

# West Bank withdrawal

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has won Cabinet approval to withdraw Israeli troops from 9% of the West Bank. The pullout – the first phase in a three-stage withdrawal to be completed by mid-1998 – will roughly triple the area under full Palestinian control



**West Bank: 7% previously jointly administered will go to Palestinians, 2% now run by Israel to be jointly controlled**

**Gaza: Administered by  
Palestinian Council since 1994**