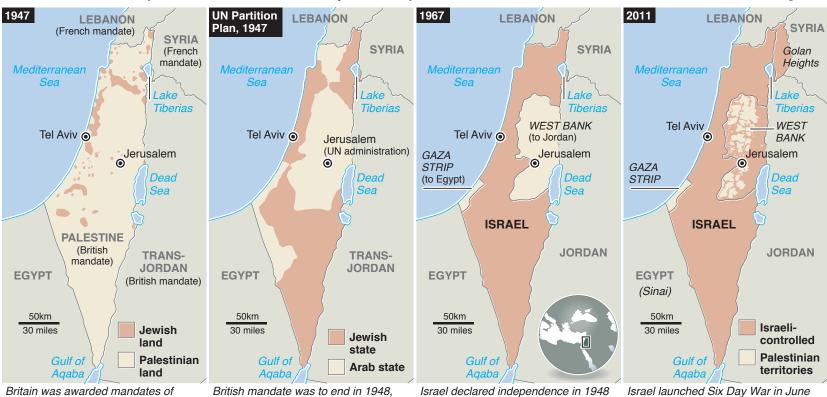
How Israel has expanded into Palestinian lands since 1947

U.S. President Barack Obama has insisted that negotations to establish a future Palestinian state must be based on 1967 borders prior to the Arab-Israeli Six Day War. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called the borders "indefensible" before his visit to Washington



and five Arab armies invaded. After

West Bank, Egypt controlled Gaza,

1949 armistice, Jordan occupied

and Jerusalem was divided

and UN recommended partition of

city. Arabs rejected plan

Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

with Jerusalem to be internationalized

Sources: U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, wire agencies

Palestine and Transjordan after World

War I. Jewish-owned land in 1947

amounted to about seven percent

of Palestine

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1967, capturing West Bank, Gaza,

Sinai (returned to Egypt 1982) and

Golan Heights from Svria, Israel

occupied Gaza until 2005