Z I O N S M



The Forgotten Apartheid











In their own words...

"Why should the Arabs make peace? If I was an Arab leader, I would never make terms with Israel. That is natural: we have taken their country. Sure, God promised it to us, but what does that matter to them? Our God is not theirs, we come from Israel, it's true, but two thousand years ago, and what is that to them? There has been anti-Semitism, the Nazis, Hitler, Auschwitz, but was that their fault? They only see one thing: we came here and stole their country. Why should they accept that?

-David Ben-Gurion

former "Israeli" Prime Minister, quoted in *The Jewish Paradox* by Nathan Goldman, former president of the World Jewish Congress.

"One million Arabs are not worth a Jewish fingernail."

-Rabbi Ya'acov Perin in his eulogy at the funeral of mass murderer Dr. Baruch Goldstein.

New York Times Ech. 24, 1994

"I have learned that the state of Israel cannot be ruled in our generation without deceit and adventurism."

 -Moshe Sharett, "Israel's" first Foreign Minister and later a Prime Minister.
 The Birth of Israel, by Simha Flapan, 1987

"There is no such thing as a Palestinian people... It is not as if we came and threw them out and took their country. They didn't exist."

-Golda Meir, Former "Israeli" Prime Minister in her statement to *The Sunday Times*, June 15, 1969.

EDITORIAL

understanding the true nature of zionism

ince the period of Western world domination, hegemony and colonialism, Zionism has been a thorn in the side of the lovers of justice, peace and oppressed peoples around the world. Zionist-controlled Western media gives us a picture of "Israel" that makes it seem democratic, just and fair. It portrays any forms of resistance as terrorist and evil. Our picture of the situation has been tainted, diluted and censored by the very people who have been committing this blatant injustice and oppression for the last 53 years. It is almost as if we have been getting told the story of World War II and its effects from the perspective of the racist and criminal Nazis. The reality of the situation is that Zionists have been oppressing, torturing, killing and ethnically-cleansing Christians, Muslims, blacks, whites and any other color or ethnicity you can think of, yet the world community has stood silent.

Ever since its inception over a century ago, Zionist ideology and practice has sought to ethnically-cleanse and "purify" Palestine from its original inhabitants. It has always been the policy of the Zionists to find a state for Jews. Over 4 million Jews have been illegally moved to Palestine (with the assistance of Britain and the United States), where they are given full arms and encouragement to use force to uproot the Palestinians from their native homeland. What we have witnessed as a result has been a *Nakbah* (Catastrophe) that has seen thousands of Palestinians killed and nearly 5 million left without homes, jobs, schools or places of religious worship, be they Muslim or Christian.

People often wonder why the world community is so indifferent to the situation today in Palestine if the "Israeli" atrocities are as bad as the Palestinians and their sympathizers make them seem. Since the inception of the illegitimate state of "Israel," 70 U.N. Resolutions have been founded condemning the state of "Israel" for its unparalleled abuse of human rights, illegal usurpation of land and legalization of torture. No country on earth has been the subject of more harsh U.N. resolutions than the state of "Israel." Of the 475 original Palestinian villages present before usurpation, 417 (87%) have been demolished and exploded, many of them with people herded up and thrown inside before the explosions. The "Israeli"-apartheid regime continues to build colonies, expand and occupy the holy city of al-Quds (Jerusalem), a land of great religious importance to Jews, Christians and Muslims

If it were not for the assistance of the world powers



of their respective times, Britain and the United States, the catastrophe would not be where it is today. Prior to the formation of the state, Britain assisted the Zionists in exporting 610,000 Jews from various parts of the world to Palestine to make way for the eventual incep-

tion of the illegitimate Zionist entity we know today as "Israel." From the illegal Balfour Declaration that sought to establish a "national homeland for the Jews in Palestine" to the mass immigration projects of 1947, Jews from all over the world were being sent in flocks to live in a place where they had no territorial affiliation with whatsoever. After the War of 1948 that saw the Zionists take over nearly three-fourths of Palestine and uproot over 750,000 native Palestinians from their homes, the handling of the Zionists was transferred from Britain to the U.S. No country has received more foreign aid (gifts, not loans) than the Zionist entity since 1967, the year of their complete takeover. Over 25 percent of all American aid currently goes to the Apartheid regime and since its illegal inception, "Israel" has received \$85 billion in American aid. Since when did oppressors and usurpers of land deserve foreign aid?

As the Zionists continue to colonize, torture and ethnically-cleanse in the name of the "peace process" and the Americans continue to fund them, we as people of conscious who stand for justice and the right of self-determination of all people, feel it to be our basic duty to expose Zionism, its evils and its effects. We propose for the rightful inhabitants of Palestine to be allowed to return to their land, live with dignity, under fundamental human rights and have the right to sovereignty, self-determination and independence. The very principles that Americans value so highly for themselves continue to be denied to Palestinians with the unflinching support and funding of the United States. Zionist-controlled world media has been purposefully distorting and misconstruing world events too long. They continue to flaunt guilt-rendering phrases like "Never again," but has it really been put into practice? To find an honest answer, ask a Palestinian, Iraqi, Bosnian, Kosovar, East Timorese, or Cambodian to find that the answer is a resounding NO!









"ISRAEL'S" NUCLEAR WEAPONS proof of their relentless terror

espite refusals to comment on the issue by the Israeli government, the Israelis clearly have a sizeable nuclear arsenal. There are two interesting loopholes in Israel's oft-repeated pledge never to be the first to introduce nuclear weapons into the region: the U.S. 'introduced' weapons in the region in the 1950's when nuclear bombs were stored in Dharan, Saudi Arabia and at sea in the Mediterranean Sixth Fleet. Also, it is believed that



Israel might not keep her nuclear weapons fully assembled - keeping them a 'screw away' from completion."

"...the highly capable and well-equipped Israeli force would more than suffice in the nuclear weapons delivery role, particularly with U.S.-supplied aircraft such as the F-4E and F-16. However, Israel has also produced ballistic missiles, against which its potential enemies have no defense. The Jericho I missile suffices for its immediate adversary, Syria, and the Jericho II brings the entire Middle East under Israel's range, particularly Iran. The Shavit space launch booster could also be adapted to a long-range nuclear delivery role, and given the decision, Israel would be able to develop an intercontinental ballistic missile."

(http://www.cdi.org/issues/nukef&fldatabase/nukestab.html)

Identified "Israeli" Weapon's Facilities:

8 strategic weapons plants

2 airbases

2 missile factories

1. Dimona: Nuclear fuel depot. Once described as a "textile factory." Produces 40 kg

of weapons grade plutonium every year for the past 10-20 years. The entire facility is protected by U.S. anti-aircraft defenses.

- 2. Rafael: Missile development site. Rafael is the "Israeli" ministry of defense's high-tech weapons and research development organization. A 1987 Pentagon report describes warheads and March 7 re-entry vehicles for "Israel's" ballistic missiles as being developed at Rafael. Advanced rocket motors and antiballistic missiles are under development here as well.
- 3. Nes Zionyaa: A chemical/biological warfare facility.
- 4. The Bor: "Israel's" strategic underground command post located beneath defense ministry complex in Tel Aviv.
- 5. Soreq: Wesapons research. Soreq is the equivalent of the U.S. national weapons lab and is considered by the Pentagon to be among the most sophisticated operations in the world.
- 6. Tirosh: Nuclear storage clearly visible from space.

2 main airbases

1. Be'er ykov

2. Hirbat Zekharyah

2 main missile facilities

1. Tel Nof Air Base

2. Palmikhim Air Base

2 main missile facilities

1. Be'er ykov

2. Hirbat Zekharyah

Satellite photos have been taken of many of these facilities. The most specific and detailed information about "Israel's" nuclear weapons program was made public by a former mid-level technician named Mordechai Vanunu. Vanunu worked at the Machon 2 facility of the Dimona plant. He worked there for 9 years until his involvement in pro-Palestinian politics led to his dismissal in 1986. Vanunu has claimed that "Israel" possessed fusion boosted weapons, and has developed hydrogen bomb technology.



THE USS LIBERTY: a part of u.s. history they don't teach you in school





Torpedo hole as seen from drydock in Malta

photos from http://www.halcyon.com/jim/ussliberty/liberty.htm

During the Six-Day War between "Israel" and the Arab States, the American intelligence ship USS Liberty was attacked for 75 minutes in international waters by "Israeli" aircraft and motor torpedo boats. Thirty-four men died and 171 were wounded. Survivors cite numerous falsehoods in the "Israeli" account. "Israel" claims the attacking jets circled the ship three times looking for a flag and that no flag was flown, contrary to reports by sailors on the ship who state otherwise. As Tom Clancy writes in his book The Sum of All Fears; "The key to it, Qati knew, was whether or not the Americans would put real pressure on the Zionists. They'd never done so. They'd allowed the Israelis to attack an American warship and kill American sailors – and forgiven them before the bleeding had stopped, before the last victim had died. When American military forces had to fight for every dollar of funds from their own Congress, the same spineless body of political whores fell over itself giving arms to the Jews." The attack on the USS Liberty remains the only major maritime incident in all U.S. history that has not been publicly investigated by Congress.

unveiled









Understanding the plight of the refugees...

UN Resolution 194 (III) of December 11, 1948

Resolved in item 10 that "the refugees wishing to return to their homes and live at peace with their neighbors should be permitted to do so at the earliest practicable date, and that compensation should be paid for the property of those choosing not to return and for loss of or damage to property which, under principles of international law or in the equity, should be made good by the Governments or authorities responsible." Also, the articles of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 provide the legal grounds for the return of the Palestinian refugees to their lands and properties

"Nothing demonstrates more sharply the uncanny power of modern propaganda to control minds, sway emotions and brutalize people than the Zionist propaganda on the Arab refugees during the past decade. It literally succeeded in turning black into white, a blatant lie into a truth, a grave social injustice into an act of justice glorified by thousands. It has turned clever people with more than average intelligence into starry-eyed fools, believing everything they are told, and has converted kindly and gentle men and women with a strong sense of mercy into fanatics, insensible to the suffering of any people except their own. In no other way can this writer explain many paradoxes which the Arab refugee problem has created in Jewish life."

Summary of Tragedy," which was quoted in the book, Beyond Innocence and Redemption, by William Zukerman

A PEOPLE WITHOUT A LAND the palestinian refugee crisis

G Because we took the land, this gives us the image of being bad, of being aggressive. The Jews always considered that the land belonged to them, but in fact it belonged to the Arabs. I would go further: I would say the original source of the conflict lies with Israel, with the Jews - and you can quote me on that.))

> -Chief of "Israeli" Military Intelligence, quoted in the Armed Forces Journal International, October 1973

he United Nations Relief Works Agency's (UNRWA) latest figures show that there were some 3,573,382 Palestinian refugees registered with the agency in 1998. While the number reflects those Palestinians registered with UNRWA, these figures by no means include all the refugees, since many failed to register with the UN agency. UNRWA's definition of "Palestine refugees" and their descendants "shall mean any person whose normal place of residence was Palestine during the period June 1, 1946 to May 15, 1948 and who lost both his home and means of livelihood as a result of the 1948 conflict." The war did not end on May 15, 1948, however. It continued and more people were displaced after the conclusion of an armistice agreement in 1949.

In a study conducted by the United States Census Bureau, the number of Palestinians in the sixteen Middle Eastern and North African countries was estimated to be 6,450,000. Today, the majority of Palestinians are living outside historical Palestine, and most, if not all, are unable to return to their homeland. The refugees are a subsection of this larger Palestinian population, whose members have been living a life of exile throughout the world.

The Zionists say that "Israel" is too small to take back the refugees that were expelled in 1948. If "Israel" is too small, then how does the land accommodate the 800,000 Russian and Eastern European Jews who have been streaming into "Israel" since the collapse of the Soviet Union?



Distribution of Palestinian Population Worldwide

PALESTINE

Total Inside Palestine:	4,169,386
Areas Occupied since 1948	953,497
WBGS residents living abroad	325,258
Gaza Strip	1,020,813
West Bank	1,869,818

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Jordan	2,328,308
Lebanon	430,183
Syria	465,662
Egypt	48,784
Saudi Arabia	274,762
Kuwait and Gulf area	143,274
Libya and Iraq	74,284
Other Arab countries	5,544
The Americas	203,588
Other countries	259,248
Total Outside Palestine:	4,233,637
TOTAL Palestinian	
Population Worldwide	8,403,023

Sources: PCBS, Population Census, 1997 and Palestine 1948 - 50 years after Al-Nakba, Palestinian Return Centre, London, 1998









THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS against zionist aggression

HIZBULLAH fighting oppression in lebanon



Sayyid Hasan Nasrallah, leader of Hizbullah

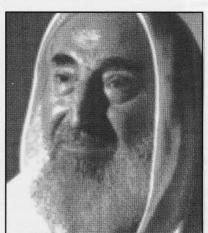
Overview: Although their primary goal has always been resistance to "Israeli" expansion into southern Lebanon, Hizbullah operates a wide array of social welfare programs. They construct hospitals, institutions for higher learning, research institutes, orphanages and centers for the physically disabled. They give financial assistance to young couples to construct businesses, and train people for trades in handicraft, agriculture, etc. Their humanitarian assistance is available to the entire local population, regardless of religious denomination, or even religion.

Current Situation: Hizbullah scored an important victory on May 25, 2000, when after 22 years of occupation, they forced "Israel" to withdraw from Southern Lebanon. A strong, stable force in an unstable region, the Hizbullah have, in many instances, successfully resisted "Israeli" aggression and illegal expansion into southern Lebanon. The Hizbullah mainly attacks "Israeli" army posts, while the Zionist army responds by indiscriminately shelling defenseless Lebanese cities

and villages - including heavily-populated Beirut - killing innocent civilians. This occurred during the Qana massacre in April 1996, in which 1,000 helpless civilians were attacked in a United Nations refugee facility. Hizbullah's political ideology is pan-Islamic and therefore anti-nationalist, anti-Imperialist, anti-American and fervently anti-Zionist. Hizbullah's leaders see the formation of an Islamic Republic of Lebanon as merely a prelude to the liberation of Jerusalem - as well as the rest of th Holy Land - and the establishment of a universal Islamic political system without reference to current political borders within the Islamic world.

Overview: Hamas is the Islamic Resistance Movement, specifically a Palestinian movement uprising against "Israeli" occupation and in support of the liberation of Palestine. It is composed of administrative, charitable, political and military elements. Most of Hamas funds and efforts are directed toward assisting the populace. Sarah Roy, a visiting scholar at Harvard University, notes, "Hamas runs the best social network in the Gaza Strip... structured and well organized, Hamas is trusted by the poor (Gaza's overwhelming majority) to deliver on its promises." Senior officials at the U.N. Relief Works Agency acknowledge that Hamas is the only faction they trust to distribute UNRWA food donations to the people. Its funds are used in helping the poor, building mosques and schools and other charitable work. The group helps create economic programs establishing self-sufficiency for the people. Its leaders have a deserved reputation for honesty in financial affairs. They tend to live modestly, often in poverty. In

HAMAS fighting oppression in palestine



Shaykh Ahmad Yasin is one of the founders of Hamas.

the Gaza Strip, for example, their homes are not situated in the wealthiest neighborhoods, as are the homes of so many notables of Fatah – a Palestininan movement founded by Yasser Arafat. Owing to that, they are more in touch with the ordinary people.

Current Situation: Hamas issued long-term goals in April 1994, saying it is NOT opposed to the principle of peace as long as: 1) "Israel" completely withdraws from the occupied territories; 2) settlers are disarmed and settlements dismantled; 3) international forces are placed on the green line established in the occupied territories during the 1948 and 1967 wars. Hamas has been careful to avoid an inter-Palestinian conflict. It has forbidden the use of violence as a solution to factional differences.

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Corruption in the house of Arafat

PLO is not a friend, but rather an oppressor to the Palestinian people

"The prize that Arafat got for his cooperation in the Paris Economical Summit of 1994 was all the profits of the oil taxes. Big money, Big corruption. But before we blame the Palestinians for going along with that, we should remember that Arafat and his corrupt administration could not have stayed in power, if not for the Israeli army that has never left the territories.'

-Prof. Tanya Reinhart

"Within the Palestinian Authority (PA) [under Arafat's control] there is an office entitled General Control (GCO). In May it issued a report that included a startling claim: because of corruption, \$326 million, roughly one fourth of the PAs budget, disappeared

-Roni Ben Efrat

"Israel has transferred slightly over NIS 1.5 billion [about \$350 million] in tax refunds to Palestinian Chair Yasser Arafat's personal bank account at a Tel Aviv branch of Bank Leumi, since the signing of the economic agreements with the Palestinian Authority in April 1994.

-Ronen Bergman

"The Palestinian Authority's 'deplorable' human rights record has been extensively documented. Without extenuating PA culpability, it bears recalling that Israel recruited Arafat precisely in order to facilitate repression. Thus Rabin boasted that the PA would quell Palestinian resistance."

-Norman Finkelstein

Securing the Occupation, November









Zionist massacres

DEIR YASSIN MASSACRE

April 9-10, 1948: The massacre that became the symbol of Zionist aggression for the Palestinians as well as Zionist treachery. For two days Zionist terrorists killed men, women and children. They raped women and stole their jewelry. Around 250 people were murdered in cold blood. Of them 25 pregnant abdomen while still alive. 52 children were maimed in front of their mothers.

NASER AL-DIN MASSACRE

April 13-14,1948: A contingent of entered this village dressed as Arab fighters. The people of the village went out to greet the newcomers. The terrorists met them with a barrage of gun fire. All the houses of the village were then razed to the ground.

BEIT DARAS MASSACRE

May 21,1948: As women and children left the village, they were met by the surrounding Zionist army who massacred them despite the fact that they were women and children fleeing the fighting.

DAHMASH MOSQUE MASSACRE

July 11,1948: After the "Israeli" 89th Commando Battalion, led by Moshe Dayan, occupied Lydda, Zionists told Arabs through loudspeakers that if they went inside a certain mosque (Muslim place of worship), they would be safe. In retaliation for a hand grenade attack after the surrender that killed several Israeli soldiers, 80-100 Palestinians were massacred in the mosque.

DAWAYMA MASSACRE

October 29,1948: The following is ticipated in the occupation of the village of Dawayma:

"They killed between 80 to 100 Arab men women and children. To kill children they fractured their heads with sticks. There was not

EXAMPLES OF "ISRAELI" human rights violations

"Israel's policy of destruction of Palestinian homes, coupled with tight restrictions and discriminatory practices against Palestinians applying for building permits has resulted in losses of homes for over 16,700 Palestinians (including 7,300 children) since 1987."

-United Nations, Special Committee Report into Investigations of Israeli Human Rights Practices Against Palestinians and other Arabs in Occupied Territories.

"Since 1967, Israel has confiscated an estimated 60% of the West Bank, 33% of the Gaza Strip and 33% of the Palestinian land are in Jerusalem for public, semipublic and private use in order to create Israeli military zones, settlements, industrial areas, elaborate 'by-pass' roads, and quarries, as well as to hold 'State land' for exclusive Israeli use."

-Submitted by Giorgio Giocamelli, pursuant to the Commission on Human Rights, United Nations.

"According to interior ministry officials, 1,641 Palestinians and their families lost their right to reside in Jerusalem between 1996, when the policy began, and August 1998. 500 other cases were under review. Individuals who lost residency rights also lost health insurance and social benefits, and risked being barred from re-entering Jerusalem."

-Human Rights Watch, World Report 1999.

"In 1999, 4 Palestinian children were killed and 102 were injured, 82 by Israeli soldiers, 19 by settlers and 1 by both. 47 of these children were injured by rubbercoated steel bullets, 3 by live ammunition, 44 by beatings, 5 by being run over by vehicles, and 3 by tear-gas inhalation."

-United Nations, Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting Human Rights of Palestinian People and other Arabs of Occupied Territories.

"...around 70 percent of children in the Gaza Strip have been exposed to 4 or 5 traumatic events such as tear-gas inhalation, night raids on the home, humiliation and/or beating of parents in front of them by Israeli forces and imprisonment."

-Submitted by Giorgio Giacomelli, Special Rapporteur pursuant to Commission on Human Rights, United Nations.

"...furthermore, during the past ten years 46,000 kids under the age of 18 have become disabled due to the use of live arnmunition and metal coated rubber bullets by the Israeli army. An additional 34,000 adults over the age of 18 have also become disabled by the Israeli army."

-Islamic Association of Palestine, 1998

"The Supreme Court [of Israel] ruled in November 1997 that administrative detention could be used to hold Lebanese nationals as "bargaining chips" - in effect, hostages - even though the detainees were not themselves a threat to state security. The longest-held administrative detainee, Ahmad Qatamesh, was released on April 15, after being held almost six years without charge."

-Human Rights Watch, World Report 1999.

"Israel's methods of extracting information from detainees includes abuses such as position abuse, hooding, prolonged sleep deprivation, exposure to immensely loud music, violent shaking, threats, and chilling by cold air which are in breach of the Convention against



Torture."

-United Nations, Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting Human Rights of Palestinian People and other Arabs of Occupied Territories.

"The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination reviewed Israel's periodic report on March 4 and 5, and found the convention to be 'far from fully implemented in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory."

-Human Rights Watch, World Report 1999.

"The Committee against Torture reviewed Israel's periodic report on May 14 and 18, and reiterated its position that Israeli interrogation practices violated Articles 1, 2, and 16 of the convention, which define torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment or treatment and the state's obligation to prevent it."

-Human Rights Watch, World Report 1999.









ZIONIST TORTURE

exposed

erhaps most notable in "Israeli" practice is the institutionalization of torture as a normal part of the interrogation process in dealing with Palestinians. This was well established in a London Times investigation back in 1977, but it has been maintained and eventually enlarged in response to the Intifadah, and given open, official legal status. A report of Justice Moshe Landau in October 1987 concluded that "moderate physical pressure" is legitimate when interrogating Palestinians, which led one Israeli Knesset member to ask: At what voltage does an electric current applied to one's testicles stop being "moderate physical pressure?" This gross perversion of human and civil rights became Israeli law and legitimized torture, without any reaction whatever from the West.

It is now standard practice to handcuff, blindfold, insult and beat, and often further torture Palestinian prisoners, including small children, many of whom are psychologically shattered by their experience in the hands of security police (Shin Bet, also called Shabak) interrogators. An April 1992 report by the Israeli human rights group B'Tselem estimated that 5,000 Palestinians had been tortured in the prior year, or some 420 per month. Every few months there is a small back page article about another Palestinian prisoner who died in jail



during or after "interrogation." In one case in 1992, a young man named Al-Akawi, brought to court after "moderate physical pressure," looked so badly beaten and unwell that the judge took the "unusual step" of giving the Shin Bet only eight more days for interrogation. But by 5 p.m. the next day the authorities summoned Al-Akawi's father to come and remove his son's body.

- Edward S. Herman

"Israeli Apartheid And Terrorism" www.lbbs.org/zmag/articles/may94herman.html





-Israel Wire, 1997

Zionist massacres

YEHIDA MASSACRE December 13, 1947:

Men of the Arab village of Yehida (near Petah Tekva, the first Zionist settlement to be established) met at the local coffee house when they saw a British army patrol enter the village. They felt a sense of security especially since Jewish terrorists had murdered 12 Palestinians the previous day. The four cars stopped in front of the coffee house and out stepped men dressed in khaki uniforms and steel helmets. It soon became apparent, however, that they had not come to protect the villagers, but were Zionists disguised as British troopers.

They sprayed a barrage of bullets into the crowd that had gathered inside the coffee house killing many of the patrons. Some of the invaders placed bombs next to Arab homes while others tossed grenades at civilians. For a while it seemed as if the villagers would be annihilated, but a real British patrol happened to pass by, ending the well organized, Zionist raid.

AL-SHEIKH VILLAGE MASSACRE January 1, 1948:

Around 200 Zionists armed with hand grenades and machine guns crossed into al-Shaikh village. They attacked the houses on the edges of the village with handgrenades and machine-guns, killing around 40 of the Palestinian inhabitants of the village, mostly women and children.

HEBRON MASSACRE January 1, 1948:

An American trained physician, Dr. Baruch Goldstein, stormed in on a group of worshippers in the Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron and opened fire on them. In doing this act, he wished to materialize the dream of the typical Zionist movement of annihilating the Arab existence in Palestine. Goldstein, who was killed during this massacre, was later hailed as a hero for his murder.

Palestine
Prior to the
1947 UN
Partition

TransJordan

Palestine

"We have to kill all the Palestinians unless they are resigned to live here as slaves."

- Chairman Heilbrun of the Committee for the Re-election of General Shlomo Lahat.

(the mayor of Tel Aviv.

October 1983)

Occupation

Egypt

(New York Times, 14 April, 1983) Six Day War Golan. Heights West Bank Jerusalem * Gaza Strip "Israel" Territory occupied by "Israel" in 1967 War Sinai Peninsula

"When we have settled

will be able to do about it

will be to scurry around like

the land, all the Arabs

drugged cockroaches

- Chief of Staff of the

Israeli Defence Forces

in a bottle."

Palestine Today Golan Heights Jericho-West Bank. Jerusalem Strip "Israel" Under Palestinian Control Under mixed "Israeli" and Palestinian Control

"The very point
of Labor's Zionist
program is to have
as much land as
possible and as few
Arabs as possible."

Under "Israeli"

Control

Yitzhak Navon

"Moderate"ex-Israeli president

("The Tragedy of Zionism." 1985, p. 340)

TIMELINE

1896 Jawish Colosization Association (JCA)
begins operations in Palestine. Theodore Herzi,
an Austro-Hungarian journalist and Willer,
publishes Der Judenstaut, advocating establishment
of a Zionist state in Palestine or elsewhere

1903 - Second wave of Zignist mass

1917 British Secretary of State Balfour pledges British support for a 'Yewish national home in Palestine' in the Balfour Declaration.

1947 Total Jewish population in Palestine reaches 610,000 Population of Palestinian natives at 1.3 million, 94% of the land owned by Palestinians.

1948 War - "lendel" usurps 75% of the land.

1967-Six Day War "Target" complex
East Jerusalem and West Bank, both
until then administered by Jordan,
as well as Gaza Stop and Stori peninsula,
und Syria's Golan Reights
"Israeli" Forces attack the U.S.S. Liberry
in a three hour raki, killing 34 U.S. navai crewman,
wounding 171 others and sinking life boats.

1978 - "targeti" Occupation of South Lehrmon

1982 "Israell' torces launch "Operation Peace for Galliee" invasion of Lebanon. Palestinian querilla groups forced to pull out.



1993 - "Israeli" Prime Minister Ylizhak Rabin and PLO loader Yasser Arufat sign Oslo Accords in Washington providing for five-year transfilon fowards taits on final peace seffement

1998 - Wye River Agreement signed between Nelanyahu and Arafal



2000 - Ariel Sharon visits the Muslim Holy Site, the Haram al-Sharif, provoking the al-Aque Initindah 1901 - Pressured by European powers. Oliotean government allows foreign Zionists to buy land in Northern Palestine

> 4912 - European powers renew pressure on Ottoman government to tacilitate Zionist land acquisition in Palestine

1923 - Polish Zionist leader Vicalimi Jabolinsky calls for forcible colonization of Palestine and Transfordar

1948 - UN Partition Plan - 56% of land designed for accommodation of Jewish state while 46% given to the native Palestinians Palestinians protest proposed dea

1956 - Second Arab-Israell War - "Israel" attack Egypt after nationalization of Suez Canal Co and later retreat

1973 - Fourth Arab Teruell' War, often known as October War. Egypt resocrupies part of Sinai Syria attacks Golan Helghts The war leads to disengagement agreements with Syria and Egypt in 1971

> 1979 - Egyptian Presiden Anwar Sadal and Tsraeli Prime Minister Menachen Begin sign US-spansared Camp David peace accord

1987 - Start of Intificials, o "uprising" against Israeli occupation in Gaza Strip, West Bank and East Jerusalen

1995 Robin descri

1995 Rabin assassinated in Te Aviv by Jewish Extremist Ylag Ami



1999 - Continued disposession displacement and dissporof the Palestinian peop



2001 Sharon is elected Prime Ministe of "laniel" in February. The Intifadath intensifie

ZIONISM: The Forgotten Apartheid ZIONISM: The Forgotten Apartheid









No other country has had more U.N. resolutions against it than "Israel." here is only a partial list.

Resolution 101 (November 24,1953) Expressed 'strongest censure' of Israel for the first time because of its raid on Qibya.

Resolution 106 (March 29, 1955) Condemned Israel for Gaza raid.

Resolution 127 (January 22, 1958): Recommended Israel to suspend its no man's zone in Jerusalem.

Resolution 228 (November 25, 1966): Censured Israel for its attack on Samu in Jordan.

Resolution 248 (March 24, 1968): Condemned Israel for its massive attack or Karameh in Jordan.

Resolution 251 (May 2, 1968):
Deeply deplored Israel's military parade in
Jerusalem and declared invalid Israel's acts
to unify Jerusalem as its capital.

Resolution 256 (August 16, 1968): Condemned Israeli raids on Jordan as 'flagrant violation'.

Resolution 259 (September 27, 1968): Deplored Israel's refusal to accept UN mission to probe occupation.

Resolution 280 (May 19, 1970): Condemned Israeli attacks against Lebanon.

Resolution 347 (April 24, 1974): Condemned Israeli attacks on Lebanon.

Resolution 425 (March 19, 1978): Called on Israel to withdraw its forces unconditionally from Lebanon.

Resolution 467 (April 24, 1980): Condemned Israel's military intervention in Lebanon.

Resolution 497 (December 17, 1981): Decided Israel's annexation of Syria's Golan Heights is 'null and void' and demanded that Israel rescind its decision forthwith.

Resolution 498 (December 18, 1981): Called on Israel to withdraw from Lebanon.

Resolution 573 (October 4, 1985): Condemned Israel vigorously for bombing Tunisia in attack on PLO Headquarters.

Resolution 636 (July 6, 1989):
Deeply regretted the Israeli deportation of Palestinians.

Resolution 799 (December 19, 1992): Deplored Israel's mass deportation of some 400 Palestinians and called for their immediate return.

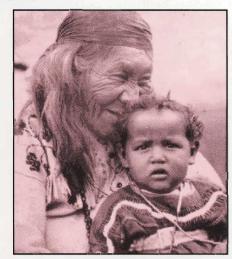
"ISRAEL'S" CONTRIBUTION

to the world

Native Americans and Palestinians: the comparisons are apparent

"Native to their lands, Colonized by another people, Told there was a way to live peacefully together, Then violently removed from their own land, Then forced onto small reservations of land, Then slowly had even that land taken away by home demolitions and new settler colonies, only to end up treated by the colonizers as obstacles to peace and not as people."

- Zoughbi Zoughbi, The Visit (To Indian Reservations), AMEU December, 1999.



HONDURAS

"In 1981 Leo Gleser, "co-owner" of International Security and Defense Systems (ISDS) - a leading Israeli "security" firm identified repeatedly as an Israeli entity - began building Battalion 316, a unit of Honduran military intelligence which disappeared, tortured, then killed its victims."

- Israeli Foreign Affairs April, 1989.

SOUTH AFRICA

"1986-91. Israel trained members of Inkatha hit squads aimed at African National Congress, a disillusioned former leader of Zulu organization has revealed."

- Israeli Foreign Affairs, February 20, 1992.

GUATEMALA

"1970-87. Violence by security forces organized by CIA, trained in torture by advisors from Argentina and Chile and supported by weapon/computer experts from Israel."

- Marshall, J., Scott P.D., and Hunter, J., The Iran-Contra Connection, 1987.

MOZAMBIQUE

"Israel has also been involved with the Mozambican "contras." the South African-backed MNR (Mozambique National Resistance or "Renamo"), which has brought great economic and social distress to Mozambique."

- Jane Hunter, Israeli Foreign Policy, 1987.

PANAMA

"It was no surprise. Noriega had undergone military and intelligence training in Israel, jumped five times with Israeli paratroopers, and – like Uganda's deposed dictator Idi Amin – proudly wore his Israeli paratrooper wings on his uniform for many years afterward. Although critics say America "bought and paid for" Noriega, he was also an Israeli creation and a great admirer of the ruthless Israeli way, as was Amin, the most brutal despot in 20th century African history."

- Richard H. Curtiss, What You Won't Read About Michael Harari, Washington Report February 1, 1990.



Panama's Manuel Noriega









Ariel Sharon portrait of a zionist war criminal

On Feb. 6, 2001, Ariel Sharon was elected Prime Minister of "Israel." CNN calls Sharon "a barrel-framed veteran general who has built a reputation for flattening obstacles and reshaping 'Israel's' land-scape." As the rest of the brain-washed world continues to buy into the propaganda spewed by the mass media, we must look into history to determine who Ariel Sharon is. Sharon is a war criminal, not only according to those who have been affected by his wrath, but by his very own government.

- * Spring 1982. "Israel" invades Lebanon. After a two month offensive, which kills more than 17,000 people, mostly civilians, the PLO, under U.N. protection, withdraws from Beirut, leaving their unarmed families behind.
- * Sept. 16, 1982. Start of a brutal, 3-day massacre which claimed the lives of over 2,000 people in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps in Lebanon. The 62-hour rampage included the murder of infants, children, women (including pregnant women) and the elderly, some of whom were disembowled before or after they were killed.
- * Sept. 16, 1982. Sharon announces 2,000 "terrorists" remain in the Sabra and Chatila camps. These mythical "terrorists" prompt a small advance by "Israeli" tanks contrary to an agreement with Washington towards the Palestinian camps. A French U.N. officer who tries to photograph the advance is shot dead by an "unknown" sniper. Sharon repeats his claim that "terrorists" remained in the camps.
- * As the Christians prepared to bury their assassinated President-elect Bashir Gemayal, Sharon orders the "Israeli" army into west Beirut to "restore order." "Israelis" then ask the Christian Phalange armed and uniformed by "Israel" and allied to "Israel" since 1976 to enter the "Israeli"-surrounded camps to "liquidate" the "terrorists."
- * Witness to the scene of the Sabra and Shatila massacres, *New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman writes, "Mostly I saw groups of young men in their twenties and thirties who had been



lined up against walls, tied by their hands and feet, and then mowed down gangland-style with fusillades of machinegun fire."

- * Souad Srour Al-Mere'eh is one of the survivors of the massacre. She was only 14 years old when her family was terrorized in the Shatila camps. "They ("Israelis") know he is a butcher and they still want him as their leader," she said. As a young girl, she was witness as three militiamen raided her home, lined her up with her 12-member family against the wall and machine-gunned them, leaving them bleeding and dying. Her three brothers and two sisters were killed on the spot. Her wounded father also died but not before he saw the militiamen returning to rape his daughter. Souad recalls, "I was already wounded and bleeding when they raped me. They did it in front of my injured father, then shot him dead. They also shot me in the left arm and hit me with a rifle butt on my head before they left."
- * Mariam Saleh, another survivor, recalls how she saw militiamen throwing Palestinian boys in a huge crater they had dug with a bulldozer on the outskirts of the camps and the bulldozer dumping sand on them. "They buried them alive," she said.
- * Sharon was forced to resign his ministerial post in 1983 after an "Israel" inquiry found him "indirectly responsible" for the massacres of Palestinian refugees in the Sabra and Shatila camps in Lebanon by Lebanese Christians.

This is the legacy of Ariel Sharon; the legacy of a Zionist war criminal. And, it is Ariel Sharon who is the current leader of the state of "Israel."

Sources:

Robert Fisk, *The Independent*, February 6, 2001 Islamic Association for Palestine www.arabia.com

The massacre at Qibya

October 14-15, 1953

This village was the object of an "Israeli" attack which was carried out by units from the regular army and in which a variety of weapon types were used. On the evening of October 14th, an "Israeli" military force estimated at about 600 soldiers moved toward the village. Upon arrival, it surrounded it and cordoned it off from all of the other Arab villages. The attack began with concentrated, indiscriminate artillery fire on the homes in the village. This continued until the main force reached the outskirts of the village Meanwhile, other forces headed for nearby Arab towns such as Shuqba, Badrus and Na'lin in order to distract them and prevent any aid from reaching the people in Qibya. They also planted mines on various roads so as to isolate the village completely. As units of the "Israeli" army were attacking the village residents, units of military engineers were placing explosives around some of the houses in the village and blowing them up with everyone in them. This attack continued until 4:00 A.M., October 15, 1953, at which time the "Israeli" forces withdrew to the bases from which they had begun.

This terrorist attack resulted in the destruction of 56 homes, the village mosque, the village school and the water tank. Moreover, 67 citizens lost their lives, both men and women, with many others wounded.

Ariel Sharon, the commander of the "101" unit which undertook the terrorist aggression, stated that his leaders' orders had been clear with regard to how the residents of the village were to be dealt with. He says, "The orders were utterly clear: Qibya was to be an example to everyone."

The government of "Israel" claimed that the massacre was carried out by "civilian Jewish settlers." But records showed that it was sanctioned by acting Prime Minister Moshe Sharrett, and was planned by Defense Minister Pin Has Lavon, the Chief of General Staff Mordacai Maklet, and Chief of Operations, General Moshe Dayan. On October before the UN Security Council. He gave irrefutable evidence that the attack on Qibya was undertaken by regular army units of "Israel" and not by irregulars as claimed by official "Israeli" sources.









Zionist massacres

The Qana Massacre

April 9-10, 1948: More than 800 Lebanese civilians sought shelter at a United Nations complex in Qana from "Israel's" "Operation Grapes of Wrath." an attempt to destroy Hizbullah bases in southern Lebanon.

The "Israeli" army fired 13 155mm howitzer shells at the UN compound, killing 102 men, women, children, and babies, and injuring hundreds more.

Despite an "Israeli" reconnaissance aircraft flying near the U.N. compound and sophisticated weaponry, Shimon Peres, among others, claimed it was an accident. "Israel" claimed they were aiming for Hizbullah soldiers in the area.

-"It is unlikely that the shelling of the United Nations compound was the result of gross technical and/or procedural

-Maj. Gen. Frank van Kappen in the U.N. report

-Amnesty International's delegation which included highranking military experts, concluded, "...on the basis of all the information available. Amnesty International believes that the IDF intentionally attacked the compound." This was based on the precision of "Israeli" targets acquisition system, timing of the attack, and sequence and dispersion pattern of the shells fired. "Israel" claimed the Resistance fired mortar shells at its troops close to the UN camp, so it responded to mortars.

RISING UP TO COMBAT OPPRESSION a history of intifadah's in occupied palestine

The Intifadahs of 1987 and al-Aqsa, 2000-2001

- -In December 1987, An "Israeli" Army truck killed four Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.
- -The next day, the Gaza Strip Palestinians confronted the soldiers with rocks in response to, or in honor of, their four dead brothers. The "Israelis" killed one Palestinian, mortally wounded another, and wounded 15.
- -Unrest spread to the West Bank. Palestinians began a sustained uprising. After 10 days, "Israeli" soldiers had killed 17 Palestinians.
- -By the end of the month the United Nations Security Council approved a resolution that "strongly deplored" "Israel's" brutal handling of the Palestinian protests.
- -"Israel" incarcerated nearly a thousand Palestinian protesters.
- -"Israel's" brutality was criticized by the United States and England. In response to the worldwide outrage at their treatment of the uprising Palestinians, "Israel" announced that it would seal off the Occupied Territories. Journalists were not to be allowed in without a military escort.

A Fair Fight?



killed by the Zionist occupation soldiers on November 9, 2000 - only a few days after this photo was taken. A rock in the hand of a Palestinian is considered to be a weapon of mass destruction, while the Zionists are armed with nuclear weapons and they are only considered to be "defending their interests against hostile elements." Look at this picture and judge for yourself whether or not this is a fair fight.

- -The U.S. State Department's human rights report criticized "Israel" for using gunfire against Palestinian protesters.
- -By 1989, 85 Israelis and about 900 Palestinians had been killed in the Intifadah. (from Arabs and Israel by Ron David.)
- -In October 2000, "Israeli" leader Ariel Sharon, surrounded by more than a thousand armed soldiers, visited al-Haram al-Sharif (The Noble Sanctuary) in Jerusalem, known to Jews as Temple Mount.
- -His visit was a provocation and declaration that "Israel" claims complete and sole control over the region and that Palestinians have no right to al-Flaram al-Sharif.
- -This sparked massive protests by Palestinians, because Sharon was responsible for the murder of more than 800 Palestinians at Sabra and Shatila in the "Israeli" invasion of Lebanon in 1982.
- -United Nations Resolution 1322 by the General Assembly condemned "Israel's" excessive use of force. It also called for the prevention of illegal acts of violence by "Israeli" settlers.
- -By May 2001, more than 450 Palestinians, many of them children, have been killed in the uprising, while about 80 Israelis were killed in the same period.

(from cnn.com, msnbc.com, iviews.com)









THE PRICE WE PAY u.s. foreign aid to "israel"

When it comes to U.S. aid to "Israel," American taxpayers are kept in the dark by politicians of both parties and by the media. You will never hear your local politician or your local media outlet speak in the open about the level and breadth of U.S. aid to "Israel." It is U.S. taxpayers money that is funding the "Israeli" military occupation, making it possible for "Israel" to expand settlements and imprison and torture innocent civilians. This aid is voted on by Congress every year and is supported by both parties without much opposition or debate. It is time that we stopped supporting an apartheid system in Occupied Palestine.



Martyred before our eyes

The world watched as 12-year old Muhammad al-Durra, protected by his father, was gunned down and killed by "Israeli" gunmen. This incident, which was sponsored by U.S. taxpayers, was caught in its entirety on videotape. This incident took place during the Al-Aqsa Intifadah which began in September 2000.

No Money for Israel Occupation!

On December 9, 1997, the "Israeli" human rights organization B'Tselem issued a report that detailed how many Palestinians were killed over a decade. B'Tselem's report states that "during the past decade, some 1,346 Palestinians were killed by Israeli security force personnel, including 276 children, and 162 Palestinians killed by undercover forces." Furthermore, the report shows that another "133 Palestinians were killed by Israeli civilians" i.e. settlers. Children and adults alike are subject to arrest, imprisonment without trial and state-sanctioned torture. Currently, some 7,000 Palestinians are held in "Israeli" prisons. Passes are required for travel from one region to another and special identity cards are required in order to cross into "Israel" to work. Who funds all this discrimination? Yes, it is you and I, and every other taxpayer in America.

No Money for Jewish Settlements!

U.S. aid to "Israel" is given in a lump sum amount with no oversight or accountability. U.S. aid is used to support "Israel's" expansion of West Bank settlements, and the blatant disregard of Palestinian human rights.

Yossi Sarid, a member of the "Israeli" Knesset states: "In theory, the Israeli government was obliged not to channel American aid into construction in the occupied territories. In practice however, even if the building funds did not come from the same pocket, they were from the same pair of pants. Through a simple circular movement, dollars flowed to security, education, and welfare, while shekels freed from these budgets into the construction of at least 200 settlements."

- According to the December 1997 issue of The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, the total aid to "Israel" for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 was \$6.72 billion dollars.
- U.S. aid to "Israel" is about \$18 million per day, which is about \$750,000 per hour.
- In 1997, U.S. aid to "Israel" was 7 times more than the aid given to all Black Africa, 6 times as much as the U.S. spent on famine relief for the entire world.
- · For years, "Israel" has paid its entire debt service on loans from the United States with funds granted from the U.S. Treasury. Since 1985, all U.S. aid to "Israel" has been in the form of grants, meaning that not a penny of it must be repaid. When "Israel" pays interest and principle on loans given before 1985, it does so with U.S. tax dollars. This curious process began in 1984 when Democratic Senator Alan Cranston of California sponsored what became known as the Cranston Amendment. It stipulates that economic aid to "Israel" each year will be at least equal to its annual repayments (principle and interest) of its debt to the United States. In the wry words of then-Secretary of State James A. Baker III in testimony before the Senate in 1992, the Cranston Amendment provided that "we can always pay ourselves back with the money that we appropriate for 'Israel' to do so." The effect of this amendment is to guarantee that "Israel" will always receive enough U.S. aid to cover its debt obligations.

Total U.S. Aid To "Israel." 1948-1997

Economic Support Funds (ESF) Loans: \$1.5 billion Grants: \$23 billion

Jewish Refugee Resettlement Grant: \$868,900,0000

Food for peace program Loans: \$588,500,000 Grants: \$94,100,000

Export-Import Bank Loan \$1,219,000,000

American Schools & Hospitals \$110.000.000

Other Unspecified Loans \$17,000,000

Other Grants \$104,500,000

Total ESF and Related Loans \$3.342.000.000

Total ESF and Related Grants \$24,300,000,000

Foreign Military Sales (FMS) FMS Loans: \$11,213,000,000 FMS Grants: \$29.065,000,000

Arrow Missile Programs \$631,200,000

Draw down Authority from Western Europe \$775,000,000

US Military Stores in "Israel" \$400.000.000

Total FMS and Related Loans \$11,213,000,000

Total FMS and Related Grants \$30.871.000.000

US-Guaranteed Housing Loans \$8,000,000,000

Totals

Loan Guarantees: \$8 billion
Total U.S. Loans to "Israel"
\$22.555 billion
Total U.S. Grants to "Israel"
\$55.171 billion
Total U.S. Aid To Zionist State (FY 1945 Through FY 1997)
\$85 billion
Interest Costs Borne by U.S.
Taxpayers
\$50 billion
Total Cost to U.S. Taxpayers
\$135 billion
Cost for U.S. per "Israeli": \$23,240









In their own words...

"We have not set up concentration camps and shall not yet do so, but we do have the mentality which makes such an action possible...When the Nation - Volk in the Nazi language - and its state power became supreme values there were no restrictions on the acts of man. We have such a mentality here. We are already behaving in the Occupied Territories, in the West Bank, Gaza and Lebanon in the same way as the Nazis did in their Occupied Territories in Czechoslovakia and the West. We have not yet set up concentration camps as they did in the East but how terrible is the situation that we have to mention this fact as the thing to differentiate us from the Nazis."

-Yeshayahu Leibowitz

a Professor of Philosophy, Chemistry and Bible Studies at the Hebrew University and an Orthodox religious scholar (quoted by Tony Greenstein in *Beturn*)

Yitzak Shamir, former "Israeli" Prime Minister, referring to Black African nations who voted in support of the 1975 UN resolution which denounced Zionism as a form of racism:

"It is unacceptable that nations made up of people who have just come down from trees should take themselves for world leaders...How can such primitive beings have an opinion of their own?"

-from the Israeli newspaper *Yediot Ahronot*, November 14, 1975

"I don't understand your optimism. Why should the Arabs make peace? If I was an Arab leader I would never make terms with Israel. That is natural. We have taken their country."

-David Ben Gurion, first Prime Minister of "Israel" Quoted by Nahum Goldman in *The Jewish Paradox*, Weiden and Nicolson, 1978, p. 99

"ISRAELI" APARTHEID the chilling facts

some facts about zionist racism towards non-jews

latant discrimination against non-Jews can also be found in other laws dealing with the acquisition of property, government support for young couples, educational curricula, and government expenditure for schools, to cite just a few examples. The routine means for enforcing discrimination is the ID card, which everyone is obliged to carry at all times. ID cards list 'nationality,' which can be Jewish, Arab, Druze, Circassian, Samaritan, Kara'ite, or foreign. When a person presents his ID card to a policeman, a security official, or to a clerk at a government office whose services he requires, they can know which 'sector' he belongs to and treat him accordingly; or, refer him to those who are responsible for dealing with his 'sector.'"

Excerpts from an article by Uzi Ornan, published in the daily *Ha'aretz*, May 17, 1991.



"The ownership of land in Israel is under the jurisdiction of the Israel Land Authority, which applies as a 'fundamental criterion' of land use, religion and nationality. As noted by Professor Uzi Ornan, 'Those registered as 'Jews' have full rights in regard to most of the land, cities, and settlements; those who are not registered as 'Jews' are barred from owning real estate in most sectors of the country' ("An Amazing Resemblance to South Africa," *Haaretz*, Feb. 10, 1991). These restrictions apply to over 90 percent of Israeli land, within which, as

Israel Shahak states, 'the non-Jewish citizens of Israel - and of course all the non-Jews of the rest of the world too - simply cannot live; they cannot rent a house or an apartment, or open a business, unless they surreptitiously sublet it from a Jew.' Shahak goes on to say: 'One can imagine what a storm would be raised if such official policy of discrimination was practiced against Jews.'"

Lies of Our Times, May 1991.

"Approximately 92 percent of the surface of the State of Israel within the Green Line is for all purposes closed to Palestinians who are second-class citizens in Israel. They may neither legally live on such land, nor rent or cultivate it. A direct effect of these policies is that native non-Jewish citizens of Israel are in practice denied residence and membership rights in the collective settlements, kibbutzim. Non-Jews are discriminated against in many other ways: The Government starves local authorities of

Palestinian villages and townships of funds; in

some communities Palestinians are unwelcome or

forced to live in ghettos; Jewish families receive higher child allocations than their non-Jewish neighbors, Palestinian schools suffer underfunding and understaffing (as compared to Jewish schools); Palestinian children are forced to learn their own history and literature as interpreted by Zionists; Israelis who struggle for equal rights and for the end of racial discrimination, are regularly and in many ways harassed by the authorities.

Memorandum on Institutionalized Racial Discrimination by and

Memorandum on Institutionalized Racial Discrimination by and in the State of Israel by Elias Davidson, July 1993.









What can you do to help bring justice to palestine?

ou have seen the pictures, read the facts, reflected upon the stories. You have seen how an entire population of people has been displaced from their land. A population who has been forced to leave their homes. People who have lived in Palestine for centuries are now forced to live in refugee camps, and they cannot so much as travel to get food without having their ID checked.

The supposed "aggressors" and "violent instigators" are in actuality young Palestinian boys armed with nothing more than rocks, facing "Israeli" tanks and high-powered machine guns.

Now that you know, you must ask yourself what you are going to do about it. How can you use the freedom you have to help those who do not know the meaning of the word?

What follows are some suggestions as to how we can use our time and money to help alleviate



the pain and suffering of the Palestinian people. On the back of this magazine is an extensive list of books relating to the topic. We encourage you to read them. We hope you have read this magazine with an open mind, and are now willing to assist in the struggle to help the oppressed people of the world.

Some steps you can take today. Remember, every day counts...

- 1. As Muslims, we believe all power and strength comes from God, from Allah. We encourage everyone to sincerely pray daily for the people of Palestine, and for all oppressed people of the world. Muslims and non-Muslims alike can pray and should do so regularly.
- 2. Educate yourself and those around you about the truth about Zionism, the reality of the suffering of the Palestinian people. Education is the key. Talk to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates.
- 3. Monitor local media stories relating to the situation in Occupied Palestine. Respond to positive stories with letters of support; respond to negative/false stories by writing letters to the editor pinpointing what was incorrect in the article and explaining the truth.
- 4. Write letters/op-ed pieces in your local newspapers, school papers, community magazines, etc.
- 5. Work with local groups that are striving to help the Palestinian people. Contact them to see how you can help. Among the organizations are: Islamic Association for Palestine, American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Council on American-Islamic Relations, International Action Center, and a
- 6. Organize events for your campus and/or local communities. Organize programs and teach-ins. Be creative! Try to think of different ways to bring attention to the situation.
- 7. Support and organize local photo exhibits that show the plight of the Palestinian people. Pictures can tell the story very clearly and very convincingly.
- 8. Build coalitions with other community and faith groups who will work with you to support the Palestinian
- 9. Wear a green ribbon constantly. When people ask you what its about, explain to them why you are supporting the Palestinian people. You will be surprised how open-minded people can be.
- 10. Give money. The people of Palestine are in dire need of our financial support. With war comes injury and devastation. Among the many organizations that carry out relief work in Palestine are the Holy Land Foundation, Islamic Relief Worldwide, and others.
- 11. Organize protests and demonstrations in your local area. Protests often bring people of conscious together. When organizing, however, make sure to inform local media. A protest without sufficient media coverage has not really accomplished as much as it should.

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Some quotes to ponder...

"Palestine belongs to the Arabs in the same sense that England belongs to the English or France to the French. It is wrong and inhuman to impose the Jews on the Arabs. What is going on in Palestine today cannot be justified by any moral code of conduct. The mandates have no sanction but that of the last war. Surely it would be a crime against humanity to reduce the proud Arabs so that Palestine can be restored to the Jews partly or wholly as their national

"In my opinion, it would be more reasonable to reach an agreement with the Arabs based on sharing life peacefully together, rather than to create a Jewish State with borders, an army and a project of temporal power, no matter how modest it is. I fear the internal damage that Judaism will sustain due to the development, in our ranks, of a narrow nationalism. We are not anymore the Jews of the Maccabees period. To become again a nation in the political sense of the world will be equivalent to turning away from the spiritualization of our community that we owe to the generosity of our prophets."

-Albert Einstein, 1938, condemning the Balfour Declaration (SOURCE: Rabbi Moshe Menuhim, "The

"...the Zionist argument to justify Israel's present occupation of Arab Palestine has no intelligent or legal basis in history."

originally printed in *The Egyptian Gazette* - September 17, 1964.

"714,000 Palestinians were forced to leave their homes in 1948, these included 50,000 Christians."

Studies, University of Bethlehem

Zi·on·ism, n.: An organized movement of world Jewry that arose in Europe in the late 19th century with the aim of reconstituting a Jewish state in Palestine. Modern Zionism is concerned with the development and support of the state of "Israel."

- American Heritage Dictionary, Third Edition

Zionism emerged in response to rising anti-Semitism as a politically secular movement declaring an incompatibility between Jews and other nations, and that anti-Semitism was unavoidable; it went further to categorizing Jews as a nation/race, therefore making Jews as people of their nation, "Israel," instead of their respective countries. From this, the need for a homeland arose. Most Jews and others were deceived by Zionism's stated overt purpose: to make a homeland for the persecuted Jews. Very few realized that this entailed making another people homeless since Palestine was inhabited. Therefore, to perpetuate the deception, it was necessary for the Zionists to make up myths, such as the land was empty and that the Palestinians "didn't exist," or that there were people there, but they left willfully in 1948 at the suggestion of Arab leaders. Another popular excuse was that the Palestinians existed but were backwards people with a stagnant culture and Zionism brought to them progress and prosperity (similar to the arguments made by all colonialists). To hide its colonialist nature, the Zionists employed "sugar-coating" euphemisms, the most famous of which was that the Jews were returning home, blurring the difference between Judaism the religion, and Zionism the political movement. They defined Jews as a nation, ultimately leading to the Great Displacement of the Palestinian people.

This special edition magazine is meant to give the reader a brief understanding of Zionism and its effects. There are a great number of books on the subject as well. We encourage our readers to refer to these, as well as other books.

One Nation Under Israel by Andrew Hurley * Zionism and the State of Israel: A Moral Inquiry by Michael Prior * Jewish History, JewishReligion: The weight of three thousand years by Israel Shahak * The Palestinian catastrophe: The 1948 expulsion of a people from their homeland by Michael Palumbo * The Passionate attachment: America's involvement with Israel 1947 to the present by George W. Bell and Douglad B. Bell * Arabs and Israel for beginners by Ron David * The fateful triangle: the United States, Israel and the Palestinians by Noam Chomsky * Necessary illusions by Noam Chomsky * They dare to speak out: people and institutions confront Israel's lobby by Paul Findley * Deliberate deceptions: facing the facts about the U.S.-Israeli relationship by Paul Findley * The politics of dispossession: the struggle for Palestinian self-determination, 1969-1994 by Edward W. Said * The question of Palestine by Edward W. Said * Taking sides, America's secret relations with a militant Israel by Stephen Green * Living by the sword: America and Israel in the Middle East, 1968-87 by Stephen Green * Israel, an apartheid state by Uri Davis * Dangerous liaison: the inside story of the U.S.-Israeli covert relationship by Andrew Cockburn * Israel and the American national interests a critical examination by Cheryl Pubenberg * The Lobby: Jewish political power and American foreign policy by Edward Tivran * The sase of Israel: a study of political Zionism by R. Garandy

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