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It was the Palestinians in the occupied territory of Israel or refugees living in Jordan that welcomed Iraqi missile attacks against Israel. Whenever leaders in Arab countries addressed to the people, they used to say that Israel should be exerted into the Mediterranean. But there was no leader who took real action except Hussein of Iraq. It was natural for Palestinians to be obsessed by the illusion that Hussein might truly realize their dreams. They shouted their support for Hussein loudly and blew steam off.

Palestinians abroad shouted pleasantly in their hearts even though they could not vocalize. It was the Palestinians who came to Kuwait looking for jobs. They obeyed to Kuwaitis like slaves. Kuwaitis were just lazy and arrogant. When the Iraqi army invaded to Kuwait, Kuwaitis escaped into Saudi Arabia in flurry, Palestinians mocked them and felt self-satisfaction. And when Iraq attacked Israel by missile but Israel could not fight back by the objection of the United States, Palestinians expected that Hussein would regain their homeland.

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