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Rifai meeting Galloway: the March of the Return marks the opening of the refugees' battle with the Zionist enemy

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The representative of the Islamic Jihad movement in Lebanon, Abu Imad Rifai, received in his office in Beirut, the British activist helping the Resistance and the Palestinian cause, President of the "Viva Palestina International" organization, Dr. George Galloway, at the head of a delegation from the organization which included Mr. Kevin Ovenden and Rob Hoveman, Nabil al Hallaq. The delegation was received by several members of the leadership of the movement in Lebanon.

At the outset of the meeting, Dr. Galloway and the delegation accompanying expressed their great pride in the Return Marches, which were launched from Lebanon, Syria and inside occupied Palestine and the Gaza Strip. He said: "The Palestinian people sent a strong message to the whole world, that they are a people adhering to the right to return to Palestine," stressing: "We will continue with all our strength to work for the right to return, and will not waver at all, with many activists around the world, to focus on that right of Palestinians to return to all of Palestine. It is our future project."

For his part, Rifai thanked Galloway and his delegation for the efforts they are making in Europe and many countries of the world in support of the Palestinian Cause, stressing that what happened in the marches on the Day of Return on May 15 is "a clear message sent by the Palestinian people, particularly refugees, to the whole world, that our people cling to their inalienable rights, primarily the right to return to their homeland," considering what happened, "marks the opening of the battle of the refugees with the Zionist enemy." He added: "The blood of the martyrs shed in Maroun al-Ras and Majdal Shams, restored the pulse to the refugee camps, so no one can any longer keep them away from the course of the conflict with the Zionist enemy, and from working to retrieve all their rights."

The Rifa pointed to the seriousness of what Obama's recent speech contained, saying: "it is required today, more than ever, for all the host countries, notably Lebanon, to support the Palestinian people in their choices, and integration with them in defending their right to return and overthrow all resettlement conspiracies which Obama preached by before the Zionist AIPAC Conference."