

What next for the PLO and Chairman Arafat?

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NICOSIA, Cyprus — As Palestinian fighters depart from the ruins of Beirut, a new chapter is opening in the tortuous history of the Middle East.

It is a chapter full of pitfalls and potential turmoil.

The only thing that can be said with some degree of certainty is that the Palestine Liberation Organization will not give up its struggle against Israel.

The man who has some, if not most, of the answers is PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Arafat is not a man who gives up easily. He has eluded assassination attempts by the hit squads of various Arab countries and of Israel. He has kept in check his hard-line opponents. He has scored some brilliant diplomatic victories, but he also has registered some dramatic failures.

Above all, he kept the divided Palestinians in a state of reasonable order to confront Israel on the battlefield. This accomplishment — regardless of the carnage of Beirut — allows Arafat to leave the city with his head high and to make more plans for continued resistance.

It is the form of this new phase of resistance that preoccupies Western chanceries and Arab governments. Dispersed throughout half a dozen Arab countries, further removed from Israel, the PLO will be under intense internal pressure to revert to the old weapon of terrorism.

And Arafat will have to bear the brunt of the clamor of the frustrated fighters, who not only feel let down by the Western, communist and Third World countries in their recent conflict, but also betrayed by their Arab brethren.

Sometimes diplomatic and sometimes blunt, Arafat often speaks in riddles. He confuses friends and foes alike. He baffles foreign diplomats unfamiliar with the ways of the Mideast. And that appears to be his aim.

As Moses led the Jews out of Egypt, Arafat will lead his "fedayin" or "men of sacrifice" and their kin out of Lebanon. He will not go to surrender or ignominy, but to more resistance.

"Tsaoura hata nasr" — revolution until victory — remains the PLO slogan. It is, perhaps, this slogan that has damaged the PLO's relations with a number of conservative Arab countries, which abhor anything likely to shatter their feudal order.

At 52, Arafat remains confident that time plays for the PLO in the fight to create a homeland for the 4 million Palestinians. Right or wrong, such a feeling is understood by those who know anything about the Middle East. Time, at least to most Arabs, rarely is of the essence.

If he feels frustrated or defeated, if he has illusions about the future of the "Palestinian cause," Arafat is not likely to show his feelings. He will proclaim victory in the recent phase of the struggle by the mere fact that the PLO defied Israel militarily — and preserved much of its structure.

Dispersal of the organization throughout the Arab world, analysts feel, will certainly not help Arafat. But his personal choice of a new headquarters — Tunisia — appears to have been an astute move by an astute Arab politician.

Tunisia (population 7 million) is squeezed between Col. Moammer Khadafy's Libya and Algeria. Both North African countries belong to the "steadfastness front" opposing any compromise with Israel.

Tunisia is poor and vulnerable. It is

torn between the old establishment more than 25 years ago by its aging president, Habib Bourguiba, the young generation clamoring for change.

When the Algerian nationalists fought against French rule more than 20 years ago, Tunisia was their main external base. In many ways, it was power against the encroachment of the Algerian military machine.

Unless Bourguiba's regime keeps a tight lid on Arafat and his guerrillas, the country could easily become destabilized by the Palestinian presence.

All Arabs are keenly aware of the impact of the PLO on Jordan, which eventually took the drastic step of declaring war in 1970 to remove the Palestinian military presence. The ruins of Lebanon are another reminder of what folk say when the Palestinians move in.

Tunisia has no common frontier with Israel, but is within range of Israeli aircraft. The PLO is unlikely to start military operations from that base. But it is more than likely to continue "revolution" in other forms.

The Arab world has raised the PLO up as a symbol, but did nothing to help when Israeli tanks moved in on Beirut. This was due to a combination of limited military options and an unwillingness to take major risks for the sake of the Palestinians.

The best the Arabs could do was to offer shelter to the "fedayin" — with considerable reluctance and fear.

Until recently, the Palestinian problem has been, at least in slogans, "the cement of Arab unity." Now it has become a reminder of the Arab inability to act. Arafat and his guerrillas are unlikely to forgive or forget the lack of support from their Arab brethren. They will carry with them the germ of instability — wherever they go.

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261	Conference
262	Puget Sound Task Force on Human Rights, CDR
263	Fourth World Mitigation Project
264	Working Groups
265	Consultants
266	Pana Pana - YATAMA
267	Conferences/Seminars
267.1	Fourth World Governance Seminar
267.2	Self Government
267.5	Healing Our Spirits Worldwide-World Indigenous Health Conference
267.8	FGE Symposium
268	Chair and Fellows
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269	Traditional Medicine Project
270	Education Program
270.1	Education Policy
270.2	Education Administration, Schedules and Course Codes
270.3	Planning and Promotion
270.4	General Education
270.5	Correspondence
271	Enrollment
272	Curriculum
273	Graduate Studies
274	Certificate Program
275	Internship and Fellowships
276	Centers and institutes
276.1	Fourth world institute
276.2	Cultural forum
276.3	Center for traditional medicine
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278	Institutional collaborations
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