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# Palestine Chronology

## 16 February—15 May 1988

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

### 16 February

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#### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* General strike is observed in most of the occupied territories [WP, NYT 2/17]. Occupied territories' civil administration lowers limit on amount of money that can be brought into W. Bank from Jordan [NYT 2/17]. Maj. Gen. Ehud Barak, Israel's deputy chief of staff and Def. Min. Rabin confirm soldiers buried 4 Palestinians alive 2/5 [WP 2/17]. Rabin announces his intention to establish military appeals court in occupied territories [CSM 2/17]. In Tel Aviv, 800 attend conference organized by Israeli intellectuals demanding Israeli government begin peace talks with Palestinians [NYT 2/18]. Israeli High Court upholds army order banning distribution of *al-Quds* newspaper in occupied territories [F] 2/21]. Jewish settlers raid 'Azzah refugee camp near Bethlehem, shoot and wound 1 youth [F] 2/21].

*Arab World:* UNRWA announces the suspension of all activities in Lebanon requir-

ing international staff, and transfer of operations from Lebanon to Syria [F] 2/21].

*Other Countries:* Israeli P.M. Shamir ends 2-day visit to Italy [WP 2/17].

#### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli riot police halt bus carrying Palestinian high school students from Haifa to Umm al-Fahm; several students are beaten. At least 1 Palestinian is shot, wounded during clash with Israeli soldiers in Jenin. In Qabatiyyah, 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded when soldiers open fire on demonstrators [WP 2/17]. Army seizes 3 school buildings for military posts in Nablus [F] 2/21]. Palestinian demonstrators burn tires and throw stones at entrance to Gush Qatif settlement in Gaza. In Rafah camp 4 are wounded in clash with soldiers [F] 2/21]. In Sura and Majd villages, near Hebron, protesters burn Israeli buses. Soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets to break up demonstration in Fawwar refugee camp, wounding 9. Protests are held in Jenin

refugee camp, Duhayshah camp and Bani Na'im village [F] 2/21).

## 17 February

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Ahmad Qadir Mansur, convicted of bombing Egged bus in February 1987, is sentenced to life imprisonment [F] 2/21].

*Arab World:* Lt. Col. William Higgins, U.S. marine serving in Lebanon with UN Truce Supervision Organization, is abducted by unknown gunmen near Tyre [WP 2/18]. PLO officials announce they are postponing plans to charter ship of return for 130 deported Palestinians [NYT 2/18].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In village of Shuyukh, near Hebron, Israeli troops open fire on stone-throwing demonstrators protesting predawn raid; 1 Palestinian is killed, at least 3 others injured [WP, NYT 2/18]. Protests are also reported in Ramallah and Jabalya and Shu'fat camps [NYT 2/18; F] 2/21]. Army imposes curfew Qabatiyyah village after demonstration [F] 2/21].

## 18 February

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Commercial strike continues in occupied territories; W. Bank shops open for 3 hours [F] 2/21]. Israel closes *Tariq al-Sharara*, Hebrew-Arabic newspaper published by Nitzotz/al-Sharara Organization inside the green line [F] 2/21]. Shin Bet agent is charged with causing death of 'Awad Hamdan while in Jenin prison [LAT 2/19]. Israel imposes new economic restrictions on Palestinians in occupied territories: Palestinians will be required to prove they have paid their taxes before traveling abroad or importing

or exporting goods, and transactions of \$1,000 or more must be registered [LAT 2/19]. British Labor party leader Neil Kinnock visits Gaza Strip refugee camps, describes strip as "vast slum," and accuses Israeli soldiers of using excessive force [NYT 2/19].

*Arab World:* Egypt requests death sentence *in absentia* for Khalid 'Abd al-Nasir, son of late Pres. Gamal 'Abd al-Nasir and accused leader of Egypt's Revolution, in connection with 1984-86 attacks on Israeli and U.S. diplomats. Nasir is believed to be in Yugoslavia [WP 2/18].

*Other Countries:* At UN, Arab representatives formally request emergency session of Gen. Assembly to discuss U.S. plan to close PLO observer mission [NYT 2/19].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Soldiers break windows and fire tear gas during raid of Shu'fat camp. Clashes are reported in Duhayshah camp, Nablus, Jenin, and Gaza City. *Al-Quds* reports IDF has begun using new plastic clubs that are less likely to break than wooden clubs [F] 2/21]. Curfews are in effect in Qalqiliyyah, Bayt Ur al-Tahta, Idna, and Balatah, Am'ari, Jalazun, Beach, and Tulkarm camps. Entrances to Ramallah-area village of Kafr Malik are closed [F] 2/21].

## 19 February

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Atty. Gen. Yosef Harish asks Def. Min. Rabin to issue strict guidelines allowing soldiers to use physical force only when dispersing demonstrations and making arrests [WP 2/23]. About 200 Muslims attempt to pray at Tomb of the Patriarchs in Hebron, clash with Jewish worshippers [WP 2/21]. Police arrest Mutawakil Sa'id Taha, head of writers union in occupied territories [F] 2/21].

Policemen attack 9 Palestinian workers in their Tel Aviv apartment [F] 2/28].

*Arab World:* PLO issues statement forbidding Palestinians to meet with Sec. of State Shultz [NYT 2/22]. In Cairo, 300 worshipers leaving mosque chant anti-Israel slogans in spontaneous demonstration [NYT 2/22].

*Other Countries:* *Washington Post* reports U.S. Justice Department officials believe Israel had another spy in the CIA or Defense Department in addition to Jonathan Pollard [WP 2/19].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli soldiers and Palestinian protesters clash in Nablus and Ramallah. Demonstrations are also reported in Gaza City's Sha'j'iyah quarter and Burayj and Jabalya camps [WP 2/20; F] 2/21]. Curfews continue in Beach, Jalazun, and Am'ari camps and Bayt Ur al-Tahta [F] 2/21].

## **20 February**

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Unified National Command of the Uprising leaflet calls for week of protests during visit of Sec. of State Shultz [WP 2/21]. General strike is observed in Nablus [F] 2/21]. In 'Arrabah, police arrest 3 Palestinians for allegedly wearing medallions bearing map of Palestine [F] 2/28].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Ramallah, Palestinian from Kafr Ni'mah is shot, killed by Israeli soldiers following demonstration; Israeli officials say soldier's gun fired accidentally; at least 1 Palestinian is wounded [F] 2/28]. Death sparks clash at Ramallah Hospital, where patients are evacuated when troops fire tear gas, rubber bullets into main building. Palestinian child is killed by army gunfire in Tulkarm refugee

camp. At least 3 are shot, wounded in clash with Israeli troops in village of Bani Na'im, near Hebron; during clash army helicopter drops tear gas grenades on demonstrators [WP, F] 2/21]. At least 8 are wounded when soldiers open fire on protesters stoning soldiers, blocking roads in Tubas [F] 2/28]. Army imposes curfews in Nur Shams camp; curfew in Qalqiliyyah continues [F] 2/21].

## **21 February**

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* F.M. Peres confirms he wrote Atty. Gen. Edwin Meese III in 1985 about Iraqi oil pipeline project [LAT 2/22]. Peres states continued support for international conference but rejects role for U.S.S.R. [LAT 2/22]. UN officials charge Jerusalem police and border guards conducted 2 extensive raids in Shu'fat 2/20 and 2/21, beating residents and damaging property [WP 2/22]. Police reinforcements are deployed in Jerusalem in preparation for Sec. of State Shultz's visit [LAT 2/22]. Palestinian youth from Galilee is fined IS 1,500 and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment for raising Palestinian flag and participating in illegal demonstration 12/21 [F] 2/28].

*Arab World:* According to diplomats in Cairo, PLO has withdrawn threat to abandon Cairo declaration (promising not to attack Israelis outside of Israel and the occupied territories) [NYT 2/22].

*Other Countries:* Palestinian journalist Hanna Siniora travels to Rome to meet with PLO officials about lifting ban on talks with Shultz [NYT 2/22].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Dayr 'Ammar refugee camp near Ramallah, Palestinian is shot, killed; army says shots may have been fired by settlers [LAT 2/22]. Israeli soldiers

shoot, wound Palestinian during apparent knife attack on Israeli patrol in Nablus; youth also allegedly involved in attack is killed and 4 others wounded. Army drops tear gas from helicopters to break up crowds at funeral [F] 2/28]. At least 6 Palestinians are wounded by live ammunition during clashes in Jenin-area town of Qabatiyyah and Gaza's Khan Yunis camp [WP, LAT 2/22]. Khan Yunis is ordered under curfew. Gaza hospital officials report treating 50 for gunshot wounds, beating injuries [F] 2/28]. Curfew remains in force in Idna; curfews are imposed in Faradis, Za'tara, and Ta'amrah villages in Bethlehem area [F] 2/28].

*Arab World:* IDF units raid S. Lebanon village of Bayt al-Siyad in attempt to locate Lt. Col. William Higgins, U.S. marine kidnaped 2/17 [LAT 2/22].

## 22 February

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* P.M. Shamir threatens to force early elections unless Israeli government unifies stand on peace process before arrival of U.S. sec. of state Shultz [NYT 2/23]. In Kafr Ni'mah, hundreds march, carry Palestinian flags to protest shooting death of village resident 2/20 [F] 2/28]. Ramallah water department decides not to collect money for water from residents of Ramallah's refugee camps [F] 2/28].

*Other Countries:* Atty. Gen. Meese's lawyers release memo in which E. Robert Wallach detailed arrangement with then-P.M. Peres to send Israel's Labor party a share of profits from proposed Iraqi pipeline project [WP 2/23].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In W. Bank village of Silat al-Khartiyyah, protester is wounded by army gunfire. In Ramallah

Israeli soldier is injured in attempted stabbing; Palestinian attacked is also wounded [NYT 2/23]. In village of Baqa al-Sharqiyyah on W. Bank, Palestinian youth is shot, killed during demonstration, apparently by Israeli settler. In village of Yamun, IDF patrol opens fire on crowd throwing stones and Molotov cocktails, killing 1. Death toll since uprising began 12/9 is now at least 61 [LAT 2/24]. Violent clashes are also reported in Nablus, Ramallah, Bethlehem, Rafah, and Nusayrat and Jabalya camps [F] 2/28]. Army imposes curfew in Nahalin village after fire bomb is thrown at Israeli military vehicle; curfews continue in Qalqiliyyah town, Tulkarm camp, Zanabah village, and Am'ari and Jalazun camps [F] 2/28]. Soldiers close entrance to Qalandiya camp [F] 2/28].

## 23 February

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian teenager is shot, killed by Israeli civilian in Baqa al-Sharqiyyah; civilian is released on bail [F] 2/28]. General strike continues throughout W. Bank and Gaza Strip [F] 2/28]. IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron reiterates policy of using physical force, including beatings, against Palestinian protesters; in letter to troop commanders, Shomron also states that beatings are not to be used against those already under arrest or those not resisting arrest. IDF spokesman confirms army is investigating accusations that soldiers beat and buried 2 Gaza Strip youths on beach near Khan Yunis; youths were later rescued [LAT 2/24]. Palestinian leaders from occupied territories confirm no Palestinians will meet with U.S. Sec. of State Shultz without PLO consent [LAT 2/24]. F.M. Peres dismisses reports suggesting Labor party was to receive bribe for promises not to interfere with proposed Iraqi pipeline [NYT 2/24].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Military vehicle carrying Shin Bet agents is attacked with bombs and gunfire in Gaza; no one is injured and attackers escape [WP, LAT 2/25]. In Yamun village near Jenin, troops use live ammunition to disperse demonstrators throwing fire bombs; 1 Palestinian is killed, 2 soldiers and 5 villagers are wounded. Village is placed under curfew [F] 2/28]. In al-Birah, troops arrest, beat demonstrators calling for resignation of Israeli-appointed mayor [F] 2/28]. Soldiers use rubber bullets to disperse 2 marches protesting Shultz visit in 'Izariyyah and Abu Dis villages near Jerusalem; 6 Palestinians are arrested [F] 2/28]. In Gaza Strip, demonstration erupts in Jabalya camp during visit of Australian F.M. William Hayden; soldiers fire tear gas. Soldiers teargas, arrest protesters in Beach camp [F] 2/28]. Curfews are lifted in Qalqiliyyah town and Tulkarm-district village of Zanabah. Curfews in Jalazun and Am'ari camps remain in effect [F] 2/28].

*Arab World:* Near S. Lebanon village of Barashit, inside Israeli security zone, 2 Israeli soldiers are killed, several others wounded in rocket attack [NYT 2/24].

**24 February** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Qabatiyyah near Nablus, Palestinians lynch collaborator who shot and killed Palestinian child, wounded 13 while trying to disperse anti-Israeli protest; collaborator's house is burned down after family is allowed to escape [WP, LAT 2/25]. Shops, businesses, and transportation close in near complete observance of general strike in occupied territories [WP, LAT 2/25]. Aide to F.M. Peres says Israel was offered oil at reduced price in exchange for promise not to interfere with proposed Iraqi pipeline project [NYT 2/25]. In Nablus-district vil-

lage of Kufr al-Dik, demonstrators burn Israeli bus used to transport Palestinian workers [F] 2/28]. Settler convicted of killing Palestinian child in 1982 is sentenced to 6 months community service [FBIS 2/24; FJ 2/28].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* At least 5 are wounded by army gunfire during violent clash in Nusayrat camp. Village of 'Isawiyyah is sealed following protests [F] 2/28]. Soldiers raid Shu'fat camp, beating residents and arresting 36 [F] 2/28]. Clashes are also reported in Jenin, Bethlehem, Jabalya camp, Beach camp, Maghazi, Khan Yunis, and Rafah [F] 2/28].

**25 February** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Sec. of State Shultz arrives in Israel [WP 2/26]. Stores and businesses remain closed in general strike to protest Shultz visit [NYT 2/26]. Near Nablus, camera crew working for U.S. network films 4 Israeli soldiers systematically beating, breaking arms of 2 bound Palestinians [WP 2/27].

*Other Countries:* Congressional committee investigating Iran-contra affair releases testimony revealing Lt. Col. Oliver North had budgeted \$2.5 million to finance secret U.S.-Israel operations [WP 2/26].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Military raids Qabatiyyah, arrests at least 100 villagers, destroys 2 houses [NYT 2/26]; village remains under curfew [F] 2/28]. Israeli soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition to disperse stone-throwing demonstrators in Jenin; 1 Palestinian is killed, at least 4 wounded [WP 2/26; FJ 2/28]. In Nablus, Palestinian youth is shot dead by army gunfire; 4 others are wounded. Soldiers raid al-Ittihad Hospital

in Nablus, beating patients and staff and breaking furniture [WP 2/26]. Soldiers clash with Palestinian protesters in E. Jerusalem neighborhoods. At least 5 are wounded during clashes in Tulkarm, Balatah refugee camp, and Yatta village near Hebron [NYT 2/26]. Demonstrations are also reported in 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma', Ramallah, Mazra'ah al-Nubani village, 'Anata, Ram village, and Jabalya camp [F] 2/28]. Yamun village and Nusayrat, Burayj, Beach, Jalazun, and Am'ari camps are under curfew [F] 2/28].

## 26 February

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Sec. of State Shultz holds separate meetings with P.M. Shamir, F.M. Peres, and Def. Min. Rabin. Palestinian leaders boycott talks with Shultz [WP 2/27]. Shamir rejects proposed international conference and exchange of land for peace [NYT 2/27]. Members of Likud and Tehiya parties demonstrate outside meeting between Shamir and Shultz [NYT 2/27]. IDF bans media from several W. Bank, Gaza Strip cities [WP 2/27].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Protests are reported throughout the W. Bank and Gaza Strip. In Gaza's Jabalya camp, youth is killed accidentally by piece of concrete thrown by protesters; some sources claim youth was shot and killed at mosque in Bayt Lahiyah [F], LAT 2/28]. At least 20 are hospitalized after soldiers break into homes in Jabalya [F] 2/28]. Officials at Gaza's Shifa Hospital report treating 11 wounded by gunshot, about 20 injured by tear gas, beatings. In Tubas near Nablus, soldiers open fire on worshippers leaving mosque after Palestinian throws knife at officer; bystander is shot, killed. Army is investigating whether Hebron resident was killed by tear gas inhalation or gunfire. Army is also investigating death of resident of 'Arrub refugee camp near

Bethlehem; hospital sources report he was shot in chest by soldiers. Army announces arrest of 4 soldiers filmed beating, breaking arms of 2 Palestinians and suspension of unit's deputy commander; the Palestinians are released [WP 2/27; LAT 2/28]. In Jenin 3,000 marching Palestinians clash with IDF troops; soldiers respond to crowd throwing stones and bottles with tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition, wounding 3 [LAT 2/28]. Soldiers shoot, kill 2, wound 6 during clash in Halhul [F] 3/6]. At least 6 are wounded by gunfire in violent clash in Dahriyyah, near Hebron. Troops in military vehicles accompanied by bulldozer and helicopter clash with villagers in Mazra'ah al-Sharqiyyah, Dayr al-Sudan, Ibwayn, and Mazra'ah al-Nubani [F] 3/6]. Ya'bad village, near Jenin, is ordered under curfew after Palestinian is run over, killed by military vehicle [F] 3/6]. Curfews are imposed in Maghazi camp, Rafah's Shabura quarter, and Dayr al-Balah camp; curfews continue in Yamun village and Beach, Jalazun, and Am'ari camps [F] 2/28].

## 27 February

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Shin Bet arrests 2 American schoolteachers in Ramallah on charges of possessing "inciteful materials" [LAT 2/29].

*Arab World:* PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat says he is submitting to U.S. names of Palestinians with whom Sec. of State Shultz can meet [NYT 2/28]. Sec. Shultz meets with Syrian f.m. Faruq al-Shar' and Pres. Hafiz al-Asad in Damascus and with Jordanian p.m. Zayd Rifa'i and Crown Prince Hasan in Amman to discuss new U.S. peace proposals [NYT 2/28]. Syria and Jordan restate their support for UN-sponsored international conference [WP 2/28].

*Other Countries:* Estimated 4,000 participate in Amsterdam march protesting Is-

raeli policies in occupied territories [F] 3/13].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Clashes between IDF troops and worshippers outside mosque and hospital in Halhul result in 1 dead, at least 5 injured by tear gas inhalation and live ammunition [NYT 2/28]. Troops use tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition in effort to disperse crowds from nearby 'Arrub camp blocking Jerusalem-Hebron highway; 1 is killed, and 4 wounded. Towns along road are ordered under curfew [WP 2/28]. In 'Ubaydiyyah, soldiers impose curfew, arrest 32 [F] 2/28]. Curfew is also imposed in Jabalya, 'Arrub, and Burayj camps [F] 2/28].

## **28 February** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Following inner cabinet meeting, 3 Likud ministers call for barring media from W. Bank and Gaza Strip [LAT 2/29]. In Tel Aviv, Sec. of State Shultz meets separately with P.M. Shamir and F.M. Peres [WP 2/29]. Group of 300–400 Israeli Arabs and Jews begins march from Lebanese border to Jerusalem in call for end to occupation of W. Bank, Gaza Strip; march is organized by group called "Red Line" [NYT 3/1].

*Arab World:* Sec. Shultz holds 3 hours of talks with Egypt's Pres. Husni Mubarak in Cairo [CSM 2/29]. Mubarak voices support for Shultz plan [WP 2/29].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Jewish settlers from Neve Zuf join IDF forces against stone-throwing Palestinian protesters in 'Abbud village, near Ramallah; 2 Palestinians are shot dead; settler is arrested in connection with the shootings [WP 2/29; F] 3/6]. Army intervenes after settlers from Tekon and

el-David settlements open fire in Bethlehem-area village of Faradis [F] 3/6].

*Arab World:* Off coast of Tyre, Israeli gunboat attacks small boat, killing 2; 3 others escape. Reports from Lebanon indicate the 5 were Fateh fighters en route to attack Nahariya military base [WP 2/29].

## **29 February** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Jenin camp resident shot in clash with soldiers 2/25 dies in Tel Aviv hospital [NYT 3/1]. Sec. of State Shultz gives F.M. Peres detailed peace plan based on U.S. proposals [CSM 3/1]. Shultz holds separate meeting with P.M. Shamir [WP 3/2].

*Arab World:* Sec. of State Shultz meets with Jordanian officials in Amman [WP 3/1]. F.M. Faruq al-Shar' says little progress was made in meeting between Pres. al-Asad and Shultz [NYT 3/1].

*Other Countries:* At emergency session of UN General Assembly in New York, Arab delegates call for World Court ruling on U.S. efforts to close PLO observer mission [NYT 3/1].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* During violent demonstration in Nablus-area village of Burin, soldiers shoot, kill Palestinian youth. Palestinian death toll since uprising began 12/9 is at least 75 [NYT, WP 3/1].

## **1 March** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz meets with Jordan's King Hussein in London [WP 3/2].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Soldiers break into hospital in Ramallah, fire tear gas and rubber

bullets, and arrest 2 Palestinian youths. In Sibastiyyah near Nablus, troops shoot, wound Palestinian protester [WP 3/2].

## 2 March \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* P.M. Shamir says Israel would participate in international conference but only if it is ceremonial, not substantive [WSJ 3/3]. Def. Min. Rabin dismisses as illegal and impractical suggestion that occupied territories be closed to media [WP 3/3]. Red Line-organized march ends at P.M. Shamir's office in Jerusalem [FJ 3/13].

*Other Countries:* UN General Assembly votes 143 to 1 to support resolution calling U.S. law that would close PLO observer mission to UN a violation of U.S. treaty obligations; U.S. does not participate in vote. Resolution calling on World Court for opinion on case is also passed [WP 3/3].

## 3 March \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian stabs, slightly injures Jewish youth in Hebron. Settlers react by attacking photographers [WP 3/4]. Sec. of State Shultz voices support for joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation [WP 3/4].

*Other Countries:* Letter to Sec. of State Shultz signed by 30 U.S. senators criticizes P.M. Shamir's position on peace proposal [NYT 3/6; WP 3/7]. Shultz meets with King Hussein in London before flying to Jerusalem [NYT 3/5]. In U.S. House of Representatives, Rep. George Crockett, Jr. introduces bill to repeal order closing PLO's observer mission to UN [FJ 3/13].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Soldiers wound 4 Palestinians in violent clashes in W. Bank [WP 3/4].

## 4 March \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Sec. of State Shultz flies from Tel Aviv to Damascus to Cairo, presents P.M. Shamir, Pres. al-Asad, and Pres. Mubarak with letters formally detailing U.S. peace proposal. Shultz asks leaders to reply by 3/16 [WP 3/5]. Jerusalem police defuse car bomb found outside hotel where Shultz is staying [NYT 3/5; LAT 3/6].

*Arab World:* Two British Oxfam workers disappear from Sidon after visiting 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp [WP 3/5].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Soldiers use live ammunition against Palestinian demonstrators blocking roads and stoning cars in village of Khadir near Bethlehem; 1 is killed. Injuries from Israeli army gunfire are reported in W. Bank village of Burqa, Balatah refugee camp, Jenin, and Gaza's Burayj refugee camp [WP, NYT 3/5]. In 'Arrab village, near Jenin, army intervenes to prevent demonstrators from burning house of alleged collaborator; soldiers use tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse crowd; 1 Palestinian is killed [FJ 3/13]. IDF bars journalists from 5 major W. Bank cities and parts of Gaza [WP 3/5; LAT 3/6]. In Gaza Strip, bomb attack injures 4 Israeli soldiers [NYT 3/5]. Israeli authorities close Salah al-Din mosque in Gaza City [FJ 3/13].

## 5 March \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian shot, wounded when he allegedly tried to attack Israeli soldier in al-Burayj camp 3/4 dies in Gaza hospital [WP 3/6].

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz returns to U.S. from Middle East trip [NYT 3/6]. *New York Times* reports former Sec.

of State Henry Kissinger urged Am. Jewish leaders to withhold criticism of Israel and voiced support for media ban in W. Bank and Gaza Strip and Israeli use of force [NYT 3/5]. Reagan administration endorses letter signed by 30 senators criticizing P.M. Shamir for rejection of land for peace formula [WP 3/8].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF troops fire on demonstrators in Dahariyyah near Hebron, killing 2 Palestinians. In northern Israel, 4 Israelis are wounded by Katyusha rocket fired from S. Lebanon. Soldiers raid Jalazun refugee camp near Ramallah and arrest about 50 Palestinians [WP 3/6]. Troops conduct mass nighttime arrests in several W. Bank camps [FJ 3/13]. Palestinian youth is shot dead by Israeli troops during clash in Mazra'ah al-Sharqiyyah village [WP 3/28]. In Qalandiya refugee camp, near Jerusalem, protesters attack IDF patrol with stones, Molotov cocktails [FJ 3/13]. Students demonstrate in Ramallah after failed attempt to enter Birzeit U. [FJ 3/13]. Clashes between Israeli troops and tire-burning Palestinians are reported in Ramallah, Qalqiliyyah, and Abu Dis village. At least 3 are injured by army gunfire in Jenin. Curfews are in force in Burayj, Dayr al-Balah, and 'Arrub camps, Khadir village, and Bani Na'im village [FJ 3/13].

### **6 March** \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Social/Economic/Political***

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* During weekly inner cabinet meeting, P.M. Shamir refuses to hold vote on U.S. peace proposal and rejects Sec. of State Shultz's 3/16 deadline for responding to plan [NYT, WP 3/7]. At military court in Jaffa, captain and 2 soldiers involved in beating detained Palestinians are charged with brutality and assault [NYT, WP 3/7]. Gazan dies from gunshot wounds suffered 3/4 [NYT 3/7]. General strike continues in occupied territories [FJ 3/13]. *Al-Quds* daily resumes

distribution in Gaza Strip and W. Bank following 45-day Israeli-ordered ban [FJ 3/13]. Israel announces all print shops must obtain special permits from Office of the Interior in Beit El [FJ 3/13].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Nablus 'Askar refugee camp, soldiers shoot dead Palestinian youth; army says Palestinians may have opened fire. In Mazra'ah al-Sharqiyyah, near Ramallah, soldiers use live ammunition in effort to quell violent demonstrations, killing 1 and wounding another [WP, NYT 3/7]. Police use tear gas to disperse youths blockading streets in E. Jerusalem. Demonstrations break out in Ramallah, Bayt Sahur, and Bayt Jala following Sunday services [FJ 3/13]. Curfews continue in villages of Khadir, Bidiyyah, and Bani Na'im and 'Arrub camp [FJ 3/13]. In Gaza Strip, Beach camp residents defy curfew, clash with Israeli troops; soldiers respond with tear gas. Demonstrators in Burayj mourn death of camp resident wounded by Israeli soldiers 3/4. Violent clashes are also reported in W. Bank's Am'ari, Qadduri, and 'Azzah refugee camps [FJ 3/13].

### **7 March** \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Social/Economic/Political***

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Negev desert, 3 Palestinian gunmen hijack Israeli commuter bus. Israeli troops storm bus, killing hijackers; 3 passengers are killed, 8 injured [WP 3/8]. Jewish settler whose van is halted by road block in W. Bank village of Mazra'ah al-Sharqiyyah opens fire, killing Palestinian bystander [WP 3/28].

*Arab World:* Fateh claims responsibility for Negev desert hijacking [WP 3/8]. PLO officials Khalil al-Wazir (Abu Jihad) and 'Abd al-Rahim Ahmad arrive in Amman for meetings of Palestinian-Jordanian Joint Com. [FJ 3/13].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian attacks IDF patrol with gunfire and hand grenades, slightly wounding 1 soldier. Soldiers respond with live ammunition, wounding 7 [WP, LAT 3/8]. Palestinian is killed after being hit in face by tear gas canister. Soldiers impose curfew in Idna village after violent clashes in which at least 7 were injured. IDF uses half-tracks, live ammunition to disperse large demonstration in Nablus [F] 3/13]. In Hebron-region village of Dura, protesters set fire to municipal building and car belonging to Israeli-appointed mayor. Army demolishes 2 houses in Biddu village near Ramallah [F] 3/13]. Soldiers prevent faculty members and students from entering Bethlehem U. campus [F] 3/13].

**8 March** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Body of stabbed Palestinian policeman is found in refugee camp north of Jericho [WP 3/9]. In Biddu village, Israeli authorities demolish houses belonging to 2 Palestinians allegedly involved in December murder of collaborator [F] 3/13].

*Arab World:* Fateh Revolutionary Council [Abu Nidal organization] releases 2 Oxfam officials "taken into custody" 3/4 in 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp in Sidon [WP 3/9]. Syrian pres. al-Asad voices opposition to U.S. peace proposals but says he will not interfere with Arab governments wanting to support plan [WP 3/9].

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz meets with former Israeli ambassador to U.S. Moshe Arens. Asst. Sec. of State Richard Murphy leaves for Moscow to discuss Middle East peace plan with Soviet F.M. Eduard Shevardnadze [WP 3/9].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian shopkeeper from Mazra'ah al-Sharqiyyah is

shot, killed [WP 3/9]. Army sentences 4 officers whose car was seized 3/7 by Palestinian hijackers to 35 days imprisonment for not carrying weapons while traveling off base [WP 3/9]. Military Court of Appeals releases 2 soldiers charged with burying alive 4 Salim village residents [F] 3/13]. According to Palestinian reports, 3 babies died from effects of tear gas in Dayr al-Balah refugee camp. Israeli troops use tear gas, rubber bullets to disperse women marchers marking International Women's Day in several cities; many are arrested [F] 3/13]. Army imposes curfew on al-Mazra'ah; curfews remain in force in 'Arrub camp, Bani Na'im village, Idna village, Qabatiyyah village, Habla village, and Saylat al-Harhiyyah village [F] 3/13].

**9 March** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* P.M. Shamir blocks inner cabinet vote on U.S. peace plan, suggests willingness to hold early elections [WP, NYT 3/10]. Speaking before members of Likud Bloc, Shamir vows to fight U.S. peace proposals [LAT 3/10]. General strike called by Unified National Command of the Uprising is observed in occupied territories [LAT 3/10]. Elderly Palestinian wounded 1/29 dies in hospital [F] 3/13].

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz calls on Congress not to pressure Israel publicly regarding new U.S. peace proposal [WP 3/10]. EEC defeats 3 trade protocols reducing tariffs on Israeli imports to EEC countries [F] 3/13].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Hebron, Jewish settlers fire guns and vandalize Palestinian cars after Palestinian demonstration; Israeli troops intervene; 3 Palestinians are wounded by gunfire [WP, NYT 3/11]. In at least 2 clashes with Palestinian

demonstrators on W. Bank, Israeli troops use "graveler" to disperse crowds; graveler fires pebbles at high velocity [LAT 3/10]. In Ramallah-area village of Silwad, soldiers use live ammunition to disperse stone-throwing crowds, killing 1 demonstrator. Another Palestinian is shot, wounded during clash between Palestinians and settlers in village of Turmus Ayah; youth later dies in Ramallah Hospital. At least 9 others are wounded by army gunfire. Several Palestinians are reported detained after attempt to stab soldier [NYT 3/10]. Palestinian is killed by army gunfire in Samu', south of Hebron [WP 3/10]. At least 9 are wounded in fierce clashes with Israeli troops in Balatah refugee camp. Several Palestinians are injured by soldiers dispersing demonstrators in Far'ah camp and Jab'a village, near Jenin and Nablus. Curfews continue in 'Arrub camp, Gaza's Beach, Burayj, and Khan Yunis camps, and W. Bank villages of Bani Na'im and Biddu; Qabatiyyah village remains under curfew after 25 days [FJ 3/13].

## 10 March

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Unified National Command of the Uprising issues pamphlet calling for increased attacks on Jewish settlers and Palestinian collaborators [WP, NYT 3/11]. All 40 Palestinian workers in Israeli income and property tax office in Gaza have resigned [WP 3/12; CSM 3/14]. Israeli officials order Hebron National Bus Company closed for 1 day because workers observed strike on 3/9 [FJ 3/13]. Jewish settlers and Palestinians clash in Hebron [FJ 3/13]. Nabil al-Ja'bari, chairman of Hebron U.'s board of trustees, is ordered held under 6-month administrative detention [FJ 3/13]. Closure of Birzeit U. is extended an additional month. Administrative detention of Faysal Husayni, head

of Arab Studies Society, is renewed for 3 months [FJ 3/13].

*Arab World:* PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat rejects U.S. peace plan, says PLO must be directly represented in peace talks [NYT 3/12].

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz presses Israel to rethink concept of secure borders and to consider "ticking demographic time bomb" [NYT 3/11]. Canadian Sec. of State for External Affairs Joe Clark criticizes Israeli actions in occupied territories in speech before Canada-Israel Com. [NYT 3/13]. EEC issues statement expressing solidarity with families of Palestinians killed during the uprising; EEC also approves resolution condemning use of torture, expulsion, and arbitrary detention in W. Bank and Gaza Strip [FJ 3/13].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Gaza hospitals report 2 Palestinians are shot, critically wounded by soldiers [WP 3/11]. In Dura village, several residents are arrested in clash with soldiers and settlers; collaborator from village reportedly flees to Kiryat Arba settlement [FJ 3/13]. Large demonstrations are reported in Jabalya camp and Gaza City [FJ 3/13]. In W. Bank, Tulkarm camp and Bani Na'im remain under curfew; Gaza's Beach, Burayj, and Khan Yunis camps are also under curfew [FJ 3/13].

## 11 March

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* On the W. Bank, hundreds of Palestinian policemen resign [WP 3/12]. In Tel Aviv 70 Knesset members deliver petition to U.S. ambassador Thomas Pickering, asking Pres. Reagan to pardon convicted spy Jonathan Pollard [LAT, WP 3/12]. Israeli bus is firebombed near Tulkarm [FJ 3/13]. In Bidiya village, Israeli authorities demolish 3 houses whose

owners are accused of attempting to kill collaborator. House in Hebron is demolished; owner is charged with killing Israeli in Jerusalem in October 1987 [FJ 3/13]. Israel bans exports to Jordan from Qabatiyyah [FJ 3/13]. Police arrest 40 Palestinians from inside green line in connection with demonstrations during which stones and bottles were thrown and Palestinian flags raised [FJ 3/13].

*Arab World:* Egypt's Pres. Husni Mubarak and Jordan's King Hussein hold talks in Cairo, voice optimism on Shultz plan [WP 3/14].

*Other Countries:* U.S. Justice Dept. orders PLO to close its observer mission to UN [WP 3/12]. U.S. State Dept. asks PLO support for new U.S. peace proposals [WP 3/12].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF announces demolition of 4 houses of alleged Palestinian activists: 3 houses in village of Bidiya, north of Jerusalem, and 1 in Hebron [WP 3/12]. At least 6 Palestinians are wounded by army gunfire in violent clash in Bayt Ummar, near Hebron [FJ 3/13]. Army restricts press access to W. Bank for several hours [NYT, WP 3/12]. In Ramallah, several are wounded when soldiers fire on demonstrations that erupt after Friday prayers. Palestinian is arrested in Jenin for allegedly trying to stab soldier. Violent demonstrations are reported throughout Gaza Strip; Bayt Lahiyah quarter and Jabalya refugee camp are placed under curfew [FJ 3/13].

## **12 March** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Peace Now-organized rally in Tel Aviv, estimated 50,000 demonstrators express support for Sec. of State Shultz's peace proposals

[NYT 3/14; WJW 3/17]. Settlers use horses in nighttime raid on village of Turmus Ayah. Settlers and villagers clash in Nablus-area village of Rujib [FJ 3/20].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Demonstrators erect barricades, burn tires in Qaduri village, near Ramallah; troops respond with tear gas, rubber bullets. Army uses bulldozers, graveler against Palestinians protesting in Balatah refugee camp. In Duhayshah camp, soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets to disperse estimated 100 children demanding their UNRWA school be reopened. In Bani Na'im, near Hebron, protester is injured after allegedly attacking patrol with hand grenade. Many others are reported injured during demonstrations in Gaza Strip. Curfews continue in Bani Na'im and Nablus-area village of Bidiyah; Qabatiyyah and Salat al-Harthiyyah are sealed off. Palestinian sources report 2 infants died from effects of tear gas [FJ 3/20].

## **13 March** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Estimated 200,000–250,000 Israelis demonstrate in support of P.M. Shamir's rejection of U.S. peace proposals during rally organized by Gush Emunim [NYT 3/14; WJW 3/17]. Palestinian wounded by army gunfire in 3/11 clash in Biddu, near Ramallah, dies [NYT 3/14; FJ 3/20]. Israel responds to burning of 2 fuel trucks and stoning of others by cutting of gasoline supplies to Palestinian-owned service stations in occupied W. Bank. Police spokesman confirmed that more than half of the estimated 850 Palestinian policemen in the occupied territories have resigned. Military court indicts soldier from Givati brigade for manslaughter; soldier allegedly shot Palestinian who cursed him [WP 3/14]. In al-Birah, Israeli bus is destroyed in fire-

bomb attack [FJ 3/20]. Sa'd Saftawi, head of a Gaza UNRWA school, is taken into administrative detention [FJ 3/20]. Claiming land belongs to state, members of "Green Patrol" destroy 3,000 dunums of wheat and barley on Arab-owned land in Negev [FJ 3/20].

*Arab World:* Reports indicate UNRWA has decided to resume some activities in northern Lebanon and Biqa' Valley [FJ 3/13].

*Other Countries:* *Washington Post* reports 1985 memo reveals Atty. Gen. Edwin Meese and E. Robert Wallach briefed then-P.M. Peres on plans for pipeline from Iraq to Jordan [WP 3/13].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Violent clashes are reported in Jenin; authorities close entrances to refugee camp and erect cement barrier at city's eastern entrance. At least 86 are injured in Gaza Strip demonstrations [FJ 3/20].

### **14 March** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israel places Gaza Strip under nightly curfew, restricting residents to homes and closing borders from 10 pm to 3 am until further notice; curfew does not apply to Jewish settlers. In response to call from Unified National Command of the Uprising, 200 Gaza policemen resign. In W. Bank, soldiers close Jericho produce market [WP 3/15]. Reports indicate 19 Israeli-appointed village league members from W. Bank have quit recently [CSM 3/14].

*Other Countries:* P.M. Shamir arrives in Washington, D.C. In speech before United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Conference, P.M. Shamir says he will introduce "new ideas" to change Sec. of State Shultz's peace plan. U.S. declares

plan will not be altered. Shamir holds talks with 3 U.S. senators and meets briefly with Sec. of State Shultz and Sec. of Def. Frank Carlucci [WP, NYT 3/15].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In al-Birah, Israeli soldiers intervene after confrontation between Jewish settlers and two residents; Palestinian child is badly wounded by rubber bullet. In Jenin and nearby village of Yamun, 11 residents are shot, wounded by army gunfire; 9 of wounded are shot while attacking home of collaborator [WP 3/15]. Yamun is ordered under curfew. Authorities erect 50m-long fence in front of Tulkarm camp. Demonstrations continue in Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. In Dhahriyyah village in Hebron district, at least 4 villagers are injured during army raid. Solders said 'Isawiyyah village in Jerusalem district during the night. Several clashes are reported in Ramallah and area villages, including large demonstration in Am'ari camp and 400 Birzeit U. students and faculty members [FJ 3/20].

### **15 March** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israel bans travel by Palestinian residents between W. Bank and Gaza Strip and bars fuel shipments to Arab-owned stations for 3d day. Palestinians begin 2-day general strike, shutting down almost all of W. Bank, most of Gaza Strip. Israel cuts W. Bank's and Gaza Strip's international phone connections. IDF closes produce markets in Jenin and Jericho. Reports indicate Israel has cut electricity and telephone lines in Qabatiyyah and forbidden residents to travel to Jordan. IDF announces sentencing of 2 soldiers involved in beating of Palestinians that was filmed by U.S. network; 1 is sentenced to 21 days imprisonment, the other to 10 days. Army also announces that U.S. photographer has

been charged with participating in rock-throwing demonstration [WP 3/16].

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz and P.M. Shamir fail to reach agreement on Middle East peace plan during meetings in Washington [NYT 3/16].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian is shot dead during clash with soldiers in Ramallah-area village of Dayr Jarir [WP, NYT 3/16]. Another Palestinian is reported killed by army gunfire in Anza village, near Jenin [FJ 3/20]. At least 4 Palestinians are wounded by troops trying to disperse demonstrations in Qalqiliyyah [WP 3/16]. In Jaba village near Nablus, Palestinian is shot dead by soldiers [NYT 3/16]. Soldiers shoot, wound 5 villagers in 'Azzun. Day-long demonstrations are reported in Nablus and surrounding villages and camps. In Qalqiliyyah, Palestinian protesters block roads, burn tires, and stone military vehicles; soldiers close off city, impose curfew. At least 9 are wounded by army gunfire [FJ 3/20].

## **16 March** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* General strike continues in occupied territories. Def. Min. Rabin threatens to introduce additional sanctions in W. Bank and Gaza Strip. Israeli authorities close Hebron National Bus Co. for 1 week for honoring strike. Palestinian American political activist Mubarak 'Awad is arrested in Jerusalem on charges of organizing an illegal demonstration [WP 3/17]. Israel cuts phone lines to W. Bank, Gaza Strip [NYT 3/17]. Jews from Teqoa settlement attack Bethlehem-area village of Za'tara after demonstration; settlers bulldoze walls, damage water pipes, and smash windows of houses and cars before troops intervene [FJ 3/20].

*Other Countries:* Pres. Reagan stresses that U.S. will not change or abandon peace proposals in talks with Israeli p.m. Shamir [CSM, WP 3/17]. Shamir suggests ceremonial opening for Arab-Israeli peace talks at U.S.-Soviet summit in Moscow [LAT 3/17].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Demonstrators in Tulkarm burn tires, block roads, and throw rocks at soldiers; troops respond with tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition, killing 3 and wounding at least 12. Palestinian is shot dead in West Bank village of Ya'bad [WP 3/17]. Violent clashes are also reported in Gaza Strip's Khan Yunis and Nusayrat camps, Bethlehem's Duhayshah camp, Jalazun camp, and Jib village, near Ramallah [NYT 3/17]. Military curfews are in force in Qalqiliyyah, Jalazun camp, Tulkarm, Tulkarm camp, 'Azzun, and Nur Shams camp; Qabatiyyah and Yamun are sealed off [FJ 3/20].

## **17 March** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Court sentences to 2 and a half months imprisonment 2 Israeli soldiers who plead guilty to shameful conduct for their part in burying 4 Palestinians alive [WP 3/18; NYT 3/19]. Charges were reduced from aggravated assault [FJ 3/20]. Trial opens in Jaffa of 2 soldiers and their superior officer in connection with 2/24 beating of 2 Palestinians that was filmed by CBS camera crew. Soldiers plead not guilty to assault charges; 2 others have already been convicted in connection with incident [WP, NYT 3/18]. Israeli is shot, wounded in legs near Gaza Strip's Jabalya camp. Curfew is imposed after attack [NYT 3/18]. In Ramallah, Israeli officials destroy olive grove along road where Jewish settlers' bus was burned in firebomb attack [NYT 3/18; FJ 3/20]. Israeli authorities close shops and

markets in Jericho; shops remain closed in Nablus, Jenin, and Tulkarm [FJ 3/20].

*Other Countries:* P.M. Shamir meets with Sec. of State Shultz and members of House of Representatives before leaving Washington for Los Angeles [WP 3/18].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In effort to break strike in occupied territories, soldiers order shops closed until noon and opened in afternoon [WP, NYT 3/18]. In Am'ari camp, demonstration erupts during funeral of Palestinian who died 3/16 from tear gas; 6 are injured in subsequent clash with Israeli troops. Qalqiliyyah, 'Azzun, and Jalazun camps are under curfew [FJ 3/20].

*Arab World:* IDF fighter planes raid DFLP base near Beirut; Palestinian fighter is killed [WP 3/18].

## **18 March**

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### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Police announce detention of 2 Israelis on charges of stockpiling weapons allegedly for anti-Arab attacks [WP 3/19]. IDF Chief of Staff Dan Shomron calls on Israeli leaders to reach accord with Arab leaders and end uprising [WP 3/19]. Israel arrests Muhammad Abu Sha'ban, deputy chairman of Gaza Bar Association, and 4 Palestinian journalists [FBIS 3/18; WP 3/19]. In Nazareth, large numbers of Palestinians participate in Rakah-organized demonstration [FJ 3/27]. Close to 700 prisoners from Gaza are moved to Ansar 3, newly opened detention camp in Negev desert [FJ 3/27].

*Other Countries:* U.S. announces it will send special envoy Philip Habib to Middle East in continuing effort to revive peace process [WP 3/19]. UN General Assembly opens emergency session to consider means to keep PLO observer mission open [NYT 3/19]. Former Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark

says he will represent PLO in U.S. court efforts to prevent closure of its observer mission to UN [NYT 3/19].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF helicopters drop tear gas cannisters while soldiers use rubber bullets and live ammunition in violent clash with worshipers leaving mosque in Gaza's Beach refugee camp; 2 Palestinians are killed and at least 21 are injured [WP, NYT 3/19]. In Ramallah, troops pour gravel from helicopters on protesters; 2 Palestinians are wounded by army gunfire [NYT, WP 3/19]. Army bars foreign journalists from W. Bank and Gaza Strip [WP 3/19]. In Nablus, soldiers shoot, kill Palestinian youth from 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' camp [NYT, FJ 3/20]. Elderly Palestinian dies from effects of tear gas in Jabalya camp [FJ 3/20]. Jalazun is ordered under military curfew. Mass detentions are reported in Nablus, Hebron, Ramallah [FJ 3/18].

## **19 March**

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### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Tulkarm, some labor union offices are closed and union staff members arrested. Abu Dis branch of Muslim young men's association is ordered closed. Authorities weld closed W. Bank shops whose owners defy Israeli orders to open during set hours [FJ 3/27]. Israel bans al-Shabibah organization [FJ 3/27].

*Other Countries:* Speaking in New York before Conference of Presidents of Major Am. Jewish Organizations, Israeli p.m. Shamir assails Am. Jews who have pushed for Israel to accept international conference [NYT 3/20].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army gunfire kills 1 Palestinian, wounds 1 other [WP 3/20]. Army declares most of W. Bank and Gaza

Strip closed military zones, barring media from territories for 2d consecutive day. Soldiers attempt to close shops in Nablus, Jenin, and other areas. Palestinians in 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' refugee camp near Nablus protest 3/18 killing of camp resident by army [NYT 3/20]. In nighttime raid of Ramallah Hospital, soldiers arrest 10 patients and visitors [NYT, WP 3/20]. Soldiers distribute leaflets in Tulkarm and Qalqilyyah calling on residents to end uprising. In Gaza Strip, military imposes curfew on Beach camp and Sabra quarter of Gaza City [F] 3/27].

## 20 March

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Dozens of Palestinian activists are reported arrested [WP 3/21]. In interview with Radio Israel, Yossi Ben Aharon, aide to P.M. Shamir, says "possibility always exists" that Israel might strike Saudi Arabian missile sites [WP 3/23]. Two Palestinians die of wounds sustained in earlier clashes: Silwad village resident injured 3/14 and Nazlat 'Isa resident injured 3/16 [F] 3/27]. Neteuri Karta movement donates \$6,000 to 2 Palestinian hospitals in W. Bank [F] 3/27].

*Arab World:* U.S. envoy Philip Habib meets with Egypt's Pres. Mubarak in Cairo before flying to Amman for talks with Jordanian officials [LAT 3/21].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Bethlehem, Israeli soldier guarding government office building is gunned down. Assailant escapes [WP 3/21]. Troops close several framers markets in occupied territories [WP 3/21]. In 'Ubaydiyyah, near Bethlehem, Israeli soldiers demolish 2 houses whose owners are suspected of attacking collaborator. Authorities also demolish 3 houses in Silat al-Harthiyyah village whose owners firebombed an Israeli patrol. At least 2

demonstrators are injured during fierce demonstrations in Rafah's Shabura neighborhood. Several protesters are injured in clashes on W. Bank. Bethlehem and 'Azzah camp are under curfew. Yamun and Bani Na'im villages are sealed [F] 3/27].

## 21 March

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian general strike in occupied territories marks 20th anniversary of Israeli raid on Karamah, Jordan. Unified National Command issues pamphlet calling on Palestinians in occupied territories to develop a home economy in preparation for extended struggle against Israel. IDF announces new administrative detention regulation eliminating judicial review of case within 96 hours and permitting local commanders to order arrests [WP 3/22; NYT 3/23]. Jabalya camp resident is found dead in village of Bayt Hanun [NYT 3/22]. Jewish settlers burn cars, attack houses in town of Bayt Sahur [F] 3/27].

*Other Countries:* PLO defies U.S. order to vacate UN observer mission. UN Gen. Assembly emergency session continues to discuss the matter [WP 3/22].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army seals off most of the Gaza Strip [NYT 3/22]. In Rafah, on the Egyptian border, Israeli troops drop tear gas from helicopters, fire live ammunition in effort to disperse rock-throwing protesters; 1 Palestinian is killed, 4 others wounded. Town is ordered under curfew [WP, NYT 3/22]. Palestinian sources report Bayt Hanun resident is also shot dead by Israeli troops. Stone- and bottle-throwing demonstrators clash with soldiers in Ramallah, Nablus, Far'ah camp, 'Askar camp, Bani Na'im village, 'Arrub camp, and Fawwar camp. Ya'bid, 'Arrab,

Safur, Jaba, Jalamah, Qabatiyyah, and Yamun villages are still sealed [FJ 3/27].

## 22 March

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* P.M. Shamir returns from U.S. [WP 3/23]. Def. Min. Rabin says 3,000 Palestinians, including at least 600 arrested in past week, are being detained in Israeli prisons; Rabin announces opening of new prison in Negev desert [NYT, WP 3/23].

*Other Countries:* U.S. Justice Dept. files suit seeking to force closure of PLO's observer mission to UN and to prohibit PLO from spending funds to promote PLO interests in U.S. [WP 3/23].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian is shot dead in clash with Israeli troops in W. Bank village of Tubas [NYT 3/23]. Elderly resident of Qabatiyyah dies from effects of tear gas dropped from army helicopter. Many protesters are arrested during scattered demonstrations in W. Bank. In Khan Yunis, protester is wounded by army gunfire during violent demonstrations; military imposes curfew [FJ 3/27].

## 23 March

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Settlers and Palestinians clash in Qalqiliyyah. Beach camp resident dies of wounds sustained in earlier clash [FJ 3/27].

*Other Countries:* UN Gen. Assembly votes 148 to 2 to condemn U.S. efforts to close PLO observer mission [WP 3/24].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF conducts mass arrests in W. Bank and Gaza Strip; Palestinian press reports at least 500 are detained. Soldiers shoot, wound Jabalya

camp resident [NYT 3/24]. Demonstrators clash with soldiers in Nablus, Ramallah, and several Gaza Strip camps [FJ 3/27].

*Arab World:* IDF fighter planes rocket Palestinian targets in 2 attacks on S. Lebanon villages of Abra, Bramiyyah, Kirkha, and Sharhabil; 15 are killed or wounded [NYT 3/24].

## 24 March

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army prevents attempt by Palestinian parents and teachers to reopen 6 schools in Ramallah [WP 3/25]. Mordechai Vanunu is found guilty of 1 count of treason and 2 counts of espionage for selling information about Israel's nuclear facility in Negev desert to *Sunday Times* (London) [CSM 3/25].

*Arab World:* Pres. Husni Mubarak sends message to Pres. Reagan protesting Israeli threat to attack Saudi Arabian missile sites [WP 3/25].

*Other Countries:* U.S. def. sec. Frank Carlucci and Egyptian def. min. 'Abd al-Halim Abu Ghazalah sign agreement allowing Egypt to bid on U.S. weapons contracts [WP 3/25]. U.S. officials report Israel has been conducting unusually intensive low-level bombing practice runs [WP 3/25].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* At Balatah refugee camp in Nablus, Israeli soldiers open fire after demonstrators attack military vehicles with stones and iron bars; 2 Palestinians are killed and 3 soldiers are injured. Curfew is imposed. At least 100 Palestinians have been killed by soldiers since uprising began [NYT 3/25; FJ 3/27]. Protesters set fire to Israeli bus in Hebron-area village of Shuyukh [FJ 3/27].

*Arab World:* IDF planes attack Palestinian targets near Sidon, S. Lebanon; 5 are killed or wounded [NYT 3/25].

## 25 March

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israel orders 1-week closure of *al-Ittihad*, official newspaper of Israeli Communist party [FJ 3/27].

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz invites Prof. Edward W. Said and Prof. Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, both members of the PNC, to meet with him. Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arad protests meeting [LAT 3/26].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Tarquimiyah, near Hebron, soldiers open fire when about 500 Palestinian youths march on school being used as a temporary army headquarters; 2 Palestinians are killed and 13 wounded [LAT, WP 3/26]. In Hebron troops shoot at Palestinians throwing rocks from roof of mosque; 4 Palestinians are wounded. Soldiers storm mosque and arrest 50. Troops fire tear gas and rubber bullets in raid on Alia Hospital in Hebron and arrest 6 throwing stones on soldiers and passing cars [LAT 3/26]. In Nablus-area village of Zawata, soldiers open fire to disperse demonstrators blocking road with burning tires, wounding 1 [WP 3/27].

*Arab World:* Capt. Farid Hawrani, top PLO military commander, is assassinated in 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp in S. Lebanon. Factional fighting breaks out in camp following Hawrani's death [NYT 3/27].

## 26 March

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Hamzah Turkmani resigns as mayor of Gaza City [WP, NYT 3/27]. Palestinian shot by Is-

raeli troops 3/25 in clash in Zawata village near Nablus dies of wounds [WP, NYT 3/27]. Military administration orders all government and UNRWA schools in Gaza Strip closed [FJ 4/3].

*Other Countries:* Sec. of State Shultz meets with 2 PNC members, Prof. Edward W. Said and Prof. Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, to discuss his peace proposals [WP 3/27].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In al-Birah Israeli soldiers fire tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition to disperse Palestinian protesters demanding city council resign [WP 3/27]. Troops clash with Palestinian demonstrators in Kafr Thulth village near Nablus; 2 Palestinians are shot dead [WP, NYT 3/27]. At least 3 Palestinians are wounded by army gunfire in clash at Dhahariyyah. UN officials report at least 6 children suffered fractured limbs in Burayj refugee camp [WP 3/27]. Curfew continues in Balatah refugee camp. Palestinian sources report demonstrations also erupted in Bethlehem and Nablus [FJ 4/3].

*Arab World:* Battles between Fateh and Fateh Revolutionary Council (Abu Nidal organization) forces continue in S. Lebanon's 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp; Lebanese police report 5 have been killed, 4 wound in clashes [NYT 3/27].

## 27 March

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Former nuclear technician Mordechai Vanunu is sentenced to 18 years imprisonment for selling Israeli nuclear secrets to the *Sunday Times* (London) [WP 3/28]. Israeli soldier is sentenced to 18 months in military prison and 18 months suspended for fleeing his post during 11/25 hang glider attack on Israeli army base [WP 3/28; LAT 3/29].

*Arab World:* PLO statement terms meeting between U.S. sec. of state Shultz and 2 Palestinian American professors an "important political step" [WP 3/28].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinians use axes, iron bars, stones, and cars in attack on Israeli troops conducting early morning raid in village of Maythalun, north of Tubas; 3 Palestinians are shot dead. At least 1 Palestinian youth is killed in Salfit; Israeli sources claim youth was killed when soldiers came to aid of tour bus that had mistakenly entered village [WP 3/28; FJ 4/3]. Army uses tear gas, rubber bullets to break up demonstration in Ramallah. There are also demonstrations in Hebron, Bethlehem, Bayt Sahur village, and Burqa village. In Gaza Strip, Palestinians protest in Gaza City, Rafah camp, and Khan Yunis camp. Curfews are in force in Rafah, Beach, Dayr al-Balah, and Khan Yunis camps [FJ 4/3].

## **28 March** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Estimated 4,000 police officers and army units are being deployed in Galilee in anticipation of Day of the Land demonstrations [NYT 3/29]. Group of U.S. academics disputes IDF report that 3/27 clash in Salfit village occurred after hostile Palestinian crowd surrounded their bus; academics say they were warmly received by villagers and had left before army arrived [LAT 3/29]. Salfit resident wounded in 3/27 clash dies [FJ 4/3]. Army forces Gaza vegetable market to close for 4th consecutive day [FJ 4/3].

*Other Countries:* U.S. says it "regrets" Israeli decision to seal off W. Bank and Gaza Strip [NYT 3/29]. Israeli Embassy and office of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh announce Walsh has dropped efforts to subpoena 4 Israelis involved in arm

sales to Iran in return for access to records of Swiss bank accounts and other Israeli documents [WP 3/29].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army announces it is sealing off W. Bank and Gaza Strip until 4/1; order does not apply to Jewish settlers. Entire Gaza Strip is placed under curfew [NYT 3/29]. In Duhayshah refugee camp, Palestinian is shot, seriously wounded by soldiers. Balatah camp remains under curfew. Military authorities prevent food trucks from entering W. Bank towns in morning [FJ 4/3].

## **29 March** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Israeli television interview, Def. Min. Rabin reveals more than 1,000 Palestinian activists have been arrested in past week, bringing total number of Palestinians detained in Israeli prisons to at least 4,400 [WP 3/30; LAT 4/1].

*Other Countries:* Richard Schifter, U.S. asst. sec. of state for human rights and humanitarian affairs, defends Israel's use of force in occupied territories. Amnesty International calls on Israel to insure Palestinian human rights during 3-day sealing off of territories [WP 3/30].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army reports violent clash between soldiers and Palestinians in village of Zayta and Tulkarm; about 20 Palestinians are injured by live ammunition, rubber bullets, and tear gas [WP 3/30; FJ 4/3]. Soldiers and protesters clash in Am'ari and Qalandiya camps [FJ 4/3]. Curfews are in force in Jenin camp, nearby Qabatiyyah village, Qalqiliyyah, Zayta, 'Askar camp, and Jalazun camp [FJ 4/3]. Curfew in Gaza Strip is lifted for 1 hour.

W. Bank residents are restricted to own communities [WP 3/30].

### 30 March

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#### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian general strike marking Day of the Land is nearly total inside the green line and in occupied territories [CSM 3/31]. Thousands of Palestinians inside the green line attend large rallies in northern Israel: estimated 40,000 Palestinians march in northern Israel town of Sakhnin. In Kafr Kanna, close to 6,000 chant slogans, march in streets. In Rahat, in Negev, several hundred rally. More than 5,000 carry signs, chant nationalist slogans in Taybah, in the Triangle [WP 3/31; FJ 4/3]. Israel closes Palestine Press Service for 6 months [WP 3/31]. Israeli High Court upholds army order banning media from occupied territories [CSM 3/31].

*Other Countries:* Benjamin Netanyahu resigns as Israeli ambassador to UN [WP 4/1].

#### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Dayr Abu Mash'al, near Ramallah, villagers use rocks, bottles, iron bars, and axes to attack soldiers searching for alleged attackers; soldiers open fire, wounding 4, 1 of whom bleeds to death. In Hebron-area village of Shuyukh, troops open fire on Palestinian protesters blocking roads, throwing stones; at least 5 Palestinians are wounded by gunfire. Israel reports 2 other Palestinians killed in W. Bank, 1 in Yamun village and 1 in Burqa, village near Nablus; army also says 45 W. Bank Palestinians are injured (30 from live ammunition and 15 by tear gas or beatings) and 15 Gaza Strip refugees are injured by tear gas or beatings [WP 3/31]. Violent clashes are reported in Ramallah [CSM 3/31]. Palestinian sources report protester is killed by army gunfire in

Dayr Ubzay', near Ramallah; 1 is shot, killed in Jenin clash [FJ 4/3].

### 31 March

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#### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli authorities order Palestinian residents of E. Jerusalem aged 16 to 35 to obtain special permits for travel to Jordan [WP 4/1]. In speech to Jewish settlers, P.M. Shamir compares Palestinians to "grasshoppers" who would be crushed [WP 4/1]. Palestinian shot, wounded 3/30 dies [FJ 4/3]. Israeli sources reveal 705 prisoners are being held under administrative detention [FJ 4/10].

*Other Countries:* Letters signed by 24 senators and 131 representatives criticize Sec. of State Shultz's 3/26 meeting with Palestinian American professors [WP 4/2].

#### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian is killed during 1 of several violent clashes between rock-throwing protesters and soldiers in Hebron-area village of Yatta [WP, LAT 4/1]. Village is ordered under curfew [FJ 4/3]. Demonstrations break out in Jabalya and Rafah's Shabura quarter after curfews are lifted; 1 is seriously injured in Shabura [WP 4/1; FJ 4/3]. Curfews are in force in Balatah, old and new 'Askar, and 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' camps [FJ 4/3].

### 1 April

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#### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Unified National Command of the Uprising's leaflet no. 12 calls for protests during upcoming visit of Sec. of State Shultz [LAT 4/1]. All telephone lines to Gaza Strip are cut [NYT 4/2]. Police officer is stabbed, slightly injured in Jerusalem; attacker is arrested [NYT, WP 4/2]. Two Palestinians wounded during demonstrations in W. Bank village of Yamun die from injuries

[NYT 4/2]. Pres. Chaim Herzog orders release from prison of Yitzhaq Ganiram and Ira Rappaport, serving sentences for attacks on Palestinian students and 2 W. Bank mayors [NYT 4/2].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army lifts 3-day-old curfew on W. Bank and Gaza Strip at 3 am; 5-hour nightly curfew will continue in Gaza; media ban is lifted [LAT 4/1]. By noon, 20 refugee camps and villages are sealed off or placed under curfew [NYT 4/2]. Army reports 2 Palestinian youths are killed, 13 others injured when patrol opens fire after it is attacked with firebombs in village of Idna, near Hebron; Palestinian sources report youths were killed when troops attacked mosque to disperse rock-throwing protesters [NYT, WP 4/2].

### **2 April** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Gaza City, 3 Palestinians are killed and 2 soldiers slightly injured: army claims soldiers were trying to rescue alleged collaborator from mob and opened fire in self-defense; Palestinians claim family members were coming to rescue youth being arrested when troops opened fire, killing 3 and wounding 1 [WP 4/3]. In Bethlehem violent demonstration erupts after soldiers attempt to break commercial strike; soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition to disperse youths throwing rocks, bottles, and Molotov cocktails; Palestinian is shot, wounded, and later dies. Protesters rally in streets after funeral, smashing windows at municipality building and demanding Mayor Ilyas Furayj's resignation [WP 4/3]. Two Palestinians are shot dead by soldiers in Ramallah-area villages of Bayt Liqya and Dayr Sudan [WP 4/3]. Gaza Strip's Jabalya, Beach, and Nusayrat camps are under curfew. Curfew continues in Jalazun camp [F] 4/10].

### **3 April** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Sec. of State Shultz arrives in Jerusalem [WP 4/4]. Palestinian shot in Yatta clash 3/30 dies in Ramallah hospital [WP 4/4]. *Al-Sha'b* reports 300 cars have been confiscated in Gaza because owners do not have insurance; insurance offices are closed [F] 4/10].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In 'Askar refugee camp Palestinian is electrocuted, killed when Israeli soldiers force him to remove Palestinian flag from electric power line. Another Palestinian is killed in Tulkarm; army claims youth was electrocuted while trying to hang flag from power line; Palestinians allege soldiers shot him dead after he hung flag [WP, NYT 4/4]. Violent protests erupt in Tulkarm following funeral; military imposes curfew. Demonstrations break out in several Gaza Strip locations [F] 4/10]. In al-Birah, soldiers force Palestinian to lie in road and bury him under rocks; Palestinian is rescued 30 minutes later [F] 4/17].

### **4 April** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Sec. of State Shultz holds talks with P.M. Shamir, F.M. Peres, and Defense Ministry officials [WP 4/5]. Police arrest 8 Kach movement members attacking Umm al-Fahm [WP 4/5]. Israeli authorities demolish Palestinian-owned house in Umm al-Fahm because it was built without a license [F] 4/10]. General strike is observed throughout occupied territories [WP 4/5]. Al-Haq says Raji Surani, Gaza lawyer being held at Kitziot Prison, reports "harsh and inhuman" conditions at newly opened prison [LAT 4/6]. Palestinian from Bani Suhaylah in Gaza Strip dies from wounds sustained 3/30 [F] 4/10].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli troops kill Palestinian youth in W. Bank town of Bani Na'im; 2 others are injured. In Balatah refugee camp near Nablus, 1 Palestinian and 1 soldier are injured [WP 4/5]. Balatah ordered under curfew [F] 4/10]. Soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition to disperse several demonstrations in Nablus. At least 2 youths are injured in clashes in Idna village. In Khadir village, near Bethlehem, at least 3 are injured by rubber bullets [F] 4/10]. Dayr 'Ammar, Kafr Sayla, and Kafr Ni'mah villages are sealed. Jalazun is still under curfew after 22 days. Am'ari camp is also under curfew [F] 4/10].

**5 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Yamun, near Jenin, 3 houses are demolished by Israeli authorities; owners are suspected of participating in demonstrations [F] 4/10]. In Bethlehem, 10 stores are welded shut and owners' IDs confiscated because shops had opened during morning [F] 4/10].

*Arab World:* Sec. of State George Shultz meets with King Hussein in Amman, flies to Damascus for talks with Pres. Hafiz al-Asad, and returns to Jerusalem [WP 4/6].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Demonstrations are reported in several W. Bank and Gaza Strip villages and camps. In Zayat, in Tulkarm district, soldiers use live ammunition to disperse protesters, injuring 8. Curfews are in force in 6 W. Bank villages and cities as well as Qabatiyyah and Jenin camp. Balatah is under curfew for 14th consecutive day. Dayr Ghassana and Bayt Rima villages, near Ramallah, are among 6 sealed villages. Soldiers raid Sura village, near Nablus, and uproot olive trees. In

Gaza Strip, curfew in Jalazun is lifted for 3 hours. In Dayr al-Balah camp, protesters stone car of settlers from Kiryat Arba; settlers flee and Palestinians burn car; camp is placed under curfew [F] 4/10].

*Arab World:* In Israel's S. Lebanon security zone, Israeli soldiers kill 2 Palestinian commandos attempting to cross border. Palestine Liberation Front claims responsibility [WP 4/6].

**6 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In village of Bayta, south of Nablus, 2 Palestinians and 1 Israeli are killed in clash between villagers and 16 youths and 2 adult guards from Jewish settlement of Elon Moreh; 1 guard is seriously wounded. Officials announce Jewish girl was stoned to death [WP 4/7]. Sec. of State George Shultz leaves Israel [WP 4/7]. Shopowners in Bayt Sahur, near Bethlehem, are fined and their IDs confiscated for opening their stores in the morning [F] 4/10].

*Arab World:* Sec. of State Shultz travels to Cairo for meeting with Pres. Husni Mubarak before flying to Amman for talks with Jordan's King Hussein [WP 4/7]. Estimated 800 Palestinians demonstrate illegally in Amman streets to protest Shultz visit [NYT 4/7].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Nablus, Palestinian is injured while allegedly trying to disarm soldier. Curfews continue in many northern W. Bank areas, including Qabatiyyah, Jalazun camp, Am'ari camp, and Balatah camp [F] 4/10].

**7 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* During the night, Jewish settlers raid village of Bayta, break-

ing windows of cars and houses. P.M. Shamir and other political leaders speak at funeral of Israeli girl from Elon Moreh settlement killed 4/6 in Bayta; preliminary report of investigation into death indicates girl was shot in head. Following funeral settlers enter Dayr al-Hatab village; soldiers force settlers to leave [WP 4/8]. In Nablus-region village of Rujib, settlers stone Palestinian cars; 1 Palestinian is beaten. Officials demolish house in Shuyukh and 2 in Sa'ir. Closure of W. Bank schools is extended through 5/8 [F] 4/10].

*Arab World:* Sec. of State George Shultz meets with King Fahd in Saudi Arabia and returns to Jordan to discuss progress of U.S. peace proposal with King Hussein [LAT 4/8].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Soldier shoots dead Palestinian youth allegedly running from hills near Bayta. Army demolishes 5 houses in Bayta; village remains under curfew [WP 4/8]. At least 4 Palestinians are injured during demonstration in Nablus. There are also clashes in Ramallah and nearby village of Biddu as well as Jenin and village of Qabatiyyah. 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' remains under army curfew. In Gaza Strip, Beach camp youth is shot, seriously wounded; violent clash is also reported in Jabalya camp [F] 4/10].

#### **8 April** \_\_\_\_\_

##### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli army reports 15-year-old Israeli killed 4/6 died when bullet from M-16 rifle carried by Israeli guard struck her in head. Investigation has also shown guard, who was banned by army from Nablus, killed 1 Palestinian and wounded another before Israeli group reached Bayta village. Some villagers reacted to news of killing by

attacking the Israelis with stones. Guard was wounded by rock thrown at head. Villagers took guards' guns and broke them. Other Palestinians tried to hide Israeli youths. Soldiers later broke into Bayta hospital, beating patients in search for those suspected of involvement in clash [NYT 4/9].

*Arab World:* Sec. of State Shultz leaves Amman, travels to Cyprus for brief meeting with Lebanese pres. Amin Jumayyil before ending 6-day Middle East visit [NYT 4/9].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army blows up 8 houses in Bayta village [NYT 4/9]. Protesters and soldiers clash in Nablus and Jenin. In Gaza Strip, 5 Palestinians are injured by army gunfire in Jabalya; 2 are shot, wounded in Maghazi camp [F] 4/10].

#### **9 April** \_\_\_\_\_

##### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army uproots almond trees in grove along highway near Bayta village [NYT 4/10]. Elderly Palestinian from Dayr Abu Mash'al dies from bullet wounds sustained 3/30. Gazan dies from effects of tear gas fired into house 4/7 [F] 4/17].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Demonstrations are reported throughout W. Bank and Gaza Strip. In Far'ah refugee camp, soldiers open fire on protesters, wounding 3; 3 others are wounded by army gunfire in Bayt Ummar. Large crowd attacks military post at Jabalya camp [F] 4/17].

#### **10 April** \_\_\_\_\_

##### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Likud ministers David Levy and Ariel Sharon criticize IDF Chief of Staff Dan Shomron; Sharon de-

mands demolition of all houses in Bayta, except those belonging to those who aided Israeli youths, and establishment of new settlement near village [WP 4/11]. Army spokesman announces it is investigating Palestinian charges that soldiers used bulldozers to damage more than 70 shops and houses in Bayt Ummar on 4/8. Army bulldozes 7 acres of olive trees near Bayta village [WP 4/11]. Israeli youths from group involved in Bayta clash meet with Trade Minister Sharon, criticize army's report of incident [NYT 4/11].

*Other Countries:* During meeting in Moscow, Gen. Sec. Mikhail Gorbachev urges PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat to recognize Israel's right to exist [WP 4/11].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli troops and Palestinians clash in several Jenin-district villages and camps. At least 86 are injured or affected by tear gas in Gaza Strip. At Jabalya refugee camp, protesters attack military post for 4th consecutive day. Demonstrations also erupt in Beach camp, Gaza City, and Rafah. Am'ari, Balatah, Jalazun, and 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' camps as well as Bayta and Sa'ir villages are under curfew. Food shortages reported in Jalazun and Am'ari camps. Maythalun, Silat al-Harthiyyah, and Yamun are sealed off and report food shortages [F] 4/17].

### **11 April** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israel deports 8 Palestinians, including Gazan Islamic Jihad leader 'Abd al-Aziz 'Awdah, to S. Lebanon security zone. Expulsion orders are issued to 6 Bayta residents and 6 other Palestinians from occupied territories [WP 4/12; CSM 4/13]. In response to charges brought by Israeli civil rights group, Israeli High Court decides army should give at least 48 hours' notice before demolishing

more homes in Bayta. Maj. Gen. Ehud Barak, deputy chief of staff, states 1 of 13 Bayta homes may have been demolished mistakenly, says 4,800 Palestinians activists are being held in Israeli prisons, including 900 in administrative detention. [WP 4/12].

*Other Countries:* At World Court in the Hague, UN argues that U.S. attempt to close PLO's observer mission to UN is violation of U.S. treaty obligations [WP, NYT 4/12]. In speech before Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis blames Arab leaders for continued violence in Middle East, states support for Shultz peace initiative [WP 4/12]. In Cyprus, PLO officials negotiate with hijackers of Kuwaiti airliner in effort to free hostages in exchange for refueling plane [NYT, WP 4/12].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian is shot, killed in clash with Israeli troops in Kafr al-Ra'i, near Jenin; Palestinian sources report 3 killed, 5 injured [WP 4/12; FJ 4/17]. Curfews are in force in Balatah and 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' camps. At least 2 protesters are seriously wounded by army gunfire in Gaza Strip clashes [F] 4/17].

### **12 April** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF Deputy Chief of Staff Ehud Barak says army reserve duty will be lengthened from 40 to 62 days [CSM 3/13].

*Arab World:* In Kasara, Lebanon, 8 Palestinians deported 4/11 announce they will stage sit-in strike at Red Cross offices [NYT 4/13].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinians in occupied territories protest expulsion of 8

Palestinians 4/11. Curfews are imposed in Beach and Jabalya camps after clashes in which tear gas, gravel, and marbles were fired on demonstrators from army helicopter; 1 Palestinian is wounded by army gunfire in Jabalya. UN and hospital officials in Gaza City report treating 42 Palestinians for injuries from beatings, rubber bullets, and tear gas inhalation [NYT 4/13; FJ 4/17]. In W. Bank village of Asirah al-Shamaliyyah, 3 Palestinians are injured by live ammunition. In Ramallah-district village of Kafr Malik, soldiers raid houses during night; 5 are shot, wounded in violent clash. Army uses bulldozers to block village entrances with rocks. Several hundred are detained in mass arrests in occupied territories [F] 4/17].

### 13 April \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinians set fire to 2 businesses whose owners defied Unified National Command call for commercial strike [NYT 4/14].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF patrol kills 3 Palestinian commandos who crossed Lebanese border north of Kafr Yuval [NYT 4/14]. In Gaza demonstrators protest expulsion of 8 Palestinians. In Jabalya, 2 are wounded by gunfire, and UN clinic reports elderly woman suffocated from tear gas. At least 51 are injured by rubber bullets, tear gas, and beatings. Curfews are imposed in Jabalya, Nusayrat, and Khan Yunis camps; curfews continue in Beach and Dayr al-Balah camps [F] 4/17]. In W. Bank's Asirah al-Shamaliyyah village, 9 demonstrators are shot, wounded in clash with troops. Protesters demonstrate in Nablus, Balatah camp, and Hebron-district villages of Bayt Awwa and Dhahriyyah. Israeli sources report 70 Palestinians are arrested in early morning raid of Salfit village, near Nablus. Curfews are lifted in Yamun, Silat

al-Harthiyyah, and Maythalun villages [F] 4/17].

### 14 April \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Report of investigation into death of Israeli girl killed in Bayta is submitted to Chief of Staff Gen. Dan Shomron [NYT 4/15]. Shop owners in occupied territories strike [NYT 4/15]. UNRWA expresses concern about increasing number of injuries and deaths attributed to tear gas [NYT 4/15].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Nablus, 2 Palestinians are shot dead by army gunfire during violent clashes [NYT 4/15]. Several demonstrations are reported in Tulkarm-region villages. Soldiers and protesters clash in Am'ari camp, near Ramallah, and several areas near Hebron. Military-imposed curfews are in effect in village of Bayta and Nur Shams, Balatah, and Jalazun camps. Several Palestinians are injured during clash in Gaza Strip. Dayr al-Balah camp is still under curfew [F] 4/17].

### 15 April \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Maj. Gen. Amram Mitzna announces intention to release all Palestinians under 16 years of age not convicted of serious offenses. Settlers erect sign in Bayta to commemorate Israeli girl killed there 4/6 [LAT 4/16]. Hebron, Nablus, and other W. Bank population centers are declared off limits to journalists [LAT 4/16]. In Beach and Jabalya camps, soldiers confiscate IDs, order residents to pay taxes and utility bills [F] 4/17]. Israeli journalist Ya'acov Afrat is arrested for security reasons [F] 4/24].

*Other Countries:* U.S. vetoes UN Security Council resolution calling on Israel to end deportation of Palestinians from occupied territories [LAT, NYT 4/16].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Demonstrators clash with Israeli troops after Friday prayers in Nablus, Ramallah, and al-Birah. Youth is shot, wounded by live ammunition in Bayt Hanun [LAT 4/16]. Israeli sources report 10 Palestinians are injured by army gunfire in Jabalya camp. Curfews continue in Bayta village and Jalazun, Am'ari, and Balatah camps [F] 4/17].

## **16 April** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* General strike is observed in occupied territories [F] 4/24].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Violent demonstrations break out in Gaza Strip and W. Bank following news reports of Abu Jihad's assassination. At least 14 are killed by army gunfire in occupied territories; many others are wounded. Military orders 10 refugee camps under curfew [WP 4/17, 4/18]. Nablus is declared a closed military area. Soldiers use tear gas, bullets against large demonstrations in al-Birah and Ramallah, injuring at least 2. Palestinians and Israeli troops also clash in Tulkarm, Jenin, and Duhayshah camp [F] 4/24].

*Arab World:* PLO military leader Khalil al-Wazir (Abu Jihad) is gunned down in his Tunis home; chauffeur and 2 bodyguards are also killed [WP 4/17; NYT 4/18].

## **17 April** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Al-'Awdah Palestinian weekly is ordered closed within 15 days [WP 4/18]. Supreme Muslim Council

declares 3 days of mourning for Khalil al-Wazir [NYT 4/18]. Youth from village of Yabid, near Jenin, dies from wounds sustained during 4/16 clash [F] 4/24]. Israeli authorities ban distribution of *al-Quds* and *al-Sha'b* in W. Bank and Gaza Strip [F] 4/24].

*Arab World:* PLO announces desire to bury Khalil al-Wazir (Abu Jihad) in Jordan within view of W. Bank [WP 4/18].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Military imposes curfews in 20 refugee camps and 2 cities in occupied territories; 5 W. Bank towns are declared closed military zones [CSM 4/18]. Widespread demonstrations and clashes continue. Soldiers wound 2 Palestinians in Nur Shams refugee camp [WP 4/18]. Palestinian is shot dead during demonstration in 'Ubaydiyyah [F] 4/24].

## **18 April** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli court convicts John Demjanjuk of crimes against the Jewish people, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and crimes against a persecuted people [WP 4/19]. General strike continues in occupied territories [F] 4/24]. Israeli officials confiscate *al-Fajr*, *al-Quds*, and *al-Sha'b*. *Al-Fajr* is banned from distribution in W. Bank and Gaza Strip for 2 weeks [F] 4/24].

*Arab World:* PLO announces Khalil al-Wazir will be buried in Syria. Tunisian government officially blames Israel for assassination of Wazir [WP 4/19].

*Other Countries:* U.S. condemns murder of PLO military leader Khalil al-Wazir as "act of political assassination" [NYT 4/19].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Entire W. Bank, except Jericho, is declared closed military

zone [F] 4/24]. Palestinian is killed when soldiers open fire on demonstration in Rafah. Palestinian from Gaza's Zaytun quarter is shot dead in separate incident. In Jenin, protester is shot in head, seriously wounded. Curfews continue in 16 camps, Nablus, and 'Anabta. Village of 'Azzun is ordered under curfew [F] 4/24].

## 19 April \_\_\_\_\_

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israel expels 8 Palestinians, including 6 Bayta residents, to Lebanon. Cabinet minister Ezer Weizman denounces 4/16 assassination of PLO military leader Khalil al-Wazir [WP 4/20]. Palestinian wounded in 4/18 clash in Faqu'ah village, near Jenin, dies [WP 4/20; FJ 4/24]. General strike is observed in W. Bank and Gaza Strip [F] 4/24]. Hafiz Tuqan, Israeli-appointed major of Nablus, resigns his post [F] 4/24]. All Gaza Strip schools are ordered closed until 4/23 [F] 4/24].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Military curfews are in effect in 17 towns and refugee camps [WP 4/20]. Scattered demonstrations and clashes continue in W. Bank [F] 4/24]. Gaza Strip is declared closed military zone [F] 4/24].

## 20 April \_\_\_\_\_

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Military issues order preventing Palestinians from occupied territories from traveling to Israel and E. Jerusalem [F] 4/24].

*Arab World:* Khalil al-Wazir is buried in Damascus' Yarmuk camp [WP 4/21].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Curfews are imposed on 15 W. Bank camps as well as Nablus and village of 'Azzun. In Gaza

Strip, parts of Rafah, Abasan village, and Jabalya, Beach, Nusayrat, and Khan Yunis camps are under curfew. Gaza Strip is closed off. Demonstrators in Nusayrat camp defy curfew; troops respond with live ammunition, killing 1. In W. Bank town of 'Anabta, curfew is reimposed following violent demonstration. Israeli sources report soldier is injured by rock during Ramallah demonstration [F] 4/24].

## 21 April \_\_\_\_\_

### *Social/Economic/Political*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israel celebrates its fortieth anniversary [WP 4/22]. U.S. and Israel sign "memorandum of agreement" formalizing U.S.-Israel military, security, and economic relationships [CSM 4/22]. Palestinians in occupied territories observe general strike [WP 4/22]. Gaza Strip telephone lines are cut. Water is shut off in Beach refugee camp [F] 4/24].

*Other Countries:* *Washington Post* reports Israeli cabinet approved assassination of Khalil al-Wazir during 4/13 meeting; operation was planned by Mossad, army, navy, and air force [WP 4/21].

### *Military Action*

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF seals off most of territories; 23 camps are under curfew. Palestinians are barred from entering Israel. Soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition after firebomb is thrown at military vehicle in Bethlehem [WP 4/22]. In Jerusalem-area village of 'Isawiyah, soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets in clash with villagers after Palestinians refuse to remove Palestinian flags and black banners. Scattered demonstrations continue in Hebron and Ramallah regions. Army uses bulldozer and graveler in fierce clash in village of Hussan, west of Bethlehem [F] 4/24].

**22 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Jerusalem, hundreds of demonstrators throwing stones and carrying portraits of slain PLO official Khalil al-Wazir clash with border police near al-Aqsa Mosque; several are wounded, and at least 30 demonstrators are arrested [NYT, WP 4/23].

*Arab World:* In Damascus PLO leaders, including Faruq al-Qaddumi, George Habash, and Nayif Hawatmah, meet with Syrian vice president 'Abd al-Halim Khaddam [LAT, WP 4/23].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Idna village, near Hebron, soldiers shoot, kill Palestinian who army says attacked patrol with nail-studded club. Palestinian demonstrator is killed by army gunfire in Khan Yunis refugee camp; another is shot dead in Gaza village of Bani Suhayla. At least 13 are shot, wounded during clash with Israeli troops in Jabalya refugee camp [NYT, WP 4/23].

*Arab World:* Israeli warplanes attack 2 PFLP-General Command bases midway between Beirut and Sidon [NYT, WP 4/23].

**23 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF officials announce they will reopen W. Bank and Gaza Strip after 7-day closure [WP 4/24].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Curfews are in effect in 18 towns and camps in occupied territories. Palestinian is shot dead during clash in Qabatiyyah [WP 4/24; FJ 5/1]. Severe food shortages are reported in Bayta village, Jalazun camp, and Nablus-area village of Yamun; villages remain sealed [FJ

5/1]. In Misha village, near Qalqiliyyah, 2 are injured by army gunfire during fierce clash. Several protesters are shot, injured when soldiers open fire during demonstrations in Bethlehem area's Hussan village, Bani Na'im, and Bani Majal. Israeli authorities use bulldozers to uproot olive trees in village of Hawwara. At least 12 are wounded by live ammunition or beating during clashes in Gaza Strip [FJ 5/1].

**24 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Arab World:* PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat arrives in Damascus [WP 4/25; NYT 4/26]. Spontaneous celebrations break out in Damascus' Yarmuk camp [WP 4/25].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli authorities lift closure of W. Bank and Gaza Strip, allowing residents to cross into Israel and E. Jerusalem. Authorities allow fuel to be delivered to fuel stations in W. Bank. In Hebron-district village of Bayt Rush, Palestinian is shot dead by soldiers during clash. In Ramallah, protesters burn tires, erect blockades. Soldiers and villagers clash in Jalazun and Ras Karkar in Ramallah district [FJ 5/1].

**25 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In E. Jerusalem, Israeli riot police, supported by armored personnel carriers and water cannon, force 14 Palestinian merchants to close their shops; shopkeepers are arrested [WP 4/26]. In Gaza, army raids offices of lawyers', women's, and engineers' associations and Palestine Red Crescent Society [WP 4/26]. Israeli court sentences to death John Demjanjuk, convicted of being Treblinka death camp executioner [WP 4/26].

*Arab World:* Pres. Hafiz al-Asad holds 4-hour meeting with PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat [NYT 4/26; CSM 4/28].

*Other Countries:* UN Security Council approves resolution condemning assassination of PLO official Khalil al-Wazir; U.S. abstains [NYT 4/26].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army bulldozers uproot trees on 5 acres of land in Hussan village; villagers demonstrate and soldiers respond with tear gas and rubber bullets. Several Palestinians are injured during clashes in Gaza Strip [F] 5/1].

## **26 April** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Def. Min. Rabin tells Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Com. that 4,912 people are being detained in Israeli jails [WP 4/27]. Israeli government suspends official accreditation of 2 American reporters for not submitting stories about assassination of Khalil al-Wazir (Abu Jihad) to military censor [WP 4/27]. Bulldozers uproot olive trees in Qatannah village, north of Jerusalem; village is under 2-day curfew [F] 5/1]. In E. Jerusalem, shopowners strike to protest 4/25 arrest of 14 merchants [F] 5/1].

*Arab World:* PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat leaves Damascus. PLO Pol. Dept. head Faruq al-Qaddumi remains in Syria for further talks with government officials [CSM 4/28]. In Damascus, DFLP leader Nayif Hawatmah threatens more attacks on Israel from S. Lebanon [NYT 5/1]. National Resistance Front also claims responsibility for attack on Israel [WP 4/27].

*Other Countries:* In The Hague, World Court rules U.S. must submit to arbitration over legislation ordering PLO to close its observer mission to UN [WP 4/27].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli patrol kills 3 Palestinian guerrillas who entered Israel across Lebanese border; 2 Israeli soldiers are killed [WP 4/27; NYT 4/28]. In Gaza Strip, student demonstrators stone soldiers in Gaza City and Jabalya, Beach, and Khan Yunis camps. Soldiers respond with tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition. In Sha'jiyyah quarter of Gaza City, authorities seal 6 rooms; 2 houses in Dayr al-Balah camp are also sealed [F] 5/1].

## **27 April** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army report on 4/6 killing of settler youth in Bayta is released; report concludes Israeli guard accidentally shot girl, places primary blame for incident on villagers. Report confirms 1 of 13 houses demolished after incident was destroyed by mistake; owners will be compensated [WP 4/28]. Palestinian girl dies from gunshot wounds suffered during 4/26 clash in Kafr al-Dik village, near Ramallah [NYT 4/28].

*Other Countries:* Italy suspends sale of grapefruits after warning they had been poisoned as protest against Israel [NYT 4/28].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli troops shoot dead 2 Palestine Liberation Front guerrillas who wounded Israeli truck driver after crossing into northern Israel from Lebanon [WP, NYT 4/28]. Village of Salim is placed under curfew following violent clashes between soldiers and residents [F] 5/1].

## **28 April** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* General strike is observed in occupied territories [F] 5/1].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Ramallah-district village of Kafr Malik, soldiers use live ammunition to break up protesting crowd; bystander is killed. Demonstrations are also reported in Nablus-region village of Salim, Hebron, Duhayshah camp, and Shuwaykah village, near Tulkarm. In Gaza Strip's Jabalya refugee camp, residents attack military post. At least 30 are injured in clashes in the strip [FJ 5/1].

*Arab World:* Israeli troops raid several villages on slopes of S. Lebanon's Mt. Hermon, arresting 13 [NYT 5/1].

**29 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* At least 30 Palestinians are arrested following demonstration at al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem [FJ 5/1].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Hebron is declared closed military area. 'Anabta and Nur Shams camp are under curfew [FJ 5/1].

**30 April** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Unified National Command calls for commercial strike, confrontation with Israeli troops, and attacks on Israeli-appointed mayors [WP 5/1]. Settlers from Kiryat Arba clash with Palestinian youths; settlers open fire, injuring 1. Also in Hebron, 6 Israelis are injured when their car is firebombed [NYT 5/1; FJ 5/8].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli troops shoot, wound Palestinian protester in Nablus. Protester and Israeli soldier are wounded during clash in nearby Balatah refugee camp; camp placed under curfew. Students burn tires, block roads in Gaza

City demonstration [NYT 5/1]. Israel orders 2 schools closed following demonstrations [FJ 5/8]. Palestinians protest in Haram al-Sharif [WP 5/1]. In Nablus, soldiers clash with camera crew for U.S. network [LAT 5/2].

*Arab World:* Israeli troops raid 2 S. Lebanon villages, interrogate residents [WP 5/1]. Fateh fighters battle supporters of Abu Musa in Shatila refugee camp [FJ 5/8].

**1 May** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* General strike is observed in Nablus. Israeli authorities block entrance to Jaba' village, in Ramallah region [FJ 5/8].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Jenin-area village of Faqu'a, demonstrators block roads, hang Palestinian flags, and throw rocks at IDF patrol; patrol opens fire, killing 1 Palestinian; unit's deputy commander is suspended when army investigators determine use of live ammunition was not warranted [LAT 5/2]. Several Palestinians are wounded in clash in Tulkarm-district village of Dayr al-Ghussun. Demonstrators also clash with soldiers in Bayt Sahur, Duhayshah camp, Ramallah, and Ram. Curfews continue in 'Anabta and Nur Shams camp [FJ 5/8].

**2 May** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Teenager from W. Bank village of Bayt Wazin is electrocuted while trying to hang Palestinian flag from power cable. Commercial strike continues in W. Bank. Israeli officials order *al-Awdah*, Arabic and English weekly magazine, closed. Government announces it will begin cutting water and electricity to W. Bank and Gaza Strip towns that do not

pay their bills [NYT 5/3]. Dr. Zakariya al-Agha, head of the Arab Medical Association, is arrested, placed under administrative detention for 6 months [FJ 5/8].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Several Balatah camp residents are arrested after military lifts curfew. Soldiers respond with live ammunition and rubber bullets to demonstration in 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' camp. Several Palestinian protesters are injured by gunfire in 'Askar camp. Scattered demonstrations are reported in Bethlehem region, Ramallah region, and Gaza Strip. Army imposes curfew in 'Arrub camp [FJ 5/8].

*Arab World:* Led by tanks and helicopters, up to 2,000 Israeli troops cross into Lebanon in search of Palestinian commandos [WP 5/3]. Followers of Abu Musa battle Arafat loyalists in Shatila and Burj al-Barajinah camps; 10 have been killed and 40 wounded in 3 days of fighting [WP 5/3].

## **3 May** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Elderly Palestinian wounded in earlier clash dies [FJ 5/8]. Israeli authorities uproot olive trees in villages of Ras Karkar and al-Janiyyah, west of Ramallah [FJ 5/8]. Physicians at Shifa Hospital in Gaza protest the arrest of Dr. Zakariya al-Agha [FJ 5/8].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Bani Na'im village, near Hebron, 2 Palestinians are shot dead after protesters allegedly attacked army patrol. Palestinian is killed by army gunfire in Balatah refugee camp [WP 5/4]. Soldiers raid houses in Duhayshah refugee camp, clash with residents. In Beach camp, protesters block roads, burn tires. Protests erupt in Jabalya, Maghazi, and Dayr al-Balah camps [FJ 5/8].

*Arab World:* Syrian forces in Lebanon's Biqa' Valley are put on alert as Israeli troops continue house-to-house search for Palestinian commandos in S. Lebanon; UN officials estimate between 1,500 and 2,000 Israeli soldiers are in S. Lebanon [WP 5/4].

## **4 May** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinians in occupied territories strike in response to call for "day of confrontation" [WP 5/5]. Israel appoints 'Ali Jarrar acting mayor of Qabatiyyah, near Jenin [FJ 5/8].

*Arab World:* Baghdad sources report PLO Executive Com. has elected Mahmud 'Abbas (Abu Mazin) to replace Khalil al-Wazir (Abu Jihad) as chairman of Palestinian delegation to joint Palestinian-Jordanian com. on occupied territories affairs [FJ 5/8].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Gaza Strip, 2 Palestinians are shot dead, another dies from tear gas during fierce clashes in Beach and Jabalya camps. Demonstrations erupt during funerals in spite of curfews; many are injured by tear gas, iron bars. In Salim village, 2 Palestinians are shot, wounded. Balatah camp is put under curfew. Demonstrations are reported in Ramallah-district village of Silwad, Am'ari camp, Jenin, Bani Na'im, Bethlehem, and Tulkarm [FJ 5/8]. Army blocks 5 entrances to 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' refugee camp with concrete-filled barrels [FJ 5/8].

*Arab World:* Israeli troops attack Lebanese village of Maydun and nearby villages, killing more than 40 Hizballah fighters, before pulling back to S. Lebanon security zone to end "Operation Law and Order"; 3 Israeli soldiers are killed and 17 wounded in fighting [WP 5/5].

**5 May** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In field between W. Bank village of Turmus Ayah and Jewish settlement of Shillo, Jewish settler shoots Palestinian shepherd to death, seriously wounds another; settlers allege shepherds threw stones. Army orders all stores in W. Bank closed for 3 days as punishment for 5/4 commercial strike. Jerusalem police detain Ilyas Zananiri, managing editor of Palestine Press Service and Arabic edition of *al-Awdah* [LAT 5/6]. Mubarak 'Awad, Palestinian American activist, is arrested and ordered deported [WP 5/7].

*Other Countries:* Trans Technology, U.S. tear gas manufacturer, says it will stop its sales to Israel [WP 5/9].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Scattered demonstrations are reported in W. Bank and Gaza Strip. Soldiers prevent merchants from opening shops in morning in Ramallah; military orders all stores in occupied territories closed during morning. Curfew continues in Balatah refugee camp [FJ 5/8].

*Arab World:* In final stage of Israel's "Operation Law and Order," SLA troops destroy about 60 houses in S. Lebanon village of Maydun [LAT 5/6].

**6 May** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Ma'ariv survey of 1,152 Israelis reveals support for Likud party has risen from 33% in January to 39% in April, while support for Labor party has fallen from 46% in January to 38% in April [NYT 5/8]. Military renews order closing W. Bank schools [FJ 5/8].

*Other Countries:* U.S. protests Mubarak 'Awad's deportation order [WP 5/7].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In W. Bank and Gaza Strip, Israeli authorities prevent shops from opening in morning. Large demonstration breaks out at al-Aqsa Mosque following prayers. At least 3 Palestinians are wounded by army gunfire in Gaza Strip. Curfews are in force in Qalqiliyyah, Jabalya camp, Beach camp, and parts of Rafah camp [FJ 5/8].

*Arab World:* In Shatila refugee camp, south of Beirut, fighting continues between Fateh and dissident commandos; PLO spokesman reports at least 5 are killed and 25 wounded [WP 5/7; MET 5/19]. Fateh fighters defeat dissidents in 'Ayn al-Hilwah refugee camp [WP 5/7].

**7 May** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Military allows stores to open in W. Bank and Gaza Strip [FJ 5/15].

*Arab World:* Jordan's King Hussein criticizes U.S. for not forcing Israel to accept terms of latest U.S. peace plan [CSM 5/9]. King also says he will not negotiate on behalf of PLO at international conference [NYT 5/9].

**Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In W. Bank, Israeli soldiers open fire on Palestinian car after driver allegedly refused to stop; 3 occupants are injured, 1 of them seriously [FJ 5/15].

**8 May** \_\_\_\_\_**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli High Court delays deportation of Palestinian activist Mubarak 'Awad pending his appeal hearing. Reports indicate 'Awad has been on hunger strike since his arrest 5/5 [WP 5/9]. Authorities begin cutting off electricity to

Palestinian villages which have not paid their bills; water is cut off in Attil village near Tulkarm and Nablus-area villages of Bidiya and Yutma [F] 5/15].

*Arab World:* Mahmud 'Abbas (Abu Mazin) leaves Amman after 2 days of talks with Jordanian officials [F] 5/15].

*Other Countries:* F.M. Peres meets with senior Hungarian officials in Budapest [WP 5/9].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army imposes curfews in Jabalya camp and 'Abasan village in Gaza Strip following protests. Demonstrators throw stones in Ramallah and Jenin [F] 5/15].

### 9 May \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli High Court denies government request to deport Mubarak 'Awad before hearing his appeal, but says he must remain in jail until hearing [WP, CSM 5/10]. Government drops charges that 'Awad had organized or participated in violence and that Palestinian Center for the Study of Non-Violence was financed by PLO [WP 5/10]. Chaim Herzog is sworn in for 2d 5-year term as president [MET 5/19]. Israeli authorities seize 40 taxis operating between Jerusalem and Ramallah on charges that owners owe taxes [F] 5/15].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Duhayshah refugee camp, Palestinian bystander is killed when Israeli troops open fire on demonstrators; during funeral, mourners clash again with soldiers. Camp is ordered under curfew. At least 3 Palestinians are wounded during other W. Bank clashes. In Gaza Strip, 2 Palestinians are severely beaten by soldiers. Curfew is imposed in Jabalya refugee camp [WP 5/10].

### 10 May \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Gaza residents begin registering to receive new identity cards; residents must pay taxes in order to receive new cards [WP, NYT 5/11]. General strike is observed in occupied territories [F] 5/15]. Trials begin for Qabatiyyah residents charged in connection with 2/24 lynching of collaborator [F] 5/15]. Water supplies restored to village of Bayt Fajjar, near Bethlehem [F] 5/15]. Resident of Ta'amrah village shot in 3/30 clash dies [F] 5/15].

*Arab World:* Speaking in Baghdad, PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat charges U.S. has threatened to assassinate PLO leaders if PLO attacks U.S. targets [WP 5/11].

*Other Countries:* U.S. vetoes UN Security Council resolution condemning 2-day Israeli sweep in S. Lebanon [WP 5/11]. F.M. Peres holds talks with 2 Soviet officials in Madrid [MET 5/19].

#### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In village of Till near Nablus, 4 Palestinians are wounded by army gunfire when residents protest military raid [F] 5/15]. Israeli troops use live ammunition to disperse demonstrators in village of Ramin, near Tulkarm. Several army raids of W. Bank villages are reported. Ramallah-area village of Kafr Malik is still sealed. Curfews remain in force in Duhayshah refugee camp, Irtas village, and Balatah refugee camp [F] 5/15].

### 11 May \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Shopowners end 2-day strike; army forces shops to close. Palestinian dies from injuries received in 3/30 clash [F] 5/15].

*Other Countries:* In Nicosia, Cyprus, a car bomb kills 3 people, wounds 15 others near Israeli embassy. Anonymous caller claims responsibility for Abu Nidal organization [WP 5/12].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Beach camp, Balatah camp, Duhayshah camp, and Irtas village remain under curfew. Curfew is lifted in Jabalya camp [FJ 5/15].

## **12 May** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Palestinian dies of wounds sustained 3/30 in Qabatiyyah clash with Israeli troops [WP 5/13; LAT 5/15]. P.M. Shamir visits Hebron. Israeli officials announce schools in occupied territories will begin reopening 5/23 [NYT 5/13].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Nablus, soldiers open fire, wounding 5 [WP 5/13]. At Haram al-Sharif, police arrest 38 Palestinians demonstrating after Laylat al-Qadr services; at least 7 are wounded [WP 5/14; LAT 5/15]. In W. Bank village of Qabatiyyah, Palestinian is shot dead while trying to escape arrest [LAT 5/15]. Israel announces daily curfew in Qalqiliyyah from 6 pm to 4 am. Police car is destroyed in firebomb attack in Jericho. Military imposes curfew in Sha'jiyyah and Tuffah quarters of Gaza City following stone-throwing incidents [FJ 5/15].

## **13 May** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* *Washington Post* reports at least 1,700 Palestinians are being held in administrative detention [WP 5/13]. Israel releases nearly 300 prisoners [WP 5/14]. Palestinian wounded in clash with troops 5/5 dies [WP 5/14]. Palestinian youth shot during demonstration weeks

ago dies in Ramallah [NYT 5/14]. IDF releases 280 Palestinian prisoners as good will gesture [LAT 5/15].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* In Qabatiyyah village near Jenin, Palestinian is shot dead while trying to escape army raid [FJ 5/15]. In Jerusalem, border and regular police use rubber bullets and night sticks to disperse stone-throwing Palestinian demonstrators after Friday prayers at Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa mosques; 10 demonstrators are detained and about 20 are arrested; 3 police officers are also injured. Nablus and entire Gaza Strip are under curfew; Ramallah, Hebron, and Bethlehem are declared closed military areas. Worshipers are prevented from attending Gaza City's 'Umar Mosque [WP 5/14; LAT 5/15].

## **14 May** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Shops in occupied territories open in morning [FJ 5/22].

*Arab World:* King Hussein meets with U.S. Ambassador to UN Vernon Walters [MET 5/26].

### **Military Action**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Army opens Gaza Strip after 29-hour closure. In Gaza's Beach camp, Israeli soldiers use live ammunition to disperse stone-throwing Palestinian demonstrators, wounding 1; 3 demonstrators sustain injuries from beating [NYT 5/15]. Nablus and 3 surrounding refugee camps remain under strict curfew; curfew is also in effect in Duhayshah camp. Army reinforcements remain in territories [FJ 5/22].

*Arab World:* In Burj al-Barajinah refugee camp, south of Beirut, fighting intensifies between pro-Arafat and pro-Abu Musa forces [WP 5/15]. Police report 6 have

been killed and 20 wounded in recent fighting in Burj al-Barajinah [NYT 5/15].

**15 May** \_\_\_\_\_

***Social/Economic/Political***

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Palestinian merchants observe general strike in W. Bank, Gaza Strip, and E. Jerusalem [FJ 5/22]. In Jerusalem, 3,300 police patrol streets in effort to prevent demonstrations [MET 5/26]. Elderly Palestinian dies of wounds sustained when he was beaten by settlers in

Hebron 5/8 [FJ 5/22]. Israel announces cost of living rose 2.7% in April [MET 5/26].

***Military Action***

*Occupied Palestine/Israel*: Beach camp is placed under curfew after stone-throwing incidents. Soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets to disperse crowds of protesters in Jabalya camp. Zayta village, near Tulkarm, is ordered under curfew after demonstrations. Curfew continues in 'Anabta, east of Tulkarm [FJ 5/22].

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### Journal Source Abbreviations

CSM (Christian Science Monitor)  
 FBIS (Foreign Broadcast Information Service)  
 FJ (al-Fajr, Jerusalem)  
 IN (Independent)  
 JP (Jerusalem Post)  
 JPI (Jerusalem Post, International Edition)  
 LAT (Los Angeles Times)

LM (Le Monde)  
 LT (The Times [London])  
 MEI (Middle East International)  
 MET (Middle East Times)  
 NYT (New York Times)  
 WJW (Washington Jewish Week)  
 WSJ (Wall Street Journal)  
 WP (Washington Post)