

The Committee's appeal was accompanied by a circular by the relatives of the political prisoners, who held the Jordanian government responsible for whatever might happen to the prisoners as a result of the hunger strike, especially as 15 of them were suffering from long-term, dangerous illnesses.

## Preliminary results

As a result of the political prisoners' struggle, their 13-day hunger strike, and the broad solidarity campaign, the Jordanian government was forced to relent. On March 23rd, promises and guarantees were made by the officials concerned and submitted to the prisoners

through members of the parliament, who had intervened on their behalf. In accordance with these promises, the Palestinian prisoners issued a statement, declaring the end of the strike (printed below). This is a great achievement, yet continued vigilance and struggle is required to insure fulfillment of the pledges given.

### Document...Circular

We would like to inform you that our sons present in Mahatta Prison in Amman began a declared hunger strike on Saturday, March 10, 1984. In so doing, we hold you totally responsible for whatever may result from this strike. Furthermore, we demand rapid action to release all the political prisoners. Our sons are:

1. Ibrahim Moh'd Suleiman Salah .....	life sentence	36. Moh'd Jomah Abu Amra .....	detained
2. Hussein Ahmad Ra'ad .....	15 years	37. Abdel Latif Jamil al Issawi .....	detained
3. Mahmoud al Nowahi .....	10 years	38. Abdel Fawzi Shaban .....	detained
4. Rasem Ramadan Hindi .....	10 years	39. Othman Darwish Othman .....	3 years
5. Ahmad Yaser Farmash .....	10 years	40. Abdel al Aziz Moh'd Al Tantour .....	detained
6. Mohammad Abdel Kadr Khatib .....	10 years	41. Khalil Ibrahim Ashoor .....	detained
7. Faraj Moh'd Abdel Rahman Abu Shamana .....	10 years	42. Mustafa Issa al Hawari .....	detained
8. Ghazi Rashwan Hdib .....	10 years	43. Mazen Nawaf Issa .....	detained
9. Yasin Marwan Yasin .....	10 years	44. Abdel al Raheem Suleiman Abu Damrh .....	detained
10. Samir Adnan al Masri .....	10 years	45. Yusef Moh'd Abdel al Hadi .....	detained
11. Moh'd Jomeh Brhomah .....	10 years	46. Rafiq Moh'd Saleh al Hourani .....	detained
12. Hamdan Rashood al Hawari .....	10 years	47. Hussein Moh'd Hassan Washah .....	detained
13. Musa Hussein al Barbi .....	7.5 years	48. Saed Beshtawi .....	10 years
14. Salah Asa'd Diab .....	life sentence	49. Moh'd Kamal Hassan Abdel Qader .....	detained
15. Musa Fedillat .....	life sentence	50. Baker Moh'd Yusef al Hijan .....	detained
16. Hashem Ahmad Hijazi .....	10 years	51. Sobhi Moh'd Hassan Tilawi .....	detained
17. Nizar Ahmad Farez al Kaied .....	10 years	52. Khaled Moh'd Saleem Bawati .....	detained
18. Salman Saleh Naqrash .....	10 years	53. Khaled Ibrahim Moh'd Shahab .....	detained
19. Mohammad Omar Ahmad al Malameh .....	10 years	54. Hassan Mah'd Ahmad Abu Raad .....	3 years
20. Nazeh Darwazeh .....	10 years	55. Jamal Ahmad al Amaerh .....	5 years
21. Ahmad Moh'd Ahmad Ali .....	10 years	56. Abdel Hakim Zaher Bilal .....	detained
22. Yusef Sa'ed Hamed .....	10 years	57. Bassam Hassan al Najar .....	detained
23. Helal Ayyash .....	7.5 years	58. Tawfiq Moh'd Khalil Mustafa .....	detained
24. Fuad Fawzi Musa Hassan .....	detained	59. Akram Mah'd Abdullah Jaber .....	detained
25. Imad Mahmoud Abdel Qader al Khawaja .....	detained	60. Naser Suleiman Ragheb al Shatarat .....	detained
26. Hussein Moh'd Abed al Issawi .....	detained	61. Kamal Faris Awad .....	detained
27. Issa Moh'd Hassan Mensieh .....	detained	62. Ibrahim Abdullah Sultan .....	3 years
28. Hussein Moh'd Hussein Ali .....	detained	63. Ziad Nimer Hussein .....	detained
29. Rabhi Mahmoud Jaber al Fataftah .....	detained	64. Moh'd Mah'd al Fidellat .....	detained
30. Moh'd Qasem Moh'd al Deek .....	detained	65. Musa Saleh al Nabhani .....	detained
31. Moh'd Khaled Ali al Hiwi .....	detained	66. Moh'd Karim al Nahar .....	detained
32. Jamal Tawfiq Mari al Sowati .....	3 years	67. Ali Hamad Abu Shanhadaneh .....	detained
33. Ziad Yunis Talal Qasour .....	detained	68. Adeeb Qasem Afnan .....	detained
34. Rizak Sobhi Abdel Salam .....	3 years	69. Moh'd Lui al Dabbagh .....	detained
35. Raghib Musa al Gharbawi .....	detained	70. Durgham Jaris al Halasa .....	detained
		71. Ibrahim Moh'd Abu Amreeh .....	detained
		72. Mah'd Ismael Abdel Rahaman .....	life sentence
		73. Mah'd Moh'd Ismael Abdel al Aziz .....	life sentence
		74. Adel Musa Ibrahim al Manasreh .....	life sentence
		75. Khaled Moh'd Salaman Hdiab .....	life sentence
		76. Bader al Din Bader .....	detained
		77. Ahmad Mustafa al Natour .....	detained
		78. Talab Abdullah Moh'd Muslem .....	detained