

compared the situation in the Middle East with the
in Europe. The tendency goes in direction of regional
ed states or communities. Even in Switzerland, who
ope much less isolated than Isreal in the Middle East,
ssion of an approach to the European Community is
. Israel can not stay indefinitely behind closed bor-

sees the present position of the United States as the
rtant obstacle against progression for peace talks,
t is lack of interference and mediation. Regarding
minister of Israel, who was called by the Washington
and stubborn" Mr. Al-Masri said: Shamir is an extre-
he is respected in Israel. And it is Shamir, who holds
ll the right wing groups in Israel. In case Shamir
r disappears, the right wing groups will not be hold
anymore.

the case in Eastern Europe. This part of the world
together only by the fist of Moskau. Once loosening
ng fist. Eastern Europe felt apart. The same thing
en in Israel after Shamir.

Yours sincerely,


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Al-Masri does not predict that Israel will collapse. But he
thinks that the Israelis can not afford to stay blind and deaf
for much longer time.

Of course, this gigantic conflict can not be solved within one
or two years. But things are moving, because the Palestinians
have taken teir affairs in their own hands. For 45 years no-
body made a serious effort to find a solution.

Israel is working very hard to convince the world and to
engage as many states as possible for its cause. The more
successful Israel was, the more silly and conservative was
the reaction of the Arabs, said Mr. Al-Masri. But now the
Palestinians themselves made progress to convince the world
for their causes. They could achieve some success thanks to
the Intifada in the occupied territories and diplomatic efforts