

Interview 33-1-271216

1) He took the following picture in the Cornish Mazraa checkpoint on Feb 6th 1984. It was the time when Amal was taking control of the area that used to be Mourabitoun.

It is at around 100m from the Mosque you can see in the back on the left.

He did not know who the flag belonged to specifically and does not remember seeing it on other places.



2) The Smurfs where the young Shiaa men located in Galerie Saman that were mainly Amal. Some later went to Hezbollah.

3) He mentioned a Detention Center in Basta for Mourabitoun possibly destroyed in the Mid '80s.

4) He believes the Command Officers from the Fatah Revolutionary Council would agree to talk since they now live in the West Bank, Ramallah and Bethlehem. Salah Tamari is in Bethlehem, he would probably talk to us but he is blind or almost blind so unlikely to do it on Skype.

5) In the Beddawi camp, in Tripoli, there are still leaders loyal to Arafat.

6) He heard rumours that the Holiday Inn had a detention center underground for Mourabitoun

7) Pink Panthers: Syrian Army fraction, they were called that way cause they wore Red uniforms that would turn pink with use. Their base was what is currently the military base in Rouche. They would kidnap people jogging on the corniche.

8) He also mentioned in June 5th 1982, in Saida he was photographing an anti aircraft Palestinian position and when he left it was bombed to ashes. He has pictures of the soldiers that could be led to identification in the list of MP.

9) Follow up on contacts:

Roche Macarsel - contact on the East side / commercial photographer
Marwan Tarraf - Harley Davidson - contact for the West
Ali Hamdan - Amal
Dalia Hamizi - Photographer
Mohammed Dika - communist