Palestine Chronology
16 August–15 November 1987

This section is part sixteen of a chronology begun in Journal no. 51 (Spring 1984). The chronology focuses on events and actors which affect Palestinian communities throughout the world, with priority given to occupied Palestine/Israel.

16 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli cabinet decides to postpone vote on continuing Lavi project [NYT 8/17]. Palestinian prisoners in Nablus prison begin 2-day hunger strike to protest worsening conditions [FJ 8/23]. Dr. Zakaria al-Agha, chairman of Arab Medical Assoc., is dismissed from his position at Nasir Hospital in Khan Yunis for making political statements to the press without military permission [FJ 8/23]. Israeli court orders demolition of mosque in Beersheba-district village of Rahat on grounds that it was constructed without a license [FJ 8/23]. Police raid Jerusalem offices of Alternative Information Center, confiscate equipment and documents; center reopens after 6-month, police-ordered closure [FJ 9/20].

Arab World: Jericho Mayor Jamil Sabri Khalaf visits Amman for discussions of municipal projects with Jordanian officials [FJ 8/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldier and a civilian are shot, wounded in attack near Jabaliyyah refugee camp on Gaza Strip. Israeli troops seal off camp with barbed wire [FJ 8/23]. Soldiers in Nablus respond to stone-throwing Palestinian youths with tear gas and live ammunition; 3 Palestinians are wounded in the clash [CSM 8/17; FJ 8/23].

Other Countries: Reports indicate Italian government is donating over $500,000 to UNRWA vocational school in Gaza [FJ 8/23].

17 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 1-day general strike in support of Jerusalem Electric Company closes most shops in E. Jerusalem [FJ 8/23]. Israeli police announce arrest of 4 Palestinians in connection with 4 murders, including assassination of Nablus Mayor Zafir al-Masri in 1986, and 3 at-

Arab World: Maronite leader Camille Chamoun dies in Lebanon [MEI 8/28]. Arab committee studying terrorism ends session in Damascus; meeting was attended by an official delegation of the PLO [F] 8/23]. Khalid Yasin, member of DFLP, is released from Israeli prison after 14 years, arrives in al-Baddawi refugee camp in N. Lebanon [F] 8/23].

Other Countries: Scotland Yard reveals arrest of Isma'il Hasan Suwan, Palestinian researcher, in connection with attempted assassination of Naji al-'Ali and seizure of large arms and explosive cache believed to be for use by PLO guerrillas in Europe [NYT 8/19; F] 8/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: More than 50 Israeli soldiers raid al-Najah University in Nablus, confiscate books and files from administrative and student council offices [F] 8/23]. In Gaza, 2 Israelis are injured in gunfire attack [F] 8/23].

18 August

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: American journalist Charles Glass escapes from Shi'i captors in Beirut [WP 8/19; MEI 8/28].

19 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: F. M. Peres announces Israel and U.S.S.R. have agreed to establish normal political contacts [LAT 8/20]. Rafael Eitan, former Defense Ministry official involved in Pollard spy case, says he acted with approval from his superiors [CSM, NYT 8/20]. Doctors at Gaza Strip hospitals strike to protest dismissal of Dr. al-Agha from Nasir Hospital on political grounds [F] 8/23]. Nazareth's weekly political newspaper al-Jamahir is ordered closed on charges that it is supported by the PFLP [F] 8/23]. Two Arabs are injured by Jewish youths in Baqa al-Gharbiyyah [F] 8/23].

Arab World: Hashim 'Ashayir, head of waqf in Jerusalem, travels to Amman for meetings with Jordanian officials [F] 8/23].

Other Countries: U.S. officials confirm Ambassador William Eagleton will return to Damascus 9/1 [WP 8/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew at Jabaliyyah refugee camp is relaxed, allowing residents to go to work [F] 8/23].

Arab World: Near Marja'uyun inside Israel's S. Lebanon security zone, 4 SLA
members are injured by land mine explosion [FJ 8/23].

20 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Rasin al-Ghul, Force 17 leader, is abducted from 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp in Sidon, S. Lebanon [FJ 8/30].

Other Countries: P. M. Shamir meets with Rumanian Pres. Ceausescu in Rumania [CSM 8/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops fire at groups of stone throwers, wounding one youth in leg [FJ 8/23].

Arab World: In S. Lebanon, 4 UN soldiers are wounded by rocket-propelled grenades [CSM 8/21].

21 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hasan Jabarin, charged with meeting PLO officials in Rome, is released on bail after 20 days detention [FJ 8/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops fire at youths allegedly running from scene of stone-throwing incident; 1 is shot in leg [FJ 8/30].

22 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Body of Rasin al-Ghul, Force 17 leader abducted 8/20, is found near 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp in S. Lebanon [FJ 8/30]. Palestinian sources report PLO Chairman Arafat has dismissed his chief representative in Lebanon [CSM 8/24]. At 57th meeting of Arab Boycott Office in Damascus, 34 additional companies are blacklisted for dealing with Israel; 11 companies are removed from list [FJ 8/30].

23 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli settlers, with support of border guards, occupy 4 Arab houses in Jerusalem's Old City; settlers claim to have bought the houses [FJ 8/30]. Jericho receives JD 34,000 from Amman for development projects [FJ 8/30]. Residents of Rahat village demolish large section of mosque in compliance with Israeli court order [FJ 8/30]. Israeli authorities demolish 5 houses in Bita village near Nablus, Idna village near Hebron, and Dura village; 4 of the houses were built without licenses [FJ 8/30].

24 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Marches in W. Bank and Gaza Strip celebrate Islamic New Year [FJ 8/30]. Estimated 10,000 Orthodox demonstrators pray at Jerusalem's Wailing Wall for end to Friday-night screenings of films in Jerusalem [NYT 8/25]. Knesset begins discussion of plan to limit concession areas of Jerusalem Electric Company [FJ 8/30]. Israeli crews demolish 3 houses built without licenses in Jenin-area villages [FJ 8/30]. Israeli and Jordanian officials approve making Khadduri Agricultural Institute in Tulkarm a university affiliated with Jordan University [FJ 8/30].

Military Action
Arab World: Syria fires 2 SAM-6 missiles at Israeli planes flying over Biqa' Valley [FJ 8/30].

25 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli military reports arrest on W. Bank of Fateh armed cell affiliated with Islamic Jihad [FJ 8/30]. Israeli Minister of Construction and Hou-


Other Countries: U.S. Commerce Dept. levies $381,000 fine against NCR Corp. for participation by 9 subsidiaries in Arab boycott of Israel [WP 8/26].

Military Action

Arab World: In S. Lebanon security zone, 6 Israeli soldiers are wounded in mine explosion. Sources report mines were planted by SLA [CSM 8/26]. Unidentified fighters attack UNIFIL patrol near Yatir, killing 1 Nepalese soldier, wounding 3 others [CSM 8/26].

26 August _______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Faysal Husayni, director of the Arab Studies Society, is arrested in Jerusalem [F] 8/30. Israeli cabinet votes to allow W. Bank authorities to continue with plans to drill controversial artesian well near Bethlehem [F] 8/30]. Administration of Hadassah-Mt. Scopus Hospital dismisses Palestinian Dr. Ahmad Tibi after fight with Israeli guard [NYT 9/8; F] 9/6].

27 August _______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli ministers agree to permit direct export of agricultural goods from W. Bank and Gaza to W. Europe [F] 8/30]. F. M. Peres and other Israeli officials meet with 7 Palestinian business and political leaders from the W. Bank [F] 8/30].

28 August _______________________

Social/Economic/Political


Arab World: Shi‘i protesters in S. Beirut attack food stores and money-changing booths, chant slogans, and burn tires in demonstrations against rising prices [LAT 8/29].

Other Countries: U.S. federal court upholds diplomatic immunity of Major Gen. Amos Yaron in suit brought by ADC for Yaron’s role in Sabra and Shatila massacres [WJW 10/1].

29 August _______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jerusalem, Israeli police use tear gas and water hoses in clash with ultra-Orthodox Jews protesting showing of films on Friday nights in the city [NYT 8/30; F] 9/6]. Ibrahim Abu Salim is released from Junayd Prison after 3 months in administrative detention [F] 9/6].

Arab World: Peaceful demonstrators in Sidon, in S. Lebanon, and Rashayah, in the Biqa' Valley, protest rising food prices; shops remain closed [NYT 8/30].
Other Countries: Palestinian cartoonist Naji al-‘Ali dies in London hospital [NYT 8/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli army sets up roadblocks at entrances to Birzeit University [FJ 9/6].

30 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli cabinet votes to cancel 7-year-old Lavi jet fighter project. Demonstrating Israeli Aircraft workers block highway near factory [LAT 8/31]. In Rafah, Palestinian child is shot in leg by Israeli truck driver who alleges he opened fire after group of children threw stones at him [FJ 9/6]. Trial of Mordechai Vanunu begins under extraordinarily heavy security; Vanunu faces life imprisonment for selling The Times of London information about Israel’s nuclear facility at Dimona [WP, LAT 8/31]. In Jenin area, 5 people are injured when 2 gas bombs are thrown at Arab bus. In Gaza, Israeli police order 30 stores closed after gas bomb is thrown at Israeli car [FJ 9/6]. Palestinian-owned poultry farm in Nablus-area village of Naqura is demolished by Israeli bulldozers. It is the 3d farm destroyed in the past week [FJ 9/6]. Israeli authorities reopen Rafah crossing to Egypt after 4-day closure. The crossing was closed after a collaborator was attacked [FJ 9/6].

Arab World: Jordanian Ministry for Occupied Territories Affairs agrees to allocate JD 140,000 for development projects in Gaza Strip [FJ 9/6].

Military Action
Arab World: Shi‘i guerrillas claim 4 Israeli soldiers were killed in overnight clash in S. Lebanon security zone. Israeli sources state 4 Shi‘i fighters were killed north of the security zone [CSM 8/31].

31 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Angry, tire-burning Israeli Aircraft workers block highway between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem during morning rush hour to protest government’s decision to cancel Lavi project [WP 9/1]. Israeli officials dismiss Bethlehem-area teacher Saqr Abu ‘Ayyash for involvement in political activities [FJ 9/6]. Israeli officials offer no explanations for turning back all young men from Ramallah and al-Birah at Jordan River crossing points [FJ 9/6]. Athletes at Gaza Islamic U. hold sit-in on campus to protest Israeli government’s refusal to allow them to participate in events in Amman [FJ 9/6].

Arab World: Egypt reports arrest of Israeli scuba divers allegedly involved in Israeli plan to steal water from under the Sinai [FJ 9/6].

Other Countries: Nobel Institute in Oslo announces Mordechai Vanunu has been nominated for Nobel Peace Prize [CSM 9/1].

1 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Arab schools and municipal services inside green line hold 1-day warning strike on 1st day of school year to protest Israeli unwillingness to improve conditions in Arab schools [FJ 9/6].

2 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Moshe Arens, minister without portfolio, resigns from Israeli cabinet [WP 9/3]. Residents of Hebron-district town of Dura hold sit-in at Dura municipal building to protest Israeli plan to expropriate 3,000 dunams of land [FJ 9/6]. Reports indicate Gaza Strip gov-
ernment schools have ordered many students convicted of political charges not to return to school this year [F] 9/6. David Levy presides at inauguration of new Jewish settlement south of Tulkarm [F] 9/6.

Arab World: U.S. Ambassador William Eagleton returns to Damascus after 11 months [WP 9/3]. PLO spokesman in Tunis says PLO is willing to accept Amal plan to end fighting in S. Lebanon [NYT 9/3].

Other Countries: U.S. Sen. Albert Gore, Jr. states intention to become “personally involved” in negotiations between Israel and Arab states if he is elected president [LAT 9/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli border guards injure at least 2 people in attack on a Dhahriyyah restaurant [F] 9/6.

3 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police use tear gas to subdue Israeli Aircraft workers storming gates of the Foreign Ministry [LAT 9/7]. Tahsin al-Farisi, member of Jordanian parliament, is elected president of Nablus Agricultural Cooperative [F] 9/6.

4 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Faysal Husayni is released after 10 days in detention [F] 9/6.

5 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Mounted Israeli police use truncheons to break up demonstration by ultra-Orthodox Jews in Jerusalem; 28 ultra-Orthodox are arrested [WP 9/6]. Members of Islamic bloc at al-Najah U. defy university administration, hold separate celebrations of Islamic New Year. Administration suspends classes [F] 9/27.

Military Action
Arab World: Israeli warplanes attack ‘Ayn al-Hilwah. Up to 41 Palestinians are killed, 40 others wounded [NYT 9/6].

6 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: More than 10,000 employees of Israeli Aircraft Industries demonstrate at Jerusalem’s Hakiriyah complex against decision to cancel Lavi project [MEI 9/12].

7 September
Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Lebanese government states it will lodge formal protest with UN for Israeli air raid in S. Lebanon which killed 40 people [CSM 9/8].

8 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: MK Charlie Biton meets with PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat during conference in Geneva [NYT 9/11].

Military Action

9 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli police arrest 3 Lydda residents on charges of involvement in throwing grenade at Egged bus carrying IDF soldiers [F] 10/11.

10 September
Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO/Political
Arab World: PLO spokesman in Tunis denies MK Charlie Biton’s claim that PLO
Chairman Arafat suggested PLO willingness to participate in direct talks with Israel [CSM 9/11].

Other Countries: Reagan administration confirms it will request additional aid for Israel to ease financial hardships incurred by canceling Lavi project [WP 9/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Khan Yunis, Israeli troops open fire on stone-throwing youths; 54-year-old woman is wounded [F] 9/20].

11 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Kol Ha'ir reports Herut Central Com. member Moshe Amirav has been holding secret meetings with Faysal Husayni, BZU Professor Sari Nusaybah, and al-Sha'b editor Salah Zuhaykah [F] 9/27].

Arab World: PLO and Amal representatives announce agreement to end 3-year-long battle. PLO will give up posts near Sidon captured 10 months ago; Amal will halt siege of Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut and S. Lebanon [NYT 9/12; WP 9/13].

Other Countries: Israel confirms former ambassador to U.S. Meir Rosenne will serve as legal counsel to Israeli government in negotiations between U.S. and Israel to resolve Pollard spy case [WP 9/12].

12 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jerusalem, Faysal Husayni is arrested, placed under 6-month administrative detention [F] 9/20].

13 September

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At Balatah refugee camp in Nablus, soldiers fire at Palestinian who refused to stop for identity check [F] 9/20]. Israeli military closes 17 Gaza shops and fruit stands following bomb attack on patrol car. Gaza shop owner is arrested, charged with throwing Molotov cocktails [F] 9/20].

14 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Trial of al-Najah Professor 'Abd al-Sattar Qasim is adjourned for 4 months [F] 9/20]. Dr. Tibi, dismissed from Hadassah-Mt. Scopus Hospital after fight with security guard, is summoned by police for questioning [F] 9/20]. Israel and Hungary announce agreement to establish low-level diplomatic relations [NYT 9/15].

15 September

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Nabih al-Birzi, Sidon representative to Lebanese parliament who mediated between Amal and Palestinian fighters, survives explosion at his home; 5 others are injured [F] 9/20].

Other Countries: U.S. State Dept. orders Palestine Information Office, Washington, D.C., to close within 30 days [NYT 9/16].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Numerous clashes between Israeli soldiers and Palestinian youths are reported at Balatah refugee camp; 12-year-old boy is killed, 2 others seriously wounded. Camp is placed under curfew [LAT 9/17; F] 9/20].

Arab World: In overnight battle on slopes of Mt. Hermon in S. Lebanon, Israeli troops battle Lebanese National Resistance Front guerrillas; 3 IDF soldiers are killed, 4 wounded [NYT 9/17].

16 September ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Several W. Bank and Jerusalem Palestinian political activists are arrested, charged with organizing demonstrations [WP 9/17; F] 9/20]. Bethlehem U. students hold symbolic funeral to commemorate 5th anniversary of Sabra and Shatila massacres [F] 9/20]. Inner cabinet adopts economic and cultural sanctions against S. Africa [NYT, WP 9/17]. Palestinian political prisoners at Nafha Prison begin 2-day hunger strike to protest conditions; strike at Ashkelon Prison enters 6th week [F] 9/20]. Authorities arrest 12 Palestinians in occupied territories: 3 are placed under administrative detention for 6 months; 9 receive 9-day detentions for planning strikes, demonstrations [F] 9/20]. Israeli High Court rules non-striking Palestinian lawyers have right to form union [F] 9/20]. Al-Najah U. administration adopts new regulations concerning campus mosque, religious celebrations [F] 9/20]. Israeli authorities confiscate copies of Arabic dailies in the occupied territories [F] 9/20].

Other Countries: Hasan 'Abd al-Rahman, director of Palestine Information Office in U.S., says he will sue to prevent State Dept.-ordered closure of PIO [LAT 9/18].

Military Action
Arab World: Lebanese National Resistance Front, groups of Syrian-sponsored Palestinian and leftist Lebanese fighters, attack Israeli patrol just north of Israeli border, killing 3 Israelis. Israeli sources allege guerrillas were trying to infiltrate border and take hostages. In Rashayyah, Israeli infantry and helicopters follow group of fighters spotted approaching Israeli border; 3 guerrillas are killed [WP 9/17].

17 September ____________________

Social/Economic/Political

Other Countries: Fawwaz Yunis, Lebanese Shi'i, pleads not guilty in U.S. court to charges related to June 1985 hijacking of Jordanian plane. Attorney Gen. Edwin Meese announces Yunis was captured 9/13
after being lured onto FBI-rented yacht in Mediterranean [WP 9/18; NYT 9/19].

18 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bethlehem-area village of Rashaydah, 200 dunams are expropriated [F] 9/20].

Arab World: Lebanese politician and journalist Elie Ma'luf is injured in assassination attempt in Beirut [LAT 9/20]. Officials from U.S. Agency for International Development arrive in Jerusalem [F] 9/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hebron University is ordered closed for 2 weeks. In Balatah and Dahayshah refugee camps, soldiers fire on silent marchers, wounding 4 [F] 9/20].

19 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Defense Minister Rabin orders Faysal Husayni placed under 6-month administrative detention [JP 9/21]. BZU Professor Sari Nusaybah confirms he, Faysal Husayni, and al-Sha'ab editor Salah Zuhaykah held a series of private meetings with Likud Central Com. member Moshe Amirav. Nusaybah says Amirav suggested P. M. Shamir was interested in discussing peace talks with the 3 Palestinians; Shamir denies proposing such a meeting [JPI 9/26]. Residents of Ramah, near Nazareth, discover Israeli-made rocket aimed at center of village [F] 9/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF soldiers shoot 2 Palestinians at Damascus Gate in Jerusalem after quarrel [F] 9/27].

20 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Estimated 150,000 members of Israel's Clerks Union begin week-long strike for higher wages [CSM 9/21; JPI 9/26]. Jewish settlers, with protection of soldiers and police, occupy 18 rooms in Jerusalem house leased by Walid Zurba. Settlers claim to have bought the house [F] 9/27]. W. Bank waqf leaders meet in Jerusalem, decide to boycott anyone who sells, rents, evacuates, or permits other buildings on his property [F] 9/27]. Board of trustees decides to close al-Najah University until 10/24 [F] 9/27]. Curfew is imposed on Dahayshah refugee camp after stoning incidents [F] 9/27].

Arab World: Representatives of all Palestinian factions meet with Amal representative in Tyre to discuss conditions in Rashidiyyah and Buss refugee camps [F] 9/27]. Sharif al-Din Birradah, secretary general of Organization of Islamic Conference, expresses dismay at U.S. decision to close PLO [F] 9/27]. Al-Husayn Brigade (Lebanon) threatens to attack U.S. and U.S. embassies unless Fawwaz Yunis, Lebanese Shi'i captured by FBI, is released [CSM 9/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF soldiers shoot 2 Palestinians at Damascus Gate in Jerusalem after quarrel [F] 9/27].

21 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Reports indicate Israeli authorities are seeking to deport Faysal Husayni. Under Israeli law, Husayni cannot be deported because he is a resident of E. Jerusalem [JP 9/21]. Sari Nusaybah is attacked, badly beaten by 4 or 5 masked men on Birzeit U. campus [NYT, WP 9/22]. Walid Zurba, leaseholder of Jerusalem house partially occupied by Jewish settlers, files complaint in court. Soldiers join settlers guarding the house [F] 9/27]. Three Palestinian prisoners escape from Nafha Prison [F] 9/27]. Employees of Gaza's Palestine Religious Institute strike because they have not been paid for 5 months [F] 9/27].
23 September

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Jordan announces it will reestablish diplomatic relations with Libya [F] 9/27. In Sidon's 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp, 49 Palestinian fighters are hospitalized, 1 killed, after drinking poisoned coffee. Among those poisoned is Jamal Sulayman, accused of assassinating Force 17 leader Rasim al-Ghul [F] 9/27.

Other Countries: U.S. government expresses concern that confession of accused hijacker Fawwaz Yunis may be inadmissible in trial due to injuries suffered by Yunis while in FBI custody [LAT 9/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Border guards attack group of youths in Hebron's commercial district [F] 9/27.

24 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Military authorities order 2 Bethlehem-area residents to...
demolish their houses within 2 weeks [F] 9/27]. Israeli labor court decides not to consider case of Dr. Tibi, dismissed from Hadassah-Mt. Scopus Hospital after fight with guard. Court may consider case 10/11 [F] 9/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Alexander Arad, IDF reservist and resident of Kibbutz Ramot Menasche, is stabbed to death near Afula. Palestinian suspect is arrested, charged with the killing. IDF destroys house belonging to suspect’s family [F] 9/27; JPI 10/3]. Military orders shops in Jabaliyyah refugee camp closed early [F] 9/27].

25 September

Social/Economic/Political

Other Countries: Letter signed by 64 senators opposed to proposed arms sale to Saudi Arabia is delivered to Pres. Reagan [NYT 9/29]. General Conference of International Atomic Energy Agency approves resolution calling on Israel to place all nuclear facilities under agency safeguards [MET 9/25].

26 September

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Al-Wafa reports Egypt has rejected Israeli bid to participate in Egyptian-Turkish project to produce spare parts for U.S. weapons [FBIS 10/2].

27 September

Social/Economic/Political


Other Countries: Faruq al-Qaddumi, head of PLO’s Political Department, holds talks with Egypt’s F. M. ‘Ismat ‘Abd al-Magid in New York [F] 10/4].

28 September

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: U.S. releases declassified testimony of National Security Council consultant Michael Ledeen. Ledeen testified that Reagan administration approved Israeli request for original shipment of artillery to Iran [WP 9/29]. Letter to Reagan administration from 64 senators opposing U.S. arms sales to Saudi Arabia is released to public [WP 9/29]. In Los Angeles, Israeli F. M. Shimon Peres states international peace conference is still a possibility but time is running out [LAT 9/30].

29 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Body of missing Israeli soldier is discovered near kibbutz in W. Galilee [F 10/4]. Israeli police arrest 3 Jerusalem residents for allegedly plotting to bomb W. Jerusalem bus station [F 10/4]. Curfew on Jinsafut village is lifted [F 10/4]. Keren Keyemet official occupies Arab-owned house in Silwan, claiming building was bought by Jews in 1920 [F 10/4]. Residents of Tulkarm-district village of Bala'ah are ordered not to leave the country [F 10/4].

Other Countries: In Wall Street Journal interview, Israeli P. M. Yitzhak Shamir voices opposition to proposed U.S. arms sale to Saudi Arabia, says Arab states should look to Israel for military protection [WSJ 9/29]. Speaking before UN, Israeli F. M. Shimon Peres outlines proposal for Middle East peace conference [NYT 10/1]. After meeting with U.S. Sec. of State George Shultz in New York, Egypt's F. M. 'Ismat 'Abd al-Magid expresses support for Shultz's upcoming visit to Middle East [FBIS 10/2].

30 September

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PFLP Political Bureau denounces recently formed Jordanian-Palestinian confederation party [FBIS 10/2].

Other Countries: Israeli F. M. Shimon Peres holds meetings with U.S. Sec. of State George Shultz and China's F. M. Wu Xueqian [WP 10/1; FBIS 10/2]. U.S.S.R. Ministry of Foreign Affairs official Vladimir Polyakov stresses need for strengthened Syrian-PLO alliance and for peace in Lebanon during meeting with DFLP Sec. Gen. Nayif Hawatimah [FBIS 10/2].

1 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Reports indicate F. M. Peres has rejected U.S.S.R. offer to establish low-level diplomatic ties and is pressing for full diplomatic relations with U.S.S.R. [NYT 10/2]. Druze local councils in 10 villages begin 2-day warning strike protesting Israel's refusal to disburse funds as promised [F 10/4].

Other Countries: Egyptian F. M. 'Ismat 'Abd al-Magid holds talks with Israeli F. M. Shimon Peres in New York [FBIS 10/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot at car allegedly refusing to stop at roadblock in Gaza Strip, killing 3 Palestinians [F 10/4].

Arab World: Clashes between Palestinian and Amal forces are reported east of Sidon [FBIS 10/2].

2 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: About 50 Israelis attack 12 Palestinian workers in the Galilee; 1 Palestinian is seriously wounded [F 10/11]. F. M. Peres returns to Israel after visit to U.S. for opening of UN Gen. Assembly session [FBIS 10/2]. Reports say Norwegian delegation of F. M. officials and nuclear energy experts has left Israel
after investigating Israeli use of Norwegian-supplied heavy water [FBIS 10/2].

Other Countries: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) confirms it will represent Palestine Information Office Director Hasan 'Abd al-Rahman in court battle to halt U.S. State Dept.-ordered closing of PIO [NYT 10/3].

3 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel rejects Norwegian request to place heavy water supplied by Norway in 1960 under supervision of International Atomic Energy Agency [FBIS 10/6].

Other Countries: France abandons plan to buy used Hercules planes from Israel [FBIS 10/6].

Military Action
Arab World: In S. Lebanon security zone, IDF patrol shoots, seriously wounds Lebanese man allegedly trying to run down soldiers [FBIS 10/6].

4 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli P. M. Yitzhak Shamir meets with 7 pro-Jordanian W. Bank Palestinians; the Palestinians later meet with Shmuel Goren, Israeli coordinator for W. Bank, to discuss economic problems of the territory [FBIS 10/11; MET 10/17]. Al-Fajr reports former Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natshah and Gaza attorney Fayiz Abu Rahmah have been denied permission to attend conferences abroad [FBIS 10/4]. Abu Dis College of Science employees launch strike to protest ban on establishment of union [FBIS 10/11]. Woman charged with attempting to stab Israeli border guard 10/2 is ordered back into custody [FBIS 10/11]. Hebron University reopens after 2-week military-ordered closure [FBIS 10/11]. Gaza taxi drivers file suit against city police department for excessive ticketing near Eretz crossing [FBIS 10/11]. Palestinian youth wounded by IDF bullet dies in hospital [FBIS 10/11]. Davar reports Israel and Nigeria have agreed to restore low-level diplomatic relations severed in 1973 [CSM 10/5].

Arab World: PLO accuses Amal of shelling Shatila refugee camp in attempt to undermine Sidon cease-fire agreement [FBIS 10/6].

5 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Zakaria al-Nahhas, from al-Birah, is expelled to Jordan upon his release from prison [FBIS 10/11]. Families of Palestinian political prisoners are beaten by guards at Asqalan Prison [FBIS 10/11]. Hebron taxi drivers file suit against Israeli police, charging harassment [FBIS 10/11]. Residents of Bayt Sahur are banned from traveling to Jordan [FBIS 10/11].

Arab World: PLO Central Com. opens 3-day meeting in Tunis [FBIS 10/6].

6 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P. M. Yitzhak Shamir expresses anger over American Jewish Congress call for international peace conference and "realistic alternative" to military occupation of W. Bank and Gaza Strip [WP 10/7]. Sabah Hindi, whose sister died under mysterious circumstances while in police custody, is arrested and charged with plotting attack against...
border guards implicated in her death [FJ 10/11].

Other Countries: UNRWA Commissioner Gen. Giorgio Giacomelli calls on Amal to allow relief organization to rebuild destroyed refugee camps before winter [FJ 10/11]. Fawwaz Yunis pleads not guilty in U.S. court to charges related to 1985 Beirut hijacking of Jordanian airplane [WP 10/7]. Faruq al-Qaddumi, head of PLO Political Department, meets with UN Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar in New York [FBIS 10/9].

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City, shoot-out between IDF patrol and Palestinians leaves 4 Palestinians, 1 Shin Bet officer dead; Israel alleges Palestinians belonged to Islamic Jihad; 2 of the Palestinians killed escaped from Gaza Prison in May. Soldiers seize guns and ammunition found in Palestinians' possession. Police impose curfew [WP 10/8; FJ 10/11].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes conduct "mock raids" over 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp near Sidon [MET 10/17].

8 October

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Total strike in Gaza protests killing of 4 Palestinians 10/6 [FJ 10/11]. Also in Gaza, youths throw stones at Israeli vehicles, burn tires in roads; 5 Israelis are injured by stones thrown at tourist bus [FBIS 10/9]. Trustees of al-Najah, Birzeit, al-Quds, and Islamic universities meet in Nablus [FJ 10/11]. IDF checkpoint outside al-Birah prevents students from attending classes [FJ 10/11]. Representatives of striking employees from Abu Dis College of Science and Technology meet with administration officials [FJ 10/11]. Al-Dustur reports Higher Education Council has approved establishment of 3 new community colleges on W. Bank: 2 in Hebron and 1 in Bethlehem [FBIS 10/9].

Other Countries: Reagan administration drops plan to sell Saudi Arabia Maverick anti-tank missiles in effort to gain congressional support for remainder of arms sale package [NYT 10/9]. Washington Jewish Weekly reports U.S. Sen. Lawton Chiles, chairman of Senate Budget Com., is supporting Israeli request to refinance part of its debt [WJW 10/8].

Military Action

Arab World: Israeli warplanes attack Tyre [FBIS 10/9]. Amal and Palestinians ex-
change machine gun and rocket fire south-east of Sidon. State of alert is declared for Shatila and Burj al-Barajinah refugee camps in Beirut [FBIS 10/9].

9 October

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Large number of women participate in demonstration in Gaza City's Shaj'ayyah quarter, shouting pro-PLO slogans and demanding end to curfew [F] 10/11]. Arab and Israeli bus passengers fight in Jerusalem; some Israelis are reported injured [F] 10/11].

Military Action

Arab World: Palestinian forces from 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp in S. Lebanon recapture villages of Baysur, Jinsnaya, and Mahabriyah from Amal. Amal denies Palestinians have captured Kafr Hatta [FBIS 10/9; WP 10/12].

10 October

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Gaza City shops observe 1-day strike [WP 10/11]. Yigdal Shahaf is shot in head, seriously wounded by unknown assailant near Damascus Gate [WP 10/11; MET 10/24]. Caller allegedly from Force 17 later claims responsibility, charges Shahaf was Mossad agent [F] 10/18].


Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In 3d consecutive day of violence in Gaza Strip, Israeli troops use live ammunition to disperse stone-throwing demonstrators at Gaza's Islamic University, injuring at least 3 students. In separate Gaza City incident, at least 8 Palestinians are wounded by Israeli troops firing live ammunition and tear gas at stone-throwing demonstrators [WP 10/11; FBIS 10/13].

Arab World: Hospitals near Sidon report 7 are killed, 10 wounded in daylight battles between Amal and Palestinian forces around 'Ayn al-Hilwah [WP 10/12]. IDF fighter planes strike PFLP target in Biqa' Valley [NYT 10/11; FBIS 10/13]. Lebanese fighters claim to down IDF helicopter during Biqa' raid; IDF denies allegation [FBIS 10/13].

11 October

Social/Economic/Political


Other Countries: Morris Abram, head of Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, says he has pledged noninterference by U.S. Jews in internal Israeli affairs [NYT 10/12].

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City, protesters burn tires, throw stones at soldiers. Soldiers force merchants to open shops; curfew is lifted [LAT 10/12].
Arab World: Palestinian fighters repulse Amal attack near ‘Ayn al-Hilwah; 7 are killed [WP 10/12]. Mustafa Sa’d, leader of Nasserite Popular Liberation Army, announces his forces, which are serving as buffer between Amal and Palestinian fighters, are withdrawing [WP 10/12].

12 October

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Fateh official Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf) announces that group of Palestinian notables from occupied territories has requested meeting with U.S. Sec. of State George Shultz during his visit to Israel [FBIS 10/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ramallah, Palestinian bystander is shot, killed when Israeli troops open fire on stone-throwing demonstrators; 5 other Palestinians are injured [FBIS 10/13; WP 10/14]. Violent protests continue in Gaza Strip [FBIS 10/13]. At Bethlehem University, stone-throwing student demonstrators clash with IDF soldiers; university is ordered closed until 10/18 [F] 10/18.

13 October

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action

14 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel announces arrest of close to 50 “suspected terrorists” in Gaza Strip [LAT 10/15]. Mother of escaped prisoner recently killed in Gaza is released from detention [F] 10/18. Travel ban on Gaza residents is reinstated [F] 10/18.
Arab World: Amal and PLO officials announce new agreement to end fighting around Sidon camps [CSM 10/15].

Other Countries: U.S. State Dept. announces PIO has been granted 6-week extension to comply with order closing the office [CSM 10/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians throw stones at IDF troops in E. Jerusalem. Israeli soldiers use tear gas to disperse demonstrating schoolgirls in Ramallah [LAT 10/15].

15 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P. M. Shamir expresses confidence U.S. Sec. of State George Shultz will not pressure Israeli government into participating in international peace conference [WP 10/16]. Inside green line, 47 Arab local councils strike for 2 hours to protest Israeli policies in the occupied territories [F] 10/18.

16 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: U.S. Sec. of State George Shultz flies to Israel for official visit [WP 10/17]. Beersheba court orders 48 bedouin families evicted from disputed land in the Negev and fines each family IS 3,000 [F] 10/25]. Beersheba magistrate sentences border guard to 6 months imprisonment for beating Palestinian truck driver in 1984 [F] 10/25]. Israeli officials ban all Arabic daily newspapers in occupied territories [F] 10/25].

Other Countries: Former U.S. Pres. Jimmy Carter says he met with PLO officials while on visit to Algiers earlier this year [F] 10/25].

17 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in W. Bank and Gaza Strip observe general strike to protest visit of U.S. Sec. of State George Shultz [F] 10/18]. In Jerusalem, close to 30 members of Kach movement clash with al-Aqsa guards when group attempts to enter mosque [F] 10/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At military checkpoint in Nusayrat area of Gaza Strip, 4 Palestinians are shot, wounded when their car skids into checkpoint booth; Palestinians claim they were unable to stop in time due to rainy conditions [F] 10/18].

18 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Group of 9 Palestinian W. Bank and Gaza Strip leaders refuses to meet with U.S. Sec. of State Shultz in Israel [LAT 10/19]. Shultz concludes 3 days of talks with P. M. Shamir and F. M. Peres [WP 10/19]. One of 4 Gazans shot by Israeli border guards 10/17 says guards opened fire after car stopped [F] 10/25]. Palestinian youth is shot in leg by guard at Egged bus stop [F] 10/25]. In Kisan, 2 Palestinian houses are demolished; house in al-Sawahrah al-Sharqiyyah is also bulldozed [F] 10/25]. Body of Misbah al-Suri, Gaza resident killed 10/1 by IDF soldiers, is delivered to family for burial [F] 10/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers raid Jabaliyyah refugee camp school to break up demonstration; 1 student is injured [F] 10/25]. Troops use tear gas and live ammunition to disperse demonstration at Islamic University in Gaza [F] 10/25]. In the W. Bank, 1 Palestinian is wounded when IDF soldiers clash with demonstra-
tors at Jenin refugee camp; 3 other Palestinians are shot, wounded in Nablus [FJ 10/25]. Israeli troops tear gas anti-Israel demonstrators at Arab College of Nursing in al-Birah. School administration closes college for 2 days [FJ 10/25].

19 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza, 3 Israeli buses used to transport Palestinian workers to Israeli factories are torched [FJ 10/25]. In Jerusalem's Old City, rabbinical students attack 4 Arabs; police arrest 3 Jews [CSM 10/20].

Arab World: Palestinian child abducted in Beirut 3 months ago is released by his kidnappers [FJ 10/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations are reported in Shu'fat refugee camp, Hebron, and E. Jerusalem [FJ 10/25].

20 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al-Najah University administration announces agreement between university and student groups. Students from Islamic Bloc deny they have consented to agreement [FJ 10/25].

Other Countries: After talks with Jordan's King Hussein in London, U.S. Sec. of State George Shultz expresses frustration over stalled plans for international peace conference [NYT 10/21].

21 October

Social/Economic/Political

22 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: W. Jerusalem authorities confiscate W. Bank and Gaza Strip produce for 3d straight day [FJ 10/25]. Al-Najah University Student Council announces university will not reopen 10/24 [FJ 10/25].

24 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jerusalem, 2 senior U.S. diplomats visit Mubarak 'Awad, Palestinian American director of Palestinian Center for the Study of Nonviolence, and call on Israeli government to reissue residence permit for 'Awad [WP 10/29]. Heads of Arab local councils cancel plan to hand over council keys to Israeli authorities in favor of more militant measures [FJ 11/1].

Other Countries: In Vermont, 3 Lebanese-born Canadians are arrested for trying to smuggle bomb across U.S. border [NYT 10/25].

25 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip, 2 secondary schools are ordered closed until 11/10 [FJ 11/1]. Jerusalem court orders Israeli settlers living in disputed Jerusalem house not to begin renovations before court hearing [FJ 11/1].

Arab World: Abu 'Ali Shahin, S. Lebanon Fateh political leader, arrives in Tunis for consultations with PLO leaders [FJ 11/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Estimated 1,500 Israeli soldiers raid Dahayshah refugee
camp, arrest 18 residents, impose curfew [FJ 11/1].

26 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Knesset approves measure giving concession for Jewish settlements to Israel Electric Company, restricting concession of JEC [FJ 11/1]. Israeli authorities lift Gaza Strip travel ban [FJ 11/1].

Other Countries: In New York, 2 Jewish Defense League members are sentenced for their roles in 1984–86 bombings [WP 10/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shortly after curfew is lifted at Dahayshah refugee camp, soldiers again raid camp [FJ 11/1].

27 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Classes at al-Najah University resume after 6-week closure [FJ 11/1].

Other Countries: Nawal Hamad and her 4 children, Palestinian Americans who were denied entry to Israel, and Marvin Vaughn, a black American also denied entry to Israel, file suit against Pan American Airlines charging violations of their civil rights and false imprisonment. ADC calls for boycott of airline [FJ 11/1]. Amnesty International issues report on Syrian torture of political prisoners, including large number of Palestinians [NYT 10/28].

28 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli High Court dismisses petition aimed at halting al-Aqsa Mosque renovations [FJ 11/1].

Other Countries: Israeli Delegate to UN Benjamin Netanyahu attacks Syrian proposal for UN conference on terrorism [NYT 10/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF soldiers clash with Bethlehem University students commemorating Kafr Qasim massacre; 2 students are seriously wounded [FJ 11/1]. Israeli troops uproot estimated 2,000 olive trees in Negev, claiming trees are on state-owned land [FJ 11/1].

29 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ishaq Abu Surur, student shot in head by Israeli soldiers during Bethlehem University demonstration 10/28, dies [FJ 11/1]. Jewish settlers fire on student demonstrators at UNRWA's al-Tirah Women Teachers' Institute in Ramallah; school administration closes institute for 1 week [FJ 11/1]. Violent demonstrations break out in Gaza Strip in response to Israeli bulldozing of 4 houses; houses belonged to families of 4 Gazans killed 10/2 by soldiers at Israeli checkpoint [FJ 11/1]. In Lydda, 2 Palestinians abducted in international waters by Israeli navy receive prison sentences on charges of Fateh membership [FJ 11/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Military orders Bethlehem University closed for 3 months [FJ 11/1].

30 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Government commission investigating Shin Bet methods reports the security service has routinely tortured suspects and lied about interrogation methods in court; commission calls for "purification process" but no
prosecutions of Shin Bet officers [LAT 10/31]. Authorities place 15 Dahayshah residents under administrative detention [FJ 11/1].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli soldiers fire at ‘A’idah refugee camp demonstrators protesting killing of Bethlehem U. student Ishaq Abu Surur; 3 are wounded [FJ 11/1].

**Arab World:** Israeli troops strike Hizballah and Amal targets north of S. Lebanon security zone [LAT 10/31].

1 November __________________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** French P. M. Jacques Chirac calls for Palestinian self-determination and international peace conference during official visit to Israel [LAT 11/2]. Numerous demonstrations in Gaza Strip are reported [FJ 11/8]. Israeli cabinet postpones discussion of Landau commission report on Shin Bet methods [NYT 11/2]. Shahir Sa’d, leader of W. Bank Federation of Labor Unions, is banned from crossing into Jordan [FJ 11/8]. Al-Fajr reports Palestinians have been denied work permits by the Saudi embassy in Amman because they are Palestinian graduates of Birzeit University [FJ 11/8]. Israeli military objections com. in Jenin approves Nasir Abu ‘Aziz’s expulsion order [FJ 11/8].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** At Gaza Strip’s Jabaliya refugee camp, 1 woman is injured when soldiers fire on student demonstrators [FJ 11/8].

2 November __________________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** General strike marking 70th anniversary of Balfour Declaration is observed in E. Jerusalem, W. Bank, and Gaza Strip. Soldiers force shop-keepers in Ramallah, Bethlehem, and Nazareth to open their stores. Demonstrations continue on Gaza Strip. Curfews are imposed on ‘Askar and Balatah refugee camps after demonstrators burn tires and stone Israeli vehicles [FJ 11/8]. Al-Fajr resumes distribution in occupied territories after 4-day ban [FJ 11/8].

**Arab World:** Sec. Gen. for Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine Nayif Hawatimah and Amal leader Nabih Birri hold talks in Algiers, reach cease-fire agreement [NYT 11/5].

**Other Countries:** Rabbi Alexander Schindler, leader of American Reform Jews, urges Israeli participation in international peace conference [NYT 11/3].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Nablus, 1 student is injured when Israeli soldiers use live ammunition to disperse demonstrators. In Jerusalem, soldiers raid Ummah Secondary School, attack student demonstrators [FJ 11/8].

3 November __________________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** French P. M. Jacques Chirac meets with Palestinian leaders in Jerusalem [FJ 11/8]. Curfews on ‘Askar and Balatah refugee camps are lifted [FJ 11/8]. Bag containing 10 hand grenades is found near Knesset [FJ 11/8].

4 November __________________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Arab local councils inside the green line begin 2-day strike to protest Israeli discrimination [FJ 11/8]. In Ramallah, 7 shops are closed for 2 weeks for striking on anniversary of Balfour Declaration [FJ 11/8]. Palestinian abducted in international waters is sentenced to 18
months imprisonment on charges of PLO membership [F] 11/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF begins constructing permanent military camp across from Dahayshah refugee camp [F] 11/8].

5 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Haifa district court rules 'Ayn Hud village residents must destroy their houses [F] 11/8].

Arab World: In Lebanon, schools, businesses, shops, and government offices close in countrywide general strike [LAT 11/6]. DFLP and Amal agree to cease-fire [CSM 11/6].

6 November

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Senior Jordanian official states King Hussein has rejected U.S. proposal for peace conference sponsored jointly by U.S. and U.S.S.R. and is insisting on international conference [NYT 11/7].

Other Countries: Washington Post reports Israel has denied allegations of new arms sales to Iran [WP 11/6].

Military Action

Arab World: Israeli patrol boat searches boat off Lebanon coast, detains passenger suspected of transporting arms to guerrilla forces [WP 11/9].

8 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli cabinet adopts Landau commission report on Shin Bet methods, including all recommendations; establishes 4-member commission to monitor security agency [LAT 11/9].

Arab World: Arab summit opens in Amman [NYT 11/8]. Abu Nidal organization claims it captured 8 Israelis with dual nationalities off Gaza Strip coast; Israel says it has no knowledge of the incident [NYT, CSM 11/9]. Lebanon's General Labor Federation calls off 5-day-old strike after government promises to improve economic situation [NYT 11/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers and demonstrators clash at Fara'ah refugee camp; 1 woman is injured [F] 11/15].

9 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Knesset begins debate on Minister without Portfolio Yosef Shapira's proposal to pay $20,000 to any Palestinian who emigrates [F] 11/15]. Luai Sha'th, pres. of Birzeit U. Student Council, is placed under 6-month town arrest [F] 11/15].

Arab World: In Amman, PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat meets with Lebanon's Pres. Amin Jumayyil and other Arab leaders,
boycotts dinner hosted by King Hussein [F 11/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF soldiers use live ammunition to disperse demonstrators at Balatah refugee camp, injuring 1 Palestinian [F 11/15].

10 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jewish settlers open fire on demonstrating secondary school students in Gaza Strip; 1 schoolgirl is killed [WP 11/11]. Police arrest 2 Galilee Arabs on suspicion of murdering Israeli soldier [F 11/15].

Arab World: PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat meets with King Hussein of Jordan in Amman [F 11/15].


Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops use tear gas, live ammunition to disperse Islamic University students protesting murder of schoolgirl; 2 students are reported injured [WP 11/11]. Israeli soldiers and border guards uproot 1,200 olive trees from Negev land owned by al-Nassarah tribe; 3 tribe members are injured [F 11/15].

11 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City, Israeli driver opens fire on stone-throwing demonstrators who surrounded his car; 2 schoolgirls are wounded [WP, NYT 11/12]. Attorney General Yosef Harish orders investigation into death of ‘Awad Hamdan, who died in Jenin Prison 7/21; Yediot Aharonot reports 3 Shin Bet officers have been suspended for lying about the incident [WP, NYT 11/12]. Israeli officials order 2 Dayr al-Balah schools closed until 11/15 after student demonstrations [F 11/15]. High-ranking Japanese trade delegation arrives in Israel [FBIS 11/13].

Arab World: Final declaration of Arab summit includes statement of support for UN-sponsored international peace conference and says member states may restore diplomatic ties with Egypt [NYT 11/12]. UAE announces resumption of diplomatic relations with Egypt [NYT 11/12].

12 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Asqalan judge releases without charge 4 Jewish settlers arrested on suspicion of killing Gazan student 11/10 [F 11/15]. Israel bans distribution of al-Fajr in occupied territories. Al-Fajr announces it will stop printing for 1 week in protest [FBIS 11/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldier is injured by stone-throwing student demonstrators in Gaza Strip [F 11/15].

13 November

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Iraq renews full diplomatic relations with Egypt [WP 11/14].

Other Countries: Speaking in Geneva, Faruq al-Qaddumi, head of PLO Political Dept., condemns seizure of 5 Belgians and 3 French by Fateh-Revolutionary Council [FBIS 11/16].

14 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Hebron, estimated 150 Jewish settlers occupy Ibrahim Mosque’s main hall during Muslim prayers [F 11/22].
Arab World: Kuwait and Morocco renew diplomatic relations with Egypt [NYT 11/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli navy patrol seizes Nadijah, boat flying Honduran flag, off Israeli coast. Israel alleges crew, who are detained, are members of Fateh [FBIS 11/16].

Arab World: Amal and Palestinian fighters trade gunfire east of Sidon [FBIS 11/16].

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al-Sha'b cancels publication for 1 week to protest curbs on distribution in occupied territories [FBIS 11/16].

Arab World: North Yemen announces resumption of diplomatic relations with Egypt [WP 11/16].

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Journal Source Abbreviations

BG (Boston Globe)                        LAT (Los Angeles Times)
BS (Baltimore Sun)                        LM (Le Monde)
CSM (Christian Science Monitor)           LT (The Times [London])
FBIS (Foreign Broadcast Information      MEI (Middle East International)
      Service)                              MET (Middle East Times)
FJ (al-Fajr, Jerusalem)                   NYT (New York Times)
FT (Financial Times)                      OB (Observer)
IN (Independent)                          PI (Philadelphia Inquirer)
JP (Jerusalem Post)                       WJW (Washington Jewish Week)
JPI (Jerusalem Post, International       WSJ (Wall Street Journal)
      Edition)                             WP (Washington Post)