

Palestine Issue

Q: How did Palestine-Israel conflict developed over the years? Also highlight Britain and US policies towards the issue.

Balfour Declaration :- by UK in 1917 -

It is the root cause of Israel-Palestine conflict. Basically Balfour declaration, in 1917 when WWI was in continuation and Ottoman empire was a pace of getting defeat. Simultaneously British Foreign Minister Sir Arthur Balfour gave declaration "That we British giving Jews their national homeland in British" which means by end of world war we are providing Jews with homeland.

Sykes-Picot Agreement :-

Thus the Balfour declaration was just British conspiracy along with which they had signed a secret agreement with France and Russia. In which they decided to divide territories between Allies. Thus Palestine came under domain of British. Secondly they promised Arab for Palestine because Arabs were also against Ottoman Empire and fought against them and aided

British Mandate of Palestine

After end of world war I - A new organization had been formed in Palestine. That administration was called British Mandate of Palestine. Therefore in this ~~new~~ mandate, a huge number of migration took place - because it had previously been mentioned in Balfour declaration. Rather British wanted Jews to accumulate there - therefore huge influx of refugees transferred population from 3% to 30%. Thus Palestine comprised of 30% Jewish people. Beside British ~~ad~~ administration adopted divide and rule policy and made different rules of and regulation for Jews, Christians and Muslims. Thus Jews started purchasing territory from Arabs and with passage of time starting taking land by coercion.

Arab - British Revolt - 1936

During British Mandate of Palestine in 1936 Arab residents of Palestine finally local declare war against British Mandate. Thus to suppress this revolt British Administration took aid from Jewish militias and they hold arm and helped British to threshold such rebellions. But Right after British realised that to calm Arabs ~~we~~ they need to make certain changes in policies. Therefore they imposed ~~settler~~ & restrictions on Jewish migration that annually not more than 10,000 refugees - migrations took place. Soon after that ~~restriction~~ & Jews condemned such act of British - right after they turned against British and Jewish militias initiated launching guerilla warfare on British. But that warfare was not a large scale warfare.

HOLOCAUST In Europe :- WW2

later on world war-2 begun in 1939. At that time wave of Jewish holocaust came during era of Hitler. In which about 4.2 million Jews got killed by loading them in gas chambers. Therefore after such incident people started migrating to Palestine they thought Palestine to be safe place for their survival. This idea gave rise to Zionist movement.

CREATION OF ISRAEL :-

After end of world war 2, the conflict of Israel got complexed. Thus British get aside of issue and ultimately United Nations was empowered with the task to look into matter. In 1947, a resolution had been passed in United Nations. Thus voting was made on the idea of making state of Israel. Hence Israel got favour in such ~~as~~ mandate. ultimately the whole Palestine mandate was divided into two domains, the Jewish state and Palestine Arab state.

Nevertheless Israel was given to Jewish majority area. Thirdly there would be a great division or tension on division of Jerusalem because its quarter of its population was Jewish and a quarter Muslims. Therefore this area was declared as international control. Though Jerusalem was equally divided between the two domains.

Arab-Israel war 1948-49

The ~~first~~ ~~rose~~ issue of Jerusalem gave rise to series of Arab-Israel war. In which Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, attacked the newly created state. Though Israel retaliated such intervention in a counter-offensive way and annexed extended its boundaries by annexing-annexation. After this war the control of Gaza-strip goes to Egypt, West bank to Jordan and rest were annexed by Israel. In such so % area of Palestine got annexed by Israel. Thus 1948 war by one or another way was successful for Israel.

SIX DAY WAR 1967

soon after, another war initiated called Six day war because it was only for 6 days. As Israel had never been on good terms with Arab states of Egypt, Jordan, and Syria. Although Egypt had militarised their borders with Israel - soon after militarization of Israel borders with Egypt, Israel did pre-emptive strikes on Egypt and other Arab states, and gave great shake to Egypt. Hence captured Gaza, Sinai peninsula, west bank. therefore it had been a crushing defeat of Arab nation and triple pts area.

1973 YOM KIPPUR WAR:

Another little battle fought between Arabs and Israel. In which Egypt and Syria try to regain Sinai and Golan heights. In such war Israel suffers losses initially but repulses the attack. This war led to wars talks with Egypt.



CAMP DAVID ACCORD 1978

Camp David is a resort area of US president - There was negotiation between Egypt and Israel. In camp David, Sinai peninsula ~~and~~ was returned back to Egypt. In turn Egypt gave recognition to Israel in 1978. Although by passing of clock most Arab states make peace with Israel. Thus no more outright wars between nations.

PALESTINE - LIBERATION ORGANIZATION :-

Nevertheless Palestine Liberation Organization keep on struggle for independent Palestine using both political and terror attacks. They did number of plane hijacking in order to suppress Israel. The most famous leader of PLO is Yasser Arafat.

1st INTIFADA 1987-93

Intifada is the word derived from "the uprising" - when Israel did not gave proper rights to Palestinians then Palestinians, especially PLO initiated large scale violence and protest boycotts and violence got out of control.

Thus causing fatalities of about 10k
Palestinians, Jews people and
100k Palestinians. This uprising
lasted for six years. This
intifada gave rise to Hamas, a
more nationalistic and extremist
organization. In contrast to PLO,
who wanted peace with Israel, they
~~was~~ were refusing to accept
to accept Israel as an independent
state. That's why they both are
controversial.

OSLO ACCORD 1993

In 1993, a large peace agreement
was took place between Israel
and Palestine. After secret
negotiation in Oslo, the agreement
was signed in Washington DC. In
Oslo Accords, PLO gave recognition
to Israel. Simultaneously Israel
gave recognition to PLO as sole
representative of Palestinian people.
The crux of Oslo accord was
to make peace for term of
5 years. Then after five years
they will make permanent peace
settlement of conflict. Meanwhile
they ~~declared~~ recognized
each other.

In this accord Palestine Authority for self governance of west bank and Gaza was formed.

CAMP DAVID II-2000 Failed and peace process broke down and till today no peace talks has been held between two domains.

2nd Intifida (2000-2005)
2nd intifida broke out in 2000 and continued till 2005 and was more violent than the 1st one. It caused fatalities of 1000 Jews 3200 Palestinians, bombing of buses, series of terrorist attacks.

After Intifida
Right after Israel changes its policy of thinking. Thus rightward shift of policies. They thought the conflict would not get unresolved that although they emphasize on 'managing' the conflict and not 'solving' it, which results withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza Strip and ~~de~~ demilitarized ~~of~~ 2 Gaza Strip. by 2005.

- After withdrawal of Israeli forces, there were capital-held elections and HAMAS east became more influential. After 2006 but PLO refused to accept HAMAS and in 2007 govt got broken and HAMAS captured Gaza strip in full assistance and HAMAS became all powerful.

One of the huge complications between Israel and Palestine negotiation is Fatah and HAMAS - when HAMAS came into favour they launched series of rockets and targets many civilian areas in Israel. In turn Israel blocked Gaza strip. Although three wars of 2008, 12, 14 fought in Gaza strip - thousands of people killed.

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r Status of JERUSALEM

According to International Law, The city belong to none, belong to all thus Jerusalem is an international city that would be open to both comprised of 3 types of permanent residents i.e Christians, Jews and Muslims. Two states concept will be applied, east will belong to Palestine rather west will belong to Israel.

City of Immense spiritual and political importance

The City of immense spiritual, religious and political importance for Islam, Judaism and Christianity.

First Qibla: It is first Qibla, Mosque Alsa from where prophet (PBUH) made blight to heaven - Muslims attach its glory with control of Jerusalem.

Though Muslim of palestine claim
jerusalem to be their capital -
Suleman temple is in east
jerusalem which was destroyed
by romans. Thus Jews want to
destroy mosque Aqsa and
re-built Suleman temple. and
reconstruction of Suleman temple
will be the revival of lost glory
of Jews.