Mr. President Bashar Assad confirmed in a joint press conference held with Mr. Recep Erdogan the Turkish Prime Minister recently, in Istanbul, Turkey, on 7/6/2010 that Israel must know that as long as it occupies lands, it will remain the enemy of the owners of those lands. And as long as it opposes peace, it will remain an enemy to all those who advocate peace. We as inhabitants of this region want peace, and when I say inhabitants I do not mean the people imported from abroad, the inhabitants are those living here through history. He added: I visit Turkey today to denounce what happened because we in Syria are the advocates of work not words.

The Palestinian issue in the thought of Mr. President is an Arab, Islamic and humanitarian issue. Freedom fleet drew the global attention to Palestinian cause to become a global issue. Through this we see that the region has recently seen a significant shift which changed the cause of conflict with the Israeli enemy, especially Turkey’s move from site to site.

Israeli crime against freedom fleet responded to many questions and revealed the real face of Israel for many countries in the world and humanitarian organizations which call for peace. The American administration always supports Israel in its claims of self-defense right.

President Assad expressed his point of view saying: Israel wants Turkey to say at the end of the indirect negotiations: The Arab side is the one hampering
peace and not Israeli aggression on Gaza and it wanted Erdogan to say only few meaningless Misty words as we used to hear from Western officials.

*Blood of the martyrs accomplished much*

This incident was active and influential to the world as a whole, but the blood of martyrs of freedom accomplished much. These achievements are: the Egyptian government reopened the Rafah crossing temporarily. Also, the reactions to the crime made the enemy reconsider when thinking of any new aggression on Gaza, Lebanon, Syria and Iran. One of the results that should not be overlooked that the crime committed by Israel has brought more scandal to her and the Obama administration’s biased Zionist entity.

Israel made a mistake in the accounts

President Assad confirmed that this combination of Arabic and Turkish blood, especially after the incident of freedom fleet is a milestone in the history and geography of the region. Today there are hundreds of Turkish peace activists on board the fleet, and it never happened in history that a Turkish citizen attacked an Israeli in the time that the goal of the fleet was purely humanitarian, which is not to lift the siege, but was just helping to a besieged people, a humanitarian aid to the disabled and orphans and the poor who die gradually. Israel thought that its aggression will make the Turkish leadership retreat, but it was surprised by the reaction of the Turkish authority and people. When Turkey said to Israel that we will cut off our relationship with you, Israel was shocked especially that turkey is a strong state with a strategic site and presence on the world level. President Assad said: Syria is ready to take any procedures established by the Government and people of Turkey in response to the Israeli attack on the fleet of freedom and to prevent Israeli depravity.

What we must work on is to support Turkey’s attitude and solidarity with it. We must also make the world know the reality of Israel and to remind them with the massacres committed against the defenseless Arab people and though pretends being an oasis of democracy and the only one committed to the laws.
THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DELEGATION VISITS THE IMMORTAL LEADER SHRINE

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the death of the immortal leader, Hafez Assad, a number of popular and official delegations from inside and outside Syria, gathered in the immortal leader shrine in Alqordaha town, on 9/6/2010.

The National Leadership of the Baath Arab Socialist Party delegation was headed by comrade Abdullah Alahmar, the Assistant Secretary General of the party, in addition to the National Leadership Members, the Regional Leadership delegations, the central command of the National Progressive Front, Secretary Generals of the Front parties, the Palestinian Liberation Army delegation, Lebanese Personalities, the Korean ambassador in Damascus, Chairman and Members of the Parliament, Ministers, Prime Minister, and a delegation from various provinces of the country.

SYRIA APPRECIATES THE TURKISH POSITION
THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE FRONT: PIRACY EXPRESS THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF ISRAEL

On 7/6/2010, the central command of the National Progressive front headed by Dr. Suleiman Qaddah, vice president of the front, discussed the latest Arab, regional, and international developments, and listened to a comprehensive political report presented by Mr. Farouk Alshara, vice president of the Republic.

The command elaborated the subject of the Israeli government crimes, when it practiced piracy against the fleet of freedom and murdered its staff, which were going to Gaza to end the injustice imposed embargo.
The command found out that these practices express the aggressive nature of the Israeli government, and disregard the international community, and alarm of the danger that threatens the region and the world.

The command appreciates the brave positions of the Turkish leadership and Turkish people as a confirmation of the Turkish – Arab brotherhood, and it also appreciates the great efforts made by President Bashar Assad, and his visit to Turkey as an appreciation for Turkey for facing the aggressive Israeli policies, and supporting the people in Gaza.

**BAATHIST PAPERS**

On the sixty third anniversary of Baath Arab socialist party foundation, the national leadership issued a new book entitled «Baathist Papers», which documents the history of Baath since its foundation in 1940.

In this issue, we publish the document of the national leadership decision No. 1/ 10 about the election of Comrade Hafez Assad as Secretary General of the Party on 12.9.1971 and the decision of the Ninth Regional Congress which elected president Bashar Assad as a leader of the Party and the People on 18/6/2010.

Speaking of achievements is rich and long, with the historic leader Hafez al-Assad was the birth of modern Syria, Syria which continues its march proudly with confidence. That march clearly represents hard working to achieve progress, development, stability and peace, that is what the leader Hafez Assad wanted it to be. This approach or thought is continuing under the leadership of President Bashar Assad through the approach of development and modernization in the context of national and international principles.
THE DECISION OF THE NINTH REGIONAL CONGRESS
OF ELECTING PRESIDENT BASHAR ASSAD AS A LEADER
OF THE PARTY AND PEOPLE

The Ninth Regional Congress for the BASP adopted one of its most important decisions on 18/6/2010 of electing comrade Bashar Assad as a leader of the party and people.

The congress held a session headed by comrade Abdullah Alahmar the Assistant Secretary General of the BASP who read the decision as followed:

Our experience since the beginning of the correction movement was characterized by achieving integrity between the leader, party and the masses. In the fifth regional congress held in 1971, president Hafez Assad was elected a leader because of his personal characteristics (wisdom, bravery) and his commitment to the interests of people, his adherence constantly to the principles and his ability of confronting difficulties with steadfastness.

Under the leadership of President Hafez Assad, great achievements were done in various fields of life. The objective of this transformation was maintaining the national existence of the nation and building a united progressive democratic Arab society.

The late leader Hafez Assad was great, and the work of a great person does not end with his death. His son President Bashar Assad the leader of army and the national forces is continuing the same march. President Bashar Assad also has a good moral and good personal qualities and interest in public issues and this is what earned him the people’s trust and respect and support of the Party.

*The decision has rich meanings*

The decision of electing president Bashar as a leader of the party and people means an emphasis on innovation that is based on the continuity and development on the basis of stability and sustained transformation, which also means to activate all the energies of society with its plurality.

The decision also means strengthening the role of political, constitutional and political institutions on the basis of integration and harmony. It also means deepening the content of democratic life, which provides for citizen freedom and dignity and contribute to the activation energies in a social, cultural, economic and political atmosphere, and emphasize on communication between the two generations, the
generation of expertise and experience and the generation of enthusiasm and development, modernization. This decision confirms our party commitment to continuous work in order to achieve the objectives of comprehensive development and liberation.

HERZLIYA CONFERENCE AND THE DEMOGRAPHIC ISSUE
THE NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Pan-Arab Research Institute in the National Leadership published a book entitled: Herzliya conference and the demographic issue. The publications is made of 176 pages, and contains an introduction, a conclusion and five chapters talking about the Zionist entity resort to convenes a series of conferences entitled «Herzliya» and focus on the demographic issue.

In the introduction of the book, comrade Abdullah Alahmar, the Assistant Secretary General of the Baath Arab Socialist Party, explains that this study aims to highlight the interior thought of the Zionist mind, and its rational contradictions.

Comrade Alahmar added: our enemy knows exactly that it exists to seize the land by force, and the enemy leaders are involving themselves in more racism and discrimination.

The book consists of an introduction about the development of the Demography Science, and its importance in politics field, especially the Zionist project, the first chapter presents and analyses the demographic dimension in the Zionist project and the Palestinian Issue, the second chapter identifies Herzliya center, the third chapter is about adopting the demographic issue by Herzliya center, the fourth chapter presents the demographic dimensions according to the Israeli orientations and their impact over the Zionist-Arab conflict, and finally the fifth chapter talks about the idea of convening the Herzliya conference every year, starting from the year 2000, to the 10th conference in 2010.
The Baathist Martyr
Comrade Zuhair Mohsen
Member of the Baath Arab Socialist Party
National Leadership

The Martyr Zuhair Mohsen was born in Tulkarem in 1936 and moved about Palestine, Jordan, Syria and the Arabian Gulf. He was attracted to the Baath party, so he joined it and became a member of Baath Arab Socialist Party National Leadership. Comrade Zuhair went from Damascus to France for a special visit and there he was assassinated by the Israeli MOSSAD because of his firm political positions that supported the rights of the Palestinian people to restore their occupied territories without any concessions.

Martyr Zuhair Mohsen was a veteran politician who loved his country and adhered to the Baath Party principles and objectives. He also devoted himself to defend Palestine cause and believed that the conception of a divided Palestinian state is not a serious solution and does not meet the Palestinian people rights.

Due to his heroic stands, martyr Zuhair headed the Saika organization from 1971 until 1979, the year of his assassination. He was also elected as a member of the executive committee and the head of the military quarters in the PLO. Moreover, he was selected as the head of the Palestinian delegation to the meetings of the African Union Conference held in the Liberian capital Monrovia to discuss the situation in south Africa, the Sahara, the Middle East, Uganda and Chad war and the Nonaligned Nations Summit.

Martyr Zuhair Mohsen said: “Speeches do not liberate a land. There must be a force and a strong army. It is not sufficient that some fight through microphones and televisions, as all Arab capacities must be mobilized to face the colonial threats that surround the Arab World”

Before his martyrdom, Martyr Zuhair Mohsen said: “The independence that we demand for the Palestinian State, which will exists on any part of the liberated territories, does not mean more than a temporary stage which is integrated with the
Arab struggle and role. It also does not mean a civilized or social differentiation over Arab societies, especially Jordan, because we refuse the independence that means clash or separation from Arabs, because it comes out of the regional isolationist tendency. What we understand from independence is a form that offers a combative, constant and distinguished role in confronting the enemy”. Comrade Sayagh said: When the nation adheres to its objectives and follow the path of steadfastness and resistance Liberalization is coming and will become like the rest of the Zionist invasions in history of the region. The conference was attended by the Secretary General of Arab Socialists Movement, First Secretary of Syrian Communist Party and a number of National Leadership members, the regional Secretary of Palestinian organization of the party, and leaders and representatives of Palestinian fractions.

Our Ethics and Morals

Israeli aggression is characterized by racism, hatred and defiance of international and humanity laws. This is what the criminal gang has done to the fleet of freedom in international waters, where it killed innocent people in cold blood. The Baath taught us to put before our eyes what we have learnt throughout the history of the prophets and leaders’ biographies.

Here we mention what Caliph Omar Ibn Khattab has said to the people of Jerusalem: «In the name of God, that’s what gave the serf of God (Omar) to the people of Ailia: safety for their soul, money, churches and crosses».

This text is put before the Baathist comrades, the Arab citizens and all free people in the world to compare between the humanity and greatness of this text and what the Israelis did in Palestine.

President Bashar al-Assad told Pope John Paul II during his visit to Syria in 2001: «We Your Holiness, appreciate your efforts for the good of humanity, spreading love among people and your support for the oppressed. We feel that in your prayers in which you mention the agony of Christ, you will also recall that there are people in Lebanon, Golan and Palestine suffer from oppression and persecution. We expect you to stand with them against the oppressors to restore what was stolen from them unlawfully».

We call all the free people in the world to stand with the oppressed and prosecute these criminals who violated the international legitimacy and Human Rights.