

حركة (الاشتراكى العربى 1967), the right (?) wing faction of the Arab Nationalist Movement (ANM) (1951 - 1967) after its disintegration, one of its founders being Georges Habash. Habash founded said right (?) wing, which had 6 sections for 6 countries, and founded said Lebanese section. But with Hawatmeh and Ibrahim, the Lebanese section rebelled and became the OLS.

الجبهة الشعبية (of note, the Palestinian section was the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine also founded by Habash in 1967, see below).

Hawatmeh was the leader of Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (later renamed as the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine) in 1969, splintering off the PFLP, see below.

Ibrahim became the General Secretary of OACL, and General Secretary of the LNM.

** Socialist Lebanon was a small group of Marxist intellectuals.

Revolutionary Communist Group التجمع الشيوعي الثوري

Arab Communist Organization منظمة الشيوعي العربي (1974)

Islamic Unification Movement (IUM) حركة التوحيد الإسلامي (* known by **Islamic Unity Movement** and by **Tawheed**, (Sheikh Said Shaaban), a 1982 splinter of the Lebanese Islamic Group (Sheikh Fathi Yakan**)

* Not to be confused with Arab Unification Party حزب التوحيد العربي founded in 2006 by Wiam Wahhab. Khalil Akkawi and Kanaan Naji left the IUM to set up their own groups, the Mosques' Committee and the Islamic Committee. These latter two groups formed together with the IUM an umbrella organization, Al-Liqa' al-Islami. Of note, Islamic Jihad Organization (IJO) حركة الجهاد الإسلامي (Jihad Mughniyyeh) is a pseudonym for a Hezbollah military faction, and not a Sunni faction; Other Shia groups included Jundallah (Soldiers of God), the Husayn Suicide Commandos and the Da'wah (Call) Party. But relation between all these sunni and Shi'ite factions were excellent.

** Yakan will found in 2006 the Islamic Labor Front; he was also the grandfather and main ideologue of The Islamic Group الجماعة الإسلامية, founded in 1964 as the Lebanese branch of the Muslim Brotherhood إخوان المسلمين.

The Popular Nasserist Organization (PNO) / National Liberation Army جيش التنظيم الشعبي الناصري (1973) (Maarouf Saad) التحرير الوطني

Mourabitouns المراقبون, a Lebanese Nasserist Faction.

Nasserist Correctionist Movement (NCM) الحركة التصحيحية الناصرية

Sixth of February Movement (6th FM): minor Nasserist Movement حركة السادس من فبراير

Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia (ASALA) (1975)

Kurdistan Workers' Party حزب العمال الكردستاني

Kurdish Democratic Party in Lebanon (1960) الحزب الديمقراطي الكردي في لبنان

Lebanese Movement in Support of Fatah (1968) الحركة اللبنانية لدعم فتح

Fatah, * فتح formerly the **Palestinian National Liberation Movement (1959)** (Arafat).

* Do not confuse with Fatah – The Revolutionary Council aka Abu Nidal Organization (ANO) فتح الانقاضة (no major role in Lebanon), and Fatah Uprising (1974) - المجلس الثوري see below.

Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) (1967) George Habash. It formed by a merger of the Arab Nationalist Movement - affiliated "Heroes of the Return" (أبطال العودة), the Young Avengers (المنتقمون الشبان), and Palestinian Liberation Front (PLF) * جبهة التحرير الفلسطينية (1961 - 1967) (Ahmad Jibril). It will yield in 1967 - 1968 the PFLP - GC, DFLP (formerly PDFLP) and PPSF (PPSO), and in 1972 the PFLP - EO. PLF will be re-established in 1977 but by Abu Abbas who will splinter from Jibril's PFLP - GC. In 1983, PLF

was divided into three: one group led by Abu Abbas supported Yasser Arafat, one group led by Abd ul-Fattah Ghanim supported Abu Musa (of Fatah uprising) and the third group led by Talat Yaqub sought to remain neutral in this conflict. The "PLF / Abu Nidal Ashqar wing" emerged in Lebanon from the latter group.

* Not PLF as in Popular Liberation Forces (*alias al Yarmouk*), see below.

Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Facts (LARF) (1979) (Georges Abdallah), from the break - up of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - External Operations (PFLP - EO).*

* Joint Lebanese / Palestinian radical guerrilla faction, upon the death of its leader and founder Wadie Haddad - also a founder of ANM, see above -, in March 1978 (the break-up also gave the PFLP - SC (Special Command)).

Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP - GC) الجبهة الشعبية (1968) لتحرير فلسطين - القيادة العامة (Ahmad Jibril), splintering off the PFLP.

Palestinian Popular Struggle Front (PPSF) (1967) جبهة النضال الشعبي الفلسطيني, formerly Palestinian Popular Struggle Organization (PPSO), splintering off the PFLP.

Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) الجبهة الشعبية (1968 - 1969) (Hawatmeh). In May-June 1969, the Palestinian Revolutionary Left League and the Palestine Popular Liberation Organization (قوىات الدفاع الشعبي؟) merged into PDFLP. It will split in 91 and clash in Damascus well it will win, and in Left Bank where it will lose to its splinter, FIDA.

Palestinian Liberation Army (1968)

Included Ain Jalut (Egypt), Qadisiyyah (Iraq, transferred to Jordan where it will be controlled by Syria) and Hattin (Syria) brigades, then there was the Yarmouk brigade for Syria as well, see below.

The **Popular Liberation Forces (PLF)** قوات التحرير الشعبية* aka the Yarmouk brigade لواء اليرموك were established by Syria within the framework of the PLA.

* Not PLF as in Palestinian Liberation Front, see above.

Vanguard for the Popular Liberation War - Lightning Forces طلائع حرب التحرير الشعبية - قوات الصاعقة aka Sa`iqah (Thunderbolt) (1966) was a Palestinian faction controlled by Syrian Baath.

Arab Liberation Front (ALF) (1969) جبهة التحرير العربية, was a Palestinian faction controlled by Iraki Baath. A split in the organization, with a pro-Arafat / Oslo faction based inside the Occupied Palestinian Territories leaving the group to found the Palestinian Arab Front.

Fatah Uprising, also called 'Abu Musa Faction' (Abu Musa is Col. Said al - Muraghah), officially referring to itself as the Palestinian National Liberation Movement - "Fatah" (حركة ("التحرير الوطني الفلسطيني - "فتح الانفاضة") 1983)

Revolutionary Palestinian Communist Party (الحزب الشيوعي الفلسطيني-الثوري 1982)

Pasdaran (Iranian Revolutionary Guard)