

**The European founders of Israel knew that establishing a Jewish state in Palestine was not possible without removing the indigenous Palestinians.**

**Their process:** 1. Ethnic cleansing 2. Land theft 3. Jewish settlements on stolen land

**“When we occupy the land... We shall try to spirit the penniless population across the border.”**

Theodor Hertzl, Founder of Political Zionism - 1895

**“I support compulsory transfer. I don’t see anything immoral in it.”**

David Ben Gurion, Israel’s 1st Prime Minister - 1936

**“We will tell Palestinians ‘We don’t have a solution, and you will continue living like dogs, and whoever wants will go.’”**

Moshe Dayan, Former Defense Minister - 1968

**“Gaza will be entirely destroyed, civilians will start to leave in great numbers to third countries.”**

Bezalel Smotrich, Israel’s Finance Minister - 2025

**“We will allow the realization of the Trump plan for voluntary migration.”**

Benjamin Netanyahu, Israeli Prime Minister - 2025



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This process is still ongoing as we now see in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza; the only remaining parts of Palestine with a sizable Palestinian population. The maps tell the story.