



Clinton as a Peacemaker

Oslo Accords



Israel and the PLO



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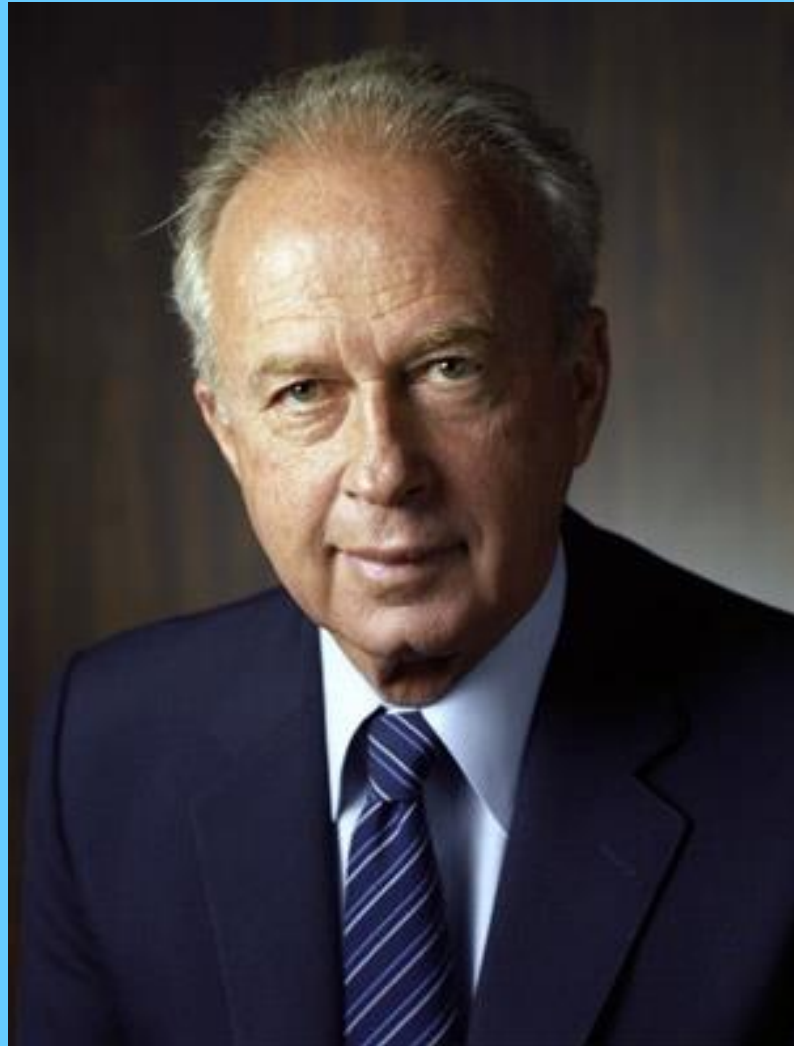
- Created Palestinian Authority (PA)
 - Can police
 - West Bank
 - Gaza Strip
- Interim self-government granted to Palestinians in phases

Nobel Peace Prize Winners Arafat, Peres, and Rabin



Yitzhak Rabin Killed

November 4, 1995



Treaty of Peace Israel-Jordan



- Normalized relations between the 2 countries
- US forgave a billion debt from Jordan

Israel withdrew from Lebanon (2000)



Clinton and Fighting Terrorism



Operation Infinite Reach

August 20, 1998



Afghanistan



Sudan

- Unsuccessful in killing Osama bin Laden.
- Leader of al-Qaeda who attacked US embassies

Clinton and Iraq



Clinton and Containing Iraq

Operation Bushwhacker (1993)

Reason	Attempts on life of Herby in 1992
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Result	+: no other attempts by Hussein
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Operation Desert Strike (1996)

Reason	Troops on northern No Fly Zone border
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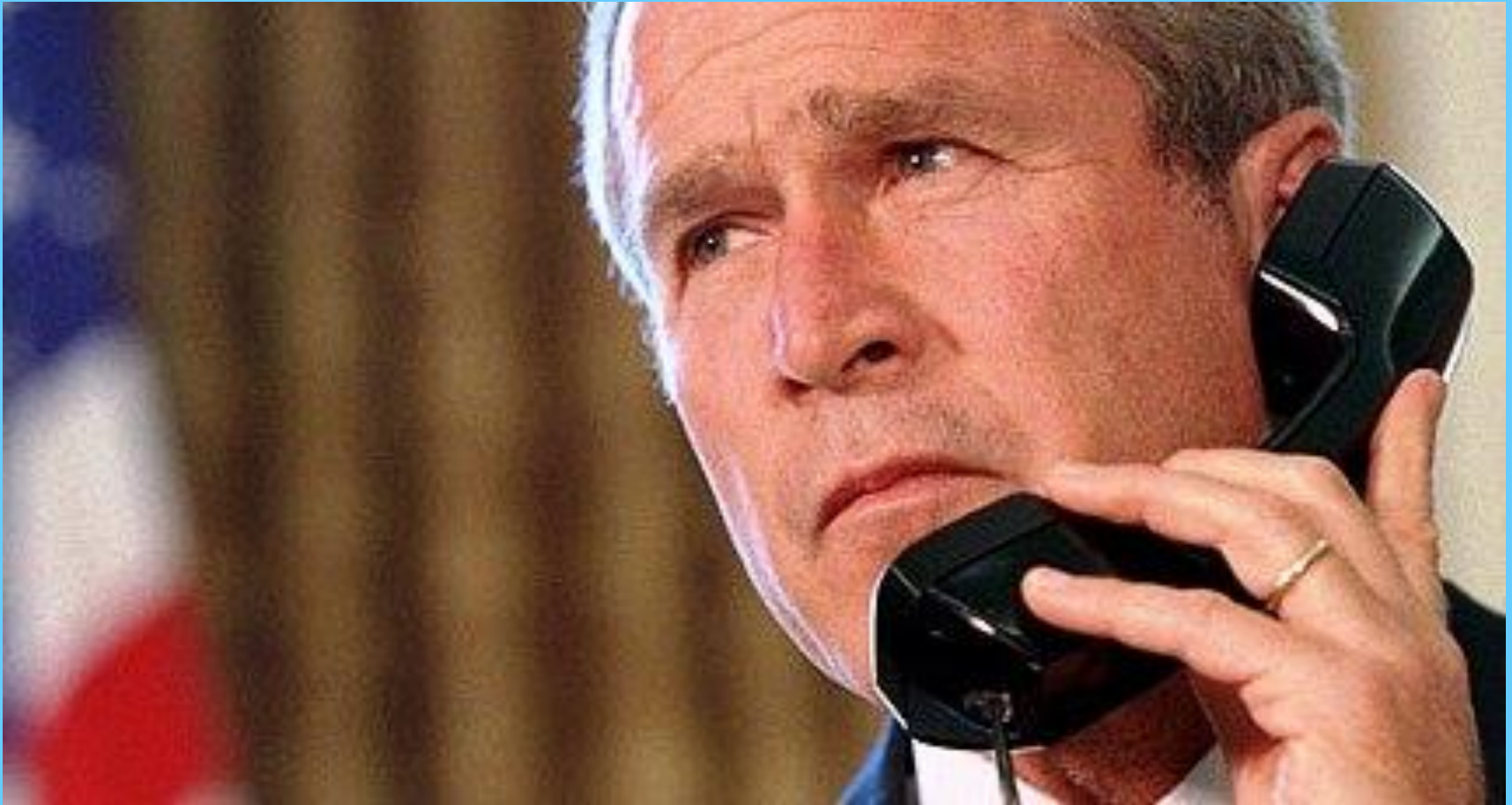
Result	+: Iraqi troops withdrew
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Operation Desert Fox (1998)

Reason	Refused to allow weapons inspectors
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Result	+/-: destroyed weapons / no inspectors in
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Global War on Terror (GW and the GWOT)



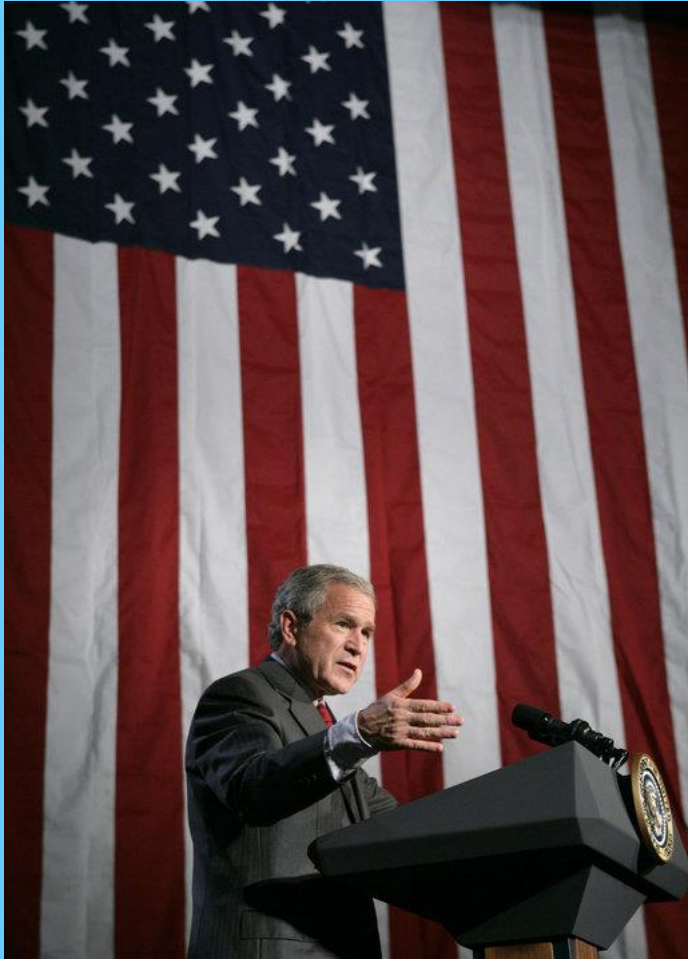
The Global War on Terror

Operation

September 11, 2001 Enduring Freedom
(Afghanistan)



Axis of Evil



- Iran
- North Korea
- Iraq
- Libya
- Syria
- Cuba

Is the United States at war against the Middle East?

Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)



Libya and Moammar Gadhafi



Libya – “No longer evil?”



- 06/25/02 -accepted responsibility for Lockerbie -\$2.7 bill
- 12/19/03 –ended secret WMD program
- 03/23/04 –weapons inspectors entered
- 08/11/04 –accepted responsibility for West Berlin -\$46 mill
- 09/04/04 –US lifted embargo
- 05/16/06 –US restored diplomatic relations

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad



- Developing a covert nuclear weapons program

Roadmap to Peace

June 24, 2002 GW Speech



US, EU, Russia, and UN

Current Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu



Roadmap to Peace



- End settlement activity in:
 - West Bank and Gaza Strip
- Accept Palestine

- Abandon the use of violence
- Make democratic reforms

Phases of the Roadmap

Phase I (May 2003)

Palestinians

- Palestinian Elections

Israel

President Mahmoud Abbas



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Israel

Hamas Attack in Haifa December 3, 2001 15 dead and 50 wounded



http://www.adl.org/Israel/israel_attacks.asp

Phases of the Roadmap

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- Israeli Withdraw from Palestinian cities

Israel's Disengagement Plan (2005)



- Gaza Strip –21 Israeli settlements evacuated
- West Bank -4 Israeli settlements evacuated

Phases of the Roadmap

Phase I (May 2003)

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- End Palestinian Violence

Israel

- Israeli Withdraw from Palestinian cities
- Freeze on Israeli settlements in West Bank and Gaza

Israel's “Illegal Settlements”



Building Illegal Settlements



Protecting the Settlements



Israeli Control of the West Bank



40%

Time 5/28/12

Wall Graffiti Art?



Phases of the Roadmap

Phase II (Dec 2003)

International Conference

- Support economic recovery of Palestinian state
- Engagement of issues, i.e. water, refugees, etc.

Arab States

- Restore links to Israel

Phases of the Roadmap

Phase III (Dec 2004-2005)

Second International Conference

- Agreed on final borders
- Clarify fate of Jerusalem

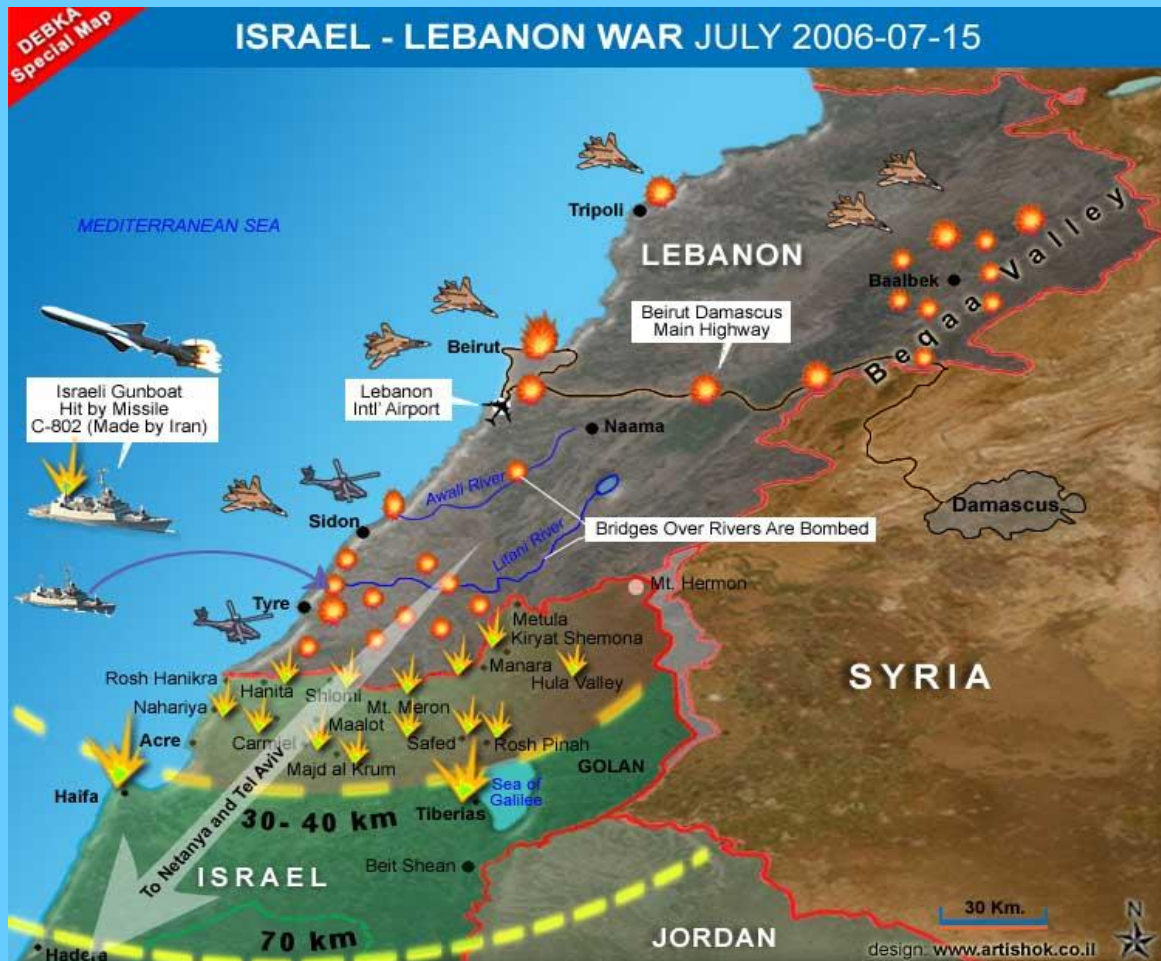
Arab States

- Agree to peace deals with Israel

Second Lebanon War

“The July War”

July 12 – August 14, 2006



Israel
vs.
Hezbollah

What started the July War?

- Hezbollah fired rockets as a diversion
- Attacked Israeli border patrol
 - 3 killed, 2 wounded, and 2 kidnapped



Results of the July War



- Lebanon destroyed and over 1,000 killed
 - Remains of 2 Israeli soldiers returned
- Hezbollah conventionally fought Israel on even terms

Annapolis Conference (November 27, 2007)



Operation Cast Lead

Israel – Hamas War

December 19, 2008 – January 18, 2009

Israel

vs.

Hamas

(in Gaza Strip)



What started the Gaza War?



- Hamas started to fire rockets into southern Israel

The Gaza War (2008-09)



- Over 1,400 Palestinians killed
- Over 4,000 homes destroyed

Gaza Poverty Rate



1994: 16%

2010: 80%

Gazans and International Aid

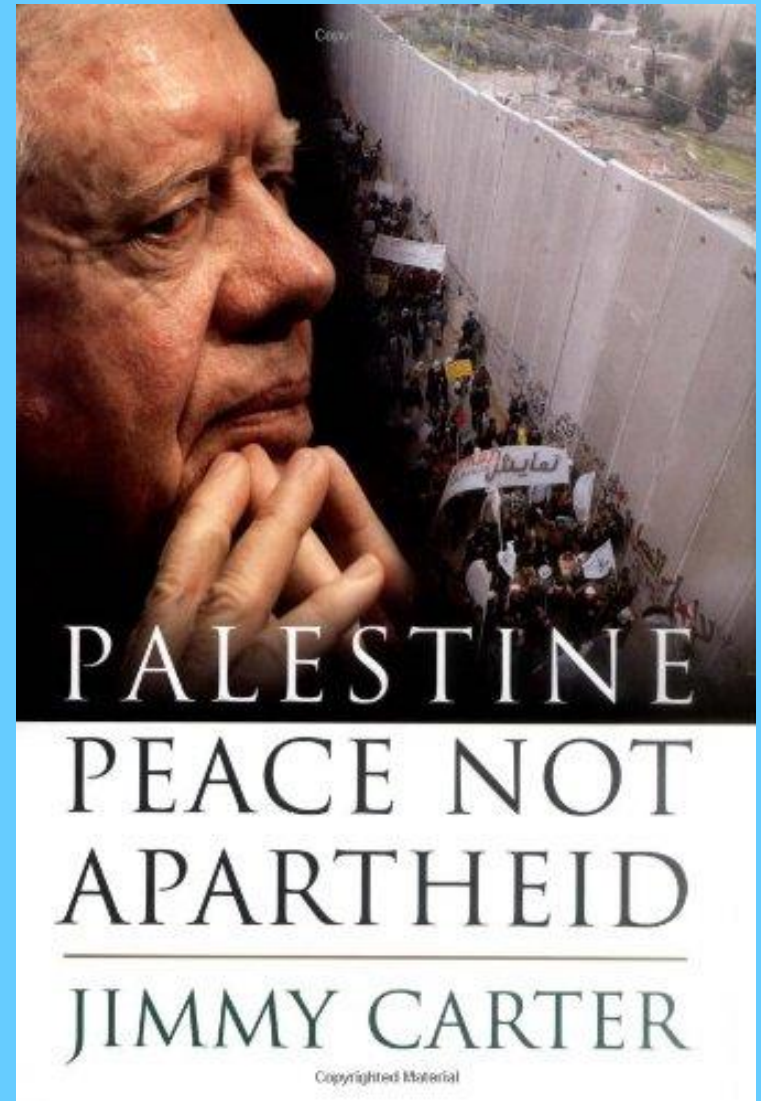
1.5 million Palestinians in Gaza



90%

of Gazans are
dependent on
international aid
(2009)

Israeli Blockades

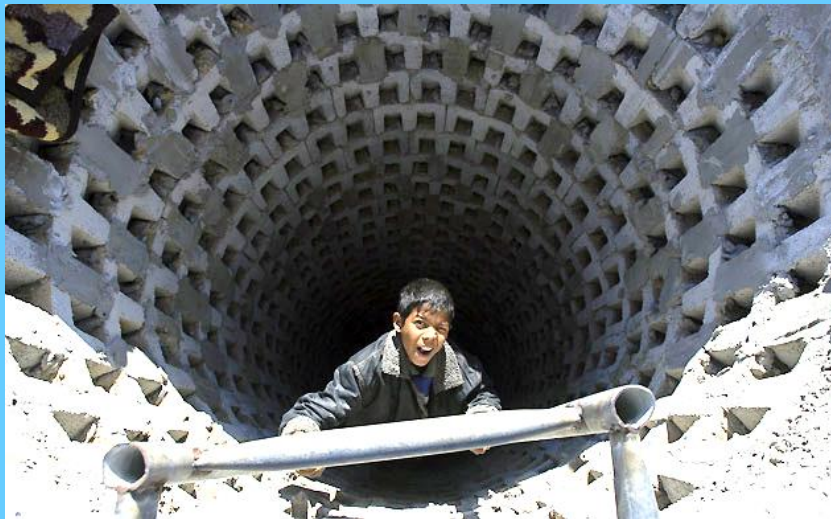


How do Gazans obtain goods?



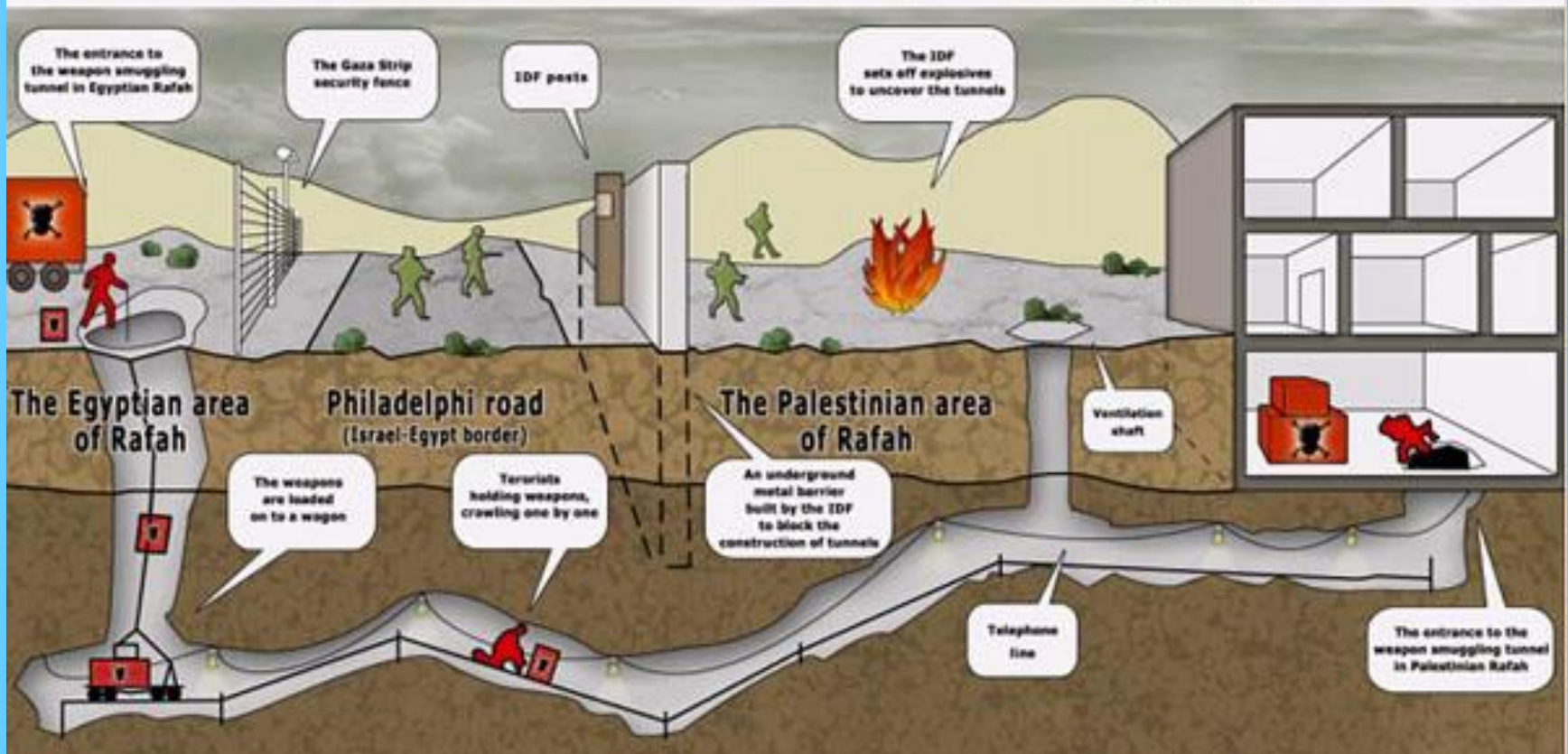
Tunnels

Gaza Tunnels



Hamas Tunnel Revenue (2009): \$200 million

An Illustration of the Rafah Weapon Smuggling Tunnels



West Bank: A Different Story

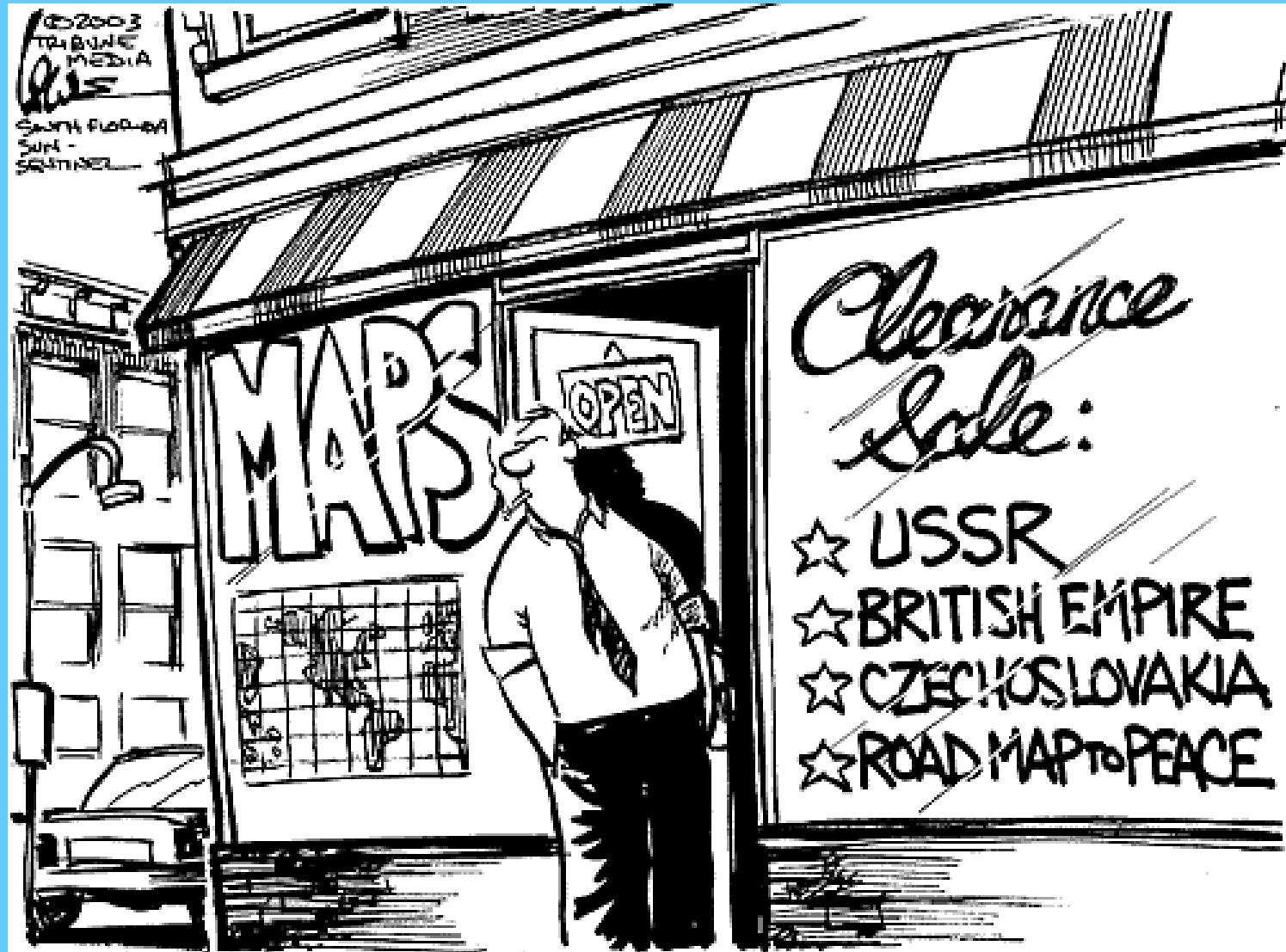
Economic Growth

2009: 7%

2010: 8%



Is the Roadmap Dead?



Something Needs To Be Done

