Israeli Settler-Colonialism and Apartheid over Palestine

Ethnic Cleansing and Population Transfer (1948 – present)

In order to maintain an ethnically pure population, the state of Israel has pursued a policy of population transfer by forcing entire Palestinian communities off their land and dismantling their homes. This policy has been carried out systematically, targeting Palestinian neighborhoods and villages across the West Bank, particularly in the East Jerusalem area.

Palestinian land, including national parks, was forcibly transferred from indigenous Palestinians and used by Jewish-Israeli public and private entities for the establishment of Jewish settlements. This process has been accompanied by a variety of violations of international law, including the creation of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories and the annexation of East Jerusalem.

The map on the right shows the status quo created by forcible transfer, and "Areas A, B & C". All Israeli annexation roads (existing, under construction) serve Israeli settlements, including "national parks", and roads Israel continues to build to serve settlements. The establishment of Jewish settlements in the occupied territories is an act of war, and the international community, including the United Nations, maintains a district of its own, the occupied Palestinian territory, recognizing the Palestinian Right of Return.

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