Palestine Chronology
16 August—15 November 1989

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

16 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Lebanese Christian leader Michel Aoun accepts UN Security Council cease-fire, warns that Syria must lift blockade of Christian ports [FBIS 8/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 11 residents of 'Askar camp near Nablus are wounded during clashes with IDF forces. At least 3 Palestinians are shot, wounded elsewhere in O.T. 2 Jewish settlers are wounded when their car, pelted by rocks, overturns. General strike observed in Gaza to protest the issuance of magnetic ID cards to Palestinian residents [FBIS 8/17].

17 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In a test of magnetic ID system that becomes mandatory on 8/18, Israeli civil administration prevents hundreds of Gaza Strip Palestinians without the IDs from entering Israel [FBIS 8/18].

Arab World: PLO leader Salah Khalaf has said 4th round of U.S.-PLO talks "was very bad" and that the only new things were "the tough U.S. tone and the threats" [FBIS 8/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF soldier in Gaza is injured by rock. Army reports soldiers manning an outpost in Nablus come under gunfire. 6 Palestinians wounded by IDF gunfire in West Bank [FBIS 8/18].

18 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: From now on,
Gazans working in Israel must present Israeli-issued ID cards in order to pass into Israel [LAT 8/19; CSM 9/6].

Arab World: Yasin Arafat, King Hussein of Jordan, and President Saddam Hussayn of Iraq meet in Baghdad to discuss latest developments in Lebanon and the O.T. [FBIS 8/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli security arrests 3 masked men trying to prevent Palestinian laborers from crossing into Israel [FBIS 8/18]. Facing question by army about the beating death of an Arab last August, Israeli soldier shoots himself; suicide note expresses fear over becoming scapegoat for other officers [LAT 8/19].

Arab World: At least 2 people are killed, 14 wounded by shell fire in Beirut [FBIS 8/18].

19 August

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 24-year-old man shot by men dressed as tourists visiting Bethlehem [LAT, WP 8/21]. Military sources say shots had been fired by soldiers, but would not comment on troops' appearance [FBIS 8/21]. At least 11 Palestinians are killed, including 12-year-old and 15-year-old, and 3 are wounded in incidents throughout O.T. Israeli-imposed curfew on Khirbat Ikha'a and the Shaykh al-Radwan neighborhood in Gaza is lifted [FBIS 8/21]; Palestinian who refused to give up his ID card is killed by other Palestinians [MET 8/29].

20 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Tel Aviv newspaper Davar reports Moshe Arens recently held meetings with prominent Palestinian leaders from the O.T. [FBIS 8/22].

Arab World: PLO Chairman Arafat arrives in Amman for talks with King Hussein and senior Jordanian officials [FBIS 8/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 15-year-old Palestinian is killed, 12 are wounded in clash with IDF forces in Jabaliyyah camp. Commercial strike held in Ramallah [FBIS 8/21]. 3 Palestinians are wounded by gunfire while collecting magnetic ID cards in Jabaliyyah camp [FBIS 8/23]. In Jerusalem, Israeli soldier is stabbed by Palestinian youth, who is later arrested; the soldier was slightly injured [MET 8/29].

21 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: CSM reports that by mid-August 91 alleged collaborators had been killed by fellow Palestinians since the intifada began [CSM 8/21].

Arab World: Palestine National Fund (PNF) offices in Amman are reopened [FBIS 8/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 3 Palestinians are killed, 6 wounded in clashes throughout O.T. General strike in W. Bank. IDF soldier in Tulkarm injured by a rock. Molotov cocktail hurled at a patrol in Jabaliyyah camp, no injuries. Police use rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse stone-throwing youths in E. Jerusalem. Curfew imposed on al-Ram and Dahiyat al-Barid, north of Jerusalem, following clashes between youths and IDF [FBIS 8/22].

Arab World: UNIFIL places forces on alert because of heavy Israeli and SLA military activity in S. Lebanon [FBIS 8/21].
22 August

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 11 Palestinians are wounded in clashes with Israeli soldiers throughout O.T. Palestinian sources report at least 20 Israeli army and civilian vehicles had their tires punctured by nails spread on the Trans-Samaria highway near Zawiyah [FBIS 8/23].

23 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P.M. Shamir says he has recently met with well-educated and experienced Palestinians who heard him out and are convinced he wants peace [FBIS 8/23].

Military Action:
Occupied Palestine/Israel: An 11-year-old Palestinian from Rafah is shot, killed, and 2 more are wounded, prompting demonstrations; Rafah placed under curfew. At least one Palestinian is killed, 8 others wounded in clashes throughout the Gaza Strip; IDF detains “dozens of inhabitants” of ‘Anabta; IDF soldiers raid al-Ahali Hospital in Gaza, capture 4 youths accused of throwing stones [FBIS 8/24].

24 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The Israeli High Court of Justice upholds Central Command decision to deport Mahmud al-Matur, that ‘Awda Ma’ali, Majid Labadi, and Tayfur Aruri on grounds that deportations are necessary for security reasons [FBIS 8/24]. Israeli Justice Minister Dan Meridor says deportation is the best weapon against the intifada, and that since legal obstacles have been removed, the pace and number of deportations should be increased [FBIS 8/25].

25 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Leaflets distributed in E. Jerusalem announce birth of Hizballah in Palestine, declare jihad against Israel and U.S. [FBIS 8/28].

Arab World: In Aden for visit, Arafat says latest round of U.S.-PLO talks did not go as they should have, blames U.S. intransigence [FBIS 8/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 46-year-old Israeli is found in a W. Bank village after reportedly being kidnapped on 8/24 by masked Palestinians [FBIS 8/25; NYT 8/26; MET 9/5]. Israeli figures say 13 Palestinians have been killed in the O.T. in the past eight days; that the violence has increased because Palestinian leaders have vowed to step up the intifada [WP 8/26]. Acting under new regulation that allows troops to shoot at masked Palestinians, soldiers shoot, wound one of several masked youths who clashed with IDF patrol in Jabaliyyah [FBIS 8/28].

Other Countries: Five-vessel French Navy task force remains off the Lebanese coast [NYT 8/26]; the French are joined by eight U.S. ships, including the battleship Iowa. Soviet guided missile cruiser Kirov is also there [FBIS 8/25].

26 August

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO asks UN Security Council to intervene and stop the expulsion of five Palestinians, including Dr. Tayfur Aruri. Egypt denounces the deportations saying they violate “international law and the Geneva Convention” [FBIS 8/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian accused of collaboration is killed in Qalqil-
iyah. Army places curfew on Jabaliyyah after 8/25 shooting of masked youth. Guards use tear gas and fire shots to quell riots at Junayd prison near Nablus. In at-Tall near Tulkarm, 14-year-old Palestinian is wounded in clash with troops. In Dayr al-Sudan near Ramallah, troops shoot, kill Palestinian teenager during a stonethrowing incident [FBIS 8/28].

27 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel deports five Palestinians accused of leading the intifada in the W. Bank. 4 are deported to Lebanon, while the fifth, Dr. Taysir Aruri, is expelled to France [NYT, LAT 8/28; MET 9/5].

Other Countries: PLO spokesman in Washington says Arafat is “seriously considering” coming to New York in September for the UN General Assembly, and that the purpose of the visit “would not be to challenge the United States . . . [but] to facilitate and encourage the peacemaking process” [NYT 8/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 14 Gaza residents are detained after Molotov cocktail is thrown at army post. Petrol bombs are thrown at soldiers in Gaza and Jabaliyyah. Curfews on Rafah and Jabaliyyah lifted, curfew imposed on ‘Ayn ‘Arik near Ramallah after stonethrowing incident. At least 18 Palestinians wounded in clashes with IDF forces throughout the O.T.; two children from Kafr Ni’mah are injured when a suspicious object explodes in their faces. Military court sentences 17-year-old Palestinian woman to 13 months in prison for attacking an IDF officer with a knife [FBIS 8/28].

Arab World: Israeli Air Force fighters bomb Hizballah camps in South Lebanon, killing 2 and wounding at least 10 [NYT 8/28]. At least 7 others are killed, 15 wounded in further Israeli raids on South Lebanon Hizballah bases [WP, LAT 8/29].

28 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Rabbi Moshe Levinger, a founder of Gush Emunim and indicted for the murder of a Palestinian merchant, demonstrates in front of the E. Jerusalem house of Faisal Husayni, calling for Husayni to be tried in his place [NYT, LAT 8/29; MET 9/5].

Arab World: Arab League UN representative Clovis Maksoud says that Arab countries will call for transferring General Assembly meetings to Geneva if Washington refuses to grant Arafat an entry visa [FBIS 8/29].

Other Countries: U.S. Consulate says there were 10,588 U.S. tourist-visa applications from Palestinians during the first six months of 1989 and 1,499 applications for permanent immigration visas. 48,500 Israelis applied for tourist visas during the first five months of 1989 [NYT 8/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In overnight skirmish, Israeli police in Beit Safafa shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian, then attempt to break up a memorial procession for him. 4 officers are wounded, as well as an Israeli cameraman who is shot with a rubber bullet. 23-year-old Palestinian dies of gunshot wounds received last week in Gaza Strip [NYT 8/29; MET 9/5].

29 August

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Algeria blocks Israel’s admission to international conference in Geneva negotiating ban on chemical
weapons in response to U.S. opposition to admitting PLO into the UN [NYT 8/30]. The World Tourism Organization’s congress rejects PLO’s request to join under the name Palestine. In a secret ballot 40 countries rejected the motion, 34 supported it, and 6 abstained [FBIS 8/30].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: 26-year-old intifada leader in Gaza is shot, killed by troops; news of his death sparks demonstrations throughout Gaza [NYT 8/30]. Israeli security forces demolish two houses and seal five others [FBIS 8/30].

**30 August**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: IDF spokesperson says army has drawn up long-term plan that assumes Israel will still occupy the W. Bank and Gaza in the year 2000 [WP 8/31; MET 9/12]. Israeli defense source says over the past 3 weeks IDF and Shin Bet have rounded up some 170 W. Bank Palestinians who “make up the backbone of the hard core leadership of the intifada in the W. Bank” [FBIS 9/1].

*Arab World*: Yasir Arafat arrives in Cairo for talks with President Hosni Mubarak and senior Egyptian officials [FBIS 8/30].

*Other Countries*: UN Security Council adopts resolution “deploring” Israel’s deportation of Palestinians, and calls on Israel to respect the Geneva Convention in the O.T. [WP 8/31]. The resolution passes with 14 of 15 Security Council members voting for it; the U.S. abstains [FBIS 9/1; MET 9/12].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Two Israeli soldiers are wounded by stones in Khan Yunis. Classes for 10th and 11th grade students resume in the W. Bank. Curfew in Bayt Sahur is lifted, curfew is imposed on Dayr al-Balah. IDF Radio reports that the departure of workers for jobs in Israel is sporadic [FBIS 8/30]. Army reports 3 Katyusha rockets fired into the Galilee panhandle causing slight damage but no injuries, claims Hizballah is responsible [FBIS 8/31].

**31 August**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: New Israeli settlement in W. Bank, ‘Ofarim, is inaugurated near the settlement of Bet Arye [FBIS 9/1].

**Military Action**

*Arab World*: IDF forces shoot, kill unidentified man in the “security zone” in Lebanon. 2 others escape unharmed [FBIS 9/5].

**1 September**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Arab World*: Egyptian president Mubarak rejects offer to meet with Israeli P.M. Shamir in New York on the sidelines of UN meeting [FBIS 9/1].

**Military Action**

*Arab World*: In second attack in 24 hours, several Katyusha rockets are fired from S. Lebanon into Galilee. No injuries reported. IDF and SLA cannons return fire directed north of the “security zone” [FBIS 9/1].

**2 September**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Other Countries*: According to press reports; Sweden has begun mediation efforts designed to overcome the impasse in the U.S.-PLO dialogue [FBIS 9/5]. The spiritual leader of Lebanon’s Shiite Muslim fundamentalists, Shaykh Muhammad Hussein Fadlallah, says President Bush will have to make the good will gesture toward
Iran before Iran will work to free American hostages held in Lebanon [WP 9/5].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Israeli soldier is killed, 2 are wounded, in clash with gunmen near the Jordanian border [LAT 9/4; FBIS 9/5; MET 9/11]. In Nablus, IDF forces shoot, kill 2 Palestinians, wound 3 suspected of murdering accused Palestinian collaborators, sparking demonstrations in which a young Arab girl is killed, 8 others are wounded [FBIS 9/5; MET 9/11]. Forces kill 3, wound 11 Palestinians in Nablus [WP 9/3].

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**3 September**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Israeli D.M. Rabin says Israeli soldiers will now be allowed to shoot live ammunition during the day as well as at night to stop masked Palestinian suspects [WP 9/4].

*Other Countries*: Israeli authorities are not permitting U.S. officials to meet with Hatim Sharif, a U.S. citizen of Palestinian descent detained in the W. Bank two weeks ago, according to the U.S. State Dept. [FBIS 9/5].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Jordanian information minister denies that infiltrators who killed IDF soldier and wounded 2 others on 9/2 came from Jordanian territory. One of the 2 wounded soldiers dies [FBIS 9/5; MET 9/11].

*Arab World*: Israeli warplanes bomb a PFLP-GC guerrilla base in S. Lebanon, wounding 4 [WP 9/4; FBIS 9/5].

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**4 September**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Intifada leadership has admitted to “losing a measure of control” over activities on the ground [LAT 9/4].

*Other Countries*: At the Nonaligned Movement meeting in Belgrade, Arafat warns of a “total explosion” in the Middle East if Palestinian peace initiatives are ignored [MET 9/11].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: At least 6 Palestinians are wounded in clashes with Israeli forces in the W. Bank [FBIS 9/6].

*Arab World*: In second incident in a week, IDF forces shoot, kill man in “security zone” in S. Lebanon. 2 others escape [FBIS 9/5].

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**5 September**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: In W. Bank, Palestinians refuse to set clocks back one hour, saying they would observe “Palestine time” for two more weeks; Israeli army threatens to detain students who go to private school on “Palestine time.” Army chief of staff, Dan Shomron, says the army’s new policy is to arrest about 700 Palestinians accused of “distributing underground leaflets, enforcing strikes, painting graffiti . . . and attacking suspected collaborators” [NYT 9/6]. In separate interviews, Labor leader Peres says granting a visa to Arafat would not affect U.S.-Israeli relations, while P.M. Shamir reaffirms opposition to Arafat’s entry into the U.S. [FBIS 9/6].

*Arab World*: Libyan authorities have told dozens of rebel movements around the world, including PLO splinter groups, to expect a cutback in funding and to close their offices in Libya [WP 9/5].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: In Tel Aviv 12-year-old Palestinian boy dies of wounds
received 8/31; 36-year-old Palestinian in Rafah accused of collaboration is killed, another severely beaten [NYT 9/6]. Army closes 8 W. Bank schools, blaming students for demonstrations and stone throwing [FBIS 9/5; NYT 9/6]. A cooperative effort between IDF and the Air Force will allow IDF to use helicopters to help fight the intifada [FBIS 9/6].

Arab World: Israeli border troops clash with 3 Arab guerrillas in South Lebanon, 1 guerrilla killed [NYT 9/6].

6 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: West Bank occupation authorities say 74 Arab foreigners have been expelled since 8/1, mostly to Jordan, for overstaying visitor’s permits [MET 9/19]. Shimon Peres sharply attacks Shamir and Rabin’s request for Pres. Bush to raise $2 billion for restoring refugee camps [FBIS 9/7].

Arab World: Citing Lebanese Christian army commander Michel Aoun’s “erratic and threatening behavior,” U.S. evacuates its embassy in Beirut [NYT, WP, LAT 9/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza, Israeli troops fire at demonstrating Palestinians, injuring 21. UN workers charge Israeli authorities stopped an ambulance and arrested 2 Palestinians on their way to the hospital [MET 9/19].

7 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli D.M. Yitzhak Rabin leaves for talks in Washington about Israel’s peace plan, now considered by some Israeli leaders as “moribund, if not dead.” The U.S. is the only nation to have endorsed Shamir’s plan [NYT 9/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Several Soviet-built rockets are fired at Israel in first missile attack from Jordan in 20 years. No damage caused. [NYT 9/8; JP 9/14; MET 9/19]. Troops open fire on stonethrowers in Jenin area, killing 11-year-old Palestinian and wounding 6 others [MET 9/19].

8 September

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Israeli D.M. Rabin meets with Defense Secretary Cheney, Sec. of State Baker, and national security advisor Scowcroft in Washington to discuss Lebanon, Middle East peace process [NYT 9/9]. Rabin and Cheney sign agreement allowing U.S. to “lend” Israel military equipment. Agreement is kept secret so as not to anger Arab nations [WP 9/27; NYT 9/29]. Cheney informs Rabin that U.S. is planning to sell to Saudia Arabia 315 M1-A1 tanks, asks Israel not to use its influence in Congress to stop the sale [NYT 9/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 13-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli soldiers during demonstration; bodies of 3 Arabs suspected of collaboration are found; at least 14 other Palestinians wounded in clashes throughout the O.T. [LAT 9/9; MET 9/19]. Palestinian faction claims responsibility for firing missiles from Jordan into Israel on 9/7 [LAT 9/9].

9 September

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Arab officer accused of collaboration in Qalqiliyyah is shot, killed, by masked gunmen. At least 3 other Palestinians accused of collaboration are also killed [NYT 9/11]. Anti-Israel
protests in the O.T. mark the twenty-first month of the intifada; soldiers shoot, wound at least 14 Palestinians, arrest dozens [MET 9/19].

10 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli army spokesperson says a 75% increase since last February in the number of prisoners at Ansar 3 (currently 4,400) has prompted the army to build an addition holding 1,200 more prisoners to the jail [WP 9/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus, troops shoot, kill 19-year-old Palestinian allegedly lighting a firebomb. Troops hit 16-month-old child in eye with rubber bullet. At least 4 other Palestinians are killed throughout O.T. [NYT, LAT 9/11]. In an overnight incident, Israeli soldier and Arab are shot, killed, during a skirmish near the Israeli-Lebanese border. Both the PFLP and the Lebanese National Resistance Front claim involvement in the clash [NYT 9/11].

11 September

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew on Nablus is lifted [FBIS 9/12]. 2 Palestinians, 16 and 18 years old are sentenced to 30 years in prison for attacking Gaza army camp. At least 23 Palestinians are wounded by gunfire in O.T. 3 soldiers are wounded in S. Lebanon "security zone" [FBIS 9/13].

12 September

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Jordan's Prince Hasan meets with Sec. of State Baker and later with Pres. Bush in Washington to discuss the situation in the O.T. [FBIS 9/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 3 reservists are sentenced to short jail terms for refusing to serve in O.T. IDF allows troops to use live ammunition against masked Palestinians [FBIS 9/14]. At least 16 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. Army demolishes 2 Gaza houses [FBIS 9/15].

13 September

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Switzerland decides it is unable to rule on PLO's request to join the 1949 Geneva Convention as a state [MET 9/26].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: U.S. diplomat's car is set on fire by Palestinians in E. Jerusalem [MET 9/26]. Israeli police drafts some 200 Israeli Arabs into O.T. service [FBIS 9/15].

14 September

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill Palestinian activist in the Gaza Strip, prompting large demonstration. Army reports Mohammad Arafat Akraa was shot fleeing arrest [WP 9/15]. At least 10 Palestinians are wounded by gunfire in O.T. [FBIS 9/15].

Arab World: Soviet news agency Tass reports Israel fired a missile from a site near Jerusalem that landed 800 miles away in the Mediterranean north of Benghazi, Libya [WP 9/20]. Israeli helicopter gunships fire rockets at two Abu Nidal guerrilla bases east of Sidon, Lebanon. Police report at least 3 people wounded [WP 9/15; MET 9/26].

15 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli inner cabinet meets for the second time in 72 hours
to discuss Egypt's 10-point-plan [LAT 9/16]. Israel denies that it carried out a ballistic missile test on 9/14 over the Mediterranean Sea [MET 9/26].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus, 12-year-old Palestinian boy is shot, killed after troops open fire on stone-throwing crowd; in clash at funeral soldiers shoot, kill 18-year-old [LAT 9/16]. According to local residents, 94 Arab women and children were seized by authorities in midnight roundups during late August and early September and deported to Jordan. Spokesman for Israel's civil administration in W. Bank confirms the report [LAT 9/15].

16 September

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: A three-nation Arab League committee announces a peace plan to end the fighting in Lebanon [NYT, WP 9/17]. PLO chairman Arafat holds his third meeting in 8 days with Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak [NYT 9/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2 Israeli border patrol soldiers are slightly wounded by gunfire from the Jordanian side [NYT, WP 9/17]; a Jordanian soldier is wounded in return fire [MET 9/26].

17 September

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO officials report Saudi Arabia gave the PLO $6 million in August to support the intifada; Riyadh has given $6 million a month since January [LAT 9/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli army captures two guerrillas attempting to enter Israel from Jordan [MET 10/3]. At least 11 Nablus residents are beaten by IDF troops. W. Bank is placed under curfew. 3 soldiers are injured by rocks thrown in Gaza [FBIS 9/21].

18 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupy Palestine/Israel: Israeli D.M. Rabin meets with Egyptian president Mubarak to discuss Egyptian 10-point-plan [LAT 9/18]. Both acknowledge disagreement on composition of Palestinian delegation. Rabin encourages Mubarak to mediate between Israelis and Palestinians [NYT, WP 9/19].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2 W. Bank settlers are wounded by rocks. General strike in O.T. marks Sabra and Shatila massacre [FBIS 9/21].

19 September

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli security forces shoot, kill 21-year-old Palestinian bystander in Gaza City mosque, after other youths stone their vehicles [WP 9/20].

21 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Rejecting President Mubarak's call to trade land for peace, Israeli P.M. Shamir says, "I don't think he meant it seriously. He was only joking . . . There is no element in the Arab world willing to give us peace."
Shamir aides call on Mubarak to “stop preaching” [LAT, NYT 9/22].

Arab World: After meeting with President Mubarak, PLO leader Arafat says he endorses “open talks” with Israel, and urges citizens to help him resist the controversial I.D. cards required of O.T. residents. [LAT, NYT 9/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians stone bus carrying West German tourists through Bethlehem, injuring two [LAT 9/22; MET 10/3].

Arab World: 16 pro-Iranian Shiite Kuwaitis are publicly beheaded in Saudi Arabia in connection with bombing during the annual pilgrimage in July [NYT, WP, LAT 9/22]. Lebanese Muslim member of parliament, Nazem Kaderi, 73, is assassinated in West Beirut [LAT, NYT 9/22]. Israeli troops attack Hizballah positions north of the “security zone” in Lebanon [MET 10/3].

22 September

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Lebanese Christian leader Aoun accepts the Arab League’s 7-point peace plan, agreeing to, among other points, an immediate cease-fire [WP, LAT, NYT 9/23]. Lebanon’s Hizballah movement threatens vengeance on Saudi Arabia for 9/21 beheading of 16 Shiite Kuwaitis [WP 10/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2 Palestinians accused of collaboration are killed, one in Gaza, the other inside Ketzirot prison. General strike is observed throughout O.T. Israeli military says it has improved procedures for notifying families when relatives are detained; new detainees will be required to write postcards to their family [LAT 9/23].

23 September

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: President Mubarak says he will be carrying the proxy of the PLO during upcoming trip to Washington, and that Arafat has enough support in the PLO to accept Egypt’s 10-point plan [WP 9/24]. Lebanon’s warring factions put formal cease-fire into effect; thousands of people return to Beirut [WP, NYT 9/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli military demolishes at least 3 houses built without licenses in Ramallah area. At least 4 Palestinians are wounded in clashes with IDF forces in Gaza Strip [F] 10/2].

24 September

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: P.M. Shamir calls on ministers not to make any public comments about Egypt’s 10-point plan without first consulting the foreign ministry [LAT 9/25]. In Jenin, Palestinian residents say Israeli-trained Arabs have formed loose militias to harass and assault their neighbors [NYT 9/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2 Palestinians suspected of collaboration are killed in Rafah, coinciding with the circulation of a letter signed by Arafat urging Palestinians to stop internal fighting. 17-year-old Palestinian is killed, at least two others are wounded in clashes with soldiers in O.T. [LAT 9/25]. Another Palestinian accused of collaboration is killed in Gaza, and a second suspect is wounded [MET 10/3].

25 September

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Letter to Sec. of State Baker signed by 68 senators and drafted by
Senators Mack (R-FL) and Lieberman (D-CT), urges against granting a visa to Arafat [NYT 9/26]. President Bush meets with Labor leader Peres for an hour; then meets with Likud's Arens after latter's complaint concerning Peres meeting [NYT 9/26].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 17-year-old Palestinian from Nablus is shot, wounded in clash with troops. 12-year-old from Jenin is wounded in clash. Rafah man suspected of collaboration is killed, another beaten [FBIS 9/26]. At least 7 Palestinians are wounded in O.T. IDF soldier is injured by rock in Khan Yunis [FBIS 9/27].

26 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Defending decisions not to negotiate with PLO, P.M. Shamir says "were we to sit together, it would not be for negotiations but surrender talks" [NYT, LAT 9/27]. Moshe Arens urges President Mubarak to meet with Shamir [WP 9/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Nablus resident suspected of collaboration is killed [FBIS 9/26]. Soldier injured by rock in Gaza. General strike in Tulkarm [FBIS 9/27].

27 September

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 3-year-old Palestinian is shot in head, neck by IDF soldiers in Gaza [FBIS 10/3].

28 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians from O.T. express doubts about Egypt's 10-point peace plan, but stop short of rejecting it altogether [NYT 9/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli army escorts tax collectors door-to-door in Bayt Sahur and confiscates possessions in lieu of owed taxes [WP 9/28; LAT 10/9]. Israel formally outlaws membership in Hamas [LAT 9/29; FJ 10/2; MET 10/10]. Troops shoot, kill Palestinian in clash in Jenin [NYT 10/1]. At least 20 Gazans are wounded in clashes with soldiers [FBIS 10/3].

29 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Government closes Gaza Strip through 10/2 during Rosh Hashana [WP 9/29]. Hadashot poll determines the most hated person in Israel is Shimon Peres [FBIS 10/2].

Arab World: President Hosni Mubarak telephones P.M. Shamir and gives conditional offer to meet; they agree to arrange a future meeting [NYT, WP 10/1].

Other Countries: Sec. of State Baker warns that Middle East peace process would go "back to the drawing board," unless the Israeli cabinet either endorses the Egyptian 10-point plan or finds another way to bring Palestinians to the bargaining table [NYT, LAT 9/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli army reduces sentences of 3 soldiers convicted of beating a Palestinian to death in custody from nine months to six [NYT 9/30; MET 10/10]. 2 Palestinians, 19 and 13, are shot, killed in clashes with soldiers; at least 2 others are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 10/3].

30 September

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Members of Lebanon's parliament gather in Taif, Saudi Arabia to
begin talks to end civil war [LAT 9/30; NYT, WP 10/1].

Other Countries: Legislation pending in the U.S. Senate to permit Israel to use pre-positioned U.S. military equipment in an emergency [LAT 9/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian youth is shot, killed, several are wounded in clashes with army near Jenin [FBIS 10/2]. 2 soldiers, 1 Israeli student are wounded by stones. 2 suspected collaborators are found dead. At least 16 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 10/3].

1 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shimon Peres has asked the Bush administration to provide $400 million in loan guarantees to construct housing for the 100,000 Jewish immigrants Israel expects from the Soviet Union over the next three years [NYT, WP 10/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 5 Palestinians are shot, killed, 3 others are wounded in clashes with IDF troops in O.T. General strike in Nablus, 2 Palestinians wounded. 3 IDF soldiers wounded from stones. Palestinian suspected of collaboration is found dead [FBIS 10/3].

2 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shamir’s office reports the intifada has cost the Israeli government roughly $1 billion this year in additional military expenses, loss of trade with the West Bank, and loss of tourism [WP 10/2]. Call issued by uprising leadership tells Palestinians that on strike days, they should go out after 5pm to the streets and start a rebellion. Sources say this reflects growing frustration with the slowness of the peace process [NYT, FBIS 10/4].

Other Countries: Egyptian president Mubarak meets with President Bush to discuss Mubarak’s 10-point plan [NYT, WP 10/3] State Dept. says Israel’s plan to build W. Bank housing for Soviet immigrants harms Israel’s chances of securing $400 million requested from the U.S. [NYT 10/3]. Visiting Japan, Arafat criticizes Japanese trade with Israel, warns them not to forget Arab world [LAT 10/3; MET 10/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 17-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli soldiers in Gaza's Nuseirat camp; 14 others are wounded. In Gaza's Bani Suheila village, 25-year-old Arab accused of collaboration is stabbed to death. On the West Bank, 3 Palestinians are reported shot, killed [LAT 10/2].

3 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli peace activist Abie Nathan is sentenced to six months in prison for meeting last year with Yasir Arafat [NYT, WP 10/4; MET 10/10; JP 10/14].

Arab World: Syrian official condemns proposals for elections in O.T., claiming they would not lead to independence for Palestinians [WP 10/4].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 16 W. Bank Palestinians are arrested for flying Palestine flags. Israeli court sentences 2 Palestinians to 6 years, 30 months, respectively, for membership in organizations. At least 18 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T.
[FBIS 10/3]. IDF soldier is wounded by rock in E. Jerusalem [FBIS 10/4].

4 October

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Pres. Mubarak carries to Washington list of 12 Palestinians who would serve as negotiators with Israel [NYT 10/5].

**Other Countries:** Fawaz Yunis, Lebanese commander of the Amal squad that hijacked a Royal Jordanian airliner in June 1985, is sentenced to 30 years in U.S. prison [NYT, WP 10/5].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** 2 members of Abu Nidal's Fateh Revolutionary Council are shot, killed infiltrating Israel's "security zone." 3 suspected collaborators are reported killed in O.T. 22-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed in clash with Israeli troops in Burayj camp in Gaza [FBIS 10/4; NYT 10/5].

5 October

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israel's inner cabinet postpones decision on Egypt's 10-point plan [NYT, LAT 10/6].

**Other Countries:** U.S. State Dept. warns PLO delegation to the UN that taking part in a "speaking event" would be considered improper "political activity" and could lead to revocation of visas. U.S. warns UNESCO that it would object strongly if the body votes next week to admit PLO [WP 10/6].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Army seals 2 houses in Gaza. 2 Palestinians from Burayj camp are killed in clash with soldiers. Army gives unit commanders power to close area of O.T. without explanation [FBIS 10/5]. At least 35 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 10/6]. Military court sentences 2 DFLP members to 30 years in prison for attempting to infiltrate Israel. 3 Gazan journalists are arrested for membership in Fateh [FBIS 10/11].

6 October

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Labor members of Israel's inner cabinet propose to accept Egypt's offer to hold direct talks with Palestinians in Cairo. Likud defeats proposal [FBIS 10/6; NYT, WP 10/7; LAT 10/8].

**Other Countries:** General Assembly votes on an Arab proposal condemning Israel for human rights violations in the O.T.; 140 in favor, 2 (U.S., Israel) against [NYT 10/7; LAT 10/8]. 39 members of the U.S. House of Reps. send letter to Baker urging him to reject visa for Arafat [Oct. MEPARC].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Army prevents multi-national European investigative group from entering Bayt Sahur [FBIS 10/10]; places Bayt Sahur under curfew. Army closes 18 Nablus schools, imposes curfews on 7 W. Bank refugee camps, declares Nablus, Bethlehem, Ramallah closed military zones. IDF forces shoot, kill Palestinian in clash in Battir village [FBIS 10/11].

7 October

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Gazans are denied entry into Israel until 10/9 due to Yom Kippur [FBIS 10/11].

**Arab World:** Red Cross suspends operations in Sidon, Lebanon, after 2 relief workers were kidnapped on 10/6 [NYT, WP 10/8].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF soldier is injured by rock in Jenin. 5 Palestinians in Burayj camp are wounded in demonstration. Tuqan School in Nablus is closed for 1 week [FBIS 10/11].

8 October
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: W. Bank is closed until 10/9 due to Yom Kippur [FBIS 10/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 3 soldiers are wounded when their jeep is hit by Molotov cocktail in Nablus; another soldier is wounded by rock in Rafah. 2 Palestinians are shot, killed in clashes with troops. 5 Israeli cars are set on fire in E. Jerusalem [FBIS 10/11].

9 October
Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Agency for International Development is ordered to withdraw $1.5 million grant to Sha’alvim Teachers College in Israel [WP 10/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinians in Nablus, critically wound 5-year-old girl. 75-year-old Palestinian dies of tear gas asphyxiation when soldiers use to break up demonstration. 2 Palestinians suspected of collaboration are killed. At least 25 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 10/11].

10 October
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army lifts blockade imposed on O.T. due to Yom Kippur; the blockade is imposed a day longer than announced [FBIS 10/11].

Other Countries: Sec. of State Baker orally submits to Israeli and Egyptian governments 5 “suggested points” for beginning Palestinian-Israeli dialogue; the 5 points are not revealed [WP 10/11]. Baker is seeking to organize a Washington meeting between the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel as a prelude to Israeli-Palestinian negotiations [NYT 10/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Phone service in Ramallah and Bethlehem is cut by army in response to leaflets calling for stepped-up protests. At least 13 Palestinians are wounded in clashes throughout O.T. Israeli court sentences Palestinian to 30 years in prison for killing suspected collaborator. 3 IDF soldiers are wounded by rocks [FBIS 10/13].

11 October
Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO defers bid to become full member of UNESCO [NYT 10/12; JP 10/21]. Syrian pilot flies Soviet MiG-23 to Israel and asks for political asylum [WP 10/12; MET 10/24].

Other Countries: Roman Catholic archbishops John Cardinal O’Connor of New York, Roger Mahoney of Los Angeles, and William Keeler of Baltimore, draft policy statement for the church hierarchy calling for Palestinian “territorial and political sovereignty” [NYT, WP 10/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Dahayshah camp near Bethlehem, soldiers close school indefinitely, arrest 20 students, impose camp-wide curfew after petrol bomb is thrown at IDF vehicle. Gazans end 5-day general strike. 4 villagers from Bayt Sahur are arrested for not paying taxes. 5 Palestinians are wounded in Gaza during clashes [FBIS 10/13].
12 October ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli military authorities appoint team to determine how Syrian MiG-23 penetrated air defenses on 10/11 [WP 10/13; JP 10/21]. Britain's Consul-General in O.T. Ivan Callan calls for investigation into reports that Israeli troops shot dead an Arab youth who had surrendered to security forces [MET 10/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfew in Nablus is lifted, soldiers shoot, kill 1 Palestinian, wound another in stone-throwing clash there; body of suspected collaborator is found in Nablus. 4 Palestinians are shot, killed; at least 4 are wounded, and 20 are arrested throughout O.T. [FBIS 10/13]. Army seals 2 Gaza houses [FBIS 10/17].

Arab World: Israeli troops shoot, kill DFLP guerrilla inside South Lebanon's "security zone" [MET 10/24].

13 October ____________________________

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli citizen and soldier are struck by car, Arab driver also injured. 2 W. Bank Palestinians are shot, killed in clashes with IDF forces. Army confiscates goods and merchandise in at least 16 Bayt Sahur homes [FBIS 10/17].

14 October ____________________________

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. 3 Palestinians are wounded, 8 arrested in Qibya. Qibya and Kafr Malik placed under curfew. 18-year-old masked Palestinian is shot, killed in Hebron by IDF troops. Arsonists burn 30 dunums in the Kennedy Forest in W. Bank. Israeli car is torched in E. Jerusalem.

Unified National Command of intifada issues leaflet number 47 [FBIS 10/17].

16 October ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army inquiry determines that human error allowed defecting Syrian pilot to penetrate Israeli air space [NYT 10/17].

Arab World: PLO Executive Committee, meeting in Baghdad, calls Sec. of State Baker's proposal for talks between Palestinians and Israelis an attempt to promote Shamir plan [WP 10/17; NYT 10/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 5 police officers, 15 Arabs are wounded, and at least 40 Palestinian students are arrested in E. Jerusalem clashes [NYT 10/17]. 8-year-old Palestinian dies of wounds received 10/13. Army closes E. Jerusalem school indefinitely due to demonstrations [FBIS 10/18].

17 October ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shamir accuses U.S. of trying to force Israel to negotiate with the PLO, says he will not compromise with Palestinians even if it means his government falls [LAT 10/18; NYT 10/19].

Other Countries: UN General Assembly rejects annual Arab motion—introduced this year by Libya—to unseat Israeli delegation; U.S.S.R. abstains for first time [NYT, WP, LAT 10/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army closes second school in E. Jerusalem as demonstrations continue. Arab resident of E. Jerusalem is stabbed. Settlers block W. Bank road, prevent Arabs from going to work in Israel. 6 Palestinians are arrested, 1 soldier
wounded by thrown rock [FBIS 10/18]; at least 12 Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 10/25].

18 October

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: U.S. chides Shamir for “unhelpful and disappointing” comments on 10/17 [WP, LAT 10/19]. Baker receives letter from Shamir reaffirming Israel’s refusal to deal with the PLO, but calling on the U.S. to continue peace efforts [WP 10/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops raid UN welfare depot in Gaza, arrest 3 staffers and confiscate UN documents. In coordinated effort, troops detain 4 Palestinian W. Bank employees of UNRWA and confiscate documents [WP 10/19; MET 10/31]. PFLP leader Asman Mara is sentenced to 27 years in Israeli prison for “terrorist attacks” [MET 10/31]. Army demolishes 3 Qalqilyah homes; at least 5 Palestinians are wounded in clashes [FBIS 10/25].

19 October

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: 36 members of the House of Reps. send letter to Sec. of State Baker saying they have “specific questions” about the sale of U.S. M-1 tanks to Saudi Arabia [WP 10/22; Oct. MEPARC].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army declares Bethlehem and Bayt Sahur closed military zones; IDF distributes leaflet in Bayt Sahur warning residents they will “go hungry” when media interest wanes [FBIS 10/23]. Khan Yunis school is closed indefinitely; 12-year-old Palestinian shot by IDF gunfire [FBIS 10/25].

20 October

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: 23 members of House of Reps. send letter to Baker expressing “concern over reports that approximately 40 schools have been closed” in the W. Bank [Oct. MEPARC].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 2 Palestinians accused of collaboration are killed in Burayj camp, another is severely beaten [FBIS 10/25; MET 10/31]. Troops shoot, wound Palestinian in Khan Yunis. At least 15 Palestinians are wounded in clashes [FBIS 10/25].

21 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel police officer and soldier wounded by rocks. 18-year-old Palestinian killed by IDF gunfire in Nablus [FBIS 10/25].

22 October

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Lebanese parliament votes 58-4 approving new national charter; Christian leader Aoun rejects accord [NYT, WP 10/23]. Yasir Arafat arrives in Cairo to discuss with Pres. Mubarak the Baker plan [MET 10/31].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army detains 15 Palestinians; 16-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed in Tulkarm clash. 7 Palestinians in ‘Askar camp wounded in clash. At least 5 other Palestinians wounded throughout O.T. IDF seals 2 Nablus schools and closes UNRWA school in Dahayshah camp [FBIS 10/25].
23 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Moshe Arens cables James Baker that Israel will accept Baker's 5-point plan if U.S. agrees to "minor" changes [NYT, WP 10/25]. Israeli officials claim having letter that shows PLO is hiring local Palestinians for assassinations and "terrorist actions" [NYT 10/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike in Nablus and Tulkarm; 1 Palestinian is shot, killed, another is wounded by IDF gunfire. 2 Israeli cars are torched in E. Jerusalem [FBIS 10/25].

24 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel freezes assets of Palestinians boycotting taxes [MET 10/31].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 9 Palestinians are wounded in clashes throughout O.T. 16-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by IDF troops. 12-year-old Palestinian dies of wounds received 10/19 [FBIS 10/26].

Arab World: South Lebanon Army (SLA) kills two guerrillas in the Israeli "security zone" [NYT 10/25].

25 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 3 Palestinians are killed in clashes throughout the O.T. [MET 11/7]. 2 Palestinians accused of collaboration are killed in Gaza. At least 19 Palestinians are wounded in clashes throughout O.T. 2 homes in Khan Yunis are demolished by army [FBIS 10/27].

26 October

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: NBC News reports Israel has helped South Africa build a medium range missile [WP 10/26; NYT 10/27]; Israel denies reports [MET 11/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian is shot dead in Bethlehem after hitting Israeli police officer with car. Nurse in Gaza accused of collaboration is stabbed, killed. Masked Palestinian is shot, killed by IDF in Gaza clash [FBIS 10/27].

27 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 22-year-old Palestinian dies while fleeing IDF. Soldier is slightly injured in rock-throwing incident. Bethlehem resident is wounded by IDF gunfire [FBIS 10/31].

28 October

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Soviet official Gennady Tarasov meets with senior PLO officials in Tunis to discuss U.S. plans for Israeli-Palestinian talks [MET 11/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in Nablus kill 54-year-old suspected collaborator [MET 11/7]. General strike in Tulkarm. 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded by IDF forces in clashes in O.T. [FBIS 10/31].

29 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. At least 16 Palestinians are wounded in clashes, 10 are hospitalized
with bullet wounds. 2 Rafah schools are closed [FBIS 10/31].

31 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ending six-week siege, army re-opens Bayt Sahur after confiscating $1.5 million worth of material goods [NYT, WP, LAT, FBIS 11/1; MET 11/7; JP 11/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in Gaza Strip kill 22-year-old suspected collaborator, wound another [MET 11/7]; at least 11 Palestinians are wounded throughout the O.T. [FBIS 11/1].

1 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli military investigator is ordered to stop using numbers in telephone book confiscated from Palestinian journalist Taher Shriteh on 10/30. Investigator had been calling Shriteh's contacts and ordering them to appear at Gaza City's military headquarters [NYT 11/2].

Other Countries: U.S. Sec. of State Baker telephones Israeli F. M. Moshe Arens to discuss revisions of Baker's 5-point framework [FBIS 11/2; NYT, WP 11/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army closes Bayt Sahur for 7 hours, a day after lifting the siege there [MET 11/14]. 8 Swedish government officials are caught in a clash in the W. Bank; Palestinian schoolchildren had gathered to meet the delegation, Israeli soldiers dispersed the gathering with rubber bullets and tear gas [FBIS 11/2; MET 11/14].

2 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli government and Jewish Agency agree on $2 billion campaign to bring 100,000 Soviet Jews to Israel within next three years [NYT, WP 11/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill 18-year-old masked Palestinian. General strike observed in O.T. About 1,000 prisoners at Ketziot begin hunger strike [FBIS 11/7].

3 November

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO Executive Committee meets in Cairo for first time in twelve years [FBIS 11/6].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli naval patrol arrests 3 Palestinians aboard a ship bound for Sidon [MET 11/14]. Palestinian woman, 35, is killed for collaborating with Israeli officials [FBIS 11/7; MET 11/14]. Security forces seal three houses in Gaza. In Nablus 17-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed in clash with soldiers. At least 5 Palestinians are wounded throughout the O.T. [FBIS 11/7].

4 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli finance official says "The fact that there is no growth in the [Israeli] economy is directly tied to the costs of the intifada." Israel's economic indicators are "uniformly bleak" [NYT 11/5].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Bomb explodes in Hebron apartment building; 8 are wounded. Security forces arrest 3 Palestinians in Jenin on suspicion of 1985 terrorist bombing [FBIS 11/7].

5 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli inner cabinet votes 9-3 to accept Baker's 5-point plan with conditions [NYT, WP 11/6; JP 11/11; MET 11/14].

Arab World: Members of Lebanon's parliament meet at northern airbase in Syrian-controlled territory to elect Rene Moawad as the country's new president [NYT, WP 11/6]. PLO Executive Committee ends meetings in Cairo; reaffirms right of PLO to a role in the peace process [FBIS 11/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli military breaks up demonstration by some 2,000 Arabs, clergy, and American visitors supporting Bayt Sahur's tax revolt [MET 11/14]. 2 Palestinians accused of collaboration are killed. In Bethlehem, soldiers shoot, wound masked Palestinian. Palestinian wounded 11/3 dies. Security forces declare Bayt Sahur a closed military zone to prevent participation in a peace prayer service, prompting demonstrations there. Firebomb is thrown at Israeli vehicle patrolling E. Jerusalem. At least 5 Palestinians are wounded throughout the O.T. [FBIS 11/7].

6 November

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO Executive Committee issues 7 points for discussion with Washington concerning the Baker plan [FBIS 11/8].

Other Countries: 2 Israeli soldiers are killed and 2 others are wounded when mobile artillery gun shell explodes during test at U.S. army's proving grounds in Yuma, Arizona. Israelis are in U.S. as part of "strategic cooperation" initiative between U.S. and Israeli forces [WP, NYT 11/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian is shot, killed trying to cross border into Jordan; military says he was wanted by police [MET 11/14]. Police close Jerusalem school for 3 days following stonethrowing incident by students; police use tear gas, rubber bullets to disperse students [FBIS 11/8].

7 November

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: UN Security Council resolution calling on Israel to "lift its siege" in O.T. is vetoed by U.S. The 14 other members of the Security Council voted for the resolution [NYT 11/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army reports it has arrested Hamas members from Gaza Strip in connection with killing an Israeli soldier and kidnapping another [WP 11/8]. Israeli police commander recommends that six Israeli Arab police officers be tried for fatally shooting an 18-year-old W. Bank Palestinian at close range two weeks ago, then reporting that he was shot when he ran a roadblock [NYT 11/8]. 13-year-old Qalqiliyyah resident is shot, killed, 29 others are wounded, and 10 are detained in clash with border police; curfew is imposed on Qalqiliyyah; 28-year-old Palestinian in Nablus accused of collaboration is killed, another is wounded [FBIS 11/9].

Arab World: Israeli Air Force planes bomb Hizballah bases in South Lebanon; a Katyusha rocket is launched from Lebanon.
into the “security zone,” no one is injured [FBIS 11/7].

8 November ______________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: One of Israel's small religious parties, Agudat Israel, leaves the governing coalition for two months in hopes of forcing Likud to change the electoral system to end the “nearly permanent political deadlock,” which many say prevents the peace process from moving forward [NYT 11/9].

Arab World: Women are allowed to cast ballots for the first time in Jordan's general election, the first election in that country in 22 years [NYT, WP 11/9].

Other Countries: U.S. Sec. of State Baker tells reporters that the U.S. had rejected Israeli imposed conditions on Baker's 5-point framework for peace talks even before the Israeli cabinet formally adopted the Israeli-modified plan earlier this week [WP 11/9]. U.S.-PLO dialogue continues in Tunis [FBIS 11/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 10 Palestinians are wounded in clashes throughout the O.T.; IDF confiscates 15 automobiles belonging to Palestinians in Nablus; Rafah man suspected of collaboration is killed; Palestinian is shot, killed, 15 are arrested for membership in PFLP [FBIS 11/16].

Arab World: A car bomb explodes in West Beirut killing 4, injuring 16, in a neighborhood a few blocks from the villa where President Moawad is staying [NYT, WP 11/9].

9 November ______________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in the O.T. [FBIS 11/16]. Unarmed National Command of the intifada issues leaflet number 48 [FBIS 11/14].

Arab World: PLO Executive Committee meets in Tunis [FBIS 11/13].

Other Countries: U.S. Roman Catholic bishops unanimously approve policy statement declaring Palestinians have a right to an independent homeland that is balanced against Israel's right to secure borders [NYT, WP 11/10]. White House announces Pres. Bush will meet with P.M. Shamir on 11/15, during Shamir's visit to the U.S. [WP 11/10].

Military Action
Arab World: UNIFIL reports 27 Katyusha rockets are fired from Lebanon into Israel during the past 24 hours [FBIS 11/13]. 2 Israeli soldiers are wounded in the "security zone" in South Lebanon when a roadside charge explodes [FBIS 11/14].

10 November ______________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ha'Aretz poll finds 52 percent of Israelis "are prepared to consider the deportation of Palestinians if a way is not found to make peace," compared to 38 percent who supported transfer 6 months ago [FBIS 11/14].

Arab World: PLO Executive Committee meeting in Tunis issues five additional points for Washington to clarify regarding Israeli-Palestinian negotiations [FBIS 11/13].

Other Countries: Japanese officials appeal to visiting F.M. Arens to open talks with the PLO; Arens rejects appeal [WP 11/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine: A settler from Tulkarem area is stabbed, wounded; 13 Palestinians in Gaza are wounded in clashes with soldiers; army imposes curfew on Nablus and surrounding villages [FBIS 11/14].
11 November

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Dissident senior leaders of the Fateh Revolutionary Council claim the organization has been “ripped by a murderous internal power struggle” that has taken the lives of more than 150 members [NYT 11/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Masked Palestinian in Tubas, and another in Nablus, are wounded by IDF gunfire; Rafah resident accused of collaboration is killed; Burayj camp is placed under curfew [FBIS 11/16].

12 November

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Tel Aviv police detain 48 Palestinians for being in the city without proper travel permits [FBIS 11/14]. IDF soldier, bus driver are slightly injured in rockthrowing incident. 2 Palestinians accused of collaboration are killed. At least 5 Palestinians are wounded in clashes throughout the O.T. Curfew imposed on Qalqiliyyah is lifted [FBIS 11/16].

13 November

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Lebanese President Rene Moawad appoints Selim al-Hoss as the country’s prime minister, and asks him to form a cabinet [NYT, WP 11/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza, Israeli soldier is killed, another wounded, when Palestinians open fire on army jeep. Army closes Gaza to conduct search [FBIS 11/14; NYT 11/15]. 14 Palestinians from Gaza, 8 from W. Bank are injured in clashes with soldiers. 2 Israeli bus drivers are wounded in stonethrowing incident [FBIS 11/16]. Israeli army announces it will close all schools in the O.T. for one week for fear that mass demonstrations will mark the anniversary of the declaration of the Palestinian state [FBIS 11/14].

14 November

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hamas claims responsibility for shooting of Israeli soldier on 11/13 [FBIS 11/14]. 18-year-old Palestinian from Qalqiliyyah is shot, killed in confrontation with soldiers. Army increases forces in O.T. due to 11/15 anniversary of Palestinian state, seizes public buildings to serve as barracks for additional troops [FBIS 11/16].

15 November

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: P.M. Shamir meets with Pres. Bush, Sec. of State Baker, says talks relieved U.S.-Israeli tensions; U.S. does not assure Shamir that Israeli conditions for Baker plan will come about [NYT, WP 11/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians mark the one-year anniversary of declaration of Palestinian state with marches despite large numbers of soldiers and military orders confining Palestinians indoors [NYT 11/16]. At least 4 Palestinians are wounded in Gaza clash, 5 are detained for rockthrowing. Israeli court convicts 18-year-old Palestinian of setting two tires on fire, sentences him to 4 years in prison. Israeli soldier wounded in 11/13 attack by Hamas dies [FBIS 11/16].
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