

# Israel - Palestine



Battle for a Land

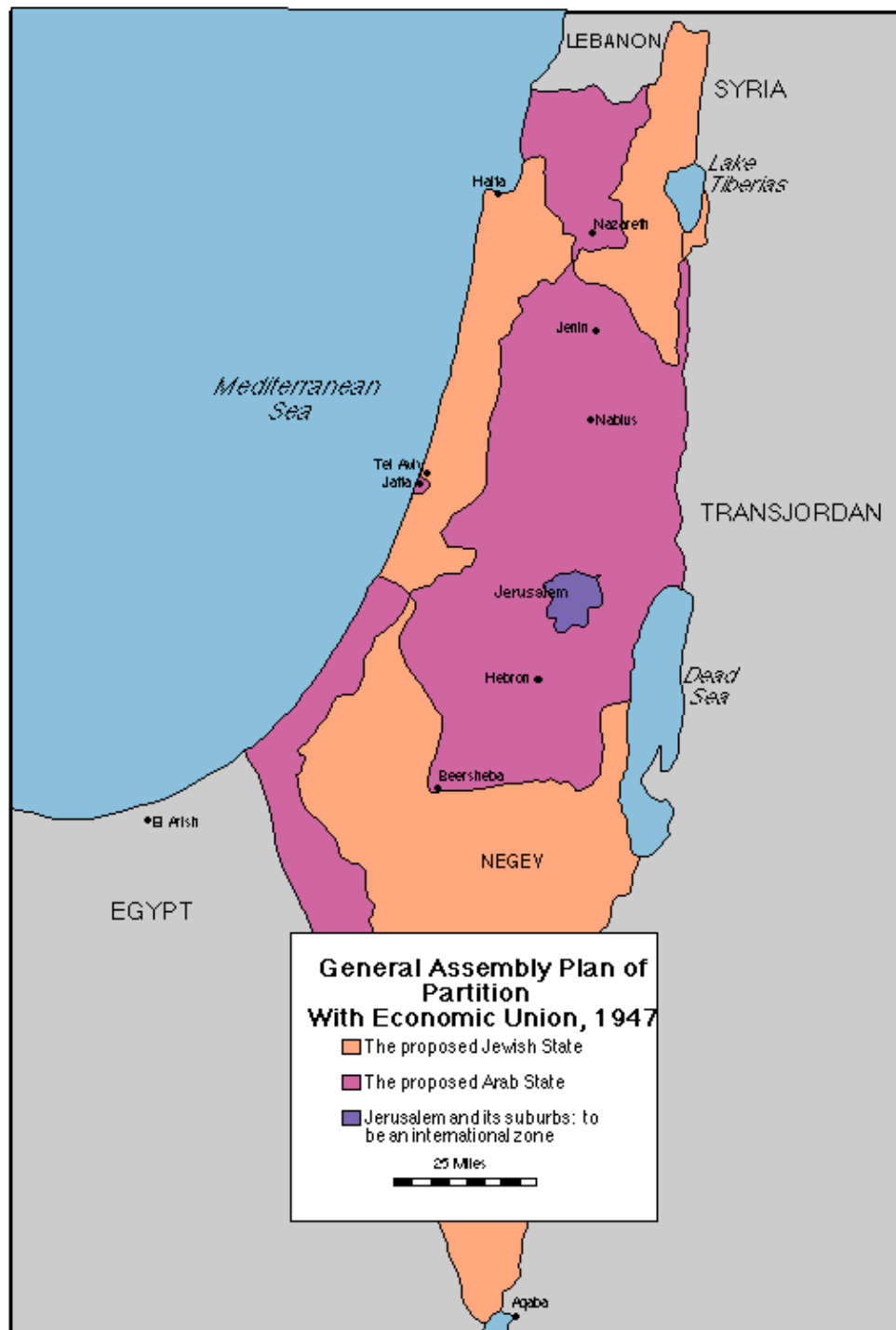
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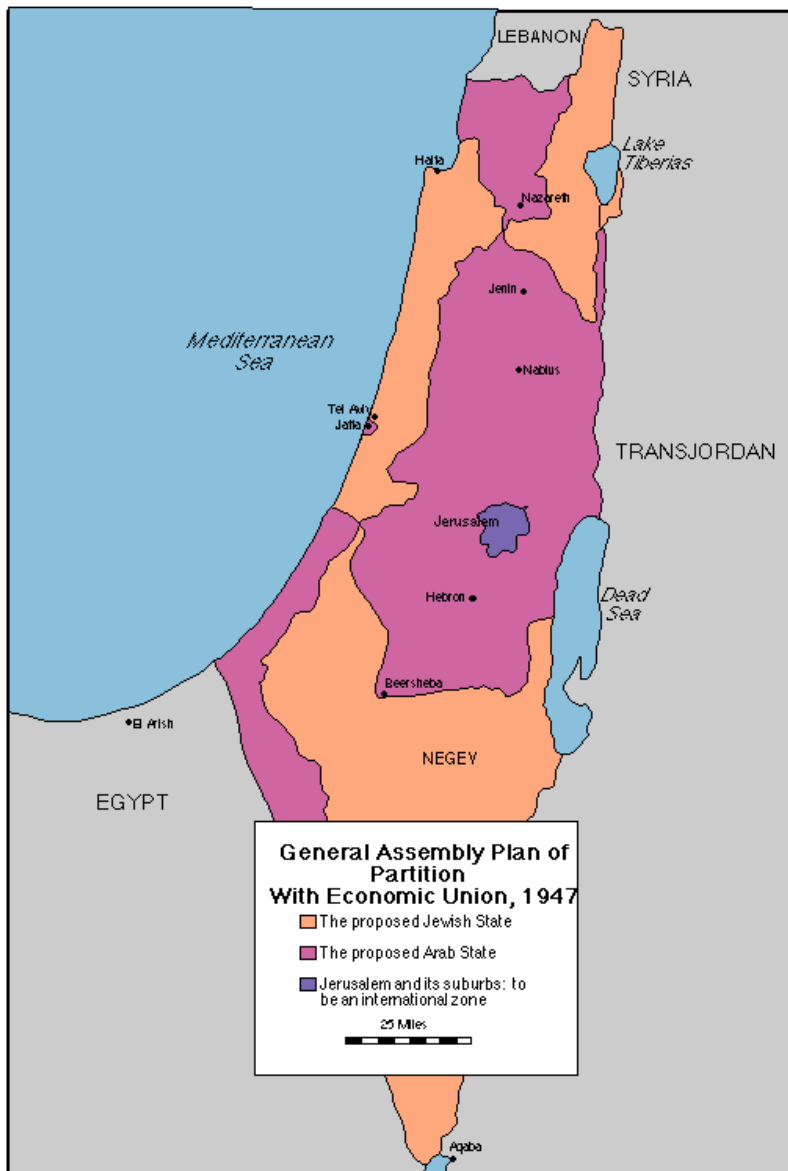


# Palestine/Israel c.1900



*Military defeats and nationalist rebellions diminished the size of the Ottoman Empire in the nineteenth century. However, it still controlled a significant amount of territory in 1914 when the region was engulfed in the conflicts of World War I.*





# Number 1: BORDERS

- What should be the final borders for Israel?
- The original 1947 borders?
- The 1967 borders?
- The current borders?
- Some other arrangement?

# Issue Number 2: Nationhood

- Should the Palestinians have a nation that controls the Israelis?
- Should the Israelis have a nation that controls the Palestinians?
- Should each have full control of their own country?



# Issue #3 Palestinian Refugees

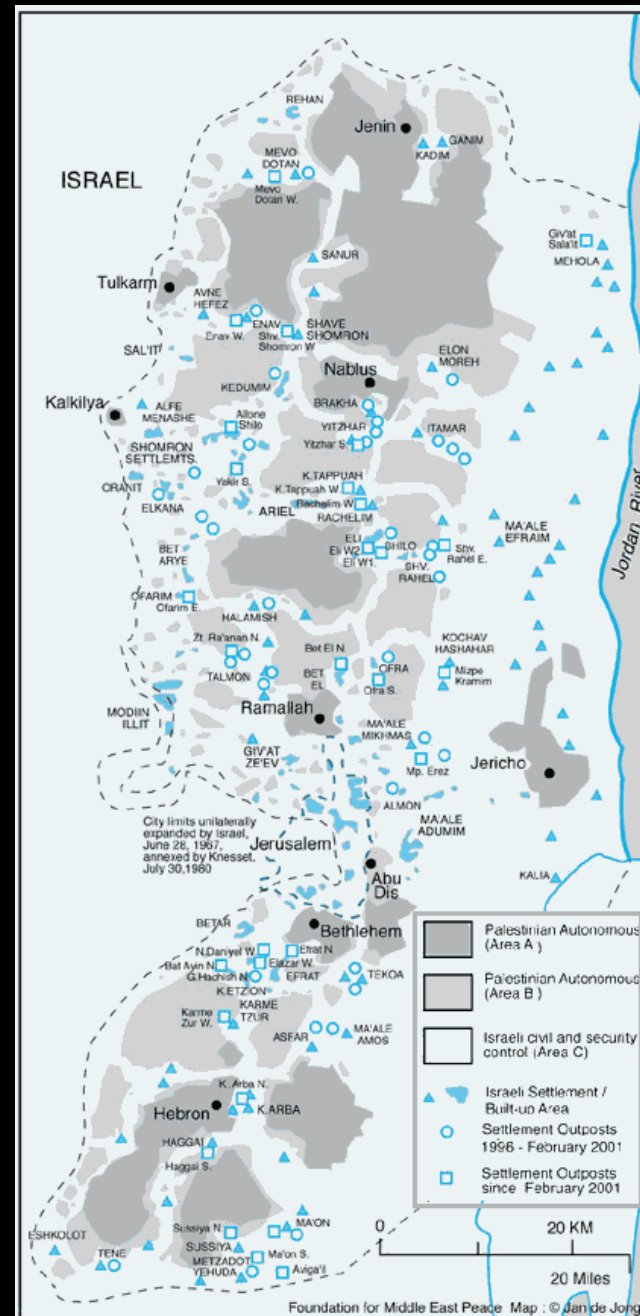
- Should Palestinians who lost their homes in the 1948 war or the 1967 war be allowed to return ?
- Palestinian NGO's, estimate that there were more than 7.2 million Palestinian refugees at the end of 2005. ([report](#))



# Issue #4 Settlements

- “The Israeli government has authorized and funded scores of settlements in the West Bank over the years, where about 260,000 Jews now live. Under international law, it is illegal to settle land seized in war”

- [Jonathan Finer](#)
- Washington Post Foreign Service  
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# Settlements

- What should be done with Israeli Jews living in the West Bank?

# Issue #5: Jerusalem

Who should control it?



# Issue #6: Violence

2000- 2007

- Total Number of Palestinian deaths : 4,398

[-Palestinian Red Crescent Society](#)

- Total Number Israeli deaths: 1,126

[-Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

