



Crunch vote on disengagement plan

The Israeli parliament is to vote on Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to pull Israeli forces out of the Gaza Strip. Under the plan, all 7,500 Jewish settlers in Gaza will be uprooted along with several hundred residents of four small Jewish enclaves in the West Bank

FOUR-STAGE WITHDRAWAL

- Group **A** Three Gaza settlements
- Group **B** Four West Bank enclaves
- Group **C** Gush Katif bloc
- Group **D** North Gaza settlements

Process to finish by end 2005

Gaza Strip

Population: Jews 7,500

Palestinians 1.28 million

Israeli settlements

Palestinian towns

Gush Katif bloc

