An aerial photograph of San Francisco, California, showing the city's dense urban landscape and the Golden Gate Bridge in the distance. In the foreground, a large outdoor event is taking place, with many people and structures visible. The text is overlaid on the bottom portion of the image.

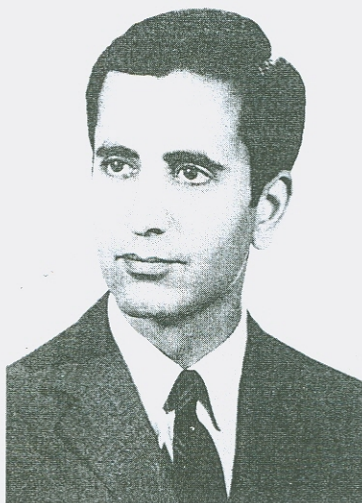
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## A Tribute to A Great Ramallah Hero



### **HANNA IBRAHIM MIKHAIL (Abu Omar)**

Hanna Ibrahim Mikhail was born to Ibrahim and Azeezeh Mikhail in Ramallah in October of 1936. He studied at the Friends Boys School in Ramallah, and went on to be the only student to receive the school diploma a year before graduation. He sought his higher education at Haverford College in Pennsylvania, where he graduated from in 1956 as a chemical engineer. He furthered his studies at Harvard University, where he majored in political science as well as Islamic Studies. He received his PhD in these respective fields with high honors.

Hanna went on to teach at Harvard, Princeton, and the University of Washington at Seattle, never losing sight, throughout all his work and studies in the United States, of his dedication to the struggle of all Palestinians for their right to freedom and self-determination.

In 1968 he left the United States and joined with Palestinians in Jordan and Lebanon, where he continued to work on every front, striving for information, education, as well as political and social justice for his people. Hanna was a member of the "International Russell Peace Court," and was known to his people as "Abu Omar."

Hanna has been a man of humility, simplicity, and idealism. He has dedicated his life to his beloved people and his country, which he loved dearly.

**Hanna has been missing since June of 1976 . . . .**

**We don't intimately know the dignity of his birth, but succinctly he put the sons of Ramallah on top of the list of heroes struggling for Palestine. His charismatic political speeches still inspire the youth of today.**