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The Oslo Agreement

The Israeli foreign minister, Shimon Peres, and the Chairman of the PLO, Yasser Arafat, met in Oslo and agreed on the following package deal regarding the Gaza-Jericho Agreement:

Passages

1. Israel will be responsible for external security along the Egyptian border and the line with Jordan.
2. Without derogating from Israel's overall responsibility and security control over the Rafah and Allenby bridge passages, the Palestinian side will be responsible for the services provided in the Palestinian wing.
3. The Palestinian side will not allow immigration into the areas, including through the passages, except with the agreement of the Israeli side, nor will the Palestinian side allow entry or infiltration into the areas of persons who may pose security risks.
4. Palestinian documentation will be based on the Israeli population registry.
5. Passengers will enjoy safe passage between the electronic fence and the Jordan bridge terminal.

The Jericho Area

1. The size of the Jericho Area will be 52 sq.km. as depicted on the map provided by the Israeli side to the Palestinian side in Taba.
2. In addition;
  - a. Religious affairs in Nebi Musa will be under the auspices of the Palestinian Authority during religious events that take place several times a year.
  - b. Palestinian pilgrimage to al-Maghtas under the Palestinian flag will be allowed.
  - c. Israel will provide safe passage to Nebi Musa and al-Maghtas for these purposes.
  - d. Joint plans in the Dead Sea stipulated in the DCP will be respected. The first joint-venture will be a jointly-

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owned hotel on the northern shore of the Dead-Sea  
Details of this joint-venture will be worked out in the  
economic committee in Paris.

### The Gaza Strip.

2. The Gush Katif settlement area, including its security perimeter will consist of an area encompassing 36 sq. km. as indicated on the map provided by the Israeli side to the Palestinian side in Taba.
2. The three lateral roads connecting the Israeli settlements in the Gaza strip to Israel, including the adjacent areas upon which the security of traffic along these roads is dependent, will be under Israel's security responsibility.

### Other Issues.

1. The early empowerment agreement will be negotiated in Taba, after the completion of the Gaza-Jericho Agreement negotiations.
2. The two sides will explore the possibility of conducting municipal elections in the Gaza Strip and Jericho Area before the elections for the Palestinian Council.
3. The Israeli side and the Palestinian side will cooperate in seeking contributions to a special fund to be set up in the memory of the late Norwegian foreign Minister, Johan Jørgen Holst. The contributions will be used as start up money to finance the current expenses of the PA.
4. The Palestinian side states that, except for the elements included in this package deal, it has no other demands regarding the passages and the Jericho Area.
3. This agreement is subject to approval by the Israeli prime-minister.