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**Introduction**

*Information available as of 1 June 1986 was used in this report.*

Since occupying the West Bank militarily in 1967, Israel has acquired control of some 319,000 hectares of land, or about 57 percent of the entire territory. Of this total, either the state of Israel or Israeli citizens now have direct possession of about 256,000 hectares—though they are actively using only about 38 percent of the land. In addition, Israel effectively controls another 63,000 hectares owned by Palestinians but on which it has placed land use restrictions. However indicative of the Israeli presence in the West Bank, these aggregate figures capture only a small portion of the emotional impact such land acquisitions are having on Palestinians. Palestinians believe that these land seizures and restrictions inhibit agricultural expansion, curb economic development, and deny them an important part of their cultural heritage. In short, the effect on Palestinian quality of life is very negative.



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In early 1986, US officials suggested to Israeli Civilian Administration officials that the large number of fraudulent land transfer cases now in Israeli courts presents an excellent opportunity for Israel to freeze new land seizures. In March, Civilian Administration officials verified press reports that it was returning hundreds of hectares, seized in the Janin area in the mid-1970s, to local Palestinians. Although the press later reported the return of another, smaller plot of land north of Hebron, these two unrelated returns have yet to be indicative of a new trend. Indeed, the local Arab press has reported the seizure of almost 500 additional hectares in five different locations.



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**Scope and Organization of the Data**

This report provides a case-by-case summary of individual instances of Israeli land acquisition and control on the West Bank. It is designed as a ready reference for US officials concerned with monitoring such cases and with encouraging Israeli actions to improve the quality of life for West Bank Palestinians. We have listed events alphabetically by the Palestinian village that owned the land, then chronologically within each village section. Our data do not represent a complete accounting of all Israeli land acquisitions on the West Bank. We lack adequate information on some seizures—especially in the years immediately following the occupation—and know that a number of seizures have never been reported at all. We are convinced, however, that the data are more complete as one progresses toward the present.



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Our principal sources are reports from the US Consulate, Jerusalem, and US Embassy, Tel Aviv, as well as articles in the local Arab and Jewish press. The greatest amount of data necessarily comes from the Arab press, either directly or through the Consulate's daily press report. In many instances, there is no official record because Israeli officials often do not provide landowners with written notification of seizure, and many of these actions are not subsequently challenged in court by the Palestinian owners. Nevertheless, although our main sources are not necessarily objective, we believe that—after obvious duplications and exaggerations are excluded—the resulting information is reasonably accurate and provides a good sense of the Arab perception of Israeli activities on the land. [redacted]

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Our data are listed by event. As available, each entry includes the following:

- **Village.** The Palestinian community on whose lands the event took place. All West Bank land is claimed by one of some 330 different villages and Bedouin tribes. The source for the boundaries of these village lands is the map, "Palestine: Index to Villages and Settlements," British Survey of Palestine, 1946. Village names used in the data base are from the US Board on Geographic Names 1971 *Official Standard Names Gazetteer of Jordan*.
- **Coordinates.** Latitude and longitude, as listed in the *Jordan Gazetteer*.
- **Map Grid.** A letter-number combination referring to our 1:150,000 map, "West Bank and Vicinity," September 1984, as well as the map enclosed with this report.
- **Location.** A descriptive reference provided as a compass direction from a major town or landmark.
- **Date.** The day the event occurred. The exact date is listed when known; otherwise, we estimate the date to the first of the month or the first of the year, and have indicated the date's inexactitude by an asterisk.
- **Action.** An Israeli action, Palestinian reaction, or Israeli-Palestinian transaction dealing with West Bank land. The following actions are included in the data base, of which the first seven are methods employed by Israel to obtain West Bank land:
  - **Expropriation.** Acquisition of land, generally for public purposes. Based on an amended 1953 Jordanian law, expropriation has provided land for roads, reservoirs, sewage and water lines, transmitters, firing ranges, and parking lots.

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- *Requisition*. Acquisition of land ostensibly for military reasons. Based on Israeli interpretation of Article 52 of the 1907 Hague Regulations, Israel used requisition as a way of acquiring land for settlement before 1979.
- *Declaration as State Land*. Reclassification of land as state land on the basis of the 1858 Ottoman Land Code. This has been the preferred method of land acquisition for settlements since 1980.
- *Purchase*. Buying of land by Israeli organizations or individuals.
- *Closure*. Closing of land for military reasons based on Military Order 378 (1970). Some closed land has since been handed over to Israeli settlers.
- *Restriction*. Prohibition of construction on, or use of, the land. Restrictions include those applied to road right-of-ways, nature reserves, and combat zones.
- *Seizure*. Generic term used in the case of unspecified method of acquisition or control. The Arab press often uses this term (or the similar one, "confiscation"), because many Palestinians do not distinguish one method of acquisition from another, seeing all as directed toward the same goal.
- *Survey*. Israeli surveying of the land, either before or after a seizure. Often, this is a Palestinian's first indication that his land is being seized.
- *Bulldozing*. Israeli leveling of the land, before or after the land has been taken.
- *Protest*. Palestinian complaint about land control through informal methods such as a sit-in or a demonstration.
- *Appeal*. Palestinian complaint about land control through the formal means of the Israeli courts.
- *Injunction*. Temporary or permanent cessation of Israeli and/or Palestinian activity upon a given plot of land after the case has been brought to court.

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— *Return*. Giving back of the land to the original owners. A return is sometimes ordered by the courts because the method of Israeli acquisition has been illegal or fraudulent.

— *Fraud*. Purchase or sale of the land through trickery or forgery. Fraud is committed by both Arab and Israeli land dealers.

- *Amount*. The quantity of land involved, given in the local areal measurement unit of *dunams* (1 *dunam* = .1 hectare = .2471 acres). In cases of multiple sources reporting different amounts for the same case, we generally have selected those amounts from the most current sources, as earlier reports may tend to exaggerate the amount in question before all the facts are known.
- *Village Land*. Total amount of land originally held by the village according to "Palestine: Index to Villages and Settlements." This figure is also provided in *dunams*.
- *Purpose*. The reason for which Israel has acquired control or possession of the land.
- *Land Use*. The original use to which the Palestinian owners put the land. A word of caution here: In some cases, Palestinian sources will claim that the land is used for agriculture, when, in fact, only a small section of the plot is under cultivation. Most of the land taken in recent years through reclassification as state land has truly been unused, rocky wasteland.
- *Source*. All sources, both primary and secondary, are listed. Abbreviations used:
  - ISOWB: FAPT—"Israeli Settlements in the Occupied West Bank: Fait Accompli as a Political Tactic," by Paul Quiring, Mennonite Central Committee, 22 February 1978.
  - PEILEOT—"Palestinian Emigration and Israeli Land Expropriation in the Occupied Territories," a research paper derived from an article that appeared in the Arabic Bulletin of the Institute for Palestinian Studies, 16 July 1973.
- *Remarks*. Additional information from the sources; reference to other cases in the data base; and, in a few cases, editorial comment on the reliability of the data.

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**'ABUD**

32 01N 35 04E D-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,380/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,695  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli authorities notified village elders and mukhtars in Rantis, Al Lubban and 'Abud 11 December of their intention to confiscate 1,380 dunums of land belonging to the three Ram Allah area villages. Israeli authorities declared the land 'state property.'

Landowners were given one month to file documents proving their ownership. A landowner in Rantis said the areas in which land is to be confiscated are: Mutasalat, Marba'a, Khalet Salman, Sheb Balout, Karam Zewan and Khalet Abu Muqatel. Landowners said that 80 percent of the land is in wheat and the rest planted in olive trees.

According to a Rantis landowner, Israeli military authorities in Ram Allah informed village mukhtars and landowners that a meeting would take place between authorities and landowners in Ram Allah 16 December. The landowners could give no more details.

**'ABUD**

32 01N 35 04E D-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 12 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: PROTEST  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,380/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,695  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 12 DECEMBER 1984  
AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984  
JERUSALEM 03875, 12 DECEMBER 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Al Quds, Al Fajr, and Ashaab report that Ram Allah area villagers are protesting the seizure of 1,380 dunams of their land in Al Lubban, Rantis, and 'Abud.

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See 'Abud, 11 December 1984.

**'ABUD**

32 01N 35 04E      D-8      NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    16 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION:                PROTEST  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS):     1,380/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,695  
 PURPOSE:              N/A  
 LAND USE:              WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 21 DECEMBER 1984 [ ]

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## REMARKS:

Palestinian villagers from 'Abud, Rantis, and Al Lubban held a sit-in on their fields to protest the Israeli decision to confiscate large areas of their land.

Residents of the three villages told Al Fajr that the area targeted is more than 4,000 dunams--not only the 1,380 dunams as claimed. They asserted that the rough description given by the Israeli officers who conveyed the confiscation order suggested that more than 4,000 dunams are at stake.

A five-member Land Defense Committee from the Arab Lawyers League sent a letter to the Israeli military governorate legal advisor on 19 December. The letter requested clear delineation of the area in question so villagers could know which land is affected. Villagers say the land was not registered in their names because the survey and registration initiated by the Jordanian Government in the 1960s was disrupted by Israel's occupation of the West Bank in 1967. But they said that the military government's finance department records, dating before 1967, show they have been paying taxes on the land for generations.

See 'Abud, 11 December 1984.

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**'ABUD**

32 01N 35 04E      D-8      NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      30 APRIL 1985  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        600/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,695  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL MITHAQ, 30 APRIL 1985



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REMARKS:

Al Mithaq reported that villagers and mukhtars of 'Abud and Dayr Abu Mash'al were informed in writing by the military governor and the custodian of absentee property that 600 dunams of their land have been confiscated.

**'ABUD**

32 01N 35 04E      D-8      NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      10 MAY 1985  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,695  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 10 MAY 1985



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REMARKS:

The military governor notified the owners of Jabal Dayr Surur area of 'Abud that their land had been confiscated. He gave them 45 days to file an objection. The three landowners refused to sign the notification.



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**ABU DIS**

31 46N 35 16E G-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 26 APRIL 1981  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 25,850  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 28 JUNE - 4 JULY 1981 [REDACTED] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM 01250, 28 APRIL 1981 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 02982, 5 OCTOBER 1981 [REDACTED] 25X1

**REMARKS:**

The West Bank military appeals committee on 26 April accepted a petition filed by villagers from Abu Dis and Al 'Ayzariyah. The villagers reportedly claim that the military government has seized land owned by village families. The villagers were given 20 days to show proof (maps, records, etc.) of ownership.

**ABU DIS**

31 46N 35 16E G-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1983\*  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 25,850  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF NE'OT ADUMMIM  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 10 AUGUST 1984 [REDACTED] 25X1  
 AL FAJR, 20 JULY 1984 (U)  
 AL QUDS, 13 AUGUST 1984 [REDACTED] 25X1  
 ASHA'AB, 17 JANUARY 1985 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 02438, 2 AUGUST 1984 [REDACTED] 25X1

**REMARKS:**

Residents of Abu Dis reportedly did not find out about the seizure until settlers set up tents here in July 1984. The seizure is located in the following area: Batin Bisharah, al-Rufaid, al-Hadab, Dinar al-Marah, and Marajem al-Ghazalah. Village residents claim they have title deeds proving their ownership.

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**ABU DIS**

31 46N 35 16E G-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 25,850  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00085, 11 JANUARY 1983 (U)

**REMARKS:**

Al Quds reports that the military governor general of the West Bank upheld the recommendation by the military appeals committee to return to several Arab landowners a tract of land east of Abu Dis. The case was reportedly pending before the committee since 1981.

See Abu Dis, 26 April 1981.

**ABU DIS**

31 46N 35 16E G-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 13 JULY 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 25,850  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF NE'OT ADUMMIM  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 10 AUGUST 1984  
AL FAJR, 20 JULY 1984  
AL QUDS, 13 AUGUST 1984  
ASHA'AB, 17 JANUARY 1985  
JERUSALEM 02438, 2 AUGUST 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Authorities recently expropriated between 2,000 and 2,500 dunams of Abu Dis land.

Settlers cleared the land and set up tents for the new settlement of Ne'ot Adummim.

See Abu Dis, 1 January 1983.



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**ABU DIS**

31 46N 35 16E G-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 17 JANUARY 1985  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 25,850  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF NE'OT ADUMMIM  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 17 JANUARY 1985 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 00202, 17 JANUARY 1985 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

The case of some 2,500 to 3,000 dunams of Abu Dis land, upon which the Israeli settlement of Ne'ot Adummim has been built, is before the military appeals committee, which has yet to issue a decision.

See Abu Dis, 1 January 1983.

**'ABWAYN**

32 02N 35 12E F-8 NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 23 DECEMBER 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,750  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

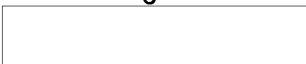
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 23 DECEMBER 1983 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Amount of seizure probably exaggerated, as villagers appealed seizure of only 1,300 dunams in following month.

See 'Abwayn, 19 January 1984.



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**'ABWAYN**

32 02N 35 12E F-8 NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 19 JANUARY 1984  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 JANUARY 1984   
JERUSALEM 00253, 20 JANUARY 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Villagers from 'Abwayn hired a lawyer to appeal the seizure of their land to the Israeli Military Objections Committee.

See 'Abwayn, 23 December 1983.

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32 01N 35 11E F-8 NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

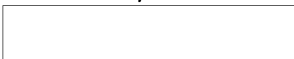
DATE: 21 JULY 1981  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,240  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF HALLAMISH  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 78711, 10 AUGUST 1981

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**REMARKS:**

Twelve Arab landowners from villages in the Ram Allah and Hebron districts the obtained an order nisi from the High Court of Justice temporarily halting work on their land. The appellants from the villages of Umm Safa', 'Ajjul and Tarqumiyah claim that their lands were declared by the military authorities as state land in June. Work on the settlements of Hallamish and Telem has begun on the land without allowing the Arab owners to have the transitional 21-day period during which the owners are entitled to appeal the decision.



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**AL 'AWJA'**

31 57N 35 24E H-9 NORTH OF JERICHO

DATE: 01 MARCH 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,700  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 104,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

**AL 'AWJA'**

31 57N 35 24E H-9 NORTH OF JERICHO

DATE: 01 DECEMBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 104,955  
PURPOSE: AGRICULTURE  
LAND USE:

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

**AL 'AWJA'**

31 57N 35 24E H-9 NORTH OF JERICHO

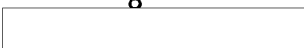
DATE: 21 MAY 1982  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 104,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 21-27 MAY 1982



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REMARKS:



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**AL 'AWJA'**

**31 57N 35 24E H-9 NORTH OF JERICHO**

**DATE: 24 OCTOBER 1985**  
**ACTION: CLOSURE**  
**AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000**  
**VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 104,955**  
**PURPOSE: MILITARY**  
**LAND USE: N/A**

**SOURCE: AL TALIAH, 14 OCTOBER 1985**



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**REMARKS:**

**AL 'AWJA'**

**31 57N 35 24E H-9 NORTH OF JERICHO**

**DATE: 27 OCTOBER 1985**  
**ACTION: CLOSURE**  
**AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 8,000**  
**VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 104,955**  
**PURPOSE: MILITARY**  
**LAND USE: WATERMELONS AND VEGETABLES**

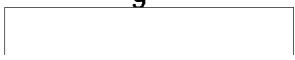
**SOURCE: AL FAJR, 1 NOVEMBER 1985**



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**REMARKS:**

Israeli military authorities closed some 8,000 dunams of Al 'Awja' land for military reasons. Authorities spread barbed wire around the land and prevented landowners from entering it. Source estimates that more than 500 families will be hurt by the closure of thousands of dunams of farmland in the area. The property is owned by at least 15 Palestinians.



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**AL 'AWJA'**

31 57N 35 24E H-9 NORTH OF JERICHO

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1985  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 104,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL QUDS, 5 NOVEMBER 1985



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REMARKS:

Landowners and farmers in Al 'Awja', near Jericho, have protested military orders forbidding them from entering "thousands of dunams" of their land adjacent to the security road along the Jordan River.

See Al 'Awja' 21 May 1982 and 24 October 1985.

**AL 'AYZARIYAH**

31 46N 35 16E G-11 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

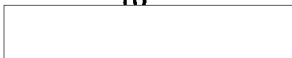
DATE: 02 SEPTEMBER 1976  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 750  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,890  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 1180, 2 SEPTEMBER 1976



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REMARKS:



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**AL BIRAH**

31 54N 35 13E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JUNE 1972  
ACTION: RESTRICTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,325  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 


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REMARKS:

**AL BIRAH**

31 54N 35 13E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

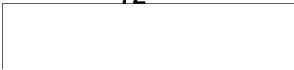
DATE: 02 SEPTEMBER 1976  
ACTION: RESTRICTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,325  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: FBIS MEA-76-173, 3 SEPTEMBER 1976  
JERUSALEM 1180, 2 SEPTEMBER 1976 

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REMARKS:

The municipality of Al Birah is protesting a military government order that prohibits building on 2,500 to 3,000 dunams of land in the Jabal al Tawil and Mutrabah areas. The municipality interprets the order as a first step in expropriation of the land.



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**AL BIRAH**

31 54N 35 13E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 20 JULY 1978  
 ACTION: PROTEST  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,325  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: FBIS MEA-78-239, 12 DECEMBER 1978  
 THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
 1 SEPTEMBER 1978

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz reported that the Town Council of Al Birah protested to Defense Minister Ezer Weizman an order forbidding Arab landowners to build on their own land.

Al Birah Mayor Jamil Tarifa claimed Israel was using security as a pretext for establishing new settlements near Bet El.

Closure orders were issued in 1976, then again in May 1978 covering a new area northwest of the town.

See Al Birah 2 September 1976.

**AL BIRAH**

31 54N 35 13E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1981\*  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,325  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00458, 19 FEBRUARY 1981

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**REMARKS:**

Closure located west of Jerusalem-Nablus Road, across from the Bet El Military Base and settlement complex.

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**AL JAB'AH**

31 41N 35 05E      D-12      SOUTHEAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      30 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,890  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JPRS 83116, 23 MARCH 1983  
                                 HA'ARETZ, 30 JANUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

The land will reportedly be leased to the Mount Hebron Regional Council.

**AL JAB'AH**

31 41N 35 05E      D-12      SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      27 APRIL 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        2,600/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,890  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

Some 2,600 dunams were seized from al Jab'ah and Surif.



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**AL JAB'AH**

31 41N 35 05E D-12 SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 30 MARCH 1986  
 ACTION: RETURN  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 490/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,890  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01259, 31 MARCH 1986 [ ] 25X1  
 WEST BANK ARABIC NEWSPAPERS, 30 MARCH 1986 [ ] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM 01635, 1 MAY 1986 [ ] 25X1

**REMARKS:**

The Israeli Attorney General announced that 490 dunams of land belonging to Al Jab'ah, Surif and Si'ir villages will be returned as a result of an appeal by the villagers. The land was declared state land in 1985.

Ali Ghuzlan, the attorney representing the landowners, said that 454 dunams were returned, but another 200 dunams remain in dispute. Most of the land lies between the villages of Surif and Nahhalin, southwest of Bethlehem.

Ghuzlan claims that this return of land is not part of a new Israeli land policy; rather it is merely one of the few cases that he has managed to win over the years.

See Al Jab'ah, 18 August 1985.

**AL JANIYAH**

31 56N 35 07E E-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 07 FEBRUARY 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500/6  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,675  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY, ROAD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 FEBRUARY 1983 [ ] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM 10708, 7 MAY 1983 [ ] 25X1

**REMARKS:**

See Baytuniya, 7 February 1983.

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**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1981  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 1 MAY 1981



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REMARKS:

A group of Ram Allah residents who claim ownership of land on the Giv'on Hadassa staged a demonstration on this land. The land was recently declared state domain land. A civilian staff officer was called to the scene, and, after explaining the appeals system, the demonstrators dispersed voluntarily.

**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 18 JUNE 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 21-27 JUNE 1981



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REMARKS:

Settlers from Giv'on bulldozed this area.



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**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 16 MARCH 1983  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 MARCH 1983



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**REMARKS:**

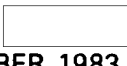
The Israeli daily Davar reported that an Arab landbroker was sentenced to three years imprisonment for forging the documents for 600 dunams of land belonging to Al Jib village, in order to sell it to a Jewish landbroker for US \$200,000. The court also sentenced his Jewish partner to one-year suspended imprisonment and declared the land sale void.

**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 08 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: ORCHARDS, FIELD CROPS

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 NOVEMBER 1983



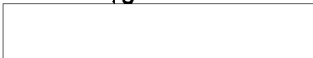
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JERUSALEM 03183, 8 NOVEMBER 1983



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**REMARKS:**



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**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 23 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 2 DECEMBER 1983 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 04025, 25 NOVEMBER 1983 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Residents from Al Jib said that almost 200 dunams of their land was purchased illegally using forged documents.

**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

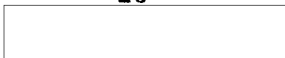
DATE: 28 FEBRUARY 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 JANUARY 1985 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Land owned by Abdullah Salman Kalaifeh was bulldozed in the construction of a new road linking Giv'at Ze'ev to Jerusalem.



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**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 28 MARCH 1984  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF GIV'AT ZE'EV  
LAND USE: WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 28 MARCH 1984



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**REMARKS:**

During the past month, settlers from Giv'at Ze'ev have encroached on more than 100 dunams of Al Jib land.

See Al Jib, 28 February 1984.

**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 21 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985  
JERUSALEM 04003, 26 DECEMBER 1984



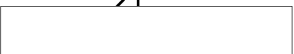
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**REMARKS:**

A group of farmers from Al Jib village plowed up a road that they claimed had been illegally laid on land belonging to Abdullah Khalayfeh. Khalayfeh also filed a criminal trespass complaint against the Israeli construction company, and plans to file a restraining order against the company. "In the meantime, Ram Allah police have apparently allowed both the company and the farmers to work on the same plot."

See Al Jib, 28 February 1984.



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**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 13 JANUARY 1985  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 JANUARY 1985 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

An on-going battle between Abdullah Khalayfeh from Al Jib and Israeli settlers reached a new stage this week. Khalayfeh fenced off part of his own land and planted olive tree seedlings that had been destroyed in August. In doing so he defied threats and acts of intimidation by officials of the Moreshet Binyamin company, which had "illegally" bulldozed a road over Khalayfeh's property ten months ago.

See Al Jib, 28 February 1984 and 21 December 1984.

**AL JIB**

31 51N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 14 JANUARY 1985  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,240  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 JANUARY 1985 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli settlement construction company, Moreshet Binyamin, returned to Abdullah Khalayfeh's land with bulldozers and widened the illegal road. They dumped tons of dirt on Khalayfeh's land but left the fence and the new seedlings untouched.

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**AL JUDAYRAH**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 04 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,915  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: ORCHARDS

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 03540, 2 DECEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

Israeli bulldozers began roadbuilding work just outside the village of Al Judayrah.

**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 08 JULY 1979  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF EFRATAH  
LAND USE: VINEYARDS, UNCULTIVATED

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 9 JULY 1979



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REMARKS:



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**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E      E-12      SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      15 JULY 1979  
ACTION:                    APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        272  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF EFRATAH  
LAND USE:                  AGRICULTURE

SOURCE:                    DAVAR, 15 JULY 1979   
                                  JERUSALEM POST, 15 JULY 1979

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**REMARKS:**

Villagers claim that a few days ago surveyors, accompanied by army and police officers, went onto a tract of land that their family has owned for many generations and began to take measurements. In their opinion, the authorities intend to seize this land--which they say they cultivate--for the purpose of establishing the Jewish town Efratah.

See Al Khidr, 8 July 1979.

**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      24 JULY 1979  
ACTION:                    INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        272  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF EFRATAH  
LAND USE:                  AGRICULTURE

SOURCE:                    TEL AVIV 16108, 26 JULY 1979   
                                  TEL AVIV 22929, 25 OCTOBER 1979   
                                  WASHINGTON POST, 25 JULY 1979   
                                  WASHINGTON POST, 26 JULY 1979

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli Supreme Court, sitting as the High Court of Justice issued an interim injunction ordering the Defense Ministry and the West Bank military government to halt preliminary work on land near Bethlehem slated for the planned new city of Efratah. Authorities were also ordered to show cause why they should not refrain from seizing and using some 270 dunams of cultivated land at Umm Salomona belonging to the Issa family.

See Al Khidr, 15 July 1979.



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**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 - SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 13 JULY 1981  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02087, 13 JULY 1981



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REMARKS:

See 'Anabta, 13 July 1981.

**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 20 OCTOBER 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 03227, 20 OCTOBER 1982



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REMARKS:

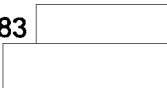
Land owned by Greek Orthodox Convent.

**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 21 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

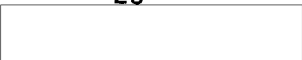
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REMARKS:



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**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 17 MAY 1985 

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REMARKS:

**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 17 MAY 1985  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 17 MAY 1985 

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REMARKS:

Al Khidr villagers appealed to the Israeli High Court to stop settlement construction on their land taken in September 1984. The court has yet to look into the case.

See Al Khidr, 1 September 1984.

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**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 27 JUNE 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVE AND ALMOND TREES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 5 JULY 1985

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REMARKS:

Israeli authorities confiscated a 20-dunam plot owned by Salah Hindi Saleh, from Jurat ash Sham'ah village. No reason was specified for the action. Israeli bulldozers have already destroyed olive and almond trees planted on the land.

**AL KHIDR**

31 42N 35 10E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,600/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 19,650  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: HOUSES, STONE-CUTTING WORKSHOPS

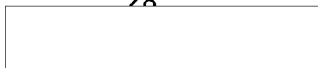
SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00635, 13 FEBRUARY 1986   
WEST BANK ARABIC NEWSPAPERS  
12 FEBRUARY 1986

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REMARKS:

Al Khidr and Artas villagers petitioned the military government not to allow construction of the proposed 200-meter-wide, 8-kilometer-long highway number 60, planned to link the Jerusalem neighborhood of Gilo with the settlement of Efratah.



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**AL LUBBAN**

32 02N 35 02E D-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,380/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,285  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984



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REMARKS:

See 'Abud, 11 December 1984.

**AL LUBBAN**

32 02N 35 02E D-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 12 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,380/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,285  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 12 DECEMBER 1984  
AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984  
JERUSALEM 03875, 12 DECEMBER 1984



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REMARKS:

See 'Abud, 12 December 1984.



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**AL LUBBAN**

32 02N 35 02E D-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 16 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,380/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,285  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 21 DECEMBER 1984



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REMARKS:

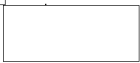
See 'Abud, 16 December 1984

**AL MAZRA'AH AL QIBLIYAH**

31 57N 35 09E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 20 JULY 1983  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,760  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

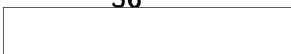
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REMARKS:



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**AL MAZRA'AH AL QIBLIYAH**

31 57N 35 09E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,300  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,760  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: ORCHARDS, GRAIN

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 21 SEPTEMBER 1984 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 03066, 2 OCTOBER 1984 [REDACTED]  
 TEL AVIV 02312, 12 FEBRUARY 1985 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli military authorities confiscated more than 1,300 dunams of land belonging to more than 30 families from the village of al Mazra'ah al Qibliyah.

Three officials from the Israeli military governorate in Ram Allah, including the Custodian of Absentee Property, handed the mukhtars an order declaring the land government property. The mukhtars refused to sign the order because they were afraid their signatures would be taken as approval of the confiscation. The officers refused to go out on the land in order to point out the confiscated areas to the mukhtars. Instead they said the targeted areas had been surveyed and marked in red.

Landowners are reportedly preparing land deeds in order to fight the confiscation order in court. Landowners say they do not possess official registration papers and titles to the land because the land registration process that the Jordanian Government was carrying out was stopped by the Israeli occupation. The owners said they would try to obtain records of property tax payments.

**AL MAZRA'AH ASH SHARQIYAH**

32 00N 35 16E G-8 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 08 SEPTEMBER 1981  
 ACTION: SURVEY  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 700  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,415  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 18 SEPTEMBER 1981 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

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**AL MAZRA'AH ASH SHARQIYAH**

32 00N 35 16E G-8 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 17 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 700  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,415  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 20-26 SEPTEMBER 1981

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REMARKS:

Taken concurrently with 100 dunams from adjacent Kafr Malik.

**AL MAZRA'AH ASH SHARQIYAH**

32 00N 35 16E G-8 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 05 AUGUST 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,415  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 5 AUGUST 1983

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REMARKS:

Land belongs to some 20 families, who claim they have the necessary documents to show their ownership.



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**AL MIDYAH**

31 56N 35 00E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 16 JULY 1985  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 700  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,065  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 16 JULY 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Al Midyah residents appealed the military government's recent declaration of some 700 dunams as state land. While awaiting appeal, villagers obtained an injunction prohibiting the Deqel Construction Co. from all settlement preparatory work on the land. Meanwhile, the Israeli Agriculture Ministry reportedly ordered them to uproot olive trees from several dunams of their land. The villagers claim to have documents proving their ownership.

**AL MUGHAYYIR**

32 01N 35 21E H-8 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 01 JUNE 1972  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,350  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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**REMARKS:**

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**AL MUGHAYYIR**

32 01N 35 21E      H-8      NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      04 JANUARY 1982  
ACTION:                    CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,350  
PURPOSE:                  MILITARY  
LAND USE:                  OLIVES

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM POST, 4 JANUARY 1982 

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REMARKS:

The military government closed some 2,000 dunams of Al Mughayyir land, concurrently with 500 dunams in adjacent Kafr Malik.

**AL QUBAYBAH**

31 50N 35 08E      E-10      NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

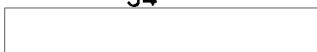
DATE:                      13 JUNE 1982  
ACTION:                    PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,065  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 18-24 JUNE 1982 

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REMARKS:

More than 106 citizens of Al Qubaybah village sent a protest memorandum against the new regional planning scheme to the Higher Council of Planning and to the interior officer at the military government.



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**'ANABTA**

32 19N 35 07E E-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 21 MARCH 1981  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,150  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 15-21 MARCH 1981

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## REMARKS:

The mayor of 'Anabta, Wahid Al-Hamdallah, was warned about his participation in a demonstration against the confiscation of 5,000 dunams of his town's lands.

**'ANABTA**

32 19N 35 07E E-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 13 JULY 1981  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,150  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02087, 13 JULY 1981

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## REMARKS:

The Israeli Supreme Court has issued a temporary injunction stopping settlement activities in several West Bank locations. The injunction was reportedly issued in response to a petition by some 30 landowners from 'Anabta, Tarqumiyah, Salfit, Biddu, Al Khidr, and Haris. The petitioners reportedly maintain that a military order declaring village land "state land" was illegal.

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**'ANATA**

31 49N 35 16E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 27,825  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Shu'fat, Hizma, and 'Anata village land taken for then planned military installations.

**'ANATA**

31 49N 35 16E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JULY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 27,825  
PURPOSE: INDUSTRIAL AREA  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized for industrial area.

**'ANATA**

31 49N 35 16E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

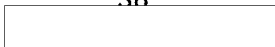
DATE: 05 MAY 1977  
ACTION: RESTRICTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 27,825  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 2905, 24 OCTOBER 1978

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REMARKS:

Grazing, cultivation, and harvesting are forbidden without special permission of the military government.



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**'ANATA**

31 49N 35 16E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 24 OCTOBER 1978  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,700  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 27,825  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 24 OCTOBER 1978  
 JERUSALEM 2905, 24 OCTOBER 1978

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**REMARKS:**

The original military order concerning this land dates from 5 May 1977. At that time, grazing, cultivation and harvesting were forbidden without special permission of the Ram Allah military government. That order, however, was never enforced, but on 19 September 1978 village leaders were summoned by a Captain Mansur of the military government. Captain Mansur offered to rent the land in question for an undisclosed purpose, but that offer was refused. Fencing began on 7 October 1978. At present, nearly 2 kilometers of fencing along the south side of the secondary road from Hizma to Ma'ale Adummim are completed, a representative of the village said. Villagers believe 4,650 dunams will eventually be enclosed because that is the parcel of land that has been marked off on maps at the land registry office in Ram Allah.

A village representative claims that individual Arabs have clear title to most of the land and that much of it is under cultivation. Prior to 1967, Jordan controlled only isolated, mountainous parcels within that area, he said.

Villagers believe enclosed land is intended for a new settlement or expansion of existing one(s).

See 'Anata, 5 May 1977.

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**'ANATA**

**31 49N 35 16E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM**

**DATE:** 21 JANUARY 1979  
**ACTION:** APPEAL  
**AMOUNT (DUNAMS):** 1,700  
**VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS):** 27,825  
**PURPOSE:** MILITARY  
**LAND USE:** N/A

**SOURCE:** JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 21 JANUARY 1979  
 JERUSALEM POST, 26 JUNE 1979

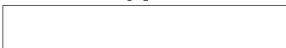


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**REMARKS:**

The Supreme Court has made public its reasons for rejecting (in December 1978) the suit filed by some 40 landowners from 'Anata against the military government's closure of land there. The judges maintain that the Office of the Attorney General had informed the court that a military camp would be built on the land that was taken and that there is no intention of establishing a settlement. Thus, the land seizure should be viewed as a military measure that is permitted by international law with respect to conquered territories.

The judges rejected the claim by the plaintiffs to the effect that the IDF has sufficient land to build a military camp in another place, saying that the location of the camp is solely for the IDF authorities to decide.



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**'ANATA**

31 49N 35 16E      G-11      NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 25 JUNE 1979  
 ACTION: RESTRICTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 27,825  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF KEFAR ADUMMIM  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE, QUARRIES, WASTELAND

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 26 JUNE 1979 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 2078, 26 JUNE 1979 [REDACTED]  
 STATE MEMORANDUM, 17 JANUARY 1980 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

A spokesman for the IDF in Jerusalem said last night that an order banning building on 7,000 dunams of 'Anata village land--much of it privately owned--was issued this week. He added that this action was evidently done in preparation for the siting of Kefar Adummim.

Officers in the military government at Ram Allah yesterday summoned the mukhtars of 'Anata and the neighboring village of Hizma and informed them that the landowners would be served with expropriation and requisition orders. (It later became apparent that no lands belonging to the villagers from Hizma are involved.) The mukhtar of 'Anata was asked to convey a compensation offer to the landowners, who promptly rejected the offer.

According to one legal advisor approached by the villagers, several of the villagers were already served with expropriation orders yesterday.

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**'ANATA**

31 49N 35 16E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1982  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 27,825  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ALMON  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 8 OCTOBER 1982  
 JPRS 82343, 29 NOVEMBER 1982

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**REMARKS:**

The settlement of 'Anatot (later renamed Almon) will be built on nearly 4,000 dunams of land taken from the villages of Hizma and 'Anata. 'Anata residents told Al Fajr that they had heard nothing official of the land grab. All they knew, one villager said, was that the residents were told by the settlers working on the hillside that they had bought the land from unnamed individuals.

**'ANIN**

32 30N 35 10E E-2 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1979  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 22,000/6  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,915  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AMMAN 07045, 8 NOVEMBER 1979  
 JERUSALEM POST, 5 NOVEMBER 1979  
 TEL AVIV 24384, 15 NOVEMBER 1979

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**REMARKS:**

Some 22,000 dunams in two areas were closed in lands belonging to the following villages: 'Anin, Zibdah, Ya'bad, 'Araqah, Barta'ah, and Silat al Harithiyah.

Press reported closure of some 70,000 dunams, but actual measurement places the total at 22,000.

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**AN NABI SALIH**

32 01N 35 07E E-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 01 APRIL 1970\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,565  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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## REMARKS:

Land taken is between villages of Dayr Nizam and An Nabi Salih. The land is to be used by Jewish settlers.

**AN NABI SALIH**

32 01N 35 07E E-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 02 FEBRUARY 1978  
 ACTION: RESTRICTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,565  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: ORCHARDS, GRAIN

SOURCE: ISOWB: FAPT, BY PAUL QUIRING, 22 FEB. 1978 

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## REMARKS:

An Nabi Salih villagers claimed that Israeli settlers erected a barbed wire fence around 500 dunams of their land. The settlers had been assisted by soldiers from the guard contingent at the settlement.

After erecting the fence, the Israelis planted a line of pine trees seedlings (which extended beyond the length of the barbed wire fence) to demarcate the area that the settlers claimed now belonged to the new settlement. They warned the settlers not to enter the area or touch the newly planted pine seedlings.

A large portion of the land inside the fenced area is currently under cultivation; grain, fruit and nut trees. The villagers had received no written order of confiscation.

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**AN NABI SALIH**

32 01N 35 07E E-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 01 MARCH 1978\*  
ACTION: RESTRICTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: ORCHARDS, GRAIN

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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REMARKS:

Settlers from Hallamish erected another fence that encloses a 200-dunam parcel belonging to An Nabi Salih villagers. The Gush Emunim settlers informed the villagers they were not allowed inside the fenced-off area, despite the fact that the farmers were cultivating grain and orchards there. The farmers were threatened with violence if they attempted to go in to tend their fields.

See An Nabi Salih, 2 February 1978.

**AN NABI SALIH**

32 01N 35 07E E-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 01 MAY 1978  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 700  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: ORCHARDS, GRAIN

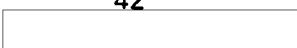
SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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REMARKS:

On 25 May the Supreme Court granted the request for an order nisi and gave the Army 45 days to show cause why they should not evacuate the lands of the An Nabi Salih villagers.

See An Nabi Salih, 2 February 1978 and 1 March 1978.



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**AN NABI SALIH**

32 01N 35 07E E-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 23 MAY 1978  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 50  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: DAVAR, 23 MAY 1978



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REMARKS:

Five Jewish National Fund bulldozers carried out the work of establishing the temporary settlement of the Hallamish nucleus that has taken up residence in the adjacent Taggart fort.

See An Nabi Salih, 1 May 1978.

**AN NABI SALIH**

32 01N 35 07E E-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 1979  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 90  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 5 FEBRUARY 1979

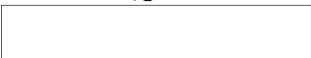


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REMARKS:

The argument between An Nabi Salih villagers and the Israeli Government over the contested ownership of 90 dunams of An Nabi Salih land that the government wants for expansion of the settlement of Hallamish will be decided by an appeals committee of the West Bank military government.

According to an agreement reached between the parties under the auspices of the High Court of Justice, further development of Hallamish settlement beyond its present 40 dunams will be delayed until the committee rules.



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**AN NABI SALIH**

32 01N 35 07E E-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 10 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 15 APRIL 1983 

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REMARKS:

The military government authorities informed the owners of some 2,000 dunams of land in the villages of Jibiya, Umm Safa' and An Nabi Salih, of the confiscation of their land. The landowners have decided to present a case at the Israeli High Court. The land is known by the name Makr al Sud.

**AN NABI SAMU'IL**

31 50N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

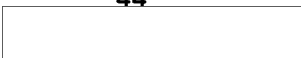
DATE: 01 JUNE 1970  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,065  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

Land taken from an Nabi Ya'qub, Shu'fat, Bayt Hanina, an Nabi Samu'il, and Jerusalem for houses for new immigrants.



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**AN NABI SAMU'IL**

31 50N 35 11E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 12 JANUARY 1981  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,400/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,065  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE:



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REMARKS:

See Al Jib, 12 January 1981.

**AN NABI YAQ'UB**

31 51N 35 14E F-10 NORTH JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 APRIL 1968\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 585  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE:

PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

**AN NABI YAQ'UB**

31 51N 35 14E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JUNE 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 585  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

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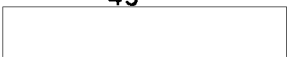
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REMARKS:

See An Nabi Samu'il, 1 June 1970.



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**'AQRABAH**

32 08N 35 21E      H-7      SOUTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 JANUARY 1969\*  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        44,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 138,745  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                 N/A

SOURCE:                    N/A

REMARKS:

**'AQRABAH**

32 08N 35 21E      H-7      SOUTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 MAY 1971\*  
ACTION:                    EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        8,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 138,745  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE:                 N/A

SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

Land taken in the Al-Tawil area of 'Aqrabah village.

**'AQRABAH**

32 08N 35 21E      H-7      SOUTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 JUNE 1971\*  
ACTION:                    PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 138,745  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE:                 N/A

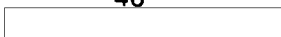
SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

Land purchased for new settlement.



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**'AQRABAH**

32 08N 35 21E      H-7      NORTH OF JERICHO

DATE:                      01 OCTOBER 1971\*  
ACTION:                    EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 138,745  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land taken near Al Fasa'il village.

**'AQRABAH**

32 08N 35 21E      H-7      SOUTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 MAY 1979\*  
ACTION:                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 138,745  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF GITTIT  
LAND USE:                  WHEAT

SOURCE:                    JORDAN TIMES, 23 MAY 1979

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REMARKS:

In May 1979, wheatfields belonging to farmers from 'Aqrabah were bulldozed. This land reportedly was defoliated by aerial spraying in 1972.

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**'AQRABAH**

32 08N 35 21E      H-7      SOUTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 1985  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 10,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 138,745  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 22 NOVEMBER 1985

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## REMARKS:

The Israeli army tried to expropriate 10,000 dunams of land belonging to the village of 'Aqrabah. The land is owned by the local farmers, who have vowed to fight against the planned expropriation. Army bulldozers tried to pave a road leading to one of the settlements in the area, but were confronted by the landowners and residents.

**'ARAB AR RASHA'IDAH**

31 46N 35 23E      H-12      SOUTHEAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 1969  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 126,065  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: GRAZING

SOURCE: AMCONSUL JERUSALEM, A-154, 26 NOV. 1969

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## REMARKS:

A military official told the Rasha'idah tribe that their lands in the Hasasa Valley (about 5 kilometers west of the Dead Sea) would be used for military maneuvers and they had three days to move to a new area 5 kilometers farther west. The Rasha'idah protested that they were innocent of any wrongdoing and that the land to the west was not suitable for agriculture or grazing, and was too cold because of the altitude. The 300-member tribe picked up its tents and moved west leaving behind some of their camels.

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**'ARAB AS SAWAHIRAH**

31 46N 35 23E H-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 17 NOVEMBER 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 65,760  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 MARCH 1983



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REMARKS:

**'ARAB AS SAWAHIRAH**

31 46N 35 23E H-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1983\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 65,760  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 MARCH 1983



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REMARKS:

**'ARAB AS SAWAHIRAH**

31 46N 35 23E H-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 22 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 65,760  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

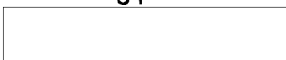
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 MARCH 1983



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REMARKS:

An official from the land registration department in Ram Allah notified Ali Ayed, a local mukhtar, that his land was seized for military reasons.



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**'ARAB AS SAWAHIRAH**

31 46N 35 23E H-11 EAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 27 FEBRUARY 1983  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 65,760  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 MARCH 1983

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## REMARKS:

Three Israeli bulldozers moved onto land at Himoun Beqa'ah belonging to members of the 'Arab as Sawahirah clan before any land confiscation orders were issued. The Israelis said they work for the Histadrut-owned Solel Boneh construction company and Meqorot, the state water company. Landowners have not received any notification from authorities about confiscation of this area.

The land of Himoun Beqa'ah, thousands of dunams in all, has been owned by five of the 11 Sawahirah clans for generations. The owners have Ottoman and British certification of property.

**'ARAB AT TA'AMIRAH**

31 40N 35 23E H-13 SOUTHEAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1973\*  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,370  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF TEQO'A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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## REMARKS:

In 1973 about 3,000 dunams of 'Arab at Ta'amirah land near the village of Rafidiyah were closed off for construction of the settlement of Teqo'a. Rafidiyah is now left with a few hundred dunams of relatively poor ground. The villagers have receipts from the tax department verifying that they have been paying property tax on the land that was confiscated for the settlement.

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**'ARAB AT TA'AMIRAH**

31 40N 35 23E H-13 SOUTHEAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 27 JANUARY 1981  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 217,285  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 26 JANUARY 1981 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 00195, 26 JANUARY 1981 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 00213, 27 JANUARY 1981 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Land closed in the Teqo'a area.

See Bayt Jala, 27 January 1981.

**'ARAB AT TA'AMIRAH**

31 40N 35 23E H-13 SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 16 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,400  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 217,285  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

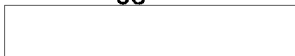
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AL FAJR, 25 FEBRUARY 1983 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

The military appeals committee heard the appeal of 16 residents from Walajah village against the confiscation of 1,400 dunams. The land has been inhabited by 50 families for hundreds of years.

The committee later ruled in August that those parcels of lands with more than half of their area under cultivation would not be subject to seizure.



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**'ARAB AT TA'AMIRAH**

31 40N 35 23E H-13 SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 10 JANUARY 1986  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 10  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 217,285  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
 LAND USE: OLIVES AND GRAIN

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 17 JANUARY 1986

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## REMARKS:

On 10 January 1986, settlers attempted to expand the settlement of Teqo'a by some 10 dunams. They moved the settlement's iron gate and placed it in the middle of the road connecting the village of Khirbat at Tuqu with the nearby city of Bayt Sahur and Bethlehem. At the same time, bulldozers plowed through 10 dunams outside the settlement fence and began placing metal stakes in the ground in order to construct a wire fence around the new areas.

Residents of the village led by the owners of the land in question-- the al-Asakreh tribe and village leaders--went to the site on 12 January and pulled the stakes.

The military governor suggested the residents file a complaint and take the case to court. But the villagers refused saying that they had every right to work on the land and to pull out anything placed there by trespassers. The settlers contended that the disputed land had been part of a 4,000-dunam confiscation order in 1980, but that they had not used up all the land that was part of the original order.

The military governor agreed that the stakes be removed and set a date two days later for a meeting at which the settlers could bring their maps to them. The settlers removed the disputed metal gate and the meeting was canceled. The villagers responded by replanting the land in olive seedlings. They have also advised their lawyer to sue the settlers for the loss of their grain crop and other damage to the land.

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**'ARAB IBN 'UBAYD**

31 43N 35 18E G-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 06 FEBRUARY 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,630  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00533, 7 FEBRUARY 1984



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**REMARKS:**

Al 'Ubaydiah villager failed to prevent Israeli workers, backed by border guards, from starting work on a road over their land. Owners say that they were not informed about the authorities' plans to build the road that reportedly goes through their farmlands.

Possibly an exaggerated report of the paving of the existing road to the Dayr Mar Saba monastery.

**'ARAB IBN 'UBAYD**

31 43N 35 18E G-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 30 OCTOBER 1984  
ACTION: SURVEY  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 6,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,630  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985  
JERUSALEM 00282, 24 JANUARY 1985



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**REMARKS:**



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**'ARAB IBN 'UBAYD**

31 43N 35 18E G-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 27 MARCH 1985  
ACTION: SURVEY  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 6,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,630  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL MITHAQ, 27 MARCH 1985 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 01028, 27 MARCH 1985 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

**'ARAB IBN 'UBAYD**

31 43N 35 18E G-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 21 AUGUST 1985  
ACTION: PURCHASE/FRAUD  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 6,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,630  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 21 AUGUST 1985 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 03012, 10 SEPTEMBER 1985 [redacted]

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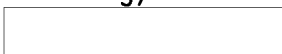
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REMARKS:

A land fraud scheme was reportedly uncovered concerning the sale of some 6,000 dunams of land by three landbrokers who work for the Israeli company Dekel.

This is probably the same 6,000-dunam area reported as seized on 23 April 1985.



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**'ARAQAH**

32 28N 35 12E F-3 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1979  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 22,000/6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,630  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AMMAN 07045, 8 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted] 25X1  
JERUSALEM POST, 5 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted] 25X1  
TEL AVIV 24384, 15 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted] 25X1

REMARKS:

See Anin, 5 November 1979.

**'ARRABAH**

32 24N 35 12E F-4 SOUTHWEST OF JANIN

DATE: 01 JUNE 1971\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 38,175  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted] 25X1

REMARKS:

This land was annexed to a former Jordanian military camp.

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**AR RAM**

31 51N 35 14E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 APRIL 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,195  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

Land taken belongs to Bayt Hanina and Ar Ram.

**AR RA'S**

32 15N 35 04E D-5 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 27 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,225  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,045  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

**AR RA'S**

32 15N 35 04E D-5 SOUTH OF TULKARM

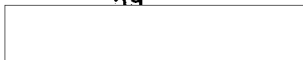
DATE: 28 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,225  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,045  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 05795, 28 APRIL 1983



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REMARKS:



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**ARTAS**

31 41N 35 11E F-12 SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 APRIL 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 250  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,695  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized for installation of four stone-crushing plants.

**ARTAS**

31 41N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,600/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,695  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: HOUSES, STONE-CUTTING WORKSHOPS

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00635, 13 FEBRUARY 1986   
WEST BANK ARABIC NEWSPAPERS  
12 FEBRUARY 1986

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REMARKS:

See Al Khidr, 12 February 1986.

**'ARURAH**

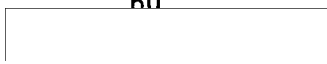
32 03N 35 10E F-8 NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 19 JULY 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,870  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 22 JULY 1983

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REMARKS:



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**'ARURAH**

32 03N 35 10E F-8 NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 23 FEBRUARY 1984  
 ACTION: RETURN  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 114  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,870  
 PURPOSE:  
 LAND USE: FIELD CROPS, ORCHARDS

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 29 FEBRUARY 1984  
 JERUSALEM 00713, 24 FEBRUARY 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Three members of the Saleh family (Mahmoud Ahmad Saleh, Taleb Awad Saleh, and Ziad Yousef Saleh) of 'Arurah village fought a decree made last year that their land was state property. The military objections committee heard statements under oath from landowners that their land had been planted with fruit trees and cultivated since 1980. Reports from agricultural experts were read in court and photographs of the cultivated land were also provided.

**ASH SHUYUKH**

31 35N 35 09E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 30 MARCH 1981  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,500  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 77850, 16 APRIL 1981

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**REMARKS:**

The military authorities have informed the Hebron mukhtars that Ash Shuyukh lands (no amount given) near Qiryat Arba' have been declared state lands. Attorneys of local inhabitants claimed that one of the plots of land includes a school as well as houses. A clash between IDF soldiers and inhabitants of the village occurred when a large group of villagers came to plant trees on land. The soldiers prevented them from doing so and uprooted the plants but the villagers moved to an adjacent plot of land where they repeated their action. The IDF soldiers surrounded them to again prevent the planting. The acting mayor of Hebron claims that the soldiers beat the villagers but the military authorities deny this.

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**ASH SHUYUKH**

31 35N 35 09E E-14 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 31 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

Villagers claim that six bulldozers are opening a 10-meter wide road on the seized land.

**ASH SHUYUKH**

31 35N 35 09E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 28 OCTOBER 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 40  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985



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REMARKS:

**ASH SHUYUKH**

31 35N 35 09E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 14 NOVEMBER 1984  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

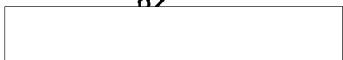
SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985



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REMARKS:

"Hundreds of dunams" of land seized from Ash Shuyukh village. No reason was given.



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**ASH SHUYUKH**

31 35N 35 09E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 02 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200/2  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,500  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT, ROAD  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 7 DECEMBER 1984 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 03769, 1-3 DECEMBER 1984 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli authorities in Hebron notified landowners in Ash Shuyukh and Bayt Immar villages that some 1,200 dunams of their land would be declared as state land. The land in question is in the following areas: Alqinniyeh, Khallat Ash Shuyukh, Ar Rahwah, Wadi al Dour and Jad Dalabah. The landowners intend to take the case to court.

Land is planned to be used for a new settlement and a road linking Kefar 'Ezyon with Qiryat Arba'.

**'ASIRAH AL QIBLIYAH**

31 11N 35 13E F-6 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 1981  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600/4  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,175  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF YIZHAR  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11-17 DECEMBER 1981 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli authorities informed residents of 'Asirah al Qibliyah, Burin, Huwwarah, and 'Urif that some of their land on Jabal Salman would be taken for the establishment of a new settlement.

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**'ASIRAH AL QIBLIYAH**

31 11N 35 13E F-6 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 15 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 FEBRUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

**'ASIRAH ASH SHAMALIYAH**

32 15N 35 16E G-5 NORTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 31,000  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

**'ASKAR**

32 12N 35 17E G-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 28,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,825  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983



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TEL AVIV 01558, 1 FEBRUARY 1983

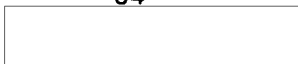


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REMARKS:

Twenty-eight thousand dunams were seized from 'Azmut, 'Askar, Bayt Furik, Dayr al Hatab, and Salim.

Military government authorities claim the area in question is only 7,500 dunams.



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**AS SAMU'**

31 24N 35 04E D-16 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 30  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 52,740  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized is in the area of the security post in As Samu'.

**AS SAMU'**

31 24N 35 04E D-16 SOUTH OF HEBRON

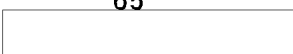
DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 1981  
ACTION: FRAUD  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 52,740  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00370, 11 FEBRUARY 1981

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REMARKS:

The magistrate's court in Hebron canceled a land transaction between residents of As Samu' and the Jewish Agency on the grounds that the owners of the land were minors and that the deal had been obtained by fraudulent means. Lawyers who brought the case before the court reportedly charged that the transaction involving some 600 dunams was facilitated by a go-between from Ram Allah who used forged documents in trying to get the deal through the local land registry office.



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**AS SAMU'**

31 24N 35 04E D-16 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 12 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 52,740  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 12 DECEMBER 1984 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 03875, 12 DECEMBER 1984 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Lawyers contesting military government seizure of 600 dunams of As Samu' village land have accused Israeli of arbitrarily shifting the 1967 border to incorporate West Bank land into Israel's Beersheba District. The military government argues part of the Arab land was registered as state land in 1978 at the Beersheba land office. The lawyers demanded a survey of the area using the original UN Armistice Line maps as the only valid determination of the pre-1967 border. The attorneys claim the Beersheba office has no jurisdiction over As Samu' land. The land is owned by the Hawamdeh, Dagamin, Rawshdeh, and Mahariq clans.

**AS SAMU'**

31 24N 35 04E D-16 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 25 JANUARY 1985  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 52,740  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: HA'ARETZ, 27 JANUARY 1985 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 00295, 25 JANUARY 1985 [REDACTED]  
 JPRS NEA 85-032, 2 MARCH 1985 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Military authorities informed village mukhtars that the owners have one month to appeal to the military appeals committee.

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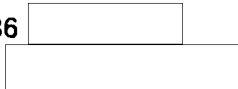
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**AS SAMU'**

31 24N 35 04E D-16 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 23 DECEMBER 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 52,740  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 17 JANUARY 1986  
AL FAJR, 3 JANUARY 1986



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REMARKS:

Four hundred dunams of land were seized from the Abu Awwad clan. The land lies to the west of As Samu' village.

**AS SAWIYAH**

32 05N 35 16E G-7 SOUTH OF NABLUS

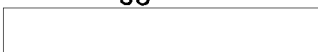
DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01919, 19 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:



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**'ATARUT**

31 52N 35 13E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 15 AUGUST 1978  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 545  
 PURPOSE:  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 15 AUGUST 1978  
 THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
 1 SEPTEMBER 1978

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**REMARKS:**

Jewish National Fund tractors plowed 400 dunams of land around 'Atarut to establish clear ownership. The director of the JNF said that these lands were purchased by the fund in 1942 but that under the Jordanian rule they were given to Arab owners. Only after an eight-year legal struggle did the fund succeed in getting this land back. Several families were evacuated and compensated.

**AT TUR**

31 47N 35 15E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1969\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,935  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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**REMARKS:**

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**AT TUR**

31 47N 35 15E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 FEBRUARY 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land turned into Jewish cemetery.

**AT TUR**

31 47N 35 15E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: JEWISH CEMETERY

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

**AT TUR**

31 47N 35 15E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSAELM 01919, 19 MAY 1983

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REMARKS:



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**'AYN YABRUD**

31 57N 35 15E G-9 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 16 AUGUST 1981  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,085  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'OFRA  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 16-22 AUGUST 1981 [redacted] 25X1  
 JPRS 79087, 29 SEPTEMBER 1981 [redacted] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM 02422, 10 AUGUST 1981 [redacted] 25X1

**REMARKS:**

Israeli bulldozers began to plow up lands belonging to 'Ayn Yabrud . The 300 dunam plot in question is 100 to 150 meters away from the built-up area of the village. The land is a cultivated area that was fenced off.

The area extends from the limits of the Jewish settlement 'Ofra to a place 100 meters away from the eastern side of the village.

In a related incident, large quantities of soil have been taken from the village to 'Ofra.

See 'Ayn Yabrud, 10 August 1981.

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**'AYN YABRUD**

31 57N 35 15E      G-9      NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 16 DECEMBER 1983  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,085  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'OFRA  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 16 DECEMBER 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli settlers expanded 'Ofra settlement last week by clearing cultivated land next to the settlement belonging to residents of 'Ayn Yabrud village, and installing prefabricated houses.

The settlers' action implemented a 1981 military confiscation order affecting more than 20 landowners from 'Ayn Yabrud. At the time, the villagers were told they could obtain compensation from the military's custodian of absentee property. However, none of the villagers relinquished legal rights to their land except Rizeq Mahmoud Yahya Jabra, who sold his father's 57-dunam plot to Israelis in 1982.

Ahmad Mohammed Hussein Jabra, whose 10 dunams were confiscated two years ago, told Al Fajr that settlers began expansion work in early December 1982 on the Gush Emunim settlement by adding prefabricated buildings. Jabra said his land had been planted with olive, fig and almond trees and vineyards.

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**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E C-16 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 JUNE 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E C-16 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11-17 DECEMBER 1981

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REMARKS:

The land in question belongs to the Al Tal family.

**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E C-16 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 14 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 14 JANUARY 1983

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REMARKS:

Located near the 1949 Armistice Line.



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**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E C-16 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 MAY 1983  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

See Az Zahiriyah 14 January 1983.

**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E C-16 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 AUGUST 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

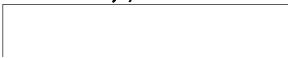
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 OCTOBER 1985



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REMARKS:

The land was confiscated in August by the military authorities, but the village council, which learned of the confiscation then, did not inform the landowners until a few days before the end of the 21-day appeal period. The villagers immediately hired a lawyer to follow up the case.



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**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E C-16 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 04 SEPTEMBER 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 13 SEPTEMBER 1985



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REMARKS:

Land closed with barbed wire.

**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E C-16 SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 14 OCTOBER 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

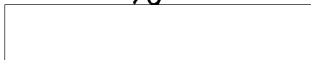
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 15 OCTOBER 1985  
ASHA'AB, 14 OCTOBER 1985



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REMARKS:

Villagers intend to lodge a complaint with the Military Appeals Committee.



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**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E      C-16      SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      24 OCTOBER 1985  
ACTION:                    SURVEY  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        3,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                      AL FAJR, 24 OCTOBER 1985



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REMARKS:

Israeli surveyors were seen working on a 3,000-dunam plot near Az Zahiriya, southwest of Hebron. The surveyors told the owners of the land that it had been confiscated and that they would have to prove ownership.

**AZ ZAHIRIYAH**

31 25N 34 58E      C-16      SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      06 NOVEMBER 1985  
ACTION:                    CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        15,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,955  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

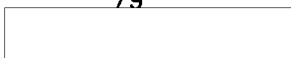
SOURCE:                      ASHA'AB, 6 NOVEMBER 1985



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REMARKS:

The Hebron Military Governor told Ramadin Bedouin mukhtars that their tribe would not be permitted to enter 15,000 dunams of land near Az Zahiriya. The mukhtars intend to appeal the ruling to the Military Appeals Committee.



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**'AZMUT**

32 13N 35 19E      G-6      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      19 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        28,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,695  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

See 'Askar, 19 January 1983.

**'AZMUT**

32 13N 35 19E      G-6      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 MARCH 1983  
ACTION:                    APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,695  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  N/A

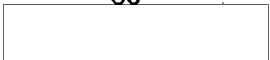
SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 1 MARCH 1983



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REMARKS:

Fourteen landowners from Nablus and the villages of Rujayb and 'Azmut appealed to the High Court of Justice to stop the civilian administration's decision to pave a road leading to Elon More.



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**'AZZUN**

32 11N 35 03E D-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 19 JUNE 1979  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 40  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 24,150  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 19 JUNE 1979  
 WASHINGTON POST, 8 JULY 1979

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**REMARKS:**

A bulldozer began clearing ground for a road to a new Jewish settlement. Some 200 meters of the road passed through 'Azzun's cultivated lands and several olive trees and saplings were knocked down.

**'AZZUN**

32 11N 35 03E D-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 13 OCTOBER 1981  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 24,150  
 PURPOSE:  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 03046, 15 OCTOBER 1981

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli bulldozers levelled some 400 dunams of 'Azzun village land. Israeli security forces reportedly arrested the owner of the tract and his family after the owner attempted to halt the bulldozers. The Israeli High Court of Justice reportedly had issued a restraining order against seizure of the tract when it learned that the tract had been fraudulently sold.

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**'AZZUN**

32 11N 35 03E      D-6      EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE:                      24 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        7,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 24,150  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA  
LAND USE:                 GRAZING, ORCHARDS

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM POST, 24 DECEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

Mukhtars in five Qalqilya district villages--'Azzun, Kafr Thulth, Mashah, Sanniriyah, and Zawiyah--received notices this week from the local military government informing them that some 7,000 dunams of land in the area are to be transferred to the nearby settlement of Elqana.

The residents of the villages petitioned the military government against the seizure, claiming that the tract's seven artesian wells and numerous fruit trees constituted the villagers' sole source of livelihood.

**'AZZUN**

32 11N 35 03E      D-6      EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE:                      26 MAY 1983  
ACTION:                    PROTEST/FRAUD  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 24,150  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                 N/A

SOURCE:                    ASHA'AB, 26 MAY 1983



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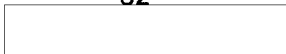
JERUSALEM 02026, 26 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

Residents of 'Azzun have protested that Arab land brokers are using forged documents to enable the Israelis to seize village land.



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**'AZZUN**

32 11N 35 03E D-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 03 AUGUST 1983  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 80  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 24,150  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 12 AUGUST 1983

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## REMARKS:

Unidentified vandals uprooted or destroyed more than 80 trees in an 80-dunam olive grove belonging to Omar Mas'oud Abu Khalil of the hamlet of 'Ishah. Police have launched an investigation.

**BAL'A**

32 20N 35 07E E-4 NORTHWEST OF TULKARM

DATE: 31 JANUARY 1983  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 120  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 21,780  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 31 JANUARY 1983

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## REMARKS:

The High Court of Justice issued a temporary injunction barring the military government from carrying out work on land belonging to two residents of Bal'a village. The two petitioned the High Court after the military governor of Tulkarm informed them that the government intended to lease the land, and survey work had already begun on the land. The petitioners claim that the land has been taken for settlement, and that the military needs by which the military government explained its action are nonexistent.

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**BAL'A**

32 20N 35 07E E-4 NORTHWEST OF TULKARM

DATE: 01 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 120  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 21,780  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983 

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REMARKS:

Residents complained earlier that Israeli bulldozers had begun preparing the land by opening a road leading to Al Mintar Mountain, east of the village.

See Bal'a, 31 January 1983.

**BANI NA'IM**

31 31N 35 10E E-14 EAST OF HEBRON

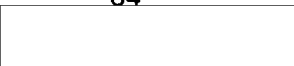
DATE: 01 MAY 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 203,045  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 21-27 MAY 1982 

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REMARKS:

Residents claim that all documents proving ownership have been prepared. The owners of the land will appeal against the confiscation to the Military Advisory Committee, and the Israeli High Court.



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**BANI NA'IM**

31 31N 35 10E E-14 EAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 19 AUGUST 1985  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 203,045  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: GRAZING

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 19 AUGUST 1985  
JERUSALEM 02770, 19 AUGUST 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Authorities informed the head of Bani Na'im village council that 20,000 dunams of land in the Musfara area east of the village were confiscated and that they could not use the land for farming or grazing. The village council claims the seizure hurts shepherds and leaves 25,000 head of sheep without a place to graze. The villagers plan to present their case to the military appeals committee.

**BARTA'AH**

32 28N 35 05E E-3 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 01 JULY 1972\*  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,480  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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**REMARKS:**

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**BARTA'AH**

32 28N 35 05E E-3 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1979  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 22,000/6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,480  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AMMAN 07045, 8 NOVEMBER 1979  
JERUSALEM POST, 5 NOVEMBER 1979  
TEL AVIV 24384, 15 NOVEMBER 1979

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REMARKS:

See 'Anin, 5 November 1979.

**BATTIR**

31 44N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1983\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,870  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 24 AUGUST 1984  
AL QUDS, 21 AUGUST 1984

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REMARKS:

Villagers petitioned the High Court but received no reply.

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**BATTIR**

31 44N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 26 JANUARY 1983  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 560  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,870  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE, GRAZING

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983



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**REMARKS:**

The area is known as Jabal Khamar.

The officers took the village mukhtar to the military government headquarters and showed him a map and informed him that the villagers had 21 days to oppose the decision.

**BATTIR**

31 44N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 30 JANUARY 1983  
 ACTION: RETURN  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,870  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

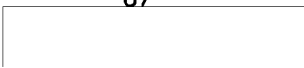
SOURCE: JPRS 83116, 23 MARCH 1983  
HA'ARETZ, 30 JANUARY 1983



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**REMARKS:**

The civilian administration canceled the declaration as state land of 100 dunam near the village of Battir after it discovered that the land is owned by a Greek church.



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**BATTIR**

31 44N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 27 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 760  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,870  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983

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REMARKS:

Battir residents appealed to the military appeal committee concerning some 760 dunam of land threatened with confiscation.

**BATTIR**

31 44N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 21 AUGUST 1984  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,870  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF HADAR BETAR  
LAND USE: ORCHARDS

SOURCE: AL HAMISHMAR, 22 AUGUST 1984   
AL FAJR, 24 AUGUST 1984   
AL QUDS, 21 AUGUST 1984   
JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985

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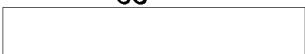
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REMARKS:

The confiscated land is owned by the Uwienah, Al Batha, Abu Harthyeh, Abu Ne'meh and Al Batmah families, and is planted in olives, figs, almonds, and grapevines. The nearest house is 50 to 100 meters away.

Israeli settlers have already introduced two prefab units on the land and brought bulldozers and tractors to begin establishing the new settlement.



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**BAYT AWLA**

31 36N 35 02E D-13 NORTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 17 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 21,350  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 04038, 28 NOVEMBER 1983



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REMARKS:

The military government seized 4,000 to 6,000 dunams of Bayt Awla farm land. The village headmen said villagers had tax documents dating to Mandate times.

**BAYT AWLA**

31 36N 35 02E D-13 NORTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 23 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 21,350  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

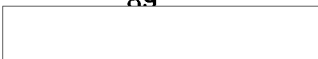
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 30 DECEMBER 1983



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REMARKS:

More than 46 Bayt Awla residents were handed military orders declaring 1,000 dunams in the Wadi Deir and Baten Sharqi areas to be state land. The order told landowners to take documents and maps to the military headquarters to register for compensation. Owners were told to sign copies of the maps to indicate acceptance.



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**BAYT AWLA**

31 36N 35 02E D-13 NORTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 20 JULY 1984  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 750  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 21,350  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02291, 20 JULY 1984

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REMARKS:

The military appeals committee ruled that "no activities should be undertaken" on 750 dunams of Bayt Awla village lands until a final decision has been reached following a hearing on 22 October.

**BAYT AWLA**

31 36N 35 02E D-13 NORTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 25 OCTOBER 1984  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 750  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 21,350  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 2 NOVEMBER 1984

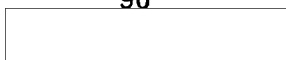
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REMARKS:

The military appeals committee decided to see the land in question on 21 November.

Land is owned by the families of Nimr, Akel and Sarahin.

See Bayt Awla, 20 July 1984.



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**BAYT DAJAN**

32 12N 35 22E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 02 JANUARY 1970\*  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 43,650  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF HAMRA  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
 BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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**REMARKS:**

Three hundred fifty dunams of agricultural land (including a well and a house) owned by Yousef Shahiin were closed to his use in 1970.

Yousef Shahiin owns 450 dunams in the vicinity of the Hamra settlement. In 1964 he took out a loan of \$120,000 for the construction of a home and the development of his farm land. He had a well drilled and constructed a reservoir. In 1970 the military authorities ordered him off his land, claiming that he did not have clear title to the property. Once he was out of the house, the well, the reservoir and his home were all destroyed by the army. The land was cleared and it is now being farmed by the settlers from Hamra. The government of Jordan is still holding him liable for the loan that he received in 1964, although he is not making payments. Yousef estimates the productive value of the land lost at approximately \$10,000 per year.

Of the 450 dunams of land he owns, 100 dunams still remain in his control. He continues to farm this land and has entered other areas of business.

**BAYT DAJAN**

32 12N 35 22E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 APRIL 1972\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 14,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 43,650  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF HAMRA  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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**REMARKS:**

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**BAYT FAJJAR**

31 37N 35 09E E-13 SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 15 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 700  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,760  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985

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REMARKS:

**BAYT FURIK**

32 11N 35 20E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1970\*  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 15,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,675  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF MEKHORA  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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REMARKS:

At the time the settlement of Mekhora was established in 1970, 15,000 dunams owned by Bayt Furik villagers were closed off by the military government. Many of the villagers have land registry documents dating from the Ottoman period. Although the settlement is not currently using all 15,000 dunams the villagers are forbidden to cultivate, graze, or enter the land.

**BAYT FURIK**

32 11N 35 20E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1978\*  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,675  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF MEKHORA  
 LAND USE: WHEAT

SOURCE: JORDAN TIMES, 23 MAY 1979

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REMARKS:

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**BAYT FURIK**

32 11N 35 20E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 28,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

See 'Askar, 19 January 1983.

**BAYT FURIK**

32 11N 35 20E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 05 AUGUST 1983  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 15,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,675  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 5 AUGUST 1983

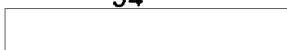


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REMARKS:

Bulldozers have been digging up Bayt Furik lands in apparent preparation for the settling of a new settlement.

Villagers fear the authorities may be contemplating building an airport near Bayt Furik and Bayt Dajan. Contractors claimed they have been prospecting for oil in the area.



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**BAYT FURIK**

32 11N 35 20E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 7 FEBRUARY 1986



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REMARKS:

Land belongs to some 70 members of the Hanmi, Mailat, and Nasasra families.

**BAYT FURIK**

32 11N 35 20E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 05 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00509, 6 FEBRUARY 1986



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REMARKS:

**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JUNE 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

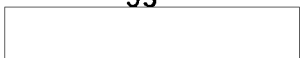
SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

See An Nabi Samu'il, 1 June 1970.



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**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: 'ATAROT INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 DECEMBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 150  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 APRIL 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

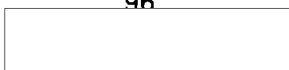
SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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Land taken belongs to Bayt Hanina and Ar Ram.

See Ar Ram, 1 April 1972.



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**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 50  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1980\*  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 04062, 9 DECEMBER 1985 [redacted]  
AL FAJR, 9 DECEMBER 1985 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

Construction on road began in December 1985.

**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 20 MARCH 1983  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 MARCH 1983 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

Israeli bulldozers are opening a number of new roads in an area belonging to Bayt Hanina, near the Hama road. The area of land involved is more than 5,000 dunams, which its Arab owners are not allowed to use for building or agriculture.

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**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 23 MARCH 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

See Bayt Hanina, 20 March 1983.

**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 02 DECEMBER 1983  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 2 DECEMBER 1983



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REMARKS:

A 150-meter-long barbed wire fence was erected around houses in the Bab al Hawa quarter of Bayt Hanina, thereby closing a road leading to 10 houses. The area was seized "for military purposes," in September.

Omar Yusef Hroum, who owns the 1,250 dunams upon which his licensed two-story house was built in 1975, said that an Israeli engineer and three soldiers erected the fence within 15 meters of his house. Two days earlier, Israeli surveyors were seen drawing maps of the 20 dunams of built-up land and the area around it.



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**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 20 NOVEMBER 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 19 NOVEMBER 1985



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REMARKS:

Land located along the Jerusalem-Ram Allah Road.

**BAYT HANINA**

31 50N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 09 DECEMBER 1985  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,935  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

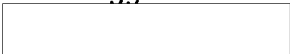
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AL FAJR, 9 DECEMBER 1985



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REMARKS:

See Bayt Hanina, 1 January 1980.



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**BAYT IJZA**

31 51N 35 09E E-10 SOUTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 01 MAY 1981  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,435  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 1 MAY 1981 

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REMARKS:

Bayt Ijza residents who claim ownership of land at the Giv'on Hadassa settlement site staged a demonstration on this land. The land was recently declared state domain land. A civilian staff officer was called to the scene, and, after he explained to them the existence of an appeals board, the demonstrators dispersed voluntarily.

**BAYT IJZA**

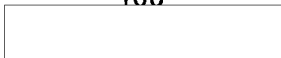
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DATE: 08 APRIL 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 77  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,435  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF GIV'ON HADASSA  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 MAY 1984 

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REMARKS:



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**BAYT IJZA**

31 51N 35 09E E-10 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 17 MAY 1984  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 77  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,435  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF GIV'ON HADASSA  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 MAY 1984 [REDACTED]  
 STATE 134058, 30 APRIL 1986 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli High Court issued an order nisi May 17 to stop the confiscation of a 77-dunam plot and the destruction of an eight-room house belonging to the family of Sabri Gharib.

The lawyers, Avigador Feldman and Jonathan Kuttab, claim that the High Court case challenges the confiscation of "miri" lands. Kuttab explained that they will use Jordanian and British laws to challenge the Israeli authorities assumption that land designated by the Ottoman Turks as miri reverts to the 'state' or military occupiers. The legal team will also argue, based on international law, against the Israeli Government turning over such land for the exclusive use of a Jewish settlement.

Sabri Gharib and 13-member family have official papers documenting their ownership of the disputed land since 1913.

In April 1986, lawyers for Sabri Gharib requested US intervention in this case.

See Bayt Ijza, 8 April 1984.

**BAYT IKSA**

31 49N 35 11E F-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1971\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,600  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,195  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Land in question is east of the village.

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**BAYT IKSA**

31 49N 35 11E F-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,195  
PURPOSE: FOREST  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT IKSA**

31 49N 35 11E F-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 AUGUST 1980  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,195  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 5 AUGUST 1983

REMARKS:

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**BAYT IKSA**

31 49N 35 11E F-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 05 DECEMBER 1982  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,195  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 82519, 22 DECEMBER 1982

REMARKS:

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A villager from Bayt Iksa claims that Israeli bulldozers entered his land in the An Nabi Samu'il area. The military government informed him that this land had been expropriated 12 years ago.



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**BAYT IKSA**

31 49N 35 11E F-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 05 AUGUST 1983  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 10  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,195  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: OLIVE AND FRUIT TREES; MOST UNCULTIVATED

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 5 AUGUST 1983

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## REMARKS:

Israeli contractors' bulldozers uprooted more than 1,000 olive and fruit trees from an orchard, after the owners--Yusef and Yasin Hussein Habbabeh--lost a three-year court battle. Nearly one month before the Jerusalem district court, in a session in which the two landowners were absent, handed down a decision affirming a confiscation decision which was said to have been in effect since 1970. The owner countered that he never heard of any confiscation order against his land. The first time he became aware of such an order was in 1980, when he went to court against the nearby Ramot neighborhood for dumping dirt in his fields and destroying his trees. During that session, the representative of the Israeli Land Administration stated that the land was confiscated, along with nearly 4,500 more dunams in that area, for "public purposes." A written form of the order was submitted to the mukhtar of Bayt Iksa, the home village of most of the landowners.

Habbabeh's 10 dunams of land is the only plot in the area that has been cultivated. Israeli authorities claimed that Habbabeh's trees had been planted after 1970, but an agricultural expert affirmed that they were planted in the early 1950s. The court, as a result, offered to give him compensation but Habbabeh refused to take any money, insisting that he was not ready to sell the land.

See Bayt Iksa, 1 August 1980.

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**BAYTILLU**

31 59N 35 07E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 411/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVES, FIGS, GRAPES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 FEBRUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

Residents of Baytillu and Kawbar villages discovered that vast tracts of land in their villages have been sold to an Israeli settlements building company. The reportedly fraudulent deal was based on Tabu documents taken from the land registration department in Ram Allah.

**BAYTILLU**

31 59N 35 07E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 12 MARCH 1983  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 411/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 8 APRIL 1983



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REMARKS:

The southern district magistrates court in Ram Allah issued a temporary injunction, 12 March, halting all registration transfer procedures for 411 dunams of land belonging to Baytillu and Kawbar villages. The injunction was issued on the landowners' request to stop a fraudulent attempt to sell their land.



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**BAYTILLU**

31 59N 35 07E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 24 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 411/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 29 APRIL 1983

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REMARKS:

See Baytillu, 12 March 1983.

**BAYTILLU**

31 59N 35 07E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 13 MARCH 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 800  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,500  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 30 JANUARY 1985   
JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985   
JERUSALEM 00900, 13 MARCH 1984   
JERUSALEM 0349, 30 JANUARY 1985

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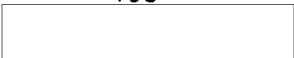
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REMARKS:

The military government announced plans to confiscate between 800 to 2,000 dunams of land from Baytillu village for military purposes.



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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1968\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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REMARKS:

Expropriated for use as an army training course. Villagers received a token payment for rental of the land to the army.

**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

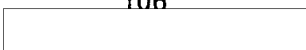
DATE: 16 JUNE 1969  
ACTION: REQUISITION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,205  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF KEFAR 'EZYON  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AMCONSUL JERUSALEM, A107, 16 JULY 1969

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REMARKS:

Land formed by Khirbat Safa residents. About 45 families live on the land. Deputy Prime Minister Allon claims that 860 dunams of the requisitioned land belonged to Jews and the Jewish National Fund before 1948. He promised that farmers would be provided with other land in the area, that they could gather their harvest, and those who lived on the land during the entire year would not be evicted before new houses could be built from the compensation paid them. He also told them that a 24-dunam section owned by the Muslim Waqf and a monument to Zachariah were exempted from the requisition.



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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1976\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 50  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF MIGDAL 'OZ  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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REMARKS:

The Migdal 'Oz settlers now grow commercial flowers on this land, which was seized under the pretext of military usage.

**BAYT IMMAR**

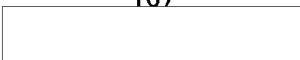
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DATE: 01 DECEMBER 1976\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02546, 12 AUGUST 1980

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REMARKS:



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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1977\*  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 450  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: PLUM TREES

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
 BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978 [REDACTED]  
 JORDAN TIMES, 23 MAY 1979 [REDACTED]

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25X1**REMARKS:**

Early in 1977, 450 dunams adjacent to Migdal Oz settlement were closed for security reasons. A portion of the 450 dunams were planted with 600 15-year-old plum trees. The owners of the trees in the closed area petitioned the Lands Authority in Bethlehem to allow them to harvest their plum crop, and received a written permit to harvest the 1977 crop. The plum trees were cut down by Israeli settlers in December 1977.

**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 08 AUGUST 1980  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF MIGDAL 'OZ  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02546, 12 AUGUST 1980 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Land had been expropriated in December 1976 ostensibly for military purposes. The Israeli Supreme Court accepted the military government's arguments that the settlement's establishment had been urged by the Defense Minister and the Chief of Staff at the time of the expropriation (December 1976) to protect the transportation corridor between Bethlehem and Hebron. The court also ruled that the case, brought by the villagers of Bayt Ummar, had been brought to court too late, rejecting the argument of the villagers' lawyer that the case had not been brought until the land was put to obviously civilian use.

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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 27 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

Taken in the Arrub area.

**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 27 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF MIGDAL 'OZ  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 27 APRIL 1983 [Redacted]  
JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 09 MAY 1983  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01774, 9 MAY 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

The Hebron District Court issued a restraining order against the sale of land in Si'ir and Bayt Immar (Arrub area) because of evidence that documents involved in the transaction were forged.

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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 09 JUNE 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 80  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 10 JUNE 1983  
AL QUDS, 9 JUNE 1983



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REMARKS:

**BAYT IMMAR**

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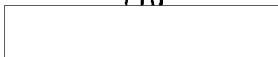
DATE: 22 AUGUST 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 80  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF QARNE ZUR  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985



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REMARKS:



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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 07 NOVEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 03769, 3 DECEMBER 1984

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli deputy military commander in Hebron announced that plots in Qinih, Khalit Ash Shuyukh, Rahweh, Wadi al Dour, and Dilbeh areas near Arrub will be declared state land. Military authorities claimed the land in question was about 300 dunams, but, after locals surveyed the area, they discovered it to be more than 1,500 dunams.

Residents say the confiscated area is agricultural land from which they earn their livelihood. Sales from the crops, such as grapes, wheat and plums, make up Arrub's primary source of income. More than 40 families work the land in the confiscated area.

**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 02 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200/2  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT, ROAD  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 7 DECEMBER 1984  
 JERUSALEM 03769, 1-3 DECEMBER 1984  
 JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985

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**REMARKS:**

See Ash Shuyukh, 2 December 1984.

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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 12 JUNE 1985  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 50  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 21 JUNE 1985

REMARKS:

Israeli authorities confiscated a 50-dunam plot owned by Mahmoud Abd al Hamid Mustafa Abu Sarah al Alami. Alami had received a warning to give up the land within 24 hours, otherwise he would be punished for trespassing on the land.

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**BAYT IMMAR**

31 37N 35 06E E-13 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 13 JUNE 1985  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 50  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 29,085  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF MIGDAL 'OZ  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985

REMARKS:

Fifty dunams of land was confiscated in the Arrub area for expansion of Migdal 'Oz settlement.

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**BAYT I'NAN**

31 50N 35 07E E-10 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1970\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,610  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT I'NAN**

31 50N 35 07E      E-10      NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE:                                      16 APRIL 1985  
ACTION:                                    RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):                      87  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS):               5,610  
PURPOSE:                                 N/A  
LAND USE:                                N/A

SOURCE:                                    AL FAJR, 16 APRIL 1985 

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REMARKS:

The Israeli Supreme Court has ruled that Bayt I'nan lands must be returned to villagers. Villagers have been contesting the purchase of the 87-dunam tract by several Israeli settlement construction companies for four years.

**BAYT I'NAN**

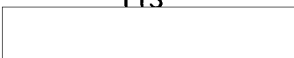
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DATE:                                      13 MAY 1985  
ACTION:                                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):                      24  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS):               5,610  
PURPOSE:                                 N/A  
LAND USE:                                N/A

SOURCE:                                    JERUSALEM 01633, 13 MAY 1985   
    JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985

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REMARKS:



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**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 JUNE 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 JUNE 1973\*  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: DAVAR, 19 JUNE 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 03 AUGUST 1976  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 5 AUGUST 1976

REMARKS:

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**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 05 AUGUST 1976  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 5 AUGUST 1976



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REMARKS:

The municipality of Bayt Jala and a number of public institutions of the town cabled the defense minister and the military administration to protest the closing-off of 500 dunams of land in an area called Rosh Bayt Jala.

**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

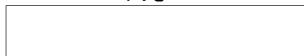
DATE: 02 SEPTEMBER 1976  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 1180, 2 SEPTEMBER 1976



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REMARKS:



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**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 26 JANUARY 1981  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 450  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 26 JANUARY 1981  
 JERUSALEM 00195, 26 JANUARY 1981  
 JERUSALEM 00213, 27 JANUARY 1981

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**REMARKS:**

The military government issued an order setting aside land along many roads on the West Bank. As a result, 26 dunams inside Bethlehem municipality, 450 dunams near Bayt Jala, 2,500 dunams of 'Arab at Ta'amirah land near Teqoa and thousands of dunams in the 'Arab as Sawahirah area have been closed to construction..

**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 13 MAY 1981  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 15  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01429, 14 MAY 1981

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli Supreme Court yesterday rejected the petition (filed 17 March 1981) of a Bayt Jala landowner who claimed that a 15-dunam tract of his in the 'Ezyon Bloc had been seized unlawfully. The court reportedly accepted the military government's statement that the tract is to be used as an army outpost. The appellant reportedly claimed that his cultivated land was fenced off in February by 17 settlers from nearby Allon Shevut accompanied by a soldier.

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**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 17 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 20-26 SEPTEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

"Vast lands" from Bayt Jala are expected to be expropriated by the authorities.

**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 07 MARCH 1985  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

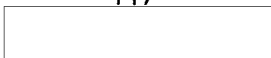
SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00777, 7 MARCH 1985



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REMARKS:

Israeli Electric Grid authorities cleared agricultural land near Bayt Jala for future high-tension lines. Fruit trees, fences, and retaining walls reportedly were removed without the consent or knowledge of the owners.



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**BAYT JALA**

31 43N 35 11E F-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 13 MAY 1985  
 ACTION: PROTEST  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,305  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01633, 13 MAY 1985

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## REMARKS:

Residents of three villages near Bayt Jala have protested against access roads built through their farm lands by the Israeli Electric Company.

**BAYT LID**

32 16N 35 08E E-5 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 08 MARCH 1981  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,545  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'ENAV  
 LAND USE: WHEAT, RYE, AND OLIVES

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 15 MARCH 1981  
JPRS 77884, 21 APRIL 198425X1  
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## REMARKS:

Jerusalem Domestic Service reported that, on 15 March 1981 about 300 people from the villages of Bayt Lid, Kafr al Labad, and Ramin protested the bulldozing of their land, after only one week's notice that the land was to be seized. Villagers claim the land in question covers 5,000 dunams; the military government reports that it is an uncultivated area of some 1,500 dunams.

Later reports identified the amount of seized land as 3,000 dunams.

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**BAYT LID**

32 16N 35 08E E-5 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 18 MARCH 1981  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,545  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 18 MARCH 1981  
 JERUSALEM 00752, 18 MARCH 1981

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**REMARKS:**

Al Fajr, Asha'ab, and the Jerusalem Post report that the Israeli Supreme Court yesterday granted a temporary injunction forbidding demolition and excavation work on 3,000 dunams claimed by Bayt Lid, Kafr al Labad, and Ramin villagers. The villagers' lawyers reportedly claimed that although no expropriation order had been issued, earthmoving equipment had nevertheless begun leveling the land for settlement purposes, and the owners had been given no opportunity to appeal.

See Bayt Lid, 8 March 1981.

**BAYT LID**

32 16N 35 08E E-5 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 03 MAY 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 11,000/4  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,545  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983  
 JERUSALEM 01624, 3 MAY 1983  
 JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Eleven thousand dunams of land was seized from Bayt Lid, Kur, Saffarin, and Shufa villages. The village mukhtars were told by Israeli authorities that farmers are now prohibited from entering these lands.

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**BAYT LID**

32 16N 35 08E E-5 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 26 APRIL 1984  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,545  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL TALIAH, 26 APRIL 1984



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REMARKS:

Saffarin and Bayt Lid villagers protested military government plans to seize thousands of dunams of their land to build a new road linking nearby settlements.

See Bayt Lid, 3 May 1983.

**BAYT SAFafa**

31 45N 35 12E F-12 SOUTH JERUSALEM

DATE: 27 JUNE 1985  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 1,630  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

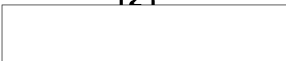
SOURCE: AL MITHAQ, 25 JUNE 1985



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REMARKS:

Bayt Safafa villagers complained about Mayor Kollek's plan to enlarge a road that runs through their village. The residents claim that the enlargement will require the demolition of houses and will lead to the confiscation of hundreds of dunams on either side of the road.



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**BAYT SAHUR**

31 42N 35 13E F-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 250  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,760  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT SAHUR**

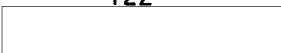
31 42N 35 13E F-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 APRIL 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,130  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,760  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

REMARKS:

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**BAYT SAHUR**

31 42N 35 13E F-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 12 DECEMBER 1978  
 ACTION: RESTRICTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,760  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: URBAN

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 12 DEC. 1978 [redacted] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 20 DEC. 1978 [redacted]  
 JERUSALEM DOMESTIC TV SERVICE, 13 DEC. 1978 [redacted] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM POST, 14 DECEMBER 1978 [redacted] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM 3385, 16 DECEMBER 1978 [redacted]

**REMARKS:**

According to Bethlehem's Mayor Freij, the area, which is not enclosed by a fence, surrounds the existing IDF military camp located just east of Bayt Sahur. The military order specifies a halt to present construction and bans future construction without written permission from the military government but does not preclude access to the estimated 140 structures.

**BAYT SAHUR**

31 42N 35 13E F-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 15 DECEMBER 1978  
 ACTION: RETURN  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,760  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: URBAN

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 3431, 15 DECEMBER 1978 [redacted] 25X1  
 JERUSALEM 3498, 21 DECEMBER 1978 [redacted]

**REMARKS:**

The military government exempted 200 dunams within the city limits from the construction ban.

See Bayt Sahur, 12 December 1978.

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**BAYT SAHUR**

31 42N 35 13E F-12 EAST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 07 OCTOBER 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 250  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,760  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14 OCTOBER 1983   
JERUSALEM 04206, 12 DECEMBER 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli soldiers expanded the western edges of their military camp in Bayt Sahur on 9 December. They erected a barbed wire and barrel fence around a five-dunam plot owned by Iskandar Badr. The land is part of the 250 dunams of land in 'Ush al Ghurab, confiscated on 7 October 1983.

According to Mukhtar Elias Khair, the land is a hilly, agricultural area planted with fruit trees and wheat.

**BAYT SURIK**

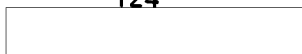
31 50N 35 09E E-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 DECEMBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,955  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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**REMARKS:**



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**BAYT SURIK**

31 50N 35 09E E-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 21 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,955  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02850, 21 SEPTEMBER 1981 

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REMARKS:

Al Quds reports that Ram Allah military government informed residents of Biddu and Bayt Surik that 500 dunams of their land had been declared a "military area."

**BAYT SURIK**

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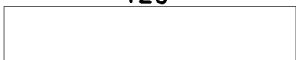
DATE: 01 JANUARY 1982\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,955  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 82343, 29 NOVEMBER 1982 

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REMARKS:

Land on Radar Hill was taken in January 1982, for the then planned establishment of a new Israeli settlement, Kefira. Land was bulldozed on 2 October 1982.



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**BAYTUNIYA**

31 56N 35 10E F-10 SOUTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 24 OCTOBER 1978  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,390  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 24 OCTOBER 1978



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REMARKS:

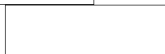
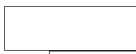
Located near the Israeli settlement of Giv'on.

**BAYTUNIYA**

31 56N 35 10E F-10 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 07 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500/6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,390  
PURPOSE: MILITARY, ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 FEBRUARY 1983  
JERUSALEM 10708, 7 MAY 1983



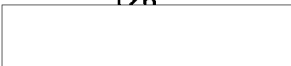
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REMARKS:

Israeli authorities seized some 500 dunams of land in the Jabal Maidarous area belonging to Baytuniya, 'Ain Qiniya, Kafr Ni'amah, Dayr Ibzi', Al Janiyah and 'Ain 'Arik.

Officials have notified local owners of the impending confiscation and reportedly have begun bulldozing the area, which is to be used for road connections and "military purposes." The owners, who claim some of the land will be used to expand the settlement of Giv'on, refused financial compensation and instead have sent a letter of protest to the authorities.



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**BAYTUNIYA**

31 56N 35 10E F-10 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 08 FEBRUARY 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,390  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00420, 8 FEBRUARY 1983  
 JERUSALEM 10708, 7 MAY 1983



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**REMARKS:**

Hundreds of dunams of land in Baytuniya and surrounding areas have been seized by the Israeli authorities. Civilian administration officials have notified local owners of the impending confiscation and reportedly have begun bulldozing the area, which is to be used for road connections and "military purposes." The owners, who claim the land will be used to expand the settlement of Givon, refused financial compensation and instead have sent a letter of protest to the authorities.

According to Jerusalem 01708, 7 May 1983, 500 dunams of land was seized from Baytuniya.



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**BAYTUNIYA**

31 56N 35 10E F-10 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 15 FEBRUARY 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 33  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,390  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JPRS 83255, 13 APRIL 1983 

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli military authorities confiscated a total of 200 dunams of Dayr Diban and Baytuniya property from the Islamic waqf committee in Ram Allah 7 February. The measure, the first of its kind against Islamic property drew condemnation from the head of the Ram Allah committee. The order was signed by the Israeli custodian of absentee property, who is also responsible for state property. The letter said that the takeover was for "military and public purposes."

The largest portion of the land is located in Dayr Diban, north of Ram Allah. The estimated 167 dunams are agricultural land, usually leased to local farmers. Portions of the plot are planted in olive trees while the bulk is used for grain.

The remaining 33 dunams, located in Baytuniya, are also cultivated. The Muslim holy shrine of Sheikh Abu Zeitoun is located on the site.



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**BAYTUNIYA**

31 56N 35 10E F-10 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 27 APRIL 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,390  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli authorities confiscated some 1,000 dunams from Baytuniya in the Balou' region. The authorities put up barbed wire to prevent landowners from entering the land and harvesting crops. The Committee for the Defense of the Land has decided to take the matter to the High Court to stop the confiscation and get the decision canceled.

On 6 May 1983, the court upheld the authorities' claim that the land is needed for military purposes.

**BAYTUNIYA**

31 56N 35 10E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,390  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 30 DECEMBER 1983 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 04038, 28 NOVEMBER 1983 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Fifteen hundred dunams of land were seized from Ram Allah, Baytuniya, and Rafat. The land forms a single block and was seized for military purposes.

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**BAYTUNIYA**

31 56N 35 10E F-10 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 14 OCTOBER 1985  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 60  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,390  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: VEGETABLES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 OCTOBER 1985  
 ASHA'AB, 14 OCTOBER 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli authorities informed several residents of Baytuniya that 60 dunams of their land was confiscated for military purposes. Landowners reportedly rejected the order and decided to take the case to the High Court.

Fourteen landowners received notices from the Israeli Department of Absentee Property instructing them to come collect compensation payment for their lands. The owners were also required to present valid documents proving their ownership before they were awarded compensation. The land is located some 300 meters from an Israeli military camp.

**BAYT WAZAN**

32 14N 35 13E F-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 22 APRIL 1985  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 6  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,480  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: UNIVERSITY

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 26 APRIL 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli military authorities confiscated 5.5 dunams belonging to An Najah National University for stated military purposes. The confiscation is seen by university officials as a step toward expansion of the adjoining prison, and seriously jeopardizes university expansion plans.

The university purchased the plot in 1978 for the purpose of expanding the university by constructing engineering and science buildings.

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**BAYT WAZAN**

32 14N 35 13E F-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 23 APRIL 1985  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,480  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: UNIVERSITY

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 26 APRIL 1985 

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REMARKS:

See Bayt Wazan, 22 April 1985.

**BETHLEHEM**

31 43N 35 12E F-12 SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 JUNE 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 28,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

Land located in the Taif al Wa'r area.

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**BETHLEHEM**

31 43N 35 12E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JULY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 28,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land annexed to Jerusalem.

**BETHLEHEM**

31 43N 35 12E F-12 BETHLEHEM

DATE: 27 JANUARY 1981  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 26  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 28,935  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 26 JANUARY 1981   
JERUSALEM 00195, 26 JANUARY 1981   
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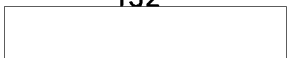
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REMARKS:

Land located inside the Bethlehem municipality.

See Bayt Jala, 27 January 1981.



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**BIDDIYA**

32 07N 35 05E D-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1981\*  
ACTION: PURCHASE/FRAUD  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,060  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,260  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 10 AUGUST 1984



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REMARKS:

In 1981, 1,060 dunams reportedly were sold illegally to the Gal and Ya'e Yaqir Construction Companies.

**BIDDIYA**

32 07N 35 05E D-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 02 MAY 1983  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,800  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,260  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

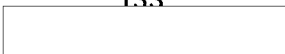
SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01601, 2 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

The High Court decided that 2,800 dunams seized earlier for a road belonged to Arab claimants, following a dispute involving document forgery.



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**BIDDIYA**

32 07N 35 05E D-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 09 MAY 1983  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,060  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,260  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01774, 9 MAY 1983 

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REMARKS:

Eighteen court injunctions were issued to Israeli-owned Gal Development Company to halt development of the lands of Bididiya village.

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**BIDDIYA**

32 07N 35 05E      D-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 15 JULY 1983  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,060  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,260  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT, ROAD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 10 AUGUST 1984 

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**REMARKS:**

Four Israeli bulldozers started working in three land plots that reportedly were sold illegally in 1981 to Gal and Ya'e Yaqir Construction Companies. The bulldozers are opening roads through lands to prepare the infrastructures of new settlements in the area. Some 60 trees were uprooted in the process.

The construction companies are violating an order issued by the magistrates court in Nablus in April 1983 prohibiting work on this land and changing its features.

The magistrates court in Nablus issued another order 19 July akin to the last order. However, the bulldozers continued working, and some landowners who attempted to stop the bulldozers were told to leave their land and to bring another notification from the High Court.

The construction companies claim that the land was officially sold. Landowners say that the land (1,060 dunams) in Sawafet, Hazima and Katayef Ammar areas was sold by a landbroker called Mustafa Salim Shawehnah, mukhtar of Bididiya and head of the village council. The mukhtar then sold the land to another landbroker in Hablah village, Ahmad Odeh, who sold it to Gal Company.

See Bididiya, 9 May 1983 and 1 January 1981.

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**BIDDIYA**

32 07N 35 05E      D-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 FEBRUARY 1984\*  
ACTION:                    APPEAL/FRAUD  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        6,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,260  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                 OLIVES

SOURCE:                    AL QUDS, 30 OCTOBER 1984



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REMARKS:

Biddiya villagers appealed the reportedly fraudulent purchase of some 6,000 dunams of their land by Gamba, an Israeli development company.

**BIDDIYA**

32 07N 35 05E      D-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      18 MAY 1984  
ACTION:                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,260  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA E  
LAND USE:                 OLIVES

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 20 JULY 1984



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REMARKS:

The work is being done by the Ya'e Yaqir Company of Investments, Ltd. Olive trees reportedly have been uprooted.

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**BIDDIYA**

32 07N 35 05E D-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 13 FEBRUARY 1985  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,260  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA E  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 15 FEBRUARY 1985

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli High Court in Jerusaelm issued an order nisi that the Israeli construction company, Yaqir, must halt all activity on Arab-owned land in the village of Biddiyya. The company, which is building a road to the Elqana E settlement, had continued to raze crops in violation of several previous orders issued by the local Nablus court in 1983 and 1984 to stop uprooting olive and almond trees and bulldozing on land while ownership was under court investigation.

**BIDDU**

31 50N 35 09E E-10 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 13 JULY 1981  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,565  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02087, 13 JULY 1981

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**REMARKS:**

See 'Anabta, 13 July 1981.

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**BIDDU**

31 50N 35 09E      E-10      NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE:                      21 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION:                    CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        500/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,565  
PURPOSE:                  MILITARY  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 02850, 21 SEPTEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

See Bayt Surik, 21 September 1981.

**BIDDU**

31 50N 35 09E      E-10      SOUTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      01 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        13  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,565  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  OLIVES, GRAPES, COMMERCIAL

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 11 FEBRUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

A store was demolished, 100 olive trees and grape vines uprooted, and a newly dug well filled in during the process of confiscation. The Israeli military authorities said they were unlicensed.



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**BIL'IN**

31 56N 35 04E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 21 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02850, 21 SEPTEMBER 1981 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

Land is adjacent to the settlement of Shilat. Possibly the same land the sale of which was invalidated on 20 September 1981.

See Bil'in, 20 September 1981.

**BIL'IN**

31 56N 35 04E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00509, 6 FEBRUARY 1986 [Redacted]  
AL FAJR, 5 FEBRUARY 1986 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

**BIL'IN**

31 56N 35 04E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 05 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 15  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,565  
PURPOSE: PARK  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00509, 6 FEBRUARY 1986 [Redacted]  
AL FAJR, 5 FEBRUARY 1986 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

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**BIL'IN**

31 56N 35 04E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 02 APRIL 1986\*  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00509, 6 FEBRUARY 1986   
AL FAJR, 5 FEBRUARY 1986

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REMARKS:

**BURIN**

32 11N 35 15E G-6 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,760  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF YIZHAR  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11-17 DECEMBER 1981

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REMARKS:

See 'Asirah al Qibliyah, 11 December 1984.

**BURIN**

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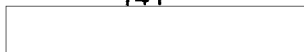
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ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,760  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 10 FEBRUARY 1982

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REMARKS:

The military government informed residents of Kafr Qallil and Burin in the vicinity of Mt. Gerizim that 200 dunams of their land has been seized for military purposes.



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**BURIN**

32 11N 35 15E G-6 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 18 OCTOBER 1982  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,800  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,760  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: FBIS MEA-82-205, 18 OCTOBER 1982

REMARKS:

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**BURIN**

32 11N 35 15E G-6 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 22 MAY 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,760  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF BERAKHA  
LAND USE: FRUIT TREES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 31 MAY 1985   
JERUSALEM 01774, 23 MAY 1985   
JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985

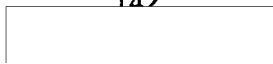
REMARKS:

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Villagers were told they must procure permits to cultivate and harvest their fruit trees on the mountain.

Landowners decided to appeal to the Israeli High Court and international bodies against the seizure of their land.



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**BURIN**

32 11N 35 15E      G-6      SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE:                    04 FEBRUARY 1986  
 ACTION:                SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS):    400/2  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,760  
 PURPOSE:              N/A  
 LAND USE:             N/A

SOURCE:                JERUSALEM 00486, 4 FEBRUARY 1986  
                           ASHA'AB, 4 FEBRUARY 1986

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**REMARKS:**

Burin and Tall land fenced off with barbed wire.

**DAYR ABU DA'IF**

32 27N 35 22E      H-3      WEST OF JANIN

DATE:                    18 AUGUST 1983  
 ACTION:                RETURN  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS):    N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,675  
 PURPOSE:              N/A  
 LAND USE:             N/A

SOURCE:                AL FAJR, 26 AUGUST 1983

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli High Court upheld the legal status of privately owned land that landowners suspected was being prepared for Israeli settlements. According to the decision, the Dayr Abu Da'if land must be restored to its owners by the end of August 1983 after work on the extension of water pipes is completed.

The 15 landowners made the complaint on 15 July, after they found bulldozers of an Israeli contracting company working on land located between Qabatiyah and Dayr Abu Da'if.



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**DAYR ABU MASHAL**

32 00N 35 04E D-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 30 APRIL 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL MITHAQ, 30 APRIL 1985



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REMARKS:

See 'Abud, 30 April 1985.

**DAYR ABU MASHAL**

32 00N 35 04E D-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 05 JULY 1985  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02235, 5 JULY 1985



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REMARKS:

Villagers are reportedly organizing volunteer groups to work on 1,500 dunams of land that Israeli authorities are reportedly trying to confiscate.

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**DAYR AL HATAB**

32 13N 35 19E      G-6      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 JANUARY 1981\*  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,455  
PURPOSE:                  INDUSTRY  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 00458, 19 FEBRUARY 1981



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REMARKS:

Between 1,000 and 1,200 dunams were seized from Dayr al Hatab villages for the construction of an industrial park for the Elon More settlement. the seizure is located on the southern slopes of Jabal al Kabir.

**DAYR AL HATAB**

32 13N 35 19E      G-6      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      19 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        28,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,455  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

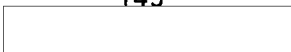
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REMARKS:

See 'Askar, 19 January 1983.



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**DAYR 'AMMAR**

31 58N 35 06E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 16 APRIL 1981  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,215  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 16 APRIL 1985

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## REMARKS:

Some 52 inhabitants of the village of Dayr 'Ammar submitted an appeal to the High Court of Justice against the expropriation of lands for the purpose of paving a road to a settlement near the village. The appellants claim that the lands are cultivated and vines and olive trees are planted on some of them.

**DAYR BALLUT**

32 04N 35 01E D-8 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1984\*  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000/4  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,215  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 JANUARY 1985

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## REMARKS:

One thousand dunams of land in Jamma'in, Rafat, Zawiyah and Dayr Ballut villages were declared to be state land in 1984.

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**DAYR BALLUT**

32 04N 35 01E      D-8      SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE:                    22 JANUARY 1985  
 ACTION:                APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS):     1,000/4  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,215  
 PURPOSE:              N/A  
 LAND USE:              N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 22 JANUARY 1985

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli Custodian of Absentee Property refused the request of lawyers representing the villages of Jamma'in, Rafat, Zawiyah, and Dayr Ballut for details of land seized there in 1984. Israeli authorities reportedly announced the seizure of more than 1,000 dunams of village land without delineating the seized land's location, or the names of the owners.

See Dayr Ballut, 1 January 1984.

**DAYR DIBWAN**

31 55N 35 16E      G-10      EAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    02 FEBRUARY 1983  
 ACTION:                DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS):     3,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 74,675  
 PURPOSE:              N/A  
 LAND USE:              N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 11 FEBRUARY 1983  
                                   JERUSALEM 00364, 3 FEBRUARY 1983  
                                   JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli authorities seized some 3,000 to 4,000 dunams of Dayr Dibwan land. The owners of the land reportedly refused financial compensation and instead are preparing to challenge the decision in court.

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**DAYR DIBWAN**

31 55N 35 16E G-10 EAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 15 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 167  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 74,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00538, 15 FEBRUARY 1983 [Redacted]  
JPRS 83255, 13 APRIL 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

See Baytuniya, 15 February 1983.

**DAYR DIBWAN**

31 55N 35 16E G-10 EAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 07 MARCH 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 74,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

**DAYR DIBWAN**

31 55N 35 16E G-10 EAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 29 OCTOBER 1984  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 74,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

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**DAYR DIBWAN**

31 55N 35 16E G-10 EAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 28 NOVEMBER 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 74,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL QUDS, 28 NOVEMBER 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli bulldozers began working on a 5,000-dunam plot of Dayr Dibwan village land. Notices of the confiscation were issued to the plot's owners, but they refused to accept the confiscation order and have grouped together to take legal action.

**DAYR DIBWAN**

31 55N 35 16E G-10 EAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 11 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: RETURN/FRAUD  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 85  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 74,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00600, 11 FEBRUARY 1986   
ASHA'AB and AL MITHAQ, 11 FEBRUARY 1986

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**REMARKS:**

The Ram Allah District Court ruled that the Israeli construction company, Hamenuta, had acquired the land fraudulently from Saleh Mohammad Shiha Awawdeh.

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**DAYR ISTIYA**

32 08N 35 08E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 27 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 31,500  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'IMMANU'EL  
LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

The Israeli High Court has ordered expansion of the 'Immanu'el settlement to stop on some 300 dunams of Dayr Istiya land, after the matter was brought to court by the lawyer representing landowners, and after bulldozers reportedly uprooted 2,200 olive trees and destroyed walls in the area.

**DAYR ISTIYA**

32 08N 35 08E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 30 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 31,500  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'IMMANU'EL  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

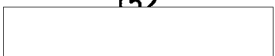
SOURCE: JPRS 83116, 23 MARCH 1983  
HA'ARETZ, 30 JANUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

Some 4,000 dunams were seized for the expansion of 'Immanu'el. The land includes several enclaves of cultivated land that are not part of the seizure.



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**DAYR ISTIYA**

32 08N 35 08E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 AUGUST 1984  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 31,500  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'IMMANU'EL  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 19 AUGUST 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Saif al Rahman Mustafa Bahloul of Dayr Istiya appealed to the Israeli High Court of Justice to order the army and police to explain their failure to evict alleged trespassers working for 'Immanu'el and for the Kochav Hasharon construction firm. Through his lawyer Felicia Langer, Bahloul accused the workers of causing damage to his property and applied for an injunction forbidding further use of his land.

**DAYR ISTIYA**

32 08N 35 08E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 23 AUGUST 1984  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 31,500  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 23 AUGUST 1984

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**REMARKS:**

The High Court of Justice has issued an interim injunction forbidding continuation of construction activity at 'Immanu'el. The decree was issued at the request of a local inhabitant, who claims ownership of the plot. The man said that earlier injunctions the High Court of Justice had issued on the matter had not been observed.

See Dayr Istiya, 19 August 1984.

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**DAYR JARIR**

31 58N 35 18E      G-9      NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      29 SEPTEMBER 1980  
ACTION:                    REQUISITION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 30,240  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE:                  AGRICULTURE

SOURCE:                    STATE MEMORANDUM, 15 OCTOBER 1980



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REMARKS:

The Dayr Jarir village mukhtar said that documents were received by villagers informing them of the requisition of privately owned land for security purposes. The mukhtar also produced the official registration book (Tabu) showing private ownership of plots in question. Villagers believe the land will be added to that already taken for the settlement of Kokhav Hashahar.

**DAYR NIZAM**

32 00N 35 07E      E-8      NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      01 JUNE 1982  
ACTION:                    CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        50  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 1,780  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 28 MAY - 3 JUNE 1982



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REMARKS:

Israeli settlers reportedly erected a barbed wire fence around land owned by Dayr Nizam mukhtar Abu Omar Khatib.

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**DAYR QIDDIS**

31 57N 35 03E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 16 NOVEMBER 1984 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

**DAYR QIDDIS**

31 57N 35 03E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 10 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,675  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 03844, 10 DECEMBER 1984 [redacted]  
TEL AVIV 02312, 12 FEBRUARY 1985 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 04 JUNE 1981  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14-20 JUNE 1981 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

Land located near Khirbat Bayt Awwa.

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**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 DECEMBER 1981\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 120  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 22-28 JANUARY 1982



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REMARKS:

Land is located on Tarus, a hill on the western side of Dura. It is owned by Awwad Khalayel al Masalmeh and two brothers.

**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 26 AUGUST 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 12 OCTOBER 1985



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AL FAJR, 22 FEBRAURY 1985



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JERUSALEM 00512, 18 FEBRUARY 1985



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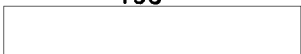
JERUSALEM 01633, 13 MAY 1985



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REMARKS:

Land belongs to the al Rujab clan.



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**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 16,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 FEBRUARY 1983 

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli authorities informed residents of Dura that some 16,000 dunams of land in the Ain Faris, Abu Zuluf, Ras Canat Saleh and Far'a regions would be declared state land.

The landowners state they possess land deeds proving their ownership of the land.

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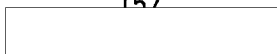
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AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 MARCH 1983 

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**REMARKS:**

The military appeals committee heard an appeal by Dura's Sharha tribe against the seizure of some 2,000 dunams of their land.



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**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E      D-14      SOUTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      10 JUNE 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 10 JUNE 1983

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REMARKS:

The land is located near Khirbat al Burj village.

**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E      D-14      WEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      20 OCTOBER 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 03630, 20 OCTOBER 1983

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REMARKS:

The Amr clan of Dura village hired a lawyer to contest the confiscation of 4,000 dunams of land belonging to them.

**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E      D-14      WEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      08 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION:                    APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984

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REMARKS:

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**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 10 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,700  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 03844, 10 DECEMBER 1984

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REMARKS:

Dura villagers have hired a number of Arab agricultural experts to contest the authorities' claim that the land is uncultivable.

**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 18 FEBRUARY 1985  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 12 OCTOBER 1985   
AL FAJR, 22 FEBRUARY 1985   
JERUSALEM 00512, 18 FEBRUARY 1985   
JERUSALEM 01633, 13 MAY 1985

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REMARKS:

**DURA**

31 30N 35 02E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 142,110  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00650, 14 FEBRUARY 1986   
AL FAJR AND AL MITHAQ, 14 FEBRUARY 1986

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REMARKS:



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**DURA AL QAR'**

32 57N 35 13E F-9 NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 12 AUGUST 1983  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,480  
PURPOSE: ROADS  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02611, 14 AUGUST 1980



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REMARKS:

The land is located east of Jalozone Refugee Camp.

**FAHMAH**

32 23N 35 11E F-4 SOUTHWEST OF JANIN

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,325  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

**HALHUL**

31 35N 35 07E E-14 NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 27 APRIL 1984  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 35,000  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL QUDS, 27 APRIL 1984



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REMARKS:

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**HALHUL**

31 35N 35 07E      E-14    NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE:                    01 APRIL 1985\*  
ACTION:                 SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      1,200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 35,000  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                AGRICULTURE

SOURCE:                 AL FAJR, 28 JUNE 1985 

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REMARKS:

The residents were given 45 days to appeal the decision.

**HALHUL**

31 35N 35 07E      E-14    NORTH OF HEBRON

DATE:                    13 JUNE 1985  
ACTION:                 PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 35,000  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                 AL FAJR, 28 JUNE 1985 

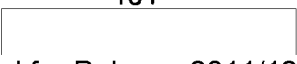
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REMARKS:

Halhul residents clashed with Israeli settlers and removed a fence the settlers had erected earlier around Halhul land confiscated in April.

The scuffle came after the Israeli High Court issued an order nisi on 13 June barring both the landowners and the settlers from working on the land until the court rules on its ownership. The court hearing is expected to take place within three months. Neither the settlers nor the landowners complied with the court order.

See Halhul, 1 April 1985.



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**HARIS**

32 07N 35 08E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1981\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 6,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,370  
PURPOSE: ARI'EL INDUSTRIAL SITE  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00458, 19 FEBRUARY 1981 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

Between 6,000 and 7,500 dunams were seized for construction of an industrial area that will provide employment for Ari'el settlers.

**HARIS**

32 07N 35 08E E-7 SOUTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 13 JULY 1981  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,370  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02087, 13 JULY 1981 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

See 'Anabta, 13 July 1981.

**HARIS**

32 07N 35 08E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 215  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,370  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVE AND ALMOND TREES

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00486, 4 FEBRUARY 1986 [Redacted]  
ASHA'AB, 4 FEBRUARY 1986 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 JULY 1969\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land belongs to 32 families.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1969\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

A tourist rest house near the Mosque of Abraham was taken and turned into a branch of Bank Leumi Israel.



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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 APRIL 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 750  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 23 SEPTEMBER 1973  
PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

Land taken for military bases. Part of this land was settled in September 1973.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 02 APRIL 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 31,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT, MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 APRIL 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: INDUSTRY  
LAND USE: N/A

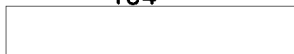
SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

Four and a half dunams were seized for industrial buildings.



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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 EAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 AUGUST 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized for establishing a settlement.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 230  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

**HEBRON**

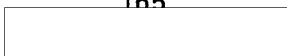
31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 APRIL 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 740  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:



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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 EAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 45  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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## REMARKS:

Land seized is located in the Khillat Jalis area. It is to be used for a shooting range.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 14 DECEMBER 1978  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF GIV'AT HARSINA  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 14 DECEMBER 1978

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## REMARKS:

The West Bank military government ordered 200 dunams to be fenced off reportedly for "security reasons."

Military government officials said that an order seizing the Hebron lands had been issued seven years ago "but the move was postponed" until yesterday.

Hebron Mayor Fahd Kawasma believes the land is intended for augmenting the Qiryat Arba' settlement. The land is occupied by 28 Arab families, mostly members of the family of former Mayor Ali Ja'abari.

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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 17 JANUARY 1980  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF GIV'AT HARSINA  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 28 JANUARY 1980

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**REMARKS:**

Hebron Mayor Fahd Kawasma and 24 Arab landowners from the Hebron area petitioned the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem to order an immediate halt of excavation work on land they claim they own at Giv'at Harsina. Among the petitioners are four people who own and live in houses situated on the land in question.

Earlier in January, a tractor began leveling the site at Giv'at Harsina and the landowners were told they could no longer enter the area.

The land was closed in 1970.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 12 MAY 1980  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: FBIS MEA-80-096, 15 MAY 1980  
 JERUSALEM POST, 18 SEPTEMBER 1981  
 JERUSALEM 02805, 17 SEPTEMBER 1981

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**REMARKS:**

Local landowners, among them members of the prominent Ja'bari clan, are contesting attempts to construct the Jewish settlement of Giv'at Harsina on their land.

The Israeli High Court later blocked this seizure.

See Hebron, 14 December 1978.

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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 EAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1981\*  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF QIRYAT ARBA'  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00458, 19 FEBRUARY 1981

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## REMARKS:

Between 600 and 1,000 dunams were seized from Hebron and planted with fruit trees by Qiryat Arba' settlers.

The military governor contends that this is, in fact, part of an earlier seizure for the "expansion" of Kiryat Arba. Arab land owners say that they had not been notified of any Israeli intention to seize the land. Until the time of the actual seizure, no attempt had been made to remove the Arab inhabitants.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 31 MARCH 1981  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00871, 31 MARCH 1981

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## REMARKS:

The military government notified Hebron area mukhtars that an unspecified amount of land inside Hebron has been declared state lands. Residential buildings and a school reportedly are located on the land marked for seizure.

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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 14 JULY 1981  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 18  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02094, 14 JULY 1981   
AL FAJR, 14 JULY 1981

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**REMARKS:**

Al Fajr reports that Rabbi Moshe Levinger has used money collected during his recent tour of the United States to buy 18 dunams of land in the heart the Hebron Jewish Quarter. The land reportedly will be used to build dozens of housing units for Jewish families.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

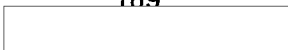
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ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 18 SEPTEMBER 1981   
JERUSALEM 02805, 17 SEPTEMBER 1981

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**REMARKS:**

The Ja'abari family received an order informing them that land they claim in the Ar Ra's area near Hebron is considered state land. Family members will appeal the action.



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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1982  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00022, 5 JANUARY 1982

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REMARKS:

Qiryat Arba' settlers began leveling land in the Biyar al Muhawer quarter in the Ar Ra's area of eastern Hebron.

See Hebron, 17 August 1981.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 JUNE 1982  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 40  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: FRUIT TREES

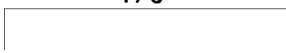
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4-10 JUNE 1982

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REMARKS:

Qiryat Arba' settlers plan to construct a road on 40 dunams of Arab agricultural land in the areas of Wadi al Groos, Abat al Bayyar, Bogan al Ghoul and Marhan al Dayr in the south of Hebron. The land belongs to the Ja'abari, Salymeh, Idrees and Marar families.

The landowners appealed to the military advisory committee and won an order nisi preventing the settlers from working on the land.



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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 09 JANUARY 1983  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 120  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14 JANUARY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

On 6 January a bulldozer driven by a settler from Qiryat Arba' and escorted by armed men drove into the area to raze electric line pylons.

The landowners filed a complaint against the settlers' action. The municipality immediately began reconstructing the pylons, but on 9 January the bulldozers returned and demolished them again.

Settlers claim that the land was seized nearly one year ago, when their bulldozers drove onto it, reportedly uprooting some 1,000 newly planted olive trees. The land is owned by five extended families from Hebron who possess registration documents dating back to Ottoman times.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 09 NOVEMBER 1983  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 03847, 9 NOVEMBER 1983

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli High Court issued an injunction to the military government to stop work on land seized from the Damiri family south of Hebron and ordered the military government to show cause why the expropriation should not be canceled. The Damiri family had successfully blocked the military government's declaration of their land as state land. The military government then claimed that the land was needed for undeclared military purposes. The military government is now being asked to prove this assertion.

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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 24 FEBRUARY 1984  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 217  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00713, 24 FEBRUARY 1984



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REMARKS:

Two hundred and seventeen dunams of land confiscated by an Israeli company were ordered returned to Hebron villagers.

**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 1984\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 2 DECEMBER 1985

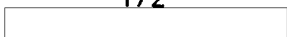


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REMARKS:

One and a half dunams were taken in the center of the Hebron's vegetable market.

Construction of a yeshiva was reported here in December 1985.



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**HEBRON**

31 32N 35 06E E-14 HEBRON

DATE: 07 MAY 1985  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 73,175  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01530, 7 MAY 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Military government authorities erected a fence around the Tel Rumeida archeological/settlement site in Hebron. The fenced area exceeds the plot where the archeological dig was conducted. Earlier attempts by Gush Emunim settler to fence this area were halted by the military government under the antiquities statutes.

**HIZMA**

31 50N 35 16E G-10 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1970\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,455  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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**REMARKS:**

See 'Anata, 1 May 1970.

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**HIZMA**

31 50N 35 16E      G-10      NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE:                    20 JANUARY 1979  
ACTION:                 EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,455  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:               N/A

SOURCE:                 JERUSALEM POST, 1 FEBRUARY 1979 

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REMARKS:

Some 150 landowners from the villages of Hizma and Jaba' were summoned to the office of the custodian for absentee and state property in the military government to receive payment for their land. They announced, however, that they had no intention of presenting themselves and were considering legal action.

**HIZMA**

31 50N 35 16E      G-10      NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE:                    01 OCTOBER 1982\*  
ACTION:                 SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,455  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF ALMON  
LAND USE:               N/A

SOURCE:                 JPRS 82343, 29 NOVEMBER 1982 

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REMARKS:

See 'Anata, 1 October 1982.

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**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      01 JUNE 1981\*  
ACTION:                    DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        4,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 20 JULY 1984   
                                  AL QUDS, 15 JULY 1984

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REMARKS:

Israeli military authorities confiscated 4,000 dunams of land from the villages of Husan, Wadi Fukin and Nahhalin.

**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

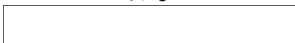
DATE:                      28 JUNE 1982  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  ORCHARDS, WHEAT

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 18 JANUARY 1984   
                                  AL FAJR, 2-8 JULY 1982

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REMARKS:

After being summoned by the the Israeli authorities, five Husan village mukhtars refused to sign an order of confiscation for some 5,000 dunams. The military authorities then reportedly confiscated their stamps of office and mukhtar's credentials. The mukhtars resigned from their positions and decided to oppose this order of confiscation. The mukhtars claim they have title deeds and will pursue their case in court.



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**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                    19 MAY 1983  
ACTION:                 SURVEY  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE:                ROAD  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                 AL QUDS, 19 MAY 1983 

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REMARKS:

Villagers attempted to stop surveyors on 25 May 1983. Land is located in the al Masaya area, near Wadi Fukin.

**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                    05 JUNE 1983  
ACTION:                 INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      4,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                N/A

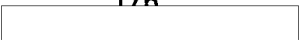
SOURCE:                 AL FAJR, 10 JUNE 1983 

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REMARKS:

A restraining order was issued against construction work on lands owned by the residents of Husan village. The order is effective for two months, or until such time as the committee can look into the villagers' objections.

See Husan, 1 June 1981.



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**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 28 JUNE 1983  
 ACTION: SURVEY  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 83939, 20 JULY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

An Israeli company again surveyed the al Masaya area.

See Husan, 19 May 1983.

**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 13 JULY 1984  
 ACTION: BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 20 JULY 1984  
AL QUDS, 15 JULY 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli settlers opened a road on Husan village land in apparent violation of a 1983 stopwork order by the military objections committee.

The land, an estimated 4,000 dunams from the villages of Husan, Wadi Fukin and Nahhalin, was declared state property in June 1981. Settlers already have dug up a large section for the planned road and are preparing to build a settlement on the confiscated land.

Meanwhile, Israeli bulldozers widened a 15-meter road that will link the Husan road with Israeli settlements on the other side of the 1967 'green line' border. Reportedly, scores of trees were uprooted, supporting walls demolished, and a water supply pipe damaged. The land that the military authorities declared as 'state property' extends from Khalet Sarawil in Husan to Merah Ghuzlan in Nahhalin and borders the road leading to the 'Ezyon bloc settlements.

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**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 1984\*  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF HADAR BETAR  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 17 MAY 1985 

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REMARKS:

**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 03 MAY 1985  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF HADAR BETAR  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 17 MAY 1985 

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REMARKS:

Husan villagers appealed to the Israeli High Court to stop construction of the new settlement of Hadar Betar on their land. The owners of the land took the case to the Israeli High Court as soon as the construction started, but the court has yet to look into case. As soon as the construction started on 8 May a group of 15 Gush Emunim families moved in to establish a temporary encampment. J.pp

See Husan, 1 September 1984.

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**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      12 NOVEMBER 1985  
ACTION:                    APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF HADAR BETAR  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 12 NOVEMBER 1985 

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REMARKS:

The Israeli Supreme Court ruled against the designation of some 2,500 dunams of Husan village lands as state lands. Nevertheless, the settlement of Hadar Betar has remained on the land.

See Husan, 3 May 1985.

**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      27 MARCH 1986  
ACTION:                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 01207, 27 MARCH 1986   
AL FAJR AND AL QUDS, 27 MARCH 1986 

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REMARKS:

Villagers currently are contesting the seizure of the land in 1981 or 1982.

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**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 28 MARCH 1986  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01242, 28 MARCH 1986 [redacted]  
AL FAJR, 28 MARCH 1986 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

IDF soldeirs dispersed Husan villagers protesting the bulldozing of their land.

See Husan, 27 March 1986.

**HUSAN**

31 43N 35 08E E-12 WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 29 MARCH 1986  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,175  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01242, 28 MARCH 1986 [redacted]  
AL FAJR, 29 MARCH 1986 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Residents protested the bulldozing of their land for the second day in a row.

See Husan, 28 March 1986.

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**HUWWARAH**

32 09N 35 15E      G-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                    11 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION:                  SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      600/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,585  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF YIZHAR  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 11-17 DECEMBER 1981

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REMARKS:

See 'Asirah al Qibliyah, 11 December 1981.

**IDNAH**

31 34N 34 59E      C-14      WEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                    01 FEBRUARY 1985  
ACTION:                  SURVEY  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 20,065  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 8 FEBRUARY 1985

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REMARKS:

Land located in the Tiran al Haman area.

**'ILLAR**

32 22N 35 07E      E-4      NORTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE:                    28 MAY 1982  
ACTION:                  SURVEY  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,870  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 28 MAY - 3 JUNE 1981

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REMARKS:

Villagers from 'Illar report that Israeli surveyors have begun work on 4,000 dunams for a possible new settlement.

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**'ILLAR**

32 22N 35 07E E-4 NORTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 01 NOVEMBER 1982\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,870  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: UNCULTIVATED

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14 JANUARY 1983

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REMARKS:

The plot is known locally as Badwin and is owned collectively by 15 families from the village. An Israeli officer reportedly told the head of the village council that the landowners "can come to the military compound and get the rent."

**IMMATIN**

32 12N 35 09E E-6 WEST OF NABLUS

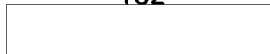
DATE: 15 JANUARY 1982  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,195  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: TREES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 15-21 JANUARY 1982

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REMARKS:

Bulldozers owned by Israeli settlers uprooted trees on Immatin village land. The owners of the land filed a complaint to the Israeli police who came to the site and stopped the work. Late in the afternoon, the settlers returned to the land and uprooted the remaining trees.



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**IRTAH**

32 18N 35 01E D-5 SOUTHWEST OF TULKARM

DATE: 06 APRIL 1984  
 ACTION: RESTRICTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 900/2  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 1,435  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 APRIL 1984

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## REMARKS:

The Israeli military government plans to open a new road on Tulkarm and Irtah land along the Green line. Right of way will be approximately 300 meters. Much of the land involved is planted in fruit trees.

**'ISAWIYAH**

31 48N 35 17E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1968\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 660  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,065  
 PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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## REMARKS:

**'ISAWIYAH**

31 48N 35 17E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 APRIL 1969\*  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,065  
 PURPOSE:  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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## REMARKS:

Land used for playing fields for Hebrew University students.

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**'ISAWIYAH**

31 48N 35 17E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JULY 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,065  
PURPOSE: HEBREW UNIVERSITY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

**'ISAWIYAH**

31 48N 35 17E G-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 1982\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,065  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 83883, 14 JULY 1983   
JERUSALEM 01919, 19 MAY 1983

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REMARKS:

The authorities confiscated about 5,000 dunams of land from 'Isawiyah and the neighboring village of al-Tur.

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**'ISAWIYAH**

31 48N 35 17E      G-11      NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE:                      19 MAY 1983  
 ACTION:                   SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      7,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,065  
 PURPOSE:                ROAD  
 LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                      JERUSALEM 01919, 19 MAY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

The military authorities informed the mukhtar, Mahmud Muhammad 'Ubayd, of their decision to confiscate some 7,000 dunams of land located east of the village in the following areas: al-Ruwabah, al-Hara'iq, Wadi Mahmud, al-Bugay', Umm Sultan, Shi'b al-Qanatir, Shi'b Hamid, and East and West al-Hawasinah, as well as three reservoirs.

The land will be used for the new Jerusalem-Ma'ale Adummim Road.

**'ISAWIYAH**

31 48N 35 17E      G-11      NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE:                      21 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION:                   SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      25  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,065  
 PURPOSE:                FOREST  
 LAND USE:                WHEAT, BARLEY

SOURCE:                      AL FAJR, 21 DECEMBER 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli workers employed by the Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus in East Jerusalem began foresting a 25-dunam plot belonging to residents of 'Isawiyah village. The Palestinian landowners (Hamdan Mustafa, and three sons of Ali Mohammed--Ahmad, Mohammed and Hassan) have land deeds proving their ownership and say they are prepared to take the issue to court if necessary.

Israeli hospital officials claim the land is government property and the hospital was renting it from the government.

Village residents say the land plot is a flat fertile stretch extending from the slopes of Giv'at Shapira and Hadassah Hospital. Until last year, despite the fencing of the land plot by hospital employees, Palestinian landowners continued to cultivate wheat and barley on the land.

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**JABA'**

32 19N 35 13E G-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 20 JANUARY 1979  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 1 FEBRUARY 1979 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

See Hizma, 20 January 1979.

**JABA'**

32 19N 35 13E G-10 SOUTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 09 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 10,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE, QUARRIES

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00563, 9 FEBRUARY 1984 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

Amount seized probably is exaggerated.

**JABA'**

32 19N 35 13E G-10 SOUTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 26 JANUARY 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 1 FEBRUARY 1984 [Redacted]

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JERUSALEM POST, 12 FEBRUARY 1984 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

Villagers were given 30 days to protest.

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**JABA'**

32 19N 35 13E      G-10      SOUTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      18 OCTOBER 1984  
ACTION:                    SURVEY  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        18  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 14,150  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                      JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985



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REMARKS:

**JAMMA'IN**

32 08N 35 12E      F-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION:                    DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,630  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  OLIVES

SOURCE:                      AL FAJR, 11 NOVEMBER 1983



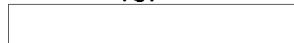
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REMARKS:

Israeli military authorities declared more than 200 dunams of Jamma'in village land to be state land.

The land seizure notice, which was issued by the Israeli custodian of absentee property, stated that only 60 dunams of land were in question. The notification, which was handed to the village mukhtar, Ali Abd al Rahman Mohammed, did not include the customary map of the seized land or any other specifications. The mukhtar and the head of the village council, Mahamoud Abdallah Mahmoud, discovered on visiting the threatened land plot with the Israeli custodian of absentee property that the area in question exceeded 200 dunams.

Most of the land is planted in olive trees. A portion, however, is rocky.



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**JAMMA'IN**

32 08N 35 12E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1984\*  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,630  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 JANUARY 1985

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REMARKS:

See Dayr Ballut, 1 January 1984.

**JAMMA'IN**

32 08N 35 12E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 22 JANUARY 1985  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,630  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 22 JANUARY 1985

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REMARKS:

See Dayr Ballut, 22 January 1985.

**JANIN**

32 28N 35 18E G-3 NORTH OF JANIN

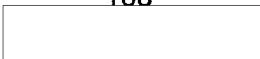
DATE: 02 AUGUST 1984  
ACTION: RESTRICTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 240  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 20,850  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02438, 2 AUGUST 1984

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REMARKS:

A new military government order prohibited construction within 120 meters of the recently opened Janin Road. This area had reportedly been zoned for construction.



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**JERICHO**

31 52N 35 27E I-10 JERICHO

DATE: 01 JUNE 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

**JERICHO**

31 52N 35 27E I-10 JERICHO

DATE: 01 JUNE 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,800  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

There were two seizures for Jericho in June 1972, one was for 800 dunams and the other was for 1,000 dunams.

**JERICHO**

31 52N 35 27E I-10 JERICHO

DATE: 03 DECEMBER 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 33,500  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: DAVAR, 5 DECEMBER 1982 [Redacted]  
JERUSALEM 01328, 23 APRIL 1985 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

Land owned by the Husni Shawan family.

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**JERUSALEM**

31 47N 35 14E F-11 JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 70  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,130  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

REMARKS:

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**JERUSALEM**

31 47N 35 14E F-11 JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 APRIL 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,130  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

REMARKS:

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Land along the walls of the old city near the new gate taken and turned into public garden.

**JERUSALEM**

31 47N 35 14E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 AUGUST 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,640  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,130  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

REMARKS:

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Land seized for the "Greater Jerusalem" project.

Expropriated area probably includes land of neighboring villages.

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**JERUSALEM**

31 47N 35 14E F-11 JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,130  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

Expropriated area probably includes land of neighboring villages.

**JERUSALEM**

31 47N 35 14E F-11 JERUSALEM

DATE: 30 JANUARY 1979  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,130  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 0370, 1 FEBRUARY 1979 

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REMARKS:

An Israeli District Court ruled in favor of an Arab, Daoud Mika'il, whose land in Jerusalem was fraudulently sold to a subsidiary of the Jewish National Fund.



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**JERUSALEM**

31 47N 35 14E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 17 AUGUST 1979  
 ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,130  
 PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: STATE 215807, 18 AUGUST 1979  
 TEL AVIV 17875, 17 AUGUST 1979

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**REMARKS:**

The ministerial committee on Jerusalem recently adopted a secret resolution to expropriate several thousand dunams of privately owned Arab land in the northern suburbs of Jerusalem between Giv'at Shapira and Newe Ya'aqov. The purpose of the intended expropriation is to prevent the isolation of Newe Ya'aqov. The expropriated land reportedly is to be used for housing and the expansion of government installations in the area. The committee decided that a special team would be formed to look into implementing the decision.

**JERUSALEM**

31 47N 35 14E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 1981  
 ACTION: PURCHASE/FRAUD  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,130  
 PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 18 NOVEMBER 1981

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**REMARKS:**

The Jerusalem District Court ruled that the buyer of a 5-dunam plot of land in the Ramot neighborhood, which was originally owned by a resident of East Jerusalem but sold to the buyer by another man claiming to be the legitimate owner, shall retain title because he purchased it innocently on the basis of land registry documentation, even though such documentation was false.

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**JIBIYA**

32 00N 35 09E      E-9      NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      10 APRIL 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        2,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 1,240  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 15 APRIL 1983

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REMARKS:

See An Nabi Salih, 11 April 1983.

**JIFTLIK**

32 09N 35 30E      I-7      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      28 OCTOBER 1984  
ACTION:                    DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 85,370  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985

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REMARKS:

**JIFTLIK**

32 09N 35 30E      I-7      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      21 FEBRUARY 1985  
ACTION:                    CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 85,370  
PURPOSE:                  MILITARY  
LAND USE:                  BANANAS AND MELONS

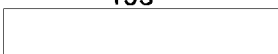
SOURCE:                    AL QUDS, 22 FEBRUARY 1985   
JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985

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REMARKS:

The IDF reportedly gave Arab farmers three days to harvest the bananas and melons that are planted on the land and then leave the area. The produce needed two more months to ripen.



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**JINSAFUT**

32 11N 35 08E E-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 01 MARCH 1981\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,825  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'IMMANU'EL  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 2-8 JULY 1982 [redacted]  
AL FAJR, 28 MAY - 3 JUNE 1982 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

**JINSAFUT**

32 11N 35 08E E-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 31 MAY 1982\*  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,825  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'IMMANU'EL  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 81001, 8 JUNE 1982 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

Jinsafut villagers maintained a sitdown strike on their lands after the lands were seized for settlement purposes.

The protest followed by one week the reported uprooting of some 2,500 olive trees by Israeli bulldozers.

See Jinsafut, 1 March 1981.

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**JINSAFUT**

32 11N 35 08E E-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 01 JUNE 1982\*  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,825  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'IMMANU'EL  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 MAY - 3 JUNE 1982  
 AL FAJR, 2-8 JULY 1982

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**REMARKS:**

Three Jinsafut residents appealed to the Israeli High Court in Jerusalem demanding an end to the on-going confiscation of their land, an end to the establishing of settlements around the villages, and an order restraining 'Immanu'el and Qarne Shomeron settlers.

The three residents owned 350 dunams, which were confiscated in March 1981 for the 'Immanu'el settlement.

See Jinsafut, 1 March 1981.

**JINSAFUT**

32 11N 35 08E E-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 28 FEBRUARY 1985  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,825  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 28 FEBRUARY 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Abdul Hamid Ayoub of Jinsafut village appealed to the military government for permission to continue cultivating his land after a group of Qarne Shomeron settlers attempted to stop him from working on it. The military government told Ayoub the plot was considered state land and that he should stop working it. Ayoub then presented military government officials with land deeds showing that the plot has been held by his family for generations. Despite this, the military government postponed issuing Ayoub a permit to continue cultivating the land.

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**KAFR AL LABAD**

32 18N 35 07E E-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 08 MARCH 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,455  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'ENAV  
LAND USE: WHEAT, RYE, AND OLIVES

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 15 MARCH 1981  
JPRS 77884, 21 APRIL 1981



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REMARKS:

See Bayt Lid, 8 March 1981.

**KAFR AL LABAD**

32 18N 35 07E E-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 17 MARCH 1981  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,455  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'ENAV  
LAND USE: WHEAT, RYE, AND OLIVES

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 15 MARCH 1981  
JPRS 77884, 21 APRIL 1984

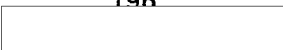


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REMARKS:

See Bayt Lid, 17 March 1981.



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**KAFR AL LABAD**

32 18N 35 07E E-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 19 DECEMBER 1985  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 700  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,455  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL QUDS, 19 DECEMBER 1985 

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REMARKS:

Landowners were told they have 40 days to dispute the claim.

**KAFR 'AQAB**

31 53N 35 14E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

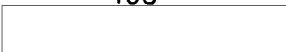
DATE: 01 AUGUST 1978  
 ACTION: FRAUD  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,610  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: DAVAR, 1 AUGUST 1978 

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REMARKS:

An indictment was filed in the Jerusalem District Court concerning forged documents used in the sale of 20 dunams of Kafr 'Aqab land owned by the Afana family.



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**KAFR MALIK**

31 59N 35 19E      G-9      NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      17 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 54,150  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM POST, 18 SEPTEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

        Taken concurrently with 700 dunams from adjacent Mazra'ah ash Sharqiyah.

**KAFR MALIK**

31 59N 35 19E      G-9      NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      04 JANUARY 1982  
ACTION:                    CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 54,150  
PURPOSE:                  MILITARY  
LAND USE:                  N/A

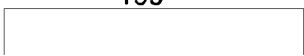
SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 8 JANUARY 1982



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REMARKS:

        The military government closed some 500 dunams of Kafr Malik land, concurrently with 2,000 dunams in neighboring Al Mughayyir.



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**KAFR NI'MAH**

31 56N 35 06E E-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 07 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500/6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,000  
PURPOSE: MILITARY, ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 FEBRUARY 1983  
JERUSALEM 10708, 7 MAY 1983

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REMARKS:

See Baytuniya, 7 February 1983.

**KAFR QADDUM**

32 13N 35 09E E-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 AUGUST 1979  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,785  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF QEDUMIM  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 19 AUGUST 1979

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REMARKS:

Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qedumim broke through the settlement's fence and seized a 4-dunam area of Kafr Qaddum land outside it. They parked four trailers there, fenced off the seized area, and erected a watchtower on it. The settlers are protesting the fact that they have not received more land from the government. The settlers claim that the status of the lands they seized is vague, but there are olive trees in the vicinity. Nearby IDF troops from the adjacent army base did not intervene in the settlers' seizure of the land.

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**KAFR QADDUM**

32 13N 35 09E      E-6      WEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                    20 AUGUST 1979  
ACTION:                 RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,785  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF QEDUMIM  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                 JERUSALEM DOMESTIC RADIO SERV., 20 AUG. 1979  
                              JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 20 AUGUST 1979



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REMARKS:

Qedumim settlers voluntarily evacuated the area outside their settlement in return for the promise of cabinet discussion of the shortage of land in Gush Emunim settlements.

See Kafr Qaddum, 19 August 1979.

**KAFR QADDUM**

32 13N 35 09E      E-6      WEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                    01 JUNE 1981  
ACTION:                 SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,785  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF QEDUMIM  
LAND USE:                N/A

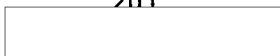
SOURCE:                 AL FAJR, 7-13 JUNE 1981



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REMARKS:

Settlers from Qedumim fenced 200 dunams of Kafr Qaddum land. Landowners sent protest cables to both the military commander of the West Bank and the military governor of Tulkarm.



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**KAFR QALLIL**

32 12N 35 17E G-6 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 09 FEBRUARY 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,285  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 10 FEBRUARY 1982



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REMARKS:

See Burin, 9 February 1982.

**KAFR SUR**

32 15N 35 04E D-6 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 01 MAY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,000  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVES, ALMOND, AND APRICOT TREES

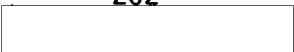
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

Villagers claim the land, which is planted in olive, almond, and apricot trees, is the only income for nearly 200 families.



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**KAFR THULTH**

32 09N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 24 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,350  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: GRAZING, ORCHARDS

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 24 DECEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

See 'Azzun, 24 February 1981.

**KAFR THULTH**

32 09N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 06 JANUARY 1982  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,350  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 6 JANUARY 1982



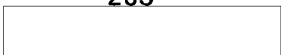
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REMARKS:

A group of landowners from the Bayt Amin area petitioned the Israeli High Court to issue an interim order banning construction in an area over which they claim ownership. They contend that a conflict over ownership has developed between them and nearby settlers.

The land is part of the 7,000 dunam plot recently seized for the settlement of Elqana.

See Kafr Thulth, 24 February 1981.



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**KAFR THULTH**

32 09N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 25 SEPTEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,350  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 26 SEPTEMBER 1984

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## REMARKS:

The High Court of Justice granted an interim injunction to nine villagers from Kafr Thulth, who are seeking a halt to development work on land they claim is theirs.

The dispute goes back to January 1982, when a petition to the High Court by some of the current applicants was dismissed, but only after the attorney general's representative had promised that the military government would not take sides in the question of the land's ownership and use.

Since then, workers on behalf of five companies and one individual named in the petition, along with other unknown persons, have on many occasions undertaken clearing and construction work on the land.

See Kafr Thulth, 6 January 1982.

**KAFR THULTH**

32 09N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,350  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985

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## REMARKS:

Kafr Thulth and Sanniriyah villagers appealed to the Israeli High Court to show why settlers were not prevented from starting construction work on their land. They reportedly proved that a land sale document bore a forged signature.

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**KAFR THULTH**

32 09N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 17 MAY 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,124  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 22,350  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02080, 22 JUNE 1985

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REMARKS:

The Israeli company, Delta Karmik, is working on the land.

**KAWBAR**

31 59N 35 10E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 411/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVES, FIGS, GRAPES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 FEBRUARY 1983

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REMARKS:

See Baytillu, 12 February 1983.

**KAWBAR**

31 59N 35 10E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

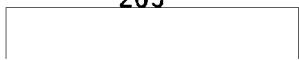
DATE: 12 MARCH 1983  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 411/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 8 APRIL 1983

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REMARKS:

See Baytillu, 12 March 1983.



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**KAWBAR**

31 59N 35 10E E-9 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 24 APRIL 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 411/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,240  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVES, FIGS, GRAPES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 29 APRIL 1983

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REMARKS:

See Baytillu, 24 April 1983.

**KHARAS**

32 37N 35 02E D-13 NORTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 30 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,600/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,720  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ZOREF  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 83116, 23 MARCH 1983  
HA'ARETZ, 30 JANUARY 1983

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REMARKS:

Israeli authorities seized some 1,600 dunams near the villages of Surif and Kharas.

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**KHARBATA**

31 57N 35 04E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 21 AUGUST 1985  
 ACTION: PURCHASE/FRAUD  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 85  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,500  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 21 AUGUST 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Kharbata villagers reported a forged land sale of 85 dunams of village land. They submitted a complaint and presented ownership documents to that effect.

**KIFL HARITH**

32 07N 35 09E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 FEBRUARY 1978\*  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,890  
 PURPOSE: MILITARY  
 LAND USE: GRAIN AND OLIVES

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
 BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978  
 JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 24 MAY 1978

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**REMARKS:-**

The Israeli Army closed off 500 dunams of land owned by the Kifl Harith villagers. The villagers claim they have Tabu certificates authenticating their claim to ownership. The closed land was partially cultivated with grain and olive orchards. The olive orchard was reportedly destroyed by the Israeli Army when construction of the settlement was begun. The Military Governor of the Tulkarm district told the head of the Kifl Harith village council that the land was to be confiscated for the construction of an army base.

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**KIFL HARITH**

32 07N 35 09E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 MAY 1982\*  
 ACTION: FRAUD  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 80  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,890  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 28 MAY - 3 JUNE 1982

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli police arrested four youths from the village of Kifl Harith after receiving a complaint against them submitted by the Shamlawi family of the same village. The family accused the four youths of breaking into the house of Mohammad Abdel Kader Shamlawi, 80, who is blind, and forcing him to sign a document selling 80 dunams of land. The case is under investigation.

**KUR**

32 14N 35 06E E-6 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 03 MAY 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 11,000/4  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,350  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983  
 JERUSALEM 01624, 3 MAY 1983  
 JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

See Bayt Lid, 3 May 1983.

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**LIFTA**

31 48N 35 12E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1969\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,805  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land located between Mount Scopus and At Tur.

**LIFTA**

31 48N 35 12E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MARCH 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,805  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land used for the expansion of the Ramat Eshkol neighborhood.

**LIFTA**

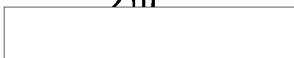
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DATE: 01 MARCH 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 50  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,805  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:



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**LUBBAN ASH SHARQIYAH**

32 04N 35 15E F-8 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 08 AUGUST 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 10,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,150  
 PURPOSE: FOREST  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 NOVEMBER 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli authorities seized an estimated 10,000 dunams of Lubban ash Sharqiyah for a forest. The notification did not specify the land plots marked for confiscation.

The village mukhtar, Yunis Samara submitted an objection to the measure on behalf of the 56 families involved. The objection, however, was rejected on the grounds that it did not meet the legal requirements of an official objection.

Villagers believe the land will be attached to the Eli settlement.

**MAJDAL BANI FADIL**

32 05N 35 22E H-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1968\*  
 ACTION: CLOSURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 25,565  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: CEREALS AND LENTILS

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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**REMARKS:**

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**MASHAH**

32 07N 35 03E      D-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      05 OCTOBER 1981  
ACTION:                    PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        700  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,915  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 02991, 6 OCTOBER 1981

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REMARKS:

Land located between Mashah and the Israeli settlement of Elqana.  
Land brokers reportedly acted on behalf of a firm known as Yehuda and  
Shomron, which earlier purchased the land from its previous Arab owners.

**MASHAH**

32 07N 35 03E      D-7      SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

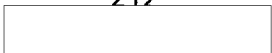
DATE:                      24 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        7,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 7,915  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA  
LAND USE:                  GRAZING, ORCHARDS

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM POST, 24 DECEMBER 1981

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REMARKS:

See 'Azzun, 24 December 1981.



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**MUKHMAS**

31 52N 35 17E      G-10      SOUTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      31 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,045  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983  
                                  JPRS 83116, 23 MARCH 1983  
                                  HA'ARETZ, 30 JANUARY 1983



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REMARKS:

A new 9-kilometer road linking the Allon Road and North Jerusalem will be built on the land.

**NABLUS**

32 13N 35 16E      G-6      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      01 MARCH 1983  
ACTION:                    APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,695  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 1 MARCH 1983



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REMARKS:

See 'Azmut, 1 March 1983.



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**NABLUS**

32 13N 35 16E G-6 NABLUS

DATE: 01 MAY 1983\*  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,695  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL QUDS, 20 MAY 1983 [redacted]  
JPRS 83883, 14 JULY 1983 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

The owners of this land located within the municipality limits obtained an order from the Supreme Court preventing the authorities from changing the postings of the land, or opening any roads through it, before the case is concluded.

**NABLUS**

32 13N 35 16E G-6 NABLUS

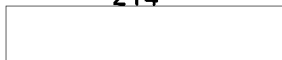
DATE: 04 APRIL 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,695  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 APRIL 1984 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli bulldozers began work on a new road through the Asahlit Akdar section of Nablus despite a work stoppage order obtained from the Israeli Supreme Court by the Arab residents of the area. The court had ordered work stopped while it considered the case. No judgment has yet been handed down in the case. Residents claim 2,000 dunams, valued at 10 to 30 thousand Jordanian dinars a dunam, will be expropriated for the road.



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**NAHHALIN**

31 41N 35 07E      E-12      SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      01 MARCH 1969\*  
ACTION:                    EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        1,200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,195  
PURPOSE:  
LAND USE:                 N/A

SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

Land located near the hamlet of Khirbat Bayt Sakariyah.

**NAHHALIN**

31 41N 35 07E      E-12      SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      01 APRIL 1972\*  
ACTION:                    EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,195  
PURPOSE:                 SETTLEMENT OF KEFAR 'EZYON  
LAND USE:                 N/A

SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

**NAHHALIN**

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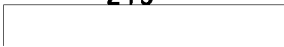
DATE:                      13 AUGUST 1980  
ACTION:                    APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,195  
PURPOSE:                 SETTLEMENT OF ROSH ZURIM  
LAND USE:                 N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 02611, 14 AUGUST 1980 

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REMARKS:

A Bethlehem man--Ibrahaim Audeh--petitioned the Supreme Court for the return of lands allegedly seized from him to enlarge the settlement of Rosh Zurim. The Custodian of Absentee Property claimed that title to the land was disputed by a Jewish family.



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**NAHHALIN**

31 41N 35 07E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      05 JUNE 1983  
ACTION:                    INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        4,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,195  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 10 JUNE 1983 

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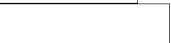
REMARKS:

See Husan, 5 June 1983.

**NAHHALIN**

31 41N 35 07E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      13 JULY 1984  
ACTION:                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        4,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,195  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 20 JULY 1984   
AL QUDS, 15 JULY 1984 

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REMARKS:

See Husan, 13 July 1984.

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**NAHHALIN**

31 41N 35 07E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      30 JANUARY 1986  
ACTION:                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        800  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,195  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                 OLIVE TREES

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 7 FEBRUARY 1986



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REMARKS:

One landowner reportedly was beaten by Israeli settlers as he protested the action. The land reportedly was declared state land in 1982, but owners have continued to cultivate it while awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the Military Objections Committee.

Probably same land as reported seized in June 1981.

See Nahhalin, 1 June 1981.

**NI'LIN**

31 57N 35 01E      D-9      WEST OF RAM ALLAH

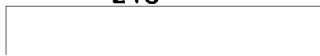
DATE:                      01 SEPTEMBER 1977\*  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,545  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF MATTITYAHU  
LAND USE:                 SCRUBLAND

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM POST, 15 FEBRUARY 1979



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REMARKS:



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**NI'LIN**

31 57N 35 01E      D-9      WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      01 APRIL 1979\*  
ACTION:                    INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,545  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF MATTITYAHU  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM POST, 11 JULY 1979  
                                  JERUSALEM POST, 25 JULY 1979

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli High Court granted residents of Ni'lin village an interim injunction against the seizure of their land. Meanwhile, the IDF's coordinator of operations in the administered territories claimed that the seized land makes an important contribution to the security of Ben Gurion Airport and to the block of new settlements due to be built in the area.

**NI'LIN**

31 57N 35 01E      D-9      WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      24 APRIL 1979  
ACTION:                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,545  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF MATTITYAHU  
LAND USE:                  AGRICULTURE, SCRUBLAND

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM POST, 25 APRIL 1979  
                                  JERUSALEM POST, 15 FEBRUARY 1979

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**REMARKS:**

See Ni'lin, 1 September 1977.

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**NI'LIN**

31 57N 35 01E      D-9      WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    25 APRIL 1979  
ACTION:                  INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,545  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF MATTITYAHU  
LAND USE:                AGRICULTURE

SOURCE:                        JERUSALEM POST, 25 APRIL 1979

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**REMARKS:**

Ten landowners from the village of Ni'lin obtained an order nisi calling on the defense minister and the military commander of the West Bank to show cause, within 30 days, why they should not order soldiers and laborers to stop settlement activities on their land and leave the area.

See Ni'lin, 1 September 1977.

**NI'LIN**

31 57N 35 01E      D-9      WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    24 JULY 1979  
ACTION:                  APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,545  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF MATTITYAHU  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                        TEL AVIV 16108, 26 JULY 1979   
                                      JERUSALEM POST, 15 FEBRUARY 1979

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli High Court overturned its previous injunction and gave the go-ahead for construction of the Mattityahu settlement. The court based its decision on the Bet El precedent which justified land seizures for security reasons.

See Ni'lin, 1 September 1977.

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**NI'LIN**

31 57N 35 01E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 21 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,545  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF SHILAT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 15 FEBRUARY 1979



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REMARKS:

**NI'LIN**

31 57N 35 01E D-9 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 21 JULY 1984  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 440  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,545  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02320, 23 JULY 1984



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REMARKS:

The land was transferred in a number of consecutive transactions through Arab intermediaries.

**QALANDIYAH**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,695  
PURPOSE: 'ATAROT INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:



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**QALANDIYAH**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,695  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

REMARKS:

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**QALANDIYAH**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 NOVEMBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,695  
PURPOSE: 'ATAROT INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

REMARKS:

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**QALANDIYAH**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MARCH 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 33  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,695  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

REMARKS:

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**QALANDIYAH**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,695  
PURPOSE: 'ATAROT INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized for factories south of Jerusalem Airport.

**QALQILYAH**

32 11N 34 58E C-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 01 APRIL 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 59  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

**QALQILYAH**

32 11N 34 58E C-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 08 APRIL 1981  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 8 APRIL 1981

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REMARKS:

Twelve Qalqilyah inhabitants submitted an appeal to the High Court of Justice against the defense minister and the military government claiming that their land had been expropriated. The appellants claim that they saw a bulldozer working on their land two weeks ago, and they were told that the land was expropriated for public needs.



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**QALQILYAH**

32 11N 34 58E C-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 29 APRIL 1982  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 34  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01333, 29 APRIL 1982



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REMARKS:

**QALQILYAH**

32 11N 34 58E C-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 30 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: FRUIT TREES

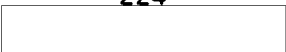
SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 2 DECEMBER 1983



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REMARKS:

The Israeli Defense Forces uprooted 5 dunams of fruit trees belonging to Arab farmers along the road leading from Kafr Saba to Qalqilyah.



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**QALQILYAH**

32 11N 34 58E C-6 EAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 1984  
ACTION: FRAUD  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 466  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ZOFIM  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 22 FEBRUARY 1984 

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REMARKS:

Two unidentified men reportedly assaulted an 84-year-old Qalqiliyah man, Mohammed Saleh Nofal and forced him to sign documents. Nofal claimed he did not know what the papers were for.

Nofal suspects that the paper he was made to sign is related to his 466-dunams plot of land that Israeli settlers have been trying to grab.

**QARAWAT BANI HASAN**

32 08N 35 06E E-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 17 SEPTEMBER 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,610  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985   
JERUSALEM 02918, 17 SEPTEMBER 1984 

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REMARKS:

Landowner Marouf Abdullah Reyhan filed a complaint against several landbrokers, claiming that Israeli bulldozers had recently leveled his land.



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**QATANNAH**

31 50N 35 06E E-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 1971\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,825  
PURPOSE: FOREST  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

REMARKS:

Land seized to be used for afforestation.

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**QATANNAH**

31 50N 35 06E E-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

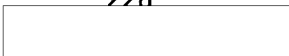
DATE: 27 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,825  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 27 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 1981 

REMARKS:

Israeli settlers occupied a site on the hills of Qatannah village and started work on a new settlement there.

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**QATANNAH**

31 50N 35 06E E-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1983  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,825  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 13 MAY 1983

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REMARKS:

Qatannah land, planted in olive trees, was surveyed by Israeli land surveyors. The mukhtar of the village, Mohammad Shamasneh, was told to forbid villagers from entering their land because of military maneuvers.

**QATANNAH**

31 50N 35 06E E-11 NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1986  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,825  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: OLIVE TREES

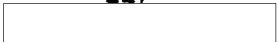
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 31 JANUARY 1986   
JERUSALEM 00474, 4 FEBRUARY 1986

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REMARKS:

Some of the uprooted trees reportedly were replanted near the Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial in West Jerusalem.



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**QUSIN**

32 14N 35 11E F-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 16 JUNE 1985  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,740  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 28 JUNE 1985 [REDACTED]  
 JERUSALEM 02055, 19 JUNE 1985 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli authorities informed the Qusin village council of the decision to confiscate between 1,200 and 1,700 dunams of land. The landowners were given 45 days to appeal the decision.

The confiscated land is located to the northwest of the village, and constitutes one-third of the village total area. Half of the land is planted in olive trees and the rest in vegetables. The land is the village's only source of income.

**RABA**

32 23N 35 23E H-4 SOUTHEAST OF JANIN

DATE: 17 SEPTEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: RESTRICTION/BULLDOZING  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 20,850  
 PURPOSE: ROAD  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02918, 17 SEPTEMBER 1984 [REDACTED]

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli bulldozers began opening a new road between the villages of Raba and Talfit in the Janin district. The road will eventually connect with the Jordan Valley Israeli settlements and will have a right of way 120 meters wide.

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**RAFAT**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 02 MAY 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 30  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,150  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

The West Bank military governorate authorized the seizure of several dozen dunams of land from the village of Rafat, and forbade its owners from entering it.

**RAFAT**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 15 NOVEMBER 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 900  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,150  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 30 DECEMBER 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Rafat Mukhtar Wajeh Abd al Mutaleb received an order grabbing the Bir Dayr Gharbi and Baten Meghra hills from the village, an area of 900 dunams. The land is located northeast of a military camp established on the village's agricultural lands. That area is fenced and reaches right up to houses in the village. In 1968 and 1982, the village reportedly lost more than 2,000 dunams to the military camps and a part of the built-up area itself, the village now has no land left.

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**RAFAT**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,150  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 04038, 28 NOVEMBER 1983  
AL FAJR, 30 DECEMBER 1983



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**REMARKS:**

See Baytuniya, 16 November 1983.

**RAFAT**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1984\*  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

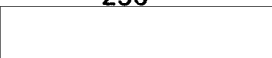
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 JANUARY 1985



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**REMARKS:**

See Dayr Ballut, 1 January 1984.



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**RAFAT**

31 52N 35 12E F-10 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 22 JANUARY 1985  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 22 JANUARY 1985



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REMARKS:

See Dayr Ballut, 22 January 1985.

**RAFIDIYAH**

32 13N 35 14E F-6 WEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 1981  
ACTION: RESTRICTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 2,370  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

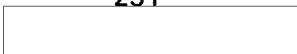
SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02795, 16 SEPTEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

The military government announced that no more construction will be allowed on the An Najah University campus in Nablus.



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**RAM ALLAH**

31 54N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1981  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,890  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 1 MAY 1981

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REMARKS:

A group of Ram Allah residents who claim ownership of land at the Giv'at Hadassa settlement staged a demonstration on this land, which was recently declared state land. A civilian staff officer was called to the scene, and after he explained to them about the existence of an appeals board, the demonstrators dispersed voluntarily.

**RAM ALLAH**

31 54N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

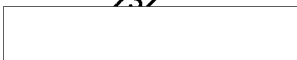
DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,890  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 04038, 28 NOVEMBER 1983   
AL FAJR, 30 DECEMBER 1983

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REMARKS:

See Baytuniya, 16 November 1983.



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**RAM ALLAH**

31 54N 35 12E F-10 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 02 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: PROTEST  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 16,890  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00671, 27 FEBRUARY 1985  
 JERUSALEM 03769, 1-3 DECEMBER 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Fourteen Ram Allah residents petitioned the Israeli Supreme Court to stop the planned seizure of vast areas of land. In response to the court suit, Israeli Central Command's General Amnon Shahk said the seizure's purpose was not to limit the city's expansion, but "because it overlooks an IDF camp and makes it vulnerable."

**RAMIN**

32 17N 35 09E E-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 08 MARCH 1981  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,000/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,630  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'ENAV  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 15 MARCH 1981  
 JPRS 77884, 21 APRIL 1981

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**REMARKS:**

See Bayt Lid, 8 March 1981.

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**RAMIN**

32 17N 35 09E      E-5      EAST OF TULKARM

DATE:                    17 MARCH 1981  
ACTION:                 APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      3,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,630  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF 'ENAV  
LAND USE:                WHEAT, RYE, AND OLIVES

SOURCE:                 JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 15 MARCH 1981  
                              JPRS 77884, 21 APRIL 1984



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REMARKS:

See Bayt Lid, 17 March 1981.

**RAMIN**

32 17N 35 09E      E-5      EAST OF TULKARM

DATE:                    18 MARCH 1981  
ACTION:                 INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      3,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,630  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                N/A

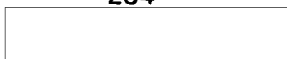
SOURCE:                 ASHA'AB, 18 MARCH 1981  
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REMARKS:

See Bayt Lid, 18 March 1981.



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**RAMMUN**

31 56N 35 18E G-9 EAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 25 AUGUST 1980  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 850  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 28,545  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: UNCULTIVATED

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 26 AUGUST 1980

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**REMARKS:**

The West Bank military government seized 850 dunams of land near the village of Ramin.

Villagers who claim ownership of the land said that they had been informed of the military government's decision a few days before and that they would contest the decision in the High Court of Justice.

The army declared the area closed as a training site five years ago. Military government sources emphasized that the land has been seized and not expropriated.

**RANTIS**

32 02N 35 01E D-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 1984  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,380/3  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,000  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984

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**REMARKS:**

See 'Abud, 11 December 1984.

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**RANTIS**

32 02N 35 01E      D-8      NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    12 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION:                  PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      1,380/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,000  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE:                AL FAJR, 12 DECEMBER 1984  
                             AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984  
                             JERUSALEM 03875, 12 DECEMBER 1984

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REMARKS:

See 'Abud, 12 December 1984.

**RANTIS**

32 02N 35 01E      D-8      NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    16 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION:                  PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      1,380/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,000  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                WHEAT AND OLIVES

SOURCE:                AL FAJR, 21 DECEMBER 1984

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REMARKS:

See 'Abud, 16 December 1984.

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**RANTIS**

32 02N 35 01E D-8 NORTHWEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 30 DECEMBER 1985  
 ACTION: RETURN  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 230  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,000  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 3 JANUARY 1986

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli military objections committee in Jerusalem revoked a decision by the military authorities to confiscate land belonging to the village of Rantis. The committee decided to return 230 out of 307 dunams confiscated by the authorities to their owners: Jaber Zaidan, Muhammad Hussein Balout, Hussein Naddaf, Ismail Ibrahim Ismail and Abdel Latif.

**RUJAYB**

32 11N 35 18E G-6 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 03 JUNE 1979  
 ACTION: REQUISITION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 800  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,305  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: HA'ARETZ, 13 JUNE 1979  
 JERUSALEM 1969, 17 JUNE 1979  
 JERUSALEM POST, 18 JUNE 1979  
 FBIS-MEA-79-118  
 TEL AVIV 13225, 20 JUNE 1979

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**REMARKS:**

Taken by the military government for the establishment of the settlement of Elon More. Military authorities later estimated the seizure to be only 600 dunams, while residents of Rujayb and 'Awarta claimed a combined requisition of 1,300 dunams.

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**RUJAYB**

32 11N 35 18E      G-6      SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE:                    07 JUNE 1979  
ACTION:                 BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      800  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,305  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE:                AGRICULTURE

SOURCE:                HA'ARETZ, 13 JUNE 1979   
                              JERUSALEM 1969, 17 JUNE 1979   
                              JERUSALEM POST, 18 JUNE 1979   
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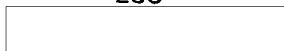
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**REMARKS:**

Tractors began preparing the area for settlement by bulldozing a new dirt road near small scattered cultivated plots. The bulldozers reportedly knocked down three or four Arab-owned almond trees.

The bulldozers also cleared ground for prefabricated structures that had been delivered to the site yesterday. The prefabs and other structures had been earmarked for other Gush Emunim settlements, but were sent to Elon More before the High Court considered the Arab landowners' plea against the military government's requisition order.

See Rujayb, 3 June 1979.



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**RUJAYB**

**32 11N 35 18E G-6 SOUTH OF NABLUS**

**DATE: 17 JUNE 1979**  
**ACTION: APPEAL**  
**AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300**  
**VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,305**  
**PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT**  
**LAND USE: AGRICULTURE**

**SOURCE:** HA'ARETZ, 13 JUNE 1979   
JERUSALEM 1979, 17 JUNE 1979   
JERUSALEM POST, 18 JUNE 1979   
FBIS-MEA-79-118   
TEL AVIV 13225, 20 JUNE 1979

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**REMARKS:**

On behalf of some 17 landowners lawyer Elias Koury has appealed to the Israeli Supreme Court to challenge requisition of land for Elon More. In response, the court reportedly has referred the matter to a three-judge panel, but--in the meantime--work will be allowed to progress.

See Rujayb, 3 June 1979.



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**RUJAYB**

32 11N 35 18E G-6 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 20 JUNE 1979  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,305  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

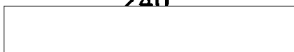
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FBIS-MEA-79-118 [redacted]  
TEL AVIV 13225, 20 JUNE 1979 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order nisi requiring the state to explain within one month why it will not evacuate the Elon More settlement. The radio later announced that the court subsequently issued a temporary restraining order "forbidding the entry of more citizens into the Elon More settlement and forbidding further construction and digging work at the settlement." Regardless of this restraining order, work continued on the settlement at least through August.

See Rujayb, 3 June 1979.



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**RUJAYB**

32 11N 35 18E      G-6      SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE:                    22 OCTOBER 1979  
ACTION:                 APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,305  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE:                AGRICULTURE

SOURCE:                HA'ARETZ, 13 JUNE 1979 [redacted]  
                              JERUSALEM 1969, 17 JUNE 1979 [redacted]  
                              JERUSALEM POST, 18 JUNE 1979 [redacted]  
                              FBIS-MEA-79-118 [redacted]  
                              JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE,  
                                  13 SEPTEMBER 1979 [redacted]  
                              TEL AVIV 22570, 22 OCTOBER 1979 [redacted]  
                              TEL AVIV 13225, 20 JUNE 1979 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

The High Court of Justice published its decision in the Elon More case; it has ordered the removal of the settlement within 30 days, and the repeal of the order seizing 300 dunams of land belonging to the nearby Rujayb village. The special five-judge panel voted unanimously to grant the appeal of the landowners against the seizure and to accept the arguments of their attorneys that there was neither a military nor a security need for the settlement.

See Rujayb, 3 June 1979.

**RUJAYB**

32 11N 35 18E      G-6      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                    01 MARCH 1983  
ACTION:                 APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,305  
PURPOSE:                ROAD  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 1 MARCH 1983 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

See 'Azmut, 1 March 1983.



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**SABASTIYAH**

32 17N 35 12E F-5 NORTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 12 AUGUST 1978  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 120  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,785  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AS-SABAH, 12 AUGUST 1974

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REMARKS:

**SAFFA**

31 54N 35 04E D-10 WEST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 01 MAY 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 350  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,370  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

**SAFFARIN**

32 16N 35 07E E-5 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 03 MAY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 11,000/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,020  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983   
JERUSALEM 01624, 3 MAY 1983   
JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983

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REMARKS:

See Bayt Lid, 3 May 1983.

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**SAFFARIN**

32 16N 35 07E      E-5      SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE:                      26 APRIL 1984  
ACTION:                    PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 9,020  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL TALIAH, 26 APRIL 1984 

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REMARKS:

See Bayt Lid, 26 April 1984.

**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E      F-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

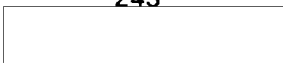
DATE:                      26 MARCH 1979  
ACTION:                    REQUISITION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        3,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF ARI'EL  
LAND USE:                  AGRICULTURE, UNCULTIVATED

SOURCE:                    HA'ARETZ, 5 JULY 1979 

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REMARKS:

The military government announced the requisitioning of 3,500 dunams of land. Military government officials believe these lands are not registered with the lands registry office, although a part of them are registered in the tax books. The land is intended for expansion of the Ari'el settlement.



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**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 04 JULY 1979  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ARI'EL  
LAND USE: OLIVES, GRAPES, AND FIGS

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 5 JULY 1979 [redacted]  
HA'ARETZ, 5 JULY 1979 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Salfit landowners protested to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and to Defense Minister Ezer Weizman that government workers began fencing some 1,000 dunams (of 3,500 dunams seized) of Salfit's land to enlarge the Jewish settlement at Ari'el.

**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 05 JULY 1979  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ARI'EL  
LAND USE: OLIVES, GRAPES, AND FIGS

SOURCE: HA'ARETZ, 5 JULY 1979 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM POST, 6 JULY 1979 [redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Thirteen residents of Salfit appealed to the Israeli High Court of Justice, seeking an interim injunction against the defense minister and the military governor of Tulkarm, preventing them from seizing their land and working it.

See Salfit, 26 March 1979.

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**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 12 JULY 1979  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ARI'EL  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 2297, 17 JULY 1979 [REDACTED]  
 TEL AVIV 15089, 13 JULY 1979 [REDACTED]  
 WASHINGTON POST, 26 JULY 1979 [REDACTED]  
 HA'ARETZ, 5 JULY 1979 [REDACTED]

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25X1**REMARKS:**

The High Court of Justice handed down an interim injunction halting the fencing off of a 3,200-dunam area that had been seized for the expansion of Ari'el. The injunction was issued in response to an appeal by 29 Arab residents of Salfit who claimed that 1,000 out of the 3,200 dunams taken had not been seized legally. The court ordered the appellants to prepare a report within two weeks accurately defining their land claims.

See Salfit, 26 March 1979.

**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 17 JULY 1979  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ARI'EL  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 2297, 17 JULY 1979 [REDACTED]  
 HA'ARETZ, 5 JULY 1979 [REDACTED]

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25X1**REMARKS:**

Three petitions representing claims of 47 Salfit villages were filed with Supreme Court.

See Salfit, 26 March 1979.

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**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 JULY 1979  
 ACTION: SURVEY  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ARI'EL  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC TV SERVICE, 19 JULY 1979  
 HA'ARETZ, 5 JULY 1979

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25X1**REMARKS:**

Military government authorities surveyed the 3,500-dunam area seized from the Salfit villages. For the first time, the representatives of the military authorities handed Salfit's Mayor, Hasan az Zir, a seizure order for the 3,500 dunams. The order includes a map giving details of the seized area extending from the settlement of Ari'el and the township of Salfit.

The first seizure order issued by the military authorities was amended and most of the cultivated and private lands were deleted. There is reportedly no legal proof of ownership of lands in the area itself, the only proof being the tax books.

See Salfit, 26 March 1979.

**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 13 JULY 1981  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ARI'EL  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02087, 13 JULY 1981

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**REMARKS:**

See 'Anabta, 13 July 1981.

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**SALFIT**

32 05N 35 11E F-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 27 JANUARY 1984  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 25  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 23,020  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: WHEAT

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00346, 27 JANUARY 1984



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REMARKS:

**SALIM**

32 13N 35 20E H-6 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 28,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

The residents have refused financial compensation and are instead taking the matter to court.

See 'Askar, 19 January 1983.

**SANNIRIYAH**

32 07N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 24 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,260  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA  
LAND USE: GRAZING, ORCHARDS

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 24 DECEMBER 1981



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REMARKS:

See 'Azzun, 24 December 1981.



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**SANNIRIYAH**

32 07N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHWEST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 26 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,260  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 26 DECEMBER 1981 - 7 JANUARY 1982



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REMARKS:

Residents of Sartah, Zawayah, and Sanniriyah, protested the military government against their land being taken for settlements.

**SANNIRIYAH**

32 07N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1984  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,260  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00261, 22 JANUARY 1985



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REMARKS:

See Kafr Thulth, 5 November 1984.

**SANNIRIYAH**

32 07N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 01 MAY 1985\*  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 44  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,260  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

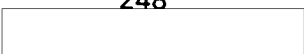
SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02216, 3 JULY 1985



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REMARKS:

Forty-four dunams of land in Sanniriyah's Parcel Number 4 were sold to the Mantir, Ahdar, and Dafca Development Companies through a land broker.



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**SANNIRIYAH**

32 07N 35 03E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 02 MAY 1985\*  
ACTION: SURVEY/BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,260  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02216, 3 JULY 1985

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REMARKS:

Immediately after the selling of 44 dunams to various settlement companies, the Israeli companies reportedly surveyed 440 dunams nearby and leveled another 760 dunams.

See Sanniriyah, 1 May 1985.

**SANUR**

32 21N 35 15E F-4 NORTH OF NABLUS

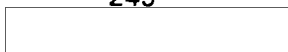
DATE: 01 FEBRUARY 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 70  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,565  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land taken is located north of Sanur. It is to be used for building a military camp.



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**SANUR**

32 21N 35 15E F-4 SOUTH OF JANIN

DATE: 01 JUNE 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 12,565  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

25X1

REMARKS:

Land belongs to absentee landlords from Janin.

**SARTAH**

32 06N 35 05E E-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 26 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,415  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 26 DECEMBER 1981 - 7 JANUARY 1982

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REMARKS:

See Sanniriyah; 26 December 1981.



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**SHARAFAT**

31 45N 35 11E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 23 MARCH 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,350  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 1,520  
 PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 8 APRIL 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli officials seized the last 1,350 dunams of agricultural land from the village of Sharafat to expand the urban neighborhood of Gilo.

Sharafat residents noticed in early March that land on the southern edge of the village was being marked off by an Israeli land surveyor. They were told that the land had been sold. A second surveyor said the land had been confiscated. The residents insist they have had no land confiscation papers from any Israeli party nor has the land been sold.

**SHARAFAT**

31 45N 35 11E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 27 FEBRUARY 1984  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 11  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 1,520  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 7 MARCH 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Land belongs to Issa Mousa Abd An Nabi. Bulldozers have already begun constructing a road to the Gilo neighborhood.

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**SHARAFAT**

31 45N 35 11E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 13 DECEMBER 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 8  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 1,520  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 13 DECEMBER 1985  
AL FAJR, 16 DECEMBER 1985



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REMARKS:

Land owned by Musa Hussein Ayyad.

**SHUFAH**

32 17N 35 05E D-5 SOUTHEAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 03 MAY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 11,000/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,890  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

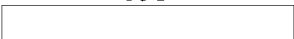
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 MAY 1983  
JERUSALEM 01624, 3 MAY 1983  
JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983



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REMARKS:

See Bayt Lid, 3 May 1983.



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**SHUFAH**

32 17N 35 05E D-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 27 APRIL 1984  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,890  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 27 APRIL 1984



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REMARKS:

See Kafr al Labad, 27 April 1984.

**SHU'FAT**

31 49N 35 14E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1968\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,345  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,720  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

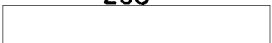
SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

Land expropriated in the following areas: Arda al Joz, al Sammar, and Sawafa. Six hundred housing units for Jews were later erected here.



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**SHU'FAT**

31 49N 35 14E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MARCH 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,720  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

Land located in the Shaykh Jarrah area.

**SHU'FAT**

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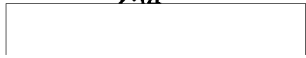
DATE: 01 MAY 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,720  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

See 'Anata, 1 May 1970.



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**SHU'FAT**

31 49N 35 14E F-11 NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JUNE 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,720  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

See An Nabi Samu'il, 1 June 1970.

**SHU'FAT**

31 49N 35 14E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,720  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized reportedly for building a sports complex, which was never built.

**SHU'FAT**

31 49N 35 14E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 02 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,720  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 FEBRUARY 1983

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REMARKS:

Land is located near the Jerusalem Electricity Company generator.

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**SHU'FAT**

31 49N 35 14E F-11 NORTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 25 JUNE 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,720  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 28 JUNE 1985 

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**REMARKS:**

The municipality of Jerusalem recently confiscated the Abu Zreik lands in Shu'fat for a new road linking Jewish settlements around Jerusalem. The municipality informed landowners of their intention one month before the confiscation.

**SI'IR**

31 35N 35 09E E-13 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 30 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 3,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 122,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 83116, 23 MARCH 1983   
HA'ARETZ, 30 JANUARY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Land will be transferred to the Hebron Mount Regional Council.

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**SI'IR**

31 35N 35 09E      E-13      NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      28 APRIL 1983  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        6,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 122,150  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 05795, 28 APRIL 1983 

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REMARKS:

**SI'IR**

31 35N 35 09E      E-13      SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      09 MAY 1983  
ACTION:                    INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 122,150  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 01774, 9 MAY 1984 

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REMARKS:

See Bayt Immar, 9 May 1983.

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**SI'IR**

31 35N 35 09E E-13 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 14 JUNE 1985  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 122,150  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF MEZAD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02022, 14 JUNE 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Two hundred dunams of Si'ir land were taken from the Shalalda tribe as a military closed area. The land was subsequently designated as state property and Mezad settlement prefabs were placed at the site.

**SI'IR**

31 35N 35 09E E-13 NORTHEAST OF HEBRON

DATE: 30 MARCH 1986  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 490/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 122,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01259, 31 MARCH 1986   
WEST BANK ARABIC NEWSPAPERS, 30 MARCH 1986

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**REMARKS:**

See Al Jab'ah, 30 March 1986, and Si'ir, 14 June 1985.

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**SILAT AL HARITHIYAH**

32 31N 35 14E F-2 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1979  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 22,000/6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,585  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AMMAN 07045, 8 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted]  
JERUSALEM POST, 5 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted]  
TEL AVIV 24384, 15 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

See Anin, 5 November 1979.

**SILWAD**

31 59N 35 16E G-9 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 01 MARCH 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,285  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

**SILWAD**

31 59N 35 16E G-9 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 24 OCTOBER 1978  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,285  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 24 OCTOBER 1978 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

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**SILWAD**

31 59N 35 16E      G-9      NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      07 JANUARY 1981  
ACTION:                    SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        200/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,285  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  ORCHARDS

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 00037, 7 JANUARY 1981   
                                  JPRS 77196, 19 JANUARY 1981

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REMARKS:

See 'Ayn Yabrud, 7 January 1981.

**SILWAD**

31 59N 35 16E      G-9      NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                      01 FEBRUARY 1981\*  
ACTION:                    BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        200/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,285  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  ORCHARDS

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 16-22 AUGUST 1986   
                                  JPRS 79087, 29 SEPTEMBER 1981

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REMARKS:

See 'Ayn Yabrud, 1 February 1981.



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**SILWAD**

31 59N 35 16E G-9 NORTHEAST OF RAM ALLAH

DATE: 09 JULY 1984  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 17,285  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF 'OFRA  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02174, 9 JULY 1984

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REMARKS:

Israeli authorities canceled a confiscation order of 500 dunams of Silwad village land. Leveling of the land began three months ago.

**SILWAN**

31 46N 35 14E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 MAY 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,915  
PURPOSE: PARK  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized for public parks and garden.

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**SILWAN**

31 46N 35 14E F-11 EAST JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1982\*  
ACTION: PURCHASE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,915  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00220, 22 JANUARY 1982



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REMARKS:

An Israeli court fined Zuhaira Sulaymeh IS60,000 (US\$3,750) and ordered her to demolish her house, which the court ruled was built without a permit. The house is reportedly located on a 7-dunam plot which the Tomer Company, an Israeli contractor, claims to have purchased from a Jew who owned it during the Mandate Period.

**SUR BAHIR**

31 44N 35 14E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

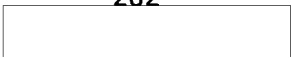
DATE: 01 OCTOBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 300  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:



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**SUR BAHIR**

31 44N 35 14E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 01 NOVEMBER 1971\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

Land seized for East Talpiyot construction.

**SUR BAHIR**

31 44N 35 14E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 12 NOVEMBER 1985  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL QUDS, 12 NOVEMBER 1985 

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REMARKS:



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**SUR BAHIR**

31 44N 35 14E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 25 NOVEMBER 1985  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: FOREST  
LAND USE: OLIVES, FRUIT, GRAIN

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 22 NOVEMBER 1985  
AL FAJR, 25 NOVEMBER 1985



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**REMARKS:**

Israeli bulldozers uprooted fruit and olive trees and flattened grain fields to prepare for a 1,600 reforestation project near Sur Bahir village. Israeli authorities claim that the land is in a "green belt" confiscated in 1970.

**SUR BAHIR**

31 44N 35 14E F-12 SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

DATE: 18 DECEMBER 1985  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 8,305  
PURPOSE: URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
LAND USE: N/A

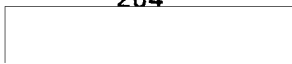
SOURCE: ASHA'AB, 18 DECEMBER 1985



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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli Supreme Court prohibited the Jerusalem municipality, the Israeli Land Fund, and the Jewish Agency from developing some 500 dunams in Sur Bahir. Israeli officials had hoped to construct new housing units on the site in southeastern Jerusalem.



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**SURIF**

31 39N 35 04E D-13 SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 17 NOVEMBER 1981  
 ACTION: INJUNCTION  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 30,720  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ZOREF  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: FBIS TA171719, 17 NOVEMBER 1981  
 JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE,  
 17 NOVEMBER 1981

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**REMARKS:**

The Israeli Supreme Court issued an interim injunction forbidding the military government to carry out digging foundations and building on plots of land that had been seized around the village of Surif. The injunction was issued at the request of some villagers. Attorney Ilyas Khouri argued that Israelis have been bulldozing and chopping down trees on land belonging to the villagers.

The land was seized for the purpose of establishing a Nahal settlement.

**SURIF**

31 39N 35 04E D-13 SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 30 JANUARY 1983  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,600/2  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 30,720  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ZOREF  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983  
 JPRS 83116, 23 MARCH 1983  
 HA'ARETZ, 30 JANUARY 1983

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**REMARKS:**

See Kharas, 30 January 1983.

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**SURIF**

31 39N 35 04E      D-13      SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                              27 APRIL 1983  
ACTION:                            SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):              2,600/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS):      30,720  
PURPOSE:                         N/A  
LAND USE:                        N/A

SOURCE:                            JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983 

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REMARKS:

See Al Jab'ah, 27 April 1983.

**SURIF**

31 39N 35 04E      D-13      SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                              18 JULY 1983  
ACTION:                            APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):              2,600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS):      30,720  
PURPOSE:                         N/A  
LAND USE:                        N/A

SOURCE:                            JERUSALEM 02581, 18 JULY 1983 

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REMARKS:



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**SURIF**

31 39N 35 04E D-13 SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE: 30 MARCH 1986  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 490/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 30,720  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01259, 31 MARCH 1986 [redacted]  
WEST BANK ARABIC NEWSPAPERS, 30 MARCH 1986 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM 01635, 1 MAY 1986 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

See Al Jab'ah, 30 March 1986, and Surif, 18 August 1985.

**TAFFUH**

31 32N 35 03E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

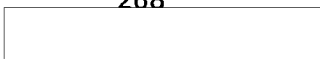
DATE: 31 JANUARY 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 4,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,195  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983 [redacted]  
AL FAJR, 18 MARCH 1983 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

According to the mukhtar, the land belongs to 35 families from Taffuh, most of whom possess British- or Turkish-issued land titles.



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**TAFFUH**

31 32N 35 03E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 1984  
 ACTION: RETURN  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,195  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 29 FEBRUARY 1984

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**REMARKS:**

A Hebron civil court restored 200 dunams of Taffuh village to their owners after the judge arranged a compromise in the 1982 land fraud case. An order nisi issued by the court 16 months ago barring registration of the disputed land was put into effect. However, the compromise arrangement ordered three landowners who sold 16 to 25 dunams to land broker Saleh Zabarqa to pay US\$33,000 in court expenses.

Saleh Zabarqa, a Bedouin from Beersheba, purchased land from three brothers (Jaber, Yousef, and Mahmoud Dayakeh) for a chicken farm. Based on this sale, Zabarqa then cooperated with another group of brokers from Tarqumiyah village who forged sale documents for 217 dunams in Ashayet Lozeh and Wadi Sheqaq. The 217-dunam plot, located near the Dayakeh lands, was owned by Mukhtar Mahmoud Zriqat and 13 others from Taffuh and the Hebron area. In October 1982 Israeli surveyors claimed that the land was owned by 'Yoush, an Israeli company whom they refused to name. Later it was learned that Zabarqa sold the plot to an Israeli construction firm called "Yoush Company" for a housing project.

**TAFFUH**

31 32N 35 03E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 28 JUNE 1985  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 11,195  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 28 JUNE 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Villagers petitioned the Israeli Military Objections Committee asking it to cancel an order declaring 1,000 dunams of Taffuh land to be state land.

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**TALL**

32 12N 35 13E F-6 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 1986  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 13,325  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00486, 4 FEBRUARY 1986  
ASHA'AB, 4 FEBRUARY 1986

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REMARKS:

See Burin, 4 February 1986.

**TALLUZA**

32 16N 35 18E G-5 NORTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 02 DECEMBER 1976  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 53,370  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 1660, 2 DECEMBER 1976

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REMARKS:

**TAMMUN**

32 17N 35 23E H-5 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 02 JUNE 1970\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 10,000/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,520  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

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**TAMMUN**

32 17N 35 23E H-5 NORTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20,000/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,520  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENTS  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized is located in Tubas and Tammun and is to be used for settlements.

**TAMMUN**

32 17N 35 23E H-5 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JULY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 770  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,520  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ARGAMAN  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land had been worked by villagers from Makhrouk, which was razed in 1967.



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**TAMMUN**

32 17N 35 23E H-5 NORTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 JULY 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 250  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 91,520  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 19-25 JULY 1981

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REMARKS:

The land is owned by 10 Arab families.

**TARQUMIYAH**

31 35N 35 01E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 22 JANUARY 1981  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 18,890  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF TELEM  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 5-11 APRIL 1981

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JERUSALEM 00458, 19 FEBRUARY 1981

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REMARKS:

Israeli military officials declared 2,000 to 4,000 dunams of Tarqumiyah land to be state land.

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**TARQUMIYAH**

31 35N 35 01E      D-14      WEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      19 FEBRUARY 1981  
ACTION:                    INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 18,890  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF TELEM  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 5-11 APRIL 1981



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REMARKS:

The Israeli High Court issued an interim injunction ordering a stop of work on the land. The all encompassing order forbids the landowners from working on the land too.

See Tarqumiyah, 22 January 1981.

**TARQUMIYAH**

31 35N 35 01E      D-14      WEST OF HEBRON

DATE:                      13 APRIL 1981  
ACTION:                    APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 18,890  
PURPOSE:                  SETTLEMENT OF TELEM  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 13 APRIL 1981



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REMARKS:

The lawyers representing the residents of the village of Tarqumiyah walked out of the hearings being conducted by the military appeals board. The board is discussing the expropriation of village land.



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**TARQUMIYAH**

31 35N 35 01E D-14 NORTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 13 JULY 1981  
ACTION: INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 18,890  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF TELEM  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 02087, 13 JULY 1981



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REMARKS:

See 'Anabta, 13 July 1981.

**TARQUMIYAH**

31 35N 35 01E D-14 NORTHWEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 21 JULY 1981  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 18,890  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF TELEM  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JPRS 78711, 10 AUGUST 1981



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REMARKS:

See 'Ajjul, 21 July 1981.

**TARQUMIYAH**

31 35N 35 01E D-14 WEST OF HEBRON

DATE: 09 MARCH 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 18,890  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

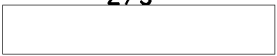
SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 MARCH 1983



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REMARKS:

The owners of the confiscated land intend to try to get the confiscation order rescinded, claiming they have legal documents proving their ownership.



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**TILFIT**

32 24N 35 21E      H-4      SOUTHEAST OF JANIN

DATE:                      17 SEPTEMBER 1984  
ACTION:                    RESTRICTION/BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        480  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 6,435  
PURPOSE:                  ROAD  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    JERUSALEM 02918, 17 SEPTEMBER 1984



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REMARKS:

See Raba, 17 September 1984.

**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E      H-5      NORTHEAST OF JANIN

DATE:                      01 JUNE 1970\*  
ACTION:                    EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        3,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

The land is south of the village.

**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E      H-5      EAST OF NABLUS

DATE:                      02 JUNE 1970\*  
ACTION:                    EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        10,000/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

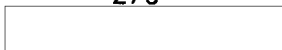
SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973



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REMARKS:

See Tammun, 2 June 1970.



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**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E H-5 NORTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JULY 1971\*  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E H-5 NORTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 20,000/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENTS  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

See Tammun, 1 May 1972.

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**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E H-5 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1975\*  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF RO'I  
LAND USE: WHEAT

SOURCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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REMARKS:

Land owned by some 40 families closed in 1975. The settlement of Ro'i was established on part of this confiscated land in March 1976. The villagers were given verbal permission to continue cultivating most of the confiscated land on a yearly basis.

**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E H-5 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1977\*  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF RO'I  
LAND USE: WHEAT

SOURCE: JORDAN TIMES, 23 MAY 1979   
HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978

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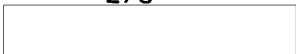
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REMARKS:

Tubas village wheatfields were bulldozed in 1977, then again in February 1978.

The land is now cultivated by Ro'i settlers.

See Tubas, 1 January 1975.



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**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E H-5 EAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 09 OCTOBER 1978  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF RO'I  
 LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 9 OCTOBER 1978 [REDACTED] 25X1  
 HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS,  
 BY PAUL QUIRING, 7 JULY 1978 [REDACTED] 25X1

**REMARKS:**

The land was seized in 1975 in accordance with an administrative order issued by the West Bank commander. In 1977 this order was changed to a formal military expropriation order.

Tubas villagers appealed the expropriation order when Ro'i, a Nahal settlement put up on the expropriated land, was turned into a civilian settlement and the settlers wanted to cultivate part of the expropriated land around their homes.

Lawyers presenting the state argument against the landowners' request for a High Court injunction, said the army must hold onto the land since it is on the path of one of the main infiltration trails from the Jordan River. He added that the army has put up electronic devices in the area to catch infiltrators and terrorists.

See Tubas, 1 January 1975.

**TUBAS**

32 19N 35 22E H-5 NORTHEAST OF NABLUS

DATE: 01 JANUARY 1981\*  
 ACTION: SEIZURE  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 284,130  
 PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00458, 19 FEBRUARY 1981 [REDACTED] 25X1

**REMARKS:**

Between 7,000 and 7,500 dunams were seized near Jabal Ash Shahr, west of the Nablus-Tubas Road.

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**TULKARM**

32 19N 35 02E D-5 SOUTHWEST OF TULKARM

DATE: 06 APRIL 1984  
ACTION: RESTRICTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 900/2  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,020  
PURPOSE: ROAD  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 6 APRIL 1984

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REMARKS:

See Irtah, 6 April 1984.

**TULKARM**

32 19N 35 02E D-5 EAST OF TULKARM

DATE: 27 APRIL 1984  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,200/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,020  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AL ANBA, 24 APRIL 1984   
AL FAJR, 27 APRIL 1984   
JERUSALEM 01378, 24 APRIL 1984

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REMARKS:

See Kafr al Labad, 27 April 1984.



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**TULKARM**

32 19N 35 02E D-5 NORTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 18 MARCH 1985  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 5,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,020  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 18 MARCH 1983

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**REMARKS:**

Seventy Tulkarm area families contested a military order declaring 5,000 dunams near their villages state land. A decision in the case is expected next month.

Seized area probably includes land of neighboring villages.

**TURMUS 'AYYA**

32 02N 35 17E G-8 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 02 SEPTEMBER 1976  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,650  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 2 SEPT. 1976

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**REMARKS:**

The mukhtars of six villages in the Turmus 'Ayya region called on the Nablus municipality to help them cancel the order fencing off some 1,000 dunams of their land.



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**UMM SAFA'**

32 01N 35 10E      E-8      NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    21 JULY 1981  
ACTION:                 DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,370  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF HALLAMISH  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                 JPRS 78711, 10 AUGUST 1981 

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REMARKS:

See 'Ajjul, 21 July 1981.

**UMM SAFA'**

32 01N 35 10E      E-8      NORTH OF RAM ALLAH

DATE:                    10 APRIL 1983  
ACTION:                 SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      2,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 4,370  
PURPOSE:                N/A  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                 JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983   
AL FAJR, 15 APRIL 1983 

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REMARKS:

See An Nabi Salih, 10 April 1983.

**'URIF**

32 10N 35 13E      F-7      SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE:                    11 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION:                 SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):      600/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,955  
PURPOSE:                SETTLEMENT OF YIZHAR  
LAND USE:                N/A

SOURCE:                 AL FAJR, 11-17 DECEMBER 1981 

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REMARKS:

See 'Asirah al Qibliya, 11 December 1981.



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**WADI FUKIN**

31 42N 35 06E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      01 JANUARY 1970\*  
ACTION:                    EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        120  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,650  
PURPOSE:                  MILITARY  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973 

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REMARKS:

Land taken for construction of a large military camp.

**WADI FUKIN**

31 42N 35 06E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      01 JUNE 1981\*  
ACTION:                    DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        4,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,650  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 20 JULY 1984   
AL QUDS, 15 JULY 1984 

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REMARKS:

See Husan, 1 June 1981.

**WADI FUKIN**

31 42N 35 06E      E-12      WEST OF BETHLEHEM

DATE:                      05 JUNE 1983  
ACTION:                    INJUNCTION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS):        4,000/3  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 3,650  
PURPOSE:                  N/A  
LAND USE:                  N/A

SOURCE:                    AL FAJR, 10 JUNE 1983 

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REMARKS:

See Husan, 5 June 1983.



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**YA'BAD**

32 27N 35 10E E-8 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1979  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 22,000/6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 37,130  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AMMAN 07045, 8 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted]  
JERUSALEM 03618, 10 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted]  
TEL AVIV 24384, 15 NOVEMBER 1979 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

See Anin, 5 November 1979.

**YANUN**

32 09N 35 21E H-7 SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS

DATE: 03 NOVEMBER 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,600  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 15,175  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 NOVEMBER 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

**YASUF**

32 07N 35 14E F-7 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 1985  
ACTION: BULLDOZING  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00661, 26 FEBRUARY 1985 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

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**YASUF**

32 07N 35 14E F-7 SOUTH OF NABLUS

DATE: 26 FEBRUARY 1985  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 100  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 5,150  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 00661, 26 FEBRUARY 1985

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REMARKS:

Villagers from Yasuf and Khirbat Za'tarah continued a "sit-in" on their land to protest Israeli bulldozing of a 100-dunam tract. The landowners filed protests but are sitting in to prevent the bulldozing of their land while their legal protests are under review.

**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 01 MAY 1972\*  
ACTION: EXPROPRIATION  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 35  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: N/A

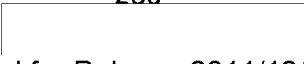
SOURCE: PEILEOT, 16 JULY 1973

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REMARKS:

Land seized for shooting range.

Located near Khirbat Bayt 'Amrah village, west of Yattah.



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**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 10 MAY 1981  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 10,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 10 MAY 1981 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

The military governor informed Yattah village mukhtars that 10,000 dunams of land are involved.

**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 02 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 23,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 4 FEBRUARY 1983 [Redacted]  
JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983 [Redacted]  
JERUSALEM 0346, 2 FEBRUARY 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 60,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01708, 7 MAY 1983 [Redacted]

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REMARKS:

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**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 1984  
 ACTION: APPEAL  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,500  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 29 FEBRUARY 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Arab Ka'abneh Beduin are preparing to fight in court the confiscation of 1,500 to 2,000 dunams of their land in Yattah.

In late January 1984, settlers from Karmel erected fences around the Arab Ka'abneh houses and lands, and claimed that the confiscated land is state property. When the owners complained to the military governor in Hebron last week they were told that the land had been confiscated in 1982. The landowners say they were never notified of any such confiscation, nor were they provided with maps. Landowners have until March 10 to prepare their land deeds to protest the confiscation in the military objections committee.

**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 03 OCTOBER 1984  
 ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
 AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 2,000  
 VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
 PURPOSE: N/A  
 LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 5 OCTOBER 1984  
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**REMARKS:**

Israeli military authorities expropriated 2,000 dunams of Yattah village land in the regions of Susya, Wadi al Rakhim, al Farsh, and Khilal al Hums. These vast areas belong to the Abu'id and Al Huwayzat families. The authorities demanded that all those concerned with those lands refrain from farming them or benefiting from them.

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**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 05 OCTOBER 1984  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: TEL AVIV 02312, 12 FEBRUARY 1985 [Redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

Israel argued that part of the land in question is registered in the Beersheba registry office and hence is actually part of pre-1967 Israel. Arabs demanded a new survey based on UN maps showing the pre-1967 Armistice Lines.

**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 08 DECEMBER 1984  
ACTION: APPEAL  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 14 DECEMBER 1984 [Redacted]  
TEL AVIV 02312, 12 FEBRUARY 1985 [Redacted]

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**REMARKS:**

See Yattah, 5 October 1984.

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**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

DATE: 17 JUNE 1985  
ACTION: BULLDOZING/PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 400  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 21 JUNE 1985  
ASHA'AB, 19 JUNE 1985

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**REMARKS:**

Israeli military authorities blocked Yattah landowners from attempting to stop Israeli bulldozers working on their land. The land, about 400 dunams, belongs to the Abu Sabha clan. The owners are planning to file an objection with the Israeli Military Objections Committee.

**YATTAH**

31 27N 35 05E E-15 SOUTH OF HEBRON

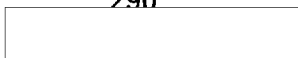
DATE: 20 APRIL 1986  
ACTION: RETURN  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 200  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 120,915  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF SUSYA  
LAND USE: FIELD CROPS

SOURCE: JERUSALEM 01521, 20 APRIL 1986

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**REMARKS:**

Since 1982, Israeli settlers from Susya had gradually and "unofficially" encroached upon "several hundred" dunams of Yattah land. Through nonviolent resistance, then later with the assistance of the Israeli military government, residents were able to regain their land.



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**ZAWIYAH**

32 23N 35 14E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 24 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 7,000/5  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,695  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT OF ELQANA  
LAND USE: GRAZING, ORCHARDS

SOURCE: JERUSALEM POST, 24 DECEMBER 1981

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REMARKS:

See 'Azzun, 24 December 1981.

**ZAWIYAH**

32 23N 35 14E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

DATE: 26 DECEMBER 1981  
ACTION: PROTEST  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): N/A  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,695  
PURPOSE: SETTLEMENT  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 26 DECEMBER 1981 - 7 JANUARY 1982

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REMARKS:

See Sanninriyah, 26 December 1981.

**ZAWIYAH**

32 23N 35 14E D-7 SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYAH

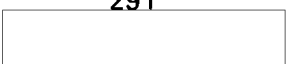
DATE: 01 JANUARY 1984\*  
ACTION: DECLARATION AS STATE LAND  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000/4  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,695  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 25 JANUARY 1985

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REMARKS:

See Dayr Ballut, 1 January 1984.



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**ZIBDAH**

32 27N 35 08E E-3 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 1979  
ACTION: CLOSURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 22,000/6  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,220  
PURPOSE: MILITARY  
LAND USE: AGRICULTURE

SOURCE: AMMAN 07045, 8 NOVEMBER 1979 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, 6 NOVEMBER 1979 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM POST, 5 NOVEMBER 1979 [redacted]  
JERUSALEM POST, 5 NOVEMBER 1979 [redacted]

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REMARKS:

See Anin, 5 November 1979.

**ZIBDAH**

32 27N 35 08E E-3 WEST OF JANIN

DATE: 02 FEBRUARY 1983  
ACTION: SEIZURE  
AMOUNT (DUNAMS): 1,000  
VILLAGE LAND (DUNAMS): 10,220  
PURPOSE: N/A  
LAND USE: N/A

SOURCE: AL FAJR, 11 FEBRUARY 1983 [redacted]

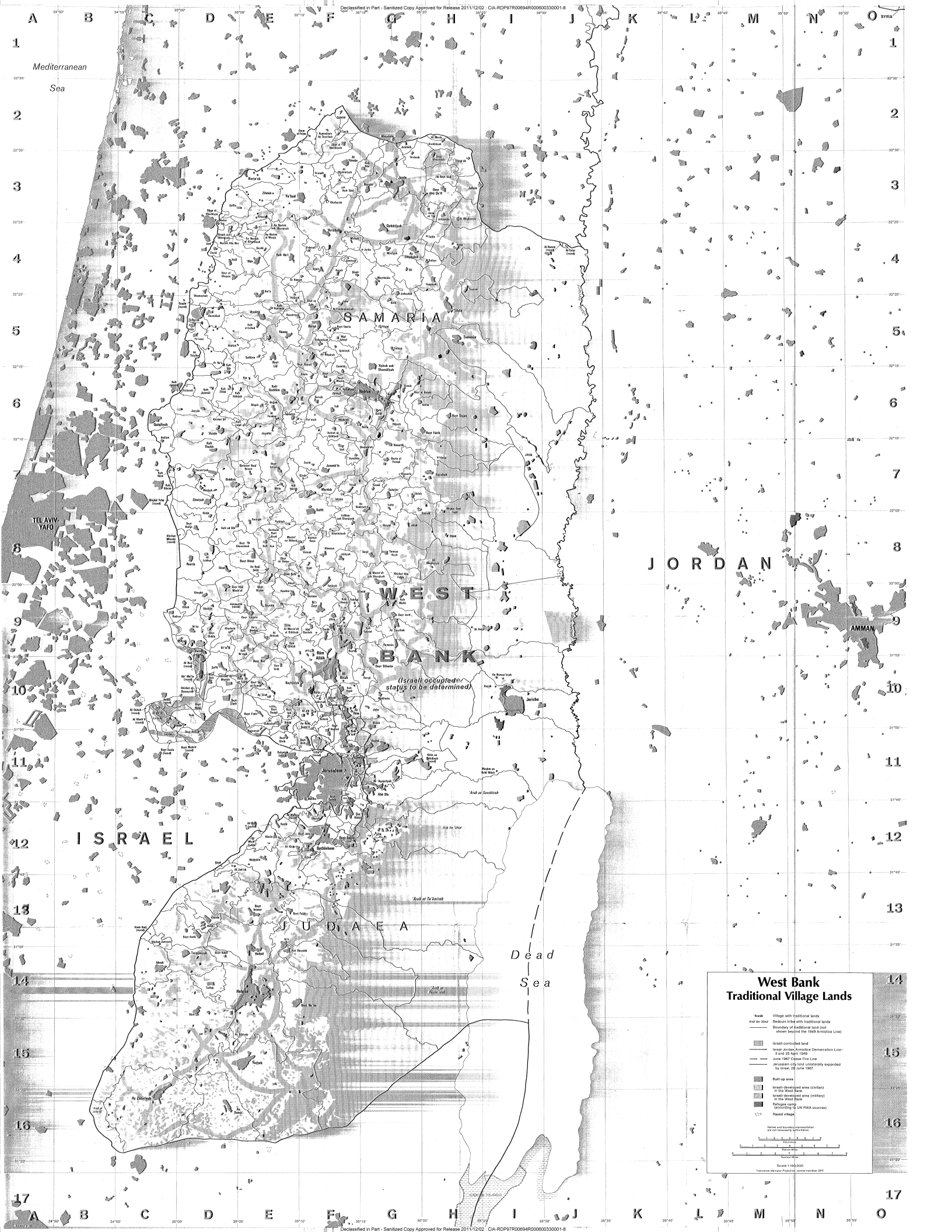
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REMARKS:

Lawyer Felicia Langer appealed to the Israeli High Court on behalf of 35 Zibdah residents for an injunction preventing Israeli authorities from confiscating 1,000 dunams of village land.



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Mediterranean Sea

SAMARIA

WEST BANK  
(Israeli occupied status to be determined)

JERUSALEM

JUDAEA

JORDAN

AMMAN

Dead Sea

### West Bank Traditional Village Lands

- Village with traditional lands
  - Bedouin tribe with traditional lands
  - Boundary of traditional land not shown beyond the 1949 Armistice Line
  - Israeli-controlled land
  - Israel-Jordan Armistice Demarcation Line - 23 and 24 April 1949
  - June 1967 Cease Fire Line
  - Jerusalem City Area (territory expanded by Israel, 23 June 1967)
  - Built up area
  - Israeli developed area (civilian) in the West Bank
  - Israeli developed area (military) in the West Bank
  - Refugee camps (according to UN RWA sources)
  - Razed village
- Name and location information as of 1967
- Scale 1:600,000  
Towns: Wlaka, Paltan, Jaba, Ramat al-Bihar

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