

Israel appropriates large tract of West Bank

Israel has appropriated 400 hectares of land in the occupied West Bank in the biggest such move in 30 years. The takeover of land belonging to five Palestinian villages clears the way for construction of a new settlement, Gvaot, but has drawn Palestinian condemnation and a U.S. rebuke

— 1949 Armistice Line
(Green Line)

□ Jerusalem municipal area

■ Israeli settlements

— Route of West Bank barrier
(Constructed / Planned)

■ Palestinian built-up areas

■ "Settlement Blocs"

