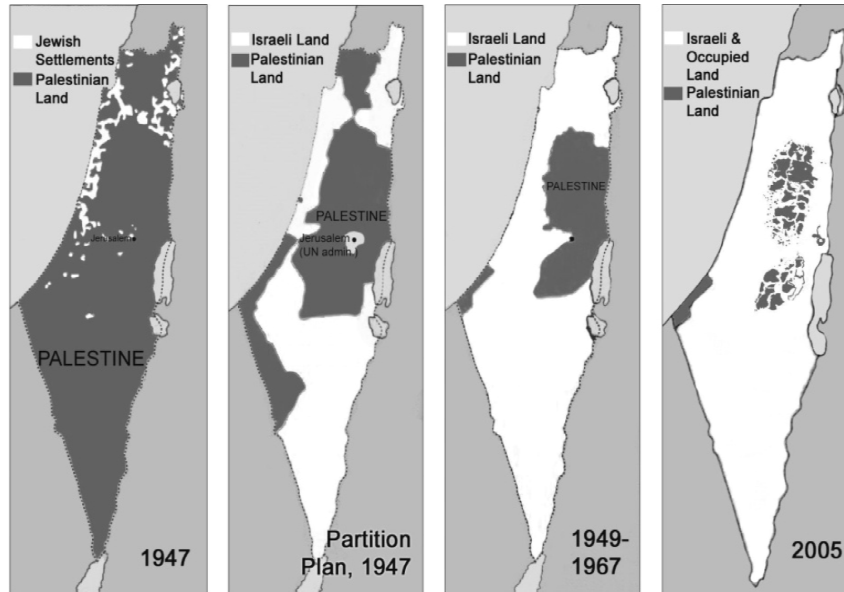


Palestinian land stolen

Americans are led to believe that Palestinians are invading Israel, and that Israel is the victim of aggression. It is actually the opposite.

What is now called Israel was originally the land of Palestine; 95 percent of the inhabitants were Muslim and Christian. During the 1940s Palestinians were ruthlessly pushed off their land by recently-arrived colonists, and 78% of their land was renamed Israel. **This historic injustice is ongoing.** In 1967, Israel attacked and gained control over the final remnants of Palestine.



Today, Muslim and Christian Palestinians in these occupied territories live under Israeli military rule. No one can enter or leave without permission from Israel. **Israeli forces invade Palestinian villages daily, beating, humiliating, kidnapping, and sometimes killing inhabitants,** all the while confiscating still more land for Jewish-only colonies and to construct an imprisoning wall. Hundreds of Israeli military checkpoints and obstacles on Palestinian land prevent Palestinians from getting to work, school, the hospital, relatives' homes, etc.

Despite all this, **Congress – under pressure from the most powerful and pervasive lobby on behalf of a foreign nation – continues giving Israel modern American weapons and billions of dollars – more than to any other country on earth.**

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