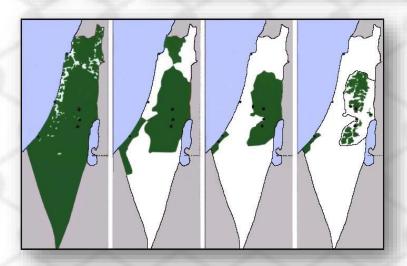


## HISTORY OF

# PALESTINE



## IN IMAGES

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...and that no one says: "I didn't know".

This presentation is simply to explain the most important historical facts about Palestine and the changing fortunes of the Palestinian people.

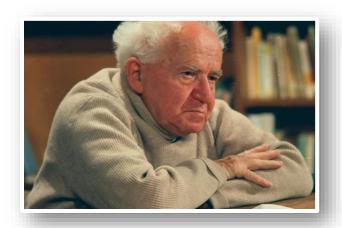
It should not be interpreted as an accusation against the Jews, who have also suffered, nor against the people of Israel.

Persecution of the Jews, culminating in the Holocaust, where 5.5 million Jews were murdered, has impacted Jewish and non-Jewish attitudes throughout the world towards Palestine.

It is very important to distinguish between Jews in general and Zionists and/or Israelis, who are directly responsible for the sufferings of the Palestinian people.

There can be no peace without justice.

Note that in the history of Palestine with the word "Jew" or "Jews" are intended as a description for Zionist Jews.

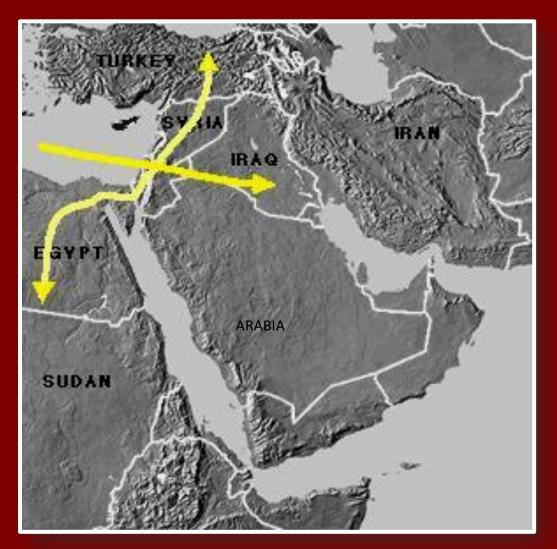


**Ben Gurion 1886 - 1973**Prime Minister of Israel

1948 - 1953 and 1955 - 1963

### "We will drive out the Arabs and take their place."

A classic case of settlement colonisation

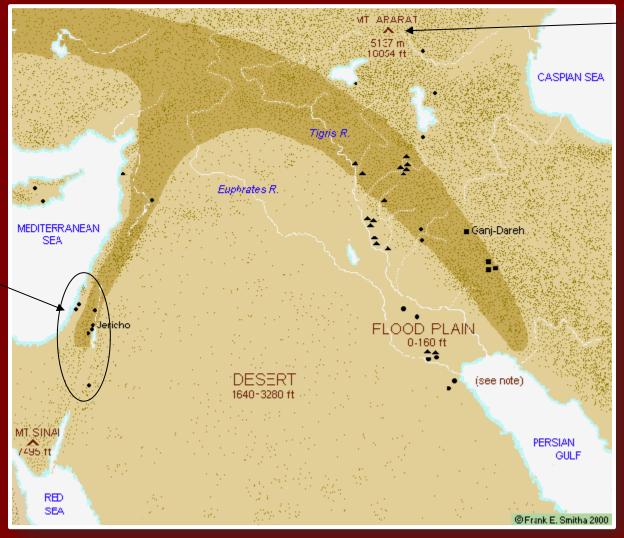


It should be noted that in this part of the presentation the word Palestine is understood as a geographical region and that some of the landscapes represented are today in that part of Palestine called Israel.

PALESTINE: a conveted strategic node

The only route between

- Africa and Asia
- Africa and Europe
- the Mediterranean sea and the Orient



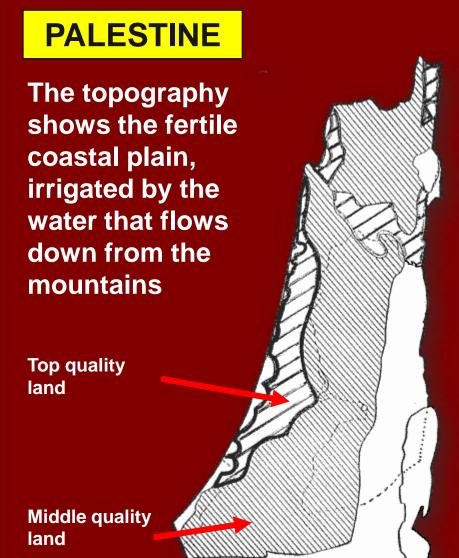
**Palestine** 

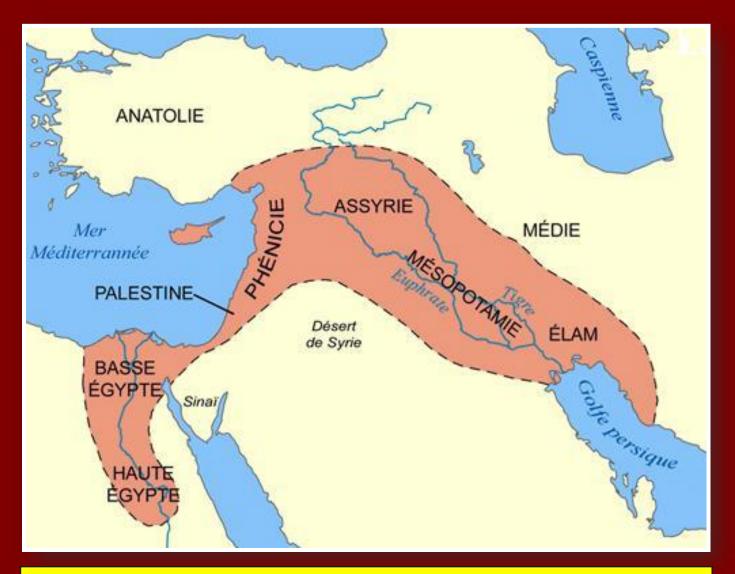
According to scripture
Noah's ark landed on Mount Ararat or mount
Judi.

The people descending from his third son Shem were to be called « Semites »

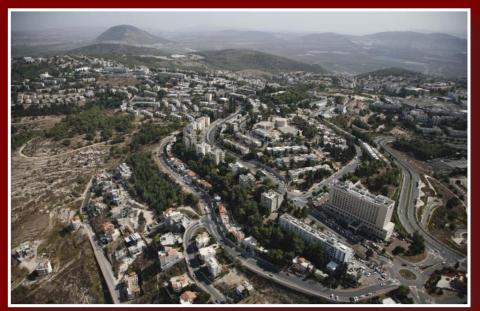
The first recorded settlements in the Middle East, around 7000 years ago







Palestine is part of the "fertile crescent" of the Middle East





Nof HaGalil, district of Nazareth

Palestine: a Land flowing with Milk and Honey

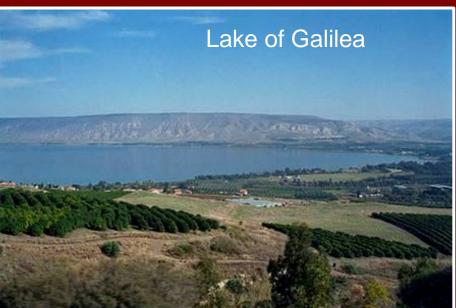
**View from Mount Carmel towards the Mediterranean sea** 



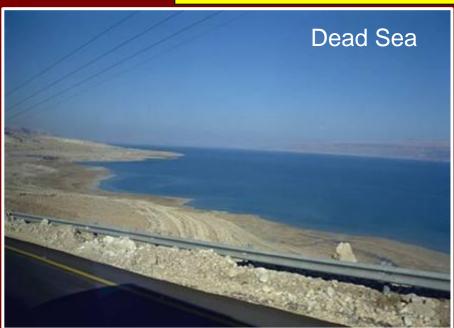


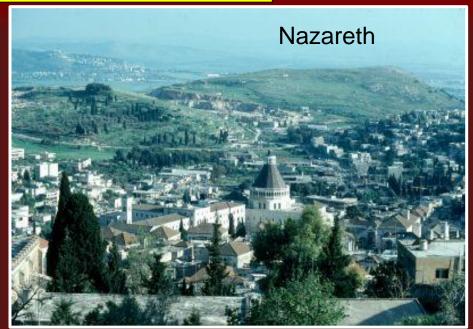






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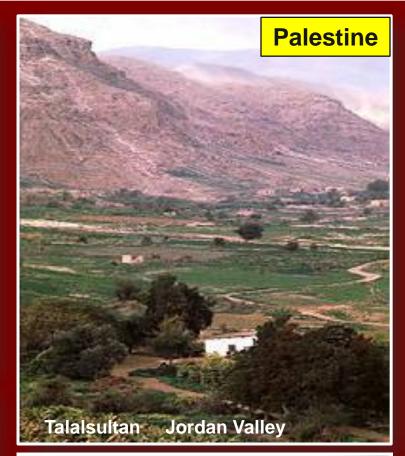




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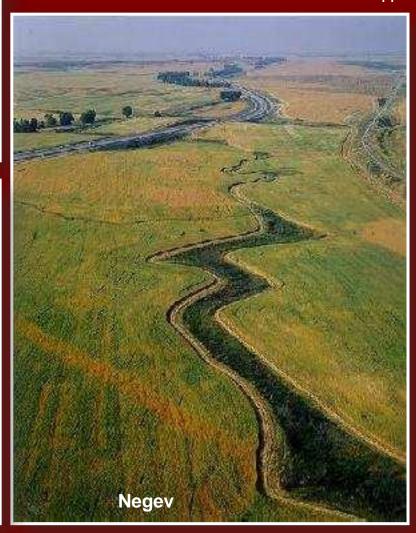


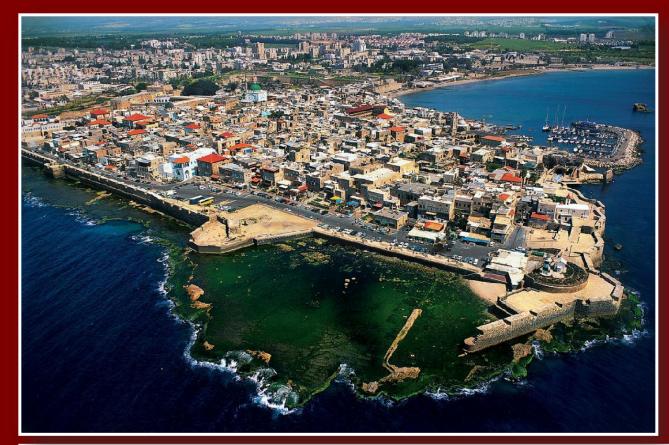


Views of Palestine - Israel

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### Acre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acre,\_Israel

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haifa

Haifa





Tel Aviv today

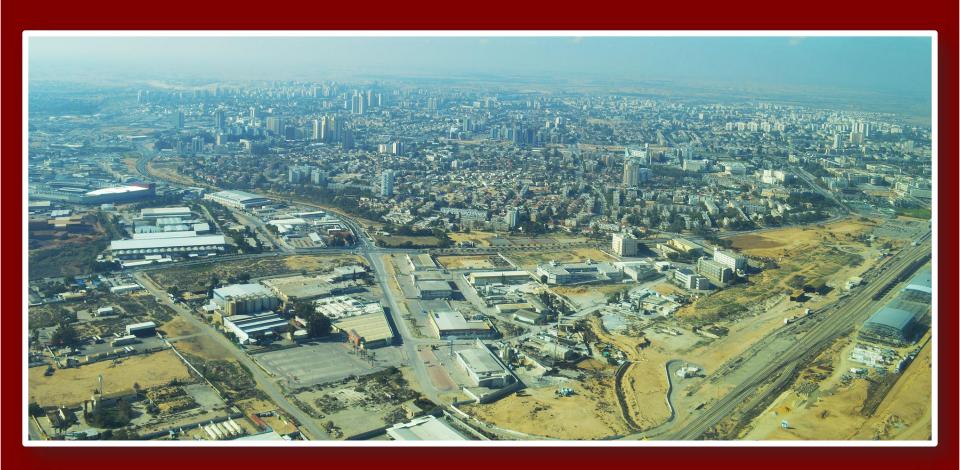


**The northern coast of Palestine** 



### The Jordan Valley.

The white spots are the greenhouses of the Israeli colonies. In the background the plateau of Jordan.



Beersheba is the largest city in the Negev desert

# **PALESTINE**

### THE BIBLICAL PERIOD

from 1800 B.C. to 135 A.D.





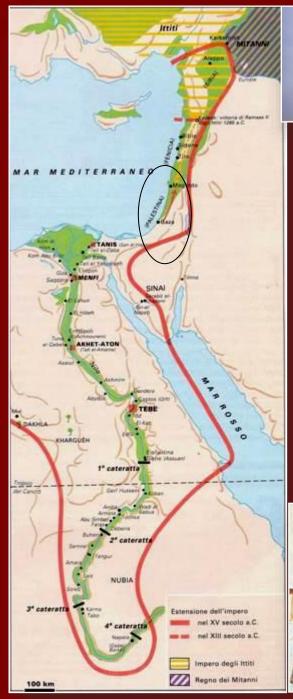
Model of the city of Jericho, about 5000 BC.

The land of the Canaanites about 5000 years ago (3000 BC - 1468 BC)



The "Towns State" of the Canaanites

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canaan







2000 - 1000 B.C.E EGYPT is the dominant power in the Eastern Mediterranean



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt\_Empire





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1800 B.C.E - On the way to Egypt Abraham/Ibrahim passes through Palestine.

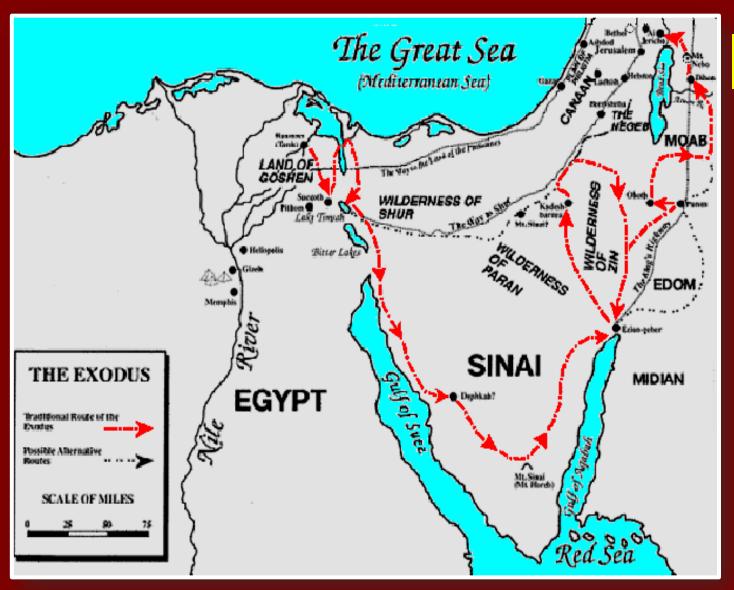


Around <u>1700 B.C.E</u>
The twelve tribes
descending from Abraham
settle in Palestine.

About <u>1650 B.C.E</u> The descendants of Abraham emigrate to Egypt.

**Attention: biblical version** 





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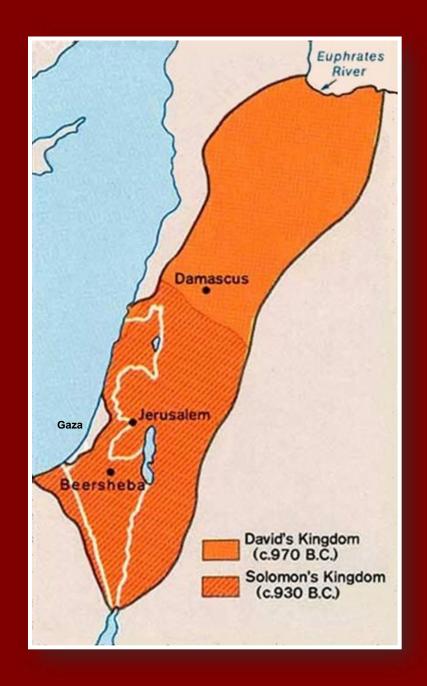
According to some modern claims there wasn't an exodus but only an escape of small groups of opponents of the Pharaonic regime, (scripture says different) groups that joined the existing Canaanite tribes in Palestine.

But according to scripture, there was an exodus, but the nature of the people diverged, yet the promise remained true for several branches of the monotheist family.

About 1250 B.C.E The Jews escaped from Egypt and returned to Palestine

In Palestine the Jews battled many Cananeans and Philistines, who also arrived at a similor period. The rulers of the time stated that Palestine had been promised to them by God.

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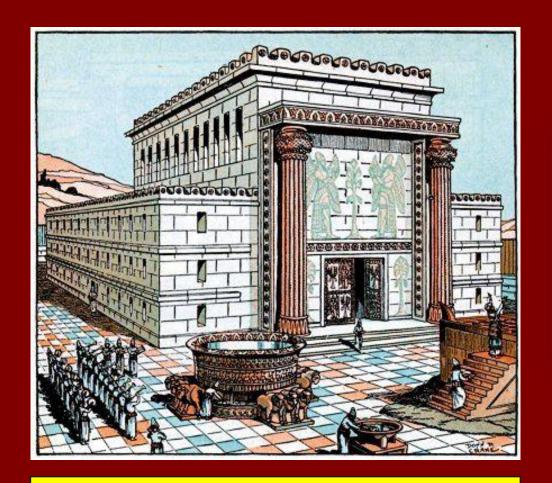


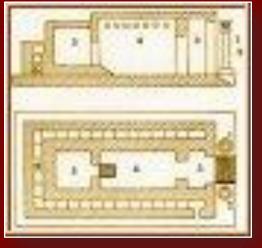
#### The Jews in Palestine:

King David's Kingdom (970 B.C.E) and King Solomon's Kingdom (930 B.C.E)

(According to some modern researchers the Jewish kingdoms were only small tribal domains and Jerusalem just little more than a village)

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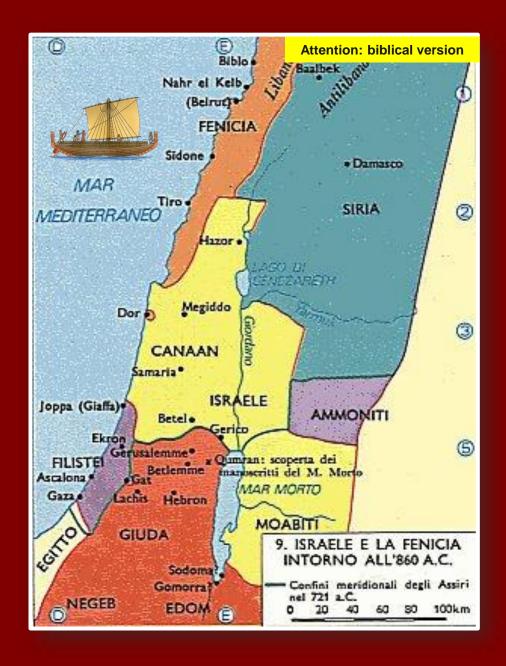




One of the many hypotheses

http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solomon%27s\_Temple

Reconstruction of king Solomon's temple: it was built around 957 B.C.E in Jerusalem and Destroyed in 587 B.C.E

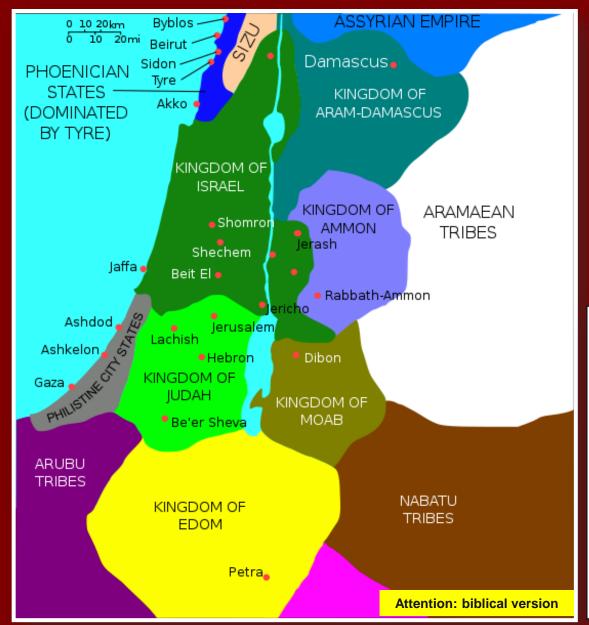


Around
B.C.E
the kingdom of the
Jews was divided in
two
kingdoms:
Israel and Judah

Note the presence of the Philistines and the Phoenicians, peoples of the sea, who arrived in Palestine in the same period.



Jewish fighter



Palestine around 830 B.C.E





Palestine in 733 B.C.E

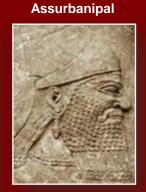


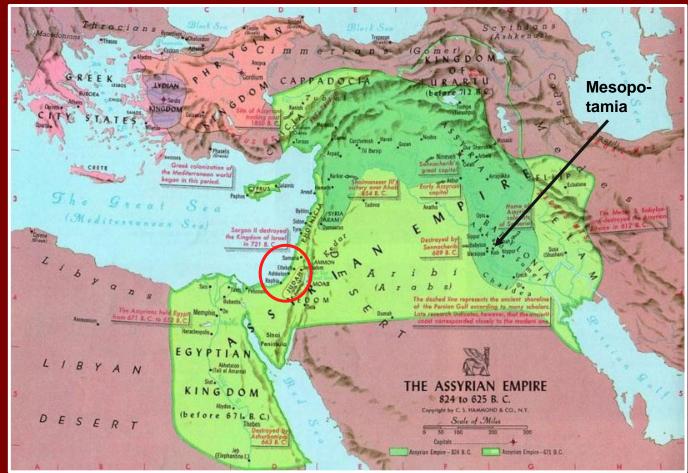
Jewish shields







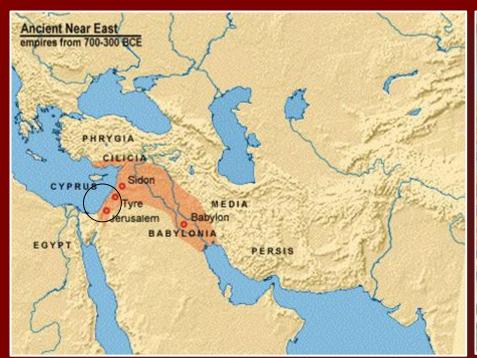




### 733-721 B.C.E - The Assyrian

The Assirian, people of Mesopotamia, defeated the Jews of Israel's kingdom and deported many of them to Mesopotamia.





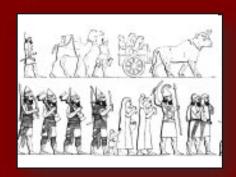


The Babylonian empire

A model of the city of Babylon

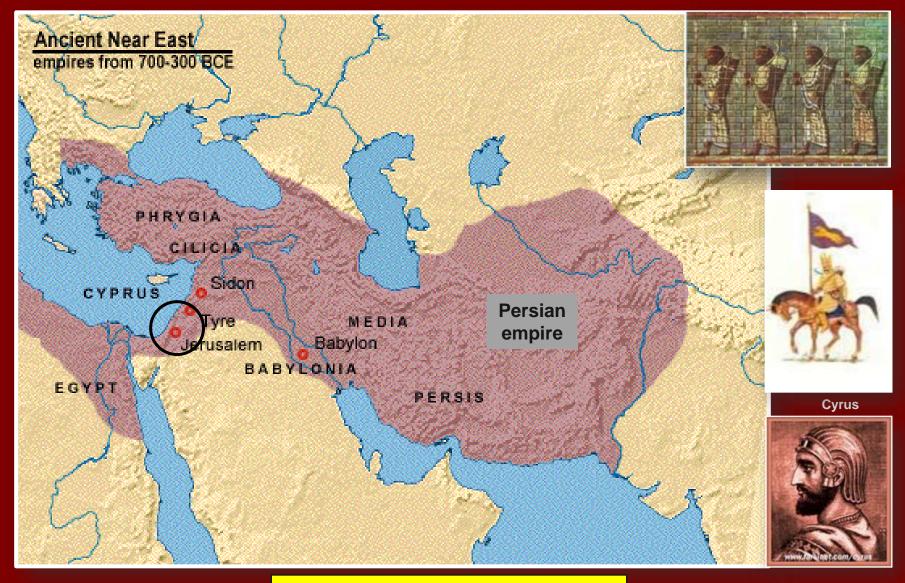
### 597 B.C.E - The Babylonians

The Babylonians, people of Mesopotamia and successors of the Assyrians (today's Iraqis) - also conquered the kingdom of Judea, destroyed the first temple and deported many Jews to Babylon.



The deportation of the Jews



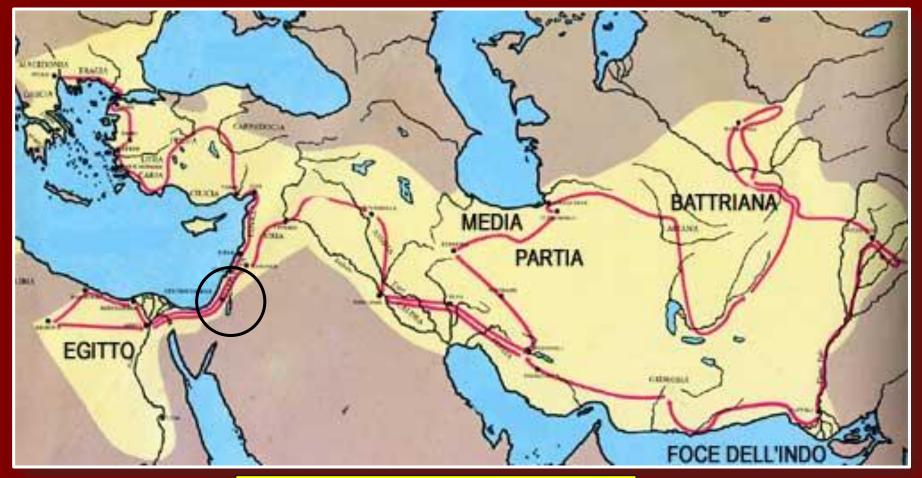


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persian\_Empire

539 B.C.E. - Cyrus the Persian

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In the year 539 B.C.E, Cyrus, the Persian, set the Jews free, but only the Judean tribe returned to Palestine which subsequently was dominated by the Persians (today Iranians). At that time a smaller temple was built. According to some modern researchers the origin of certain practices within certain sects of Judaism dates from this period.



322 B.C.E. - The Macedonians (Greeks)



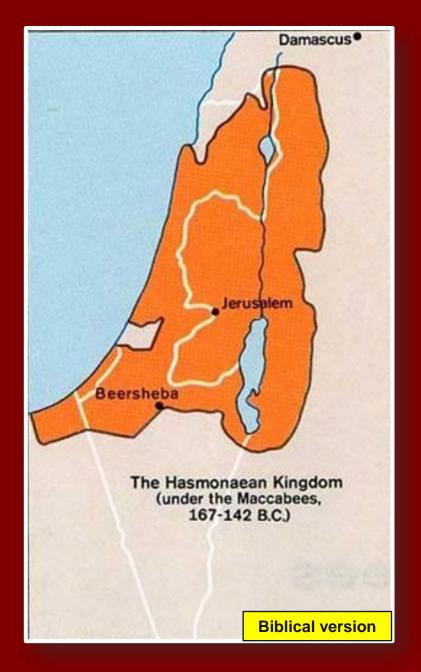


Palestine was domineted by the Macedonians led by Alexandre the Great who built a vast empire. The hellenic influence continued until the first century B.C.E





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macedonian\_Empire#Empire



### **The Jews in Palestine:**

The Hasmonaean Kingdom (167-142 B.C.E)



Hasmonaean battle ship

From <u>129 to 64 B.C.E</u> Judea was dominated by the Maccabeans, a Jewish sect, who brutally repressed the non Jewish population.

From <u>63 B.C.E</u> the Romans subjegated this last "Jewish state" and destroyed the smaller temple.

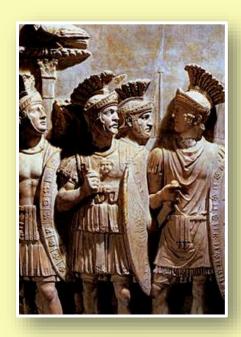
In the year **37 B.C.E** Herod built the second temple.

In the year <u>33 A.D.</u> According to Christian teching, Jesus was crucified (Islam teches Jesus/Isa was raised up to be with his lord).

In the year <u>70 A.D.</u> the Romans brutally repressed the rebellion of the Judeans, destroying the second temple, the province is now totally under Roman control.

In the year <u>133-135 A.D.</u> the Romans brutally repressed the last major rebellion of the Judeans, with many leaving the citys but remaing in the smaller towns.

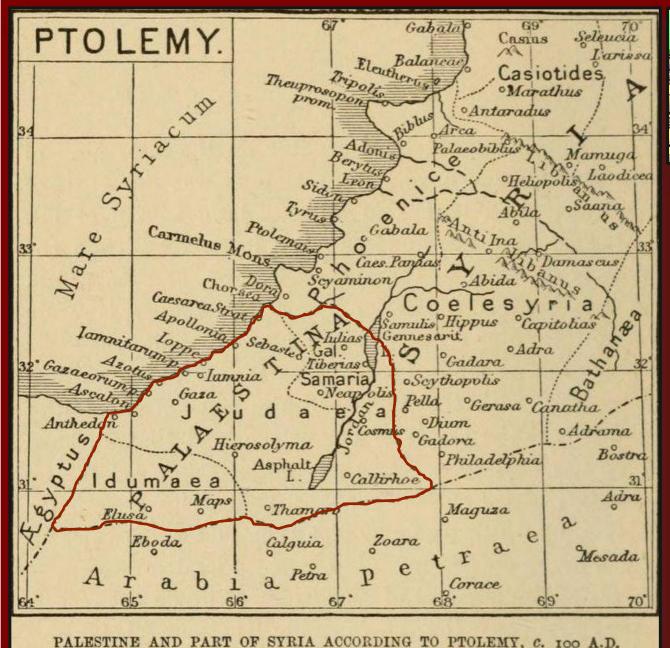
### **THE ROMANS**

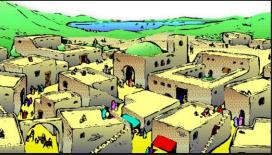




The Roman eagle

see notes





Typical Palestinian Arabic village on the I. millennium a. J.C.

Palestine on the PTOLEMY map 100 A.D.

The Romans called the land Palaestina, in reference to the Philistines already present for centuries in the coastal area between the Sinai and Jaffa. In the North there were the Phoenicians and the Jews were living at the center.





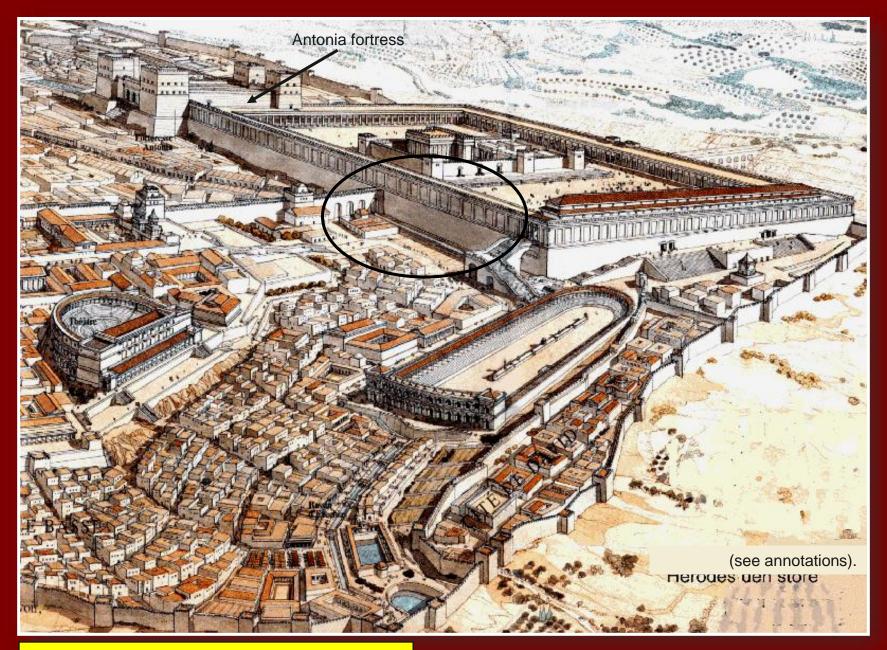


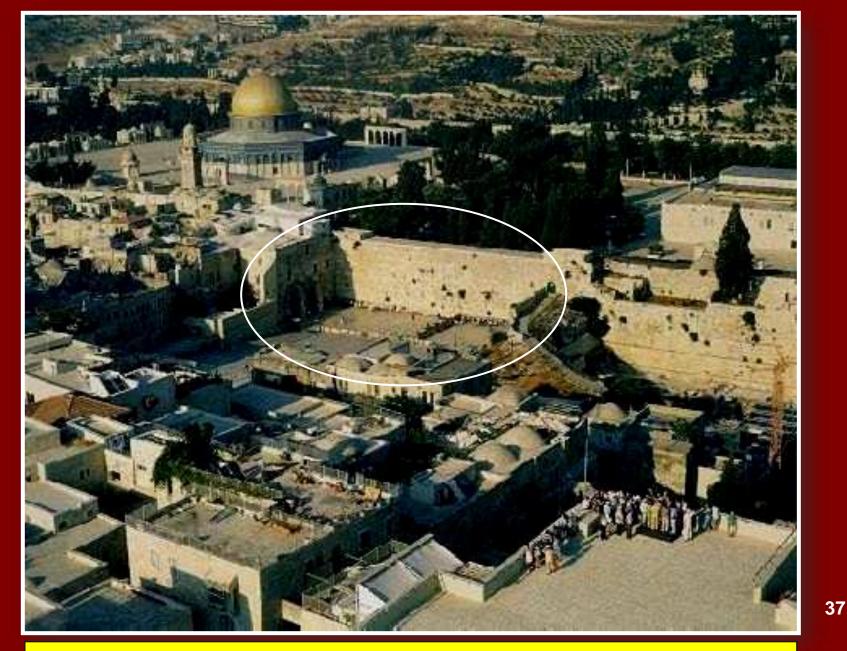
Herodes

The Kingdom of Herod from 40 B.C.E to 4 B.C.E

#### **Herod and the three Kings**







Jerusalem: the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and the Wailing wall

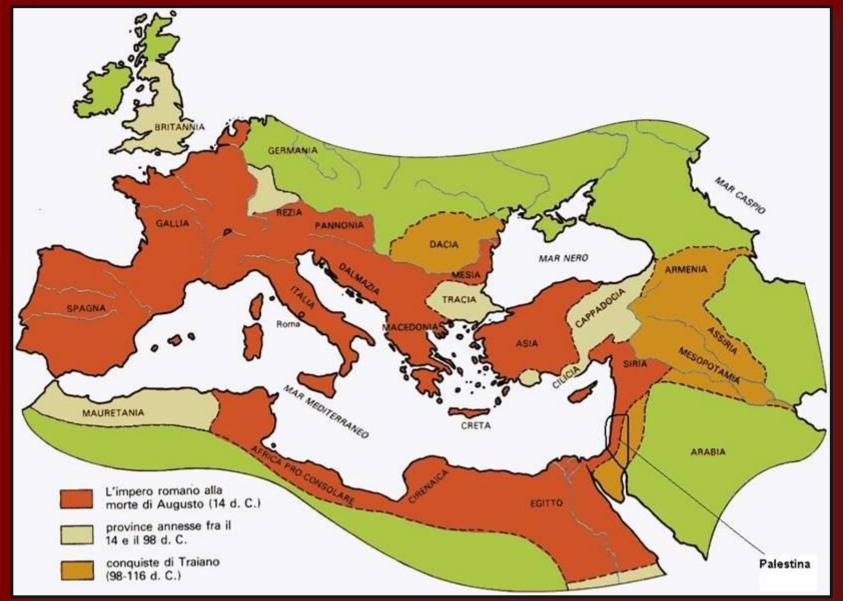


70 A.D.: in Jerusalem the Romans sacked and destroyed the second temple built by Herod (roman bas-relief)

## **PALESTINE**

# THE TIME AFTER JESUS CHRIST

from 135 A.D. to 1800 A.D.





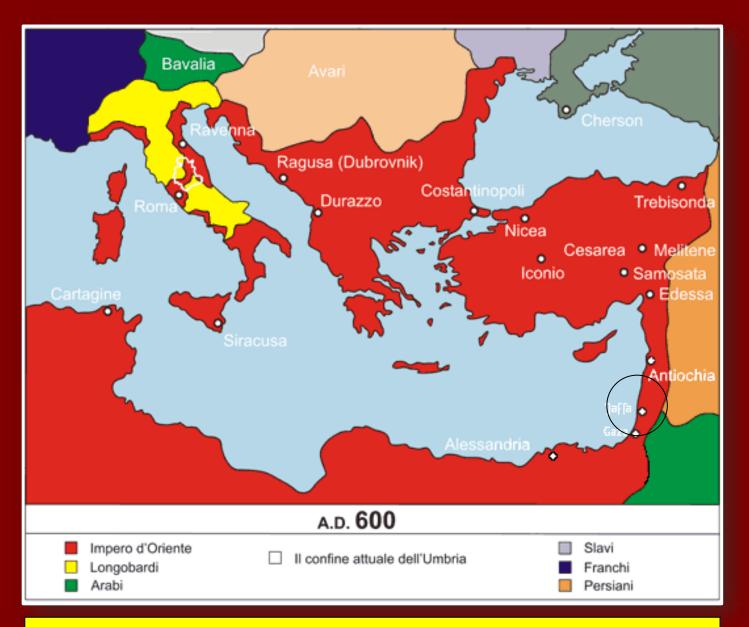
The Roman empire between 14 and 116 A.D.



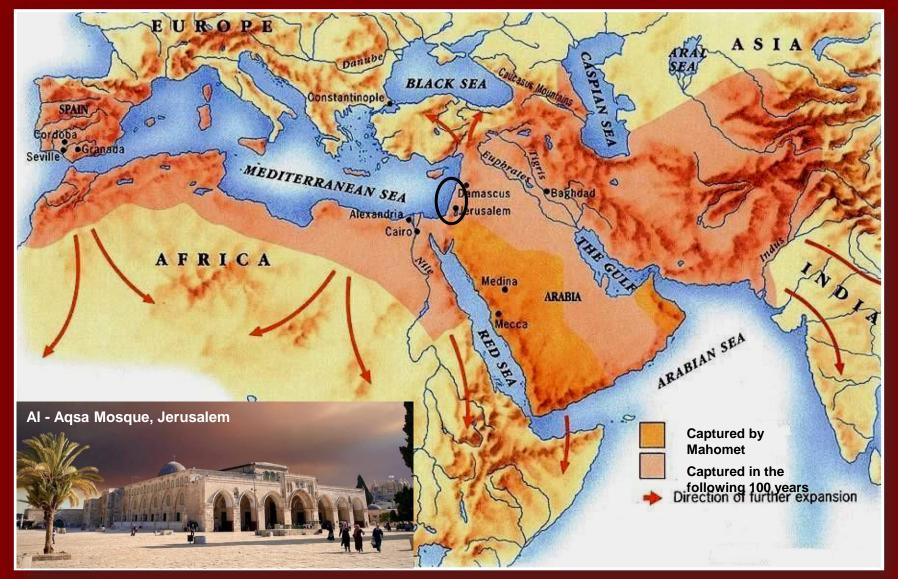


#### The Jews in the first centuries A.D.

As a result of migration, marriage and conversion of the local population Jews can be found living throughout the Roman Empire.



600 A.D.: Palestine is part of the Eastern roman empire





From 637 A.D. Palestine is part of the Islamic world



#### **Hypothesis**

The Khazar empire in the ninth century A.D.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khazars

Many Ashkenazi
Jews, although
not descended
from the Jews of
Palestine, recently
moved to
Palestine and
claim its
ownership.

Between the eighth and ninth century A.D. the Khazars began to convert to Judaism. Scattered in Eastern and Central Europe because of the attacks of the Mongols and Turks, with other Europeans who converted to Judaism, they form the majority of Ashkenazi Jews which, since the holocaust are the majority of world Jewry.





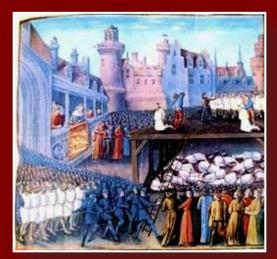
Palestine at the time of the Crusaders About 1200 A.D.







The massacres perpetrated by Crusaders in Acre



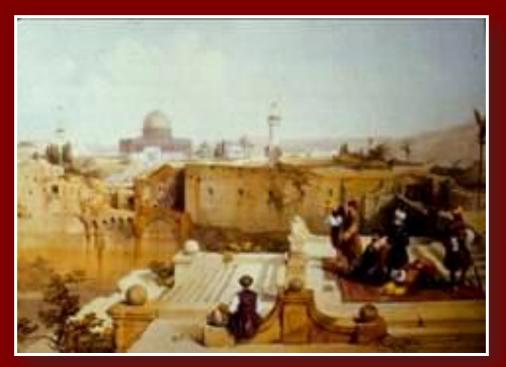
**About 1200 A.D.** The attacks of the Crusaders

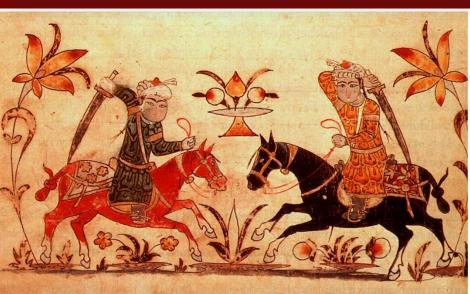
The Battle of **Hattin between** the attacking **Crusaders and** the Muslims, led by Salah al Din was in 1187





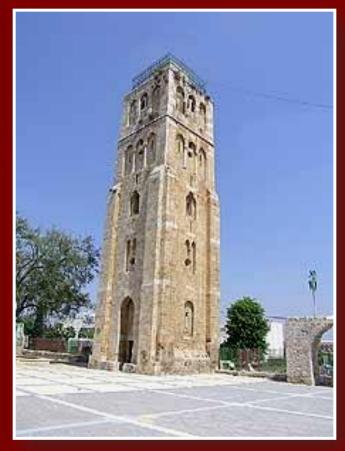
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From 1516 to 1917 Palestine is part of the Ottoman Empire







Tiberias fortress



The autonomous Palestine of the 18th century

Zahir al-Umar 1690 – 1775



The Khan al-Shawarda caravanserai was restored by Zahir



The fortress of Shefa-'Amr, built by Zahir's son Uthman



The useless siege of Acre



The battle of Mount Tabor - April 16. 1799

#### 1799 - Napoleon in Palestine

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Napoleon dreams of Jerusalem.

February 1799: conquest of Gaza and Jaffa 20 March - 10 May 1799: siege of Acre (failed) May 21, 1799: retreat to Egypt.

April 14, 1799 - Napoleon launched the idea of a State for Jews in Palestine.



The cavalcade of Napoleon.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege of Acre (1799)

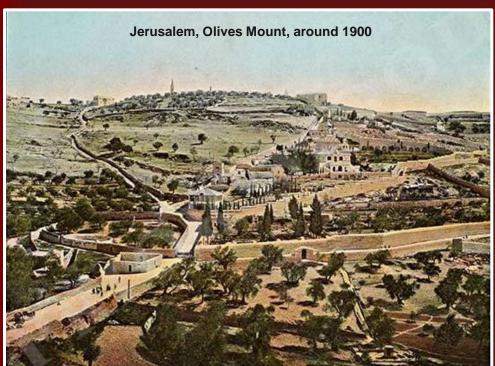
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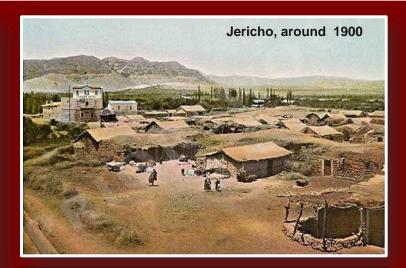
### THE MODERN PERIOD

## FIRST PART from 1800 A.D. to 1918 A.D.

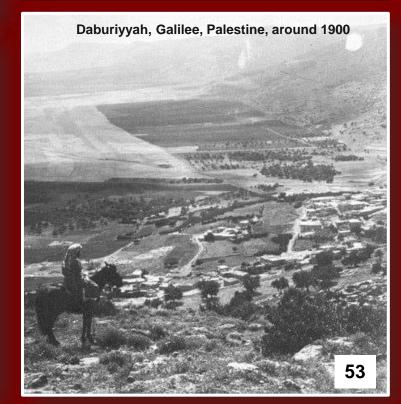
(End World War the First)







#### Palestine around the end of 1800

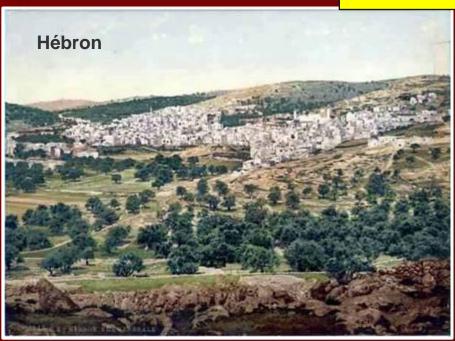




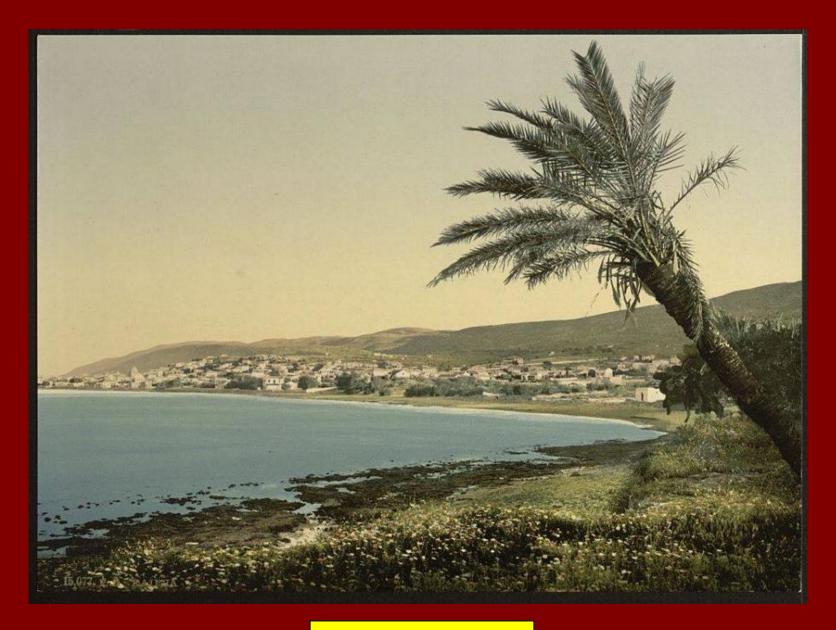


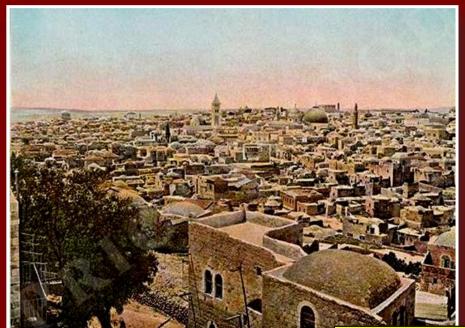
Palestine: year 1895

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Jerusalem: year 1895









1878
Petah Tikva,
the first Zionist
settlement

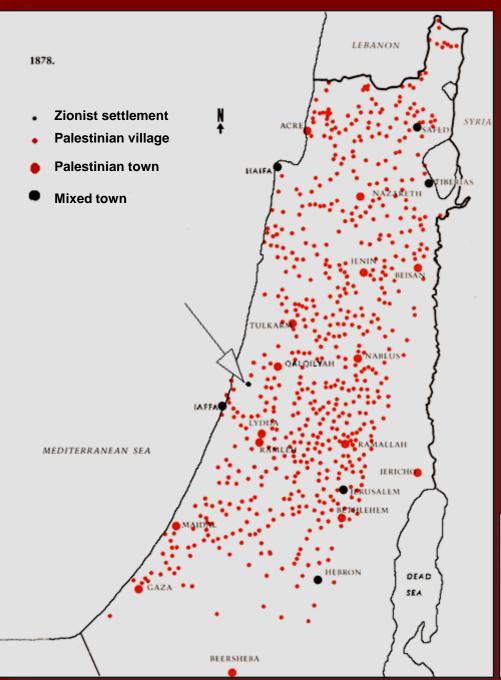
From 1878 some Zionists began on their own initiative to settle in Palestine. In 1897 there were already twenty Zionist settlements.

At the same time Ottoman land reforms, that began in 1858 impoverished the Palestinian farmers. In Palestine, Jews are 5% of the population

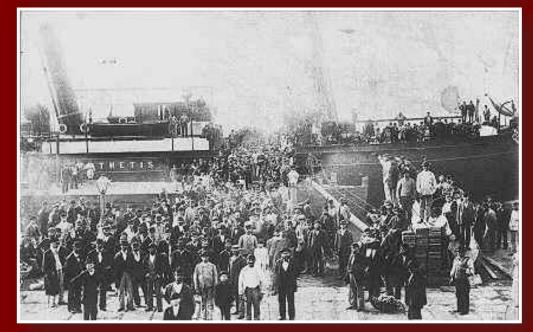
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Table 1.4D. The Ottoman Citizen Population of Palestine by Religious Group, Corrected Figures, 1878 to 1914, All Palestine

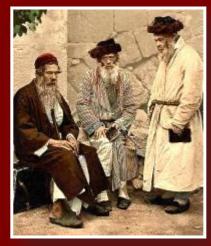
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1277 (1860-1861)	325,000	13,000	31,000	369,000		
1295 (1877-1878)	386,320	13,942	40,588	440,850		
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	394,935	14,460	42,089	451,484		
1298 (1880-1881)	399,334	14,731	42,864	456,929		
1299 (1881-1882)	403,795	15,011	43,659	462,465		
	408,318	15,300	44,471	468,089		
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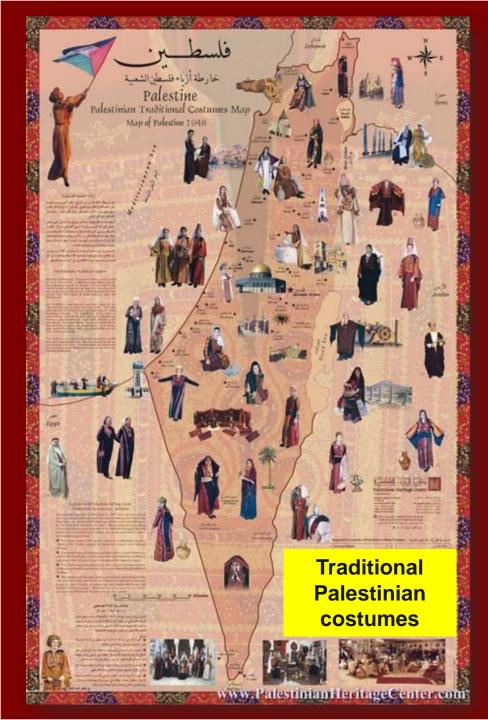
Jews in Palestine in front of their vineyard in 1860

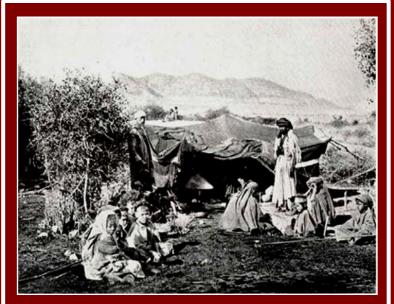


Spiritual Jews from the first Aliyah

1882 - The first Zionist immigrants

Some Zionist immigrants arriving from Russia and Romania with the ship S.S.Thetis





Bedouins in 1910

#### **Palestinian minorities**

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Druse farmers 1895



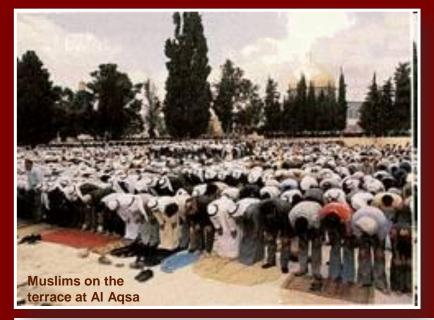


At the end of the 19th century, 10% of the population of Palestine was Christian and another 5% Jewish.

All coexisted peacefully.

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Jaffa - 1899: a jewish wedding













Palestine: the Holy Land for three important monotheistic religions



**Torah** 

**Bible** 

Quran

Jews at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem



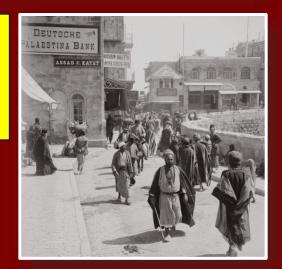


The German Templar colony in Haifa 1877



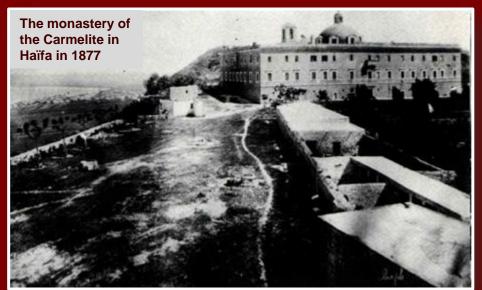
1800 - 1900 Some christian religious orders settle in Palestine.

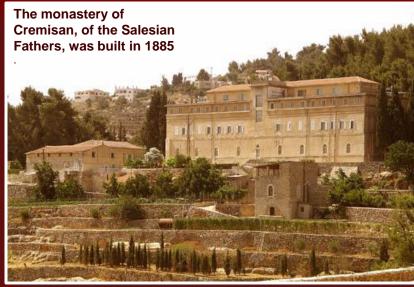
Also some Jews
buy land in
Palestine and
settle there for
religious reasons.
All give a strong
boost to the
Palestinian
economy.

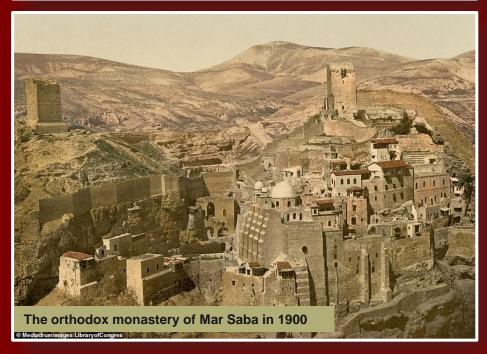


Jerusalem 1897: the branch of the Deutsche Palaestina Bank.

Bethlehem : Church of the Nativity and the annexe buildings of the Franciscan friars





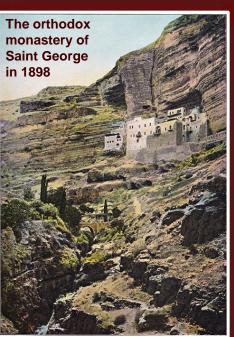




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**Christmas procession in Bethlehem, approximately 1900** 

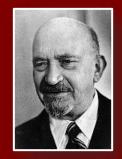


Theodor Herzl

Basel



Chaim Weizman, President of the Zionist organisation



1897 - The beginning of Zionism

In Basel (Switzerland) the first Zionist congress presided over by Theodor Herzl proposes to establish in Palestine a State for the Jews. The options of Uganda and Argentina were rejected.

The purchase of land and the shipment of settlers to Palestine begins.

In order to raise the money, in 1901 the Jewish National Fund was founded.



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The contribution certificate

The invitation to the first congress (with Wailing Wall)







#### **The Semites**



Peoples of the Middle East descended from Shem, 3. son of Noah.



Arabs, Palestinians and Mizraim Jews are **Semites.** 

#### **The Jews**



#### **Mizraim Jews:**

Middle Eastern Jews descended from Abraham. They are Semites.

#### Sephardi Jews:

Iberian Jews.

#### Ashkenazi Jews:

Jews of European origin. They are the majority group.

Jews are a religious community.

#### **The Zionists**



People, mostly Jews, who want to create a Jewish-only nation, preferably in Palestine. Zionism is a political ideology with racist tendencies.

#### **Anti Zionists**

People, including Jews, who oppose Zionism.



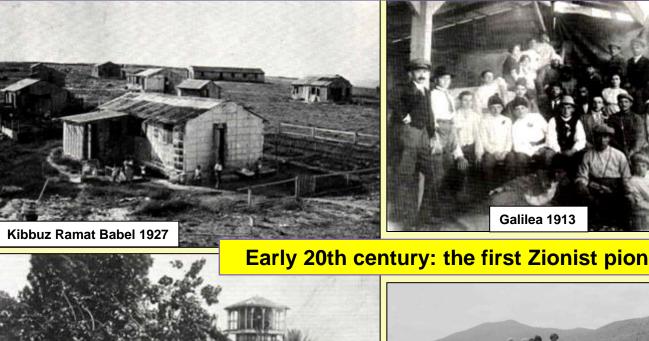


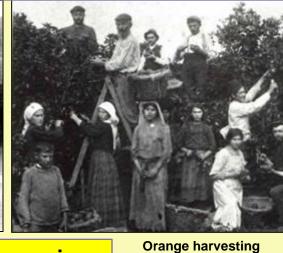
Greater Israel according to Herzl: from the Nile to the Euphrates

The "promised" land

Greater Israel (Eretz Israel) according to the modern Zionists (Paris,1919)











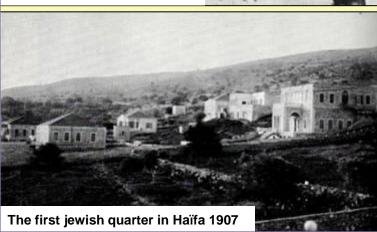


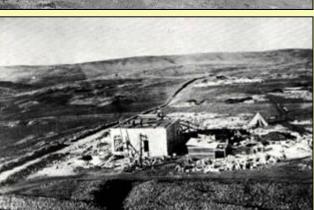


in Jaffa 1915

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Kefar Giladi 1916

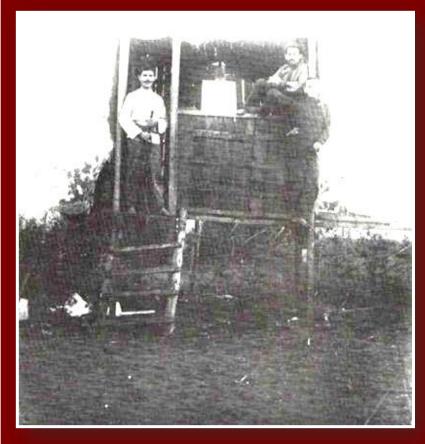






First haus in Rehavia near Jerusalem

Galilea 1913



1910 Watchtower of the Zionist settlement At Rishon



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1909 - The Zionists create the self defense militias Hashomer

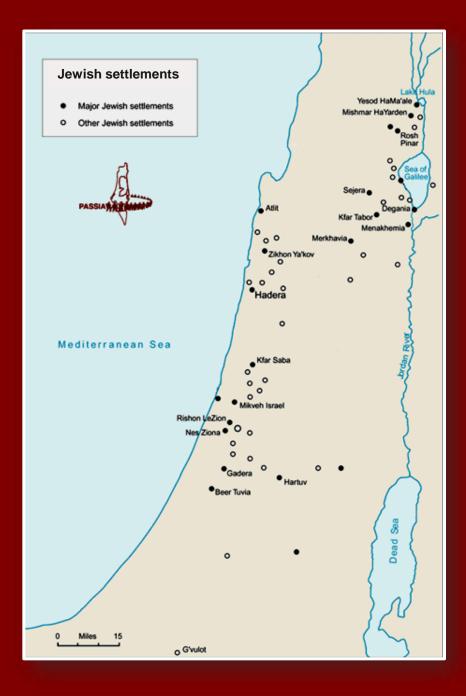
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1909 Hashomer of Kfar Tabor







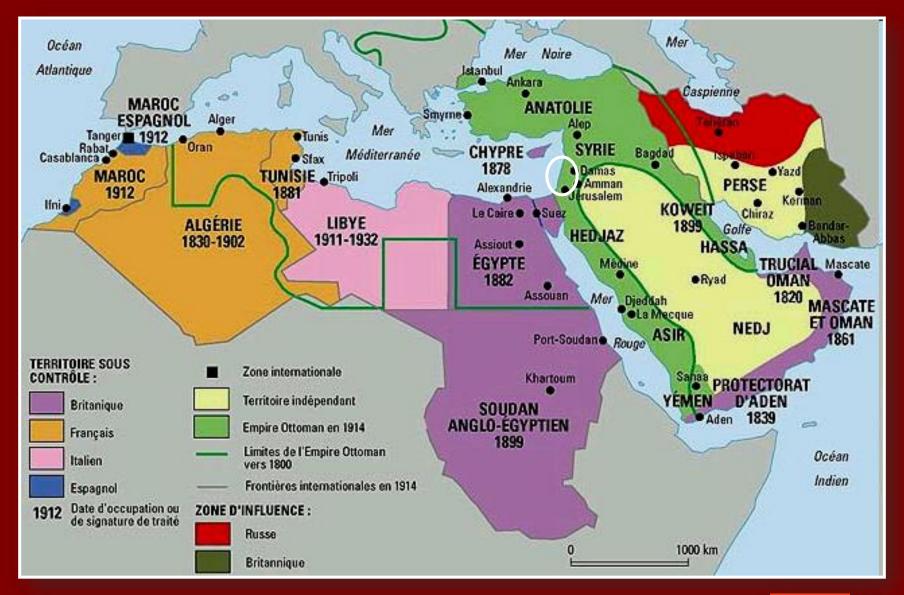
Palestine 1914
The Jewish Zionist settlements.

Many Jews escaping hardship from Eastern Europe reach Palestine.

The first frictions arise between Arabs and Zionists, because often the Zionists illegally occupy Palestinian land, and this is because of the self declared "right of the Jews to colonize the land of Israel".

NB: the map doesen't show Palestinian villages and towns

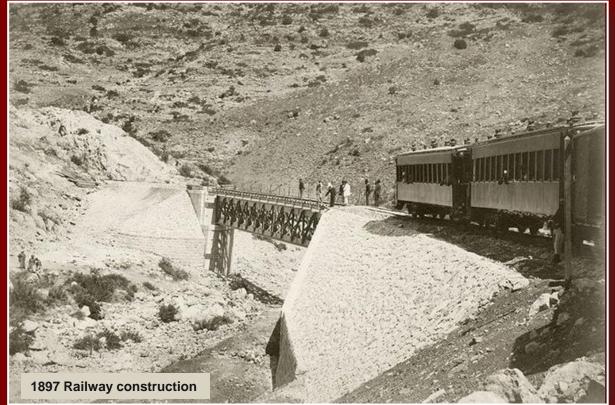




**1914 - The Turkish Ottoman Empire** 

In 1839 the Turkish Ottoman Empire begins a modernization programme, and this includes Palestine.

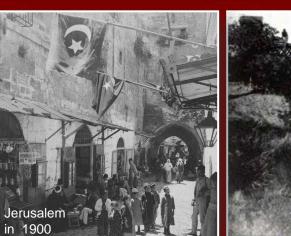


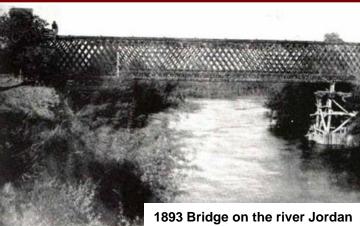






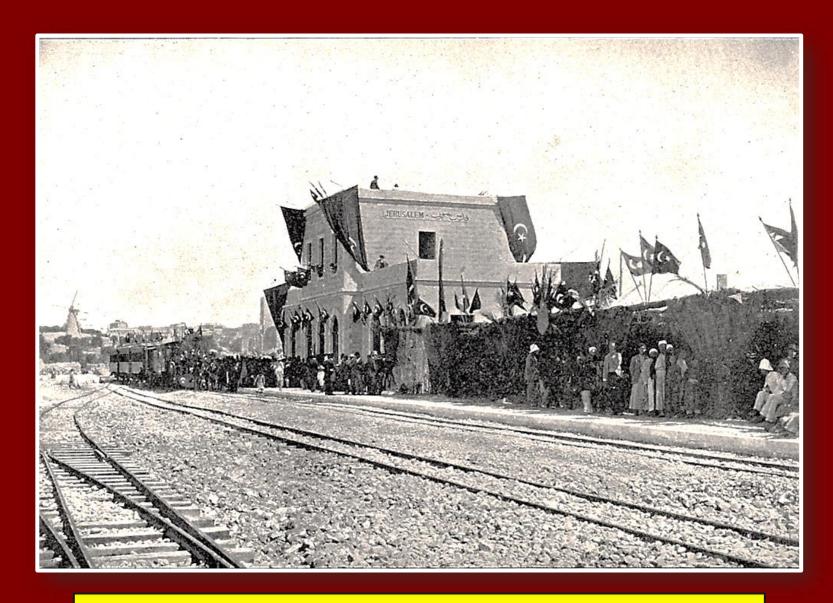
**End of the 19th century: Ottoman Palestine** 



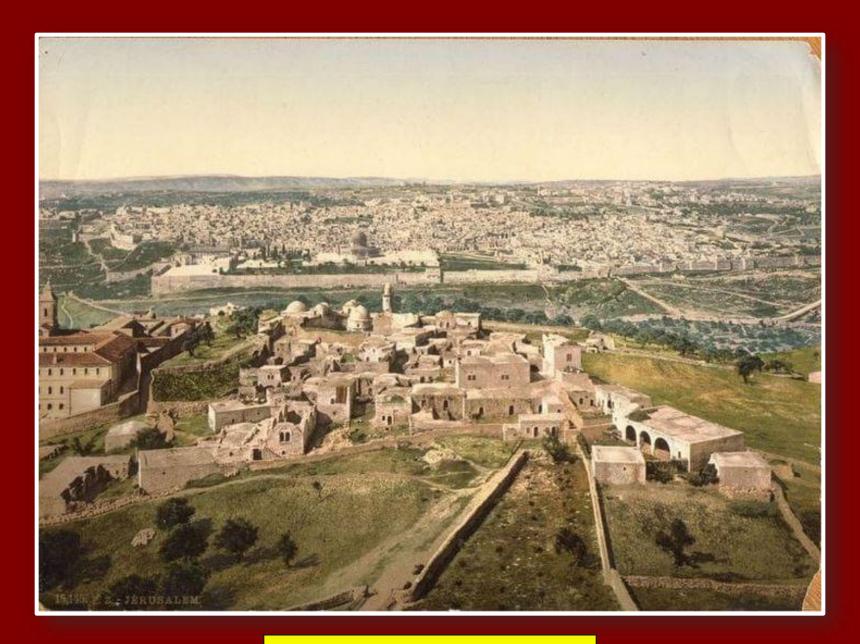




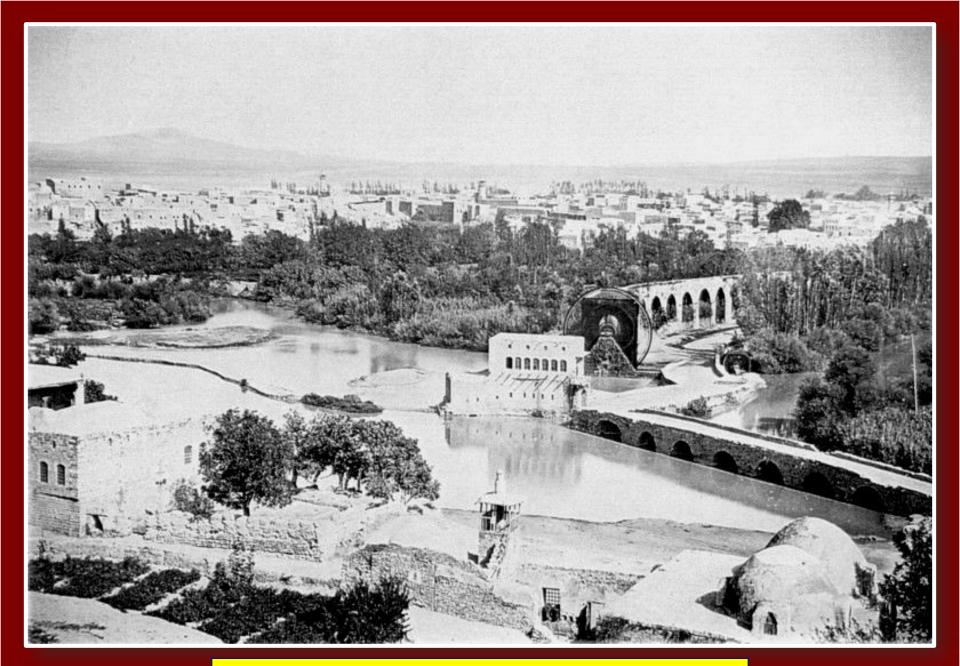
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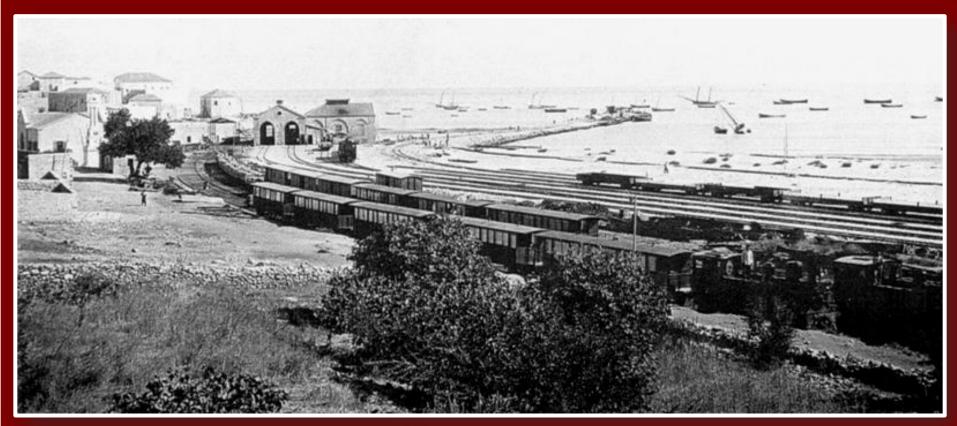
Ottoman Palestine: 1892 - Jerusalem railway station



1898 - Ottoman Jerusalem



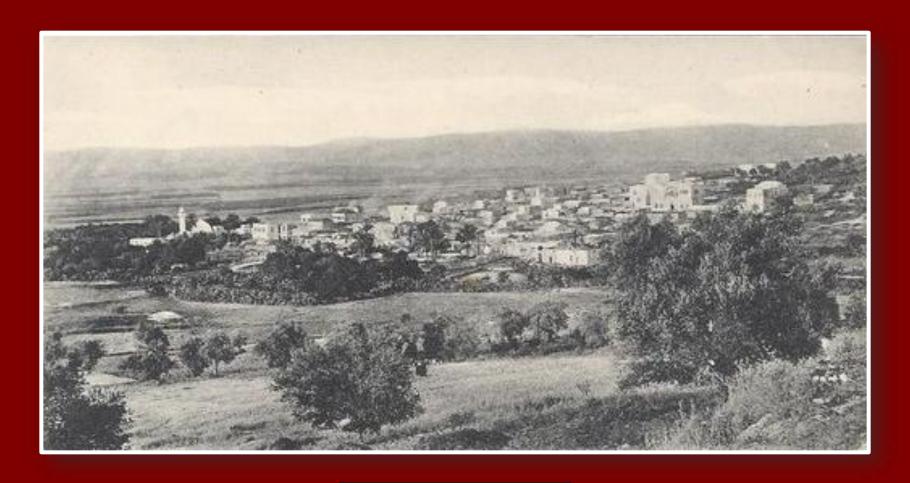
1898 - Ottoman Palestine : watermill in Al-Hamma



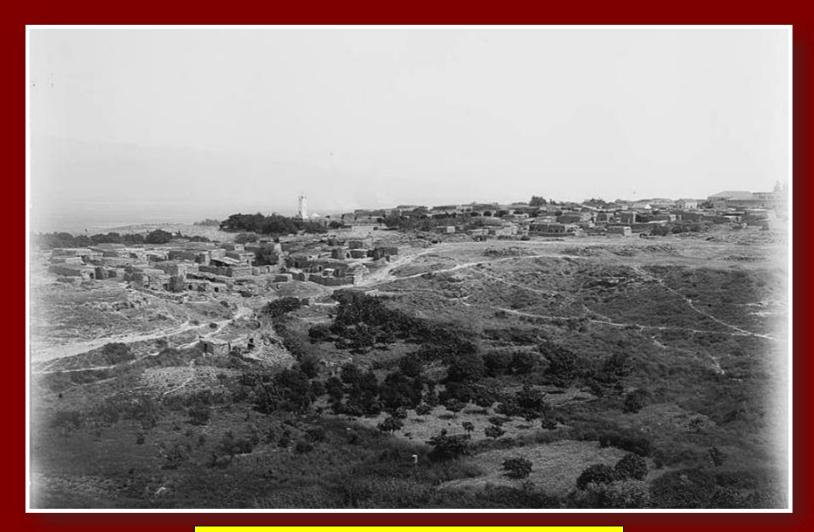


**1905 - Ottoman Palestine** 

The harbour and the railstation of Haïfa



Jenin in 1890 - 1900



Baysan, at the beginning of the 20th century



Safed in 1908



Beersheva (Negev) aerial view in 1917

Above right, the tents of the British troops camp.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beersheba





### 1915 - The promises of the British

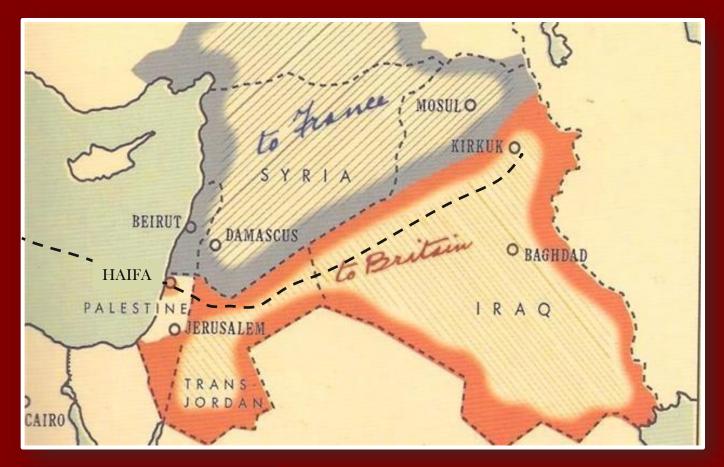
In exchange for the support of the Arabs in the war against Turkey (200'000 Arabs lose their life), Britain promises independence to Arabs.

#### 1916 - The Sykes - Piccot agreement

With the Sykes-Picot agreement between France and Britain, both countries agreed to divide the land into similar sized territory to keep for themselves.

1917 - The Arabic combatants led by Lawrence of Arabia conquer Agaba







With this secret agreement, England and France divide up the Middle East. This agreement must be considered in the context of the British colonial policy for the Middle East and the race for oil that became a strategic asset following World War I.

In 1934 the Kirkuk - Haifa oil pipeline was built, through Transjordan and Palestine to Haifa where refining and embarkation for England took place.





Sykes



**Picot** 





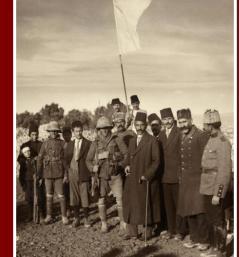




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1917 - 1918
British troops
conquer
Palestine

December 1917 - The City of Jerusalem surrenders to the British.



British troops led by general Allenby enter Jerusalem

Foreign Office, November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild.

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Angan Byn

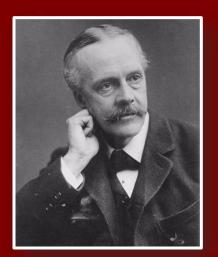
# 1917

#### **The Balfour Declaration**

The British government declares itself favourable to the establishment in Palestine of a « national home » for the Jews. Condition: nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish communities in Palestine.

The Balfour Declaration was the price that Britain paid to the Zionists for having convinced the US to enter the war against Germany

Lord Balfour

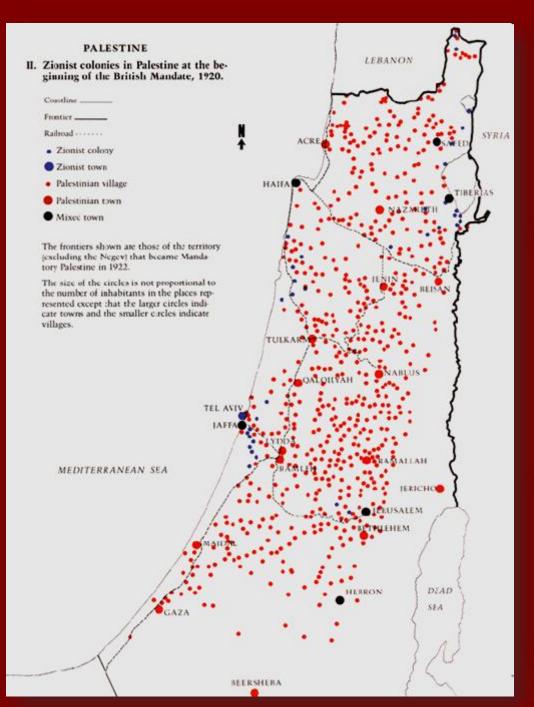


# **PALESTINE**

# THE MODERN PERIOD

# SECOND PART from 1917 to 1948

(the British mandate1923-1948)





Camp for jewish immigrants near Tel Aviv

## 1920 Zionist settlements grow

About **3** % of the land is now Jewish property. Already by this time, the Palestinians are denouncing the Zionist plan.



1920 - Degania Bet: first Kybbutz, near Tiberias lake.



Beginning of the 1920s: drainage construction

Settlements

Work brigade in a kibbutz in the 1920s



1920 Settlement in the Jezreel valley



The National Jewish Fund (established in 1901) provided essential funding to early Zionist settlements within the framework of the Mandatory Zionist Commission and Jewish Agency.





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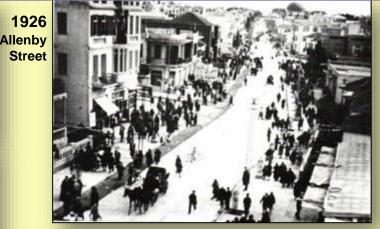










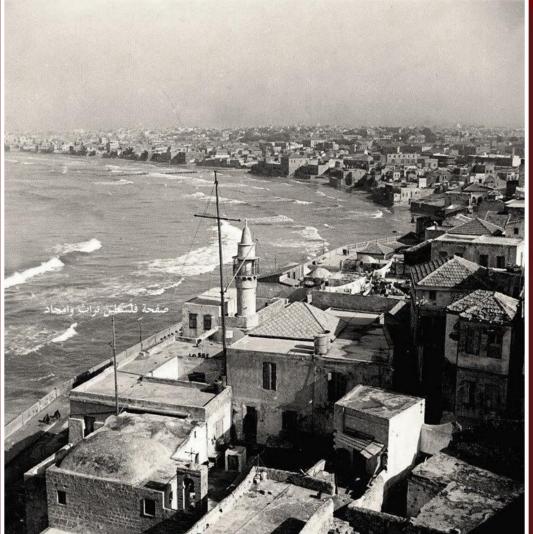




The spectacular growth of Tel Aviv



### Jaffa 1900-1920

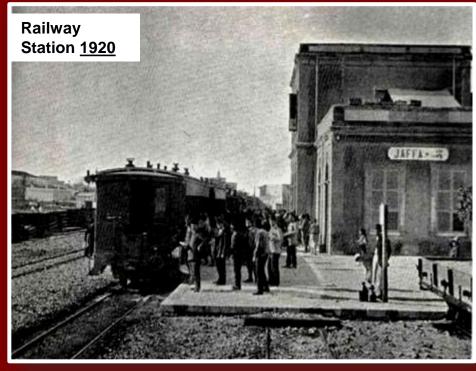






Jaffa, about 1900

Jaffa, the city center in 1918

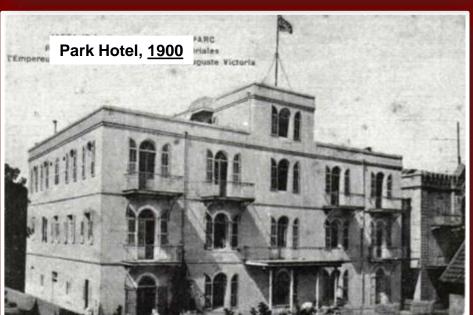


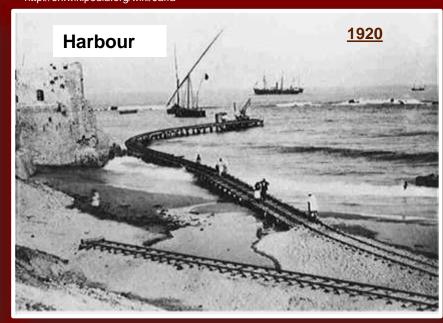


**Townhall in 1918** (will be bombed by Zionists in 1948)

Jaffa, economic capital of Palestine during the british mandate

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaffa







Gaza in 1925

Al-Manshiya/Jaffa in 1920

Zubair Street





1919 - The president of the Zionist organisation Weizmann promises the Emir Faisal prosperity and cooperation with the Arabs.

1919 - A Palestinian delegation partecipates in the general Arab congress in Syria: the Arabs claim the independence promised to them by England.



1919 The Conference of Versailles



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Versailles\_Treaty

After the end of world war the First, the diplomatic actvity is intense.

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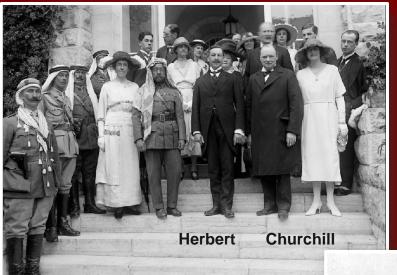




Jerusalem, March 8, 1920 - Pro independence and anti-Zionist demonstration



27th July 1920 - Samuel Herbert visits a Zionist settlement, probably Richon



March 1921 - Sir Samuel Herbert and Winston Churchill with Lady in Jerusalem, where the Palestinian mission was also at work.

On March 24 in Gaza, Churchill's train was greeted by a major demonstration against the British Mandate in Palestine.

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12-30 March 1921

The Cairo and Jerusalem conference

Members of the Mesopotamia commission at the Cairo (Egypt) conference 1921, where they discussed the future of the Middle East and divided up the countries.





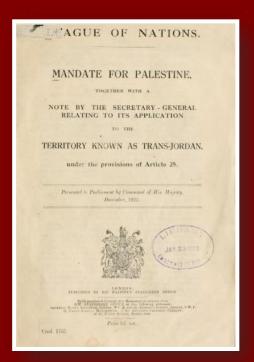
**Samuel Herbert**, the guardian angel of the Zionists.

1920 Designation of Samuel Herbert Commissioner for Palestine

After the Conference of San Remo in 1920, in 1922 the League of Nations (precursor of the UN) entrusts Great Britain with the administration of Palestine. Except for Transjordan, the mandate reflects the Balfour Declaration.

England sends Samuel Herbert, Liberal, Jew, Zionist, secretary of Lord Balfour and inspirator of the Balfour declaration as first Commissioner to Palestine.

19-26 April 1920 The San Remo Conference







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1922 - The League of Nations







The profascist Zeev Vladimir Jabotinnsky created the Haganah

Golda Meir was active in the Histadrut Labour union since 1923.

1920 - Jabotinsky directs
Zionism towards a
confrontation with the Arabs.

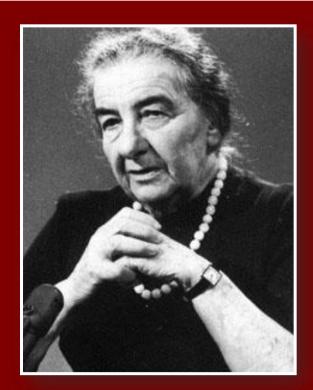


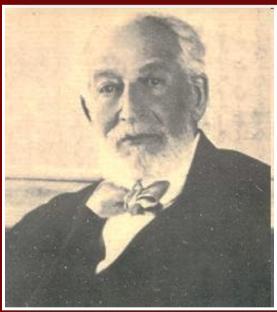
Jacob de Haan, antizionist Jew, was killed in Jerusalem by the Haganah on 30 June 1924





The banker
Edmund de
Rotschild
supporter and
financer of the
Zionist
organisation





# December 1920 Founding of Histadrut



The Labour union Histadrut was founded in December 1920 in Haifa to look out for the interests of Jewish workers.

Golda Meir, executive, announces the watchword 'work only for Jews'.

# 1920 Founding of Haganah



The Jewish Haganah militia resulted from the union of the Hashhomer self-defence militia wanted by Zeev Jabotinnsky and has been truly operational since 1929. It participated with the British in the repression of the Arab revolts.

11 August 1929 - The first congress of the Jewish Agency.



The Jewish
Agency's purpose is
to organise Jewish
immigration to
Palestine and
allocation of land
and houses to Jews.











Kibbutz Dalia in the 1930s

> Initially the kibbutzim had a socialist ideological basis

**In Palestine** kibbutz grow like mushrooms

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Kibbutz Bet Alfa 1921



Construction

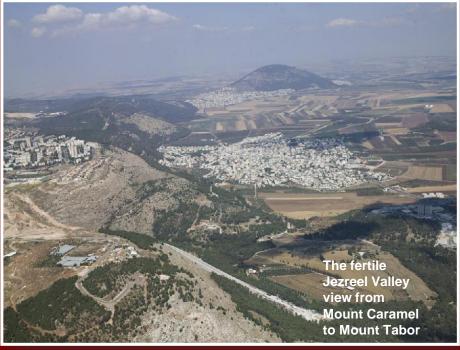








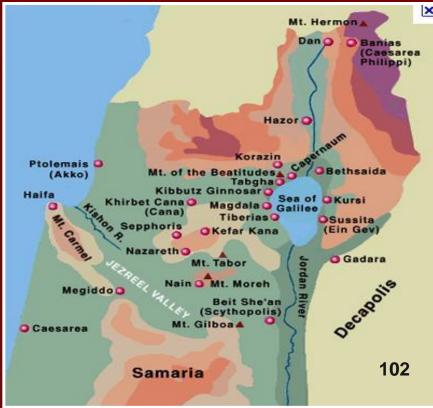


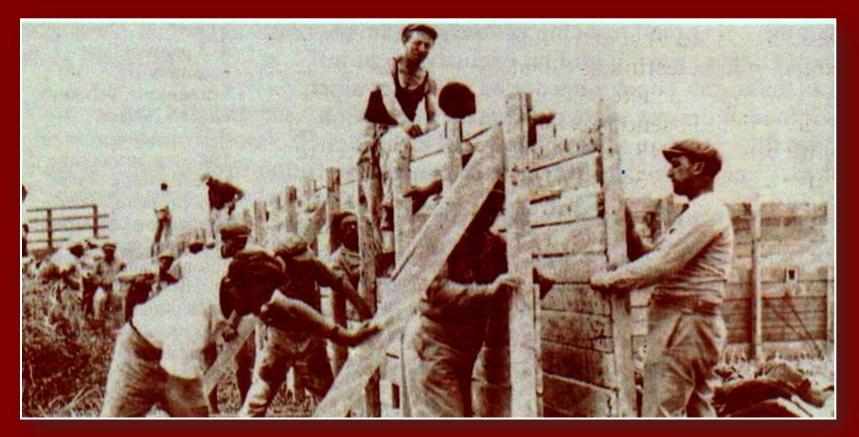


## The Jezreel Valley

The fertile Jezreel Valley was "owned" by a Lebanese family called Sursok. In fact, because of the Turkish land reform Palestinian farmers had to register their land under the names of wealthy families, while the management remained with the Palestinian farmers. The Zionists bought the valley of Jezreel in 1921-1925 from the Sursok family and "emptied" 21 villages, displacing over 8700 Palestinian farmers, the real owners of the land.

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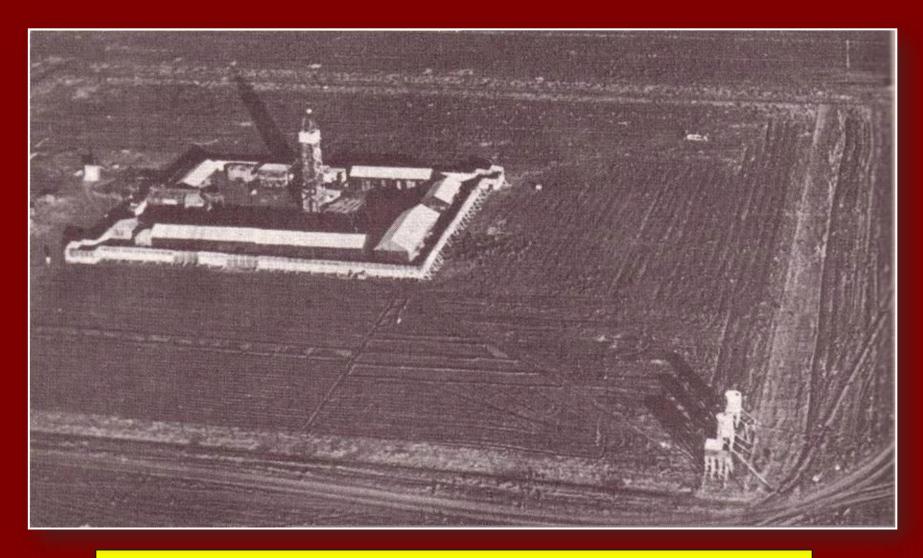


## **Colonisation**

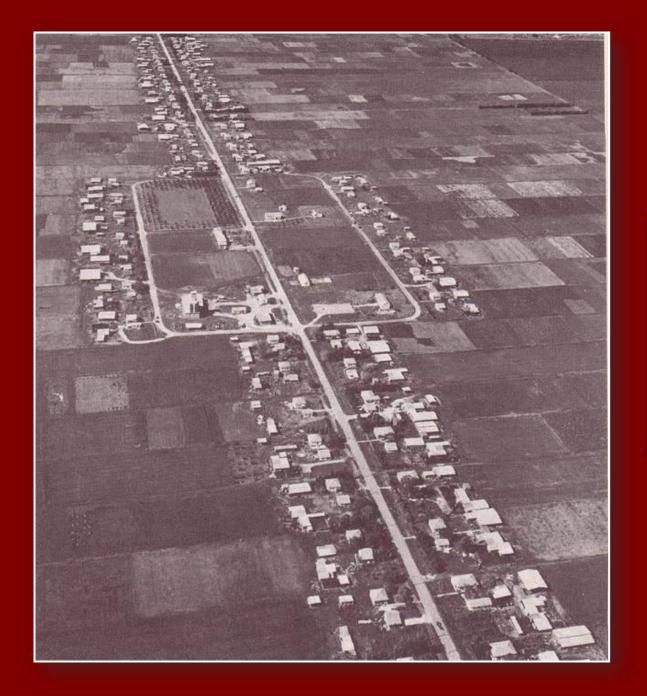
From the beginning the Zionist settlers surround their settlements with a defensive wall to prevent the return of the Palestinians.

The heroic pioneer : Talmud and machine gun





Tirat Zvi: Zionist fortificated collective farm (kibbutz), in the 1930s



Typical
Moshav,
Zionist
cooperative
village,
in the
1940s

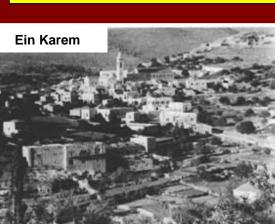




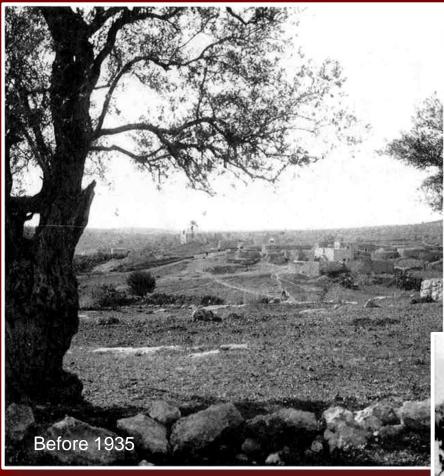


Samakh 1930
Suhmata

Tipical Palestinian villages of the first half of the 20th century







The inhabitants where evicted in 1948-1950

The remain of the mosque in 2015

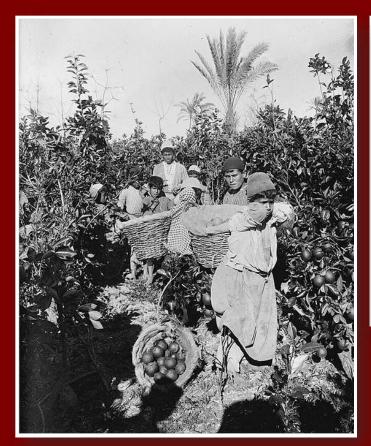


The Palestinian village of Zakaryya

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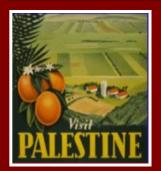


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Collecting of citrus fruits before 1914

## The Arab citrus groves

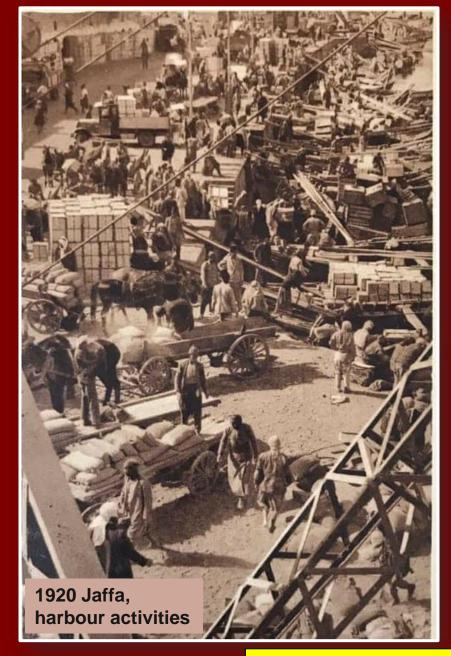


In Palestine the Arabs had developed citrus cultivation. They owned 12,000 hectars of citrus groves, about 52 % of the total. Later nearly all fruit production was taken over by Zionist Jews.



General view of the orange groves of Jaffa before 1914. At that time there was widespread cultivation.

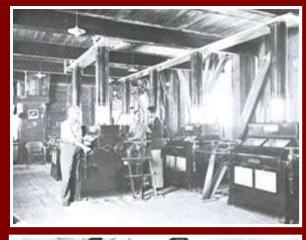




AL-MOSTASHFA AL-WATANI ("The National Hospital"), Nablus, Palestine, was established in the late Ottoman period.











Industry and handicraft

Commerce

**Printing house** 

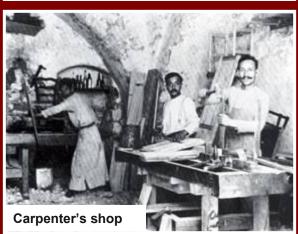
1920s
The economic activities of Palestinians

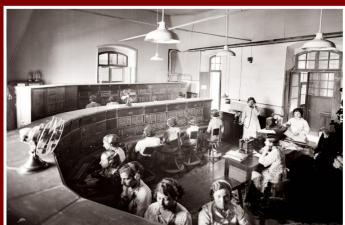




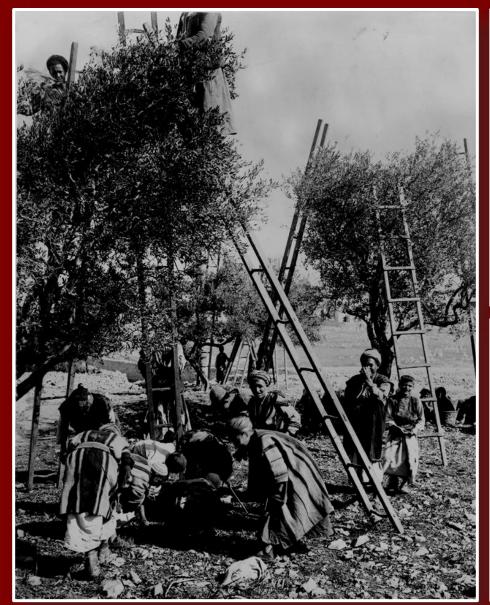
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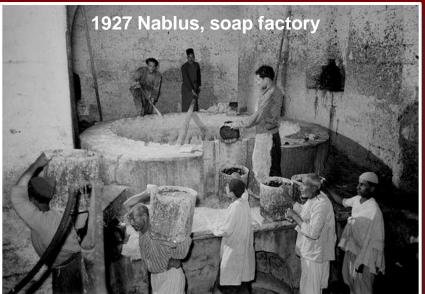
Agriculture













1936 - The Palestinian Arab industry

Olives in Palestine represent an important resource, which nourishes a healthy oil and soap industry.



Arab economic activities in Palestine during the **British** mandate

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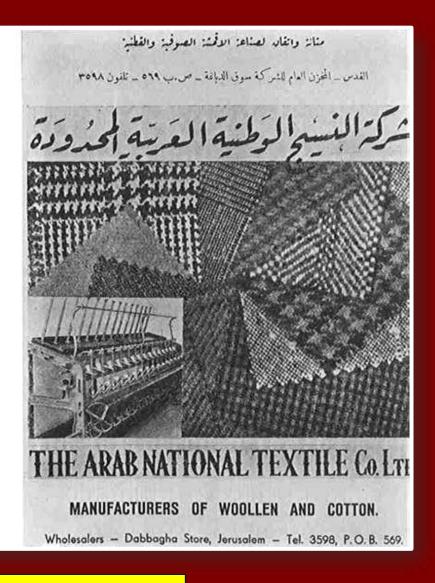


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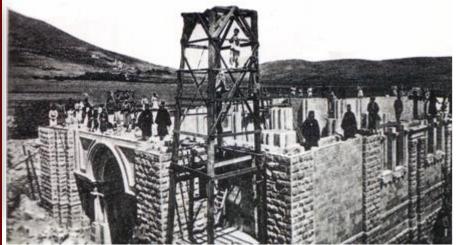
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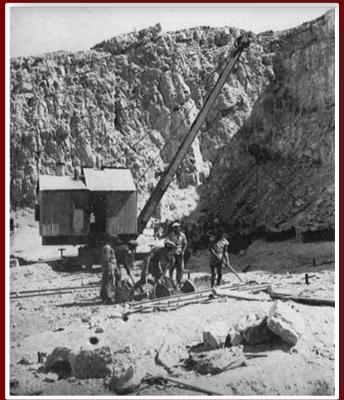




1930 - Palestinian Arab industry









The construction industry in Palestine at the beginnig of the 20th century





1920 Bus operating between Haifa and Beirut

Activities in Palestine

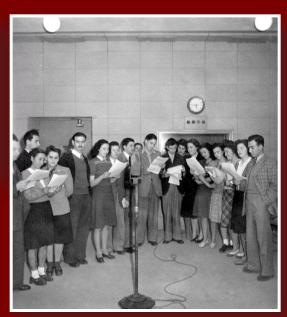


Radio Palestine in the '30s

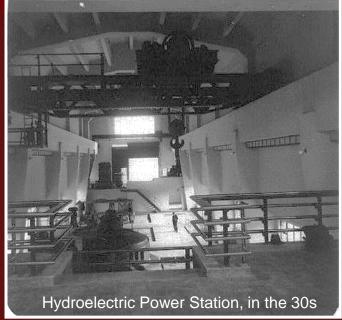




1925 Mill in Haifa Palestine

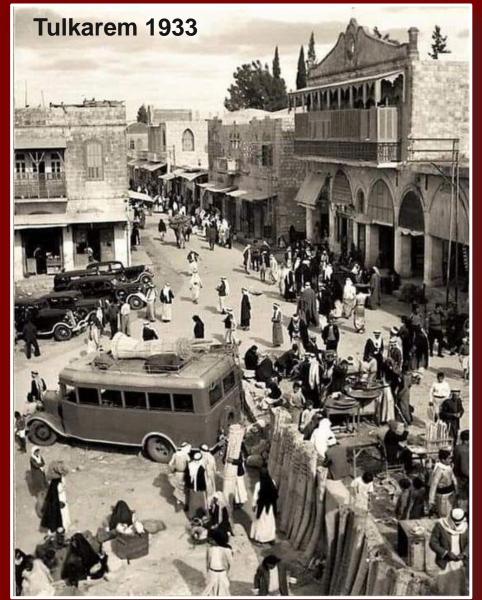








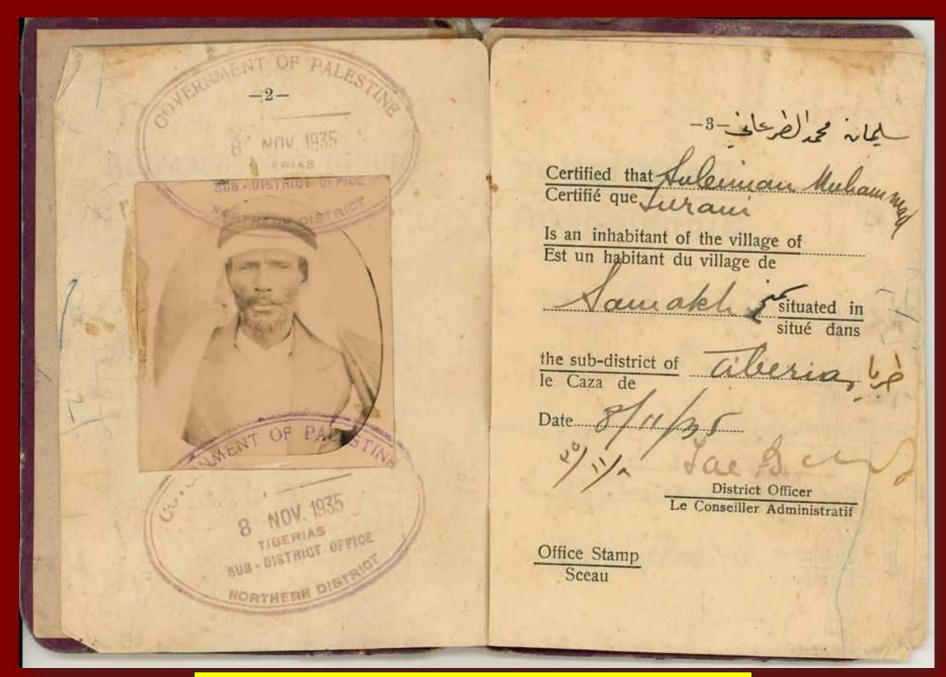




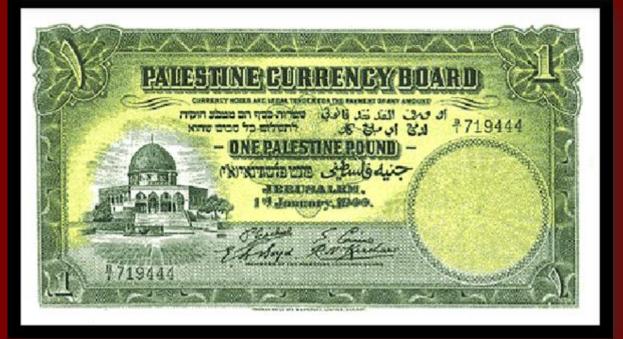


Haifa 1934











Some
Palestinians
banknotes
and coins
of the British
mandate
period

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestine\_pound









1933 - 1938 The collaboration between Zionism and Nazi-Fascism

August 25, 1933
The Zionists of Palestine signed the Haavara
Agreement with
Nazi Germany to facilitate the transfer of the Jewish people to Palestine and to circumvent the

sanctions imposed on Germany.

Hundreds of militants of the
Zionist militia Betar of
Palestine were instructed
by the Italian Fascists
and the German Nazis
Photo: the opening
ceremony of Fascists in
Civitavecchia, Italy and
militants of Betar
Berlin 1936.



The military arsenal of the **British** 







**Comand of** the Jewish battalion





the manouvres of the British

> **British** mandate: **British** troops in action

The British are confiscating some weapons of the **Zionists** 







27.10.1933

Repression of a Palestinian protest by the British police

The Palestinian national salvation Committee

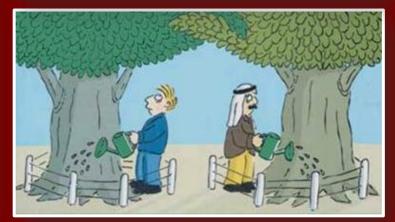


1936 - 1939 Great Arab revolt (repressed by the British helped by the Jewish militias)

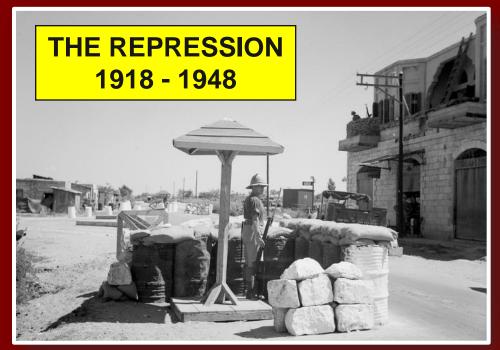


1929 - Protest demonstration of the Arabs

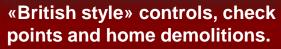


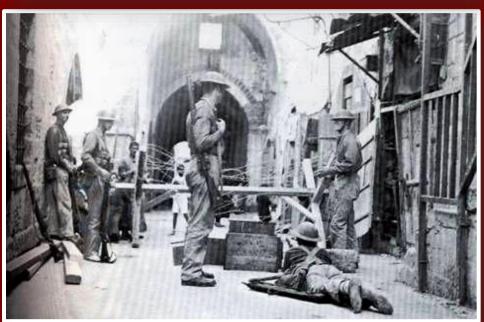


Nothing is okay anymore between Arabs and Jews + British











https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestine\_Police\_Force

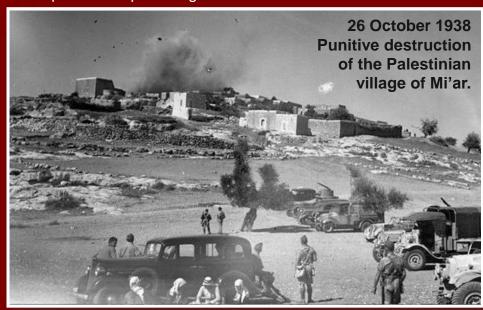




1937 A Palestinian Home demolished by the British in Nablus https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mi'ar

THE REPRESSION

1936 240 Palestinian houses where demolished in Jaffa







http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special\_Night\_Squads



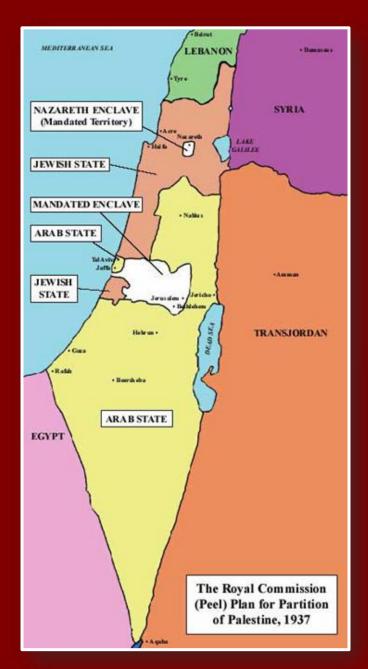




June 31, 1936 The British repress a demonstration of Palestinian Arabs in Jaffa

# THE REPRESSION

Jenin 1939 Palestinians were arrested en masse



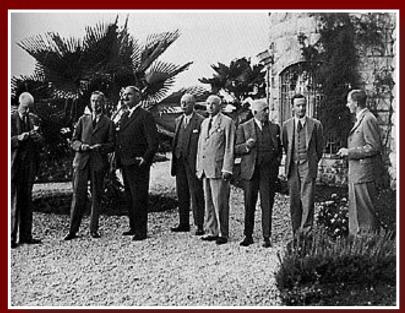




1937

The partition plan of Palestine suggested by the British Royal commission led by lord Peel.

**November 1936: the Peel Commission in Jerusalem** 





The New Hork Times

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1938



1938
The British
downsize the Peel
proposal

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## NEW PALESTINE IDEA

British are understood to have decided to give the Jews a smaller State. It is shown by the dark shading. The area in the lighter shading was the State previously planned. It was to have been separated by a British mandate, shown in outline.





St. James's
Conference:
meeting at the
Egyptian Embassy



1939

England tries to mediate between Arabs und Zionists organizing a conference in London, known as the 'St. James conference'. There was no progress.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London\_Conference\_(1939)

Conference at
St. James's palace
in London







http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White\_Paper\_of\_1939

# 1939 - The White Paper

Britain limits the entrance of Zionist immigrants (photo)

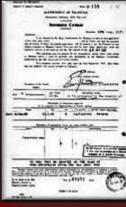
The Jews escape in mass from Europe due to persecution by Nazi-Fascists.

1939 Jerusalem: protest by Zionist Jews against the White Paper



The emigration office of Trieste, Italy about 1930

An immigration certificate from 1937





Jewish immigrants arriving



1946 Ben Gurion calls on the survivors of the Holocaust to emigrate to Palestine



The Jewish agency organizes illegal immigration to Palestine



Germany - Holocaust survivors demanding to emigrate to Palestine



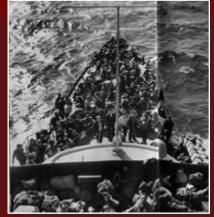
During the travel to Palestine



Illegal immigration in Palestine 22 august 1939



















The ship Ben Hecht arrives full of Zionist immigrants.

A British reconnaissance plane sights the ship near the Palestinian coast.

A British warship stops the Ben Hecht. The British board the vessel.

The creuw of the Ben Hecht is detained in Haïfa.

The immigrants are deported to Cyprus.













1939 - 1948

The British place some of the illegal Zionist immigrants under arrest, deporting them to Cyprus.

Confiscated ships







Berlin, November 28th 1941 Al-Husayni - Hitler



Amin Al-Husayni 1897 - 1974

1940

The grand Mufti of Jerusalem hopes to receive help from german Nazis.

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The Arab battalion (300 men) of Amin al-Husseini partecipating in the Russia campaign on the side of the Nazis







29 July 1940, bombing of Haifa refinery

June 1940 - June 1941
The Italian bombing of
Mandatory Palestine in
World War II



9 September 1941: 137 persons where killed in Tel Aviv



The memorial in Tel Aviv



**Arab** rookies line up in a barracks square for their first drill under a British officer, in Mandatory Palestine, **December 1940**. Between 1939 and 1945 **12'446 Palestinian Arabs** participated in the war effort with the British army; **701** died.

The **Jewish brigade**, **28'000** men, participated only in the final part of the conflict in Ravenna / Italy in 1945 - **30** died. For much of the time the Jewish brigade was headquartered far behind the front line, in Italy and in the Netherlands and dealt mainly with illegal immigration of Jews to Palestine.



1945 School for arab land surveyors in Nazareth



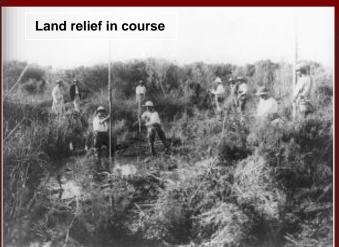
Land-map of Jerusalem 1:2000

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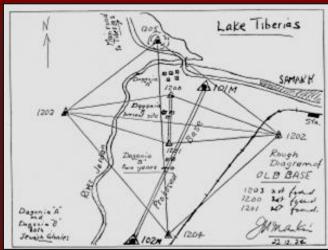
1920 - 1940
The British regulate land transfers from the Arabs to the Jews

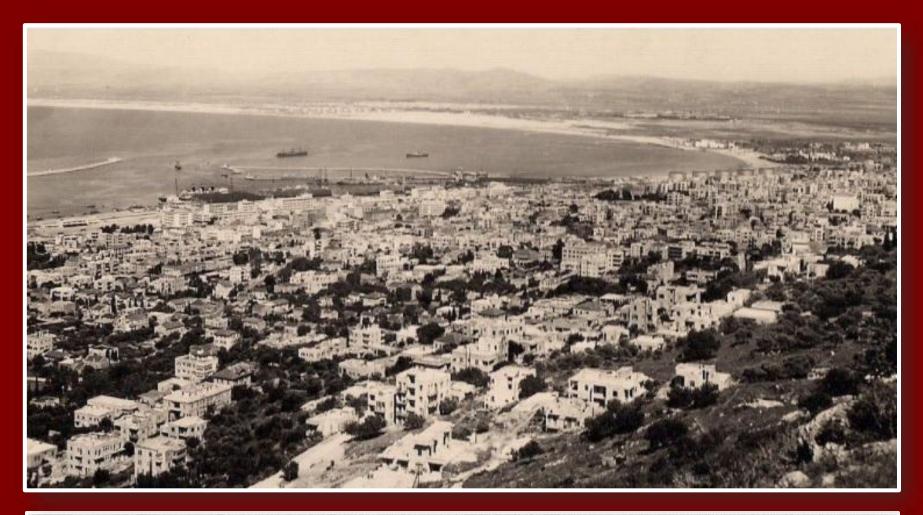
https://libraries.aub.edu.lb/poha-viewer/map/





1924 Triangulation in the zone of Samak - Deganya





4. Haifa was a mixed Arab and Jewish city with 75,333 Christian and Muslim Palestinian Arabs. 95% of its Christian and Muslim residents were expelled. All of their houses, apartments, commercial buildings, lands and possessions were usurped by Jews. The remaining 5% of the Christian and Muslim Palestinians of Haifa were removed from their homes and put into slums.





Al-Ramla 1948

Sky view

Notice the built-up part, the transport networks and the subdivision of the land, typical of a modern rural settlement. The Zionists assert that Palestine was "empty", dry and barren land.



Years 1930 - 40
Al Ma'in, district
of Beer Sheva
(Negev)

One of 99 tribal lands. Although in the Negev, it was fully cultivated, as can be seen. Total cultivated land in Beer Sheva was greater than it is today. The photo also shows that the Negev was not a desert as affirmed by Zionist propaganda, but in places, is better described as semi desert.



5. Jaffa was an Arab city of 75,141 Christians and Muslims. 95% of its Christian and Muslim residents were expelled. Their houses, apartments, commercial buildings, lands and possessions were usurped by Jews.



1940 - Lydda In 1948 everything was taken by the Zionists



1947 - Al Majdal

(in 1948 it was occupied by the Zionists and renamed Ashkelon)





Workers at the match factory - Nablus 1940



25. Samakh, Tiberias Sub-District, an Arab town on the Sea of Galilee with 3,111 inhabitants. In 1948 all were expelled and their homes, commercial buildings, lands and possessions were usurped by Jews. A Jewish holiday resort was established on its usurped 18,611 dunums of land.

### 1940 - Palestinian economic activity





32. Bales of Tatli-Sert tobacco in storage in Nazareth in 1940. Tobacco was one of many Palestinian-developed industries which were usurped by Jews.

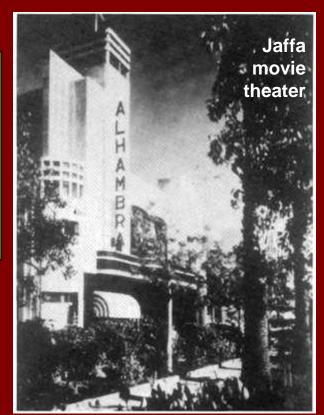


1940

Palestine on the way to urbanization

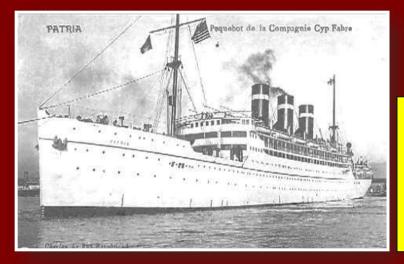








 Jaffa Road in Jerusalem. Its apartment houses were built by Arabs and usurped in 1948 by Jews.



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Ship sinking by Zionist terrorists

Date of Jewish Terrorist Attack: Nov. 25th, 1940

Place: Haifa harbor, British Palestine

Ship: Patria

Total passengers & crew on board: aprox. 1'771-1'800

British Crew: about 130

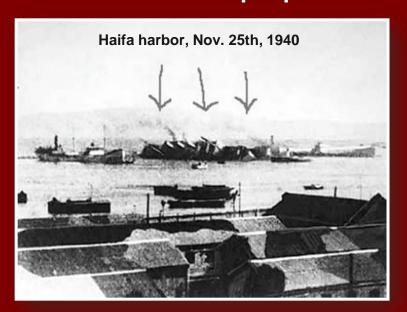
Total Jewish passengers killed: 217

Total British Crew killed: 50

Total killed: 267 Wounded persons: 172

This was a jewish Zionist attack against their fellow Jews escaping from the nazi-fascist persecution. For the Zionists opposed the British decision to RELOCATE the boat load full of ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (who were trying to sneak into British Palestine) to the MAURITIUS islands. So the Zionists decided to MURDER their fellow Jews, rather than allowing them to settle in a location OTHER than Palestine.

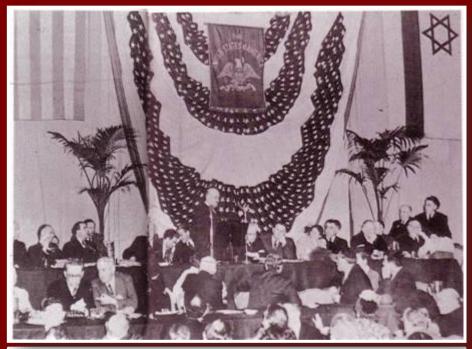
# 1940 Sinking of the Jewish immigrant ship Patria by Jewish Zionist terrorists killed 267 people



#### 2 August 1946

The sinking of the British tanker Empire Cross in Haifa harbour by the Haganah killed 25 people





1942 - Chaim Weizmann from the tribune of the Zionist Congress at the Biltmore hotel in New York asks that the Jews be granted limitless immigration into Palestine





1942 - Ben Gurion declares the United States of America the new protector of Zionism.



USA: Petition in favour of Jewish immigration into Palestine



#### 1945 - The Anglo-American Partition Proposal

There were many other proposals but none were realized.



Ben Gurion in front of the Anglo-American Commission

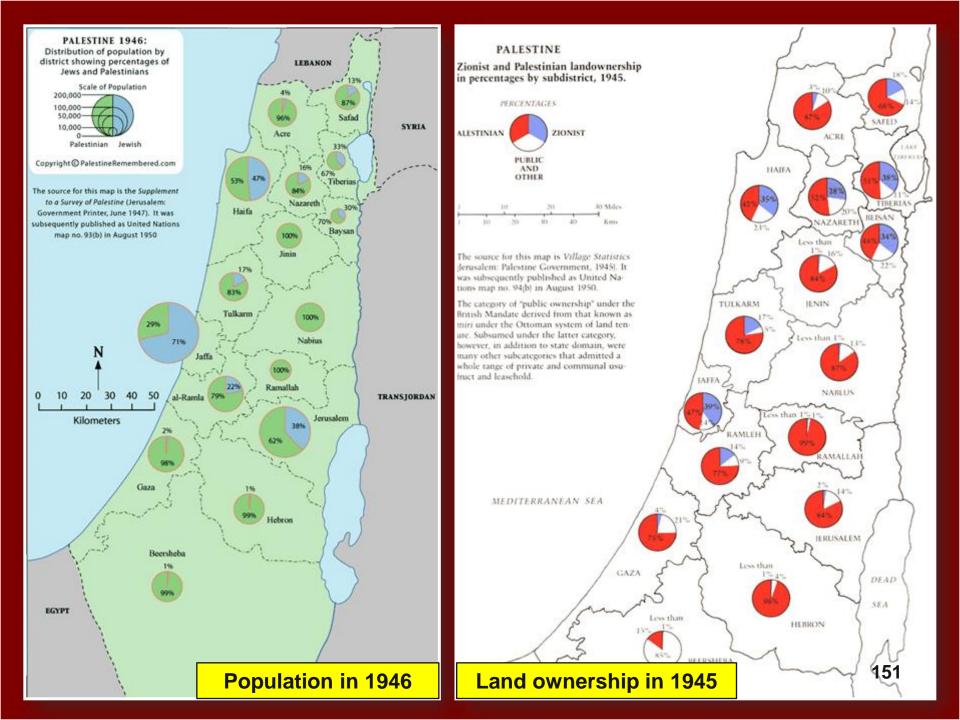
#### 1945 - The broken US promises

US President Franklin
Roosevelt promises Ibn Seaud,
King of Saudi Arabia, to
question him before creating a
Jewish State in Palestine.
Unfulfilled promise.



#### 1946 - Britain renounce for the mandate of Palestine.

Britain announces intention to renounce her responsibility for the administrative mandate of Palestine. This decision should be placed in the context of a growing decolonization policy.







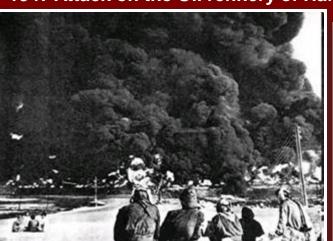
1946 British embassy attack in Rome

**Zionist terrorism** 

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1948 Murder of the UN representative Folke Bernadotte and the 1944 murder of Lord Moyne in Cairo

1947 Attack on the Oil refinery of Haïfa



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish\_insurgency\_in\_Palestine



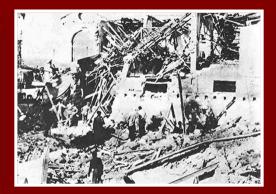


Bernadotte



Photo: King David hotel in Jerusalem, 1946. About 100 people were killed.





January 4, 1948: the destruction of the city hall building in Jaffa killed 26 civilians



1946: attack on the Jaffa-Jerusalem train line

#### **Zionist terrorism**

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The Zionist militias Haganah, Irgun, Lehi (Stern gang), since 1936 they terrorised systematically, attacked and killed Palestinians and British personnel. In 1946 members of the Irgun robbed several Arab banks, killing and wounding many. Before 1948 there were already 60'000 Palestinian refugees.

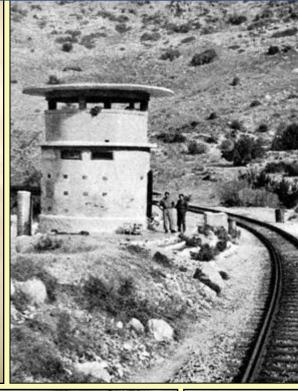
Attack on a bus, Jerusalem, December 29, 1947

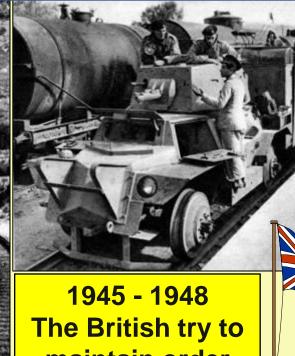


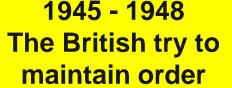
1948, 6 January, Bombing of the hotel Semiramis in Jerusalem

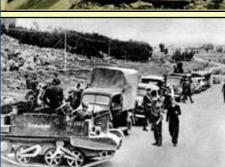




























**Acres Prison** 

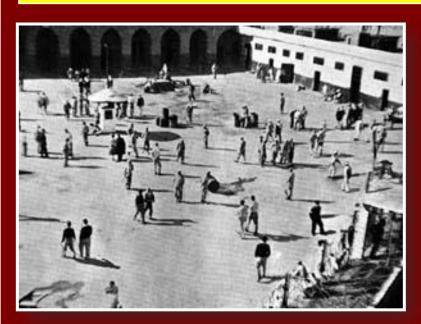
The British arrest the terrorists



The British hung approximately 200 Palestinian prisoners

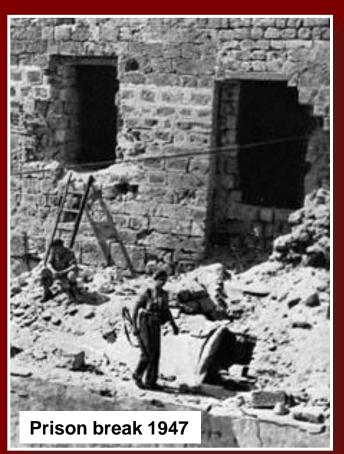


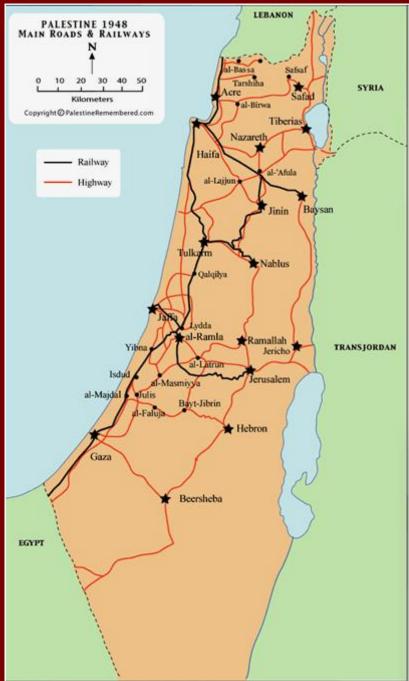
The Irgun terrorists

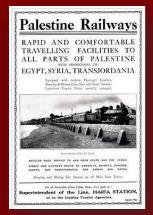


4th May 1947
The Irgun gang
disguised as a
British unit,
attack the
prison of Acres
and free some
detained
terrorists









1947
Palestine
rail and
road
network

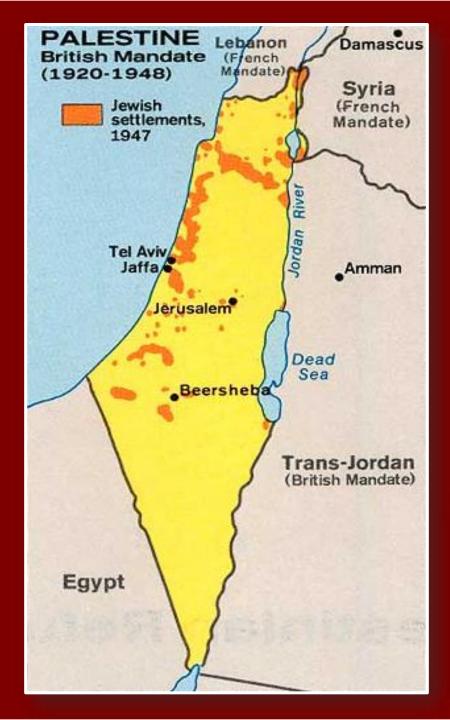


#### 1905 The Dar'a-Haifa Line





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestine\_Railways



1947
The Jewish settlements



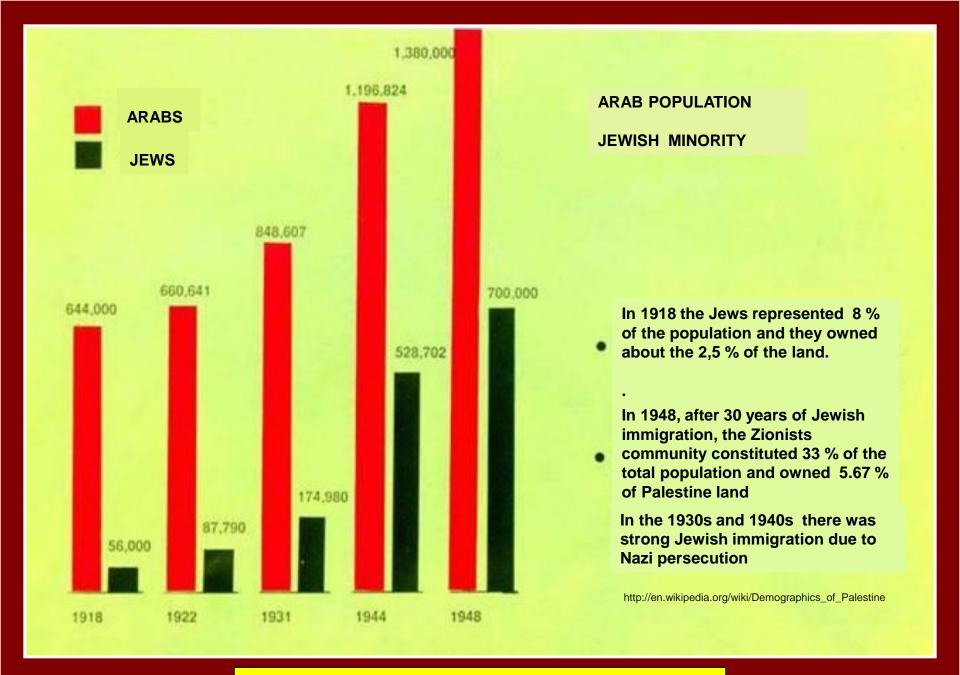
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About 6 % of the land is owned by Jews.

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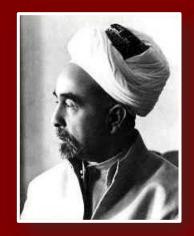




Golda Meir

#### **17 November 1947**

The secret agreement between the King of Jordan and the Zionists



King Abdullah I of Jordan

On 17 November 1947 King Abdullah I. of Jordan signed a secret non-aggression and partition agreement for Palestine with Golda Meir: the West Bank became part of the Kingdom of Jordan. The remaining 3/4 of Palestine goes to the Zionists. The Palestinians are marginalised, and for them there is no independence promised by UN Resolution 181. This secret agreement can be seen as a treason of the Arab-Palestinian cause

and proves that the Zionists had no intention to respect <u>UN Resolution 181</u>. In this way, the Zionists prevented the establishment of the Palestinian State and had a free hand to carry out ethnic cleansing.

Jerusalem, July 20, 1951: King Abdullah the first of Jordan was assassinated by a Palestinian.



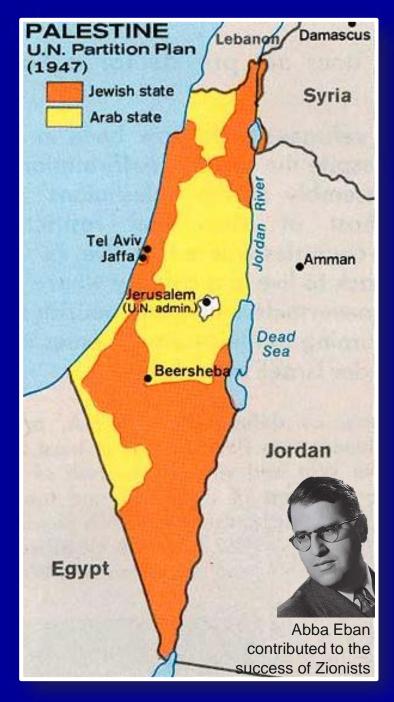
### PALESTINE

### From 29th November 1947

**UN resolution 181** 

### to 14th May 1948

End of British mandate
UN resolution 181 comes into force
Declaration of the State of Israel





To obtain the required majority of 2/3 (38 votes), the abstentions were illegally not counted.

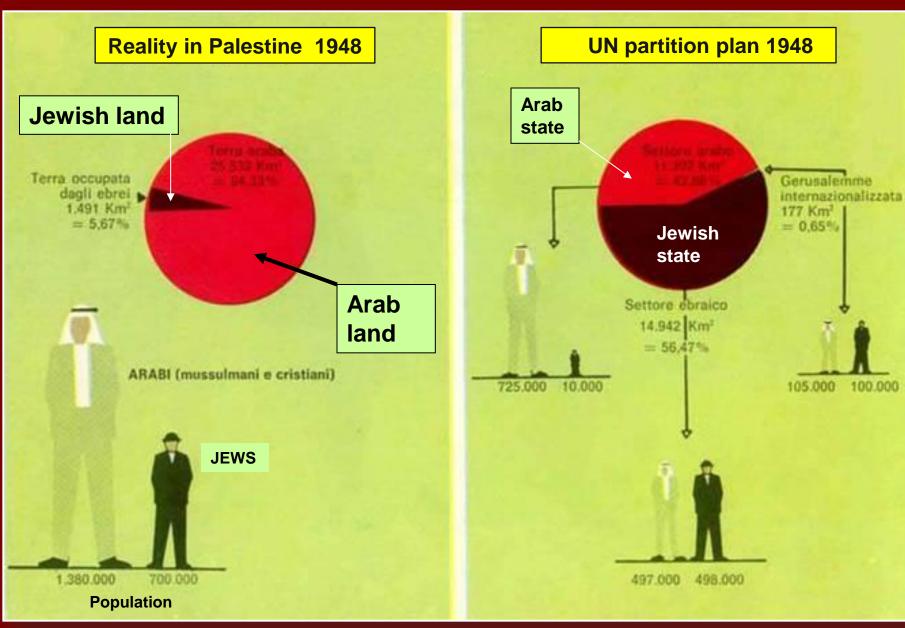


#### 29th November 1947

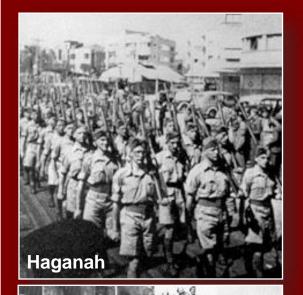
The UN General Assembly adopts

Resolution 181 that provides for the partition of Palestine into two States:

A Jewish State and an Arab State



1948 Composition of the population, proportion of the land occupied by Arabs and by Jews, and partition based on UN resolution 181



The main Zionist militia Haganah in 1948 counted 100'000 militants against 5'000 Arab combatants

**1947 – 1948** 

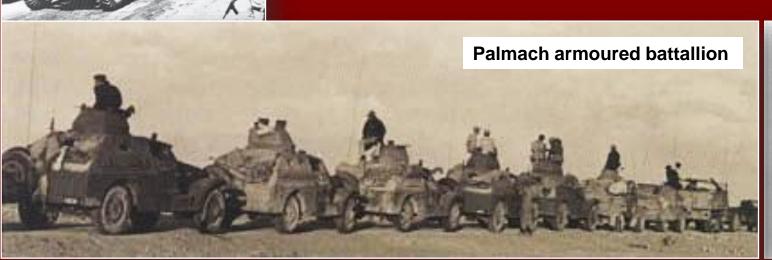
The Zionist militias **Before UN Resolution 181** Irgun parade came into force, and before the Zionists proclaimed the State of Israel, many thousands of Palestinians were attacked and expelled from their homes. Many massacres were committed in Palestinian villages by the Zionists, including Deir Yassin and Tantoura, where over 450 were killed. The aftermath of all this resulted in

the Israeli occupation of land allocated for the Arab State.



Irgun

Tel Aviv, 1948









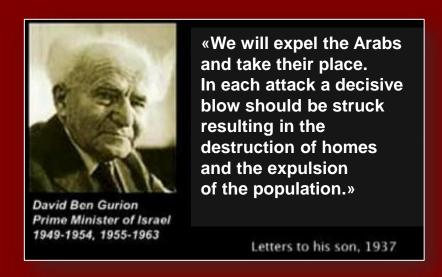
The commanders of the Arab militias



The Period from 1947 to 14th May 1948
The Arab and Palestinian combatants
are approximately 5'000 in number.
They are also responsible for various slaughters.









The red house in Tel Aviv (1930s)

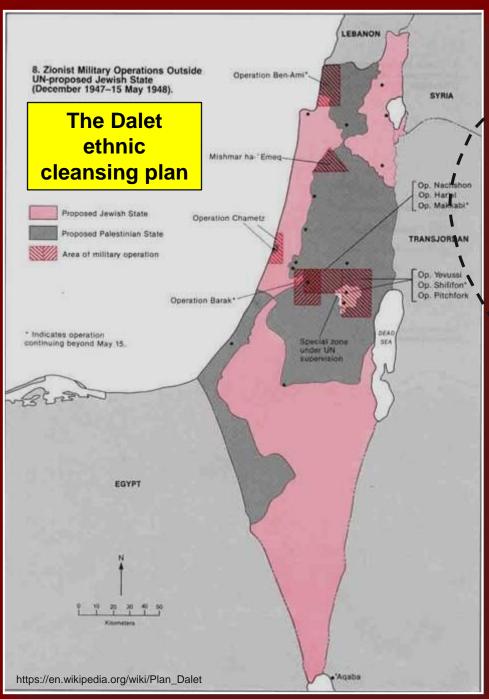
CLEANSING OF PALESTINE:

A PREMEDITATED

CRIME

"On <u>March 10, 1948</u>, eleven men held a meeting in the Red House, headed by Ben Gurion. The eleven decided to expel one million Palestinians from historical Palestine." (Ilan Pappe)

The Zionists started <u>planning</u> the ethnic cleansing of Palestine in 1940. Plan D (Dalet) entered the implementation phase in March <u>1948</u>.





#### **December 1947 - 14th May 1948**

The ethnic cleansing plan Dalet (March 1948): 10 big operations of ethnic cleansing were carried out by Zionists before UN resolution 181 was implemented.



#### Attack on the Palestinian village of Sa' Sa' where in 1948 the Zionist scarry out two massacres: February 15 and October 30









This mass grave with the remains of 200 Palestinian civilians was discovered in Jaffa in September 2014

#### **Zionist massacres**

To convince Palestinians to leave the Zionist perpetrate some brutal massacres.
In total in 1947 - 1949 about 15'000 Palestinian were killed.



10 April 1948 - Zionist militias in Deir Yassine The uniforms are British military, left over from world War II.

9-10 april 1948: attack on Deir Yassin, suburb of Jerusalem, where the Irgun and Stern gangs massacred 255 men, women and children



Deir Yassin invaded by Zionist gangs



After the massacre of Deir Yassin



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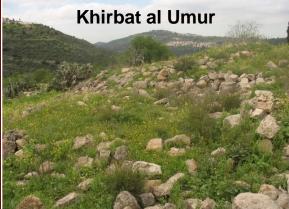
















1948
Zionists destroy
Palestinian cities,
towns and villages











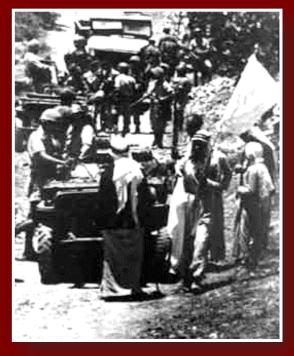




Hebrew immigrants are arriving: the Palestinians have to abandon their homes and leave.

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The Zionist militias force the Palestinians to leave.

Note the Haganah jeeps

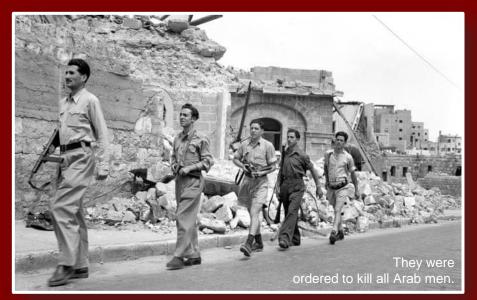
**The expulsion of the Palestinians** 



1947

1949





Haifa - Haganah militia on action.

Haifa - Between April 21-22, 1948 the Zionist militias kill or drove out the 75'000 Arab inhabitants.

Many of fugitives, including the inhabitants of the surrounding villages emptied by the Zionists, drowned during their voyage by sea because the boats were overloaded. Subsequently, to eliminate the Arab charater of the town and to prevent the return of the Palestinians, 225 Arab houses were demolished.



After the expulsion of the Palestinians, the Arab quarter is deserted and half-destroyed.



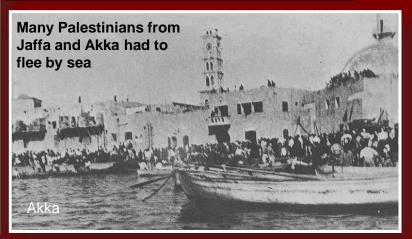
Many Palestinians must flee by boat.



April 1948. Manshiyeh destroyed by the Zionists. Today it is a modern district of Tel Aviv.



Jaffa - The Zionist militias bombed the city from April 25th to 28th 1948 and drove out 60,000 Arab inhabitants.



TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1948

### PALESTINE STRIFE CREATES DP ISSUE

200,000 Arabs Are Now Listed as Homeless—Jews Put Own Refugees at 15,000

JERUSALEM, May 3 (AP)—Civil war in the Holy Land, as in all wars of history, has created its displaced persons problem.

Refugees streaming out of Arab towns and villages harassed by Jews have become a political issue. The Arabs say that 200,000 have been "made homeless by Jewish aggression." The Jews admit that about 175,000 Arabs have left, but add that they could stay in safety, even in the once-mixed towns such as Haifa and Tiberias, which the Jews have conquered.



According to the

### New York Times on May 4, 1948

(10 days before the self declaration of the State of Israel)

there are already **200,000**Palestinian refugees.

The Zionists have the nerve to say that Arabs could stay in safety...

### **PALESTINE**

### THE MODERN PERIOD

## THIRD PART from 1948 to 1967

(Ethnic cleansing and the confiscation of Palestinian property)

### **PALESTINE**

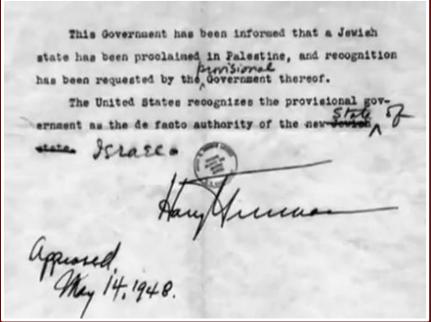
### From 14 May 1948

End of the British mandate
The coming into force of UN resolution 181
Declaration of the state of Israel
Beginning of the first Arab-Israeli war.

### to July 1949

(Armistices of Rhodes)





## May 14th, 1948 The State of Israel declaration



## Ben Gurion rejects the truce request by the UN and declares unilaterally the State of Israel

(The Palestinians, sponsored by Egypt, declared the State of Palestine in 1950 in Gaza. Only Arab states, without Transjordan, recognized the existence of the State of Palestine.)

The first Israeli cabinet with Ben Gurion. 1. May 1949







The last
British
troops are
concentrated
in the
harbour

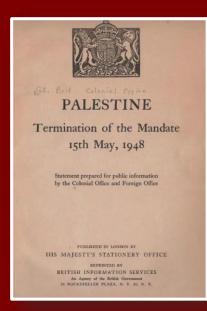
The British

troops and

equipment

onto the ships

load their



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The last parade





May 15th, 1948
Official end of the
British mandate

Photo: June 1948

Departure of the remaining British troops

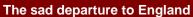
from the harbour of Haïfa



The departure of the last British commissioner



The last lowering of the flag









http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1948\_Arab%E2%80%93Israeli\_War

#### 1948

The Kings of Saudi Arabia and Egypt inspect the Egyptian military forces before the war begins



Egypt



Lebanon



Syria



Jordan

Irak



The ArabTank columns enter Palestine



15 May 1948
Beginning of the
First Arab-Israeli
war

(in reality it is the second one)



Israel





62. The war criminals who committed War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide against the Palestinian people in the guise of the High Command of the Haganah, photographed together on May 28, 1948. Included among them are David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meyersohn (Meir), Moshe Dayan, Yigal Allon, Yitshak Rabin, Levi Eshkol and Chaim Herzog.

May 28th, 1948 - The leaders of the newly born State of Israel with Haganah leaders.





June 28th 1948

The Zionist militias
Haganah,
Irgun and
Lehi become
the official
army of
Israel:
Tzahal



What used to be done at night, in secret, is now done during the day, "Officially".



One Israeli air patrol



The pilots



January 1948: the first warplane

### 1948 - The Israeli Air Force





October 1948 The Israeli infantry attack
Egyptian positions in the Negev

November 1948
The Israel infantry
moves to the front



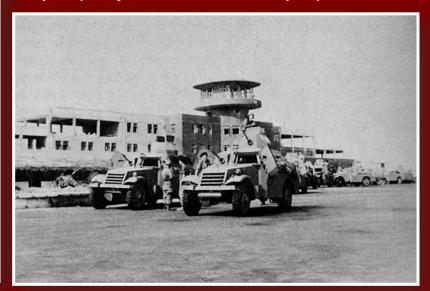
1948
First Arab - Israel
war.

The Israeli defence forces repel the Arab armies and ignore the armistices declared by the UN.



March 1949 Conquest of Um Rashrash (today Eilat)

June 1948 Zionist militias occupy Lydda airport (today Lod - Ben Gurion airport)







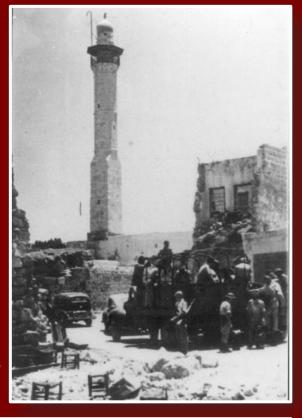


Lydda's surviving civilians are grouped together

Ruins of Lydda after the Zionist attack. Zionist militias bombed the Lydda Mosque. 176 Palestinian civilians who had taken refuge inside died there.

July 1948 Lydda

Operation Dani - The Zionists drove out most of Lydda's 22,000 inhabitants and killed 250 people.



The march of death: 500 Palestinian civilians from Lydda died after being chased away from their homes by the Zionists







Zionist militias arrest Palestinian men

July 1948 - al Ramla

The Palestinians men are locked up in a makeshift concentration camp

The Israelis killed or expelled approximately 50-70,000 inhabitants of Lydda and al-Ramla





Palestinian women and children are grouped together

The Palestinians are taken by bus to areas controlled by the Arab legion.





Zionist immigrants arrive en masse.

**1948 - 1949** 

Palestinians are expelled and have to leave everything behind.





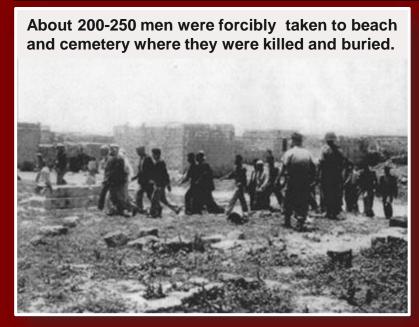
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al-Tantura, about 1950 - the village is uninhabited. Today the village is a "kibbutz beach resort" called Nahsholim.





The al-Tantura massacre 22-23 May 1948





https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tantura



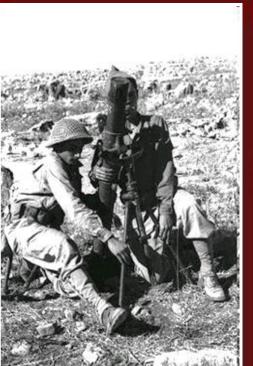
The attack on the village

### Safsaf

The murderers



October 28th 1948 The Zionist army entered the Palestinian village of Safsaf and killed about 60 Palestinian men. The population was driven out and the village was destroyed. Today it is home to the kibbutz Moshav Safsufa.









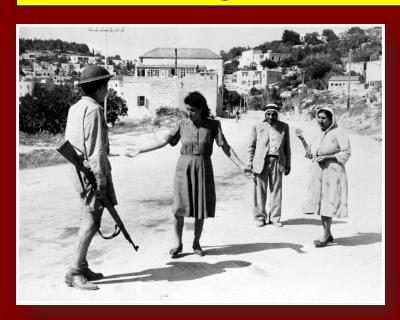


3 November 1948
Israeli soldiers
entered the village
of Iqrit and
contravening the
court ruling
expelled all the
inhabitants

1948 - Zionist militias entering a Palestinian village



### Ethnical cleansing: Zionists use false promises, threats, violence and massacres



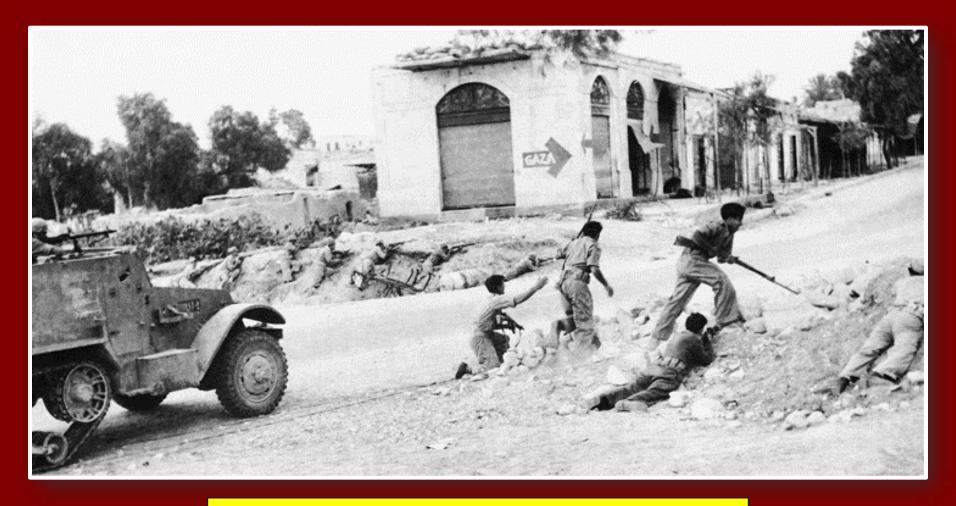
Zionist
propaganda
claims that the
Palestinians left
spontaneously.
Instead, the
Zionists killed
them or
expelled them
by force.

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An Israeli soldier, armed with a rifle, stops Palestinians in the street in Nazareth, Palestine, July 17, 1948

Members of the 89th Battalion leed by Moshe Dayan which committed the Dawayima massacre in 29 October 1948.



1947 - 1949 Zionists occupy Palestinian territory

A detachment of Israeli soldiers with motorized support during an attack on a small village in the Negev area of Palestine on Jan. 6, 1949.

Subsequently the Palestinians will be killed or driven out and the village will be destroyed. After a few years the area will be occupied and inhabited by the Zionist settlers.



1948 - The systematic destruction of Palestinian villages

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Photo: October 22, 1948 - Beginning of the destruction with explosives of the Palestinian village of Dayr Aban, Jerusalem district, by the Harel Brigade as part of the Ha-Har operation. The inhabitants were driven out on October 19-20, 1948.



Remains of the Palestinian village Bayt Thul destroyed by the Israelis in 1948



Remains of the Palestinian village AJJUR destroyed by the Israelis in 1948



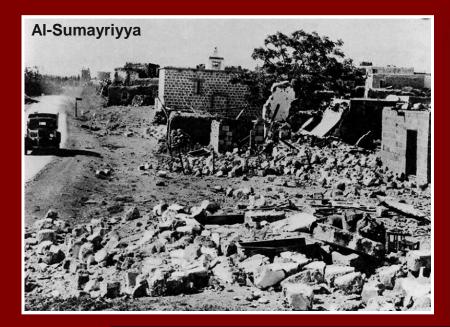
Az Zeeb, fisher's village, Akka district, in 1928

### 1948 and subsequent years: the Zionists destroy about 500 Palestinian villages

Today what remains of Az Zeeb Village is an Israeli tourist center and is called Achziv



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achziv





1948 and following years: the Zionists systematically destroys Palestinian villages and townships and commit horrible massacres.





Remains of the Palestinian village of Lifta near Jerusalem.

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The inhabitants of Lifta had to abandon it in 1948. Above: the Jewish quarters of Jerusalem advancing.



Moshe Dayan, the Zionists representative met Abdullah Al-tal, the representative of Jordan.

### 18 July 1948 Jerusalem

The war is stopped

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\_for\_Jerusalem



1948 - Jerusalem is divided: West Jerusalem to Israel and East Jerusalem to Jordan



Arab plundering of the Jewish Quarter after its inhabitants' expulsion







1948-1949

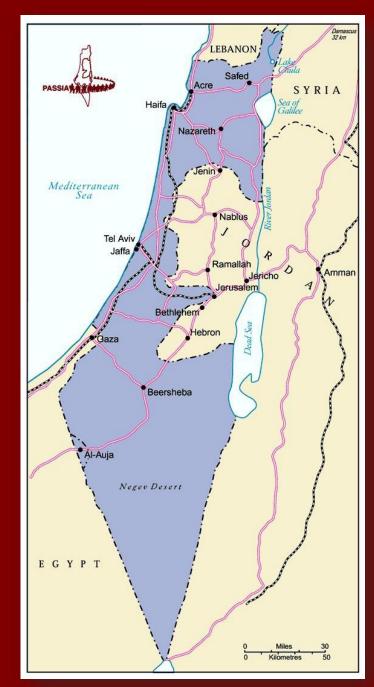
Al-Faluja / Iraq al-Manshiya

In contravention of agreements with Egypt, Israeli troops force the inhabitants to leave.









The map of the armistice

Negotiation table

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July 1949 - In Rhodes the negotiations between the warring States ended with the «Armistices of Rhodes»

Signing of the armistice between Egypt and Israel



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhodes\_Armistice



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Armistice line (green line)

**June 1949** 

The situation at the end of the First Arab-Israeli war

(Armistices of Rhodes)

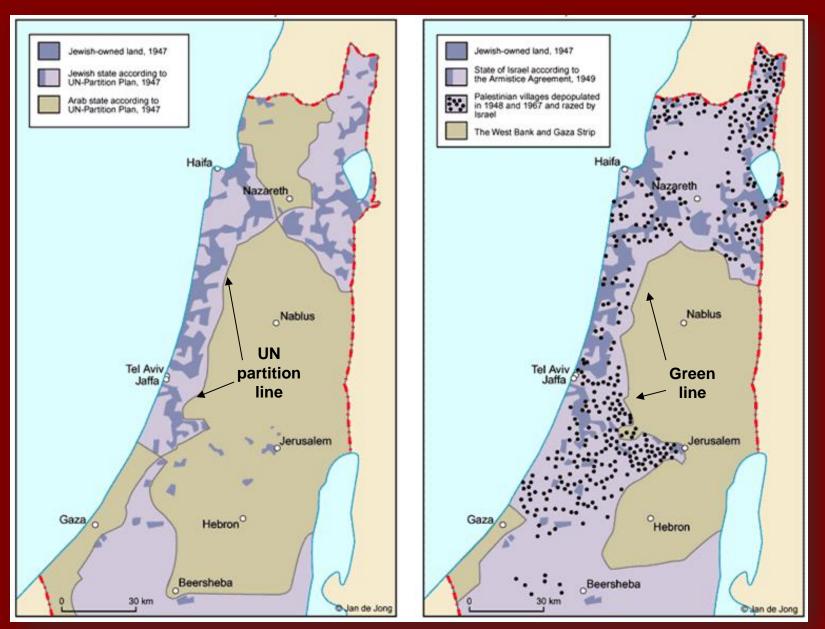
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Jewish state

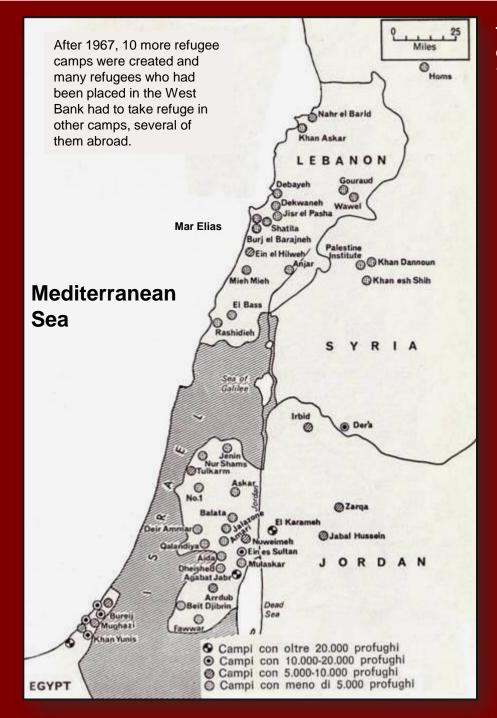
Arab state

Illegally occupied land by the Zionist before and after May 14th 1948





The UN partition plan - Between 1948 and 1967 500 Palestinian villages were destroyed



The refugee camps in 1948-1949

1948 - 1949
The first big wave of Palestinian refugees: about 850'000 people.

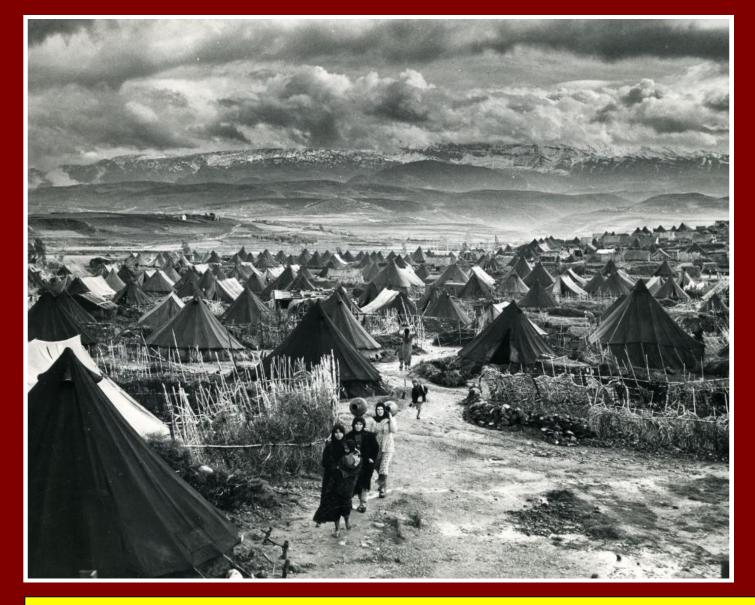
For the Palestinians this is the NAKBA 200 (the catastrophe)

60'000 of them had already lost everything between 1920 and 1948

At the same time hundreds of thousand of Jews moved to Israel from other Arab countries

The exodus routes

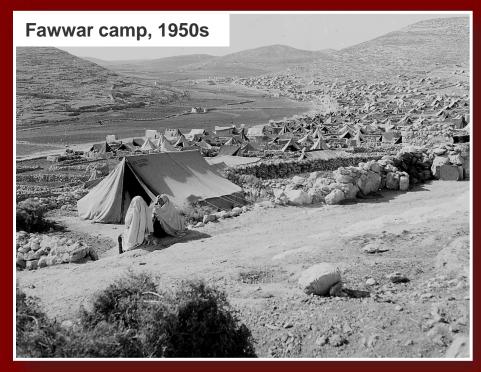




Palestinian refugees are installed in makeshift camps set up by the Red Cross

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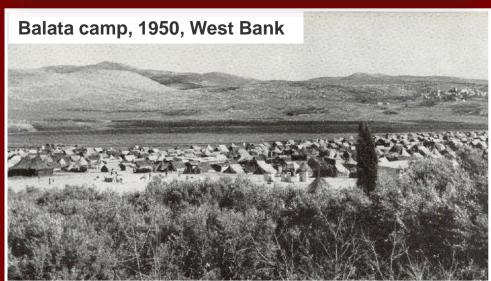
1952 - Nahr El-Bared (Tripoli) / Lebanon: the first Palestinian refugee camp

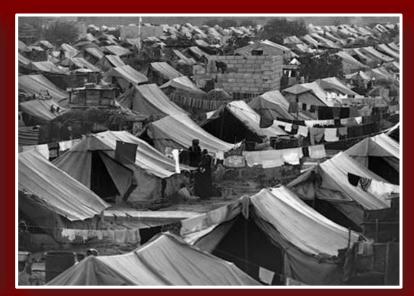




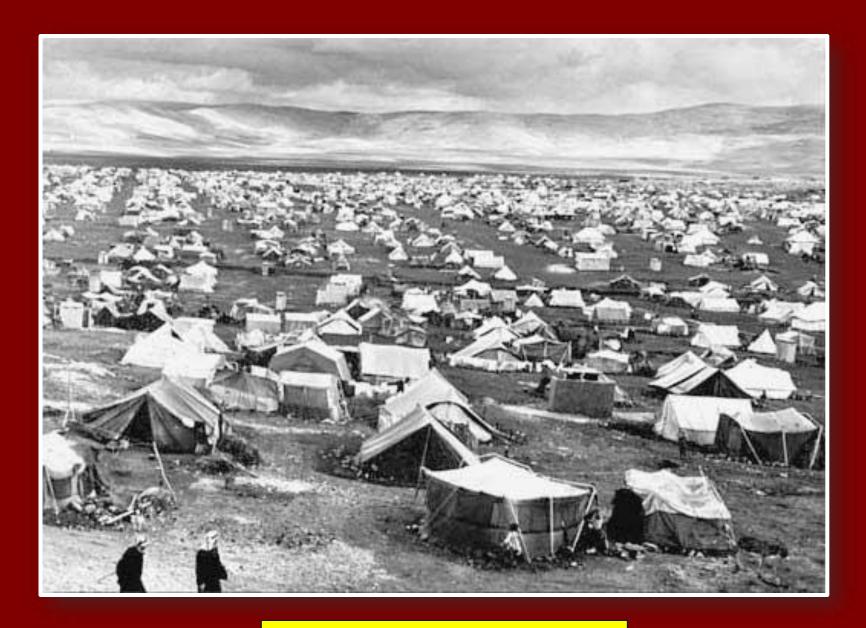
Some refugees arrive in Jordan

1948 - The camps for palestinian refugees



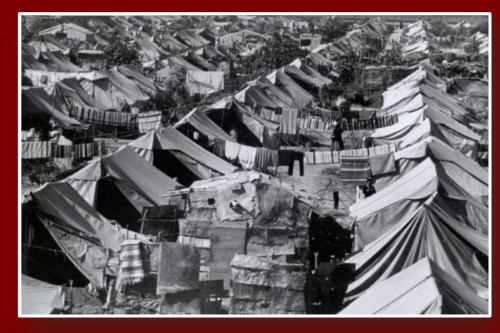


Camp in Syria, 1948

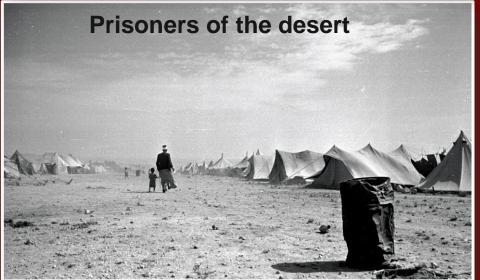


1947 – 1949 The Palestinians refugees camps

About 800'000 Palestinians, expelled from their homes, have to live in refugee camps while Jewish immigrants settle in their properties in Palestine.





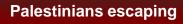


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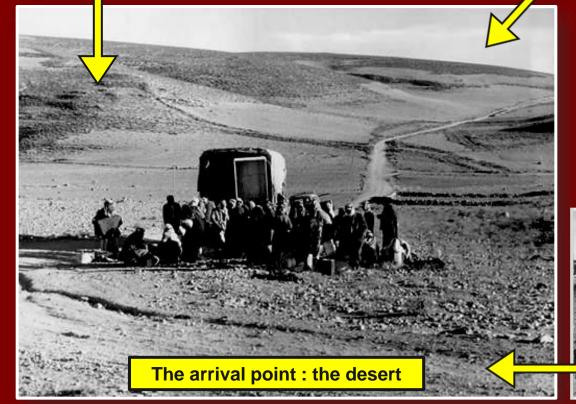


Escape from Haifa, April 1948

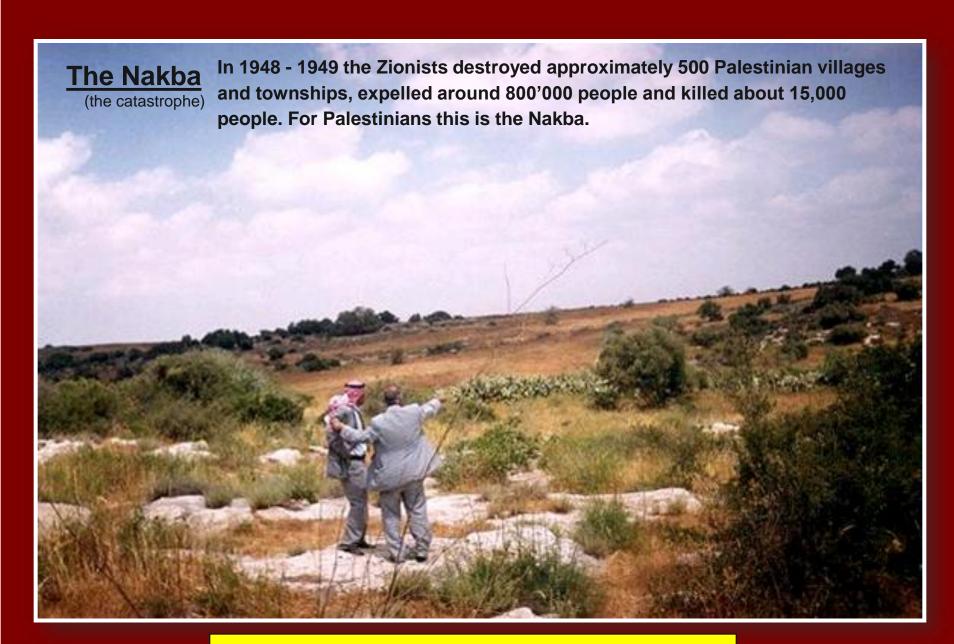




(the catastrophe)



**Forced departure** 



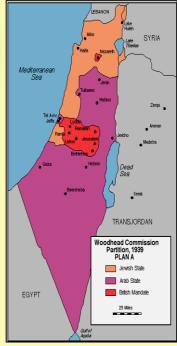


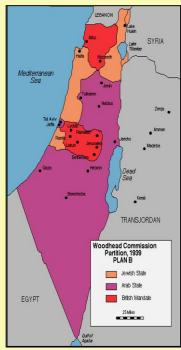




## From 1937 to 1949 countless partition proposals brought nothing

Still today the situation is unchanged.

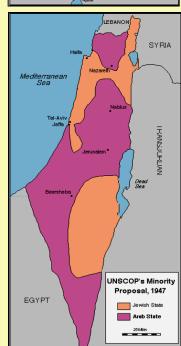
















# With resolution 194 of 1948 the UN confirms the right of return to their homes for Palestinian refugees With resolution 273 of 1949 Israel is admitted to membership of the UN.

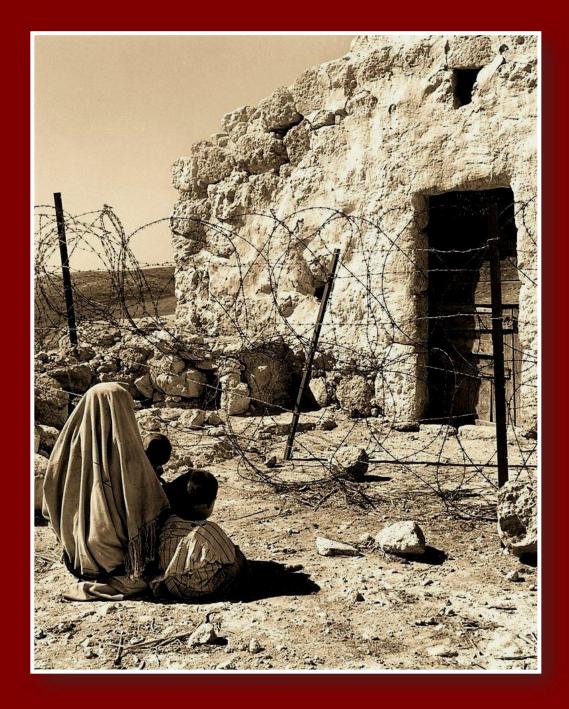
With its admission Israel accepts responsibility to respect UN resolutions.

### On the other hand, Israel propagates

- laws and decrees that forbid the re-entry of Palestinian refugees
- laws and decrees for the confiscation of Palestinians properties

Israel empties and destroys about 420 Palestinian villages expelling the inhabitants





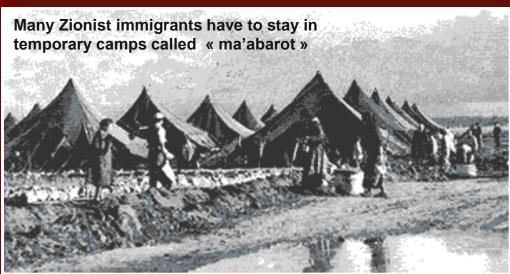
In contrast with
UN Resolution 194 and 242,
Israel forbids and prevents
the re-entry of most of the
Palestinian refugees.

Refugees who secretly try to re-enter are arrested and often killed.





1949 - Arrival of
Zionist
immigrants
formerly interned
in Cyprus by the
British







1949 The Israelis transfering Jews from Yemen to Israel



Operation Magic carpet May 25. 1991
Operation
Solomon:
the Israelis
transfer
15'000
Jews from
Ethiopia
to Israel





Jewish immigration to Palestine / Israel

In 1949 and in the following years a lot of Jews emigrated to Israel from Arab countries.

1985 Arrival of the falascià of Ethiopia 2020 Arrival of ethiopean Jew



Land kissing or land stealing?



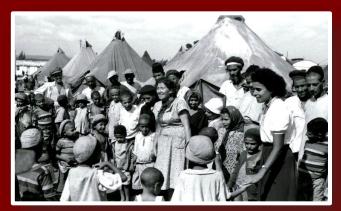


1950 - 1951 Iraqi Jews on the plane to Israel.



1951 - Iraqi Jews leaving Lod airport (Israel) on their way to ma'abara transit camp,

### The arrival of Mizrahi Jews



Just arrived to the camp.

During David BenGurion's political career
Zionists deliberate using
false flag anti-Semitism
to Iraqi Jewish
communities to persuade
them to immigrate to
Israel. Now some IraqiJews want their
citizenship reinstated.



1950 - Lid transit camp, Israel,









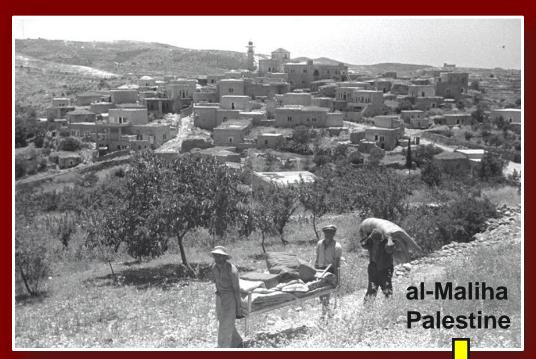
Jewish immigrants get possession of the properties stolen from Palestinians

1948 and following 213









The village of al-Maliha, district of Jerusalem, after expulsion of the inhabitants occurred on July 14, 1948.

In the foreground, some Zionist settlers looting Palestinian homes.

Today the village of al-Maliha is called Malha and is inhabited by Zionist settlers.



The minaret remained



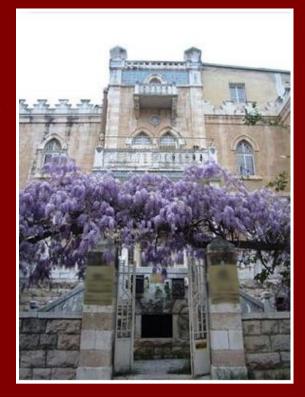


This home was built by Elias Mughnem a Christian Palestinian in the 1920s and was confiscated by the Zionists in 1948. In 2009 the home was for sale for 9 million dollars. The Zionists hid the works of art of the Mughnem family in Switzerland.



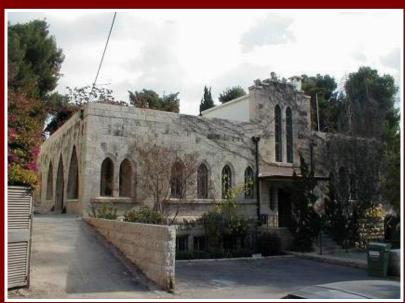
Before 1948 the Katamon House in East Jerusalem was the property of a Palestinian family

1948
The Zionists
seize and
occupy the
homes of
Palestinians



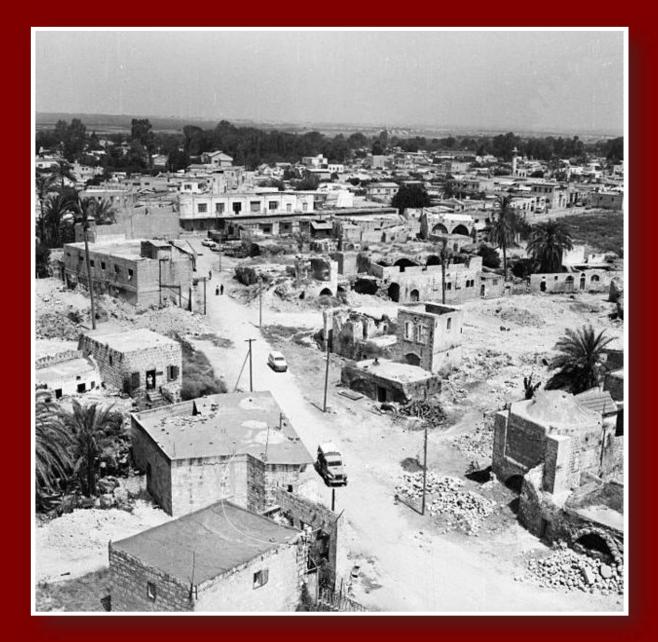
Usurped Palestinian home

Today the houses of Deir Yassin are occupied by Zionist familys: now Givat Shaul, neighborhood Jerusalem.





1935 - Talbieh. This Jerusalem suburb of a Christian arab community, has been usurped by the Zionist in 1948





1951
The city of
Lydda (now
called Lod)
occupied and
inhabited by
the Zionists

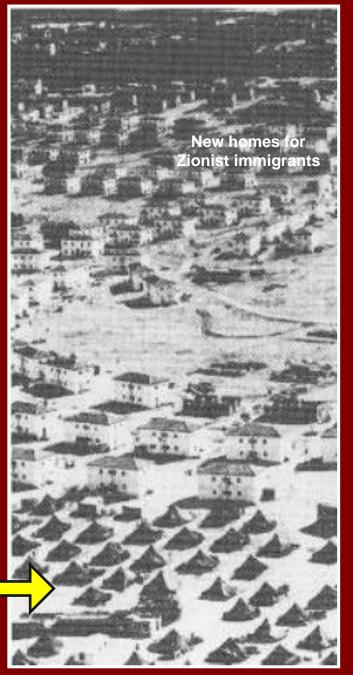


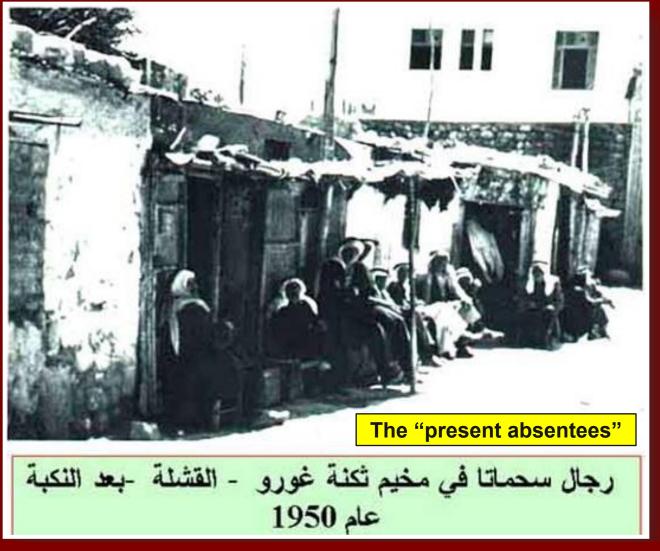




Since 1948 the Israelis have colonized the territories stolen from the Palestinians in a planned way.

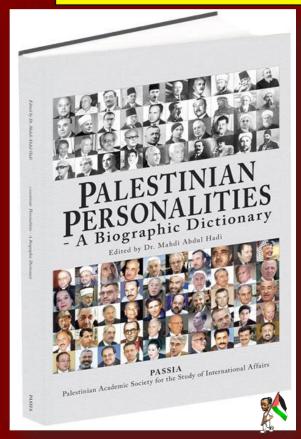






- Al Geshla, Jordanian border. Palestinian refugees left in Israel's territory are considered "squatters". Even though a lot of them later received israeli citizenship, their future is uncertain. They are also not allowed to reoccupy their confiscated homes under the Absentees Act: they are "present absentees".

#### The Arab - Palestinian nationalism - 1950: the independence declaration



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All-Palestine\_Government



Palestinian national congress, Jerusalem 1930



Palestinian national congress, Haifa 1920



First palestinian delegation in London, 1921



Palestinian national congress, Gaza 1948



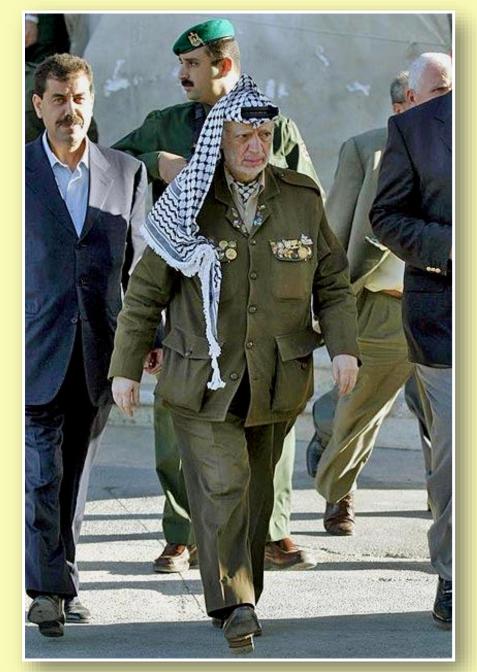
Fourth palestinian national congress, Jerusalem 1921



Palestinian delegation in London 1929



The Palestinian independence declaration, Gaza 1950





#### **Yasser Arafat**

(charismatic Palestinian leader)

Born on August 24th 1929 in Cairo

1948: he founds Fatah, the organisation of Palestinian resistance

1956: Fatah take part in war operations

1968: battle of Karamé (Jordan)

1969 : elected president of the PLO, an overarching organisation of the Palestinian resistance groups. The PLO confirmes itself as the representative of the Palestinian people

1974, November 13th, speech at the UNO

1988: elected president of Palestine

1988 : speech at the UNO (in Geneva because the USA denied him an entrance visa)

1993 : In the White house (USA) he signes a peace treaty with Israel

1994: Nobel Peace Prize. II. president of the PNA

2004, November, death in Paris

He was one of the very few high ranking Palestinian leaders that was not assassinated by the Israelis (he was probably poisoned), although, he was confined for many years in his general quarters in Ramallah.

#### From July 1949

(Armistices of Rodes)

to June 1967

(Six days war)



After the first Arab-Israel war (Armistices of Rhodes) the events in Palestine are more and more intertwined in the milieu of the Cold war with

Israel a close ally of the United States of America and some Arab states allied with the Soviet Union.

The unconditioned help of the USA (quantified up until 1997 in 91 billion \$) allowed the Israelis to drive back the attacks of the Arab countries and to follow up until today its politics of the conquest and occupation of Palestine and domination of the Middle East.

As everybody knows, the Cold war was won by the USA. Thus, the present politics of Israel must be included in the global project of American imperialism to dominate the world.





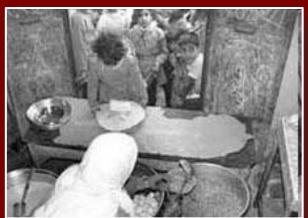


1949 - The UNO creates the UNRWA, the UN relief and work agency for Palestine refugees

The UNRWA officially begins its activity on June 1st. 1950













**UNWRA**: After school activitys





Food given by the UNWRA



In the refugee camps
Palestinians survive with the help of UNRWA

Life in the refugee camps

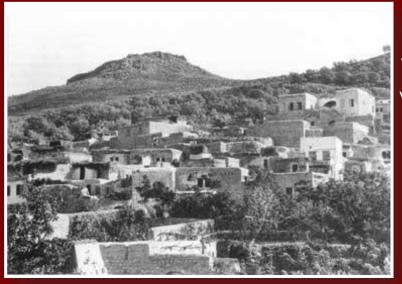




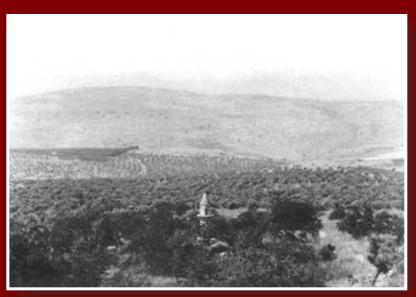








July 16–17, 1948, violating the promises, all the inhabitants of the village of Hittin were evacuated.

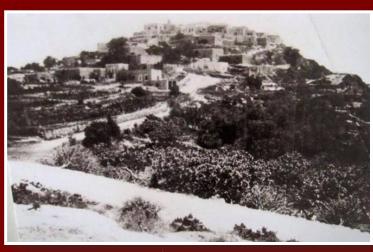


The village of Hittin 1934

Only the minaret of Hittin is left

#### The destruction of Palestinian villages continues

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The village of Iqrit in the 1930s

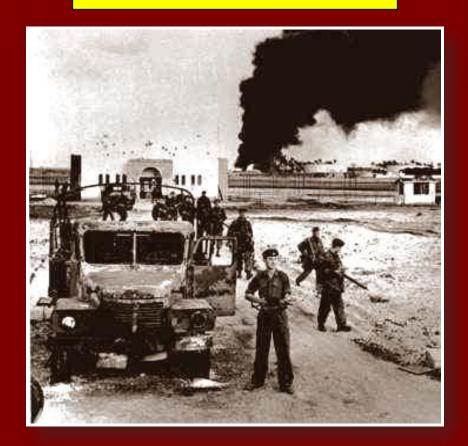
The Christian
Palestinian village of
Iqrit (on the border
with Lebanon) was
destroyed by the
Israelis on Christmas
day in 1951. The
mukhtar of this
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was forced to assist
the destruction of his
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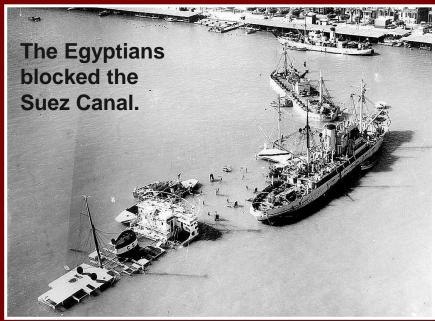


Only the church of Iqrit is left



The November 1956 war





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The UK, France and Israel 226 attack Nasser's Egypt, for having nationalized the Suez canal.





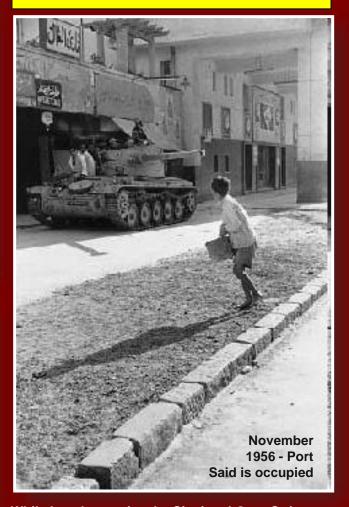


November 5, 1956 - The attack on Port Said

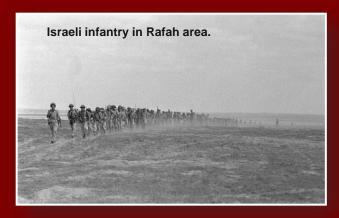


November 5, 1956 - British commandos attack Port Said.

#### The November 1956 war



While Israel occupies the Sinai and Gaza Strip, British helicopters cover landing forces during the attack on the Egyptian city of Port Said. Later, the great powers, fearing an extension of the conflict, forced the attackers to withdraw.









The Israelis rake some Arab men prisoner.



The Israelis setting up a new Arab council.

### 1956-1957 The Israelis occupy the Gaza Strip.

In November 1956 they massacre more than 100 civilian and military prisoners in Rafah, 275 civilians in Khan Younis and 60 civilians in Gaza City. In 1957 a mass grave was discovered, containing 40 bodies. From 1948 to 1956, and from 1957 to 1967 the Gaza Strip was Egyptian territory.

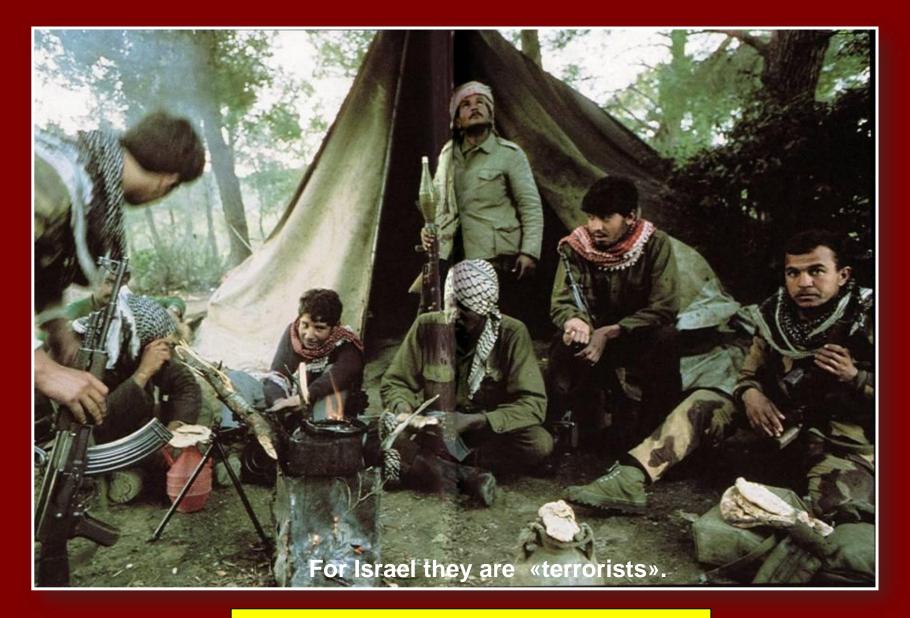


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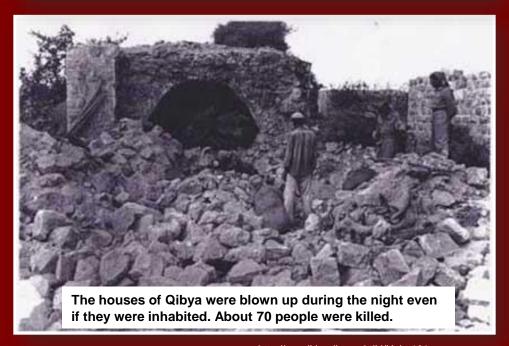
The Israelis setting up a new Mayor in Gaza city.



1950 - 1970 The Palestinian resistance



76. Home of a teacher in Qibya who was murdered with his family in the massacre prepetrated by Ariel Sharon and Israeli Commando Unit 101 in October 1953.





**Members infamous Unit 101** 

## The Israel bloody retaliatory acts

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Photo: the massacre of Qibya, West Bank – 14-15 October 1953. An attack by the Israeli commando Unit 101 led by Ariel Sharon.



77. Victims of Qibya massacre, October 1953, in raid by Israeli Commando Unit led by Ariel Sharon.

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1967
Six
Days'
War



Israel attacks with anticipation the Arab States and occupies the Sinaï, the West Bank with East Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip and part of the Golan Heights.

Many Palestinians are expelled by the Israelis and have to escape to Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and other countries.

Nasser's dream



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Six\_day\_war



Captured Egyptian soldiers pass an Israeli convoy in the Sinai





1967 Six Days' War The Israeli general Moshe Dayan enters East Jerusalem

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With a pre-emptive strike the Israeli air force destroys the Egyptian air force while it is still on the ground







The Israelis mark the Palestinian houses they plan to demolish

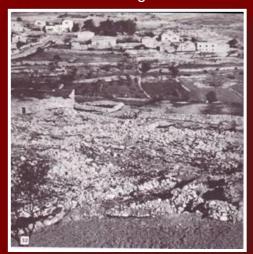


The "elimination" of the Palestinian village of Latrun

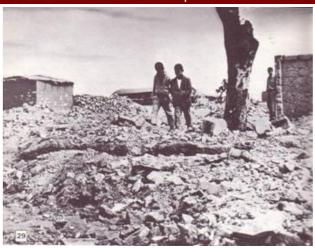
#### **Demolition of Palestinian villages after 1967**

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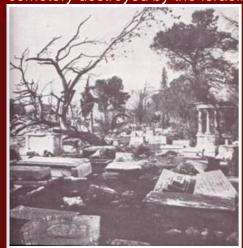
Ruins of the village of Halhul



Destruction of the camp of Jabalia



Jerusalem an orthodox Christian cemetery destroyed by the Israelis



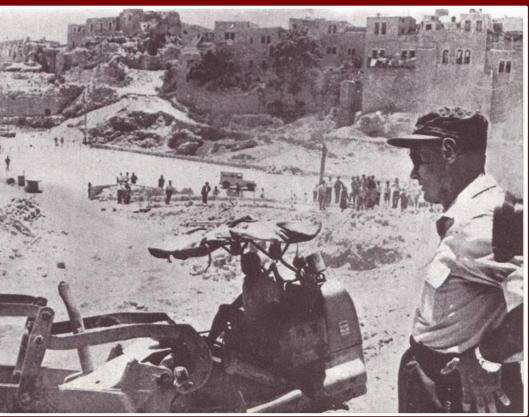


**Demolition work** 

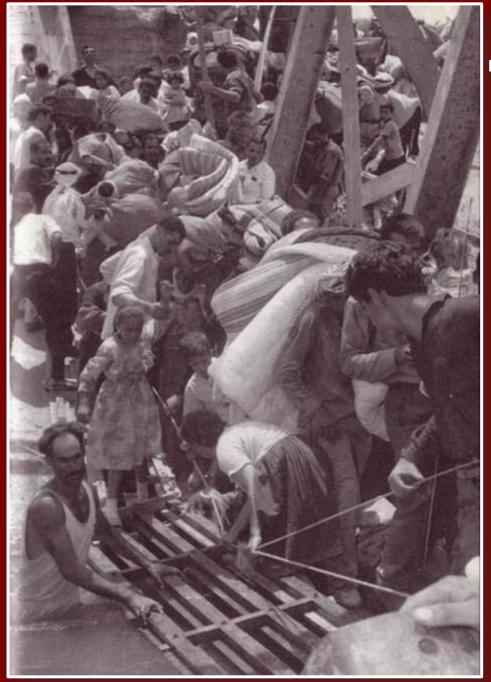


The Arab quarter al-Mugariba in 1900 with Wailing Wall

1967 - The demolition of the Arab quarter al-Mugariba



General Dayan looks at the demolition works of the Arab quarter al-Mugariba in East Jerusalem, just seized by his troops. All this to create a square in front of the Wailing Wall.



Column of Palestinian refugees

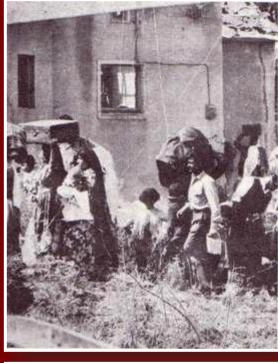


1967

Second great wave of Palestinian refugees (NAKSA)

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Photo: escaping to Jordan, Palestinian refugees have to abandon their homes and cross the Jordan river over the half destroyed Allenby bridge. For many of them this is their third exodus and the third time they have lost everything.

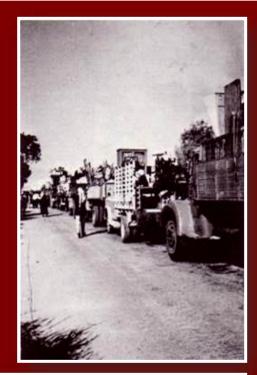


The Palestinians have to leave their houses

Palestinian refugees head towards exile

After 1967: a tragedy

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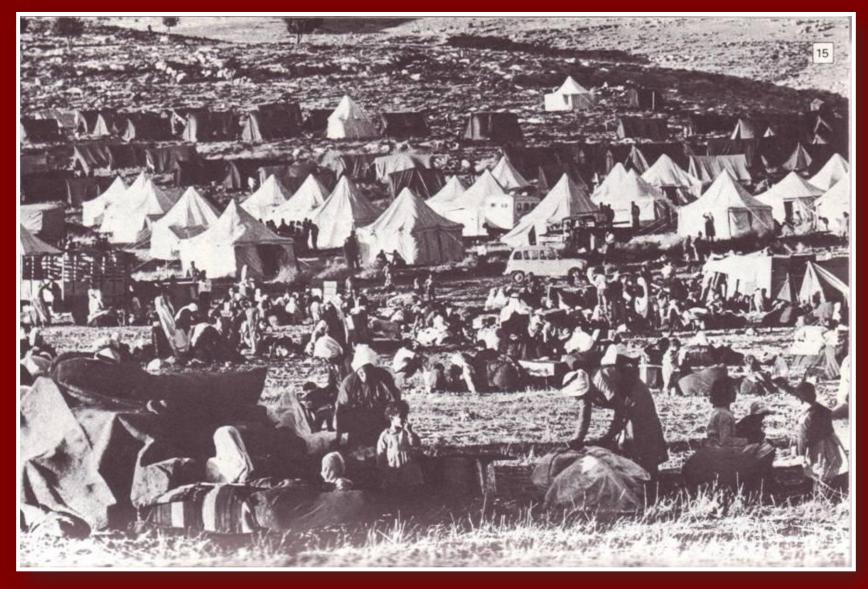


Refuges on the way to Jordan

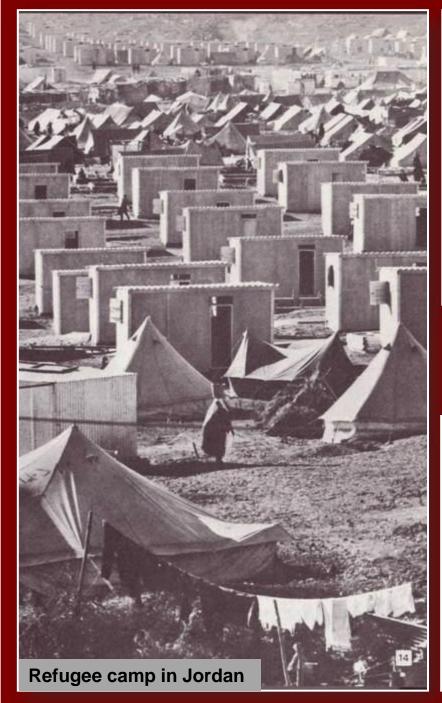
The Israelis search the refuges; they often rob them of their property







Palestinian refugee camp: after their homes were stolen, the Palestinians have to stay here in tents. Note the Renault R4.





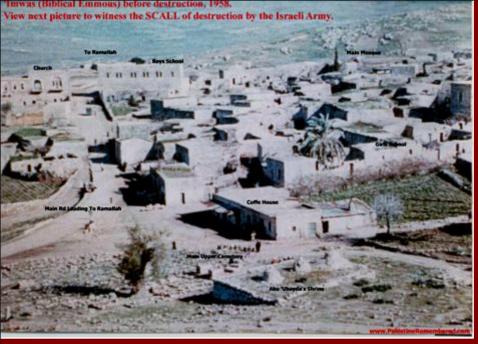
After the second large wave of refugees in 1967, the Palestinian refugees, registered by the UNWRA are more than 3 million in number.



#### The destruction of Palestinian villages continues



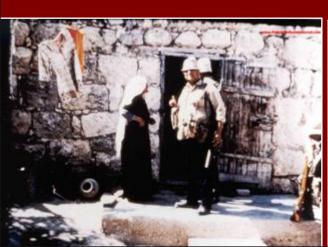
The tragic hystory of the village of Emmaus Arabic name: Imwas; Al-Ramla district.





#### 1967 - The destruction of the village of Emmaus

The Israelis expel the inhabitant of the Palestinian village of Emmaus (Imwas, district of al-Ramla).

















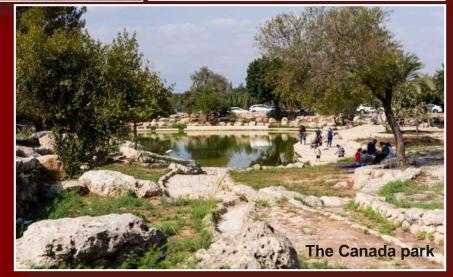


1967 - The destruction of the village of Emmaus

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The houses are demolished and the rubble are buried. Instead of the village there is now the "Canada Park" reserved for Israelis only.

The Palestinian villages of Emmaus, Yalo and Dayr-Ayyub and their inhabitants have literally "disappeared".

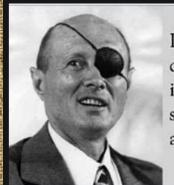


## **PALESTINE**

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# PART IV From the war of 1967 to 1995

(occupation and repression)



Israel must invent dangers, and to do this it must adapt the strategy of provocation and revenge.

General Moshe Dayan



November 22, 1967 - With resolution 242 the UN orders Israel to withdraw from the militarily conquered territories (as this kind of occupation is contrary to Chapter 4 of the UN Charter)

In response, Israel intensifies its campaign of confiscation of Palestinian land and colonization of Palestinian and Syrian territories occupied after the 1967 war.

Furthermore in the Palestinian territories Israel exerts strong repression of the native population and start a attrition war against Egypt and Jordan.

At the UN Security Council the USA systematically uses their veto to inhibit every resolution unfavorable to Israel.





Golan

The colonisation of the territories occupied during the 6 days war

#### **July 1967**

#### The Israeli Allon plan

For the confiscation and colonisation of the occupied territories and ghettoing of the Palestinian people.

In spite of the UN resolutions, in the following decades Israel will strive to implement the Allon plan

Territories that Israel wants to control as described in the Allon plan













In sequence: from autpost to colonie.

Zionism is a form of settlement colonialism.

1 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli\_outpost 245







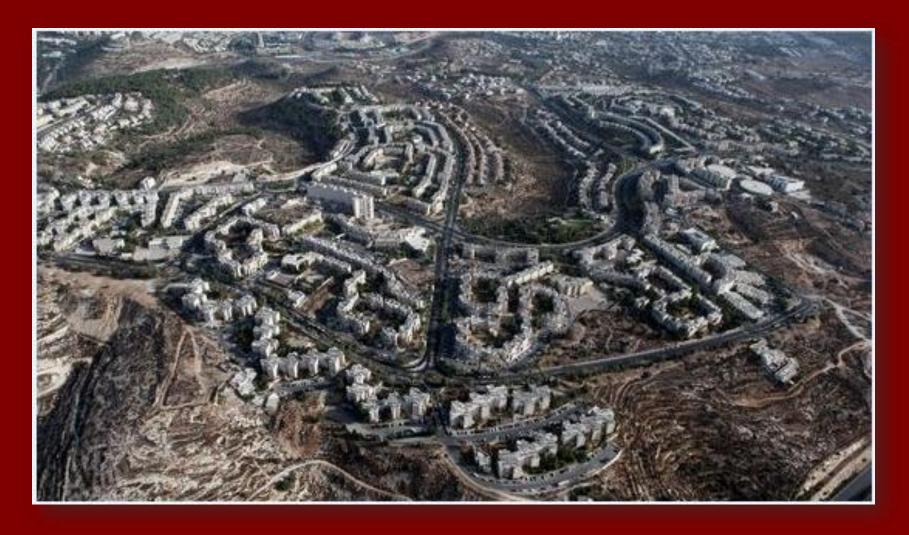




**Colonisation** 

The new and illegal settlement of Leshim was built on the West Bank Palestinian village of Kafr al-Dik near Salfit - photo 7 December 2012





**Settlements** 

The Israeli settlement of Gilo is a part of the belt of settlements that strangle the Arab neighborhoods of East Jerusalem



**Settlements** 

The US multinational Real estate company RE / MAX is active in building and handling property in the settlements reserved for Jews only and illegally built on Palestinian land, such as Ariel in the West Bank.



Ma'ale Adumim. Israeli colony near Jerusalem. In 1975, around 100 Israelis settled there illegally. In 1977 the government of Menachem Begin granted permission for a permanent settlement. In the 1990s the approximately 1'100 Bedouins who lived there were driven out. Today M.A. covers about 14 Km2, it has about 40'000 inhabitants (Israelis), has swimming pools and also a small artificial lake. According to Peace Now 86.4% of this settlement is built on land confiscated to the Palestinians. Together with the colonies of Mishor\_Adumim, Kfar\_Adumim, Alon and Gilo, Ma'ale Adumin forms a planned urban belt that surrounds and suffocates East Jerusalem and cuts the West Bank in two.





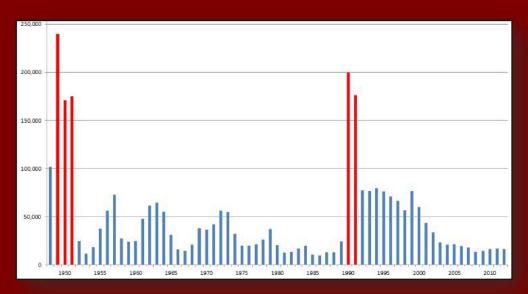
Map of Israeli settlements in the West Bank

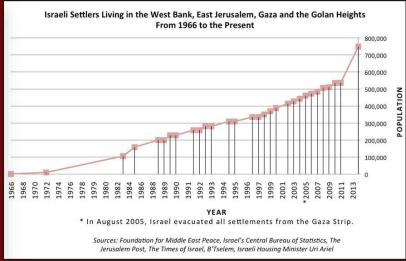
#### Colonisation

Israeli settlers from Ofra marching to Jerusalem to ask the government for more support









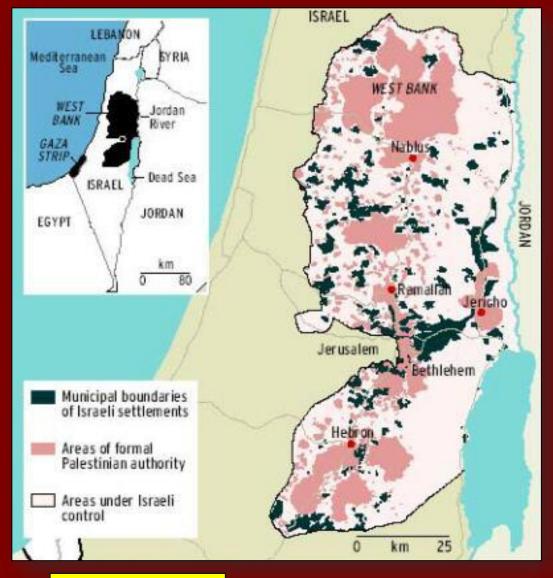
Immigrants to Israel

Israeli settlers

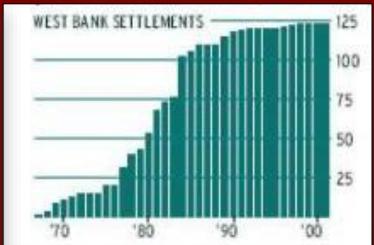
The growth of immigration to Israel and of Israeli settlers in the occupied territories since 1948

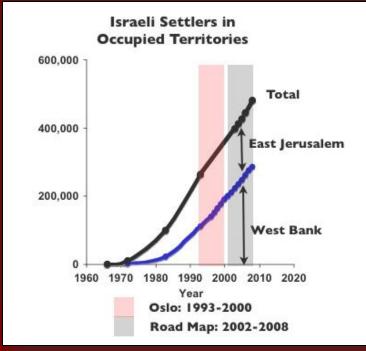
The diagram indicates that immigration accounts for an important part of the demographic growth in Israel and that after 1967 a part of the immigrants settled in the occupied territories. Notice also the peak of arrivals in 1949-1951 (foundation of Israel) and 1991-1992 (arrival of immigrants from the former USSR).

Note that after 1967 the colonisation of the occupied territories was continuos and even accelerated, in spite of international conventions declaring this practice illegal and the agreements and/ UN resolutions ordering their suspension.

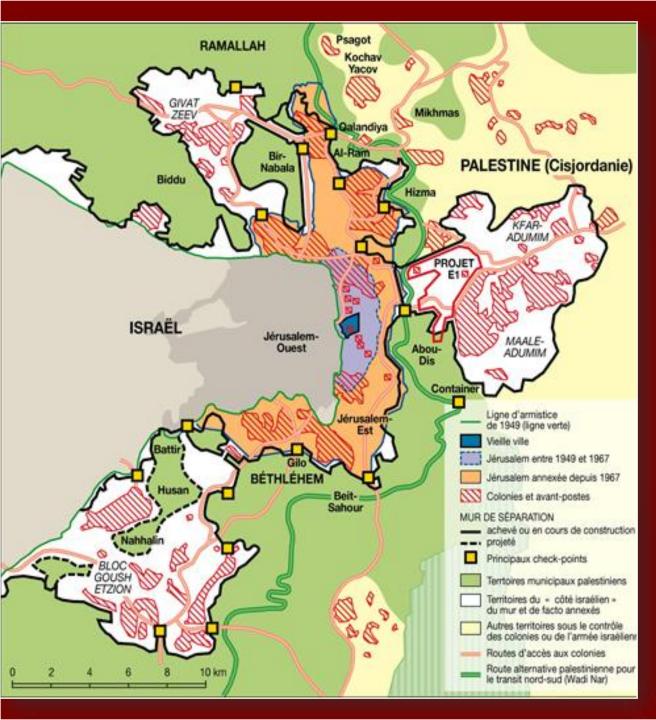


## Colonisation After 1985 in the West Bank, the number of settlements did not increase but their expansion accelerated with immigration.





Settlements and settlers in the West Bank





The new housing of East Jerusalem for the new Jewish immigrants.

of West Jerusalem is espanding... eastwards.

Palestinians are excluded

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### The roads reserved for Israeli settlers

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The Palestinian occupied territories are cut into small pieces by uncrossable and supervised roads that connect Israeli settlements to the Israeli territory. Some of these roads are highways. All are built on Palestinian land. Segregated road system: the colour of your number plates dictates which roads you can drive on.

Israeli redeployment -Sharm Esh-Sheikh Memorandum (March 2000) Israeli cities and settlements shown according to projected size Network of existing or planned Israeli thoroughfares Tel Aviv Jericho Dark orange :Palest. villages/town Orange: terrritory controled by Israel Blue: Israeli settlements Doble line: Reserved road Green line: Armistice 1949

Palestinian self-ruled areas (A and B) after the second

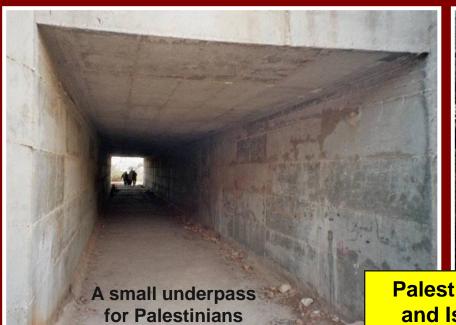








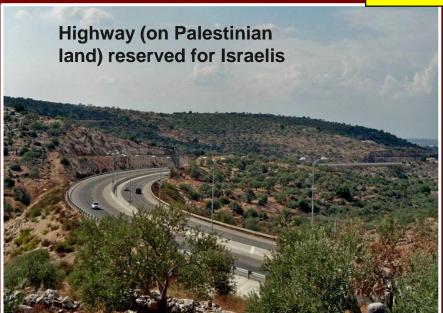






Palestinians and Israeli separed roads

Highway 4370 in Jerusalem: Israeli on the right, Palestinians on the left.







Public transport in the occupied Palestinian territories only serves the Israeli settlements.





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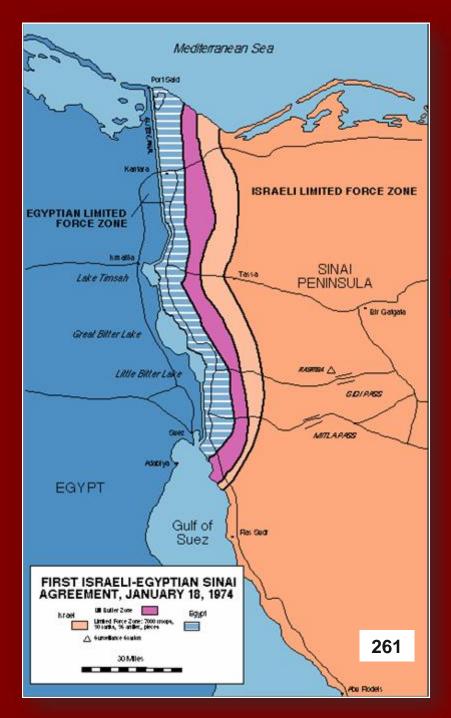
1973 - With resolution 338
the UN orders Israel again to
apply resolution 242
(withdrawal from the occupied
territories)

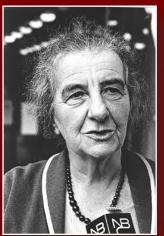
In retaliation, **Israel** speeds up the confiscation programm of Palestinian land and of colonising the occupied Palestinian and Syrian territories.

Israel only gives back the Sinai to Egypt after a peace treaty and mutual acknowledgment with Egypt.

In the Palestinian territories Israel maintains strong repressive policies.















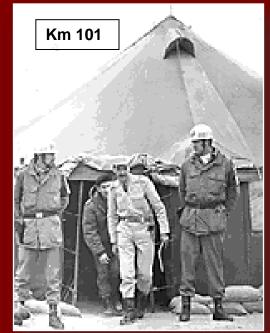
1973 - Yom Kippur war

Egypt regains a part of the Sinai. The UN imposes an armistice at Km 101.

At the same time Israel repulses an offensive from Syria and occupies another part of the Golan heights.

#### January 1974

The Egyptian general Gamas after having negotiated an armistice at Km 101 on the Sinai http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom\_Kippur\_War

















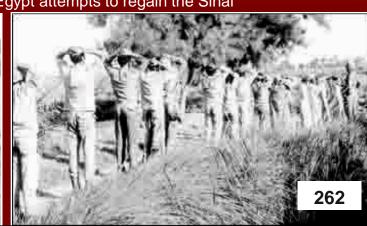
1973 Yom Kippur war



After a war of attrition (1968-1970) Egypt attempts to regain the Sinai

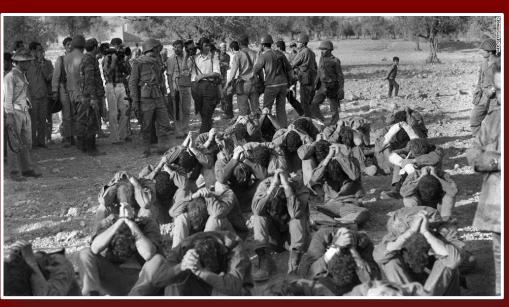








US war planes departing from aircraft carriers replace the Israeli war planes destroyed by the Egyptian air forces.

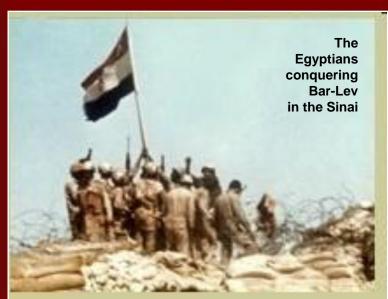


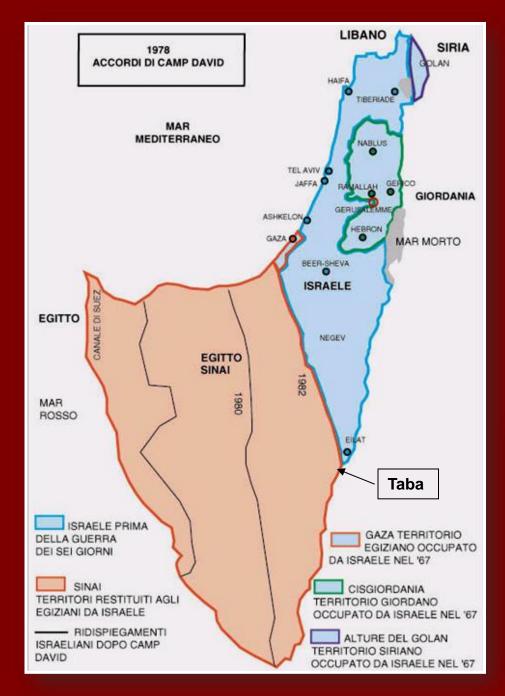
Israeli prisoners



### 1973 Yom Kippur War

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Camp David Egypt - Israel agreement

In exchange for the restitution by stages of the Sinai, Egypt recognizes Israel.

In contravention of the agreement, Israel did not return the rich tourist resort of Taba, in the Egyptian Sinai





1978

Israel gives back (nearly all) the Sinai to Egypt in exchange for peace and mutual acknowledgment

Photo: Sadat, Carter, Begin





# Jerusalem, capital of Israel?



### 1980

In conflict with the UN resolutions, the Israelis declare Jerusalem as the only and indivisible capital of Israel.

Only very few nations recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

In order to maintain the privileges of the Jews, the Knesset has always refused to give Israel a constitution.

Photo: the Parliament (Knesset) of Israel was built in Jerusalem in 1966

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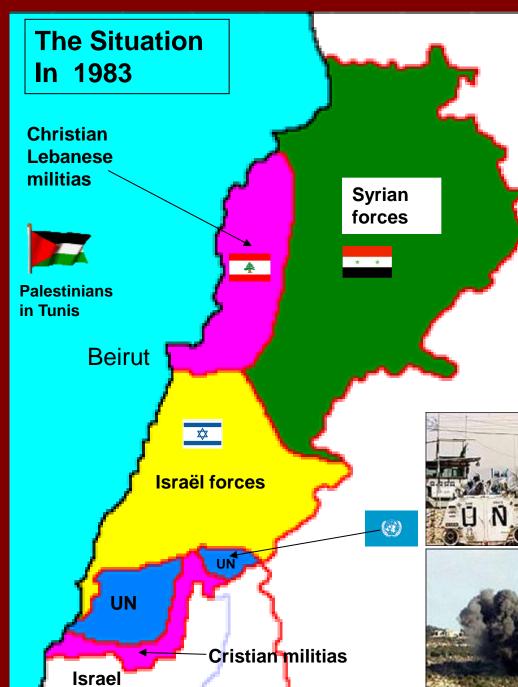


1978
With Resolution 425 the
UN orders Israel to
withdraw from Lebanon

In 1982 Israel invades Lebanon once again and withdraws (partially) only in 1985 after having caused 20'000 deaths and enormous destruction.

In 2000, urged by Hetzbollah militias, Israel gives back a strip of land that it occupied along the Southern Lebanese border. Israel does not give back some small but precious parts of the Lebanese territory (the Sheba farms). In the following years Israel invades Lebanon again for short periods.









### 1982 Israel invades Lebanon

Since 1975 right and left wing groups, Druse, Syrian and Palestinian forces in Lebanon have been fighting each other. All the forces commit repulsive atrocities. The armies sent by the UN and the Arab countries are unable to stop the civil war.

From Lebanon Palestinian militias carry out guerrilla operations towards Northern Israel.

In 1982 Israel starts the operation "Peace in Galilea" and invades Lebanon once again.

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#### 1985 - 2000

Israel occupies until the year 2000 a «security strip» along the Southern border of Lebanon, in Lebanese territory.



M.Begin Prime Minister of Israel

A.Sharon Defense

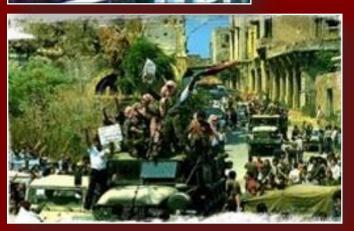
Minister

of Israel



Y.Arafat on the way to Tunis





1982 **Yasser Arafat** and PLO militiamen leave Lebanon under UN protection.

1982 - 1985 In Beirut the Israeli forces systematically bomb the areas inhabited by **Palestinian** refugees



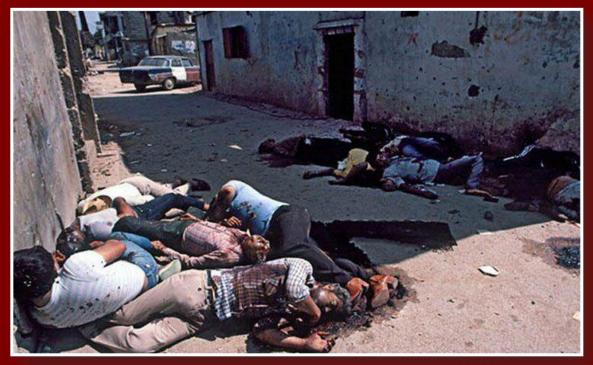


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1982 Lebanon War

### 1982-1985 **Invasion of Lebanon**

The Israeli forces invade Lebanon in 1982 and left only in 1985 after killing over 20'000 Lebanese and Palestinian civilians, causing enormous damage (and pillaging) especially to the 269 Palestinians.





1982 Beirut
Massacre in the
Palestinian refugee
camps of Sabra and
Chatila

From 16 to 18 September, under the supervision of the Israeli army, the Christian militias massacre d approximately 3500 Palestinian civilians. Ariel Sharon Israeli Defense Minister is held responsible for this massacre.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sabra\_and\_Shatila\_massacre











PALESTINE

UNO





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## November 15, 1988 - The independence declaration

In Algiers, the PLO's parliament approves the declaration of independence of Palestine proposed by Yasser Arafat. Yasser Arafat is nominated "President of Palestine."

In Geneva\*, at the UN General Assembly, on **December 13, 1988**, Yasser Arafat reaffirms the independence of the state of Palestine.





The peace agreement has been sponsored by the American president B.Clinton

## 1994 : Peace between Israel and Jordan

The peace agreements made the mutual exploitation of the water resources along the border possible.





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel-Jordan\_Treaty\_of\_Peace





1993 - 1995 The Oslo Accords

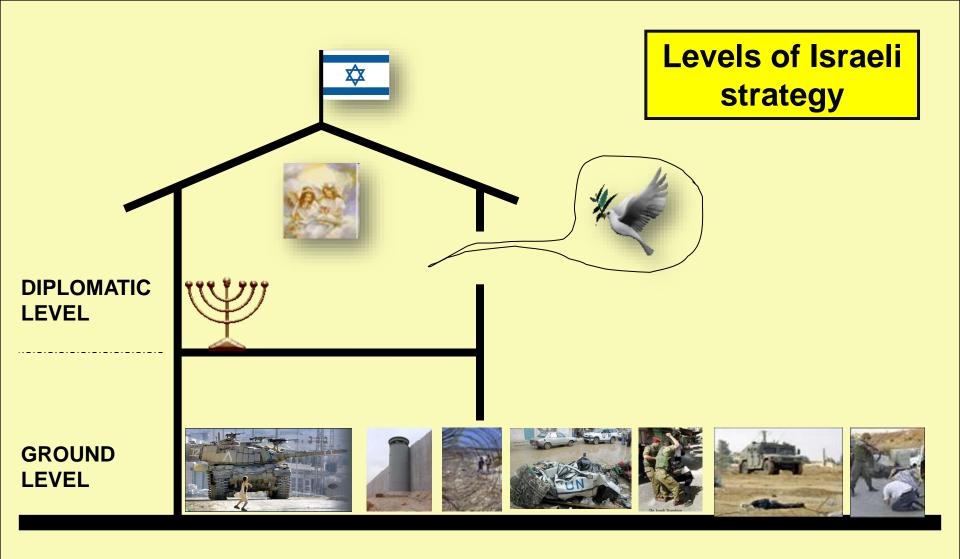






King Hussein (Jordan) Yzak Rabin (Israel) Bill Clinton (USA) Yasser Arafat (Palestine) Hosni Mubarak (Egypt)

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UNDER-GROUND LEVEL













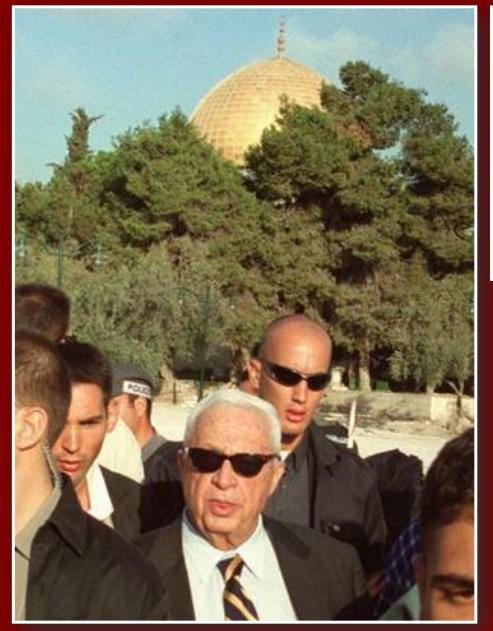


## PALESTINE

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### PART 5 THE INTIFADA

(the resistence to the occupation)





1987 - 1993 First intifada 2000 - Second intifada

September 28<sup>th,</sup> 2000 Sharon's provocative visit the Haram al-Sharif, the site of the Dome of the Rock and holy site in Islam.

**September 30th, 2000** 

Israel represses in blood the Palestinian protest.

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It's the start of the second Intifada: the resistance to the Israeli occupation. «The peace agreements of Oslo are dead» (Sharon said).





**Occupation** 

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occupation\_of\_Palestine









**Bethlehem** 

A boy challenges the curfew in Ramallah

**OCCUPATION** 

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THE CURFEW lasts for days and even weeks

Curfew in Betlehem





Naplouse











http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mukataa



The <u>Mukata</u> in Ramallah, seat of the National Palestinian Autority, was nearly completely destroyed by the Israelis







The Israelis confined Arafat, President of the Palestinian national Authority, inside for years and they did not allow him to be buried in Jerusalem.



**OCCUPATION** 













On 17 December 1992, the Israelis deported 416 Palestinians to Lebanon, who were forced to stay for a year in an isolated area between the border and the Lebanese village of Marj az-Zuhur. After their return, almost all of them were imprisoned.





The final plan of the Israelis expects the formation of a fragmented territory completely encircled by a wall or insurmountable separation: a ghetto completely controlled by Israel. The Palestinian economy strangled.

Comparison between the «Berlin wall» and the «Israel wall»



#### Berlin Wall

96 miles long (155 kilometers). Average height 11.8 feet (3.6 metres).

Human height

#### Israel's Wall

To be at least 403 miles long (650 kilometers). Maximum\* height 25 feet (8 metres).

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\*It is not clear whether the shorter fence sections are a first or final stage of construction





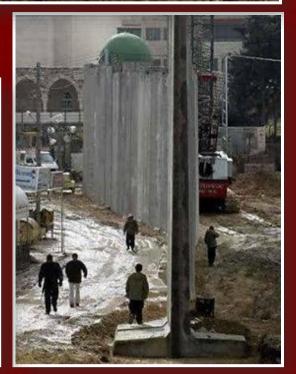




THE WALL













The wall; a provocation





An Israeli «wall» watchtower

**THE WALL** 

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The three Kings on the way to Bethlehem



### Municipality Checkpoints Maythalun **Tel Aviv** Jericho. Often the checkpoints West Jerusalem are closed East Jerusalem during certain days This causes a lot of hardship to the **Palestinian** population

## Israeli check-points in the occupied territories

**West Bank**: more than 60 permanent check points

**Gaza:** about 5 check points to Israel, 1 to Egypt (about 20 before 2005)

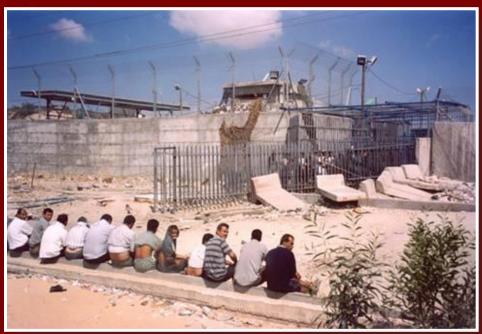
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### Unemployed Palestinians



Israel has replaced the Palestinian workers (formerly 300'000) with foreign labour.

In 2005 only 32'000

Palestinians from the occupied territories were employed in Israel.

In the occupied territories unemployment exceeds 50%. And 70% of Palestinians live under the poverty line (3.5 \$/day)



Palestinian crossborder workers























Tarqumiya checkpoint, May 2013

Every day 25,000 Palestinians are obliged to pass through checkpoints to enter Israel. This humiliating passage through the checkpoint takes 1-2 hours.







#### The Israelis block Palestinian roads

The Israelis barricade Palestinian roads to hinder the movement of Palestinian vehicles. In 2003, in the West Bank alone, the UN counted more than 500 barriers or trenches or blocks in Palestinian roads.













http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West\_Bank\_closures



#### The Israelis block Palestinian roads

Nahhalin (Bethlehem), January 2014

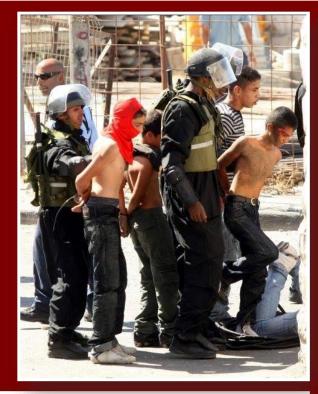




#### Arrests

Many
Palestinians
(including
minors) are
arrested by the
Israelis and
imprisoned for
long periods.







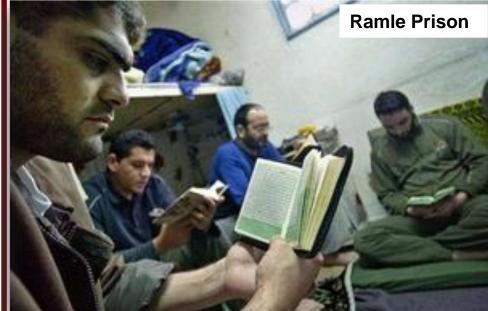






Arrests The Israelis arrest and imprison thousands of Palestinians for trivial reasons. 294









Hunting for children





















The Israelis arrest and imprison many Palestinian children in order to blackmail their families





























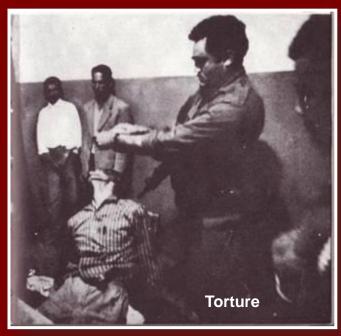














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a legal, but immoral current practice.



Israeli prisons Many Israeli prisons were constructed and already used by the British during the mandate. Officially there are approximately 5-10'000 Palestinian prisoners, many of them condemned to long sentences for actions of resistance (i.e. terrorism for the Israelis), or detained for long periods without a trial. Young people of 12 years and over have the same legal status as the adults. Ill-treatments and torture are

Palestinian children in israeli jail





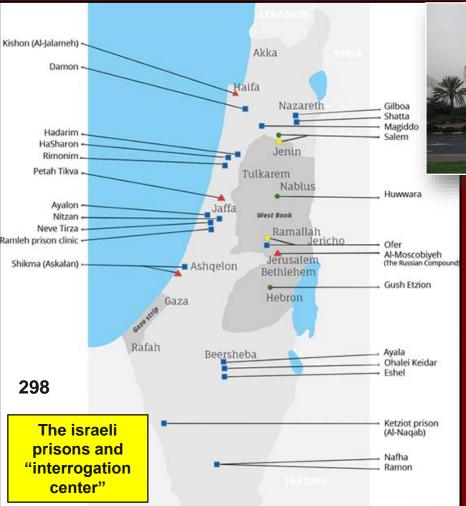














An-Naqab Prison





Prison Detention center Interrogation center Military Court



The modern prison Hasharon north of Tel Aviv.

Palestinian Nael Barghouthi spent 39 years in Israeli prisons.



#### Raymond prison: August 24, 2020





#### **Israelis mistreat Palestinian prisoners**









## Museum of the Palestinian prisoners (Gaza city)

Tortures implemented by Israel

Since 1967 about 800'000 Palestinians have been in Israeli prisons. About 250 died in jail.

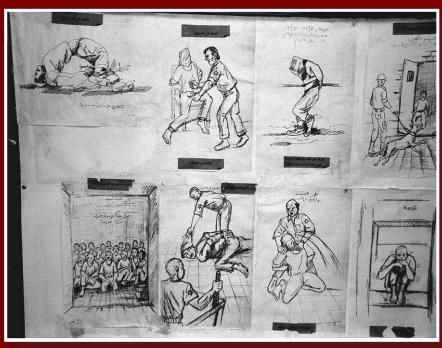


Organ har-vesting

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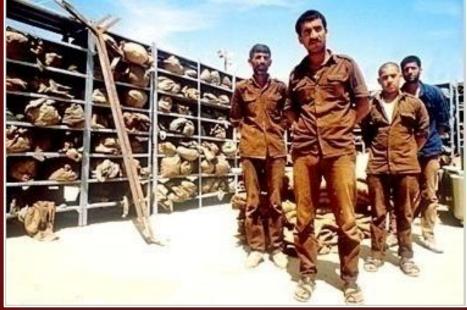


Anonymous burials for Palestinians who died in prison.









**Ketsiot detention camp - Negev** 



Salem detention camp

Hewara detention camp

Al Moskbyia detention camp

#### November 5th 2006

The Israelis deport all 16 to 60year-old men from Beith Hanun (Gaza) and lock them up with many other Palestinians in a detention camp in the Negev



November 6th 2006 : the Israelis fire on women protesting in Beith Hanun



**DEPORTATIONS OF PALESTINIANS** 



An Israeli armoured bulldozer in action.

Note the plough at the back, used to
demolish Palestinian roads.

#### **Destructions**

















Since 1967 the Israeli military engineering corps demolished about 27'000 Palestinian houses (every day, on average 2 structures). They also destroyed many farms as well as public and private Palestinian infrastructure.

















Thousands of Palestinian homes demolished = tens of thousands of homeless Palestinians













#### **Homeless Palestinians**









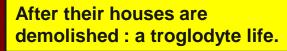


After the demolition of their home they found a new roof!















Hebron: many Palestinian families have to live in a cave.





August 2.2020 - The Israeli authorities have already threatened the Palestinians to expel them even from this last refuge.

The demolition order was delivered July 29, 2020



After the Israelis destroyed their village Hamsa al-Baqia in the Jordan valley, the Bedouins are forced to live in the open.
23 February 2021

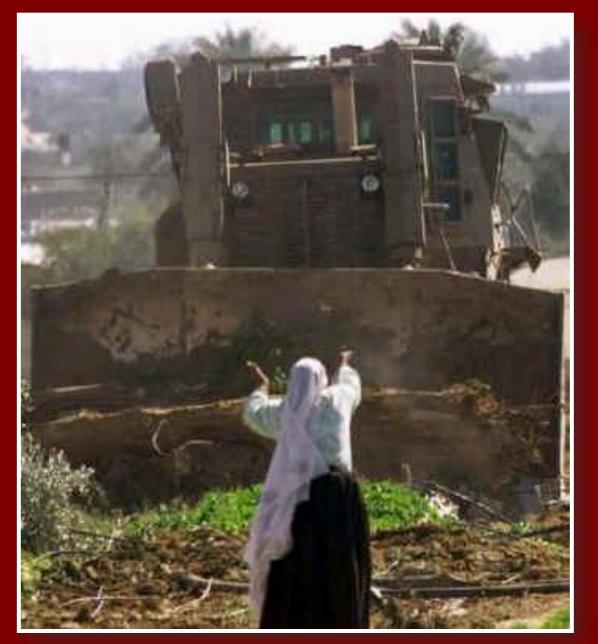
#### The hard life of the Bedouins under Israeli occupation

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Homless Palestinian Bedouins after their village Twail Abu-JArwal was destroyed by the Israelis on December 6th 2006.

Around 75'000 Palestinian Bedouins are living in villages, not recognised by the Israelis, which will be destroyed.





Israel strangles the Palestinian economy

The Israelis
destroy
systematically
Palestinian
means of
survival

Photo: an Israeli armoured bulldozer destroys a Palestinian olive grove







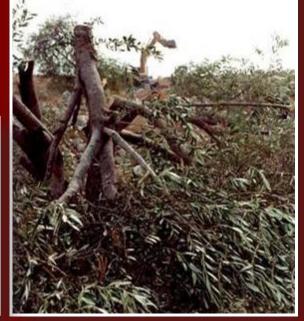
## Israelis destroy Palestinian olive groves

Since 1995 in the West Bank and Gaza Strip the Israelis destroyed half of the Palestinian olive trees (about 120'000 trees)





Israel strangles the Palestinian economy





#### The Israelis destroy the livelihood of the Palestinians

Amnesty International charges: the destruction by the Israelis of agricultural land and the irrigation system in the village of Al-Farisya - Jordan Valley - 10 March 2008





**Destroyed shops in Gaza** 

Destruction of Hebron market 31.1.03

Israel strangles the Palestinian economy

**Destruction of Rafah zoo** 

Destruction of the market of Nazlat'lsa WB 21.08.03











Fishing boats



80 ambulances



Water tanks and solar panels



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**Pumping and irrigation systems** 











Abu Nuwar, Central West Bank. The prefabricated shelters donated by the EU were confiscated early on February 20, 2016, a day after they were installed by a French NGO.

#### The destruction of Palestinian schools.



Khirbet al-Halawah, West Bank, February 3, 2016



Jabal Al Baba. 09.04.2014 - Israelis confiscate homes and schools donated by the UE and European NGOs.







Israeli forces dismantled and seized educational caravans at a school, in Ibziq village OCT. 23

# The destruction of Palestinian schools.

Zanouta, Hebron, October 2018, the school was demolished by the Israelis

Confiscation of a classroom of the Susya school (Hebron district) February 2020,

Demolition of the kindergarten at Jabal al-Baba, East Jerusalem July 25, 2018

> School demolition and removal in at-Tuwani village, southern Cisjordan. July 11, 2018









The police barracks of Kahn Yunis - Gaza



Israel attacks the Palestinian police



Palestinian police officers killed by the Israelis in their barracks



The police barracks of Hebron was destroyed on 29. 06.2002







The Israelis confiscate Palestinian land



robbers

April 2014, the Israelis confiscated 100 acres of private land in the Palestinian village of al-Khader (Bethlehem)









The land of Fathi Ismaiin from Beit Ummar Village, West Bank, was confiscated to build a road reserved for Israeli settlers. November 2019





Bad news: the land confiscation order has arrived

The









An Israeli The pacifist acts as Palestinian intermediary. owner of the land

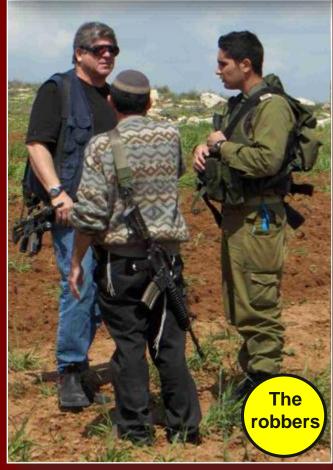
### The confiscation of Palestinian land

Armed settlers of Hebron prevent the peasant from plowing his land ,the army announces the land is a "security zone". In the end everybody must leave, and the army puts a fence around the property.

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Hebron settlers are armed

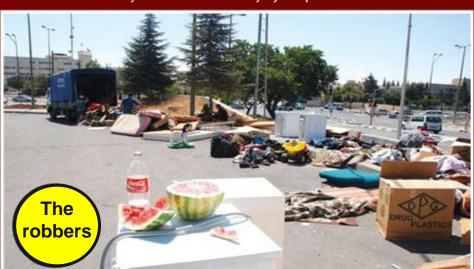






Israeli settlers, helped by the police, confiscate the home of the Palestinian family Rifqa al-Kurd in the quarter of Sheikh Jarrah in Jerusalem on the 1. December 2009

Palestinian familys that lose their homes are forced to live on the street: they will be chased away by the police.



#### The Israelis confiscate Palestinian homes

Nasser Ghawi in front of his recently confiscated home in East Jerusalem

This confiscated Palestinian house is now for sale





The Spring Eyen El Hiniyya of Walajah village was confiscated in 2016







The natural water springs confiscation

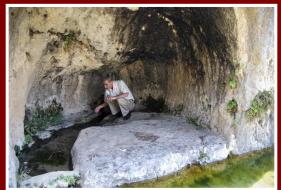


Ein al-Ze'ira, aka Ateret Spring

Since 2010, Israelis
have seized about 60
springs located on
private Palestinian land
in the West Bank.
It's a huge injury to the
Palestinians.

A pool at the Anar Spring, formerly named Ein a-Shuna spring.





The source of Nabi Saleh is disputed



Ein al-Qus Spring, now renamed Ma'ayan Meir.



August 30, 2019 - Hundreds of settlers have invaded the Ein Bubin Spring.





Confiscation of Palestinian Al-Sanabel Radio Station Equipment in Dura, West Bank, on August 31, 2016.



Carts confiscated from Palestinian street vendors.



In July 2017 in the Village of JUBBET ADH Dhib, West Bank, the Israelis confiscated solar panels valued at 400,000 Euros, donated by a German NGO a few months earlier.



The robbers

## The Israelis confiscate everything

Israel confiscates sole-medical vehicle serving 1500 Palestinians Westbank, January 8, 2020





Confiscation of water pipes, July 5, 2018, Bardalla Village, Jordan Valley, West Bank



Confiscation of a tent that served as home to a Palestinian family near Yatta City, Sept. 4, 2018



2017 - The settlers "confiscate" the Palestinian olive harvest because ... "the fruits of the sacred land of Israel belong to the Jews".



Confiscation of computer hard disks of the East Jerusalem governor November 2018



Confiscation of well drilling equipment, Bardala village, Jordan valley, 29.7.2019 Confiscation of games for children.
A demolition order appeared near the games for children of kindergarten in bedouin village of Rakhma, southern Israel, May 20, 2019





Confiscation of the aqueduct pipes of the Village of Jawaya – Hebron, 31 July 2019

Computer confiscation





Confiscation of agricultural machinery.

An Israeli army vehicle removes a Palestinian car in the West Bank village of Beit Kahil, 10 August 2019.







1948 Confiscating Palestinian banks; the Zionists also took control of the assets and savings deposited by Palestinians. Only very few banks were left to the Palestinians.





The Israelis rob
"officially" several
Palestinian banks and
remove approximately:
8 million \$ on
February 27th 2004 and
1 million \$ on
September 19th 2006
and February 13th 2008



February 18, 2019 - Israel's security cabinet approved a \$138 million dollar tax cut collected by Israel on behalf of the Palestinian National Authority.





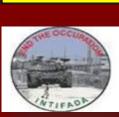








Intifada resistance to the occupation















#### **INTIFADA**



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Since its beginning (Sept. 2000) the Israelis killed about 4000 Palestinians and injured about 30'000. About 1000 Israelis died and about 3000 were injured. Damage and destruction caused by the Israelis was enormous, the damage caused by the Palestinians was limited.

Sheikh Ahmad Yasin, spiritual guide of the resistance organisation Hamas, was killed by the Israelis in Gaza in 2004



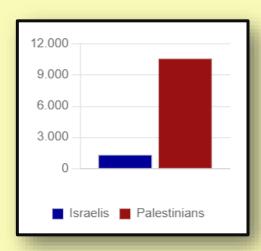


Palestinians pray near the coffins containing the remains of Ayat al-Akhras and Daoud Abu Swai during their funeral in Dheisheh refugee camp in the West Bank town of Bethlehem, 3 February. Israel exhumed the remains of a number of Palestinian militants, including al-Akhras and Swai, to return them to their families for burial. Al-Akhras and Swai blew themselves up in two separate attacks during the second intifada in Jerusalem. (Mamoun Wazwaz / APA images)

5. February 2014

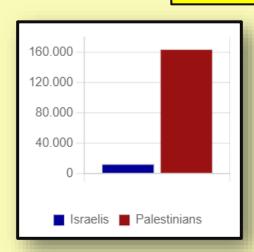


Israeli and Palestinian Children Killed September 2000 - 2023

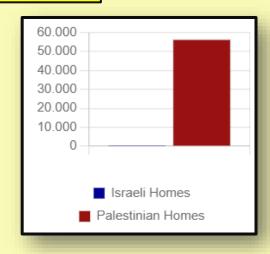


Israeli and Palestinian Killed September 2000 - 2023

#### **Casualties and damages**



Israeli and Palestinian Injured September 2000 - 2023



**Demolitions of Israeli and Palestinian Homes** 1967 - 2023





The road crossing of Kahn Yunis was open only 2 hours a day



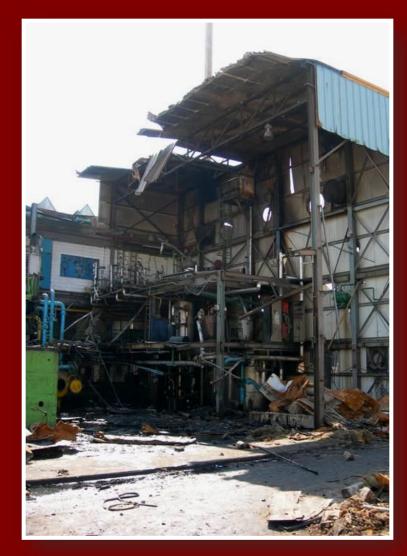
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blockade\_of\_the\_Gaza\_Strip

Israel strangles the palestinian economy

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At checkpoints, the goods from Palestinian farms, for internal and external sale, are often stopped on hot days and left sitting under the sun







In 2006 Israel has destroyed the only electric power station in the Gaza Strip













Gaza airport: destroyed by the Israelis

The airport opened on 24 November 1998 and ceased operation during the Second Intifada on 8 October 2000



Gaza, harbour of the marine port: paid by Europe but half destroyed and rendered unfit for use by the Israelis

**GAZA: Israel** strangles the Palestinian economy



Palestinian boats from the Gaza strip



Most of the time the aquatic activity of the **Palestinians** is paralyzed.







**August 2005 - The withdraval from the Gaza Strip** 

After 38 years the Israelis withdrew from the Gaza Strip leaving only rubble, pollution and the synagogues.





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza\_withdrawal



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**After the withdrawal from the Gaza settlement** 





#### 2006-2007 Hamas governs Palestine

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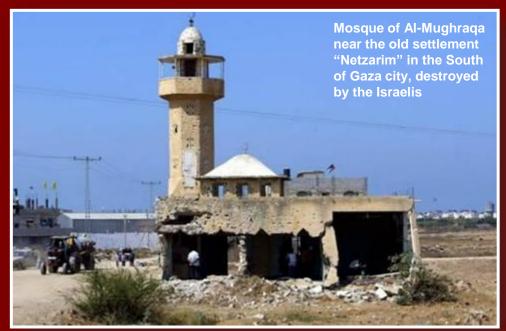
Hamas democratically won the elections in the occupied territories and formed a new Palestinian government including also some independent representatives. Israel and the USA called for a boycott of this Palestinian government claiming them to be "terrorists". This boycott creates serious difficulties for the Palestinian population. Some months later Israel places 8 ministers and about 60 Palestinian MPs under arrest.



2007 - After the electoral victory in 2006, due to Israeli and US persecution, the leaders of Hamas and many militiamen took refuge in the Gaza Strip.

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14 June 2007 - Hamas takes power in the Gaza Strip violently ousting Fatah
 Israel seals off the Gaza Strip and starts a repressive siege.







## The Gaza Strip is now a big open air prison



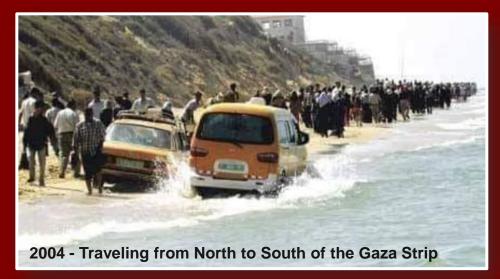




Gaza Strip: no man's land













Gaza Strip
Until 2005 it was
possible to bypass
the Israeli barrages
traveling along the
beach.
Today all is closed.







#### The Philadelphia corridor

#### Rafah – Gaza Strip

From the beginning of the 2nd Intifada (Sept. 2000) until the Israeli withdrawal (Aug. 2005):

- 3000 houses destroyed (a 400 m wide strip was "smoothed" along the Egyptian border)
- 700 Factories destroyed (some payed by the European Community)
- 6 mosques dstroyed
- 433 people killed (151 children)

# Situation 21st April 2000

Corridor of Philadelphia (under Israeli control)

Rafah, Gaza Strip

**Egypt** 

Rafah

Situation 29st May 2004





#### **SINAI - Egypt**



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Rafah crossing – Egyptian Ckeck Point

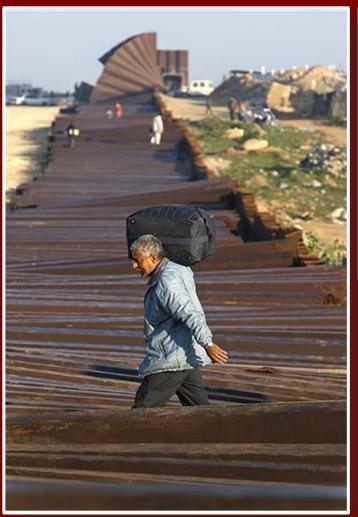
The Philadelphia corridor built by Israel separates the Gaza Strip from Egypt

The Rafah crossing is the only crossing point between the Gaza Strip and Egyptian territory. Egypt nearly always keeps this crossing closed, thereby contributing to the criminal blockade of the Gaza Strip.



Rafah crossing - Palestinian Check Point





The road is open



#### Egypt border, Rafah, January 2008

After many months of total blockade imposed by the Israelis, the Palestinians of the Gaza Strip knocked down the metal barrier and entered Egypt in large numbers.

After some days, the border was closed again.









Gaza 2009: Israel used

white phosphorus bombs, forbidden to be used in populated areas by international law.



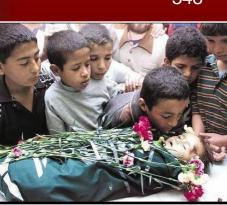
#### January 2009 - Israel bombs the Gaza Strip

1500 Palestinian died (1/3 were children), 5000 seriously wounded, caused damage costing \$ 2 billion.













Gaza 2009: Israel used white phosphorus bombs, forbidden by international law, in densely populated areas





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White\_phosphorus











#### July - August 2014: **Israel bombs the Gaza Strip**

(hitting almost exclusively civilian targets) 2100 Palestinian died (1/4 were children), 8000 serious ly wounded, damages costing \$ 5 billion.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dahiya\_doctrine



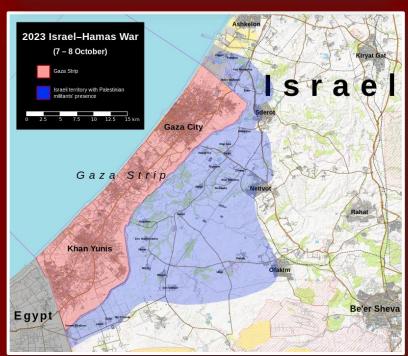














October 7-8, 2023: Hamas militiamen enter Israel



Israel forced 1.2 million people to flee to the southern Gaza Strip



Gazans must flee: they loosed anything For them, life as refugees begins again



October 8. 2023 to June 2024 Israel bombed the Gaza Strip day and night





Israelis destroyed the Jabalya neighborhood

The Israelis allow only little humanitarian aid

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2023 - 2024 The genocide in the Gaza Strip



Israelis destroyed Al-Shifa hospital and killed 300 people



The inhabitants of the Gaza Strip are starving



Day 180

#### THE ISRAELI GENOCIDE IN THE GAZA STRIP

7 October - 3 April 2024



15.370 Children 9.671 Women 37,676 Civilians







Displaced 2,000,000 Completely destroyed homes 269,700







Destroyed/damaged press headquarters





Destroyed







349 Killed 520 Injured

29 Hospital 69 Clinics 203 Ambulances





Civil defense



Detainees/Forcibly

\* The killed number includes those presumed dead under the rubble



**Gaza war Statistic** 

**October 7. 2023** to April 2024





Tulkarm refugee camp, March 2025

Jenin refugee camp, 10 February 2025



### 2025 - Attack on the West Bank

After the truce in Gaza, Israel began its attack on the West Bank where massive destructions were carried out, hundreds of Palestinians were arrested or killed, and more than 40,000 Palestinians were driven out.

Nablus refugee camp, March 2025

## THOSE WHO ARE NOT WITH US, ARE AGAINST US.



J.W.Bush



RIGHT!

It is necessary to justify war...





Madrid 1991



Oslo 1993-1995



Wye Plantation 1998



Camp David and Sharm el-Sheikh 2000 Israel always showed great enthusiasm for peace negotiations, but has consistently found a way

- to avoid an agreement,
- to conclude a "flexible" agreement or
- to avoid concrete application of agreements.



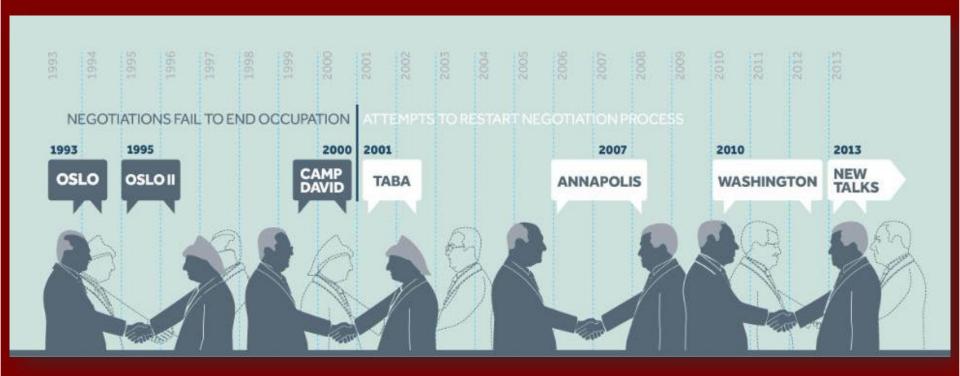
The negotiations and peace agreements between Palestinians and Israelis



**Mahmud Abbas** 

**Ariel Sharon** 

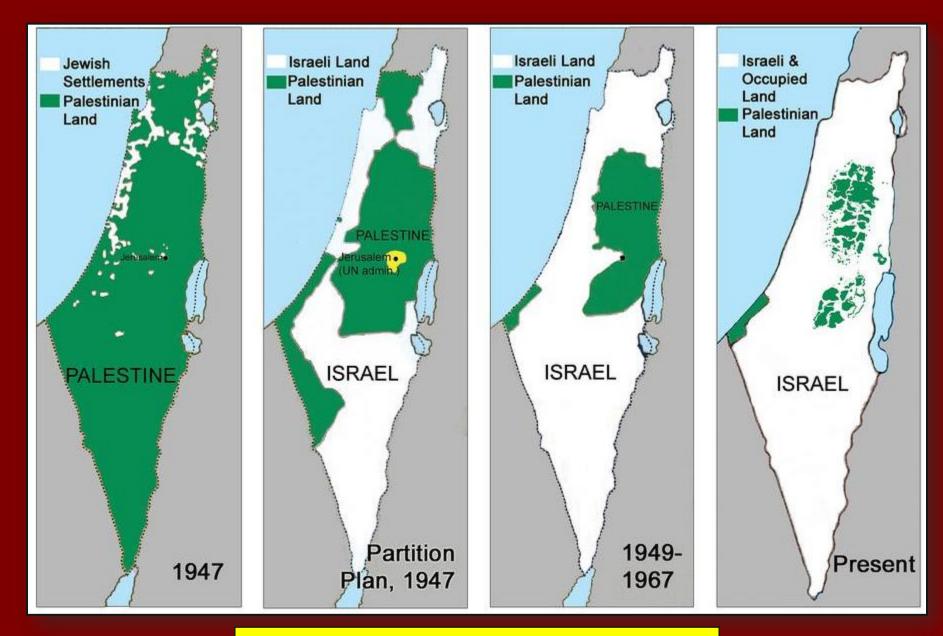
2005 - Yet another handshake. Will it convey peace and justice?

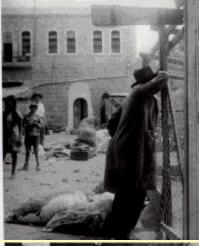


## The farce of peace talks serves for Israel to gain time and consolidate its occupation

Every partition of Palestine, every 'Green Line', every agreement and every treaty that closes off a part of the 'Land of Israel' to Jewish colonisation is, from the point of view of Zionism, at most a transitory stage, but must never apply forever."

(Ben Gurion, 1937)





1929 Massacre of Jews in Hebron

1948: massacre of Deir Yassin

1956 Massacre of **Palestinians in Hebron** 



64. Corpses of victims of the Deir Yassin massacre.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_Israeli\_assassinations http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_massacres\_in\_Palestine

Palestine: an endless series of abuses, revenge, attacks, reprisals, hold ups and slaughter.

**Nablus** 

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heads in a raid by Israeli paratroopers, Hebri Nahalin

1954

Gaza 2004



80. Victims of Israeli perpetrated massacre at Nahalin, March 29, 1954.







#### Palestinians are forced to leave

Because of the very difficult life conditions in the occupied territories, every year more than 100'000 Palestinians leave their country permanently.





Place of Refuge	Population 2022	of which: Refugees	District	Depopulated Towns and Villages	Refugees 1948	Refugees 2022
Palestine 1948 (Israel)	1,773,000	449,000				
Gaza Strip	1,969,000	1,599,000	Acre	30	47,038	571,000
West Bank	2,963,000	1,252,000	Ramle	64	97,405	1,182,000
Jordan	4,371,000	3,384,000	Beisan	31	19,602	238,000
Lebanon	669,000	655,000	BeerSheba	88	90,507	1,098,000
Syria	812,000	798,000	Gaza	46	79,947	970,000
Egypt	91,000	71,000	Haifa	59	121,196	1,470,000
Saudi Arabia	511,000	481,000	Hebron	16	22,991	279,000
Kuwait	70,000	60,000	Jaffa	25	123,227	1,495,000
Other Gulf	196,000	185,000	Jerusalem	39	97,950	1,188,000
Iraq, Libya	138,000	130,000	Jenin	6	4,005	49,000
Other Arab	10,000	10,000	Nazareth	5	8,746	106,000
Countries			Safad	78	52,248	634,000
North America	379,000	303,000	Tiberias	26	28,872	350,000
Other Countries	482,000	386,000	Tulkarm	18	11,032	134,000
Total	14,434,000	9,760,000	Total	531	804,766	9,760,000

Where are the Palestinians in 2022

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Palestine prepared by Dr. Salman Abu Sitta - Palestine Solidarity Campaign







#### **WE WILL RETURN**

Israel has always refused to implement UN Resolution 194 of 11 December 1948 which guarantees the Palestinians' the right to return to their homes.











Palestine exists because it resists.

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I keep the keys of my house: one day I will return!





From 20 November 2012: State with observer status

On 31
October
Yasser 2011,
Arafat UNESCO
at the admits
UN Palestine





## PALESTINE and the UN





On 23 September 2011, the President of the Palestinian National Authority Mahmoud Abbas delivered the request for recognition of a Palestinian State to UN General Secretary Ban Ki Moon and made an historic speech before the UN General Assembly calling for justice for the Palestinian people and remembering Yasser Arafat. Israel and the U.S. are opposed to the recognition of a Palestinian State.

On 29 December 2023, South Africa sued Israel at the International Court of Justice in The Hague for genocide.

ttp://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State\_of\_Palestine









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Zionists expel almost all Arabs from Palestine. There is only Israel, a nation with apartheid. Zionists
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It also

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Mini-State
of
Palestine
subject
to
Israel.

In Palestine two independent States are created in 1967 borders.

Two independent States are created according UN Resolution 181.

In Palestine a unique, democratic, multi-ethnic and multireligious State is created with the right of return for Palestinian refugees.

Arabs expel all Zionists from historical Palestine. A State of Palestine and a Mini-State of Israel are

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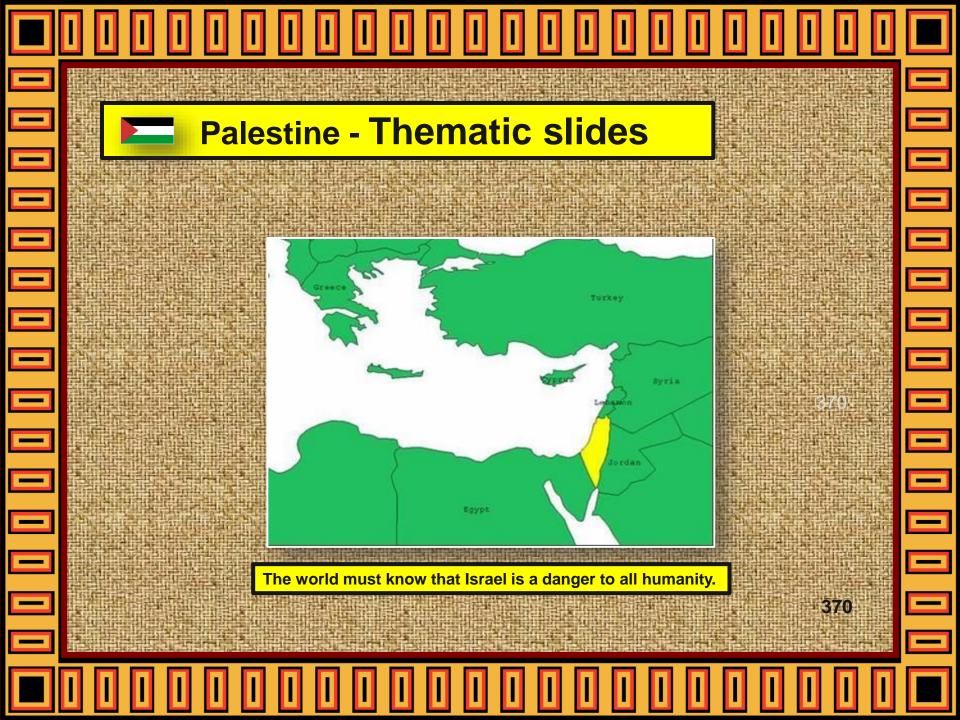
Arabs

## Israel - Palestine: future perspectives

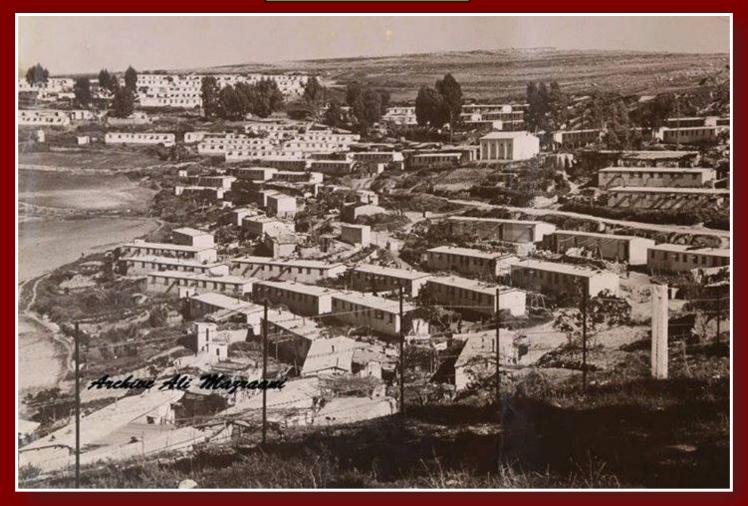


1 In Palestine a unique, independent, democratic, multi-ethnic and multi-religious State is created with the right of return for Palestinian refugees, but unwelcome foreigners are expelled.





#### **LEBANON**



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1964 Camp Nabatya, for Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, before being bombed and destroyed by the Israelis in 1974. The survivors moved to the camp of Ein el-Helweh which was also destroyed by the Israelis in 1982, the survivors were scattered in other areas of Lebanon.







The strategic castle of Beaufort, last bastion of the Palestinian resistance Southern Lebanon.



1976 Christian Maronite militias in Beirut

August 1982
An attack destroys
the Phalange
headquarters.
The Christian
maronites chief
Bachir Gemayel
dies.



1976 Beirut bombed



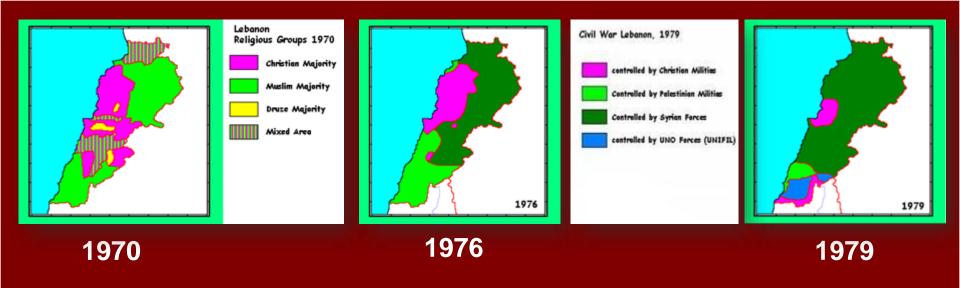
#### 13.4.1975 - 1982 LEBANON

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The <u>civil war</u> between Christian Maronites and Palestinians bursts out, and later it will also involve Shia Muslims and Druse. All the involved parties are armed and undertake terrible atrocities and slaughters.

**In 1976** The community of Arab states send a peace force, mostly composed of Syrian troops, that goes on to occupy most of Lebanon.

The Palestinian militias are divided, some pro-Syria and others followers of Arafat and they fight each other. The Palestinians, alternatively allied to Shias and to the Druse are going to take the upper hand.



### The developments in Lebanon

2000 : Israel withdraws from the « security strip » in Southern Lebanon

2005 : Syria withdraws completely from Lebanon









1982

The
Israelis
invade
Lebanon
and after
3 months
of siege
they
conquer
Beirut







Beirut besieged

A Israeli tank destroyed by the Syrians





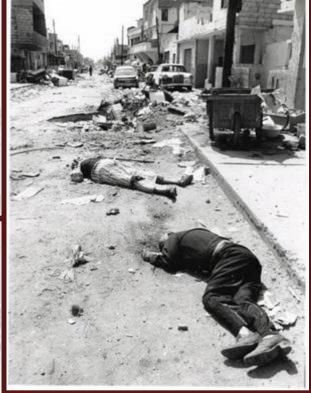














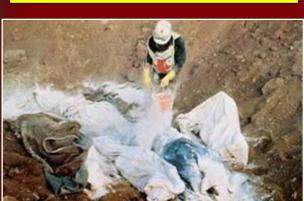






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Arafat escorted by French para troops

The landing of US troops

In Beirut, the Israelis bomb the Palestinian quarter systematically





1982 - Lebanon
The UN send more
peacekeeping
troops

The disembarkment of french troops

Arafat and the PLO leave for Tunis

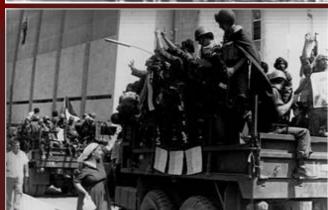
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Arafat and his militia leave Beirut escorted by UN forces



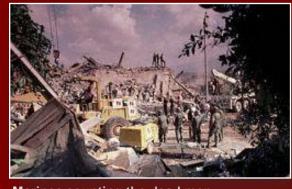








Behind the attack on the US embassy there is the long hand of the Israeli intelligence agency



Marines counting the dead men killed in the attack to their barracks



The attack to the US barracks causes the death of 245 marines.

1983 Beirut

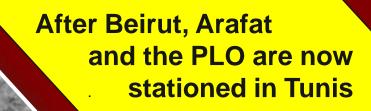
Attack on French troops : 49 dead





23 October 1983 attack on marines' baracks





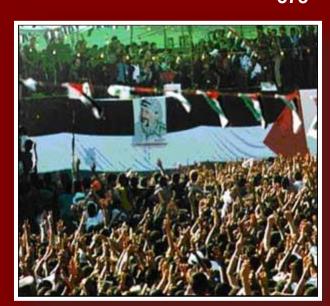
The bombing of the headquarters of the PLO in Tunis. Arafat is safe by a miracle.

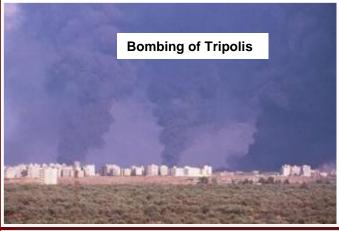
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1.10.1985
The Israelis attack the headquarters of the PLO in Tunis with 73 casualties

In <u>1994,</u> due to the Oslo accords, Arafat returns to Palestine.

Photo: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1994 <u>Gaza</u> welcomes Arafat







East Beirut is a heap of ruins



1983
Palestinian
fighters
in Tripolis
Northern
Lebanon



Komeini's Iran sendsShia militias to Lebanon 2003 Parade of Hezbollah in Beirut



**LEBANON** 1983 - 2000



The generals Haddad and Lahad, commanders of the pro-Israeli forces in Southern Lebanon



Hezbollah attacks an Israeli tank in Southern Lebanon













The Lebanese people and Hezbollah militias are celebrating



The regular

troops regain

Lebanese

Southern Lebanon





#### **Year 2000** Compelled by the Hezbollah militia the Israelis leave Southern Lebanon

...immediately .followed by the pro-Israeli militias of Southern Lebanon.

The Hezbollah militias reach the border with Israel





#### **LEBANON year 2000**



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..and controlled by the UN

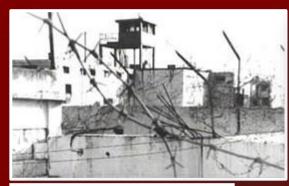
















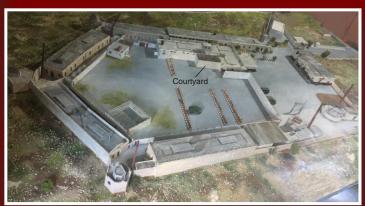


The courtyard: 15 minutes of open air every two weeks

The torture room

A prisoner of Khiam







The cells

The terrible israeli prison of Khiam, Southern Lebanon

The prisoners are free Today the Khiam prison is a Museum.

The prison was managed by the Israelis. In the year 2000 Hezbollah freed the 144 prisoners.

The prison-museum was destroyed by the Israelis in 2006, but it can still be visited.



The punishment box

After the demolition of the prison



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al-Khiam\_prison



1999 Lebanese power plant destryed by the Israelis

Telecomunication station

destroyed by

Israeli on 25

June 1999

of Beirut



May 2001 Israeli artillery in action along the border with Lebanon





Israeli attacks in Lebanon



**Bridge in Sidone** destroyed by Israeli on 25 June 1999



May 2004



16.2.2001 Israel bombing Southern Lebanon

Syrian radar

station

shelled by

Israel in

April 2000



The power plant of Baslim in Lebanon destryed by the israelis in may 2000



1996 Israel bombs the UN **Palestinian** refugee camp in Qana - Tyre causing the deaths of 100 civilians





#### 2006: Lebanon war











A present from Israeli children to Lebanese children











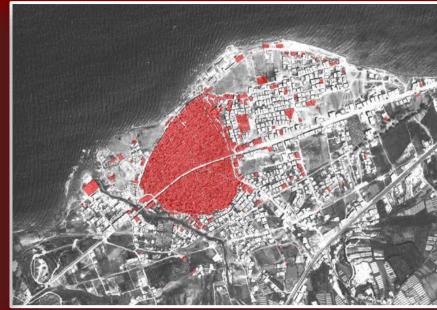
With the excuse of freeing two soldiers kidnapped by Hezbollah and of stopping the launch of Katiusha missiles, Israel invades and bombs Lebanon heavily, kills 1100 people and causes immense destruction.







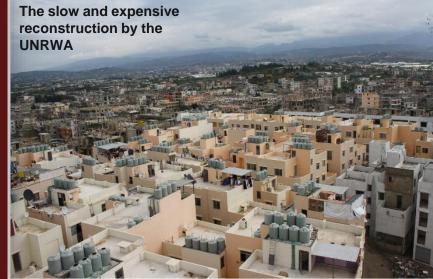






No peace for the Palestinian refugee camp of Nahr el-Bared which was shelled by the Lebanese army. The camp was completely destroyed, and some 30'000 residents made homeless.

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2024 Lebanon war.



Nasrallah

Israel heavily bombs Hezbollah installations and centres. Thousands of Lebanese have to flee. Many Hezbollah militiamen and leaders are killed. The photo shows what remains of the command centre in Beirut where Supreme Leader Nasrallah was killed.

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The « special » munitions (Lebanon 2006).

# In Lebanon Israel uses illegal weapons of mass destruction











Inside there are hundreds of bomblets.

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#### The victimes are often civilians

Victim of cluster bombs.....and of white phosphurus





The unexploded sub munitions are dangerous







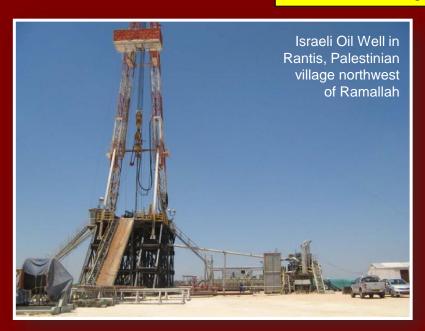


Extraction of natural gas in Karkur, northern Israel

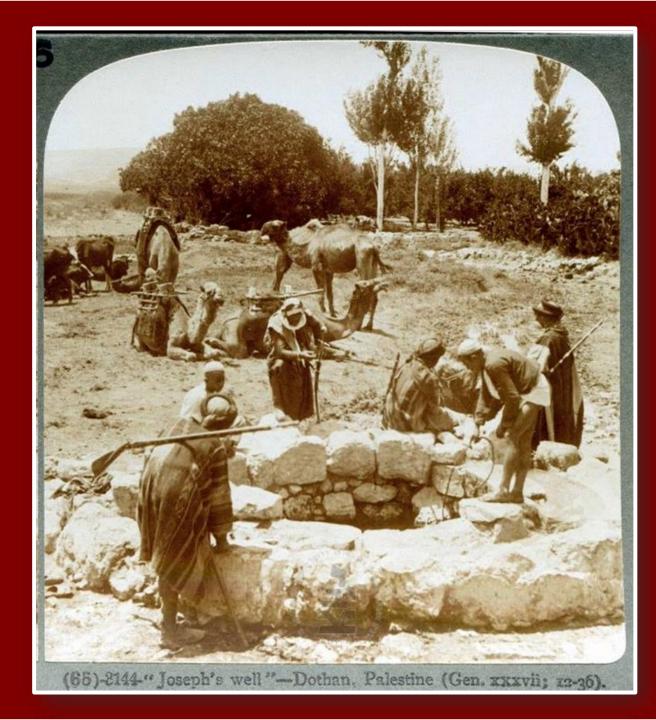
Israeli quarry Natof-Shapir in occupied Palestine



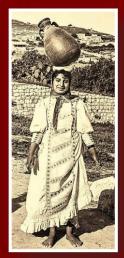
#### **Israel usurps mineral resources**







#### Water



Palestine
has always
been livable
because
there is also
enough
water, but
now the
problem
is its
distribution.

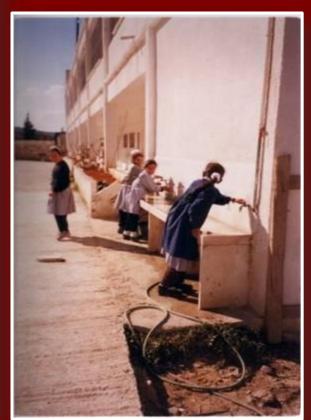


Joseph's well
Dothan, Palestine
1890

# Reservoir Pumping station Desalination plant National Water Carrier Water pipelines Mediterranean Coastal aquifer Jerusaler Beersheba SRAEL Jordan Egypt

#### Water

There is enough water in Palestine, but the Israelis take a good part of the surface and ground water of the occupied territories and Southern Lebanon to the lake of Galilee, out of which it is then distributed to the whole Israeli national territory.





Only a little water is left for Palestinians. The Israelis then sell them the same water at a higher price.

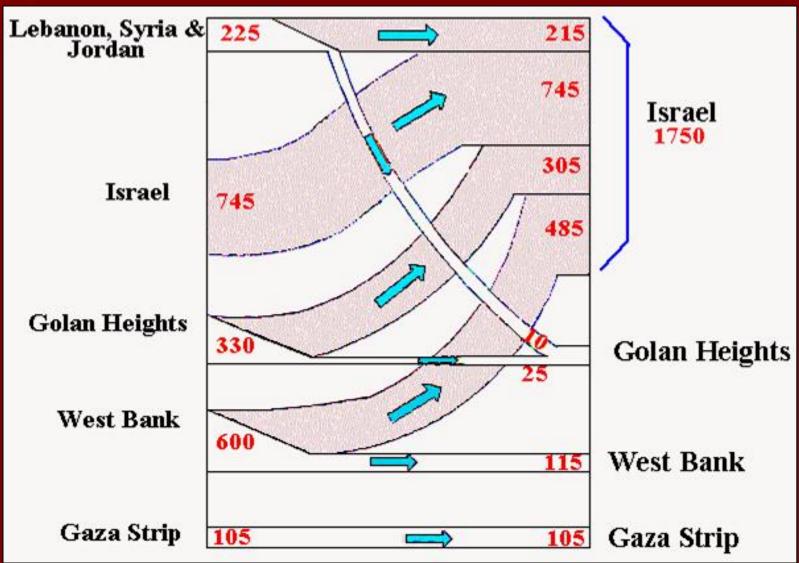


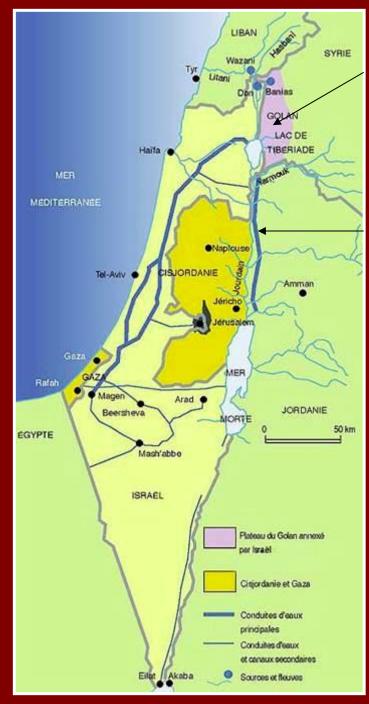




Water

Going to





Golan Syria occupied by Israel Negev irrigation of a tomato farm at a kibbutz



**Water** 

1895 Bedouins 92 at a spring











Water

Israel makes enormous efforts for drinkable water supply







Swimming pool of the Zionist colony Ariel, West Bank

Water





Swimming pool of the Mount Zion Hotel in Jerusalem

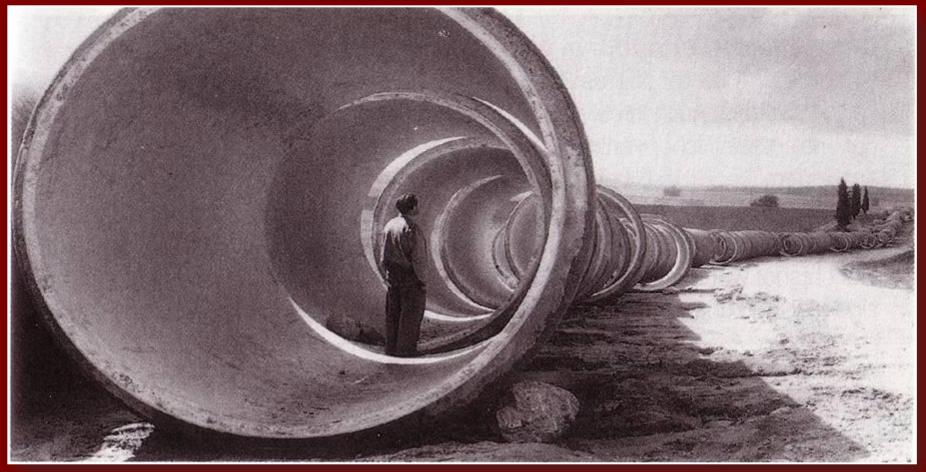
Israeli: irrigation

Public swimming pool in Jerusalem









Water

1960s: Construction of the Israeli national water pipeline.













#### Palestinian water

Left: distribution,

Above: pipes broken by the Israelis

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Right: a stream reduced to a trickle by the construction work of some Israeli settlements









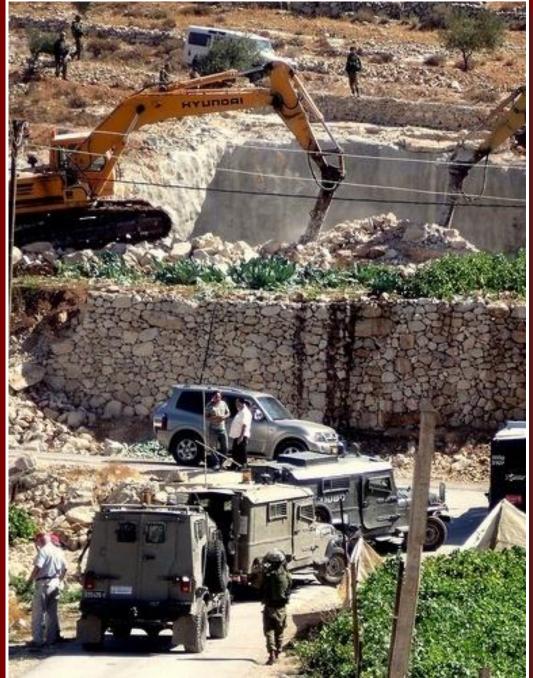


Palestinian water

The Israelis damage Palestinian water tanks







Demolition of a palestinian waterreservoir in al Baqa North of Hebron, 03.09.2009



This Bedouin water tank is perforated by Israeli bullets

#### **Palestinian water**

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Since 1948 the water supply (wells, springs, pipes, irrigation systems, tanks, cisterns, water reservoirs, etc.) of the Palestinians are a preferred target of the Israelis because lack of water is forcing the Palestinians to leave.

Confiscation and destruction of water tanks in the Palestinian village of Amiyr (Hebron), 5 July 2011





#### **Palestinian** water

The Israelis systematically destroy water wells and groundwater sources of the Palestinians





Cementation of a well, Hebron, 7.27.23



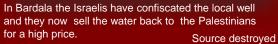


Demolition of the water-reservoir of a Palestinian farm

Demolished water well in Um Kbeish. The Israelis also demolished Palestinian houses and uprooted olive trees. June 11, 2019.







Destruction of a water well near Gaza 399 near Bethlehem in March 2011





# Palestinian water

From the satellite image the lack of water in the occupied **Palestinian** territories is clearly visible. **Considering that** in the West Bank there is enough rain, it is obvious that the drought is due to the unequal share in favor of Israel and its colonies by Israeli water company Mekorot.

#### Palestinian women









Leila Kaled (1970)

In Palestine, the weight of conflict often falls on the woman, whether mother or relative of a prisoner or martyr, or as political activist, or as militant or resistant.

There are about a hundred Palestinian women held in Israeli jails.

Often the family tensions created by the harsh living conditions caused by Israeli occupation have a strong impact on women, sisters, wives and mothers (for example; by the loss of the home). Quite often the women, with their modest work, are the only wage earners for the family. Some say that popular traditions restrict freedom for women, and limit their participation in civil and economic society, which effects society as a whole.





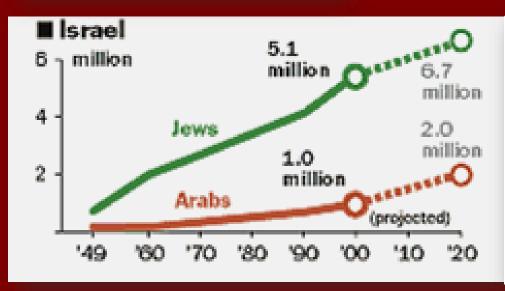




The Palestinians in 2017		
West Bank	2'972	23.4 %
Gaza Strip	1'912	15 %
Israel	1'532	12,1 %
Arab States	5'595	44 %
World	695	5,5 %
Total	12'706	100 %



#### THE DEMOGRAPHIC BOMB































From the US to the occupied territories









1.5 million
Israelis live
under the
poverty line.
The favoured
neo-liberal
policies of
the Israeli
government
increase social
inequalities.













UN Security Council: the USA used their right to VETO more than 50 times to stop resolutions unfavourable to Israel



Truman - Weizmann 1945













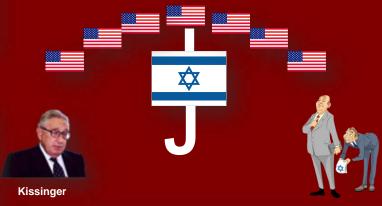




2005 Sharon - C.Rice

1991 Madrid

#### The USA diplomatic umbrela













#### HELP SAVE America & Israel



JAHG-USA: Jews and Hassidic Gentiles United to Save America









John Ashcroft



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#### **USA aids Israel**

For more than 50 years, the USA has given to Israel between 2 - 4 billion \$ every year in cash and arms.











Israel produces and maintains sophisticated armaments



Israel's military industry









The Israelis observe and/or launch assaults against Palestinians with remote controlled aircraft

> The Israeli army access to























#### Israel exports violence

The Israelis have tried the most brutal repression techniques, such as Krav Maga, on the Palestinians, and now they teach them to police and armies from around the world.





The agent D.C., Minneapolis police, on May 25, 2020 arrested and killed George Floyd using the Krav Maga technique.

Israel

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US





**Nuclear research center Nahal Sorek** 

Israel holds between 200-400 nuclear bombs

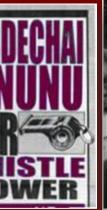
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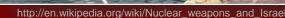
The Israeli technician who revealed the existence of Israeli nuclear weapons

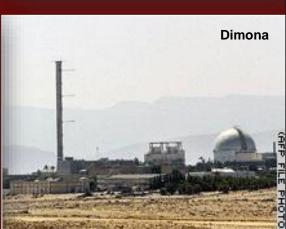
















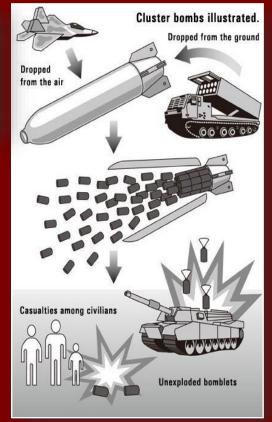




White phosphorus victims, Gaza.

Israel's use of illegal weapons of mass destruction

Biological weapons, Acre, <u>1948</u>
Napalm, since <u>1967</u>
Cluster bombs, Lebanon
<u>1980-82 and 2000-06</u>
White phosphorus, Gaza, <u>2009</u>
Nuclear bombs, when?









Cluster bomb victim, Lebanon.





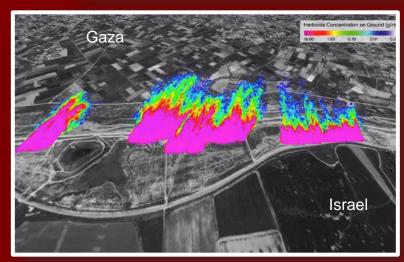




Israel sprays Gazan farms with poisonous chemicals











### Zionists poison Palestinian animals







At Tuwani (Hebron): Israeli archaeological excavations under the Palestinian homes, tryng to prove an ancient Jewish presence.

## ISRAELI ONE - LAYER ARCHAEOLOGY

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Archaeological excavations are a pretext to confiscate Palestinian land



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archaeology\_of\_Israel



**Tunnel under** 

Palestinan homes Israeli archaeological excavations are causing the collapse of Palestinian homes









Spy plane operated by remote control



Mount Hermon advising station
Israeli spy satellites





Sayanim



#### The powerful Israeli intelligence agencies



**Tel Aviv : the Mossad center** 



Israel spies in the USA

National intelligence agency

Industrial spying activity







#### Israeli extrajudicial executions



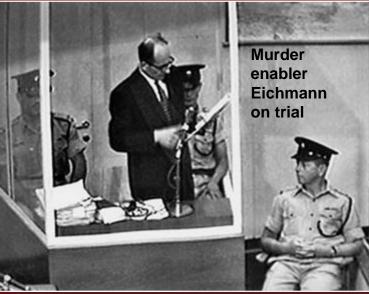
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To weaken the Palestinian people, the Israelis are systematically murdering Palestinian personalities and leaders. On 27 February 2014, the Zionist army has murdered the PFLP militant Washha Motaz after a siege on his home in Bir Zeit lasting 6 hours. Photo: Washha family house after the siege.











Banners on a bus in Berkeley California

The mendacious Zionist propaganda

The Israeli propaganda and Holocaust manipulation machine

Visit to Auschwitz

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Commemoration of the Holocaust











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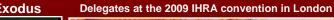


Jewish Land



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#### Israeli propaganda



The Zionists know how to read the past...and predict the future (!). 418







#### **Propaganda and cyberwar**









A man points at surveillance cameras in the flashpoint Palestinian city of Hebron, 9 November 2021

#### Palestinians are permanently controlled



A security camera seen overlooking the West Bank city of Hebron, January 15, 2013.



Security cameras seen in Jerualem

The Israeli cameras use facial recognition



Surveillance cameras placed on a roof by the Israeli army the West Bank city of Hebron on Oct. 13, 2021.



April 29, 2019 - UN Security Council

The Israeli ambassador Danny Danon justifies the occupation of Palestine by citing the divine promise present in the Bible Old Testament.



The Evangelical Zionists

## The fanatics Christian Zionists

support Israel unconditionally.











Inserting Indoctrination



Naive young Zionists flock from all over the world to serve as volunteers in the Israeli army.



from the US



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An adventure?



Training





How Israel sees the Arabs











How the Arabs see Israel































The brave Israeli pacifists







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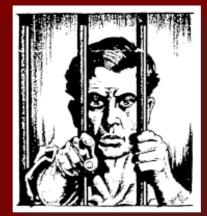


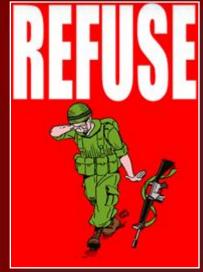




The heroic Israeli refuseniks





















Pepper spray

ISRAEL does not want compromising witnesses

Journalists, go away!















**Arrested or killed journalists** 

Shireen Abu Akleh, the Palestinian Al Jazeera journalist killed by Israelis in Jerusalem on May 10, 2022



Journalists are a target





Gaza, May 2019



21st February 2002 The Israelis destroy the radio station of Gaza

19 January 2002 The Israelis destroy the Palestinian broadcasting center in Ramallah





Israelis push to silence the voice of Palestine



The rubble of al-Alqsa TV studios Gaza 12 November 2018





Police raid at a TV studio



#### Algeria Bahrain Comoros Djibouti Egypt Iraq Jordan Kuwait Lebanon Libya Mauritania Morocco Oman Palestine Qatar Saudi Arabia Somalia Sudan Syria Tunisia United Arab Emirates Yemen







Mecca 2019



The heads of the Arab states



King Faisal of Saudi Arabia



Arab League

# The Arabs

The Prince Mohammad bin Salman Al Sa'ud' of Saudi Arabia



















The International Criminal Court is based on the Treaty of Rome of 2002 and is headquartered in The Hague

The International Court of Justice of the UN was founded in 1945 and is headquartered in The Hague

#### THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE









The United Nations Human Rights Council was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Geneva

The Russell Tribunal on Palestine met the first time in 2010 in Barcelona







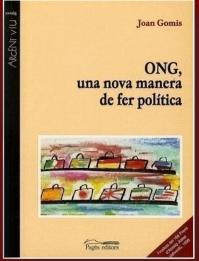


















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The precious work of NGOs (Non Governmental Organizations)

More than a hundred NGOs are active in Palestine. Israel is making the work of NGOs increasingly difficult.





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הלשיכה הגדולה למדינת ישראל

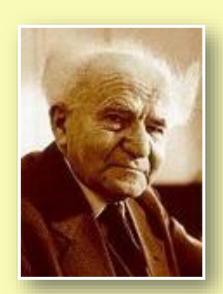
The Brand Lodge of the State of Israel of Ancient free and Accepted Masons

**Zionism - Freemasonry:** a winning combination?

#### **David Ben Gurion** 1886 - 1973



Israel



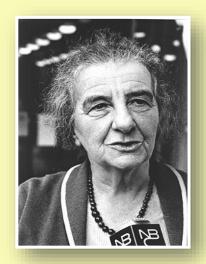
**David Ben Gurion** 

Polish Jew who emigrated to Palestine in 1902. In 1906 he collaborated in the creation of the Jewish self-defence militia Hashomer. Manager of the Histadrut union center. Head of the World Zionist Organization and of the Jewish Agency. Member of the Jabotinsky Jewish legion. In the early Forties, together with Golda Meir, he directs the Zionist leading group which forms the future first government of Israel.

May 1948, he rejects the armistice ordered by the UN and declares the State of Israel, hence convinced that it will be possible to take control of a greater part of Palestine than the one assigned to the Jews by Resolution 181. Prime Minister of Israel from 1948 to 1953 and from 1955 to 1963.

He leads Israel during the First Arabic-Israeli war in 1948-1949 and the Sinai campaign of 1956.





**Golda Meir** 

# Golda Meir 1898 - 1978

Born in Russia and grown in US. Emigrated to Palestine in 1921.

General secretary of the Histadrut labor union, (in the Thirties she advised Jewish employers to employ only Jews)

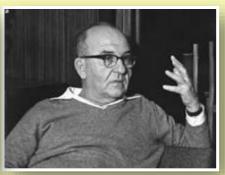
President of the Jewish Agency. Member of the main Zionist committee with Ben Gurion, votes for the refusal of the armistice proposed by the UN and for the foundation of the State of Israel.

Prime minister from 1969 to 1974 She directs the 6 days' war and the Yom Kippur war. In a difficult phase of the war she gave orders to prepare the atomic bombs.

1947 - She concludes a secret agreement with the king of Jordan for the partition of the West Bank.

1969 - She stubbornly denied the existence of the Palestinian people and acted accordingly, but she was living in a nice villa stolen to the Palestinian family of Hanna Bisharat.

# X





Levi Eshkol with President Johnson

# Levi Eshkol 1895 - 1969

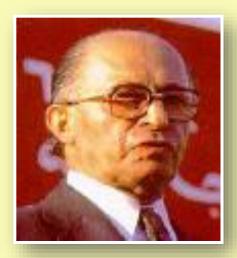
Russian Jew. Moves to Palestine in 1914. Makes a career in the Histadrut.

In the 1940s he enlists in the Haganah.

Prime minister from 1963 to 1969 He directed Israel during the 6 days' war. Responsible for economical (aqueducts, and colonisation of the occupied territories) and military development

He intensifies the strategic cooperation with the USA.





**Menachem Begin** 

# Menachem Begin 1913 - 1992

Polish Jew. He organizes the Polish Jewish brigades of resistance. After a period of imprisonment in Siberia, in 1943 he emigrates to Palestine where he enlists in the clandestine organization Irgun Zvai Leumi where he is the promoter of many anti English and anti Arabic attacks.

He is convinced that Palestine must be conquered by force.

Prime minister from 1977 to 1983.

Under the guidance of the US President Carter he signes the agreements of Camp David with Egypt (Sadat) in 1979 for which he received the Nobel prize for peace.

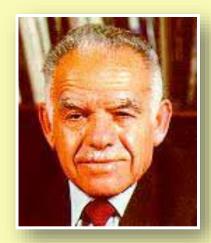
He promotes the attack on an Iraqi reactor in 1981 and the invasion of Lebanon in 1982-1985



46. Wanted Poster of the Palestine Police offering rewards for the capture of Irgun Z'vai Leumi terrorists: 1. Menahem Begin; 2. Arieh Ben Eliezer; 3. Leib Boyko; 4. Reuben Franco; and 5. Marek Kahane.

Terrorists of the Zionist Irgun gang wanted by the police: future Prime minister of Israel Menachem Begin is on the list

# X



Yitzhak Shamir



# **Yitzhak Shamir** 1915 - 2012

Polish Jew, moved to Palestine in 1935

In the 1940s he enlists in the Irgun but soon he follows Avram Stern who founded the clandestine organization Lohamei Herut Ysrael (known as the "Stern Gang") which carried out many attacks against the British and against the Arabs: in 1949 the murder of the UN Swedish envoy, Earl Bernadotte, and of the English ambassador to the M.E. Lord Moyne.

He was a minister in the Begin cabinet and Prime minister from 1983 to 1992.

He supported the transfer to Israel of the Ethiopian Jews and strengthens strategic collaboration with the USA.

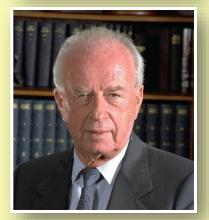
The Zionist terrorist Avram Stern on an Israeli celebratory postal stamp from 1978



47. Wanted Poster of the Palestine Police offering rewards for the capture of Stern Gang terrorists: I. Yaacov Levstein (Yaacov Eliav); 2. Yitzhak Yezernitzky (Yitshak Shamir); 3. Natan Friedman-Yelin; 4. Yaacov Levi; 5. Moshe Bar Giora; and 6. Yehoshua Cohen.

Terrorists of the Zionist Stern gang wanted by the police: future Prime minister of Israel Yitzhak Shamir is on the list







# **Yitzhak Rabin** 1922 - 1995

Jew, born in Jerusalem,

He made a career in the Palmach and then in the army of Israel.

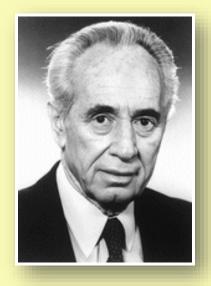
Minister in the cabinet of Golda Meir.

Prime minister from 1974 to 1977 and 1992 until his death, assassinated by a fanatic right wing Jew.

He stimulates the colonization of the occupied territories.

Eventually, he was convinced that a definitive victory against the Arabs was impossible. He becomes a supporter of peace negotiations with the Palestinians. He signs the Oslo peace accords in 1993. He paid for his idea with his life.





# **Shimon Peres** 1923 - 2016

Polish Jew moved to Palestine in 1934

He made a career in the Haganah and in the Israeli army before moving into politics.

From 1969, he was a minister several times and Prime minister from 1984 to 1986, a period in which he must until the country from the war in Lebanon.

After Rabin's death he becomes Prime minister again from 1995 to 1996.

In 1993 he signs the Oslo peace accords with the PLO (Yasser Arafat) for which he received the Nobel peace prize together with Arafat.

Under his leadership the Israeli Labour party has nearly always lost the elections.







# Benjamin Netanyahu 1949 -

He makes his career in the Israeli Defence Forces.

He participated as an officer in the Yom Kippur war and in several special operations.

Later on he goes into politics: he is elected to the Knesset for the right wing Likud party. Foreign minister.

Prime minister from 1996 to 1999 and from 2009 to today.

He supports a policy of intransigence with the Palestinians.

He encourages the colonisation of the occupied territories and the confiscation of Palestinian land.

He officially declared: "I will never allow the creation of a Palestinian state".







# Ehud Barak 1942 -

A leading military and, as a member of the Labor party, also political career.

Commander in the war of 1967.

In charge of intelligence in the 1973 war and later in special operations.

Major general in the war against Lebanon.

In 1991 he was the highest noncommissioned officer in Israel.

He leads several negotiations with the Palestinians and the Syrians.

Prime minister from 1991 to 2001

# **Ariel Sharon 1928 - 2014**



Israel



**Ariel Sharon** 

Jew born in Israel, who at the age of 14 enlists in the Haganah. In 1948 he commands a battalion of the Alessandroni brigade, responsible for the massacre of Tantura. In 1953 he directs the Attack unit 101 that committed several massacres, including at Qibya. In the Sinai war of 1956 he ordered the killing of hundreds of civilian prisoners. From 1960 he occupied high positions in the Israeli army and organized the systematic elimination of Palestinian fighters and the confiscation of Palestinian land. Minister in the Rabin government, he motivated the colonization of the occupied territories, supporting the right wing extremist movement of Gush Emunim, which are run as Unit 101.

In 1980 he starts a terror campaign against the Palestinians. In 1982 as minister of defense he promotes the invasion of Lebanon and the massacres in the Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra and Chatila. In order to destabalise the PLO he promotes an alternate Palestinian organization: Hamas. He refuses to apply the Oslo peace accords and hinders in any way the creation of a Palestinian State. Prime minister from 2001, he paid a provocative visit to the Al Aqsa complex, to trigger a Palestinian uprising (Intifada). From 2002 he started the construction of a wall around the occupied territories in order to shut the Palestinians in a ghetto. He enjoyed nearly limitless support from US president G. W. Bush. He has hatred of Arafat and confined him in the Mukata. After the death of Arafat he participated, unenthusiastically, in meetings with Mahmud Abbas, promoted by the USA and Egypt.

In 2005 he ordered the evacuation of the Zionist settlements in the Gaza Strip and founded his own political party Kadima.

From the end of 2005 he lies in an irreversible coma until his death in 2014. He was buried in the large sheep farm that as prime minister he let be assigned to his son and which had been confiscated from the Palestinian Abuelaish family who tragically had to take refuge in Gaza.

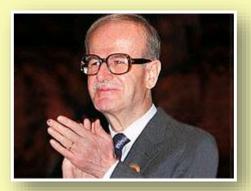
He has been replaced by Ehud Olmert, who pursues largely the same policy.



71. Paratroop commanders who committed massacres against Palestinian villagers, including the Qibya and Nahalin massacres and massacres in the Gaza Strip. Included are then Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan, General Ariel Sharon and General Rafael Eitan. Sharon and Eitan were directly responsible for the above-mentioned massacres.



**Syria** 



Hafez al-Assad



**Baschar al-Assad** 

## Hafez al-Assad 1930 - 2000

Syrian, Alawite muslim, comes from a modest family. Called "the lion of Syria". He makes his career in the Air Force.

In 1963, in the internal conflicts of the Baath party, he participates in the coup d'état that brought Jadid to power. In 1969 he removed Jadid from power and goes of to form the next government.

Internally he leads a policy of order and repression; outside, a pragmatic policy of cooperation (pan Arabism). After the loss of the Golan he starts negotiations with Israel but they fail because Israel refuses to give back the Golan. He extends control by Syria on parts of Lebanon, but between 1982-1985 he avoids fighting against Israel's army, as they are well equipped and too strong for them.

After 2000, his son Bashar succeeds him and in 2005, he withdraws Syrian troops from Lebanon.



**Egypt** 



**Gamal Abdel-Nasser** 

# Gamal Abdel-Nasser 1918 - 1970

He was born near Alexandria in Egypt into a poor family. He makes a career in the army and participates in the war of 1948.

In 1952 he deprives king Farouk of power and in 1954 he becomes the head of state. He is a promoter of Arabic Socialism and pan Arabism with Syria and Libya.

He pushes British troops to leave and nationalizes the Suez Canal and blocks access for Israeli ships.

He is confronted with war in 1956.

As a result of the defeat in the later war of 1967 with Israel, he resigns, but according to the wishes of his people he stays in charge until his death in 1970.

During this period, he works actively for the reconstruction of the Egyptian army.



**Egypt** 



**Anwar as-Sadat** 

# Anwar as-Sadat 1918 - 1981

He was born in lower Egypt and graduated at the Military Academy.

In 1952 he participated in the coup d'état with Nasser and occupied important positions in his government.

In 1970 he succeeded Nasser and completely changes the pro-soviet policy. In 1973 he launches a surprise attack against the Israeli forces in the Sinai that, with the aid of US aircraft, reject the attack. In 1977 he visits Begin in Jerusalem and proposes the recognition of the state of Israel in exchange for the restitution of the Sinai. The agreement is signed in 1979 at Camp David, USA, with president Carter.

He received the Nobel price for peace together with Begin. Later on, he starts arresting many religious Muslims. For this reason he is killed during a military parade.



**Jordan** 



King Hussein



**Abdullah** 

# King Hussein of Jordan 1935 - 1999

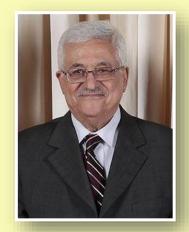
1953: he accedes the throne at 18. and governs a small country created, and already administered by, the British. A country that has the longest border with Israel and where a lot of Palestinians, mostly refugees, live. A country with a large barren surface. As head of state he pursues a moderate policy and strives for stability.

From 1948 to 1967 Jordan also assumes the administration of the West Bank and East Jerusalem. In 1967, after having lost the war against Israel, he loses control of the West bank and East Jerusalem. He has to accept thousands of Palestinian refugees and the Palestinian resistance organisations, in particular the PLO.

In 1970, fearing that his monarchy was threatened by the Palestinian resistance, he seeks a solution, (Black September, 15' 000 Palestinians dead). In 1993 he signed a peace agreement with Israel. After his death, his son Abdullah succeeds him.



### **Palestine**



Mahmūd Abbās

# Mahmūd Abbās 1935 -

(Abu Mazen: nickname of affection / respect in memory of his son Mazen died in 2002)

Palestinian politician.

One of the founders of al-Fath

In 1968, elected to the Palestinian National Council

In 1981, member of the PLO

In 1991 and 1993 he participated in peace talks in Madrid and Oslo

From 15 January 2005, President of the Palestinian Authority, the successor of Yasser Arafat.

Abbas is recognized as President of the PNA by the Fayyad government, the UN and all states that recognize Palestinian independence, but not by the Haniyeh government in the Gaza Strip. Toward Israel he pursues a policy of compromise. He has given some speeches to the UN General Assembly and UNESCO.



### The umbrella organizations

# **Palestinian** Liberation **Organisation** PLO

Resistance organization that brings together various groups including Fatah and the PPLF. Founded in 1964 in Jerusalem. Arafat was the Chairman of the PLO Executive Committee from 1969 until his death in 2004. He was replaced by Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen). Internationally the PLO is the oldest political representative of the Palestinian people.



# **Palestinian National Authority** PNA

The PNA was created in the wake of the peace talks between Israel and the PLO. Practically it is only administrating the Palestinian cities.

The PA has legislative organs with sovereign powers, in particular the Palestinian Legislative Council (or the Palestinian parliament) based in Ramallah, whose 132 members are elected by the citizens. Succeeded Yasser Arafat and Rawhi Fattuh,

President Abbas has directed the Executive Committee since 2005. The Prime Minister is Rami Hamdallah.

Palestine has the right to place an observer at the United Nations and has a permanent seat at the Arab



League.

The Resistance





## **AL-FATH** (Al-Fatah)

Main component of the Palestine Liberation Organization PLO Affiliated to the international socialist Military branch: Tanzim and Founded in 1959 by Yasser Arafat

Political ideology: Palestinian nationalism, antizionism, social democracy

Political position: center-left Is dominant in the West Bank.

Seats in the Palestinian Legislative Council: 45/132 (Election 2006)

### **Historical leaders**



Force 17

Yasser Arafat 1929 – 2004 probably poisoned



Muhammad Yusuf al-Najjar 1930 –1973 Assassinated by Israeli agents



Abu Jihad 1935 – 1988 Assassinated by Israeli agents



Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) 1935 – Currently President of the PNA

The resistance







### **HAMAS**

Affiliated to the Muslim Brotherhood.

Military branch: Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades Founded in 1987 by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin

Political ideology: Palestinian nationalism, sunni Islam, islamic fundamentalism, antizionism

Political position: rightwing
Has a dominant position in the Gaza Strip

Seats in the Palestinian Legislative Council: 74/132 (Election 2006)

Several states consider Hamas a terrorist organization. In 2014 an EU Court Removed Hamas from Terror Blacklist.

### **Historical leaders**



Ahmed Yassin 1937 – 2004 Murdered by Israel army



Abd al-Aziz al-Rantissi 1947 – 2004 Murdered by Israel army



Khaled Meshaal 1956 – In 1997 he survived an assassination attempt by Israeli agents.



Isma'il Haniyeh 1963 - 2014 Hamas leader. Former prime minister in the Hamas ANP Government. Murdered in Tehran by Israel.

The resistance





# Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - PFLP

Affiliated to the PLO and the Arab Socialist Action Party Military branch: Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades Founded in 1967 by George Habash

Political ideology: communism, marxist-leninism, left nationalism, Palestinian nationalism, antizionism

Location: far left wing

Seats in the Palestinian Legislative Council: 3/132 (Election 2006)

Several states consider the PFLP a terrorist organization.

### **Historical leaders**



George Habash 1926 – 2008



Ghassan Kanafani 1936 – 1972 Killed by Israeli agents



Abu Ali Mustafa 1938 – 2001 Killed by Israeli agents



Ahmad Sa'dat 1953 — Kidnapped by the Israeli army, since 2008 is being held in Israeli jails.

The resistance - The Smaller organizations



Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine PFLP – General Command

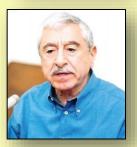
**Leader: Ahmed Jibril** 1928 -





Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine - PDFLP

Leader: Nayef Hawatmeh 1935 -





**Brigades of the Martyrs of Al-Aqsa** 

Leader: Marwan
Barghouthi
1959Survived an assassination
attempt by Israeli agents. Held
in Israeli prisons since 2002.





Palestinian islamic Jihad

Military branch: al-Quds brigades

Leader: Ramadan Shallah 1958 -

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Palestinian Peoples Party, Third\_Way

The paramilitary and terrorist militias





## **Bar-Giora and Hashomer:**

Local self-defense groups created by Zionist settlers, composed mainly of armed men on horseback.

Period:

1907 - 1909 e 1909 - 1920

In 1920 the Hashomer groups were united by Zeev Jabotinsky to create the Haganah.

Leader Hashomer: Israel Shochat Israel Giladi Mendel Portugali



The paramilitary and terrorist militias





# **Jewish Legion:**

It consisted of 5 Jewish battalions incorporated into the British army fighting in Gallipoli against the Ottoman Empire.

In 1917 the legion was reduced to two battalions that participated in military operations in Palestine and after 1920 some former members of the two battalions also participated in the repression of the Palestinian riots.

Period: 1915 - 1916 / 1917 - 1920

Leader: Zeev Jabotinsky Joseph Trumpeldor



The paramilitary and terrorist militias





# Haganah: 1921 - 1948

The main paramilitary militia, founded as a self-defense force, made a quantum leap in 1929 and 1936 to counter the Palestinian riots. The Haganah performed bloody massacres and terrorist and retaliation operations against the British and Arabs, participated in the colonial war against the Arabs and in the ethnic cleansing of Palestine.

In 1938 members of the Haganah participated in terrorist operations against the Arabs along with the infamous British unit the Special Night Squad and formed the appalling Jewish colonial police.

In the 40s the Haganah became a real army with about 100,000 militiamen.

Special units of Haganah:

Fosh (1937 - 1939)

Palmach (1941 - 1948) composed of about 20,000 professional militiamen, well trained and equipped and divided into 3 brigades of which one was armored.

In 1948 the Haganah formed the nucleus of the newborn Israeli army IDF. Several Haganah commanders, including Ariel Sharon, made a career in politics and entered government in Israel.

Leaders: **Yigal Allon** Yitzhak Rabin **Moshe Dayan** 





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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haganah

The paramilitary and terrorist militias





# <u>Irgun Zvai Leumi</u>: 1931 - 1948

Zionist terrorist paramilitary militia founded by some of those exiled from Haganah. Its purpose was to create great Israel. They attacked both the British and the Arabs, in Palestine and in Europe. They performed many murders and massacres including Deir Yassin, the attack on the King David hotel, the murder of Count Bernadotte, etc.

Composed of about 5000 militiamen.

The Irgun was dismantled in 1948 and its militiamen were integrated into the IDF. Commander Menachem Begin later became Israel's prime minister.

Leader: Ze'ev Jabotinsky Avraham Tehomi Menachem Begin



The paramilitary and terrorist militias



# **Lehi - Stern Gang**: 1940 - 1948

Zionist terrorist paramilitary militia founded by some Irgun exiles.

Its purpose was to fight the Arabs and British, considered occupants, to create a state for Jews in Palestine.

Composed of about 500 militiamen.

They undertook many attacks, murders and massacres.

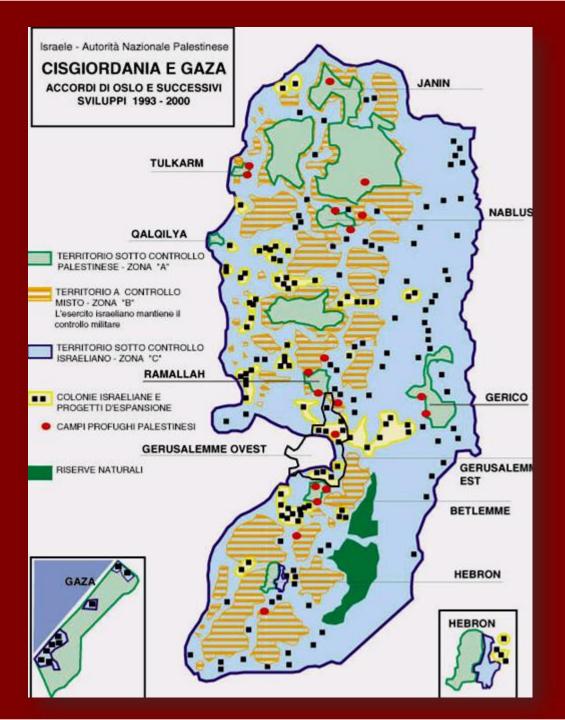
They participated in the massacre of Deir Yassin and in the murder of Count Bernadotte.

The Stern gang was dissolved in 1948 and its militiamen were integrated into the IDF. Commander Yitzhak Shamir became Prime Minister of Israel.

# Leader: Avraham Stern Nathan Yellin-Mor Yitzhak Shamir Israel Eldad



Lehi monument in Kiryat Ata



# 1993 - First Oslo Accords and 1993-2000 developments

**Area A** (green): 18% under Palestinian control

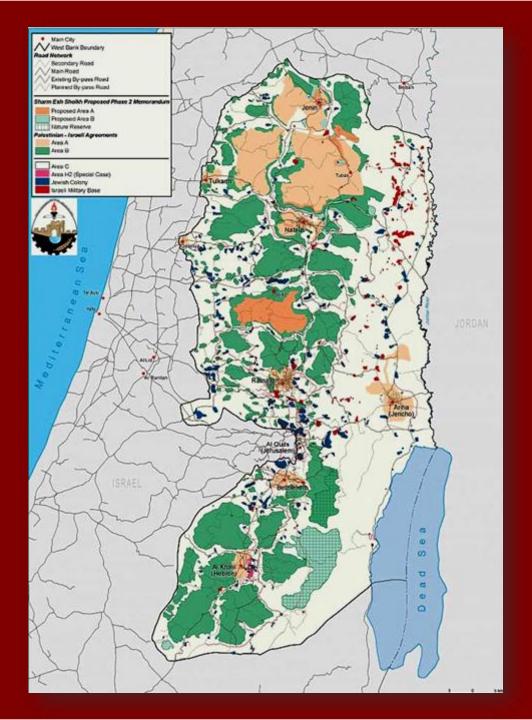
**Area B** (red): 22% under joint Israeli-Palestinian control

**Area C** (blue): 60% under Israeli control

**Dark green area**: natural reserve (joint control)

Black points + yellow: Israeli settlements

Red points: Palestinian refugee camps



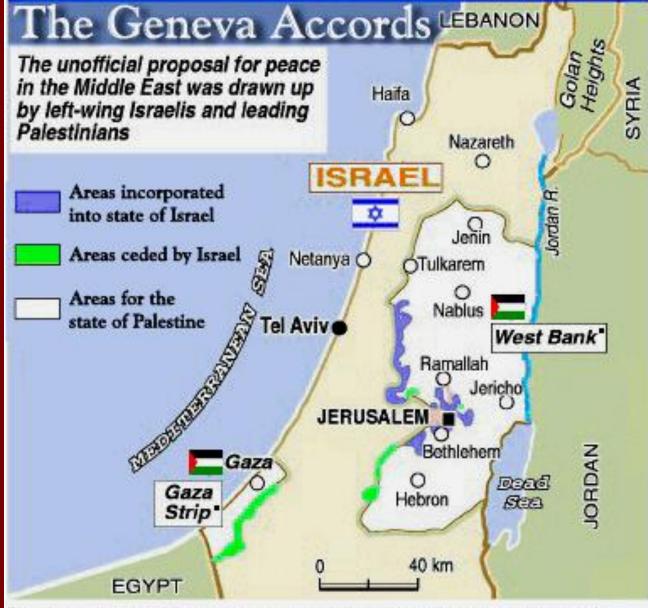
The useless peace plans

Year 2000 Sharm el Sheik Agreements

# Palestinian Sovereign Areas According to the Sharon Proposal, 2001 Palestinian Sovereignty 43% Israeli Control ISRAEL West Bank 7 settlements 0.4% of settler 121 settlements 99.6% of settler Qalqilya West Bank Sovereignty Areas with number of Israeli settlements and percentage of settlers excluding East Jerusalem EREZ Gaza NEZARIM GAZA STRIP SETTLEMENTS ISRAEL Palestinian Autonomous Areas Areas A & B (41% of West Bank) Projection of Palestinian Sovereign Areas envisioned by Sharon (43% of the West Bank) 20 km Israeli Sovereignty Israeli settlements / selected settlement built-up areas S Jan de Jong 2001

The useless peace plans

2001 Sharon's proposal



The useless peace plans

2003

The optimistic agreements of Geneva

Palestine would now consist of the Gaza Strip, West Bank and Arab East Jerusalem (Map source: Agence France Presse)



2020
The Trump /
Netanyahu peace
plan

This plan reflects the 1967 Allon plan and provides for the annexation of colonies and the Jordan valley.

Compensation (paid by Arab countries) for Palestinians and no right of return for Palestinian refugees are also provided.







**Accademy** 

**Al-Quds Open University** Jerusalem 1991



Gaza (1412 IHC)







Palestinian universities are often closed by the Israelis who arrest students and teachers, destroy the buildings, confiscate materials and even some parts of the campus.





Al-Aqsa University Gaza





1992

An-Najah

University **Nablus** 

(1917) 1977





Destroyed by Israel in 2023













**Palestine** 

Institute

Hebron

1978

**Polytechnic** 























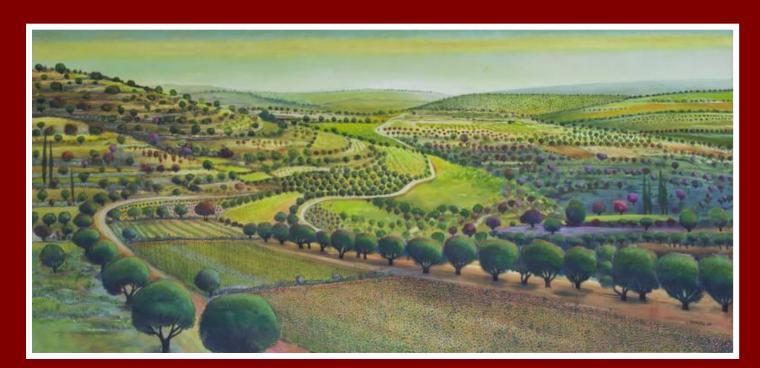




Soap of olive oil



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Nabil Anani

Palestine landscape

Sliman Mansour

People of Palestine

Activities of Palestinian artists

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**B727** 

Lydda airport 1935

Palestine 1931

# The civil aviation in Palestine

In 1940 the airplanes were confiscated by the British for the war. In 1948 the Palestinian airports and the airplanes were confiscated by the Zionists. The Palest. aviation was constituted in the 90ies, based in Gaza but was destroyed by the Israelis in 2000.



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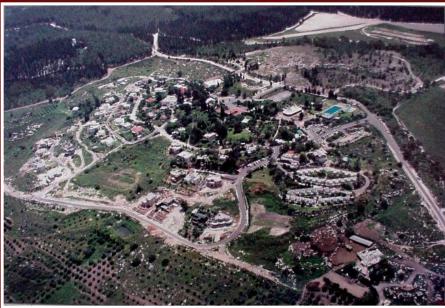














**NEVE SHALOM** 



# Rawabi

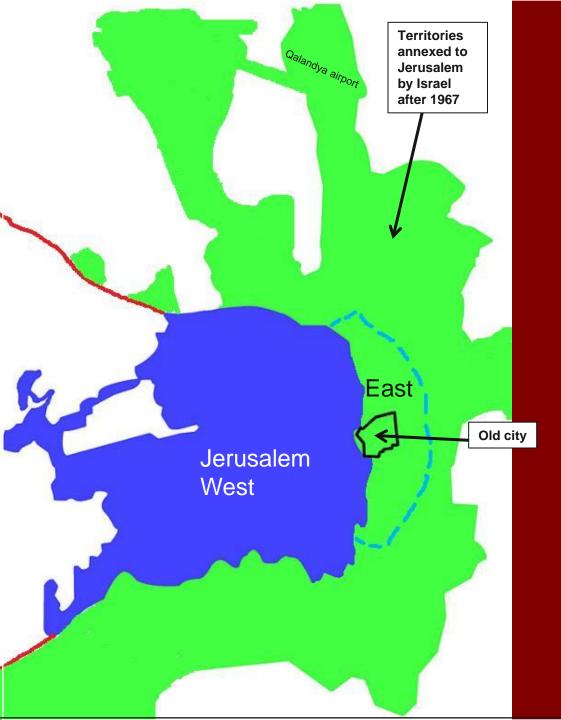
Rawabi, north of Ramallah, is the first Palestinian planned city (under construction). It will house about 40,000 people.







http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rawabi



### **JERUSALEM**

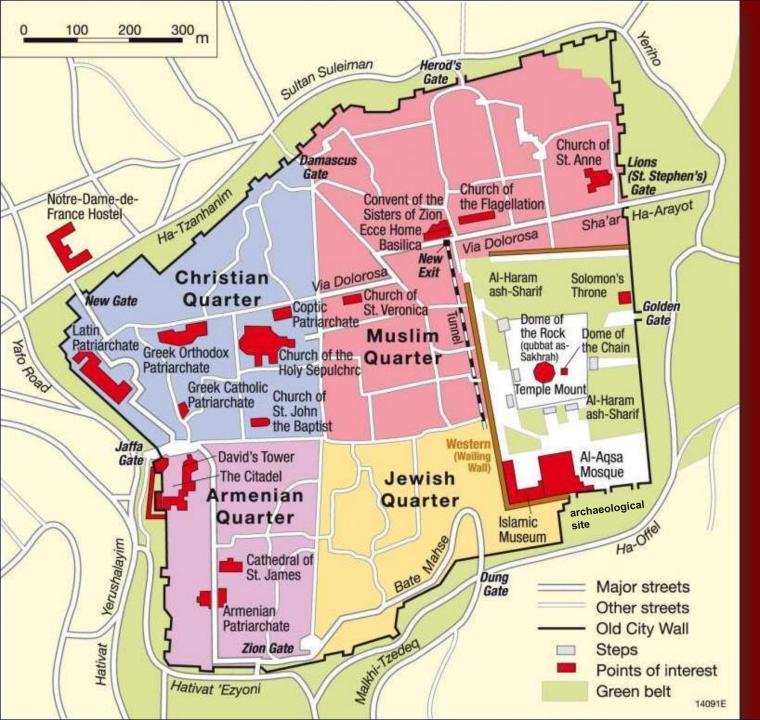
In 1948, the Israelis illegally occupied West Jerusalem.

In 1967 they also occupied East Jerusalem and joined the eastern part of the city and extensive territories of the West Bank to the municipality of West Jerusalem. Following this they illegally declared Jerusalem the one and indivisible capital of Israel, and they surrounded it with a big wall and countless colonies.

For several years, little by little, the Israelis are expelling the non Jews from Jerusalem. The Palestinians want to make East Jerusalem the capital of the state of Palestine, which the Israelis want to prevent.

Since 1967, the Palestinians of East Jerusalem are forced to pay taxes, but the Israeli administration does not provide them public services reserving these for the Jewish neighborhoods. For the Palestinians who do not pay taxes, their residence permits will be revoked and often, citing various pretexts, their private property will be confiscated.

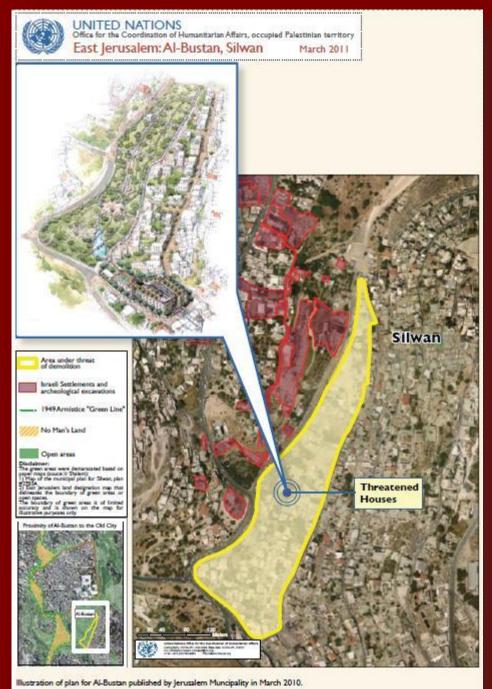
The airport of Qalandya (originally a British military airport) was promised to the Palestinian State but has been included in the urban area of Jerusalem by the Israelis in order to make an Israeli industrial zone.



**JERUSALEM** 

The quarters of the old city of Jerusalem.







### **EAST JERUSALEM**

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The neighborhoods of Al-Bustan and Silvan where Israelis want to demolish large numbers of Palestinian homes



http://www.ochaopt.org/documents/ocha\_opt\_jerusalem\_report\_2011\_03\_23\_web\_english.pdf



EAST JERUSALEM

03.12.2014 - The refugee camp of Shu'fat. Israelis are demolishing a building and 20 shops, the last remnants of a property of more than 11,000 square meters previously confiscated from the Palestinian Dajani family. In 2014 alone the Israelis have demolished some 360 Palestinian structures in East Jerusalem.



Old city of Jerusalem





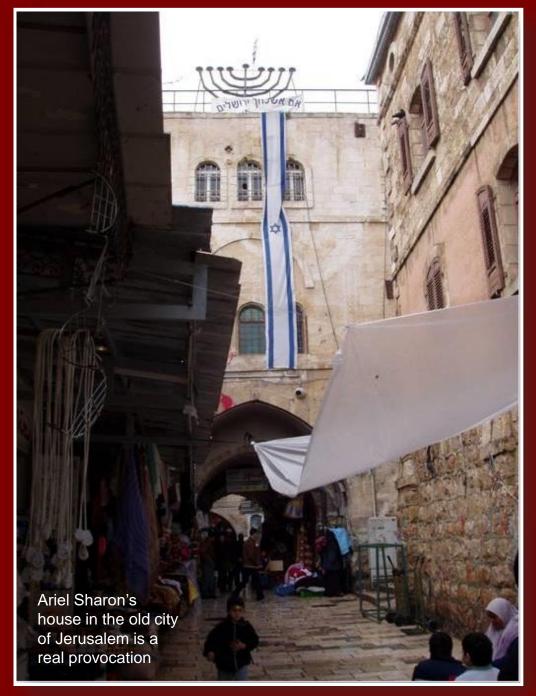
Orient House



in East Jerusalem,
was ransacked

and closed several times by

the Israelis.





This Palestinian house in the Arab district of Jerusalem east is now occuped by Israeli settlers.

# JERUSALEM: the Zionist occupation



The Israelis are erasing Arabic from Jerusalem, one street sign at a time



The access to the courtyard of the Mosques (Temple Mount) is limited and controled (access is only allowed to children and old people)





# הודעה ואזהרה

אסור לפי דין תורה לכל אז י להיכנס לשטח הר הבי מפני קדושתו

הרבנות הראשית לישראל

#### ANNOUNCEMENT AND WARNING

According to the Torah
it is forbidden for any person
to enter the area of the
Temple Mount
due to its sacredness

The Chief Rabbinate of Israel

The temporary access ban for Jews

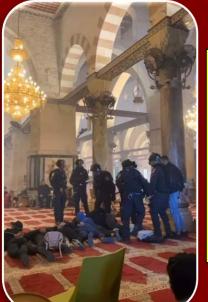
### **Jerusalem: the Temple Mount access**

Jerusalem: Israel controls the entrances to the terrace of the Mosques of al Aqsa, but the Zionist settlers, protected by Israeli police, can perform Talmudic rituals provocatively also in the Al Aqsa Mosque area.







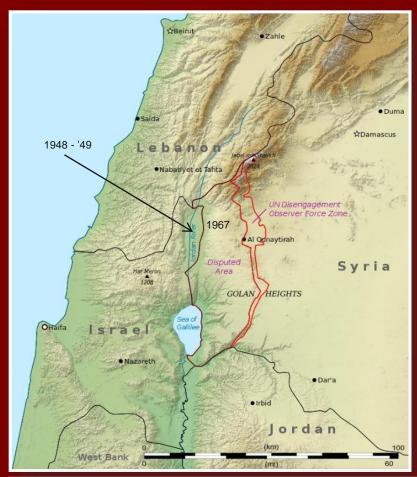


The Temple
Mount with
the al-Aqsa
Mosque (1)
and the Dome
of the Rock
(2)



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple\_Mount

Without having the right, the Israeli police often enter mosques and mistreat the faithful.





UN observation post on the Golan

### Golan

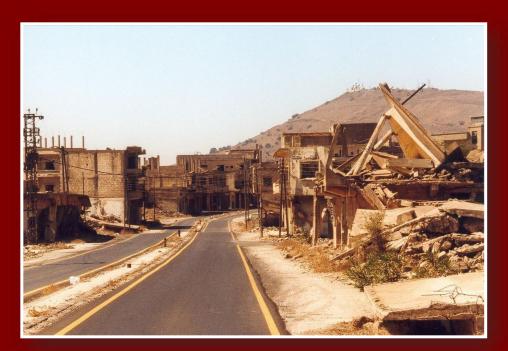
The Syrian territory of the Golan Heights, was occupied by Israel in stages during the wars of 1948, 1967 and 1973.

In 1974, the Israelis withdrew to the armistice line.

Since 1974 the UN has established a buffer zone between Israel and Syria, where UN observers are stationed permanently. Syria still claims sovereignty over the Golan Heights. Lebanon also claims a small part of it (Sheba farms).



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golan\_Heights







# Golan



#### Quneitra:

The provincial capital of Syrian Golan, has been occupied and plundered by the Israelis since 1967. The 20'000 inhabitants have fled to Syria. The city was hotly disputed during the 1973 war. Israelis completely destroyed the city in 1974, shortly before withdrawing in accordance with the armistice. Today what remains of Quneitra is a ghost town and the area is included in the UN-controlled demilitarized territory.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quneitra



From Mount Hermon Israel spies on its neighbors.





The water of the Golan Heights flows into the Sea of Galilee from where it is distributed in Israel.







# Golan

Israel exploits the resources of the Golan: <a href="water">water</a>: the Golan water is diverted to Israel. <a href="tourism">tourism</a>: ski resort on Mount Hermon

<u>agriculture</u>: the wineries of Israeli settlers

military: observation station on Mount Hermon; nuclear waste. Israel formally annexed the Golan in 1981 and since 1983 has installed about 20'000 settlers there divided into 41 colonies. The annexation was condemned by the UN with resolution 497. About 10% of the Druze living in the Golan have taken Israeli citizenship.





#### **GAZA STRIP** Beit Built-up area Lahia Erez Refugee Camp Jabalia Crossing Point Beit Hanoun Kilometre Gaza 10 Nahal Oz MEDITERRANEAN Karni SEA ISRAEL Deir al-Balah LEBANON Kissufim (closed in Aug 2005) West Bank Khan Yunis Abasan al-Kabera Rafah ISRAEL **JORDAN** Yasser Arafat International Airport Sufa (inoperable since Jan 2002) Rafah **EGYPT** ▲105° Abu Auda EGYPT Kerem Shalom

# The Gaza Strip

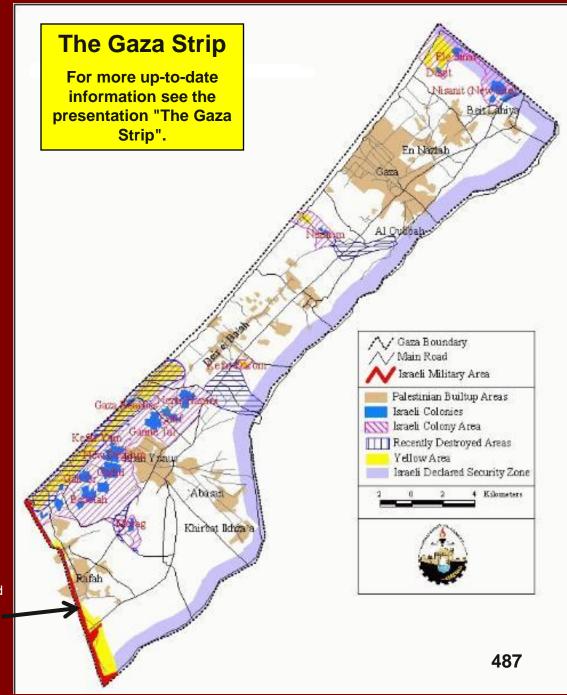
Approximately 360 Km<sup>2</sup> **Approximately** 1'800'000 inhabitants (2014). Completely besieged and isolated since the year 2000. In the year 2005 the15'000 Israeli settlers were moved and re-settled in other occupied **Palestinian** territories.

Inside the Gaza Strip, along the border, the Israelis have formed an inaccessible security zone about 1 km wide.

Consequently, the surface area available to the inhabitants of the Gaza Strip is reduced by approximately 60 km2, mainly agricultural land.

In 2004/5 Israel withdrew 15'000 Zionist colonial settlers (in blue on the map and the crisscrossed areas) leaving behind only rubble and devastation.

Between the Gaza Strip and Egypt, the security zone is called " Philadelphia Corridor»





In the Gaza Strip, only 10% of the water is usable for consumption.

Due to the excessive exploitation of groundwater sea water enters the depths of the Gaza Strip. The groundwater is heavily polluted also because sewage systems are damaged by Israeli bombing and lack of electricity, neglect due to staff and material shortages, etc.

Floods are frequent.





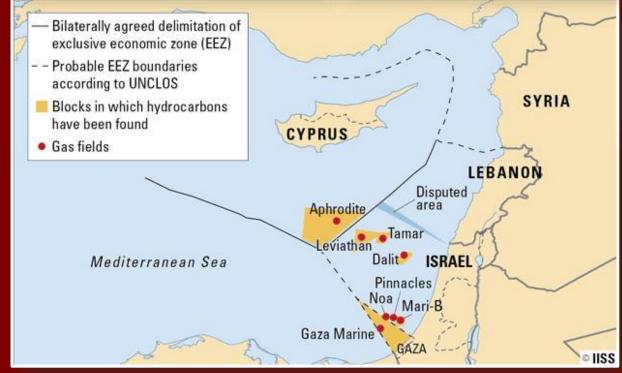




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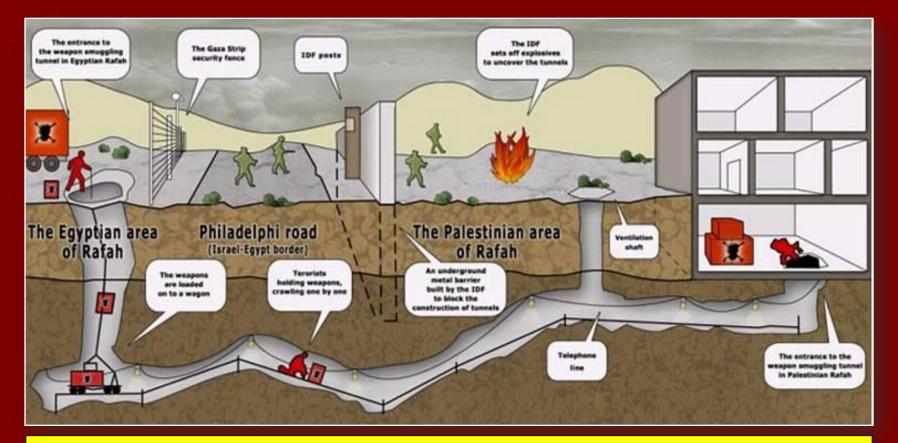
# **GAZA STRIP**

The stakes are: Land, Sea, Gas and Oil





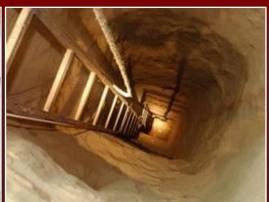
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Rafah - Gaza Strip: the tunnels constructed by the Palestinians to smuggle materials in from Egypt













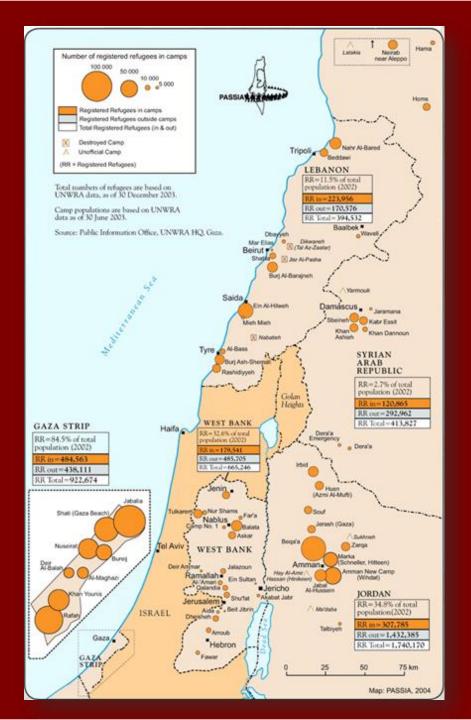
# March 2018 - End 2019 Great march of return

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The Israelis shoot on peaceful protesters and kill about 300 and seriously injure about 36'000. Many of them will remain disabled.











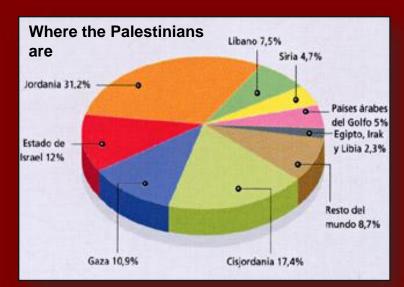
United nations relief and works agency for Palestinian refugees in the near east

UNWRA, the UN relief and work agency for Palestinian refugees

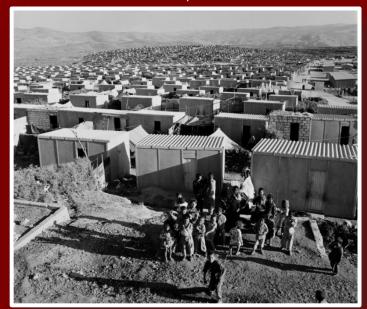
**UNRWA** officially takes a census in the Palestinian refugee camps.

As a matter of fact Palestinian refugees are approx. 5 million strong.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNRWA



In the '50s, UNRWA began replacing the tents with mini prefabricated houses.











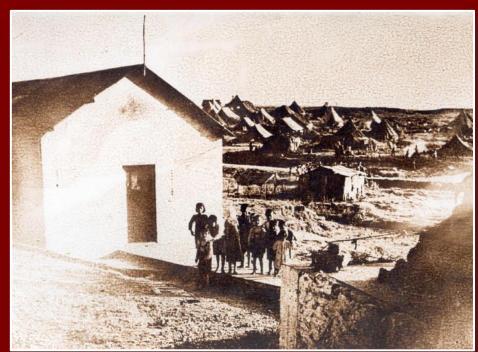




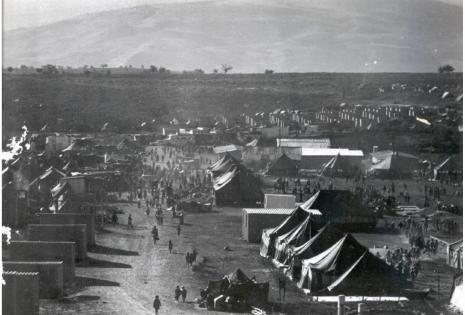




Yesterday and today, the presence and the help of UNRWA is vital for the Palestinian refugees.



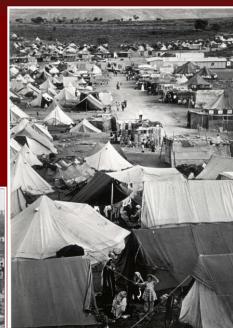


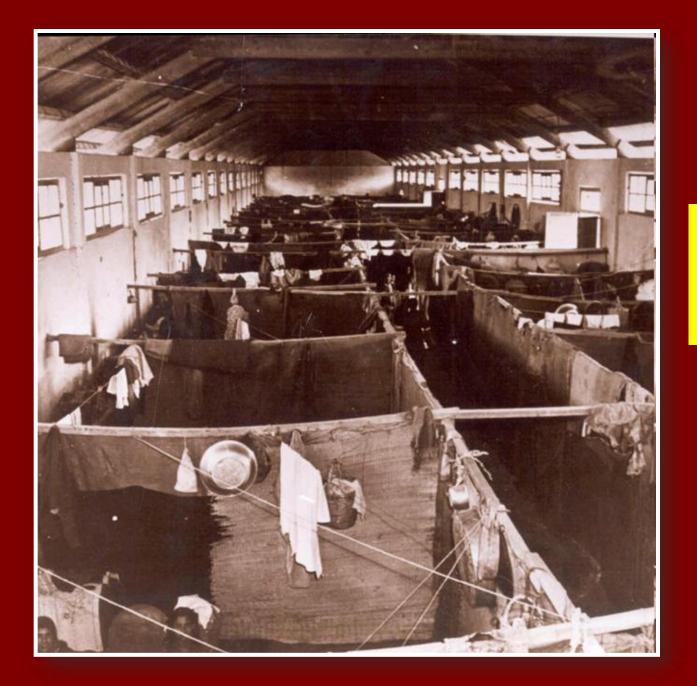


The Palestinian refugee camp development

The beginning 495







The definitive temporary



Life in the refugee camps







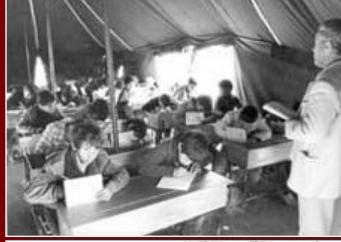












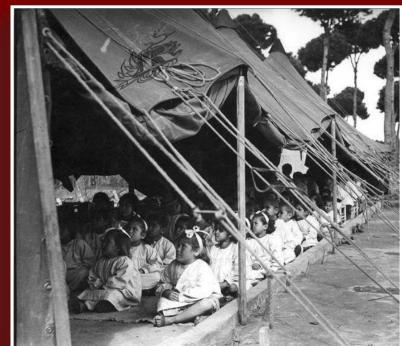












School in a Palestinian illequipped refugee camp







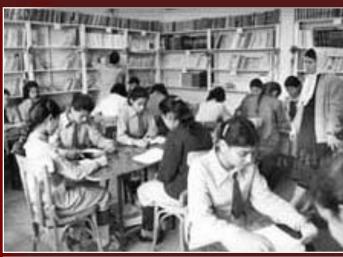






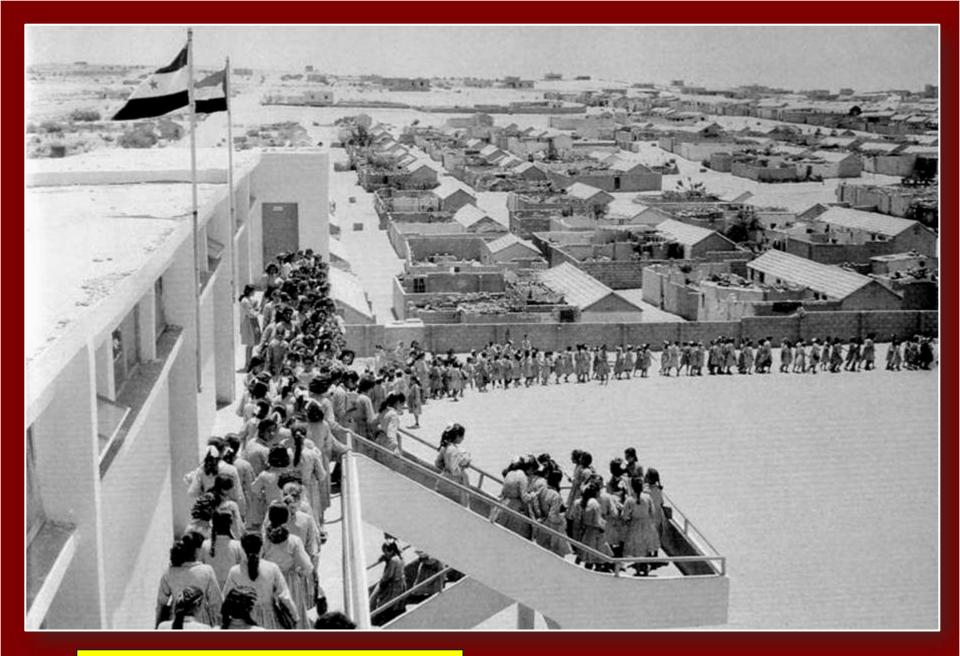
Lebanon





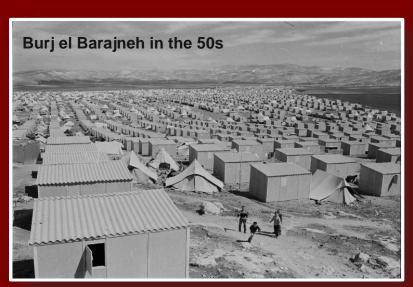




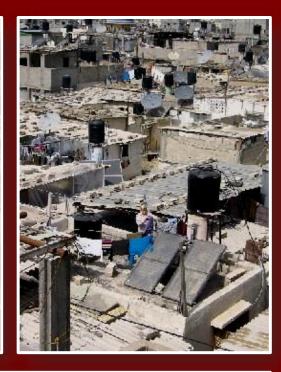




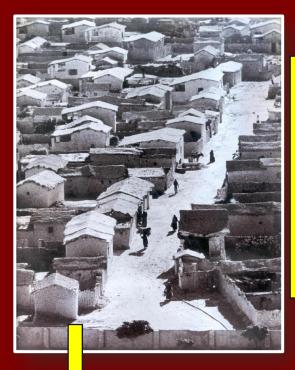
The Palestinian refugee camps yesterday (1948) and today.





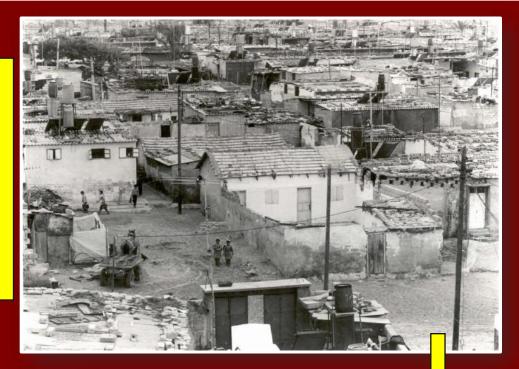


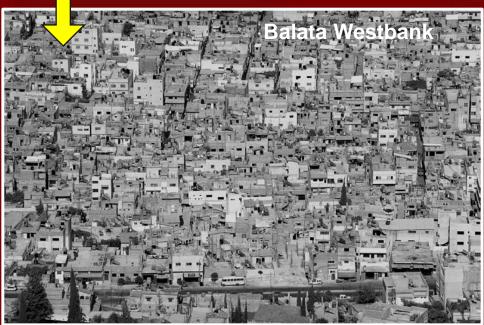


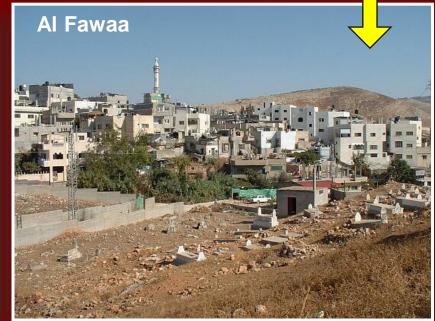


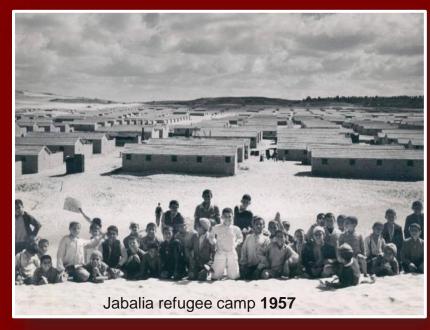
The Palestinian refugee camps

Yesterday and today









The Palestinian refugee camp of

## Jabalia

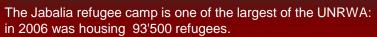
was almost destroyed by the Israelis in 2004, in 2009 and in 2014.

> **GAZA STRIP**



Jabaliya refugee camp after Israel's Operation Days of Penitence (Photo: PCHR)







Jabalia r.c. 2009. For kill Hamas leader Nizar Rayan, the Israelis have not hesitated to kill also four women and 10 children.

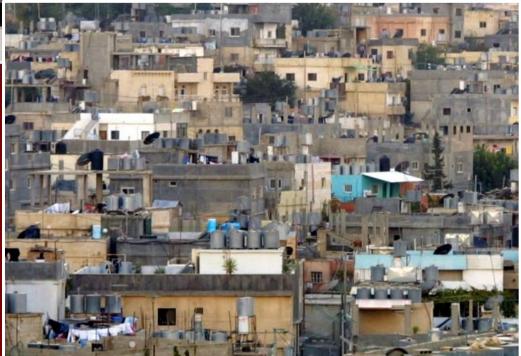


In the refugee camps as time goes by the tents have been replaced by improvised buildings.

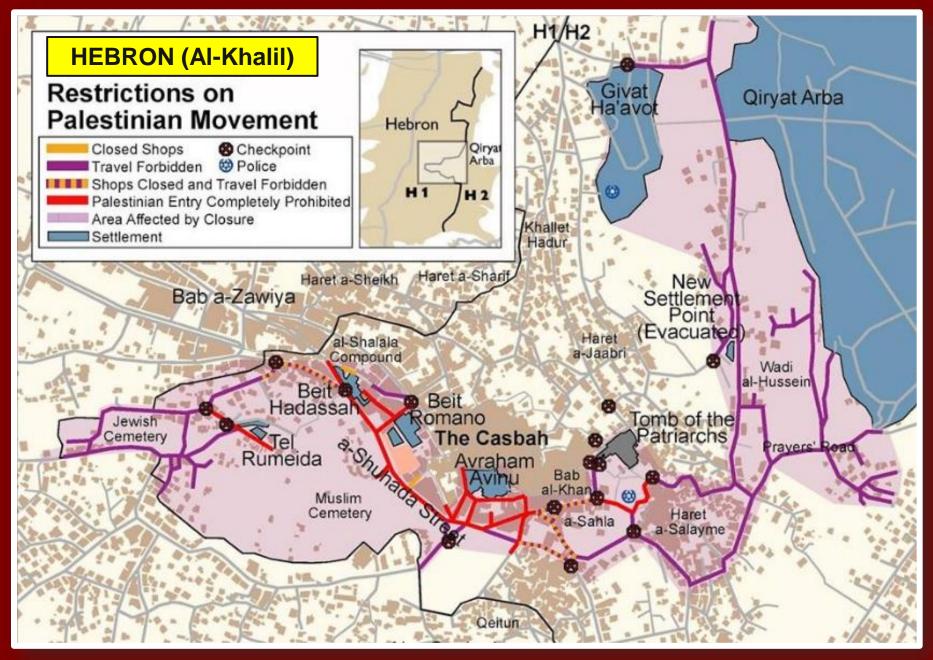
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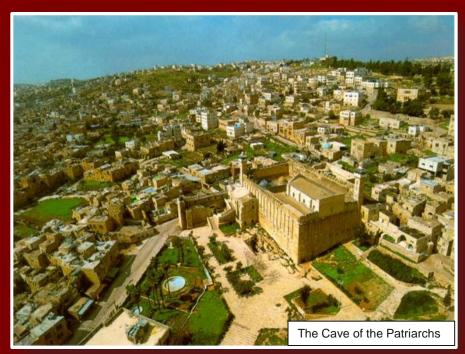
The Aida (Bethlehem) refugee camp today

About 4000 people live here.



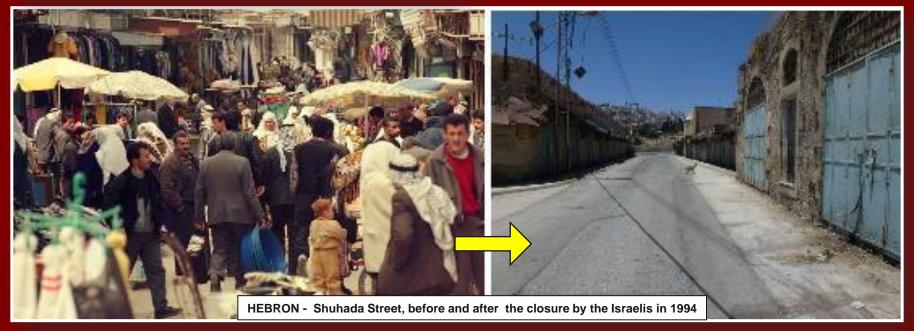
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**HEBRON (Al-Khalil)** 





#### https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temporary\_International\_Presence\_in\_Hebron

# Temporary International Presence in HEBRON (TIPH)

In 1994 Baruch Goldstein, a fanatical Israeli settler, in the tomb of the patriarchs (Hebron) massacred 29 Palestinians who had come to pray at the Ibrahimi Mosque, and wounded 125 people.

Following that event, Israel and the ANP demanded the presence of international observers in Hebron. Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey provided the necessary personnel. Their mission is also the maintenance of peace and security for the Palestinians. Observers (unarmed) write reports for the attention of the two parties.

In January 1994 Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu demanded the withdrawal of international observers by pretending they do not contribute to peacekeeping.



A TIPH observer vehicle





Templars farm

# **The Templars in Palestine**

A cottage during the 30s (tachles - 23/05/2014)



The german colony in Haifa

German Templars in Palestine founded several prosperous rural settlements that became a model for the Zionist settlers: Sarona (1871) at Jaffa, Wilhelma (1902) at Lydda, Bethlehem (1906) and Waldheim (1907) in Galilee. During the Second World War, the British deported many German Templars to Cyprus and then to Australia, and others were used as bargaining chips with the Nazi regime. In 1948 the Zionists expelled the Templars permanently and confiscated their property's. Consequently, the Templars moved to Australia. As compensation in 1962, the Israeli government gave 54 million German marks to them, money that was paid by West Germany as compensation to Israel. Today the beautiful Templar houses and their farms are occupied by the Israeli bourgeoisie.



Palestinian refugee camp of Al-Yarmouk, Syria

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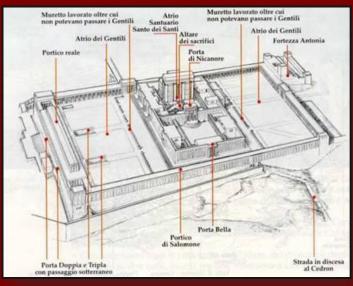
April 2014: Photo: Palestinian refugees besieged from the war expecting an unlikely delivery of food. Palestinian refugees are among the biggest victims of the wars raging in the Middle East .

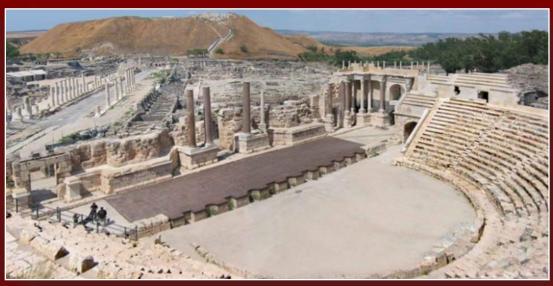


The Zaatari refugee camp near Mafraq, Jordan, that houses 115,000 refugees.

Syria 2015: supporting the militias who oppose the Syrian regime of Bashar al-Assad, an alli of Russia, and attacking the Hezbollah militants, Israel acts in the interests of the Western powers and indirectly supports ISIS terrorists. Because of the war, since 2011, millions of Syrians have fled their country and are desperately seeking refuge in nearby countries and in Europe. Many of them are Palestinians who have already been refugees in Syria for a long time







Possible second temple

Beit She'an, the Roman amphitheater

#### **Sarcophagus of Alexander the Greath**

History







2000 years ago.

Caesarea proves the importance of the Roman presence in Palestine.

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The Roman city of Caesarea.

Today.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Caesarea\_Maritima







## The Israel looting of Palestinian archaeological heritage



Zionist, American and Canadian so called "archeologists" working together in an ancient Palestinian site in Qaryout Village - West-Bank to blur and erase Palestinian history, culture and heritage, and invent a fake history related to Zionist occupation myths. Occupied Palestine, 20 July 2020.



Plunder of a historical baptismal font -Tugu town near Bethlehem, 21.07.2020



# **HERODION** national park

Ancient fortress and villa of Herod 23-15 BC, destroyed by the Romans in 71 AD, then used by the Zealot rebels, located southeast of Bethlehem, today it is an Israeli fenced archaeological park. It is a classic example of Israel's plundering of Palestinian cultural and archaeological assets.







Hebron, Tomb of the Patriarchs



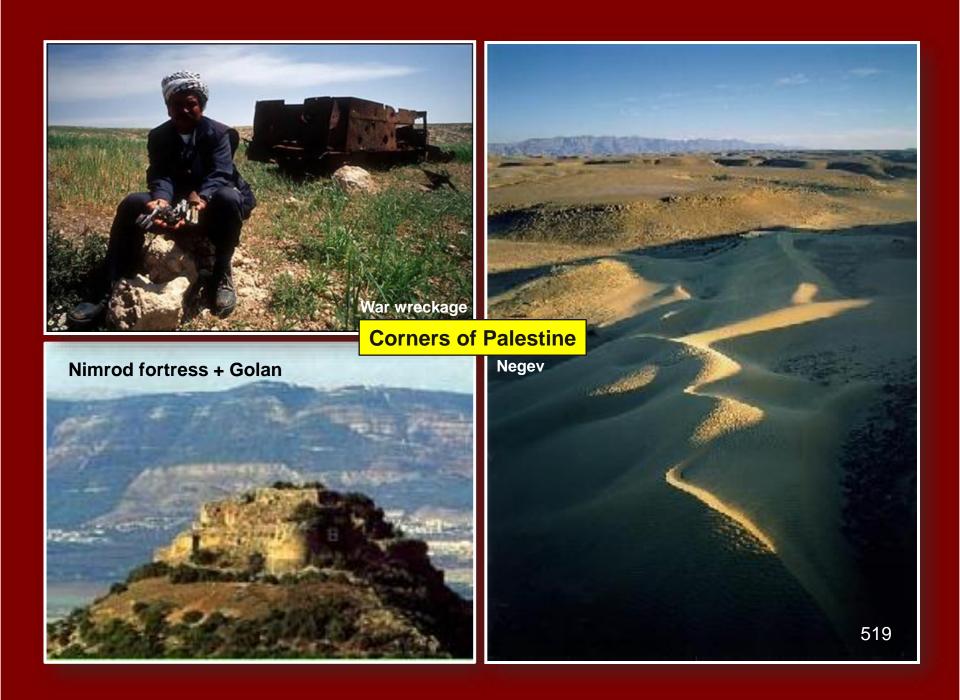
Traditional Palestinian costumes



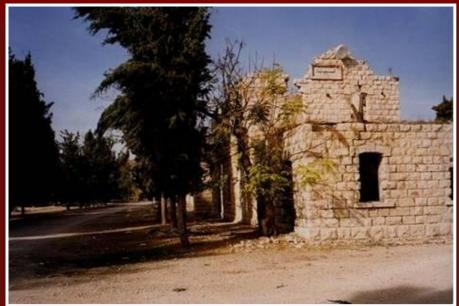
A very ancient dwelling unearthed at Tell es-Sultan, Jericho











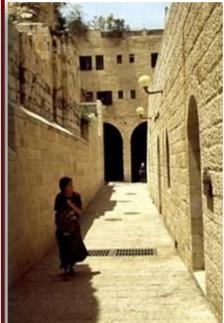
Mosque of Zakaryya in 2000

**Corners of Palestine** 

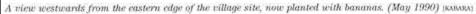
Old Palestinian railway station











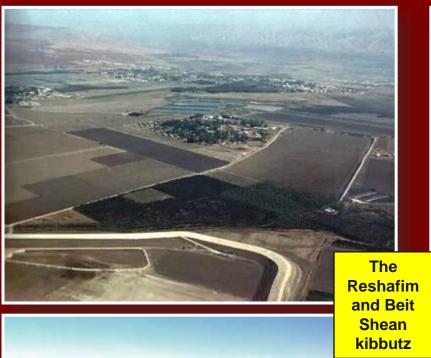


A village house in Bayt Naqquba, now incorporated into the settlement of Beyt Neqofa. (1986) [BAYT NAQQUBA]

### Battir, Westbank, Unesco heritage





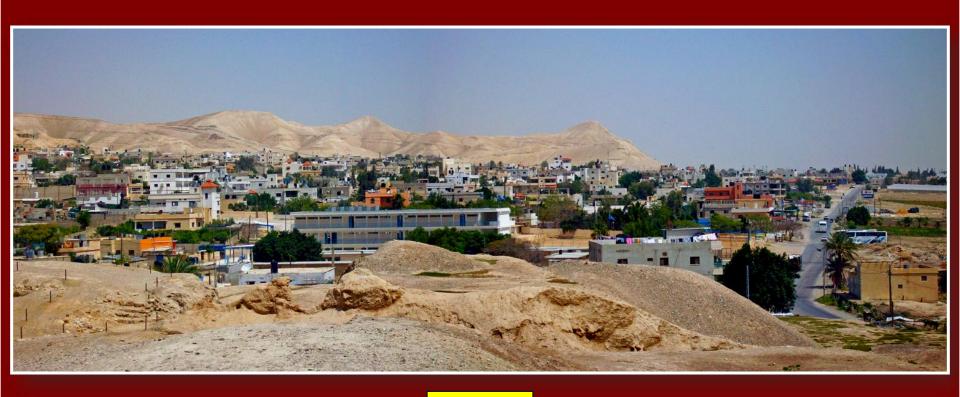




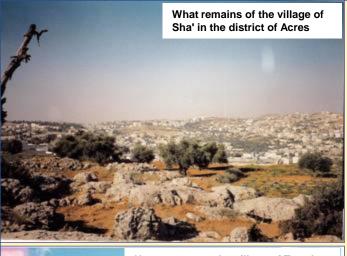




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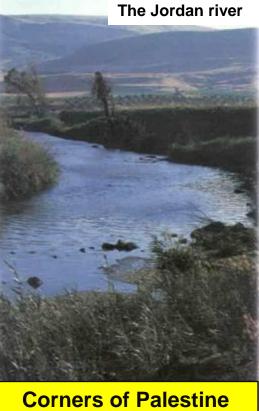


Jericho

























**Home occupation** 

The houses taken from the Palestinians in 1948 are still inhabited by Jews, who often show off their stollen possessions





Flag Occupied

**The Zionist** settlers occupy **Palestinian** homes

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Jerusalem





Colonization

Kyriat Yam on the gulf of Haïfa





















Colonization under construction

























A typical Israeli illegal outpost, created on Palestinian land near As-Sawahira-ash-Sharqiya, southeast of Jerusalem established in september 2019. In 2023 Israel currently has 261 Jewish-only settlements and 'outposts' built on confiscated Palestinian land.



Colonisation

2004 - The illegal settlement of Migron in the West Bank











Colonisation





Settlements











Colonisation

Abu Ghuneim Mountain, one of the largest forests in the Bethlehem district, was turned into the Israeli Har Homa settlement



Colonization

The settlement of Nahalal, Jezreel Valley, Israel Planning is obvious



Gilad Farm outpost, February 2011



**Hebron, October 2008** 



Migron outpost, 5 September 2011



Often the
Zionist settlers
take revenge
on the
Palestinians by
cutting down
their olive trees.



Givat Ronen outpost, July 2010

Occasionally, the Israeli army demolishes buildings that are built illegally by Zionist settlers on Palestinian land.



Price tag politic

In to avenge the dismantling of some illegal settlements by the Israeli government, the Zionist settlers set on fire Palestinian properties.







Israel has buried radioactive slag near Hebron

Zionist colonial settlers of Hebron throw rubbish down on to Palestinian houses The Zionist settlers put rubbish on **Palestinian** olive groves



### **Pollution** made in Israel

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The Israelis dump waste on **Palestinian** land.





Israelis deposit rubbish from Tel Aviv in the occupied West Bank, polluting the water of **Nablus** 

**Rubbish from the Zionist** settlement of Ariel ends up in the Palestinian village of Marda









West Bank: the wastewater from the settlement of Elkana flows into the Palestinian olive grove of Az Sawiya

#### **Pollution made in Israel**

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Many Israeli settlements send their dirty and industrial waste waters towards Palestinian land creating serious pollution.



8 October 2018
Israelis
knowingly
pump
wastewater into
the Bedouin
Village of
Khan al-Ahmar
in the
West Bank





#### Jerusalem, March 2013

The Israeli Jerusalem Municipality has been developing a plan (No. 13900) to establish a landfill in Wadi Al Rej'iyyat area, on the land of the villages of Anata, Issawiyya and Shu'fat. So far, the program has been approved by the Local Planning and Building Committee and initially accepted by the District Planning and Building Committee prior to being placed for public review.

In the West Bank there are at least 15 Israeli waste plants, not for Palestinian use. At least 6 plants treat toxic waste. The rules for these plants are rather weak and the controls are insufficient.

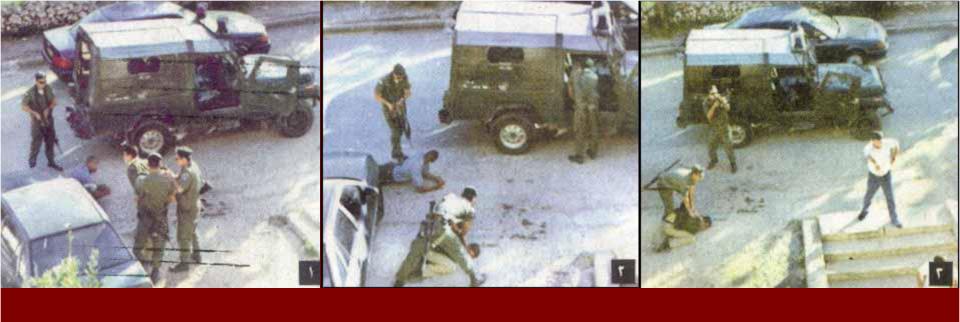
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Garbadge from Israel to Palestine

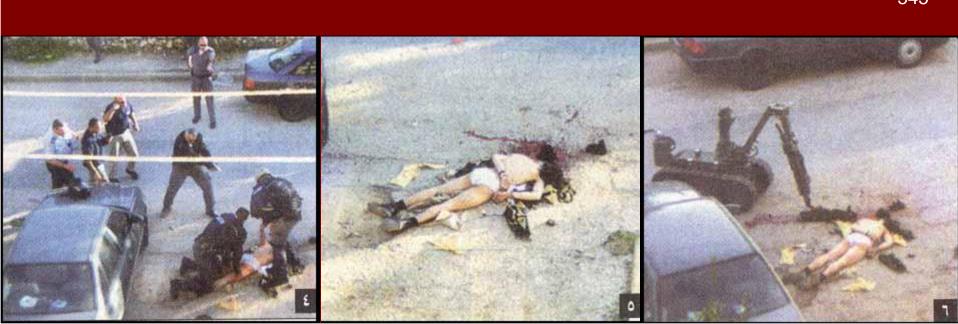
For the Israelis, occupied Palestine is a (illegal) waste dump.

Israel and its colonies annually discharge 224,000 tons of waste into Palestinian territory, often polluting villages, streams and farms. Drinking water is contaminated by broken, and unrepaired, pipelines and sewage. (Arjan El Fassed)





Israeli troops kill a Palestinian in cold blood, they then fake evidence and claim that he was a suicide bomber















The Israelis carry out searches and arrests in Palestinian houses... with great care.













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Biddu 25.04.2004

Repression of a Palestinian demonstration against the construction of the wall





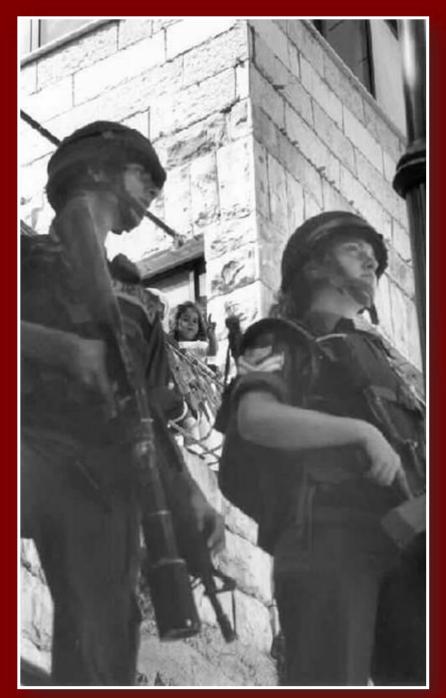






**Children of Palestine** 



























The hard way to school













Photo trophy for the occupiers in Tulkarem











The Israelis stop Palestinian teachers going to work.

The Israelis prevent Palestinians from receiving an adequate education.

16.03.2004 Palestinian school destroyed in Gaza























The occupiers close down Palestinian schools



The doors of the technical university have been welded shut











The dangerous weapons of the Palestinians

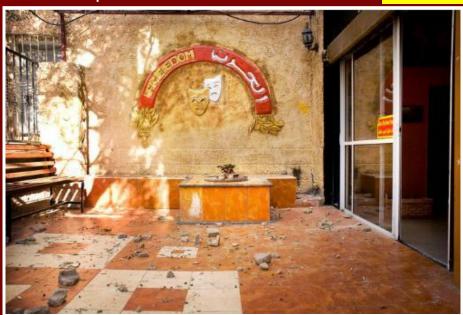




27.07.2011: the Israelis devastate the Theater of Jenin and deport two directors of the theater.

**Occupation** 

Hebron - Palestinian stores closed by order of Israelis







Time for prayer does not wait for soldiers



















Arrest: nothing to report

















# **ARREST**













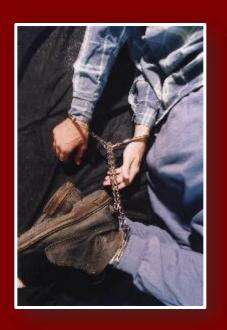
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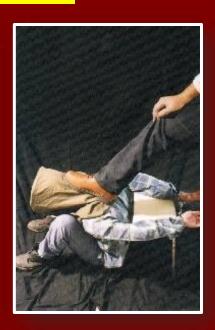




# ARREST



























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April 2013 - A Israeli infiltration units (in civilian clothes) kidnapping a Palestinian youth during a demonstration in Eissawiya.

Israeli undercover soldiers kidnaping senior official of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) Husam al-Razza, from Nablus in West Bank Area A (under PA administration). August 30. 2020



89th "Oz" Brigade



### The undercover Israeli infiltration brigade Mista'aravim

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Near Ramallah, West Bank, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015.

Members of an Israeli espionage and sabotage unit dressed as Arabs, active in 1948/49. These units, still active today, systematically abducted or killed prominent Palestinian people. The murders were then presented as "settling of accounts" among Palestinians.





















**Invitation to Independence Day** 

















With great deceit the Israelis target the head in order to cause infirmity.

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Mohammed Qasem is half paralized

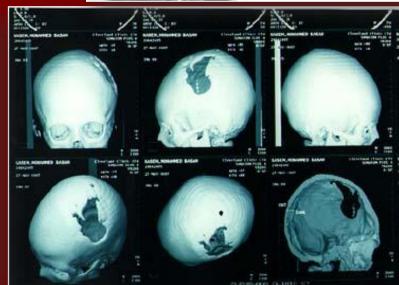
The skull of Mohammed























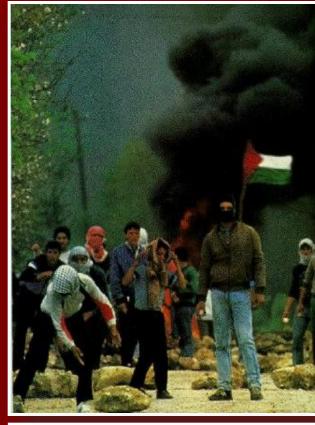




**Resistance to** occupation









Resistance

**Intifada** 









Israeli missile targets a Palestinian car in an inhabited area



Israelis attack the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem



Civilians in the cross fire

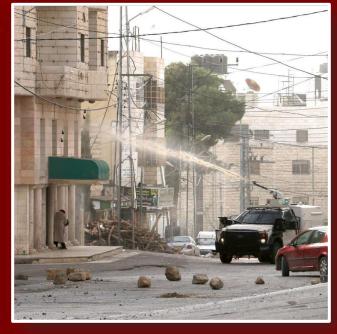














Israelis spray over the Palestinians and their homes a stinky liquid.

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It smells intensely and causes nausea, the smell can last several weeks. This vile liquid is produced by an Israeli company called Odortec.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skunk\_(weapon)



Photo: cars of Palestinian leaders hit by Israeli missiles





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In order to hit the Palestinian leader Salah Chéhadé in Gaza the Israelis bombed his house killing 17 other people















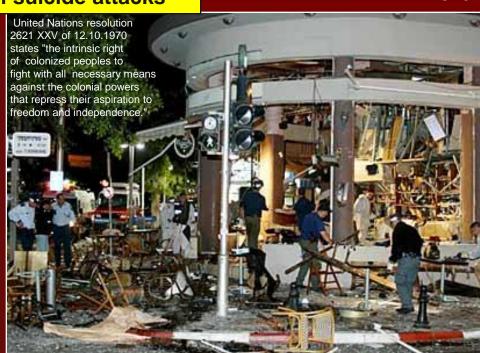






## Palestinian suicide attacks









The Israelis bury their dead















Checkpoint in Qalandya

























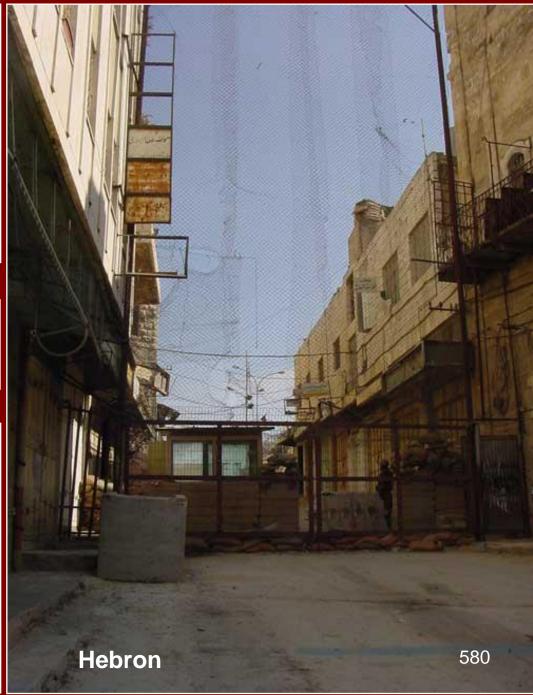






Israeli 
checkpoints











# Israeli checkpoints

Hebron:Schoolchildren check















Crossing borders: the long, lonely walk to Gaza





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# **Checkpoints**











הכן תעודות לבקורת **جهر الوثائق للفحص** PREPARE DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION













Check

points























Checkpoints

Checking the donkey





























# Checkpoints























Palestinians = ferocious







Chekpoint in the old city of Hebron, August 2010

### **Checkpoints**

Town of Sawahira, which has been divided by the occupation.

Photo of the funeral of Mahmoud Mashahra Carrying his body through a checkpoint from the east side to the west side of the town!
October 2019







Since some time Israel systematically poses these metal barriers to prevent the circulation of Palestinian vehicles and to isolate Palestinian villages.



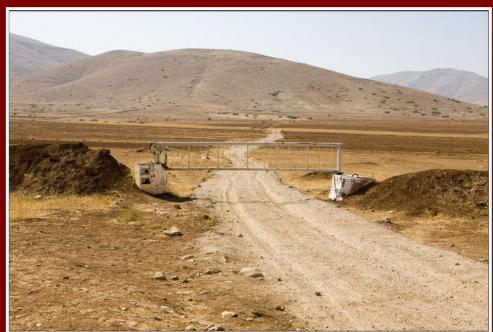






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Israel strangles the Palestinian economy





Why?

Road blocks









Road blocks

A road near the Israeli settlement of Dolev, where a gate blocks Palestinians from the nearby village of Ein Qinya from driving to the main road. © 2017 Human Rights Watch





Road blocks removal



Dharariya
West Bank
May 2007
Palestinians removing
Israeli road blocks

About an hour later the Israeli army arrived, arrested several Palestinians and restored the block.









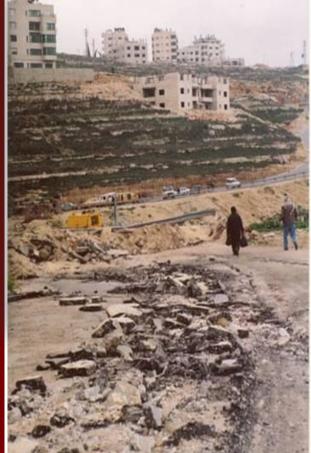


Road blocks Road from Ramallah to Birzeit destroyed by the Israelis 598









#### **Road blocks**

Obstacles in the road created by the Israelis to make life difficult for the Palestinians in the occupied territories and to force them to leave by "choice".

Israel strangles the Palestinian economy



East of Yatta, 16.11.2020













Why? Road blocks 600







Why? Road blocks 601



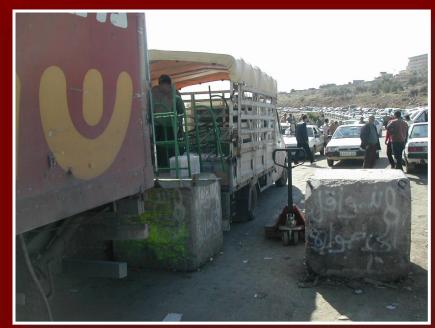




Main road between Ramallah and Nablus, 04 March 2014

Road blocks





Because of the road blocks the transport of Palestinian goods is complicated and expensive, the Palestinian market is flooded with Israeli goods.











Destructions in the Jenin refugee camp - April 2002







2002 - Jenin refugee camp









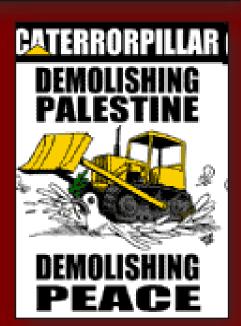




# Mechanical monsters

(heavy tracked armoured bulldozers, supplied by Caterpillar company)

The armoured Caterpillar bulldozer D9 weighs 50 t















The destruction of Palestinian olive groves







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A field of wheat burned just before harvest (Gaza 04 May 09)



A horde of extremist Jewish settlers set ablaze a wheat field in the Palestinian village of Turmus Ayya in northern Ramallah 25.6.2023

# The Israelis destroy Palestinian sources of survival



A bulldozer owned by Israeli settlers ruins Palestinian agricultural land in the Khirbat Lafjan area east of the village of Aqraba; October 2018.



It was just a chicken coop

During the night two Israeli tanks have « worked » in the orchard of this Palestinian peasant. So he lost his source of income. In one night 15 years' of work has been destroyed.

Photo taken by the Swiss brigade Easter 2002.

#### Israel strangles the Palestinian economy



It was just a cow. West-Bank, sept. 10, 2018







The Israelis have planted millions of trees in Israel and destroyed hundreds of thousands of trees in Palestine

The orchard (developed by Tent of nations) owned by the Palestinian Nasser family near Bethlehem, before and after the Israeli destruction on May 19, 2014











Israeli settlers cutting Palestinian olive trees









Permitted to plant trees





Forbidden to plant trees











# **Destructions**









**Destructions** 





Punished because they are neighbours of Palestinian militiaman Shalid Najami

## **Destructions**

Village Sair, Hebron, 16 Nov. 2015 (Maan)



Qalandiya refugee camp, 16 November 2015. House destroyed because two Palestinians suspected of killing an Israeli settler lived there. Two Palestinians were killed on site, 17 were injured. (Maan)

In occupied
Palestine, the
Israelis
demolish
between three
and ten homes
and buildings
per day.



In Susiya this cave was also destroyed, it was being used as a home by a poor Palestinian family. Why?



آثار الدمار والتجريف والهدم في مخيم خاتيونس التصوير المركزي-وفا



**Destructions** 







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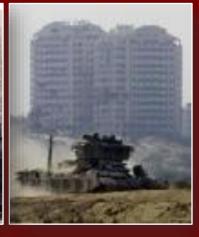
An Israeli artificer sets the explosive charges in a mechanical workshop

















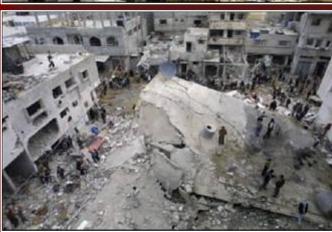




















Palestinians buried alive







### **Systematic destructions**







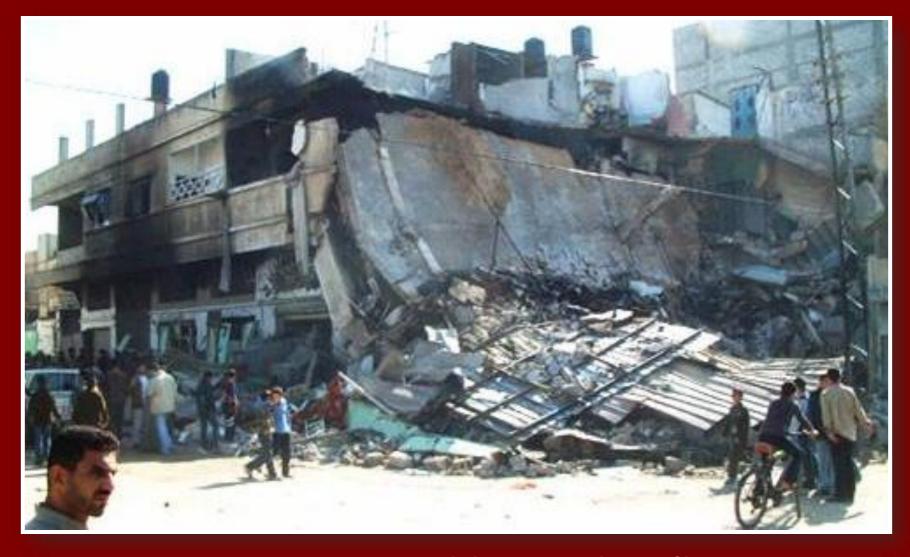


## Give me right of way, please!









<u>January 2003</u> building destroyed in Gaza City by the Israelis. In this incident the Israeli army killed 12 and injured 50 Paletinian civilians



**DESTRUCTIONS** 

House of a suspected member of Hamas Ahmed Glandour in Beit Lahiya (Gaza) destroyed by the Israelis on 17.02.2003



Refugee camp Dehisheh: the Israelis destroyed the house of Yehya Da'amsah he was accused of having organized an attack.

#### The inhabitants have to watch the destruction of their house



**DESTRUCTIONS** 

14.04.2008 Destruction of a Palestinian house near to Jerusalem. The house is demolished down to the foundations. To prevent any reuse of the materials or land the Israelis often cover the area with concrete.





Jerusalem, 30.12.2024







Palestinians watch as an Israeli bulldozer destroys a home in East Jerusalem district of Sur Baher on 1 December after an Israeli court ruled that the house was built without a municipality permit. Many Palestinians end up demolishing their homes themselves to avoid the high cost of paying for Israeli government bulldozers, or go to prison for not being able to pay. (Mahfouz Abu Turk / APA images)

**DESTRUCTIONS** 

East Jerusalem 2012 - 2013











Jerusalem East - When building homes for the Jews, Israel destroys entire Arab neighborhoods and the residents have to leave.











The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Fouad Twal in front of the rubble of a building near Bethlehem owned by the Orthodox church and demolished by the Israeli army October 28, 2013. The Israeli operation indicates the intention of Israelis to also confiscate the property of the Orthodox Christians and Catholics.

The 14 people from one Palestinian family just had time to remove furniture and now have to live in a tent.

Israeli municipal authorities are intending to demolish 15'000 Palestinian apartments (4-6 every day) in East Jerusalem, first step for the final expulsion of Palestinians from East Jerusalem.



House hit by Israeli shots





UN car run over by an Israeli tank



# HOME SWEET HOME

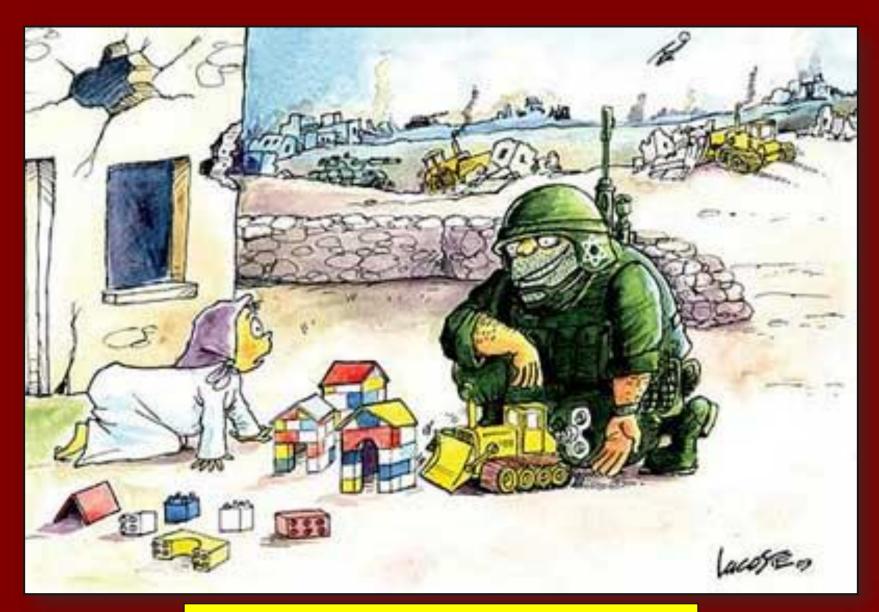


Palestinian child cries as he recovers a homemade toy from the rubble of his house destroyed by Israeli army tanks and bulldozers in Rafah refugee camp in Gaza Strip on January 10, 2002. More than 100 families were left homeless when Israel knocked down more than 60 homes. (AP Photo)









The Israelis destroy all that is Palestinian ....really all!



































Destruction of the water reservoir Frosh-bat-Dajan













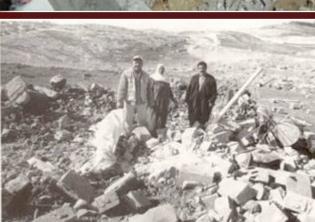


















Ministry of Interior



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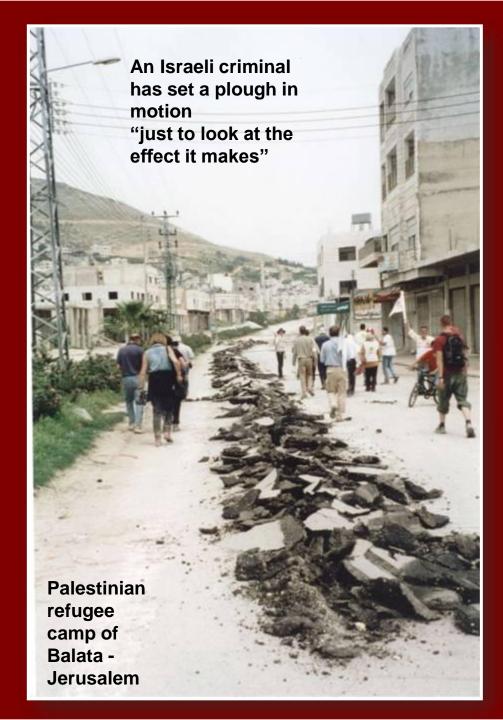


Foreign Ministry in Nablus

The Israelis mixed the debris with earth to prevent the Palestinians from recovering 175'000 files of important documents



The destruction of Palestinian administration buildings in 2006





### The destruction of Palestinian infrastructure





Marble factory in the Gaza Strip destroyed by the Israelis under the pretense that it was a missile factory



Road in Gaza destroyed by an Israeli missile 27 12. 2005

### The destruction of Palestinian infrastructures



Bridge destroyed in Gaza, 28.06.06



The Israeli army destroys a Palestinian road in Ar Rifa 'iyya. June 20, 2014



Israeli bulldozers destroys a road in the al-Tira village west of Ramallah opened a year before. 28.8.2019



THE DESTRUCTION OF PALESTINIAN INFRASTRUCTURES





This 2 km long Palestinian road, was destroyed in Qarawat Bani Hassan on 23 March 2011.



Demolition of a water well and equipment confiscation in An Nasariya, Jordan Valley. September 8, 2011

# PTOHDAI PRIMEDI













































### Israel destroys Palestinian civil society

The yogurt factory Al-Rayyan in Hebron was destroyed by the Israelis in early September 2014. This factory allowed charitable organization that operated it to maintain two orphanages and 9 schools for the handicapped and provide employment to many poor people.

Now about 4'000 people are without any support. Before demolishing the factory the Israelis confiscated equipment, including a computer system valued at 2 million dollars.

Comment: If you think Israel targeting Palestinian orphans is new, you're wrong. In 2008, for example, hundreds of Israeli occupation troops stormed a Palestinian orphanage and boarding school in Hebron and looted millions of dollars worth of food, dairy products, clothes, shoes, refrigerators, kitchen equipment, crates of frozen meat, sanitary supplies, sports equipment, blankets and mattresses...used by more than 7,000 orphans, run by the Islamic Charitable Society. They forced open the main gate and loaded everything on trucks in order to liquidate social and educational infrastructure at the price of the welfare of innocent children. On this same rampage, Israel confiscated the land of several school buildings, an orphanage, a supermarket, several apartment buildings, school busses and destroyed other businesses - - looting computers, cabinets, furniture, appliances and even taking the windows. They also arrested the management staff. This was organized robbery. Gestapo style. Heartless. Obsessive.



Notification of the closing order of 10 water wells. May 26, 2020, Al-Sawiya village, Westbank



Delivery in one day in the midst of the pandemic, of 25 home demolition orders. May 31, 2020 Birin Village, Hebron District

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demolition orders delivered, Khan Al-Ahmar. Westbank February 19, 2017





Delivery of home demolition order in the village of al-Nuwaima north of Jericho, June 12, 2017



#### Bad news: the demolition order has arrived.



March 2019; Ahmad Abbasi from Silwan, near Jerusalem demolishing his own home



Occupation obliges Palestinian man to demolish his house, Jerusalem, October 2014



Al-Basti family is forced to demolish their own home in Old Jerusalem, April 2019

Palestinians are forced by the Jewish Zionist State to demolish their own homes, because they can't afford the price Israel charges for home demolition.

Palestinian Askar family members demolishing their own home near Jerusalem, March 30, 2019



Dalia Julani family are forced to demolish their own house, in the Arab town of 'Ara, Haifa District, September 2019



















The Israelis destroy Palestinian vehicles

























Huwarra, Naplouse, February 26. 2023 Israeli settlers set fire to Palestinian homes, shops and vehicles and prevent firefighters from intervening.

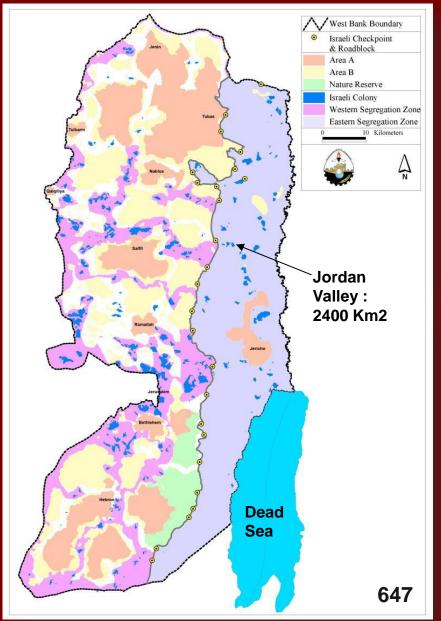






Israeli scrap

The equipment used by the Israelis to destroy Palestinian homes and infrastructure is subject to a lot of wear.





In 2006 Israel officially confiscated the 2400 Km2 of the Jordan Valley chasing the 50'000 Bedouin residents away











**Ethnic cleansing** 

Israeli farmers settle in the Jordan valley. Bedouins have to abandon everything and leave. Their destiny is uncertain.



Israelis confiscate all the water of the Jordan Valley and of the areas near to the Dead Sea.

To Palestinians they give very little water (see photo).









# Jordan Valley and Dead Sea

The Israelis exploit the land and resources of the Palestinians but prevent Palestinians from approaching.

Tayasir Checkpoint, Jordan Valley, 2009



Map of the Unrecognized Arab Bedouin Villages in the Negev The Regional Council for the Unrecognized Arab Bedouin Villages in the Negev (2006) Arabs' ownership of their ancestral land although the British mandatory government did. R.C. Tama Dear Reader, We are in the beginning of 2006 and we are still struggling for governmental recognition of our villages, Israel, the state which claims it is an oasis of democracy in the Middle East, denies the basic services and rights: roads, the right to take part in planning our villages, the right to vote and be elected in municipal elections, and the right to good The unrecognized villages in the Negev are still invisible; they are not mentioned in the official statistics of the State, like those of Although most of our villages were built many years before the establishment of the State and the legislation of the 1965 Construction and Planning Law, they are not recognized and they do not appear on the official map of the State. The various Israeli governments have been withholding basic services from these villages to force their residents to move to the concentration townships they have established.

To legitimize this policy, the residents of the 402,703\* We have no option but to struggle for the basic human right: the right to live in dignity 72% Hopefully, our readers will re-struggle and support it. 158,000\*\* \*According to the Central Bureau of Statistics (2004) \*\* According to the Interior Ministry (2005) Hussein Al-Rafay'a Chairperson of RCUV Legend Unrecognized Arab Village Recently Recognized Arab Village- a to the State, it was "established" III Table 2: data about Communities in Be'er-Sheva District Rural Jewish Community Jewish Community in planning proces Nevatim Airport Industrial zone existing/being planned 0.75 Closed military firing zone This map is published thanks to the generous support of Oxfam G. B. Oxfam Prepared by Geographer Sa'id Abu Sammur

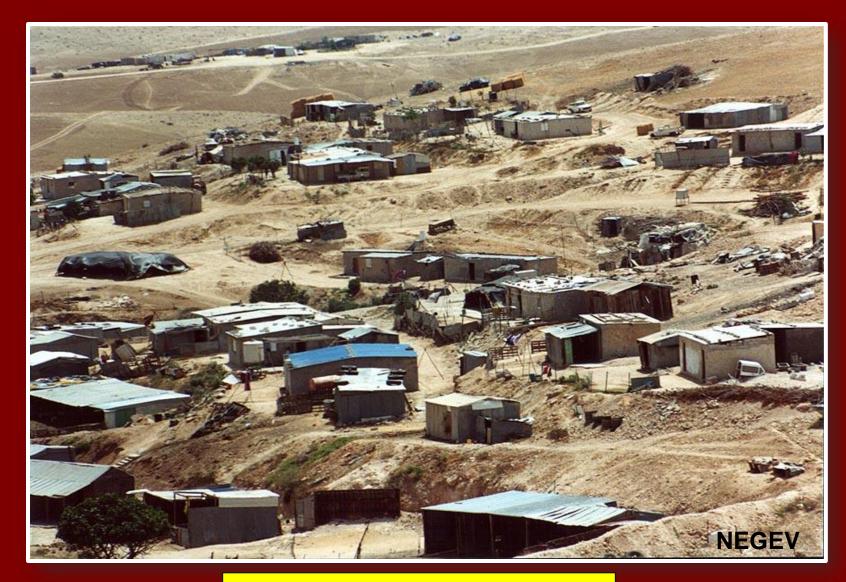
### **NEGEV**

The destruction of the Bedouin villages

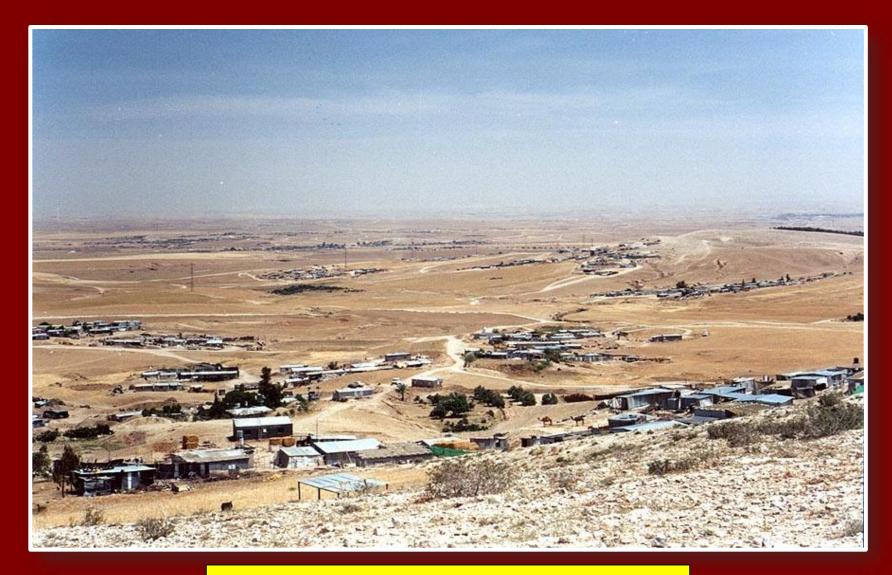
Israel declared many Bedouin villages in the Negev as « illegal ». These villages will be destroyed

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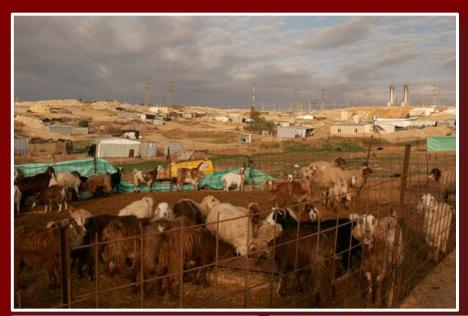
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The destruction of Bedouin villages



**NEGEV - The destruction of Bedouin villages** 









The destruction of Bedouin villages



150'000
Bedouins are living in the Negev under very difficult conditions

















The Israelis have demolished their home











**Bedouins** 

The Bedouins of Masafer, district of Yatta, West Bank



## The destruction of Bedouin villages



Israeli industries deposit toxic waste on Bedouin land



The soil is dry because the water is not for Bedouins

Water tank confiscation





After demolishing the homes of Bedouins, Israelis also confiscate equipment and tents provided by international and humanitarian aid organizations. The Bedouins remain permanently homeless.









# The destruction of Bedouin villages

To prevent the reconstruction of the village the Israelis take the remains of houses and seize furniture and private property including the schoolbooks of the children.













This was the granary.

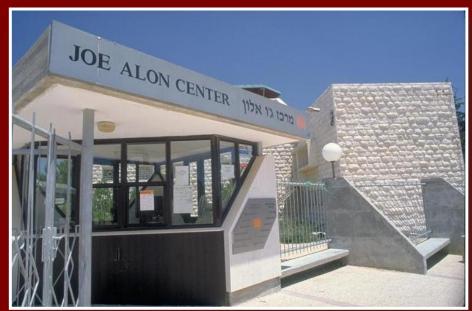


November 3. 2020, 73 people, including 41 children, were left homeless when Israeli authorities demolished their homes and other structures in the Palestinian community of Humsa Al Bqai'a in the Wetsbank. - In early 2020, Israelis demolished about 700 Palestinian homes and structures leaving thousands of Palestinians homeless and without resources: it is the continuous ethnic cleansing.



**Bedouins** 

Are the bedouins dangerous?



The Bedouin culture? Just good enough to stay in a museum!

**Bedouins** 

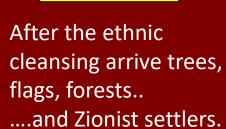
In the Negev there is an Israeli museum of Bedouin culture.











**NEGEV** 

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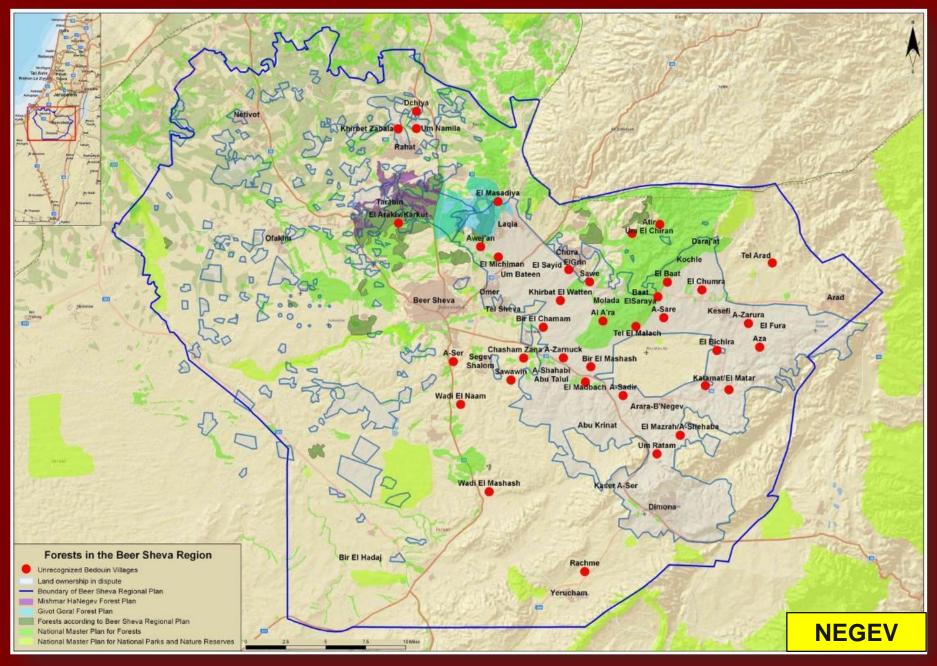




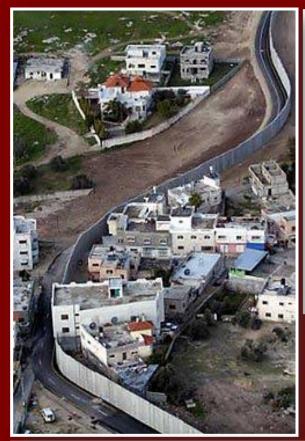


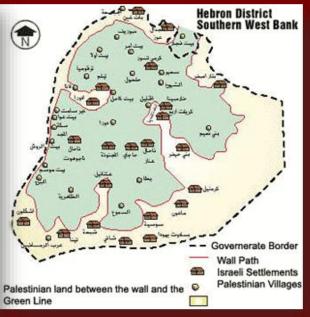


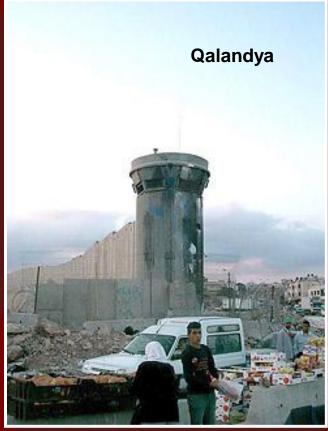
2017 - Satellite photo of the Bedouin village of Umm al-Hiran, in the Negev. it's possible to recognize the houses, the deposits and the olive grove. In blue is indicated the planned Israeli settlement of "Hiran" reserved for the Jews and which will be built in place of the Bedouin village. The Bedouins will have to leave and will even have to pay for the demolition of their homes.



The Israeli plans for forestation of the Negev in the Beer Sheva area.













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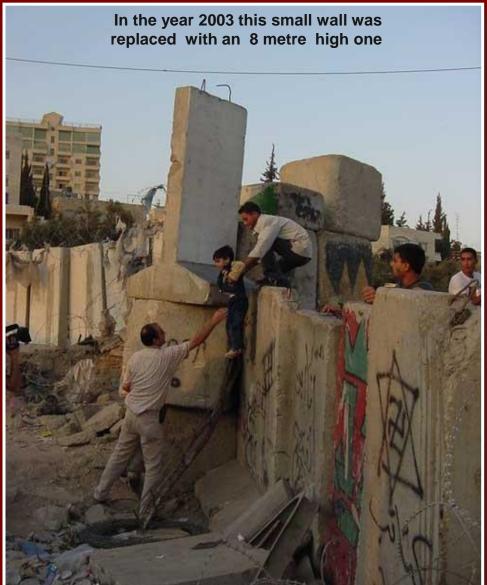
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with the wall.









A small wall ... but a big obstacle







Hanni Amaer's house is left isolated between the Israeli settlement and the wall

The stable of the Ammer family







Look..!





Qalandya, november 2014





## THE TOWER



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Remote-controlled automatic weapon with facial recognition, to identify and target Palestinians. Shuhada street, Hebron, 2022

#### Palestinians are permanently controlled



A security camera seen overlooking the West Bank city of Hebron, January 15, 2013.



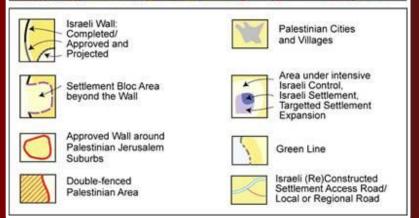
Security cameras seen in Jerualem

The Israeli cameras use facial recognition



Surveillance cameras placed on a roof by the Israeli army the West Bank city of Hebron on Oct. 13, 2021.

# The Wall (Ramallah) December 2003 2 km Map D Jan de Jong Nahliel Talmon Doley Ramallah Al-Bireh Burga / Kochav Givat Ze ev



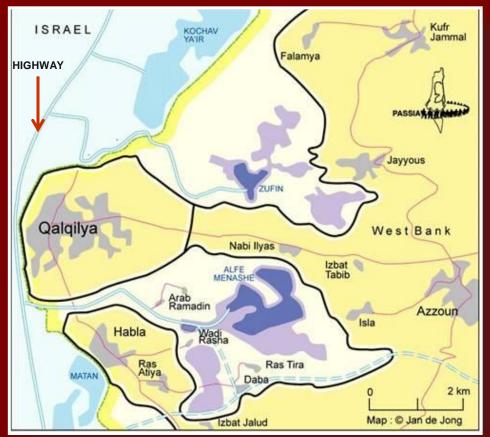
# THE WALL

(wall route in Salfit and Ramallah)

The Wall also has the function of preventing civil contact between Israelis and Palestinians











The Palestinian town of Qalqilya (40' 000 inhabitants) is completely locked up.







The town of **Qalqilya** seen from space







Qalqilya: the wall prevents the outflow of water











Separation wall in Baka and Nazlat Issa

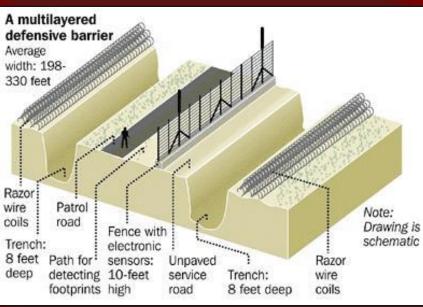
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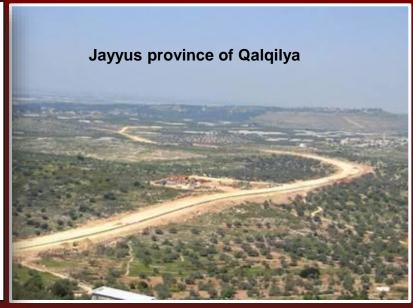






The separation









# The separation

















Jews



### **Palestinians**







Jews only school in the city of Lod on 23 May 2021





The Israeli **Apartheid** 

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Jisr al-Zarqa, the only Palestinian village in Israel with sea access.

https://www.adalah.org/en/content/view/7771

Jisr al-Zarqa, squeezed between the highway, the Zionist colonies and the sea, the village has very few livelihoods. It is the poorest village of Israel. (photo 2011-2015)

The discrimination towards
Palestinian citizens of Israel

On July 20th 2020 the Israel
Authority, demolished a fishing
shack belonging to a
local fisherman. 681



















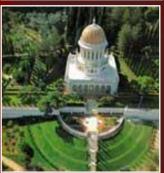










































The settlers are against peace

April 2005 : Zionist settlers try to attack the Temple Mount in Jerusalem

Settlers occupy land



Palestinian farmer shows the sheep poisoned by the Israeli settlers

The Israeli settlers fanaticism

**Demonstration** against the Arabs

Rabin was killed by a fanatic settler













# Jews harass an Arabic woman on a public road

### **The Zionist extremist settlers**



Settlers setting a Palestinian car on fire









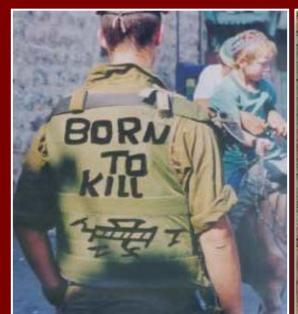


I only buy Jewish goods

Rally in Jerusalem for the re-construction of the second temple 686

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# The settler program is clear









Settlers drive away Palestinian farmers

Settlers destroy the harvest of Palestinian farmers



The Israeli settlers



Settlers confiscating Palestinian land





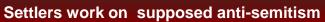












## The Israeli settlers

Confiscation of Palestinian land in favor of two Jewish settlers just arrived from the USA















The world does not like Israel



















I am a Jew, an Israeli and Holocaust survivor. I have not survived so that my country can persecute people like I have been persecuted.





Many Jews do not approve of the decisions of the Israeli government.

Neturei Karta







Reference to the Waimar Republic which opened the doors to Nazism in 1933 with the end of democracy.





2023 - Hundreds of thousands of Israelis protest against the farright government's decision to seize the powers of the Supreme court

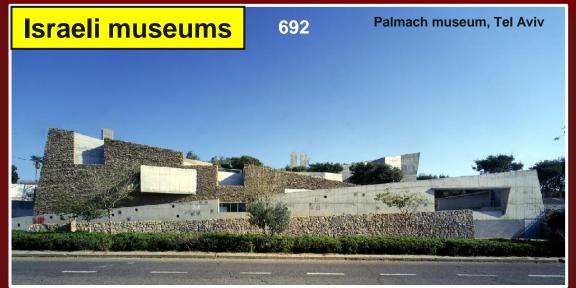






its terrorists: for Israelis they are "Jewish freedom fighters."







## **The Palestine Museum of Birzeit**



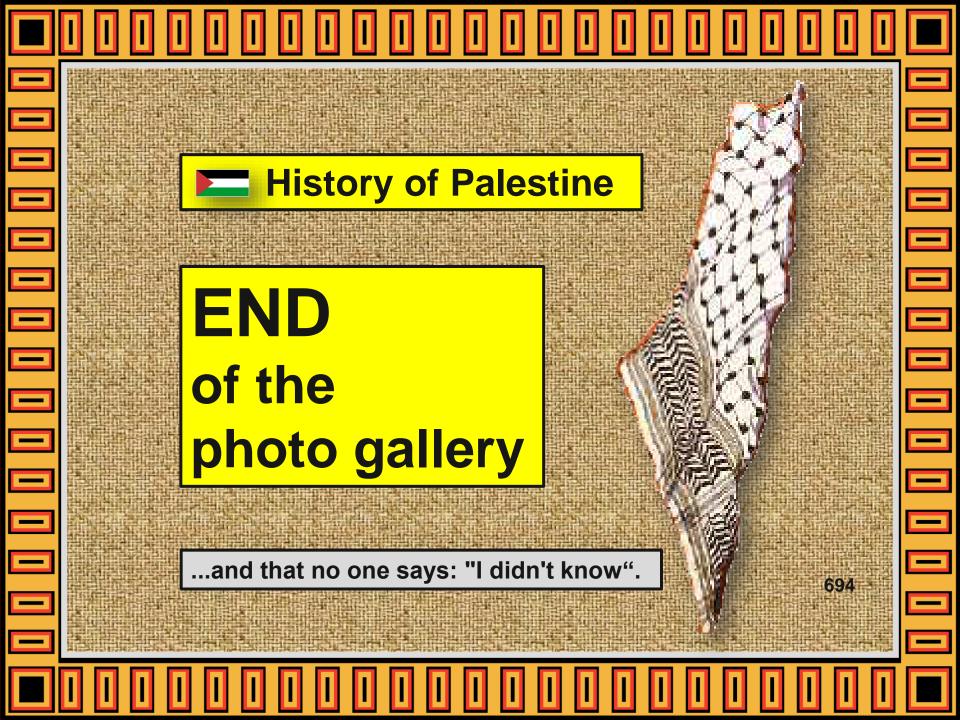


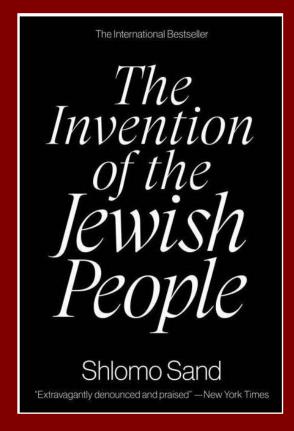


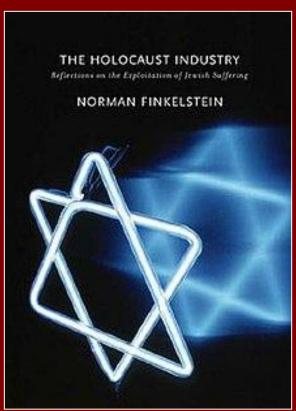


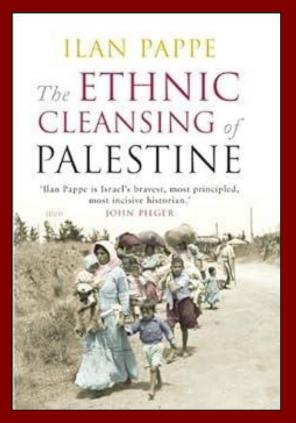
The Palestinians don't want to "disappear" and transmit their memory to posterity.

The virtual museum: http://www.palestineremembered.com/









The books everyone should read.