

“Why Do They Hate Us/U.S.?” and “Why Do We Hate Them?” Is It Because Of “Their” Islam Or Because Of “Our” Support For Israel?

Geography of the Palestine-Israel Conflict

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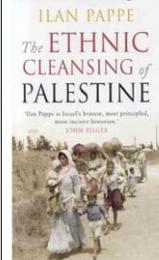
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1. “The bonds between the United States and Israel are unbreakable and the commitment of the United States to the security of Israel is ironclad... I and my administration have made the security of Israel a priority. It’s why we’ve increased cooperation between our militaries to unprecedented levels. It’s why we’re making our most advanced technologies available to our Israeli allies. It’s why, despite tough fiscal times, we’ve increased foreign military financing to record levels. And that includes additional support — beyond regular military aid — for the Iron Dome anti-rocket system... So make no mistake, we will maintain Israel’s qualitative military edge... You also see our commitment to our shared security in our determination to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons. Here in the United States, we’ve imposed the toughest sanctions ever on the Iranian regime... You also see our commitment to Israel’s security in our steadfast opposition to any attempt to de-legitimize the State of Israel. As I said at the United Nations last year, ‘Israel’s existence must not be a subject for debate,’ and ‘efforts to chip away at Israel’s legitimacy will only be met by the unshakeable opposition of the United States.’ So when the Durban Review Conference advanced anti-Israel sentiment, we withdrew. In the wake of the Goldstone Report, we stood up strongly for Israel’s right to defend itself. When an effort was made to insert the United Nations into matters that should be resolved through direct negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians, we vetoed it... No vote at the United Nations will ever create an independent Palestinian state. And the United States will stand up against efforts to single Israel out at the United Nations or in any international forum. Israel’s legitimacy is not a matter for debate. That is my commitment; that is my pledge to all of you [AIPAC Policy Conference 2011].”--*President Barack Obama* (5/22/2011)
2. “I am a Zionist... You don’t have to be a Jew to be a Zionist”— *U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden* (Shalom TV, 3/27/2007).
3. “Congratulations Israel on 62 years of independence! This is an opportunity to celebrate all that Israel has accomplished... I have a deep personal commitment to Israel.”---*Secretary of State Hillary Clinton* (Haaretz, 4/20/2010)
4. “Let us in the United States say that we will stand by Israel, always foursquare for its security”---*President Bill Clinton*, Remarks Marking Israel’s 50th Birthday (4/27/1998)
5. “A free Iraq will help secure Israel”---*U.S. President George W. Bush*, September 2004 (NPR, 9/30/2004)
6. “If you believe that the State of Israel will be more secure if the United States fails in Iraq, you and I have a disagreement.” --- *Republican presidential candidate John McCain* (JTA, 10/30/2007)
7. “I’m going to get it right for those soldiers [in Iraq] because it’s important to Israel” ---*U.S. Senator John Kerry*, (NPR, 9/30/2004)
8. “Removing Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq” is “an important Israeli strategic objective in its own right.” ---A strategic report prepared by the *Jerusalem-based think tank Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu*, 1996.
9. “[The U.S. war in Iraq was conceived] by a small group of 25 or 30 neoconservatives, almost all of them Jewish, almost all of them intellectuals.” - *Israeli newspaper Haaretz*, 4/5/2003
10. “From Israel’s perspective, the longstanding strategic threat of a massive military attack from the east led by Iraq through Jordan no longer exists because of the war” --- *Jewish Anti-Defamation League National Director Abraham H. Foxman*, 8/2006 (ADL, 8/1/2006)
11. “It’s very good... Well, it’s not good, but it will generate immediate sympathy” for Israel from the United States---*former Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu*, explaining the meaning of the 9/11 attacks for U.S.-Israel relations, *Counterpunch*, 10/25/2005
12. “Only 6% of Israelis see US gov’t as pro-Israel”---*Jerusalem Post/Smith Research poll* (Jerusalem Post, 6/19/2009)
13. “Only by force can a Jewish state in Palestine be established or maintained”---*US Army Lt. Col. Harold Hoskins*, 1943
14. “A passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils.”---*President G. Washington’s Farewell Address*, 1796
15. “[Israel is] the most cruel and racist regime... Wasn’t the military action against Iraq planned by the Zionists and their allies?” ---Iranian *President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad*, UN anti-racism conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 4/20/2009
16. “We swore that America wouldn’t live in security until we live it truly in Palestine” ---*Al-Qaeda leader Osama Bin Laden*, October 2001 (CNN.com, 2/5/2002)
17. “Palestine is Arab” were the final words of *Iraq’s President Saddam Hussein* --- *The Jerusalem Post*, 12/30/2006

Israeli historian and political scientist Ilan Pappé describes and documents the planning and execution of the ethnic cleansing of Palestine by Zionist Jews sitting in a room beneath Marxist-style posters that carried slogans such as ‘Brothers in Arms.’

“In this building [the Red House in the Jewish settlement of Tel-Aviv], on a cold Wednesday afternoon, 10 March 1948, a group of eleven men, veteran Zionist leaders together with young military Jewish officers, put the final touches to a plan for the ethnic cleansing of Palestine. That same evening, military orders were dispatched to the units on the ground to prepare for the systematic expulsion of the Palestinians from vast areas of the country. The orders came with a detailed description of the methods to be employed to forcibly evict the people: large-scale intimidation; laying siege to and bombarding villages and population centres; setting fire to homes, properties and goods; expulsion; demolition; and, finally, planting mines among the rubble to prevent any of the expelled inhabitants from returning. Each unit was issued with its own list of villages and neighbourhoods as the targets of this master plan. Codenamed Plan D (dalet in Hebrew), this was the fourth and final version of less substantial plans that outline the fate the Zionists had in store for Palestine and consequently for its native population.”
---*Ilan Pappé*

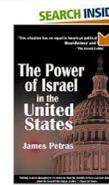
“The Israeli Knesset passed The Law for Safeguarding the Rejection of the Right of Return, 2001” p. 244



“The Faculty Club of Tel-Aviv University is called the Green House. Originally this was the house of the mukhtar [Chief] of the [Palestinian] village of Shaykh Muwannis” p. 257



“Utilizing their political and military dominance,” the Israelis “are imposing a system of partial withdrawal, encapsulation, and apartheid on the Muslim and Christian citizens of the occupied territories.”
--- *Jimmy Carter*



“Contrary to the view of most American progressives that oil, and specifically the interests of Big Oil, is the primary mover, there is no evidence that the major US oil corporations pressured Congress or promoted the war in Iraq or the current confrontation with Iran”
--- *James Petras*



The Israel Lobby focuses on (1) influencing Congress, (2) influencing the executive, (3) manipulating the media, (4) dominating think tanks, (5) policing academia, (6) misusing anti-Semitism, and (7) demonizing the Palestinians.
---*John Mearsheimer & Stephen Walt*

“It is not far from the truth to say that Congress in session is Congress on public exhibition, whilst Congress in its committee rooms is Congress at work”--Woodrow Wilson
The committee is “the eye, the ear, the hand, and very often the brain” of Congress--Speaker Reed
 There are 13 Jews (out of 5 million), 3 Hispanics (out of 46 million), 2 Asians (out of 17 million), and 1 African American (out of 38 million) in the Senate of the 111th Congress

Jewish Members and Committee Membership in the 111th U.S. Congress

U.S. SENATE

1. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.)
 - **Chair Select Committee on Ethics**
 - Committee on Foreign Relations
 - Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation
 - **Chair of Committee on Environment and Public Works**
2. Benjamin Cardin (D-Md.)
 - Committee on Budget
 - Committee on Environment and Public Works
 - Committee on the Judiciary
 - Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
3. Russ Feingold (D-Wisc.)
 - Committee on Foreign Relations
 - Committee on the Judiciary
4. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.)
 - **Chair of Select Committee on Intelligence**
 - Committee on Rules and Administration
 - **Chair of Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies**
 - Committee on Appropriations
 - Committee on the Judiciary
5. Al Franken (D-Minn.)*
 - Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions
 - Committee on the Judiciary
 - Committee on Indian Affairs
 - Special Committee on Aging
6. Herb Kohl (D-Wisc.)
 - **Chairman of Special Committee on Aging**
 - Committee on Appropriations
 - Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs
 - Committee on the Judiciary
7. Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.)*
 - Committee on Appropriations
 - Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation
 - Committee on Environment and Public Works
8. Joseph Lieberman (I-Conn.)
 - **Chairman of Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**
 - Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
 - Armed Services Committee
 - **Chairman of Subcommittee on Airland**
9. Carl Levin (D-Mich.)*
 - **Chairman of Armed Services Committee**
 - Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 - Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
10. Bernard Sanders (I-Vt.)
 - Committee on Budget
 - Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
 - Committee on Environment and Public Works
 - Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions
11. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.)
 - **Chairman of Committee on Rules and Administration**
 - **Vice Chairman of U.S. Congress Joint Economic committee**
 - Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs
 - Committee on Finance
 - Committee on the Judiciary
 - **Vice Chairman of Joint Committee on the Library**
 - **Chairman of Joint Committee on Printing**
12. Arlen Specter (D-Pa.)
 - Committee on Appropriations
 - Committee on Environment and Public Works
 - Committee on the Judiciary
 - Committee on Veterans' Affairs
 - Special Committee on Aging
13. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.)
 - **Special Committee on Aging**

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

14. Gary Ackerman (D-N.Y.)
 - **Vice Chair of Committee on Foreign Affairs**
 - **Chairman of Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia**
 - Committee on Financial Services
15. John Adler (D-N.J.)*
 - Committee on Financial Services
 - Committee on Veterans' Affairs
16. Shelley Berkley (D-Nev.)
 - Committee on Foreign Affairs
 - Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia
 - Committee on Ways And Means
17. Howard Berman (D-Calif.)
 - **Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs**
 - Committee on the Judiciary
18. Eric Cantor (R-Va.)
 - Committee on Ways And Means
19. Stephen Cohen (D-Tenn.)
 - Committee on the Judiciary
 - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
20. Susan Davis (D-Calif.)
 - Armed Services Committee
 - Committee on House Administration
21. Eliot Engel (D-N.Y.)
22. Bob Filner (D-Calif.)
 - **Chairman of Committee on Veterans' Affairs**
23. Barney Frank (D-Mass.)
 - **Chairman of Committee on Financial Services**
24. Gabrielle Giffords (D-Ariz.)
25. Alan Grayson (D-Fla.)
 - Committee on Financial Services
 - Committee on Science and Technology
26. Jane Harman (D-Calif.)
 - Committee on Education & Labor
 - Committee on Homeland Security
 - **Chair of the Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment**
27. Paul Hodes (D-N.H.)
 - Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
28. Steve Israel (D-N.Y.)
 - Committee on Appropriations
29. Steve Kagen (D-Wisc.)
 - Committee on Agriculture
 - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

30. Ron Klein (D-Fla.)
 - Committee on Foreign Affairs
 - Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia
 - Subcommittee on Terrorism, nonproliferation and Trade
 - Committee on Financial Services
31. Sander Levin (D-Mich.)
 - Committee on Ways And Means
 - Joint Committee on Taxation
32. Nita Lowey (D-N.Y.)
 - Committee on Appropriations
33. Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.)
 - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
34. Jared Polis (D-Colo.)*
 - Committee on Education & Labor
35. Steve Rothman (D-N.J.)
 - Committee on Appropriations
 - Committee on Science and Technology
36. Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.)
 - Committee on Education & Labor
 - Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
37. Allyson Schwartz (D-Pa.)
 - Committee on the Budget
 - Committee on Ways And Means
38. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.)
 - Committee on the Judiciary
 - Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
39. Brad Sherman (D-Calif.)
 - Committee on Foreign Affairs
 - Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia
 - **Chairman of Subcommittee on Terrorism, nonproliferation and Trade**
 - Committee on Financial Services
 - Committee on the Judiciary
40. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.)
 - Committee on Appropriations
 - Committee on the Judiciary
41. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.)
 - **Chairman of Committee on Committee on Energy and Commerce**
42. Anthony Weiner (D-N.Y.)
 - Committee on Energy and Commerce
 - Committee on the Judiciary
43. Robert Wexler (D-Fla.)
 - Committee on Foreign Affairs
 - Subcommittee on the Middle East and S. Asia
 - Committee on the Judiciary
44. John Yarmuth (D-Ky.)
 - Committee on the Budget
 - Committee on Ways And Means

* Elected to Congress for the first time--** Senators who were re-elected.--**Democrat Rahm Emanuel was re-elected to his Illinois House seat, but left Congress to serve in the Obama administration as White House chief of staff.**--At least two senators, Ted Kaufman (D-Del.) and Michael Bennet (D-Col.), have Jewish roots, but do not identify as Jewish. Source: United States House of Representatives, United States Senate, Jewish Telegraphic Agency <http://jta.org/news/article/2008/11/05/1000795/the-chosen-jewish-members-in-the-111th-us>

There are 2 Muslim Americans and 3 Arab Americans in the House of Representatives of the 111th Congress

Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

“The central coordinating body representing 50 [sic] national Jewish organizations on issues of national and international concern”

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| 1. Ameinu [“Our People”] | 27. Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs |
| 2. American Friends of Likud | 28. Jewish Labor Committee |
| 3. American Gathering/Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors | 29. Jewish National Fund |
| 4. America-Israel Friendship League | 30. Jewish Reconstructionist Federation |
| 5. American Israel Public Affairs Committee | 31. Jewish War Veterans of the USA |
| 6. American Jewish Committee | 32. Jewish Women International |
| 7. American Jewish Congress | 33. MERCAZ USA, Zionist Organization of the Conservative Movement |
| 8. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee | 34. NA’AMAT USA |
| 9. American Sephardi Federation | 35. NCSJ: Advocates on behalf of Jews in Russia, Ukraine, the Baltic States & Eurasia |
| 10. American Zionist Movement | 36. National Council of Jewish Women |
| 11. Americans for Peace Now | 37. National Council of Young Israel |
| 12. AMIT | 38. ORT America |
| 13. Anti-Defamation League | 39. Rabbinical Assembly |
| 14. Association of Reform Zionists of America | 40. Rabbinical Council of America |
| 15. B’nai B’rith International | 41. Religious Zionists of America |
| 16. Bnai Zion | 42. Union for Reform Judaism |
| 17. Central Conference of American Rabbis | 43. Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America |
| 18. Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America | 44. United Jewish Communities |
| 19. Development Corporation for Israel / State of Israel Bonds | 45. United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism |
| 20. Emunah of America | 46. WIZO |
| 21. Friends of Israel Defense Forces | 47. Women’s League for Conservative Judaism |
| 22. Hadassah, Women’s Zionist Organization of America | 48. Women of Reform Judaism |
| 23. Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society | 49. Workmen’s Circle |
| 24. Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life | 50. World ORT |
| 25. Jewish Community Centers Association | 51. World Zionist Executive, US |
| 26. Jewish Council for Public Affairs | 52. Zionist Organization of America |

Source: Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, 9/13/2009, <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/content.asp?id=55#>
See also [Pro-Israel PAC Contributions to 2008 Congressional Candidates](http://www.wrmea.com/archives/November_2008/pdfs/nov08pac-charts.pdf) at http://www.wrmea.com/archives/November_2008/pdfs/nov08pac-charts.pdf

This conference is the backbone of the Israel/Jewish lobby in the United States

Contributions to Federal Candidates in the 2008 Election Cycle by Pro-Israel Political Action Committees (PACs)

PAC Name	Total	Dems	Repubs
Americans for Good Government	\$65,575	\$21,500	\$44,075
Americans United in Support of Democracy	\$9,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
BAYPAC	\$28,700	\$6,200	\$22,500
Bi-County PAC	\$105,000	\$69,500	\$35,500
Citizens Organized PAC	\$193,250	\$82,750	\$110,500
City PAC	\$91,500	\$42,500	\$49,000
Delaware Valley PAC	\$19,050	\$14,850	\$4,200
Desert Caucus	\$160,000	\$105,000	\$55,000
Florida Congressional Cmte	\$164,800	\$77,800	\$87,000
Georgia Peach	\$500	\$500	\$0
Grand Canyon Caucus	\$23,150	\$13,150	\$10,000
Heartland PAC	\$39,500	\$16,000	\$23,500
Hudson Valley PAC	\$119,500	\$70,500	\$49,000
Joint Action Cmte for Political Affairs	\$98,444	\$93,426	\$5,018
JStreetPAC	\$44,521	\$42,521	\$2,000
Louisiana for American Security	\$78,500	\$33,500	\$45,000
Maryland Assn for Concerned Citizens	\$72,350	\$32,850	\$39,500
Mid Manhattan PAC	\$96,500	\$22,000	\$74,500
MOPAC	\$61,000	\$61,000	\$0
National Action Cmte	\$308,495	\$190,995	\$117,500
National Jewish Democratic Council	\$150	\$150	\$0
National PAC	\$194,500	\$94,500	\$100,000
NorPAC	\$240,870	\$100,734	\$140,136
Northern Californians for Good Govt	\$181,500	\$97,500	\$84,000
PAC of Cherry Hill, NJ	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
St Louisians for Better Government	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0
SunPAC	\$139,000	\$69,500	\$69,500
To Protect Our Heritage PAC	\$57,272	\$14,000	\$43,272
United PAC	\$3,600	\$2,250	\$1,350
Washington PAC	\$218,000	\$128,000	\$87,500
Women's Alliance for Israel	\$269,000	\$155,000	\$114,000
Young Jewish Leadership PAC	\$3,200	\$0	\$3,200

NB: Pro-Israel PACs are NOT listed under "Foreign-connected PACs." They appear under "Ideology/Single Issue PACs" and "Leadership PACs." With the exception of four PACs ("Women's Alliance for Israel", "Young Jewish Leadership PAC", "National Jewish Democratic Council," and "JStreetPAC"), all the other pro-Israel PACs are "stealth PACs" whose names do not indicate or reveal a pro-Israel orientation.

Source:

Center for Responsive Politics (Based on data released by the FEC on July 13, 2009), 9/19/2009, <http://www.opensecrets.org/pacs/industry.php?txt=Q05&cycle=2008>

“Political Action Committee (PAC) --- A popular term for a political committee organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect and defeat candidates.”

“Politicians collect money for their own campaigns — we all know that. But many of them also raise a separate pot of money, commonly called a leadership political action committee, to help other politicians.”

Source: Compiled from: *Center for Responsive Politics* (Based on data released by the FEC on July 13, 2009), 9/19/2009

Jewish Telegraphic Agency, 7/1/2009

The McCain-Feingold’s reform of campaign finance law was a “perfect fit” for the Diaspora-based fundraising used by the Israel lobby. With the emergence of “joint fundraising committees” that “funneled funds to the candidates’ primary campaigns, an individual can donate up to \$65,500 to parties and political action committees. “The process works like this. Candidates are summoned for in-depth interviews by the Israel lobby—the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). Those found sufficiently committed to AIPAC’s agenda are provided a list of donors who can be relied on to “max out” their campaign contributions.” This amounts to the repeal of representative government, which was meant to ensure that members of Congress represent the concerns of Americans who reside in states or Congressional districts within the states, “not a nationally dispersed network (a Diaspora) concerned about a foreign country (Israel). Jeff Gates, *Guilt by Association: How Deception and Self-Deceit Took America to War* (State Street Publications, 2008), pages xviii-xx.

Contributions to Federal Candidates in the 2008 Election Cycle by Leadership PACs whose Jewish Affiliates were elected or re-elected to the 111th U.S. Congress

PAC Name	[Jewish] Affiliate	Total	Dems	Repubs
Every Republican is Crucial PAC	Eric Cantor (R-Va)	\$1,034,500	\$0	\$1,029,500
Our Common Values PAC	Rahm Emanuel (D-Ill)	\$915,200	\$905,200	\$5,000
Democrats Win Seats PAC	Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla)	\$476,178	\$473,678	\$0
Impact	Charles E. Schumer (D-NY)	\$452,500	\$452,500	\$0
Progressive Patriots Fund	Russell D. Feingold (D-Wis)	\$449,434	\$449,434	\$0
PAC for a Change	Barbara Boxer (D-Calif)	\$267,500	\$262,500	\$5,000
LA PAC	Henry A. Waxman (D-Calif)	\$231,500	\$231,500	\$0
Big Tent PAC	Arlen Specter (R-Pa)	\$145,000	\$8,000	\$137,000
Progressive Choices PAC	Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill)	\$116,500	\$116,500	\$0
Reuniting Our Country PAC	Joseph I. Lieberman (I-Conn)	\$115,000	\$90,000	\$25,000
Fund for the Majority	Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif)	\$109,000	\$109,000	\$0
Silver State 21st Century PAC	Shelley Berkley (D-Nev)	\$102,000	\$102,000	\$0
We the People PAC	Allyson Schwartz (D-Pa)	\$94,000	\$94,000	\$0
Holding Onto Oregon's Priorities	Ron Wyden (D-Ore)	\$70,500	\$70,500	\$0
Reenergizing Our Nation PAC	Ron Klein (D-Fla)	\$48,500	\$48,500	\$0
United for A Strong America	Adam Schiff (D-Calif)	\$34,509	\$34,509	\$0
SecureUS	Jane Harman (D-Calif)	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$0
ZackPAC	Robert Wexler (D-Fla)	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$0
Defending America's Future PAC	Steve Israel (D-NY)	\$32,800	\$27,800	\$0
Southern California Fund	Brad Sherman (D-Calif)	\$25,457	\$25,457	\$0
House BackPAC	Sander Levin (D-Mich)	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$0
New Jersey First	Frank R Lautenberg (D-NJ)	\$150,750	\$150,750	\$0
Reuniting Our Country PAC	Joseph I. Lieberman (I-Conn)	\$115,000	\$90,000	\$25,000
Midwest Values PAC	Al Franken (D-Minn)	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$0
San Diego PAC	Bob Filner (D-Calif)	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
Cmte for Leadership & Progress	Nita M. Lowey (D-NY)	\$7,126	\$7,126	\$0
Jerry's PAC	Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)	\$118,500	\$116,500	\$0
Renewing Opportunity, Trust & Hope	Steven R. Rothman (D-NJ)	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$0

Genesis and prospect of the Palestine-Israel conflict

The Palestine-Israel conflict is one of the world's major sources of war, violence, and oppression, as exemplified in January 2009 by what Jewish member of British Parliament Sir Gerald Bernard Kaufman has described as the [Nazi-like](#) blockade and destruction inflicted on the 1.5 million Muslim and Christian Palestinians of the Gaza Strip by the State of Israel. See [Amnesty International report of July 2009](#), [United Nations report of September 2009](#), and [Amnesty International report of October 2009](#). The United States government is a highly involved partisan in this conflict, which has largely contributed to America's embroilment into the Cold War, the War on Terrorism, the Iraq War, and the Afghanistan War. It is a costly conflict. Thomas Stauffer, a consulting economist in Washington, estimates that between 1973 and 2002 Israel has cost the United States about [\\$1.6 trillion](#). A January 2009 study by India's Strategic Foresight Group estimates that conflict has cost the Middle East [\\$12 trillion](#) during the last twenty years. Drawing upon a wide reading of a variety of historical and contemporary materials combined with academic analysis and day-to-day media reportage, this student handout focuses on two issues. First, it outlines the emergence of **the Jewish question in Europe and Russia**, the establishment of **the Jewish state in the Arab world**, and the rise of **the Jewish lobby in the United States**. Second, it brings back to mind President George Washington's warning against the "passionate attachment of one nation for another" and reiterates the conclusion of a 1943 secret memo to President Franklin Roosevelt in which his special envoy to the Middle East US Army Lt. Col. Harold Hoskins warned against the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine because "only by force can a Jewish state in Palestine be established or maintained."

The Palestine-Israel conflict is not as complicated to understand as many have claimed. It is a head-on struggle over Palestine between the continuously arriving Jewish settlers and the native Muslim/Christian/Arab Palestinians. The former (the Zionists) want to make Palestine a "Jewish state" or a "state for the Jews" (whenever they live) and the latter (the anti-Zionists) are resisting dispossession and expulsion. Both parties have worldwide friends and foes, especially in the United States, Europe, and the Arab world. Zionism (the ideology of the Zionists) is a British-conceived political geography idea founded on a theory of racial appropriation of space (Palestine) and time (Biblical Israel). Zionism refers more specifically to the international colonial movement designed to make Palestine an extraterritorial nation-state for world Jewry. Zionism was originally sponsored by the British government and is currently supported by the United States government thanks to the Jewish lobby ([Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#)). Zionism is centered on a Jewish exclusive inheritance claim over both the territory of the former British Mandate of Palestine and the cultural heritage (including even the 'genetic' material) of the Biblical Israelites. By the same token Zionism denies such exclusive inheritance "rights" to the Muslim and Christian Arabs who are the natives of Palestine. Anti-Zionism is a reaction to Zionism. Needless to say that the 'Semitic' ancestry and inheritance claimed by Zionism and Israel in the name of contemporary Jews have been rejected and exposed by many scholarly works, including (1) Hungarian Ashkenazi Jew Arthur Koestler's *The Thirteenth Tribe: The Khazar Empire and its Heritage*; (2) British archaeologist Michael Rice's *False Inheritance: Israel in Palestine and the Search for a Solution*, (3) Tel Aviv University Professor Paul Wexler's (a) *The Ashkenazic Jews: A Slavo-Turkic People in Search of a Jewish Identity*, (b) *The Non-Jewish Origins of the Sephardic Jews*, (c) *Two-tiered Ralexification in Yiddish: Jews, Sorbs, Khazars, and the Kiev-Polesian Dialect*; (d) *Jewish and Non-Jewish Creators of "Jewish" Languages*, and (4) Tel Aviv University Professor Shlomo Sand's *Comment le peuple juif fut inventé: de la Bible au sionisme*. See also [The Non-Semitic Origins of Contemporary Jews](#). Indeed the 'Semitic' claim has been used to justify the dispossession, displacement, and *impersonation* of the native Muslim/Christian/Arab Palestinians by Jewish settlers in one of the most blatant and arrogant form of ethnic identity theft. This is why even the Israelis acknowledge that "Israel is in the Middle East, but not from it." The following brief talking points (crowded here as a *student handout* for the *Geography of the Middle East* course, but referenced in my [research](#)) present some of the major landmarks and turning points in the genesis of Zionism and the process of importing and settling the now more than 5 million Jewish Israelis in Palestine-Israel and dispossessing and displacing the now more than 10 million Palestinians living inside and outside Palestine-Israel:

1. In 1523, a new political and theological interest in European Jews began to emerge within the Reformation movement. During the Reformation and Counter-Reformation conflict in Europe, the Protestants stressed Jerusalem and the Palestinian origins of Christianity in order to (a) demarcate themselves from the Catholics, (b) win European Jewish minorities to their side, and (c) undermine Rome and Roman Catholicism. The Protestants put more emphasis on the Old Testament, the Biblical Israelites, and Jerusalem, as opposed to the New Testament, the Pope, and Rome. The Protestants were also interested in the Jews as leaders of the rising interest-based capitalist sector of mercantilism. German Martin Luther's Jewish-friendly pamphlet "That Jesus Christ Was Born a Jew" in 1523, English Oliver Cromwell's readmission of the Jews to England in 1655, and the quasi-Judaization of the English Puritans are graphic examples. Martin Luther saw the Jews as possible allies against Catholicism and potential converts to the new religion of Protestantism. Luther wrote: "*I will cite from Scripture the reasons that move me to believe that Christ was a Jew born of a virgin, that I might perhaps also win some Jews to the Christian faith ... Accordingly, I beg my dear papists, should they be growing weary of denouncing me as a heretic, to seize the opportunity of denouncing me as a Jew.*" Oliver Cromwell invited Amsterdam Jewish merchants to London in order to strengthen England in its trade war against Portugal, Spain, and the Netherlands, whose Jewish communities were known for their wealth, commercial skills, and business contacts abroad. With the Industrial Revolution and the European Enlightenment, French Napoleon boosted the emancipation of the Jews in an attempt to estrange them from their European and Ottoman rulers as part of his unsuccessful plans to destroy the power of England and Russia and dominate Europe. When Napoleon was anticipating the capture of Jerusalem (something he never did) during his invasion of Egypt and Palestine in 1798-1799, he prepared a propaganda "*Proclamation*" promising Palestine to the Jews. Later he invited all Jewish communities of Europe to send representatives to the Paris *Great Sanhadrin*, which ultimately met in 1807. After Napoleon's defeat, the British reinvented his idea and articulated a more complex set of imperialist and religious motives designed to create linkages between the *Eastern Question* (which European power would colonize which parts of the collapsing Ottoman Empire?) and the *Jewish Question* (should European Jews integrate and assimilate within their countries or separate and emigrate?). Examples reflecting this new British policy include (a) Lord Shaftesbury's *London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews* (1809); (b) the *London Memorandum on the Restoration of the Jews* (1839); (c) British Colonel Charles Churchill's *letter to Moses Montefiore* and Western Jewry (1841); (d) Lieutenant-Colonel Gawler's *Tranquilization of Syria and the East: Observations and practical suggestions, in furtherance of the establishment of Jewish Colonies in Palestine, the most sober and sensible remedy for the miseries of Asiatic Turkey* (1845); (e) Thomas Clarke's *India and Palestine: or, the Restoration of the Jews, viewed in relation to the nearest route to India* (1861); and (f) the Zionist novel *Daniel Deronda* (1876) by George Eliot (the pen name of Mary Ann Evans). In the words of Alexander Schölch, Zionism/Restoration was the "the continuation of the work of the Crusades by other means." See [The Non-Jewish Origin Zionism](#). The actual geopolitical gestation of Zionism in Europe did agitate and rock several major empires. (a) The British Empire actively sponsored the political project of Zionism, (b) the Russian Empire was the host to over 5 million Jews (the bulk of world Jewry at the time, see pages 9-10), (c) the Austro-Hungarian and German empires provided the molding ground for much of the debate about Jewish emancipation and assimilation versus separation and emigration (Pinsker's *Auto-Emancipation* and Herzl's *The Jewish State* were first published in German, NOT in Russian, English, Yiddish, or Hebrew), and (d) the Ottoman Empire was the sovereign of the Arab territory of Palestine.

2. In 1841, British Colonel Charles Henry Churchill, the British consul in Syria, laid down the guidelines and the two sine qua non conditions for the success of Zionism in a letter to Sir Moses Montefiore, hoping that the latter will help persuade the wealthy and influential members of European Jewry to launch a simultaneous "agitation" Europe-wide designed to instill Zionism in the hearts and minds of Jews. Churchill wrote: "*MY DEAR SIR MOSES... I cannot conceal from you my most anxious desire to see your countrymen endeavour once more to resume their existence as a people. I consider the object to be perfectly attainable. But, two things are indispensably necessary. Firstly, that the Jews will themselves take up the matter universally and unanimously. Secondly, that the European Powers will aid them in their views. It is for the Jews to make a commencement. Let the principal persons of their community place themselves at the head of the movement. Let them meet, concert and petition. In fact the agitation must be simultaneously throughout Europe. There is no Government which can possibly take offence at such public meetings.*" This British call for a Europe-wide Jewish "agitation" and the subsequent wave of Judeophobia or anti-Semitism (hostility to Jews) were the deep roots of what became known as the Jewish Question in Europe and the various solutions proposed to resolve it.

3. In 1845, drawing upon British Colonel Charles Henry Churchill's proposal of 1841 and the rejection of Zionism by Jews, British Lieutenant Colonel George Gawler summed up a detailed plan to settle world Jewry in Palestine. He too noted that because the scattered Jews cannot be forced into the colonization of Palestine, we [the British] "*must therefore carefully consult their feelings as well as our own desires.*" Gawler called for a much broader British policy of political "*elevation*" of the Jews in England for the purpose of colonizing Palestine. The culmination of Jewish emancipation and "elevation" in England came with baptized Jew Benjamin Disraeli who served twice (in 1868 and again from 1874 to 1880) as prime minister of the United Kingdom. Winston Churchill (who served twice as Prime Minister of the UK) thinks highly of Benjamin Disraeli as "*the Jewish Prime Minister of England, and Leader of the Conservative Party, who was always true to his race and proud of his origin.*" Disraeli himself boasted: "*one half the world worships a Jew and the other half a Jewess*" and "*if the Jews had not prevailed upon the Romans to crucify our Lord, what would have become of the Atonement?*" It should be noted that during Gawler's term as Governor of South Australia from 1838 to 1841, British convicts were settled in Australia at an average of 180 per month. Gawler also established the Association for Promoting Jewish Settlement in Palestine (1852). As an experienced military administrator and a colonization expert who established penal colonies in Australia, Gawler was expected to help the British establish Jewish colonies in Palestine. All of the above took place in England before the alleged founder of political Zionism, Hungarian Jewish journalist Theodor Herzl, was born in 1860 in Hungary.

4. In 1896, the British worked openly and closely with Hungarian Jewish journalist Theodor Herzl on a proposal to create a state for world Jewry (1896) and to organize the First Zionist Congress (1897). Reverend William Henry Hechler (1845-1931), the British agent who actually fathered Zionism in Eastern Europe and Russia, met with Leo Pinsker on the eve of the publication of the *Auto-Emancipation* pamphlet in 1882 in Odessa (Ukraine) and was working in the British embassy in Vienna for a decade before Herzl's publication of *The Jewish State* pamphlet in 1896 in Vienna (Austria). Leon Kellner [Herzl's close collaborator and literary executor] revealed that Herzl paid a brief visit to Britain in the fall of 1888, well before Herzl's more publicized visit to Britain in 1895. In his booklet *The Jewish State: A Solution to the Jewish Question* (1896), Herzl recommended the specific kind of ethnic cleansing and genocide required for establishing a Jewish state: "*If we wish to found a State today, we shall not do it in the way which would have been the only possible one a thousand years ago. It is foolish to revert to old stages of civilization, as many Zionists would like to do. Supposing, for example, we were obliged to clear a country of wild beasts, we should not set about the task in the fashion of Europeans of the fifth century. We should not take spear and lance and go out singly in pursuit of bears; we would organize a large and active hunting party, drive the animals together, and throw a melinite bomb into their midst.*" See Herzl on [The Jewish Question](#). Herzl viewed anti-Semitism as a positive propelling force to get the Jews out of Europe. Herzl wrote: "*Anti-Semitism has grown and continues to grow—and so do I.*" Herzl also envisioned that governments of countries scourged by anti-Semitism will be interested in assisting the Zionists. Herzl wrote in his diaries that when he placed his request concerning Zionism (a Jewish state in Palestine) before the Pope in Rome on January 26, 1903, during a 25 minute audience, the Pope "answered sternly and resolutely": "*We cannot give approval to this movement. We cannot prevent the Jews from going to Jerusalem—but we could never sanction it. The soil of Jerusalem, if it was not always sacred, has been sanctified by the life of Jesus Christ. As the head of the Church I cannot tell you anything different. The Jews have not recognized our Lord, therefore we cannot recognize the Jewish people... The Jewish religion was the foundation of our own; but it was superseded by the teachings of Christ, and we cannot concede it any further validity. The Jews who ought to have been the first to acknowledge Jesus Christ, have not done so to this day.*"

5. In 1917, the British government (whose forces entered Jerusalem in 12/1917) approved the Balfour Declaration promising Palestine as a "*National Home*" for world Jewry. The Declaration reads: "*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.*" Winston Churchill acknowledged the dispossession of the Palestinian Arabs whose homeland was taken away and given to the Jews: "*It has fallen to the British Government, as the result of the conquest of Palestine, to have the opportunity and the responsibility of securing for the Jewish race all over the world a home and a center of national life.*" Churchill arrogantly justified this great wrong on grounds of racial superiority: "*I do not agree that the dog in the manger has the final right to the manger, even though he may have lain there for a very long time. I do not admit that right. I do not admit, for instance, that a great wrong has been done to the Red Indians of America, or the black people of Australia. I do not admit that a wrong has been done to these people by the fact that a stronger race, a higher grade race, a more worldly-wise race, to put it that way, has come in and taken their place.*" The Balfour Declaration did not even mention the Arabs by name, even though they actually constituted over 90 percent of the population of Palestine at the time. The Balfour Declaration simply mentioned the "civil and religious [NOT political] rights of existing non-Jewish communities." The Arabs' spontaneous rejection versus the Jews' declared acceptance of both the Balfour Declaration and the subsequent UN Partition of Palestine in 1947 bring to mind the reactions of the two women (the real mother of the child and the faked one) in the Biblical story (1 King 3:16-28) when Solomon said "*Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other.*" The real mother rejected the verdict, whereas the faked one accepted it.

6. In 1928, competition between the British and the Russians over Eastern European and Russian Jews intensified when the Bolsheviks came to power in Russia (October 1917) and the British made public the Balfour Declaration (November 1917), which promised Palestine as "a National Home for the Jewish people" (mostly still living in the Russian-controlled territories known as the Jewish Pale of Settlement). While the Balfour Declaration opened the door for many Europeans to question Jewish national loyalty and patriotism throughout Europe, the Soviets began to develop a new policy that encouraged the Jews to either stay home or re-settle within the new Soviet Union. The Soviets also worked to promote Yiddish as the native/national language of the Jews in opposition to the British support for Hebrew as a new national language for the Jews. After what seems to be a thorough and careful study, the Stalin-led Soviet government decided in 1928 to settle Soviet Jews in Birobidzhan on the Soviet border with China. In 1934 the area of Birobidzhan became officially (to this day) the *Jewish Autonomous Region* (see *Joseph Stalin's Promised Homeland for the Jews* map on page 10).

7. In 1942, [according to the minutes of discussion known as the Wannsee Protocol of 20 January 1942] a group of 15 German Nazi men met in Berlin and discussed and approved the preparations for the “final solution” of the Jewish question through the ethnic cleansing of European Jews in what later became known as the Nazi holocaust. They specified that the aim of their plan was “to cleanse German living space of Jews in a legal manner.” Raul Hilberg and others estimated the destruction of European Jews at about 5 to 6 million. British historian David Irving and British Bishop Richard Williamson are often cited among those who deny the manner and/or extent of the destruction of European Jewry. In his introduction to *The Holocaust: Selected Documents in Eighteen Volumes*, Robert Wolfe (US National Archives) noted that “the bulk of the German Foreign Office records were moved in 1943 to Krummhübel in the Riesengebirge close to the border of Silesia and Czechoslovakia and then in 1944 to the Lower Harz Mountains, where allied troops on April 27, 1945, found portions stored for safekeeping in Schloss Falkenstein, Schloss Degenershausen, Burg Falkenstein, and Schloss Stolberg. Moved by May 17 to the 7771 Records Center in Berlin in 1946. They were removed to Whaddon Hall in Bucks, England, during the Berlin blockade of 1948-49, to be returned in the 1950’s, after extensive microfilming, to the custody of the Federal German Foreign Office Archives in Bonn, where they may now be consulted.” Denying or trivializing the Nazi holocaust of the Jews is a crime in Israel and a number of European countries. The estimates of total casualties in World War Two range from 60 to 72 million, including some 26 million from the Soviet Union alone. This was certainly one of the most savage and tragic episodes in European history. Yet it must be pointed out that Jewish Zionists collaborated openly and secretly with the Nazis before and during the Nazi holocaust. Hitler described Zionism as “a great movement.” The Zionist Federation of Germany offered to collaborate with the Nazis as early as 21 June 1933 in a Memorandum, which specifically states: “For its practical aims, Zionism hopes to be able to win the collaboration even of a government fundamentally hostile to Jews... we, too, are against mixed marriage and are for maintaining the purity of the Jewish group.” The Nazis admired the Zionists’ views on race and emigration. Germany’s Zionists opposed an international boycott of Nazi Germany’s exports. A Nazi explanation of why the Zionists are favored in Germany has been given to the German Press by Herr Hinkel, Commissar for Jewish Affairs in the Reich: “We purposely favor the Zionists culturally because they are the only Jews who have given a formal and acceptable guarantee of cooperation with the Government.” Chaim Weizmann, Israel’s first President, acknowledged: “we [the Zionists] are in agreement with the cultural anti-Semites, in so far as we believe that Germans of the Mosaic faith are an undesirable, demoralizing phenomenon.” In his book on Zionism, Alan Hart quoted Italian Zionist Enzo Sereni saying that “Hitler’s anti-Semitism might yet lead to the salvation of the Jews” and “We have nothing to be ashamed of in the fact that we used the persecution of the Jews in Germany for the up-building of Palestine—that is how our sages and leaders of old taught us... to make use of the catastrophes of the Jewish population in the Diaspora for up-building.” David Ben-Gurion, Israel’s first prime minister, once evoked this type of immoral use of tragedies when he noted that “whoever says that Hitler diminished our strength, is not telling the whole truth.” The Holocaust has often been used as a political and cultural ‘weapon of mass distraction’ from Israel’s systematic ethnic cleansing of Muslims and Christians from Palestine. See also Peter Novick’s *The Holocaust in American Life* and Norman Finkelstein’s *The Holocaust Industry: Reflections on the Exploitation of Jewish Suffering*.

8. In 1948, a group of 11 Jewish Zionist men met and discussed and approved the planning and execution of the ethnic cleansing of the Muslims and Christians from vast areas of Palestine. In his book "The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine" (2006), Israeli historian and political scientist Ilan Pappé described and documented the plan of these 11 men who were sitting in a room beneath Marxist-style posters that carried slogans such as ‘Brothers in Arms.’ *In this building [the Red House in the Jewish settlement of Tel-Aviv], on a cold Wednesday afternoon, 10 March 1948, a group of eleven men, veteran Zionist leaders together with young military Jewish officers, put the final touches to a plan for the ethnic cleansing of Palestine. That same evening, military orders were dispatched to the units on the ground to prepare for the systematic expulsion of the Palestinians from vast areas of the country. The orders came with a detailed description of the methods to be employed to forcibly evict the people: large-scale intimidation; laying siege to and bombarding villages and population centres; setting fire to homes, properties and goods; expulsion; demolition; and, finally, planting mines among the rubble to prevent any of the expelled inhabitants from returning. Each unit was issued with its own list of villages and neighbourhoods as the targets of this master plan. Codenamed Plan D (dalet in Hebrew), this was the fourth and final version of less substantial plans that outline the fate the Zionists had in store for Palestine and consequently for its native population.* Much earlier works on the ethnic cleansing of Palestine include Palestinian scholar Walid Khalidi’s “Why Did the Palestinians Leave?” & “Plan Dalet, Master Plan for the Conquest of Palestine” (*Middle East Forum*, 7/1959 & 11/1961, respectively) and Irish scholar and BBC correspondent Erskine Childers’s “The Other Exodus” (*The Spectator*, 5/12/1961). See also the more recent and thorough historical and cartographic works of Palestinian scholar Salman Abu-Sitta, especially *The Palestinian Nakba 1948: The Register of Depopulated Localities in Palestine* (2000) & [Map of Palestine 1948](#). Thanks to this catastrophe (known in Arabic as the *nekba*) Israel was created in 1948 on the ruins of Palestine. How could the Jewish survivors of the Nazi concentration camps in EUROPE design or support "Plan D" even against the Nazis in EUROPE, let alone against innocent Palestinians in ASIA who did not harm the Jews in EUROPE? This question will likely haunt the Israelis forever.

9. In short, these developments led to the creation of the State of Israel in 1948, the dispossession of the Palestinians, and the current Palestine-Israel conflict. Today we have over 5 million Jews (coming from over 100 countries) occupying Palestine-Israel and over 10 million Palestinians living inside and outside Palestine-Israel (many of them living in refugee camps for the past 60 years). See the location of the 59 UN registered Palestinian refugee camps on [Map of UNRWA’s Area of Operations](#). Though the State of Israel (the only country with nuclear weapons in the Middle East) has no written constitution and no defined territorial borders, it has a fundamental law called the Law of Return (a kind of constitution). The Law of 'Return' was enacted in 1950 in defiance of UN resolution 194 of 11 December 1948 calling for the "right of return" for the Palestinian refugees who were expelled or displaced by Jewish settlers during the execution of the ethnic cleansing Plan D. The 'retrospective' Law of Return arbitrarily gives “every Jew anywhere in the world” the right to settle in Palestine-Israel. Under the Law of Return, the Israeli government continues to import Jewish settlers to Palestine-Israel from all over the world, including Russia, the United States, Europe, Latin America, Africa, India, and the Arab world. Under the Law of Return, the State of Israel discriminates between Jews and non-Jews “in a legal manner.” In the meantime, the millions of Palestinian Muslims and Christians who were forced into actual exile and refugee camps in and outside Palestine-Israel after the 1948 war are not allowed to return to their homes in 13 cities and more than 500 villages and localities throughout Palestine-Israel, despite UN Resolution 194 of 12/11/1948. These millions of Palestinians continue to yearn, struggle, and fight to return to their homes in what is now called Palestine-Israel. *This struggle is the essence of the Palestine-Israel conflict.* The ethnic cleansing of the Palestinians continues today through a variety of Israeli policies, including (1) eviction, (2) expropriation, (3) [border closures](#), (4) abuse at checkpoints, (5) house demolitions, (6) olive tree uprooting, (7) sanctions, (8) assassination of military and political activists, (9) large military operations, (10) mass arrests, (9) walls of separation, and (11) denial of right to return (see map on page 11). In 2003, Israel issued a statement reiterating again the rejection of the right of return for the Palestinians NOW and in case of any FUTURE peace settlement: “both during and subsequent to the political process, the resolution of the issue of the refugees will not include their entry into or settlement within the State of Israel.” Israel and its supporters depict Palestinian resistance to Israeli occupation as “terrorism and aggression” and Israeli military operations as “counter-terrorism and self-defense.” If ‘terrorism’ means the deliberate and politically-motivated killing of innocent people, it should be noted that the number of Palestinian children killed by the Israelis since September 2000 is more than 8 times higher than the number of Israeli children killed by the Palestinians during the same period. See the names, ages, and circumstances of death of the children as listed by [Remember These Children](#) and [the Palestinian Holocaust Museum](#). **As of 2012 at least 6,568 Palestinians (including 1,476 children) and 1,096 Israelis**

(including 126 children) have been killed, and 59,575 Palestinians and 10,792 Israelis have been injured since September 29, 2000. In 2012 at least 5,604 Palestinians are imprisoned by the Israelis, while only 0 Israelis are being held prisoner by the Palestinians. Since 1967 the Israelis have demolished 24,813 Palestinian homes and continued to build more Jewish settlements and separation walls on Palestinian lands, see [If Americans Knew](#). This is on top of six broader Arab-Israeli wars (1948, 1956, 1967, 1973, 1982, and 2006) whose economic and political bills continue to erode US economy, diplomacy, and military. Israeli *Haaretz* newspaper reported on 2/29/2008 that Israel's Deputy Defense Minister Matan Vilnai went as far as threatening the Palestinians a "shoah," the Hebrew word for holocaust. Watch the short video clips and compare and contrast the death toll and devastation of [Israeli air raids on Gaza](#) with [Palestinian rocket attacks on Israel](#). Watch [US Blocks UN Security Council Action on Gaza](#) while Israel bans world media from Gaza. Watch also this 58-second video clip [Powerful Israel Lobby Started this War](#) in which Lee Herbert Hamilton (vice chairman of the 9/11 Commission, Democratic Co-chair of the Iraq Study Group, Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, member of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council, and a 34-year member of US Congress) stumbles and refuses to answer a question about US support for Israel as the real motive of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the principal architect of the 9/11 attacks.

10. Since the creation of Israel and the dispossession of the Palestinians in 1948, the US government has been deeply involved in this conflict through the almost unconditional military/diplomatic/economic support for Israel thanks to the Jewish lobby, whose *Congress Watch* branch was originally registered as a foreign lobbying group--the *American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs*--before it was turned into a U.S. lobbying organization--*American Israel Public Affairs Committee*--in 1959 (Grant Smith's *Foreign Agents*, 2007). The power of the visible (as opposed to the invisible Mossad & Sayanim) branches of the Jewish lobby in America has been well known to scholars and has been examined carefully in many scholarly works such as: Findley's *They dare to speak out: people and institutions confront Israel's lobby*, 1985; Tivnan's *The Lobby: Jewish political power and American foreign policy*, 1987; Goldberg's *Jewish power: inside the American Jewish power establishment*, 1996; Petras' *The Power of Israel in the United States*, 2006, Mearsheimer and Walt's *The Israel lobby and U.S. foreign policy*, 2007 (Mearsheimer and Walt wrote "the authors of this book are *pro-Israel*, in the sense that we support its right to exist, admire its many achievements, want its citizens to enjoy secure and prosperous lives, and believe that the United States should come to Israel's aid if its survival is in danger"), and Jeff Gates' *Guilt by Association: How Deception and Self-Deceit Took America to War*, 2008. See also [The Debate between James Petras and Norman Finkelstein](#). However, the power of the Israel lobby was not well known to the public before 9/12/1991, when President George H. W. Bush complained on television about the "powerful political forces" of the Jewish lobby lined up against "the lonely little guy" in the White House who wanted no more than a four-month delay of \$10 billion loan guarantees requested by Israel to resettle Soviet Jewry in Palestine-Israel following the disintegration of the Soviet Union (*New York Times*, 11/15/1991). The backbone of the Jewish lobby is the [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#). These Jewish organizations coordinate with Israel through the [Jewish People Policy Planning Institute](#) think tank (established by the Jewish Agency of Israel), which briefs annually the Israeli Cabinet and the major Jewish organizations: the Conference of Presidents, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish Agency, and the leaders of 155 federations and 400 communities of the United Jewish Communities in North America. Watch Jeffrey Blankfort in *TV Interviews* (#1) about [Washington D.C.: Israeli-occupied Territory?](#) Since the 1970s, the ideological branch of the lobby has included neoconservatism (a movement fathered by German-Jewish emigré Leo Strauss) about which *Forward* (1/6/2006) says: "If there is an intellectual movement in America to whose invention Jews can lay sole claim, neoconservatism is it." Meanwhile, the Jewish lobby's stealth PACs [political action committees] continue to influence elections in the US, while often hiding their true identities, see (1) Richard Curtiss' *Stealth PACs: How Israel's American Lobby Seeks to Control U.S. Middle East Policy* (1990), (2) [The Chosen Jewish Members in the 11th U.S. Congress](#), (3) [Pro-Israel PAC Contributions to 2008 Congressional Candidates](#). Mearsheimer and Walt noted that the Christian Zionist branch of the Israel lobby provides financial support to Jewish settlers in Palestine, opposes any territorial concession to the Palestinians, and contributes to tourism in Israel. But the Christian Zionists lack the organizational capacity to analyze national security issues, the ability to offer specific legislation guidance on concrete foreign policy issues, the financial power of the major pro-Israel groups, and the media presence when it comes to Middle East issues. Thus the Christian Zionists "are best seen as a significant adjunct to the Jewish elements of the lobby, but not its most important part." See [Israel Allies Caucus](#) and listen to [Christian-Zionism's roots](#). The media branch of the Israel lobby systematically presents any threat to Israel as a threat to America and the West (for example, the Iranian and Iraqi "threats" and "weapons of mass destruction"), while the [Campus Watch](#) branch works to blacklist and silence North American Middle East Studies professors whose scholarship could be considered critical of Israel and Zionism. The lobby also provides a sort of student tool kit, the [Hasbara \[propaganda\] Handbook for Promoting Israel on Campus](#), designed to help members of *The World Union of Jewish Students* overcome criticism of Israel through the use of "Seven Basic Propaganda Devices" that "engage the emotions" and "downplay rationality." **Yet despite the power of the Israel lobby, we need to point out that Israel controls the lobby, not the other way around.** After the establishment of Israel, "Ben Gurion resisted the demand of the World Zionist Organization's leadership that the Knesset grant it the status of world Jewry's "representative" to the State of Israel. Instead, in 1952 the Knesset recognized the WZO as "the authorized agency that shall continue to work in the State of Israel for the settlement and development of the country, for the absorption of immigrants from the Diaspora and for the coordination of activities in Israel of Jewish institutions and associations operating in these spheres" (Diament's *Zionism: The Sequel*). Again in 1976, the Israeli ambassador to the United States, Simcha Dnitz, working with representatives from the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council and the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, developed two principles to guide behavior within the Jewish community. These were, according to Goldberg, (1) **Israelis were the only one to decide Israel policy and (2) America Jews should stand publicly united with Israel and air disputes only in private** (Mearsheimer and Walt). Israel is the largest recipient of US government foreign aid, receiving some \$3 billion dollars a year in addition to surplus weaponry and debt waivers. **The US uses regularly its veto power in the UN Security Council to shield Israel from international condemnation over violations of Palestinian human rights and over non-compliance with UN resolutions.** When in 1975 the UN passed a resolution condemning Zionism as "a form of racism and racial discrimination," the US used its political leverage to have the UN meet in December 1991 and repeal the 1975 UN resolution equating Zionism with racism. When in 2003 Israel reiterated the rejection of the right of return of the Palestinians, President Bush and leading Democratic and Republican Congressmen declared their support for this Israeli policy. When South Africa hosted the first World Conference against Racism (2001), **the United States and Israel walked out of the conference because of a proposed resolution equating Zionism and racism. US support for Israel contributed to the 9/11 attacks and the subsequent war in Iraq** (see page 1 above for some of the careful statements and proclamations made by various policymakers on the connections between the Iraq war and the Palestine-Israel conflict). According to [The 9/11 Commission Report](#), "By his own account, KSM [Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the principal architect of the 9/11 attacks]'s animus toward the United States stemmed not from his experience there as a student, but rather from his violent disagreement with U.S. policy favoring Israel" (page 147). Also when someone asked why Shehhi and Atta [the ring leaders of the 9/11 hijackers] never laughed, Shehhi retorted, "How can you laugh when people are dying in Palestine" (page 162). This indicates that the real motive of the 9/11 hijackers was U.S. support for Israel.

Geography of Russia's Jews by Provinces and Regions in 1897

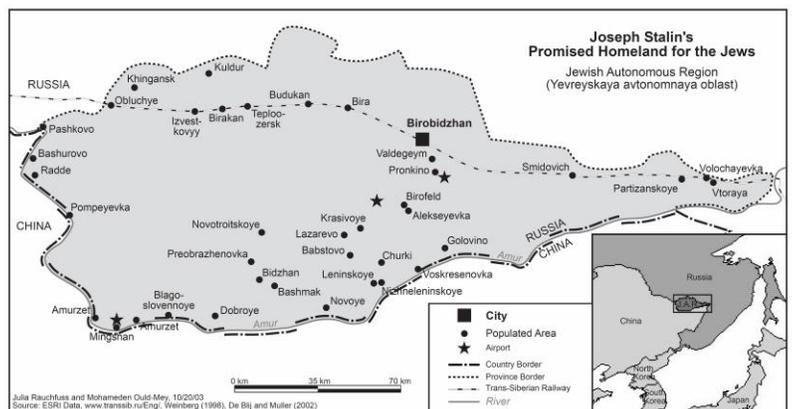
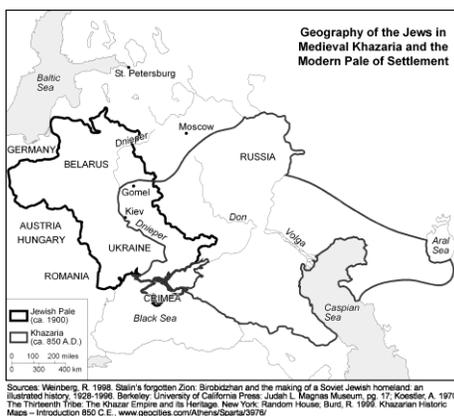
Provinces and Regions	Jewish Population	Percent of Total Population
Grodno Province	276,874	17.28
Kovno	212,230	13.71
Minsk	338,657	15.77
Mohilev	201,301	11.92
Vilna	205,261	12.80
Vitebsk	175,678	11.80
Kiev	427,863	12.03
Podolia	306,597	12.15
Poltava	111,417	4.02
Tchernigov	114,630	4.99
Volhynia	397,772	13.31
Bessarabia	225,637	11.65
Ekatrinoslav	100,736	4.77
Kherson	337,282	12.32
Tauride	66,125	4.57
Kalisz	72,339	8.59
Kielce	82,427	10.82
Lomza	90,912	15.69
Lublin	153,728	13.26
Piotrkow	222,299	15.83
Plock	50,473	9.13
Radom	113,277	13.89
Siedle	122,370	15.84
Suwalki	58,808	10.09
Warsaw	349,943	18.12
Caucasus Region	58,471	0.63
Siberia Region	34,477	0.60
Central Asia Region	12,729	0.16
Other Provinces/Regions	269,088	
All Provinces/Regions	5,189,401	4.13

Source: Compiled from: Jewish Colonization Association, *Recueil de matériaux sur la situation économique des Israélites de Russie, d'après l'enquête de la Jewish Colonization Association, Tome II: La Grande Industrie, Misère et Bienfaisance, Instruction*, Paris: F. Alcan, 1908, Appendice, Tableau 1, 2, 3, and Carte (Note: the names of some provinces retain their French spelling). See also Jewish Colonization Association, *Recueil de matériaux sur la situation économique des Israélites de Russie, d'après l'enquête de la Jewish Colonization Association, Tome I: Introduction, Agriculture, Artisans et Manoeuvres*, Paris: F. Alcan, 1908, pages 21-23.

Original names and countries of the new* children of Abraham

Israeli Name	Original Name	Original Country	Top Services to the State of Israel
David Ben-Gurion	Grün	Poland	Prime Minister 1948-53 & 1955-63
Moshe Sharett	Shertok	Ukraine	Prime Minister 1954-55
Levi Eshkol	Shkolnik	Ukraine	Prime Minister 1963-69
Golda Meir	Mabovitch	Ukraine	Prime Minister 1969-74
Yitzhak Rabin	Rubitzov	Ukraine	Prime Minister 1974-77 & 1992-95
Menachem Begin	Begin	Belarus	Prime Minister 1977-83
Yitzhak Shamir	Yzernitzky	Poland	Prime Minister 1983-84 & 1992-95
Benjamin Netanyahu	Milikowsky	Lithuania	Prime Minister 1996-99 & 2009-present
Ehud Barak	Brug	Belarus	Prime Minister 1999-01
Ariel Sharon	Sheinerman	Belarus	Prime Minister 2001-06
Ehud Olmert	Olmert	Ukraine	Prime Minister 2006-2009
Chaim Weizmann	Weizmann	Belarus	President 1949-52
Itzhak Ben-Zvi	Shimshelevitz	Ukraine	President 1952-63
Zalman Shazar	Rubashov	Belarus	President 1963-73
Yitzhak Navon	Navon	Spain	President 1978-83
Chaim Herzog	Herzog	Poland	President 1983-93
Ezer Weizman	Weizman	Belarus	President 1993-00
Moshe Katsav	Qassab	Iran	President 2000-07
Shimon Peres	Perski	Belarus	President 2007-present

Source: Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, "Personalities: The Presidents of the State of Israel and The Prime Ministers of the State of Israel," 19 August 2006, <http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il/mfa>. A couple of the biographies were updated from the website of Wikipedia Free Encyclopedia, 28 November 2008, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Netanyahu



*As noted above, the 'Semitic' ancestry and inheritance claimed by Zionism and Israel in the name of contemporary Jews have been rejected and exposed by many scholars, including (1) Hungarian Ashkenazi Jew Arthur Koestler in his book *The Thirteenth Tribe: The Khazar Empire and its Heritage*; (2) British archaeologist Michael Rice in his book *False Inheritance: Israel in Palestine and the Search for a Solution*, (3) Tel Aviv University Professor Paul Wexler in his four books (a) *The Ashkenazic Jews: A Slavo-Turkic People in Search of a Jewish Identity*, (b) *The Non-Jewish Origins of the Sephardic Jews*, (c) *Two-tiered Relexification in Yiddish: Jews, Sorbs, Khazars, and the Kiev-Polesian Dialect*; (d) *Jewish and Non-Jewish Creators of "Jewish" Languages*, and (4) Tel Aviv University Professor Shlomo Sand in his book *Comment le peuple juif fut inventé: de la Bible au sionisme*. Indeed the 'Semitic' claim is essentially used to justify the dispossession, displacement, and impersonation of the native Muslim/Christian/Arab Palestinians by Jewish settlers in one of the most blatant and arrogant form of ethnic identity theft. See [The Non-Semitic Origins of Contemporary Jews](#).

The Israeli Law of "Return" versus the UN-Backed Palestinian Right of Return

(UN General Assembly Resolution 194 of 11 December 1948)



*The figure excludes hundred of thousands of Palestinians living outside the Arab World and Israel. *The Statistical Abstract of Palestine* No. 5 (released in 2004) estimates the total number of Palestinians at 9.6 million, of which 3.7 million in the Palestinian Territories, 1.1 million in Israel, and 4.8 million outside Palestine/Israel.

Sources: (1) Goldscheider, C. *Israel's Changing Society: Population, Ethnicity, and Development*. Second Edition. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 2002, page 51. (2) De Blij, H. J. and P. O. Muller. *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts*. 10th Edition. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2002, page 314. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). (3) *The World Factbook 2001*. <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/>

Victor Ostrovsky on Collaboration between the Israeli Mossad and the Jewish Sayanim

Victor Ostrovsky, a former Israeli Mossad (the legendary Israeli spy organization) case officer or *katsa*, was born in Canada of an Israeli mother and a Canadian Jewish father whose parents emigrated from Russia. He has written two books about his experiences: (1) *By Way of Deception: The Making and Unmaking of a Mossad Officer* and (2) [The Other Side of Deception: A Rogue Agent Exposes the Mossad's Secret Agenda](#) (including Mossad Operation Trojan which tricked the US into bombing Libya in 1986). Ostrovsky describes himself as someone who came from an ardent Zionist background, spent four years inside the Mossad, and learned meaningful information such as “*the Mossad had the best capability of all for cracking locks.*” This is recognized to the extent that when various British lock manufacturers send new mechanisms to British intelligence for security testing, they in turn send them on to the Mossad for analysis. He also learned about the *sayanim*, “*a unique and important part of the Mossad's operation.*”

“**Sayanim—assistants—must be 100 percent Jewish.** They live abroad, and though they are not Israeli citizens, many are reached through their relatives in Israel. An Israeli with a relative in England, for example, might be asked to write a letter saying the person bearing the letter represents an organization whose main goal is to help save Jewish people in the Diaspora. Could the British relative help in any way? There are thousands of sayanim around the world. In London alone, there are 2,000 who are active, and another 5,000 on the list. They fulfill many different roles. A car sayan, for example, running a rental agency, could help the Mossad rent a car without having to complete the usual documentation. An apartment sayan would find accommodation without raising suspicions, a bank sayan could get you money if you needed it in the middle of the night, a doctor sayan would treat a bullet wound without reporting it to the police, and so on. The idea is to have a pool of people available when needed who can provide services but will keep quiet about them out of loyalty to the cause. They are paid only costs... One thing you know for sure is that even if a Jewish person knows it is the Mossad, he might not agree to work with you—but he won't turn you in. You have at your disposal a nonrisk recruitment system that actually gives you a pool of millions of Jewish people to tap from outside your own borders. It's much easier to operate with what is available on the spot, and sayanim offer incredible practical support everywhere. But they are never put at risk—nor are they privy to classified information. Suppose during an operation a *katsa* suddenly had to come up with an electronics store as a cover. A call to a sayan in that business could bring 50 television sets, 200 VCRs—whatever was needed—from his warehouse to your building, and in next to no time, you'd have a store worth \$3 or \$4 million worth of stock in... the one problem with the system is that the Mossad does not seem to care how devastating it could be to the status of the Jewish people in the diaspora if it was known. The answer you get if you ask is: ‘So what's the worst that could happen to those Jews? They'd all come to Israel? Great.’ ... The system allows the Mossad to work with a skeleton staff. That's why, for example, a KGB station would employ about 100 people, while a comparable Mossad station would need only six or seven...” Source: Victor Ostrovsky and Claire Hoy, *By Way of Deception*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1990, pages 86-88.

The following is Victor Ostrovsky's description of one Mossad covered operation to kill by poison Palestinian leader Khaled Meshal in Amman, Jordan in 1997: “On Sept. 19, six members of the Israeli hit squad arrived in Amman and registered at the Amman Intercontinental Hotel. Two had come on a flight from New York and registered as Canadian tourists. The others arrived from Europe, three with Canadian passports, one under the assumed name of Guy Erez, and the fourth on a French passport. All four posed as businessmen, and also had fake Egyptian passports in their possession to be left behind in the event of an accident, to point a finger in a different direction. The passports did not attract the attention of Jordanian officials because all passports used in such operations are replicas of the real thing, and the persons to whom the real passports belong actually reside in Israel. These persons turn in their passports willingly, and promise not to report them stolen. Unknown to them, however, they are unable to leave the country while their passports are in use by Mossad agents unless they are active, in which case their addresses and phone numbers are used as umbilical cords for operatives in the field. The two triggermen, using the names of Shawn Kendall, 28, and Barry Beads, 36, set out to see the city and did not associate with the other team members. They already knew details of the plan and they went over their planned escape route. The other agents rented a Hyundai automobile and several cellular phones.... On Sept. 25, "Kendall" and "Beads" accosted Meshal as he sought to enter his office in Amman. One stepped in front of him while the other assaulted him from behind, placing a pressure-gas injector against his neck and releasing a toxin that immediately penetrated the skin without breaking it. As they fled, one of Meshal's two bodyguards, Mohammad Abu Saif, sprinted after them. He was gaining on them until they turned a corner and jumped into the Hyundai, driven by "Guy Erez," who was waiting for them with his motor running. Abu Saif then flagged down a passing vehicle and continued the pursuit. He caught up with them when the Hyundai stopped and the two triggermen got out, as part of a prearranged plan to switch cars. When they saw Abu Saif, however, "Kendall" and "Beads" ran across the street and then attempted to disappear into an alley while the Hyundai sped off to the Israeli Embassy. But Abu Saif overtook them, knocked one of the two to the ground, was in turn gashed in the head, and then pushed the other triggerman down a slope, plunging after him. At this time a Jordanian security guard who was passing by came to Saif's assistance and, together, they managed to subdue the two triggermen, get them into a taxi, and deliver them to the police.... By that time Meshal was in the hospital in critical condition. Jordanian interrogators then turned their attention to the two men in custody and, after several hours of intense interrogation, they broke down and admitted their real identity. Soon negotiations were underway between Israel and Jordan in an attempt by the Israeli government to contain the storm. King Hussein warned that if Meshal died, Jordan would try the triggermen and have them publicly hanged for murder. He insisted that Israel could avoid this only by handing over the antidote the Mossad back-up team, now holed up in the Israeli Embassy in Jordan, must be carrying in case of an accident. The Israelis insisted on the release of their agents and claimed the antidote the agents had been carrying had been discarded. They offered to send some antidote from Israel. Hussein, not trusting Netanyahu and suspecting the antidote sent from Israel would be nothing more than another dose of poison, demanded to know what the poison was. Netanyahu, through emissaries, since at this point the king would not talk directly to Netanyahu, refused, stating the poison was a state secret. King Hussein asked U.S. President Bill Clinton to intervene. The frustrated president declared Netanyahu an impossible man, but finally the prime minister agreed. The poison was identified, the Jordanians applied the antidote, and Meshal's life was saved. As quid pro quo, the Jordanian government allowed the Mossad back-up team holed up in the Israeli Embassy to leave for Israel. By this time some of the information was in the hands of the media, and events moved rapidly. ... Netanyahu suggested that if he released the spiritual leader of Hamas, Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, [a nearly blind and a paraplegic man in a wheelchair whom the Israelis assassinated later by Hellfire missile while he was wheeled out of an early morning prayer in a mosque in Gaza City on March 22, 2004](#), who had spent eight years in Israeli prisons, the king would be seen as the man who brought about his release, putting a different spin on the matter. (Several months earlier, Netanyahu turned down a similar American request, saying that Sheikh Yassin's release would be a direct threat to Israeli security by bolstering Hamas.).... After the release and return of Sheikh Yassin to Gaza, the release from Israeli jails of 20 Hamas members accused of “terrorism,” and a promise of 50 more releases, the Jordanians returned the two triggermen and Netanyahu hoped that the story dubbed by the Israeli media as “the Jordanian affair” would come to an end.” Source: Victor Ostrovsky, “Bungled Amman Assassination Plot Exposes Rift Within Israeli Government Over Peace Negotiations,” *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*, December 1997, pages 7-8, 92.

The following is Aaron J. Klein's description of how the Mossad poisoned Dr. Wadi Haddad: He died a slow, painful death in a grim East German hospital. The Palestinian doctor flew to Germany from Iraq, terminally ill. Once a fat man, he was now weak and emaciated, confined to his bed, waiting out his days. He died on March 30, 1978, only forty-eight years old... He died of an unknown terminal disease that attacked and debilitated his immune system. They could not be certain if his death was natural or induced... For years Israel kept silent on the matter. Now it is possible to reveal that Dr. Haddad died an unnatural death. Poison was slipped into his food... [In the spring of 1977] an assassination plan took shape and was authorized by newly inaugurated Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Dr. Haddad had a weak point: his sweet tooth. The man loved good chocolate, Belgian chocolate, particularly; Tzomet, the human intelligence collection arm of the Mossad, was taken to capitalize on that weakness. The plan called for a reliable Palestinian agent, a member of Dr. Haddad's organization, to bring the doctor a gift of Belgian chocolates upon return from travels in Europe. The valuable gift, unattainable in Iraq in those years, was coated by Mossad specialists with a lethal biological poison. Tzomet had good reason to believe that the chocoholic would eat the creamy squares alone, unwilling to share the delectable gift. And so it was. The agent brought his boss the gift

when he got back from Europe and the doctor gleefully devoured it—alone. Weeks later he began to lose weight. He lost his appetite. Blood tests showed that his immune system was compromised. It took him a few long months to die.” Aaron J. Klein, *Striking back*, New York: Random House, 2005, page 208.

The following is Gordon Thomas’ description of how the Mossad assassinated Palestinian Yasser Arafat’s deputy, Khalil Al-Wazir (known on Mossad’s Honeywell computer as Abu Jihad), in his villa on the outskirts of Tunis, Tunisia, in 1988: “For two months Mossad agents conducted an exhaustive reconnaissance of Abu Jihad’s villa in the resort of Sidi Bou Said on the outskirts of Tunis. Access roads, points of entry, fence heights and types, windows, doors, locks, defenses, the routing employed by Abu Jihad’s guards: everything was monitored, checked, and checked again. They watched Abu Jihad’s wife play with her children; they came alongside her as she shopped and went to the hair dresser. They listened to her husband’s phone calls, bugged their bedroom, listened to their lovemaking. They calculated distances from one room to another, found out what the neighbors did, when they were at home, and logged the makes, colors, and registrations of all the vehicles that came and went from the villa. The rules for preparing an assassination Meir Amit had laid down all those years ago was constantly in their minds: Think like your target and only stop being him when you pull the trigger. Satisfied, the team returned to Tel Aviv. For the next month they practiced their deadly mission in and around a Mossad safe house near Haifa that matched the target villa. From the time they would enter Abu Jihad’s house, it should take the unit just twenty-two seconds to murder him. On April 16, 1988, the order was given for the operation to go ahead. That night several Israeli air force Boeing 707s took off from a military base south of Tel Aviv. One carried [Israel Prime Minister] Yitzhak Rabin and other high ranking Israeli officers. Their aircraft was in constant touch by safe radio with the execution team already in position and led by an operative code-named “Sword.” The other aircraft was crammed with jamming and monitoring devices. Two more 707s acted as fuel tankers. High above the villa the fleet of aircraft circulated, following every move on the ground through a secure radio frequency. A little after midnight on April 17 the airborne officers heard Abu Jihad had returned home in the Mercedes Yasser Arafat had given him as a wedding gift. Prior to that the hit team had set up sensitive listening devices able to hear everything inside the villa. From his vantage point near the villa, Sword announced into his lip mike that he could hear Abu Jihad climbing the stairs, going to his bedroom, whispering to his wife, tiptoeing to an adjoining bedroom to kiss his sleeping son, before finally going to his study on the ground floor. The details were picked up by the electronic warfare plane—the Israeli version of an American AWAC and relayed to Rabin’s command aircraft. At 12:17 A.M. he ordered : “Go!” Outside the villa, Abu Jihad’s driver was asleep in the Mercedes. One of Sword’s men ran forward, pressed a silenced Beretta into his ear, and pulled the trigger. The driver slumped dead across the front seat. Next, Sword and another member of the hit team laid an explosive charge at the base of the villa’s heavy iron front door. A new type of “silent” plastic explosive, it made little sound as it blew the doors clean off their hinges. Inside, two of Abu Jihad’s body guards were standing in the entrance hall, too stunned by the explosion to move. They, too, were shot dead by silenced weapons. Running to the study, Sword found Abu Jihad watching video footage of the PLO. As he rose to his feet. Sword shot him twice in the chest. Abu Jihad crashed heavily to the floor. Sword stepped quickly forward and put two more bullets through his head.” Source: Gordon Thomas, *Gideon’s Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad*, updated for 2009 (New York: Thomas Dunne St Martin’s Griffin , 2009), pages 111-113.

The following is Victor Ostrovsky’s description of how the Mossad designed operation “Trojan” in order to embroil the United States into (among other things) a military confrontation with Libya in 1986: “Trojan was a special communication device that could be planted by naval commandos deep inside enemy territory. The device would act as a relay station for misleading transmissions made by the disinformation unit in the Mossad, called LAP, and intended to be received by American and British listening stations. Originating from an IDF navy ship out at sea, the prerecorded digital transmissions could be picked up only by the Trojan. The device would then rebroadcast the transmission on another frequency, one used for official business in the enemy country, at which point the transmission would finally be picked up by American ears in Britain. The listeners would have no doubt they had intercepted a genuine communication, hence the name Trojan, reminiscent of the mythical Trojan horse. Further, the content of the messages, once deciphered, would confirm information from other intelligence sources, namely the Mossad. The only catch was that the Trojan itself would have to be located as close as possible to the normal origin of such transmissions, because of the sophisticated methods of triangulation the Americans and others would use to verify the source.” On the night of 17-18 February 1986, the Mossad planted the Trojan device in Tripoli, Libya. By the end of March 1986, “the Americans were already intercepting messages broadcast by the Trojan, which was only activated during heavy communication traffic hours. Using the Trojan, the Mossad tried to make it appear that a long series of terrorist orders were being transmitted to various Libyan embassies around the world (or, as they were called by the Libyans, Peoples’ Bureaus). As the Mossad had hoped, the transmissions were deciphered by the Americans and construed as ample proof that the Libyans were active sponsors of terrorism. What’s more, the Americans pointed out, Mossad reports confirmed it. The French and the Spanish, though, were not buying into the new steam of information.” The Mossad was tied in to many of the European terrorist organizations, and it was convinced that in the volatile atmosphere that had engulfed Europe, a bombing with an American victim was just a matter of time.” That’s what actually happened when a planted bomb killed one American serviceman and wounded several others in La Belle discotheque in West Berlin on 5 April 1986. The Mossad was counting on “the American promise to retaliate with vengeance” against Libya. “The Trojan gave the Americans the proof they needed. The Mossad also plugged into the equation Qadhafi’s lunatic image and momentous declarations, which were really only meant for internal consumption”...“Operation Trojan was one of the Mossad’s greatest success. It brought about the air strike on Libya that President Reagan had promised—a strike that had three important consequences. First, it derailed a deal for the release of the American hostages in Lebanon, thus preserving Hizballah (Party of God) as the number one enemy in the eyes of the West. Second, it sent a message to the entire Arab world, telling them exactly where the United States stood regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict. Third, it boosted the Mossad’s image of itself, since it was they who, by ingenious sleight of hand, had prodded the United States to do what was right.” “After the bombing, the Hizballah broke off negotiations regarding the hostages they held in Beirut and executed three of them, including one American named Peter Kilburn.” ..Ephraim, the Mossad agent, said “After the bombing of Libya, our friend Qadhafi is sure to stay out of the picture for some time. Iraq and Saddam Hussein are the next target. We’re starting now to build him up as the big villain. It will take some time, but in the end, there’s no doubt it’ll work.” Source: Victor Ostrovsky, *The Other Side of Deception: A Rogue Agent Exposes the Mossad’s Secret Agenda*, New York: Harper Colins Publishers, 1994, pages 113-117.

The following is Gordon Thomas’ description of how the Mossad assassinated Dr. Gerald Bull, a Canadian scientist and the world’s greatest expert on barrel ballistics, in Brussels, Belgium, in 1990: Dr. Gerald Bull, a Canadian scientist, was the world’s greatest expert on barrel ballistics. Israel had made several unsuccessful attempts to buy his expertise. Each time Bull made his distaste for the Jewish state. Instead he had offered his services to Saddam Hussein to build a supergun On February 17, 1990, a katsa [a Mossad case officer] in Brussels obtained copies of documents setting Babylon’s technical goals: the supergun was really going to be an intermediate range ballistics missile... Mossad’s director general, Nahum Admoni, sought an immediate meeting with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir... Shamir spent only a short time studying Mossad’s file on Bull....On the afternoon of March 20, 1990, in the prime minsiter’s office, Yitzhak Shamir agreed with Nahum Admoni that Gerald had to die. Two days later after the decision was taken, a two-man kideon team arrived in Brussels. Waiting for them was the katsa who had been closely monitoring Bull’s activities. At 6:45 on the evening of March 22, 1990, the three men drove in a hired car to the apartment block where Bull lived. Each kideon carried a handgun in a holster under his jacket. Twenty minutes later, the sixty-one-year-old Bull answered the chiming doorbell of his luxury apartment. He was shot five times in the head and the neck, the kideons firing their 7.65-mm pistols in turn, leaving Bull dead outside his doorway.... Once the kideon team was safely back home, Mossad’s Department of Psychological Warfare began to feed stories to the media , strongly suggesting that Gerald Bull had died because he had planned to renege on his deal with Saddam Hussein.” Source: Gordon Thomas, *Gideon’s Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad*, updated for 2009 (New York: Thomas Dunne St Martin’s Griffin, 2009), pages 119-121.

SUSPICIONS that former Palestinian leader and Nobel Prize winner Yasser Arafat was poisoned in 2004 by the Government of Israel with the radioactive element polonium-210 have prompted his widow Suha to ask that her former husband’s body be exhumed for testing following new findings by the Swiss Institute of Radiology in Lausanne. The Palestinian Authority has cleared the way for a possible autopsy. <http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/whatkilledarafat/2012/07/20127375720962440.html>

The Non-Zionist Future of Palestine: The Other Roadmap to Peace in the Middle East

Based on the above historical and political facts, Israel is not a viable, sustainable, or legitimate state because it was founded on the dispossession and ethnic cleansing of the now more than 10 million Muslim and Christian Palestinians living inside and outside Palestine. Israel continues to deny these millions the right of return to their homes in a flagrant violation of UN Resolution 194 and Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is one of “the most serious crimes of concern to the international community” as stipulated in articles 6, 7, and 8 of the [Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court](#). The expulsion of the Palestinians and the denial of their return were clearly “committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group.” Millions around the world have condemned the Israeli blockade & air/land/sea bombardment of Gaza which killed over 1300 Palestinians (including more than 400 children) & injured another 5320 between 12/27/2008 & 1/17/2009 (Palestinian rockets killed 4 Israelis). The millions of dispossessed Palestinians, many of them living in refugee camps, continue to yearn & struggle to return to their homes in Israel which refuses to give them independence or citizenship. They are likely to achieve their goal sooner or later. Therefore Israel cannot be secured or sustained as a “Jewish state” or a “state for the Jews” (Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu stated on May 4, 2009: “the Palestinians must recognize Israel as the Jewish state. They must recognize Israel as the nation-state of the Jewish people”). Moreover Israel has no sustainable economy and has mostly lived on German reparations and American aid. Israel will have to be dismantled and transformed into a non-Zionist democratic Palestine founded on:

1. Allowing the United Nations, NOT the United States, to lead the peace process in the Palestine-Israel conflict. When the British (who invented Zionism) were caught with the Zionist hot potato in 1947, they quickly tossed it on the floor of the UN. A similar move will probably be the only face-saving strategy for the United States. ([we need peace-not-just-process](#)). In the meantime, the Israel lobby in America should be registered as a foreign lobby, its role in embroiling the US in Iraq should be thoroughly investigated, and the US should reassess its overall relationship with Israel because 60 years of US support for Israeli wars did not produce security for Israel. This should be a matter of national security in light of the staggering human, economic, and moral costs of the US-led war in Iraq, a war waged to secure Israel. Over 4,000 Americans were killed & 30,000 wounded. Are these young Americans sacrificing themselves in Iraq to secure Israel in ASIA or to defend the United States in the AMERICAS? Over 1 million Iraqis were killed (Opinion Research Business, 1/2008) and 4.4 million were turned into refugees inside and outside Iraq. US financial costs were estimated at \$3 trillion (*The Three Trillion Dollar War* by Stiglitz & Bilmes, 2008). The moral costs are obvious from the official lies about the motives of the war and from the graphic pictures from US-run Abu Ghraib torture chambers near Baghdad.
2. Implementing UN General Assembly Resolution 194 on the inalienable right of the Palestinians to return to their homes
3. Repealing the illegitimate Israeli Law of “Return,” which gives any Jew in the world the “right” to settle in Palestine
4. Negotiating a right for Israeli Jews to either assimilate in Palestine or return [as *top U.S. White House reporter Helen Thomas said on 5/27/2010* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROcOdWBqt14>] to their 100 PLUS original countries and put an end to dual loyalty
5. Eliminating all Israeli weapons of mass destruction

The following trends and considerations indicate that Israel will have to disgorge Palestine sooner or later:

1. **Sustained Palestinian resistance** (first major Palestinian Intifada against Jewish settlers in the 1930s, the birth of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the 1960s, the declaration of a Palestinian state in 1988, the second major Intifada from 1987 to 1993, the creation of the Palestinian National Authority in 1993, the third major Intifada in 2000--present)
2. **US support for Israel is likely to decline:** As the U.S. sinks deeper into the quagmire of perpetual wars, Israel's role in America's problems will be on the spotlight, and then the slogan will likely be “America first!” The American people will ultimately realize the great damage and injustice caused at home and abroad by the current US-supported wars to secure Israel: (1) the war in Palestine-Israel since the late 1940s, (2) the war in Afghanistan since the early 1980s, (3) the war in Iraq since the early 1990s, and (4) the war on terrorism since 9/11/2001. Possible US-supported wars to secure Israel include wars with Iran, Pakistan, and Syria ([See U.S.-Israel agreement of 1/16/2009](#)). A Potential US embroilment into conflicts relevant to Israel's security was carefully laid down in the report [Preventing Genocide: A Blueprint for U.S. Policymakers](#) (12/2008). Yet we read on page 39 of [The Iraq Study Report](#) (2006): “The United States will not be able to achieve its goals in the Middle East unless the United States deals directly with the Arab-Israeli conflict.” In fact the impossible mission to secure a Jewish state in Palestine will continue to erode US economy, diplomacy, and military, very much along the lines Zionism had shaken the British, Russian, Austro-Hungarian, German, Ottoman, and Soviet empires in order to secure the emigration of Jews from their homelands in Europe and Russia to Palestine. In a 1943 secret memo to President Roosevelt, special envoy to the Middle East US Army Lt. Col. Harold Hoskins warned against the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine because “... *only by force can a Jewish state in Palestine be established or maintained.*” In its May 2008 report entitled “Facing TOMORROW,” the Jewish People Policy Planning Institute (JPPPI) in Israel noted that “A remarkable 85 percent of American Jewish youngsters attend college--twice the national average... Jews are barely one-fifth of one percent of the world's population, but represent 20 percent of all Nobel Prize winners. There is hardly a field of endeavor in science, the arts, medicine, law, literature, government, in which Jews are not disproportionately prominent.” Yet the JPPPI noted also that the first of the “Five Mega-Trends with which World Jewry and the State of Israel must cope” today is the dramatic shift of economic, political and military power “from a unipolar world dominated by the United States and its allies to a multipolar world.” One of the top recommendations suggested by the JPPPI is to “Develop and deepen Jewish people relations with India and China,” shrewdly dubbed the “emerging superpowers without a Biblical tradition.”
3. **Anti-racist global political culture** (Israel's legal discrimination and geographic apartheid based on race and religion will be rejected worldwide; the illegitimate Israeli Law of “Return” will be exposed, ridiculed, and rejected; the UN-backed Palestinian Right of Return will be accepted; the contradiction between a “Jewish” and a “democratic” Palestine will also be exposed)
4. **Demographic change** (Jewish demographic decline--only 13 million worldwide today--, assimilation, and identity crisis cannot keep up with Palestinian and Arab rapid demographic growth). Today the Jews are a minority in Palestine-Israel. CIA estimates put the number of Jews in Palestine-Israel at about 5.4 million and the non-Jews at about 5.6 million ([See President Jimmy Carter's The Elders' View of the Middle East](#))
5. **Geographical constraint** (Palestine is too small to accommodate even two friendly states)
6. **Historical precedents:** the fate of the Jewish settlers in Palestine will be similar to the fate of (a) the Romans/Byzantines/Banu el-Asfar in Bilad al-Sham/Syria, (b) the Frankish Crusaders in Palestine, (c) the British East India Company Servants in the Indian Subcontinent, (d) the French Pied-Noirs in Algeria, (e) the British Rhodesians in Zimbabwe, and (f) the Dutch Boers in South Africa. If history is any guide, native Palestinians will ultimately prevail and Israel will have to disgorge Palestine either militarily or via a one-state or two-state solution ([See “The threat of a one-state solution” at: http://english.aljazeera.net/palestinepapers/2011/01/201112612953672648.html](#)).