



Letters from Political Prisoners

March 13, 1990
Turkey

Dear comrade,

I got your address from one of the American political prisoner comrades who is of Lebanese origin. And I became happy because I get the possibility to correspond with Palestinian comrades.

I am a Turkish political prisoner charged with being one of the founders of our organization - Popular Liberation Army/ Front of Turkey: Marxist-Leninist Armed Propaganda Union; and of participating in the operation of our organization in which Abraham Elazar, Mossad agent and director of El Al in Istanbul, was killed.

I was sentenced to death. Our appeal has been before the Supreme Military Court for five years, and can end in June 1990. My capital punishment too can be reversed. Our trial began in 1981 and ended in 1984, but our case has been pending with the Supreme Military Court since 1984.

I am very happy to get your address and to get the possibility of corresponding with Palestinian comrades. It is very important to follow the Palestinian revolutionary movement closely, because I am interested in the struggle in Palestine at least as much as the struggle in my country. Simply put, Palestine is my second homeland... When I was in Lebanon, I had many Palestinian and Arab comrades...

I have a request if you could possibly help me. I want to read all Palestinian revolutionary magazines in English... Another request: I have heard that a book was published about the life and struggle of one of the PFLP leaders, Dr. Wadia Haddad. Can you help me find that book?...

Revolutionary greetings,
We will win,
Struggle until liberation,

Sadek Suleyman Oge

Editor's note: We have responded to Sadek's letter and are waiting for news about his appeal. To our knowledge, there is no book published in English on the life of the martyr, Dr. Wadia Haddad, who was a member of the PFLP leadership up until the mid-70s.

May 22, 1990
Marino, Italy

Dear comrades,

I got the last number of *Democratic Palestine* and the book of the calls of the intifada. Thank you.

I want you to know that I was moved from Rebibbia jail to Marino jail, so you should send the next issue to my new address.

Your periodical is always very interesting and useful. We can know better the situation in occupied Palestine and the debate inside the Palestinian revolutionary movement. From number 37, I have already translated some articles («The Theoretical Questions...» and the two about the Soviet Jewish immigration), because we found many new and important points on what is going on in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Now the book, «No voice is louder than the voice of the uprising,» gives us the original voice of the uprising. Good! In Italy there is a lot of interest among the leftist militants, and you can see in the big cities, meetings and demonstrations in support of the intifada. An increasing debate... and a strong solidarity.

In this direction, I think that it is important to read in Italian the calls of the intifada, because with reading that book everything is clear: the meaning of the liberation struggle, the new mass organization... and the need for international solidarity in the long-term struggle against the Zionist enemy. I think it is possible for us to translate the book and to have it published in Italian. I want to know if you agree with this. Of course the book will be published, we hope, by leftist militant publishers.

Dear comrades, in the last days we saw a sharpening of the struggle after the massacre of Palestinian workers, and we send all our militant internationalist solidarity to the heroic people of Palestine. We are close even from this jail!

Revolutionary greetings from Italy,
Giovanni Senzani

Editor's note: We welcome any efforts to spread the calls of the intifada in other languages. After all, they do not belong to us, but to the intifada itself. If you publish the calls based on the English translation published by Ibal Publishing Ltd., please note this in your edition. Of course, anyone translating the calls into another language must themselves be responsible for this translation.