

***INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY
WITH THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES
WHO WISH TO RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES
IN "CANADA PARK"***

PALESTINIANS WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES!*

5 June 1967: Israel attacks Egypt. The June War begins.

Consequence: Military occupation of the West Bank, the Golan (South Syria) and Gaza. This occupation continues until the present day.

Another 350,000 – 400,000 Palestinians lose their homes and all of their possessions and land (in addition to the 750,000 Palestinians driven out in 1948).

Among these were the inhabitants of three villages in Latrun (an area between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv).

The villages were completely destroyed.

The land of the villagers was taken over by the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet LeIsrael) which turned it into a recreation area for Israelis: "Canada Park".

Every year on the 5th of June the survivors of the villagers and their descendants demonstrate against their expulsion, the confiscation and destruction of their villages.

Every year the Israeli army meets the demonstrators with violence.

Tomorrow the Palestinians who were expelled will try once more to visit their former homes.

"Canada Park" has become a monument of the Israeli occupation and its policies of ethnic cleansing.

Israel plans to continue to dispose of its non-Jewish population!

"Canada Park" was partially financed by the Canadian Section of the Jewish National Fund.

The Jewish National Fund was founded in 1901 by the Zionist World Organisation of that time. Until 1948 its task was the purchase of Palestinian land. Since 1948, with the expulsion of the Palestinians, it has been land theft.

Hundreds of Palestinian villages were destroyed in 1948/49. Many of them were settled by Jewish immigrants. On others the Jewish National Fund planted forests on land, stolen from the Palestinians.

This was the recent fate of the Beduin village of Al-Araqib. Beduins lived for generations in Al-Araqib, long before the foundation of the State of Israel. In partnership with the American "Christian Zionist GOD-TB" the Jewish National Fund plans to plant a forest on the land of the destroyed Beduin village. The planting of trees on stolen Palestinian land is an old, well proven tactic of the State of Israel. The purpose is to erase every memory of the Palestine which existed before 1948 and the expulsion of its people – the "Nakba".

The "Christian Zionist GOD-TV" donated \$500,000 for this forest, as a "preparation for the return of Jesus in the Holy Land" ...

Note:

**** United Nations Resolution 194***

Right of the Refugees to Return or Compensation
General Assembly – 11 December 1948

The General Assembly,
having considered further the situation in Palestine,

Article 11

Resolves that the refugees wishing to return to their homes and live at peace with their neighbours should be permitted to do so at the earliest practicable date, and that compensation should be paid for the property of those choosing not to return and for loss of or damage to property which, under principles of international law or in equity, should be made good by the Governments or authorities responsible.

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