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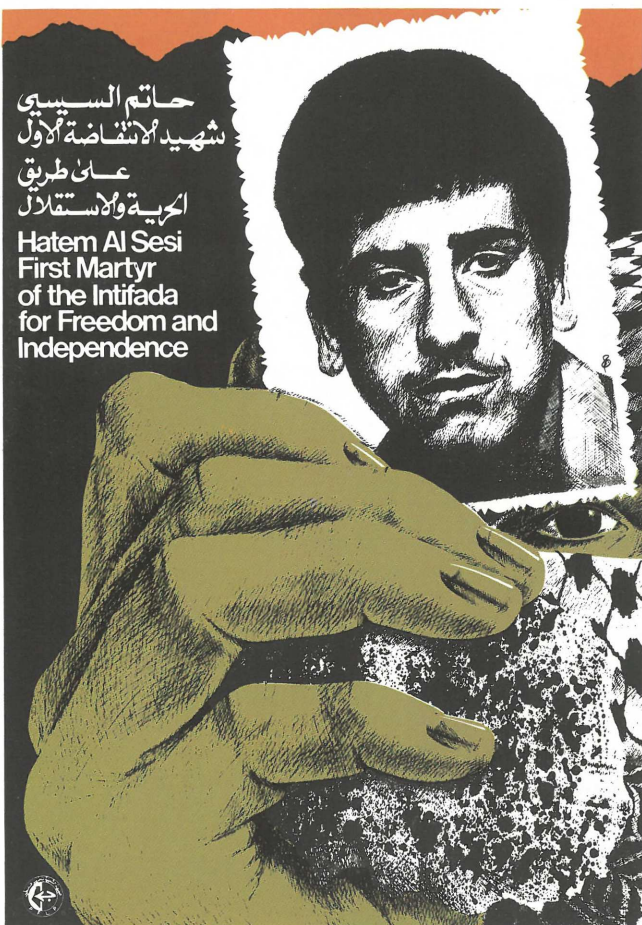
Enclosing a copy of *Behind the Wire* which we publish every two months. Also, having just read of the deaths of two Palestinians by plastic bullets, I'm enclosing some material on their use in the North of Ireland since 1973, including a copy of

the EEC debate and motions in 1982, which called for a ban on the use of plastic bullets by member states of the EEC. Very little has been done to enforce the motion; the EEC hasn't the political power, and since '82 more people have died, and dozens have been seriously injured.

Israel will, no doubt, partly excuse its use of this weapon by citing Britain's 15 year example, and condemnation by the EEC will be tinged with political hypocrisy which the Israelis will be quick to exploit. Here in Europe we've found that the 'moral argument' has been the most effective.

I hope the enclosed material is useful. Contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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