

The **15** Most Important **FACTS** You need to know about



THE Israeli Palestinian conflict

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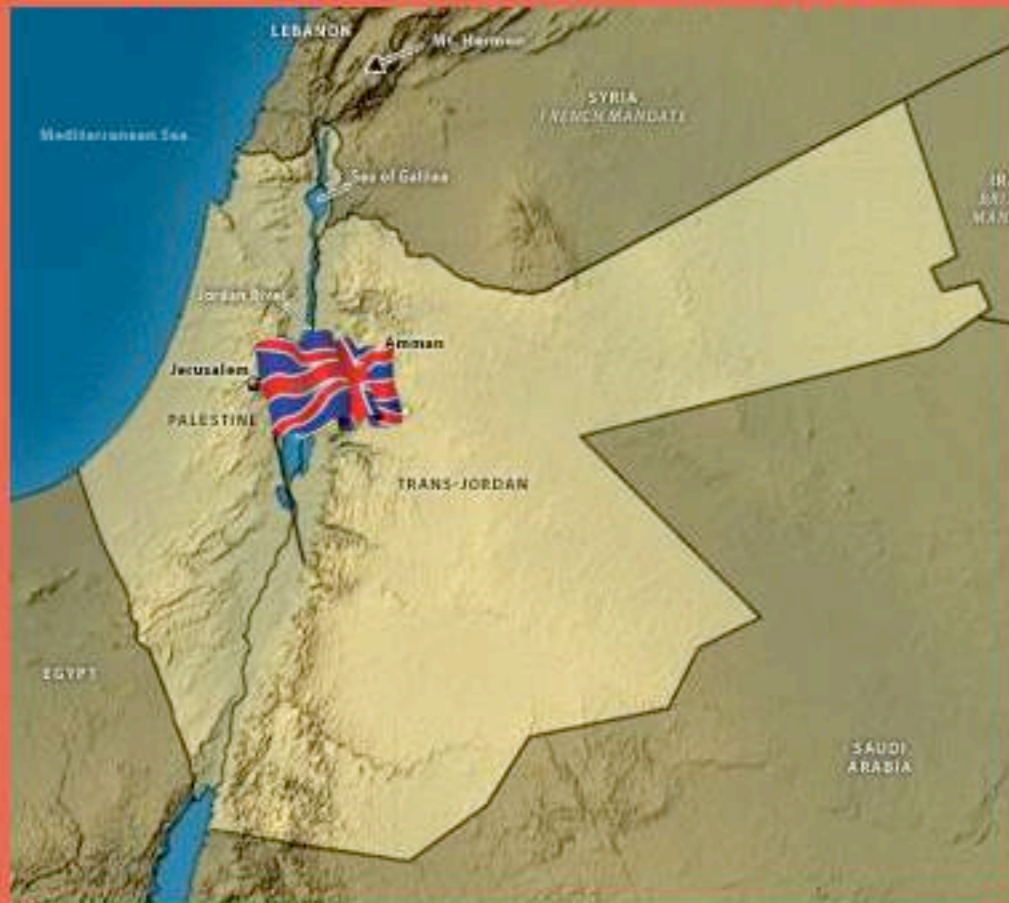
A common **myth** is that Palestine was an Arab nation up until the creation of Israel. The Israelis took their country. **Not True!**



Great Britain, in fact, controlled the "region of Palestine" (which included all of modern Israel AND Jordan until she grew tired of governing the volatile area and asked the UN to decide what to do with it. Before Great Britain won the land in WWI, the Turks had controlled it for 500 YEARS. (Turks are not Arabs).

No! There never was a nation called Palestine!

British Mandate Palestine



The Romans Changed the name of Judea to Palestine

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From Where Did 'Palestine' Come?

In an effort to rid Judea of its Jewishness, the Romans renamed the area Filistia (Palestine) in 135 CE. They were tired of Jewish uprisings and decided to deport the Jews and change the name. The name came from the ancient Philistines (who have no connection to present day Arabs. The Philistines were wiped out in 1200 BC). **It was a region, not a nation. There has never been a president of a nation called Palestine nor a government of Palestine.** It could be compared to New England, which is a region in America and has no government. **There has never been an independent Arab state in 'Palestine' ... NEVER!**



- In 1917 Great Britain promised to create a Jewish Homeland in the region of Palestine. **(google 'Balfour Declaration')**
- In 1922 the UK took 80% of the Land promised to Israel and created the 1st homeland for Palestinian Arabs called Jordan!
- In 1939, just as Hitler was seeking to kill every Jew in Europe, Great Britain limited Jewish immigration to Palestine to 75,000! **(there were 11 Mil. Jews in Europe)**
- In 1947, the U.N. voted to create *another* Palestinian Arab state and a Jewish state in the remaining 20% of historic Palestine.

The Jews gladly accepted the plan, while the Arabs declared war on Israel.



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- The San Remo Conference was an international meeting held following the conclusion of World War I that determined the precise boundaries for territories captured by the Allies. It was legally binding.
- On April 25, 1920, the San Remo Conference confirmed the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and commissioned Great Britain with "putting into effect the declaration made on November 8th, 1917, by the British Government and adopted by the other Allied Powers, **in favor of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people...**"

ZIONIST REJOICINGS.
BRITISH MANDATE FOR PALESTINE WELCOMED.
News of the conferment of the mandate for Palestine on Great Britain has created a great impression on Zionist and Jewish circles. A prominent Zionist has given the following views to a representative of the London Jewish Correspondence Bureau :—

The Jewish People rejoiced when Britain was officially put in charge of Palestine, because they were promised a homeland.

When the **PLO** (Palestine Liberation Organization) was created, Jordan controlled the West Bank and Egypt controlled Gaza. The goal of the PLO was to liberate Palestine. However the West Bank was already in Arab hands and so was Gaza. They wanted Israel (Tel Aviv, Haifa, etc.). In other words, if their goal was to create an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank, they should've been fighting Jordan, not Israel!

Of course their goal was Israel's complete demise.



1948

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Before Israel was rebirthed in 1948, any person who lived in that region was considered Palestinian: Arab or Jew.

- The 'Jewish' newspaper was called the 'Palestine Post'.
- Why would any Jew name his newspaper after another people group?
- Why would any Jew name his paper after an Arab country?



Jerusalem was first capital of Israel under King David 3,000 years ago. It has never been the capital of any Arab or Muslim country - including that of Palestine. It has never (until Jews began to return there) been significant to the Arab people. In others words, you will not find these words in the Koran, but in the Hebrew Scriptures:

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"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not thee Jerusalem above my chief joy." Psalm 137:5-6

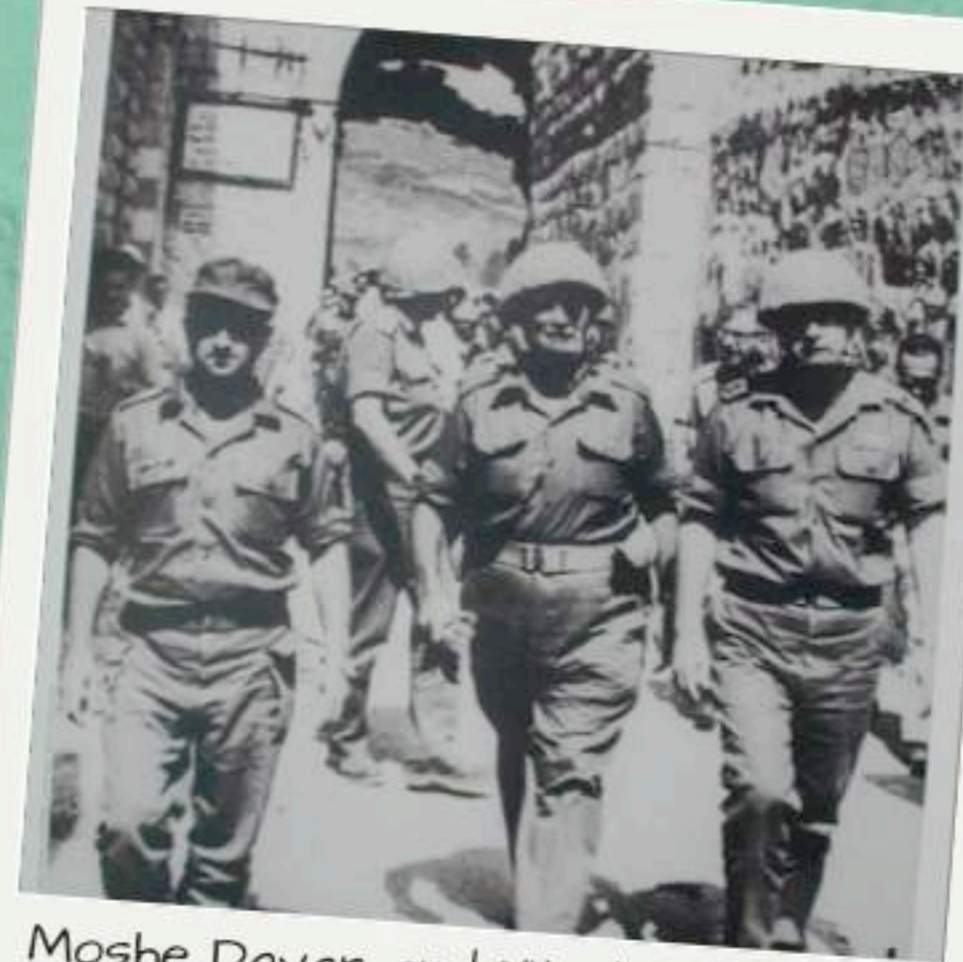


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1948-1967

When Israel captured Jerusalem in 1967, it was not from Palestinians, but from Jordan.

Why didn't the 'Palestinian' Arabs demand that Jordan give them their own state from 48-67, if indeed there was such a thing as ethnic Palestinians apart from Jordanians? Or course the reason is simple. Jordanians did not differentiate between those on the East and West side of the Jordan.



Moshe Dayan and Yitzhak Rabin enter the Old City of Jerusalem for the first time in 19 years.



Israel had no plans of attacking Jordan during the Six Day War. However, King Hussein believed the false reports from Egyptian President Nasser, that Egypt was winning the war. King Hussein, in hopes of getting more land, attacked Israel and his troops were driven back over the Jordan River in a matter of days. **That is how Israel ended up with Jerusalem in 1967.** Had Jordan not attacked Israel in 1967, Israel would not be in control of the West Bank.



David Rubinger's photo of paratroopers entering Jerusalem after it fell, is the most famous image from the Six Day War.

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An Invented People?

- There is no language called Palestinian. Palestinian Arabs speak an Arabic dialect similar to the Arabic of Lebanon, Syria and Jordan - all countries less than 100 years old.
- Newt Gingrich once called the Palestinians an 'invented people.' Only in the last generation or two did the Arabs west of the Jordan River identify themselves as ethnic Palestinians.
- You will not find anything in History Books about a Palestinian people before the PLO.



“There is no such thing as ‘Palestine’ in history, absolutely not.”

Arab-American historian, Princeton University Prof. Philip Hitti in 1946

Palestinian Arabs did not consider themselves ethnic Palestinians

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"We consider Palestine as part of Arab Syria, as it has never been separated from it at any time. We are connected with it by national, religious, linguistic, natural, economic and geographical bonds."

--Palestinian Representatives to the Paris Peace Conference in 1919

"There is no such country as Palestine! 'Palestine' is a term the Zionists invented! There is no Palestine in the Bible. Our country was for centuries part of Syria."

--A local Arab leader, Auni Bey Abdul-Hadi in 1937 before the Peel Commission

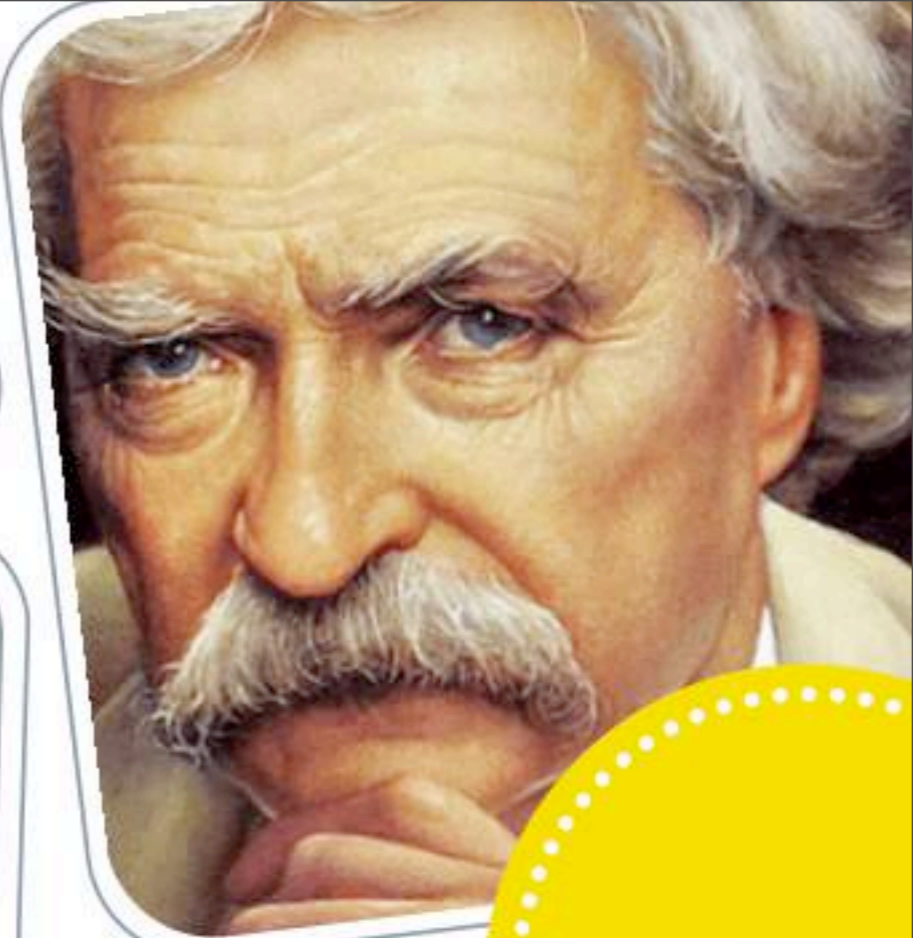
Palestine was a neglected wasteland under Muslim rule

Only when the Jews returned did the land begin to bear fruit. Like Isaiah said, "the desert blossomed like a rose." (Is. 35:1). The first Jews to return drained malaria filled swamps and cleared rocks from the un-farmable land. In 1867, Mark Twain visited the region and described it as a:

"desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds—a silent mournful expanse...A desolation is here that not even imagination can grace

with the pomp of life and action...We never saw a human being on the whole route...There was hardly a tree or a shrub anywhere. Even the olive and the cactus, those fast friends of the worthless soil, had almost deserted the country."

Israel Today!



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Jerusalem in Islam

Jerusalem or Zion appears nearly ONE THOUSAND times in the Old and New Covenants, whereas it appears in the Koran exactly ZERO times!



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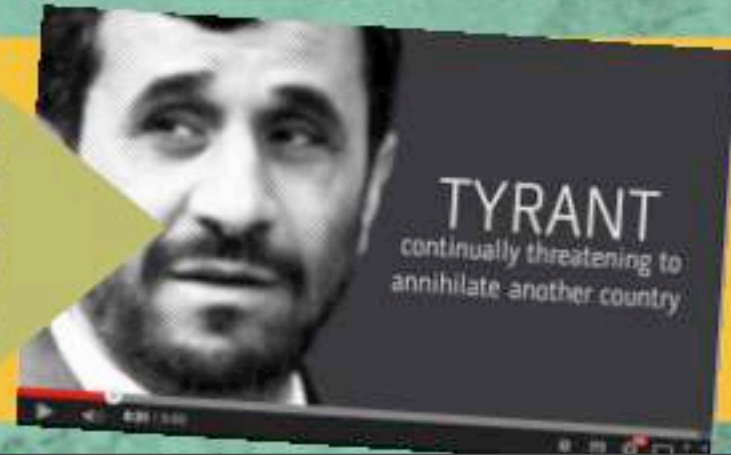
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ZERO

The UN, which is dominated by the Koran-Loving Muslim Block, is consistently hostile towards the tiny Jewish nation.

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Israel, the true 1 percenters

You see that little tiny sliver of blue and white? That is how much of the Middle East is in Jewish hands. And this doesn't even include all the Arab nations of North Africa, like Egypt, Libya and Morocco!



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(Actually, less than 1%!, Far Less!)

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The Palestinian Refugee Dilemma

The end result of Israel's War of Independence was about 700,000 Arab refugees who fled Israel in the wake of war. Palestinians claim that Israel forced the Arabs out. However, there is a plethora of evidence, that the

vast majority of these Arabs fled at the command of Arab leaders. They told them to leave and within a few days they could return to a conquered Palestine. However, instead of a Jewish genocide, they were defeated.



- Click on videos to hear Arabs share how they were urged by Arabs, not forced by Jews, to leave Israel.

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Genocide - Almost!

Despite the fact that the vast majority of Arabs fled at the bequest of their leaders, the Israeli forces did evacuate some Arab towns for strategic reasons. However, this was in the midst of a war for survival. Only three years separated from the Holocaust, Jews were once again being threatened with ethnic cleansing. To lose would mean the death of every Jew in Israel.

"[This will be] a war of extermination and momentous massacre which will be spoken of like the Mongolian massacre and the Crusades."

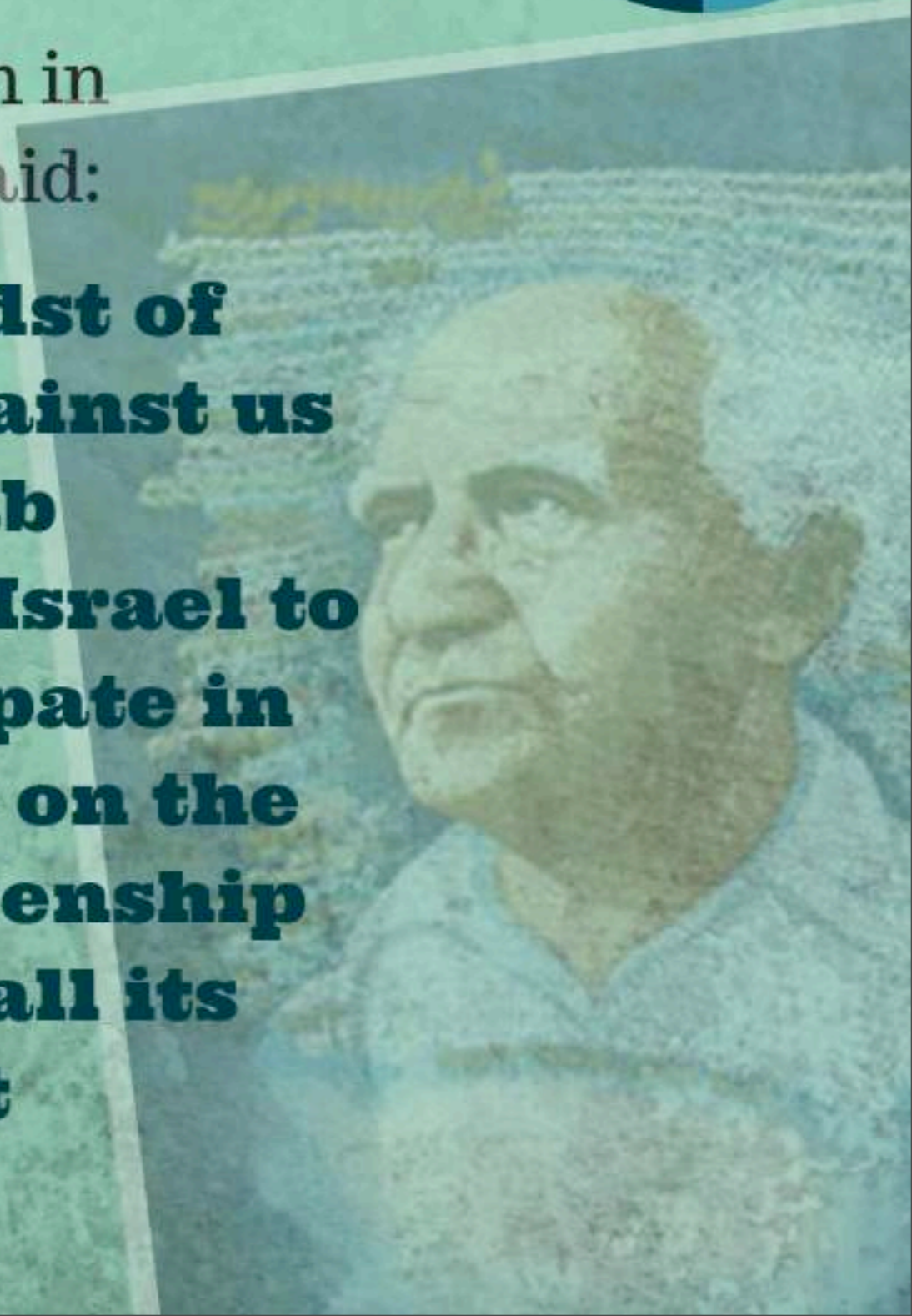
Abdul Rahman Azzam, the Arab League's first secretary-general, October 11th, 1947, Akhbar al-Yom (Egyptian Newspaper)

4 Proofs There was no Mass Expulsions of Arabs

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Israel's First PM, David Ben Gurion in his Declaration of Independence said:

WE APPEAL - in the very midst of the onslaught launched against us now for months - to the Arab inhabitants of the State of Israel to preserve peace and participate in the upbuilding of the State on the basis of full and equal citizenship and due representation in all its provisional and permanent institutions.



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- The Arabs who were evacuated from towns like Lydda/Lod **stayed in Israel!** They are still here today. They were not forced to leave the land.
- How could an army of 30,000 barely trained, ill-equipped soldiers evacuate 700,000 people? **It is impossible!**
- **Around 200,000 Arabs stayed in Israel and became citizens.** If Israel was intent on ethnically cleansing the country of Arabs, why let them stay? Why give them citizenship?

Did You Know:

In 1999 Israeli-ARAB Rana Raslan was crowned Miss Israel



There Could Have Been Peace If... **15**

- If the Arab's had accepted the U.N. Partition plan in 1947...
- If the Arabs had been willing to sign a peace agreement with Israel after they lost the 1948 war...
- If the Arabs didn't threaten Israel with genocide in 1967 (forcing the Six-Day-War and the taking of the West Bank, the Golan and Gaza)...
- If not for Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran threatening Israel with terror...



If not for those facts, Israel would be living at peace today with her Arabs neighbors. Israelis only want peace...but a real peace.

BONUS VIDEO



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or



Wall of Separation or Security Fence?

While nearly every picture of Israel's Security Fence shows a massive 26 ft. wall, in truth 96% of it is a mesh fence. The concrete walls were **ONLY** erected in places where **Palestinian Terrorists were shooting Israeli motorists!** But you would never know that from reading the news, would you?

read more and see diagram here: <http://roncan.net/lm0fHAi> at Jewish Virtual Library

FenceFACTS

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The Security Fence was constructed in response to a wave of **terrorism and suicide bombings that killed nearly 1,000** innocent Israelis in buses, restaurants and in their homes from 2000-05.

A Security Fence already existed around Gaza, and despite being home to some of the most evil terrorists in the world, not one suicide bomber has been able to infiltrate Israel from Gaza.

After the Fence was completed in 2005 **Suicide bombings have nearly ceased.** They are down more than 90%!

Israelis recognize that the Security Fence has inconvenienced some Palestinians, but to not build the Fence would have been to allow more innocent Israelis (not soldiers) to be murdered.

The Security Fence has not only saved hundreds, or maybe thousands, of Israeli lives, but Palestinian ones as well. More bombings would have meant deeper conflict - and thus, more Arab deaths. **There are Palestinians enjoying life now, because Israel built the fence!**