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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 October 2004 – 08:00 05 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	2	—	2	2 officers in Ramallah
Deaths	1	4	5	Incl. 1 female child & 1 male child
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten
Injuries	4	10	14	Incl. 1 mentally handicapped civ.
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. 2 missiles from UAVs
Attacks	8	12	20	8 during raids, 9 from mil. posts
Raids	27	2	29	Incl. cont. presence in Qabatiya
Air Patrols	2	5	7	5 helicopters and 2 UAVs
Arrests (per person)	26	—	26	Incl. 4 children and 1 injured civ.
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	—	2	2	In As Sikka St. and Jabalya RC
Land Levelling	1	3	4	Incl. for expansion of a settlement
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	2	3	Incl. damages to Balsam Hospital
House Occupation	1	—	1	In Salfit
Curfews	2	—	2	In Qabatiya and Silwad
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Several cities closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. Barta'a & Ras Tira gates
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	1 partially open
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	Open fire towards Balsam Hospital
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	Raid on Al Marwani Mosque
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land leveling to expand Rotem
School Disruption	—	1	1	13 schools in Northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detaining 1 Police officer
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	2 Qassam mortars, 1 armed battle
TOTAL	104	54	158	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Mahmoud Bassim Fayyadh, a university student. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians at Qalandiya checkpoint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ahmed 'Awni Aslan; (iii) Mahmoud Mazin Shihadeh; and (iv) Thiyab 'Ata Abu Latifeh. • Attack on Religious Sites: An Israeli army Special Forces raided Al Marwani Mosque in Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. An Israeli army helicopter, and a balloon on which surveillance cameras are attached, patrolled the skies over the area in order to monitor events taking place during the raid.
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- **Closure:** The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir and Ras Karkar with dirt barricades. The Israeli army also closed the village of Budrus, declared it a closed military zone, and prevented media agencies from entering.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 14:30, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of An Nabi Salih and Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched civilians and vehicles and detained several civilians. The Israeli army also detained 1 Palestinian Police officer and paraded his uniform on the front of an Israeli army jeep in a provocative manner.
- **Attack:** At 20:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the settlement of Psagot towards civilian houses in the city of El Bireh.
- **Raids/Curfew:**
 - (i) At 03:30 on 04 October 2004, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Bil'in and arrested 1 civilian.
 - (ii) At 18:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 18:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area.
 - (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 20:45.
 - (v) At 21:30, an Israeli army Special Force raided the city of Ramallah, opened intensive fire towards 1 commercial shop in the area of Ramallah At Tahta while surrounding it, extra-judicially killing 2 Palestinian National Security officers and injuring 3 civilian bystanders. The Israeli army also arrested 2 other civilians, including 1 injured civilian, and detained several civilians who were later released during the withdrawal of the Israeli army Special Force at 02:30.
 - (vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:00.
 - (vii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area.
 - (viii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya, searched several houses, and arrested 1 civilian.
- **Assassinations:** The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 Palestinian National Security officers in the city of Ramallah:
 - (i) Ibrahim Mohammed Taway'a; and
 - (ii) Fawwaz Mash'hour Farhat.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) The Israeli army arrested Muhannad Abdul Kareem Mansour in the

	<p>village of Bil'in.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Fareed Sawaftah, an injured civilian; and (iii) Rimon Al Asbah. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mahir Raja Sneif in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (v) The Israeli army arrested 'Atif Abdul Hadi As Sir in the village of Beit Liqya.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama crossing point, north of the district of Jenin, and prevented civilian access and goods from being transported. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raid/Curfew: At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, imposed curfew, and surrounded a number of houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Attack: At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of 'Einav towards 1 mentally handicapped civilian as he was present near the settlement, injuring him. • Air Dispatch: At 12:20, an Israeli army helicopter dispatched a number of infantry troops in the area of Al Khiraq located in the area between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and returned to retrieve them at 14:00. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to set up flying

	<p>checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem and its towns, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled agricultural land in the area of Ar Ras in Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, uprooting over 100 olive trees. • Raid: At 03:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps, opened intensive fire, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and withdrew at 04:00. • Arrests: At 02:35 on 04 October 2004, the Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Sharif Abu Tammam, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Ziyad Tariq Abdul Lateef. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Al Ghoul, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (iv) Yousef Kharyoush; and (v) Rabi' Mohammed Al Bardawil.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army closed Wall gates to the villages of Dab'a and Ras Tira. • Raid: At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and searched several houses.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Arrest: At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Ali Hamdan Raja, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: At 08:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint on the road connecting the city of Salfit to the village of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post until 18:15.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Jericho a closed military zone and prevented all civilians from entering or exiting the city. However, the Israeli army allowed movement for civilians holding Jericho IDs, civilians arriving from, or leaving to, Jordan, humanitarian cases, and UN vehicles. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army continues land levelling works for the expansion of the settlement of Rotem.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja. • Physical Assault: At 18:10, Israeli troops positioned at Gilo checkpoint severely beat 1 civilian, after which he was hospitalized. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 04 October 2004, an Israeli army patrol raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 17:20, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the camp again and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, patrolled several neighbourhoods, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp and arrested 1 female child. (v) At 04:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Kareem Ahmed Mohammed 'Ayyad in Ad Duheisha refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Murad Khalil Abu 'Askar, 17 years old, in 'Ayda refugee camp. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Issam Ibrahim Suleiman in the city of Bethlehem. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Islam Mousa Al 'Adawin, a 17-year-old female civilian, in Al 'Aza refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Hebron a closed military zone. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, and Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka. (ii) The Israeli army began land levelling works for the construction of the Wall in the area west of the town of Surif. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on 04 October 2004, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 2 children. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir, surrounded 1 house, and opened fired towards it, killing 1 civilian. At 08:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Mousa Mohammed Jabbarin in the town of Sa'ir. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children in Al 'Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Sa'id Tafesh, 14 years old; and (ii) Sa'id Theeb Hajajreh, 14 years old. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Fadi Salim Al Atrash, a Palestinian National Security officer. <p>Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Dura and the village of Sinjir arrested 3 civilians:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Omar Abdul Kareem Amr; (v) Mohammed Omar Amr; and (vi) Imad Yousef Hijjeh. (vii) The Israeli army arrested Muntaser Ahmed An Najjar. • Detentions: The Israeli army detained farmers near the town of Surif, prevented them from accessing their land, and severely beat a number of them.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Incursion: Beginning at 22:00 on 28 September 2004, the Israeli army continues its incursion in the areas north and east of the town of Jabalya and north of the town of Beit Lahiya, including the area of Abu Safiyyah, Al Qarya Al Badawiya, the area opposite the former building of the Israeli Civil Administration along Salah Ad Din road, and As Sikka Street east of the town of Jabalya. Israeli army tanks opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards civilian crowds, killing 1 civilian in As Sikka Street. The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in Jabalya refugee camp and the town of Beit Hanun, levelled vast areas of agricultural land, and caused the disruption of classes in 13 schools in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd in Zammu Street. (ii) At 01:35, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd near Jabalya Police station, injuring 5 civilians. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards several areas in the district of Northern Gaza. (ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the maternity section and the doctors' rooms in Balsam Hospital near An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya, causing damage to the hospital sections. At 16:50, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards the area surrounding the hospital. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards the area surrounding the Ministry of Education District Education Office east of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 female child. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards several areas in the district of Northern Gaza. • Killing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army killed Ramzi Shihdeh Hassab Allah in As Sikka Street.
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army killed 13-year-old Islam Ad Dahdar in the area near the Ministry of Education District Education Office east of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in Jabalya refugee camp and the town of Beit Hanun belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nash'at Muhanna; and (ii) Khalid Yousef Az Za'anin.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed. • Land Levelling: At 21:30, the Israeli army levelled land near Abu Jibbeh gas station on the Eastern Line east of Gaza city. • Palestinian Attack: At 22:25, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 19:35, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory near the settlement bloc of Gush Katif. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, an armed battle took place between Palestinian fighters and the Israeli army in the area of Al Baraka, during which the Israeli army killed 1 Palestinian fighter. (ii) At 22:10, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Sa'id Al Majdalawi in the area of Al Baraka.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is closed. • Air Attack: At 07:00, Israeli army helicopters fired 1 missile towards the area near Khadra Mosque in the area of Ar Rabwat in As Satr Al Gharbi. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Gadid towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations in the settlement of Gadid towards civilian houses in the An Namsawi neighbourhood, injuring 1 female civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan and opened intensive fire towards the area of Khuza'a, killing 1 child. (ii) At 03:41, the Israeli army, including 10 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided the area of As Satr Al Gharbi and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 4-year-old Lu'ay An Najjar in the area of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Tall Zu'rub checkpoint towards civilian houses in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, injuring Iman Al Hims, an 11-year-old female.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Israeli Measures Against Prisoners' Families:</u> Since the beginning of the <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to prevent prisoners' families from the district of Nablus from visiting their relative prisoners. In their meeting with the Head of the International Committee of the Red Cross, prisoners' families appealed to the Israeli army to allow them to visit their relatives in prison. • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli Military Court at 'Ofar Military Prison Camp issued sentences of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 15 prisoners for periods ranging from 3 to 6 months. • <u>Statistics of Prisoners Killed Inside Israeli Prisons:</u> The Ministry of Detainees' Affairs issued a statistical report on the political prisoners whom the Israeli army killed inside Israeli prisons. The report states that the Israeli army caused the death of 51 political prisoners inside Israeli prisons since the outbreak of the <i>Intifada</i>, including 9 prisoners from the Gaza Strip districts and 42 from the West Bank districts. The report also states that the Israeli army killed 41 prisoners after being arrested, 5 due to medical negligence, and 1 due to torture.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,993 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.

- **Gaza Strip:**

- (i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones.
- (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line.
- (iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.