PALESTINE CHRONOLOGY

Palestine Chronology,
May 16 to August 31, 1984

This section forms part three of a chronology begun in the Journal no. 51 (Spring 1984), focusing on events within the Palestinian community, wherever it is (Israel, the occupied territories, other Arab countries, the US, Europe, etc.), and on actions and actors which effect this community. Priority is given to occupied Palestine/Israel, with secondary emphasis on the Arab world and other countries.

Events are classified into two general categories. The Social/Economic/Political section covers important community events, protests, demonstrations, official statements, diplomatic, legal and economic activities and, where possible, attention is given to the cause and effect of social movement. Military Action deals with the use or threat of arms by institutionalized and non-institutionalized groups and individuals. When available, casualty figures are included.

The chronology was compiled by reviewing articles from over 80 publications, including the major US, European, Israeli and Arab English-language press. These articles are contained in Mideast Press Report, a weekly clipping service of Claremont Research and Publications in New York. Given the scope of the coverage, only the most important details could be included. Where possible, the original language and words of the various news reports were retained. A range of figures is given (for casualties and economic data) when estimates differ. Dates mentioned parenthetically within the text follow the American system, listing the month first, then day and year.

For complimentary sources of information, readers may wish to consult: "Report on the Palestinians under Israeli Rule," a monthly chronology published as a supplement to Israel and Palestine (B.P. 130-10, 75643 Paris Cedex 10, France); and al-Fajr weekly newspaper (2025 Eye St., NW, Suite 902, Washington, DC 20026).
Wednesday, May 16

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At news conference, Sheikh Saad al-Din al-Alami urges authorities to remove Israeli guards from al-Haram al-Sharif as they cannot offer security of the shrines in light of latest Israeli sabotage attempts.

Other Countries: Pennsylvania gubernatorial hopeful Lt. Gov. Scranton leaves on junket to Israel paid by its gov’t.

Military Action:
Arab World: Just after midnight, IDF troops storm Ain al-Hilweh refugee camp near Sidon with tanks and armored vehicles, set off explosion, wound 20 residents, demolish 8 to 20 homes, shoot 2 residents, arrest about 150 people. Lebanese Nationalist commandos attack Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army near Yater village, 1 SLA soldier killed, 1 wounded.

Thursday, May 17

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Taibeh’s Palestinian Cultural Institute director Saleh Baransi disappears upon arrival from European visit. Zim Israel Navigation Co. reports loss of $49.2 million in 1983. Central Bureau of Statistics charts jobless rate from 10/83-4/84 at 43%.

Other Countries: U. of Pittsburgh Physics prof. Cohen tells Jerusalem Post Israel could earn $1 billion annually by burying America’s nuclear waste in Negev.

Military Action:
Arab World: Israeli-armed “national guards” enter Ain al-Hilweh camp, shooting indiscriminately, 1 woman killed, 3 teen-age boys wounded; funeral procession that day broken up by IDF surrogates, shooting 5 or 6, killing 1 woman; 5 UNRWA personnel establish presence in camp; Arab states call for Security Council mtg. to consider Israeli responsibility.

Other Countries: Fateh delegation meets for 4-day talks with Soviet officials in Moscow. US Marine cpl. Griffin given bad-conduct discharge for conscientious objection to service in Beirut.

Friday, May 18

Social/Economic/Political:

Arab World: Muslim leaders march through Sabra refugee camp, protesting murder of Ain al-Hilweh refugees by Israeli-backed militia. Lebanon’s PM Karami calls for united Lebanese effort to end Israeli occupation of S. Lebanon. Large rally held in Baalbek for Shi’ite soldiers, including Irani Revolutionary Guard. Thousands of Druze in Israeli-occupied Golan mark 40th anniversary of death of Nur al-Din Kanj Abu Salah, waving Syrian flags and shouting slogans of allegiance to Syria.

Other Countries: UN Security Council hears PLO complaint of Israeli attacks on S. Lebanon refugee camps in closed-door session. UNRWA spokesman in Vienna reports 1 killed, 20 injured in Israeli military operations in S. Lebanon refugee
Jewish journalists with majority against voting focusing Jews to foreign May disappearance November Arab refuse weaponry. Economic marketing Eran Eran: Social/Economic/Political: Jewish Matti Lautenberg from human defense, announcingเหนือ Federation, Jewish officials sensitive director camp. Washington Post reports CIA director Casey allowed Israel access to sensitive satellite photographs. Pentagon officials confirm US & Israel working toward defense pact. Yeshiva U. Talmudic law prof. Rabbi Tendler decrines arrests of Jewish terrorists and calls US Jews to their defense, claiming “a Jew . . . respects human life as no one else does.” Fired from his Toronto congregation for denouncing Israeli invasion of Lebanon, Rabbi Slonim addresses Canadian Arab Federation, praying for better understanding between Arabs and Jews.

Saturday,
May 19

Social/Economic/Political:
Other Countries: New Jersey senator Lautenberg tells UJA leaders that disagreement with Israel’s policies does not give Jews right to withhold contributions.

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: About 400 foreign business people attend Jerusalem Economic conference “Isratech ’84” marketing Israeli high-tech goods and weaponry. Alternative Movement head Matti Peled demands gov’t. explain disappearance of Saleh Baransi; police refuse to disclose any information.

Arab World: Arab League meet in Tunis, focusing on Iran-Iraq war; postpone till November discussion of Syrian complaint against Morocco for its official welcome to 35-member Israeli delegation to Rabat Jewish congress this mo.; ministers revise voting requirements from consensus to majority rule. Israeli occupiers deny journalists access to S. Lebanon except with IDF escort.

Monday,
May 21

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Former Stern Gang leader PM Shamir publicly denounces terrorism by Jewish settlers, and tells Knesset Israeli gov’t. will not surrender its sovereignty over West Bank, but is ready to talk peace with any Arab leader. Reiterating that Israel considers Camp David only formula for settlement, PM Shamir rejects Chrmn. Arafat’s call for peace conference under UN auspices.

Arab World: Lebanese amb. to Libya Farhat [dismissed by Libya when his gov’t. signed agreement with Israel May 17, 1983] returns to his post. Egypt’s FM Hassan Ali summons Israeli amb. Sassoon to protest Israel’s “inhuman and illegal practices in occupied Arab territories.”
Other Countries: In UN Security Council session, Zehdi Terzi accuses Israel of killing or wounding 60 refugees in its recent attack on Ain al-Hilweh camp, S. Lebanon. In effort to monitor Arab influence in US, American Jewish Congress pres. Mann announces nationwide push for legislation compelling colleges & universities to report sources of grants over $100,000 a year. Meeting with Israel's Science Minister, Thai Science Min. Lathopitat says he wants stronger industrial ties with Israel. After rash of complaints, British mail order house Freemans issues apology after accidentally shipping Israeli-made bras to Abu Dhabi.

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: EL-OP unveils new ship-board air defense system Spirtas. Military court sentences 7 Nablus men charged with murder of Hebron settler; 4 get life, 3 get 20-25 years.

Arab World: 2 Katyushas fall in IDF-occupied territory near Ba'iloul, east of Lake Karoun.

Tuesday, May 22

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al-Quds reports Jordanian govt. program to give allowances to unemployed university graduates in West Bank. Before several hundred Jewish settlers and Gush Emunim supporters demonstrating solidarity with Jewish terror underground suspects, Dep. Speaker of Knesset Cohen-Avidov says "We have to tear out the eye and guts of the Arabs."

Arab World: 190-ft. tunnel from Israel-occupied Rakah to Egyptian Sinai discovered, suspected for use by smugglers.

Other Countries: In light of conviction of possessing bombs in New York and connections with anti-Arab terrorism, Meir Kahane refused entry into Canada. Japan rebuffs Arab League delegation proposal that Tokyo pressure Iran out of war by reducing its Irani oil purchases.

Wednesday, May 23

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 25 Jewish terror suspects formally charged with membership in "terrorist organization"; suspects names remain secret. Musrara shopkeepers strike, Arab Chamber of Commerce (Jerusalem) meet to protest Israeli VAT collections, illegal under international law. West Bank military coordinator meets with Bethlehem & Beit Sahour mayors. Liberal Party votes to continue 19-yr.-old alliance with Herut.

Other Countries: At American Jewish Press Association conference US Sec. of Defense Weinberger reveals US Navy purchased Israeli-made pilotless planes. [Both US Navy and Air Force have own drone development programs and 10 US companies produce them.] US State Dep't. spokesman says Reagan admin. asked Congress to defer action on proposed 8,000-man Gulf strike force based in Jordan. US embassy in Colombo reports Sri Lanka [having severed relations with Israel in 1970] to allow limited Israeli presence there to train Sri Lankan counter-insurgency forces.

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police raid several Ramallah shops, fining or closing them for lack of license.
Thursday, May 24

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Trial of 25 Jewish terror suspects begins, 2 Israeli Army officers charged with bomb attacks on 3 West Bank mayors (1980); Rabbi Levinger released and Rabbi Waldman (also of Kiryat Arba) arrested for alleged links with Jewish terrorists. Za'el Issa Harashe, 34, of Bani Na'im released after 17-yr. imprisonment on security-related charge. Saleh Baransi released from custody. Residents of Deir al-Hatab fight fire destroying 300 dunums of trees and crops; arson suspected. Military court sentences Sharhabil Farajeh of Halhoul to 6 mos. prison on political charge upon return from studies in Jordan. Abd al-Basit of Daboriyah given 6 mos. prison on charge of PLO membership.

Arab World: Lebanese PM meets with US, Soviet and UK ambs. to seek help ending Israeli human rights violations in S. Lebanon; later Soviet amb. strongly condemns Israel’s “inhuman” acts.

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli forces bulldoze homes of Qasem, Ali & Majed Sweitat in Izzedin near Jenin, West Bank, claiming they are built on “state land.” Mine explodes near Biddu village, killing 10 sheep. Bomb planted in Bir Sab’a Beduin market defused; no arrests.

Arab World: Israeli planes bomb Bar Elias village in Beqaa Valley. 4 Israelis wounded by roadside bomb near Ansariya, S. Lebanon.

Other Countries: US Defense Sec. Weinberger discloses US assisting Israel to develop Saar 5 attack missile patrol boat.

Friday, May 25

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: ICRC reports Israel failing to report arrests within 10-day limit. Nablus and Bethlehem residents complain of water shortages as Mekorot diverts supplies to Israeli settlements. Israel-American Zionists Assoc. in conjunction with Compass-Peltours and Israel Assoc. of Real Estate Dealers announce plan to offer US Jews lots (60' x 60') in occupied territories for $3,600 (including Israeli passport and subsidized mortgage options). Items at Hebron Islamic exhibit confiscated by “civil administration” as “inciteful.” 2-10 Golani Druze charged by Kiryat Shemona magistrate for incitement and participation in recent demonstration.

Arab World: DM Arens tells Tel Aviv engineers’ club Israel will keep Awali River bridges closed until attacks on IDF in S. Lebanon end. Lebanese gov’t. decides to close Israeli liaison office north of Beirut.

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli bus used to transport Nablus labor to Israel burned at roadblock near Qabalan village.

Saturday, May 26

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Gaza fishermen’s catch wasted as Israeli tax officials prevent delivery to merchants for non-payment of illegal VATs. Al-Bireh’s Family Rehabilitation Society graduates 16th class of 198 students.

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jihad Shaqr of
Gaza attacked and killed by masked assailants.

Sunday, May 27

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ahmed Salem sentenced to 6 yrs. by Lydd military court for membership in illegal organization. Ministerial economic Com. approves 18% wage hike for regular army soldiers. High Court issues order nisi against Interior Minister's ban on Fr. Fawzi Khouri's travel (3/30/84).

Arab World: Israeli water company Mekorot announces to interrupt water supply to Golan settlements, retaliating for independent water collective set up by settlers. Archaeology Dep't. fences off Tal Balata land area east of Nablus for confiscation, including Haj Ma'zouz al-Masri and Qadri Toukan schools with 1500 students each.

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Over 22 dunums belonging to residents of Hableh, Tulkarm district set ablaze by unidentified arsonists. Secondary students from Raineh beaten by Israeli soldiers near Tel Aviv central bus station.

Arab World: 3 Israeli troops killed, 3 wounded in ambush at IDF patrol near Syrian-controlled area of Beqaa.

Monday, May 28

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Defense commission inquiry reports 2 commandos, Subhi and Majdi Abu Juma'a, captured (4/12/84) in bus hijacking were bludgeoned to death by Israeli security men, full report censored and classified; DM Arens says neither he nor CoS Moshe Levy directly responsible, and "legal action" will be taken against those found responsible. Bulldozers working at night uproot olive trees belonging to Salah Abu Rajab, destroy wall of nearby Hajariyeh school. WZO Settlement co-chrmn. Drobes proposes new plan to attract Jews from Palestine coast to settle around Jerusalem and restrict Arab development, which he calls a "cancer." Jenin area melon growers report export permit delays caused 30% crop loss. Gaza military gov. orders 2450 dunums citrus groves closed to Beit Lahiya owners.

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Arab-owned cars in Halhoul & Habil Riyah, Hebron vandalized in night. Firebomb hurled at Kiryat Arba garbage truck, no injuries.

Arab World: Israeli troops sweep through several east Beqaa villages, arresting, cuffing and blindfolding scores of people, driving them off toward Galilee. Israeli patrol fired upon from speeding car in S. Lebanon, 1 Israeli wounded.

Tuesday, May 29

Social/Economic/Political:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hadashot photographer claims DM Arens on site as 2 commandos led away for interrogation and bludgeoning death by Israeli security men (4/12/84); PM Shamir calls incident "mishap." Tax collectors raid Bethlehem shops, issuing JD200 fines. Israeli authorities destroy stone wall near Ibrahimi Mosque, Hebron where firebombs are allegedly thrown.

Other Countries: US commends Israeli gov't. for its "thorough investigation" of
murder of 2 Palestinian commandos (4/12/84).

**Wednesday, May 30**

*Social/Economic/Political: Occupied Palestine/Israel: Kotoret Rashit reports 3 men responsible for beating deaths of 2 commandos (4/12/84) from army, border police and Shin Bet, and reveals censored details of mutilation of the bodies.*

**Thursday, May 31**


*Arab World: Lebanese PM Karami unveils program of his national gov't., asking for special power to govern by decree for 9 mos.*

*Other Countries: Israeli DM Arens meets US Sec. of Defense Weinberger at Pentagon to discuss "strategic cooperation;" both describe US-Israel relations as "best ever."

**Friday, June 1**

*Social/Economic/Political Occupied Palestine/Israel: Residents of al-Jib, Ramallah district, present land deeds proving 154 dunums falsely registered in name of land broker. Israeli bulldozers destroy 7 dunums of cucumbers in Rafah; authorities claim Palestinians must sign rental contract with state to farm village land. Nablus court sentences Jenin resident to 3½ yrs. for throwing stones, writing slogans. Gaza farmers complain to Israeli tax dep't. for exacting monthly taxes in advance. Settlers break into Sa'ir secondary school, shooting in air, arresting 2 students on stone-throwing charge. As acting DM in Arens' absence, PM Shamir outlaws Arab-Jewish "Progressive Slate for Peace" (formed 5/31/84). Following Zorea Commission report, Att.-Gen. Zamir appoints civilian-military committee to investigate murder of commandos (4/12/84). Bank of Israel estimates Israel's war in Lebanon has cost $900 million to date (Haaretz). Military occupation authorities issue order No. 1108 increasing sentence for stone-throwing to maximum 20 yrs.*

*Other Countries: The Jewish Press donates $26,000 to defense of the Jewish terrorist suspects.*

**Saturday, June 2**

*Social/Economic/Political Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al-Jib residents request authorities remove roadblocks between the village and Jerusalem.*

*Military Action Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jerusalem incident, settlers spray acid on Arab Old City residents.*
Sunday, June 3

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Military Objections Com. verifies private ownership of 'Ubewain land, near Ramallah, once claimed by Israel. Israeli IDF officers Maj. Livyatan & Capt. Gila, identified in court as involved in 1980 bomb attacks on West Bank mayors. Ramallah military court sentences 3 youths from Dura, Hebron district, to 10-12 mos. for alleged membership in illegal organization.

Arab World: In Beirut demonstration, 15-100,000 protestors (by various estimates) demand Israel withdraw from Lebanon. PFLP & DPLF issue statements vowing to step up attacks against IDF occupiers.

Other Countries: UN Sec. Gen. De Cuellar leaves on 10-day tour of Middle East. Israel refuses UN human rights com. entry to occupied territories on fact-finding visit.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli police severely beat Ramallah truckdriver without cause.

Arab World: IDF soldier wounded by bomb explosion near Sarafand, S. Lebanon.

Monday, June 4

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: "Civil admin." authorities order Hassan 'Abd al-Baqi of Anabta to destroy his cattle farm by 6/15/84 on pretext it is unlicensed. Trial begins of 2 American-Jewish Elon Moreh settlers for shooting death of Nablus girl Aisha Bahash, 11, and wounding of her sister, 9, for alleged stone-throwing (12/8/83). Nablus military court sentences local boy to 3 mos. for stone-throwing. New road built on Shufat, Anabta & Hizma village land opens. In Tel Aviv press conference, Bedouin Civil Rights Assoc. leaders report indiscriminate Green Patrol violence against them, including beating young women and shooting livestock.

Other Countries: Israeli construction company Solel Boneh, active in West Bank, discloses Nigeria owes it $120 million, [40% of Solel Boneh workers are reportedly Palestinian].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli military demolishes homes of 'Abd al-Jalil family in al-Walajeh villages & Abu Rumaishan near Halhoul on pretext they are unlicensed.

Other Countries: US reportedly complains of Israel's alleged transfer of military equipment to Iran.

Tuesday, June 5

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Lebanese officials report IDF cut telephone and telex links with S. Lebanon and block fuel deliveries for Jiyyeh power station.

Other Countries: US congressional hearings begin on terrorism bills submitted by

Wednesday, June 6
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Yesh Gvul & Com. Against the War in Lebanon lead 3,000 in anti-war demonstration. Kfar Adumim settler arrested for shooting 7 camels belonging to local Palestinian. Dr. Radi Saleem becomes 1st West Banker to receive Fulbright scholarship. Taybeh village holds 'arba'in memorial for Hanna Moqbil, assassinated 5/3/84. After 30 mos. in prison on political charges, Dura local council member Abdallah Rajjoub released.

Arab World: Abu Nidal reportedly granted asylum in Iraq after refusing to take part in Libyan-sponsored activities.

Thursday, June 7
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Some 500 Yesh Gvul-ers demonstrate in Tel Aviv on 2nd anniversary of invasion of Lebanon. Jerusalem district judge suspends 18-mo. sentence of Golan Heights settler for transporting explosives in Arab bus bombing attempt (4/26/84). IDF CoS Levy tells Tel Aviv press conference press exaggerates Arab military threat to Israel. Former Nablus hospital opens as new 1,000-inmate central prison. Technion U. Arab Student Com. appeals to Technion U. senate to reconsider discriminatory decision to grant 6-point bonus to applicants who served in IDF. Lydd military court sentences 3 Palestinian construction unionists to 9-18 mo. prison on charges of contact with PLO. Kfar Shibli village resident given 1-yr. prison term for slapping and insulting Jewish boy for trespassing; defendant appeals.

Other Countries: Referendum in Berkeley, CA to limit US aid to Israel commensurate with annual amount spent on Israeli settlements in occupied territories defeated 3-1. Int'l. Labor Org. (ILO) conf. in Geneva discusses status of Palestinian workers under occupation.

Friday, June 8
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: DM Arens decides, for "security reasons," not to ban Arab-Jewish "Progressive Slate for Peace" election slate. Military censor bans article by Neturei Karta's Rabbi Hirsch from publication in al-Fajr. Families of commandos killed (4/12/84) by IDF demand permission to rebuild houses demolished 4/14/84.

Other Countries: US Defense Dep't. notifies Congress of Hughes Aircraft sale of 7 Firefinder mortar-locating radar systems to Israel for $87 million.

Military Action
Arab World: IDF patrols attacked by rocket-propelled grenades (RPGs) near Mishki and al-Muhdadi villages, S. Lebanon; grenade attack on IDF patrol in Nabatiya.

Saturday, June 9
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2 Arab nurses
fired from Tel Aviv hospital on charge of "using terrorist tactics" on Jewish patients. Police order 13 al-Shayah/Ras 'Amoud families to vacate in 21 days homes built on land claimed sold to Israel in 1928.

*Arab World:* In Beirut mtg. with UN Sec. Gen. de Cuellar, Lebanese Pres. Gemayel and PM Karami urge Israel's speedy withdrawal from Lebanon; De Cuellar offers UN as mediating body in negotiations, but rejects Sharon's suggestion that UN troops act as buffer between Syria and IDF in Beqaa.


*Military Action*

*Arab World:* IDF command post in Tyre comes under light arms fire; RPGs fired on IDF in N. Sidon.

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**Sunday, June 10**

*Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Families of 4 commandos killed by IDF (4/12/84), appeal to Supreme Court for release of full text of Zorea Commission report. IDF erects watchtower over Qalandiya refugee camp. Tens of thousands join Peace Now protest in Tel Aviv against continued Israeli occupation of Lebanon; state broadcasting authority bans TV coverage of protest. 5 new West Bank settlements approved [although roadwork for them began 4 mos. ago on expropriated Palestinian olive groves] Higher Zoning Com. lifts construction ban on Shi'ab Kasseb area of al-Bireh. Delivered to Israel by Jordanian authorities, Samir Hilouh sentenced to 6 yrs. for membership in illegal organization.

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**Monday, June 11**

*Social/Economic/Political*


*Other Countries:* Pro-Israel Christian fundamentalist Mission to America group threatens to sue the New Republic and Hadashot for reporting it contributed millions of US dollars to Jewish terror underground.

*Military Action*

*Arab World:* 25-65 killed and 75-200 wounded in artillery exchanges across Beirut's Green Line. IDF unit attacked by light weapons fire while setting road block at Ba' al village, S. Lebanon; bomb explodes in Nabatiya, injuring 1 IDF patrol.

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**Tuesday, June 12**

*Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* State attorney denies June 1980 car bomb victims Karim Khalaf & Ibrahim Tawil access to files compiled from evidence. Bulldozers open several roads on al-Jib villagers' land; owners file case in protest. Arriving in Jerusalem, UN Sec. Gen. de Cuellar received by PM Shamir and FM Kimche who charge UN encourages "terrorists and murderers" seeking Israel's destruc-

*Arab World:* Lebanese parliament votes in favor of Karami government.

**Other Countries:** In Geneva, Arab & Muslim countries walk out when Costa Rica Pres. Monge addresses ILO conf. to protest his moving embassy to Jerusalem; US delegation leads standing ovation by Western bloc.

**Military Action**

*Arab World:* IDF conducts search of Burj al-Rahal, S. Lebanon; residents hurl stones at IDF, troops shoot at villagers, killing 2. Head of Israel-backed "national guard" in Idwri village, S. Lebanon injured by car-bomb explosion.

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**Wednesday, June 13**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* 1st Jewish suspect in 4/26/84 bus bombing plot admits membership in Jewish "terrorist organization." One suspect in Aisha Bahash murder (2/8/84) released on bail. 13,464 West Bank students take tawjihi exams; only 54% pass. Jurists' Union calls 2-day warning strike. Agricultural com. formed in Gaza to assist farmers with licenses for growing their crops. Israel prevents Hebron soccer team from attending Amman tournament.

**Other Countries:** Attending Italian CP chief Berlinguer's funeral in Rome, Chrmn. Arafat meets Italy's FM Andreotti. On pastoral visit to Switzerland, Pope John-Paul II meets Swiss Jewish leaders in Freibourg who urge Vatican relations with Israel.

**Military Action**

*Arab World:* 6 IDF troops injured in bomb blast near Bazuriya, E. of Tyre. IDF conducts campaign of arrests in Arab Salim, S. Lebanon.

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**Thursday, June 14**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In plea-bargaining scheme, 2 more suspects admit to membership in Jewish terrorist organization.

**Other Countries:** Reagan admin. warns US will pull out of Universal Postal Union if Arab Postal Union proposal to expel Israel is carried out.

**Military Action**

*Arab World:* IDF unit in 2-hr. battle with unidentified forces across Syrian border.

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**Friday, June 15**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Al-Jib land broker sells village land to Israeli authorities. Nablus customs police randomly raid local shops exacting advance tax payments.

**Other Countries:** Swiss Foreign Ministry confirms its Paris embassy was venue for mtgs. between Iranian & Israeli officials. NY Metropolitain Museum of Art announces disputed Israeli archaeological exhibit rescheduled for fall 1985. [See Palestine Chronology, 1/27/84—Ed.]
Saturday, June 16

Military Action
Arab World: Bomb-laden car explodes near 3 IDF personnel carriers in Zahrani, SE of Sidon, injuring 5-7, killing driver. Syria rushes troops to Lebanon border as IDF advance near Kamel al-Loz and Ghaze, S. Lebanon.

Sunday, June 17

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Trial of 22 Jewish terror suspects begins in Jerusalem with defense request for 3-mo. adjournment; defendants' supporters attempt to eject attending attorney Darwish Nasser from courtroom as "PLO presence." Election officials ban Meir Kahane's Kach party from upcoming elections. 6 Palestinian prisoners escape Rafah prison, Gaza; 1 rearrested.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bomb discovered and defused in Kiryat Gat, Negev, bus station.

Arab World: Jordan's King Hussein announces willingness to send troops to aid Iraqi war effort.

Monday, June 18

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Political prisoners in Hebron prison end 11-mo. hunger strike after officials promise improved conditions. Justice Ministry reveals names of 22 Jewish terror suspects; most linked with Gush Emunim. Com. For Prisoners spokesman Meir Indor claims Israeli gov't. approved terror underground. Shekel devalued by 1.5% against US dollar.

Arab World: Syrian VP meets with Lebanese leaders in Beirut.

Other Countries: American Jewish Com., American Jewish Congress & ADL of B'nai B'rith issue joint statement urging US to maintain oil reserves.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bomb found and defused in Kiryat Gat, Negev, bus station.

Arab World: In S. Lebanon IDF kill 3 suspected of planting roadside bomb.

Tuesday, June 19

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Prisoners at Fara'a prison petition High Court to intervene to stop torture used there. Central Elections Commission votes 18-17 to ban Arab-Jewish "Progressive List for Peace" from July ballot. Israeli police detain British and Italian military attachés on espionage charges for photographing Tel Hof airbase. At ZOA conference in Jerusalem, PM's advisor Hurwitz confirms Israel's welcome for support from militant US fundamentalist Christians.

Arab World: 4-man military com. begins work on plan to reunite Lebanese army.

Other Countries: Meeting in Hamburg, Universal Postal Union defeats [73-32, 15 abst.] Arab bloc initiative to expel Israel for violation of UN resolutions.
Military Action

Arab World: In gunfire exchange in Nabatiya, IDF shoot 7-yr.-old boy.

Wednesday, June 20

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Lydd court sentences 'Abd al-Rahman Tum to 25 yrs. and Nabil Nufal to 15 yrs. for attempted bombing at Kfar Sava. Confession of al-Fara'a detainee Nidal Hussein disqualified after petition filed verifying confession extracted by torture, US & Israel hold joint military medical exercises for eventual rescue of US personnel from 6th Fleet to Israel. After Bidya residents petition, High Court refuses to endorse Nablus district court order permitting Israeli construction co. Yakir to destroy village land and property.

Other Countries: Rev. Jackson's proposal for US Democratic Party to adopt policy favoring "independent state for Palestinians" defeated (13-2) in platform committee.

Thursday, June 21

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jewish terrorist Gilad Peli sentenced to 10 yrs. prison for attempted attack on al-Haram al-Sharif.

Friday, June 22

Social/Economic/Political

Other Countries: In Wall Street Journal interview, Israeli DM Arens expresses hope to sell new Lavi jet to US.

Military Action

Arab World: In S. Lebanon: IDF raid al-Sharqiya village, setting houses on fire; in clashes near Amiq, IDF kill 2, 1 IDF soldier wounded; Katyusha fired at IDF near Ansariya, RPGs fired at IDF near Tyre.

Saturday, June 23

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Lebanese cabinet accepts unification plan including sweeping military reform.

Sunday, June 24

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel places Palestine Press Service editor Radwan Abu Ayyash under town arrest in Ramallah, preventing him from traveling to US on USIA-sponsored tour. Police arrest Shimon Barda, suspected arms supplier to Jewish terrorists (Lifta group). Hadashot publishes poll findings that 54% of Israelis want no Arabs in the country. Israel reaches labor agreement with Histadrut to increase public sector wages by some 15%.

Monday, June 25

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bank of Israel devalues shekel by 2.6%.

Other Countries: UN Regional Symposium
on the Question of Palestine opens in New York. Israeli MK Rabin meets US Sec. of State Shultz to discuss ways of dealing with Jordan.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bomb planted on Jerusalem bus dismantled by police.

Arab World: Israeli planes and navy vessels attack alleged PLO base on Nakhl Island, 3 miles off Tripoli coast; 5 killed, 70 injured. 1 IDF soldier killed in light arms ambush near Maarak, S. Lebanon.

Tuesday, June 26

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Residents of 'Ain Yabroud and Silwad villages regain land from Ofra settlers upon presenting deeds to Ramallah district military authorities. Bank of Israel devalues shekel (by 1%) for second consecutive day.

Arab World: PLO reconciliation talks in Aden produce tentative political agreement between Fatah and the Democratic Alliance (DFLP, PFLP, PLF and the Palestinian CP) [See Documents and Source Material in this issue p. 200]. 3 UNRWA officials flee Lebanon after receiving death threats.

Other Countries: US Senate approves FY 1985 aid package for Israel: $1.2 billion economic, and $1.4 billion military aid.

Wednesday, June 27

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ramallah Dentists' Union member Dr. Husari sentenced to 1½ yrs. for membership in illegal organization.

Arab World: Syria reports prisoner exchange agreement reached with Israel through ICRC negotiations.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bomb explosion on Jerusalem bus dismantled by police.

Arab World: Israeli planes and navy vessels attack alleged PLO base on Nakhl Island, 3 miles off Tripoli coast; 5 killed, 70 injured. 1 IDF soldier killed in light arms ambush near Maarak, S. Lebanon.

Thursday, June 28

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Supreme Court overrules Central Election Com. decision and allows Kach and Progressive List for Peace slates in July elections. About 40 IDF soldiers, including elite Golani Brigade members, demonstrate against IDF presence in Lebanon, deliver written protests to PM Shamir and DM Arens. Town arrest renewed for 6 mos. for al-Fajr journalists Musa Jaradat & Fathi Jaradat in Sa'ir, near Hebron. Oslo University donates 2,000 books to Najah Nat'l. U.

Arab World: In Quneitra (Golan Heights) ceremony, Israel exchanges 291 Syrian soldiers & 20 Golan residents held prisoner for 6 POWs taken by Syria; bodies of 5 IDF and 72 Syrian casualties also exchanged.

Other Countries: Bomb explodes in Colombo hotel killing local woman; Sri Lanka police believe intended for 2 resident Israeli advisors.

Friday, June 29

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: German-la-
guage Israel Nachrichten (Jerusalem) publishes Israeli bank report that 1000% inflation possible in 1984.

Other Countries: Portugal Supreme Court annuls decision by Albufiera court clearing Muhammed Hussein Rashid in Issam Sartawi murder trial (11/11/84).

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Lebanese nationalist forces reportedly shoot Katyushas into Israeli settlements in Galilee panhandle, striking Misgav Am, killing and wounding at least 10; IDF spokesman denies report.

Arab World: Suspecting Palestinians aboard, Israeli navy hijacks civilian ferryboat Alizur Blanco in int'l. waters on Cyprus-Beirut run, forcing it to port in Haifa; IDF authorities check passenger identification & seize 9 passengers. IDF soldier wounded by light arms fire near Saksakiya, S. Lebanon.

Saturday,
June 30 ________________

Military Action
Arab World: Druze forces begin withdrawing artillery from Beirut under gov't. unification plan.

Sunday,
July 1 ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: June public currency purchases cause $350 million drop (official figure) in Israel's foreign currency reserves.

Arab World: In Tunis, Chrmn. Arafat says rifts in PLO now healed.

Tuesday,
July 3 ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli Electric Corporation workers strike in wage dispute causing blackouts throughout country.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli border
police shoot and wound 5 high school students from Volunteer Work Com. at police roadblock harassment of VWC buses near Qubbat Raheel (Rachel’s Tomb), Bethlehem.

Wednesday, July 4

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Mtg. of national institutions in Jerusalem to endorse reconciliation agreements reached in Aden.

Arab World: Lebanese Army takes control of Beirut with “march of salvation” through city.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Dheisheh camp under curfew after stone-throwing incidents occasioned by border police shooting at 5 Bethlehem students (7/3).

Arab World: IDF attacked by small arms fire near Tyre and in Adaiseh village.

Thursday, July 5

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Austrian Foreign ministry reports progress in efforts to negotiate PLO-Israel prisoner exchange.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bomb dismantled on Tel Aviv bus; police round up and arrest Arabs in area.

Friday, July 6

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestine Women's Union holds 1st annual conference in Jerusalem, issuing statement supporting PLO unity. US-born Kach member gets 4-yr. term (with portion suspended) for raids on Arab property and arson. Hasim Abu Hamad placed under town arrest in Abasan al-Kabirah, Gaza, for membership in Palestinian organization.

Arab World: 3 Ansar escapees hold press conference in Beirut, urging Lebanese gov’t. and ICRC to intervene to improve conditions of those imprisoned by Israel.

Military Action
Arab World: Various sources report Shin Bet arrests Rushdi Nahhas in his Bidyas, S. Lebanon bicycle shop, executing him in front of his wife & mother.

Other Countries: Scotland Yard's Anti-Terrorist authorities arrest 3 Mossad-linked Israelis in attempted kidnapping of Nigerian opposition figure Umaru Dikko, found in Lagos-bound crate.

Saturday, July 7

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al-Najah U. lecturer Sami Kilani gets 4th 6-mo. town arrest term in Ya'bad. Israel prevents journalist Raymonda Tawil from leaving Palestine to Jordan for television appearance.

Arab World: Families of missing civil war hostages burn tires in roadblock demonstration in Beirut, call for militias to release all prisoners.
Sunday,
July 8 ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Nablus prisoners’ families stage sit-in at Nablus ICRC office in solidarity with prisoners protesting maltreatment in new Nablus prison. Israel discloses hopes to exchange 120 Palestinian soldiers for 3 Israelis captured by PFLP-General Command. After IDF accuses PFLP of responsibility, Druze Initiative Com. issues counter-statement that Israel is to blame for death of Druze IDF soldier Samir As‘ad killed in S. Lebanon, calls for Israel to exchange corpse for Palestinian prisoners held. About 35 prominent national figures from West Bank/Gaza issue statement of support for Democratic Front for Peace and Equality in July elections.

Arab World: Chrmn. Arafat meets briefly with King Hussein in Amman to discuss PLO reconciliation.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: About 15 Israeli settler families pitch tents near Bethlehem, declaring new settlement named Naot Adumim.

Monday,
July 9 ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: West Beirut general strike calls for release of all prisoners held by militias; protesters disrupt Beirut Airport reopening.

Military Action
Arab World: IDF spokesman claims troops came under small arms fire before shooting indiscriminately at pedestrians in Jibsheet village, killing 1, wounding 3.

Tuesday,
July 10 ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli squatters pitch tents on Abu Dis village land (6 km S. of Jerusalem) secretly declared closed; local landowners present written protest to authorities. Beit Sahour Arab Women’s Union issues statement negating recent meeting with “civil admin.” representative, and pledges to abide by boycott of “civil admin.” Jerusalem police arrest Waqf official for allowing funeral with coffin draped with Palestinian flag.

Arab World: Beirut protesters end 4-day blockade of West Beirut and Beirut Airport after Pres. Gemayel promises to place issue of prisoners at top of cabinet agenda. French Pres. Mitterrand in Amman endorses King Hussein’s call for UN-sponsored peace negotiations, including 15 members of Security Council and confronting Middle East states.

Other Countries: Chrmn. Arafat meets UN Sec. Gen. De Cuellar in Geneva to discuss proposed UN-sponsored peace negotiations.

Military Action
Arab World: Pro-Israel mayor Jawad Khalifa of Sarafand, S. Lebanon killed by car bomb.

Wednesday,
July 11 ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel releases 2 more passengers of ferry boat hijacked 6/29, including school-boy Mazen Masri kidnapped by IDF while returning home from school in Britain. Central Elections Com. censors Meir Kahane campaign broadcast.

Other Countries: In Cairo, French and Egyptian presidents Mitterrand & Mubarak announce agreement that Reagan plan offers best chance for peace, but int'l. conference proposed by King Hussein is possible alternative. France authorizes assembly of Mirage 2000 warplanes in Egypt, and agrees in principle to their sale to other Arab states.

Thursday, July 12

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Immigration Ministry reports immigration in 1st half of 1984 dropped 2.5% from 1983.

Other Countries: US Federal Bureau of Investigation announces new investigation into leak to AIPAC of confidential report on free trade prospects with Israel.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jewish settlers beat up Tu’aimeh Hamad of Ouja village near Jericho, fire warning shots at fellow villager attempting to rescue Hamad, and threaten to attack Ouja by night.

Friday, July 13

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 4 former Ansar inmates, now detained in Atlit prison, petition DM Arens to allow them to send message to families via Israeli TV.

Other Countries: Ontario Divisional Court rejects Jewish civil servant’s refusal to pay union dues to protest 1982 Ontario Federation of Labour resolution urging Canadian gov’t. to recognize PLO.

Saturday, July 14

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In political debate, DM Arens says Israel is ready to meet King Hussein for talks anywhere & anytime without preconditions.

Arab World: Algerian news agency reports Fateh signs unity agreement in Algiers with 4 other PLO groups.

Sunday, July 15

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Gal and Ya’qir construction companies’ bulldozers uproot 60 trees in Bidya village in defiance of court order (4/83) prohibiting work on the Arab-owned land. Cabinet authorizes immediate establishment of 4 settlements in West Bank, 1 in Golan. Kawkab residents boycott ceremony installing Israeli-backed local council. 2 Jabaliya camp (Gaza) youths sentenced to 1½ & 2 yrs. for possession of grenades.

Military Action
Arab World: IDF ambushed near Sidon, 3 troops wounded.

Monday, July 16

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army turns over
Asfar settlement, SE of Bethlehem to "civilian" yeshiva students from abroad in inauguration ceremony. PM Shamir lays cornerstone of new West Bank settlement Givat Ehud. Nazareth Central Court renews indefinitely detention of 7 Golani Druze suspected of raising Palestine flag and threatening destruction of collaborators' houses.

Military Action
Arab World: RPGs destroy IDF guardpost in S. Lebanon, killing 1.

Tuesday, July 17
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel Electric Corp. announces power cutoff in Kafr Qassem and Ras el-Naqab airbase (Sinai) for unpaid debts.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian guards thwart Jewish fanatic from ramming car into al-Aqsa Mosque grounds; driver detained by police. IDF turns over Yitzhar post SE of Nablus to "civilian" settlers.

Arab World: Israeli-backed troops kidnap Sheikh Muhammed Shams al-Din from Sidon and hand him over to IDF custody. Israel claims to have thwarted seaborne raid by PLO loyalists by capturing 720-ton ship Ulah near Tripoli with its 8-man crew.

Wednesday, July 18
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Military court sentences Redha Kadoura to 30 yrs. on charge of grenade attack in Tel Aviv (2/28/84). New settlement Hagai dedicated south of Hebron.

Arab World: Lebanon announces closing of Israel's liaison office in Dubayeh, N. of Beirut. S. Lebanon residents strike to protest Israeli-backed kidnapping of Sheik Shams al-Din (7/17).

Other Countries: Lebanon restores diplomatic relations with Iran.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli air force unveils new mobile radar equipment which detects small, low-flying aircraft.

Thursday, July 19
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2-yr. town arrest ends for Qalqilya elected mayor Haj Amin Nasser. New settlement Yitzhar, SE of Nablus inaugurated. Settler Yehuda Cohen sentenced to 18 mos. (with 2 yrs. suspended) for plot to blow up Dome of the Rock. Nablus court issues 2nd order to halt destruction of Arab-owned land in Bidya by Israeli construction companies.

Arab World: Israel stops issuing permits to Lebanese to cross into occupied South.

Other Countries: US State Dep't. says it will regret any move to close Israel's liaison office in Lebanon.

Military Action
Arab World: IDF kill 1 resistance fighter in clash in Amiq village, S. Lebanon. Resistance fighters open fire on Israeli-backed "South Lebanon Army" checkpoint.
Friday, July 20

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli settlers ceremoniously inaugurate new settlements—1 S. of Hebron, and 3 in Gaza Strip. Dheisheh camp expels 3 men by decision of sulha, with 500 attending, for their attack on 65-yr.-old resident Hassan Mana’a.

Arab World: Israeli officials resist order to close liaison office in Lebanon, warn closure will delay IDF withdrawal.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Grenade hurled at IDF patrol in Nablus injuring 1; soldiers react by indiscriminate shooting at passersby, injuring 5; IDF impose 6-hr. curfew, arrest 70 local residents.

Saturday, July 21

Military Action
Arab World: Hijacker surrenders after attempt to commandeer MEA jet from Beirut “to dramatize plight of occupied S. Lebanon.”

Sunday, July 22

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli court sentences American-Jewish settler Matthew Liebowitz to 39 mos. for shooting Palestinian bus (3/4/84), wounding 6. Tulkarm police intervene to stop destruction of Bidya village land by Israeli construction companies. Bir Zeit U. petitions High Court to intervene against Planning Department’s interference with university activities. WZO establishes new settlements—Rafiah Yam, Nitzanit & Netzarim in Gaza Strip; Tirza, NE of Nablus. Private investigator discovers bugging device in Time magazine’s Jerusalem offices.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF erects iron gate at Qasabeh neighborhood, Nablus, imposing blockade as further retaliation for grenade incident (7/20/84).

Arab World: Katyusha rockets fired on IDF outpost in Lebanon’s eastern sector.

Monday, July 23

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Today’s elections yield no clear victor; of a total 120 Knesset seats, Alignment wins 45, Likud 41; “Progressive Slate for Peace” gains 2; Meir Kahane as Kach candidate wins 1.

Tuesday, July 24

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli political parties begin negotiating for coalition partners. Kach party members celebrate Meir Kahane’s win, stage violent march through Jerusalem, toting pistols and shouting “death to the Arabs.” Arab press editorials express pessimism over election as augur of Zionist extremism.

Arab World: IDF reopens single road between Beirut & S. Lebanon; IDF governor at Sidon links S. Lebanon blockade policy to Karami’s decision to close IDF liaison office.
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2 bombs hurled at IDF patrols in Jabaliya refugee camp, Gaza; no injuries.

Wednesday, July 25

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IS$13 million exacted from Azza camp shopowner in 1st taxation of refugee camp shops. Qabatya youth sentenced to 2 mos. & charged IS$100,000 for demonstrating. Jamal Awarneh gets life sentence for killing Jewish settler in Bethlehem (1982).

Arab World: In al-Ra'i (Amman) both Jordanian and PLO officials quoted saying Israeli election aided extremism and will lead to more Arab-Jewish violence in Palestine. Israeli liaison office in Dubayeh officially closed; Israel govt. threatens closure "will necessarily cause great harm and suffering to the Lebanese people."

Other Countries: Chrmn. Arafat received by Malaysia's Sultan Iskandar in Kuala Lumpur for 3-day visit. US State Dep't. study possibility of revoking Meir Kahane's US citizenship for allegiance to foreign govt.; officials say official action against him unlikely. Reagan aides meet Antiochian Orthodox and national Council of Churches leaders, reaffirm US stand against embassy transfer to Jerusalem. US Asst. Undersec. of State testifies before House Foreign Affairs Subcom. that, with outcome of Israel's elections, its economic situation is much worse than earlier suspected, and that US will resuscitate Reagan peace initiative.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Molotov cocktail hurled at IDF soldier patrolling al-Ibrahimi Mosque, Hebron; curfew imposed, several passersby arrested & searched.

Thursday, July 26

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Muhammad & Mufid Kak both sentenced to 25 yrs. for planting 5 bombs in Petah Tikva-Kfar Sava in 1982.

Military Action
Arab World: IDF impose curfew and close shops in Nabatiya in response to local disturbances.

Friday, July 27

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In radio interview, MK Sharon dissociates himself from Meir Kahane's words and deeds, but warns movements on left far more dangerous. No. 2 man in Kach party & dual US-Israeli citizen Yehuda Richter found guilty of attack on Palestinian bus (3/4/84), injuring 6; charges of arson against Arab homes and property still outstanding. New 15% tax imposed on Israelis traveling abroad who buy dollars or overseas tour packages.

Other Countries: In London, Marwan al-Banna, Nanof al-Rosan & Hussein Said sentenced to 30 to 35 yrs. for attempted assassination of Israeli amb. to UK Argov in June 1982; their appeals rejected.

Military Action
Arab World: IDF kill 1 Lebanese suspected of laying roadside bomb near Sidon; shoot 2 motorcyclists failing to halt at
Sidon roadblock. 2 IDF troops wounded when grenade thrown at patrol in Nabatiya.

**Saturday, July 28**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Both Labor and Likud blocs reject Meir Kahane in coalition-building schemes. Umm al-Fahm residents demonstrate against Kach and Meir Kahane's threat to open Jewish immigration office there.

**Arab World:** Lebanese army begins 2nd phase of security plan by bulldozing barricades dividing Beirut.

**Sunday, July 29**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israel rejects recent USSR peace proposal based on Brezhnev plan. Jerusalem mayor Kolleks tells news conference of drive against Kach and Meir Kahane with appeal to support anti-racism bill. Defendants Amjad Rabaya and Wafiq Sawalha tried for armed attack on W. Jerusalem street (4/2/84) admit charges, insisting on POW status. Najah student sentenced to 10 mos. charged with membership in Palestinian organization. Police summon head of Gaza Citrus Producers' Union, warning of legal retaliation against Union for assisting farmers to obtain financial aid.

**Other Countries:** USSR calls for renewal of Geneva Middle East peace talks including USSR, US, Israel, PLO & Arab states.

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli-made bomb thrown at Shefa 'Amr home; no injuries. Kach members beat up 2 Palestinian laborers; victims hospitalized in serious condition.

**Arab World:** IDF units attacked by rocket fire near Jezzine and S. of Tyre.

**Monday, July 30**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Occupation authorities close al-Najah National U. for 4 mos. claiming "anti-Israeli material" found at Palestine Week Exhibit there; soldiers confiscate all material & artifacts displayed, arrest 10 students. Att. Gen. Zamir meets with senior police officers to discuss measures for dealing with Meir Kahane.

**Military Action**

**Arab World:** "TNT" sends letter to King Hussein via Amman Agence France Presse office, threatening death to him and family. 2 booby-trapped cars explode in Naqoura, S. Lebanon, IDF claims no casualties.

**Tuesday, July 31**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** 4th Jewish terror suspect sentenced to 6 yrs. for plot to destroy Dome of the Rock. Acre magistrate sentences Hashem Bushnaq to 4 mos. for raising Palestinian flag. Nazareth singer Fawzi al-Sa'adi barred from entering West Bank for 1 yr.
Arab World: Last US Marine combat troops leave Beirut at dawn.

Other Countries: US AID report says financial aid to Lebanon should be deferred until country reunites.

Military Action
Arab World: 2 IDF troops wounded by light arms fire from resistance near Kfar Kuk, Beqaa Valley.

Wednesday, August 1

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Abu Dis village mukhtar 'Issa Jaffal dismissed by occupation authorities for refusing to urge villagers to drop suit against confiscation of 2500 dunums of their land. Beitunia College students strike, hold peaceful march protesting Village League members vandalizing, firing and hurling stones at student dormitories over past week. Israel's foreign reserves fall $351 million in July to just over $2.6 billion. Ministerial Economic Committee decides to cut all gov't. contracts to 25% over next 3 mos. Pres. Herzog urges Shamir and Peres to meet to consider joint rule proposals. Herzog refuses to invite Meir Kahane for customary post-election consultations. Umm al-Fahm Village Council conference at Tel Aviv Press Club disrupted by Kach members.


Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jerusalem municipal employees assault Palestinian women selling vegetables at Damascus Gate, then destroy produce.

Arab World: Israeli helicopters, F-16s & gunboats shell and drop experimental phosphorous & helium bombs on Nahr al-Bared camp, N. Lebanon where 16,000 Palestine refugees live; [casualty figures unavailable]. IDF kill 2 suspected of planting roadside bomb near Sidon. Grenade tossed at SLA patrols in Tyre; no injuries reported; IDF close Tyre port.

Thursday, August 2

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shamir & Peres make no progress in unity talks; Yahad leader Weizman recommends to Herzog that Peres try to form gov't.

Military Action
Arab World: In Lebanon, bomb detonated near passing IDF patrol near Tanin village; IDF attacked by light arms fire near Ba'lul.

Friday, August 3

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Jordan gov't. places former PM Mudar Badran & Minister of Occupied Territories Ibrahim under town arrest for suspicion of embezzling over $500,000 from Joint Committee funds.

Other Countries: Arab league amb. to US Clovis Maksoud urges US to renew peace efforts in Middle East, says recent events have not irreparably damaged US influence in region. AFL-CIO Executive Council votes to endorse boycott of El Al Airlines for its union-breaking policies.

Military Action
Arab World: Lebanese army reportedly repels 2 IDF gunboats approaching West
Beirut coast. Military post atop Nabatiya building attacked with grenade; 1 Israeli killed, 1 wounded.

Saturday,  
August 4  
Social/Economic/Political  
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli rabbis join mass demonstration in Umm al-Fahm against fascist Kach movement.

Social/Economic/Political  
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Herzog ends consultations with 14 Knesset parties; mandates Peres to form new gov't., still stressing unity of major blocs. Israel Assoc. for Civil Rights announces drafting bill to limit chances of racist groups getting into Knesset. Supreme Court releases 2 "TNT" suspects on IS1 million bail.

Military Action  
Arab World: 1 IDF soldier killed, 2 wounded as personnel carrier hits land mine near Amiq village, S. Lebanon.

Military Action  
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Municipal bulldozers demolish home inhabited since 1931 by Salman Arab in al-Salib near Jerusalem; authorities claim he doesn't own the house.

Arab World: 3 IDF soldiers wounded by remote-control bomb at roadside near Ansariya, S. Lebanon.

Tuesday,  
August 7  
Social/Economic/Political  
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Nablus prison inmates begin hunger strike to protest prison conditions. Kahane's incitement turns rite to bury Jewish religious articles in Hebron into rally for massive settlement of "greater Israel." Israel Treasury source says aid request from US for 1985 will be $5 billion.

Arab World: Addressing African-Arab Solidarity Conference in Tunis, Chrmn. Arafat calls for rigorous opposition to US policies in Middle East & Africa. IDF called mtg. of Tyre fishermen to ration out 400 fishing licenses.

Military Action  
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 20 Gilo settlers evict nearby Salman family at gunpoint from their home, then bulldoze it. 62-yr.-old Palestinian woman dies of heart attack while pleading with IDF soldiers tying to trees and beating 3 of her relatives working in Heletez settlement.

Arab World: IDF bulldozers seal off Adloun village surrounding it with earthen wall.
Wednesday, August 8

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel announces 1,440 immigrants & potential immigrants arrived in July. Caravan of 4 squatter families armed with M-16s arrives to settle inside Hebron during night. Meir Kahane prevented from breaking into al-Aqsa Mosque grounds to hoist an Israeli flag on Tishah b'Av (day marking the destruction of the 1st & 2nd temples).

Arab World: Egypt's FM Meguid says Egypt will return amb. to Tel Aviv if Israel withdraws from Lebanon and from Taba enclosure near Eilat, and if settlement of Palestinian question in progress. Lebanese cabinet approves plan to deploy army in militia-controlled countryside around Beirut.

Military Action:
Arab World: Grenade thrown at IDF patrol 4 km E. of Jwaiyeh; 1 Israeli wounded.

Thursday, August 9

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: In Tunis, Chrmn. Arafat reveals King Hussein's agreement in principle to link with future Palestine state.

Other Countries: Issue of illegal Israeli occupations since 1967 and "mass forcible transfers of population" discussed at UN Conference on Population, Mexico City.

Friday, August 10

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Caretaker PM Shamir predicts Peres' coalition efforts will fail.

Arab World: IDF issues directive in Nabatiya forbidding display of photos of foreign [Shi'ite] leaders.

Other Countries: Under Arab state pressure, Guinea & Cameroon reportedly shelve plans for establishing relations with Israel.

Saturday, August 11

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF officers serving in Lebanon submit to DM Arens detailed proposal for immediate withdrawal from S. Lebanon.

Sunday, August 12

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 30 Israeli artists make solidarity visit to family of Gaza artist Fathi Ghabin imprisoned since 5/9/84. Gov't. activities coordinator in occupied territories visits newest settlement Tal Rumeida in heart of Hebron.
Monday, August 13

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Knesset members sworn in; Meir Kahane refuses to take oath, then does so with biblical quote pledging to obey the law as long as he feels it does not disobey religious law. DM Arens defends act of Jewish squatters settling inside Hebron. Gov't. activities coordinator Goren tells press army will in coming weeks "uproot" development of national Palestinian bodies.

Other Countries: In Mexico City, UN Conference on Population adopts report condemning Israel's establishment of settlements in occupied territories; only US and Israel vote against.

Tuesday, August 14

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Shefa 'Amr, Arab Local Councils pass resolution not to allow Kach members into their towns and villages.

Arab World: Haaretz reports Tahal plan to divert Hasbani River water to Israel using existing oil pipelines in Golan and S. Lebanon.

Other Countries: US State Dep't. begins review of Meir Kahane's dual US-Israeli citizenship.

Wednesday, August 15

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Under military authority, Israeli Electric Co. annexes western section of Nablus Electric Co.'s concession. Central Bureau of Statistics reports July inflation rate 12.4%.

Arab World: In S. Lebanon, hundreds of Palestinians in 'Ain al-Hilweh camp protest continued shooting and abduction of camp residents [2 killed by IDF gunfire this week, and camp raided daily by IDF and/or Israeli-trained "South Lebanon Army"]]. IDF storm and seal off Maarake village E. of Tyre, arresting residents after stone-throwing incident. Beirut Jewish community leader Salim Jamus kidnapped by 3 unidentified gunmen.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: "Civil Guards" attack Palestinians randomly during night patrols in Jaffa.

Thursday, August 16

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Govt. unity talks stall over issues of settlement & negotiations with Jordan. Actual foreign currency reserve losses in July reportedly exceed $700 million; official $351 million figure created by bookkeeping maneuver [see 8/1]. Speaking at National Defense College, DM Arens charges communications media give "distorted" reports of S. Lebanon situation.

Other Countries: House Ways & Means Trade Subcom. members predict Congress will pass "free trade pact" with Israel before October. US Pres. Reagan tells World Jewish Congress leaders he will cancel US participation in Nairobi UN Conference on Women (1985) if it adopts measure equating Zionism with racism.
Military Action

Arab World: Israeli jets bomb supposed Palestine guerrilla camp E. of Bar Elias in Beqaa Valley; casualty reports contradictory; later, roadside bomb explodes near Jezzine, wounding 3 Israelis.

Friday, August 17

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Labor & Likud agree on basis for coalition gov't. economic & social policy.

Military Action

Arab World: al-Safir (Beirut) reports Lebanese Justice Min. Berri urges increase in ambushes of IDF occupiers in S. Lebanon. Bazooka fire hits IDF post near Tibnin, central Lebanon. Resistance fighters open light weapons fire on IDF near Kfar Kuk in E. Lebanon.

Other Countries: Madrid police report PFLP "special commando" leader Zaki al-Hallou shot, seriously wounded there.

Saturday, August 18

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Lebanese PM Karami says US has done nothing to stop repression of South by Israel.

Sunday, August 19

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel gov't. rejects King Hussein's UN peace negotiations proposal. Finance Ministry refuses income tax amendment protecting workers from inflation.

Arab World: Representatives of Fateh and Palestinian Democratic Alliance (PDA) issue joint statement in Algiers proposing to convene 17th National Council session before mid-Sept.

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF shoot Jabaliya camp (Gaza) resident on suspicion of stone-throwing, wounding him in leg.

Arab World: 3 IDF troops wounded by roadside bomb near Jezzine. Lebanese resistance fighters ambush IDF vehicle S. of Lake Karoun. Katyushas fired on IDF position near Tyre.

Monday, August 20

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli border guards and archaeological dep't. officials escort settlers in constructing first structures on 100 dunums of Battir lands (near Bethlehem) owned by local families and recently confiscated by Israel as "state lands." Military court sentences 5 Village League members to 2 yrs. for arson and attacks on Palestinian nationalists in West Bank. Central Bureau of Statistics reports unemployment over past 9 mos. rose from 27,000 to 85,000. Israel radio reports caretaker gov't. plans to press US for early remittance of 1984 financial aid balance.

Arab World: Palestine National Alliance issues statement in Damascus criticizing PDA-Fateh proposal (8/19/84) to convene National Council before reaching national consensus.
Military Action

Arab World: IDF close only crossing point between S. Lebanon and rest of country for 3 days. Passing car fires grenades on IDF patrols near Nabatiya. Roadside bomb explodes as IDF vehicle passes Deir Kanoun. IDF vehicle at Burj Shemali refugee camp near Tyre ambushed with grenades and automatic weapons. [Casualty figures unavailable.]

Wednesday, August 22 ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Weizman's Yahad party joins Labor Alignment bloc.

Arab World: Lebanon gov't. files complaint with UN Security Council against Israeli actions in occupied S. Lebanon. Syrian gov't. endorses proposal for UN-sponsored peace conference.

Friday, August 24 ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Supreme Court issues 2nd temporary injunction halting expansion of Orthodox settlement Emmanuel on Palestinian-owned land in West Bank.

Saturday, August 25 ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Other Countries: Tanzanian pres. Nyerere greets Chrmn. Arafat on arrival in Dar es-Salaam for 3-day visit.

Sunday, August 26 ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Pres. Herzog grants Peres 21-day extension to form coalition gov't. 4 MKs arriving for inspection tour at Tel Mond prison beaten by Kach demonstrators; 40 mins. later police arrive, delivering Interior Min. Burg's orders barring MKs' entrance.

Arab World: Walid Jumblatt calls for negotiations with Israel to end IDF occupation of S. Lebanon.

Military Action

Arab World: IDF reportedly kill 2 resistance fighters near Tyre; IDF position attacked by Katyusha fire near Lake Karoun.

Monday, August 27 ______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In radio interview, Educ. & Culture Min. Shmueli advises teachers to combat incitement against Arab citizens. Maariv quotes Ariel Sharon as saying Jordan rightfully belongs to Israel and will one day be settled by Jews.

Other Countries: Chrmn. Arafat arrives in Lusaka for visit with Zambian Pres. Kaunda. The Washington Times reports classified US defense document "Lessons Learned in Lebanon" concludes 20% IDF casualties in 1982 Lebanon invasion were self-inflicted, calls IDF "inept horde."
Tuesday,
August 28  __________________________________________

Military Action

Arab World: IDF jets attack Beqaa village Majdal Anjar, killing 100.

Wednesday,
August 29  __________________________________________

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Kach demonstrators march on Umm al-Fahm trying to establish Arab "emigration" office there; counter demonstration joined by local Palestinians and Jewish sympathizers; police intervene to forestall violence.

Arab World: Pierre Gemayel dies of heart attack in Lebanon.

Other Countries: UN Security Council hears Lebanon's case against Israeli actions in S. Lebanon.

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF reveals new upgraded Soviet T-54 & T-55 tanks adapted from those captured in wars with Arab armies.

Arab World: IDF armored convoys advance north of Awali River in new offensive against resistance. 3 IDF troops wounded by roadside bomb near Marjajoun.

Thursday,
August 30  __________________________________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Peres and Shamir agree on plan to alternate PMship for 25 mos. each. In response to Umm al-Fahm confrontation (8/29), MK Kahane vows to bar Arab workers from entering Israeli towns and settlements.

Other Countries: MK Kahane arrives in US for political and fundraising tour.

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