Address at March, 14th September 2002

- **Pals of Israel-Palestine in grave danger.**
- **Already Pals imprisoned, attacked, tortured and dispossessed. (Read bulletin of 10th)**
- **Settlements + roads**
- **Now war looming over Iraq. Who will pay attention to Pal?**
- **David Ben Gurion: 'The war will give us the land.' – 1948, 1967, 1982, now 2002-3?**

- **Correspondence with Zionists. Always shifting argument and emotional appeal with no historical sense. (Read extracts from Steinberg.)**
- **Right to whole of Palestine, Jordan the Pal state. Even many liberals see West Bank/Gaza state as major concession. Respectable discourse of transfer. Milosovic. Immediate danger – perhaps I'm wrong.**
- **Jews an ancient nation, Pals are not. Nationalism.**
- **Ethnic purity and national destiny.**
- **Pernicious propaganda. Extracts from 'The facts', i.e. myths & assertions.**
- **Israelis are the victims, Palestinians the aggressors. BUT: Casualties, Settlements. (Refer to report on children.)**

- **This myopia fits well with the Bush/Blair concept. US crimes minimal, 11th Sept colossal. UN biased. Only useful as instrument of US interests. C/F non-compliance of Iraq and Israel.**
- **Palestine is the issue Bush/Blair don't want to see. It spoils conception of 'West Good, East Bad.'**
- **SO: We must speak loud and clear. Our future may well depend on it. Already many with us. Support must be overwhelming to change our leaders' attitudes.**

- **DPCMAJ: Dare - persuade – criticise – mock – act – join.**
- **<u>Dare</u> – to speak out for the Pals and be seen as a supporter.**
- **<u>Persuade</u> doubters & opponents whenever possible.**
- **<u>Criticise</u> the infringement of Pal human rights and distortion of their reality.**
- **<u>Mock</u> those who obstinately contradict professed support for civilised standards, for no one likes to look a fool.**
- **<u>Act</u> to support Pals, e.g. boycott, displaying publicity, writing to MPs etc.**
- **<u>Join</u> B&H PSC, PSC, any of many orgs, including Jewish and Israeli ones, which support Pals – e.g. Rabbis for Human Rights.**