[which is very far away] and you will have to go there to get him out." After saying this, he allowed her to hear Raid crying over the phone and asking her, 'Mummy, come and take me out of here. I am hungry. I want to come home.' The officer then repeated the demand that she must come within half an hour with the money and gain let her hear her ten year-old son weeping and asking to be taken home." In the end, the mother borrowed the money from her neighbors - a family from a wealthy neighborhood was deliberately chosen for this mafia-style extortion - and after paying the ransom, obtained her ten year-old son along with a receipt for the money paid.

Conclusion

I wish to draw public attention to the following facts which the present survey reveals:

A. that under the sui generis totalitarian regime raging in the occupied territories, all the above-mentioned activities of the Civil Administration are legal and not subject to legal counter-measures,

B. that the ghastly prosecution of minors as described above is now unique to the occupied territories. In no other country in the world are such things done to children and their parents under the full authority of the law,

C. that the incidence of the described treatment of Palestinian children and their parents is quite high,

D. that the maxim "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely" is particularly applicable to Israeli rule in the occupied territories.