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It was Hulsman who first went to Kushh village in the wake of the August, 1998 communal strife. His reports portraying the events have since then been the most trustworthy and sincere, as they have placed the events in their proper light without any exaggeration.

It was Hulsman, again, who blunted the purported persecution of Copts in Kushh, as falsely argued by some Western media. Only one week before the recent spate of violence in Kushh, Hulsman had reported on the situation in the village, pinpointing the trouble as being a social problem above all and urging that the truth be made fully known. He had also cited relations between Copts and Muslims as still being [generally] good, that some Western media have been inflating matters, and that fallacious reports have mostly been sent by reporters who do not live in Egypt.