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- Israel is willing to add 530 housing units to Betar Illit colony, 11 to Ma'ale Adumim and 24 to Ariel colony. Arabynet+ Haaretzdaily (October 2, 2003)..
- The Israeli government ratified the plan to circulate the colonies of Karne Shamron, Beit Ariah, Al Qanna with a temporary security fence; in addition, the government will build another security fence to the east of Gosh Atzion block of colonies to link the southern colonies in Hebron city such as Battir and Susiya. Quds+ Al Ayam (Oct 2, 2003).
- In a report issued by Al Mezan centre for Human rights showed that during the last three years of the second Intifada, Israel demolished 3971 houses of which 1403 were completely demolished, in addition to 33,236 dunums of lands were razed along with 199 water wells. Quds (Oct 3, 2003)..
- The Israeli authority is planning to build security areas, which in turn will circulate the Israeli colonies of 400m width. Quds+ Al Ayam (Oct 4, 2003)..
- In a report issued by a Palestinian center for human rights showed that 310 houses were demolished by the IOF in Jerusalem since the beginning of the second Intifada. Details of houses demolished in Jerusalem city are as follows:
 1. **83 houses were demolished in 2001**
 2. **123 houses in 2002**
 3. **104 houses since the beginning of this year.**

Not forgetting to mention that there is 6000 housing units are threatened to be demolished under the pretext of not having building permits in Jerusalem city. Quds (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. Quds (Oct 4, 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. Al Ayam (Oct 5, 2003).
- The Israeli troops demolished the house of Ahmad Abu Shafe' in Silwan neighborhood without pre-notification under the pretext of not having building permits after forcing the seven dwellers of the house to evacuate it under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Oct 8, 2003).
- More than 51 houses and commercial stores were demolished in Negev since the beginning of the second Intifada in addition to a number of Mosques under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Oct 10, 2003)..
- Jerusalem court center rejected the appeal handed by Jerusalem Municipality and residents of Jabal Al Mukabbir regarding the evacuation from 60 dunums of lands confiscated by the IOF for colonization project. Quds (Oct 10, 2003)..
- 'Aterat Kohonaim, a religious Jewish Committee started constructing a house in the Islamic neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem, memorializing the first Jewish settler who was killed in the old city in the year 1936. Quds (Oct 12, 2003).
- The Israeli Authorities started constructing a 4m height Segregation Wall between Nertzva colony and the Arabic Shnar neighborhood in Al Lid city inside the Israeli borders. Quds (Oct 13, 2003).
- 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. Quds (Oct 13, 2003).

- The IOF handed tens of families in the unrecognized villages in Negev demolition orders conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Oct 13, 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. Quds (Oct 19, 2003).
- 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. IPC+ Wafa (Oct 21, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the house of Faris Abu Tarboush in Wad El Ni'am village in the Negev under the pretext of not having building permits, displacing 7 dwellers. Not forgetting to mention that the IOF handed the resident a demolition order before two weeks. Wafa (Oct 21, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a two- storey house under construction in Dahiyat El Salam "Inata El Jadeda" northeast of Jerusalem city. Houses belong to Muhammad Khader 'Abed El Jawad and Lafi 'Eid. Moreover Jerusalem Center for Social and Economical rights announced that 107 houses were demolished in Jerusalem since the beginning of the second Intifada until recently. Al Ayam (Oct 23, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished the wall that surrounds a house in Al Qasaba neighborhood in Beit Hanina city under the pretext of not having building permits. Moreover seven families in the same neighborhood got restraining orders from Jerusalem central court for delaying the demolition orders until the 15th of November 03. Quds (Oct 23, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a building composed of two apartments which belongs to Rafiq Ahmad Abu Sninah in Beit Hanina city conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed, not forgetting to mention that the resident received the demolition order month ago. Quds (Oct 24, 2003).
- The Israeli ministry of building and construction published tenders to construct 153 new housing units in Karne Shamron colony in Nablus district and another 180 housing units in Giv'at Zeev colony built on the lands of Al Jeb village northwest of Jerusalem city. Quds+ Al Ayam (Oct 24, 2003).
- The Reconciliation court in Jerusalem issued an order preventing the demolition of 7 houses in Qatana village northwest of Jerusalem city owned by Al Faqeh and Yasser families conducted under the pretext of

- absentee properties and not having building permits. Quds (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. Quds (Oct 25, 2003).
 - The final Segregation Wall path in the West Bank will include Ariel, Kdumim, Kfar Shamron, Kfar Azion, Ofrem and Giv'at 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. Quds+ Al Ayam (Oct 25, 2003).
 - The Jerusalem court center judged the resident Muner Ahmad 'Assi Al A'war in Silwan city a penalty of NIS 50,000 conducted under the pretext of not having building permits. The resident was given a deadline till the 26th of October 03 to get a license or else the house will be demolished. Quds (Oct 27, 2003).
 - The Ministry of Defense decided to transfer 8 of the outposts in the West Bank into town ships and they are: Matzpeh Karmim, Maghron, Naveh Iriz, Harsha, Bani Kock, Ibi Nahal, 'Ash-hal and Sherit Heem. Quds (Oct 28, 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. Quds (Oct 29, 2003).

Qalqilyah

- 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; Wafa (Oct 1, 2003).
- The IOF took over the house of Nizar Al Fara located in the southern part of Qalqilyah district turning it to a military watch point. Quds (Oct 12, 2003).
- In a daily report issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, the IOF took over 28 pieces of land in Qalqilyah governorate. Quds (Oct 13, 2003).

Jenin

- The IOF demolished the house of Martyr Hanadi Jradat in Jenin city displacing 8 dwellers and also demolished the house of Amjad Ahmad Issa Obayde in Zububa village northwest of Jenin city turning it to a heap of rubble. Quds (Oct 6, 2003).
- The IOF handed the owners of 10 Commercial stores demolition orders under the pretext of being unlicensed in Barta'a Esh Sharqiya village. In addition, 70 of the Commercial stores in the village are threatened to be demolished. Ouds (Oct 10, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited a number of commercial stores in Jenin city; among the residents, Yousef Zohair and Al Mugheir family were known. Wafa (Oct 22, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the house of Amjad Al 'Obaidy in Zububa village located 1km away from 'Askar camp. Quds (Oct 29, 2003).
- 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. Al Ayam (Oct 29, 2003).

Tulkarm

- Resident 'Abed Omar from Al Jarwshiya city north of Tulkarm district was 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. Quds (Oct 11, 2003).

Nablus

- 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. Quds (Oct 8, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the house of Ahmad El Safadi in 'Urif village near Nablus city causing sever damages to other 5 neighbouring houses in the area. Wafa (Oct 10, 2003).
- Colonists of Shavi Shamron colony put fire in 12 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees in Khalet Al Bireh in An Naqura region

northwest of Nablus city. Lands belong to Abu Hashish family. Quds (Oct 16, 2003).

- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing tens of dunums of agricultural land near Immanuel colony in Wad Qana in Dier Istiya city southwest of Nablus city. Lands belong to S’oud Ahmad Khalaf. Thousands of dunums of lands cultivated with Vegetables in Wad Qana are also threatened to be razed due to its closeness to the above mentioned colony. Quds + Al Ayam (Oct 17, 2003).
- Colonists of Yizhar aggressed on lands of ‘Einyabous village near Nablus district and uprooted 200 Olive trees. Quds (Oct 28, 2003).

Hebron

- The IOF started constructing a new military road of 300m length and 10m width in Al Buareh lands near Kharisena colony, east of Hebron city. The road is to connect the main street of Al Buareh city with road 60. As a result, 200 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive and Almond trees are to be isolated inside the borders of the above mentioned colony. Lands belong to Jaber, At Talhamy and Abu Karsh families. Wafa (Oct 1, 2003).. See Photos of Kharsina colony.
- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing 100 dunums of lands from the 300 dunums confiscated last year in ‘Arab El Ramadin district south of Hebron city owned by Al Sha’our family to expand Sensana colony. Quds (Oct 6, 2003).
- The Israeli Authorities handed residents of Al Bwareh and Al Beqaiy’a areas in Hebron city military orders to confiscate 67 dunums of land cultivated with grapes, owned by Jaber and sultan families. The confiscation process is at favor of expanding the borders of Kharsina and Qiryat Arba’ colonies, whereas the main reason behind this process is to take over 3000 dunums from Khalet Al Natsh, Al Bwareh, Khalet Al Dabe’, Khalet Al Sanabil and Wad Al Ghrous lands. Quds (Oct 10, 2003).
- The IOF put fire into more than 70 dunums of land cultivated with 1200 Olive trees, in Idhna town west of Hebron city near the green line. Lands belong to:

Owner	Number of uprooted trees
Ahmad Isma’il As Salamiya	80
Ahmad ‘Abed El Fatah As	85

Salamiya	
'Abed El Fatah Muhammad As Salamiya	75
Mustafa Muhammad As Salamiya	75
Sami Muhammad As Salamiya	75
Muhammad Yousef T'aymeh	77
'Azmi Ahmad As Salamiya	120
Najeb Ahmad As Salamiya	80
Khalid Ahmad As Salamiya	80
S'oud Mahmmoud As Salamiya	80
Majed Ahmad As Salamiya	85
Salim An Natah	80
Rebhi Mahmmoud As Salamiya	85
Muhammad Isma'il 'Asfour	83
Fadil Ahmad As Salamiya	81
Muhammad Fadil Tmaizi	70
<i>Quds (Oct 15, 2003).</i>	

- The Israeli bulldozers razed some agricultural lands in the southern and western parts of Hagai colony, to the south of Hebron city, at favour of expanding the colony borders. Lands belong to families of Dura city and Al Rehiya village southwest of Hebron city. On the other hand, the IOF continued razing lands alongside Al Fawar camp-Dura junction to replace the earth-red checkpoint with Iron Gate and to construct a military point. As a result, the IOF will isolate the southern part: As Samu', Yatta, Al Rehiya and Al Fawar from the northern one and Dura city. Wafa (Oct 16, 2003).
- The Israeli Authorities issued a military order to close more than 50 Commercial stores in Hebron city including Amman-Cairo Bank at least for six months. Quds (Oct 18, 2003).
- The IOF demolished three-storey house composed of 6 apartments owned by the family of Shadi Ghaleb Abu Shkhadim in Al Hawouz area to the west of Hebron city, displacing 10 dwellers. Wafa+Arabynet (Oct 22, 2003).
- The Israeli colonists in Wad Al Nasara in Hebron city are trying to take over the land of Mahmmoud Al Butti Jaber for colonization purposes. Al Ayam (Oct 22, 2003).

- The IOF dynamited the two-storey house of Martyr Rafiq Muhammad Qnaybe in Hebron city, causing severe damages to a nearby apartment. In addition, the IOF demolished the walls that surround the houses of 'Atef and Bassam Abu 'Aysha and razed lands in Tel Al Romaida area near Ramat Yeshay outpost. Wafa (Oct 23, 2003).
- The high committee for land defence announced that the IOF surveyed more than 70 dunums of lands near Kharesina colony at favour of new expansion process in the north-eastern part of Hebron city, and to erect a new bypass road to the south of the above-mentioned colony. Lands belong to: Al Qemary, Da'na, I'sali, Marar and Al Hadad families. Al Ayam (Oct 27, 2003).
- The IOF took over the house of Radi Hamid Abu 'Aysha and transferred it into military barrack in Tel Rumida neighbourhood, at the same time the IOF closed the door entrances of three houses with cement blocks to provide security to the nearby outposts and military bases. Houses belong to 'Atef Abu 'Aysha, Wahid Al Muhtasib and Metlaq Ghanim. Al Ayam (Oct 31, 2003)..

Bethlehem

- The Land Defence Committee in Bethlehem governorate announced that 46733 dunums of lands were confiscated since the beginning of the second Intifada until August 2003 and almost 4673 trees were uprooted. Al Ayam (Oct 8, 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. Wafa (Oct 9, 2003).
- Application Tenders to build 530 housing units in Betar Illit colony west of Bethlehem district. Quds (Oct 11, 2003).
- The IOF broke into the Shepherds TV in Bethlehem city causing severe damages to the properties. Quds (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. Quds (Oct 21, 2003).

Gaza

- The Israeli bulldozers staged into block (O) south of Rafah city under heavy barrage of gunfire and completely demolished 24 houses and severely damaged another house in the area. Houses belong to Abu Ghali, Al Habibi, Al Arja, Abu Jazar, Al Basyouni, Shaqfa, Saqer and Al 'Abasi families. IPC+ Wafa (Oct 1, 2003).
- The IOF staged 400m into Al Mahata district east of Deir El Balah city and demolished the house of Muhammad Abu Mghasseb house. In addition, the Israeli bulldozers destroyed a workshop and razed three dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and palm trees owned by Darweesh Abu Areef. IPC+ Arabynet+ Wafa (Oct 2, 2003).
- Since the beginning of the second Intifada, the IOF demolished 900 houses on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders and caused sever damages to other 2500 houses. Al Ayam (Oct 2, 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. Quds (Oct 3, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into As Satr El Gharbi north of Khan Yunis city under heavy barrage of gunfire and razed 10 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees and green pepper owned by Salman, Khalil and Mahmmoud Al Astal. Al Ayam (Oct 3, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Brazil neighborhood east of Rafah city and demolished the two-storey house of Nadem Al Akhras. In addition, the IOF burned the house of Muhammad Hegazi in Dwar Zu'rub region, causing severe damages to the house. Quds (Oct 4, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the house of Munther Qurneita in Al Remal neighborhood and shelled on the house of Murshed Shahin in Al Buriij neighborhood causing severe damages to the properties. Quds (Oct 5, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Zu'rub neighborhood in Rafah city and partially demolished the house of 'Abed Rabou Barhoum located 70m away from the Palestinian- Egyptian borders. Quds (Oct 5, 2003).
- The IOF partially demolished the house of Mahmmoud Abu Samra east of Deir Al Balah city near Kfar Daroum colony. Quds (Oct 7, 2003).

- The Israeli bulldozers razed 100 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Tomato's, Cucumber, Citrus and Olive trees in Rafah city with another plastic houses in Al 'Atatra area north of Beit Lahiya city owned by 'Abed El Hadi Dhayer and Zeiad Al Omari. Quds (Oct 7, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 11 houses in Al Salam neighborhood south of Rafah city. The houses of Salah Diab, Jum'a Abu Jazar, Musa Muafi, Nihad S'oud were known. Quds+ Wafa (Oct 7, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Salam neighborhood and razed 70 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees owned by Sha'th, Abu Jazar and Kawar' families. In addition, the IOF demolished the wall of Al Fallah Mosque and the wall of Salim 'Abedin house in the area. Al Ayam (Oct 7, 2003).
- The IOF constructed two military bases on the way to Al Salam neighborhood. The first was constructed near the northern part of the junction between Al Salam neighborhood and Salaheden Street, and the second was constructed over 15 dunums of land in the southern part of Al Salam Neighborhood. Al Ayam (Oct 7, 2003).
- The IOF took over the house of Ibrahim Al 'Mour west of Salaheden street south of Khan Yunis city transferring it to a military barrack Wafa (Oct 7, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the three-storey house of Martyr Hafez Subeh in Al Salam neighborhood southeast of Khan Yunis city. Al Ayam (Oct 8, 2003).
- The Ministry of agriculture assured that 160 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Fruits and Palm trees were razed during the last three days in Rafah city; In addition to razing of hundreds of plastic houses cultivated with Vegetables. Wafa (Oct 8, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al 'Raybeh region north of Rafah city under heavy barrage of gunfire and demolished the two-storey house of Muhammad Dihlez without pre-notification; thus, displacing 13 dwellers. Wafa (Oct 9, 2003).
- The IOF shelled on the Palestinian houses in Tel El Sultan and Zu'rub neighbourhoods located on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders west of Rafah city causing the burning of Shehdeh Zu'rub house and a farm owned by Jaser Barhoum. Al Ayam (Oct 9, 2003).
- The Israeli troops staged into the southern and western parts of Al Nasr neighbourhood and razed tens of dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Almond trees owned by Sha'th family. Al Ayam (Oct 9, 2003).

- The Municipality of Khan Yunis announced that the Israeli bulldozers razed more than 30 dunums of lands on the two sides of Salahedin Street; in addition to razing of 200 dunums of Olive farms from lands located alongside Muraj Street. Quds (Oct 9, 2003).
- The IOF continued razing the agricultural lands in Sufa area in Rafah governorate. The razed the following agricultural lands:
 1. 10 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive trees owned by Yousef Al 'Mour
 2. 2 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Almond trees owned by Musa Al 'Mour
 3. 7 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive trees owned by Isma'il 'Ashour
- In addition the Israeli bulldozers uprooted 150 Olive trees owned by 'Abed Allah and Muhammad Al 'Mour. Wafa (Oct 10, 2003).
- Since the beginning of the second Intifada, the Israeli bulldozers uprooted more than 15000 Olive trees cultivated in 1000 dunums of lands in Muraj, Al 'Atatra, Umm Nasr and Musabah areas in Rafah governorate. Not forgetting to mention that another 1000 dunums of land are threatened to be razed in Sufa and Al Shula areas east of Rafah. Quds (Oct 10, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Zu'rub neighbourhood on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders and Oraybah region west and north of Rafah governorate and demolished the house of by Muna Ad Dabas. Al Ayam (Oct 10, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Rafah city south of Gaza Strip and took over the houses of Majdi Abu Ouf, Abu Hassan Hamad and Muhammad Al Bana, turning them to military barracks. Quds (Oct 11, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Zu'rub region west of Rafah city under heavy barrage of gunfire and demolished the houses of 'Abed Rabou Barhoum and Mahrous Ad Dabas. Wafa (Oct 13, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Rafah governorate and completely demolished more than 114 houses and caused severe damages to another 117 houses conducted under the pretext what they refer to "Uncover arms-smuggling tunnels". Quds (Oct 14, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged hundreds of meters into Qizan El Najjar region southeast of Khan Yunis city, razed vast areas of agricultural lands, and demolished the wall, which surrounds the house of Zeiad El

- Najjar, causing severe damages to the properties and lands. Al Ayam (Oct 14, 2003).
- The Israeli troops staged 400m into Al Mahata region; razed a numbers of agricultural lands and uprooted fruitful trees owned by Abu Samra, Wadi, Shahin and Abu 'Uref families. In addition, the IOF partially demolished the gas station owned by Mahmmoud Abu Samra. Wafa (Oct 14, 2003).
 - The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Salam neighbourhood in Rafah, razed 10 dunums of agricultural lands and demolished seven houses. The houses of Jihad Al Sha'ir, Khalil Al 'Ikir and 'Ala' Al 'Ikir were known. Wafa+ Quds (Oct 14, 2003).
 - The Israeli bulldozers staged into the South-eastern party of Khan Yunis city and razed 300 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Tomatoes and cucumber alongside Sufa Street; in addition to uprooting of thousands of fruitful trees. Razed Lands belong to Abu Khamash, Al 'Mour, Abu Mo'amar, Al Ma'arev, Al Masri and Abu 'Ashour families. Quds (Oct 15, 2003).
 - The IOF staged into east of Deir Al Balah city and demolished an old house owned by 'Aref Abu Menfe. In addition, the IOF bombed the door entrances of a number of houses owned by 'Ala' Abu El Kheir, Ahmad Az Zuray'I, Nawaf Abu 'Waymer, Saher Al Atrash and 'Ali Abu Qasem. Moreover, the Israeli bulldozers razed Olive and Palm trees, which belong to Muhammad Abu Menfe and Mahmmoud Abu Samra. Al Ayam (Oct 15, 2003).
 - The IOF constructed a new road to the north of Al 'Ayadi tower east of Gaza city, at the same time, the IOF put Cement blocks on Salahedin Street preventing cars from travelling north or south of the city. Quds (Oct 16, 2003)..
 - The IOF dynamited the three-storey house of Martyr Ahmad Abu Na'ja in Al Brazil neighbourhood in Rafah governorate. Quds (Oct 19, 2003).
 - The IOF completely demolished 4 houses in Al Salam neighbourhood southeast of Khan Yunis city and partially demolished another three. In Al Barazil neighbourhood, seven houses were completely demolished and two were severely damaged. Another 5 houses were demolished in Al Nasr neighbourhood in Rafah governorate in addition to 15 dunums of agricultural land were razed by the Israeli bulldozers. Quds (Oct 20, 2003).
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed 1000 dunums during the last ten days in Rafah governorate. Quds (Oct 20, 2003).

- Governor of Rafah city, Mr. Muhammad Al Agha announced that the IOF completely demolished 32 houses, partially destroyed 161 houses and another 320 houses were severely damaged in the last invasion into Rafah governorate. Quds (Oct 21, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the two-storey house of Mushtaha family in Al Shaga'iyah neighborhood east of Gaza city and another house owned by 'Abdou family in Asha'af neighborhood in the same area. Quds (Oct 21, 2003).
- The IOF burned the house of Mahmmod Abu El 'Einan in the area of Al Sultan checkpoint. Wafa (Oct 21, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers in the last invasion to Al Salam neighborhood southeast of Khan Yunis razed more than 250 dunums of agricultural land and uprooted more than 300 Olive trees. Al Ayam (Oct 21, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the three-storey house of Subhe Abu Ne'ma in Rafah city, displacing six families. Al Ayam (Oct 21, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Abu Maraziq area west of Al Qarara region to the north of Khan Yunis city, demolished the Cement factory and razed the agricultural lands owned by Al 'Abadleh family. Wafa (Oct 23, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Jabaliya city and razed 15 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Citrus trees owned by Janid and Al Zein families. Al Ayam (Oct 24, 2003).
- The Israeli troops staged into Yibna refugee camp on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders and continued razing the agricultural lands at favour of constructing military watch points. Al Ayam (Oct 24, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Qarara and Al Sater El Gharbi areas in Khan Yunis city and razed 50 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Palm trees owned by Al Astal and Al Agha families. The IOF also demolished the Cement factory, which belongs to Ghassan Al 'Abadleh and took over the four-storey house of 'Abed El Karim turning it to a military barrack. Quds+ Al Ayam (Oct 24, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Al Zahra' city near Natzarim colony to the south of Gaza city and dynamited three residential buildings owned by al-Zhafer Contracting Company and were in the final stages of construction. Each building was composed of 13 floors, each of which had 4 apartments; the total number of apartments that were destroyed is 156. A number of neighboring houses and buildings were also damaged in the explosion. In addition to the demolition of a Palestinian Police station and two building towers. Not forgetting to mention that the Israeli Supreme Court rejected the appeal presented

by the Palestinian centre for Human rights (PCHRGAZA). to freeze the demolition order. Quds (Oct 27, 2003).

- The Israeli bulldozers staged hundreds of meters into Al Sater El Gharbi area in Khan Yunis city south of Gaza Strip; demolished the house of Zeiad 'Abed El Ghafour, razed wide agricultural lands, uprooted tens of trees and razed several numbers of plastic houses which belong to Khadra Al Astal and Zeiad 'Abed El Ghafour. Wafa (Oct 28, 2003).
- The IOF razed 20 dunums of lands cultivated with Vegetables, Olive and Palm trees in Al Rabwat Al Gharbiya area to the north of Khan Yunis city. Lands belong to 'Abed Al Hamid, Suliman Al Astal, Omar Al Astal and 'Abed El Agha. Al Ayam (Oct 29, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 200m into Rafah city south of Gaza Strip and demolished uninhabited house in the area. Quds (Oct 30, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers and under heavy barrage of gunfire staged into Al Salam neighbourhood on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders and demolished the house of Martyr Samir Abu El Su'oud. Al Ayam (Oct 31, 2003).

Ramallah

- The Israeli troops uprooted 700 Olive and Almond trees in Al Mugheir village near Ramallah governorate under the pretext of providing protection for colonists. Trees owned by Khaled 'Asaf, Saleh Abu 'Ali and 'Abed El Rahman Sa'id. Wafa+ IPC+ Al Ayam (Oct 7, 2003).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order to demolish the house of prisoner Asma Hamed from Silwad village, to the north of Ramallah district. Quds (Oct 10, 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. Quds + Al Ayam (Oct 24, 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).. Quds (Oct 30, 2003).

Salfit

- Some Israeli colonists aggressed on 70 dunums of agricultural lands and set fire in 400 Olive trees in Az Zawiya village west of Salfit district. Lands belong to 'Atta Muhammad Hussein Shqeir. Al Ayam (Oct 16, 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, is 42,000 Palestinian citizens would be isolated. Quds (Oct 28, 2003).

Jericho

- In a daily report issued by the Ministry of Agriculture showed that the IOF handed landlords military orders to evacuate their lands located near the Israeli colonies in a maximum duration of 45 days. (Oct 13, 2003).

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums).	Land Threatened (Dunums).	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses Threatened to be demolished
Gaza	857	1000	8855	200	0
Ramallah	104	2300	700	0	1
Jerusalem	200	400	500	5	1
Salfit	0	0	400	0	0
Bethlehem	40	0	80	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	67	3270	1200	5	0
Tulkarem	0	50	0	0	2
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyia	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	440	1	0
Jenin	0	0	0	3	13
Total	1268	7020	12175	214	17

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