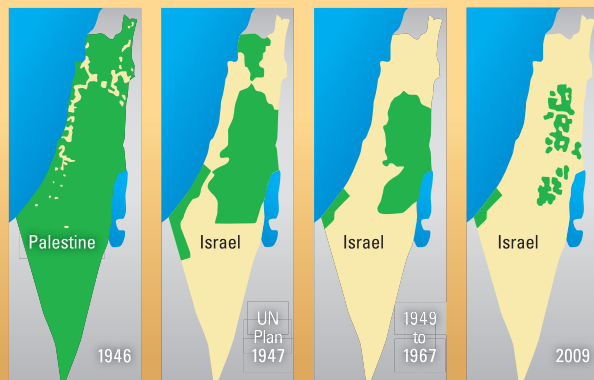


PALESTINIAN LOSS OF LAND 1946 - 2009 ■ Palestinian Land



"Israel's continued control and colonization of Palestinian land have been the primary obstacles to a comprehensive peace agreement in the Holy Land."

Former US President Jimmy Carter
PALESTINE: PEACE, NOT APARTHEID

It is [Israel's] continued presence in the Occupied Territories — and the Golan Heights — that creates a serious security problem for Israel.

Stephen Walt/John Mearsheimer,
THE ISRAEL LOBBY

"If you changed the names, the description of what is happening in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank would be a description of what happened in South Africa."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

RESOURCES

WEBSITES

www.electronicintifada.net
www.btselem.org
www.palestinemonitor.org
www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org

FILMS

(free on Google Video)
Occupation 101
Palestine For Beginners
Peace, Propaganda & the Promised Land

BOOKS

Occupied Voices - Wendy Pearlman ed.
The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine - Ilan Pappé
The Iron Cage - Rashid Khalidi
An Israeli in Palestine - Jeff Halper
Palestine (graphic novel) - Joe Sacco

We oppose racism against Jews, Arabs, or any other people.

Criticism of Israel is not criticism of the Jewish people. Israel is a nation-state, and should be held accountable to the same international humanitarian and legal standards as any other country.

We oppose the targeting of civilians.

Both Palestinians and Israelis have committed acts of individual and group terrorism, but Israeli state terrorism is far more prevalent and has taken many more lives.

All the peoples of Israel/Palestine deserve justice, economic and civil rights, and self-determination.

As long as an unjust system is maintained by violence, there will be violent resistance. Only when all people have equal rights can there be peace.

US citizens have a right and a duty to ensure that our tax dollars go towards worthy causes, not to sustain immoral, illegal, internationally-condemned actions.

End Israeli Apartheid
Stop the Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine
Equal Rights For All

LEARN MORE! GET INVOLVED!

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The US Gives Israel
Billions of Dollars
Every Year.

What Are We Buying
With All That Money?



HERE'S WHAT ALL THOSE TAX DOLLARS ARE BUYING:

ETHNIC CLEANSING

In 1948, the State of Israel created a Jewish majority by destroying over 500 Palestinian towns and driving over 700,000 Palestinians out of their homeland. Ethnic cleansing continues today in the form of expulsions and Jewish-only settlements.



EXPULSIONS

Israel expels Palestinians, separates Palestinian families, prevents Palestinian travelers from returning home, makes Palestinian living conditions unbearable, and commits outright assassination and murder of Palestinians.

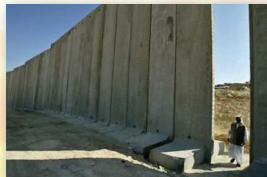
SETTLEMENTS

Palestinians are driven off their land in the Occupied Territories to make room for Jewish-only settlements. These illegal settlements are funded by the Israeli government and are strategically placed to annex farmland and water resources. Israeli Jewish settlers have rights that are denied to their Palestinian neighbors.



REFUGEES

For over 60 years, Israel has defied international law by refusing to let Palestinian refugees return to their homes. Those refugees and their descendents today number in the millions.



APARTHEID

Under Israeli military occupation, millions of Palestinians live in conditions which closely resemble apartheid in old South Africa:

- no right of free speech or assembly or movement
 - arrest and prison without charge or trial
 - torture
 - homes searched without warrant
 - assassination, extra-judicial murder
 - no right to vote for the Israeli government even though it controls their lives
- Israel controls all Palestinian borders, all imports and exports, and all movement between towns and cities.



THE GAZA STRIP, still surrounded, besieged and controlled by Israel, has been sealed off and effectively turned into an open-air prison.

FALSE PEACE PROCESS

The 1993 Oslo Accords created a powerless Palestinian Authority whose only real authority was to maintain the military occupation for Israel.



The 2000 Camp David II talks offered Palestinians not a state, but a series of reservations, subdivided by Israeli settlements and settler roads, controlled by Israel and the Israeli military.

Through all peace negotiations, Israel has continued building more Jewish-only settlements, driving more Palestinians off their land, and killing more Palestinians.

This conflict is not a struggle between equals. This is a powerful, well-armed state imposing a military dictatorship on another people.

WAR CRIMES

Israel violates the Geneva Conventions:

- by targeting, killing, and collectively punishing non-combatant men, women and children
- by forcibly moving its own population into an occupied zone
- by imposing unnecessary curfews and closures
- by disproportionate use of force



Israel defies International Law and hundreds of UN resolutions:

- by refusing to end over 40 years of military occupation
- by expanding and adding Israeli settlements
- by building an Apartheid Wall to annex Palestinian land and water resources
- by denying the right of return for millions of Palestinian refugees
- by defying hundreds of UN resolutions

THE U.S. SUBSIDIZES ISRAEL with more annual aid than we provide to all of sub-Saharan Africa and poverty-stricken Latin America combined.

The US also provides Israel with military technology. Our helicopters, bullets and bombs are killing Palestinians, costing us enormous amounts of taxpayer funds, and doing severe damage to our national security and international relations.

STOP SPENDING OUR TAX DOLLARS ON ETHNIC CLEANSING AND APARTHEID.