Reference Works from Israel, 1992-1993

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Abstract
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On 13 September 1993 Israel and the PLO signed a ‘Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements’. A peaceful process was thus initiated that could (or should) lead to a final settlement of this age-old question. It will be opportune to briefly appraise the Declaration from the viewpoint of self-determination of Palestinians. The text published by the Government of Israel, Ministry of Education and Culture, Central Office of Information, and Ministry of Foreign Affair, September 1993. The text of the Agreement is reprinted below at 572. 4 EJIL (1993) 564-571. The Israel-PLO Agreement and Self-Determination. Further negotiations, and a forty specific time-table. Meanwhile Sino-Israeli relations flourished. Israeli President Chaim Herzog visited China between Dec. 24 and 30, 1992. In January 1993, with the administration of President Clinton taking over in Washington, Israel and China signed a contract permitting Israel to buy Chinese coal. On Feb. Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin denied that the trade reached billions of dollars, adding that the figure for 1992 was about $60 million. “All these stories of billions of dollars of arms business in the past 10 years are total nonsense,” he said. “We have made it clear time and again that we have never done a thing against American law … never transmitted items of technology that we got from the United States.