



**THE PALESTINIAN
AND OTHER ARAB PEOPLES
WILL WIN!**

**Firmly support the Palestinian
and other Arab peoples' strug-
gle against U.S. imperialism and
Zionism!**



Our great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao on the rostrum at the Peking people's rally in support of the world people's struggle against U.S. imperialism, May 21, 1970.

**People of the World, Unite and
Defeat the U.S. Aggressors and
All Their Running Dogs!**

MAO TSETUNG

(Statement of May 20, 1970)

A new upsurge in the struggle against U.S. imperialism is now emerging throughout the world. Ever since World War II, U.S. imperialism and its followers have been continuously launching wars of aggression and the people in various countries have been continuously waging revolutionary wars to defeat the aggressors. The danger of a new world war still exists, and the people of all countries must get prepared. But revolution is the main trend in the world today.

Unable to win in Viet Nam and Laos, the U.S. aggressors treacherously engineered the reactionary coup d'etat by the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, brazenly dispatched their troops to invade Cambodia and resumed the bombing of north Viet Nam, and this has aroused the furious resistance of the three Indo-Chinese peoples. I warmly support the fighting spirit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, in opposing U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. I warmly support the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples. I warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union Under the Leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea. Strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in a protracted people's war, the three Indo-Chinese peoples will certainly overcome all difficulties and win complete victory.

While massacring the people in other countries, U.S. imperialism is slaughtering the white and black people in its own country. Nixon's fascist atrocities have kindled the raging flames of the revolutionary mass movement in the United States. The Chinese people firmly support the revolutionary struggle of the American people. I am convinced that the American people who are fighting valiantly will ultimately win victory and that the fascist rule in the United States will inevitably be defeated.

The Nixon government is beset with troubles internally and externally, with utter chaos at home and extreme isolation abroad. The mass movement of protest against U.S. aggression in Cambodia has swept the globe. Less than ten days after its establishment, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia was recognized by nearly 20 countries. The situation is getting better and better in the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the people of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. The revolutionary armed struggles of the people of the Southeast Asian countries, the struggles of the people of Korea, Japan and other Asian countries against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, the struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against the U.S.-Israeli aggressors, the national liberation struggles of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, and the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of North America, Europe and Oceania are all developing vigorously. The Chinese people firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and of other countries of the world in their revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle. In the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panic-stricken at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, dare to take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.

People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!

U.S. Imperialism and Zionism Are Mortal Enemies of the Arab People

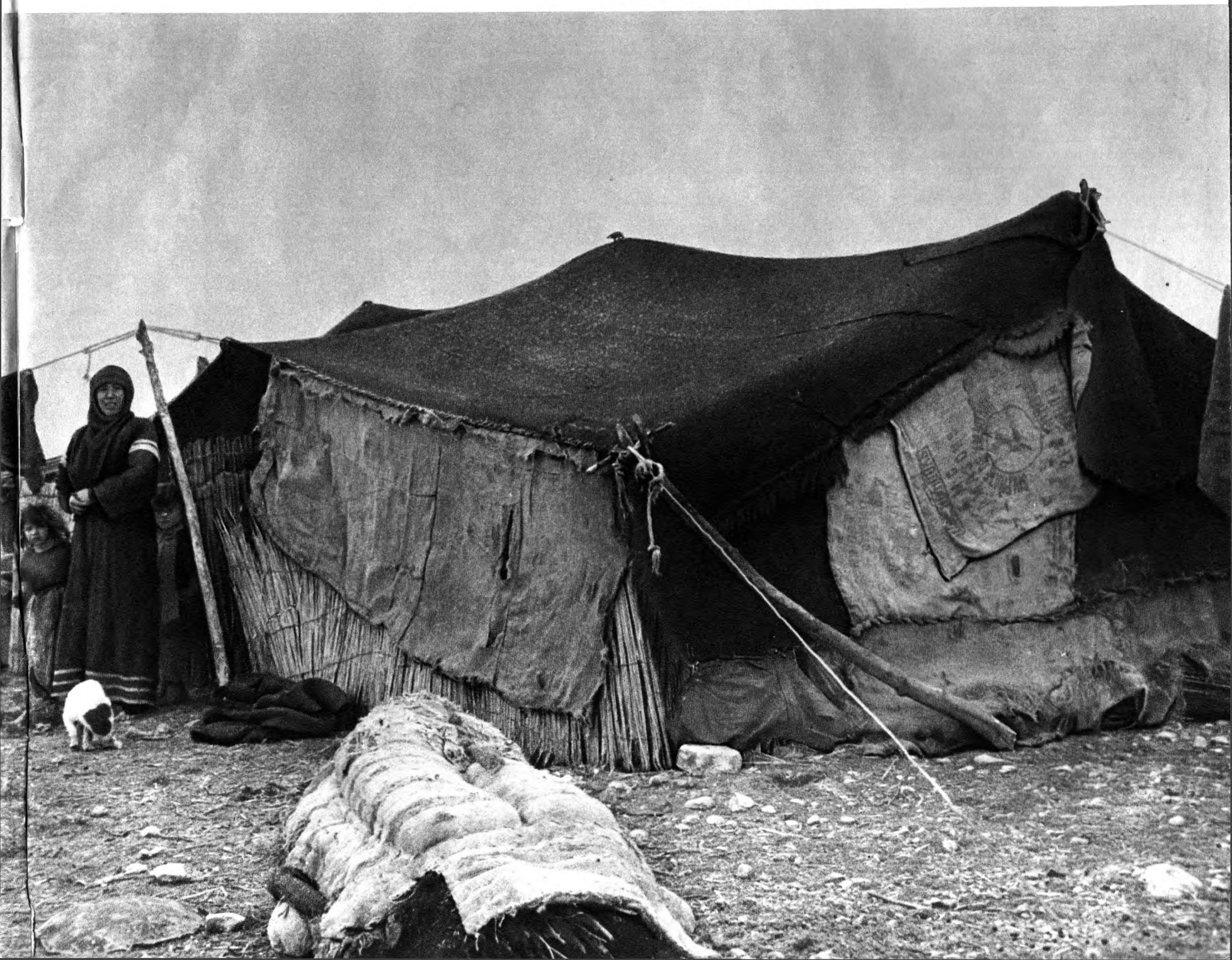
In May 1948 U.S. imperialism single-handedly created Israel in Palestine in order to dominate, plunder and enslave the Arab countries politically, economically and militarily. Instigated and supported by U.S. imperialism, Israel time and again launched wars of aggression against neighbouring Arab countries and occupied by force large tracts of Arab territory.

In 1967 U.S. imperialism and its collaborator dished up in the United Nations the so-called resolution for political settlement of the Middle East question, openly putting pressure on the Arab countries to recognize the result of Israel's aggression and trying to force the Arab people, particularly the Palestinian people, to lay down their arms and cease their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackey.

But wars of aggression cannot intimidate the Palestinian and other Arab peoples, nor can political intrigue deceive them. The political consciousness of these heroic peoples has risen and their armed struggle deepens day by day.



At a Palestinian refugee camp in Syria. Israel, tool of U.S. imperialist aggression, frenziedly launched aggressive wars with U.S. support, occupying large areas inhabited by the Arab people, driving millions of Arabs from their homeland Palestine where they had lived generation after generation and forcing them to wander and lead a miserable life.

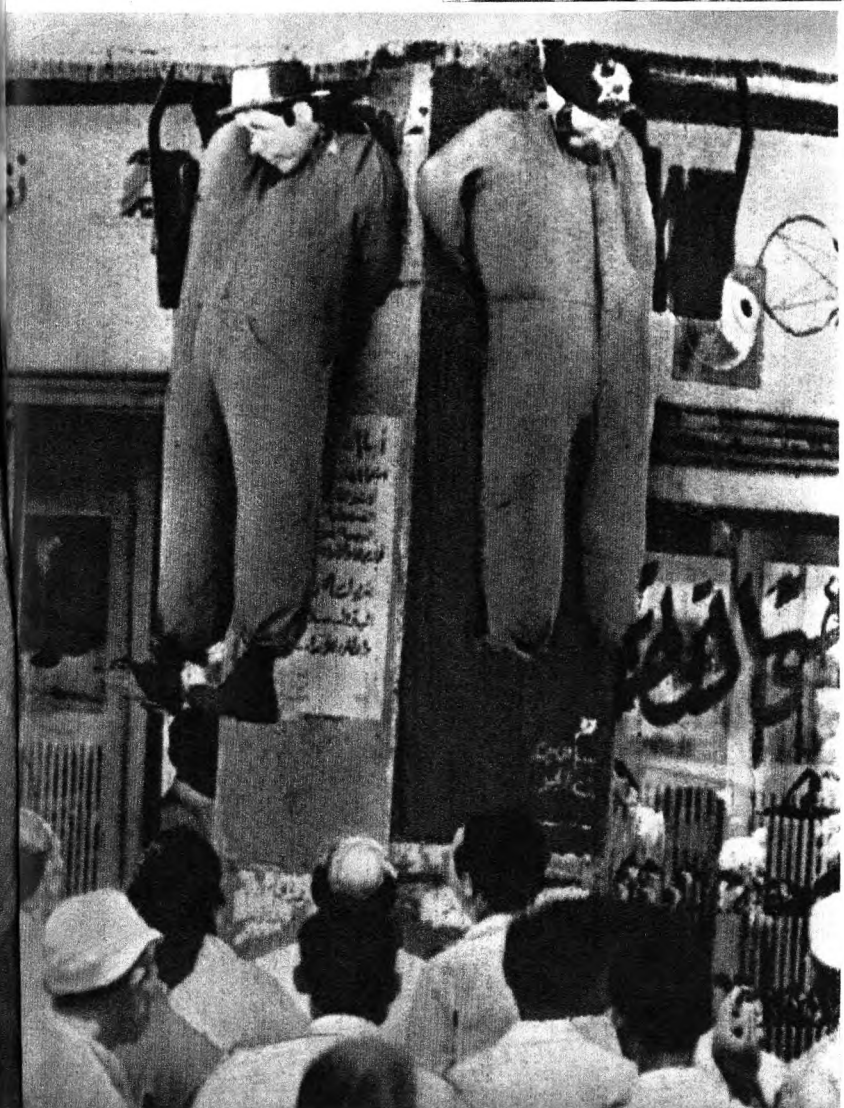


The Palestinian people angrily denounce the crimes of aggression by U.S. imperialism and its lackey Israel.





The Syrian people hold mass demonstrations condemning the U.S.-Israeli aggressors.

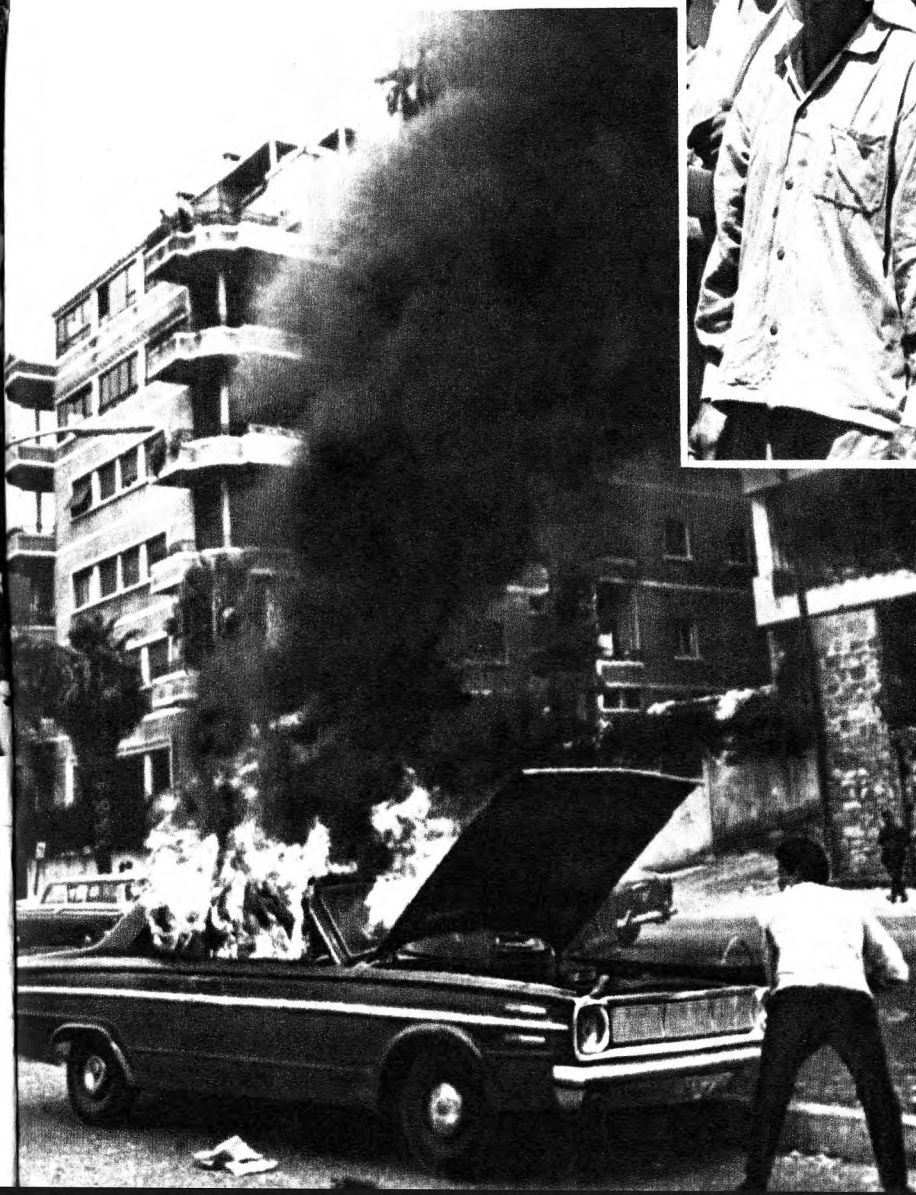


The people of the United Arab Republic hang effigies of the U.S. imperialist chieftain and his lackey by the neck on a wall on a central square in Cairo, showing their intense hatred for U.S. imperialism and its lackey Israel and their determination to struggle against them.



The Algerian people strongly denounce U.S. imperialism and its flunkey for their crimes of aggression.

The Iraqi people firmly support the
Palestinian people's armed struggle
against U.S.-Israeli aggression.



In Lebanon the people angrily attack the
U.S. embassy in Beirut. An automobile
belonging to the embassy is set afire.



The Sudanese people demonstrate their protest.



The people of Yemen indignantly protest U.S.-Israeli aggression.

The awakened Arab people scathingly denounce U.S. imperialism and its collaborator for plotting a "Middle East Munich". They shout in fury: "Reject the U.N. Security Council's resolution on the Palestine question!"



In June 1970 the Nixon government dished up the "Rogers' plan" for the "peaceful settlement" of the Middle East question, aiming to break the unity of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples and strangle Palestine's revolution. The awakened Palestinian and other Arab peoples are firmly opposed to the "Middle East Munich" plotted by U.S. imperialism and its collaborator.

In September 1970 U.S. imperialism instigated and supported the reactionary military government of the Kingdom of Jordan in flagrantly dispatching large numbers of armed forces to launch frantic attacks on an unprecedented scale against the Palestinian guerrillas. In such critical circumstances the brave Palestinian guerrillas rose in self-defence and resolutely fought back. Filled with hatred for their common enemy, the Palestinian people are carrying out struggles together with the Jordanian and other Arab peoples.

A new revolutionary storm against U.S. imperialism is rising in the Middle East.

Palestinian guerrilla fighters and tens of thousands of civilians hold powerful demonstrations in Amman, capital of Jordan, protesting U.S. imperialism's new "peace" plot and voicing their determination to carry their struggle against U.S.-Israeli aggression through to the end.







Palestinian guerrilla fighters in Baghdad furiously denounce U.S. Imperialism for its criminal intrigue to crush the Palestinian people's armed struggle.

In Syria people in their thousands strongly denounce U.S. imperialism and its lackey for their crime of bloody suppression of the Palestinian guerrillas.



The people of Lebanon demonstrate before the Jordanian embassy to protest the sanguinary crime of Jordan's reactionary military government.





The people of Iraq turn out in demonstrations. U.S. imperialism's crime in directing Jordan's reactionary military government to cruelly suppress the Palestinian guerrillas has aroused a wave of protest from the people of the Arab countries.

Armed Struggle Is the Only Road to the Palestinian People's Liberation

The Palestinian people who have suffered deeply understand from their own experience over a long period of trial and struggle that to take up guns and wage resolute armed struggle is the only road to their liberation.

The Palestinian guerrillas have steadily grown and matured in the fight against aggression. The spark of armed struggle kindled in January 1965 by a small "Fateh" team of two men and a rifle has today developed into a prairie fire. The flames of armed struggle are now raging from the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights of Syria in the north to the Israeli-occupied Sinai Peninsula of the United Arab Republic in the south, from the Baisan river valley and Nablus mountain area west of the Jordan River to the suburbs of Jerusalem. They have spread as far as the vicinity of Tel-Aviv, seat of Israel's rulers.



"Al Assifa" guerrillas of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fateh) operating in mountain areas in northern Palestine. The heroic Palestinian people have courageously taken up arms and embarked on the correct path of armed struggle.





The Palestinian guerrilla fighters come and go at lightning speed in the mountains, on the plains and in the vast rural areas, striking at the invaders with high flexibility.





Guerrilla fighters
on a mission.



Brave and resourceful Palestinian guerrillas cross the Jordan River to launch surprise attacks deep in enemy-occupied territory.



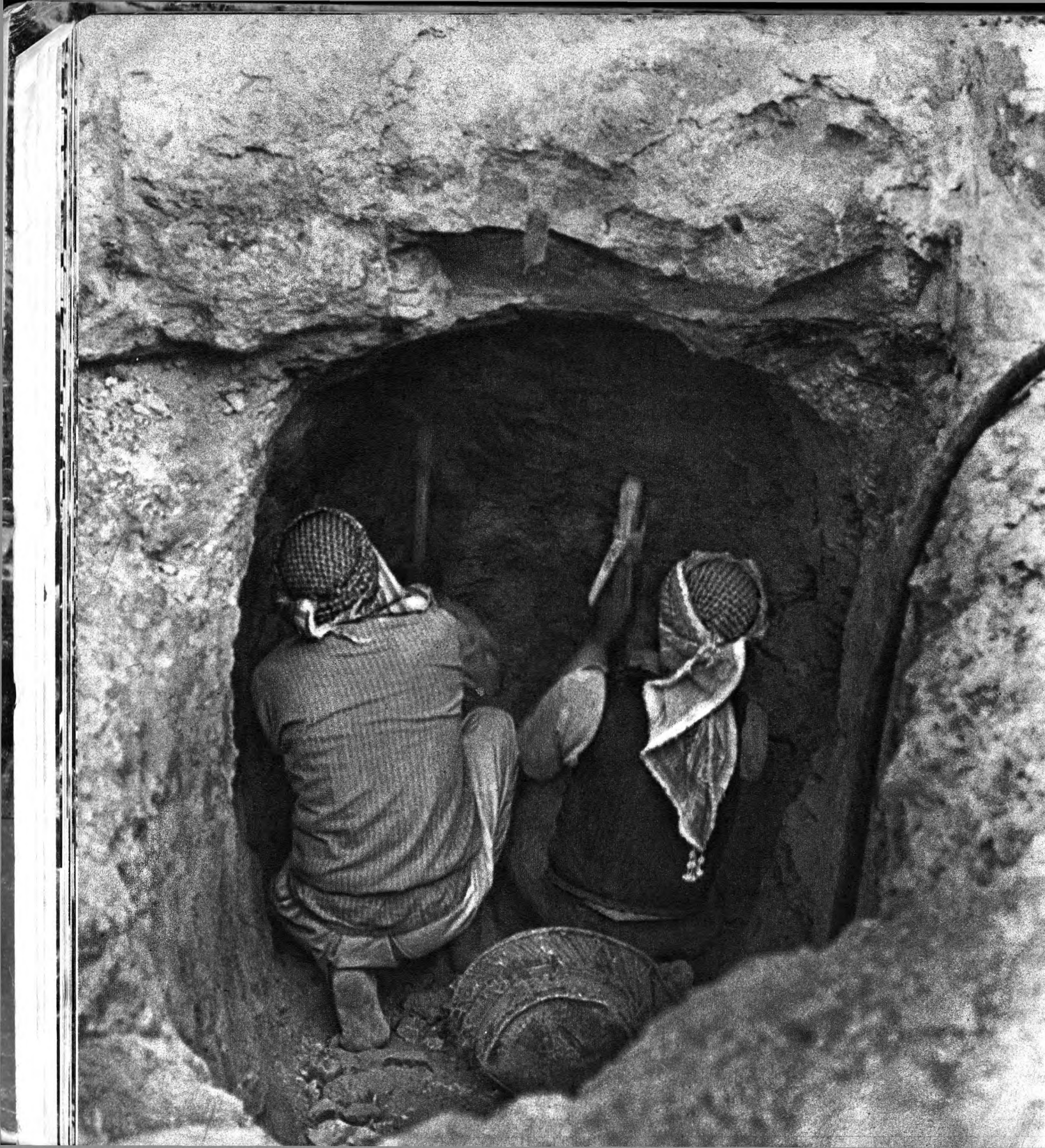
Guerrilla fighters penetrate deep into the Israeli aggressors' rear area to close in on the enemy.



Vigilantly on watch.

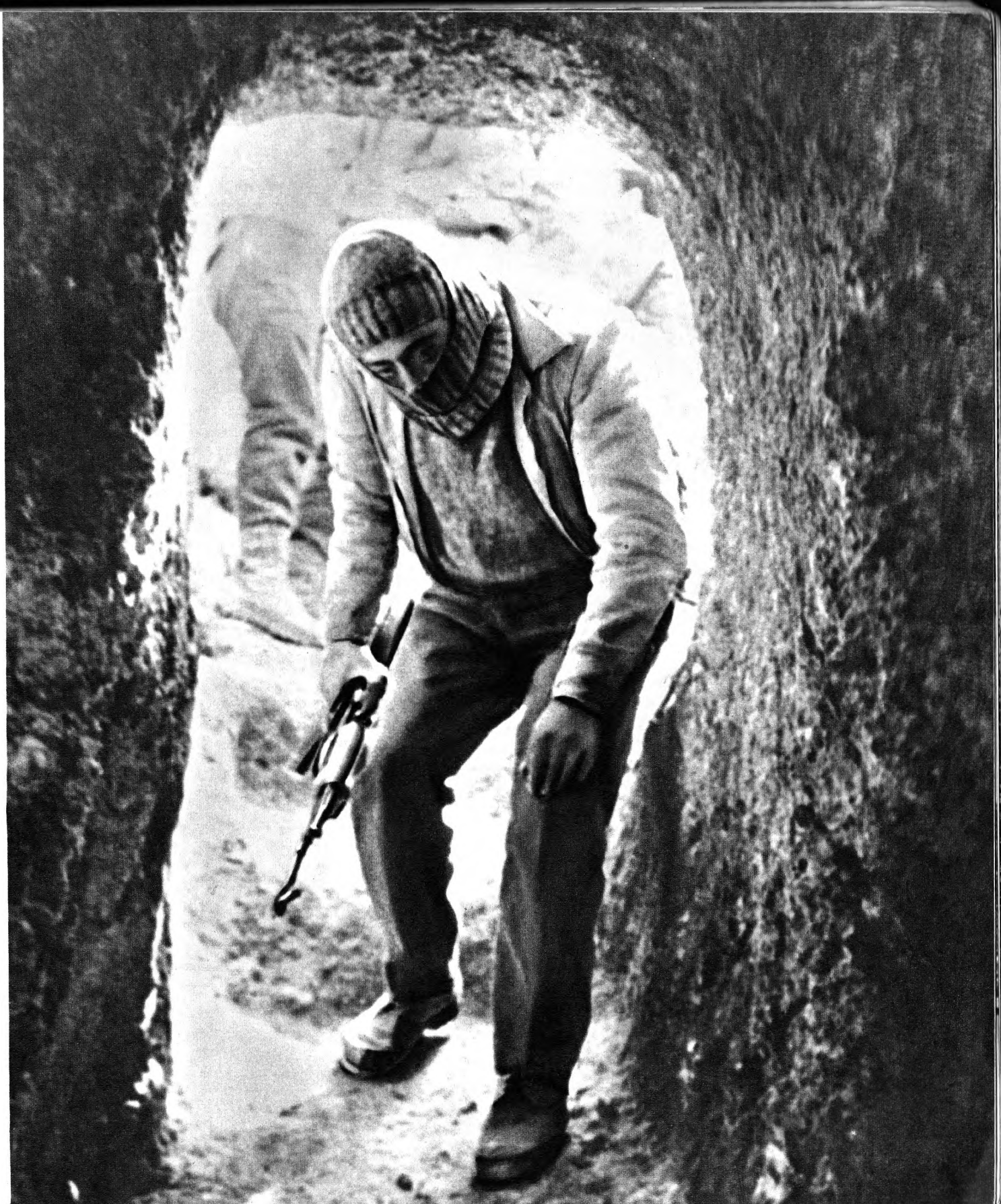


This heroic guerrilla snipes at the invader from his post in a tree.



Digging tunnels. The Palestinian guerrillas are determined to persist in protracted armed struggle.

By means of a labyrinth of tunnels the guerrillas appear and disappear suddenly and take the enemy by surprise.





The heroic guerrillas keep close watch on the enemies' movements and are always ready to strike at them.

Wreckage of an enemy train derailed by the Palestinian guerrillas in enemy-occupied territory.



The remains of an enemy plane shot down by the guerrillas.



In March 1968 the Palestinian guerrillas dealt the Israeli aggressors a crushing blow at the city of Karameh east of the Jordan River, putting them to disordered flight. *Upper:* An enemy tank knocked out by the guerrillas in the battle. *Lower:* View of Karameh after the battle.

Take accurate aim and hit
the enemy tank hard!



This guerrilla fighter with
his rifle has captured
many an Israeli ag-
gressor.

These intrepid guerrillas have penetrated deep into an enemy garrison area and blown up one of his military installations.

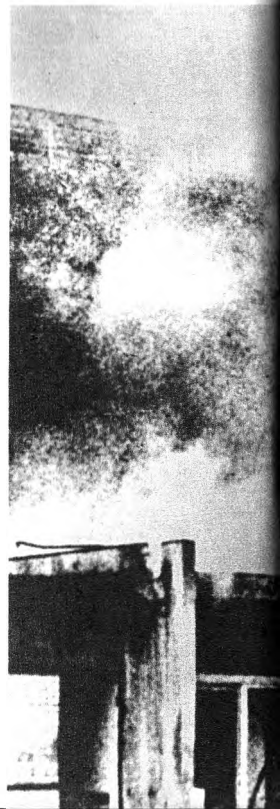




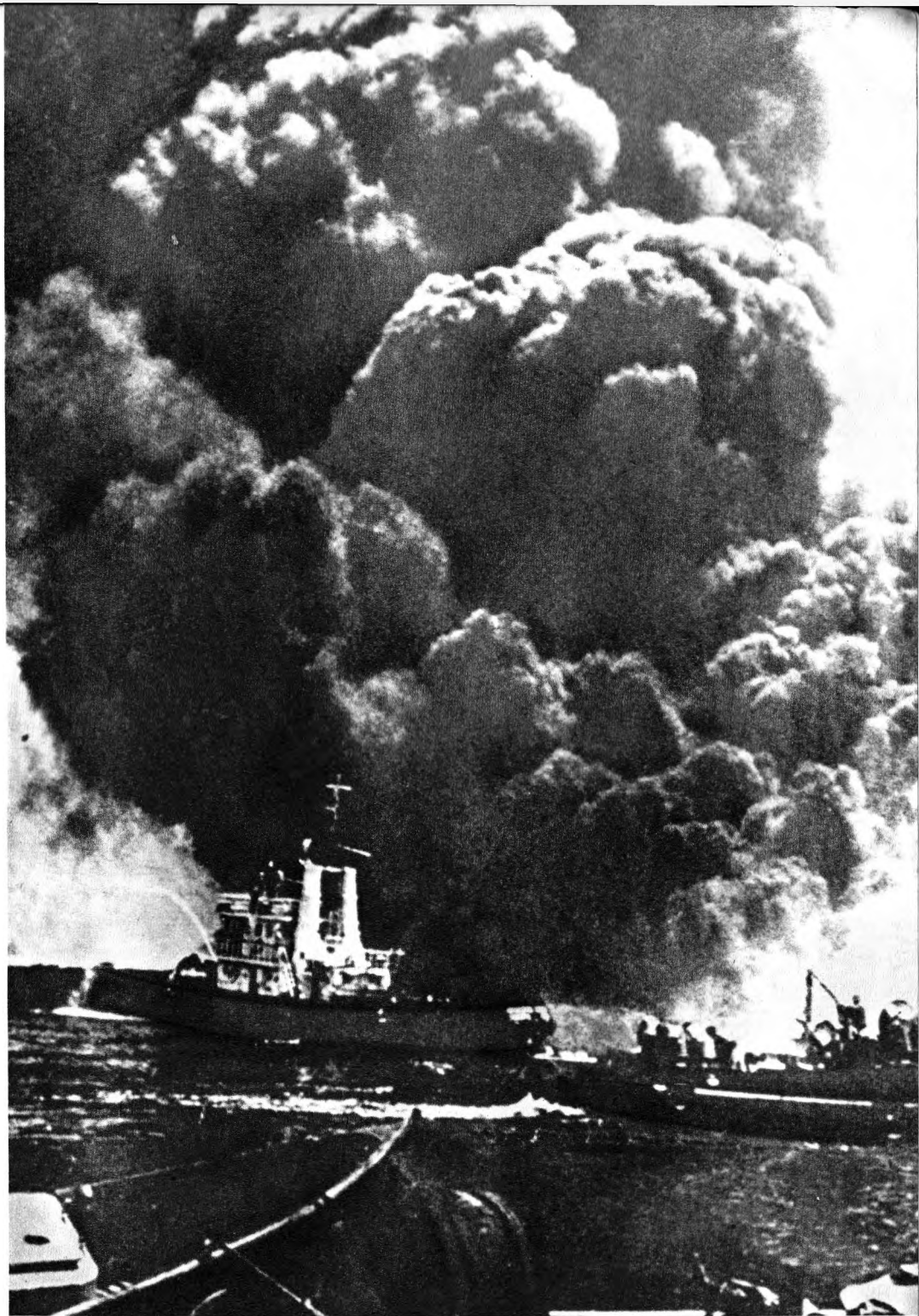
A railway station in Israel after a guerrilla raid. The Israeli aggressors' important communication lines are targets of frequent raids by the guerrillas.



Every mortar shell the guerrillas fire hits an enemy position.



U.S.-Israeli aggressors' military
airfield under furious bombard-
ment by the guerrillas.



Dark smoke billows and
flames leap high. The guerril-
las have sprung a surprise
raid on the oil refinery at
the port of Haifa in Israel.

The Palestinian People Are Determined to Carry to the End Their Armed Struggle Against U.S.-Israeli Aggression!

Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people, says: **"The revolutionary war is a war of the masses; it can be waged only by mobilizing the masses and relying on them."**

The Palestinian guerrillas are warmly welcomed and supported by the people. Many workers, peasants, students and women eagerly join the guerrillas to fight the enemy. Particularly, groups of young people from the Israeli-occupied areas trudge long distances over mountains at the risk of their lives to join the guerrillas.

A Palestinian guerrilla fighter rightly said: "Our people were driven out of our homeland because we didn't take up the gun. Now that we have our own army no 'superpowers' can halt our march forward. We'll carry on the fight generation after generation till Palestine is liberated!"





A clinic in the Palestinian refugee camp outside Amman. The Palestinian guerrillas are the Palestinian people's own fighting force, related to the masses with flesh-and-blood ties. The guerrillas are concerned with the people's suffering and set up improvised clinics to treat their ill.



At a Palestinian guerrilla camp.

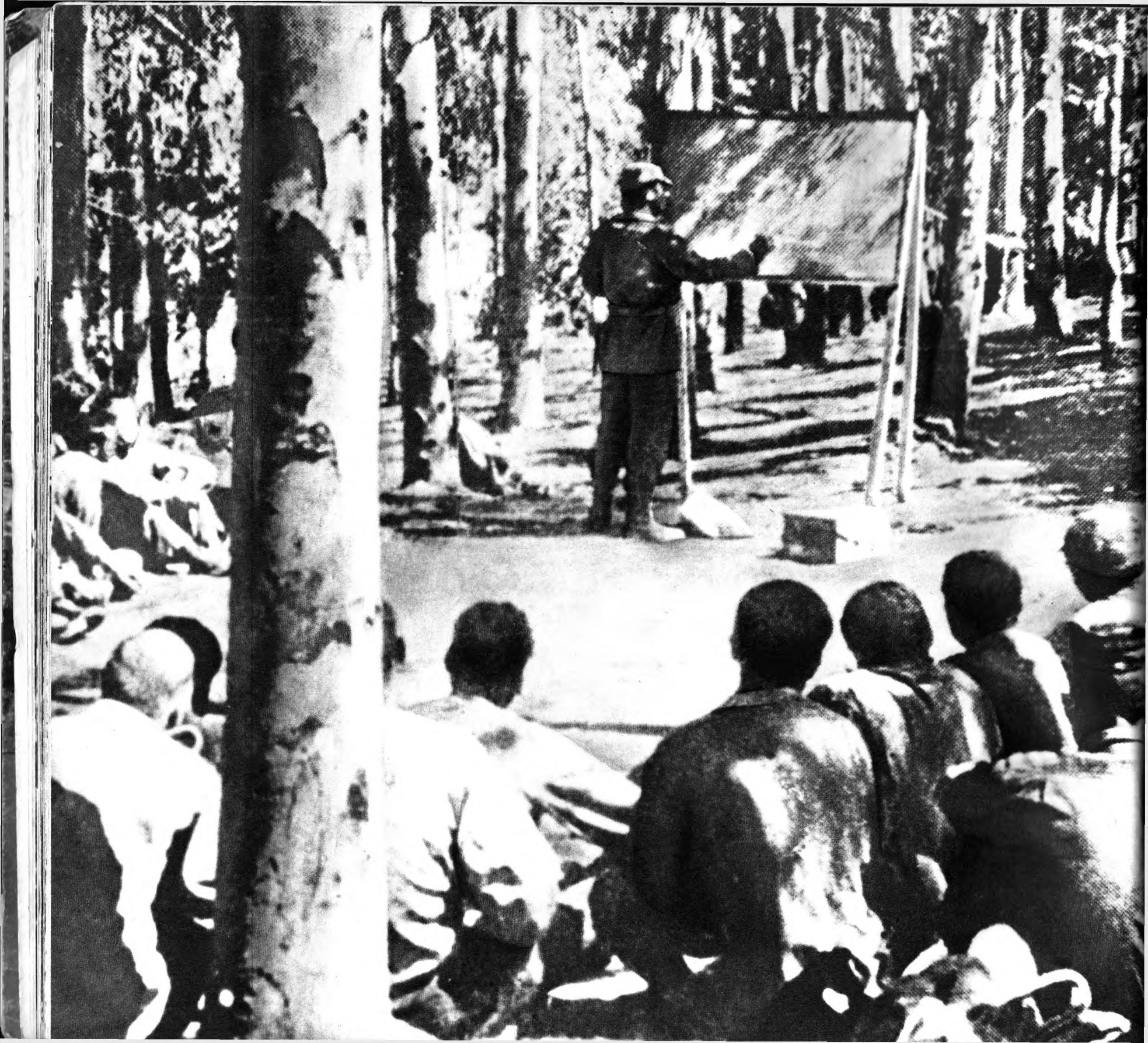
Serious machine-gun training.





Fighters at bayonet practice.







To learn warfare through warfare, the Palestinian guerrillas combine the theory of people's war with Palestine's actual conditions. They are determined to further improve their strategy and tactics of people's war.

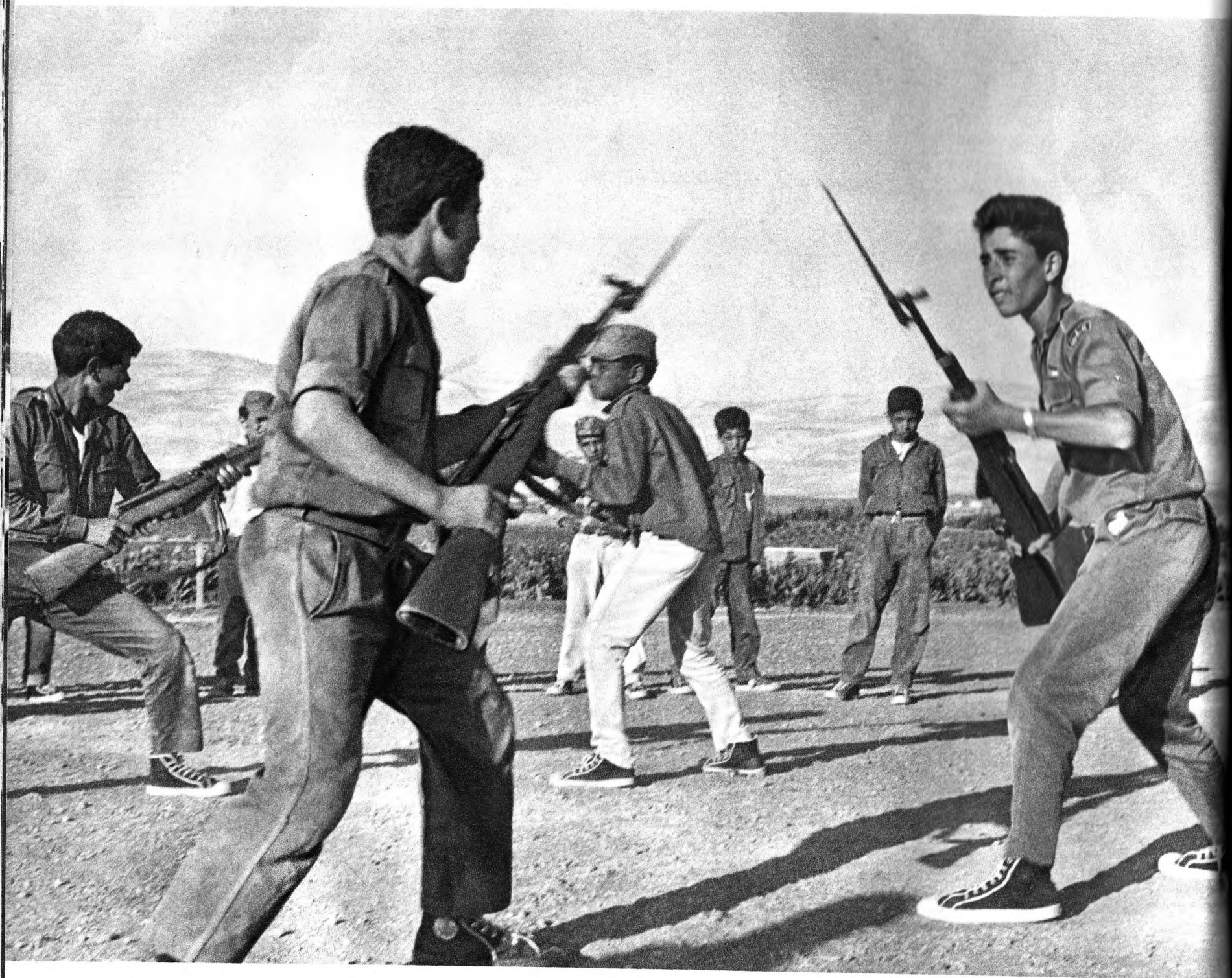


The gallant guerrillas.



Palestinian militiamen undergoing training.







Breaking through all kinds of obstacles and difficulties, Palestinian young people filled with revolutionary enthusiasm have walked long distances from far and near to the Palestinian guerrilla training centres to enroll and receive military training. The younger generation of Palestine is maturing in the war against aggression.



A young "Al As-sifa" guerrilla hero.



Learning to acquire the revolutionary spirit of being brave and tenacious and fearing no sacrifice.



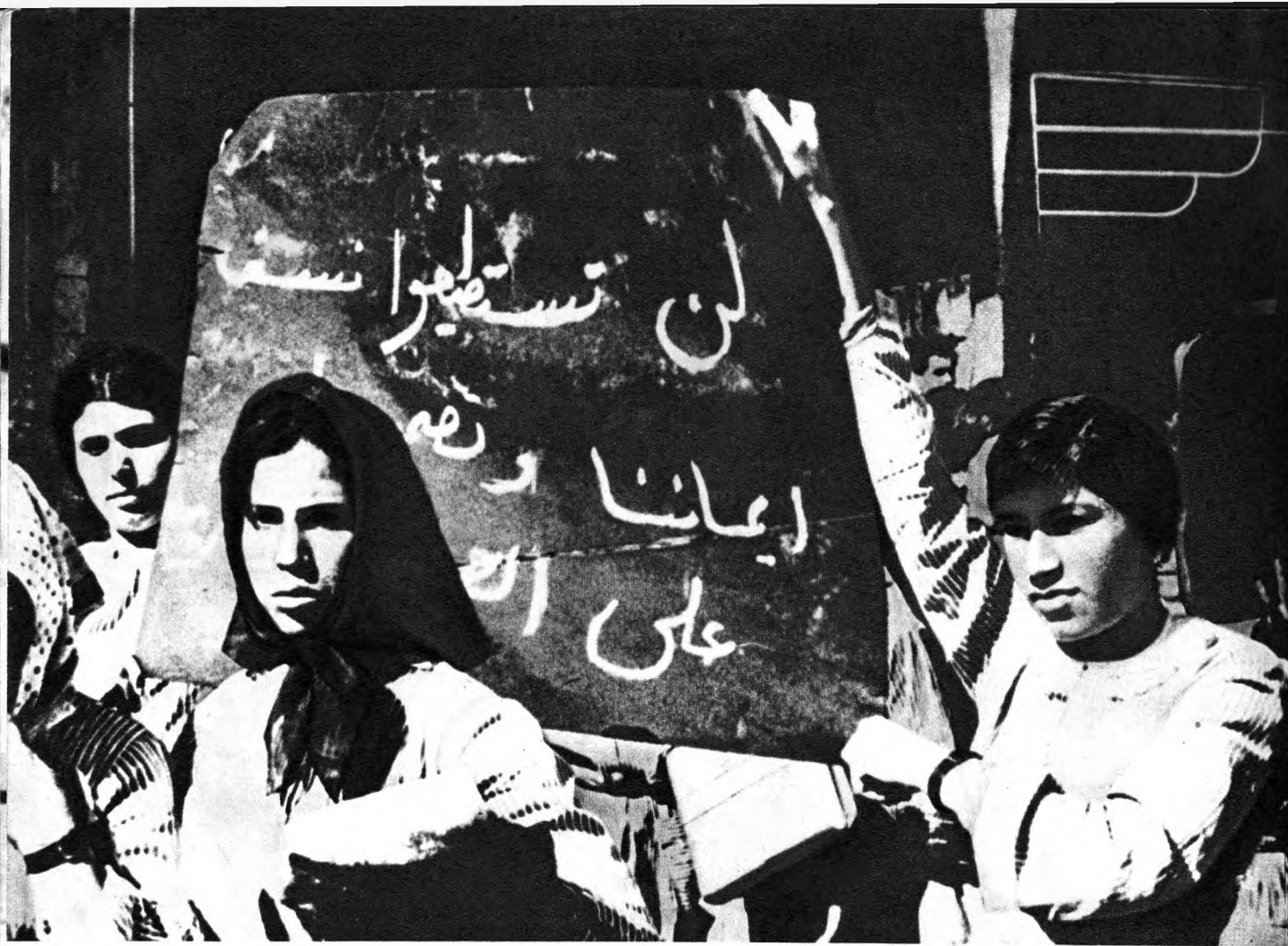
With their guns firmly in their hands, Palestinian youth practise skill to kill the enemy.



With deep hatred for U.S. imperialism and its lackey, the heroic Palestinian women eagerly join in the struggle to liberate their homeland. They contribute their part for the cause of national liberation in defiance of the difficulties, hardships and sacrifices of the war.

Valiant women fighters.





Demonstrating Palestinian girls of the Israeli-occupied Nablus city on the west bank of the Jordan River. Workers, peasants, students and women in the Israeli-occupied areas stop work, stay away from classes and demonstrate against the Israeli reactionary rule. They have opened a second front against the aggression.

Firmly and enthusiastically supported by the broad masses of the people, the Palestinian guerrillas have rapidly gained strength and become an important arm of the Arab people for fighting U.S. imperialism and its lackey.







Shouldering heavy tasks for the people and with the people's hopes on them, the Palestinian guerrillas have determined to carry the armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackey through to the end. The Palestinian and other Arab peoples will win!



**The Chinese People
Firmly Support
the Palestinian and
Other Arab Peoples'
Revolutionary
Struggle!**

The recent development of the Middle East situation has aroused the close attention and concern of the Chinese people and the people of the whole world.

On September 17, 1970, U.S. imperialism instigated the reactionary military government of the Kingdom of Jordan flagrantly to dispatch large numbers of troops to launch frenzied attacks unprecedented in scale against the Palestinian guerrillas in a wild attempt to wipe out the revolutionary armed forces of the Palestinian people at one stroke. In these circumstances, the Palestinian guerrillas rose valiantly to fight back in self-defence. At present, the Palestinian guerrillas are heroically fighting a bloody battle. The Palestinian, the Jordanian and other Arab peoples, filled with hatred for their common enemy, are carrying out struggles against this counter-revolutionary atrocity committed by the reactionary Jordanian military government under the instigation of U.S. imperialism. A new revolutionary storm against U.S. imperialism is rising in the Middle East.

This reactionary atrocity on the part of the reactionary Jordanian military government was wholly engineered and planned beforehand by U.S. imperialism. Developing and growing in strength, the Palestinian guerrillas have increasingly become a serious obstacle to U.S. imperialist aggression in and control of the Middle East. With bitter hatred for and mortal fear of the Palestinian guerrillas, U.S. imperialism has long been rack-

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ing its brains in wildly scheming to stamp out the raging flames of the revolutionary armed struggle of the Palestinian people. The recent incident is another and still graver military attack launched by the reactionary Arab forces following the defeats in their continuous armed repression of the Palestinian guerrillas under the instigation of U.S. imperialism in October last year and February and June this year. Deep in the night of September 15, Nixon personally convened a meeting in the White House "to consider the Jordanian crisis". On September 16, the pro-U.S. military clique in Jordan set up a reactionary military government. On September 17, this reactionary military government ordered posthaste the launching of an all-out attack against the Palestinian guerrillas. On September 18, the U.S. Department of Defence openly declared that it was reinforcing its Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea and its air force stationed in Turkey. On the same day, the U.S. White House declared that "contingency plans" had been drawn up, and thus put forth a military threat. Meanwhile, the U.S. imperialist tool for aggression Israel, on its part, amassed troops on the west bank of the Jordan River, seeking an opportunity for rampant actions. The facts are crystal clear: This is a grave

provocation of U.S. imperialism against the Palestinian people as well as another monstrous crime committed by it against the Arab peoples.

The Chinese Government and people strongly condemn U.S. imperialism and its collaborator and lackeys for their recently concocted plot of a fresh military aggression in the Middle East, and strongly condemn U.S. imperialism for instigating the reactionary Jordanian military authorities to launch military attacks against the Palestinian people's armed forces. The Chinese Government and people firmly support the Palestinian people's armed forces in fighting back in self-defence and firmly support the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their just struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackey Israeli Zionism. Should U.S. imperialism dare to launch a new military adventure in the Middle East, it will inevitably end up in ever more tightening the nooses around its neck, thereby hastening its own destruction. The Palestinian people's revolutionary struggle is **"a just cause enjoying abundant support"**. We believe that so long as the Palestinian and other Arab peoples persist in unity, persevere in armed struggle, fear no threat and refuse to be deceived, they will certainly frustrate all military attacks and political schemes of U.S. imperialism.

The Palestinian and other Arab peoples are sure to win! U.S. imperialism and its collaborator and lackeys are bound to be defeated!



Premier Chou En-lai chatting cordially with Chairman Yasser Arafat during his meeting with the Delegation of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fateh) led by Chairman Yasser Arafat, March 27, 1970.

The Delegation of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fateh) led by Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, was warmly welcomed by the Chinese people during a friendly visit to China in March 1970. Picture shows the delegation arriving in Peking.



Premier Chou En-lai's Letter to Chairman Arafat

Yasser Arafat,

Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and
Official Spokesman for the Palestine National Liberation Movement,

Your Excellency,

With the support of U.S. imperialism, Israel not long ago brazenly dispatched large numbers of troops to invade the southern part of Lebanon in a vain attempt to wipe out the Palestinian guerrillas. Together with the army men and people of Arab countries, the Palestinian guerrillas rose in resistance and repulsed the enemy's frenzied attacks, thus smashing the enemy's ignominious designs. Your victory has greatly heightened the morale of the revolutionary people and deflated the enemy's arrogance. We highly admire you for your revolutionary spirit of fearing no sacrifice and fighting valiantly and strongly condemn the U.S.-Israeli reactionaries for their new acts of aggression.

A new upsurge is now emerging in the struggle of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism. The revolutionary armed struggles waged by the Indo-Chinese people against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys are spreading rapidly and vigorously like a prairie fire, giving powerful support and encouragement to the Arab people and the people of the whole world in their struggles against imperialism. In the Middle East, tightening the noose round the neck of U.S. imperialism, you are dealing incessant blows at the U.S.-Israeli aggressors, and in so doing you on your part are giving powerful support and encouragement to the three Indo-Chinese peoples and the people of the whole world in their struggles against imperialism. The Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao has recently issued the call: **"People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!"** At present, the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world against U.S. imperialism are all developing vigorously, and within the United States a revolutionary mass movement is also being unfolded on an unprecedented scale. All this is fiercely pounding at the reactionary rule of U.S. imperialism. The day is not far off when U.S. imperialism and its running dogs will be buried.

Your Excellency, your struggle is just and has the support of the revolutionary people throughout the world. The Chinese Government and people consistently and unswervingly support your struggle. We will always stand together with you. We are firmly convinced that the Palestinian and other Arab peoples tempered through anti-imperialist revolutionary struggles, persevering in unity and in protracted people's war, will surely overcome the difficulties on their road of advance, smash all plots and schemes of the enemy, defeat the aggressors and win complete victory.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


(signed) Chou En-lai

Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China

Peking, May 25, 1970



Premier Chou En-lai met Housni Younes (*fourth from left*), special envoy of Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and Official Spokesman of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fateh), August 20, 1970.



**坚决支持巴勒斯坦和阿拉伯人民
反对美帝国主义和犹太复国主义的斗争**

Bearing the great leader Chairman Mao's teachings firmly in mind, the Chinese people resolutely stand by the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and Zionism.

BACK COVER:

Holding their guns high the Palestinian guerrillas pledge to carry their armed struggle through to the end.

巴勒斯坦人民和阿拉伯人民必胜！

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