PALESTINE CHRONOLOGY

Palestine Chronology

16 May—15 August 1989

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

16 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel orders all Palestinians from Gaza to leave Israel, places Gaza under curfew [FBIS 5/16, MET 5/23].

Other Countries: International Labor Organization (ILO) reports that living standards in O.T. have fallen by 50% in past 18 months; economic activity by 30% [MET 5/23]. World Health Organization (WHO) votes 67-2 (with 32 abstentions) to condemn Israel for condition of health system in O.T.; U.S., Israel cast no votes [FBIS 5/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian from Jenin area dies from wounds received 5/14 [FBIS 5/16]. In Nablus 21-year-old Palestinian is killed by IDF troops. In Meguido prison 50-year-old Palestinian dies; Israelis say he was on hunger strike, attribute death to dehydration. In Jabalya troops shoot, kill 15-year-old Palestinian. At least 10 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 5/17].

17 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Prime Minister Shamir threatens to resign if Herut Central Committee approves no confidence vote in wake of election proposal [FBIS 5/17]. Public opinion poll shows that Israelis think Ariel Sharon “is the Israeli figure best suited to deal with the intifadah” [FBIS 5/19].

Arab World: Hasan II invites Egypt to participate in upcoming Arab summit [FBIS 5/17]. PLO Chairman Arafat offers
to name Palestinian government composed of residents of O.T. [WP 5/18]. Egypt rejects Israel's plan for elections in O.T., reiterates call for international conference [FBIS 5/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jenin Palestinian is shot, killed [FBIS 5/17]. Troops shoot, wound at least 5 Palestinians in Gaza [FBIS 5/18].

18 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel lifts curfew on part of Gaza Strip, refuses to allow Gazans to report to work inside green line. Palestinians report that Israeli authorities have ordered them to stop exporting citrus from Gaza. Tel Aviv mayor Shlomo Lahat says that the city will no longer employ Palestinians for street cleaning, garbage collecting, sanitation work: "I don't want to discriminate and make them take only this kind of job, which has been the case up until now" [NYT 5/19]. Israel bans Druze leader from Galilee from entering O.T. for 1 year [FBIS 5/18].

Arab World: Jordan's king Hussein calls Israel's election proposal an attempt to "waste time" [LAT 5/19]. PLO calls on UN to take "practical measures to protect the residents of the West Bank and Gaza" [FBIS 5/19].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In E. Jerusalem 20-year-old Palestinian from Duhayshah dies from wounds received 2 weeks earlier. In Jamma'ın troops open fire, kill Palestinian [FBIS 5/18]. IDF troops shoot, kill Palestinian youth from Nusayrat camp [FBIS 5/19]. At least 3 Palestinians are shot, injured in Tulkarm camp [FBIS 5/18].

Arab World: Soldiers of the Israeli-backed South Lebanese Army (SLA) wound 2 Irish UNIFIL troops in the Israeli-imposed "security zone" [FBIS 5/19].

19 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli F.M. Arens claims that U.S. supports Israel's plan for elections in O.T. [FBIS 5/19].

Other Countries: U.S. State Department says Israel's election proposal offers "promising possibilities," but withholds full approval [LAT 5/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In 1st gun battle of intifadah Israeli troops shoot, kill 3 Palestinians; 1 Israeli is killed, 7 are wounded. In Rafah troops kill 4 Palestinians, wound 4 [FBIS 5/19, WP 5/20]. In Jabalya troops open fire, kill Palestinian. At least 15 Palestinians are reported wounded in O.T. [WP 5/20].

20 May

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Khan Yunis 12-year-old Palestinian from Rafah dies from wounds received 5/19. Palestinian youth from al-Khidr dies from wounds sustained 5/10. At least 5 Palestinians are reported injured in W. Bank [FBIS 5/22].

21 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli prime minister Shamir threatens to resign if Likud does not support the proposed elections for O.T. [LAT 5/22]. Nur Shams enters 20th day under curfew [FBIS 5/22]. General strike is observed throughout O.T. [LAT 5/22]. Israel detains Shaykh Ahmad Yasin,
Spiritual leader of Hamas in Gaza [FBIS 5/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Abu Dis 16-year-old Palestinian is killed during clash with troops and at least 15 other Palestinians are wounded. In al-'Azariyah troops shoot, kill Palestinian youth [FBIS 5/22, F] 5/29]. In Hebron troops open fire, wound 4 Palestinians. At least 25 Palestinians are shot throughout Gaza Strip [FBIS 5/22].

22 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Shabura district of Gaza City curfew is lifted after 18 days [F] 5/29].

Other Countries: Secretary of State Baker tells Israel in a speech before AIPAC to forswear any idea of greater Israel that includes O.T. [NYT 5/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian driving near Asqelon is killed by stone thrown from passing car [FBIS 5/22, WP 5/23]. Palestinian from Dur al-Qari’ dies from wounds received 5/18. In Gaza Strip at least 6 Palestinians are shot, injured [F] 5/29].

23 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Prime Minister Shamir calls Baker’s speech calling on Israel to forswear annexation of O.T. “useless” [NYT, WP 5/24]. General strike is observed throughout O.T. Curfew in Anabta enters 20th day [F] 5/29].

Arab World: Egyptian president Husni Mubarak gives keynote address opening Arab summit in Casablanca [WP 5/24]. Southern Lebanese town of Jezzin observes strike protesting tactics of Israeli, SLA troops [NYT 5/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah at least 10 Palestinians are shot, wounded during clash. At least 7 other Palestinians are shot, injured in Gaza [F] 5/29]. Soldiers shoot, injure 2 Palestinians in Nablus [FBIS 5/24].

Arab World: Joint IDF-SLA (South Lebanese Army) patrol enters 2 Druze villages north of “security zone” [F] 5/29].

24 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: According to survey 48% of Arabs in Israel live below the official poverty line, 33% of Arab academics are unemployed [FBIS 5/31].

Arab World: U.A.E. president Nuhayyan declares that the federation will give $10 million to support the intifadah [FBIS 5/25]. Saudi Arabia gives PLO $12 million for same purpose [FBIS 5/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bethlehem body of 37-year-old Palestinian is found shot to death [FBIS 5/25]. At least 14 Palestinians are shot, injured throughout Gaza Strip. In Hussan at least 30 Palestinians are arrested [F] 5/29].

Arab World: Israeli forces shell Kafr Rumman in S. Lebanon [FBIS 5/26].

Other Countries: In Washington Israeli defense minister Rabin reveals that over last 5 years U.S. military has conducted over 30 troop exercises in Israel [LAT 5/25].

25 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hadashot reports that Meir Kahane’s Kach movement has
set up Jewish “strike forces” to provoke and terrorize Arab population [FBIS 5/25]. Jerusalem court convicts Hanna Siniora, editor of al-Fajr, of censorship violation 2 1/2 years ago when al-Fajr published interview with Arafat without prior approval of censor [FBIS 5/26].

Arab World: Arafat speaks at Arab summit, asks for more money for intifadah; declares that none of the $128 million pledged at Algiers Arab summit (6/88) has been paid [FBIS 5/26].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jabalya camp Israeli troops shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian. [FBIS 5/26, FJ 5/29]. In O.T. at least 48 Palestinians are wounded in clashes [FBIS 5/26]. Israeli military court acquits 4 Israeli soldiers of manslaughter in beating death of Palestinian; the court convicts 4 of brutality, rules that their orders were “manifestly illegal” [WP 5/26].

26 May _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: D. M. Rabin states that Israel is holding 11,000 Palestinians behind bars [FBIS 5/26]. Peace Now calls for evacuation of Kiryat Arba on grounds that it is provoking civil war [FJ 5/29].

Arab World: Arab summit declares support for resolutions passed at 19th PNC, calls for continued economic support of intifadah [FBIS 5/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In ‘Arurah settlers shoot, wound 3 Palestinians [FBIS 5/26, FJ 5/29].

27 May _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel lifts Anabta’s curfew after 23 days [FBIS 5/31].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Duhayshah 8 Palestinians are hospitalized after clashes with troops, settlers. In Ramallah troops open fire, wound 4 Palestinians. At least 7 Palestinians are shot in Gaza [FJ 6/5].

Arab World: In south Lebanon Israeli troops shoot, kill Palestinian guerrilla attempting to infiltrate Israel’s northern border, 2 Israeli soldiers are injured; according to reports guerrillas launched Katyushas at Israeli town of Metulla [LAT 5/28, FBIS 5/30].

28 May _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Letter from Baker to Arens indicating that continued settlement of O.T. may lead to cut off of U.S. aid is made public [FBIS 5/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Kif Harith settlers shoot, kill 16-year-old Palestinian, wound 2, burn house. In Tall Palestinian is shot, killed while farming [FBIS 5/30]. In E. Jerusalem 18-year-old Palestinian from Hebron dies of wounds received 5/18. In Khan Yunis 37-year-old Palestinian suspected of collaboration is killed. At least 6 Palestinians are injured throughout O.T. [FBIS 5/31]. Guerrillas in S. Lebanon fire Katyusha rockets at Metulla, slightly injure Israeli baby [FBIS 5/30].

Arab World: In south Lebanon SLA, IDF patrol kills 2 guerrillas attempting to infiltrate Israel [FBIS 5/30].

29 May _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police close down Monday Report, weekly magazine run by Palestinian activist Sari Nusaybah. Army spokesman states that blockade of Gaza...
fishing boats will continue until further notice; blockade, started in early May, bans boats from setting out [FBIS 6/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tall soldiers shoot, kill Palestinian. In Beach camp 3 Palestinians are shot, wounded during clashes [FBIS 5/31].

30 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Labor party leader Shimon Peres states that Israel must give up Gaza as part of peace process [FBIS 6/1]. Soviet F. M. Shevardnadze calls Israel's plan for elections in O.T. "interesting" [FBIS 5/30]. D. M. Rabin states that standard of living in O.T. has dropped 40% due to uprising [FBIS 6/1]. Palestinian workers in W. Bank settlement, Ariel, must wear badges identifying them as foreign workers [NYT, FBIS 6/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tulkarm soldiers open fire, wound 4 Palestinians. In Nusayrat troops seriously wound Palestinian [FBIS 5/31].

Arab World: SLA troops open fire, kill guerrilla in south Lebanon; SLA soldier is injured [FBIS 5/31].

31 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 24 MKs denounce as racist Ariel's decision to make Arab workers wear badges [NYT 6/1]. Knesset Finance Committee approves NIS (new Israeli shekels) 30 million for settlements, roads in O.T., NIS 10 million for Jewish Agency's settlement department [FBIS 6/1]. Bank of Israel reports that intifadah cost Israel's economy $650 million in 1988; Israel's trade surplus with O.T. dropped 76% to $42 million; overall exports fell 4.2%; tourism fell 15% [FBIS 6/2].

Other Countries: Amnesty International reports that Israel has detained 5,000 Palestinians without charge or trial since beginning of uprising [NYT 6/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops open fire, kill 20-year-old Palestinian, wound 3 in Khan Yunis [LAT, NYT 6/1]. In Tel Aviv 18-year-old Palestinian from Nusayrat dies from wounds received 5/30; 15-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received 2 weeks earlier [FBIS 5/31, NYT 6/1]. An additional 13 Palestinians are injured in Gaza; at least 4 Palestinians in W. Bank [FBIS 6/1].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes bomb Hizballah, Abu Nidal bases near Beirut; 5 guerrillas are killed, 3 injured [LAT 6/1]. IDF troops shoot, kill 3 guerrillas in south Lebanon, several members SLA reported killed [FBIS 5/31, MET 6/13].

1 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Saying "the Arabs are not welcome here," mayor of Petah Tikva announces that Arab day laborers are banned from town; day laborers wanting work must report to spot outside town. Jewish nationalists escorted by riot police march through E. Jerusalem to mark 22nd anniversary of Israel's rule over all Jerusalem [LAT 6/2]. Five new settlements in O.T. are to be started in next 5 months [FBIS 6/2].

Military Action
least 26 Palestinians are injured during clashes in Gaza Strip [FJ 6/5].

2 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hadashot reports that in Gaza Strip during May, 20 Palestinians were killed in clashes with army (largest monthly total for Gaza since beginning of intifadah); 531 Palestinians wounded by live ammunition; 301 Palestinians wounded by marbles, plastic bullets [FBIS 6/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Kafr Ra‘i Israeli troops open fire, kill 17-year-old Palestinian, wound 3 more [FBIS 6/5, FJ 6/12].

3 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel places all Gaza under curfew [FBIS 6/5].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 5 Palestinians are shot, wounded throughout Gaza Strip [FJ 6/12].

Arab World: Egyptian patrol boat fires on Israeli pleasure boat in Egyptian waters injuring Israeli [FBIS 6/5].

4 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FBIS 6/5].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian from Gaza City. In Beach camp soldiers kill 17-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 6/5, NYT 6/6]. Palestinian from Silwad dies from wounds received 5/27. Israeli dies from wounds received 6/3 in confrontation with Egyptians. In ‘Askar camp soldiers shoot, wound 3 Palestinians [FBIS 6/5]. Hadashot reports that West Germany will build 2 submarines for Israeli navy [FBIS 6/8].

Arab World: Clash at Israel’s northern border leaves 3 Palestinian guerrillas, 1 Israeli soldier dead, 2 Israeli soldiers wounded [WP, FBIS 6/5].

5 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel’s attorney general orders investigation into whether Ariel’s order that Palestinian workers wear special identification badges incites racism [NYT 6/6]. President Herzog reduces sentences of 3 members of Jewish underground; originally sentenced to life in prison, they will most likely serve 7 years for murdering 3 Palestinians, wounding 30 [FBIS 6/6]. General strike observes 22nd anniversary of 1967 war [FBIS 6/5].

Other Countries: Labib al-Tarazi, PLO envoy to UN, meets with U.S. ambassador to UN Thomas Pickering. Pickering says that he met with PLO representative in role of president of Security Council for June, not as U.S. representative [FBIS 6/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel carries out “initiated operation” in Bayta, wounds 2 Palestinians [FBIS 6/5]. In O.T. at least 10 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops [FBIS 6/5].

6 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bethlehem mayor Elias Frayj resigns to protest Israel’s closure of Manger Square, then withdraws resignation [FBIS 6/7]. Government reports that tourism is down 2% in first 5 months of 1989 compared to 1988 [MET 6/13].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bayt Lahiyah troops shoot, kill Palestinian, wound 2. In W. Bank 10 Palestinians are injured during clashes with Israeli troops [FBIS 6/7].

Arab World: IDF-SLA force kills 2 guerrillas north of Israeli “security zone” in Lebanon [FBIS 6/7].

7 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Members of Likud Central Committee living in settlements in O.T. vote to support plan for elections in O.T. [FBIS 6/8].

Other Countries: West Germany’s Social Democratic party recognizes PLO as sole representative of Palestinian people [FBIS 6/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Body of 30-year-old Palestinian suspected of collaboration is found. IDF demolishes 2 houses in Gaza [FBIS 6/7]. At least 8 Palestinians are injured throughout O.T. [FBIS 6/8].

8 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in O.T. observe general strike [FBIS 6/9].

Other Countries: Letter urging Secretary of State Baker to be “fully supportive” of Israel’s election program is signed by 92 senators [NYT 6/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF patrol opens fire, kills 13-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 6/9]. In Nablus 35-year-old Palestinian suspected of collaboration is killed [FBIS 6/8].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes carry out mock raids over Sidon [FBIS 6/8].

9 June

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus troops kill 17-year-old Palestinian stonethrower. At least 6 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 6/12].

10 June

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill 16-year-old Palestinian in Jabalya [FBIS 6/13]. Also in Jabalya 8-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli troops; at least 11 Palestinians are shot, injured during funeral [FBIS 6/12]. In Beach camp troops open fire, wound 6 Palestinians. At least 5 Palestinians are injured in clashes in W. Bank [FJ 6/19].

11 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Boutros Ghali, Egypt’s minister of state for foreign affairs, visits Israel, states that PLO, Arab states view peace proposal as insincere [LAT, FBIS 6/12]. Israel lifts week-long curfew in Gaza Strip [LAT 6/12]. Israel charges 8 Israeli peace activists with contacting PLO [LAT 6/12].

Other Countries: Secretary of State Baker announces that he will send high level representative to Israel to ascertain Shamir’s government commitment to election plan [WP 6/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tel Aviv 2 Palestinians—ages 15 and 17—die from wounds received 6/10 in Jabalya [FBIS 6/12, FJ 6/19]. At least 12 Palestinians are injured in Jabalya [FJ 6/19]. After 12 days Israel lifts curfew on Tulkarm [FBIS 6/14].
12 June __________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Boutros Ghali meets with Palestinians from O.T., P. M. Shamir. Palestinians give Ghali 11 point plan that is basis for peace [FBIS 6/13]. Israel refuses Egyptian offer to mediate between Israel and PLO [LAT 6/13]. Israel begins issuing new identification cards, which allow Gazans to work in Israel, to Gazans who have paid taxes and have not been convicted of security offenses [NYT 6/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian from Gaza dies of wounds received earlier in uprising. At least 7 Palestinians are injured in O.T. [FBIS 6/14].

13 June __________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Syria releases 140 Fatah activists held in Damascus jails [MET 6/20]. Boutros Ghali returns from 2-day trip to Israel, briefs Arafat [FBIS 6/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops seal 11 homes throughout O.T. on pretext that occupants engaged in anti-occupation activities. Troops injure at least 8 Palestinians in Gaza. In Meguido prison soldiers fire tear gas at Palestinian prisoners; 12 detainees are treated for inhalation [FJ 6/19]. In Nablus and Jenin troops arrest more than 50 Palestinian activists [NYT 6/14].

14 June __________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army Chief of Staff Dan Shomron proposes a plan to speed up deportation procedures; under plan appeals would be undertaken after deportation [FBIS 6/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Near Ashqelon 6 Palestinians are injured by stonethrowers [FBIS 6/15]. At least 3 Palestinians are shot, injured throughout O.T. [F] 6/19].

Arab World: IDF planes bomb Palestine Liberation Front base in Kafr Sid, south of Beirut, killing 4 guerrillas, wounding 9 [FBIS 6/14].

15 June __________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli chief of staff Shomron states that only way military can put down uprising is by mass deportation, starvation, or genocide [WP 6/17, LAT 6/18]. Israel closes Holy Land Press Service run by Palestinian activist Sari Nusaybah [WP 6/17]. Military court sentences 4 soldiers charged with manslaughter in the beating death of 43-year-old Palestinian to 6–9 months in jail for brutality [NYT 6/16]. Shamir says election proposal for O.T. is Camp David agreement in new packaging [FBIS 6/16].

Military Action

Arab World: In south Lebanon 2 Israeli soldiers are wounded by mortars [FBIS 6/16].

16 June __________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: D. M. Rabin asks for extra $250 million to fight intifadah;
F. M. Peres responds that Israel must find political solution to crisis [WP 6/17]. Poll of Israeli Jews shows that 64% favor proposed elections in O.T.; 62% feel that uprising cannot be put down through military methods [FBIS 6/19].

Other Countries: Larry Smith, Mel Levine, 220 other members of U.S. House of Representatives send letter to Secretary of State Baker calling for full U.S. support of Israel's election plan [WP 6/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah troops shoot, kill 23-year-old Palestinian; in clashes following funeral troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinians 25 and 17 years old; at least 31 Palestinians wounded during clashes [NYT 6/17, F] 6/19]. At Ansar 2 Israeli troops open fire on relatives demonstrating against prison conditions, wounding 60-year-old visitor [FBIS 6/19].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes attack Palestinian base in refugee camp near Tyre, 4 guerrillas, 2 schoolgirls are injured [LAT 6/17].

17 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. to protest U.S. policy [FJ 6/26].

Military Action

18 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel bans membership in Islamic Resistance Movement, Islamic Holy War, Hizballah; membership is punishable by up to 10 years in prison [NYT 6/19].

Arab World: Muhammed Milhem, member PLO executive committee in charge of O.T. affairs, states that PLO accepts election proposal as long as elections are conducted with superpower guarantees [FBIS 6/16].

Military Action

19 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shamir states that intifadah will be confronted with "iron fist" [NYT 6/20]. Yitzhaq Mordekhay, military commander of Gaza, will replace Amram Mitzna as military commander of W. Bank; Matan Vilna'i will become commander of Gaza [FBIS 6/20].

Military Action

20 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FBIS 6/21, F] 6/26].
**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Soldiers injure at least 14 Palestinians in Gaza Strip and at least 5 Palestinians are injured in W. Bank. Israeli troops seal or demolish 8 Palestinian houses in W. Bank [FJ 6/26]. Settler wounds 2 Palestinians waiting for rides near Tel Aviv [FBIS 6/21, NYT 6/22].

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**21 June**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Other Countries:** UNESCO condemns closure of schools in O.T. [F] 6/26]. The Socialist International calls on all parties in Middle East to participate in international peace conference; Israel's Labor party boycotts meeting because PLO was invited to send observer [F] 6/26, MET 7/4].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Nablus 50-year-old Palestinian suspected of collaboration is found dead [FBIS 6/21, MET 7/4]. At least 5 Palestinians are shot, injured during clashes in W. Bank. In Gaza Strip soldiers shoot 20 Palestinians during demonstrations [F] 6/26].

**Arab World:** Israeli jets bomb PFLP-GC base 15 miles south of Beirut killing 1 Arab, wounding 6 [NYT 6/22].

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**22 June**

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli troops shoot, kill 22-year-old Palestinian in Silwad, wound 2 others [F] 6/26]. In Jerusalem a 64-year-old Israeli is found stabbed to death; police think he might have been killed by Palestinians [NYT 6/23]. In W. Bank 5 more Palestinians are shot, injured. In Gaza Strip Israeli troops shoot, wound 12 Palestinians [F] 6/26]. American director of Save the Children Chris George is abducted in Gaza; kidnappers demand release of jailed members of Fateh, Hamas [MET 7/4]. Israel arrests 30 residents of Silwad [FBIS 6/22].

**Other Countries:** Secretary of State Baker says U.S. plans to sell military equipment to Saudia Arabia, other Middle East countries [LAT 6/23].

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**23 June**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Other Countries:** Michel Aflaq, founder of Baath party, dies in Paris hospital [NYT 6/25].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Settlers shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian near Ramallah [FBIS 6/23]. In Ansar 3 22-year-old Palestinian collaborator is killed. Chris George, American relief worker kidnapped 6/22, is released [FBIS 6/26].

**Arab World:** IDF patrol north of Israeli-imposed “security zone” kills 6 Arabs, 1 Israeli soldier is wounded [FBIS 6/26].

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**24 June**

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Hebron 25-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli troops. In Nablus 21-year-old Palestinian suspected of collaboration is found dead [FBIS 6/26].

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**25 June**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Palestinians from Tulkarm, Nablus trying to make pilgrimage are turned back at Allenby Bridge; residents of those areas are banned from traveling abroad [FBIS 6/27].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 25-year-old Palestinian in Khan Yunis. In Nablus 2 Palestinians, 21 and 30 years old accused of collaborating with Israelis are found dead [FBIS 6/26].

26 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shamir tells Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that election proposal is more important for publicity purposes than it is for practical purposes [FBIS 6/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ansar 3, 2 Palestinians accused of collaboration are killed [FBIS 6/27].

27 June

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: European Community calls for international Middle East peace conference with PLO participation, settlement based on UN resolutions 242 and 338, legitimate rights of Palestinians. Austria announces that it will not appoint new ambassador to Israel; Israel has refused to send ambassador to Austria to protest Kurt Waldheim's election as president [FBIS 6/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah troops fire on demonstrators, wounding 3 [FBIS 6/28]. In Tarma in Galilee Israeli officials destroy 2 Palestinian homes [FBIS 6/27].

28 June

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: State Department official acknowledges that Robert Pelletreau, ambassador to Tunisia and only U.S. official authorized to meet with PLO, has met with Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), second in command of PLO [WP 6/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian accused of abducting American relief worker Christopher George is shot, killed by Israeli troops [FBIS 6/29]. At least 10 Palestinians are wounded during clashes with troops in W. Bank. At least 3 Palestinian homes are demolished in Gaza [FBIS 6/29]. Explosion at Ramle bus station wounds 4 Israelis [FBIS 6/28].

29 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Right-wing Knesset members lead group of Israelis, escorted by IDF, on hike through W. Bank to demonstrate Israeli sovereignty [LAT 6/30]. In Gaza first of 500 families from Canada camp in Sinai are resettled near Rafah as part of 1979 Camp David accord [FBIS 6/29].

Arab World: The rival governments in Lebanon resume relations with Egypt; ties were broken in 1979 with Egypt signed a treaty with Israel [LAT 7/1].

Other Countries: U.S. State Dept. calls deportation of 8 Palestinians "harmful" [LAT 6/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel deports 8 Palestinian activists to Lebanon [LAT, FBIS 6/30]. In Balatah camp troops shoot, wound 5 Palestinians. At least 4 others are injured throughout O.T. [FBIS 6/30].

30 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in O.T. observe general strike to protest deportation of 8 Palestinians 6/29 [FBIS 7/3].
Other Countries: President Bush sends Shamir letter endorsing Baker's 5/22 speech to AIPAC [NYT 7/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At Meguiddo prison guards use tear gas to quell demonstration [FBIS 6/30]. In Gaza at least 9 Palestinians are wounded during demonstrations [FBIS 7/3].

1 July

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Balatah camp clashes with troops leave at least 7 Palestinians injured. In Jabalya troops shoot, wound at least 9 Palestinians; at least 9 others are injured throughout W. Bank. [F] 7/10.

2 July

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Idna troops shoot, kill 12-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 7/7, F] 7/10]. At least 7 Palestinians are shot in Gaza Strip [F] 7/10.

3 July

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah camp clashes with Israeli troops leave 5 Palestinians injured. At least 9 other Palestinians are injured in Gaza Strip. At least 4 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations throughout W. Bank [F] 7/10].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes overfly Palestinian camps near Sidon. [FBIS 7/3].

4 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Survey of Israeli Jews (except those living in O.T., kibbutzim) shows that 60% favor elections in O.T. Second survey shows that 46% of Israeli Jews believe that Israel is “too democratic”; 74% think that tougher policy is needed to put down intifadah [FBIS 7/7].

Arab World: Fateh announces it will hold conference near end of July. Saudi Arabia gives $6 million to PLO’s Intifadah Support Fund [FBIS 7/6].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 18-year-old Palestinian in Nusayrat camp [FBIS 7/7, F] 7/10]. At least 58 Palestinians are injured in clashes throughout O.T. [F] 7/10]. Israeli troops arrest 200 Palestinians; over 13,000 Palestinians are currently being held in Israeli prisons [WP, FBIS 7/5].

5 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shamir bowing to right-wing pressure pledges that Likud will never return O.T. to “foreign sovereignty”; Palestinians in E. Jerusalem will not be eligible to vote in O.T. elections; elections in O.T. will not be held until intifadah is over, and the Jewish settlements are expanded. Peres says that conditions place “heavy handcuffs on the peace process” [NYT, WP 7/6].

Arab World: Jordan announces that parliamentary elections, the first in 23 years, will take place 11/16 [FBIS 7/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus 20-year-old Palestinian from Bayt Lid dies from wounds sustained 10 days earlier. In Gaza 103 Palestinians are shot, injured by
troops; 20 are overcome by tear gas [F] 7/10. Army arrests 100 Palestinians in O.T. [LAT 7/6].

6 July

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: U.S. criticizes conditions Shamir has placed on elections in O.T. [LAT 7/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Arab seizes steering wheel of Israeli bus, steers it into ravine killing 14 Israelis, injuring 27; attack is apparently in revenge for Israeli mistreatment of family member [NYT 7/7]. Troops open fire, kill 12-year-old Palestinian from Asfar camp. In Nablus 31-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received 3 weeks earlier. Khan Yunis resident, 18, dies from wounds received 7/5 [F] 7/10.

7 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian lawyers announce boycott of military courts from 7/20 until 9/10 to protest difficulties in defending political prisoners, deterioration of judicial process [F] 7/10.

Other Countries: U.K. calls Likud's changes of election plan backward step [FBIS 7/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 4 Palestinians are shot, wounded in Tulkarm district [F] 7/10.

8 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew in Balatah camp enters 8th day; Khan Yunis, Nusayrati camps remain under curfew for 5th consecutive day [F] 7/17.

Other Countries: Secretary of State James Baker states that U.S. may back international peace conference if Israel makes election plan for O.T. impossible for Palestinians to accept [NYT 7/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah camp Israeli soldiers open fire, kill 20-year-old Palestinian, wound 4 more. In Burayj camp at least 3 Palestinians are injured during clashes with Israeli troops. At least 4 Palestinians are injured throughout W. Bank [F] 7/17. Palestinian known for collaboration, drug dealing is shot, killed in O.T. [FBIS 7/10].

9 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [F] 7/17.

Arab World: Arafat states that PLO would no longer consider supporting Israel's plan for elections in O.T. [NYT 7/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ramla Israeli troops open fire, kill 20-year-old Palestinian. In Madma 21-year-old Palestinian is killed during clash with army troops. At least 15 Palestinians are shot throughout O.T. [FBIS 7/10, F] 7/17.

10 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Labor threatens to withdraw from national unity government in response to Shamir's endorsement of strict conditions on proposed elections in O.T. [WP 7/11]. Israeli unemployment rises 4% in June [FBIS 7/11].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ramallah troops kill Palestinians 17 and 20 years old. In Khirbet Abu Falah soldiers kill 18-year-old Palestinian. In Burayj 15-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed. Palestinian from Gaza dies from wounds received 7/9 [NYT 7/11, FJ 7/17]. At least 17 Palestinians are injured in clashes throughout O.T. [FJ 7/17].

Arab World: In south Lebanon IDF, SLA troops raid guerrilla base, kill 3 Arabs [NYT 7/11]; 2 Israeli soldiers are injured [FBIS 7/11].

11 July _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in Ramallah district [FJ 7/17].

Arab World: Arafat sends letter to Pope John Paul II asking for a public appeal on behalf of the Palestinians [LAT 7/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 8 Palestinians are injured during clashes with Israeli troops in O.T. Soldiers arrest at least 28 Palestinians throughout O.T. [FJ 7/17].

Arab World: Israel deploys Hawk land-to-air missiles in south Lebanon [FJ 7/17].

12 July _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel announces that it will open W. Bank schools; no opening date given [LAT, WP 7/13]. Israel announces that Israeli-owned businesses in W. Bank will be taxed at Israeli rate, as opposed to Jordanian rate, starting in 1990 [MET 7/25].

Arab World: PLO Chairman Arafat says he regrets killing of 14 Israelis by Palestinian in bus incident; declares that “we have to stop this bloodshed” [WP 7/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip Israeli troops shoot, wound 10 Palestinians [FJ 7/17].

13 July _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel’s Central Bureau of Statistics states that 600 more people left Israel than arrived in 1988; overall population increasing at 1.6% per year; Jewish population at 1.3%; Muslim population at 3.7%; total population is 4,476,800; 82% of population is Jewish; 14% Muslim [FBIS 7/13]. Yossi Beilin, aide to Labor leader Peres, states that Israel holds indirect talks with PLO [FBIS 7/13, LAT 7/14].

Arab World: PLO officials state that PLO and Israel have held indirect talks [LAT 7/14].

Other Countries: British F. M. Geoffrey Howe meets with Bassam Abu Sharif, aide to Arafat [FJ 7/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Stone throwing Palestinian from Hebron is shot, killed. In Khan Yunis soldiers shoot, kill 18-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 7/13, FJ 7/17].

Other Countries: Land mine kills SLA soldier in Israeli-imposed “security zone” in south Lebanon [MET 7/25].

14 July _______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Bush administration drops plans to send special envoy to Israel to assess Shamir’s commitment to peace plan [NYT 7/15].
Military Action

15 July

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah at least 4 Palestinians are shot, wounded by troops during clashes. In Qalqilya 6 Palestinians are beaten by border guards [F] 7/24.

16 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli unemployment rate rises to over 9% [MET 7/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip troops shoot, wound 5 Palestinians. At least 4 Palestinians are injured during clashes in Tulkarm [F] 7/24.

17 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ariel Sharon, minister of industry, states that Israel must “eliminate the heads of the terrorist organizations, first of all Arafat” [WP 7/18]. Palestinians observe general strike throughout O.T. [F] 7/24; F. M. Arens states that it is impossible to hold free elections in O.T., while U.S. is holding talks with PLO [WP 7/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers demolish 2 Palestinian homes in Gaza City. At least 35 Palestinians are reported injured in O.T. [F] 7/24. Al-Fajr cites army sources as saying it costs Israel $500,000 per day to fight intifadah [F] 7/17.

Arab World: SLA shells Palestinian positions near Sidon [F] 7/24]. Israeli tanks fire on Sunni villages near Tyre, killing 1, wounding 10 [MET 7/25].

18 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli workers stage 2-hour strike to oppose high unemployment rate [MET 7/25].

Other Countries: At President Bush’s request Senate postpones vote on proposal to limit U.S. contact with PLO [NYT 7/19].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Khan Yunis 16-year-old Palestinian is killed during clash with Israeli troops. At least 27 Palestinians are shot, wounded in Gaza Strip. In W. Bank at least 10 Palestinians are injured confronting Israeli troops [F] 7/24.

19 July

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Bush calls Senate proposal to limit U.S. contacts with PLO “a big step backwards” [NYT 7/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bayt Lid 17-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli troops. In Jenin 22-year-old Palestinian dies after being shot by Israeli soldiers. In Tel Aviv 12-year-old Palestinian from Rafah dies from wounds received 7/8. At least 17 Palestinians are shot, wounded in Gaza Strip [F] 7/24.

20 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians observe general strike to protest Israel's proposal for elections in O.T. [F] 7/24. 
Other Countries: U.S. Senate defeats attempt to prohibit U.S. contact with PLO officials responsible for acts of terrorism against Americans; passes watered-down version [NYT, LAT 7/21]. Senate also passes bill making it easier for Soviet Jewish refugees to enter U.S. [LAT 7/21].

Military Action

21 July

Military Action

22 July

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians in Gaza Strip. Army demolishes 6 Palestinian homes in Bayt Furik on grounds they were built without permit [F] 7/31.

23 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel’s cabinet reaffirms proposal for election in O.T. with no mention of Likud conditions; move averts collapse of government [LAT, FBIS 7/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip Israeli troops shoot, wound 6 Palestinians; 3 Palestinians are treated for exposure to tear gas. Soldiers shoot, injure at least 4 Palestinians throughout W. Bank [F] 7/31.

24 July

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: New York producer Joseph Papp cancels appearance of Palestinian theater troupe Hakawati so as not to offend Jewish sensibilities [F] 7/31.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Arrabeh troops shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian; 2 other Palestinians are also shot. At least 5 other Palestinians are shot throughout W. Bank. In Gaza at least 13 Palestinians are injured during confrontations with troops. In Bayt Furik troops arrest 100 Palestinians [F] 7/31.

25 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian lawyer Jamil Tarifi admits meeting with Shamir and informing PLO leadership in Tunis of details of meeting [NYT 7/26].

Arab World: PLO Executive Committee member Mahmoud Abbas tells Abu Dhabi-based newspaper, al-Bayan, that PLO accepts elections in O.T. as part of comprehensive settlement [F] 7/31.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza 20-year-old Palestinian from Shabura camp dies from wounds received 7/23. In Ramallah troops shoot 2 Palestinians. In Gaza Strip 7 Palestinians are shot during demonstrations [F] 7/31. Israeli court imprisons 4 soldiers for stealing from Palestinians from Gaza while on duty [NYT 7/26].
26 July

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO lists conditions under which it would approve elections in O.T.: residents of E. Jerusalem must participate, freedom of speech and immunity from prosecution must be ensured, army must withdraw from population centers on election day, Egyptians and Americans would serve as election monitors, Israel must agree to principle of land-for-peace [WP 7/27]. Jordanian branch of PFLP dissolves, forms New Jordanian People's Democratic Party to participate in Jordanian politics [MET 8/8].

Other Countries: Soviet Union starts issuing tourist visas to Israelis for 1st time since 1967 War [NYT 7/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip 16 Palestinians are wounded during clashes with Israeli troops. At least 4 Palestinians are shot in W. Bank [F] 7/31.

27 July

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Arafat meets with King Hasan II of Morocco [MET 8/8]. Arafat states that Jamil Tarifi's meetings with Shamir have approval of Palestinian leadership [FBIS 7/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tulkarm Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 21-year-old Palestinian [NYT 7/28, F] 7/31]. In Gaza 79-year-old Palestinian is hit and killed by Israeli vehicle [F] 7/31]. In Khan Yunis Palestinian accused of collaboration is killed [NYT 7/28]. At least 15 Palestinians are injured in the Gaza Strip [F] 7/31].

Arab World: SLA ambuses, kills 5 Palestinian guerrillas east of Sidon [FBIS 7/31, MET 8/8]. SLA expells 23 Lebanese po- licemen from south Lebanon's Israeli-imposed "security zone" for refusing to cooperate with SLA, IDF [MET 8/8].

28 July

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip at least 8 Palestinians are shot, injured by Israeli troops. In Duhaayshah troops shoot, wound 2 Palestinians. Nur Sham remains under curfew for 10th consecutive day. Israeli soldiers demolish or seal 3 Palestinian houses in Gaza [F] 7/31].

Arab World: Israeli commandos kidnap Shaykh 'Abd al-Karim 'Ubayd, a leader of Hizballah, and 2 others from Jibsheet, 16 km north of Israeli border; soldiers kill 1 Lebanese villager in raid [LAT 7/29, MET 8/8].

29 July

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: In response to Israel's abduction of Shaykh 'Ubayd, President Bush states, "I don't think kidnapping and violence help the cause of peace" [LAT 7/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus 4 Palestinians are hospitalized due to beatings from soldiers, settlers. In Gaza at least 8 Palestinians are shot, wounded by soldiers [F] 8/7].

30 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli Supreme Court states that Palestinians have right to appeal house demolition orders before action is taken; ruling gives Palestinians 48 hours to appeal order to military commander and, if refused, another 48 hours to appeal to high court [WP 7/31]. Pales-
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tinians observe general strike in O.T. [FBIS 7/31].

Arab World: Arafat meets with Iraqi president Saddam Husayn [FJ 8/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops open fire, kill 17-year-old Palestinian in Ra's Karkar. Jewish settlers from Rafah Yam shoot, kill 30-year-old Palestinian near Bayt Hanun. In Ramallah Palestinian from Bayt Lid dies from wounds received in May. In Nablus Palestinian dies from wounds received mid-July. Palestinian suspected of collaboration dies from injuries received 7/29. At least 7 Palestinians are wounded in O.T. [FBIS 7/31].

31 July ______________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: D. M. Rabin offers to trade Shayk 'Ubayd, other Shia prisoners for Western hostages and Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon [WP 8/1].

Other Countries: Bush administration deplores killing of Col. Higgins, states that Israel is not responsible [NYT 8/1]. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole accuses Israel of endangering U.S. lives [WP 8/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Burayj camp soldiers shoot, kill 15-year-old Palestinian. Troops shoot, kill 12-year-old Palestinian in Balatah camp. At least 16 Palestinians are shot in Gaza Strip [FJ 8/7].

Arab World: Organization of the Oppressed of the World states that it has hanged U.S. Lt. Colonel William Higgins because Israel has refused to release Shaykh 'Ubayd; Another Lebanese group threatens to kill second American hostage [NYT 8/1, MET 8/8].

1 August ______________________________

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 9 Palestinians are injured during clashes in Gaza Strip. In Tulkarm camp 4 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations [FJ 8/7].

Arab World: In Sidon 2 Fateh officials are wounded by unknown gunmen. SLA kills 3 Palestinian guerrillas 3 km north of Israeli border [MET 8/8].

2 August ______________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel opens 300 schools in W. Bank [MET 8/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops injure at least 49 Palestinians in Gaza Strip [FJ 8/7].

3 August ______________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asia John Kelly meets with 13 Palestinians from O.T.; Palestinians give Kelly letter stating that meeting is part of PLO-U.S. dialogue, rejects election proposal under Shamir's terms, demand that Israel accept territory for peace [FBIS 8/3].

Arab World: In Tunis Fateh opens 5th General Congress [FBIS 8/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Grenade thrown at Israeli patrol in Khan Yunis injures 3 Palestinians, 3 soldiers; troops respond by opening fire injuring 14 Palestinians [FJ 8/7, MET 8/15].

4 August ______________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities close mosque in Rafah for 10 days [FJ 8/7].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Body of 39-year-old Palestinian suspected of collaborating with Israel is found near Tulkarm [MET 8/15].

5 August

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip soldiers injure at least 7 Palestinians. At least 7 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations in W. Bank [F] 8/14.

6 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asia John Kelly arrives in Jordan for talks with King Hussein, Prime Minister Zayd ibn-Shakir [FBIS 8/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jabalya soldiers shoot, kill 15-year-old Palestinian, in Tel Aviv 16-year-old Palestinian from Khan Yunis dies from wounds received 8/2 [F] 8/14.

7 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Survey of Israeli youth finds 40% hate all or most Arabs [FBIS 8/8]. Central Bureau of Statistics states that population of Jewish settlers in O.T. increased by 10% in past year, to 66,000 [FBIS 8/11].

Arab World: Fateh's congress supports Arafat's diplomatic initiatives and "struggle against Israel by all methods, including armed struggle" [WP 8/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jordanian soldier crosses border near Elate, wounds 25-year-old American kibbutz volunteer, takes 2nd woman hostage before being killed [FBIS 8/8]. In Jenin soldiers shoot, wound 3 Palestinians. At least 7 other Palestinians are wounded by troops throughout O.T. Soldiers demolish 6 Palestinian homes in Bayt Furik [FBIS 8/9, F] 8/14.

8 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Palestine National Fund announces that Jordanian government has authorized it to move back to Amman after 3 years in Abu Dhabi [MET 8/15].

Other Countries: PLO is seeking to sign Geneva Convention, 3 other UN treaties on war; U.S. lobbies Switzerland, which is responsible for texts, to stop move [NYT 8/9].

Military Action

9 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians observe general strike throughout O.T. [FBIS 8/11].

Arab World: In Jordan, UNRWA employees stage sit-in to demand wage increase to offset drop in dinar [MET 8/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli settler opens fire on Israeli soldiers thought to be Palestinian; soldiers return fire killing 1-year-old Israeli, wounding settler and another child [WP 8/10, MET 8/22].
Beach camp soldiers shoot, kill 7-year-old and 23-year-old, wound 5. In Hebron settlers shoot, kill 18-year-old. In Rafah 45-year-old Palestinian accused of collaboration is killed. At least 23 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations [FBIS 8/10, F] 8/14].

*Arab World:* Booby-trapped car explodes in south Lebanon killing Arab driver, wounding 5 Israeli soldiers [FBIS 8/9, MET 8/22].

10 August ---------------

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Arab World:* In Tunis Fateh’s 5th General Congress ends [FBIS 8/11].

*Other Countries:* Bush administration criticizes Fateh’s announcement that it will escalate armed struggle [NYT 8/11].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Near Nablus, troops kill 16-year-old Palestinian. In Beach camp troops shoot, wound 23 Palestinians [F] 8/14].

*Arab World:* SLA troops open fire, wound 2 Norwegian UNIFIL soldiers [MET 8/22].

11 August ---------------

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Rabin doubles, from 6 to 12 months, length of administrative detention [F] 8/14, MET 8/22].

*Arab World:* In response to criticism Fateh’s congress issues second statement softening call for armed struggle [LAT, NYT 8/12].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian dies in Ansar 3; death is attributed to camp conditions. Near Jenin unidentified exploding object injures 3 Palestinian children. Curfew in Nur Shams enters 11th day [F] 8/14].

12 August ---------------

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Khan Yunis soldiers shoot, kill 3-year-old Palestinian, wound 2 others [NYT, FBIS 8/14]. 2 Palestinians accused of collaboration are killed [FBIS 8/14]. In Gaza Strip at least 5 Palestinians are shot, wounded [F] 8/21].

13 August ---------------

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Responding to heckler’s call to expel Palestinians from O.T., D. M. Rabin declares, “I’ve expelled more Arabs than you” [FBIS 8/16].

*Arab World:* Israel announces that it will register cars in south Lebanon’s “security zone” in order to curtail car bombings [MET 8/22].

*Other Countries:* The Sunday Times [London] reports that Israel has told the families of 2 soldiers captured in Lebanon that the soldiers are dead; Israeli official states that “our soldiers are considered to be alive unless proved otherwise” [FBIS 8/14].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli troops shoot, kill 13-year-old Palestinian in Rafah [NYT 8/14, FBIS 8/16]. At least 25 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 8/16].

14 August ---------------

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Arab World:* U.S., PLO start 4th round of talks in Tunis; PLO gives U.S. memo criticizing U.S. slowness [FBIS 8/14].
Other Countries: U.S. Defense Department announces that Kuwait will purchase 40 FA-18 warplanes; planes will cost $389 million [MET 8/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Asirah troops injure 5 Palestinians during demonstrations [FJ 8/21]. Firebomb injures 4 Israeli tax collectors in Ramallah [FBIS 8/14].

15 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: New military orders in W. Bank allow soldiers to open fire on masked Palestinians; similar order has been in effect in Gaza for months [FBIS 8/15]. Unified National Command of the Uprising calls on Gazan workers to boycott jobs in Israel for week to protest new I.D. cards [LAT 8/16]. The West Bank Database Project headed by Meron Benvenisti announces its closure [MEI 8/25].

Arab World: Jordan announces that upcoming elections will be held on 11/8 [MET 8/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian dies from wounds received 8/14 [LAT 8/16, FJ 8/21]. At least 16 Palestinians are shot, wounded during clashes throughout O.T. [LAT 8/16]. At least 25 Palestinians are arrested near Tulkarm [FJ 8/21].

Journal Source Abbreviations

AYA (al-Yom Assabeh)
CSM (Christian Science Monitor)
FBIS (Foreign Broadcast Information Service)
FJ (al-Fajr, Jerusalem)
IN (Independent)
JPS (Jerusalem Press Service)
LAT (Los Angeles Times)
LM (Le Monde)
LT (The Times [London])
MEI (Middle East International)
MET (Middle East Times)
NYT (New York Times)
WJW (Washington Jewish Week)
WSJ (Wall Street Journal)
WP (Washington Post)
WT (Washington Times)

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