Eye on Palestine:

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A South African Perspective

“Both these movements will be resigned to continually struggle until one wins out, the fate of the entire world rests on the results of this struggle between two nations who represent two opposing principles.”

Najib Azuri

A Maronite Christian from Lebanon who served in the Ottoman administration in Jerusalem and was one of the harbingers of Arab nationalism (1905)

South Africa & Israel

ISRAELI APARTHEID VS S. AFRICAN APARTHEID

	Israel	South Africa
Jewish or White-only cities, housing, buses & restaurants	✓	✓
Violent gov't removal from cities based on religion or race*	✓	✓
Forced Segregation in school by race or religion	✓	✓
Less funding for schools based on race or religion	✓	✓
Mandatory IDs indentifying persons by race or religion*	✓	✓
Gov't Restrictions on where non-Jews & Whites can travel*	✓	✓

END ISRAELI APARTHEID

Apartheid is government policy of racial discrimination & segregation

AdsAgainstApartheid.com

* Defined by the U.S. State Dept as pillars of South African Apartheid

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Fig. Former Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and South African Prime Minister Daniel Malan in Tel Aviv, 15 June 1953. (Photograph: Hans Pinn, Government Press Office)

In 1953, the South African Prime Minister, Daniel Malan was cordially received by Israeli Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, and officials of the Tel Aviv office of the South African Zionist Federation accompanied him on his tour of the country. In 1955 Dr. Malan was honoured by the South African Jewish community having his name inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. "The Jew can, and does often, become a good national as well as a good Jew . . . a good South African as well as a true son of Israel" said, Malan. Some of Israel's interest in establishing relations with South Africa was the connection with the large Jewish community there (some 100,000 strong), which gave assistance to the Jews in Palestine, including sending volunteers to serve in the War of Independence, and continued this support after the establishment of the state. The South African government acquiesced in these connections – including allowing money transfer from Jewish foundations to Israel (which was against the South African monetary regulations, which ban taking rands out of the country) and turning a blind eye to the service of Jews from South Africa in the Israeli army during and after the War of Independence.

http://www.archives.gov.il/archivegov_eng/publications/electronicpirsum/israel-southafrica1/israelsouthafricanintroduction.htm

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The South African administration under General Jan Christiaan Smuts had steadfastly supported the Zionist cause in international forums and was among the governments which had voted in the United Nations for the partition of Palestine on Nov. 29, 1947. Under the Nationalists, South Africa continued to support Israel, voted for its admission to the United Nations in 1949, and backed it on a number of subsequent issues in that forum. General Smuts was an old friend of the Zionist movement, and a personal friend of Zionist leader Chaim Weizmann.



Figure 9. Jan Christiaan Smuts speaking at the ceremony in Johannesburg at which his bust, by Moses Kottler, was presented to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1949. Next to him are Mr. Justice Leopold Greenberg, E. D. Goitein, the Israel minister, and Mrs. Y. Gaulan, wife of the Israel consul. Photo S. A. Press Services.

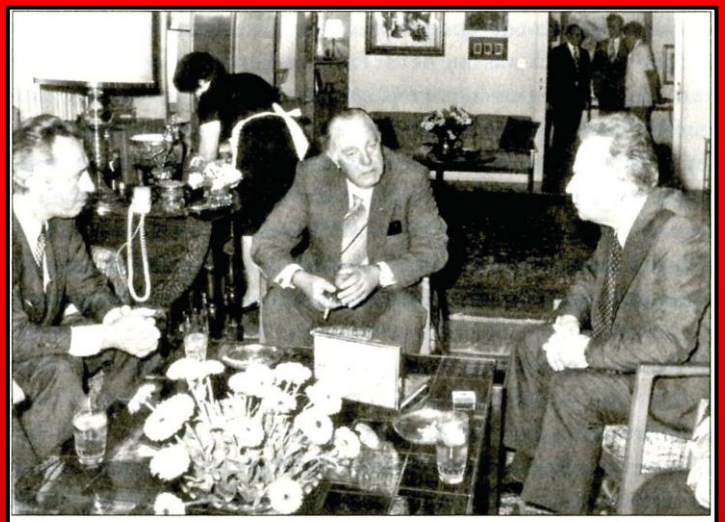
In November 1961, then Prime Minister of South Africa, Hendrik Verwoerd ("architect" of South African Apartheid) noted...

> "[Jews] took Israel from the Arabs after the Arabs had lived there for a thousand years. In that I agree with them, Israel, like South Africa, is an apartheid state."



Encyclopaedia Judaica (1971): Jews in South Africa, vol. 15, col. 205

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(From left) Israeli defense minister Shimon Peres, South African prime minister B. J. Vorster, and Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, Jerusalem, April 1976. CREDIT: RAHAMIM ISRAELI



Fig. South African Prime Minister B.J. Voster, South African intelligence head Hendrik van den Berg , and Israeli defense minister Shimon Peres at the Prime Minister`s Residence, Jerusalem, April 11, 1975.(Kosher Gefilte Atomic Fish Inc.)

In April, 1975, Nazi sympathizer and South African Prime Minister, B. J. Voster was treated to an opulent dinner hosted by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who toasted "the ideals shared by Israel and South Africa: the hopes for justice and peaceful coexistence" during the banquet at the Knesset. A beaming Vorster told the press, "Relations between South Africa and Israel have never been better." The visit gave South Africa a surge of confidence and helped relieve its feelings of growing isolation. For the Jewish community in South Africa, it was "manna from heaven," recalls Mervyn Smith, a long-time member of the Jewish Board of Deputies.

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[referencing the 'Economist', article entitled 'The Israeli Connection', November 5, 1977] — from Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi's book "The Israeli Connection: Who Israel Arms and Why" (1987)

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In 1976, during a state visit, Admiral Binyamin Telem—the commander of Israel's navy during the Yom Kippur War—joined Ambassador Unna in showing South African Prime Minister John Vorster around Israel. The two countries had signed a $100 million ammunition contract the previous year. Israel's defense industry now had excellent ties with South Africa and Vorster's visit helped seal a much bigger deal, totaling more than $700 million, in late 1976, Telem was sent to South Africa at the personal request of Defense Minister Shimon Peres. The first major sales to Pretoria was the 450-ton Reshef attack craft. In 1976, the Israeli Defense Ministry sent Colonel Amos Baram as a special adviser to the chief of the SADF. Baram viewed the situation as one of friendly cooperation and was happy to advise the South Africans. "The challenge was not simply fighting communist troops in Angola, but helping South Africa maintain domestic security", according to Baram. "If you know how to defend yourself against an enemy outside the borders you know how to deal [with him] within your borders."



Fig. Balthazar Johannes (John) Vorster, Prime Minister of South Africa, 1966–1978. (Photograph: Wikimedia)

"During the Six Day War and its aftermath, the South African government showed support of Israel. It allowed the transfer of more than 20 million dollars to Israel and the departure of more than 1,000 volunteers to fight for Israel, giving leave permits to those liable to military service in South Africa without any difficulties."

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Fig. Apartheid South Africa Prime Minister, John Vorster at the Wailing Wall, Jerusalem, occupied Palestine.

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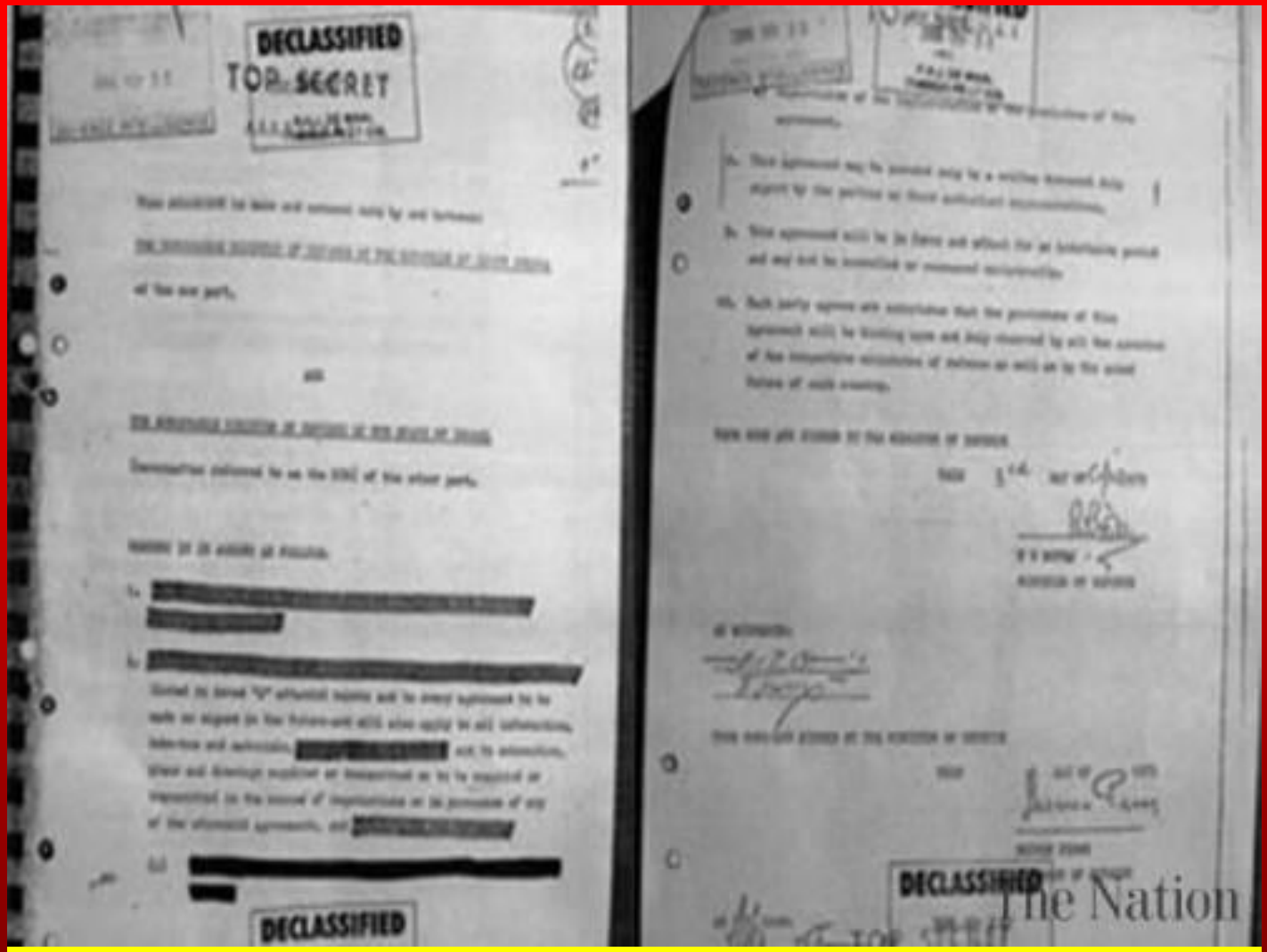


Fig. The secret military agreement signed between renowned terrorist, former Israel Minister of Defence and former President of Israel Shimon Peres, and former Apartheid Prime Minister P. W. Botha of South Africa. (Photograph: Guardian)

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SOUTH AFRICAN FREE MASONS



President TF Burgers | Ernest Oppenheimer | Generaal Louis Botha | President JH Brand | President FW Reitz | Sir JA Truter | Gerhard Moerdyk



Generaal Ben Viljoen | CJ Langenhofen | Piet Retief | PJ Blignaut | President MW Pretorius | Harry Oppenheimer

MAKING MEN BETTER

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In 1977 (the year the UN Apartheid arms embargo came into effect) into the 1980's, South Africa was Israel's largest weapons customer. The provided much needed foreign currency for the Israeli State in return for intelligence exchange, technology, ships and aircraft, and ultimately co-operation in the development of nuclear weapons.

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South Africa's prime minister John Vorster (second from right) is feted by Israel's prime minister Yitzhak Rabin (right) and Menachem Begin (left) and Moshe Dayan during his 1976 visit to Jerusalem. Photograph: Sa'ar Ya'acov

Nuclear Arms Deal

According to the Nuclear Threat Initiative, in the 1980's Israel assisted South Africa with the development of RSA-3 Ballistic missile to carry nuclear warheads. It was also suspected that South Africa signed an agreement with Israel to transfer military technology and produce Six Atomic Bombs

In 1976, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin hailed Nazi sympathizer and South African Prime Minister John Vorster as "a force for freedom", saying that "the same ideals were shared by Israel and South Africa."

In a 1970's South African government yearbook, Vorster says, "Israel and SA have above all else one thing in common, they are both situated in a predominantly hostile world inhabited by dark people."

"The biggest secret of all was the nuclear one…" says Alon Liel, former Israeli ambassador to Apartheid South Africa.

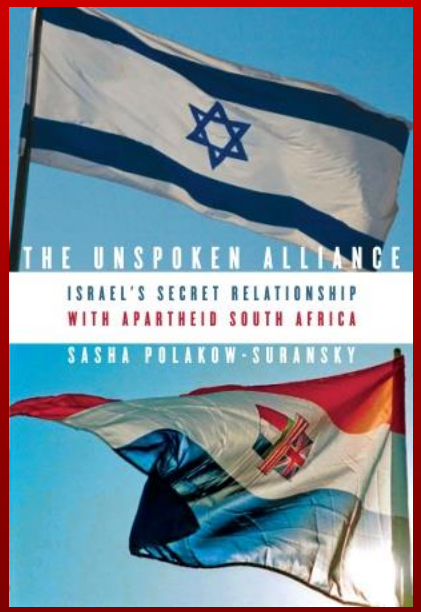
"Many of our Prime Ministers were part of it, if you take people such as [Shimon] Peres, Rabin …" says Liel

http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2006/feb/07/southafrica.israel
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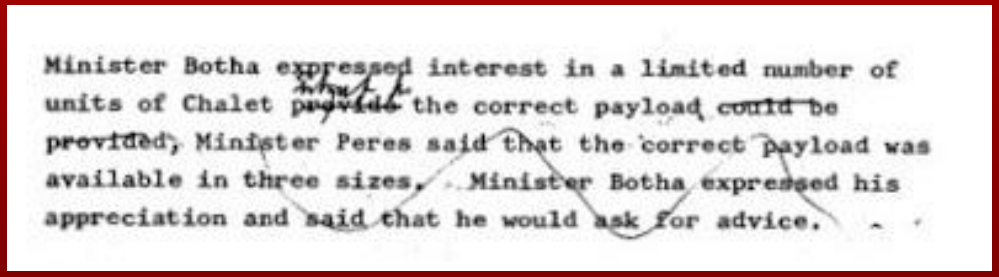


Fig. Former terrorist and Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres (left) and Apartheid South Africa Prime Minister P.W. Botha (right)met in 1974 to discuss a nuclear deal



Sasha Polakow-Suransky writes in her book, Unspoken Alliance of a meeting that took place in June 1974 in Zurich, Switzerland between Shimon Peres, then Israel's defense minister, and P.W. Botha, his South African counterpart at the time,

"Now, the discussion turned to warheads. Minutes from the June meeting reveal that Botha expressed interest in the Jerichos (short range missiles) if they came with the 'correct payload,' and that "Minister Peres said the correct payload was available in three sizes.'" Botha was talking about nuclear warheads. Israel certainly developed its own nuclear weapons, apparently with the help of South Africa. Rhoodie and another high-ranking South African official told NBC of an arrangement between the two countries in the late 1970s in which South Africa supplied 600 tons of uranium to Israel in return for 30 grams of tritium, used to detonate nuclear weapons. The uranium was codenamed "mutton," the tritium "tea leaves" and the overall exchange was called "Project Mint." The U.S. also had suspicions that the Peres-inspired Joint Secretariate may have been used by Israel to provide triggers ("krytrons") and other nuclear technology to South Africa in the early 1980s. "We considered the possibility that krytrons had gone to South Africa. We had no hard evidence," said a senior U.S. Customs official at the time. Israel had used the Overberg site to test its more advanced Jericho II missile six times between May 1987 and January 1990.

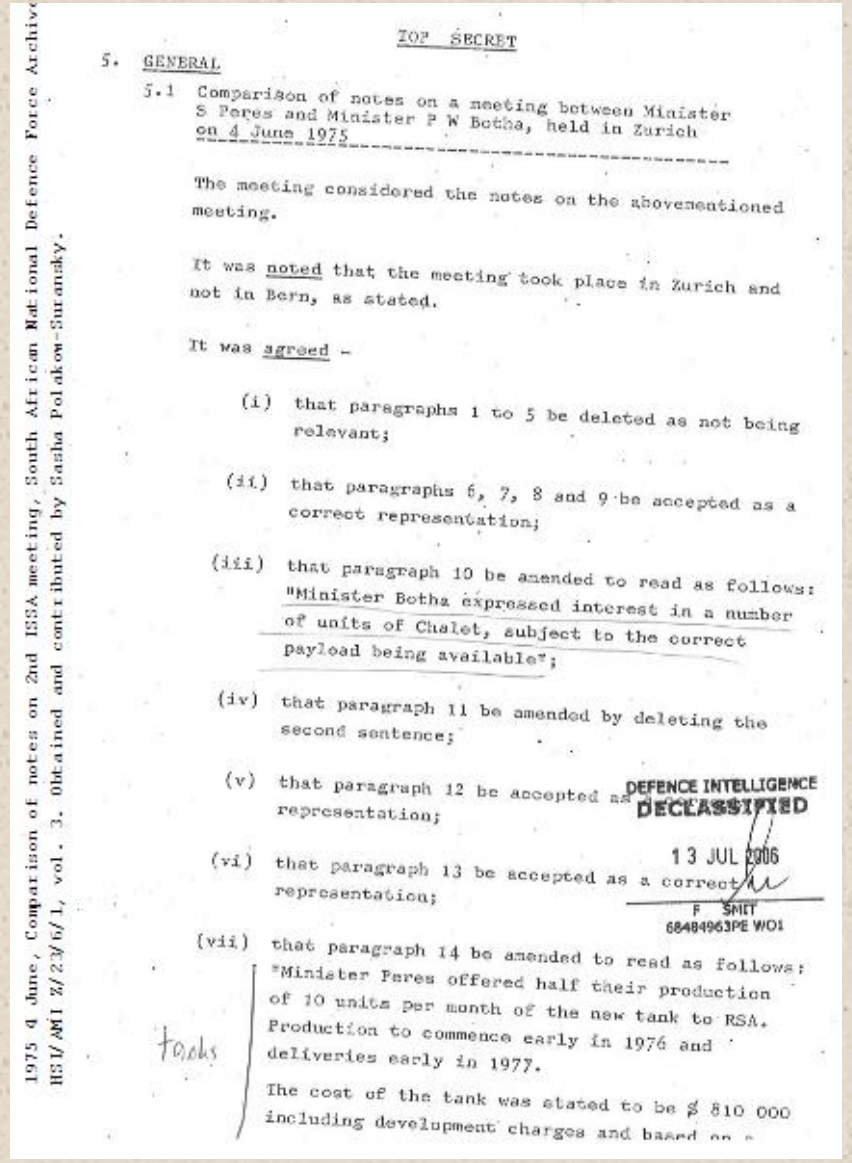


Minister Botha expressed interest in a limited number of units of Chalet ~~provide~~ the correct payload could be ~~provided~~, Minister Peres said that the correct payload was available in three sizes. Minister Botha expressed his appreciation and said that he would ask for advice.

In the above secret document, Polakow-Suransky suggests that the code 'chalet' refers to the Jericho missile, a short-range (500km) ballistic missile capable of carrying a nuclear payload.

http://www.nbcnews.com/news/other/israeli-leader-who-mourned-mandelas-death-helped-white-regime-get-f2D11712294

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5. GENERAL

5.1 Comparison of notes on a meeting between Minister S Peres and Minister P W Botha, held in Zurich on 4 June 1975

The meeting considered the notes on the abovementioned meeting.

It was noted that the meeting took place in Zurich and not in Bern, as stated.

It was agreed -

(i) that paragraphs 1 to 5 be deleted as not being relevant;

(ii) that paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 be accepted as a correct representation;

(iii) that paragraph 10 be amended to read as follows: "Minister Botha expressed interest in a number of units of Chalet, subject to the correct payload being available";

(iv) that paragraph 11 be amended by deleting the second sentence;

(v) that paragraph 12 be accepted as a correct representation;

(vi) that paragraph 13 be accepted as a correct representation;

(vii) that paragraph 14 be amended to read as follows: "Minister Peres offered half their production of 10 units per month of the new tank to RSA. Production to commence early in 1976 and deliveries early in 1977.

The cost of the tank was stated to be $ 810 000 including development charges and based on a

tanks

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1975 4 June, Comparison of notes on 2nd ISA meeting, South African National Defence Force Archive HSI/AMI Z/23/6/1, vol. 3. Obtained and contributed by Sasha Polakow-Suransky.

"Comparison of Notes on a Meeting Between Minister S. Peres and Minister P.W. Botha, Held in Zurich," June 04, 1975, History and Public Policy Program Digital Archive, South African National Defence Force Archive, HSI/AMI Z/23/6/1, Vol. 3. Obtained and contributed by Sasha Polakow-Suransky.

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6. Minister Botha said that we have no aggressive intentions and hence Burglar is for us a low priority, even the 3 000 km model.

7. Minister Peres asked that RSA should declare their interest in Blue Bat and Olive. Minister Botha undertook to do this.

8. Minister Peres asked that RSA should declare their interest in Night Vision equipment. Minister Botha undertook to do this.

9. Minister Peres offered half of their production of 10 units per month of the new tank to RSA. Production to commence early in 1976 and deliveries early in 1977. The cost of the tank was stated to be $ 810 000 including development charges and based on a production run for 1 000 units.

http://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/document/116598.pdf?v=a70ea915d79e7edcdc2a4a0d00dc46f5

SPY CABLES: South Africa and Israel Nuclear Pact



Al-Jazeera

A devastating exposé



According to journalist Seymour Hersh, the detection was the third joint Israeli-South African nuclear test in the Indian Ocean, and the Israelis had sent two IDF ships and "a contingent of Israeli military men and nuclear experts" for the test. Author Richard Rhodes also concludes the incident was an Israeli nuclear test, conducted in cooperation with South Africa, and that the United States administration deliberately obscured this fact in order to avoid complicating relations with South Africa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vela_Incident#Israel

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Fig. Apartheid South Africa Prime Minister, John Vorster and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

South Africa received several targeting pods from Israel for use with South African guided bombs on Swedish-supplied Gripen combat aircraft. **The South African documents indicate that Israeli and South African defense officials frequently discussed intermediate range ground-to-ground missiles. According to the papers, these were Jericho missiles, or Chalet missiles, as the South Africans called them. For example, a report by South African Maj. Gen. Gleeson about his mission in Israel in February 1979. The subject of the visit: a ground-to-ground missile with a range of 185 to 510 kilometers. Gleeson followed the testing of the missile and reported its size: "diameter 0.8 meters, length 13 meters, weight 7 tons, payload 980 kilograms, circular error probable at the summit of the range 200 meters, maximum speed 5.7 Mach.**

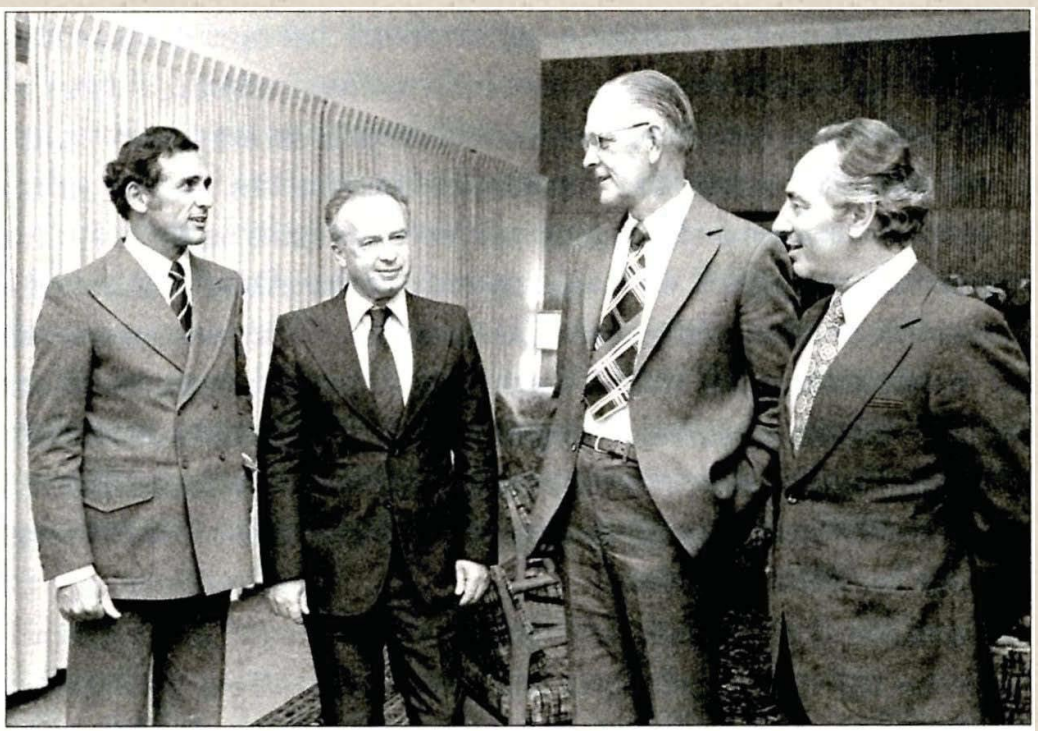
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ISRAELI ARMS TRANSFERS TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, Siemon T. Wezeman, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Background Paper, October 2011

The Rabin and Peres regimes maintained close ties with Apartheid South Africa



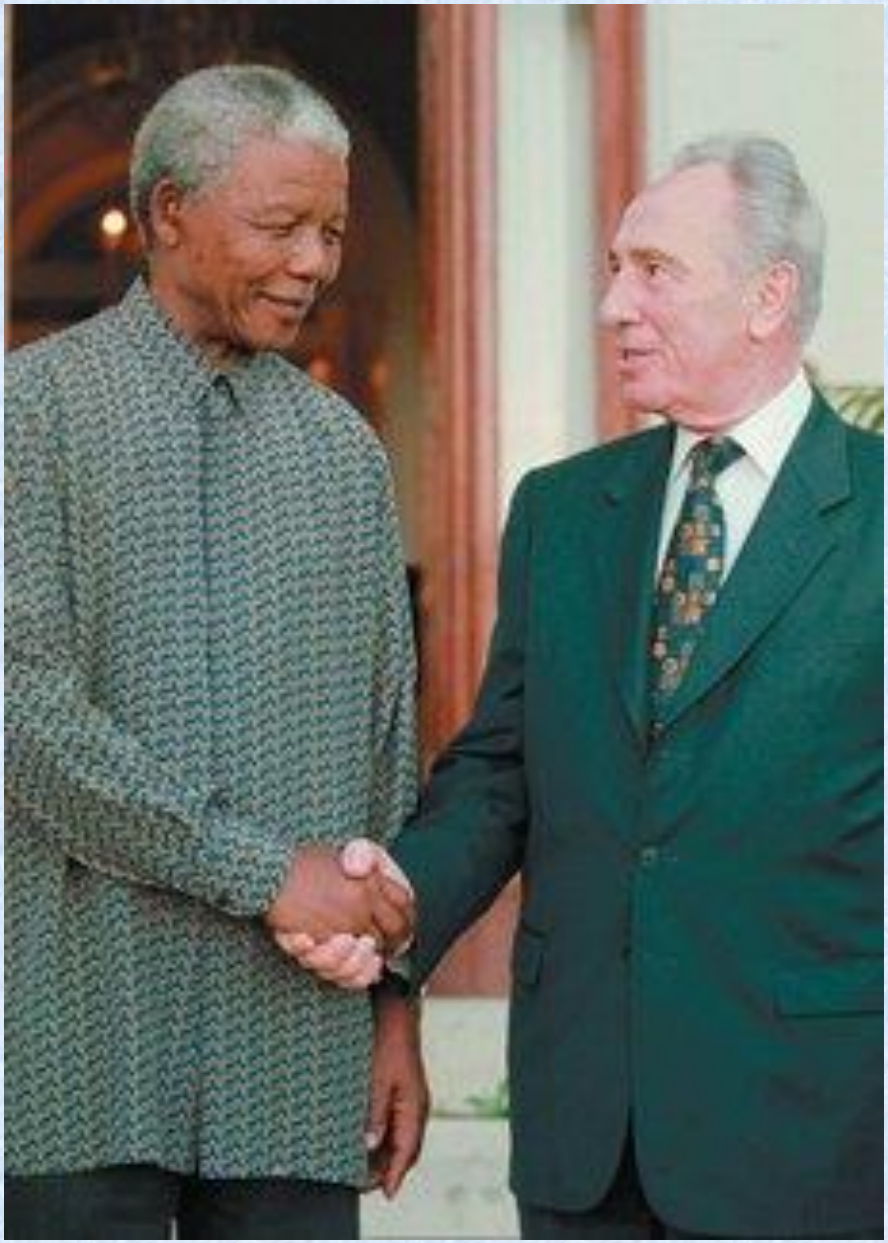
Fig. Former South African President Nelson Mandela (R) kisses Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres in 2002 after a meeting at Mandela's office in Johannesburg.



(From left) South African propaganda chief Eschel Rhoodie, Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, South African intelligence head Hendrik van den Bergh, and Israeli defense minister Shimon Peres at the Prime Minister's Residence, Jerusalem, April 11, 1975.

Shimon Peres suggested selling up to half the production of Merkava tanks, 10 a month, at $810,000 each for an order of at least 1,000 tanks. The South Africans were impressed by the performance of the tank, but wanted to wait until it began operating as a weapons system. At the height of the clandestine alliance there were plans to build a school "on the Haifa outskirts" for the children of the South Africans who were expected to come to work in a joint program in a nearby defense plant.

Israel and the ANC: Mandela's embrace of an Israeli War Criminal



Shimon Peres

Israeli Prime Minister

A war criminal for his role in the Qana massacre in Southern Lebanon in 1996.

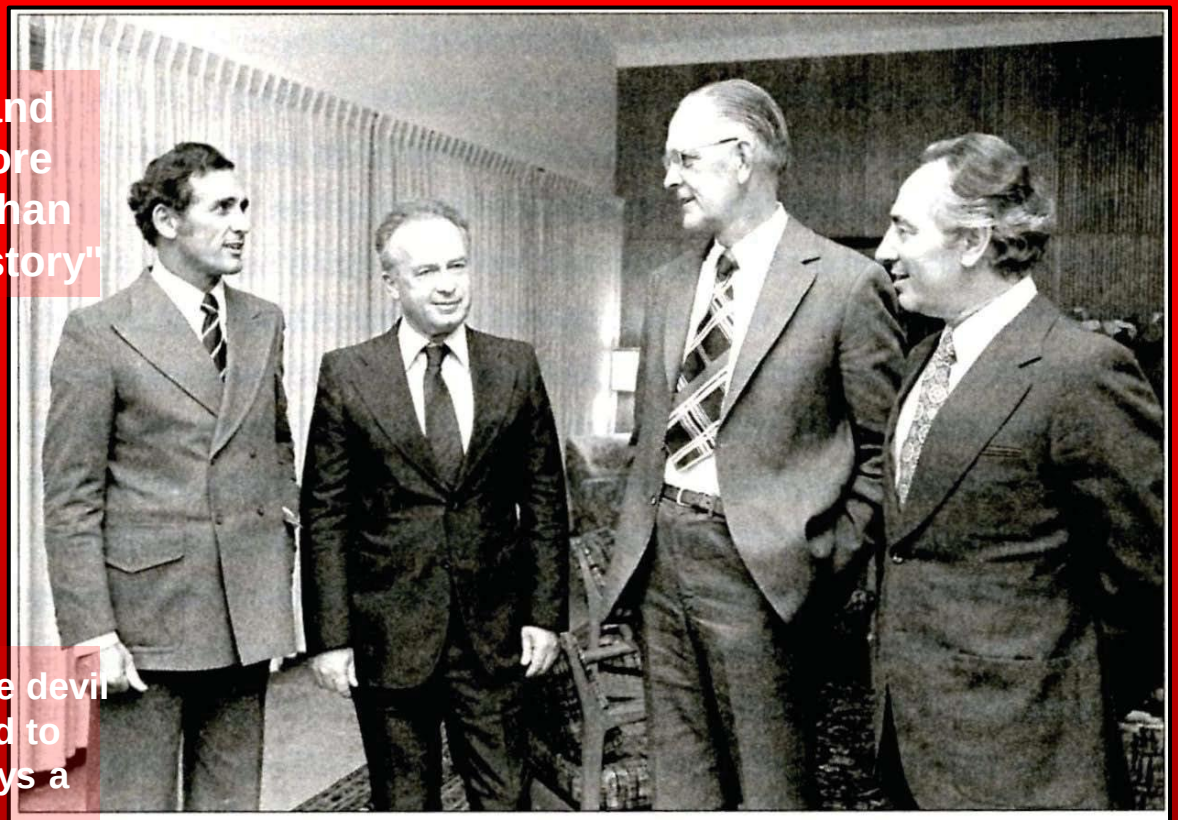
In his capacity as Prime Minister, Peres ordered the Israeli Wehrmacht to bomb Lebanese refugees who had sought refuge at a local United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) base at the village of Qana.



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"The alliance between Israel and (Apartheid) South Africa is more intimate and more extensive than anything similar in Israel's history"

"We will make agreements with the devil to save Jews from persecution and to secure the future of this state." says a South African Zionist



(From left) South African propaganda chief Eschel Rhoodie, Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, South African intelligence head Hendrik van den Bergh, and Israeli defense minister Shimon Peres at the Prime Minister's Residence, Jerusalem, April 11, 1975.

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In order to impress the South Africans, a meeting was arranged for them with the employees of one of the departments in Lakam, the Bureau of Scientific Relations in the Defense Ministry, headed by Lt. Col. Dudu Benaya,

After the Yom Kippur War senior Israeli officers were posted in South Africa, including Israel Navy Rear Admiral Bini Telem and brigadiers generals Yaakov Stern, Giora Zorea, Giora Lev, Amos Katz and Haggai Regev.

“The wars among ourselves,” wrote Maj. Gen. (res.) Yona Efrat to Malan, a friend since 1962, when they studied together at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, “are harder than the wars against our enemies.”

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Fig. Israel Air Force Commander Mordechai Hod (right), with Shimon Peres before the Independence Day Parade in Jerusalem, 15 May 1967. (Photograph: Moshe Milner, Government Press Office)

"In September 1967, when Maj. Gen. Mordechai Hod, Chief of the Israel Air Force, and one of the main architects of the victory in the Six Day War visited South Africa. His visit was intended to maintain good relations with the Jewish community, but Hod also gave a lecture to officers of the South African Air Force."

Israel supports SADF against Umkhonto we-Sizwe in Angola "Bush" War

"...in 1975, U.S. Secretary of State Henry, Kissinger asked Israel to help with the failing South African invasion of Angola. Israel responded by sending military advisers and electronic equipment to the front."

As one Israeli newspaper put it, "It is a clear and open secret known to everybody that in [South African] army camps one can find Israeli officers in not insignificant numbers who are busy teaching white soldiers to fight Black terrorists with methods imported from Israel."

SADF was also interested in Israel's battlefield training methods and sent twenty-two members of the army to Israel to study the IDF's combat school with the goal of establishing a replica in South Africa.

The Armscor subsidiary Naschem sent three representatives to Israel Military Industries to study the manufacturing of bombs, while the South African Air Force flew a team to Israel to work on plans for a new, heavily fortified base. Armscor and IMI signed two large contracts for bombs and ammunition and tested them together, paving the way for even closer cooperation between the two countries.

On 14 December 1981 the New York Times reported that Israel's Defense Minister, Ariel Sharon had visited South African forces in Namibia along the border with Angola, stating that South Africa is one of the few countries in Africa and southwestern Asia that is trying to resist Soviet military infiltration, and needed more weapons to do so. There was strong collaboration between scientific and military experts in both countries.

http://www.nytimes.com/1981/12/14/world/south-africa-needs-more-arms-israeli-says.html

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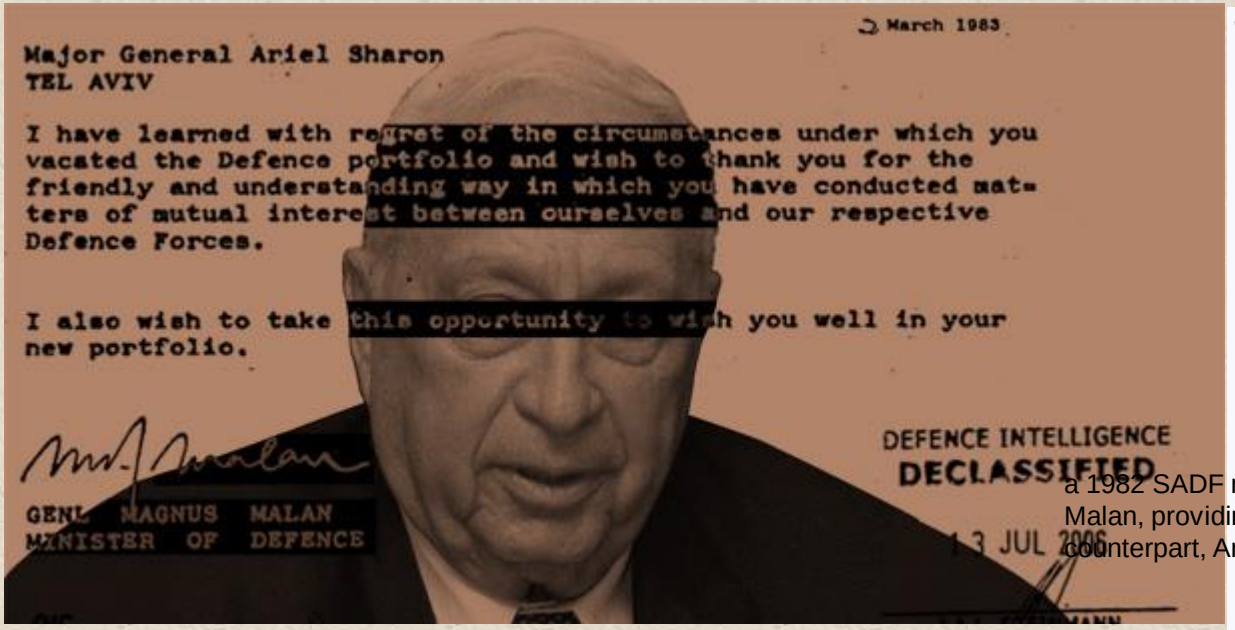
Fig. Large group of Israeli scientists working at South Africa's Pelindaba nuclear facility

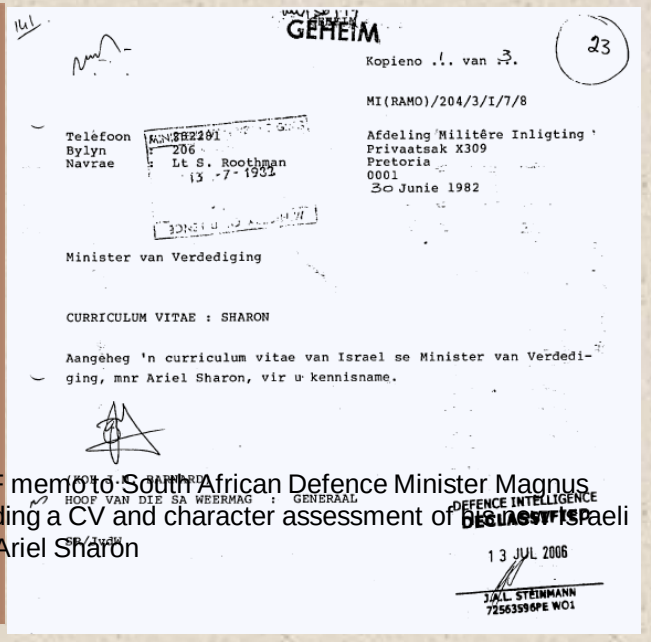
South African test facilities in particular the excellent Overberg Test Range established in 1986 near Arniston (also called Waenhuiskrans), a fishing town 200 km east of Cape Town. With Israel's help this site was developed into a sophisticated test range, essentially a duplicate of the Palmichim test range in Israel. This site was used first used for a launch of the South African Jericho-derived missile on 5 July 1989. During Operation Protea in 1981, the South African Defence Force made military history, as arguably the first user of modern drone technology, when it operated the Israeli IAI Scout drones in combat in Angola.

"Several Israeli nuclear scientists, including the "Oppenheimer of Israel" Ernst David Bergmann, visited South Africa in 1967, and evidence of increasingly close relations accumulate throughout the 70s. Moshe Dayan is reported to have made a secret visit to discuss nuclear weapon cooperation in 1974, including the possibility of nuclear tests"

http://nuclearweaponarchive.org/Safrica/SARefs.html#Burrows94

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a 1982 SADF memo to South African Defence Minister Magnus Malan, providing a CV and character assessment of his Israeli counterpart, Ariel Sharon

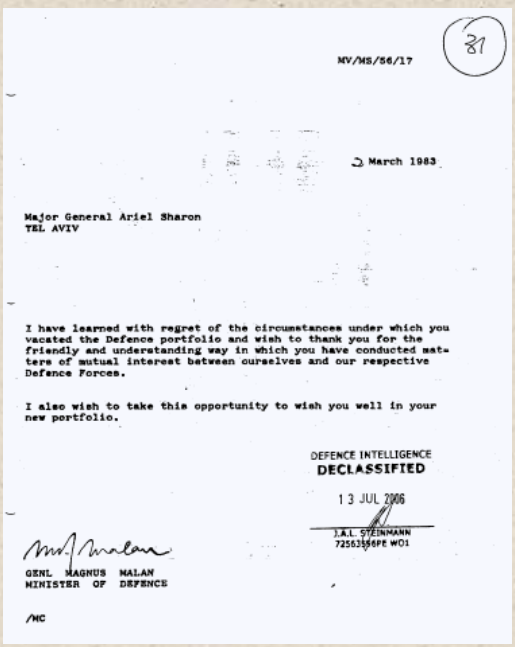
The last of the document's 9 pages, translated from Afrikaans, reads: Guidelines for cooperation with Sharon
32. Background. Sharon's behaviour should be carefully weighed. On the one hand, he is an impulsive politician apt to make drastic, far-reaching decisions on the spur of the moment. On the other hand, his reputation in dealings with other countries is highly impressive. He always maintains a cool head in the Knesset and largely succeeds in maintaining the image of an eminent politician and statesman. He succeeded, for example, in negotiating many positive and mutually acceptable measures with Egypt in connection with the withdrawal from Sinai. The Americans not only have great respect for him, but seem to like dealing with him. (His standing invitation to visit the US speaks for itself). Furthermore, it is clear that [then Prime Minister, Menachem] Begin trusts him to handle virtually all highly sensitive matters…
33. Guidelines. In light of the above, it may be desirable in dealing with Sharon to practise principled, honest position statements without offending him. A policy of "do not beat around the bush" seems to be his preference. Creating false hope/expectations that later turn out to be unfeasible, could be counterproductive. Sharon's actions and methods should not be dismissed as irresponsible or impulsive as he has demonstrated on several occasions that he has qualities that can make him a strong leader in the political/diplomatic arena."

Sharon secretly visited South Africa as Defence Minister in 1981 and spoke to South African forces along the border of Angola.
South African troops had by then repeatedly invaded and commenced occupation in part of Angola – in support of the CIA-backed Unita rebel movement.
Sometime shortly after that, Sharon visits Washington and according to a report by the New York Times:

"Sharon, in company with many American and NATO military analysts, reported that South Africa needed more modern weapons if it was to fight successfully against Soviet-supplied troops."

http://opensecrets.org.za/ariel-sharon-apartheid-south-africa-and-mutual-military-interests/

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Major General Ariel Sharon
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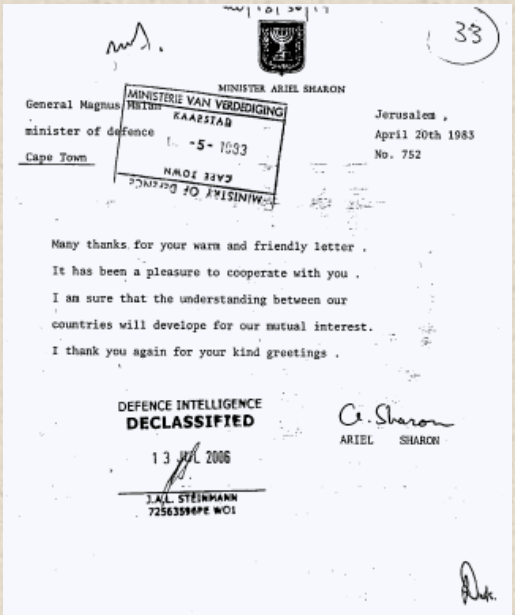
I have learned with regret of the circumstances under which you vacated the Defence portfolio and wish to thank you for the friendly and understanding way in which you have conducted matters of mutual interest between ourselves and our respective Defence Forces.

I also wish to take this opportunity to wish you well in your new portfolio.

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GENL MAGNUS MALAN
MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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MINISTER ARIEL SHARON

MINISTERIE VAN VERDEDIGING
KAAPSTAD
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CAPE TOWN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

General Magnus Malan
minister of defence
Cape Town

Jerusalem,
April 20th 1983
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Many thanks for your warm and friendly letter.
It has been a pleasure to cooperate with you.
I am sure that the understanding between our countries will develope for our mutual interest.
I thank you again for your kind greetings.

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A. Sharon
ARIEL SHARON

In August and September 1981, just as Sharon took office as Israeli Minister of Defence, the South African Defence Force invaded Angola in what it termed 'Operation Protea'. the regime in Pretoria mobilised 142 aircraft, including Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) used for reconnaissance. These drones were developed in South Africa but based on similar drones purchased from the Israeli Aircraft Industries (IAI)

Following the 1982 Lebanon War, mass protests in Tel Aviv led the Israeli government to establish the Kahan Commission, which found that Sharon, as Minister of Defence, bore "personal responsibility" for "the massacre by Lebanese militias of Palestinian civilians in the refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila". The commission recommended that he resign, which Sharon did with great reluctance on 14 February 1983.[5] Among, his allies, he could count on the apartheid regime.

Magnus Malan wrote a letter to Sharon two weeks later (2 March 1983), expressing:

"…regret of the circumstances under which you vacated the Defence portfolio and wish to thank you for the friendly and understanding way in which you have conducted matters of mutual interest between ourselves and our respective Defence Forces."

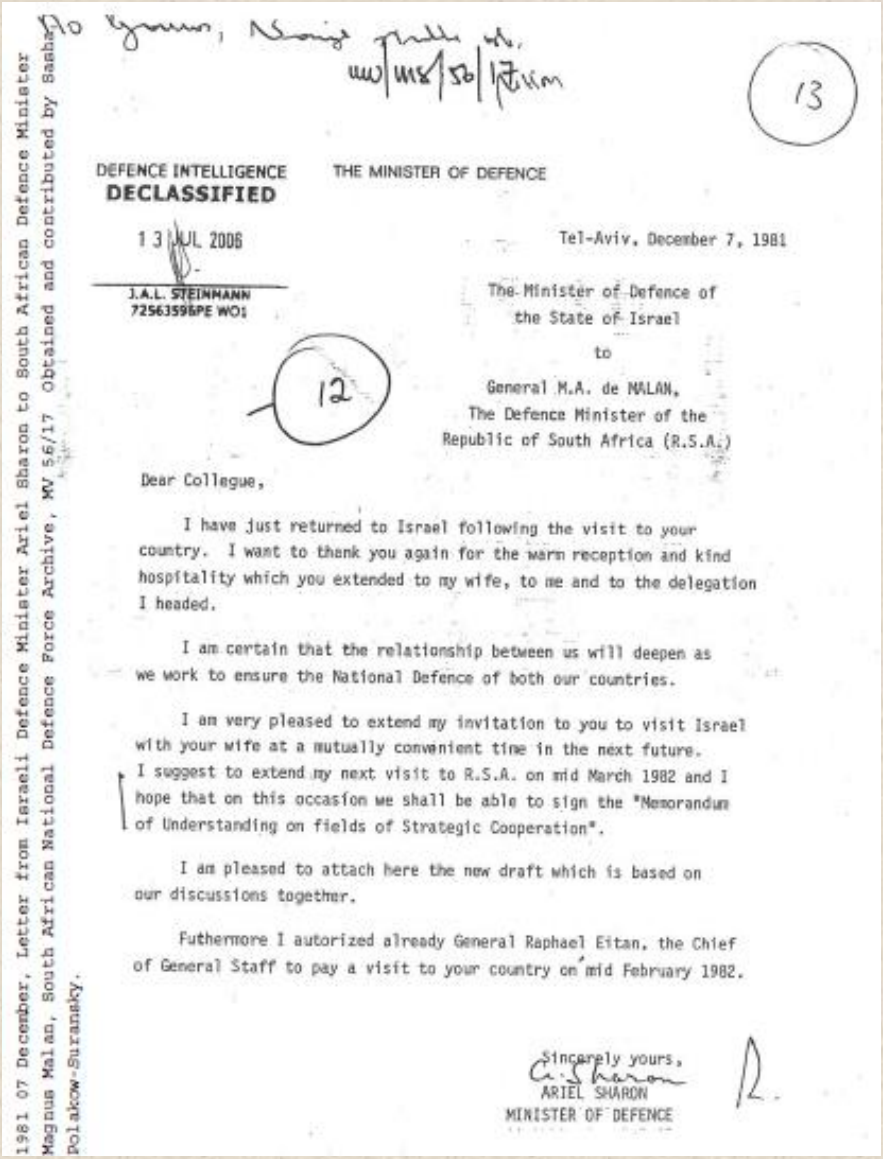
"…Wish to thank you for the friendly and understanding way"

Sharon responded on 20 April 1983 thanking Malan for his letter making the point that "I am sure that the understanding between our countries will develop for our mutual interest."



Fig. Apartheid South Minister of Defence General Magnus Malan

Israel's Secret Pact with Apartheid South Africa – Brothers in Arms



1981 07 December, Letter from Israeli Defence Minister Ariel Sharon to South African Defence Minister Magnus Malan, South African National Defence Force Archive, MV 56/17 Obtained and contributed by Sasha Polakow-Suransky.

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THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

Tel-Aviv, December 7, 1981

The Minister of Defence of
the State of Israel

to

General M.A. de MALAN,
The Defence Minister of the
Republic of South Africa (R.S.A.)

Dear Collegue,

I have just returned to Israel following the visit to your country. I want to thank you again for the warm reception and kind hospitality which you extended to my wife, to me and to the delegation I headed.

I am certain that the relationship between us will deepen as we work to ensure the National Defence of both our countries.

I am very pleased to extend my invitation to you to visit Israel with your wife at a mutually convenient time in the next future. I suggest to extend my next visit to R.S.A. on mid March 1982 and I hope that on this occasion we shall be able to sign the "Memorandum of Understanding on fields of Strategic Cooperation".

I am pleased to attach here the new draft which is based on our discussions together.

Futhermore I autorized already General Raphael Eitan, the Chief of General Staff to pay a visit to your country on mid February 1982.

Sincerely yours,
ARIEL SHARON
MINISTER OF DEFENCE

Letter from Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon to South African Defence Minister Magnus Malan

"Sharon extends an invitation to Malan to visit Israel and hopes a MOU can be signed between the two countries"

December 07, 1981, History and Public Policy Program Digital Archive, South African National Defence Force Archive, MV 56/17

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8.2.3 Total in one or other country.

9 Minister Botha said that he insisted on being able to withdraw from the project - i.e. being able to proceed in phases.

Minister Peres took note. His staff will make proposals on how this can be achieved.

10 Minister Botha expressed interest in a limited number of units of Chalet provided the correct payload could be provided; Minister Peres said that the correct payload was available in three sizes. Minister Botha expressed his appreciation and said that he would ask for advice.

11 Minister Botha said that we have no aggressive intentions and hence Sherlar is for us a low priority, even the 3 000 km model. It was stated that the 4 000 km model proposal had been made at the request of R.S.A.

12 Minister Peres asked that R.S.A. should declare their interest in BlueBat and Olive. Minister Botha undertook to do this.

13 Minister Peres asked that R.S.A. should declare their interest in Night Vision equipment. Minister Botha undertook to do so.

14 Minister Peres offered half of their production of 10 units per month of the new tank to R.S.A. Production to commence in [illegible] 1976, although [illegible]

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The cost of the tank was stated to be $ 310 000 excluding development charges and based on an order for 1 000 units.

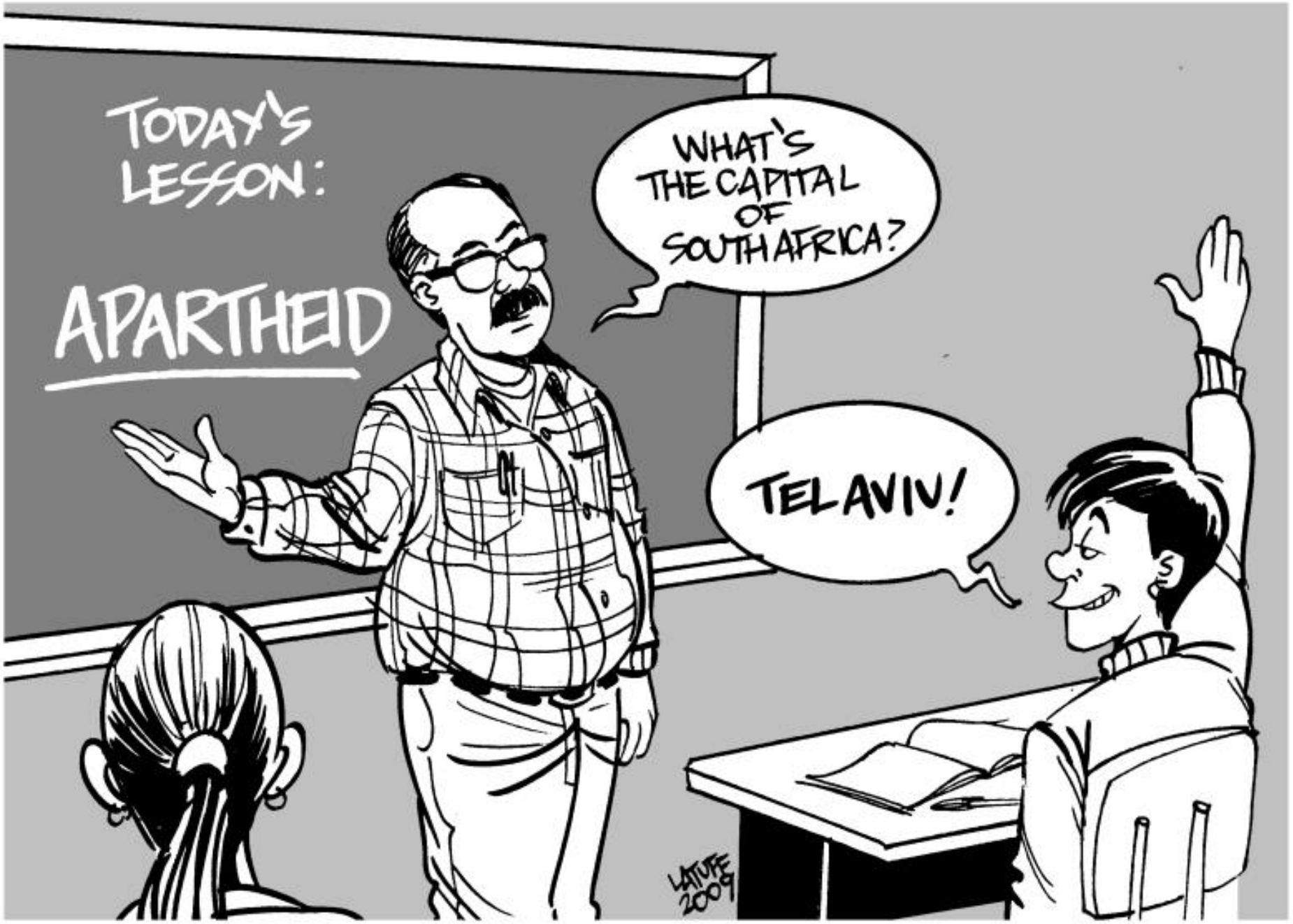
Minutes of a meeting between Israeli Minister Shimon Peres and Prime Minister P. W. Botha

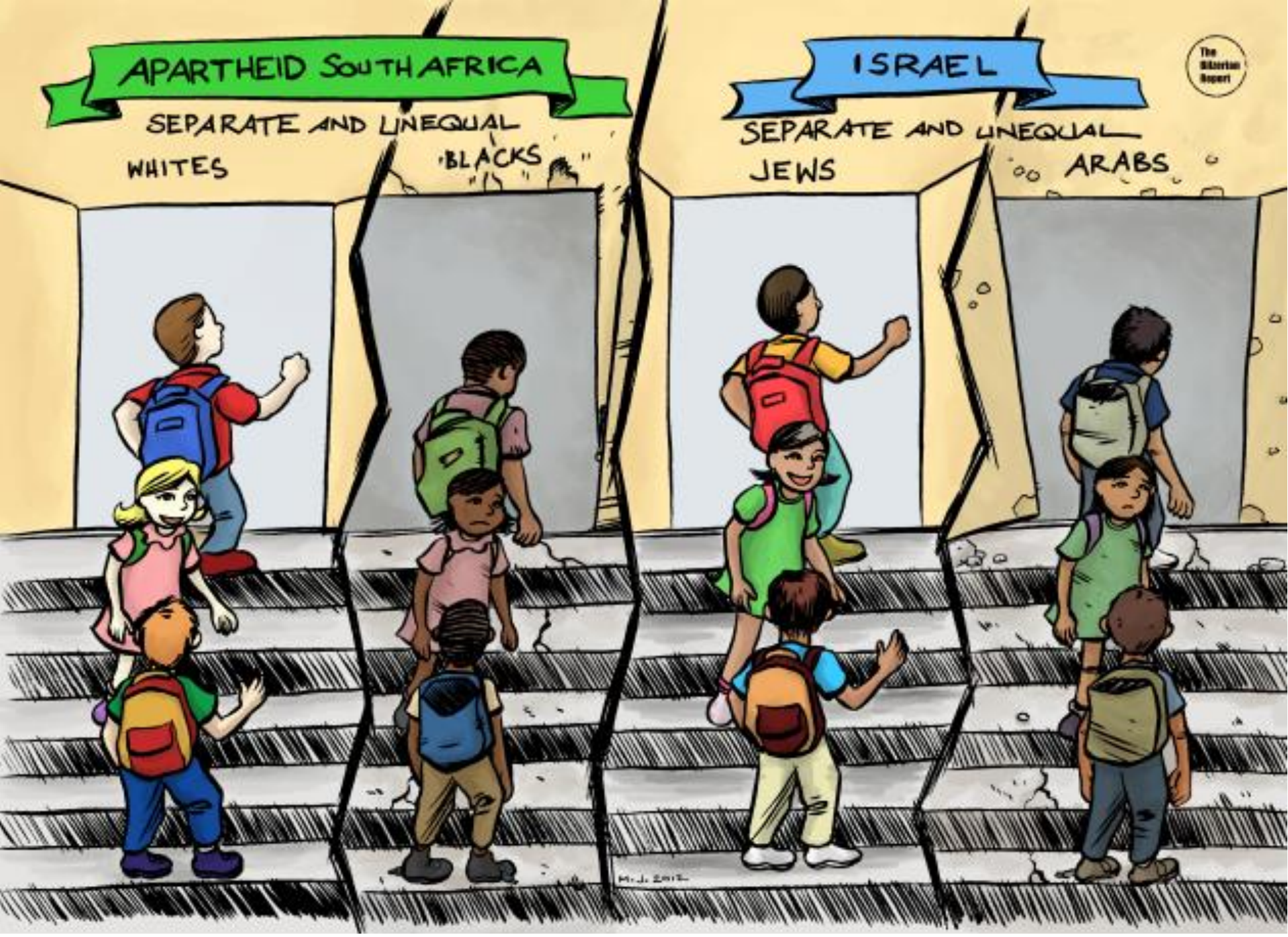
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Fig. President Chaim Herzog, meeting with then South African Pres. FW and First Lady Marike de Klerk in Jerusalem during their official visit to Israel in November, 1991. Demonstrates the good relations between the South African Apartheid government and Israel.

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The Mandela Legacy: The Zionist Connection

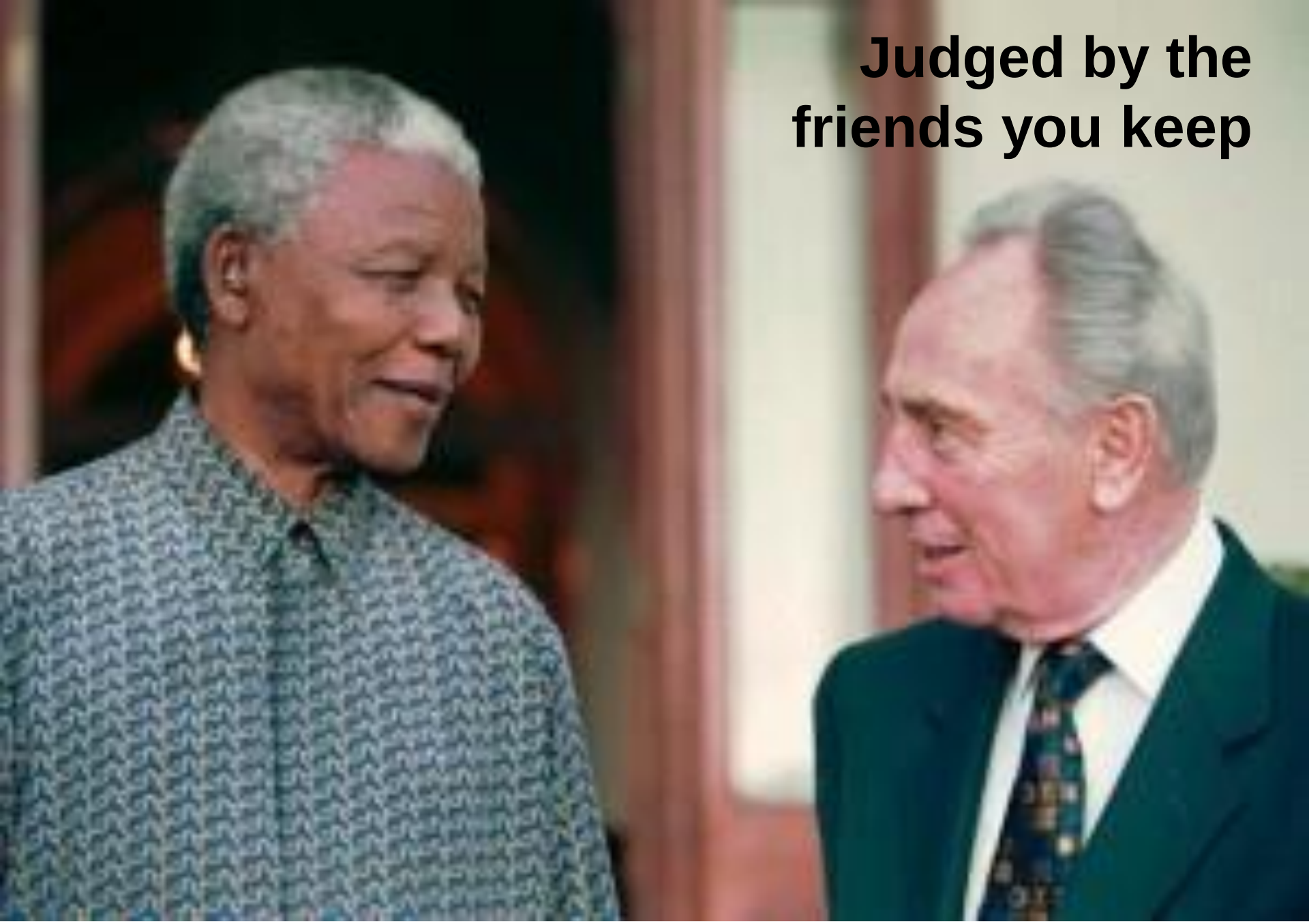
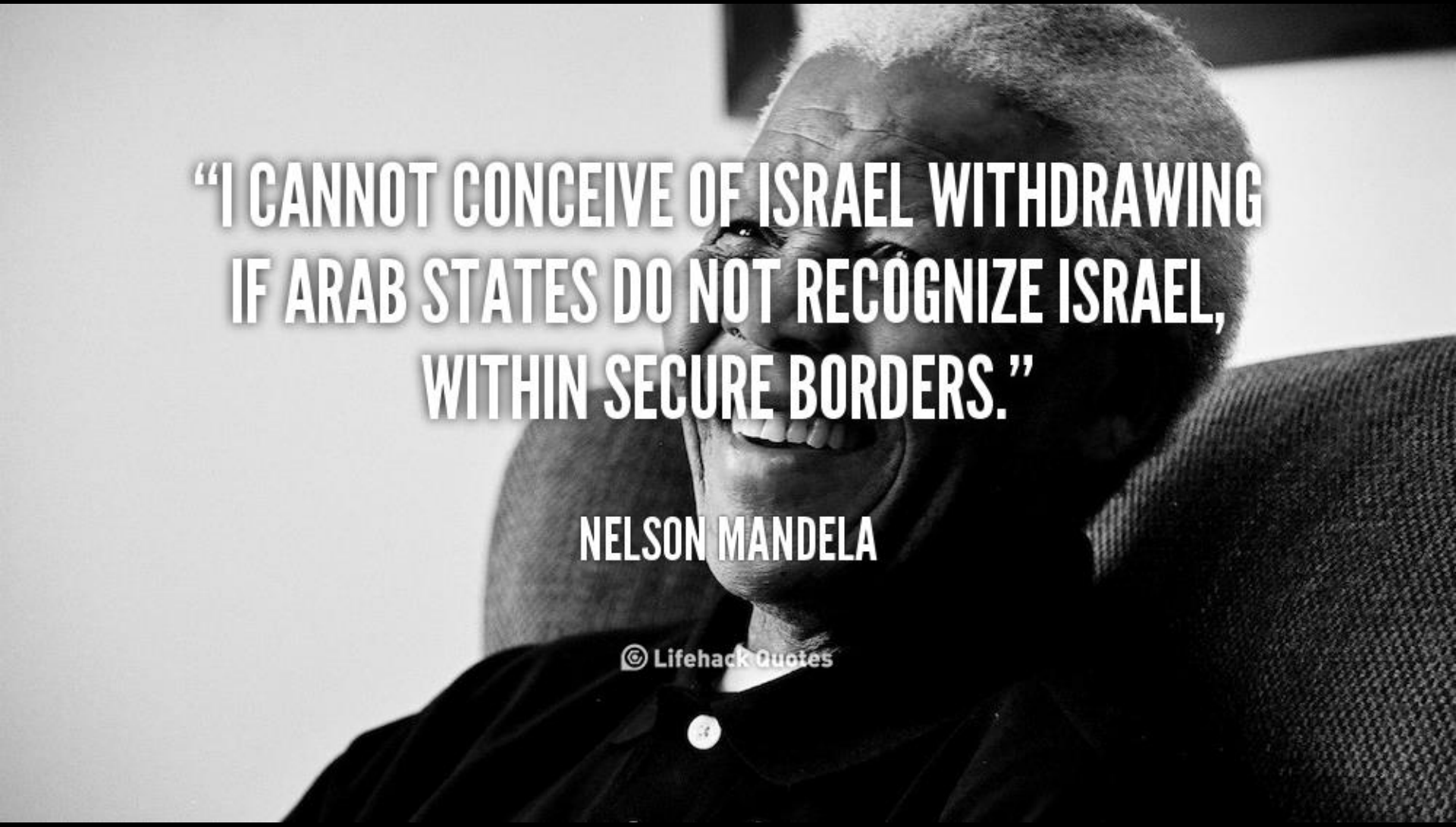


Fig. Nelson Mandela meets with Israeli President Shimon Peres

What an Irony!



"...our freedom
is incomplete
without the freedom
of the Palestinians."
– Nelson Mandela


“I CANNOT CONCEIVE OF ISRAEL WITHDRAWING IF ARAB STATES DO NOT RECOGNIZE ISRAEL, WITHIN SECURE BORDERS.”
NELSON MANDELA
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Mandela's Hypocrisy: Agreeing to the Balkanization of the Palestine, while not wanting that for South Africa



Mandela’s Hypocrisy: Endorsing the illegitimate State of Israel's right to exist

“As a movement we recognise the legitimacy of Palestinian nationalism just as we recognise the legitimacy of the Zionism as a Jewish nationalism. We insist on the right of the state of Israel to exist within secure borders but with equal vigour support the Palestinian right to national self-determination.”

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela
Address by ANC President, at the opening of the 37th Congress of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies
21 August 1993, Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa

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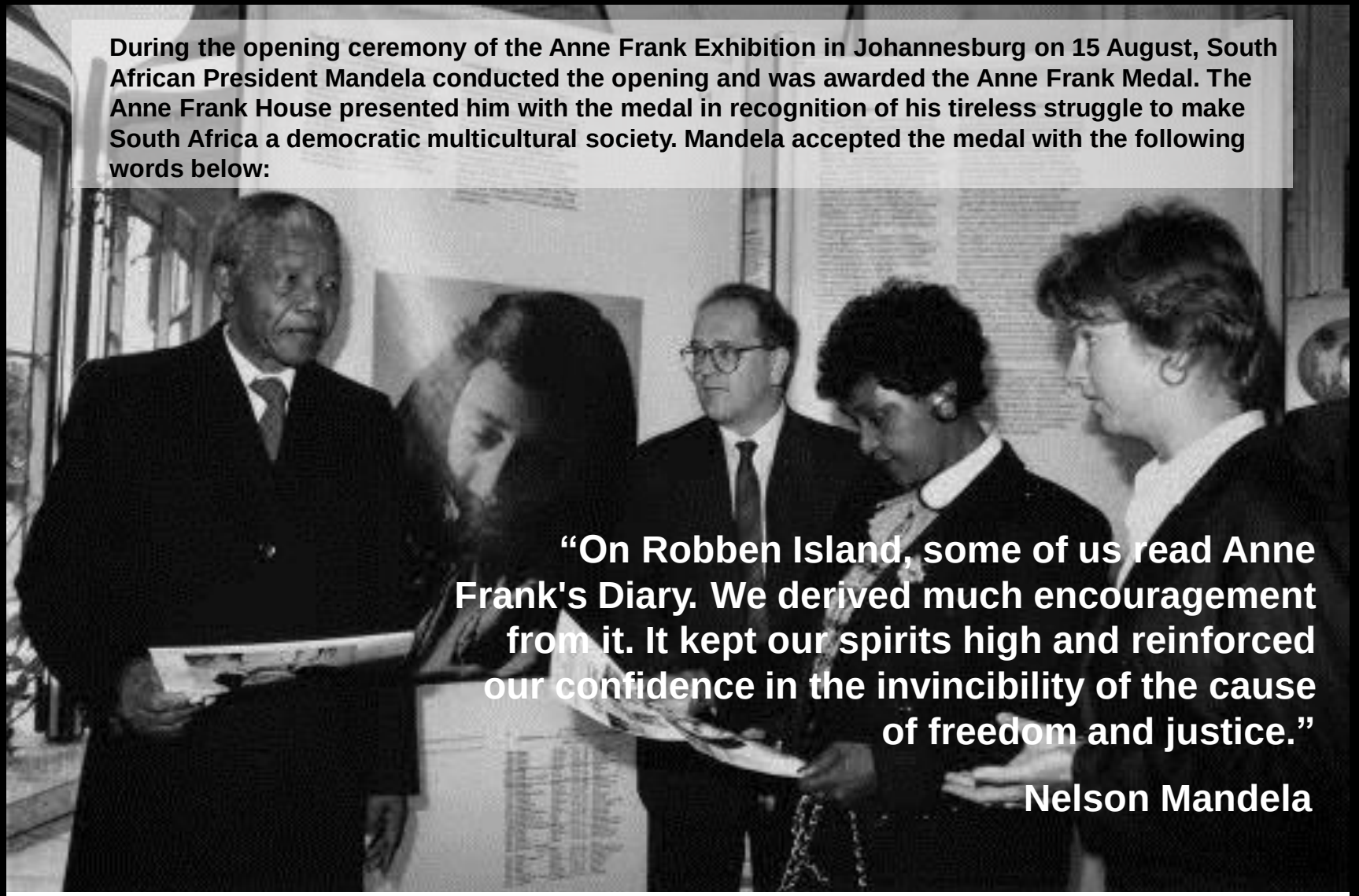
President Nelson Mandela in an address to the Jewish audience at the Johannesburg opening of the Anne Frank Exhibition at the Museum Africa

Johannesburg, 15 August 1994



Claiming that the Anne Frank Story inspired the inmates while being incarcerated on Robben Island

Mandela’s Hypocrisy



During the opening ceremony of the Anne Frank Exhibition in Johannesburg on 15 August, South African President Mandela conducted the opening and was awarded the Anne Frank Medal. The Anne Frank House presented him with the medal in recognition of his tireless struggle to make South Africa a democratic multicultural society. Mandela accepted the medal with the following words below:

“On Robben Island, some of us read Anne Frank's Diary. We derived much encouragement from it. It kept our spirits high and reinforced our confidence in the invincibility of the cause of freedom and justice.”

Nelson Mandela

Fig. From left to right: Nelson Mandela, Glyn Ford, Winnie Mandela and Dienke Hondius in front of one of the panels of the travelling exhibition 'The World of Anne Frank' in the European Parliament in 1990.

http://www.annefrank.org/en/Anne-Frank/The-diary-of-Anne-Frank/Nelson-Mandela-on-Anne-Frank/

Israel's secret pact with Apartheid South Africa entrenched

So how do we explain this picture? Is there a secret pact between Israel and Democratic South Africa



Alon Liel,
former Israeli ambassador
to Apartheid South Africa

"We (Israel) created the South African arms industry … We were involved in Angola as consultants to the [South African] army. *You had Israeli officers there cooperating with the army*. The link was very intimate." says Alon Liel, former ambassador to Apartheid South Africa

"They were saying we (Israel) wouldn't have military and aviation industries unless we had had South Africa as our main client from the mid-1970s; **they (South Africa) saved Israel."** says Liel



Former Israeli ambassador to Apartheid South Africa, Alon Liel (right) and former President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela (left) and during his 1999 visit to Israel

http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2006/feb/07/southafrica.israel

(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)

The ANC and Israel: ANC, their duplicitous role



Fig. Former Israel's President Yitzhak Ben Zvi



Fig. ANC chairman, Oliver Tambo and Nelson Mandela

In the 1990's the ANC, then led by Oliver Tambo, penned a letter from London to Israel's President Yitzhak Ben Zvi thanking him for Israel's actions at the United Nations. The CIA and MOSSAD fingered Nelson Mandela for the South African Bureau of State Security when he was a fugitive living underground.

In February 1992 a senior foreign ministry delegation from Israel reciprocated with a visit to Pretoria. In October the Israeli ambassador to South Africa, Zvi Gov-Ari, was awarded the Order of Good Hope, the highest decoration that can be conferred on a foreigner. It was given in recognition of the ambassador's contribution to promoting South African-Israeli relations.

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USA: Reagan and his strange bedfellows

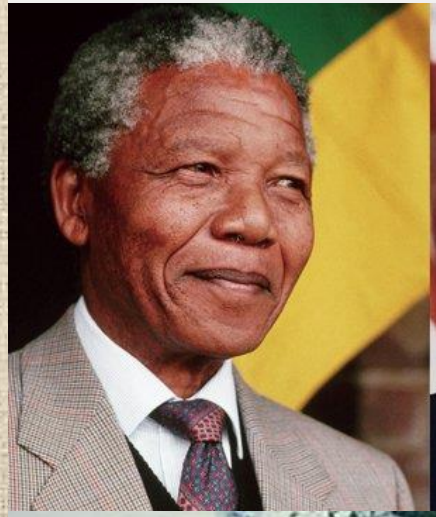






Fig. Mandela and Reagan (above); Reagan and former Apartheid SA Foreign Minister, Pik Botha (below)





Fig. Reagan and Israeli terrorists, Menachim Begin (above) and Yitzhak Shamir (below)

The US considered the African National Congress to be a form of Communism, and sided with the racist Prime Ministers Hendrik Verwoerd and P.W. Botha against Mandela. Ronald Reagan declared Nelson Mandela, then still in jail, a terrorist, and the US did not get around to removing him from the list until 2008. Reagan, while delivering pro forma denunciations of Apartheid or enforced black separation and subjugation, nevertheless opposed sanctions with teeth on Pretoria. Reagan let the racist authoritarian P.W. Botha come to Washington and met with him. Reagan tried to veto Congressional sanctions on Pretoria in 1986 but Congress over-rode him.



Fig. Nelson Mandela and wife, Graca Machel meets with Queen Elizabeth. British PM Margaret Thatcher befriended Botha and castigated Mandela's ANC as terrorists

Mandela's Hypocrisy: Bowing to the Masonic Orders



Fig. Queen Elizabeth and Nelson Mandela during his visit too Buckingham Palace in 2003. (Kirsty Wigglesworth/AFP/Getty Images)

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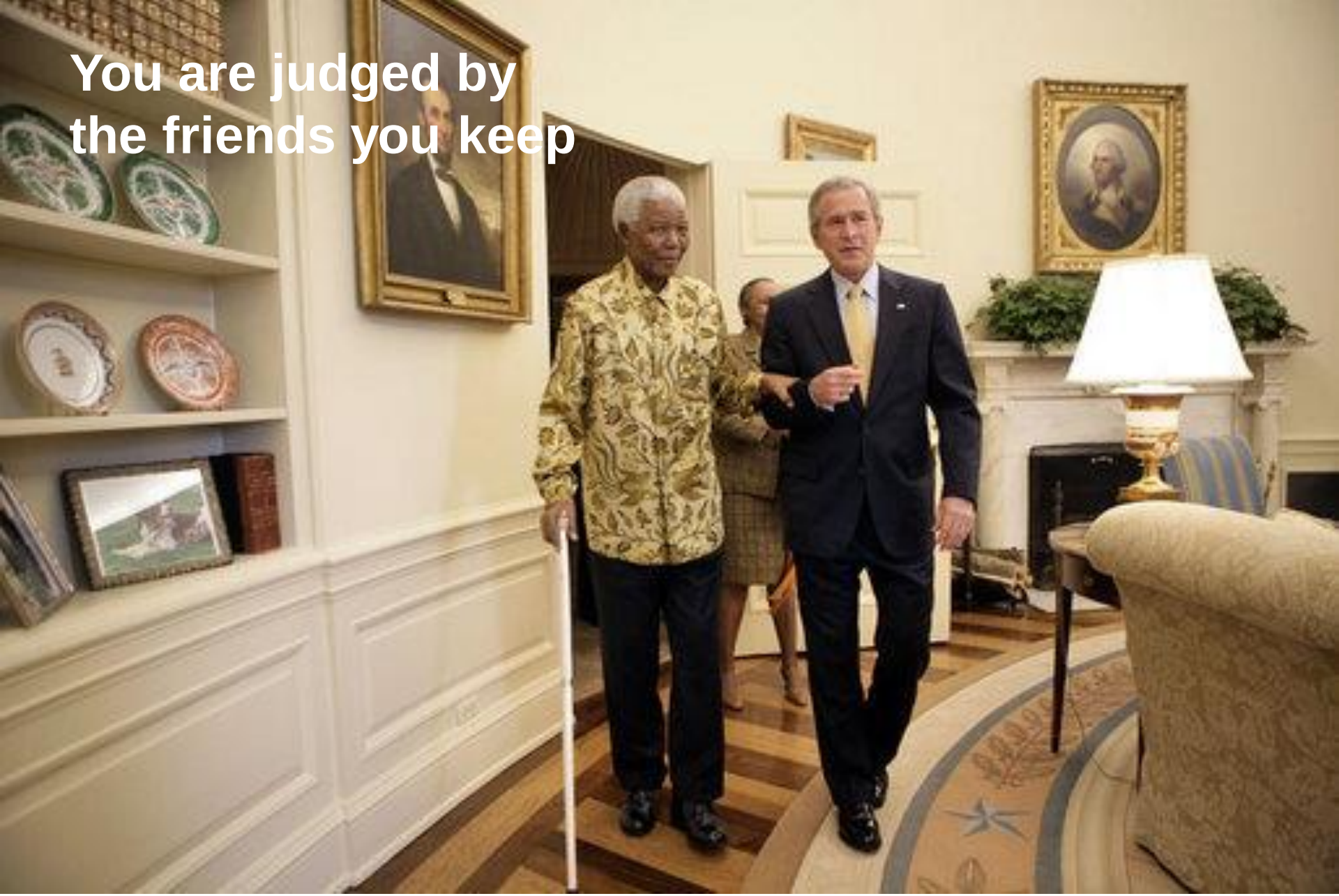
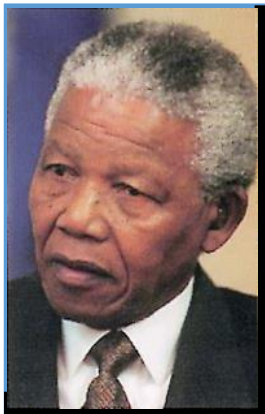


Fig. President George W. Bush and former President Nelson Mandela of South Africa meet in the Oval Office Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

The Mandela Legacy and Israel: Irony or Hypocrisy?

Mandela Was Critical of Occupation, but Fully Endorsed Israel's Right to Exist



Mandela visit to Israel, Oct 1999

"To the many people who have questioned why I came, … I say: I've made peace with many men who slaughtered our people like animals. Israel cooperated with the apartheid regime, but it did not participate in any atrocities," he said.

"I cannot conceive of Israel withdrawing if Arab states do not recognize Israel within secure borders," Mandela said after meeting with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy

The Jewish News Weekly

"We know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians." Speech by Nelson Mandela at the Banquet in Honour of the late President Yasser Arafat of Palestine in August 1998

Ehud Barak: The Butcher of Gaza

As Israeli Defence Minister, Ehud Barak ordered the launch "Operation Cast lead, which led to the brutal massacre of 1,440 Gazans (of whom 431 were children and 114 women) as a direct result of indiscriminate bombing of Gaza by Israel.



Fig. Former Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak, left, with Nelson Mandela at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem, October 19, 1999. (photo credit: Avi Ohayon/GPO)

Mandela described Prime Minister Ehud Barak as "a man of courage and vision. The people of the world and Israel should support Barak -- he has aroused our hopes," he said.

from his 1994 autobiography, "Long Walk to Freedom"read

(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)

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Fig. Nelson Mandela meets Ezer Weizman and Syd Cohen, South African co-founder of the Israel Air Force, 1999, during his visit to Israel (Photograph: Government Press Office)

Following the death of former South African President Nelson Mandela, Jewish leaders, from Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, to South African Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein (arch Zionist) to President Obama, praised his greatness. Netanyahu called him "a freedom fighter who rejected any violence" and "a moral leader of the highest order."

Mandela says:

"I have found Jews to be more broad-minded than most whites on issues of race and politics, perhaps because they themselves have historically been victims of prejudice."

http://www.thejewishweek.com/editorial-opinion/opinion/mandela-apartheid-and-jews
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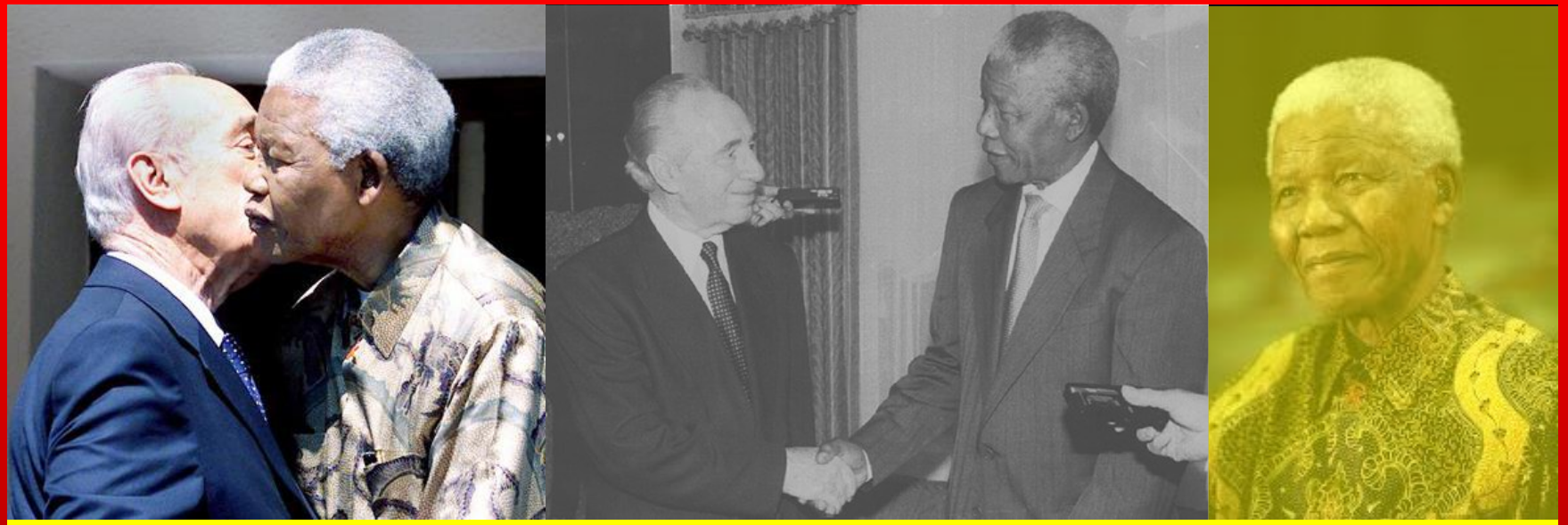


Fig. Former South African President Nelson Mandela (R) kisses war criminal and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres in 2002 after a meeting at Mandela's office in Johannesburg. (Yoav Lemmer / AFP file)

In November 1974, Shimon Peres came to Pretoria to meet secretly with South African leaders. After the trip he wrote to his hosts thanking them for helping to establish a "vitally important" link between the two governments. Peres — who routinely denounced apartheid in public — went on to stress that "this cooperation is based not only on common interests and on the determination to resist equally our enemies, but also on the unshakeable foundations of our common hatred of injustice and out refusal to submit to it." Peres predicted that "the new links which you have helped to forge between our two countries will develop into a close identity of aspirations and interests which will turn out to be of longstanding benefit to our countries." Over the next two decades Peres's prediction would prove to be remarkably accurate.

Peres, the architect of Israel's nuclear program, had procured the country's first nuclear reactor in the 1950s, and built a clandestine agency called the Science Liaison Bureau that collected nuclear technology. Rhoodie told NBC News he was the chief representative on the South African side. "Arnon Milchan was the chief representative on the Israeli side," said Rhoodie. "We paid him about 30,000 rand [$40,000] a year."

http://mondoweiss.net/2013/12/shimon-mandela-apartheid

FREE PALESTINE!

End Israeli Occupation

APARTHEID

"WRONG IN SOUTH AFRICA
WRONG IN PALESTINE!"





Fig. Former South African President Nelson Mandela views a large photo mural of Jewish concentration camp inmates in the Buchenwald camp during World War II as he tours the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum October 18, 1999. Later Mandela laid a wreath in memory to the six-million Jews who perished at the hands of the Nazis during the holocaust. of World War II.



http://www.newsmax.com/FastFeatures/nelson-mandela-israel-conflicting-feelings/2014/09

Fig. Former South African President Nelson Mandela lays a wreath in the "Hall of Remembrances" with Chairman of the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Azner Shalez (second right) October 18, 1999 as Mandela honours the six-million Jews who perished at the hands of the Nazis during World War II. (Reuters)

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Fig. Former South African President Nelson Mandela walks on the 6-million piece mosaic floor on which the names of Nazi concentration camps are written at the Heroes Remembrance hall at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial center, in Jerusalem 18 October 1999. (Daoud Mizrahi/AFP/GettyImages)

Mandela's legacy: Consorting with the Devil



Fig. Shortly after the 1994 election, Mandela submitted the ANC's economic program to Anglo-American's Jewish Chairman Harry Oppenheimer for approval and made several key revisions to address his concerns, as well as those of other top industrialists. Mandela even agreed for the Reserve Bank, to be negotiated under private shareholders control.

Why "White South Africa" reveres Mandela

The first meeting with business after his release from prison, however, was at his house in Soweto when he was visited by Anglo-American chairman Gavin Relly and his assistant Michael Spicer.

"You can put any label on it if you like, but, for this country, privatization is the fundamental policy. You have to appreciate that every process incorporates a change." says, Mandela

Mandela, made sure that the flow of profits from South African mines and agriculture into the coffers of foreign investors and the white business elite was never interrupted. He fostered crony relationships with wealthy whites from the corporate world, including those who had profited from apartheid.

After his divorce from Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, Mandela stayed with Clive Menell, whose father had founded the Anglovaal group, with stakes in mining, financial services and other key industries.

In 2001, George Soros told the Davos Economic Forum, "South Africa is in the hands of international capital." writes John Pilger

Hypocrisy or Irony?

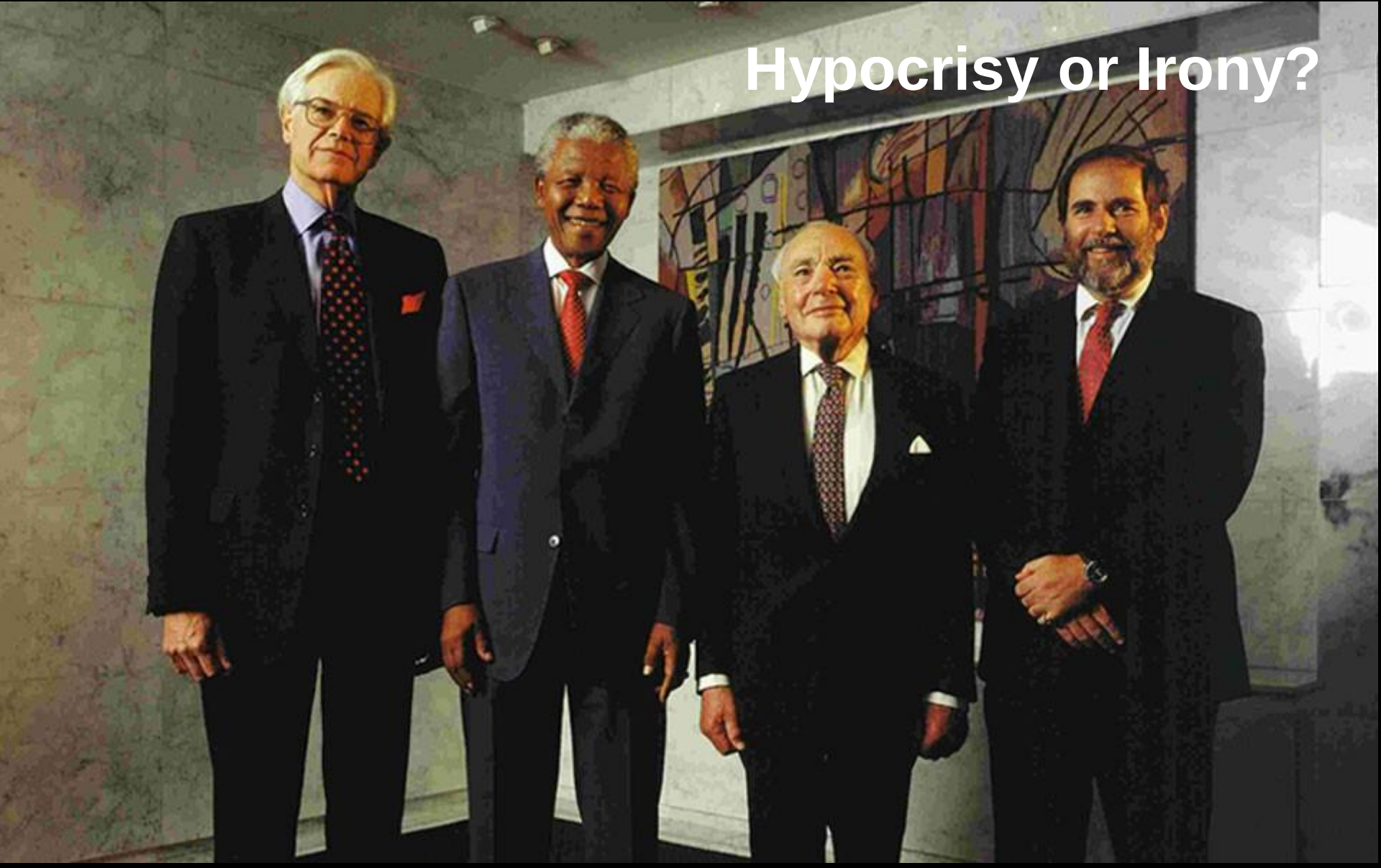


Fig. Nelson Mandela meets with Anglo-American's Gavin O'Reilly, Harry Oppenheimer (the "architect" of the dreaded influx control law) and Nicky Oppenheimer in London. After Harry's death, in 2000, Mr Mandela praised him for his strong voice against apartheid, commending him for helping to build and develop South Africa while fighting for justice and freedom.

Mandela – Hypocrisy or Irony: Judged by the friends you keep?



"We extend our most sincere personal condolences to Bridget, Nicky, Mary and the rest of the family," said Mandela. Oppenheimer died on Saturday night [August 19,2000].

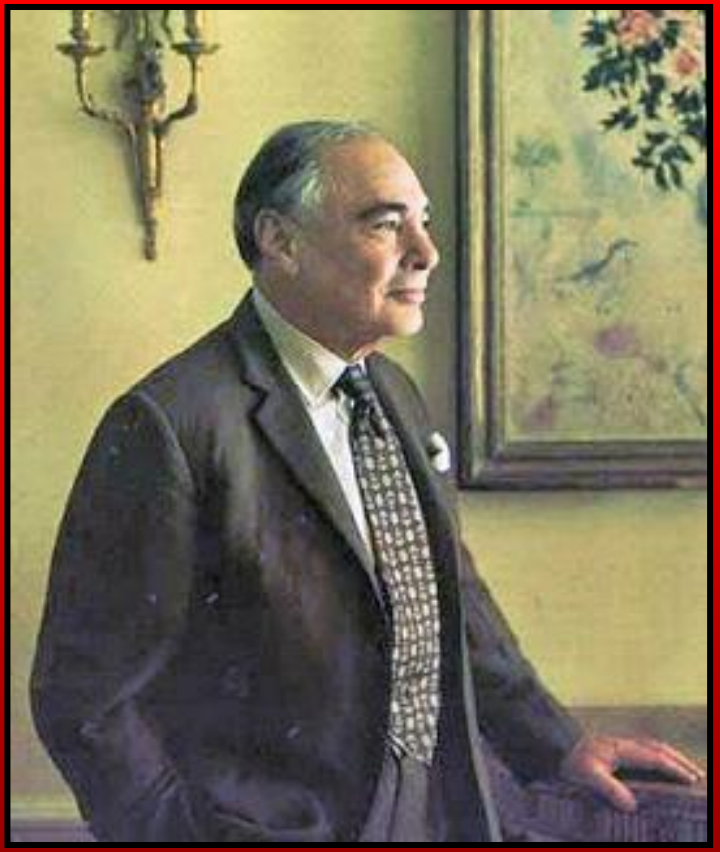
"We know that they will derive strength from the sure knowledge that millions of South Africans share in their sense of loss today," said Mandela.

"We join with those millions of our compatriots who mourn with the family and hail a person who was monumentally instrumental in helping this country to be the economic leader it is today.

"The preamble to our founding constitution speaks of honoring those who suffered for justice and freedom in our country and respecting those who have worked to build and develop our country. Chief among the latter must stand Harry Oppenheimer and his family."

http://www.theneworder.org/news/2013/12/mandela-honored-jewish-tycoon-1990/

South African companies trading with Israel



Harry Oppenheimer, 1908 -2000

Chair of Anglo-American Corporation and De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. He financed the Progressive Federal Party, which merged into the Democratic Alliance

He was a great supporter of the State of Israel. He contributed very generously to the official philanthropies of the **State of Israel**. He gave his personal attention to see that Israel receive the necessary **diamond raw products** from De Beers so that it could establish itself as one of the world's **leading diamond polishing and exporting countries**. **The Harry Oppenheimer diamond museum** is located at the **Ramat Gan Israel Diamond Centre** and is a tribute to the man who made the Israel Diamond Industry possible. De Beers controls around 70 percent of the worldwide rough diamond supplies, through its own mines, joint venture mines and purchases from third party competitors. It is alleged that **Israeli companies front for the Oppenheimers** in some instances.

http://kufaragwenzi.blogspot.co.za/2008/03/part-4-form-and-structure-of-caucasian.html
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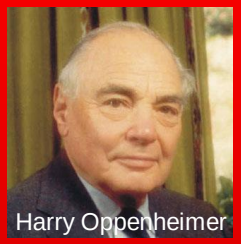
Harry Oppenheimer's support for Israel

Harry Oppenheimer Diamond Museum

Address:
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Jabotinsky Street,
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Israel
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Mandela's legacy: Consorting with Big Business

Turning Mandela: "South African business leaders joined the stampede to woo Mandela and other ANC leaders"



"Anglo American's Harry Oppenheimer entertained Mandela at his private estate, Brenthurst. The Brenthurst Foundation is inviting applications from young graduates for the Machel-Mandela Internship Programme.



"When Mandela separated from his wife Winnie, the insurance tycoon Douw Stein hosted him at his palatial Johannesburg estate, from which Mandela launched his autobiography, "Long Walk to Freedom."



The resort and casino king Sol Kerzner partially financed the honeymoon of Mandela's younger daughter, Zinzi.

ANGLOVAAL MINING
AVMIW

Anglovaal's Clive Menell hosted Mandela's first Christmas as a free man at his mansion, Glendirk, tucked away at the foot of Cape Town's Table Mountain.

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS

The chairman of South Africa's Independent Newspapers hosted Mandela in the Bahamas for Christmas, 1993.

Turning Mandela, by Steve Weissman, Reader Supported News 15 December 13
http://readersupportednews.org/opinion2/292-151/20970-focus-turning-mandela

Mandela's legacy: Selling out to Big Business

> "Mandela let us down. He agreed to a bad deal for the blacks. Economically, we are still on the outside. The economy is very much 'white."
>
> **Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, interview by Nadira Naipul, March 2010**

As for the "banks, mines and monopoly industry" that Mandela had pledged to nationalize, they remained firmly in the hands of the same four white-owned mega-conglomerates that also control 80 percent of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. Seventy percent of South Africa's land, in 2006, was still monopolized by whites, who are just 10 percent of the population

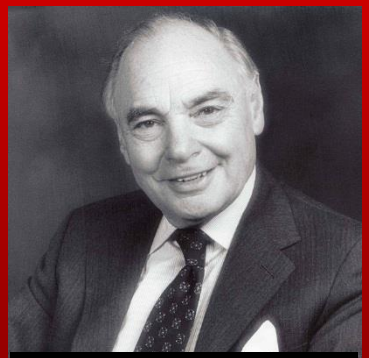
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Rather than calling for the nationalization of the mines, Mandela and Mbeki began meeting regularly with Harry Oppenheimer, former chairman of the mining giants Anglo- American and De Beers, the economic symbols of apartheid rule. Shortly after the 1994 election, they even submitted the ANC's economic program to Oppenheimer for approval and made several key revisions to address his concerns, as well as those of other top industrialists.



Harry Oppenheimer

In the end, South Africa has wound up with a twisted case of reparations in reverse, with the white businesses that reaped enormous profits from black labour during the apartheid years paying not a cent in reparations, but the victims of apartheid continuing to send large paycheques to their former victimizers.

Naomi Klein, The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism, Picador, 2008

South African companies trading with Israel

De Beers and the making of the New South Africa

"The real story is as shocking and as it is outstanding, for the father of the "new" South Africa is Harry Oppenheimer and not Nelson Mandela or anybody else." (*THE ETHICS AND POLITICS OF FORGIVENESS: A CHALLENGE TO A JUST SOCIETY*, Tecola W. Hagos, May, 2007, Phineaus St Claire)

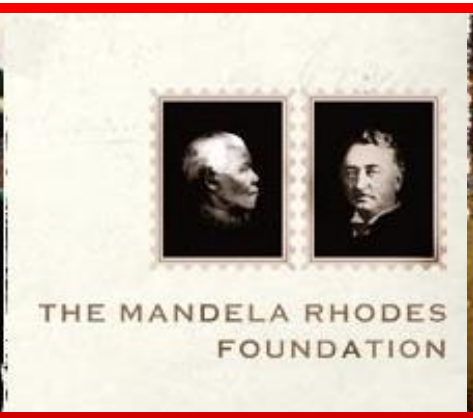
Negotiations started on September 13 1985, when a group of leading South African business personalities (led by the Gavin Relly, Chairman of Anglo American Oppenheimer Group) travelled to Zambia to meet with the leadership of the ANC, led by ANC Chairman Oliver Tambo. *(ANC Submission to Special Truth and Reconciliation Commission Hearing on The Role of Business, November 1997* http://www.anc.org.za/ancdocs/misc/trcbus.html

"… in the utmost secrecy, (1985) F.W. de Klerk (Freemason and former Apartheid SA president) and Pik Botha (former SA foreign Minister) had a long conversation over lunch with the Chairman and deputy chairman of Anglo-American, Gavin Relly and Julian Ogilvie Thompson (Rothschild representative). Gavin Relly told De Klerk what would be expected of him to first prepare the climate for negotiations with the ANC." *("Sell Out: The truth behind the history of South African politics",* Adv. P. J. Pretorius, published by author, 1997)

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DE BEERS AND THE MANDELA-RHODES FOUNDATION







De Beers Chairman Nicky Oppenheimer formally announced the handover of the historic Rhodes Building in the city centre to the Mandela Rhodes Foundation. "I am sure that Cecil John Rhodes would have given his approval to this effort to make the South African economy of the early 21st century appropriate and fit for its time," he said.

(Sapa, August, 2003)



Cecil John Rhodes (1853 - 1902), Founder of De Beers Consolidated Mines



Nelson Mandela (former SA President) and Nicky Oppenheimer (De Beers chairman) at the Rhodes place handover (2003)

Mandela-Rhodes Building (1902), Waterkant Street, Cape Town



But what's wrong with this picture?

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DE BEERS AND CECIL JOHN RHODES

Cecil John Rhodes (1853 – 1902)

Founder of De Beers Consolidated Mines


Cecil John Rhodes

"… he was also an unashamed imperialist and racist …" (Cecil Rhodes, founder of De Beers Diamonds, John Welford)

"… you should never trust a Kaffir who speak English or wears trousers."
Quote from Cecil John Rhodes

"we (British) are the finest race in the world, and that the more of the world we inhabit, the better it is for the human race … especially the occupation of the entire continent of Africa, the Holy Land, the valley of the Euphrates, the islands of Cyprus and Candia (Crete), the whole of South America etc… at present inhabited by the most despicable specimens of human beings." says, Cecil John Rhodes.



"Is it right that men (Black Africans) in a state of pure barbarism should have the franchise and vote? The natives do not want it. There had to be class legislation. There must be **Pass Laws.** We have got to treat natives, where they are in a state of barbarism, in a different way to ourselves. We are to be lords over them. The native is to be **treated as a child** and **denied the franchise.**" says Cecil Rhodes

http://www.helium.com

"The Founder: Cecil Rhodes and the pursuit of power", Robert I. Rotberg, Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2002
"The Making of a Racist State: British Imperialism and the Union of South Africa, 1875 – 1910, Dr Ben M. Magubane, Africa World Press, 1996

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DE BEERS AND CECIL JOHN RHODES

Cecil John Rhodes (1853 – 1902)

(Founder of De Beers Consolidated Mines)



Both Rothschild houses, in London and Paris, added their powerful resources (to the Rhodes-De Beers nexus). All that he (Rhodes) possessed was bequeathed to Lord Nathan Rothschild (Third Will)

Cecil John Rhodes was a Freemason, with his own Masonic Lodge in Oxford

In 1891 he established "a secret society" which became known as *the Round Table* (subsidiary, Rhodes Foundation), run by Lord Milner on behalf of the Rothschilds (known as, *Milner's Kindergarten*). Working at the highest levels of the British government, it established fronts in every dominion, notably, *Royal Institute of International Affairs* (RIIA or Chatham House-Britain), *Council on Foreign Relations* (CFR-USA).

The Rhodes scholarship (funded by Rhodes Foundation) at Oxford University was set up with the deliberate purpose of advancing the white imperial idea.



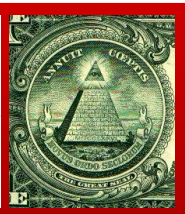
Meyer Amschel Rothschild
(Doyen of Rothschild dynasty)



Nathan Rothschild
(London House)



Denotes,
Sexual Act



Birth of New
World Order



Baphomet,
Masonic God



Round Table

CHATHAM HOUSE

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Council on Foreign Relations

"The Founder: Cecil Rhodes and the pursuit of power", Robert I. Rotberg, Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2002
http://www.helium.com / "Tragedy and Hope: A History of the World In Our Time", Dr Carrol Quigley, MacMillan Cpy, 1966

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De Beers, Harry Oppenheimer & Apartheid South Africa

A DIAMOND IS FOREVER

De Beers owner, Harry Oppenheimer, for example, according to his approved biographer, "never subscribed to the view that apartheid was morally wrong."

"Oppenheimer personally financed the party (The Progressive Party - forunner to the Democratic Alliance) … and sustained Helen Suzman as the only MP."

The African Explosives and Chemical Industries (AECI), jointly owned by De Beers and ICI (Britain) made the teargas, ammunition, anti-tank and aircraft rockets used against the protestors and freedom fighters during the struggle against Apartheid.

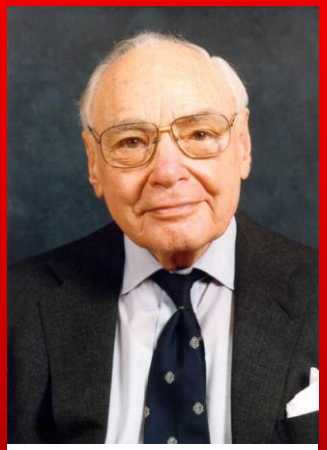


Fig. Harry Oppenheimer

In 1979, Botha (P.W) met with business leaders, including Oppenheimer, "I wanted to unite business leaders behind the Defence Force … I think I've succeeded." unquote. In 1980, he (Gavin Relly-chairman of De Beers) sat on Botha's Defence Advisory Board.

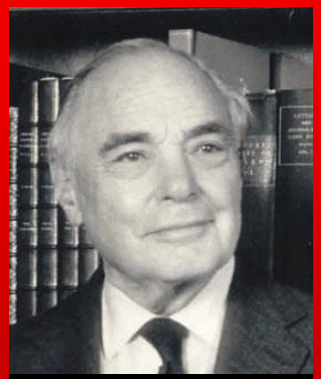
During the 1960's De Beers supported SA state loans … subscribed R40 million to government stocks. Oppenheimer established the South African Foundation to promote South Africa's image abroad.

("South Africa Inc., The Oppenheimer Empire", David Pallister and co., CORGI, 1988)

("*Oppenheimer and Son*", Anthony Hocking, McGraw-Hill, 1973)

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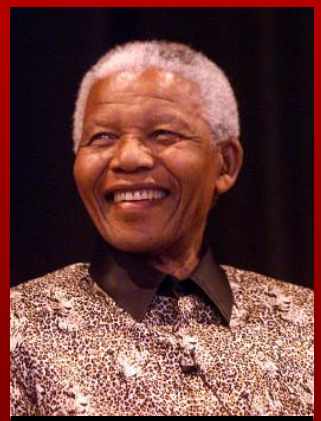
De Beers, Harry Oppenheimer, Mandela & ANC



The late Anglo-American Corporation head, Harry Oppenheimer

In fact, Harry Oppenheimer himself, in 1994 boasted that he had been the "quiet engine that had powered the ANC". (USA Today June 20, 1994)

"… Nelson Mandela approached Harry in the 1950s for financial assistance for the ANC, and how, after his release from prison, he returned to 44 Main Street to request help for returning exiles. On both occasions, Harry happily obliged – and apparently reported feeling "diminished and intimidated by the sheer presence of the man". (CEO, Cynthia Carroll, Tanganani Anglo-American Association Alumni Newsletter, 2007)



Former SA President, Nelson Mandela

After De Beers chairman Harry Oppenheimer's death in 2000, Mandela recognized his support for democratic and philanthropic causes in a Time magazine obit, hailing him as "monumentally instrumental in helping our country become the economic leader it is today." (*THE ETHICS AND POLITICS OF FORGIVENESS: A CHALLENGE TO A JUST SOCIETY* By Tecola W. Hagos May, 2007, Phineaus St Claire)

SOUTH AFRICA'S DE BEERS: THE MOST UNETHICAL CORPORATION IN THE WORLD, St. Antoninus Institute, 1999

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DE BEERS, ANC AND THE MAKING OF THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA

It (De Beers) offered it (ANC) a share in De Beers. Anglo-American (De Beers parent Company) offered for black ownership a company called Johannesburg Consolidated investments (JCI, Chief negotiator, Cyril Ramaphosa would later become its CEO)



Chief ANC negotiator and businessman, Cyril Ramaphosa (left), Chairman of Anglo-American Corporation, Nicky Oppenheimer (right)

De Beers also set up a strategic relationship with Tokyo Sekwale's Mvelaphanda (Mvela) Group.



MVELAPHANDA GROUP LIMITED

Mvelaphanda Holdings Ltd Chairman, Tokyo Sexwale

Harry Oppenheimer, who funds USSALEP through the Anglo-American & De Beers Chairman's Trust gave $4.8 million to the African National Congress (ANC) and $2.6 million for the Inkatha Freedom Party (September 30, 1992). The purpose of the project is to build administration capacity within the ANC and the IFP organizations to enable them to participate more effectively in the negotiations leading to a new constitution and democratic government. The money was also being used to influence the outcome of the 1994 elections (*International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, Summer 1995)

USSALEP
The United States - South Africa Leadership Development Programme

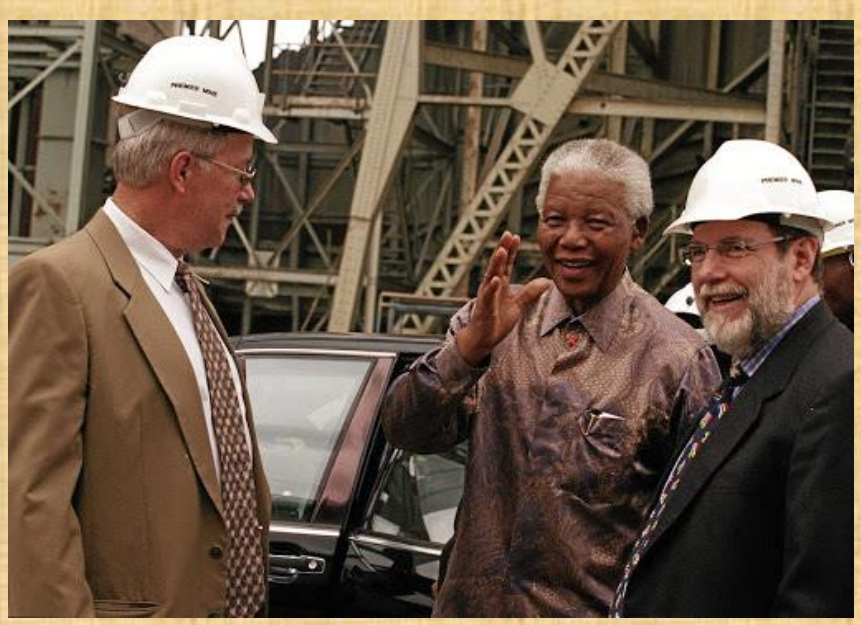
But

Prior to 1994, the Oppenheimers also arranged for the transfer overseas of vast sums of untaxed funds every year ($1 billion) from their South African diamond mines to Swiss Bank accounts. (De Beers) had shipped out South Africa's fabulous stockpile of the finest gems (diamonds) … By 2002, South Africa was still trying to get those returned from London." (*"Glitter & Greed"*, Janine Roberts, The Disinformation Cpy, 2007)

Mandela and Nicky Oppenheimer: One is most certainly judged by the company you keep









The African National Congress Party, celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel's War of Independence and the creation of the Israeli State demonstrating a show of solidarity with Israel



Fig. Yom Ha'atzmaut Camaraderie: KwaZulu-Natal Premier Sbu Ndebele, a security officer, SA President Thabo Mbeki, Rabbi Dr Pinchas Zekry of the Durban Hebrew Congregation, and President of the Council of KwaZulu-Natal Jewry, Mary Kluk, at the Durban celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut on Monday evening.

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DE BEERS, MANDELA AND “BLOOD DIAMONDS”



Edward Zwick, the director of Glory, traveled to Africa to film Blood Diamond, the story of the civil war that ravaged Sierra Leone during the 1990s. From 1991 to 2002, rebel soldiers from the brutal Revolutionary United Front kidnapped civilians, forced them to work in diamond mines, and smuggled the gems they unearthed to neighboring countries. From there, the diamonds were shipped to Europe and sold by conglomerates, such as De Beers.

In his letter to Zwick, Mandela wrote that "it would be deeply regrettable if the making of the film inadvertently obscured the truth, and, as a result, led the world to believe that an appropriate response might be to cease buying mined diamonds from Africa. We would be concerned that an international campaign on these issues did not damage this vital industry. I congratulate De Beers, a world leader in diamonds, with its roots in South Africa, for the way it continues to demonstrate its credentials as a good corporate citizen in so many areas of concern," he wrote. The letter, unsurprisingly, appears in De Beers's corporate brochures.



Fig. Edward Zwick, director of Blood Diamond

Nelson Mandela will act as a spokesman for the international diamond cartel to defuse any negative publicity caused by Ed Zwick's new film “The Blood Diamond,” starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Connelly and Djimoun Hounsou, due out in December. (Los Angeles Times, June 28, 2006)

After Mandela's election, Oppenheimer frequently hosted him at his luxurious estate. Mandela was also known to bring De Beers representatives on foreign trips.

http://www.newrepublic.com/article/mandela-diamond-shill

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DE BEERS, MANDELA AND "BLOOD DIAMONDS"



The photo shows a smiling Mandela at a party he hosted at his home in 1997, while president of South Africa. With him, among the guests, are the actress Mia Farrow (second from right) and the supermodel Naomi Campbell (third from left, wearing white). And the man in grey standing next to him is Charles Taylor, then the president of Liberia. Taylor was convicted of war crimes for using diamonds to fuel a bloody civil war in Sierra Leone that killed more than 50,000 people. At Taylor's trial, Campbell testified that after the party at Mandela's house, Taylor gave her a pouch full of diamonds as a gift.

http://www.brilliantearth.com/news/nelson-mandelas-legacy-on-the-blood-diamond-issue/

Mandela's Hypocrisy: On Oppenheimer – an avowed Zionist

> **"The preamble to our founding constitution speaks of honoring those who suffered for justice and freedom in our country and respecting those who have worked to build and develop our country. Chief among the latter must stand Harry Oppenheimer and his family."**

Nelson Mandela

on the death of Harry Oppenheimer, the orchestrator of the brutal Apartheid influx-control system and foundation of the draconian Apartheid economic policies

ANC, Tokyo Sexwale partners with rabid Zionist and ultra-orthodox Jewish businessman



Fig. Minister of Human Settlements and Mvelaphanda Holdings member, Tokyo Sexwale



Fig. Dan Gertler, President, DGI (Dan Gertler International) Group of Companies

Dan Gertler, Israeli billionaire and grandson of Moshe Schnitzer, first President and co-founder of the Israeli Diamond Exchange in 1947, who won the Israel Prize in 2004. Gertler has been accused of making the majority of his $2.5bn fortune from "looting Congo at the expense of its people“, stealing the diamonds of DRC, through corrupt deals with state-owned enterprises, Sodimico and Gecamines. In exchange, Israel would train Congolese security forces in the brutal techniques seen in suppression of its own people. In a Mail & Guardian exposé, Gertler’s DRC bribery and corruption scams also extends to the cobalt (Gertler companies control 9.6 percent of world cobalt production) and copper concessions, through, Africa Management Limited, a joint venture between South African housing minister Tokyo Sexwale's "investment vehicle Mvelaphanda Holdings (who put up a $150-million loan/investment), its associate company Palladino Holdings, and Och-Ziff Capital Management, a $30-billion New York hedge fund controlled by Gertler.

http://alchetron.com/Dan-Gertler-565229-W

Mandela's Legacy and Jewish networks



Fig. Nelson Mandela with Nat Bregman (L) and Lazer Sidelsky (R) (1998), in Jewish Memories of Mandela, by South Africa Jewish Board of Deputies (SAJBD). Three years ago, Mandela honored Sidelsky and his "first white friend," Nat Bregman, who worked for the firm with Mandela, at a kosher lunch at Mandela's home in Johannesburg. Lazar Sidelsky, one of the founders of Witkin, Sidelsky, and Eidelman, a Jewish law firm in Johannesburg. Mandela was hired as an articled clerk and Sidelsky generously waived the usual premium. Even at this early stage he was heavily dependent upon Jewish connections to succeed.

http://toqonline.com/archives/v11n2/TOQv11n2Davidson.pdf

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy

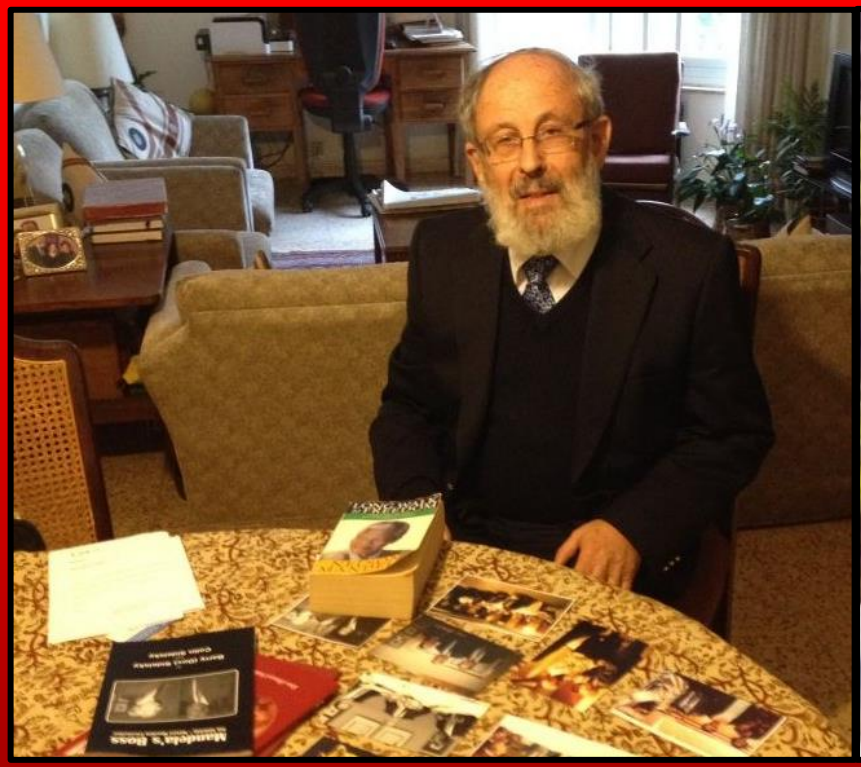




Fig. Barry (Dov) Sidelsky (L) showing photos of Mandela and his father in his Jerusalem, Israel home, December 10, 2013 (photo credit: Raphael Ahren/Times of Israel), Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy (R) and Nelson Mandela at Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem, 1991. (photo credit:Gil Hadani/Allpix/Jerusalem Post Archive)

“Barry (Dov), a Zionist Rabbi and educator, and son of Lazar Sidelsky, made Aliyah and has lived in Jerusalem since 1981, was reunited with Mandela when he visited Israel in 1991. Mandela was thrilled to see Rabbi Dov Sidelsky, but Sidelsky says, “it was very difficult to come to terms with Mandela’s support for the Palestinians.” ”

http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Op-Ed-Contributors/Mandela-and-Israel-334174

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy



Fig. South African Jewish Board of Deputies President Zev Krengel, at Mandela Book Launch. A Zionist organization that was virulently supportive of Apartheid.



Fig. David Saks, associate Director of SAJBD and author of Jewish Memories of Mandela, a SAJBD project



Fig. South Africa's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Warren Goldstein, an arch-Zionist and ardent supporter of Israel,

"South Africa's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Warren Goldstein spoke to Dr. Makaziwe Mandela, daughter of former president Nelson Mandela, to convey to the family the Jewish community's prayers and support following her father's illness. The Jewish community of South Africa during Apartheid was classified white and privileged and was largely supportive of the racist system. Following the 1994 transition to democracy, the Jewish community was nervous that the black populace would target them for their support of Apartheid, hence, major overtures were made towards the new ANC leadership and the focus was to repackage the community as having been at the forefront of the struggle against Apartheid, with the publication by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies' publication, "Jewish Memories of Mandela". By using the world icon as an ally it would ensure the Jewish community's protection free from being labelled as conspirators in the evil system of Apartheid."

http://www.jewishsa.co.za/general/mandela-and-the-jews-2/

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy



Fig. South Africa's Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein speaking at Nelson Mandela's memorial ceremony

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy



Fig. Ivor Ichikowitz (R) maintains close relationships with Nelson Mandela, President Jacob Zuma and other senior figures in the ruling African National Congress. He was approached by the South African Board of Deputies to help produce a pamphlet about the Jewish contribution to the anti-apartheid cause. The result is the book "Jewish Memories of Mandela" being presented by here to Nelson Mandela by Ichikowitz. . Ivor Ichikowitz not only flew Mandela to a Zuma elections rally in Transkei, but also flew Zuma in his luxuriously converted Boeing 727 to Lebanon and Kazakhstan for African National Congress (ANC) fundraising and business meetings.

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2014/01/26/is-banda-using-plane-free-buying-paramount-boats-
http://www.thejc.com/lifestyle/the-simon-round-interview/70252/the-billionaire-who-raised-money-nelson-mandela

Mandela, ANC and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy



Fig. Ivor Ichikowitz (L), ANC Treasurer, Mathews Phosa (M), BIT billionare, Robert Gumede (R). Mathews Phosa, who shared a number of company directorships with Ichikowitz before his elevation to ANC treasurer



Fig. Ivor Ichikowitz is a major sponsor of Board activities. He is seen here with SAJBD president Zev Krengel at the launch of the "Jewish Memories of Mandela" book which he contributed towards. Ivor Ichikowitz is also the sponsor of Chabad's African "Tefillin Bank":

ICHIKOWITZ FAMILY
TEFILLIN BANK
OF AFRICA

Ivor Ichikowitz, chairman of the Paramount Group, the largest private arms dealer in Africa, flew Zuma to a United Nations meeting. Ichikowitz has close relations with the ANC. Mathews Phosa, shared a number of company directorships with Ichikowitz before his elevation to ANC treasurer. Moeletsi Mbeki, brother of the former president, opened many doors for Ichikowitz into Africa; He has close relations with Sandi Majali, former Thabo Mbeki favourite and business frontman for the ANC and with Kgalema Motlanthe; Robert Gumede, owner of IT company GijimaAST is a prominent Zuma backer.

The International Tefillin Bank was founded in the USA and brought to Africa by Rabbi Dovid Wineberg in association with the Ichikowitz family. The Tefillin bank of Africa exists to make Tefillin accessible to Jewish males throughout Africa by providing every committed Jewish male with a pair of Tefillin. This initiative aims to bind Tefillin to Jewish males in Africa through education and core Torah values and will ultimately lead to greater protection and security for the State of Israel and the Jewish Community. So while the ANC professes to support Palestinian causes it has strong ties with Zionism

http://failedmessiah.typepad.com/failed_messiahcom/2010/08/arms-dealer-funds-chabad-tefillin-campaign-567.html

Mandela's Hypocrisy: Making common cause with Zionist extremists, bigots and racists



Fig. Nelson Mandela meets Anti-Defamation League Chairperson, Abraham H. Foxman

http://www.adl.org/press-center/c/how-mandela-won-over-the.html

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How Mandela Won Over the Jewish Community

Abraham H. Foxman
National Director of the Anti-Defamation League

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Nelson Mandela will always be remembered as a symbol of courageous resistance to the racist policies of apartheid South Africa. He was a true hero of conscience. But he also will always have a special place in the memory of the Jewish community.

"I'm not angry at you and Israel because Israel was dealing with the apartheid South African government."

Nelson Mandela's response to Abraham Foxman

"At our meeting, Mandela spoke not only of his unequivocal support for Israel's right to exist but also of his profound respect for its leaders, including David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir and Menachem Begin. He also assured us that he supported Israel's right to security and to protect itself from terrorism. We came away from that encounter with no doubt about his recognition of the legitimacy of the Zionist endeavor and the right of the Jewish people to a state in the Middle East."

Mandela, ANC and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy



Fig. Nelson Mandela meets Natan Sharansky in Los Angeles, 1990. (Photo: AP). After prolonged negotiations, spearheaded by the Anti-Defamation League, Mandela consented to meet Natan Sharansky, who had settled in Israel after being released from prison in the Soviet Union, for spying for the CIA. An extreme Zionist, Natan Sharansky, was appointed chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, that promotes Zionism and encourages Jewish migration to Israel. Ten years after arriving in Israel, Sharansky founded the political party Yisrael B'Aliyah which means both "Israel on the Rise" and "Israel for Immigration." In 2008, he received the Ronald Reagan Freedom Award from President George W. Bush, joining Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, and Pope John Paul II in becoming only the fourth non-American to receive both the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Mandela supports Zionism and Apartheid
Irony or Hypocrisy?

> **“As a movement, we recognise the legitimacy of Palestinian nationalism just as we recognise the legitimacy of Zionism as a Jewish nationalism. We insist on the right of the state of Israel to exist within secure borders but with equal vigour support the Palestinian right to national self-determination.”**

ANC President, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

Address at the opening of the 37th Congress of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. A year before he was elected President of South Africa, Saturday, 21 August 1993, Carlton Hotel,

SAJBD

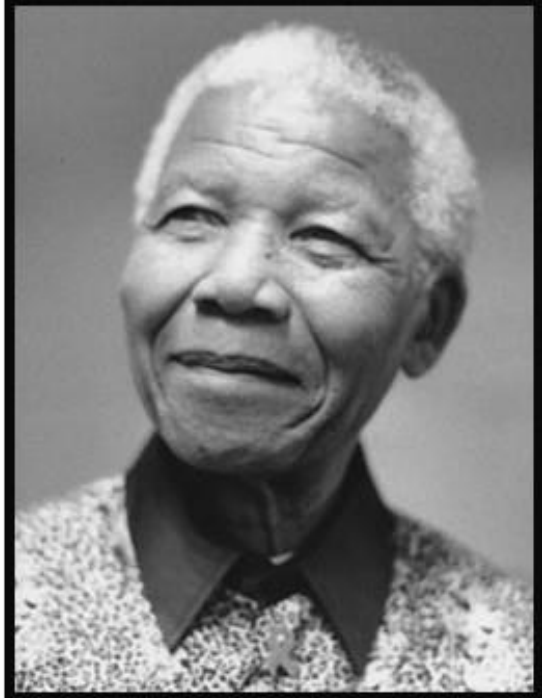
South African
Jewish Board of Deputies



Fig. Wendy Kahn, National Director, SAJBD, speaking at Mandela Day, 2013

http://www.anc.org.za/show.php?id=4096

Mandela supports Zionism and advocates Apartheid: Irony or Hypocrisy?



I cannot conceive of Israel withdrawing if Arab states do not recognize Israel, within secure borders.

(Nelson Mandela)

izquotes.com

Mandela, ANC and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy

“While I am not religious, I’m certainly very conscious and proud of being Jewish. Perhaps there is more of an awareness now of the traditions and rituals. But for me, the essence of my Jewishness is in trying to live a life that has value.”

Gill Marcus

Former SA Reserve Bank Governor

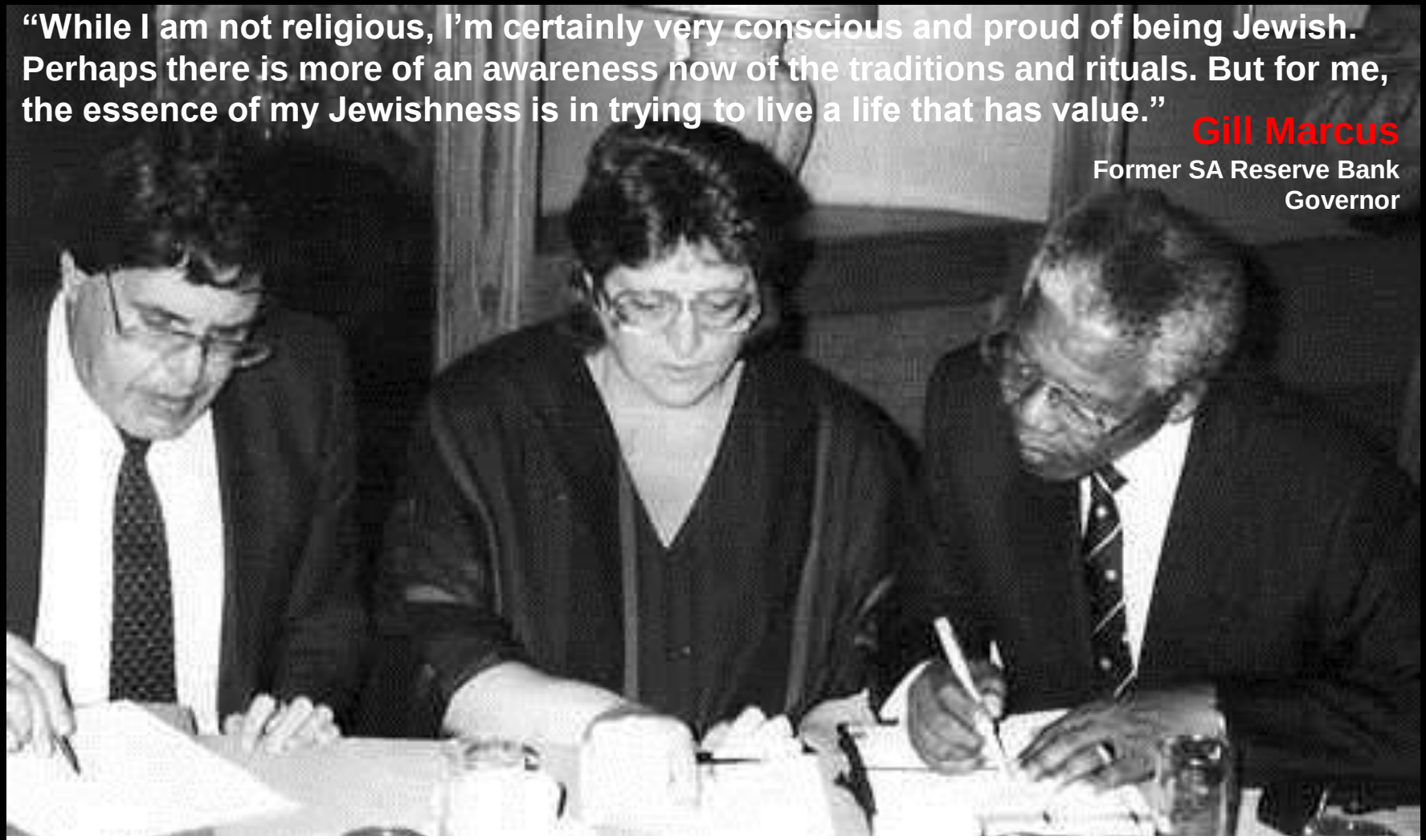


Fig. Gill Marcus (C) with former South African President Nelson Mandela (R) and Professor Michael Katz (L), President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies (SAJBD). The picture was taken at a meeting between representatives of the SAJBD and the African National Congress in December 1990. Institution: David Saks, South African Jewish Board of Deputies

http://jwa.org/encyclopedia/article/marcus-gill


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..NEVER!
JENIN
ZAPIRO

Mandela's support for Zionism



Fig. Nelson Mandela salutes the crowd at the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation in Cape Town on a visit shortly after being elected South Africa's president in 1994. Joining Mandela, from left, are Rabbi Jack Steinhorn; Israel's ambassador to South Africa, Alon Liel; Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris; and Mervyn Smith, chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. (SA Rochlin Archives, SAJBD). Mandela thanked the Jewish community for its contribution toward the development of South Africa and assured Jews they have nothing to fear from a government of national unity

http://www.jta.org/2013/12/06/news-opinion/the-telegraph/from-the-archive-when-nelsonmandela-went-to-shul

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy?

Nelson Mandela's entire development was guided by Zionists





Fig. Arthur Goldreich in Israel, Photograph of Arthur Goldreich taken by the police during the Liliesleaf Farm Raid, 1963. (South African National Archives)

Arthur Goldreich – arch-Zionist

Arthur Goldreich, who was born in Johannesburg, went to Israel in the 1940s to fight in the pre-state Jewish underground, the Palmach. In 1954, he moved back to South Africa to fight apartheid. In the 1960s, Harold Wolpe (another Zionist Jew), with the cooperation of Michael Harmel, bought the property by setting up a dummy company and providing Harmel with a false name. The farm was occupied primarily by Arthur Goldreich, and his family while serving as the underground headquarters of the ANC and its leaders, including Mandela, who posed as a worker on the farm. In 1963, South African authorities raided the farm and Goldreich was imprisoned. The government called Goldreich "the largest fish netted"—partly because of his role in drafting battle plans, based on his experience with the Palmach, but also because of the prevailing assumption that it was Jews like him who were encouraging blacks to rebel. Barney Simon, a fellow Jew, who hid Mandela during underground was a member of the Habonim in his youth, a virulently pro-Zionist organization, that promotes the idea of "Aliyah" (immigration to Israel) as its prime motivation. Goldreich eventually escaped to Britain but immediately moved to Israel, because he believed in the existence of the State of Israel. Goldreich eventually settled in Herzliya, Israel, where he founded the architecture department at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design in Jerusalem. He died in 2011 at an old-age home in Herzliya.

As a committed Zionist, Arthur Goldreich gave up his studies in 1948 to fight in Israel's war of independence. He joined the Israeli "Palmach" because he was driven by "the Holocaust and the struggle against British colonialism."

http://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/jun/29/arthur-goldreich-obituary

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy?



Fig. Mandela's close confidant, arch-Zionist, Arthur Goldreich, right, with former ANC dissidents in 2001. (Reuters)

"Mandela wrote in his autobiography how he turned to Goldreich as one of the few in the ANC's nascent guerrilla army who knew how to fight. "In the 1940s, Arthur had fought with the Palmach, the military wing of the Jewish (Zionist) National Movement in Palestine. He was knowledgeable about guerrilla warfare and helped fill in many gaps in my understanding." says Mandela"

http://www.haaretz.com/print-edition/news/south-african-jew-who-hid-nelson-mandela-dies-in-tel-aviv-at-82-1.364071

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy?

Excerpts of Nelson Mandela`s statement from the dock at the opening of the defence case in the Rivonia Trial

Pretoria Supreme Court, 20 April 1964

For instance, Umkhonto members were forbidden ever to go armed into operation. Incidentally, the terms High Command and Regional Command were an importation from the Jewish national underground organization Irgun Zvai Leumi, which operated in Israel between 1944 and 1948.

Whilst staying at Liliesleaf farm, I frequently visited Arthur Goldreich in the main house and he also paid me visits in my room. We had numerous political discussions covering a variety of subjects. We discussed ideological and practical questions, the Congress Alliance, Umkhonto and its activities generally, and his experiences as a soldier in the Palmach, the military wing of the Haganah. Haganah was the political authority of the Jewish National Movement in Palestine.

http://www.anc.org.za/show.php?id=3430



Fig. Nelson Mandela seen leaving court in 1956. In December 1956, Nelson Mandela and 150 others were arrested for treason. A marathon trial ensued (1956-1961), which resulted with 150 acquittals.

Mandela and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy?



Fig. Nelson Mandela meets former Apartheid journalist and friend, Benjamin Pogrund during his visit to Israel, 1999. Pogrund made Aliyah and now lives in Israel.

At a special dinner in his honor Mandela explained that "One of the reasons, I am so pleased to be in Israel is as a tribute to the enormous contribution of the Jewish community of South Africa [to South Africa]. I am so proud of them"

(SA Jewish Report, October 22)

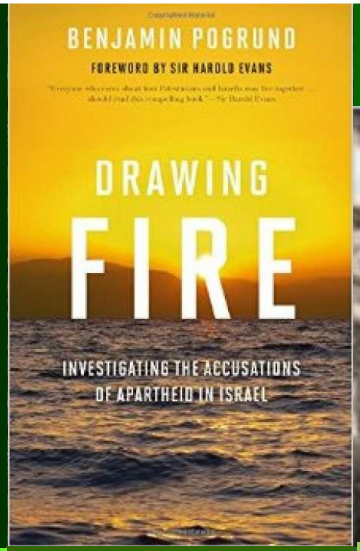
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There was no colonialism in the founding of the state of Israel. Madiba himself was no declared enemy of Zionism



Fig, Daniel, Pogrund, Benjamin's son joining Israeli Army



"Drawing Fire: Investigating the Accusations of Apartheid in Israel

Benjamin Pogrund
Former editor, Rand Daily Mail and friend of Mandela



Fig. Former Deputy-Editor of the Rand Daily Mail Benjamin Pogrund today a resident of Jerusalem meets with Mandela durng his visit to Israel, 1999.

"Saying that Israel is the new apartheid is not just a big accusation, it's nonsense. The word apartheid, which was repetitively used there, was merely a means to slur Israel. Like the vast majority of Israelis I want two states, side by side, in peace: agreed-upon separation, not apartheid. The image of Zionism, is a movement akin to black liberation, the expression of an oppressed people for freedom. For Jews, Zionism is their national liberation movement."

Benjamin Pogrund
Former editor, Rand Daily Mail and friend of Mandela

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Mandela's Zionist Lawyers



Fig. Arch-Zionist Lawyer Irwin Cotler, speaking at pro-Israeli Lobby, AIPAC



Fig. Irwin Cotler, speaking at virulently pro-Zionist group, B'nai B'rith

Alan Dershowitz (an ardent defender of the Israeli State) and Canada's Irwin Cotler (a rabid Zionist) a former president of Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) and a former Canadian Minister of Justice were part of Mandela international defence team.



Fig. Alan Dershowitz spoke at the Institute for National Security Studies in Ramat Aviv, Israel, on Dec. 11, 2013. (Gideon Markowicz/Flash90)

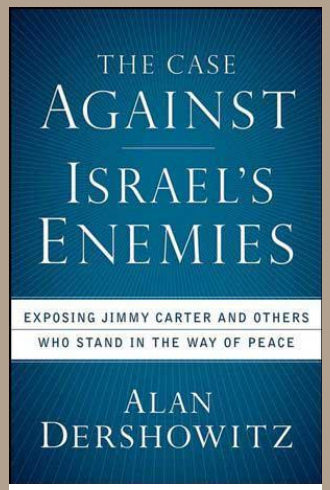


Fig. Pro-Israeli book, author Alan Dershowitz

Mandela meets Palestinian traitor and sell-out

Mandela wasn't very particular about the friends he kept



Fig. Palestinian Authority President, Mahmoud Abbas meets Nelson Mandela during his South African tour. Abbas praised Mandela as a "symbol of freedom from colonialism and occupation".

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Fig. A special friendship – the late Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris and former President Nelson Mandela

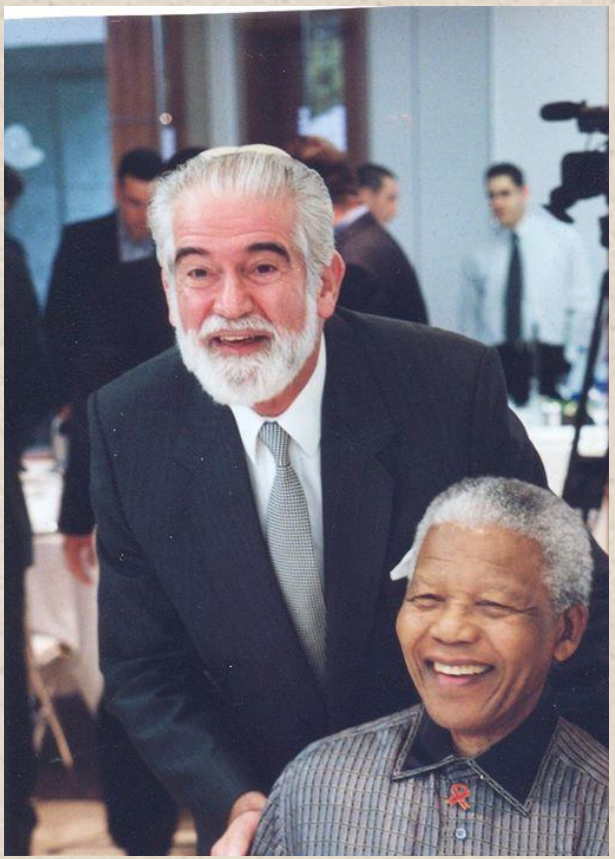


Fig. At SAJBD Congress, 12 Dec 2013

Mandela received a red-carpet welcome at the infamous King David Hotel, Jerusalem (irony does not escape one) where South African Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris, together with leaders of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and Israel's ambassador to South Africa, Uri Oren, greeted him. Hugging Harris, a good friend, he quipped: "Now I feel at home - my rabbi is here."

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Mandela’s Irony: “My Rabbi – an Arch-Zionist”

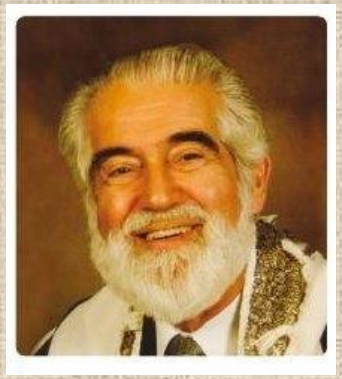
Dear Steve,

I was so pleased to see your excellent article in Tuesday's edition of the Star. It goes a long way towards clarifying the clear connection / possible difference between anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism.

Regarding your letter to me of 30 May 2002, I am quite sure that neither Nelson Mandela nor Raymond Ackerman considers you an extremist. When the opportunity presents itself I will mention to them that you are certainly not.

Due to my public support of Israel, I have been labelled an extremist, "supporter of Sharon", etc., and I am also awaiting an appropriate opportunity of correcting the distortion.

In the meantime all good wishes,
Yours sincerely,
Chief Rabbi Harris



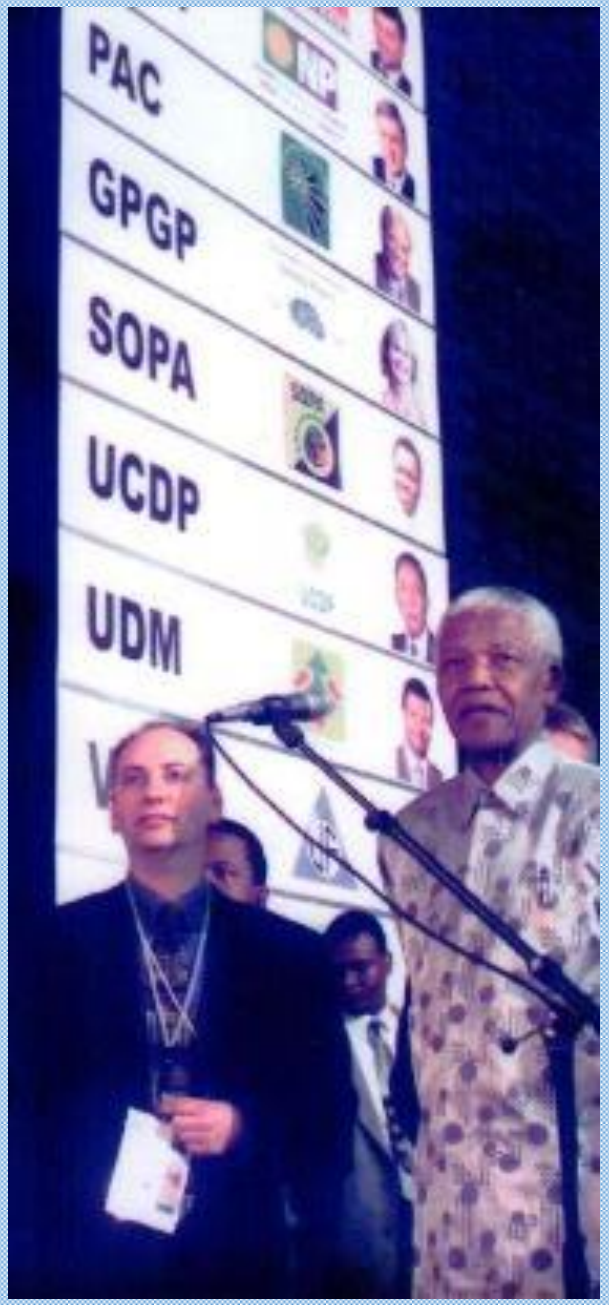
Mandela's Hypocrisy: "Mandela's Rabbi" in death openly declaring his Zionism



Fig. Unveiling of the tombstone of the late Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris He was buried on Har Hamenuchos in Jerusalem.



Fig. L-R Rabbi Michael Harris delivering his eulogy, Jonathan Harris (son) , Victor Harris (brother) , Chief Rabbi Dr Warren Goldstein & Rabbi Moshe Silberhaft. At the Unveiling of the Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris tombstone, in Jerusalem.



Mandela's Irony: Meeting World Jewry

In early 2003, Sackstein arranged for a meeting with World Jewry, when he received a request from the World Jewish Congress' European political arm, wished to host Mandela at a function in Brussels.

FIG LEFT: Madiba stands with Howard Sackstein at the leader-board during the 1999 election. Sackstein (today a director of the virulently, pro-Zionist, SA Jewish Report) headed up the IEC and ran the 2nd election. Prior to '90 he was head of "Jews for Social Justice" – the Jewish anti-Apartheid movement

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2013/12/12/spoke-in-ny-ate-with-jewry-in-brussels

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2013/12/08/mandela-gets-doctorate-from-israeli-university

Mandela in Israel



Fig. Mandela’s visit to Israel at the end of 1999, and his meeting with Israeli President Ezer Weizman. Pictured here are Chief Rabbi Harris, President Mandela, Marlene Bethlehem, President Weizman, Israel Ambassador to SA Uri Oren and SAJBD Chairman Russell Gaddin. Marlene Bethlehem - a senior member of the SA Jewish Board of Deputies (known for its support for Zionism) as well as a director of the SA Jewish Report, a virulently pro-Zionist newspaper. Mandela's spokesman said that the president always drew strength from the teachings of the chief rabbi. "He has noted the important role that Rabbi Harris is playing in encouraging participation in reconstruction and development in South Africa, especially within the Jewish community" (SA Jewish Report, March 26). Mandela frequently referred to Harris as ‘my rabbi.’ “As such, he invited him to give a Hebrew blessing to his marriage, on his 80th birthday, to Graça Machel. At Harris’s funeral in Jerusalem, the South African ambassador was present and spoke warmly of ‘our rabbi.’

Mandela's Irony: Cavorting with Zionism while professing pro-Palestine



Fig. South African President, Nelson Mandela meets with a South African Jewish delegation at Union buildings, Pretoria.

"…. On one occasion South Africa were going to sell a Cyta for a Gun to Syria and we impressed on him (Mandela) that the Cyta would be used against Israel."



Director of the SA Jewish Report and senior member of the SA Jewish Board of Deputies

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Fig. The late Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris and Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela's enthusiastic embrace of the broader contacts with the Jewish community post-apartheid included community development organization MaAfrika Tikkun, of which he became patron-in-chief. Ma'Afrika Tikkun, founded by Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris and businessmen Herby Rosenberg and Bertie Lubner, was a proud example of the Jewish community's work among the underprivileged.



Fig. SA Friends of Ben Gurion University chair Bertie Lubner with Madiba

Bertie Lubner, businessman, founder and chairman of the Plate Glass and Shatterprufe company had a close association with Mandela through his chairmanship of outreach organisation MaAfrika Tikkun, his involvement in the World Economic Forum and having met the icon two weeks after his release from prison through the Creative Business Movement. The CBM had the directive to be in touch with the ANC in exile. He is a major supporter of many Israeli causes. He is a the director of the pro-Zionist newspaper, SA Jewish Report.



Fig. SA Friends of Ben Gurion University vice-chair Herby Rosenberg

Herby Rosenberg was a former director of the New York-based JTA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency); he served on the board of governors of the President's Fund (Israel); he was an executive member of the Mizrachi Association of SA, an executive member of Telfed (Israel); and director general of the SA Zionist Federation. He is a the director of the newspaper, SA Jewish Report. All of these organizations are virulently pro-Israel and Zionist in ideology,

http://www.telfed.org.il/sa_jews_mandela

http://www.afrikatikkun.org/afrika-tikkun-board-remembers-madiba

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His heart for his other homeland, Israel, was also impassioned by his parent's commitment to the Jewish State. Lubner's parents became committed to the Beit Hachayal movement in Israel, where facilities and hotels were either acquired or created in different parts of the country for the use of soldiers who were able to take only short leave and not travel home. The first of these was set up in Eilat, where the Lubners bought a hotel and transformed it for the soldiers' use. The Lubner's consequently set up the first South Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Today Lubner's oldest son, Marc, is at the helm. He is vice-chairman of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and an executive member of the SA Jewish Board of Deputies



Fig. Nelson Mandela with Bertie Lubner, chief executive of Plate Glass and Shatterprufe Industries

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Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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Fig. President Nelson Mandela conferred honorary doctorate by Ben Gurion Univ

As president of the SA Associates of Ben-Gurion University and a vice-president of the Board of BGU, Bertie Lubner was responsible for arranging the awarding of an honorary doctorate to President Mandela at the Baxter Theatre in Cape Town, South Africa in 1997.



SPEECH BY PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA ON BEING AWARDED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE BY BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV
(Baxter Auditorium at the University of Cape Town in Rondebosch)
Cape Town, 19 September 1997

"They pledge a common commitment to the values that define particular institutions, peoples or struggles.

"May we always be partners in turning deserts into gardens of peace & prosperity"

In Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, we have a centre of excellence which represents the best in the traditions of the Jewish people: a sense of mission; internationalism; inventiveness. It is an institution that gives inspiration through its chosen mission, summed up in the words of the prophecy: "The desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

Ben Gurion University's Zionism

"The Ben-Gurion University of the Negev admires you, who served in reserve duty within Operation Protective Edge, and thanks you for your contribution to the security of the state."



The 161st Flight School graduation ceremony took place last week (Dec, 2010) in which the new Israeli Air Force pilots earned their 'wings' and a bachelor's degree from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU). The elaborate ceremony was attended by President of the State of Israel Shimon Peres; Minister of Defense Ehud Barak; Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi; IAF Commander Maj. Gen. Ido Nehushtan

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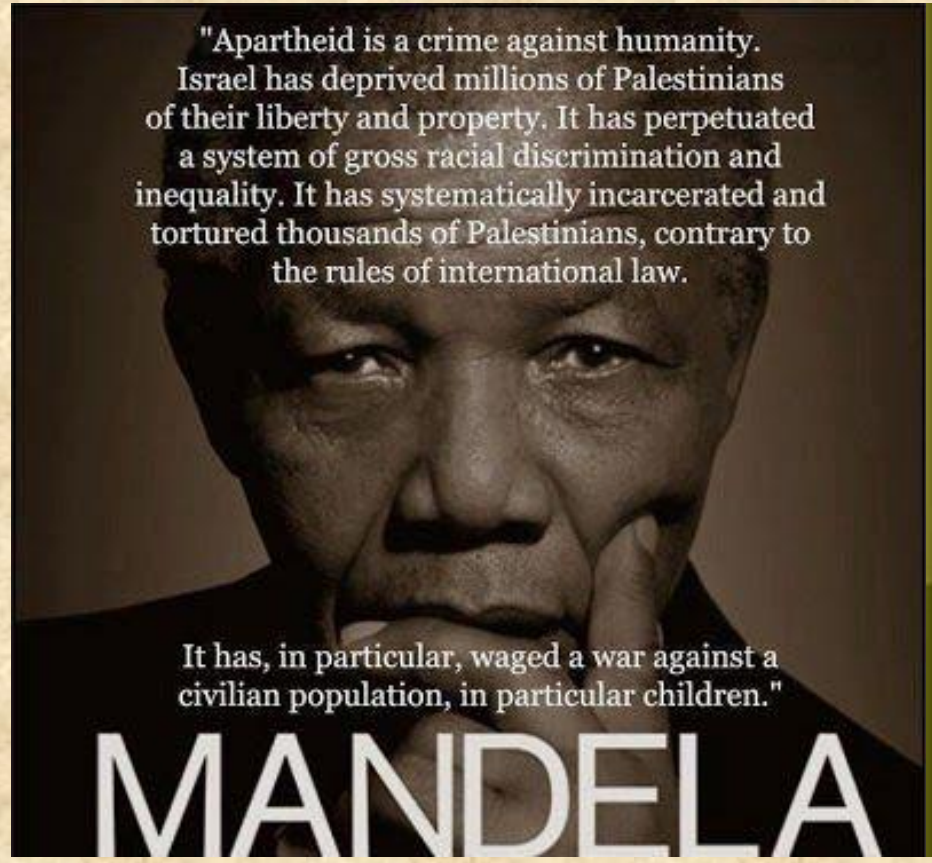
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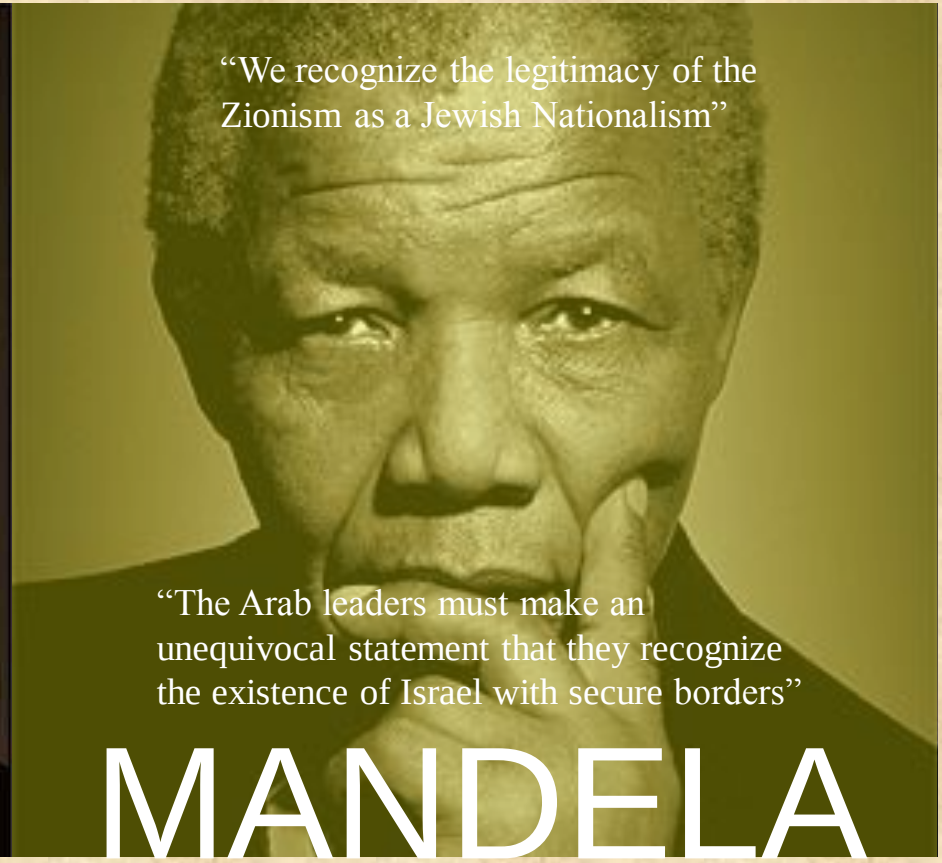
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"Nelson Mandela was one of the most exemplary figures of our time. He was the father of his people, a visionary, a freedom fighter who opposed violence. He set a personal example to his people through the years he sat in jail. He never became haughty."

Benjamin Netanyahu

Israeli Prime Minister on the death of Nelson Mandela, Netanyahu refused to attend his funeral

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Mandela legacy: Irony or Hypocrisy?



Fig. Former South African President Nelson Mandela and Palestinian President Yasser Arafat during 1991

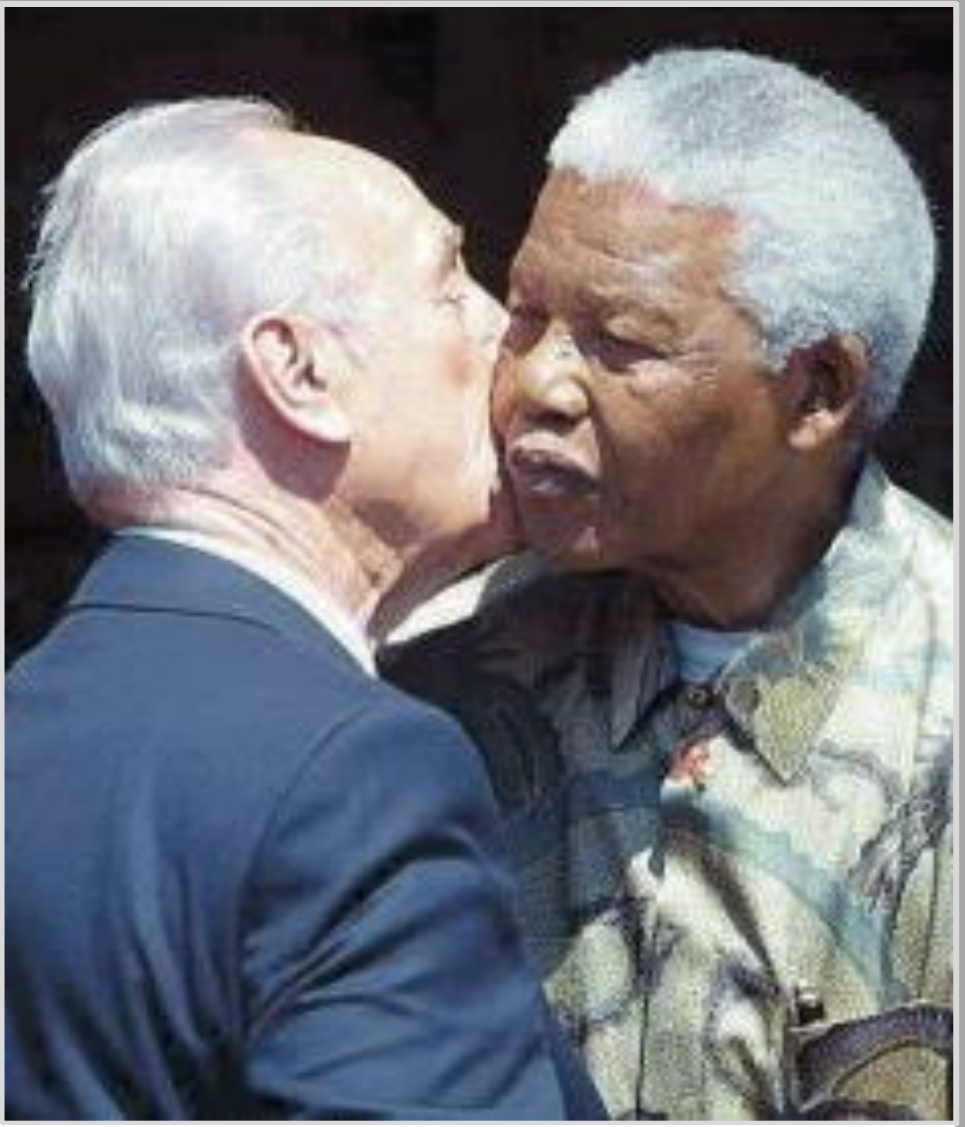


Fig. Former South African president Nelson Mandela with Israeli President Shimon Peres during Mandela's 1999 visit to Israel

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Fig. The late philanthropist Mendel Kaplan showing late South Africa President Nelson Mandela around the South African Jewish Museum, which was opened by Mandela in 2000. (Shawn Benjamin/Ark Images)

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Fig. Chairman of the SAZF Solly Sacks at a reception he organised for Harry Schwartz when he was appointed South African Ambassador to the United States during the country's transition to majority rule and at which Mandela was the guest of honor

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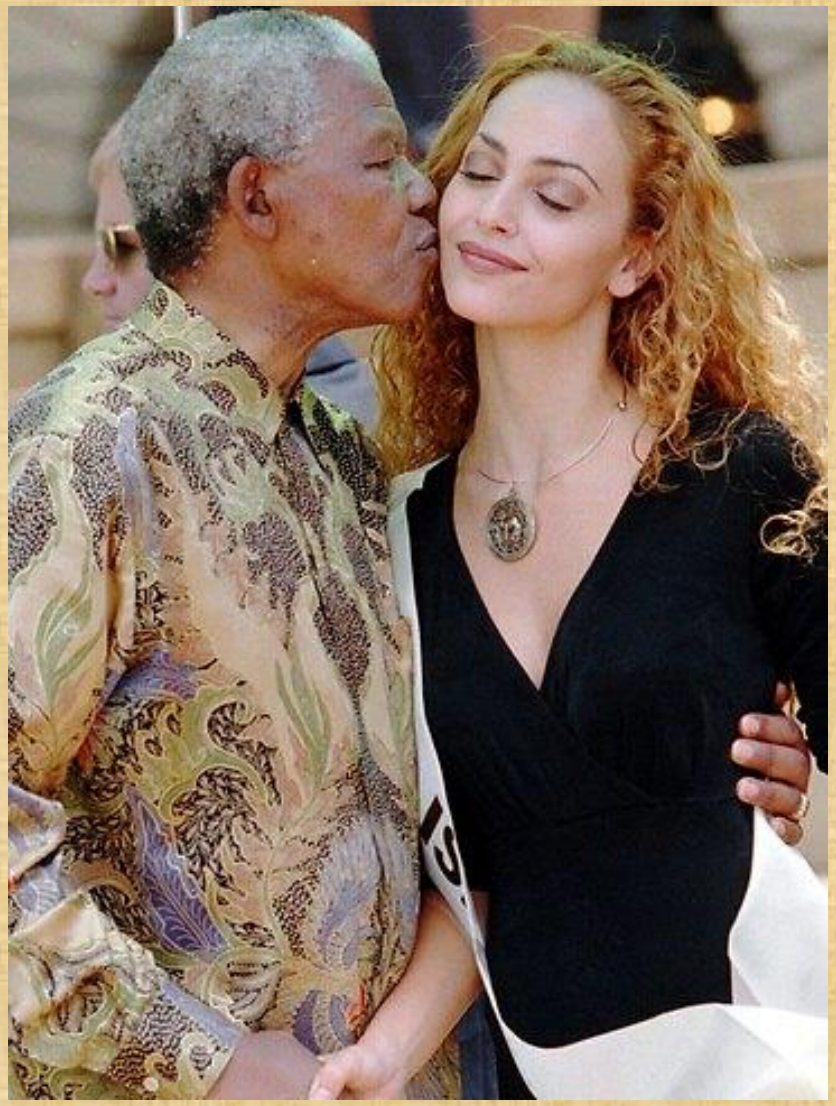


Fig. Nelson Mandela kisses Miss Israel, Miri Bohadana in 1995. Picture: AP

Walter Sisulu, was flown to Europe without a passport by Israeli airlines, El Al Airlines.

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1990 – Israel Maisels scolded Mandela saying "I did not save your life at the Treason Trial so that you could associate with Israel's enemies".

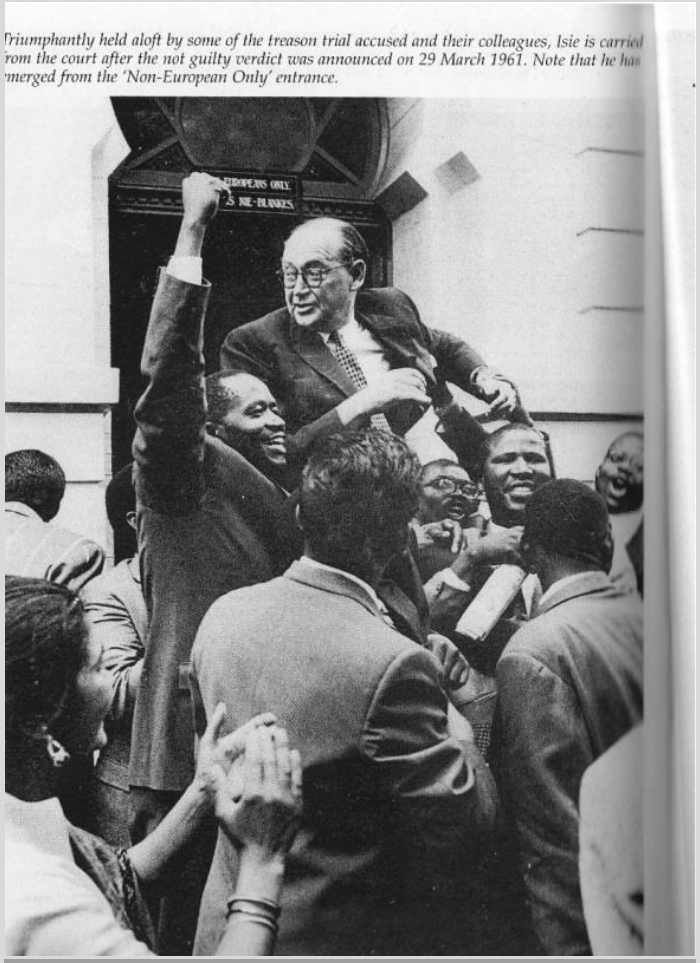


Fig. 1961: Advocate Issy Maisels, after securing the acquittal of Mandela and his fellow accused.

Jewish lawyer, Israel "Issy" Maisels led the defence team for the 156 Treason Trial (1956) accused which included Nelson Mandela. The main trial lasted until 1961, when all of the defendants were found not guilty.



Fig. Judge Israel Maisels. Photo: Courtesy of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies

Upon the death of Issy Maisels, Mandela made this statement: "A humanitarian at heart, Advocate Maisels was a courageous opponent of racism and injustice."

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http://www.sahistory.org.za/article/message-president-nelson-mandela-death-advocate-maisels

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Mandela's Treason Trial Lawyer, Issy Maisels is a committed Zionist. He served as President of the Federation of Synagogues. Executive member of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies (SAJBD) and the South African Zionist Federation (SAZF) and The Jewish Agency



Just prior to the 1994 election, Presidential Candidate Nelson Mandela was invited to dinner by the Maisels. Mandela is flanked by Advocate Issy Maisels and his wife, Muriel Maisels. Also pictured are Helen Maisels, Israeli Ambassador Alon Liel and his wife Rachel.



"I did not save your life at the Treason Trial so that you could associate with Israel's enemies"

Issy Maisels once told Mandela, scolding him after his release from prison

2002: President Nelson Mandela unveils the plaque at the dedication of the new Maisels Chambers.

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http://www.maurice-ostroff.org/south-african-jews-against-apartheid/

http://gabriellemaisels.com/mandela/

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Fig. The historic first-ever meeting between Mandela and the Jewish communal leadership in June 1990. Back row, left to right: Solly Sacks (Chairman SA Zionist Federation), the Hon. Abe Abrahamson (President SA Zionist Federation), Michael Katz (President SA Jewish Board of Deputies), Thabo Mbeki, Yusuf Surtees. Front, left to right: Helen Suzman (pro-Israel), Nelson Mandela, Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris (arch-Zionist), Advocate Isie Maisels (arch-Zionist), Mandela's counsel during the Treason Trial (South African Jewish Board of Deputies)

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Mandela, ADL and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy?

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is a hate group that was created in 1913 by the racist Zionist society, B'nai B'rith, to defame anyone who criticizes Israel, and to delegitimize the Palestinian Struggle



Fig. Nelson Mandela and Abraham H. Foxman. Jewish author and academic, Norman Finkelstein says that ADL director Abraham Foxman is "a hoodlum and a thug."

The ADL, Israel-South Africa partnership in collaboration with the notorious South African National Intelligence Service (BOSS) would spy on and play dirty tricks on those who opposed the South African Apartheid government, including, Nelson Mandela and the ANC. Ten days before he was assassinated in South Africa, Chris Hani, the ADL used a double agent Roy Bullock to spy on him while on a trip through California who reported on it to the South African government

So, how does one explain this?

"At our meeting, Mandela spoke not only of his unequivocal support for Israel's right to exist but also of his profound respect for its leaders, including David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir and Menachem Begin. He also assured us that he supported Israel's right to security and to protect itself from terrorism. He will be remembered for maintaining close ties of friendship to Israel and the Jewish community. We came away from that encounter with no doubt about his recognition of the legitimacy of the Zionist endeavor and the right of the Jewish people to a state in the Middle East."

Abraham H. Foxman

National director of the Anti-Defamation League.
Posted December 9, 2013 / Abraham H. Foxman, JTA

http://www.adl.org/press-center/c/how-mandela-won-over-the.html
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Fig. Harold Wolpe (South African History Online)

Harold Wolpe became politicized after participating in a Socialist-Zionist youth project of teaching at a local night school for blacks, where he witnessed firsthand the dehumanizing effects of a racist society. He befriended Mandela and other activists while studying law at Wits and became one of Mandela's primary lawyers beginning with the seminal 1955 political summit, the Congress of the People—filing a lawsuit to bar the police from the premises—to Mandela's final arrest about a year before the raid on the Liliesleaf farm, when Wolpe himself was detained before escaping with Goldreich.

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Fig. Israeli President Ezer Weizman, right, chats with Nelson Mandela, May 9, 1994. (photo credit: Yaacov Sa'ar/GPO)

In May 1994, the year Nelson Mandela was elected as President of South Africa, both Arafat and Israeli president Ezer Weizman were invited to Mandela's inauguration ceremony. Mandela didn't visit Israel during his presidency but agreed to receive, in South Africa, an honorary doctorate from Beersheba's Ben-Gurion University in 1997.

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Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela 'received weapons training from Mossad agents in 1962'

Secret letter lodged in Israeli state archives reveals South African icon underwent training under an assumed identity

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Nelson Mandela, photographed in the early 1960s. The letter said Mandela was trained to use weapons and sabotage techniques, and 'the staff tried to make him into a Zionist'. Photograph: Staff photographer/Reuters /Corbis

The Israeli paper Haaretz revealed that Mandela was instructed in the use of weapons and sabotage techniques by the Mossad, and was encouraged to develop Zionist sympathies. While in Ethiopia, he sought help from the Israeli embassy, using a pseudonym, according to the letter – classified top secret – which was sent to officials in Israel in October 1962. Haaretz quoted the letter as saying: "As you may recall, three months ago we discussed the case of a trainee who arrived at the [Israeli] embassy in Ethiopia by the name of David Mobsari who came from Rhodesia. The aforementioned received training from the Ethiopians [a codename for Mossad agents, according to Haaretz] in judo, sabotage and weaponry." He had shown interest in the methods of the Haganah. The Israel foreign ministry website refers to a document which confirms a meeting between Mandela and an Israeli official in Ethiopia in 1962.

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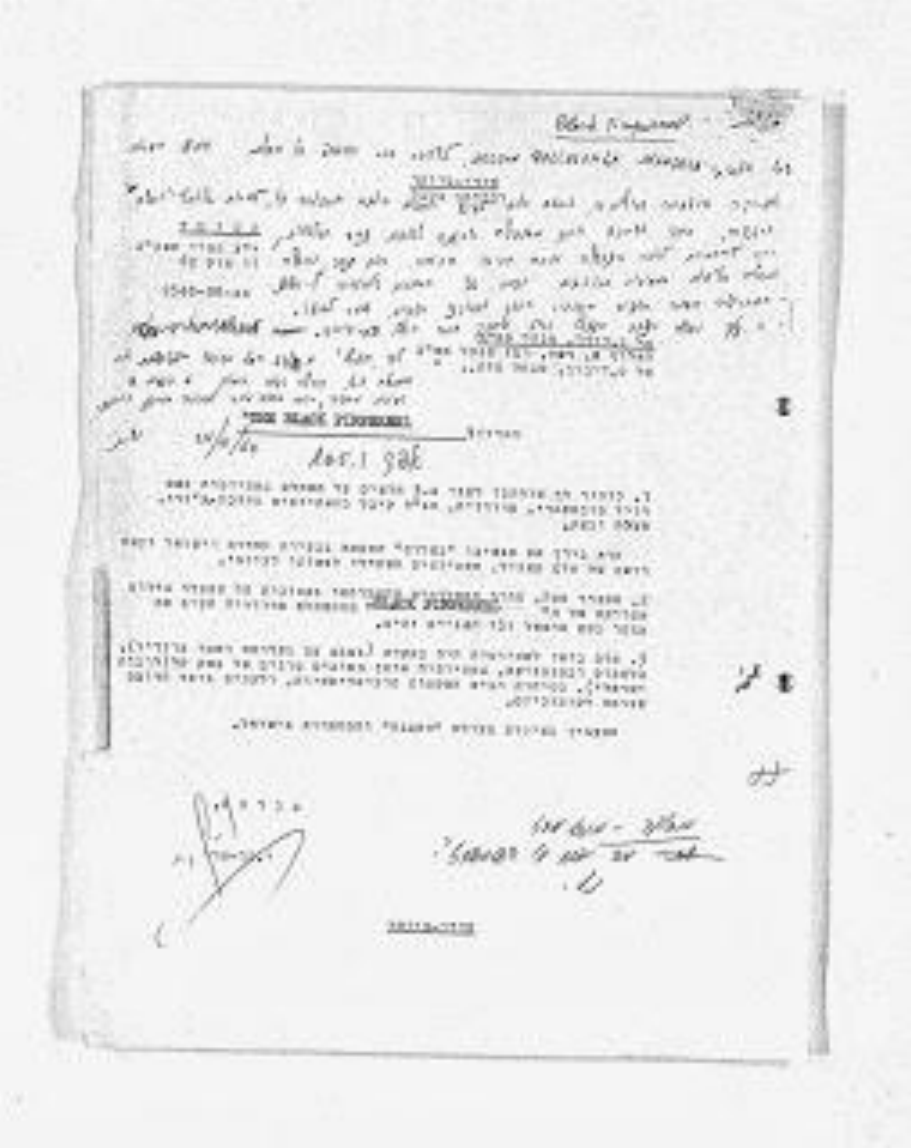
Nelson Mandela was trained by Mossad?



The letter also said that the man "showed an interest in the methods of the Haganah and other Israeli underground movements," and that he "was familiar with the problems of Jewry and of Israel, and gave the impression of being an intellectual." "The staff tried to make him into a Zionist," the operative added. "In conversations with him, he expressed socialist worldviews and at times created the impression that he leaned toward communism," the letter continued, adding that the man who called himself David Mobsari was the same man who had been arrested in South Africa.

http://cultofthedeadfish.blogspot.co.za/2013/12/mossad-trained-mandela.html

Letter shows Mandela was trained by Mossad in Ethiopia



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Mandela's Irony or Hypocrisy: Honors Zionism

Judged by the friends you keep



Fig. Israeli president Ezer Weizman shakes hands with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in Johannesburg, while South African president Nelson Mandela looks on, May 9, 1994. Photo by Yaacov Sa'ar/GPO.

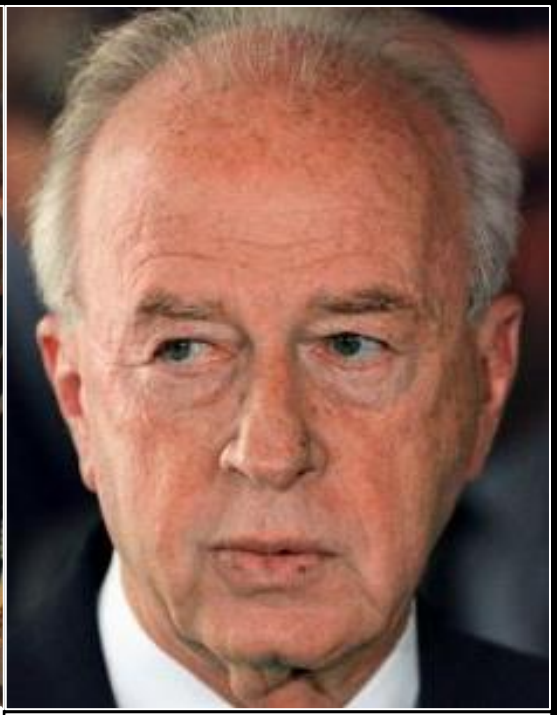


Fig. Former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

In 1995, Mandela attended a ceremony at the Oxford Synagogue in Johannesburg in honor of assassinated Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

General Yitzhak Rabin was in charge of the brutal massacre of Lydda, 1948

In 1976, Israel invited the then apartheid prime minister, John Vorster, a known Nazi sympathiser, on a state visit. During that tour, Israel's then premier, Yitzhak Rabin, toasted Vorster at a banquet and praised "the ideals shared by Israel and South Africa: the hopes for justice and peaceful coexistence". Vorster also happened to be justice minister during the infamous 1963-1964 Rivonia Trial that sentenced Mandela to life in prison.

Mandela's strange bedfellows: Tony Blair – a Mass murderer



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Mandela's Irony: Judged by the friends you keep?



Fig. Nelson Mandela meets with Arch-Apartheid supporter, British PM, Margaret Thatcher

Mandela's strange bedfellows: Ivor Ichikowitz – South African arms trafficker and arch-Zionist



Fig. Controversial Arms dealer and chair of Paramount Group (largest private defence contractor in Africa), Ivor Ichikowitz flew Nelson Mandela to Presidential hopeful Jacob Zuma rally. Israeli ambassador to South Africa since August 2013, Arthur Lenk, allegedly accepted a VIP weekend safari for himself and his family from Ichikowitz, Israel's Channel 9 News reported. Jewish Memories of Mandela, Umoja Foundation, An Ichikowitz Foundation Family Initiative

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The ANC and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy?



Fig. Israeli President Yitzhak Ben Zvi (1952-1963)

The ANC leader in exile, Oliver Tambo, penned a letter from London to Israel's President Yitzhak Ben Zvi thanking him for Israel's actions at the United Nations.

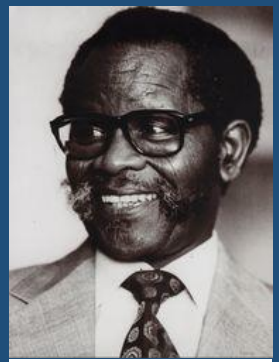


Fig. ANC leader, Oliver Tambo (1917–1993)



Fig. Former Israeli Prime Minister, Golda Meir (1969 – 1974)

Golda Meir, as Foreign Minister and ardent admirer of black Africa, called for leniency in the Rivonia trial and for the commutation of any death sentence.

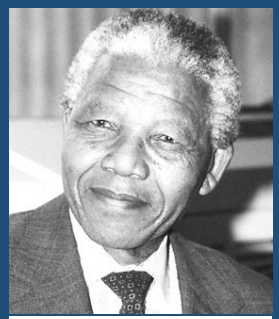


Fig. Former SA President, Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)



Fig. Potlkako Kitchener Leballo (1915-1986)

A number of Israeli embassies stationed in Africa provided training, advice and transport vehicles to members of the Pan Africanist Congress, including Potlkako Leballo (an Africanist who led the Pan Africanist Congress until 1979), the head of its militant Poqo wing.

http://www.europeanknightsproject.com/mandela-and-the-mossad-how-israel-courted-black-africa/

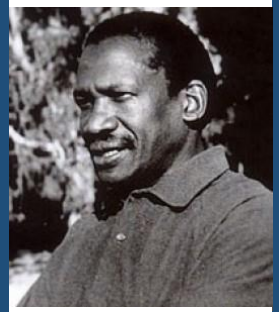


Fig. Leader of PAC, Robert Sobukwe (1924-1978)

Mandela's strange bedfellows: Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein arch-Zionist



Fig. Chief Rabbi of South Africa, Warren Goldstein and rabid Zionist. Jewish Memories of Mandela, Umoja Foundation, An Ichikowitz Foundation Family Initiative

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgDzpUrkq1o



MANDELA AND ISRAEL

MANDELA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

IT IS A LITTLE-KNOWN FACT THAT ONE OF THE INSPIRATIONS FOR THE ANC WAS THE JEWISH LIBERATION STRUGGLE. AND SO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MADIBA AND ISRAEL BEGUN.

BY STEVEN GRUZD

THE INSPIRATIONS for the African National Congress (ANC) and its 'Armed Struggle' against apartheid in the early 1960s was the Jewish liberation struggle against the British Mandatory Authorities in Palestine. Nelson Mandela was particularly struck by Menachem Begin's The Revolt, chronicling the fight to establish the State of Israel against both British and local Arab opposition.

Later, whilst in hiding at Lilieslaaf Farm, he became closely acquainted with Arthur Goldreich, one of some 800 Jewish South Africans who had fought as a volunteer in the Israeli War of Independence. Amongst the subjects the two men discussed were Goldreich's experiences in the Palmach – Mandela later wrote that Goldreich's knowledge of guerrilla tactics had helped fill many gaps in his own understanding of the subject.

This notwithstanding, during the exile years the ANC established close ties with the Palestine Liberation Organisation. When Mandela was released at the beginning of 1990, it was thus to be expected that he would demonstrate his support for the Palestinian cause.

Nevertheless, it came as a shock to South African Jews to see photographs of Mandela warmly embracing PLO leader Yassir Arafat at Namibia's independence celebrations in March 1990, and Mandela's initially dismissive response to their unhappiness heightened their uneasiness.

How would a democratic South Africa relate to Israel, given the historical ties of the African National Congress with the PLO, and the strong Zionism of South African Jewry?

AN INVITATION OF PEACE

Through his friend, advocate Isie Maisels, Mandela initiated the first formal meeting with SA's Jewish communal leadership in June 1990. He was clearly chastened by the backlash

Mandela's acknowledged that his inspiration came following his reading of Menachem Begin's autobiography, "The Revolt" and the description of forming the Irgun to fight the British. Mandela say, he then applied these lessons in building the African National Congress' armed underground – Umkhonto we Sizwe.

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http://www.breitbart.com/blog/2013/12/23/south-africa-journal-nelson-mandela-mossad-agent/

https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/29738329/mandela-and-the-middle-east-south-african-jewish-board-of-

Mandela's Irony or Hypocrisy: An Israeli Hero

"Mandela has also been, in many respects, an Israeli hero"

"Israelis – albeit not always consciously – have been tremendously influenced by this (Mandela) example as well."



Fig. Nelson Mandela with Israeli President Shimon Peres

Professor Naomi Chazan

former Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, is Dean of the School of Government and Society at the Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo



http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/nelson-mandela-an-israeli-hero/

SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION

Mandela's Irony: The South African Zionist Federation mourns the death of Nelson Mandela



"We salute and revere Mandela and his family for the special relationship he nurtured with the Jewish community throughout his life, and his connection to and admiration of Israel which he visited and whose founding fathers inspired him. He will always have a very special meaning in our lives."

Avrom Krengel, Chairman: South African Zionist Federation

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2013/12/06/zionist-fed-mourns-death-of-mandela

Mandela's Legacy: A pact with Zionism – Irony or Hypocrisy?



Fig. Mandela's friendship with Helen Suzman, member of the South African Apartheid Parliament for many years, was an intimate and affectionate one. She visited him on several occasions on Robben Island.

Drafting of Freedom Charter

By Committee of Twelve consisted of Mandela, Tambo and Mathews and Jews, Ethel Drus, Ruth First, Abie Sachs, Joe Slovo, the Bernsteins, Helen Joseph and Helen Suzman. Ethel Drus later made Aliyah and pledged her allegiance to Israel



The late Helen Suzman
Picture: Sunday Times

"I received these awards from international Zionist organisations claiming that it was my Judaic roots that had driven me," says Helen Suzman, lone Progressive Party MP in the Apartheid government, whose seat in parliament was fully paid for by Anglo-American chairman and philanthropic supporter of Israeli causes, Harry Oppenheimer. In the 1970s and 1980s, Oppenheimer financed the collaborationist Progressive Federal Party, that later merged into the Democratic Alliance. Suzman totally supported the existence of the State of Israel.

Arthur Suzman (Helen Suzman's brother-in-law), was the Chairman of the Public Relations committee of the Jewish-representative body and arch-Zionist organization, The South African Jewish Board of Deputies

He (Mandela) called her the voice of the true opposition. After apartheid he remained loyal to their friendship even after she had been almost totally marginalized by the country's new political leadership. Suzman commented: "I have been airbrushed out of history by the new regime — but Mandela still visits me."

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http://toqonline.com/archives/v11n2/TOQv11n2Davidson.pdf
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Frederick_Oppenheimer
(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)

The Oppenheimers and Helen Suzman: Judged by the company you keep



Fig. 4 Jan 2009. Nicky Oppenheimer, centre, chairman of the De Beers diamond mining company, joins pallbearers during the funeral service of Helen Suzman in Johannesburg.

"A small political party formed in 1960, the Progressive Party. A major sponsor was Harry Oppenheimer, then the Chairperson of Anglo-American Corporation." This led to formation of the Progressive Federal Party, "the main opposition party in the white parliament." Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal party's sole member of parliament, began meeting with the imprisoned Mandela in 1967, was fully financed by the Oppenheimers. Irony; For more than a century, black workers have perished by the thousands in the Oppenheimers' Anglo-American gold, diamond and platinum mines.

http://www.plp.org/challenge/2013/12/12/nelson-mandela-traitor-to-working-class.html
http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1103882/Hundreds-gather-mourn-South-African-anti-apartheid-activist-Helen-Suzman.html

Mandela's Irony: The Truth about Helen Suzman

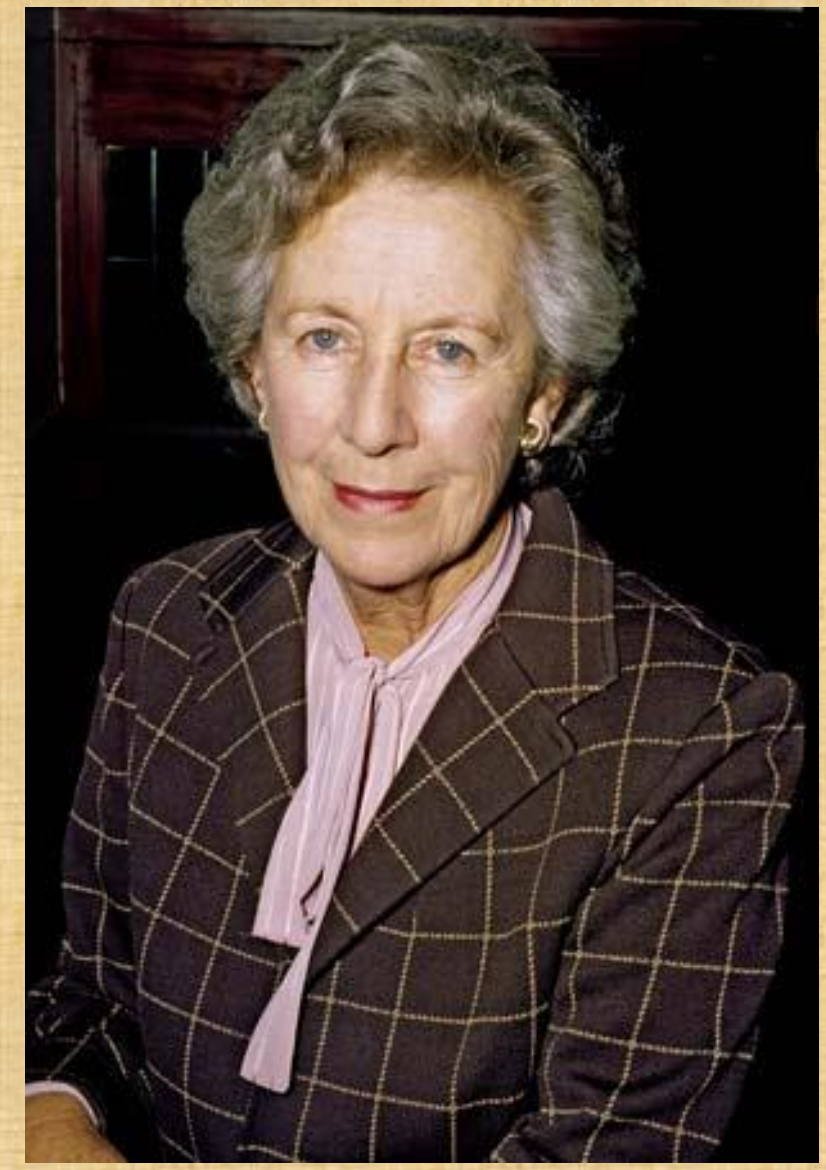
Helen Suzman was an ardent Zionist

In 1984, Suzman received the American Jewish Committee's American Liberties Medallion for her support for Zionist causes

Suzman was awarded the seventh annual humanitarian award from the South African Jewish Board of Deputies in 2007.

In 2005, Cape Town's South African Jewish Museum mounted an exhibition in her honor.

In 1989 Queen Elizabeth II conferred on her an Honorary Dame Commander (Civil Division) of the Order of the British Empire.



http://www.nytimes.com/1986/06/03/world/south-african-opposition-splits-over-divestment.html

Mandela's Irony: The Truth about Helen Suzman

Helen Suzman's opposition to sanctions and divestment against Apartheid South Africa

"I am against disinvestment and sanctions. I totally support Mrs Thatcher on this issue."

Suzman speaking to the media during her visit to the British House of Commons in 1989



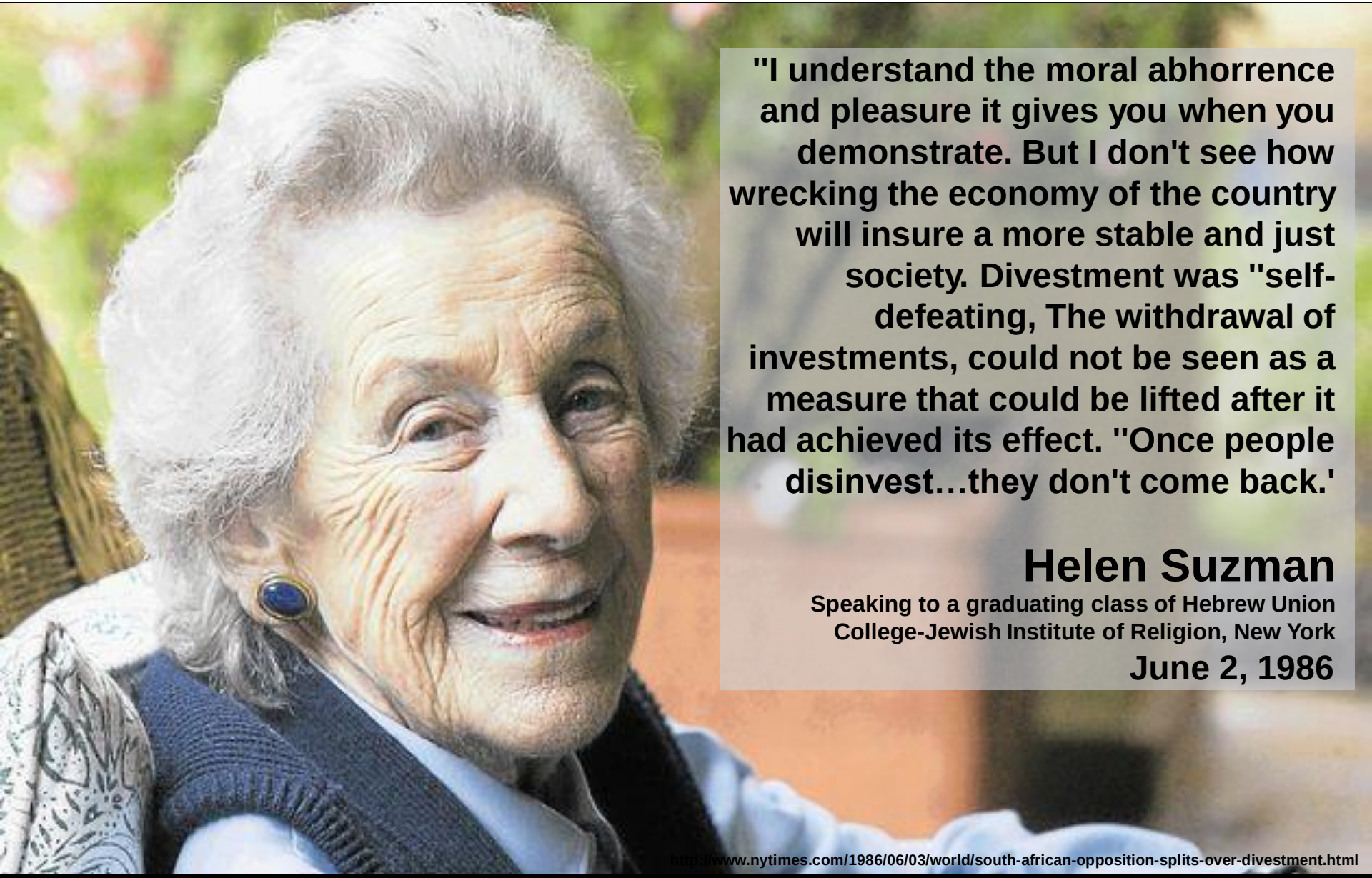
British PM Margaret Thatcher, didn't just oppose sanctions and divestment against Apartheid South Africa, she was a friend of the apartheid regime supplying it with arms, trading openly despite UN sanctions being imposed and controversially regarded Mandela and the ANC as "terrorists". So much for the friends that Mr Mandela chose.

http://www.nytimes.com/1986/06/03/world/south-african-opposition-splits-over-divestment.html

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Mandela's Irony: The Truth about Helen Suzman

Helen Suzman's opposition to sanctions and divestment against Apartheid South Africa



"I understand the moral abhorrence and pleasure it gives you when you demonstrate. But I don't see how wrecking the economy of the country will insure a more stable and just society. Divestment was "self-defeating, The withdrawal of investments, could not be seen as a measure that could be lifted after it had achieved its effect. "Once people disinvest…they don't come back.'

Helen Suzman

Speaking to a graduating class of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York

June 2, 1986

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Mandela's Irony: Sanctions-busting friend – Helen Suzman

During her brief visit to Zambia a year later in 1970, Suzman voiced her full support for official diplomatic contact between apartheid South Africa and African countries with a view to end economic sanctions.

"Don't you realise that in making a trip of this sort, putting across a view that South Africa is not quite a totalitarian state - that even though you are an opponent of the regime...don't you see that you might well be an unwitting agent of the regime?"

A Journalist questioning Suzman on her visit to Ghana

Suzman used her influence to block international financial donations to the liberation movements to help sustain their anti-apartheid programmes. In 1970, she opposed the decision by the World Council of Churches to grant $200 000 to liberations movements in South Africa to finance their cause, calling the move "ill-advised". Commentator, I Lagardien, January 4, 2009

Suzman opposed the use of arms by the liberation movement to defend the defenceless masses against a criminal and barbaric regime. Suzman stood with the Nats in endorsement of British arms sales to the murderous South African state. Moloto Mothapo, ANC's parliamentary spokesperson, 26 Apr 2013

Suzman served in a discredited political system, which was declared a crime against humanity by the United Nations. Her participation in such a system legitimised an unjust order and made her complicit in the horrors it unleashed.

Suzman chose to participate in an iniquitous structure that was destructive to black society. Her Progressive Federal Party consistently ran on a ticket of effective "opposition" — never abolition of the system.



Fig. Helen Suzman, PFP party member. Suzman and Mandela, who was released from prison in 1990, became close friends after he was elected South Africa's first black president in 1994. She was at his side when he signed the new constitution in 1996.

http://www.politicsweb.co.za/news-and-analysis/helen-suzman-and-apartheid
http://mg.co.za/article/2013-04-26-00-suzman-was-against-apartheid-but-she-was-not-for-liberation

Nelson Mandela's strange bedfellows: Helen Suzman – a liberal bourgeois



"Mrs Suzman and I may both be against apartheid but we are certainly not both for liberation."

Joe Slovo
Chairperson of the South African Communist Party, 1983

A Tanzanian newspaper editorial, noted that Helen Suzman was a pawn of mining magnate Harry Oppenheimer, who promotes herself as opposed to apartheid but still enjoys the approval and material support of the 'capitalist West'. 'Now it is a social truism that it is he who holds economic power that rules. Political leaders in the bourgeois world are often little more than loyal envoys of financial moguls." says the editorial. She was a member of the elite, residing in Houghton, one of the plushest suburbs in South Africa. Of course Nelson Mandela, later became her neighbor residing in the same Houghton until his death.

Guy Arnold
In his book, African - A Modern History

http://www.politicsweb.co.za/news-and-analysis/helen-suzman-and-apartheid

Tool of Communist agitators... it's really a joke, isn't it? Because, quite clearly, we are a party of real moderates. It just shows how little they understand.

Helen Suzman
South African Politician

QUOTEHD.COM

“The government of South Africa is creating an atmosphere of anti-Israeli sentiment and anti-Semitism…that will make a pogrom against Jews in the country in just a matter of time"

Avigdor Lieberman

Israeli Foreign Minister
Arch-Zionist
November 2013

http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2015/02/israel-africa-policies-exercise-cynicism-spy-cables-south-ssa-guardian-lieberman-150225123244796.html

Mandela & South African Zionism: role in South African politics

Stephen Drus (Hebrewcized name, Darori)(son of Zionist Ethel Drus) served as both Chairman of the Progressive Party and then Progressive Federal Party Youth Organisation in both the Western Cape and then nationally. Together with his parents made Aliyah (immigrated) to Israel.

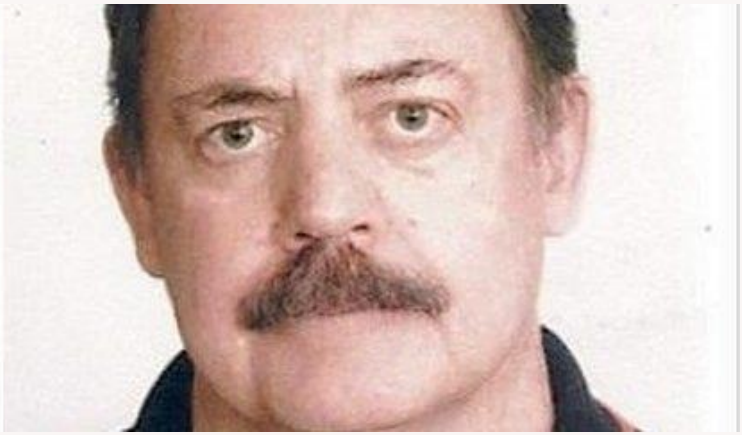


Fig. Stephen Darori, son of Committee of Twelve Freedom Charter member, Ethel Drus

He was a founding member of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and was the financial connection between the UDF and major South African businessmen that included Harry Oppenheimer, Mendel Kaplan, Donald Gordon, Sol Kerzner, Susman of Woolworths, Ackerman of Pick ‘n Pay, Mauberberger and many other leading Jewish businessman in Cape Town in particular.

All of them staunch supporters of the State of Israel

http://stephendarorionverygreatpeople.wordpress.com/2013/12/08/25/

Mandela's Legacy: A pact with Zionism – Irony or Hypocrisy?

Celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Freedom Charter. It was organised by David Kaplan of TbT, Lyn Bach of Beth Protea, and Dr Les Glassman of the Israel chapter of Wits Alumni (all Zionist organisations)

The event was opened by His Excellency, the South African Ambassador to Israel, Sisa Ngombane and a few illuminating insights by Rabbi Dov Sidelsky from Jerusalem.

Arch-Zionist, Marlene Bethlehem presented a talk, Mandela and the Jewish Community. Marlene is SA's serial communal worker and had a close and special relationship with Madiba (pictured left walking with him in Jerusalem). She was in Israel to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, of which she is a vice president.

Marlene Bethlehem is former chairman of the SA Jewish Board of Deputies from 1995-1999 and president from 1999-2003. Marlene's daughter and grandchildren lives in Hod Hasharon



kabout ... Nelson Mandela, with his arm around an unidentified South African tourist, rea
to greet other tourists as he walks through the walled Old City in Jerusalem yesterday

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2015/06/24/israel-hears-about-madiba-sa-jewry

Mandela's relationship with Zionist Jews

All the Rivonia Whites arrested with Mandela were the practicing Jews

Denis Goldberg, a Cape Town engineer and leader of the Congress of Democrats.
Lionel "Rusty" Bernstein, architect and member of the South African Communist Party
Bob Hepple
Arthur Goldreich
Harold Wolpe, prominent attorney and activist
James "Jimmy" Kantor, brother-in-law of Harold Wolpe.

The defence line-up for the majority of the accused

Vernon Berrangé (advocate)
George Bizos (advocate)
Arthur Chaskalson (advocate)
Bram Fischer (advocate, lead counsel)
Harold Hanson (advocate)
Joel Joffe (attorney)

Chaskalson, Fischer, Hanson and Joffe were Jews. Bizos was a partner in a Jewish Law Firm and a family in Greece fought with Jewish Partisans in the Second World War. Three of his grandchildren have married into the Jewish Faith. Berrange was a founder of the South African communist Party with Bram Fischer who he met as a law student at the University of Cape Town.

ANC and Zionism: Irony or Hypocrisy?



Fig. Outgoing Secretary General of the World Jewish Congress (WJC), Michael Schneider, (left), former Deputy-President of South Africa, Kgalema Motlanthe (middle), President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies (SAJBD), Zev Krengel (right) at the SAJBD 2011 Conference. Both the WJC and SAJBD are virulently Zionist and pro-Israel lobby groups.

"The top six ANC members and that of the Presidency were good friends of Israel, but COSATU needs to watched".

"…Jacob Zuma said he stood by Israel and supported a two-state solution."

outgoing SAJBD chairman, Zev Krengel

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Old comrades at SAJBD Conference

Michael Schneider, secretary general emeritus of the World Jewish Congress, with Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe at the 40th South African Jewish Board of Deputies conference last Saturday in Johannesburg. In the 1960s Schneider was a member of the anti-apartheid African Resistance Movement and fled to London to avoid arrest when the movement was crushed by the apartheid government. (PHOTOGRAPH: ILAN OSSENDRIJVER) SEE PAGES 4-5

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Judged by the friends you keep?

"Anti-Semitism, untruths and false notions are being spread. Police in Europe should pay more attention to what is being said in mosques on a daily basis. If Muslims start voting en-block in some countries, they could take control of governments in France, the UK and Germany,"

Michael Schneider

Secretary-General emeritus of the World Jewish Congress

SA JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES CONFERENCE as reported in Jewish Report, 02-09 September 2011

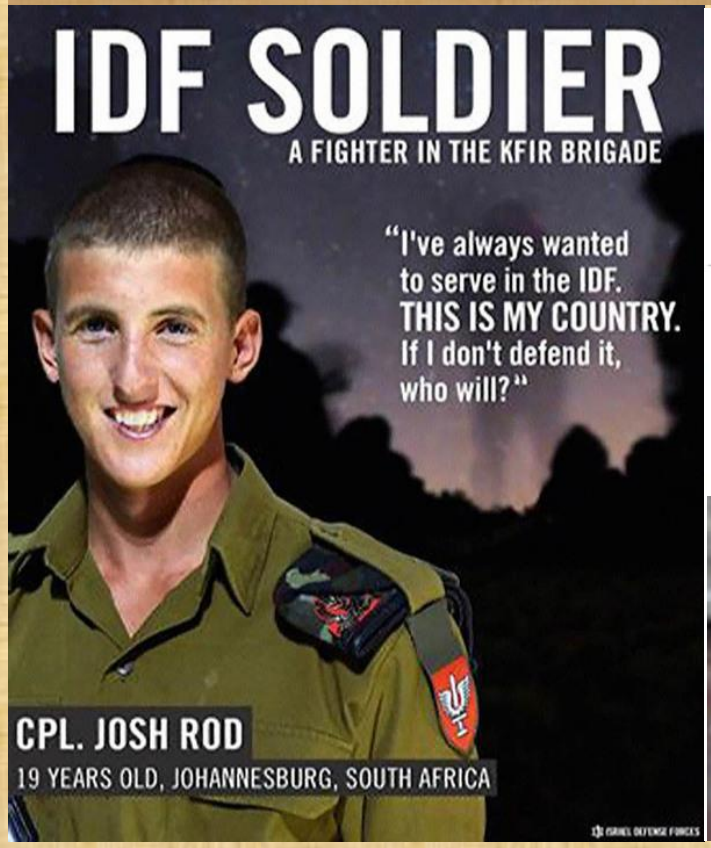
ANC and Zionism: Double standard or Hypocrisy?

The Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act (RFMA) enacted in 1997 by the South African government, makes it illegal for South African citizens to fight in foreign armies.

If so, why has the ANC-led government failed to prosecute a single South African Jew fighting in the IDF

BUT

A 15 year-old Cape Town schoolgirl allegedly recruited by ISIS was arrested by the authorities minutes before she was about to board a flight to the Middle East





Yousha Tayob, a lawyer involved in compiling the Gaza Docket, a dossier alleging that 73 South Africans served illegally in the IDF during Israel's Operation Cast Lead in Gaza

http://www.sacsis.org.za/site/article/2355

http://www.jpost.com/Jewish-World/Jewish-Features/Holiday-is-not-necessarily-lonely-for-lone-soldiers-325237

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Fig. Head of the ANC's National Executive Committee on International Relations, says "South Africa May Ban Dual Citizenship To Target IDF Service. (Sept, 11, 2015)

"…in contrast to the South African policy … if these young Jewish boys then go into the army, they are going to be persecuting the Palestinians (according to Israeli policy). Therefore, we are anti that policy and we call it the 'apartheid policy'.

"The ANC is unequivocal in its support for the Palestinian people in their struggle for self-determination, and unapologetic in its view that the Palestinians are the victims and the oppressed in the conflict with Israel."



Fig. Dean Goodson, Israeli army reservist. Born in 1993 to a Jewish family in South Africa, went to Jewish day school and was brought up with a "very Zionist education. Goodson made aliya and joined the IDF"

Another recruit, Daniel Levy, a South African citizen in his 20s who has fought for the IDF, says, "I joined the IDF because I believe in a Jewish state and I feel every Jew in some way or another must protect his or her home country and not rest on the idea that only Israelis will protect Israel.

http://www.biznews.com/transformation/2015/09/11/obed-bapela-on-dual-citizenship-imperialism-why-the-ancs-not-naive/

http://forward.com/news/breaking-news/320547/south-africa-may-ban-dual-citizenship-to-target-idf-service/



South Africa-Israel Cooperation

March, 2012

Israel's Minister of Sports and Culture Limor Livnat met in Cape Town with South Africa's Minister of Culture and Arts, Mr Paul Mashatile, to discuss boosting the cultural relations between the two countries. The meeting was warm and constructive. Minister Livnat invited Mr Mashatile to visit Israel and continue the positive dialogue. 2012



“South Africa will lose its leverage to mediate in the Middle East if it heeds calls to sever ties with the Jewish state.” Of course South Africa would benefit more from the increase trade with the Jewish State, is what he means.

Cyril Ramaphosa

SA Vice-President

addressing the National Council of Provinces, 2014

“But what’s stopping that is that there is this intense anti- Israel lobby in the country that has infected the media, that has infected the public debate and what it’s really doing is tearing South Africans apart.”

Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein

Arch-Zionist

Fig. Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein in conversation South African Vice-President Cyril Ramaphosa, building bridges with the Jewish community in the discussion – titled “Looking forward, 2013, the years ahead” – at Investec Bank in Sandton.

http://www.jpost.com/International/ANC-deputy-S-Africa-can-play-role-in-Mideast-peace

http://ewn.co.za/2014/08/28/Ramaphosa-explains-govt-stance-on-Israel-ties


TODAY'S LESSON:
APARTHEID
WHAT'S THE CAPITAL OF SOUTH AFRICA?
TEL AVIV!



“(Nadine) Gordimer was a proud supporter of Israel and beloved by all who met her her. She celebrated our 60th anniversary ("Israel at 60 Celebration" in 2008.) not long before she left us. God bless her soul."

Benjamin Netanyahu

speaking at a South African Jews conference in Tel-Aviv. November 12, 2014

“Nadine Gordimer was one of the first [people] he wished to see.”

Nelson Mandela

After he was relseased from prison

“When a Jew, in America or in South Africa, talks to his Jewish companions about 'our' government, he means the government of Israel.”



David Ben-Gurion
Israeli Prime Minister
(1948–53, 1955–63)

South African Zionism

Zionism is the defining characteristic of the South African Jewish identity.
(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)

Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein (South Africa)

"Israel is the victim, not the root of all evil". "What if the dispute has never been about Palestinian statehood but really about the destruction of the Jews."

"What if the war directed against the State of Israel is really the global war of fundamentalist tyranny against freedom and democracy?"

A criterion for Goldstein's appointment as Chief Rabbi of South African Jewry was that he had to be a **Zionist**

"To accuse Israel of apartheid is a lie and a defamation of the Jewish state…it's the modern blood libel, total sheker, total lies." says Goldstein

"The other untruth is the accusation of the illegal occupation of Arab land. Like the apartheid libel, this is outrageously false"



Rabbi Warren Goldstein, South Africa's Chief Rabbi representing the Union of Orthodox Synagogues and Jewish Community

"The SA Jewish community passionately believes Israel is the victim in this conflict and that Israel is conducting itself in a manner which is a just and a legal war, a war of self-defence that it was forced to against its will. It's a war of self-defence." Debate Muslim theologian Moulana Ebrahim Bham and Goldstein on 702 Talk Radio (January 11, 2009)

What if the dispute has never been about Palestinian statehood but really about the destruction of the Jews and the only Jewish State on earth?

Goldstein said he sees three main goals for the future: strengthening the Jewish community (in South Africa) promoting healthy interaction between Jews and broader South African society, including **advocating for Israel** and building South Africa economically. (www.bje.org.au)

"The earth is flat", Rabbi Warren Goldstein, Sunday Times, 17 June 2007, Academy Board of Jewish Education (www.bje.org.au)

http://www.algemeiner.com/2015/09/09/south-african-chief-rabbi-anc-is-playing-into-hamas-hands-with-dual-citizenship-move/

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Fig. Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein

Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein statements

“Israel is the victim, not the root of all evil”

“What if the real Apartheid of the Middle East is the one directed against the Jews? What if Zionism is not colonialism but rather an ancient people's deep connection to their native, historical and covenantal land? What if the real colonialism is Arab expansionism? What if the conflict is really about Arab rejection of the very presence and existence of a Jewish State?”

Goldstein and Mandela

Goldstein was part of the Israeli welcoming party when Nelson Mandela visited Israel in 1999.

Goldstein together with Dumani Mandela, Nelson Mandela's grandson wrote a book called "African Soul Talk" about values for the new South Africa.

“One can reach no other conclusion than that the ANC has moved from being ‘pro-Palestine’ to being ‘anti-Israeli.” says Goldstein

The Earth is Flat by Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein
http://www.aish.com/jw/me/48936262.html

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Rabbi Warren Goldstein

- Chief Rabbi of South Africa is a rabid Zionist

"…the Arab/Israeli conflict is not a struggle against apartheid or occupation. It is a century-long war against the very existence of Jews and a Jewish state in the Middle East."

"What we need to be proud of as Jews is the justice of the cause of the state of Israel."

"I am convinced that the sanctions campaign against Israel is morally repugnant because it is based on horrific and grotesquely false accusations against the Jewish people."

"A terrorist state (Hamas government) has launched rockets to a democratic state. Israel has exhibited more care to harming citizens than any other military"



Fig. Johanneburg, South Africa (3 August 2014). Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein, leading a pro-Israeli march in support of Operation rally was organized by the South African Zionist Federation and supported by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

"The checkpoints are on the border between sovereign Israeli territory and the disputed territories of the West Bank and Gaza in order to keep civilians from being murdered, and have been very successful in doing so. These checkpoints – like those found in all airports – are there to prevent suicide bombers from blowing up innocent people."



Fig. 20 November 2012. Israeli Ambassador to South Africa. Dov Segev Steinberg with supporters of Israel at the Pretoria event. 2012. Supporters of Israel gathered around the country in large numbers to show their unwavering backing of Israel's Operation Pillar of Defence, and the right of Israel's self-defence to protect its borders and its citizens. In a joint effort by the office of the Chief Rabbi of South Africa, the South African Rabbinical Association, as well as other religious bodies and communal organizations such as the South African Zionist Federation, over 1,000 people gathered together in prayer across the country from Cape Town to Pretoria, and Johannesburg. Leadership from these religious and communal bodies, as well as representatives from the Embassy of Israel in Pretoria spoke in support of Israel and joined together as prayers were recited to safeguard the soldiers and citizens of Israel, and prayers of peace were delivered as thanks were given to the overwhelming amount of support given to the Israeli Defence Force.

South African Zionism: Relations with Israel



Fig. Jewish students of the King David School demonstrate their support for Israel during Operation Pillar of Defence, 2012

South African Zionism

Zionism is the defining characteristic of the South African Jewish identity

(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)

'Fly In' for Israel

On Sunday, the 2nd of December 2012, friends of Israel gathered on a small farm outside of Pretoria to show their solidarity and support for the state of Israel. In an event titled "Fly in" [for Israel], local Jewish, non-Jewish and Israeli aviators who adore the hobby of flying convened for a wonderful morning.

While the weather prohibited many from flying in with their private aircrafts, several still arrived in their own personal planes and helicopters, whereas others drove in to join this one of a kind event.

Israeli Ambassador to South Africa, Dov Segev-Steinberg, the guest of honour for the affair was welcomed with warm wishes of support for the state of Israel. Participants of the event enjoyed the morning over a delicious braai, Israeli food, Israeli music, opportunities to watch aerobatics and see the different aircrafts while meeting people with similar interests.

The fly in event is just one example of a group of people using their love and hobby, such as aviation to unite like-minded people in support of Israel.



Fig. Israeli ambassador to South Africa, Dov Segev-Steinberg with "Fly in for Israel" participants for the Pretoria event

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"South African Jewry … shows a very strong attachment to Israel and Zionism." was reported in *"Jews of the New South Africa": National Survey of South African Jews, 1998. **

"Jews in almost every ideological camp now work for Israel. South African Jewry was practically unanimous in its support for Israel." *(Terry Kegel, History Thesis, Haverford College, May 2003)*

"The vast proportion of young South African Jews are fully supportive of Israel and proudly Zionist." *(Alana Pugh-Jones Justice and Identity: The Non-Jewish Jew and Zionism in South Africa, 2003)*

In fact, South Africans donated more *per capita* to Israel than all the major (Jewish) communities in the world. *(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)*

The Jews of Pietersberg donated ambulances and blood transfusion equipment to the Haganah (1949). *(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)*

Both Chaim Weizman and Ze'ev Jabotinsky visited South Africa in 1930's. *(Terry Kegel, History Thesis, Haverford College, May 2003)*

Until the end of the 1980's one in every three to four Jews leaving South Africa settled in Israel. *http://www.jewishgen.org/SAfrica/shapiro-s.htm*

Over 25,000 South African Jews have so far made aliyah (immigrated) to Israel, including 800 Machal volunteers who served in Israel's Defense Forces during the 1948 War of Independence. *(Terry Kegel, History Thesis, Haverford College, May 2003)*

* Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Cape Town and Institute for Jewish Policy Research (London), 1998

South African Zionism support for Israel

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For many Jews, their Jewish identity superseded their South African identity. Zionism was the defining characteristic of the South African Jewish identity

"There is no longer any distinction between Zionists and non-Zionists in South Africa. Jews in almost every ideological camp now work for Israel."

South African Jewry was practically unanimous in its support for Israel

"…the Betar kids I knew in Cape Town used to wear a silver pendant on their chests, depicting a state of Israel running from the Nile to the Euphrates, and they used to sing a song called "Shte Gadot La Yarden" ("Both Sides of the Jordan")

"South Africa as a whole has remained sympathetic towards Zionism.

For 50 years there has been a constant S. African influence in the field of Jewish Zionist education in Israel and in the Diaspora.

One of the major institutions spearheading the cause of special education in Israel is Beit Issie Shapiro, founded and essentially run by South Africans.

In Israel, Tennis, Bowls, Cricket, Golf, Rugby, Hockey, Squash, Badminton, Netball were introduced by South Africans.

Almost every Jew in the Northern Transvaal was a member of a Zionist organisation and they donated money, time and effort for the Zionist cause.

Terry Kegel

Effect of the Zionist Youth Movement on South African Jewry Negotiating a South African, Jewish, and Zionist Identity in the mid-20th Century; History Thesis, Haverford College, May 2003

http://www.jewishgen.org/SAfrica/shapiro-s.htm

http://tonykaron.com/2007/07/06/how-the-1967-war-doomed-israel-2/

The South African Union for Progressive Judaism



“The State of Israel has a special hold on our soul. Israel is the very essence of our being. The Torah that spells out for us a way of life and a religious destiny also binds us to a land, and Jewish life cannot be sustained without Israel as its core…”

Rabbi Eric Yoffie,
Union for Reform Judaism

http://saupj.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/saupj2007.pdf

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South African Jewry is extremely Zionist and their contributions to Keren Hayesod, the central fundraising organization of Israel, were per capita second only to the United States.

http://toqonline.com/archives/v11n2/TOQv11n2Davidson.pdf

South African Zionism

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> **South African Jewry generally held the record for formal membership in the World Zionist Organization as measured by the percentage of Jews who purchased the "shekel" membership certificate (for which men and women over eighteen years of age were eligible) entitling one to a vote in the elections to the World Zionist Congress.**



Chair of the World Zionist Organization's Department for Diaspora Activities, Gusti Yehoshua Braverman addressing annual Hasbara for Israel conference held in Johannesburg in April 2014. His visit was organized by the World Zionist Organization's Department for Diaspora Activities in collaboration with Jewish Agency. Representatives of the African Christian Democratic Party, Democratic Alliance, African National Congress, Inkatha Freedom Party were also in attendance.

http://izionist.org/eng/tag/south-africa/
http://bir.brandeis.edu/bitstream/handle/10192/28390/Shimoni.pdf?sequence=1



Campaign intended to counter BDS campaign

We put up other billboards in the Sandton area, quoting the late former president as saying: "We recognise the legitimacy of Zionism as a Jewish nationalism" and "We insist on the right of the State of Israel to exist within secure borders".

Ben Swartz

Vice-chairman of the SA Zionist Federation

South African Zionists living in illegal Jewish Settlements in Israel





Fig. Isla Feldman (L), Chairperson of JNF South Africa. South African Mission participants in Kibbutz Kfar Aza (R) (Photo by Yoav Devir). "It's important to us that people see the other side of Israel," explained Isla Feldman

Israeli settlers who had emigrated from South Africa

Case 1: One such man was G., the security guard for the settlement of Ma'on and its outpost, Havat Ma'on, who once explained to me that being from South Africa made it clear to him that the Arabs were trying to construct an apartheid state in Israel. He wasn't joking.

Case 2: A South African woman in the settlement of Susya, just down Route 317 from Ma'on. Susya is a Jewish settlement that displaced the Palestinian village of the same name, whose residents are now scattered in tents around the perimeter of the settlement – their homes demolished on multiple occasions. A South African woman in Susya who gave tours to English-speaking visitors, explained that her husband had been a conscientious objector in South Africa and that they left because they could no longer stomach the Apartheid regime. With a complete lack of irony, she continued, "Can you imagine this, living surrounded by a wall?"

http://972mag.com/beyond-irony-whitewashing-mandelas-legacy/84141/

South African Zionism: Making “Aliyah” and strengthening the State of Israel



Fig. Darryl (from South Africa) making “Aliyah” (2009) in front of the Kotel (Western Wall), holding her brand-new Teudat Zehut (Israeli ID card)

Israel expects an increase in the number of Jewish immigrants from South Africa due to the social and political instability, deteriorating economic situation in the country - Telfed

Publicized: February 8, 2016

Senior members of Telfed – the South African Zionist Federation – estimated that the number of Jews immigrating to Israel from South Africa will increase due to the unstable political and social situation in the country, the depreciation of the local currency and the health tax increase, among other reasons. The South African rand has lost 50% of its value in recent years.

Committee Chairman MK Avraham Naguisa (Likud) praised Telfed`s activities and said its efforts throughout the country - and particularly in Ra`anana, where there is a large concentration of South African immigrants

http://saupj.org.za/a-south-african-aliyah/

https://www.knesset.gov.il/spokesman/eng/PR_eng.asp?PRID=11930

Historic Aliyah of 100 Olim from South Africa



Fig. (Back) Jewish Agency Chairman, Zeev Bielski, with Shmulik Shababo from Johannesburg who is moving to Eilat with his South African born wife, Linda Lurie. Left to Right: Terence Perl (7}, Alon Shababo (11), Gabriel Perl (7), Shai Shababo (9)

The new olim were addressed by Minister Aflalo and Jewish Agency Chairman, Mr. Ze'ev Bielsky, both of whom expressed heartfelt welcomes and pledged to do all in their power to ease and assist the olim's absorption process. Ze'ev Bielsky, who served as a shaliach to South Africa in the late 1970s, spoke warmly of the South African Jewish community and their deep solidarity and bond with Israel. Adv. Jonathan Silke, President of the South African Zionist Federation, expressed his great pride in the group of olim and his pride in the Zionist character of South African Jewry in general. Over 20,000 South African Jews have so far made aliyah to Israel, including 800 Mahal volunteers who served in Israel's Defense Forces during the 1948 War of Independence.

http://www.kh-uia.org.il/En/Newsandevents/KHnewsblog/Post.aspx?id=83

“Red Carpet” Aliyah from South Africa





12/05/2009

KEREN HAYESOD
UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL

Fig. Excited to start their new lives in Ramat Bet Shemesh, Jenna and Yitzhak Lipshitz will continue to operate their bulk sms internet business from Israel.

On Wednesday, April 22, 2009, a flight carrying 77 olim from South Africa and Zimbabwe landed in Ben Gurion airport. In record time, less then 24 hours after landing, the olim launched their new lives, as fully fledged Israeli citizens, at a symbolic ceremony which took place at the Western Wall. More than 200 olim have immigrated from South Africa over the past year, doubling the aliyah figures of the year before and setting new records for South African aliyah.

Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Hagai Meirom, himself the son of olim, gave his assurance that the olim would continue to be assisted through their initial absorption process. South African Keren Hayesod – UIA Honorary President, Mendel Kaplan, warmly and wholeheartedly welcomed the group and bestowed on them the priestly blessing.



Fig. *In the photo from right to left:* Welcoming new olim and presenting Israeli I.D. cards: Keren Hayesod – UIA Honorary President, Mendel Kaplan; JAFI Treasurer, Hagai Meirom, JAFI Aliyah and Absorption Committee Co-Chair, Paula Edelstein; JAFI Aliyah and Absorption Department Director, Eli Cohen

http://www.kh-uia.org.il/En/Newsandevents/KHnewsblog/Post.aspx?id=121

South African Zionism: Promoting “Aliyah” to Israel



Fig. Dorron Kline, deputy director of the South African Zionist Federation (Israel) immigration assistance organization known as Telfed interviewing potential immigrants in South Africa. Courtesy Telfed

“Aliyah on a Red Carpet” has become the Jewish Agency’s motto since the launch of the first Aliyah flight from South Africa in July 2008.
“Israel’s goal is to bring all Jews back home, and the Jewish Agency’s mandate is to enable them to do it with ease, ensuring that the Aliyah process is a smooth, enjoyable one for everyone.” says, Telfed’s Dorron Kline

Last year, 266 people made aliyah from South Africa, down 20 percent from 2008 and 2009, when about 335 people came each year, according to Jewish Agency statistics. (During the five years before that, less than 200 new immigrants arrived in Israel annually.)

http://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/south-africans-feeling-safer-at-home-putting-off-aliyah-plans-1.388637



Fig. South African Zionist Federation's, Telfed CEO Dorron Kline mentioned that 235 Jews immigrated to Israel from South Africa in 2015; 155 arrived from Australia, and another 55 made Aliyah from Holland. Fifty-five of those who immigrated to Israel from these countries were lone soldiers. Kline further told the committee members that while a decade ago some 90% of the Jews who were leaving South Africa relocated to the United States and Australia, today some 50% of South African Jews who leave their home country immigrate to Israel.

South African Students partner with Zionism



Fig. The 16 young South African student delegation with members of Telfed in Ra'anana, Israel, this week. Photo By Dorron Kline.

The South African Students Congress (SASCO) has suspended some of its members who participated in a recent trip to Israel.

Local Palestine advocacy groups have singled out the SA Israel Forum, as one of the organisers of the trips to Israel.

We have noted that the funders of this trip are complicit in the oppression of the Palestinian people," said Ntuthuko Makhombothi, president of SASCO.

http://www.vocfm.co.za/sascos-suspends-members-who-visited-israel/

Ra’anana

is a posh Israeli suburb north of Tel Aviv, nicknamed “Ra’ananafontein” due to the large number of South African Olim living there. They have recreated a small Afrikaner town in suburban Israel



One can live an entire life in Israel with a social circle wholly composed of White South Africans. Still typically right-wing and extremist, the communal publications of Israel’s South African community living in Ra’anana are filled with praise for “security operations” in the West Bank and adopt a congratulatory tone for Israel’s military that is considered right wing even in Israel.

HQ in Ra’anana

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Israel

http://africasacountry.com/2015/06/taking-white-privilege-abroad-on-ex-south-africans-and-the-white-diaspora/



From L to R: Joe Hallis (Isrentco Chairman), Dave Bloom (Telfed Chairman), Dorron Kline (Telfed CEO), Zeev Bielski (Mayor of Raanana)

Telfed
South African Zionist Federation (Israel)
הפדרציה הציונית דרום אפריקה (ישראל)

Telfed inaugurated its newly-refurbished building on Schwartz Street in Ra'anana for Olim on 20th April 2015

Building houses 28 apartments specifically reserved for Southern African immigrants.

Telfed's services include, amongst others, providing immigration, absorption and employment guidance, study bursaries for Southern African youth, social welfare assistance to vulnerable families and encouragement of social projects.

"My family and I love living in the Telfed Building" stated a resident "with so many South Africans in the building, it feels like home away from home."

http://cjc.org.za/?p=4107

South African Zionism: In support of the Israeli State

Support Beit Hatfutsot

Museum of the Jewish People

Sharing a 60th birthday with the State of Israel, Telfed holds its Yakir Zion Award ceremony at Beth Hatfutsot honouring 27 members of the Southern African community for their outstanding contributions to Israeli society and Zionism. Speaking on behalf of his fellow recipients, Harry Hurwitz expresses the hope that for the Southern African Jews considering emigration, "Israel would be their choice."



Fig. Speaking on behalf of his fellow recipients, Harry Hurwitz, Chairman of the Menahem Begin Heritage Center.

New Olim (immigrants) from South Africa sponsored by Telfed

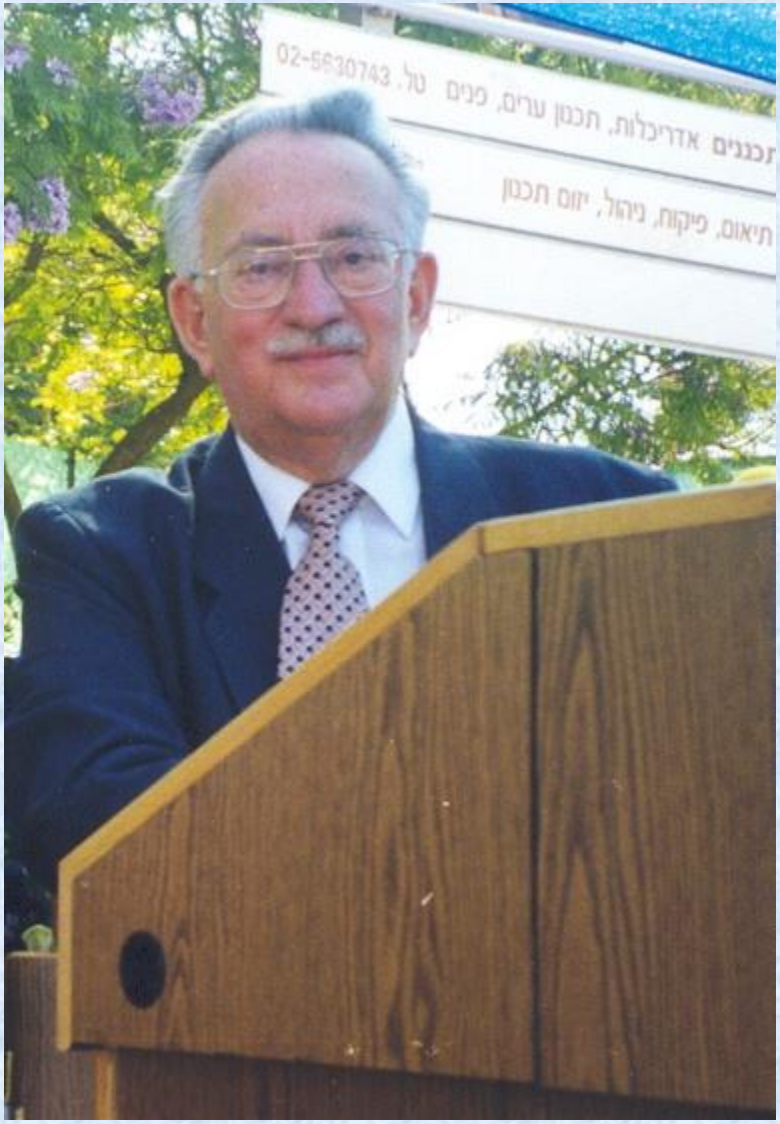


Fig. Marching in the Yom Ha'atzmaut procession in Ra'anana, new olim (l-r) Rebecca, Joshua, Allan and Janet Newstadt, Gail Herson, Carol Heyman and Errol Ballen from Johannesburg.



Asher Susser
Born in the farming community of Pietersburg in the Transvaal, Prof. Asher Susser is today Director for External Affairs and Senior Research Fellow at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies at TAU.
"Defying the odds, Israel is the fulfillment of the Jewish people's inalienable right to self-determination after centuries of persecution and humiliation.

South African Zionism: Harry Zvi Hurwitz (1924 – 2008)



A noted South African Jewish journalist and community leader who moved to Israel, where he served as an Israeli diplomat and adviser to prime ministers Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir before founding the Menachem Begin Heritage Center. Hurwitz was the editor of The Jewish Herald, a weekly that was the organ of the United Zionist Revisionist Party of Southern Africa. In 1964, Hurwitz was one of Jabotinsky's pallbearers when he and his wife were reburied on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem. Hurwitz was presented with the 2005 Prime Minister's Prize by Israel's Presidents and Prime Ministers Memorial Council in recognition of his role in establishing the Begin Center and, in 2008, a Yakir Zion Award by the South African Zionist Federation in Israel. At his death 2008, he was buried in the section reserved for Irgun veterans at the Har HaMenuchot cemetery in Jerusalem. Eulogies were delivered by Moshe Arens, Benny Begin, Benjamin Netanyahu,

http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Zvi_Harry_Hurwitz

South African Zionism: Telfed 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award

Eric serves on the Board of the Nelson Mandela Fund and the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital, as well as on many Jewish Communal boards



Fig. Telfed Chairman Maish Isaacson presenting the Telfed 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award to Eric and Sheila Samson



Fig. Eric and Sheila Samson with children Jeffrey, Dorothy, Franki and families

"I want to join you in congratulating my good friends Eric and Sheila Samson.. on receiving .. Telfed's Lifetime Achievement Award. They deserve it. Eric and Sheila have devoted so much of their life for the future of the Jewish people and the Jewish state. They do that in .. a spirit of generosity and humility that is amazing.. seeking nothing for themselves. They have been helping Telfed that has been helping absorb in Israel South African Jews with tremendous success, in fact with such success that other communities have turned to Telfed for their help. Eric and Sheila Samson.. I salute you. Congratulations!"

Benjamin Netanyahu
Israeli Prime Minister sending his personal congratulations

http://www.telfed.org.il/SamsonAwardCeremonyApr2016

South African Zionism: Isaac Ochberg (1878-1937)



The largest ever single donor to the Jewish National Fund

He was an staunch Zionist

An executive member of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies while at the same time being a benefactor to various Jewish and other charitable organisations.

Chairman of the Zionist organisation, Dorshei ZIon in 1928 and shortly after that he made a donation £1000.

Ochberg died in 1937 and in terms of the provisions of his will, the J.N.F. (KKL) and the Hebrew University received over £250,000.

The Ochberg Memorial Park which was facilitated by the Ochberg Heritage Committee under the chairmanship of Bennie Penzik was established by the Jewish National Fund in 2011 and is fittingly situated close to Kibbutz Dalya on land purchased with the bequest from Isaac Ochberg.



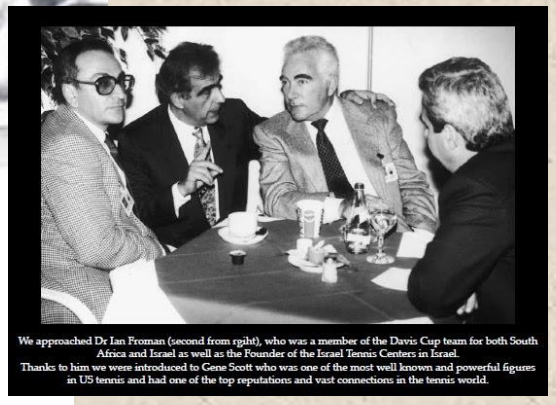
The Isaac Ochberg Heritage Committee arranged tour for South African Olim to Ochberg Memorial Park

South African Zionism: Promoting Israeli State



Dr Ian Froman

was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, but made 'Aliyah' (immigrated) to Israel in 1964. Representing Israel in Davis Cup competition in the 1960s and 1970s.



We approached Dr Ian Froman (second from right), who was a member of the Davis Cup team for both South Africa and Israel as well as the Founder of the Israel Tennis Centers in Israel.
Thanks to him we were introduced to Gene Scott who was one of the most well known and powerful figures in US tennis and had one of the top reputations and vast connections in the tennis world.

Fig. From Left to Right: Ruby Josephs, Dr. Ian Froman, Harold Landesberg, Joe Shane, Dr. Bill Lippy, Freddie Krivine. In 1976, these six individuals from Israel, the United States, and the United Kingdom realized their dream and opened one center for tennis in Israel.

Marking Telfed's Jubilee year, 1998 a sports extravaganza is held at the Ra'anana Bowling Club where cups and certificates are presented to former Southern Africans who contributed over five decades to sport in Israel. One such star was former South African Maccabi tennis star, Dr. Ian Froman."

South African Zionism: Promoting Israeli State



Fig. Gillian Benatar (nee Flax) grew up in Cape Town and was a keen member of Habonim Dror. She came to Israel in 1971, met her former Rhodesian (now Zimbabwean) husband Vic on Kibbutz Yizre'el and they settled in Ra'anana.



Barbara Meltz-Kahn, the Director of Western Languages Publication at the Jewish Agency. Before making aliya, Barbara had been director of SAUJS and had campaigned at campuses in South Africa for the rescue of Jews in suppressed societies, particularly those in the former Soviet Block and in Ethiopia.

http://www.telfed.org.il/sites/default/files/oldfiles/mag_june08/21-48.pdf

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2015/06/17/south-africans-by-birth-but-proud-israelis-by-choice

South African Zionism: Promoting Israeli State

BETAR REUNION: at Jabotinsky Park on 4th May - one-fifth coming from South Africa, Zimbabwe, Australia, America, Canada and the U.K.



From l-r: (all ex-Worcester, Cape): Mark Levinsohn (Holland), Mark Sandler (Toronto), Rodney Sanders (Tel Aviv), Manya Shochat (Cape Town), Brian Gamsu (Cape Town), Yael Shochat (Herzliya), Laurie Shochat (Herzliya) , Rael Merson (Toronto), Stephen Shochat (Kochav Yair)

South African Zionism: Telfed 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award



Fig. Expats meet in Israel. Back: Natan Shalom; Michael Jankelowitz; Reva Rudolph; Tessia Gordin; Martin Furman; Linky Furman; and Monty Nussbaum. Front: Shirley Shalom; Riva Migdal; Hilda Stern; Freda Shushte; and Sheila Nussbaum

A newer olah (immigrants) is Reva Rudolph, who arrived four years ago with her husband Professor Harold Rudolph. They were mayor and mayoress of Johannesburg in the city's centenary year. Harold, who had suffered a long illness, died. He is buried in Ra'anana. "We came here because three of our four sons had made Israel their home. I have always wanted to live in Israel and love it in Ra'anana and have made many friends. I do not miss South Africa but have been back a few times to see family and friends whom I do miss."

Reva hasn't quite mastered Hebrew, but copes very well with English - especially in Ra'anana, often dubbed "Ra'ananafontein" because of the many South Africans living there.

Riva and Cecil Migdal made aliyah 28 years ago. "We built our own house in Zur Yigal, where we lived for 17 years, sold it and now live in Ra'anana." Two of their three children live in Israel, while one son is in London.

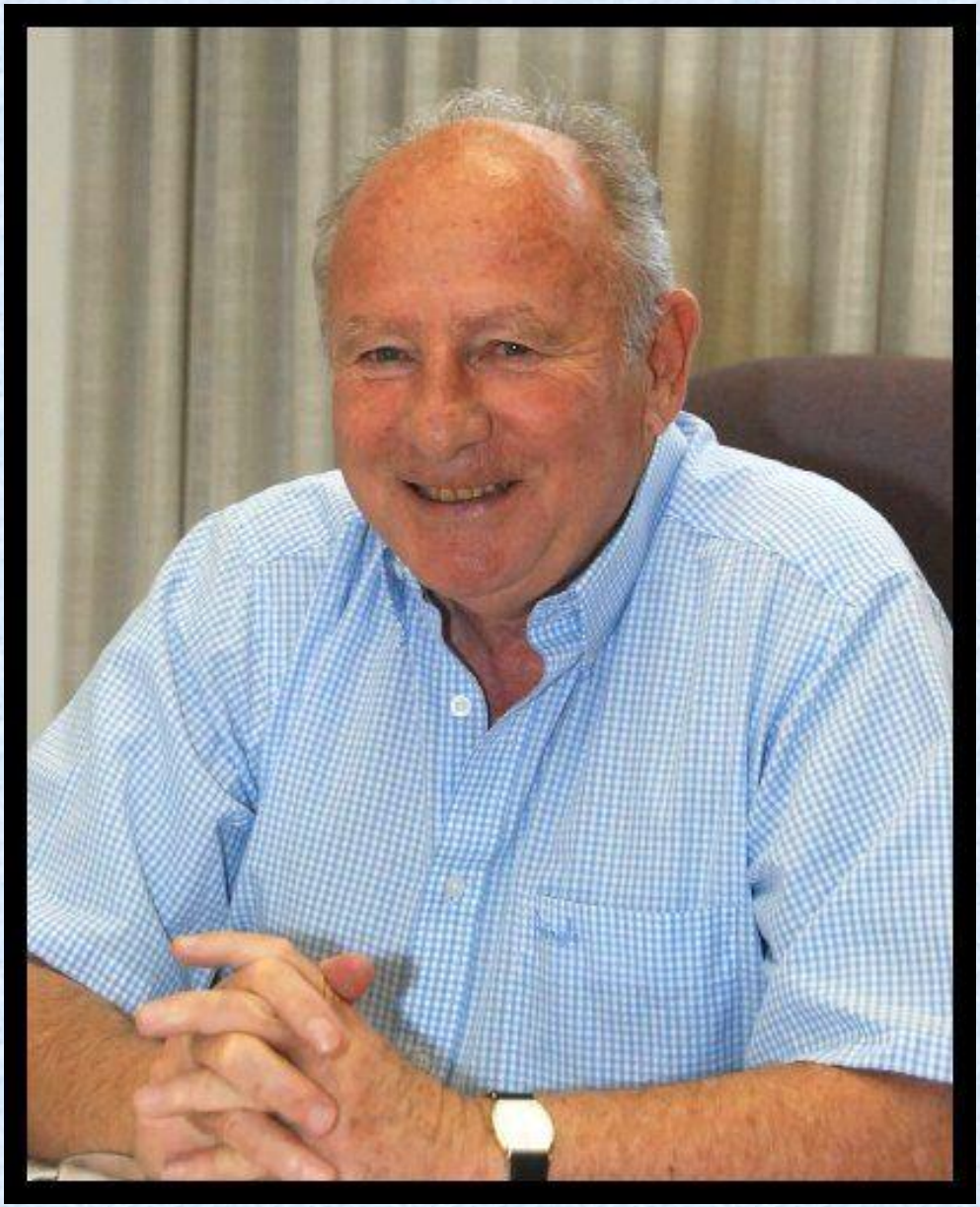
Michael Jankelowitz, formerly of Port Elizabeth, has lived in Jerusalem since 1972. He is the retired spokesman for international media at the Jewish Agency, where he worked for 35 years

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2015/06/17/south-africans-by-birth-but-proud-israelis-by-choice

South African Zionism: Mendel Kaplan

"We have to review the entire Agency programme so that it meets the needs of Israel today and in the 21st century," said Kaplan.

He was a rabid Zionist and a true friend of Israel. Mendel invested extensively in Jerusalem. He founded the Gilo Music Center in partnership with Keren Hayesod-UIA. Jerusalem Botanical Gardens at the Hebrew University campus in Givat Ram. He was leader of the World Jewish Congress and the Jerusalem Foundation. He is the only non-American Jewish leader ever to be appointed chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency for Israel. He was the honorary president of Keren Hayesod-UIA



South African Zionism and the founding of the State of Israel



Fig. Ashkelon: Some of the streets are named Kaapstad st, Johannesburg st. Drom Africa st. and South Africa Blvd



In the photo: Sidney Shapiro and Barry Kornel contemplate the sign in Afrikaans that commemorates the founders and the establishment of Afridar - the first neighbourhood of Ashkelon.

South African Zionism and the founding of the State of Israel



Ashkelon:. It started out as Moshav Timorim by a group of South Africans in 1947 who first went to settle as a Kibbutz in the Galilee. Frankie and Rochie Meyer from South Africa were amongst the first settlers there. Afridar (translated as "African home"), an Ashkelon suburb was founded in 1951 by the Zionist Federation of South Africa solely for South African settlers. This is reflected in its name, which is made up of the first four letters of “Africa” and the first three letters of darom, meaning “south” in Hebrew. It looks very much like a suburb set up in Johannesburg in the 50's and 60's The first 2 mayors of Ashkelon were South Africans, built on the ruins of only the Arab town Majdal

South African Zionism and the founding of the State of Israel



Moshav Sde Nitsan

It was originally started in Sinai after 1968 by South Africans but with the Camp David agreement Israel evacuated Sinai and Sde Nitsan was relocated close to the Gaza border.

According to the South African Zionist Federation, some 250 former South African families live between Lachish and Eilat, Former South Africans have been living in the region close to Gaza for many years. While in the early days they were mainly involved in agriculture.



Fig. Richard Newman, olim from Cape Town, RSA, immigrated to Moshav Sde Nitzan, 1970's

http://www.telfed.org.il/solidarity
http://www.jpost.com/Features/Living-on-the-edge

South African Zionism and the founding of the State of Israel



Abe (Abba) Nurick from Sa'ad, a religious kibbutz, is affectionately referred to by local former South Africans as "the vatik" (the veteran). He arrived from Cape Town in 1950 and settled with his Israeli wife on Kibbutz Shluhot in the Beit She'an Valley.

Jonathan Wides, from Kibbutz Sa'ad, arrived in Israel as a youngster with his parents from Durban. Wides, a reservist helicopter pilot in the IAF.. Said. "I believe we need to be far more aggressive. They need to know that there is a price - that whenever they attack us, it is going to exact a tough response."

Fig. The South African Zionist Federation's (Telfed) Absorption Committee visited the Negev to meet with members of Olim South African community. South Africans from the region congregated on the lawn and they invited people to speak about their experiences. Mervyn Poliak, a former South African from Kibbutz Kfar Aza near the Gaza border and Ivan Fleish formerly of Cape Town, from nearby Moshav Talmei Yosef were present.

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Telfed invites the Southern African, Australian and Dutch Olim to join in a Tu Be'Shvat tree planting ceremony to be held on the New Year of the Trees

Sunday 31 January 2016 at 15:00, in the garden of the Telfed building, 19 Schwartz street, Ra'anana

Following the tree planting, a Tu Be'shvat seder, complete with the 7 species of fruit, wine and songs, will be held in the Telfed boardroom on the first floor.

New Olim, Veteran Olim, Children & Adults- all are welcome!

Cost: Adult NIS 10, Children NIS 5
Please RSVP to
volunteers@telfed.org.il
or call 09-7907805



Masjid Sidna ‘Ali



South African Zionism

Located in the ethnically-cleansed, depopulated village of Al-Haram, renamed Herzliya in the northern part of Israel. **Herzliya, now houses thousands of White South African immigrants** – all Jewish, overwhelmingly Ashkenazi. According to the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, residents of Herzliya are among the wealthiest in Israel.

The mosque was originally a 13th century Mamluk construction built in honour of one of Saladin’s lieutenants who fought bravely against the Crusaders and died in a battle on the hill on which the mosque now stands. His shrine is now housed within the building. It now serves both as a mosque and as a religious school.

http://www.beautifulmosque.com/Sidna-Ali-Mosque-in-Herzliya-Israel

South African Zionism: Promoting “Aliyah” to Israel



Fig. Mira Haberfeld, 26, originally from Sacramento, California, made Aliyah (moved to Israel) in 2012 and is now living in Jerusalem. **Josh Carr**, 26, who made Aliyah from Johannesburg, South Africa three years ago

South African, Josh Carr, 26 – Olim from Johannesburg to Israel

A Lone Soldier who served as a combatant in the Kfir Brigade and currently serves as a commander of the Krav Maga instructors course.

Josh also receives assistance and support as a Lone Soldier from both Nefesh B’Nefesh and Friends of the IDF (FIDF), through their Lone Soldiers Program which helps young Olim who have left their country of origin to join the IDF, financially, socially, and emotionally during their challenging military service.

“We are very excited and happy to have found each other in Israel. A few years ago, we chose individually to make Israel our home, and now we have decided that Israel is where we want to build our joint future and raise our children together,” said Mira.

http://www.jewocity.com/blog/lone-soldier-olah-find-true-love-in-israel/12119

South African Zionism

Making Aliyah to Israel

> “We can see the change that our children have undergone in the year since we made aliyah, and this is helped by the community`s embracing atmosphere…because we wanted our children to grow up in a Jewish and Israeli atmosphere.”

Shaul, a new immigrant (Olim) who resides in an absorption center in Ra`anana, said he and his family left South Africa

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The first Aliyah Flight from South Africa

A hundred South Africans fly together to make their homes in Israel

“There are many Aliyah flights from all around the world, but why was this flight so special?” wrote Ofer Dahan, director of the Israel Centre and SA national shaliach from Israel last month.

“Not only was it a first for this community but it was also the first time in the history of the Jewish Agency and of aliyah flights that the olim did not have to organise any of the first steps of aliyah on their own.

“Olim usually arrive in Israel and go directly to their first address, and by themselves they have to go to open a bank account, register for medical aid, register as schools, and go to the Ministry of Interior as well as the Ministry of Absorption. A great deal of red tape that takes a long time, long queues and endless patience.”

In this instance, every oleh on flight LY512 landing at Ben Gurion Airport on Monday 21 July, was driven directly to the hotel in Jerusalem, where the group stayed for three full days.

During those three days they received their Israeli ID books, their absorption basket, their soudat oleh (book of rights) and a host family. The host families welcomed them to Israel, helped them register their children in schools, open bank accounts and register for health insurance — emergencies that can take days, weeks, even months, and can often make the aliyah process very hard — all completed at the hotel in the first three days.

While parents were busy running errands, there were volunteers from Babayit Beyachad (home together) of the Jewish Agency looking after their children.

A welcoming ceremony took place the following day at the Kotel. The Minister of Absorption, the heads of the Jewish Agency and of the Aliyah Department, the director of the SA Zionist Federation and the director of Telfed, honoured guests, the olim and the shlichim — some 300 people — all participated in this very emotional ceremony. Among them were six South African olim as well as South Africans on various programmes, proving that the South African networking system is as strong as ever.

This incredibly successful first SA Olim group aliyah flight was the fruit of the combined efforts of the Israel Centre, the Aliyah Department, Telfed, the Eligibility Desk and the Global Aliyah Centre.

“Definitely different, historical, exciting, and revolutionary, we are looking forward to the next one!” was the expressed consensus.

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Rabbi Gavriel Shain arrives in Israel with daughter Miriam in his arms.



Dion Futerman receives his teudat zehut (Israeli ID document).

Mauerberger Foundation gives tangible recognition to CSO

On Wednesday 30 July Estelle Yach paid tribute to the Community Security Organisation in Cape Town when she unveiled a plaque commemorating the endowment of the CSO office suite in the name of The Mauerberger Foundation, of which she is the chairman.

To the small gathering present at the unveiling she was warm in her tributs.

“The Community Security Organisation is very close to my heart, firstly because of the wonderful volunteers who give of their time unstintingly to look after the community.”

Speaking from personal experience, she recalled how, following an incident at her home, Dave Friedman of CSO had responded to her call for advice and arranged the necessary security upgrade to give her peace of mind.

Mrs Yach expressed appreciation for the role of CSO “in providing well-trained, responsive caring people who we can call on in our time of need” and for the fact that the community can amend functions “ knowing we are surrounded by your marvellous volunteers”.

She then delivered a surprise, presenting CSO director Trevor Shaff with a further substantial donation “to kick-start the project to create a new CSO training facility”.

Eliot Oarin presented a brief history of The Mauerberger Foundation, established in 1947, to provide funding to projects both in Israel and in South Africa. He stressed, however, that the vision of the Foundation extends beyond the confines of the Jewish community, in supporting a significant number of projects in the broader community.

CSO director Trevor Shaff added his appreciation on behalf of all CSO members, and highlighted a few of the vast range of projects supported by The Mauerberger Foundation.



Theodore Yach, Eliot Oarin and Estelle Yach at the entrance to CSO headquarters.

UCT’s Dr Max Price addresses YAD breakfast



With Dr Max Price (centre), Grant Nirenstein, David Cohen, Jason Gottshalk, Warren Kalmowitz, Fiona Sacks and Brent Greenblatt. (see page 22)

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EXTRACT FROM THE SPEECH GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAZF AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE KOTEL





The SA Jewish community has always been a staunchly Zionist community and can be justly proud of its Zionist movement, which has stood solidly behind the State of Israel over the 60 years of its existence, by motivating more than 20,000 South Africans to make Aliyah and supporting a host of other humanitarian causes in this country.

Since 2001, an amazing partnership has developed between the SAZF and the Israel Centre, which represents the Jewish Agency from Israel in South Africa and fulfils its mandate of promoting Aliyah and Zionism through its many educational projects. These organisations, working together, are committed to strengthening the connection between South African Jewry and the State of Israel.

Our research has shown that the majority of South African Jews would choose Israel as their first destination, should they wish to emigrate, and it is up to our community, indeed it is our duty, in partnership with the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organisation, to help to make that happen.

The State of Israel is the greatest unifying force for the Jews in the diaspora as we fight apathy, assimilation, in our communities – and Zionism's basic aim was and is to provide for the continuity of a common Jewish history, culture and destiny in an era of increasing secularisation.















South African Zionism: Promoting “Aliyah” to Israel



South African Zionism: Promoting “Aliyah” to Israel





Yael Druckman

Johannesburg, South Africa

Made aliyah shortly before Operation Protective Edge began. The sirens were her first introduction to Israeliness - "the sirens made me Israeli ... When my grandmother asked my mother if she wants to send me back to South Africa, I answered that I feel safer here in Israel. I came a month before Ulpan (an intensive study program for learning Hebrew) began, lived with friends in Giveat Shmuel, and began my Ulpan program in May 2014. I love that I live with other students and olim. This way, we study together and help each other, and in wartime, it has been really powerful to be with others going through the same thing."

https://www.jewishinseattle.org/news-events/news/latest-israel-and-ukraine

South African Zionism: Strengthening ties with Israel

ISRAEL CENTRE
SOUTH AFRICA

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masa מסע
Israel Journey

The Israel Centre invited 6 MASA programme affiliated educational institutions from Israel to attend the Israel-SA Expo, in May 2015. MASA programs are designed to attract international Jewish students to study in Israel and offer scholarships and bursaries towards this end. MASA believes that long-term experiences in Israel can effectively shape and inspire the next generation of Jewish leaders and strengthen their connection to the Jewish people and to Israel.

The Israel Centre Hagshama department runs with the purpose of enhancing a desire for a Jewish Zionist community in young adults between the ages of 20-30, by initiating and executing various relevant, fun and informative events. Working with young adults is vital as they are a significant element of Jewry worldwide. It is of utmost importance that we work on strengthening their identity and bonds with Israel.

Shlichim Seminar

Shlichim from all corners of South Africa together with Hagshama representatives, arrived in Cape Town in February 2011 for a 3 day seminar. The seminar provided a platform for all those present to share their knowledge, strategise and ultimately work together to create projects that will help the community positively identify with Israel thus enhancing a Jewish Zionist community.

http://www.jewishagency.org/south-africa/program/2436

South African Zionism: Strengthening ties with Israel



Fig. 14 Feb 2017. Women of Bnoth Zion (Women's International Zionist Organization-WIZO) at Green & Sea Point Hebrew Congregation. These women have been working to help build social development and education in Israel since 1901, Wizo Israel.

South African Zionism: Strengthening ties with Israel



Fig. 12 February 2014. Israeli ambassador to South Africa, Arthur Lenk at the District Six Museum, District Six, Cape Town. "Such amazing personal stories of an emptied community that must not be forgotten. How hypocritical, when Israel is responsible for the displacement of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians.


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1st SA-Israel Expo

Held under the aegis of the SA Zionist Federation, in association with the SA Israel Chamber of Commerce, the Israel Centre and the Embassy of Israel.

Objectives

Promote Israelism and Zionism

The Israel Centre hosts an annual Aliyah Expo focusing on all the benefits offered to potential olim (immigrants) to Israel. These have been most successful over the years; and participating at this SA-Israel Expo will be a number of Israeli companies that make Aliyah easier: banks, medical aid schemes, property rental and purchase businesses, institutions of higher learning and others that provide invaluable services to those South Africans contemplating making the move to live in Israel.

Events: Live music from one of Israel's most popular music groups, Israeli dance groups, local singers, an exhibition on The History of Zionism in South Africa

Marketing: Air-tickets to Israel for two; a 5-Star hotel holiday stay for two; vouchers for Sorbet; watches from Jetline; theatre tickets from Daphne Kuhn; and much more.





http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2015/01/21/huge-crowd-expected-at-1st-sa-israel-expo

International Companies trading in South Africa and Israel



Fig. Investec and the South Africa-Israel Forum partnered to bring a first-ever delegation of 20 young entrepreneurs to Israel in September, 2015

One of the highlights of the trip was engaging with two of Israel's highest- profile ex-South African businesspeople, Amdocs founder, Morris Kahn and South African-born Intel Israel Vice President Maxine Fassberg. Kahn, 84, made aliyah from Benoni in 1956 without a university degree or formal business training. He went on to found the Aurec Group, which produced the Yellow Pages directory that eventually paved the way for Israeli software giant Amdocs, which now has more than 20 000 employees worldwide and customers in over 50 countries.

http://cjc.org.za/?p=3443

South African Zionism: African Christian Zionism



Fig. Olga Moshoe, member of African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP) and daughter of ACDP Leader, Kenneth Moshoe speaking at the South African Friends of Israel (SAFI) conference held in Johannesburg, March 2014

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3rd Annual Israel Advocacy Conference in South Africa



The South African Zionist Federation together with South African Friends of Israel held their 3rd annual Israel Advocacy Conference in Johannesburg

03/12/2014

Fig. Some of the participants attending the 3rd Annual Israel Advocacy Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa

Over 300 participants in attendance at the conference, representing a wide spectrum of South Africa's parliament and political parties, including the ACDP, DA, ANC, Inkatha and Freedom Front parties, as well as more than 150 Christian, political and Jewish organizations from around South Africa and African countries (Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Zambia, Nigeria, Congo, Ghana and Cameroon).

Speakers from the SA Christian community, together with special guests from Israel, such as Gusti Yehoshua Braverman, Head of the Department for Diaspora Activities of the World Zionist Organization, Professor Yehuda Skornik, Past President of Magen David Adom and Mr. Jonathan Davis, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School at the Inter-Disciplinary Center in Herziliya.

The most important message of the event was that Jewry and Israel are not alone in our love and defense of the State of Israel – IN FACT – we have many, many millions of friends in South Africa and Africa that support, love and stand for Israel and what Israel is all about.

http://www.wzo.org.il/index.php?dir=site&page=news&id=3276&language=eng

JNF
WALTER SISULU ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Zionism, Mandela, the ANC and support for the Israeli State

The Jewish National Fund Walter Sisulu Environmental Centre

The JNF is the foremost Zionist organization responsible for the colonization and dispossession of Palestinian land

Mandela Park Peace Garden was the second project of the Mamelodi Greening Committee initiated in 1997 in a partnership between the Jewish National Fund, the British High Commission and Food & trees for Africa



Fig, South African President Nelson Mandela opened the Nelson Mandela Peace Park on Arbour day in 1996 providing recreational facilities for the community of Eastern Mamelodi. Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris (right) represented the JNF at the opening.

http://wsec.org.za/community-programs/mandela-park-peace-garden/



Fig. The JNF sign board prominently displayed at the Nelson Mandela Peace Park, with donor Pick 'n Pay chairman, Raymond Ackerman in attendance

http://wsec.org.za/about/wsec-history-and-founders/

Zionism, the ANC and support for the Israeli State

The Jewish National Fund Walter Sisulu Environmental Centre

The JNF was initially the main fund raising arm of the South African Zionist Federation.

The Jewish National Fund (JNF) Walter Sisulu Environmental Centre owes its existence to the Jewish National Fund of South Africa initiative to develop long term sustainable development projects on behalf of the Jewish community in South Africa.

The JNF planned, raised and funded R 3.8 million for the development of the JNF Walter Sisulu Environmental Centre in Mamelodi.

The JNF is the foremost Zionist organization responsible for the colonization and dispossession of Palestinian land

The JNF has fundraised for various projects in Israel including The South Africa Forest, Drop of Life Campaign, Send a Child to Summer Camp Project, Besor Dam, Huvla Valley, South Africa Memorial Forest, Gesher Water Reservoir, the Kadoorie Agriculture School, the Carmel Fires Emergency Campaign and the Holitz Security Plantings.



Fig. The JNF Walter Sisulu Environmental centre was opened by Ma Albertina Sisulu (wife of Walter Sisulu) on the 14th September 2004. Seated next to her is long-time Apartheid MP, Helen Suzman.

http://wsec.org.za/about/wsec-history-and-founders/

DEISI International

The evening will also be a time at which attendees will, through song, dance and addresses by prominent leaders of various communities and organisations, have opportunity to express their love for, support of and solidarity with the State of Israel and her people.



South African Zionism: Greening the Palestinians from their Land



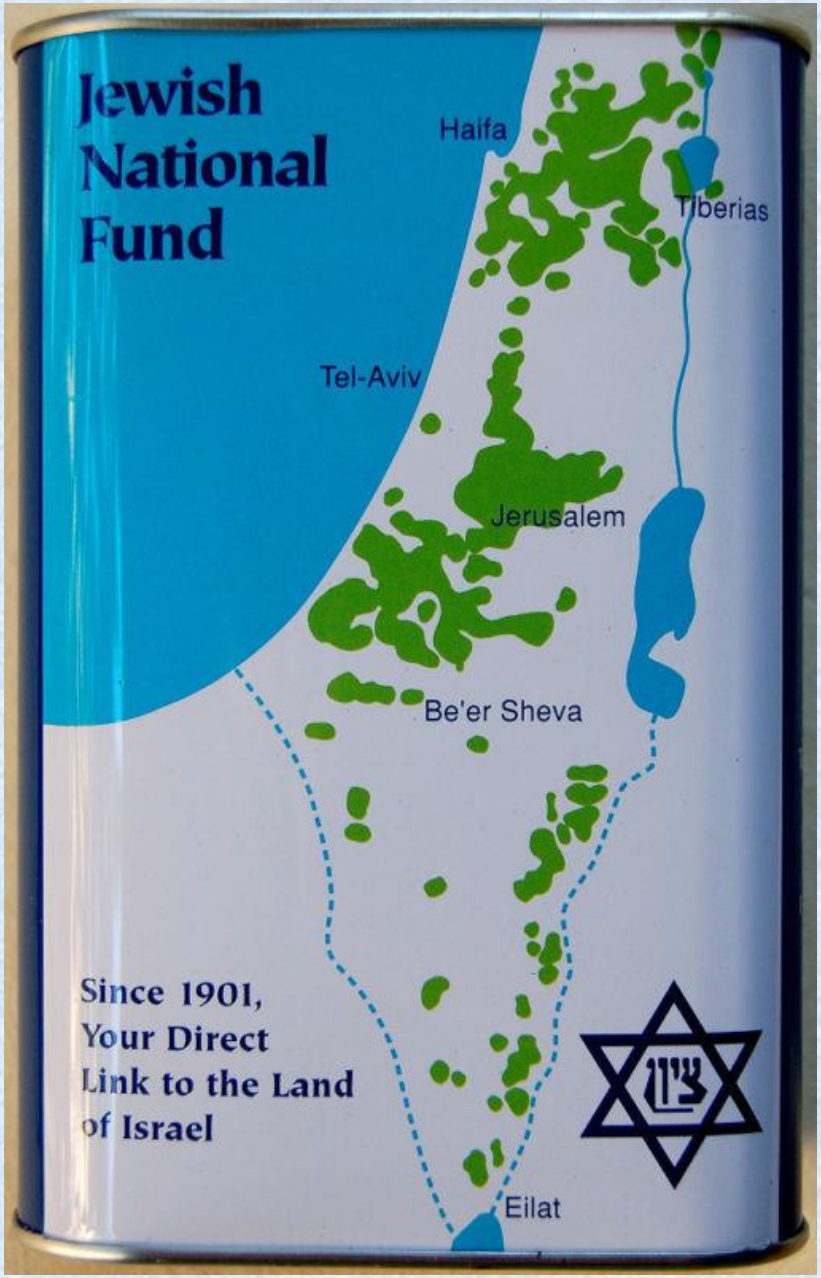
Fig. The procession of South Africans and displaced persons who once lived in the village of Lubya. Other than the faded headstones, no monument stands there. Alex Levac

A group of 14 Jews from South Africa, who came to apologize and ask forgiveness for donating money to the Jewish National Fund, which used it to create The South Africa Forest here in 1964, on what remains of the village of Lubya. The group felt cheated. They were told they would help make the wilderness bloom. As children they deposited their allowance in the iconic blue-and-white JNF boxes, and afterward contributed to the purchase of "tree certificates" at bar mitzvahs, birthdays and weddings. Then they found out where the money went. It emerged that the JNF's aim was to cover up the destruction of such villages, to conceal the blame and consign the memories to oblivion.

Lubya was ethically-cleansed on July 16, 1948, after its inhabitants were left to face the Israeli army almost alone, following the fall of Shfaram and Nazareth. Most of them were forced out and fled to Lebanon that night, while a few made their way to Deir Hanna, in Lower Galilee. As Lubya was cleansed, the route to Tiberias was thus opened. The village's 600 homes were blown up in the 1960s. On their ruins the JNF planted trees. Welcome to The South Africa Forest.

http://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/twilight-zone/.premium-1.655422

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JNF South Africa

> The Blue Box is a symbol of JNF and its efforts to develop the land, plant parks and forests, prepare the ground for communities and agriculture, and build roads and water reservoirs. It is a symbol of the bond between man and country. It is also a vehicle for educating youngsters and involving them in these efforts in order to foster their identification with the Zionist enterprise and the State of Israel.
>
> Statement on Jewish National Fund South Africa website

Fig. Tzedaka JNF Blue box (right) for Land Redemption in Eretz Israel as promoted on Pinterest. The green areas on the map represents the so-called JNF forests, the true purpose of which is to colonize Palestinian land and obliterate Palestinian history.

http://www.jnf.co.za/pages/bluebox-history.htm

South African Zionism: Promoting the Israeli State



Fig. The JNF Blue Box with tree certificates (in background) issued when you purchased a tree in Israel.

SA Jews apologize for donating money to JNF

(May, 8, 2015). Fourteen Jews from South Africa, apologized and asked forgiveness for donating money to the Jewish National Fund, which used it to create The South Africa Forest here in 1964, on the remains of the village of Lubya.

"They duped us," said Merle Favis, from South Africa. "They told us they were working to make the desert bloom. They took our money and planted trees to erase the memory of the people who lived here. It's fraud."

In their statement of apology and solidarity, they wrote, "As a Jewish South African, I wish to declare that whether as a child or an adult, I have made a donation to the JNF… Such contribution was made prior to my understanding the true and hidden role that the JNF has played in Israel/Palestine… I wish to record my condemnation of such acts by the JNF and distance myself from the erasure of these villages and any inadvertent contribution I unknowingly made to this process… We apologise for what has been done in our name…"

There's a playground named in memory of a Johannesburg Jew; an activity site for the disabled, established with the aid of the Friends of the JNF and an organization of Zionist women from South Africa; a site where you can "plant a tree with your own hands"; and a South African memorial garden, with a sign saying: "Private Territory. No strangers allowed." But who are the strangers here? Who is not allowed inside?

http://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/twilight-zone/.premium-1.655422

South African Zionism: A South African family in Jewish settlement, Ariel



The Talmud Family

My family and I made Aliyah on the 5th July. We are blessed with 5 children, ranging from 17 down to 16 months.

We have been in Ariel since the 6th July, and have been very happy here. We have all settled in well. Three of my kids are at school, and settling in nicely.

4 days after we arrived, we signed a lease to an apartment, and moved in a few days later.

9 days after we arrived, my husband went to the employment agency with Reuven, our Absorption representative, and then went for an interview a few days later, got the job, and started the following day. He has been with the company for almost 2 months.

We are very happy that we decided to come to Ariel. It has been a very positive and wonderful move for us, and the community welcomes you with open arms, and is extremely helpful and supportive, which has been a huge benefit for us.

Anat Talmud

https://arielaliyah.wordpress.com/south-africans-in-ariel/

South African Zionism: Promoting Israel through “Aliyah”

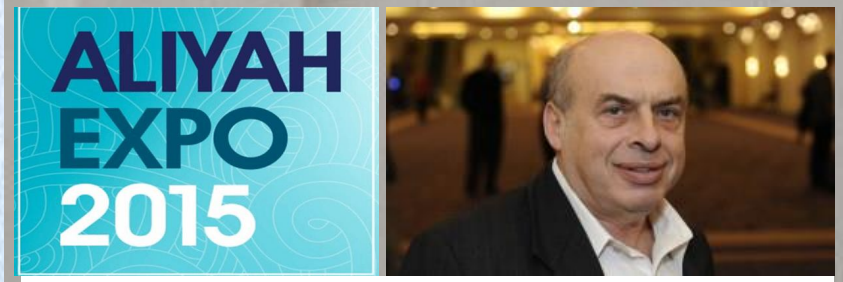


Fig. Advert: Guest Speaker: Natan Sharansky, Director of the Jewish Agency. Venue: Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa. Date: 10 March Time: 20h00 Wine Tasting & Snacks – with Wine makers from the Mateh Yehuda Region in Israel For venue & further information please call Yvette on 021 464-6714

Fig. David Zwebner discussing making Aliyah to Ashkelon with potential Olim (immigrants) to Israel.

The first Aliyah Expo was launched in South Africa in November 2007. “We brought in experts to South Africa from every field to talk to potential new immigrants about life in Israel,” says Dahan. “There were lawyers and accountants and real estate agents and Jewish Agency representatives. We brought representatives from the different banks, medical insurance companies and cell phone companies, from the various absorption programs, and we even had removal companies set up stands. The Israel Centre was also privileged to host Alan Green Director of programmes in the Jewish Agency for Israel, he was also joined by his colleague Baruch Kostsewa, Director of the Ulpan Etzion Jerusalem Programme, one of the premier programme options for young professionals making Aliyah to Israel. There were also Israel Centre representatives available to discuss Naale Elite Academy, a schooling option for pupils to finish their final high school years in Israel. Ori Leizer, Aliyah and Betar Shaliach, provided information on how to find a job in Israel and the intricacies of getting an Israeli CV ready.

http://www.sazfcape.co.za/aliyah-expo-2015-2/

South African Zionism: SA sporting ties with Israel



Fig. Israel's tennis doubles pair Yoni Erlich and Andy Ram after they defeated Chile in the Davis Cup at Ramat Hasharon, Israel

SA-Israel Tennis

"South Africans have made a huge contribution to tennis in Israel … and now we in Israel are proud to contribute to the development of tennis in South Africa, particularly to the less advantaged."

Danny Gelley

CEO of the Israel Tennis Centers

ITC CEO Gelley's wife, Janine is originally from Johannesburg and his predecessor as CEO was Janine Strauss, who hailed from Durban.

"*Sport is the best bridge,*" says the Israel Tennis Centers Director of Coaches and Manager of Israel's Davis Cup team Ronen Morelli who spent two weeks in March 2014 coaching tennis to children at the Arthur Ash Stadium in Soweto. Following this "opening set" in South Africa, these same children, together with their coach Moses Nthuping, spenf two enriching weeks in January 2015 in Israel at the invitation of the ITC where they not only continued intense training but met and played with Israeli tennis players of the same age.

Celebrating Yom Ha’atzmaut



Fig. Shaun Rubenstein – Canoeing World Champion, 2006 (Maccabi Player of the Year), Dana Samowitz – current Springbok table-tennis champion, Basil Kletz – Current South African Champion (Standard and long distance Triathlons, duathlons and Aquathlons), Isaac Joffe – veteran tennis and Springbok Cricketer, Adam Bacher represented Maccabi in the "Salute to Israel" procession along with dignitaries, schools, youth movements and organisations.

South African Zionism: Promoting the Israeli State – Dr Ian Froman



Fig. Dr. Ian Froman receives the Israel Prize in 1989 from President Haim Herzog. One of two South Africans to receive Israel's most prestigious civilian award,

The South African who most contributed to tennis in Israel was Dr. Ian Froman, who would later receive Israel's most prestigious civilian award - the Israel Prize. Representing South Africa at the 1963 Maccabi Games in tennis - having competed in the men's singles at Wimbledon in 1955 - this young graduate in dentistry "fell in love with Israel" and made the decision to make Aliyah.the late Kollie Friedstein, another South African roped in by Froman, who would go on to serve as Executive Director of the ITC as well as Chairman of the Israel Tennis Association. Friedstein had immigrated to Israel in 1942 from Johannesburg, imbued by the ideology of his Zionist youth movement – HaShomer HaTzair and was one of the founders of Kibbutz Shoval in the Negev.

South African Zionism: SA sporting ties with Israel

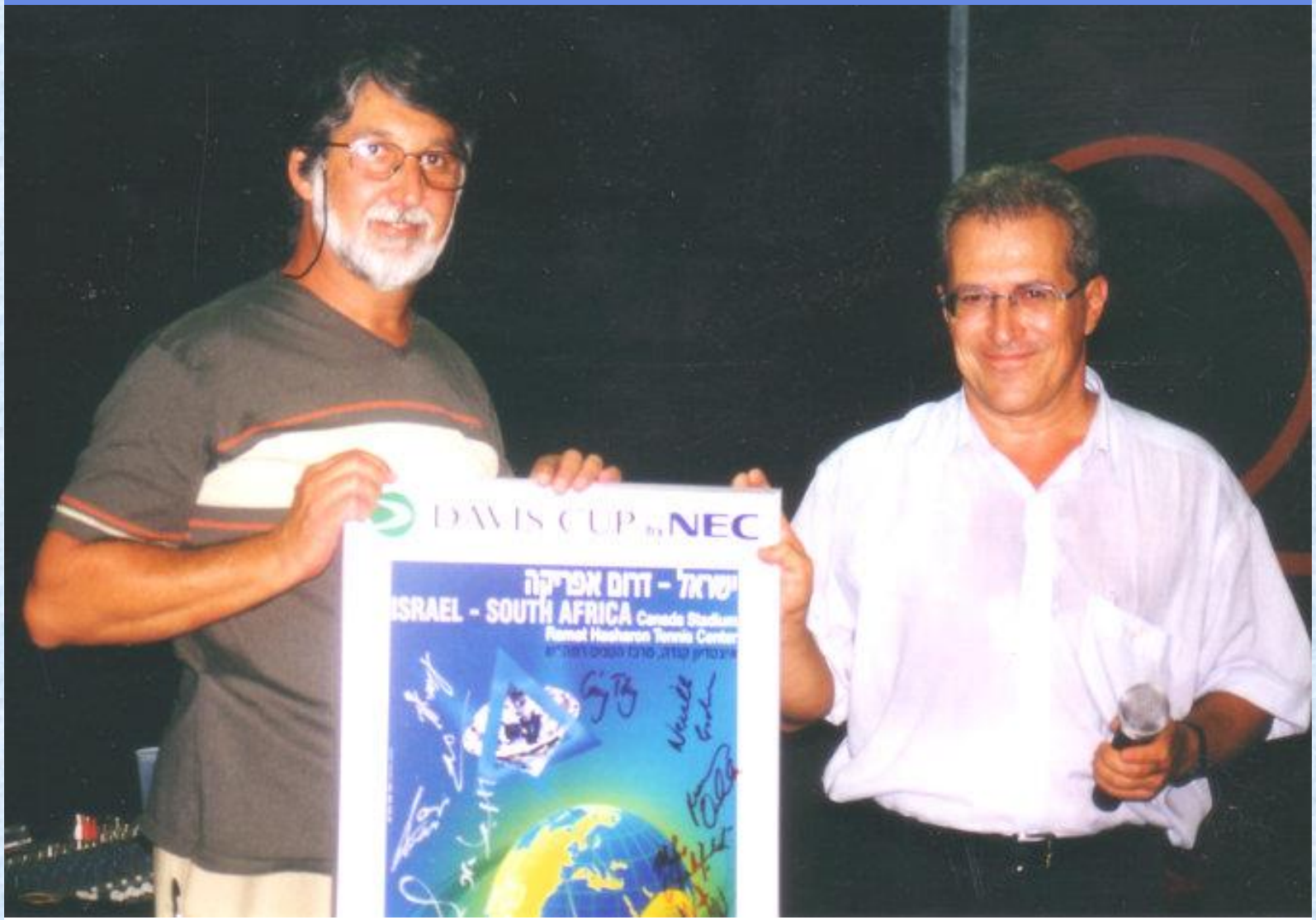


Fig. South Africa v Israel. Former Director of Telfed (South African Zionist Federation in Israel) Sidney Shapiro (left) and Davis Cup tournament Director Danny Gelley at the South Africa -Israel Davis Cup clash at Ramat Hasharon. Telfed provided South African volunteers to help assist with the running of the packed-to-capacity event.

South African Zionism: Promoting Israel through sport

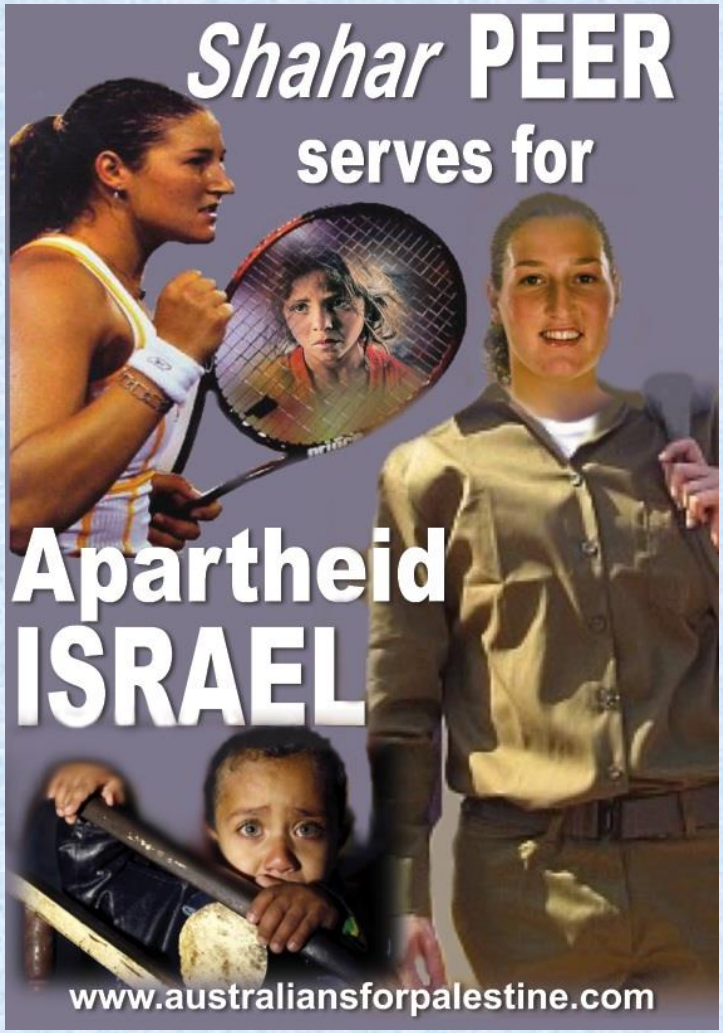




Fig. Israeli Tennis star, Shahar Peer plays a shot during her Round 1 match against Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez of Spain during day two of the WTA Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships at the Dubai Tennis Stadium on February 15, 2011 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

While most Israelis will know that the highest rank Israeli tennis player of all time has been in women's tennis with Shahar Pe'er who on the 31 January 2011 was ranked world number 11, few know of her South African roots. Her father Dovik hails from Germiston in the former Transvaal. Dovik's father Solly had volunteered as a doctor in Israel after the 1948 war where he met his mother who was working as a nurse at the hospital where he was stationed.

http://www.gettyimages.fr/%C3%A9v%C3%A9nement/the-internazionali-bnl-ditalia-2016-day-three-636913699

Israel Sport: Israel using sport as a political tool

In February 2009, Israeli player Shahar Pe'er was denied entry visa by the UAE, a country that does not have diplomatic relations with Israel. Tournament director Salah Tahlak said that Pe'er was refused on the grounds that her appearance could incite anger in the Arab country, after she had already faced protests earlier at the ASB Classic over the 2008-2009 Israel-Gaza conflict.



Fig. Shahar Peer promoting the Israeli army. Shahar Peer stands next to an army tank smiling broadly and saluting. Clearly, Israel has no compunction about linking sport and politics.



Fig. Israeli tennis player, Andy Ram

In response, the Dubai Tennis Championship was fined a record US$300,000. The fine was appealed by DTC, but the WTA Tour Board rejected the appeal. Pe'er was awarded a guarantee to enter the next (2010) edition of the event[2], plus US$44,250, an amount equal to the average prize money she earned per tournament in 2008. This is indicative of how complicit the international tennis association is in promoting Israeli interests, with Israel mixing politics with sport

A number of highly-ranked tennis players, including 2008 winner Andy Roddick, pulled out of the men's event (ATP 500 Dubai) which was scheduled to take place the week after the women's event. As a result, the UAE issued Israeli Andy Ram a visa for the men's tournament.

South African Zionism

Zionism is the defining characteristic of the South African Jewish identity

(Charlotte Wiener, Master of Arts, University of South Africa, November 2006)

Machal Fighters or South African Terrorists

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804 South African volunteers in Israel's War of Independence

Sharit Shapiro Krengel – Producer. Pulp Films
South African, July 2011, (Univ of Witwatersrand)

Is a documentary film about the Machal volunteers from outside of Palestine whom rushed to aid the Zionist army from all over the world. "804" is the first documentary to tell the largely unknown story of how a relatively small group of South Africans played an absolutely pivotal part in Israel's early survival.

More than 4500 South Africans volunteered to fight in Israel's so-called War of Liberation, far more significant in number and contribution than any other Jewish community in the world. Out of a total 4500 volunteers, 804, manage to make their way to Palestine. The dramatic contribution of the South African Machal (Mitnadvei Hutz La'Aretz, Hebrew for Volunteers from Outside Palestine) was the building up and operating of the Israeli Air Force. These soldiers bought Dakotas in South Africa, flew them to Palestine and immediately entered bombing raids. Sixteen Dakotas were purchased in South Africa, eleven arrived.



Fig. MACHAL pilots of No. 35 Flight in front of their Norseman airplanes - from left, Abie Nathan (India), Roy Schapera (South Africa), Irving Feldstein (USA)

South Africans in Israel *Olim or Émigré* by Sidney Shapiro Southern Africa Jewish Genealogy SA-SIG first published in SA-SIG Newsletter Vol.5, Issue 1, September 2004

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Colonel David “Migdal” Teperson, South African “Boere Jood” service to Israel



Fig. Serving in the Negev Brigade, Oct. 1948 (from right: David "Migdal" Teperson - Machalnik from S.Africa, and the Palyam veterans Eitan Yakovson and Yehuda Ben-tzur)



Fig. Life-Time Achievement Award to Col. David “Migdal” Teperson



Fig. David “Migdal” Teperson and his wife Shoshana at the Machal Life Time Achievement Award Ceremony (2009) dedicated by the Israeli Army

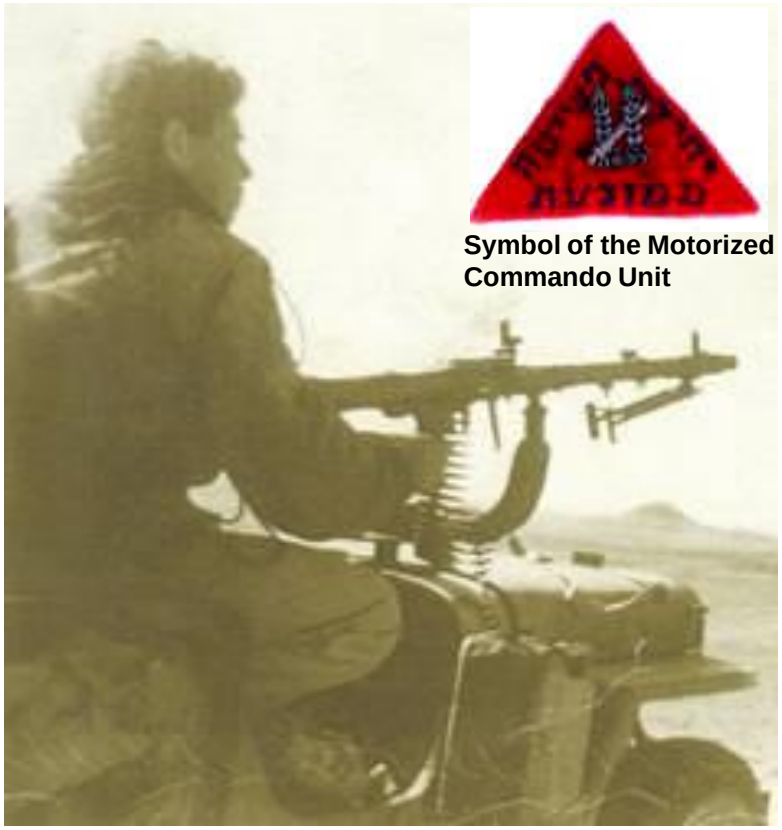
Colonel David “Migdal” Teperson, author of the book, “Eyes of the Beholder”, grew up in the small town of Okiep, Northern province, in the South African veld. He volunteered to defend the new state of Israel. Teperson started his long career as one of the 804 South African Machalniks who volunteered to fight in Israel’s War of Independence in 1948-49. His service began in the Alexandroni Brigade in May 1948, but in August ’48, he “deserted” from his unit in order to join the 9th Battalion Jeep Company of the Hanegev Brigade, known as “The Beasts of the Negev”. His IOF career spans a period of 61 years, having fought in every Israeli war to date. In recognition of his contribution to the IOF, he was presented in 2009 with a certificate of a “Special Lifetime Achievement Award” by the Officer Commanding Ground Forces in the IOF.

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Symbol of the Motorized Commando Unit

Fig. Ronny Cheskelson, South African Machal, capture of Beersheba "Negev Beasts" (Hayot Hanegev) was the original and informal name of the 9th battalion Jeep company motorized commando of the Palmach Negev Brigade (Hativat Hanegev)

There were three main recruiting organizations: The official South African League for the Haganah; the South African wing of the Irgun, which had operated in complete secrecy for 12 months, from about mid-1947. South African Machal served in all branches of the Israel Defense Forces. About 30 South African married couples and some 100 women were amongst the 804 volunteers.

Kibbutz Shoval member Gideon Rosenberg (South African) fell in battle in the Jerusalem Corridor while serving in the Palmach Harel Brigade, on May 16th, 1948.

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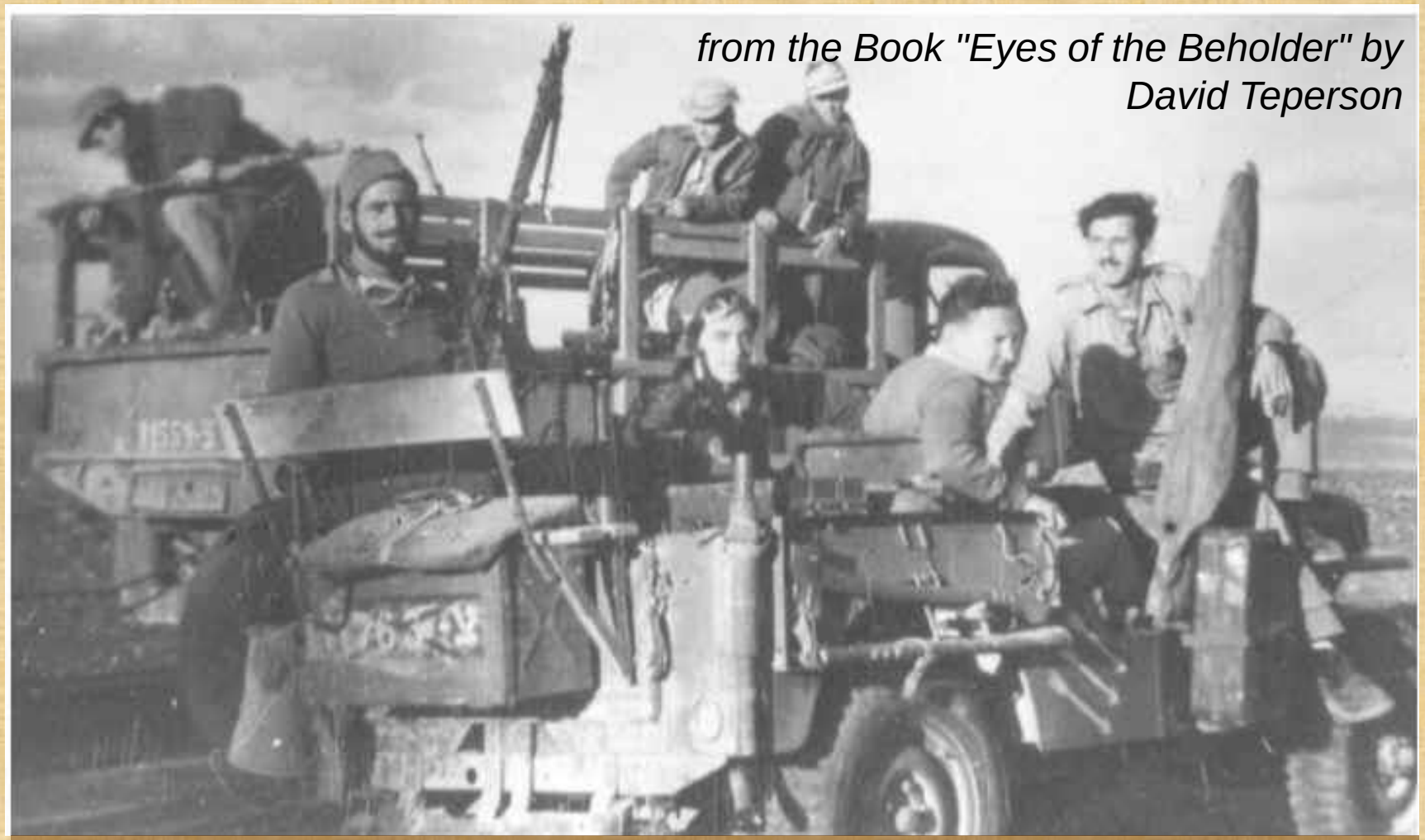


Fig. Jewish Palmach Army refueling Jeep before continuing south, August, 1948. Left to right: Migdal Teperson, Irwin Cohen (both South Africa), Sheffer (Israeli)

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"Machal and its volunteers were also among the founders and early trainers of the IDF, and as the 19th Chief of the General Staff, I will never allow myself to forget who were the people who made it all happen. We therefore owe a great deal of Israel's success to the Machal volunteers".

Rav-Aluf Gaby Ashkenazi
19th Israeli Chief of the General Staff



Fig. In Sinai, on the way to Abu Ageila, August, 1948. After this picture was taken, our own planes attacked us because some of the vehicles in our convoy had Egyptian markings. They realized their mistake and stopped attacking us. Both pilots were South African Machal volunteers, and in our convoy we had 12 more Machal volunteers from South Africa.

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Fig. The Palmach armored Car Company of the 9th battalion moving south to join the Battalion, May 1948. The Company was made up of 12 armored cars, and about 40% of the crew were overseas volunteers (Machal) from South Africa, USA, England, so the orders also went out in a mixture of English and Hebrew.

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Fig. Operation Lot. South African volunteers, engineers at the Sodom Camp, meeting with some of the 7th Battalion Infantry soldiers who walked down to Sodom through the waids and reached it a while before our jeeps did. First and second on left – Dov Golanty and Zvi Sikoler (Israelis), third on left – Hymie Kurgan (SA), extreme right – Sydney Bellon. 23 - 25 November. 1948. SA Machal volunteer, Hymie (Slim) Kurgan. fought in WWII with the engineering corps. He had come to Israel to fight. He was responsible for laying mines and putting up a fence surrounding the mine fields.

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Fig. Group of Machal (overseas volunteers). The three arrows on the side of the half-track with the flame-thrower are the sign of the vehicles taking part in Horev. On the halftrack, left to right: My sergeant, Yehuda Ben-Zur (moved from the jeeps to be in charge of the new flame-thrower we received for Horev), Elli (Israeli), Yankel (Israeli), Haim Sacks, Clive Centner, David Centner (all South Africa). Bottom row, left to right: Al Wank (USA), Max Rosengarten (South Africa), Alec (UK), Phillip Navon, Jack Lipschitz, Reuben Metz, Blacky Mayerson, Ariyeh (Lionel) Englebrech (all South Africa).



Fig. Jeeps leading the convoys towards Ma'aleh Akrabim, before descending to the Arava Valley. Front jeep: Harvey Sirulnikoff (Canada), driver, Albert Mantour (France), Rusty Kirsch (South Africa) at the back. Second jeep: Irwin Cohen (South Africa), Zvi Zipper. David "Migdal" Teperson (South Africa), sticking out at the back.

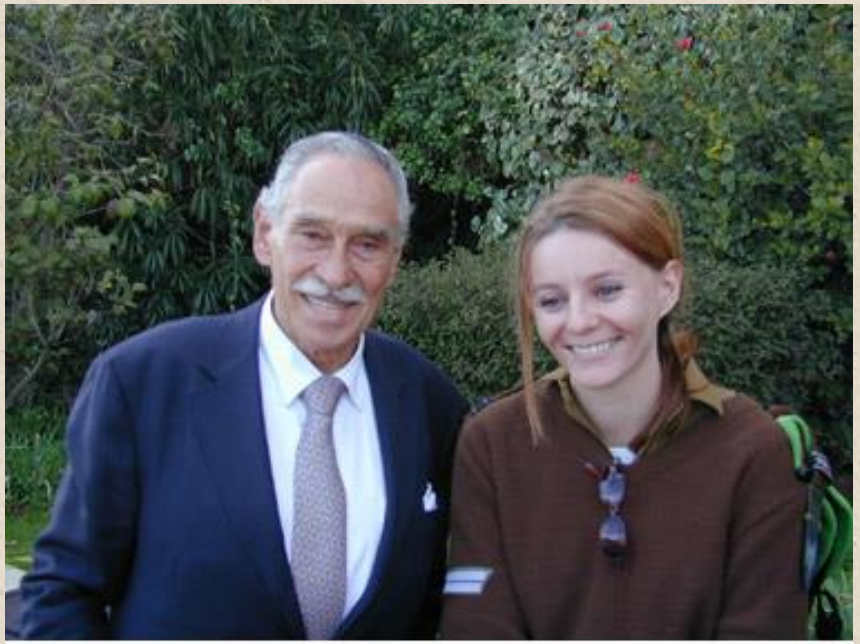
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Chairman of World Machal, Smoky Simon, with French Machal volunteer Estelle, at the President's Reception marking the publication of the World Machal Booklet in Hebrew.

Smoky Simon

Chairman of World Machal and Former Chief of Air Operations in Israel's War of Independence

Speech at the World Machal Reunion, Yom Hazicharon Service, Wed, 7th MAY 2008

I joined the South African Air Force (SAAF) in January 1941. I received my training as a navigator-bombardier at Lyttleton (Basic Training School) and at Youngsfield Air Bases. Myra Weinberg and I were part of an early contingent of volunteers from South Africa. We flew from Jan Smuts Airport to Palestine on 4th May '48 in a Dakota aircraft operated by Suidair International Airways. We landed at Haifa on 9th May, 1948, and on 10th May, Myra and I registered at Sarona for service with the Israel Air Force. On the day of Friday 14th May, Boris Senior as captain, and I as navigator and Shmulik Videlis as photographer, flew in a Bonanza aircraft (which had been smuggled out of South Africa by Boris) on the Israel Air Force's very first operational mission, on an air reconnaissance over Trans-Jordan. On 10th June '48 (just before the first truce took effect), I flew as navigator in a Dakota in a night bombing attack on Damascus – the first air operation against an Arab capital. I was appointed as Chief of Air Operations at IAF HQ. As an English-speaking "wallah", I was also the Air Force's representative to the United Nations Mission. The Israeli team was headed by the late Chaim Herzog, who later became Israel's 6th President.. I was discharged from the IAF in October 1950, and returned to South Africa. I came on aliyah with my wife and 4 children in February 1962. My wife Myra was one of the IAF's first meteorological instructors. My oldest son Saul was an F-15 pilot, and my youngest son Dan was a Phantom pilot. My grandson Erez is a Hercules captain. My daughter Philippa Tik served in Air Force Operations, and she was based in Sinai during the Yom Kippur War. My daughter Alice served in Nachal on the borders of Syria and Lebanon. Two of my grandsons are officers in the Israel Navy.

http://www.machal.org.il/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=238&Itemid=518&lang=en

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Boris Senior

Machal pilot, former South African Air Force pilot and ardent Zionist

Senior was both a founder and builder of the Israel Air Force. He made Aliyah and arrived in Palestine in December 1947 and joined the Air Service. Shortly afterwards he was sent back to South Africa to recruit air and ground crews and buy or steal aircraft. In South Africa, he set up a dummy airline based in Johannesburg, through which he transferred to Palestine three DC-3 transports and other aircraft and armaments. He also smuggled a twin-engine Bonanza aircraft to Palestine in 1948. He was appointed as the first commander of the Tel Aviv airfield (Sde Dov). He was a fighter pilot in 101 Squadron, and tested the Israeli Air Force's first Spitfire. He set up the IAF's Anti-aircraft Corps. Later he served in the IAF's Manpower and Training Branches.



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Fig. En route to Israel: A group of 25 South African volunteers from the Betar Zionist movement, together with refugees and staff at Ladispoli displaced persons camp, Italy, July 1948. In South Africa, the "League for the Haganah" registered the volunteers, including recruits from Kenya, Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo. Some 3,000 enlisted, including a considerable number of Zionist movement youth. Training was carried out over weekends on Jewish-owned farms throughout the country.

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In the spring of 1948, a special flying course for Israelis studying in the U.S. was opened in Bakersfield, California. Instructors from South Africa and the U.S. conducted the courses at the Urbe airfield near Rome, Italy. Machalniks sent from Israel were among the instructors in Czechoslovakia checking the progress of IAF pilots undergoing supplementary training there in 1948. Of the 33 IAF fliers killed or missing in action in the War of Independence, 19 were overseas volunteers – eight from the U.S., six from Canada, three from Britain, and two from South Africa. Six of the seven fliers captured by the Egyptians during the war were overseas volunteers – three from the U.S., and one each from Britain, Holland and South Africa.



Fig. Armored car crew, 79th Battalion, 7th Brigade. From the top: Jack Gold (Canada), Frank Pearlman (U.S.), Solly Ossin (South Africa)

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"the Machal Forces were the Diaspora's most important contribution to the survival of the State of Israel".

David Ben-Gurion
Former Israeli Prime Minister

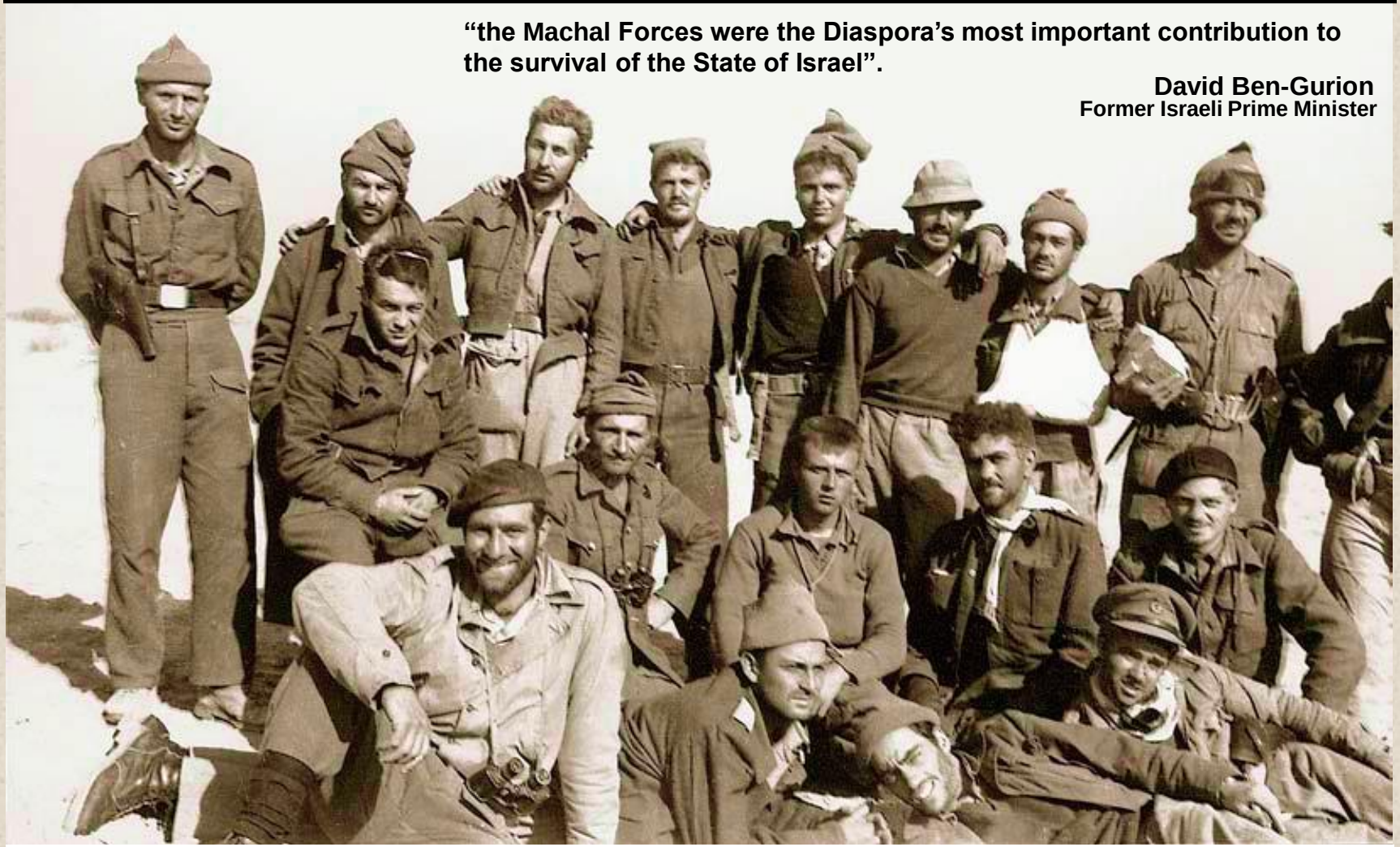


Fig. Machal fighters of the 8th Brigade's 89th Battalion of the Palmach Army following the capture of Auja el Hafir (Nitzana) in December 1948. The platoon comprised men from England, Germany, Holland, Rhodesia, South Africa, and the U.S.

South African Zionism in support for Israel

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At the dedication ceremony of the Machal monument, on Memorial Day, April 25,1993, the then Prime Minister, Yitzhak Rabin, said: "They came to us when we most needed them, during those difficult, uncertain days of our War of Independence in 1948"



Fig. The 9th Armored Battalion of the Palmach's Negev Brigade, fighting in the decisive battles in the south. This 9th Armored Battalion had a considerable number of Machal English-speakers, including 22 South Africans.

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There is hardly a specialization in Israeli hospitals and medical schools which does not have South African doctors in senior positions



Fig. Ruth Saretky-Stern, MACHAL nurse from South Africa)



Dr. Jack Medalie, medical officer 3rd Battalion in the Palmach's Yiftah Brigade (South Africa)

Analysis per country of the Medical Services as follows:

	Physicians & Surgeons	Nurses	Others	Total
Belgium	1	1	-	2
British	17	15	10	42
Canada	_2	-	-	2
East African Countries	-	-	2	2
France	1	17	6	24
Holland	2	-	3	5
India	1	-	-	1
Italy	2	3	1	6
Latin American Countries	11	1	7	19
North African Countries	1	8	3	12
Scandinavian Countries	1	1	-	2
South Africa	51	37	36	124
Switzerland	2	2	6	10
Turkey	-	-	2	2
U.S.A.	9	12	7	28
TOTAL	101	97	83	281

Prepared by Joe Woolf from the sources of South Africa's 800 and volunteers database

Most of the Machal volunteers in Palmach medical services came from South Africa. Dr. Jack Medalie, a South African and staunch Zionist, was the medical officer of the 3rd Battalion in the Palmach's Yiftah Brigade. Dr. Lionel Meltzer, who had been a lieutenant colonel in the South African Army and was awarded the Military Cross, was in charge of planning and personnel at Israeli Army Medical Corps headquarters. Also in dentistry and other paramedical professions and private medicine South Africans excelled. The first private medical centres in the early Israeli State were established by South Africans. Private medicine were introduced to Israel by South African doctors such as Professor Sidney Kark and also world famous cardiologists such as Professor Joe Bornman and Mervyn Gottesman.

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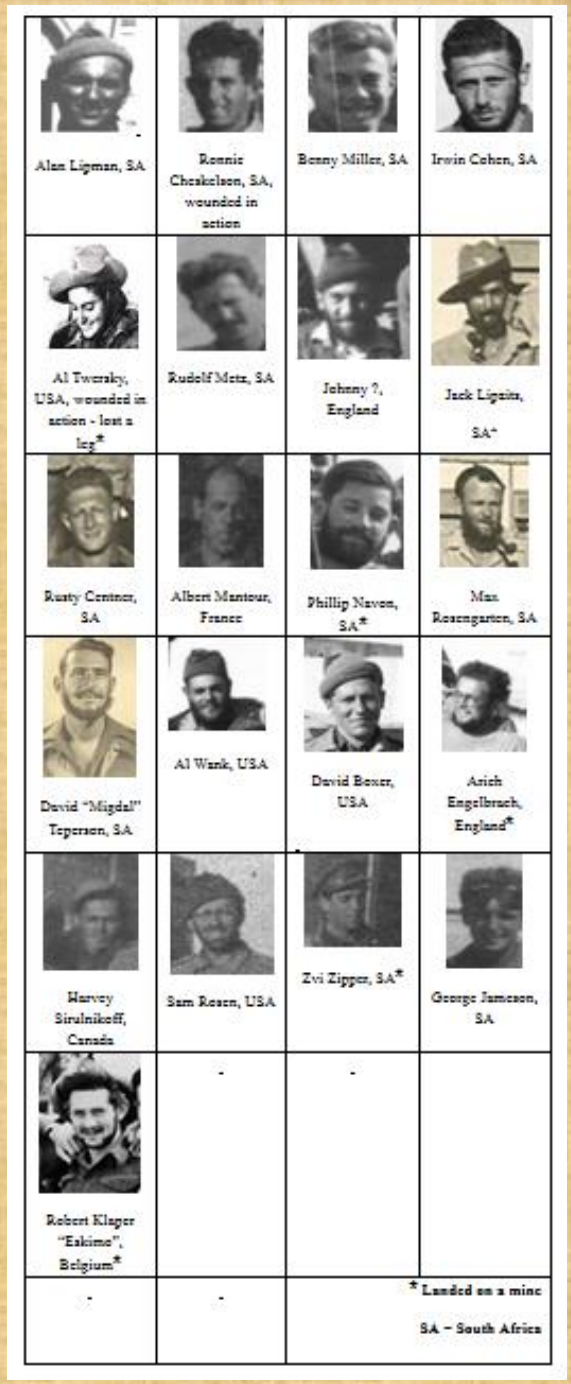
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Machal (Overseas Volunteers)
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IDF Negev Beasts - Honor Roll

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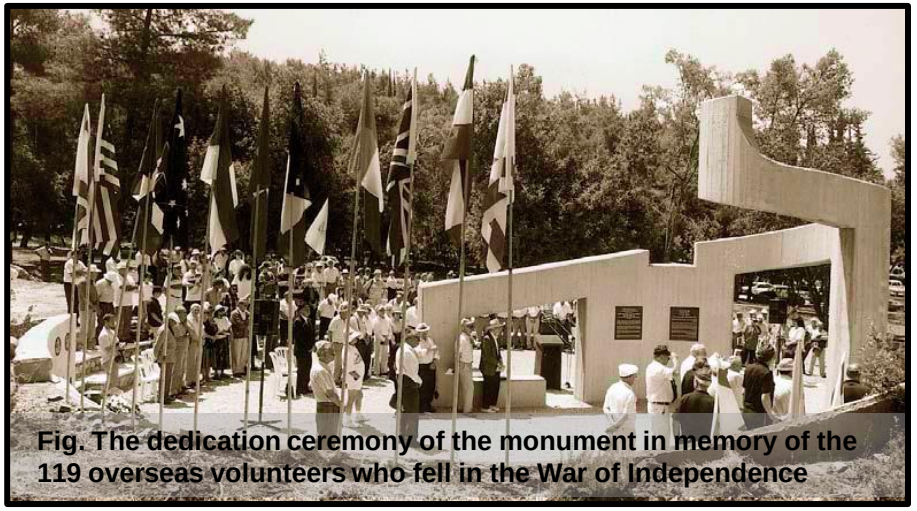


Fig. The dedication ceremony of the monument in memory of the 119 overseas volunteers who fell in the War of Independence

IN MEMORY OF THE FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN ISRAEL'S WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

1947 – 1949

All those of valor shall pass armed
among your brethren, and shall help them
[Joshua 1:14]

WILLIAM BERNSTEIN · ERNST MILLER · MOSHE AVIGDOR PERLSTEIN · DOV SELIGMAN
GERHARD WEIL · ARI LASHNER · DAVID GUENTHER LIVINGSTON · WILLIAM GERSON
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CHARLES ONAYON · FREDDY PFEFFER · WILFRED SHEPPARD · MORDECHAI PAUL TOUITO
PHILLIP BALKIN · MEIR DAHAN · ALBERT MOYAL · CHAIM NOMIS · MORITZ REINGEWURZ
JACOB ROTHMAN · MORDECHAI SHALOM · ENRIQUE ROTSCHILD
LOUISE ROSENZWEIG · SHLOMO DANINO · YAISH AMAR · SIMCHA WILNITZ

*missing

In the order they fell

The lands they came from :

ALGERIA · ARGENTINA · BELGIUM · BULGARIA · CANADA · CHILE · CUBA · FRANCE
GREAT BRITAIN · HOLLAND · HUNGARY · ITALY · LIBYA · MOROCCO · SOUTH AFRICA
SPANISH MOROCCO · SWEDEN · SWITZERLAND · TUNISIA · TURKEY · URUGUAY · U.S.A.

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Fig. The plaque at the monument in Sha'ar Hagai bearing the names of the fallen Machal fighters

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Memorial Service for South African Fallen fighting in Israeli Army 2015

Held at the South African War Memorial in the Lavi Forest on 14 May 2015, organized by the South African Zionist Federation's, Telfed in collaboration with Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF)

Every year, on the National Day of Mourning for those who have fallen while serving the country (Israel), we, the Southern African Jews in Israel, collectively remember the eighty seven fallen from our community in defence of Israel.

During the 1982 Lebanon invasion (during the infamous Sabra & Shatila massacre), 6 South African citizens died fighting for the Israeli forces



Fig. the Memorial site in the South Africa Forest near Kibbutz Lavi (courtesy of Gidon Katz)

Notice the South African flag flying in unison with the Israeli flag and the KKL-JNF flag commemorating the South African fallen fighting for Israel while killing Palestinians

Peter Bailey, National Chairman of the South African Jewish Ex-Service League (made Aliya to Israel, August 2013) delivering a message on behalf of the military veterans organisation from South Africa at the 2015 Memorial Service highlighting the outstanding contribution South African Jewry had given to the development of the Israeli Defence Force.

http://www.telfed.org.il/SA_fallen_soldiers_ratzer

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Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael Jewish National Fund (KKL_JNF) Honors Fallen South African-Born IDF Soldiers

Thursday, May 14, 2015

In a moving ceremony in the Lavi Forest, Northern Israel



Fig. The memorial for fallen IDF soldiers from South Africa in Lavi Forest, established by JNF South Africa. Photo: KKL-JNF

The names of the 87 South African-born IDF soldiers who gave their lives for Israel are inscribed on a series of plaques on a stone memorial wall.

Major General (Ret.) Emmanuel Sakal, who had two soldiers from South Africa under his command, said: Among those were some 800 volunteers from South Africa who came in 1948. The impact they had on the establishment of the country is immense. They are a torch in whose light we can follow. I salute their bravery, and I salute you and I salute your sacrifice."

A towering stone sculpture symbolizes those who have come before us to help build the country, said Dorron Kline, CEO of Telfed - the South African Federation in Israel. "As we stand here and look at this memorial, we realize that we are here because they came before us, we are here because they paid the supreme sacrifice," said Dorron Klein.

Amber Cummins, the director of JNF South Africa, said "The whole project is quite incredible. I often wonder what Israel would be like without KKL-JNF. It is a global community which really cares about the welfare of Israel. They really help with the quality of life for all Israelis."

"I have no words to express what we have seen here," said Maria Finkel, who has been active in JNF South Africa for many years. "I worked all these many years with JNF but never thought everything we have done in South Africa would be reflected in this great way here. Seeing the way the money we collect in South Africa is invested here for the benefit of all is fantastic."

http://www.kkl.org.il/eng/about-kkl-jnf/green-israel-news/may-2015/solidarity-mission-south-africa/

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Dylan Walt was the 87th soldier from South Africa lost while serving in the Zahal - Zewa Hagana le Jisrael (Defense Army for Israel)



Fig. The memorial ceremony held for soldier Dylan Walton (23rd Jan 2015) in Israel was attended by Batya Shmukler, Vice-Chairperson of Telfed, representing Telfed on behalf of the Southern African community in Israel

Dylan made Aliyah a year ago from South Africa and attended Ulpan at Ma'agan Michael, following which he joined the IDF and was assigned to the elite Egoz unit in the Golani Brigade.

According to The South African Constitution, The Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act (RFMA) states: "No person may, within the republic or elsewhere, offer to render any foreign military assistance to any state or organ of state … unless he or she has been granted authorisation to offer such assistance."

"We believe that there is prima facae evidence against all of them. We have informants from South African police stations, whose identity we are currently protecting for their safety, who have pinpointed which of their fellow South African police force reservists went to Gaza to fight in the war. We have pictorial evidence as well." says Feroze Boda, spokesperson for Media Review Network and Palestine Solidarity Alliance

http://www.telfed.org.il/dylan_walt

http://www.aljazeera.com/focus/2009/10/200910298247857309.html

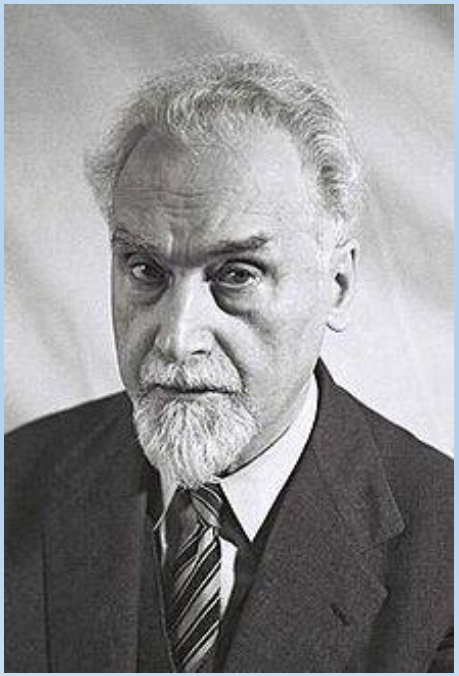
“South African olim (immigrants who made Aliyah to Israel) are a group true to the Zionist legacy its grandparents and great-grandparents brought with them from deeply Jewish homes in Eastern and Central Europe. The new skills learned in South Africa came with them to Israel; virtually every basically important aspect of Israeli (life) has benefited from”

The late President Chaim Herzog
a letter to the South African Zionist Federation (Israel) known as Telfed in March 1992

South Africans in Israel: *Olim or Émigré* by Sidney Shapiro; Southern Africa Jewish Genealogy SA-SIG; first published in SA-SIG Newsletter, Vol.5, Issue 1, September 2004
http://www.jewishgen.org/SAfrica/shapiro-s.htm

“We are very grateful to the South African Government for the part it has played in helping Israel to attain its present status. South African Jews who have settled in Israel are staunch patriots of the [South African apartheid] Union.”

Mordechai Nurok
leading Knesset member 1959



https://michaelletwin.wordpress.com/1978/05/01/1978-05-00-zionism-israel-and-south-africa-ucla/

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Mendel Kaplan – Major proponent of Zionist Education in Israel and Diaspora



Fig. Nelson Mandela with the late Mendel Kaplan (Courtesy of the Kaplan family)

Chairman of the board of the Jewish Agency for Israel from 1987 to 1995, chairman of Keren Hayesod's World Board of Trustees from 1983 to 1987, and honorary president of Keren Hayesod from 1995 until his death. Kaplan was also national chairman of the Israel United Appeal (IUA) in South Africa from 1978 to 1987 and vice-president of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. All rabid Zionist and pro-Israeli organisations. Cape Gate, the family business Mendel's father Isaac founded 80 years ago. Notorious for supplying the steel used in the Israeli Apartheid wall, Israeli checkpoints and illegal Jewish settlements. Funded the Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research at the University of Cape Town, known as the Kaplan centre. Kaplan was a great Zionist who owned a house in Jerusalem's Yemin Moshe neighborhood and a house in Caesaria. Born in South Africa in 1936, Kaplan matriculated at the Wynberg Boys' High, received his law degree from the University of Cape Town in 1958. Aliya' had been at the core of his tenure as Chairman of the Jewish Agency. In Israel, his family foundation sponsored the Old Yishuv Court Museum in the Old City, recording Jewish life there in the 19th century and the spectacular City of David dig opposite the Dung gate. Prior to the establishment of the Israeli State, English at the famous Herzliya Gymnasia and Reali Haifa schools was taught by South Africans. The establishment of high schools with English as the language of instruction was initiated by Telfed (South African Zionist Federation). For 50 years there has been a constant S. African influence in the field of Jewish Zionist education in Israel and in the Diaspora. Louis Pincus and subsequently Mendel Kaplan as Chairmen of The Jewish Agency for Israel placed Jewish Zionist education at the top of their agendas.

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http://www.telfed.org.il/sites/default/files/oldfiles/telfedmag_0.pdf

http://www.jewishnews.net.au/tributes-to-south-Africa-E2-80-99s-mendel-kaplan/9953

http://www.haaretz.com/print-edition/news/mendel-kaplan-1936-2009-jewish-leader-philanthropist-family-man-1.3702

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Louis Pincus – Major proponent of Zionist Education in Israel and Diaspora

South African-born lawyer, treasurer and chairman of the Jewish Agency executive. Born Clocolan, Orange Free State, South Africa; died Jerusalem. Pincus studied law and economics at Witwatersrand University, was admitted to the South African bar and practiced law in the country. Pincus was a committed Zionist. He was one of the founders of the Zionist youth movement, Habonim in South Africa, the chairman of the Zionist Socialist party from 1939-1948, vice-chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, 1940-1948, and a representative of the Labor Zionist party at the 22nd Zionist Congress in 1946. He moved to Israel in 1948 and became the secretary general and legal advisor to the Ministry of Transport, a position he held until 1949 when he was appointed managing director of El Al. Was elected chairman of the Jewish Agency. Under this reorganization, the Jewish Agency was to be responsible for work in and for Israel, including fundraising, aliya, klita, social welfare, health and Youth Aliya



Fig. Louis Arieh Pincus (1912-1973)

Prof. Hillel Daleski – prestigious Israel Prize for General Literature in 2000

Hillel ("Bill") Daleski was born in Johannesburg in 1926 to an active secular Zionist family. He was a member of the Habonim youth group. He completed his B.A. (Honors) and M.A. degrees in English Literature. In 1947, Daleksi responded to a call by the South African Zionist Federation to join the Israeli Army, He made Aliyah and went to Israel to fight in the Palmach. After leaving the army, he took up a post at the Herzlia Gymnasium. After that he taught full time at the Hebrew University in Tel Aviv. Professor Hillel Daleski was elected to the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities in 1993, and to the American Academy of Arts and Science, as a Foreign Honorary Member, in 1999. He was awarded the Israel Prize for General Literature in 2000.



Fig. Hillel Daleski (1926-2010)

http://www1.jafi.org.il/treasurer/bios/louis.htm

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Some 30 settlements - kibbutzim, moshavim and towns were founded by South African groups

Israeli cities such as, Ra'anana, Ramat Hasharon, Savyon, Ashkelon, Efrat, Kochav Yair, Kfar Shmaryahu and others, were established by South Africans.



South Africans Smokey Simon, Harold Stutzin created Migdal Binyan Insurance Company, Peltours Mercantile Insurance Israel insurance industry

South African, Jacob Gesundheit invested capital in the Tiberias Development Company in Israel in the 1920's, his purpose was to build holiday resorts



South Africans, Chaim Joffe and Gesundheit together established the Palestine Cold Storage and Supply Company fore-runner of the cold storage industry in Israel.

South Africans who had come from the plaas (farm) or those who had trained on the pioneering farms near Klerksdorp, Palmietfontein, Brits or Oogies laid the very foundations of farming and agricultural modern methods In Israel. Arieh Zive (1939) in the cold storage of fruit; Dr Morris Zeligman pest control; Sidney Lossin Yudelman - irrigation



Bank Leumi (Anglo Palestine Bank) Israel Africa Investments (African Palestine Investments) were founded by South African investors and entrepreneurs. Established by Zionist Movement to work for the creation of Eretz Yisrael. Has a branch at 56 ELOFF ST, 2001, Johannesburg, South Africa



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http://www.telfed.org.il/ashkelon_tour_2015_WU
http://www.jewishgen.org/SAfrica/shapiro-s.htm

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Ashkelon – another South African town

Built on the ruins of the Palestinian village of al-Majdal or al-Majdal Asqalan

South Africans, Jack and Rose Shneider were amongst the first settlers of the Israeli city of Ashkelon and still live in the city. Jack, was originally from Cape Town, South Africa and was Ashkelon's first City Engineer



Fig. Coastal city of Ashkelon today

In 1952, on the initiative of the South African Zionist Federation, the South African Jewish War Appeal undertook the implementation of a planning program, based on the concept of self-contained neighborhood units, and in 1955 Ashkelon was granted city status. The first 2 mayors of Ashkelon were South Africans.



Fig. Al-Majdal Asqalan days before the Nakba when it was ethnically cleansed in 1948.

At the Afridar central park shopping centre there is a sign in Hebrew, English and Afrikaans to commemorate the founders of the town. The Afridar (meaning "southern Africa) neighborhood of Ashkelon, boasts a Drom Africa Street, a Johannesburg Street and even a Kaapstad Street. In 1953, the neighborhood local council was headed by South African immigrant, Dr. Yechezkel Zonband.



Fig. Shiite pilgrims visit site where according to tradition, the head of Saydina Husayn ibn Ali, grandson of Mohammad (s), is buried in Ashkelon

https://twitter.com/suleimansharkh/status/599264128599982080

https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/judaica/ejud_0002_0002_0_01460.html

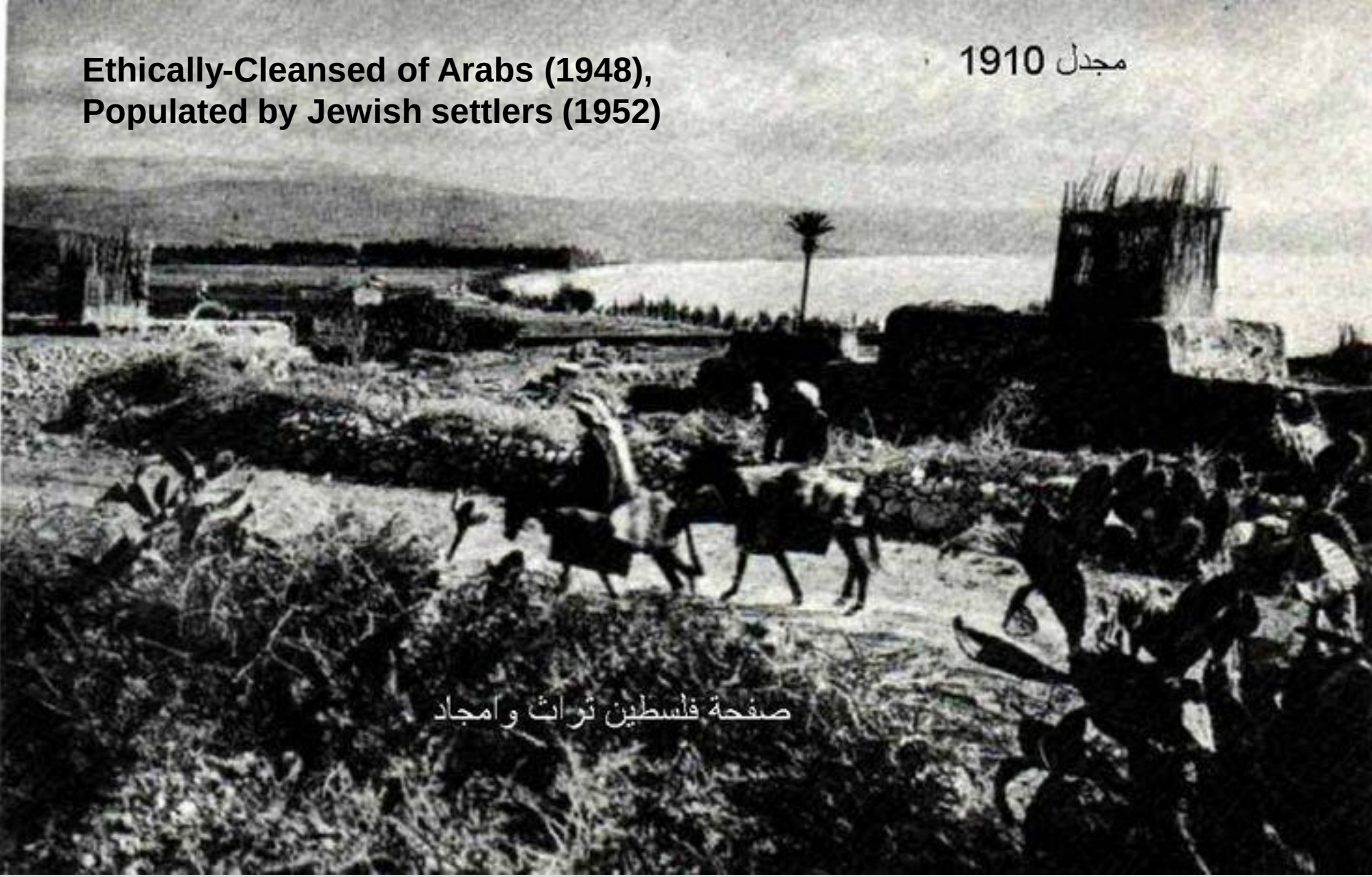


Fig. .١٩١٠ .فلسطين .عسقلان / مجدلMajdal / Ashkelon (Asqalan). Palestine. 1910.
Majdal / Ashkelon (Asqalan). Palestina. 1910

Ashkelon – ethnically-cleansed during 1948 Nakba



٢ ـ ساحة السوق المركزي القديم والشارع الرئيسي في المجدل كما ظهرت سنة ١٩٤٨ بعد سقوطها بأيام

Fig. Al-Madjal Askalan, 1948



Fig. Salim al-Damagh, age 70, was expelled from Al-Majdal Askalan



Fig. Sayyed al-Sharief, age 76, was expelled from Al-Majdal Askalan

[...]A nice man was there at the entrance to the museum, an invalid of IDF from the Yom Kippur War, who was born and lived all his life in Ashkelon. From his knowledge and enthusiasm one could tell that he loves the city very much. He had no problem telling me how in 1953 the Arabs were expelled, and the long process of looking for a new name for the place started (the Arab name was Majdl), till it was decided to call the place Ashkelon. The entire communications between the authorities regarding the cleansing of the city of Arabs and Hebrewisation of the name is exhibited in the museum. I think that nobody makes the connection today between the fact that the Qassams land on Ashkelon and the fact that poor Arabs who did nothing wrong to anybody were put on trucks and expelled from their city to Gaza fifty five years ago, and since then they are there and Ashkelon is here. And this did not happen in wartime or as a result of hostilities, but from a cold calculation that the area must be cleansed of Arabs. There is a picture in the museum that shows the Arabs sitting and waiting in front of the of Israeli military government building. It sends shivers down my spine because it happens in the year I was born. And it is really, really hard for me to realize that at the time that my parents were happy with my birth, other people were put on trucks and expelled from their homes.[...]

http://www.philipweiss.org/mondoweiss/2008/12/to-explain-hamass-rockets-haaretz-describes-the-ethnic-cleansing-of-majdl-ashkelon-in-1953.html#more

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Aliyah to Israel



Fig. In the photo Sidney Shapiro and Barry Kornel contemplate the sign in Afrikaans that tells about the establishment of Afridar - the first neighbourhood of Ashkelon.

Moshav Timorim. This Moshav was started by a group who came from South Africa in 1947 with help from Telfed, the outreach branch of the South African Zionist Federation. Afridar (translated as "African home"). This was the first suburb set up in the early 1950's in Ashkelon, as a South African and Telfed projectIt looks very much like a suburb set up in Johannesburg. They also produced the first water solar collectors and boilers sold in Israel

http://www.telfed.org.il/solidarity


"TO SAY ISRAEL IS AN APARTHEID STATE IS A MISNOMER..."
Mosiuoa Lekota, MP
Anti-Apartheid Stalwart
South African politician after visiting Israel & PA 09/15
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Fig, Savyon city today

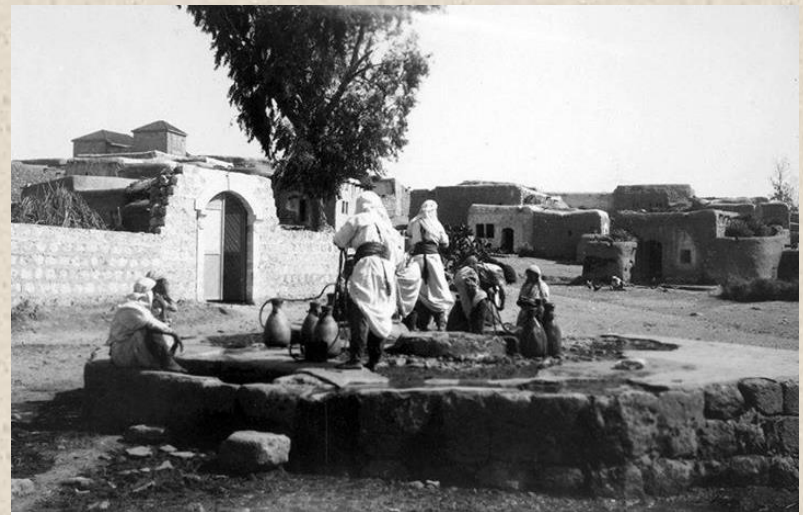


Fig. Al-'Abisiyya village (1948)

Savyon, a South African town in Israel

A number of South African Jews settled in Israel, forming a South African community in Israel. Perhaps the most famous South African community founded in Israel is Savyon, which remains the wealthiest suburb in Israel. Large houses were built in the style that the community was accustomed to from their life in South Africa, each with a pool, and developed around a country club. Savyon was founded in 1955 by Africa Israel Investments for senior South African Jewish immigrants, which remains the wealthiest suburb in Israel.

Africa Israel Investments was founded in 1934, during the British Mandate, by Jewish investors from South Africa who wanted to support the development of the local economy of the Yishuv. In the early 1970s control of the company was acquired by Bank Leumi.

Built on the ethnically-cleansed Palestinian village of al-'Abisiyya

On 13 December 1947, the 6550 villagers of al-'Abisiyya was forcibly removed by the Irgun Zvai Leumi (IZL) terrorist group, who occupied the village. The village was destroyed at the request of David Ben Gurion, and on its ruins were built the settlements of Yehud, Magshimim, Ganne Yehuda, Ganne Tiqwa, and Savyon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Savyon

http://community.worldheritage.org/articles/History_of_the_Jews_in_South_Africa

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Fig. Shivtei Yisrael Shul Hall in Ra'anana. The South African roots of the synagogue is due to the Parow Jewish community of the city of Cape Town who helped to complete and furnish the Shul, with the original furniture transported from the Parow Shul to the Shivtei Yisrael Shul.

Ra'anana – the role of South Africa

Populated by immigrants from the US, UK, South Africa and France

"You have brought rugby, cricket and even biltong to Ra'anana and the rest of Israel. South African Olim play a prominent role in all aspects of life in Israel…"says, Israeli ambassador to South Africa, Arthur Lenk (SAJBD 110th Commemoration, 2013)



South African Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Sisa Ngombane and his wife Thathanyana, welcome to Shivtei Yisrael Shul Hall in Ra'anana by Telfed SA held a cocktail reception (Thursday 25 April 2015)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ra'anana



Fig. South African restaurant, Bunny Chow the heart of Shuk HaCarmel, Tel Aviv

South African-owned restaurant in heart of Tel Aviv

http://eatcetera.reviews/bunny-chow-durban-curry-meets-the-israeli/

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Some 30 settlements - *kibbutzim*, *moshavim* and towns were founded by South African groups. New settlements, such as, Habonim, Manof, Sde Nitsan, Efrat, Kochav Yair and kibbutzim were initiated by South Africans through Telfed. (Telfed is the outreach branch of the South African Zionist Federation)

Habonim – another South African town in Israel

HaBonim (Hebrew: הַבּוֹנִים ,Builders) is a moshav shitufi in northern Israel. The moshav was occupied in 1949 by the HaBonim movement on land which belonged to the ethnically-cleansed Palestinian village of Kafr Lam. The first settlers were from the United Kingdom and South Africa. Agrekal Habonim Industries, a manufacturer of Vermiculite and Perlite, was established in 1950 based on unique technology brought to Israel by the settlers of the moshav from South Africa.

In 1945, Kafr Lam had a population of 340 Arab inhabitants. It was depopulated and ethnically-cleansed in 1948. The village was largely destroyed and on its ruins was built the Jewish settlement of HaBonim.



Fig. Moshav HaBonim, 1950



Fig. Ruins of Kafr Lam

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HaBonim,_Israel

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Moshav SDE Nitzan established by South Africans





Fig. SDE Nitzan is a moshav located near Beersheba in the northern Negev desert in Israel. The original moshav was established by South Africans in the Sinai desert, 1968, with the help of Telfed (South African Zionist Federation), but relocated following the Camp David Accords, ago with the help of Jewish National Fund (renowned for stealing Palestinian land) branches from Australia, South Africa and the United States

http://www.cjnews.com/node/81910#sthash.hQAmiFi6.dpuf

Israel, South Africa and Lev Leviev's illegal Jewish settlement construction

One of the companies forming the TA-25 Index (the largest members of TASE, the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange) is Bukharian-born, Israeli's, Africa-Israel. It was founded by South African Jews in 1934 and became one of the largest construction companies in Israel. Until the 1973 War, it was active in Africa specializing in large public structures, providing Israel with valuable information. Events like Operation Entebbe depend on accurate data on target structures.



Fig. The C-Jerusalem project | Gilo settlement | Nov 2014 | Photographed by Guy from Ta'ayush



Fig. The C-Jerusalem construction site - Rimon Cebus and Danya Cebus logos appears in the right side of the photo | Gilo settlement | Jan 2013, Photo by Activestills



Fig. P.L.H lightning pole near the entrance road to the settlement of Gush Etzion | Mar 2013 | Photographed by Guy from Ta'ayush.
Africa Israel's subsidiary - P.L.H. Lighting Engineering, supplies lighting poles to construction projects in the settlements.

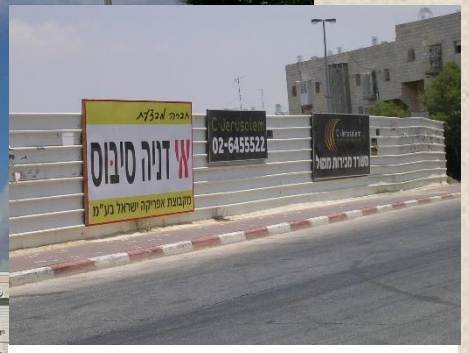


Fig. Danya Cebos sign | Gilo settlement | Jun 2011 | Photographed by Who Profits

In October 2010, in an official letter to Who Profits, Africa-Israel stated: "Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries and/or other companies controlled by the company are presently involved in or has any plans for future involvement in development, construction or building of real estate in settlements in the West Bank." However, the company soon after received a 78 million shekel contract to construct the C-Jerusalem project in the settlement neighborhood of Gilo in East Jerusalem. The C-Jerusalem project includes 121 housing units and its construction was completed in 2014. Africa-Israel, owned by Israeli billionaire Lev Leviev, wholly owns Danya Cebus and holds 37.5% of P.L.H. Lighting Engineering, Danya Cebus built homes in the settlements of Har Homa, Maale Adumim (two different projects), Adam, and in Mattityahu East on the land of the West Bank village of Bil'in. Another Leviev company, Leader Management and Development, continues to expand the settlement of Zufim on the land of the West Bank village of Jayyous.

http://whoprofits.org/company/africa-israel-investments

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Fig. Map and location of Moshav Talmei Yosef



Fig. The Community of South African olim living in Gaza's satellite moshavim and kibbutzim.Talmei Yosef which is a "Moshav Ovdim" started in the Sinai Desert by South Africans with the help of Telfed (South African Zionist Federation). The Moshav was relocated following the Camp David Accords in the 1970's. According to the South African Zionist Federation, some 250 South African families live in moshavim between Lachish and Eilat

http://www.jpost.com/Features/Living-on-the-edge

http://www.telfed.org.il/solidarity

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Pietersburg Shul makes Aliyah to the Holy Land



Fig. In the photo: Rabbi Moshe Silberhaft, Harold Starkowitz, Ruby Gollach [Levy], Dennis Wiener, Charlotte Wiener, Tzvi Lipman, Beulah Lipman [Miller]

The contents of the Pietersburg [Polokwane] Shul and a Sefer Torah were brought from South Africa and presented to the Mevasser Zion Shul in Tel Mond. The opening of the Shul as well as the Hachnasat Torah ceremony took place on the evening of Sunday, 23rd June 2013. The event was well attended by South Africans originally from Pietersburg, as well as Messina, Louis Trichardt and Potgietersrus.

http://www.telfed.org.il/Torah

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Rabbi Louis Isaac Rabinowitz, M.A. PhD., Chief Rabbi of South Africa (**1945-1961)**

Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg and the Federation of Synagogues of Transvaal and the Orange Free State from 1945. He was also head of the Beth Din. Rabbi Rabinowitz was active in communal work and a strong Zionist, being Hon. President of the Zionist Federation, the Board of Jewish Education, the Israel United Appeal. Rabbi Rabinowitz was an ardent follower of Zeev Jabotinsky (fundamentalist Zionist) and his brand of Revisionist Zionism. In 1961 he made Aliyah (emigrated to Israel), and settled in Jerusalem where he became Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem and was head of the right-wing Zionist Likud Party in the council. He was a founder of the Movement for a Greater Land of Israel.



http://www.jewishgen.org/safrica/newsletter/SA-SIG-NL-2004-09.pdf

Ra'anana, a posh Israeli suburb north of Tel Aviv, "Ra'ananafontein" neighboring town of Herzliya, thousands of White South African immigrants – all Jewish One can live an entire life in Israel with a social circle wholly composed of White South Africans. The communal publications of Israel's South African community are filled with praise for "security operations" in the West Bank and adopt a congratulatory tone for Israel's military that is considered right wing even in Israel



Fig. Beth Protea, Nursing Home just for ex-South Africans in Herzliya, Israel. Image Credit: Jonathan Paul Katz

http://africasacountry.com/2015/06/taking-white-privilege-abroad-on-ex-south-africans-and-the-white-diaspora/

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Professor Allie A Dubb Born in South Africa, 1930. In 1956-7 served as volunteer in Nachal. In 1978 immigrated to Israel. 1988-91, Research Associate, Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town, South Africa (while resident in Israel) 1992-4, Professor of Jewish Civilization in Dept. of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, and Director Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town Several research reports have been prepared since 1961. Most were commissioned, many were specific and problem-oriented; some were published widely, others were for limited distribution. Sponsors included government, industry, commerce, finance, the South African Jewish community, IDF, the Jewish Agency, Project Renewal.

http://www.tau.ac.il/humanities/african/dubb.htm

South African Zionism and its support for Apartheid South Africa

Zionism is the defining characteristic of the South African Jewish identity

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By the 1970s Jews were turning more to the Progressive Party which advocated a gradual dismantling of apartheid, but "there appeared to be a grain of truth in the then current cynical quip that most Jews spoke like Progressives, voted for the United Party, and hoped that the Nationalist Party would remain in power."

For decades, SAJBD maintained a cordial relationship with the apartheid government. Believing that Jews should not compromise their group interests by opposing the ruling powers, the board's leaders discouraged criticism of apartheid.

http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/.premium-1.654472

http://forward.com/news/14904/helen-suzman-jew-to-the-world-not-always-at-home-03131/#ixzz3m87bCiFS

http://www.theoccidentalobserver.net/2010/06/kevin-macdonald-jews-israel-and-south-africa/

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

- **By 1960, Charles Hoppenstein, a member of the Board of Deputies, asserted that "[a] majority of [Jews] are supporting the Union Government's policy in connection with apartheid."**

- **The great majority of Jews in South Africa cooperated with the apartheid system. Between 1948 and 1970, most Jews gave their political allegiance to the United Party which "was quite as committed to white supremacy as were the Afrikaner nationalists."**

- Most Jewish immigrants treated blacks as inferiors fit solely to be servants and unskilled laborers. Leibl Feldman, a Litvak immigrant: "Immediately upon their arrival they were, thanks to their white skins, taken into the ruling section of the population....One accepted the privileges 'with both hands' and one allowed oneself to be served by the Africans just as all other whites did.

- **in January, 1958, Jewish Affairs stated: Racial issues form the very warp and woof of party politics in South Africa, and it has been a long-standing principle of the Jewish community that there is not and should not be a Jewish vote on controversial questions of national policy. The only possible exception to this rule is where the rights and status of Jews themselves as citizens maybe directly threatened.**

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South African Jewish support for Apartheid

Hypocrisy of the South African Jewish community

The South African Jewish Board of Deputies, worked happily with the apartheid regime. At the same time, SAJBD disowned many of the Jewish anti-Apartheid activists and strongly distanced itself from the country's black majority.

"The Jewish community abandoned my mother," Nicholas Wolpe, who was sympathetic to the objectors.

"Jews in the liberation struggle were ostracized." says Wolpe. "When I saw that the invitation to Liliesleaf commemoration was part of a jamboree, including an Israeli minister, I was even more infuriated," said one Jewish anti-apartheid veteran who boycotted the event. "The SAJBD continues to play this role of supporting human rights violations in Palestine."

SAJBD
South African
Jewish Board of Deputies



Fig. Nicholas Wolpe, Chief Executive of the Liliesleaf Trust

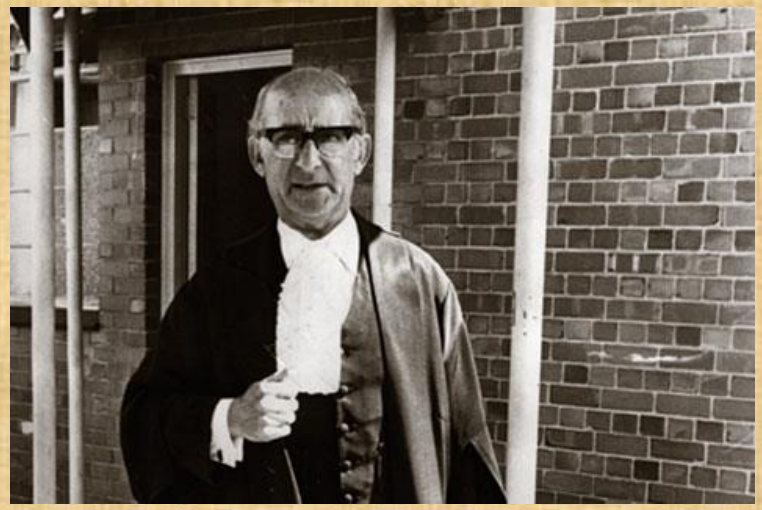
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South African Jewish support for Apartheid

Percy Yutar

South African Jewish prosecutor during the Rivonia Trial (1960)

Following success in prosecuting Nelson Mandela, and calling for the death sentence, for sabotage, he was rewarded by being appointed Attorney-General of South Africa. Also the Jewish community elected him president of Johannesburg's largest orthodox synagogue, the United Hebrew Congregation, demonstrating the support of the Jewish community for Apartheid.



Acknowledgement by Apartheid State

"the official with the highest sense of loyalty he had ever found in a public servant".

Jimmy Kruger
The notorious Apartheid-era minister of justice description of Yutar

> "I am keen to serve the State in one of its most important functions, and the office of Attorney-General is a laurel I would very much like to pluck. It has never been held by a Jew, and I feel it would not only be a tribute to me, but to the Jewish community."

Acknowledgement by SA Jewish Community

"the warmest wishes from the Jewish community for a successful tenure of his post".

Maurice Porter
the chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies' executive council, congratulating Yutar on his appointment as attorney general of the Orange Free State

> **Yutar received approbation from the establishment leadership of the South African Jewish community. They considered his an "illustrious career", and praised him for bringing credit to the community which they believed he "graced"**

Acknowledgement by Jew, Percy Yutar

"I have my conscience to live with…I am an Orthodox Jew and view life, and my duty, in a serious light."

Percy Yutar
Rand Daily Mail in 1976

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Fig. The Rivonia Trial prosecuting team led by Dr Percy Yutar (middle-front)

The Role of the Legal Profession

Percy Yutar

South African Jewish prosecutor during the Rivonia Trial (1960)

> "some Jewish leaders hailed him as a 'credit to the community' and a symbol of the Jews' contribution to South Africa."



"[Percy Yutar] was loved by the security police. They told me they loved him because he did their bidding. What they wanted, he did, including all his histrionics in court."

Benjamin Pogrund
the former deputy editor of the Rand Daily Mail
Speaking at a Limmud session in 2013

http://BarelyABlog.com
http://www.liliesleaf.co.za/archive4-liliesleaf.php

http://IlanaMercer.com
http://www.nytimes.com/2002/07/21/world/percy-yutar-90-prosecutor-of-mandela-in-south-africa.html

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

Medical profession: Dr Aubrey Levin – Apartheid-era “Shock” Doctor

Psychiatric Abuses in the South African Defense Force during Apartheid

Zionist; Vice-chaired the SA Federation of Jewish Students’ and Zionist Associations



Fig. Dr Aubrey Levin, pervert and sex offender incarcerated in a Canadian prison for sexual assault of male patients in 2010

They called him 'Dr Shock'. Colonel in the South African Defence Force (SADF), as well as the chief psychiatrist at the Voortrekkerhoogte military hospital during the 1970s, during which time he was the attending psychiatrist at Greefswald, an isolated detention barracks where harsh conditions were supposed to "cure" conscripts of vices and conscientious objections. Between 1971 and 1989, many victims were submitted to “Aversion Therapy”, The Aversion Project was a medical torture program in South Africa led by Dr. Aubrey Levin during the apartheid era. The project identified homosexual soldiers, conscripts who used drugs and conscientious objectors in the South African Defence Forces (SADF). They were subjected to inhumane treatments, which included, chemical castrations and electric shock treatment meant to cure them of their homosexuality. When this failed, the SADF forced “gays” to undergo sex change operations, reports suggest. More than 50 such operations are believed to have been performed under Levin’s tenure.

Members of the medical profession have subverted their professional ethics to act as agents of the South African Apartheid state and committed crimes against humanity. The medical profession in South Africa have still to be own up to their role in support of the atrocities meted out during the Apartheid era.

http://www.theguardian.com/world/2000/jul/29/chrismcgreal
http://rmkaplan.com.au/resources/Articles/The-bizarre-career-of-Aubrey-Levin.pdf

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

In South Africa the Jewish community has refrained from criticizing apartheid. Most recently, the New York Times reports (July 5, 1971).

> Mr. Saron, of the Jewish Board of Deputies, who is a historian, said that: **"The board did not advocate political neutrality but 'collective nonintervention. 'In an interview, he said that, unlike some Christian church leaders here, the South African Rabbinate had not spoken out publicly on apartheid because the issue 'just hasn't come their way'.**

Gustav "Gus" Saron (1905 – 1989)
South African Jewish Board of Deputies

http://kora.matrix.msu.edu/files/50/304/32-130-1E73-84-MACSA_SA_Israel_10-71_opt.pdf

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

Chief Rabbi Israel Abrahams – arch-Zionist and Apartheid supporter

Chief Rabbi Prof. Israel Abrahams of The Great Synagogue, Cape Town, South Africa, was the Chief Rabbi of the United Council of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations (Cape Province and South West Africa) and also Northern Rhodesia, from 1937 to1968, after which he and his wife made Aliyah to Israel. head of the department of Jewish Studies at The University of Cape Town. He was one of the founders of Herzlia School. An ardent Zionist, he is a generous supporter of the Zionist movement in South Africa, and repeatedly visited Eretz Yisrael, attending Zionist Conferences in the course of his scientific research.

Chief Rabbi Abrahams and South African Prime Minister D. F. Malan met many times and eventually became close friends, and PM Malan wrote the forward in my father's book, "The Birth of a Community." says, Rosalind Romem, daughter of Rabbi Abrahams



Fig. SOUTH AFRICAN CHIEF RABBI PROFESSOR ISRAEL ABRAHAMS (1903-1973)

http://www.telfed.org.il/Abrahams
http://www.jewishgen.org/SAfrica/family-histories/rabbi_i_abrahams/index.htm

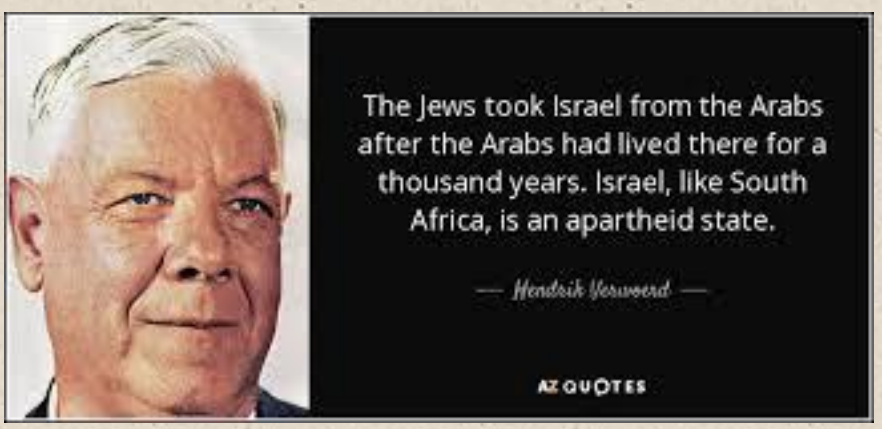
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Former Apartheid-era South African Prime Minister, Hendrik Verwoerd was eulogized by Chief Rabbi Professor Israel Abrahams of Cape Town following his assassination, as:

> **“a man of sincerity and of deep integrity … a moral conscience underlay his policies: he was the first man to give apartheid a moral ground. (Rand Daily, September 12, 1966)”**

Rabbi Arthur Super, Senior Rabbi of the South African Progressive Jewish Congregation, eulogized Verwoerd as follows:

> **“one of the greatest, if not the greatest prime minister South Africa has ever produced.”**



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South African Jewish support for Apartheid

> “The majority of South African Jews went along with the apartheid system, prospered by it, voted for it and condemned those of their sons and daughters who opposed it.”

Colin Martin Tatz
“Worlds Apart: The Re-Migration of South African Jews.” (2007)

http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/jewish-world-features/in-australia-some-south-african-jews-still-stained-by-apartheid.premium-1.500017

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

In response to Israeli UN delegate speech criticizing South Africa's apartheid policies in 1967:

> **"The Chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, Maurice Porter, said that: "although he understood Israel's special problems in the United Nations, he deplored any statement or expression tending to impede the restoration of harmonious relations between South Africa and Israel."**

(American Jewish Yearbook, 1969)

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"Judaism takes no position on the politics of apartheid. On the plane of man's relation to man, it is concerned with achieving a social justice that can be realized within an apartheid no less than within an 'integrated' society."

Rabbi Edgar Bernstein, SAJBD

"… living under Apartheid created a significant contradiction for the Jew and required a large degree of selective memory loss as we integrated ourselves into the 'pharonic class.'"

http://www.writingrights.org/2010/09/15/the-south-african-jewish-board-of-deputies-and-apartheid/

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

> **… whites, including Jews, need to acknowledge the ways they benefited from apartheid and compensate for them. As Jews, we need to confront this and think about how to respond in ethically appropriate ways, and to compensate for our history of material advantage.**

Deborah Posel
Jewish sociologist
University of Cape Town



Fig. The 'I benefited from apartheid' T-shirts have sharply divided opinion in South Africa, where black workers earn six times less than their white counterparts

http://www.jta.org/2011/11/01/news-opinion/world/in-south-africa-apartheid-era-divisions-linger-in-jewish-community

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

“They accused him of closing his eyes to racial injustice in South Africa and criticized him for saying in a Rosh Ha-shanah message to the press that: “South African Jews were grateful for the hospitality they enjoyed in the Republic.””

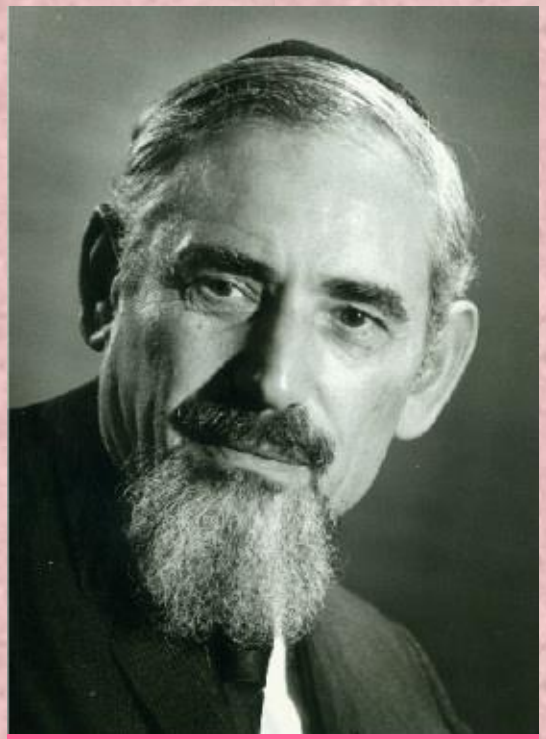


Fig. South Africa Chief Rabbi Bernard Moses Casper (1916-1988)

Chief Rabbi Bernard Casper
Federation of Synagogues of South Africa (1963–1987) (header by one newspaper: "Ashamed of South African Jewry").

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South African Jewish support for Apartheid

Following the Afrikaners coming to power in 1948, the Jewish community became staunch supporters of the new South African apartheid regime.



Rabbi M C Weiler
1907-2000

“We will not express views on the various race policies being advocated by the white Nationalist regime.”

Statement issued by South African Jewish Board of Deputies following the 1948 election victory by Nationalist Party

As Rabbi Dr. M.C. Weiler explained in 1953

“The Jews as a community had decided to take no stand on the native question, because they were involved with the problem of assisting Jewry in other lands. South African Jewry was doing more to help Israel than any other group. The community could not ask for the Government’s permission to export funds and goods and at the same time, object to the Government”

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How South Africa Jews benefited from Apartheid

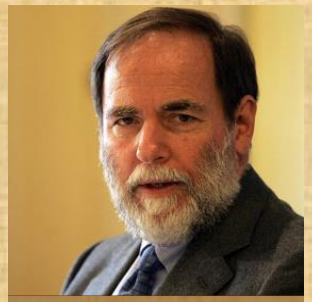


Fig. Nicky Oppenheimer, Anglo-American Corp



Fig. Stephen Saad CEO Aspen Pharmacare



Fig. Sir Donald Gordon - founder of Liberty Life



Fig. Johann Rupert, Chair Richmont Group



Fig. Nathan Kirsh, Jetro Cash & Carry



Fig. Raymond Ackerman, Pick 'n Pay



Fig. Michael Sacks, Adcock Ingram



Fig. Brian Joffe, Bidvest



Fig. Dr Bertie Lubner, Chair of Lubner Group



Fig. Allan WB Gray of Allan Gray Ltd



Fig. Abraham Krok, Chief of Gold Reef City



Fig. Stephen Koseff, CEO Investec



Fig. Meyer Kahn, CEO SABMIller plc

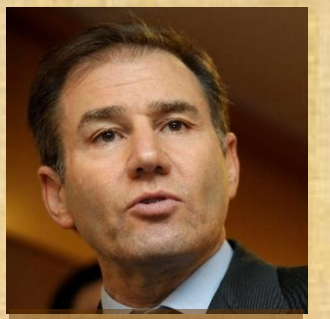


Fig. Ivan Glasenberg CEO Glencore



Fig. Wendy Appelbaum, richest woman in Africa

Per capita, the 120,000 South African Jews are, the richest Jewish community in the world, and like the rest of white South Africa, largely owes its wealth to subjugation and super-exploitation of Black labor

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How South Africa Jews benefited from Apartheid



Fig. The Krok twins: Abraham Krok, right, and brother Solomon, at Summer Place. Picture: Raymond Preston. Zionist. Received award from Bar-Ilan University, Israel



Fig. Apartheid Museum funded by the Krok brothers as part of a gambling licence bid for Gold Reef City Casino who made their fortunes from dehumanizing black people



Fig. Abraham Krok and Salomon Krok with Nelson Mandela



Skin lightening creams: a big new problem

Abe and Solly Krok, made their first fortune by exploiting black people making skin-lightening concoctions aimed mostly at black women during the height of apartheid. Demand dropped off dramatically in the early 1990s as the changing political environment imbued the products with racial connotations.

More alarming was increasing evidence of the creams' side effects. As well as being mildly carcinogenic, the active ingredient hydroquinone caused permanent blue-black pigmentation — exogenous ochronosis — on the faces of about 30% of users



Fig. Disfiguring side effects of skin lighteners - ochronosis

http://www.bdlive.co.za/business/2013/08/25/krok-heir-faces-r228m-tax-bill

How South Africa Jews benefited from Apartheid and from the New democratic South Africa



Fig. Stuart Chait, Executive Chairman of Land Equity Group

"Why I'm staying"

Business has never been better in SA for Jews … they're richer than ever.

Stuart Chait

Young Entrepreneur of the Year
Absa Jewish Achievers Awards 2014

"The reality is... 98 percent... of the landowners and property owners actually is the white community and, in particular, also people in the Jewish community," ANC Leader in the Western, Marius Fransman told the Cape Town Press Club.



Fig. Marius Fransman, ANC Leader in the Western Cape

http://www.moneyweb.co.za/archive/why-im-staying-top-jewish-businessman-2/

http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-347317110.html

Apartheid South Africa support for Israel

The 1967 war cemented mutual self-perceptions of both Israel and South Africa as besieged colonial regimes. In 1968, Die Burger argued that,

Israel and South Africa have a common lot. Both are engaged in a struggle for existence, and both are in constant clash with the decisive majorities in the United Nations. Both are reliable forces of strength within the region, which would, without them, fall into anti-Western anarchy. It is in South Africa's interest that Israel is successful in containing her enemies; and Israel would have all the world against it if the navigation route around the Cape of Good Hope should be out of operation because South Africa's control is undermined. The anti-Western powers have driven Israel and South Africa into a community of interests which had better be utilized than denied.

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Israeli's onthaal SA se leier

U SAL HOM miskien nie dadelik erken nie, maar dit is ons eie Eerste Minister, mnr. John Vorster! Met 'n Joodse skedelpet op sy kop het mnr. Vorster gisteraand 'n banket van die Suid-Afrikaanse Sionistefederasie ter ere van hom in Kaapstad bygewoon.

Dit is gehou uit erkenning vir sy geskiedkundige besoek onlangs aan Israel. Oor die 300 gaste, waaronder Ministers, ambassadeurs en LV's, het die banket bygewoon.

Mnr. Vorster het die skedelpet opgesit vir die tafelgebed en later die aand 'n heildronk ingestel op die staat van Israel.

Fig. South African Afrikaans newspaper, "Die Burger" reporting Apartheid-era Prime Minister B.J. Vorster seen here donning a Jewish "kippah", being honoured by the South African Zionist Federation

In the wake of the 1967 so-called "Six-Day War", the South African leadership of the Jewish community decided to make a direct request to the South African government to waive its ban on the transfer of funds to Israel. To their great relief, Balthazar J. Vorster, who had become prime minister after Dr. Verwoerd's assassination in 1966, gave his agreement as a gesture of goodwill. The South African Apartheid regime immediately allowed South African volunteers to join the Israeli forces, and permitted unrestricted contributions by South African Zionists to Israel, an estimated $28-30 million in 1967 alone. The Jewish journalist, Henry Katzew reported in 1965 that there was evidence that the Jews of South Africa were moving politically to the right. In 1968, an Israel-South Africa Trade Association was established, and an Israeli Trade Commission visited South Africa. By 1970, South Africa's state-owned Industrial Development Corporation signed an agreement with the Bank of Israel to extend a R10.7 million line of credit to expand South African investments in Israel

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Zapiro is on leave. This cartoon is from The Devil Made Me Do It!

South African Zionism support for Israel

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“There is still a tendency among white South Africans, including Jews, to deny our complicity with apartheid.”



Deborah Posel
Jewish sociologist University of Cape Town

“…accuses the [Jewish] community’s leadership of suffering a “catastrophic moral failure” during apartheid.”



Howard Sackstein
director of the SA Jewish Report
Jewish student leader at the University of the Witwatersrand, 1983

http://www.jta.org/2011/11/01/news-opinion/world/in-south-africa-apartheid-era-divisions-linger-in-jewish-community

South African Jewry support for Apartheid

Jews spoke like Progressives (closet racists), voted for the United Party (racists), and hoped that the National Party (hard-line racists) would remain in power. I hardly knew a Jew who did not vote Nationalist Party [during the Apartheid years]

Ilana Mercer
South African Jewish author

The South African Jewish Board of Deputies placed ads in a national newspaper supporting a proposed Tricameral parliament [a totally discredited entity opposed by the majority and designed to perpetuate the Apartheid system and keep the masses in a subjugated state of oppression]

http://BarelyABlog.com
http://IlanaMercer.com
http://barelyablog.com/the-jew-who-prosecuted-mandela-how-truly-anti-apartheid-were-south-african-jews

South African Zionism support for Israel and Apartheid

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During the 1980s Harry Schwarz, a prominent Jewish politician engaged in private meetings with Israeli Prime Minister's Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Shamir and was assured by them that Jews in South Africa would not become isolated and links between the Jewish community and Israel would be maintained. He emphasized that Jews needed not only a democratic society for all, but also "The right to follow [their] own religion and love for Israel freely.

Harry Schwarz



- **Honorary vice-president of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies**
- **Chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies committee on International Relations**
- **Leader of the United Party in (old) Transvaal Province**
- **Founding member of the Democratic Party**
- **South African ambassador to the United States in democratic era**

http://www.worldlibrary.org/article/whebn0002178490/history-of-the-jews-in-south-africa#From_Union_through_World_War_II

“**In the opinion of my father (Rabbi Isaacson), recent attempts to portray South Africa’s Jewish community at large as having a record of resistance to Apartheid are pure fiction. My father himself was censured many times by the [Jewish] Board of Deputies and other Jewish leaders - told to quit his anti-establishment activities or risk the loss of the rabbinate.**”

Ilana Mercer

Jewish author & blogger

http://barelyablog.com/the-jew-who-prosecuted-mandela-how-truly-anti-apartheid-were-south-african-jews

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When Rabbi Harris appeared at the Faith Communities hearings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 1997 on behalf of the SAJBD, he apologized for the Jewish community's "inactivity and silence" during apartheid.

Jewish South Africans are traditionally one of the most Zionist-orientated communities in the world. South African Jewry led the world for many decades in its per capita contribution to Israel.

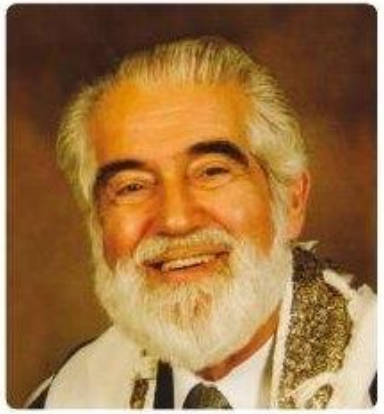


Fig. Former Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris OBE

"While Jewish organisations, such as, SAJBD and SAZF claim Jewish support for the anti-apartheid struggle. It is a totally hypocritical position because most of the anti-Apartheid Jewish activists were ostracized by the broader Jewish community who was largely racist and pro-Apartheid, and benefited from the system."

http://reprobate.co.za/the-people-of-south-africa-jewish-south-africans/

South African Jewish support for Apartheid

“The apartheid regime had a demographic problem and it could not afford the luxury of isolating a section of the white population, even if it was Jewish. Within a few years many South African Jews not only came to feel secure under the new order but comfortable with it. Some found echoes of Israel’s struggle in the revival of Afrikaner nationalism. … The Jew in South Africa sided with the Afrikaners, not so much out of sympathy, but out of fear sided against the blacks. I came to this country in 1946 and all you could hear from Jews was ‘the blacks this and the blacks that.'”

Chris McGreal
The Guardian

http://www.theguardian.com/world/2006/feb/07/southafrica.israel

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Fig. Camps Bay Luxury homes. Cape Town suburb largely populated by South African Jewish families

“Most South African Jews were quite content to live (segregated) white suburban lives, work within the apartheid system, and benefit from a government that privileged them. South Africa's Jews were and still are amongst the wealthiest and most successful in the Jewish world. Most South African Jews are traditional in their religion (80% call themselves ‘orthodox’) and pro-Zionist (Betar and Habonim were both strong Zionist youth movements). The Jewish communal structure (South African Jewish Board of Deputies) was the last religious structures to criticize the apartheid regime — actively shamed and criticized those who did work against the regime. Communal efforts were directed at Jewish education and support for Israel. Ashkenazi heritage was also corralled in a communal effort to integrate South African Jewry into the white middle class. American tax money was even used to shore up the regime with which the South African Jewish establishment was complicit.”

http://www.bje.org.au/learning/people/communities/sthafrican.html
http://forward.com/opinion/306385/on-freedom-day-confront-jewish-complicity-in-south-african-apartheid/#ixzz3nLTEsyQG

SAUPJ
South African Union for Progressive Judaism

Declaration of Support for the State of Israel

Recent actions by leaders of the Progressive Movement have been misunderstood by some as giving support to movements who are committed to the destruction of the Jewish State.

The SAUPJ and its international umbrella, the World Union for Progressive Judaism, identify with and are fully committed to the State of Israel as the democratic state of the Jewish people. Our World Union is a member of the World Zionist Organisation in partnership with ARZENU, the global Zionist Reform movement. Our World Union's Mission Statement declares that "we are committed to the centrality of Israel in the lives of Jews worldwide and to partnering in the development of Israel as a democratic and pluralistic Jewish state."

Where our leadership had taken a stand in the past was to mourn all deaths in the conflicts and to call for renewed efforts by all leaders to work for peace in the region and human rights for all its citizens.

We declare that the SAUPJ is resolutely opposed to any group whose aim is the destruction of the Jewish State. The SAUPJ therefore distances itself from any activity by any of its members which gives any support and credibility to these groups.

Alvin Kushner
National Chairman
South African Association for Progressive Judaism

Rabbi Greg Alexander
Chairman
South African Association of Progressive Rabbis

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http://saupj.org.za/category/home-page/

South African Zionism support for Israel and Apartheid

Zionism is the defining characteristic of the South African Jewish identity

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Jews are still leaving South Africa at a rate of about 1,500 per year, heading for Israel, Europe, Australia and the United States

Jewish news service, JTA.org

The South African Zionist Federation was permitted to collect money to aid Israel, and South African Jews, per capita, were the most financially supportive Zionists abroad, said, Mr. Peter Feitelberg Though he and his parents habitually protested against the apartheid regime, his chief concern was to "get a degree and leave the country" South Africa's future was unpredicable. He left in 1984.

Executive Director Robyn Lewis was born and raised in South Africa, leaving at 18. Her family left because they were looking for "a safer, better life.

Mr. David Mankowitz, described South Africa's Jewish community as Zionistic and very united. - "I think significant factors were uncertainty regarding the future of the country, and fear of potential violence," said Mr. Mankowitz said.

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"Mandela advocated nationalization, his group were socialists and I am not for that," Mr. Feitelberg said.

"Personally, I do not think the community will remain very strong over the upcoming years. Crime does play a major role in people leaving, and many people are not happy with the government," said, Elchanan Nudelman.

"On the other hand many Jews here identify strongly with Israel, and therefore more and more Jews here are keen on making aliya. Another problem is that some Jews are assimilating, which also weakens the community."

http://www.shalhevetboilingpoint.com/features/2014/01/19/exodus-post-apartheid-south-african-jews-still-in-la

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Chief Rabbi Israel Abrahams of South Africa and israel

His insights and erudition gave pride to and helped shape a vibrant Jewish and Zionist community in South Africa. A sermon conducted by Rabbi Abrahams, "And even as we build in Israel, so we must build in Chutz La'Aretz (the Diaspora). There must be constructive parallelism between the two. There must be a rhythmic response in the Diaspora to the heart-beat of life in the historic homeland. We are divided by political and physical barriers, but united by spiritual bridges. We are one faith, one in Hebraic culture, one in historic memories. This unity is vital to us. We must nourish it.... In every Synagogue, in every Talmud Torah, in every Jewish Society, above all, in every Jewish Home, let us build the eternal City of God, the universal State of Israel – shel Ma'alah." "A factor that has played a vital part in fostering Jewish consciousness in South Africa, especially among the youth, has been the successful propagation in our midst of Zionist ideals and the resultant participation of our Community in the upbuilding of our national home." This was an issue that Rabbi Abrahams carried forth not only in word but in deed when he made Aliyah with his wife Rebbetzin Estelle Ethel Abrahams in 1973.



Fig. Rabbi Abrahams with Rebbetzin Estelle Ethel Abrahams in Cape Town before making Aliyah to Israel



Fig. Meeting of Rabbi Abrahams and SA Prime Minister Jan Smuts

Telfed Magazine, April 2014

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Most South African Jews joined the Habonim (a Zionist socialist youth movement) At an older age, they joined the Hashomeyr Hatzair (a kibbutz-oriented movement on the extreme left of the Zionist spectrum, banned in South Africa in the 1950s)

[Feinstein] explains that, like most white South Africans, the country's 100,000 Jews remained silent during the apartheid years, even though "there are clear parallels between the policies imposed on the Jews by the Nazis between 1933 and 1939 and those imposed on the majority of South Africans during the apartheid era".

Andrew Feinstein
a former ANC member of South African Parliament

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The Progressive Party the forerunner to the DA was a largely Jewish affair. It was formed by a breakaway from the United Party, led by Bernard Friedman, United Party

As Helen Suzman's biographer Robin Renwick noted, "Jews, by virtue of being White, were members of [the] ruling elite.

Helen Suzman was informed that Harry Oppenheimer, chairman of the Anglo American Corporation, was interested in getting the so-called 'liberal wing' of the United Party activated. the Jews had played a large role in left-wing circles that formed the early Progressive Party. As many as nineteen out of thirty-eight Progressive Party candidates in the country's 1977 municipal elections were Jewish.

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Apartheid South Africa support for Zionism

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Jan Smuts, an Afrikaner who served as Prime Minister of South Africa from 1915 to 1921: "[Smuts] epitomized the peculiar conduciveness of South African society to the cultivation of Zionism among Jews. The sympathetic participation of South Africa's outstanding figure of international repute provided a source of gentile sanction for Zionism enjoyed by few, if any, other Jewish communities in the world."

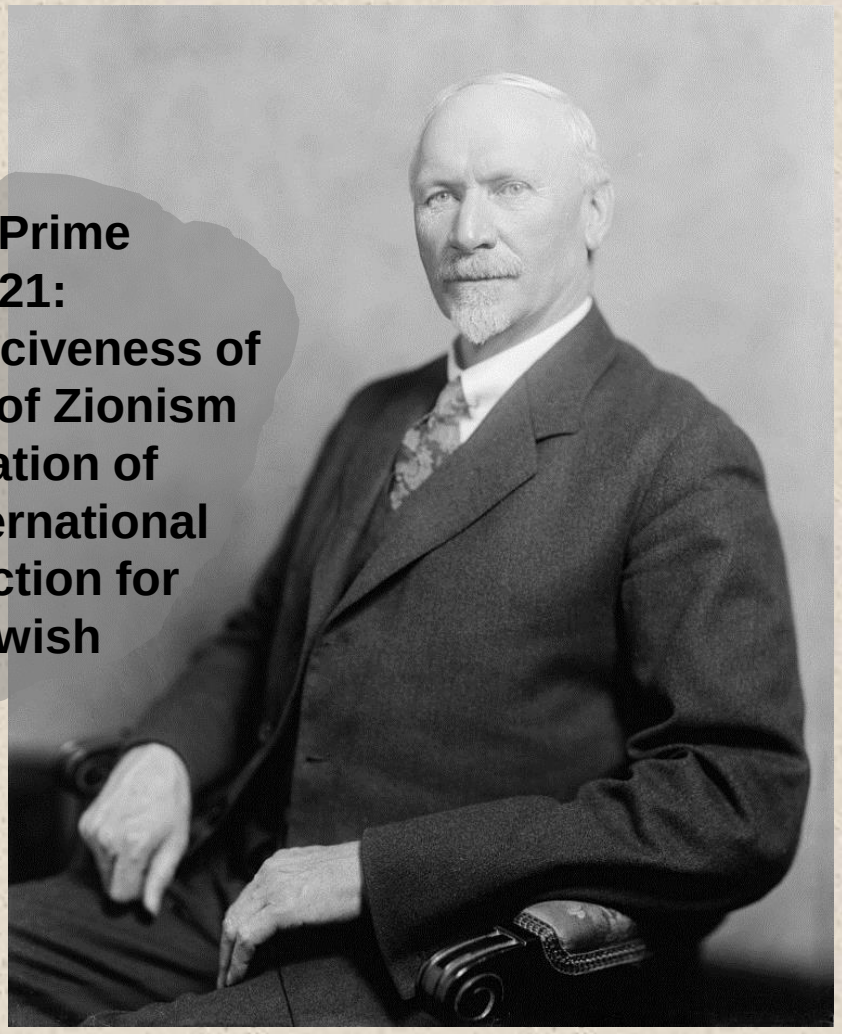


Fig. Jan Smuts, the last United Party Prime Minister (1919-1924, 1939-1948)

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"The interesting thing is that the media in this town was originally Jewish", says, journalist, Irwin Manoim. The Argus Company was started by a Jew called Saul Solomon and the Rand Daily Mail by a Jew called Freeman Cohen. At one point, the Argus Group controlled 17 of 20 English-language newspapers. One of its famous journalists, Benjamin Pogrund was a member of the Zionist Habonim Movement in his youth, settled in Israel and maintained a strong Zionist identity. The Rand Dail Mail was owned by the Anglo American Corporation, whose chairman was Harry Oppenheimer.

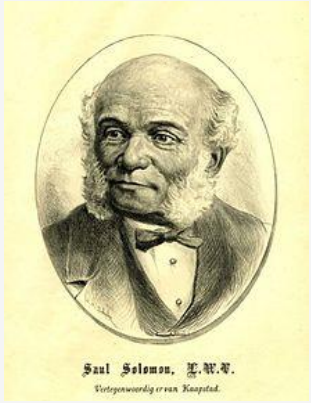
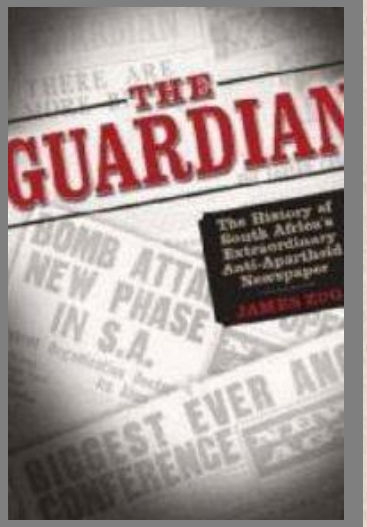


Fig. Founder of Argus group, Saul Solomon, 1902

The Guardian, a South African newspaper. It would become a central part of the liberation movement in South Africa. Among its contributors were Ruth First, Brian Bunting, Michael Harmel, and Lionel Forman, all Jews. The four-page editorials were written by Jack Simons. In contrast to this large Jewish presence at the paper, the first editor-in-chief was journalist Betty Radford. She was the wife of George Sacks who had helped found the paper with Ray Alexander. Much of the Guardian's support came from Jewish traders and shopkeepers who provided the paper's initial funding. The Guardian would appear under various names until it was finally banned in 1963. It was the sole newspaper allied with the African National Congress.



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Transvaal Jewish leaders signed the *Amanat Yerushalayim* (Jerusalem Covenant) at a ceremony at the Israel embassy on *Yom Yerushalayim,* to mark 25 years of the reunification of Jerusalem.



This love of Israel became an important "anchor for Jewish ethnicity (in South Africa)."

"Youth work was virtually taken for granted as a Zionist monopoly. Consequently it must be noted that in South Africa, successive generations of Jewish youth were exposed, almost exclusively, to a mode of Jewish identification determined by Zionism."

There were four main Zionist youth movements in South Africa in the mid-20th century: Bnei Akiva, Betar, Hashomer Hatzair, and Habonim. Habonim teaches Aliyah as goal them an active interest in the State of Israel and particularly in the Hebrew language; at presenting them with the challenge of Chalutzic Aliyah (settlement on a kibbutz [in Israel]) ultimate goal that this will enable them to build the state of Israel through aliyah

Terry Kegel

Effect of the Zionist Youth Movement on South African Jewry Negotiating a South African, Jewish, and Zionist Identity in the mid-20th Century; History Thesis, Haverford College, May 2003

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS AND APARTHEID: Franklin Hugh Adler
http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1193&context=macintl



EAPPI | Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel

South African Council of Churches delegation visits Palestine

"Being South African, it felt like walking into another apartheid ambush. **We witnessed violations of international law on so many levels – the multiple Israeli house demolitions, the discriminatory Israeli legal system, the daily intimidation of Palestinians by the Israeli Defence Forces, the Israeli Apartheid Wall and its associated regime of restrictions on movement and access for Palestinians, the imprisonment of a large percentage of Palestinians (including children), the ongoing confiscation of Palestinian water and land, the closure of previously bustling Palestinian streets and businesses, separate pavements for Israelis and Palestinians..."**

"We did not expect the extent to which Israel violates international law to oppress the Palestinian people. Our exposure to the Palestinian East Jerusalem and the Israeli-Occupied West Bank was overwhelming, one which traumatised us...."



Marthie Momberg
Member of South African delegation of EAPPI, representing the South African Council of Churches

http://marthiemombergblog.com/2014/07/31/sa-eappi-calling-on-south-african-society-churches-and-government-for-action-re-israel/

South African Council of Churches delegation visits Palestine



Fig. SA Council of Churches delegation visit Palestine witness an Hyundai bulldozer carrying out a demolition in Hebron

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South African Council of Churches delegation visits Palestine



We did not expect the extent to which Israel violates international laws to oppress the Palestinian people. Our exposure to East Jerusalem and the West Bank was overwhelming, one which traumatised us. However, even though we experienced that the Palestinians live in open-air prisons, they were still able to inspire us with their dignity and their commitment for a just peace based on human dignity for both themselves and the Israelis. ***"We want more than human rights,"*** they told us, ***"we want our human dignity and reconciliation".***

Fig. Rev Moss Nthla, Secretary General of The Evangelical Alliance of South Africa and Chairperson of Kairos Southern Africa and Dr Braam Hanekom, Vice Moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church, addressing an audience of Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem

South Africa: Palestinian delegation visits Robben Island



Fig. Former Robben Island inmate and ANC stalwart, Ahmed Kathrada leads a Palestinian delegation on a tour of the Robben Island maximum security prison. Wife of Palestinian prisoner, Marwan Barghouti, Fadwa Barghouti led delegation. (22 Oct 2013)

South African's Democratic Alliance support for Israel

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Fig. Democratic Alliance Parliamentary Leader Lindiwe Mazibuko (32), MP Gareth Morgan (35) and Mazibuko's Chief of Staff Russel Brueton (24) met with the Western province Zionist Council on 15 March 2014

"Israel – not an Apartheid State"

"A couple of atrocities have been committed — many more on the Palestinian side — but wrongs have been done…Palestinian disadvantage had to be addressed alongside Palestinian responsibility".

Lindiwe Mazibuko
DA parliamentary leader, June 2012

The DA has been "the Jewish party" – given that its forerunner was led by the iconic Helen Suzman and its previous leader, Tony Leon, was Jewish. Its present leader, Helen Zille, a former journalist, notes very proudly that her maternal grandfather and paternal grandmother were Jewish, says, Stephen "Drus" Darori

http://www.cjc.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2012/may2012web.pdf
http://stephendarorionnelsonmandelasjews.blogspot.co.za/2014/02/so-much-for-her-two-jewish-grandfathers.html

Democratic Alliance supports Israel



Fig, DA leader Mmusi Maimane (left) meets with Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Tel Aviv, met with his Israeli counterpart, Isaac Herzog, Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat and several Foreign Ministry officials. His visit was mentioned on the Israeli Foreign Ministry's monthly list of official visits

"We, unlike the DA, call out Israel for its racism against African refugees, we condemn Israel's Apartheid policies and its violations of international law, including building of illegal settlements and the inhumane Gaza siege," the ANC said.

"The allegations that the Democratic Alliance is funded and controlled by Apartheid Israel sympathisers seems to be true," the ANC said

http://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/anc-slams-maimane-propaganda-trip-to-israel-20170112

ANC Statement on DA's Leader visit to Israel

The DA has been completely unwilling to challenge the Israeli government on its continued abuse of human rights and has never acted in solidarity with the Palestinian even during the height of Israel's barbaric attacks on the Palestinian people of the Gaza Strip the DA did not organize a single protest, let alone issue a statement condemning Israel's criminal behavior.

This year in our January 8th Statement, the ANC reaffirmed its support for the Palestinian struggle in line with our long standing principle of progressive internationalism. The ANC will remind the DA that during Apartheid the National Party government and its lobby organizations also organized trips for leaders from other countries to come and wine and dine here in Pretoria, Sun City and else where. While the ANC is opposed to these propaganda trips to Israel the DA seems to be happily colluding with the Israeli lobby and Israeli Government on these trips.

The DA continues its blind support of the Israeli government and its abhorrent policies, worse still, they have constantly attempted to downplay and mislead the public on this. We challenge the DA, if their policy is the same as the ANC as they claim then, quite simply, do they then also agree that Israel is practicing forms of Apartheid against the indigenous Palestinian people as our most senior ANC leaders have attested to?

The recent political junket to Taiwan by Mayor of Tshwane also falls in this category - it is no coincidence that the DA has embarked on a disruptive anti progressive diplomatic trips aimed to undermine the Republic of South Africa and its standing in the community of nations, the non-aligned movement and other multilateral institutions.

These disruptions are politically coordinated and aim to sabotage governments work, cause harm to South Africa's economic diplomacy especially with the South nations and halt progress made in promotion of South Africa's economy and job creation efforts.

The DA has once again let down our masses and betrayed the solidarity that Comrades Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo built with the Palestinian people. Without a doubt, they would be turning in their graves.

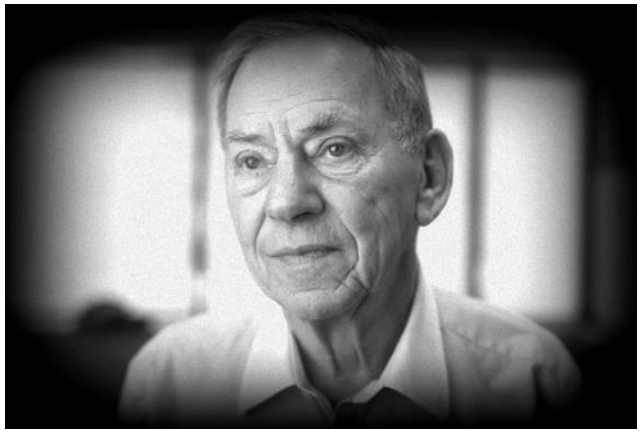
The ANC fully supports our Governments position of discouraging relations with Israels until Israel abides to international law and the peace process. With the backing of the majority of South Africans, the ANC will ensure government implementation of strict measures against countries violating international law and human rights abuses.

The ANC has slammed DA leader Mmusi Maimane's visit to Israel, accusing the opposition party of endorsing the Israeli government, instead of condemning its violations of international law. "The people of Palestine continue to suffer in their rightful quest for self-determination and the ANC pledges its ongoing solidarity and support for their just cause," Zuma said in his traditional January 8 address. "We reiterate that we firmly discourage travel to Israel for causes not related to fostering peace in the region."

South African companies support for Israel

Nathan Kirsh

SA billionaire and Israel supporter



He acquired controlling interests in Metro Cash and Carry, Russells furniture, Joshua Doore, Checkers Supermarket. Owner of Israeli security company, Magal Security Systems

Kirsch is reported by the Sunday Independent to be funding the Democratic Alliance, Agang and the de Klerk Foundation.

AgangSA leader Mamphela Ramphele has confirmed that South African-born billionaire Nathan "Natie" Kirsh funded her party.



Kirsch funded DA MP hopeful Adv Glynnis Breytenbach's legal case against the National Prosecuting Agency (NPA). Explains her meteoric rise up the DA ranks



http://www.sajr.co.za/docs/default-source/-Achiever-2015/final-ja-2015-magazine_low-res.pdf?sfvrsn=0

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Ramphele stayed with donor's family during recent visit to the UK

Sochi sparkles



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Cops blow half a million rand on lavish dinner

Zuma son's car in deadly crash



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MAGAL S3

Security, Safety, Site management

South African billionaire Nathan Kirsh is the director and largest shareholder of Magal Security Systems. It started as a division of Israeli Aircraft Industry [still a shareholder] which is the biggest government outfit, to protect the borders of Israel." Chairman of the board: Ya'akov Perry, former head of the Israeli Shin Beit (General Security Service). Magal Security Systems develops and supplies control systems and intrusion detection systems and is the main supplier of electronic fences for the controversial Apartheid Wall in the West Bank. Magal won 80% of the bids published by the Israeli Ministry of Defence for the installation of intrusion detection systems along the Apartheid Wall. It is reported that the company received work of approximately $19 million (R210 million) along 150 km in the West Bank area.



Fig. Patrice Motsepe (left), Nathan Kirsh (centre) and Stephen Koseff (right) honoured at the 2014 ABSA Jewish Achievers banquet

Magal developed Fortis, a security system based on CCTVs and command and control systems. It supplied Fortis to supervise the security around the following settlements: Ariel, Alfei Menashe, Karnei Shomron, Shilo, Geva Binyamin (Adam), Tzofim, Shaked and Giva'at Ze'ev. The company supplied the perimeter intrusion detection system for fences around the Gaza strip. Betty Hunter, general secretary of the UK-based Palestine Solidarity Campaign, says: "Shareholders have a right to know of his involvement in the company which makes millions in profit from Israel's illegal occupation of the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem.

http://www.theguardian.com/business/2010/sep/05/minerva-group-nathan-kirsh

South African companies support for Israel



Fig. Issie Kirsh



Fig. William Kirsh

Issie Kirsh

Founder of 702 Talk Radio and Zionist

Primedia is wholely Kirsh family affair. Issie Kirsh (brother of billionare Nathan Kirsh – Magal Security notoreity) is the founder of and a major shareholder in Primedia while his son, William Kirsh was the former Chairman and his nephew the former CEO. Among many other businesses, Primedia owns Eye Witness News, KFM, 567 Cape Talk, 702 Talk Radio and 94.7. Other ventures include advertising (billboard and indoor), Sterkinekor and Campus TV and newly established Radio 93.6 Ram FM is licenced by the Palestinian Authority (West Bank) with offices in Ramallah and Jerusalem. 702 Talk Radio and 576 Cape Talk is notorious for their pro-Israel stances. Radio Ram FM is headed by veteran radio personalities, John Berks, news director Andrew Bolton and news editor Mark Klusener, all South Africans.

He is one of the founders and the deputy chairman of the Zionist-orientated South African Jewish Report until October 2014. "I am most grateful and appreciative that the Jewish Report continues to make a most valuable contribution to the South African Jewish community." says, Issie Kirsh







http://news.iafrica.com/features/87833.html

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IN HONOUR OF HELEN SUZMAN
LIFETIME

ABSA Jewish Achievers Award, 2015



ISSIE KIRSH

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Howard Sackstein, Chairman of the Jewish Achiever Awards, and Bobby Malabie, Chief Executive Marketing, Communications and Public Relations of the Absa Group.

Absa signs multi-million rand sponsorship deal with the Jewish Report for 'Jewish Achievers'

Gerald Mazabow z"l - rabbi, scholar and great academic

ISAAC REZNIK

It is with deep regret that I write this obituary for the late Rabbi Gerald Mazabow z"l (pictured) who passed away on March 24, after a long illness. He was laid to rest on erev Pesach at the West Park Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rabbi Avraham Tanzer, rosh yeshiva of the Yeshiva College in Johannesburg.

Gerald Mazabow was born in 1936 and after matriculating, went on to study at the Rabbi Avida Zlotnick Teachers Training Seminary.

After qualifying as a teacher, he studied for many years at the Beit HaMidrash leRabbanim in Johannesburg and received smicha from Rabbi Shlomo Rosenzweig. (He is buried in front of his mentor, Rabbi Rosenzweig, rosh Beth Din); Chief Rabbi Casper zz,tl and Rabbi Hilewitz, z"l, principal of the Beit HaMidrash LeRabbanim.

In 1973 – '74 he studied at the Harry Fischel Institute (Beit Midrash Gevohah laTorah) in Jerusalem, and received another smicha.

Rabbi Mazabow officiated as rabbi in various congregations in South Africa, such as Welkom, Springs, Krugersdorp, and in Johannesburg at the Berea Shul, Yeoville Shul, adults in all the shuls where he officiated.

He was for many years an inspector of schools with the SA Board of Jewish Education and travelled to inspect all the chadorim in Johannesburg and the Reef, as well as the Jewish day schools.

Rabbi Mazabow held two doctorates, one in Semitics, and one in education. He was a lecturer in Jewish studies and Semitics at Unisa, at Wits and later at the Rand Afrikaans University (now the University of Johannesburg), where lecturers in other departments would often come in to listen to his lectures.



Rabbi Mazabow wrote two books, one on the life and ministry of the late Chief Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz, ("To reach for the Moon") and one on "The History of the Jewish Com-

Howard Sackstein and South African Jewish Report – pro-Israel positions

Democratic South Africa support for Israel



Fig. Cyril Ramaphosa, Deputy President of South Africa



Fig. David Gips, US ambassador to South Africa



Fig. Dov Segev-Steinberg, Israeli Ambassador to South Africa

In an exchange dated February 12, 2010 and classified as confidential, Ambassador Gips met with Israeli Ambassador Dov Segev-Steinberg on February 3 to discuss Israel's relationship with South Africa, on his "difficult relations" with Pretoria. US Ambassador to South Africa Donald H. Gips asked Israeli Ambassador to SA, Dov Segev-Steinberg to identify who in South Africa, Israel found it easy to work with, the Israeli envoy readily replied: "Mathews Phosa and Cyril Ramaphosa."

Ramaphosa said they (Jewish Community) should continue lobbying government if they felt incorrect policies were being pursued. Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein (ardent Zionist) hailed Ramaphosa's sentiments as a breath of fresh air, contrasting them with existing government policies, which he said were perceived by the Jewish community as being too one-sided.

South African support for Zionism: Inkatha Freedom Party support for Israel



Fig. 28/06/2012. IFP leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi leads protestors to the Department of Trade and Industry buildings to contest the Minister's proposed general notice, in support of Israel. Picture: Thobile Mathonsi

http://www.iol.co.za/pretoria-news/protesters-on-march-amid-israel-label-row-1331247

South African support for Zionism: Inkatha Freedom Party support for Israel

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As the Chief Minister of the erstwhile KwaZulu Government, I was honoured to visit Israel at the invitation of Prime Minister Shimon Peres, in August of 1985. The Israeli media were enthusiastic about my visit. Indeed, the Jerusalem Post credited me with preventing a revolutionary explosion in South Africa. I met with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, former Minister Abba Eban and Director-General David Kimche. I have participated in a seminar in the United States with Premier Netanyahu. When he became Prime Minister I sent him a message of congratulations.

The Israeli Government provided agricultural aid, leadership training and assistance to women-led cooperatives in KwaZulu. We were deeply appreciative of the partnership that developed between the KwaZulu Government and the Government of Israel. I also appreciated the friendship that grew between myself and Prime Minister Peres. Our friendship endured through many years, and I was privileged to attend his 80th birthday celebration in 2003.



Fig. Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Hon. Mosiuoa Lekota and Rev. Kenneth Meshoe give personal experiences of Israel at South African Zionist Federation event on following trip to Israel, 2011

I, on the other hand, have been criticized for being openly supportive of Israel.

Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi

MP and President of the Inkatha Freedom Party

Speech to the Jewish Club in Durban, 26 October 2011

http://conservativepapers.com/news/2015/12/24/israel-and-apartheid-in-the-middle-east-part-2/

South African Zionism remains strong



Fig. South Africans gather at a pro-Israel rally organized by the South African Zionist Federation, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 3, 2014 (photo: Daily Maverick)

http://972mag.com/apartheids-legacy-lives-on-south-africans-polarized-over-israel/95402/

African Christian Democratic Party support for Apartheid Israel

"I love you SA Jews, I will always stand by you. I love you Israel"

Kenneth Meshoe

African Christian Democratic Party President

and Shembe church members, led by Bishop Phakamani Shembe were also present at the Pro-Israel march, 3 August 2014, Johannesburg



Fig. Ben Swartz of the South African Zionist Federation (with microphone) thanks Reverend Kenneth Meshoe (second from right), a parliament member in South Africa, for his efforts on behalf of the Jewish community at "Africans for Israel" march. Photo: Esther Meshoe.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT & VICTIM OF APARTHEID

REV. DR. KENNETH MESHOE



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Inkatha Freedom Party support for Israel



"I am deeply inspired by what I saw in Israel…Anti-Zionism, equating Zionism with racism–all this is really a cover for anti-Semitism. It's an abhorrent, abominable thing." Gatsha Buthelezi, 1986

Israel donated a large sum of money to help establish the IFP youth wing.

"I am ashamed and embarrassed of how South Africa has sidelined Israel in favour of Palestine", said Buthelezi speaking at the "Night to Honour Israel" commemoration hosted by Arzenu (World Zionist Organisation)

http://www.jta.org/1986/07/10/archive/special-to-the-jta-south-african-zulu-chief-is-ardent-supporter-of-israel

Fig. Pretoria, South Africa (Jan, 2012). IFP leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi leads protesters to the Department of Trade and Industry. Picture: Thobile Mathonsi

African Christian Democratic Party support for Apartheid Israel



Fig. Olga Meshoe, daughter of Kenneth Meshoe, the leader of the African Christian Democratic Party at pro-Israel rally, Johannesburg, 2 Aug, 2014



Fig. DEISI visitors at Yad Vashem (Seth J. Frantzman)

Olga Meshoe

COO of Defend, Embrace, Invest, Support Israel (DEISI)

"Israel is not alone, and the Jewish people are not alone… And to the Jewish students studying at universities across South Africa who feel afraid to say they support Israel in the anti-Israel atmosphere on the campuses, I say to you, we have your back, we are with you! You are not alone!", Meshoe speaking at a pro-Israel rally in Johannesburg, South Africa (2 Aug 2015). She created an organisation called Deisi whose specific mandate is to support Israel.

"We read about how Israel is accused of being an apartheid state, but we see freedom of movement," she says. "That was one thing I noticed first. Also, we know about how Apartheid was about control, rules, passing laws." There is no comparison, in her view.

Meshoe leading a group of 30 South African Christian students and community leaders on a nine-day tour of Israel

http://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2014/08/03/largest-pro-israel-rally-in-africa-draws-over-10-000-in-johannesburg

African Christian Democratic Party support for Apartheid Israel



Fig. Israeli ambassador to South Africa, Arthur Lenk addressing the audience at a at pro-Israel rally, Johannesburg, 2 Aug, 2014

South African Opposition political parties support for Israel



PICTURED ABOVE are Dr Pieter Mulder, Freedom Front Plus; the Rev Kenneth Meshoe of the ACDP; Dr Mangosuthu Buthelezi of the IFP; Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat; Mosiuoa Lekota of Cope; Bantu Holomisa of the UDM; and Ben Swartz, national chairman of the SAZF, following their Israeli-sponsored visit to Israel

> “To say Israel is an Apartheid State is a misnomer ”

Mosiuoa Lekota
President of COPE
following his visit to Israel

http://www.sajr.co.za/sa/organisations/2015/09/25/holomisa-lekota-israel-not-apartheid-state

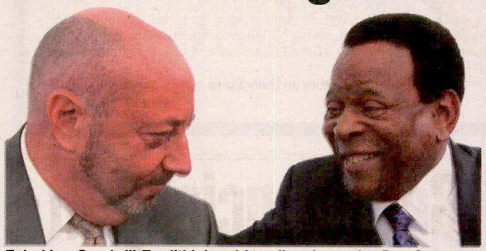


Fig. The South African parliamentary leaders of COPE, Inkatha, the ACDP, the Freedom Front and UDF at a commemoration service for holocaust victims at Yad Vashem: World Holocaust Center, Jerusalem.

South Africa Zulu support for Israel



Let's work together



Zulu king Goodwill Zwelithini and Israeli ambassador Dov Segev-Steinberg at the annual Yom Ha'atzmaut celebrations last week.

Photo by Ilan Ossendryver

By SUN REPORTER

ROYALS, politicians, church and business leaders were among guests at the Yom Ha'atzmaut – or independence – celebrations at the Israeli embassy in Tshwane on Thursday.

In attendance were Zulu king, Goodwill Zwelithini, and Queen Thandi of Linduzulu palace, ZCC bishop Barnabas Lekganyane, African Christian Democratic Party president, Reverend Kenneth Meshoe, and Themba Rubushe, chief director: Middle East at the international relations department.

Israeli ambassador, Dov Segev-Steinberg, said: "Israel forever holds out its hand in peace and co-operation, and we'll never give up on our desire to build bridges towards meaningful dialogue with our Palestinian neighbours.

"Israel wishes to share these achievements with all its friends including South Africa, with whom we have enjoyed many years of co-operation."

Zwelithini said he hoped for more co-operation.

He stressed the importance of agricultural know-how exchanges to develop South Africa's most rural areas and hoped for collaboration between the youth.

ZULU KING TO VISIT ISRAEL SOON

April 2012

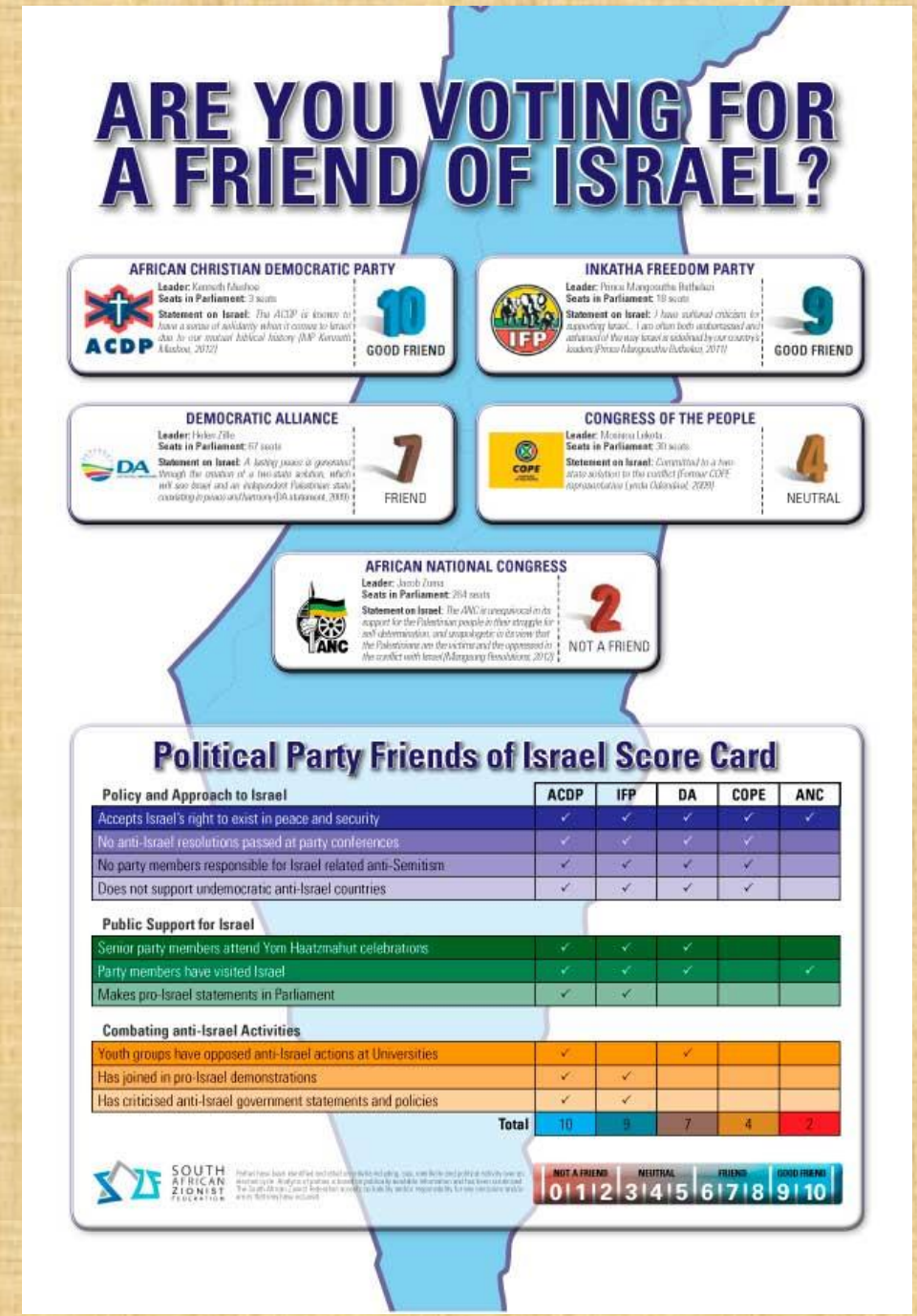
Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini accepted yesterday [14 August 2012] the invitation of the Israeli Ambassador to South Africa, Mr. Dov Segev- Steinberg to visit Israel early next year.

The invitation was extended during a visit of the ambassador and his deputy, Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein to the Kings Royal Palace in KwaNongoma to celebrate and commemorate the Amazulu Football club 80th anniversary since the club establishment in 1932.

During the ceremony, the King paid tribute to the fallen King Solomon KaDinizulu , who was the club co-founder by visiting his grave among other festivities.

His Majesty, King Goodwill Zwelithini accepted the invitation and vowed to use his official visit to explore ways to intensify the co-operation between South Africa and Israel and especially between the Zulu people and the Israeli people. His Majesty who visited Israel in the past, spoke of his passion for rural development and will especially look into new possibilities to co-operate with Israel in the fields of health, agriculture and education amongst other areas of interest for the benefit of the Zulu people.

The news of the Zulu King intention to visit Israel next year was lauded by the NFP Leader and mayor of Zululand, Ms Zanele Magwaza- Msibi and the Amazulu team players and fans who gave a standing ovation to His Majesty's comments.



South African Zionism

support for SA political parties based on their pro-Israel stance

"Are you voting for a friend of Israel?" The South African Zionist Federation produced a chart, which, recommended that voters choose the African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP), in the upcoming SA elections. The ACDP received 10 out of 10 points for its positive attitude to Israel.

The SAZF's second choice is the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP), which received 9 out of 10 points for its attitude towards Israel.

Both the ACDP and the IFP are staunch supports of Israel

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Democratic South Africa support for Israel: Irony or Hypocrisy



Fig. Israel Deputy Prime Minister Olmert shakes hands with South African President Mbeki, 2004

South African President Thabo Mbeki was always "in favour of a normalisation of relations with Israel. Trade between the two countries has increased 15-20% in 2008, especially in the field of security equipment. There have even been attempts to revive military relations. And imposing sanctions on Israel is no longer on the agenda."

South African Embassy Israel

SOUTH AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY SPEECH
By
(Maj. Gen.) Fumanekile Fumie Gqiba
SA Ambassador to Israel
27 April 2008



"Today, as we gather to salute all those who made it possible for South Africans to celebrate our freedom, we also salute those who made it possible for Israel to commemorate 60 years of statehood. Let me take this opportunity then, on behalf of the President of South Africa and its people, to congratulate you on your special celebration in the next few weeks.

In January this year, we held a successful seminar in Tel Aviv on the opportunities offered by the upcoming 2010 Soccer World Cup - it was attended by some 80 Israeli companies. We held a follow-up seminar in Johannesburg last month, when 35 Israeli companies came down and took part in more than 900 business meetings.

http://www.punchng.com/news/south-africa-kicks-as-israel-denies-minister-visa/

http://www.safis.co.il

Democratic South Africa support for Israel: Irony or Hypocrisy



South Africans ought to mobilize against Israel so that it "does pay a price for the position that it is taking“, says former South Africa President, Thabo Mbeki

“At the same time, South Africa's political parties, trade unions and religious groups should mobilise for a boycott of Israeli goods and divesting from Israeli companies”, he said.

Democratic South Africa support for Israel: Irony or Hypocrisy



Rhoda Kadalie

Executive Director of Impumelelo Innovations and Awards Trust and former South African Human Rights Commissioner

“The equivalence simply isn't true. Israel is not an apartheid state”

“Sometimes I think the world is jealous of a small country that has turned a desert into a garden, adversity into prosperity”

“Whereas apartheid was established through a series of oppressive laws that governed which park benches we could sit on, where we could go to school, which areas we were allowed to live in, and even whom we could marry, Israel was founded upon a liberal and inclusive Declaration of Independence. South Africa had a job reservation policy for white people; Israel has adopted pro-Arab affirmative action measures in some sectors.”

“Israeli schools, universities and hospitals make no distinction between Jews and Arabs. An Arab citizen who brings a case before an Israeli court will have that case decided on the basis of merit, not ethnicity. This was never the case for blacks under apartheid.”

Rhoda Kadalie

with editor of New Society: Harvard College Student Middle East Journal Julia Bertelsmann (Z Word, March 2008)

http://www.bdlive.co.za/articles/2010/05/06/rhoda-kadalie-complex-crisis-most-analysts-fail-to-explain

Democratic South Africa support for Israel: Irony or Hypocrisy

> “It is an unfair and inaccurate slander against Israel, calculated to retard rather than advance peace negotiations…In Israel, there is no apartheid. Nothing there comes close to the definition of apartheid under the 1998 Rome Statute”

Judge Richard Goldstone

Response to Israel is an Apartheid state accusation



Fig. Richard J. Goldstone, a former justice of the South African Constitutional Court, led the United Nations fact-finding mission on the Gaza conflict of 2008-9

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/01/opinion/israel-and-the-apartheid-slander.html?_r=0

ANC Hypocrisy or Irony: Meeting the Enemy



Fig. Foreign Ministry director-general Dore Gold, second from left, with his South African counterpart Jerry Matjila. To his left, Israeli Ambassador to South Africa Arthur Lenk. On the right, South African Ambassador to Israel Sisa Ngombane, in March 2016 (Israel MFA). The meeting, which took place in New York at the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York

http://www.timesofisrael.com/south-african-opposition-leader-visits-israel-defying-travel-directive/

Israel & South African Zionism subversion in South Africa

Spy Cables: South African Intelligence Agencies, Jewish Organisations and Mossad subversion in support of Israel

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South Africans even accuse Mossad of staging a bombing (false flag operations-standard Mossad "modus operandi) at Israeli companies trading in South Africa, to exacerbate the "Islamic terrorist threat" in the country and to suggest that "the Israeli Embassy and other Israeli Companies" were the target.

Mossad's sayan (using local Jewish volunteers) culture, and turning local Jews into Israeli intelligence assets in South Africa. "It was also established that [agent] had constant contact with the South African Jewish Board of Deputies … This body has a direct influence over the Jewish community in South Africa, with strong emotional bonds with the State of Israel."

It has been alleged that the South African Intelligence Services (SAIS) are renting a system called "Gateway" for $250 000 from an Israeli company. This complex system allows complete monitoring of calls without working through the local service providers. This ominous piece of equipment, is allegedly being used in targeting widespread communications; private, commercial, and diplomatic.

http://shushitsasecret2014.blogspot.com/
http://www.aljazeera.com/investigations/spycables.html

South African National Intelligence Agency (NIA)

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South African Secret Service
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SPY CABLES: **How Mossad uses South African Jews for covert intelligence activities in South Africa**

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By means of detail [cell phone] billing it was determined that [agent's name redacted] had regular contact with members of the South Africa Board of Deputies. It is a known modus operandi of the Mossad to utilize the Jewish community around the world…in its intelligence activities. The contact between [agent] and these members of the South Africa Jewish community can be an indication that the Mossad utilized them in its covert collection activities.

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South African
Jewish Board of Deputies

http://www.richardsilverstein.com/2015/03/19/south-african-intelligence-cables-expose-mossad-africa-operations/

Israel & South African Zionism subversion in South Africa



Carte Blanche

South African TV pay-channel, M-Net's premiere current affairs magazine program (2009)

In a major exposé Israeli intelligence, Shin Bet was found to be operating with impunity under the guise of Israeli El-Al Airlines on South African soil, interrogating, harassing and racially profiling South African citizens



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SPY CABLES: How Israel uses its flag-carrier, El Al Airlines, as cover for Mossad intelligence operations in South Africa

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In 2009, the South African investigative TV program, Carte Blanche aired a report, "*Take off*", featuring a South African El Al Airlines employee, Jonathan Garb (who claimed to have been recruited by Israel's Shin Bet domestic security service) alleging that the airline was engaged in illegal "spying" operations on behalf of Israel at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport.



El Al security personnel were made to profile passengers "racially, ethnically, and even on religious grounds…what we are trained [for] is to look for the immediate threat - the Muslim guy." says, Garb. The program reported that the spies conducted clandestine searches on the belongings of people they deemed suspect. Mr Garb claimed to have profiled 40,000 people for Israel over the past 20 years


Fig. Jonathan Garb

Carte Blanche sent an investigator of Arab origin with a hidden camera to El Al's security area at the airport. The report showed the man being stopped and questioned by a security guard. When the reporter protested that he was not flying but waiting for a friend, a security manager from El Al arrived to further question him.



http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2015/02/spy-cables-israel-el-al-intelligence-front-guardian-carte-blanche-shinbet-mossad-fro-150224165154900.html

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Racial, Ethnic and Religious Profiling

Dr. Virginia Tilley

Chief Middle East Researcher
Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa



Virginia Tilley was earmarked for such special treatment by El Al Airlines staff. "The decision was she should be checked in the harshest way because of her connections…when Tilley flew to South Africa she was separated from her belongings for 45 minutes by these agents. She had like a portfolio. She couldn't see what we were doing and we photocopied all the documentation and then forwarded it on to Israel…"

Jonathan Garb

El Al Airlines staff revealed on Mnet "Carte Blanche" program

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South Africans harassed & humiliated by El Al Staff at Oliver Tambo Airport

"We were taken to a small room, told to remove their shoes and pants and face the wall with their hands up. Forced by these agents to leave their laptops and shaving kits in Johannesburg, as well as a pair of shoes."

Isaac Mgidi

South African organisation teach food security

We were taken to the same interrogation room, searched and stripped down to our pants." says, Nxu. In the Carte Blanche program he said that during his interrogation -- on South African soil -- the Israeli agents said "You are not going to fucking go to this country [Israel] -- we will make sure that we follow you."

Xolile Nxu

Organisation for democracy through peaceful demonstrations



"… they need to do a strip search to check my clothes and body. I asked what it was for? I had asked the same question throughout my waiting and they always had the same answer: WE HAVE DETECTED A BOMB!!! They told me that they going to scan my body with the manual scanner and if it goes off it is probably my under wire bra and my buttons on my jeans. I have never felt so humiliated in my life."

Sworn testimony of SA traveller, Alta Klein

harassed by El-Al Airlines (Shin Beth agents) officials operating at Oliver Tambo Airport. 22 August 2012 (Media Review Network)

https://electronicintifada.net/content/report-israeli-intelligence-illegally-profiling-travelers-south-africa/8492

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IT'S NOT JUST AN AIRLINE. IT'S ISRAEL



"People guards deemed as suspicious could be held in a room out of public view, where they were interrogated and subjected to strip searches while their luggage was taken apart"

"Clandestine searches of their belongings and laptops are also carried out to identify useful documents and information"

Jonathan Garb

Exposé from South African Jew employed as spy by El Al Airlines on Oliver Tambo International Airport

A report published in 2007 by two Israeli human rights organisations, the Nazareth-based Arab Association for Human Rights and the Centre Against Racism, found that Israeli airline staff used racial profiling at most major airports around the world, subjecting Arab and Muslim passengers to discriminatory and degrading treatment in violation both of international law and the host country's laws.

http://www.middleeasteye.net/columns/spy-cables-expose-mossad-south-africa-operations-1605761964

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IT'S NOT JUST AN AIRLINE. IT'S ISRAEL.

"It was a known modus operandi of the Israeli intelligence services to utilize El Al as cover for intelligence members…45 people are employed by El Al as their security personnel at the JHB [Johannesburg] International Airport and 8 are employed at the Cargo and Passenger side…El Al has the privilege of not being searched at the restricted areas. El Al officials are also allowed to travel freely with their weapons ... When a flight from Tel Aviv arrives … El Al personnel, carrying hidden handset two-way radios, disguise themselves as passengers. At check points they simply flash their EL AL cards and are allowed to go through any restricted area in the airport [as] has been agreed to by [South African security]."

Question: Is this with the full knowledge and collusion of the ANC-led South African government ?

Jonathan Garb

Exposé by South African Jew employed as spy by El Al Airlines on Oliver Tambo International Airport

Mnet Carte Blanche program (2009)

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MOSSAD – Israeli Intelligence acting with impunity on South African soil

"…An Israeli intelligence officer can enter South Africa and under disguise as an El Al member go through all the checkpoints at the airport without presenting any documentation…One of the members of El Al has also been identified as a courier for the Mossad…His status…provides him with freedom of movement that will make it easy for him to act as a courier."

The Carte Blanche investigation also confirmed that the arms carried by these so-called El Al security guards, are in fact licensed to the Israeli embassy in South Africa, adding to the suspicion that these men are in fact Israeli government agents and not airline security personnel.

El Al Airlines staff has been accused of smuggling weapons – licensed to the local Israeli embassy – into the airport for use by the secret agents.

http://www.israeli-occupation.org/2009-11-23/israeli-spies-infiltrate-johannesburg-airport

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SPY CABLES: South Africa, International Law and the hypocrisy of Israeli criminality

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Fig. South African-born commander Lieutenant Colonel David Benjamin, Israeli army legal advisor during Operation Cast Lead

How does one explain that an accused war criminal like South African-born commander Lieutenant Colonel David Benjamin, an Israeli army legal advisor during Operation Cast Lead, can travel through South Africa's airports unhindered, while ordinary and innocent citizens of this country are subjected to blatant racial and religious profiling by Israeli foreign (Mossad) agents who are acting above the law. No international criminal proceedings have been brought against him. Benjamin was invited by the pro-Israel cultural group, LIMMUD, to address Israeli policies in the occupied territories, in Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Irony or Hypocrisy

South African President Jacob Zuma, met with Hamas Chief, Kaled Meshaal in Johannesburg, South Africa, who signed a memorandum of understanding in support of the Palestinian cause.

South African TV reported last month that two of the Mossad assassins suspected of killing a Hamas commander in Dubai in January used Oliver Tambo International airport in Johannesburg, South Africa to fly back to Israel.



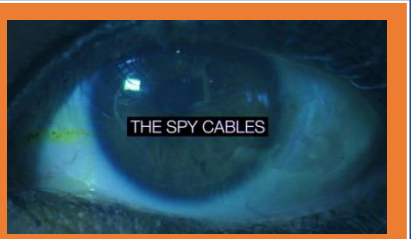
Fig. Hamas chief Khaled Meshaal (R) speaks to South African President Jacob Zuma ahead of a media briefing at the headquarters of South Africa's ruling African National Congress in Johannesburg, Oct. 19, 2015. (photo by REUTERS/Siphiwe Sibeko)

electronicintifada.net/v2/article11220.shtml
http://www.inminds.com/article.php?id=10364
http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2009/11/200911241252194728 63.html

SPY CABLES: Mossad steals South African military secrets. South Africa complicity

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In 2010, Mossad, through an Israeli businessman and Mossad asset, Yitzhak Thalia, bribed his way to the blueprints for the new Mokopa air-to-ground anti-tank missile manufactured by the South African arms maker Denel. After SA discovered the theft and sale SA intelligence kept Israel's involvement in the crime a secret, until the Al Jazeera leak that exposed it.

Even when the two contractors were tried for selling the plans, the role played by the suspected Mossad agent who bought them was suppressed. In fact, the South African State prosecutor lied saying the plans had never been compromised.

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DENEL

SPY CABLES: Mossad threatens South Africa over the anti-Israel Boycott, Disinvestment and Sanctions Movement

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In July 2012, South Africa's finance minister received a mysterious, hand-delivered letter. It alleged to be from an anonymous group of ex-Mossad agents, who claimed credit for creating the Stuxnet and FLAME viruses. They threatened cyber-attacks against major SA financial and banking targets unless the country's justice and police system cracked down on the BDS movement and arrested its leaders within 30 days. The cable notes the capability to implement such an attack might lie with Israelis in the SA telecom and IT sectors who might participate in such a project.

Israel fears if BDS is left unchecked, pro-Palestine activism will develop unstoppable momentum, leading S.A. to sever diplomatic relations with Israel.





http://www.richardsilverstein.com/2015/03/19/south-african-intelligence-cables-expose-mossad-africa-operations/

SPY CABLES: Israel operates paramilitary groups in South Africa

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South African Jews founded a security consultancy, the Community Security Organisation (CSO), which functions like a paramilitary organisation. It provides security for communal leaders, events and institutions. Should the Jewish community come under attack from radical Islamist or pro-Palestinian elements, the South African Security Agency report raises the fear that the CSO may take the law into its own hands and strike back against targets viewed as the cause of violence against Jews. It also raises the suspicion that CSO has close contacts with Mossad and plays a role in protecting Israeli interests in South Africa as well.



Fig. CSO security personel whom assaulted anti-Israeli independence day protestors at Wits University (15 April 2013)

University of Johannesburg academic, Professor Farid Esack, who was present at Gold Reef City during 15 April 2015 protest, commented:

"It's unacceptable that any local community security organization, including that of the the Jewish community (the Jewish Community Security Organization), operates above the law and in this militarised fashion. Given that the Jewish Community Security Organization (CSO) was recently guilty of racial-profiling and discrimination at Wits University, they together with all Israeli-connected security entities operating in this country, should be banned from any and all future events. They are a threat to our people..."

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SPY CABLES: Mossad spies on Muslims in South Africa

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Mossad monitors local South African charities, such as, the Al Quds Foundation and African Muslim Agency, which it sees as conduits for supporting the Palestinian cause. Agents are known to recruit assets in the local Muslim community and have been observed communicating with them covertly in rest rooms and other locations. In order to ensure the loyalty of Palestinian and other Arab assets it recruits in South Africa, Mossad has engaged prostitutes to "entertain" them. The trysts are photographed and recorded in case the intelligence asset has a change of heart about collaborating.

A Mossad agent reportedly also used a member of the South African Police Service to investigate Islamic militancy in South Africa.

Question

Either the South African authorities are unaware or are complicit in the activities of Mossad. But for the Al-Jazeera exposé, were South Africans deliberately kept in the dark about such illegal activities perpetrated against the local population or was their collusion with the South African authorities

?





Fig. Al-Quds Foundation director and Muslim Judicial Council President, Igshaan Hendricks (left) receives Al-Aqsa Mosque painting



Fig. AMA provide aid to Palestinian & Syrian children for Cleft Lip and Palate, also Robotic Prosthesis

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Israeli companies trading with the South African government

TELKOM SOUTH AFRICA SIGNS FOUR-YEAR MANAGED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH AMDOCS (2014)

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Amdocs (NASDAQ: DOX), the leading provider of customer experience systems and services and Telkom South Africa (Telkom SA), the country's largest fixed-line provider and a growing wireless carrier, have signed a managed services agreement in which Amdocs will provide a converged business support and operations support systems (B/OSS) platform. The agreement extends a one-year contract signed in 2013 to four years.

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ST. LOUIS -- Amdocs (NYSE: DOX - News), the leading provider of customer experience systems, announced today that is has signed a major five-year services extension agreement with Telkom SA (NYSE: TKG - News), a leading integrated communications company in South Africa. Under the agreement, Amdocs will continue to provide maintenance and support services for the Amdocs customer experience systems deployed at Telkom SA since 1999, including consolidated billing, customer relationship management (CRM) and order management.

"Amdocs has offered best practices, outstanding flexibility and openness in managing our needs as Telkom transforms into a leading provider of information and communications technology or ICT solutions," said Motlatsi Nzeku, chief information officer and acting chief operating officer at Telkom SA. "Amdocs has a strong local presence in South Africa and proven commitment to Black Economic Empowerment -- a value that is shared with Telkom SA."

http://www.lightreading.com/document.asp?doc_id=130241

AMDOCS: A company that spies on the world & serves the interests of Israel



Fig. Boaz Dotan founder of Amdocs and former head of *Israel's* Department of Information (Intelligence) and founder of Amdocs, Morris Kahn (Cohen)

Kahn is also a partner in Coral World (underwater observatories) with the Steinmetz group, which controls Ampal-American Israeli Corp. (AMEX: AIS), which has large holdings in the Israeli communications, real estate, and diamond industries.



Fig. South Africa (Feb, 2014). The South African Zionist Federation (Israel) hosted the 2014 TELFED Gala Dinner and Lifetime Achievement Award Celebration. The evening brought attention to South Africans' contributions to the State of Israel and honored two exceptional South African olim: Smoky Simon (left) and Morris Kahn (right). Approximately 300 members of the community attended, as did South African Ambassador to Israel Sisa Ngombane. Simon was honoured for his role in serving Israel as a Mahal volunteer and Kahn creating Israeli company that serve Israel intelligence supremacy. Question: So what is the South African ambassador doing at such a function?

http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Op-Ed-Contributors/The-spirit-of-Mahal-lives-on-343828



Amdocs and Verint form part of the backbone of the American government's domestic and international intelligence surveillance technology.

Amdocs has been the subject of several US-government investigations because it was suspected of transferring phone-call billing data to Israeli intelligence agencies, using its billing records as an intelligence-gathering exercise. A Fox News report in December 2001 stated that:

"the FBI and other government agencies have investigated Amdocs more than once…. [S]ources tell Fox News that in 1999, the super secret National Security Agency [NSA]…issued what's called a Top Secret Sensitive Compartmentalized Information report, TS/SCI, warning that records of calls in the United States were getting into foreign hands in Israel, in particular". Since the 1990s, federal agents have reported systemic communications security breaches at the Department of Justice, FBI, DEA, the State Department, and the White House. Several of the alleged breaches, these agents say, can be traced to two hi-tech communications companies, Verint Inc. (formerly Comverse Infosys), and Amdocs Ltd. Starting in 1997, the FBI conducted a wide-ranging investigation into alleged spying by an Israeli employee of Amdocs who worked on a telephone-billing program purchased by the CIA.

Soon after 9/11, President Bush issued an executive order authorizing the NSA to conduct telephone surveillance without legal warrants. The scandal broke in the mid-2000s when it was learned that Amdocs' largest clients, AT&T and Verizon, used two mass-surveillance firms from Israel (Narus and Verint Systems, respectively) to transfer data to the NSA on billions of phone and internet communications per day.

AT&T apparently began collaborating in the government's warrantless-surveillance program at least eight months before September 11, 2001. That's when a project began to "enable the NSA to tap into any phone line and to monitor any digital transfer of information on AT&T's networks including voice telephone calls, facsimile transmission and all internet traffic."

In 1999, Amdocs announced it was integrating Narus systems into its own surveillance programs "to obtain comprehensive network usage information" including all data on "voice, video, and data transmission" over the internet.

Amdocs' customers include top Israeli telecom firms, with links to Israel's military: Bezeq, Cellcom, Pelephone and Partner Communications.

The trusted connection between Amdocs and Israel's military industrial complex was amply illustrated in 2011 when the government of Israel appointed Amdocs' president and CEO, Dov Baharav, to become the chairman of the board at Israel Aerospace Industries, the country's largest state-owned war industry.

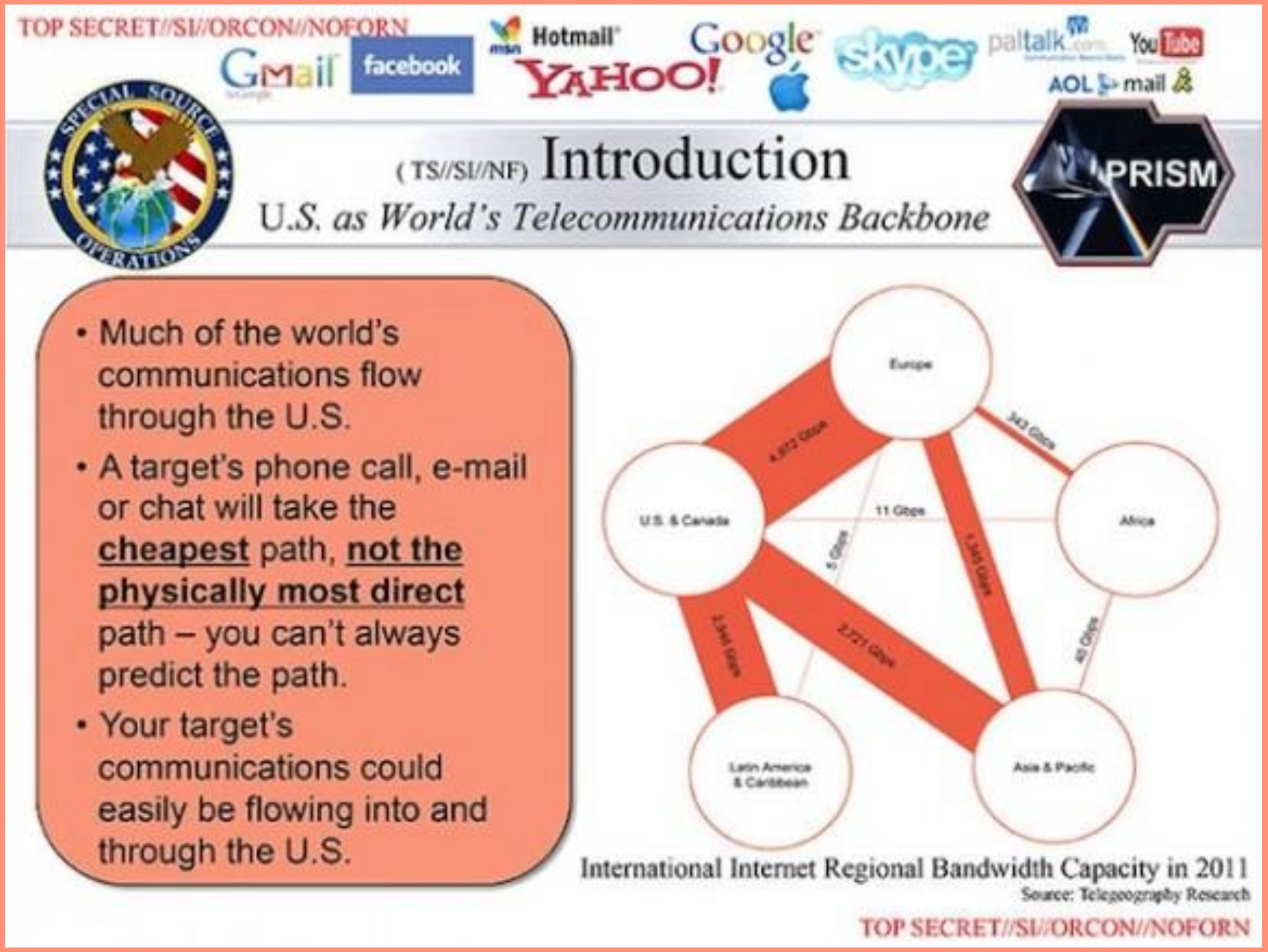


Fig. A slide from the National Security Agency powerpoint presentation on the PRISM program. (Image: Washington Post. Evidence how broad the scope of the Israeli surveillance system reach is.

http://mondoweiss.net/2014/04/israeli-surveillance-machine

Spy Cables: Israeli companies trading while spying on South Africa

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Amdocs established the Amdocs South Africa Joint Enterprise (ASAJE) as its prime representative in Africa region. ASAJEs aim is to expand Amdocs current presence in South Africa, focusing on South Africa telecom and financial services sectors

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AMDOCS SOUTH AFRICA JOINT ENTERPRISE



Fig. Amdocs Headquarters, Raa'ana, Israel. Israel's largest and most important software companies

Amdocs is heavily funded by the Israeli government, with connections to the Israeli military and Israeli intelligence (Amdocs has a long history of board memberships dominated by current and former Israeli military and intelligence officers). The majority of its employees are Israeli.

Amdocs (Aurec Information & Directory Systems), the company was founded in 1982 as an offshoot of Golden Pages, the Israeli phone directory company, which was owned by the Aurec Group headed by Morris Kahn



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Amdocs Israel trading while spying on South Africans

In 1999, Telkom began a relationship with Amdocs, deploying the latter's "Ensemble" system for all local and long distance operations, using the system to provide rating, billing services, and error management. Amdocs is also contracted to provide ongoing maintenance. In 2004, Telkom gave Amdocs a contract to automate and link customer relationship management, billing and order management processes, extending Amdocs involvement. Amdocs is suspected of being used as a front company by Mossad to gather intelligence on the South African population

Its main customers include Telkom SA and Cell-C

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Comverse Israel trading while spying on South Africans



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Cell C has partnered with Mirage Telecom and Comverse to launch the first "dedicated mobile virtual network enabler" (MVNE) in Africa, as stakeholders begin to push the mobile virtual network operator (MVNO) industry forward on the continent.

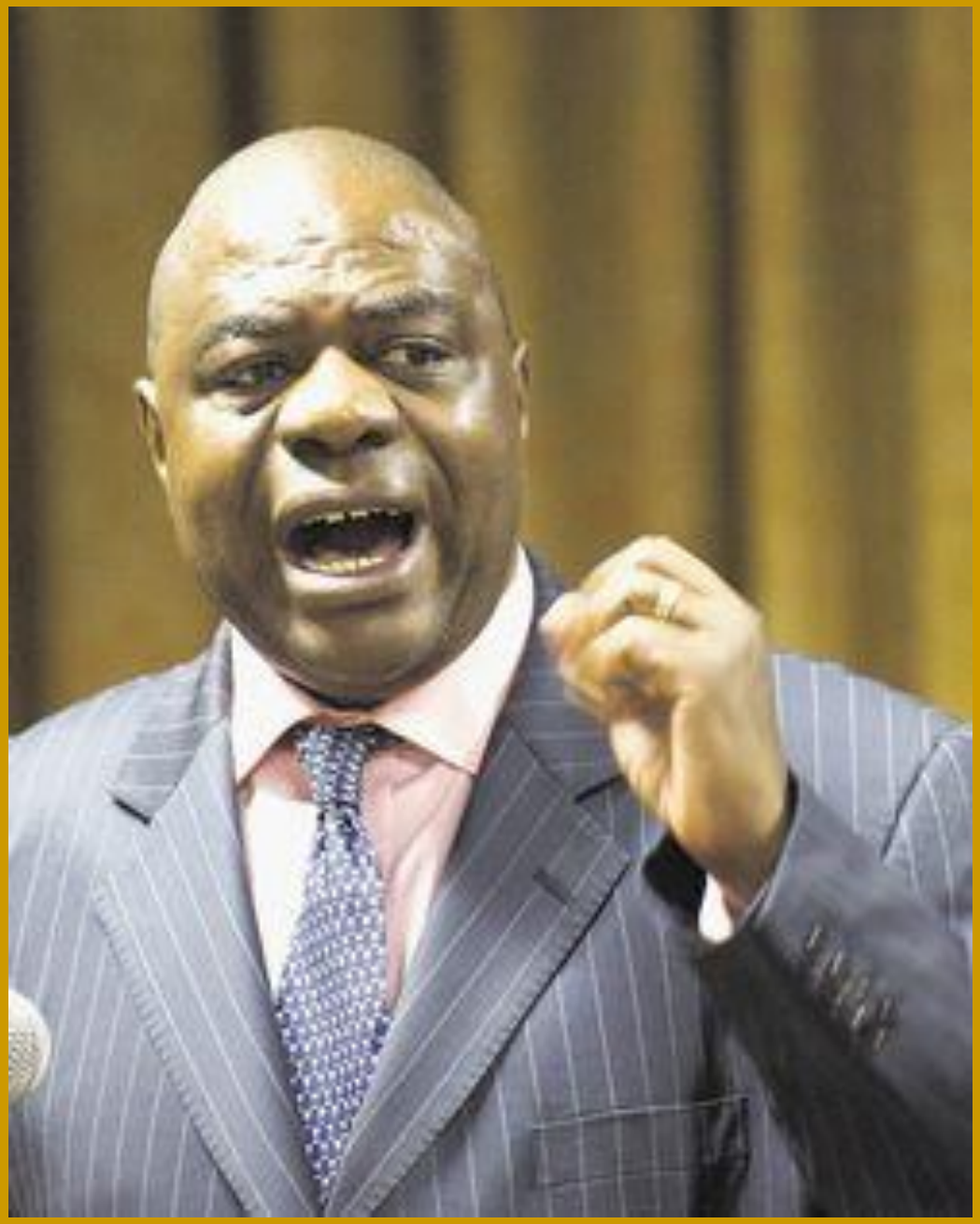
This platform will provide cellular network services to potential new Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs) throughout South Africa.

Currently there are only a handful of MVNOs operating in Africa, including Virgin Mobile in South Africa, K2 Telecom in Uganda, Kirene in Senegal and Samuel Eto'o's Set'Mobile in Cameroon.

"The MVNO represents the next evolution of mobile in the South African industry, making the launch of Mirage Telecom as Africa's first MVNE particularly significant. The Comverse MVNE platform is an industry-leading technology which will ensure that the country's new virtual operators will have world-class services from which to leverage their businesses," says Prins Mhlanga, Executive Director at Mirage Telecom.

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“…trade between South Africa and Israel had contributed to the economic expansion of both countries. South Africa exports more goods to Israel than to any other country in the Middle East.

Mbhazima Shilowa
Gauteng premier

Speaking at the 2005 24th Annual SA/Israel Chamber of Commerce meeting

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SA political parties on same track as those of Zim

The ANC and EFF are like rotten tomatoes spoiling each other. This is very similar to what wee see in Zimbabwe with Zanu-PF and the MDC, writes **Maynard Manyowa**.

Fears that Israel tapped SA mobile phones

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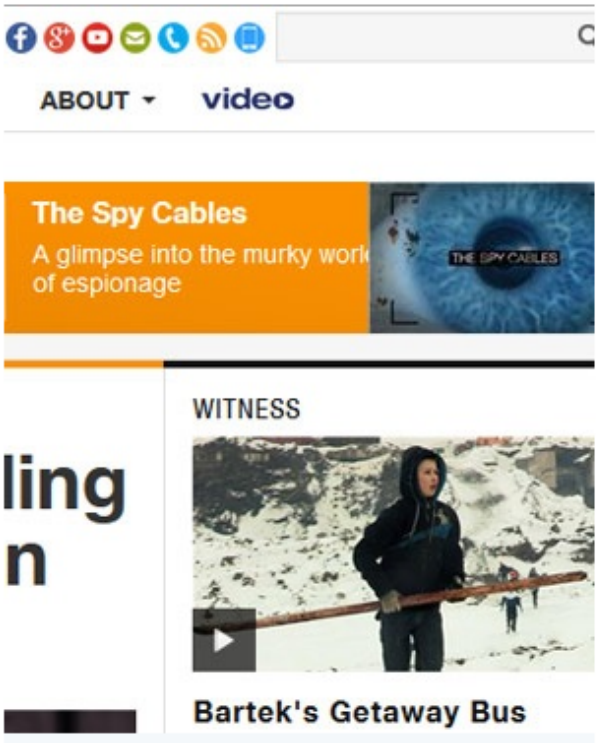
Cape Town - South African intelligence chiefs expressed concern that Israeli spies were tapping South African cellphones, leaked spy cables reveal.

The leaked documents form part of a cache of hundreds of secret intelligence cables from around the world which were obtained by Al Jazeera.

South African agents wrote in a 2009 document that they suspected that Israel's secret service, Mossad, was using Israeli software giant Amdocs to eavesdrop on mobile phone conversations and gather data.

According to the cable, Amdocs was suspected of being used as a front company. Its main customers include Telkom SA and Cell-C.

"The implications are serious," an agent wrote in a 2009 secret intelligence assessment of Israel.



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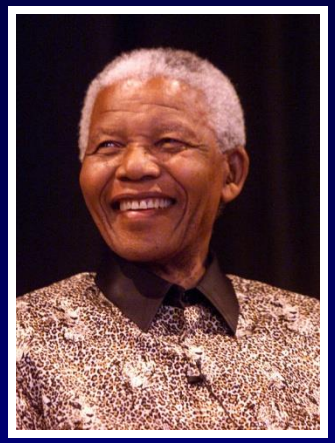
I have witnessed the systemic humiliation of Palestinian men, women and children by members of the Israeli security forces. Their humiliation is familiar to all black South Africans who were corralled and harassed and insulted and assaulted by the security forces of the apartheid government.

In South Africa, we could not have achieved our democracy without the help of people around the world, who through the use of non-violent means, such as boycotts and divestment, encouraged their governments and other corporate actors to reverse decades-long support for the apartheid regime. The same issues of inequality and injustice today motivate the divestment movement trying to end Israel's decades long occupation of Palestinian territory and the unfair and prejudicial treatment of the Palestinian people by the Israeli government ruling over them. Those who turn a blind eye to injustice actually perpetuate injustice. If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.

Desmond Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus and
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, March 23, 2014

The Case of Coca Cola in South Africa

Apartheid South Africa:



Former South African President Nelson Mandela on his triumphant visit to the US (1990), said of the Coca Cola cpy;

"They (Coke representatives) are not the kind of people we do business with … Apartheid is good business for Coke",

for their support of the Apartheid government and steadfast refusal to divest from South Africa. The soft drink was banned from hotels where Mandela stayed.

Guess what? As a result many South Africans boycotted Coca Cola.

"For God, Country and Coca Cola", Mark Pendergrast (Basic Books, 2000)"



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Coca-Cola

The Case of Coca Cola in South Africa

The Muslim Responses: Those indifferent or against a boycott of Israel



Fig. Coca Cola logo visible on the Voice of the Cape Radio Station (VOC) Homecoming Festival vehicle advertising and VOC website (www.vocfm.co.za)



The Muslim Judicial Council

Is a board member and founder of the

Muslim Broadcasting Corporation, the licence holder of the Voice of the Cape (VOC) Radio Station

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Coca Cola is a sponsor of VOC Radio and has been a stalwart supporter of the VOC festival and has continued to play a key role at the event by assisting with the printing of marketing material, providing a side stage and whole sale distribution point for its soft drink according to the VOC Radio station website.

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VOC Radio embraces “Coke side of Life” at fundraiser



Fig. VOC Radio presenter at Golf Day, 2013

Fig. Voice of the Cape Radio Station, Golf Day, 2013



Fig. Peninsula Beverages Factory - Coca Cola Plant, Turfhall Road, Surrey Estate, Athlone, Cape Town, South Africa, 2005

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South Africa, 1948 – 1994	Israel, 1948 – Present
Different laws for whites and non-whites	Different laws for Jewish Israelis and Arabs
Plentiful water for whites; water restrictions for non-whites	Plentiful water for Jewish Israelis; extreme water restrictions for Palestinians
Extrajudicial executions of non-whites	Extrajudicial executions of Palestinians
Non-whites forced into poor quarters with limited or no services	Palestinians forced into poor quarters with limited or no services
Different legal systems for whites and non-whites	Different legal system for Israelis and Palestinians

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"When South Africans Visit Palestine most are SHOCKED at how Much WORSE Apartheid is there than That of old South Africa. And they comment that It cannot be called Anything other than Apartheid."

-Dr. Essop Pahad

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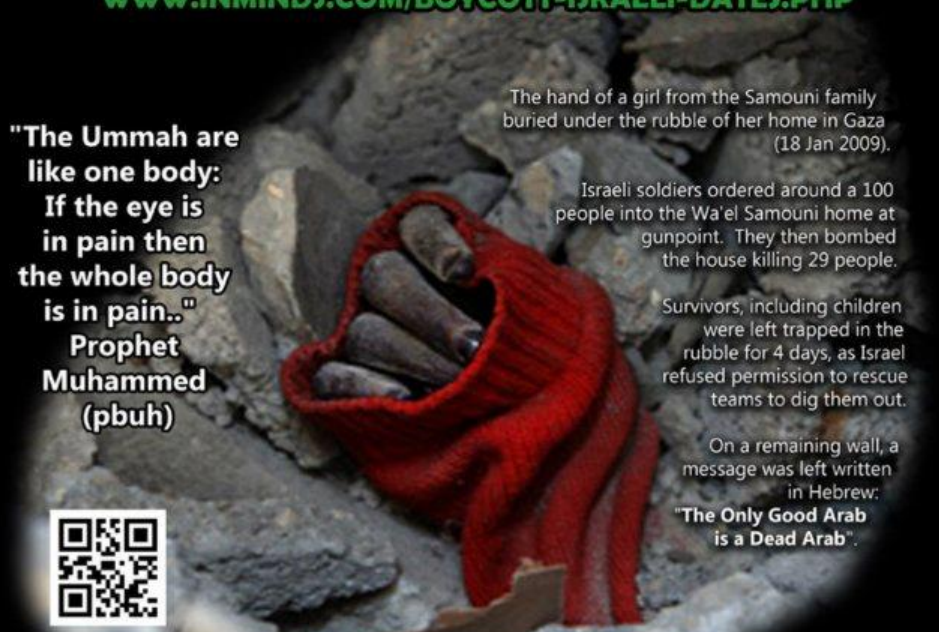
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"The Ummah are like one body: If the eye is in pain then the whole body is in pain.." Prophet Muhammed (pbuh)



The hand of a girl from the Samouni family buried under the rubble of her home in Gaza (18 Jan 2009).

Israeli soldiers ordered around a 100 people into the Wa'el Samouni home at gunpoint. They then bombed the house killing 29 people.

Survivors, including children were left trapped in the rubble for 4 days, as Israel refused permission to rescue teams to dig them out.

On a remaining wall, a message was left written in Hebrew: **"The Only Good Arab is a Dead Arab"**.

Check the label, avoid dates labelled Israel, West Bank, Jordan Valley or 'produce of more than one country'. Dates from Israeli companies are sold under these brands:

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Supermarkets labelling Israeli dates as their own:

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Fig. 5 – Call for boycott of Israeli blood diamonds



Fig. 4 – (April 2013) BDS SA protest at Gold Reef City Casino, Johannesburg in protest against a music concert to celebrate Israeli Independence Day, organized by the SAZF and the SAJBD. During the direct-action protest inside Gold Reef City, two young women protesters were violently assaulted by the Jewish Community Security Organization (CSO) including having their hands tied with cables, their faces covered and their heads smashed into the parking lot's concrete paving. Other protesters were forcibly thrown down escalators and one protester was locked into a passageway where he was repeatedly and simultaneously kicked in the stomach by more than five Jewish Community Security Organization (CSO) personnel - he later suffered a concussion. Members of the Jewish community attending the event also punched a woman protester in the face resulting in a serious swelling injury. Charges have been laid against the Jewish Community Security Organization (CSO), the SA Zionist Federation (SAZF) and the SA Jewish Board of Deputies (SAJBD) as a result.

International Companies trading with Israel and South Africa



Phoenicia America-Israel also provides bullet proof windows for residential structures in the Gilo settlement

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Phoenicia America-Israel is Israel's sole producer of float and low-iron float glass, including laminated pattern glass and solar panels.

Architectural & Design Projects. Jerusalem Chords Bridge Magistrate Court, Petach TikvaGivatayim Mall, Rabin Museum, Tel Aviv



The company provides bullet and blast proof glass windows for the Qalandiya checkpoint, which is key in the isolation of Jerusalem.

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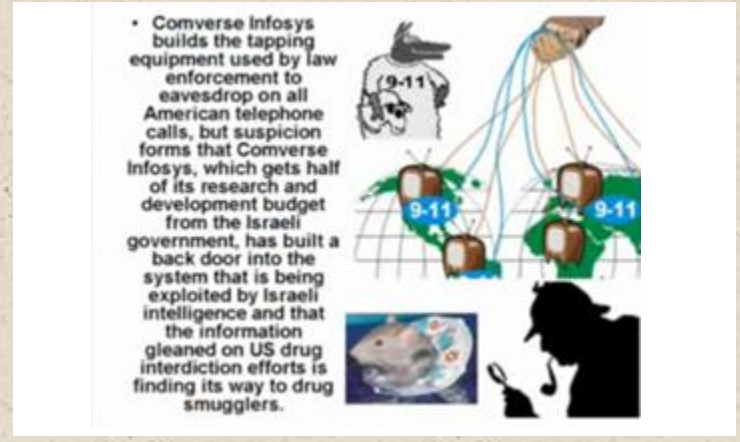
According to the ASAJE website, TELKOM SA and Cell-C are currently their two main customers in South Africa. The implications are serious, following the devastating spy scandal implicating Amdocs, accused of passing all mobile traffic information in the USA, to Israel. As a result, the South African Intelligence Agency suspects the Mossad of using the South African affiliate of the Israeli company, AMDOCS as a front for its activities in the country. Presumably, this would allow Israeli intelligence to monitor all telecom traffic inside the country, via it's agreements with Telkom SA and Cell C companies.

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Complicity or the ultimate insult for South Africa

The South African Intelligence Agency noted in a spy cable that an Israeli works as a "procurement agent," serving as a conduit for armaments Israel wants to ship throughout the African continent and South Africa to India as well. Among items Israel has offered, are early warning and trigger systems for Indian rockets. Some of these local Israeli companies are staffed in South Africa by ex-Mossad agents believed to be working as fronts for the Mossad.

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The Mossad even embarrassed the South African Security Agency (SSA) by publicly claiming that Hezbollah operatives had planned much of the Burgas attack in SA, which proved to be a Mossad false Flag operation. In 2007, the Israeli intelligence agency identified a specific Iranian in Cape Town as a terror threat, because he had close contact with a suspected Hezbollah operative in Lebanon. At a meeting between a senior Mossad official and the SSA, the Israeli asked for a *quid pro quo*. In return for alerting the South Africans, Mossad expected they would monitor him and inform the Israelis on a regular basis about his activities. The SSA officer told his counterpart that this was against protocol and could not be done. Mossad suspects senior S.A. political figures of having sympathy for Iran and a willingness to aid its nuclear program. Nevertheless, it would like SSA to collaborate with it in countering efforts to support Iran's nuclear program that originate inside S.A.

International

"The Struggle of Islamic Regimes" is a top-secret document written by analysts from Israel's Mossad intelligence service

Four men conducting covert operations on behalf of the Unites States and Israel have been killed in a shootout with Iran security forces. Israeli Mossad officers recruited operatives belonging to the terrorist group Jundallah (on US Terror watchlist) by passing themselves off as American agents. Jundallah, according to the U.S. government and published reports, is responsible for assassinating Iranian government officials and killing Iranian women and children. Its latest victim was Mostafa Ahmadi Roshan, a young Iranian nuclear scientist, when a motorcyclist in Tehran slipped a magnetic explosive device under his car. The explosion killed Roshan, making him the fourth scientist assassinated in the past two years. This was a Mossad operation, which demonstrates the evil nature of the Israeli regime, that even innocent non-combatants are targets, as long as its serves its foreign policy objectives. In 2007 Iranian State TV aired the confession of members of the Jundullah organization they arrested after the group claimed responsibility for a bus bombing which left 11 Iranian soldiers. In the confession, the men stated that they were recruited into the Jundullah organization by CIA who then trained them in Pakistan to carry out covert operations against Iran. "There's no question that the U.S. has cooperated with Israel in intelligence-gathering operations against the Iranians."

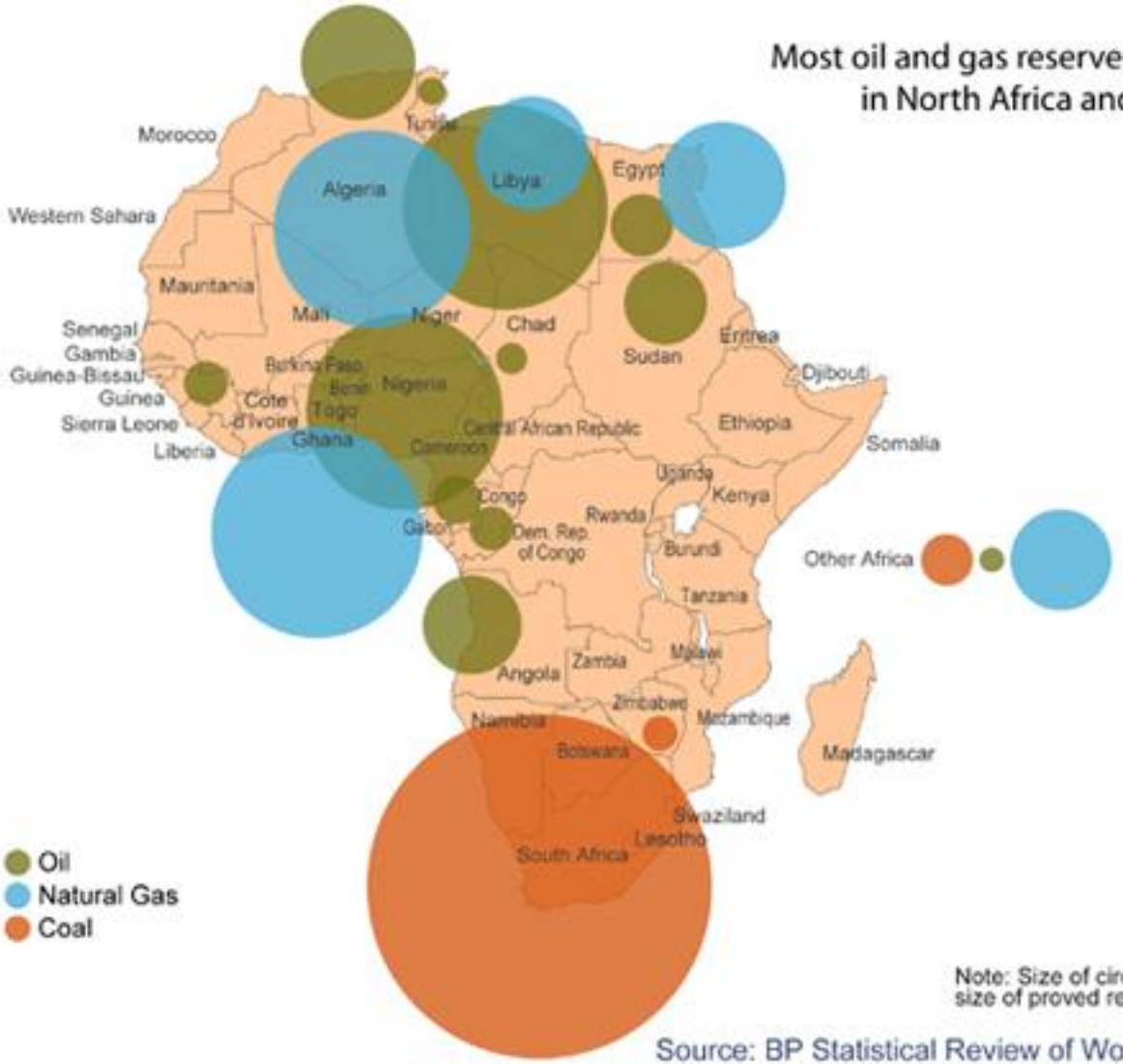
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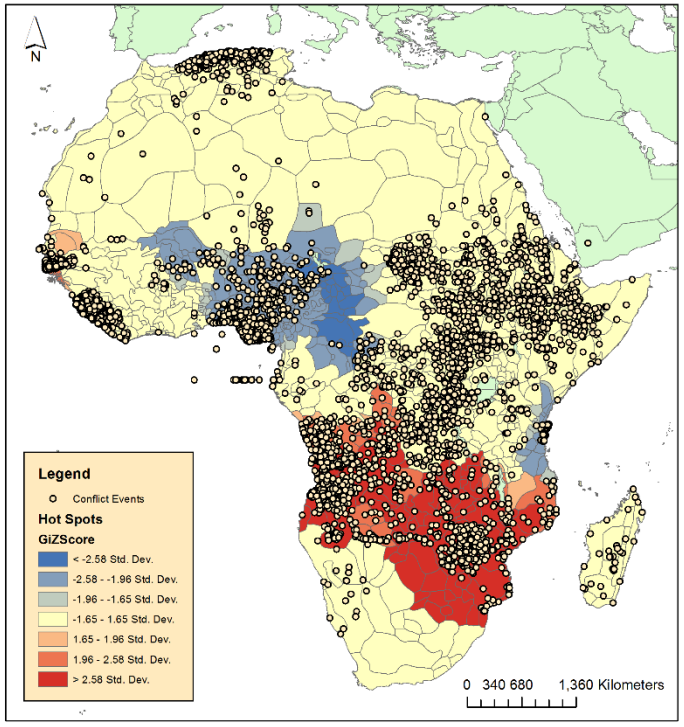
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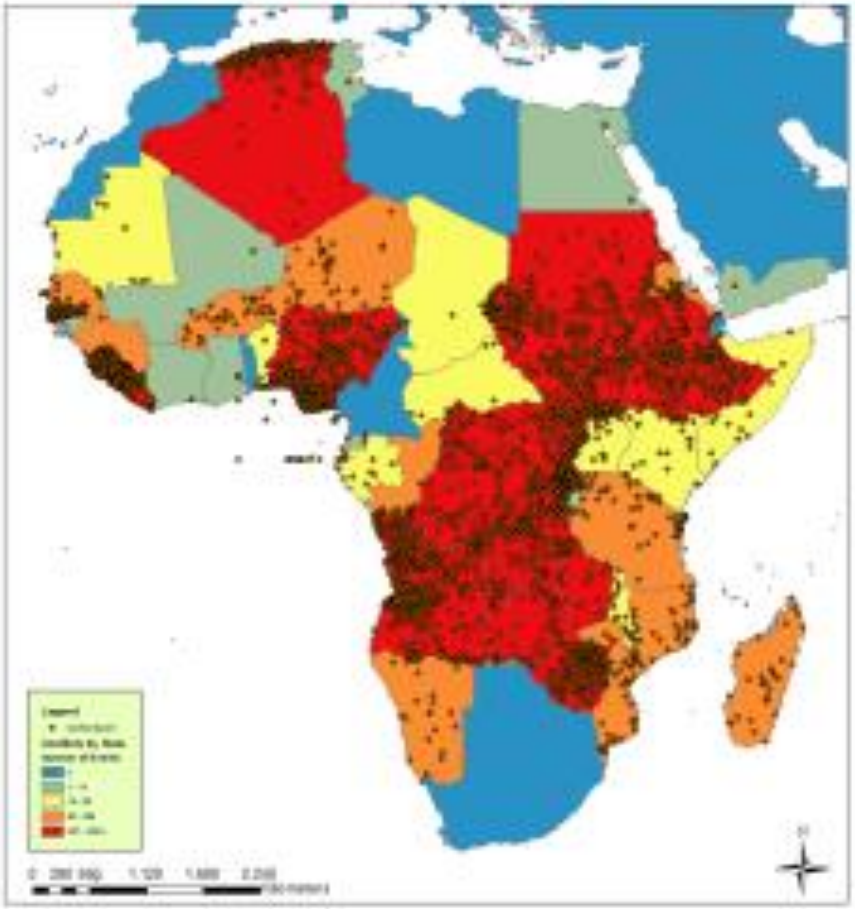
Why the Conflict Zones correspond with the Oil and Gas reserves in Africa



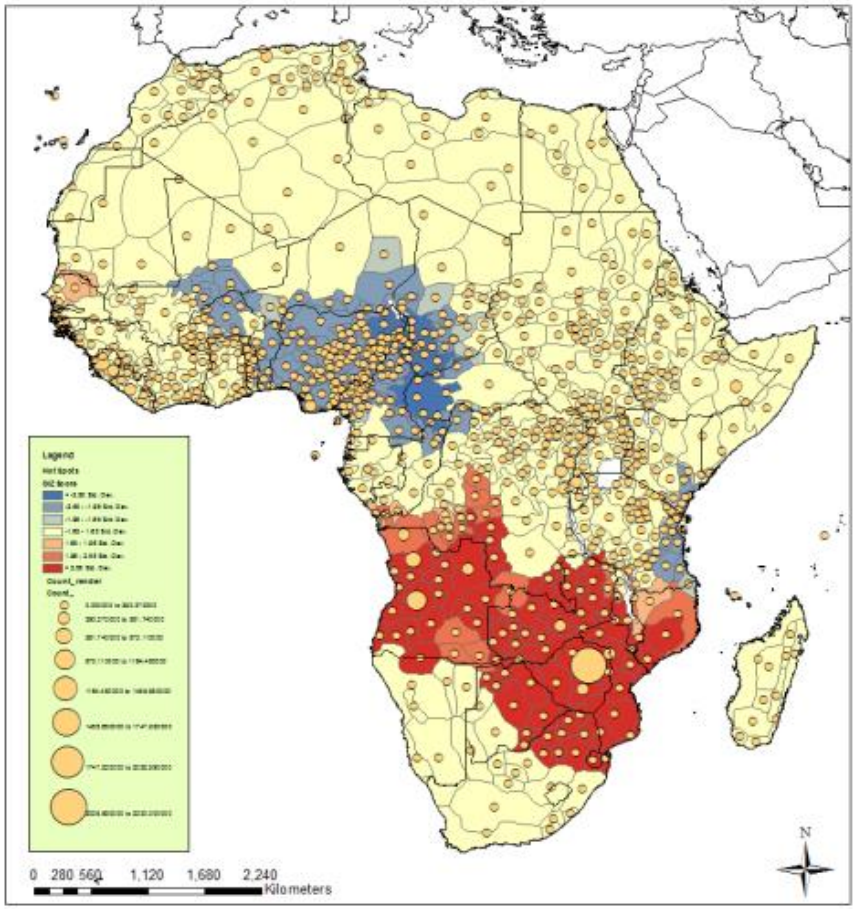
Conflict Hot Spots



Conflicts in Africa by State Borders



Conflicts in Africa "Hot Spots"



Blue low level conflict; red high level of conflict

This map was produced in 2000, since then, Libya has become the major conflict hotspot in Africa, while Egypt's Sinai desert, militia and mercenaries roam

http://peterslarson.com/2011/01/19/african-conflict-and-ethnic-distribution/

US and Israeli military recolonization of Africa



Green markers: US military training, advising, or tactical deployments during 2013

Yellow markers: US military training, advising, or tactical deployments during 2012

Purple marker: US "security cooperation"

Red markers: Army National Guard partnerships

Blue markers: US bases, forward operating sites (FOSes), contingency security locations (CSLs), contingency locations (CLs), airports with fueling agreements, and various shared facilities

Green push pins: US military training/advising of indigenous troops carried out in a third country during 2013

Yellow push pins: US military training/advising of indigenous troops carried out in a third country during 2012

Fig. The US Military's Pivot to Africa, 2012-13/TomDispatch/Google

America's secret wars: "Africa is the battlefield of tomorrow, today."

An investigation by TomDispatch has found recent US military involvement with no fewer than 49 African nations.

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Samuel P. Huntington

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Mahmoud Abbas

Palestinian leader colluded with Israel to prevent war crimes charges for Gaza assault



Head of Israeli intelligence, Meir Dagan, lobbying on behalf of President Abbas in an effort to suppress the Goldstone Report.

> **The Palestine Papers and Spy cables reveals that "Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas (ABU-MAZEN) is also having reservations about the success for the Palestinian people, if the report is accepted by the international community. This will play into the hands of Hamas and weaken his position as well as that of the PLA. (Abbas) can however not take this stance in public and have to agree with the report in public. Mossad sees President Abbas as key to stabilising the situation in order for the peace process to continue." says Meir Dagan. The Goldstone Report would, in that case, represent a "victory for terrorism." The Mossad chief also claimed that if Israel was found guilty of war crimes it would reduce Israel's interest in pursuing a peace agreement with the Palestinians.**

It is widely known that Israel and the US launched a dirty campaign to have the UN overturn the Goldstone, forcing the author, Judge Goldstone himself to denounce it afterwards much pressure was placed on him



Fig. Judge Richard Goldstone

http://www.aljazeera.com/blogs/middleeast/2015/02/spy-cables-abbas-israel-ally-2009-probe-goldstone-palestine-report-gaza-guardian-150222142146258.html

South Africa and Israel share agriculture technology

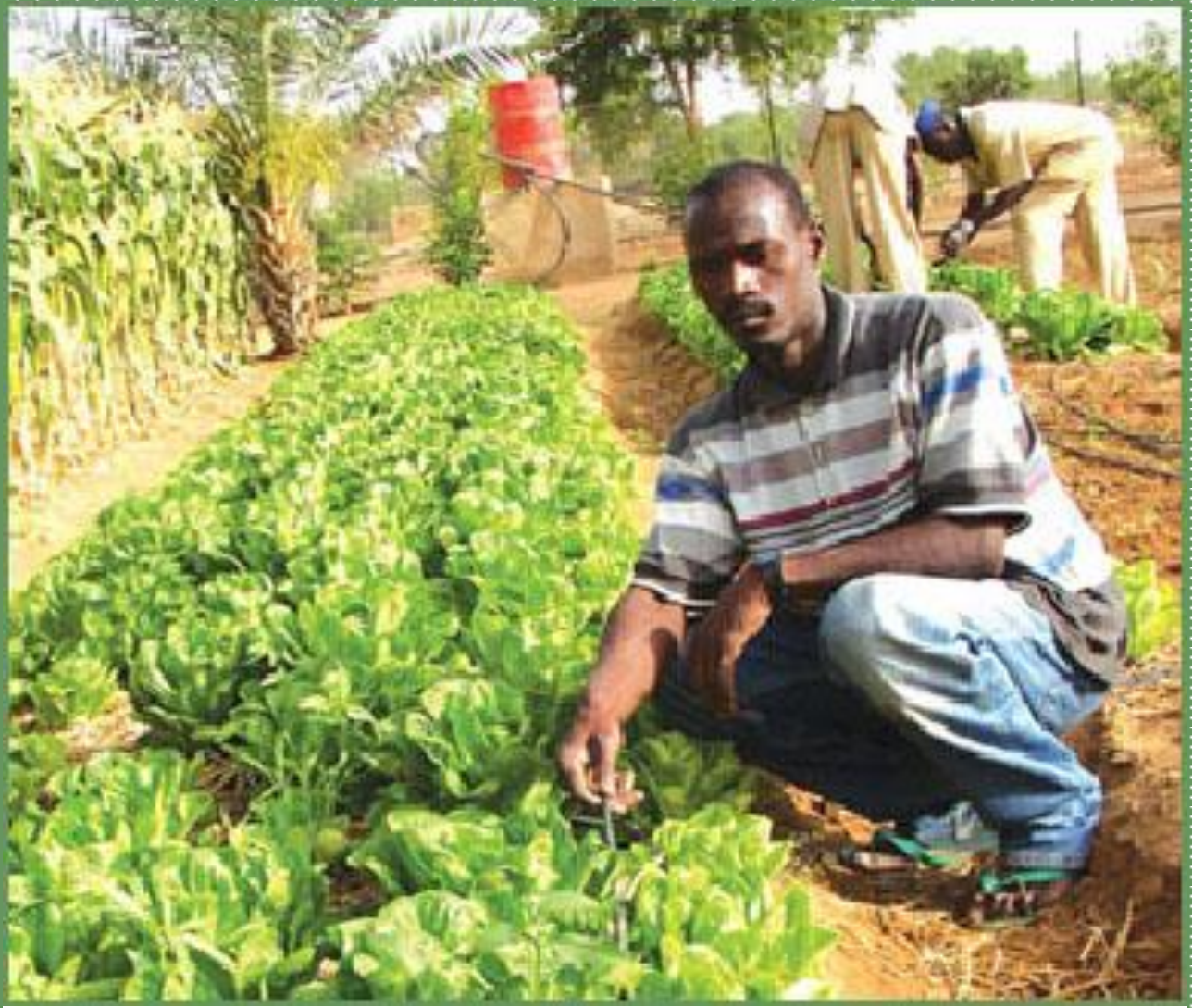


Fig. A family-owned South African farm flourishing as a result of Israeli drip irrigation technology supplied by the Israeli company Netafim.

http://israelstreet.org/?p=7576

Israel and South Africa: How close are the ties?



Fig. Jerusalem (22 Sep 2009). Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Danny Ayalon met today in Jerusalem with Mr Jerry M. Matjila, Deputy Director-General for Asia and the Middle East of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa. (Photo: MFA)

Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Danny Ayalon during their meeting tried to impress upon South Africa's DG Matjila of the extreme importance of the international effort to stop the Iranian nuclear program, and briefed D-G Matjila on Iranian efforts to penetrate into Africa.

http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/PressRoom/2009/Pages/Deputy-FM-Ayalon-meets-DFA-D-G-Matjila-22-Sep-2009.aspx

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Mr Lizo Gibson Njenje

Career:
Head of African National Congress Counter Intelligence
Deputy Director General of South African Secret Service
Director General National Intelligence Agency.
Director of Delta Mining Consolidated Ltd
Director of JCI,
Director of Durban Roodepoort Deep (DRD)
Director of South African Diamond Board
Non-Executive Director of Gold Fields Operations Limited

During February 2005' the Mossad Director for Foreign Relations led a Mossad delegation and met with and was cordially received by the executive of the South African National Intelligence Agency (NIA) at its Head Quarters, the Musanda Liaison Centre The objective of the Mossad visit was to create a space for dialogue on how cooperation between Mossad and NIA be improved. Mr Lizo Gibson, former NIA DG led the NIA delegation.

Mr Njenje welcomed the sentiments expressed by Mossad Director regarding the need for Intelligence Services ta cooperate and work together. He assured Mossad that the NIA was a willing partner in the fight to combat International terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. He emphasized the importance or that meeting as having brought to the fore bases for productive cooperation between NIA and Mossad In the area of Counter Terrorism and Counter proliferation. There was Improvement oi exchange soon alter the Mossad visit. In May 2005 NIA Counter Proliferation experts delegation visited Israel. MOSSAD was pushing for Intelligence information on an Iranian national, He was alleged to have been in contact with a Hezbollah member. The NIA did not offer feedback lo MOSSAD on this request.

Mr Manala Manzini, the former NIA Director General paid an unofficial visit to the Mossad HQ in 2009. MOSSAD is suspected of collecting CT-related information. In June 2001, SAPS dismantled a pipe bomb at Polaris Shipping Company, Waverley, Johannesburg, The company was a subsidiary of Zintek Ltd, in Israel. Following information gathered by El Al Airlines intelligence and Shin Bet operatives in South Africa, Mossad suspected that the company was targeted because of its association with Israel, SSA suspects this was a staged false falg event to attract attention to security at the Israeli Embassy.

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The hotel bill of a Mossad (the Israeli intelligence agency) agent in South Africa was settled by Israeli airlines, EL AL Airlines and well-known South African automotive chain, Tiger Wheel & Tyre (TWT&T). The company has since been bought by the American investment company, The Carlyle Group, in a joint partnership with South African equity giant, Old Mutual Insurance, Investments and Asset Management. The Carlyle Group's board is staffed by neocons including former President George H W Bush, James Baker, former Secretary of State, Frank Carlucci, former Secretary of Defense, members of the Bin Laden family among others, who profiteered of the war in Iraq and the War of Terror by investing in defense contractors. Carlyle's VPII fund is also a major shareholder in Actelis Networks, an Israeli firm providing computer networking solutions for American, NATO and other military forces. Actelis cofounder, Yuval Baron, is a former marketing director for Comverse Technology, which owned Israeli mass surveillance firm, Verint Systems, part of the Amdocs, Israeli spy scandal in the US and implicated in the Al-Jazeera Spy Scandals saga spying on South Africa.

http://mg.co.za/article/2015-02-27-what-the-spy-cables-taught-us

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South Africa: Notorious Israeli-arms trader sells to SA

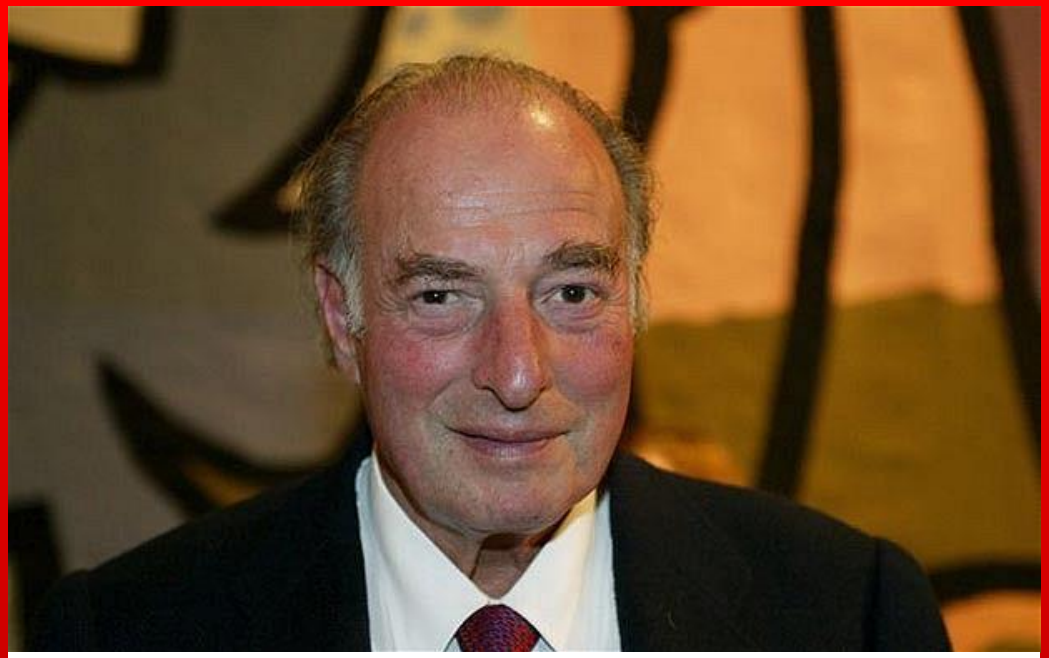


Fig. Jewish billionaire, Marc Rich & Co., notorious Glencore International AG, one the world's major commodity-trading companies with an annual turnover of $44.5 billion.

Notorious Jewish arms merchant, trafficker, money launderer, billionaire, Mark Rich has given an estimated $200 million to Israel and an unknown amount to Bill Clinton to buy his pardon. Denise Rich, Marc's ex-wife, donated $450,000 to the Clinton Library in the run-up to the presidential pardon. Its believed that Mossad and the Jewish lobby forced Clinton's hand. He collaborated with Jewish gangsters in Russia in the looting of Russia's wealth following the collapse of communism there. In a massive swindle known as "privatization," Jewish bureaucrats in the Soviet government sold Russia's factories and mineral wealth to Jewish "businessmen" in the private sector. Operation SpiderWeb (investigation into the Bank of New York's role in large-scale money laundering from Russia in 1999) led to the arrests of 50 persons, and 150 more are under investigation which included Marc Rich, in connection with a $500 million money- laundering ring.

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) was able to document the sale of major Israeli weapons to Cameroon, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Lesotho, Nigeria, Rwanda, the Seychelles, South Africa and Uganda from 2006 to 2010. SIPRI presented evidence that in the 1980's during the dark days of Apartheid, the infamous March Rich, who is Jewish and holds an Israeli passport, managed to sell crude from the Arab states of Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Brunei to South Africa, which had developed close military cooperation with Israel. Rich also supplied crude from Nigeria, Gabon and the former Soviet Union, who were scrupulously supporting all anti-apartheid resolutions at the UN. Rich, was South Africa's main coal trader from the mid 1980s, finding alternative markers to those of France and Denmark in Spain, China, Chile, Portugal and Turkey to channel the illegal trade. Nigerian businessman Gilbert Chagoury is well known as a close ally and business associate of Rich. The Nigerian media declared in 1999 that the "Gilbert Chagoury-Marc Rich alliance remains a formidable foe." They sold oil on international markets together. In 2000, Chagoury was convicted in Geneva of money laundering and aiding a criminal organization in connection with the billions of dollars stolen from Nigeria during the reign of dictator Gen. Sani Abacha

https://www.radioislam.org/islam/english/jewishp/africa/angolagate.htm#scandal

http://nypost.com/2016/01/17/after-pardoning-criminal-marc-rich-clintons-made-millions-off-friends/

South African economic ties to Israel



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The South African Government Trade with Israel - Export

R 1.2 billion

R 3.7 billion

R 1 billion

R 1.7 billion

R 5.4 billion

South Africal Trade - EXPORT: .ISRAEL II

Section name	EXPORT (R'000)						Rank		Proportion 2008		Annual Growth
	M... 2008	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2008	2007	%Total	Cum.	2008-2007
SECTION V : MINERAL PRODUCTS	105,391	615,038	1,3[illegible]	1,254,801	1,560,589	1,581,337	1	2	36.0%	36.0%	77.8%
SECTION XIV: NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PR	260,990	603,421	2,428,472	2,302,272	2,059,158	1,545,773	2	1	35.3%	71.3%	-0.6%
SECTION XVI:MACHINERY & MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRICAL EQ	36,340	219,350	333,895	49,537	61,921	48,720	3	5	12.8%	84.1%	162.8%
SECTION XV: BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	37,996	125,459	462,022	394,224	377,551	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	91.5%	8.6%
SECTION IV : PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS, &VINEG	13,410	[illegible]	103,548	77,944	78,996	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	94.1%	72.7%
SECTION VI:PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	18,587	38,554	129,181	72,053	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96.4%	19.4%
SECTION XVII: VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS & ASSOCIATED TRANS	8,551	28,486	476,300	[illegible]	251,469	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	98.0%	-76.1%
SECTION XVIII : OPTICAL,PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASU	7,717	9,856	6,577	4,210	4,383	1,106	8	14	0.6%	98.6%	499.4%
SECTION X : PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49,235	36,521	58,508	9	8	0.5%	99.1%	-36.0%
SECTION VII: PLASTICS & ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER & ARTICLES	1,832	3,511	20,452	12,444	24,307	13,097	10	10	0.2%	99.3%	-31.3%
SECTION XI: TEXTILES & TEXTILE ARTICLES	2,505	3,485	14,681	11,677	16,551	16,352	11	11	0.2%	99.5%	-5.0%
SECTION II: VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	805	2,976	11,319	10,863	6,903	8,190	12	12	0.2%	99.7%	5.2%
SECTION IX : WOOD & ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL; CORK &	1,124	2,802	7,635	19,690	26,567	5,174	13	13	0.2%	99.9%	46.8%
SECTION I: LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS	49	1,070	6,456	3,919	3,945	2,913	14	15	0.1%	99.9%	-33.7%
SECTION XIII: ARTICLES OF STONE,PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, M	0	498	36,930	17,926	16,775	25,195	15	9	0.0%	99.9%	-94.6%
SECTION XXII: OTHER UNCLASSIFIED GOODS	59	404	1,520	2,004	1,125	124	16	18	0.0%	100.0%	6.3%
SECTION XXI : WORKS OF ART,COLLECTORS' PIECES, & ANTIQUES	41	215	376	301	986	810	17	19	0.0%	100.0%	128.2%
SECTION XX: MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	119	201	3,631	3,742	2,957	3,361	18	17	0.0%	100.0%	-77.8%
SECTION XII: FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS,WA	20	120	4,760	6,036	5,497	2,903	19	16	0.0%	100.0%	-89.9%
SECTION VIII: RAW HIDES & SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS& ARTICLES	0	41	221	169	85	27	20	20	0.0%	100.0%	-25.8%
SECTION XIX : ARMS AND AMMUNITION	0	3	0	0	54	0	21	21	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Total: Section	495,507	1,708,714	5,485,[illegible]	4,493,802	4,640,822	3,862,515	24	0	100.0%	100.0%	24.6%

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The South African Government Trade with Israel - Import

R 400 million

R 1.28 billion

R 600 million

South Africa Trade - IMPORT: .ISRAEL IL

Section name	IMPORT (R 000) MAR-2008	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	Rank 2008	Rank 2007	Proportion 2008 %Total	Proportion 2008 Cum.	Annual Growth 2008-2007
SECTION VI:PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	108,0	225,297	607,545	423,509	352,532	375,117	1	2	31.7%	31.7%	48.3%
SECTION XVI:MACHINERY & MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRICAL EQ	58,505	161,318	758,027	729,235	472,345	461,367	2	1	22.7%	54.4%	-14.9%
SECTION XIV: NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PR	42,672	110,885	382,148	395,594	381,780	372,515	3	3	15.6%	70.0%	16.1%
SECTION VII: PLASTICS & ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER & ARTICLES	12,712	51,877	201,459	142,692	106,314	86,835	4	5	7.3%	77.3%	3.0%
SECTION XV: BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	15,318	47,540	139,866	112,609	99,922	85,323	5	6	6.7%	84.0%	36.0%
SECTION XVIII : OPTICAL,PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASU	14,944	33,353	99,846	126,768	72,772	57,540	6	7	4.7%	88.6%	33.6%
SECTION XIII: ARTICLES OF STONE,PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, M	6,107	24,832	57,579	46,328	27,806	8,329	7	8	3.5%	92.1%	72.5%
SECTION IV : PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS, &VINEG	4,707	14,668	34,809	27,				10	2.1%	94.2%	68.6%
SECTION II: VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	3,481	14,508	39,358	24,				9	2.0%	96.2%	47.4%
SECTION XI: TEXTILES & TEXTILE ARTICLES	3,340	8,943	26,224	24,				11	1.3%	97.5%	36.4%
SECTION X : PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATE	1,441	8,456	19,173	22,6	29,514	20,473	11	12	1.1%	98.6%	70.4%
SECTION XVII: VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS & ASSOCIATED TRANS	909	5,069	14,558	52,083	7,089	123,392	12	13	0.7%	99.4%	39.3%
SECTION XX: MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	42	1,643	11,012	7,862	8,900	12,933	13	14	0.2%	99.6%	-41.5%
SECTION I: LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS	7	1,377	8,649	2,365	8,133	9,718	14	15	0.2%	99.8%	-36.3%
SECTION V : MINERAL PRODUCTS	37	585	228,393	33,085	1,677	2,871	15	4	0.1%	99.9%	-99.0%
SECTION XXII: OTHER UNCLASSIFIED GOODS	18	384	1,733	1,243	1,529	2,001	16	17	0.1%	99.9%	-11.4%
SECTION III : ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS & OILS& THEIR CLEAVAG	11	224	45	290	115	102	17	21	0.0%	99.9%	1888.4%
SECTION XXI : WORKS OF ART,COLLECTORS' PIECES, & ANTIQUES	19	187	2,193	1,444	168	836	18	16	0.0%	100.0%	-65.9%
SECTION VIII: RAW HIDES & SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS& ARTICLES	26	125	402	601	461	412	19	18	0.0%	100.0%	24.6%
SECTION XII: FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS,WA	1	33	148	951	172	159	20	20	0.0%	100.0%	-9.9%
SECTION IX : WOOD & ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL; CORK &	21	33	358	1,043	2,239	2,339	21	19	0.0%	100.0%	-62.8%
SECTION XXIII: SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION PROVISIONS:ORIGINAL EQ	0	7	30	32	1	36	22	22	0.0%	100.0%	-2.2%
Total: Section	273,307	711,026	2,633,8	2,176,968	1,640,281	1,679,370	24	0	100.0%	100.0%	8.0%

R 700 million

R 2.6 billion

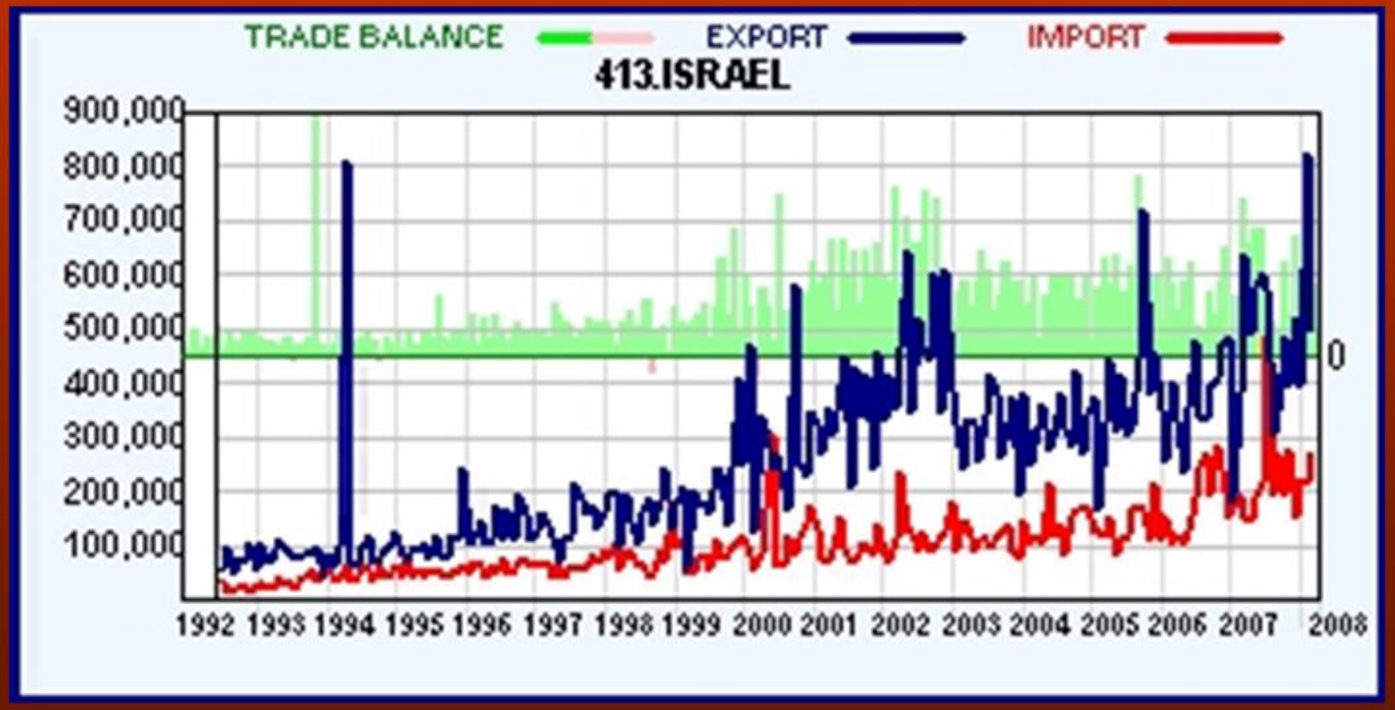
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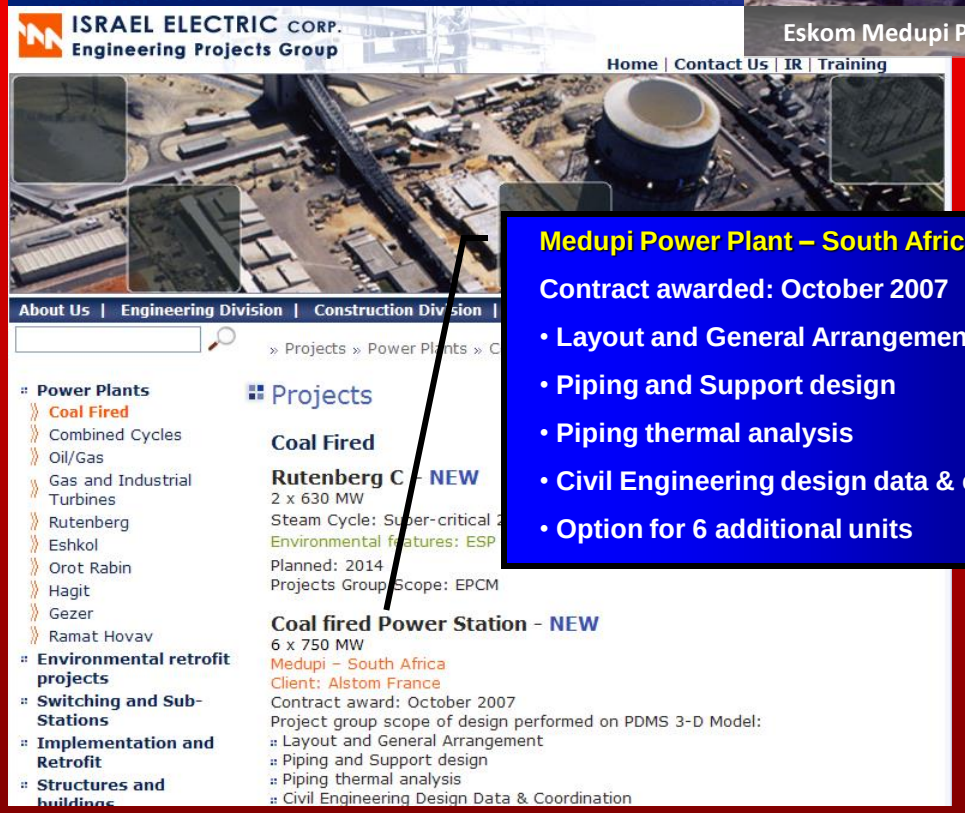
(www.israeli-electric.co.il)

Israel Electric Corp whom won the tender for the design of the R170 billion MEDUPI Power Station is the sole provider of electricity to illegal Jewish settlements in the West Bank

Eskom



Eskom Medupi Power Plant



Medupi Power Plant – South Africa

Contract awarded: October 2007

- **Layout and General Arrangement**
- **Piping and Support design**
- **Piping thermal analysis**
- **Civil Engineering design data & coordination**
- **Option for 6 additional units**

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e-mail response from Pick ‘n Pay

Response from Pick n Pay - Message (HTML)

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From: Tamra [Tamra@corporateimage.co.za] Sent: Tue 4/21/2009 2:21 PM

To: fahri@channel4.co.za

Cc:

Subject: Response from Pick n Pay

Mr Kalil Amos
CEO: Channel 4 Network
10 Kanarie Road, Lansdowne 7780
Fax: 021-761-2786
info@channel4.co.za
fahri@channel4.co.za

Dear Mr Amos

Thank you for your letter addressed to Garth Ruiters on Israeli products and which has been referred to me to reply.

I’m not sure we’re in a position to help you much in your query: the percentage of goods we import from Israel is exceptionally tiny. We also do not import directly from Israel, but through agents.

You may have more luck contacting one of the other major retail chains, who may well import directly, and who stock a greater range of products from Israel.

With kind regards

Tamra

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BEIGEL BEIGEL & Pick n Pay Inspired by you

Company Profile

Beigel & Beigel was one of the first baking factories in Israel, founded by the Beigel family in 1949. The Beigel & Beigel company leads the pretzel and mini cracker snacks industry in Israel with more than 60% market share. All of our products are super kosher certified (Badatz), cholesterol free and do not contain any artificial preservatives

… is thus supporting the genocidal ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian population …



The Beigel & Beigel headquarters is situated in Barkan, the industrial zone of Ariel, an illegal Jewish settlement in the West Bank This land was ethnically-cleansed of its Palestinian population by the Israeli Occupation Force in 1981. To comply with international law as this constitutes a violation of human rights, Unilever divested from BB in Nov. 2008. According to the NGO, Who Profits, since 2013, the plant has subsequently been closed

Independent Media Review Analysis, www.imra.org.il
www.israelexporter.com/beigel-beigel

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If so, then …

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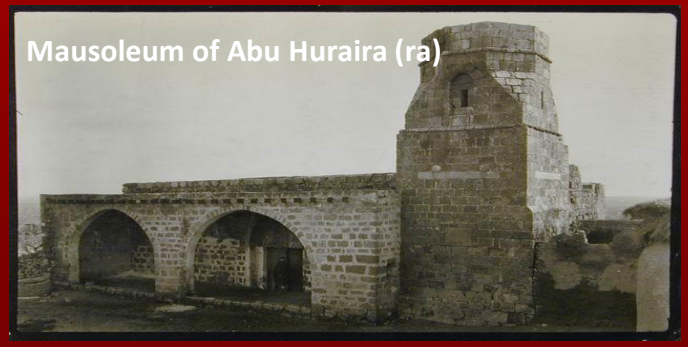
Yavne (from which it takes its name) is the site of a religious kibbutz and a yeshiva. Members of the Religious Zionist movement occupied this agricultural region in 1948. It came to be known as the cradle of the Religious Kibbutz Movement with which the kibbutz is associated.

… but there is another History



View of Yibna and remnant Mosque minaret, built in 1337

Yibna, was ethnically-cleansed in 1948, by the Haganah of its 6287 Palestinian residents. Most of the infrastructure was destroyed except for the mosque which still stands today.



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Mr Raymond Ackerman, chairman of Pick 'n Pay had the audacity to launch an annual calendar for the Jewish community denoting Solomon's Temple superimposed over the Temple Mount or Haram-as-Sharif, in place of Masjid al-Aqsa, the third Holiest site in the Islamic World (August, 2003, IOL).

To add insult to injury, for the Muslim community and Pick 'n Pay's Muslim staff, the calendar was titled by the slogan, "May the temple be speedily rebuilt in our days", with a bold subtitle, "Pick 'n Pay, we're on your side", espousing blatant Zionist ideology.

Appearing on Cape Town community radio station, Radio786, Pick 'n Pay CEO, Paul Summers (in response to a Media Review Network comment) said the company couldn't distance themselves from the calendar as it was a sensitive issue.

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The infamous Pick n Pay calendar

This is a known affront to the Muslim community, and he (Ackerman) has the audacity to blame Muslims for creating divisions in the country."

DO YOU STILL SHOP AT

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- In its 1999 Social Report, pages 19-20, the group prides itself as a sponsor of ***27 Jewish Organisations***, inter alia, Emunah Movement, Israel's 50th Anniversary, SA Jewish Board of Deputies, Habonim Dror, SA Zionist Federation & Women's Zionist Council... To ' ***build a positive Jewish & Zionist identity & strong social consciousness'...***
- Pick 'n Pay stocks produce grown in ***Occupied Palestine***, like ***cucumbers & other vegetables***. A current investigation is being undertaken to determine whether Israeli products are part of the ***"no name brand" or "PnP" brands.***
- ***Raymond Ackerman*** has repeatedly made his intentions clear that he WILL support and contribute toward the ***economic growth of "Israel" and towards the Zionist commitment*** **to drive the Palestinians off their own land.**
- Pick 'n Pay's 2002 new year calendar shows no fear or restraint in making known his desire ***to DESTROY the sacred site Al-Aqsa*** in order that ***"the temple be speedily rebuilt".***

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PnP/VOC Phrase that Pays competition kicks off

Posted on: *2007-12-03 15:19:11*

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Inspired by you

The VOC festival might be over, but the spirit of generosity lingers for another three weeks as the Pick n Pay/VOC Phrase that Pays competition officially started on Monday. A total of R20,000 is up for grabs in this competition which requires listeners to send in their name and contact details either via the vocfm.co.za Contact Us page or by calling 021-4423 518. From 3 – 21 December two names will be drawn per day who will be contacted. Applicants need to repeat the phrase that pays "Pick n Pay, Inspired by You", in order to win a R500 PnP cash voucher.

The 30 winners will also go into a further draw on 22 December during *Saturday Live* for a further R5,000. On Monday the first VOC listener who answered her telephone in the pr... was Ayesha Varind, one of the online listeners who entered the competition who entered, including those who dropped their details in a special box at t... the VOC festival will stand a chance every day to be one of the lucky winner

"We receive a lot of entries at the festival in the last week, in addition to a long list of people who entered by phone and email. But we would like people to know that they do not have to send in multiple entries. All entries go into one pot from where the two daily winners are chosen. Only the names of the winners are removed from the pot so that no one wins more than once," said producer Abasiya Sieed.

"That means that every entrant has 30 chances to be selected. Also, when they call to ... their details on the phone, they do not have to give us the Phrase that Pays at that point. They need to keep that for when we call them between 7 and 8am and 2 and 3pm from Monday to Friday in *Breakfast Beat* and *Talk @ 2*," she added.

The competition is part of a R100,000 sponsorship made by Pick n Pay to the VOC District Six Homecoming Festival, in the main to the Tea Garden. VOC



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Pick 'n Pay/VOC Phrase that Pays competition

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JAFFA



The **Jaffa orange**, also known as the **Shamouti orange**





A view from the sea at Jaffa looking east onto the city, 1898-1914. (Matson Collection)



Palestinians from Jaffa attempt to take with them whatever they can as Zionist militias force them to leave the city, May 1948. (Palestine Remembered)

Jaffa - conquered by the Arabs (636 A.D.). The city was built by the Muslims. Jaffa a large village, known as the port of Ramla, described by Arab geographer, Muqadasi (10 A.D.). The Crusaders conquer Jaffa (11 A.D.) Salahudin Ayyubi takes back Jerusalem (1187). Year, 1321, the Arab geographer, Abu-l Fida described the town: "Yaffa, in Filastin is a small but very pleasant town." Friendly relationships between the Ottoman Kingdom and France mark the increase of the traffic of merchandize in the port. Thus, a versatile settlement of Muslims, Christians, Europeans and a few Jews existed in Jaffa in the 18th century. In the late 19th century the port city of Jaffa was transformed into a marketing center for oranges which were named after the city, **"Jaffa Oranges".** In 1900 the cornerstone of the clock tower was laid down to mark 25 years accession to the throne of the Sultan Abdul Hamid II. The British conquered Jaffa on 16th November 1917. In 1948, the Zionists displaced 95% of Jaffa population, all Palestinian. Jaffa being the cultural centre of Palestine, its occupation in 1948 has been called the largest armed robbery of the 20thC. With the advent of Israel, Jaffa was renamed, Tel Aviv.

Jewish website (http://www.oldjaffa.co.il)

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e-mail response from Woolworths, 2009

From: Gary Damon [GaryDamon@woolworths.co.za] on behalf of WW Customer Service [OpsCust@woolworths.co.za]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:19 PM
To: fahri@channel4.co.za
Subject: woolworths

Dear Mr Hassan,
Your enquiry regarding Israeli-sourced foods refers.
Please see the responses to to your questions:

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1. Which Israeli products do you stock?
   The Woolworths labelling policy aims to provide customers with sufficient and accurate information to make informed buying decisions. The country of origin is indicated on the product packaging as part of the information provided.

   Woolworths source products mostly from South Africa, but also obtain certain products from elsewhere which cannot be procured in South Africa. As the country of origin is indicated, the customer can make an informed decision when deciding to buy the product.

   Woolworths Foods currently only sources a total of 6 products from Israel. Namely 4 frozen herb products (frozen garlic, ginger, basil and coriander) and 2 pretzel products (salted and sesame).

2. Do you have standing agreements with Israeli companies, as I am keen to know whether there will be a regular supply of these products on your shelves?
   Woolworths have mutually beneficial long term supplier relationships.
3. Do you have trade agreements with the Israeli Trade ministry? **No**
4. If so, can you provide me with a good contact in Israel? **N/A**

Kind regards,
Gary Damon
E-mail Administrator - Customer Services
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Comment: Woolworths only admits to importing 4 additional products, while, omitting to mention the oranges, tangerine and grapefruit products it also imports from Israel

South African companies trading with Israel









Israeli products stocked by Spar







South African companies trading with Israel



SPAR

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Fairmount Spar



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Passover at Sandringham Spar and Fairmount Spar
At great prices!

Mosmarks matzos imported from Israel

Fairmount Spar prides its self on its commitment the the Johannesburg Jewish Community by offering a wide range of Kosher products.

To this commitment, Fairmount Spar plans to increase the number of kosher products now available at its branch by importing more kosher products from abroad, mainly Israel.

Because the cost of keeping kosher is relatively high, Fairmount Spar plans to introduce products that is affordable to all those that keep kosher.
- Kosher Section

Democratic South Africa support for Israel: Irony or Hypocrisy

Itheko Athletics Club distances itself from Human Rights and Pro-Palestinian runners



Rogheema and Fadeelah Kenny on Quds Day

itheko
SPORT ATHLETIC CLUB

“Runners for Freedom in Palestine” disqualified from Constantia Village 15Km and Two Oceans marathon (citing Political Flags not allowed) is reinstated following South African Human Rights Ruling

The club's management (Itheko AC) responded by saying that they would not assist, and also that if I want to continue running with the Palestinian flag, I should not do so in Itheko AC colours, Rogeema Kenny.

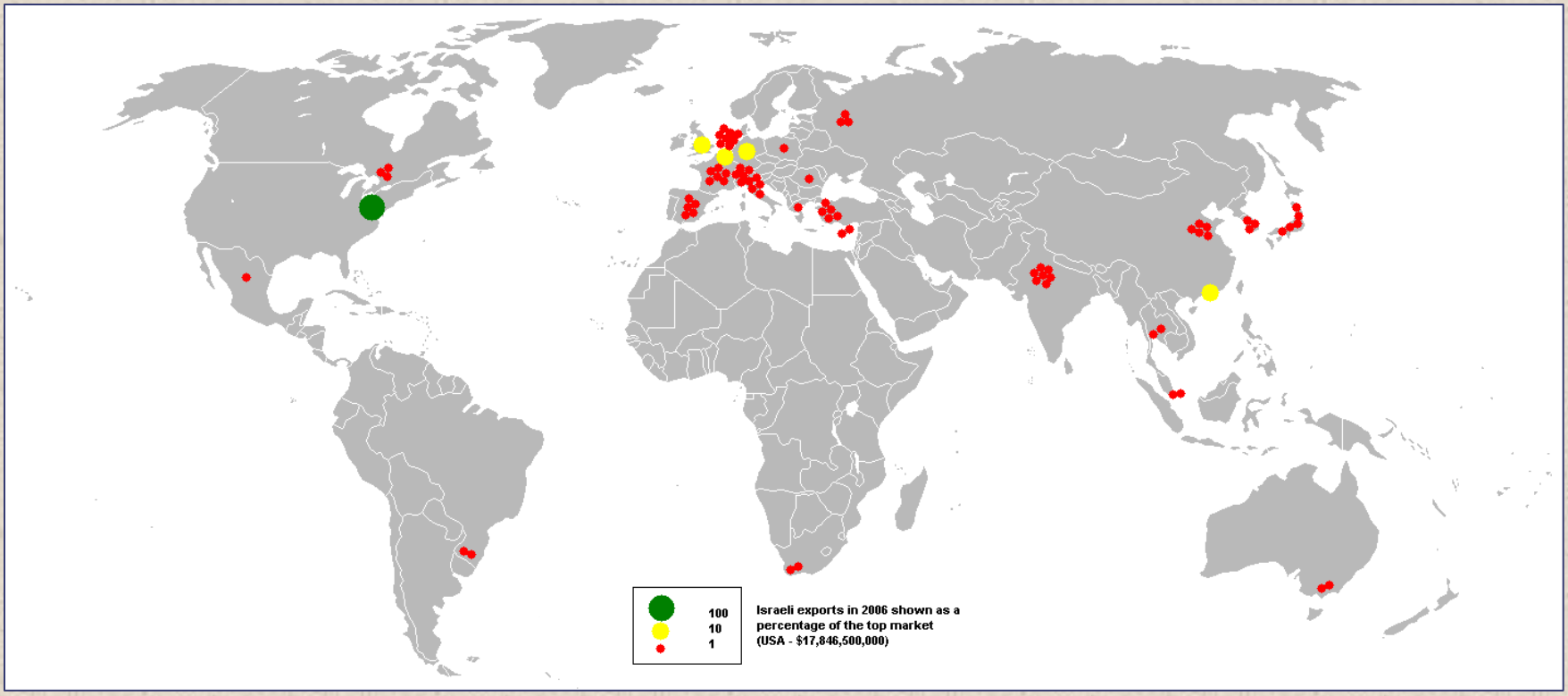
"However, at no stage could we permit the Club, its insignia or its membership at large, to be aligned with your objectives … Whilst many may have sympathy with your goals, we would respectfully advise you that if you run in the Club colours whilst flying the flag of Palestine, we regretfully would have no option but to support the decisions of our controlling body, the WPA”,

Farouk Meyer
Chairperson, Itheko Athletics Club

Vocfm.co.za

http://www.rogeemakenny.com/blog/rfp-achieves-victory-at-sahrc

Map of Israeli exports in 2006



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Israel#/media/File:2006Israeli_exports.PNG

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FNB Bows to Foreign Pressure and Forces Al Aqsa Foundation To Close Bank Accounts

Faizel Patel, Radio Islam News - 2012-12-25

The Al-Aqsa Foundation of South Africa, a non-profit organization based in Fordsburg, has been forced to close its bank accounts with First National bank Commercial Department due to foreign pressure.

In a letter to its donors, Al-Aqsa said, "Despite the Al Aqsa Foundation of South Africa being granted an annual clean bill of health by the Department of Social Services, we have been asked by FNB Commercial Department to close our banking accounts with them due to foreign pressure."

Speaking to Radio Islam's Mufti Moosagie, Al-Aqsa Foundation's Ebrahim Fakoodie says, "Well, yes we've been asked to close the account. And the reason that was stated was because we somehow...the name Al Aqsa Foundation has been listed as one of the organisations that are not friendly towards certain regimes, in particular that of United States of America."

Islamic Financials

- Gold: $1,701.50
- Platinum:1,540. /oz
- Silver: R9.92 /g
- Oil: $ 109.63 / barrel
- $: 8.57
- €: 11.30
- £: 13.83
- Saudi Riyaal: R2.28
- Mahr Fatimi: R15186.52

South African companies trading with Israel

Israel

GDP $112 billion, Imports $30 billion, Exports $28.3 billion (2003)

DE BEERS
A DIAMOND IS FOREVER

Jewish enterprise had a large share in the development of the South African diamond mines, which became the chief source of diamond supply after 1870, including the formation of De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. (1888), which in the 1960s controlled the production and marketing of the greater part of all uncut diamonds. German Jews were among the earliest pioneers of the South African diamond rush.

Israel buys half of the world's rough diamonds, two-thirds of which then go to the U.S.

Israel receive most of its supplies of rough diamonds from the De Beers Central Selling Organization ("The Syndicate")

Israel is the international hub for the import of rough diamonds and the export of cut and polished stones.

De Beers subsidiary, Diamdel Israel processes $5 billion worth of uncut diamonds per year

Diamonds are Israel's second largest industry bringing in at least $13 billion (2009).

Israel possesses a substantial service sector and is one of the world's centers for diamond cutting and polishing.

"The net polished diamond exports of $5.209 billion (2003), which increased to $6.3 billion by 2004 (The Diamond Controller of Israel's Ministry of Industry and Trade)

http://www.jai-pal.org

The American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise
www.israel21c.org

www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org

African People's Solidarity
http://apscuhuru.org

United Nations Foundation
www.unwire.org

Israeli Diamond Industry honors Nicky Oppenheimer with Lifetime Achievement Award



Fig. Chairman of De Beers Group, Nicky Oppenheimer

South African Companies trading with Israel

Jubilee Awards on 50th Anniversary of State of Israel Celebrations

"… I see it as an honor not just for me – but for the Oppenheimer family … We know that we leave the Israeli industry and De Beers in good shape …"

Nicholas Frank Oppenheimer
De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd receiving Jubilee Award for Diamonds



Fig. President of the Israel Diamond Manufacturer's Association Bumi Traub, Chairman of the Israel Diamond Institute Group of Companies and President of the International Diamond Manufacturers Association Moti Ganz, Chairman of the De Beers Group Nicky Oppenheimer and President of the Israel Diamond Exchange Yair Sahar (Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv - Monday 19th March 2012)



Nicky Oppenheimer's Life Time Achievement Award for service to Israel



South African Companies trading with Israel

Jubilee Awards on 50th Anniversary of State of Israel Celebrations

Israeli Prime Minister Benyamin Netanyahu presented a select group of international business people with the highest tribute ever awarded by the "State of Israel". The Jubilee Award, marking Israel's fiftieth year of independence, recognizing those individuals and organizations, that through their investments and trade relationships, have done the most to strengthen the Israeli economy.

Nicholas Frank Oppenheimer
De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd
recipient of Israel Jubilee Award for Diamonds



Fig. Chairman of the Israel Diamond Institute Group of Companies and President of the International Diamond Manufacturers Association Moti Ganz, Chairman of the De Beers Group Nicky Oppenheimer and Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu

(Rapaport, Diamonds.net) **(The Israeli Diamond Industry, 19 Mar 2012** - http://www.israelidiamond.co.il)

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DANGER ISRAELI PRODUCTS HELP FUND THE OPPRESSION AND MURDER OF PALESTINIANS


Look
for
the
blood
in
Israeli
Diamonds

International companies trading with Israel

"Dealing in any type of diamond requires trust and good faith between supplier and customer and these are qualities on which the Steinmetz family is based."
— N.F Oppenheimer, Former Chairman of De Beers

BENY STEINMETZ

The Agnes and Beny Steinmetz Foundation was set up in 2007 with a vision to strengthen the social fabric of the State of Israel.



THE AGNES & BENY STEINMETZ FOUNDATION

The Agnes and Beny Steinmetz foundation was set up in 2007 with a view to strengthen the social fabric of the state of Israel. Both Beny and his wife Agnes wanted to create a better future for the children and youth of Israel. It funds and supports several organisations and programs in education, culture, welfare and health. The main focus of the foundation is to improve the development of early childhood by supporting and improving these services within Israel.

Since its creation, 24,000 children, 2,200 parents and 2,000 professional staff have enjoyed and benefited from the unique model and improved services supported by the foundation.

Other causes close to the heart of the Steinmetz Foundation include the Ezra Vetikva Organisation, where Agnes Steinmetz serves as President, and The Tel Aviv Museum of Art.

The key goal of the foundation is to provide support and opportunities for young children and youth, so they develop the key skills and confidence needed for growth and development into responsible citizens that contribute to family and community life.

http://www.opednews.com/articles/Are-Sotheby-s-Steinmetz-di-by-Se-n-Clinton-130701-516.html

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At that time in 2012 the Steinmetz Diamonds website included a page (now deleted) with information about the Steinmetz Foundation, which stated: ***"In its support for the IDF, the Foundation has 'adopted' the Tzabar Unit of the Givati Brigade. It fosters a close relationship with the commanders and their soldiers, helping the brigade to organize events, buying equipment for end-of-course ceremonies and giving aid to needy soldiers."***

The Steinmetz Foundation website elaborated further: ***"During Operation Cast Lead in the Gaza Strip, the Foundation helped the Unit purchase complimentary equipment as well as visited and cared for the wounded soldiers."***

International companies trading with Israel

The Steinmetz Diamond Group

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During the assault on Gaza, (Operation Cast Lead, Jan 2009), over 1400 Palestinians were killed, mainly civilians. A United Nations Human Rights Council Report of the Fact-Finding Mission into the assault found evidence that Israeli forces committed serious breaches of the Geneva Conventions amounting to war crimes and possible crimes against humanity. The Givati Brigade was responsible for one of the most serious examples of gross human rights violations documented by human rights organisations and the UN HRC when 29 members of the Samouni family were murdered in a single incident. The Israeli human rights group B’Tselem describes the incident as follows: “On 4 January 2009, at the start of the ground phase of operation Cast Lead, about 100 members of the extended a-Samuni family were huddled inside one house in the a-Zeitun neighborhood of Gaza City. The next morning, an Israeli airstrike killed 21 people inside the house, including 9 children and 10 women, and injured dozens of other family members. During the next two days, the army refused access to medical teams, in spite of being informed of the terrible outcome by family members who managed to escape the bombed home and human rights and humanitarian organizations, including B’Tselem. When medics managed to get to site, they found four small children next to their dead mothers in one of the houses, and evacuated several wounded people. The army refused permission to evacuate the bodies and they remained in the rubble for a further two weeks.” International Committee of the Red Cross report : The ICRC/PRCS team found four small children next to their dead mothers in one of the houses. They were too weak to stand up on their own. One man was also found alive, too weak to stand up. In all there were at least 12 corpses lying on mattresses. In another house, the ICRC/PRCS rescue team found 15 other survivors of this attack including several wounded. In yet another house, they found an additional three corpses.

Steinmetz Foundation Website



Sammoni Massacre



The hand of a girl from the Sammoni family buried under the rubble of her home in Gaza (18 Jan 2009)

Israeli soldiers of the Givati Brigade ordered around a 100 people in to the Wa'el Sammoni house at gunpoint. They then bombed the house killing 29 people.

Emergency crews were denied access to the house for four days when children were found under the rubble traumatised beside the corpses of their parents.

On a remaining wall, the Givati Brigade left a message written in Hebrew: "The Only Good Arab is a Dead Arab".

The Steinmetz Company, whose diamond is on display in the Tower of London to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, have adopted the Givati Brigade, funding and supporting it during the Sammoni massacre.

Funded by Steinmetz Blood Diamond

www.inminds.com/bloodd

https://www.facebook.com/Israelblooddiamonds

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De Beers and Steinmetz Diamond Group join forces



Fig. De Beers Millennium Star, the world's rarest blue diamond



Fig. De Beers on the corner of Old Bond Street and Piccadilly was engulfed by activists demanding they remove the Steinmetz blood diamond from the Tower of London

De Beers and the Steinmetz Diamond Group has unveiled the world's rarest and arguably the most valuable set of diamonds ever put together to mark the year 2000. Chairman Nicky Oppenheimer presented the De Beers Millennium Star. The polishing team was led by Israeli-born Nir Livnat, managing director of Johannesburg-based Ascot Diamonds, a member of the Steinmetz Group of Diamond Companies. Steinmetz explains that each one of these stones came from the famous Premier Mine in South Africa.

http://universaldiamonds.blogspot.co.za/2009/10/famous-diamond-de-beers-millennium-star.html

International companies trading with Israel

De Beers, Steinmetz Diamond Group and Tiffany Co.





Tiffany & Co. claim their Social Accountability Program "helps to ensure that our suppliers protect basic human rights" but their partnership with the Steinmetz Diamond Group proves otherwise.

Tiffany's financial support and collaboration with the Steinmetz Diamond Group makes them complicit in the actions being funded by the Group. When someone buys a Tiffany Diamond sourced from a Steinmetz mine some of that money ends up supporting the Israeli military which is responsible of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Palestine.

Israeli companies investing in South Africa

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Gloves come off
Barry Davison says someone fed our journalist a line of cobblers.
We disagree >





Khapametsi Maleke, director of Khadima Mining (Pty)(Ltd)



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Diamond mining will be casualty, Khadima

Allan Seccombe
Posted: Tue, 11 Oct 2005

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[miningmx.com] -- KHADIMA Mining, the South African cutting and polishing company established by billionaire Lev Leviev, said mining would be a casualty of government's proposed diamond bill.

"There will be casualties, like the effect on mining, but it's up to the government to weigh up those sorts of issues," said Khapametsi Maleke, a founding director of Khadima Mining. Leviev owns 75% of Khadima, established to take advantage of the proposed diamond bill. The balance is owned by South African investors led by Maleke and Diliza Mji.

South Africa, the world's fourth-largest diamond producer, has just one percent of the lucrative multi-billion dollar global jewellery market, which is what Khadima wants to tap into. "We want to be part of that, and part of that will be unlocked by this bill," Maleke said.



LEV LEVIEV, Chairman, Leviev Group

KHADIMA Mining, South African black-empowerment company, established by Israel-based Lev Leviev Diamonds to provide direct investment of $16 million (about R104 million) in diamond and jewellery manufacturing plants in South Africa. In 1974 - 1976 Leviev served in the IDF (The Israel Defense Forces) in the Signal Corps. In 1986 Levaev was awarded the best entrepreneur of the diamond industry in Israel. In 1987 he became site holder of De Beers. In the period 1986 - 1990 he acted as the representative of De Beers in Russia, Israel, Belgium and Ireland. In 2000 he bought 37% shares of Namibian Minerals Corp. (Namco), then initiated its bankruptcy and bought all of its concessions. In 2000, Leviev created the Federation of Jewish Communities of Russia (FJCR), headed by Rabbi Berel Lazar. Leviev is a tribal leader, a benefactor of Jewish causes.

http://adalahny.org/campaign-main-document/536/lev-leviev

http://www.rumafia.com/en/person.php?id=78

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LEV LEVIEV, Chairman, Leviev Group
is regarded as the largest private diamond manufacturer in the world, while his LLD Diamonds ltd is the leading exporter of polished diamonds from Israel and the Group's worldwide annual turnover in diamonds is over US$2.5 billion. Leviev made his initial fortune as a siteholder with the powerful South African diamond company DeBeers during the Apartheid era, thereby supporting South African apartheid. Danya Cebus has carried out a number of projects building Israeli settlements on Palestinian land in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Construction of Israeli settlements by Leviev's Companies: Leviev's companies' most recent settlement construction projects - Mattityahu East in Modi'in Illit, Zufim, Maale Adumim and Har Homa - are central to Israel's efforts to seize control of and annex strategic areas of the West Bank. Leviev's Aid to Settler Organizations: Land Redemption Fund - coordinates the takeover of Palestinian land in key areas earmarked for the expansion of the settlements." Leviev is a donor to the settlement group Elad Leviev's Africa-Israel is building and soon will operate the first private prison in Israel

Israeli companies investing in South Africa



LEVIEV

Extraordinary Diamonds



Protesters gathered outside of Lev Leviev's diamond store in Manhattan to sing and demonstrate against the mogul's involvement in building Jewish settlements in the West Bank (Photo: Bud Korotzer)

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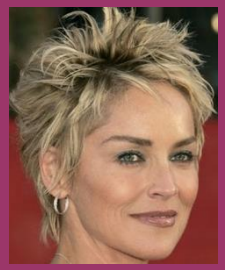
OXFAM America

Oxfam Ambassador Kristin Davis has had her photo removed from Leviev's website. In an embarrassing twist, however, famous Hollywood photographer, Timothy White in his new book, Hollywood Pinups while featuring Leviev's diamonds it names Oxfam America as one of the recipients of its proceeds. An Oxfam America spokesperson, Adrienne Smith, said, "Oxfam reiterates our policy that we are not and never will be partners or beneficiaries of Leviev because of both his mining practices and his support of Israeli settlements on Occupied Palestinian Lands which is in contravention of International Law and a major obstacle in the road to peace… Oxfam is disturbed to find ourselves used in this way and we intend to be proactive in informing those in our community about the deliberate strategy of Leviev Diamonds to connect itself with unwitting charities and celebrities."

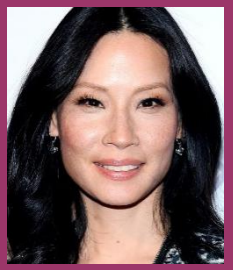


Fig. Actress, Kristin Davis of "Sex in City"

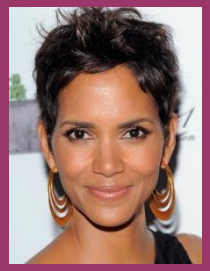
More Hollywood actresses distance themselves from The Leviev Group



Sharon Stone



Lucy Liu



Halle Berry



Drew Barrymore



Brooke Shields



Andie McDowell



Salma Hayek



Tea Leoni



Kate Walsh

In 2008, diamond stores owned by Jewish-American billionaire Lev Leviev had to remove pictures of several actresses after they complained of being linked to a company that funds settlements in the Palestinian occupied territories, human rights group, Adalah-NY said in a statement. The actresses include Salma Hayek, Sharon Stone, Whitney Houston, Halle Berry, Drew Barrymore, Brooke Shields, Andie Macdowell, and Lucy Liu. Furthermore, the PR company, WKT Public Relations, that represents Tea Leoni, Kate Walsh, Felicity Huffman, Mary-Kate Olsen, and Melissa George has asked for their names to not be associated with the Leviev Group brand as well.



http://www.ecorazzi.com/2008/10/29/mary-kate-olsen-others-dont-use-my-name/

Leviev Group: Israeli companies investing in South Africa

Lev Leviev



Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher rebbe



Leviev is a tribal leader, a benefactor of Jewish causes. Leviev subsidizes an army of some 10,000 Jewish functionaries from Ukraine to Azerbaijan, including 300 rabbis, adherents of the Brooklyn-based Hasidic group Chabad — fundamentalist, missionizing, worldly and centered on the personality and teachings of the late Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher rebbe. He has supported right-wing Greater Israel candidates in Israeli elections. On a shelf in Leviev’s Ramat Gan office sits a framed photo of Vladimir Putin. Leviev describes him as a “true friend.” He owns Israel’s Russian-language television station. In 2004, He is president of the Association of Jewish Communities in Russia.

https://www.radioislam.org/islam/english/jewishp/finance/leviev2.htm


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THE OPRAH MAGAZINE
WHY IS OPRAH WEARING DIAMONDS FROM A KNOWN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATOR?
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UNICEF & OXFAM CUT TIES WITH LEVIEV.
WILL OPRAH BE THE NEXT?
LEVIEV'S ANGOLAN DIAMOND MINES EMPLOY SECURITY COMPANIES ACCUSED OF BRUTAL HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND HIS COMPANIES HAVE BUILT ILLEGAL ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ON PALESTINIAN LAND.


BOYCOTT ISRAELI BLOOD DIAMONDS
"Overall the Israeli diamond industry contributes about $1 billion annually to the Israeli military...
israel. world's no.1 exporter of diamonds
...every time somebody buys a diamond that was exported from Israel some of that money ends up in the Israeli military so the financial connection is quite clear"
- Shir Hever, Israeli Political Economist

CALLS TO REJ... ISREALI BLOOD DIAMONDS

...e 4th to the 7th of June, Kimberley will host a ...g of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme

KP imberly rocess

- The remit of the KP to be expanded to include cut, polished & rough diamonds
- Immediate end to exports of rough diamonds to Israel
- Companies in SA to develop & expand existing cutting & polishing facilities so that South Africans reap the fullest benefits from the country s natural resources

2003
Launched
Diamond regulatory body set up to end the trade in conflict diamonds: that fund human rights violations

current definition:
rough diamonds used by rebel movements or their allies to fund violence against legitimate governments

excludes billions of dollars worth of diamonds exported from Israel that are

45
...illion
amount in R, of rough diamond **exports** by **SA to Israel**

Israel's Diamond Industry accounts for:



Israel's Diamond Industry employs:



20 000 in Israel
35 000 abroad

know your sources

Israel's export Diamond Industry helps to fund:

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Israel: The diamond cutting center of the world

THE ISRAELI DIAMOND INDUSTRY



Fig. Israeli diamond polishers at the Israeli Diamond Exchange in Ramat Gan

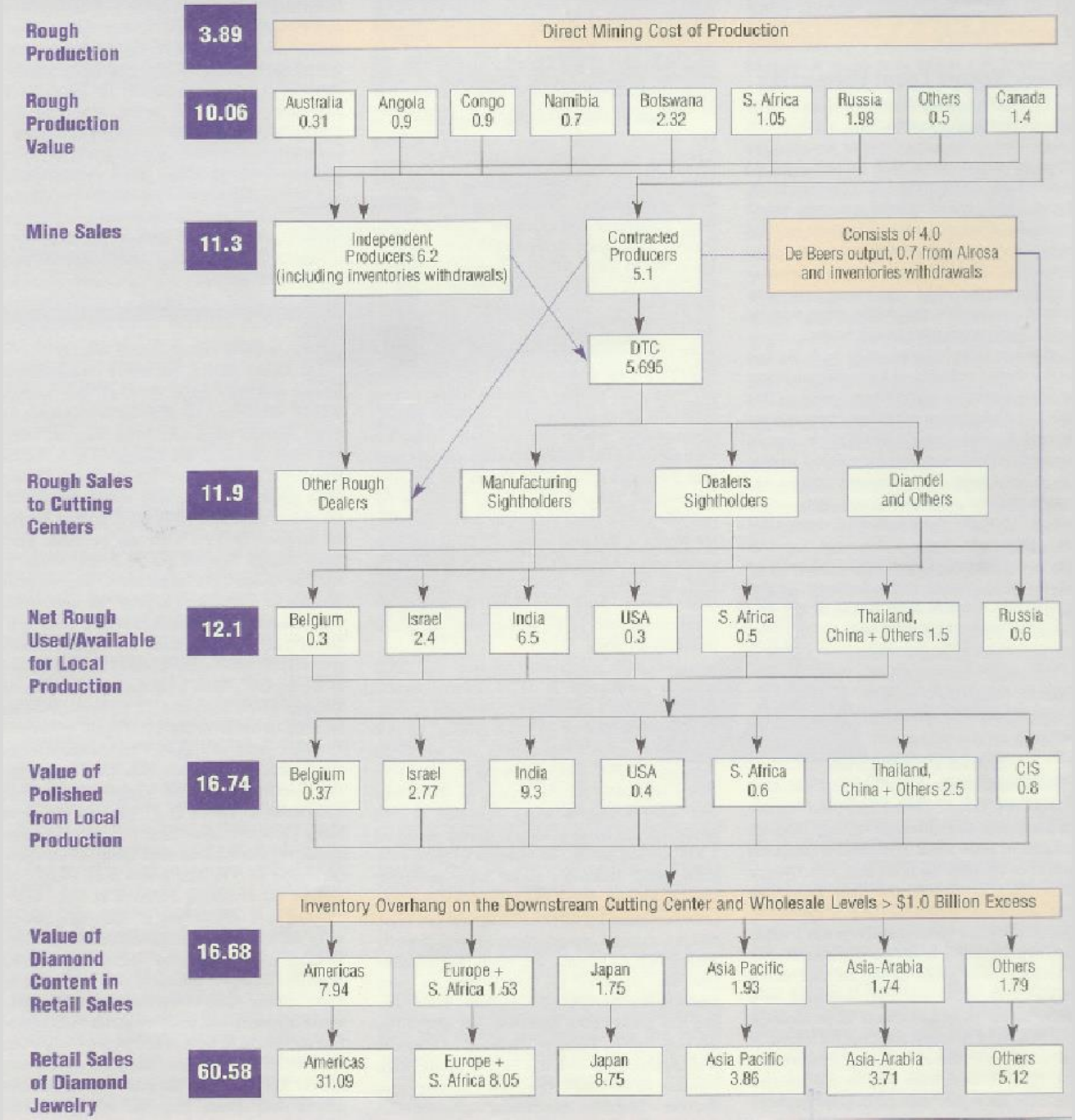
Diamond cutting is the oldest industry in Israel and one of the most advanced in the world. Israel's diamond cutting factories are currently employing about 4,000 people. Overall, about 20% of polished diamonds of all sizes goes through Israel, which makes the country a world leader both in production and export of these goods.

Israel has more than 400 diamond cutting factories. More than half of them are concentrated in the area of Tel Aviv, where there is also a diamond exchange, and in the cities of Netanya and Jerusalem.

The entire diamond business is concentrated and controlled by a few tens of polishing companies playing a significant role in trade and finance in Israel

Israel is one of the largest consumers of rough diamonds in the world. The supply of rough diamonds to this country mainly goes through Europe.

2004 Diamond Pipeline (in US$ Billion)



Learn More About Trade in Israel

Israel

Israel is ranked 14 with an Economic Complexity Index (ECI) of 1.45675

Israel is the top exporter of Unpackaged Medicaments, Phenol Derivatives, and Inorganic Compounds.

Top 5 Products exported by Israel	Diamonds (26%), Packaged Medicaments (9.9%), Refined Petroleum (3.6%), Unpackaged Medicaments (3.4%), and Telephones (2.8%)
Top 5 Products imported by Israel	Diamonds (24%), Crude Petroleum (11%), Packaged Medicaments (9.2%), Unpackaged Medicaments (2.8%), and Coal Briquettes (2.7%)
Top 5 Export destinations of Israel	United States (32%), United Kingdom (5.3%), China (5.0%), Hong Kong (4.4%), and Belgium-Luxembourg (4.4%)
Top 5 Import origins of Israel	United States (28%), Areas (10%), China (5.7%), Germany (4.7%), and Hong Kong (4.4%)

WHAT DOES ISRAEL EXPORT?

1	7102	Diamonds	$18,085,643,815.10	26%
2	3004	Packaged Medicaments	$6,999,322,957.63	9.9%
3	2710	Refined Petroleum	$2,508,499,408.89	3.6%
4	3003	Unpackaged Medicaments	$2,381,738,475.40	3.4%
5	8517	Telephones	$1,966,467,708.16	2.8%
6	8803	Aircraft Parts	$1,744,461,683.63	2.5%
7	8542	Integrated Circuits	$1,461,284,412.47	2.1%
8	3104	Potassic Fertilizers	$1,297,126,721.71	1.8%
9	9031	Other Measuring Instruments	$1,224,430,950.06	1.7%
10	9018	Medical Instruments	$1,120,578,989.23	1.6%

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WHAT DOES ISRAEL IMPORT?

1	7102	Diamonds	$17,918,120,706.61	24%
2	2709	Crude Petroleum	$7,999,725,177.60	11%
3	3004	Packaged Medicaments	$6,968,488,973.79	9.2%
4	3003	Unpackaged Medicaments	$2,135,051,296.66	2.8%
5	2701	Coal Briquettes	$2,056,331,684.39	2.7%
6	8517	Telephones	$1,942,693,937.35	2.6%
7	2710	Refined Petroleum	$1,566,945,485.70	2.1%
8	9031	Other Measuring Instruments	$1,218,428,606.41	1.6%
9	9018	Medical Instruments	$1,100,864,152.13	1.5%
10	3808	Pesticides	$916,536,704.58	1.2%

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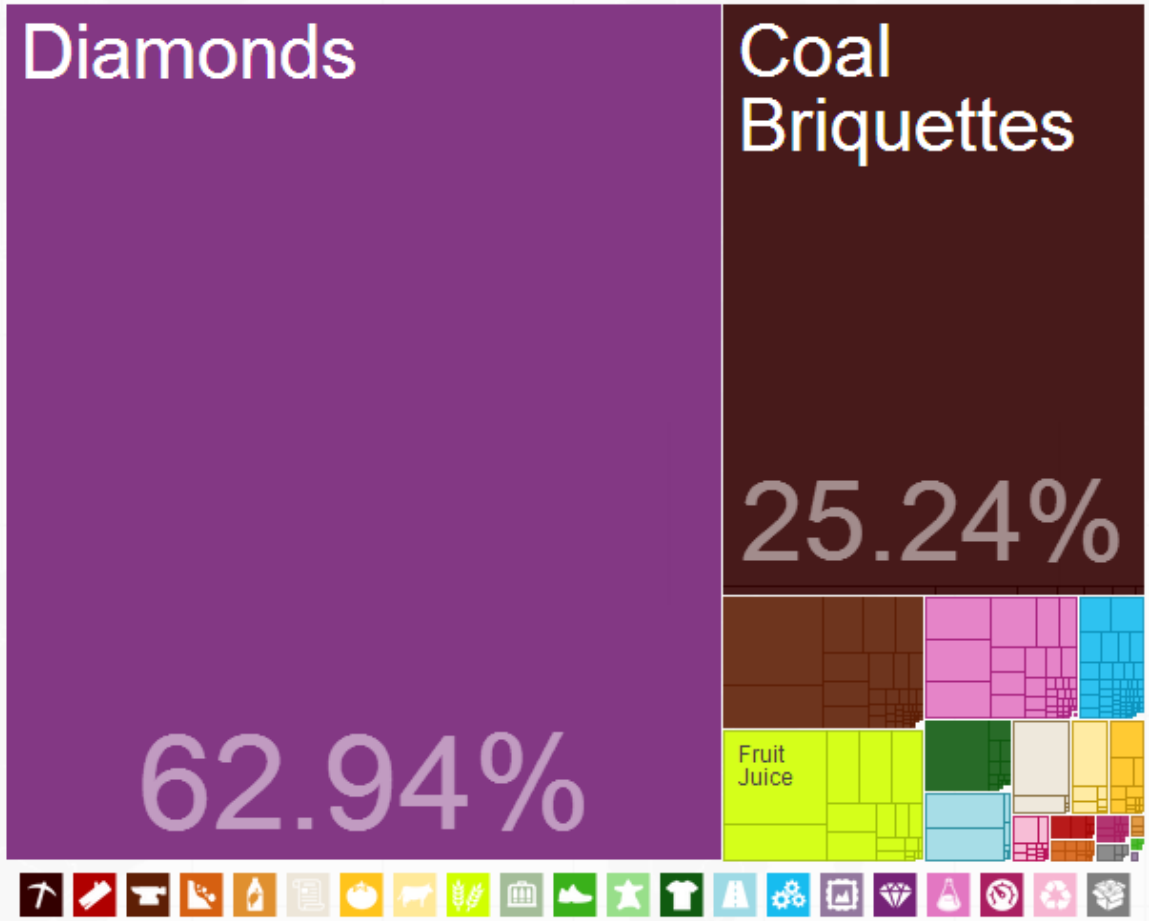
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Products that South Africa exports to Israel (2010)

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Total: $989M



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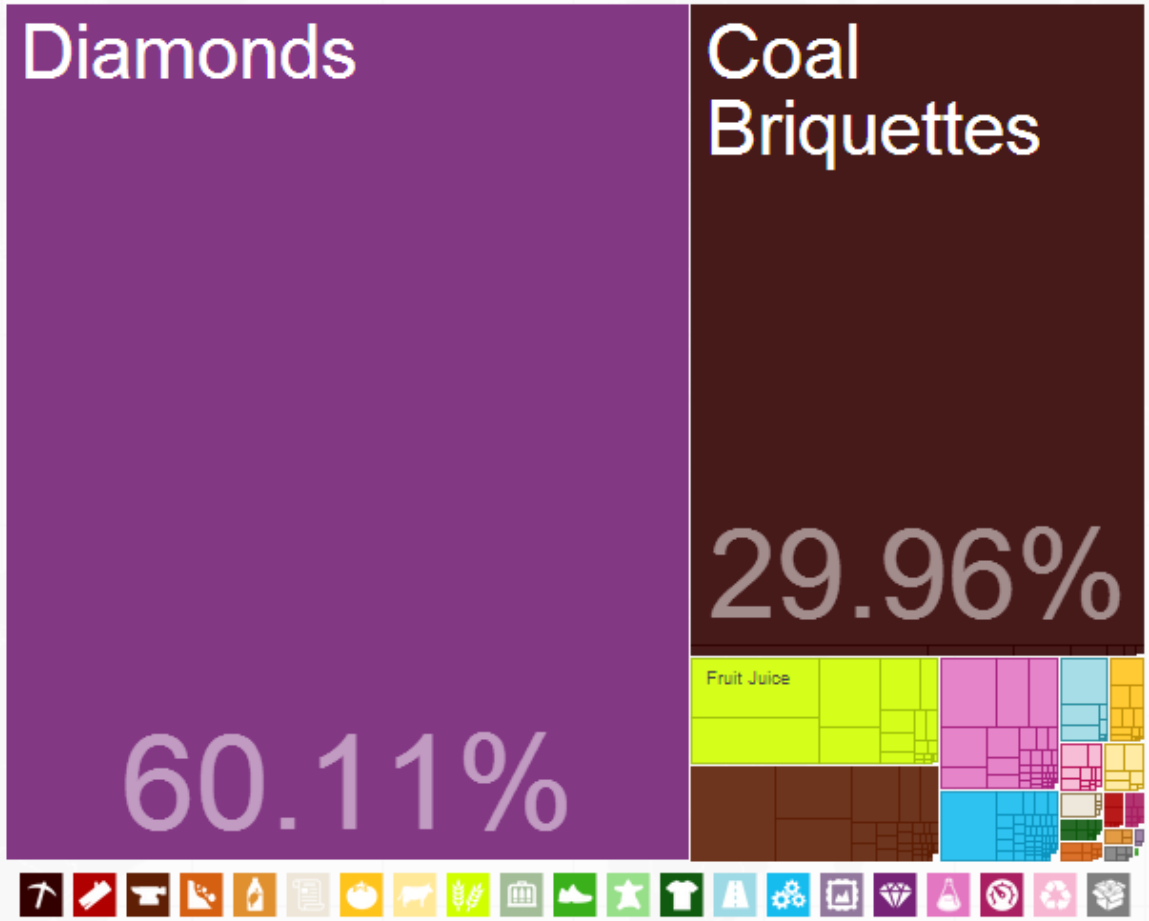
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Products that South Africa exports to Israel (2011)

Total: $1.16B



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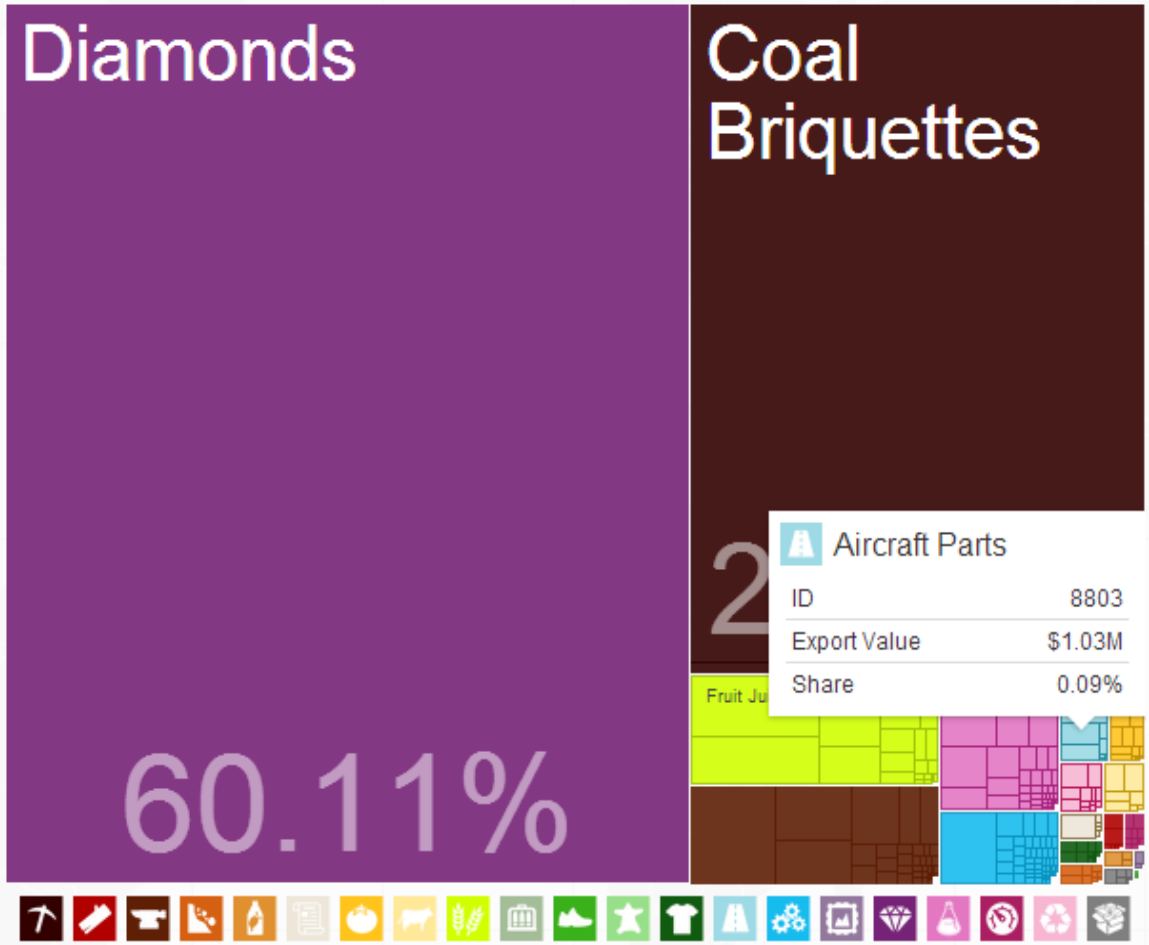
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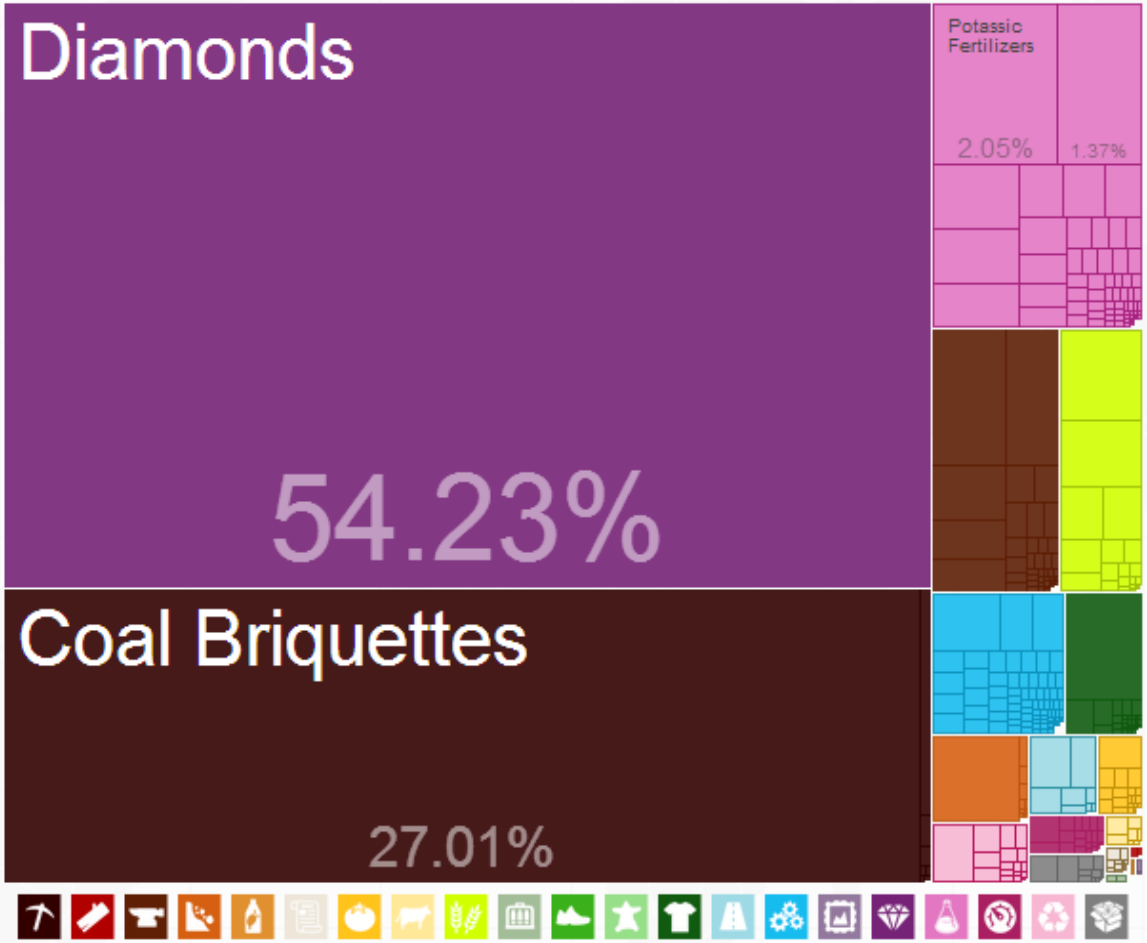
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Products that South Africa imports from Israel (2011)

Total: $1.28B



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#	Id	Name	Val	Percent
1	147102	Diamonds	$696,328,879.00	54.23%
2	052701	Coal Briquettes	$346,769,252.00	27.01%
3	063104	Potassic Fertilizers	$26,334,609.00	2.05%
4	063822	Laboratory Reagents	$17,570,247.95	1.37%
5	158209	Tool Plates	$12,926,203.40	1.01%
6	115603	Non-woven Textiles	$10,613,265.08	0.83%
7	136810	Cement Articles	$10,193,000.00	0.79%
8	157219	Large Flat-Rolled Stainless Steel	$9,601,138.42	0.75%
9	042009	Fruit Juice	$9,549,796.55	0.74%
10	063103	Phosphatic Fertilizers	$7,248,493.08	0.56%
11	042101	Coffee and Tea Extracts	$7,182,573.28	0.56%
12	062851	Inorganic Compounds	$6,139,000.00	0.48%
13	157606	Aluminium Plating	$5,169,217.44	0.40%
14	168507	Electric Batteries	$4,873,815.46	0.38%
15	062914	Ketones and Quinones	$4,809,609.77	0.37%
16	157210	Coated Flat-Rolled Iron	$3,781,685.32	0.29%
17	157208	Hot-Rolled Iron	$3,143,971.50	0.24%
18	073920	Raw Plastic Sheeting	$3,102,380.69	0.24%
19	063004	Packaged Medicaments	$2,992,796.37	0.23%
20	041905	Baked Goods	$2,950,854.74	0.23%
21	178609	Railway Cargo Containers	$2,868,721.00	0.22%
22	062915	Saturated Acyclic Monocarboxylic Acids	$2,838,566.40	0.22%
23	052710	Refined Petroleum	$2,714,839.16	0.21%
24	041806	Chocolate	$2,558,000.00	0.20%
25	168524	Gramophone Records	$2,420,661.70	0.19%
26	063808	Pesticides	$2,372,365.01	0.18%

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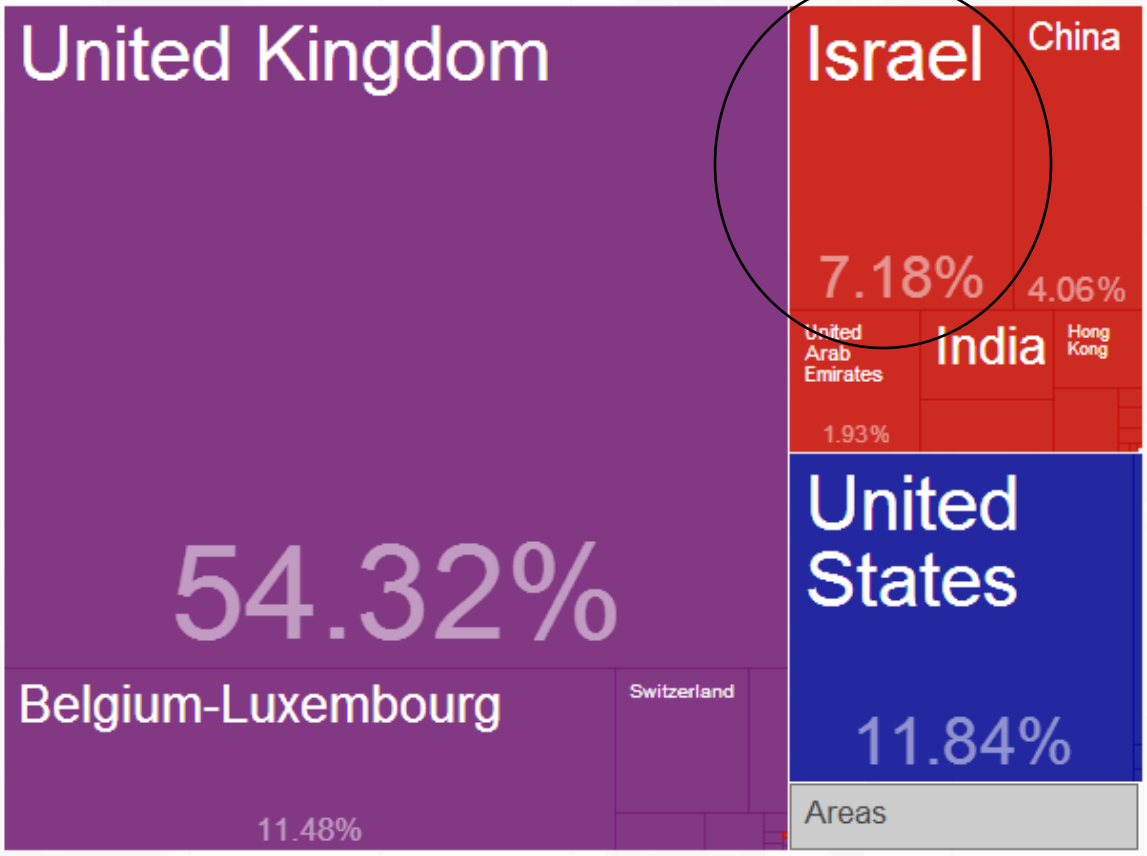
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Export destinations of Diamonds from South Africa (2011)

Total: $9.69B



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PRODUCT: Diamonds

TRADE FLOW: Export

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Export destinations of Aircraft Parts from South Africa (2011)

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1	saecu	Ecuador	$26,560,606.00	22.88%
2	eufra	France	$14,536,484.44	12.52%
3	eugbr	United Kingdom	$14,255,696.00	12.28%
4	nausa	United States	$8,685,907.07	7.48%
5	euswe	Sweden	$6,869,332.00	5.92%
6	asare	United Arab Emirates	$4,160,595.00	3.58%
7	euesp	Spain	$3,886,095.92	3.35%
8	eudeu	Germany	$3,680,416.62	3.17%
9	eunld	Netherlands	$3,196,013.29	2.75%
10	euita	Italy	$3,132,232.78	2.70%
11	euche	Switzerland	$3,077,328.77	2.65%
12	afmwi	Malawi	$2,721,490.89	2.34%
13	anata	Antarctica	$2,270,195.00	1.96%
14	aschn	China	$1,896,478.65	1.63%
15	asaze	Azerbaijan	$1,651,004.00	1.42%
16	aspak	Pakistan	$1,375,455.00	1.19%
17	afuga	Uganda	$1,185,280.12	1.02%
18	afdza	Algeria	$1,182,389.85	1.02%
19	asafg	Afghanistan	$1,059,937.00	0.91%
20	asisr	Israel	$1,031,687.25	0.89%
21	asirq	Iraq	$876,757.00	0.76%
22	afken	Kenya	$655,075.00	0.56%
23	afzmb	Zambia	$566,674.50	0.49%
24	asind	India	$562,600.90	0.48%
25	aftza	Tanzania	$509,553.77	0.44%
26	afago	Angola	$502,273.00	0.43%

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PRODUCT: Aircraft Parts

TRADE FLOW: Export

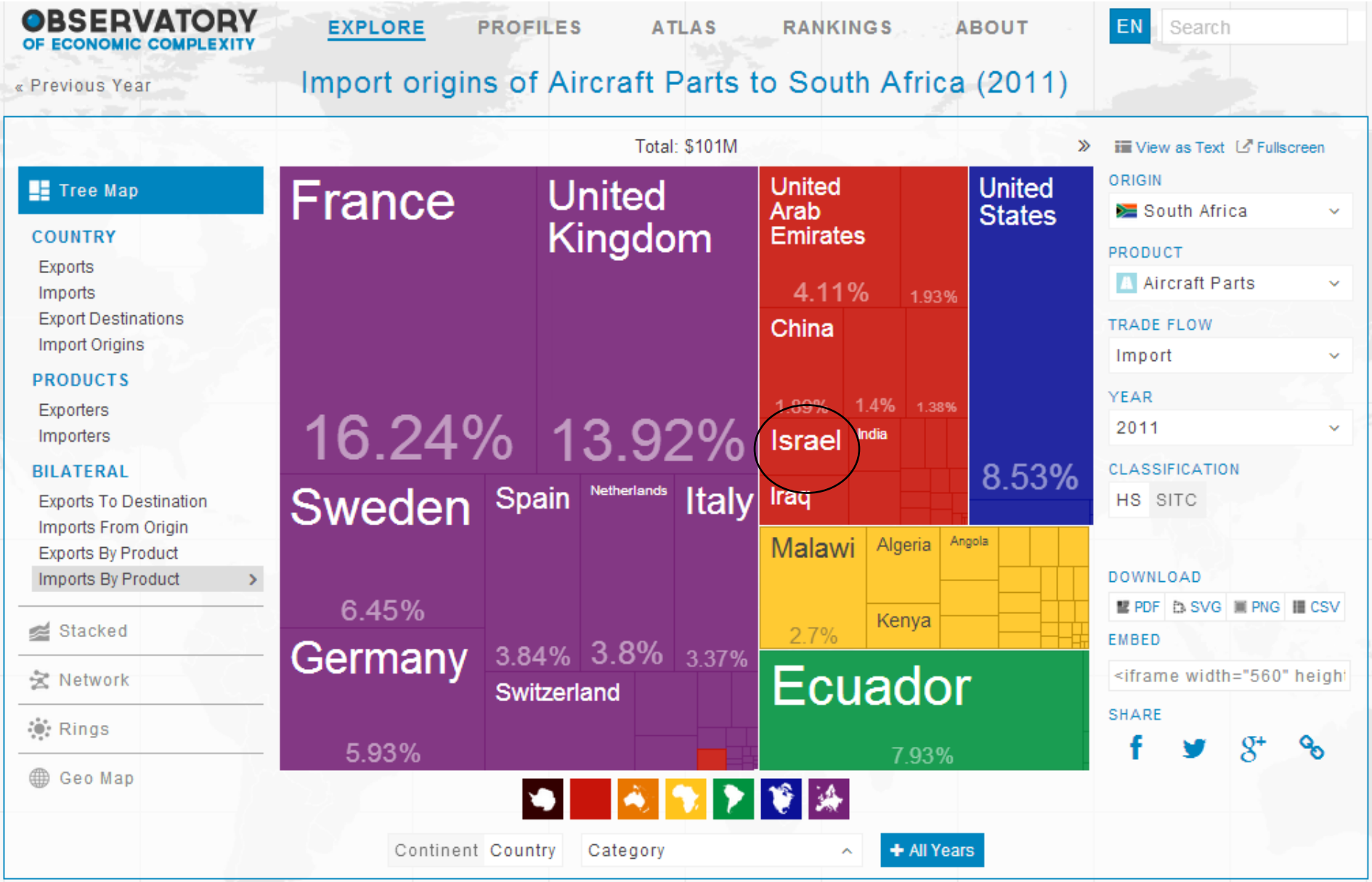
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Import origins of Military Weapons to South Africa (2011)

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#	Id	Name	Val	Percent
1	aschn	China	$765,643.00	65.20%
2	asmys	Malaysia	$94,315.00	8.03%
3	sabra	Brazil	$84,016.00	7.15%
4	euche	Switzerland	$78,157.00	6.66%
5	eugbr	United Kingdom	$52,591.00	4.48%
6	eucze	Czech Republic	$45,047.00	3.84%
7	euaut	Austria	$24,743.00	2.11%
8	eudeu	Germany	$24,633.00	2.10%
9	asisr	Israel	$5,242.07	0.45%

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PRODUCT: Military Weapons

TRADE FLOW: Import

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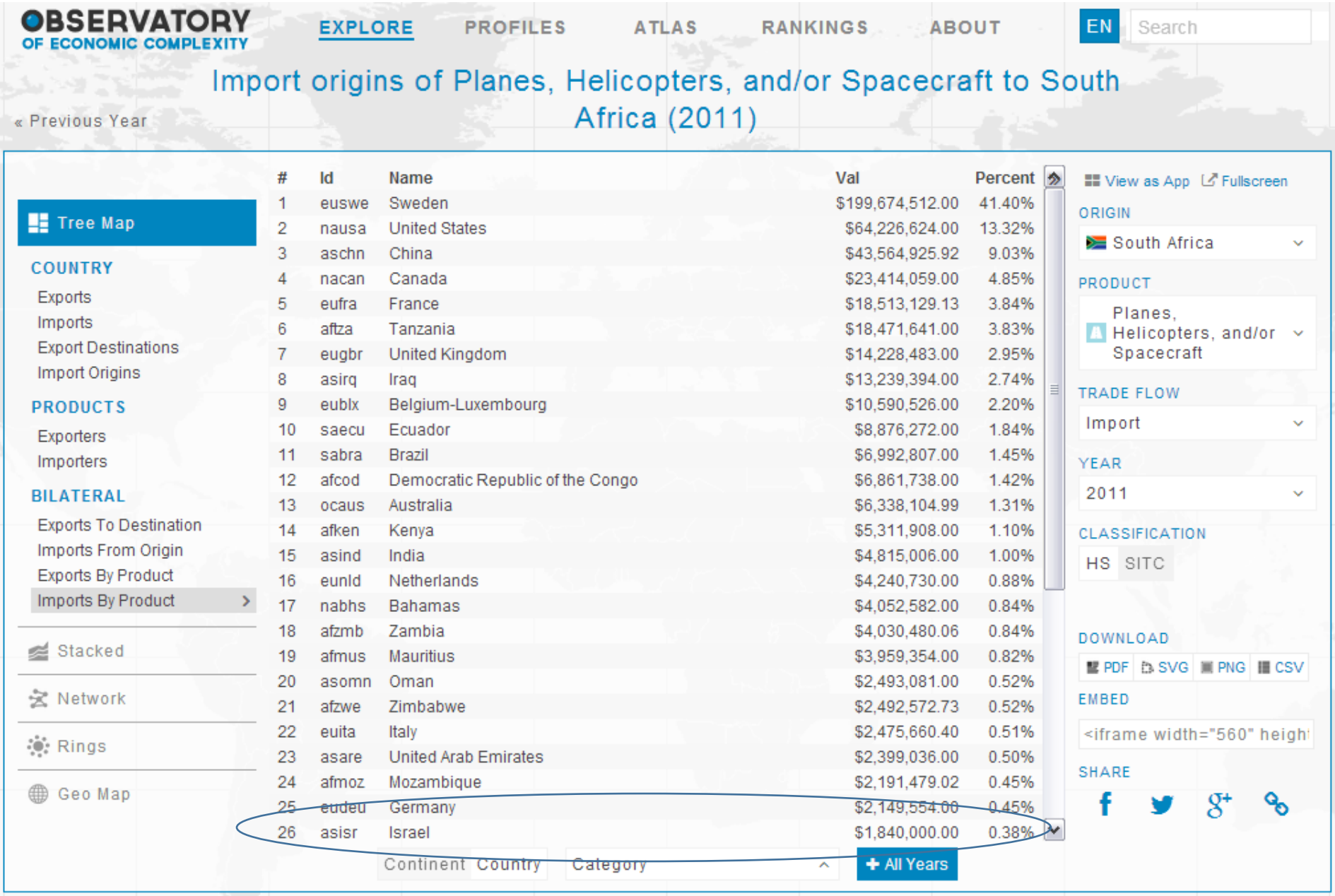
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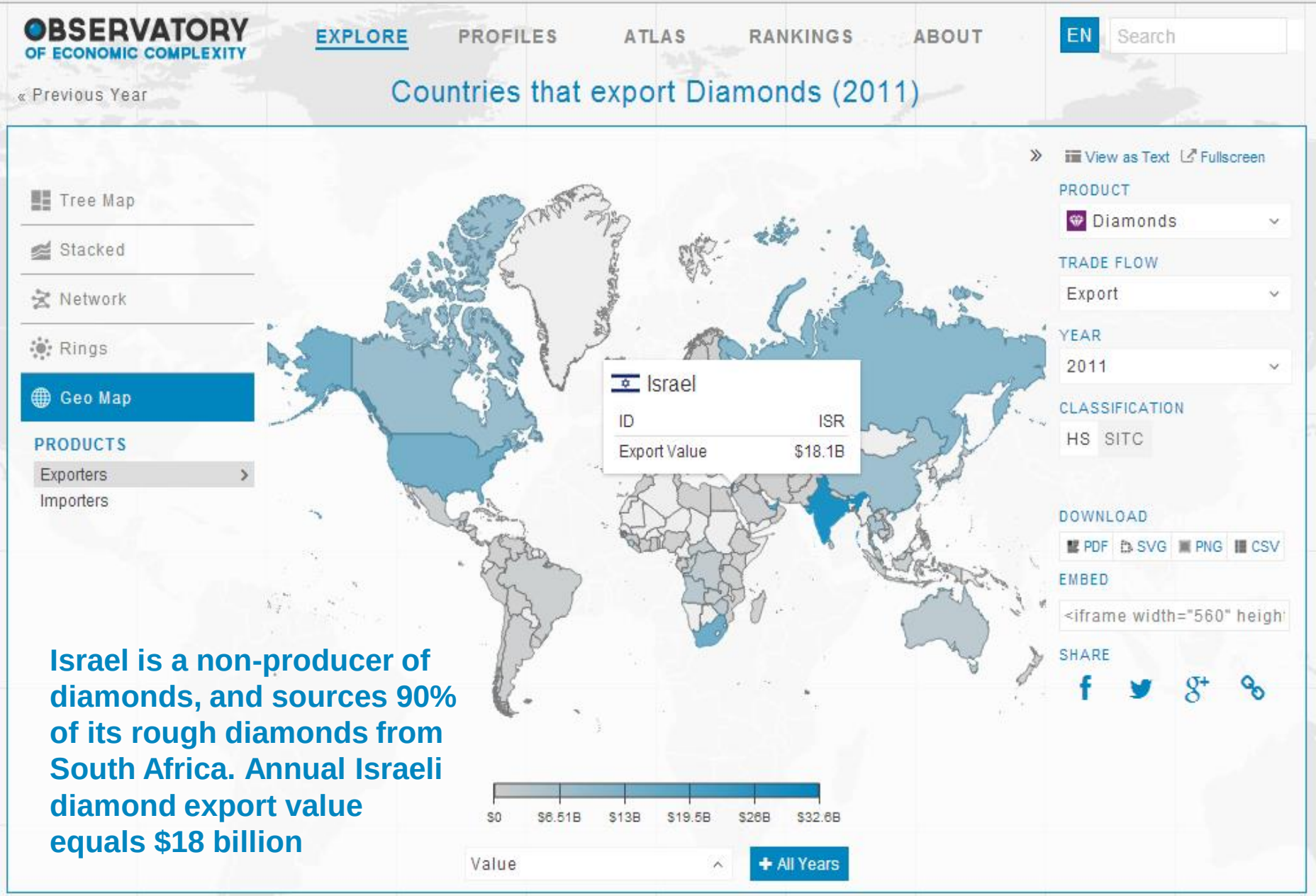
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Israel is a non-producer of diamonds, and sources 90% of its rough diamonds from South Africa. Annual Israeli diamond export value equals $18 billion

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Israel Diamond trade as % of total exports

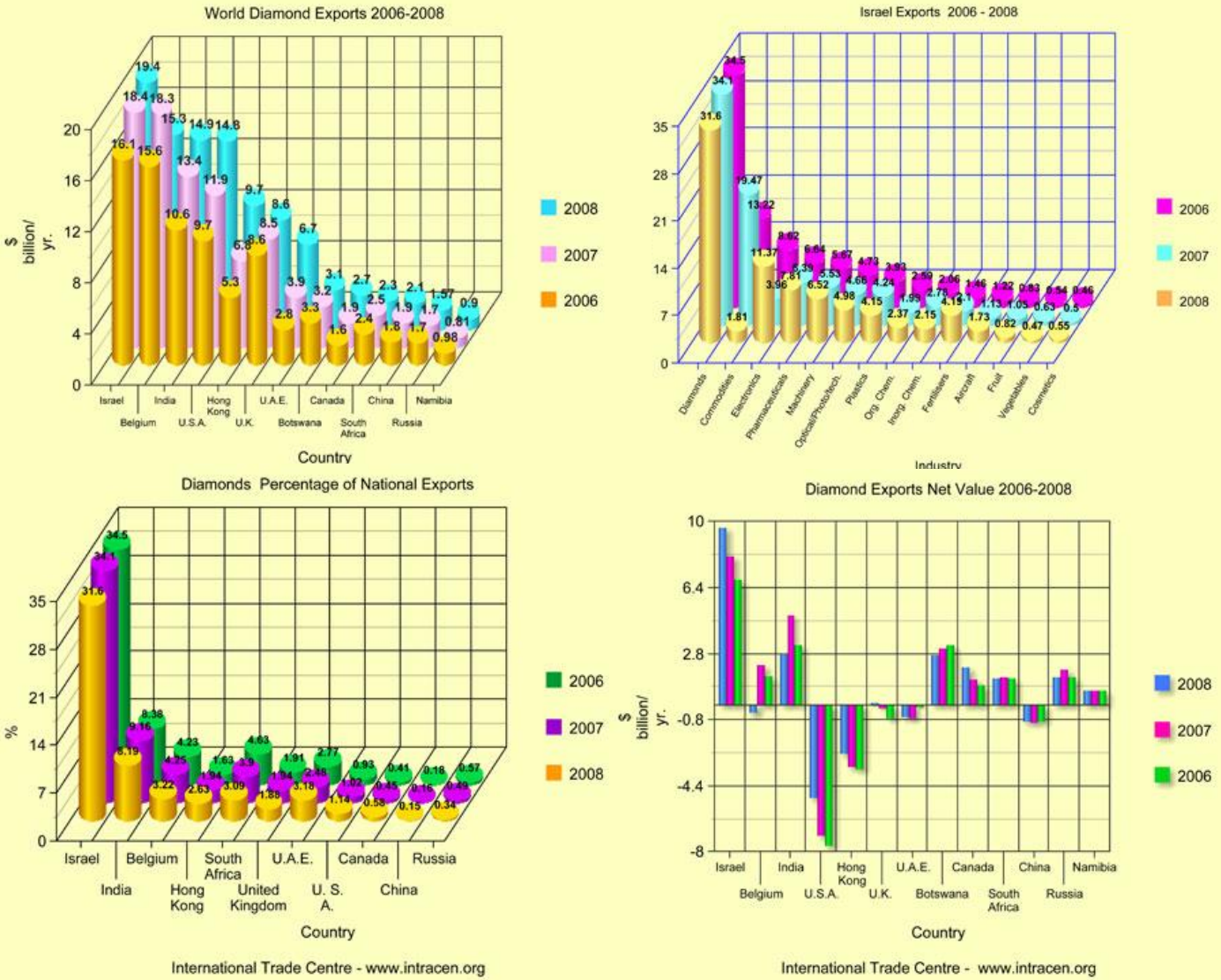


Fig. Diamond trade contributes approx. 30% to total GDP year-on-year, making it one of the main contributors to the Israeli fiscus and economic growth

South African companies trading with Israel

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Yehuda Welded Mesh

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Built the fence around the Gaza Strip. Supplied fences for the seam-line expanse separation project and the Separation Wall around Jerusalem and in the area of Mahola junction (Gilbo'a). The fences are equipped with electronic sensors, supplied by Alper.

Supplied fences for the fencing of apartheid roads, including the Cross Shomron road (road no. 5), which leads to the settlement of Arial, and the Tunnels Road, which connects the settlements of Gush Etzion and Jerusalem.

Yehuda Welded Mesh fences are also used in the industrial zone of the settlement of Barkan, and in Ariel and Karnei Shomron settlements in the West Bank, as well as in the Gush Katif settlements before the disengagement from the Gaza Strip.

Also sells security fencing internationally.

Involved in:

Israeli Construction on Occupied Land

The Wall and Checkpoints

Part of the Cape Gate group (South Africa), which is owned by Mendel Kaplan (through D.B.I.C. International Finance and Management.)

The company has 8 plants in Israel, including Yehuda Steel and Yehuda Fences.



Cape Gate's wholly-owned Israeli subsidiary, Yehuda Welded Mesh main client is the Israeli government, building the Apartheid Wall, Checkpoints and Jewish Settlements







Cape Gate (Pty) Limited (manufacturer and distributor of steel, wire and wire products)





1929 - Cape Gate Fence & Wire Works (Pty) Limited founded in Parow, Western Province by the Kaplan/Kushlick families

The Cape Gate Group of Companies, sell internationally accepted products to world markets and have processing subsidiaries in Israel

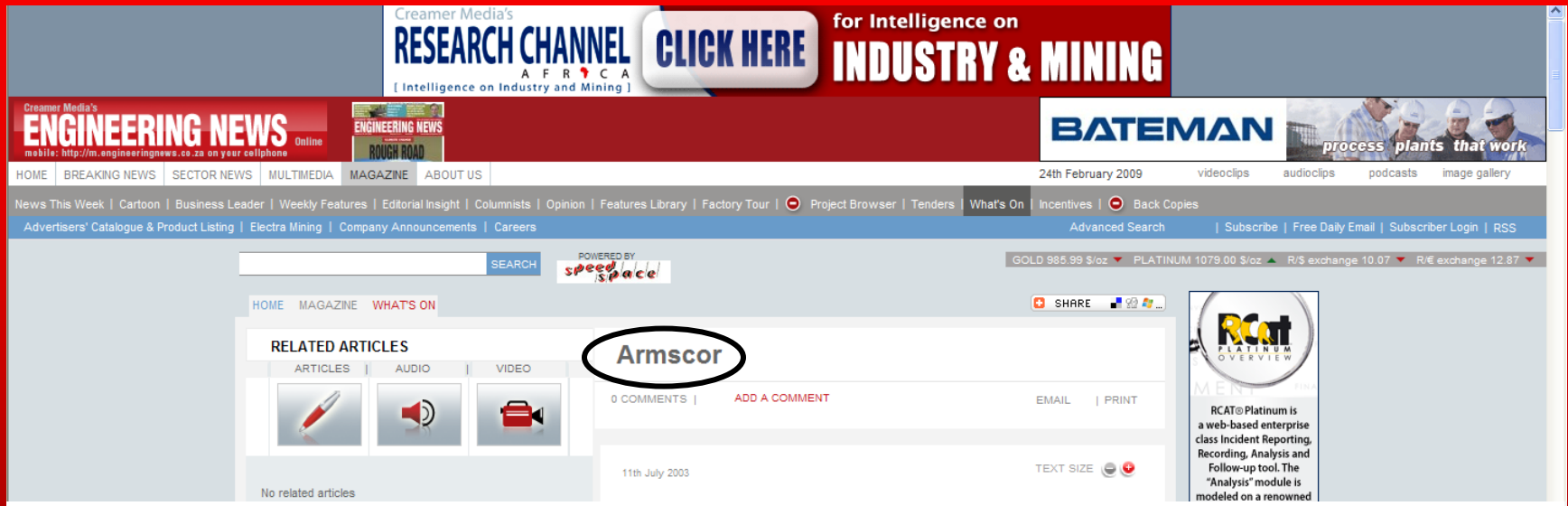


Mendal Kaplan is honorary president of Zionist organization Keren Hayesod and a former chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors

http://www.whoprofits.org / http://www.capegate.co.za

South African companies trading with Israel

Armscor



1 DWU/2003/239, procurement of CLDS eyepiece retraction mechanism cartridge: Quotation request to Israel Aircraft Industries, P O Box 105 Industrial Zone, Yehud, 56000 Israel, CD July 17, 2003.

2 Armscor Tenders Awarded LGS/S2002/1664, repair of boeing components: Awarded to Israel Aircraft Industries, Ben Gurion International Airport IL-70100 Tel-Aviv, Israel, R771 699.08. TEL/S2002/3027, Development of an application generator for a data link reference

Armscor, maintains offices in the United States, France, Russia, Switzerland, Malaysia, The United Arab Emirates and Israel.

http://www.engineeringnews.co.za

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Investec

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Investec wins final bid for Israeli Bank

26 Jun 1996

Investec bank Limited, the holding company of London based Allied Trust bank and Clive Discount Company, has entered into exclusive negotiation for the purchase of Baron Edmond de Rothschild's 53% controlling stake in Israel General Bank. This announcement follows extensive bidding by five contenders including First International Bank, Union Bank, and Jerusalem Bank. The deal remains subject to a number of conditions precendent which include regulatory approval both by the South African Reserve Bank and the Bank of Israel.

Stephen Koseff, Chief Executive of Investec, stated that once finalised, this transaction will position Investec in a high growth marketplace at the same time enhancing its international private banking and asset management capabilities. Israel General Bank will also benefit from links to South Africa, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Israel General bank is the eighth largest bank in Israel, and is a subsidiary of the Edmond de Rothschild Group which was established in 1934. Focusing on the needs of an exclusive clientele from the corporate and private sector, the bank's services include traditional private banking, foreign exchange dealing, foreign investment services including management of investment portfolios in Israel, the funding for imports of precious metals, capital market services as well as banking services for exporters. In addition, Israel General Bank has a number of subsidiaries and specialist departments including a Trust Company, a Portfolio Management Company and an Investment Banking group.

Israel has extensive trade ties with South Africa, and Investec will be the first South African bank to be properly represented in the Israeli market. This will facilitate trade and investment between the two countries.

www.investec.com



Fig. Investec CEO, Stephen Koseff



Fig. SAZF Chairman, Avrom Krengel



Fig. David Gonski chair Investec Australia

Investec CEO, Stephen Koseff, a recipient of Israel's highest tribute- the Jubilee Award. Investec SA has strong Zionist affiliations. In post-Apartheid South Africa, it was the first SA banking institution to invest in Israel (1996). The bank funds trips to Israel for South Africa's future business and political leaders as well as supporting forums like the South Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce. In February 2013, it hosted an event featuring avowed Zionist Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein, a zealous public defender of Israel's policies. Investec legal advisor, Avrom Krengel, is Chairman of the South African Zionist Federation and brother of Zev Krengel, Chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. Koseff is a trustee of the King David Schools Foundation. The schools' Zionist vision states 'We recognize that Aliya is the ultimate expression of Zionist and Jewish identity. Our students are encouraged to develop a commitment to the centrality of Israel, an understanding of its history and present reality and identification with its future.' David Gonski, chairman of Investec Australia and Coca Cola Amatil, ardent supporter of the Israeli state.

Israeli companies trading in South Africa

- Israel is South Africa's 14th largest trading partner

In 2003, MTN, chose the Israeli company Comverse to supply it with MMS and 3G cellular products

Comverse MMSC helped MTN meet their ambitious goals to ramp up MMS usage by realizing more of the means of potential of both person-to-person (P2P) messaging and application-to-person (A2P) messaging

Comverse, whose executives and directors, is derived from Mossad, Shin Bet, and Unit 8200, an arm of the Israeli Defense Forces Intelligence Corps. builds the wire-tapping equipment used by law enforcement to eavesdrop on all American telephone calls. Comverse has been implicated in running one of the biggest spy rings on US soil.

http://www.comverse.com

The Shadow Factory: The NSA from 9/11 to the Eavesdropping on America, James Bamford, 2009, RandomHouse

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Israeli companies trading in and spying on South Africa

The Israeli-run Verint is today the provider of telecom interception systems deployed in over 50 countries, including South Africa



Fig. Kobi Alexander (left), Boaz Misholi (center) and Yechiam Yeshini (right), cofounders of Comverse Infosys (Now Verint)

Comverse Technology, Inc., were originally founded in Israel by three Israel's, Jacob "Kobi" Alexander, Boaz Misholi and Yechiam Yeshini, all former members of the elite Unit 8200. The largest unit in the IDF is Unit 8200 is Israel's premier technological intelligence gathering unit.

https://wideawakegentile.wordpress.com/2015/02/10/calea-amdocs-verint-the-israeli-spying-on-us-telephone-systems/

Israeli companies trading in and spying on South Africa



Fig. Unit 8200 in operation. Former Comverse CEO Jacob "Kobi" Alexander also purchased the Odigo instant messaging service which alerted Jewish workers employed at the World Trade Center towers two hours before they were struck by airliners on September 11, 2001. "The NSA hired two secretive Israeli companies to wiretap the U.S. telecommunications network. Verint and Narus created programs which offered the NSA back-doors to all major U.S. technology companies, including Facebook, Microsoft and Google." "They played a key role in developing and selling the technology that allowed NSA to deploy its PRISM spying program." "[Unit 8200] developed Stuxnet and Flame along with its colleagues in the NSA."

http://americanfreepress.net/the-nsa-made-in-israel/

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Telkom South Africa starts nationwide WiMAX with Alvarion

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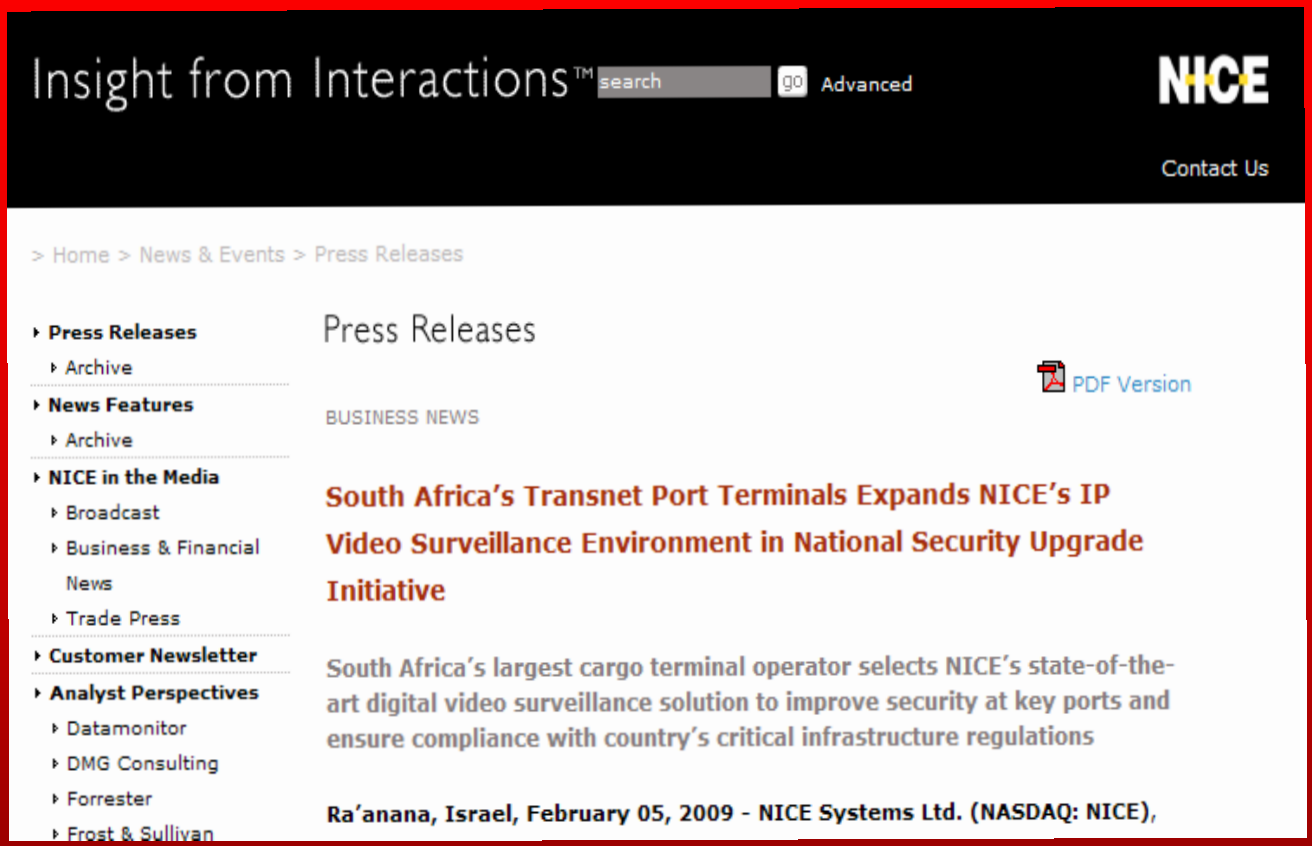
Alvarion has announced that Telkom South Africa, the provider of public switched communications services in South Africa, has selected its BreezeMAX 3.5GHz to roll out WiMAX networks as part of an ongoing deployment project for increasing wireless broadband services on a nationwide level.

The first deployments are taking place in the highly urbanized province of Gauteng and along the coastal regions of the country.

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South Africa's Transnet Port Terminals Expands NICE's IP Video Surveillance Environment in National Security Upgrade Initiative

South Africa's largest cargo terminal operator selects NICE's state-of-the-art digital video surveillance solution to improve security at key ports and ensure compliance with country's critical infrastructure regulations

Ra'anana, Israel, February 05, 2009 - NICE Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: NICE),

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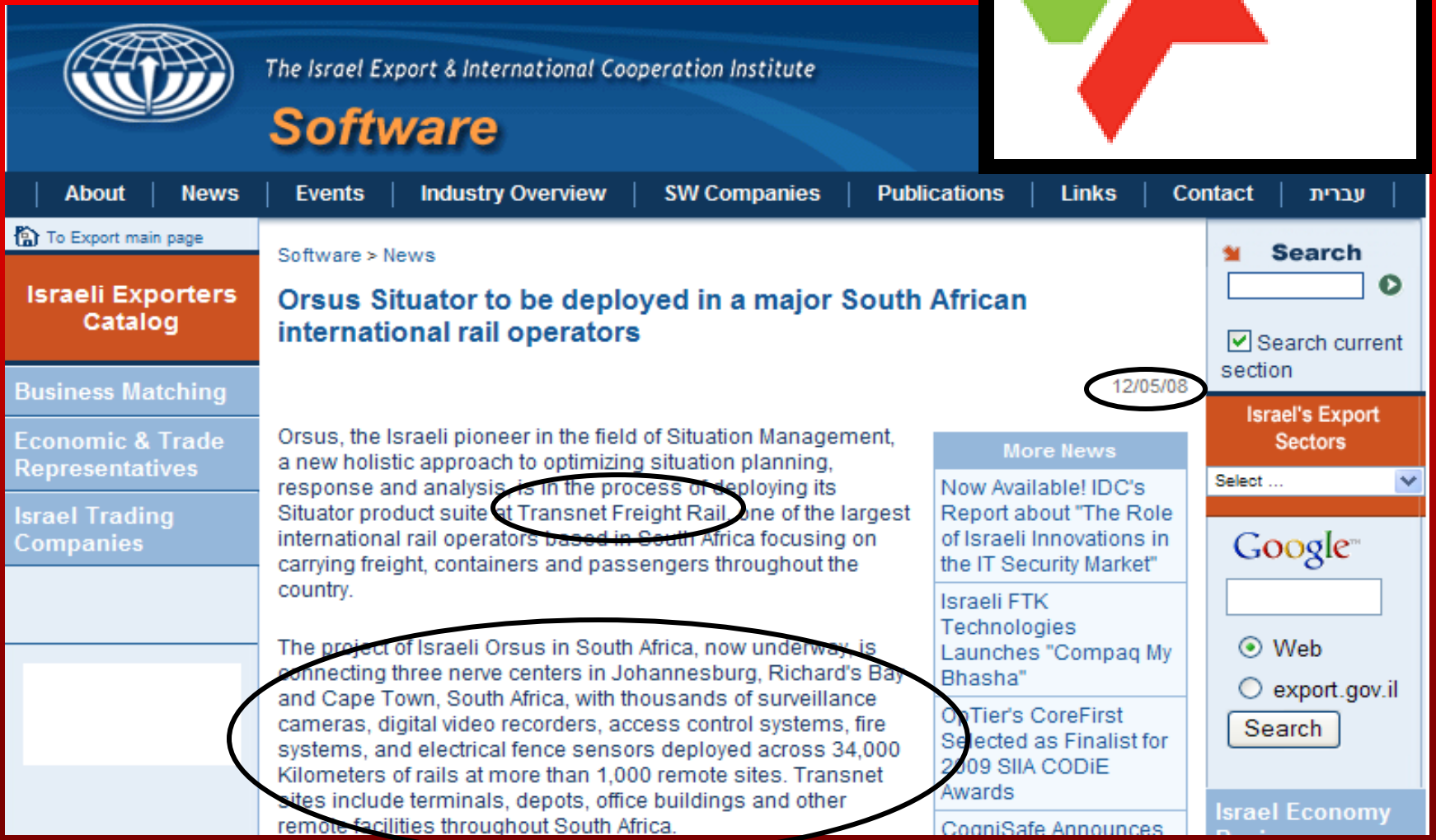
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The Shadow Factory: The NSA from 9/11 to the Eavesdropping on America, James Bamford, 2009, RandomHouse

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Israel is South Africa's 14th largest trading partner

Israel provides South Africa with security technology



Israel Jubilee Award: Highest tribute to those who strengthen Israeli economy

Jubilee Awards

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The award list was divided up according to the national origin of the businessmen, and also by industry.

Aerospace	
Dr. Vance Coffman	Lockheed Martin Corporation
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Dr. Ferdinand Piech	Volswagon AG
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Mr. David Mandle	James Richardson Pty.Ltd
Dr. Michael Otto	Dr. Michael Otto
Mr. Joseph Wilf	Garden Homen
Diamonds	
Mr. Nicholas Frank Oppenheimer *	De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd
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Mr. Ted Arison	Arison Investments Ltd.
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*** Most notable are the South African Recipient's**

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Mr. Robert P. Van der Merwe	Kimberley-Clarke Europe *

Pharmaceuticals

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Mr.John M. Trani	The Stanley Works

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Mr.Henry Moskowitz	Henry Moskowitz Real Estate

Textiles

Mr. Michael A. Trachtenberg	ICF Industries

Transportation

Mr. John M. Beck	Canadian Highways International Corporation

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Bilateral Trade

Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics reports that Israel's imports from South Africa, excluding diamonds, totaled U.S.$ 292.5 million C.I.F during 2004 compared to U.S.$ 288.0 million C.I.F in 2003.

Israel's exports to South Africa during 2004 totaled U.S.$ 239.9 million F.O.B in 2004 compared to U.S.$ 178.3 million F.O.B in 2003.

Erez Thermoplastic to invest $5.5m in Cape Town plant

The plant will provide the company with access to raw materials, and enable it to penetrate Australia, New Zealand, and the US.

Erez Thermoplastic Products, located in Kibbutz Erez in the Negev, has completed the acquisition of 70% of the controlling interest in Cape Town, South Africa-based MacBean Plastics. Both Erez Thermoplastics and MacBean develop and produce thermoplastic sheeting. Erez Thermoplastic paid $3 million for the stake.

Erez Thermoplastic general manager Moshe Shustak said that his company would invest an additional $2.5 million in acquiring new production lines for the South African plant. He added that the acquisition was part of a comprehensive strategic plan that would provide the Israeli company with access to raw materials, much of which currently came from South Africa. He explained

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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade, Industry and Labor Ehud Olmert addressed the 18-strong South African delegation at a conference in Tel Aviv Monday, where he called on the 80 members of the Israeli business community present to play a role in building economic equality in the new South Africa by linking up with black-run businesses.

"In some areas where South Africa needs know-how, we have that know-how," said Olmert at the conference, which aimed to encourage Israeli companies to use South Africa as a gateway to the rest of the continent. Much time was allocated during the three-day mission for Israelis to meet individually with members of the delegation - most of them high-flying black businessmen under the age of 40.

"The black empowerment economy must be cultivated in a careful and thoughtful way to create a new balance," Olmert added, echoing the preference of the South African government for fostering black-run economic initiatives

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Golani is finally coming to Cape Town, so for all of you from Cape Town that have been in contact with us for months, the time has come. Please read more about it on the home page and make sure to read the related newsletter mentioned therein!

Golani Cape Town Newsletter

http://www.golani.co.za/about.php

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GOLANI UNIT BACKGROUND

Golani unit is one of the most elite units in the IDF (Israeli Defence Force). The unit has extreme operational experience from 1947 to 2008. The unit today, finds itself operating in Lebanon and in Gaza, deep behind enemy lines.

The Golani unit has the skill to respond to virtually any situation:

- Hostage situations
- Violent conflict and war situations
- Terrorism

The unit is able to fight anywhere:

- In the bush

Idan Abolnik is an ex-member of the Golani unit and served in the unit for many years. Idan also worked in government level security in Israel. In 2001 Idan Abolnik founded Golani Specialist Security (now Golani Israeli Security Specialists) in an effort to improve the security standards in the professional security sector in South Africa and around the world.

Golani HQ address:
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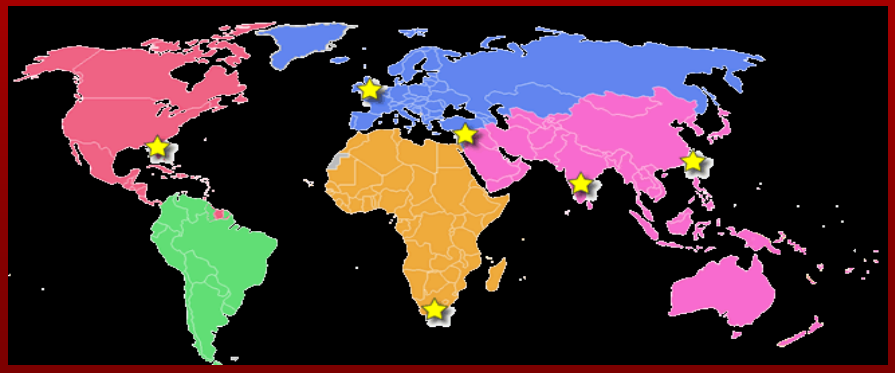
In the 1982 Lebanon War, Golani soldiers lit flares to assist the Phalangist death squads to massacre Palestinian men women and children in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps deemed an act of genocide by the UN. The Golani Brigade led a vicious offensive against the Jenin refugee camp in 2002 demolishing hundreds of homes while burying some Palestinians alive and killing terrified residents.

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Conical Tech signed distribution agreement with RFOptic

Conical Technologies, today announced it has signed a distribution agreement with RFOptic by which Conical Technologies will sell, distribute and support RFOptic range of products in South Africa and South African territories. (9 May 2011)

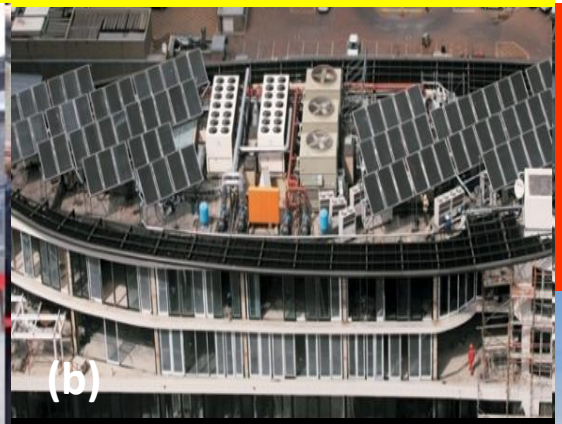
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Elsol was founded by Eli Shilton, former managing director of Rand Energy Systems and the chairman of the Israeli Solar Thermal Manufacturers Association (ISOL)

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(a) Kayema Energy Solutions MD Daniel Schwab, Public Enterprises Deputy Minister Enoch Godongwana, Israeli Ambassador to South Africa Dov Sergev-Steinberg, and Embassy of Israel trade and economic office head Or Pearl cut the ribbon inaugurating the Da Vinci Hotel solar water heater installation. The project includes 117 solar panels that save up to 60% of the hotel's expenditure on water heating. (b) An aerial view of the Da Vinci Hotel solar water heater installation in Sandton. (c) Rooftop solar panels. http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/sandton-hotel-installs-solar-water-heating-system-2010-03-15

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VSAT NEWS

Gilat To Install 26,000 VSat Nodes For Telkom SA

Petah Tikva - Nov 18, 2002

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. has been selected by its long-time customer Telkom SA Limited to provide a Skystar 360E satellite hub station and thousands of VSAT terminals, establishing Gilat's satellite-based technology as Telkom's broadband VSAT offering.



scooping after the contracts

The agreement spans a five year period, with an incremental deployment of VSAT terminals reaching a cumulative amount of more than 26,000 units by the fifth year, making it when completed, one of the largest VSAT networks in the world.

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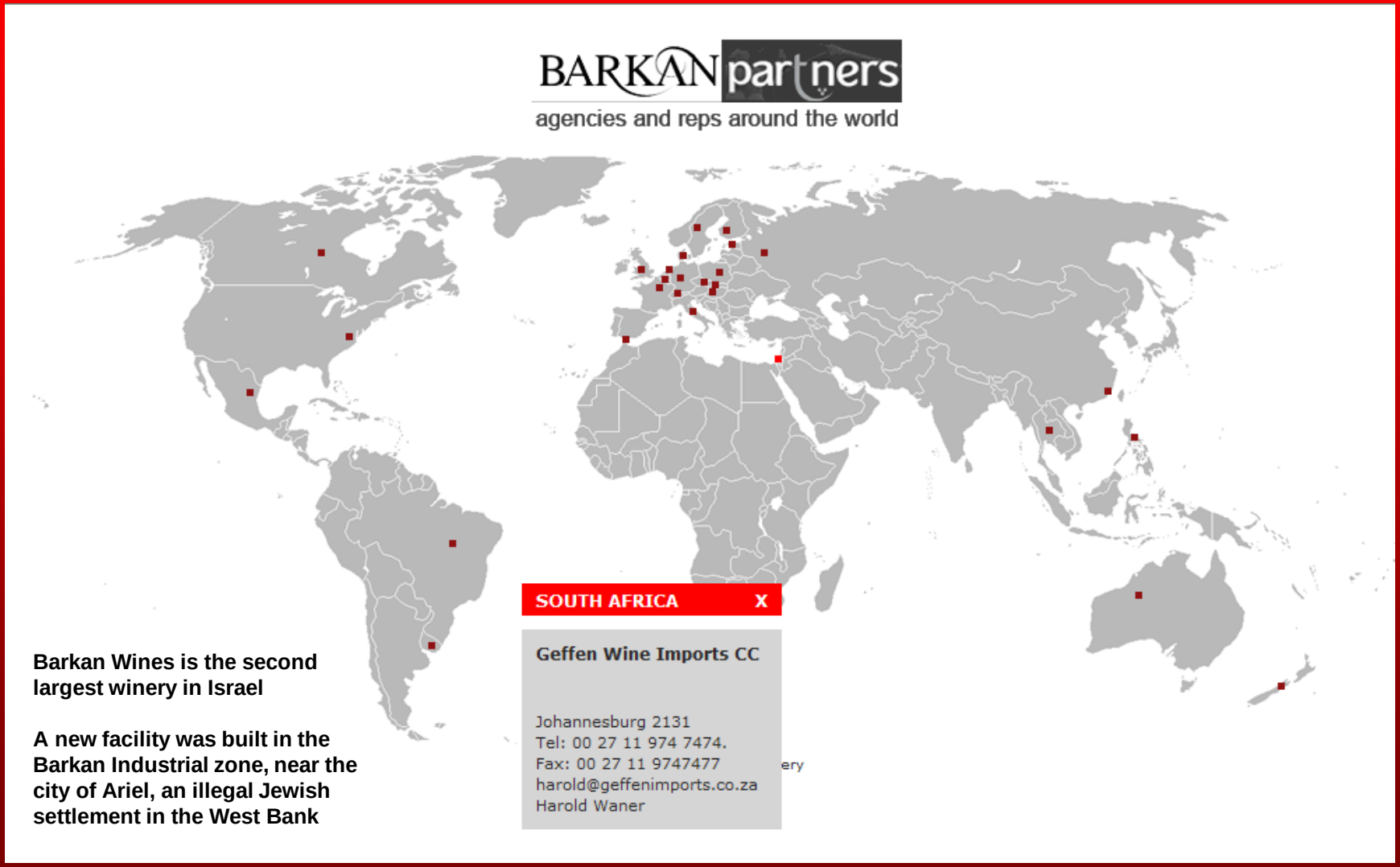
Amiram Levinberg

Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer

He served in a research and development unit of the Israeli Defense Force (1977-1987) and was awarded the Israel Defense Award in 1988. Most of the Board of Directors are ex-military

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Barkan Wines is the second largest winery in Israel

A new facility was built in the Barkan Industrial zone, near the city of Ariel, an illegal Jewish settlement in the West Bank

Alstom to build Israeli hydro power storage plant

Jan 09, 2014



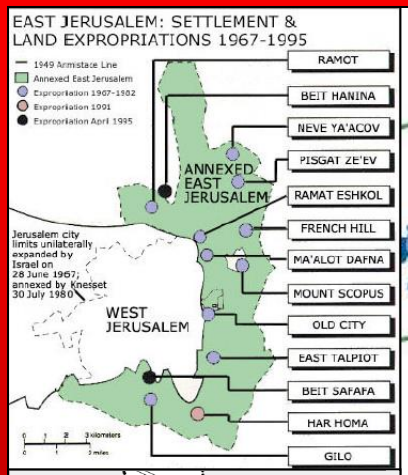
PHOTO: http://axisoflogic.com/artman/publish/printer_29850.shtmlInitial *Initial rolling stock for the Jerusalem light rail arrived in Israel in September 2007 and is being stored and maintained on a 10 acre site near French Hill in the north of East Jerusalem. French Hill lies inside the Occupied Palestinian West Bank and was annexed by Israel after the 1967 war as part of Israel's expansionist aims. In the distance, Israel's illegal Apartheid Wall is under construction.*

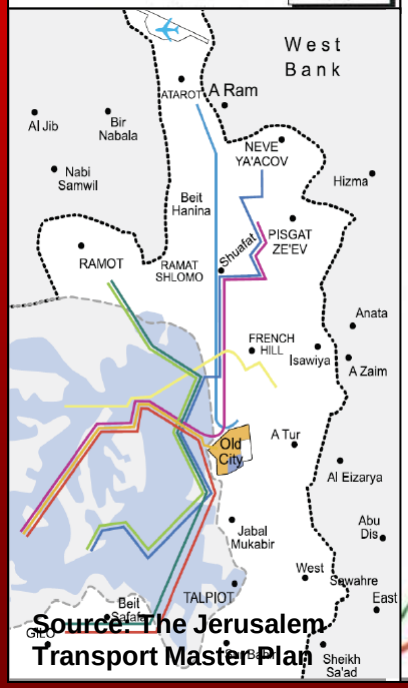
In 2000, Alstom won the contract to construct the Jerusalem Light Rail (JRL) system, the tram's various routes are predominantly intended to serve Israel's illegal colonies in or surrounding occupied East Jerusalem, such as: Atarot Airport, Neve Ya'kov, Pisgat Ze'ev, Ramot, Har Ha-Tzofim Campus of the Hebrew University and Gilo, among others. Alstom has also won the contract to build Israel's first Hydro Power Storage Plant, the electricity generation again principally intended to serve the needs of the Israeli settlement communities. Both the JRL and Hydro-plant will bypass and not serve the needs of the Palestinian population living in these areas.

Role in entrenching Israeli Apartheid

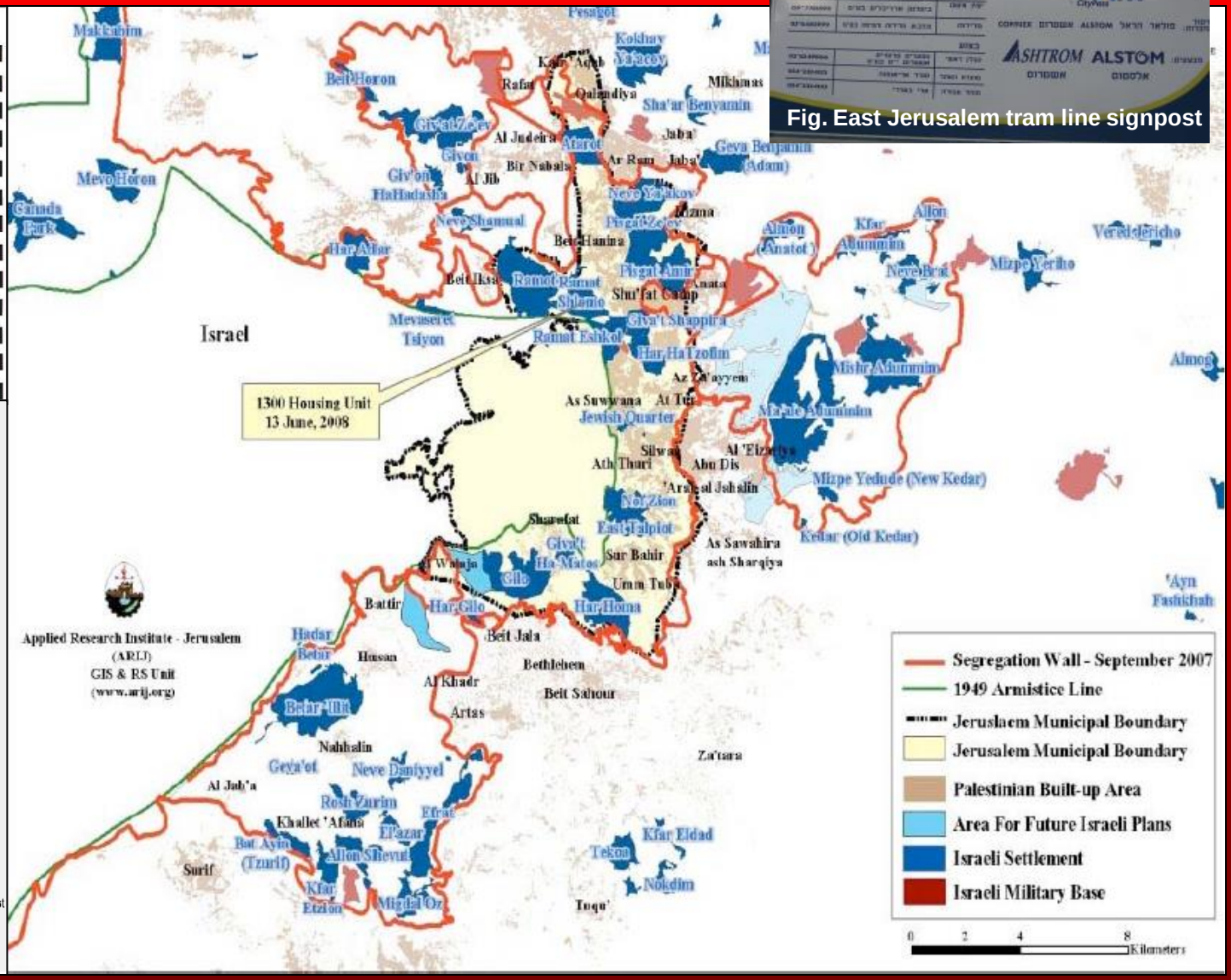


Fig. East Jerusalem tram line signpost





Source: The Jerusalem Transport Master Plan



International companies trading in Israel and South Africa



Alstom wins €100m Eskom contract

24 November 2009

French engineering firm Alstom has won a contract worth over €100-million (about R1.1-billion) from state power company Eskom to provide the instrumentation and control system for the Medupi power plant currently under construction near Lephalale in South Africa's Limpopo province.

Alstom to retrofit the low pressure steam turbines in Eskom's Kriel coal-fired power station in South Africa

20/12/2012

South Africa's largest public utility company, Eskom, has awarded Alstom a contract to **retrofit the low pressure steam turbines in its Kriel coal-fired power station**. The contract is valued at approximately €110 million.

http://www.southafrica.info/business/economy/infrastructure/alstom-241109.htm#.U0SEV9KQbLs
http://www.alstom.com/press-centre/2012/12/alstom-to-retrofit-the-low-pressure-steam-turbines-in-eskoms-kriel-coal-fired-power-station-in-south-africa/



Fig. Illegal Jewish settlement of Har Homa in East Jerusalem (Photo: UPI, Debbie Hill, 2007)



Fig. Apartheid Wall cuts off the Palestinian town of Abu Dis from Jerusalem (Photo: Matt Svensson, 2004)


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The inauguration of the agricultural company ZZ2 Mooketsi Nursery plant in Limpopo Province, the South African partner of Hishtil Nurseries, Israel's largest producer of vegetables, herbs and ornamental plants. Ynetnews.com (28 June 2007)



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Hishtil nurseries packing house in the illegal Israeli settlement of Mehola



Hishtil plant-nurserie | Susya Settlement | Apr 2009 | Photographed by Who Profits



Hishtil signage at front of greenhouse growing aubergines in the illegal settlement of Almog

Hishtil Corporation sources its produce from growers in illegal Israeli settlements in the Jordan Valley. Corporate Watch visited the settlement of Almog in the Southern Jordan Valley on the 12th January 2013 and photographed Hishtil signage in several of the greenhouse where Aubergines were growing. Corporate Watch

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Fig. The State of Israel demolished 70 structures and left an unknown number of people homeless, Jan 17 2013, Hamam el-Maleh, Jordan Valley

Complicity of:

Hishtil Corporation



Fig. Hishtil signage on a greenhouse growing aubergines in the illegal settlement of Almog, near al-Maleh

On 16th January 2013, Israeli forces destroyed several structures belonging to the Bedouin community of Deir Hajla and Al Zur close to Almog, the following day the Israeli military declared a closed military zone around the community of Al Maleh, close to Mehola settlement and destroyed 55 buildings. leaving the residents of Al Maleh to sleep in the open. The Palestinian village of Susiya in the South Hebron Hills, next to the Israeli settlement of the same name has experienced countless demolitions during the last three decades (such as this demolition on 1st December 2012). This ethnic cleansing of communities in Area C can only benefit Hishtil.

http://corporateoccupation.org/a-new-bds-target-in-the-jordan-valley-hishtil/

Boycott Israel: University of Johannesburg severs ties with Ben Gurion University





In 2011, the University of Johannesburg (where Professor Adam Habib was the former Deputy Vice Chancellor) adopted an academic boycott of Israel on the 01st of May 2011 when it terminated its institutional relations with Israel's Ben Gurion University

BDS South Africa

In 2011 orchestrated the successful academic boycott campaign at University of Johannesburg.

"…the University of Johannesburg received similar financial threats from Sol Kerzner (Chairman of Kerzner International), Bertie Lubner (of the PG Glass group) and from senior members of Investec Banking."

Muhammed Desai
Chair BDS South Africa

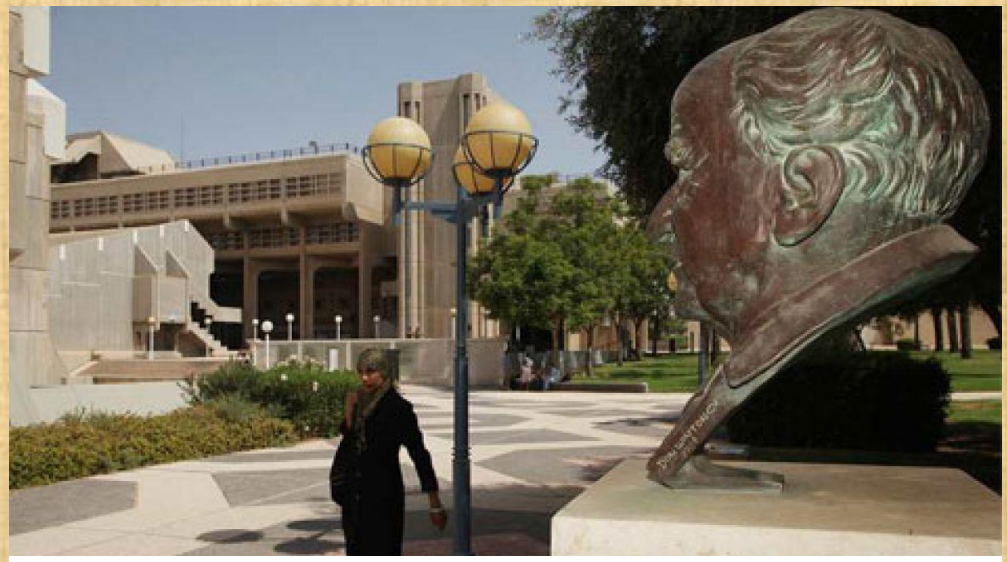


Fig. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

http://www.polity.org.za/article/sa-statement-by-the-wits-university-palestine-solidarity-committee-on-financial-threats-made-by-israel-lobby-to-wits-university-21052013-2013-05-21

South Africa: Wits University – Pro-Israel?



Accused of being a "Hypocrite"

Fig. Wits PSC students protest in response to Wits student suspensions over alleged violence during the Israeli pianist, Yossi Reshef concert at Wits University, March 2013. "I felt the need to bring up the evident hypocrisy shown by the Vice Chancellor Professor Habib with regard to showing equal compassion and solidarity," said member of the Wits Palestine Solidarity Committee (PSC), Rashaad Yusuf Dadoo during town hall meeting with Wits VC Adam Habib (left inset). South African Union of Jewish Students (SAUJS) national chair Ariela Carno told South African Jewish Report that "Prof Habib is playing by the rules, which we appreciate. He is formalising some existing rules and defining them by consensus with both sides."We are of the opinion that Wits University is punishing its students due to pressure from the Israeli lobby, which professor Habib himself; the Vice Chancellor of Wits University admitted having come under", says SASCO statement.

http://witsvuvuzela.com/2015/04/21/vc-takes-on-heavy-criticism/

SAICC News

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Trade Awards

On the 27th of January 2010 the Embassy of Israel and the South Africa Israel Chamber of Commerce invited South African and Israeli Companies who are actively trading between the two countries for a Trade Award dinner at the Killarney Country Club in recognition of outstanding contribution to the bilateral trade.

With Ambassador Dov Segev-Steinberg, Mark Nowitz - the President of the JCCI and Graeme Victor - the Vice Chairman of SAICC addressing the audience.

The following companies won awards for trading the most in their field:

Construction - Caesar Stone
Telecom - ECI
Pharmaceutical Optics - Teva Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd and Shamir South Africa
Agro Technology – Netafim/ Vegtech
Retail - Geffen Wine Imports
Chemicals and Fertilizers - Makhteshim Agan
Home Land Security - Safomar Aviation Group
Water Technologies - ARI South Africa
Plastics - OCC
Services - Zim Shipping and El-Al Airlines
Tools and Machinery - Iscar
As well as Anglo America for their coal exportation.

During the evening, the SAICC provided a prize of a new outstanding book on Israel Start-ups in a lucky business card draw.

The evening was a great success, with many people exchanging their business cards.
The SAICC and the Embassy of Israel will be continuing this tradition, with an Israel trade awards ceremony being held yearly. By next year the SAICC trade desk will be fully operational and will be able to award its member companies who export to Israel - for their outstanding contribution.

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Who is the Jewish National Fund?

The Jewish National Fund is the central Zionist instrument for the confiscation and purchase of Palestinian land as the sole inalienable property of the Jewish people



http://www.jnf.org

South Africa

Jewish National Fund participates in dispossession and obliteration of Palestinian land and history

The JNF is a private corporation and is the owner of the land according to its own charter cannot lease nor sell the land to non-Jews. Main mission is to Judaize the land" Ilan Pappe Courtesy Village under the Forest: Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum (2013).



The bulk of JNF forests are planted over the ruins of Palestinian Arab villages ethnically cleansed by the Israeli army in the course of and in the wake of the 1948-49 war, destroyed and near completely leveled down and on their lands. Many of the physical remains of the 513 depopulated Palestinian villages were destroyed by the Israeli Defence Force in an operation called 'Clear the Land' in the 1960s.

The JNF has rebranded itself as an ecofriendly greenwashing its image. The JNF and its symbol, the Blue Box, is synonymous with the land of Israel, the miraculous reclamation of the wastelands and the greening of Israel's deserts as it is promoted on its website, http://www.jnf.co.za/pages/bluebox-history.htm . For the Palestinians it came to mean dispossession, dehumanization, The Nakba.

The Jewish National Fund: How South Africans have contributed to the obliteration and existence of the Palestinian people in order to justify the existence of another.

Fig. Ruins of Lubya village

Fig. Part of Wall, Lubya Village ruins

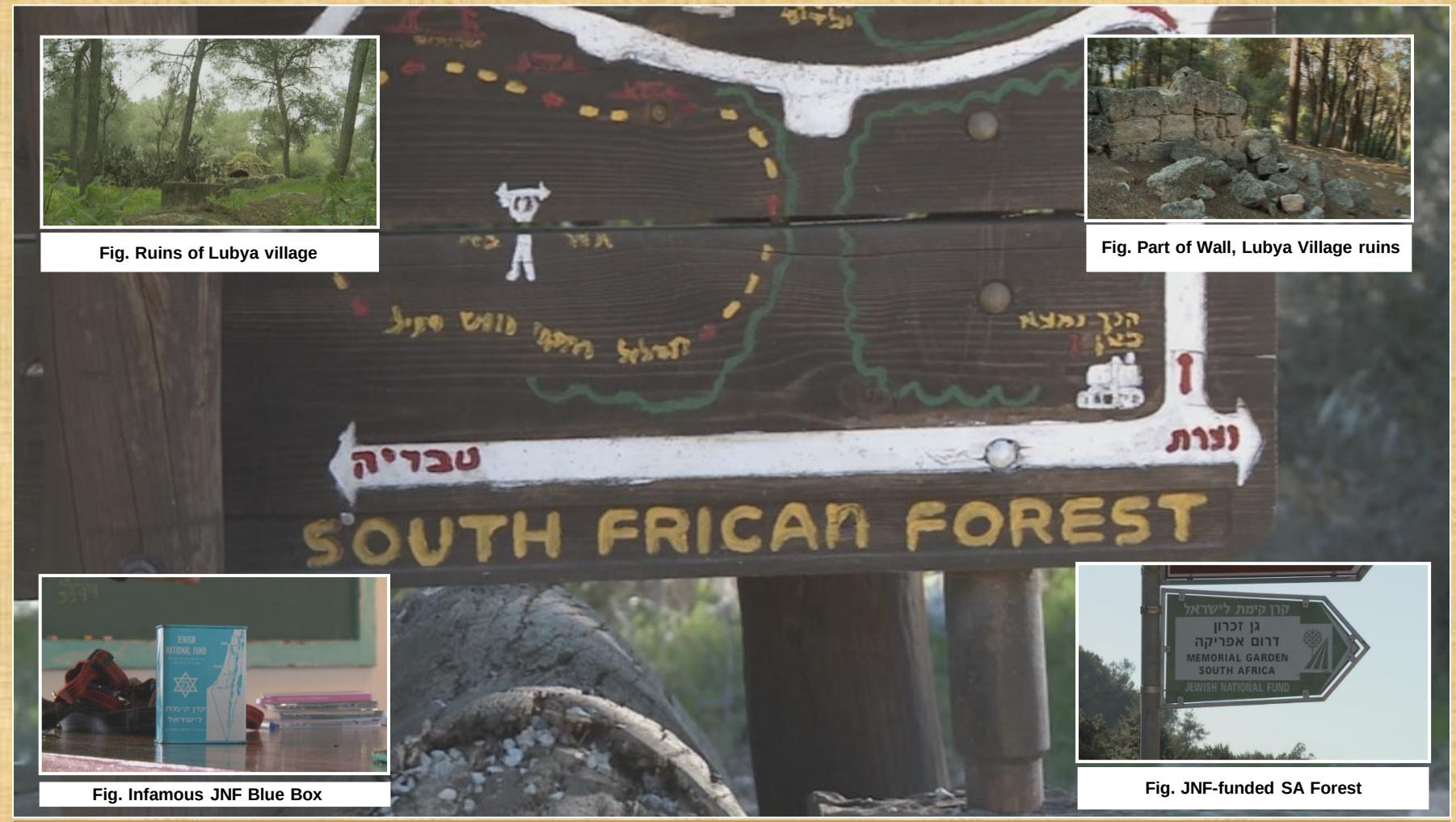


Fig. Infamous JNF Blue Box

Fig. JNF-funded SA Forest

Fig. The signboard at the entrance to the South African Forest in Israel funded by the Jewish National Fund. Forest and trees were used to hide the history and ruins of the Arab villages under its soil. (Photo: Courtesy Village under the Forest: Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum (2013). In 1948, more than 2,700 Palestinians were expelled from Lubya by Zionist forces. The JNF purchased the land then under a greenwashing, appealed to Jews across the world to contribute to the greening of the land through the planting of trees, but the creation of "The Forests of Peace" is a macabre way of obliterating the Palestinian history, to hide the truth from the occupying Jewish people to ease their conscience. the JNF planted 86 pine forests and parks on top of the rubble of the destroyed villages.

http://livefromoccupiedpalestine.blogspot.co.za/2014/05/photos-roundup-15000-palestinians.html

South Africa Diplomat returns Israeli Gift of Trees in South African Forest



Fig. Certificate awarded to South African ambassador Ismail Coovadia by Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

South Africa's ambassador to Israel, Ismail Coovadia rejects & returns "gift"



"I have recently completed serving my term as the fifth Ambassador of democratic, non-racial South Africa to the State of Israel...regrettably, my permission was not sought [by the JNF nor the Israeli Government] to plant a tree/s in my or the name of the South African Ambassador on usurped land, the rightful land of the Palestinians and Bedouins. I reserve the right to the usage of my name...I have supported the struggle against Apartheid South Africa and now I cannot be a proponent of what I have witnessed in Israel, and that is, a replication of Apartheid…The 'Certificate' awarded to me by Mr. Rafael Barak, the Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the backing of the JNF, is nothing less than an offence to my dignity and integrity. I was not a party to, and never will be, to the planting of '18 trees', in my 'honour', on expropriated and stolen land... In view of this inhuman act against ordinary people, I shall be returning the 'Certificate' to the Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs with a humble request to remove the '18 trees...planted...in my honour'."

Ismail Coovadia

Outgoing SA ambassador to Israel, June 2013

http://justicewithpeace.org/node/4571


Fight terror's attempts to uproot the Jewish presence from the Land by digging in deeper.
PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL TODAY

Destruction of the village of Lubya, Galillee (July, 1948)

Shimon Nachmani, veteran of the Israeli Golani Military Brigade couldn't live with his conscience and decided to speak out about his role in the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians during the Nakba







More than a thousand houses were destroyed during the Lubya raid

March of Return (2014): Activists reclaim their Lubya history



Fig. Northern Israel (May 5, 2014). Palestinian citizens of Israel take part in the march of return (Activestills)



Fig. During the March of Return, activists hung signs bearing the names of other Palestinian villages destroyed in the Nakba are hung on a tree.

http://972mag.com/photos-march-of-return-to-a-destroyed-nakba-village/90594/

Israel: 15,000 Palestinians embark on a March of Return to the destroyed village of Lubya, now occupied by the South African Forest



Fig. A signboard in the South African or Lavie Forest, bears the name of Jewish donor built by the Jewish National Fund



Fig. Built on the ruins of the ethically-cleansed village of Lubya, (Village under the forest: Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum)



Fig. A sign placed by the Israeli activist group Zochrot indicates the site of the village's mosque, now an empty field.



Fig. Northern Israel (May 5, 2014). Palestinian citizens of Israel visit the remains of the village of Lubya, now the JNF-funded South African forest (Activestills)

http://alternativenews.org/archive/index.php/politics/palestinian-society/8026-photos-thousands-return-to-village-destroyed-in-nakba

JNF-funded South Africa- or Lavi Forest built on the ruins of the Palestinian village of Lubya



Fig. This forest was renamed Lavi, (by the JNF) Hebrewizing Arab names as a form of obliterating the Palestinian history and demonstrating the return of the Jews to their God-given land. Displacing its original owners. (Village under the forest: Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum)

JNF-funded South African or Lavie Forest built on the ruins of the Palestinian village of Lubya



Fig. A former senior Lubya villager religiously visits the spot where his house used to be as a form of memory restoration. Villages had to be wiped out so that no memory was left of its original people'' says, Israeli historian and author, Ilan Pappe. The name of Lubya had been hebraicised to become Lavie, so that the village has been wiped off the map, literally and symbolically. (Village under the forest: Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum)

How Israel obliterates Palestinian history

(Courtesy: Village under the forest - Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum)



A bulldozed Palestinian home in the destroyed village of 'Imwas', now in 'Canada Park', illegally annexed by Israel in 1967.



The JNF now owns 13% of Israel's land and controls a further 80% through the Israel Land Authority. Almost all of Israel is therefore subject to its ethnic exclusion - Palestinians and Arab Israelis cannot buy or lease land from the JNF



The remains of the village of El-Araqib, destroyed in 2010 to make way for forest plantation. Attempts to rebuild have been destroyed seven times.



Fig. Jews were encouraged to leave money in their will for israel. This would be bequethed to the JNF which would use it to create a forest and populate in land in the donors name. A name plaque would be dedicated to the donor in the forest. (Village under the forest: Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum)

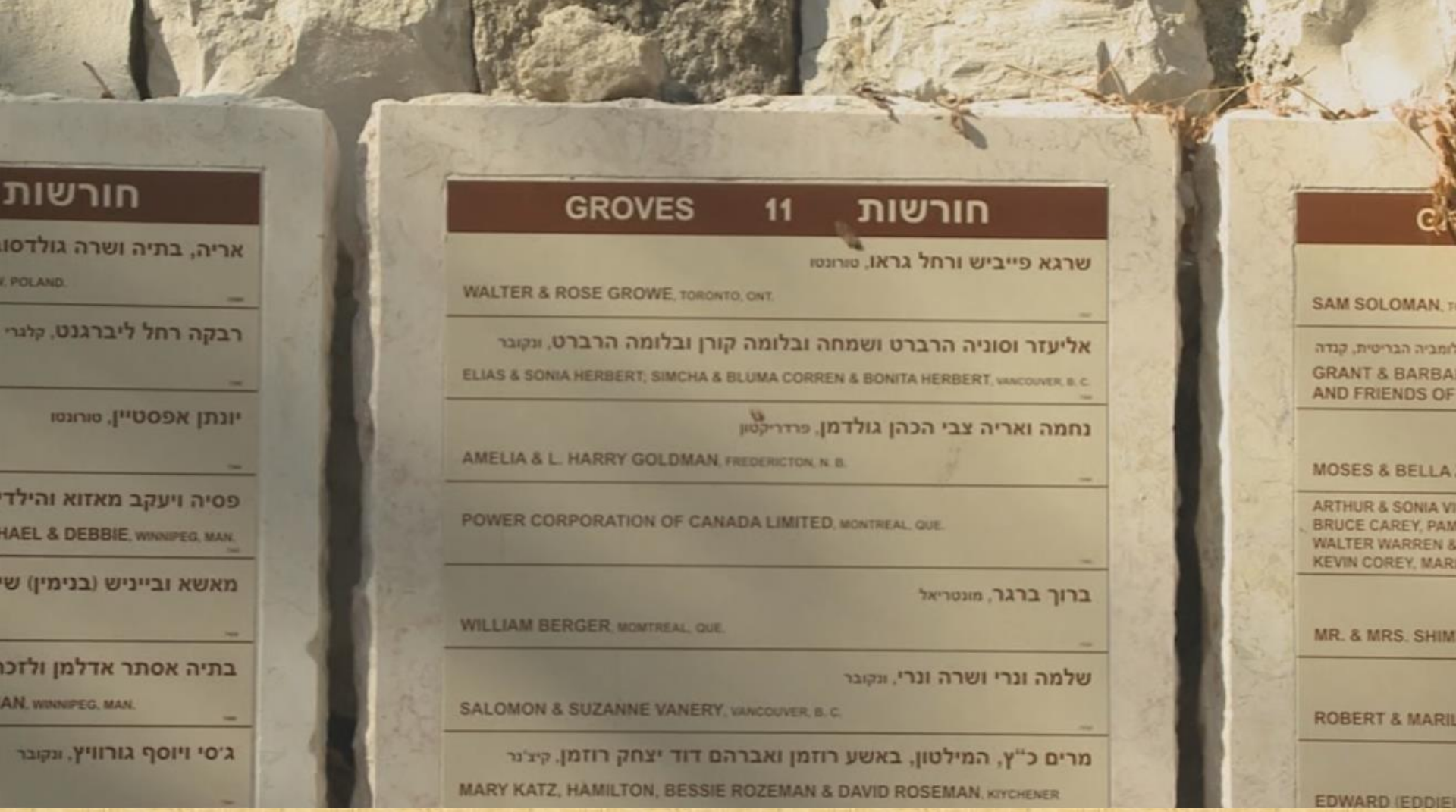


Fig. Commemoration walls. Plaques carrying the names of donors to JNF and those who planted a tree for Israel. Each coin became a tree, and each tree became the annihilation of the history of a Palestinian family. Each tree became facts on the ground (Village under the forest: Mark J. Kaplan & Heidi Grunebaum)



Fig. Haganah forces murder and expel Palestinians from the fishing village of Caesaria, Palestine (1948)

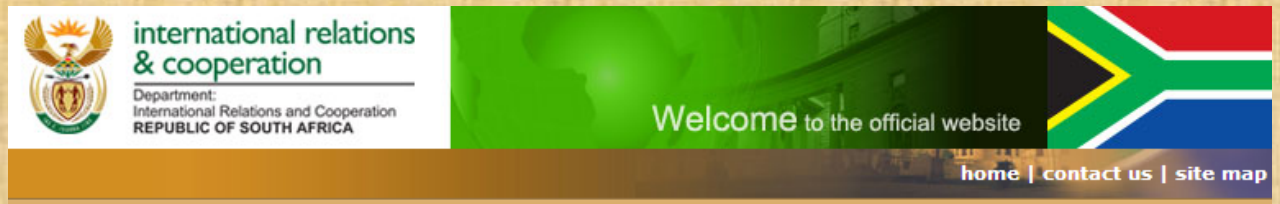


Fig. Palestinians watch as the Haganah burn their village to the ground, forcing them from their land, during the 1948 Nakba




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שוקם בתרומת יהדות דרום אפריקה
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OF SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY
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South Africa-Israel diplomatic relationship



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History of Relations

Israel established a Legation in South Africa in 1952 and in 1974 it was upgraded to an Embassy. In 1972 South Africa established a Consulate General in Tel Aviv which was upgraded to an Embassy in December 1975. Israel continued to enjoy close relations with the Apartheid Government in South Africa. Following the democratic transition in South Africa and the establishment of full diplomatic relations with Palestine, after South Africa adopted an approach which favors resolution of the Israeli-Arab conflict through peaceful negotiations, on the basis of the relevant UN Security Council resolutions.

In September 1995 Foreign Minister Alfred B Nzo paid an official visit to Israel and signed an Agreement establishing a Joint Commission of Co-operation with the Israeli Government. The first meeting of this Joint Commission took place in June 1996. On this occasion, five bilateral agreements were negotiated for co-operation in the following spheres: Agriculture, Tourism, Culture, Environment and Science, as well as Nature Conservation.

Israel contributes to development in South Africa through two farming projects worth nearly R2.5 million in Gauteng and the Eastern Cape.

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JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT: South African agricultural company severs Israeli relations

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JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT: South African agricultural company ends relations with Israel's Hadiklaim
28 January 2012

In a move being celebrated as a South African boycott-of-Israel breakthrough, Karsten Farms, a leading South African agricultural company backed by one of South Africa's primary finance bodies, the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), has severed its relations with the Israeli cooperative, Hadiklaim, and has also undertaken not to enter into *any* future relations with *any* Israeli entity complicit in the illegal Israeli Occupation of Palestine. This is the first time that a South African company has adopted such a legal undertaking.

South African human rights organizations, lead by the Palestine Solidarity Alliance (PSA) and BDS South Africa, launched a consumer campaign against Karsten Farms due to its trade relations (in violation of the Palestinian boycott of Israel) with Israel's Hadiklaim - an Israeli company operating, against international law, in the illegal Israeli settlements.

This week, after almost 3 years of campaigning, in a letter to BDS South Africa via their lawyers, Werksmans Attorneys, Karsten Farms undertook: *"Not to enter into any trade relations with Hadiklaim for the current harvest year of 2013 and not have any business relations with them [Hadiklaim] in the future."*

In addition, and in a breakthrough move, Karsten Farms also undertook: *"Not to enter into any trade relations with any Israeli company and/or entity within the occupied/illegal settlement areas of Israel".*

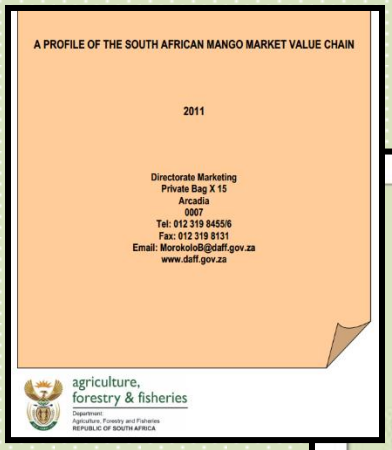
Siphiwe Thusi of the Palestine Solidarity Alliance welcomed the news: *"This is the first time that a South African company has taken the legally as well as ethically correct decision not to trade with Israeli companies complicit in the illegal Israeli Occupation of Palestine. Karsten Farms has indeed set a precedent for other South African businesses and companies to follow. This is a breakthrough not only for the boycott of Israel but also for ethical and good business practice."*

Thusi, added that *"the call for the consumer boycott of Karstens products has now been called off by virtue of their legal undertakings"* however he also cautioned that *"the Palestine Solidarity Alliance and BDS South Africa will be monitoring the situation and if any new Israeli relations, even if via third parties, were to be formed, the boycott campaign against Karsten Farms would be re-launched, and intensified."*

In 2005 Palestinians issued a call to the international community for a program and campaign of boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) to be applied against Israel as a non-violent method to pressure Israel to end its violations of international law, respect Palestinian human rights and engage in fair negotiations for a just peace. This Palestinian call for BDS is based and inspired by the successful boycott of Apartheid South Africa.

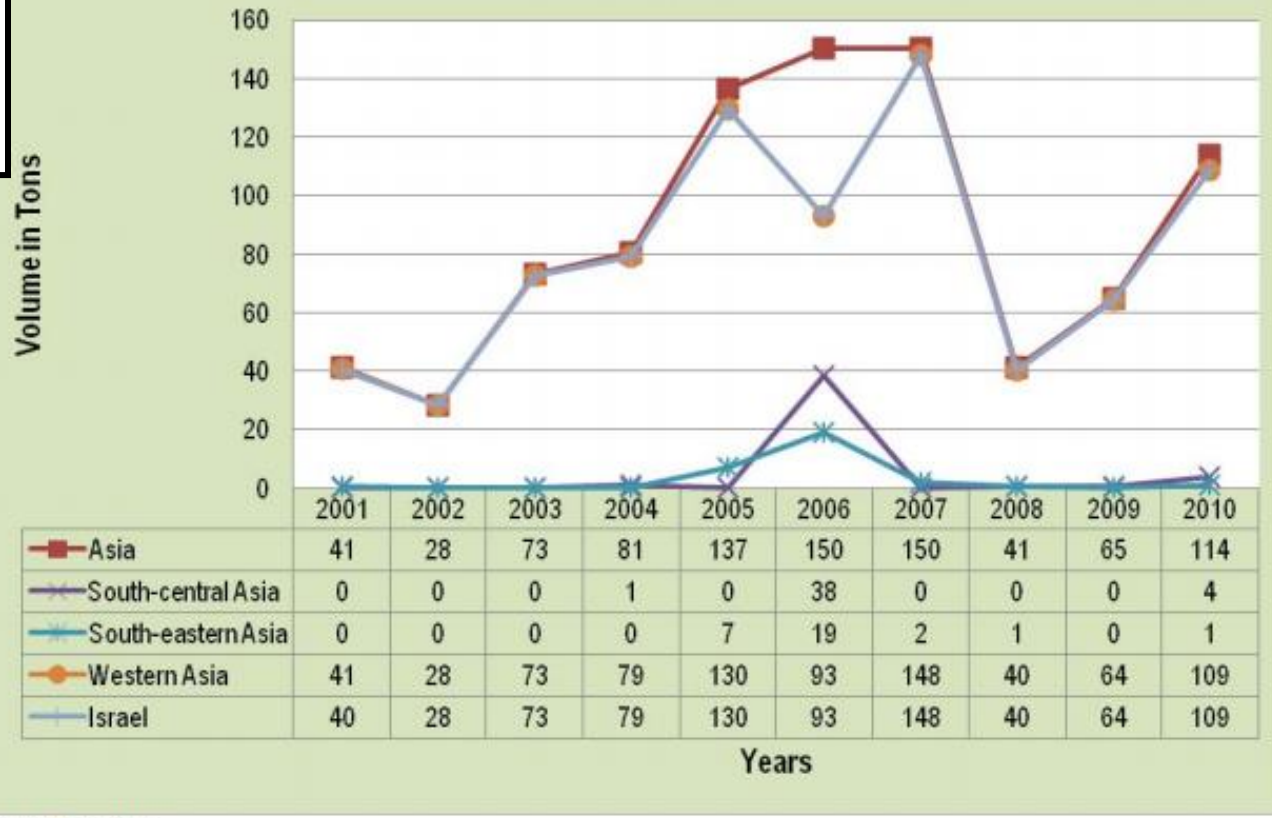
Since 2005, Israel has suffered from a significant cultural boycott and an increasing economic boycott. In April 2012, the UK's fifth largest food retailer, the Co-Op, became one of the first companies in the world to adopt a boycott of Israeli companies complicit in the illegal settlements and occupation of Palestine. A few months later, in the United States, the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, comprising of over 2 million members, voted to boycott Israel's Hadiklaim - the same company that South Africa's Karsten Farms has now severed links with. Israel has subsequently passed a law, the "anti-boycott law", penalizing those that call for economic, cultural or academic boycotts against Israel - the law has been slammed by Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and others.

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South Africa-Israel Economic Relations

Figure 20: Volumes of mango imports from Asia, 2001 - 2010



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Asia	41	28	73	81	137	150	150	41	65	114
South-central Asia	0	0	0	1	0	38	0	0	0	4
South-eastern Asia	0	0	0	0	7	19	2	1	0	1
Western Asia	41	28	73	79	130	93	148	40	64	109
Israel	40	28	73	79	130	93	148	40	64	109

Source: Quantec

The other important continent in the supply of mangos to South Africa is Asia. Volumes of mango imports by South Africa from the different Asian regions and countries during the past ten years are presented in Figure 20. The majority of South Africa's mango imports from the Asia continent originates from the Western Asia region. Within Western Asia, the major contributor to South Africa's imports of mangos is Israel. Imports from Israel rose from 40 tons in 2001 to 109 tons in 2010, an increase of 173% in ten years.

http://www.daff.gov.za/docs/AMCP/Mangomvcp2011-12.pdf

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Trade Awards

On the 27th of January 2010 the Embassy of Israel and the South Africa Israel Chamber of Commerce invited South African and Israeli Companies who are actively trading between the two countries for a Trade Award dinner at the Killarney Country Club in recognition of outstanding contribution to the bilateral trade.

With Ambassador Dov Segev-Steinberg, Mark Nowitz - the President of the JCCI and Graeme Victor - the Vice Chairman of SAICC addressing the audience.

The following companies won awards for trading the most in their field:

Construction - Caesar Stone
Telecom - ECI
Pharmaceutical Optics - Teva Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd and Shamir South Africa
Agro Technology – Netafim/ Vegtech
Retail - Geffen Wine Imports
Chemicals and Fertilizers - Makhteshim Agan
Home Land Security - Safomar Aviation Group
Water Technologies - ARI South Africa
Plastics - OCC
Services - Zim Shipping and El-Al Airlines
Tools and Machinery - Iscar
As well as Anglo America for their coal exportation.

During the evening, the SAICC provided a prize of a new outstanding book on Israel Start-ups in a lucky business card draw.

The evening was a great success, with many people exchanging their business cards.
The SAICC and the Embassy of Israel will be continuing this tradition, with an Israel trade awards ceremony being held yearly. By next year the SAICC trade desk will be fully operational and will be able to award its member companies who export to Israel - for their outstanding contribution.

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International companies operating in South Africa, but with notorious links to Israel



Fig. Cape Town. Ilegal Dead Sea products displayed prominently in the local Seapoint pharmacy.

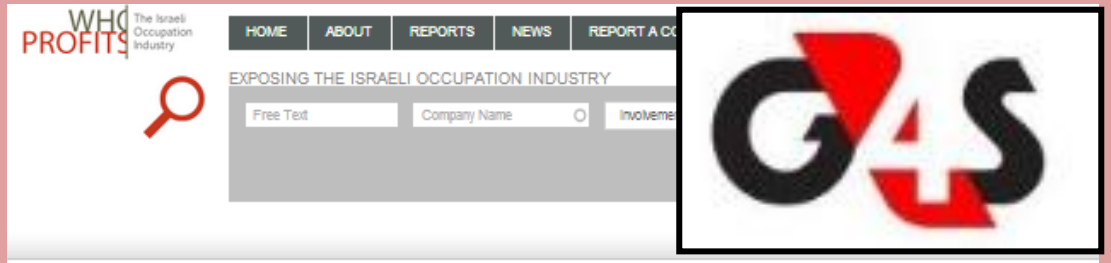
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1. McDonalds first resturant in the Middle East was in Israel, opened in 1993, since then it has over **125 restaurants** in Israel (1996) with a 60% market share and a turnover of over $93 millon (1996), employing over 3000 Israelis. In April 2009 McDonalds announced its bringing its McCafe chain to Israel.
2. According to the Chicago Jewish Community Online (website of the **Jewish United Fund** of Metropolitan Chicago), McDonalds Corporation whose global headquarters is based just outside Chicago is a **major corporate partner of the Jewish United Fund and Jewish Federation(2002).**
3. Through its Israel Commission, the **Jewish United Fund** "works to maintain **American military, economic and diplomatic support for Israel** monitors and, when necessary, responds to media coverage of Israel". The Jewish United Fund provides $1.3 million annually to Israel, through its "Partnership to Israel" program.

http://www.inminds.co.uk/boycott-mcdonalds.php

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G4S ISRAEL (HASHMIRA)



A private security company.

The company has provided equipment for Israeli-run checkpoints and terminals in the West Bank and Gaza, including luggage scanning machines and full body scanners by Rapiscan and L-3's Safeview to the Erez checkpoint in Gaza and to the Qalandia, Bethlehem and Irtah (Sha'ar Efraim) checkpoints in the West bank.

G4S Israel is one of the major security systems provider to the Israeli government, including the Ministry of defense building ("Hakiria") in Tel Aviv. It also provides security systems to the Israeli armored corps base of Nachshonim, which was donated by the US army in accordance with the Wye River Memorandum. The company operates security patrol units which secure oceanic facilities, vehicles and transport routs, buildings and equipment of the security and finace industries. These units, as the company states, are manned by "worriers who graduated elite combat units in the Israeli army".

G4S Israel installed and operates the entire security system of the Ktziot Prison, the central control room of the Megido Prison and security services to Damon prison. The Ktziot, Megido and Damon Prisons, located inside Israel, are incarceration facilities designated for Palestinian political prisoners. G4S Israel clearly indicates in its website that it operates in prisons which hold "security prisoners", that is Palestinian political prisoners. Ktziot prison is the biggest incarceration facility in Israel and populates 2,200 Palestinian political prisoners, Megido prison populates over 1200 Palestinian political and Damon prison populates over 500 Palestinian political prisoners and illegal aliens from the occupied West Bank. some of these prisoners have not been charged yet and some are administrative detainees.

The company also installed peripheral defense systems on the walls surrounding the Ofer prison and operates a central control room for the entire Ofer compound. Ofer is an Israeli prison for Palestinian political prisoners, located in the West Bank, near the settlement of Givat Ze'ev. The prison populates 1,500 Palestinian political prisoners and includes a military court which judges detainees from the West bank on a daily basis.

In addition, G4S Israel also provides the entire security systems and the central control room in Hasharon compound – Rimonim prison, which is mostly a criminal prison but includes a wing for Palestinian political prisoners.

The company also provided security systems for the Abu Kabir, Kishon ("Al-Jalameh") and Jerusalem ("Russian Compound") detention and interrogation facilities. Palestinian political prisoners are usually held in detention facilities without legal proceeding for long periods of time. Human rights organizations have collected evidence showing that Palestinian prisoners are regularly subjected to torture in these facilities.

G4S Israel is the sole provider of electronic security systems to the Israeli police. It provided equipment to the West Bank Israeli Police headquarters, located in the highly contested E-1area next to the Ma'ale Adomim settlement (the Judea and Samaria Police headquarters - "Machoz Shai").

The company offers its security services to businesses in illegal settlements, including security equipment and personnel to shops and supermarkets in the West bank settlements of Modi'in Illit, Ma'ale Adumim, Har Adar, the settlement neighborhoods of East Jerusalem, and the settlement of Kalia in the Jordan Valley. In addition, after the company purchased Aminut Moked Artzi, one of the oldest private security companies in Israel, it took over its entire business operations, which includes security services to businesses in the Barkan industrial Zone.

G4S Israel also maintains cooperation with Ariel College in the settlement of Ariel in the West Bank, which included the company's participation in an open career day in the college.

G4S is listed as a Gold Member of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce

G4S Israeli Operations

Service Israeli Military, Police and Prisons
Ktziot, Megido, Damon, Ofer, Abu Kabir, Rimanon, Kishon

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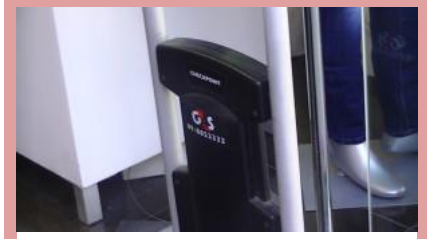
Checkpoints:
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Location: Modi'in Illit settlement | Apr 2010 Photographed by: Who Profits.



The Judea and Samaria police force HQ in E1 (illegal West Bank Settlements), provided services by G4S



G4S checkpoint scanner in shop in central Tel Aviv



Ketziot Prison, Israel

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Volvo demolition of Abu Snena's house in Wadi-Qadum (March 2007), http://www.inminds.com/article.php?id=10424



Demonstration in front of Volvo show room (Stockholm, Sweden - 24/04/08)

Activists demostrating in front of Volvo show room in Stockholm against the involvment of Volvo's tools in the Israeli occupation. the activist hold photos and ask- what is Volvo doing in Palestine? they call the company to refuse to take part in illegal actions like- house demolitions, the wall and the bulding of the settlements. Photo by: Keren Manor/activestills.org

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AFP Photo - ILIA YEFIMOVICH
http://www.imemc.org/article/61107

Subaru Israel advert runs with the photo & slogan *"We'll see who can stand against you",* after an Israeli settler ran over two Palestinian youths in the Silwan neighbourhood, East Jerusalem. *Friday, 22 April 2011*



16 March 2003, Rafah, Occupied Gaza. Rachel Corrie, confronts a CATERPILLAR D9 bulldozer attempting to demolish Palestinian homes.







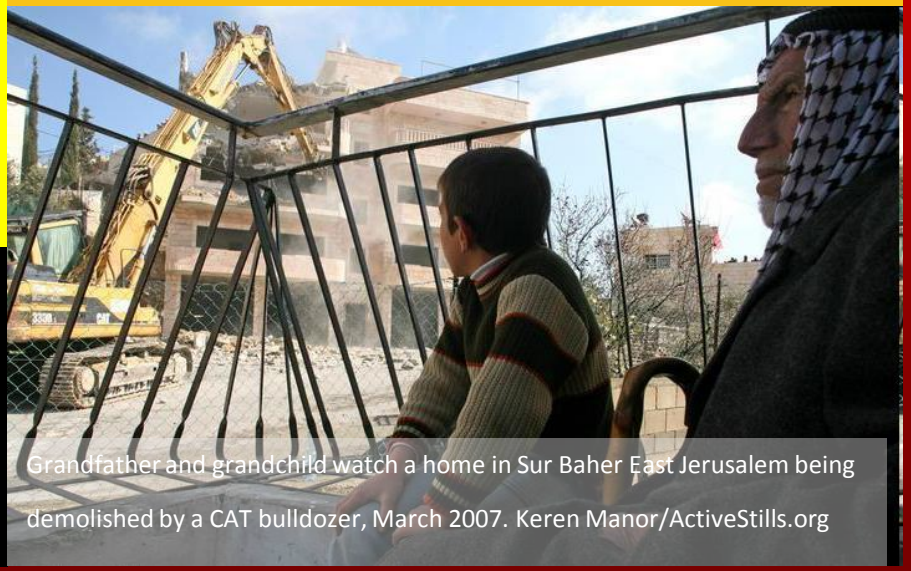
Other peace activists tend to Rachel after she was fatally injured by the driver of the Israeli bulldozer (in background)

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Rachel Corrie lies on the ground fatally injured by the Israeli bulldozer.

Photos Joseph Smith. (ISM Handout)



Grandfather and grandchild watch a home in Sur Baher East Jerusalem being demolished by a CAT bulldozer, March 2007. Keren Manor/ActiveStills.org



Rachel arrives in the emergency room in Najjar hospital, Rafah She was pronounced dead from skull and chest fractures

http://alawda.rso.wisc.edu/rachelcorrie.htm

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Motorola Solutions to provide IDF's battlefield smartphone

Yuval Azulai and Tzahi Hoffman

1 January 2014

The Ministry of Defense has signed a deal with Motorola Solutions, under which the latter will provide the IDF and the Ministry of Defense with its next generation smartphone. The agreement was signed yesterday by Ministry of Defense director general Dan Harel and the heads of Motorola Solutions Israel. The Ministry of Defense said the 15 year communications agreement would cost $100 million, and would be half financed by US aid.

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Barclays in Israel

Barclays Capital opened an office in Tel Aviv, Israel's financial capital, in 2008.

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Barclays Capital Launches Israel Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index

20 Sep 2010

London (September 20, 2010) – Barclays Capital, publisher of leading inflation-linked benchmarks, today announced the launch of a new Israel Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index. This index family expands the local market coverage of the existing Barclays Capital Inflation-Linked benchmark index platform and offers both international and domestic investors a transparent and rules-based benchmark of the Israel inflation-linked government bond market.

"Israel has a long and established history of inflation-linked bond issuance and is viewed as an important domestic inflation market," said Brian Upbin, Head of Benchmark Index Research for Barclays Capital. "The launch of the Israel Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index, coupled with its inclusion in the Barclays Capital Universal Government Inflation-Linked Index, underscores our commitment to the inflation-linked asset class."

The newly launched indices include the overall Israel Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index with full history dating back to June 1999, in addition to sub-indices based on maturity buckets. To facilitate breakeven analysis, an Israel Comparator Bond Index has also been developed. This index is composed of nominal comparator Israel government bonds corresponding to each inflation-linked bond in the flagship inflation-linked index.

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Kesselman & Keselman - Pricewaterhousecoopers - The firm was established in 1924. A member of the international PWC group which is active in 150 countries worldwide, its specializations include: arbitration, auditing, bookkeeping and management accounting, company evaluations, prospectuses, trusteeship



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HP itself states: "Israel is one of the few countries where HP has a massive presence, including the following entities: HP Israel; The Indigo Division – Digital Printing Solutions; HP Industrial Printing (formerly Scitex Vision); HP Software (formerly Mercury) and HP Labs. HP is the second largest investor in Israeli IT". The company also states that "From 2001-2011, HP invested over $6 billion in the acquisition of Israeli companies, including the establishment of production plants".

Fig. The Basel System in Erez Checkpoint in Gaza, used to biometrically control the passage of every Palestinian over the age of 16 through the checkpoints. Hewlett Packard was contracted by the Israeli Ministry of Defence to operate the Basel System (photographed by the Israeli Army)



The technology behind Israel's war machine

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Fig. HP has also been manufacturing the new biometric Israeli ID cards and the magnetic Palestinian ID cards In 2008, Hewlett-Packard acquired EDS, the main developer of both the Palestinian database and the Basel checkpoints.



Fig. HP justifies its role maintaining an Israeli system of biometric IDs for Palestinians at occupation checkpoints in astonishingly arrogant terms. Ryan Rodrick Beiler (ActiveStills)



Fig. HP designed, installed, and supports a scalable municipal storage network for the Israeli Jewish-only settlements of the West Bank: Modi'in Ilit and Ariel

HP has been maintaining the Israeli Navy's IT infrastructure since 2006

Israel Military hosted by South Africa



Cape Town (South Africa), 27-28th October 2011 - Israel Shipyards Ltd. hold a booth at the M.C.S.A. (Maritime & Coastal Security Africa 2011 Exhibition). Among the many visitors that came to the booth for hearing in depth presentations of the different OPV types, the SHALDAG Fast Patrol Craft and options of Floating Docks, were high Naval officers and official delegations from all over Africa. One of the well known guests was Vice Admiral Ola Sa'ad Ibrahim the Chief of Naval Staff of the Nigerian Navy that was pleased to see the variety of products presented by Israel Shipyards.

http://www.israel-shipyards.com/news.asp



Fig. A P&O shipping container was seen in the illegal settlement industrial zone of Katzerin, occupied Golan Heights, Syria, this month. P&O is a British freight and passenger ferry company with offices in Dover

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Western Union, the international money transfer operator, can be found in most big Israeli settlements including Ariel, Kiryat Arba and Ma'ale Adumim. The Israeli post office is the licensed operator for Western Union in Israel, and as the post office branches operate in the settlements it means that Western Union do too. Through this deal Western Union accept by default both Israel's acts and language of occupation.



Fig. Western Union in illegal Jewish settlement, Ma'ale Adumim



Fig. Western Union in the illegal Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba



Fig. Western Union in the illegal Jewish settlement of Ariel



Fig. Western Union are also present in the illegal Jewish settlement of Efrat

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Fig. Vichy advertising in the illegal settlement of Ariel

Vichy promotional material and sales/display areas were set up in several pharmacies in illegal Israeli settlements. We noticed Vichy window displays and products for sale in the settlements of Ariel and Ma'ale Adumim



Fig. Vichy advertising in Ma'ale Adumim

https://corporateoccupation.wordpress.com/tag/companies-working-on-settlements/

The Muslim Responses

Sanha justifies certification of Israeli products

By *Al-Qalam Correspondent*

In what seems to be a response to an email that is circulating criticising one of the certification policies of the South African National Halaal Authority (Sanha), the organisation has published a newsletter defending its certification of products that 'originate from countries that oppress Muslims [and] invade their land'.

The email that sparked the newsletter is headed 'Sanha has no problem certifying products manufactured in Israel'. In it, the writer, Durban-based Dr Abdool Razack Peer, asks: 'How many Muslims are aware that SANHA has no problem certifying Israeli made products?'

Peer says he discovered that a product called 'Brazilian hazelnut hot choco-latte' was produced in Israel and had the Sanha stamp and logo certifying it as halaal. Convinced that the certification must be erroneous, Peer contacted Sanha.

He says that he was shocked by the response of Sanha's Maulana Navlakhi. Peer told *Al-Qalam* he had asked Navlakhi whether the latter 'had a problem' with the fact that a product that Sanha had certified had been produced in Israel.

'Not only was he aware that the product was imported from Israel,' said Peer, 'but, furthermore, he had no problem with that.' Peer concludes that 'it appears that SANHA will certify any item, as long as its ingredients are Halaal, even if it's stolen.'

Peer says he contacted a retailer in Lenasia who sold the product. The retailer had no clue that it was manufactured in Israel and promised to remove all the stock from his shelves.

The item in question is one in a range of products marketed and distributed by the 'Chilla Beverage Co', based in Johannesburg, under the labels Chilla and Nicci. The range includes Chilla (or Nicci) hot and cold drinks such as Chilla coffee, fruit smoothies, lattes. All the products carry the Sanha logo. The Chilla and Nicci Beverages websites both proudly announce: 'Our entire product range is low fat and is certified kosher (Cholov Yisrael) and Halaal (S.A.N.H.A) internationally.' This implies that the Sanha logo on the Chilla and Nicci products are used internationally to market them to Muslims.

Peer says he discovered that a product called 'Brazilian hazelnut hot choco-latte' was produced in Israel and had the Sanha stamp and logo certifying it as halaal. The newsletter asks: 'Why does Sanha not declare products haraam or refuse to certify them if they originate from countries that oppress Muslims, invade their land and / or express anti-Muslim sentiments?'

Although the packs [illegible] 'Imported', nowhere on the packs or on the websites is it mentioned where they are imported from. Perhaps a clue is a line on the packages that states: 'Manufactured by JK, IL.' The products are also listed in the 'Food Order Form' of the organisation 'American Communities helping Israel', giving yet another clue as to their origins.

When *Al-Qalam* called Chilla Beverages (or Nicci Beverages since they share the same telephone [illegible] numbers) [illegible] of Pesach. Peer said he had spoken to a manager at the company, who had refused to disclose where the product had been imported from.

He told *Al-Qalam* that he realised the choco-latte was an Israeli product because he had checked the barcode. 'Any product whose barcode begins with "729" comes from Israel,' he said.

He added that his objective is 'not to change Sanha's policies' but to make the Muslim public aware that any product that carries the Sanha logo is not necessarily [illegible] for Muslim consumpt[illegible] 'Muslims must check barcode,' he said.

About a week after Pe[illegible] email began doing the rou[illegible] Sanha published an electr[illegible] newsletter defending [illegible] position. This after at l[illegible] one Sanha emerge[illegible] meeting to discuss the ma[illegible]

The newslett[illegible] and / or express anti-Mus[illegible] sentiments?'

Sanha's response begins [illegible] a Qur'anic verse: 'O you who believe, stand out firmly for Allah, as witnesses to fair dealing, and let not the hatred of others make you swerve to wrong and depart from justice.'

Suggesting that it is a Qur'anic command that Sanha certifies Israeli products, the newsletter adds, 'no matter how much we may be offended by certain entities, their deeds and policies, the Qur'an's command remains [illegible] Halaal status of a product is determined by the Law of Allah (SWT). Extraneous circumstances, however deplorable, do not make a product Haraam.'



Sanha logo on Chilla Beverage Co. products. On the company website, it states, "Manufactured by JK, IL (denoting Israel)."

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SA Banks apply sanctions on Al-Aqsa Foundation accused of terror links

The Al-Aqsa Foundation has been described by the United States as a "critical part of Hamas' transnational terrorist support infrastructure"

the CEO of FNB Commercial Banking Michael Vacy-Lyle said, “It has come to the banks attention that the foundation is expressly listed by the US Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) and other international sanctions lists. The listing of the Foundation had been verified with reference, inter alia, to the addresses contained in the listing documents.”

"The international financial community impose stringent obligations in respect of the maintenance of banking relationships with entities listed by OFAC, and the decision by FNB to terminate its relationship with the foundation is a consequence of this fact alone," he said.

South African bank, Al-Baraka bank, had also frozen an account of the Al-Aqsa Foundation

The Al-Aqsa South Africa website (www.aqsa.org.za), when accessed returns a “server not found” message. Opposite is a screenshot of the original website. The Al-Aqsa Foundation, however, does not claim to fund Hamas in any way. On its website the organisation declares, “The Al-Aqsa Foundation works only with bona fide organisations…”



Fig. Palestinian-based NGO, dedicated to protecting Al-Aqsa Mosque



Fig. Michael Vacy-Lyle, FNB Business chief executive



http://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2013-01-18-banking-woes-for-sa-charity-suspected-of-financing-hamas#.Vqfo9lI7fN4

PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN

OPPOSE CENSORSHIP, BOYCOTT THE LABIA CINEMA





In February 2012, after initially agreeing to show the documentary *ROADMAP TO APARTHEID*, the Labia management changed its mind and banned from its screens a widely-acclaimed film comparing Israel's Zionist policies with South Africa's apartheid – a crime under international law. They cancelled an agreement to screen it without even seeing it. If the Zionist Federation and the Labia's management themselves are to be believed, this was done entirely on their own initiative. The Labia's management decided that because the film *ROADMAP TO APARTHEID* challenges Zionism it is therefore "contentious" and bad for business. The decision is obviously political and has nothing to do with business, for one would have thought that a "contentious" film would have attracted an audience! After reviewing its initial refusal to screen the film in response to the intervention by the Right2Know campaign, the Labia management agreed to a free showing of the film on Thursday 7th June. However, once again the Labia's manager, Mr Ludi Krause, unilaterally cancelled the agreement with the Right2Know on 5th June because the SA Zionist Federation declined the invitation to respond to the film at its screening. He has since acknowledged his breach of contract and explained that this was because, without Israel's position being presented, the necessary 'balance' would not be available. This sets a dangerous precedent of not only requiring 'balance', should any person or group take offence to any particular film, but effectively giving the right of veto to any such person or group by merely declining the most generous invitation to provide balance. Zionists have good cause to prevent the public from knowing what Israel is doing. The Labia must account for why, of all the many controversial films it has shown, it has selected only the Road Map to Apartheid for such astonishingly special treatment. The Labia has now twice agreed to show the Road Map and has twice changed its mind. The boycott of The Labia might hopefully persuade the cinema to do what is right.

WE CALL ON ALL TO VOICE THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE LABIA.

OPPOSE CENSORSHIP, BOYCOTT THE LABIA NOW!

WE DEMAND THAT:

THE LABIA MANAGEMENT LIFTS THE BAN ON "ROADMAP TO APARTHEID" AND THE FILM BE SCREENED FOR ALL OF US TO SEE.

THE LABIA RETRACTS AND APOLOGISES TO ALL SOUTH AFRICANS FOR ITS DISGRACEFUL POSITION THAT UNDERMINES OUR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Send your messages via Email to: theatre@labia.co.za and labiatheatre@telkomsa.net and krausellman@tekomsa.net

Phone or sms Mr Ludi Krause on: 0824943789 and/or 021 4245927



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Friday
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Alon Sariel (mandolin)
Tinus Botha (piano)
Philip Cox (trumpet)

Alon Sariel (conductor)

Born in Beersheba, at the southern part of Israel. He plays instruments like mandolins and lutes. I joined the IDF. The America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Zefunot Culture (Secrets of Culture), the Chais Family Foundation and the Edna Sarny Foundation supported his career.

Israeli Film comes to South Africa



South Africa relations with Israel
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Calling all Pretorians: DUO GALAY (Piano/Cello) are performing TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT 25 APRIL 7:30pm. Be sure to catch them at the MUSAION AUDITORIUM, University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus. A musical event not to be missed!
Catch Duo Galay's unique performance (Piano/Cello) at the Old Mutual Theatre on the Square in Sandton THIS SUNDAY NIGHT 29th April 2012 at 5pm.

Tickets only R65 (Theatre patrons-R40) RSVP 011-883-8606



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Fig. Yossi Reshef is an international Concert Pianist. A native of Israel, Yossi Reshef is winner of numerous prizes and awards including the America-Israel Cultural Foundation Excellency scholarship award; the Zilbermann first prize award for the best interpretation of Israeli piano music. He studied in Israel with the legendary Pnina Salzman, at the Tel Aviv University.

Members of the Wits Student Representative Council (SRC), Muslim Students Association (MSA), Palestinian Solidarity Committee (PSC) as well as Progressive Youth Alliance (PYA), protested against the musical recital by by Israeli-born pianist Yossi Reshef in the closed venue at the SW Engineering building, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (12 March 2013). The concert which was partly funded by the Israel Embassy, was disrupted and cancelled after Reshef was escorted off the stage. "We are not gonna welcome any artist from Israel until the state of Israel has human rights like everyone else…The boycott is not against individuals…We have nothing against the pianist," said SRC Internal Vice President Tokelo Nhlapo. Wits University summarily suspended 11 students over alleged violence during the protest.

http://elderofziyon.blogspot.com/2013/03/haters-stop-concert-in-sa-because.html

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Photo: Ilan Ossendryver

Fig. 14 April 2013. Israeli opera singer Yaniv d'Or (left inset) and soloist Ofer Callaf perform at the Lyric Theatre, Gold Reef City, Johannesburg, to celebrate Israel's 65th Independence Day. "Yesterday I was an Israeli artist." says, d'Or. Anti-Israeli BDS protestors disrupted the performance by exploding stink bombs on stage.

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Fig. Visiting Israeli artists David Wakstein (left) and Asad Azi (right pose with Israeli ambassador to South Africa, Dov Segev-Steinberg. Their artworks were on display at the Nelson Mandela Square Peacemakers Museum gallery, and the Stephan Welz & Co in Johanneburg. They also conducted a lecture and presentation Wits campus, where they held a wonderful. The tour was organized by the South Africa-Israel Culture Fund, Tararam.

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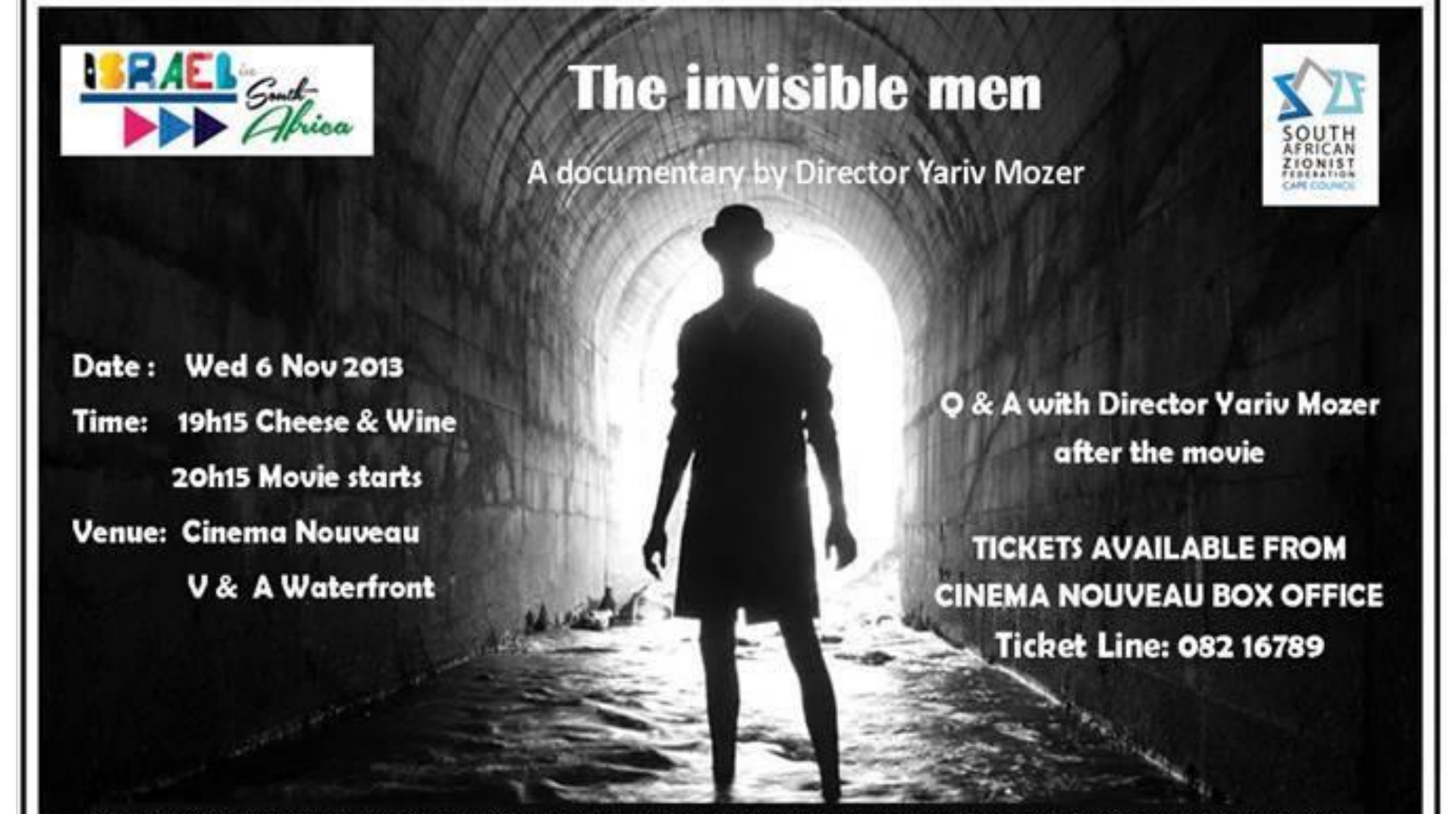




Fig. 29 August 2013. The Israeli outfit, The Daniel Zamir Jazz Quartet performed at Wits University.

The invisible men

A documentary by Director Yariv Mozer



Date : Wed 6 Nov 2013

Time: 19h15 Cheese & Wine

20h15 Movie starts

Venue: Cinema Nouveau

V & A Waterfront

Q & A with Director Yariv Mozer after the movie

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CINEMA NOUVEAU BOX OFFICE

Ticket Line: 082 16789

'The Invisible Men' tells the untold story of persecuted gay Palestinian who have run away from their families and are now hiding illegally in Tel Aviv. Their stories are told through the film's heroes: Louie, 32 years old, a gay Palestinian who has been hiding in Tel Aviv for the past 8 years; Abdu, 24 years old, who was exposed as gay in Ramallah and then accused of espionage and tortured by Palestinian security forces; Faris, 23 years old, who escaped to Tel Aviv from the West Bank after his family tried to kill him. Their only chance for survival -- to seek asylum outside Israel and Palestine and leave their homelands forever behind.

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Leading Israeli author Eshkol Nevo is coming to South Africa and will be speaking in Johannesburg and Cape Town!

Nevo is coming to be a guest speaker and panelist at the prestigious Franschhoek Literary Festival 2015. Nevo who has authored a number of books has also had his works translated into English and they have received critical claim.

Eshkol Nevo's will also be speaking and signing books at events in Johannesburg and Cape Town on 12th and 14th May respectively. To get your tickets for Johannesburg contact Hazel (011 728 8088) or Rene (011 728 8378) or email rchcc@telkomsa.net and for Cape Town contact Yvette (021 464 6714) or email wpcz1@ctjc.co.za

Nevo's latest book, Neuland, will resonate with many South Africans as it explores the need to get away from one's homeland in order to understand it, and oneself, more deeply and honestly.

South Africa relations with Israel

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Fig. Avigail Bushakevitz, the Israeli soloist at opening of The Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra's new season.



“The whole place was rocking,” said an ecstatic Rabbi Yossy Goldman of The Voices, a concert organised earlier this week at Teatro, Montecasino, by the Sydenham Highlands North Shul, featuring Israel’s first “haredi heartthrob” Gad Elbaz in collaboration with Minnesota-born Benny Friedman. “Johannesburg has never seen anything like it before.” Clearly Elbaz’s promise on the eve of the concert that it would be electric, was not an idle one. Pictured are Elbaz, Sydenham Shul’s chazzan Yudi Cohen and Friedman.

http://www.sajr.co.za/docs/default-source/pdf/2013/2013-10/25-october-2013.pdf?sfvrsn=2

South African relations with Israel



Fig. the Soweto tennis delegation with "their" Israeli coach Ronen Moralli. — at Israel Tennis Centers.

South African relations with Israel



Fig. 10 April 2015. Israel's national ice hockey team won the World Championship Division 2 Pool B event in Cape Town in 2013. Next week, they compete in the same event against South Africa and 4 other countries.

Protests



Protests around the World



Boycott 729 protest
South Africa, Oct, 2009



Fig. Cape Town, South Africa, 2010. South African activists protest against Reggies support for the Jewish National Fund and Israel.


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The Case for Boycott, Disinvestment and Sanctions against Israel


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Corporations: Strongest supporters of Israeli Economy

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Some of the companies listed above were recipients of Israel's "Jubilee Awards" given on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the State in 1998.

The award recognized those "that have done the most to strengthen the Israeli economy."

Prime Minister Netanyahu called it "the highest tribute ever awarded by the State of Israel".

The complete list of recipients can be seen at http://www.inminds.com/boycott-jubilee-awards.html

Nestle CEO, an Israeli supporter: ‘Water is not an Essential Human Right’



Nestle CEO Peter Brabeck-Letmathe



Nestle plant in Kiryat Malachi, Israel

Nestle has a 53.8% shareholding (worth over $850 million) in Osem Investments, an Israel-based company engaged directly in the production and distribution of food products in Israel and abroad. Nestle’s new cereal, Crunch Rolls Nougat, was developed in Israel and is based on Israeli technology originally developed for the production of Osem's nougat-filled Bamba snack. In 1998, Jewish-born, Nestle CEO Peter Brabeck-Letmathe received the Jubilee Award, on behalf of Nestle, by Israeli Prime Minister, Binyamin Netanyahu. "This is the highest tribute ever awarded by the 'State of Israel' in recognition of those individuals and organizations, that through their investments and trade relationships, have done the most to strengthen the Israeli economy." Peter Brabeck-Letmathe, CEO of Nestle, is also on the Board of Directors of L’Oreal, that has a history of breaking laws to support Israel. He is also a director of Credit Suisse, which is a board member of the Swiss-Israeli Chamber of Commerce. Brabeck-Letmathe is also on the foundation board of the World Economic Forum (WEC), which in 2006 removed from its Global Agenda Magazine an article that called for a peaceful boycott of Israel until it complied to international law and human rights. In June 2002 Nestle opened its Research & Development Centre in Israel, in Sderot (stolen and illegally occupied Palestinian land that was once a town called Najd). Nestle owns other companies such as Nescafe, Carnation, Arrowhead spring water, and Willy Wonka. In 2010 Nestle acquired a 51% stake in Israeli babyfood company Materna Laboratories for $72 million. Nestlé has 9 factories in Israel, In May 2011, Nestlé announced plans to build another factory in Israel, an ice cream plant worth $40 million. n May 2011, Nestlé announced plans to build another factory in Israel, an ice cream plant worth $40 million. Nestle and Osem own over half of the goodwill and assets of Israel’s largest infant formula producer, Materna. Through Osem, Nestle invests heavily in Israel’s development, such as $80m in new salad plants, logistics centers for distribution, development labs, and so on. Nestle also partners with JNF through Osem. JNF is one of the foremost Zionist organizations that for decades has persistently uprooted Palestinians and destroyed their villages and towns to make way for Israel’s illegal expansion and occupation.

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http://gold-silver.us/forum/archive/index.php/t-68930.html

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Danone owns a 20% share of Israel's second largest food company, the Strauss Group. Danone Israel is the hub supplying Danone products to the whole Middle-East including Turkey, Greece, Egypt and Jordan

In July 1998 Danone opened its R&D facility in Israel – the Danone Insitute, and later the same year in October 1998 Mr. Franck Riboud, on behalf of Danone received the Jubilee Award by the Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu

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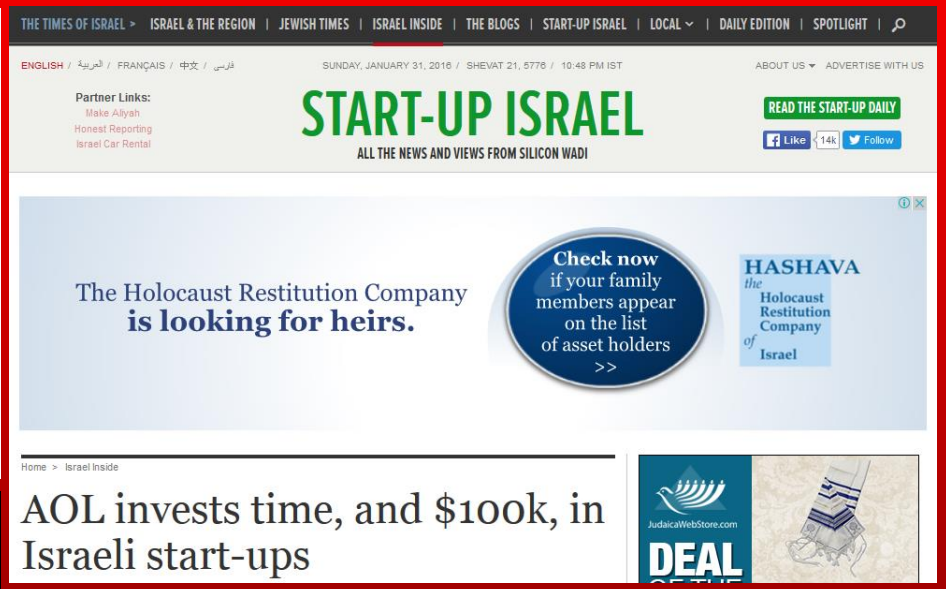
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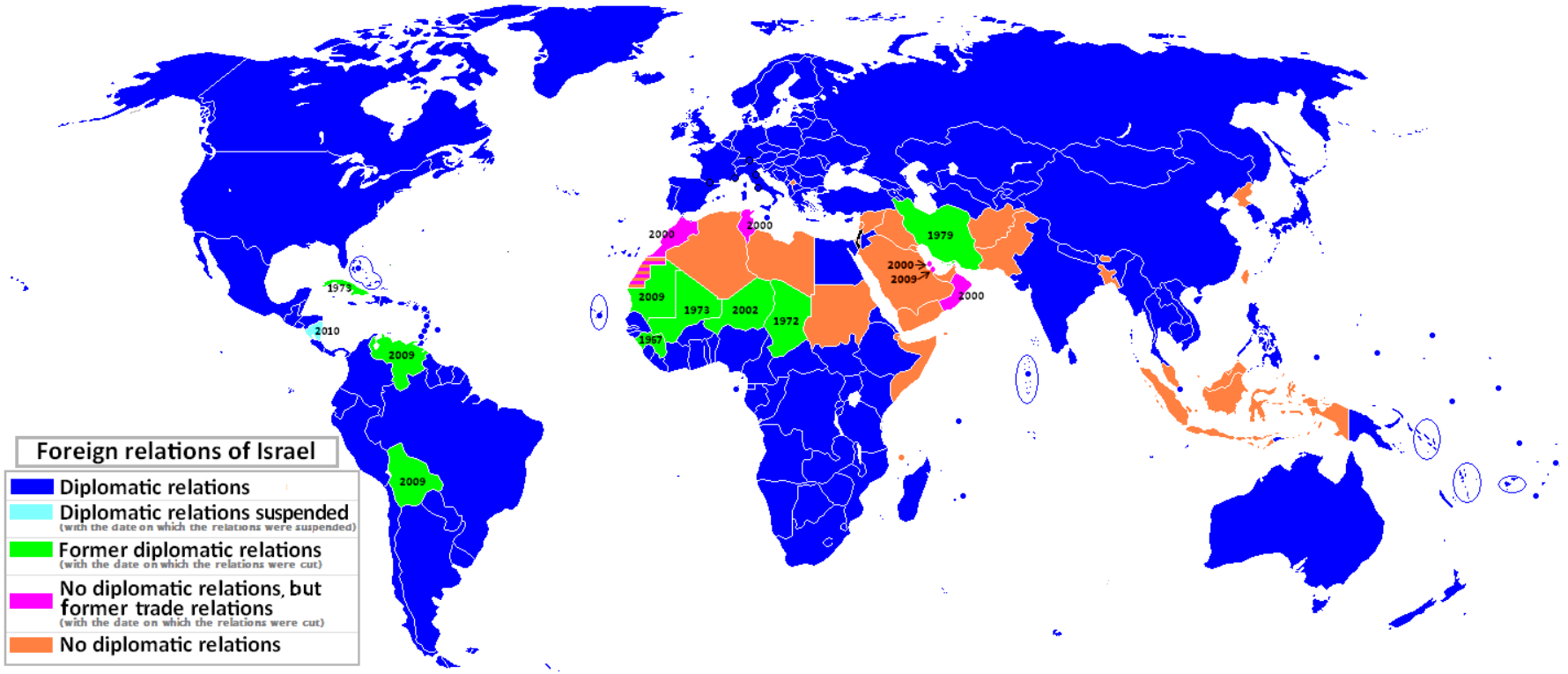


AOL Israel Logo



"We invest in Israel because Israel is a great investment. Tapping the creative and entrepreneurial force of the Israeli people has been extremely beneficial", says AOL Time Warner vice chairman, Kenneth NovackThe buy up of Israeli company Mirabilis, creators of ICQ (internet chat program), for $287m in 1998 forms part of AOLs investment in Israel .

In 1998, Mr. Ted Leonsis, CEO of AOL studios (a business unit of AOL) received the Jubilee Award by the Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu. This is the highest tribute ever awarded by the State of Israel in recognition of those individuals and organizations that, through their investments and trade relationships, have done the most to strengthen the Israeli economy.


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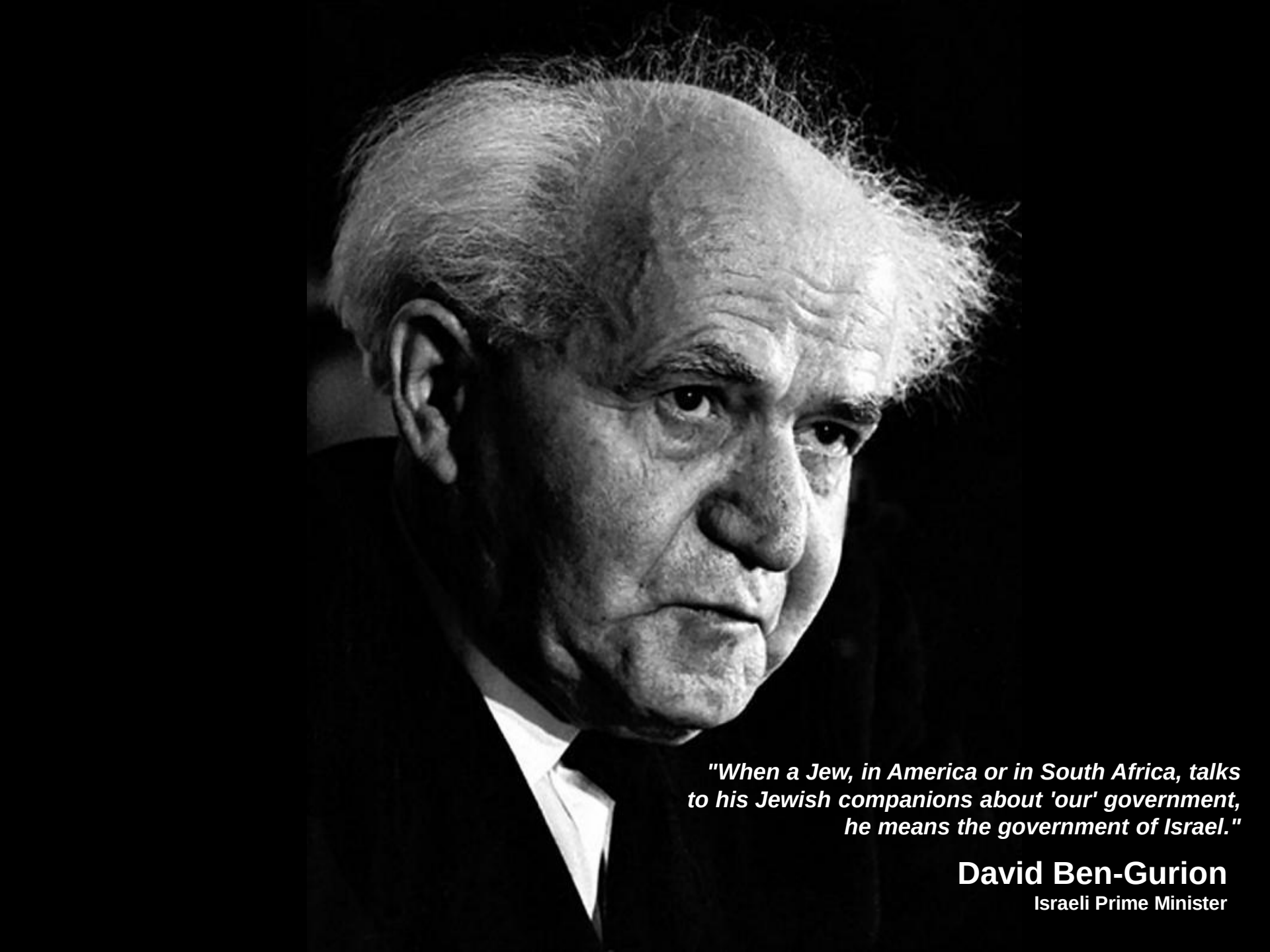

We know too well
that our freedom
is incomplete without
the freedom of the
Palestinians.
- NELSON MANDELA



"The belligerent attitude which is adopted by the Israeli government is to us unacceptable."

Nelson Mandela, 1990

Selected Quotes


"When a Jew, in America or in South Africa, talks
to his Jewish companions about 'our' government,
he means the government of Israel."
David Ben-Gurion
Israeli Prime Minister



Nelson Mandela meets a War Criminal



Africa:
30,301,596 sq km

Other named countries:
29,843,826 sq km

AFRICA IN PERSPECTIVE

People often underestimate quite how large Africa is, so we figured we'd put it in perspective by transposing as many of the world's other countries over it as we could. As you can see, Africa is larger than China, the USA, Western Europe, India, Argentina and the British Isles... combined!

Source: The Times Atlas