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30. File #5187, Pre-petition

A woman born in the West Bank was never registered, through the omission of her parents. Today, she is married, the mother of children in the West Bank, yet the Civil Administration still refused to register her and issue her with an I.D. card. The case took two years to resolve; following the pre-petition, the woman was registered and has received an I.D. card.

E. Respect for the Deceased

31. File #7309, Petition 2644/95

Abdullah Harizat vs. commander of IDF forces, West Bank. The petitioner is the brother of Abdel Samed Harizat, who died in GSS custody as a result of "shaking" during interrogation. HaMoked first traced Abdel Samed Harizat in GSS custody in Hadassah hospital. Following an autopsy, performed by Dr. Pounder (logistical support provided by HaMoked), HaMoked turned to the authorities to permit a daytime, public burial for Abdel Samed Harizat. Commander of IDF forces had refused, without any written document being given. In such circumstances, burials were usually performed during the dead of night with approximately only 10 members of the closest family being allowed to attend. Following the filing of the petition, a compromise deal was struck, allowing the burial to take place during evening hours, with attendance of 150 people, in spite of the closure imposed on Hebron that day.

F. Access to Investigation Reports

32. File 6231, Pre-petition

HaMoked had turned to the State Attorney's Office in a case concerning IDF violence. The petitioner was gravely injured by IDF soldiers on 3.6.94. HaMoked has since turned to the IDF repeatedly, demanding an investigation and access to its conclusions. The only answer received from the IDF till August 1995, was "the matter is under investigation". The investigation report was received immediately following the filing of the pre-petition.

As of 31.12.95, HaMoked advocates in 1918 active files:

Residency/Jerusalem/West Bank	998
Exit permits	68
Entry permits from Jordan	58
Entry permits into Israel	191
Violence	275
Property damage	118
Other	210
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The processing of these complaints is individual, according to the needs of each file. In cases of IDF violence and property damage, for example, the military takes up to two years or more to finish its processing, after which HaMoked files for damages.

Although most cases of family reunification/West Bank were successfully closed after November 1992 (High Court agreements), many files were re-opened after September 1993, following the state's announcement of new policies regarding family reunification. In these cases, HaMoked follows developments, in order to secure residency rights for visitors.