

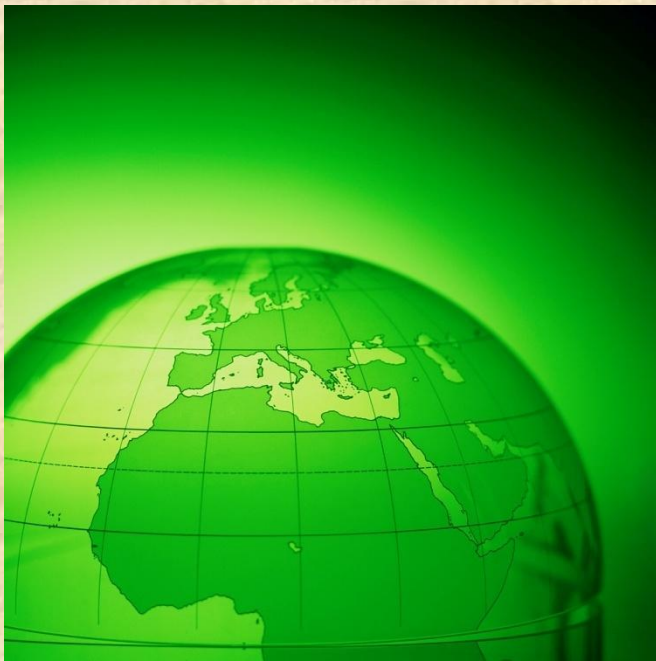
# CONFLICTS & CHANGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST



# I. The Impact of Geography

**A. Connects Europe, Africa, Asia  
=diversity of religion, peoples,  
beliefs, cultures**

**B. Oil rules the region=interests  
by rest of world**



# **II. A Jewish State Among Arab Nations**

## **A. Creation of Israel**

### **1. Zionist movement before WWII**



Map of  
**PALESTINE,**  
 by  
 (J. SCHWARZ)  
 of  
**JERUSALEM**

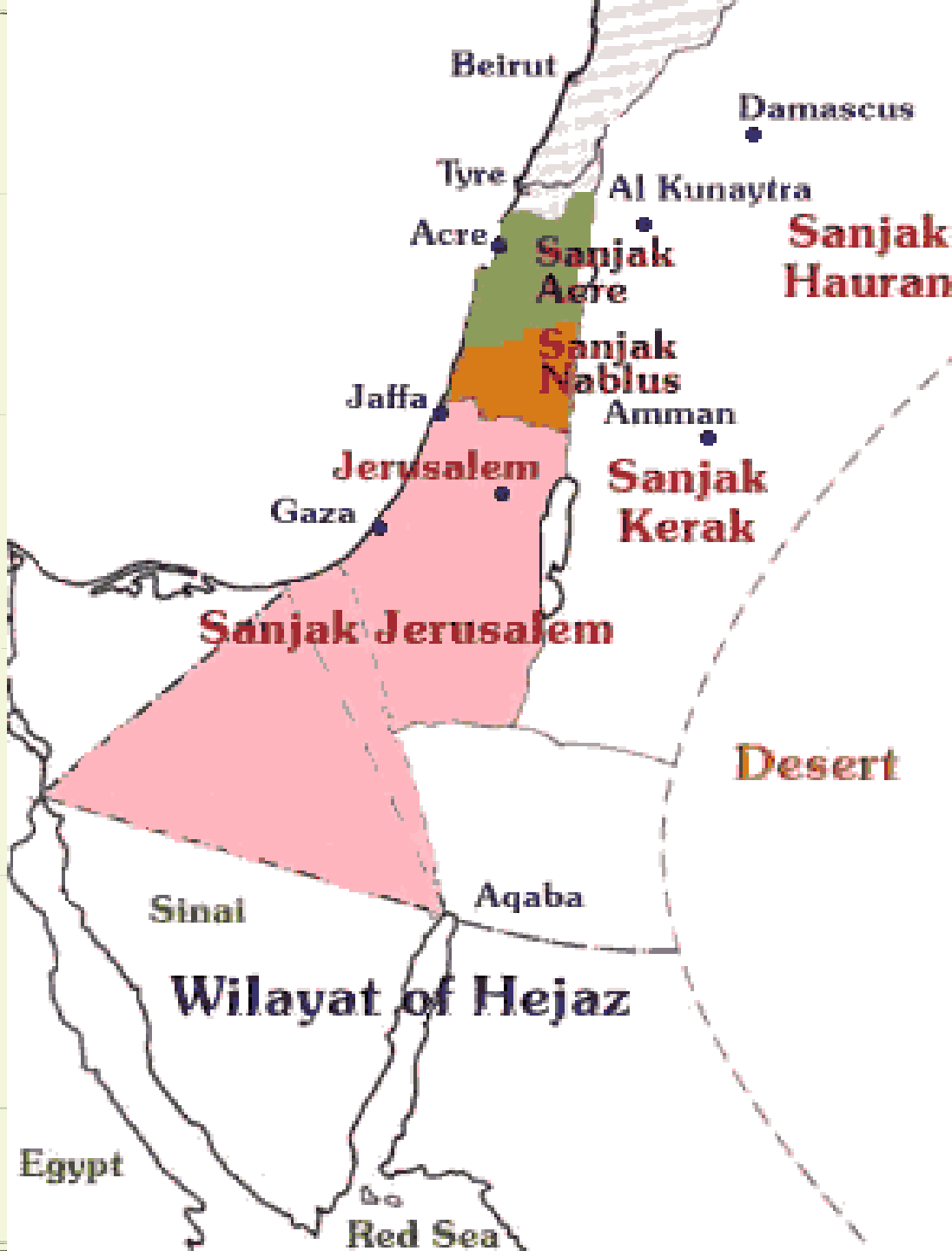
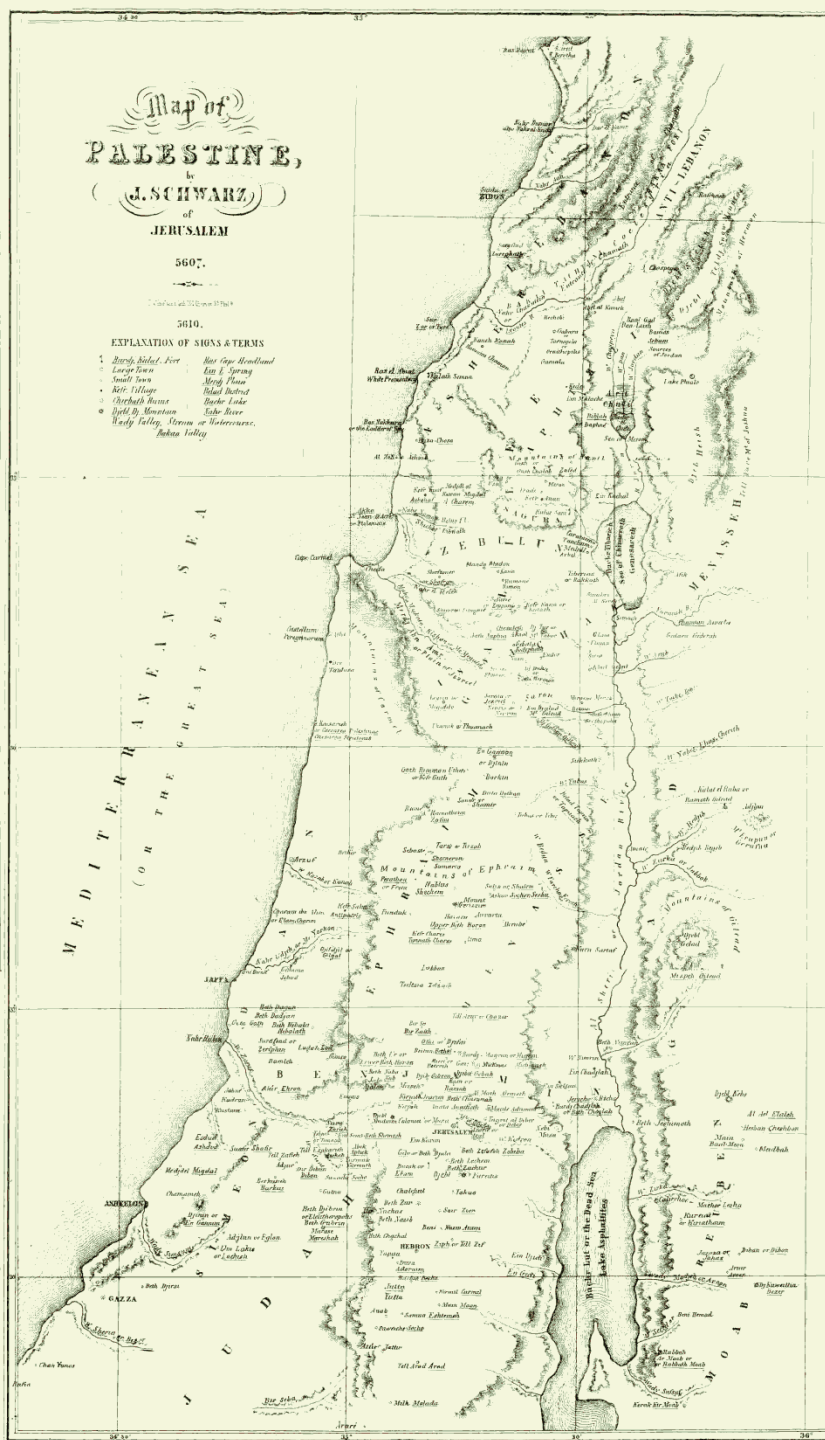
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EXPLANATION OF SIGNS & TERMS

- Sandy Hill, Fort
- Large Town
- Small Town
- Village
- Hamlet
- Light B. Mountain
- Sandy Valley, Steep, or Watercourse.
- Fishes Valley
- Hot Spring
- Strong Place
- Road District
- Lake
- Lake River
- Hot Cape Mountain
- Hot Spring
- Road District
- Lake
- Lake River
- Fishes Valley



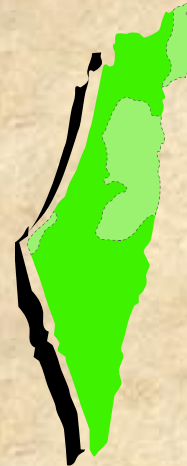
## **2. WWII: the Holocaust**

**a. Israel=a British colony known as Palestine**

**b. Many survivors moved to Israel, but Palestinians already there=home to 2 peoples**

**3. Israel independence: 1948, proclaimed a Jewish state**

**a. 2 million Jews migrated to Israel**



## **B. Palestinians & Arab-Israeli Wars**

**1. 1<sup>st</sup> war between the two  
in 1948**

**a. =Palestinians lost→  
700,000 Arab refugees**

**b. Bitter Palestinians as Israel  
doubled its size**



# Palestine

U.N. Partition Plan  
(1947)



Arab State

Jewish State

Tel Aviv

Jaffa

Jerusalem  
(U.N. admin.)

Beersheba

Dead  
Sea

Amman

Jordan

Egypt

Lebanon

Damascus

Syria



## **2. PLO: Palestinian Liberation Organization\*--**

**a. Led by Yasir Arafat,  
represented Palestinians**

**b. Goal: to regain Palestine for  
Palestinians (Muslims)**

**c. =terrorism: 1972 Olympic  
games in Munich**

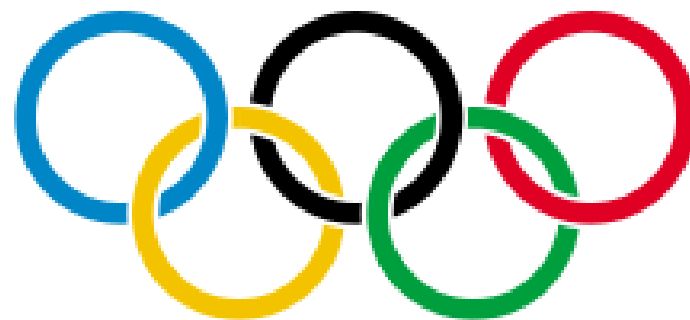
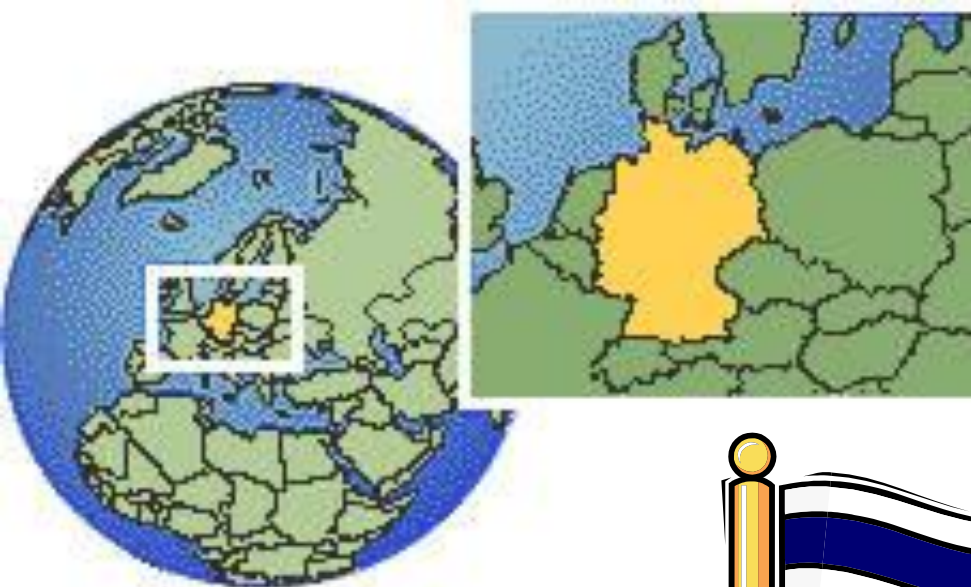
**11 Israeli athletes killed**

**3. =series of wars  
ever since**









## **4. Camp David Accords\* 1979**

**a. Egypt & Israel signed a peace agreement**



**5. Intifada\*: Palestinian uprising,  
= more terrorism by PLO**

**6. 1993 Peace Talks between PLO  
& Israel:**

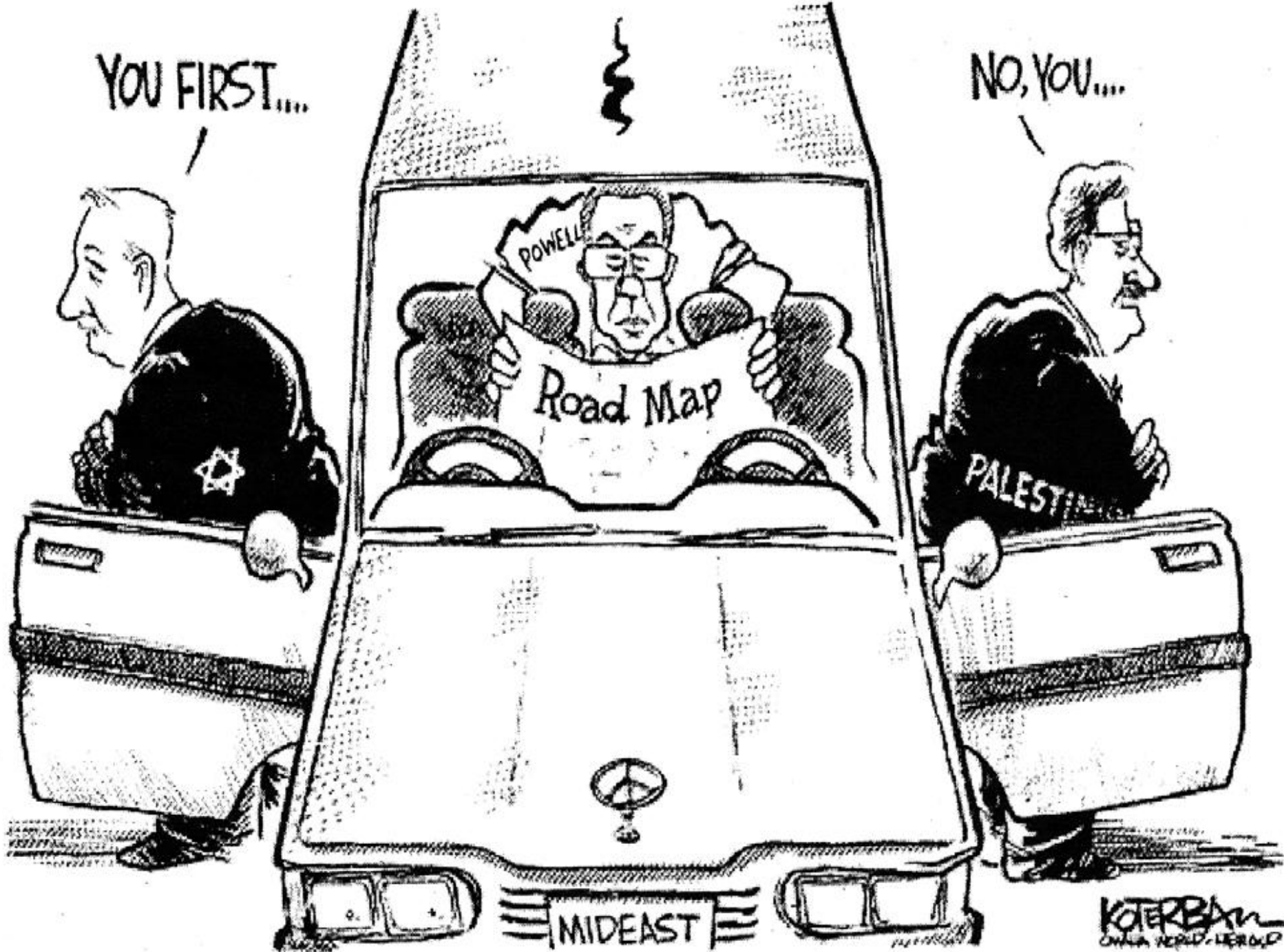
**a. Ytizhak Rabin (Israeli Prime  
Minister) agreed to give  
Palestinians land in the  
Gaza Strip & Jericho, but  
not self-rule**

**b. Peace with Jordan also**



YOU FIRST....

NO, YOU....



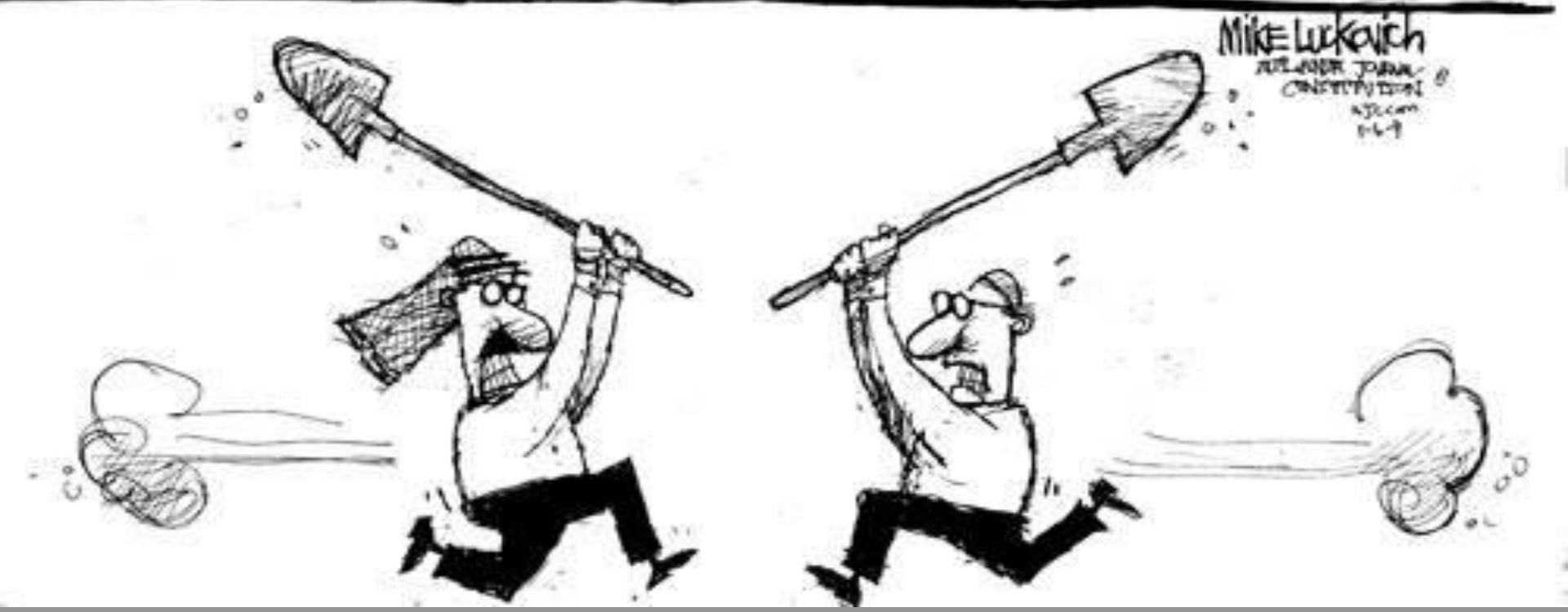
MIDEAST

PALESTINE

KOTERBAN  
ON THE WORLD HEROLD



# “Fight to the Finish”



# **III. Civil War in Lebanon**

**A. Independence from France after WWII**

**B. Diverse Population:  
Christians, Muslims lived in  
peace until Palestinian  
refugees moved there in 1967**





# LEBANON



**Lebanon  
today**

**a. =Muslim majority**

**=anti-Christian**

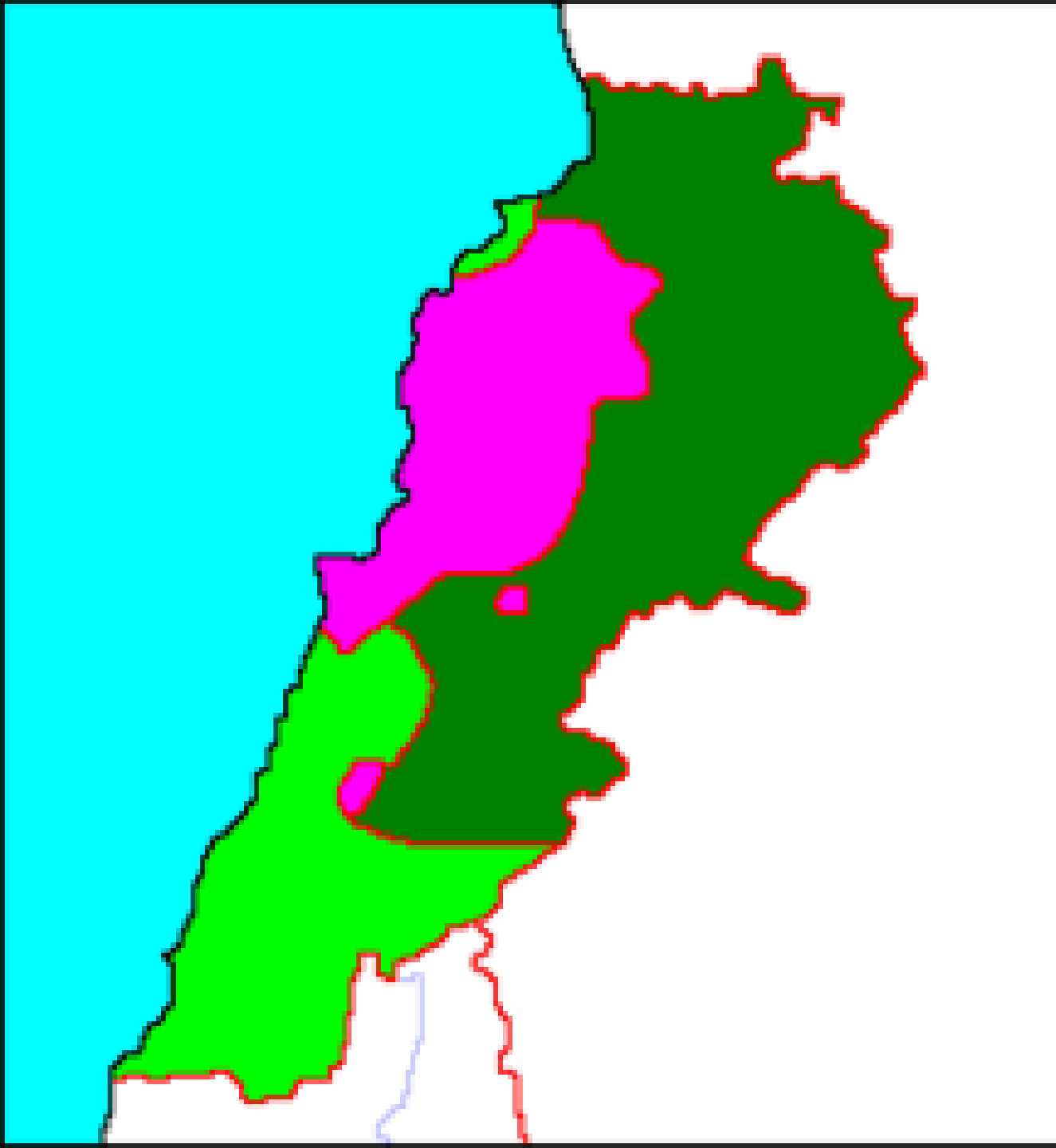
**b.=Lebanese Civil War**

**(Christian v. Muslim) since 1975**

**i. Help of Syria (Muslims),  
Israel (for Christians)**

**2. Now: ?**





**Map showing  
power balance in  
Lebanon, 1976:**

**Dark green -  
controlled by  
Syria,**

**purple - controlled  
by Christian  
militias,**

**light green -  
controlled by  
Palestinian  
militias**

**IV. *Results of the***

***Collapse of***

***Colonialism:***

# **1. Economic Collapse for the Colony**

**a. Reliance on one product  
(ex. Tea, coffee, oil)**

**i. When that price goes  
down, so does entire  
economy**

## **2. Civil Wars:**

### **a. Religious**

#### **i. India, Middle East**

### **b. Or Govt**

**(democracy v. communism)**

## **4. Debt of those Govts**

**=loans from powerful countries**

## **5. Lack of education, technology**

**a. = cycle of poverty**

# **6. Genocides:**

## **a. Africa:**

**i. Rwanda, Nigeria, Uganda,  
South Africa**

## **b. Asia:**

**i. China, Cambodia**