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This section is part nineteen 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 May

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: Algeria and Morocco restore diplomatic relations after 12 years of disputes. The need for Arab unity in support of the uprising is cited as one of the reasons [NYT 5/17].

Military Action
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli forces shoot, kill 2 and wound 11 demonstrators in the occupied territories [WP 5/17, F] 5/22]. At least 20 others are injured in demonstrations throughout the territories [F] 5/22]. Israeli military court sentences 2 Hizballah fighters to prison for acts committed against the SLA in Lebanon [WP 5/17] Body of a 41-year-old Palestinian is found in a chicken coop in the Beit Meir settlement; authorities state he died of natural causes; relatives claim there were signs of strangulation [F] 5/22].

Arab World: In Shatila and Burj al-Baranjineh camps Fateh fighters are winning battle against PLO dissidents.

17 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel lifts curfew on Nablus [WP 5/18, NYT 5/18]. Curfew is lifted on Beach camp in Gaza, but area is later declared closed military zone. Israeli officials announce W. Bank schools will reopen in 3 phases, with first phase starting 5/23. Merchants observe near total strike marking second day of three-day feast at the end of Ramadan [WP 5/18].


Military Action
soldiers for firing on a village where a Palestinian was killed on 5/26. One soldier is “severely scolded”; the other is given a suspended 35-day jail sentence [NYT 5/18]. Soldiers sweep through Jabalya and Bayt Hanun making arrests [FJ 5/22].

18 May

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: One Palestinian is killed, as many as 15 are wounded, and hundreds arrested as soldiers clash with Arabs in the neighboring villages of 'Ibwayn and 'Arurah. The army uses helicopters, bulldozers, gravel throwers, and military vehicles in attempting house-to-house searches for wanted men [WP 5/19, WT 5/19, FJ 5/22]. Troops shoot 2 Palestinian youths during demonstrations in Nablus [FJ 5/22]. D. M. Yitzhaq Rabin announces that Israeli high school students in paramilitary groups will not be allowed to train in IDF bases in which Palestinian prisoners are kept. This is a result of reports of a 16-year-old Israeli beating Palestinians at the suggestion of Israeli soldiers at the Ofer camp [WP 5/19].

19 May

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jerusalem, U.S. ambassador to the UN, Vernon Walters, seeks Israeli assurances that it will not attack Hizballah positions in Lebanon for fear it may endanger the lives of the hostages held in Beirut [LAT 5/20].

Arab World: Egyptian foreign minister 'Ismat 'Abd al-Magid arrives in Moscow; is expected to sign a major, five-year economic and trade agreement with the U.S.S.R. [WT 5/20].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews in 'Anabta and Tulkarm enter sixth day, army prevents food, medical supplies from entering [FJ 5/22]. In the village of Salim, IDF uproots almond and olive trees along the main road [FJ 5/22]. In Hebron P. M. Yitzhaq Shamir says that Israel was on the way to restoring “a normal situation” in the occupied territories [JP 5/21].

20 May

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli pres. Chaim Herzog reduces to 15 years the sentences of 3 members of the Jewish Underground serving life sentences for the assault on Hebron University in 1983 in which 3 Palestinians were killed [WP 5/21].

Arab World: U.S. ambassador to UN Vernon Walters arrives in Damascus for talks with Pres. Asad. Walters tries to win release of the 18 foreign hostages held in Lebanon. [NYT 5/21].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: 21 Palestinians are injured during clashes at Beach and Jabalya camps. Curfew is imposed on Beach refugee camp. Army seals off roads to Jerusalem to stop Palestinians from going to Jerusalem for Friday prayers [FJ 5/22].

Arab World: Palestinian factions clash in Shatila and Burj al-Barajinah camps. Arafat loyalists are flushing out Palestinian dissidents. Fighting is aimed at securing better positions before impending entry of Syrian forces. [WP 5/20, NYT 5/21].

21 May

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: During protests in Tulkarm camp a 23-year woman is shot by Israeli troops and later dies [WP 5/23, FJ 5/29]. A total strike is observed in the
occupied territories. Parts of Gaza City are placed under curfew [FJ 5/29].

22 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Tulkarm camp is placed under curfew following clashes 5/21 that left a woman dead [WP 5/23]. Schools open in East Jerusalem for the first time in four months [WP 5/23].

Military

23 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israelis reopen elementary schools in W. Bank; nearly 200,000 children return to class. Some schools that have been used by Israeli soldiers have been vandalized [WP 5/14]. Two Israeli women are charged with belonging to the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The 2 have been held for over a month without charge [WP 5/14]. Palestinian American Mubarak ‘Awad announces that if he is expelled from Israel he will convert to Judaism and return to Israel under the Law of Return [NYT 5/24].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Settlers raid Balatam camp shooting live ammunition and injuring several Palestinians [FJ 5/29]. In Bayt Kahil 3 Arab homes are destroyed by authorities claiming they were built without permits [FJ 5/29]. In Jabalya UNWRA official is shot in the leg [FJ 5/29].

24 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In order to show “Jewish presence” MKs Dov Shilansky and Ovadia Eli tour Temple Mount [WT 5/25, FJ 5/29]. It is announced that an Israeli consular delegation will visit the Soviet Union for the first time in 21 years. [WP 5/25].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Burayj Palestinian man is shot dead by Israeli troops. A curfew is imposed, 30 people arrested in ‘Anabta. One person is shot in Bayt Furik. During demonstrations in Gaza 39 people are injured [FJ 5/29].

Arab World: Large contingent of Israeli forces moves into central sector of Israeli-imposed “security zone” in S. Lebanon to stop “terrorists” from crossing the border. UN spokesman claims Israeli troops in southern Lebanon fired on UNIFIL armored car with rifles and artillery. Three Syrian soldiers are killed while manning a check point near Shatila [WT 5/25]. Israel expels 15 Lebanese from S. Lebanon for refusing to cooperate with newly formed “civil administration” [FJ 5/29].

25 May

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed in the occupied territories. Several demonstrations are held on 40-day anniversary of the death of Abu Jihad. Several refugee camps are placed under curfews [NYT 5/26, FJ 5/29].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers injure 58 Palestinians during clashes in Jabalya. The military uproots 150 trees in the village of Bayt Iba [FJ 5/29].

Arab World: Israeli air power and artillery aid the South Lebanon Army’s attack on a
Hizballah stronghold in S. Lebanon. Israeli helicopter gunships attack Palestinian refugee camp near Sidon. Amal announces it will join Hizballah in the fight against the Israelis. Amal also claims to have shot down an Israeli helicopter over Lebanon [NYT 5/26].

26 May

**Military**


27 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

Occupied Palestine/Israel: An election to determine the Labor party's slate of candidates for upcoming Knesset elections produces list more “dovish” than past Labor slates [NYT 5/28]. Israel announces that the Soviets have said they prefer a Palestinian confederation with Jordan to an independent Palestinian state [NYT 5/28].

Other Countries: Egyptian pres. Husni Mubarak and Algerian pres. Chadli Bendjedid meet in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to discuss reestablishment of relations between the two countries. There have been no formal relations since 1979 signing of Egypt-Israel peace treaty [WP 5/27].

**Military**


28 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Peace Now holds rally in Huwara on the W. Bank, attended by some 2,000 Israelis, but officials ruled Arabs could not attend [NYT 5/28]. In Nablus a total strike is observed [F] 6/5.

**Military**

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ramallah, Bethlehem, and throughout the Gaza Strip Palestinians clash with Israeli troops. In Beach camp troops seal a number of houses [F] 6/5. Moshe Levinger, leader of Gush Emunim, enters a Palestinian home in Hebron, assaults 5-year-old girl [F] 6/5.

Arab World: Syria deploys forces in Beirut's southern suburbs in order to halt 3-week-old battle between Amal and Hizballah [WP 5/28].

29 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In the W. Bank 70,000 junior high students return to class for the first time in 4 months [NYT 5/30].

**Military**

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli soldiers shoot 6 Arabs and injure 60 during riots on the W. Bank and Gaza Strip [WT 5/30]. A 25-year-old man is shot, killed by Israeli troops near Jenin [NYT 5/31]. Military governor of the W. Bank announces that dozens of youths, aged 14 to 18, will be released from prison as “goodwill” gesture [WT 5/30]. IDF announces it will investigate reports soldiers buried 4 Palestinians in rocks up to their chests [NYT 5/30].

30 May

**Social/Economic/Political**

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Leaflet issued by Unified National Command of the Uprising offers to end the Palestinian protests if Israelis: 1) withdraw army from cities, villages, and camps; 2) release prisoners; 3) allow deported Palestinians to return; 4) cancel military orders and civil regulations issued since beginning of the uprising; 5)
allow democratic and free elections in the towns and villages in the occupied territories; 6) remove restrictions placed on the national economy [NYT 5/31]. MK Dedi Zucker demands the IDF set up a commission to protect human rights of prisoners. 20 Israeli law professors sign petition expressing concern about existence of a dual legal system—one for Israelis and one for Arabs [F] 6/5.

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* IDF reservist accuses members of the IDF of systematically abusing Palestinian prisoners [LAT 5/31]. Scattered clashes occur throughout the occupied territories [LAT 5/31, F] 6/5]. A strike closes shops and businesses in East Jerusalem and the W. Bank, but is less successful in Gaza [LAT 5/31]. In Jit Jewish settlers set fire to 8 dunums of Arab crops [F] 5/6]. In Hebron 70 people are arrested during clashes; in Yamun at least 50 are injured; in Gaza 20 are hurt in clashes [F] 5/6].

**31 May**

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* MK Dedi Zucker quotes confidential Israeli document as saying that 5,133 Arabs have been injured since the uprising began [WP 6/2, LAT 6/4]. Throughout the occupied territories there are demonstrations; hundreds are arrested. In Hebron settlers attack Palestinian homes [F] 6/5].

**1 June**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli officials announce that government services on the W. Bank are being curtailed due to Palestinian failure to pay taxes and to the general economic decline in the area [WP 6/2, LAT 6/4].

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Arabs stage protests marking International Children's Day. An 11-year-old Palestinian was crushed by an army barricade [NYT 6/4, WP 6/2]. In Jerusalem Red Cross offices are occupied by about 100 Palestinian women and children [LAT 6/4]. D.M. Yitzhak Rabin meets with Palestinians in attempt to end violence in the occupied territories. Rabin says the Palestinians had nothing to offer [WT 6/2]. In Qalqiliyyah IDF troops bulldoze 30 citrus trees [F] 6/5].

**2 June**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Four Israelis are found guilty of meeting with PLO representatives in Romania in 1986 [WP 6/3, NYT 6/3]. The Jerusalem Post reports that a group of former IDF senior officers and leading economists and academics is planning a campaign to convince the Israeli people of the need for territorial compromise [JP 6/2].

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* 18-year-old Jewish seminary student is shot, killed by Palestinian teenage girl in Jerusalem park around 2:00 am [NYT 6/3]. There are scattered disturbances throughout the occupied territories [LAT 6/4]. Troops use tear gas and live bullets to break up the funeral of an 11-year-old boy killed in Tulkarm 6/1; clashes spread throughout the city. In 'Attil two women are shot and all males over 16 are rounded up for interrogation [F] 6/5]. In Khan Yunis a Palestinian home is destroyed by authorities [F] 6/5].

**3 June**

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* The *L.A. Times* reports that in May only 86 of 1,145 Soviet Jewish emigres with visas for Israel arrived.
in Israel. Most went to U.S. [LAT 6/3]. Palestinians start a 3-day strike to protest the arrival of Sec. of State George Shultz in the region [NYT 6/4].

Arab World: Sec. of State George Shultz visits Cairo to promote his peace proposals [NYT 6/4].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 20-year-old Arab is shot, killed by Israeli settlers near Hebron [NYT 6/4 F] 6/5]. Ma'ariv reports the attack was carried out by members Meir Kahane's Kach in retaliation for 6/2 stabbing death of an Israeli religious student in West Jerusalem [F] 6/12]. In Safa a Palestinian man is shot, killed by Israeli officer. Several areas in the West Bank and Gaza are declared closed military areas [F] 6/5].

Arab World: Amal announces that it is disbanding its military apparatus in all but the south of Lebanon. Amal leader, Nabih Berri, told the fighters they should go south to fight Israel [NYT 6/4].

4 June __________________________________________________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The Washington Post reports Israel's political parties are hoping to raise $13 million in campaign donations from American Jews for the upcoming elections [WP 6/5]. A 3-day strike protesting Shultz' visit to the Middle East enters its 2nd day in the occupied territories [WP 6/5].

Arab World: Sec. of State Shultz and King Hussein meet in Amman to discuss U.S. Middle East peace plan. Hussein wants assurances that settlement will be based on "land for peace" formula [WP 6/5].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nusayrat camp 35 Palestinians are injured during clashes with Israeli troops [F] 6/12].

5 June __________________________________________________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Sec. of State Shultz warns that Israeli occupation of W. Bank is a "dead-end street" and continues to push his plan to the Israelis [LAT, 6/6, NYT 6/6]. Israel's Supreme Court upholds deportation order of Mubarak 'Awad [LAT 6/6]. A strike is observed in the occupied territories [F] 6/12].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations are held in at least 8 towns and refugee camps; 7 Palestinians are beaten by soldiers. The IDF had no reports of disturbances [LAT 6/6].

Other Countries: On speaking tour in the U.S. Major-General Amram Mitzna, military commander of the Central Region (W. Bank), predicts an increase in violence in the occupied territories [LAT 6/6].

6 June __________________________________________________________________________

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops attack a school in Hebron with live ammunition; 4 students are injured [F] 6/12]. In the Gaza Strip at least 61 are injured during demonstrations [F] 6/12].

7 June __________________________________________________________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Authorities extend the closure of Bethlehem and al-Najah universities and 'Asriyyah Community College [F] 6/12].

Arab World: Arab summit in support of the Palestinian uprising opens in Algiers. King Hussein of Jordan praises the uprising as "the path to liberation and dignity" [WP 6/8]. Sec. of State Shultz ends his Middle East trip [WP 6/8].
Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli-appointed mayor of al-Birah is stabbed and seriously wounded by fellow Palestinians [WP 6/8, FJ 6/12]. In Gaza, a 20-year-old man dies from massive internal bleeding in the head. Victim’s family says he was beaten with clubs and rifle butts by Israel’s Border Police [WP 6/9].

8 June

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: At Arab summit in Algiers King Hussein asks Arab leaders not to reject U.S. peace plan outright [6/9 WP].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 19-year-old Palestinian dies in Israeli hospital 2 days after being arrested during a demonstration at the Jabalya refugee camp [FJ 6/12, NYT 6/9]. In Abu Dis, 25-year-old Palestinian dies after being shot with a tear gas canister and brutally beaten [FJ 5/12]. 2 Arabs are shot, 5 wounded during clashes in Bayt Furik; the village is placed under curfew. In Balatah camp a Palestinian is shot during demonstrations. In Bayt ‘Ur al-Tahta a Jewish man is wounded by a fire bomb; the village is placed under curfew. Military police announce that investigation into charges soldiers buried 3 Palestinians alive repudiates Arab claim; soldiers are charged with “improper behavior” [NYT 6/9]. A curfew is placed on al-Birah as part of investigation into stabbing of the town’s Palestinian mayor [CSM 6/9].

9 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Report issued by 6 Israeli doctors concludes IDF should stop using high velocity bullets that have left 15 people fully or partially paralyzed. Report also accuses the army of misusing tear gas. Faysal al-Husayni is released after 9 months without charge or trial [WP 6/10,LAT 6/12]. Ya’akov Orr, military commander of the Gaza Strip, states that 25% of the 200 Palestinian police that resigned during the uprising have returned to work [WP 6/9].

Arab World: At Arab summit, Arab states pledge to support Palestinian uprising with “all possible means,” refuse to state dollar amount of support. Arab leaders also refuse to dismiss George Shultz’ peace plan, while reaffirming the PLO’s position as sole representative of the Palestinian people [WP 6/10, LAT 6/10].

Other Countries: Israeli P.M. Shamir and Soviet F.M. Shevardnadze meet for 2 hours at the UN, announce that planned visit of Israeli consular team to Moscow will take place in July. Shevardnadze also states diplomatic relations between the 2 will not be restored until Israel agrees to international peace conference [NYT 6/10]. At meeting of the Socialist International in Madrid the Palestinian intifadah is called a response to “the unbearable social conditions existing in the territories occupied by Israel” [FJ 6/12].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations in honor of the 6-month anniversary of the uprising erupt on the W. Bank leaving 2 Palestinians dead, at least 4 more injured. In Sebastiya a 16-year-old is shot dead while trying to hurl a rock at soldiers [WP 6/10, FJ 6/12]. 18-year-old male and 12-year-old girl are shot during demonstrations in Tulkarm. Shopowners observe a strike in the territories, including East Jerusalem [LAT 6/12]. Afternoon demonstrations erupt in Gaza City. One of the injured claims soldiers tied him up and dragged him behind a jeep [WP 6/9]. Two IDF officers are slightly injured when their jeep is attacked with Molotov cocktails [WP 6/10]. In Gaza, soldiers order a man out of his house and then demolished it
with a bulldozer; army says the man had tried to burn down a local government building [NYT 6/10]. Demonstrations in Bayt Furik leave 27 Palestinians injured [FJ 6/12]. In Balatah 100 Palestinians are arrested [FJ 6/12].

10 June _______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Sit-in strikes are held in Bethlehem and Bayt Sahur to protest raids by tax collectors [FJ 6/12].

Other Countries: Democratic presidential nominee apparent, Michael Dukakis, reiterates his belief that U.S. Embassy in Israel should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem [NYT 6/11, WP 6/11].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli security police arrest and demolish house of 26-year-old Palestinian who confessed to attacking the Israeli appointed mayor of al-Birah [NYT 6/11, WP 6/11]. Troops order 100 Israelis to leave the W. Bank village of Bayta; the Israelis were planting olive trees to protest the army’s treatment of the village in the wake of the shooting death of a 15-year-old Israeli girl [WP 6/10]. Protests erupt in Gaza City following Friday prayers [FJ 6/12].

11 June _______________________

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops injure at least 10 Palestinians in clashes on the W. Bank and Gaza Strip. Curfews are placed on Buraj refugee camp and some areas of Gaza City [FJ 6/19].

12 June _______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: Arab summit in Algiers ends. AP reports that Arab financial contributions to the uprising will exceed $100 million [CSM 6/13].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jenin refugee camp 21-year-old man is killed by a rubber bullet. In the ‘Ayn al-Sultan camp, 18-year-old dies as soldiers fire on stone-throwers [NYT 6/14, FJ 6/19]. In Duhaayshah the body of a 12-year-old boy is found in a pool. At the boy's funeral a 40-year-man suffocates after tear gas is fired [FJ 6/19]. Three firebombs are thrown in a shopping mall in Tel Aviv [NYT 6/14]. Orchards and cornfields are set ablaze near Tulkarm [FJ 6/19].

13 June _______________________

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel and Norway tentatively reach agreement whereby Norway will be allowed to inspect heavy water it sold to Israel in 1959 [WSJ 6/13]. Israel deports Palestinian activist Mubarak ‘Awad [WP 6/14].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Outside Ramallah 43-year-old Palestinian is found dead of a bullet wound [WP 6/14, FJ 6/19]. Chairman of the Jewish National Fund reports 25,000 acres of forest and grasslands have recently been destroyed by fires [LAT 6/13]. D. M. Rabin announces that Israeli civilians may shoot on sight any Palestinians “who are seen holding firebombs in their hands” [NYT 6/14]. Clashes are reported in Beach, Buraj, Dayr al-Balah, and Rafah camps [FJ 6/19].

Arab World: Rival PLO factions meet in Damascus to end inter-Palestinian clashes south of Beirut in the Shatila and Burj al-Barajinah camps. Five people have been killed in recent fighting [NYT 6/14].

Other Countries: U.S. criticizes the deportation of Mubarak ‘Awad [NYT 6/14].
14 June

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* The Knesset defeats two bills that would give Orthodox Jewish authorities the power to decide who is eligible for the right of return [NYT 6/15].

*Other Countries:* The U.S. criticizes Israeli policy allowing Israeli civilians to shoot on sight Palestinians carrying firebombs. State Dept. calls deportation of Mubarak ‘Awad “unjustifiable” [WT 6/15]. ‘Awad reiterates his willingness to convert to Judaism in order to return to Jerusalem [NYT 6/15].

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* 2 IDF officers are severely injured in firebomb attack in the village of Bayt ‘Umar; the village is placed under curfew [NYT 6/16]. Curfews are issued for 11 locations in the occupied territories [FJ 6/19]. Israel announces the establishment of a new police team to combat the outbreak of brush and forest fires [CSM 6/15]. Clashes are reported in Nablus, Bayt Furik, Bayt Dajan, ‘Azmut, Salim, and throughout the Gaza Strip [FJ 6/19].

15 June

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* A general strike is observed in the occupied territories including East Jerusalem. The IDF closes schools in the occupied territories for two days [NYT 6/16, FJ 6/19].

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 21-year-old Palestinian armed with a firebomb; another Palestinian is shot and wounded in a similar incident [NYT 6/16]. In Bethlehem a 14-year-old Palestinian is shot, killed [FJ 6/19]. In Jabalya 15 Palestinians are reported injured during clashes with troops; clashes are also reported in Nablus, Hebron, Yatta, Balatah, ‘Askar, Kafar Malik, Beach camp [FJ 6/19].

16 June

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Soldiers’ seal or destroy up to 18 houses across the W. Bank [WP 6/18, LAT 6/18]. Following Palestinian attack on an Israeli soldier the city of Nablus is placed under a curfew; up to 1500 Palestinians are rounded up for questioning [FJ 6/19]. Jewish settlers block Hebron-Bethlehem highway refusing to let Palestinians pass [FJ 6/19].

17 June

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* The U.K. orders the expulsion of an Israeli diplomat accused of running an anti-PLO spy operation. The government also ordered the expulsion of PLO official believed to be member of Force 17 [WP 6/18].

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* One Palestinian is killed, up to 21 wounded in village of Bayt Furik as protesters try to stop a home demolition [LAT 6/18, FJ 6/19]. In the W. Bank 5 houses are sealed, 7 demolished [FJ 6/19].

18 June

**Social/Economic/Political**

*Other Countries:* A federal judge in Brooklyn rules that an American citizen of Palestinian descent accused of taking part in 1986 bombing of a bus in the W. Bank cannot be extradited to Israel, due to the political nature of the offense [NYT 6/19, JP 6/21].

**Military**

*Occupied Palestine/Israel:* Israeli troops shoot, kill a 17-year-old Palestinian in Khan Yunis camp. In Beach camp a 68-year-old man dies after being exposed to
tack gas. In the Gaza Strip troops shoot, wound 20 people; another 30 Palestinians are beaten [F] 6/26.

19 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The Israeli army closes 3 schools [LAT 6/20]. D.M. Rabin meets with unnamed Palestinians in order to resolve the uprising. Military governor of the W. Bank meets with merchants from Ramallah trying to find ways to improve commerce [LAT 6/20].

Military

Arab World: The New York Times reports that PLO forces in southern Lebanon have doubled in the past six months [NYT 6/19].

20 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF conducts search and closes the Association for Family Welfare, a women's organization in al-Birah [WP 6/21, NYT 6/21].

Arab World: Al-Safir, Beirut daily, carries attacks on PLO political advisor Abu Sharif's peace proposals circulated at the recent Arab Summit. Groups attacking statement are: PFLP, Fateh-Uprising, Popular Struggle Front, the PFLP-General Command, and Partisans of the Islamic Revolution in Palestine [NYT 6/22].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli is found beaten and stabbed to death near Moshav Shaked [WP 6/21, NYT 6/21]. In Jalazun refugee camp 120 residents are arrested during demonstrations [F] 6/26]. In Ramal-

lah troops use tear gas to break up demonstrations [F] 6/26].

21 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Eight villages in the Hebron area are placed under curfew following the stabbing death of an Israeli [F] 6/26]. The Burayj refugee camp is suffering from a water shortage; UNRWA distributes water in buckets to residents [F] 6/26].

Arab World: The Washington Times reports PLO has told U.S. State Dept. officials that an article by Bassam Abu Sharif constitutes PLO policy [WT 6/21].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli settlers block roads in the Hebron area following the murder of an Israeli [F] 6/26]. A fire-bomb in Gaza City injures 2 soldiers [F] 6/26]. Clashes are reported in Beach, Jabalya, and Khan Yunis refugee camps [F] 6/26].

Other Countries: American and Israeli officials announce that Syria and China are discussing the sale of short-range missiles to Damascus [NYT 6/22].

22 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Hadashot reports that MK Moshe Amirav recently met with PLO officials in Paris; meeting was arranged by Israeli officials wanting to establish ties with the PLO [JPS 6/22]. One-day strike is observed in the occupied territories [F] 6/26]. Minister of Trade and Industry Ariel Sharon tells 'Al Hamishmar the situation in the occupied territories cannot continue; if Rabin is unable to control the occupied territories he should be replaced; and if Sharon had been D. M. in Decem-
ber the uprising would have never occurred [JPS 6/22].

Other Countries: Amnesty International asks Israel to investigate the use of tear gas to see if it caused the deaths of up to 40 people [NYT 6/23].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Rafah refugee camp a 17-year-old Palestinian is killed by soldiers [FJ 6/26]. Soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palestinians; Israeli civilian shoots, wounds one Palestinian in clashes in the occupied territories [WT 6/22]. IDF reports the death of a 20-year-old Palestinian in a Gaza hospital [NYT 6/23].

23 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Sixty Israeli Arabs meet to discuss the formation of an Arab political party to compete in Israeli elections [CSM 6/23]. The telephone lines in Tulkarm are cut by the authorities [FJ 6/26].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian stone-throwers injure 13 Israeli bus passengers [FJ 6/26]. Clashes are reported in Duhayshah, Balatah camps, Hebron, Nablus, Yatta, Salim, Sebastiya, 'Iraq Burin, Bidya, Bayt ‘Awwa [FJ 6/26].

Arab World: In S. Lebanon Israeli soldiers capture 4 Palestinian guerrillas trying to cross into northern Israel.

24 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The Israeli High Court of Justice releases a Palestinian held without trial. It is the first such release; there are 2,500 Palestinians being held without trial. [NYT 6/25]. Israeli authorities seize 1100 dunums of land north of Ramallah [FJ 7/10].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Demonstrations in the West Bank leave 14 Arabs and 3 Israelis injured. In Nablus settlers open fire on Arab demonstrators wounding 13; Nablus is put under curfew. In Hebron a Palestinian stabs a Jewish settler, is then shot by the settler; Hebron is put under curfew [WP 6/25, FJ 6/26]. Military officials lift the curfew on Beach camp for the first time in 15 days; the curfew is re-imposed after 2 hours [FJ 6/26].

Arab World: Fighting in the Palestinian refugee camps near Beirut continues with 10 people killed, 34 wounded. Since 1 May 112 people have been killed, 502 injured in battles between Arafat loyalists and Fateh-Uprising dissidents [WP 6/25].

25 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The United States and Israel conclude an agreement that will allow for joint monitoring of human rights practices in the occupied territories [NYT 6/26].

Other Countries: Transtech Corporation halts tear gas sales to Israel in response to Arab-American pressure and reports of misuse [NYT 6/26].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police use tear gas to break up demonstrations in Jerusalem and near Bethlehem [FJ 7/3]. In Kharabatha, villagers clash with settlers trying to burn crops and trees [FJ 7/3]. The army uses rubber bullets to break up demonstrations in Nablus [FJ 7/3].

26 June

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Japanese F.M. Uno visits Israel; pledges $500,000 for Palestinian projects [NYT 6/27]. Israeli
authorities order 14 Nablus-area schools closed until 6/30 [F 7/3].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Army troops destroy 2nd floor of Gaza City home [F 7/3]. The army surrounds churches in Bethlehem and Bayt Sahur fearing demonstrations following Sunday services [F 7/3]. In Jaffa fire destroys part of Bassam, Bek Mosque; Muslim leaders believe the fire was deliberately started by Jewish extremists [F 7/3].

Arab World: IDF and South Lebanon Army sweep through S. Lebanon searching for resistance fighters; come within 5 miles of the Syrian lines [F 7/3].

27 June

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in territories marking the 21-year anniversary of annexation of E. Jerusalem [F 7/3].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Authorities deploy 1500 police in Jerusalem anticipating demonstrations on 21-year anniversary of annexation of E. Jerusalem [F 7/3]. In Duhayshah troops shoot youth in eye with rubber bullet [F 7/3].

Arab World: Fateh fighters surrender control of Shatila camp to Palestinian dissidents under Abu Musa. At least 90 Palestinians have died in latest round of fighting [WP 6/28].

28 June

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: The New York Times reports that leaflet no. 20 of the Unified National Command of the Uprising suggests ways to end the intifadah: 1) deploying international observer force in the occupied territories; 2) holding municipal elections; 3) implementing Fourth Geneva Convention; 4) withdrawing IDF troops from populated areas; 5) releasing prisoners and closing prison camps; 6) repatriating deportees; 7) respecting principles of human rights. A senior Israeli military officer states that: "There's nothing to respond to" [NYT 6/28].

Arab World: Salah Khalaf criticizes recent statement by Bassam Abu Shaif as containing "vain political gestures" [WT 6/29].

29 June

Social/Economic/Political

Other Countries: A federal judge rules the U.S. cannot force the closure of the PLO mission at the United Nations [NYT 6/30].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: 15-year-old boy is shot, killed during clashes in Taybah. In Nablus 2 youths are shot by troops [F 7/3]. Police use tear gas to break up demonstrations outside U.S. consulate in Jerusalem [F 7/3]. In Nablus a man suffocates after troops fire tear gas to break up demonstrations [F 7/3]. Israel and the U.S. sign a memorandum of understanding agreeing to build jointly a defensive missile to counter Arab ballistic missiles [NYT 6/30].

30 June

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Six-month jail terms and fines of $2500 are given to four...
Israeli activists who met with members of the PLO in 1984 [WP 7/1]. Benjamin Netanyahu, former Israeli ambassador to the UN, Benjamin Begin, son of the former prime minister, and Labor Minister Moshe Katzav take the first three positions on the Herut list for the fall elections in preliminary vote [WP 7/1].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: A 20-year-old Palestinian who was shot during clash in Bayt Furik two-weeks earlier dies [F] 7/3]. According to Israel Radio, troops used tear gas and rubber bullets in clashes with demonstrators at the funeral in Nablus of a man who suffocated in clashes on 6/29 [F] 7/3]. In Gaza City troops arrest 50 after firebomb hits military vehicle [F] 7/3).

1 July

Social/Economic/Political

Arab World: A car bomb kills one, injures 52 in W. Beirut: Fateh-Uprising blames Fateh for the blast [LAT 7/2].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In ‘Ibwayn 24-year-old woman dies from wounds suffered during clashes on 18 May [F] 7/3].

2 July

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jenin 17-year-old is shot in the head, killed during demonstrations [F] 7/10]. Curfews continue in Tulkarm for 26th straight day; in ‘Anabta for 16th straight day; in Duhayshah for 9th straight day [F] 7/10]. In Qalqiliyyah 8 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations [F] 7/10]. In Nablus at least 1 person is injured as soldiers use live ammunition to break up demonstrations [F] 7/10].

3 July

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Responding to Israeli attempts to excavate near the Islamic Holy sites of Al-Aqsa and Dome of the Rock, Palestinian demonstrators clash with Israeli police; 15 Palestinians are wounded, 7 arrested [WP 7/4, F] 7/10]. In Ramallah gunfire injures one person [F] 7/10].

4 July

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF orders W. Bank schools closed for 3 days [WT 7/5, F] 7/10]. A general strike is observed in Ramallah to protest Israeli digging near al-Aqsa [F] 7/10].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops use tear gas to break up demonstrations in Bethlehem [WT 7/5]. F.M. Shimon Peres states that the uprising has cost the Defense Ministry more than $162 million; Israel’s economy is in danger if uprising continues [WT 7/5]. Israeli police commissioner David Krauss states that Arab nationalists are responsible for 114 of the 210 fires set inside the green line [WT 7/5]. In Husan settlers uproot scores of trees owned by Arabs [F] 7/10]. In Hebron troops and soldiers fire on stone throwers; 2 are shot [F] 7/10].

Arab World: Fighting kills at least 24, wounds 67 in Burj al-Barajinah camp in Beirut. Since 1 May at least 151 people have been killed, 594 wounded in inter-Palestinian fighting in the camps outside of Beirut [LAT 7/6].

5 July

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed in the occupied territories [F] 7/10].
Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Authorities destroy 2 houses in Bethlehem [F 7/10]. Demonstrations occur in Nablus, Hebron, Jerusalem, Tulkarm [F 7/10].

6 July ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: ABC News accuses Shin Bet of impersonating ABC News crew in order to arrest a suspected firebomber [WP 7/7]. Herut chooses its list for the fall Knesset elections; Shamir is first, followed by David Levy, Ariel Sharon, Moshe Arens [NYT 7/7]. All schools on the W. Bank are ordered to remain closed until 7/11. The European parliament postpones decision on a trade agreement between Israel and the European Economic Community [F 7/10].

Other Countries: In Pakistan 5 Palestinians are sentenced to death for 1986 hijacking of Pan American 747 resulting in death of 21 people; 200 were wounded [NYT 7/7].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers assist tax collectors in setting up check points to see if drivers, pedestrians have paid taxes; 250 Palestinians are arrested, 150 cars are seized [F 7/10].

7 July ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jericho reports water shortages as the city had its water supply cut off 7/1 [F 7/10]. Davar reports that tourism has dropped 28% in the first 6 months of 1988 when compared with same period last year [JPS 7/7].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' camp a 9-year-old is shot during demonstrations; several people are injured by rubber bullets [F 7/10]. Clashes occur in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin [F 7/10].

Other Countries: The Washington Post announces that the U.K. and Saudi Arabia will sign major arms deal worth "tens of billions of dollars." The deal includes advanced jet bombers, mine sweepers, construction contracts [WP 7/8]. The U.S. Senate votes to bar sale of Maverick missiles to Kuwait [WSJ 7/8].

8 July ____________________________

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel announces plans to expel 10 Palestinian activists [WP 7/9]. Palestinian is shot, killed and another is wounded in a confrontation in Tubas; 2 others are injured [F 7/10, WP 7/9]. In Nablus 3 Palestinians are injured after attacking army patrol [F 7/10]. In Gaza City Palestinian stabs 4 prison guards [F 7/10].

9 July ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli military authorities increase the fees charged at government hospitals on W. Bank; patients must pay for 3 days in advance [NYT 7/10]. General strike is observed in response to call from the Unified National Command of the Uprising [F 7/17].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Jabalya troops shoot, kill 25-year-old Palestinian [F 7/17]. In Khan Yunis soldiers use live ammunition to disperse demonstrators; 1 Palestinian is wounded [F 7/17]. In 'Ayn Bayt al-Ma' camp a demonstrator is shot in the head [F 7/17]. In Bethlehem 8 Palestinians are injured during clashes with troops [F 7/17].
10 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike continues for the second day [F] 7/17.

Military
Israel/Occupied Palestine: A 17-year-old Palestinian is shot, later dies during clash at ‘Askar camp [NYT 7/11, F] 7/17]. Soldiers, Palestinians clash in Shu'fat, Sir al-Ram, and Am'ari. Officials at Maqassad hospital state that in the last 2 days 27 Palestinians have been hospitalized due to army beatings [NYT 7/11]. Troops destroy 5 houses in Gaza [F] 7/17.

Other Countries: The FBI expands investigation of military procurement to include 2 Israeli-controlled firms [NYT 7/11].

11 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: The civil administration announces that it is laying off 1,000 of 17,000 workers due to a budget crisis. Economy Minister Gad Ya'acobi states uprising has cost Israeli economy over $600 million in lost production, exports, tourism. D.M. Rabin says Israel has spent more than $160 million to suppress the uprising [LAT 7/12].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinians—one in Nablus and another in ‘Anabta—and wound 16 during clashes on the W. Bank [LAT 7/12, F] 7/17]. More than 100 Palestinians are injured in clashes throughout the territories [F] 7/17]. In Tubas a 30-year-old Palestinian is stabbed by soldiers [F] 7/17]. Ha'aretz reports 6 Palestinian detainees have “disappeared” [JPS 7/11].

12 July

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops use tear gas to break up clashes in Jerusalem and Shu'fat refugee camp. Bayt Sahur and ‘Aida camp enter 4th day under curfew. Troops arrest 10 residents of Bayt Sahur [F] 7/17].

Other Countries: Pres. Reagan pledges to continue fighting to win congressional approval of $1.9 million arms sale to Kuwait.

13 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Labor party leader Shimon Peres states that if elected he would propose turning demilitarized Gaza Strip over to Arab authority, according to Ha'aretz [JPS 7/13].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus 2 Palestinian teenagers die from wounds sustained earlier in the uprising [F] 7/17]. Troops destroy 2 homes, seal 4 others on the W. Bank [NYT 7/14, F] 7/17]. In Ramallah and al-Birah troops use rubber bullets, live ammunition to break up demonstrations [F] 7/17]. Rabin says army will not be able to purchase all weapons it had planned this year because of cost of uprising [NYT 7/14].

Arab World: Previously unknown Palestinian group, Organization of the Martyrs of the Popular Revolution of Palestine, claims responsibility for 11 July attack on Greek tourist ship; spokesman for Fateh condemns the attack [NYT 7/14]. The Islamic Resistance Movement attacks Israeli, SLA positions in S. Lebanon near Kawkaba, 3 Islamic fighters and 1 Israeli soldier are killed [7/18].

14 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Military authorities order 30 schools in Qalqiliyyah and Tulkarm closed until end of school year [F] 7/17].
Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Qalqiliyyah residents clash with Jewish settlers [F] 7/17. In Gaza a number of residents are injured during demonstration in Jabalya and al-Buraj [F] 7/17.

Arab World: The L.A. Times reports that Syria and China have concluded a sale which would give Syria China's new M-9 short-range missile [LAT 7/14].

Other Countries: In Beijing, Sec. of State George Shultz asks China to discontinue selling missiles in the Middle East [WP 7/15].

15 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel orders closure of all 1,200 schools on W. Bank. Spokesman for civil administration says ending of school year early is unrelated to the uprising; it is a “technical decision” [LAT 7/16].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Curfews remain in effect for 80,000 W. Bank Palestinians in Nablus, Bayt Sahur, ‘Anabta, Yabrud, Qalqiliyyah. Army surrounds mosques in Gaza to prevent demonstrations following Friday afternoon prayers [LAT 7/16].

16 July

Military

Arab World: The Islamic Resistance Movement announces that its fighters had launched a 5-sided attack on Israeli, South Lebanon Army troops in S. Lebanon [NYT 7/18].

17 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Detainees at Ansar 3 prison (also known as Ketziot) begin 2-day hunger strike demanding improved conditions [JP 7/20].

Arab World: In Baghdad Bassam Abu Sharif, spokesman for Yasir Arafat, tells Agence France Presse that Yitzhaq Shamir, through Romanian intermediaries, offered to let PLO take control of parts of the territories [NYT 7/19].

Military

Arab World: 3 men convicted of taking part in the 1981 assassination of Pres. Anwar Sadat of Egypt escape from a maximum security prison outside Cairo [NYT 7/20].

18 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Energy Minister Moshe Shahal confirms Bassam Abu Sharif’s claim that P.M. Shamir, through Romanian intermediaries, offered to let PLO control part of the territories; Shamir calls Shahal’s statement “a filthy lie” [NYT 7/19]. General strike is observed in the territories as a sign of solidarity with the prisoners at Ansar 3. [F] 7/24.

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 17-year-old Palestinian is killed by cement block which fell from army lookout post. Villagers charge
the block was dropped on purpose; the military claims it was accident [WP 7/20]. At Maqassad hospital 29-year-old Palestinian dies from bullet wound sustained 7/8 [FJ 7/24].

19 July ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: General strike is observed in Bethlehem and Bayt Jala in solidarity with residents of Bayt Sahur [FJ 7/24].

Other Countries: Platform plank concerning Palestinian self-determination is debated at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta; under a pre-arranged agreement the plank is removed from consideration [NYT 7/20].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 15-year-old Palestinian boy is shot, killed in an E. Jerusalem suburb setting off demonstrations in which 25 are arrested; policeman is seriously injured [WP 7/20].

Other Countries: Greek security officials state that leader of group that attacked tourist boat last week killing 9 people is associated with Abu Nidal.

20 July ____________________________

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops shoot dead 3 Palestinians—2 demonstrators in Kifrit, Hebron man throwing firebomb [NYT 7/21, FJ 7/24]. In Nablus 12 Palestinians are injured in clashes [FJ 7/24].

21 July ____________________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Schools on the W. Bank close month earlier than planned due to military order [WP 7/22]. General strike is observed in Gaza [NYT 7/22].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus troops shoot, kill 2 Palestinians [NYT 7/22, WP 7/22]. In Tulkarm soldiers shoot, kill 1 Palestinian. Disturbances throughout W. Bank are sparked by early closure of schools. Police use rubber bullets, clubs to break up riot in E. Jerusalem [WP 7/22]. In E. Jerusalem 50 Palestinians are arrested [LAT 7/22].

22 July ____________________________

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets to break up demonstrations in Jerusalem [WP 7/23]. In Husan destroy 20 olive trees in retaliation for the stoning of IDF officer [FJ 7/31].

23 July ____________________________

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Soldiers use tear gas to break up demonstrations in Jerusalem [FJ 7/31]. In Beach refugee camp 10 Palestinians, 1 soldier are injured during demonstrations [FJ 7/31]. Clashes erupt in Burayj, Dayr al-Balah, Rafah, Nusayrat camps [FJ 7/31].

24 July ____________________________

Military
25 July

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli troops use rubber bullets, tear gas, live ammunition to disperse demonstrators throughout the W. Bank and Gaza Strip [F] 7/31. In Beach camp 3 people are shot during demonstrations; in Gaza City 1 person is shot. In Husan and Idna 42 people are arrested [F] 7/31.

26 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel sends 6-member delegation to Soviet Union for first official visit in 21 years [WP 7/27].

Military

27 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed in the Gaza Strip [F] 7/31. The Jordanian minister of education Zuqan al-Hindawi cancels the 2nd part of Tawjhi, the high school graduation exam; 1st semester grades stand as final grades [F] 7/31.

Military

28 July

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: The Jordanian government announces it is ending 5-year, $1.3 billion development program for the territories [F] 7/31, NYT 7/29.

Other Countries: Israeli diplomats arrive in Moscow for first time since the 1967 war [NYT 7/29].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Gaza 37-year-old man dies from wounds suffered 7/24; during funeral soldiers attack mourners with tear gas. Clashes also occur in Beach camp and Gaza City. In Jalazun 65 people are arrested. Following clashes in Hebron troops arrest dozens of youths including 11-year-old girl. Soldiers set fire to olive trees in Janiyah and Bayt Wazzan. In Jenin troops use tear gas, rubber bullets to break up demonstrations. In Jerusalem more than 23 people are arrested during clashes [F] 7/31.

29 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed on W. Bank including E. Jerusalem protesting imprisonment of women [LAT 7/30].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Abu Daif, 24-year-old Palestinian dies of wounds sustained 7/20 [LAT 7/30, FJ 7/31]. Troops use tear gas, rubber bullets to disperse demonstrators in ‘Aidah refugee camp. In Nusayrat authorities destroy 3 homes. In Husan, 40 people are arrested. In Gaza, 2 border policemen are injured [F] 7/31]. Throughout the territories curfews keep 145,000 people in their homes [LAT 7/30].

Arab World: Near Sidon, PLO fighters clash with Amal militia [FJ 8/7].

30 July

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In ‘Ararah, within Green Line, 800 Israeli Palestinians march in support of uprising [FJ 8/7].
Arab World: King Hussein of Jordan dissolves lower chamber of Jordanian parliament; half of members were W. Bank Palestinians [WP 7/31].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: 67-year-old Palestinian-American dies from heart attack after Israeli troops order him to remove graffiti from neighborhood school and refuse to allow him to take heart medicine [WP 8/3]. In Jabalya demonstrations break out as Israelis lift curfew for an hour and a half; 28 Palestinians are injured [F] 8/7. In Khan Yunis 8 people are shot, 30 injured by tear gas [F] 8/7. Demonstrations also occur in Bayt Sahur, Tulkarm, and Burayj, Beach camps [F] 8/14.

Other Countries: New York Times reports Reagan administration officials have met with members of Congress and leaders of American-Jewish organizations to work out deal allowing Kuwait to buy U.S. arms [NYT 7/31]. In Peru authorities arrest 3 Palestinians, charge them with trying to make contact with Peruvian guerrillas [WP 7/31].

31 July ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Arab World: King Hussein surrenders claims of sovereignty over W. Bank; calls on the PLO to take responsibility for W. Bank [NYT 7/31].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Police arrest Faysal al-Husayni for engaging in “subversive, hostile activities” and for working with Fateh; Husayni had recently told Peace Now rally that he favors two-state solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict [WP 8/1]. In Beach camp 70 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations as Israelis lift curfew [F] 8/7. In Gaza City 5 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations.

Clashes also occur in Duhayshah, Balatah, ‘Ayn Bayt al-Ma’, Tulkarm, Qalqiliyyah camps and Husan village [F] 8/7.

Arab World: Egyptian and Saudi governments are pressuring W. German government to cancel agreement with Israel to build submarines; W. Germany forbids sale of arms to areas of high tension [F] 8/7.

1 August ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: P.M. Shamir says that King Hussein’s surrendering of sovereignty of W. Bank “does not create anything significantly new” [WP 8/2]. Israeli attorney general Yosef Harish indicts Pinhas Wallerstein, anti-Palestinian extremist, for manslaughter; last January Wallerstein chased 17-year-old Palestinian into a ravine, shot, killed him [WP 8/3]. Shops are closed in the W. Bank as the 1st day of a two-day general strike is observed; strike is to protest deportation of Palestinians [WP 8/3].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israel deploys 8 Palestinians accused of belonging to Fateh or DFLP [NYT 8/2, LAT 8/2]. In Khan Yunis a 7-month-old Palestinian dies after being exposed to tear gas [F] 8/7. Demonstrations occur in Khan Yunis, Rafah, Burayj camps and Gaza City [F] 8/7.

2 August ____________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Shops in W. Bank remain closed for second day in protest against deportations of Palestinians [WP 8/3]. Left-wing legislators call special meeting of the Knesset to discuss King Hussein’s severing of ties with W. Bank; right-wing legislators will ask for extension of Israeli law to territories [NYT 8/3].

Arab World: In Baghdad PLO spokesman announces emergency session of Palestine
National Council will be held to discuss King Hussein's surrendering of sovereignty over the W. Bank [WP 8/3]. Jordanian interior minister Raja'i Dajani says it is too early to comment on effects of King's move on administration of West Bank [WP 8/3].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus troops kill 18-year-old Palestinian, wound 2 more [WP 8/3, FJ 8/7]. In Kafr Thulth 100 olive trees are destroyed. Tear gas is used to break up riots in Bethlehem and Beach camp. Clashes also occur in Burayj, Jabalya, Qalqiliyyah camps [FJ 8/7].

Arab World: Lebanese fighters attack South Lebanon Army position killing 1 SLA fighter [FJ 8/7].

3 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: At inner cabinet meeting ministers Yitzhaq Modai and Ariel Sharon call for Israeli annexation of occupied territories; ministers from Labor party counter that annexation of 850,000 W. Bank Palestinians would dilute the Jewish character of Israel [WP 8/4]. In Nablus total strike is observed [FJ 8/7].

Arab World: In Baghdad the PLO announces it will perform duties of legitimate representative of Palestinian people; it gives little indication how it will carry out its new duties in territories [WP 8/4].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: IDF destroys 10 homes, seals 2 of families of people suspected of throwing Molotov cocktails at army patrols, settlers [WP 8/4, FJ 8/7]. In Nablus Israeli troops use rubber bullets, helicopters to quell demonstrators. In Irtas, near Bethlehem, troops arrest 11. Clashes occur in Salfit, Jabalya, Khan Yunis, Rafah, Gaza City, Beach, Bayt Hanun, and Bayt Lahiya [FJ 8/7].

Other Countries: Negotiations in U.S. Congress clear way for Kuwait to buy sophisticated weapons from U.S.; restriction will be placed on the weapons to ensure Israeli security [WP 8/4].

4 August

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Jordan announces it is firing or retiring 21,000 civil servants, teachers on the W. Bank as part of decision to sever ties with the W. Bank; 16,000 will receive severance pay, 5,300 workers with 15 years of service will continue to be paid until they reach retirement age, at which time they can collect Jordanian pensions [LAT 8/5].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Bethlehem 4 Palestinians are shot in clashes with IDF. In Beach camp 1 Palestinian is shot in clashes with soldiers. During clashes in Burayj and Jabalya 5 Palestinians are injured. In Kafar Zaqif Israeli bulldozers destroy olive trees to open road for Israeli settlement [FJ 8/7].

5 August

Social/Economic/Political
Other Countries: Deputy Sec. of State John Whitehead states Hussein's move to distance Jordan from W. Bank means that Palestinians will have to be directly represented in Middle East peace talks; a State Dept. spokesperson says there is no change in policy—that the W. Bank should be given independence "in association with Jordan" [WP 8/6]. U.S. Appeals Court upholds the closure of PLO office in Washington [WP 8/6].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ramallah 24-year-old Palestinian dies of wounds suffered 8/5. Israeli soldiers shoot, wound 2 Palest-
tinians on road near Nablus. Demonstrations occur in Beach and Jabalya camps and Ramallah and Hebron. The military extends closure of universities and educational institutions for month [F] 8/7.

6 August

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ramallah first day of two-day strike is observed in protest of killing of a Palestinian youth last week [F] 8/14.

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: 16-year-old boy from Kafr Haris dies from wounds suffered previous day. In Duhayshah troops shoot 2 demonstrators. Tear gas is used to break up demonstrations in Bethlehem. Demonstrations erupt in Jabalya and Beach camps. Husan, Qabatiyyah and al-Burayj and Beach camps are under curfew [F] 8/14.

7 August

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: The Washington Post reports that Faysal al-Husayni, arrested and placed under administrative detention last week by Israeli authorities, has been linked to effort to issue Palestinian declaration of independence [WP 8/7]. Asst. Sec. of State Richard Murphy warns top Israeli leaders that situation in the Middle East is becoming more unstable. [LAT 8/8]. In Ramallah a strike continues in protest of killing of Palestinian youth [F] 8/14.

Arab World: King Hussein announces he no longer supports U.S. peace plan in which Palestinians would be represented through a joint delegation with Jordan [LAT 8/8].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Several Palestinians are injured in clash with Israeli troops in Kafr 'Ayn. In Bani Na'im after firebomb is tossed at military vehicle troops round up all males in village between 14 and 60; many are beaten, 20 are arrested. In Duhayshah 1 person is injured during clashes with soldiers. In Qalqiliyyah two people are injured by rubber bullets. Shuwaykah was placed under curfew [F] 8/14.

8 August

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Palestinian women hold sit-in strike at Red Cross offices in W. Bank and Gaza to protest the conditions at Ansar 3 prison [F] 8/14.

Arab World: In Damascus King Hussein and Syrian pres. Hafiz al-Assad discuss Jordan's severing of ties with the W. Bank [LAT 8/9].

Military

Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops use tear gas to break up demonstrations in al-'Azzah. In 'Ayn Arik settlers and soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets, live ammunition during clashes with Palestinians; the village is declared closed military zone. Near Tulkarm bomb explodes and injures 3. Demonstrations occur in Beach camp, Samu', Gaza City [F] 8/14]. Police minister Chaim Bar-Lev tours the Allenby bridge, states that since Hussein's severing of ties crossings of the bridge have dropped by 50%; Palestinians state that travel restrictions placed on villages by Israelis have decreased bridge traffic [LAT 8/9].

9 August

Social/Economic/Political

Occupied Palestine/Israel: A general strike is observed on W. Bank and the Gaza Strip marking the beginning of 9th month of the intifadah [NYT 8/10, F] 8/14].
Arab World: Assistant Sec. of State Richard Murphy meets with officials in Jordan and Egypt, declines to meet with Palestinians; two Palestinians he was to have met are close to PLO chairman Yasir Arafat. [WP 8/10]. In an interview in al-Sharq al-Awsat PLO chairman Yasir Arafat refuses to state whether he supports Palestinian government-in-exile [NYT 8/10]. In Damascus George Habash, leader of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, endorses formation of Palestinian government-in-exile [NYT 8/10].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill 14-year-old in Qalqiliyyah [NYT 8/10, FJ 8/14]. In Qalqiliyyah 8 others are shot, 9 seriously affected by tear gas [FJ 8/14]. In Jenin 4 Palestinians are shot; in Bayt Rima 5 Palestinians are shot, in Gaza 5 Palestinians are shot [NYT 8/10]; in Jenin 2 Palestinians are shot [FJ 8/14]. In Tel Aviv 2 Palestinians are killed, 1 injured after the shack they were sleeping in was set afire [FJ 8/14]. At Beach camp 13 Palestinians are treated for exposure to tear gas [FJ 8/14]. Demonstrations occur in Tulkarm, Khan Yunis, Jabalya, Nusayrat, and Beach camps and Gaza City, Hebron, Dayr Ghassanah.

Arab World: Israeli Air Force bombers attack positions in S. Lebanon knocking out radio station used to broadcast PLO messages to the territories; 3 people are killed, 5 wounded. It was the 12th Israeli air raid into Lebanon this year; police estimate that over 60 people have been killed, 120 wounded [NYT 8/10].

10 August
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Speaking before the Knesset P.M. Yitzhaq Shamir says any attempt to establish independent Palestinian state on the W. Bank will be met with “iron fist” [WP 8/11]. Shamir also says Israel “possesses rights in all spheres concerning Judea, Samria, and Gaza” [NYT 8/11].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: During demonstrations near Nablus troops shoot, kill 17-year-old Palestinian [NYT 8/11, FJ 8/14]. Ramallah is declared closed military zone after two firebombs damage military vehicle, injure driver [FJ 8/14]. Soldiers use tear gas, rubber bullets, live ammunition to quell demonstrations in Beach, Jabalya camps [FJ 8/14]. Demonstrations occur in Burayj, Bethlehem, Gaza City [FJ 8/14]. The curfew in Burayj enters its 3rd week [FJ 8/14].

11 August
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: MK Meir Kahane renounces his U.S. citizenship [LAT 8/12].

Arab World: Libyan leader Mu'ammar Qadhdhafi offers to pay salaries of W. Bank employees in wake of King Hussein's severing of ties with the W. Bank [LAT 8/12].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Ya'bad, Palestinian youth is shot, injured by Israeli soldiers [FJ 8/14]. Israeli military judge sentences pregnant Palestinian to 4-months in prison for throwing rock [LAT 8/12]. Military officers inform residents of Bayt Ummar they are going to seal 40 houses; residents stone military car, injure officer [FJ 8/14].

12 August
Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: A Jerusalem Post poll reveals that 49% of 1,200 Israeli Jews believe Israel should “cause Arabs to
leave” in order to preserve democratic character of state; 28% feel Israel should give up territories to maintain democratic character of Israel [LAT 8/13]. Food shortages are reported in Qalqiliyyah (under curfew for 4 days) and Qabatiyyah (under curfew for 19 days) [FJ 8/14].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Maghazi camp Israeli soldiers shoot, kill 23-year-old Palestinian and wound 2nd man after group of Palestinians attacks army patrol [LAT 8/13].

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Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Troops shoot, kill 12-year-old boy from Jenin camp and 52-year-old from Rafah camp; 6 are wounded [FJ 8/21, LAT 8/15]. In the Dhahriyyah Detention Center 21-year-old Palestinian is found dead in his cell. In Ramallah troops use tear gas, live bullets to break up disturbances. Demonstrations occur in Khan Yunis, Gaza City, Tulkarm, Qalqiliyyah, Hebron, Bethlehem [FJ 8/21].

14 August ______________________

Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Israeli authorities limit to 400 Jordanian Dinars ($1200) the amount Palestinians can receive from abroad [FJ 8/21]. All of Gaza Strip is placed under curfew [FJ 8/21, LAT 8/15].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: Two Palestinians die from injuries sustained 8/13. Palestinians clash with troops in Tulkarm, Sa'ir, Bethlehem, Hebron, and Balatah and Jalazun camps.

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Social/Economic/Political
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Nablus a sit-in is held at Red Cross office to demand release of prisoners. Israeli official states Israel will fire or retire 7,500 of the 18,500 employees of the West Bank’s “civil administration” [FJ 8/21].

Other Countries: Former Italian prime minister Bettino Craxi calls for the establishment of a Palestinian government-in-exile [FJ 8/21].

Military
Occupied Palestine/Israel: In Tulkarm camp a 22-year-old Palestinian dies after being shot by Israeli soldiers. In W. Jerusalem a 20-year-old Palestinian is found dead in his prison cell. In Nablus 3 Palestinians are injured during demonstrations. In Qabatiyyah, which has been under curfew for 24 days, there is a water shortage. Demonstrations occur in Tulkarm, throughout Gaza and E. Jerusalem. Soldiers uproot a citrus orchard in the Gaza Strip in response to stone throwers [FJ 8/21].

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Journal Source Abbreviations

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