



New Israeli Government, same old policies **New attempt at permanent land grab** **New privations for the Palestinians**

The new Israeli Government is pursuing its old policies of,

Land grab - The Apartheid wall snakes through Palestinian lands and would make a Palestinian state impossible.

Ethnic cleansing of Jerusalem - Every week there are reports of Palestinians being robbed of their right of residence.

Targeted assassinations - Israel claims the right to assassinate anyone it deems a terrorist. When Palestinians do the same they are called terrorists.

An economic blockade - The Israeli open policy is to make Palestinians hungry. They are doing this by cutting off trade routes etc

Theft of water - Water under the West bank is siphoned off by Israel. Israelis consume 5 times as much water per person as Palestinians.

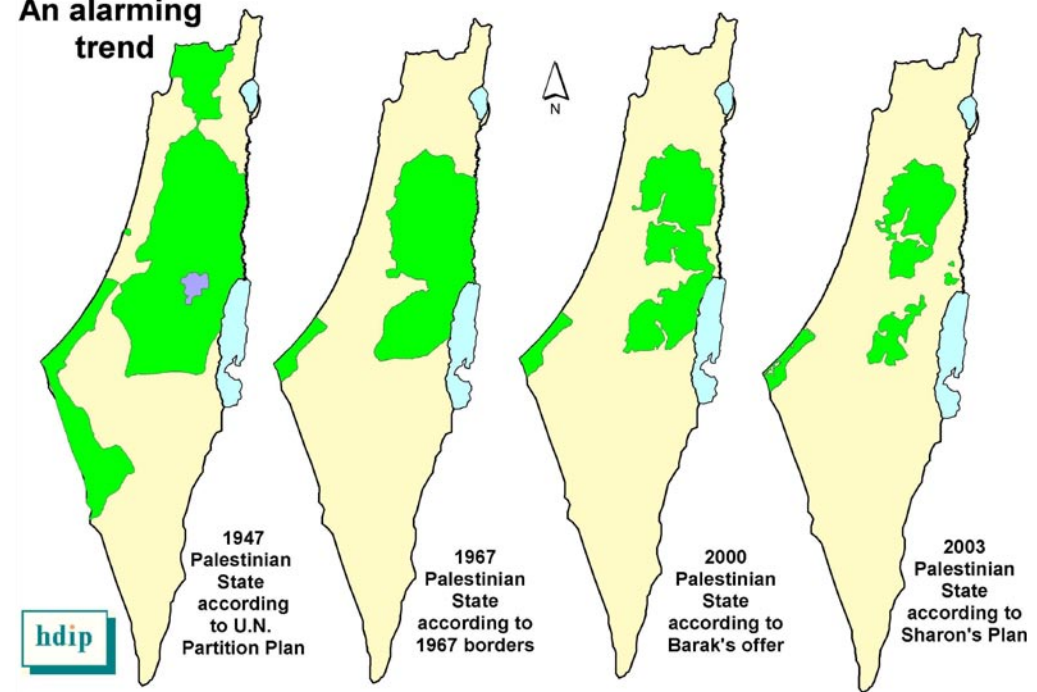
Western Government's reaction is to side totally with Israel. Aid to the Palestinian Authority has been cut off. The result is that something like 25% of Palestinians in West Bank and Gaza have lost their incomes. The Observer 16th April commented:
"Gaza on brink of implosion as aid cut-off starts to bite"

Hamas - Hamas has had a cease-fire for over a year, (unlike Israel). It is unreasonable for Western Governments to punish a people because they don't like its leaders. The Palestinians by and large voted for Hamas because of the perceived corruption of the old regime. They should not be punished for it.

No to the Apartheid Wall
No to Land theft
No to punishment of innocent Palestinians

Lobby - Sheffield Town Hall Saturday 10th June 12-2pm

An alarming trend



What you can do:

Boycott Israeli goods:

Stop supporting Israel's economy, don't buy Jaffa fruit, Carmel produce, Danone products, M&S underwear, Dead Sea beauty products - see www.bigcampaign.org for more info.

Comprehensive Sanctions against Israel (economic, cultural, academic & sporting)

Divestment – stop investment in Israel.

Caterpillar - provides Israeli forces with armored bulldozers to destroy Palestinian houses and uproot olive trees. Boycott their goods!

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