

Popular Front rejects "Geneva Accords," 13 Oct. 03

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The Popular Front rejected a new peace plan that gives up Israeli control of Masjid al-Aqsa and the Palestinian right of return. The Palestinian Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine slammed the so-called "Geneva Accords" completed over the weekend by politicians, intellectuals, retired military personnel, and activists on both sides of the conflict during a meeting in Jordan.



"We are shocked and astonished of the way how the Palestinian Authority is still treating our national causes," the PFLP said in a leaflet. "Such a way of dealing with such sensitive issues is lacking the simplest principles of democracy and the Palestinian national consensus, the thing which gives more (chances) of giving cheap concessions."

Gamil Magdawali, member of the Popular Front of the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), said this accord gives up the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people. Speaking to IOL over the phone, he said that the accord stopped well short of tacking the sprawling Israeli settlements in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

"I reckon that they are willing to give up Al-Quds (occupied Jerusalem) as well, and God only knows what else they gave up. Such accords only play into the hands of our enemies," Magdawali said, adding that those who signed up to this accord was in no way entitled to speak on behalf of the Palestinians.

Under the plan, Palestinians give up their claim to return to an Israel with newly drawn borders in exchange for compensation from an international foundation. The Masjid al-Aqsa would be turned over to an international force and Jerusalem's Old City would be open, with no borders.

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