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From: PLO Mission - Washington, DC

Dear friends,

While Israel has always controlled entry to the occupied Palestinian territory and has been known to turn people back at the airport or bridge, we witnessed an alarming escalation of this "denied entry" policy this year.

Families coming for summer vacation, brides and grooms, students, teachers, human rights workers, business people, employees, all are at risk of being put on the next flight or bus out of the port of entry.

Perhaps the most sinister product of this policy is the forced separation, a de facto deportation, of foreign passport holders married to Palestinian id holders. Because only Israel decides who gets to reside in the oPt, it forces those married to Palestinians who want to live with their spouse and children to resort to tourist visas which must be renewed every three months. There are an estimated 120,000 people in this predicament. Although, in the past, visa renewals were time consuming and costly, Israelis are now refusing to let many people back in when they leave for a visa renewal. This causes families to relocate outside of the Occupied Territories; a silent ethnic cleansing.

If you or anyone you know was denied entry since 2000, please complete the attached form and fax it back. The Campaign for the Right of Entry/Re-Entry (www.righttoenter.ps) needs to document incidents of entry denials in order to put an end to this element of Israel's attack on Palestinian society, and to establish a procedure that allows people to come to, and stay in, the Occupied Territories.

Best regards, Basil Ayish

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We are collecting evidence of Israel,s policy of denying entry to those wishing to live, work, volunteer, or visit the oPt by recording all denied entry incidents since 2000. Please download, fill out, and fax back the attached denial of entry incident documentation form. Also, send it to your lists and be sure to have copies on hand to fill out on someone,s behalf when you learn of an incident. This is not a one-time effort and will require your active involvement. Each one of us knows of someone who was denied entry, no matter if they managed to return later. Every incident should be recorded. The form will remain in the „Files%o section of the

group, and will be available on-line at the Campaign web site:
www.righttoenter.ps.

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Best regards, Basil Ayish

**Campaign for the Right of Entry/Re-Entry to the
Occupied Palestinian Territory (oPt)**

*A Grassroots Campaign for the Protection of Foreign Passport Holders Residing in and/or visiting
the occupied Palestinian territory*

Registration of Denied Entry

Please complete this form if you were denied entry to Israel since 2000. The information collected on this form will remain confidential unless you designate to share it with your respective foreign ministry (#16 below). It is important to complete as much of the data as possible so that we can work towards eliminating this Israeli policy.

Complete form below to register Israeli denial of entry and fax to +970-(0)2-295-4903

1. Name: _____
2. Date and place of birth: _____
3. Nationality: _____
4. Passport #: _____
5. Palestinian ID #, if applicable: _____
6. Phone and email contact: _____
7. Were any of the following born in the oPt (please circle): *Parents Brother Sister Children*

8. Date and place of denied entry: _____
9. Number of family members trying to enter with you: _____
10. Were any admitted? If yes, how many? _____
11. Reason for visiting the oPt: _____
12. Intended length of stay: _____
13. Date and place of last prior entry into Israel: _____
14. Date and place of last exit: _____
15. If ever issued an Israeli visa, what type was it and how long was it for: _____
16. Can we share this information with your State Department or foreign ministry?: *Yes No*
Please briefly explain your experience and what you were told at the border when denied entry:

Telephone: +970.(0)59.817.3953
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