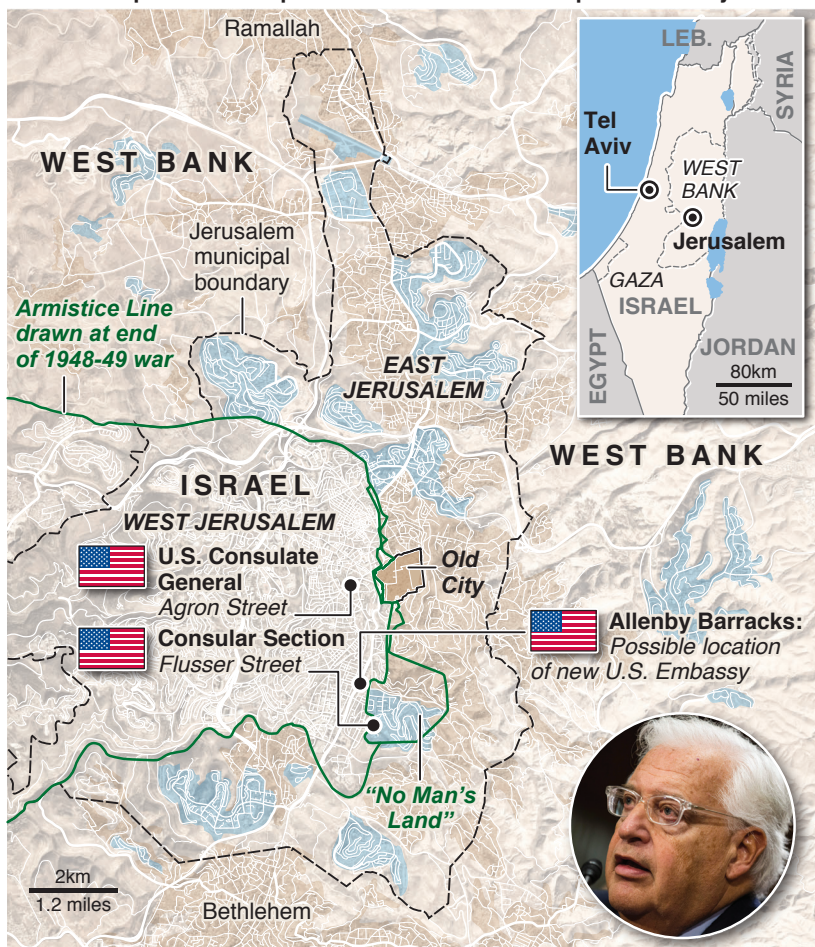


# U.S. to open embassy in Jerusalem

The U.S. Embassy, which is set to move from Tel Aviv on May 14, will be temporarily housed in American consular offices within a diplomatic compound that was built on disputed territory



Former Diplomat Hotel, now part of U.S. consular compound in Arnona neighbourhood

Ambassador **David Friedman's** office will be located in consular section until new embassy building is erected in 2019

Consular compound sits in "No Man's Land" – area between 1949 armistice lines originally claimed by both Jordan and Israel. **Israel's annexation of area in 1967 war has never been internationally recognized and UN considers it occupied territory**