Palestine Chronology
15 May—15 August 1986

This section is part eleven 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.

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15 May

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Faruq al-Qaddumi, head of the PLO political department, meets French foreign minister in Paris, the first such meeting in two years [LM 5/16]. An undetermined number are killed, and as many as 200 students and 18 police injured in clashes during protests at University of Yarmuk at Irbid in northern Jordan [GU 6/14; MG 5/16]. (Estimates of death range from 3 to 18.) Riots, involving 2,000 students, are reportedly over growing Jordanian-Syrian cooperation against PLO, though nominal causes are high tuition fees and U.S. air strikes on Libya [NYT 5/21; JP 5/16].

Other Countries: Geneva-based WHO condemns for 11th successive year Israeli seizure of Arab territories and says foreign occupation is bad for mental and physical health; condemns diversion of water and hindrance of development of Arab health organizations [JP 5/15].

17 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Foreign Minister Shamir asks U.S. Attorney General Meese to ban a planned visit by PLO Chairman Arafat to U.S. to appear at UN General Assembly in September [JP 5/18].
**Arab World:** Jordanian cabinet meets to discuss riots at University of Yarmuk. King Hussein orders release of students arrested and reopening of university [JP 5/18; MG 5/19]. Yasir Arafat returns to Tunis from tour of 10 African countries, including Nigeria, Mali, Burkina Faso, Benin, and Angola.

18 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Absorption Minister Ya'acov Tsur and Jewish Agency Aliyah Department Head Haim Aharon said level of 1986 Jewish immigration was worst in history, with only 2,600–2,800 immigrants arriving in first 4 months of 1986 [JP 5/19]. Emigration, meanwhile, is rising sharply [NYT 5/21]. Italian Foreign Minister Andreotti arrives for two-day visit to discuss terrorism and bilateral issues [JP 5/18]. In Gaza, shots are exchanged between members of Muslim Brotherhood group and secular nationalists over observance of Ramadan; 8 are arrested [JP 5/19].

**Other Countries:** P.M. Peres says on U.S. TV that he sees no imminent danger of war between Israel and Syria [FT 5/19].

19 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** P.M. Peres, opening Knesset, says he is willing to talk peace with Jordan or a vetted Jordanian-Palestinian delegation; offers "limited self-government" to occupied territories [DT 5/20]. Industry Minister Ariel Sharon tours the 600 dunums of land near Hebron where he wants two new "industrial zones" built to furnish jobs to the region's settlers [JP 5/20; AA 5/25]. Histadrut chief Yisrael Kessar condemns plan [JP 5/21].

**Other Countries:** Reagan administration asks Syrian President al-Asad to close Abu Nidal's Damascus office, whose existence Syria denies [NYT 5/20]. Nine residents of Golan Heights condemned in military court to prison sentences ranging from 10 to 37 years for "security offenses" [AA 5/25].

20 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Defense Minister Rabin, in Knesset, says Wald report on condition of IDF distorts army's ability and performance [FT 5/21]. Colonel Emanuel Wald, former head of IDF planning, had accused the army on Israel TV of having buried his 700-page report on IDF weaknesses. Four men and 2 women, all of Nabulus, are indicted by military court for kidnap-murder of Israeli soldier David Manos and membership in Fateh. Ibrahim 'Abdallah of Dayr Ballut is named ring-leader [JP, JTA 5/21]. Italian Foreign Minister Andreotti meets deposed Hebron Deputy Mayor Mustafa Natshah, Gaza lawyer Fayez Abu Rahmah, deposed Gaza Mayor Rashad al-Shawwa, and al-Fajr editor Hanna Siniora [F 5/23].

**Arab World:** King Hussein orders arrest of leadership of Jordanian Communist party [NYT 5/21].

**Military Action**

**Arab World:** In suburban Beirut, Amal militiamen fight Palestinians for control of Burj al-Burajinah refugee camp, killing 2 and wounding 33. (Camp population: 11,000) [CSM 5/21].

21 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Representatives of EEC countries are summoned to Israeli Foreign Ministry and told they will be supporting terrorism if imminent meeting in Tunis between Dutch Foreign Minister
Hans van den Broek and PLO Chairman Arafat takes place [LT 5/21]. Muhammad Ahmad Tus of Jaba, leader of group that killed 5 Israelis and wounded 16, is given life sentence by military court [JP 5/23]. P.M. Peres proposes in the Knesset tripartite summit with Hussein and Mubarak, opposes dismantling of Jewish settlements in the territories as part of a future peace plan. Forty Jewish families abandon settlement near Jericho due to bankruptcy [JP 5/22].

**Other Countries:** In Washington, Israeli envoy Ezer Weizman asks U.S. Secretary of State Shultz to return to active role in peace process, particularly to help improve Israeli-Egyptian relations [NYT 5/22].

**22 May**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Other Countries:** U.S. Senate Majority Leader Dole urges Secretary of State Shultz to deny PLO Chairman Arafat visa to visit U.S. for UN Security Council meeting in June [LAT 5/23].

**23 May**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Report on Gaza Strip, compiled by Meron Benvenisti's West Bank Date Base Project, is published, says "the situation is hopeless," calls territory "a time bomb" [LT 5/24].

**Arab World:** The New York Times reports President Mubarak and King Hussein met recently to discuss Egyptian-backed Palestinian self-rule in Gaza. Deposed Gaza Mayor Rashad al-Shawwa suggested idea, which would involve Egyptian consular services in East Jerusalem, Egyptian bank in Gaza, and legislative council [NYT 5/23]. Yasir Arafat declares to al-Bayan (Dubai) that PLO has decided to end its military presence in Tunisia.

**Military Action**

**Arab World:** New combat breaks out around Burj al-Barajinah, Sabra, and Shatila camps between Amal and Palestinians [OJ 5/24].

**24 May**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Margaret Thatcher arrives in Jerusalem, first official visit by British P.M. to Israel [NYT 5/24].

**Arab World:** King Hussein travels to Damascus to meet Syrian President al-Asad, aiming to reconcile Syria and Iraq, isolate Fateh [LT, JP 5/26; MG 5/28]. Yasir Arafat travels to Algeria to discuss steps for intra-Palestinian reconciliation. PLO in Tunis launches appeal to "halt the new plot in which certain Arab parties are implicated against the Palestinian people and their camps in Lebanon."

**25 May**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** At official dinner at Knesset, P.M. Thatcher asks Israel to give Palestinians living under occupation "a greater role in managing their own affairs" including right to free elections [LT, LAT 5/26] and a better standard of living, calls occupation of West Bank and Gaza "temporary" [CT 5/26]. Meanwhile, P.M. Peres and Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir reportedly dispute over whether to prosecute Shin Bet Chief Avraham Shalom over his role in alleged suppression of evidence and obstruction of justice in April 1984 beating deaths, while in Israeli custody, of 2 of 4 Palestinians arrested in bus hijack. Peres doesn't want to prosecute [NYT 5/26]. Israeli cabinet is split over issue [WP 5/26].
**Military Action**

*Arab World:* Israeli army bombs the village of Yatir (Bint Jubayl) in south Lebanon, killing 1, wounding 4 [O 5/26].

26 May __________________________

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli Defense Minister Rabin rejects P.M. Thatcher's call for free elections in occupied territories, says EEC should contribute to material improvement of territories [BG, MG 5/27]. P.M. Thatcher later meets 8 Palestinian leaders at British consulate in Jerusalem [CT 5/27], including Bethlehem Mayor Ilyas Furayji, Rashad al-Shawwa, and Hanna Siniora [CT, LT 5/27], who give her memo. Israeli Attorney General Zamir asks police to examine evidence in case involving Shin Bet head [NYT 5/27]. Zamir will proceed with prosecution of Shin Bet head Avraham Shalom [MG 5/27].

*Arab World:* King Hussein travels to Baghdad to meet Iraqi President Sadam Husayn [LAT 5/27]. Al-Ahram reports Syrian plot to assassinate PLO Chairman Arafat [MG 5/27] and replace him with Syrian-backed Khalid al-Fahum, former chairman of PNC. PLO Chairman Arafat meets in Tunis with Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek, president of EEC Council of Ministers, despite Israeli protests. Hafiz al-Asad, on official visit to Greece, condemns terrorism.

27 May __________________________

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* P.M: Thatcher, ending trip to Israel with news conference, says if PLO refuses to renounce terrorism and recognize Israel other negotiating representatives of Palestinian people must be found; says "ultimate solution" to Palestinian problem is federation of Jordan, West Bank, and Gaza [WP 5/28]. In Knesset, P.M. Peres survives four votes of no-confidence over Shalom crisis [LT 5/29]. Six hundred Palestinian prisoners in Junayd prison near Nablus go on hunger strike to protest conditions [FJ 5/30].

*Arab World:* Syrian V.P. 'Abd al-Halim Khaddam arrives in Moscow to discuss possible attack against Syria and PLO bases by Israel and U.S. Syrian Pres. al-Asad ends Greek visit; joint communiqué with P.M. Papandreou states Greece will initiate actions within EEC to start dialogue on M.E. solution.

*Other Countries:* Italian judicial officials issue warrants for arrest of 14 alleged Arab terrorists, including Abu Nidal, in connection with terror incidents in Italy last year [WP 5/28].

**Military Action**

*Arab World:* Eight killed and 60 wounded in Amal-Palestinian gunfight at Burj al-Burajinah [LT 5/28].

*Other Countries:* In London, PLO representative Faisal 'Awayda condemns Thatcher's visit and warns of terror attacks if PLO is left out of peace process [MG 5/28].

28 May __________________________

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli press reports F.M. Shamir covered up actions of Shin Bet in connection with April 1984 killings of 2 Palestinians while he was P.M. [PE 5/29]. Secret commission of inquiry to investigate allegations against Shin Bet is proposed in Knesset, instead of police inquiry [LT 5/29]. 'Osman Bani Hassan, 19, and 'Azza Sa'adi, 18, both of Afula, are given life sentences plus 20 years for murdering 2 Israeli teachers [BG 5/29].
Other Countries: Tass reports that Gorbachev-Khaddam meeting agreed to intensify efforts to convene international conference on M.E. with participation of all parties concerned, including the PLO.

Military Action

Arab World: Nineteen killed, 50 wounded in Amal-Palestinian fighting at 3 refugee camps in south Beirut [BG 5/29].

29 May ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Other Countries: U.S. State Department says Secretary of State Shultz might go to M.E. to revive peace process [LAT 5/30].

31 May ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel denies U.S. reports of Israeli spy ring in U.S. [NYT 6/1]. Egyptian President Mubarak rejects proposal to bring self-rule to Gaza Strip without settling status of West Bank [JP 6/1].

Military Action

Arab World: Amal-Palestinian fighting intensifies in south Beirut; as many as 38 estimated dead, 120 wounded in past 12 days [PI, WP 6/1].

1 June ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli cabinet appoints Yosef Harish, a district court judge, as attorney general, removing Yitzhak Zamir, who had opposed cabinet by ordering investigation of Shin Bet Chief Avraham Shalom. Investigation order is suspended. Israel Radio says Zamir found evidence showing Shalom ordered 2 Palestinians clubbed to death after they were arrested for attack on Israeli bus [NYT 6/2]. Harish favors secret investigation into Shin Bet case [LT 6/3]. Jerusalem District Electric Company workers strike over nonpayment of salaries. The East Jerusalem utility owes $12 million to Israel Electric Corp., which has refused to approve payment of salaries; JDEC's property attached in court [JP 6/2]. Three Palestinians and 1 Tunisian are formally charged with membership in Fateh organization in Israeli military court in Lydda; the 4 were captured on 3/29 when the Israeli navy intercepted their vessel heading from Syria to Lebanon [FJ 6/6].

Arab World: Four hundred Fateh dissidents elect 'Atallah 'Atallah, former Jordanian army officer also known as Abu Za'im, as commander in chief [MG 6/2]. PLO military deputy Khalil al-Wazir calls election "theatricals" and "illegal" [BG 6/2].

Military Action

Arab World: Cease-fire in south Beirut negotiated by Algeria and Iran fails after a few hours. Estimated dead by now 55, and 348 wounded since 5/19 [BG 6/2]. Israeli forces raid Habbaniyeh in Lebanese "security zone" and pound Nabatiyah-Arab Salim-Jarjuh axis [OJ 6/2].

2 June ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: King Hussein arrives in France, is met by P.M. Chirac.

Other Countries: U.S. will investigate possible Israeli spy ring in U.S. [LAT 6/3].

Military Action

Arab World: In south Beirut, Amal is attacked by Druze and Sunni militias as it continues fighting Palestinians in camps [LT 6/3].

3 June ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: F.M. Shamir denies involvement in cover-up of Shin Bet's
activities in connection with killings of 2 Palestinians in April 1984 [BG 6/4]. Bank of Israel reports that 17,500 Israelis emigrated in 1985, against 12,500 new immigrants; second time since 1948 (1981 was other time) that net immigration negative [AFP 6/3]. Ten ultraorthodox Jews arrested in Jerusalem for damaging bus shelters carrying swimwear advertisements [JTA 6/4]. Israeli troops raid al-Najah University, beating 2 students, arresting 20, confiscating research material and nationalist literature [JP 6/5; FJ 6/6]. Israeli troops shoot into demonstrating crowd in Balata camp, wound 13-year-old Samir Shakir [FJ 6/6].

**Arab World:** King Hussein meets with Pres. Mitterrand in France.

**Military Action**

**Arab World:** Sunni February 6 militia continues to fight Amal in West Beirut, diverting Amal from battle for control of Palestinian refugee camps [WP 6/4]. Seventy are estimated dead, 750 wounded.

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** IDF erects roadblocks at al-Najah University at Nablus to prevent entry after 6/3 raid [MG 6/5].

**Other Countries:** Former U.S. Navy intelligence officer Jonathan Jay Pollard and wife Anne Henderson Pollard plead guilty to spying for Israel in U.S. [NYT 6/5].

**Military Action**

**Arab World:** In West Beirut, Amal leader Nabih Birri claims victory over Sunni February 6 militia, allied with the PLO [TS 6/4], fighting eases [NYT 6/5], then Amal resumes attack on Palestinian camps in southern Beirut [WP 6/5].

5 June ........................................

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** New Israeli Attorney General Yosef Harish assumes office [BG 6/6]. Antioccupation protests mark anniversary of 1967 occupation: an Israeli settler in Nablus fired at and injured; the city put under curfew; a bomb in Jerusalem injures 2 Israeli women; a telephone caller claims responsibility for both actions on behalf of Fateh's Force 17; explosion in Afula causes no injuries; 2 petrol bombs hurled at Israeli buses in Janin, no injuries; demonstrators at Birzeit University raise the Palestinian flag and stone Israeli army troops, who respond with tear gas; 3 petrol bombs in Gaza are hurled at Israeli army vehicles, no injuries; one Gaza resident is shot in the leg. Meanwhile, several dozen Israeli "Down with the Occupation" activists demonstrate at Damascus Gate; another group of Israelis tries to carry Israeli flag into the Haram al-Sharif compound; a Gush Emunim march of 2,000 proceeds through the Old City and to Mount of Olives [FJ 6/13]. Prominent Israeli real estate agent Avraham Gindi, implicated in major land scam, commits suicide [FJ 6/12].

**Other Countries:** Italian Parliament votes to recognize PLO as representative of Palestinians [MG 6/6].

**Military Action**

**Arab World:** Fighting in south Beirut continues; estimated death toll exceeds 100 [WP 6/6]. Amal leader Nabih Birri calls for ceasefire in recognition of 'Id al-Fitr holiday [MG 6/10]. SLA demolishes 14 homes at Ruman, one mile north of security zone in south Lebanon, in retaliation for ambush [JP 6/6].

6 June ........................................

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Some hundred Jewish extremists are arrested by Israeli
police while trying to reach al-Aqsa Mosque during demonstration by nearly 10,000 celebrating the 19th anniversary of the "reunification of Jerusalem" [AFP 6/6]. According to Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics, "united Jerusalem" now has 460,000 inhabitants, including 331,000 Jews (71.5%). Al-Fajr reports that 2 released members of the Israeli settler underground have been reinstated into the army reserves and given duty [FJ 6/6]. Al-Fajr reports MK Abba Eban told dovish members of Knesset he recently met with PLO officials while in the U.S., that he believes there can be no peace without the participation of the PLO [FJ 6/6].

7 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hebron is put under curfew after Ethiopian Jewish settler is stabbed on outskirts of city; 6 shop owners ordered to close down their shops indefinitely [FJ 6/13].

9 June

Social/Economic/Political

10 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek visits nearby Shu'fat refugee camp and offers financial assistance to persuade residents to move to another location; residents vehemently oppose idea [FJ 6/13]. Other Countries: King Hussein announces foreign ministers of Syria and Iraq will meet 6/13 [WP 6/11]. Italian prosecutors release report on Achille Lauro hijacking, say Muhammad 'Abbas planned it [NYT 6/10]. Israeli Palestinian Knesset member Muhammad Mi'ari meets in Tunis with PLO Chairman Arafat [MG 6/18].

11 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian political prisoner Mahmud Muhammad Mustafa al-Ajrami is deported to Jordan; Israeli authorities refused to release him from prison when he completed his 6-month sentence nearly 11 months ago; his lawyer's only alternative was to seek deportation [FJ 6/20]. Israel grants Hebron industrialists permission to establish Chamber of Industry in West Bank [FJ 6/13].

Military Action
Arab World: Iranian envoy, deputy foreign minister Muhammad Ali Bisharati, calls for peace in south Beirut. Injures are removed from Burj al-Burajinah but fighting continues [LT 6/11; WP 6/12].

12 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P.M. Peres and F.M. Shamir meet with chief rabbis, religious members of Knesset, and Israeli mayors to discuss unrest caused by ultraorthodox religious groups [NYT 6/13]. "Public Council of Reconciliation" is set up to settle disputes between secular and religious Jews [WP 6/13].

13 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al-Fajr reports Jordan has blacklisted 34 West Bank journalists and given orders for their detention...
if they enter Jordan. Press agencies and newspapers that criticize Jordan's PLO policy are to be boycotted. Ban affects al-Fajr, al-Quds, and al-Mithaq [FJ 6/13].

Arab World: Muslim religious and political leaders meet in Damascus with Syrian V.P. Khaddam; reach agreement on Lebanese security; extend Lebanese law to Palestinian camps.

14 June

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Palestine National Fund meeting opens in Casablanca in presence of PLO Chairman Arafat.

15 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bedouin residents of Laqiyya village disrupt speech by Israeli agriculture minister who came to lay cornerstones for 2 Bedouin "townships"; demonstrators protest plan to confiscate their land and concentrate them into townships [FJ 6/20].

16 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Allenby Bridge opens for summer visiting period from Jordan to West Bank; 1,600 cross on first day [JTA 6/16].

Military Action
Arab World: Amal resumes attack on Palestinian camps in south Beirut [LAT 6/17].

17 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli Attorney General Harish says investigation into Shin Bet might not result in prosecution [MG 6/18]. Birzeit University employees declare open strike over job security, contracts, and wages [FJ 6/20].

Arab World: Lebanese Christian Phalange party elects new leader, George Sa'adeh, defeating Elie Karameh, ally of President Jumayyl [LT 6/18].

18 June

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: In Italy, maximum security trial of 15 accused hijackers of Achille Lauro opens [WP 6/19]. Only 5 are in court [LAT 6/19].

19 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: About 300 Israeli soldiers seal off village of Midiya, near Ramallah, before dawn and destroy 4,000 olive trees [FJ 6/27, 7/18].

Arab World: Fateh Revolutionary Council publishes communiqué calling on Jordan to end its hostile acts towards PLO.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Muhammad Abu Ghuzlan, known for his ties to Israeli authorities, is killed by an unidentified assailant in Tulkarm; Israeli troops curfew the city [FJ 6/20].

20 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli civil administration bans distribution of al-Fajr for three days for violations of censorship [JP 6/20]. Al-Fajr reports Israel continues to detain Musa Mahmud Daramneh although he has completed his 15.5-year sentence for infiltration and Fateh membership; Israel wants to deport him but Jordan has refused to accept him [FJ 6/20].

Other Countries: 2 French hostages released in Beirut.
21 June

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Arab ministerial meeting scheduled for 6/23 in Casablanca is officially postponed indefinitely.

23 June

Social/Economic/Political

24 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel announces secret inquiry commission into possible Shin Bet cover-up of deaths of 2 Palestinians in April 1984, not deaths themselves [WP 6/25].

25 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli President Chaim Herzog grants blanket amnesties to Shin Bet Security Service Head Avraham Shalom and three of his deputies (none of whom had been charged) for any crime they may have committed in connection with the April 1984 beating deaths of 2 Palestinian bus hijackers and the alleged subsequent cover-up; Shalom resigns after all-night talks with senior cabinet ministers; P.M. Peres and F.M. Shamir oppose creation of commission of inquiry to investigate the affair [WP 6/26; NYT 7/14, 7/15].

26 June

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Abu Musa faction member Nasir Hasan al-‘Ali is arrested after planting bomb at El Al desk at Madrid airport [NYT 6/29; BG 6/28]. Yasir Arafat concludes 9-day tour of 5 African states, including Ghana, Mauritania, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, and Sierra Leone, during which he reportedly discussed opening new PLO offices to bring the total in Africa to 36 [FJ 7/4]. U.S. Asst. Sec. of State Murphy arrives in Stockholm for talks on the M.E. with his Soviet counterpart, Vladimir Polyakov [WP 6/26].

27 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Funeral held for former MK Sayf al-Din Zuabi; P.M. Peres leads procession of mourners [JP 6/27].

Arab World: King Hussein’s attempt to reconcile Syrian President al-Asad and Iraqi President Sadam Husayn fails, diplomats report [NYT 6/28].

Military Action
Arab World: Some hundred Amal militiamen force out 250 residents of Palestinian refugee camp Jal al-Bahr near Tyre (camp authorized by Lebanese government in 1952), demolishing 45 houses [OJ 6/28].

29 June

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Jordan hands over to Israeli authorities Mahmud Jubayl, 30, from Ramallah, wanted by the Israelis for political charges; Jubayl tells his lawyer the Israelis are interrogating him on charges brought by the Jordanians while he was held in Jordan [F] 7/18.

30 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Coalition government of P.M. Peres survives 5 votes of no-confidence in Knesset over Shin Bet scandal but calls for limited investigation into the security agency [WP, JTA 7/1]. Five are slightly wounded in explosion on
Tel Aviv bus; Syrian-based faction Fateh Uprising takes responsibility [NYT 7/1]. Jordan supports appointment of 4 local Palestinians as West Bank mayors and promises to supply money to their cities if they are appointed [JP 7/1; LAT 7/10].

Other Countries: High-level Israeli delegation, including Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Meir Rosenne, concludes talks with U.S. Justice Dept. regarding prospects for bringing criminal charges against Israeli Air Force Colonel Aviem Sela (and 3 other Israelis) as contacts for Jonathan Jay Pollard, who earlier pleaded guilty to spying for Israel; Israel says recruitment of Pollard was unauthorized move by lower-level Israeli officials operating on their own initiative, and that by Israeli law they cannot be forced to testify [NYT 7/2; WP 7/4].

1 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli High Court orders investigation into Shin Bet affair, gives government 14 days to explain why it did not carry out police investigation into Shin Bet killings of April 1984 and why investigation should not be held, gives former Shin Bet chief Shalom and his 3 still unnamed deputies 7 days to explain why they asked for amnesty [NYT, PI 7/2]. Israeli High Court rejects government motion to dismiss challenges to its handling of scandal and orders 10 respondents to submit new affidavits within 14 days [LAT 7/2]. In letter to Israeli President Herzog, offered as evidence in High Court, Shalom says, “My activities were carried out on authority and with permission to maintain the security of the state and to prevent disclosure of its most guarded secrets” [LT 7/2]. Shalom is quoted in today’s Ha’aretz as saying Yitzhak Shamir (at the time prime minister) had given him authorization to kill any “terrorists” who took hostages [NYT 7/2]. Forty-six Arab municipal councils in Israel go on strike over discriminatory Israeli budget policy [FJ 7/4].

2 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Islamic fundamentalists and Palestinian nationalists in Gaza Strip end fighting after general meeting of representatives at the Lawyer’s Union office in Gaza [FJ 7/11].

Military Action
Arab World: Truce is declared between Amal and Palestinians in Beirut’s 3 refugee camps as part of the security plan for Beirut declared in Damascus between Lebanese Muslim religious and political figures and Syrian V.P. ‘Abd al-Halim Khaddam 6/3; fighting has killed over 160, injured several hundreds in camps [WP 7/21].

3 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A large number of Palestinians invited to the U.S. Consulate for Independence Day celebration on 7/3 boycott event to protest U.S. policies towards the Palestinians and because party is held jointly for Palestinians and Israelis [FJ 7/4].

4 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli army command refuses to comment on reports that a major in IDF intelligence (reportedly an Israeli Druze) is on trial in Haifa on charges of spying for Syria [WP 7/5].

Military Action
Arab World: About 150 armed Syrian troops man checkpoints in Beirut, for first time since 1982, while 1,000 Lebanese troops patrol W. Beirut as part of Syrian-backed plan to enforce cease-fire; Syrians
have closed several militia offices and arrested hundreds of gunmen [WP 7/5].

5 July

Military Action
Arab World: Lebanese President Jumayyil protests Syrian deployment in W. Beirut [MG 7/8].

6 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities arrest prominent West Bank land dealer Ahmad Odah and strip him of immunity from prosecution following his resumption of fraudulent deals [FJ 7/11]. Israeli land dealer Shmuel Einav breaks down in court under prosecution and shouts obscenities at Likud politicians he accused of tacitly approving his transactions [FJ 7/11].

7 July

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Jordan closes all 25 offices of Fateh while allowing 12 “PLO offices” to remain open; Arafat’s military deputy and chief delegate in Amman, Khalil al-Wazir (Abu Jihad) given 48 hours to leave, movement of top Fateh officials restricted [NYT 7/8; WP 7/8, 7/9]. The New York Times cites reports that Jordan is pressuring 4 Palestinians to accept Israeli appointments to mayoralities of their towns: Khalil Musa for Ramallah; Walid Mustafa for al-Birah; Muhammad Ja’bari for Hebron; and ‘Abd al-Fatah Dudin for Dura [FJ 7/4; NYT 7/8, 7/9].

8 July

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: U.S. federal authorities issue subpoenas and search warrants for several employees of an Israeli purchasing mission in New York and 3 U.S. companies as part of investigation of alleged efforts to illegally export cluster bomb technology to Israel [WP 7/9].

9 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli Defense Ministry dismisses as “unfounded” allegations Israel tried to obtain illegally technology to manufacture cluster shells [WP, NYT 7/10].

Other Countries: On third day of talks in Moscow between French Pres. François Mitterrand and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, spokesmen for French and Soviet govts. state that both sides favor in principle a M.E. peace conference hosted by the 5 permanent members of the UN Security Council [WP 7/10; FJ 7/11].

10 July

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: In Genoa, Achille Lauro trial ends; 11 are convicted, 3 given life terms [WP 7/11].

Military Action
Arab World: Israeli gunboat intercepts vessel carrying 4 armed Arab guerrillas off S. Lebanon; 2 Israeli soldiers and all 4 guerrillas are killed, 9 other Israeli soldiers wounded in ensuing gun battle on land; PFLP and Syrian-backed National Syrian Social party claim responsibility [WP 7/14; NYT 7/15; FJ 7/18]. Hours later Israeli helicopter gunships attack ‘Ain al-Hilwah refugee camp, near Sidon, killing 1 and wounding 8 [WP 7/14; NYT 7/15].

11 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities reject appeal by residents of al-Khadir village, near Bethlehem, against construction of a highway connecting 2 Israeli settlements through 2,000 dunums of their land;
loss of the land will wipe out at least 20% of village's agricultural produce [F] 7/11.

12 July

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: King Hussein states in press conference that he has no new peace initiatives for M.E. following breakdown in joint efforts with Yasir Arafat, states, "We believe in the PLO's being the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people at least as far as the institution is concerned" [WP 7/13]. Hussein praises recent Soviet proposal for meeting of permanent members of UN Security Council on M.E. Washington Post reports 2 of the 5 permanent members, the U.S. and Britain, have rejected the proposal [WP 7/13]. Palestinian renegade officer 'Atallah 'Atallah (Abu Za'im) calls for direct talks between the PLO and Israel and for convening a conference in Amman to oust Arafat [F] 7/18.

13 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Yediot Aharonot publishes poll finding 57% of Israeli public favor dropping any kind of investigation into the Shin Bet affair, while 41% favor some kind of inquiry [NYT 7/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bomb explodes in downtown Tel Aviv, injuring an Israeli woman; anonymous caller to Agence France Press claims responsibility on behalf of Fateh's Force 17 [NYT 7/15].

14 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli Attorney General Harish orders police investigation (under news blackout) into Shin Bet scandal, after cabinet votes 14–11 not to establish government commission of inquiry (a parliamentary victory for Likud) [NYT 7/14].

Arab World: Yasir Arafat, in interview with Der Spiegel, calls for handing the occupied territories over to UN control.

Military Action
Arab World: Israeli jets bomb two buildings 10 miles southeast of Beirut, killing 2 Palestinians and 2 Druze militiamen and injuring 4; Israeli army states targets were PFLP and DFLP bases; raid follows overnight rocket attacks on northern Galilee region, which reportedly caused no injury or damage [WP, NYT 7/15].

15 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The New York Times reports that the U.S. Consulate in Israel has received 96 complaints since 6/1 from Palestinian-Americans who said their U.S. passports were confiscated upon arrival at Ben-Gurion airport [NYT 7/16].

Arab World: King Hussein, in press conference for 19 M.E.-based correspondents, including 9 from Israel, expresses hope to open dialogue with West Bank leaders and concern about a possible mass migration from the occupied territories if situation continues; says Fateh offices were closed in part because of an "unholy alliance" between the communists, Fateh, and the fundamentalist Muslims, which also caused the rioting at Yarmuk University in May [WP 7/19].

16 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Three hundred students at Birzeit University protest King Hussein's steps against PLO [FT 7/17]. Israeli High Court hands down secret verdict in case of former Shin Bet operative
Raji Malka, who brought charges against former chief Shalom [JTA 7/17].

Other Countries: U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice holds hearings on terrorism against Arab-Americans in the U.S. [F] 8/1.

17 July

Military Action
Arab World: Suicide bomber is killed when booby-trapped car she was driving explodes in main square of Israeli-backed SLA-controlled town of Jazin, S. Lebanon; National Syrian Social party claims responsibility [WP 7/18].

18 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli police arrest Palestinian-born U.S. citizen Muhammad Akhras, 48, disabled father of 7, who had overstayed his Israeli visa, and threaten to deport him [WP 7/18; F] 8/1]. Israeli military governor of Gaza accompanied by soldiers disbands voluntary Gaza Medical Relief Committee clinic in Jabalya refugee camp and charges five doctors with providing services without first obtaining a permit [F] 7/25, 8/8, 8/14].

19 July

Military Action
Arab World: Masked gunmen kill 4 Christians on American University Hospital bus in Beirut, breaking cease-fire [MG 7/21].

21 July

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Israeli P.M. Peres travels secretly to Morocco to meet with King Hassan II [NYT 7/22].

22 July

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: King Hassan II of Morocco and P.M. Peres meet for several hours at the king's summer palace at Ifrane, but officially Morocco has still not acknowledged the Israeli leader's presence [NYT, WP 7/23]. Syria severs diplomatic ties with Morocco to protest Peres' visit [NYT 7/23].

Egyptian Pres. Mubarak states his complete support for the meeting [WP 7/23].

23 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police Inspector General David Kraus appointed to head investigation into Shin Bet scandal [JP 7/24].

Arab World: P.M. Peres and King Hassan II end talks [NYT 7/24]. King calls meeting "a failure" [WP 7/24], Peres calls it a success [NYT 7/25]. PLO calls for extraordinary Arab League meeting to discuss Israeli-Moroccan talks [NYT 7/29].

24 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Washington Post reports wide anti-Hussein sentiment in the occupied territories, with almost daily demonstrations and death threats against supporters of Jordan [WP 7/24]. Muhammad Ja'bari of Hebron, Khalil Musa of Ramallah, and Walid Mustafa of al-Birah now balk at Amman's urgings to step forward for majorities of their towns [WP 7/24].
Arab World: Joint communiqué issued by Morocco and Israel on Peres-Hassan meeting emphasizes Hassan's insistence on terms of 1982 Fez Plan for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories [NYT 7/25].

Arab World: King Hussein meets with Syrian President al-Asad in Damascus [WP 7/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Grenade tossed from rooftop in Jericho injures 13 Israeli teenagers [NYT 7/25]; anonymous telephone caller to Radio Monte Carlo claims responsibility on behalf of DFLP [F 7/25].

25 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: U.S. Vice Pres. Bush arrives in Jerusalem to meet P.M. Peres as start of M.E. tour [WP 7/26].

Arab World: King Hassan II quits post as Arab League conference chairman over criticism for Peres meeting [NYT 7/28].

26 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities release on bail 67 villagers from Zbaidat and al-Khawalid villages arrested 7/15 while confronting Israeli soldiers attempting to destroy unlicensed houses in the 2 villages [F 8/1]. Israeli authorities close off al-Najah University for 3 days, apparently to prevent demonstrations against U.S. Vice Pres. Bush's visit to the area, preventing students from taking exams or registering for next semester [F 8/1].

Arab World: Shi'ite group Islamic Jihad releases "because of failing health" Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, former head of Catholic Relief Services in Lebanon, kidnaped 1/8/85. Jihad says it still holds 3 other Americans [WP 8/2].

27 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 9 more West Bankers are served with 6-month town arrest orders this week, bringing total number of known arrestees during the past 2 weeks to 18 [F 8/1].

Arab World: King Hussein returns from 2-day visit to Damascus [F 8/1]. Fateh Central Committee concludes 2-week meeting in Tunis in which it discussed recent Jordanian moves [F 8/1].

Military Action
Arab World: UNIFIL intercepts and disarms 4 armed guerrillas from the PFLP attempting to cross the S. Lebanon "security zone" on their way into Israel; the 4 are transported north of the zone [F 8/1].

28 July

Military Action
Arab World: Car bomb explodes in East Beirut, kills 32, injures 140 [CT 7/29].

29 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: U.S. V.P. Bush in Jerusalem meets 18 West Bank and Gaza Palestinians, most of them known to be pro-Jordanian, who urge U.S. to recognize the PLO [NYT 7/30, F 8/1, 8/8]. Israeli Central Planning Committee hears objections by 7 West Bank villages to an Israeli plan to confiscate 3,500 dunums of village land for constructing a highway linking Jerusalem with the village of Kufr Qasim [F 8/1].

Military Action
Arab World: Car bomb explodes in Muslim West Beirut, killing 25 and wounding 180,
while mass funeral is being held in East Beirut for the victims of 7/28 bombing [NYT, WP 7/30].

30 July 

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Leaflet signed "Preparatory Committee of a Jordanian-Palestinian Gathering" is distributed in Jerusalem and Gaza calling on “silent majority” to block the “opportunists” and support King Hussein’s policies [FJ 8/1]. Israeli High Court rules the govt. may expel 45 American-born “Black Hebrews”; Interior Ministry spokesman says they will be deported within a few days [NYT 7/30].

Arab World: U.S. V.P. Bush arrives in Amman to meet King Hussein [NYT 7/31].

31 July 

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli court appointees raid 3 offices of Jerusalem Electricity Company in unsuccessful attempt to confiscate JEC funds they claim were being spent without proper approval from its court-appointed guardian, the Israeli Electric Company [FJ 8/8].

Arab World: U.S. V.P. Bush in Jordan suggests meeting between P.M. Peres and King Hussein. Suggestion rejected by Jordan [LT 8/1].

Other Countries: Reagan administration will funnel $4.5 million in American development aid for Palestinians living in the occupied territories through Jordan; the decision is expected to make it more difficult for Israel to determine how American money is spent in the occupied territories [NYT 8/1]. (The U.S. is already providing $14 million to enhance the “quality of life” of the Palestinians in the territories) [NYT 8/1].

Military Action
Arab World: An Israeli soldier and 2 unidentified Arabs are killed in a gun battle in S. Lebanon according to an Israeli army spokesman [WP 8/1].

1 August 

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli Maj. Gen. Amos Yaron, on “study leave” since being criticized for not alerting his superiors to the Sabra and Shatila massacres 4 years ago, has been appointed Israel's military attaché to the U.S., the Israeli army announces [WP 8/2]. Rev. Riah Abu al-Assal, of Nazareth, secretary of the Progressive List for Peace, is banned from leaving the country for one year [FJ 8/8].

Arab World: Lebanese President Jumayyil proposes emergency parliamentary session, calls for Syrian help in Lebanon [LT, PI 8/2].

Military Action
Arab World: Car bomb explodes in East Beirut, kills one, injures 30 [NYT 8/2].

2 August 

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: U.S. V.P. Bush arrives in Egypt to meet President Husni Mubarak [WP 8/3].

3 August 

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P.M. Peres meets with 25 non-PLO Palestinians from West Bank and Gaza, mostly pro-Jordanian Israeli-appointed mayors not previously involved in peace process, to discuss plans to appoint Arabs from the occupied territories to head various departments of the Israeli military governorates in the occupied territories and to give these officials powers to run daily affairs; Peres also sug-
suggests Arabs may be appointed mayors to West Bank cities which are currently run by Israeli officers [BG, JTA 8/4; FJ 8/8]. Chicago Tribune reports that P.M. Peres and Defense Minister Rabin approved plan to send $2 billion worth of weapons to Iran, in violation of U.S. policy [CT 8/3].

4 August 

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Two West Bankers—Muhammad ‘Ali Muhammad Faraj, 18, from Dheisheh camp, and Khamis Tawfiq Abu Kishik, 20, from Fara’a camp—are arrested and placed under 6-month administrative detention, without being charged or tried [FJ 8/8]. Egyptian-Israeli talks on Taba open [NYT 8/11].

Other Countries: Reagan administration says 8 Israeli officials in New York are contesting subpoenas issued in investigation of whether Israel illegally exported cluster bomb technology to Israel [NYT 8/5]. Soviet Union announces it will start discussions with Israel this month on the opening of consulates [NYT 8/5].

Military Action

Arab World: Syrian and Lebanese soldiers deploy in Shi’ite suburbs of Beirut [NYT 8/5]. Bomb kills 2, wounds 28 in East Beirut café [BG 8/5].

5 August 

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Eighty prominent rabbis, led by former Chief Ashkenazi Rabbi and former Israeli Army Rabbi Shlomo Goren, formally call for the construction of a Third Temple on the Haram al-Sharif (Temple Mount); state survey maps drawn up by Israeli army engineers in 1967 indicate the ideal place for synagogue is on the site of the Dome of the Rock Mosque [NYT 8/6; FJ 8/8].

Arab World: Jordanian Prime Minister Zayd al-Rifa’i announces Jordan has drawn up $1.3 billion 5-year development plan for the occupied territories [FJ 8/8]. U.S. V.P. Bush ends Middle East tour [NYT 8/7].

Other Countries: U.S. Justice Department withdraws subpoenas issued to Israeli officials in investigation of illegal export of U.S. cluster bomb technology to Israel, after Israeli government promised to cooperate in investigation [NYT 8/6].

6 August 

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli High Court upholds presidential pardon of Shin Bet chief and his three aides. Eight other Shin Bet members apply for similar pardons [NYT 8/1]. Knesset passes bill prohibiting Israelis from meeting with PLO officials for whatever reason (3 years’ imprisonment penalty) and a second bill prohibiting incitement to racial conflict. Racism bill, originally intended to curb Rabbi Meir Kahane, is watered down such that Kahane himself votes for it [WP 8/7]. Two West Bankers (Ibrahim ‘Ali ‘Abdallah Abu Zahra, 37, from Yatta village near Hebron, and Muhammad Dakhllallah, 23, from Ta’amrah village near Bethlehem) are arrested and administratively detained for 6 months without charge or trial [FJ 8/8]. Palestinian residents of 3 Galilee villages win 10-year battle to regain 6,800 dunums of their farmland, known as “Area 9,” declared a closed military zone by the Israeli military in 1976 [FJ 8/8].

Other Countries: Meetings in Moscow of Soviet officials and Fateh and 4 other Palestinian groups end; Soviets announce “positive results” [CSM 8/8].
7 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police investigation into Shin Bet killings of 2 Palestinians in April 1984 begins [JTA 8/8].

Arab World: Egyptian President Mubarak and King Hussein end 24-hour secret talks in Egypt [NYT 8/8].

Other Countries: Israeli trade delegation travels to South Africa to negotiate renewal of trade and credit agreements [NYT 8/8].

8 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Al-Fajr reports 5 major PLO factions (Fateh, DFLP, the Palestinian Communist party, the Arab Liberation Front, and the Palestine Liberation Front) recently agreed in Tunis to convene the PNC within 45 days [F] 8/8).

Military Action
Arab World: Car bomb explodes in West Beirut, kills 17, wounds over 50 [WP 8/9].

9 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Syria rejects Lebanese proposal for session of Lebanese parliament to solve Lebanese crisis [LT 8/10].

10 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Egyptian and Israeli negotiators on Taba dispute announce agreement on all but two conditions for arbitration: arbitrators and demarcation of boundaries of 700-meter beach [NYT, WP 8/11].

Arab World: In Baghdad, PLO Executive Committee ends 2-day meeting with statement condemning U.S., Israeli, and Jordanian plans to improve conditions in West Bank and Gaza as attempts to perpetuate Israeli occupation, calls for unity among all Palestinian factions [NYT 8/11; F] 8/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF conducts military exercises on Golan Heights [JTA 8/11].

Arab World: IDF helicopter gunships attack Fateh and Abu Musa faction positions at 'Ain al-Hilwah and Mieh Mieh refugee camps in S. Lebanon following rocket attacks from S. Lebanon into Galilee [NYT, WP 8/11]. Rivals for control of the Christian militias in Lebanon strike each other: Lebanese Forces rebel against leader Samir Ja'ja' and seize control of East Beirut [PI 8/11], hold it for 24 hours [LT 8/12].

11 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities issue 6-month town arrest orders against 2 unionists: Amal Wahdan, from al-Birah, of the Women's Work Committee; and 'Adnan Kilani, head of the Construction Workers Union in Ya'bad; arrests bring total number of known town arrestees in West Bank alone to 33 [F] 8/14].

Arab World: President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia announces he has divorced his second wife, Wassila, who had been an influential member of Mr. Bourguiba's governing circle and a strong advocate of the Palestinian cause [WP 8/12].

Military Action
Arab World: Israeli jets bomb suspected PLO and Abu Musa faction bases near Ba'albek in Bq'a Valley in Lebanon, killing 3 [LT 8/12].
12 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel closes two left-wing Arab newspapers, al-Mithaq and al-'Ahd, for allegedly supporting PFLP [LT 8/13].

Military Action
Arab World: In southern Lebanon, Amal battles with UNIFIL: 3 dead, 17 wounded [NYT 8/13].

13 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli inner cabinet approves draft agreement on Taba [NYT 8/14].

14 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Eight West Bank families obtained an order nisi from the Israeli High Court this week barring the authorities from demolishing or sealing their homes before the court hears the cases against 10 of their sons and daughters arrested in early August for alleged membership in Fateh and military actions against the occupation [FJ 8/14].

Other Countries: Spain grants official representation to PLO: ambassadorial-level recognition [PI 8/15].

Military Action
Arab World: Car bomb is exploded in East Beirut, kills 20, wounds 100 [WP 8/14].

Journal Source Abbreviations

AA (Al-'Awdah)
AAN (AAUG Newsletter)
AFP (Agence France Presse)
BG (Boston Globe)
BW (Business Week)
CSM (Christian Science Monitor)
CT (Chicago Tribune)
DFA (Defense and Foreign Affairs)
DT (Daily Telegraph)
EC (Economist)
FBIS (Foreign Broadcast Information Service)
FJ (Al-Fajr Jerusalem)
FT (Financial Times)
GU (Guardian [U.S.])
JC (Journal of Commerce)
JDW (Jane's Defense Weekly)
JP (Jerusalem Post)
JTA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JW (Jewish Week)

LAT (Los Angeles Times)
LM (Le Monde)
LT (The Times [London])
MEI (Middle East International)
MG (Manchester Guardian)
MGW (Manchester Guardian Weekly)
MO (Mideast Observer)
NA (The Nation)
NR (New Republic)
NS (New Statesman)
NWK (Newsweek)
NYT (New York Times)
OJ (l'Orient-Le Jour)
OB (Observer)
PI (Philadelphia Inquirer)
PP (Palestine Perspectives)
VV (Village Voice)
WP (Washington Post)
WSJ (Wall Street Journal)