

12. Appendix 3: Chronology of Israeli action related to the Segregation Zone April-November 2003

April 1, 2003

The Israeli troops built a 2 meters length and 17m width Fence at the southern entrance of Al-Khadr village and forbade farmers from reaching their lands isolating the Palestinians lands for the sake of the Separation Wall.

April 2, 2003

The Municipality of Beit Lahiya estimates that 6000-7000 dunums of agricultural lands were confiscated at a favor of the Separation Wall in the city, whereas the total area of Beit Lahiya lands is 29000 dunums of which, 15 thousand dunums are under the municipality Jurisdiction.

April 22, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers razed lands between At Tur and Al-'Azba towns in Jerusalem for the sake of the Separation Wall which will connect Maale Adummim colony in the East with Tel Beiut in the South.

April 23, 2003

A wide area of agricultural lands was razed by the Israeli bulldozers in Dahiyat Al-Aqbat to the North of Jerusalem city to continue building the Separation Wall.

April 25, 2003

The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop constructions in the Separation Wall in Al-'Azariya east of Jerusalem since hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands are threatened to be confiscated in the region along with a number of houses.

April 26, 2003

The Israeli Defense Minister Shaoul Mufaz decided to continue building the Separation Wall in the Northern areas of the West Bank so that it reaches Ariel colony in Nablus and Alfei Menashe colony east of Qalqiliya.

April 26, 2003

The Israeli Forces confiscated more than 1800 dunums of agricultural lands at favor of the Separation Wall in Jenin district in addition to 4500 Olive tree were uprooted during the razing process. Moreover, the Separation Wall will isolate 20,000 Olive trees and 12,000 dunums of agricultural lands inside it.

April 29, 2003

Israel is planning to link Ariel, Qana, Rafafa and Yaqir colonies built on the Palestinian lands to the green line borders under the pretext of the Separation Wall process, and this will isolate number of villages of Salfit such as Mesha, Al-Zawiya, Deir Istiya and Bidya.

May 1, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers demolished a two-storey house was demolished in At Tayba town, to the West of Jenin under the pretext of its location close to the Separation Wall area. The house belongs to Fathi Sadiq Ighbara.

May 5, 2003

A total of 300 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive, Wheat, Barley and Almond trees were razed in the last ten days to the east of Khan Yunis in Khuza'a district along the Separation Wall line and belong to kdeh, Al-Najar and Abu Jam' families.

May 10, 2003

In a report issued by the Land research Institute in Jerusalem showed that 4583 dunums of agricultural lands were confiscated at favor of the Separation wall and 638 Olive trees were uprooted as a result of this plan. The report also showed that another 300 dunums were razed to erect 2 new bypass roads that will link Rafat village with both Qalandia and Ramallah. On the other hand, 600 dunums cultivated with Olive trees were also isolated between the bypass road and the Separation Wall area.

May 16, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers razed Al Container area in As Sawahira ash Sharqiya east of Jerusalem in order to build a 50km Separation Wall which will completely isolate Jerusalem from the other Palestinian governorates. The container area is the only way that connects the north with the south of the West Bank.

May 25, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers continued razing hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands in 'Anata village Northeast of Jerusalem to continue building another 10km of the Separation Wall. This violation will isolate 'Anata and Hezma villages from the rest of the governorate.

May 28, 2003

The IOF confiscated 7 dunums of agricultural lands in Habla village in Qalqiliya district at favor of the Separation Wall. In addition, the Israeli bulldozers razed 4 dunums of lands cultivated with Vegetables which belong to Helmi Shuhana.

May 29, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers razed a wide area of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees and confiscated hundreds of dunums in Al-Yamun and Ya'bad villages to the south of Jenin, at a favor of the Separation Wall.

June 2, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers destroyed 250 dunums of agricultural lands and uprooted more than 2500 Olive trees and other wide agricultural lands cultivated with Citrus, Almond and Vegetables in Baqa Ash Sharqiya north of Tulkarm for the Separation Wall process, whereas hundreds of dunums west of the town are threatened to be confiscated for the same reason.

June 7, 2003

The Land research center reported that 2000 dunums of agricultural lands were confiscated and more than 2500 Olive trees were uprooted for the erection of the Separation Wall in Tulkarm. As a result for that 12% of lands are to be taken from the West Bank from Jenin in the North to Hebron in the west.

June 10, 2003

The Israeli Bulldozers razed more than 50 dunums of agricultural lands in Habla town in Qalqiliya at a favor to continue the Separation Wall process, the lands belong to: Yousif Al-'Aoudeh, 'Ali Al-Ramadin, Hassan and Hussein Salman, 'Abed Allah Ahmad Qasim, Hassan Qasim Kharoub and 'Ali Omar Odeh.

June 24, 2003

An Israeli plan to confiscate 74 dunums of agricultural land from Baqa Al Gharbiya and Baqa Al Sharqiya in Tulkarm district at favor of erecting 800 meters length and 6 meters width Separation Wall that will separate the two cities.

June 30, 2003

The Israeli Minster of Defense presented new plan to the prime Minister Sharon about the Separation Wall process around Jerusalem to include Rachel Tomb, Ma'ale Adumim, Givat Zeev and Givon colonies with some Palestinian neighborhood such as Abu Dis, Al 'Eizariya, 'Anata, Hizma and Beit Iksa within its borders.

The Israeli bulldozers razed several numbers of dunums and uprooted hundreds of Olive trees in Zububa village northwest of Jenin in order to continue erecting the Separation Wall in the northern and western parts of the village.

July 2, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers razed more than 40 dunums of agricultural lands, uprooted 200 Olive trees and demolished three poultries in Mas-ha village for the Separation Wall. The lands belong to Othman Ahmad Amer.

July 3, 2003

New Changes on the Separation Wall path to link Ariel colony in the north with other nearby colonies in Ramallah district.

July 10, 2003

The IOF handed farmers of Qaffin, Nazlet Issa, 'Allar and Zeita villages north of Tulkarm military orders to confiscate 424 dunums of agricultural lands at favor of the Separation Wall.

July 23, 2003

Israel is planning to erect a 40km Separation Wall in the Jordan valleys which will pass through Besan valley in the south to reach Ma'ale Afracim colony in the east and to finally link the northern areas of the Dead Sea.

July 27, 2003

Jerusalem center for the Social and Economical rights announced that hundreds of alarms were handed to residents in the southern, eastern and northern areas of Jerusalem city to

demolish their houses, of which, 36 alarms to residents of Shu'fat camp. The reason behind this demolishing campaign is either to expand one of two colonies Peshat Zeev and Abu Ghneim (Har Huma) colonies or to continue the Separation Wall constructions.

July 30, 2003

30 houses are threatened to be demolished in Al Sal'a neighborhood in Jabal Al Mukabbir south of Jerusalem at favor of erecting a bypass road for the Separation Wall process; meanwhile, six of those houses are to be demolished in the coming days.

August 9, 2003

The Separation Wall path which is going to be built in Hebron governorate will devour more than 49 % of its lands in addition to 533 thousand dunums of agricultural land are threatened to be confiscated by this violent process.

August 10, 2003

Five new military orders were handed to residents of An Nu'man, Al Khas, Al 'Azzariya, Abu Dis and Ash Sheikh Sa'ad villages to the east of Jerusalem city at favor to confiscate 490 dunums of agricultural lands for the Separation Wall path.

August 13, 2003

The IOF demolished without pre-notification the houses of Omar Muhammad Sara and Muhammad 'Ali 'Atiya in Jabal Al Mukabbir neighborhood in Jerusalem to continue erecting the Separation Wall path and to connect it with Abu Ghneim (Har Homa) in the south and Al Khan Al Ahmar in the east. Besides, the IOF handed 60 demolition warnings to other residents in the area for the same reason.

The Israeli Bulldozers razed more than 800 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Citrus and Fruits in Jayyus village northeast Qalqilyia district with 4km length and 20m width resulting in uprooting of 1500 Olive trees at favor to continue erecting the Separation Wall path. Lands are owned by:

- Hassan Khader
- 'Ali Muhammad Noufal
- Soubhi Al Haj Mahmmoud,
- Omar Hassan Kharesha
- Hassan Musleh Shamaneh
- Shreif Omar Khaled,
- Jasser Salim 'Amer
- 'Abed Allah Hammed Khaled
- Helmi Muhhamd Noufal
- Hashim Abu Khader

- Muhammad ‘Alwan
- ‘Abed Al Hafez ‘Alwan
- Said Abu Khader
- Said Samha
- ‘Abed Al Jalil ‘abed Al Hafez
- Fawzi Hamdan Shamasneh
- Rezak Ahmad Khraisha
- Faiz Hassan Salim
- Massoud Al Khati
- Sadki Al ‘Abooushi
- Muhammad ‘Abed Al Qader Issa
- Hashim Muhammad Abu Ja’far
- Mustafa ‘Abed Al Hamid Malouh

August 14, 2003

The IOF handed residents of Sur Bahir, Jabbal Al Mukabbir and As Sawahira Esh Sharqiya southeast Jerusalem city orders to confiscate 173 dunums of their lands at favor to erect two new parts of the Separation Wall (2km length, 7km length consecutively). Tens of houses are threatened to be demolished by this violent process.

August 15, 2003

The IOF razed hundreds of dunums of agricultural land in Kfar Thulth village and Khirbet Jal’oud for the sake of the Separation Wall process. The land belongs to Jasser ‘Ali and Ya’qoub Isma’il.

August 18, 2003

More than 20 Israeli bulldozers staged into Qalqiliya city and razed tens of dunums of agricultural lands along side the path of the Separation Wall.

August 19, 2003

The IOF uprooted 16 Olive trees east of the Separation Wall path in Zeita village north of Tulkarm city. The land is owned by Jalal Hussni Abu Hamda.

August 21, 2003

The IOF demolished four houses without pre-notification at favor of the Separation Wall in Nazlet Issa village. The houses belong to: Ibrahim Mahmmoud As’ad, ‘Abed Al Latif Mahmmoud As’ad, Muhammad Taher and Faris Ibrahim.

Three houses were demolished by the IOF in the area between Baqa El Gharbiya and Nazlet Issa village which belong to Fayz Sa'id Abu Mukh. Tens of houses are also threatened to be demolished at favor of the Separation Wall process.

August 25, 2003

The IOF handed residents of Beit Iksa, Beit Surik and Qaluniya villages northwest Jerusalem city military orders to confiscate 1628 dunums of agricultural lands to construct 13.5km of the Separation Wall. In addition the Israeli troops handed residents of Abu Dis military orders to confiscate 45 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees for the same purpose.

August 27, 2003

The IDF handed the farmers of Nazlet Issa village military orders to confiscate 16 dunums of the agricultural lands for the Separation Wall process.

New military orders were handed to residents of Sur Bahir city southeast Jerusalem city perambulating to connect Abu Ghneim (Har Homa) colony in the south with Ma'ale Adumim in the east. The plan if executed will isolate 72 Palestinian families outside the Separation Wall borders.

August 28, 2003

The IOF started constructing a new part of the Separation Wall in Nazlet Issa, Baqa Esh Sharqiya, Zeita and Qafin villages. As a result, 420 dunums of land are threatened to be confiscated and another 500 dunums will be completely isolated.

August 29, 2003

The house of Jalal Fared and other two commercial stores with 50 dunums of lands are threatened to be razed in Nazlet Issa village under the pretext of their location near the Separation Wall path.

August 31, 2003

The IOF razed the house of Muhammad Ahmad Hassan composed of two floors and the house of 'Abed El Halem Muhammad Hassan in Nazlet Issa north of Tulkarm district at favor of the Separation Wall path. Wafa (Resident 'Abed Omar from Al Jarushiya city north of Tulkarm district.

The IOF continued razing the agricultural lands in Abu Dis city at favor of the Separation Wall path; in addition, the IOF handed residents of Ash Shayyah district military orders to confiscate more lands for the same reason.

Sep 4, 2003

The IOF handed new demolition orders to the residents of Abu Dis and another order to confiscate Kleef Hotel at favor of the Separation Wall.

Sep 7, 2003

In a research issued by the Palestinian central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) showed that 165,000 dunums of agricultural land were confiscated from 76 housing complex in Jenin, Tulkarm, Qalqiliya, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Salfit governorates whereas 2323 dwellers were displaced at favor of the Separation Wall process.

Sep 8, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers razed hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive and Citrus trees in the northern areas of Qalqiliya city near the Separation Wall path to erect new military roads and trenches along its borders.

Sep 9, 2003

The IOF started constructing a new bypass road near the Separation Wall path built alongside the southwestern part of Qalqiliya city, in addition the IOF erected 8m high cement block in the area and supplied it with watch towers.

Sep 13, 2003

In a report published by the Palestinian land defense committee showed that 34040 dunums of lands were confiscated and razed during the months of May, June and July of this year of which, 16325 dunums were confiscated through military orders, 9442 dunums of lands were seized, 1772 dunums were seized by Jewish colonists and 6400 dunums were razed either for the erection of the Separation Wall or for the construction of new military roads. Moreover, the number of existing outposts increased to 128 during that period of time.

Israel is planning to erect two new parts of the Separation Wall in the West Bank; as a result, hundreds of dunums will be confiscated due to this violent process.

Sep 16, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers razed hundreds of dunums cultivated with 2000 Olive trees in Al Sheikh Sa'id, Al Sawahira and Wad El Nar districts southeast Jerusalem city at favor of the Separation Wall path. The lands belong to: I'wasat, Mansour, Mash-hour, Shqairat and Mashahra families. On the other hand, the IOF took over 20 dunums of agricultural

land in Beit Surik village. The lands belong to Rebhi Mahmmoud Al Jamal, Hassan Mahmmoud Al Jamal and 'Abed El Qader Issa Esh Sheikh.

The IOF handed military orders to Khalid Mahmmoud Muhammad Ahmad and Riyad Muhammad 'Amir in Mas-ha village to demolish their poultry farms due to their location close to the Separation Wall Path.

Sep 19, 2003

The IOF handed residents Yousef Saleh El Haj Muhammad and Malik Nihad 'Amir Orders to stop building their houses under the pretext of not having building permits. The houses are located 300m away from the Separation Wall path and are composed composed of 6 apartments.

Sep 21, 2003

The IOF completed the construction of phase one of the Separation Wall in the West Bank. The length of the Segregation Wall is 140 km.

Sep 25, 2003

The Israeli Reconciliation court issued an order to prevent the construction of the Separation Wall on lands of Sur Bahir village. According to the military order, 134 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees are threatened to be razed and will result in separating the village into two parts.

Sep 30, 2003

The Israeli Ministry of Defense is to change the Separation Wall path in Abu Dis village to the western parts of the village. This change would prevent the razing of 62 dunums from lands of Al Quds University.

Oct 1, 2003

The IOF handed landlords of Kafr Ra'i village military orders preventing them from reaching their agricultural lands located near the Segregation Wall till the 22nd of this month.

Oct 3, 2003

In a report issued by the State Information Service (SIS) showed that Israel caused the demolition of 950 houses and partially damaged another 300 at favor of constructing the Segregation Wall south of Rafah city; whereas, another 3000 houses were severely damaged at favor of constructing the Security fence on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders.

Oct 4, 2003

According to the Israeli plans, the path of the Segregation Wall to be built in Al 'Azzariya village, east of Jerusalem city, will cut the Martyrs cemetery in the village into two parts, besides devouring hundreds of dunums from the northern part of the village to connect Ma'ale Adumim colony with Jerusalem city at favor of expanding "E1" project.

Oct 5, 2003

Since the beginning of this year, Israel published construction tenders to add 1364 new housing units to the colonies located to the west of the Segregation Wall path in the West Bank.

Oct 8, 2003

The Segregation Wall path Israel willing to construct on the lands of 'Aqraba village southeast of Nablus city will devour 85% of the lands owned by Zeid Mahmmoud Zayed, Basem Salim Daleh, Saleh Mahmmoud Bani Maneh, Muhammad Ibrahim Mayadma, Majdi Ref'at, Muhammad Zayed Al 'Aqrobawi, Fath Allah Yousef Al Sous, Jamil Lafi, 'Aqel Hassan Daleh, 'Aref Ma'rouf Marashdeh and 'Abed Ahmad Kaskous.

Oct 9, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers razed 4 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees in Al Mashahed area west of Hussan village to erect a military post; in addition, some areas were also razed in Al Nu'man and Al Khas villages east of Beit Sahour city to continue constructing the Segregation Wall path in the area.

Oct 11, 2003

As forced to evacuate his two-storey house and his 50 dunums of lands because of the Segregation Wall that is being built in the area.

Oct 13, 2003

The Israeli Authorities started constructing a 4m height Segregation Wall between Nertzva colony and the Arabic Shneir neighborhood in Al Lid city inside the Israeli borders.

The Israeli Supreme court issued an order prohibiting the construction of the Segregation Wall on lands of Sur Bahir village. According to the military order, 134 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees are threatened to be razed and will result in separating the village into two parts and keep the 1000 inhabitants of the western-southern neighborhood outside the borders of the Segregation Wall path.

Oct 19, 2003

The 8km Segregation Wall Israel is willing to construct on the lands of As Sawahira El Sharqiya city will devour 400 dunums of the lands and uproot thousands of trees.

Oct 21, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers started razing 36 dunums of land in the northern part of Bethlehem city according to the military order issued on the 7th of August 2003 at favour of constructing the "1750m length and 8m height" Segregation Wall.

Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed up 200 dunums of agricultural land of Al Sawahra Al Sharqia in occupied east Jerusalem and uprooted approximately 500 olive trees. Lands belong Muhammad, Ahmad, 'Atta Allah 'Abed 'Atta Allah I'wesat, Omar Suliman, Muslim, Yousef 'Ali Abu Hussein and Mas'oud Abu Hussein at favor of the Segregation Wall path.

Oct 24, 2003

A new military order to confiscate 104 dunums of lands from Rafat village south of Ramallah district at favour of constructing a new military base; thus reinforcing security for the Segregation Wall path and Ofar camp in the area.

Oct 25, 2003

An Israeli plan to construct a new part of Segregation Wall at the eastern part of the West Bank in the Jordan valley; as a result, Ariel colony will be included inside of the path borders.

The final Segregation Wall path in the West Bank will include Ariel, Kedumim, Kfar Shamron, Kfar Etzion, Ofarim and Givat Zeev colonies; as a result, 70,000 Palestinian citizens are to be isolated and 80% of the Israeli colonists will be inside the new borders. Moreover, two parts of the Segregation Wall will be constructed near Bon Gorion Airport; the first near the Armistice Line (Green Line) and the second is 9km width inside the Palestinian lands.

Oct 28, 2003

Israel is willing to transfer 164,783 dunums of lands in the area between the Segregation Wall and the Armistice Line (Green Line) to military zones; thus, 42,000 Palestinian citizens would be isolated.

Oct 29, 2003

Israel is planning to construct a 3m high of Segregation Wall centered in Al Quds-Ramallah Street. Almost 60000 Palestinian dwellers of Al Ram, Jabal Al Sumoud, and

Dahiyat El Barid will be completely isolated as Israel considers them part of the West Bank.

The Israeli military administration issued military orders to demolish 13 houses in Al Aqaba village near Jenin city at favour of constructing the eastern part of the Segregation Wall.

Oct 30, 2003

Israeli land surveyor group backed by IOF troops started surveying 2000 dunums of lands from Al Midiya village and another 300 dunums of lands from Ni'lin and Badras villages to the west of Ramallah district to construct two parts of the Segregation Wall east of Na'lin village and another one near the Armistice Line (Green Line).

Nov 7, 2003

The IOF started constructing the first part of the Segregation Wall in the Northern valleys; as a result thousands of dunums are going to be isolated inside the path borders whereas tens of plastic houses are going to be razed according to this violent process. The Israeli Information Center "Beit Salem" issued a report showing that the Segregation Wall Israel is constructing on the lands of the West Bank will isolate 236,000 Palestinians into Cantons, 115,000 of them are going to be isolated between the segregation Wall in the east and the Green Line in the West. Moreover the report assured that the Segregation Wall is to separate 200,000 Palestinians in east Jerusalem from the rest of the Palestinian villages and cities.

Nov 9, 2003

The committee defense against the Segregation Wall in Jenin district announced that by constructing the first part of the Segregation Wall in Jenin, Tulkarm, Salbit and Qalqiliya districts north of the West Bank; Israel will isolate 16 villages inhabited by 11,000 dwellers. Moreover the committee assured that 1000 fruitful trees were razed, 218 Housing units and commercial stores were demolished in Nazlat Issa and At Tayba villages, 14,500 dunums of agricultural land were razed, 36 artesian wells and 121,000 dunums of agricultural land were isolated inside the Segregation Wall path which means 12% of the West Bank area according to this process.

Nov 10, 2003

Israel is going to construct the 70km length of Segregation Wall which begins from Al Qana colony to Jerusalem city, next week

The Central court in Tel Aviv accepted the appeal handed to it by the residents of Shneir neighborhood in Al Lid city to prevent the colonists in the nearby Neir Tzve colony from constructing the 1.5 km Segregation Wall between the mentioned neighborhood and the colony.

Nov 11, 2003

According to the plan prepared by the defense establishment the Segregation Wall path east of Jerusalem will include a wide swath of territory extending to the Alon Road and cliffs of Wadi Kelt. In addition Ma'ale Adumim; the fence will encompass the Mishor Adumim area, the Kfar Adumim colony and the Palestinian villages such as Hizmeh and Anata. Not forgetting to mention that the latest plan calls for a "Minimalist" path which leaves the Palestinian village of Ar Ram east of the fence. According to the current plan the fence will approach Ar Ram, near the Atarot airport and Qalandiya refugee camp. It will then turn east, surrounding Geva Binyamin colony and continue as far as the cliffs of Wadi Kelt and the Alon Road. At the Samaritan junction the fence will turn southwest circling Ma'ali Adumim and linking up with the existing fence to the north and east of Abu Dis and Al 'Azzariya.

Nov 12, 2003

The IOF took over hundreds of dunums of agricultural land in Al Mugheir village in Jenin district at favor of construction part of the Segregation Wall in the area accompanied with a 50m bypass road.

Nov 13, 2003

The Israeli Authorities handed the residents of Al Rantis village northwest of Ramallah district near the Armistice Line (the Green Line) military orders to confiscate 860 dunums of agricultural land at favor of constructing the Segregation Wall. Lands are cultivated with thousands of Olive and figs

Nov 14, 2003

The Israeli bulldozers started constructing the first part (7.4km) of Phase three of the Segregation Wall south of Rantis village to Al Mu'ida village in Ramallah district which extends from Al Qanna colony to Al Karmel colony south of Hebron district.

Nov 16, 2003

The high committee of land defense assured that 36% of the area in Hebron governorate is going to be inside of the Segregation Wall borders and 64% of the area will be inside of the Walls borders, mostly containing all the colonies.

Nov 17, 2003

The path of the Segregation Wall which extends from Al Nu'man village to Al Za'em checkpoint around Jerusalem city will uproot thousands of Olive trees and isolate 50,000 dwellers whereas thousands of dwellers are going to be isolated outside of the borders.

Nov 20, 2003

The Israeli Supreme court ordered the IOF to stop constructing the 150m Segregation Wall in the area between At Tur and Al 'Azzariya in Jerusalem city according to the appeal handed by the residents of the area, not forgetting to mention that 1000 dunums of lands are threatened to be confiscated in Al 'Azzariya due to the Segregation Wall process.

More than 118854 Hick Tars were confiscated and razed during the construction of phase one of the Western Segregation Wall and more than 803978 trees were uprooted, 234830 of them were Olive trees and by the end of the construction 700000 trees will be isolated west of the Wall. In addition Israel confiscated 38 artesian wells in Phase one. Quds (Nov 20, 2003)