



Jimmy Carter
2002 Nobel Peace Prize

"When Israel does occupy this territory deep within the West Bank, and connects the 200-or-so settlements with each other, with a road, and then prohibits the Palestinians from using that road, or in many cases even crossing the road, this perpetrates even worse instances of apartness, or apartheid, than we witnessed even in South Africa." ¹

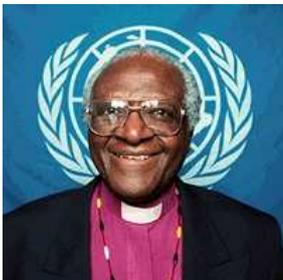
Israeli Human Rights Group B'Tselem concluded:

"Israel has created in the Occupied Territories a regime of separation based on discrimination, applying two separate systems of law in the same area and basing the rights of individuals on their nationality. This regime is the only one of its kind in the world, and is reminiscent of distasteful regimes from the past, such as the Apartheid regime in South Africa." ²
B'Tselem is an Israeli Information Centre for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories.



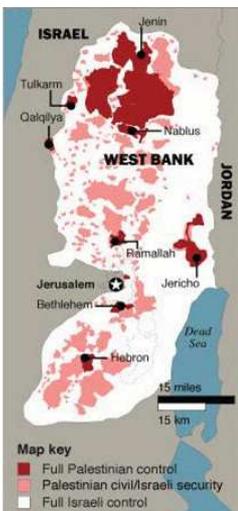
Nelson Mandela
1993 Nobel Peace Prize

"...injustice and gross human rights violations were being perpetrated in Palestine. In the same period the UN took a strong stand against apartheid; ...which helped to bring an end to this iniquitous system. But we know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians." 1997 ³



Desmond Tutu
1984 Nobel Peace Prize

"If you change the names, the description of what is happening in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank would be a description of what is happening in South Africa" 1989 ⁴



Bantustans in the West Bank

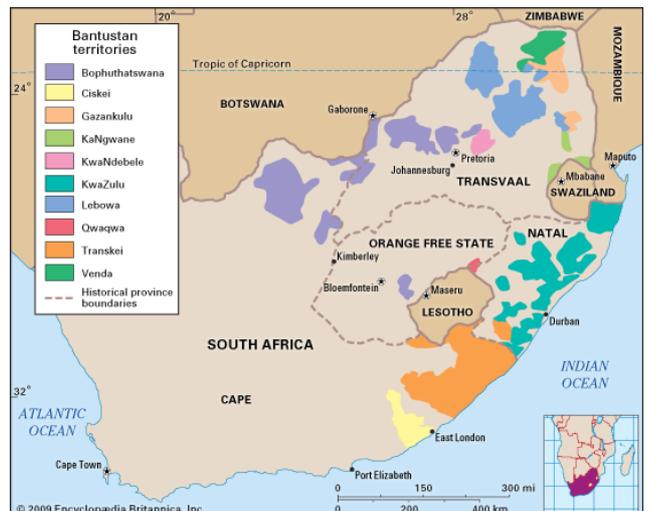
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Palestinians are ghettoized in 12 percent of their original territory. ⁵

The West Bank is divided up into 70 isolated cantons with no physical movement without Israel permission. ⁵

There are over 500 military check points where Palestinians often wait hours, and must have ID cards and passes just to travel short distances. Israeli settlers can travel easily on Israeli-only roads. ⁶

Bantustans in South Africa →

This dispossession is reminiscent of apartheid which set aside 13% of the lands as "Bantustan" homelands for black South Africans.



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