

# **Al-Sheikh received the US Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East Affairs**

Today, Wednesday, I received the US Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East Affairs, Mrs. Barbara Leaf, and her deputy, Mr. Hady Amr, and Ms. Kim Harrington from the NSC in the presence of Mr. Majdi Al-Khalidi, and Mr. Nabil Abu Rudeineh.

We discussed the latest political and field developments in the Palestinian territories as a result of the dangerous Israeli escalation, especially in Jerusalem, the settlers' terror and their daily attacks on the lands and properties of Palestinian citizens in the WB, and the continuous escalation against female and male prisoners in the occupation prisons.

And I stressed the need for Israel to stop all unilateral measures, and to pressure on the Israeli government to stop all forms of escalation, the need to abide by the agreements signed between the #PLO and Israel, and to implement international legitimacy resolutions leading to ending the occupation and establishing an independent Palestinian state on the 67 borders, East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip.