The Industry of Lies

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Alex Chalmers

"… members of the Executive throwing around the term 'Zio' (a term for Jews usually confined to websites run by the Ku Klux Klan … senior members of the club expressing their 'solidarity' with Hamas and explitictly defending their tactics of indiscriminately murdering civilians … a large proportion of the student left in Oxford have some kind of problem with Jews"

Categories of lies

1. The blatant lies
2. The untold truths
3. The misleading lies
4. The disproportions lies
5. “The big lie”
6. The truths lies
7. The academic lies

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BLATANT LIES

Professor Ilan Pappe (Al-Ahram, May, 2002)

1. “Transfer is the official, moral option recommended by the IDC”

2. “Transfer proposed by senior Labor Party ministers to the government”

3. “Transfer is openly advocated by professors & media commentators”

4. “Very few dare to condemn it”

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Yitzhak Laor

Israeli poet, and a regular contributor to Haaretz

London Review of Books", 9.5.2002 :

BLATANT LIES

"Gas chambers are not the only way to destroy a nation. It is enough to develop high rates of infant mortality"

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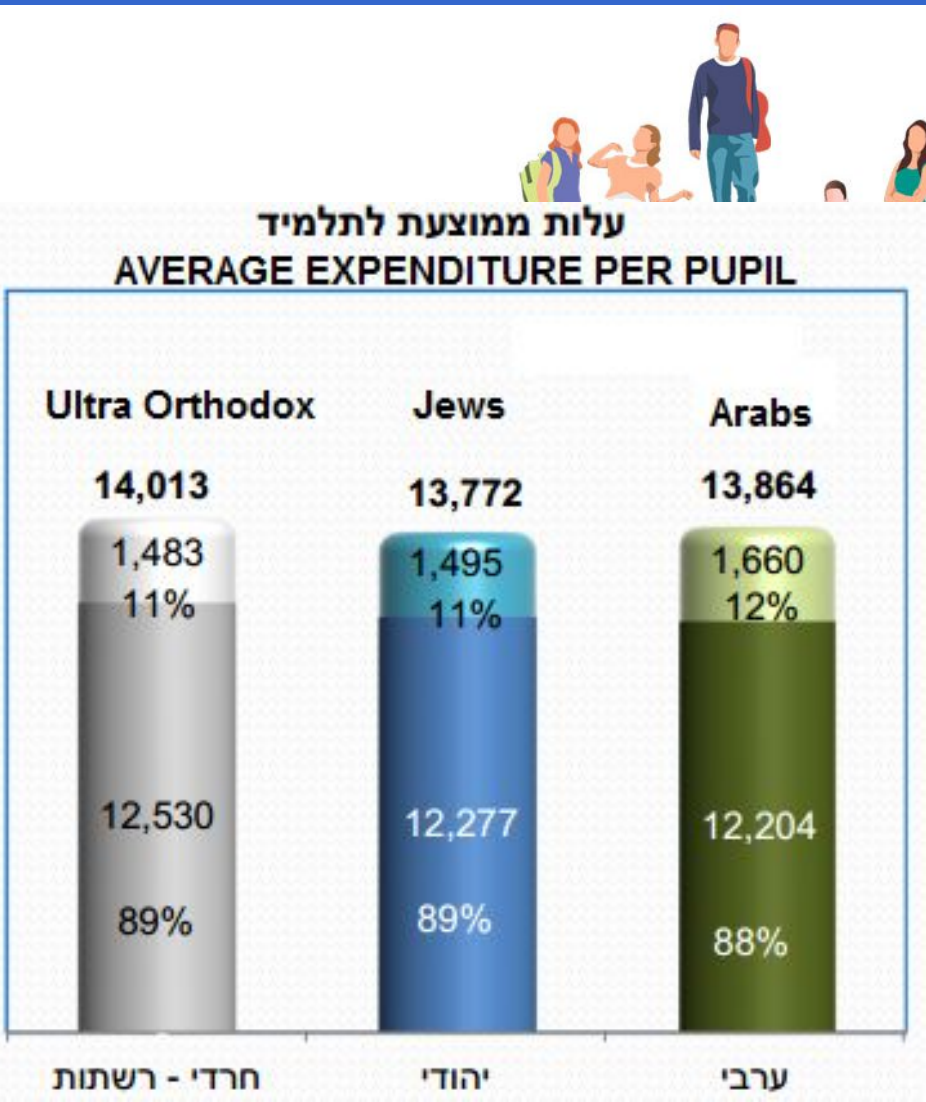
The BDS Official Video:



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"GAZA VILLAGE FLOODED AS ISRAEL OPENS DAM GATES" (24 FEB 2015):

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Israeli police shoot man in east Jerusalem

3 Palestinians killed as daily violence grinds on

Israeli policemen stand next to dead bodies at the scene where three Palestinians, who were shot dead by Israeli police after carrying out what Israeli police spokesman said was a shooting and stabbing attack outside Damascus Gate to Jerusalem's Old City, Feb. 3, 2016. REUTERS

Professor Joseph Masaad, Nov 2011

BLATANT LIES

"Tel Aviv is the only Western city that does not have any Arab or Muslim inhabitants"

"Netanyahu called to expel the 1.6 million Palestinians who are Israeli citizens"

Benjamin Netanyahu:

"The Jewish state of Israel will always protect the rights of all the more than one million Arab citizens of Israel"

The "Donkey Procedure"

www.haaretz.co.il/misc/1.1068807

הארץ

גוררים פה?

בבוקר נעצר מחמוד שווארא, פועל בן 43, אב לתשעה, בידי מג"ב על שהייה בלתי חוקית ליד כפ
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The IDF routinely tether Palestinians to their donkeys and then spur the animal to drag the victim to his death

ב-4 אחר הצהריים הבחין תושב אום טובא, מוחמד חמדאן, בפרדה שדוהרת לכיוון בתי הכפר כשהיא גוררת מאחוריה
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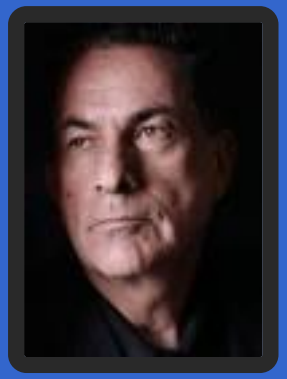


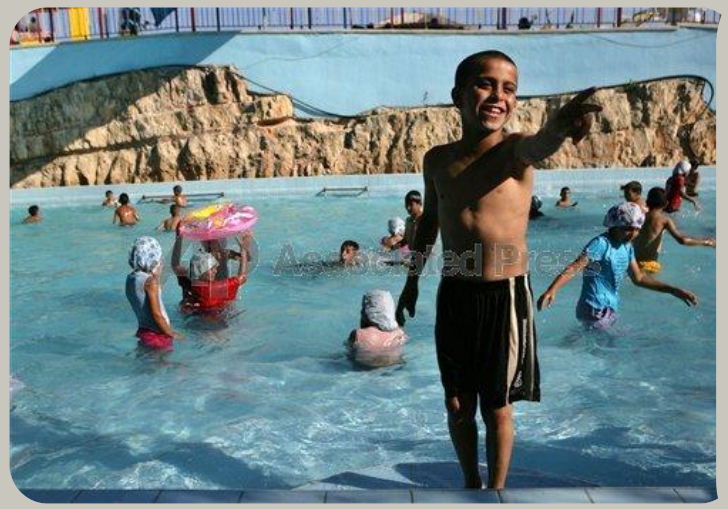
The Swimming Pools

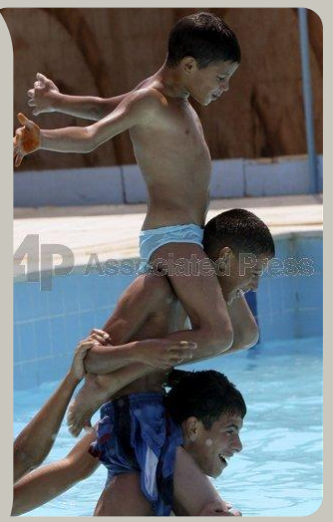
Gideon Levy, Haaretz, May 2008:

Palestinians don't have swimming pools

Avi Issascharoff, Haaretz, Aug 8, 2007:

Nowadays, every city in the West Bank has a pool or a recreational complex: Bethlehem has one similar to Al-Khaluf [a clover-leaf-shaped pool in Dura, near Hebron], while Ramallah has more than 10. One of Jenin's swimming champs committed a suicide bombing at Jerusalem's Sbarro restaurant in August 2001. Nablus has a pool reserved for women, and an Olympic pool. Another pool and recreation complex sits between Nablus and Tubas.





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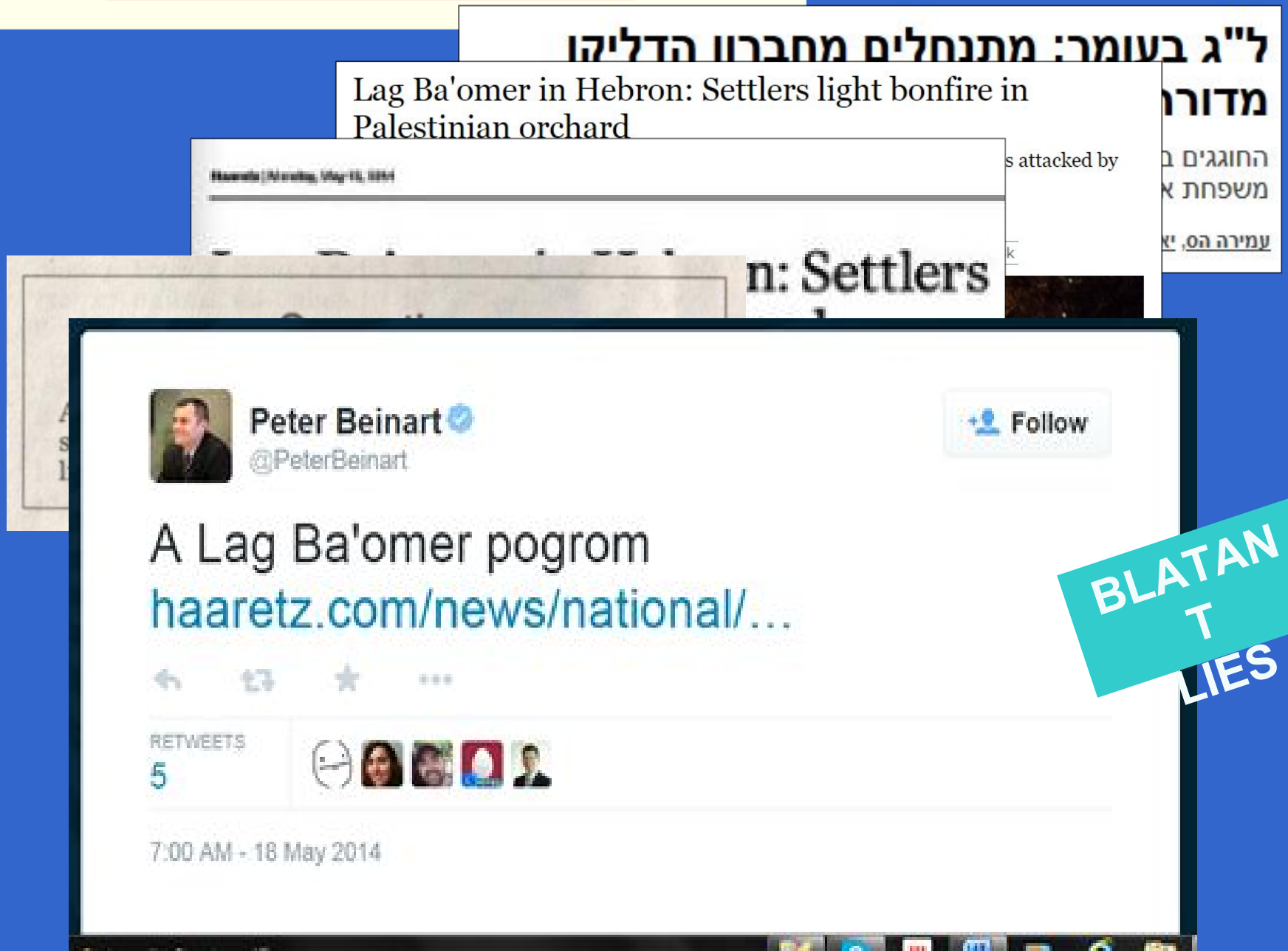

Professor Juan Cole, University of Michigan : Sep. 17, 2007

THE BIG LIE

ACADEMIC LIES

"According to the 9/11 Commission report, al-Qaeda conceived 9/11 in some large part as response to the Israeli attack on the Jenin refugee camp" July 8, 2005

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Deputy **Richard Boyd Barrett, Parliament member, Ireland**

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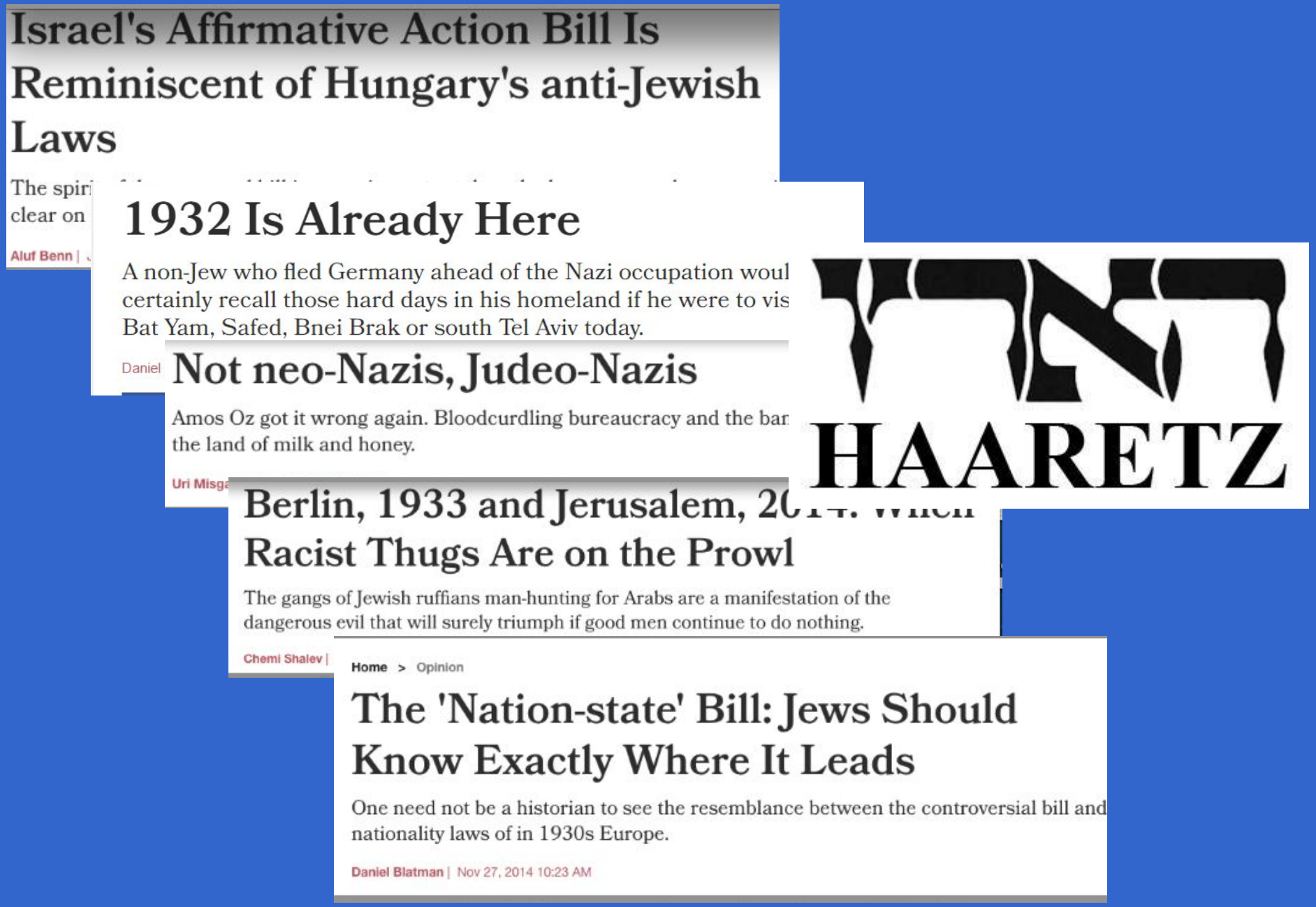

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Adolf Hitler:

"The Jew is the great danger to humanity"

THE BIG LIE

Arun Ghandi grandson of India's legendary leader "Mahatma" Gandhi (7.1.08):

"We have created a culture of violence (Israel and the Jews are the biggest players) and that Culture of Violence is eventually going to destroy humanity"

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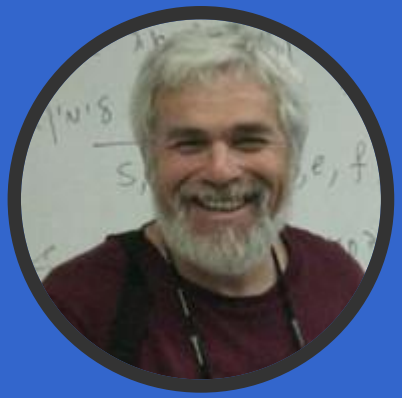
Professor Lev Grinberg

La Libre Belgique, **29.3.2004**:



THE BIG LIE

"Because the world will not permit total annihilation, a symbolic annihilation is taking place instead"

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Jostein Gaarder (author of "Sophie's World“) (5.9.06):

THE BIG LIE

“We call child murderers 'child murderers‘ … We do not recognize the state of Israel [to exist]”

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ISRAEL'S IMAGE IN WORLD MEDIA

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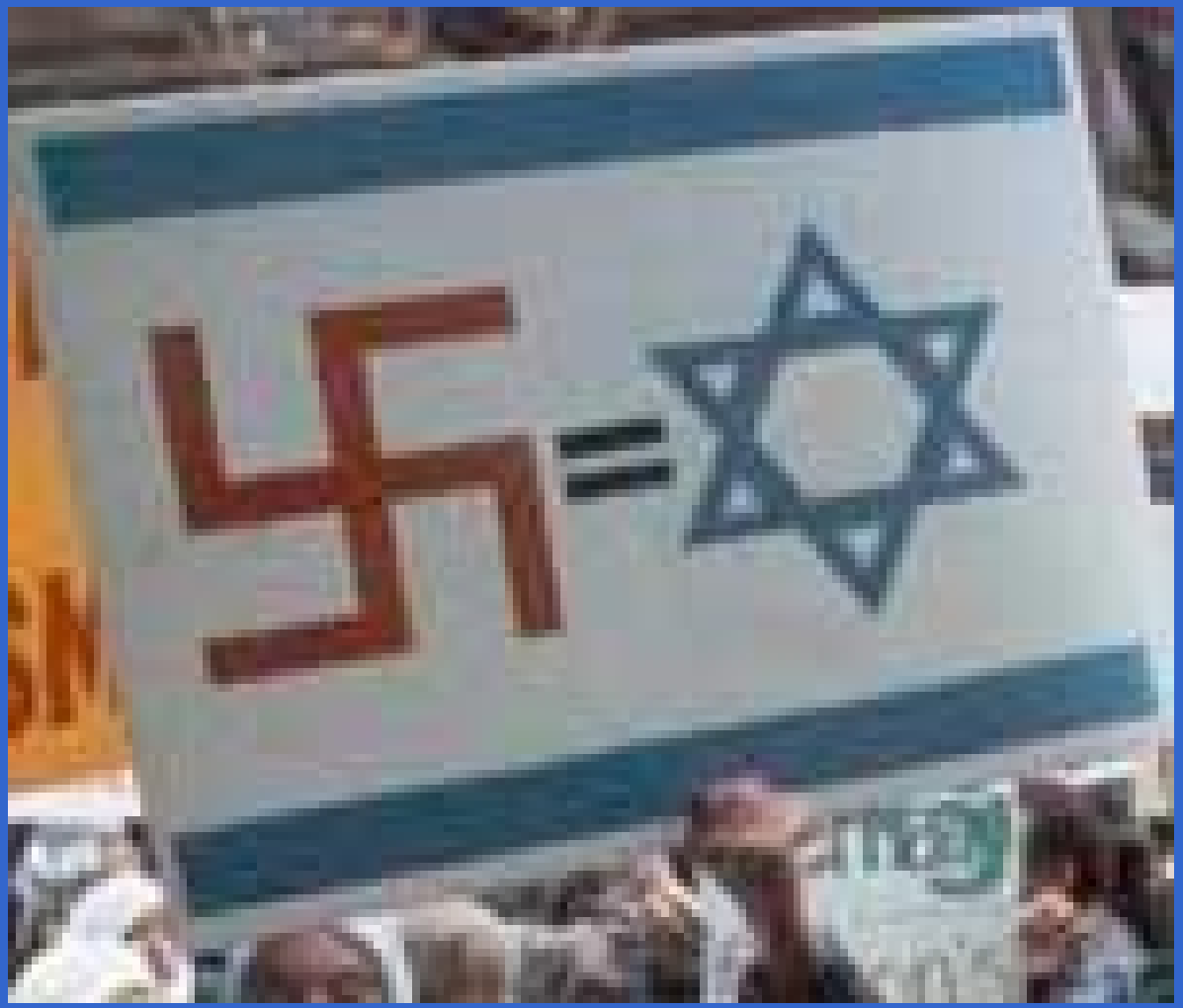

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Clare Short, **former minister in Blair government, the British Labor party (13.9.07):**

"The oppression of the Palestinian people is the major cause of violence in the world"

As part of her obsession, Ms. Short charged:

"Israel undermines the international community's reaction to global warming"

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Gideon Levy (Haaretz):

Israel's Real Purpose in Gaza Attack is To Kill Civilians

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"HAARETZ" 12.8.06

Turkey's Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan (11.1.10):

"Israel threatening global peace"

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Professor Hamid Dabashi, Colombia University:

THE BIG LIE

ACADEMIC LIES

"... from its very inception to this day, Israel is interested in nothing but maiming and murdering more Palestinians"

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Deputy Secretary General of Fatah's Central Committee,

***Jibril Rajoub*:**

THE BIG LIE

"Israel is a foreign body that threatens world peace" May 23, 2013

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Mark Steel, The Independent (1.8.2014):

THE BIG LIE

"the child murdering community"

The British medical journal "The Lancet", which is so acceptable to the British progressive forces, claim that the invasion to Iraq, not an occupation that lasted for many years, caused 100,000 deaths: 46% were under 15. That is 46,000 children

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“ONE NATION NEW HOLOCAUST”

Dutch parliament member Harry van Bommel, 2009

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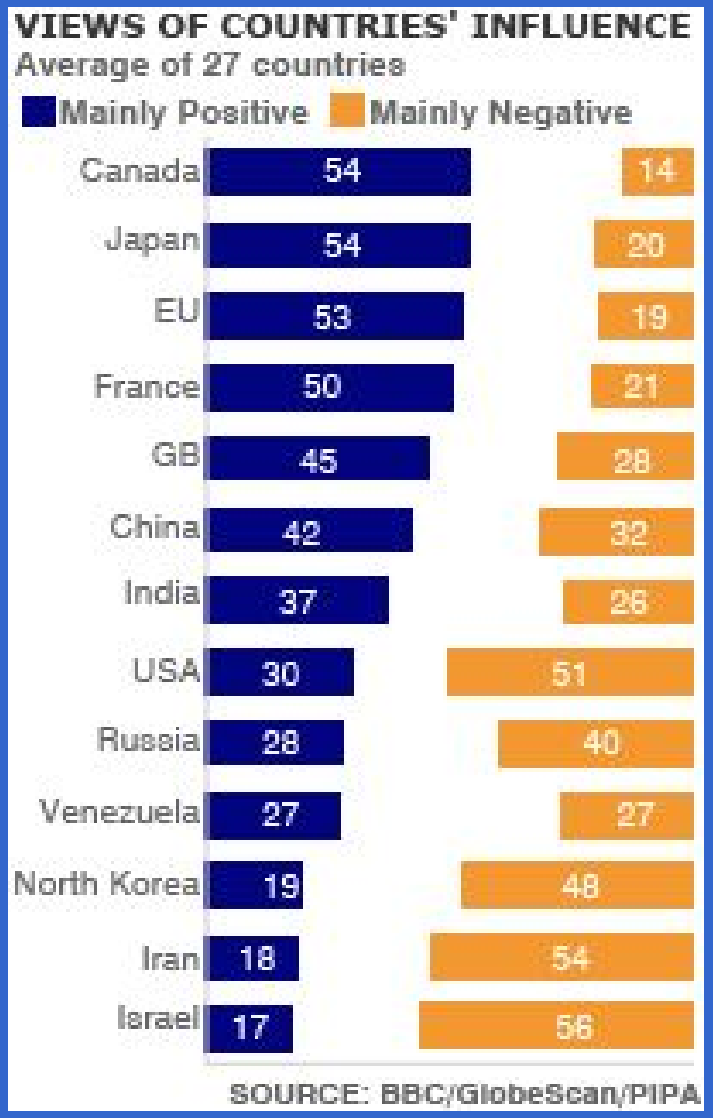
The BBC poll:

A majority of people believe that Israel has the most negative influence in the world.

BBC, 2008



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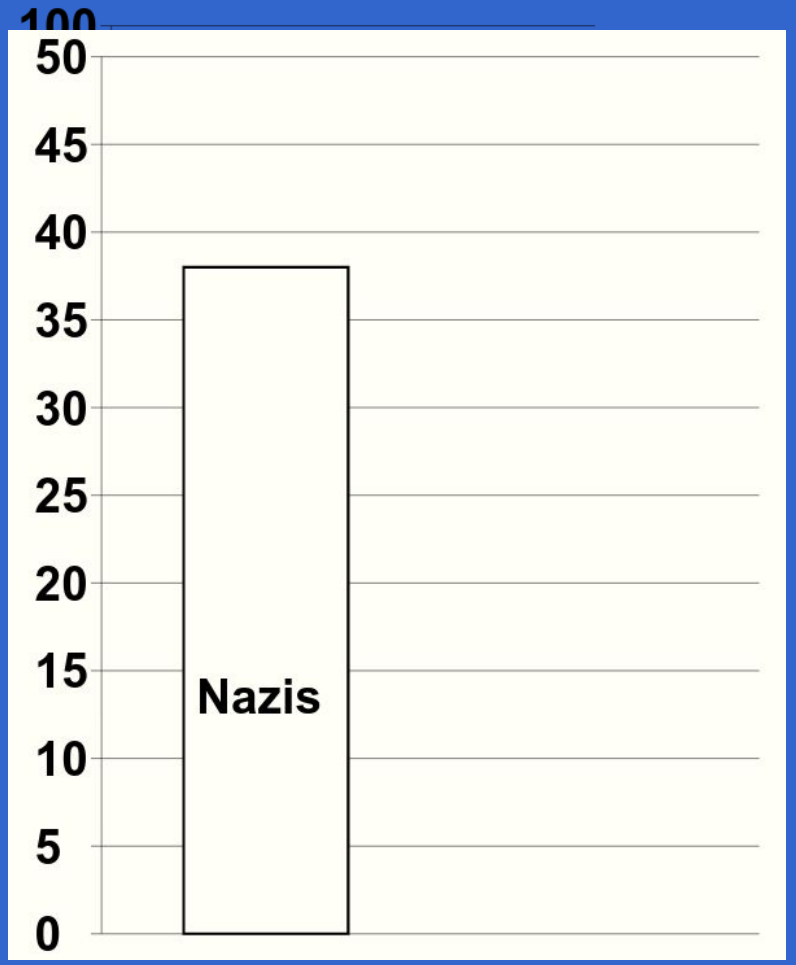
Norway

- ***The Center for Studies of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities.***
- *Data were collected in November 2011 by TNS Gallup*
- *"38% believe that Israel's treatment of the Palestinians is similar to Nazi treatment of the Jews during World War II"*



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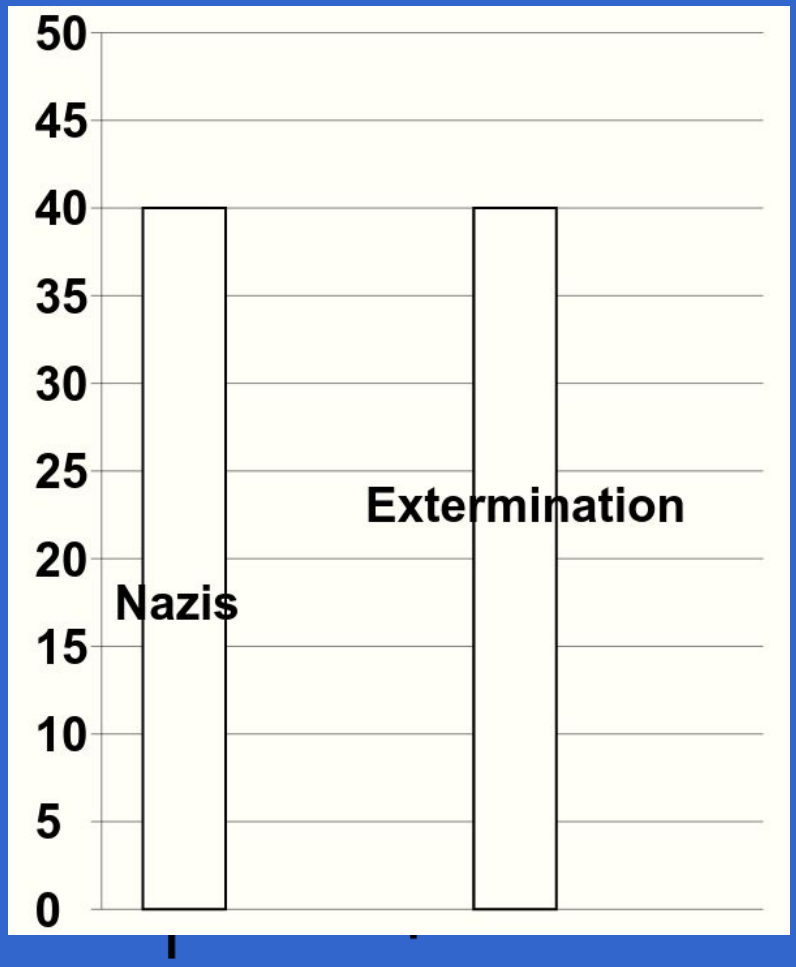
Italy

- The Italian daily *Il Corriere della Sera* conducted a survey to ascertain anti-Semitic attitudes and public opinion on the Israeli conflict.
- Close to 40% agreed with the statement that:
- "**The Israeli government is perpetrating a full-fledged genocide and is acting with the Palestinians the way the Nazis did with the Jews**."



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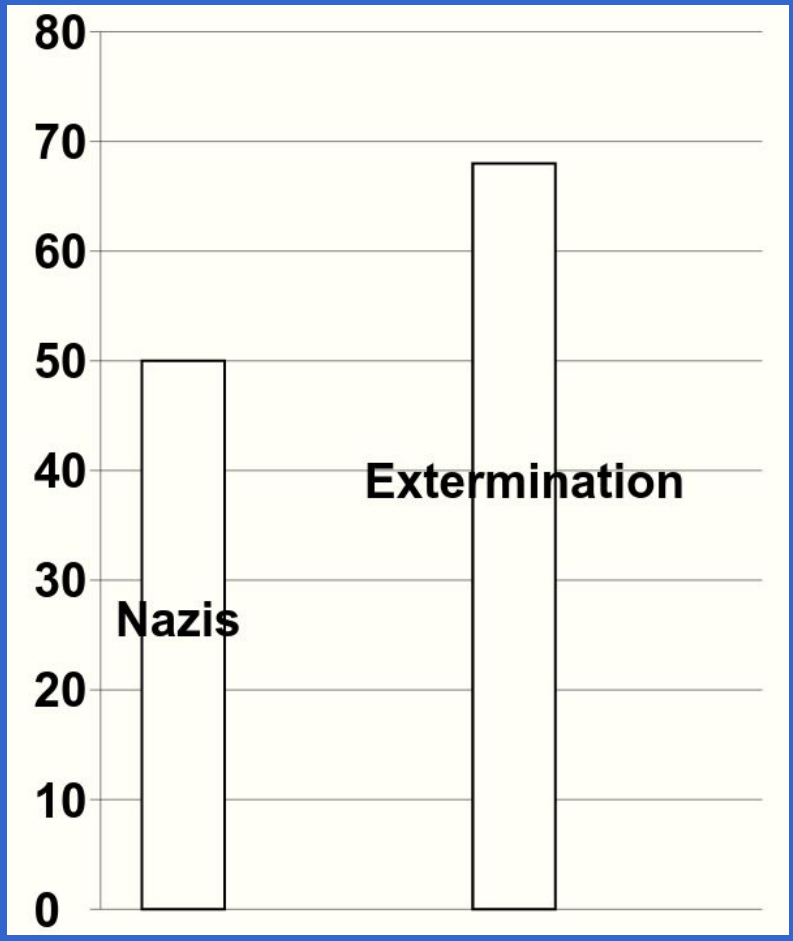
Germany

- A 2004 comprehensive poll, German University of Bielefeld reveals:
- More than 50% equating Israel's policies toward the Palestinians with Nazi treatment of the Jews
- 68% specifically believe that Israel is waging a "war of extermination" against the Palestinian People.



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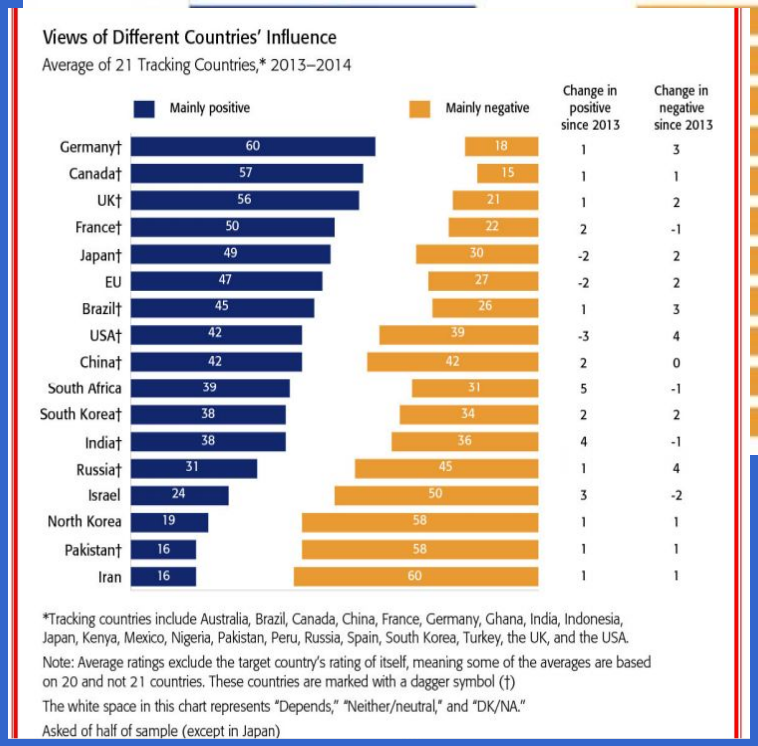
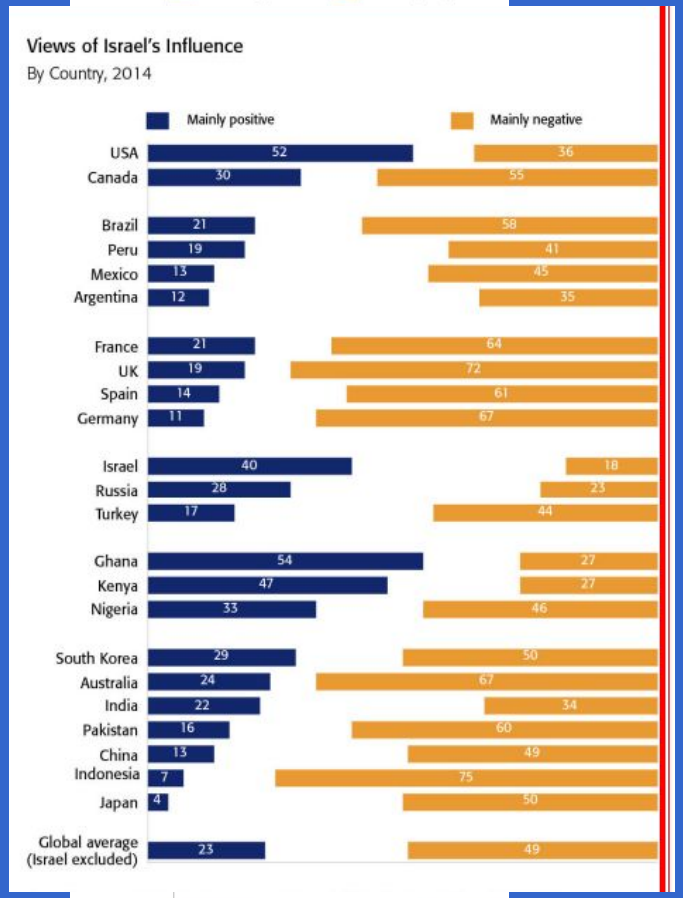
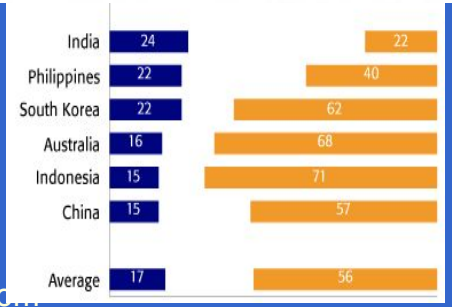
The 2012 BBC poll: BBC, 2012







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WORLD CASUALTIES

86,000,000 - 190,000,000

Muslim & Arab world 12,000,000

80,000-120,000 Israeli-Arab conflict

11,000-12,000 West Bank & Gaza 1967-2014

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The real Genocide

- Thousands of publications include the words “genocide” and/or “ethnic cleansing”, while describing Israel. Much fewer publications deal with the internal, continuing and much bigger genocide, which is taking place in the Arab and or the Muslim world.
- While Intellectuals, journalists, academics, put all the blame on Israel, Muslims and Arabs kill mainly, and almost only, their fellow Muslims and Arabs. The numbers are astonishing.

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The real Genocide

- In order to defy the argument, or the quite common assertion, that Israel is the main cause of violence in the Middle-East, we will present here the death toll, among Arabs and Muslims, only since the foundation of Israel.

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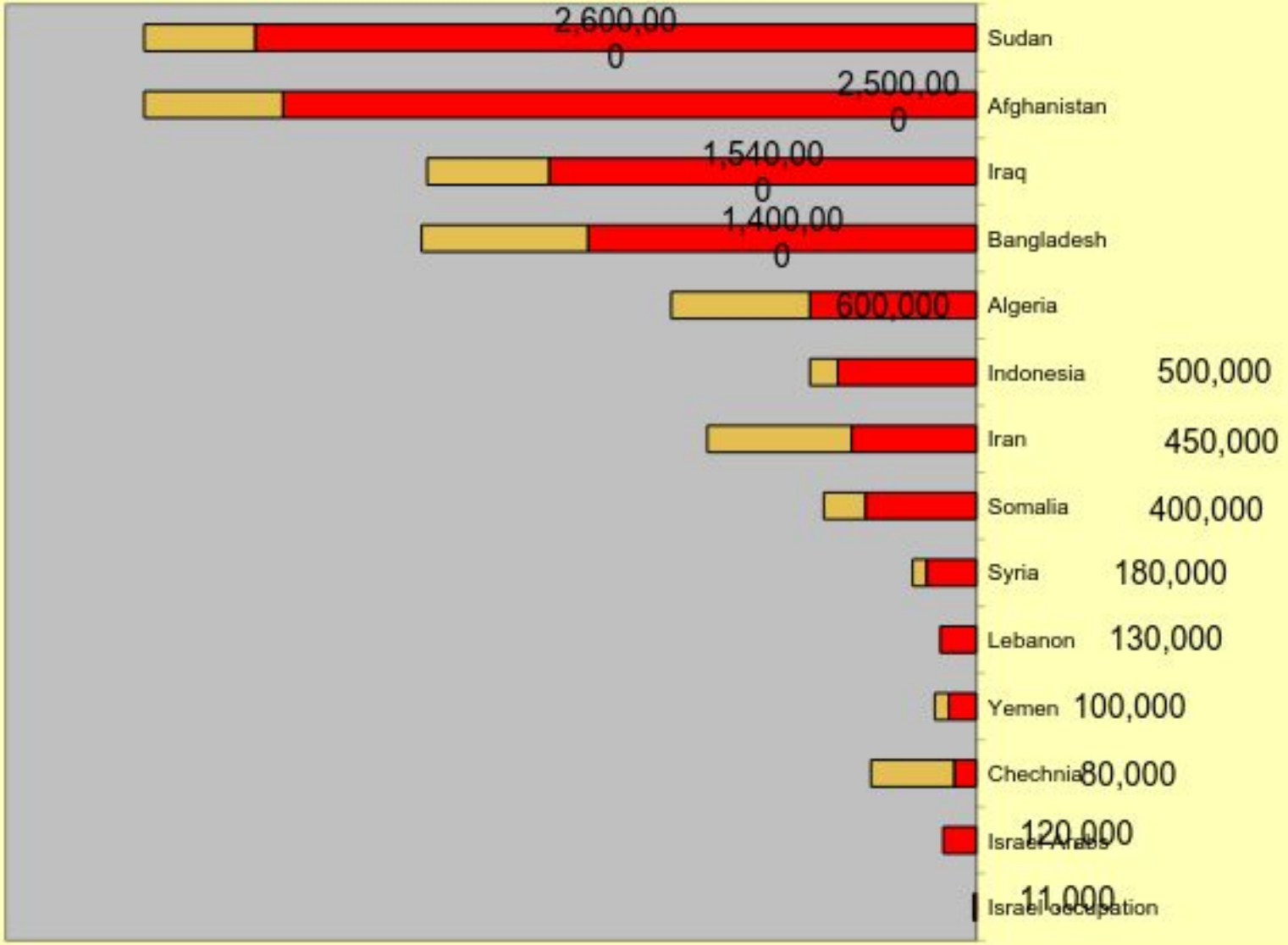
WORLD FATALITIES

40,000,000	**China** (1949-1975)
3,000,000	**Korean War** (1950-53)
1,350,000	**Rwanda and Burundi** (1959-95)
4,200,000	**Second Indochina War** (1960-75)
3,800,000	**Congo** (1998 et seq.)
2,000,000	**Ethiopia** (1962-92)
1,650,000	**Cambodia**, Khmer Rouge (1975-1978)
1,000,000	**Nigeria** (1966-70)
	… … … … … …
86,000,000	**Total After the Second War World**

MUSLIM & ARAB WORLD FATALITIES

400,000-1,000,000	Algeria (1954-1962)
100,000-150,000	Yemen Civil War (1962-1975)
1,400,000-3,000,000	Bangladesh (1971)
80,000-130,000	Chechnya Wars (1995, 1999)
1,900,000	Sudan Genocide (Nuba 1983-2003)
100,000-200,000	Algeria Civil War
900,000-1,400,000	Iraq-Iran War (1980-1989)
400,000	Somalia Civil war (since 1977)
130,000	Lebanon Civil War (1975-1990)
2,500,000	Afghanistan Wars (1979-2001)
200,000-400,000	Darfur Genocide (2003-2008)
12,000,000	**Total**

DEATH TOLL (MUSLIMS & ARABS)



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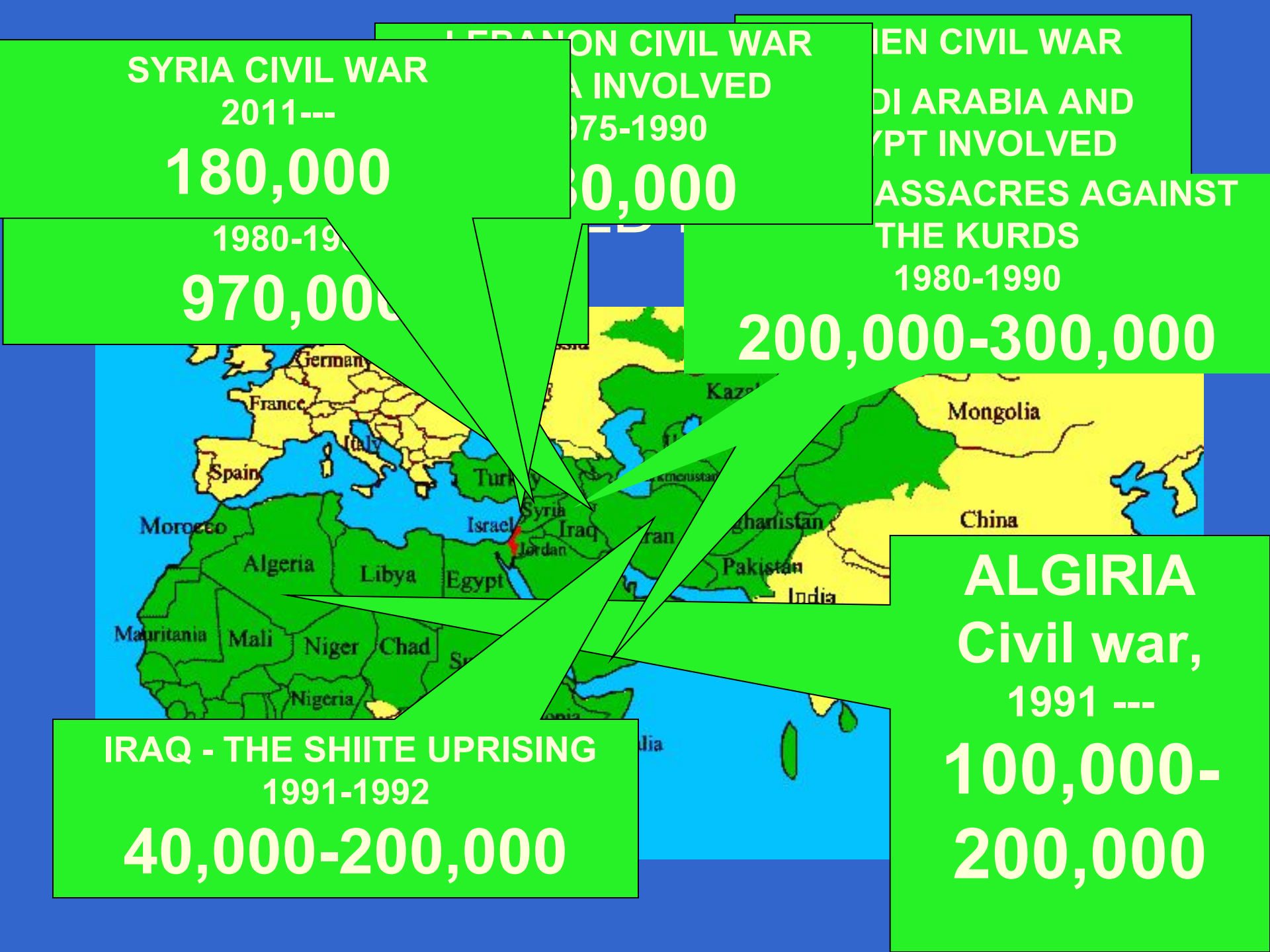
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THE KURDS
1980-1990
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ALGIRIA
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1991 ---
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IRAQ - THE SHIITE UPRISING
1991-1992
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Germany
France
Spain
Italy
Morocco
Algeria
Libya
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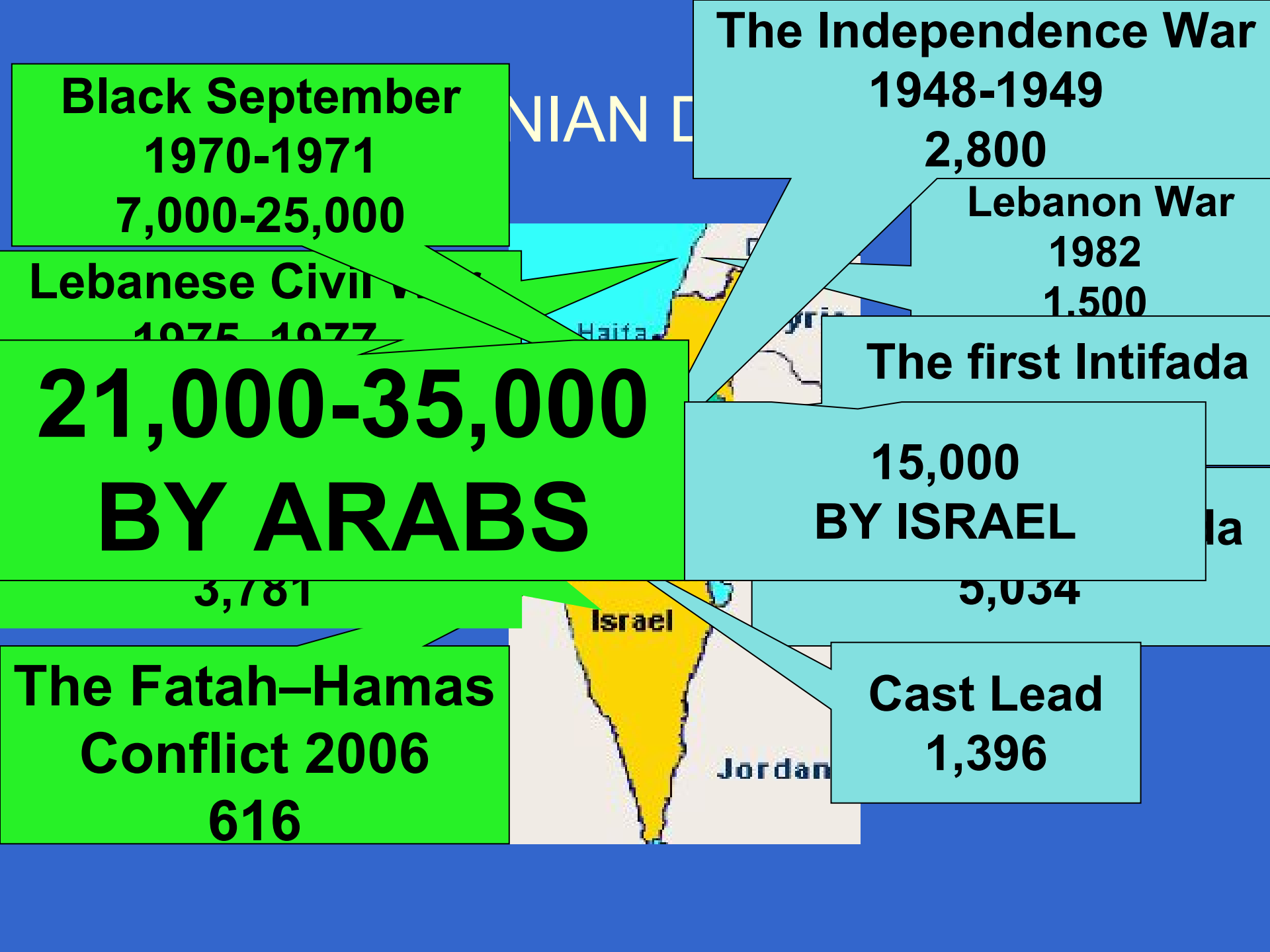
The Independence War
1948-1949
2,800
Black September
1970-1971
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Lebanon War
1982
1,500
Lebanese Civil
1975-1977
The first Intifada
21,000-35,000
BY ARABS
15,000
BY ISRAEL
3,781
5,034
Israel
Jordan
The Fatah–Hamas
Conflict 2006
616
Cast Lead
1,396

GENOCIDE?

The Arab Revolt 1936	**5,000**		**The Independence War 1948-1949**	**13,000**
Black September 1970-1971	10,000-25,000		**Lebanon War 1982**	1,500
Lebanese Civil War 1975–1977	**5,000**		**The first Intifada**	1,491
Lebanon Camps War 1984-1989	**3,781**		**The second Intifada**	5,034
The Fatah–Hamas conflict 2006	**616**		**Cast Lead**	1,396
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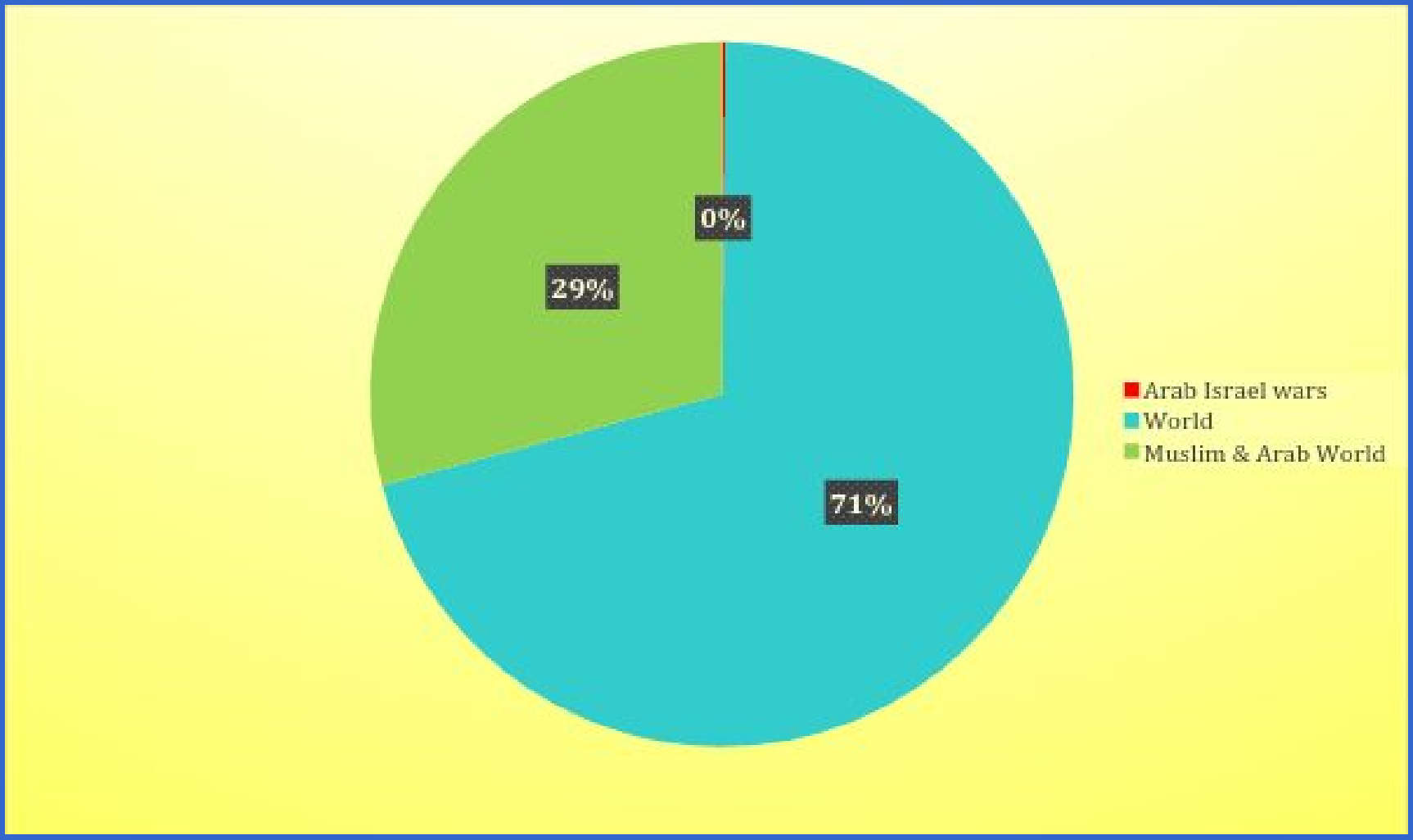
THE "CONTRIBUTION" OF ISRAEL TO THE VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD



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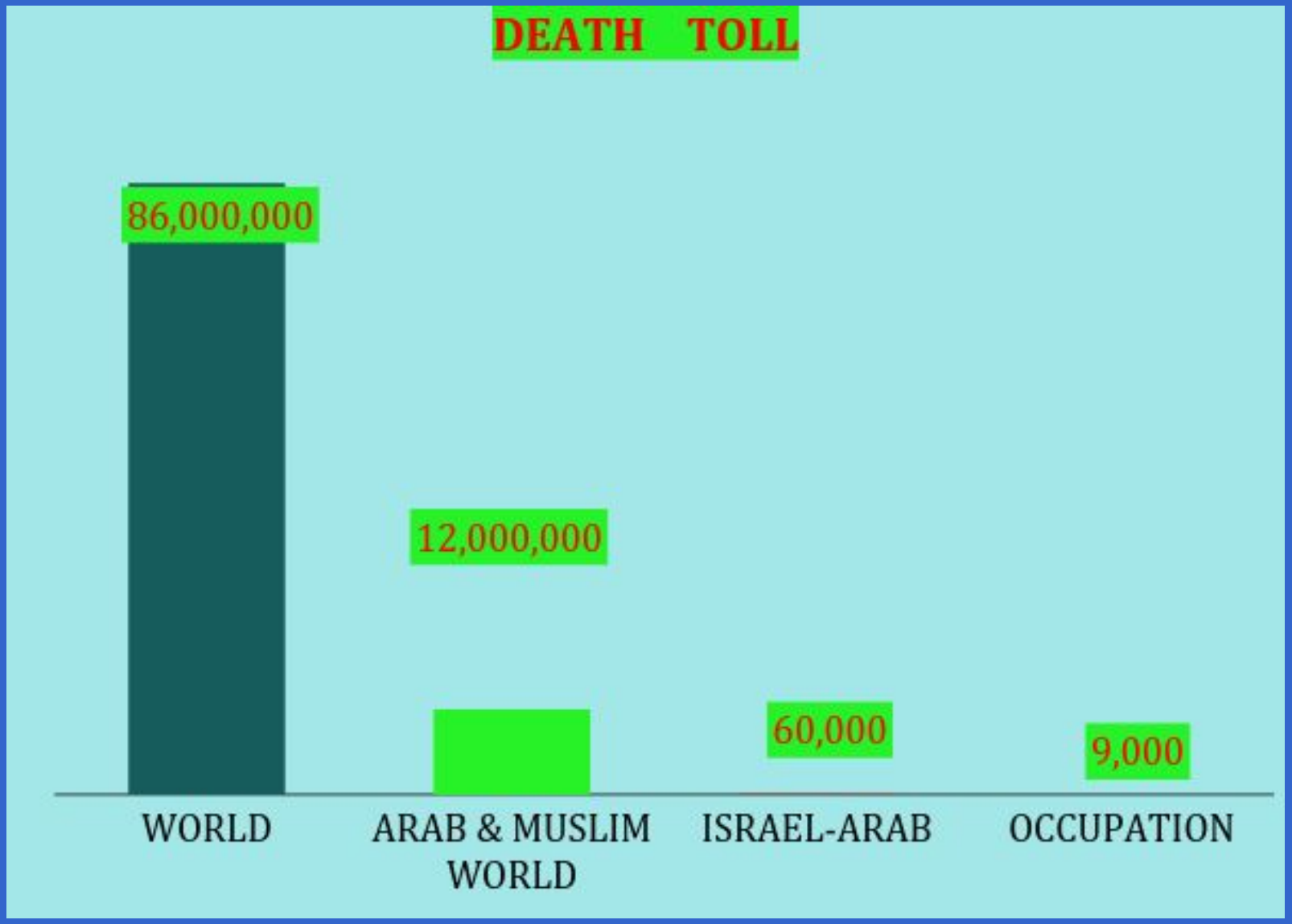

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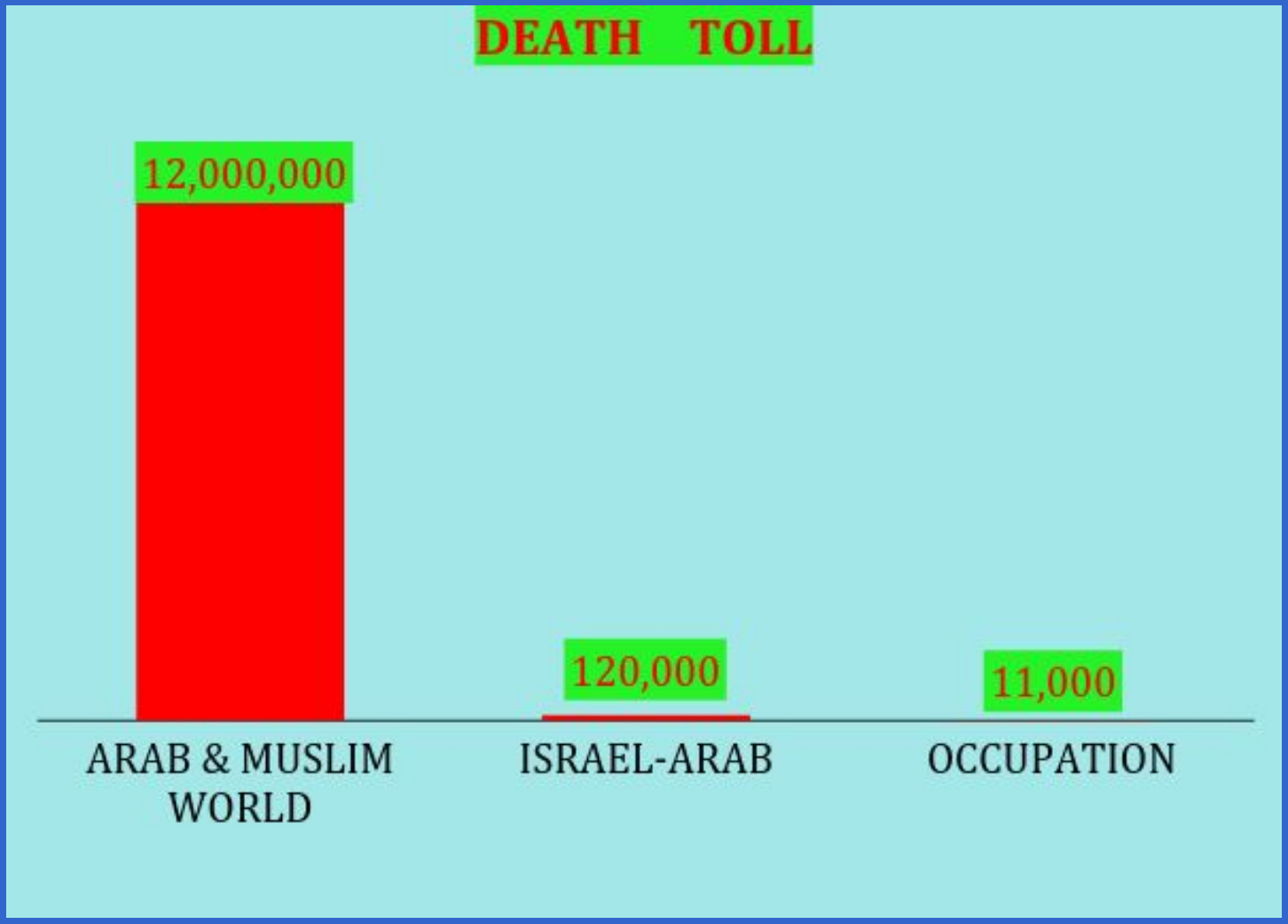

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November, 2014	Dead Bodies: 2,515
December, 2014	Dead Bodies: 2,497
July 2015	Dead Bodies: 2,663

Jihad 2013	Jihad 2014	Jihad 2015
Dead Bodies: 17,958	Dead Bodies: 32,007	Dead Bodies: 27,578

Islamic conflicts 2014

137,576 - 172,441

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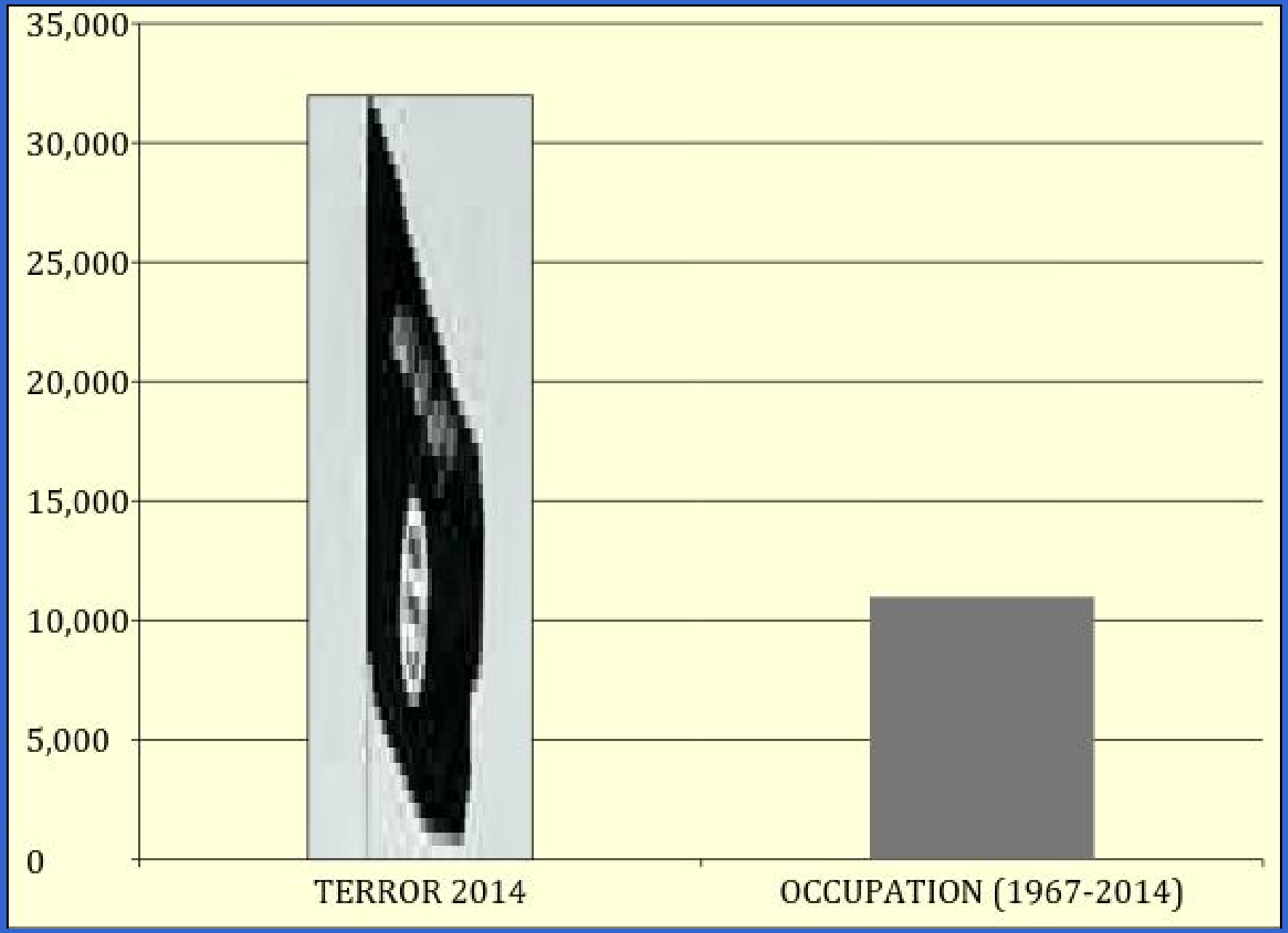

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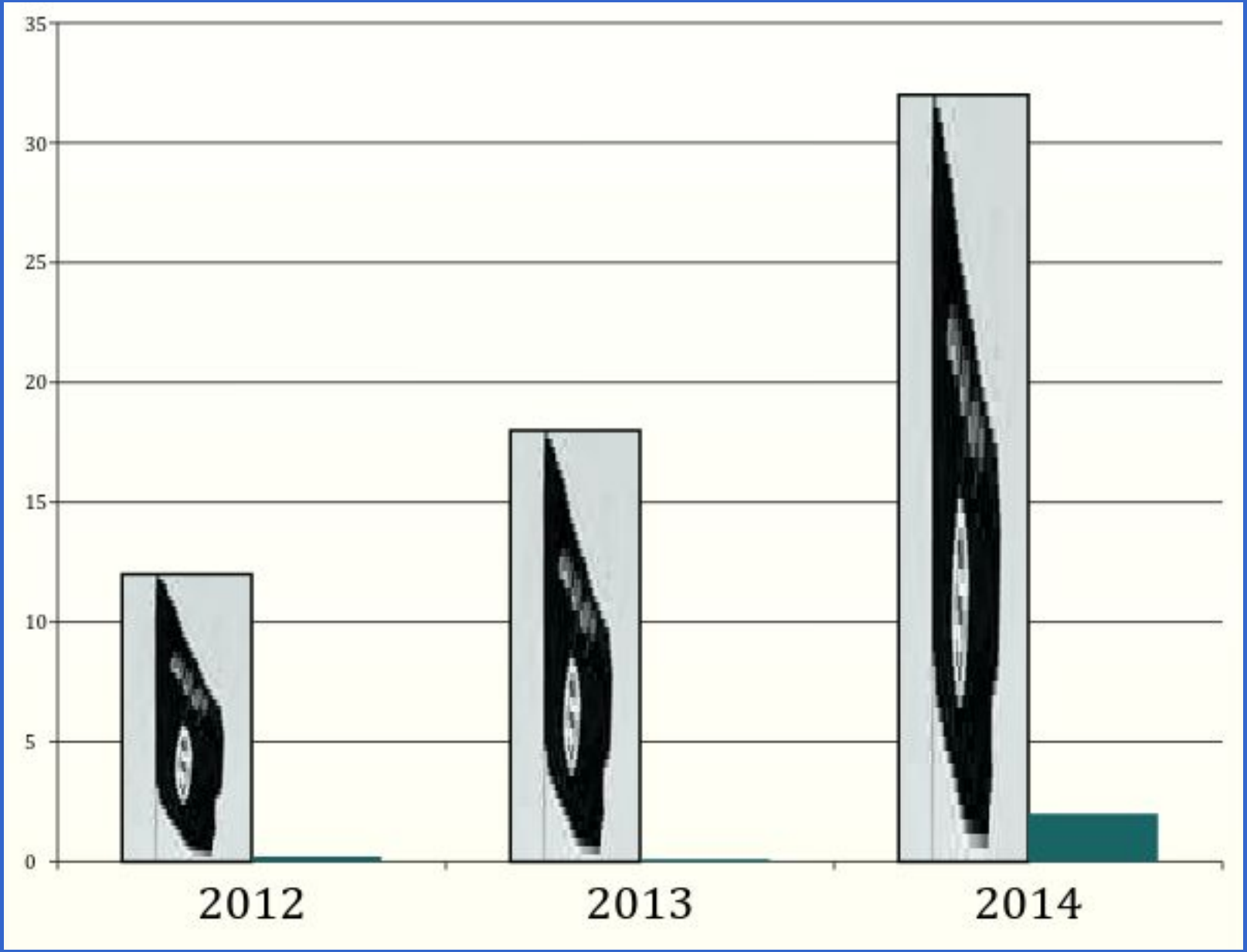

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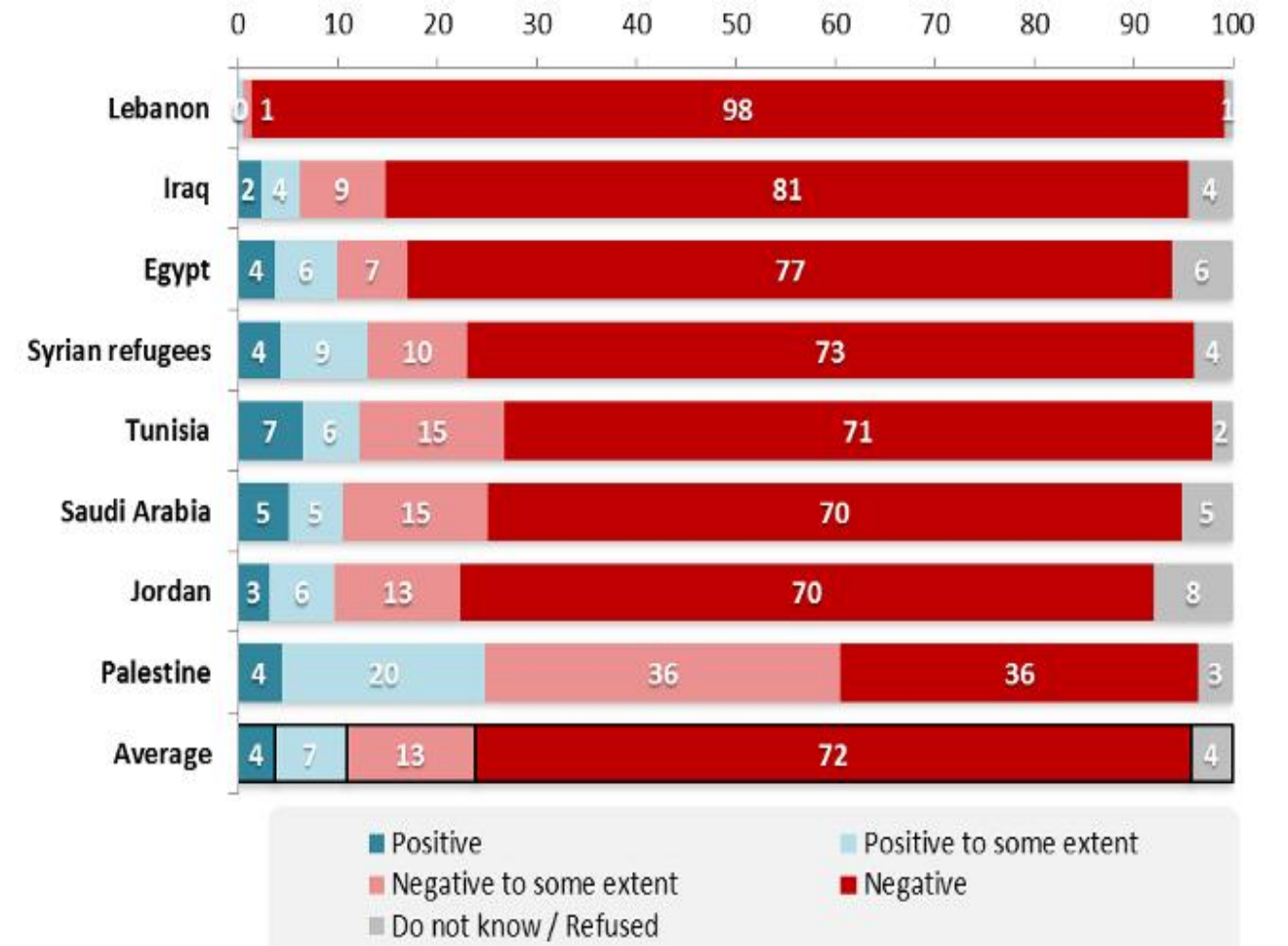
"In general, do you have a positive or negative view of ISIL?"



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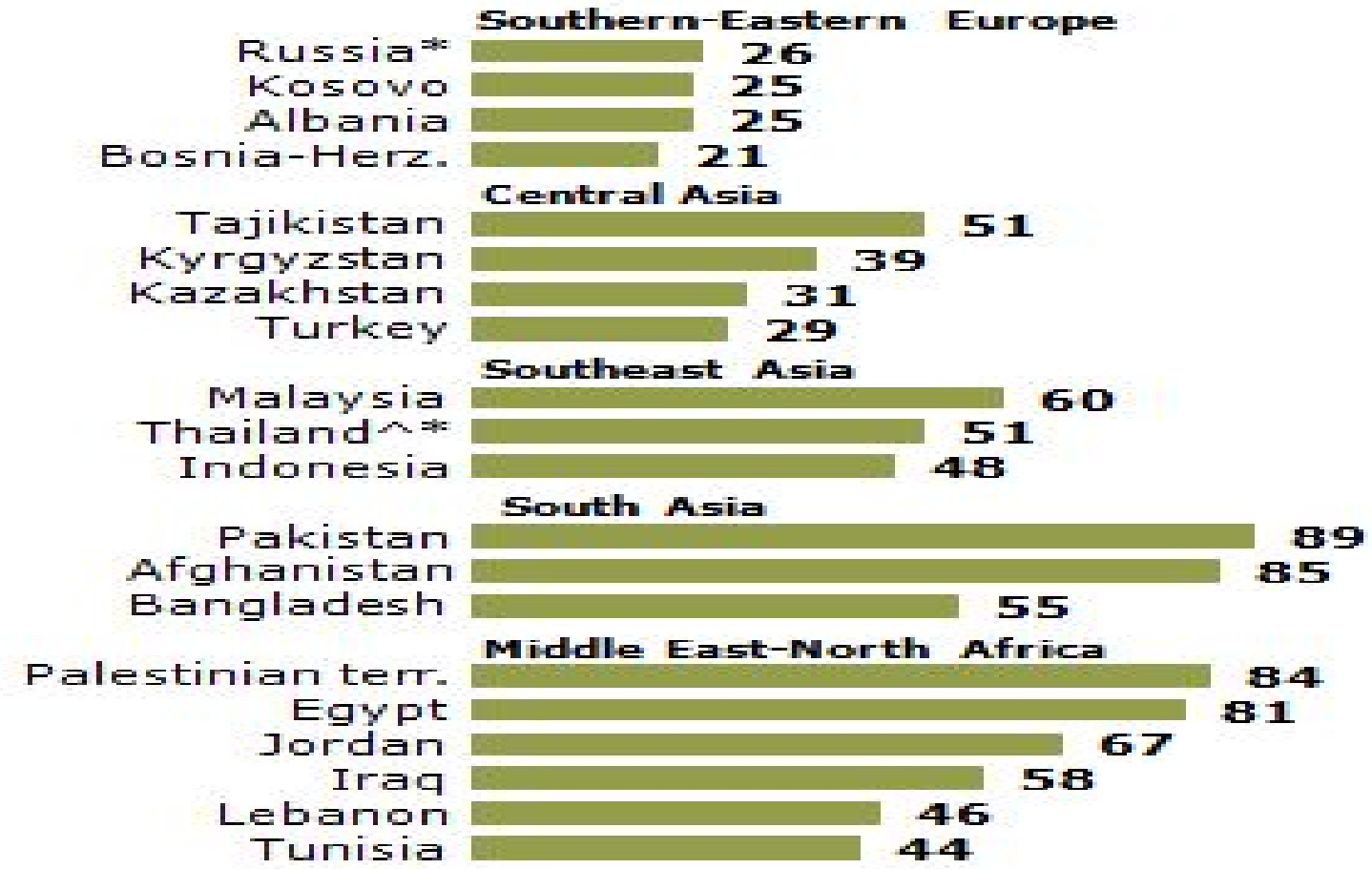
Stoning as Punishment for Adultery

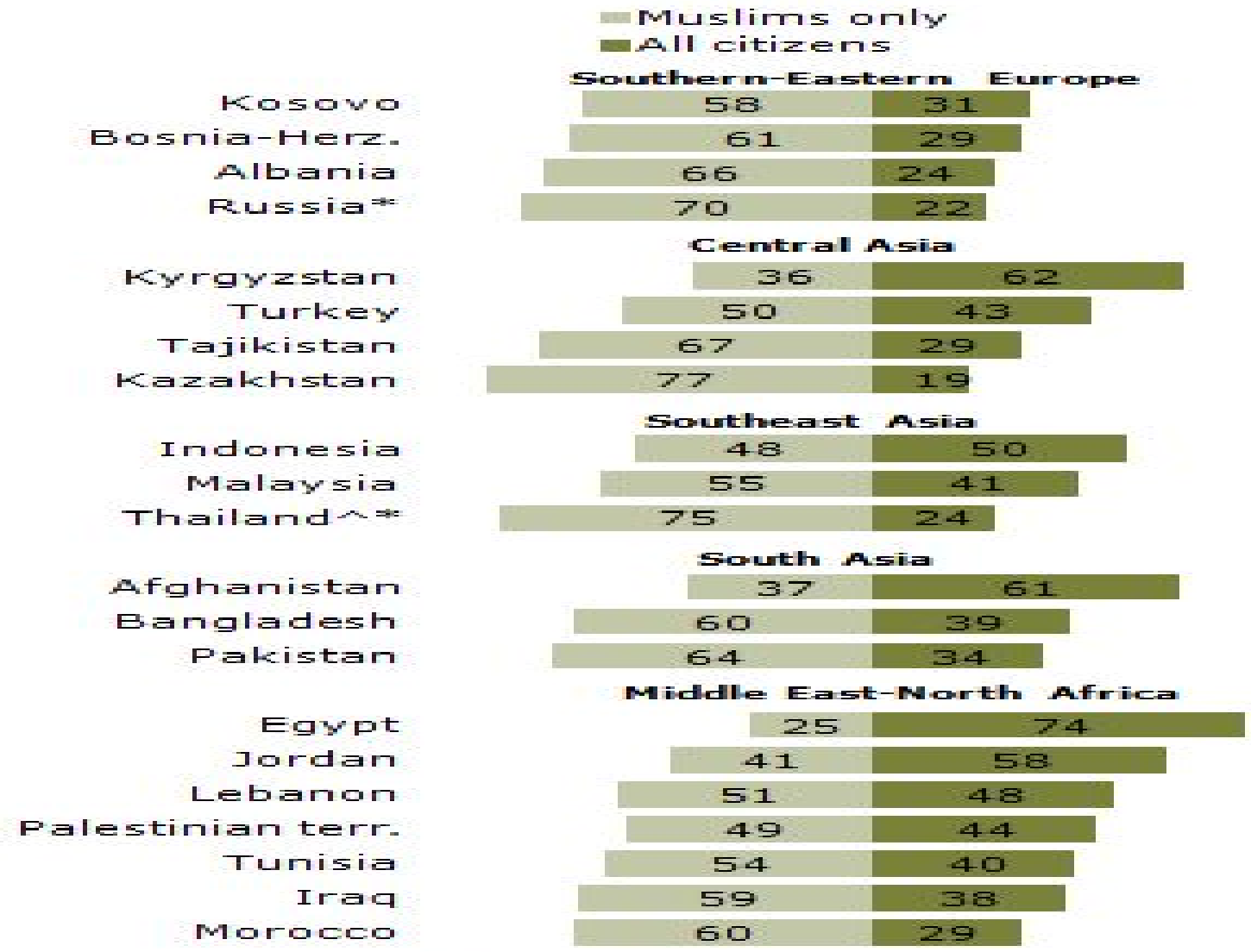
Among Muslims who say sharia should be the law of the land, % who favor stoning as a punishment for adultery



Based on Muslims who favor making sharia the law of the land.
*Based on Muslims who favor making sharia the law in Muslim areas.

Should Sharia Apply to Both Muslims and Non-Muslims?

Among Muslims who say sharia should be the law of the land, % who say it should apply to ...



Based on Muslims who favor making sharia the law of the land.
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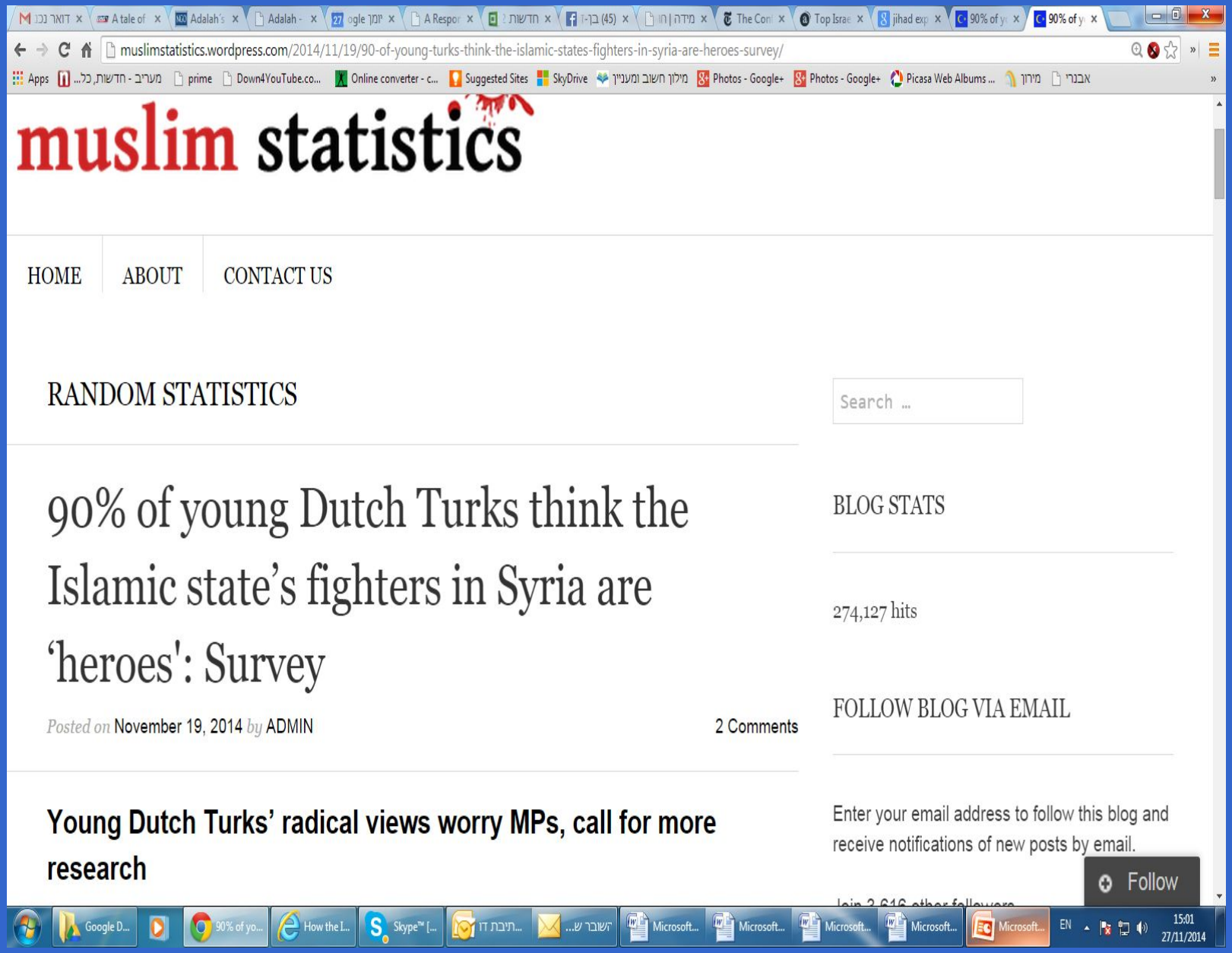
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The Case Against Qatar

The tiny, gas-rich emirate has pumped tens of millions of dollars through obscure funding networks to hard-line Syrian rebels and extremist Salafists, building a foreign policy that punches above its weight. After years of acquiescing -- even taking advantage of its ally's meddling -- Washington may finally be punching back.

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What Obama Doesn't Understand About Syria

Why Ukraine Must Bargain for Peace With Russia

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Professor VALI NASR, John Hopkins Institute:

“this whole phenomenon that we are confronting, which Al Qaeda is a part of, is very closely associated with Saudi Arabia's financial and religious projects for the Muslim world” *(PBS)*

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Very soon, Allah willing, Rome will be conquered, just like Constantinople was,

HAMAS: "KILL THE JEWS, THE CHRISTIANS, THE COMUNISTS, TO THE LAST ONE"

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GLOBAL JIHAD THREAT

PROPORTION

The no. of Palestinians who were killed during more than 45 years of occupation is:

- Less than the 10,000-25,000 of Palestinians killed by Jordan in the “Black September”, 1970.
- Less than 25,000 killed in the 1982 Hama massacre.
- Less than the 250,000-340,000 killed in Syria at the last 2 years.
- Less than the 8,000 of Bosnian Muslims killed in a single 1991 Srebrenica massacre.

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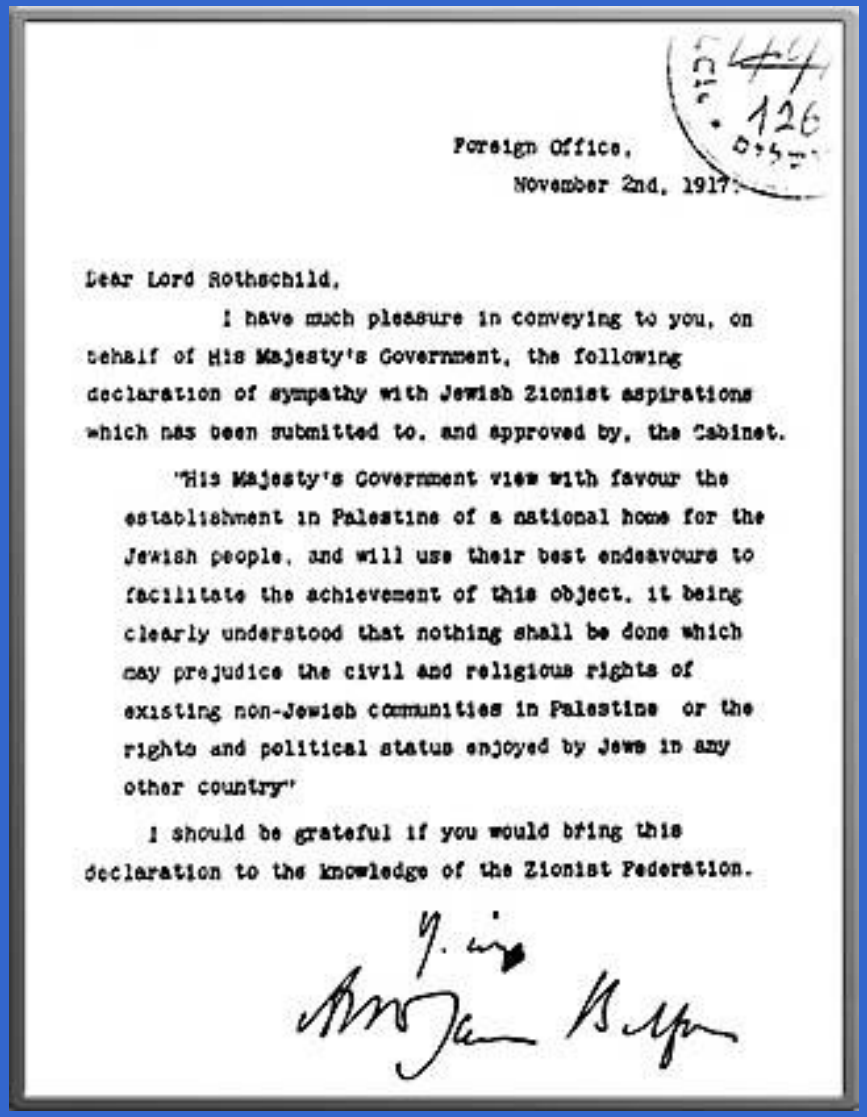
Balfour Declaration 1917



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.

Yours sincerely,
Arthur James Balfour

the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the

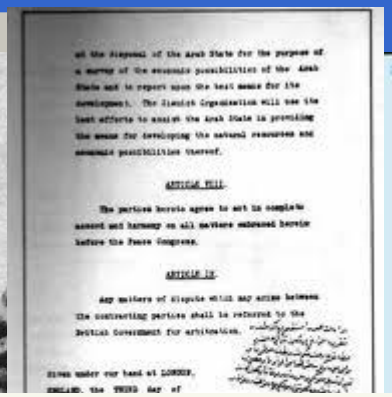
Jewish people

Hussein ibn-Ali

Sherif of Mecca, King of Hejaz (Al-Qibla March 1918):

"The resources of the country are still virgin soil and will be developed by the Jewish immigrants. … the Jews are streaming to Palestine … They knew that the country was for its original sons [abna'ihi-l-

Faisal–Weizmann Agreement 1919:



"We Arabs … look with the deepest sympathy on the Zionist movement. Our delegation here in Paris is fully acquainted with the proposals submitted yesterday by the Zionist organization to the Peace Conference, and we regard them as *moderate and proper*"

San Remo Territorial Division (1920)

"The High Contracting Parties agree to … putting into effect the [Balfour] declaration...
in favor of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people"

League of Nations Division (1922)

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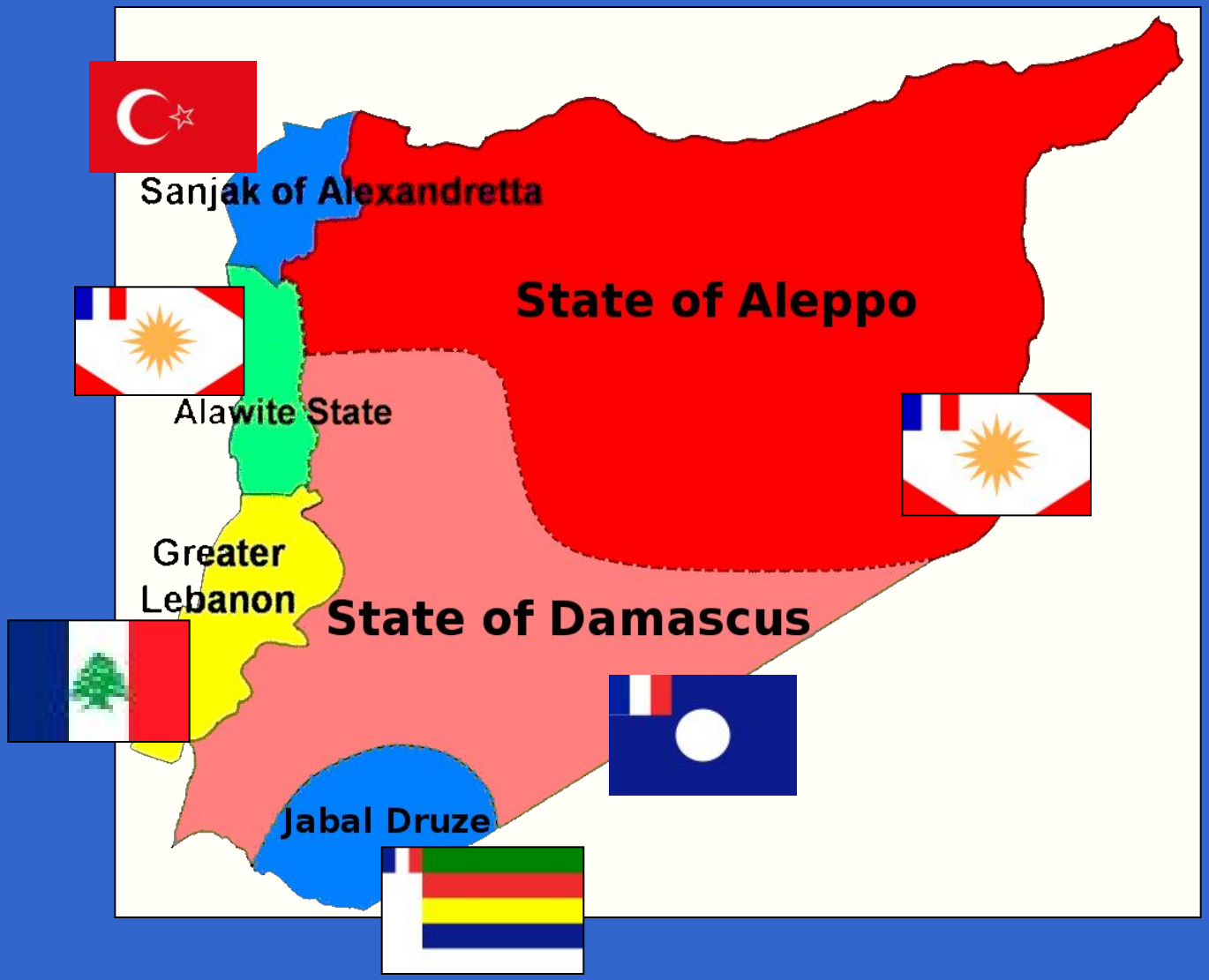
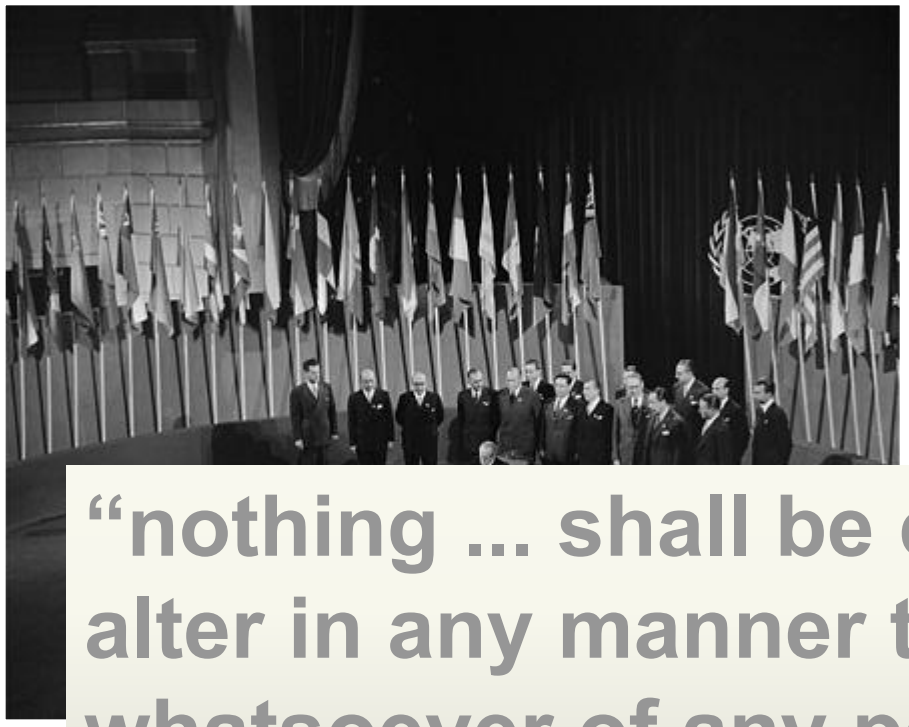


League of Nations Decision (1922)

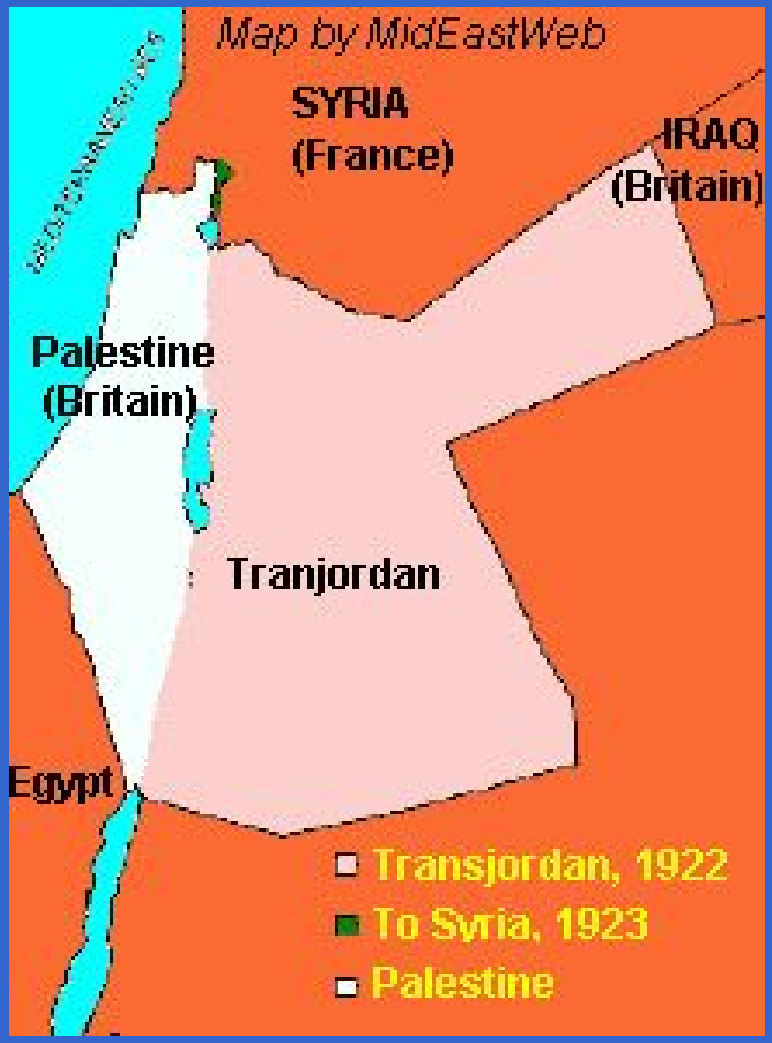
"The Mandatory shall be responsible (to) secure the establishment of the Jewish national home"

UN CHARTER, ARTICLE 80 (1945)



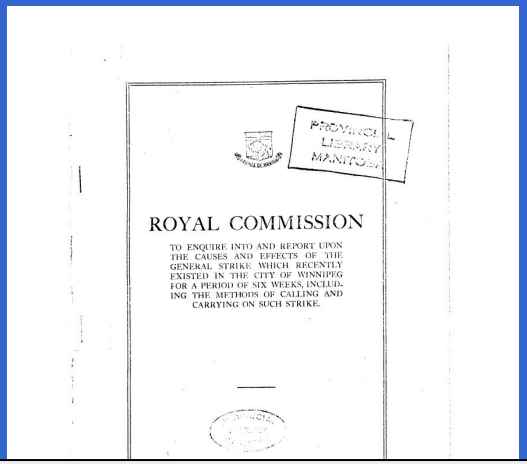
"nothing ... shall be construed to alter in any manner the rights whatsoever of any peoples or the terms of existing international instruments to which Members of the United Nations may respectively be parties"

Historical Palestine



The Partition Plans (1937, 1947) – The Green Line (1948-1967)

PEEL ROYAL COMMISSION 1937



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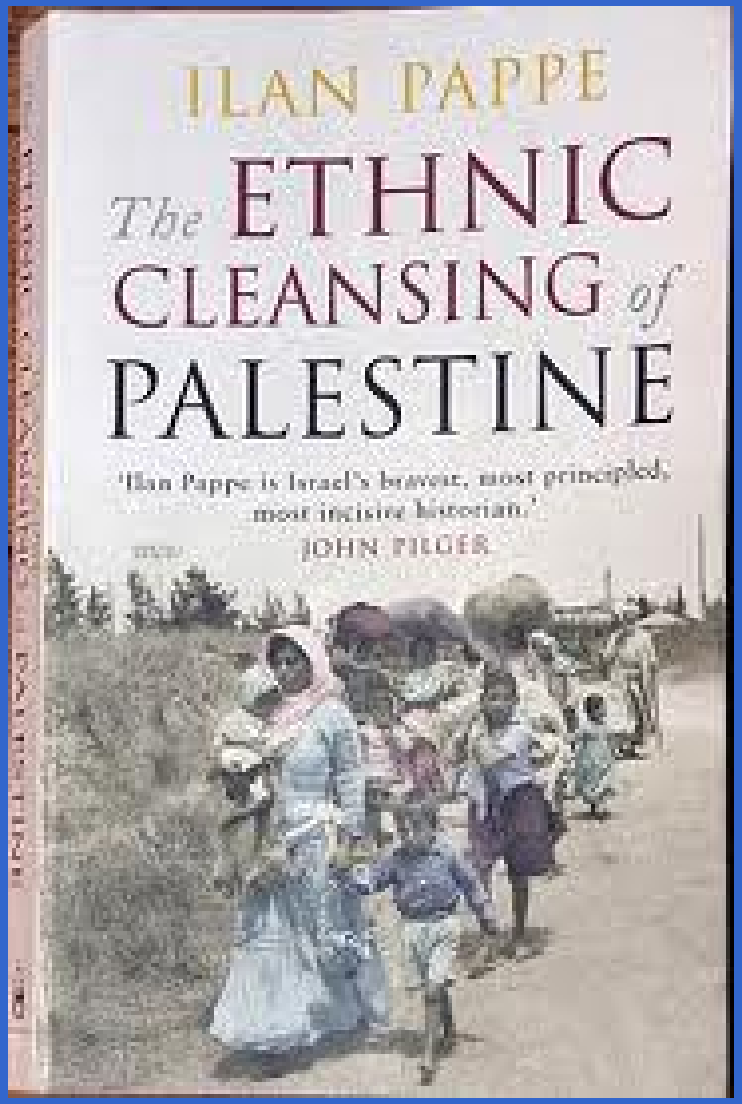

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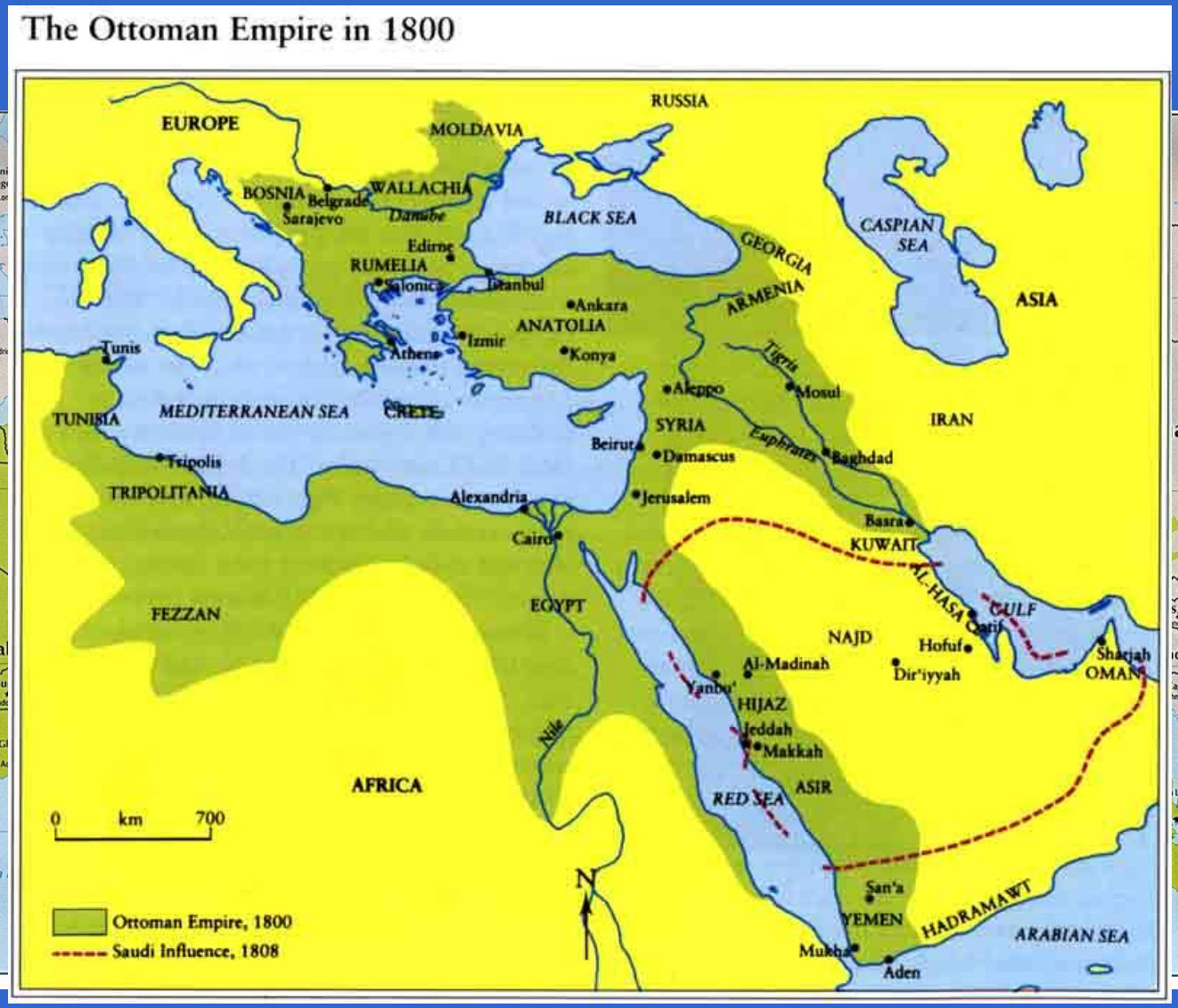
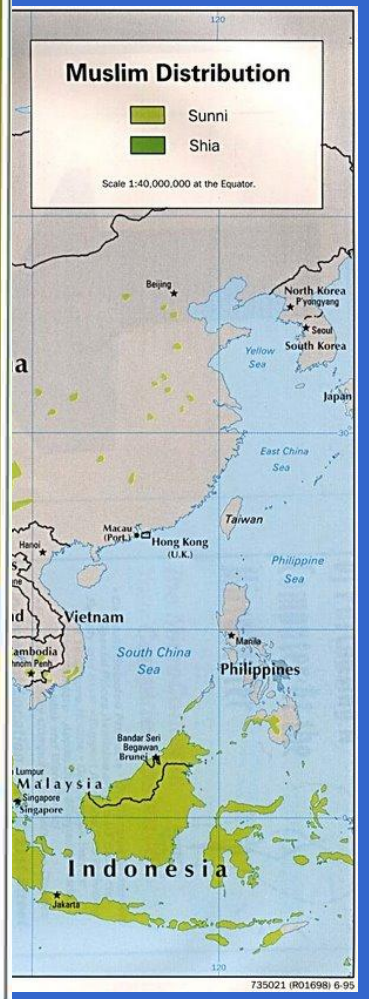
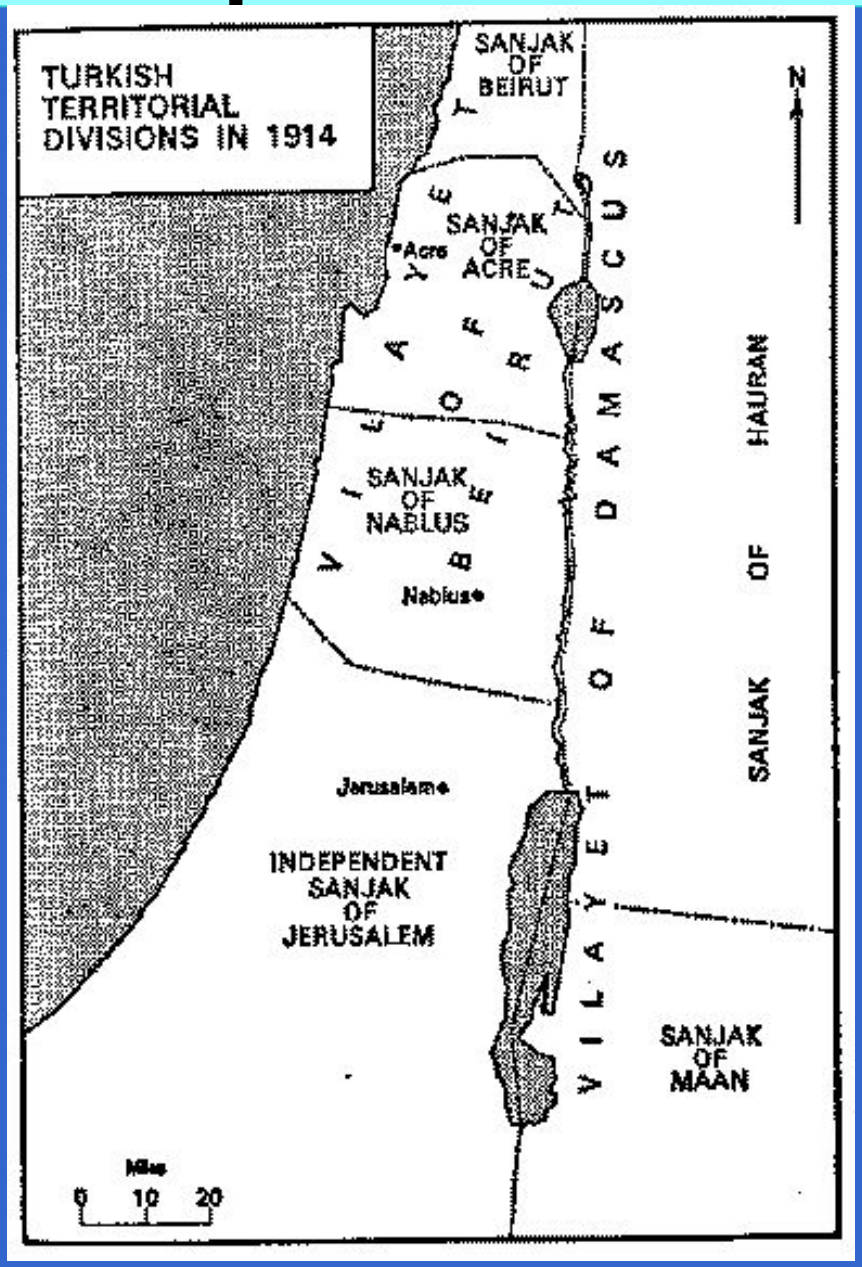
Israel versus the Arab & Muslim world



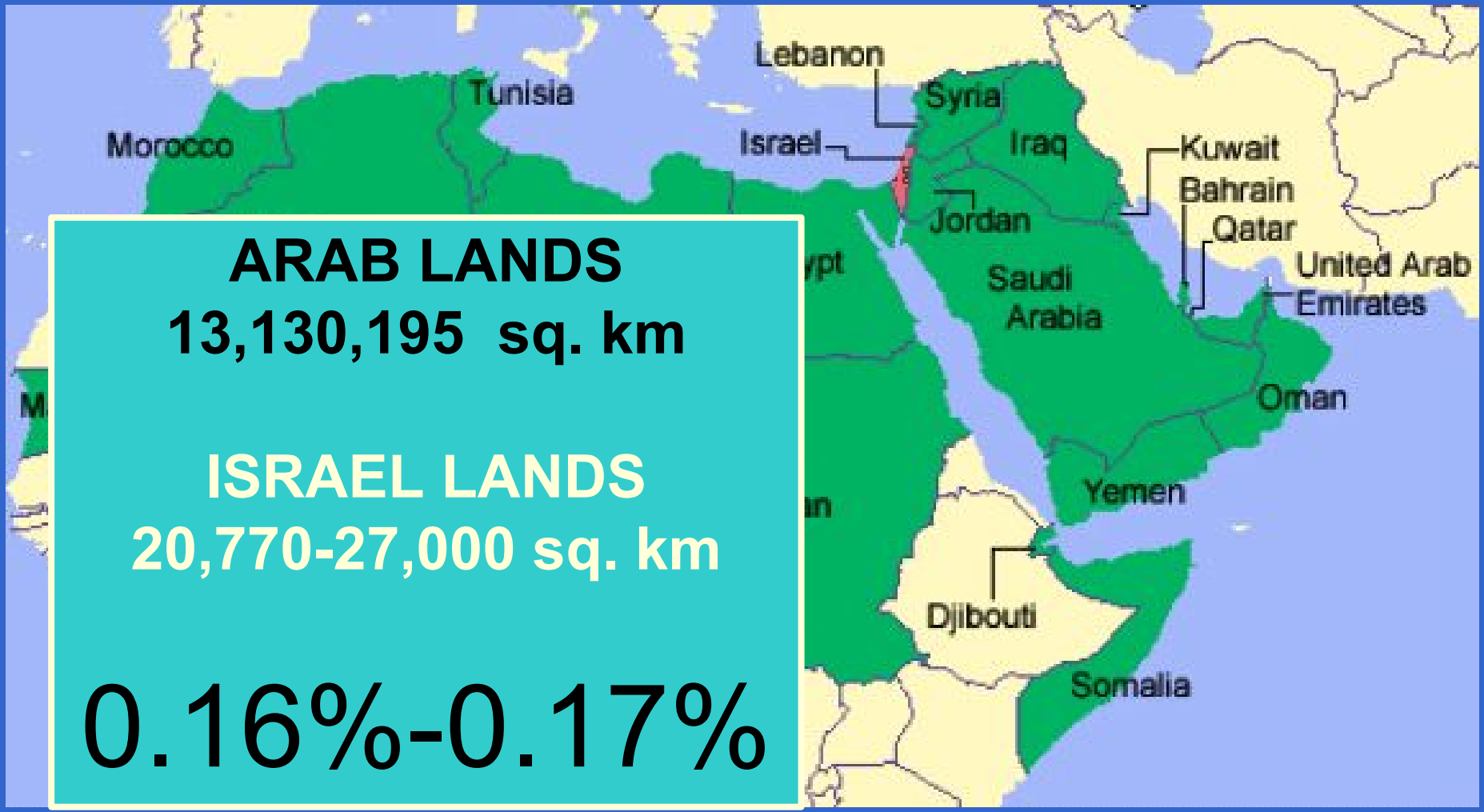


Ottoman Empire Territorial Division



,James Parkes Whose Land? A History of the Peoples of Palestine

Arab Countries versus Israel



ARAB LANDS
13,130,195 sq. km

ISRAEL LANDS
20,770-27,000 sq. km

0.16%-0.17%

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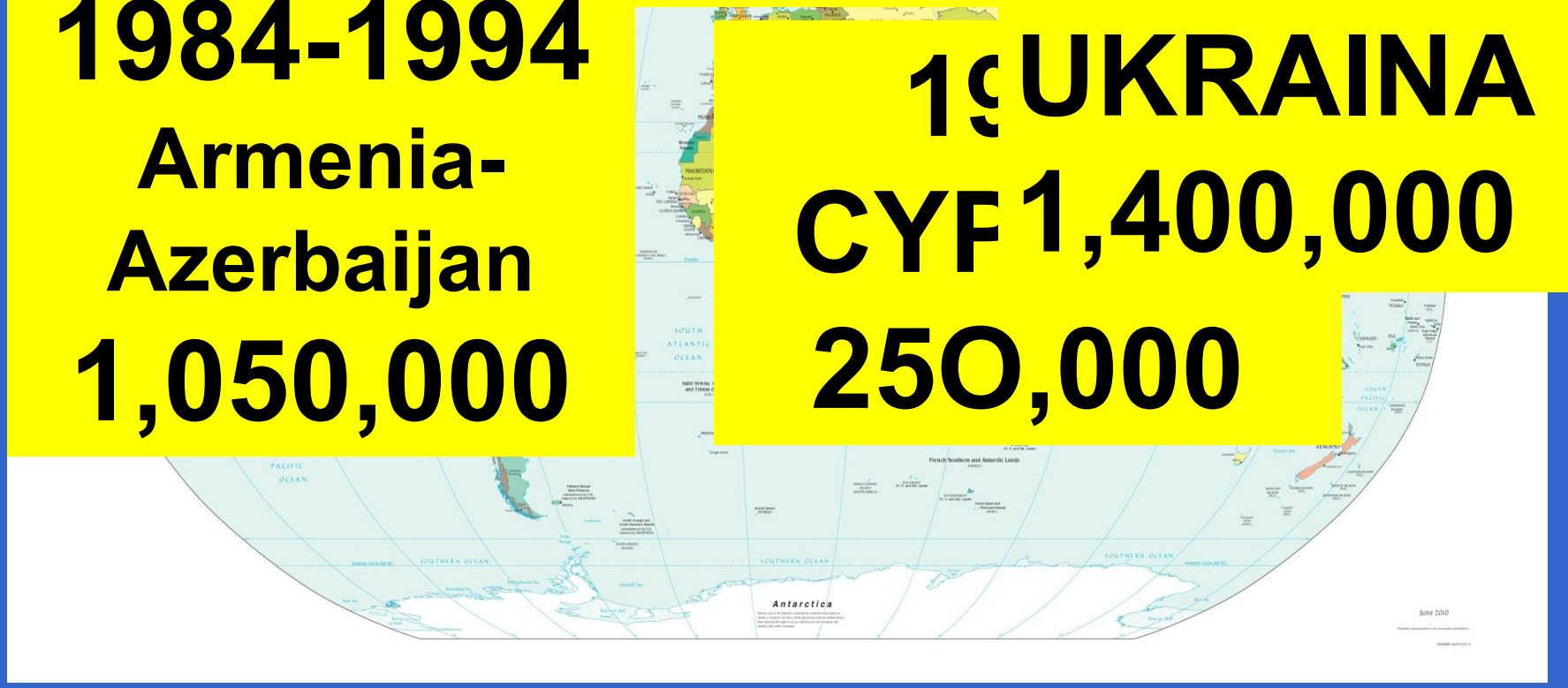
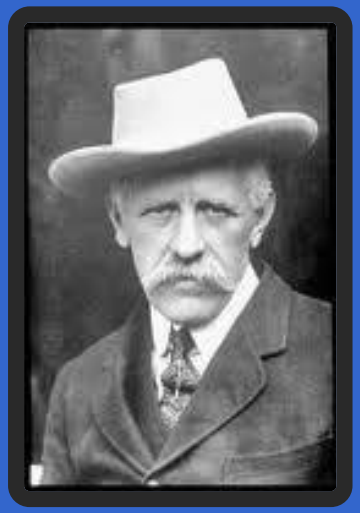


FRIDTJOF NANSEN
Nobel Prize for Peace



Promoted the population exchange between Greece and Turkey

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Permanent Court of International Justice

"The general purpose of the reciprocal emigration is to eliminate or reduce in the Balkans the centers of irredentist agitation which were shown by the history of the preceding periods to have been so often the cause of lamentable incidents or serious conflicts, and to render more effective than in the past the process of pacification in the countries of Eastern Europe."

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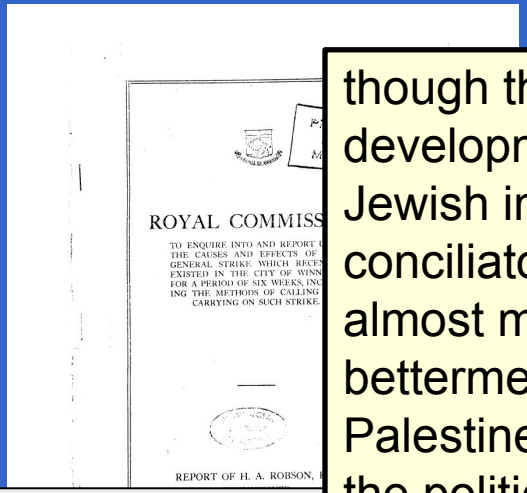

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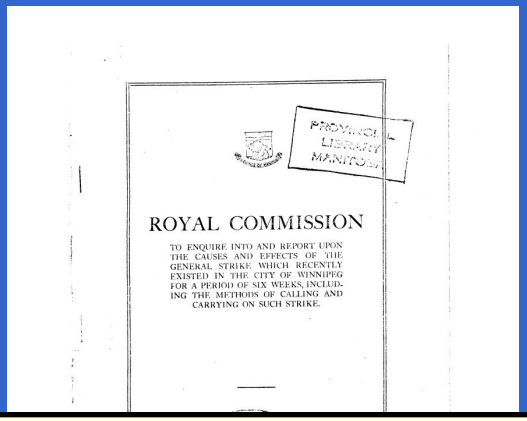
Chapter XXII. - A Plan of Partition

10. **Exchange of Land and Population**

"If Partition is to be effective in promoting a final settlement it must mean more than drawing a frontier and establishing two States. Sooner or later there should be a transfer of land and, as far as possible, an **exchange of population**."

"… under the supervision of the League of Nations, Greek nationals of the Orthodox religion living in Turkey should be compulsorily removed to Greece, and Turkish nationals of the Moslem religion living in Greece to Turkey"

PEEL ROYAL COMMISSION 1937



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"למרות שהערבים הרוויחו מפיתוח
הארץ, בזכות ההגירה היהודית, לא
הייתה לכך כל השפעה חיובית. להפך.
ככל שהיה שיפור במצב הכלכלי
בפלשתינה, כך הייתה התדרדרות במצב

Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill was convinced that the only way to alleviate tensions between populations was the transfer of people to match the national borders. A
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"גירוש הוא השיטה שתהיה המספקת והיציבה ביותר. לא יהיה עירוב אוכלוסיות, שיגרום לצרות ללא סוף. יבוצע שינוי מוחלט. אני לא מודאג מהטרנספרים הללו"

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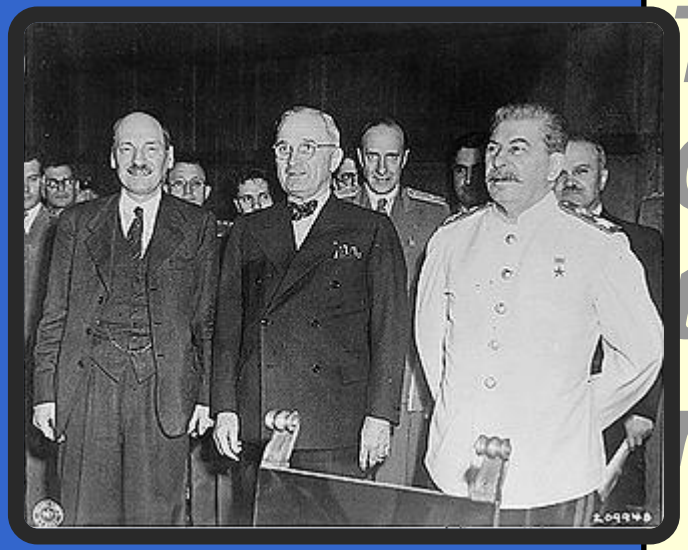
POTSDAM AGREEMENT



17 JULY – 2 AUGUST 1945:

The transfer of German populations to Germany … remaining in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, will have to be undertaken.

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The fact is that **multiethnic states don't survive in Europe**. If you look all over Europe in the 20th century, what you see is lots of examples of multiethnic states breaking apart and being replaced by ethnically homogeneous states. And when they break apart, they usually break apart in a very bloody fashion. **This is regrettable but true**.

Consider Poland. It used to have lots of Jews, Germans, Belarusians, Ukrainians. They're basically all gone. Poland is now full of Poles. That is for the best. When I hear Americans saying how wonderful it is that Germans are moving back into Poland, I ask myself, what world are these people living in? If the Clinton administration had been around in 1918 instead of the Woodrow Wilson administration, it probably would have tried to hold the Austro-Hungarian Empire together. It probably would have tried to hold the Ottoman Empire together.

What about the Soviet Union, another multiethnic empire? That's gone. Czechoslovakia? That's gone.

(conference about liberty and peace, 1999)

POPULATION TRANSFERS IN EUROPE 1944-1951:

20,000,000

Prof. Joseph Schechtman

Postwar Population Transfers in Europe: A Survey

By Joseph B. Schechtman

For the purpose of this survey, a population transfer is defined as the organized removal of an ethnic group from its country of residence and its subsequent resettlement in territory under the sovereignty of its ethnic homeland in which the whole is a state-conducted operation based sometimes on international agreement between two states concerned and at other times arising from unilateral action by the state of departure, with or without international sanction.

1. *Background*

A tremendous redistribution of populations has produced revolutionary changes in the ethnic map of Europe. The aggregate number of persons in Europe who fled their homes, were expelled, transferred or exchanged during the process of sorting out ethnic groups between 1944 and 1951—the period which forms the subject of this survey—amounts to nearly twenty million. A breakdown of this figure shows the following populations affected by this cataclysmic upheaval:

Various German groups	12,500,000
Poles resettled in their Recovered Territories (repatriates from the west and the USSR as well as resettlers from Central Poland)	4,480,000
Ukrainians, White Russians, Lithuanians transferred to USSR from Poland	520,000
Czechs and Slovaks resettled in Border Region	1,800,000
Hungarians and Slovaks expulsed or exchanged under the agreement of February 27, 1946	120,000
Turks transferred from Bulgaria to Turkey	160,000

“Our fundamental condition for cooperating with Germany was a free hand to eradicate every last Jew from Palestine and the Arab world”

(The Grand Mufti Memoirs)

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Nuri Said, Prime Minister Iraq:

"We will smash the country with our guns and obliterate every place the Jews seek shelter in. The Arabs should conduct their wives and children to safe areas until the fighting has died down"

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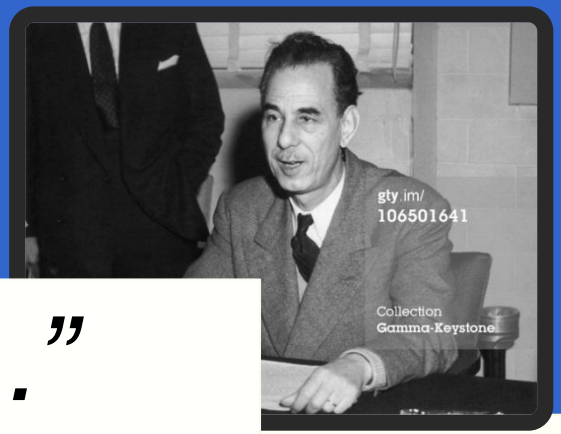
Abdul Rahman Azzam,
The Arab League's Secretary-General

May 1948 16



this will be a war of …"
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"momentous massacre

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The New York Times

The New York Times.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1938.

JEWS IN GRAVE DANGER IN ALL MOSLEM LANDS

Nine Hundred Thousand in Africa and Asia Face Wrath of Their Foes

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1938

PROTECTION OF U. N
SOUGHT FOR JEW

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Hassan al-Banna, 2.8.1948, NYT

"If the Jewish state becomes a fact, the Arab peoples will drive the Jews who live in their midst into the sea"

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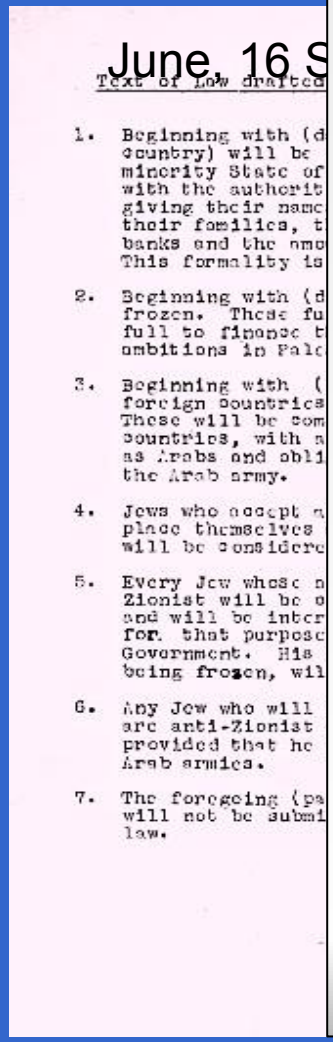
ARAB LEAGUE LAW DRAFT 1947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"...all Jews … were to be considered members of the Jewish 'minority state of Palestine …

… their bank accounts would be used to finance resistance to 'Zionist ambitions in Palestine;

Jews believed to be active Zionists would be interned as political prisoners and their assets confiscated"

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EGYPT,CAIRO, 1945:

10 killed, 350 injured

1948 bombings of J

70 Killed, 200

194 a bombing

947

IRAQ, BAGHDAD, FARHOOD

June 1–2, 1941

MOROCCO, June 1948, Oujda and Djerada

44 killed

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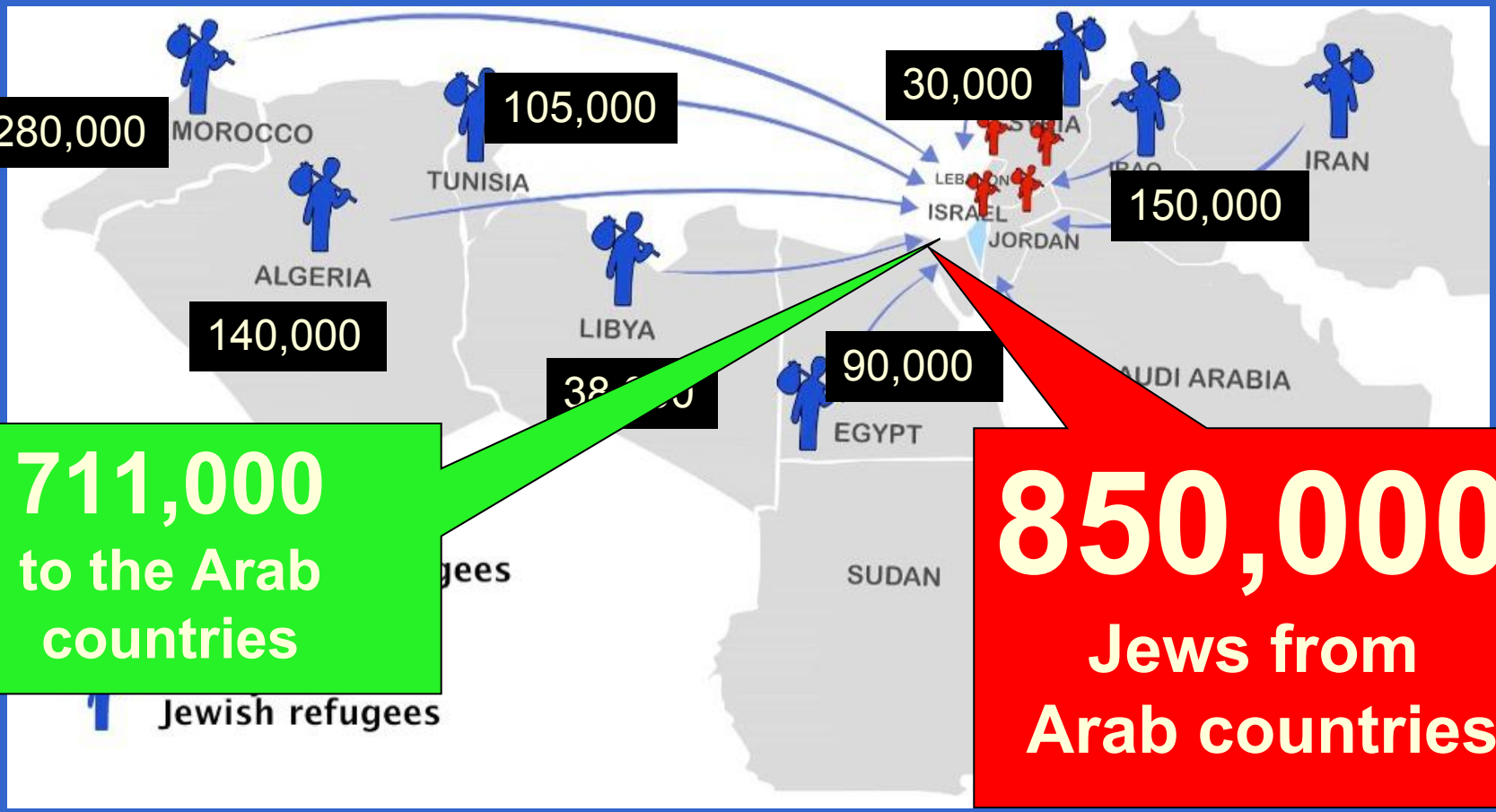
ETHNIC CLEANSING



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Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries – 1950

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Jews in Maabara (Refugees Camp) 1951

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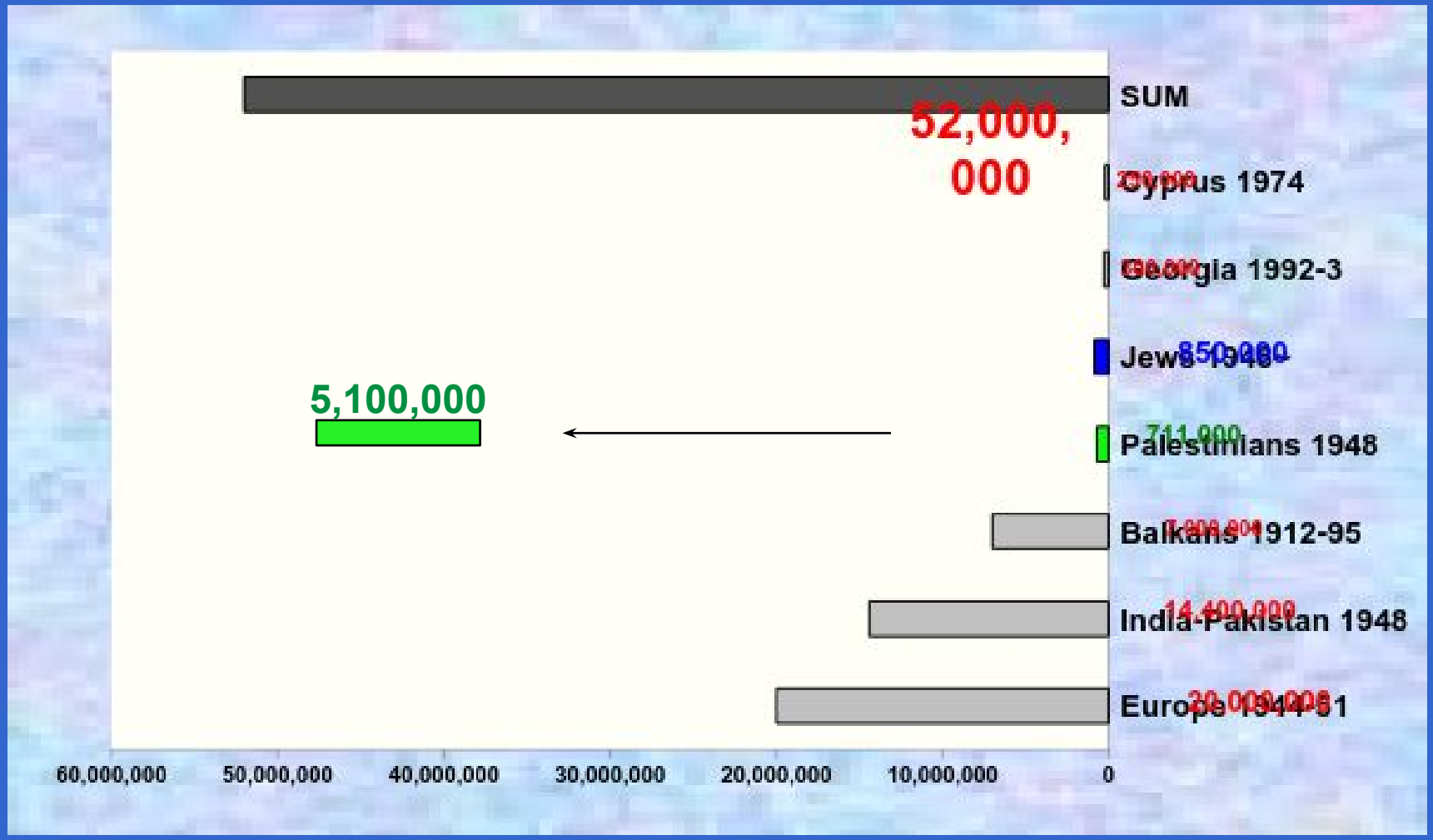
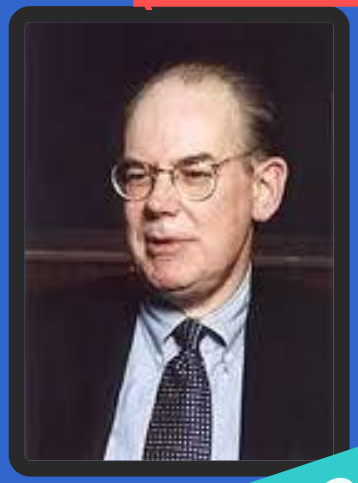
POPULATION EXCHANGES 1913-1995



Professor John J. Mearsheimer

(co-author of the ISRAEL LOBBY, 2013)



ACADEMIC LIES

"... ethnically homogeneous states must be created...
Creating homogeneous states would require drawing new borders and transferring populations"

(NYT, 31.3.93)

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Robert Fisk (Independent, FEBRUARY 23, 2009):

"So when you hear the Israelis say the terrorists are firing rockets into Israel, the Palestinians in Gaza can say in many cases, 'Well, my grandson is firing a rocket at my town because before 1948 these areas would have been Palestinian property"

http://rabble.ca/news/robert-fisk-gaza-and-media

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Professor Oren Yiftachel: Gaza's Lost Time

10.1.09

"Launching rockets from Gaza at Israeli citizens … must also be seen as an attempt to remind the world, Israel, and also the Palestinian leadership, that the refugee question is still alive and kicking"

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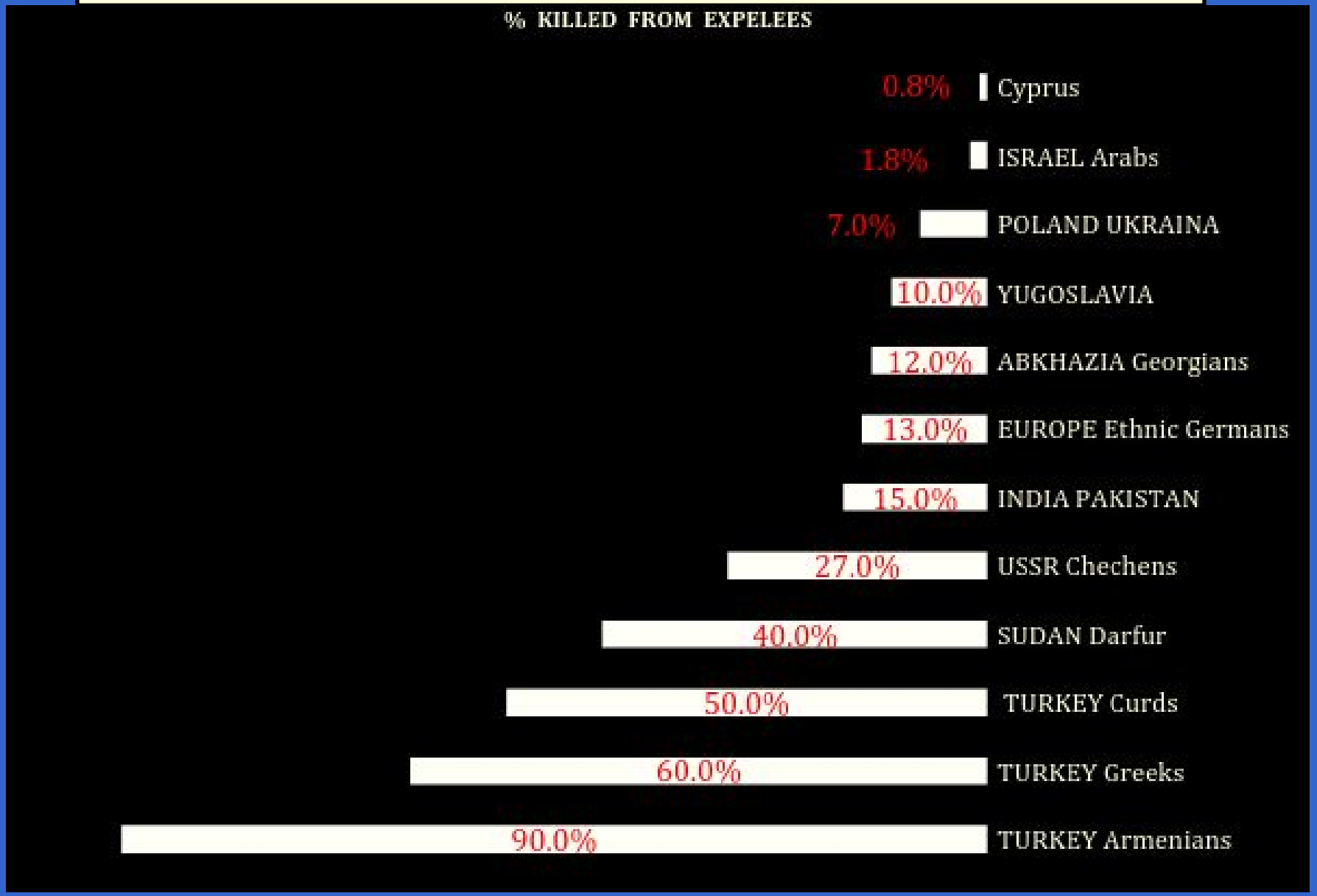

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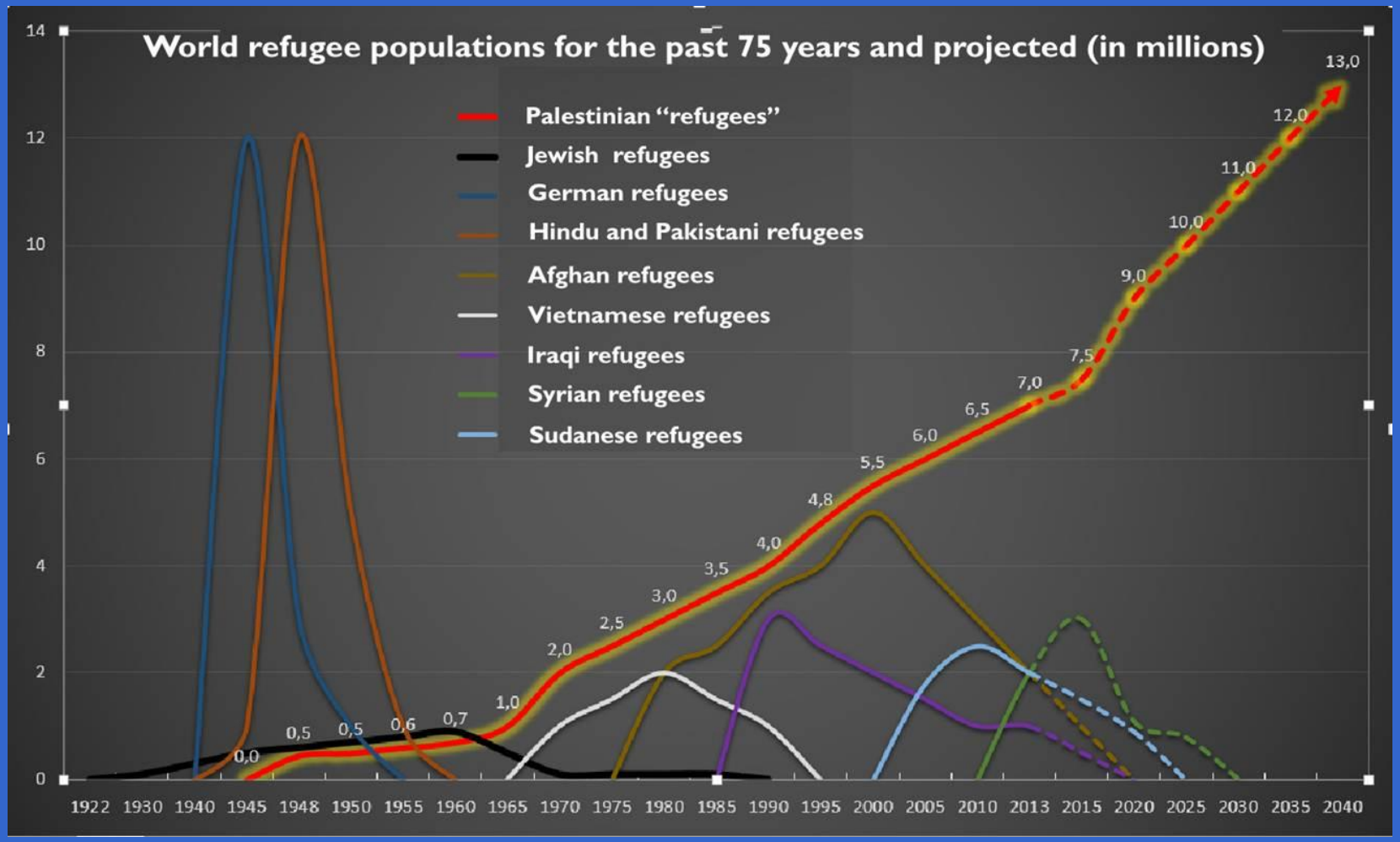

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THE STOLEN LAND?

Lie:
It was the land of the British mandate, and **NEVER** a Palestinian land

Lie:
It was the Partition Plan, that was **REJECTED** By all the Arab world, and by the Palestinians

Lie:
The land was occupied by Jordan & Egypt
It was **NEVER** a Palestinian land

Lie:
The green areas are the **FIRST EVER** Palestinian-ruled, following the Oslo accords

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THE REAL STORY

ARAB LANDS JEWISH PORTION

	Jewish POP 1948	Arab POP 1950	Arab LAND
Aden	8,000		0
Algeria	140,000	8,753,000	2,381,741
Egypt	75,000	21,000,834	1,002,000
Iraq	135,000	5,158,000	435,244
Lebanon	5,000	1,443,000	10,452
Libya	38,000	1,029,000	1,759,540
Morocco	265,000	8,953,000	446,550
Syria	30,000	3,495,000	185,180
Tunisia	105,000	3,530,000	163,610
Yemen	55,000	4,316,000	527,968
TOTAL	**856,000**	**57,677,834**	**6,912,285**

Arab pop 1950: **57,677,834**
Jews pop: **856,000**
Arab lands: **6,912,285 sq. km**
Each person (only in the Arab countries where Jews resided): **0.12 sq. km**

The share of the Jews:
(856,000 * 0.12) - **102,585.613 sq. km** (at least, even if we ignore the fact that some of them owned much more lands then the average Arab person).
Israel lands: **20,770 sq. km**, or 22,070 with the Golan height. The west bank is 5,640.

Even if Israel will annex all the disputed territories, "GREAT ISRAEL" will be much smaller than the portion of only the Jews from Arab countries. But Israel doesn't ask for it.
According to the peace initiatives (Geneva, Clinton, Olmert), about 5 to 10 percents will be part of Israel. Israel will have, eventually, 23,000 sq km.
It's much less than the portion of only the Jews from Arab countries, who deserve 102,585 sq km, but have only 20-23,000 sq km. Not only for themselves of course.
But yet, we all hear so many rants about the "Israeli expansion" and the "Israeli Imperialism"

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REFUGEES

The UN has two agencies:

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency	UNRWA
United Nations Relief and Works Agency	United Nations High Commission for Refugees

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WHO IS A REFUGEE?

UNHCR

Every person who, owing to external aggression, occupation, foreign domination or events seriously disturbing public order in either part or the whole of his country of origin or nationality, is compelled to leave his place of habitual residence in order to seek refuge in another place outside his country of origin or nationality

UNRWA

Persons whose normal place of residence was Palestine between June 1946 and May 1948, who lost both their homes and means of livelihood as a result of the 1948 Arab-Israeli conflict

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REFUGEES: HAW MANY?:

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THE PARADOX OF UNRWA

UNRWA	UNHCR
helps people to preserve their refugee status	helps people out of their refugee status
Status of refugee is given to all offspring	Status of refugee is not given to all offspring
refugee status is not dependent on economic condition	refugee status is dependent on economic condition

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THE PARADOX OF UNRWA

UNHCR

"Helped

50,000,000

people to restart their life

They are not refugees anymore"

http://www.unhcr.org.ua/main.php?article_id=4&view=full

UNRWA

711,000

refugees in 1948

The number now is (according to UNRWA)

5,100,000

http://www.unhcr.org.ua/main.php?article_id=4&view=full

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Haled al-Azm, Syrian Prime Minister, 1948--49:

"Since 1948 we have been demanding the return of the refugees to their homes. But we ourselves are the ones who encouraged them to leave"

The Arab armies entered Palestine to protect the Palestinians from the Zionist tyranny but, instead, they abandoned them,

Mahmoud Abbas, the Palestinian leader:

"The Arab armies entered Palestine to protect the Palestinians, but instead they abandoned them, forced them to emigrate and to leave their homeland ... and threw them into prisons similar to the ghettos in which the Jews used to live in Eastern Europe..."

"For 17 years the Arab radio stations broadcasted their intention of throwing the Jews to the sea and returning the refugees to their homes... They didn't throw the Jews into the sea, and they didn't return the refugees"

UN General Assembly Resolution 194, December 11, 1948:

"… 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 equity, should be made good by the ***Governments*** *or authorities responsible.*

Instructs the Conciliation Commission ***to facilitate the repatriation, resettlement*** *and economic and social rehabilitation of the refugees"*

UN GA Resolution 393, December 2, 1950:

"… the **reintegration of the refugees into the economic life of the Near East**, either by repatriation or resettlement is essential ... for the realization of conditions of peace and stability in the area"

UN GA Resolution 394, of December 14, 1950 called upon:

"... the **Governments** concerned to undertake measures to ensure that refugees, whether **repatriated or resettled**, will be treated without any discrimination either in law or in fact"

UN GA Resolution 513, of January 26, 1952 called upon:

4. … to explore with the governments concerned arrangements looking towards their assuming administration of **reintegration** projects at the earliest possible date;

5. *Requests* the UNRWA to explore with the governments concerned the **transferring the administration of relief to those governments** at the earliest possible date … UNRWA should continue to carry the cost"

Palestine 1948-1967

http://www.mideastweb.org/lastmaps.htm

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Demopoulos v. Turkey (November 2009):

115: "The Court considers that an **exchange of property may be regarded as an acceptable form of redress**"

117: "… **there is no precedent in the Court's case-law to support the proposition that a Contracting State must pursue a blanket policy of restoring property to owners without taking into account the current use of the property in question**"

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International perspective ROR

- At 1974, 200,000 Greeks deported from the northern side of Cyprus, following the invasion of Turkey. From any perspective, they have more rights from the Palestinians. They didn't declare war, and so on.
- U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan devised a proposal in 2004. The proposal was rejected by the Greeks. But more important are the guidelines of the plan, that were backed by the international community:

1. Only Greeks over a certain age, 65, can practically return to the Turkish part.
2. The quota of returnees will be limited to 21%.
3. The returnees will not be granted with civil rights in the Turkish part, and they will be allowed to apply for citizenship only after 7 years of domicile.

- Had Israel accepted such a proposal, it would have had to export Palestinians rather than bring them back for the simple reason that Palestinians constitute over 20% of Israel's population.

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OCCUPATION

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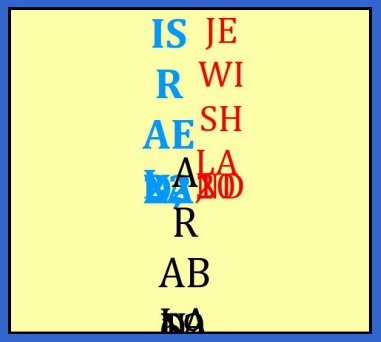
ARAB LANDS

340,000,000
People

13,130,195
sq. km

3,400,000
People

20,770
sq km



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Arab League Summit Declaration January 1964

"collective Arab military preparations, when they are completed, will constitute the final liquidation of Israel"

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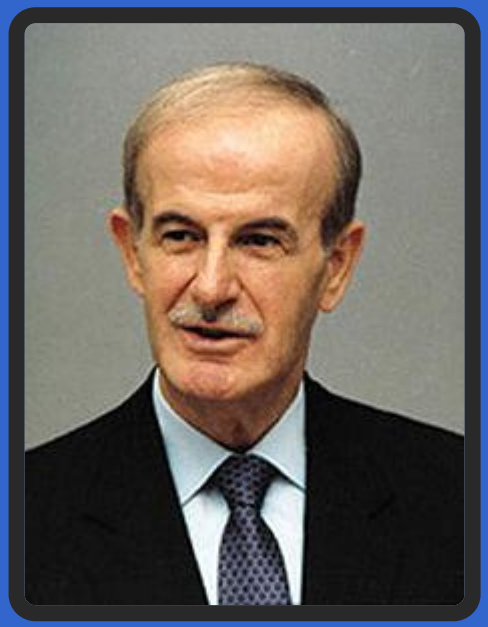
Hafez Assad

(then-Syrian Defense Minister, May 24, 1966):



"We have resolved to drench this land with your (Israel's) blood, to throw you into the sea"

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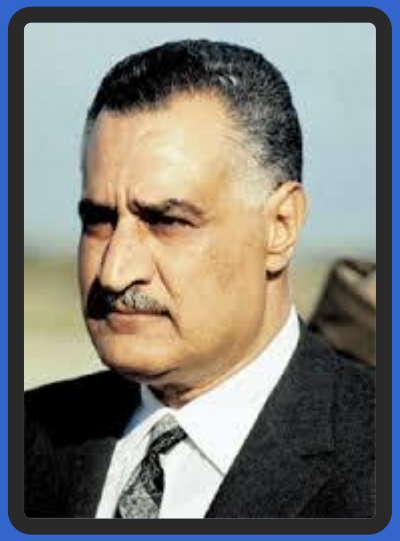
Gamal Abdel Nasser

(then President of Egypt, nine days before the start of the Six-Day War, May 27, 1967):



"The Arab people want to fight. Our basic objective will be the destruction of Israel"

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Abdel Rahman Aref
(then President of Iraq, May 31, 1967):

"This is our opportunity … Our goal is clear - to wipe Israel off the map"

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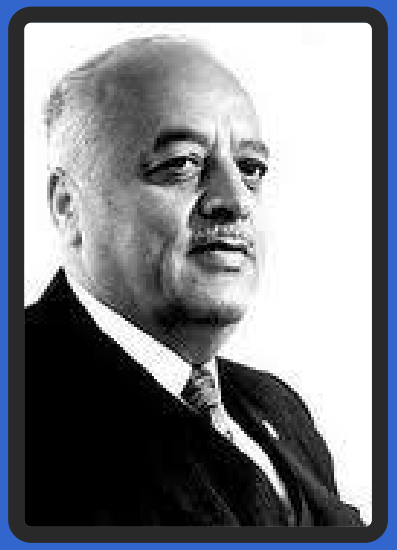
Ahmed Shuqayri
(PLO founder, June 3, 1967):



"Whoever survives will stay in Palestine, but in my opinion, no-one will remain alive"

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THE LIFE UNDER "OCCUPATION"

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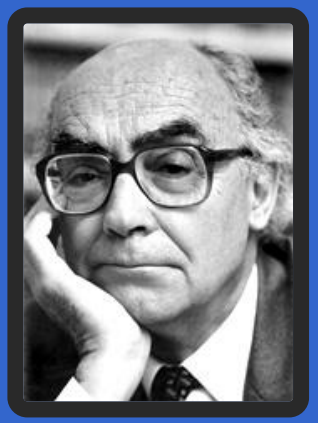
Jose Saramago, the Portuguese Nobel Prize-winning (12.4.02):



"What is happening in Palestine is a crime as what happened at Auschwitz"

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Yitzhak Laor

Israeli poet, and a regular contributor to Haaretz

London Review of Books", 9.5.2002 :

"Gas chambers are not the only way to destroy a nation. It is enough to develop high rates of infant mortality"

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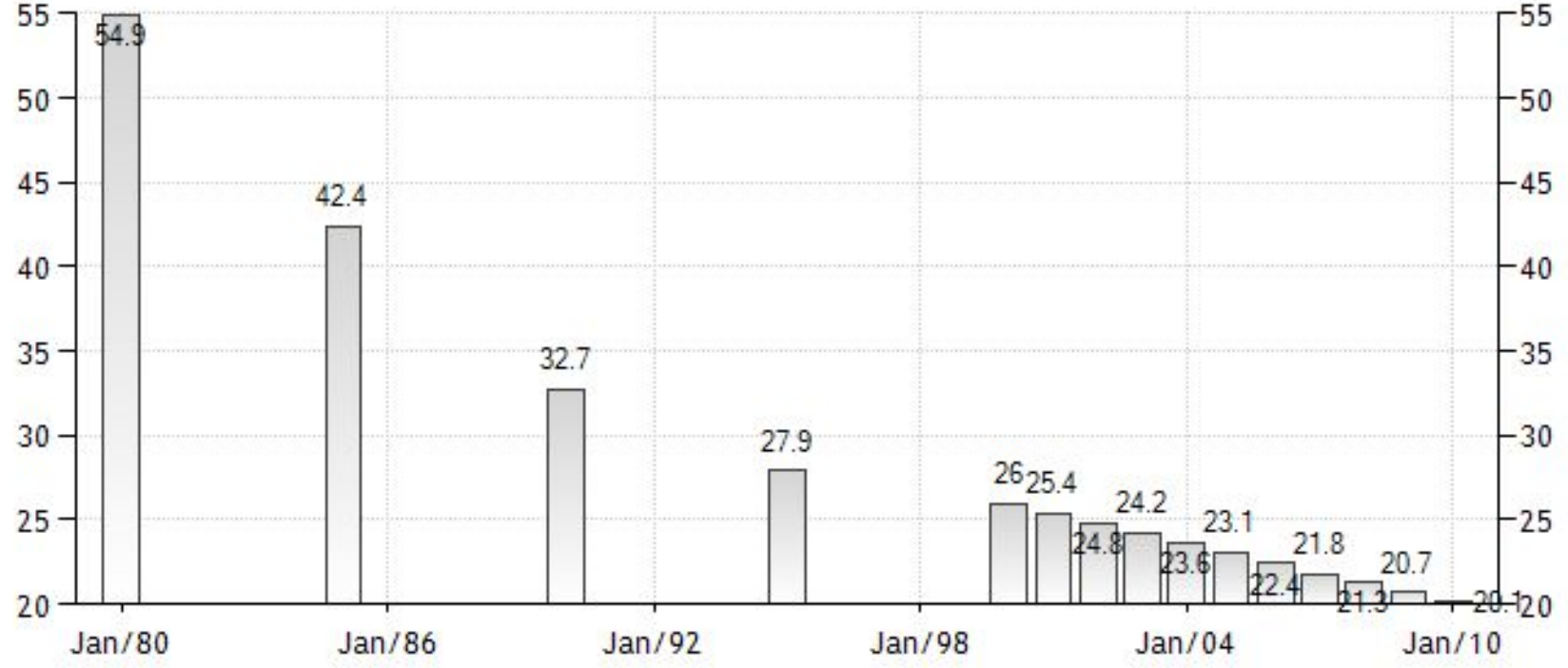
The World Bank: Infant Mortality, West Bank & Gaza Strip



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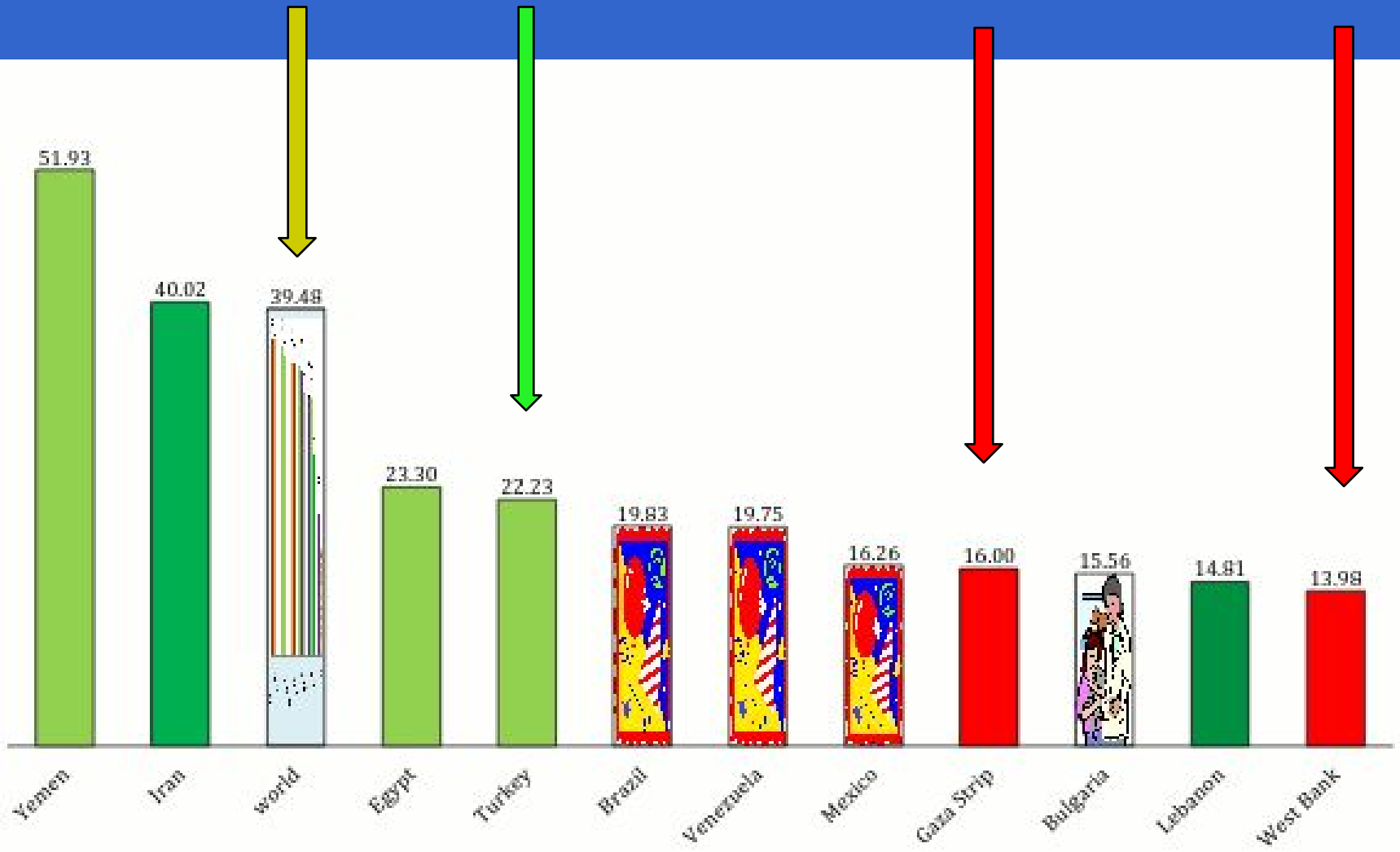
INFANT MORTALITY



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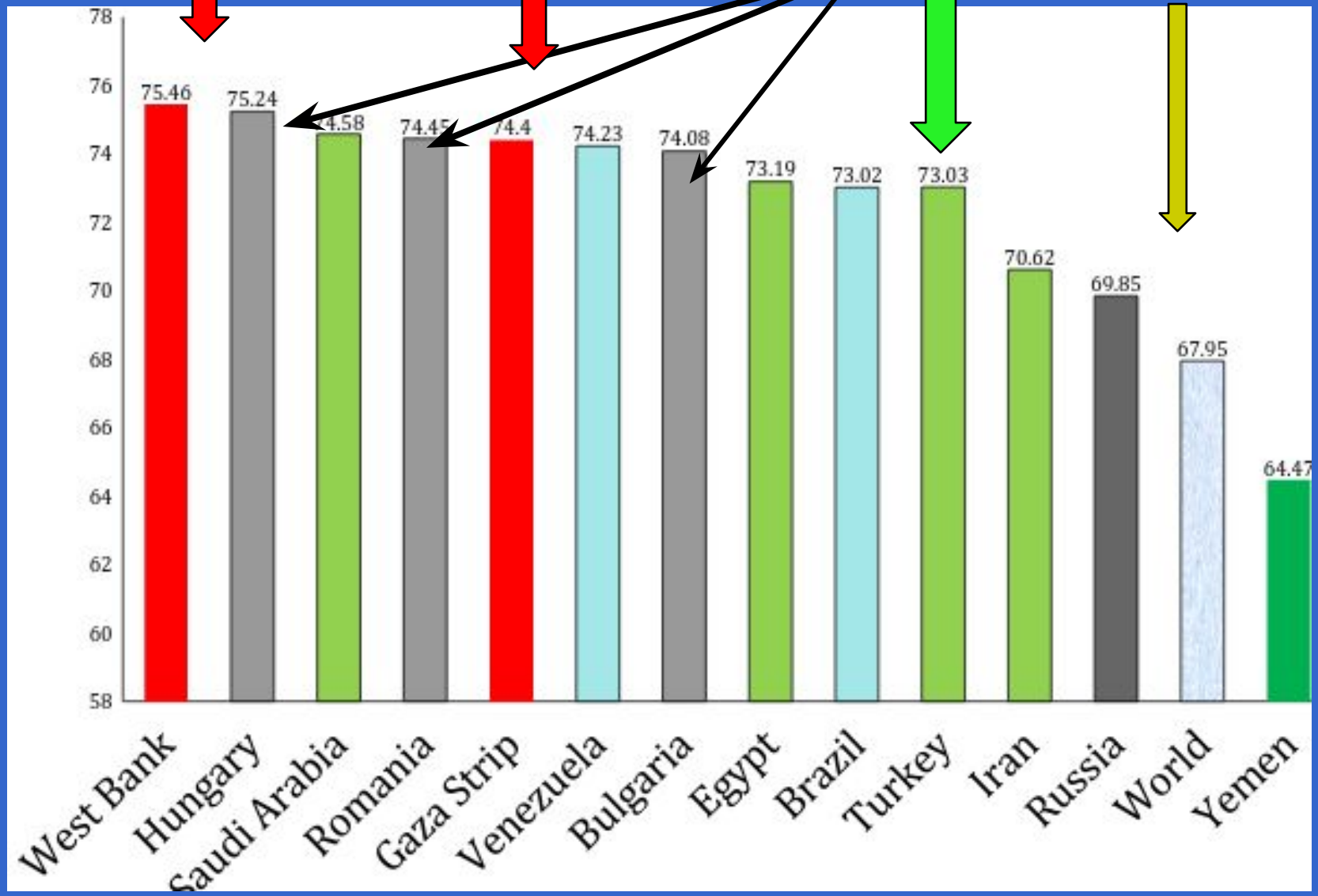

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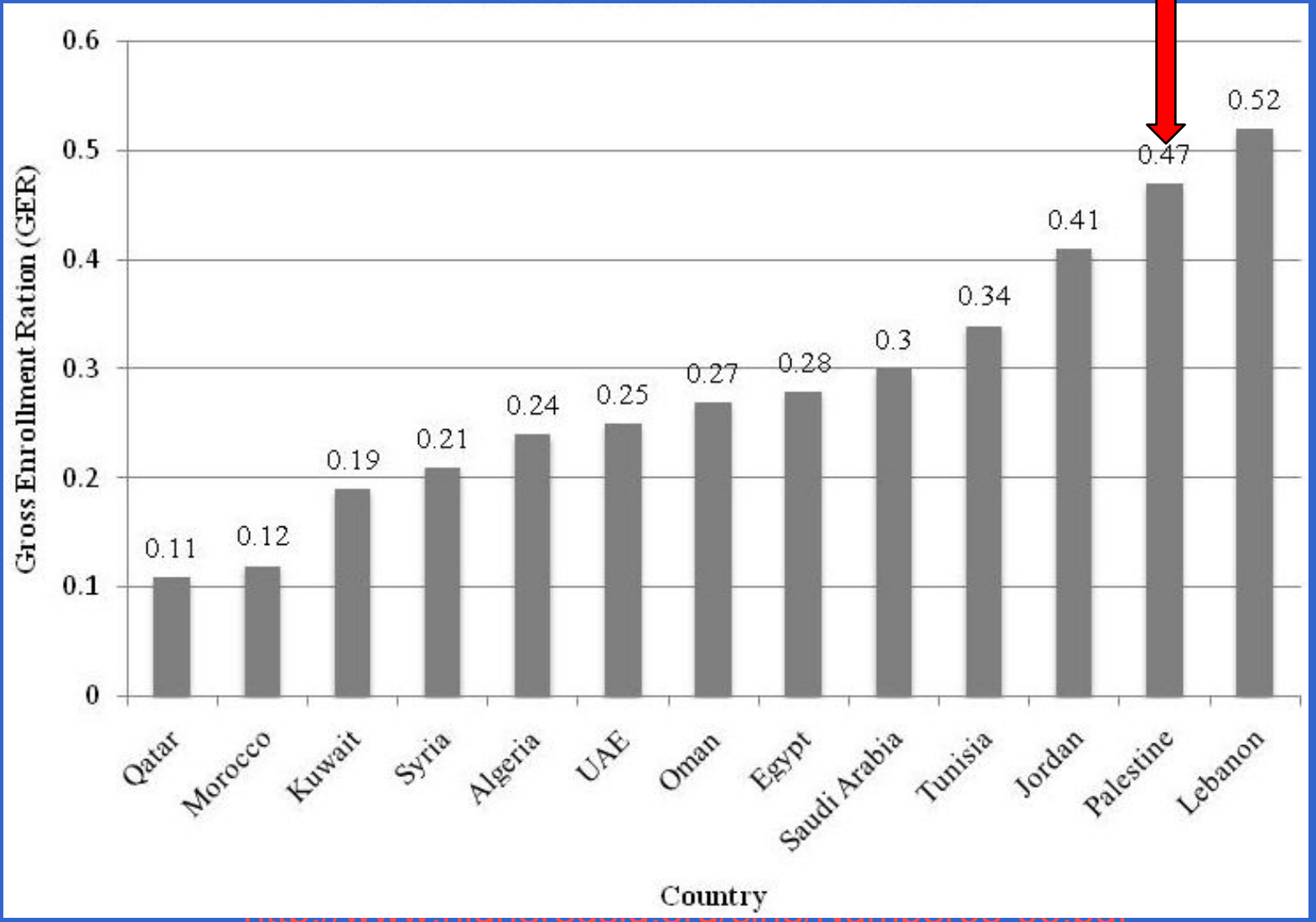
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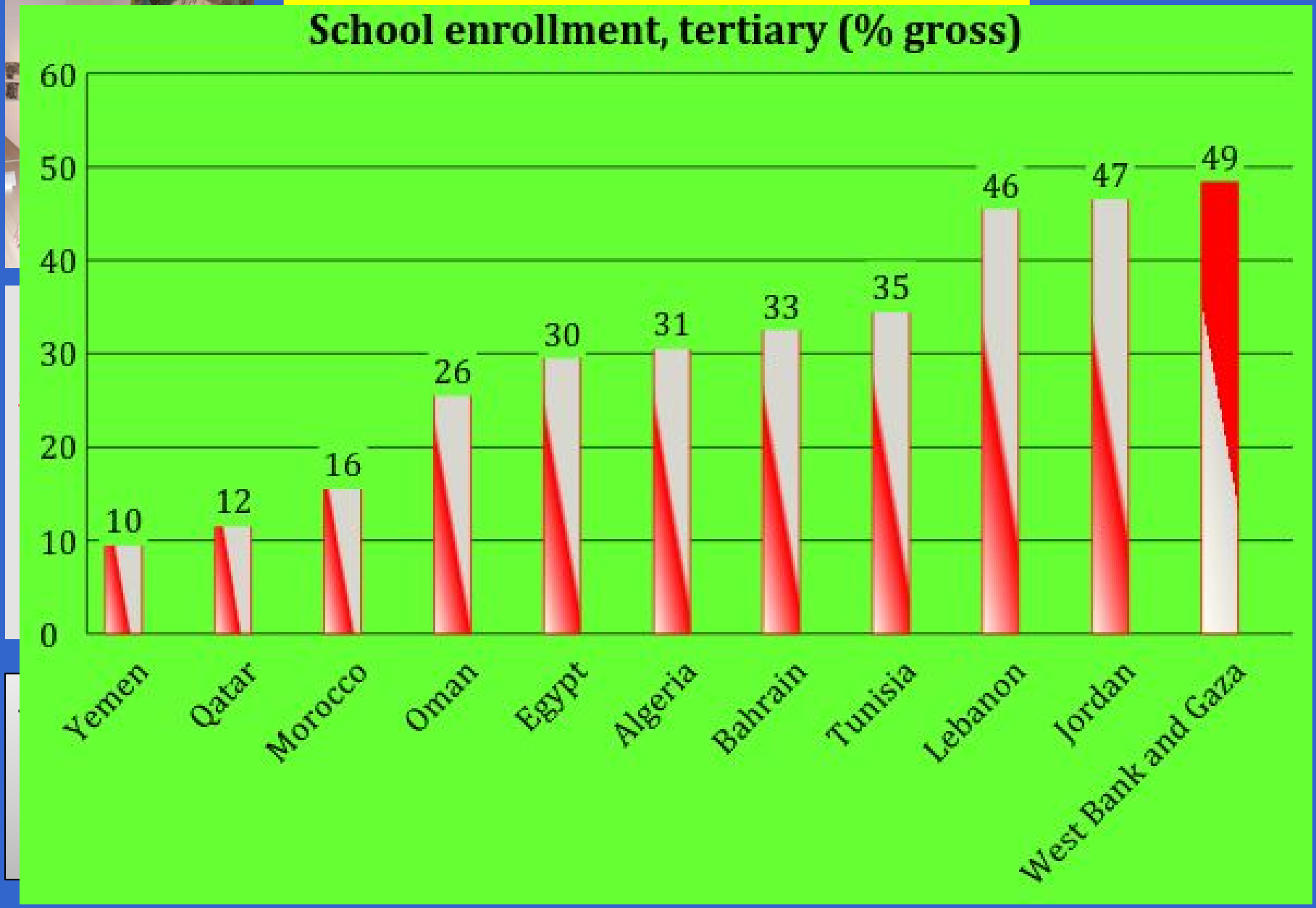
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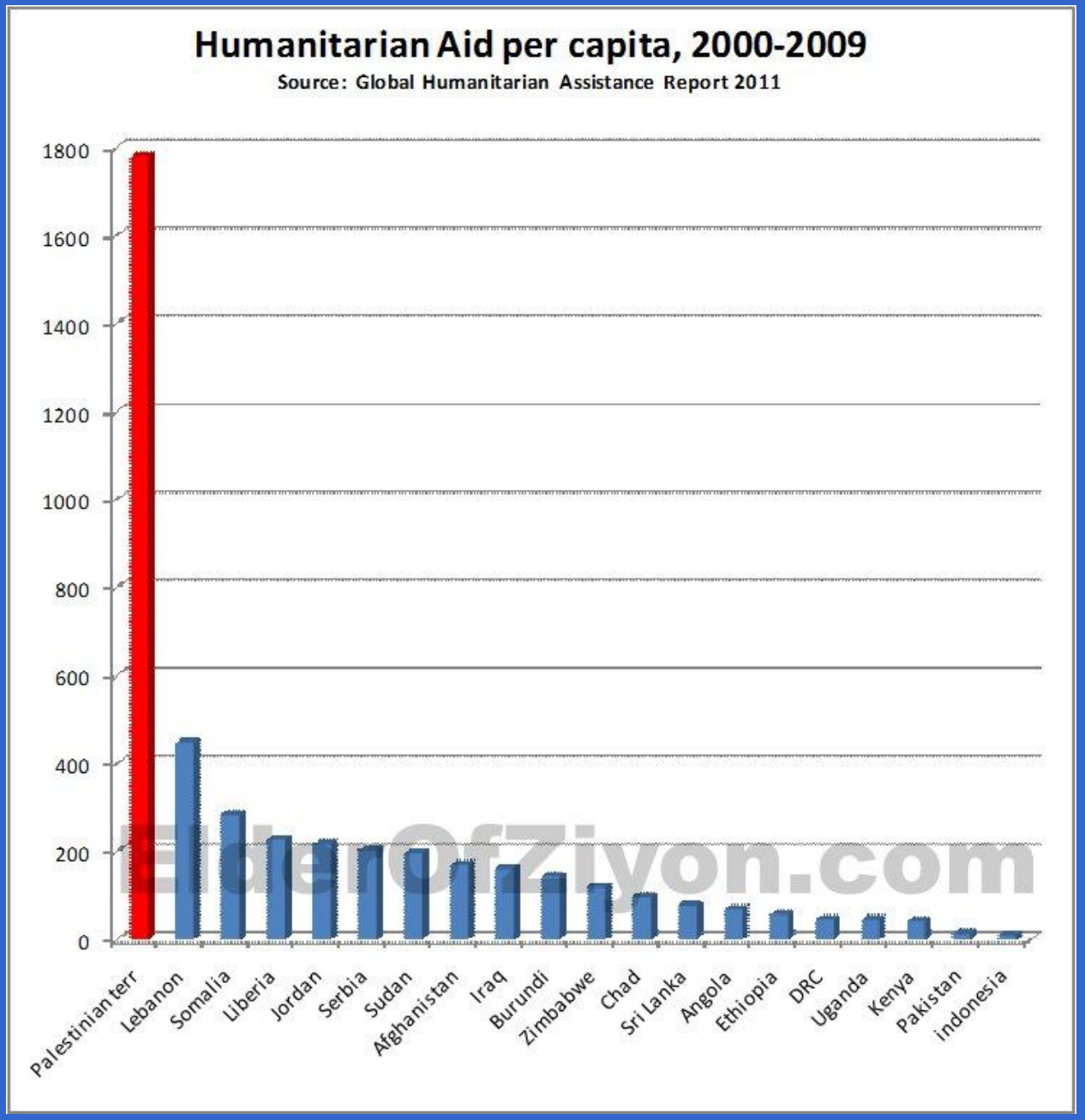
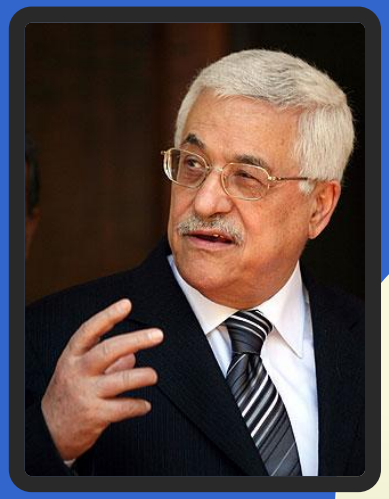
West Bank and Gaza

Top State in Foreign Aid:

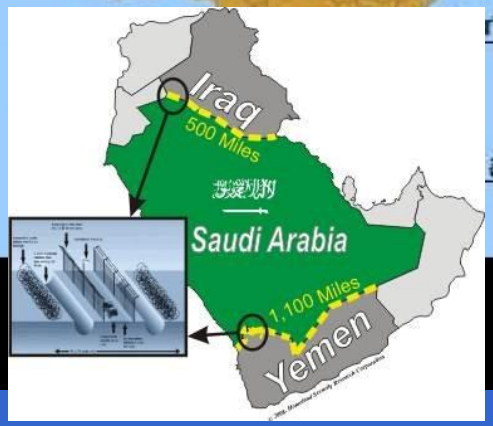




Mahmouud Abbas (Abu-Mazen
(Washington Post, May 29, 2009)

"In the West Bank we have a good reality … the people are living a normal life"

THE FENCES ALL OVER THE WORLD



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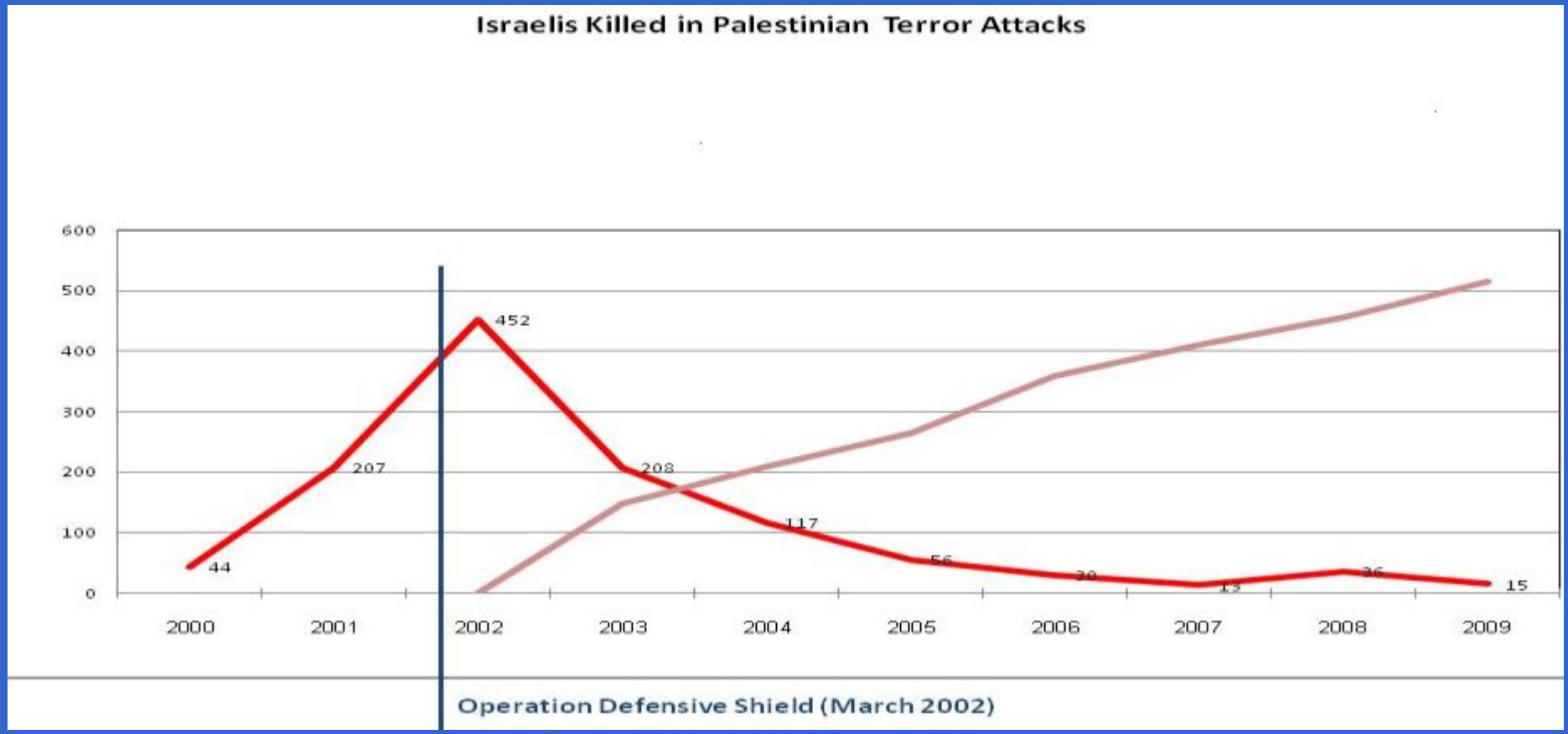

THE PEACE PROCESS: WHY DID IT FAIL?

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- Lord Peel Commission - 1937
- The Partition Resolution - 1947
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- The Bill Clinton Proposal - 2000
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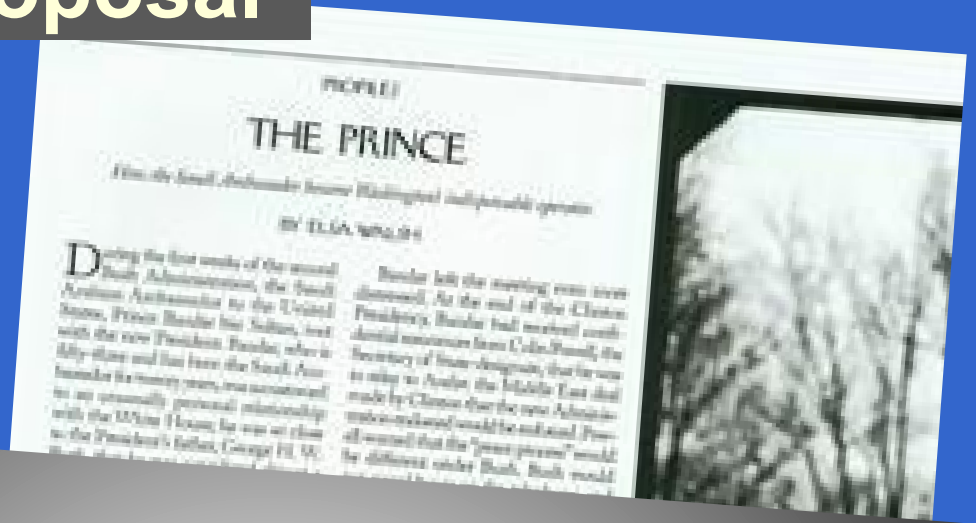
Clinton Proposal

The Clinton Proposal



THE PRINCE

"If we lose this opportunity, it is not going to be a tragedy. This is going to be a crime" (2 Jan 2001)

The "New Yorker" March 24, 2003

The Clinton Proposal

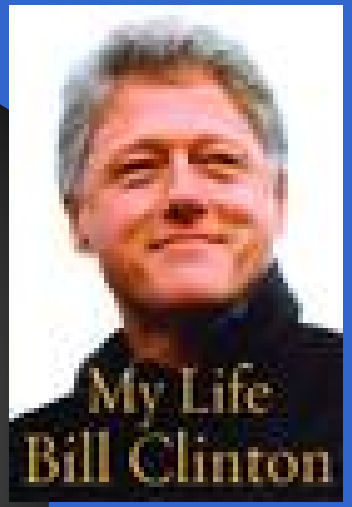
"We cannot accept a proposal that secures neither the establishment of a viable Palestinian state nor the right of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes"

(1 Jan 2001)

The Clinton Proposal

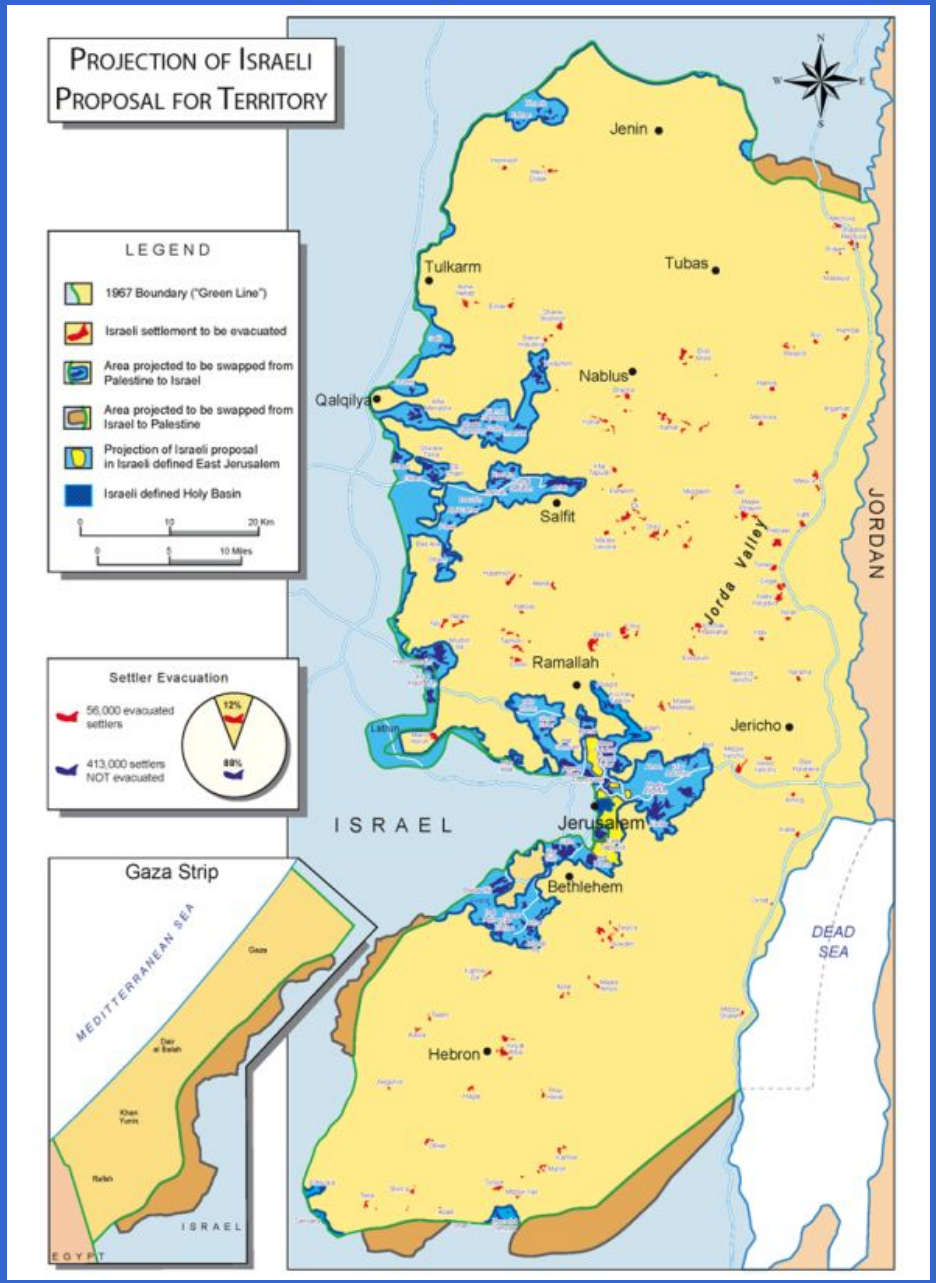
"The deal was so good I couldn't believe anyone would be foolish enough to let it go …

Arafat's rejection of my proposal after Barak accepted it was an error of historic proportions…"



Bill Clinton, "My Life", 2005, 936-946

Olmert Proposal

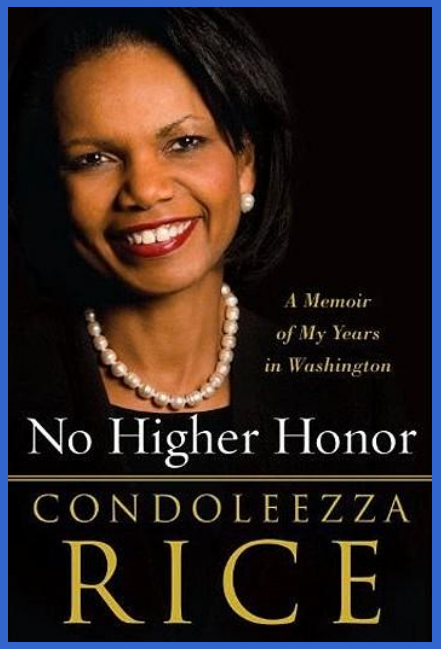


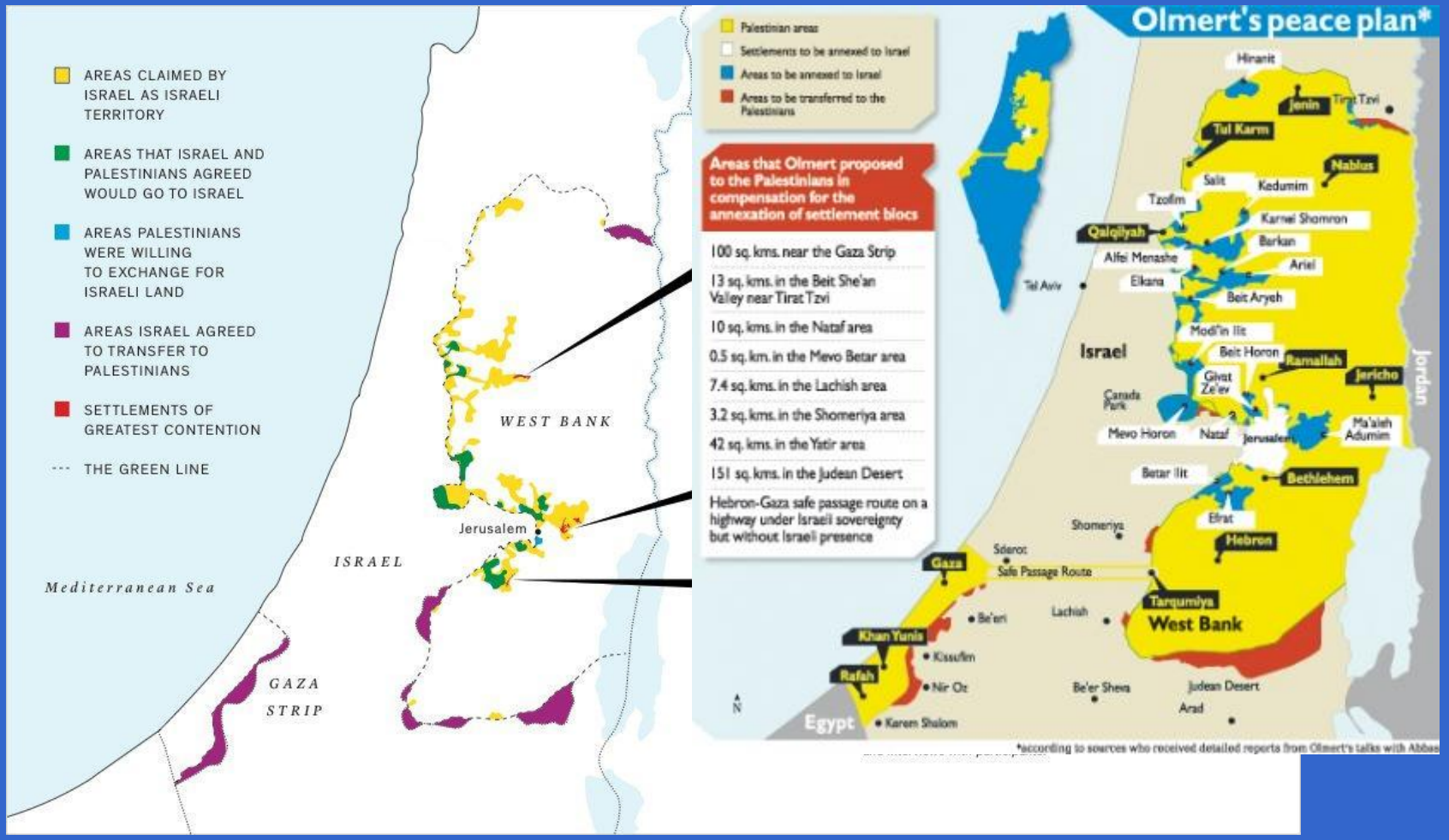
Olmert Proposal

BEST. DEAL. EVER

May 2008, Abu-Mazen:

"I can't tell four million Palestinians that only five thousand of them can go home"





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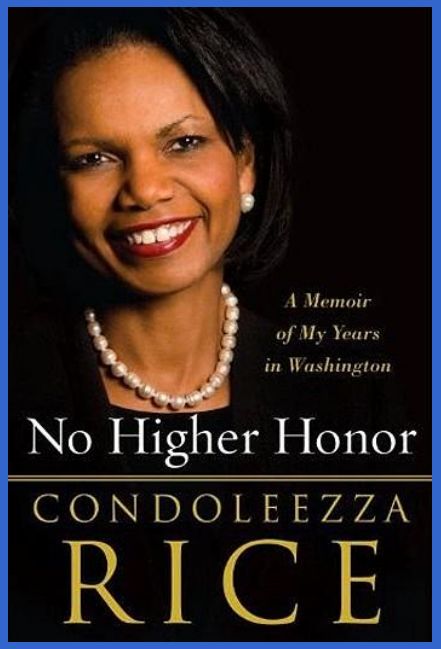
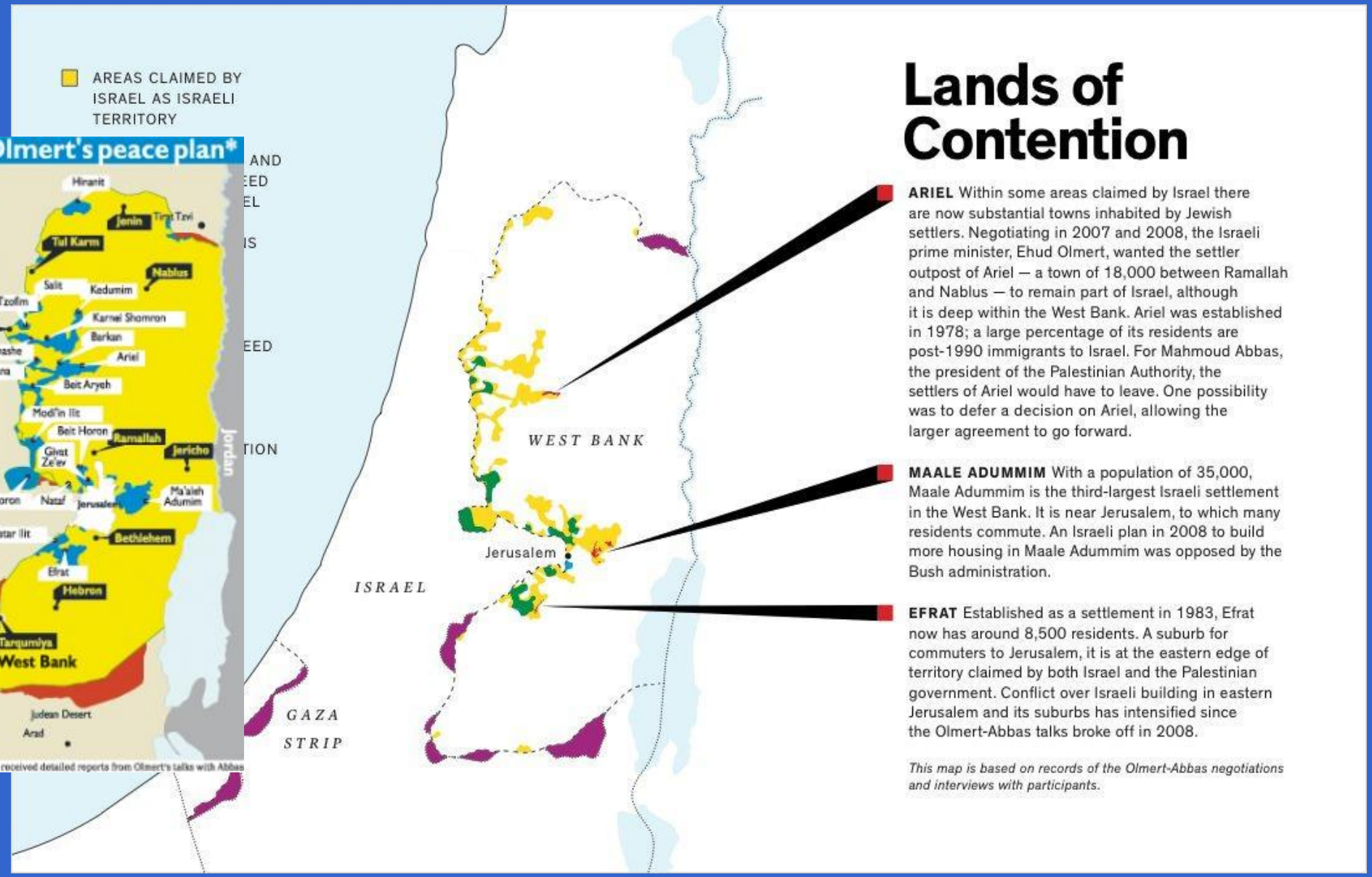
Olmert Proposal

BEST. DEAL. EVER

"The President took Abbas into the Oval Office alone and appealed to him to reconsider. Abbas stood firm and the idea died"



Condoleezza Rice "No Higher Honor", 2011



Lands of Contention

ARIEL Within some areas claimed by Israel there are now substantial towns inhabited by Jewish settlers. Negotiating in 2007 and 2008, the Israeli prime minister, Ehud Olmert, wanted the settler outpost of Ariel — a town of 18,000 between Ramallah and Nablus — to remain part of Israel, although it is deep within the West Bank. Ariel was established in 1978; a large percentage of its residents are post-1990 immigrants to Israel. For Mahmoud Abbas, the president of the Palestinian Authority, the settlers of Ariel would have to leave. One possibility was to defer a decision on Ariel, allowing the larger agreement to go forward.

MAALE ADUMMIM With a population of 35,000, Maale Adummim is the third-largest Israeli settlement in the West Bank. It is near Jerusalem, to which many residents commute. An Israeli plan in 2008 to build more housing in Maale Adummim was opposed by the Bush administration.

EFRAT Established as a settlement in 1983, Efrat now has around 8,500 residents. A suburb for commuters to Jerusalem, it is at the eastern edge of territory claimed by both Israel and the Palestinian government. Conflict over Israeli building in eastern Jerusalem and its suburbs has intensified since the Olmert-Abbas talks broke off in 2008.

This map is based on records of the Olmert-Abbas negotiations and interviews with participants.

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The Olmert Proposal:

Jackson Diehl
Deputy Editorial Page Editor

The Washington Post

Mahmoud Abbas:
large-scale
resettlement
of refugees

Abbas Zaki
(Senior Fatah Leader, Sep, 2011):

"When we say GZ"

Don't say these things to the world. Keep it to yourself

Al-Jazeera, Sep. 2011

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AHED TAMIMI - PALYWOOD

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JEWISH STATE

Palestinian Authority Mufti

(Highest religious authority at Fatah event, Jan. 15, 2012):

"Muslims' destiny is to kill Jews"

Moderator at Fatah event:

"Our war with the descendants of the apes and pigs (i.e., Jews) is a war of religion and faith"

John Kerry Draft 2014:

The Explosive, Inside Story

"The new secure and recognized border between Israel and Palestine will be negotiated based on the 1967 lines with mutual agreed swaps"

NEW REPUBLIC, July 20, 2014

White House Draft 2014:

March 17, 2014: … at the White House, Obama tried his luck with the Palestinian leader. He reviewed the latest American proposals (The document would now state categorically that there would be a Palestinian capital in Jerusalem.) “Don’t quibble with this detail or that detail,” Obama said. “The occupation will end. You will get a Palestinian state. You will never have an administration as committed to that as this one.” Abbas and Erekat were not impressed. After the meeting, the Palestinian negotiator saw Susan Rice—Abbas’ s favorite member of the Obama administration—in the hall. “Susan,” he said, “I see we’ve yet to succeed in making it clear to you that we Palestinians aren’t stupid.” Rice couldn’t believe it. “You Palestinians,” she told him, “can never see the fucking big picture.”

NEW REPUBLIC, July 20, 2014

The People Voice Initiative:

Sari Nusseibeh:
"Palestinian refugees will return only to the State of Palestine"

1937 - Lord Peel Commission

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BDS

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the City of Reykjavík supports **the right of Palestinians to independence**, while condemning "**the Israeli policy of apartheid**" in the occupied Palestinian territories

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Omar Bargouti & Ali Abunimah

(the leaders of the BDS)

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Professor As'ad AbuKhalil

BDS activist, Al Akhbar, Fri, 2012-02-17 14:59**:**

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He praised the Islamic Resistance Movement "Hamas", the General Union Council resolution for the students of British universities, to join the "boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel" .movement

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"Peace Now is a right-wing Zionist racist group"

Arab World Geographer, Vol 10, No 1, 2007

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Al-Awda's slogan "Palestine Will Be Free From the River to the Sea" is indicative of its unwillingness to accept Israel's existence.

The Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Muhammad Saleh ed-Din:
In demanding the restoration of the refugees to Palestine, the Arabs intend that they shall return as the masters … More explicitly: they intend to exterminate the state of Israel”

Alexander Galloway, UNRWA official 1951-52:
“The Arab states do not want to solve the refugee problem. They want to keep it as an open sore … as a weapon against Israel. Arab leaders don't give a damn whether the refugees live or die”

Refugee conference in Homs, Syria, 1957:
“… any discussion aimed at a solution of the Palestine problem which will not based on ensuring the refugees' right to annihilate Israel will be regarded as desecration of the Arab people and an act of treason”

The Arab League, 1959, Resolution 1457:
“The Arab countries will not grant citizenship to applicants of Palestinian origin in order to prevent their assimilation into the host countries”

Egypt’s President, Gamal Abdul Nasser, 1960:
“If the refugees return to Israel, Israel will cease to exist”

Sakher Habash, senior advise of Arafat, 1998:
“The right of return is the winning card for the end of Israel”

AHMEDINJAD:
“DEATH TO ISRAEL”

The Hamas Charter, Article 17

"The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight the Jews (killing the Jews), when the Jew will hide behind stones and trees. The stones and trees will say O Muslims, O Abdulla, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him"

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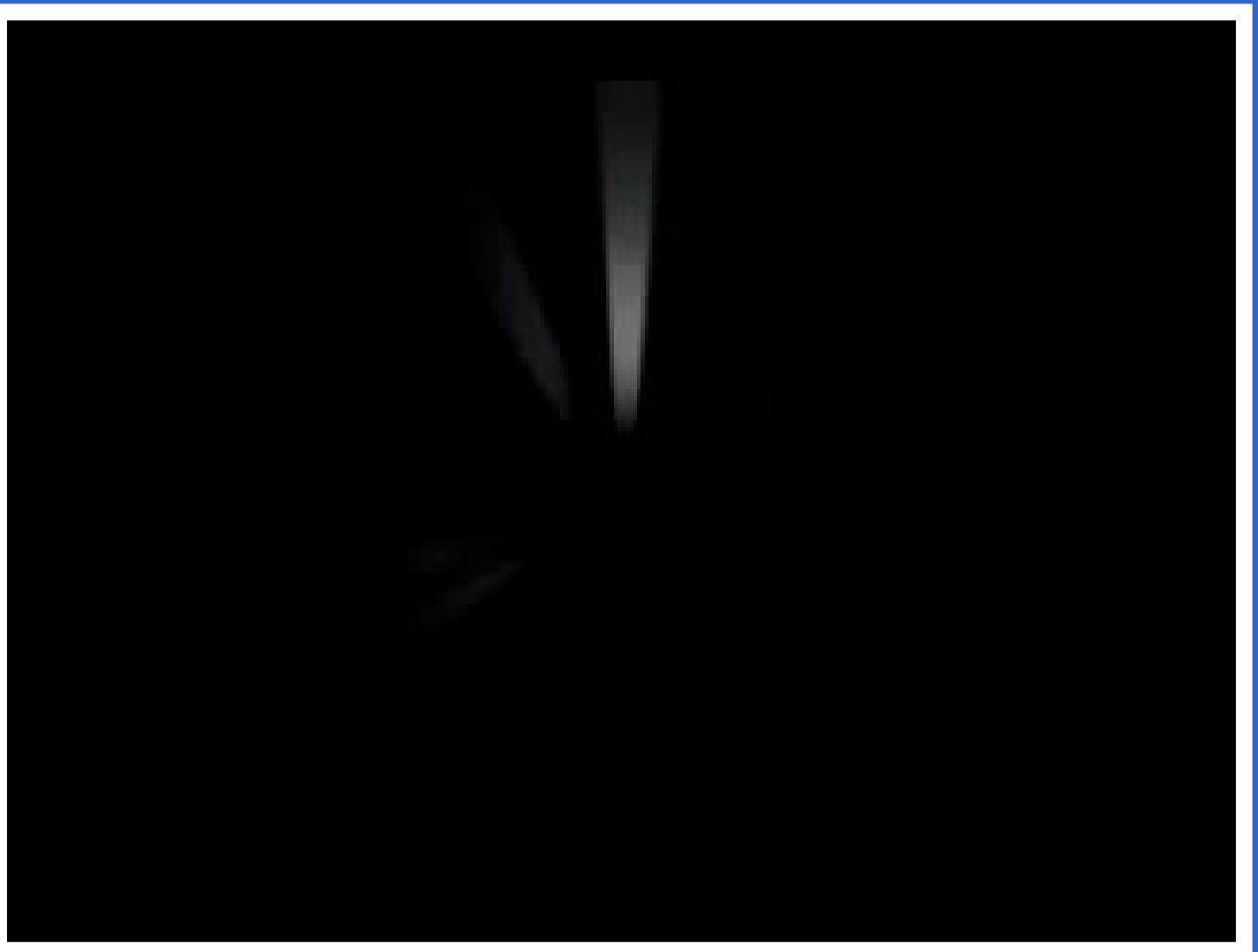
HAMAS LEADER:

"THE EXPULSION OF THE INVADERS, FROM THE JORDAN TO THE SEA"



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HAMAS: "KILL THE JEWS, THE CHRISTIANS, THE COMUNISTS, TO THE LAST ONE"

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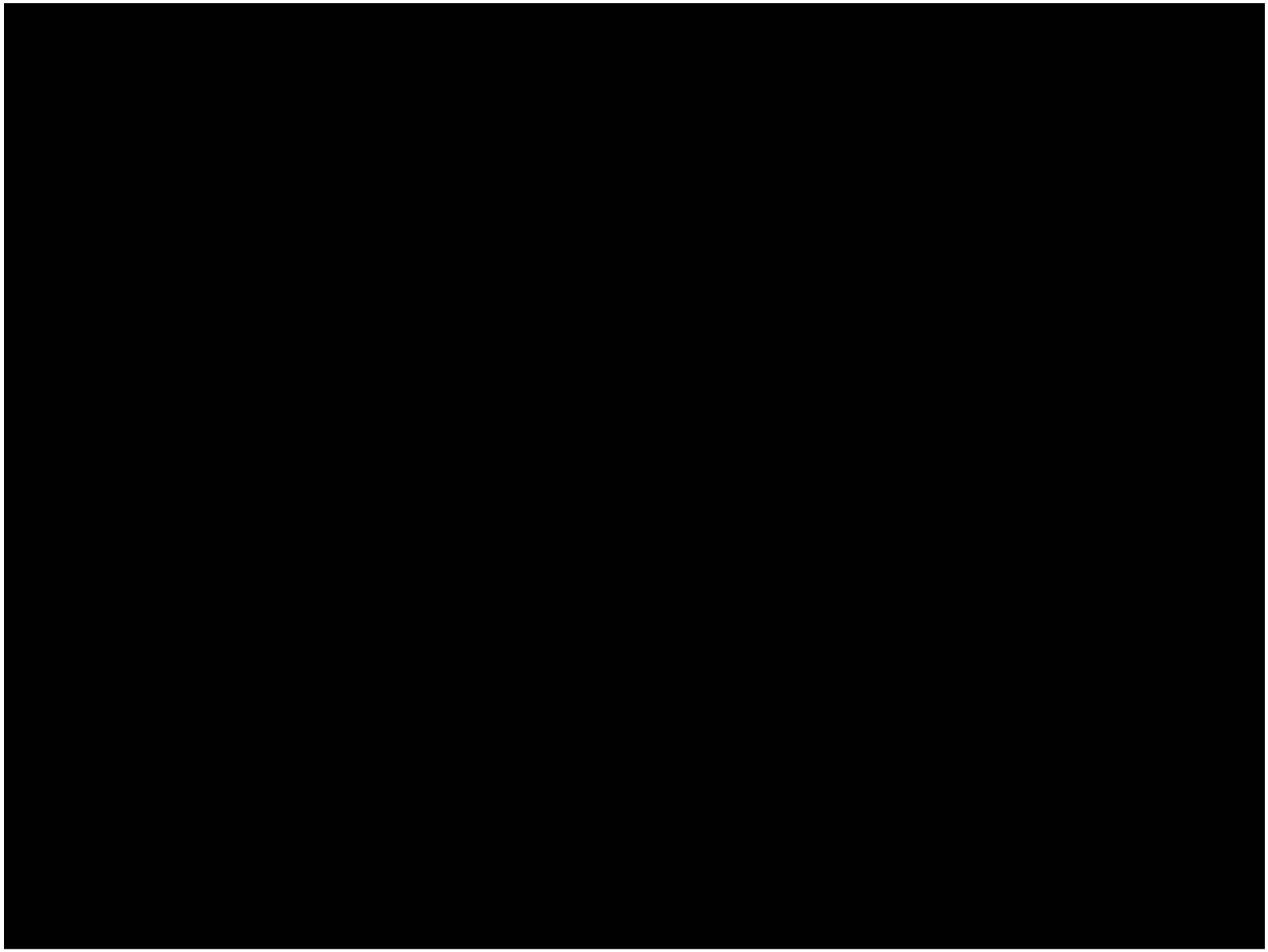
HAMAS – IN THEIR VOICES



THE APARTHEID

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ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT*

- Article 7
- Crimes against humanity
- 1. For the purpose of this Statute, "crime against humanity" means any of the following acts when committed as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against any civilian population, with knowledge of the attack:
- (a) Murder; (b) Extermination; (c) Enslavement; (d) Deportation or forcible transfer of population; (e) Imprisonment or other severe deprivation of physical liberty in violation of fundamental rules of international law; (f) Torture; (g) Rape, sexual slavery, enforced prostitution, forced pregnancy, enforced sterilization, or any other form of sexual violence of comparable gravity; (h) Persecution against any identifiable group or collectivity on political, racial, national, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender as defined in paragraph 3, or other grounds that are universally recognized as impermissible under international law, in connection with any act referred to in this paragraph or any crime within the jurisdiction of the Court; (i) Enforced disappearance of persons; (j) The crime of apartheid; (k) Other inhumane acts of a similar character intentionally causing great suffering, or serious injury to body or to mental or physical health.
- "The crime of apartheid" means inhumane acts of a character similar to those referred to in paragraph 1, committed in the context of an institutionalized regime of systematic oppression and domination by one racial group over any other racial group or groups and committed with the intention of maintaining that regime"

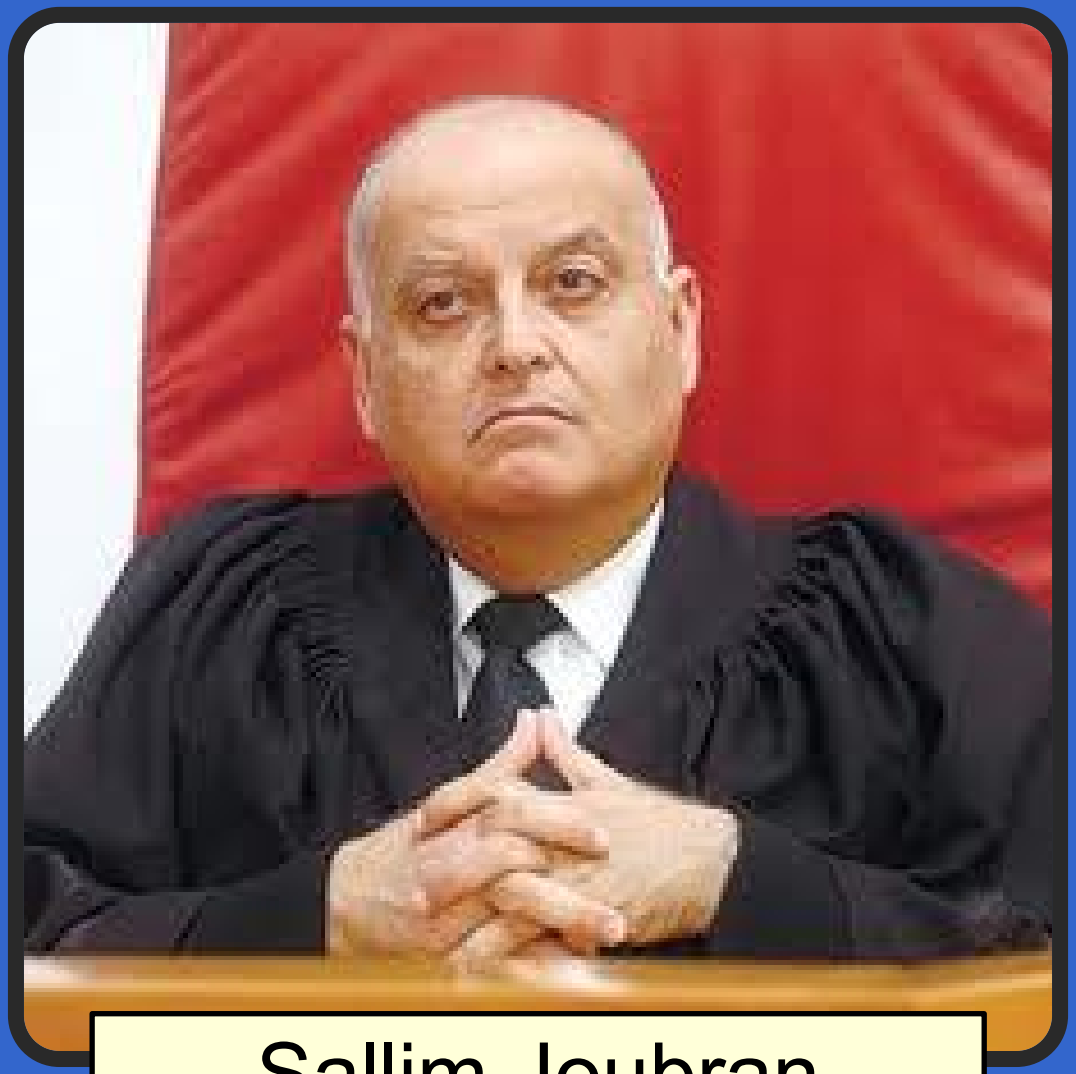
The Apartheid Lie

Omar Barghouti
PhD student
Tel-Aviv University

Rana Raslan
Miss Israel

Mira Awad
Represented Israel
in the Eurovision

Lina Machoul
The Winner of DE-VOICE

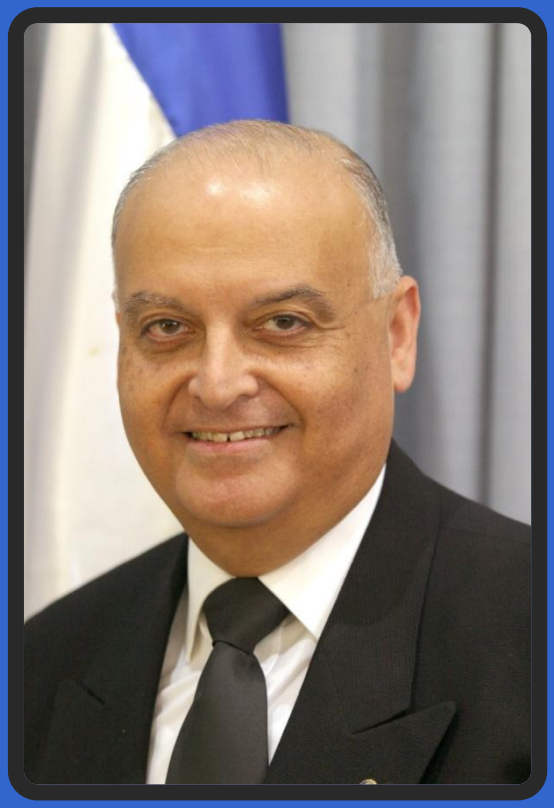


Sallim Joubran
Supreme Court Judge

Moshe Katsav, the eighth president of Israel, was sent to 7 years in jail

George Kara,
The Presiding Judge

Ehud Olmert, the Prime Minister
of Israel, was sent to 18 months in jail



Salim Joubran
The Presiding Judge

According to the Democracy Index 2011, nearly 53 percent of Israeli Arabs are

"Proud to be Israelis"

The survey conducted by the Israel Democracy Institute

THE ISRAEL DEMOCRACY INSTITUTE

42 percent of Jerusalem Arabs say they would try to move to Israel if their neighborhood became part of a new Palestinian state

These findings are from a survey sponsored by The Washington Institute and conducted by Palestinian pollster Dr. Nabil Kukali of the Bethlehem-based Palestinian Center for Public Opinion (PCPO), in partnership with the Princeton-based Pechter Middle East Polls

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Mark Steel, The Independent (1.8.2014):

“the child murdering community”

The British medical journal "The Lancet", which is so acceptable to the British progressive forces, claim that the invasion to Iraq, not an occupation that lasted for many years, caused 100,000 deaths: 46% were under 15. That is 46,000 children

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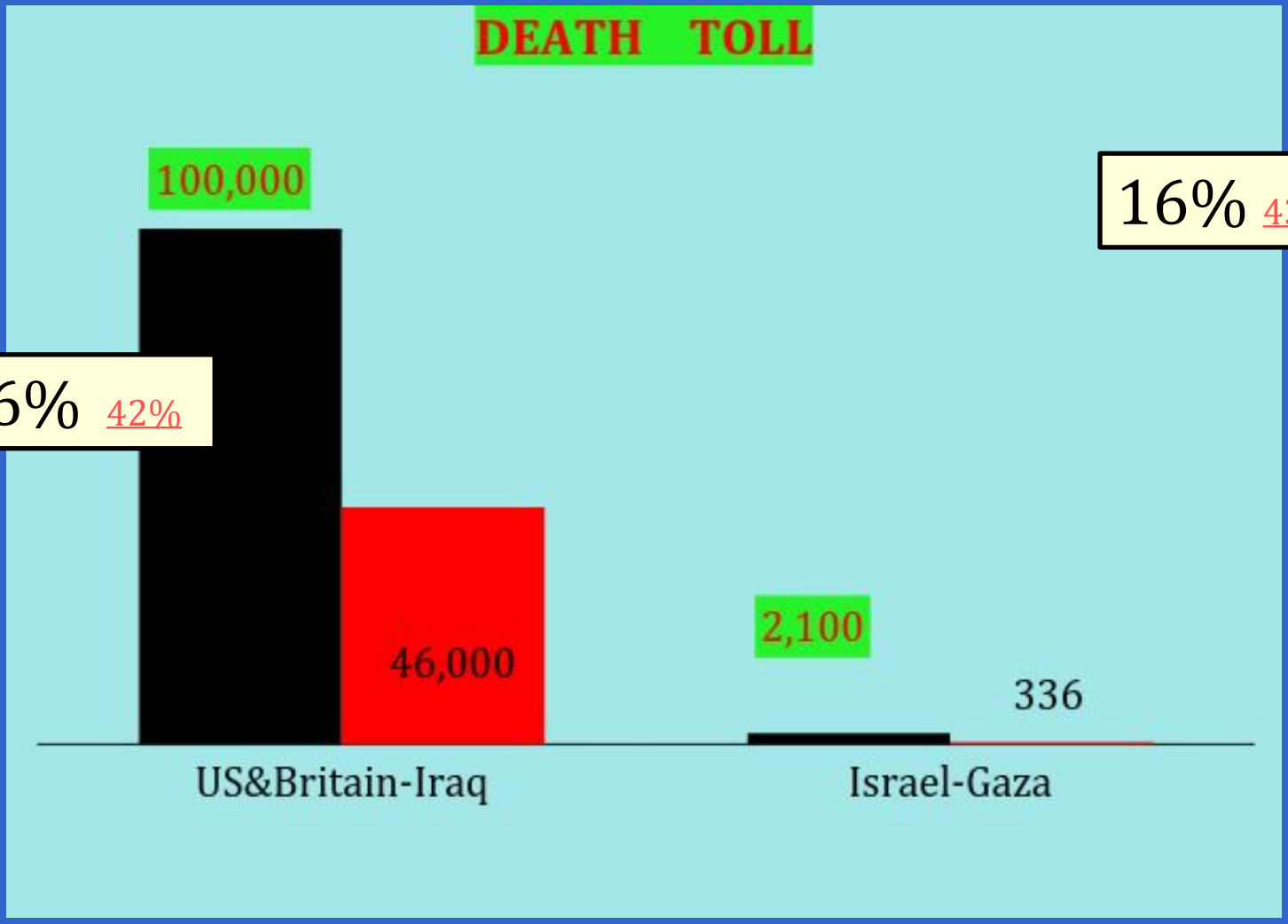
THE "MURDERING" OF CHILDREN



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GOLDSTONE A

"I have not investigated the US army"

GOLDSTONE B

"The US army has gone to extremes to protect innocent civilians"

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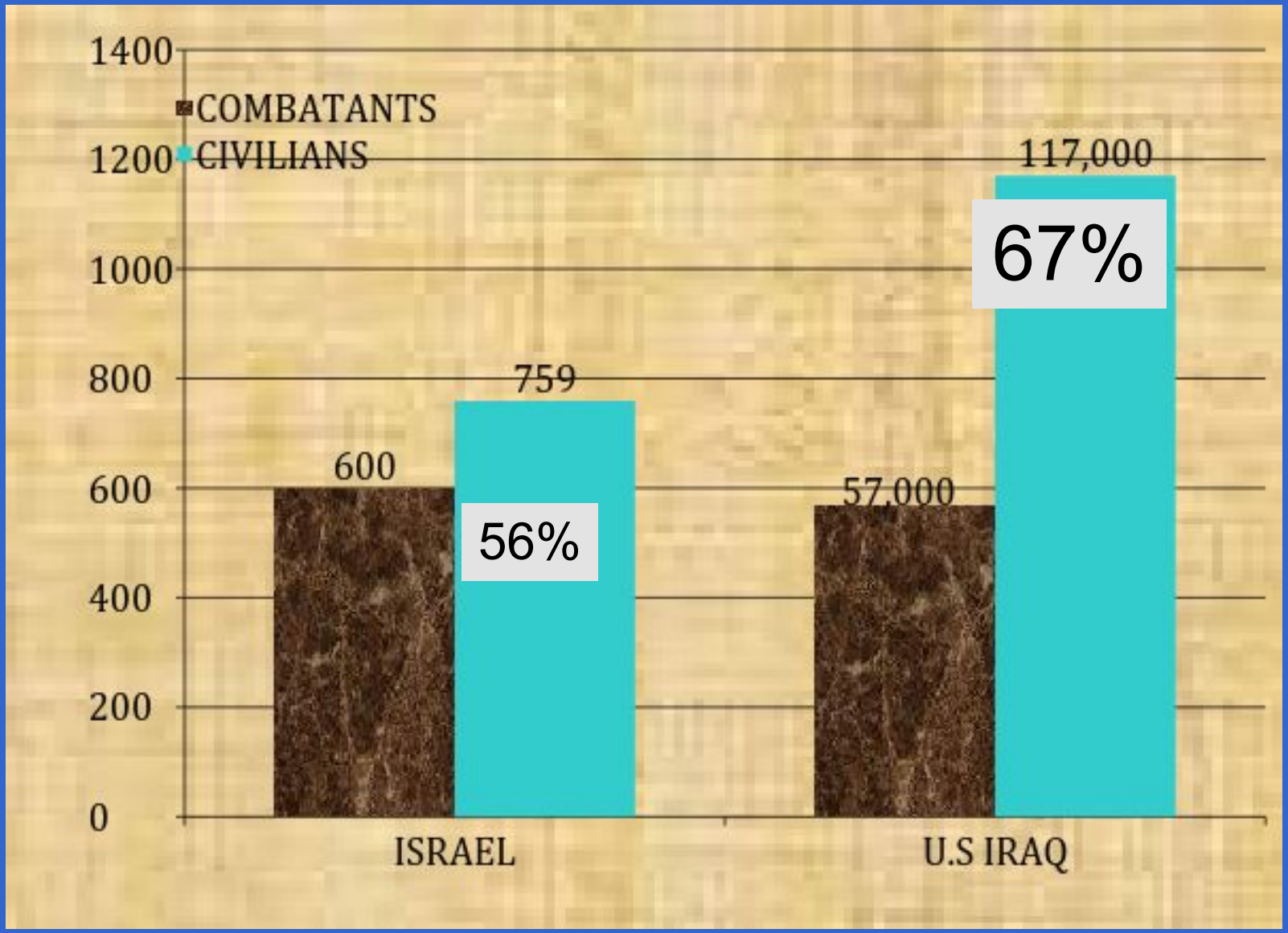

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- Telephone calls to civilians prior to strikes
- Warning pamphlets
- “Knock on the Roof” - small munition bombs to frighten civilians

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Martin E. Dempsey:

"Israel Went To 'Extraordinary Lengths' To Minimize Civilian Casualties During Gaza War"

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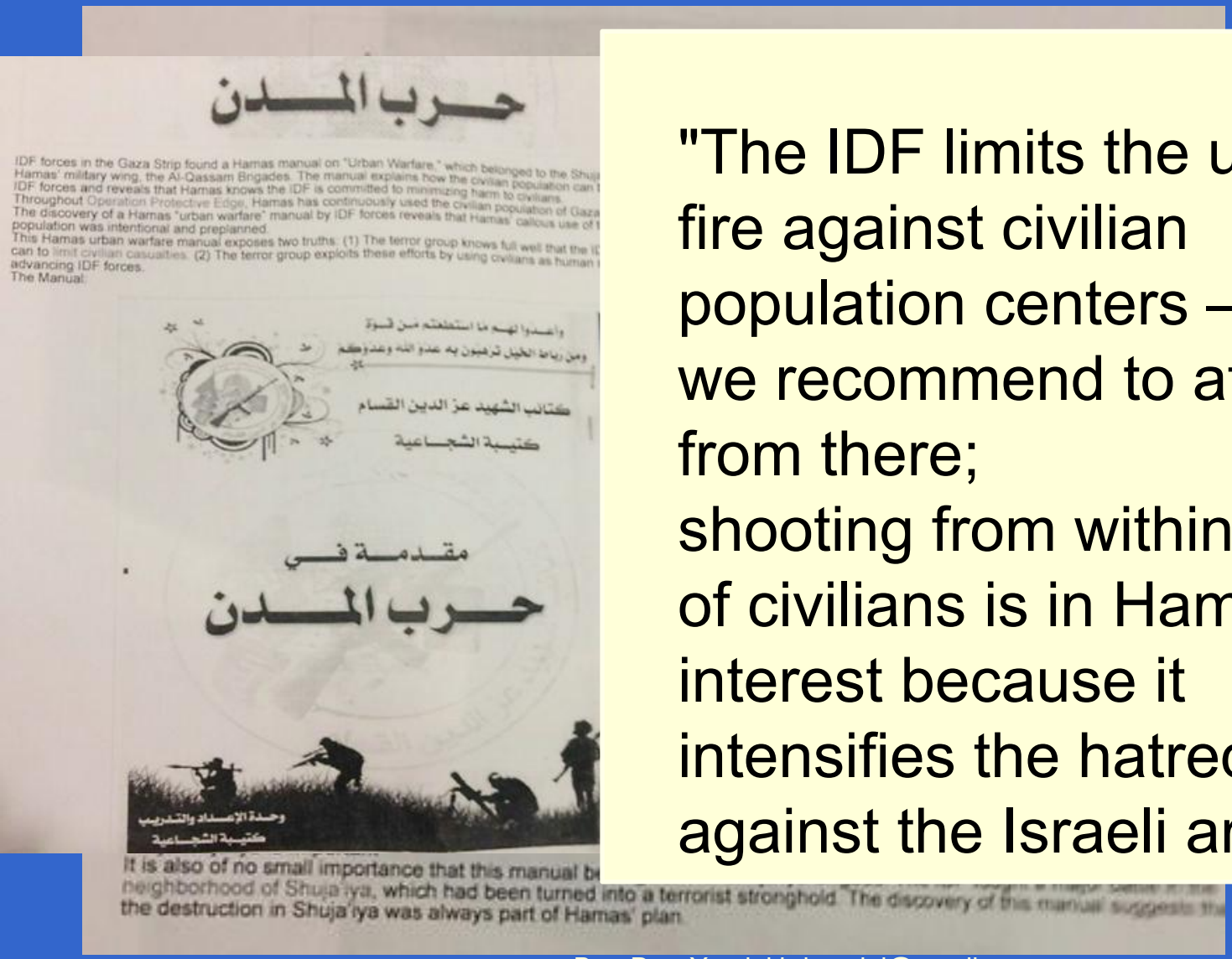
Hamas' guidelines for terrorists



"The IDF limits the use of fire against civilian population centers –
we recommend to attack from there;
shooting from within homes of civilians is in Hamas' interest because it intensifies the hatred against the Israeli army."

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FLOTILA TO GAZA

Art. 28.

"The presence of a protected person may not be used to render certain points or areas immune from military operations"

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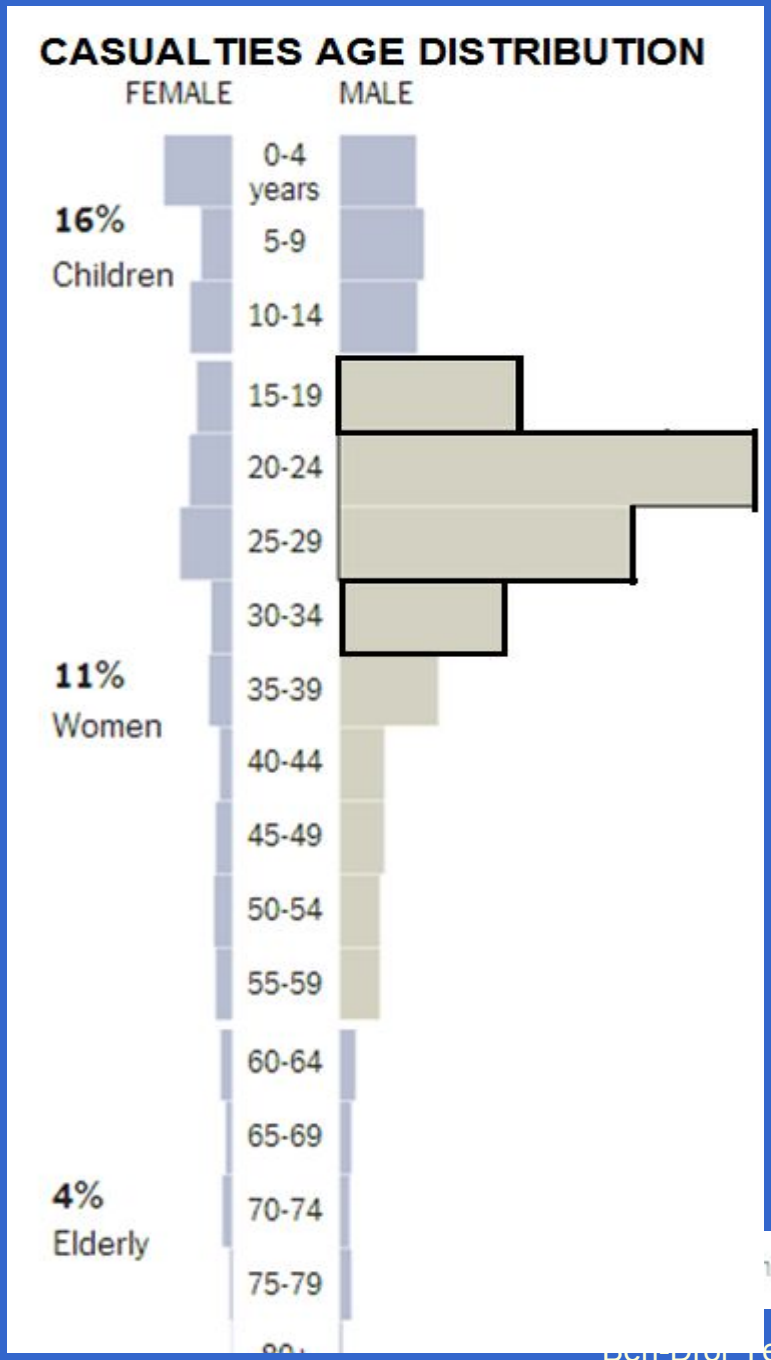

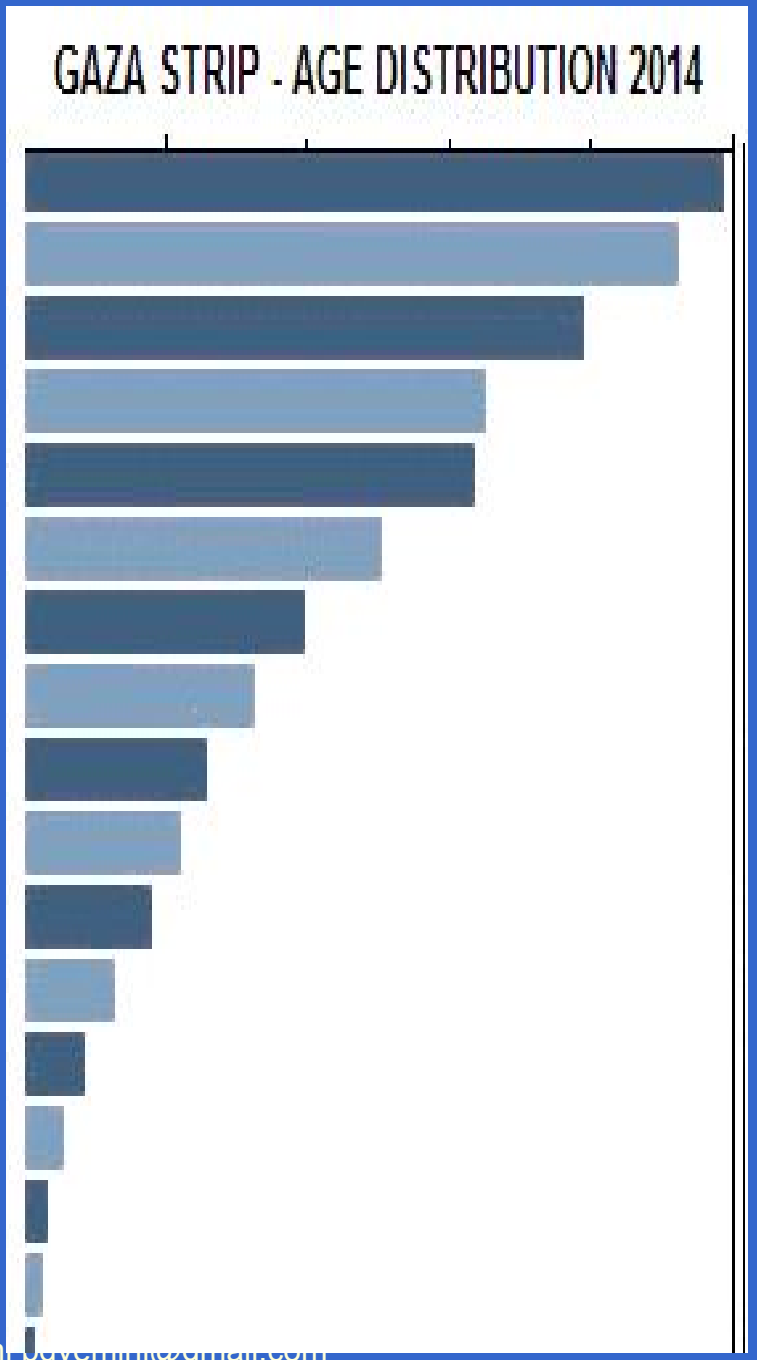

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HRW LIBYA:

NATO EIGHT AIR STRIKES,

72 CIVILIANS (20 WOMEN,

24 CHILDREN)

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Jamie Shea, NATO Spokesman, Kosovo, 1999:

"There is always a cost to defeat an evil. It never comes free, unfortunately. But the cost of failure to defeat a great evil is far higher"

Robin Cook, British Foreign Minister, 1999:

"How dare they now produce crocodile tears for people killed in the conflict for which they are responsible"

The UN spokesman in Somalia, Major David Stockwell, 1993:

“There are no sidelines — the people on the ground are considered combatants”

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Defence secretary Michael Fallon: suspend the human rights act to protect our troops

British troops are being held back in the fight against terror, the defence secretary tells The Telegraph

Dec 26, 2015

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“Gaza is the worst outcome of Western colonialism anywhere in the world outside the Belgian Congo”

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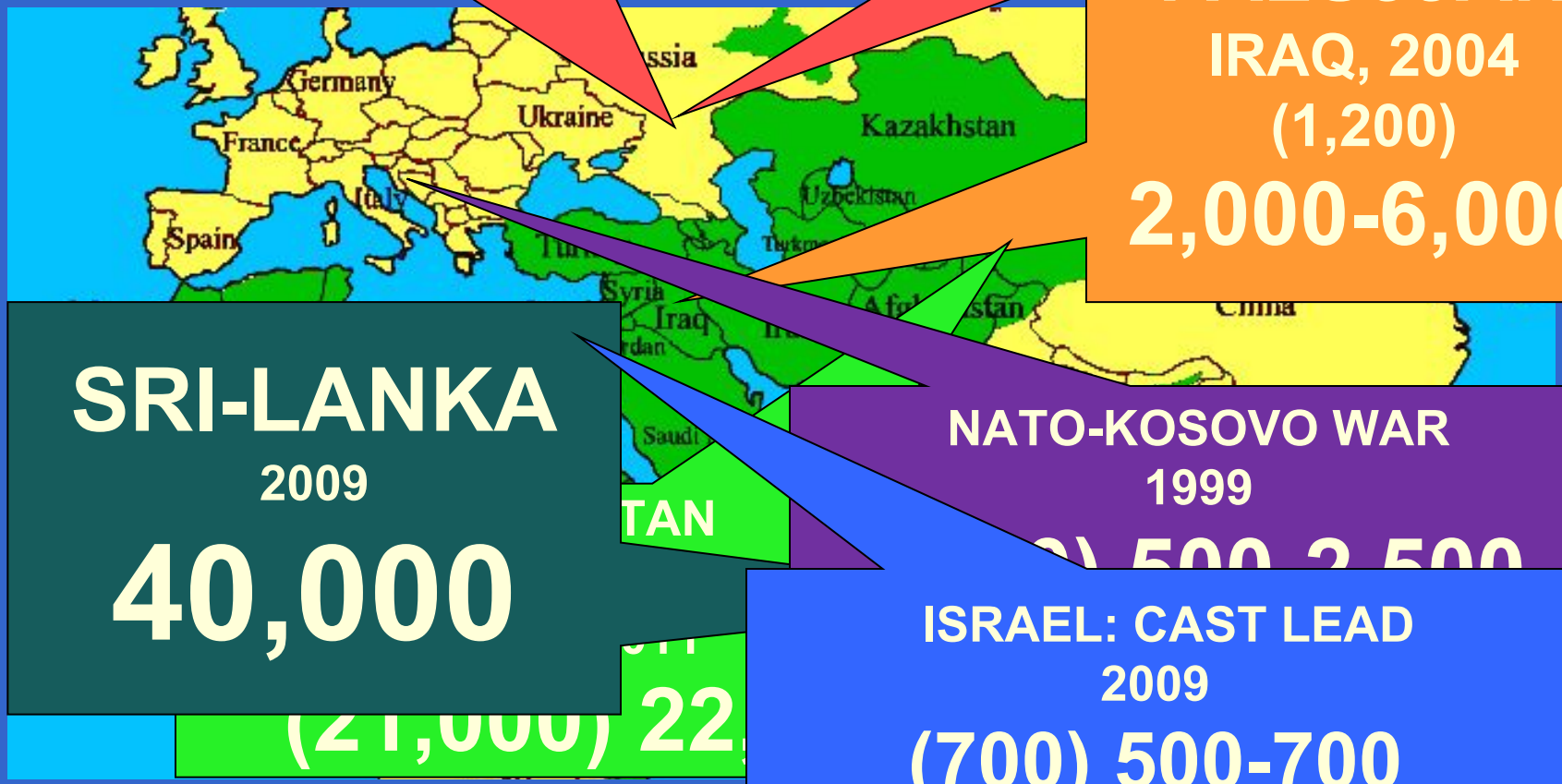
THE FIRST CHCHEN WAR
1994-1996
50,000-200,000

THE SECOND CHCHEN WAR
1999-2001
30,000-100,000



FALUJJAH
IRAQ, 2004
(1,200)
2,000-6,000

SRI-LANKA
2009
40,000

NATO-KOSOVO WAR
1999

ISRAEL: CAST LEAD
2009
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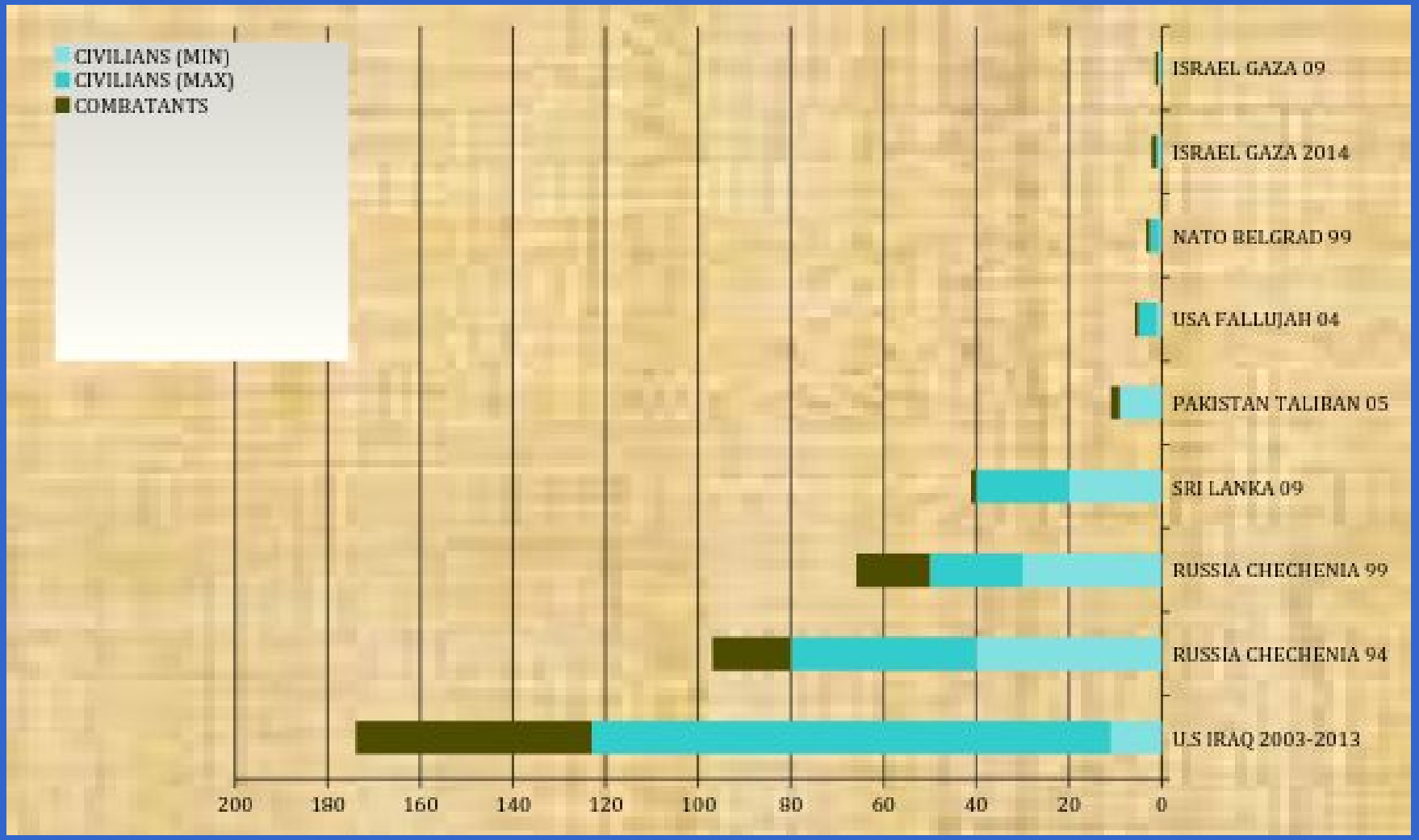
BATTLES DEATH TOLL (COMBTANTS & CIVILIANS)



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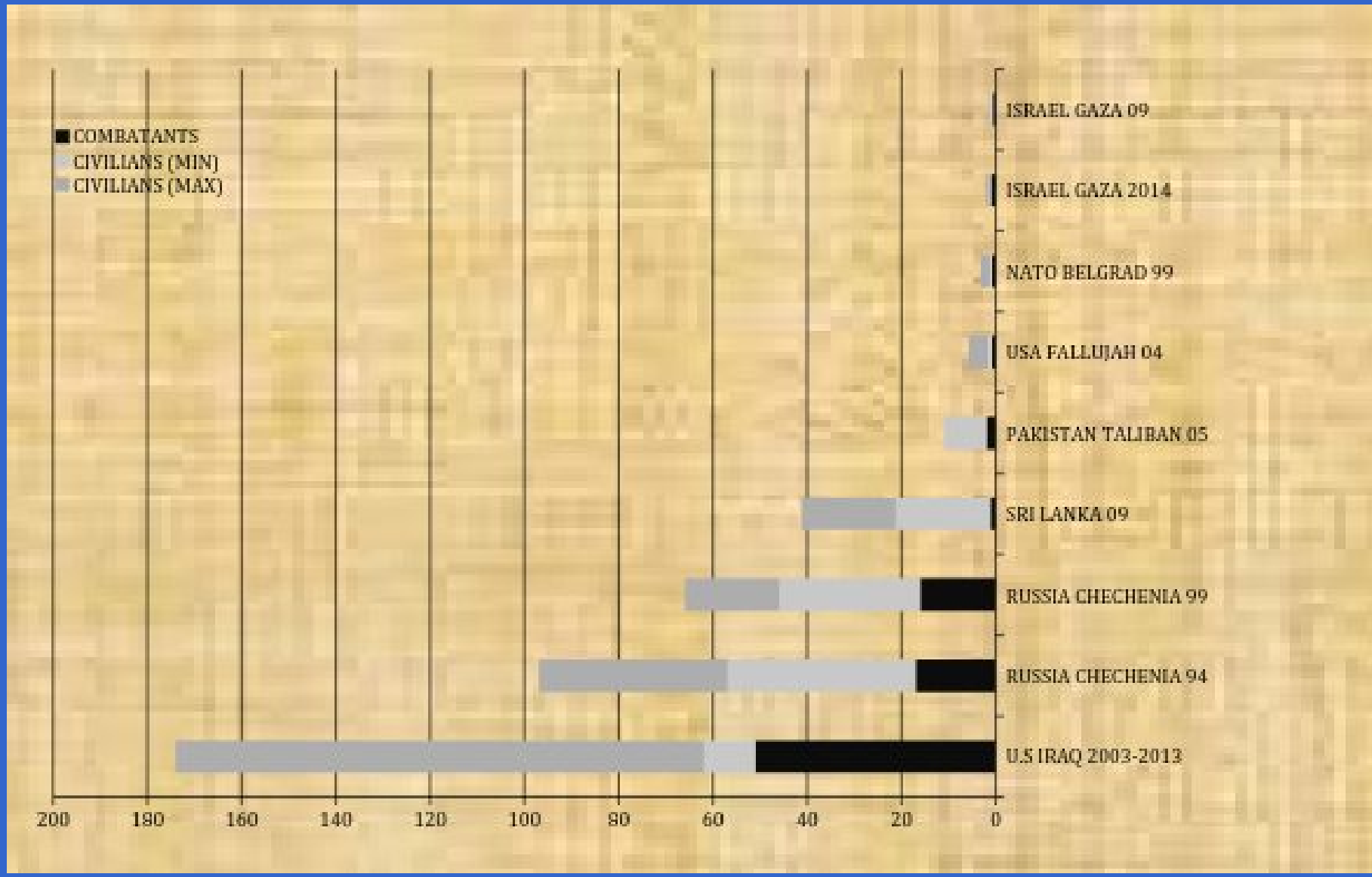

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Cuba, Egypt (on behalf of the Arab and African Groups), Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference): draft resolution

S-9/1. The grave violations of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, particularly due to the recent Israeli military attacks against the occupied Gaza Strip

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Acknowledging that peace, security, development and human rights are the pillars of the United Nations system,

Guided by the right to self-determination of the Palestinian people and the inadmissibility of the acquisition of land by the use of force, as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

Affirming the applicability of international human rights law to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem,

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The Human Rights Council,

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Reaffirming the purposes and principles of the United Nations as contained in articles 1 and 2 of the United Nations Charter, including the principle of non-interference in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of States,

Bearing in mind the General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

Recalling the Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 5/2 on institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council,

Recalling that States have the duty and responsibility to provide protection and humanitarian assistance to all segments of the population, including Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), without discrimination,

GOLDSTONE C:

"If I had known then what I know now, the Goldstone Report would have been a different report"

Washington Post, April 2011

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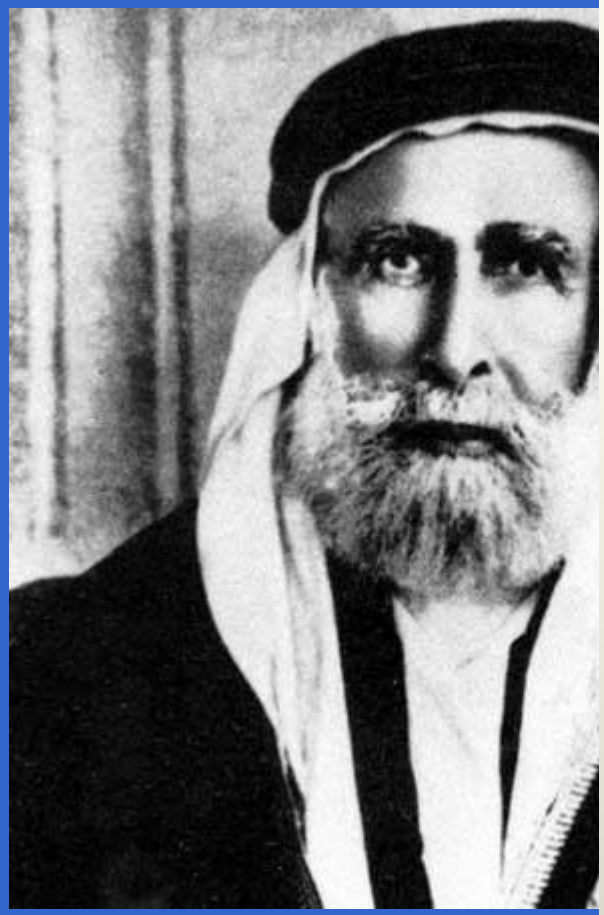
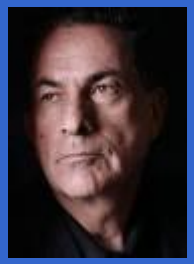
FATHI HAMMAD, THE INTERIOR MINISTER OF THE HAMAS:

Hussein ibn-Ali

Sherif of Mecca, King of Hejaz, Al-Qibya:



"The resources of the country are still virgin soil and will be developed by the Jewish immigrants. One of the most amazing things until recent times was that the Palestinian used to leave his country, wandering over the high seas in every direction. His native soil could not retain n him.... At the same time, we have seen the Jews from foreign countries streaming to Palestine from Russia, Germany, Austria, Spain, and America. The cause of causes could not escape those who had a gift of deeper insight. They knew that the country was for its original sons [abna'ihi-l-asliyin], for all their differences, a sacred and beloved homeland. The



ISRAEL IS THE DEVIL

"… the Palestinians coordinating targeted killings to serve Israel. Selling their souls to the devil, they're for the closure on Gaza"

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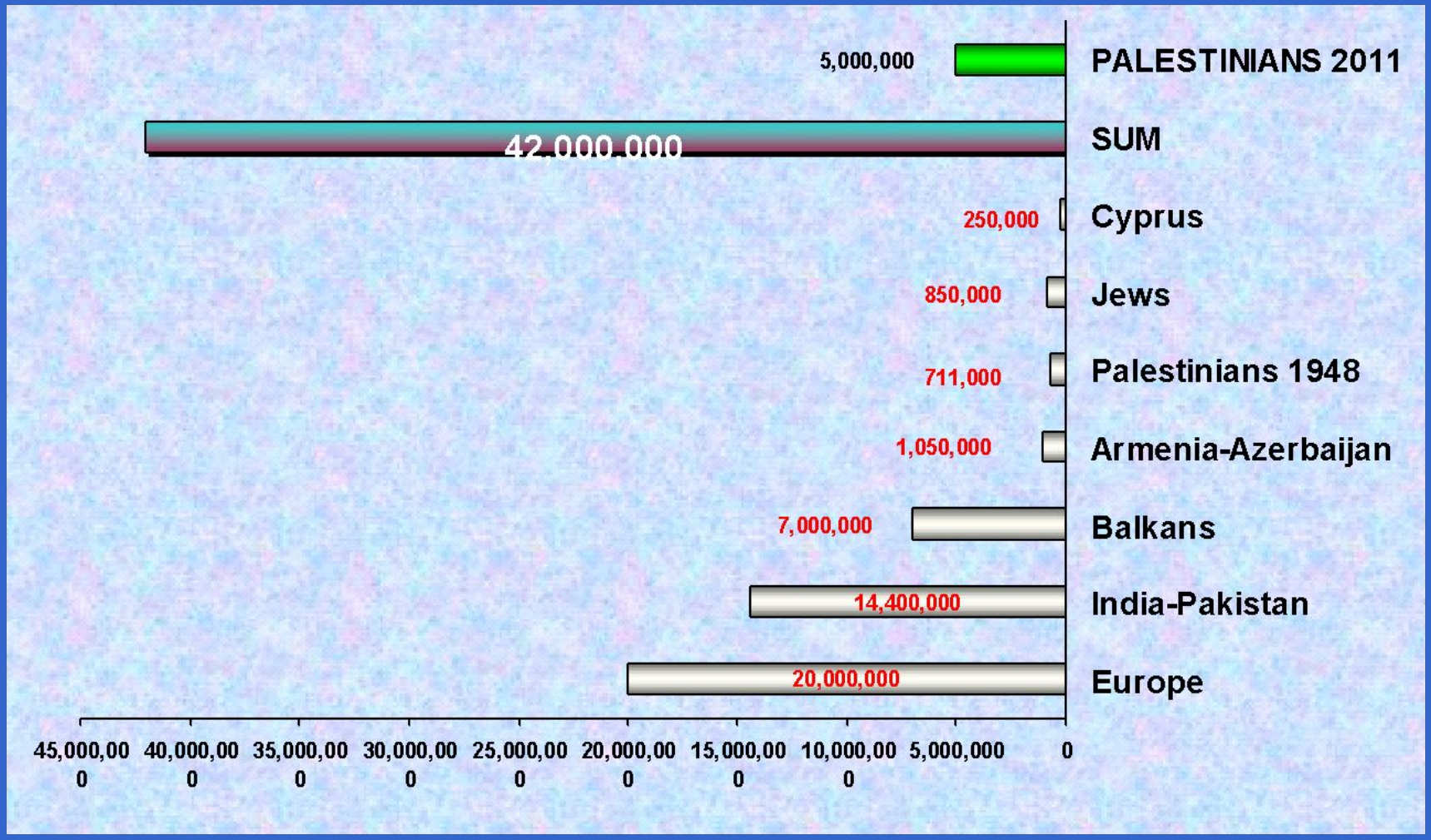
The fact is that **multiethnic states don't survive in Europe**. If you look all over Europe in the 20th century, what you see is lots of examples of multiethnic states breaking apart and being replaced by ethnically homogeneous states. And when they break apart, they usually break apart in a very bloody fashion. **This is regrettable but true**.

Consider Poland. It used to have lots of Jews, Germans, Belarusians, Ukrainians. They're basically all gone. Poland is now full of Poles. That is for the best. When I hear Americans saying how wonderful it is that Germans are moving back into Poland, I ask myself, what world are these people living in? If the Clinton administration had been around in 1918 instead of the Woodrow Wilson administration, it probably would have tried to hold the Austro-Hungarian Empire together. It probably would have tried to hold the Ottoman Empire together.

What about the Soviet Union, another multiethnic empire? That's gone. Czechoslovakia? That's gone.

(conference about liberty and peace, 1999)

POPULATION EXCHANGES 1913-1995



ARAB LANDS

39,342 Jordan
WB: 5,860
GS: 360
95,562

Palestine 1921: 116,332

rael 49-67: 20,770

17%

om the historical Palestine

	1,741	919,595	18.10%
	9,690	830,000	16.40%
	1,484	718,723	14.20%
	9,540	679,360	11.40%
	5,520	395,960	7.80%
	2,000	387,000	7.60%
	7,657	246,201	4.90%
	7,968	203,850	4.00%
	6,550	172,410	3.40%
	5,244	168,049	3.30%
	9,500	119,500	2.40%
	5,180	71,500	1.40%
	3,610	63,170	1.20%
	9,342	34,495	0.70%
	3,600	32,300	0.60%
	3,200	9,000	0.10%
Kuwait	17,818	6,880	0.10%
Qatar	11,586	4,473	0.08%
Lebanon	10,452	4,036	0.08%
Palestine	6,020	2,320	0.05%
Comoros	2,235	863	0.01%
Bahrain	758	293	0.01%
	13,130,695		

ARAB LANDS
13,130,195 sq. km

ISRAEL LANDS
20,770-27,000 sq. km

0.16-0.17%

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Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri Said:
"We will smash the country with our guns and obliterate every place the Jews seek shelter in. The Arabs should conduct their wives and children to safe areas until the fighting has died down"

The Secretary of the Arab League Office in London, Edward Atiyah, wrote in his book, *The Arabs*:
"This wholesale exodus was due partly to the belief of the Arabs, encouraged by the boastings of an unrealistic Arabic press and the irresponsible utterances of some of the Arab leaders that it could be only a matter of weeks before the Jews were defeated by the armies of the Arab States and the Palestinian Arabs enabled to re-enter and retake possession of their country.

Haled al-Azm, the Syrian Prime Minister in 1948--49:
"Since 1948 we have been demanding the return of the refugees to their homes. But we ourselves are the ones who encouraged them to leave. Only a few months separated our call to them to leave and our appeal to the United Nations to resolve on their return"

REF

Nimr el Hawari, the Commander of the Palestine Arab Youth Organization, in his book Sir Am Nakbah (The Secret Behind the Disaster), published in Nazareth in 1955), quoted the Iraqi Prime minister Nuri Said as saying:

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Habib Issa wrote in the New York Lebanese dail newspaper Al Hoda on June 8, 1951:

"*The Secretary General of the Arab League, Azzam Pasha, assured the Arab peoples that the occupation of Palestine and of Tel Aviv would be a simple as a military promenade... He pointed out that they were already o the frontiers and that all the millions the Jews had spent on land and economic development would be easy booty, for it would be a simple matter to throw Jews into the Mediterranean. -- Brotherly advice was given to the Arabs of Palestine to leave their land, homes, and property and to stay temporarily in neighboring fraternal states, lest the guns of the invading Arab armies*

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COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Demopoulos v. Turkey (November 2009):

84*: "In the present applications, some thirty-five years have elapsed* since the applicants lost possession of their property in northern Cyprus in 1974. Generations have passed. **The local population has not remained static**. Turkish Cypriots who inhabited the north have migrated elsewhere; Turkish-Cypriot refugees from the south have settled in the north; **Turkish settlers from Turkey have arrived in large numbers and established their homes. Much Greek-Cypriot property has changed hands at least once**, whether by sale, donation or inheritance*"*

112. "… **it would be unrealistic to expect that the Court should, or could,** directly order the Turkish Government to **ensure** that these applicants obtain access to, and **full possession of, their properties, irrespective of who is now living there** or whether the property is allegedly in a militarily sensitive zone or used for vital public purpose".

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115: “The Court considers that an **exchange of property may be regarded as an acceptable form of redress**”.

117: “The Court has stated that it is necessary to ensure that the redress applied to those old injuries **does not create disproportionate new wrongs**

… **there is no precedent in the Court's case-law to support the proposition that a Contracting State must pursue a blanket policy of restoring property to owners without taking into account the current use of the property in question**”

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WHAT IS HOME?

136: "… **it is not enough for an applicant to claim that a particular place or property is a "home"**; he or she must show that they enjoy concrete and persisting links with the property … **The nature of the ongoing or recent occupation of a particular property is usually the most significant element in the determination of the existence of a "home"** … However, where "home" is claimed in respect of property in which there has never been any, or hardly any, occupation by the applicant or where there has been no occupation for some considerable time, it may be that the links to that property are so attenuated as to cease to raise any, or any separate, issue under Article 8 … Furthermore, while an applicant does not necessarily have to be the owner of the "home" for the purposes of Article 8, it may nonetheless be relevant in such cases of claims to "homes" from the past that he or she can make no claim to any legal rights of occupation or that such time has elapsed that there can be no realistic expectation of taking up, or resuming, occupation in the absence of such rights ... Nor can the term "home" be interpreted as synonymous with the notion of "family roots", which is a vague and emotive concept.

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137. … the second applicant was very young at the time she ceased to live in the then family home in 1974 **… For almost her entire life, the applicant has been living with her family elsewhere**. The fact that she might inherit a share in the title of that property in the future is a hypothetical and speculative element, not a concrete tie in existence at this moment in time. **The Court accordingly does not find that the facts of the case are such as to disclose any present interference with the applicant's right to respect for her home**.

138. It follows that **this part of the application is manifestly ill-founded and must be rejected**.

Was it in time of war?
Was it one-sided expulsion?
Was it a population exchange?
Did the side of the expellees initiate the war?
Did the expellees carried out acts of deportation or other atrocities, prior to their own expulsion?
Did the side of the expellees have been a real threat, or committed or had any intention to destroy or to expel the other party?
Which side violated international decisions prior to the events?

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NATO OTAN

Depleted Uranium

Depleted Uranium (http://www.nato.int/du/)

- In January 2001, news media in many parts of the world carried reports that postulated links between NATO's use of Depleted Uranium ammunition in Kosovo and Bosnia with allegedly higher incidences of leukemia, other cancers, and other negative health effects said to be occurring among NATO troops who had served in those areas and among local civilian populations.

Although a very large body of existing scientific and medical research clearly established that such a link between Depleted Uranium ammunition and the reported illnesses was extremely unlikely, NATO Secretary General George Robertson immediately established an Ad Hoc Committee on Depleted Uranium to serve as a clearing house for information to be shared among interested nations.

To date, the scientific and medical research continues to disprove any link between Depleted Uranium and the reported negative health effects. Furthermore, the present evidence strongly suggests that NATO troops serving in the Balkans are not suffering negative health effects different from those suffered by their colleagues who have not served in the Balkans. Nevertheless, NATO is not complacent about this matter, and will continue to share information about this issue. The following web pages, which contain a large volume of material on this subject, represent part of NATO's effort in this regard.

Lev Grinberg: 12.1.2009

“The firing of missiles by the prisoners in protest against their starvation was interpreted as aggression, while their oppression by their jailers was interpreted as self-defense”

Ian Lustick, the University of Pennsylvania, commenting on the February 2006 electoral triumph of the Palestinian terrorist group, Hamas (March 22, 2006). *(link to source)*

"Hamas is mainly popular because one of the things it is trusted to do is probably be ready to live with Israel, even if not officially, for a very long time"

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Juan Cole, University of Michigan professor of History, July 8, 2005:

"According to the September 11 Commission report, al-Qaeda conceived 9/11 in some large part as response to the Israeli attack on the Jenin refugee camp"

Juan Cole Mar. 27, 2005:

"The rightwing Zionists want to racialize the Sudan conflict in American terms, as "Arab" versus "black African" because they want to create a rift among African-Americans and Arab-Americans"