

## SEARCH's Perspective

- **SEARCH** believes that **justice for Palestinians and security for Israeli Jews** are interdependent, and not mutually exclusive.
- **The attainment of Palestinian rights** is therefore a desirable goal in itself, as well as a means of securing Israel's future. That future cannot be assured while Palestinian rights are denied.
- **SEARCH** seeks a **US policy committed to the rights of both peoples**. Unfortunately, US policy, which includes aid to Israel of over three billion dollars a year, enables Israel to disregard international law, human rights, and democratic values.
- **No peace is possible without a change in US policy**. A prerequisite for such change is a US public both better informed and insistent on a just resolution of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

### SEARCH's Mission

**SEARCH** is a peace and human rights group which works for justice and reconciliation in Palestine/Israel. In focusing on the media, we encourage journalists to cover the conflict fairly and accurately and to support a just peace editorially.

## What's Special about SEARCH?

- **SEARCH** is one of the few national groups supporting Palestinian human rights with a focus on media contact. We stress personal contacts with journalists, in addition to sending them information. We press for fair coverage by journalists.
- **SEARCH** has a record of continuous achievement since 1972. Ned Hanauer, **SEARCH's** Executive Director, has over 40 years of experience and commitment on Palestinian rights.
- **SEARCH's** diverse group of supporters helps our credibility.
- **SEARCH** is concerned about all Palestinians -- those in Israel, the occupied West Bank, Arab East Jerusalem, Gaza, and those in exile.
- **SEARCH** is concerned about the rights of both Arabs and Jews, recognizing that seeking rights for one people must not be at the expense of the other.
- **SEARCH** is the only organization to gain the support of religious leaders - over 1,100 - for linking US aid to Israel and the Palestinian Authority to their respect for human rights.
- **SEARCH** is working to encourage American Jews to support justice for Palestinians.
- **SEARCH** works for a broad-based movement among the general public in support of a just peace.

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### SEARCH for Justice and Equality in Palestine/Israel

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