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**QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE
OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING PALESTINE**

**Letter dated 14 October 2002 from the Permanent Observer for Palestine
to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the United Nations
High Commissioner for Human Rights**

The Israeli occupation forces added during the last two weeks at least two new massacres to their list of massacres, as part of their continuous campaign of war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations against the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, defying all the resolutions of the United Nations and violating all principles of international law, international humanitarian law, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

On Sunday, 13 October, Israeli occupation forces, backed by tanks and armoured vehicles, invaded the city of Rafah in the southern tip of the Gaza Strip, killing two civilians, including a 4-year-old boy, who was crushed to death after blowing up his family's house. He was killed by falling masonry, as Israeli soldiers dynamited a nearby house with a charge so

strong that it destroyed the child's house and the one next door. Twenty-five other people were injured when Israeli troops dynamited an area in southern Gaza while the occupants were sleeping.

The Israeli troops with armoured vehicles imposed a curfew on the re-occupied neighbourhoods, threatening to shoot any one who disobeys orders. Israeli bulldozers demolished a number of citizens' homes, some of which were demolished while their inhabitants were still inside, and soldiers opened fire indiscriminately at citizens' homes and property. Dozens of Israeli snipers were deployed on the roofs of civilian buildings and were shooting at any one who was spotted in the streets. Israeli soldiers also occupied dozens of citizens' homes, turning them into military outposts.

The second massacre took place in the early morning hours of Monday 7 October, when Israeli tanks, supported by gunships, invaded the town of Khan Yunis. The Israeli occupying forces shelled several neighbourhoods in the town, shot randomly at the inhabitants and at some point fired a missile on a large crowd in the neighbourhood of Al-Amal, killing at least 13 Palestinians and injuring 110 others, at least 25 of whom were in critical condition. This criminal and terrorist Israeli behaviour continued to such point that Israeli troops opened fire at Khan Yunis Hospital where the injured were being treated.

The heaviest losses were sustained on Monday night, 7 October, as Israeli troops were withdrawing after attacking Khan Yunis. When local residents went out in the streets to assess the damage and help the injured, an Apache helicopter suddenly turned around and fired missiles at the crowds, instantly killing at least eight.

In addition to these mass killings and massacres, the Israeli occupation forces continue to perpetrate daily hideous crimes against the most vulnerable groups of the Palestinian people, namely the elderly, women and children. Children are often targeted and chased by Israeli tanks and soldiers while on their way to or from school. Several of them are killed or injured each day. They have no safe place any more where they can live peacefully, not even inside their homes. Maisa Inad Zanun, a 12-year-old girl was studying in her bedroom on Tuesday night, 8 October, when Israeli troops fired at her house with heavy artillery, injuring her in the chest and killing her instantly.

I regret to inform you that since 28 September 2000, at least 1,947 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli war machine and approximately 21,000 others injured, many of whom have sustained injuries and permanent disabilities.

Once again we appeal to Your Excellency to directly intervene with the Government of Israel and publicly condemn this policy of State terrorism, systematic, wilful killings, house demolitions and rampage which amounts to war crimes and crimes against humanity at the hands of the Israeli occupation authorities, to hold the Government of Israel responsible before the whole world for its crimes against the Palestinian civilian population, crimes which violate the

most basic human rights, most important of which is the right to life and the right to live in peace and dignity, and to call for providing international protection for the Palestinian civilian population until Israel withdraws from all Palestinian occupied territories.

I would be most grateful if you could arrange to have this letter and the annex* thereto circulated to the distinguished members of the Commission on Human Rights, as an official document of its fifty-ninth session under agenda item 8.

(Signed): Nabil RAMLAWI
Ambassador
Permanent Observer

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Annex

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People
From: 19.00hrs Sunday, September 29
To: 19.00hrs Monday, September 30

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank; and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[3] Palestinians (two children and a nurse) were killed, [235] were injured among them [197] children, [9] (including four children) critically and [62] were arrested. [876] Trees were uprooted or burned. [115] Dunams were bulldozed and [64] Houses, [31] vehicles, [57] economic establishments, [1] medical clinic, [3] schools, [19] institutions and [4] greenhouses and an animal farm were destroyed or damaged. [2] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [22] & bombarded by machinegun fire [36] times.

- ◆ **Jerusalem:** The occupation forces stormed and searched a Palestinian's house and ransacked properties. They also fired poisonous gas bombs at the educational compound, causing suffocation to more than [180] students and arrested three Palestinians in Hazma.
- ◆ **Nablus:** The occupation forces opened machinegun fire indiscriminately at students in Balata refugee camp, killing the children Rami Khalil Al Budeiri (12) and Mahmoud Zaghoul (10) and injuring [19] students. They also stormed ransacked, looted, searched and bombarded houses and institutions and arrested four citizens. They also bombarded a compound of buildings, wounding (17), causing severe damages and prevented firefighters from reaching the scene.
- ◆ **Jenin:** The occupation forces deliberately burned a forest and prevented firefighters from reaching the area, invaded Selat Al Harthya village and stormed & ransacked a Palestinian house. They also closed all main roads in Tobass and the entrance of Qabatya village with roadblocks.
- ◆ **Tolkarem:** Backed by Apaches and under cover of heavy gun fire, the occupation forces invaded the city and its refugee camp, imposed curfew and shelled the northern suburbs of the camp, injuring a number of Palestinians. They

also opened a new road (100 m/ 6 km.), uprooted tens of olive trees in Faroun area village and erected dirt mounds, closing down the road to the city.

◆ *Hebron:* The occupation forces invaded Beit Amra and Ithna villages, searched and ransacked houses and properties and arrested tens of Palestinians.

◆ *Khan Yunis:* The occupation forces opened heavy gun fire and bombarded Al Amal suburb, injuring several Palestinians and causing severe damages to residential houses.

◆ *Rafah:* The occupation forces bombarded and opened heavy fire at residential houses in Tel Sultan suburb, wounding several Palestinians, one of them declared clinically dead and arrested five others.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People
From: 19.00hrs Monday, September 30
To: 19.00hrs Tuesday, October 1

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[1] Palestinian was killed, [32] were injured among them [19] children, [3] critically and [46] were arrested. [320] Trees were uprooted or burned. [95] Dunams were bulldozed. [38] Houses, [27] vehicles, [16] economic establishments, [1] clinic, [1] school and [1] institution were destroyed or damaged. [4] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [14] & bombarded by machinegun fire [31] times.

- ◆ **Ramallah & Al Birah:** The occupation forces took over and kicked out the occupants of a residential building ten meters away from the President HQ and deployed sharpshooters inside. They also stormed houses in Betello and arrested two citizens.
- ◆ **Nablus:** The occupation forces opened fire at an ambulance causing damage, while a photographer of the AP injured by shell shrapnel.
- ◆ **Jenin:** The occupation forces invaded several villages and neighborhoods, bombarded residential areas, ransacked & searched houses, damaged property, imposed curfews, demolished institutions & stalls, injured two and arrested [30] Palestinians in several areas.
- ◆ **Tolkarem:** The occupation forces invaded Kofor Lebad & Al Abed refugee camp and stormed houses and arrested six Palestinians.

- ◆ *Qalqilya*: The occupation forces demolished two water tanks and attacked a group of foreign peace activists in Izbet Sulyman, bulldozed [100] citrus trees in Ghazalat and attacked a Palestinian farmer in Jensafoot village.
- ◆ *Salfet*: Tafouh Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian farmers, prevented them from reaping their olive groves and uprooted tens of trees.
- ◆ *Hebron*: The occupation forces closed Ein Sarah road and erected a military checkpoint in a Palestinian house, closed Waqf department in the city, raided Saer & Karsa villages and stormed houses and arrested five citizens. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers attacked and damaged Palestinian houses in the Old City.
- ◆ *Gaza*: The occupation forces penetrated into and bombarded residential areas killing Salah Mohammed Bahar (47) and causing severe damage to property.
- ◆ *Northern Gaza*: The occupation forces penetrated into Palestinian areas and bulldozed tens of Dunams of land under heavy machinegun fire.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Tuesday, October 1

To: 19.00hrs Wednesday, October 2

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[28] Palestinian were injured among them [11] children, [2] critically and [16] were arrested. [920] Trees were uprooted or burned. [25] Dunams were bulldozed. [24] Houses, [22] vehicles and [10] economic establishments were destroyed or damaged. [5] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [9] & bombarded by machinegun fire [22] times.

- *Ramallah & Al Birah*: The occupation forces continue to impose strict siege on the presidential compound and took over three nearby buildings, erected a new military point and arrested a Palestinian politician. They also invaded the village of Siluad, fired machineguns and gas bombs, imposed curfew and searched and ransacked several houses.
- *Nablus*: Several Israeli warplanes fired a number of light flares on the village of Asmout and Alout mount, burning crops and prevented fire fighters from reaching the place.
- *Jenin*: The occupation tanks invaded the city firing and damaging houses, stores and vehicles. The occupation troops also invaded the villages of Jabaa, Al Harethia and Tamoun, imposed curfew, blew up a family house, and damaged several nearby houses. One Palestinian child was critically wounded.
- *Salfeet*: Ariel Jewish settlers set ablaze and destroyed more than ten dunams of land with olive trees in the village of Marda.
- *Hebron*: The occupation forces invaded Bani Naeem and Saeer villages, stormed, searched and ransacked several houses and arrested three Palestinians.
- *Rafah*: The occupation forces stopped a convoy transporting Peter Hansen (UNRWA representative and his deputy at Tal Al Sultan checkpoint preventing them from reaching Al Mawasi refugee camp. The occupation troops also opened fire at Palestinian houses near Sdalah Al Deen gate, causing damage.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Wednesday, October 2

To: 19.00hrs Thursday, October 3

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[1] Palestinian was killed, [27] were injured among them [9] children, [2] critically and [170] were arrested. [230] Trees were uprooted or burned. [30] Dunams were bulldozed. [26] Houses, [19] vehicles [20] economic establishments were destroyed or damaged. Several security posts and one hospital were damaged. Palestinian areas were shelled [14] & bombarded by machinegun fire [33] times.

- *Ramallah & Al Birah*: The occupation forces continue to impose strict siege on the presidential compound. They also invaded Kfar Nema and Der Abu Meshal villages, imposed curfew, stormed and ransacked several houses and fired machineguns and gas bombs at Palestinians in the central market wounding a number of them.
- *Nablus*: The occupation forces invaded Palestinian houses in the villages of Borin and Tal and arrested [16] citizens. The curfew continues to be imposed in the city and its refugee camp. The occupation troops also stormed a humanitarian institution in the city, ransacked properties and confiscated files and documents.
- *Jenin*: One Palestinian was killed when the occupation troops opened fire at Palestinians in the city market, three others were wounded. The occupation forces also destroyed the Jordanian military hospital and other buildings and attacked and wounded one Palestinian from the village of Al Taiba.
- *Tolkarem*: The occupation forces invaded and ransacked Palestinian houses in the southern neighborhood, opened fire at Palestinians in the refugee camp and wounded [3]. A curfew was imposed in Baqa, Nazla and Qafeen villages.
- *Hebron*: The occupation forces continued to destroy houses and stores in the city's commercial center and invaded and ransacked Palestinian houses in the village of Bani Naeem and arrested [13] Palestinians. Bet Romano Jewish settlers took over a Palestinian house in the city.

- *Bethlehem*: The occupation forces imposed curfew in the village of Housan, closed its entrances and bulldozed several dunams of land with olive trees, property of the Roman Church.
- *Gaza*: The occupation forces stormed Johr El Deek area, imposed curfew, invaded Palestinian houses, detained [110] Palestinians and drove them to the Jewish settlement of Netsareem, destroyed a family house and bulldozed vast areas of land and fruitful trees.
- *Northern Gaza*: The occupation forces stormed Palestinian areas east of Bet Hanoun and opened fire and damaged Palestinian houses.
- *Khan Younis*: The occupation forces arrested [10] Palestinians at Abu Holy checkpoint.
- *Rafah*: The occupation forces prevented one Palestinian lawyer from leaving Rafah crossing.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Thursday, October 3

To: 19.00hrs Friday, October 4

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[2] Palestinians were killed, [17] were injured among them [6] children, [3] critically and [23] were arrested. [245] Trees were uprooted or burned. [30] Dunams were bulldozed. [14] Houses, [11] vehicles [7] economic establishments were destroyed or damaged. Several security posts were damaged. Palestinian areas were shelled [7] & bombarded by machinegun fire [22] times.

- *Jerusalem:* The occupation police stormed AL Aqsa mosque after Friday prayer and fired and used tear gas and stun grenades against more than [5000] Palestinian worshippers.
- *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces continue to impose strict siege on the presidential compound and Jewish settlers took over the main water well and a Palestinian's house in the village of Aluban.
- *Nablus:* The occupation forces fired at Palestinians in Askar refugee camp and critically wounded a 12-year-old boy (The boy died later at the hospital.)
- *Jenin:* The occupation forces opened indiscriminate fire at Palestinians in the village of Bartaa, killing one wounding four, one critically. They also invaded Palestinian houses in Kfar Rae and Sanour villages, imposed curfew, arrested two Palestinians and erected a new military checkpoint. Several were arrested.
- *Gaza:* Seven Palestinians suffered different injuries when the occupation forces chased them in their farms in Al Shajaeia and Al Zeitoun.
- *Khan Younis:* The occupation forces opened fire at Palestinians and their houses in the refugee camp causing damage. They also fire at and stopped a taxi and drove its passengers into the Green Line. Meantime, Occupation tanks stormed the village of Khazaa and bulldozed tens of dunams of land and a security post.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Friday, October 4

To: 19.00hrs Saturday, October 5

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[1] Palestinian was killed, [21] were injured among them [9] children, [5] critically and [7] were arrested. [514] Trees were uprooted or burned. [160] Dunams were bulldozed. [19] Houses, [27] vehicle [9] economic establishments, [1] school, [1] security post, [7] greenhouses were destroyed or damaged. Palestinian areas were shelled [11] & bombarded by machinegun fire [20] times.

- *Ramallah & Al Birah*: The occupation forces continue to impose strict siege on the presidential compound.
- *Nablus*: The occupation forces shot dead Amar Jamal Rajab (15), wounded three children in Bet El Ma'a refugee camp and closed Ossren village.
- *Jenin*: The occupation forces opened indiscriminate fire at Palestinians and their houses wounding four and damaging their property. They also invaded houses in Kfar Raee and Anen villages and kicked out school children.
- *Salfeet*: The occupation forces stormed Jamaen village and stormed houses.
- *Bethlehem*: The occupation forces continued to build a 12-km settlement road.
- *Gaza*: The occupation bombarded Zahra city causing heavy damage.
- *Khan Younis*: The occupation forces bombarded residential neighborhoods causing heavy damage to Palestinian property, penetrated into Al Qarrara & Khiza'a and stormed houses and bulldozed agricultural land.
- *Rafah*: The occupation bombarded Al Qassass area causing damage to houses.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Saturday, October 5

To: 19.00hrs Sunday, October 6

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[4] Palestinians were killed, [35] were injured among them [12] children, [4] critically and [48] were arrested. [41] Trees were uprooted or burned. [33] Houses, [18] vehicle [25] economic establishments, [2] schools and [3] institutions were destroyed or damaged. Palestinian areas were shelled [11] & bombarded by machinegun fire [28] times.

- *Jerusalem*: A group of Israeli Jews attacked the families of Palestinian prisoners in the central court.
- *Ramallah & Al Birah*: The occupation forces continue to impose strict siege on the presidential compound and to search and ransack houses. They also broke into and searched and ransacked Al Ayam newspaper offices, arrested one Palestinian and set to fire one house.
- *Nablus*: Jewish settlers opened fire at Palestinians harvesting their olive grooves and killed Hani Yousef Many (24), wounded five villagers in Akraha & Kofor Kalel villages, set to fire one house, took over the olive and forced farmers to flee their farms. Meanwhile, the occupation troops opened fire at a Palestinian ambulance wounding three doctors and opened fire at a residential area injuring six citizens.
- *Jenin*: The occupation forces shot and killed Sameh Mohammed Noursi (19) in the refugee camp, while Tawfeeq Yousef Hamarsheh (55) died of wounds sustained when the occupation troops shot him. They also invaded Anen, Qabatia & Al Shuhada villages, wounded one citizen, arrested four Palestinians and kicked out school children from their schools in Anen.
- *Tolkarem*: The occupation forces invaded the Western neighborhood and stormed houses and arrested & attacked ten youths.
- *Hebron*: The occupation forces stormed houses and stores in the city, fired gas bombs at Palestinians killing Nasser Sifyan Gheth (17) and arrested tens of students including one girl. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers continued to attack Palestinians and their property in several parts of the city causing damage.
- *Northern Gaza*: The occupation bombarded Hawooz area, opened fire at herd killing many goats and bombarded Al Swedanya area.

- *Khan Younis*: The occupation forces closed Al Toffah checkpoint
- *Rafah*: The occupation bombarded houses in Tal Sultan area causing damage, closed Soufa crossing and prevented Palestinian passengers between the ages of 17 - 45 from crossing the Rafah International crossing point.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Sunday, October 6

To: 19.00hrs Monday, October 7

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[15] Palestinians were killed among them [4] children, [148] were injured among them [69] children, [25] critically including [7] children and [20] were arrested. [1000] Trees were uprooted or burned. Ten dunams were bulldozed, [71] Houses, [43] vehicle including [2] ambulances, [19] economic establishments, [2] schools and [4] institutions, [2] mosques and a hospital were destroyed or damaged. Palestinian areas were shelled [21] & bombarded by machinegun fire [43] times.

- *Ramallah & Al Birah*: Israeli occupation troops continue to impose tight siege on the presidential HQ. They also stormed, searched and ransacked Palestinian houses in the two cities and in the village of Der Abu Meshaal and arrested three Palestinians.
- *Nablus*: A 42-year-old Palestinian was killed when the Israeli occupation forces opened indiscriminate fire at civilians near the village of Jeet. Israeli occupation troops continue to impose curfew in the city its refugee camps.
- *Jenin*: Israeli occupation troops, covered by heavy machinegun fire, invaded the city and the Umreha area, demolished eight family houses and delivered demolishing orders to [15] families. An Associated Press journalist was wounded.
- *Tolkarem*: Israeli occupation troops invaded searched and ransacked several houses in the city and in Al Shweka neighborhood and arrested three Palestinians.
- *Qalqilya*: Israeli occupation troops invaded the city and bombarded residential areas causing severe damage.
- *Hebron*: Israeli occupation troops invaded the village of Bet Ommar and Al Arroub refugee camp, stormed, searched and ransacked houses, attacked and arrested seven Palestinians. They also bulldozed ten dunams of agricultural land in the villages of Saeer and Al Taamra and uprooted hundreds of olive trees.

- *Northern Gaza*: Israeli occupation troops invaded Palestinian areas in Bet Hanoun bombarded and damaged several houses. One house was totally destroyed.
- *Khan Younis*: In a new massacre in Al Amal neighborhood, Israeli occupation troops killed [14] Palestinians, [10] of them died when a missile slammed into a large crowd, including four children. About 136 Palestinians were wounded, including [25] in critical condition. Most suffered shrapnel wounds in the head, chest and abdomen. The dead ranged in age from [8] to [52]. Israeli troops also bombarded Khan Younis hospital where most of the wounded were taken, killing one man and injuring three people. Ambulances were prevented from reaching the wounded and four Palestinian journalists were arrested while trying to cover the Israeli massacre in Khan Younis.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People
From: 19.00hrs Monday, October 7
To: 19.00hrs Tuesday, October 8

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[4] Palestinians were killed among them [2] children, [67] were injured among them [29] children, [13] critically including [8] children and [42] were arrested. [1027] Trees were uprooted or burned. [315] Dunams were bulldozed. [34] Houses, [39] vehicle including, [24] economic establishments, [3] schools and [2] institutions, [2] mosques and [4] greenhouses were destroyed or damaged. Palestinian areas were shelled [13] & bombarded by machinegun fire [39] times.

- *Jerusalem*: The occupation forces arrested six citizens and stormed in Shufat refugee camp and opened fire at Palestinians critically injuring an infant.
- *Ramallah & Al Birah*: Israeli occupation troops continue to impose tight siege on the presidential HQ. They also arrested a lawyer, dug up a trench at the entrance of Sirda village and prevented Beir Zait University students from reaching their lasses. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers, under the protection of the occupation troops destroyed vast areas of land hundreds of olive trees in the villages of Tormoss Aya & Senjel.
- *Nablus*: The occupation forces opened indiscriminate fire at school children critically wounding a 8-year-old boy, forced the pupils of an elementary school to leave the classes, cut the city into three parts and imposed curfew and chased Palestinians and fired gas bombs at them.
- *Jenin*: Israeli occupation troops shot dead a Palestinian in his vehicle in Yabad village, stormed the city and opened fire at students injuring five children and four students from the American University, stormed the market and destroyed stands and cars and stormed in the villages of Kofor Rae & Rama and searched & ransacked houses. Meanwhile, a Palestinian student was critically wounded when an Israeli vehicle deliberately struck him.
- *Tolkarem*: Israeli occupation forces demolished a commercial mall and opened fire at Palestinian houses causing damage.

- *Qalqilya*: Israeli occupation forces started to bulldoze [70] Dunams of Palestinian land in Izbet Jalood and intended to bulldoze another [45] Dunams for the so-called Security Fence.
- *Hebron*: Israeli occupation forces opened fire at Palestinians injuring a number of them, prevented Muslims from saying azan in the Tomb of Patriarchs, penetrated into several neighborhoods and stormed and ransacked houses. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers continued to attack and ransack Palestinian property where four cars and several houses were damaged.
- *Bethlehem*: The occupation forces stormed in the villages of Assakra & Hossan, stormed and ransacked houses and arrested four Palestinians.
- *Northern Gaza*: Israeli occupation troops invaded Palestinian, bulldozed tens of Dunams of olive trees, opened fire at Catholic Relief workers and at a peaceful student demonstration injuring six students, one of them critically.
- *Mid Area*: The occupation forces opened fire at Palestinian children critically injuring one of them and bombarded houses causing severe damage.
- *Khan Younis*: Mohammed Hashem Astal (33) & Mahmoud Jad Allah Astal died of wounds sustained in yesterday's Israeli attack. Meanwhile, the occupation forces held Palestinian cars in Al Matahen checkpoint and arrested seven residents, stormed Al Qarara and arrested three citizens and prevented a car carrying a dead woman from crossing the checkpoint.
- *Rafah*: The occupation forces shot dead Mayssa Imad Zanoun (12) and bombarded Tal Sultan area causing damage to Palestinian houses.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Tuesday, October 8

To: 19.00hrs Wednesday, October 9

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- *Jerusalem:* The occupation forces built a new settlement road near Qalandia airport confiscating [9] dunams of Palestinian land.
- *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces invaded a number of Palestinian houses in Arour, Der Ghasana and Bet Rima villages.
- *Nablus:* The occupation forces invaded Palestinian houses in Balata refugee camp and arrested four Palestinians.
- *Salfeet:* Occupation troops moved into Salfit village, imposed curfew and demolished five family houses. Families were ordered out of their homes without being able to take out their possessions. Several nearby houses were seriously damaged.
- *Jenin:* The occupation forces stormed one of the city's restaurants, opened fire at Palestinians and arrested [15] Palestinians. They also stormed several offices, arrested a Palestinian lawyer, imposed tight siege closing all entrances with earthen barriers, and invaded Palestinian houses in the village of Tubas and arrested a number of Palestinians.
- *Tolkarem:* The occupation forces invaded Palestinian houses in the city and arrested [4], closed Tolkarem Qalqilya road and prevented ambulances from reaching the city, and continued bulldozing and destroying olive trees in Al Rahwat, Bet Leed and Al Bawaten and prevented Palestinians from reaching their lands.

- *Qalqilya*: The occupation forces invaded and stationed in the center of the city, imposed curfew, demolished three houses and damaged several others.
- *Hebron*: The occupation forces invaded several villages, stormed and ransacked several houses and arrested [6] Palestinians. They also took over a four-story building, grouped its inhabitants and prevented them from moving and forced merchants to close their shops and bulldozed tens of dunams with olive trees in the area of Zeef.
- *Khan Younis*: Nine Palestinian children, aged six to 10, were wounded by the occupation army gunfire in Khan Yunis, near a housing development and at a schoolyard. They also imposed curfew in Al Mawasi area, took over two buildings, invaded Palestinian areas in Qizan Al Najjar and Abdeen and arrested nine Palestinians.
- *Rafah*: Two Palestinians were shot dead and [20] were wounded, among them [10] critically when the occupation forces opened fire at Palestinian houses and shops in Omar Al Mukhtar St. Several houses were severely damaged. The occupation soldiers also invaded and bulldozed Palestinian areas in Yebna refugee camp. One Palestinian was wounded and the curfew is still imposed in Al Mawasi area.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Wednesday, October 9

To: 19.00hrs Thursday, October 10

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[3] Palestinians were killed among them [2] child, [54] were injured among them [16] children among them [9] critically wounded children and [106] were arrested. [215] Trees were uprooted or burned. [40] Dunams were bulldozed. [75] Houses, [11] vehicle including, [8] economic establishments, [3] security posts, [3] institutions, and [2] mosques were destroyed or damaged. [3] New Israeli military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [18] & bombarded by machinegun fire [52] times.

- *Jerusalem:* The Israeli occupation forces arrested tens of Palestinians from the city and its villages.
- *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The Israeli occupation forces, backed by helicopters, launched a wide-scale raid on some 20 villages in the area, storming and searching houses, ransacking properties and arresting 55 Palestinians.
- *Nablus:* The occupation forces stormed a residential house, ransacked its properties and arrested one Palestinian. Elsewhere, they detained Palestinian workers and opened indiscriminate fire at Palestinian residential houses in Al Masakin Ashabya suburb critically wounding one Palestinian. In Ras Elain neighborhood, the occupation forces stormed a mosque, confiscated its properties and arrested the custodian. One Palestinian from Balata refugee camp was arrested. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers attacked farmers in the village of Salem preventing them harvesting olives and opened fire at them wounding one farmer.
- *Jenin:* Bader Amoro (30) died of wounds sustained on 4/10/2002. The occupation forces invaded AL Yamoon village, broke into residential houses and arrested a number of Palestinians. They also continued to destroy agricultural lands in Tora AL Gharbia and closed down Jenin-Nablus road.
- *Tolkarem:* The occupation forces broke into the Social Club and confiscated documents, pictures and videotapes.
- *Salfeet:* The occupation forces arrested three youths from Bani Zaid village.
- *Hebron:* The occupation forces demolished eleven residential houses in Qalqas & Shu'aba areas. They also imposed a curfew on the commercial center of the city

and several other neighborhoods and fired gas & sound bombs at students causing suffocation to many. Salman Abu Areem (16) was wounded when the occupation forces opened fire at Palestinian residents in Yatta village.

- *Northern Gaza*: The occupation forces bombarded Beit Hanoun village causing damage. They also penetrated into the Bedouin village and arrested seven Palestinians.
- *Khan Younis*: The occupation forces bombarded residential houses in the camp wounding the youth Ibrahim Hnaideq and causing damage.
- *Rafah*: Tha'er AL Hout (12) & Ihab AL Mughayer (18) died and twenty others were wounded, among them 14 children, when the occupation forces invaded and bombarded, with battle tanks and Apache gunships, Yabna & Block "J" neighborhoods. They also imposed a curfew on Block "J", demolished five residential houses and severely damaged several houses and institutions. For the fifth consecutive day, the occupation forces continued to close down Tal AL Sultan checkpoint that leads to AL Mawasi area, which is still under curfew.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People
From: 19.00hrs Thursday, October 10
To: 19.00hrs Friday, October 11

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[3] Palestinians were killed among them [1] child, [4] were injured among them [1] child. [5] Houses, [6] vehicle were destroyed or damaged. [1] New Israeli military post was erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [4] & bombarded by machinegun fire [9] times.

- *Jerusalem:* The occupation forces prevented Palestinians from reaching Al Aksa mosque and closed down the main entrance to the Old City.
- *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces attacked and detained tens of Palestinians at Qalandia military checkpoint
- *Jenin:* The occupation forces transformed the city's villages into isolated prisons.
- *Nablus:* A 50-year-old Palestinian lady was shot dead by the occupation forces while in her house. Her husband and son were injured.
- *Northern Gaza:* The occupation forces bombarded Palestinian houses in Bet Hanoun damaging several houses and properties.
- *Khan Younis:* A 14-year-old Palestinian died from injuries sustained during the massacre committed by the occupation forces in Khan Younis.
- *Rafah:* A Palestinian nurse [43] died from wounds sustained earlier when an occupation tank's shell landed in her house in Tal Al Sultan neighborhood.

Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Friday, October 11

To: 19.00hrs, Saturday, October 12

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[2] Palestinians were killed, [31] were injured among them [8] children, [3] in critical condition and [52] were arrested. [1550] Trees were uprooted and [230] dunams were bulldozed. [27] Houses, [14] vehicle, [6] economic establishments, [1] security post and [1] institution were destroyed or damaged. [3] New Israeli military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [11] & bombarded by machinegun fire [26] times.

- *Jerusalem:* The occupation forces raided the villages of Qitna, Bet Liqya and Bet Anan and stormed houses and arrested [25] citizens. They also opened fire at a peaceful demonstration and wounded a number of Palestinians at Kabsa military checkpoint.
- *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces invaded Ramallah Al Tehra and Al Amari refugee camp, searched, ransacked houses, used Palestinians as human shields and wounded a number of citizens. Jewish settlers, deliberately set to fire more than [200] Dunams of olive trees.
- *Nablus:* The occupation forces stormed the village of Jamaen and its houses, arrested one citizen and burned the broadcasting appliance of Al Mahaba Radio. Jewish settlers attacked and injured three Palestinian farmers.
- *Jenin:* The occupation forces penetrated into Al Yamoon & Araba, ransacked houses, arrested ten citizens, opened fire at farmer gathering their olive and erected a military roadblock between the villages of Fahma & Sieda.
- *Tolkarem:* The occupation forces shot dead Taher Mohammed Qanab (18) and critically wounded four other youths in the southern neighborhood and bombarded houses and wounded a number of Palestinians in other areas.
- *Hebron:* The occupation forces stormed houses in Dora & Al Roush areas and arrested several Palestinians.
- *Bethlehem:* Occupation special troops stormed houses and arrested three citizens and ransacked the police station in Al Ebeyda area.

- *Gaza*: The occupation forces bombarded houses in Sheik Ejleen area causing damage.
- *Northern Gaza*: The occupation forces bombarded Palestinian houses and farmers wounding one Palestinian and erected a military watchtower.
- *Khan Younis*: The occupation forciers shot dead 21-year-old Arafat Qdeykh when he was working on his land in Al Farahen area, bombarded houses In Al Gharbi refugee amp causing damage and bulldozed agricultural land.
- *Rafah*: The occupation forces bombarded residential neighborhoods and wounded two citizens and damaged Palestinian property.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Saturday, October 12

To: 19.00hrs Sunday, October 13

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[6] Palestinians were killed, [44] were injured among them [23] children, [8] in critical condition and [33] were arrested. [880] Trees were uprooted and [118] dunams were bulldozed. [45] Houses, [26] vehicle, [13] economic establishments, [2] security posts, [5] greenhouses and [2] institutions were destroyed or damaged. [4] New Israeli military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [17] & bombarded by machinegun fire [31] times.

- Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces arrested Khaled Baker a PFLP Politburo member while Jewish settlers set to fire tens of Dunams of olive trees in Dora Qare and prevented firefighters from putting off the fire.
- Nablus:* The occupation forces stormed the villages of Jamaen & Roujet and its houses, arrested three citizen and chased down farmers near Yetshar settlement and arrested fifteen of them.
- Jenin:* The occupation forces fired at a Palestinian car and killed Yousra Sawalha (40) and wounded another two. They also raided several villages and neighborhoods, stormed houses, erected roadblocks, uprooted trees and arrested two Palestinians in Dair Ghassana village.
- Tolkarem:* The occupation forces held tens of Palestinians at Jaroushya checkpoint and prevented villagers from reaching the downtown.
- Hebron:* The occupation forces stormed houses and took over & transformed two of them into military posts, arrested a number of citizens, fired at students and wounded a number of them.
- Bethlehem:* The occupation troops assassinated Mohammed Abed Ebyat (23) by detonating an explosive charge hidden in a telephone booth in front of Beit Jala hospital. They also tortured & wounded one citizen, while Jewish settlers fired at Palestinians on their way to harvest their olive fields.

- Northern Gaza*: Occupation forces bulldozed tens of olive & citrus trees.
- Mid Area*: The occupation forces penetrated into Dair Al Balah and bulldozed the water network and tens of olive, citrus & palm trees.
- Khan Younis*: The occupation forcercs bombarded houses in several neighborhoods wounding a citizen and penetrated into Kheza area and bulldozed agricultural land.
- Rafah*: The occupation forces, backed up by tanks and Apaches invaded & bombarded Zourob neighborhood, bulldozed many houses on its inhabitants, killed two Palestinians including a three-year-old boy in his bed and wounded [26] Palestinians. They also shot dead Ayman Akhras (30) & Ashraf Omar Dawood (24) near the Egyptian border.
