



INCITEMENT BY ISRAEL

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This is the first of a regular series which will highlight Israeli incitement, giving examples of statements or actions that encourage hatred, support violence or increase tensions, undermining the Palestinian right to a state. Examples in this first issue include government funding to commemorate an Israeli terrorist, legitimization of the rape of non-Jewish women during war, and an Israeli minister describing the Palestinian President's diplomacy as 'political terror'.

Israeli textbooks foster hate

There is evidence that Israeli schools teach racist textbooks, says Jerusalem Hebrew University professor Nurit Peled-Elhanan in her upcoming book, *Palestine in Israeli School Books: Ideology and Propaganda in Education*. Peled-Elhanan has researched dozens of Israeli schoolbooks published since the 1990s. Some use maps which make no reference to Palestine or Palestinian territory.

There are texts in Israeli school books that assert blanket statements about Israel's Palestinian citizens showing them primitive and outlawed, such as asserting they shun modernization and are building houses illegally. Another textbook portrays the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank steals water from Israel when in fact the opposite is true. Yet, another textbook concludes that Palestinians have been a "terrifying demographic problem" for Israel.

Examples

Page 17 of the book *The Geography of the Land of Israel, Geography textbook for grades 11-12*,¹ shows a map that calls the occupied West Bank "Samaria and Judea." West Bank nor Palestinian territories are not mentioned on this map.

¹ Aharony. Y and Sagi T. (2002). *The Geography of the Land of Israel - A Geography textbook for grades 11-12*. Tel-Aviv. Lilach Pub.



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מלחמת יום הכיפורים
 באוקטובר 1973 פרצה מלחמת יום הכיפורים בין ישראל למצרים בגבול הדרומי, ובין ישראל לסוריה בגבול הצפוני. המלחמה לא שינתה את גבולות הקו הסגול אך בעקבות הפרדת הכוחות עם הסורים בוצעו שינויים קלים בקו הגבול.

חווה השלום עם מצרים
 מוחמד אנואר אל-סאדאת, נשיא מצרים, מנחם בגין, ראש ממשלת ישראל וג'ימי קרטר נשיא ארה"ב חתמו בקמפ דייוויד, ב-17 בספטמבר 1978, על הסכם שלום בין מצרים לישראל. בעקבות הסכם השלום החזירה ישראל למצרים את חצי האי סיני. כך חזרנו לקו הגבול הבינלאומי הנמשך מרפיח ועד לטאבה.

סיפוח רמת הגולן
 במלחמת ששת הימים נכבשה רמת הגולן מידי סוריה. בדצמבר 1981 סיפחה ישראל את שטחה של רמת הגולן לתחומה, והחוק הישראלי הוחל על שטח זה עם כל המשתמע מכך.

הסכמי אוסלו
 בשנות ה-90 הוחל במגעים דיפלומטיים עם הפלשתינאים והוחלט בהסכמי ביניים על הרשות הפלשתינאית בשטחים מסוימים ביהודה, שומרון וחבל עזה. שטחי הרשות הפלשתינאית לא סומנו בספר במפת ישראל, היות ואין מדובר עדיין בגבול בין-מדיני.

מפת מדינת ישראל בעקבות הסכמי אוסלו

תל אביב

בסכמי "עזה ויריחו תחילה" נקבע כי ברצועת עזה תישאר רצועת התיישבות יהודית באחריות וסמכות יהודית.

בבקבות הסכמי אוסלו מצויים גבולות יהודה ושומרון בתחלק דינמי של שינויים.

רמת הגולן

ח'יפה

נננה

טבריה

שומרון

יהודה

יס המלח

עזה

באר-שבע

אילת

ארץ ישראל 17 פרקי 1

Map Title: Israel following the Oslo agreements

Box inside map on the right: 'Following Oslo agreement, Judea and Samaria's borders are under dynamic changes.'

Box inside map on the left: 'It was set by "Gaza and Jericho first" agreement that the Jewish settlement is under Jewish authority and responsibility.'

Insisting to use the term "Judea and Samaria" rather than West Bank or Palestinian territory is nothing but delegitimizing Palestinian rights and ignoring the existence of Palestine. It not



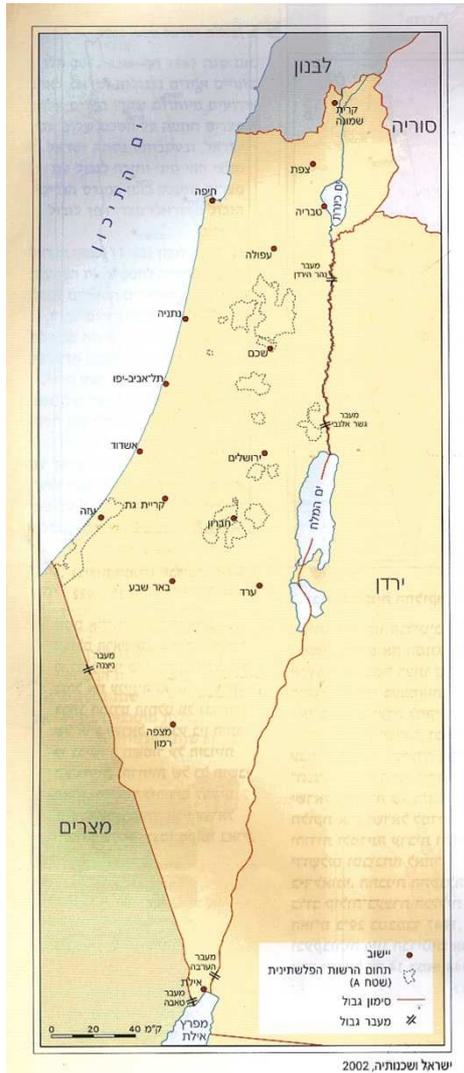
only denies Palestinian rights to their land but contributes to unmaking Palestine in the minds of Israeli children by teaching in schools that the West Bank is theirs, and part of Israel.

Furthermore, Jerusalem is not included even in the “Judea and Samaria boundaries (1967 borders); hence denying that East Jerusalem is Palestinian territory.

Another Geography book, *Israel - the Man and the Space: Selected Chapters in Geography*,² shows a map that ignores the Palestinian territories and 1967 border demarcation of the West Bank. It includes Palestinian cities in the occupied territories as part of Israel, and merely stating that those cities are controlled by the Palestinian Authority.

This textbook does not teach students that there is a 1967 border, giving the impression that it is all Israel except for some small parts apparently within Israel; hence, destroying any peace education of a two-state solution.

² Fine, Tz., Segev, M. and Lavi, R. (2002). *Israel-The Man and the Space– selected chapters in geography*. Tel-Aviv. The Centre for Educational Technologies Publishers.



Map title: Israel and its neighbors 2002

On page 240 of *The Geography of the Land of Israel - A Geography textbook for grades 11-12*,³ explains the need to “jewishify” the Galilee, where most Palestinian citizens of Israel live, as a national goal:

"[...] to preserve the national land and keep it from **illegal invasion of non-Jewish population**, to purchase land for development in order **to prevent a territorial sequence of non-Jewish settlements**, out of **fear that an Arab sequence would cause the separation of the Galilee from the state of Israel.**"

³ Aharoni, Y and Sagi T. (2002). *The Geography of the Land of Israel - A Geography textbook for grades 11-12*. Tel-Aviv. Lilach Pub.



In the same book, page 303: "**Management of land use in the Arab sector: The Arabs refuse to live in high buildings and insist on living in one-story houses with land.**"⁴

Accompanying this statement is a cartoon-like icon of a big fore grounded "Arab" with his camel, standing outside a round-framed multi storied building which seems receding backwards into the horizon.



Such features, stereotyping Palestinians as primitive people and inferior, prevent students at schools to see Palestinians as equal human beings and increase the demonizing process of Palestinians by Israelis, and therefore legitimizing their comfort in the maltreatment, oppression, and disregard to human and political rights of Palestinians through the Israeli military occupation or having Arabs as second-class citizens in Israel.

Israeli MK calls for the destruction of Jerusalem's AlAqsa Mosque

In his article in an Israeli right-wing paper, *Makor Rishon*, Member of Knesset from the National Union List, Aryeh Eldad⁵ wrote:

"The construction of the Temple should be simply renewed, not as a metaphor or in prayers. It's necessary to remove the mosques on the Mount. With all the political and international difficulties involved, this intensifies the urgency and necessity of the act."⁶

⁴ Aharony. Y and Sagi T. (2002). *The Geography of the Land of Israel - A Geography textbook for grades 11-12*. Tel-Aviv. Lilach Pub.

⁵ MK Aryeh Eldad is a Knesset member since the last elections to the 18th Knesset.

⁶ <http://www.nrg.co.il/online/54/ART2/351/756.html?hp=54&cat=869&loc=7>



NRG, an Israeli news website interviewed Eldad to confirm his article statement. He told *NRG*: "It is impossible to build the Temple on all the mosques there. If we are praying three times a day for the temple to be built, it is clear that it should stand on a foundation rock (where the Dome of the Rock stands). It is impossible to build the temple on [top of] the Dome of the Rock, because that is settling on something [else]."

Answering the question: "And that's why there is a need to destroy the Dome of the Rock?" Eldad said:

"The mosque shouldn't be there, there are some praying that there will be an earthquake; some are waiting for an Iranian rocket that would deviate in 60 Km, and there are those who are awaiting for the temple to fall from the sky. I wonder at those who pray three times a day and do not understand that their prayer should have a meaning."

Figlin: We should occupy Gaza and encourage migration of Arabs

Moshe Figlin, political leader from the Likud ruling party headed by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said in an interview on 12 March 2012, during the latest Israeli military assault on Gaza, that "we should occupy Gaza, destroy the rule of Hamas, and encourage the migration of Arabs, as anyhow 80% of them are hostages under Hamas rule and wish to leave, and then settle the Jews instead, because it's ours."⁷

Figlin is the head of the *Manhigut Yehudit* (Jewish Leadership) faction of the Likud Party. He recently ran as a candidate to head the Likud receiving 25% of the votes, but losing to Netanyahu who received 75% of the votes.⁸

MK Michael Ben Ari: Eretz Israel is the own property of Israeli people.

Knesset Member Michael Ben Ari⁹ wrote on his Facebook commenting on the rejection of the state-settlers agreement on Megron settlement: "Eretz Israel [includes 1967 occupied territories], is the own property of Israeli people throughout generations, whoever is arguing with this can drink from the Dead Sea water, or get prepared to a war."

⁷ The interview is recorded and can be heard here <http://www.kr8.co.il/BRPortal/br/P102.jsp?arc=306979>.

⁸ <http://news.walla.co.il/?w=/2971/2505364>

⁹ Ben Ari is a Knesset member representing the party "Eretz Israel is Ours" which ran the last Knesset elections under the National Union List.



Ben Ari represents the “Eretz Israel is Ours” party in the Knesset. He describes himself as continuing the “transfer” heritage of terrorist Meir Kahana.¹⁰ Moreover, He is a supporter and leader to the extremist settler movement “hilltop boys” who are against a two-state solution and try to reverse the Oslo deal by occupying more land in the West Bank and building new settlements. The group perpetuates the “price tag” attacks against Palestinians and their properties as well as desecrating churches, mosques and cemeteries.

Netanyahu Legitimizes the killing of Palestinian Children

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu released a statement after meeting the French foreign minister following the Toulouse killing saying: "There is a substantial difference between such deliberate attacks against civilians and children and unintentional strikes against civilians that are part of legitimate actions to fight terrorism."¹¹

Netanyahu differentiates between which children are killed: In Toulouse they are Israelis; in Gaza, Palestinians. He *legitimizes* the killing of children by how those children are killed. No matter how these children were killed, killing children is equally dreadful and outrageous in

¹⁰ <http://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-3665336,00.html>

¹¹ <http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Government/Communiques/2012/Netanyahus-remarks-at-the-start-of-his-meeting-with-FM-Juppe-21-Mar-2012.htm?DisplayMode=print>



any context. By differentiating, Netanyahu is actually legitimizing the killing of Palestinian children.

Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad condemned the killings in Toulouse as a 'cowardly terrorist act'.¹²

Official Israeli Commemoration of terrorist, transferist

The Israeli government decided to allocate NIS3 - 4.9 million to fund the commemoration of Rahbaam Zeevi,¹³ the late founder of the extremist group Moledet.



Palestinian Refugees in Lod and Ramla 1948 (Left) – A picture of Zeevi at the Knesset (Right)

Zeevi was a prominent member of the terrorist Zionist group Palmach in the 1940s, and led the forces that occupied Lod and Ramla in 1948¹⁴--causing the displacement of thousands of Palestinians. This is in addition to carrying out a ghastly massacre in which dozens of Palestinians were killed inside Dahmash Mosque, and their corpses burnt in the city's cemetery.¹⁵

In 1988, Zeevi founded the extremist group Moledet, which promoted the expulsion of Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip (The Transfer).¹⁶ According to the concept of Moledet, limiting the ability of Palestinians to lead a normal life and preventing them from work in Israel; closing universities and obstructing industry, would lead them to despair and immigration. He also proposed a financial award for any Palestinian leaving the country including Arab citizens within Israel. In 1992, he resigned from the Israeli government in protest of the Madrid Peace Conference.

¹² <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/22/world/middleeast/toulouse-shooting-victims-buried-in-israel.html>

¹³ <http://www.haaretz.co.il/news/politi/1.1663348>

¹⁴ **Uri Yarom: Kenaf-renanim**, Israel: Miśrad ha-biṭaḥon. 2001.

¹⁵ <http://www.aljazeera.net/News/archive/archive?ArchiveId=338629>

¹⁶ <http://www.moledet.org.il/english/>



"The Arabs living in the West Bank and Gaza have to be transferred to their forefathers' land," "I don't want to transfer them to live in igloos with the Eskimos. I want to send them back to live with their brothers," Zeevi said.¹⁷

The Israeli Knesset holds¹⁸ a special commemoration session each year while several academic institutions and museums offer awards and contests in his name; in addition, dozens of streets and sites in residential areas are named after him.

Examples:

Ministry of education declares "An annual award named after Zeevi to students, teachers and schools studying Israel Studies and Archaeology"¹⁹

Bat Yam Municipality website shows naming a park in the city after Zeevi²⁰

In addition, the Education Ministry distributes leaflets to students at schools about the heritage of Zeevi (paradoxically nicknamed Gandhi) which says: "Gandhi's idea of transfer is based on the yearning for peace together with an understanding of the demographic problem and the desire to live in a democracy where no two types of citizens, masters and slaves."

Wife of Israeli Minister wishes Gazan passive residents to suffer

Israeli talk show personality and socialite, Judy Shalom Nir Mozes, who is the wife of Deputy Prime Minister Silvan Shalom, has called for escalated bombing of Gaza and for the "passive residents" to "suffer."

She wrote on her Facebook page:

"I hope that at tomorrow's cabinet meeting a decision will be accepted to enter Gaza and kill all those responsible for the nightmare that is happening in the south. It's time even for the passive residents of Gaza to suffer the way the residents of the south are suffering."



¹⁷ <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2001/oct/18/israel2>

¹⁸ <http://www.knesset.gov.il/vip/zeevi/heb/zeevi.htm>

¹⁹ http://cms.education.gov.il/EducationCMS/applications/mankal/arc//se1ak9_7_11.htm

²⁰ http://www.bat-yam.muni.il/show_item.asp?levelId=57777&itemId=2908



Rabbi: Palestinian state is the state of terrorists

Rabbi Dov Shalom Wolfa, head of Eretz Israel Shelano (Eretz Israel is Ours), which is represented in the Knesset by Michael Ben Ari, describes in an article published on the website of *sos-Israel*, that a Palestinian state is the state of "terrorists."²¹

The article called followers of the movement to attend the national conference and says: "The success of the conference in Tel Aviv, is the biggest protest against the removal of settlements and the destruction of outposts, and the talk of the terrorists' state."

When a religious figure describes Palestine as a terrorist state, it legitimizes violence against Palestinians by his followers.

Danny Ayalon: "Abu Mazen is a peace refusnik and a diplomatic terrorist"

Deputy Foreign minister of Israel, Danny Ayalon stated recently on his official Facebook page that: "In the last few days a claim has been raised that Abu Mazen (Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas) is a partner for peace who is interested in an agreement and historic reconciliation with Israel. The opposite is the truth... Abu Mazen is a peace rejectionist and a political terrorist who is trying to isolate Israel on the International arena..."²²



Following this year's Land Day events on 30 March²³, Ayalon wrote again on his official Facebook page:

²¹ <http://www.sos-israel.com/index.asp?catID=62609&siteLang=3>

²² <http://news.walla.co.il/?w=%2F22%2F2520776>

²³ when Palestinian citizens of Israel commemorate the killing of Arabs by the Israeli military during protests of Israeli land grab



"The events of Land Day are an additional expression of the conflict strategy which the Palestinians lead and a continuation of the political terror which Abu Mazen perpetrates against Israel in international forums."

Senior official in the Israeli Military Rabbinate implies legitimizing rape at war

Despite his ruling nine years ago on the rape at war, Rabbi Eyal Qarim holds today an official position in the Military religious apparatus.

Answering this question nine years ago: "Is it permitted for a Jewish soldier to rape a gentile woman during wartime?" Qarim answered the following: ²⁴

"...Just so, war removes some of the prohibitions on sexual relations (gilui arayot in the original – YZG), and even though fraternizing with a gentile woman is a very serious matter, it was permitted during wartime (under the specific terms) out of understanding for the hardship endured by the warriors. And since the success of the whole at war is our goal, the Torah permitted the individual to satisfy the evil urge (yetzer ha'ra in the original -YZG), under the conditions mentioned, for the purpose of the success of the whole."

Rabbi Qarim was also briefly considered a candidate for the position of the Chief Military Rabbi.

²⁴ <http://972mag.com/idf-colonel-rabbi-implies-rape-is-permitted-in-war/39535/>