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nationalist spirit, because our goal is the liberation of Palestine and the destruction of the Zionist entity.»

Um Shehadeh echoed much of what Khalil and Adeeb had said; she added: «Where is the revolution? It has not done anything despite the people's need.» Sabah Ahmed added: «It is too bad that the PLO still suffers from the effects of divisions in its ranks. This has repercussions in the camps. The PLO

bears much of the responsibility...it must correct its mistakes and positions, particularly concerning its relations with the Jordanian and Egyptian regimes.»

Mahmoud Ali mentioned that it was unfortunate that the PLO had gotten people in the habit of expecting financial help, distancing them from the revolutionary spirit. «Now the people are in great need of aid and the PLO is not present.»

Welcoming the Aden agreement, we demand its implementation

We asked the same people their opinion of the Aden agreement between the Democratic Alliance and Fatah's Central Committee, laying the basis for reunification of the PLO on a nationalist line, to face the challenge of imperialism, Zionism and Arab reaction:

Khalil Atiyeh: «The Aden agreement with its political and organizational points is good. We, the Palestinian people, are very much interested in reuniting the PLO, especially after the bloody period it has passed through. Experience has shown us that what is important is application, not what is written on paper.»

Adeeb Ibrahim: «We are with the Aden-Algiers agreement...Our support should not hide the numerous shortcomings of the PLO, particularly concerning its responsibility for our people in Lebanon. I emphasize that the most important thing is that the revolution returns united rather than scattered in Yemen, Algeria and Tunisia. We cannot fight from Tunisia or Yemen. Syria is closer to Palestine. Whoever wants to struggle to liberate Palestine must ally with the Syrians.»

MA: «We are with the agreement and we want to unite the PLO. Our people will follow any national political and organizational plan that is in the interests of the people and the homeland.»

Sabah Ahmed: «In reality any agreement based on solid national goals is acceptable to the people. What is needed now is to defeat the line of the rightist leadership and its political opportunism, while at the same time maintaining the PLO's unity.»

Mahmoud Ali: «I am for the agreement. Yet immediately after the agreement condemned Arafat, he went to Jordan. I am afraid that Arafat will allow King Hussein to represent the Palestinian people. If he does this, he will be representing only himself.»

