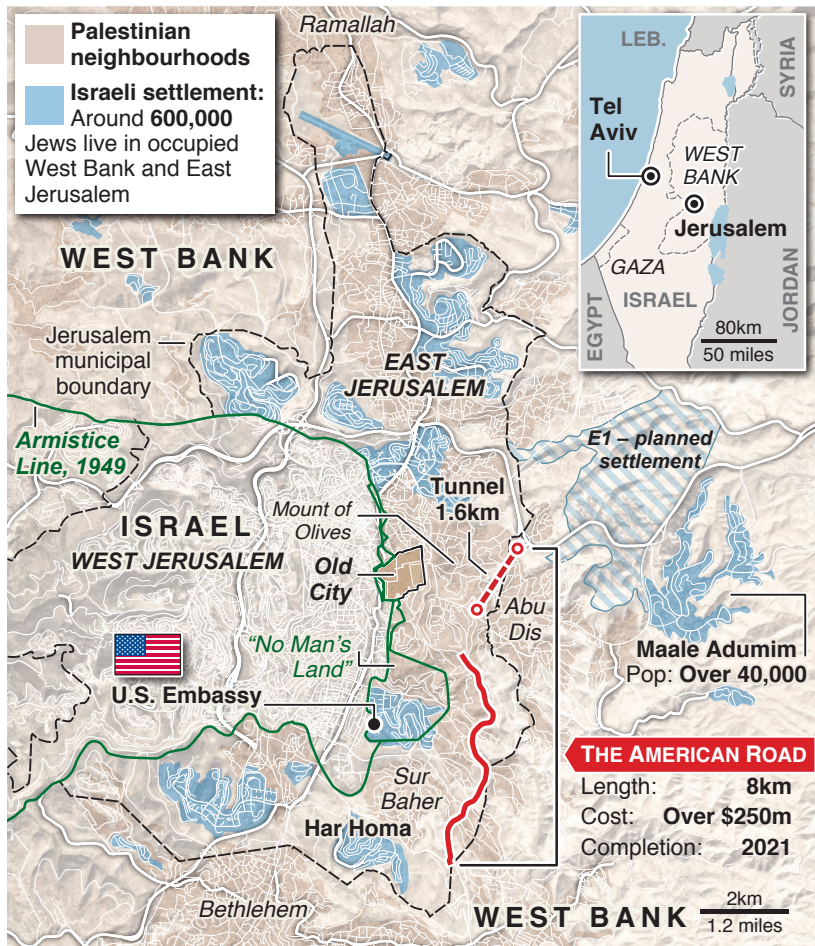


Israel reshapes East Jerusalem

Construction is underway on a major new road in Jerusalem as the coalition government begins discussions on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's pledge to annex Jewish settlements in the West Bank



■ New bypass, named after narrow road in southeast Jerusalem, will link Jewish settlements in West Bank to north and south of city

■ Israel says Jewish and Arab residents will benefit – critics say it undermines possibility of Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as capital