

## PROTOCOL CONCERNING TRANSFER OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY OVER JERICHO

According to the agreement between the government of Israel (GOI) and the Palestinian government, represented by the commander of the Jordan valley brigade commander- colonel Motti.A and the commander of the Jericho area- General Ahmed Eid, both sides agreed on:

- 1) The security responsibility over Jericho city and Uja village (Area A) will be transferred to the hands of the Palestinian security forces (attached map- appendix a)
- 2) The D.C.O check point will establish a new regulation as follows:
  - a. Removal of concrete elements up to the necessary minimum.
  - b. Free Palestinian entrance to the city.
  - c. Exit from the city will be subjected to random identification checks held by the I.D.F.
  - d. Palestinian security forces will establish check point in the entrance to the city (Area A) and practice security checks to all passengers, including preventing entrance of Israeli citizens to the city.
  - e. Tourists will access free entrance to the city.
  - f. The check points will operate 24 hours a day.
- 3) Dyok (Noam) check point will be removed. A Palestinian check point will be established in the entrance to the city.
- 4) At yitav (shalalat) junction, the IDF will establish a check point (Noktet Mora Kabeh) which will practice limited selective identification checks to passengers and transportation.
- 5) The accesses of the Palestinian transportation and passengers upon road no.90 will remain as it is today.
- 6) Inside the Uja village Palestinian security forces will be allowed to operate wearing formal uniforms and carrying pistols for self defense.
- 7) The number of Palestinian inside the village will be no more than \_\_\_\_ policemen. Palestinian Policemen will not access road no 90, Unless prior coordination is made with the Israeli side.
- 8) Palestinian Security forces will collect all un authorized weapons and fire arms from those who are not authorized to carry them. Wanted Palestinian persons will be obliged to sign a formal document preventing them from any act of terror against Israelis.
- 9) Israelis will gain free access to the synagogue (shalom Al Israel ) inside Jericho City. Security arrangement concerning the entrance of Israelis to the synagogue will be determined in a meeting which will be held by both sides within the next seven days.
- 10) Palestinians will provide the Israeli side the list of all stolen vehicles held by the Palestinian police. The list will be provided on Sunday 20/3/05. The Israeli response will be given within 24 hours, and the vehicles will be transferred to the Israeli side within 7 days.
- 11) On March 16<sup>th</sup> the Israeli and the Palestinian commanders of the area will provide a visit to all points mentioned in this protocol.
- 12) Security will be formally transferred to the Palestinian side on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 13:00.

- 13) Weekly joined meetings will be held between the two commanders in order to provide solutions for daily problems.
- 14) Both sides agreed to re discuss the following matters after four weeks from the transfer of the security responsibility to the Palestinian security forces:
  - a) The location of Yitav check point
  - b) Security measures and location of the D.C.O check point.
  - c) Opening of the eastern road block at the city of Jericho (328 / Nueime).
  - d) Other matters agreed between the two sides.
- 15) The commander of the Palestinian security forces in the Jericho district will be the P.O.C to discuss all security matters concerning both sides.

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