

****UNSCOP- united nations special committee on Palestine. As soon as England

announced they would leave they would investigate what happened. They decided a

Partition. UN votes nov 29, 1947 to partition Palestine. Jews said yes Arabs said no for the second time. Jews knew that Arabs would attack and said they would gain land.

600,000 Jews in Palestine at this time. The Jews took a gamble.

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Arab population of Palestine grew like the Jews during mandate. Arabs were happy to

come work with Jews. England thought; In Europe it was appease hitler in Middle East

appease Arabs.

***Partition-1937 England thought since Jews and Arabs can't get along we should



divide the Jews and Arabs into 2 states.

1937 England offered Arabs a state in Palestine, said no bc Jews have part. In map orange Jews, pink Arabs, Green England.

Quote from Rabbi Friedman: Ben Gurion said we will fight the white paper like there is no Nazis and the Nazis like there are no Whitepapers.

**McDonald's White paper 1939 basically said will never be Jewish state.

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In WWII 30,000 Palestinian Jews fought with the British in WWII. 1939 average age of Palestinian Jews was 28. Jews cannot fight with Israeli flag in British army, bc England

doesn't want to recognize Jewish state. By 1944 England still needs more manpower.

England allows the establishment of the **** **Jewish Brigade**. Jews from Palestine fought with England under Israeli flag. 40,000 Jews went to be part of the Brigade. This marks the beginning of the IDF. Once the war was over many Brigade soldiers stayed in Europe and helped Jewish survivors to get to Palestine.

Orde Wingate- Christian British Zionist, he trained famous Israelis as cops in Palestine known as 'Notrim'. Became Nucleus of IDF.

This is how Jews fought British with whitepapers.

Haganah Jewish self defence organisation mostly made up of Jewish teens. Outlook was restraint. Another nucleus of Israeli army. They used civilized warfare or "Purity of Arms".

Jewish Terrorism- Irgun- break off unit. This is Terrorism. Menachem Begin believed that we will never get what we want unless we make them fear us. Philosophy was to blow up British military installations. Over 3,000 members.

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Menachem Begin- Israel's Prime minister late 70's early 80's. 2 main facts:

1. first Prime minister to make Peace with Arab country, Egypt 1979.
2. 1982- Israel sends fighter jets to Iraq and destroyed the Iraqi nuclear reactor.

In 1930's and 40's was most wanted Jewish terrorist by England in Palestine. Begin ran Irgun which attacked English military sites.

Aliyah "Bet"- Illegal immigration of Jews to Palestine after the whitepapers.

1945 WWII is over. D.P.s- displaced persons, for the vast number of survivors of Holocaust could not go to their homes in Europe. The only place they could go is Palestine. But whitepapers still stand and don't allow Jews to come to Palestine. For the next 3 years Jews will fight for the D.P.s to allow them to get into Palestine.

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ON FINAL: centerpiece of pressure on British between 1945-1948 was the DPs.

DP camps: camps made by allies that housed displaced persons.

Truman told British government "you must accept 100,000 DPs to Palestine.

Ernest Bevin was the person that had all the pressure. British still didn't change.

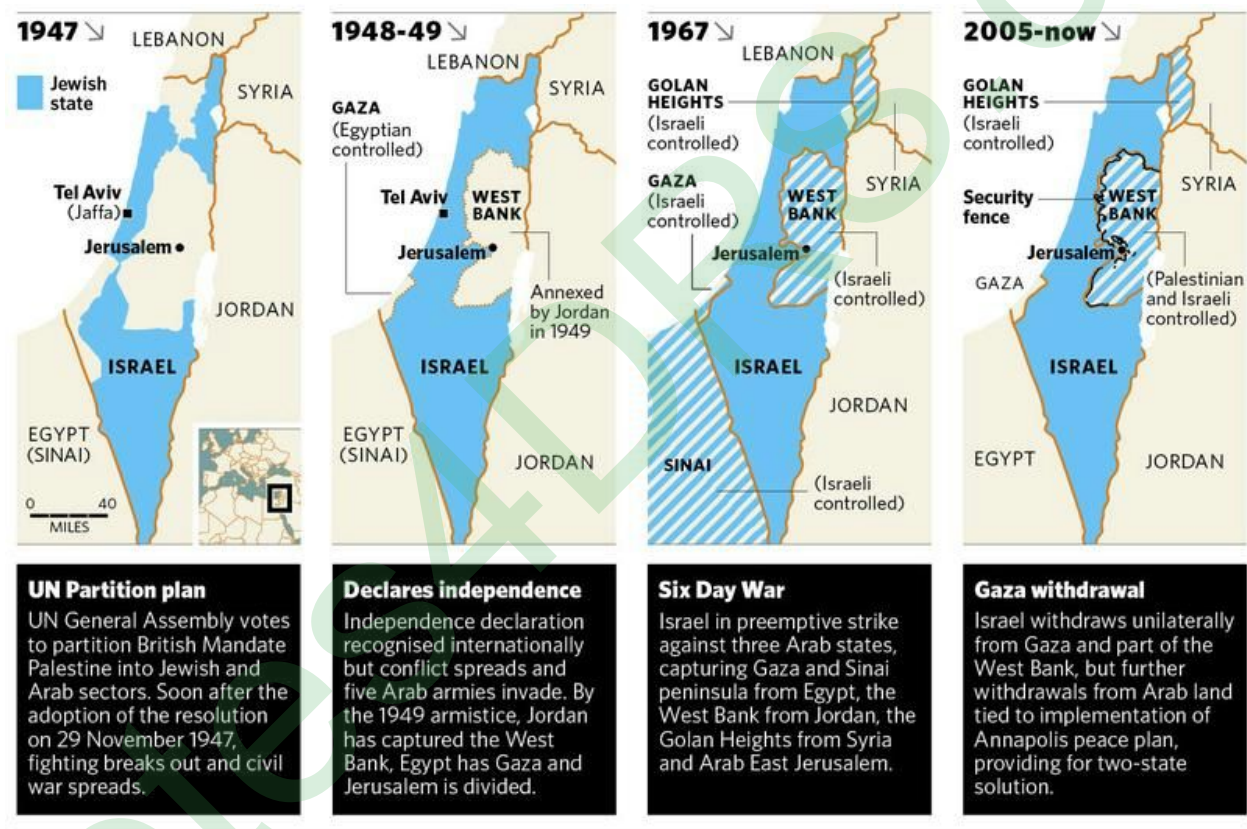
The Irgun at this point is blowing everything up, Hagana sneaking people into Palestine.

Everyone giving hell to British. Summer of 1946 Truman and Bevin agree to establish the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. 6 British 6 american representatives.

Interview Arabs, Jews everywhere about their opinions on this topic.

Weitzman told them both Jews and Arabs have claims, You have to decide who has suffered more. for them inconvenience, for us life and death. Said this 70 years ago to Anglo american committee.

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***The arabs were offered a state in 1947 and refused.

*Negation of the Diaspora- the declaration of Israel doesn't really talk about the diaspora. A denial of importance of Jewish lives outside of Israel.

The reason that any deny Holocaust today bc so Jews would have no reason for a state.

**1949 one of first laws passed by the keenest was the Law of Return: any Jew can come to Israel and immediately be accepted.

1952 introduce the draft law: all men and women from age 17 must serve in army. All Rabbanim tell all girls to go to jail and not serve. This is first clash between Religious and secular. Call '*Gious Banot*' draft of girls.

Today If a girl says I don't want to serve for religious reason they allow it. *Shirut Leumee* is community service for the girls. But still most girls go to army. Many orthodox organizations come to reach out to them

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1959- Roman Catholic Munck arrives in Israel known as Brother Daniel. Applies for citizenship in Israel. Rights that, Religion: Roman Catholic, Nationality: Jewish. He wants to be included in the Law of Return. went to supreme court and said he is not considered Jewish. Because of the Halacha that a Jew that follows another religion has not privileges of the Jews. ****The case of Brother Daniel sparked a question "who is a Jew?". *Mi ze yuhudee*

Example:

Anatoly son of Russian Jewish immigrants. Raised in Ashkelon went to public school went to army and shot dead. the chevra kadisha would not bury him in jewish cemetery bc his mother never converted she was just married to Jew.

This happened a lot. Again Who is a Jew.

Another case of a non religious cohen who wants to marry a divorced women the court won't let him. So he goes to Cyprus to get married.

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Used to be forbidden to let Arabs to army bc of security threat.

1947 nov 30- 750,000 Arabs fled from Israel as refugees. most of them ended up Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, West Bank, Jordan. Now these people are claiming the right of return. they want to go back to the land they left behind today 4.5Million.

*****Right of return-Palestinians that left Israel before the establishment and now claim their land back.

Important facts:

- After establishment of state the Jewish population went up and so did the Arabs.

Many Arabs came from neighboring countries.

- Many of the 750,000 Palestinians that left in 1947 were not all native Palestinians many came when Jews came.
- The right of return will just kill Israel bc of the 4.5 Million.
- The UNRWA United Nations Relief and Work Agency. this is the only people that have their own refugee service from UN.
- The UN claims that the grandchildren of refugees are not considered refugees, except Palestinians.
- 1948-1952 Jews were under attack in Arab nations and 800,000 fled to Israel.

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Status quo agreement-1947 Gurion went to Rosenheim for support and offered

1. Shabbat and Yom tov will be celebrated
2. every food stand will be kosher
3. No civil marriage and no civil divorce
4. Government supplements all school . also full military deferment to Yeshiva 400 boys that sit and learn all day. today 75,000 boys.

***The War of Independence: 6,000 Jews died 1% of Jews in Palestine died. Most of the casualties were teens. After war Gaza was conquered by Egypt and West Bank

conquered By Jordan. But no one called illegal occupation back then.



The lights (israel) is cease fire area.

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When sephardim came they were treated as a lower class. By 1970 more sephardim than Ashkenazim in Israel. Begin took advantage of this and told sephardim that he will get them into the government. Also Begin was shomer shabbat. He was the first non-socialist Prime Minister of Israel. And insisted on a kosher dinner in the White House. And Sephardim loved Jewish tradition. Insisted that El Al not fly on Shabbat.

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1948-1967 west bank owned by Jordan, Gaza strip owned by Egypt. 19 years that these territories could have been a state of Palestine. 1964 PLO founded (Palestine Liberation Org) under control of Yassir Arafat (granddaddy of modern urban terrorism all over the world). Believed must terrorize Israel until destroyed. 1993 Arafat met with Rabin in Washington and signed the Oslo Accords (first negotiated in Oslo, Norway). Officially Arafat claimed to make peace with Israel.

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*******VERRRRRRRRRRRRY IMPORTANT lesson**

Territories conquered by Israel in 6 day war 1967. Sinai Peninsula (Egypt), Gaza (Egypt), West Bank (Jordan), Golan Heights (Syria). Israel tripled in size.

The very Jews the Arabs fled from in 1948 are now overpowered in these areas by Jews. Israel still not sure what to do with Arabs in these areas. The reason we can't give back West Bank bc

1. if they did Israel would be 8 miles long in some areas. terrible military tactic.
2. Israel calls it disputed territory.
3. the areas in West Bank are in the Torah.

Rabbi Tzvi Yehuda Kook- 1967 said that 67 was sign of Mashiach and we can't give back the land that Hashem gave us. He told his students to go build settlements in West

bank. created in 1970 block of the faithful ('*Gush emunaim Kuk*'). One problem; 2 million arabs. the great problems of west bank come from arabs there. 500,000 Jews.(2005 Gaza withdrawal). ***In october 1967 Arabs came out and said no recognition of Israel, no peace negotiations, no peace.

Begin said that "I invite any Arab leader to speak to" the one that came is Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt. Stayed for 3 days and went to Yad Vashem and admitted that Jews were abused. 1979 Israel gets its first peace treaty with Arabs county. In Camp David, Annuawar Sadat, Carter, and Begin created the Camp David Accords.

1994 Israel made peace with Jordan.

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2 terrible strategic errors were to allow Arabs to take over har habayit and hebron.

For jews Israel promised land for Arabs the occupied land. 1937,1947,1948-1967,1967, Arabs keep turning offers for a Palestinian state. By 1988 Israel 40yrs old 1973 yom kippur war, 1982 invasion of lebanon. 5 wars in less than 40 yrs.

1987-1988 1st Intifada- was a Palestinian uprising against the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. Another reason that Begin came to power bc ppl Thought 1973 war was terrible and that Begin would change it. **war weary. 1993 oslo accords was bc Israel was war weary. 5 wars and an intifada in 40 years, give peace a chance.

The invasion of Lebanon 1982: first war that didn't threaten Israel's existence. First time Israeli citizens were not happy Israel started war. Organization called peace now was form by opposers of war.

First Intifada was Israel attacking Palestinians

*Israel lost public opinion in 1980's bc these wars.

Meir Kahana.(look up): "goon" that ran for PM in Israel and wanted to kick all Arabs out of Israel.

1993 Oslo Accords: (Norway) Norwegians called both Israel and PLO for peace. All done under the radar, bc negotiation with terrorists is illegal. Yitzhak Rabin, Yasser Arafat, Bill Clinton.

1. Israel recognized PLO as a spokesman(representative) for Palestinians. Israel called them PA Palestine Authority.
2. PA said that Israel is recognized and will no longer try to destroy it. Will work with Israel.
3. The state of Palestine in 1998 in West bank and Gaza Strip.
4. Over next five year need to negotiate. What to do with settlement, how to make Jerusalem joint state, what to do with Palestinian refugees.

5. Summary: 2 state solution, Peace process. 2 state solution land for peace.

At this point there is so much optimism of peace.

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1998 Israel's 50th anniversary. They found 2 people that signed the declaration and asked them what the most surprising thing about Israel is: answered that we are still at war with the Arabs. coming to Israel's 70th BD still no peace.

PLO changed to PA in 1993

2005 withdrawal from Gaza. 9000 Jews living in *Gush Katif*. Summer in 2004

government announces they are moving out. Many didn't move until they were forced, bc thought Hashem wouldn't allow and people of Israel wouldn't leave.

Why did they Israel do this

1. Shows that Israel want peace and would give land for peace
2. R. Friedman Theory: American pressure to give up land.
3. Israel thought: we are spending SO much on protection in Gaza for JUST 9,000 people, pull out, too expensive.