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**The Political Dimension of the Proposals Regarding the
Naturalization of Palestine Refugees.**

The paper considers two levels:

- 1. The political dimension of the Israeli and Western proposals.**
- 2. The political dimension of the Palestine refugees position of refusal throughout their struggle (1946 to the present).**

The paper stresses that the continuity of history and politics has helped in identifying the characteristics of the Palestine refugee as effective factors in every site of Palestinian diaspora. The refugees have created a mutual understanding about the future of the solution or the future solution for their question.

The stubborn Israeli position regarding the just solution of the refugee question has reproduced new forms and patterns of refusal among the refugees, especially regarding their naturalization and assimilation in Arab societies as means of ending the camp phenomenon .

The Israeli obstinate position is due to its security doctrine, and to the conviction of the Israeli leadership that the security of its strategic existence is threatened by the return of Palestine refugees - a future nightmare for Israel (see Israel Yearbook, 1990).

The considerations behind the Israeli leadership's proposal for naturalization as the only solution are include security, political and demographic dimensions.

However, the Israeli experience in conducting naturalization projects in Gaza had failed and many of the Israeli assumptions had been shaken. Moreover the determination of the Palestinian refugees and their insistence on their right to return according to the international law, should , in final analysis, drive home to Israel the relevant lesson.