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Conference on

"Strengthening Nonviolence in Palestine"

14th of April 2010

Goals:

- The exchange of experiences and expertise to enrich the Palestinian nonviolence strategies.
- Bringing together the efforts of the Palestinian nonviolence.
- Strengthening nonviolence to end the occupation.

Organizers:

- **Realizing the Dream, Inc**. is a non-profit international organization founded in 2006 by Martin Luther King, III – the oldest child of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mrs. Coretta Scott King that champions freedom, justice and equality by working to redress poverty, build community and foster peace through nonviolence around the world.
- **Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy, MEND Jerusalem.**
- **The Center for Democracy and Community Development, CDCD Jerusalem.**

Program

Place: Ramallah, Best Eastern Hotel
On: Wednesday, 14 April 2010

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 -10:00 Opening Remarks:
Johnny Mack: Executive Vice President, Realizing the Dream.
Lucy Nusseibeh: Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy
Walid Salem: Director of the Center for Democracy and Community Development

10:00 – 11:15 Opening Session:
Keynote speech: Martin Luther King 3rd, Bernard Sabella, and Qaddura Faris.

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11.30 -2:00 Session Two: The Palestinian and regional experience (including Iran) on nonviolence and lessons learned.
Speakers: Salman Fakhr Eddein, Sami Awad, Basel Mansour, Ziad Izzat, and Fadwa Sha'er, Mahmoud Karimi Hakak
Chair: Wafa' Abdel Rahman
Discussion

2:00 – 3:00 Lunch break.

3:00 – 4:30
Session Three: Strategies Fostering Nonviolence, Human Security, and State-Building as a Tool to end Occupation and Conflict.
Speakers: Mazen Qumsiyeh, Jonathan Kuttab, Nabil Shibli and Wafa' Abdel Rahman.
Chair: Nafez Assaily
Discussion

4:30 – 4:45 Coffee Break

4:45 – 5:15
Conclusion: Overall Discussion and Recommendations.
Johnny Mack, Walid Salem, Lucy Nusseibeh

5:15-5:30

Closing Remarks:

Martin Luther King 3rd

Looking forward to have you with us