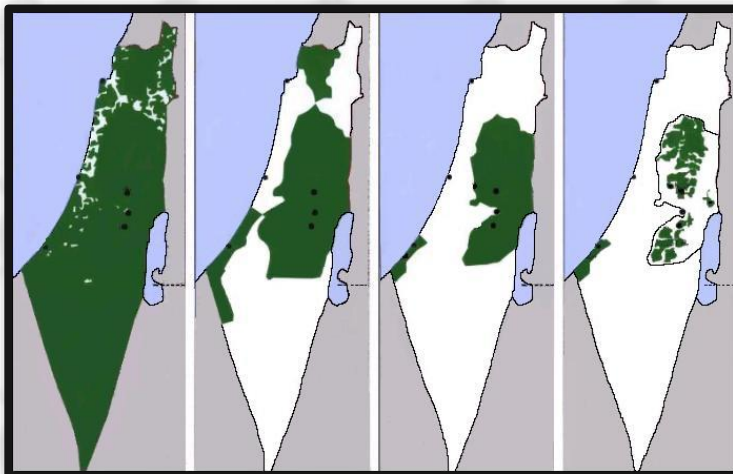




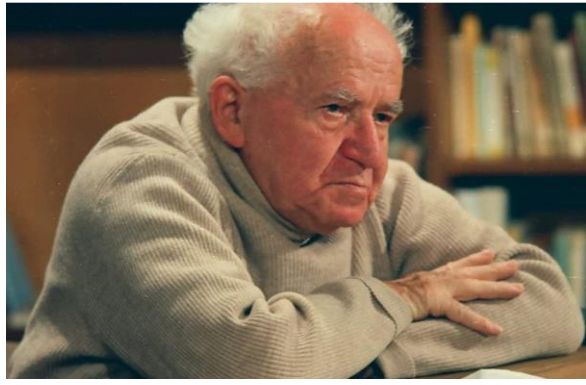
HISTORY OF

PALESTINE



IN IMAGES

Super short version



Ben Gurion 1886 - 1973
Prime Minister of Israel
1948 - 1953 and 1955 - 1963

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

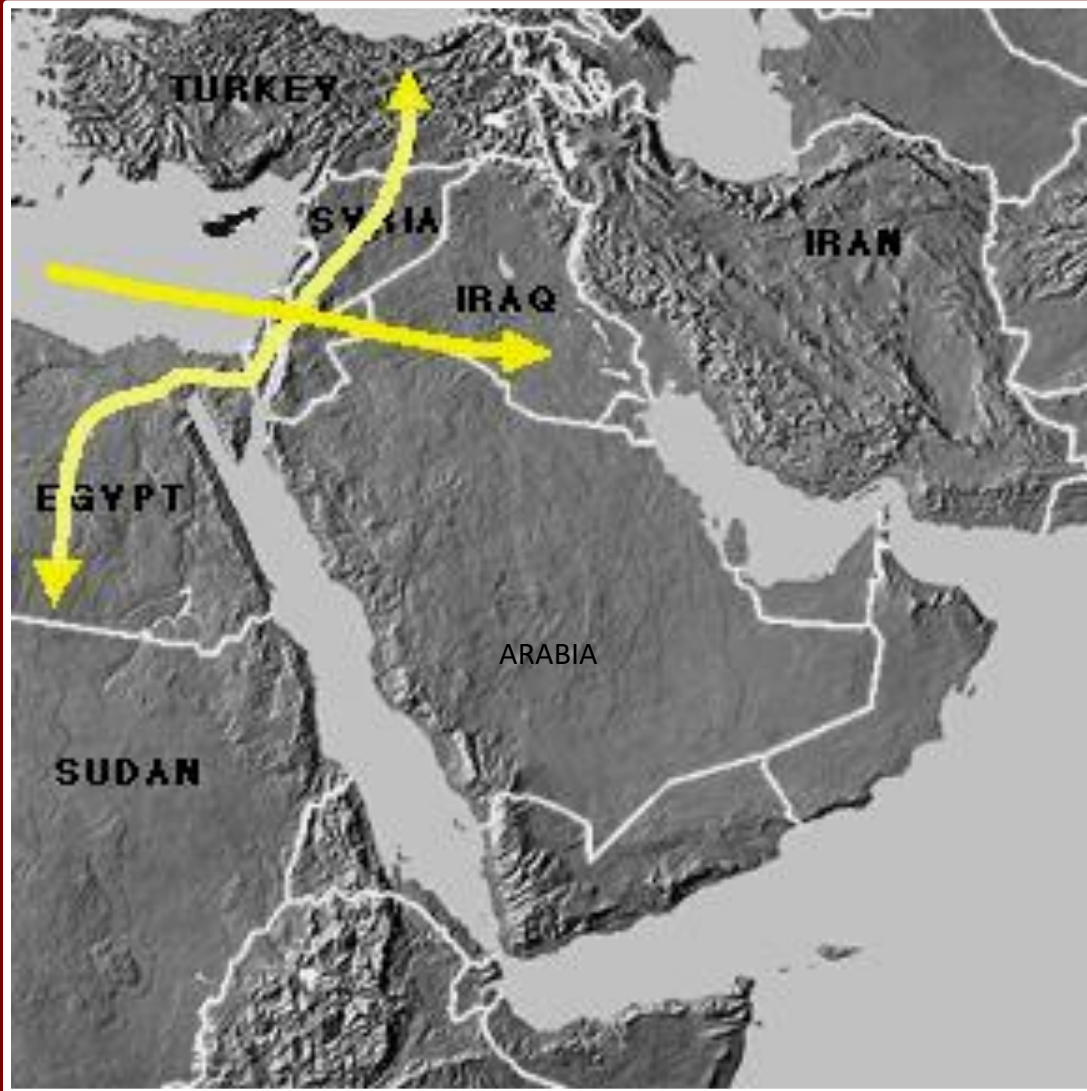
**A classic case of
settlement
colonisation**

*Ben Gurion's letter written in 1937 to his son.

It is very important to study the history of Palestine for understand what happened and is happening in Palestine (Ilan Pappé). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug45Mv1eaL0>



**Palestine
is part
of the
Middle
East**



Palestine

Obligatory passage between

- Africa and Asia
- Africa and Europe
- The Mediterranean and the East



Palestine is part of the Fertile Crescent of the Middle East



Geography



PALESTINE



Topography



Acres

PALESTINE

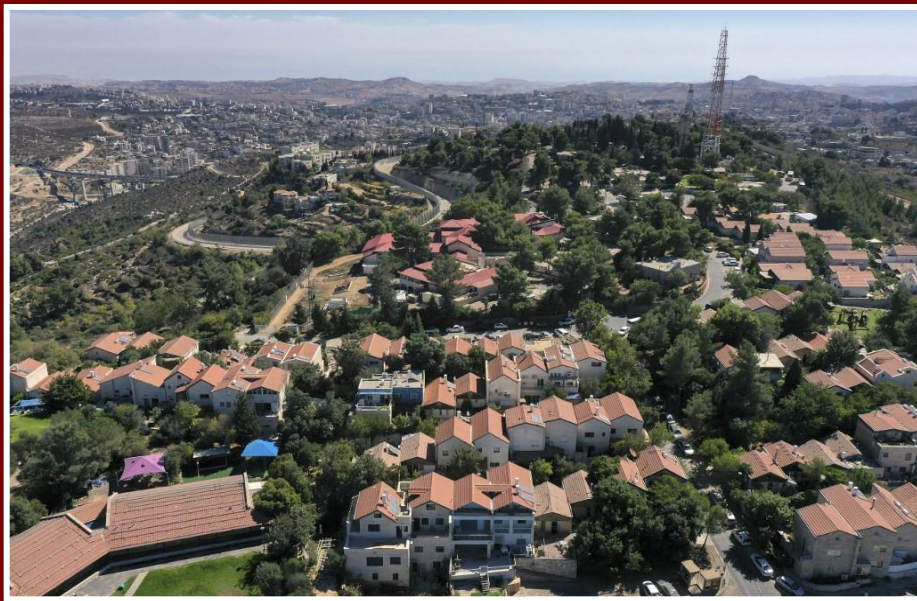
Haifa

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The coast in the north of Palestine



The Israeli settlement of Har Gilo, Jerusalem district.

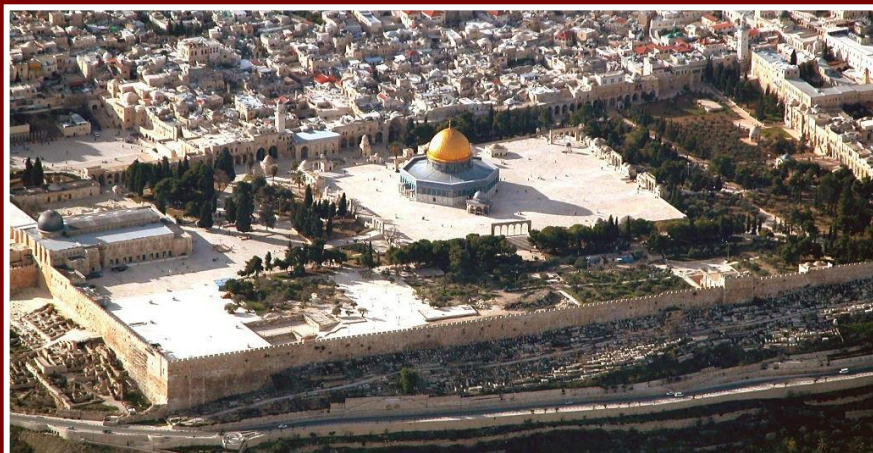


Gerico

Palestine: a land where milk and honey flows

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Jerusalem, the Temple Mount, with the Al Aqsa mosque (left) and the Dome of the Rock (center).



Jezreel valley



The Jordan Valley, with on the background, the Jordanian plateau.

The white spots are the greenhouses of the Israeli settlements

Tel Aviv today



What remains of Jaffa

Cananeans

3000 BC

Egyptians

1488 BC

Philistines

1200 BC

Israelites

1000 BC

Phoenicians

925 BC

Assyrians

733 BC

Babylonians

597 BC

Persians

Ciro - 539 BC

Macedonian

Alexander the Great
322 BC

Romans

70 BC

**The comings
and goings in
Palestine over
the centuries**

Arabs

632 A.D.

Christians

1039 - Crusaders

Mamluks

1253 - Saladin

Ottomans

1516

British

1917

Zionists

1948



**Palestine: the Holy Land
for three important
monotheistic religions**



Torah



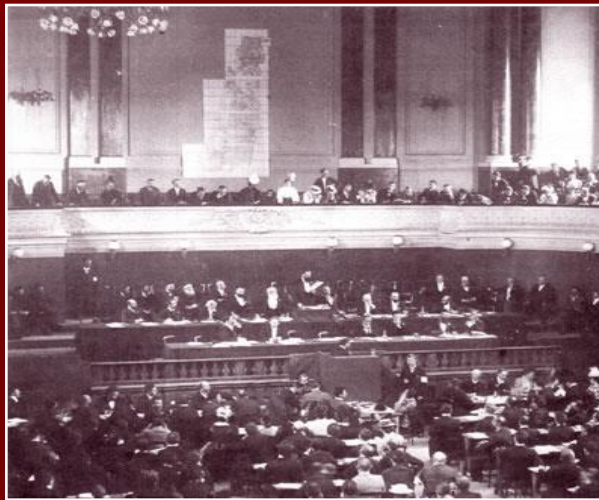
Koran



Bible



Theodor Herzl



Basel



1897

**Basel, the first Zionist congress.
The Zionists want to create in Palestine
a State for the Jews.**

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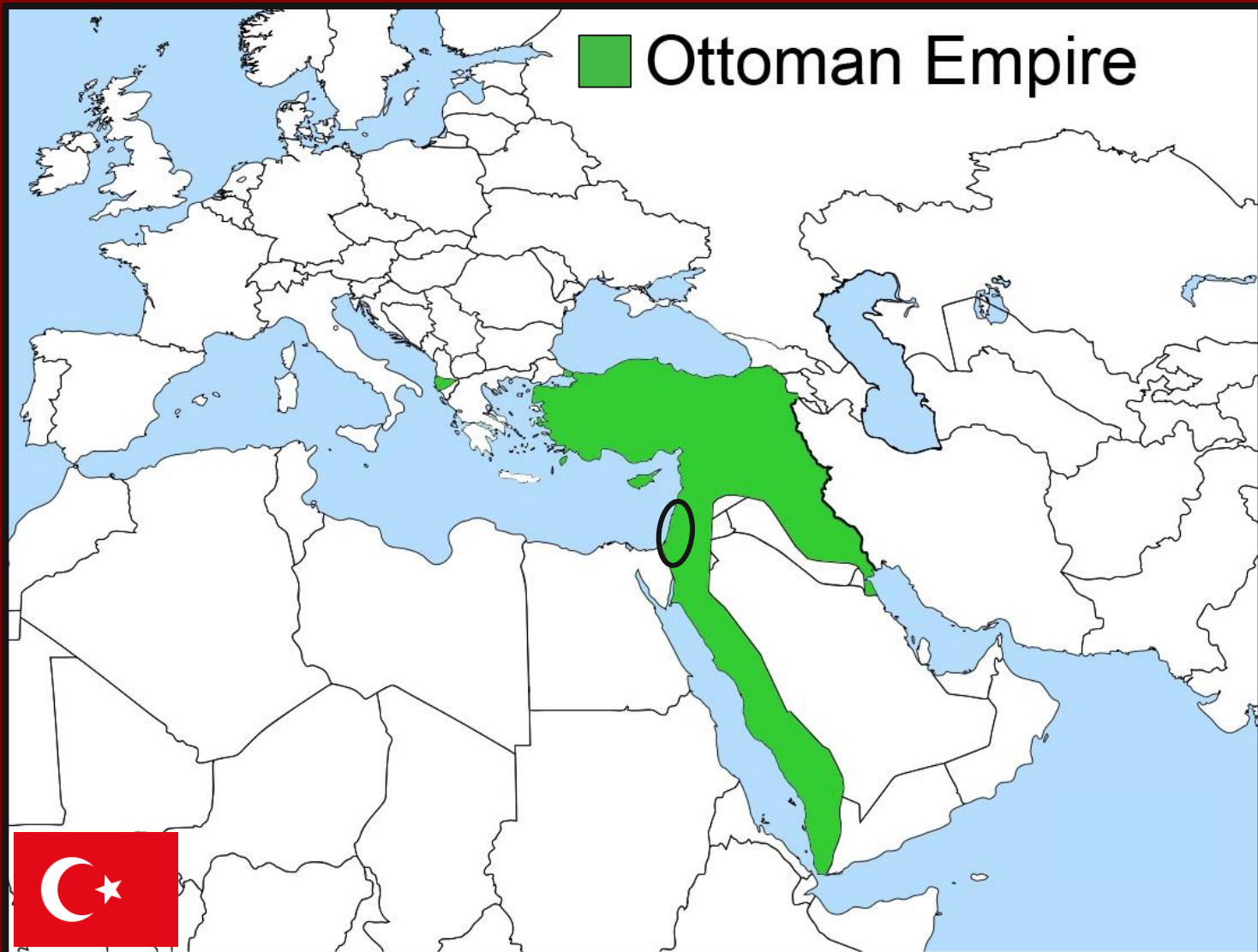
Basel

The contribution certificate



The invitation to the first congress (with Wailing wall)





1917 - Palestine is part of the Ottoman Turkish Empire

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.

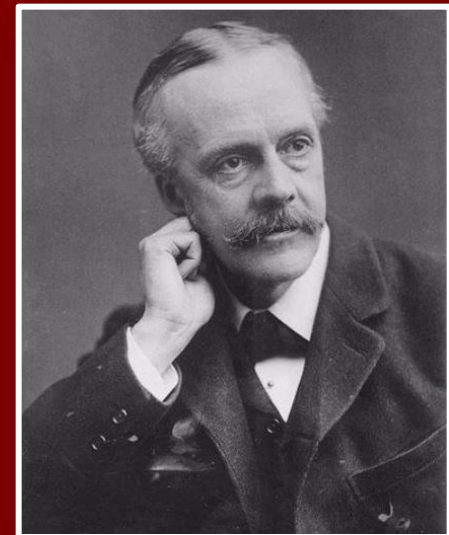
Y. W.
Arthur James Balfour



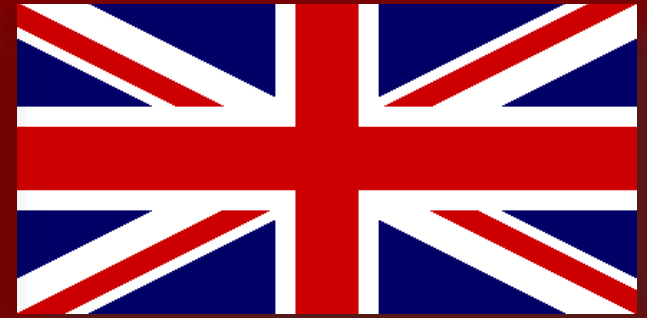
1917

The Balfour Declaration

The British government declares itself favourable to the establishment in Palestine of a «national home» for the Jews.



Lord Balfour



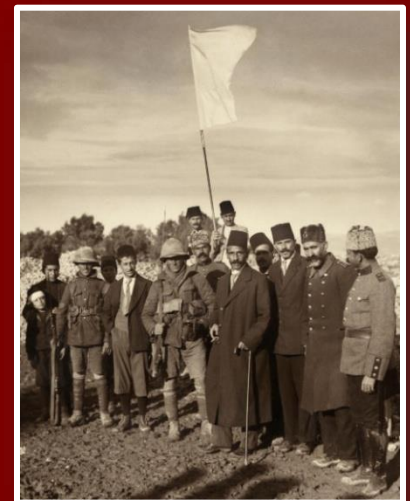
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1917 - 1918 British troops conquer Palestine



December
1917
The city of
Jerusalem
surrenders

British troops
led by General
Allenby enter
Jerusalem





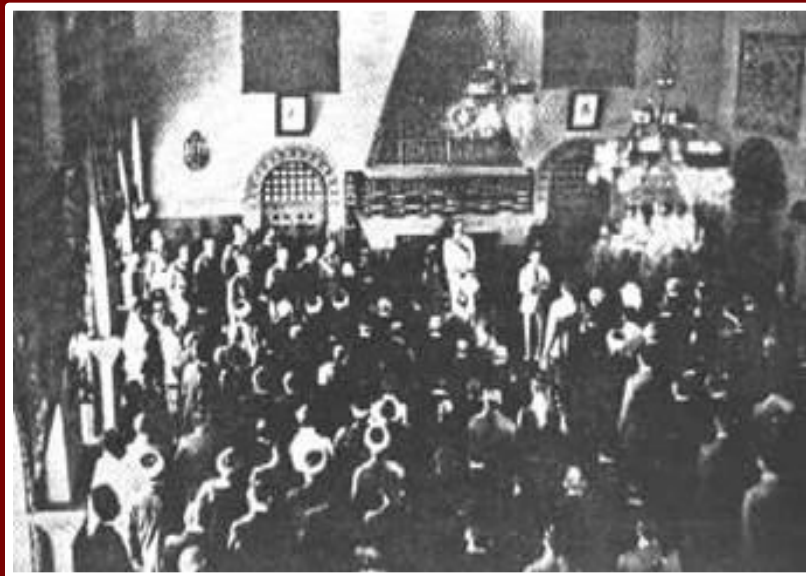
Samuel Herbert

1922

**The League of Nations entrusts the
administration of Palestine to Great Britain**

**First Commissioner is the Zionist
Samuel Herbert**

1920 Appointment of Samuel Herbert
Commissioner for Palestine



1919 1. session of the League of Nations





Kibbutz Dalia
1930s

1934 Kibbutz
Degania Alef

Mobile
dental
care



1928 Kibbutz
Beit Hashita

**In Palestine
kibbutz
grow like
mushrooms**

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Kibbutz Bet Alfa 1921



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

-2-

8 NOV. 1935

TIBERIAS

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE

NORTHERN DISTRICT



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

8 NOV. 1935

TIBERIAS

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE

NORTHERN DISTRICT

إسمه محمد الفرحاني -3-

Certified that

Certifié que

Subiran Muhammed Surani

Is an inhabitant of the village of

Est un habitant du village de

Samakh situated in
situé dans

the sub-district of

le Caza de

Tiberias, طبريا

Date

8/11/35
٢٥/١١/٣٥

District Officer

Le Conseiller Administratif

Office Stamp

Sceau



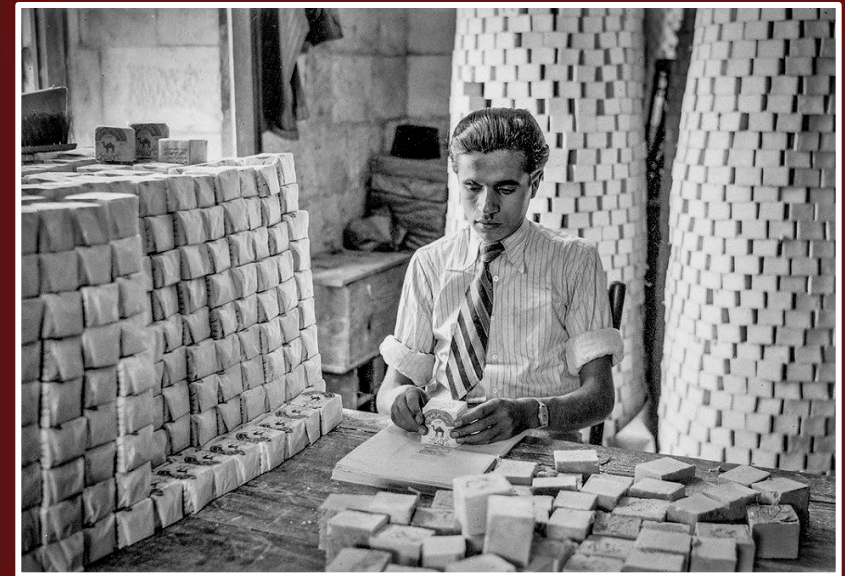
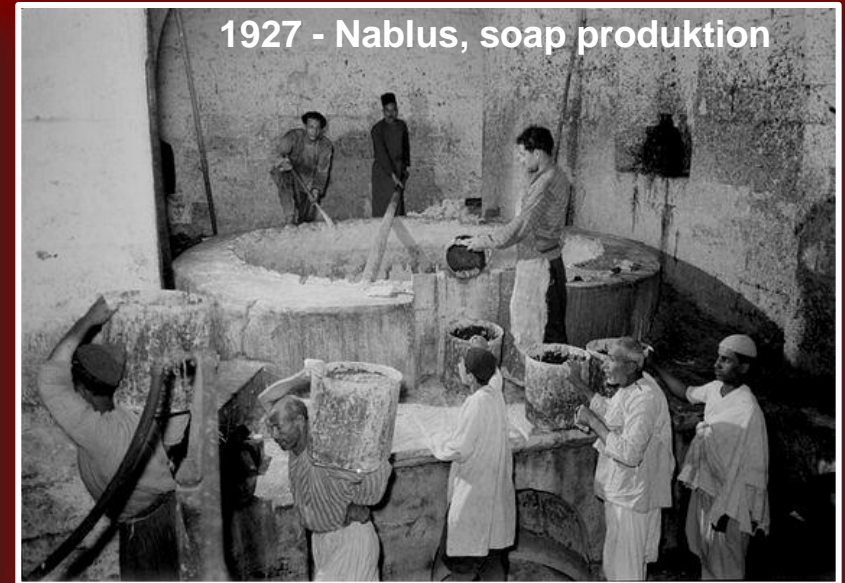
**Some Palestinian notes
and coins from the
British Mandate period**



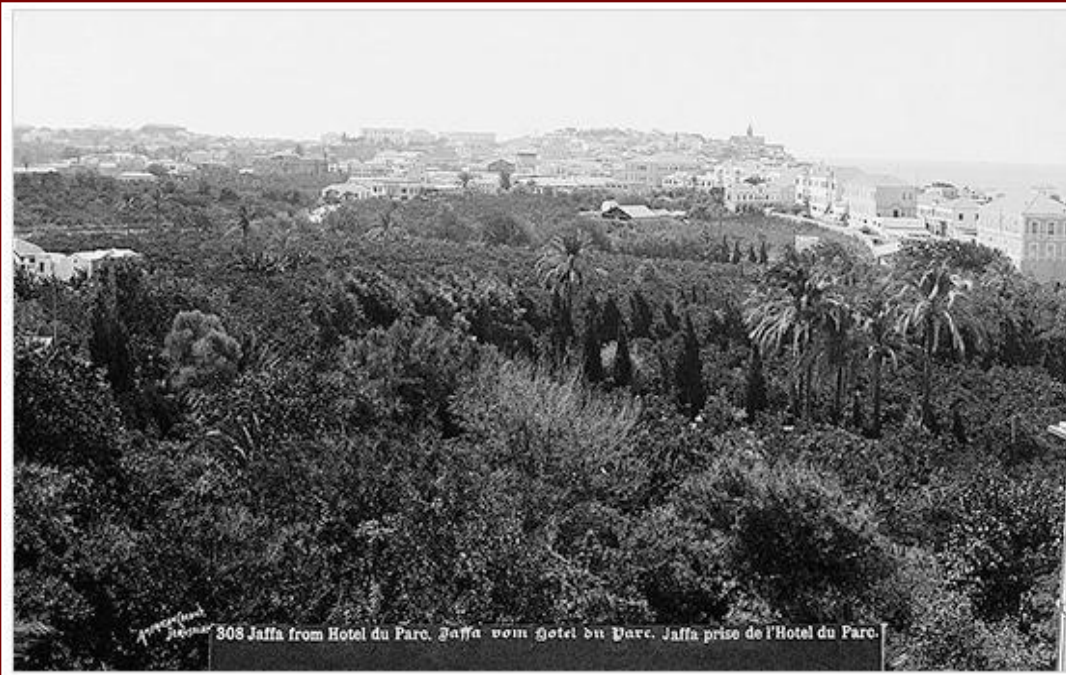
In Palestine, these means
of payment were put out
of circulation by the
Zionists in 1948.

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1936 - Olive, oil and soap industry in Palestine



General view of the citrus groves of Jaffa before 1914

The Palestinians citrus groves



In Palestine, the Arabs developed citrus cultivation.

Later it was almost all confiscated by the Zionist Jews.





**1933 The
British
repression**

**1930 The
Palestinian
Committee
of
Salvation**



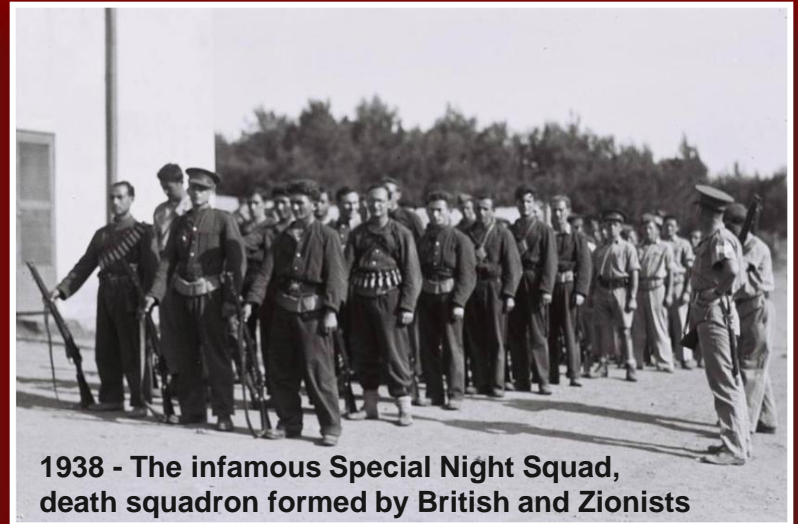
1929 - 1939 Great Arab revolt

(repressed by the British helped by the jewish militias)

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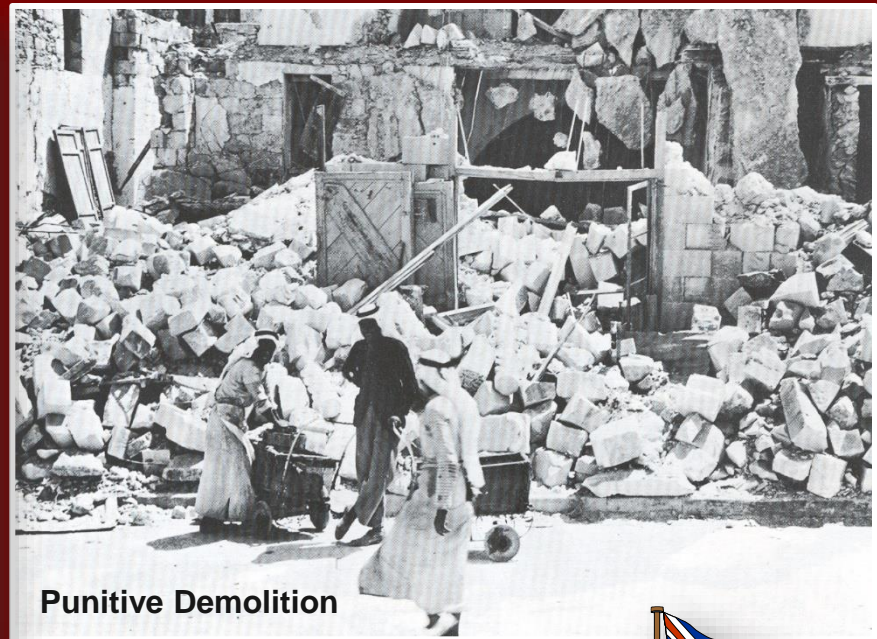
**1929 Arab protest
demonstration**



**1938 - The infamous Special Night Squad,
death squadron formed by British and Zionists**



Collective arrest, Jerusalem, September 1938



Punitive Demolition



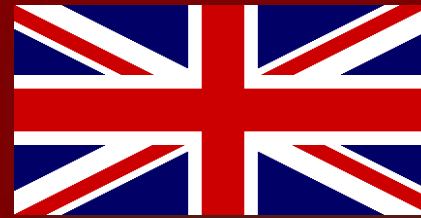
Imprisonments

THE REPRESSION

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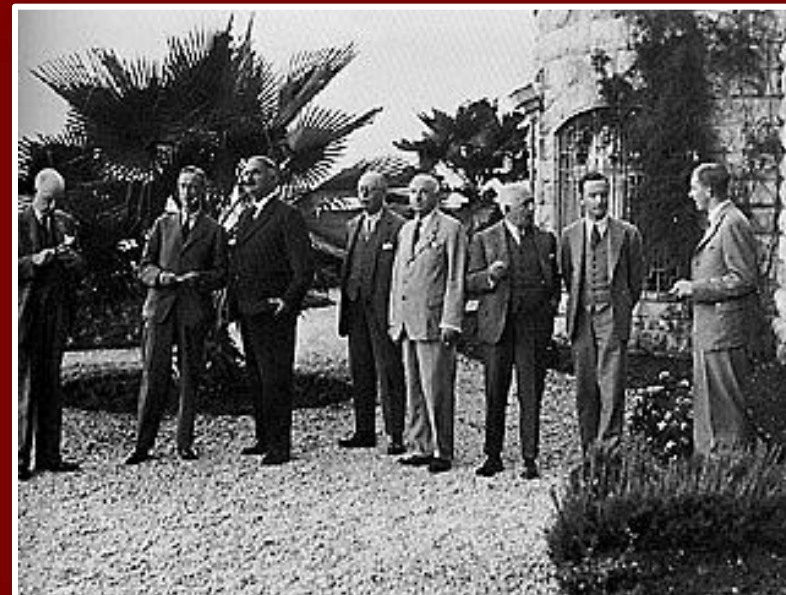


Checkpoint



1937

The investigations and proposals of the British



November 1936 : the Peel Commission in Jerusalem



Traveling to Palestine



More
European
Zionist
immigrants
arrive

The
Jewish
agency

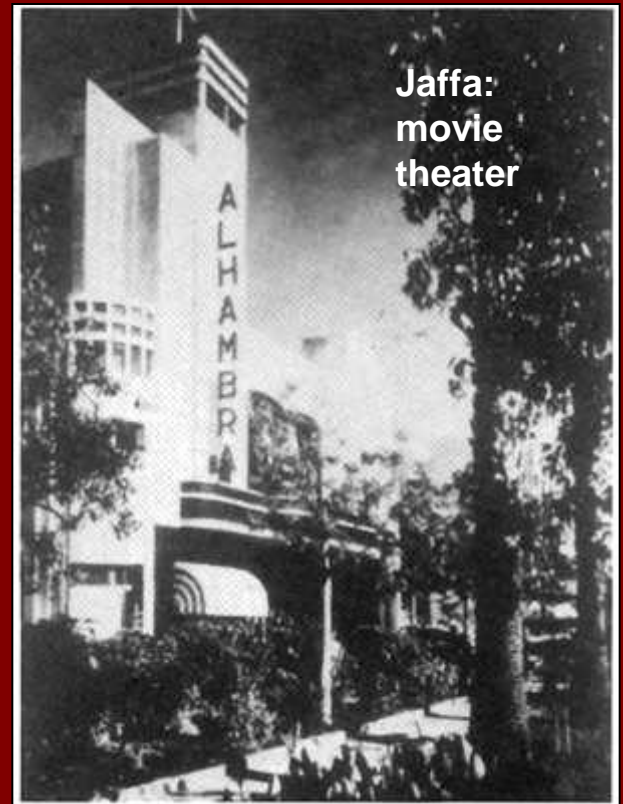
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**1940
Palestine
on the
way to
urbani-
zation**

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**Jaffa:
movie
theater**



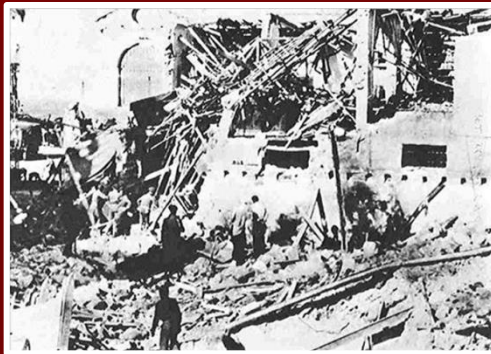
13. The New Municipal Building in Jerusalem, also occupied by Barclay's Bank. The building was usurped in 1948 by Jews.



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



1946 - The attack on the King David hotel in Jerusalem killed 100 people.



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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Since 1936 the Zionist militias Haganah, Irgun, the Stern gang, etc. systematically attack and kill British and Palestinians. Before 1948 there are already 60'000 Palestinian displaced persons.

**Attack on a bus,
Jerusalem, December 29, 1947**



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





1947

The Zionist settlements

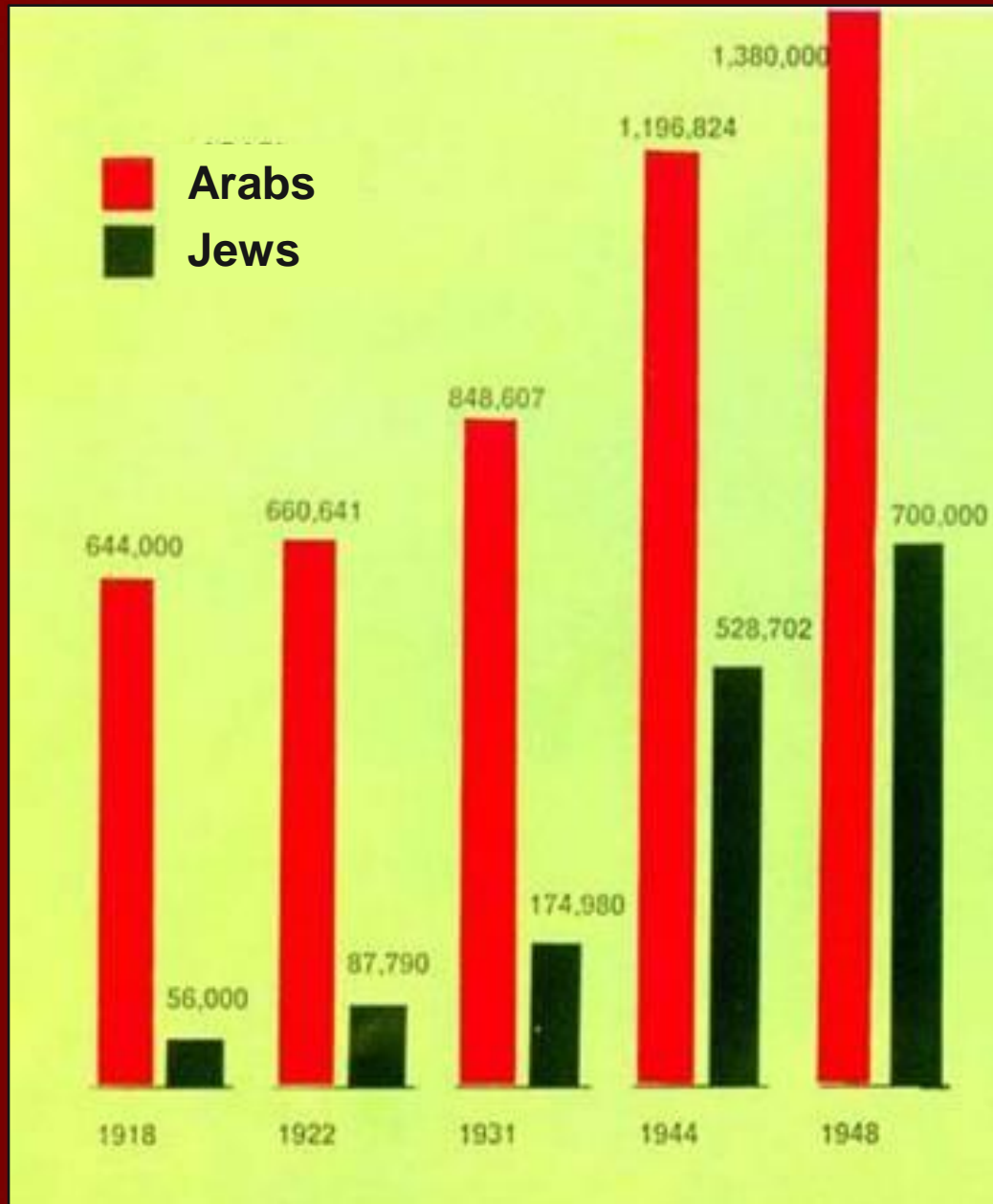
Jewish
National
Found



About 6 % of the land
is owned by Jews.
In fact, the Zionists already
occupied more.

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Palestine

Demography
1918 - 1948



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

In reality, the Zionists only implemented the secret partition agreement of Palestine concluded between Golda Meir and Abdullah 1. King of Jordan on 17 November 1947, and implemented the Dalet ethnic cleansing plan in March 1948 by forcibly appropriating three quarters of Palestine.



The main
Zionist
militia
Haganah

The
Palestinians
are few and
badly armed



**On March 10, 1948,
Ben Gurion orders the
expulsion of
1 million Arabs**



The ethnic cleansing of Palestine by
the Zionists officially began in March
1948 and practically to this day
(2024) has never stopped.

Ben
Gurion

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The Irgun Zionist militia



The Zionists are many and well armed



Attack on the Palestinian village of
Dayr Aban, district of Jerusalem



Deir Yassin after the massacre of 250 people

**1948 -1949 - To convince the Palestinians to leave, the Zionists
kill about 15'000 Palestinians**

Some 850,000 Palestinians are driven out or have to flee.

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Bombing



Deir Yassin overrun by Zionist gangs



1948-1949
Many
Palestinians
from Jaffa,
Akko and
Haifa have
to flee by
sea

Photo: Haifa



Zionist militias force
Palestinians to leave

The Zionists drive out the Palestinians

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1947
-
1948



**1948
Palestinians
have to leave**



The fugitives are almost only women and children because the men have been killed or enslaved.



14 May 1948
Ben Gurion unilaterally declares the state of Israel



1948

The kings of
Southern Arabia
and Egypt inspect
Egyptian military
forces before the
war



Egypt



Lebanon



Syria



Trans-
Jordan



Iraq

Arab
columns
enter
Palestine



May 1948
The first
Arab-Israeli war
begins



Israel

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1948

**June 28:
Zionist
terrorists of
Haganah,
Irgun, Stern
gang
become the
official army
of Israel:
Zahal**



Later one after another the leaders of the Zionist gangs will become prime ministers of Israel. What used to be done during the night is now "officially" done during the day.

Khisas



Khirbat al Umur



Kafr Bir'im



Qaddita



1948 - 1949
The Zionists
destroy about 500
Palestinian villages
and cities.

Majdal Yaba



Qaqun



Suba, destroyed in July 1948



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



The Palestinians are forced to dig their own mass grave.



The al-Tantura massacre 22-23 May 1948

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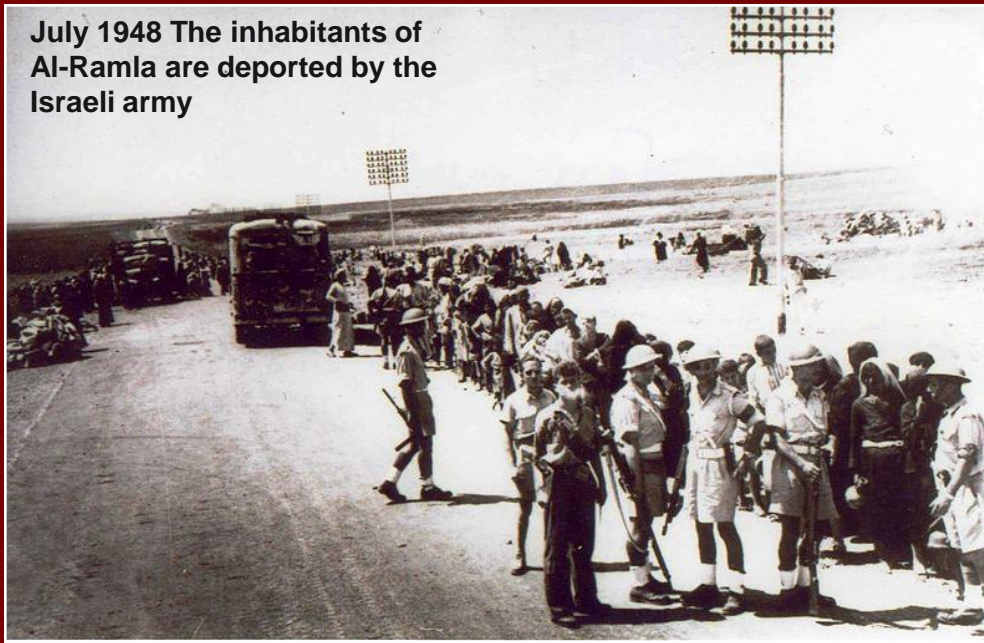
About 200-250 men were forcibly taken to beach and cemetery where they were killed and buried.



Women and children are forced to leave forever.



July 1948 The inhabitants of Al-Ramla are deported by the Israeli army



1948 - 1949 Israelis deport Palestinians

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Towards exile



1948 - 1949

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**Ethnic cleansing
continues: more
Palestinians
fleeing**



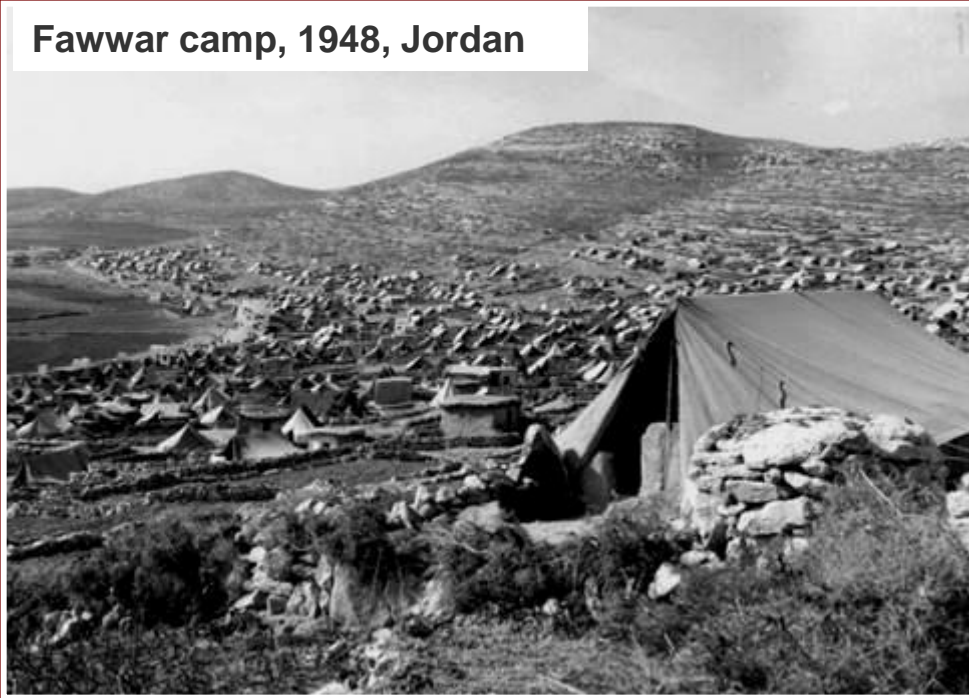


Palestinian refugees must settle in the desert



1948 - Nahr El-Bared, Lebanon, the first camp for Palestinian refugees

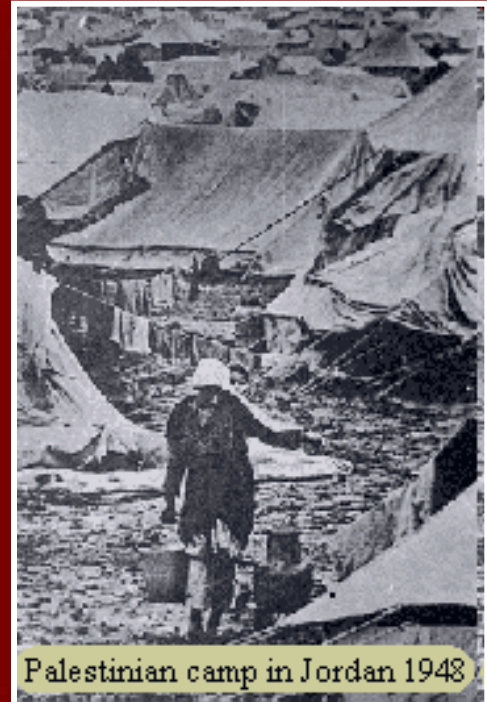
Fawwar camp, 1948, Jordan



1948

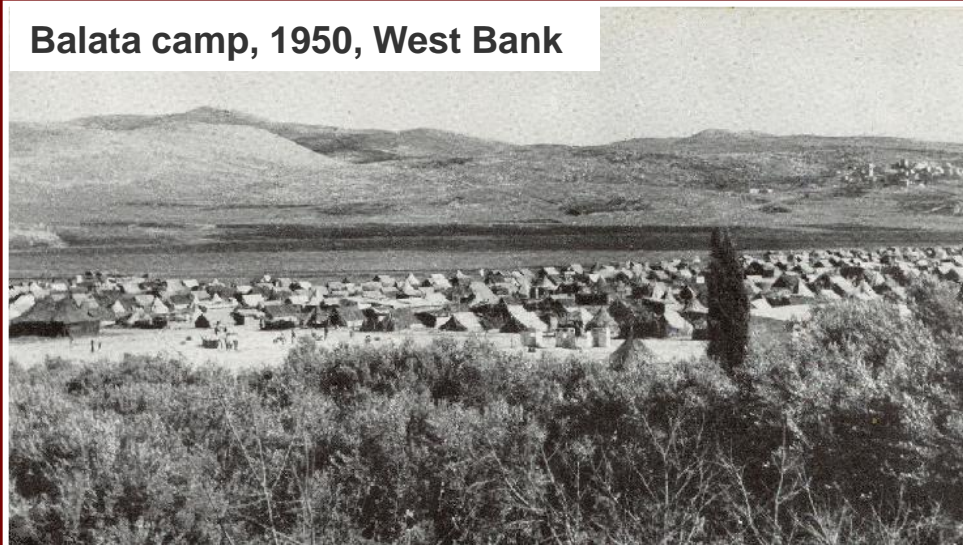
**Camps for
Palestinian
refugees**

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Palestinian camp in Jordan 1948

Balata camp, 1950, West Bank



Camp in Syria, 1948



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



1948-1949

**The camps for
Palestinian refugees**

Refugees are 850'000

**It is the NAKBA
(the disaster)**

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**60,000 of them had already lost
everything for the first time
between 1920 and 1948**

**In subsequent years hundreds of
thousands of Jews move from
Arab countries to Israel.**



Armistice line
(green line)

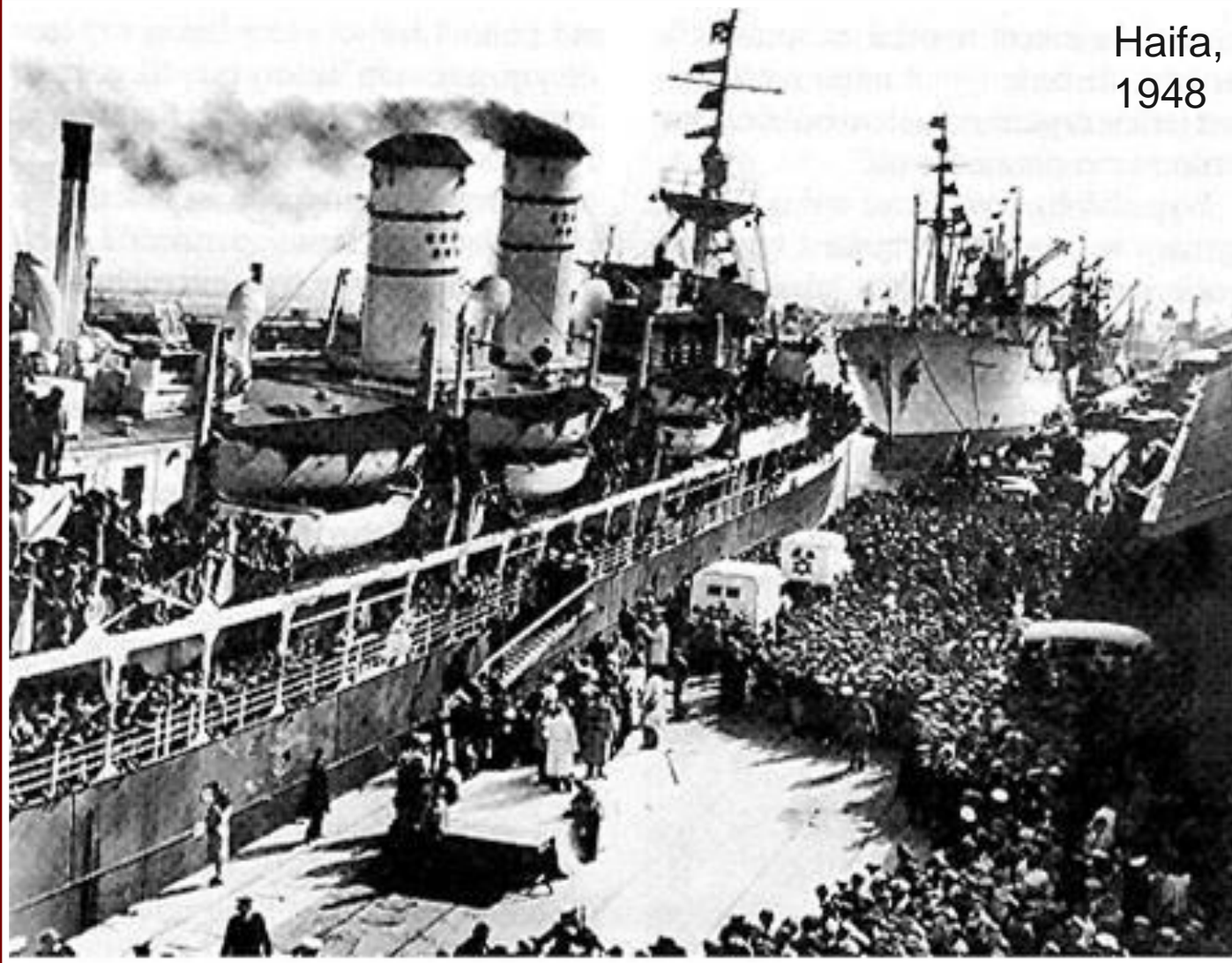
June 1949

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

(Armistices of Rhodes)



Haifa,
1948



**Jewish immigrants arrive from Europe and Arab countries
to hundreds of thousands**



1949 The Jemeni
Jews arrive



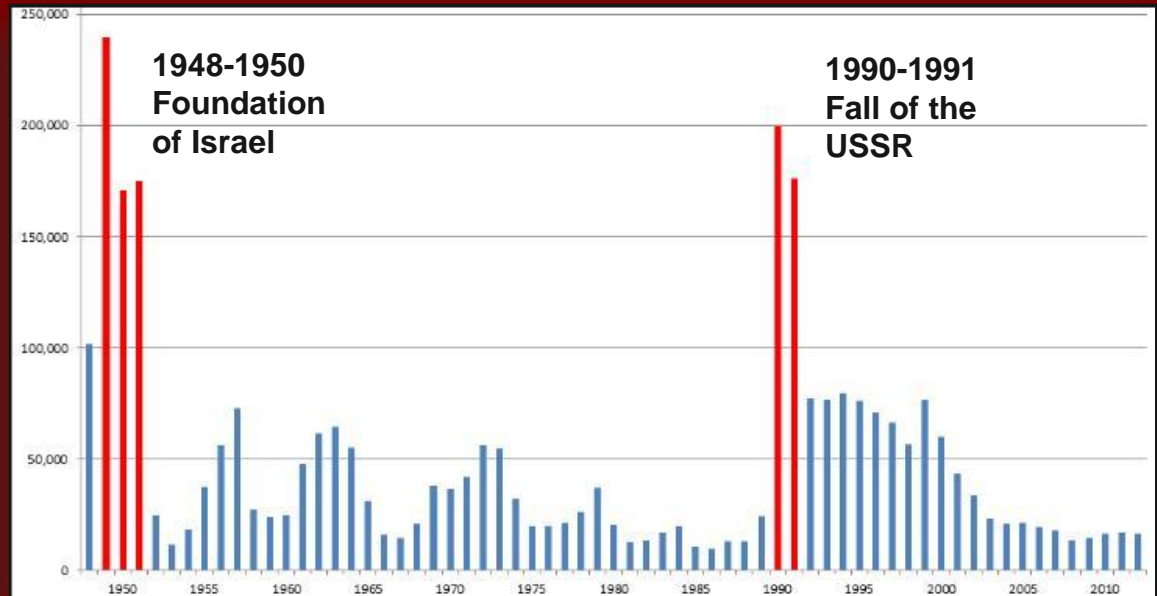
1990 American
Jews arrive

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Jewish immigration in Palestine / Israel



1985 The Ethiopian Falascià arrive



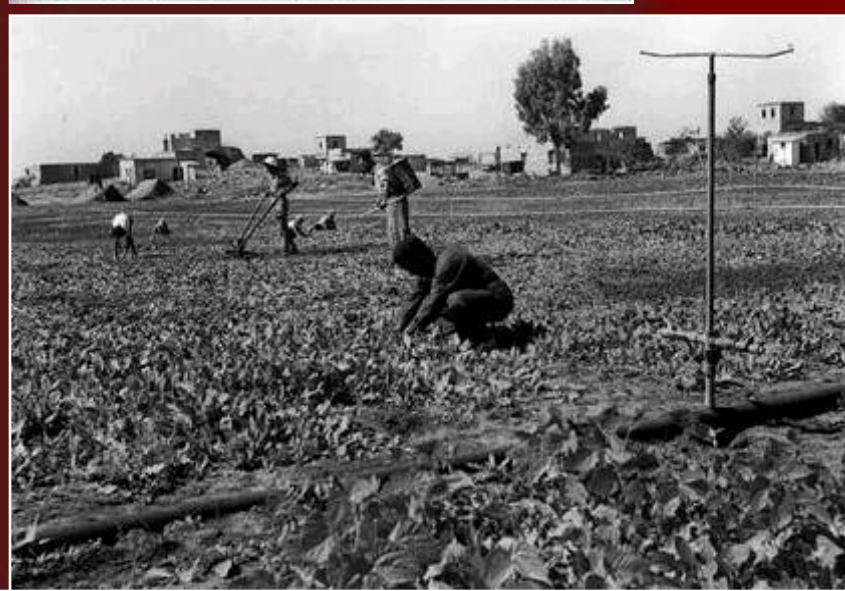
Today, an average of 20'000 immigrants arrive a year



Jewish immigrants take possession of properties confiscated from Palestinians



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Palestinian villa confiscated by the Zionists in 1948.

Katamon House in Jerusalem.
Confiscated in 1948



**1948-49
The Zionists
confiscate
and occupy
Palestinian
properties**



Today the houses of Deir Yassin are inhabited by Zionists



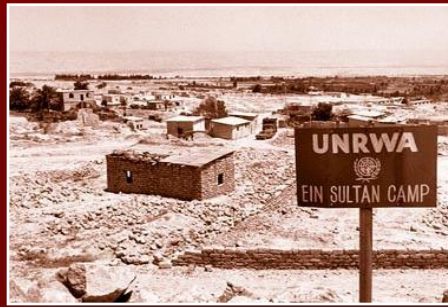
Palestinian house confiscated



1935 - Talbiya. This Jerusalem suburb of a wealthy Arab-Christian community was usurped by the Zionists in 1948

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Zionist propaganda claims that Palestinians lived in tents.



**1949 - The UN
creates UNRWA, an
agency for aid to
Palestinian refugees.**

UNRWA began his activity in 1950





Yasser Arafat

(charismatic Palestinian leader)

Founds the Fatah party

President of the PLO,
Palestine Liberation
Organization

First president of the
Palestinian National Authority



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1950 - 1970 The Palestinian resistance. For Israel it is "terrorism".



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

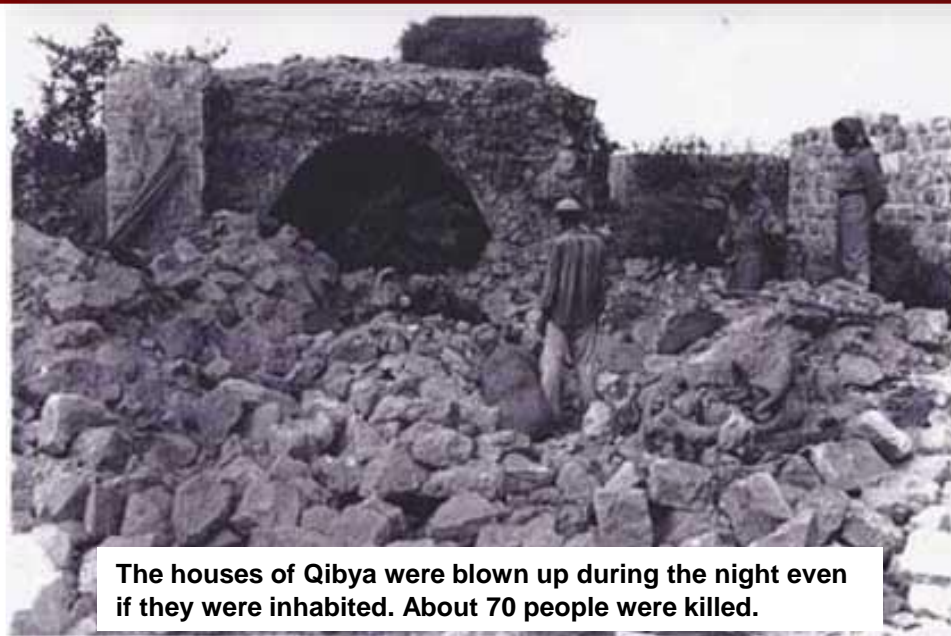


Members infamous Unit 101

The Israel bloody retaliatory acts

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The massacre of Qibya, West Bank
14-15 October 1953.



The houses of Qibya were blown up during the night even if they were inhabited. About 70 people were killed.



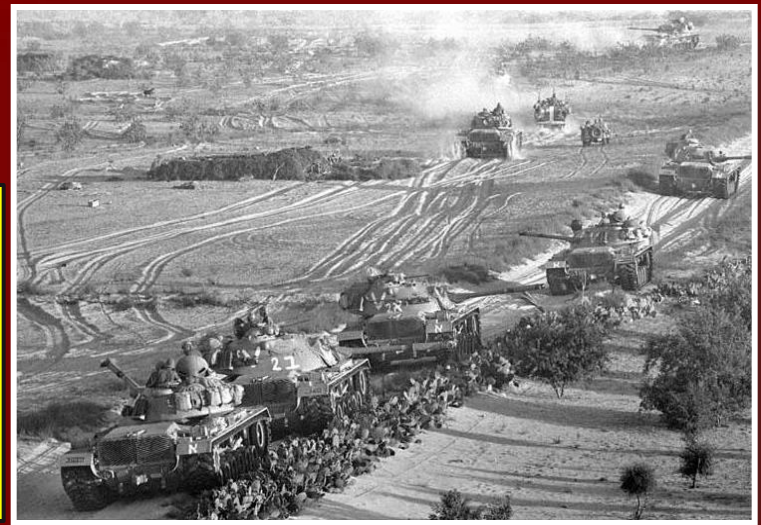
77. Victims of Qibya massacre, October 1953, in raid by Israeli Commando Unit led by Ariel Sharon.



Sinai

1967

Six
days
war



Israel conquers the Sinai, the West Bank with East Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip and part of the Golan Heights.

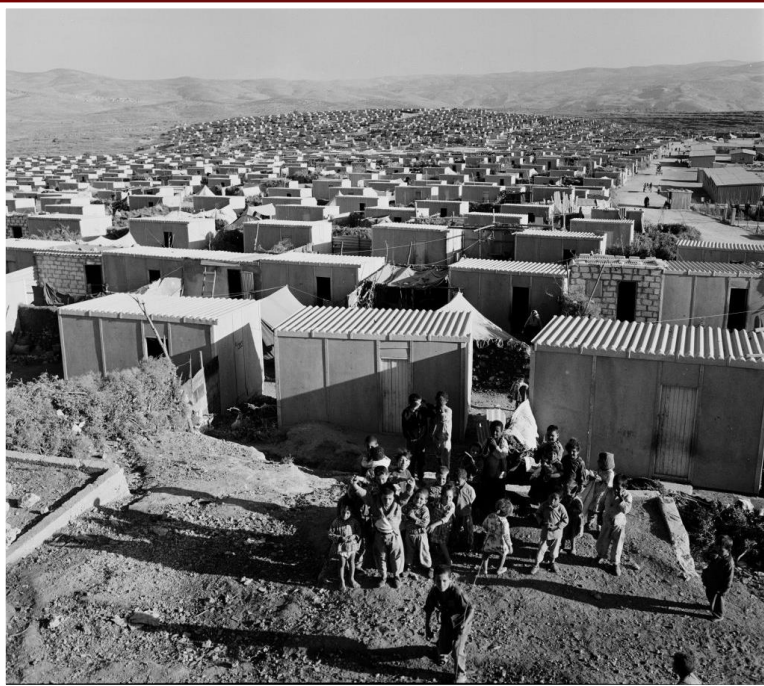
The
dream
of
Nasser

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Columns of Palestinian refugees



1967

**The Israelis drive out
another 500'000
Palestinians**

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Photo: To find refuge in Jordan, Palestinian refugees have to leave everything behind and cross the Jordan River on the half-destroyed Allenby Bridge. For many of them, this is the third exodus and the third time they have lost everything. They will also be housed in the UNRWA Jerash camp in Jordan (photo left).



Israelis mark Palestinian homes to be demolished



The "elimination" of the Palestinian village of Latrun

The destruction of Palestinian villages after 1967

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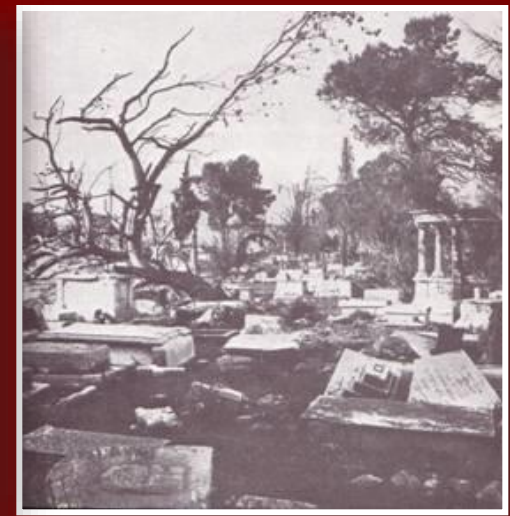
Ruins of the village of Halhul



Destruction of the Jabalia camp



Orthodox Christian cemetery in Jerusalem destroyed by the Israelis





OCCUPATION

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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.



The colonization of the occupied territories: Zionist outpost

Mitzpeh Kramim outpost near Ramallah. The supreme court confirmed that settlers can remain despite it being built on Palestinian land.

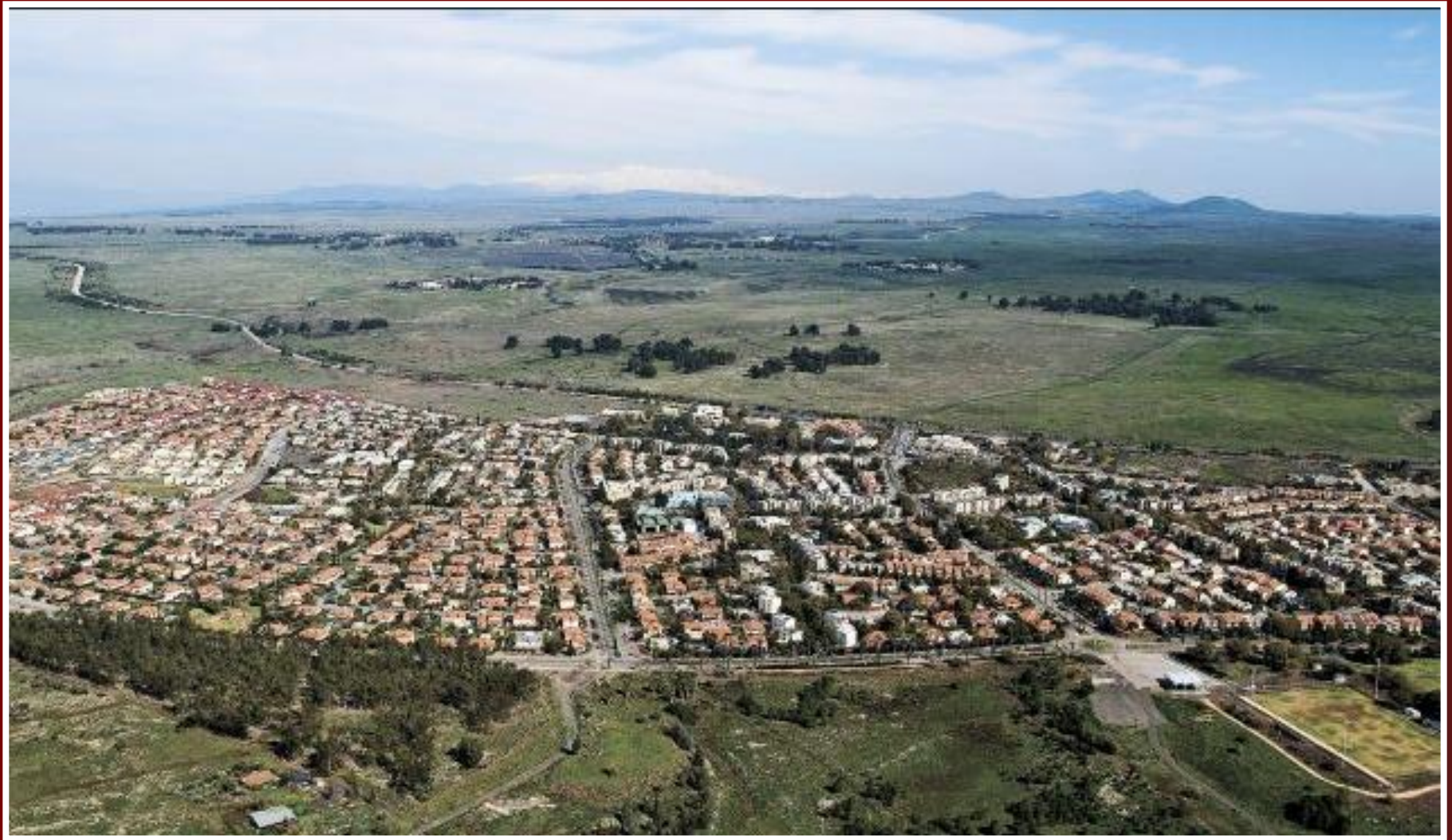


In contrast to international conventions, the Israelis colonized the militarily conquered Palestinian territories

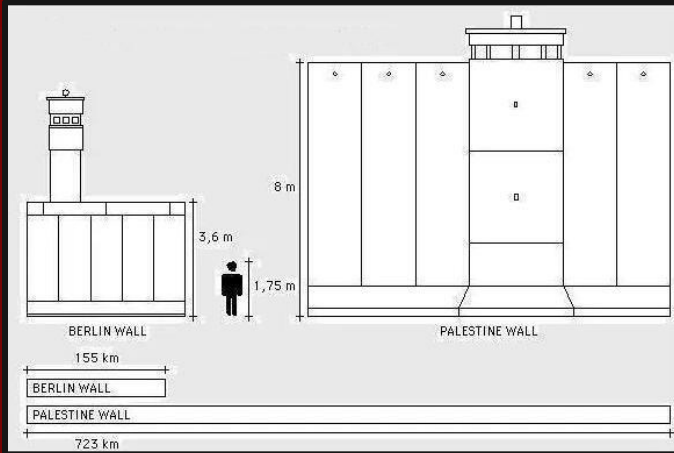


40'000 settlers live in the Israeli settlement of Ariel

About 600'000 Israeli settlers have been settled in the West Bank



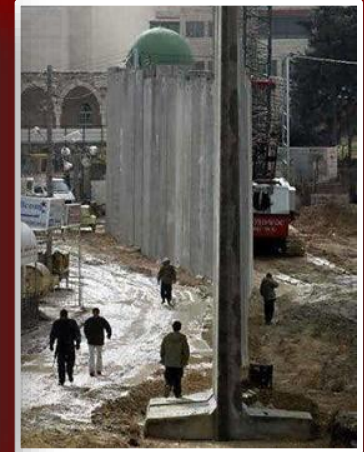
The Israeli colony Katzrin Golan was founded in 1976, illegally on militarily conquered Syrian lands.



The Berlin wall and the Israeli wall



The wall



Wall construction

The Israelis have surrounded the Palestinian territories with an 8 m high apartheid wall. The International Court of Justice in The Hague has declared the construction of the wall illegal.

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The wall

Barrier





**Israeli checkpoints
humiliate and dehumanize Palestinians**

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Walaja, Dec. 2013



The UN has counted more than 700 road blocks



Israeli mobile checkpoint



To create difficulties for the Palestinians, the Israelis block their roads



Nahhalin, Jan. 2014



Hebron, West Bank, December 29, 2001





Israelis arrest and imprison Palestinians for trivial reasons

70

Many Palestinian prisoners are tortured or detained for a long time and without trial



Ramle
prison



Israelis demolish Palestinian homes and infrastructure



2018 - Gaza - Destruction of TV Studios

The destruction of infrastructure

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2014 - Destruction of the Gaza power plant

Israelis strangle the Palestinian economy



2014 - Destruction of the Palestinian yoghurt factory in Hebron

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With the related persons and activities, this factory made 6'000 Palestinians live



East Jerusalem.

To make way for Jewish homes, entire Arab-Palestinian neighborhoods are demolished and the inhabitants are homeless and forced to leave.



After the demolition of their home, many Palestinians are homeless



State property
Access prohibited

Palestinian farmers have found the notice
that their land is confiscated.



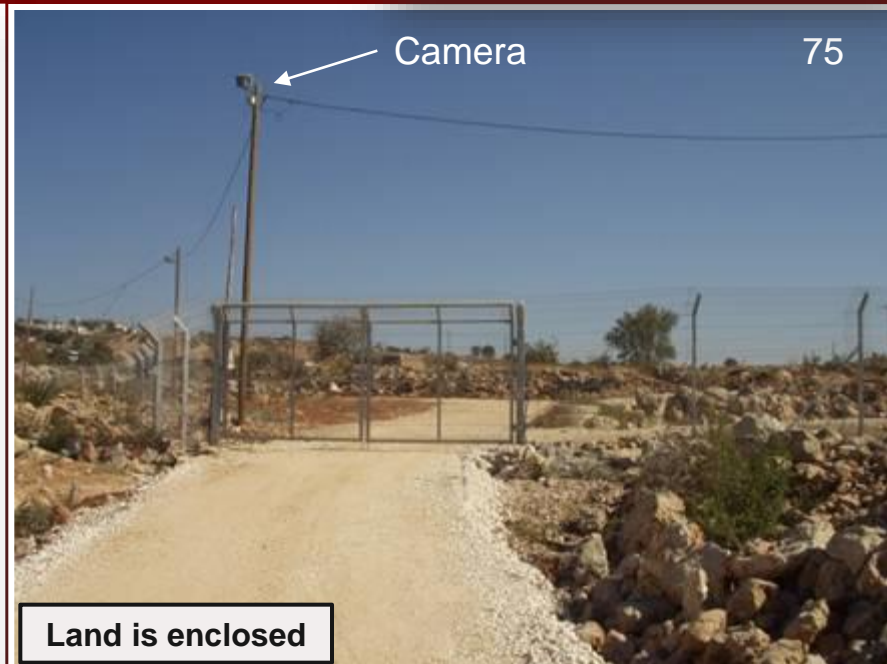
Israelis
confiscate
Palestinian
lands



The land
confiscation
notice



Expulsion of the owners



Camera

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Land is enclosed



Destruction



Expulsion



Forced departure



**The arrival of the
Zionist colonies**

Israeli settlements settle in the Jordan Valley. The Bedouins must abandon everything and leave. Their future is uncertain.



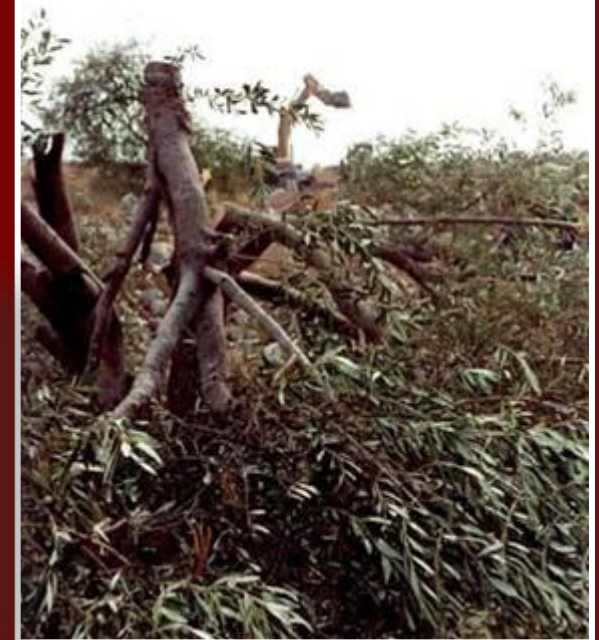
Israelis destroy Palestinian olive trees

(since 1995 about 120'000 olive
trees where destroyed)



Israel strangles the
Palestinian economy

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Israeli settlers



The dangerous road of
Palestinian schoolchildren

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Military accompaniment





**In Palestine,
water is
managed by
the Israelis**

Water



The water from the
well is essential

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Water is inaccessible





**Demolition
of an
underground
water tank
03.09.2009**

**Destruction
of a well**

**Israelis
prevent
Palestinians
from getting
water
supplies**

**Destruction of
water pipes**



**This
Bedouin
water tank
is all
riddled
with
Israeli
bullets**

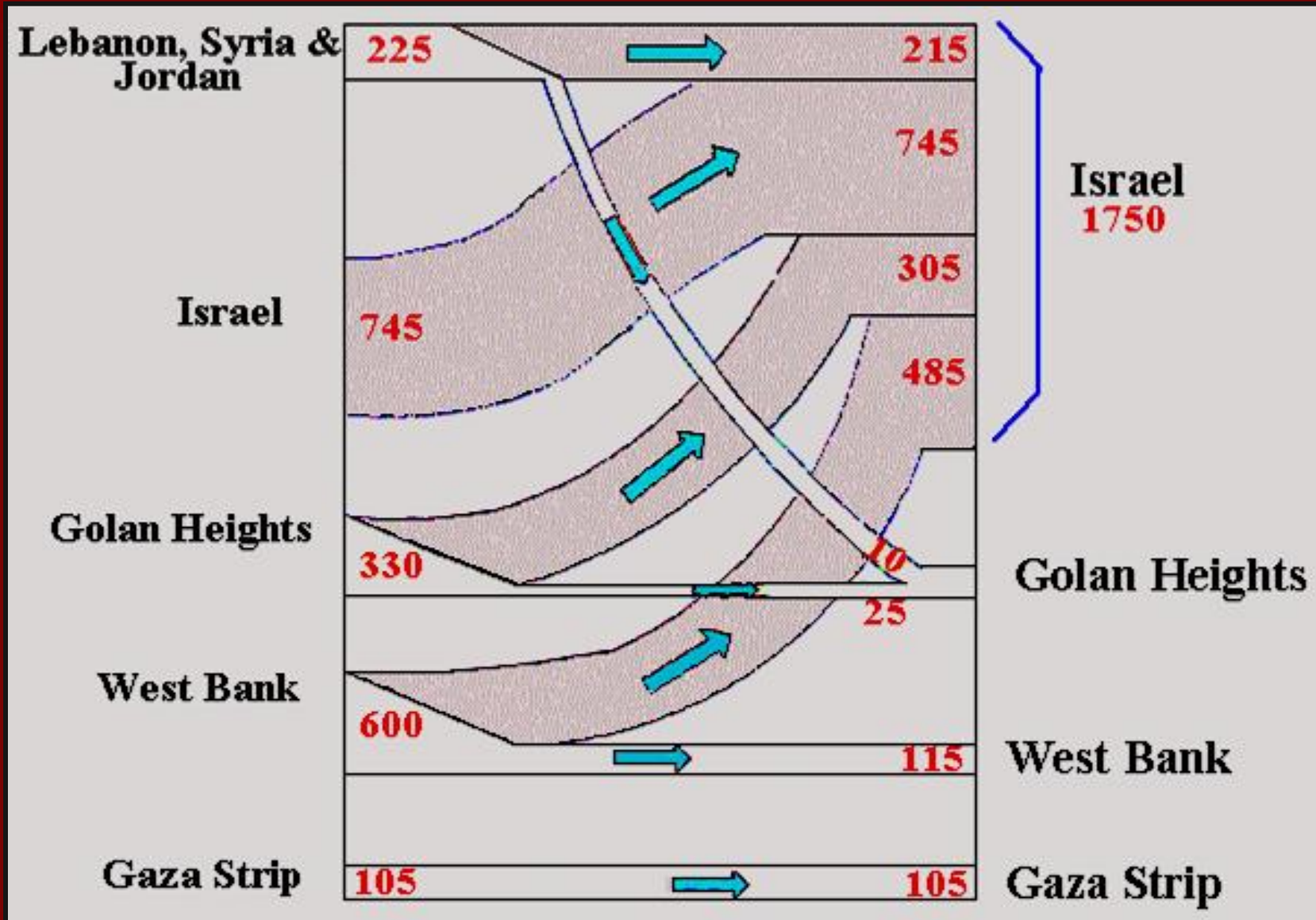
**Confisca-
tion and
destruction
of water
tanks**



Water

Coming from

Going to





**Homemade missile
launch from Gaza**

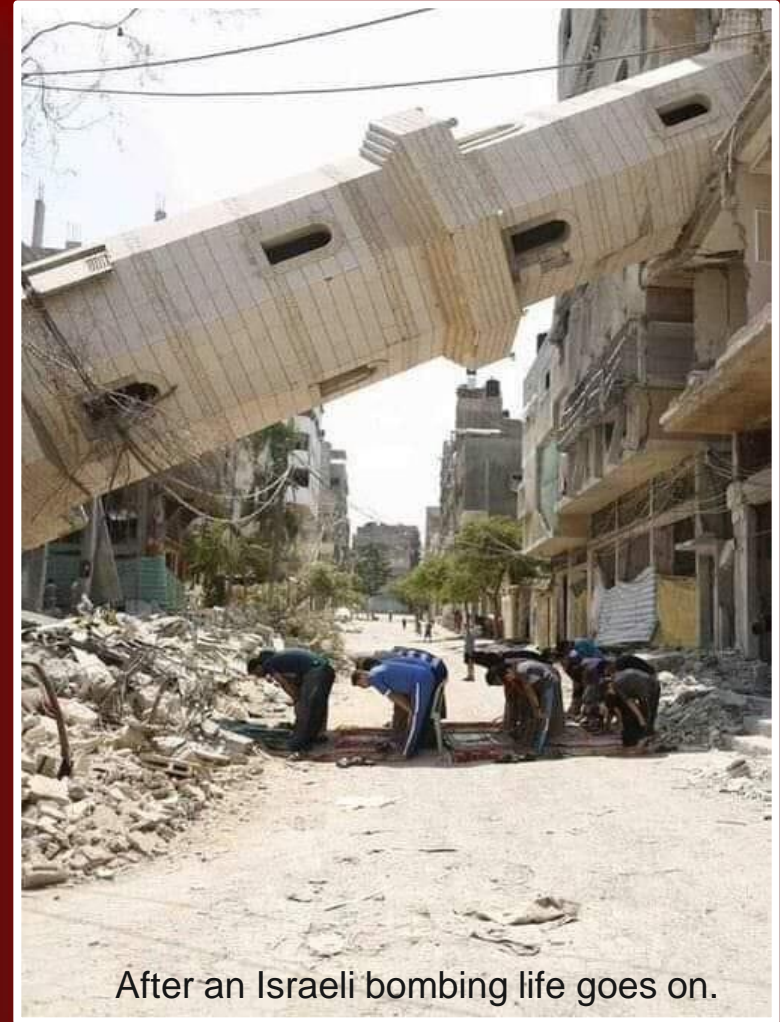


**Intifada
Resistance to
the occupier**



Suicide bombings





The Gaza strip

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Since 2004, the Gaza Strip has been completely isolated, besieged and bombed.



The northern part of the city of Gaza (before October 2023)

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The Gaza Strip has 2 million inhabitants on less than 360 Km²



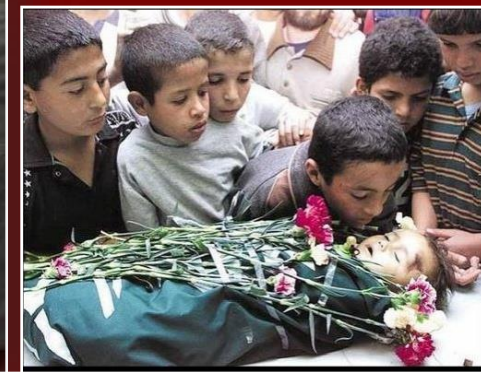
Israelis bomb Gaza



Israel bombs the Gaza Strip dozens of times, causing thousands of casualties and enormous damage.



Prohibited white phosphorus





Israelis bomb Gaza

This was a shopping center



Israelis bomb Gaza



Israelis bomb Gaza often



2014 - After a bombing in Gaza



In Gaza, after the Israeli bombardments, many Palestinians are living like this.



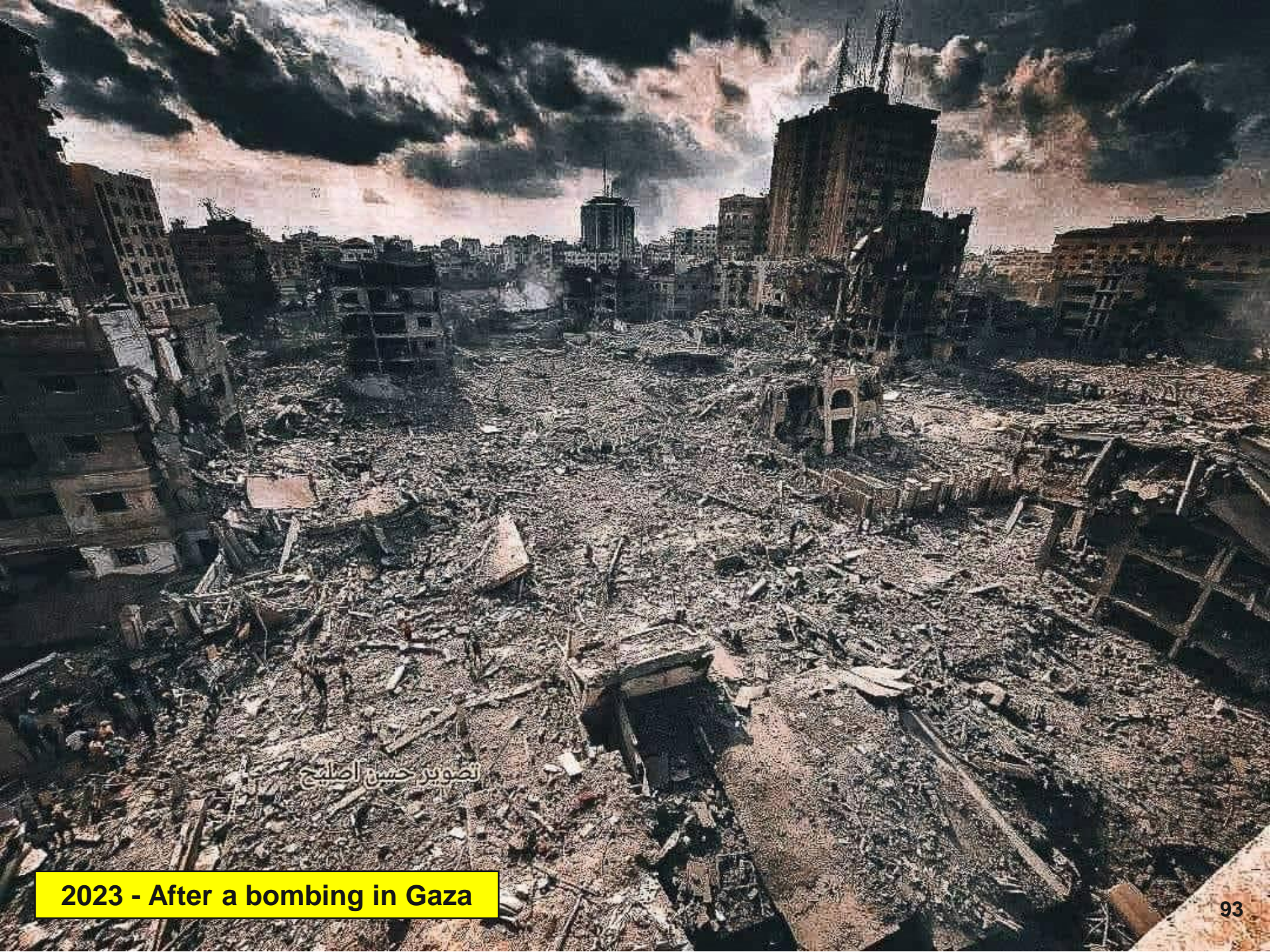
Israel forced 1.2 million people to flee to the southern Gaza Strip 92



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



Autumn 2023 - 2024 Israel bombed the Gaza Strip for months



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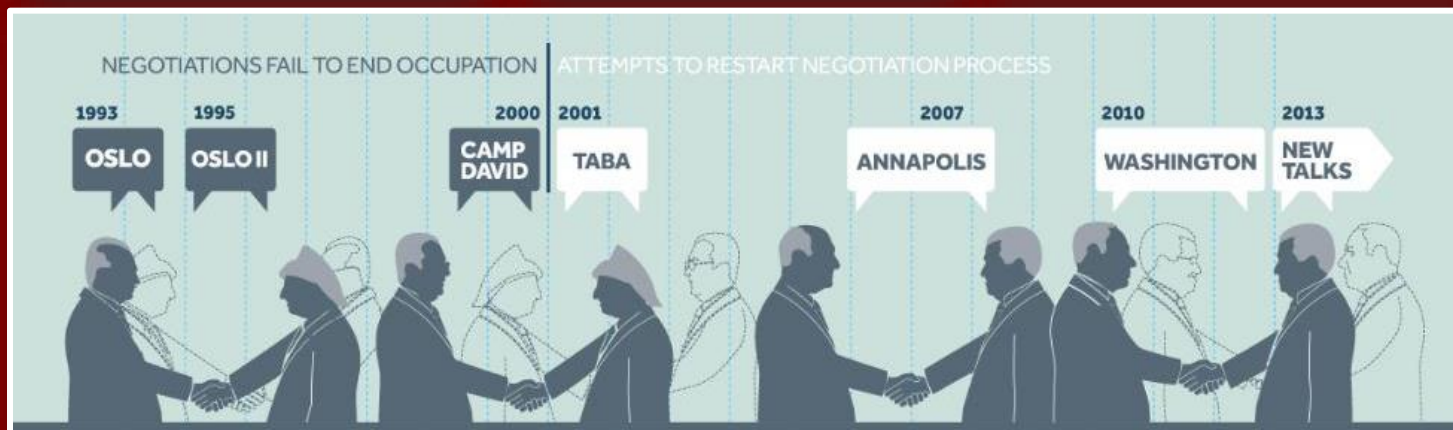
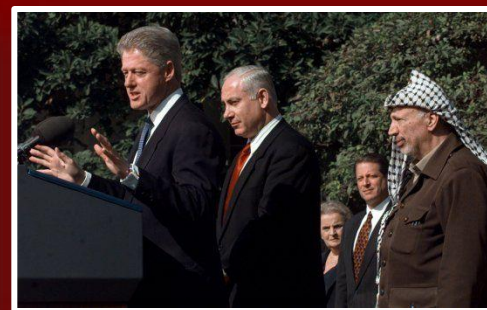
The reality: the loss of Palestinian land since 1947

Area and population of Israel and the occupied territories

Palestine 1948: 0.7 mio Jews / 1.7 mio Arabs
 World: about 17 mio Jews / about 14 mio Palestinians

<u>Place</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Israeli</u>	<u>Arabs</u>
<u>Israel</u>	20'000 sq km	About 7 mio (Jews) + 0.5 mio non Jews	About 2 mio
<u>West Bank</u>	5'500 sq km	About 600'000	About 3 mio
<u>Gaza Strip</u>	378 sq km	—	About 2 mio
<u>Golan</u> (Israel)	1154 sq km	About 25'000	About 20'000 (Druzes)





The farce of the peace talks serves Israel to buy time and consolidate the occupation



The Palestinians must leave

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Due to the extremely difficult living conditions in the occupied territories, more than 100,000 Palestinians emigrate permanently every year





The Palestinian diaspora (without refugee camps)



January 31, 2014. Palestinian refugees await an improbable distribution of food.



Zaatari refugee camp, Jordan hosts 115,000 refugees

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The disaster



**Palestine
exists because
it resists.**

END

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

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