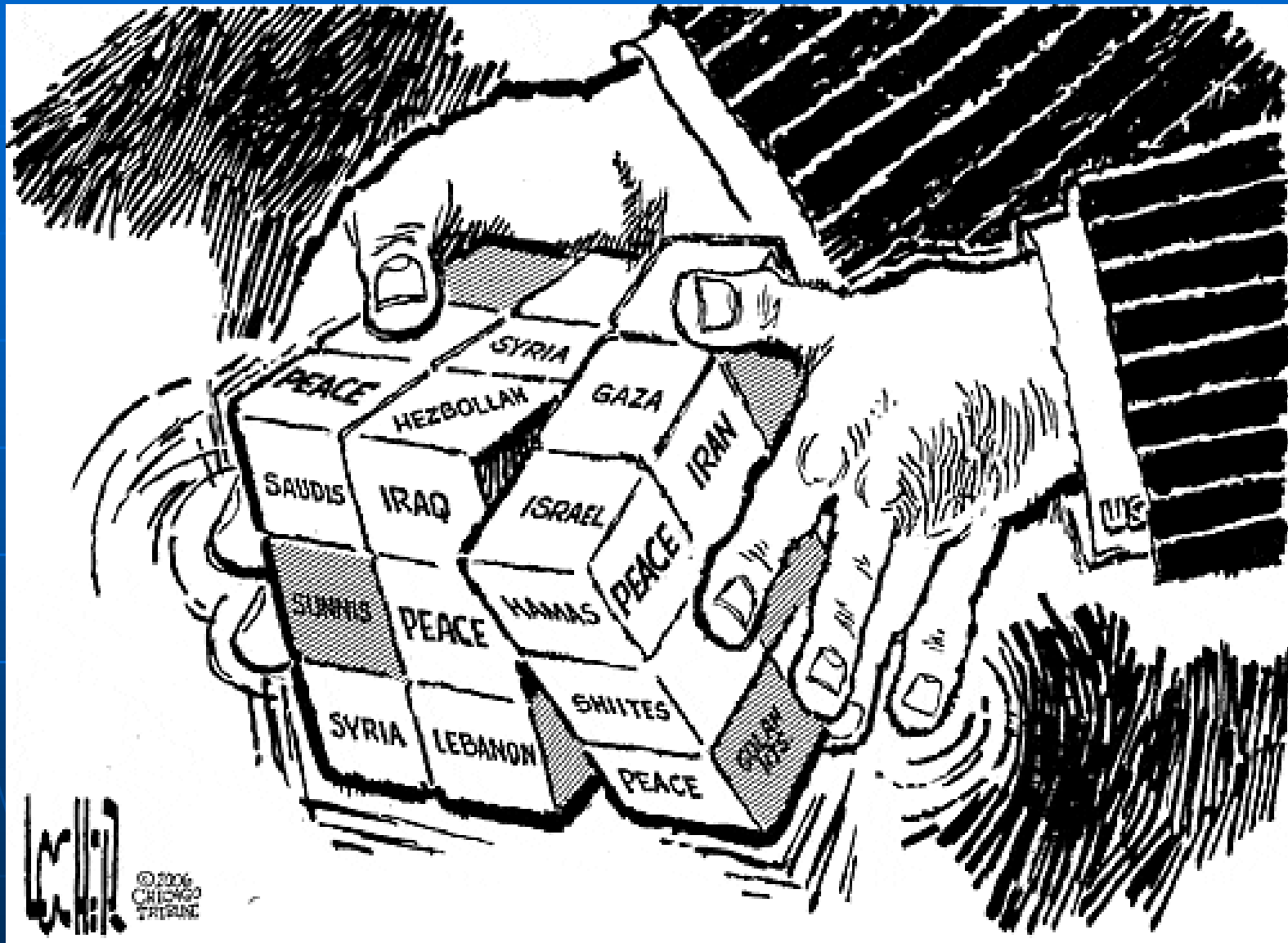


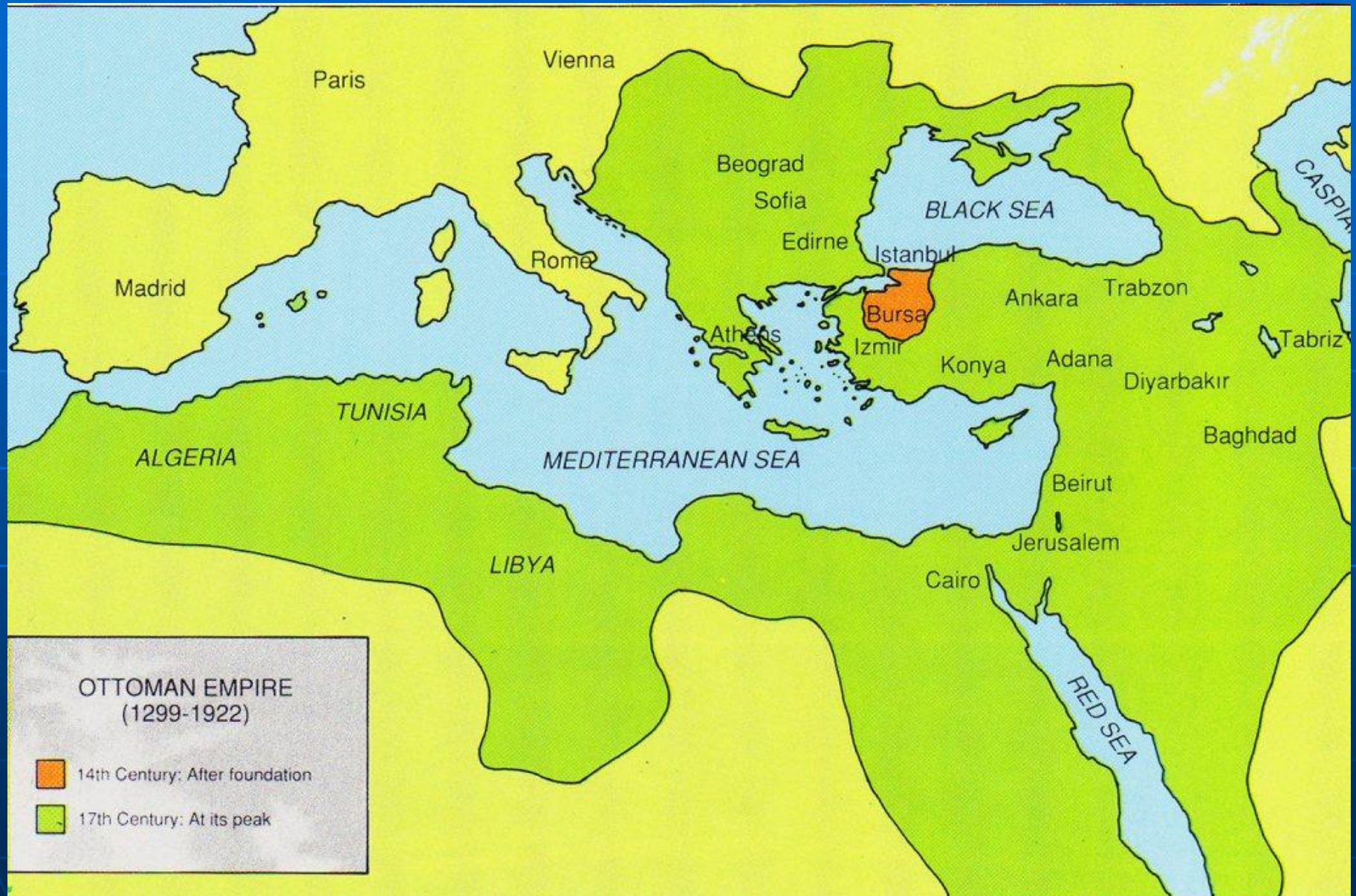
The Modern Middle East

Or As I like to call it...





How did this.....



Turn into this...



Which the US has been in for over
TEN years, doing this...



Modern Middle East



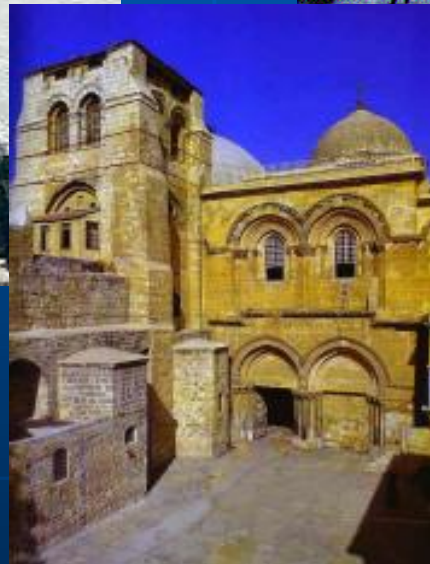
Holy City of Jerusalem



Dome of the Rock



The Western Wall



**Church of the Holy
Sepulcher**

Major Events and Real World Oil Prices, 1970-2005

(Prices adjusted by CPI for all Urban Consumers, 2005)



Middle East “Misconceptions”

- Middle East includes non-Arab states [Iran, Israel] and is also ethnically diverse [Kurds, Assyrians, Armenians, etc.]
- Middle East is religiously diverse [Islam, Judaism, Christianity]
- Not all Middle Eastern countries have oil
 - OIL: S.A., Iraq, U.A.E., Kuwait, Iran, Syria
 - No OIL: Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon
 - 30% of the world's oil production from M.E.
- Most governments are _____ and their wars have been _____

WE'RE FIGHTING
TO RETAIN OUR
WAY OF LIFE...
IF I CAN REMEMBER
WHAT MY ANCESTORS
SAID THAT WAS.

MIDEAST

©2006
CICERO
TRUZZI



Different Branches of Islam- Sunni vs. Shia

MIDDLE EAST - SHIITE POPULATION

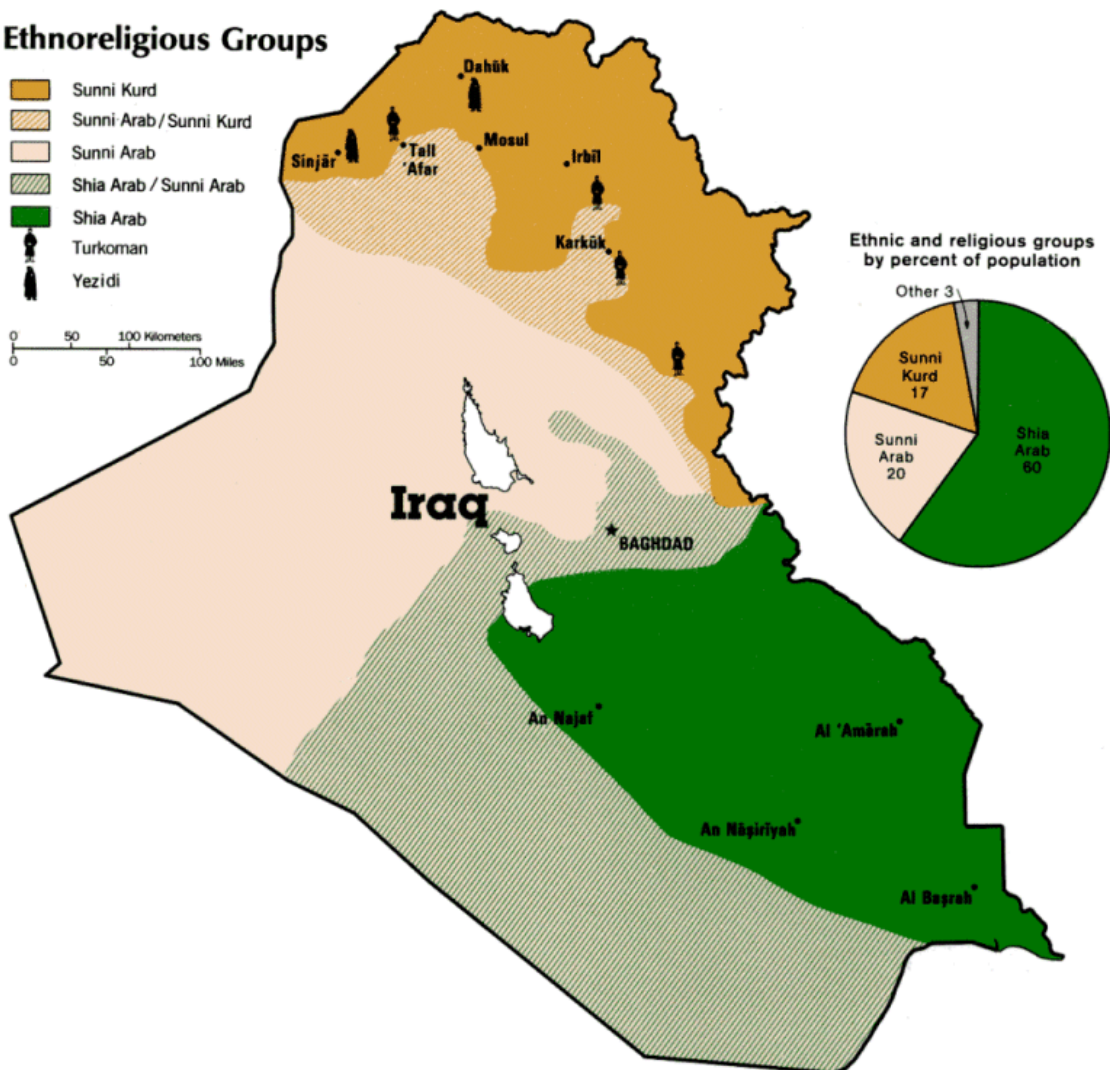




Ethnoreligious Groups

- Sunni Kurd
- Sunni Arab / Sunni Kurd
- Sunni Arab
- Shia Arab / Sunni Arab
- Shia Arab
- Turkoman
- Yezidi

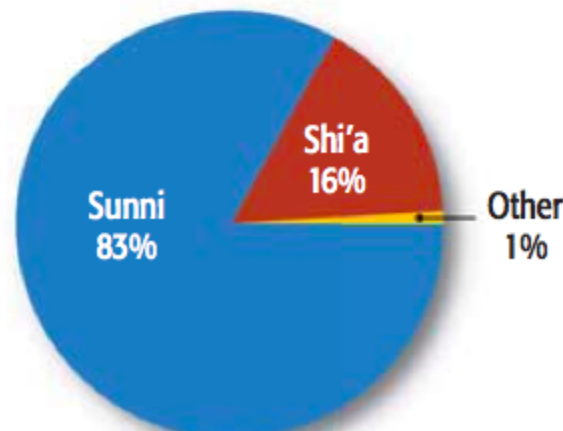
0 50 100 Kilometers
0 50 100 Miles



Basic Differences Between Sunni and Shi'a Muslims

| Sunni | Shi'a |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe that the first four caliphs were "rightly guided" | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe that Ali, the Prophet's son-in-law, should have succeeded Muhammad |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe that Muslim rulers should follow the Sunna, or Muhammad's example | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe that all Muslim rulers should be descended from Muhammad; do not recognize the authority of the Sunna |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claim that the Shi'a have distorted the meaning of various passages in the Qur'an | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claim that the Sunni have distorted the meaning of various passages in the Qur'an |

**Percentage Today
of Sunni and Shi'a
Muslims Worldwide**



Middle East –Key Themes

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

- 4.

- 5.

Sources of conflict since 1945

- _____

- _____

- _____

- _____

The Middle East and the West

- End of the _____ →
Republic of Turkey
- After WWI: _____ in Gulf States:
 - _____ → Palestine, Iraq, Transjordan
 - _____ → Syria, Lebanon
- “Independent” by end of WWII but **Western oil interests** remained
- Cold War and competition for oil meant Middle East remained an area of Western intervention and influence

Cold War competition in the Middle East

- USSR supported Egypt, Syria, Iraq
- U.S. supported Israel, Iran, Saudi Arabia
- Switches:

- _____
- _____



Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal zone in 1956. This almost sparked a regional war and led to Egypt's USSR alliance

Sources of anti-U.S. Feelings

- History: betrayal of Woodrow Wilson's ideal of _____
- _____ during the Cold War (ex- CIA overthrow Iran 1950's)
- Growing _____ in 1970s: bases in Gulf States (ex- Saudi Arabia)
- **U.S. support for** _____
- **The US/ West** supporting _____ in Arab states (ex- Egypt)
- _____ "- ex. The US Imposing it's view around the world.

Case In point: ISIS

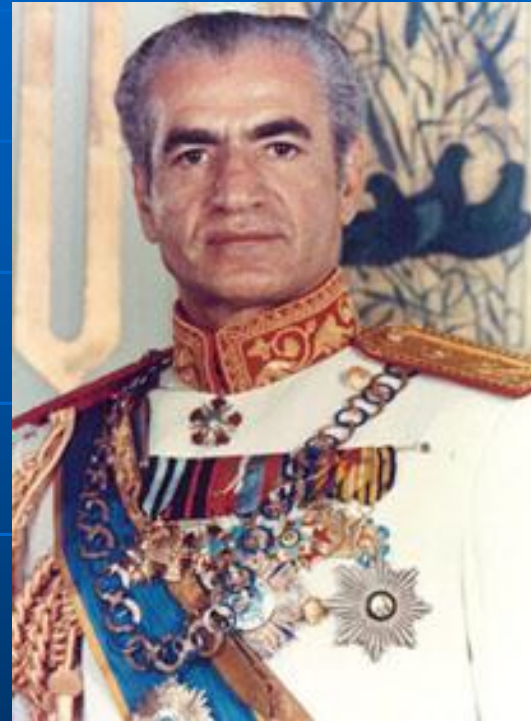
- Isis Crisis- Answer these Q's
 1. Why/ How did ISIS form?
 2. What is the goal of ISIS?
 3. In what ways are their extremist views anti- American?
 4. What would you suggest we (America/ our allies) do about it?



Country Analysis

Iran

- **1940s: Britain and USSR invaded to protect supply routes**
- **1951:**
proponent of nationalizing oil, appointed Prime Minister
- **1953: Mossadeq overthrown by US and UK intelligence; installation of pro-Western Shah**
- **1953-79: Iran closely allied with the U.S.**
- **Iran was highly secularized and**



Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi

Iranian Revolution 1979

- Revolution to overthrow the regime of the Shah
 - Also a cultural revolution for
-
- 1979:
-
- established Republic of Iran
- 2002 labeled by Pres. Bush part of "axis of evil"



1979-81: 55 Americans were held hostage

Iran now

- Nuclear ambitions?
- Exporter of terror?
- Human Rights Abuses?



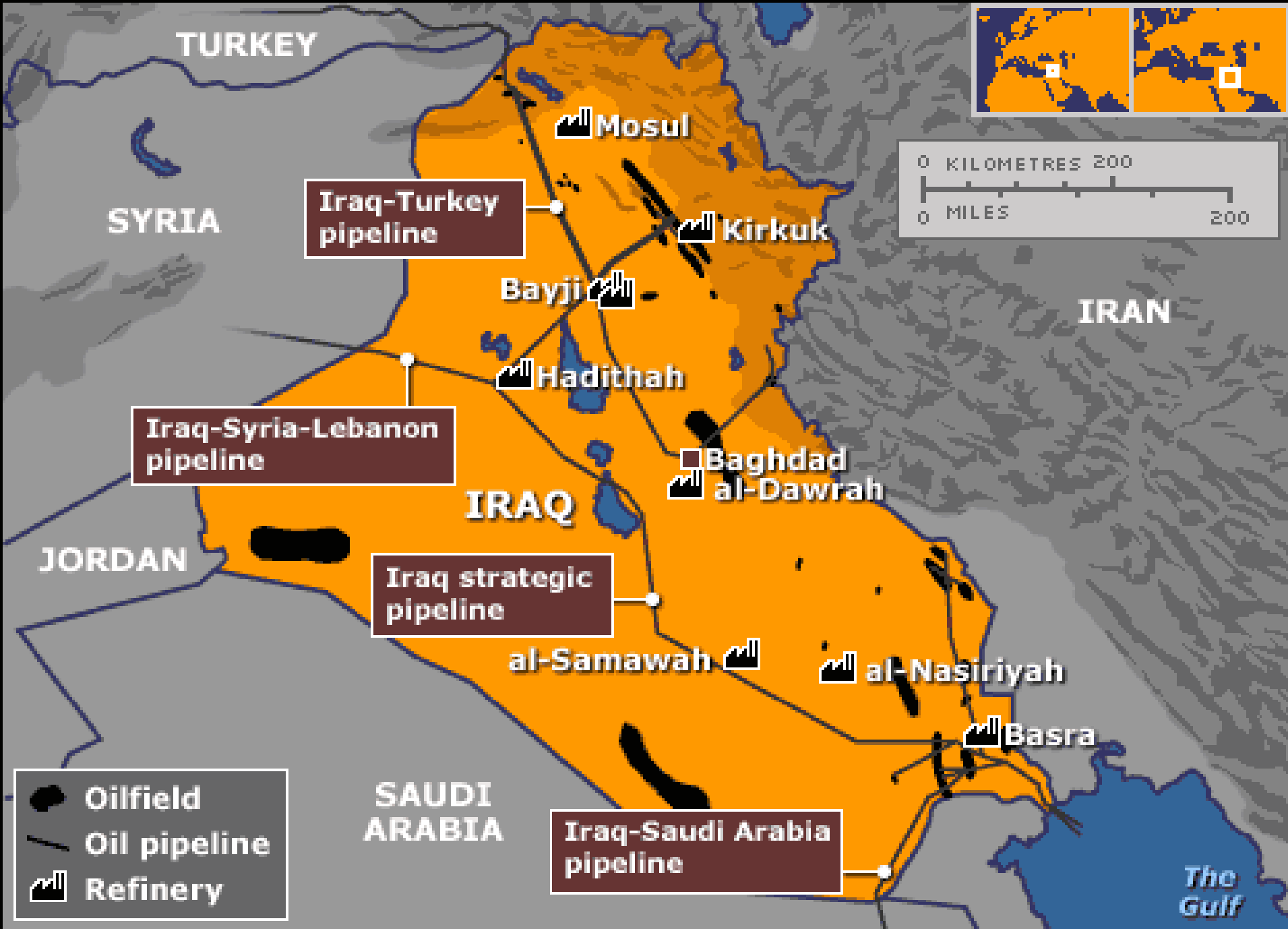
IRANIAN President Hassan Rouhani

Nuclear IRAN
SIMUATION

Iraq

- **1918-32 British rule**
 - Even after independence Britain retained oil rights and kept military bases in Iraq
- **Monarchy → military rule → _____**
- **1979 _____ took power**
- **Saddam suppressed opposition, _____ minority**





Iran-Iraq War 1980-88

- War for regional domination and rights to the Shatt al-Arab waterway
 - 367,000 died;
700,000 wounded
 - U.S. supported
-
- Increases proliferation of U.S. bases in region—particularly in Saudi Arabia



The Iran-Iraq war recalled WWI trench warfare on Iran-Iraq border



Gulf War

- 1990 Saddam Hussein invaded

- 1991 put down by U.S.-led coalition
- Weapons inspections and

begin



America's “war on terror”

- 9/11 attacks on World Trade Towers
- 2003 : Invasion of Iraq on charges of WMD and aiding and abetting terrorism



Iraq now

- U.S. forces had been in Iraq longer than they fought in World War II
- U.S. spent approximately 2 trillion Dollars (March 2014)
- Over 3000 American forces have been killed. 1 in 16 American service personnel wounded
- Estimates vary for Iraqis:
 - 655,000 [Lancet Survey]
 - 50-55,000 [Iraq Body Count Project]
 - 100-150,000 [Iraq Health Minister]
- Sectarian violence between **Sunni and Shia.**
- **ISIS in Iraq.**

Prognosis according to the *Iraq Study Group Report*

“The situation in Iraq
**is grave and
deteriorating.**

There is no path
that can guarantee
success, but the
prospects can be
improved...”



**This bipartisan study was published
in December 2006.**

Future of Iraq?



Afghanistan- *technically NOT middle east

- 1979-89: _____ intervened in Afghanistan to support **communist regime**
- *Mujahideen* [Islamic warriors] organized against USSR **Supported By** _____
- Civil war continued after Soviet withdrawal
- 1996: _____ proclaimed the Islamic State of Afghanistan
- Overthrown 2001 after 9/11 attacks



Osama bin Laden

- From a wealthy Yemeni family in Saudi Arabia
- Aided Afghans to defeat Soviet forces
- Formed "al Qaeda" against U.S. influence in Middle East, particularly S.A., heartland of Islam
- 1998 Attacks on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania and 2000 on *U.S.S. Cole*
- 9/11 2001 attacks on World Trade Towers





Afghanistan now

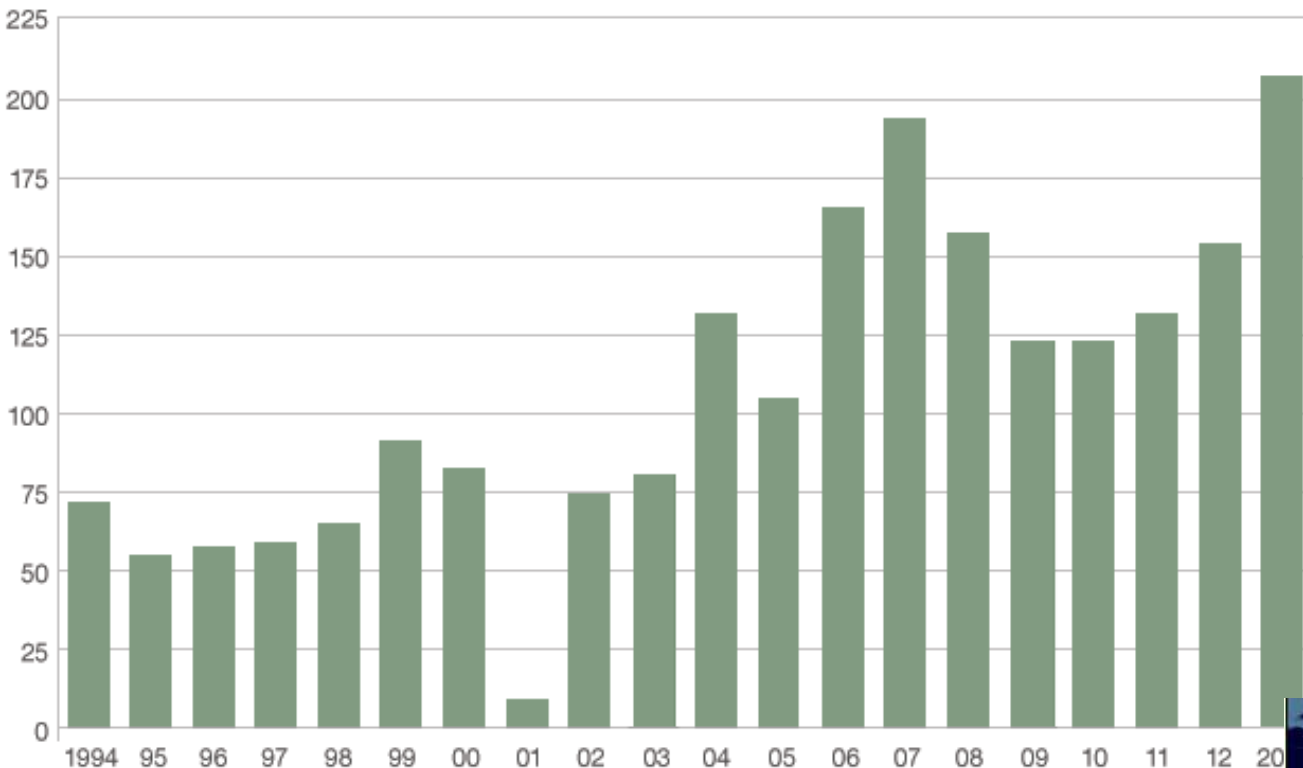
- Government is attempting reforms
- Reemergence of regional warlords and Taliban
- ---

production **skyrocketing**

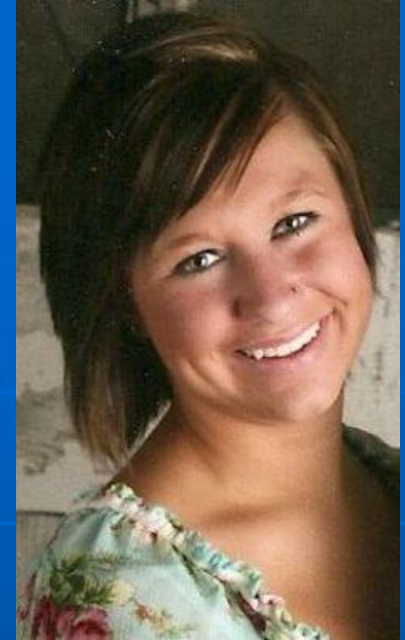


Opium cultivation in Afghanistan, 1994-2013

Hectares (thousands)



Source: UNODC Afghanistan Opium Survey 2013



18 Yr Old Davenport
Overdose case

"We're seeing high school kids get addicted to heroin," says Quad City Metropolitan Enforcement Group Director Kevin Winslow. "We're seeing housewives being addicted to heroin."



Palestinian – Israeli Conflict

- Originated after WWI
- Promise of independence to Middle East after WWI was broken; instead Palestine and other territories became “mandates”



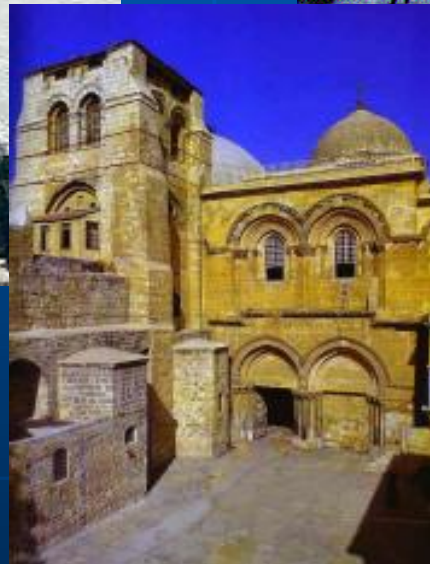
Holy City of Jerusalem



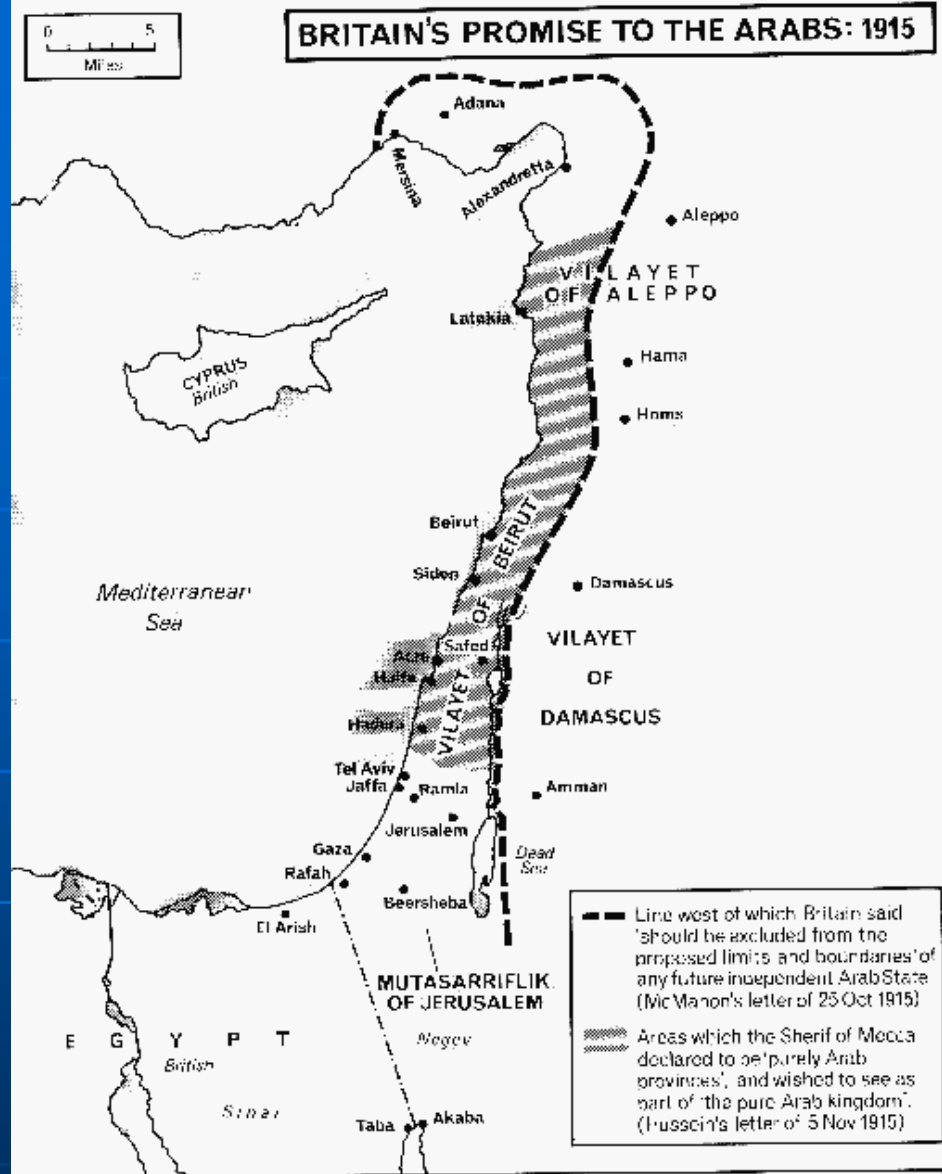
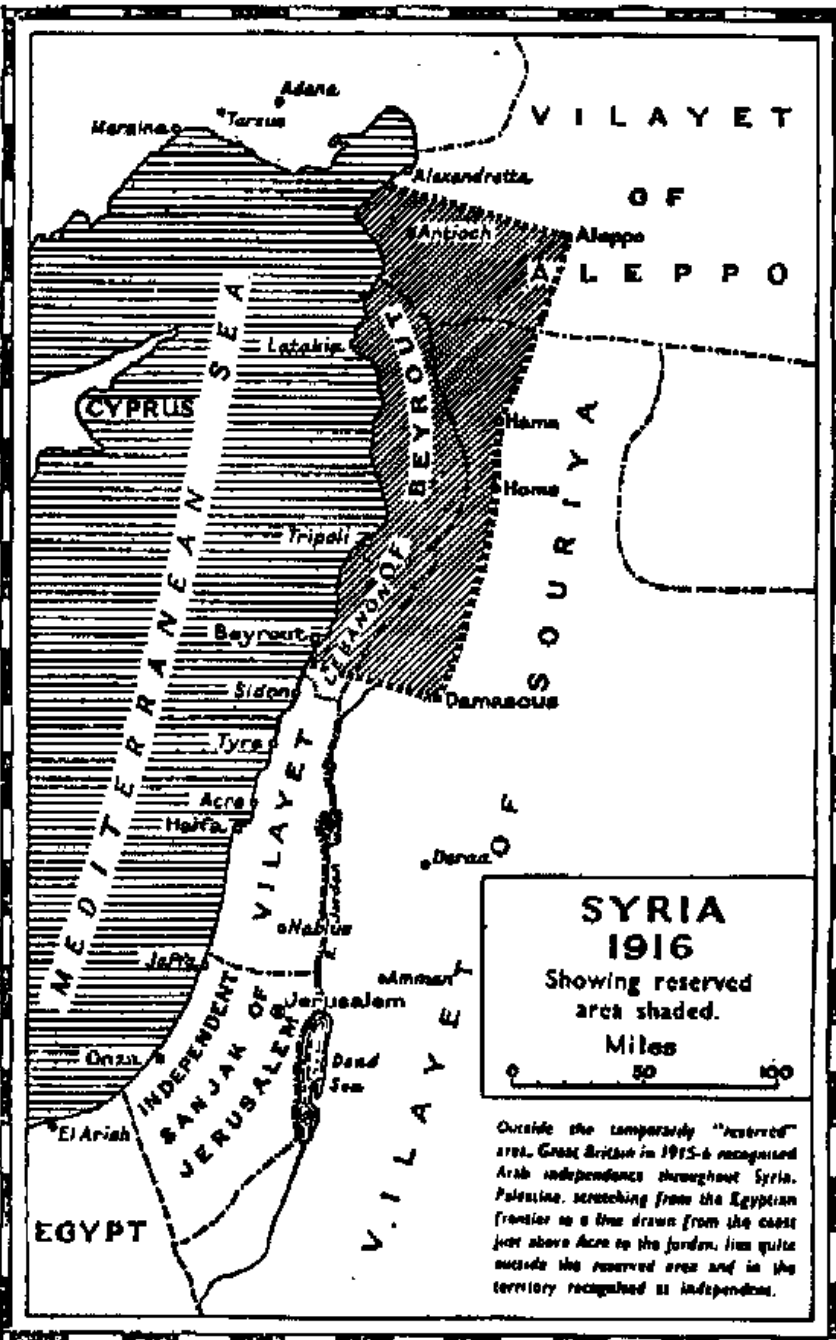
Dome of the Rock



The Western Wall



**Church of the Holy
Sepulcher**



In 1915, in an attempt to win Arab support in the war against Turkey, Britain began negotiations with Hussein, Sherif of Mecca. On 25 Oct 1915 the British High Commissioner in Cairo, Sir H. McMahon, informed Hussein that Britain was 'prepared to recognize and support the independence of the Arabs...'. But, he added, the Eastern Mediterranean littoral would have to be entirely excluded from any future Arab State. In his reply on 5 Nov 1915, Hussein insisted on the inclusion of the Vilayet of Beirut, but made no mention of the Mutasarriflik of Jerusalem. But on 14 Dec 1915 McMahon replied that any such inclusion 'will require careful consideration'. On 1 Jan 1916 Hussein warned McMahon: 'The people of Beirut will decidedly never accept such isolation'. At no point in the correspondence was any mention made of southern Palestine, Jerusalem or the Jews.

The areas "reserved" under the Hussein-McMahon correspondence
(Source: Jeffries: Palestine - The Reality)

Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country".

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur James Balfour". Above the signature, there are some faint, illegible handwritten notes.

Balfour Declaration, 2 Nov 1917

The _____
1917

Expressing support for
"the establishment in
Palestine of a national
home for the Jewish
people...it being clearly
understood that nothing
shall be done which may
prejudice the civil and
religious rights of
existing non-Jewish
communities in Palestine..."

Jewish migration to Palestine-

- **Began in the 1920s**
- **1920: 95% Palestinian; 5% Jewish [29,000]**
1947: 68% Palestinian; 32% Jewish [630,000]
- **Jewish population after the creation of Israel:**
 - **1948: 0.8 million**
 - **1964: 2.4 million**
 - **Now: approximately 6.4 million**
 - **Latest population influx after the disintegration of USSR**

1939 British suspends ALL immigration to Palestine

United Nations Partition Plan, 1947



Tan: Jewish state
Grey: Arab state
White: International zone

Armed conflicts over Israel

- 1948-49: War after creation of Israel
- 1967: The Six-Day War initiated by Israel
 - Preemptive war to create protective buffer around Israel
 - Tripled Israeli territory in six days
 - Placed 1.5 million Palestinians under Israeli rule
- 1973: "Yom Kippur War"
 - Egypt and Syria attack unsuccessfully in Sinai and Golan Heights



Before 1967



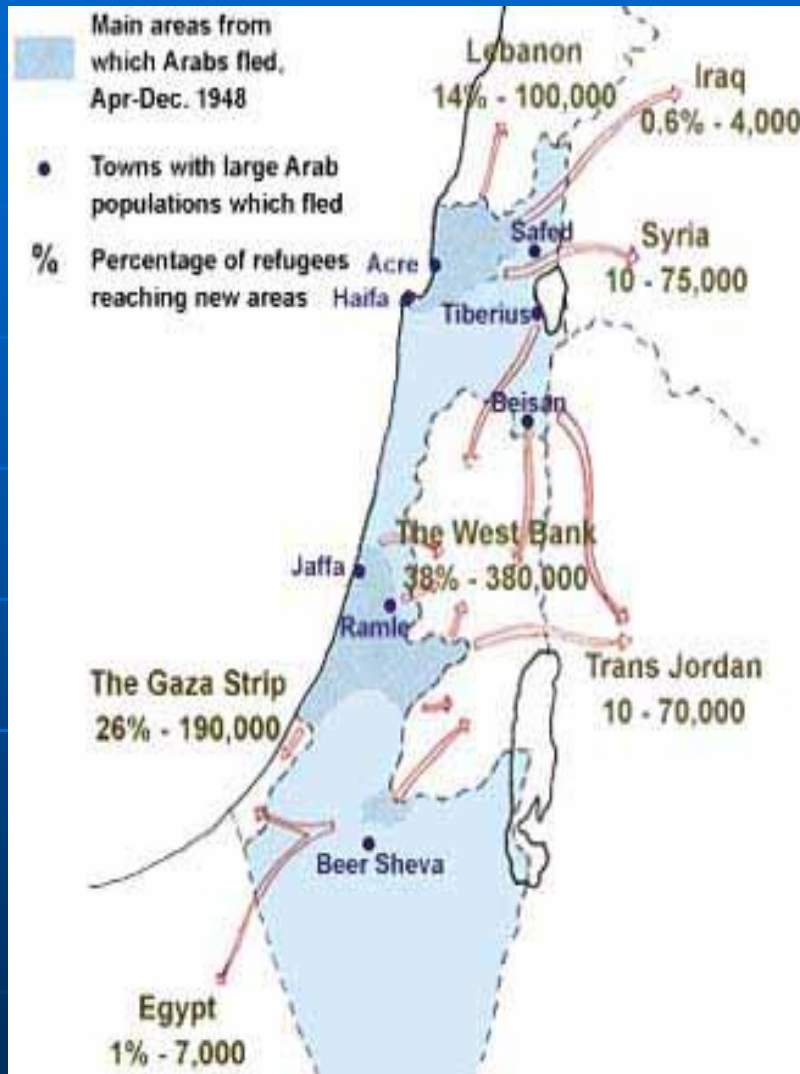
After 1967

“Occupied” / “Disputed” Territories

- After 1967, the focus of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict shifted from recognition of Israel to status of the “occupied” or “disputed” territories
- Sinai Peninsula was returned to Egypt 1982
- Jewish settlers left the Gaza Strip summer 2005

Where are the Palestinians?

The largest group of refugees in the world today.



Israel: 1 million
Jordan: 1.5 million
Gaza: 825,000
West Bank: 583,000
Saudi Arabia: 123,000
Iraq: 90,000
Syria: 383,200
Lebanon: 376,500
Egypt: 40,000
N. Africa: 13,000
Kuwait: 35,000

80% left in 1948.
44% of Jordan's population are displaced and refugee Palestinians

Israel rejects the "right of return" for refugees.



Before 1967



After 1967

The Palestinian Liberation Organization [PLO]: West Bank

- Created in 1964
 - Leader: _____
[d. 2004]
 - 1974: PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) recognized by the U.N. as representative of the Palestinian people
 - 1987 and 2000 used strategy of *intifada* [uprising] to oppose Israeli rule
 - Became Palestinian Authority Leader 1993 ; current leader
-

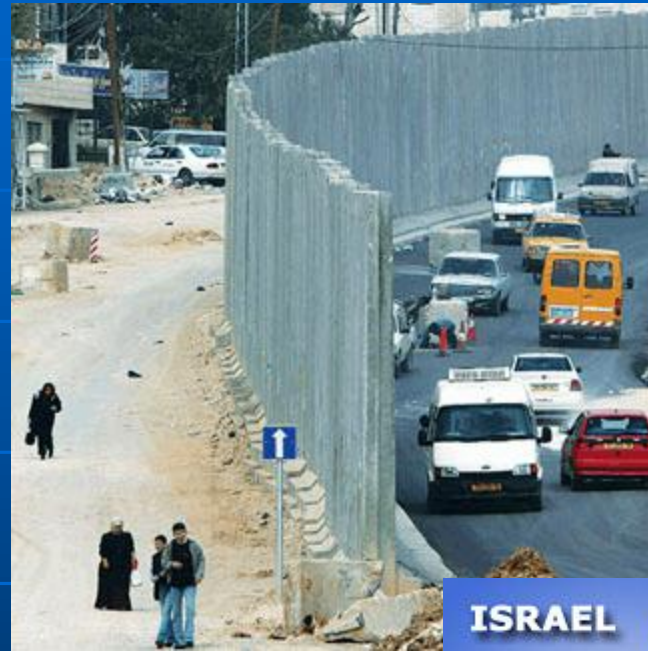


Pursuing Peace

- - Called for withdrawal of Israeli forces from territories occupied in 1967
 - Called for Israel, Egypt, Syria, and Jordan to recognize one another
- Separate peace agreements between Israel and Egypt (1978) and Israel and Jordan (1994)
- Oslo Agreement (1993) "Land for Peace"
 - Palestinians abandon armed struggle and accept Israel's right to rule over 78% of mandate Palestine
 - In return they receive the remaining 22% (West Bank, Gaza, Arab East Jerusalem)
- George W. Bush: Says 2002 "two-state solution"- however, after 9/11 US loses focus

Continuing Conflict

- **Hamas, Hezbollah, and other extremist groups reject right of Israel to exist and reject all negotiations with Israel**
- **Violent acts on both sides invite violent reprisals, continuing the cycle of violence**
- **Wall and Jewish settlement in West Bank**
- **Gaza: Palestinian state or "prison?"**



In Lebanon, the Party of God is Fighting the Chosen People

EVER WISH GOD
WOULD MAKE UP
HIS MIND?



DANZIGER

NYTS.CWS July 20 2006 (2836)

KEN CATLIN
© 2006 POCO-MEDIA

I THINK
WE GOT
'EM ALL.

THINK
AGAIN.



Ken Catlin

Final Status Issues

- Jerusalem – who should control it?
- Israeli security – right of Israel to exist.
- Palestinian refugees – right of return
- Borders – how to determine?
 - “LAND FOR PEACE”