

State of the Arab-Israeli peace initiative

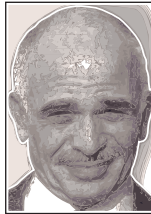


Israel:

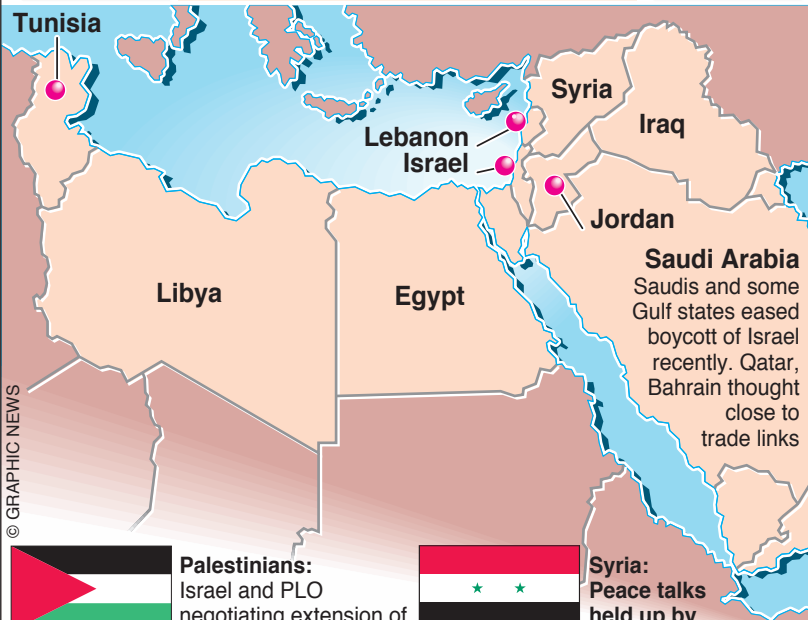
Gaza and West Bank sealed following Tel Aviv bombing which killed 22 Israelis – 60,000 Palestinians prevented from working in Israel

Israel and Jordan:

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin due to sign a peace treaty with King Hussein this week. Extensive economic cooperation expected to follow



Egypt: Mediator between other Arab states and Israel following 1979 peace treaty



Palestinians:

Israel and PLO negotiating extension of Palestinian autonomy established in May in Gaza Strip and Jericho. **Israeli-Palestinian troubleshooting committee has been established to find ways to prevent Hamas terrorism**



Syria: Peace talks held up by Syria's demand for return of Golan Heights seized by Israel in 1967. President Clinton is trying to persuade President Assad to sign a peace treaty with Israel this year

Lebanon: Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon could be part of peace package



Iraq: Reports of secret contacts between Israel and Iraq. **Tunisia, Morocco:** Low-level diplomatic relations established September. **Libya:**

