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Ilter TURKMEN, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), discusses his agency's future in light of the recent political developments between the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and Israel. UNRWA will continue to provide services to the Palestine refugees during the interim period. Mr. Türkmen predicts a different role for the agency once a political settlement is reached in the Middle East.