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16 AUGUST—15 NOVEMBER 1990

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16 AUGUST

Iraqi occupation authorities order 6,500 **American and British citizens** in Kuwait to assemble at 2 hotels in Kuwait City [NYT, WP 8/17].

Pentagon announces **U.S. naval forces** will begin "intercepting" commercial shipping to or from Iraq and Kuwait to enforce UN sanctions [WP 8/17].

King Hussein of Jordan meets with Pres. **Bush** in Kennebunkport, Maine to discuss Gulf crisis [MEM 8/16; ADS 8/17 in FBIS 8/17; NYT, WP 8/17].

"Troika" foreign ministers from **Italy, Luxembourg, and Ireland** arrive in Amman and meet with Crown Prince Hasan to discuss crisis [ADS 8/16 in FBIS 8/17].

2d contingent of **Egyptian military forces** leaves Cairo for Saudi Arabia [MENA 8/16 in FBIS 8/16].

Special UNLU "Leaflet No. 1—the U.S. Invasion of Arab Lands" is distributed; it expresses unequivocal support for **Iraq** and attacks Pres. **Mubarak** [YA 8/17 in FBIS 8/17].

Hundreds of **Palestinians** hold pro-Iraq demonstration in Nablus; police disperse crowd with tear gas and rubber bullets [MEM 8/16; JDS 8/16 in FBIS 8/17]; fearing political repercussions, **PLO leadership** is seen as trying to distance itself from **Iraq**, but has been unable to ignore growing grassroots support of **Palestinians** for **Saddam Hussein** [WP 8/17].

Contradicting earlier **Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood** statement, group's leader

Muhammad Hamid Abunnasar issues communiqué denouncing Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and calling for return of Kuwait's "legitimate gov't." [MEM 8/17].

17 AUGUST

U.S. warships in Gulf halt but do not board 2 **Iraqi cargo vessels** in 1st test of naval blockade; allow vessels to sail on after ascertaining ships carried no cargo [NYT 8/18].

State Dep't reports **Iraqi officials** have moved 35 **Americans** from Baghdad hotel to another hotel where communications with U.S. diplomats have been cut off [NYT 8/18].

1,000 **Iranian prisoners**, held by **Iraq** since Iraq-Iran war, are released under supervision of Red Cross [INA 8/17 in FBIS 8/17].

Citizen's Rights Movement **MK Yossi Sarid**, who supports Palestinian state in O.T., writes in *Ha'Aretz*: "If it is permissible to support **Saddam Hussein**, who murdered tens of thousands of 'opponents of the regime' . . . perhaps it is not so terrible to back the policies of **Shamir, Sharon, and Rabin**. In comparison with **Saddam Hussein's** crimes, the Israeli government's sins are as white as the driven snow" [MEM 8/17; WP 9/1].

Israeli Pres. **Chaim Herzog**, speaking on Israeli radio, charges that the world has over-focused on Arab-Israeli conflict, and lost sight of more dangerous issues in the Middle East; he blames media for ignoring "bloodshed in the Arab world" [MEM 8/17].

PLO's **Salah Khalaf** says in interview that

PLO is not pro-Iraqi, but pro-Arab, and seeks an Arab solution to the problem [MEM 8/17].

Israeli troops shoot dead 2 guerrillas in Israel's self-declared "security zone" in **S. Lebanon** [MET 8/28].

18 AUGUST

U.S. warships fire warning shots across bows of 2 **Iraqi oil tankers**; **Saudi Arabia** says it will boost oil production by 2 million barrels a day to make up for loss of Kuwaiti and Iraqi oil [WP, NYT 8/19; CSM 8/20].

Declaring naval blockade "an act of war," **Iraq** says **foreigners held in Iraq** and Kuwait will suffer same food shortages as Iraqis [NYT 8/19].

Egyptian gov't closes **Voice of Palestine radio** in Cairo because of **Arafat's** tilt toward **Iraq** [BDS 8/18 in FBIS 8/21].

Palestinians in **W.** **Bank** march in support of **Iraq** and **Jordan**; more than 1,000 demonstrators crowd into Nablus streets until IDF troops disperse them with tear gas [MEM 8/20; MET 8/28].

19 AUGUST

Pres. **Mubarak** and Saudi F.M. Prince **Saud al-Faisal** hold talks in Cairo on Gulf crisis [MET 8/28].

French gov't, alarmed by reports that its citizens are being detained in Baghdad, orders its Gulf fleet to use force if necessary to ensure compliance with **UN sanctions** [WP 8/20].

PLO issues first official statement on **Gulf crisis**, saying it will continue to seek Arab solution that would "preserve everyone's dignity, and not in favor of one party at the expense of another" [MEM 8/20; CSM 8/21]; Chrmn. of Palestine National Fund and PLO Exec. Committee member **Jawayd al-Ghusayn** calls Iraq's occupation of Kuwait illegal; says PLO should not take sides in the crisis [SPA 8/19, AFP 8/20 in FBIS 8/20; WT 8/20].

Israeli F.M. **David Levy** calls for gas masks to be distributed immediately to the population [JDS 8/19 in FBIS 8/20].

Israeli Supreme Court rejects a petition calling on army to lift permanent nighttime curfew on **Gaza Strip**, saying it was not convinced the army's reasons for imposing curfew were wrong [MEM 8/20; JPD 8/20 in FBIS 8/24; FJ 9/3].

IDF troops shoot, kill **Jordanian soldier**, injure another in skirmish just inside **W.**

Bank [IDF 8/19 in FBIS 8/20; NYT, LAT, MEM 8/20; MET 8/28].

20 AUGUST

Pres. **Bush** declares 2,000 **Americans** detained in Iraq and Kuwait "hostages" and holds Iraqi gov't responsible for their safety. **Iraq** begins moving Americans and other foreigners to military and industrial installations as shields to prevent U.S. attack [LAT, NYT, WP, WT 8/21].

Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze** meets with Iraqi deputy P.M. **Saddun Hammadi** in Moscow to discuss Gulf crisis [NYT 8/22].

Iraq informs accredited **diplomatic missions in Kuwait** to close by 8/24 [INA 8/20 in FBIS 8/20; WP 8/21].

In Abu Dhabi, Defense Sec. **Richard Cheney** announces agreement that will allow U.S. forces to operate from **UAE military bases**; U.S. troops have been in UAE for nearly a week [WP, CSM 8/21].

Senior **Saudi** official says his gov't plans to spend at least \$8-\$11 billion to cover expenses arising from Gulf crisis: mostly housing or transportation for refugees, military preparations, and assistance to multinational force in Gulf [WP 8/21].

Israeli moderates are sharply divided over whether to negotiate with **Palestinian leaders** in peace process; some say it is more important than ever to push dialogue with Palestinians, others oppose because of Palestinian support for Iraq [LAT, WT 8/21].

Israeli police evict 100 homeless people from tent camp in Jerusalem resulting from housing shortage caused by increased **immigration** [LAT 8/21].

Israeli Supreme Court issues temporary injunction against construction of **VOA transmitter** in Negev until environmental impact study is concluded [NYT, WP 8/21].

Citing state security, **Israel** bans foreign travel for **Faisal Husayni** and trade rep. **Zuhira Kamal** and for PFLP-supporter **Ata Khalil Muhammad Qaimari** for 6 months [MEM 8/21; IDF 8/20 in FBIS 8/21; MET 8/28].

21 AUGUST

Unnamed Syrian source reports first batch of **Syrian troops** has been dispatched to **Saudi Arabia** [DDS 8/21 in FBIS 8/22], foreign and defense ministers of 9-nation **Western European Union** vow to expand naval operations in Gulf and to share responsibility with U.S.

for enforcing sanctions; 12-nation **EC** denounces detention of Westerners in Iraq, says their countries' **embassies** will defy Baghdad's orders to close [WP 8/22].

Military reports say **Iraq** has fortified **Kuwait** with up to 800 Scud missiles and 36 launchers, and with land mines placed around vital installations [WT 8/22].

During meeting with Iraqi deputy P.M. **Hammadi**, **Soviet officials** urge Iraq to provide guarantees for safety for all foreigners in Iraq and Kuwait [NYT 8/22].

Iraqi F.M. **Aziz** arrives in **Amman**, says Iraq is ready to discuss a wide range of Middle East issues with the U.S.; also says **foreigners in Iraq** are not "hostages." **Bush admin.** says it will not negotiate with **Saddam** until Iraq leaves Kuwait [NYT, WP 8/22].

Egypt's Pres. **Mubarak** makes emotional appeal to **Saddam** to withdraw from **Kuwait** [NYT, WP 8/22].

Sec. of Defense **Richard Cheney** returns to Washington after 6-nation tour of **Gulf** [WT 8/22].

Yemen says it will not allow **Iraqi oil tankers** to unload in Aden [NYT 8/22].

Survey conducted by **Committee for the Protection of the Occupied Children** of 1,000 households in Jenin area finds 47.5% of children 6-14 had been physically harmed by **IDF soldiers**, either by beating, shooting, or teargassing [HAA 8/22 in FBIS 8/24].

Lebanese parliament ratifies constitutional changes approved by Ta'if agreement 10 months ago, changes could establish political equality between Muslims and Christians [WP 8/22; NYT 8/23].

22 AUGUST

Pres. **Bush** authorizes call-up of **U.S. military reserves** for active duty to bolster forces in Gulf [WT 8/22; NYT, LAT, WT, WP 8/23; MET 9/4].

U.S. announces it will defy Iraqi orders, and keep its **Kuwaiti embassy** open past 8/24 deadline; nonessential personnel are to be evacuated [NYT, WT, WP 8/23; MET 9/4].

Saudi officials announce, as of 9/1, they will suspend daily exports of jet and diesel fuel, and divert much of it to **American military** as down payment on reimbursement for U.S. aid in Gulf crisis [NYT 8/23].

Mideast Mirror reports that a **poll** published in Egyptian newspaper *Al-Ahali* finds 72% oppose Iraq's invasion of **Kuwait**, 24% support **Saddam**; 86% oppose foreign intervention and 74% say **Egyptian troops** should not fight Arab brothers in **Iraq** if war breaks

out [MEM 8/22].

P.M. **Shamir** appears on Israeli television, says **Israel** is not seeking any role in Gulf crisis, but warns Baghdad it "will pay a terrible price" for an attack on Israel [WP, MEM 8/23].

B'Tselem issues report on **housing construction in O.T.** claiming some 13,000 W. Bank houses have been built without the required permits; report sharply criticizes Israeli permit procedures [HAA 8/23 in FBIS 8/24; FJ 8/27].

23 AUGUST

Saddam appears on Iraqi television with uneasy-looking **Western hostages**, explains to them he is keeping them as "guests" in Iraq to prevent war [LAT, NYT, WP, WT 8/24]. **Baghdad** says it will soon free some **French nationals** as sign of good faith to France; **Paris** insists on release of all foreigners held in Iraq [WP 8/24].

Deposed **Sabah family** of Kuwait sets up **gov't-in-exile** in heavily guarded Sheraton Hotel in Al-Hada, Saudi Arabia [WP 8/24].

Bush admin. criticizes **USSR** for keeping military advisers in Iraq; Soviets say 193 advisers were finishing their "contractual obligations" to **Iraq** [WT 8/23].

24 AUGUST

U.S. wins grudging **Soviet** consent to **UN resolution** allowing naval forces to enforce blockade of **Iraq**; consent clears way for Sec. Council vote on 8/25 (cf. 8/25) [LAT 8/25].

Pres. **Gorbachev** sends to **Saddam** message warning that Iraq's failure to head **UN resolution** ordering Iraq out of Kuwait will "prompt the Sec. Council to take corresponding additional measures" [NYT, LAT, WP 8/25]; but Gorbachev complies with Iraqi order to close **Soviet embassy** in Kuwait [LAT 8/25].

Iraqi troops surround foreign missions in Kuwait, including **U.S. and British embassies**; troops detain U.S. embassy personnel [LAT 8/25, 8/26].

Egypt announces it will keep its **Kuwaiti embassy** and consulate open, despite Iraq's order to close missions by midnight [CDS, MENA 8/24 in FBIS 8/27].

Jordan reopens its border with **Iraq** at al-Ruwayshid after 40-hour "formal closure" to catch up on backlog of some 200,000 **refugees** since 8/7 [LAT, WP 8/25; JTE 8/25 in FBIS 8/27; MET 9/4].

Islamic Dawn Organization frees hostage **Brian Kennan**, a teacher with dual Irish-British nationality, held in **Lebanon** for over 4 years [AFP 8/24, DDS 8/25 in FBIS 8/27; NYT, WP 8/25].

25 AUGUST

UN Sec. Council votes 13-0, with **Cuba** and **Yemen** abstaining, to give U.S. and other nations right to enforce embargo by halting shipping to and from **Iraq**. Resolution does not contain explicit authorization for use of "minimal force," but U.S. ambassador to **UN Thomas Pickering** says resolution is "sufficiently broad to use armed force—indeed, minimum force— depending upon the circumstances" [NYT, WP 8/26; CSM, MEM 8/27; MET 9/4].

Iraqi authorities cut electrical power to **U.S. embassy** in Kuwait [WP 8/26].

Iraq's leadership says sheltering of **foreigners** with the aim of hiding them from authorities may be punishable by death [INA 8/25 in FBIS 8/27].

Yasir Arafat arrives in Amman, speaks with **King Hussein** on Gulf crisis [INA 8/25 in FBIS 8/27].

26 AUGUST

On 4-day visit to N. Africa, **King Hussein** meets **Qaddafi** in Tripoli to discuss **Gulf crisis** [ADS, AFP 8/26 in FBIS 8/27; LAT 8/27; MET 9/4].

Iraq permits 52 women and children from **U.S. embassy** in Kuwait to leave the country; 3 are turned back at Turkish border; **Saddam** meets with Austrian Pres. **Kurt Waldheim** and frees 96 Austrians [WT, LAT 8/27].

Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze** demonstrates Moscow's continued reluctance to take military role in Gulf crisis, saying **USSR** would leave it up to other countries to enforce naval blockade of **Iraq** [LAT, WT, WP, NYT 8/27].

Israeli military says it will begin blocking exports of **Palestinian**-produced fruits, vegetables, and other products shipped through **Jordan** to **Iraq** [NYT 8/27].

27 AUGUST

Pres. **Mubarak** meets with **U.S. Senate delegation** headed by **Robert Dole** (R-KS) and including Nunn (D-GA), Warner (R-VA), Garn (R-UT), D'Amato (R-NY), Nickles (R-OK), Symms (R-ID), and Mack (R-FL)

[MENA 8/28 in FBIS 8/28]; **Sen. Nunn** calls for more Arab military involvement in Gulf [WP 8/28].

Saddam meets with **Arafat** at Arafat's residence in Baghdad to discuss Gulf crisis [BAD5 8/27 in FBIS 8/28]; **PLO** reports Arafat and Saddam have agreed on plan to solve Gulf crisis within Arab framework [MET 9/4].

Sources says P.M. **Shamir** is "concerned" and "astonished" over **Washington's** refusal as of yet to give Israel **\$400 million in loan guarantees** for housing Soviet immigrants. U.S. wants assurances that no immigrants will be settled beyond the green line [HAM 8/27 in FBIS 8/28].

Jerusalem Post reports Gaza lawyers are informed by **Civil Admin.** that all **prisoners under age 16** will be released from detention centers [JPD 8/28 in FBIS 8/30].

Bush admin. expels 36 of **Iraq's** 55 embassy staffers in Washington, urges 34 other nations with embassies in Kuwait to take similar steps [LAT, WT, WP 8/28; MEM 8/29; MET 9/11].

State Dep't white paper supports Israeli charges that **Libya** gave "crucial support" to **PLF** attempted raid on 5/30, but concludes the operation was directed primarily at Tel Aviv beaches and not at military targets, as **Israel** had claimed [LAT 8/28].

28 AUGUST

Iraq extends administrative border of Basrah several kms. south into **Kuwait** and declares the rest of Kuwaiti territory its 19th province, renaming it after **Saddam** [MEM 8/28; INA 8/28 in FBIS 8/28; LAT, WT 8/29; MET 9/11].

Saddam decrees **foreign women and children** may leave Iraq beginning 8/29 (cf. 8/29, 8/30) [INA 8/28 in FBIS 8/29; NYT, LAT, WT, WP 8/29; MET, MEM 9/11].

Morocco elects to keep its Kuwaiti embassy open, says personnel there have become "hostages like a number of other foreigners"; Morocco expels 2 **Iraqi diplomats** in response to Iraq's measures against **foreign embassies** in Kuwait [MAP 8/29 in FBIS 8/30].

Jordan informs **Iraq** that it will abide by **UN resolutions** and enforce embargo to protest invasion of **Kuwait** [AFP 8/29 in FBIS 8/30].

On visit to N. Africa, Pres. **Asad** arrives in Alexandria and meets with Pres. **Mubarak** to discuss **Gulf crisis** [MENA 8/28 in FBIS 8/28; MET 9/11].

Unnamed U.S. official says small **guerrilla bands in Kuwait** have killed or wounded "a couple of hundred" **Iraqi troops** and have destroyed handful of tanks and trucks [NYT 8/30; MET 9/11].

Saudi civil defense authorities order more than 2 million gas masks for distribution to population in event of Iraqi chemical attack [LAT 8/29; WP 8/31].

29 AUGUST

White House formally announces sale of 24 jet fighters, 150 tanks, other hardware worth \$2.2 billion to **Saudi Arabia**; sale causes concern among pro-Israel lobby and its congressional allies [MEM 8/29; LAT, CSM 8/30; WT 8/31; MET 9/11].

On tour of Gulf states, British defense secretary **Tom King** says he's sending 4 additional warships—3 mine-hunters and 1 destroyer—to the **Gulf** [LAT 8/30].

U.S. C-5 military transport aircraft carrying supplies to Gulf troops crashes shortly after takeoff in **W. Germany**, killing 12 soldiers [MEM 8/29; NYT, LAT, WT, CSM, WP 8/30].

10 of 13 **OPEC nations**, meeting in Vienna, endorse temporary production increase to make up for supplies lost because of Gulf crisis; **Iran** opposes agreement, **Libya** and **Iraq** are absent [AFP 8/29 in FBIS 8/29; NYT, WP 8/30; CSM 8/31].

21-member **World Islamic Council** denounces **Saudi Arabia** for inviting "anti-Islamic U.S. troops" into Middle East [INRA 8/29 in FBIS 8/30].

Speech read on behalf of **Yasir Arafat** to meeting of UN nongovernmental organizations in Geneva says **PLO** does not take sides in Gulf crisis, links Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait to other "occupied" lands—Lebanon, Golan, and Palestine [AVP 8/29 in FBIS 8/30].

Qatar has expelled 20 **PLO officials** since beginning of Gulf crisis, according to **Yasir Abd Rabbo** [AFP 8/29 in FBIS 8/30]; Abd Rabbo also states that breaking the economic blockade against **Iraq** is an Arab responsibility [RAY 8/30 in FBIS 8/31].

Hamas distributes leaflet in O.T. calling for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait and Kuwaiti self-determination; **UNLU** also issues leaflet continuing its demand for withdrawal of foreign troops from Saudi Arabia and calls for strike on 9/26 "in solidarity with the Iraqi people" [JPD 8/30 in FBIS 8/30].

Japan unveils aid package to help finance international effort against Iraq, but package

draws criticism from U.S. because of absence of tangible aid to military buildup. Japanese program offers loans to **Egypt, Turkey, and Jordan**; sending 100 doctors, refrigeration equipment, and water to region (cf. 8/31) [MEM 8/29; NYT, WT 8/30].

Bethlehem Mayor **Elias Freij** says he supports **UN** formula for unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, believing it to be the only way to head off a new disaster for **Palestinians** [WP 8/30].

30 AUGUST

Arab foreign ministers and representatives open 2-day meeting in Cairo; in attendance are Egypt, Morocco, Syria, Lebanon, Djibouti, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, UAE, Bahrian, Oman, and Libya (cf. 9/1) [MENA 8/30 in FBIS 8/31; NYT 8/31; MET 9/11].

Claiming "shape of post-cold-war world" is at issue, Pres. **Bush** says he will send Sec. **Baker**, Sec. **Brady** overseas to ask other nations to help pay multibillion-dollar cost of military operations and sanctions in Middle East [NYT, LAT, WP, WT 8/31].

Iraq moves some **women and children hostages** who had been placed at strategic locations in outlying areas as potential shields to Baghdad in preparation for being allowed to leave Iraq [NYT, LAT, WT, WP 8/31; MET 9/11].

In 1st criticism of U.S. military forces in Gulf, **Soviet Union** asks whether U.S. presence might be intended as permanent foothold in region [NYT, LAT 8/31].

U.S. officials report the CIA is training **Kuwaiti resistance** fighters at bases in **Saudi Arabia** [LAT, WP 8/31].

Palestinians in O.T. stage general strike to protest U.S. military presence in Gulf [MET 9/11].

Reacting to planned U.S. sale of \$2.2 billion in military hardware to Saudi Arabia, **Israeli Foreign Ministry** demands that U.S. ensure Israel remains the dominant power in Middle East by providing additional military aid [WT, WP 8/31; MET 9/11].

Senior U.S. naval officer says **U.S. warships** are interrogating daily up to 75 commercial shipping vessels in **Gulf**; shipping has declined "dramatically" since sanctions were announced [WP 8/31].

31 AUGUST

UN Sec.-Gen. **Javier Pérez de Cuéllar**

meets in Amman with Iraqi F.M. **Tarik Aziz** for talks designed to lessen tension in Gulf (cf. 9/2) [INA 8/31 in FBIS 8/31; NYT 9/1].

Commander of U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia, Gen. **H. Norman Schwarzkopf**, rules out possibility of preemptive strike against **Iraq**, saying "there is not going to be any war unless the Iraqis attack" [LAT, NYT 9/1].

Mikhail Gorbachev says the superpowers are cooperating well in Gulf region and that he does not believe U.S. is seeking permanent military presence there [LAT 9/1].

Pres. **Bush** agrees to forgive **Egypt's** \$7 billion **military debt** to U.S. as reward for Cairo's support of embargo against Iraq and contribution to multinational force (cf. 9/25, 9/30, 10/2) [LAT 9/1].

According to U.S. officials, **Bush admin.** is preparing to transfer as much as \$1 billion worth of advanced weapons to **Israel** to buttress Israeli defenses against **Iraq** and offset recent arms sales to **Saudi Arabia** [NYT 9/1; JPI 9/8].

Israeli D.M. **Arens** gives permission for Vatican-run **Bethlehem University** to reopen [JDS 8/31 in FBIS 9/4; LAT 9/1].

UNLU call no. 61, "The Victory Call," opposes U.S. presence in Saudi Arabia [SVP 8/31 in FBIS 9/7].

Japanese P.M. **Toshiki Kaifu** pledges \$1 billion in aid for military buildup against **Iraq** after U.S. officials expressed unhappiness over original aid proposal [NYT 8/31].

1 SEPTEMBER

Saudi D.M. **Prince Sultan** says his country could not be used as staging ground for U.S. **troops** to rescue hostages or launch offensive strikes against **Iraq**: "The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is not a theater for any action that is not defensive for Saudi Arabia" and "war will be the last option" [NYT, WP 9/2; MEM 9/3].

Pres. **Bush**, Pres. **Gorbachev** announce they will meet in **Helsinki** on 9/9 with the Middle East on the agenda [NYT, WP 9/2].

Arab League Council of Foreign Ministers (attended by 13 of 21 members) announces **resolutions on Gulf crisis** issued at 2-day meeting in Cairo that call for: Arab solution based on League charter, respecting civilians and property; foreign nationals to be allowed to leave; reopening of diplomatic missions in Kuwait; and compensation for Kuwait. Any peace initiative not coming from League is rejected, an implicit reference to efforts by **Jordan**, **PLO** etc. [MENA 9/1 in FBIS 9/4; WP 9/2; MEM 9/3; JPI 9/8].

PLO leadership meets in Tunis, issues

formal statement accusing **Mubarak** of personal responsibility for **anti-Palestinian campaign** in semi-official Egyptian media [MEM 9/3; FJ 9/10].

2 SEPTEMBER

UN Sec.-Gen. **Pérez de Cuéllar** leaves Amman for Paris after 2 days of talks with Iraqi F.M. **Aziz** that left Pérez de Cuéllar "disappointed" [RMC 9/2 in FBIS 9/4; LAT, NYT, WP 9/3; CSM 9/4; MET 9/11].

PFLP leader **George Habash** meets with **Saddam** in Baghdad for first time in 14 years (en route, visited Amman for first time since September 1970) [LAT, NYT, WP, MEM 9/3; JTE 9/3 in FBIS 9/6; BADS 9/2 in FBIS 9/7; CSM 9/4]. Conflicting media reports surround rumors that Habash will move his base from **Damascus** to **Baghdad**, and **Hawatmeh** from Damascus to **Amman** [LAT, MEM 9/3; JTE, AFP 9/3 in FBIS 9/6; MET 9/11]. Sources say DFLP leader Nayef Hawatmeh is struggling to keep control of his group after making known his support for **Syria** [LAT, NYT, WP 9/3].

Greek frigate leaves naval base to join multinational force in Mediterranean [LAT 9/3].

3 **Palestinians** were killed by Israelis during August, equaling July's total as the lowest **monthly death toll** since the intifada began [LAT 9/3].

Iraqi authorities in Baghdad have begun to issue **ration cards** for the purchase of basic commodities [AFP 9/2 in FBIS 9/4].

Israel extends for 3 months closure orders for **West Bank universities** of Birzeit, Hebron, and al-Najah [JDS 9/3 in FBIS 9/7; FJ 9/10].

3 SEPTEMBER

Iraqi gov't says only state-run Iraqi Airways planes may land in Iraq; reaffirms that those people allowed to leave may do so only on these planes [LAT, WP 9/4; MET 9/11]. Iraq refuses landing rights to **British, Swiss, and French charter flights** that were to have brought women, children out of **Iraq** and **Kuwait** [LAT 9/1, 9/2; NYT 9/4].

Iraqi F.M. **Aziz** urges nations with many citizens in Iraq and Kuwait to supply food to Iraq, saying it could not be responsible for what happened to them as a result of shortages [LAT 9/4].

Chedli Klibi, longtime Sec.-Gen. of Arab League, abruptly resigns, giving no reason,

but it was widely reported he was upbraided by **Saudi and Syrian officials** for not putting sufficient pressure on Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait [AFP 9/3 in FBIS 9/4; WT, MEM 9/4; NYT 9/5; CSM 9/6; MET 9/11].

U.S. official reports **American combat aircraft** have been deployed in **Oman, Qatar, UAE, and Bahrain** for first time [NYT, MEM 9/4].

Pres. **Mubarak** meets with **U.S. delegation** including 15 senators led by Claiborne Pell (D-RI) and 22 representatives headed by Richard Gephardt (D-MO) [MENA 9/3 in FBIS 9/5].

As part of Gulf tour, British foreign sec. **Douglas Hurd** arrives in **Jeddah** for 2-day working visit, meets with Saudi officials, including **King Fahd** [SPA 9/3 in FBIS 9/6].

In speech marking **1,000th day of intifada**, **Arafat** says Palestinians can only take sides against "Zionism and its imperialist allies," confirms the PLO Gulf peace initiative calling for "withdrawal of occupation forces from **Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, Palestine, Lebanon, and the Golan**," and that occupation forces should be replaced by UN [MEM 9/3]. Over 10,000 people gather at rally in **Amman** to celebrate 1,000th day of intifada and show support of Iraq [MEM 9/4]; in **W. Bank**, stores usually closed remain open in celebration [WT 9/5; LAT 9/6; FJ 9/10].

Sec. of **Economic Development Group** in E. Jerusalem says lack of funds coming from Gulf states and lost jobs of **Palestinians** could harm "tens of thousands of families" in O.T.; adds drying up of funds could hurt "the future of a Palestinian state" [LAT 9/4]; other officials agree [CSM 9/6].

Jerusalem Post reports 18,800 **immigrants** arrived in Israel in August, including 17,500 from **USSR**—more than in any one month since 1951 [MEM 9/3].

Israel's gov't-run television and radio ban the use of **Arabic names** for **Palestinian** villages and towns, ordering journalists and broadcasters to use the biblical **Hebrew names** [NYT 9/5; FJ 9/10].

4 SEPTEMBER

In testimony to House Foreign Affairs Committee, Sec. **Baker** calls for creation of U.S.-led NATO-style **security structure** in Middle East to prevent renewed **Iraqi aggression** even if present crisis ends without warfare (see Doc. D1) (cf. 9/5) [LAT, NYT, WP, MEM 9/5; CSM 9/6].

Speaking in Vladivostok, Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze** calls for international confer-

ence on the Middle East that would include the **Gulf crisis, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and Lebanon** (see Doc. A1) [WT, WP 9/5]; **Israel** sharply rejects the idea [JPI 9/15].

Washington Post reports that U.S. commander in Saudi Arabia Gen. **H. Norman Schwarzkopf** complained to Defense Dep't and White House about **Saudi Lt. Gen. Khaled bin Sultan's** remarks on 8/29 that any decision to use U.S. forces deployed in Kingdom would have to follow consultations between **King Fahd** and Pres. **Bush**. Bush conveyed to Saudi ambassador "military concern that U.S. forces be unquestionably under U.S. command," and ambassador reiterated what Saudis contend was original agreement between Fahd and Def. Sec. **Cheney** that U.S. forces were invited to Kingdom to *defend* Saudi Arabia from attack by **Iraq** [WP, MEM 9/4]. Cheney says U.S. would "consult closely" with Saudis before launching offensive action from Saudi territory, but stops short of saying whether Saudi approval would be required [MEM 9/5].

Bush admin. begins asking economic allies for at least \$25 billion to help defray American **military expenses** and support countries that have been hurt by embargo on **Iraq and Kuwait** [LAT, WP 9/5].

Israeli finance minister **Yitzhak Modai** says if U.S. forgives **Egypt's** debt, **Israel** will demand that most of its \$4.6 billion debt also be erased [LAT 9/5; MET 9/18].

Qatar expels more than 70 **Palestinian families**, including several **PLO** members, apparently because of Palestinian support for Iraq [NYT 9/5; MET 9/18].

Media report of growing crisis in **Jordan** as hundreds of thousands of **refugees** flee **Kuwait and Iraq** for the Hashemite kingdom [NYT, WP 9/5; MET 9/18].

As'ad al-As'ad, ass't sec.-gen. of **Arab League**, is named as acting sec.-gen. until replacement for **Chedli Klibi** is determined [TDS 9/4 in FBIS 9/5].

5 SEPTEMBER

Speaking before Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Sec. **Baker** tones down 9/4 suggestion of NATO-style **security arrangement**, which had touched off controversy, by saying "any such arrangement would have to fit regional realities. We have no particular model, such as NATO, in mind" [WP 9/6; FJ 9/10].

Britain agrees to contribute to U.S.-sponsored fund to aid Middle East countries hurt by the trade embargo against **Iraq** [LAT 9/6],

while **West German gov't** decides not to supply funds for multinational force in **Gulf**, but will offer use of planes and ships to transport troops to the region [WP 9/5].

Iraqi F.M. **Aziz** meets with Pres. **Gorbachev** in Moscow over Gulf crisis amid signs Moscow is losing patience over Iraq's refusal to leave **Kuwait** [NYT, LAT, WT, WP 9/6; MET 9/18].

State Dep't reports **U.S. citizen** is shot and wounded trying to evade capture by **Iraqi troops** in Kuwait City [LAT, WT, WP 9/6; MET 9/18].

Bush admin. offers to mount international effort to provide economic aid to **USSR** in return for Moscow's pulling its military advisers out of **Iraq** and agreeing to join multinational force in Middle East [LAT 9/6].

Israeli and American sources report F.M. **David Levy**, visiting Washington for talks with Sec. **Baker**, asks Bush admin. to forgive **Israel's \$4.5 billion military debt** and dramatically increase military aid [WT 9/6; JDS 9/6 in FBIS 9/6; JPI 9/15; MET 9/18]; Baker and Levy say **U.S.** and **Israel** will work to establish "credible" Arab-Israeli peace process to demonstrate alternative to Saddam Hussein [NYT 9/6].

King Hussein meets with British for. sec. **Hurd** in Amman [JTE 9/6 in FBIS 9/6], then flies to Baghdad to discuss Gulf crisis with **Saddam** [BAD5 9/5 in FBIS 9/6; CSM 9/7].

Jerusalem Post reports 195,000 elementary school children begin year's studies in **West Bank**. Intermediate and high schools will open in stages over next 2 weeks [JPD 9/6 in FBIS 9/7].

6 SEPTEMBER

Pres. **Bush** accepts offer from Baghdad to speak on **Iraqi television**, says 10-15 minute speech would provide "real opportunity" to explain why he has sent U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia [LAT, WP 9/7].

Iraq acquiesces to U.S. demand that U.S. consular be given access to **American** wounded by Iraqi gunfire in **Kuwait** [LAT, WP 9/7].

Jewish and Roman Catholic leaders, meeting in Prague, agree to forge closer relationship and combat anti-Semitism in E. Europe [LAT 9/7].

UN acknowledges shortcomings in its relief efforts for tens of thousands of **refugees** who fled Kuwait and Iraq for **Jordan** [LAT 9/7].

Saudi Arabia announces it will cover virtually all of the hundreds of millions of dol-

lars in monthly operating costs of **U.S. forces**; Saudis will also contribute several billion dollars in aid to Middle East nations that have joined the coalition against **Iraq** [NYT, WP 9/7; MET 9/18].

Several nations, including **China**, **India**, and **Tunisia**, say they are considering sending emergency food and medicine to **Iraq** despite embargo [NYT 9/7].

Britain announces it will send additional forces to the **Gulf** region, and will provide about \$4 million in aid to **refugee relief organizations** [NYT, WP 9/7].

Pres. **Bush** telephones Pres. **Asad** to discuss Gulf crisis; Asad also meets with delegation from **European Parliament** [DDS 9/6 in FBIS 9/7].

Qatar deports 15 additional **Palestinians**; this is 3d group of deportees [RAY 9/9 in FBIS 9/10].

Sec. **Baker** meets in Jeddah with **King Fahd** to discuss Gulf crisis [WP 9/7; RTS 9/7 in FBIS 9/10].

Ending 2-day meeting in Saudi Arabia to discuss crisis, foreign ministers of 6-member **Gulf Cooperation Council** (GCC) demand immediate Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait [SPA, RIDS 9/5 in FBIS 9/6; MET 9/18].

General strike called by **Hamas** is observed in **Gaza Strip**; commercial strike is observed in parts of **W. Bank** [FJ 9/10].

7 SEPTEMBER

Following talks with Sec. **Baker**, **Kuwaiti Emir** announces Kuwait's intention to provide \$5 billion during 1990 to U.S. and Gulf states' **military and economic campaign** against Iraq [LAT, NYT, WP 9/8; MET 9/18]; *New York Times* reports that with other Gulf contributions and money raised by Treasury Sec. **Brady** on his tour, the sum "should not only cover the costs of America's involvement in the Gulf, but may even produce a profit for the Treasury" [NYT 9/8].

Sec. **Baker** flies to Abu Dhabi to meet with UAE Pres. **Shaykh Ziyad**, then to Cairo for meeting with Pres. **Mubarak** [MENA 9/7 in FBIS 9/10].

EC ministers meeting in Rome agree to contribute financially to U.S. plan to help Middle East countries hurt by **trade embargo** against Iraq, but decline to provide direct financial support for military buildup [LAT 9/8; MEM 9/10].

Dropping its longstanding objection to **Soviet military presence** in Middle East, **U.S.** says it would be "useful" for Soviets to contribute ground troops to multinational force

in **Saudi Arabia** [NYT, LAT, WP 9/8].

Fighting between **Fateh troops** and supporters of **Abu Nidal's Fateh Revolutionary Council** claims at least 25 lives near Sidon, Lebanon [LAT, NYT, WP 9/8].

8 SEPTEMBER

Pres. **Bush**, Pres. **Gorbachev** arrive in **Helsinki** for 1-day summit aimed at coordinating approaches to Gulf crisis; **Saddam** sends open letter affirming his intention to hold on to **Kuwait** [NYT, WP 9/9; MET 9/18].

Ending 3 days of talks with leaders of **Egypt**, **Saudi Arabia**, **Kuwait**, and **UAE**, Sec. **Baker** holds 90-minute meeting with Pres. **Mubarak** in Alexandria where Mubarak promises to increase Egyptian troop strength in Saudi Arabia [NYT, WP 9/9]. Pres. **Mubarak** also meets with U.S. congressional delegation headed by Rep. John Murtha (D-PA), chrmn. of defense subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee [CDS 9/8 in FBIS 9/11].

20 forty-ton trucks carrying milk, medicine, and foodstuffs leave **Amman** for **Iraq**. Convoy organized by General Union of Voluntary Societies [JTE 9/9 in FBIS 9/10].

Kuwaiti Finance Minister says his country's more than \$100 billion in foreign assets around the world have been unfrozen, and the exiled Kuwaiti gov't has "full management" over them [WP 9/9].

45 people are killed during continued fighting between **Fateh troops** loyal to Arafat and **Abu Nidal's forces** in **S. Lebanon**; reports claim battles spill over into Sidon [BVL 9/8 in FBIS 9/10; NYT 9/9].

9 SEPTEMBER

At **Helsinki summit**, Pres. **Bush** and Pres. **Gorbachev** issue strongly-worded statement declaring unconditional support for economic and political sanctions against **Iraq** (see Doc. A2) [LAT, NYT, WT, WP, CSM 9/10]; Pres. **Bush** drops longstanding opposition to **Soviet involvement in Middle East** peace process (see Doc. A3) [NYT, WT, WP 9/11].

Israeli gov't is reported to have won court order temporarily blocking Canadian publication of Victor Ostrosky and Claire Hoy's book *By Way of Deception: A Devastating Insider's Portrait of the Mossad* [NYT 9/10; JPD 9/10 in FBIS 9/10].

Israeli police investigators recommend placing 9 police officers on trial for torturing

Palestinians at Jerusalem's main jail, but high-ranking officials request review of evidence before charges are filed [NYT 9/10].

Saudi officials say their country will continue to support the **Palestinians** until they achieved an independent state, despite Palestinian support for **Iraq** [WT 9/10; MET 9/18].

More than 300 **American women and children** evacuated from **Kuwait** leave **Amman** to U.S. [WP 9/10; ADS 9/9 in FBIS 9/10].

'**Abd-al-'Aziz Rantisi**, a founder of **Hamas**, calls on **Iraq** to withdraw from **Kuwait**, urging **Saddam** to act according to Muslim law rather than according to personal likes and dislikes; Rantisi also calls for removal of **U.S. troops** from region [HAA 9/10 in FBIS 9/11].

Palestinians in O.T. observe general strike to mark beginning of 34th month of **intifada** [FJ 9/17].

After 3 days of fierce gun battles in **S. Lebanon**, **Fateh troops** loyal to Arafat overrun last stronghold of forces loyal to **Abu Nidal**; 18 people are reported dead [BDS 9/9 in FBIS 9/10; NYT, WP 9/10; WT 9/11; MET 9/18].

10 SEPTEMBER

After 2 days of talks in **Iran**, **Iraqi delegation** under F.M. Aziz (1st high-level visit since 1979 revolution) announces it will restore **full diplomatic ties** [NYT, LAT 9/11].

Sec. **Baker** calls on **NATO members** to send ground-based forces to join U.S. units in **Saudi Arabia**; announces he will visit **Syria** [LAT, NYT, WT, WP 9/11].

General Federation of Trade Unions in O.T. estimate 56,675 **Palestinians** have been deported from **Saudi Arabia** and the **Gulf region** since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, but urge them to try to return to their jobs as little work is available in O.T. [LAT, MEM 9/11; FJ 9/17].

In gesture to break embargo, **Saddam Hussein** offers free oil to developing nations that defy armada of international warships in the region [NYT, WT, MEM, WP 9/11; MET 9/18].

After much debate, foreign ministers of 12 of 21 **Arab League** members agree to move Arab League's headquarters to **Cairo** from **Tunis** (Iraq, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Mauritania, Jordan, Yemen, and PLO boycott meeting); 5-member committee supervising relocation given 60 days to complete move [MENA 9/9 in FBIS 9/11; WT, MEM 9/11; CSM 9/12; FJ 9/17; MET 9/18].

Military sources report **Syrian air force** has issued orders to allow **NATO spy planes** leaving British bases in **Cyprus** to overfly Syria as they monitor Iraqi troop positions [AVP 9/10 in FBIS 9/11].

3-day meeting of **International Islamic Conference** opens in Mecca; **King Fahd** sends message to conference stating foreign troops will be asked to leave Saudi Arabia after the crisis has ended (cf. 9/12) [RTS 9/11, SPA 9/13 in FBIS 9/13].

Trial of former **IDF reservist Ami Popper**, accused of murdering 8 **Palestinians** in Gaza on 5/20, opens in Tel Aviv [MET 9/18].

11 SEPTEMBER

Speaking before joint session of Congress, Pres. **Bush** declares "**Iraq** will not be permitted to annex **Kuwait**," and hints **military force** might be used if economic sanctions fail (see Doc. D2) [NYT, WT, WP 9/12; CSM 9/13].

Iraq agrees to permit Arab-born male **U.S. citizens** to join women and children in airlift from occupied **Kuwait** [LAT 9/12].

Clovis Maksoud, Arab League's UN observer and its chief representative to the U.S., resigns citing bitter divisions in the Arab world since **Iraq's** invasion of **Kuwait** [NYT, WP 9/12; FJ 9/24].

Israel's 100,000th immigrant this year is greeted at Ben-Gurion Airport with fanfare and visit from Minister **Yitzhak Peretz** [WT 9/14; FJ 9/17].

King Fahd donates \$5 million to international organizations concerned with aiding **refugees** from Kuwait and Iraq who have fled to **Jordan** [RTS 9/11 in FBIS 9/12].

12 SEPTEMBER

2 U.S. Apache attack **helicopters sold to Israel** for \$350 million each are met at air base by P.M. **Shamir**, who says U.S. is "obliged" to maintain Israel's military advantage over its Arab neighbors. Sale is part of deal that includes 16 additional Apaches, 60 F-16 fighter-bombers, 10 Sikorsky helicopters, and Stinger missiles [LAT 9/13].

Iran's "supreme leader" **Ayatollah Khamenei** declares jihad against **U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia**, calls American policy "greedy, bullying, and shameless"; denounces Saudis for inviting Americans in, he states: "a force that enters a country to defend it will grow to impose its will on the host and to humiliate it" [LAT, NYT, WT, WP, MEM 9/13].

PLO Exec. Committee releases statement in Tunis on Gulf situation, stressing linkage issue and regretting U.S. stance; **Arafat** meets with **King Hussein** on political solutions to Gulf crisis "within an Arab framework" (see Doc. B5) [MEM 9/13].

In response to lawsuit brought by **Israeli gov't**, state supreme court in New York issues temporary order blocking U.S. publication of Victor Ostrosky and Claire Hoy's book *By Way of Deception: A Devastating Insider's Portrait of the Mossad* [NYT, WT, WP 9/13].

Pres. **Asad**, preparing for meeting with Sec. **Baker** on 9/14, says **U.S. troops** will leave **Saudi Arabia** when crisis is over: "The problem now is not the presence of foreign troops in the gulf. The problem is Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. . . . When it is over I am sure that all foreign troops will withdraw" [NYT, WT 9/13].

In Mecca, **International Islamic Conference** attended by 350 Islamic scholars from 80 countries ends after 3 days of heated debate; communiqué calls for Iraqi withdrawal from **Kuwait**, finds foreign troop presence in **Saudi Arabia** legitimate under current circumstances but emphasizes that they must leave region as soon as **Iraq** withdraws; calls for creation of permanent **Pan-Islamic force** for future conflicts (see Doc. A5) [SPA 9/13 in FBIS 9/13; LAT, WP 9/14].

On tour of Middle East, Chrmn. of U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. **Colin Powell**, arrives in Riyadh on 2-day visit to **Gulf** [WAKH 9/13, 9/14, SPA 9/13 in FBIS 9/14].

Speaking before European Parliament, Italian F.M. **Andreotti** says Gulf crisis could make more difficult a solution to **Palestinian and Lebanese conflicts**; he repeats EC's support for UN resolution demanding Israeli withdrawal from **W. Bank** and **Gaza** [MEM 9/13]. EC passes resolution 301 to 37 condemning Iraqi invasion, calling for withdrawal, but stating that only diplomatic solution can resolve crisis [MEM 9/13].

13 SEPTEMBER

Israeli cabinet unanimously approves **new tax package** designed to raise \$450 million to pay for absorption of **Soviet Jewish immigrants** [NYT, MEM 9/14]. Meanwhile **Ariel Sharon** ends week-long visit to **Moscow** to discuss arrangements with Soviet firm to build pre-fabricated housing in Israel [MEM 9/14].

Greek ambassador to Israel presents credentials; **Greece** is last member of the **EC** to establish full diplomatic ties with **Israel**

[MEM 9/14].

Western diplomats in Damascus say **Syria** has agreed to send 10,000 additional troops and 300 tanks to **Saudi Arabia** [NYT 9/14].

PLO Chrmn. **Arafat** arrives unexpectedly in Baghdad, meets with F.M. **Tarik Aziz** [WT 9/14; MET 9/25].

UN Sec. Council approves **shipment of food** through UN blockade of **Iraq** and **Kuwait** in humanitarian cases provided food is distributed through UN and similar bodies (13 members for, **Cuba** and **Yemen** against) [MEM 9/14; MET 9/25].

14 SEPTEMBER

Iraqi soldiers storm the **French, Canadian, and Belgian diplomatic quarters** in Kuwait, briefly detaining **U.S. consul** and other diplomats; Pres. **Bush** declares action "outrageous," hints at possible U.S. response [LAT, NYT, WP 9/15; LAT 9/16; MET 9/25].

In what would be the largest military sale in U.S. history (previous largest: 1981 \$9 billion AWACS deal), officials report **Bush admin.** is planning to sell **Saudi Arabia** about \$20 billion in sophisticated weaponry to help bolster that nation against future Gulf unrest [LAT, NYT, WP 9/15; MEM 9/17; JPI 9/22].

In sharp departure after weeks of Iraqi cooperation, **Iraqi tanker** in Gulf of Oman ignores U.S. demands to stop and submit to search; **U.S. and Australian ships** fire across taker's bow, forcibly board it, then allow it to continue after search [LAT, NYT, WP 9/15].

In 4-hour Damascus meeting, Sec. **Baker** and Pres. **Asad** discuss **Gulf situation**, future regional security structure, terrorism; agree that Arab world must take the lead in confronting Iraq's occupation of Kuwait, and that American troops must be withdrawn from the region as soon as crisis ends [DDS 9/14 in FBIS 9/14; MEM 9/14, 9/17; NYT, LAT, WP 9/15].

Signaling shift in Soviet policy, Pres. **Gorbachev** meets 2 senior **Israeli cabinet members** in Moscow in first such meeting since 1967 [LAT 9/15; JPI 9/22; MET 9/25].

Bonn, Tokyo, and London announce details of each nation's further contributions to multinational force in Middle East [WP 9/14; NYT 9/15].

15 SEPTEMBER

Responding to 9/14 Iraqi move against **French embassy in Kuwait**, Pres. **Mitterrand** orders additional 4,000 soldiers and dozens

of helicopters and tanks to **Saudi Arabia** [NYT, WP 9/16; CMS 9/17].

Pres. **Gorbachev** tells Italian F.M. **De Michelis** that Moscow would be willing to discuss **Iraqi grievances** against Kuwait, but only after **Saddam** withdraws [WP 9/16].

American officials say **U.S.** will postpone plans to seek repeal of **UN resolution** equating Zionism with racism at this year's Gen. Assembly so as not to imperil Arab support for embargo against **Iraq** and U.S. military presence in **Saudi Arabia** [NYT 9/16].

Three-day "**Conference on Arab Popular Movements**" opens in **Amman**; attended by about 3,000 including 120 representatives of political organizations from 9 Arab countries (**Egyptian** and **Syrian** delegations reportedly prevented by their gov'ts from attending) (cf. 9/16, 9/17, 9/18) [MEM 9/13, 9/17; JTE 9/15 in FBIS 9/17, 9/18; CSM 9/17]. Meanwhile 5-day conference ends in Amman of **Islamist leaders** from Jordan, Pakistan, Malaysia, Tunisia, Yemen, Syria, Sudan, Algeria, and Turkey; Egypt reportedly prevented 7 top-level Islamist leaders from attending. Conference decides to send mediation team to **Saudi Arabia** and **Iraq** [MEM 9/17].

W. German Chancellor **Helmut Kohl** announces \$2 billion aid package to support **multinational forces in Gulf**; says German constitution prevents him from sending troops [WP 9/16].

U.S. Air Force chief of staff Gen. **Michael Dugan** says in event of hostilities, **American forces** would employ massive bombing raids against Baghdad that specifically target **Saddam Hussein** and family, military centers, and power systems (cf. 9/17) [WP 9/16; FJ 9/24].

16 SEPTEMBER

UN Sec. Council unanimously condemns **Baghdad** for acts of violence against **foreign embassies** and their personnel in occupied **Kuwait**, and promises new steps to tighten embargo against Iraq [NYT, WP 9/17].

King Hussein meets in Amman with **George Habash** and **Nayef Hawatmeh** during Arab Popular Conference (cf. 9/17, 9/18) [MEM 9/17; LAT 9/18].

During 8-minutes address (taped 9/12) aired on **Iraqi television**, Pres. **Bush** says Iraq stands "on the brink of war," that "Iraqi leadership has miscalculated" but avoids personal attacks on **Saddam** [NYT, WP, LAT, WT, MEM 9/17; MET 9/25].

Iraqi troops open border crossing from **Kuwait** to **Saudi Arabia**, allowing several

thousand Kuwaitis to leave: **refugees** speak of food shortages and brutality by Iraqi soldiers [AFP 9/16 in FBIS 9/17; NYT, WP 9/17].

Egyptian officials announce intention to expand troop strength in **Saudi Arabia**, by perhaps 15,000 soldiers [NYT 9/17; BVL 9/17 in FBIS 9/17].

Housing Minister **Ariel Sharon** tells cabinet only 5,000 of the 45,000 apartments approved of by Knesset earlier this year to ease **housing crisis** are actually under construction; hundreds of **Ethiopian immigrants** protest in front of P.M. Shamir's office against gov't's failure to bring remaining Ethiopian Jews to Israel [JPD 9/17 in FBIS 9/18].

17 SEPTEMBER

Def. Sec. **Cheney** fires Air Force chief of staff Gen. **Dugan** for remarks made 9/15. Dismissal is approved by Pres. **Bush** [NYT, LAT, WT, WP 9/18; CSM 9/19; FJ 9/24].

Saudi Arabia and **Soviet Union** sign agreement in Moscow **restoring diplomatic relations** after 52-year hiatus; agreement signed by Saudi F.M. **Saud al-Faisal** [MEM 9/17; NYT, WP, LAT, WT 9/18; MET 9/25].

Foreign ministers of the 12 **EC nations** agree to expel military personnel from **Iraqi embassies** in their capitals and to limit travel of other Iraqi diplomats in Europe [NYT, WP, LAT, WT 9/18; CSM 9/19].

Israeli D.M. **Moshe Arens**, in Washington for 2d visit in 2 months, meets with U.S. officials, expresses concern about expected \$20 billion in U.S. **arms sales to Saudi Arabia** and asks for additional \$1 billion **military aid to Israel** [NYT, WP, LAT, WT 9/18].

Conference of Arab Popular Movements in Amman ends; issues statement denouncing military buildup in Gulf, demanding Arab solution for crisis, and calling for linkage with settlement of Arab-Israeli conflict [MEM 9/17; NYT, LAT, WP 9/18; RAY 9/18 in FBIS 9/18].

Israeli gov't decides not to seek injunction against sales of Ostrovsky and Hoy's book *By Way of Deception: A Devastating Insider's Portrait of the Mossad* [LAT 9/18].

Simcha Dinitz, chrmn. of Jewish Agency, says up to 2 million **Soviet immigrants** could arrive in Israel by end of 1995, raising current 4.5 million population by nearly 45% [WT 9/18].

Palestinians throughout O.T. observe general strike to mark 8th anniversary of **Sabra and Shatila massacre** [FJ 9/24; MET 9/25].

18 SEPTEMBER

Bush admin. harshly criticizes **King Hussein** for Jordan's hosting conference of "anti-American radicals" in Amman; spokesperson hints meeting could damage **U.S.-Jordanian relations** [LAT 9/19]; Jordan appears to have stopped sending foodstuffs to **Iraq** [NYT 9/19].

Reversing longstanding opposition to Soviet presence in Middle East, **Saudi Arabia** would now welcome **Soviet troops** as part of multinational force, according to Saudi F.M. **Saud al-Faisal** [NYT, LAT, WT, WP 9/19].

At hearing of House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Europe and Middle East, congressmen, including committee chrmn. **Lee Hamilton** (D-Ind.), accuse **Bush admin.** of sending mixed signals to **Saddam**. Hamilton cites ass't sec. of state **John Kelly's** 7/31 testimony that U.S. has no defense treaty with **Kuwait** [LAT, NYT, WP, WT 9/19; MEM 9/21].

Pentagon reports of defensive buildup of **Iraqi troops in Kuwait** [NYT, WP 9/19].

UN Disaster Relief Office says number of **refugees** in Jordanian transit camps after fleeing Iraq and Kuwait is 34,876; UNPRO adds gov'ts of **Sweden, Denmark, and Italy** have offered funds to aid refugees [AFP 9/18 in FBIS 9/18]; Crown Prince **Hasan Ibn-Talal** says **Jordan** has already spent \$57 million to accommodate estimated 500,000 refugees who have passed through Jordan since 8/2 [AFP 9/18 in FBIS 9/20].

Chrmn. **Arafat** arrives in **Amman** for meetings on Gulf crisis [ADS 9/18 in FBIS 9/18; CSM 9/19].

19 SEPTEMBER

Facing rising congressional opposition, **White House** backs off from plan to sell **Saudi Arabia** over \$20 billion in **military hardware**; legislative support appears possible for fraction of total sale (cf. 9/20) [WP 9/20].

Bush admin. promises to deliver additional F-15 fighters and Patriot missiles to **Israel**, but defers action on Israel's request for more than \$1 billion in **new military aid** [WP 9/20]; Israeli D.M. **Moshe Arens** raises questions about whether U.S. is honoring its commitment to maintain Israel's military advantage in Middle East [NYT 9/20].

Bush admin. officials say they are satisfied with **Soviet cooperation** in isolating **Iraq**; note with enthusiasm Soviet overtures toward **Israel, Saudi Arabia** [NYT 9/20].

In move reflecting impatience with stance of newly-unified **Yemen**, **Saudi Arabia** abolishes "exemptions" governing **residence requests** for expatriates, a move affecting 2.2 million Yemenis in Saudi Arabia hitherto exempted from many tight restrictions affecting other foreign workers [MEM 9/20; MET 10/2].

Jordanian gov't makes strong public plea for international **financial aid**, warning that unless it is compensated for enforcing embargo against **Iraq**, its economy may collapse [NYT 9/20].

Argentina becomes 1st Latin American nation to join U.S.-led **multinational force** in Middle East, sending 2 warships [NYT, CSM 9/20; WP 9/23].

Iraq announces it has **impounded assets** of nations that had frozen Iraqi money and property abroad and is withholding payments on its debts; Revolutionary Command Council decrees says order applies to gov'ts, companies, banks, and institutions [MEM 9/19; LAT, WP, CSM 9/20].

Searching for "Arab solution" to Gulf crisis, **King Hussein**, **King Hassan**, and Pres. **Benjedid** meet in Rabat [NYT 9/21].

Hamas and **Fateh** issue joint communiqué calling for end to conflict between the 2 groups and for future coordination in activities [FT 9/24; QUD 9/22 in FBIS 9/24; MET 10/2].

20 SEPTEMBER

Palestinians burn **Israel army officer** to death in his car in Gaza Strip. Crowd stones the car after it makes wrong turn and drives into **Bureij refugee camp**; car is set afire after soldier hits cart, injuring 2 Palestinians while trying to flee camp. **IDF** imposes curfew on camp, and **Gaza Strip** is declared closed military zone (cf. 9/23, 9/24, 9/25, 9/28) [JDS 9/20 in FBIS 9/21; NYT, WP, WT 9/21; LAT 9/22; FJ 9/24; MET 10/2].

Saudi gov't says it will buy weapons elsewhere if U.S. backs down on **\$20-billion military sale** [LAT, NYT, WP 9/21].

Saudi Arabia stops all oil deliveries to **Jordan**, citing Jordan's failure to meet payments, reportedly reflecting anger at Jordan for position in crisis; Saudi Arabia provided Jordan with 50% of its oil (cf. 10/24) [NYT, MEM 9/21]. According to Jordanian officials at least 50 Jordanians have been deported from Saudi Arabia in the last week [MEM 9/21].

Iraqi embassy in Amman announces **Iraq** has decided to allow all **Arab nationals** with residence permits who are willing to return to

Iraq or **Kuwait** to do so as of today and until 10/26, after which right of return is forfeited [RMC 9/20 in FBIS 9/20].

Japanese officials say that **Japan** will funnel most of its \$1 billion 1st installment of **aid to multinational forces** through **Gulf Cooperation Council** [CSM 9/21].

21 SEPTEMBER

White House scales back proposed **sale of military hardware** to **Saudi Arabia**; instead of submitting to Congress a single \$22 billion package, **Bush admin.** will seek immediate approval of smaller deal including only those weapons immediately needed by Saudis [WT 9/21; LAT, NYT, WP 9/22].

Warning to prepare for "the mother of all battles," **Iraq** expels 3 **U.S. diplomats** and military attaches of 11 **Western European nations**. U.S. responds by expelling 3 diplomats from **Iraqi embassy**, including the military attache [WT 9/21; NYT, LAT, WP 9/22; MET 10/2].

PLO leadership holds emergency meeting, chaired by **Yasir Arafat**, in Tunis to discuss violence in **Gaza Strip** as sporadic clashes between **Palestinians** and **IDF troops** continue [ADS 9/21 in FBIS 9/24].

22 SEPTEMBER

New York Times reports that thousands of **Israelis** who might not ordinarily choose to become settlers are moving to **O.T.** because of housing shortage brought on by **Soviet immigrants**. **Yisrael Harel**, head of a settlers' council, says 6,000-7,000 Israelis have moved to O.T. this year, bringing settler population to just over 90,000 [NYT 9/23].

King Hussein reads 30-min. "open letter" to **Americans** over CNN explaining Jordanian position in **Gulf crisis** and reiterating Jordan's rejection of foreign military presence in the Gulf; condemns Iraqi invasion but declares that it is "not inexplicable" [NYT 9/23; MEM, CSM 9/24].

U.S.-chartered Iraqi Airways jet carrying 147 passengers lands in **London**, the last of the chartered "freedom flights" out of **Iraq** [WP 9/23].

23 SEPTEMBER

Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council issues statement threatening to attack oil fields in **Saudi Arabia** and other Arab coun-

tries and **Israel** if U.S.-led blockade begins to "strangle" Iraq, for 1st time raising possibility of preemptive strike [NYT, LAT, WP, MEM 9/24; CSM 9/25; MET 10/2].

New York Times prints excerpts from transcript provided to ABC news by **Iraqi gov't** of 6/25 meeting between U.S. ambassador to Iraq and **Saddam Hussein** (see Doc. A4) [NYT 9/23]. Asked about document at press conference, Sec. **Baker** calls suggestion that U.S. contributed to Iraq's aggression "ludicrous," defends his dep't against congressional accusations that it had misled **Iraq** on U.S. response in event of invasion [LAT, WP, WT, MEM 9/24].

Iraqi F.M. Aziz says he will boycott **UN Gen. Assembly's** 45th session because U.S. has barred his gov't-owned airplane from landing in New York. (Iraq's UN ambassador will replace him.) **State Dep't** told Iraq's embassy in Washington last week that Aziz would have to use commercial flight to come to U.S. [LAT 9/24, 9/25].

Palestinians clash with **IDF troops** conducting house-to-house search in **Bureij refugee camp** in search of people who stoned and burned auto, killing **IDF soldier** on 9/20 [NYT 9/24].

Iraq outlaws use of **Kuwaiti currency**; Kuwaiti dinars must be exchanged for Iraqi dinars at 1 to 1 rate. Before invasion 1 Kuwaiti dinar was worth 12 Iraqi dinars [BADS 9/23 in FBIS 9/25; LAT, CSM 9/25].

24 SEPTEMBER

45th session of the **UN Gen. Assembly** opens; French Pres. **Mitterrand** denounces **Iraq**, but outlines 4-stage plan to solve conflicts in Middle East (including Arab-Israeli and Lebanese) (see Doc. A6). Iranian F.M. **Velayati** says **Iran** will abide by Sec. Council sanctions [LAT, NYT, WP, WT, MEM 9/25].

Pres. **Mubarak** meets with Saudi F.M. Prince **Saud al-Faisal** to discuss Gulf crisis [MENA 9/24 in FBIS 9/25; MET 10/2].

West German gov't says it will donate nearly \$500 million worth of East German military equipment to U.S. forces in **Gulf**; **South Korea** announces a contribution of \$220 million in cash, goods, and services to support multinational force [LAT 9/25].

Saudi Arabia expels 14 **Iraqi**, 56 **Yemeni**, and 10 **Jordanian diplomats**, accusing them of spying; action is seen primarily as retaliation for Jordan and Yemen stand on Gulf crisis [WT 9/25].

IDF prepares to demolish more than 20 Palestinian houses and shops around area in

Bureij camp where Israeli soldier was killed 9/20. Supreme Court issues temporary restraining order after half the buildings are destroyed [NYT, WP, LAT, WT 9/25; MET 10/2].

25 SEPTEMBER

UN Sec. Council votes 14-1 to impose embargo on air traffic to and from **Iraq** and **Kuwait**. The sole "nay" vote is cast by **Cuba** [NYT, LAT, WP, WT 9/26; MET 10/9]; in hard-hitting speech at **Gen. Assembly**, Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze** suggests Moscow would support military operation against Iraq if sanctions fail, and warns war may be imminent if **Saddam** does not leave Kuwait [WP 9/26; NYT 9/26, 9/27; MEM 9/26; CSM 9/27].

In 75-min. speech broadcast in its entirety on CNN (excerpts on major networks), **Saddam** tells **American television** audience that Iraq is the victim of conspiracies [INA 9/26 in FBIS 9/26; NYT, WP, WT, MEM 9/26].

U.S. House Appropriations Committee shelves Pres. **Bush's** request to cancel **Egypt's military debt** to U.S. after being told it faced certain defeat (cf. 9/30) [MEM 9/26].

After 4 days of talks in Teheran, Pres. **Asad** and Pres. **Rafsanjani** declare "full agreement" on opposition to **Iraq's** invasion of **Kuwait** [MEM 9/25; NYT 9/26]. **Asad** is credited with bringing Iran into anti-Iraq camp, persuading Iranian leadership to recast call to jihad against West as measure to be taken only if **West** stays on after Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait [NYT 10/11].

Saudi Arabia expels 12 more diplomats from **Jordanian consulate and embassy**; **Jordan** recalls its ambassador in protest [NYT 9/26].

Israel's Supreme Court rules army can raze **Palestinian** houses and shops around area where **IDF soldier** was killed on 9/20. Court says demolitions are urgent military need, and can proceed if homeowners are given compensation [WP, LAT, WT 9/26; FJ 10/6; MET 10/9]. After visit to **Bureij refugee camp**, **UNRWA** commissioner general expresses concern about demolition of houses and shops, says there is a disproportion between the 9/20 killing and **Israel's** response [JDS 9/26 in FBIS 9/27].

Israeli think tank **Jafee Center** issues annual report "International Terrorism 1989" attributing to Middle East groups only 8.9% of 406 incidents recorded; report states **Fateh** helped Western security agencies curb terror and that **Palestinian** attacks outside **Israel** de-

clined sharply [MEM 9/26].

26 SEPTEMBER

Sec. **Baker** holds 4-hour meeting with Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze** in New York on Gulf situation; agree on need to increase pressure on **Iraq**. **Baker** begins meeting by praising **Shevardnadze's** UN speech [NYT, WP 9/27]. Sec. **Baker** also meets with Israeli F.M. **Levy** [JPD 9/26 in FBIS 9/26]; **Levy** says **Israel** will not move forward with **Israeli-Palestinian peace process** until after **Gulf crisis** is settled [JPI 10/6].

USSR and **EC** issue joint statement in New York on resolved conflicts in Middle East (see Doc. A9) [NYT 9/27].

In 1st phase of planned over **\$20 billion arms sale to Saudi Arabia**, Pres. **Bush** decides to include the most sophisticated M-1 tanks and other weapons worth \$7.5 billion as immediate response to Iraqi threat [NYT, WP 9/27; LAT 9/28].

With spot-market oil prices topping \$40 a barrel, Pres. **Bush** announces plans to sell 5 million barrels of oil from U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve to curb "intensive and unwarranted speculation in oil futures" [LAT, NYT, WP 9/27; CSM 9/28].

25 **Jordanian trucks** with 400 tons of **Palestinian-financed food** parade through **Baghdad** as **Iraq** tries to demonstrate ineffectiveness of embargo [LAT 9/27].

PLF leader **Abul Abbas** warns of "war without limits" if **Iraq** is attacked; threatens to strike against U.S. and **W. Europe** [LAT 9/27].

Diplomatic note from **Iraq** to **embassies in Baghdad** threatens death to anyone caught hiding **Western civilians**; Sec. **Baker** calls the note "repugnant" [WP, WT 9/27].

Palestinians in O.T. observe general strike in support of **Iraq** [WT, CSM 9/27; FJ 10/1]; while leading **Palestinians**, including **Faisal Husayni**, meet with Israeli members of **Peace Now** group [FJ 10/1; MET 10/9].

Palestinian economic experts estimate **O.T. losses from Gulf crisis** to be about \$405 million [QDS 9/26 in FBIS 9/27].

27 SEPTEMBER

Israeli F.M. **Levy** is reportedly told by Sec. **Baker** that any **Iraqi attack** against **Israel** would provoke vigorous U.S. response [NYT, MEM, WP 9/28; JPI 10/6].

Iraqi information minister offers what amounts to apology for 9/22 diplomatic note

implying **Iraq** might execute diplomats who sheltered **Western citizens** in their **Baghdad embassies**; says the incident is "misunderstanding," and that **Iraq** still "confirms full respect" for diplomats and their privileges [NYT, WT, WP, CSM 9/28; MET 10/9].

Hamas leaflet calls for jihad against **Zionism** and **Western world**, favors self-determination for **Kuwaitis** [JDS 9/27 in FBIS 9/27].

Emir of Kuwait gets standing ovation for **UN Gen. Assembly** speech asking for UN action to help reclaim **Kuwait** (see Doc. B6) [KUNA 9/27 in FBIS 10/1; WP 9/28].

28 SEPTEMBER

Pres. **Bush** meets with **Emir of Kuwait** in Washington; **Emir** reports **Iraq** is pillaging and repopulating **Kuwait** [NYT, LAT, WP 9/29].

NSC Chmn. **Brent Scowcroft** says "systematic destruction" of **Kuwait** under **Iraqi** occupation shortens time U.S. can wait for economic sanctions to drive **Iraq** from **Kuwait** and that what happens inside **Kuwait** "affects that timetable" for U.S. decision on options [NYT 9/29].

Sec. **Baker**, concluding 4 days of high-level diplomacy, says a growing number of countries is ready to consider the **use of force against Iraq** if peaceful means prove inadequate [LAT 9/29].

Gulf Cooperation Council foreign ministers meet in New York with Sec. **Baker** during UN Gen. Assembly [RIDS 9/29 in FBIS 10/1; MET 10/9].

UNLU statement distributed in O.T. urges **Palestinians** to "respond to the oppressive **Israeli measures**" imposed on **Bureij refugee camp** in wake of 9/20 killing there [AFP 9/28 in FBIS 10/1].

Bahrain and **USSR** announce establishment of diplomatic relations [WAKH 9/28 in FBIS 10/1].

Jordanian Crown Prince Hasan meets in Washington with Vice Pres. **Quayle** to discuss **Gulf**; then confers with Sec. **Baker** and Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze** at UN [ADS 9/29 in FBIS 10/1].

29 SEPTEMBER

Iraqi F.M. Aziz briefly visits **Amman** for discussions with **King Hussein** about **Gulf crisis** [NYT, WP 9/30; MET 10/9].

30 SEPTEMBER

Saddam says **Iraq** will seek to open "debate" with **France** over **Gulf crisis**; action seen as response to Pres. **Mitterrand's** speech to UN on 9/24 [NYT, LAT, WP 10/1].

Israeli F.M. **Levy** and Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze**, after talks at UN in New York, announce restoration of **full consular ties** and resumption of direct air links between **USSR** and **Israel** [MEM, LAT 10/1; MET 10/9].

Jordan threatens to restrict flow of foreigners fleeing **Iraq** into **Jordan** unless it receives more international aid. Officials report more than 600,000 **refugees** have crossed into **Jordan** from **Iraq** since invasion began [LAT 10/1].

U.S. Congress votes to give **Egypt** 3-month exemption from law that would bar it from further **military aid** because it is behind in debt payments [MEM 10/1].

PLO leader **Arafat** meets in **Tunis** with **Soviet ambassador** to **Tunisia** to discuss **Gulf crisis** [AVP 9/30 in FBIS 10/1].

Nearly 2,000 **French soldiers** arrive at **Yanbu**; total **French** deployment in **Saudi Arabia** is now about 3,000 with an additional 1,000 troops expected within the week [AFP 9/30 in FBIS 10/1].

Saudi D.M. Prince Sultan warns **Israel** to stay out of **Gulf crisis**, says if **Israel** and **Saudi Arabia** found themselves at war with **Iraq**, **Saudi Arabia** would fight in isolation and would not allow **Israel** to come to its defense [WP 10/1].

Saudi Arabia refuses entry to **Jordanian trucks** carrying produce and meat for **Gulf states** (cf. 10/1, 10/2) [MEM 10/2].

1 OCTOBER

Saddam Hussein releases 9 **French hostages** in what is interpreted as move to find soft spot in international embargo (cf. 10/3). Responding to **Saddam's** move to open "debate" with **France**, **French leaders** say they have been miscast as peacemakers by Pres. **Hussein**, and deny they have entered into any negotiations with **Iraq**. [INA 10/1 in FBIS 10/3; MEM 10/1; LAT, WP, NYT, WT 10/2].

Speaking before **UN Gen. Assembly**, Pres. **Bush** hints that **Iraqi** withdrawal from **Kuwait** could open the way for **Arab-Israeli** peace [LAT, WP, NYT, WT, MEM 10/2].

Joint resolution expressing Congress' endorsement of Pres. **Bush** handling of **Gulf crisis** passes the **House of Representatives** by

vote of 380-29; resolution stops short of endorsing military action against **Iraq** (cf. 10/2) [LAT 10/2].

White House announces it notified **Congress** of its intention to give **Israel** 2 Patriot anti-missile batteries under provisions of law that allows for emergency transfer of **military assistance** from military stockpiles [LAT, MEM 10/2].

Jordan closes its borders to **Gulf-bound** commercial **truck traffic** in response to 9/30 **Saudi** decision to refuse entry to **Jordanian** trucks headed for **Gulf states**. Produce prices soar (cf. 10/2) [WP, NYT, WT, MEM 10/2].

UNLU call no. 62 "rejects all occupations, regardless of pretexts" and deals at length with need to keep order in schools [MEM 10/2; text in SVP 10/2 in FBIS 10/3; BVP 10/3 in FBIS 10/4].

Almost 1 year after trial began on 10/3/89, 4 **Givati Brigade soldiers** are convicted of assault for beating to death **Bureij** camp **Palestinian**; sentences to be given on 10/24 (cf. 10/24) [MEM 10/2].

European Community approves at least \$1.5 billion package of grants and loans for **Jordan**, **Egypt**, and **Turkey**, all hard hit by sanctions against **Iraq** [LAT, WP, MEM 10/3].

2 OCTOBER

Sec. **Baker** says **U.S.** will release \$400 million in **loan guarantees** for housing **Soviet Jewish immigrants** as a result of **Israeli** assurances (see Doc. C1) [JDS 10/2 in FBIS 10/3; NYT, LAT, WP, MEM 10/3].

Joint resolution expressing Congress' approval of Pres. **Bush's** handling of **Gulf crisis** passes **Senate** by vote of 96-3 [WP, LAT, NYT, WT 10/3].

Soviet Union complains **Iraq** is delaying **exit visas** for **Soviet** specialists whose contracts have expired and who want to return home [LAT 10/3].

Senate Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations approves admin. proposal to forgive **Egypt's** \$7 billion **military debt**; also authorizes **Israel** to redirect up to \$200 million of **U.S. economic assistance** to "defense purposes" during the **Gulf crisis** [CDS 10/3 in FBIS 10/5; WP 10/3].

Chief of **Soviet** General Staff, Gen. **Mikhail A. Moiseyev**, says economic sanctions against **Iraq** are working and that no force should be used in **Gulf** unless it is approved by the **UN** [NYT 10/3].

Addressing **UN Gen. Assembly**, **Saudi F.M. Prince Saud al-Faisal** urges **Iraq** to leave

Kuwait in order to strengthen rights of **Palestinians** (see Doc. B7) [NYT, MEM 10/3].

Bethlehem University reopens, becoming the 1st university to open after 30 months [IDF 10/2 in FBIS 10/2].

Japanese P.M. **Toshiki Kaifu** arrives in Cairo for meeting with Pres. **Mubarak** [MENA 10/2 in FBIS 10/3; WT 10/3].

IDF troops shoot dead 3 W. Bank **Palestinians**, another dies from wounds received last week, in one of the highest single-day death tolls in recent months [MEM 10/3].

Jordan reopens its borders to **Gulf-bound trucks**; ban had interrupted flow of **Lebanese, Syrian, and Turkish** produce and meat to Gulf states. Jordan says it lifted ban to "test the good intentions" of Saudi gov't, implying ban would be reimposed if trucks were not given passage through **Saudi Arabia**; Saudis claim Jordan "caved in" to Syrian pressure [MEM 10/3].

3 OCTOBER

Saddam reportedly visits **Kuwait** for 1st time since invasion [LAT, NYT, WT 10/4]. Pres. **Mitterrand** leaves for 36-hour visit to Gulf to review French troops, meet **UAE** leaders and **King Fahd** [ATS 10/3 in FBIS 10/4; MEM 10/3; NYT 10/4]. Soviet envoy **Primakov** arrives in Amman to meet **King Hussein** and Chrmn. **Arafat** [MEM 10/3; NYT 10/4, 10/5].

Foreign ministers or envoys of all **Arab nations** except **Iraq** meet at UN in informal session to discuss Gulf crisis; no progress is reported [LAT, NYT 10/4]; F.M.s of **GCC nations** meet UN Sec.-Gen. **Pérez de Cuéllar** [WAKH 10/3 in FBIS 10/5].

Bush admin. says proposed \$7.3 billion **arms package to Saudi Arabia** is vital to long-term strategy to deter attacks against Saudis after Gulf crisis [NYT 10/4].

Amnesty International issues report accusing **Iraqi troops** of carrying out torture and extrajudicial killings to crush resistance in **Kuwait** (see Doc A10) [MEM 10/3].

4 OCTOBER

Iraq's deputy P.M. **Ramadan** says **Iraq** prefers war to capitulation and that any decision to pull out of **Kuwait** must be linked to **Israeli** withdrawal from **O.T.** [WP 10/5].

Kuwaiti and Western officials report **Kuwait's underground** resistance movement is giving up much of its armed struggle after wave of executions by **Iraqi troops** that has

left up to several hundred civilians dead [WP, LAT 10/5].

Soviet envoy **Primakov** arrives in Baghdad with message from Pres. **Gorbachev**, meets with F.M. **Aziz** and is to meet with **Saddam** (cf. 10/6) [INA 10/4 in FBIS 10/5; MEM 10/4; NYT, LAT, WT 10/5]; F.M. **Shevardnadze** meets Saudi F.M. **Saud al-Faisal** in New York [SPA 10/4 in FBIS 10/4].

Japanese P.M. **Kaifu** meets in Amman with Iraq's deputy P.M. **Ramadan**, then with **King Hussein** and offers **Jordan** \$250 million in **development loans** [MEM 10/4; NYT, LAT, WT 10/5].

Pres. **Mitterrand** meets **King Fahd** in Jeddah, assures Saudis of French solidarity against **Iraq** [NYT, LAT, MEM 10/5].

Aircraft carrier USS *Independence* leaves the **Gulf** after 3 days [LAT, NYT, WT 10/5].

British F.M. **Hurd** and Italian F.M. **de Michelis** say in separate interviews that **Israel** must move quickly to make peace with **Palestinians** as soon as Gulf crisis is over. "**Algeria** has told us: 'Within one minute of the end of the crisis, we Arabs, including the moderate, will demand that the UN impose exactly the same sanctions on Israel as on **Iraq**.' They have a right to do so and plenty of reasons. . . . Israel must open up on this" says de Michelis [WT, MEM 10/5].

5 OCTOBER

Pres. **Bush** has initiated private discussions with members of **Congress** on the possible **use of force** in Gulf crisis [WP 10/5].

In speech read on behalf of Iraqi F.M. **Aziz** to **UN Gen. Assembly**, **Iraq** accuses U.S. and allies of starting new era of "Western imperialism," but offers no indication it is willing to withdraw from **Kuwait**, calling instead for comprehensive settlement on all Middle East issues (NYT, LAT 10/6; text in INA 10/6 in FBIS 10/9).

Pres. **Mubarak** claims **Israel** has been secretly in contact with **Iraq** in recent weeks; Israel does not deny allegations, but claims Mubarak's intent was to undercut Arab support for Iraq, rather than draw Israel further into Gulf crisis [NYT 10/6; MEM 10/8].

Western military officials in Middle East claim that several days before **Iraq's** attack of **Kuwait**, officers in **UN force** in southern Iraq had reported to the UN Iraq's military buildup had earmarks of attack against **Kuwait**, but that UN ignored the warnings [NYT 10/6].

6 OCTOBER

Soviet envoy **Primakov** ends 2 days of talks with **Saddam**, says he is "not pessimistic any longer toward the prospects of a political solution" [NYT 10/7].

Fund-raisers for the **United Jewish Appeal's** U.S. campaign to help resettle **Soviet Jews** in Israel say Gulf crisis has helped increase donations because, they maintain, it highlights Israel's vulnerability [NYT, WP 10/7].

King Hussein meets with Chrmn. **Arafat** in Amman to discuss Gulf crisis [NYT, LAT, WP 10/8].

7 OCTOBER

Israeli military begins handing out **gas masks** and chemical warfare defense kits that it plans to distribute to Israelis over next 2 months. **Palestinians** in O.T. will not be given kits but will be allowed to purchase them [NYT, WP 10/2; NYT, LAT, WP 10/8].

Facing dwindling oil reserves and commercial imports, **Jordan** orders **austerity measures** to save fuel to begin on 10/13. Measures call for reduced work days, mandatory closing times for shops, and decreased electrical use [NYT 10/8].

EC foreign ministers agree that there could be "no compromise" with Iraq over **UN resolutions** on the Gulf, and that pressure must be kept up on **Iraq** to withdraw from **Kuwait** [LAT 10/8].

At inauguration of new E. Jerusalem Jewish religious school, P.M. **Shamir** announces plans for major new **housing project in E. Jerusalem** built for Orthodox Jews on undeveloped ridge between Mt. Scopus and the Mount of Olives [LAT, WP, MEM 10/8].

Yasir Arafat meets with Soviet envoy **Primakov** in Baghdad to discuss Gulf crisis [SVP 10/7 in FBIS 10/9].

Maj. Gen. **Ali Habib**, commander of **Syrian forces in Gulf**, tells Saudi newspaper that his troops will only defend **Saudi Arabia**, not attack **Iraq** (cf. 10/8) [MEM 10/8; WP 10/9].

8 OCTOBER

At least 19 **Palestinians** are killed (as reported; cf. 10/15, 10/25), more than 100 are wounded by **Israeli border police** gunfire at **Al-Aqsa Mosque** in Jerusalem. Israelis and Palestinians disagree on how violence erupted (see Special File: The Haram al-Sharif Kill-

ings). In addition, 2 demonstrators are shot dead by **IDF** in Gaza, and areas of **W. Bank** and **Gaza** are placed under curfew. [RMC, JDS 10/8 in FBIS 10/9; MEM 10/8; NYT 10/9, 10/15; LAT, WP, WT 10/9; LAT 10/10].

Sec. **Baker** offers Washington's condolences to families of victims, urges Israeli restraint: "We don't have all the details yet about the violence, but . . . I do think it's fair to say that **Israel** needs to be better prepared and to exercise restraint in handling disturbances of this nature" [NYT, WP, LAT, WT 10/9].

10 U.S. **servicemen** are believed killed in crashes of 3 military aircraft in worst day of casualties since U.S. military buildup in **Gulf** began [LAT, WP, WT 10/9].

Maj. Gen. **Muhammad Ali Bilal**, commander of **Egyptian forces in Gulf** region, is quoted as saying the 14,000 Egyptian troops there would only aid in defense of **Saudi Arabia**, not in attack of **Iraq** [MEM 10/8; WP 10/9].

Iranian Pres. **Rafsanjani** has warned **Kuwaiti gov't** not to accept any peace settlement that concedes islands of **Bubiyan** and **Warba** to **Iraq** [MEM 10/8; WP 10/9].

Pres. **Benjedid** of Algeria says in television interview that purely Arab solution to **Gulf crisis** is no longer possible and others have to be involved [MEM 10/9].

9 OCTOBER

Pres. **Bush** rebukes **Israel** for not acting "with more restraint" on 10/8, also says he would refuse to allow concern over Israeli-Palestinian conflict to deflect attention from **Iraq's** occupation of **Kuwait** (see Doc. Ila under Special File) [MEM, NYT, WP, WT 10/10]. At **UN Sec. Council** U.S. proposes resolution censuring Israel for excessive use of force on **Haram al-Sharif**, but also deploring **Palestinian** violence against Israeli worshippers (cf. 10/10) [NYT, LAT, WP, WT, MEM 10/10].

Palestinians and **Israeli Arabs** mount scattered demonstrations in O.T. and Arab towns in **Israel**; Israeli Arab leaders call for 2-day strike beginning today to protest "gov't-inspired massacre"; **IDF** and police enforce curfews imposed on most densely populated Palestinian areas, and detain more than 40 leading Palestinians, including **Faisal Husayni** and deputy mufti of Jerusalem **Muhammad al-Jamal** (cf. 10/22, 10/24); **UNLU** leaflet calls on Palestinians to kill Israeli soldiers, settlers, and police; 2 border

police in **E. Jerusalem** are stabbed and slightly wounded [MEM 10/9; NYT, LAT, WP, WT 10/10; AVP 10/9 in FBIS 10/11].

The 12 **EC** countries strongly condemn **Israel** for excessive use of force on **Haram al-Sharif**; **EC** also calls for **UN** peace conference to settle Arab-Israeli conflict (see Doc. IIb under Special File) [NYT, WT 10/10].

Saddam Hussein threatens to attack **Israel** if it persists in occupying Arab lands, and links **Haram al-Sharif** killings to Gulf crisis, saying **Israel** had exploited presence of **U.S. troops** in region to heighten tensions with **Palestinians** [NYT, LAT 10/10].

Saudi officials express concern that **Haram al-Sharif** killings could have the effect of weakening international alliance against **Iraq** [NYT 10/10].

10 OCTOBER

PLO and its supporters seek to get **UN Sec. Council** to approve resolution condemning **Israel** for **Haram al-Sharif** killings in harsher terms than **U.S.** draft proposing a fact-finding mission to investigate conditions in **O.T.** and to suggest ways to protect **Palestinians** [NYT, LAT, WP, WT 10/11]; **PLO Central Council** opens meeting in **Tunis** (cf. 10/14) [BVP 10/11 in FBIS 10/12].

Leaders of **U.S. Jewish groups** express anger at **Bush admin.** decision to sponsor **UN Sec. Council** resolution censuring **Israel** for **Haram al-Sharif** deaths [NYT, WT, MEM 10/11].

Israeli gov't appoints 3-man high-level commission under former **Mossad** head **Zvi Zamir** to investigate **Haram al-Sharif** killings [NYT, LAT, WP, WT 10/11; MEM 10/12].

Hal'aretz reports that in contradiction to initial gov't reports, **Palestinians** did not plan in advance rock-throwing on **Haram al-Sharif** [MEM 10/10; HAA 10/10 in FBIS 10/16].

U.S. Air Force temporarily halts all training flights in **Gulf** after series of fatal accidents [LAT, NYT, WP 10/12].

Jordanian P.M. Mudar Badran tells parliament he will consider popular demands to arm civilians against possible **Israeli** attack [LAT, MEM 10/11].

Israeli lawyer Felicia Langer, who defended **Palestinians** in **Israeli** courts for 20 years before retiring, is named joint winner of humanitarian award from **Swedish Right Livelihood Society** [MEM 10/10].

Bahrain-based Gulf International Bank releases study on effect of the **Gulf crisis** on economies of the region: "There is money to be made from every aspect of the crisis . . .

As long as oil revenues continue to flow, trade, construction, banking, industry, and other services will respond. . . ." [text in MEM 10/11].

French F.M. Roland Dumas says it would be "catastrophic" if **UN Sec. Council** fails to react to **Haram al-Sharif** killings; says failure to condemn **Israel** and take steps to protect **Palestinians** would be proof of Western hypocrisy [MEM 10/11].

11 OCTOBER

After 3 days of negotiations, **UN Sec. Council** members struggle to draft resolution on **Haram al-Sharif** incident that is acceptable to **U.S.**; majority ready to support resolution sponsored by nonaligned countries, but **U.S.** threatens veto [NYT, WP, LAT 10/12].

New York Times reports **Protestant and Roman Catholic leaders** are beginning to raise moral questions about **U.S. policy in Gulf**, moving away from support voiced 2 months ago [NYT 10/12].

Independent investigations discredit **Israeli gov't's** version that **Haram al-Sharif** killings resulted from carefully planned **Palestinian** attack [NYT 10/12]. At press conference, **al-Maqasid Hospital** doctors say many of the dead and wounded of 10/8 were shot in the back, indicating they were shot while fleeing [JDP 10/12 in FBIS 10/12]; **Palestinians** are barred from **Haram al-Sharif** [MEM 10/11].

One by one **foreign embassies in Kuwait** that defied orders to close by **Iraq** on 8/24, have been forced to shut down for lack of water, food, and electricity. **German and Belgian** embassies close leaving only 4 embassies—**U.S., France, Britain, and Canada**—open [NYT 10/12; WP 10/13].

Despite appeal from **Saudi Arabia, German gov't** rules out the sale of weapons to Arab states since sale would severely damage sensitive relations with **Israel** [LAT, MEM 10/12].

Tank-led **Syrian troops** close in on major routes to **E. Beirut**; **Syrian** military intervention to oust **Gen. Aoun** is at **Hrawi gov't's** request [NYT, LAT, WP 10/12].

12 OCTOBER

Israel reacts angrily to effort in **UN Sec. Council** to seek resolution condemning **Israel** for **Haram al-Sharif** shootings and to **U.S.** role; maintains it is the victim of Arab plot [NYT, LAT, WP 10/13]. Nonetheless, voting late, **Sec. Council** unanimously condemns

Israel for shootings and calls for **UN team** to investigate incident, but contains no reference to need to protect **Palestinians** in O.T. (see Doc. IIh of Special File) (cf. 10/13) [WP 10/13; NYT 10/14; MEM 10/15].

Iraq warns **USSR** it could delay the departure of some of the 5,000 **Soviet citizens** still in Iraq if Moscow supplies Washington with information about Iraq's Soviet-supplied weapons and defense capabilities [NYT 10/13].

Morocco's **King Hassan** asserts there is a "moral linkage" between Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and the **Arab-Israeli issues**, and urges **Iraq** to leave **Kuwait** having made this linkage apparent [NYT 10/14].

Israel uses water cannons, curfews and roadblocks to keep thousands of **Palestinians** from attending prayer services on **Haram al-Sharif** [LAT 10/13].

Speaker of **Egypt's** Parliament and second-ranking official, **Rifaat al-Mahgoub**, is assassinated (cf. 10/27) [MENA 10/12 in FBIS 10/12; MEM 10/12, 10/13; NYT, LAT, WP 10/13].

13 OCTOBER

3-day "**Popular Kuwaiti Congress**" grouping 1,200 Kuwaiti exiles opens in Jeddah with Crown Prince suggesting the country's defunct parliament would be revived and free elections held once **Kuwait** is liberated from **Iraq** (cf. 10/15) [NYT, WP 10/14].

Responding to **UN Sec. Council** vote calling for UN investigation into **Haram al-Sharif** shootings, Israeli cabinet sec. says: "We will not cooperate with them. We don't need to give any reports, remarks, or excuses to this delegation." P.M.'s office says delegation will be admitted to **Israel**, but will not be helped by anyone in the gov't (cf. 10/14) [NYT, WP 10/14]; Sec. **Baker** sends letter to F.M. **Levy** making clear that admin.'s "sense of concern over Israel's handling of the situation [on 10/8] would have led us [U.S.] to support **UN Sec. Council** action regardless of the situation in the Gulf" [NYT 10/16].

British For. Sec. **Douglas Hurd** meets in Cairo with Pres. **Mubarak** to discuss Gulf crisis [MENA 10/13 in FBIS 10/15; NYT 10/14].

King Hussein meets in Amman with Iraqi F.M. **Aziz** about the continuing diplomatic effort to persuade **Iraq** to leave **Kuwait** [NYT 10/14].

Gen. **Michel Aoun**, leader of Christian militia that opposed Syrian-backed **Lebanese gov't** for 11 months, surrenders after Syrian

air and ground attacks in **E. Beirut**; seeks refuge in French embassy [BVL 10/13 in FBIS 10/15; NYT, WP 10/14].

14 OCTOBER

Israeli cabinet officially and unanimously denounces **UN** decision to send delegation to investigate **Haram al-Sharif** shootings in Jerusalem (see Doc. IIh under Special File). **U.S. admin.** officials say Israel's rejection of UN delegation may further strain U.S.-Israel relations [NYT, LAT, WP, WT, MEM 10/15; text in JPD 10/15 in FBIS 10/15].

B'Tselem issues report on **Haram al-Sharif** incident concluding **Israeli forces** fired indiscriminately after danger to police or Jewish worshippers had disappeared (see Doc. Ib under Special File) [MEM 10/15].

Iraq and **Iran** resume direct **diplomatic relations**, reopening their respective embassies [NYT, WT 10/14].

Arafat meets with French F.M. **Roland Dumas** and says he is optimistic about a political solution to **Gulf crisis** following his latest talks with **Saddam**. PLO's 90-member Central Council issues statement calling for "balanced and linked solution to all regional issues and crisis in accordance with international legitimacy. . ." [SVP 10/14 in FBIS 10/15; NYT, MEM 10/15].

"Aliya cabinet" chaired by Housing Minister **Ariel Sharon** decides to encourage increase in settlement of **Soviet Jews** in E. Jerusalem, despite gov't assurances to **U.S.** not to do so. The move is seen as response to U.S.-backed 10/12 UN vote; Sharon says: "there is no better answer to the political dangers" presented by UN resolutions "than strengthening the Jewish population" in **E. Jerusalem** [JDS 10/14 in FBIS 10/15; MEM 10/15; NYT 10/16].

15 OCTOBER

Jerusalem mayor **Teddy Kollek** says he would meet with the **UN delegation** sent to investigate **Haram al-Sharif** incident [JPD 10/16 in FBIS 10/16; MEM 10/16; NYT, LAT, WT 10/17].

U.S. is urging **Britain** to tone down resolution it plans to introduce in **UN Sec. Council** that would require **Iraq** to pay compensation for damage resulting from invasion of **Kuwait**. Sources say Washington fears that **Arab nations** would demand similar action against **Israel** for its occupation of land claimed by Palestinians [NYT 10/16]. **U.S.** also urges

Israel to accept UN investigation into **Haram al-Sharif** killings, saying not to do so is to "let Iraq off the hook" as far as accepting UN resolutions [LAT, WP, NYT 10/16].

"**Popular Kuwaiti Congress**" ends its 3-day meeting in Jeddah with communiqué strongly supporting ruling family, calling upon UN to "use all available means" to liberate Kuwait (see Doc. B9) [NYT, LAT, WP, WT, MEM 10/16; SPA 10/15 in FBIS 10/17].

In speech before Knesset, P.M. **Shamir** attacks pillars of U.S. policy in Middle East; while he does not mention U.S. or Bush admin. directly, Shamir criticizes **sale of arms to Arab nations**, efforts to arrange **Israeli-Palestinian peace talks**, and promotion of close relations with countries that are hostile to **Israel** (see Doc. C2) [LAT, WP 10/16].

P.M. **Shamir** sends letter to Pres. **Bush** asking him to "put the Temple Mount incident behind us," also reiterates **Israel's** refusal to accept UN investigation of **Haram al-Sharif** shootings [LAT 10/18].

One-day meeting of **Jerusalem Committee of the Islamic Conference Organization** occurs in Rabat with **King Hassan**, Chrmn. **Arafat**, and Saudi F.M. **Prince Saud al-Faisal** in attendance [RADS 10/15 in FBIS 10/16].

At press conference, E. Jerusalem-based **Palestine Human Rights Information Center** (PHRIC) revises downwards death toll from **Haram al-Sharif** killings to 17 instead of 21 (2 of reported dead were injured but survived, 1 died of heart attack, and 1 was shot by Israeli civilian elsewhere in city). Other human rights groups, including Al-Haq, subsequently follow [MEM 10/26].

16 OCTOBER

Sec. **Baker** says that **Saddam** had expressed tentative interest in compromise settlement of **Gulf crisis**, but that Washington considers the terms unacceptable and continues to insist Iraq withdraws completely from **Kuwait**. Compromise reportedly suggests that Iraq would leave Kuwait, but retain **Bubiyan Island** and Rumaila oilfield; Baker also urges **Israel** to cooperate with UN probe of **Haram al-Sharif** killings [NYT, LAT, WP, WT, MEM 10/17].

Bush admin. is urging UN Sec.-Gen. **Pérez de Cuéllar** to send UN investigating team to Jerusalem soon in an effort to stem possible new campaign at UN against **Israel** [NYT 10/17].

Japanese cabinet approves plan to send troops to **Gulf** in that country's 1st **military activity** abroad since World War II; plan en-

counters opposition in parliament where final approval is needed [NYT, WP 10/17].

British For. Sec. **Hurd** speaks before **Knesset** Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, reportedly says **Britain** opposes Palestinian state and is not "enthusiastic" about the **PLO** as negotiating partner for **Israel** (cf. 10/17) [JDS, IDF 10/16 in FBIS 10/17].

Six **non-Arab Muslim nations**—Bangladesh, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Pakistan, and the Maldives—issue statement appealing to **Saddam** to leave **Kuwait** [AFP 10/16 in FBIS 10/18].

17 OCTOBER

According to *New York Times*, **Saudi Arabia** and the **Gulf states** have suspended some \$40 million in monthly contributions to the **PLO** because of PLO's support of **Iraq** [NYT 10/18].

Expressing concern that U.S. could go to war against **Iraq** while Congress was in recess, **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** demands Pres. **Bush** obtain congressional approval before taking **military action**. Demand is rebuffed by White House and Sec. **Baker**, who says the pres. will "consult" with Congress if need be [NYT, LAT, WP, WT 10/18].

For. Sec. **Hurd** says he failed to convince **Israelis** to accept UN team investigating **Haram al-Sharif** incident; 28 prominent **Palestinians** cancel scheduled meeting with Hurd after local press reports 10/16 comments; Hurd says papers misinterpreted his comments [MEM 10/17; NYT, WT 10/18; JDS 10/17 in FBIS 10/17, 10/18].

Egypt's most prominent newspaper *Al-Ahram* assails **King Hussein** as co-conspirator with **Saddam**, saying King Hussein acknowledged in an interview with *New York Times* he knew in advance of **Iraq's** invasion of **Kuwait**. *Al-Ahram's* version of the interview is at odds with the *Times* article, which says King Hussein knew of the invasion only at 6:00 am on 8/2 [NYT 10/18].

Arab League emergency session, called for by **Palestine** to discuss **Haram al-Sharif** shootings, opens in Tunis (cf. 10/18) [SPA 10/17 in FBIS 10/18].

18 OCTOBER

Sec. **Baker** receives letter from Israeli F.M. **Levy** seen as retracting commitment made on 10/2 that **Israel** would not settle **Soviet Jews** in E. Jerusalem (see Doc. C3) [HAA 10/18 in

FBIS 10/18; NYT, LAT, WP 10/19).

Israeli troops wound at least 55 **Palestinians** who stoned soldiers raising an Israeli flag in the middle of **Rafa refugee camp** [NYT 10/19].

Soviet envoy **Primakov** meets in Washington with Sec. **Baker** and NSC's **Brent Scowcroft** to discuss **Gulf crisis** [NYT, WP 10/19].

In 1st unanimous decision since 8/2, **Arab League** emergency summit adopts resolution deploring **Washington's** pro-Israel bias and urging **UN Sec. Council** to apply its law impartially to all disputes. Resolution is compromise after earlier **PLO**-sponsored draft is defeated 11-10 prompting protest walkout (see Doc. IIg under Special File) [MEM 10/18, 10/19; NYT, WP 10/19; SVP 10/20 in FBIS 10/23].

Israel notifies **UN** it would be willing to give Sec.-Gen. **Pérez de Cuéllar** a copy of the findings of Israel's own inquiry into **Haram al-Sharif** shootings in lieu of accepting **UN** investigating team (cf. 10/19) [MEM 10/19; NYT 10/20].

Military and hospital officials in **Beirut** report at least 750 people were killed in the **Syrian-led offensive** that toppled Gen. **Michel Aoun** on 10/13. Death toll from the 8-hour battle makes it the worst single battle in history of Lebanese civil war [NYT 10/19].

19 OCTOBER

In **UN**, some nations begin to seek resolution assailing **Israel** for not cooperating with **UN** investigating team; Sec.-Gen. **Pérez de Cuéllar** says he cannot send delegation to Israel unless assured it will receive "necessary facilities," adds that he cannot make a report "on the basis of Israeli findings" [NYT, LAT, WP 10/20].

Iraq announces it will begin rationing gasoline beginning next week (cf. 10/28) [NYT, LAT, WP 10/20].

Pentagon reports it is sending 400 to 500 of its top M1-A1 battle tanks to **Saudi Arabia** [NYT, WP 10/20].

Media report next space shuttle launch, scheduled for 11/10, will place into orbit spy satellite designed to track **Iraqi troops** and **military activity** in the Gulf region [NYT 10/20].

Canada announces its 5 remaining diplomats have left country's embassy in **Kuwait**; only 3 embassies in Kuwait remain open; **U.S.**, **Britain**, and **France** [NYT 10/20].

Soviet envoy **Primakov** meets Pres. **Bush** to discuss **Gulf crisis**, says afterward that peaceful solution remains possible [LAT

10/20].

Senate votes 90-8 to reject legislation condemning **Israel's** declared plans to settle more Jews in **O.T.** and **E. Jerusalem** [MEM 10/22].

Israeli troops shoot, wound at least 10 **Palestinians** in **Gaza** during demonstrations against **Haram al-Sharif** incident [LAT 10/20].

20 OCTOBER

In interview with *New York Times*, Jordan's Crown Prince **Hassan** says that because of Gulf crisis **Jordan** is facing an economic catastrophe of such enormity that the nation's political stability may be in jeopardy [NYT 10/21].

Def. Sec. **Cheney** says that UN-imposed embargo on **Iraq** and **Kuwait** is beginning to have serious impact on Iraqi economy and its ability to maintain troops in Kuwait [WP 10/21].

21 OCTOBER

3 **Israelis** are stabbed to death allegedly by 19-year-old Palestinian, apparently in response to **Haram al-Sharif** violence near Al-Aqsa Mosque. Israeli spokesman blames **UN** for inciting attacks through its condemnation of Israel (cf. 10/22) [JDS 10/21 in FBIS 10/22; NYT, LAT, WP, WT 10/22; MEM 10/23].

Some 350,000 **Yemenis**, some having to sell businesses at distress prices, have already left **Saudi Arabia** as result of suspended residency privileges [NYT 10/22].

After 3-hour meeting with **Saddam Hussein**, **Edward Heath**, former British P.M., says that **Iraq** will release unspecified number of **British** hostages [NYT, LAT, WP 10/22].

About 2,000 angry **Ethiopian Jews** in Israel protest in front of P.M. **Shamir's** office, demanding gov't bring their impoverished relatives from Ethiopia to **Israel** [NYT, WT 10/22].

Saudi D.M. **Prince Sultan** raises possibility of allowing **Iraq** to have some **Kuwaiti territory** in exchange for peaceful resolution to crisis: "If a sister Arab nation has rights, we all agree these rights can be had, but not by force" (cf. 10/22, 10/24) [NYT, WP 10/23].

Egyptian servicemen are set to replace thousands of **Jordanian military instructors** and troops contracted to various Gulf armed forces. Reports say **Bahrain** has begun terminating without notice the contracts of some 7,000-8,000 Jordanians seconded to its armed

forces [MEM 10/22].

22 OCTOBER

Saudi D.M. **Prince Sultan's** 10/21 comments alarm **Bush admin.**, but Saudi officials say comments did not reflect a change in **Saudi gov't** policy [NYT, WP 10/23].

Israeli police surround **Jerusalem** with roadblocks to keep **Palestinians** from O.T. out of the city, and thousands of paramilitary border guards are stationed at major intersections and along boundaries between East and West Jerusalem to prevent escalation of violence stemming from 10/21 stabbing deaths. It is believed to be 1st time that whole city is closed to **Palestinians** [NYT, LAT, WP, WT, MEM 10/23].

Senate votes 97-1 to authorize \$700 million in additional **military aid** to **Israel** to help it meet "potential threat" posed by **Iraq**. Robert Byrd (D-W. Va.) cast lone opposing vote; says Israel does not need the money [LAT, WT, MEM 10/23].

Saddam Hussein suggests he may release all **French** hostages and a number of elderly and sick **Americans** still in **Iraq** [NYT, LAT, WP 10/23].

Pres. **Mubarak** arrives on unscheduled visit to **Saudi Arabia** to inspect Egyptian troops stationed near the Saudi-Kuwaiti border [MENA 10/22 in FBIS 10/22; LAT, MEM 10/23].

Deputy mufti of Jerusalem, **Muhammad al-Jamal**, is released from jail on bail of NIS 20,000. He had been detained since 10/9 following **Haram al-Sharif** incident [JDS 10/22 in FBIS 10/23].

P.M. **Shamir's gov't** survives vote of confidence in Knesset by 53-51, 2 MKs abstain, others are absent [MEM 10/23].

23 OCTOBER

Bush admin. says it is considering expanding U.S. **military forces** in Gulf behind the 240,000 troops and other personnel already there. "I am more determined than ever to see that this invading dictator gets out of Kuwait with no compromise of any kind whatsoever," says Pres. **Bush** (cf. 10/25) [NYT, LAT, WP 10/24].

Pres. **Bush** sends personal letter to P.M. **Shamir** urging **Israel** to accept UN envoy and stating intention not to pursue debate about **E. Jerusalem housing**; Shamir rejects appeal [MEM, WP 10/25].

Israeli gov't announces it is sealing off

O.T. for several days, forbidding **Palestinians** to enter **Israel** because of widespread violence. 3 separate incidents of stabbings, beatings, and shootings leaves 1 **Palestinian** dead, 3 **Palestinians** and 3 **Israelis** wounded (cf. 10/28) [JDS 10/23 in FBIS 10/23; NYT, LAT, WP, WT, MEM 10/24; WT 10/25].

Three Gulf states—**Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and UAE**—decide to cancel **Egypt's** debts totaling nearly \$7 billion [MENA 10/24 in FBIS 10/25].

24 OCTOBER

UN Sec. Council unanimously votes to condemn **Israel** for its refusal to cooperate with UN investigation of **Haram al-Sharif** shootings. Vote had been delayed 24 hours at request of **U.S.** to give **Israel** time to reconsider its refusal [NYT, LAT, WP, WT 10/25; text in MEM 10/25].

Congressional leaders say they will reserve the right to reconvene in the event **U.S.** goes to war in **Gulf** while Congress is in recess; provision in adjournment resolution will allow Congress to reconvene [NYT, WP 10/25].

Soviet envoy **Primakov** arrives in **Cairo** on 1st part of trip that will include **Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Iraq** [MEM 10/24; NYT 10/25].

Los Angeles Times reports increased handgun sales in **Jerusalem** because of tension and violence there since **Haram al-Sharif** shootings [LAT 10/25].

Faisal Husayni is released from detention on bail after signing commitment not to participate in disturbances; Husayni was arrested on 10/8 on suspicion of inciting **Palestinians** during **Haram al-Sharif** incident [JDS 10/24 in FBIS 10/25; MEM 10/25].

Sentencing of 4 **Givati Brigade soldiers** convicted of beating death of **Palestinian** is postponed until 10/31 at request of defense attorney after Chief of Staff **Dan Shomron** suggests soldiers accused of committing offenses at the beginning of intifada not be tried (cf. 10/31) [MEM 10/25].

King Fahd orders an end to further conciliatory-sounding remarks to **Iraq**, like those made on 10/21 by D.M. **Prince Sultan** (see Doc. B10) [NYT 10/27].

Saudi Arabia says it will not resume **oil sales** to **Jordan** unless **Jordan** pays disputed 5-year-old debt of \$40 million [MEM 10/25].

25 OCTOBER

Bush admin. decides to expand the

number of U.S. forces in Gulf and may send as many as 100,000 more troops in addition to the planned deployment of 240,000 [NYT, LAT, WP, WT 10/26].

Pres. of Yemen, **Ali Abdullah Saleh**, criticizes **Saudi Arabia** for inviting U.S. forces into the kingdom and for rescinding residency status for **Yemenis** working in Saudi Arabia [NYT 10/26].

Israel rejects **UN Sec. Council's** 10/24 resolution and levels harsh criticism at U.S. for supporting resolution [MEM 10/25; NYT, WT 10/26].

Washington Post reports **Jordan** has halted all exports to **Iraq**, including humanitarian aid [WP 10/25].

Soviet envoy **Primakov** meets in Damascus with Pres. **Asad** to discuss **Gulf crisis** [DDS 10/25 in FBIS 10/25].

Senior Saudi official says roughly 120,000 **Kuwaitis** have fled across the border into **Saudi Arabia** since 9/15 when **Iraqi troops** began to allow them to leave [AFP 10/25 in FBIS 10/26].

Jerusalem police report that 18, not 21, **Palestinians** were killed in **Haram al-Sharif** incident [JDS 10/25 in FBIS 10/26].

26 OCTOBER

Zamir Commission, appointed by P.M. **Shamir** to investigate **Haram al-Sharif** deaths, publishes report placing responsibility on **Palestinians** (see Doc. Ic under Special File) [JDS 10/26 in FBIS 10/26; MEM 10/26; NYT, LAT, WP 10/27].

Bush admin. says **Jordan** is entitled to "generous" **economic aid** from world community for its compliance with UN-imposed sanctions against Iraq [LAT 10/27].

Soviet envoy **Primakov** returns to Cairo to meet with Pres. **Mubarak** about **Gulf** situation [MENA 10/26 in FBIS 10/26].

27 OCTOBER

Hinting that a new peace initiative might be under way in Gulf crisis, **USSR** asks **UN Sec. Council** to postpone approving new resolution condemning **Iraq**; **Primakov** arrives in Baghdad for talks with **Saddam Hussein** [NYT, WP 10/28].

Bush admin. officials say **White House** did not approve or disapprove of Lebanese and Syrian actions and believes that while **Syria's** ouster of Gen. **Aoun** in Beirut was violent, it was the only solution that offered any promise for **Lebanon** [NYT 10/28].

EC leaders say Iraq's selective release of **foreign hostages** would not erode their unity in the Gulf crisis, and say they are "prepared to consider additional steps" within UN framework if sanctions do not force **Iraq** out of **Kuwait** [NYT, LAT 10/29]; **Jordanian officials** say they expect to receive \$1.5 billion from EC to fend off economic collapse in **Jordan** [MEM 10/29].

28 OCTOBER

Saddam Hussein reverses his 10/19 decision to ration fuel and dismisses his **oil minister** on the grounds that miscalculation by the official led to the announcement that **Iraq** was facing a gasoline shortage [NYT, LAT, WP 10/29].

Knesset endorses **Zamir Commission's** report on **Haram al-Sharif** violence, but members are divided on whether any Israeli should be disciplined over the incident [NYT, WP 10/29].

Pres. **Gorbachev** meets in Paris with Pres. **Mitterrand** to discuss France's ideas for ending **Gulf crisis**; Gorbachev says he rejects military solution to crisis [MEM, NYT, LAT 10/29]; **Yasir Arafat** arrives in Baghdad to meet with **Saddam** [BVP 10/28 in FBIS 10/29].

Statement signed by 81 **House of Representatives** Democrats strongly opposes **offensive military move** by U.S. against Iraq [LAT 10/29].

Thousands of **Palestinians** return to work in **Israel** after 4-day closure is lifted; some reportedly find they have been fired because of recent attacks on Israelis in response to **Haram al-Sharif** shootings [LAT, MEM 10/29].

On visit to **Saudi Arabia**, Soviet For. Trade Minister says **Gulf crisis** has cost the **USSR** \$10 billion in direct and indirect costs [MEM 10/29].

29 OCTOBER

UN Sec. Council votes 13-0, with 2 abstentions (**Yemen** and **Cuba**) for resolution declaring **Iraq** responsible for all damage and personal injuries resulting from occupation of **Kuwait**; laying the groundwork for seizure of impounded Iraqi assets; and warning that if Iraq continues to ignore its resolutions, UN would take "further measures under the Charter" [NYT, LAT, WP, MEM 10/30].

In separate but coordinated speeches, Pres. **Bush** and Sec. **Baker** warn **Saddam** the

U.S. would not shrink from "use of force" if Iraq continued to occupy Kuwait. In contrast, Pres. Gorbachev says after meeting with Pres. Mitterrand that Iraq may be softening its stand and that "it's unacceptable to have a military solution to this question" [NYT, LAT, WP 10/30].

Los Angeles Times reports Bush admin. will meet next week to discuss timetable for possible use of force against Iraq at talks with U.S. allies in Europe and Gulf [LAT 10/30].

In Paris for meetings with French P.M. Rocard, Israeli F.M. Levy asks for financial aid in settling Soviet Jewish immigrants in Israel [MEM 10/30].

U.S.-based Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, together with leading Soviet Jews, opens Bureau of Exit, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law—a bureau officially sanctioned by Moscow to help people who want to leave USSR for Israel and elsewhere [LAT 10/30].

Speaking in hour-long interview taped for CNN news, Saddam says Iraq would no sooner leave Kuwait than the U.S. would leave Hawaii, but holds out that diplomatic solution is still possible [LAT, WP 10/30; INA 10/31 in FBIS 11/1].

Pres. Bush meets with House and Senate leaders to discuss Gulf crisis, but says he would have "no hesitancy" about ordering an attack on Iraq without congressional approval [LAT 10/30].

King Fahd meets in Riyadh with Soviet envoy Primakov to discuss Gulf crisis [SPA 10/29 in FBIS 10/30].

UNLU issues call no. 63—"call of the second anniversary of independence" [AVP 10/30 in FBIS 10/31; MEM 10/30].

30 OCTOBER

1 Palestinian is killed, 2 others injured, while constructing bomb near Tel Aviv, and 2 Palestinians are shot dead in W. Bank, as Israeli gov't puts into effect new regulations that permanently bar any W. Banker or Gazan with a record of security offenses from entering Israel [JDS 10/30 in FBIS 10/30; MEM 10/30, 10/31; NYT, LAT, WP 10/31].

Congressional leaders urge Pres. Bush to move slowly on any military activity against Iraq, while Saddam orders his generals to put Iraq's forces on "extreme alert" against possibility of U.S. attack [NYT, LAT, WP 10/31].

10 U.S. soldiers are killed in boiler room accident on USS *Iwo Jima*; 43 American servicemen have died since deployment in Gulf began [NYT, LAT, WP 10/31].

Arab nations are discussing PLO proposal to end efforts made since 1982 to expel Israel from the UN at this year's Gen. Assembly; instead they are reportedly considering alternative measure that would reaffirm Israel's obligation to obey UN resolutions [NYT 10/31].

Amal and Hizballah troops agree to cease-fire and say they will allow Lebanese Army regulars to deploy in S. Lebanon, where most of Shiite fighting has occurred. PLO rep. says Fateh force in Lebanon will not leave until dialogue of Lebanese-Palestinian relations is started [BVL 10/30, BDS 10/31 in FBIS 10/31; NYT 11/1].

31 OCTOBER

Pres. Bush declares he has "had it" with Iraq's treatment of U.S. hostages and diplomats; Chief of Staff John Sununu says Bush is still committed to avoiding hostilities [NYT, LAT, WP 11/1].

Saddam Hussein announces through spokesperson that relatives of foreigners it is holding as "guests" may visit their loved ones in Iraq during the holiday season [NYT 11/1].

Returning to Moscow after meeting with Saddam, Soviet envoy Primakov says while his mission had not been a total success, he believes Iraq is becoming more open to political solution to Gulf crisis [NYT, WP 11/1].

Pres. Mubarak rebuffs Soviet suggestion that Arab leaders convene to solve Gulf crisis, saying Arab leaders did meet in August and solved nothing, and that leaders are still working on a solution to the crisis [LAT 11/1].

Foreign ministers of Saudia Arabia, Syria, and Egypt meet in Jeddah to discuss "latest developments in the Gulf" [NYT 11/1].

Algeria decides to send milk and flour to Iraq and Kuwait, specifically for children [AGS 10/31 in FBIS 11/1].

Swedish parliamentary delegation leaves Iraq after several-day visit; Saddam allows at least 6 Swedish nationals to leave Iraq [INA 10/31 in FBIS 11/1].

After year-long trial, 1 of 4 Givati Brigade soldiers receives 2-month prison sentence, and 3 others receive suspended sentences in the beating death of Palestinian back in February 1988 [NYT, MEM 11/1].

1 NOVEMBER

In report submitted to Sec. Council, UN Sec.-Gen. Pérez de Cuéllar suggests that the 164 nations that signed 1949 Fourth Geneva

Convention on protecting civilians in wartime should meet to discuss new ways to ensure safety of **Palestinians** in O.T. (see Doc. 11h under Special File) (cf. 11/4) [WP, NYT, MEM 11/2].

Saddam Hussein orders the release of 4 elderly and sick **American hostages** [INA 11/1 in FBIS 11/2; WP 11/2; NYT 11/3].

Amnesty International says it has evidence that **Saudi forces** detained and tortured hundreds of **Yemenis** over their country's stand in the Gulf crisis, and urges **King Fahd** to conduct enquiry [WP 11/2].

Pres. **Bush** says he is "not trying to prepare our country for war," but admits a diplomatic solution to **Gulf crisis** is no nearer, and that status quo cannot remain forever [WP, NYT 11/2].

Gen. **H. Norman Schwarzkopf**, commander of U.S. forces in Gulf, says his troops could obliterate **Iraq** but cautions that total destruction might not be "in the interest of the long-term balance of power in this region" [NYT 11/2].

Number of **Soviet immigrants** arriving in **Israel** during October topped 20,000 for 1st time, with 20,324 for a 1990 total of 121,752 [NYT 11/2].

Arab League begins its official work at its new headquarters in **Cairo**; acting Sec.-Gen. **As'ad** meets with Egypt's F.M. **Majid** to discuss Gulf crisis [MEM 11/1; CDS, MENA 11/1 in FBIS 11/2].

Israeli warplanes bomb targets in **Lebanon's** Biqa' Valley for 2d time in 8 days, no casualty figures are reported [IDF 11/1 in FBIS 11/1; BDS 11/1 in FBIS 11/2; WP 11/2].

2 NOVEMBER

White House announces Pres. **Bush** will spend Thanksgiving holiday in **Saudi Arabia** as part of 8-day trip to meet with allies [NYT, WP 11/3].

French gov't says 3 **French soldiers** stationed in Saudi Arabia were captured earlier this week by **Iraq** and have been turned over to the French embassy in Baghdad [NYT, WP 11/3].

General strike is observed in O.T. to mark the 73d anniversary of the **Balfour Declaration** [JDS 11/2 in FBIS 11/5].

3 NOVEMBER

Sec. of State **Baker** leaves for **Gulf** and **Europe** to lay groundwork for new UN Sec.

Council resolution authorizing **use of force** against Iraq and to ask allies under what conditions would they support military action [WP, NYT 11/4].

IDF shoots dead Gaza **Palestinian**, injures at least 61 others as soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition to break up demonstration in **Bayt Hanoun** that erupted after news that Palestinian activist had died in detention [WP, NYT 11/4; JPD 11/4 in FBIS 11/6; LAT 11/5].

For 2d time in as many weeks, **Iraqi officials** hint that they might release all **hostages** in return for guarantee Iraq would not be attacked; guarantee to come from at least 2 of the following states: **China, France, USSR, Germany, and Japan** [INA 11/3 in FBIS 11/6; WP, NYT 11/4]. Iraqi F.M. **Aziz** arrives in Amman for meeting with **King Hussein** [INA 11/3 in FBIS 11/5].

World Bank officials say more than 1.5 million people have been displaced by the **Gulf crisis** [WP 11/4].

Saudi Oil Minister **Hisham al-Nazir** says **Saudi Arabia's oil production** surpassed 8.2 million b/d this past week and is expected to rise to 8.5 million b/d early next year to make up for loss of Iraqi oil [NYT 11/4].

4 NOVEMBER

Sec. **Baker** visits **U.S. troops** in **Saudi Arabia**; soldiers say they wanted to get fighting over with so they could go home [WP, NYT, MEM 11/5]; Baker then flies to Manama for 2-day visit [WAKH 11/4 in FBIS 11/5].

After weeks of delay, lead contingent of **Syrian armored division**, bringing Soviet-built T-62 tanks arrives in Yanbu, **Saudi Arabia**. Contingent is 1st of a promised 15,000-man division to take up positions with multinational force in Gulf [WP, NYT 11/5].

Iraqi Defense Ministry calls up retired officers from military reserves [AFP, BADS 11/4 in FBIS 11/6], while Iraqi Information Minister tells reporters that **Iraq** will not leave **Kuwait**, even if it leads to war [WP, NYT, MEM 11/5].

In Alexandria, Pres. **Mitterrand** says UN embargo against **Iraq** should be given more time to be effective: "The embargo demands patience. Every week we achieve new results . . . **Saddam Hussein** is driving the world into a destructive war, but his destruction will be even worse" [WP 11/5]. Mitterrand meets with Pres. **Mubarak** [MENA 11/4 in FBIS 11/5].

Israeli gov't dismisses as "one sided" UN Sec.-Gen. **Pérez de Cuéllar's** 11/1 suggestion

that **Palestinian** safety be placed in hands of **UN** meeting [JDS 11/4 in FBIS 11/5; WP, NYT, MEM 11/5].

Clashes between **IDF** and **Palestinians** in Gaza continue for 2d day; at least 86 **Palestinians** are wounded [JDS 11/4 in FBIS 11/6].

Abul Abbas, **Palestine Liberation Front** leader, confirms rumors that **Libya** has expelled 145 **PLF** members and closed down 4 training camps [WP 11/5].

5 NOVEMBER

In his new autobiography *An American Life*, published today, **Ronald Reagan** says **Israel** was the instigator and prime mover in **Iran-contra** affair; that then-P.M. **Shimon Peres** "was behind the proposal" [WP 11/5].

Sec. Baker and **King Fahd** agree to framework for command and control over **American** and **Saudi military forces** in event of war [WP 11/5, 11/6; NYT 11/5; SPA 11/5 in FBIS 11/6].

Returning to Paris from Egypt, **Pres. Mitterrand** meets **King Hussein** to discuss **Gulf crisis** [JTE 11/6 in FBIS 11/6].

Rabbi **Meir Kahane**, controversial founder of militant Jewish Defense League and **Kach** party, is assassinated by Egyptian-American after delivering lecture in New York City (cf. 11/6, 11/7) [WP 11/6, 11/7, 11/8; NYT 11/6].

Former W. German chancellor **Willy Brandt** flies to Baghdad with \$4 million worth of baby food and medicine on hostage "rescue" mission that embarrasses **German gov't** and draws objections from European officials worried about growing number of special envoys visiting **Iraq** [INA 11/5 in FBIS 11/6; WP, NYT, MEM 11/6].

Twenty-four of world's wealthiest nations, joined together since September as **Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group**, pledge to give \$13 billion in special aid to nations hurt worst by economic sanctions against **Iraq**, **Egypt**, **Turkey**, and **Jordan** are to receive \$10.5 billion by end of 1991. Group members include **U.S.**, **Japan**, and **EC** nations (cf. 11/9) [MEM, NYT 11/6].

P.M. **Shamir's gov't** survives **vote of confidence**, 57-50; vote called for by Labor and leftist parties [JDS 11/5 in FBIS 11/6; MEM 11/6].

Amal and **Hizballah** sign peace accord in **Damascus** under supervision of top Syrian and Iranian officials. Agreement apparently will end battle for supremacy in **S. Lebanon** [INRA, DST 11/5 in FBIS 11/6; MEM 11/6; NYT, WP 11/7].

6 NOVEMBER

In Geneva, **King Hussein** tells **UN** conference on global warming that **Gulf** war would result in an ecological catastrophe and death toll "beyond our wildest fears" [WP 11/7]; **Hussein** meets with P.M. **Thatcher** to discuss **Gulf crisis** [NYT 11/7].

Sec. Baker holds short meeting with **Pres. Mubarak** in Cairo to discuss **Gulf crisis** [MENA 11/6 in FBIS 11/6].

Pentagon announces it is considering a call-up of army **combat reserve units**; **Def. Sec. Cheney** has given permission for **Marines** to summon 3,000 reservists to fill out brigade [WP 11/7].

Saddam orders the release of at least 77 **Japanese hostages** and 31 more from **Western Europe** after his meetings with former Japanese P.M. **Nakasone** [INA 11/6 in FBIS 11/6, 11/7; WP, NYT 11/7].

Two W. Bank **Palestinians** are shot to death near **Nablus**, apparently by Israeli civilian seeking revenge for **Meir Kahane's** 10/5 assassination; **Kahane's** followers in **Israel** threaten more retaliatory attacks, while **gov't leaders** appeal for restraint. In Brooklyn, thousands of Jews attend memorial service for **Kahane** [JDS 11/6 in FBIS 11/6; MEM 11/6; WP 11/7].

UNIFIL troops prevent **Israeli soldiers** from stationing surface-to-surface missile launcher into **UNIFIL's** area of operations in **S. Lebanon**; **IDF** says area is in "security zone" controlled by **Israel** [BVL, YA 11/7 in FBIS 11/7; MEM 11/8].

7 NOVEMBER

Sec. Baker arrives in Moscow for talks with **Pres. Gorbachev**, F.M. **Shevardnadze** about possible Soviet backing of **UN** **Sec. Council** resolution authorizing **use of force** against **Iraq** [WP, NYT 11/8].

After meeting with former W. German chancellor **Willy Brandt**, **Saddam** orders release of 100 **German hostages** and 20 more **Europeans** and **Americans** [WP 11/8].

Israeli officials says their gov't feels increasingly sure **Israel** will be drawn into any armed conflict in **Gulf** and is disturbed because there is no agreement with **U.S.** about how the 2 nations will coordinate **military operations** [WP 11/8].

Japanese P.M. **Toshiki Kaifu**, yielding to deep anti-military feelings in Japan, gives up his effort to pass legislation authorizing dispatch of **Japanese troops** to **Gulf** [WP 11/8].

Pres. **Mubarak** says international coalition allied against **Iraq** should wait "at least 2 to 3 more months" to determine whether **economic sanctions** will force **Saddam** out of **Kuwait**, and warns Iraqi leader that if he does not remove his troops, war would be inevitable [NYT 11/8].

GCC ministers end 3d extraordinary meeting held in Jeddah; issue statement condemning **Iraq's** invasion of **Kuwait** [SPA 11/7 in FBIS 11/8].

Thousands of Israelis turn out for **Meir Kahane's** funeral in **Jerusalem**, hundred seek revenge by rampaging through downtown streets breaking shop windows and beating **Palestinian** bystanders [JDS 11/7 in FBIS 11/8; WP 11/8].

8 NOVEMBER

Pres. **Bush** orders **U.S. forces** in Gulf increased by about 200,000, a new deployment he says would ensure that an "offensive military option" is available if needed. Increase will raise number of troops in region to about 430,000 [WP, NYT 11/9].

After meeting with Sec. **Baker**, Soviet F.M. **Shevardnadze** says that although USSR wants a diplomatic settlement to Gulf crisis, military force may be required to expel **Iraq** from **Kuwait** [WP, NYT 11/9].

Washington Post reports that in the past week 3 Marine generals have warned that **U.S. military** supply lines in Gulf are showing signs of strain and have urged that military stockpiles be increased before any U.S. offensive [WP 11/9].

Israeli soldier and **Arab** are killed in gunfight after 5 Arabs cross border from **Jordan**, allegedly seeking revenge on 1 month anniversary of **Haram al-Sharif** killings [IDF, JDS 11/8 in FBIS 11/9; MEM 11/8; WP, NYT 11/9].

D.M. **Moshe Arens** says **Israel** will not let **Lebanese gov't** regain control of S. Lebanon "security zone" controlled by Israel [NYT 11/9].

Saddam Hussein has dismissed his military chief of staff, Lt. Gen. **Nazir al-Khazraji**, according to Iraqi army newspaper *Al-Qadisiya* [MEM 11/8; NYT 11/9].

9 NOVEMBER

Def. Sec. **Cheney** says **U.S. troops** will not be rotated back home; forces already in or heading to Gulf will remain there for duration of crisis [NYT 11/10].

U.S. official says Pres. **Bush** ordered more troops to **Gulf** because **economic sanctions** do not appear to be working, and that Bush feels he cannot wait a year or more for embargo to work [NYT 11/10].

U.S. assumes rotating presidency of **UN Sec. Council**. Council reviews videotape of **Haram al-Sharif** incident; tape, provided by **PLO**, shows gunfire, smoke, screams, and appeals for mercy broadcast over mosque's loudspeaker. Soviet ambassador **Yuli Vorontsov** says tape undermines Israel's claim that violence was incited by Palestinians; U.S. and **Israel** refuse to comment [NYT, WP 11/10].

Jerusalem police intensify efforts to separate **Palestinians** and Israelis by closing city to Palestinians from O.T., arresting several Meir Kahane followers, and continue large-scale deployments to prevent disturbances [MEM 11/9; NYT 11/10].

PLO complains that **Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group** ignored Palestinians when agreeing on aid for nations hurt by Gulf crisis [MEM 11/9].

Public **opinion survey** published by *Yedi'ot Aharonot* shows 33% of Israelis surveyed prefer **Israel** withdraw from O.T.; 30% favor granting autonomy to Palestinians [YA 11/9 in FBIS 11/14; MEM 11/9].

Israeli army sends tanks, paratroopers, and infantry units north of its "security zone" and attacks **Hizballah** strongholds in 4 **S. Lebanon** towns [JDS 11/9 in FBIS 11/9; NYT 11/10].

10 NOVEMBER

U.S. military officials warn that very thin supply lines will cause major logistical problems as additional **U.S. forces** arrive in **Gulf** region [WP 11/11].

Winding up week-long talks with U.S. allies, Sec. **Baker** meets in Paris with Pres. **Mitterrand**, and says "we have a strong consensus on our collective aims," but that there were some differing views about the **use of force** in region [NYT 11/11].

Hundreds of **militia fighters** pull out of **Beirut**, allowing **Lebanese army** regulars to move in as part of gov't's plan to extend its influence over its capital city after 15 years of civil war [NYT 11/11].

11 NOVEMBER

Washington Post reports that many **Saudis**, including some gov't officials, do not want **Iraq's military capability** completely de-

stroyed in event of war because Iraq is the strongest Arab deterrent to **Israel** and **Iran** [WP 11/12].

Israeli officials say P.M. **Shamir's** gov't is demanding U.S. block any future effort by UN **Sec. Council** to implement Sec.-Gen. Pérez de Cuéllar's 11/1 suggestion that **Palestinians'** safety be placed under UN auspices; in return, Israel would accept visit from UN rep. **Jean Claude Aimé** [JDP 11/11 in FBIS 11/13; NYT 11/12; WP 11/12, 11/13].

King Hassan of Morocco urges Arab leaders to hold "last chance" summit to head off war in Gulf; **Iraq** insists **Palestine problem** be on summit agenda as prerequisite for Iraq's attendance [NYT 11/12; WP 11/12, 11/13].

Former U.S. Attorney Gen. **Ramsey Clark** meets with Iraqi officials in **Baghdad** during 3-day visit [BADS, INA 11/11 in FBIS 11/14].

12 NOVEMBER

EC, meeting in Brussels and seeking to halt parade of self-appointed emissaries to **Baghdad** to gain release of **hostages**, urges Muslim and nonaligned nations of **N. Africa** to call on **Saddam** to release all hostages and agree to UN mediation in crisis [WP, NYT 11/13].

U.S. Roman Catholic bishops vote 249 to 15 to endorse letter sent last week to Sec. **Baker** by Los Angeles Archbishop **Roger Mahony** that appeals for restraint in **use of force** in Gulf [WP 11/13].

Israeli soldier is shot dread by infiltrator from **Jordan** in 2d clash between IDF and intruders in a week [JDS 11/13 in FBIS 11/13; WP 11/14].

13 NOVEMBER

Israeli authorities arrest 3 prominent **Palestinian leaders** and order them imprisoned without trial; **Radwan Abu Ayyash** and **Ziad Abu Zayyad** are ordered held for 6 months in "administrative detention," while Gaza physician **Ahmed Yaziji** is ordered to serve 1 year in detention [JDS 11/13 in FBIS 11/14; WP, NYT 11/14].

Iraqi envoys visit **Morocco**, **Algeria**, **Tunisia**, and **Libya** to discuss **Baghdad's** conditions on attending possible **Arab summit**—conditions reportedly include that Baghdad be consulted in advance on agenda, that timing and location be such that **Saddam** may attend, and that the **Gulf crisis** be discussed in context of regional "security" issues, including **Israel-Palestine conflict** [WP, NYT 11/14].

Pres. **Mubarak** begins 2-day visit to Libya to discuss **Gulf crisis** with Col. **Qaddafi** [CDS 11/14 in FBIS 11/14; WP 11/14].

Sec. **Baker** says **Saddam** threatens the "economic lifeline" of the West and U.S. military deployment is justified to protect American jobs: "[An] economic recession worldwide, caused by the control of one nation . . . of the West's economic lifeline will result in the loss of jobs on the part of American citizens" [WP, NYT 11/14].

U.S. military advisors are helping remnants of **Kuwait army** regroup and train for possible battle with **Iraq** [NYT 11/14].

Congressmen from both parties call on Pres. **Bush** to convene special session of Congress to discuss **Gulf crisis**; White House says it opposes such a session [NYT 11/14].

14 NOVEMBER

Saudi Arabia says any future **Arab summit** "will bear no fruit or results" unless **Iraq** first agrees to leave **Kuwait** [WP, NYT 11/15]; Pres. **Mubarak** arrives in Damascus, meets with Pres. **Asad** (cf. 11/15) [MENA, SANA 11/14 in FBIS 11/15].

Israel imposes widespread curfews in O.T. in advance of 11/15 anniversary of **Palestinian** declaration of statehood [WP 11/15].

Israeli labor ministry say the gov't is considering plans to fire some 60,000 **Palestinians** who work in **Israel** and replace them with **Soviet Jewish immigrants** and unemployed Israelis. About 110,000 Palestinians are employed in Israel [WP 11/15].

UN decides to send special envoy **Jean Claude Aimé** to **Israel** on trip that is widely seen at UN at test of Israel's desire to cooperate with Sec. Council in dealing with O.T. [NYT 11/14].

15 NOVEMBER

Sec. **Baker** arrives in Brussels to continue discussions with other members of UN **Sec. Council** about possible resolution authorizing **use of force** in Gulf [WP 11/16].

Pres. of **National Conference of Catholic Bishops**, Archbishop **Daniel Pilarczyk**, writes to Pres. **Bush** that offensive action against Iraq would likely violate criteria Catholic tradition considers essential for a "just war"; **National Council of Churches** issues statement raising moral objections to possible war, calling for troop reduction in Gulf, and calling for international conference to develop comprehensive Middle East peace [WP, NYT

11/16].

Palestinians in O.T. celebrate 2d anniversary of declaration of Palestinian state with parades and fireworks; minor clashes with **IDF** are reported [WP 11/16].

Saddam Hussein tells ABC News he wants to negotiate peaceful settlement to **Gulf crisis**, but refuses to withdraw from **Kuwait** as precondition for talks [WP, NYT 11/16].

Following 2d round of talks between Pres.

Mubarak and Pres. **Asad**, both announce rejection of call for **Arab summit** [RMC, MENA 11/15 in FBIS 11/16].

Soviet envoy **Primakov** calls for delaying introduction of Sec. Council resolution authorizing **use of force** against **Iraq** to give time for final negotiating effort [NYT 11/16].

Space shuttle Atlantis lifts off on mission allegedly to deploy spy satellite over **Gulf** [WP 11/16].

CHRONOLOGY SOURCE ABBREVIATIONS

CSM (*Christian Science Monitor*, Boston)
 FJ (*Al-Fajr* Jerusalem Palestinian Weekly, Jerusalem)
 JPI (*Jerusalem Post*, International Edition, Jerusalem)
 LAT (*Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles)
 MEI (*Middle East International*, London)
 MEPARC (*Middle East Policy and Research Center*, Washington, D.C.)
 MEM (*Mideast Mirror*, London)
 MET (*Middle East Times*, Nicosia)
 NYT (*New York Times*, New York)
 WJW (*Washington Jewish Week*, Washington, D.C.)
 WSJ (*Wall Street Journal*, New York)
 WP (*Washington Post*, Washington, D.C.)
 WT (*Washington Times*, Washington, D.C.)

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 AFP (Agence France Presse, Paris)
 AGS (Algiers Domestic Service, Algiers)
 ATS (Amman Television Service, Amman)
 AVP (Algiers Voice of Palestine, Algiers)
 BADS (Baghdad Domestic Service, Baghdad)
 BAY (*Al-Bayan*, Dubayy)
 BDS (Beirut Domestic Service, Beirut)
 BNR (Beirut Voice of National Resistance, Beirut)
 BVL (Beirut Voice of Lebanon, Beirut)
 BVP (Baghdad Voice of the PLO, Baghdad)
 CDS (Cairo Domestic Service, Cairo)
 DAV (*Davar*, Tel Aviv)
 DDS (Damascus Domestic Service, Damascus)
 DUS (*Al-Dustur*, Amman)
 HAA (*Ha'Aretz*, Tel Aviv)
 HAD (*Hadashot*, Tel Aviv)
 HAM (*Al Hamishmar*, Tel Aviv)
 IDF (Israel Defense Forces radio, Tel Aviv)
 IGP (Israel's Government Press Office, Jerusalem)
 IHD (Ihdin Radio of Free and Unified Lebanon, Ihdin)
 INA (Iraqi News Agency, Baghdad)
 IRNA (Iranian News Agency, Tehran)
 ITT (*Al-Ittihad*, Abu Dhabi)
 IZV (*Izvestia*, Moscow)
 JAA (Jerusalem in Arabic to the Arab World radio, Jerusalem)
 JDS (Jerusalem Domestic Service, Jerusalem)
 JPD (*Jerusalem Post*, daily edition, Jerusalem)
 JTE (*Jordan Times* in English, Amman)
 JTS (Jerusalem Television Service, Jerusalem)

KUNA (Kuwait News Agency, London [formerly Kuwait])
 MAA (*Ma'ariv*, Tel Aviv)
 MAP (Maghreb Arabe Presse, Rabat)
 MENA (Middle East News Agency, Cairo)
 MTS (Moscow Television Service, Moscow)
 NAH (*Al-Nahar*, Jerusalem)
 PDS (Paris Domestic Service, Paris)
 PRA (*Pravda*, Moscow)
 QAB (*Al-Qabas*, London [formerly Kuwait])
 QDS (*Al-Quds*, Jerusalem)
 QNA (Qatari News Agency, Doha)
 QUD ([Clandestine] Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio, Syria)
 RADS (Rabat Domestic Service, Rabat)
 RAY (*Al-Ra'y*, Amman)
 RIDS (Riyadh Domestic Service, Riyadh)
 RMC (Radio Monte Carlo, Paris)
 RPP (Radio Peace and Progress, Moscow)
 RTS (Riyadh Television Service, Riyadh)
 RYF (*Rose al-Yusuf*, Cairo)
 SANA (Syrian Arab News Agency, Damascus)
 SOR (*Sovetskaya Rossiya*, Moscow)
 SPA (Saudi Press Agency, Riyadh)
 SVP (Saana Voice of Palestine, Saana)
 TASS (Tass News Service, Moscow)
 TDS (Tunis Domestic Service, Tunis)
 TET (Tel Aviv Educational Television, Tel Aviv)
 Wafa (Palestine News Agency, Tunis)
 WAKH (Gulf News Agency, Manama)
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