

Al-Quds (Jerusalem) International Day 2005 :::Special Edition:::

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PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31—(al-Masakin) The International Day of Quds was observed with vigor by Muslim Shi'ites around the world Oct. 28, boycotted by Sunni'ites. In Portland, Jerusalem Day organizers after 26 years of protesting on this day were



World Quds Day 2005, Tehran.

incapable of producing an event worthy of media coverage. International Jerusalem Day that was declared by Imam Khomeini in 1979.

In the Iranian capital millions took to the streets declaring their commitment to defend the Holy city of Jerusalem and in support of the remarks of the Iranian President Mahmud Ahmadi Nejad's remarks to the effect that "Israel" must be "wiped out." Demonstrators reportedly chanted "Israel must be annihilated...we support Palestinians...Quds belongs to Muslims."

The *Tehran Times* reported that former Iranian president and Expediency Council Chairman Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said in his Friday sermon at Tehran University that Palestinian

nation the most oppressed people in the world due to the catastrophes inflicted upon them by Zionism and the global arrogance.

According to *al-Manar Television* the Palestinian people celebrating this day under the most cruel and inhumane military occupation:

"tens of thousands were not allowed into the Aqsa Mosque to perform the Last Friday prayer in Holy Ramadan, they

were face with soldiers who threw on them tear gas and hot water. In Syria Palestinians and Syrians celebrated the occasion in Yarmouk refugee camp. Thousands demonstrated in the streets of the camp raising flags of Palestine, Palestinian factions, and Hezbollah. Most of the slogans stressed on the importance of preserving the Weapons of the Resistance." *Al-Manar Television* also reported that Muslims in Jakarta besieged the US embassy and chanted: "Go to hell USA and Israel."

Al-Manar Television was placed on Washington's list of terrorist organizations in 2004. The FBI threatened *al-Masakin* in March of 2005 with the same fate.

Lebanon's *Daily Star* reported that Palestinian refugees at massive rally in Ain al-Hilweh refugee camp in Sidon "spoke with a unified voice on Friday in rejecting UN Security Council

"We don't have any problems with Judaism, which is a divine religion. Zionism, which is the main problem, is only a small part of Jewish society," Rafsanjani said.

Resolution 1559, stressing the need to maintain the weapons of the Palestinian resistance.” The resistance groups assembled there displayed a banner that read: “The liberation of Palestine is the duty of every Muslim.” Fatah Secretary General in South Lebanon Khaled Aref reported said: “In the name of the Palestine Liberation Organization and Fatah, we declare that the arms of the resistance inside and outside Palestine are sacred and will never be an issue for discussion.”

The *Gulf Daily News* reported that thousands of people chanted "Death to America and Israel" as they demonstrated in support of the Palestine in Manama Bahrain. Carrying Palestinian flags and chanting



Manama, Bahrain

Islamic slogans they marched along the Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Highway, separating Sanabis from the Seef District. The protest culminated in the burning of hand-made Israeli and American flags and an effigy painted in red, white and blue, resembling American symbol Uncle Sam. A large American flag was also laid on the road for demonstrators to stamp over. *Aljezeera Info* reported 5,000 Bahraini demonstrators, mainly Shiites, took to streets who criticized the recent

A demonstrator in Manama remarked: "Since they took the Palestinian land by force, then why should they protest when someone calls for them to be removed by force?"



Jewish Nazism and the Zionist entity's policy of political assassination and massacre was castigated in Damascus, Syria. Sheik Yassin of the Islamic Resistance Movement, Hamas, was assassinated March 22, 2004.

government decision to lift the ban on Israeli imports, announcing the launch of a petition signing effort to reject normalization of relations with Israel.

They also called on Arab and Islamic countries to bar the United States from using their grounds as a launching pad for attacks against other Arab and Muslim nations.

In Beirut, Lebanon tens of thousands of flag-waving supporters cheered and applauded, more than 6,000 Hezbollah

guerrillas in black, olive and green military uniforms and fatigues marched in formation through Hezbollah's south Beirut.

Members of the Hezbollah military showed off their commando training with spectacular aerial acrobatics during the annual rally to mark Al-Quds Day, Jerusalem Day, in the southern suburbs of Beirut, Lebanon, Friday, Oct. 28, 2005.



Karachi, Pakistan

The Palestinians were trying to reach Jerusalem Old City so they could pray at the al-Aqsa Mosque on the last Friday of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. Some members of the crowd attempted to break through the checkpoint, spurring security forces to use the stun grenades, the Border Police said.

No casualties were reported.

Police officers were deployed throughout the Old City and at the entrances to al-Quds on Friday as some 200,000 Muslim worshipers prayed at the al-Aqsa Mosque, "Israel" Radio

Furious demonstrations also erupted in Karachi, Berlin, and Damascus. Pro-Palestinian demonstrators clashed with a Zionazi counter demonstration in Berlin. Militant demonstrations were also reported in Copenhagen, London, and elsewhere in Europe.

A mighty show of solidarity was made in Damascus, Syria. *AsiaNews.IT* reported that tens of thousands of people take to the streets to protest against the charges made against Syria by the UN which recently voted to implement Un

Hezbollah paraded its army in Beirut in a massive show of strength to counter international calls to disarm. Meanwhile Hezbollah Secretary General Sheik Hassan Nasrallah backed beleaguered Syria in the face of intense pressure over the U.N. probe into the assassination of a Lebanese former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

In al-Quds itself, Zionist Gestapo fired stun grenades at worshipers trying to enter the masjid al-Aqsa. According to Hezbollah news sources, the Jewish Gestapo Mishtarrah and Jerusalem city police threw stun grenades at hundreds of Palestinians gathered at the A-Ram checkpoint north of Jerusalem (al-Quds) on Friday morning, in an effort to maintain the closure imposed on the West Bank in the wake of Wednesday's bombing in Hadera.



Iranian Bajis

resolution 1559 which calls for the disarmament of Hezbollah and several Palestinian resistance groups.

In Syria, the grand Mufti of the Syrian Arab Republic Ahmed El Hassoun

appealed to tens of thousands of people in the capital's main square attacking

the injustices and challenges

the country is facing in a delicate moment when the

"United States and its allies are trying to trick people with their 'political' accusations." He renewed his appeal for the liberation of Jerusalem from all the enemies of God and Islam, criticizing the terrorist acts committed by the Israelis against Syria's allies.

Hezbollah's Sec. General Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah remarked "We don't accept legality from Red-Larsen or anyone else." Referring to Kofi Annan's envoy Terje-Roed Larsen (Terry Roed Larsen) who spearheaded the measure.

The *Arab Monitor* Addressing a vast crowd of participants in the celebrations of World Day in solidarity with Jerusalem, the secretary general of Hezbollah called on the Arab

League to stop the project to install "an international



Bombay, India

mandate on Lebanon" and to halt mounting aggressions against Syria. Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah accused main Western governments of supporting

Israel at the expense of the Palestinians and the Arabs, was supported by voices in the Arab press. Nasrallah accused important Arab states like Egypt and Saudi Arabia of adopting a passive attitude towards American ambitions to dominate the region, pointing out that Syria was being punished for refusing to capitulate. He asked in public how it was possible that the text of the international investigation report had been leaked to Israel before being handed over to the UN Secretary General.

Nasrallah also denounced the report of Kofi Annan's envoy Terry Roed Larsen which he accused of implanting division and sectarianism between the Lebanese and the Palestinians and among Lebanese themselves, as well as between the Lebanese resistance and the government, stating furthermore that "the aim of Larsen and his masters is to



Lahore, Pakistan

disarm the Palestinian camps and the Lebanese national resistance" and accusing Larsen of "practicing international mandating on Lebanon". The former Lebanese Prime Minister

Selim al-Hoss also warned against the dangers of foreign

intervention in Lebanese internal affairs and of using the UN Security Council resolution 1559 as a tool to force divisions on the Lebanese people. Hoss invited to take action against these dangers by unifying the ranks against foreign projects.

Nasrallah's speech accused the Americans and the international community, the latter guilty in his views, "of being enslaved to the interests of the mighty".

Nasrallah reiterated his full support to Syria, a "sister country", and expressed his conviction Syria was not involved in the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.



Yom al-Quds. Beirut,
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He also denounced the danger of the United Nations reports—one by German prosecutor Detlev Mehlis; the other by Norwegian Terry Roed Larsen —and



London, UK

called for the "truth about the Hariri assassination, which is not in the Mehlis report but concealed in the hearts of the true accomplices".

Nasrallah thanked the true lovers of peace, not only in Lebanon and in Syria, but also around the world, a world that is still seeking a true, lasting and just peace through a just solution to the Palestinian question.

Finally, the Hezbollah leader said that his group was prepared to meet all components of Lebanon's society and expressed total respect for the common values that bind Christians and Muslims.

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