

Israeli West Bank assault widens

In an apparently open-ended operation to wipe out an alleged terrorist infrastructure, Israeli tanks rolled into the West Bank's largest city, Nablus, while troops laid siege to a Jenin refugee camp and encircled hundreds of Palestinian gunmen holed up in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem

A second front?

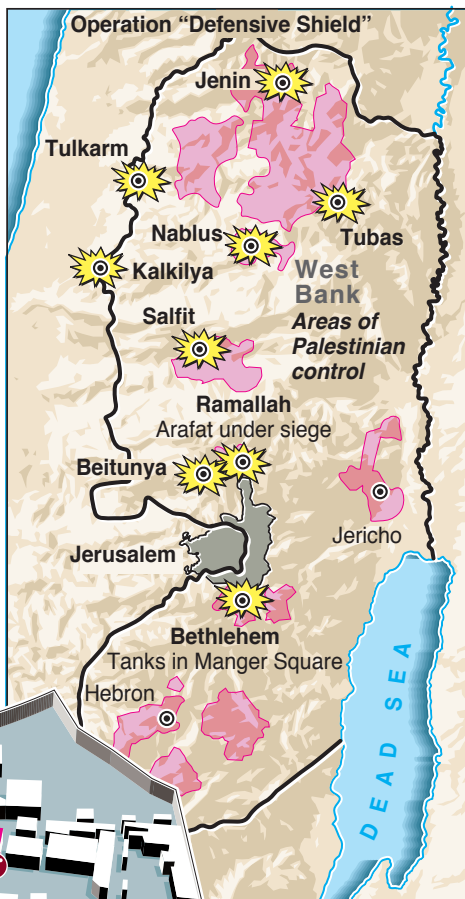
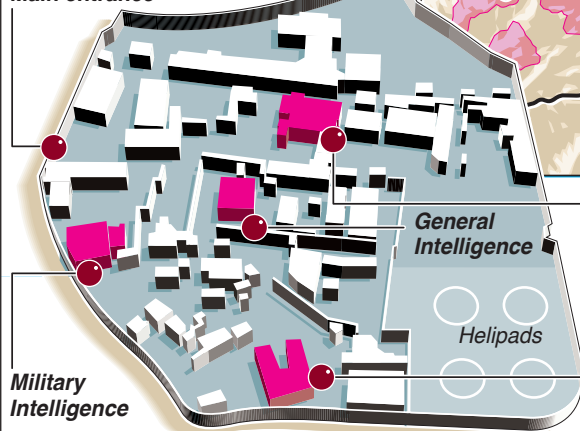
Sporadic clashes have occurred in the north after Lebanese Hizbollah militia launched Katyusha rockets into Israel



Arafat under siege
Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is now proposing to send the trapped Arafat into exile

The Muqataa – Ramallah HQ of Palestinian Preventive Security
British Mandate prison complex built in 1920s

Main entrance



Arafat's Office and Residence: Arafat and 300 aides, security guards and foreign volunteers remain confined

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