

March 21, 1994

Israeli and Palestinian Delegations have met in Tunis and agreed the following principles that will govern their negotiations:

1. The two sides shall attend a police donors conference to be convened in Cairo on Thursday, the 24th of March 1994.

2. The two sides shall meet one day earlier on Wednesday, 23 March 1994 in Cairo to discuss the following issues.

a. Temporary international or foreign presence in the city of Hebron.

b. Deployment and activities of Palestinian policemen in Hebron.

c. Joint patrols in Hebron.

d. Affirmation by Israel of its responsibility to continue to take and implement measures with the aim of preventing friction and illegal acts of violence by Israeli settlers.

3. On Thursday, March 24th 1994, the two sides shall resume addressing the negotiations and implementation of the DOP and plan the time schedule for the Gaza-Jericho negotiations with the objective of making up for lost time and speeding up the implementation process. In this context, the two sides shall address the following issues:

a. Deciding on the venue and the schedule for completion of the Gaza-Jericho negotiations.

b. Planning for the gradual movement into Gaza and Jericho of Palestinian police, to be started one week later, in order to commence preparations for assuming powers and responsibilities.

c. Planning for shortened and accelerated withdrawal schedule, *guides* by bearing in mind the target dates set in the DOP.

d. Exploring the time needed for the early empowerment negotiations to commence immediately after the conclusion of the Gaza-Jericho Agreement, and possible expansion of the scope of these negotiations beyond the five spheres.

e. Intensifying the negotiations on the interim arrangements according to the DOP.

4. The two sides reiterate their commitment to commence permanent status negotiations as soon as possible, but not later than the beginning of the third year of the interim period, as provided for in Article V of the DOP.