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BEIRUT, Lebanon, Feb. 4—
Al Fatah, the commando organization headed by Yasir Arafat, has taken control, politically and militarily, of the Palestinian national movement.

This was the effect of the election in Cairo yesterday of a new 11-man executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which today elected Mr. Arafat as its chairman.

The results of the election, held in secret session, were an-

nounced by the Cairo radio.

The new chairman and executive committee, in contrast to the organization's first leadership headed by Ahmed Shukairy, introduce a style of leadership, emphasizing action.

Speaking briefly after his election, Mr. Arafat promised to intensify the "armed revolution in all parts of our Palestinian territory to make of it a war of liberation." "Armed struggle," he said, "is the only way. We reject all political settlements."

Mr. Arafat, the soft-voiced leader and spokesman of Al Fatah, is generally known by his old pseudonym Abu Amar.