

account was at zero while the broker now owed millions. The very next day, that minister stood before the National Assembly and said, "I have no debts to any bank, and I dare any member to prove otherwise." Here I learned the first lesson. Months later, I entered an early meeting of the board of directors and overheard one of the members, "We would have to declare administrative and moral bankruptcy before we would experience a financial one." I laughed to myself and thought, "Where is this minister? He needs to see this!"

Of course, these are just a few cases out of hundreds which I could share so our dear readers might learn from the mistakes of the past. What happened in Kuwait in the 1980s has happened again, but what excuse do the American banks have with all the supervisory force of the central bank over there? How? How was the whole world deceived? Perhaps our minister got a job over there.

*\* When the name of the artist Abdulhussain Abdulredhal is mentioned, I can't help but stand up and raise my iqal to him. With all respect and appreciation I say, Bu Adnan, you have protected the history of Kuwait for us, bringing happiness to both children and adults, and you are still doing so today. I swear, you are one of a kind. May God protect you.*