PA official: President Abbas and Gantz's meeting discussed political issues

President Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz met last night and discussed political issues, according to Hussein al-Sheikh, head of the Palestinian Civil Affairs Commission and member of the Central Committee of the ruling Fatah Movement.

He said in a tweet that the meeting focused on creating a political horizon that leads to a political solution as well as the tense situation on the field due to Israeli settlers' practices.

"President Abbas met with Minister Gantz, where they discussed the importance of creating a political horizon that leads to a political solution in accordance with international legitimacy resolutions as well as the tense situation on the field because of the practices of settlers, and the meeting dealt with many security, economic and humanitarian issues," he said.

Ministers AlSheikh and Shoukry and Safadi discuss the latest developments to

the Palestinian cause

Fatah Central Committee Member and Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, met with the Egyptian and Jordanian Foreign Ministers, H.E. Minister Sameh Shoukry and H.E. Minister Ayman Safadi respectively, yesterday Monday, and discussed the latest developments on the Palestinian arena, during a consultative meeting held in the Egyptian capital, Cairo.

Also present were the Heads of the Palestinian, Egyptian and Jordanian General Intelligence Services, Mr. Majid Faraj, Major General Abbas Kamel, and Major General Ahmed Hosni, respectively.

During the tripartite meeting, which comes within the framework of the ongoing coordination between Palestine, Egypt and Jordan, Minister AlSheikh emphasized the Israeli escalation and violations that are practiced daily against the Palestinian people, especially in Jerusalem, as well as the settler crimes committed under the protection of the army of the Occupation in the towns and villages of Nablus, especially in Burqa, Bazaria, Sebastia, Beta and Sila ad Dhahr. AlSheikh stressed that the escalation of organized terrorist operations practiced by settlers, with the support and protection of the Israeli government, came as a result of an official decision targeting the defenseless Palestinian people in order to undermine the pillars of security and stability in the region, considering this escalation as a deliberate Israeli disregard for the decisions taken by the international community.

The tripartite meeting discussed the latest political developments on the Palestinian cause, reiterating the support and need to provide international protection to the Palestinian people. Finally, prominent regional and international developments were discussed, in addition to ways of enhancing the frameworks of joint Arab cooperation, in a

manner that aligns with the interests of the three countries and their peoples.

The meeting issued the following final statement:

In the context of keenness to strengthen the strategic relations that bring together the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the State of Palestine, and based on the desire of those countries to intensify the level of continuous coordination between them to unify efforts regarding developments and challenges facing the Palestinian cause, and in implementation of the decisions of the tripartite summit held in Cairo on 2 September 2021.

On Monday, December 27, 2021, Cairo hosted a meeting attended by the Foreign Ministers and Heads of the Intelligence Services of Egypt and Jordan, the Minister of Civil Affairs and the Head of the Intelligence Service of Palestine, to coordinate positions and visions on how to follow up on the outcomes of the tripartite summit that was held in Cairo on September 2, 2021, and discuss the developments in the Palestinian cause in the recent period.

The meeting discussed ways to enhance relations and developments related to the peace process, efforts to consolidate Palestinian unity, and assess the field conditions in the State of Palestine in light of the continuation of illegal measures that negate the chances of achieving a just peace in the occupied Palestinian territories, including East Jerusalem, and the consolidation of a comprehensive truce and reconstruction in the Gaza Strip, and finding a political horizon to achieve a just and comprehensive peace on the basis of the two-state solution that embodies the establishment of an independent Palestinian state with occupied East Jerusalem as its capital on the June 4, 1967 lines, in accordance with international law and the Arab Peace Initiative. In this context, a number of proposals aimed at breaking the stalemate in the peace process at the present time were examined.

The Ministers also discussed the communications made by the three countries at the regional and international levels, and discussed ways to activate international frameworks related to the situation in the Palestinian territories and the path of a peaceful settlement.

Al-Sheikh: We demand the international community for immediate protection of the Palestinian people

Minister Hussein Al-Sheikh, Chairman of the Palestinian Civil Affairs Commission and Member of the Central Committee of Fatah Movement, wrote via Twitter on Sunday: "We demand the international community to provide immediate protection for the Palestinian people, who are being killed and are having their homes and lands burned by organized racist gangs. In the face of the settlers' attacks and their organized terrorism under the protection of the occupation army against our people in Palestinian cities, villages and camps, and our people's heroic response to this terrorism"

AlSheikh meets with the

Canadian Wettlaufer

Representative

Fatah Central Committee Member and Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, discussed the latest political developments related to the Palestinian issue and the region with the Canadian Representative to the State of Palestine, Ms. Robin Wettlaufer. Also present at the meeting which took place at the Minister's Office in Ramallah was the Head of the Political Department at the Representative Office, Mr. Jamie Penell.

The Minister expressed thanks to Canada for their support of the Palestinian people and government through its institutions, and its financial support to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA), as well as in the fight against the Corona virus pandemic.

Minister AlSheikh meets with Ambassador Tayel

Fatah Central Committee Member and Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, met with the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the State of Palestine, Mr. Tarek Tayel.

Minister AlSheikh discussed with His Excellency the latest political developments on the Palestinian arena and the region, emphasizing the brotherly relations between the State of Palestine and the Arab Republic of Egypt, and the historical role of the Egyptian government and people on the

Al-Sheikh: We congratulate the completion of the first phase of the Local Council Elections

Minister Hussein Al-Sheikh, Chairman of the Palestinian Civil Affairs Commission and Member of the Central Committee of Fatah Movement, wrote via Twitter on Sunday: "We congratulate our Palestinian people for the completion of the first phase of the municipal and village council elections, in a democratic Palestinian wedding and in an atmosphere of competition to serve our homeland and people. Together until freedom and independence"

Al-Sheikh met with Fatah Gaza regions

AlSheikh during his meeting with Gaza regions: "Fatah must all line up behind March 21."

Minister Hussein Al-Sheikh received the Fatah movement regions members in the southern governorates, in the presence of the two FCC members, Abu Maher Helles and Rawhi Fattouh

Al-Sheikh: Palestine was and still is the political destination for Algeria

Minister Hussein Al-Sheikh, Chairman of the Palestinian Civil Affairs Commission and Member of the Central Committee of Fatah Movement, wrote via Twitter on Monday: "Greetings to the country of martyrs and the revolution, Algeria of the free. Palestine was and still is the political destination for Algeria. Greetings to the people of Algeria and its national leadership."

Al-Sheikh: Far right MK Ben Gvir is escalating, making dangerous radical statements calling for legalizing the execution of political prisoners

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee Member, Minister Hussein AL Sheikh, wrote via Twitter on Monday: "Racist Knesset member Ben Gvir, during his visit to Ofer Detention Center, calls on the jailers to shoot the Palestinian prisoners! Its a dangerous escalation from the right wing to legalize the death penalty for prisoners. The Israeli government gives a wide margin to extremists and racists and calls for the murder and the execution of Palestinians"

AL-Sheikh met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar

Minister Hussein Al-Sheikh, Chairman of the Palestinian Civil Affairs Commission and Member of the Central Committee of Fatah Movement, met with HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdul Rahman Al Thani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar today.

They discussed the latest political developments, within the framework of discussions and permanent coordination between Palestine and Qatar.