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### **An Article by Bassam ash-Shak'a, 2000-2010**

Handwritten by Bassam ash-Shak'a, this one-page article discusses the Palestinian people's intifada and their hopes for freedom, the failure of the leading powers to step up to the people's expectations and needs, the alliances between enemy forces and Israel, and the consequences of having a state falling behind due to undergoing many repetitive occupations and a tribal system.

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