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PALESTINE CHRONOLOGY

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This section is part twenty-two 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 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel cuts medical spending in O.T. by 33% in response to tax strike [MET 2/28]. MK ‘Abd al-Wahab Darawshah announces that he met with PLO leader Yasir Arafat in Cairo in January [FBIS 2/17].

Arab World: In Baghdad, Egypt, Jordan, North Yemen, Iraq form Arab Cooperation Council, an economic union [NYT 2/17].

Other Countries: U.S. sec of state James Baker says time is not right to push for Arab-Israeli negotiations [LAT, NYT 2/17]. F.M. Moshe Arens meets with British officials in London [FBIS 2/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 25-year-old Palestinian in Nablus; 8 others are wounded. In Jerusalem 4-year-old Palestinian dies from burns received 2/13 from unknown device [LAT 2/17]. At least 6 other Palestinians are shot, wounded in Gaza [FBIS 2/17].

17 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Poll of Israeli Jews shows 38% favor some form of territorial compromise [FBIS 2/24].

Arab World: Soviet F.M. Shevardnadze arrives in Damascus to begin 11-day Middle East tour [NYT 2/18].

Other Countries: U.S. vetos Security Council resolution deploring Israeli actions in O.T. [NYT 2/18, MET 2/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Kafr al-Dik Palestinian is killed by Israeli troops. 15-
year-old Palestinian from Rafah dies from wounds received previous week. At least 5 other Palestinians are injured in Nablus area [FBIS 2/21].

18 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: O.T.’s trade deficit with Israel is cut by 66% in 1988, according to Bank of Israel [JP 2/18]. Curfew is imposed on Tulkarm. Israel lifts night curfew imposed on Gaza Strip in order to allow workers to leave Gaza during upcoming 3-day strike [FBIS 2/21]. Tourism in Israel drops 14% in 1988 [NYT 2/19].


Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 14-year-old Palestinian from Rafah dies from wounds received 2/13 [F] 2/27]. In E. Jerusalem 21-year-old Israeli is stabbed, killed by Palestinian [FBIS 2/21, F] 2/27]. At least 6 Palestinians are wounded by Israeli troops on W. Bank [F] 2/27].

Arab World: Israel shells UN peacekeeping patrol in Israeli-imposed security belt in S. Lebanon; 2 Norwegian soldiers are wounded [FBIS 2/21, MET 2/28].

19 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: First day of 3-day general strike commemorating 20th anniversary of founding of DFLP is observed throughout O.T. [FBIS 2/22]. Israel resumes jamming of al-Quds radio which is run by PFLP-GC [FBIS 2/19].

Arab World: Shevardnadze arrives in Jordan for talks with King Hussein [NYT 2/20, FBIS 2/21]. Arafat calls for creation of economic union between Jordan, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon [FBIS 2/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, wound at least 3 Palestinians in W. Bank. In Gaza 8 Palestinians are wounded during clashes with troops [F] 2/27].

20 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FBIS 2/22]. Ha’aretz reports all Hamas leadership is now in Gaza jails. Judge sentences Palestinian stonethrower to 3 years in jail with additional 2 years suspended [FBIS 2/21].

Arab World: Jordan releases 30 political prisoners, states all political prisoners have been released [FBIS 2/23]. Israel increases number of Druze from Golan Heights allowed to visit family in Syria, attend Syrian universities [FBIS 2/23].

Military Action

21 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: MK Dedi Zucker announces average age of Palestinian shot by IDF has fallen from 26.5 in 1/88 to 18.7 in 11/88 [FBIS 2/28]. General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FBIS 2/22].

Other Countries: Washington Post-ABC News Poll reports that 52% of Americans have unfavorable view of Israel [WP 2/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops kill 1 Palestinian, wound 18 others during clashes in O.T. [FBIS 2/22, FJ 2/27]. In Gaza 4 Palestinian houses are sealed [FBIS 2/22].

Arab World: Residents expelled from Israeli-imposed security zone in S. Lebanon march through W. Beirut demanding to be allowed to return to their homes [FJ 2/27].

22 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: PLO Executive Committee member Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad) addresses (via videotape) Jerusalem-based International Center for Peace in the Middle East, urges direct PLO-Israeli talks [FBIS WP 2/23].

Arab World: In Cairo Israeli F.M. Arens meets with Soviet F.M. Shevardnadze [NYT 2/23].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers, disguised as Arabs, shoot, kill 57-year-old Palestinian shopkeeper. In Gaza suspected collaborator is shot, killed [MET 3/7].

23 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel closes 4 schools in Gaza following demonstrations [FBIS 2/24].


Other Countries: Egyptian pres. Mubarak, Jordan’s King Hussein meet with Pres. Bush at Japanese emperor Hirohito’s funeral, ask him to back Middle East peace conference; Israeli pres. Chaim Herzog urges Bush to wait [WP, LAT 2/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In al-‘Ayyariyah Israeli civilians shoot, wound 4 Palestinians after their car was stoned. At least 6 other Palestinians are wounded throughout O.T. [FBIS 2/24].

Arab World: South Lebanese Army (SLA) forces shoot, kill 3 DFLP guerrillas attempting to cross Israel’s northern border [FBIS 2/24, NYT 2/24].

24 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shamir reiterates rejection of international peace conference, talks with PLO [FBIS 2/28]. Israel announces that Palestinians from O.T. involved in demonstrations, political activity as well as those who have not paid their taxes will be denied permits to work in Israel [MET 3/7].

Arab World: Palestinian sources state that Soviet F.M. Shevardnadze has invited Arafat, Hafiz al-Asad to Moscow in order to mend fences [FBIS 2/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus soldier is killed by cinder block dropped by Palestinian [FBIS 2/24, WP 2/25]. In Gaza at least 9 Palestinians are wounded by soldiers [WP 3/25].
Arab World: SLA troops shoot, kill UNIFIL soldier in Israeli-imposed "security zone" [FBIS 2/24].

25 February

Military Action

Arab World: Israeli warplanes carry out mock bombing raids over Sidon [FBIS 2/27].

26 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Detainees of Ansar 3 begin hunger strike protesting conditions [FBIS 3/3].

Arab World: Israel, Egypt sign agreement giving Egypt control of Taba as of 3/15 [FBIS, WP 2/27]. Arafat visits Egypt [FBIS 2/27]. Amal accuses Fateh of violating agreement by reinforcing Fateh’s military presence near Tyre; Fateh responds that it is protecting itself against possible Amal, Palestinian National Salvation Front attack [FBIS 3/2].

Military Action

Arab World: Syria fires 2 missiles at Israeli F-4 Phantoms flying over Beqa’a valley [F] 3/6].

27 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel holds municipal elections [FBIS 2/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Dayr Ibzi‘ soldiers kill 25-year-old Palestinian. At least 16 Palestinians are shot, wounded throughout O.T. Israel blocks entry/exist to/from O.T. [FBIS 2/28].

Arab World: PFLP attacks SLA position in S. Lebanon, kills 2, wounds 2 [FBIS 3/1].

28 February

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in O.T. [FBIS 3/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill Palestinian in Dayr Ibzi‘. At least 11 Palestinians are wounded during clashes in Gaza. In W. Bank at least 4 Palestinians are injured [FBIS 3/1].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes attack PFLP headquarters southeast of Beirut, hit nearby school wounding at least 23 children, 2 teachers [FBIS 2/28, WP 3/1].

1 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: All of Ansar 3 joins hunger strike begun 2/26 to protest conditions at desert facility [FBIS 3/3]. Likud emerges from municipal elections as big winner [WP 3/2].

Arab World: King Hasan II of Morocco meets with Arafat [FBIS 3/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza troops kill 24-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 3/2]. In Nablus soldiers shoot, wound 3 Palestinians [FBIS 3/1].

Arab World: Israeli forces shell post of Palestine Liberation Front in S. Lebanon killing 1, wounding 3 [MET 3/14]. Lebanese Army announces it is sending forces
to southern Lebanon “to help in confronting the continuing Israeli aggression against Lebanese territory” [FBIS 3/1].

2 March

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers wound 3 Palestinians during clashes in Jabalya camp [FBIS 3/3].

Arab World: IDF kills 4 Palestinians in S. Lebanon’s Israeli-imposed security zone [FBIS 3/2, WP 3/3].

3 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel closes al-Raya, an Umm al-Fahm-based newspaper, on grounds that it is PFLP front [FBIS 3/3, FJ 3/6]. Number of Israelis applying for unemployment benefits for the first time reaches new record in February; unemployment in Israel in February is up 78% over same period in 1988 [FBIS 3/16].

Arab World: Arafat declares that PLO will continue military raids across Israel’s northern border [WP 3/4].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 5 Palestinians are shot, wounded in W. Bank [FBIS 3/6].

Arab World: Israeli commander speaks of expanding Israeli-imposed “security zone” in S. Lebanon [FBIS 3/3]. PFLP-GC captures, later releases 2 American diplomats near camp outside of Damascus, accuses them of spying [LAT, WP 3/10].

4 March

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tulkarm 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded by Israeli troops [FBIS 3/6]. In Ramallah troops use tear gas, bullets to disperse demonstrators; 9 Palestinians are arrested [F] 3/13.

5 March

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ramallah 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded by Israeli troops [FBIS 3/6, F] 3/13]. In Jabalya troops open fire with plastic bullets, wounding at least 4 Palestinians [FBIS 3/6]. In Nablus 50-year-old Palestinian is shot after attacking Israeli soldier. In Jenin 2 Palestinians are shot during demonstrations. Troops shoot, wound 3 Palestinians in Tulkarm. At least 10 Palestinians are injured throughout Gaza Strip [F] 3/13.

6 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians observe general strike in O.T. to protest school closures [LAT 3/7, F] 3/13].

Military Action

7 March

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus Israeli troops shoot, kill 18-year-old Palestinian, demolish 2 Palestinian homes. Reports indicate that Israeli troops injured 161 Palestinians throughout O.T. [F] 3/13].
Other Countries: Israel places 24-hour ban on UNIFIL movements in parts of S. Lebanon [FBIS 3/9].

8 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies issues report calling for Israeli-PLO talks, prolonged transitional period that could lead to Palestinian state [WP, NYT 3/9]. General strike is observed in O.T. [FJ 3/13]. Ministry of Tourism announces that in February tourism was down 15% from same period in 1988 [FBIS 3/16].

Other Countries: U.S. State Dept. announces it will grant visas to PLO officials Afi Safieh, Nabil Shaath, Noha Tadros to attend conference at Columbia Univ.; Israel protests move [WP 3/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza at least 5 Palestinians are wounded by IDF gunfire [FBIS 3/8]. In Rafah troops demolish 2 houses of Palestinians accused of participating in the Unified National Command of Uprising (UNCU) [FBIS 3/9]. At least 14 Palestinians are wounded throughout W. Bank. In 'Isawiyyah troops arrest 30 Palestinians [FJ 3/13].

Arab World: Ba'th party attacks SLA position in S. Lebanon. Amal attacks 2nd SLA position, kills 1 soldier. SLA responds by shelling Nabatiyyah [FBIS 3/9].

9 March

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Bush administration asks Syria to close down PFLP-GC operations [LAT 3/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City 16-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli troops. Near Ramallah 26-year-old Palestinian forced to climb telephone pole to remove Palestinian flag is electrocuted. At least 12 Palestinians are wounded during clashes throughout O.T. In Rafah camp troops destroy homes of 2 Palestinians [FJ 3/13]. Troops arrest 15 Palestinians in E. Jerusalem [FBIS 3/10].

10 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout Gaza Strip [FBIS 3/10, FJ 3/13]. Finance Min. Peres states Israel must talk to Palestinians “as they are—as they are organized” [FBIS 3/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 24-year-old Palestinian from Rafah camp [FJ, FBIS 3/13]. Soldiers shoot, wound at least 12 Palestinians throughout O.T. In Jenin at least 35 Palestinians are arrested [FJ 3/13]. The border police are taking over many IDF responsibilities in Gaza Strip [FBIS 3/10].

11 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Economy Min. Gad Ya'qob' announces that intifadah cost Israeli economy NIS 1.2 billion in 1988 [FBIS 3/14].

Other Countries: Bush administration calls on PLO, Israel to ease tension in O.T. Plan includes: release of some Palestinian prisoners; end of administrative detention; reopening of schools; halt to violent demonstrations; end of anti-Israeli activity in S. Lebanon; end of distribution of inflammatory leaflets [NYT 3/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes in Gaza leave 5 Palestinians shot, wounded. In
Hebron troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians [FBIS 3/13, F 3/20]. Others are injured during clashes in Nablus, Tulkarm, Ramallah [F 3/20].

Arab World: In S. Lebanon Israeli army kills 2 PFLP-GC guerrillas attempting to cross Israel’s northern border [FBIS 3/13].

12 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in Galilee send trucks of food, medicine to Palestinians in O.T. [FBIS 3/14]. Border police units will be gradually replacing IDF units on W. Bank. Attorneys working in O.T. end 2½ month strike [FBIS 3/13].

Arab World: Nabil Shaath, chairman of PLO political committee, calls Bush proposal “way too little, too late,” but said PLO leadership would study proposal [WP 3/13]. PLO chairman Arafat states willingness to go to Jerusalem to convince Israelis of need for international conference; visit is predicated on approval of Arab states [FBIS 3/13].

Military Action

Arab World: Israeli troops shoot, kill 2 PFLP-GC guerrillas in the Israeli-imposed security zone in S. Lebanon [NYT 3/13].

13 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF issues new identification cards to Palestinians who organize disturbances or engage in subversive activity; holders of these cards will not be allowed to cross green line [FBIS 3/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bayt Hanun soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians. In Khan Yunis 1 Palestinian is shot, wounded. In W. Bank 5 Palestinians are injured during protests [F 3/20]. Army destroys 9 Palestinian homes in W. Bank [FBIS 3/15].

14 March

Social/Economic/Political

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jabalya troops open fire, wound 6 Palestinians during protests. In Gaza 34 Palestinians are injured in protests. The army destroys 15 homes in W. Bank on grounds that they were built without permits [FBIS 3/15].

15 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Settlers erect 3 prefabricated houses on W. Bank hilltop near Ramallah [NYT 3/16]. Israeli, World Zionist Organization say they do not have money to pay for settlement; Gush Emunim declares that it will finance settlement [JP 3/25].

Other Countries: Sec. of State James Baker states Israel may have to talk to the PLO [F 3/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Near Rafah 2 Palestinians cross border, attack IDF positions; the guerrillas are injured, there are no Israeli injuries [FBIS 3/15, WP 3/16]. At least 13 Palestinians are wounded dur-
ing clashes with Israeli troops in O.T. [FBIS 3/16, FJ 3/20].

16 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Absorption Minister Yitzhak Peretz announces that of 2,226 Jews leaving the Soviet Union in February only 332 immigrated to Israel; in first 2 weeks of March only 60 of the 1,641 Jews leaving Soviet Union went to Israel [FBIS 3/16, JP 3/25].

Arab World: Egypt takes full control of Taba [WP 3/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Burqin Israeli troops destroy homes of 3 Palestinians [FBIS 3/17].

17 March

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Hadashot reports that Soviet F.M. Shevardnadze told Egyptian parliamentarians that U.S.S.R. would contemplate sanctions against Israel if Israel refuses to talk to PLO, hinders peace process [FBIS 3/17].

Other Countries: U.K. is no longer opposed to creation of Palestinian state in W. Bank, Gaza [FBIS 3/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza 4 Palestinians are wounded during clashes [FJ 3/20]. Palestinians kill 2 collaborators in O.T. [NYT 3/18]. Guerrillas cross Jordan River, shoot, kill 1 Israeli soldier; wound another [NYT 3/19].

18 March

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 3 Palestinians in Gaza, wound at least 37. In W. Bank at least 11 Palestinians are shot with rubber bullets [FBIS 3/20].

19 March

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 2 Palestinians. In Silat Harthiyyah, near Jenin, troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinians. Throughout O.T. at least 18 Palestinians are wounded by Israeli forces [NYT, LAT 3/20].

20 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli intelligence study indicates: only way to end uprising is for Israel to talk to PLO; PLO is only Palestinian leadership; PLO has truly become more moderate [NYT 3/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Qabatiyyah troops open fire, wound 2 Palestinians. In Am‘ari camp troops injure 4 Palestinians. In Gaza 6 Palestinians are wounded during clashes [FBIS 3/21].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes attack PFLP-GC base in Lebanon killing 10 guerrillas, 10 civilians, wounding 30 others [WP 3/21].

21 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P. M. Shamir says intelligence report calling for PLO talks does not exist [WP 3/22]. Ha‘Aretz becomes 1st major Israeli paper to advocate talks with PLO [NYT 3/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ultra-orthodox Jewish men throw chairs at Jewish women praying at Western Wall; 1 woman is
22 March

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Gaza 8 refugee camps, Gaza City, Bayt Hanun are placed under curfew [WP 3/23].

**Arab World:** PLO rejects U.S. appeal to curb violence in O.T. [WP 3/23].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Tulkarm camp Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 11-year-old Palestinian. In W. Bank doctors treat 4 Palestinians wounded by Israeli troops. In the Gaza Strip 28 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations [WP 3/23].

**Arab World:** Lebanese fighters attack SLA position in S. Lebanon; 2 attackers are killed, 1 SLA soldier is seriously injured [FBIS 3/24].

23 March

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** General strike is observed in O.T. Curfew is imposed on Gaza refugee camps [FBIS 3/23]. Cabinet Minister Ezer Weizman states willingness to meet with Arafat [FBIS 3/24].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Usarin Israeli troops shoot, kill 14-year-old Palestinian [LAT 3/24]. Near Tulkarm Israeli troops shoot, kill 11-year-old Palestinian boy. In Gaza 26 Palestinians are wounded by Israeli soldiers. In W. Bank 17 Palestinians are injured during clashes [FBIS 3/23].

24 March

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli poll shows that 56% of Jewish Israelis who do not live on kibbutzim oppose talks with PLO [FBIS 3/27].

**Arab World:** PLO Executive Committee begins 2-day meeting in Tunis [FBIS 3/29]. In Tunis Pres. Ben 'Ali meets with Arafat [FBIS 3/27]. In an interview in CSM [3/24], Salah Khalaf states readiness of PLO to enter talks without preconditions.

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** 19-year-old Palestinian from Tulkarm camp dies from wounds received 3/22. In O.T. 8 Palestinians are wounded during clashes [FBIS 3/27]. Israel's police chief agrees to stop officers from posing as reporters [WP 3/25].

25 March

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Over 6,000 Israeli Arabs will make pilgrimage to Mecca this year according to Israeli officials. 40 Israeli Arabs were denied permission to make Haj for security reasons [FBIS 3/27].

**Arab World:** Arafat, Jordan's King Hussein, Egypt's Pres. Mubarak meet in Egypt, discuss Middle East peace, Lebanon. Hussein declares that members of newly formed Arab Cooperation Council will not attend Arab Summit unless Egypt is invited [FBIS 3/27].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Khan Yunis troops open fire, kill 20-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 3/27, F] 4/3]. In Gaza City troops kill Palestinian demonstrator. In Gaza City, Rafah Palestinian collaborators are found dead [FBIS 3/27]. At least 35 Palestinians are injured in O.T. [WP 3/26].
26 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Former Israeli P.M. Menahem Begin ends 6-year silence to praise Israel's peace with Egypt; he also criticizes U.S. talks with PLO, icy relationship with Egypt [LAT 3/27].

Arab World: PLO leadership prepares to launch $12 billion 5-year development plan for W. Bank, Gaza [FBIS 3/26].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A Palestinian corpse is found in Ramallah [FBIS 3/27]. At least 6 Palestinians are wounded by soldiers in Gaza Strip. In W. Bank 3 Palestinians are shot in confrontations with Israeli soldiers [FJ 4/3].

27 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Al HaMishmar reports that Shamir has met with Sari Nuseibeh, Hanna Siniora, Elias Freij, Faysal Husayni; the Palestinians received PLO permission to meet with the Israeli P.M. and reported the results to the PLO leadership [FBIS 3/27]. General strike is observed throughout O.T. Curfews throughout O.T. confine 400,000 Palestinians to homes [FJ 4/3].

Arab World: Saudi King Fahd arrives in Cairo for 4-day visit [FBIS 3/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops open fire near Jenin, kill 4-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 3/27, FJ 4/3]. In Nablus 4 Palestinians are wounded by troops [FBIS 3/27]. At least 19 other Palestinians are injured throughout O.T. [FJ 4/3].

28 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: D.M. Yitzhaq Rabin announces Fateh has refrained from attacking Israeli positions [WP 3/29].

Arab World: Saudi Arabia's King Fahd and Egypt's Pres. Mubarak meet in Egypt, discuss Middle East peace, bilateral relations [FBIS 3/29]. Chedli Klibi is reelected chairman of Arab League for 3rd 5-year term [FBIS 3/29]. PLO Executive Committee nominates Arafat to be president of State of Palestine [FBIS 3/29]. In Cairo, Arafat meets with leaders of Muslim Brotherhood [FBIS 4/5].

Other Countries: French Pres. Mitterand announces he will meet with PLO chairman Arafat [FBIS 3/29, FJ 4/3].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 19-year-old Palestinian from Salim dies from wounds received 3/13 [FJ 4/3]. At least 10 Palestinians are injured during clashes in O.T. In Balata 3 women are treated after receiving cut wounds on the head during clashes with troops [FBIS 3/29].

29 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Cabinet Minister Ariel Sharon calls for more Jewish settlement in E. Jerusalem [FBIS 3/29]. According to figures released by Ministry of Industry and Trade sales of Israeli agricultural products in the O.T. fell 60% from 1987 to 1988 [FBIS 4/4].

Arab World: Mubarak rejects Shamir proposal for meeting in Washington [FBIS 3/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Hebron 70-year-old Palestinian dies after exposure to tear gas. In Salfit soldiers shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian. In Salim 6 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations at
funeral of Palestinian who died day before [FJ 4/3].

30 March

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in W. Bank, Gaza, Israel mark Land Day by observing general strike [FJ 4/3]. Knesset approves $29 billion austerity budget, avoids vote on funding of settlements, religious institutions, kibbutzim [MET 4/11].

Arab World: PLO executive committee proclaims Arafat president of State of Palestine [NYT 3/31].

Other Countries: Canadian diplomats for first time meet with PLO representatives at UN [NYT 3/31].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tulkarm soldiers shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian. In al-Jib 22-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli troops. In Jabalya camp soldiers open fire, kill 24-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 4/3]. In Salfit 20-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by Israeli troops. In Hebron at least 6 Palestinians are shot by Israeli troops. In Bayt Ummar 7 Palestinians are shot. At least 30 other Palestinians are wounded in O.T. [FJ 4/3]. IDF destroys the homes of 4 Palestinians in Gaza and demolishes part of a 5th house [FBIS 4/3]. In the Galilee, Israeli authorities arrest 17 Palestinians for possessing “inciting material” [FJ 4/10].

31 March

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Saudi King Fahd pledges to support Egypt’s full return to Arab League [LAT 4/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel, United States agree to develop $35 million research center to work on S.D.I. [MET 4/11].

Arab World: Washington Post reports that Iraq is engaged in crash program to build atomic weapons and will test warhead within 2–5 years [WP 3/31]. In S. Lebanon PFLP, Lebanese resistance attacks Israeli positions; 2 guerrillas are killed [MET 4/11].

Other Countries: Nordic foreign ministers meet, issue statement on Middle East saying that they approve of PLO’s recognition of Israel, acceptance of UN resolutions 242, 338 and they urge Israel not to interfere with function of UNIFIL [FJ 4/10].

1 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: New York Times poll shows that only 18% of Israeli Jews favor talks with PLO under current circumstances; 62% see Israeli-PLO talks in next 5 years [NYT 4/2].

Arab World: Mubarak rejects Shamir’s offer to meet in Washington [NYT 4/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian from Hebron dies from wounds received on Land Day. Israeli troops shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian from al-'Ayzariyyah [NYT 4/2, FJ 4/10]. Throughout O.T. 23 Palestinians are reported wounded [FBIS 4/3].

2 April

Social/Economic/Political
Tulkarm is placed under curfew [FBIS 4/3]. Norwegian F.M. Thorvald Stoltenberg arrives in Israel to discuss bilateral relations, Israeli use of 20 tons of heavy water that Norway sold to Israel [MET 4/11].

**Arab World:** In Tunis Faruq al-Qaddumi receives Canada's ambassador to Tunisia [FBIS 4/5].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Demonstrations are reported throughout O.T., at least 20 Palestinians are injured [FJ 4/10].

**3 April**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Arab World:** King Hussein of Jordan arrives in Baghdad to discuss international affairs with Iraqi pres. Saddam Husayn. Jordan lifts ban on importation of olive oil from O.T.; decision was made after Jordanian farmers sold their olive crops [MET 4/11].

**Other Countries:** Pres. Bush declares he envisions Middle East peace that would entail “end of the occupation [of the West Bank and Gaza Strip] and achievement of Palestinian political rights” [WP 4/8], that “a properly structured international conference could play a useful role” in Middle East peace process [WS], LAT 4/4.

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 20-year-old Palestinian at Am'ari refugee camp [NYT 4/4, FJ 4/10]. In Jenin troops raid village; clinics treat at least 10 Palestinians for injuries. In Khan Yunis collaborator is stabbed; troops shoot, injure 4 Palestinians running roadblock taking collaborator to hospital [FJ 4/3].

**Arab World:** Iraq says that it is not developing nuclear weapons and that it will retaliate if Israel strikes Iraqi targets [WP 4/4].

**4 April**

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli troops shoot, injure at least 23 Palestinians in O.T. In Battir at least 30 residents are arrested during a curfew [FJ 4/10].

**Arab World:** Landmine injures Israeli soldier in S. Lebanon [FBIS 4/5, MET 4/11]. Israeli naval ship stops 2 boats on route to Cyprus from Beirut; 14 passengers are taken to Israel for interrogation [FBIS 4/5].

**5 April**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Arab World:** Hani al-Hasan, adviser to Arafat, states that Algerian delegation is currently visiting Damascus to prepare for reconciliation between Syria, PLO [FBIS 4/5].

**Other Countries:** U.S. calls Soviet sale of SU-24 aircraft to Libya “dangerous” [WP 4/6]. U.S. trade policy committee rejects appeal made by Arab-Americans to strip Israel of preferential trade privileges [NYT 4/6].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians in O.T., including 13-year-old boy in Balata camp [LAT 4/6]. In “humanitarian gesture” Israel releases 450 Palestinian prisoners [WP, LAT 4/6].

**6 April**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Other Countries:** In U.S. Israeli P.M. Shamir proposes elections in West Bank, Gaza to choose leaders to negotiate self-government with Israel [WP 4/7]. Washington Post [4/6] reports that Israel is setting aside $5,000 a month to serve as “nest egg” for convicted spy Jonathan Pollard; Pollard
is currently serving life sentence in American prison for selling secrets to Israel.

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In E. Jerusalem 25-year-old Bethlehem man dies from gunshot wounds received 3/30; this brings to 4 number of people killed as a result of Land Day demonstrations [FBIS 4/6, F] 4/10. At least 21 Palestinians are shot, injured throughout O.T.; 8 of injured are from Bethlehem [FBIS 4/7].

7 April

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Palestinians observe general strike in O.T. [FBIS 4/10].

**Other Countries:** President Bush reiterates opinion that “that the provisions of Security Council resolution 242 and 338 have not been fulfilled. The territory that has been ceded for peace [the Sinai] is not the end. It simply isn’t” [LAT 4/8]. ABC-Washington Post poll indicates that majority of Americans believe that Israel should negotiate directly with PLO and that peace in Middle East is unattainable without such talks [WP 4/7].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Following Friday prayers large demonstration erupts at al-Aqsa mosque; 4 Palestinian are injured, 37 are arrested, 8 Israelis are injured. At least 10 Palestinians are injured in West Bank. In Khan Yunis soldiers open fire, injuring 2 Palestinians [F] 4/10]. Members of group of progressive Jewish women praying at Western Wall are punched, bitten by group of ultra-orthodox women [LAT 4/8].

8 April

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Jerusalem Post reports that secret government report anticipates massive emigration of Jews from Soviet Union; U.S. will be unwilling or unable to accept such large numbers of immigrants. The report supports Israeli attempts to bar Soviet Jews with Israeli visas from dropping out and to persuade American Jews to limit their “competition” for Soviet Jewry [JP 4/8]. Palestinians observe general strike in O.T. [FBIS 4/10].

9 April

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Palestinians observe general strike in O.T. [F] 4/17].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Hebron soldier shoots, kills Palestinian. In Jabalya troops open fire, killing 13-year-old Palestinian, wounding 3 others [FBIS 4/10, F] 4/17]. In Gaza, at least 11 Palestinians are injured [F] 4/17].

**Arab World:** Israeli gunboat, helicopters kill 4 Palestinian guerrillas attempting to cross into Israel via Mediterranean; Amal anti-aircraft batteries, artillery join battle firing on Israeli forces [FBIS 4/10].

10 April

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Finance minister, leader of Labor party Shimon Peres states, “Now, the United States is, in fact, mediating between us and the PLO.” Israeli settlers move into new settlement of Zofhm [FBIS 4/10].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Hebron, troops shoot, kill 22-year-old Palestinian. In Bethlehem troops shoot, injure 3 Palestinians. In Duhayshah 5 Palestinians are injured. In Gaza at least 23 Palestinians are injured during protests [F] 4/17.

11 April

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: In Jordan, revised election law awaits cabinet approval; change was necessary after Jordan renounced claims to W. Bank [CSM 4/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli wearing army uniform opens fire on Palestinians in E. Jerusalem; 20-year-old Palestinian is killed, 3 others wounded. In Khan Yunis troops shoot, injure 5 Palestinians [FBIS 4/17]. Israel claims to have captured 4 members of Unified National Command of the Uprising (UNCU) [FBIS 4/12].

12 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in E. Jerusalem, Hebron [F] 4/17.

Arab World: Egyptian president Mubarak travels to Amman to brief King Hussein on visit to United States [FBIS, NYT 4/13].

Other Countries: Senior administration official states U.S. will no longer defend Israeli settlement policy before UN [WP 4/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Gush Emunim leader Rabbi Moshe Levinger is charged in killing of Palestinian shoe salesman in Hebron [FBIS 4/12, LAT 4/13]. At least 26 Palestinians are injured during clashes in O.T. In E. Jerusalem at least 10 Palestinians are arrested [F] 4/17.

13 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hungarian foreign minister Kovacs visits Israel, discusses bilateral relations [FBIS 4/18]. Jewish immigration to Israel increases 23% in the first 3 months of 1989 compared to same period last year [FBIS 4/19].

Other Countries: According to Bush administration official, U.S. is attempting to block PLO campaign for full membership in World Health Organization (WHO), other UN bodies. 38 Senators led by Patrick Leahy, Robert Kasten send letter to Sec. of State Baker threatening to cut off U.S. aid to U.N. agencies that recognize State of Palestine [WP 1/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli border police kill 5 Palestinians during pre-dawn raid on Nahalin; at least 30 Palestinians are wounded in raid. In Bethlehem troops open fire, injuring 4 Palestinians. At least 10 Palestinians are injured during clashes in Gaza [F] 4/17.

14 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: South Africa’s ambassador to Israel states that since Israel placed restrictions on trade with South Africa, trade has increased [FBIS 4/18]. Israel prohibits residents of O.T. (except E. Jerusalem) from worshipping at al-Asqa mosque [NYT 4/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 18-year-old Palestinian in Nablus. 12-year-old boy from Jenin dies from wounds received earlier. In Gaza troops

15 April

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: PLO chairman Arafat arrives in Amman for 2 days of meetings with King Hussein who will travel to France, U.K., U.S. later in week [FBIS 4/17].

Military Action

16 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli cabinet sets up committee of experts to prepare for elections in O.T. [FBIS 4/17].

Arab World: PLO chairman Arafat ends 2 days of talks with King Hussein [FBIS 4/17].

Military Action

17 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Nablus remains under curfew for 3rd consecutive day [F] 4/24].

Other Countries: In Paris King Hussein meets with French president Mitterand to discuss Middle East [FBIS 4/17]. Shamir makes surprise visit to Hungary, discusses bilateral relations [FBIS 4/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Duhayshah 13-year-old Palestinian is killed during demonstration. In Jabalya camp troops open fire killing 12-year-old Palestinian. In E. Jerusalem 50-year-old Gaza resident dies from head wounds received 2 weeks earlier [FBIS 4/17, F] 4/24]. Palestinian dies attempting to hang flag from electric pole. In Abassan troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians. At least 10 other Palestinians are injured throughout Gaza [F] 4/24].

18 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FBIS 4/19, F] 4/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Khan Yunis troops open fire, wound 15 Palestinians; at least 9 more Palestinians are wounded throughout Gaza [FBIS 4/19].

19 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Poll of Israeli Jews suggests that 65% favor elections in O.T.; 58% feel that intifadah has not affected their lifestyles; D.M. Rabin is most popular minister [FBIS 4/19]. Al HaMishmar reports that Israel has spent NIS 100 million
to operate detention facilities since intifadah began [FBIS 4/19].

Other Countries: In Czechoslovakia, MKs Me'ir Wilner, Tawfik Zayyad of Democratic Front for Peace and Equality meet with Arafat [FBIS 4/21, 4/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nusayrat camp 5 Palestinians are injured as troops open fire on demonstrators. At least 17 Palestinians are injured throughout O.T. [FJ 4/24].

Arab World: IDF orders that all Palestinians killed during clashes in S. Lebanon be buried in Israel so that their bodies can be used to trade for Israeli bodies [FBIS 4/19].

20 April

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: In Washington King Hussein meets with Sec. of State Baker. UN secretary-general de Cuellar meets with Arafat in Geneva [FBIS 4/21]. UN General Assembly votes 129 to 2 to condemn Israel's policies in O.T., to stress need for international conference; Israel, U.S. cast nay votes [NYT, LAT 4/21]. Bush administration states U.S. will increase military aid to Jordan from $10 million in 1989 to $48 million in 1990 [MET 5/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Khan Yunis, troops shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian [FBIS 4/21, FJ 4/24]. At least 30 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops [FBIS 4/21].

Arab World: 5 people are killed in Jordan as citizens protest government-sponsored price increases [WP 4/20].

21 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF, police block hundreds of Arabs from attending Friday prayers in Jerusalem [WP 4/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In E. Jerusalem 23-year-old Palestinian from Nahalin dies from wounds received 4/13 [FJ 4/24]. 19 Palestinians are injured during protests in O.T. [WP 4/22].

22 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FJ 5/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ansar 2, Israeli soldiers open fire, kill Palestinian; another Palestinian is beaten to death. In Khan Yunus troops kill 20-year-old Palestinian. At least 10 Palestinians are injured in Gaza. In W. Bank at least 7 Palestinians are reported injured. Curfew in Burayj enters 5th day [FJ 5/1].

23 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Italian prime minister de Mita visits Israel [FBIS 4/24].

Arab World: PLO officially notifies U.S. of rejection of Israeli election plan [FBIS 4/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza at least 30 Palestinians are injured during protests marking battle of Badr in which Muham- mad defeated non-believers. At least 8 Palestinians are reported injured in W. Bank [FJ 5/1].

24 April

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Jordan's Prime Minister Rifai resigns amid protests over prices of essential goods [FBIS 4/24].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Near Ramallah troops open fire, kill 22-year-old Palestinian, wound 3 others [FJ 5/1]. In Gaza troops open fire, wound 19 Palestinians; 5 Palestinians are hospitalized due to beatings [FBIS 4/25]. 40 armed settlers enter Kharbatha, burn shops, fire guns [FJ 5/1].

25 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Diplomats representing Spain, Greece, France (the countries that are developing European Community's position toward Israeli-Arab conflict) attempt to visit Nahalin, but are turned back by IDF [FJ 5/1].

Arab World: PLO announces that it has received $12 million from Saudis to support intifadah [FBIS 4/26].

Other Countries: The Soviet Foreign Ministry criticizes Shamir's election proposal as insufficient. Aides to Italian P.M. de Mita state that Italy is prepared to underwrite $75 million aid package for O.T. [FBIS 4/25].

Military Action

26 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: More than 80 leading Palestinians from O.T. issue statement rejecting Shamir’s call for elections in territories, calling on Israel to negotiate with PLO, attend international peace conference [NYT, LAT 4/27]. General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FJ 5/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tulkarm camp troops shoot, kill 8-year-old Palestinian; 7 Palestinians are wounded at funeral. In Sabra troops open fire, kill 16-year-old Palestinian, wound 9 during demonstration. Troops shoot, kill 14-year-old Palestinian in Beach camp. In al-Shaja‘iyah 14 Palestinians are wounded during protests [FBIS 4/27, FJ 5/1]. At Ansar 3 guards open fire with rubber bullets, tear gas and wound 5 during protest [FBIS 4/27].

Arab World: According to Beirut radio, IDF, SLA kill 8 Arabs in al-Qawzah [FBIS 4/27].

27 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FJ 5/1].

Other Countries: Al-Sharq al-Awsat reports that MK ‘Abd al-Wahab Darawshah recently presented to Arafat, Salah Khalaf, Mahmud ‘Abbas D. M. Rabin's peace proposal [FBIS 4/28].

Military Action

28 April

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In letter to UN secretary general de Cuellar, 300 Palestinian educators call for international intervention to reopen W. Bank schools [FBIS
4/28]. General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FJ 5/8].

29 April ________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FJ 5/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 14-year-old Palestinian, shot by settler 4/28, dies from wounds; settler is arrested by police [FBIS, NYT 5/1]. At least 10 Palestinians are shot, wounded in Gaza Strip [FJ 5/8].

30 April ________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: In Rome, the Arab League's ambassador to Italy publicly debates the Israeli representative to Italy [FBIS 5/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers shoot, injure at least 14 Palestinians throughout O.T. [FJ 5/8]. Police escort 50 members of Temple Mount Faithful through al-Aqsa compound [JP 5/6].

1 May ________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Group representing 400 Israeli professors states that there is no justification for closure of W. Bank, Gazan universities [FJ 5/8].

Other Countries: Sec. of State Baker says he favors cut off of U.S. money to UN agencies that grant full membership to PLO [NYT 5/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 9-year-old Palestinian from Tulkarm camp dies from wounds received previous week; in wake of death riots break out in Tulkarm camp, 3 Palestinians are injured [FBIS 5/2, FJ 5/8]. In Tulkarm Palestinian accused of collaborating is stabbed, killed. Soldiers injure at least 13 Palestinians throughout Gaza [FJ 5/8].

2 May ________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities prevent Palestinians from O.T. from entering al-Aqsa mosque to celebrate Leilat al-Qadr (the night the Qur'an was revealed) [FJ 5/8]. Rabin states that Jewish settlements in O.T. do not enhance security, army cannot protect settlers from stone throwers [MET 5/9].

Other Countries: Visiting Paris, Arafat calls PLO Charter "null and void" [FBIS 5/3]. Sec. of State Baker sends Shamir, Rabin letter suggesting that Palestinians outside of O.T. be allowed to participate in Israeli-proposed elections [FBIS 5/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Visnews, London-based television news service, films Israeli soldiers forcing Palestinian teenager to sit in front of jeep as shield against rock throwers [LAT 5/3]. In W. Bank soldiers injure at least 6 Palestinians. At least 9 Palestinians are injured in Gaza Strip [FJ 5/8].

Arab World: 'Issam Salem, aide to Arafat, is shot, critically wounded in Sidon [LAT 5/3].

3 May ________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Civil administration in Gaza reports that since beginning of intifadah (12/9/87) Beach camp has spent 190 days (not consecutive) under curfew; Jabalya 164 days; Dayr al-Balah 116 days; Khan Yunis camp 105 days;
Rafah’s Shabura quarter 137 days; Rafah’s G and O quarters 122 days; al-Sha’abiyah 40 days [FBIS 5/3].

Other Countries: Italian parliament upgrades status of PLO to “general delegation” of Palestine; new status is below full diplomatic recognition [FBIS 5/4].

Military Action

Arab World: Israel shells S. Lebanon village of Nabatiyyah [FBIS 5/3].

4 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli inquiry into killing of 5 Palestinians in Nahalin (4/13) finds border police opened fire without restraint, action may be taken against 7 soldiers, 4 officers [NYT, LAT 5/5]. Israeli military prosecutor accuses Birzeit University professor Sari Nusaybeh of planning financial, operational aspects of intifadah [NYT 5/5].

Arab World: In response to Arafat’s declaration that PLO Charter is “null and void,” DFLP leader Nayif Hawatmah states that PLO’s current program supersedes all previous positions [FBIS 5/4].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hebron resident is shot, killed by troops at IDF roadblock inside green line [FBIS 5/4, FJ 5/8]. Israeli settlers set fire to full mosque, shoot, wound 5 Palestinians in Hebron [LAT 5/5]. At least 3 Palestinians from Gaza are shot by troops [FJ 5/8].

5 May

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bethlehem troops open fire, kill 13-year-old Palestinian [LAT 5/6, FJ 5/15]. In Gaza soldiers injure at least 35 Palestinians [FJ 5/15].

Arab World: In S. Lebanon 3 Israeli soldiers are wounded in explosion [LAT 5/6, MET 5/16].

6 May

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinians in Nusayrat camp, 1 Palestinian in Khan Yunis [NYT 5/7, FBIS 5/8]. In Rafah 22-year-old Palestinian with respiratory problems dies after exposure to tear gas [FJ 5/15]. Throughout Gaza at least 138 Palestinians are injured by gunfire [NYT 5/7]. In Bethlehem at least 15 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops [FJ 5/15].

Arab World: In S. Lebanon 3 Israeli soldiers are injured in roadside explosion [NYT 5/7].

7 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel places 20 Palestinian towns, villages, camps under curfew; 450,000 Palestinians forbidden to leave homes [LAT 5/8].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, wound at least 12 Palestinians in Gaza Strip [FJ 5/15]. In W. Bank 8 Palestinians are injured during confrontations with troops [FBIS 5/8]. Body of 21-year-old Israeli soldier missing since 16 February is found in southern Israel [MET 5/16]. Police round up 200 Palestinians, escort them out of Ashdod as Israelis chant “death to Arabs” [NYT 5/9].
8 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel bars Palestinians from O.T. from entering Israel for 48 hours [WP 5/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 16 Palestinians are reported shot during clashes with troops in the O.T. [FBIS 5/9]. In Ashdod 50 Israelis throw stones at Arab cars [WP 5/9].

9 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed throughout O.T. [FBIS 5/9].

Other Countries: PLO officially asks UNESCO to upgrade its status from observer status to full membership [FBIS 5/10]. U.S. Justice Department official states that U.S. representatives met with Israeli representatives concerning the Pollard case [WP 5/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Salfit troops shoot, kill Palestinian, wound 2 others [FBIS 5/9, FJ 5/15]. At least 6 Palestinians are injured throughout O.T. [FJ 5/15].

10 May

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: World Health Organization (WHO) postpones vote for 48 hours on PLO's application for full membership [WP 5/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill 18-year-old Palestinian in Qaddurah camp [FBIS 5/10, FJ 5/15]. Near Bethlehem 26-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed by troops. At least 12 Palestinians are shot, wounded throughout O.T. [FJ 5/16].

11 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli officials state that Sec. of State Baker has sent letter to F. M. Arens pressing for specifics concerning Israel's proposed election for O.T.—status of E. Jerusalem residents, international supervision, link between autonomy and final settlement [WP 5/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF kills 17-year-old Palestinian in Hebron [FBIS 5/11, NYT 5/12]. Over 100 right-wing Israeli march through Ashkelon, chant, "Death to Arabs," stoning Arab cars [NYT 5/12].

Arab World: Egypt is considering forgoing production of U.S.-designed M-1A1 tank in favor of joint Egyptian-Iraqi production of tank based on Soviet T-72 [WP 5/12].

12 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel asks U.S. for $1.2 billion in economic support, $1.8 billion in military aid for upcoming fiscal year [MET 5/23].

Other Countries: Greek court rules that U.S. can extradite Muhammad Rashid, Palestinian suspected of killing American in 1982 hijacking; earlier courts had ruled that Rashid could not be extradited due to political nature of crime [FBIS 5/12, NYT 5/13]. World Health Organization (WHO) postpones PLO's request for full membership until next year, increases aid to O.T. [NYT 5/13, FJ 5/15].

13 May

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries readmits Egypt [NYT 5/14].
14 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel's cabinet endorses Shamir's election proposal, 20-6 [NYT 5/15, MET 5/23].

Arab World: Syria announces it will not oppose Egypt participation in upcoming (5/23) Arab summit; Egypt was suspended from Arab League following 1979 treaty with Israel. Syrian, PLO officials schedule meetings during Arab summit [NYT 5/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In northern Israel Palestinian shoots, slightly injures 2 policemen before being seriously wounded [MET 5/23]. In Gaza 25-year-old Palestinian, suspected of collaboration, is found dead. Israeli troops shoot, wound 8 Palestinians in O.T. In Gaza curfew confines 210,000 Palestinians to their homes [NYT 5/13].

Arab World: Land mine kills SLA soldier, wounds another in Israeli-imposed 'security zone' in S. Lebanon [MET 5/23].

15 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: D. M. Rabin warns that if Palestinians reject Israeli-proposed election in O.T., then Israel will use "more force" in dealing with Palestinians, curtail Palestinian employment in Israel, restrict movement of Palestinians, "suspend some of the laws" [NYT 5/16].

Arab World: PLO Executive Committee issues statement rejecting Israeli cabinet-approved election proposal [WP 5/16, MET 5/23].

Other Countries: State Department official states that Israeli election plan "has some elements that can be built on, but we need to know more about it" [NYT 5/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Khan Yunis troops shoot, kill 35-year-old Palestinian. In Gaza 2 Palestinians, accused of collaboration, are found dead [NYT 5/16].

Arab World: SLA kills 3 Druze militiamen in battle near Mimas [MET 5/23].

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