Palestine Chronology

This section is part twenty-one 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 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew confining 1,000,000 Palestinians to their homes enters 6th straight day [CSM 11/17].

Other Countries: State Dept. and Bush transition team announce that political statement from 19th PNC, which implicitly recognizes Israel, does not meet U.S. requirements for PLO-U.S. talks [NYT 11/17]. British P.M. Margaret Thatcher urges Pres. Reagan and Pres.-elect Bush to take a constructive approach to new PLO positions [WP 11/17].

Military Action

17 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: F.M. Peres calls the PNC’s implicit recognition of Israel a “supposed attempt at moderation” [NYT 11/18]. Israel eases curfews in occupied territories (O.T.) [NYT 11/18, FJ 11/21]. Telephone service into the W. Bank is restored after 5-day suspension [FJ 11/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers wound at least 27 Palestinians during street demonstrations in O.T. [NYT 11/18]. Palestinians clash with Israeli troops in E. Jerusalem, Silwan, al-Tur, Tamun, Kafr

18 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: F.M. Peres summons 42 diplomats to denounce Soviet endorsement of Palestinian independence [WP 11/19].

Other Countries: U.S.S.R. endorses declaration of Palestinian state; stops short of full diplomatic recognition [WP 11/19].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al-Shifa Hospital reports 8 Palestinians shot in Gaza Strip. In Silwan troops, Palestinians clash; 3 Palestinians treated for gas exposure. In Jerusalem police prevent worshipers from attending Friday prayers at al-Aqsa [F] 11/21].

19 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in O.T. observe general strike. Curfews are imposed on Khan Yunis, Nusayrat, Beach, Jabalya camps [F] 11/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bayt Furik troops open fire on Palestinian demonstrators, injuring 2. In Qarawe Bani Hassan 6 Palestinians are injured as troops open fire. IDF declares Nablus a closed area. In Silwan troops fire tear gas at demonstrators; 3 Palestinians are treated for inhalation. In Gaza at least 4 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops [F] 11/28].

20 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Labor's Peres announces willingness to enter talks with Likud to form another national unity government [NYT 11/21]. “Civil administration” announces W. Bank primary schools will reopen 12/1; secondary schools will follow; universities will remain closed [WP 11/22].

Arab World: Egypt announces it recognized Palestinian state on 11/15 [NYT, WP 11/21]. In Amman King Hussein tells CBS News that U.S., Israel are blocking Middle East peace efforts [WP 11/21].

Other Countries: China formally recognizes the State of Palestine [NYT 11/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Near Nablus Israeli troops shoot, kill 1 Palestinian, wound another. In Kafr 'Ayn soldiers wound 1 Palestinian. In Jabalya troops shoot, wound 12-year-old boy. In Hebron Israeli authorities demolish 2 Palestinian homes. In Qalandiya camp Israeli soldiers smash doors, windows and overturn cars after their bus is stoned; UNRWA sources state that “well over 20 houses” were damaged [LAT 11/24].

21 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Peres announces that Labor party will not enter coalition that does not advocate international peace conference [WP 11/22].

Other Countries: The European Community praises PNC for taking “positive steps” at 19th meeting [WP 11/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza troops open fire, wound 6 Palestinians with live ammunition [LAT 11/24]. During demonstrations in Tulkarm troops open fire; at least 1 Palestinian is injured [F] 11/28].
22 November

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action


23 November

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action

24 November

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops kill 40-year-old Palestinian woman in Beach camp as she leaves home during curfew. During demonstrations in Gaza Strip 4 Palestinians are shot, wounded by Israeli troops [F] 11/28.

25 November

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat asks U.S. for visa so that he can address UN [WP 11/26].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF sends 21 soldiers to jail for up to 14 days for rampaging through Qalandiya camp on 11/20 [NYT 11/26]. In Gaza 2 Palestinians are seriously wounded during clashes with IDF troops. In the W. Bank 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded during demonstrations [F] 11/28.

26 November

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: U.S. refuses to issue Yasir Arafat visa to enter U.S. to address UN on grounds that he abets terrorism; PLO responds that denial violates U.S. obligations to UN [WP 11/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nusayrat camp troops shoot, kill 15-year-old Palestinian boy. At least 8 others are wounded in Gaza [F] 12/5.

27 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews are enforced in parts of Gaza City, Nusayrat camp [F] 12/5.

Other Countries: France, Italy, Sweden condemn U.S. denial of visa to Arafat [NYT 11/28]. Perez de Cuellar, secretary general of the United Nations, calls U.S. denial "incompatible with the obligations of the host country" [WP 11/28]. Arab diplomats announce that they have votes needed to move UN General Assembly to Geneva in order to hear Arafat [NYT 11/28].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes erupt in Jabalya, Dayr al-Balah, al-Burayj, Khan Yunis, Idna, throughout O.T.; at least 17 Palestinians are injured [F] 12/5.

28 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. [F] 12/5.

Other Countries: UN Host Country Committee recommends General Assembly vote to have U.S. reconsider Arafat visa denial [WP 11/29]. U.K., W. Germany criticize U.S.' denial of visa to Arafat; Soviet Union calls the denial "an uncon-structive and illegal step" [WP 11/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops destroy 14 Palestinian houses; 4 homes are sealed. Troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians in Gaza. In Nablus 3 Palestinians are shot, wounded. Authorities cut off water, electricity to Irtas [F] 12/5.

29 November

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus at least 12 Palestinians are injured during clashes with IDF. Others are injured in Balatah, Tamun, Jaba', Bayt Lid, Fawwar camp [F] 12/5.

30 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel convicts Jewish settler of manslaughter in 5/5 shooting death of Palestinian shepherd [WP 12/1].

Other Countries: UN passes resolution, 151 to 2, criticizing U.S.' refusal to give Arafat visa to address UN; Israel, U.S. oppose resolution [NYT, LAT 12/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza at least 5 Palestinians are injured in clashes with Israeli troops. In W. Bank 5 Palestinians are injured during clashes. In 'Anzah authorities seize cars of 40 Palestinians [F] 12/5.

1 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Tulkarm, Qalqilya are placed under curfew [F] 12/5. W. Bank elementary schools open for first time in 10 months; no demonstrations are reported [WP, LAT 12/2]. Labor votes not to join Likud in coalition government; Shamir says he will form government with right wing and religious parties [LAT 12/1].

Other Countries: 61 senators, 7 senators-elect sign letter backing Shultz' denial of visa to Arafat [WP 12/2]. Israeli arms dealer, Iran-contra figure Amiram Nir dies in plane crash in Mexico [WP 12/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian in Quffayn, wound two others. In Tamun troops shoot, wound 2 Palestinians. In Nablus soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians. Troops raid 'Ayn Bayt Al-Ma', injure 3 Palestinians. In Tubas 1 Palestinian is shot. At least 2 Palestinians are injured in Gaza City. At least 5 Palestinians are shot in Gaza [F] 12/5.

2 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews in Kafr Malik, al-Am'ari camp enter 15th day [F] 12/5. Deputy mayor of Acre calls for
"transfer" of city's 12,000 Palestinians in order to "maintain a purely Jewish town" [F] 12/12.

Other Countries: UN votes 154-2 to move session to Geneva in December so Arafat can address the organization; only U.S., Israel oppose [WP 12/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza at least 5 Palestinians are shot. In Tamun troops and tax collectors seize 70 cars and force owners to pay taxes [F] 12/5.

3 December

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bayt Furik Israeli troops shoot, kill 16-year-old Palestinian. In Nablus 2 Palestinians are injured in clashes with soldiers. In Tulkarm soldiers injure 1 Palestinian. Troops wound 2 Palestinians in Khirbat Abu Falah. At least 6 Palestinians are wounded in Gaza [F] 12/12.

4 December

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Washington Post reports U.S., Israel had secret agreement authorizing joint anti-terrorist operations in 1985-86; the operations were supervised by Oliver North, Amiram Nir [WP 12/5].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In al-Yamun 75-year-old man dies after exposure to tear gas. Soldiers raid 3 schools in Jabalya camp; several people are injured. At least 4 Palestinians are wounded on W. Bank [F] 12/12.

Arab World: Israel shells Lebanese village of Habush killing 2, injuring 3 [F] 12/12.

5 December

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Beach camp soldiers shoot, kill 15-year-old Palestinian, wound another. At least 4 Palestinians are shot in Gaza camps [F] 12/12.

Arab World: Iraq announces development of anti-ballistic missile, Fao 1, capable of destroying Israeli short- and medium-range missiles [F] 12/12.

6 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. [F] 12/12.

Other Countries: Arafat meets with 5 leading U.S. Jews in Sweden to discuss prospects for M.E. peace [NYT 12/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, wound at least 7 Palestinian youths in O.T. At least 6 more Palestinians are injured in Gaza [F] 12/12.

7 December

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: After meeting with U.S. Jews in Sweden, Arafat states, "We accept two states, the Palestinian state and the Jewish state of Israel"; Shultz states PLO has still not fulfilled conditions needed to begin U.S.-PLO dialogue [NYT 12/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus soldiers shoot, wound 3 Palestinians. In al-Zawiya at least 12 people are arrested. In Tamun all cars are seized. At least 13 Palestinians are injured in Gaza [F] 12/12.

8 December
fidi. Much of Gaza is placed under curfew; 500,000 confined to homes [FJ 12/12].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Kafr Ra‘i troops shoot, kill Palestinian [NYT 12/9, FJ 12/12]. In Nablus troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians. In Tulkarm soldiers shoot 1 Palestinian. In Bayt Lid 3 Palestinians are injured. At least 7 Palestinians are wounded in Gaza [FJ 12/12].

**9 December**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* General strike in O.T. enters second day. Gaza is placed under curfew. Nablus, Ramallah areas are considered closed military zones [FJ 12/12]. Al-Haq/Law in the Service of Man, the West Bank affiliate of the International Commission of Jurists, releases report detailing first year of intifadah: at least 405 killed; 20,000 Palestinians injured due to shootings, beatings, gassings; at least 20,000 arrested (9,000 to 10,000 still incarcerated); 32 deported; 26 deportations pending; 1,600 curfew orders of which 400 lasted at least 72 hours [FJ 12/12, JP 12/17]. *New York Times* [12/9] states there have been at least 285 Palestinians killed; *Washington Post* [12/9] states at least 350 Palestinians have been killed. IDF states 303 Palestinians have been killed. UN Relief and Works Agency states 313 Palestinians have been killed during first year of uprising [JP 12/17].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Troops shoot, wound 2 in al-Fawwar camp. In Balata camp 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded. In Nablus, al-Far‘a 6 Palestinians are injured [FJ 12/12].

**Arab World:** Israeli commandos raid Palestinian base south of Beirut, kill at least 8 Palestinians, wound 16; one Israeli soldier is killed, 3 wounded [WP 12/10].

**10 December**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Jerusalem Post reports Peace Now has launched “Talk peace with the PLO now” campaign [JP 12/10].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Gaza City Israeli troops shoot, kill 15-year-old Palestinian. At Ansar II prison Palestinian detainee is shot, killed after stabbing guard. In W. Bank at least 9 Palestinians are shot. In Gaza troops shoot 3 Palestinians [LAT 12/12, FJ 12/19].

**11 December**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* General strike is observed in Gaza [FJ 12/19]. 70,000 Palestinians go back to school as junior highs open in W. Bank for first time this fall [LAT 12/12].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians in Far‘ah camp. In ‘Ayn Bayt al-Ma‘ 2 Palestinians are shot. Soldiers injure 2 in Tulkarm. In Nablus troops wound 4 Palestinians. In Beach camp soldiers shoot or beat as many as 40 Palestinians. In Khan Yunis 3 people are injured. In Nusayrat 1 Palestinian is injured. In Burayj troops wound 2 Palestinians [FJ 12/19].

**12 December**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Curfew order is issued for all of Gaza; Beach camp enters 8th consecutive day under curfew, Dayr al-Balah enters 6th day [FJ 12/19].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus soldiers shoot, wound 3 Palestinians. In Balatah camp 3 Palestinians are hospitalized following beatings. At least 11 Palestinians are injured in Gaza Strip following clashes with Israeli troops [F] 12/19.

13 December
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel dismisses Arafat's offer to talk peace [NYT 12/14].

Other Countries: Arafat addresses UN in Geneva in effort to clarify recent Algiers PNC statement, invites Israel to talk peace. U.S. says Arafat does not meet conditions needed for U.S.-PLO talks [NYT 12/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Burin Palestinian is killed after killing settler, soldier [F] 12/19, WP 12/14]; the Palestinian's house is demolished. Troops shoot, wound at least 3 Palestinians in O.T. [F] 12/19]. Settler shoots, wounds Palestinian after his car is stoned [WP 12/14].

14 December
Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: After Arafat clarifies UN speech, U.S. announces it will begin talks with the PLO [NYT 12/15]. U.S. vetoes Security Council resolution condemning Israel's 12/9 raid into Lebanon [NYT 12/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Khan Yunis soldiers shoot, wound 14-year-old boy. In 'Anabtah youth is shot, injured by troops during clash. Palestinians are injured in clashes in Nablus and in Tulkarm, 'Askar camps. In Bil'in IDF destroys building housing town's only medical clinic [F] 12/19]. Israel deports 3 Palestinians from Gaza to southern Lebanon [NYT 12/15].

15 December
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel condemns U.S. move to begin talks with PLO; Shasmir aide states Israel will never meet with PLO [LAT 12/16].

Other Countries: UN votes in favor of calling for M.E. peace conference; call is opposed by U.S., Israel [LAT 12/16]. UN upgrades the status of PLO; PLO will be referred to as Palestine [WP 12/16]. W. Germany, France, United Kingdom, Netherlands praise U.S. decision to talk with PLO [NYT 12/16].

Military Action

16 December
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus area clashes with troops leave 6 Palestinians dead; another Palestinian dies of injuries received 11/25. At least 20 Palestinians are injured during Nablus clashes. Nablus is placed under curfew. In Bayt Wazni 16-year-old Palestinian is killed by soldiers. In Kafr Jammal troops shoot, wound 2 Palestinian. Soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians in Jayyus. In Rafah 1 Palestinian is injured during demonstrations. In Nusayrat demonstrations leave 1 Palestinian injured. Palestinian is wounded in Gaza City [F] 12/19, 12/26].
17 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 3-day strike begins in protest of killings of Palestinians in Nablus 12/16. Curfew in Dayr al-Balah camp enters 11th straight day [FJ 12/26].

Other Countries: Jerusalem Post [12/17] reports U.S. has agreed to allow Israel to buy cluster bombs, anti-armor equipment.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian from Nablus dies from wounds received 11/16. In Gaza 6 Palestinians are shot, wounded. At least 7 Palestinians are injured during clashes throughout W. Bank [FJ 12/26].

18 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. [FJ 12/26].

Military Action

19 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike protesting deaths in Nablus enters 3rd day [FJ 12/26]. Israeli television reports that the “civil administration” has decreased amount of money that Palestinians may bring into O.T. from JD400 to JD200 [FJ 12/26].

Arab World: PLO exec. committee member Yassir Abed-Rabbo states PLO will appoint government for State of Palestine in next 2-3 months [CSM 12/20]. King Hussein shakes up Jordanian government; F.M. Taher Masri is ousted, P.M. Zayd Rifa’i increases power [WP 12/20].

Other Countries: E.C. decides to hold talks with Israel, U.S., PLO to press for international peace conference [NYT 12/20]. Arafat meets with Austrian chancellor Vrantsisky, F.M. Mock; Austria upgrades PLO representative in Vienna to “ambassador” [CSM 12/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 13-year-old Palestinian from Nablus dies from injuries received 12/10. In Khan Yunis troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians; 20 other Palestinians are injured. In Nusayrat 2 Palestinians are injured [FJ 12/26].

20 December

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jenin, Bayt Qad troops arrest “cell” of 14 Palestinians, destroy 3 houses, seal 1 home [FJ 12/26].

21 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Labor, Likud agree to form new government. Shamir will retain premiership; Peres will become finance minister; Rabin will remain D.M.; Arens will become F.M. [NYT 12/22].

Arab World: Saudi Arabia pledges $6 million a month to support PLO [FJ 12/26].

Other Countries: UN designates O.T. as underdeveloped, qualifying them for economic, social support from number of UN agencies [FJ 12/26].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 26-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received in Nablus 12/16 [NYT 12/22, F 12/26]. In Tubas 4 Palestinians are shot, wounded. In Qabatiyyah Israeli troops injure 4 Palestinians. In Salfit 2 Palestinians are shot during protests. In Tulkarm troops shoot, wound 1 Palestinian. In Silwad 1 Palestinian is shot, wounded; 100 trees are uprooted, brick factory is demolished. In Nusayrat 1 Palestinian is shot, wounded [F 12/26].

22 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: New Israeli government is installed. Shamir pledges to build more settlements in O.T., follow Camp David framework [NYT, WP 12/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations erupt throughout O.T.; 18 Palestinians are shot, injured, and 75 hospitalized due to beatings [F 12/26].

23 December

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Pope John Paul II meets with Arafat, states Jews, Palestinians have "identical fundamental rights" to own countries [WP 12/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Beach camp soldiers shoot, wound 1 Palestinian. In Nusayrat camp 1 Palestinian is injured [F 12/26].

24 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in Bethlehem, Nablus, Gaza Strip [F 1/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 22-year-old Palestinian from Dayr al-Hattab dies from wounds received 12/16. In Shu'fat camp troops arrest 20 Palestinians [F 1/2].

25 December

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Egyptian pres. Husni Mubarak states willingness to visit Israel if move could help M.E. peace process [NYT, WP 12/26].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jabalya troops shoot, kill 18-year-old Palestinian. Palestinian dies from wounds received during 12/16 demonstration in Nablus; 7 other Palestinians have died from wounds received 12/16 in Nablus [WP 12/26, F 1/2]. In Tamun clashes with troops leave 3 Palestinians injured. In Ramallah 1 Palestinian is injured. Soldiers injure 2 in Qalqiliyyah. In Khan Yunis soldiers shoot, wound 5 Palestinians. Soldiers injure 2 Palestinians in Beach camp [F 1/2].

26 December

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Mubarak makes Israel's acceptance of PLO as Palestinians' representative key to visit to Israel; Israeli F.M. Arens states Israel will "never under any circumstances" deal with PLO [LAT 12/27].

Other Countries: U.S. proposes that Israel and Egypt meet to discuss how to limit spread of ballistic missiles in M.E. [NYT 12/27, WP 12/28].
27 December

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO Exec. Committee declares that Arafat's statements in Geneva recognizing Israel's right to exist, rejecting terrorism are "in harmony with" recent PNC resolutions [WP 12/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Abwayn troops shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian [NYT 12/28, FJ 1/2]. In Tulkarm soldiers shoot, wound 3 Palestinians. In Balatah 1 Palestinian is shot by Israeli troops. In Nusayrat 8 Palestinians are shot by army. In Khan Yunis 3 Palestinians are wounded in clashes with troops. In Beach camp 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded [FJ 1/2]. Israeli troops shoot, kill 3 Palestinians trying to infiltrate Israel through Negev [LAT 12/29, NYT 12/30].

Arab World: Israeli troops in S. Lebanon shoot, kill 3 Palestinians trying to cross border into Israel [LAT 12/29].

28 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. [FJ 1/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers shoot, kill 19-year-old Palestinian in Raiheiyeh. In Nablus 18-year-old Palestinian dies after being shot by Israeli soldiers. At least 11 Palestinians are injured in W. Bank. In East Jerusalem 3 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops [FJ 1/2].

29 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli P.M. Shamir says he hopes to start peace talks with Arab governments, Palestinians in next 2 months; he expects Egypt to broker the talks [NYT 12/30]. While touring northern settlements IDF chief of staff Shamron states that recent wave of attempted border infiltrations are being carried out by groups seeking to undermine Arafat [NYT 12/30]. Shamir says infiltrations are encouraged by U.S. decision to open talks with PLO [LAT 12/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinians during what IDF describes as pre-emptive raid to arrest firebombers [NYT 12/30]. In Nablus at least 5 Palestinians are injured during clashes with soldiers. Troops fire tear gas to break up demonstrations in E. Jerusalem. Clashes in Burayj leave several Palestinians injured [FJ 1/2].

Arab World: Israeli helicopter gunships attack Amal positions in S. Lebanon in retaliation for attempted border infiltrations; UN officials state that 8 Arabs are wounded in attack [LAT 12/30].

30 December

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: In Der Spiegel interview Egyptian Pres. Mubarak calls Shamir "stubborn," states that Camp David is outdated [NYT 12/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City during demonstrations protesting killing of 2 Palestinians night before, troops shoot, kill 1 Palestinian. At least 9 others are injured [FJ 1/2].
31 December

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel imposes curfew on 650,000 Palestinians in Gaza in anticipation of demonstrations marking the 24th anniversary of first PLO attack on Israel. The army orders 1,200 W. Bank schools closed for week [WP 1/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus 4 Israeli soldiers in commandeered car open fire on youths; 1 Palestinian is killed. In Bayt Rima troops open fire, kill 1 Palestinian. In E. Jerusalem 14-year-old boy from Shuwaykah dies from head wounds received 12/7; in Shuwaykah troops wound 10 Palestinians at funeral. Soldiers injure 9 more Palestinians throughout O.T. [WP 1/1, FJ 1/9]. In December troops killed 31 Palestinians, wounded over 400, according to MK Yossi Sarid [WP 1/1]; al-Fajr [1/9] reports that 33 Palestinians were killed in December.

1 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel launches austerity program to head off economic crisis. Among recommended measures is $300 million slash in the defense budget; D.M. Rabin wants an increase of $500 million [WP 1/2]. Israel expels 15 Palestinians from W. Bank, Gaza Strip bringing to 51 the number expelled in last year [WP 1/2]. Gaza Strip is placed under curfew [WP 1/2, FJ 1/9].

Military Action

2 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza general strike is observed. Curfew in Duhayshah enters 6th consecutive day [FJ 1/9].

Arab World: U.S. ambassador to Tunisia, Robert Pelletreau, only U.S. official authorized to talk with PLO, asks PLO for information regarding bombing of Pan Am flight 103 [WP, NYT 1/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nusayrat camp troops clash with Palestinians leaving 2 Palestinians injured. In Beach camp soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians. At least 8 more Palestinians are injured throughout Gaza. In W. Bank at least 8 Palestinians are shot, injured during protests [FJ 1/9].

3 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza general strike is observed. Balatah, Duhayshah, several villages near Jenin are placed under curfew [FJ 1/9].

Arab World: PLO pledges full cooperation in investigation of bombing of Pan Am flight 103 which killed 270 people [WP 1/4].


Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bayt Sira 9 Palestinians are injured during confrontations with troops. At least 3 other Palestinians are injured throughout W. Bank. In Jabalya troops demolish 2 Palestinian homes, seal 1 more [FJ 1/9].

4 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 4 MKs announce they will attend conference on M.E. in
Paris to be attended by PLO leaders [NYT 1/5]. Finance Minister Peres praises U.S. downing of 2 Libyan fighters over Mediterranean [WP 1/5]. Duhayshah enters 8th day under curfew, while Balatah camp enters 5th day under curfew [FJ 1/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Dayr al-Balah troops shoot, kill 16-year-old Palestinian, wound 6 others [NYT 1/5, FJ 1/9]. In Nusayrat camp troops open fire, injure 3 Palestinians. 2 Palestinians are injured in Khan Yunis. Troops injure at least 3 other Palestinians throughout Gaza. Troops uproot 150 olive trees in Sa‘ir [FJ 1/9].

5 January ________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli cabinet approves economic plan containing $550 million in budget cuts; the defense budget is cut by $70 million [NYT 1/6].

Other Countries: France upgrades status of PLO mission in Paris to “General Delegation of Palestine”; new status is just below embassy level [NYT 1/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes erupt in Beach, Nusayrat, Jabalya camps leaving 21 Palestinians shot, injured. In W. Bank 4 Palestinians are shot, wounded by Israeli troops [FJ 1/9].

6 January ________________

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops open fire on Palestinians in Tulkarm, Qalqilliyyah camps leaving 2 Palestinians wounded. In Bayt Anan settlers clash with Palestinians. In Gaza City troops seal house [FJ 1/9].

7 January ________________

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Jordan, Qatar announce that PLO offices in their countries will be upgraded to embassies [NYT 1/8, WSJ 1/9].

Other Countries: Chinese officials state that PLO office in Beijing will now be considered embassy [NYT 1/8, WSJ 1/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bani Na‘im soldiers injure 3 Palestinians. Soldiers in Tulkarm shoot, wound 3 Palestinians. Troops fire on demonstrators, wound 2 in Bethlehem. In Rafah troops shoot, injure 7 Palestinians. At least 7 other Palestinians are injured in clashes throughout O.T. [FJ 1/16].

Arab World: IDF patrol in S. Lebanon “security zone” shoot, kill 8 Lebanese [NYT 1/11].

8 January ________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. [FJ 1/16].

Other Countries: At international conference on use of chemical weapons Egyptian F.M. ‘Ismat ‘Abd al-Magid declares, “Any progress on banning chemical weapons is tied to the conclusion of a parallel ban on nuclear arms.” Iraqi F.M. Tariq ‘Aziz criticizes Israel’s introduction of nuclear weapons into M.E. [NYT 1/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli-appointed secretary of Qalqilliyyah Municipal Council is stabbed by masked youths [NYT 1/9].

9 January ________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. [FJ 1/16].
Other Countries: Israel tells international conference on chemical weapons that it is taking steps to defend itself from Arab chemical weapons [LAT 1/10].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** 11-year-old Palestinian from al-Maghayir dies from wounds received in confrontation with settlers on 12/31/88 [F] 1/16]. In Khan Yunis troops clash with Israeli soldiers leaving at least 10 Palestinians injured. In al-Far'ah camp soldiers shoot, wound 5 Palestinian [NYT 1/10, FJ 1/16]. Troops shoot, wound 5 Palestinians in Bayt Ummar. At least 10 other Palestinians are injured during clashes throughout W. Bank. In the Nablus area troops demolish 3 Palestinian homes [FJ 1/16].

**10 January**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine:** IDF chief of staff Shomron tells Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Com. that Arafat's Fateh has not planned or carried out "terrorist" act in at least 2 months [NYT 1/16].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine:** In Idna troops shoot, kill 27-year-old Palestinian. In Tulkarm camp 3 Palestinians are shot, wounded during clashes with Israeli soldiers. In Bani Suhaylah troops shoot, injure 3 Palestinians. At least 4 other Palestinians are shot throughout O.T. [F] 1/16].

**11 January**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Curfew for Dayr al-Balah enters 8th day [F] 1/16].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** 17-year-old Palestinian from Tulkarm dies from wounds received 1/10 [NYT 1/14, FJ 1/16]. In Nusayrat soldiers open fire, wound at least 5 Palestinians. Palestinian from Rafah is shot, wounded by troops. Soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians in Tulkarm camp [F] 1/16].

**Arab World:** Israeli warplanes bomb Palestinian base in Lebanon; there is no report on casualties [NYT 1/12, LAT 1/13].

**12 January**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine:** Former U.S. officials—including former Undersec. of State George Ball and former ambassadors to Saudi Arabia and Qatar—file complaint with Federal Elections Commission charging that American-Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) has violated federal election laws [NYT 1/13].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Tulkarm 11-year-old Palestinian dies from gunshot wounds [WP 1/13, FJ 1/16]. In Tulkarm at least 60 people are injured as troops use live ammunition, tear gas, clubs to break up demonstrations at funeral of Palestinian who died 1/11 [FJ 1/16]. At least 16 people are arrested in Jerusalem area as troops break up demonstrations [WP 1/13, FJ 1/16]. Settlers, soldiers shoot, wound 4 Palestinians in Hebron. In Kafr Malik troops shoot, injure 2 Palestinians. Troops shoot, wound Palestinian in Nusayrat refugee camp. In Khan Yunis soldiers shoot, injure 4 Palestinians. In Gaza 4 Palestinian homes are demolished [FJ 1/16]. Soldiers clash with settlers protesting IDF's failure to put down uprising [WP 1/13].

**13 January**

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Near Bethlehem 15-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed during clash with Israeli troops. 15-year-old
Palestinian from Nusayrat camp dies from wounds received 1/12. At least 17 other Palestinians are injured in demonstrations throughout O.T. [NYT 1/14, F 1/16].

14 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in Gaza, Bethlehem district. Curfew in Dayr al-Balah enters 11th consecutive day [F 1/23].

Arab World: British min. of state for foreign affairs William Waldegrave meets with PLO officials in Tunis [F 1/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 13-year-old Palestinian girl from Nablus, 12-year-old Palestinian girl from Beach camp die from wounds received earlier in uprising [NYT 1/15, F 1/23]. In Jerusalem 45-year-old Palestinian dies from injuries received 1/5 [F 1/23]. At least 8 Palestinians are shot in Gaza [NYT 1/15]. In Bethlehem soldiers open fire on demonstrators, at least 10 Palestinians are injured. In Duhayshah Palestinian is shot, injured [F 1/23].

15 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. Gaza Strip, Tulkarm are placed under curfew [F 1/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Far'ah camp soldiers shoot, kill 18-year-old Palestinian. In 'Ayda camp 70-year-old Palestinian dies after exposure to tear gas. In Rafah 17-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received 1/13. In Tulkarm troops shoot, wound 2 Palestinians. In Silwad 4 Palestinians are injured. In Beach camp at least 11 Palestinians are shot during protests [F 1/23].

16 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ehud Olmert, minister responsible for Arab affairs inside Israel, and Justice Min. Dan Meridor accuse soldiers of being "too light of finger on the trigger." Labor Energy Min. Moshe Shahal questions morality of army's widespread use of plastic bullets [WP 1/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Hebron 17-year-old Palestinian dies after being shot by troops. 17-year-old Palestinian from Khan Yunis dies from wounds suffered 1/15 [WP 1/17, F 1/23]. In Burayj camp 3 Palestinians are shot by IDF troops. In Silwan troops arrest 37 Palestinians [F 1/23].

17 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: D.M. Rabin issues orders allowing greater number of soldiers to fire at demonstrators, increased use of demolitions, sealings of stone-throwers' homes, more confiscation of Palestinian property; Rabin threatens to close schools of stone-throwers [NYT, WP 1/18]. General strike is observed in Gaza [F 1/23].

Other Countries: CBS/New York Times poll of American attitudes toward Middle East shows that 64% of 1,533 people sampled favor U.S.-PLO talks [NYT 1/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Far'ah camp soldiers shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian during protest. In Jenin troops shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian, wound 2 others. In E. Jerusalem 19-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received earlier [NYT 1/18, F 1/23]. In Rafah troops shoot, injure 9 Palestinians. In Burayj 3 Palestinians are shot by troops. In Nusayrat 3 Palestinians
are injured during protests [FJ 1/23]. Army destroys 3 Palestinian homes, seals 5 [NYT 1/18, FJ 1/23].

18 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [NYT 1/20]. Curfew in Tulkarm enters 7th consecutive day [FJ 1/23].

Other Countries: U.S. criticizes Israel’s new policy allowing more soldiers to use plastic bullets against stone throwers [NYT 1/19].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [NYT 1/20]. Curfew in Tulkarm enters 7th consecutive day [FJ 1/23].

19 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians observe 2nd day of general strike [NYT 1/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian in Beach camp [NYT 1/20, FJ 1/23]. Troops shoot, wound up to 19 Palestinians in Gaza. In W. Bank 12 Palestinians are wounded by Israeli troops [NYT 1/20].

20 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel orders all W. Bank, Gaza schools closed due to increase in stonethrowing [WP, NYT 1/21]. D.M. Rabin calls for elections in W. Bank and Gaza in order to find leaders to negotiate self-rule for O.T. [WP 1/21]. General strike is observed in O.T. [FJ 1/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Near Yatta, Israeli troops shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian who had shot at troops with machine gun that he was licensed to carry [NYT 1/22]. Palestinian accused of being collaborator is shot, killed near Tulkarm. Another Palestinian collaborator dies from wounds received earlier [WP 1/21]. Israeli troops shoot, wound 10 Palestinians in Gaza Strip. In W. Bank 6 Palestinians are shot, wounded by Israeli troops [WP 1/21, FJ 1/23].

21 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews are imposed on Beach camp, parts of Rafah, Gaza City [FJ 1/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tulkarm camp soldiers shoot, kill 14-year-old Palestinian [NYT 1/22, FJ 1/30]. In Nablus troops shoot, wound 2 Palestinians. In Bethlehem troops shoot, injure Palestinian [FJ 1/30]. In Ramallah troops arrest at least 150 Palestinians after firebomb is thrown at Israeli patrol [NYT 1/22, FJ 1/30].

22 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel orders W. Bank kindergartens closed until further notice [FJ 1/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Settlers shoot, injure 2 Palestinians in Tamun. In Bazzariyah 5 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations, 30 olive trees are uprooted. In Salfit troops shoot, wound Palestinian. At least 8 Palestinians are shot in Gaza [FJ 1/30].
23 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew is imposed in Tulkarm camp [FJ 1/30].

Arab World: In Shibaa in S. Lebanon villagers protest Israeli “civil administration” and “recruitment” techniques of SLA [CSM 2/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Hablab Israeli troops dressed as civilians ambush Palestinians killing 1, wounding another [NYT 1/25]. In Bethlehem 43-year-old Palestinian dies after exposure to tear gas. In Jabalya 2 Palestinians are shot during demonstrations. In Khan Yunis troops shoot 4 Palestinians [FJ 1/30].

24 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FJ 1/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers shoot, wound at least 15 Palestinians during demonstrations in Gaza. In ‘Ayn Bayt al-Ma’ 3 Palestinians are shot during demonstrations. In E. Jerusalem 16 Palestinians are arrested for throwing stones [FJ 1/30].

25 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Settlers from Ariel distribute “Appeal No. 1” warning W. Bank residents against continuing the uprising. Curfews are in effect in Tulkarm, Bayt Surik, Hablab, Dhannahabah, Ramin, and Maghaz, Dayr al-Balah camps [FJ 1/30].

Arab World: Israel expels 40 Lebanese from Israeli-controlled portion of southern Leb-

anon two days after demonstration against Israel [CSM 2/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza at least 4 Palestinians are shot, injured during confrontations with troops. In Jenin a Palestinian is shot by troops. Troops destroy 3 Palestinian homes, seal 2 [FJ 1/30].

26 January

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ras ‘Atiyah soldiers shoot, kill 40-year-old Palestinian, injure 3. In Hebron Palestinian dies after exposure to tear gas. In Dayr al-Balah 5 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops. During clashes in Bayt Hanun 11 Palestinians are injured. In Gaza City 5 Palestinians are injured. Israeli troops demolish or seal 16 houses in W. Bank [FJ 1/30].

27 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew in Maghaz enters 6th day [FJ 1/30].

Other Countries: Officials representing European Community hold first formal talks with Arafat [LAT, NYT 1/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes in Gaza leave 9 Palestinians shot, injured. In W. Bank 11 Palestinians are injured during protests [FJ 1/30].

28 January

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Surif troops open fire on demonstrators, kill 22-year-old Palestinian, wound 2. In Khan Yunis 5 Palestinians are wounded in clashes with soldiers. Demonstrations
leave 3 Palestinians injured in Beach camp. At least 4 more Palestinians are shot in W. Bank [F] 2/6.

29 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian activist Faisal al-Husseini is released from administrative detention after spending 18 of last 21 months behind bars [WP, LAT 1/30]. Curfews are in effect for Dayr al-Balah, Maghazi camps [F] 2/6.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bayt Lid collaborator is found stabbed to death. In Rafah 4 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations. In Khan Yunis troops injure 3 Palestinians. In Tulkarm troops arrest 75 Palestinians [F] 2/6.

30 January

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Hizballah, Amal end year-long feud, agree to force Israeli army out of southern Lebanon [CSM, F] 2/6.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 17 Palestinians are injured in Gaza. In Rujay 10 Palestinians are arrested. In Fasayil 3 homes are destroyed by Israeli troops. In Qalqiliyyah soldiers uproot 120 citrus trees [F] 2/6.

31 January

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews continue in Dayr al-Balah, Rafah, Burayj camps. General strike is observed throughout O.T. [F] 2/6.

Arab World: PLO office in Morocco is upgraded to embassy [F] 2/6.

Other Countries: Non-Aligned members of UN Security Council drop proposal criticizing Israel after U.S. refuses to support resolution [NYT 2/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Dayr al-Balah troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians. Troops shoot, wound 11 Palestinians in Jabalya camp. At least 6 Palestinians are injured during protest in Jenin. Throughout the O.T. at least 10 more Palestinians are injured [F] 2/6.

1 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P.M. Shamir announces willingness to withdraw troops from heavily populated areas in O.T. if Palestinians accepted autonomy plan [NYT, WP 2/2]. Military court sentences 5 Palestinians to up to 2 years in prison for throwing rocks at soldiers, settlers [LAT 2/2, F] 2/6.

Arab World: PLO rejects Shamir proposal, calling it plan for continued occupation [NYT 2/2].

Other Countries: Israeli "doves" including Abba Eban, MK Ran Cohen and prominent members of PLO attend conference at The Hague to discuss Middle East peace [NYT, LAT 2/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel charges Fatah with forming, funding "popular army" inside O.T. [WP 2/2]. In Idna 4 Palestinians are shot by Israeli troops. In Khirbat al-Dayr 2 Palestinians are shot. In Abasan 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded. At least 8 more Palestinians are injured throughout the O.T. [F] 2/6.

2 February

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: U.S. district court judge
rules Palestinian-American can be extradited to Israel to face charges of murder. Earlier judge ruled that extradition could not take place due to political nature of offense [WP 2/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Fahmah soldiers shoot, kill 14-year-old Palestinian. In Khan Yunis troops shoot, injure 3 Palestinians. Troops destroy 4 Palestinian houses in Surif. At least 4 other Palestinians are injured throughout O.T. [FJ 2/6].

Arab World: Palestinian guerillas clash with SLA in southern Lebanon; 3 Palestinians are killed [MET 2/14].

3 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew is in effect in Nur Shams [FJ 2/6].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes erupt throughout the O.T. In 'Azun, Yatma Palestinians clash with groups of Jewish settlers. In Gaza troops shoot, injure 1 Palestinian. In W. Bank at least 2 Palestinians are injured in demonstrations [FJ 2/6].

4 February

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops open fire on demonstrators in Khan Yunis killing 2 Palestinians, wounding at least 24. Among the wounded was Red Cross field worker [FJ 2/13].

5 February

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Beach camp troops shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian. In Gaza soldiers open fire, wound at least 19 Palestinians [LAT 2/6, FJ 2/13]. Jewish settlers occupy 2 empty Arab-owned buildings in Hebron, refuse to leave until houses are turned over to settlers or army takes control of them. Settlers leave houses saying they would be converted to military use. Police arrest 10 ultra-religious Jews for bombing, setting fire to newsstands, grocery stores carrying secular newspapers [LAT 2/6].

Arab World: Israeli troops kill 4 Palestinians, 1 Lebanese in southern Lebanon trying to cross Israeli border [NYT 2/7, MET 2/14].

6 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel charges PLO with breaking anti-terrorism promise with attempted border infiltration on 2/5 [WP, NYT 2/7]. In Gaza general strike is observed [FJ 2/13].

Arab World: PLO says attempted raid was not terrorist operation, as targets were Israeli soldiers [NYT 2/7].

Other Countries: Israeli embassy in Washington formally asks U.S. government to suspend relations with PLO [NYT 2/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 4 Palestinians are shot, 50 wounded during clashes throughout O.T. [FJ 2/13].

7 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Commercial strike is observed in Gaza. Curfews are placed on Khan Yunis, Jabalya, Beach, Nur Shams camps [FJ 2/13].

Other Countries: U.S. State Dept. issues report charging Israel with “substantial increase in human rights violations.” State
Dept. spokesman states that 2/5 clash between Palestinian guerillas and Israeli troops in Lebanon could have negative impact on U.S.-PLO relations [WP 2/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah camp soldiers injure 15 Palestinians during demonstration. At least 6 other Palestinians are injured in Gaza Strip. Troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians at Am'ari camp. In W. Bank troops destroy 3 houses, 1 poultry farm, claiming they were built without permits [FJ 2/13].

8 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in occupied territories. Curfews are in effect in Rafah, Khan Yunis, Beach camps, parts of Gaza City, Hablah, Ras 'Atiyiah [FJ 2/13].

Other Countries: U.S. formally notifies PLO of “serious concern” over attempted PLO border infiltration [NYT 2/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Guards shoot, kill Palestinian and wound 19 during riot in Meguiddo prison. In Qabatiyyah soldiers shoot, kill Palestinian teenager. Troops in Silat Harthiyyah open fire, killing Palestinian teenager. In Tel Aviv 20-year-old Palestinian from Rafah dies from gunshot wounds received 2/7 [NYT 2/9, FJ 2/13]. 8-year-old Palestinian dies from burns received 2/4. At least 17 other Palestinians are wounded by troops. Soldiers demolish 2 homes in E. Jerusalem. 75 newly replanted olive trees are uprooted by troops in Bir Nabala [FJ 2/13].

9 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FJ 2/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Throughout the O.T. troops shoot, injure 5 Palestinians. In Jerusalem troops seal house of Palestinian charged with planting a bomb near Ariel Sharon's residence [FJ 2/13].

10 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish organizations refuses Israeli request to criticize U.S.-PLO talks. Conference asks U.S. to reassess talks with PLO, defends Israel's human rights record [WP 2/11]. Palestinian activist Faisal al-Husseini states that Palestinians are willing to discuss giving up the right of return in exchange for compensation [LAT 2/11]. Jerusalem Post poll shows that 65% of Israelis are willing to give up part of the O.T. for peace. Poll by the Dahaf Institute shows that 53% of Israelis favor talks with PLO [LAT 2/11].

Other Countries: UN Commission on Human Rights issues report accusing Israel of torture, human right violations [FBIS 2/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops at Ansar III fire tear gas to break up demonstrations. At least 8 Palestinians are treated for gas inhalation. 2 Palestinians are shot. In Gaza at least 7 Palestinians are shot [FJ 2/13].

11 February

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Arafat tells Italian newspaper that Israel and the PLO are in contact through secret channels [NYT 2/12].

Other Countries: U.S. sec. of state James Baker announces U.S. will not break off talks with PLO as a result of attempted
PFLP border infiltration, warns PLO against such actions [NYT, WP 2/12].

12 February

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, wound Palestinian in Rafah [FBIS 2/13].

13 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel announces that 500 Israeli families are planning on moving into the Gaza Strip; plans call for increasing settler population from 3,000 to 30,000 [FBIS 2/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Qabatiyyah a Palestinian is killed, 2 others wounded as unidentified object explodes; in Tayasir 2 Palestinian children are hurt in similar incident. In Rafah troops open fire, wounding 3 Palestinians. At least 8 Palestinians are shot, wounded during clashes in the W. Bank [FBIS 2/14].

14 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel stops jamming broadcasts of PFLP-GC radio station al-Quds [FBIS 2/14]. In Golan Heights Druze commemorate 7th anniversary of Israeli annexation with general strike. In Bethlehem 3-day strike begins protesting tax raids [FBIS 2/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus area troops shoot, wound 3 Palestinians. In Gaza at least 2 Palestinians are wounded during clashes with soldiers [FBIS 2/15].

15 February

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops seal home of suspected “terrorist” in ‘Ayn Bayt al-Ma’ camp. 4 Israeli soldiers are demoted, sentenced to prison for 1.5 to 3 months for beating, kicking, burning with cigarettes a blindfolded Palestinian [FBIS 2/15].

Journal Source Abbreviations

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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