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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 September 2006 – 08:00 03 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian run over by a settler vehicle
Injuries	1	1	2	1 civilian in Nablus and 1 in N. Gaza
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by F16 aircraft on Jabalya
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. 5 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	18	2	20	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 2 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	—	3	3	2 by F16 aircraft and 1 by helicopters
Arrests	6	3	9	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 3 in Northern Gaza
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 2 Palestinian Police officers
House Demolitions	—	5	5	5 houses in the Northern Gaza district
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land east of Jabalya town
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Incl. several houses damaged, N. Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 pistol from a Police patrol in Hebron
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 5 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 10 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. fire opened towards 1 female civilian
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Police patrol halted & officers detained
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	3 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	154	34	188	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints near the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the area of Al Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Rafat, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Ash Sheikh Sa'd, searched a number of houses, and recorded residents' ID numbers. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the road to the village of Rafat arrested Hani Mahmoud Ziyad.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil and the road connecting Dahiyat al Mu'allimin to Al Jalazun refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Saffa as well as the Ramallah-Jericho road (the segment between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud). • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:35, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ziyad Shihadeh Dar Khalil in Al Jalazun refugee camp.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of ‘Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 2 on the junctions to the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Al Mansura; 1 in the area between the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida; and 1 at the entrance to the village of Al Jarba. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area in Jenin refugee camp. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At ‘Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far’un, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:40, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 18:40. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Far’un arrested Lu’ay As’ad Nassar.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Hajja and Kafr Qaddum.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of ‘Azzun as well as the villages of Jinsafut and Jit on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zawata and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> At 16:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. • <u>Settler Violence/Injury/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) An Israeli settler opened fire towards Najwa Abdul Ghani Mtawi’, a female civilian, near the village of Qusra. At 23:35, Mtawi’ was admitted to Ramallah Public Hospital for medical treatment.

	<p>(ii) An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Nafeth Yousef Suhweil on the main road in the town of Huwwara.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Raid: At 21:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area until 21:50.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army has also consolidated the checkpoint by setting up watchtowers and placing additional cement blocks around it. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied civilian access in both directions until 12:45.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of ‘Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area until 11:30. (ii) At 10:55, and again at 14:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit ‘Einun; Al Baq’a junction south of the town of Beit ‘Awwa; and the entrance to the village of ‘Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al ‘Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and halted a Palestinian Police patrol, while it was carrying out its security duties.

	<p>The Israeli army also detained 2 Palestinian Police officers and confiscated 1 pistol. At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 3 brothers, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. While searching the house, the Israeli army located and detonated an explosive device, causing damage to the house. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 brothers in Al Fawwar refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Khalil Hdeib, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Ashraf Khalil Hdeib; and (iii) Is'haq Khalil Hdeib.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza and imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Air Attack/Destruction of Property/Injury: At 22:15, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 house in the town of Jabalya, after the Israeli army had notified residents (by telephone) to evacuate. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the damage of neighbouring houses and the injury of 1 civilian. • Attacks: Between 08:00 on 02 September 2006 and 08:00 on 03 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 7 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode. • Raids/Attack/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 03:50 on 02 September 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun, opened fire towards civilian houses, and arrested 3 civilians. Israeli army bulldozers also demolished 4 houses. At 10:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya, opened fire, fired tank shells, and levelled agricultural land. At 07:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • House Demolitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the town of Jabalya belongs to Mousa as Seelawi. <p>The Israeli army demolished 4 houses east of the town of Beit Hanun belonging to:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Younes Abu al Ftiyyeh; (iii) Ahmed Sa'eed Wahdan; (iv) Mohammed Abu 'Odeh; and (v) An unidentified civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians east of the town of Beit Hanun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud at Tarabeen; (ii) Younes Abu al Ftiyyeh; and (iii) Mohammed Abu al Ftiyyeh. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory. (ii) At 18:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Air Patrols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over Gaza city. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death: The civilian who was reported yesterday to have been killed by the Israeli army north of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira was identified as 'Izz ad Din Abdul Khaleq al Astal.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Incursion/Destruction of Property: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in and around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 10:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the Airport, after having damaged its installations. The Israeli army, however, remains positioned in the area surrounding the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. • Palestinian Attack: At 21:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Negligence: 4 political prisoners held in Ar Ramla Prison are currently suffering from a rare disease diagnosed by pale skin colour, severe exhaustion, constant dizziness, and dark red urine. The 4 prisoners were transferred to an isolated cell, where only a physician wearing a mask is allowed to enter, in fear of the disease's spread.
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