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Call No.9

This is the text of Call no.9 as it was distributed, in English translation, in the occupied territories:

NO VOICE IS LOUDER THAN THE VOICE OF THE UPRISING ISSUED BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANISATION / NATIONAL UNIFIED COMMAND FOR THE UPRISING

We swear to escalate the popular uprising until the independent state.

Shultz! return to the PLO - there is no other choice.

To our struggling people:

Your glorious uprising continues and your heroic confrontation of the occupying army and the cowardly settlers increases. You have cost them great losses while at the same time you have daily made new accomplishments. The Zionist slaughterer Rabin can only indirectly admit the failure. He has finally admitted that our people are fighting a popular war. The occupation, oh heroes, has been defeated politically and only the imperialist Americans are trying to save them from a sure defeat. The occupation has been defeated economically. The official figures about the direct losses in the stock exchange, and in productive projects, as a result of our heroic workers' strike, has passed \$2,000 million. The occupation has lost militarily. The military machine has been incapable to confront the stones, molotovs and the will of a revolting people. Their soldiers and fascist settlers don't know what security means. Two-thirds of the soldiers who step on our homeland have to go to mental infirmaries for treatment.

You, the heroes of the uprising, are daily raising the cost of the occupation. You are increasing their losses. You are marching with confidence towards the establishment of your independent Palestinian state, led by our sole and legitimate representative, the PLO. Your steps don't know the meaning of retreat. This is your will, the will of the people of the uprising and the will of our leadership, the PLO, and its political and struggling wing, its natural organic extension in the occupied territories - the Unified National Command of the Uprising. This is the only will and the only decision - maker in our Palestinian land. We as a single and whole body are burying together the American imperialistic conspiracy. We are burying it from its birth. The [conspiracy's] hero Shultz will only reap failure in his attempt to sell the Camp David goods which our Palestinian people have rejected. The agents of the imperialists are hiding in their holes after the heroic uprising has defeated them. The occupiers and their supporters were defeated by the uprising.

From a position of daily struggle against the fascist occupiers, we take this opportunity to greet our brothers in the occupied Golan Heights. We greet their hands which inflicted painful blows to the occupation authorities. More power to you in your effort to end the occupation.

The Unified National Command of the Uprising calls on all the Arab countries, especially Syria, to correct its relationship with the PLO, the sole and legitimate representative of our heroic people. [We call on Syria] to start dialogue on the basis of the unified struggle against imperialism and Zionism, and on the basis of mutual respect and the respect of [the PLO's] independent decisions.

To the heroes of the glorious uprising, to our vanguard students and academicians:

One of the pillars of Zionist policy is keeping our people ignorant and denying them the simplest rights that are engraved in international conventions and laws. The right of learning. The Israeli occupation authorities have thus closed all our educational institutions from colleges to schools. This policy has denied one-third of a million Palestinians from learning.

The Unified National Command of the Uprising has decided to challenge this racist occupation law by breaking the order. [We] call on our students, teachers and educational institutions and administrations to challenge, in unified way, and in all places, this law by organizing the educational process on a nationalist basis; thereby you can defeat the policy of keeping our people ignorant. The Command also calls on international institutions and organizations to support our people's struggle to defeat this policy.

To our merchants and technicians:

In compliance with the programs of the uprising and the comprehensive popular revolt, let us cut off the economic veins of the occupiers. Let us announce it loud and clear. No to all forms of taxes. [The taxes] are the channel that has provided for the occupiers their repressive machines and invading army. We repeat that the battle of the taxes has begun and all of you have to organise yourselves and your unified positions and all the people of the uprising are with you. The accountants have an important role in this battle. Let March be the month in which our money, that was stolen from us in the past, stops flowing into the treasuries of the occupiers. We are certain that your unity in refusing to bay taxes will produce one more defeat for the occupiers, to be added to the other defeats.

To our people:

In order to produce our goals from the uprising and regarding the boycott of Zionist products that we have an alternative to, and after discussions regarding many important issues, the Unified National Command of the Uprising has decided:

1. Keeping the same arrangement for opening shops between 2-3 hours daily as agreed to in every locality.
2. Our productive factories have to work at full capacity, with all the workers, so that we can produce the biggest amount of products, replacing the boycotted Zionist products.