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PFLP Condemns Paris Attacks



UNIFIL IS NOT A MILITARY TARGET

The PFLP condemns the latest wave of bomb attacks in France and against the international forces (UNIFIL) in South Lebanon.

In an interview with Reuters in Damascus, September 21st, Col. Abu Ahmad Fuad, leader of the PFLP's

military forces, said: «The PFLP condemns the latest wave of bomb attacks in Paris, because they were aimed at innocent civilians.» He firmly denied that George Ibrahim Abdullah has any relationship with the PFLP, as had been mentioned in some French newspapers. He called what these papers had written a fabrication.

In answer to a question, he said, «We do not believe that there is any relation between the attacks on the French forces of the UNIFIL in South Lebanon, and the attacks that occurred in Paris. He criticized the role of the international forces, saying, «These did not play their specified role, as was seen when they allowed the Zionist forces to pass through their positions in June, 1982. Nor did they play their role when they failed to move to protect Palestinian and Lebanese civilians from the repressive, destructive and brutal practices of the Zionist occupation forces in Lebanon. Likewise, they failed to perform their role of forcing the Zionist forces to withdraw totally from Lebanon.»

Comrade Abu Ahmed Fuad continued: «In spite of all this, we do not agree at all to consider these forces as a

military target... The main course of our military action is concentrated on intensifying armed struggle against the Zionist occupation forces in occupied Palestine, and we devote all efforts to this purpose... At the same time, we are upgrading our cooperation with the Lebanese National Resistance to strike the Zionist occupation forces in South Lebanon and in occupied Palestine.»

Regarding operations outside the Arab arena, he said, «We will continue to strike the imperialist-Zionist interests at the appropriate time and place, but we will not aim at civilians or at factions that have no connection with the aggression against our Palestinian and Arab masses.»

In answer to a questions as to what aggression 'Israel' might undertake in South Lebanon, Comrade Abu Ahmed Fuad said: «We expect the intensification of the Zionist forces' presence in the border strip and other areas. 'Israel' will strike a number of Lebanese areas and Palestinian camps under the pretext of fighting what they call 'terrorism', but the fact is that the Israelis, who refuse to withdraw from South Lebanon, are the origin of the real terrorism.»