

UNGA passed a resolution in favor of two state solution. These European also recognized Palestine as sovereign state. Critically evaluate the chances of two-state solution or do you think Israel would continue as an Apartheid state?

The Israel-Palestine issue is as old as United Nation itself. The issue was taken to the UN, after it's establishment in 1945. In 1947, UN made committee of eleven members from different countries. The committee proposed the two state solution. Two state solution proposed the establishment of two independent states, one for Palestine and one for Israel. According to this proposal, Israel can have the control of 55% land and 45% land for Palestine. Following this resolution, Israel came into being in 1948 but

solutions. As Secretary-General of UN has said:

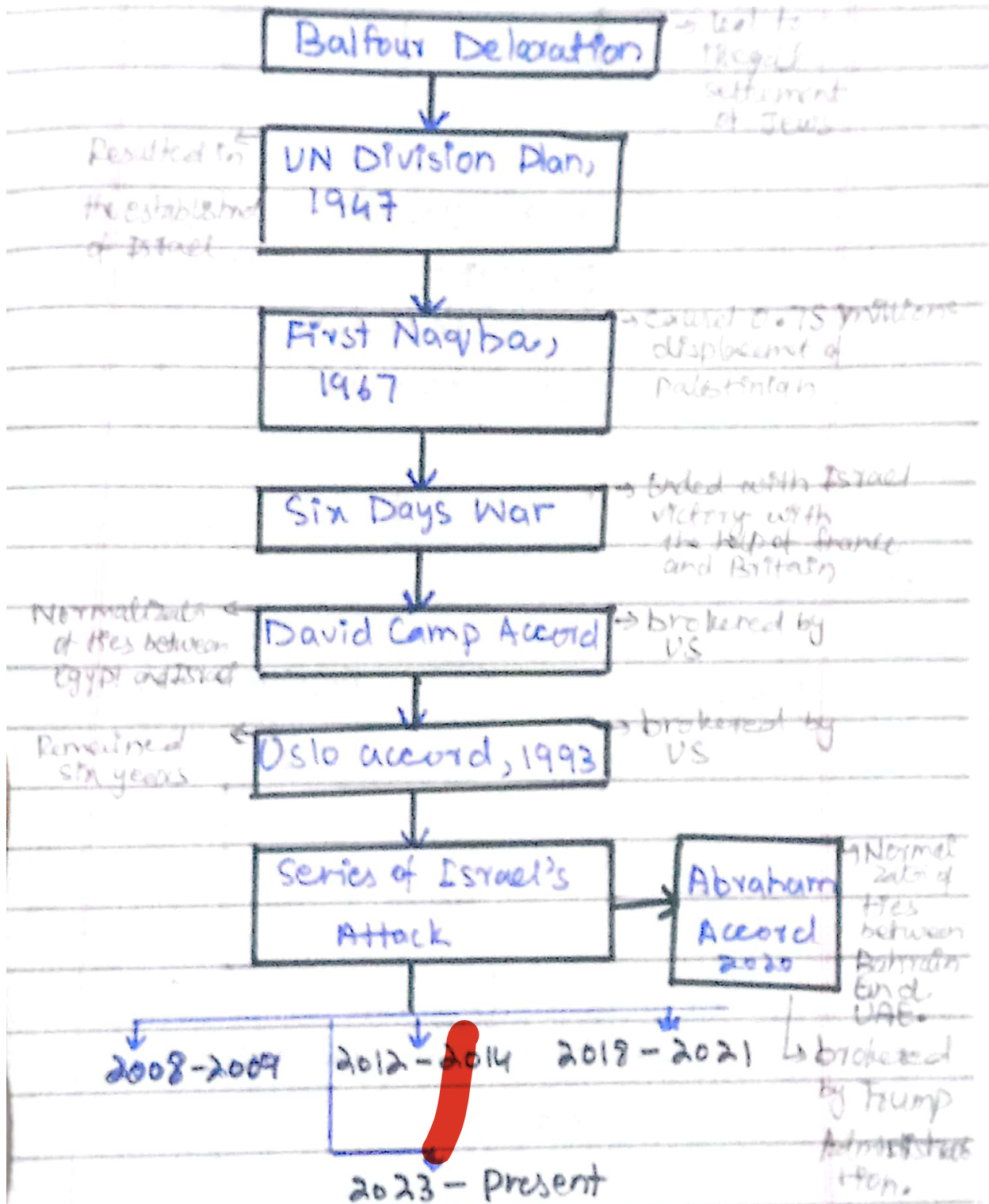
The only solution to end this humanitarian crisis is the two state solution. Disagreement of any party, should be rejected.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

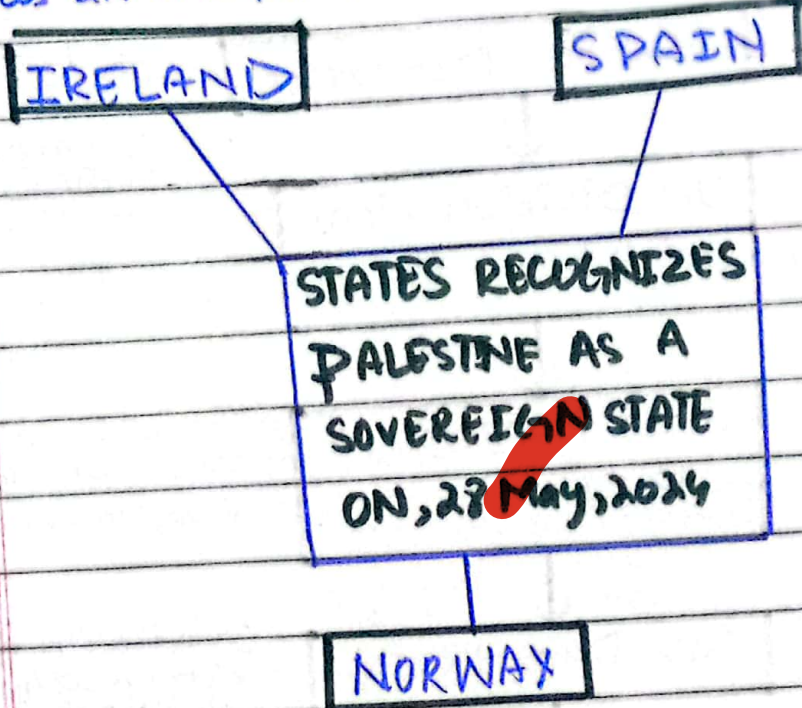
Following chart will highlight the series of events to explain

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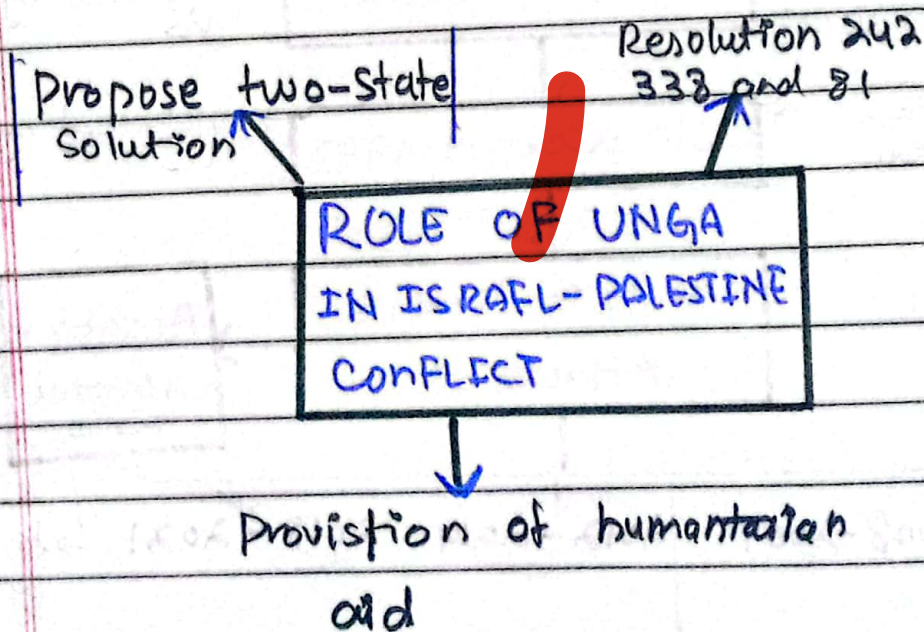
Arab-Israeli Conflict



a). International Recognition of Palestine as an Independent state:



b). Role of United Nation:



4) TWO STATE SOLUTION:

THE ONLY WAY-

FORWARD:

Two-state solution is the only way forward to end the apartheid of Israel. Sooner or later, Israel, will have to accept this solution.

However this solution can be implemented by pressurizing Israel by following ways.

- 1) Cutting of diplomatic ties with Israel by the Arab world especially Muslim countries
- 2) Banning, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Initiatives
- 3) Pressurizing Israel on the basis of ICJ and ICC's rulings

CONCLUSION:

To conclude, as UN-Security General said, two state solution is the only way forward to end this Arab-Israeli conflict. However, it is very challenging, as Israel and its staunch ally will not accept this. But by taking suggestive measures, chances of two state solutions can be increased.

visibility issue

Critically evaluate how Israel launched terror on Gaza has become a classical example of war crimes? How do you see the decision of ICJ and response of US government to it? How it would impact its relation with Arab world?

1).

INTRODUCTION:

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The Arab-Israeli conflict dates back early twentieth century. It started in 1918 when almost 237,000 Jews were settled in Palestine. However, the issue attracted world's attention when conflict occurred due to Zionist's aspiration for Jewish state met with resistance from land owners, Palestinian. Unfortunately, since then the issue has not been resolved due to Israel's apartheid and atrocities committed by Israel. In response to Israel's atrocities, Hamas, an Arab armed group, launched

air strikes in Israel a. "1" ...
to which Israel responded by
launching terror on Gaza, has
now become a classical example
of war crimes. ICI: military ...
met with criticism and appreciation
from both sides. Besides this, US ...
biasedly by supporting Israel's
stance. Thus, it impacted the relation
with Arab world as well.

2. HOW GAZA HAS BECOME A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF WAR CRIMES?

Following paragraphs will high-
light how Israel launched terror
on Gaza has become an example
of war crimes.

- a. Killings of civilians in Gaza
Hamas attack resulted in the

the killings of 1200 Israel's civilians. However, Israel's launched air strikes in densely populated area in Gaza, in which sixty-seven thousand innocent Palestinian lost their lives. Unfortunately, these include infant, children, women, elderly person, doctors and journalists.

- b). Denied access to humanitarian aid and attacking hospitals and school
- Israel's atrocities did not stop at killing civilians, but, it also denied access to humanitarian aid. As per World Health Organization (WHO), and Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS), Israel attacked 29 health units, and 18 hospitals in Gaza, which comprises of 85% of medical facilities. Moreover, it also denied access to hygiene, sanitation water and medicine. Thus, further, deteriorating the human rights condition.

- **Scarcity of water and food**
has been facing water crisis before the war began. War added fuel to the fire. According to UNICEF, 1.2 million ^{displaced} children in Gaza has access to only 1.5 to 2 litres of water. Moreover, the issue also caused an acute paucity of food. As Israel, attacked farm land which adversely impacted the agriculture sector.

● Continuous displacement of Palestinians:

Hamas-Israel war resulted into continuous displacement of Gazans. As the people are forced to migrate in order to save their lives. Even, some Palestinian are in the situation where they continuously facing the issue of displacement.

● ROLE AND DECISION OF ICJ:

Since, Oct 7, 2023, International Court of Justice (ICJ), gave two rulings on this issues.

ICJ's Ruling of Jan, 2024

Restraint on Military's action

Humanitarian access

Preservation of evidence in Gaza

Restrict killings of civilians as human rights Per Convention Article 2

ICJ's Ruling of 19 July, 2024

This ruling is considered landmark, for the people of Palestine.

Ordered Israel to end its illegal occupation

Declared violation of international law

IMPACTS OF ICJ Ruling:

Following are the impacts or strengths of ICJ's rulings

International
recognition of
Palestinian rights

Denied Israel's
false claim of self
defence.

STRENGTHS OF ICJ'S RULINGS

Provide legal platform
to pressurize Israel

3. RESPONSE OF US:

US has been one of the most influential and significant stakeholders. On one hand, it brokers the peace deals between both parties, on the other hand, it supports Israel through military aid.

• Standing with Israel's stance:
Right to self defence

US uses veto power 46 times in UNSC, to support the Israel on the ground of Israel's right to self defence. US criticizes the rulings of ICJ.

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b). Provision of military aid

Israel has been one of the significant recipients of US military aid. US gives aid \$4.3 bn annually, under the deal signed between Israel and Barack Obama's administration in 2016.

c). Evolving relation with Arab

World:

The Arab-US relation has been evolving since the issue had risen in 1947. The current Hamas-Israel was started because of normalization of relation between Arab states and Israel.

Purpose of Hamas

Attack



Secure two-state

Solutions

Stop the Saudi-

Israel normalization
of relation.

CONCLUSION:

In a nutshell, Israel has been committing a war crime by killing innocent civilians, blocking humanitarian aid and attacking the schools, hospitals and rehabilitation centres. ICJ's rulings cannot bring the required results. However, US supported the Israel's stance and it also impacts the relations with Arab World due to vested interest.

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