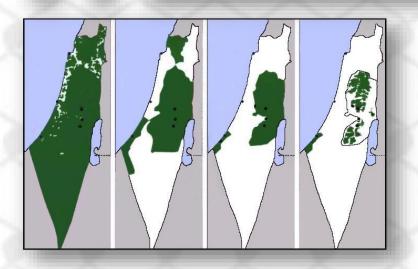


## HISTORY OF

# PALESTINE



## IN IMAGES

Short version for the school.

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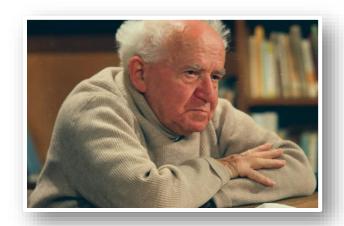
It should not be interpreted as an accusation against the Jews, who also suffered, nor against the people of Israel.

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, but only a truce.

Note that in the history of Palestine with the word "Jew" or "Jews" are intended 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

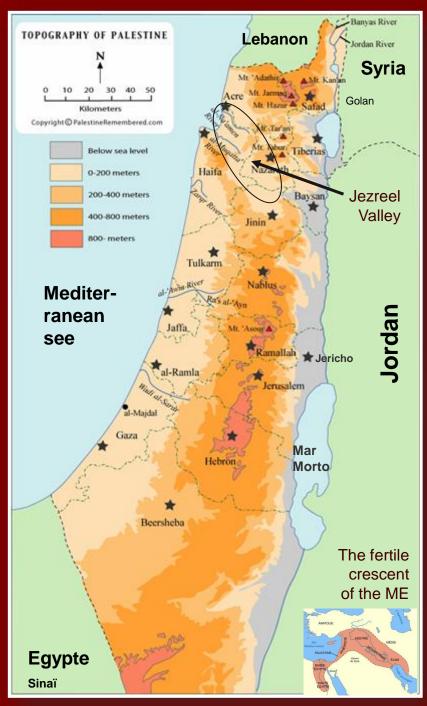


It should be noted that in this part of the presentation the word Palestine is understood as a geographical region and that some of the landscapes represented are today in that part of Palestine called Israel.

#### **PALESTINE**

The only route between

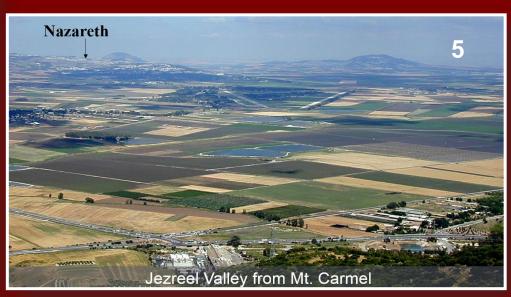
- Africa and Asia
- Africa and Europe
- the Mediterranean sea and the Orient

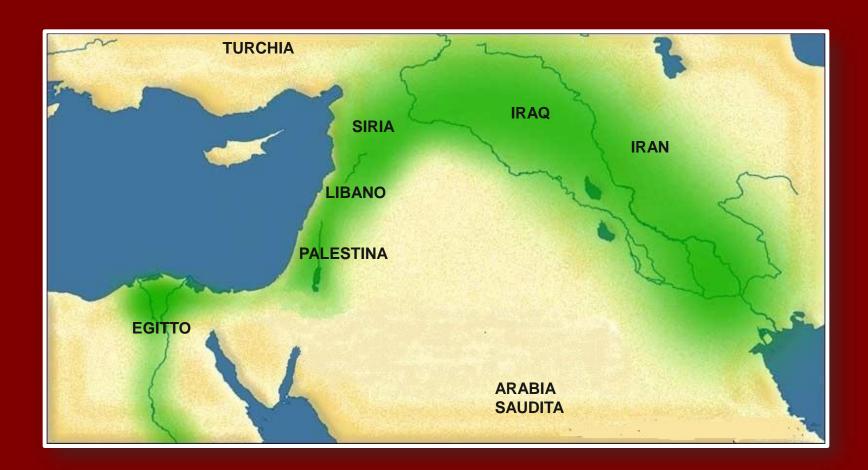




### **PALESTINE**

The topography shows the fertile coastal plain, irrigated by the water that flows down from the mountains





## The fertile crescent of the Middle East

There is arable land and water in abundance.



**The Nord coast of Palestine** 



**The Jordan Valley** 

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



#### Tel Aviv today





The town of Jericho was founded 7000 years ago

The Cananeans, first inhabitants of Palestine about 5000 years ago.

(3000 BCE - 1468 BCE)



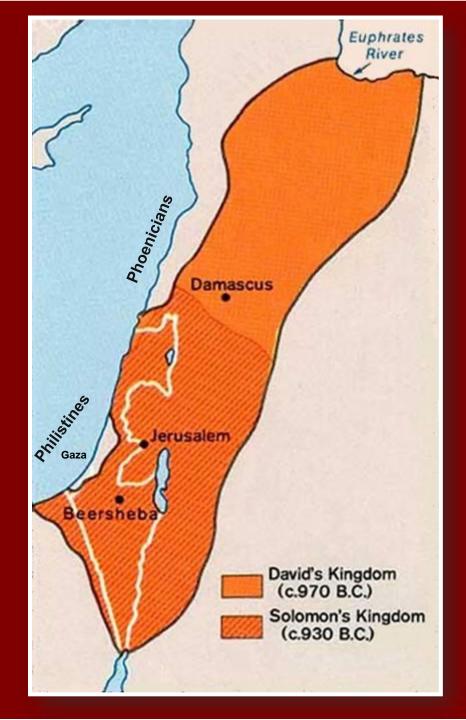


1800 B.C.E - On the way to Egypt Abraham/Ibrahim passes through Palestine.

**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 similar period. The Jewish priests of the time stated that Palestine had been promised to them by God.

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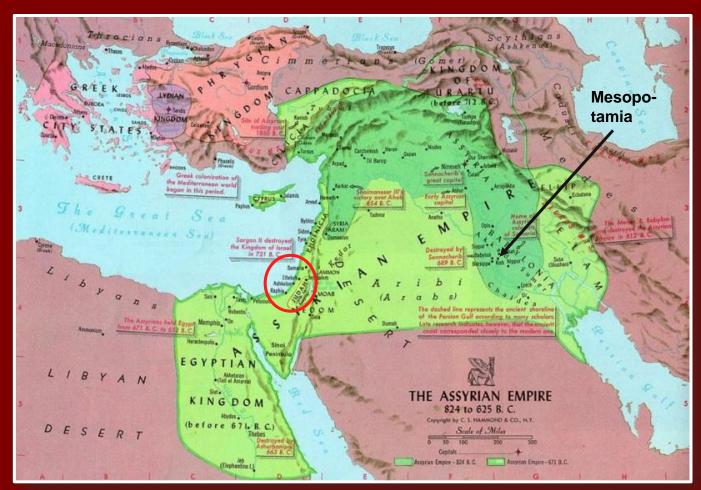




#### **The Jews in Palestine**

The David's Kingdom (970 B.C.) and the Solomon's Kingdom (930 B.C.)

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







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**Assurbanipal** 

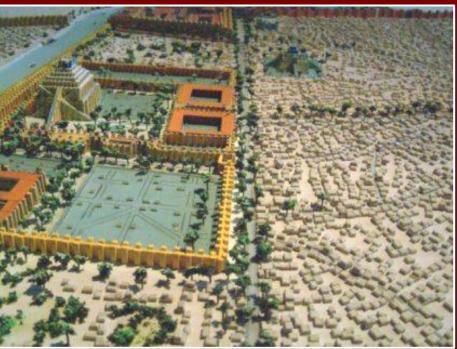
#### 733-721 B.C.E - The Assyrian

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







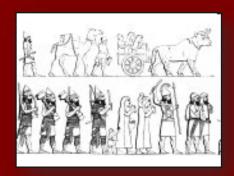


The Babylonian empire

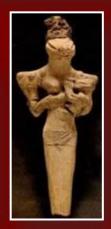
A model of the city of Babylon

#### 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



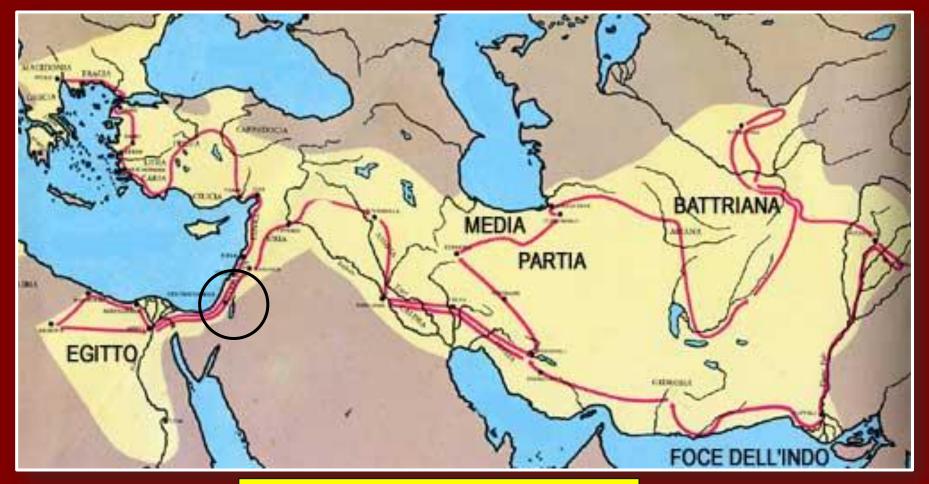


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persian\_Empire

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)

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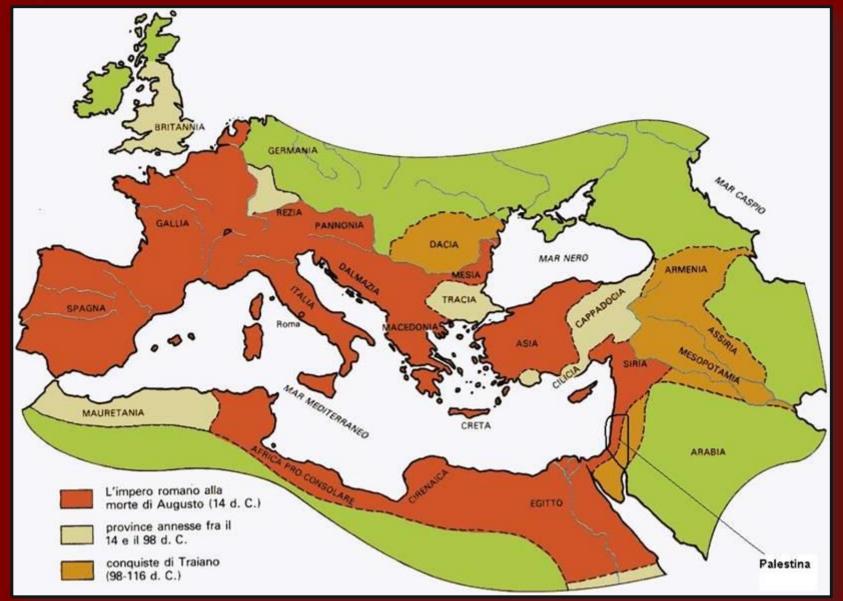


Palestine was domineted by the Macedonians led by Alexandre the Great who built a vast empire. The hellenic influence continued until the first century B.C.E





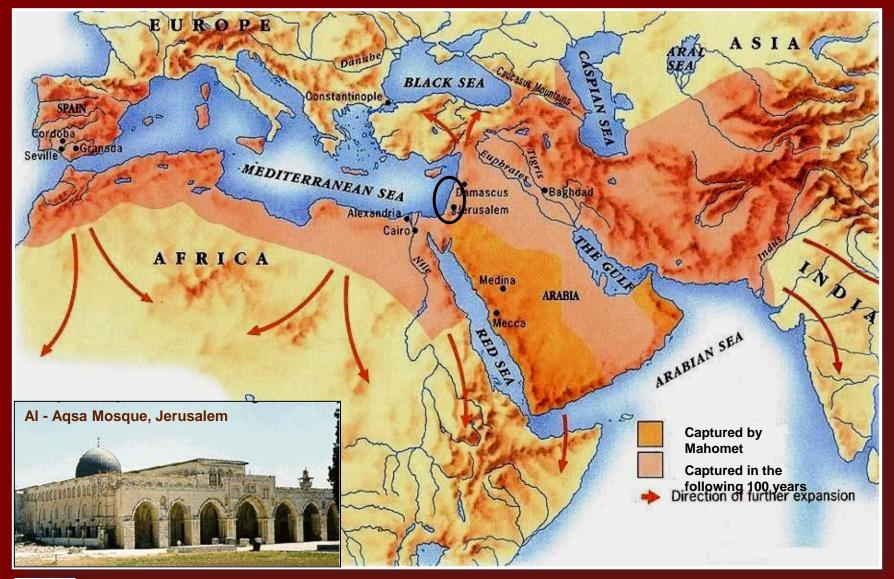
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The Roman empire between 14 and 116 A.D.







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

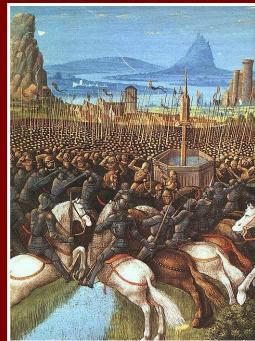






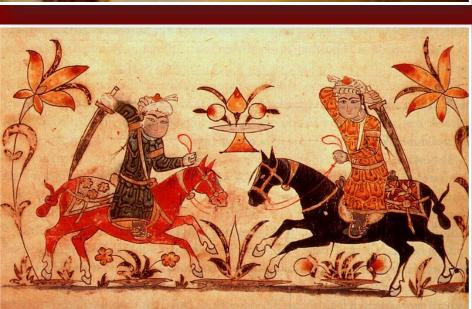
Palestine at the time of the Crusaders About 1200 A.D.

> The battles and the massacres perpetrated by Crusaders



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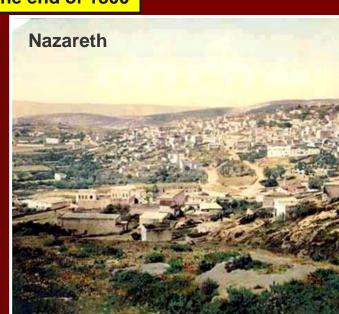
From 1516 to 1917 Palestine is part of the Ottoman Empire





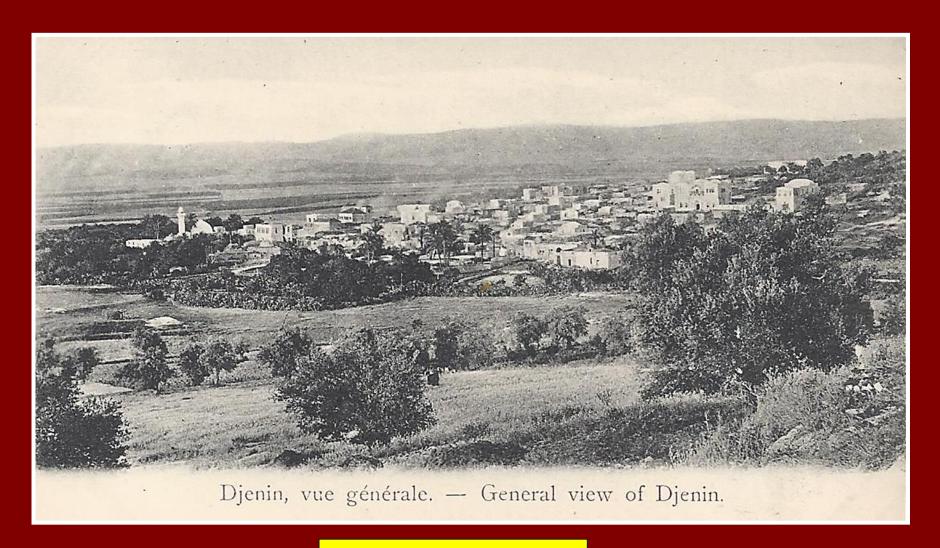


Palestine: around the end of 1800



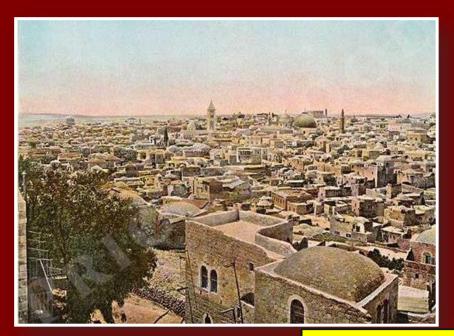


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Jenin, about 1900

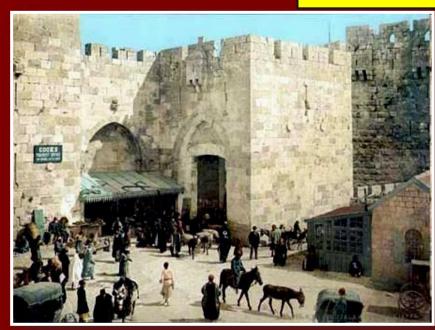
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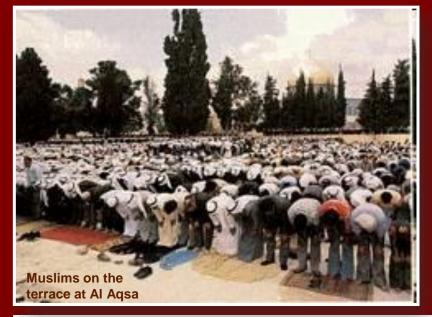


Jerusalem: year 1895



















Palestine: the Holy Land for three important monotheistic religions







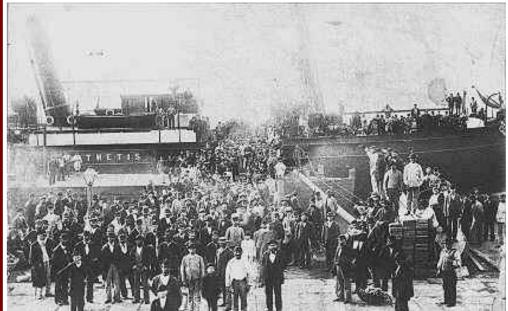
**Torah** 

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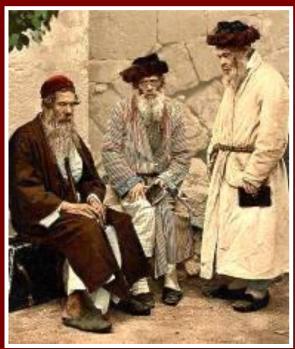
Jews at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem





Jews in Palestine in front of their vine farm in 1860

In Palestine, Jews are 5% of the population



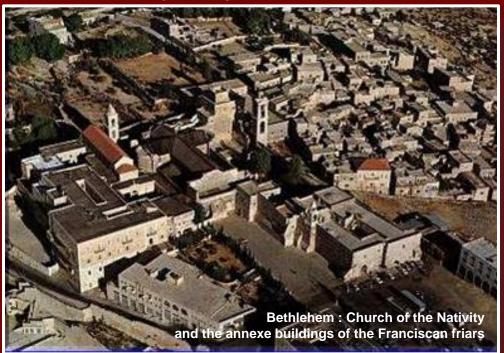
The religious jews

1882
Some of the first Zionist immigrants arrived from Russia und Rumania





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.



1880 - The Imperial Orthodox Palestine Society school in Beit Jala

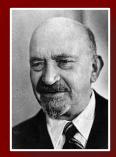


Theodor Herzl

**Basel** 



Chaim Weizman, President of the Zionist organisatio n



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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777 JNF

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 form of nationalism and racism.

#### **Anti Zionists**

People, including Jews, who oppose Zionism.









Early 20th century: the first zionist pioneers arrives







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Kefar Giladi 1916

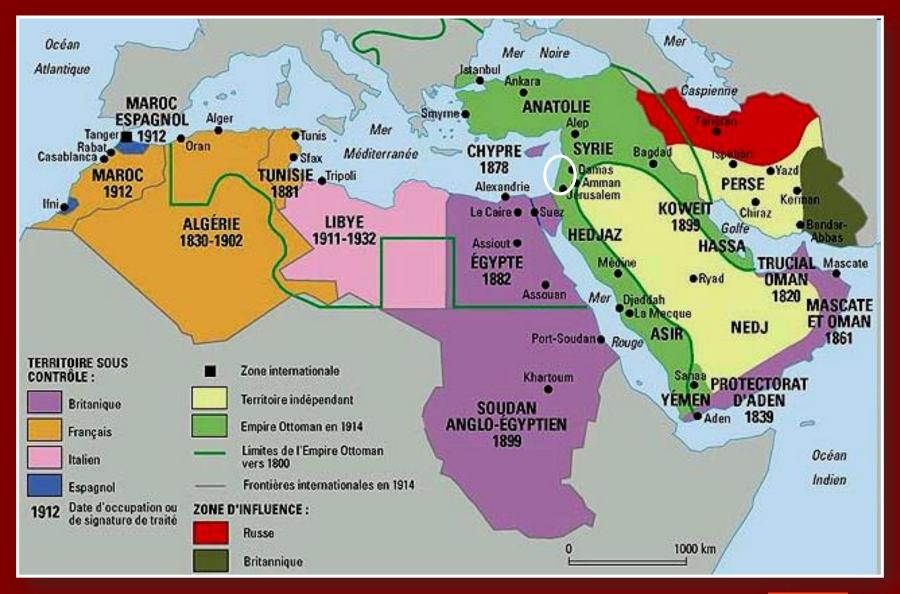






First haus in Rehavia near Jerusalem

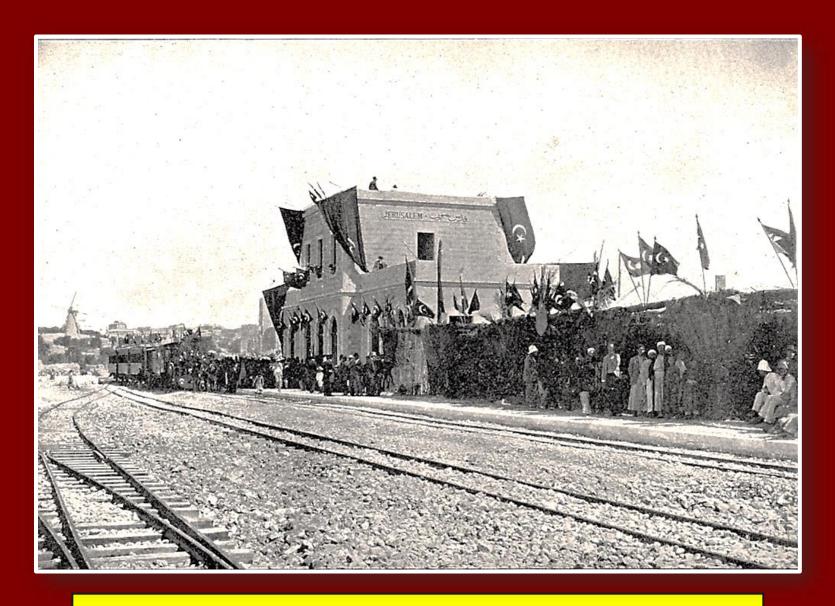
Galilea 1913



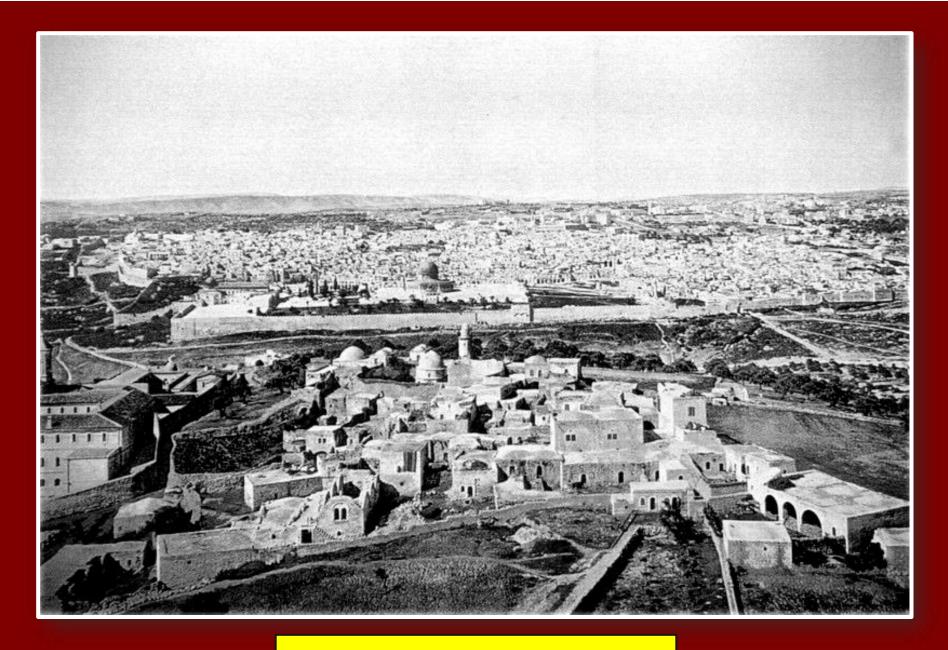
1914 - The Turkish Ottoman Empire

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





Ottoman Palestine: 1892 - Jerusalem railway station







#### 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. Unfulfilled promise.

#### 1916 - The Sykes - Piccot agreement

France and Britain, agreed to divide the land into similar sized territory to keep for themselves.



combatants led by Lawrence of Arabia conquer Aqaba





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** 







1917 - 1918
British troops
conquer Palestine

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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.

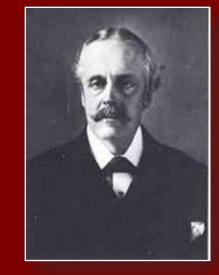
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# 1917

**The Balfour Declaration** 

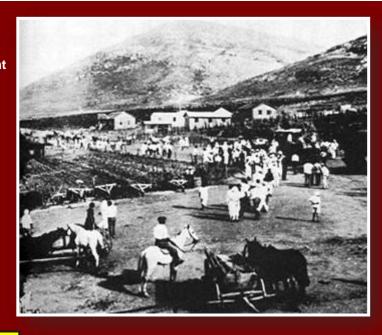
The British government declares itself favourable to the establishment in Palestine of a « national home » for the Jews. Condition: nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish communities in Palestine.

Lord Balfour





1920 Settlement in the Jezreel valley



Beginning of the 1920s: drainage construction

Work brigade in a kibbutz in the 1920s

SETTLEMENTS

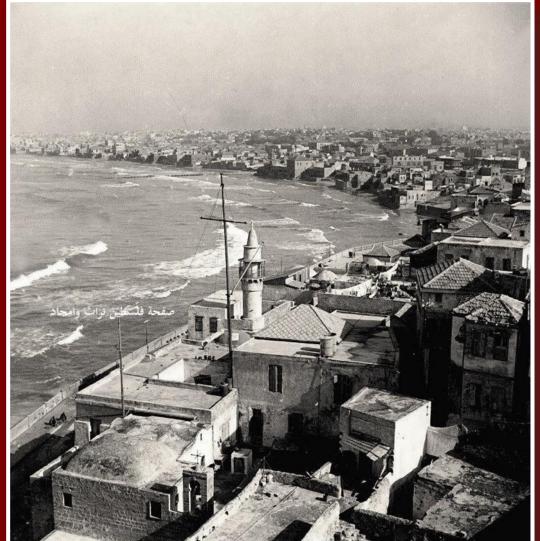
National Jewish Fund provided essential funding to early Zionist settlements.



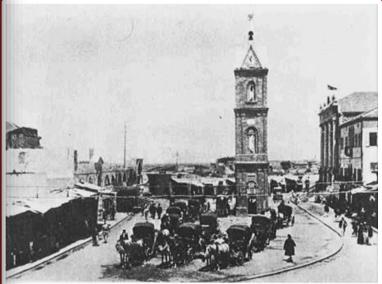
Kibbutzin in 1935



#### Jaffa **1900-1920**

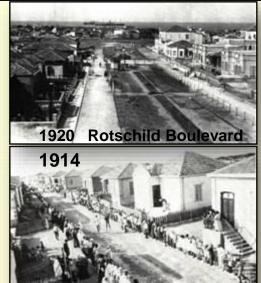




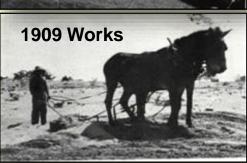


Jaffa, about 1900

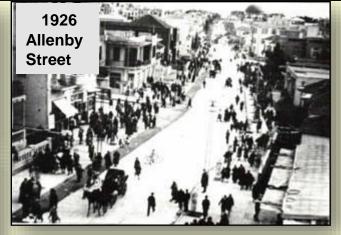
Jaffa, the city center in 1918













The spectacular growth of Tel Aviv



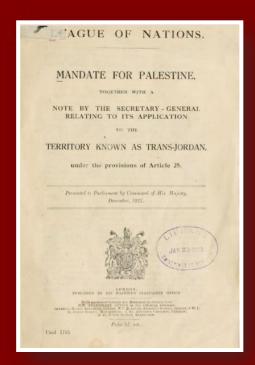
Samuel Herbert, the guardian angel of the Zionists.

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** 

**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** 







1922 - The League of **Nations** 











The watchtower is the symbol of friction with the natives

1934 Kibbutz **Degania Alef** 

1928 Kibbutz

Itinerant dental care



**Kibbutz Dalia** in the 1930s

> **In Palestine** kibbutz grow like mushrooms

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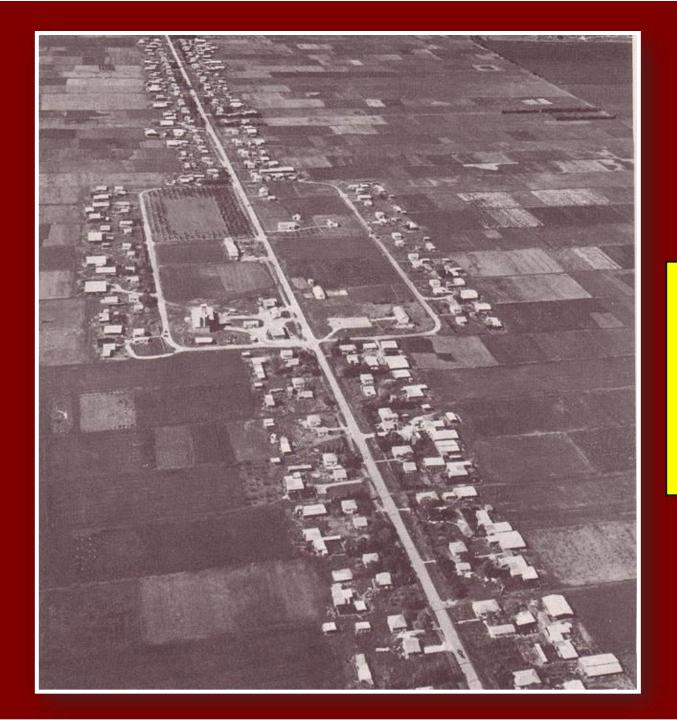




Kibbutz Bet Alfa 1921



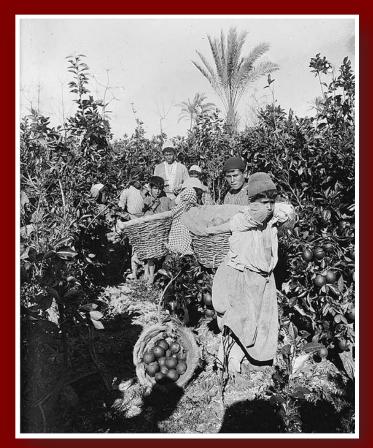
Tirat Zvi: Zionist fortificated collective farm (kibbutz), in the 1930s



Typical
Moshav,
Zionist
co-operative
village,
in the
1940s



**Jaffa - 1930** 

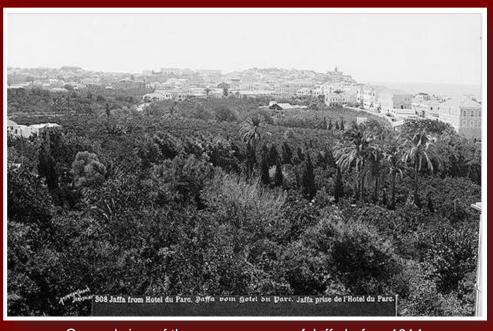


Collecting of citrus fruits before 1914

### The Arab citrus groves



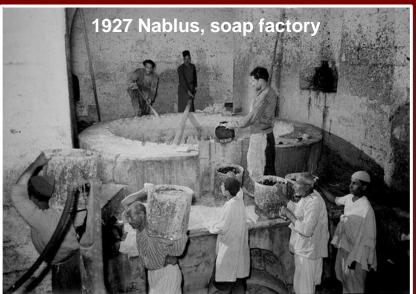
In Palestine the Arabs had developed citrus cultivation. They owned 12,000 hectars of citrus groves, about 52 % of the total. Later nearly all fruit production was taken over by Zionist Jews.



General view of the orange groves of Jaffa before 1914. At that time the land was cultivated everywhere.









1930' - Olives in Palestine represent an important resource

#### THE PALESTINE SYRIAN TEXTILE CO. LTD.

MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS

Head Office: 1, Corniche El-Ajami St., Jaffa, Phone 17, P.O.B 113.



Manufacturers of Silk, Rayon, Linen, Cotton & Miked-weave Fabrics in Modern shades & Designs. Fast colours, Washable & Fadeless.

Ladies & Mens
Softings, Plain
& Fancy
shirtings, striped
& plain
Flannelette
& poplin for
Pyjamas
Table Clothes

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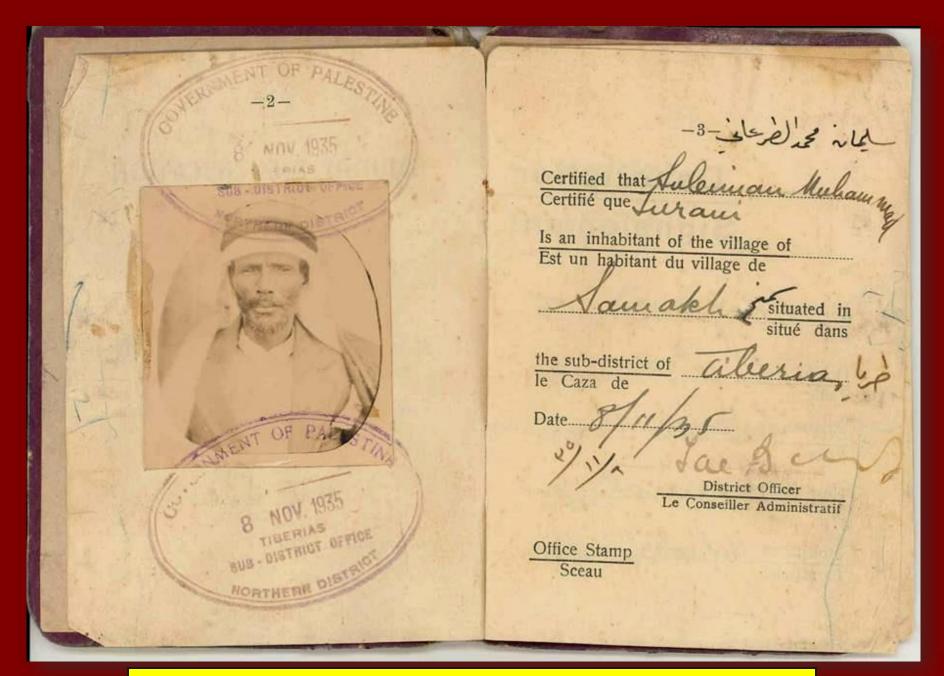


THE ARAB NATIONAL TEXTILE CO. LTD

MANUFACTURERS OF WOOLLEN AND COTTON.

Wholesalers - Dabbagha Store, Jerusalem - Tel. 3598, P.O.B. 569.

1930' - Palestinian Arab industry









Some Palestinian banknotes and coins of the British mandate period





27.10.1933 Repression of a Palestinian protest by the **British police** 

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The Palestinian national salvation Committee

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

Nothing is okay anymore between Arabs and Jews + British



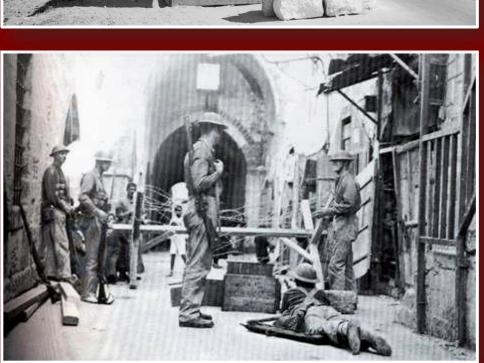


1929 - Protest demonstration of the Arabs

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1936-1939\_Arab\_revolt\_in\_Palestine



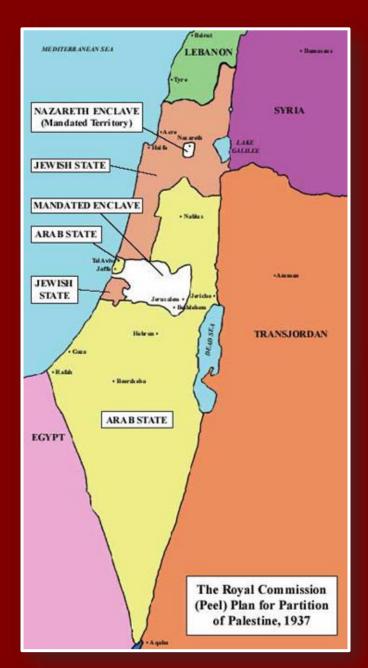






«British style» controls, check points, mass arrests and home demolitions.





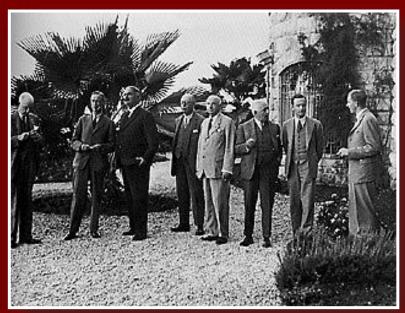




1937

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

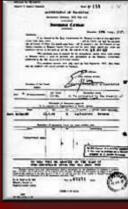
**November 1936: the Peel Commission in Jerusalem** 





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



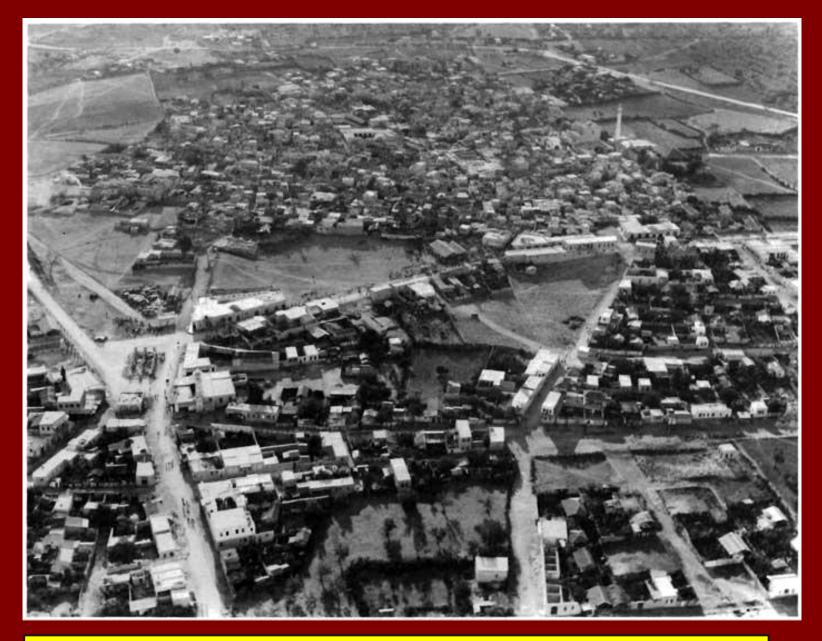
Germany - Holocaust survivors demanding to emigrate to Palestine



During the travel to Palestine



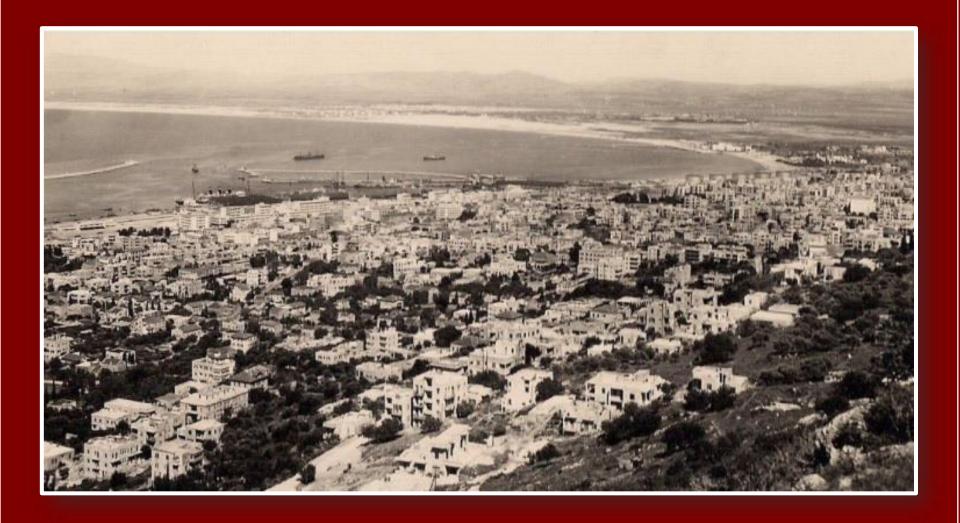




Lydda in 1940 - In 1948 everything will be taken by Zionists



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.



## Haifa in 1948: a modern harbor city

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In 1948 the Zionists drived out or killed mostly of the 75'000 arab inhabitants.



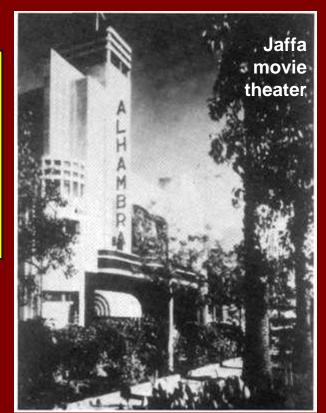


1940

Palestine on the way to urbanization



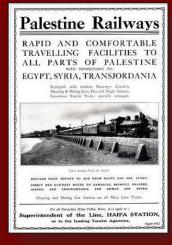
13. The New Municipal Building in Jerusalem, also occupied by Barclay's Bank. The building was usurped in 1948 by Jews.





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





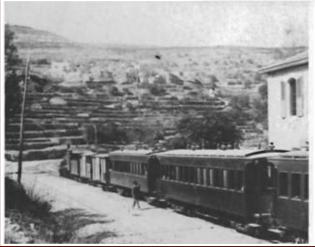
Samakh station 1918

1947

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**Palestine rail** and road network





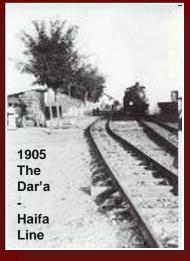
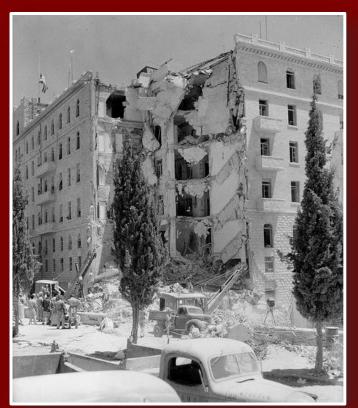




Photo: King David hotel in Jerusalem, British headquarters, and the ruins of it after the bombing by the Irgun group in 1946. About 100 people were killed.





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



1946: attack on the Jaffa-Jerusalem train line

## **The Zionist terrorism**

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Since 1936 the Zionist militias

Haganah, Irgun, Lehi (Stern gang),

terrorized and killed Palestinians and British personnel.

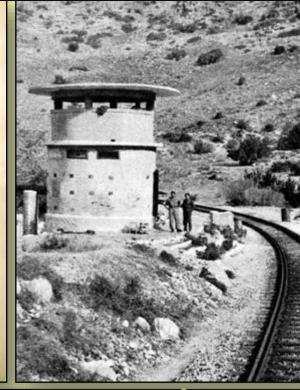
Attack on a bus, Jerusalem, December 29, 1947

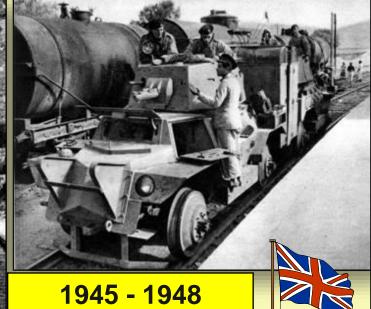


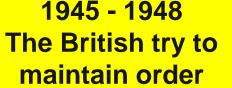
1948, 6 January, Bombing of the hotel Semiramis in Jerusalem





























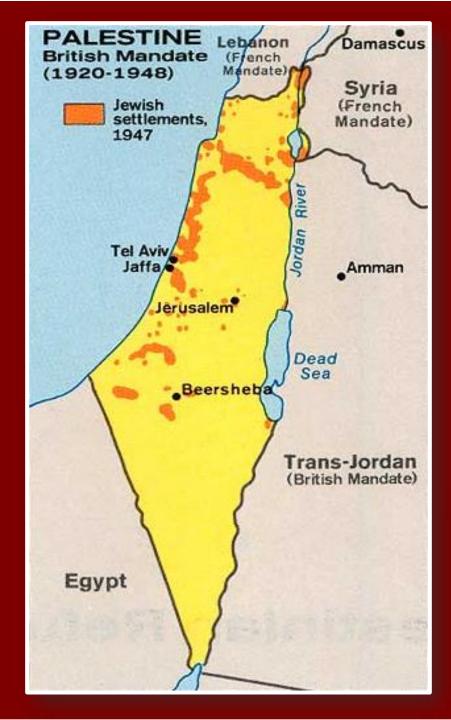
**Irgun terrorists** wanted by police: including a certain **Menachem Begin** 

In Israel, terrorists can become Prime Minister!

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**Stern Gang** terrorists wanted by police: including a certain **Yitzhak Shamir** 





1947
The Jewish settlements

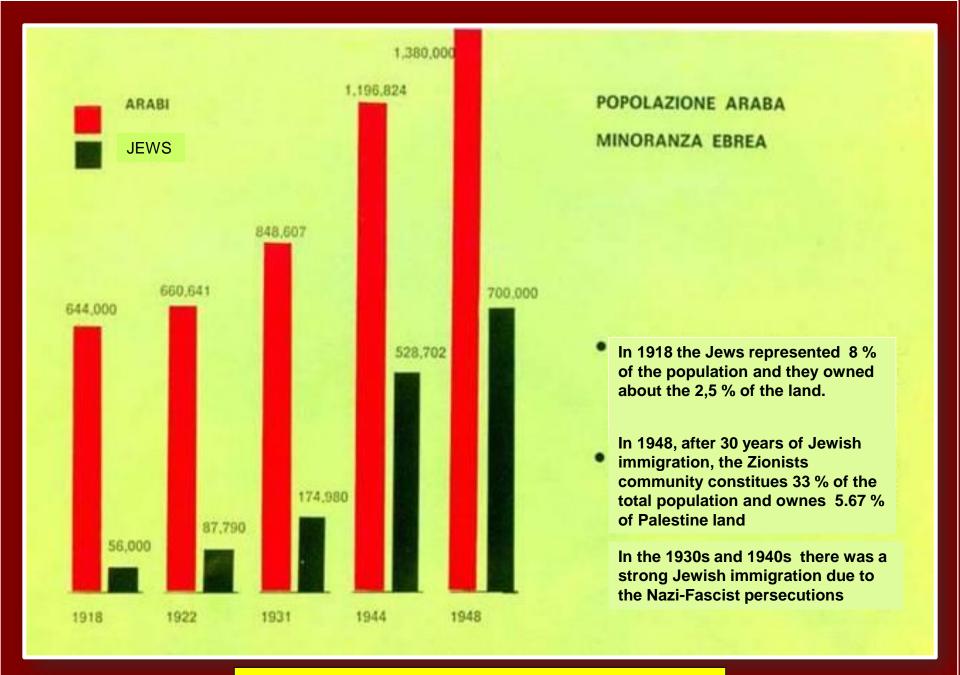


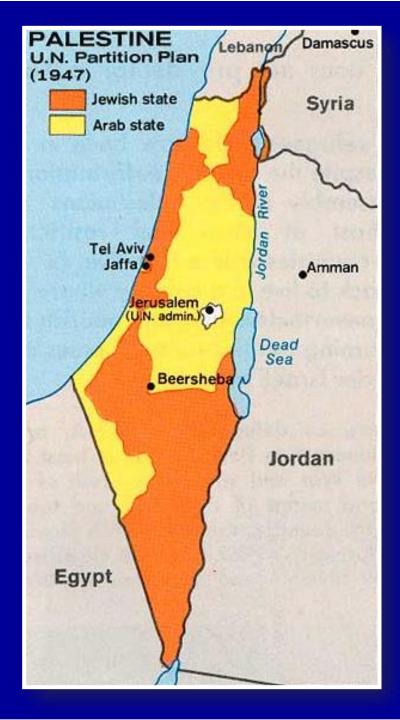
About 6 % of the land is owned by Jews.

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**Jewish Settlers** 









#### 29th November 1947

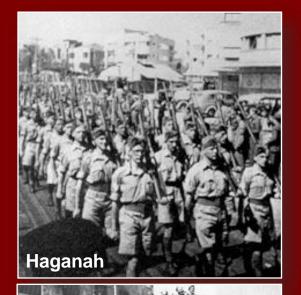
**The UN General Assembly adopts** 

# **Resolution 181**

that provides for the partition of Palestine into two States:

a <u>Jewish State</u> and an Arab State

In reality, the Zionists will only enforce the secret Palestine partition agreement concluded between Golda Meir and Abdullah I. of Jordan on 17 November 1947 and implement the Dalet ethnic cleansing plan in March 1948 appropriating 3/4 of Palestine.



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
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, The aftermath of all this resulted in the
Israeli occupation of land allocated for the Arab State.

1948

Tel Aviv,

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Irgun









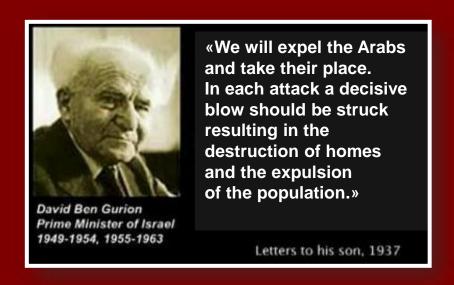
The commanders of the Arab militias



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)

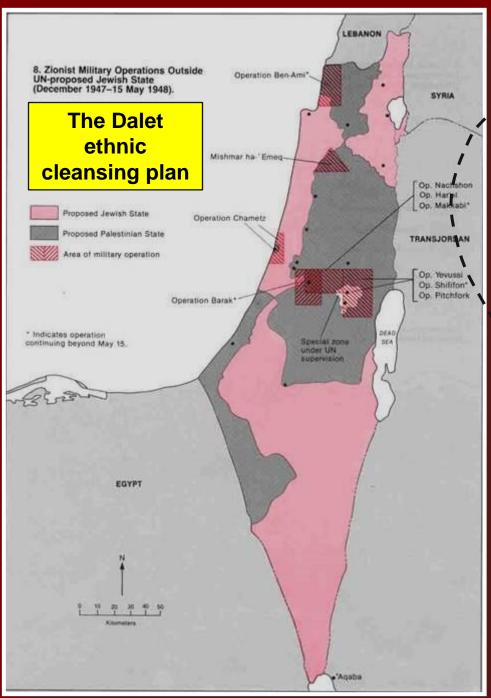
ZIONISM AND THE ETHNIC CLEANSING OF PALESTINE:

A PREMEDITATED

CRIME

"On March 10, 1948, eleven men had 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 1948.





#### **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. 73



#### Attack to the Palestinian village of Sa' Sa' where in 1948 the Zionist carry 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 english military residues of world War the II.

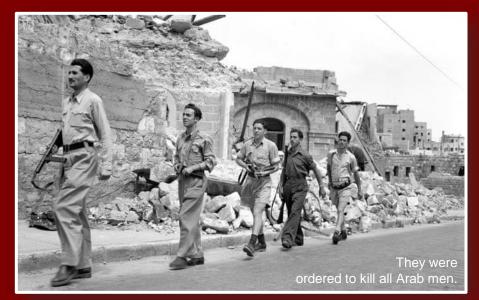
9-10 april 1948: attack on Deir Yassin, suburb of Jerusalem, where the Irgun and Stern gangs massacred 255 men, women and children



Deir Yassin invaded by Zionist gangs



After the massacre of Deir Yassin



Haifa - Haganah militia on action.

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

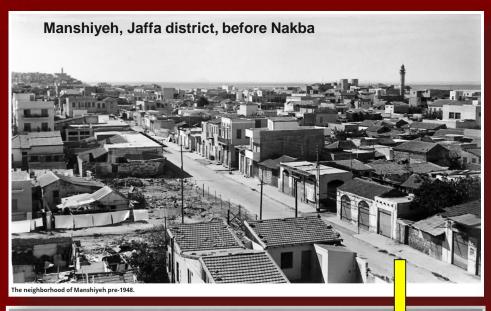
Many of fugitives, including the inhabitants of the surrounding villages emptied by the Zionists, drowned during their voyage by sea because the boats were overloaded. Subsequently, to eliminate the Arab charater of the town and to prevent the return of the Palestinians, 225 Arab houses were demolished.



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



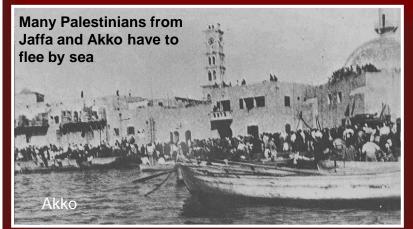
Many Palestinians must flee by boat.

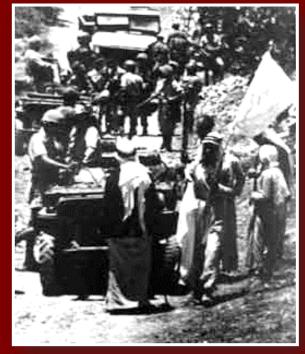




April 1948. Manshiyeh destroyed by the Zionists.
Today it is a modern district of Tel Aviv.

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





The Zionist militias force the Palestinians to leave.



**The expulsion of the Palestinians** 

**77** 



1947

1949

Note the Haganah jeeps









Hebrew immigrants are arriving: the Palestinians have to abandon their homes and leave. 78



## **PALESTINE**

### 14 - 15 mai 1948

End of the British mandate.

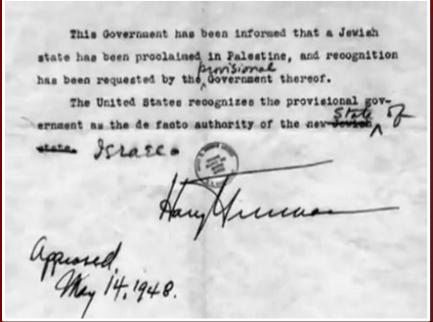
Coming into force of the UN resolution 181.

Declaration of the State of Israel.

Beginning of the I. Arab-Israeli war.

By that time, some 220'000 Palestinians had already been driven out and many had been killed.





# 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.)

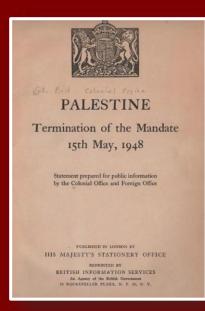
The first Israeli cabinet with Ben Gurion. 1. May 1949







The last British troops are concentrated in the harbour





The 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









1948

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



Egypt



Lebanon



Syria



15 May 1948
Beginning of the
First Arab-Israeli
war

(in reality it is the second one)



Transjordan



Israel

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Iraq

The Arab columns enter Palestine



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





June 28th 1948

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





October 1948 - The Israeli infantry attack the 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

The Israelis occupy Palestinian cities and villages.



March 1949 Conquest of Um Rashrash (today Eilat)



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

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



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





Zionist militias arrest all 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.





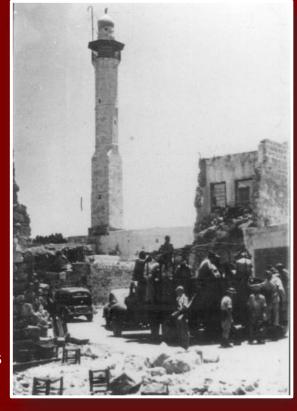


Lydda's surviving civilians are grouped together

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





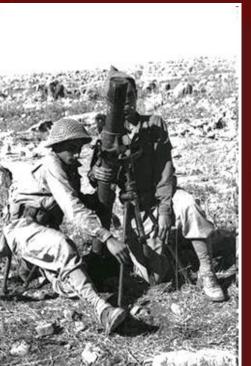
The attack on the village

#### **Safsaf**

The murderers

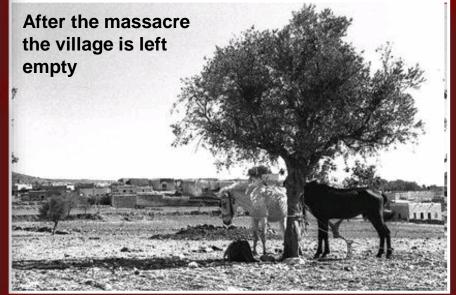


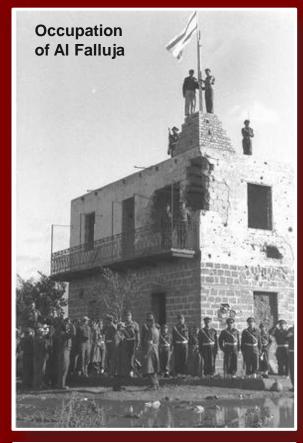
October 28th 1948 The Zionist army entered the Palestinian village of Safsaf and killed about 60 Palestinian men. The population was driven out and the village was destroyed. Today it is home to the kibbutz Moshav Safsufa.















1948-1949

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

Al-Faluja / Iraq al-Manshiya











Zionist immigrants arriving in masse.

1948 - 1949

Palestinians are expelled by the Zionists and have to leave everything behind.





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**Escape from Haifa, April 1948** 



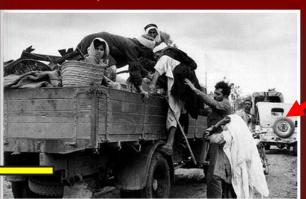
**Palestinians escaping** 



1948 - 1949 **The Nakba** 

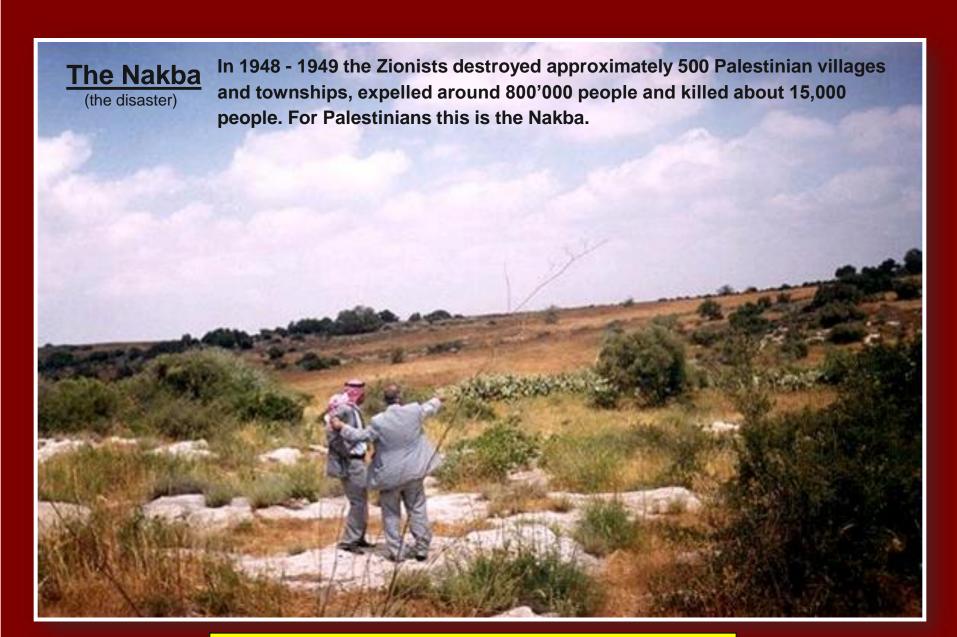
(the catastrophe)

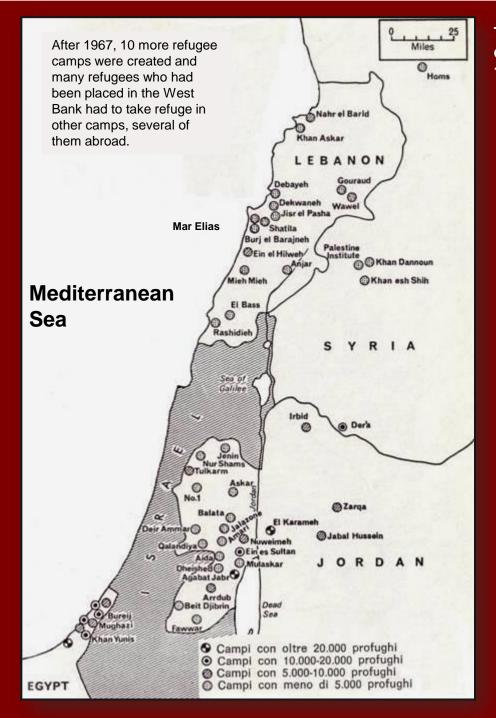
forced departure



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Haganah





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 (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

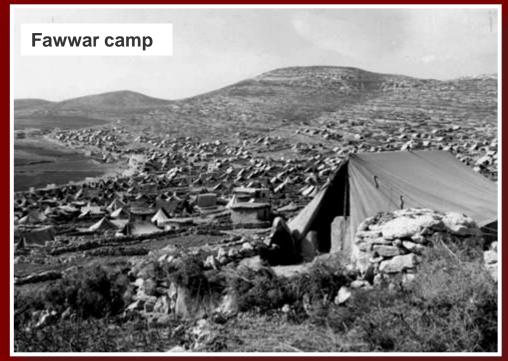
The exodus routes



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



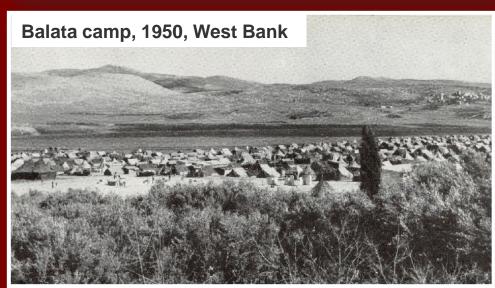


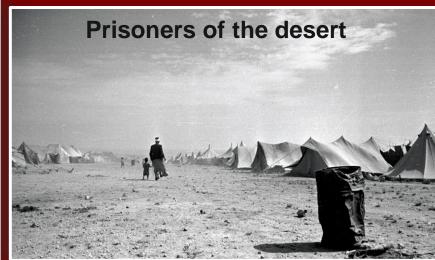


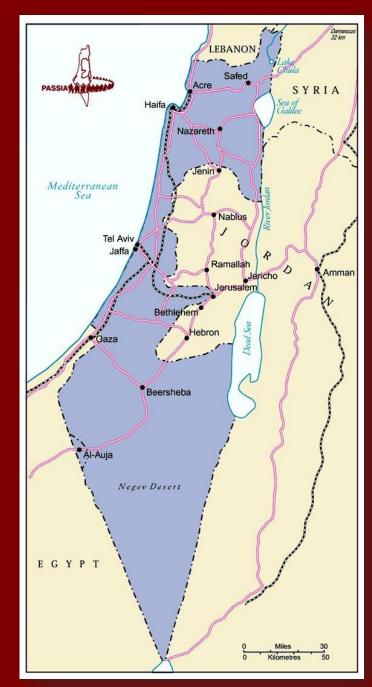


Some refugees arrive in Jordan

1948 - The camps for Palestinian refugees







The map of the armistice

Negotiation table

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

Signing of the armistice between Egypt and Israel



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



Armistice line (green line)

**June 1949** 

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

(Armistices of Rhodes)

Jewish state

Arab state

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





## Israel was permitted to join the United Nations on three conditions:

- **1 The Status of Jerusalem would not be altered** (Israel modified it by annexing Jerusalem and making it its capital).
- **2** The Palestinians would be permitted to return.
- **3** The partition agreement would become the

final borders (instead Israel occupied large areas assigned to the Arab state).

With the admission to the United Nations (resolution 273 of the General Assembly of 11 May 1949) Israel committed itself to respect also the resolution 194 which sanctions the right of return of the Palestinian refugees.

However, contrary to what he promised, Israel did everything to prevent the return of Palestinian refugees and to confiscate their property.





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



1949 The Israelis transfering Jews from Yemen to Israel



Operation Magic carpet Operation
Solomon:
the Israelis
transfer
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?











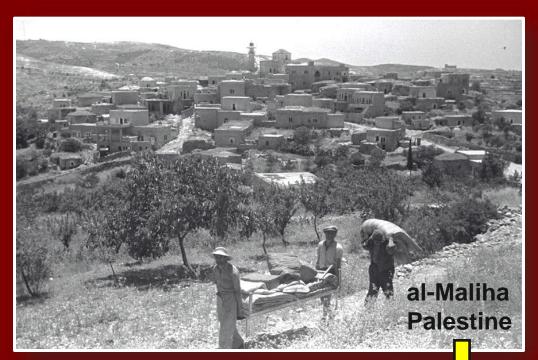
properties stolen from Palestinians







ארכניה ער פיתידנת ביתידנת Beit Dajan, 1948



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









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







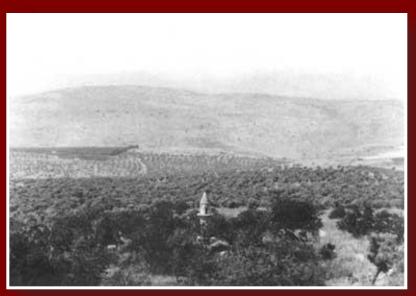








July 16–17, 1948, violating the promises, all the inhabitants of the village of Hittin were evacuated.

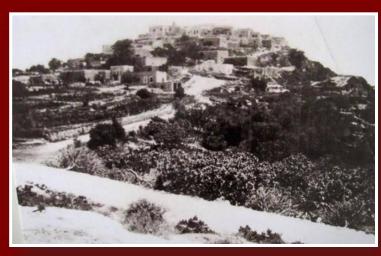


The village of Hittin 1934

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
Christian community
was forced to assist
the destruction of his
village.

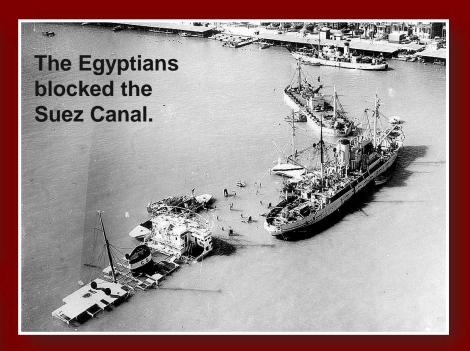


Only the church of Iqrit is left



November 5, 1956 - British commandos attack Port Said.





### The November 1956 war

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

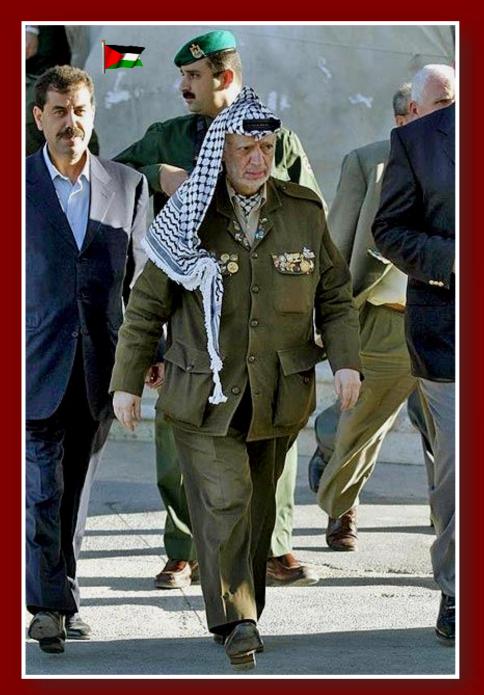






The President Gamal Nasser



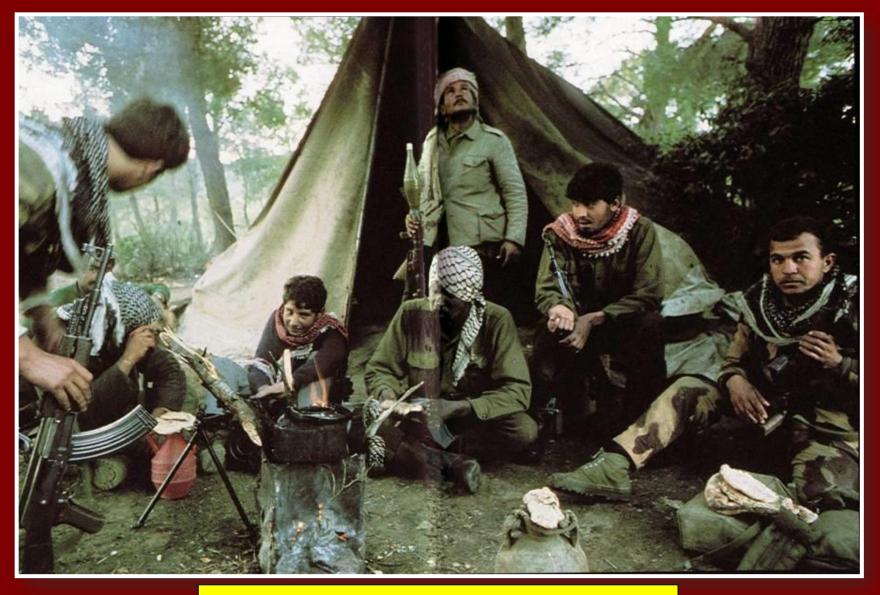




Yasser Arafat 1929 - 2004
Charismatique dirigeant palestinien

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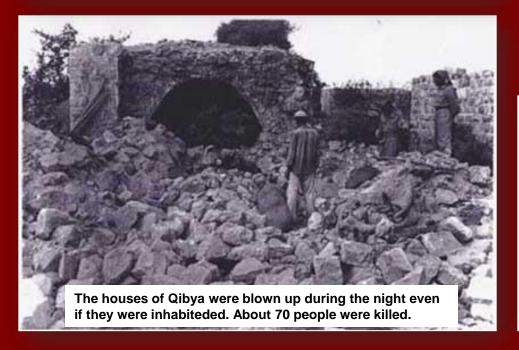


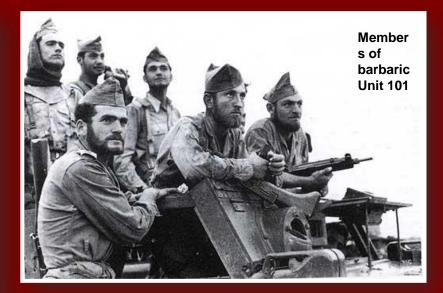


1950 - 1970 The Palestinian resistance



 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.





## The Israel bloody retaliatory acts

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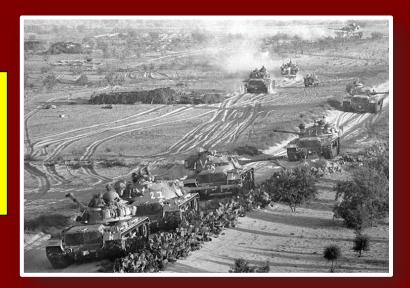
Photo: the massacre of Qibya, West Bank – 14-15 October 1953. An attack by the Israeli commando Unit 101 led by Ariel Sharon.



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



1967 Six Days' War



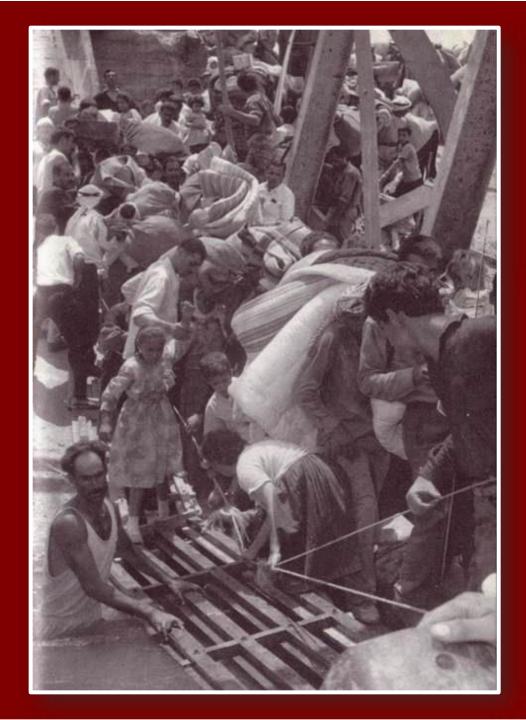
Israel attacks with anticipation the Arab States and occupies the Sinaï, the West Bank with East Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip and part of the Golan Heights.

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





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 on the half destroyed Allenby bridge.

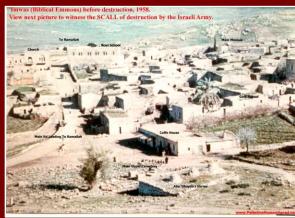
#### **Demolitions**

1967

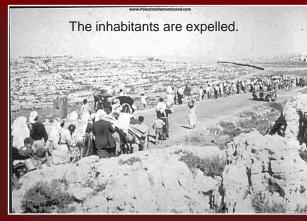
General Dayan looks at the demolition works of the Arab quarter al-Mugariba in East Jerusalem, just seized by his troops. All this to create a square in front of the Wailing Wall.

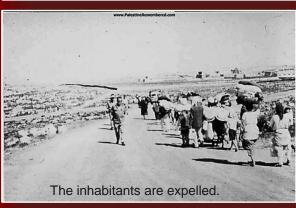


The Arab quarter al-Mugariba in 1900 with Wailing Wall













1967 - The destruction of Palestinian villages continues

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The Palestinian village of Emmaus (Imwas, district of al-Ramla) and two other nearby villages were destroyed and the inhabitants were driven out: in their place today is the Canada Park. This only to allow the Israelis to have picnics in a park.





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UN\_Resolution\_242

#### With resolution 242 of

November 22, 1967 the UNO 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.

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.

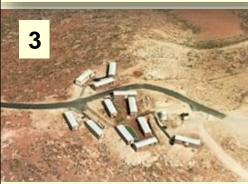
In spite of the UN resolutions and the international agreements, in the following decades Israel will install its settlers in the militarily conquered territories.



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

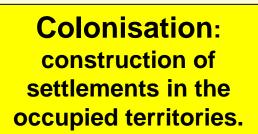












Zionism is a form of settlement colonialism.



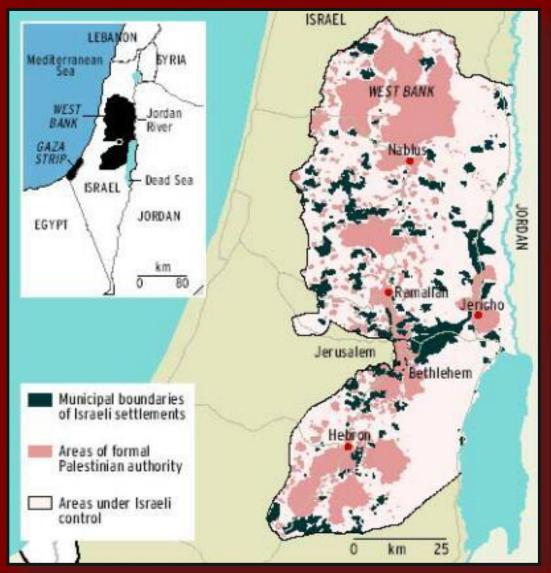


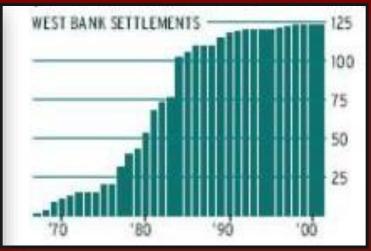




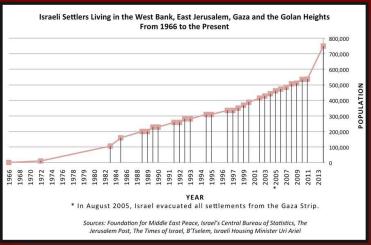


40'000 settlers live in the israeli settlement of Ariel



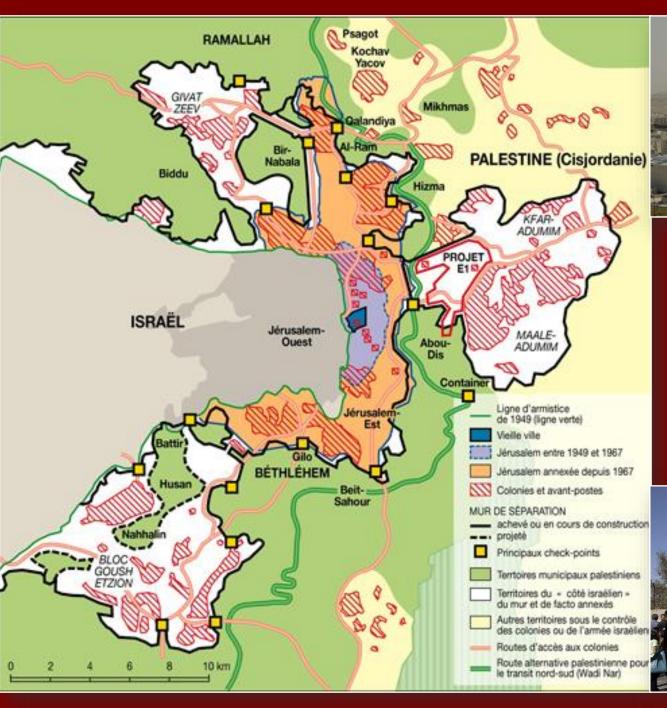


#### Settlements and settlers in the West Bank



Colonisation

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





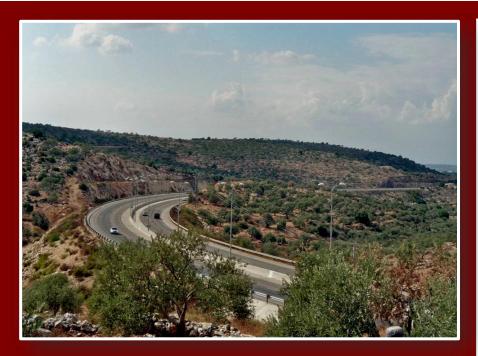
The new quarters of East Jerusalem for new Jewish immigrants.

colonisation of West Jerusalem is espanding... eastwards.

Palestinians are excluded.

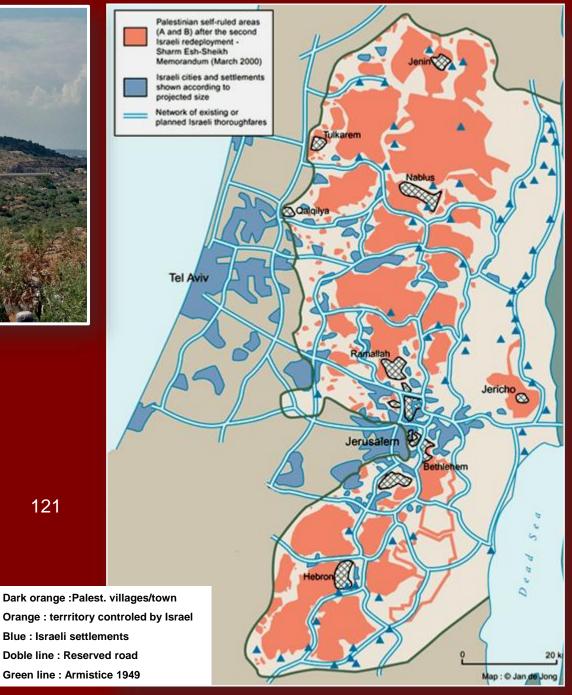






#### The roads reserved for Israeli settlers

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.





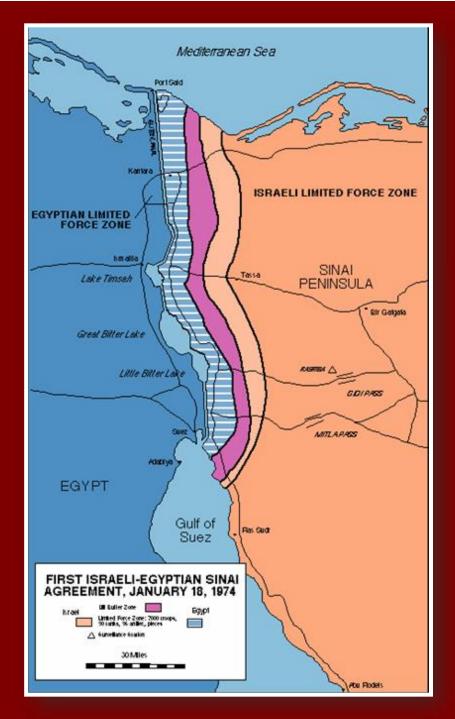


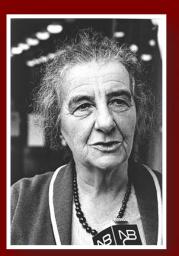




Highway 4370 in Jerusalem: Israelis on the right, Palestinians on the left with Checkpoint











1973 - Yom Kippur war

The Egyptian president
Anwar El Sadat

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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

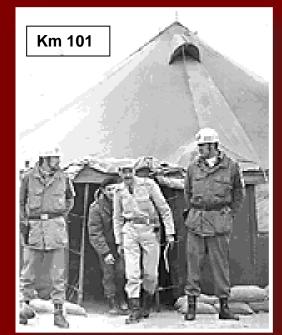
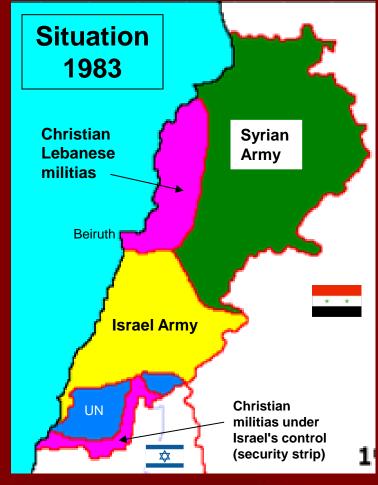




Photo : Sadat, Carter, Begin

1978 - Israel gives back the Sinai to Egypt in exchange for peace and mutual acknowledgment.



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





The Israeli forces killed over 20,000 Lebanese civilians and Palestinian refugees. They leave in 1985 after haveing caused huge destructions and pillages specifically towards the Palestinian refugees.



1982 Yasser Arafat and PLO militiamen leave Lebanon direction Tunis.

A.Sharon **Defense** 1982 - 1985 Minister In Beirut the of Israel Israeli forces systematically bomb the inhabited by **Palestinian** 





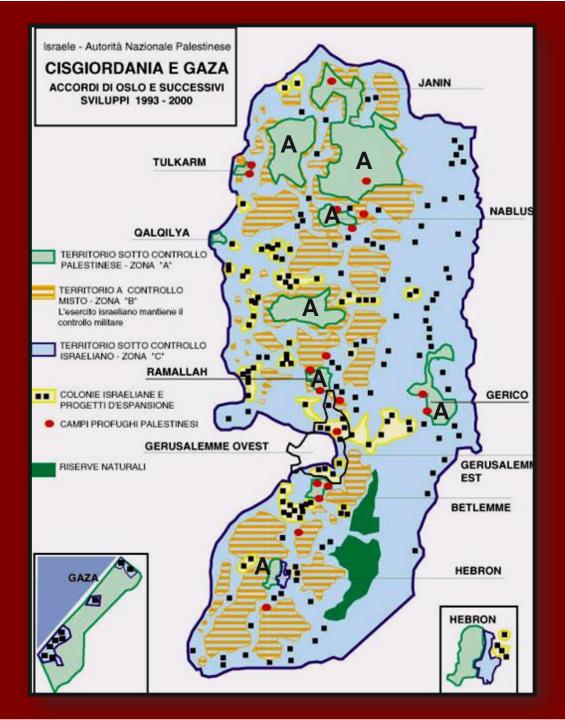
1982 Beirut
Massacre in the
Palestinian refugee
camps of Sabra and
Chatila

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











1993
First Oslo Accord and following developments



The peace agreement has been sponsored by the American president Bill Clinton

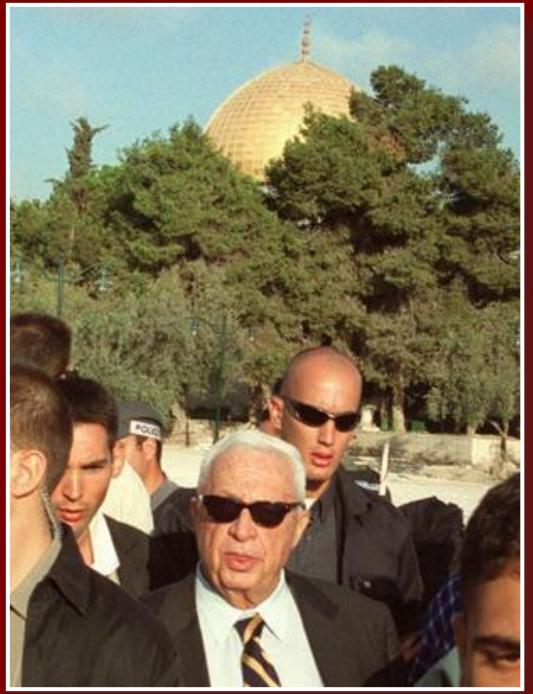
1994
Peace between
Israel and Jordan

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









1987 - 1993 First intifada 2000 - Second intifada

September 28th Sharon's provocative visit to the Haram al-Sharif, the site of the Dome of the Rock and a holy site in Islam.

September 30th 2000

Israel represses in blood the Palestinian protest.

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





#### **INTIFADA**

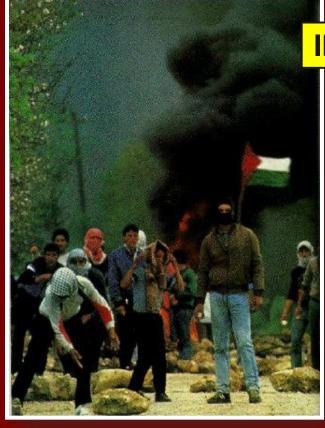


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Since its beginning (Sept. 2000) the Israelis killed about 4000 Palestinians and injured about 30'000. About 1000 Israelis died and about 3000 were injured. Damage and destruction caused by the Israelis was enormous, the damage caused by the Palestinians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

Sheikh Ahmad Yasin, was killed by the Israelis in 2004





**INTIFADA** 

Resistance



The martyrs



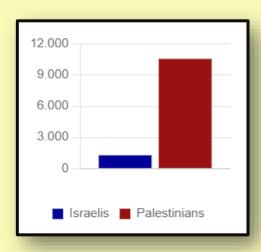
Palestinian Suicide attacks





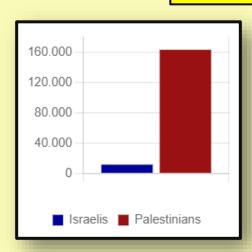


Israeli and Palestinian Children Killed September 2000 - 2023

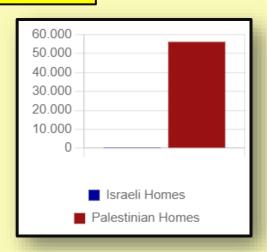


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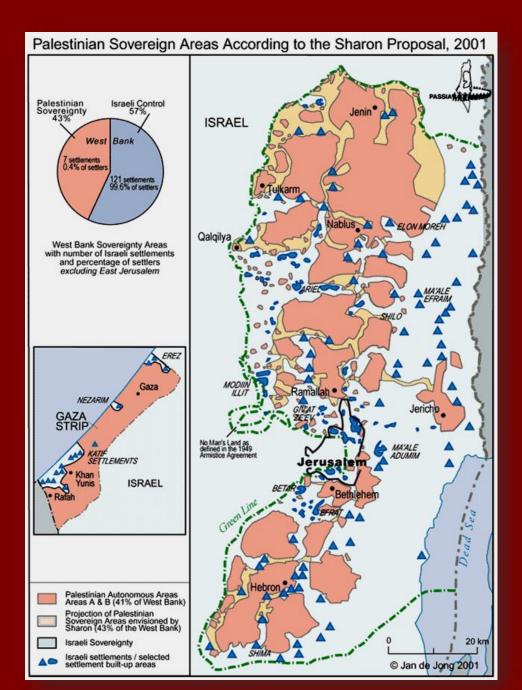
#### **Casualties and damages**



Israeli and Palestinian Injured September 2000 - 2023



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







Ariel Sharon Israeli Prime Minister

#### 2001 Sharon's proposal

Under Sharon's proposal, in addition to the huge loss of area, the remaining Palestinian territory would be fragmented and unmanageable.



## 2006: Lebanon war









A present from israeli children to lebanese children

UN









Israel invades and bombs Lebanon heavily, kills 1100 people and causes immense destruction.

















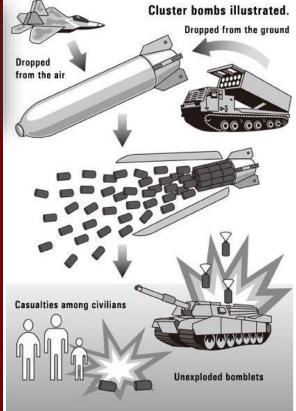




White phosphorus victims, Gaza.

# Israel use illegal mass destruction weapons

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?









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Betlehem

A boy challanges the curfew in Ramallah

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#### **THE CURFEW**

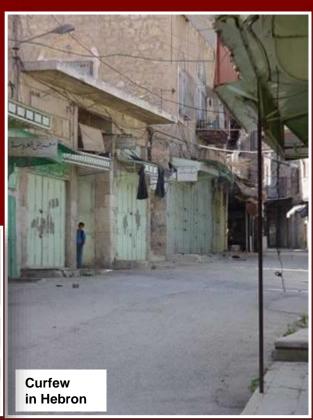
lasts for days and even weeks

Curfew in Betlehem

















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The hard way to school under occupation















The Israelis stop Palestinian teachers going to work.

#### **OCCUPATION**

The Israelis prevent
Palestinians from receiving
an adequate education.

16.03.2004 Palestinian school destroyd in Gaza



Scholars withholdings



The Israelis prevent students of Birzeit university from going to school













## **Occupation**

The occupants close down Palestinian schools



The doors of the polytechnical university have been welded shut





















## **Occupation**

With great deceit the Israelis target the head in order to cause infirmity.

Mohammed Qasem is half paralized

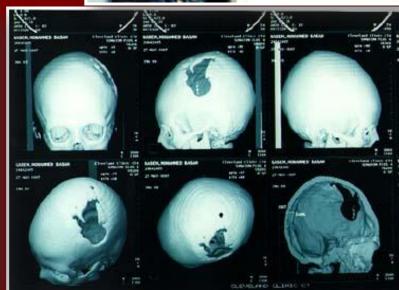
The skull of Mohammed













Israel has confined the Palestinians in two small areas (+ Gaza) complete encircled by a wall.



**The WALL** 







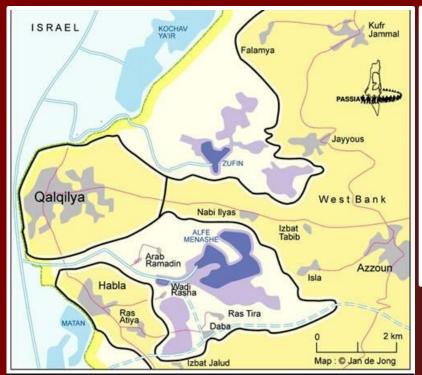
## **THE WALL**







The impressive gate and military checkpoint between Jerusalem (Israel) and Bethlehem (West Bank)



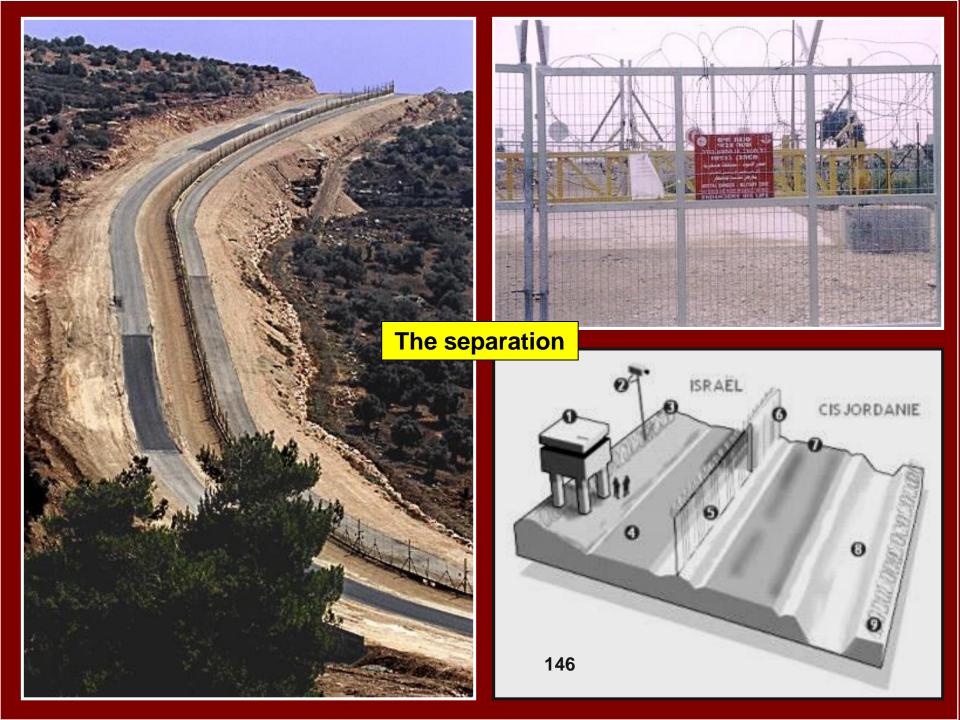


The Palestinian town of Qalqilya (40' 000 inhabitants) is completely locked up.

The WALL surrounds Qalqilya





























To strangle the Palestinian economy, the Israelis have established some 500 roadblocks in the occupied Palestine.







Dharariya May 2007. After 1 hour the Israelis have restored the block and arrested 8 Palestinians. .





**Arrest** - The Israelis arrest and imprison thousands of Palestinians for trivial reasons































**Ketsiot detention camp - Negev** 



Salem detention camp

Hewara detention camp

Al Moskbyia detention camp

#### November 5th 2006

The Israelis deport all 16 to 60 year old mens of Beith Hanun (Gaza) and shut 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



### **DEPORTATION OF PALESTINIANS**























The inhabitants have to watch the destruction of their house. Later they will have to pay the expensive demolition work.























The Israelis also destroy big Palestinian buildings





# HOME SWEET HOME





Rafah, refugee camp, January 10, 2002. The Israelis demolished more than 60 houses leaving 100 families homeless.













### **Homeless palestinians**















The Israelis confiscate palestinian land









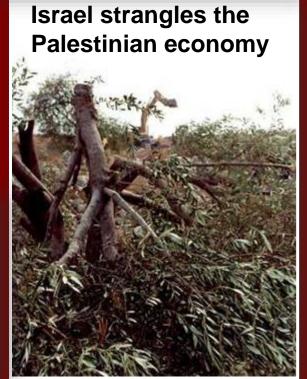


### The destruction of the olive trees

The Israelis destroyed about 120'000 palestinian olive trees









#### 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



31.1.03 - Destruction of the market in Hebron

Destroyed shops in Gaza





Israel is strangling the palestinian economy

Sept. 2014 - Destruction of the Hebron yogurt factory

21.08.03 - Destruction of the market of Nazlat'lsa





The police barracks of Kahn Yunis - Gaza



Israel destroys the Palestinian police



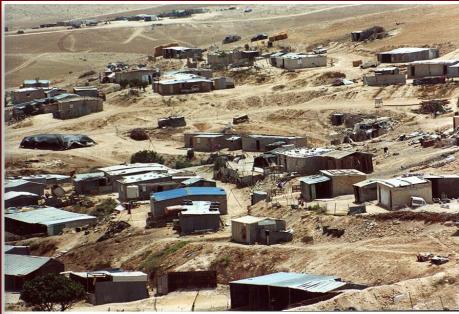
Palestinian police officers killed by the Israelis in their barracks



The police barrack of Hebron was destroyed on 29. 06.2002







**Destroyed bedouin village** 



The destruction of Bedouin villages in the Negev









Israeli farmers settle in the Jordan valley. Bedouins have to abandon everything and leave. Their destiny is uncertain.



## The Gaza Strip

Approximately
360 Km2
Approximately
2 millions
inhabitants.
Completely
besieged and
isolated since the
year 2000.

Philadelfia Korridor















Gaza/Rafah airport : built in 1998, destroyed in 2001 by the Israelis





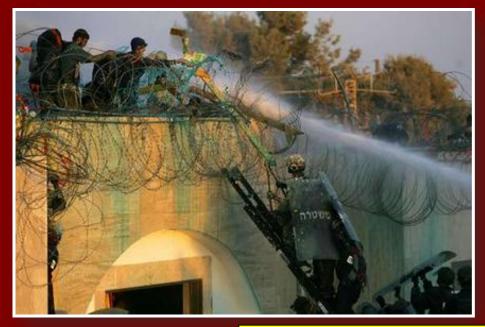


#### The Philadelphia corridor

### 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)





The theatrical resistance of the last Israeli settlers of the Gaza Strip

2005 - After 38 years the Israelis withdrew their settlers leaving only rubble, pollution and the synagogues.







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









The Israelis obstruct or limit fishing for Palestinian boats from the Gaza strip



Gaza, harbour of the marine port:

rendered unfit for use by the Israelis

paid for by Europe but half destroyed and

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













January 2009 - Israel bombs the Gaza Strip

1'500 casualties, 5'000 serious injuries, enormous damage

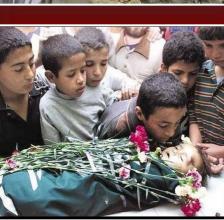


Gaza 2009: Israel used

the white phosphor

















July - August 2014: Israel bombs the Gaza Strip

2'100 casualties, 8'000 serious injuries, enormous damage













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







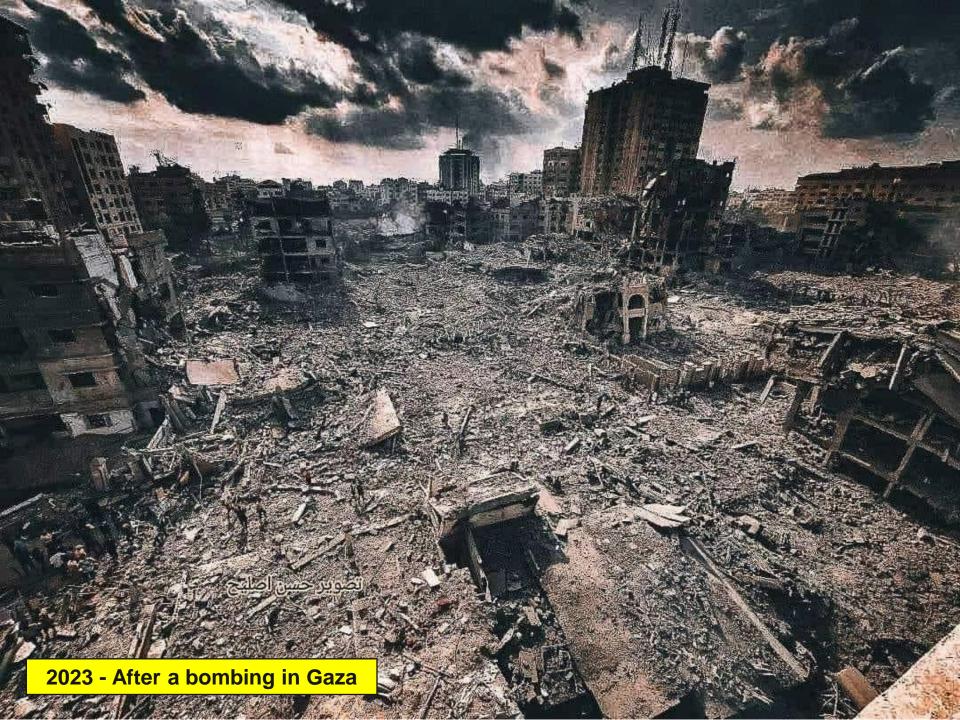
Israel forced 1.2 million people to flee to the southern Gaza Strip

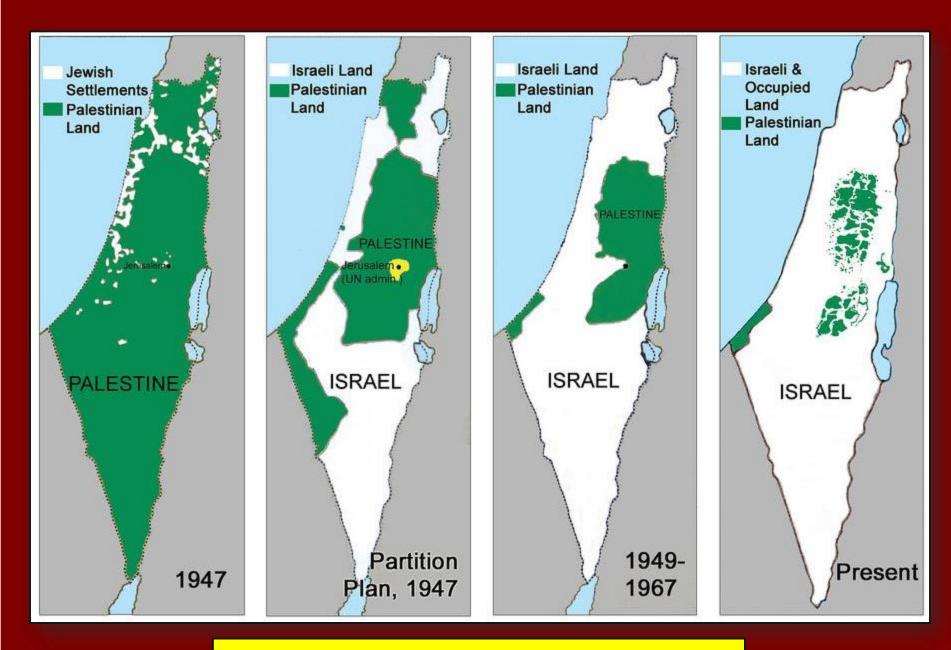


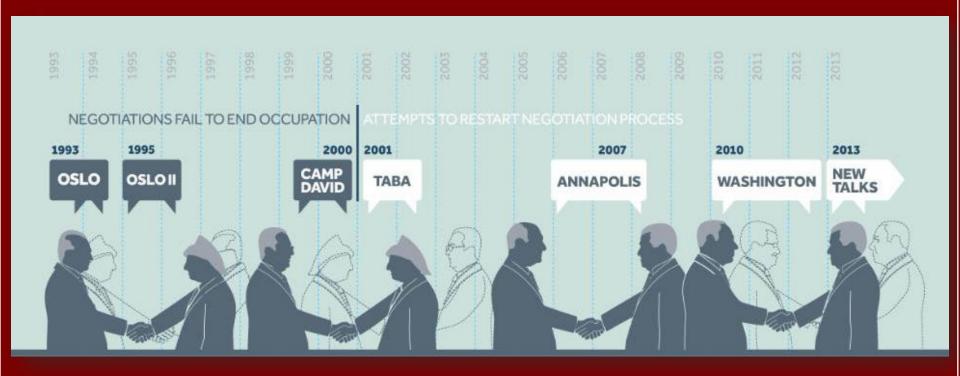
Gazans must flee: they loosed anything For them, life as refugees begins again



Autumn - winter 2023 Israel bombed the Gaza Strip for months



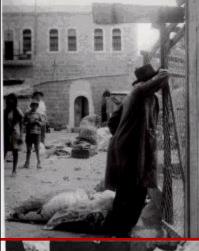




### The farce of peace talks serves to Israel to gain time and consolidate the occupation

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 **Deyr Yasine** 



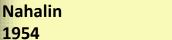
1956 Massacre of **Palestinians in Hebron** 



Nahalin

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

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Gaza 2004





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



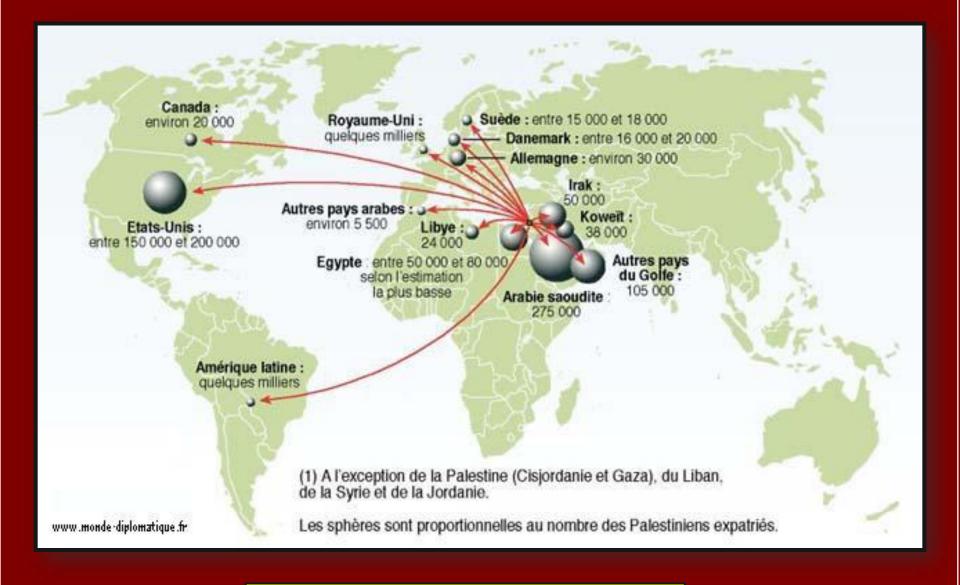


## Palestinians are forced to leave

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











Palestine exists because it resists.

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



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





















**Nuclear research center Nahal Sorek** 

**Israel holds many** nuclear bombs

who

the

revealed

of Israeli

nuclear weapons



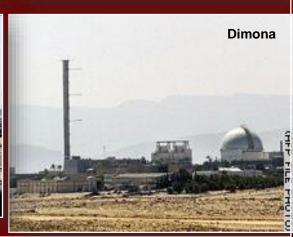




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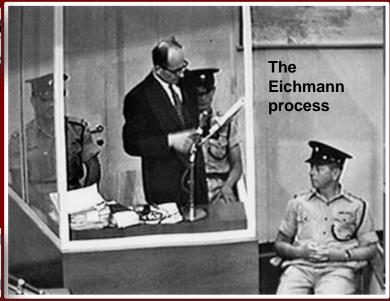








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Banners on a bus in Berkeley California

The Israeli propaganda and Holocaust manipulation machine



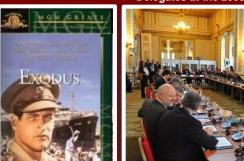


Cyber propaganda





Delegates at the 2009 IHRA convention in London

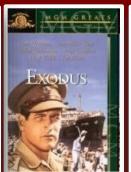
























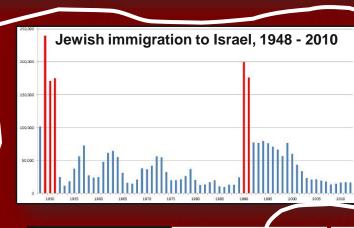
































Bothers!

Journalists, go away!

ISRAEL does not want annoying witnesses

















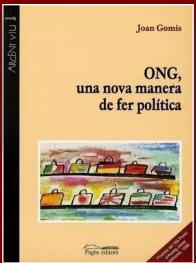


















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# The precious work of the NGOs

(non governmental Organizations)

More than a hundred NGOs are active in Palestine





I am Jew, 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 the decisions of the Israeli government.





**Naturei Karta** 





# The time bombs in Palestine





# Water

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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 same water at a higher price.



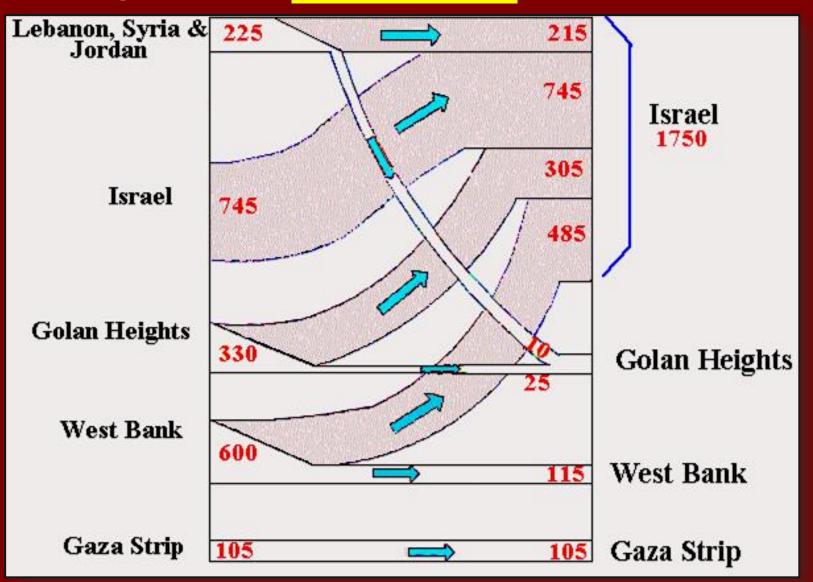




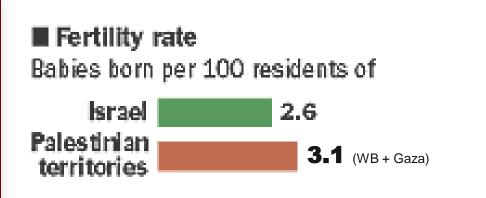


# **Water**

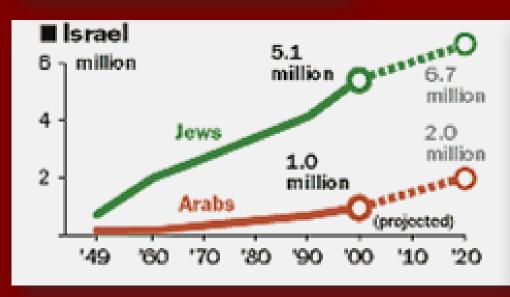
Going to



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













# HELP SAVE America & Israel



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









John Ashcroft



**USA aids Israel** 

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1999 Lebanese power plant destryed by the Israelis



May 2001 Israeli artillery in action along the border with Lebanon







Telecomunication station of Beirut destroyed by Israeli on 25 June 1999

Israeli attacks in

Lebanon

Until when ?

Syrian radar station shelled by Israel in April 2000





Bridge in Sidone destroyed by Israeli on 25 June 1999

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May 2004
The Israelis « are blinding »
the UN observers in Lebanon
with smoke bombs

16.2.2001 Israel bombing Southern Lebanon





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



#### 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







29 MAR 2017 - Leaders reaffirm support for Palestinian state at Arab summit.



The chiefs of the arabic States



**Sheikh Tamim bin** Hamad Al Thani, **Emir of Qatar** 



Arab League



The Arabs, what will they do?

Mohammed bin Salman

prince



**Tunis 2004** 

























# Is the Zionism a form of racism or of colonialism?

Theodor Herzl: The state for the Jews

**UN Assembly** 

Will the UN sentence Israel?















The world does not like Israel













Some of the great unanswered questions



 Two states or one multi-ethnic and multireligious state?

Where would the border lie? What status would each state have?

- To what nation does Jerusalem belong?

To what State is it the Capital? Shall the city be "divided" or "internationalized"?

- Do Palestinian refugees have the right to return to their homes?

Who will be allowed to return? When? Where should they go? Should the properties seized by the Zionists be returned or should compensation be paid?

Who should administer the holy places?

The Occupying Power? The State? The Monastic communities? The UN?

 Should Palestinians recognize the Jewish character of Israel?

Is Hamas a terrorist organization ?

Should the Gaza strip be isolated?

To whom do the offshore natural gas reserves of the Gaza Strip belong?

- Are UN resolutions still valid?

- Are the Oslo agreements still valid?

Should international agreements etc.
 be applied?

The West Bank, the Gaza Strip, the Golan, etc. are these "occupied" territories or "disputed" territories? Should the settlers be removed?



The extent of the disaster



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.



# Short version for the school

# **HISTORY OF PALESTINE**







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

For more informations look the full version

Zionists
expel all
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from
historical
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There is
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Zionists
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Zionists
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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 created.

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# Israel - Palestine: future perspectives



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.



### The conflict in Palestine is probably the longest conflict than those currently

in progress. (on the map are listed only the best known, for example, the one in Western Sahara, is not mentioned. Some are already ended, some have already been concluded, for example the one in Sri Lanka)