



*PLO offices after the Israeli raid on Tunis*

terrorism. Among the parties which signed the communique to this effect were: The Democratic Socialist Movement, the Tunisian Communist Party, the Popular Unity Party and the Muslim Leadership Movement. On October 5th, Tunisian security police arrested four of those demonstrating against the Israeli raid; this occurred during a women's demonstration in the center of the capital.

In Egypt, 5,000 demonstrators shouted slogans and burnt the US and Israeli flags. This was on October 4th. On the 5th of October, an Egyptian soldier shot dead 7 Zionist settlers and wounded 12 in the Sinai. Mubarak's regime considered this to be the act of someone suffering from «temporary insanity», not an act expressing the Egyptian soldier's wish to preserve his honor as a patriot.

Demonstrations in Egypt were daily. The masses demanded that the Egyptian government sever relations with the US, expel the Israeli ambassador and abrogate the Camp David agreement. The security forces arrested a number of students trying to reach the Israeli embassy.

In occupied Palestine, our people demonstrated for days against the US and Israeli aggression. Demonstrations broke out in Jalazoun, Amari and Duheishah camps, as well as in Anabta, Aizariyeh and Qabatiya. The Zionist authorities arrested 216 Palestinians, 9 of whom were women. Our Palestinian masses and their nationalist forces not only denounced these acts of piracy, but escalated the armed struggle as well

(see military operations).

The quick pace of events in the region over the past weeks shows without a doubt how Zionism and imperialism deal with Arab reaction. In contrast, it emphasizes how the Arab masses and

## **PFLP Condemns Reagan's Hijacking**

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The hijacking of an Egyptian airplane by the US Air Force is a new aggression against the Arab nation. It is a violation of Egyptian sovereignty. It is an act of piracy and an addition to the USA's terrorist record. This aggression once again exposes the fact that Washington, which claims to fight terrorism, is the main centre for international terrorism...

We call on all Arab regimes, those who have some remaining dignity, to review their policies towards the progressive and nationalist forces, and to escalate their struggle against US interests in the Arab homeland, so that this crime does not go unpunished.

nationalist and progressive forces have chosen a path of retaliation, as opposed to the humiliating path of the Arab reactionary regimes.

*Tunisian students in Paris demonstrate, demanding revenge for the Israeli bombing*

