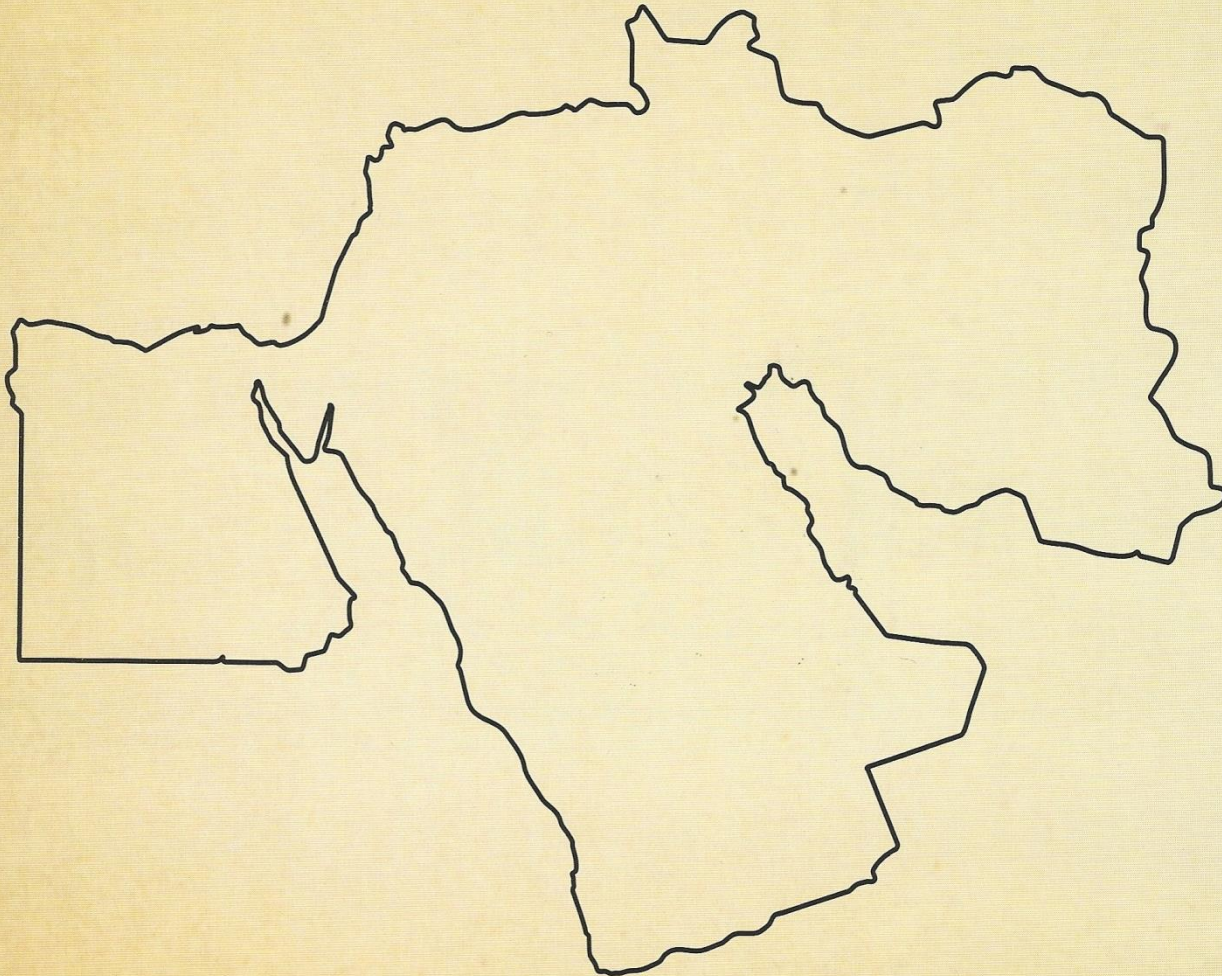


# Middle East Diplomacy



## ☀ Fun Task ☀

**What do you think the borders of the Middle East should be?  
Don't be afraid to group people with no regard for history and ethnicity.  
It worked for the British and French! Invent new countries and  
create interesting and fresh conflicts!**



From  
America





# Oil in the Middle East



Iranian Historical Photographs Gallery : [www.fouman.com](http://www.fouman.com)

## Iran (1911)

# Top 10 Oil Importing Countries

## Millions of barrels each day

- 10. Taiwan (1 mil.)
- 9. India (1.5)
- 8. Spain (1.6)
- 7. Italy (1.7)
- 6. France (2.0)
- 5. South Korea (2.1)
- 4. Germany (2.5)
- 3. China (2.9)
- 2. Japan (5.3)
- 1. U.S. (11.8)

# Top 10 Oil Exporting Countries to the United States

- |                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 10. Colombia    | • 5. Nigeria (8)      |
| 9. Russia (2)   | • 4. Venezuela (5)    |
| 8. Algeria (10) | • 3. Saudi Arabia (1) |
| 7. Angola       | • 2. Mexico           |
| 6. Iraq         | • 1. Canada           |

(#) = world rank as an oil exporter

# Oh, Canada!



# World War II and the Middle East

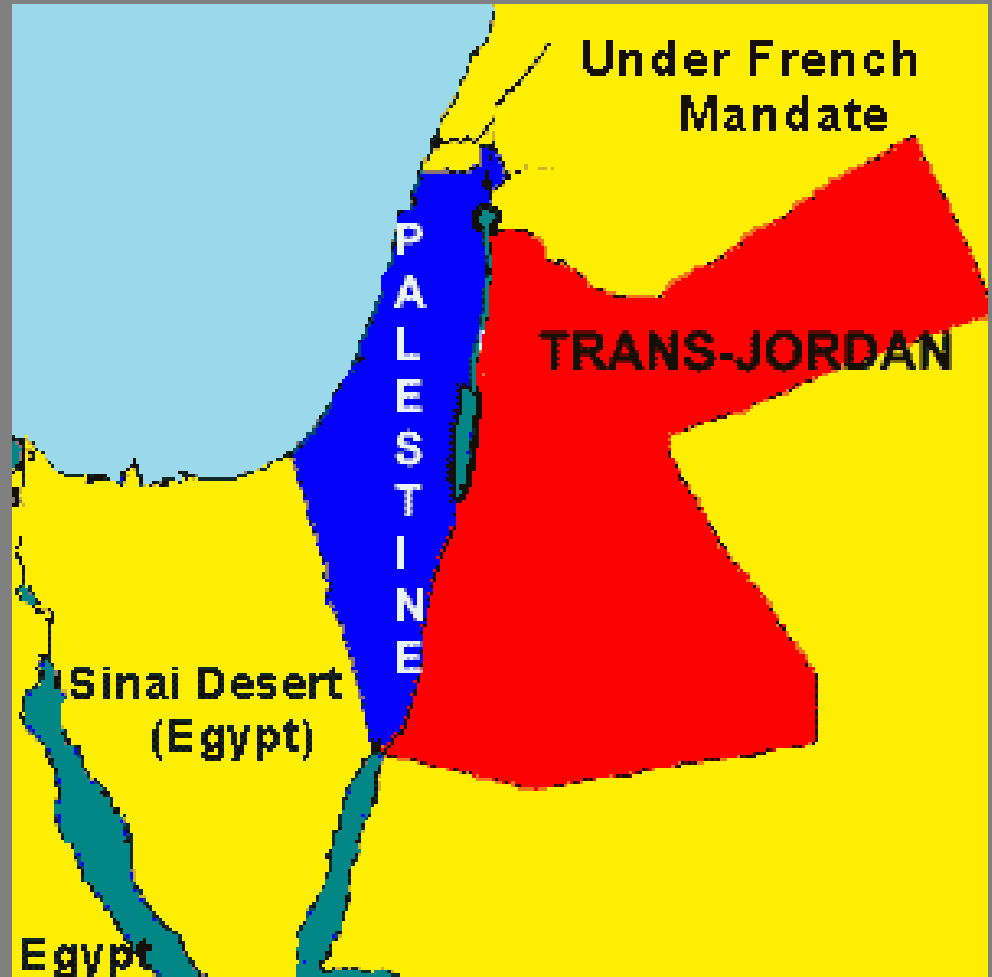


FDR and King Ibn Saud (Saudi Arabia)

# British Palestine

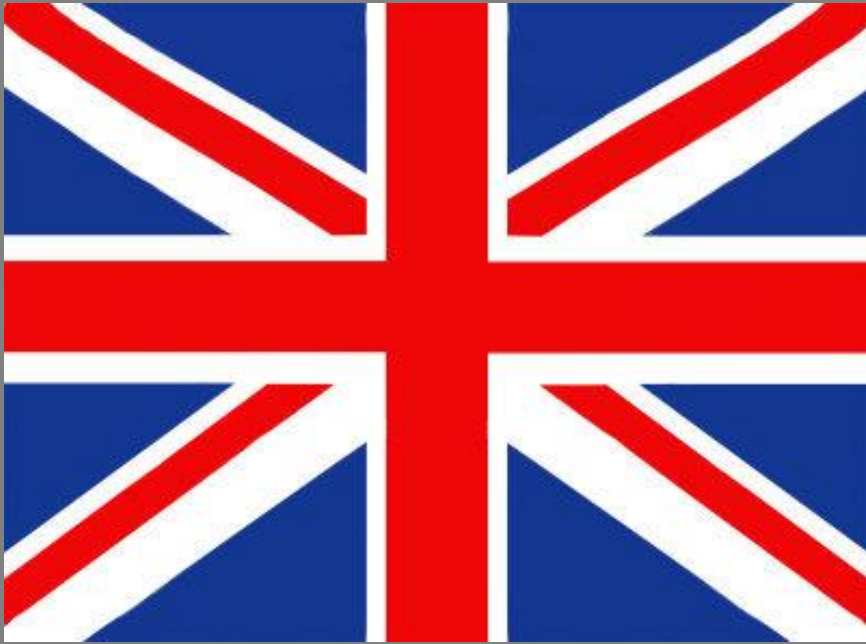
## Palestine

- 77% of Palestine occupied by Arabs
- Arabs outnumbered Jews 2-to-1 in Palestine





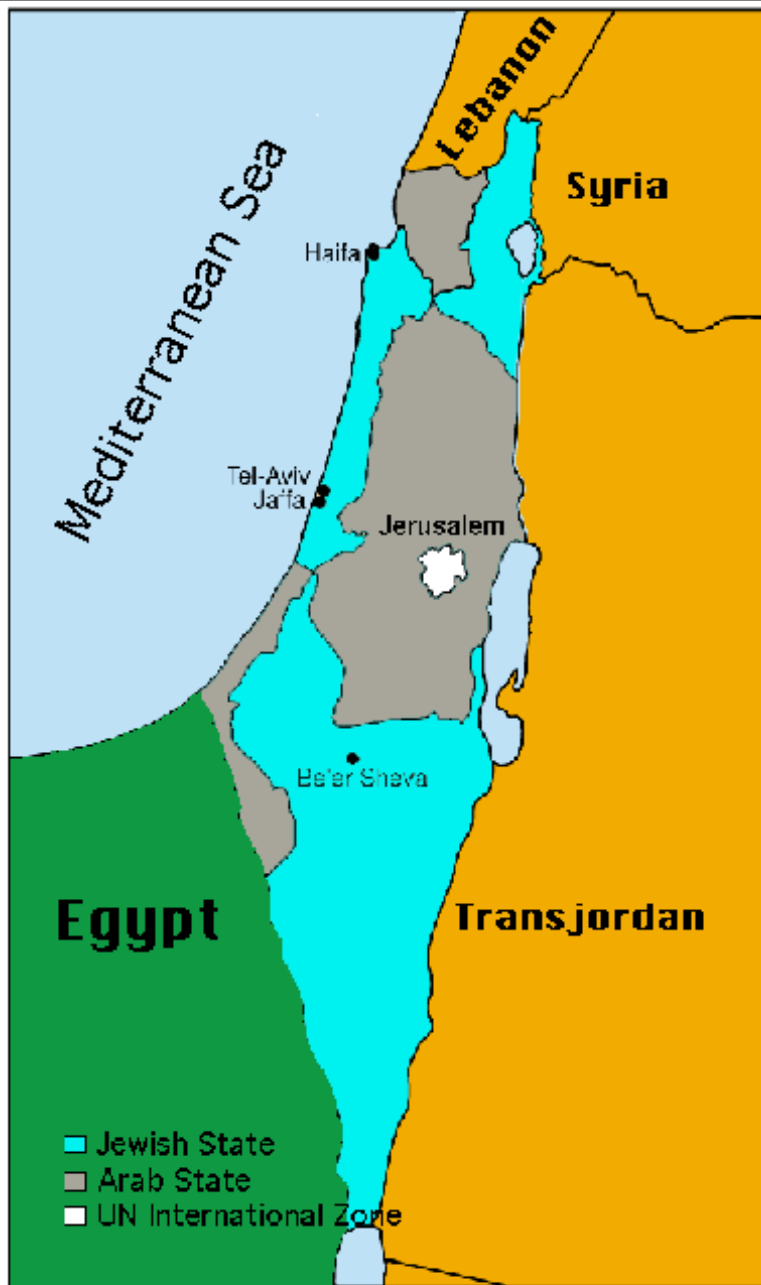
# British Withdrawal May 14, 1948



Turned the Problem over to the UN

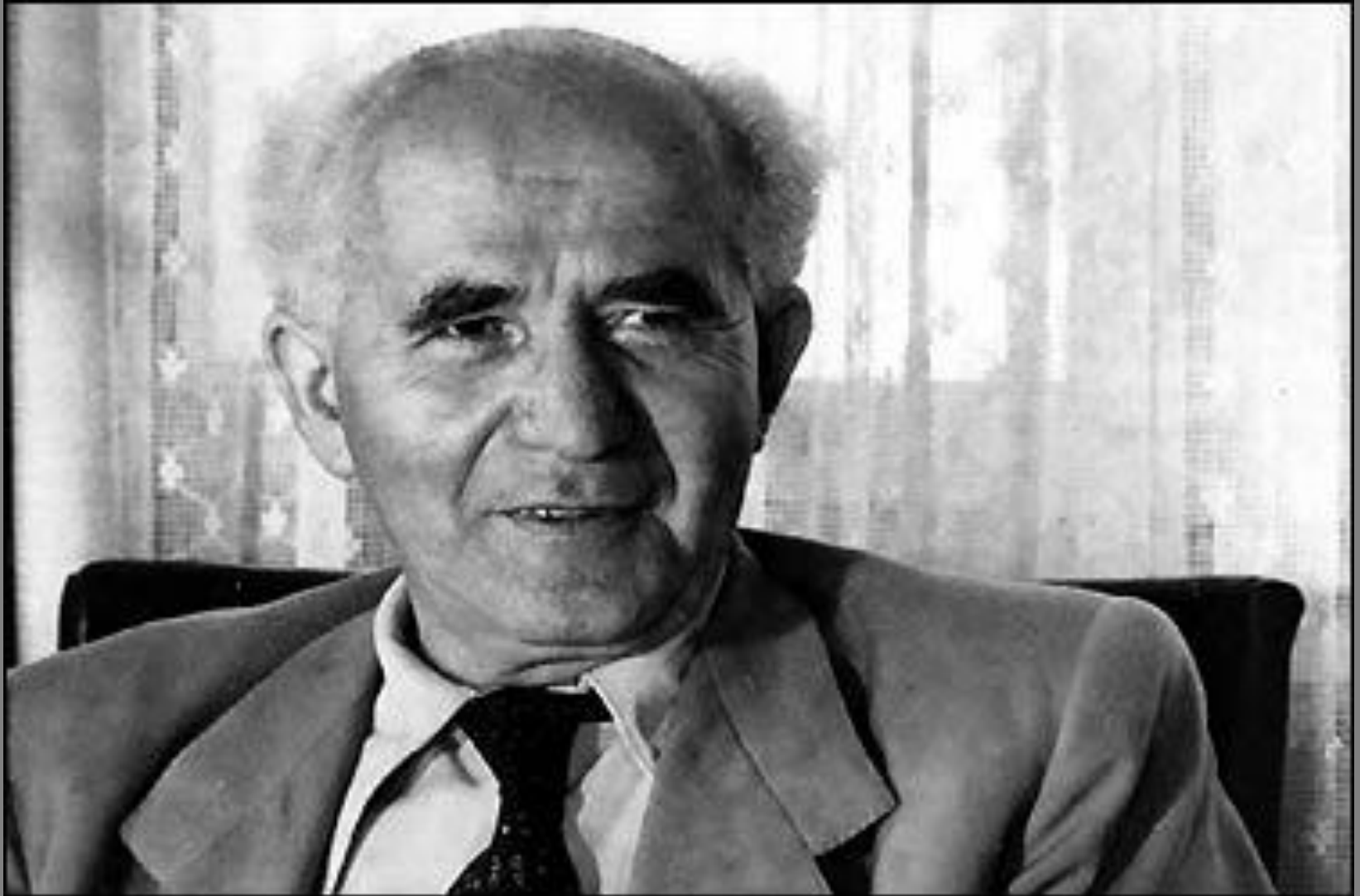
\* true christian spirit

# United Nations Partition Plan



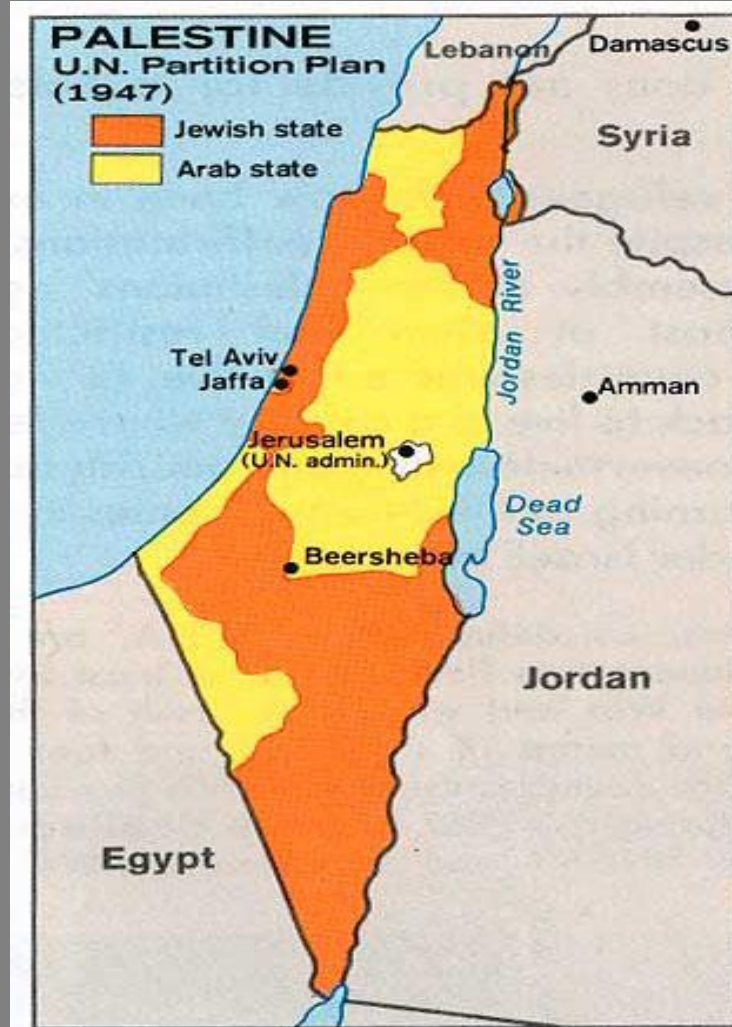
**UN Res 181 - 1947 Partition**

# David Ben-Gurion and the Zionists



# Creation of Israel

## May 14, 1948



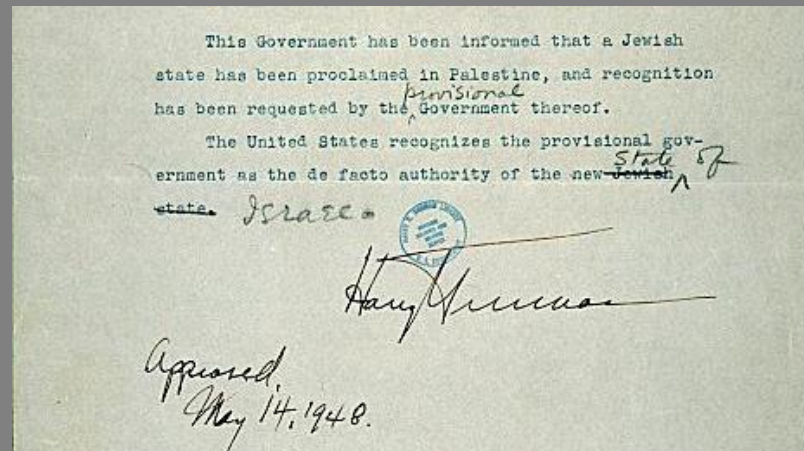
# President Truman and Recognition May 14, 1948 -11 minutes





# Why Israeli Recognition?

## Truman – “The right thing to do”



- Humanitarian -Holocaust survivors
- Containment –gain ally in Cold War
- Political –gain Jewish-American votes

# Results of US Recognition



Israel:  
an American  
democratic ally



Palestinian Arabs:  
about 726,000 fled

Paying for it?

# Match the Country to Its Sworn Enemy

- |                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| A. Bahrain              | 1. Israel |
| B. Lebanon              |           |
| C. Qatar                |           |
| D. United Arab Emirates |           |
| E. Egypt                |           |
| F. Syria                |           |
| G. Jordan               |           |
| H. Iran                 |           |
| I. Iraq                 |           |
| J. Saudi Arabia         |           |
| K. Algeria              |           |
| L. Morocco              |           |
| M. Yemen                |           |
| N. Oman                 |           |
| O. Kuwait               |           |

Answers: A. 1, (etc.)

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# Middle Eastern Wars



The Six Day War  
June 5 – 10, 1967



The Yom Kippur War  
Oct 6, 1973 – Sept 1, 1975

# The Six Day War Fight Card

June 5 – 10, 1967

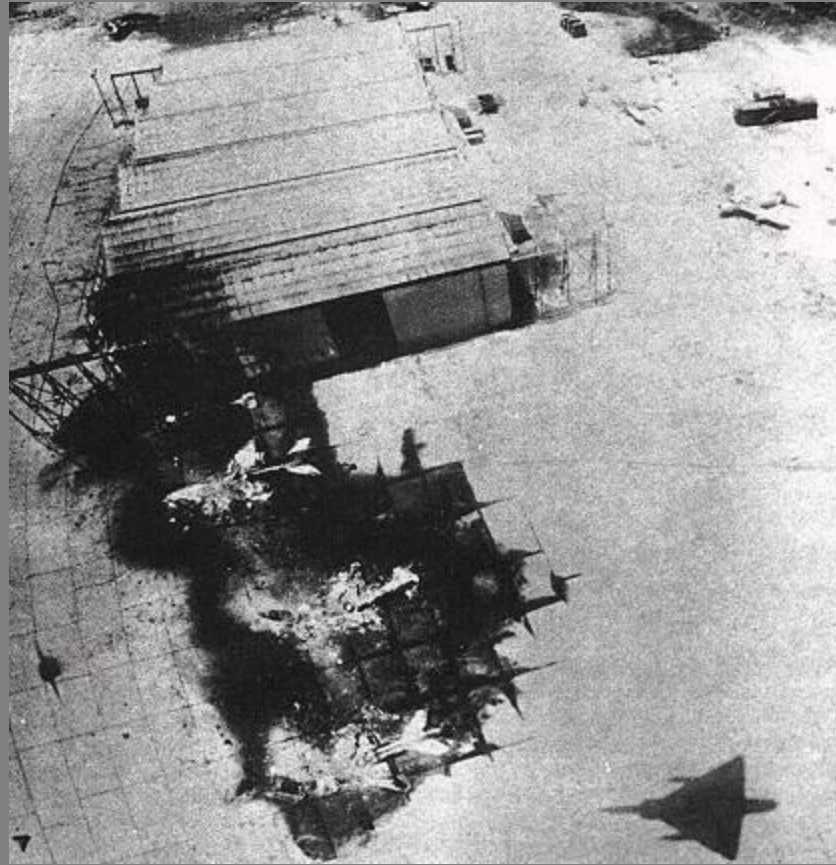


VS.





# Israeli Air Force



Destroyed 309 of 340 Egyptian  
planes on the ground

# Johnson's Reaction



Sent 50 F-4s Fighters



# Israeli New Occupied Territory



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Syria

(Golan Heights)

Egypt

(Gaza Strip)

(Sinai Peninsula)

Jordan

(West Bank)



What city was the biggest loss for the Palestinian Arabs?



Jerusalem –Holy City for 3



# Arab Countries Cannot Fight Israel Conventionally but . . .





Yasser  
Arafat

# Palestine Liberation Organization



# Munich Olympic Massacre

## 11 Israeli Athletes Killed

### September 5, 1972



Black September -Ties to Arafat

# The Yom Kippur War Fight Card

October 6, 1973 - September 1, 1975



VS.

# Operation Nickel Grass

October 14 – November 14, 1973



Airlifted 22,395 tons of supplies

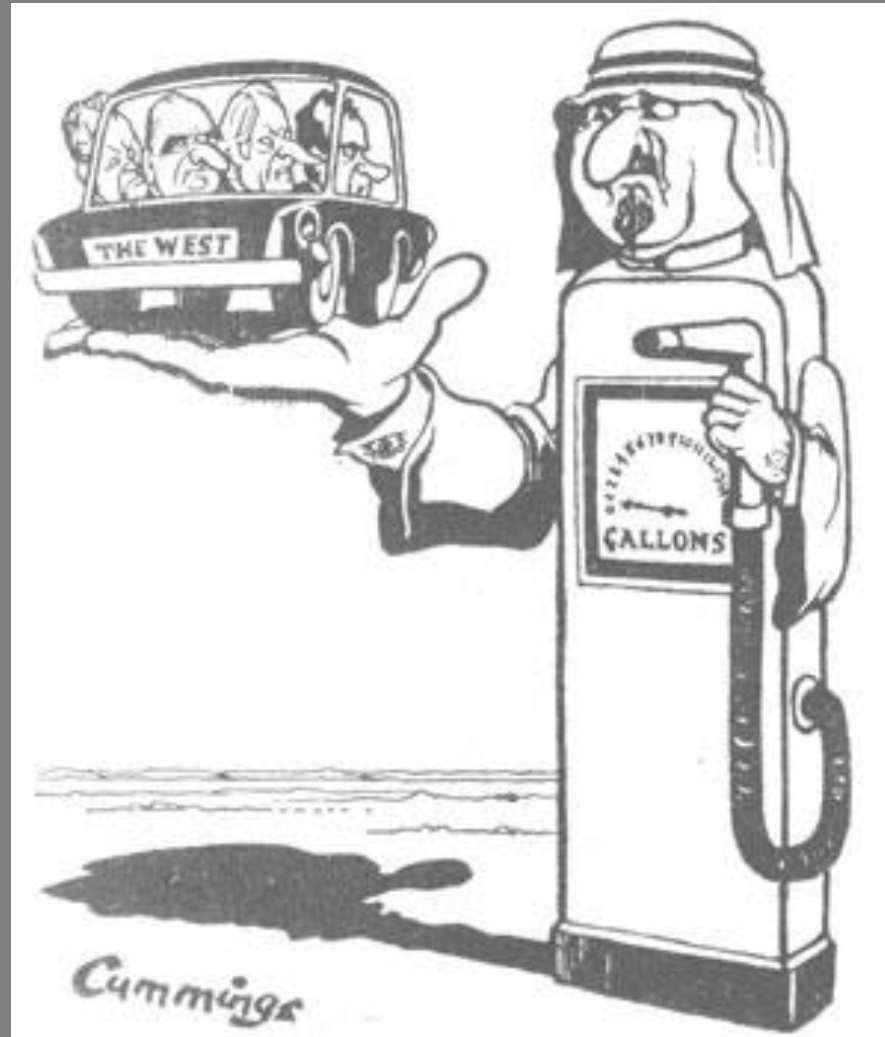


# Israeli Help



Sent 36 F-4s Fighter

# Arab Countries Cannot Fight Israel Conventionally but . . .



# OPEC Oil Embargo



Immediate  
oil price  
increase:

70%

# Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)



## Africa

- Algeria (1969)
- Angola (2007)
- Libya (1962)
- Nigeria (1971)

## Middle East

- Iran (1960)
- Iraq (1960)
- Kuwait (1960)
- Qatar (1961)
- Saudi Arabia (1960)
- United Arab Emirates (1967)

## South America

- Ecuador (2007)
- Venezuela (1960)



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# Yom Kippur War UN Ceasefire September 1, 1975



# Still Searching for Middle Eastern peace

