



THE KITCHEN

**Walid Raad/The Atlas Group**

*The Dead Weight of a Quarrel Hangs:  
Documents from the Atlas Group Archive*

**Upcoming Performance-Lecture:**

**Tuesday, February 28, 7pm  
Free Admission  
Seating is first-come, first-served**

**The Atlas Group in collaboration with Tony Chakar, Bilal Khbeiz, and Walid Raad**

*My Neck Is Thinner Than A Hair: A History of the Car Bomb in the 1975-1991 Lebanese Wars Volume1: January 21, 1986*

This work is part of an on-going investigation by The Atlas Group into the events and experiences surrounding the use of car bombs in the 1975-1991 Lebanese wars. The Atlas Group examines the multiple dimensions - social, political, economic, military, technological, psychological and epistemic - of the wars and investigates the public and private discourses surrounding the 3,600 car bombs that were detonated during this period.

For the past year, Tony Chakar, Bilal Khbeiz, and Walid Raad have been working on the first volume of this multi-volume project. This research will result in a 70-minute mixed media presentation/performance about and around the events, experiences, forms, and objects of a car bomb that was detonated on January 21, 1986 in the Furn Ech Chubak area of Beirut.