



The History of the Conflict

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A. HISTORY FROM THE TIME OF CHRIST

A continual Jewish presence for over 3,000 years

- ROMAN CONQUEST 63BC - 313AD
- BYZANTINE EMPIRE 313 - 636AD
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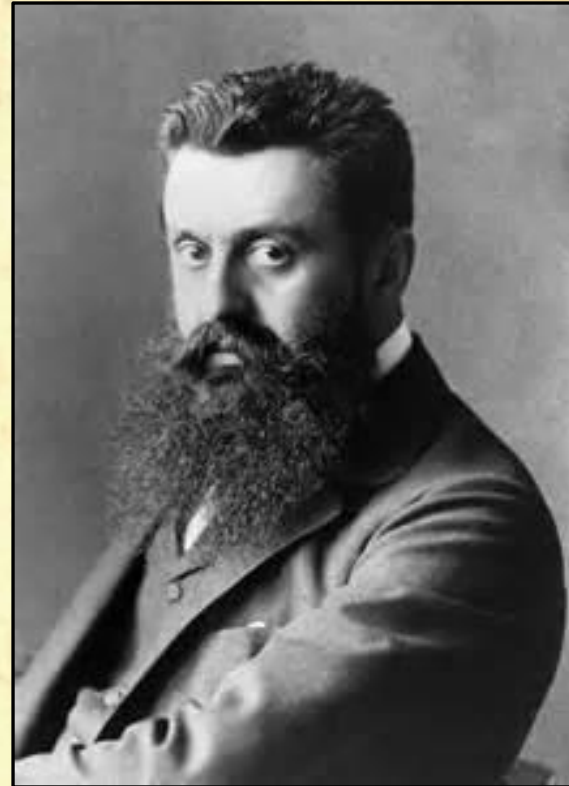
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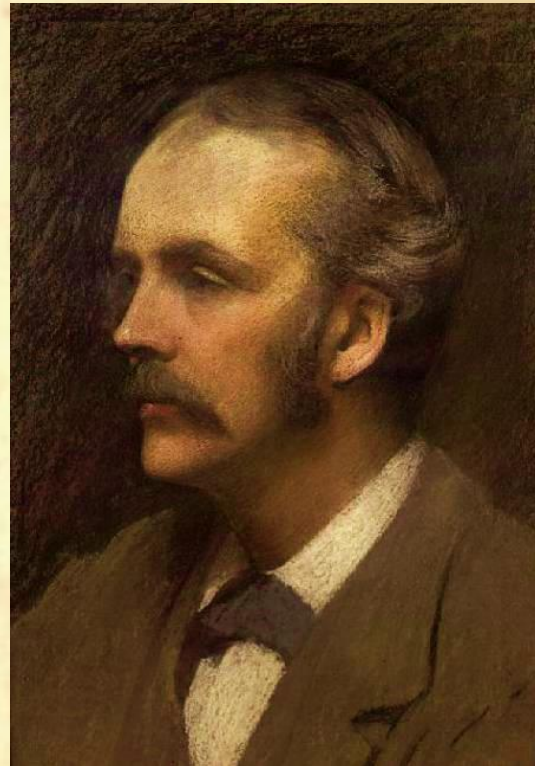
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The “Balfour Declaration” (1917)



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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.

Y. in
Arthur Balfour



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The British WHITE PAPER of 1939 (severely restricting Jewish immigration to "British Palestine")



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a) UN Resolution 181 (1947)

“The [British] Government of Palestine fear that strife in Palestine will be greatly intensified when the Mandate is terminated, and that the international status of the United Nations Commission will mean little or nothing to the Arabs in Palestine, to whom the killing of Jews now transcends all other considerations.”

The UN Commission on Palestine report of January 1948

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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the free-minded Hagdachs men and women in the Kfar Etzion line of settlements near Hebron. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior Arab force was probably the most of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communication since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Arab Crus and the Three Comites would secure optimum conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these anxious questions have now been removed.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the report of a Jewish settlement in the Negev, near Be'er Sheva. The Security Council met yesterday in a special session to consider action on the measures of Palestine by member states of the U.N.

In the afternoon, Jerusalem was subjected to shelling from the north.

Hagdachs forces throughout the country continued sniping and Jewish sources claimed that of Wafers Galle and against such Nakhayim, near Jer of Maanah, made a Tera Indian.

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a mediator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Jews Take Over Security Zones

The battle for Jerusalem, which began when the British forces withdrew on Friday morning, continued all day Friday and yesterday. The Jewish forces, which had been in the Kfar Etzion line of settlements near Hebron, were still being heard in the early hours of this morning as the battle entered its third day.

Expected efforts on Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.S. Trust Commission to bring about a "cease fire" were brought to naught when the Arab negotiators failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces entered the Be'er Sheva area and the Arab forces were driven off without causing any damage.

The Arab forces, which had also been situated from the air, the radio report.

2 Columns Cross Southern Border

Ezion Settlers Taken P.O.W.

The Arab forces were heard back and the Hagdachs were taken.

In other parts of the country, fighting started on Friday morning. Arab forces were reported to have been evacuated by the British. In the north, the northern and

U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael," the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben-Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to abolish all regulations of the British Mandate, particularly those relating to immigration and land tenure.

In the declaration of independence, Mr. Ben-Gurion called on the Arabs of Palestine to make peace, asserting that the Jewish people had full rights and full participation in all governmental organs of the State.

Mr. Ben-Gurion professed the conviction with a sense of the historic mission of the Jewish people, with the land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which were founded throughout the generations of their dispersion, and that the Jewish people were now aware of the urgency of the need for a Jewish State.

The British Declaration of 1917, confirmed by the League of Nations, had given explicit international recognition to

Al-Nakba 1948



Never

Forget!

So then, who is Israel in conflict with?



The Rise of the Palestinians

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A. THE PALESTINIANS ARE A FABRICATED PEOPLE

The name PALESTINE:

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Why would they fabricate their identity?

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1. THE PALESTINIANS HAVE NEVER BEEN A DISTINCT PEOPLE

- They have never had their own country
- They have never had a capital city
- They have never been recognized by other Arab nations
- They have never had a history

"There is no Palestinian nation!" "There is an Arab nation, but no Palestinian nation. This was invented by the colonial powers. When are the Palestinians mentioned in History? Never!"

Azmi Bishara , former Arab MK

"such a creature as Palestine does not exist at all. This land is nothing but the southern portion of Greater Syria..."

Ahmed Shukari, founder of the PLO, the UN General Assembly, 1956

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"The Palestinian people does not exist. The creation of a Palestinian state is only a means for continuing our struggle against the state of Israel for our Arab unity. In reality today there is no difference between Jordanians, Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese. Only for political and tactical reasons do we speak today about the existence of a Palestinian people, since Arab national interests demand that we posit the existence of a distinct 'Palestinian people' to oppose Zionism. "For tactical reasons, Jordan, which is a sovereign state with defined borders, cannot raise claims to Haifa and Jaffa. While as a Palestinian, I can undoubtedly demand Haifa, Jaffa, Beer-Sheva and Jerusalem. However, the moment we reclaim our right to all of Palestine, we will not wait even a minute to unite Palestine and Jordan...Yes, the existence of a separate Palestinian identity exists only for tactical reasons. The establishment of a Palestinian state is a new tool to continue the fight against Israel..."

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 - a) *THEY ARE ARABS FROM THE NEIGHBOURING NATIONS*

“ALLAH be praised, we all have Arab roots, and every Palestinian, in Gaza and throughout Palestine, can prove his Arab roots – whether from Saudi Arabia, from Yemen, or anywhere. Personally, half my family is Egyptian. We are all like that. More than 30 families in the Gaza Strip are called Al-Masri [“Egyptian”]. Brothers, half of the Palestinians are Egyptians and the other half are Saudis.”

Fathi Hammad, Al-Hekma TV (April, 2013)



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al-Iraqi – (Iraq)
al-Trabelsi – (Tripoli, Lebanon)
al-Khurani – (southern Syria)
al-Tzurani – (Tyre [Tzur]Lebanon)
al-Tzidoni – (Sidon, Lebanon)
al-Zarkawi – (Zarqa, Jordan)



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➤ **Gen 25: 18** – “His descendants settled in the area from Havilah to Shur, near the eastern border of Egypt, as you go toward Ashur. And they lived in hostility toward all the tribes related to them.”

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➤ **Gen 25: 23** – “The LORD said to her, “Two nations are in your womb; and two peoples will be separated from your body; and one people shall be stronger than the other; and the older shall serve the younger.”

➤ **Ezekiel 35: 5a** – “Because you have had everlasting enmity...”

The Arab /Israeli conflict is a family feud from the times of the Patriarchs!

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***If the existence of the Palestinian's was fabricated, then why?
What are the goals of the Palestinians?***



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C. THE GOALS OF THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE

1. TO DESTROY THE NATION OF ISRAEL

"The Struggle with the Zionist enemy is not a struggle about Israel's borders, but about Israel's existence."

PLO Spokesman, Bassam Abu Sharif



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- **Psalm 83: 1- 8** – “O God, do not remain quiet; Do not be silent and, O God, do not be still.² For behold, Your enemies make an uproar, and those who hate You have exalted themselves. ³ They make shrewd plans against Your people, and conspire together against Your treasured ones. ⁴ They have said, “Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more.” ⁵ For they have conspired together with one mind; against You they make a covenant: ⁶ The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagrites; ⁷ Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; ⁸ Assyria also has joined with them; They have become a help to the children of Lot. Selah.”

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“All the agreements are temporary. We the nation of Palestine, our fate from Allah is to be the vanguard in the war against the Jews until the resurrection of the dead, as the Prophet Mohammed said: The resurrection of the dead will not come until you do battle with the Jews and kill them. We the Palestinians, are the vanguard in this issue, in this battle, whether we want to or whether we refuse. All the agreements being made are temporary.”

Preacher Dr. Ahmed Yousuf Abu Halbiah, PATV, 28 July 2000



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"We will blow them up in Hadera, we will blow them up in Tel-Aviv and in Netanya... We will fight against them and rule over them until the Jew will hide behind the trees and stones and the tree and stone will say: 'Moslem! Servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, kill him'. We will enter Jerusalem as conquerors, and Jaffa as conquerors, and Haifa as conquerors and Ashkelon as conquerors...."

Preacher Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Madi, PATV, 3 August 2001

"Oh, Allah, destroy the Jews and their supporters and the Americans and their supporters. Oh, Allah, count them one by one, and kill them all, without leaving a single one."

Sheik Ahamd Bahr, deputy speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council

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- **Psalm 83: 12** – “Who said, “Let us possess for ourselves the pastures of God.””
- **Ezekiel 35: 10** – “Because you have said, ‘These two nations and these two lands will be mine, and we will possess them,’ although the LORD was there,”

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- **Ezekiel 36: 5** – “therefore thus says the Lord GOD, “Surely in the fire of My jealousy I have spoken against the rest of the nations, and against all Edom, who appropriated My land for themselves as a possession with wholehearted joy *and* with scorn of soul, to drive it out for a prey.””
- **Joel 3: 2** – “I will gather all the nations And bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; And they have divided up My land.”

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“We plan to eliminate the state of Israel and establish a purely Palestinian state. We will make life unbearable for Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion...we Palestinians will take over everything, including all of Jerusalem.”

Yasser Arafat, 1996 – 3 years after signing the Oslo Peace Accords



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- The Charter of Hamas

"Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it."



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"The Islamic Resistance Movement believes that the land of Palestine is an Islamic Waqf consecrated for future Muslim generations until Judgement Day. It, or any part of it, should not be squandered: it, or any part of it, should not be given up. "



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"There is no solution for the Palestinian question except through Jihad. Initiatives, proposals and international conferences are all a waste of time and vain endeavors."



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- The Charter of the PLO (Fatah)

“Armed struggle is the only way to liberate Palestine . Thus it is the overall strategy, not merely a tactical phase. The Palestinian Arab people assert their absolute determination and firm resolution to continue their armed struggle and to work for an armed popular revolution for the liberation of their country and their return to it.”



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“He must be prepared for the armed struggle and ready to sacrifice his wealth and his life in order to win back his homeland and bring about its liberation.”



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“The liberation of Palestine, from an Arab viewpoint, is a national duty and it attempts to repel the Zionist and imperialist aggression against the Arab homeland, and aims at the elimination of Zionism (Israel) in Palestine.”



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“The Arab Palestinian people, expressing themselves by the armed Palestinian revolution, reject all solutions which are substitutes for the total liberation of Palestine and reject all proposals aiming at the liquidation of the Palestinian problem, or its internationalization.”



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 - c) *PALESTINIAN "APARTHEID"*

"Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas laid out his vision for a future Palestinian state in which he insists no Israelis will be allowed to remain. "In a final resolution, we would not see the presence of a single Israeli – civilian or soldier – on our lands," Abbas said in a briefing to mostly Egyptian journalists while on a visit to Cairo Monday."

Mahmoud Abbas – Cairo, 2013



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D. THE METHODS OF THE PALESTINIANS

1. CLAIM ALL THE LAND UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL

“This Organization does not exercise any regional sovereignty over the West Bank in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on the Gaza Strip or the Himmah Area. Its activities will be on the national popular level in the liberational, organizational, political and financial fields.”

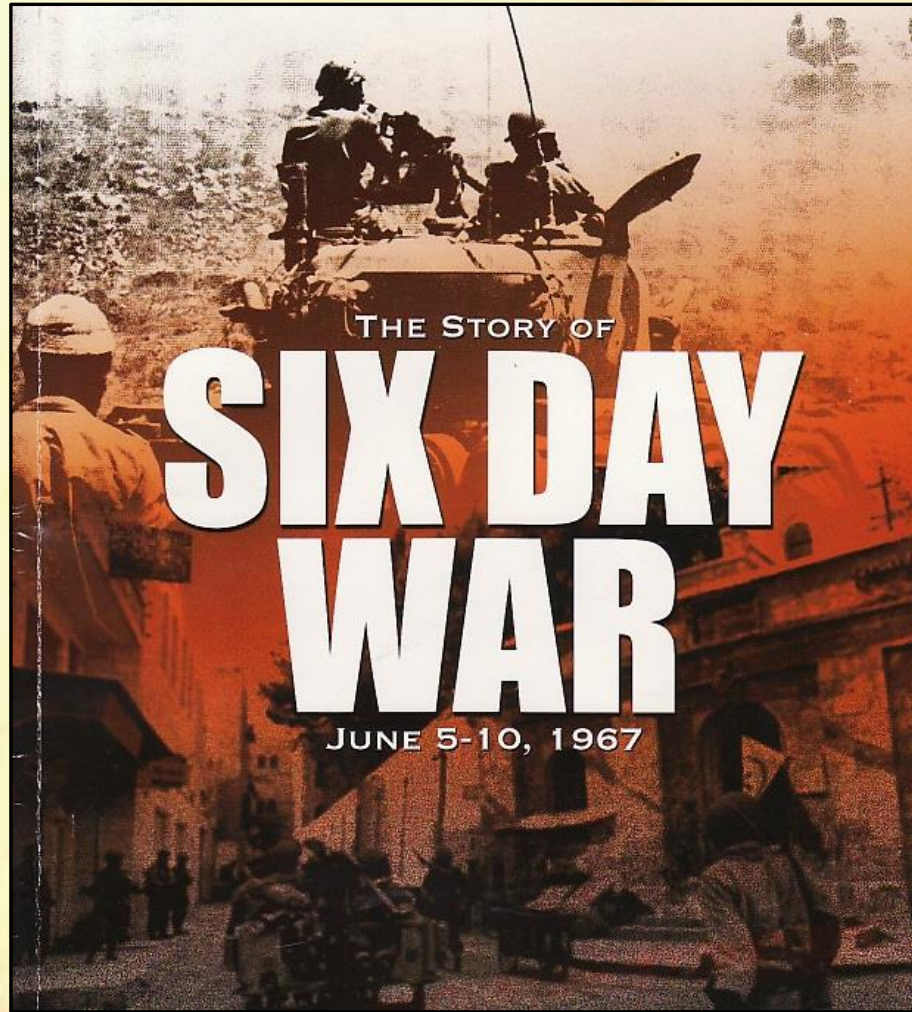
Article 24 of the original PLO charter of 1964



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2. DENY ANY HISTORICAL JEWISH PRESENCE IN THE LAND

"There is a view that where it [the Dome of the Rock] stands was the Holy of Holies of the fictitious Temple – and by the way, that is merely an illusion. There is no remnant of it. It's a myth. A story of no value, like the Arabian Nights, and other legends... Only in Palestine... [after] 60 years of digging, and they've found nothing at all. Not a water jug, not a coin, not any earthen vessel, no bronze weapons, no piece of metal, absolutely nothing of this myth, because it's a myth and a lie. This digging has not left a single meter [unturned], but it has achieved absolutely nothing."

Dr. Jamal Amar, PATV, June 23, 2009

