

he was visited and reported in good health. Al-As'ad was already reportedly detained for 5 years and was released in 1983. He was arrested the same day as Haddadin and al-Mreidi. He is 25 years old.

5. Muhammad Abu Marar (trade unionist). Arrested on 31 October 1985 at his office in Irbid. Member of the Council of Teachers of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, member of the Administration Council of the General Union of Palestinian Teachers, and member of the Palestinian National Council. Abu Marar has been reportedly moved to the Military Prison in Zarqa. He was arrested the same day as Thalji, Mityani, and al-Mukahhal.

6. Muhammad Thalji (lawyer). Arrested on 31 October 1985 in Irbid. Thalji was arrested the same day as Abu Marar, Mityani, and al-Mukahhal. He is 28 years old. Reportedly moved to the Military Prison in Zarqa.

7. Nash'at Mityani (labourer). Arrested on 31 October 1985 in Irbid. Mityani was allegedly tortured in Irbid and then moved to the Military Prison in Zarqa. He was arrested the same day as Abu Marar, Thalji and al-Mukahhal. He is 23 years old.

8. Ahmad al-Mukahhal. Arrested on 31 October 1985 in Irbid. Former President of the National Union of Jordanian Students in Lebanon and former candidate in the March 1984 by-elections. Al-Mukahhal was allegedly tortured in Irbid and then moved to the Military Prison in Zarqa. He is reported to have suffered head injuries and to be held in solitary confinement with no access to his family. He had been previously detained by the General Intelligence for 18 months. He was arrested the same day as Abu Marar, Thalji and Mityani.

9. Khalid Abu al-Ni'aj (student). Arrested on 3 November 1985 in Irbid. Student at Yarmouk University.

10. Khalid Shurbaji (student). Arrested on 3 November 1985 in Irbid. Student at Yarmouk University.

11. Mutaq Irsan (student). Arrested in October/November 1985 in Irbid. Student at Yarmouk University.

12. Akram Salameh (student). Arrested on 11 November 1985 in Irbid. Student at Yarmouk University. Salameh was allegedly tortured in Irbid and then moved to the Military Prison in Zarqa.

13. Ibrahim Muhammad Suleiman al-Rihawi. Arrested and taken to al-Mahatta Central Prison on 23 June 1985. Al-Rihawi had previously served 15 years

in prison on criminal charges and was released on 17 June 1985 following a special amnesty.

14. Jamil al-Nimri (pharmacist). Arrested on 15 May 1985 in Amman. Reportedly charged with membership of an illegal organization but not brought to trial yet. He is detained in al-Mahatta Central Prison. Al-Nimri is a member of the Pharmacists' Union. He is 26 years old.

15. Wajih al-Nahhas (student). Arrested on 28 June 1985 in Amman. Reportedly charged with membership of an illegal organization but not brought to trial to date. He is detained in al-Mahatta Central Prison. Al-Nahhas has reportedly already served a three year sentence for membership of an illegal organization. He was released in 1981. In 1983 he was detained for 4 months without charge by the General Intelligence. He is 24 years old.

16. Hani Habash (bank employee). Arrested 29 December 1985 in Amman.

17. Adel Jadallah (trade unionist). Arrested in October 1985.

18. Ibrahim Matter (trade unionist). Arrested in October 1985.

The following ten names belong to a group of engineers reportedly detained in al-Mahatta Central Prison in Amman.

19. Anwar Khalil Da'ibis. Arrested on 1 April 1985.

20. 'Abdul-'Aziz Mahmud Husayn Khadr. Arrested on 1 April 1985.

21. 'Abdul-Rahman Ahmad Yahia. Arrested on 1 April 1985.

22. Taysir 'Ali 'Abdul-Nabi al-Zaghir. Arrested on 1 April 1985.

23. Husayn Shukri Sabah. Arrested on 1 July 1985.

24. Taysir Mahmud 'Abdul-Hafidh Marar. Arrested on 19 August 1985.

25. Muhammad Nur al-Baytar. Arrested in October 19885.

26. Nabil 'Allan. Arrested on 3 December 1985.

27. Samih Ahmad Muflih al-'Ali 'Awawdah.

28. Subhi 'Ali

The following 12 names belong to members of the Jordanian Popular Movement reportedly arrested in March 1985 and presently detained in al-Mahatta Central Prison.

29. Nidal Muhafadhah

30. Sharif Muhahadhah

31. Muhammad 'Anaqrash

32. 'Atef 'Anaqrash

33. Usamah al-Zu'bi

34. Muhammad Malkawi

35. Muhammad al-Daman

36. Ahmad al-Daman

37. Ruhi Suleiman (engineer)

38. Rashid Karasna

39. Salah 'Ubaydat

40. Sabri 'Abdul-Qadir

The following 10 names belong to prisoners who were reportedly arrested in 1985 and are presently detained in al-Mahatta Central Prison:

41. Maher Niyaz

42. Badawi Niyaz

43. Ahmad 'Abdul-Rahman

44. Munir 'Abdul-Razzaq Sa'id

45. Ghassan al-Khalidi

46. Jamal al-Khalidi

47. Adel al-Shuruf (allegedly tortured)

48. Yusuf Shaqirah

49. 'Abdul-Latif al-Zuhud

50. Yahia Ibrahim Husayn

These are the latest arrests, reported to Amnesty International in January 1986:

51. Taysir al-Zabri (politician). Arrested on 4 January 1986 at home in Amman. Member of the Palestinian National Council. He was reportedly moved to the Military Prison in Zarqa the same day of his arrest.

52. Muhammad Sa'id Farhan. Arrested on 10 January 1986.

53. Ziad Momaneh. Arrested on 12 January 1986.

54. Hamadeh Fara'neh. Arrested on 13 January 1986. Head of the Department of Education for the Occupied Territories at the PLO office in Amman. Fara'neh was previously arrested in 1966, 1972 and 1975. Following his arrest in 1975 he was detained without trial for five years and was released in August 1980. During his previous detention he was reportedly subjected to the *falaqa* and kept in solitary confinement for 18 months.

The following is the name of the prisoner of conscience adopted by Amnesty International following his arrest in November 1985:

55. Suleiman Saliba Suwais (journalist). Arrested on 9 November 1985 in Amman. Reportedly charged with membership of illegal organizations but not brought to trial yet. Suwais is a member of the General Union of Palestinian Writers and Journalists. He has a doctorate in sociology from the Sorbonne. He is a founding member of the Committees for the Defense of Democratic Freedoms in Jordan and has returned to Jordan in October 1985 after several years of residence abroad. He is 47 years old and married with 2 children. Amnesty International believes he is detained solely for the non-violent expression of his political beliefs and is seeking his immediate and unconditional release. ●