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- [The Balfour Declaration: 1917](#)
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- Second Lebanon War: 2006
- Gaza Operation / Operation Cast Lead: 2008-2009
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Efforts to Reach Israeli-Palestinian Peace

- United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242/338
- Camp David Accords / Israel-Egypt Peace: 1978
- Madrid Peace Conference: 1991
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- Camp David Summit: 2000
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- Arab Peace Initiative

Issues for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiation

- Jerusalem
- Palestinian Refugees
- Settlements
- West Bank and Gaza Strip

Palestinian / Anti-Israel Groups

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- [Palestinian Authority](#)
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