

**“Appeal by the Popular Resistance Front in the West Bank and the United National Front in the Gaza Strip for Solidarity with Prisoners and Detainees in Israeli Prisons [Excerpts]”. *al-Nida* (Beirut), 29 April 1970. Translated by *The Palestinian Revolution*, 2016.<sup>1</sup>**

Stand by the hunger-strikers in Israeli prisons!  
Sons and daughters of our people! You who are holding out in the territory of the homeland!

On the morning of Tuesday 28 April 1970, thousands of your brethren and sons who are prisoners and detainees started an open hunger strike ... in support of their demands for the following:

1. The release of all political internees detained under the Emergency Regulations passed by British colonialism, as the Zionists have no evidence on which to take these in-ternees to any court, however fictitious.
2. To stop the barbarous torture by Zionist executioners of detainees and prisoners, which has led to the death of some of the cream of our people, including Qasem Abu Akr of Jerusalem, Qasem Abu Khadra of Acre, Muhammad Hasan Ismail of Nuba in the Hebron District, and many others, not to mention the dozens of fighters who have been paralysed or sustained permanent disabilities as a consequence of brutal torture.
3. To ensure that prisoners are humanely treated, that they are provided with medical care, that their families and relations are allowed to visit them, that foodstuffs, newspapers and books are regularly delivered to them, and that forced labor is stopped.

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