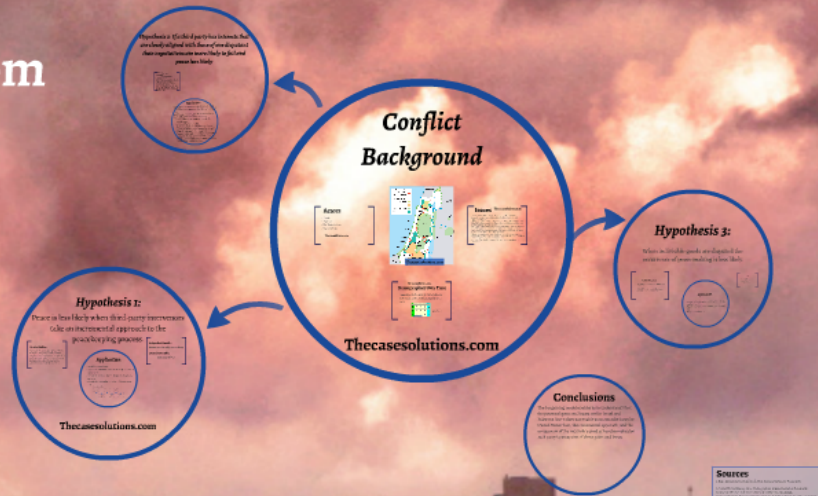


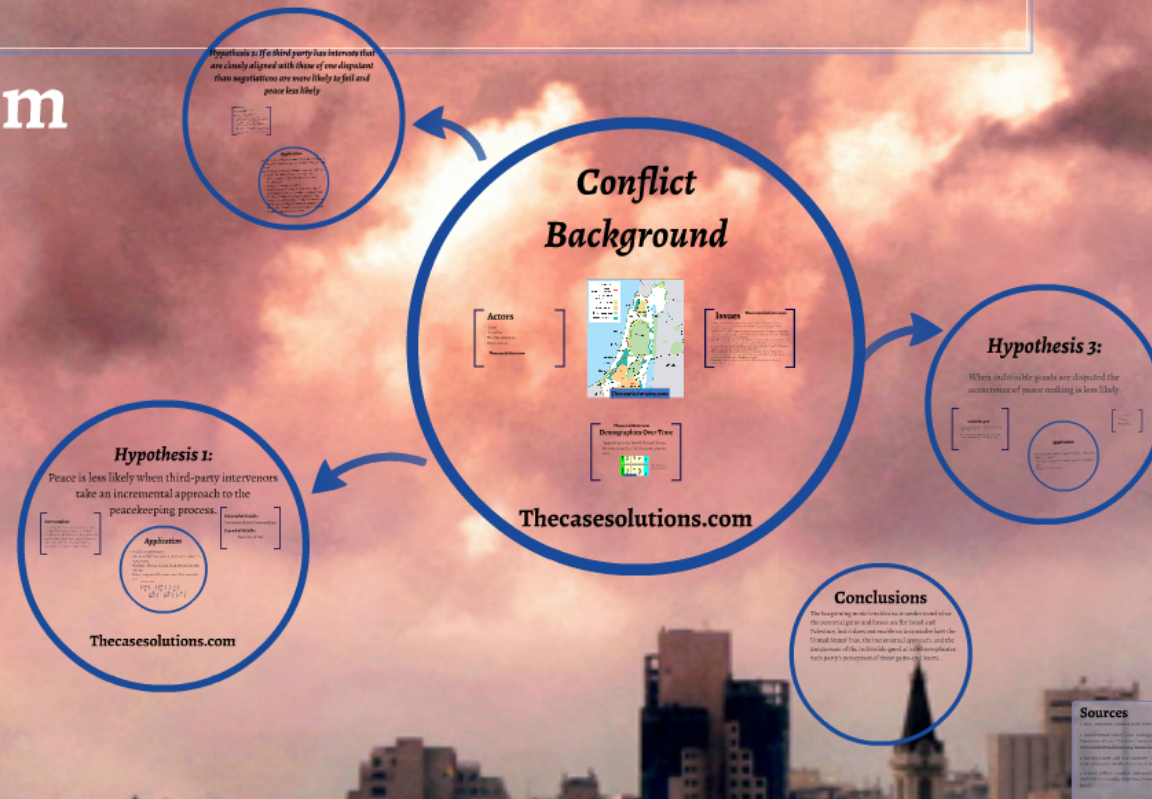
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Conflict Background

Actors

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- Palestine
- The United States
- Great Britain

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Issues

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- Issue: Dispute over land and sovereignty in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
- Issue: Dispute over the status of Jerusalem, which is claimed by both sides as their capital.
- Issue: Dispute over the right of return for Palestinian refugees and their descendants.
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- Bose discussion of Laqueur and Said sentiments (Laqueur - author of sympathetic account of the movement born of Zionism and Said - author of "Zionism from the standpoint of its victims"):
- **Laqueur:** "It was not the Arab's fault that Jews were persecuted in Europe,' and it was quite logical that 'from the Arab point of view Zionism was an aggressive movement, [and] Jewish immigration an invasion' of their homeland."
- **Said:** "We cannot fail to connect the horrific history of anti-Semitic massacres [in Europe] to the establishment of Israel, nor can we fail to understand the depths, the extent and the overpowering legacy of suffering and despair that informed the post-World War II Zionist movement...Palestinians...are the victims of the victims."
- **Where they diverge:** *Laqueur* Argues that the Zionist movement's intellectual origins are connected with the wave of national revivals that accompanied the French Revolution, whereas *Said* believes that Zionist was of "European provenance."
- **Conclusion** - They both make clear sense when different vantage points taken into consideration.

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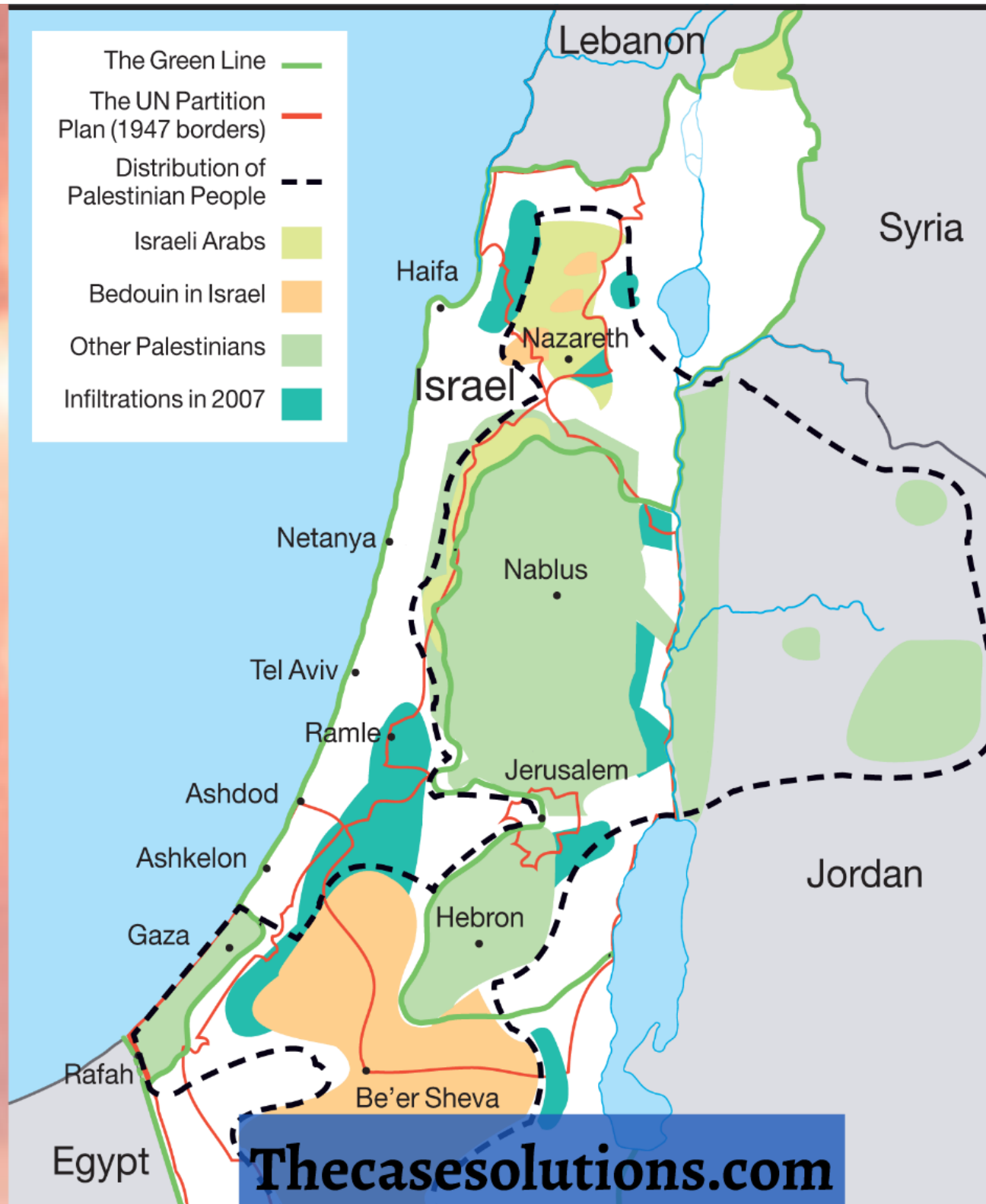
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| 1960 | 1,911,300 | 239,100 | 2,150,400 | 88.9% |
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| 1975 | 2,959,400 | 533,800 | 3,493,200 | 84.7% |
| 1980 | 3,282,700 | 639,000 | 3,921,700 | 83.7% |
| 1985 | 3,517,200 | 749,000 | 4,266,200 | 82.5% |
| 1990 | 3,946,700 | 875,000 | 4,821,700 | 81.9% |
| 1995 | 4,522,300 | 1,090,000 | 5,612,300 | 80.6% |
| 2000 | 4,955,400 | 1,413,900 | 6,369,300 | 77.8% |
| 2005 | 5,313,800 | 1,676,900 | 6,990,700 | 76.0% |
| 2010 | 5,802,900 | 1,892,200 | 7,695,100 | 75.4% |
| 2013 | 6,042,000 | 1,967,000 | 8,018,000 | 75.4% |
| 2014 | Thecasesolutions.com | | 8,132,000 | 75.2% |

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Hypothesis 1:

Peace is less likely when third-party intervenors take an incremental approach to the peacekeeping process.

Incrementalism:

"a strategy of step-by-step progress toward a final settlement that emphasizes gradual 'confidence building' between the parties in the conflict through a phased, sequenced process that tackles the relatively minor and less-contentious issues first." (Bose 2007, 4)

Independent Variable:

Incrementalism of peacemaking

Dependent Variable:

Duration of war

Application

- Credible Commitment*
- 1993 Israel-PLO Declaration of Principles (the Oslo Agreement)
- "Spoilers" (Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Israeli domestic politics)
- Complexity of conflict over time? (Kurtzer 2008, 6-7)

From Korman (pp. 41-42)



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