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At a meeting in my office this morning with MM. Nassib Bulos and Assab Salam, at which Lord Norwich was also present, it was agreed that:-

- (1) steps should be taken to amalgamate into one-title deed the eleven deeds which we at present hold for the ownership of the school site. Such amalgamation is necessary for the architects to be given the necessary permission to commence building operations. M. Bulos undertook to put in train the ~~necessary~~ legal formalities to this end.
- (2) There are at present three rights of way which enter the school site from across the boundary stream. It was agreed that steps should be taken to have them abolished and a new right of way created round the edge of the school property. It is possible that some compensation may be payable on this account but, if any is payable, it is not likely to be much. M. Nassib Bulos agreed to take the necessary legal steps to effect this change.
- (3) In discussion it seemed obvious that arrangements must be made for the management of the school estate for the year beginning September 1. As building operations have not so far been able to begin, it is no longer possible or desirable to continue on the hand-to-mouth basis on which we have hitherto arranged for supervision of the school site and property. Mr. Scott undertook to arrange for a meeting of the Board of Governors, or a Sub-Committee of it, to consider this matter before the end of August when our contract with the present supervisor, Aziz, ends.

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