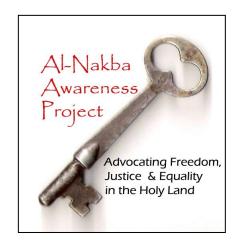


2012 Al Nakba Calendar





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Palestine had been a fertile, long-settled land sacred to the three Abrahamic religions when the World Zionist Organization determined at the turn of the 20th century to transform this land into a Jewish state. Since the 7th century Arab conquest Palestine had been largely Muslim, with significant Christian and very small Jewish minorities. As described by Israeli historian Shlomo Sand, this population was descended from the original Canaanite, Jewish, and numerous other ethnic populations which preceded them during the hegemony of 17 different large and small empires holding successive dominance over a period of 5,000 years.

To assess the suitability of Palestine for a Jewish state, the WZO dispatched two Swiss rabbis to visit and evaluate Palestine. They reported back in a coded message, "The bride is beautiful but she's already married." It was apparent that they would have to share the land or expel the indigenous Arab population. They decided on the latter course. This began with establishment in 1901 of the Jewish National Fund, using monies from wealthy international donors and contributions raised from the Jewish diaspora to purchase land in Palestine that would be reserved for exclusive Jewish ownership, use and employment, displacing Arab tenants and employees. As this progressed, the Arabs became aware of the Zionist agenda and conflict increased. Even so, the population of Palestine was only 10% Jewish at the end of WWI and the beginning of British administration under its mandate from the League of Nations.

The conflict was fueled by British facilitation of Jewish immigration during the mandate. Britain had promised Arabs sovereign countries in exchange for their help defeating the Ottomans under the command of Col. T.E. Lawrence, but later, anticipating defeat by Germany, Britain provided the WZO with the Balfour Declaration pledging establishment of a homeland for Jews in Palestine in exchange for Jewish support of their war effort. This included loans and the all-important entry of America into the war through political influence by the Zionist Organization of America.

Arab anger against the British policy erupted in 1936 and continued through 1939. The British brutally repressed and disarmed the Arab rebellion, but decided to cap Jewish citizenship at about one-third of the Palestinian population. At this point three well-established underground Zionist militias – the Hagana, Irgun, and Lehi (aka Stern Gang) – launched a campaign of terrorism against the British. During WWII one of these – the Lehi – offered alliance with the Germans to drive out the British, and the WZO invited collaboration with Hitler to force European Jews into Palestine. Anti-British terrorism in Palestine resumed after WWII, including a bombing of British headquarters in Jerusalem's King David Hotel, and the embattled British declared their intention to leave Palestine in the hands of the recently established United Nations in May 1948.

Under heavy Zionist and U.S. pressure with behind-the-scenes bribes and arm-twisting, the UN General Assembly adopted the recommendation of a Special Committee on Palestine (with no Arab representation) to partition Palestine into two states, one 55% Jewish and one 45% Arab, despite an Arab population twice the Jewish population and 94% Arab land ownership. This violated the principle of self-determination enshrined in Article 55 of the UN Charter, and was understandably rejected by the Arabs. In March 1948 the UN Security Council also rejected this plan and the U.S. recommended UN trusteeship, whereupon the Zionist terror groups launched a carefully prepared ethnic cleansing plan to seize Palestine by force.

By mid-May when the British vacated Palestine, Zionist terrorism had already expelled over 300,000 Palestinians driven into 59 hastily constructed UN refugee camps which still operate today. Arab forces then intervened with too little too late, with the only credible Arab army – the Arab Legion of Transjordan – collaborating with the Zionists in an agreement to keep the West Bank in exchange for non-interference elsewhere. By the January 1949 armistice, the Zionists had committed 33 massacres terrorizing over ¾ million largely defenseless Muslim and Christian Palestinians (previously disarmed by the British) into flight, seizing or destroying 530 villages and 11 urban centers. In defiance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN Resolution 194, and Israel's own pledge for 1949 UN admission, these refugees have been refused their right of return.

This mass expulsion, known by Palestinians as *Al-Nakba* (the catastrophe), has remained an uncorrected and continuing injustice through the 1967 *Naksa* when another quarter million Palestinians were displaced, and the bulldozing of over 25,000 Palestinian homes since then during a brutal occupation, blockade, and other relentless human rights abuses and violations of international law by Israel (see www.al-nakba-history.com).



Gaza in 1862, "a land without a people" awaiting European Jews to "make the desert bloom"

December

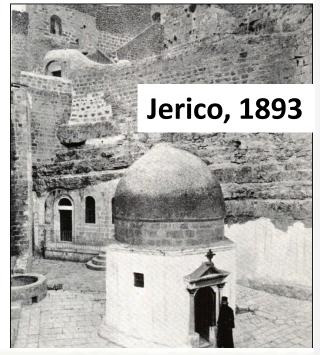
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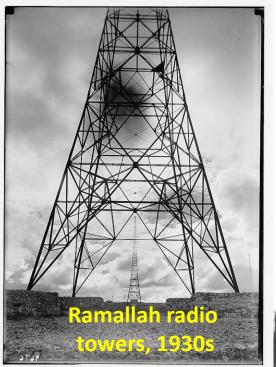
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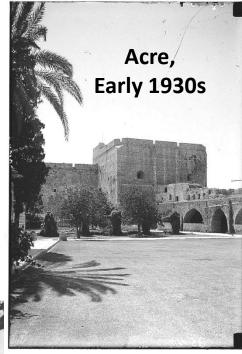
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15	MLK Day 16	17	18	19	20	21
22	Chinese New Year 23	24	25	26	27	28
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FEBRUARY 28, 1949: IDF completes ethnic cleansing, expelling 2,000-3,000 Palestinians near Gaza.

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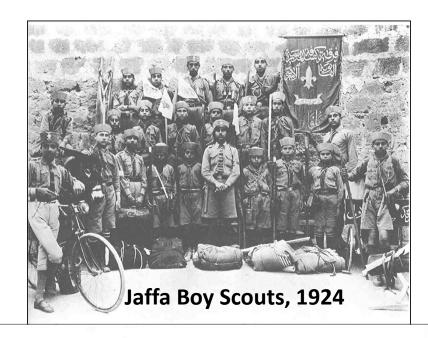
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12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17	18
19	Presidents' Day 20	21	Ash Wednesday 22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			









MARCH 20, 1948: UN Security Council rejects partition plan, recommends limited UN trusteeship encouraged by United States. Arab leaders accept this proposal.

MARCH 30, 1948: Hagana launches 6-week "coastal clearing" of Palestinians from Haifa to Jaffa.

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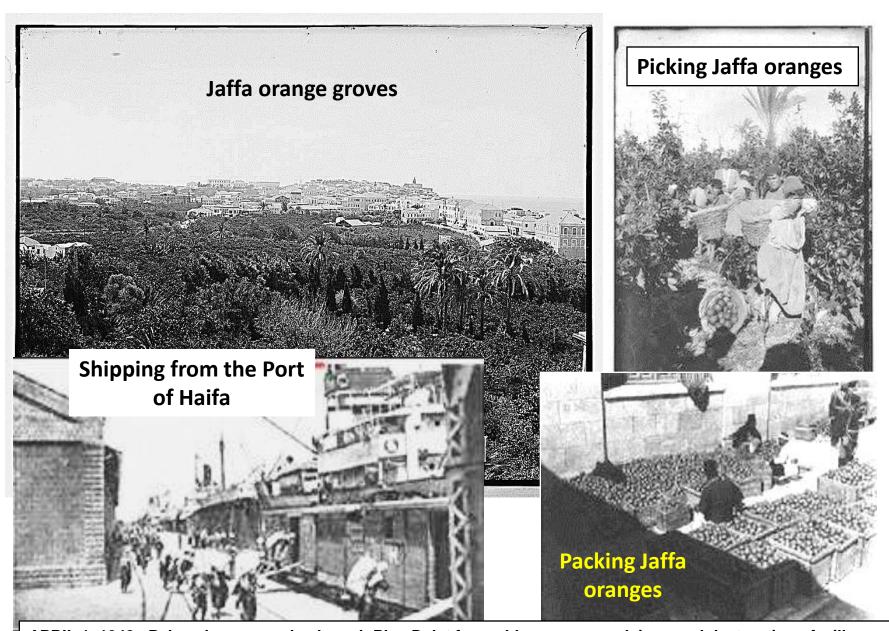
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18	19	First Day of Spring 20	21	22	23	24
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APRIL 1, 1948: Palmach commandos launch Plan Dalet for sudden mass expulsions and destruction of villages.

APRIL 9, 1948: Deir Yassin massacre by Irgun and Stern Gang and ethnic cleansing of four nearby villages by Hagana.

APRIL 30, 1948: Hagana completes expulsion of Palestinians from West Jerusalem with random terrorist bombings.

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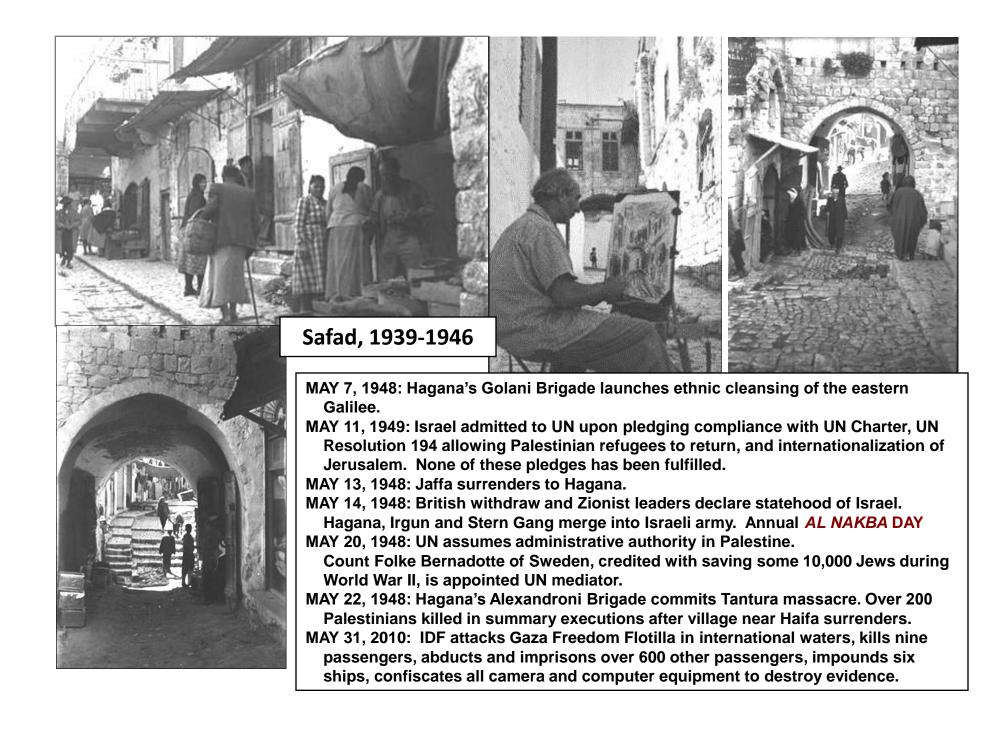
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Easter	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Earth Day	22	23	24	Admin Professionals 25	26	Arbor Day 27	28
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2	7	Memorial Day	28	29	30	31		



"We must expel
Arabs and
take their places."
-David Ben Gurion,
1937







JUNE 5, 1967: *AL NAKSA*. Israel initiates 6-day war, seizes West Bank, Gaza and Golan Heights. These remain occupied or blockaded.

JUNE 8, 1967: Israel attacks USS Liberty in international waters, kills 34 and injures 172 U.S. sailors, falsely claims Liberty misidentified as Egyptian ship.

Attack whitewashed by U.S. government with survivors forbidden to ever tell the truth.

JUNE 11, 1948: First truce established.

JUNE 28, 1967: Israel annexes Jerusalem, violating international law that prohibits acquisition of territory by force.

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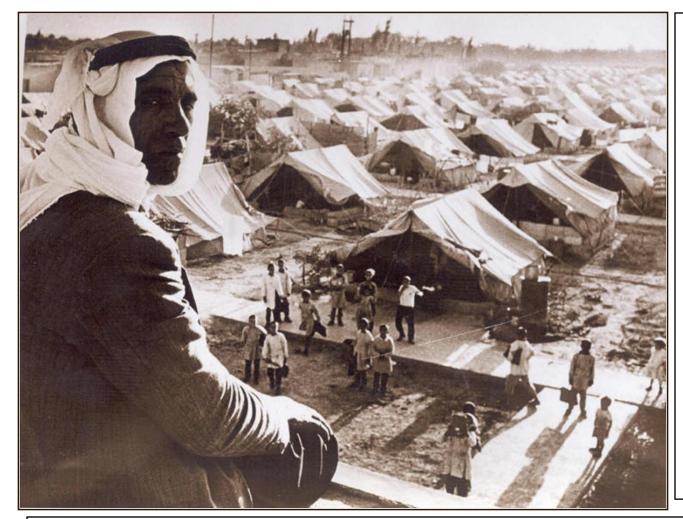
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Father's Day 17	18	19	Summer Begins 20	21	22	23
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JULY 9, 2004:

International Court of Justice issues opinion that West Bank "Security" (Separation) Wall is illegal.

JULY 13, 1948:

During Operation Dani IDF massacres 176 men in Dahamish Mosque in Lydd following their surrender, dismembers their bodies, then kills another 250 men, women and children and expels some 50,000 residents of Lydd and Ramla. Able-bodied teens and men sent to labor camps.

JULY 15, 1950: Israel passes "Law of Return" declaring right of all Jews worldwide to Israeli citizenship although Palestinians are prevented from returning to their own land and homes.

JULY 18, 1948: Second truce established. Arms withheld from Arabs by international community observing truce while Israel continues to receive weapons illegally.

June

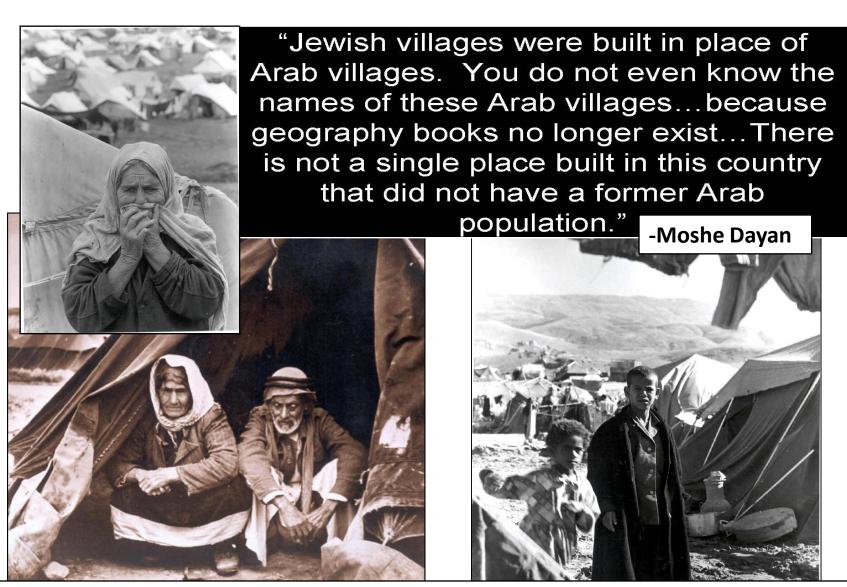
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AUGUST 12, 1949: Geneva Convention establishes rights of people under occupation to justice, care and protection, prohibits transfer of occupier's population into occupied land.

AUGUST 29, 1987: Mossad assassinates Palestinian cartoonist Naji Ali who originated child cartoon figure Handala, an enduring symbol of the Palestinian resistance.

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SEPTEMBER 16, 1982:
Christian Lebanese
Phalangist militias
attack Sabra and
Shatila refugee
camps surrounded
by IDF under
command of Ariel
Sharon, massacre
several thousand
Palestinian refugees.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1948:
Count Bernadotte
assassinated
following his report
to UN recommending
50-50 redivision of
Palestine and return
of all refugees.

"There is no such thing as a Palestinian people... It is not as if we came and threw them out and took their country. They didn't exist."

--Golda Meir, Sunday Times, 15 June 1969

SEPTEMBER 28, 2000: Beginning of second intifada resisting Israeli occupation.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009: UN Human Rights Council releases comprehensive, 575-page report of its Fact Finding Mission on Operation Cast Lead chaired by Judge Richard Goldstone documenting 12 categories of Israeli war crimes.

August

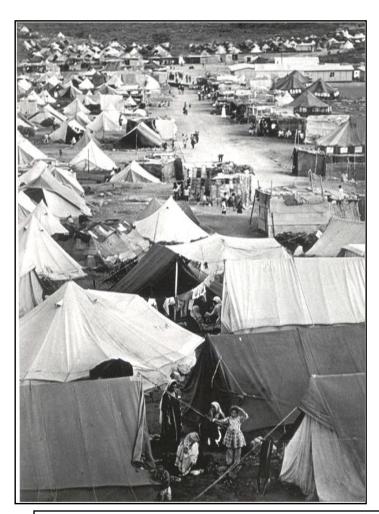
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Grandparents' Day	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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	23 30	24	25	Yom Kippur 26	27	28	29





^{*} Beginning and end of British Mandate

OCTOBER 28, 1948: Massacre of 455 Palestinians including 170 women and children during Operation Python near Hebron, with piles of bodies in the mosque, women raped and burned, babies' skulls smashed.

OCTOBER 29, 1948: Operation Hiram launched to destroy heroic Palestinian resistance against overwhelming Zionist forces in the Galilee. Some 400 resistance fighters killed. Thousands of Muslims and Christians imprisoned in labor camps or expelled to Lebanon.

September

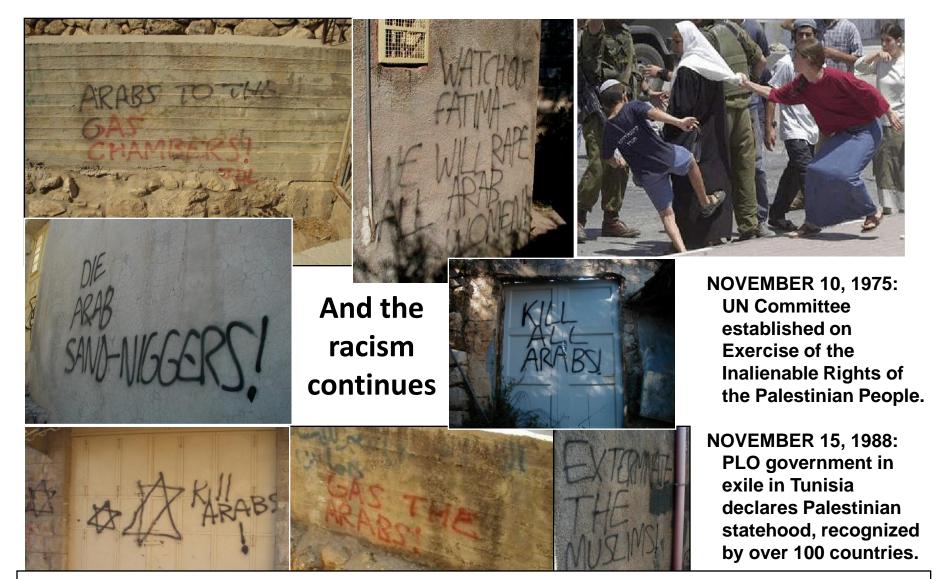
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	28	29	30	Halloween 31			



NOVEMBER 22, 1967: UNSC passes Resolution 242 affirming the inadmissibility of acquiring land by war, calls for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories, ignored for 44 years by Israel.

NOVEMBER 29, 1947: UNGA adopts Resolution 181 to partition Palestine despite 2/3 Arab majority and 94% Arab land ownership. Annual International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

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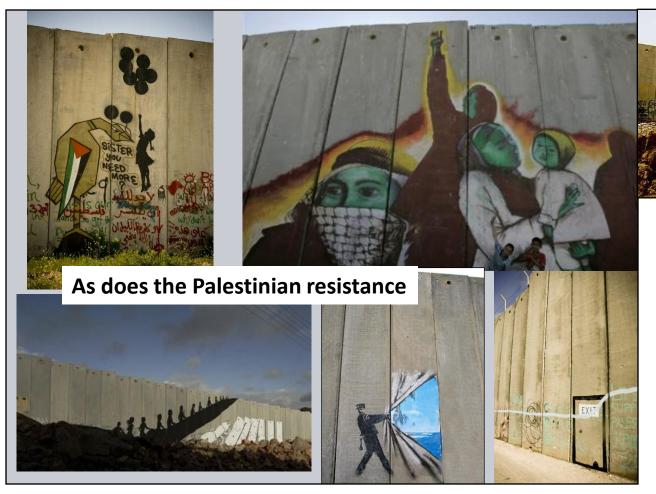
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DECEMBER 8, 1949:
59 United Nations Relief and Works Agency
(UNRWA) refugee camps established for some 800,000 expelled Palestinians. All are still in operation.

DECEMBER 9, 1987:
Beginning of first intifada
resisting Israeli occupation

DECEMBER 10, 1948: UN adopts the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Article 13 states, "Everyone has the right...to return to his country." Article 17 states, "No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property." These rights are denied Palestinians by Israeli law.

DECEMBER 11, 1948: UN General Assembly adopts Resolution 194 asserting the Palestinian right of return, which remains blocked by Israel.

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