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2. ON OCTOBER 26 THE PLO/UNIFIED LEADERSHIP OF
THE UPRISING, THE UNDERGROUND INTIFADA
LEADERSHIP, ISSUED "A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE
ISRAELI PUBLIC OPINION" CALLING FOR PEACE AND
COEXISTENCE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND PALESTINIANS,
BASED ON A TWO-STATE SOLUTION, SECURITY FOR
PALESTINIANS AND ISRAEL, AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE PLO. THE LEAFLET, ISSUED IN HEBREW AND
ENGLISH, WAS CONCEIVED OF SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IN
CONTACTS BETWEEN PRO-FATAH PALESTINIANS AND
ISRAELI PEACE ACTIVISTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE
FATAH ELEMENT IN THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP TOOK THE
LEAD ON THIS PROJECT. ALTHOUGH IT WAS ISSUED IN
THE NAME OF THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP, WE HAVE BEEN
TOLD THAT THE PFLP, DFLP AND COMMUNIST ELEMENTS

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OF THE LEADERSHIP DID NOT SIGN OFF ON IT, BUT
ACQUIESCED IN ITS ISSUANCE IN THE NAME OF THE
UNIFIED LEADERSHIP.

3. BEGIN TEXT: A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE ISRAELI
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TO THE ISRAELI PUBLIC, TO THE LOVERS OF A JUST AND HONORABLE PEACE TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA,

DURING THE PAST 21 YEARS, WHICH IS THE AGE OF THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, THE CASE OF THE OCCUPATION AND PEACE HAS NEVER LIKE NOW BEEN THE CENTER OF YOUR DAILY AND ELECTION CONCERNS. YOU WERE NEVER THIS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT OUR PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WANT, AND WHAT OUR COMING EMERGENCY PNC SESSION -- THE SESSION OF THE POPULAR UPRISING -- WILL DECIDE. WE ARE NOW WITNESSING HISTORIC TIMES IN WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS EXPERIENCING A PERIOD OF OPENNESS AND A DESIRE TO SOLVE REGIONAL CONFLICTS BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THIS IS A TIME IN WHICH OUR PEOPLE ARE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO OBTAIN THEIR JUST AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISH A COMPREHENSIVE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THIS AREA.

BUT INSTEAD OF YOUR LEADERS STATING THE CLEAR TRUTH, THEY INSTEAD TRY TO BLOCK EVERY INITIATIVE AIMED AT SOLVING OUR BLOODY CONFLICT IN AN HONORABLE AND JUST WAY. YOUR LEADERS

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CONSCIOUSLY DISTORT OUR BLESSED POPULAR UPRISING, ITS GOALS AND ITS DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEFUL MEANS BY INCREASING THEIR OPPRESSIVE MEASURES, VIOLATING THE MOST BASIC OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE AIMED AT PROTECTING WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE AGED. YOUR LEADERS ARE WORKING ON THE ILLUSION THAT THEY CAN DEMORALISE AND EXHAUST OUR PEOPLE AND THEREFORE CRUSH THE UPRISING: WE APPROACH YOU FROM A POSITION OF CONFIDENCE THAT THE WAY OF REPRESSION AND TERROR WHICH YOUR ARMY AND GOVERNMENT PRACTICE AGAINST OUR UNARMED PEOPLE IS PROVING EVERY DAY ITS FAILURE BECAUSE OUR PEOPLE'S UPRISING IS ACCELERATING. YOUR LEADERS' ACTION WILL NOT PRODUCE ANY SIGN OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES AND THE VICTIMS. THEREFORE, THE ONLY GUARANTEED WAY TO PEACE IS BY GRANTING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF

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SELF DETERMINATION, THE RIGHT TO RETURN, AND TO ESTABLISH THE INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP, (PEACE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED) BY GUARANTEES OF MUTUAL SECURITY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

AND CONTRARY TO WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE ACCUSING US OF, WE PRESENT TO YOU IN A CLEAR WAY AND IN THE NAME OF OUR PEOPLE, THAT THE BLESSED UPRISING CAME AS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR PEOPLE'S REFUSAL TO OCCUPATION AND INSISTENCE ON LIVING IN FREEDOM, LIBERTY AND HONOR JUST LIKE ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD, WHO ARE ABLE TO EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY. THIS HAS BEEN OUR CONTINUOUS SEARCH, FOR A JUST PEACE AND SECURITY FOR ALL. THE SLOGAN OF THE UPRISING HAS ALSO

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BEEN CLEAR. THE NEED FOR ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW
FROM THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 SO THAT WE
CAN CREATE OUR PALESTINIAN STATE ON IT. THUS WE
WERE ABLE TO REMOVE EVERY JUSTIFICATION BY YOU
FOR SUPPORTING THE REPRESSION AND TERROR
PRACTICES BY YOUR ARMY IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES. IT ALSO REMOVED ALL THE FAKE MASKS
AND THE DISTORTED PICTURES WHICH YOUR LEADERS
HAVE TRIED TO PAINT ABOUT OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR
UPRISING. WE ARE ALSO CALLING EVERYONE WITH A
LIVE CONSCIOUS TO MOBILISE IN DEFENCE OF
HUMANITY IN THE FACE OF THE UGLY OCCUPATION. IT

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SHOULD NOT BE SAID BY ISRAELIS THAT WE DIDN'T KNOW. THE PICTURES OF THE REPRESSION AND THE TERROR ARE CLEAR IN FRONT OF THE EYES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

THE UPRISING HAS PROVED THE FAILURE OF THE
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MILITARY EXPANSIONIST POLICIES AND THE THREATS WITH "TRANSFER" AND THE VARIOUS OPTIONS THAT ARE BEING ATTEMPTED TO BE IMPOSED ON OUR PEOPLE. OPTIONS LIKE AUTONOMY AND THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN AND OTHERS. WE HAVE SHOWN THAT NO OPTION EXISTS EXCEPT THE PALESTINIAN OPTION REPRESENTED BY THE PLO, OUR SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH AUTHORITY. IN THE SAME WAY THAT OUR PEOPLE DON'T IMPOSE THE PERSONALITY OR THE IDENTITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL IN THIS CONFERENCE, WE INSIST ON OUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE BY OURSELVES WHO REPRESENTS US. AND IN THIS CONTEXT OUR CHOICE IS THE PLO AS THE SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL OUR PEOPLE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. PEACE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT GIVING OUR PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. THE SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE PLO WILL NOT PRODUCE RESULTS AND IS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. ATTEMPTS TO SEPARATE OUR PEOPLE FROM THEIR BROTHERS OUTSIDE WILL ALSO FAIL.

THE PLO/UNIFIED LEADERSHIP FEELS THAT THE CLARITY OF THE UPRISING'S SLOGANS AND ITS PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC NATURE ARE A VIVID EXPRESSION OF THE PALESTINIANS' DESIRE FOR A JUST PEACE AND SECURITY. IT APPROACHES ISRAELIS IN ORDER TO CREATE THE KIND OF ATMOSPHERE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS JUST PEACE THAT WILL GIVE SECURITY TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA INCLUDING THE STATES IN THE AREA. THIS INCLUDES THE PALESTINIAN STATE AND ISRAEL. FOR THIS IT CALLS ON THE ISRAELIS TO VOTE FOR PEACE, FOR
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WITHDRAWAL AND AGAINST WAR AND OCCUPATION. FOR

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AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, FOR
RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO SELF
DETERMINATION, FOR THE RECOGNITION AND THE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLO.

THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP GREETES ALL THE ISRAELIS
PROGRESSIVE AND PEACE FORCES FOR ITS COURAGE AND
APPLAUDS ALL THE MOVEMENTS THAT DENOUNCE THE
ISRAELI TERROR IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

THE PLO/UNIFIED LEADERSHIP AND IN THE NAME OF
THE PEOPLE OF THE UPRISING CALLS ON OUR ARAB
BRETHREN INSIDE TO VOTE FOR THE LISTS THAT RAISE
SLOGANS SUPPORTING THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF OUR
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE LED BY THE PLO. AND THOSE
LISTS THAT SUPPORT THE CONVENING OF AN EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH THE PARTICIPATION
OF THE PLO IN ORDER TO CREATE THE PALESTINIAN
STATE UNDER ITS LEADERSHIP. THIS VOTE WILL
INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND THE POWER OF OUR
BROTHER THE ARAB CITIZENS.

THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING ADDRESSES
THE MINDS AND LIVE CONSCIOUSNESS OF EVERY
ISRAELI SO THAT THEY CAN GRAB THIS HISTORIC
OPPORTUNITY TO REACH A JUST PEACE. THIS APPEAL
IS MADE WITH THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP COGNIZANT OF
ITS HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND AT THE SAME
TIME ITS PERSISTENCE TO CONTINUE THE UPRISING
UNTIL THE FULL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM
JERUSALEM, THE WEST BANK AND GAZA IS
ACCOMPLISHED AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE ABLE
TO ENJOY THEIR RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION, THE
RIGHT TO RETURN AND TO ESTABLISH THE INDEPENDENT



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A THOUSAND YESES TO A JUST PEACE, FREEDOM AND
LIBERTY AND A THOUSAND NOES TO OCCUPATION.

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