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For Immediate Release

Event: Public Lecture by Jeff Halper, director of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions. Date: Thursday, May 3, 2007 Time: 7:00 PM Place: Congregation Neveh Shalom Sanctuary, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, Oregon (call 503-344-5078 for directions).	Contacts: Portland Peaceful Response Coalition (503) 344-5078 pprc@riseup.net www.pprc-news.org
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Public Lecture by Jeff Halper, director of the *Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions*.

Jeff Halper, the Executive Director of the *Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions*, will be speaking on Thursday, May 3rd, at 7:00PM at the Congregation Neveh Shalom Sanctuary at 2900 SW Peaceful Lane in Portland (from the Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy. turn north on Dosch Road and then take 2nd right). The title for the lecture is "The US, Israel and Palestine: The Struggle for a Just Peace". Admission is FREE.

Halper was nominated for the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, along with Palestinian intellectual and activist Ghassan Andoni, by the *American Friends Service Committee*. ICAHD is a grassroots activist NGO in Jerusalem resisting the Israeli occupation on the ground and one of the first Israeli peace groups to work inside the Occupied Palestinian Territories. ICAHD struggles to stop the demolition of Palestinian homes and helps rebuild those homes previously demolished. In acts of political resistance, ICAHD works in coalition with a wide range of activist Israeli organizations including: *Bat Shalom*, *Rabbis for Human Rights*, *Gush Shalom* and the *Alternative Information Center*, as well as grassroots Palestinian groups such as the *Land Defense Committee*, the *Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee* (PARC) and the *Palestinian Center for Rapprochement Between People*. ICAHD also sponsors an annual Summer Rebuilding Project that brings together internationals, Israelis and Palestinians to rebuild the demolished home of a Palestinian family.

Halper will also be speaking down in Corvallis, Oregon, Friday evening. His visit to Portland is co-sponsored by *Jewish Voice for Peace* (Portland Affiliate), *Americans*

United for Palestinian Human Rights, KBOO 90.7FM Community Radio, Friends of Sabeel - North America, Portland Peaceful Response Coalition, Jews for Global Justice, Palestine Arab American Association, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Lutherans for Justice in the Holy Land - A Witness of Central Lutheran Church, Oregon Green Energy Coalition, Thomas H. Nelson & Associates, Vancouver for Peace, Friends for Middle East Peace Group of Corvallis-Albany, Living Earth, Veterans for Peace, Chapter 72, and others. For more information, please call (503) 344-5078 or write to pprc@riseup.net.

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