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This section is part twenty 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 August

Social/Economical/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Strip 650,000 Palestinians are confined to their homes for the 2nd straight day [WP 8/17]. Qalqiliyyah, Qabatiyyah, ‘Azzun, Tulkarm, and Dannabah are also placed under curfew [FJ 8/21].

Arab World: In Egypt PLO leaders meet with Pres. Husni Mubarak and agree to draft a program for a government-in-exile [WP 8/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops open fire on hundreds of rioting Palestinians at Ketziot (Ansar III) Prison in the Negev; 2 Palestinians die, 1 is wounded [WP 8/17, FJ 8/21]. Another Palestinian prisoner is found hanged in his cell at police headquarters in Jerusalem [FJ 8/21]. At Beach camp, 65-year-old Palestinian dies after being exposed to tear gas [FJ 8/21]. According to officials at al-Shifa Hospital 60 people from Gaza City are treated for beatings [FJ 8/21].

17 August

Social/Economical/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed in the occupied territories. Military curfew enters its 3rd day in the Gaza Strip [CSM 8/18, FJ 8/21].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel expels 4, orders deportation of 25 other Palestinians. Soldiers kill 9-year-old Palestinian girl during riots in W. Bank, according to Israeli television. Hospitals report treating 105 Arabs who had been clubbed or beaten [WP 8/18, FJ 8/21]. An army investigation concludes that 18-year-old Muhammad Abid Ma‘adi al-Zaydan, who was killed by Israeli troops on 4 April, had not threatened the lives of soldiers at the time of the...
shooting; a colonel is removed from his post [CSM 8/18]. In Balatah 4 Palestinians are shot; in Nablus 3 are shot [FJ 8/21].

18 August ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel bans “popular committees” which have assisted Palestinians during the intifadah; membership in a popular committee is made punishable by 10 years in prison. Representatives of the European Community protest Israel’s deportation policy; Israel’s Foreign Ministry responds that deportations are necessary to maintain order. Israel lifts 3-day curfew for parts of Gaza; 265,000 Palestinians remain under curfew [WP 8/19]. Qabatiyyah is placed under curfew for the 27th consecutive day [FJ 8/21].

Other Countries: International Committee of the Red Cross criticizes shooting of 2 Palestinians at Ansar III prison, calls removal of Palestinian prisoners from occupied territories a violation of the 4th Geneva Convention [WP 8/19].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tammun 2 Palestinians are shot during confrontations with soldiers; in al-Am’ari refugee camp 4 Palestinians are shot during clashes; in Burayj one Palestinian is shot; in Jabalya one Palestinian is shot [FJ 8/21]. Red Cross officials state that 270 Palestinians were treated following beatings during the period from 15 to 17 August [WP 8/19].

19 August ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli-imposed curfew in W. Bank keeps 185,000 Palestinians in their homes [WP 8/20].

Arab World: Jordan announces that it will issue temporary passports to residents of the W. Bank [WP 8/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Artas 7 Palestinians are shot during demonstrations; 4 Palestinians are shot in al-Am’ari refugee camp [FJ 8/28].

Arab World: A car explodes in southern Lebanon killing 2 Arabs and slightly injuring 3 Israeli soldiers [LAT 8/20].

20 August ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: According to a poll published in the Jerusalem Post 49% of Israeli Jews believe that Israel should “cause Arabs to leave” in order to preserve the democratic character of the state [JP 8/20].


Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 22-year-old Palestinian shot 18 August in Tammun dies [FJ 8/28]. Hospital officials state that 25 Palestinians are treated for beatings [FJ 8/28].

21 August ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The military places Burayj camp under curfew [LAT 8/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tubas Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian; in Burayj 18-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed [LAT 8/22, FJ 8/28]; in Gaza City 25-year-old Palestinian is killed by troops [FJ 8/28]. At least 12 Palestinians are shot during clashes [LAT 8/22].
22 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities place the 120,000 residents of Nablus under curfew. Palestinians throughout the occupied territories observe a general strike [LAT 8/23, FJ 8/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers shoot, wound at least 8 Palestinians during clashes in the occupied territories. A 22-year-old from 'Askar camp dies from wounds suffered 8/21 [LAT 8/23, FJ 8/28].

23 August

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Acting Sec. of State John C. Whitehead protests Israel's use of deportations, says U.S. can no longer continue to support Israel on the issue at the UN [WP 8/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza 2 Palestinians die after being exposed to tear gas. At least 70 are injured during clashes in the occupied territories [FJ 8/28].

24 August

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: UNRWA announces that 60 of its workers are being detained by Israel [WP 8/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 50-year-old Palestinian dies while under Israeli detention [FJ 8/28]. Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 29-year-old Palestinian in Zawiya [NYT 8/26].

Arab World: Israeli troops ambush, kill 5 Hezbollah fighters in south Lebanon. Six Israeli soldiers are wounded. The troops were on a search-and-destroy mission. According to the army command the clash was followed by artillery exchanges [WP 8/25].

25 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed in the occupied territories [FJ 8/28].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Yatta a Palestinian collaborator is killed [NYT 8/26]. In Jabalya Israeli authorities notify the owners of 8 homes that their homes will be destroyed within 24 hours [FJ 8/28].

Arab World: Israeli helicopters, gunboats fire rockets at 2 Palestinian camps—'Ayn al-Hilwah and Miah Miah—near Sidon [NYT 8/26].

26 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel closes the offices of Palestinian unions representing doctors, lawyers, dentists, pharmacists, engineers, and other professionals; Israel accuses the unions of being part of “terrorist organizations” [NYT 8/27].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 14-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds sustained during clash the previous week in the village of Tal [WP 8/28, FJ 8/28]. In Nablus a 9-year-old girl is shot by troops [WP 8/28].

27 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The military places Nablus, the largest city on the W. Bank, under curfew [NYT 8/28].
Other Countries: UN Sec.-Gen. Javier Perez de Cuellar announces that PLO chairman Yasir Arafat is considering establishing a Palestinian government-in-exile [NYT 8/28]. UN Security Council calls on Israel to stop deporting Palestinian activists [LAT 8/28]. Arafat asks the UN for development aid and for UN troops to be sent to the occupied territories to protect the human rights of Palestinians [LAT 8/31].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At least 16 Palestinians are shot, injured in the occupied territories [FJ 9/4]. Troops beat at least 30 Palestinians in Burayj camp [NYT 8/28].

28 August
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel closes the Welfare Federation Association and an East Jerusalem press office, Maktabat al-Hiya, saying the organizations were working on behalf of the PLO [NYT 8/29]. Los Angeles Times poll shows that one-third of Israelis expect and want another National Unity government [LAT 8/29].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine: In Qalqiliyyah an Israeli settler shoots, wounds 2 Palestinians [FJ 9/4]. Soldiers arrest at least 25 during protests. A Gaza hospital reports treating 12 Palestinians for beatings [FJ 9/4].

29 August
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus troops critically wound a Palestinian violating curfew [FJ 9/4].

30 August
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed to protest Israel's decision to deport 25 Palestinian activists [NYT 9/1, FJ 9/4].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus troops shoot, injure 5 Palestinians [FJ 9/4].

31 August
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike protesting Israel's decision to deport 25 Palestinians continues [NYT 9/1].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army gunfire kills 3 Palestinians, wounds at least 16 during clashes in the occupied territories. Israeli PM Yitzhaq Shamir urges more relaxed rules for soldiers, settlers shooting at Palestinians. Jewish settler shoots, wounds 2 Israeli soldiers by accident [WP 9/1]. In Beach camp 4 Palestinians are shot [FJ 9/4]. Davar reports that a prisoner who died at Dhahriyyah prison had been tortured; the Israeli Prison Authority claims he committed suicide [FJ 9/4].

1 September
Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: While in Washington the dir.-gen. of the Israeli For. Min., Maj.-Gen. Avraham Tamir, states that the PLO is the "national organization" of the Palestinians [NYT 9/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Beach camp 2 Palestinians are shot during demonstrations [FJ 9/4].

3 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: PM Shamir calls for the removal of Avraham Tamir, dir.-gen. of the For. Min., for stating that
Palestinians see the PLO as their leadership [NYT 9/4]. The Israeli airline El Al announces that it will expand the number of flights to South Africa; South African Airways will also increase flights to Tel Aviv [JP 9/3]. In Tal, Israeli troops confiscate donkeys used to take Palestinian goods to market [FJ 9/11].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: In Jabalya 2 Palestinians are shot during clashes with troops; in Rafah 2 Palestinians are seriously injured during demonstrations [FJ 9/11].

*Arab World*: PFLP guerrillas clash with fighters from Fatah-Uprising (Abu Musa) in the suburbs of Beirut; 3 Palestinians are killed [NYT 9/4].

4 September

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: In Dayr al-Ghusun 40 Palestinians are arrested during early morning raids; near Jenin 35 Palestinians are arrested. Demonstrations in Gaza leave 17 Palestinians injured [FJ 9/11].

5 September

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: The Labor party announces that if elected in November it will "terminate Israeli rule over 1.5 million Palestinians" [NYT 9/6].

*Other Countries*: U.S. ass’t, sec. of state for Near Eastern affairs Richard Murphy calls Israel’s attempts to end the Palestinian uprising “ineffective” and “counterproductive” [WP 9/7].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: The Israeli army arrests dozens of people engaged in a bribery operation in which military service is avoided by paying thousands of dollars [NYT 9/7]. In Husan 35 Palestinians are arrested. In Bayt Lid a Palestinian is shot, wounded [FJ 9/11].

6 September

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: PM Shamir claims that a Likud victory in November elections will put an “end to the delusions of a Palestinian state” [NYT 9/7].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: A 17-year-old Palestinian dies in Rafah from wounds sustained 9/3 [FJ 9/11]. In Qalqiliyyah 150 Palestinians are arrested by Israeli troops [WP 9/7, NYT 9/8]. In Gaza at least 5 Palestinians are shot, wounded during clashes [FJ 9/11].

7 September

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Israeli authorities place curfews on Tulkarm camp, Dannah, Bani Na'im, and Husan [FJ 9/7].

*Other Countries*: U.S. president Reagan expresses desire to meet with Israeli FM Peres and Egyptian FM ‘Abd al-Majid at the UN during the last week in September [WP 9/8].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: In Nablus 2 Palestinians are shot during clashes; one Palestinian is shot, wounded at Qaddurah camp; in Nusayrat 5 Palestinians are shot; in Jaba’ one Palestinian is shot; in ‘Arurah one Palestinian is wounded [FJ 9/11]. Israeli radio announces the arrest of 50 more Palestinians in Qalqiliyyah [NYT 9/8]. Police announce that a 25-year-old Palestinian has confessed to murdering an Israeli woman [NYT 9/8]. Troops destroy 40 citrus trees near Tulkarm, charge stones were thrown from the orchard [FJ 9/11].
8 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed in the occupied territories [NYT 9/9]. PM Shamir dismisses as without "special value" prospective peace talks between President Reagan, Israeli FM Peres, and Egyptian FM 'Abd al-Majid; Likud members of cabinet are trying to prevent Peres from taking part [LAT 9/9].

Other Countries: Faruq al-Qaddumi, head of PLO Political Department, calls on UN to take temporary control of the W. Bank and Gaza Strip [NYT 9/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 36-year-old Palestinian and wound 10 others [WP 9/9]. In Sa'ir 14-day-old boy dies after being exposed to tear gas [FJ 9/11]. The military announces that 2 soldiers and a reserve army doctor will be tried for causing the death of a 17-year-old Palestinian [WP, NYT 9/9].

9 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Gaza observes strike call from Islamic Resistance Movement; call is largely ignored in W. Bank [WP 9/10]. The army enforces curfews in Tulkarm, Beach, al-Burayj, Nusayrat, and Balatah camps and the villages of 'Azzun, Bani Na'im, Dannah, Yusuf, Hassan [FJ 9/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: During clashes with troops 9 Palestinians are injured throughout the occupied territories [FJ 9/11].

Other Countries: Israeli soldiers arrest 200 Palestinians in Gaza as authorities attempt to break up the Palestinian underground network [WP 9/10].

10 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops impose a curfew on the 125,000 Palestinians living in Nablus; Balatah refugee camp is also placed under curfew [WP 9/11]. Farmers' Federation (Israel) warns that without government actions more Jews will be selling land to Arabs [JP 9/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In the village of Nuba the body of a 26-year-old Palestinian is found; Israel Radio reports that he was killed by troops dispersing demonstrators [FJ 9/18]. In Gaza City a fire bomb kills a Palestinian, wounds three more. In Nablus a collaborator is stabbed to death; army wounds 4 Arabs with live ammunition, 10 with beatings or rubber bullets [WP 9/11].

11 September

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: The Israeli government asks the U.S. to extend diplomatic immunity to workers at its military purchasing office in New York [WP 9/12].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Kafr Zibad soldiers shoot, wound 4 Palestinians. Troops arrest more than 60 Palestinians in raids throughout the occupied territories. In Beach camp 5 Palestinians are injured during protests [FJ 9/18].

12 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad) says the PLO is ready to recognize Israel if Israel simultaneously recognizes the PLO and Palestinian rights to self-determination [LAT 9/13].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Turnus ‘Aya 2 Palestinians are shot with live ammunition; several others are shot with rubber bullets. In Nablus one Palestinian is shot. Throughout occupied territories at least 75 Palestinians are arrested [F] 9/18.

13 September
Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Speaking before the socialist members of the European Parliament, PLO chairman Arafat reiterates PLO’s willingness to participate in international peace conference based on UN Resolution 242 and recognition of the “legitimate rights of the Palestinian people” [WP, LAT 9/14]. Sec. of State Shultz states that Jews leaving the Soviet Union should be free to come to the United States instead of being forced to resettle in Israel [WP 9/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations erupt throughout the occupied territories. At least 5 Palestinians are shot and 60 arrested [F] 9/18.

14 September
Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: In Strasbourg, France PLO chairman Arafat offers to meet with Israelis at the UN. Arafat meets with French FM Roland Dumas despite protests of French Jews [NYT 9/15]. Israeli PM Shamir visits Budapest, Hungary; press secretary predicts normalization of Israeli-Hungarian relations in the near future [NYT 9/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations occur throughout the occupied territories; in Khan Yunis at least 14 people are shot; in Beach camp 9 are shot; in Bayt Lid 3 are shot; in Nablus 2 are shot. Troops demolish 6 Arab houses [F] 9/18. Palestinian suspected of collaborating with the occupation authorities is stabbed to death in Nablus [NYT 9/15].

15 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews remain in effect for Husan for the 16th straight day, in Tulkarm camp and Dannabeh for the 13th straight day [F] 9/18.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City troops shoot, kill 11-year-old Palestinian. Elsewhere in Gaza 3 Palestinians are shot. In Nablus 4 Palestinians are shot, injured. In Battir troops detain all males between 14 and 65, force them to erase graffiti [F] 9/18.

16 September
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The military imposes curfews on Nusayrat, Beach, Jabalya, Burayj, and Rafah camps in order to prevent demonstrations on the anniversary of Sabra and Shatila massacre. Curfew for Khan Yunis enters 5th straight day [F] 9/18.

Other Countries: Sec. of State Shultz states that neither the establishment of a Palestinian state nor the continued Israeli occupation of Arab territories will resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict [WP 9/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Beach camp soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians during demonstration; in Gaza City 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded; In Bayt Rima 4 Palestinians are shot, wounded [F] 8/19.
17 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A strike is observed marking the 6th anniversary of the Sabra and Shatila massacre [WP 9/18].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israelis kill 2, wound 40 during clashes in the occupied territories; over 200 Palestinians are arrested during raids [WP 9/18, FJ 9/25].

18 September

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus 8 Palestinians are shot, wounded; in Jabalya 10 Palestinians are injured; in al-Maghazi 20 youths are injured. In Dahriryah Israeli authorities demolish 6 houses. In Bidya troops destroy 50 olive trees [FJ 9/25].

19 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: As part of effort to uproot grass-root organizations Israel closes 22 adult education programs held in Nablus [LAT 9/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza an 18-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received the previous week [LAT 9/20, FJ 9/25]. Israel launches satellite which constitutes first step toward developing satellite which will enable Israel to spy on Arab countries and to be less reliant on U.S. intelligence [WP 9/20].

20 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews are imposed on Tulkarm, Qalandiya, and al-Am'ari camps as well as Dannabah village and town of Qalqiliyyah [FJ 9/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Artas 2 youths are shot by Israeli troops during demonstrations. Near al-Suwanah 3 Palestinians are shot during protests. In Gaza a 10-year-old boy is shot. In Beach camp at least 7 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations. In Kharabatha olive trees are uprooted [FJ 9/25].

21 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews continue in Tulkarm, al-Am'ari, and Qalandiya camps, Dannabah, and Qalqiliyyah [FJ 9/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine: In Burayj camp soldiers shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian; 15 Palestinians are injured by live ammunition; at least 70 are shot with rubber bullets. In Khan Yunis 3 Palestinians are shot; in Nusayrat 1 Palestinian is shot; in Beach camp 5 Palestinians are shot; in Balatah one Palestinian is shot; in Nablus one Palestinian is shot [FJ 9/25].

22 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews are imposed in Tulkarm, Dannabah, 'Azzun, Humsan, and Beach camp [FJ 9/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus at least 24 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations. In Burqa village three Palestinians are injured during clashes. In Jiftlik 12 Arab houses are demolished. In Tulkarm at least 80 Palestinians are arrested after curfew is imposed. In Khan Yunis Palestinians protest visit by Israeli DM Yitzhaq Rabin; 2 Palestinians are shot. Fierce demonstrations are reported at Beach camp [FJ 9/25].
23 September  

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli-imposed curfews continue in Balatah, Qalandiyah, al-Am'ari, and Tulkarm camps and Qalqiliyyah, 'Azun, and Dannabah [F 9/25].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza 8 Palestinians are injured during clashes. Near Tulkarm one Palestinian is shot; in Bayt Furik one Palestinian is injured; in Hebron one Palestinian is injured [F 9/25].

Arab World: Israeli warplanes attack PLO targets near Sidon wounding 5, the 14th such raid this year; 65 people have been killed, 108 injured [LAT 8/24].

24 September  

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 13-year-old Palestinian girl dies after being shot with a plastic bullet on 9/17 [LAT 9/28, F] 10/2]. In Rafah 4 Palestinians are injured by soldiers; in Tulkarm 2 Palestinians are injured by soldiers; in Dayr Dibwan 2 Palestinians are shot; in Nablus one Palestinian is shot during clashes [F] 10/2].

25 September  

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: FM Shimon Peres says that he will negotiate with any Palestinian that recognizes Israel's right to exist and renounces terrorism, regardless of their "biography" [NYT 9/26]. Curfews continue in Tulkarm camp and Dannabah for 25th straight day [F] 10/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes erupt in Beach and Khan Yunis camps, Nablus, Tammun, and Bab'ah [F] 10/2].

Arab World: In Amman a 22-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds suffered during a 25 May clash on the W. Bank [LAT 9/27].

26 September  

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed throughout the occupied territories [LAT 9/27, F] 10/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops kill 3 Arabs and injure 68 during demonstrations in the occupied territories [NYT 9/27]. In Jabal al-Mukabbir 14 Palestinians are arrested during clashes [F] 10/2].

27 September  

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Former mayor of Gaza Rashad al-Shawwa dies from a heart attack [F] 10/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: DM Rabin says that the use of plastic bullets is intended to increase the number of wounded among Palestinians in order to end the uprising. The army reports the death of a 17-year-old Palestinian from Khan Yunis who was hit by a plastic bullet [LAT, WP 9/28]. In Gaza City a 20-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received 9/26. In Nusayrat camp a 17-year-old Palestinian is shot dead by troops. In Gaza troops injure at least 25 during demonstrations [F] 10/2].

28 September  

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: U.S. State Dept. criticizes Israel's use of plastic bullets to quell Palestinian demonstrations [LAT, WP 8/29].
Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes occur throughout the occupied territories. In Jerusalem troops use rubber bullets, tear gas to quell demonstrations. In Beach camp 2 Palestinians are injured by troops. Troops injure 2 Palestinians in Nablus [FJ 10/2].

29 September

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: A letter signed by 51 U.S. senators calls upon State Dept. to deny Yasir Arafat a visa if he is invited to speak at the UN [NYT 9/30]. An international arbitration panel finds in favor of Egypt in its dispute with Israel concerning sovereignty over Taba, a resort on the Gulf of Aqaba [WP 9/30].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza troops use tear gas in confronting over 1,000 Palestinians attending the funeral of Rashad al-Shawwa. Troops shoot Palestinians in Bethlehem, Nablus, Artas, and al-Maghazi [FJ 10/2].

30 September

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza, Beach, Jabalya, Burayj, and Nusayrat camps and parts of Gaza City are placed under curfew [FJ 10/2]. Israeli officials extend the closure of W. Bank schools and universities until 15 November [FJ 10/2].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Hebron 2 Palestinians are shot, killed in separate incidents. In Bayt Rima a Palestinian dies from wounds received 9/27. During demonstrations throughout the occupied territories at least 6 people are shot, injured [FJ 10/2].

1 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hebron observes the first day of 3-day strike to protest the 9/30 killing of 2 residents. In Dannabah a curfew enters its 29th day [FJ 10/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bethlehem troops shoot 4 Palestinians with rubber bullets. Troops shoot 5 Palestinians in Rafah. During clashes in Beach camp 2 Palestinians are shot. In Nusayrat 2 Palestinians are shot [FJ 10/11]. UNRWA expresses concern over the rising number of Palestinian injuries in Gaza. Whereas 107 Palestinians were injured in Gaza during August, 760 Palestinians were injured in September. Of the 760, 445 were injured by gunfire, 66 by rubber bullets or tear gas, and 249 by beatings [FJ 10/11].

2 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The month-long curfew on Dannabah is lifted [FJ 10/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes throughout the occupied territories leave 10 Palestinians injured. In Jabalya tear gas is fired into a school; several pupils are affected [FJ 10/11]. Three Israelis are wounded in bombings in West Jerusalem [LAT 10/3].

3 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A strike is observed to protest the closing of schools in the occupied territories. Authorities place eight Palestinian refugee camps under curfew confining 150,000 Palestinians [NYT 10/4, FJ 10/11].
Military Action


4 October

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian with Israeli-supplied Uzi machine-gun shoots a 26-year-old Palestinian [NYT 10/4]. Demonstrations occur throughout the occupied territories; in Nablus one Palestinian is shot, wounded; in Jabalya troops wound one Palestinian while using live ammunition and tear gas to break up demonstrations; in Gaza City one Palestinian is shot, wounded during clashes; in Beach camp 3 Palestinians are shot, wounded [FJ 10/11].

5 October

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel bans Meir Kahane's Kach party from 1 November elections on the grounds that the party is racist [WP 10/6].

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 24-year-old Palestinian from Balatah dies from wounds received 9/26. In Nablus 5 Palestinians are shot, wounded during confrontations. In Nur Shams a Palestinian is shot, wounded. During demonstrations in Beach and Jabalya camps and Khan Yunis 4 Palestinians are injured [FJ 10/11].

6 October

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hamas, the Muslim fundamentalist leadership in the occupied territories, and the PLO-backed Unified National Command of the Uprising agree to coordinate activities in the occupied territories [LAT 10/7]. The Progressive List for Peace withstands attempt by Likud and Tehiya to exclude it from upcoming Knesset elections; elections commission rules that the Progressive List for Peace does not oppose the Jewish nature of Israel [WP, LAT 10/7]. A general strike is called in Gaza in remembrance of the first anniversary of the killing of 4 Gazans [FJ 10/11]. Elementary and secondary schools open in East Jerusalem for the first time in over a month [FJ 10/11].

Other Countries: U.S. gives consular immunity to 50 members of Israel's military purchasing and trade mission in New York [WP 10/7]. British Labor party recognizes the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people and the right of Palestinians to a homeland [FJ 10/11].

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus 27-year-old Palestinian is killed as troops fire on stone throwers [NYT 10/8], 3 Palestinians are shot [FJ 10/11]. Two Palestinians suspected of collaborating with the Israelis are shot, killed [WP, LAT 10/7]. At least 19 Palestinians are injured in riots throughout Gaza [FJ 10/11].

7 October

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in Gaza [FJ 10/11].

Military Action

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops kill 4 Palestinians in Nablus during protests at the funeral of Palestinian killed the night
before; at least 14 Palestinians are wounded [NYT 10/8, F] 10/11]. In Jenin Israeli troops shoot, wound one Palestinian. In Gaza 11 people are injured in clashes in Gaza City and Rafah [F] 10/11].

8 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: DM Rabin states, "In confrontation, the rioters should suffer casualties and scars, so that they know that it would not end with arrests" [LAT 10/10]. In Ya'bad 22-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed. In Jerusalem a 23-year-old Palestinian from 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' dies from wounds received 9/26; 9 Palestinians are injured during clashes at the funeral. At least 10 others are injured during clashes throughout the occupied territories [F] 10/16].

9 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in the occupied territories marking the end of the 10th month of the intifadah.

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers kill 3 Palestinians—2 in the W. Bank, one near the Egyptian border [WP 10/10]. During demonstrations 20 Palestinians are injured [LAT 10/10]. Troops sweep through 35 villages arresting residents and seizing subversive material [LAT 10/10, F] 10/16]. The Washington Post states that 302 Palestinians have been killed during the course of the uprising [WP 10/10].

Arab World: According to Egypt's Middle East News Agency, PLO leaders approved a proposal to renounce terrorism and proclaim an independent Palestinian state in the occupied territories; the proposal will be debated at an upcoming meeting of the Palestine National Council in Algiers [WP 10/10].

10 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bal'ah troops shoot, injure 4 Palestinians. In 'Attil troops shoot one Palestinian. Soldiers use tear gas to break up demonstrations throughout East Jerusalem. In Gaza 2 Palestinians are shot, injured by troops [F] 10/16].

11 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Wall St. Journal reports that Norway has rejected tentative agreement to inspect a portion of the heavy water that it sold Israel in 1970; Norwegian MPs fault the agreement for not allowing on-site inspection of Israel’s secret Dimona reactor [WSJ 10/11].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jerusalem 17-year-old Palestinian from Duhayshah dies from wounds received 9/29. News of the death leads to demonstrations in which 4 Palestinians are injured. In Lod a 47-year-old Palestinian from Gaza is beaten to death by an Israeli co-worker [F] 10/16].

12 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus soldiers blow up 4 Palestinian houses and seal 5 others; protests follow in which 4 Palestinians are injured [NYT 10/14, F] 10/16]. In Jenin soldiers injure 5 Palestinians during protests. In Beach camp troops injure 2 Palestinians [F] 10/16].
13 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A curfew in Nablus enters its 7th day [FJ 10/16].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Judaydah 18-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed during clashes with Israeli troops; 3 other villagers are injured. In Gaza 3 Palestinians are hospitalized after being shot with plastic bullets [FJ 10/16].

14 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed marking the 35th anniversary of Israel’s raid on Qibya [LAT 10/15]. A poll of 1,200 Israelis reveals that 60% are willing to trade some land for peace; 46% favor trading all of the occupied territories for peace; 57% oppose talks with the PLO even if the PLO recognizes Israel and pledges to end terrorism; 71% believe that the PLO does not want peace [LAT 10/15]. The military lifts a week-long curfew on Nablus [LAT 10/15].

Arab World: Hani al-Hasan, senior Fateh official, states the PLO is willing to join Jordan in political confederation in order to satisfy American and Israeli demands [WP 10/16]. Al-Hasan says he is going to Mecca to ask Islamic authorities to issue a *fatwa* (religious edict) telling Arabs in Israel to vote for the candidate most likely to make peace with the Palestinians [WP 10/16, CSM 10/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Kafr Malik troops kill Palestinian, wound another. In Ramallah 19-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received 10/8. In Bidiya the army demolishes 5 houses and seals another. Throughout the occupied territories 9 other Palestinians are shot, wounded [LAT 10/15].

15 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Qaffin Israeli troops shoot, wound 4 Palestinians. In the Nablus area 3 Palestinians are wounded by army gunfire. In Mirkah troops injure 3 Palestinians. In the Jenin area 2 Palestinians are injured in clashes with Israeli troops. Troops injure 3 Palestinians in the village of Qusin. In Faq’ah troops arrest 20 youths. In Rafah troops shoot, wound 2 Palestinians with plastic bullets [FJ 10/23].

16 October

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian shot 10/10 in ‘Attil dies from his wounds. In Gaza 3 Palestinians are shot, injured with plastic bullets. In Tulkarm troops shoot, wound 1 Palestinian with live ammunition [FJ 10/23].

17 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: After 10 days Israeli authorities lift curfew on the village of Burqa; villagers are forbidden to harvest olive crop [FJ 10/23].

Arab World: Christian Science Monitor reports that Israel’s Labor party asked PLO through the Soviets to calm the uprising in order to help with the election [CSM 10/17].

Other Countries: Leaders of the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, and the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith declare that the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee is out of step with the feelings of the American Jewish community; the three
groups have agreed to form a joint political committee to work on behalf of Israel [NYT 10/17]. UNRWA releases its annual report at UN headquarters. In 1987 it spent $207 million to help 2.3 million Palestinian refugees. UNRWA reports that 47 workers are being detained by Israeli authorities [NYT 10/18].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel**: Demonstrations erupt throughout the Gaza Strip: in Rafah 5 Palestinians are shot, injured; in Khan Yunis troops injure 4 people with plastic bullets; in Beach camp 3 Palestinians are injured by Israeli troops. In Salit 4 Palestinians are wounded by soldiers. In Nablus troops wound 4 Palestinians. In Kufr Thulth troops arrest 15 Palestinians [FJ 10/23].

**18 October**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel**: The West Bank Data Base Project releases 2 reports: One charges there is a double standard in the justice system of the occupied territories; the other argues the population of the occupied territories is 1.7 million instead of the official Israeli figure of 1.4 million and that Palestinians in the occupied territories are worse off in terms of economic and social development than they were at the beginning of the occupation [WP, CSM 10/19]. Israel’s Supreme Court rules that Kach cannot compete in upcoming Israeli elections, that the Progressive List for Peace can run. Kach leader Meir Kahane calls for Kach supporters to boycott the upcoming election [WP, NYT 10/19]. Report in Christian Science Monitor says that Palestinians living in the occupied territories and earning the equivalent of $16,000 per year are taxed at 55 percent, while Israeli settlers earning about $30,000 per year are taxed at 48 percent [CSM 10/19]. Police order Dar al-Tifl school in East Jerusalem closed for 10 days [FJ 10/23].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel**: During clashes in Nablus Israeli troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinian boys, wound 5 others including American press correspondent [WP 10/19, FJ 10/23]. Demonstrations occur throughout the occupied territories: in Gaza City 18-year-old Palestinian is shot, wounded; in Nusayrat 14-year-old Palestinian is shot, wounded; in Jerusalem 16-year-old Palestinian is shot, wounded [FJ 10/23].

**19 October**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel**: General strike is observed throughout the occupied territories [FJ 10/23].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel**: In Jenin 2 Palestinians are shot, injured by live ammunition. In Nusayrat troops injure 2 Palestinians [FJ 10/23].

**Arab World**: In south Lebanon a bomb kills 7 Israeli soldiers, wounds 10 more; Islamic Resistance Front claims responsibility [WP 10/20].

**20 October**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel**: Israeli military authorities order the W. Bank offices of the Arab Bank to close [FJ 10/30].

**Arab World**: King Hussein of Jordan announces willingness to attend a Middle East peace conference as part of a Palestinian-Jordanian delegation if asked by the PLO [LAT 10/21]. PLO announces that the PNC will meet 12–14 November in Algiers [WP 10/20].
Other Countries: The Committee to Protect Journalists and Article 19, a British group combating censorship, release report denouncing Israel’s treatment of Palestinian press [WT 10/20].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jabalya troops fire to break up demonstrations; 2 Palestinians are injured. At Beach camp 2 Palestinians are injured during clashes with Israeli troops. In Silwad troops injure 3 Palestinians during clashes. In Salim 2 Palestinians are injured during clashes. In Bayt Furik troops destroy 4 homes [F] 10/23.

Arab World: Israeli artillery strikes 3 Lebanese villages in response to 10/19 attack on Israeli forces [WP 10/21].

21 October

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Sec. of Def. Frank Carlucci criticizes opponents of U.S. arms sales to Arab countries, states U.S. loses jobs and influence [WP 10/22].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At Dhahriyyah detention center Palestinian is found dead. Authorities claim he committed suicide. In Gaza City 4 Palestinians are injured during clashes with Israeli troops. In Gaza Strip 2 houses are demolished by soldiers [F] 10/23.

Arab World: Israeli jets bomb Hizballah and Palestinian bases in south Lebanon; 15 people are killed, 35 injured. The attack was in response to 10/19 bombing of Israeli troops [WP 10/22].

22 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews are imposed on Nusayrat camp and parts of Gaza City [F] 10/30.

Other Countries: Jordan’s King Hussein, PLO chairman Yasir Arafat, and Egyptian pres. Husni Mubarak meet in Aqaba. An aide to Mubarak states the meeting was to “let him [the Israeli voter] know when he casts his vote that there is an Arab partner ready for negotiations” [NYT 10/23]. Arafat, Hussein agree in principle to a Jordanian-PLO confederation [LAT 10/24].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations erupt throughout the occupied territories leaving 12 people injured [F] 10/30.

Arab World: Israeli soldier dies from wounds received during a car bombing on 10/19 [NYT 10/24].

23 October

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: PLO chairman Yasir Arafat calls on Israeli Arabs to “push forward the peace process” by voting in Israel’s upcoming elections [LAT 10/24]. Pres. Mubarak of Egypt and Arafat fly to Baghdad, meet with Saddam Husayn [LAT 10/24].

Military Action

Arab World: Between 4 and 6 PFLP guerrillas are killed by Israeli troops in south Lebanon [NYT 10/24]. Israeli troops arrest “several” others in south Lebanon in connection with 10/19 car bombing [NYT 10/24, WP 10/25].

24 October

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The director of the U.S. SDI program announces that Israel has been awarded over $165 million
in SDI contracts, more than any foreign country [WP 10/25].

**Arab World:** The PLO reiterates statements by Chairman Arafat that Israeli Arabs and Jews should vote for "forces that represent the real peace choice" [NYT 10/25].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Reuters reports the existence of Israeli undercover "death squads" on W. Bank and Gaza Strip; military spokesman denies that Israel assassinates wanted men [WT 10/24]. In Far'ah refugee camp soldiers shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian [NYT 10/25, FJ 10/30]. In Nablus 3 Palestinians are shot, injured by Israeli soldiers. In Nusayrat camp 4 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops. At Beach camp soldiers shoot, injure 2 Palestinians [FJ 10/30].

**Arab World:** Israeli warplanes strike Syrian Social Nationalist Party base in south Lebanon. One person is wounded [NYT, WP 10/25]. In south Lebanon Israeli troops capture 7 Palestinian guerrillas trying to cross the Lebanese-Israeli border [WP 10/25].

**25 October**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israel suspends press privileges of 3 journalists for failing to have stories reviewed by censor. Stories concern the existence of undercover Israeli army "death squads" [WP, NYT 10/26].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Beach camp troops shoot, kill 14-year-old Palestinian; 2 Palestinians are injured. In Nusayrat camp 2 Palestinians are shot, injured. In Khan Yunis troops shoot, injure 14-year-old Palestinian. Soldiers in Ramallah shoot 15-year-old Palestinian. In Dayr al-Balah soldiers arrest more than 50 Palestinians [FJ 10/30].

**26 October**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Gaza Strip a general strike is observed [FJ 10/30].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Khan Yunis 3-year-old Palestinian dies after exposure to tear gas. In Nablus 4 Palestinians are wounded during clashes with Israeli soldiers. In Bayt Furik troops shoot, injure 4 Palestinians. Houses are sealed or destroyed in Khan Yunis, Rafah [FJ 10/30].

**Arab World:** Israeli warplanes strike Palestinian bases in south Lebanon killing at least 15 people, wounding 40 more. The South Lebanon Army attacks Sunni Moslem militia near Sidon, kills 4 people [WP 10/27].

**27 October**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Arab World:** Egyptian FM 'Ismat 'Abd al-Majid announces that the PLO and Jordan have agreed in principle to the formation of a confederation after the PLO has come to terms with Israel and the United States [WP 10/28].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Nusayrat camp soldiers shoot, kill 16-year-old Palestinian. In Khan Yunis 6 Palestinians are injured by gunfire. Gaza hospitals report 73 people treated for beatings, exposure to tear gas, and rubber bullet wounds. In Nablus 8 Palestinians are shot. Near Hebron 3 Palestinians are injured [FJ 10/30].

**28 October**

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Curfews are imposed on Beach, Jabalya, Dayr al-Balah,

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Demonstrations erupt in Khan Yunis leaving 2 Palestinians injured. In Nusayrat 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded [F] 10/30.

29 October  ______________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Total strike is observed in the occupied territories marking the 32nd anniversary of Kafr Qasim. At 'Azzah refugee camp curfew enters 9th day [F] 11/6.

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In the village of Rujayb 7 Palestinians are shot, injured during demonstrations. Demonstrations erupt throughout the Gaza Strip; 18 residents are treated for injuries [F] 11/6.

30 October  ______________

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Bayt Sahur 17-year-old Palestinian is shot dead during demonstrations following Sunday church services; several other Palestinians are injured. In Rujayb 17-year-old Palestinian dies from wounds received 10/29. In Salim 2 Palestinians are shot by Israeli troops. In Gaza Strip at least 20 people are injured during demonstrations. IDF uproots 95 olive trees in Tubas [F] 11/6.

31 October  ______________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Arab World:** Jordanian Prime Minister Zayd al-Rifa'i declares Likud victory in the upcoming Israeli election would be "condemning the area to many more years of violence" [WP 11/2].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli woman and her 3 children die as Palestinians ambush Israeli bus near Jericho [WP 10/31]. Throughout the occupied territories one Palestinian is killed, 19 are wounded in clashes with Israeli troops [WP 10/31].

1 November  ______________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Initial returns from Israeli election indicate Likud will be able to form a coalition with the orthodox religious parties [WP, WSJ 11/2]. Palestinians observe general strike throughout the occupied territories [LAT 11/3].

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** In Jericho troops injure 3 Palestinians, arrest several others. In Nablus 2 Palestinians are wounded. In Tulkarm troops use live bullets to break up demonstrations; one Palestinian is wounded [F] 11/6.

2 November  ______________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** General strike marking the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration is observed throughout the occupied territories [LAT 11/3, F] 11/6.

**Military Action**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Troops shoot, kill Palestinian in Qalqiliyyah; troops also shoot dead man's mother and 18-year-old Palestinian [LAT 11/3, F] 11/6. In Nablus 3 Palestinians are shot, injured. In Gaza 7 Palestinians are injured during clashes [F] 11/6.

3 November  ______________

**Social/Economic/Political**

**Occupied Palestine/Israel:** Israeli PM Shamir says that any government he forms will
follow Camp David agreement to achieve peace in the Middle East [WP 11/4].

Other Countries: UN General Assembly condemns Israel for "killing and wounding defenseless Palestinians" in the occupied territories. The vote is 130 to 2 (Israel and U.S. are the only dissenters) [NYT 11/4].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Clashes occur in Bayt Hanun leaving 13 Palestinians in hospital. In Jabalya 2 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops. In Burqa troops demolish or seal 4 homes [FJ 11/6].

4 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: U.S. sec. of def. Frank Carlucci reaffirms U.S. military commitment to Israel [LAT 11/5].

Military Action

5 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli PM Shamir pledges to build more settlements if he forms coalition [WP 11/6]. Al-Fajr daily publishes Palestinian declaration of independence calling for the establishment of Palestinian state, reaffirming PLO as sole representative of Palestinian people, calling for superpowers and western governments to work toward the implementation of UN resolutions and Geneva agreements, and stating the sole path to peace is through international convention. The paper states that this will be issued at PNC meeting in Algiers [LAT 11/5]. Rujayb enters 8th day under curfew [FJ 11/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations erupt in Jabalya, Beach, and Khan Yunis camps leaving at least 13 people wounded from gunfire. In Silwad troops shoot, wound 3 Palestinians. At Balatah camp 2 Palestinians are injured. In Bethlehem soldiers use plastic bullets to break up demonstrations. At least one woman is injured [FJ 11/13].

6 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Ariel Sharon tells Israel Radio that 30 new settlements in territories are needed to enhance Israel's security [WP 11/7].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Yasid 18-year-old Palestinian dies after being shot in the chest by Israeli troops; 8 other Palestinians are injured. In Shaykh Radwan soldiers injure 3 Palestinians during clashes. In Salim troops arrest 5 Palestinians [FJ 11/7].

7 November

Economic/Social/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Israeli Palestinian town of Taybah police demolish 15 buildings erected without permits [LAT 11/9].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Salim troops shoot, kill 14-year-old Palestinian during demonstrations. In the W. Bank settlement of Massu'a Palestinian is killed after killing an Israeli soldier [NYT 11/9, FJ 11/13]. In Beach camp 4 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops [FJ 11/13].

Arab World: In south Lebanon 21-year-old Christian woman shoots Antoine Lahad, commander of the South Lebanon Army [FJ 11/13].
Other Countries: Faruq al-Qaddumi meets Japan’s FM in Tokyo, asks for Japan’s help in influencing the U.S. [F] 11/13.

8 November

Social/Economic/Poliical
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed in the Israeli Palestinian town of Taybah to protest the demolition of 15 buildings by Israeli police [LAT 11/9]. Israeli Supreme Court recommends that the army improve conditions at Ketziot (Ansar III) prison; court rejects appeals by 14 inmates to be transferred to jails in the occupied territories [LAT 11/9].

Other Countries: UN spokesman announces that Yasir Arafat has applied for visa to enter the United States so that he can address the UN; spokeswoman for U.S. mission to UN said visa is likely to be given [WP 11/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza Israeli troops shoot, injure 8 Palestinians during clashes [LAT 11/9]. In Taybah Palestinians protest the demolition of 15 buildings by Israeli authorities; 10 are arrested [LAT 11/9]. More than 30 Palestinian families are “transferred” from the Jiftlik area in the Jordan Valley to the northern W. Bank. In Khan Yunis 3 Palestinians are shot, wounded. In Jabalya 7-year-old Palestinian is shot, injured [F] 11/13.

9 November

Social/Economic/Poliical
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinians in occupied territories go on strike to mark beginning of the 12th month of the intifada [CSM 11/10].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza City troops open fire on stonethrowers, kill 3-year-old [NYT 11/10, F] 11/13]; 12 more Palestinians are shot, injured. In 'Izzariyyah troops demolish 6 houses; in Bidiya troops demolish another 6 houses [F] 11/13].

10 November

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza troops injure at least 17 during clashes. More than 30 Palestinian homes are demolished in the occupied territories. At least 72 families are transferred from the Jiftlik area to other parts of the W. Bank [F] 11/13].

11 November

Social/Economic/Poliical
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF places the Gaza Strip under curfew, prohibits transportation to and from the W. Bank [WP 11/12, F] 11/13]. Likud leader Yitzhaq Shamir promises religious parties that Likud-led government would amend the “who is a Jew” law [NYT 11/12]. Poll shows 68% of Israeli public favor another “National Unity” government [NYT 11/12]. Authorities order schools closed in East Jerusalem on 11/14, 11/15 [F] 11/13].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jerusalem troops fire on, wound 12-year-old boy. In Gaza soldiers destroy the homes of 12 Palestinians, alleging that they are members of Islamic Jihad. In Jabalya 2 houses are sealed [F] 11/13].

12 November

Social/Economic/Poliical
Arab World: PNC meeting opens in Algiers. Arafat calls on President-elect George Bush and the U.S. to adopt “a new policy, not a policy aligned with Israel” [NYT 11/13].

Other Countries: In U.S. 27 Jewish organizations call on Israel’s government not to amend the Law of Return [NYT 11/13].
13 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The Israeli government creates ministerial committee to study use of death penalty for guerrillas found guilty of heinous crimes [NYT 11/14].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Near Jenin soldiers shoot, kill one Palestinian for running a roadblock [WP 11/14].

14 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli pm Chaim Herzog calls upon Likud leader Shamir to form new government; Shamir invites Labor into coalition [WP 11/15].

Other Countries: Washington Post publishes report, documents alleging that American-Israel Public Affairs Committee endorses candidates and is connected to other pro-Israel PACs that distribute campaign funds [WP 11/14]. Pres. Reagan says that PLO is making “some progress” at the PNC meeting in Algiers [WP 11/15].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus troops shoot, wound 18-year-old Palestinian. In Gaza 3 Palestinians are shot, wounded by Israelis. Military authorities destroy or seal 9 Palestinian homes in the occupied territories. Troops arrest 54 Palestinians during sweep of the W. Bank [WP 11/15].

15 November

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police ban gatherings of 10 or more in E. Jerusalem, threaten Palestinians that if they display the Palestinian flag they can receive 5 years in jail, $10,000 fine. Curfew for the Gaza Strip enters 4th day. Closure of W. Bank schools is extended until end of November. Army cuts off electricity in Hebron and Nablus [WP 11/16].

Arab World: In Algiers PNC proclaims Palestinian state with Jerusalem as capital, accepts UN Resolution 242, and calls for “peaceful coexistence with all people for a durable and lasting peace” and for the convening of international peace conference [WP 11/16]. Several Arab countries recognize the State of Palestine—Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, North Yemen, South Yemen, Mauritania [NYT 11/16].

Other Countries: Turkey and Malaysia recognize the State of Palestine [WP 11/16].

Journal Source Abbreviations

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

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