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System of arrangement: The original arrangement of the interviews on disk has been preserved in this catalogue. The titles of each section were those given on the disks. The arrangement is as follows:

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**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE FIFTY YEARS WAR: ISRAEL
AND THE ARABS**

1 Egypt

Arrangement: Please note 1/9 Said Kamal is Palestinian and 1/13 Jafaar Numeiry is Sudanese.

1/1	Shams El-Din Badran	5/6/97	52 sheets
1/2	Salah Bassiouny	25/2/97	27 sheets
1/3	General Fakhr	27/2/97	30 sheets
1/4	General Fawzi	28/2/97	57 sheets
1/5	Field Marshal Gamassy	24/2/97	36 sheets
1/6	Boutros Boutros-Ghali	1/4/97	45 sheets
1/7	Kamel el Din Hussein	27/2/97	39 sheets
1/8	Mohsein Abdel Khalek	21/2/97	28 sheets
1/9	Said Kamal	26/2/97	35 sheets
1/10	Dr Mustafa Khalil	26/2/97	35 sheets
1/11	Zachariah Muhieddin	1/3/97	39 sheets
1/12	General Noufal	25/2/97	44 sheets
1/13	Jafaar Numeiry	26/2/97	29 sheets
1/14	Adel Sabit	23/2/97	35 sheets
1/15	Jihan Sadat	28/2/97	50 sheets
1/16	Abdel Rahman Sadeq	22/2/97	54 sheets
1/17	Saad El Din El Shazly	24/2/97	44 sheets

2 Israel Disk 1

2/1	Yossi Ben Aharon	20/1/97	12 sheets
2/2	Meir Amit	26/1/97	17 sheets
2/3	Moshe Arens	23/1/97	38 sheets
2/4	Ehud Barak	No date	41 sheets
2/5	Robert Dassa	24/1/97	16 sheets
2/6	Ziamah Divon	No date	30 sheets
2/7	Abba Eban	29/1/97	52 sheets
2/8	Benyamin Ben-Eliezer	23/1/97	25 sheets

2/9	Miriam Eshkol	30/1/97	21 sheets
2/10	Yeshayahu Gavish	20/1/97	44 sheets
2/11	Benjamin Givly	27/1/97	26 sheets
2/12	Mordechai Hod	21/1/97	21 sheets
2/13	Amram Mitzna	27/1/97	21 sheets
2/14	Shimon Monita	19/1/97	20 sheets
2/15	Uzi Narkiss	21/1/97	53 sheets
2/16	Yitzhak Navon	30/1/97	31 sheets
2/17	Meir Pail	25/1/97	26 sheets
2/18	Dan Pattir	28/1/97	27 sheets
2/19	Shimon Peres	No date	52 sheets
2/20	Gideon Rafael	19/1/97	35 sheets
2/21	Gideon Rafael	29/1/97	31 sheets
2/22	Ran Ronen	20/1/97	15 sheets
2/23	Yitzhak Shamir	21/1/97	46 sheets
2/24	Ezra Yachin	27/1/97	19 sheets
2/25	Eli Zeira	24/2/97	21 sheets

3 Israel Disk 2

3/1	Yossi Ben Aharon	20/1/97	21 sheets
3/2	Amos Amir	27/2/97	11 sheets
3/3	Moshe Amirav	25/1/97	25 sheets
3/4	Yossi Beilin	3/3/97	31 sheets
3/5	Ben Zion Cohen	27/2/97	18 sheets
3/6	Avraham Dar	26/1/97	18 sheets
3/7	Uzi Dayan	22/10/97	23 sheets
3/8	Eitan Haber	20/1/97	22 sheets
3/9	Yair Hirschfeld	No date	40 sheets
3/10	Benjamin Netanyahu	9/7/97	8 sheets
3/11	Marcelle Ninio	24/1/97	8 sheets
3/12	Shimon Peres	9/7/97	27 sheets
3/13	Itamar Rabinovich	23/9/97	70 sheets

3/14	Uri Savir	3/3/97	18 sheets
3/15	Uri Savir	11/7/97	42 sheets
3/16	Ariel Sharon	1/3/97	49 sheets
3/17	Amnon Lipkin-Shahak	-/10/97	24 sheets
3/18	Yisrael Tal	8/7/97	25 sheets
3/19	Yair Tzaban	30/1/97	10 sheets
3/20	Ezer Weizman	3/3/97	23 sheets

4 Jordan

4/1	Machour Hadissa	1/3/97	35 sheets
4/2	King Hussein	2/3/97	88 sheets
4/3	Taher Al Masri	28/2/97	25 sheets
4/4	H.M Queen Noor	2/3/97	15 sheets
4/5	Hazem Nusseibeh	28/2/97	35 sheets
4/6	Zaid Al Rifai	6/3/97	34 sheets
4/7	Prince Bin Shaker	13/3/97	35 sheets

5 Lebanon

5/1	Jonny Abdo	1/4/97	16 sheets
5/2	Salim Hoss	18/2/97	13 sheets
5/3	Shafiq Al Hout	20/2/97	25 sheets
5/4	Hussein Hussein	20/2/97	21 sheets
5/5	Walid Jumblat	22/2/97	16 sheets
5/6	Josef Abu Khalil	19/2/97	22 sheets
5/7	Karim Pakradouni	21/2/97	29 sheets
5/8	Shafiq Al Wazzan	19/2/97	17 sheets

6 Palestinians Disk 1

Arrangement: Please note that 6/10 Terje Larsen is Norwegian.

6/1	Abu Alaa	3/3/97	57 sheets
6/2	Hassan Asfour	19/2/97	49 sheets
6/3	Hanan Ashrawi	26/1/97	37 sheets

6/4	Saeb Erekat	17/2/97	48 sheets
6/5	Khaled Al Ghoul	7/3/97	16 sheets
6/6	Faisal Hussein	5/7/97	24 sheets
6/7	Faisal Hussein	12/7/97	39 sheets
6/8	Um-Jihad	18/2/97	26 sheets
6/9	Ghassan Khatib	23/1/97	42 sheets
6/10	Terje Larsen	26/1/97	50 sheets
6/11	Spear El-Monaier	22/1/97	28 sheets
6/12	Sari Nusseibeh	26/1/97	42 sheets
6/13	Yasser Abd Rabbo	5/7/97	33 sheets
6/14	Yasser Abd Rabbo	7/7/97	39 sheets
6/15	Abu Ali Shaheen	22/1/97	42 sheets
6/16	Jamal Sourini	7/3/97	33 sheets
6/17	Salah Taamari	5/3/97	23 sheets
6/18	Ahmed Tibi	18/2/97	25 sheets

7 Palestinians Disk 2

7/1	Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen)	23/10/97	20 sheets
7/2	Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen)	23/10/97	23 sheets
7/3	Abu Alaa	11/9/93	26 sheets
7/4	Mohamed Labadi	6/7/97	19 sheets

8 Russia

8/1	Pavel Akpov	3/97	41 sheets
8/2	Karen Brutenz	3/97	12 sheets
8/3	Anatoly Dobrynin	3/97	19 sheets
8/4	Victor Israelyan	22/3/97	23 sheets
8/5	Vadim Kirpichenko	3/96	26 sheets
8/6	Evgeny Pyrlin	3/97	31 sheets
8/7	Vassily Reshetnikov	3/97	9 sheets
8/8	Victor Sukhodrev	3/97	22 sheets

9 Syria

Arrangement: Please note that 9/1 Khaled Fahoum and 9/2 George Habash are Palestinian.

9/1	Khaled Fahoum	1/7/97	21 sheets
9/2	George Habash	2/7/97	27 sheets
9/3	Walid Moualem	No date	10 sheets
9/4	Walid Moualem	19/7/97	67 sheets
9/5	Walid Moualem	20/7/97	60 sheets
9/6	Farouk Al Shar'a	No date	3 sheets
9/7	Farouk Al Shar'a	1/7/97	56 sheets
9/8	Farouk Al Shar'a	2/7/97	31 sheets
9/9	Farouk Al Shar'a	18/10/97	26 sheets
9/10	Mustafa Tlas	3/7/97	38 sheets

10 USA Disk 1

Arrangement: Please note that 10/23, 10/24 Joel Singer is an Israeli.

10/1	James Baker	27/3/97	35 sheets
10/2	Dean Brown	23/3/97	29 sheets
10/3	Zbigniew Brzezinski	17/ 7 97	11 sheets
10/4	George Bush	15/10/97	15 sheets
10/5	President Carter	16/4/97	20 sheets
10/6	President Carter	16/7/97	11 sheets
10/7	Clark Clifford	21/10/96	11 sheets
10/8	Ed Djerejian	17/4/97	50 sheets
10/9	Hermann Eilts	25/3/97	27 sheets
10/10	Richard Haass	21/7/97	37 sheets
10/11	Alexander Haig	18/3/97	30 sheets
10/12	Henry Kissinger	24/7/97	20 sheets
10/13	Robert Mc Namara	21/4/97	17 sheets
10/14	Richard Nixon	No date	3 sheets
10/15	William Quandt	20/3/97	29 sheets
10/16	Elliot Richardson	23/3/97	10 sheets
10/17	Dennis Ross	17/7/97	26 sheets

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10/18	Dennis Ross	18/7/97	46 sheets
10/19	Dennis Ross	21/7/97	35 sheets
10/20	Eugene Rostow	19/3/97	24 sheets
10/21	Walt Rostow	18/4/97	35 sheets
10/22	George Shultz	15/10/97	9 sheets
10/23	Joel Singer	21/3/97	42 sheets
10/24	Joel Singer	21/7/97	26 sheets
10/25	Joseph Sisco	19/3/97	35 sheets
10/26	Joseph Sisco	21/3/97	15sheets

11 USA Disk 2

11/1	Warren Christopher	23/1/98	33 sheets
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