

TAPE 15

Dialog Meeting 2 (Beginning of tape audio Cuts: about every 15-20 sec., 1 sec of audio cuts out)

00:00:27:00

Eating chatting around table.

01:06

Jamal arrives

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Filling up plates

02:05

Miko eating and talking with Majeed about speaking with group about dialog.
(background noise loud)

04:29

Jamal and Miko talk about woman who used to be in dialog group, crazy.
(audio cuts in and out)

05:46

CU food

06:13

Jim intro

06:40

Miko

07:00

Bob

07:25

Martin Stern gives longer intro, escaping Hitler, Physicist, power of dialog, not a Zionist (audio cuts)

11:13

Bassama

11:20

Jamal

11:30

Gene

11:40

Doris

12:30

Yakov directs program bring Jewish and Arab children together from Gaza Strip

13:00

Alma (Yakov's daughter)

13:45

Haifa, Majeed, Jaer

14:10

Ibrahim CU of beads in hand

14:20

Jim intro topic of Israeli Arabs

14:54 (paraphrase)

Ibrahim gives long intro. Born in Yaffa, talks about school. Humiliation of presenting ID to border police. After 1967 you feel it in every aspect. Once his Jewish friends started serving in the army they wouldn't associate with Arabs after, it was tough.

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When he was 17 there was a bombing and he was traveling from school when asked for his ID. They saw that he was Arab and was taken to holding cell/jail. Hundreds of Arabs brought to jail and all IDs were taken. In the morning they were release when record was found clear. Humiliation is really bad.

24:04

After all the trouble applying for driver's license and ID he decided to move to US. Talks of process of getting license. Segregation.

25:40

CU hand with beads. Sometimes he wonders if he made the right decision leaving. Used to be in a dialog group this is his first time at this group. He reached a point where he didn't see the dialog going anywhere and left.

27:05

Majeed asks Ibrahim about education.

27:30

In his time Arabs were only allowed to be teachers and learn history, that's it.

28:00

Jamal makes comparison to school system in Coronado and southeast San Diego.

28:50

Jamal reaction

29:00

Majeed municipalities

31:38

Yakov reaction

31:55

Haifa talks of Yaffa and Haifa. Arabs are not allowed to build or better their areas. Israeli side is more flourished. All over the world there is nothing like that inequality.

33:33

Ibrahim: when people leave their homes it becomes the gov't. property. Most of the homes are demolished and in the ocean.

34:40

Yakov says Ibrahim's story is affecting him because they speak the same language, Hebrew and they are both Israelis. He studied with Arabs in his high school and their studies were subsidized. Arabs went to university when Yakov went to school. There are more Arabs in the municipality and a soccer player. There is still discrimination, but there are more Arabs integrated than from Ibrahim's time. Not he percentage it should be or equal. Anecdotal example of Bedouin who is engineer.

39:00

Jamal: This one Bedouin is so famous because he is so unique.

39:59

Majeed 20% of Israeli's are Arab. The proportion in universities is not equal.

40:45

Ibrahim Arabs are worried about getting kicked out, it is very scary.

42:00

Yakov says he likes to look at the positive not the mistakes, Haifa responds that you want to give us a little and have us forget the whole thing. It isn't the same. Jaer: it's systemic discrimination. Yakov: he defends the use of 'mistakes'. Soccer players and match that had coexistence between Arabs and Israelis. This gives him hope.

44:26

Gene: I'm horrified, I didn't know it was this bad. What can be done about this?

45:47

Ibrahim: We are not allowed to go to university. Bethlehem University has destroyed buildings to build the wall.

47:00

Majeed: many Arabs send their kids to Eastern Europe to study medicine so they don't have to jump through hoops. People have to leave, there isn't a choice. This is part of the discrimination against the minorities. Talks about keeping Arabs in the lower stratus of society or are forced to leave if they want more.

50:00

Majeed: talks of friend who is an Israeli citizen who wanted to buy a house but wasn't allowed because he was Arab.

50:30

Miko: Talks of the Zionist establishment. Arabs don't have and rights to land. They aren't Israeli therefore we can take their land and not give them rights the land belongs to the Jews. They aren't Palestinian they are Arabs so they can live in any Arab land. Why is there a fear of the word Palestinian? It denies any claim to the land. People don't think there is anything wrong with this because it is our (Jews) place. By giving them citizenship Zionist think they are doing them a favor. You go to these places like the university and government and find a few Arabs and try to call it a democracy, but this is nonsense.

56:08

Haifa: audio, I can't take this.

56:15

Miko: hold on, we saw this yesterday on CNN they show the streets of Israeli and people are celebration and then there are tanks shooting people throwing rocks and this is okay. This is why there is such segregation because of the idea that these people don't belong there. We don't learn about Palestinians. If you understand this nothing surprises you.

57:59

Jamal: Racism compares to Nazi. He says he hates the word Israeli Arab. Arabs have 6% of gov't that 14% that aren't represented. You can't get a job as an engineer. This is the discrimination. Homes were recently destroyed because they didn't have permits, but they can't get permits because they are Arabs.

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