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Dear Campus Jewish Leaders:

Many of you have come to us in the past few years with reports of alarming increases in anti-Semitic incidents and anti-Israel propaganda on your campuses and have asked for our assistance. To respond to your requests and concern more effectively, the Anti-Defamation League has developed a special program to help Jewish student leaders combat anti-Semitism and anti-Israel propaganda and create positive images of Jews and Israel.

Our ADL campus Hasbara Network has established a part-time campus coordinator position of the coming year. This year's coordinator will be Jordan Millstein. Jordan will be constructing a network of contact at the more than 20 campuses in our region through which he will be able to monitor campus activities and provide our expertise as it is needed.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP....To enable Jordan to be most effective -- and to help you increase your number of involved students -- we request that you select two or three students who will serve this year as ADL liaisons on your campus. Jordan will call you within the next two weeks to get the names and telephone numbers of those students.

Jordan will also be creating materials to aid you and your students. Enclosed you will find his first project -- a booklet containing background information on pro-Arab sympathizers who are active on college campuses. Should you need more information on these individual groups or any others, please call us. Also, if you have knowledge of any individuals or groups not listed in the booklet, please pass the information on to us so that we can have a more complete and useful listing.

Thank you for your assistance in finding student contacts for us. Working together, we're sure that we can create a better climate for Jewish students on campuses everywhere.

Sincerely,

Leonard Zakim
Executive Director

P.S. One note of caution--this booklet should be considered confidential. Although most of the information contained in it is derived from public sources, it easily could be misconstrued. Please use your discretion.

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INTRODUCTION

Anti-Israel propaganda has escalated since the 1982 Israeli action against the PLO in Lebanon. College and university campuses have been targeted as special focal points. Pro-Arab propagandists make their point well. Catchwords likening Israel's 1982 action to the Holocaust and Israel to "the Nazis" are powerfully persuasive. Israel is depicted as a "militaristic," "brutal," and "oppressive" nation.

The ultimate goal of these anti-Israel, pro-Arab propagandists is to sway Americans from their historically strong support for Israel. This is cause enough for concern. Even more alarming, however, is the fact that many of these propagandists use their anti-Zionism as merely a guise for their deeply felt anti-Semitism; for example, in the last two years, pro-Arab students physically threatened and intimidated Jewish students at San Francisco State University who were viewing and publicizing a television documentary on the PLO, pro-Khomeini Moslem students distributed the Protocols of the Elders of Zion on the U.C. Berkeley campus, and former Representative Paul (Pete) McCloskey likened Menachem Begin to Hitler and accused Jewish Stanford students of "Jewish censorship" while a guest professor at Stanford University.

It is essential that campus Jewish leaders be aware of these actions and the groups and individuals behind them. The purpose of this booklet is to identify the leading individuals and organizations which have mounted campus campaigns against Israel.

NOTE

The contents of this booklet have been arranged in alphabetical order within two separate sections: Organizations and Individuals. Following are three appendices: National Organizations Involved in Northern California, Local Organizations, and Local Individuals.

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Part I

ORGANIZATIONS

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AMERICA-MIDEAST EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING SERVICES, INC. (AMIDEAST)

President: Orin D. Parker

Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

Publication: AMIDEAST Report

AMIDEAST, founded in 1951, concentrates on education and vocational training for Arab students. It also functions as a private organization for the stated purpose of "improving U.S.-Arab relations through educational programs." Its overseas operations include sending Arab teachers to the United States for graduate studies and making preliminary arrangements for those students planning to study in the United States. It funds the Arab student studies with grants from foundations, governments and corporations.

AMERICAN-ARAB AFFAIRS COUNCIL (AAAC)

President and Executive Director: George Naifeh

Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

Publication: American-Arab Affairs (quarterly)

Founded in 1981, AAAC is a private, non-profit organization composed of former State Department officials, diplomats and academicians who have worked and studied in the Arab World. Its stated purpose is to "acquaint Americans with Islam and the Arab World." It sponsors lectures and seminars, has a Speakers Referral Service, and distributes books on Arab Studies.

AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC)

Chairman: James Abourezk; Executive Director: James Zogby;

Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

Publications: ADC Reports, ADC Issues, ADC Background Papers

Organized by Abourezk in 1980, ADC is one of the most vocal and active pro-PLO propaganda groups in the United States. Its stated purpose is to combat negative "stereotyping of Arabs... and discrimination against Arab-Americans... [by building] an effective counterforce to the Israeli lobby." It supports such political goals as suspension of U.S. aid to Israel. It is modeled after the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. ADC has produced films and other materials. Recently, ADC has formed a "Research Institute" headed by Eric Hooglund, a former professor of Middle East Politics at Ohio State University. ADC also publishes anti-Israel documents.

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM (ACJ)

no publications

ACJ is a Jewish group which emphasizes the universal values of Judaism as a religion and stands resolutely against Zionism. It was founded by Rabbi Elmer Berger; and other Reform rabbis in 1943.

member and official: Edmund R. Hanauer;

:: Indicates that this person has his/her own entry under "Individuals"

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AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST (AET)

Chairman: Edward Henderson Executive Director: Richard Curtiss
President: Andrew Killgore

Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

Publication: The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs

AET was founded in 1982 by a group of former State Department officials and businessmen as a non-profit foundation focusing on Middle East affairs. It provides speakers to educational, civic and religious groups through its "Middle East Speakers Referral Service." Recently, it has also come to provide research and reference services to those engaged in research projects.

Director of "Middle East Speakers Referral Service": John Duke Anthony

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF RAMALLAH, PALESTINE (AFRP)

President: Audie Dudum

Headquarters: Detroit, Michigan

no publications

Founded in 1959, AFRP is a non-profit social, educational and charitable organization which claims to be the oldest and largest association of Palestinian Americans in the United States. One of its goals is to "promote the Palestinian cause on the American scene." It maintains an "Educational Fund" for scholarships and financial aid for Palestinian students. AFRP is the largest constituent member of PCNA.

AMERICAN JEWISH ALTERNATIVES TO ZIONISM (AJAZ)

Head: Rabbi Elmer Berger

Publication: AJAZ Report

AJAZ is an anti-Zionist Jewish group, founded by Rabbi Berger in 1969.
member: Edmund R. Hanauer

AMERICANS FOR MIDDLE EAST UNDERSTANDING (AMEU)

Executive Director: John Mahoney

Headquarters: New York, New York

Publication: The Link (bimonthly)

Founded in 1967, AMEU is a non-profit, self-described "charitable" organization targeting members of the Christian church for the Palestinian cause. Its newsletter has a readership of 40,000, including clergy, universities, teachers, business people and members of Congress and State Department officials. Its funding comes primarily from American oil companies.

promotes books written by: Dr. Hatem I. Hussaini, Alfred Lilienthal

ASSOCIATION OF ARAB-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES (AAUG)

President: John Makhoul

Headquarters: Belmont, Massachusetts

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Publication: AAUG Newsletter

Founded in 1967 and incorporated as a non-profit "educational and cultural institution" in 1968, AAUG has been one of the most active pro-PLO, anti-Israel propaganda groups in America. Closely tied with the PLO Research Center, it has 2,000 members, most of whom are academic figures. By using a scholarly approach, AAUG increases its seeming legitimacy, directing its themes at educated audiences. AAUG produces books, monographs, "information papers," and bibliographies. It also has Non-Governmental Organization "observer" status at the United Nations. Its Education Committee conducts studies of instructional materials to find anti-Arab bias.

Vice President: Abdeen Jabara"

founding member: Dr. Hisham Sharabi"

former officials: Ibrahim Abu-Lughod," Dr. Naseer H. Aruri," Dr. Samih Farsoun," Abdeen Jabara," James Zogby"

members: Edmund R. Hanauer," Dr. Michael C. Hudson"

speakers: James Abourezk," Dr. Eghal Ahmad," Dr. Walid Khaladi," Dr. Edward W. Said," Ralph Schoenmar," Dr. Israel Shahak"

GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINIAN STUDENTS (GUPS)

Headquarters: Beirut, Lebanon

Publication: Palestine

Founded by Yasir Arafat and others in 1959, GUPS is a worldwide organization for Palestinian students "in occupied Palestine and the Diaspora." GUPS' declared aims in the United States are to "promote the investigation and understanding of the truth about violations against the human rights of Palestinians." It maintains 70 chapters on American college campuses with approximately 2,500 student members. GUPS has actively promoted pro-PLO and anti-Israel propaganda through demonstrations, rallies, literature, films, panel discussions and conventions. Since 1968, GUPS has been represented in the PNC. It is also a member of PCNA.

speaker: Rabbi Elmer Berger"

INSTITUTE OF ARAB STUDIES (IAS)

Director: Muhammad Hallaj

Headquarters: Belmont, Massachusetts

Publications: Arab Studies Quarterly, various monographs

Founded in 1979, this AAUG spin-off was begun by a group of Arab-American academics as a non-profit "scientific, educational, cultural and charitable organization." Its stated purpose is to "provide scholars as well as the general community with the facilities... and freedom to study the Arab World." The Institute sponsors research papers, conducts international seminars, public lecture series, and occasional workshops for various audiences including student, church, and civic groups. Mr. Hallaj is presently a visiting scholar at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs.

Board of Directors include: Ibrahim Abu-Lughod," Naseer Aruri," Dr. Samih Farsoun," Dr. Edward Said"

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INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINE STUDIES/PLO RESEARCH CENTER

Headquarters: Beirut, Lebanon

Publications: Journal of Palestine Studies (Institute, quarterly), Palestine Affairs (Center, printed in Arabic, monthly)

The Institute is a pro-PLO "think-tank" founded in 1965. It is the English language counterpart of the PLO Research Center. The Journal is on the Icarus films (see MERIP) "Preliminary Resource List."

the Institute has published works by: Rabbi Elmer Berger:

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES (IPS)/TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE (TNI)

Director (of TNI): Dr. Eqbal Ahmad:

Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

Publications: In These Times (IPS), Race and Class (TNI)

IPS is a leftist "think-tank" that is sympathetic to the Palestinian cause. Its international branch is called the "Transnational Institute."

TNI has published articles by: Dr. Edward W. Said:

MIDDLE EAST RESEARCH AND INFORMATION PROJECT (MERIP)

Headquarters: Cambridge, Massachusetts; New York, New York

Publication: MERIP Reports (nine times annually)

Formed as a non-profit organization by left-wing activists in 1971, MERIP's stated objective is to provide an "independent critical perspective" on the Middle East. In reality, MERIP functions as a pro-Arab research and propaganda outlet in the United States for the Palestinian movement and as a possible source of recruitment for that cause. Most of its work is centered on production of its publication. It distributes literature, films, slides and posters and provides speakers through its Speakers Network. MERIP also has a close connection to Icarus Films, which promotes pro-Palestinian, anti-Israeli films, and to SEARCH, with which it carries on a good working relationship.

MERIP Reports contributing editor: Dr. Samih Farsoun:

listed speakers: Dr. Eqbal Ahmad, Dr. Samih Farsoun:

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE MIDDLE EAST

Director: Mark Lane

Headquarters: Memphis, Tennessee

no publication

The Council was founded in 1980 by Lane, a lawyer and former New York State Assemblyman. The stated aims of the organization are to "educate" the American public about the Palestinian problem, and to press "the White House and Congress for a new U.S. policy toward Israel and the PLO." Lane, who is Jewish, claims that he is fighting anti-Semitism by speaking out about Israel's supposed mistreatment of the Palestinian Arabs. He has formed chapters at Antioch College in Ohio and at the University of Indiana in Indianapolis.

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THE ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (OAS)

Publications: Arab Student Bulletin, Information Handbook

OAS is a major organization for Arab students on college campuses in North America and carries out pro-Arab, pro-PLO, anti-Israel propaganda activities on university campuses. Founded in 1952, it has approximately 80 chapters. OAS sponsors demonstrations and teach-ins, often jointly with other Arab propaganda groups and leftist organizations. OAS conventions are also used as forums for propaganda. OAS members have written numerous "Letters to the Editor" to college newspapers and have placed pro-Arab, pro-PLO advertisements in these student publications.

speakers: Dr. Eqbal Ahmad, Dr. Samih Farsoun

PALESTINE CONGRESS OF NORTH AMERICA (PCNA)

Executive Director: Jawad George Chairman: Dr. Samih Farsoun

Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

Publication: PCNA Newsletter (monthly)

Founded in 1979, PCNA serves as an umbrella group for more than 50 North American-based pro-PLO organizations. The constitution proclaims the Palestinian people's right to "national independence and sovereignty in Palestine in accordance with the policies of the Palestine Liberation Organization." It sponsors pro-PLO demonstrations, rallies, and anti-Israel speaking engagements, and has frequently met with government officials and members of Congress concerning Middle East issues. To facilitate these activities, PCNA maintains a network of Local Coordinating Committees (LCCs) in major American cities. The LCCs organize pro-PLO propaganda activities at the grass-roots level.

past president: Dr. Samih Farsoun

Ex Officio member: Ibrahim Abu-Lughod

founder, spokesperson, Chairman of the Political Committee: Dr. Naseer H. Aruri

speaker: Mark Lane

PALESTINE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN (PHRC)

National Director: Reverend Donald Wagner

Headquarters: Chicago, Illinois

Publication: Palestine Human Rights Bulletin (monthly)

Founded in 1977, PHRC is an anti-Israel propaganda outgrowth of the AAUG's Palestine Human Rights Coalition led by James Zogby. It has become a leading factor in the pro-PLO penetration of college campuses and other radical leftist communities. The major thrust of its propaganda activities has been to promote allegations of Israeli mistreatment of Palestinian Arabs, exploiting the American concern for human rights in order to undermine United States support for Israel.

founder and counsel: Abdeen Jabara

PHRC has published material written by: Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, Edmund R. Hanauer

speakers: James Abourezk, Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, Dr. Edward W. Said, Dr. Israel Shahak

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PALESTINE INFORMATION OFFICE (PIO)

Director: Hasan Abdel Rahman:

Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

Publication: the now-defunct Palestine Perspectives

The declared purpose of the PIO, the Washington, D.C.-based PLO information office, is to disseminate "information about the Palestinian people and the Palestine Liberation Organization." Its New York counterpart, the PLO Observer Mission to the United Nations, headed by Hatem Hussaini, is also directly funded by the PLO. PIO promotes pro-PLO demonstrations and marches and runs anti-Israel, pro-PLO letters and advertisements in newspapers. Rahman has frequently spoken before college audiences and has appeared on National Public Radio. PIO is also linked to GUPS.

former director: Dr. Hatem I. Hussaini:

PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC)

Leadership: (under the auspices of PLO leadership)

no publications

PNC is the top decision and policy-making body of the PLO.

members: Dr. Hatem I. Hussaini, Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, Dr. Edward W. Said:

PALESTINE SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE (PSC)

Director of Activities: Sheila Ryan:

Headquarters: New York, New York

Publication: Palestine!

Founded in 1976, PSC is one of the most active pro-PLO organizations in New York. It cooperates with far-left organizations such as AAUG, MERIP, and SEARCH to carry out its stated aims of educating "Americans about the Palestinian situation" and fostering "the growth of Solidarity groups in other cities... around the country." Their "educational" programs have included a Resource Center that produces and distributes anti-Israel materials. Ryan leads teach-ins and public demonstrations.

participant: Dr. Edward W. Said:

SEARCH FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY IN PALESTINE (SEARCH)/MIDDLE EAST RESOURCE CENTER (MERC)

Executive Director: Edmund R. Hanauer: (SEARCH)

Headquarters: Waverly, Massachusetts

Publication: Palestine/Israel Bulletin

Founded in 1972 in Boston by Hanauer, an anti-Zionist Jew, SEARCH characterizes itself as "a national human rights organization," but it promotes the PLO viewpoint exclusively. One of Hanauer's goals is to "reach college students, particularly young Jews." SEARCH maintains a Washington, D.C., office called the Middle East Resource Center. Most of its activities are politically, rather than campus, oriented.

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JEWISH ALLIANCE AGAINST ZIONISM (JAAZ)

Berkeley (city)

JAAZ is a group that "affirms their Jewish identity and opposes all forms of anti-Semitism," but they have "shared feelings of outrage at the practices of Zionism, which in its quest for the establishment of an exclusive state, has denied the Palestinians their national homeland."

LEAGUE OF ARAB STUDENTS

University of California, Berkeley

Produces the LASB Newsletter. It emphasizes alleged Palestinian human rights violations.

MOSLEM STUDENT ORGANIZATION-PERSIAN SPEAKING GROUP

U.C. Berkeley and Cal State Sacramento

The Berkeley group, in the spring of 1983, distributed the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, an anti-Semitic piece of literature created by the Czar's Secret Police in the early 20th century.

UNION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS

Cal State Sacramento

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Appendix III

LOCAL INDIVIDUALS

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DR. ALI ALYAMI

Alyami is the Director of the Middle East Program of the American Friends Service Committee. He has coordinated and taken part in AFSC events. He is also a member of the Arab Cultural Center.

YIGAL ARENS

Arens, an American-Israeli graduate student at Berkeley and the son of Moshe Arens, has spoken on "Internal Israeli Politics and the Invasion" in a panel discussion sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee at the Unitarian Church in San Francisco.

PROFESSOR JOHN BROWN

Brown is an instructor of Arabic at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California. He is a vehement PLO partisan.

DR. OSAMA DOUMANI

Doumani is the head of the Northern California Chapter of ADC. He has participated in American Friends Service Committee activities.

ELLIS GOLDBERG

Goldberg is a graduate student in Political Science at Berkeley. He has been a panel member of a discussion sponsored by the League of Arab Students. He has also participated in a CAFIOT seminar and an AAUG regional conference.

RAIF HIJAB

Hijab is a Board member of the Northern California chapter of AAUG. He has participated in a Palestine seminar with CAFIOT, and is a contact person for that organization. He is also affiliated with the American Friends Service Committee.

DR. FRED HUXLEY

Huxley, a professor of Anthropology at Berkeley, has spoken on the "History of the Lebanese Crisis since 1975" in a panel discussion sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee in San Francisco.

DR. SUAD JOSEPH

Joseph, a professor of Anthropology at Davis, spoke at the panel discussion referred to above on "Social Foundations of the Lebanese Crisis."

PROFESSOR JOHN KELLEY

Kelley is a professor of Mathematics at Berkeley. He is involved with CAFIOT.

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FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE PAUL (PETE) McCLOSKEY

Most recently a guest professor at Stanford

ADL has publicly criticized McCloskey for several years for his anti-Semitic and anti-Israel remarks. At Stanford, he was involved in a dispute over his course curriculum with student leaders. He was unanimously condemned by the Student Senate for making anti-Semitic remarks on campus.

LAWRENCE MICHALAK

Michalak, associated with the Center for Middle Studies at Berkeley, has moderated a panel discussion on "Israel's Invasion of Lebanon," sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. He has also spoken for LASB.

DR. MASAO MIYOSHI

Miyoshi, a past leader of (but still associated with) CAFIOT, has also written anti-Israel material for The Graduate, a U.C. Berkeley newspaper.

IBRAHIM MUHAWI

Muhawi has spoken at a CAFIOT meeting.

LINDA NICOLA

Nicola is the San Francisco monitor for ADC.

HILTON OBENZINGER

Obenzinger is associated with the Jewish Alliance Against Zionism (JAAZ). He has also spoken for GUPS at "Land Day of Palestine," at which time he declared "long live Democratic Palestine!"

BABA SHABBAS

Shabbas is President of the Northern California Chapter of AAUG.

JAMES SHAMUS

Shamus, who is Jewish, is a graduate student at Berkeley. He is editor of The Graduate, which under his leadership published a number of vituperatively anti-Israel articles, including one whole issue devoted to attacks on Israel.

PROFESSOR DWIGHT JAMES SIMPSON

A professor of International Relations at San Francisco State University, Simpson supports the PLO, and teaches dissolution of the "Zionist State." He was a member of a panel discussing "Sadat and the Peace Process," sponsored by the League of Arab Students.

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DR. PRAVIN VARAIYA

Varaiya is a Berkeley faculty member associated with CAFIoT.

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INDIVIDUALS

JAMES ABOUREZK

American of Arab descent
co-founder of ADC; first Arab-American Senator; now practices law; represents the interests of Ayatollah Khomeini's government in the United States; speaker for AAUG, PHRC

--claims that the "Zionist Lobby" "takes its orders from Israel and then lays down the party line to the American Jewish community," and that it employs "political intimidation" and "intellectual terrorism"

IBRAHIM ABU-LUGHOD

American of Arab descent
professor of Political Science at Northwestern University; former president of AAUG; member of PNC; Ex Officio member of PCNA; IAS Board member; speaker for PHRC

--calls for an Independent Palestinian state and United States recognition of the PLO

DR. EQBAL AHMAD

American of Pakistani descent
Director of TNI (see IPS); speaker for AAUG, OAS, MERIP
--charged with conspiring to kidnap Henry Kissinger
--has quoted exaggerated casualty figures for Lebanon (1982)

JOHN DUKE ANTHONY

American
associated with the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore; has participated as a lecturer at the Saudi-supported Duke University Center for Islamic and Arabian Studies; Director of the Middle East Referral Service (sponsored by AET)

--maintains a close relationship with the Saudis

DR. NASEER H. ARURI

Arab-American born in Jerusalem
professor of Political Science at Southeastern Massachusetts University in North Dartmouth, Massachusetts; a founder of PCNA and chairman of its Political Committee; a founder and former president of AAUG; Board member of IAS; has written several books on the Middle East
--a leading pro-PLO propagandist and intellectual in the United States

--contends that the PLO is not a terrorist organization, but a political one representing the Palestinian Arab people

RABBI ELMER BERGER

American Jew, ordained by Hebrew Union College in 1932

created ACJ; heads AJAZ; lectures for GUPS; has written anti-Zionist books (published by IPS)

--rejects "Zionism/Israel's 'Jewish people' nationality attachment to all Jews to the State of Israel"

--accuses Zionists of being racists

--contends that the Israeli state will have to be "de-Zionized" for there to be Middle East peace

DR. SAMIH FARSOON

Palestinian-born American

professor of Sociology at the American University in Washington, D.C.; past president of AAUG; Ex Officio member of PCNA; contributing editor of MERIP Reports; Board member of IAS; speaker for OAS

--has written that "the PLO has been steadily gaining diplomatic recognition throughout the world to the extent that more countries recognize, and have relations with, the PLO than they do with Israel"

--accused the multinational peacekeeping force (in Lebanon) of permitting human rights violations against the Palestinians

EDMUND R. HANAUER

American anti-Zionist Jew

former Political Science instructor at Babson Institute of Business Administration in Massachusetts; founded and is Executive Director of SEARCH; official of ACJ; member of AJAZ and AAUG

--accuses Israel of Palestinian human rights violations and "land expropriation"

--supports the objective of an independent Palestinian state

DR. MICHAEL C. HUDSON

American

professor of International Relations and Director of the Center for Contemporary Studies at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in Washington, D.C.; former professor at Johns Hopkins University; visiting lecturer at several universities; author; member of AAUG

--a leading "Arabist," recognized as scholar and expert

--has testified before Congressional committees in support of the Arab cause

DR. HATEM I. HUSSAINI

Palestinian Arab holding Jordanian citizenship and permanent alien status in the United States

Deputy Permanent Observer of the PLO and the United Nations; representative of PNC; former Director of the PIO; speaker on campuses around the country; paid propagandist for the PLO; writes to newspapers and college papers; has had books promoted by AMEU

--claims that "peace cannot be achieved in the Middle East unless Israel ends its military occupation, recognizes Palestinian rights to

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self-determination and the right of the Palestinians to return to their homes and properties in Palestine"

--contends that the Israelis, not the PLO, are the terrorists

--accuses the American news media of reflecting "Zionist propaganda"

ABDEEN JABARA

American-born of Lebanese parents

Detroit attorney; Executive Board member of ADC; former president and a present vice president of AAUG; a founder of and counsel of PHRC; speaks at meetings and rallies; participates in teach-ins at campuses around the country; writes articles and books

--under FBI surveillance from approximately 1967-1979 for being a possible "foreign agent" and a "member of a Middle East terrorist organization"

--was a member of the legal defense team which appealed the conviction and death sentence of Sirhan Sirhan

--defended Elias Ayoub and Ziad Abu Eain

--a leader of the leftist National Lawyers Guild (NLG), a United States affiliate of the Soviet-oriented International Association of Democratic Lawyers

DR. WALID KHALADI

Palestinian

Director of Research at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University; has addressed AAUG; writes articles and books

--a leading pro-PLO intellectual and theoretician

MARK LANE

American Jew

lawyer and former New York State Assemblyman; formed NCME; has appeared with PCNA

--was Jim Jones' attorney

--disputes the historical and Biblical claim to a Jewish homeland in Palestine, insisting instead that a "democratic and secular state" be established there

--claims that Israel is an "expansionist, imperialistic" nation which has driven the Palestinian Arabs out of their homeland by "massacres and pogroms." He accuses the Israelis of having become "the Nazis."

DR. ALFRED M. LILIENTHAL

American; self-described "practicing Jew"

attorney; author; appears on college campuses and on radio and television talk programs and call-ins; has had books promoted by AMEU

--accuses American Jews who support Israel of a "dual loyalty"

DR. CLOVIS MAKSOUD

Lebanese Christian

Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations; speaker for ADC; former visiting professor at Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Studies

--apologist for PLO terrorism; has condemned Israel for practicing "intellectual terrorism"

--claims that Israel must become a "democratic secular state" stressing the "centrality" of the Palestinian Arab issue in the Middle East conflict

HASAN ABDEL RAHMAN

Palestinian Arab holding Jordanian citizenship

former Deputy Permanent Observer of the PLO at the United Nations; professional propagandist in the United States on behalf of the PLO; speaks on college and university campuses around the country

--claims that the Camp David accords were "a violation of the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and a national independence"

--says that PLO activity is "legal resistance by the Palestinian people against Israeli occupation"

--equates the plight of the Palestinian Arabs with that of the Blacks in South Africa

SHEILA RYAN

American far-left activist

--director of PSC; has led teach-ins in New York; writer for AAUG

DR. EDWARD W. SAID

American of Palestinian descent

Parr Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University; Board member of IAS; member of PNC; participant of PSC; speaks for AAUG, ADC, PHRC; has articles published by IAS

--while acknowledging certain differences within the spectrum of Israeli political opinion, Said has described "all of them" as being "both internationally and internally allied with currents in the world that are... unprogressive and racist"

--claims that the PLO's commitment to Israel's destruction is "an outright fabrication" (despite that the PLO's National Covenant discusses the necessity of "liquidation" of the "Zionist entity")

--charges that the "hard-line Zionists... stake Israel's existence on the actual liquidation of any trace of Palestinian life"

RALPH SCHOENMAN

American left-wing activist

has spoken for AAUG

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DR. ISRAEL SHAHAK

Israeli Jew

lecturer in organic chemistry at Hebrew University in Jerusalem; has spoken for AAUG, PHRC, ADC; has written books distributed under the auspices of PHRC and PSC

--founded an organization, the Israeli League for Human and Civil Rights, that purports to expose human rights violations in Israel, but actually works to undermine United States support for Israel

--contends that Israel practices "apartheid" against Palestinian Arabs

DR. HISHAM SHARABI

American of Palestinian descent

Professor of European History at Georgetown University; helped establish AAUG and ADC; editor of the Journal of Palestine Studies (IPO); committee member of AAAC

--argues that the Palestinian Arabs have a right to the whole of Israel, not merely the West Bank and Gaza Strip

--claims armed struggle to be necessary to liberate Palestine

--advocates unconditional recognition of the PLO by the United States

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JAMES ZOGBY

Lebanese-American

former Shippenburg College professor; helped to form PHRC and ADC; former vice president of AAUG

--urges the United States to halt aid to Israel

--wants the United States to provide legal and moral support to suspected PLO terrorists residing in the United States

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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ASSOCIATION OF ARAB-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES (AAUG)

Northern California Chapter

AAUG sponsors conferences and other events in San Francisco and Berkeley.

GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINIAN STUDENTS (GUPS)

active at San Francisco State University and at Cal State Sacramento

GUPS has been involved in intimidation and threats at the San Francisco State Jewish Students Action Committee's showing of "The Unholy War," an "ABC 20/20 Documentary" on PLO terrorism and its Soviet backing. It has also sponsored activities in conjunction with the Jewish Alliance Against Zionism (JAAZ).

ORGANIZATION OF ARAB-AMERICAN STUDENTS (OAS)

active at San Francisco State University and at Cal State Sacramento

OAS' specialty seems to be rallies and other public demonstrations.

PALESTINE SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE (PSC)

office in Albany (Alameda County)

Since there is an office in a city adjacent to Berkeley, there is a good chance that the PSC Newsletter travels at least the Berkeley campus.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

A Quaker group out of the Friends Center in San Francisco

The Committee propounds a pro-Palestinian line on the Middle East. It sponsors conferences in Berkeley and San Francisco, and works with the ADC.

COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN THE ISRAEL-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (CAFIOT)

University of California, Berkeley

Founded in 1981, CAFIOT has a purpose and extent broader than just academic freedom, and an audience that exceeds the academic community. Members are said to be "individuals concerned with social responsibility and political justice... alarmed at the continuing occupation of Arab territories by Israel and at the mounting violations of human rights and suppression of Palestinian identity." It opposes United States aid to Israel. CAFIOT holds symposiums and sponsors speakers.

IRANIAN STUDENT GROUP

Cal State Sacramento