

File No. 1

February 26, 1969

IN THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL (Fully Assembled)

The Military Prosecutor against:

1. Rasmieh Yusef Odeh
2. Ayisha Ahmad Odeh
3. Yakub Ahmad Odeh
4. Samieh Ali Ibrahim Almuyal
5. Mahmud Issa Mustafa Alubidi

Who are hereby charged with the following offenses:

FIRST COUNT

(Against Defendants No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 5)

Nature of Offense – Membership in an unlawful organization in accordance with Regulation 85(1)(A) of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations.

Particulars of Offense -On or about February 21, 1969, in Jerusalem, above defendants were members of an organization known as the “National Front for the Liberation of Palestine”, which is an unlawful organization as described in Regulation No. 84(1)(A) of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations.

SECOND COUNT

(Against Defendants No. 1, No. 2, No. 3)

Nature of Offense – Placing a bomb as described in Regulation 58(B) and 66 as of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations.

Particulars of Offense – The above defendants: Defendant No. 2 – the major offender, and Defendants 1 and 3 as accomplices [end of line cut off] placed explosives in the hall of the SuperSol in Jerusalem, with the intention of causing death or injury to any [end of line cut off] and/or cause damage to property. One of the bombs exploded and caused the death of Leon Kannar and Edward Jaffe, May Their Memory Be a Blessing, as well as injuries to a multitude of people.

THIRD COUNT

(Against Defendants No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 alternatively as in Count 2)

Nature of Offense – Membership in an organization in an organization as described in Regulation 58(D) of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations.

Particulars of Offense – On or about February 21, 1969, in Jerusalem, above defendants were members of a faction of people, two members of which were Defendant No. 2 – the major perpetrator of the offense, and an escaped offender, Rashida Abidu. While members of this group, they perpetrated an offense of placing an explosive. This offense is described in Regulation 58(D) of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations. She was the carried the object described in Count 2.

FOURTH COUNT

(Against Defendant No. 1)

Nature of the Offense – Placing a bomb as described in Regulation 58(d) of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations.

Particulars of Offense – On or about February 21, 1969, in Jerusalem, the above defendant placed a bomb in the building housing the British Consulate. The purpose of placing it was to cause death or injury to any person and/or cause damage to property. The bomb was discovered without causing damage.

FIFTH COUNT

(Against Defendant No. 2 and No. 3)

Nature of the Offense – Membership in a group as described in Regulation 58(d) of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations.

Particulars of Offense – On or about February 21, 1969, in Jerusalem, the above defendants were members of a group, one of whose members, Defendant No. 1, committed the offence of placing a bomb, as described in Regulation 58(b) of the 1945 (Emergency) Defense Regulations, and more fully specified in Count Four above.

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PART SIX (AGAINST DEFENDANT NO. 4)

Nature of Offense – a member of an illegal organization according to Regulation 85 (1.)(Alef)[A] of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945.

Details of Offense – The aforementioned defendant on the date 25.2.69 or proximate to that day in Jerusalem was a member or was active in an illegal organization as significant in Regulation 184 (1) Alef [A] in Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945.

PART SEVEN (AGAINST DEFENDANTS NO. 1[F] AND NO.[4])

Nature of Offense – placing a bomb according to Regulation (58) Bet [B] and -66 of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945.

Details of Offense – The aforementioned defendants [f] – defendant no. 1 as the main perpetrator and defendant no. 4 as an accomplice. On the date of 25.2.69 or proximate to that day, in Jerusalem in the building of the British Consulate, they placed a bomb for the purpose of causing death or terror to people or damage to property. The bomb exploded and the building was damaged.

PART EIGHT (AGAINST DEFENDANT NO. 3)

Nature of Offense – Membership in a group according to Regulation 58 (Dalet)[D] of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945.

Details of Offense – The aforementioned defendant on 25.2.69 or proximate to that day, in Jerusalem was a member of a group that two of its members - defendants no. 1[f] and no. 4[f] – committed, while members of that group, the violation of placing a bomb according to Regulation 58 (Bet)[B] of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945 which is specified in the seventh Indictment.

PART NINE (AGAINST DEFENDANT NO. 3)

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Nature of Offense – membership in a group according to Regulation 59 (Zayin) [Z] of the Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945.

Details of Offense – the aforementioned defendant during the months of February-March, 1969 in Jerusalem was a member with a group of people that one of them, Samir Abu Diab committed a violation while a member of this group, of possession of a shotgun, etc. According to Regulation 59 (Alef)[A] of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945 in possession of a rifle gun without a license and other as the law dictates: two submachine guns, Karl Gustav, a P.N. Rifle, ammunition for the submachine guns and the rifle, 4 hand grenades, 2 bricks of T.N.T., 3 sticks of Gelnit and an electric detonator.

PART TEN (AGAINST DEFENDANT NO. 5) CONT.

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Nature of Offense – Possession of a shotgun against the law according to Regulation 59 (Alef) of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945.

Details of Offense – the aforementioned defendant in March of 1969 in Jerusalem possessed a submachine gun Kalachnikov without a license according to the law.

PART ELEVEN (AGAINST DEFENDANT NO. 3)

Nature of Offense – membership in a group that according to Regulation 59 (Zayin)[Z] of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945.

Details of Offense – The aforementioned defendant in March 1969, in Jerusalem, was a member of a group of people in which one of them, defendant no. 5, offended by being a member of the group, the offense of illegal possession of a shotgun according to Regulation 59 (Alef) of Defense Regulations (Emergency) 1945 as specified in the tenth indictment.

Y. Kadmi, Lieutenant Colonel
Military Prosecutor

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