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LIBYA*PALESTINIAN SUICIDE, P. 5*MILITARY PARADE MARKS REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY

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[Text] Tripoli, Dhulqidah 13, September 1, Jamahiriyah News Agency -- Colonel al-Qadhdhafi, supreme commander of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces, this afternoon arrived at the Al-Khadra Square to attend the big military parade now in progress there to mark the 13th anniversary of the Great al-Fateh Revolution. Also present is Brigadier Abu Bakr Yunis Jabir, commander-in-chief of the armed forces; Brigadier Mustafa Kharrubi, chief of staff of the armed forces; and Major al-Khuwaylidi al-Humaydi, commander of city militarization.

Watching the parade are delegations from brotherly and friendly countries and a huge gathering of Libyan Arab people.

The supreme commander of the armed forces gave permission to the parade commander to review the units taking part in the parade and representing all sections of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces.

Taking part in the parade are thousands representing students of military colleges, the armed people's college, naval forces, air and navy colleges, air defence, the military college for girls, military secondary schools of the air force, navy, and military technology, units of militarized Libyan Arab women and units of troopers.

Also taking part in the parade were units (?representing) communications, tank force, navy frogmen, chemical weapons, flame throwers, air force units specialized in missiles, commandoes, and detachments of the armed people including secondary schools and intermediate institutes.

Al-Qadhdhafi Speech

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[Head of state Col Mu'ammr al-Qadhdhafi speech on the 1 September Revolution anniversary in Martyrs Square in Tripoli -- live]

[Excerpts] Brothers: At this historic hour, we stand to salute the Free Unionist officers and their brave soldiers who created the Great al-Fatih and transferred the authority from the reactionary dictatorship and the [word indistinct] foreign bases to the hands of the people in the interest of the popular masses, who now have the slogan of having the authority, the arms and resources in their hands.

Brothers, its pleases us to greet our guests, friends and brothers from all parts of the world, who have come to salute Al-Fatih day with the free people, with the great Libyan people. They are headed by the leaders of the Salvadoran revolution, the revolution which needs no introduction, the revolution which is destroying the strongholds of fascism in El Salvador in Latin America and which is challenging the might of imperialist America right at its borders. The people of El Salvador, under the leadership of its revolutionaries, are challenging the United States and the might of America. The people of El Salvador are giving a lesson, brothers, to the timid peoples who have not yet managed to rid themselves of the complex of fear of the great powers. The people of El Salvador are an example of the peoples' struggle for freedom, after the struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people and after the struggle of the people of Nicaragua.

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Midday Press Comment

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[From the review of midday press editorials]

[Text] MA'ARIV says that the United States' new ideas for solving the Palestinian problem are not all that new. Practically speaking, the Israeli Government has already rejected all of them in the past. In the paper's opinion, it should be made clear to the U.S. administration that those ideas are over and above the last line of concessions Israel can allow itself without endangering its security -- security for which we have paid very dearly.

YEDI'OT AHARONOT is afraid that once again we might let slip from our hands the fruits of military victory. The paper thinks that President Reagan wants to compensate the defeated PLO and the humiliated Arab world, but this is not our problem. This time we will not lend a hand to it and we hope to hear this today from Jerusalem.

PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC DELEGATION ARRIVES 1 SEP

TA011420 Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew 1 Sep 82 p 4

[Report by Avraham Dishon]

[Text] An economic delegation headed by the Philippine deputy human settlements minister, Dr (Jose Benitez), arrived in Israel and will take action to promote trade relations between Israel and the Philippines.

A reception was given yesterday in honor of the delegation and participating were Israeli businessmen interested in exporting to this country.

Former Israeli economic attache to the United States David (Rotloi) initiated the development of economic relations between Israel and the Philippines. About 2 years ago he met with President Marcos' wife, Imelda, who is the human settlements minister of the Philippines. The meeting was then initiated by (Dr Benitez) who heads the delegation currently visiting Israel.

Israel has for a long time now marketed various products to the Philippines through the export companies controlled by Sha'el Eisenberg. The Philippines now wish to expand the cooperation, especially in the sphere of agricultural and urban development.

A delegation of Israeli businessmen is going to visit the Philippines soon in order to examine a series of possible projects.

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EMIGRATION STATISTICS -- Approximately 340,000 people emigrated from Israel from 1948 through 1979. The average annual number of emigrants was 4.6 per thousand inhabitants, or 225 emigrants for every 1,000 'olim [new immigrants]. [Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English 29 Aug 82 p 3 TA]

RISE IN IMMIGRATION -- The Immigrant Absorption Ministry registered 1,500 actual and potential new immigrants in August, an increase of 25 percent compared with last month. The increase in August constitutes a 16 percent increase compared with last August. [Text] [Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew 31 Aug 82 p 8 TA]

It has happened in a short time that the historic act and the great [word indistinct] which was carried out by Free Unionist officers was not taken into account. It was not only this, but [words indistinct] in the establishment of a new revolutionary international movement -- the movement of revolutionary committees; a movement that differs from all revolutionary movements, from all political movements in the world; a movement that does not organize itself and work toward attaining power. Its aim is for the masses to attain power. This movement is a (?revolutionary), instigative movement. It instigates the masses to [word indistinct] power and instigates the masses to practice power after attaining it. Revolutionary committees will continue to instigate Libyan masses to practice power and to hold it and not let it go whatever the price. [sentence indistinct] The revolutionary committees movement will continue to expand and spread outside Libyan borders to include the Arab homeland. Today we announce that revolutionary committees -- openly and in secret -- exist in Sudan, the Arabian Peninsula, Lebanon, Jordan and Morocco. [chanting]

Brothers, deception, demagoguery and falsehood have been banished from Libya across the border to where reaction, regionalism, renegades and the bourgeois are crouching. They lie to the people and dominate them. They bow their heads to the enemies and kneel before America and the Israelis -- the reactionaries, the bourgeois, enemies of the masses -- who are scared of the masses and who run away from the masses and hide behind America. They lie to the masses. Across the Libyan borders, there are national flags, national anthems, national slogans, but they are all lies, falsehoods and deception. We challenge them to (?stand alongside) the people. We challenge them to let the people carry arms and to put power and national wealth in the hands of the people. Resources are nationalized or controlled by the government in order to exploit the people and help the government to stay in power. They (?keep arms off) the police, the gendarmes, [words indistinct] in order to ensure that they will stay in office.

The bourgeoisie is [words indistinct] (?symbol) of subservience; here, the wealth is in the hands of the people. The workers are partners. The land has become the property of everyone, of all Libyans. (?We are working) day and night to (?train the people) to carry arms. It is not militia; it is not propaganda. They are not traditional methods which have become obsolete. It is not only training to fire a rifle or a machinegun, but also training to handle the tank, the missile crossing the borders, the aircraft and the submarine. The male and female students, the partners, the people's official and the peasant now own the submarine, the missile, the cannon, the tank; and the regular army will disappear. I hope, brothers, this will be very soon.

We now present this picture by which we expose the rulers of the Arab nation, the agents fated to live in the era of the masses. They have lived long enough -- years full of disgrace -- to live in the beginning of the era of the masses.

Today, brothers, we expose the regimes of the Arab nation, the parties of the Arab nation and the oppositions of the Arab nation, rightist and leftist, which displayed their incapacity at the battle of Beirut. The Arab governments have lost every justification for their existence for even 1 more day. The Arab rulers failed to convene a summit to save Beirut when it was collapsing on the heads of its Lebanese and Palestinian inhabitants. Those who failed to face the battle of Beirut should hide themselves in shame, but they do not have the nerve to hide in shame.

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They left the Palestinian Resistance to face for 2 complete months the strongest army in the Middle East, the Israeli army, which is armed by the United States. The Arab forces crouched inside the artificial borders like shameful and disgraceful cowards. They left Syria to oppose alone strong [word indistinct] in fierce battles on Lebanese territory and [word indistinct] Syrian territory. Syria has given thousands of martyrs, standing on its own. For the first time, a single Arab state stood alone fighting the Zionist camp, the vanguard of the U.S. imperialist forces.

Where are those who failed to convene an urgent Arab summit to face the Beirut battle, who failed to send their forces to Syria and to Lebanon, who failed to lift the siege on Beirut; who failed to come to the rescue of the Palestinian Resistance? They have no justification at all for remaining in power even 1 more day. They should disappear. It would be better for them to be buried inside the earth than to be on the surface. These cowards who are bowing their heads before the few Israelis -- curses on them; on those cowards who have aircraft and tanks and oil, but sit and watch the Palestinian Resistance being slaughtered, the Lebanese people being killed and the Lebanese towns being burned one after the other.

What was the stand of Saudi Arabia? What was the stand of [word indistinct], the stand of Morocco, the stand of Sudan, the stand of any Arab state? They dodged the convening of the summit conference so they would not be placed in the embarrassing position of being asked to enter the battle.

What did the opposition in Morocco do? What did the opposition in Egypt do? What did the opposition in Jordan do? Even to force their governments to agree on a summit conference to confront the Beirut battle? Therefore, brothers, [word indistinct] the reactionary lackey governments with the Arab revolutionary leftwing opposition that the battle of Beirut is the end of all Arab regimes, all Arab opposition, all Arab parties and all Arab leftwing and rightwing forces.

Brothers, today we view quantities of various weapons. There are those who asked us not to hold a military parade because of the shame and dishonor that have befallen the Arab nation in the battle of Beirut. But we, brothers, held this great military parade to announce that we have a striking military force and have a people who march toward arms day after day; to announce that the Libyan forces will not [word indistinct] and that Libya [words indistinct] will not hesitate to call for an emergency steadfastness summit for the participation of the steadfastness front in the battle of Beirut. Libya, which [word indistinct] the forces that are being paraded today, will not hesitate at all to call for an emergency Arab summit to enter the battle of Beirut. You have witnessed the Arab rulers, the kings and princes; you have witnessed how the traitors evaded and retreated behind shame and dishonor. [Words indistinct] we immediately sent our forces to Syria. Even at this moment, units of the Libyan forces are in 'Al-Biqa' Valley side by side with Syrian forces, while there are no forces of any other Arab country; no organized force of any other Arab country.

We are celebrating and raising our voices and are parading our military force because our stand is different from that of those who hid behind shame and disgrace; it is a correct stand. Those who must feel ashamed, lower their voices and refuse to parade their military forces are those who failed to send their forces to Syria and Lebanon; those who dodged the summit of confrontation; those who fled and bowed their heads before the enemy. These are the ones who should lower their voices. What excuse have they for raising their voices? What excuse has the pig of the peninsula, the drunkard [words indistinct] Fahd ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz -- the symbol of shame and disgrace -- how can this pig raise his voice before the Arab nation when he is supplying America with the oil of the Arab nation and when he is handing over Mecca to the American forces, to the strategic sector (?of) AWACS, when he is sheltered by the American flag and when he is financing the (?arsenal) of America, which pours fire onto the Palestinians, the Lebanese and the Arab nation?

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The despicable king of Morocco, how can he raise his voice in Morocco? This agent who yesterday had a meeting with Peres and who paved the way through the treason of stable David, who received the buried As-Sadat when he came back from the visit of shame and disgrace, from stable David; he came back from stable David just like an ass, was received by the king of Morocco who asked for (?Sagui el-Hamra) to be put under the throne of agency, the throne of feudalism, the throne of humiliation; he wanted to hand over (?Sagui el-Hamra) to America so as to set up bases in it.

Morocco has now become an American colony and the king tells the people every day without shame or fear that he is giving the United States bases on Moroccan territories; he officially informs me that these bases are not directed against Libya but are just to facilitate the crossing of U.S. forces to this region, with every impudence and cowardice. He wants to attack the liberated (?Sagui el-Hamra) and Rio de Oro as a liberated area without U.S. domination until Morocco, which is now under U.S. domination, is liberated. Morocco is not an independent country; it has lost its independence which the king has sold to the United States; Morocco has become an American base.

How can he permit the (?Sagui el-Hamra), which is a free area, to be annexed to the other area which is a U.S. colony? Yesterday, Egypt was the fortress of struggle, its land, air and sea used to be out of bounds for America. Today, we see Egypt being trampled on by the boots of U.S. (?troops). They are getting their own back for 'Abd an-Nasir, for the defeats which the great 'Abd an-Nasir inflicted on imperialism, Zionism and reactionism. America today wants to avenge itself for 'Abd an-Nasir who is dead. It wants to (?destroy) the land of 'Abd an-Nasir with its bombs, its B-52 bombers come from America to bomb the Western Sahara [words indistinct] to bomb the land of Egypt to get revenge for 'Abd an-Nasir, the struggle of 'Abd an-Nasir and for 'Abd an-Nasir's (?hostility) to America. Now we can see what the conditions of dear Egypt have come to, see how Egypt has been sold. Who would ever have expected Egypt to become a U.S. base?

Forgotten Sudan, which could have become a grain store, has now been included in the sphere of U.S. influence by the miserable, underling Numayri who was made president by providence while he was drunk in Khartoum and who falsifies the will of 20 million Sudanese Arabs. He along with his hireling Egyptian masters linked Sudan with the conspiracy -- the U.S. sphere of influence.

Brothers, after Beirut, no Arab ruler can raise his voice. No Arab government has any reason to stay in office for one day after the Beirut battle. We say this in a loud voice. Any Arab opposition has lost its justification; the opposition has failed the test and the regimes have failed the test.

All of them have become As-Sadat, from the extreme left to the extreme right; from the leaders of the opposition to the heads of governments; all of them have become As-Sadat. They carried out As-Sadat's scenario act by act -- a battle, a cease-fire, negotiations, surrender to the enemy. There is no difference now in the outcome between km 101 and Beirut. It is the same outcome exactly, the same act the enemy played in the Sinai, he played to the letter in Beirut with a new As-Sadat, with a number of As-Sadats. The same scenario of As-Sadat -- composed, produced and presented by As-Sadat and Kissinger -- was applied in Beirut. Nobody can lie to us and say I have diverted from the As-Sadat scenario.

The dream of Israel, which Israel used to say would come true in 20 years' time, namely, scattering the Palestinians all over the Arab countries, has now become true in a few days.

⇒ I would have liked the Palestinians to enter into a suicidal battle to the end, since it would have been better for them that way; but I don't blame the Palestinians now for not being able to make that decision psychologically; the blame is on the Arab nation which was an onlooker during the days of the (?tragedy) of the Palestinians.

Treason has become a national stand for which to be thanked; those who receive the Palestinians and implement the old Israeli plan to scatter the Palestinians over the Arab countries (?want to be thanked) for the high treason; treason has become a national stand for which to be thanked. You can imagine what the Arabs have come to. Treason has become something that can be discussed. [Words indistinct] national treason has become a heroic and nationalist stand for which one is to be thanked, (?such as) thanks for receiving the Palestinians and facilitating the imperialist and Zionist task by scattering the Palestinians over the Arab countries.

Any opposition in the Gulf now still [word indistinct] the masses allows itself to continue (so that?) any Arab government, any Arab ruler, any king, any president, any prince would end. As long as they have honor or shame and face their people, their wives or any human being on earth, they should be ashamed of going to Europe. You are an Arab, (?selling) oil to America, which makes weapons for Israel to destroy you. It is shame and dishonor -- they laugh at you. (?There is no) justification for supporting any Arab ruler in power after the tragedy of Beirut. Any Arab opposition that still brags and (?lies) about representing the masses (?will be exposed now). Any Arab party who still (?claims) that it is nationalist [words indistinct].

Where are those who mobilize the religious movements' youth for jihad? They sit and look at them [words indistinct]. Those who carry out massacres in Syria -- the Muslim Brotherhood -- (while?) Beirut is still occupied; does Bashir al-Jumayyil not admit [passage indistinct].

The sun has shone at midnight on Arab rulers, on Arab opposition and on the lying and deceiving Arab left, which (?has embraced) the rotten right. They are all traitors. They have all betrayed the masses. They are all cowards. They have all been (?defeated). They are all As-Sadat.

Brothers, only we can raise our voice and our head. The Libyan volunteers were the first to arrive in Lebanon. They were the first to fight side by side with the Palestinian forces and the Lebanese patriotic movement. The Libyan regular forces were the first forces to reach the battlefield. We were the first to raise our voice and call for sending combat forces and lifting the siege of Beirut. We were the first to call for convening the emergency summit of steadfastness, an Arab emergency summit. We have made every effort. We gave money; we gave arms; we provided the men. I even volunteered myself to go and fight. Everything that Libya could give, Libya gave.

But, the battle was a pan-Arab battle. The battle was not a Libyan battle. For this reason, Libya is the only one after the Beirut tragedy that can keep its head high because it did not hesitate and it did not run away. It was not cowardly and it did not retreat. At this moment, it still raises the banner of combat incitement and confrontation. Therefore, the Beirut battle was the end of the Arab governments, Arab regimes, Arab opposition, Arab parties, Arab fronts and all the experiences, all the regimes and all the theories that have already been applied or the ones that are still under application traditionally from the ocean to the Gulf.

Brothers, this gives a strong card to the revolutionary committees movement. It is the only movement historically qualified as a candidate to lead the masses into the era of the masses, to build the state of the masses and to prepare the masses to confront their enemies face to face.

The opposition has failed, the Arab left has failed utterly and has become like the right. The progressive Arab governments have (?struck a deal) with the old monarchical reaction in the battle of Beirut. The revolutionaries have become [words indistinct]. They are absolutely equal to As-Sadat. The task now falls on the shoulders of the revolutionary committees, the new movement, the historic movement, because all Arab regimes and all Arab parties, all Arab oppositions and all Arab organizations, all of them are governed by one theory -- the theory of repression and exploitation. The theory of repression and exploitation is the place within which the Arab opposition lives as well as the Arab governments. The Arab left and the Arab right. The secret lies in adopting the theory of exploitation and repression. The sun shone at midnight on the theory of repression and exploitation.

Which masses from the ocean to the Gulf could now confront the Israelis and America and with what capabilities? All potential has been robbed from the masses. It is in the hands of the governments and the exploitive class of businessmen, middlemen, lawyers, contractors, merchants, landowners -- the enemies of the people. They are Draculas. They suck the blood of the masses. They are protected by power, by the bourgeoisie, the reactionary fascist power. What capability have the Arab masses to confront Israel? This is the secret that lies in adopting the theory of oppression and exploitation of all Arab regimes. Even if the Arab leftist opposition came to power, it would form a government for oppression and would (?take) the resources from the people and nationalize it in the interest of the government to consolidate that government and dominate the masses. This is the theory of the Arab left in the end. The result after Beirut, Brothers, is that any regime and any opposition using the theory of oppression and exploitation has failed, their failure has been proven. Only the popular theory-- the jamahiri [masses] theory -- the theory that will decide the outcome of the battle in the people's interest and that ends oppression and exploitation -- has remained in the arena. (?This is represented) by the movement of the revolutionary committees. Therefore, the nationalist Arab parties have failed and finished, they have been burned and buried under the debris of Beirut. The Arab opposition and the left and right have expired under the debris of Beirut.

The historic responsibility falls on the movement of the revolutionary committees, hence, the beginning of the fifth meeting of the revolutionary committees. Our revolutionary program will be completed by the convening of the fifth revolutionary meeting in Misratah on 4 September. This will be followed by a meeting in Sabhah 4 days later. The revolutionary program, which will be submitted to the popular conferences, will be completed then. This program contains a definition of the danger currently faced by the Arab nation. The train of death is advancing over the Arab land and is overrunning it, country by country. This train will kill the Arab nation, person by person. The formidable serial of death began with the occupation of Palestine and Egypt's surrender and the destruction of Lebanon. This serial is continuing. It will destroy Syria, Jordan and then will start on Libya, Algeria, Iraq, Sudan. The Israelis will control the rivers and the sources of the oil energy as well as Jerusalem and Mecca. Our brothers, all you Arabs, you are facing the train of death approaching from Tel Aviv without mercy and without compassion.

The Security Council could not stop it; the UN General Assembly could not stop it; the Arab League could not stop it; the Red Cross could not stop it; even Heaven could not stop it.

The train of death is advancing with force, without any stops. The only thing that can stop it is Arab sacrifice and Arab effort and blood; bridges of (?human bodies) can stop the train of death. This train will destroy us country by country and will kill us person by person. The Israelis are determined to annihilate the Arabs, town by town; country by country; house by house; person by person, man and woman.

Women were killed in Beirut, Sidon and Tyre. Their stomachs were ripped open because they contained babies who would carry arms and become fedayeen. Babies were killed because they would become future fighters [words indistinct] the babies of Palestine and Lebanon lest in the future they would join the Lebanese National Movement or the Palestinian Resistance.

The enemy does not differentiate between man and woman. He does not differentiate between a Palestinian and a Lebanese. He does not differentiate between a Libyan and an Egyptian, nor between a Tunisian and an Iraqi.

The serial of horrible death is inevitably coming. It will not stop except with our own willpower. The program of the revolutionary committees provides for determination in halting the Israeli death train, which is driven by American energy. This train will not stop at all. It will storm Egypt once more. It also will storm Libya and North Africa and the Nile and the Tigris and Euphrates and the Arabian Peninsula and the Gulf -- inevitably, inevitably it will. Israel will not stop at Beirut.

What happened in Beirut will be repeated in Damascus. What will happen in Damascus will be repeated in Tripoli. What will happen in Tripoli will be repeated in Algiers and in Khartoum and in Baghdad.

The horrible death serial, brothers, is inevitably coming. It will not stop, particularly as the enemy has discovered the impotence of the Arab nation. The enemy has discovered that the Arab nation is a paper tiger and that Arab entities are nothing but cardboard structures.

The enemy has seized the opportunity. The Israelis have decided to implement immediately the fiendish expansionist colonialist designs they had planned to implement 20 years from now. The distribution of the Palestinians among the Arab countries was scheduled to take place in the final stage of the conflict between Israel and the Arabs, should the result of the conflict be in favor of the Israelis, that is, 20 years from now the Palestinians would have been distributed among the Arab countries. However, this plan is now being implemented in 1982.

When they entered the battle, the Israelis did so to clear an area of 40 km to the north of Palestine, thus keeping Palestinian guns and missiles away from the Israeli settlements. However, when they had gone 40 km, they found that the weak, cardboard Arab stand permitted them to advance even further. Thus, they changed their offensive from 40 km to 100 km. They found Beirut in front of them. Beirut was not part of the plan at all.

It would have been impossible to reach Beirut in years, but they reached it [word indistinct]. The Arab vacuum, Arab weakness, submission and yielding -- these were the things that brought Beirut nearer and placed it in the hands of the enemies.

Is it feasible for the presidential elections to take place in a barracks controlled by the Israelis and under Israeli occupation, and then to say that this is the president of an Arab state.

Brothers, you must understand and the Egyptians must understand. The Israelis signed the Camp David agreement with them and then they abandoned them. The day the Israelis put an end to Syria, they will return to Egypt. They will take the Nile. This means that the Muslim Egyptians should pack their bags because the Israelis will kick them out of Egypt to the desert and to Libya. You must get ready while there is time to welcome millions of Muslims who will be expelled from Egypt.

Brothers, the Israelis expelled the Palestinians from Beirut. They now are demanding the expulsion of Lebanese from Lebanon. Yesterday, they protested against the Al-Murabitun movement, a Lebanese movement, a Lebanese national movement. The Israelis said: They must not remain in Lebanon. They protested against the presence of the Lebanese in Lebanon. The Muslim Lebanese nationals will be expelled from Lebanon, whether all of you Arabs from the ocean to the Gulf like it or not. The Muslim Lebanese nationals will be expelled by Israeli force from Lebanon. Lebanon will be Maronite only and only isolationist. Only those who surrender, who agree to live with the Israelis, who will end the war with the Israelis and who recognize the Israelis will stay.

Without fail, Damascus will be next after Beirut. The tragedy is that Damascus will find itself standing alone in confronting the Israelis. The Arabs will adopt the same attitude they adopted toward Beirut. It will be a tragedy if Syria falls. Jordan is not worth anything. It is a coward. There is no difference between it and the Israelis. He expelled them from Jordan and they expelled them from Lebanon. He still says he is Hashemite, Muslim and Arab. Shame and dishonor on (?this sort of man). This one is not in the (?plan). Syria is still the bastion. If Syria falls, the Israelis will be in Tripoli. How? They impose recognition on Lebanon and they impose recognition on Syria and the fate of Golan will be exactly the same as that of the Sinai. They will withdraw from it but the Syrian Army will be forbidden to enter it, just as the Sinai is now forbidden to the Egyptian Army. It will be occupied by international forces in return for recognition of and capitulation to Israel.

This may be imposed on Syria by force because Syria will be fighting on its own. Who will be fighting alongside Syria? The pig of the peninsula? The feudal king of Morocco? The filthy tail Numayri? The rest of the cowards? Who will be fighting alongside Syria? Libya, Algeria and South Yemen only. We might not be able to reach Syria and save it, just as happened to Beirut. Damascus might be besieged [words indistinct] and cannot reach it. If Syria (?were lost), this would be tantamount to the train -- the horrid Israeli train of death -- overcoming the last barrier. [word indistinct] the Gulf inevitably.

It will come to Egypt anew. The Egyptian Muslims will be driven out of Egypt; the Nile Valley will be taken over and will be transferred, despite the Egyptians, across the Sinai to the Negev Desert, because there are 12 million Jews whom terrorist Begin has asked to prepare and come to Palestine, to the Arab area, 12 million; the Israelis will soon number 15 million.

As for Mecca, Medina, the Gulf and Saudi oil, this is linked to an agreement between the United States and Israel. If the United States wants the pigs of the peninsula to have control over the oil and Mecca in order to spit on it and in their faces, (?it will ask) the Israelis: Please do not come near the peninsula. However, if it were in the interest of the Americans to have the oil under the control of the Israelis, they would give the order tomorrow and the Israelis would reach the Gulf coast.

They are inevitably coming. This is because the Israelis have come to realize that this phase in Arab history is the weakest, most corrupt, most shameful and most humiliating, and that the Arab spirit is defeated and is suffering from an inferiority complex and is incapable of confrontation. The Arabs now have lost self-confidence. They have lost confidence in their weapon; they have lost confidence in their past and future. You are living through the most difficult and most dangerous phase, as Arabs.

The Israelis are determined to Judaize North Africa. They said North Africa is the historic target of Zionism, that is to say, North Africa will become Jewish. You should know there is a Jewish community in Morocco. If Israel defeats Libya or Algeria, a people will emerge tomorrow in the Arab Maghreb who are an Israeli people -- hundreds of thousands of them, even reaching millions -- Jews who are in the Arab Maghreb. Peres has supplied them and Hassan II allowed Peres to contact them and contact their organization. He told them: When we enter North Africa and cross over Egypt, you should proceed to raise the Israeli flag and take control of the Arab Maghreb. The Arab existence is in danger. There is a serial called the serial of fearful death, which is continuing without stopping. Nobody can stop it except the Arab will. The Arab will is defeated, except in Libya.

In the fifth revolutionary meeting we will lay down the revolutionary program which we will explain to every Libyan citizen, male and female, in order to achieve comprehensive mobilization. After that, we should pledge that we will stand as an impregnable barrier to halt the train of death with our bodies -- barriers made out of our bodies -- with men and women. This is inevitable; there is no escape from this.

It is shameful to see towns like Tyre and Sidon invaded. Why? Because the women there were unarmed. I see danger coming your way, a definite danger. Egypt is now regarded as a crossing bridge for Israel; Egypt cannot halt the Israeli forces if the latter wants to cross over to reach Libya. Jordan cannot even stop an Israeli regiment. The only trench is Syria and Syria's turn will definitely and inevitably come. Libya's turn will definitely come after Egypt. The Israelis will return to Egypt and from there they will proceed to Libya.

The Israelis are now building frigates to control the Strait of Gibraltar and the Strait of Bab al-Mandab so that Arab ships will pay a toll and be inspected and be told to return to where they have come from if the Israelis wish. The enemy is building frigates to control Gibraltar and Bab al-Mandab. What for? Russian ships? U.S. ships? Netherlands ships? No, it is against Arab ships.

We will witness a humiliation beyond imagination in the near future at the hands of the Israelis so long as the series continues without anyone coming forward to pledge that this series must be stopped. I tell you: If you do not muster and gather your force and pledge that the series must be stopped at any price, then this will inevitably be the end.

You have ahead of you destruction or confrontation. Destruction (?has no other meaning); it is destruction. The Israelis cannot have mercy on you; the Israelis will not have mercy on you. If you surrender, then they will realize their Zionist empire. You saw how they behaved in Beirut, in Sidon, in Dayr (Yasin) and everywhere. They have no mercy, no compassion. Was there anyone in the world who could stop them? The only thing that can stop them is the Arab gun, Arab blood and Arab sacrifice. They are continuing as if they are on a trip or a picnic. Conquering for them is cheap: a new conquest of the Arab homeland at the hands of the Israelis, with U.S. power and Saudi oil.

Facing you is a real danger: destruction or confrontation. Destruction is destruction, but confrontation entails the possibilities of destroying the enemy and of life with dignity and honor. All this is in confrontation. Other than confrontation, there is only destruction -- definite destruction.

Lebanon is an Arab country destroyed, burned and humiliated. Nobody could prevent the Israelis from doing so -- not the friends of the Arabs, the Security Council, the United Nations, Amnesty International, or mankind. To hell with all of them, where were the superpowers? Where were the permanent members of the Security Council? Where were the friends of the Arabs? They have all failed. The Arabs fell as a cheap victim.

We in the revolutionary committees will lay down a revolutionary program aimed at a comprehensive mobilization of the Libyan Jamahiriya, of men and women for the realization of the minimum level of food and the maximum level of arms, because we must decide to direct the horrible serial of death by our blood sacrifices and weapons. This is not impossible. The defeat of the enemy is not impossible; the destruction of the enemy is not impossible.

However, the secret, brethren, lies in Arab spirit and in Arab decision, because the defeatist Arab spirit is incapable of issuing a daring decision that would determine confrontation. Destruction of the enemy is not difficult; defeat of the enemy is not impossible. We are greater than the enemy in the past, future and at present, brethren. However, the defeated spirit that determines the destiny of the Arab nation today, this spirit is incapable of adopting the daring decision, the decision of death, the decision of confrontation.

Don't expect this frightened spirit suffering from an inferiority complex to issue a bold decision that would determine confrontation with the enemy. They made us believe that all our weapons and all our missiles are mere water and air. However, our missiles are fire that destroys the enemy's aircraft, brethren, if the spirit is found to be free of the inferiority complex and if it makes the bold decision. In their portrayal for us, our tanks are children's toys, whereas theirs are modern weapons capable of inflicting damage to the enemy's tanks; our guns, brethren, are firing water, firing bubbles of air, whereas they open fire with piercing incendiary shells. They made us lose confidence in our strong weapons, in our sophisticated weapons in the hands of Arabs and capable of downing Israeli aircraft, capable of destroying the enemy's land forces, including the Dimona nuclear bomb plant. The guns of the enemy [as heard] are capable of shelling the enemy's fortress; Arab tanks are capable of controlling the battle; our navy is capable of striking at the enemy's ports and his naval bases and navy.

The defeated Arab spirit, however, has caused us to doubt our aircraft, tanks, missiles and guns. How strange, by God, as though our arms have become mere toys, mere papers and our bullets were blanks. Our bullets are not blanks. They are fire and steel. However, the defeated Arab spirit has caused us to doubt our capabilities and resources. It has caused us to doubt the ability of the Arab nation to crush 2 million Zionist invaders.

Brothers, even if a Palestinian state were to be established in the West Bank, Gaza or anywhere else, we would not accept the presence of the enemy in our Arab land. The problem is not one of understanding between the Palestinians and the Israelis. This might not be of interest to us in the end. Our enemies are the invading racist Israelis who occupy our land.

Should the Israelis establish a Palestinian state, which is weak and unarmed, they will then devote themselves to crushing the Arab nation behind Palestine. (?Our consolation) is that the Israelis have not permitted the establishment of a Palestinian state, [words indistinct] the solution of the Palestine question. Once the Palestine question is solved, will the invaders turn into friends, will the racists turn into [word indistinct]? Will the Israelis turn into loved ones? They will, brothers, remain enemies, bitter enemies, against Islam, against Arab nationalism. They will expand and expand as long as they can do so in the face of Arab impotence.

Brothers, you must understand that even if the Palestinian-Israeli conflict were to be solved, confrontation between us and this enemy would not end. This is because it is a poisonous dagger in the body of the Arab homeland, in the heart of the Arab nation. We will not accept its existence because in its presence lies devastation and expansion at the expense of the Arab body. We will never accept the existence of a racist, invading Zionist presence in the heart of the Arab homeland, whether there is a Palestine question or not. The confrontation is between the Arabs and the invading Zionists and not just between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

The question is not Palestinian at all because the Palestine question is [words indistinct]. A clash might take place. An As-Sadat might be found who would reach an understanding with the Israelis. However, the Zionist presence will remain hostile and feel arrogant by its strength and will continue to storm the Arab nation and crush the Arab countries one by one -- town by town, house by house and man by man.

In Libya, a decision must be made declaring that we do not suffer from any inferiority complex. We are not afraid of America. We love death. We bestow great virtues on death so that we might triumph in the battle of life. [chants and applause]

We, brothers, trust our tanks. We trust the tanks we have. We know our tanks are capable of destroying the enemy tanks. We trust our planes and know that they are capable of dominating the battle skies. We trust our guns and know that they can destroy the strongholds of the enemy. We trust our willpower. We do not suffer from any inferiority complex or loss of confidence. We have courage and faith that this nation has a future it must defend through great sacrifices so that the future of the Arab nation will be guaranteed. This is because the future of the Arab nation is threatened. The future of the Arab cause is engulfed in darkness. There is no sound other than the sound of the Israeli train of death, which operates with American energy through Saudi oil.

Brothers, the issue is not one of Palestinians. It is the issue of the endangered Arab existence. Once the Israelis reach an agreement with the Palestinians, they will devote themselves to destroying the Arab countries and expanding in the Arab countries, to occupying the Nile, the Jordan, and the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, so that they may get to the energy sources and the holy places in Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem. We say the problem is not Palestinian at all. It is a problem of the Arab nation and the enemy who has been planted in its heart.

Then, brothers, in Libya a voice must rise, a voice that will decide on confrontation whatever the price. Should you Libyans fail to decide on confrontation at any price, then every one of us will be for himself. Each one of us will decide things for himself. He who wants to carry a gun may do so. He who wants to change his citizenship may do so. He who chooses to commit suicide may do so. Either there will be confrontation or every one of us will be free of all responsibility toward the other.

Brothers, confrontation demands complete and genuine mobilization and not charlatany, not a militia, not one by government orders, not one by a president or a leader [words indistinct]. None of the commanders in Beirut was killed. However, thousands of men and women and children were killed. Those who died were the people. Show me one house of a president that was destroyed. Show me one president or leader or one of the movements' commanders that was martyred in the battle. They lived through it peacefully. But who was killed? The people were killed. Whose houses were destroyed? It was not the presidential palaces but the houses of the people. The children who died were not children of presidents but children of the people. No leader died or was wounded [words indistinct]. Those who die are the people. The enemy does not look for the commander, the president, the leader. He looks for the masses of people to destroy them, take their land and end their future because the power is in the masses, in children, in men and women. (?Women) were the first target for killing in Beirut, Tyre and Sidon because women bear children -- a source of power.

The hands of the Libyan people are tied because the region between us and the Israelis is a bridge we (?cannot) cross. Egypt today is (?completely subjugated), an Israeli and U.S. colony. Its will has been killed. The people's will has been (?severed). Demonstrations are crushed. Prisons are full. Egypt now is a bridge for the enemy to cross into Libya. There is no obstacle between you and the enemy. What is between you and the enemy only prevents you from confronting the enemy but allows the enemy to cross. It prevents you from crossing toward the enemy and allows the enemy to cross toward you.

There has to be a comprehensive mobilization of men and women. Half a million Libyan women are outside the battle; the battle of production, the battle of education and the battle of arms. Educated women graduates are (?housebound). You are free to marry, not to marry, have children or not have children, but everyone in this country who eats and drinks must bear arms and [words indistinct]. [chanting] [passage indistinct]

You have 30,000 men and women teachers. Mobilization demands that these become officers of the army in their schools. A man and woman teacher in his or her school should become an officer to train the students to fight because the school [words indistinct]. The enemy is bent on destroying us and no one can save us but ourselves. If a Libyan enters a battle, he must destroy the enemy. [chanting] What has happened in Tyre and Sidon, in Beirut and in Palestine demonstrates to us what happens to an area where the Israeli-American enemy comes.

See the coffee houses in Lebanon, see the parks in Lebanon. See the pleasure houses in Lebanon. See the Lebanese people themselves. They are burned, killed and slaughtered. You have seen (?how ruthless) the enemy is. This is a merciless enemy and you must prepare yourselves to confront him with the utmost ferocity and (?courage). We must confront the enemy with everything we have. These buildings which you are (?erecting) and these houses over which you are (?racing one another) [passage indistinct]. All the houses will become a graveyard tomorrow for you, your wife, your son and your daughter, your father and your mother, because the (?march) of the Israelis is (?heading) toward this area without fail. It will destroy you, one town after another. [sentence indistinct] It is a question of defending our survival of defending the future. [sentence indistinct]

We thanked God when the Italians went, the French went, the British went. Syria and Lebanon were freed from the French. Egypt was liberated from the British. Libya was liberated from the Italians. Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria have been liberated from the French, thank God.

Well, we started to build a villa, a palace, (?a multistory) building, to build a highway, a drainage network, a coffee house, amusement parks, summer resorts, hotels. We said thank God and started to relax. We (?replenished) the things we did not have and which we had been without for many years. The enemy came to say no. He said: I am coming to (?march on you). I am coming to destroy you and occupy your land and take your rivers, take your holy shrines, take your (?women).

What must we do in the face of such an enemy? We are forced to do our utmost, to carry arms and live under a tree and survive on bread and water because the enemy imposes this situation on us. This is not a voluntary thing. [sentence indistinct] We are now forced to a stage in which there is nothing except (?to carry arms and forget about) the villas, the houses, the towns, the electricity, all the luxuries and live with the minimum amount of food in order to have the maximum quantity of arms for confronting the enemy so that we can in the future live in comfort, lead a happy life in peace and enjoy living in the future and so your children will enjoy life and have hotels, public parks, summer resorts, tourism, buildings, villas and anything else. If we want to realize this, we must sacrifice what you have today to have the maximum amount of arms and while we live with the minimum amount of food necessary. Pepsi-Cola must be turned into a bomb and bullet that destroys the tank of the enemy. [applause and cheers]

You are compelled and forced to give up luxuries in order to turn them into weapons. Probably you will not be able to obtain (?rice). Who will stop it from reaching you? The Israelis will stop it. The Israelis now dominate the Red Sea. They control (?Bab al-Mandab) and Gibraltar.

The Arab nation is being blockaded. Zionism is blockading the Arab nation with unlimited support from the United States and with unlimited gold and oil backing from Saudi Arabia to the United States. What a crime this is on the part of the rulers of Saudi Arabia! Despicable! U.S. banks are carrying on business with Saudi money. Israeli banks also operate with Saudi money. The Saudis are giving billions to Israel. The Saudi rulers are more dangerous to you than the Israelis and the Americans, because they are major financiers of the imperialist-Zionist arsenal that has decided to exterminate Arab existence.

You must give up luxuries and turn them into weapons. An ignorant person might come and say: Look we have lost. See this austerity. No, you have not lost. The Pepsi-Cola you drink should be turned into a bomb. You have not lost anything. The Pepsi-Cola will not disappear. It will be turned into material for which you are in dire need, now when there is an Israeli facing you or an Israeli tank facing you. Which is better to have: Pepsi-Cola or a bomb [word indistinct]?

You must arm yourselves. Has anyone protested to the Israelis while they were making atom bombs in Dimona without permission? They have refused to sign the Nuclear nonproliferation treaty. Iraq signed the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, more than is required, and yet the Israelis sent their planes and destroyed the Iraqi nuclear reactor that was built for peaceful purposes and is open to international control and inspection. The Dimona reactor for making atomic bombs is not subject to any international supervision. The Israelis refuse to sign the nonproliferation treaty. They are making atom bombs at this plant today, nuclear warheads directed at all the Arab cities. [sentence indistinct] Israeli scientists who were in the Dimona atomic reactor plant said hundreds of nuclear warheads are now ready to destroy Arab countries from the ocean to the Gulf. Did the United States protest to the Israelis or stop their technical, economic or military aid?

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U.S.- made (?planes) are destroying Arab towns today. Civilian targets were destroyed. Did they (?stop it) or punish it? Never! The United States used the veto a number of times in favor of Israeli aggression and this tends to make us insist on the need to abolish the veto at the Security Council.

The issue between us and the enemy is not a Palestinian issue. It is an issue between the Arab nation and the Israelis, regardless of the Palestinians and [words indistinct]. On the contrary, resolving the Palestinian problem will enable the enemy to speed up the serial of death and to increase the speed of the train of destruction inside the Arab homeland.

This is the bitter truth facing us. Unless you face it, every one of you will be (?free). I myself will be free [word indistinct]; free to [word indistinct] my rifle, change my nationality, commit suicide. Everyone is free but now we are still acting as a people confident that it will liberate the Arab nation, confident in confrontation. This people has the ability to stand in front of the train of death and make it retreat and restore even the usurped positions which the enemy destroyed when he was able to regain them [words indistinct].

The Egyptian people are with you but they are overpowered by the authority which Israel had created. The Sinai is prohibited to the Egyptians. The Egyptian Army cannot enter it, it cannot cross the canal; this is forbidden to the Egyptian Army. The canal is the dividing line between the Israeli effective authority and the false Egyptian sovereignty.

When the states of [word indistinct] -- Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan -- complete their entry into the stable David accords, the enemy will come to Tripoli and will go to Baghdad and Khartoum. Negotiations will become [word indistinct] and then it will be time to occupy Mecca and Medina and the oilfields.

We challenge the Arab rulers to go and fight the Israelis now, to liberate Lebanon and Palestine and restore their prestige. We challenge the pig of the peninsula to stop the oil supplies to his U.S. masters for even 1 day. The pig, the slave, he is a mean person. We challenge him to withdraw his money from the U.S. banks. He should say he is a slave of the Americans; that he is a weakling, a coward, a defeatist. He should declare this and leave matters in the hands of the Arab people in the peninsula to confront the United States and regain their oil and money. [shouts]

We challenge the Egyptian authority to close down the U.S. Embassy now that it has been proved that the stable David agreements can only bring war and destruction to the Arab nation and are not means for peace, as the entombed [words indistinct] As-Sadat had falsely claimed.

What has stable David brought? It burned Beirut, destroyed Lebanon and is marching on the rest of the Arab homeland. It is paper that the Israelis put in the pocket and by it they were able to continue the advance of war inside the Arab homeland. What excuse does Egypt have now to cling to the stable David accords? The world, all of Africa, except Zaire, has severed relations with the Zionist entity. Egypt, which is an Arab state, has the Israeli flag fluttering high over its capital city. Lesotho, which is a mini-state whose population numbers hundreds of thousands or less, is in the middle of South Africa, will never have it fly over their country. Egypt, whose population is 40 million, submits in this historic and humiliating manner. The Israeli flag even today, 1 September 1982, is still flying there despite the massacres in Beirut and the burning of Tyre and Sidon and despite the fact that the Israelis have burned the stable David treaty.

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They have trampled on this treaty with their tanks and destroyed it with their bombs but Egypt continues to cling to the stable David agreement in a very humiliating manner, with full submission.

Egypt shoulders the historic responsibility for this crime. I mean the Government of Egypt and not the people of Egypt. I mean the political regime of Egypt, As-Sadat's Egypt which still exists. As-Sadat was not killed. His program is still there, his policy still exists, his government and his state are still there. His aides, political and military, are still there. As-Sadat did not die. A person called As-Sadat died -- flesh and blood. As for his policy, his treason and his submission, they still exist. As-Sadat is still alive as far as these are concerned.

Egypt is responsible for the burning of Beirut, Tyre and Sidon. Egypt committed the biggest crime. Egypt committed the cardinal sin, the historic sin, which Adam and Eve committed in paradise. Egypt betrayed the Arabs. Egypt gave the Israelis security and the opportunity to evacuate their forces from the southern front and to destroy the Arabs in the Arab East. If Syria is destroyed, then Egypt will be responsible. The destruction of Lebanon is Egypt's responsibility. Egypt committed the historic crime. Had it not been for Egypt's surrender, the Israelis would not have been able to disperse the Palestinians like sheep in the Arab countries. The highway between Lebanon and Syria [words indistinct].

Look at this joke and this tragedy and humiliation which the Israelis brought on the Arabs. They transfer the Palestinians by sea from Lebanon to Syria. The highway leading to Syria has now crossed the sea. The Israeli media (?concentrates) on the highway of shame, the Damascus-Beirut highway. They decided that the Arab forces should pass under the Israeli flags. What a shame. Where are the Arabs? Is there anyone who says no and swears that this story should inevitably be stopped at any price?

You Libyans should not be deceived by listening to the governments of shame and humiliation, the regimes of oppression and exploitation. You should not be deceived by them. Hopes are pinned on you. You are the heart of the Arab nation; the historic responsibility has been transferred to Libya. [applause] Glory will be for Libya. Libya is the heart of the Arab homeland.

We alone of all Arabs can raise our voice. We informed the Palestinian Resistance while it was inside Beirut that we were ready and prepared -- I spoke to them one by one -- to give them whatever they wanted -- weapons, funds, men and regular forces -- I told them that Libya was prepared to supply them. I personally stopped Libyans at airports. We sent official memoranda to the Palestinian Resistance telling the Palestinian leaders that Libya calls for fighting. However, Libya cannot put pressure on Syria [words indistinct] Syria can fight with the help of the Arabs. Syria (?would) have been the victim of Arab treason and Arab silence. Syria entered the battle and found out that it could not resist alone. This was before the cease-fire. Unity and federation between Libya and Syria are not forgotten. On the contrary, it has become more of an urgent necessity than ever before.

If Syria is suffering from bad times, then Libya will suffer too; if Syria is in good shape, then Libya will be too. This is because Syria is in the battle to the end. If Syria falls, then the Israelis, after crossing Egypt, will come to Libya. The despicable agent Numayri, who is hiding behind his Egyptian master who despises him and regards him as a slave, should realize that the Israelis will cross Egypt, reach Omdurman and occupy the point where the two rivers meet; they will take the Nile from him. They will put him with the monkeys in the zoo. This is because he is hiding behind the weak. Behind whom do you hide Egypt?

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Sudan, Libya, Iraq and the peninsula will definitely have their turn. The coming battle will take place in these areas. They will slaughter you materially. They have decided that the Arabs should live in humiliation. They are manufacturing cluster bombs -- the United States is manufacturing these bombs with Saudi money -- which destroy whole towns and kill most of the people. They have a fragment for each Arab.

History is repeating itself because this will not be the first time that North Africa is occupied. This happened at the hands of the Romans. This will not be the first time that the Arab east is occupied. It previously was occupied up to the Persian border. Weak and cowardly voices -- the voices that oppose the revolutionary program -- should be silenced. If you find any voice like this, it is serving the enemy and should be silence. This matter concerns you and concerns and changes your children's future.

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PALESTINIAN LEADER HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE

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[Excerpt] Port Sudan, Sudan, 1 Sep (SUNA) -- The commander of the Palestinian fighters, Col 'Abd ar-Razzaq al-Mujahidi, announced that the fighters' presence in Sudan is temporary to reorganize their forces and that they will carry out military training in their camps in Sudan.

At a press conference last night at the intermediate boys school in Port Sudan where the fighters are residing, Al-Mujahidi said the Israeli enemy intends to liquidate the Palestinian people.

Al-Mujahidi added that as far as he knows there is nothing to indicate a change in the current Palestinian leadership, it will remain as it is and the Palestine National Council is the only body that can change the leadership.

Al-Mujahidi said: Abu 'Ammar is the symbol of our revolution and his decisions are obeyed and enforced in any place he issues them. The Palestinian Revolution exists in Jordan, the occupied homeland, Lebanon and everywhere in the world and it can struggle from all these places if ordered to do so by the command. He said: We have triumphed despite the move to make our leadership and forces surrender. This did not happen. We have prevented the enemy from entering west Beirut and, if we compare our recent war with Israel with other Israeli wars, the enemy has not undermined us as it did others. He praised the Sudanese leadership and people and President Numayri's initiative. He described the president's reception of them as historic.

PALESTINIANS LEAVE PORT SUDAN FOR SHANDI

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[Excerpt] Port Sudan, 1 Sep (SUNA) -- A train carrying the Palestinian fighters left Port Sudan at 1500 today for Shandi where they will be camped in the suburbs of Ma'aqil. The Palestinians, who spent 2 days in Port Sudan, were given a warm sendoff by the city's residents, headed by the governor of the province and other senior officials.

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KENYAATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES COURT MARTIAL RUMORS

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[By Philip Wangalwa]

[Excerpt] The government will give advance information to the public before court martials for Kenya Air Force personnel suspected to have planned the abortive August 1 coup start, Attorney-General Joseph Kamere said yesterday.

Mr Kamere dismissed rumours circulating in Nairobi that the court martials had started. He advised the public to shun those spreading the rumours. We shall tell the people, pledged Mr Kamere as he answered questions on telephone. He said it was wrong for a section of the press to quote unauthoritative sources on matters concerning state security. He dismissed as sheer speculation reports that the court martial trials had started in Nairobi and other military barracks in the country.

Answering a question on whether former Police Commissioner Ben Gethi and other high-ranking officials had been placed under custody, Mr Kamere said such questions should be addressed to the office of the president. Mr Kamere said it was only proper, and in the interest of the country, that all information on such issues should come from one source. He said the official responsible was the chief secretary, Mr Jeremaih Kiereini. He is the only one to answer such questions, said the attorney-general.

OVER 30 STUDENTS BEING HELD FOR QUESTIONING

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[By David Nderitu]

[Excerpt] More than 30 students of the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University College are still being held for questioning following the abortive coup on August 1.

The students were picked up when they reported to their local chiefs in several parts of Kenya.

Among those held up is the chairman of the Student Organisation of Nairobi University (SONU), Titus Tito Adungosi, who had addressed an impromptu kamukunji in support of the coup attempt on August 1.

Also in custody is SONU Secretary-General Justice Morris Adongo and Tom Alex Majani alias Captain Majani, who had reportedly written a letter of resignation from SONU on July 7 for personal reasons.

Police said yesterday that the rest of the students who had been picked up and brought to Nairobi for screening had been released. But they expect that more students may be picked up for screening since some students had not yet reported to their local chiefs.

The police could not, however, say what charges might be brought against the students after the screening. More than 100 students had been picked up for screening during the exercise.