Palestine-Israel Conflict

In Maps

(Part I)

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In 1947, Zionists owned a mere 7% of Historic Palestine (dark grey)
In 1947 UN proposed Partition: 44% (yellow & dark green) to Palestinians - then 70% of population - and 56% (light green) to Zionist settlers - then 30% of the population.

“Problem”: 45% of population of Jewish-designated areas was Palestinian (non-Jewish)!
Areas conquered by Jewish forces by May 14, 1948; Palestinian population there largely terrorized into fleeing. This was BEFORE Arab forces tried to intervene.
During 1948, 531 Palestinian villages were depopulated, 418 of which destroyed by Israel inside and outside Partition lines.
At end of 1948, Zionists controlled 78% (56+22) of Palestine (light and dark Green); 726,000 Palestinians made refugees
In 1967 Israel conquered the remaining 22% of Palestine: Gaza (G) & the West Bank (WB) including East Jerusalem (EJ). Israel immediately began building settlements in 1967.