

On Thatcher's Invitation

Damascus, September 29, 1985

A spokesman for the PFLP's Politbureau commented on Mrs. Thatcher's invitation to a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to confer with the British Foreign Minister. Following are excerpts from his press release:

«This decision is meant to give a push of continuity for the joint, capitulationist moves of the Jordanian regime and the right-wing PLO leadership, based on the Amman accord of February 11, 1985. Mrs. Thatcher's reasoning is that the two Palestinian members of the delegation (Mohamad Milhem and Elia Khoury) accept Security Council resolutions, especially nos. 242 and 338. This shows the real nature of the joint Jordanian-Palestinian moves and proves the fallacy of their allegations.

«The PFLP considers this step to be a great and dangerous escalation of the imperialist attempt to end the Palestinian cause through a unilateral solution. Such a solution ignores the rights of our people: their right to return to their homeland, exercise self-determination and establish an independent Palestinian state...»

On Hussein's UN Speech

Press Release concerning King Hussein's speech at the UN General Assembly

Damascus, September 28, 1985

A spokesman for the PFLP's Politbureau commented on King Hussein's speech at the UN General Assembly. Here are excerpts from a press release issued on this subject:

«King Hussein's readiness to enter into direct, prompt negotiations with the Zionist enemy, on the basis of Security Council resolution 242, expresses once again the enthusiasm of the Jordanian regime and the Arab reactionaries for the capitulationist solutions... Despite the adamant position of the US Administration, King Hussein still considers the Amman accord as a suitable and historic chance to achieve peace. He is still begging Washington not to lose this chance as it did before...»

Nationalist Forces Reject Royal Concessions

The nationalist parties and forces in Jordan held several meetings to discuss their militant cooperation. At the close of these meetings, they issued a joint communique on the current political situation. Below are excerpts:

October 8, 1985

The immense concessions offered by King Hussein of Jordan, during his last visit to the UN and Washington, clearly proved his ongoing policy of participation in the capitulationist settlement with the Zionist enemy, under US auspices and conditions. King Hussein has retreated from his previous position of rejecting direct negotiations and insisting on convening an international conference. Now he is ready for direct, prompt negotiations with the Zionist enemy under suitable international auspices...

When meeting with US Congressmen, King Hussein declared that Jordan is no longer in a state of war with Israel...

King Hussein has sold out his partner in the capitulationist settlement, the

deviating Palestinian right wing. The king did not even mention his partner's name in any of his speeches or statements...

The Zionists' criminal air strike on the PLO offices in Tunisia, is a blow to all regimes and forces who are running after the US capitulationist solutions. In particular, the air strike dealt a blow to the proponents of the so-called Jordanian option, despite all the concessions they had already given. The air strike also caused the death of scores of honest, nationalist militants...

- The Communist Party of Jordan
- The Arab Socialist Baath Party, Jordan
- PFLP
- DFLP
- The Jordanian Popular Movement

Arafat with Jordanian Prime Minister Rifai - relations still going strong

