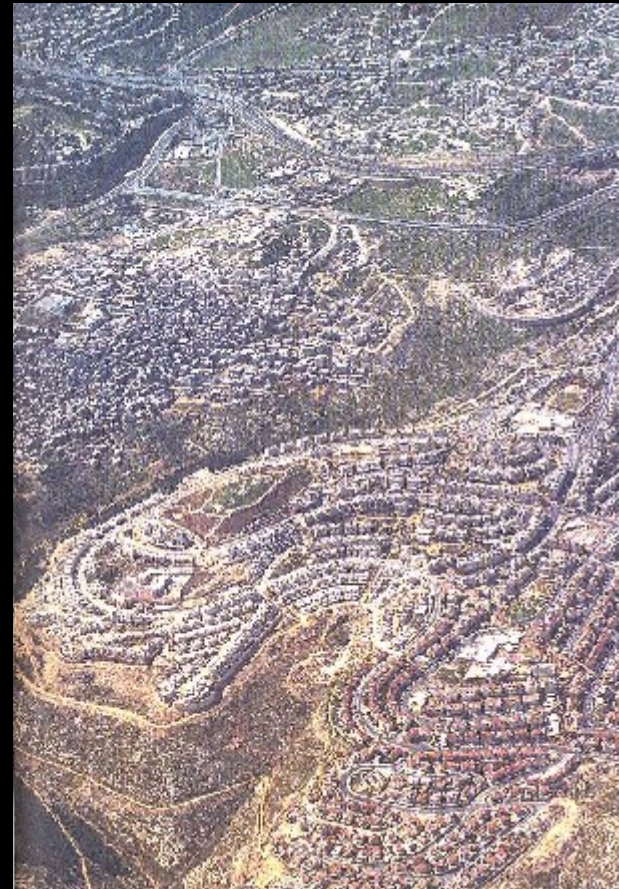


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Destruction and Construction in the Occupied Territories

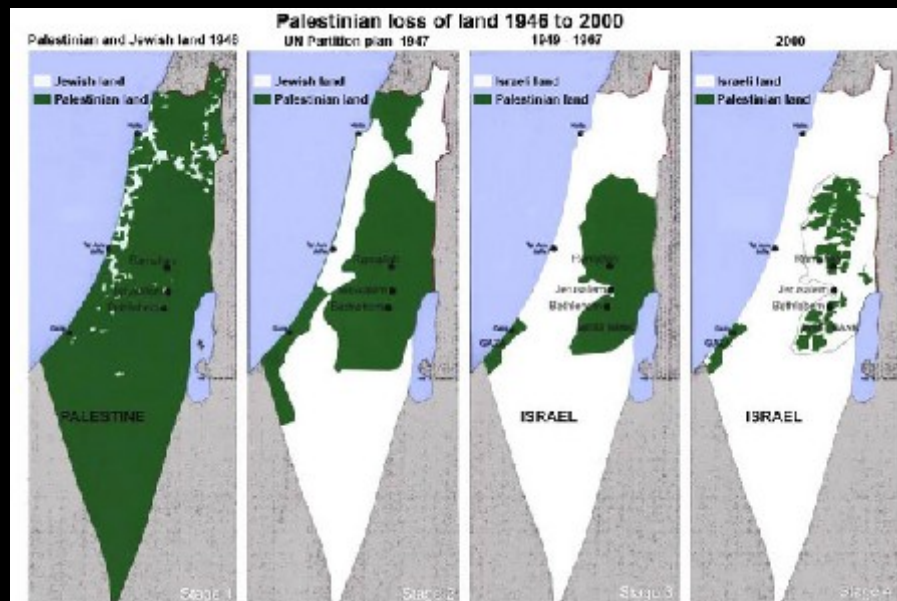




UN Partition Plan for Palestine, 1947. The Jewish state was to be established in the area of the Jewish population, and the Arab state in the area of the Arab population.



## Map 1: THE "OSLO 2" MAP







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According to Bevan:

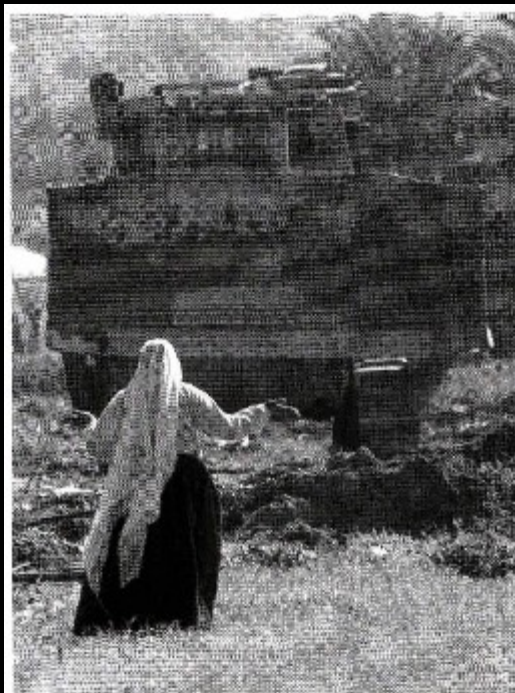
“Between 1967 and 2004 Israel demolished approximately 12,000 homes, evicting an estimated 50,000 people.” (p.140)  
He notes further that the rate of destruction increased radically in the 3.5 years up to May 2004 when “more than 3000 homes, hundreds of public buildings and private commercial properties were destroyed by the IDF in Israel and the Occupied Territories” (p.140). Graham quotes a figure of 4,000 houses demolished between 2000 and 2003 (Graham).



Arrests in the West Bank have been accompanied by Israeli soldiers since the 1967 war. The Israeli army has been the result of both humanitarian and military decisions and its responsibility for the actions of its soldiers and soldiers' actions in the West Bank. The Israeli army has manipulated its military force and planning policies to create the conditions for its actions in the West Bank. (See: 'Setbacks in the West Bank' by the Israeli army, 12 February 2004).







Arrests in Gaza: Palestinian families have been destroyed by Israeli forces since the '67 war. The losses have been the result of both humanitarian and military decisions and as retribution for the actions of Hamas and a general "destruction of the families." The Israelis have manipulated the information and planning policies to create this dire situation. Facts on the ground. (See: [Saharja Al-Amin](#), 400,000 in Israeli armored bulldozers destroying 100,000 near the Jewish settlement of Kfar Darom in the Gaza Strip, 12 February 2001.

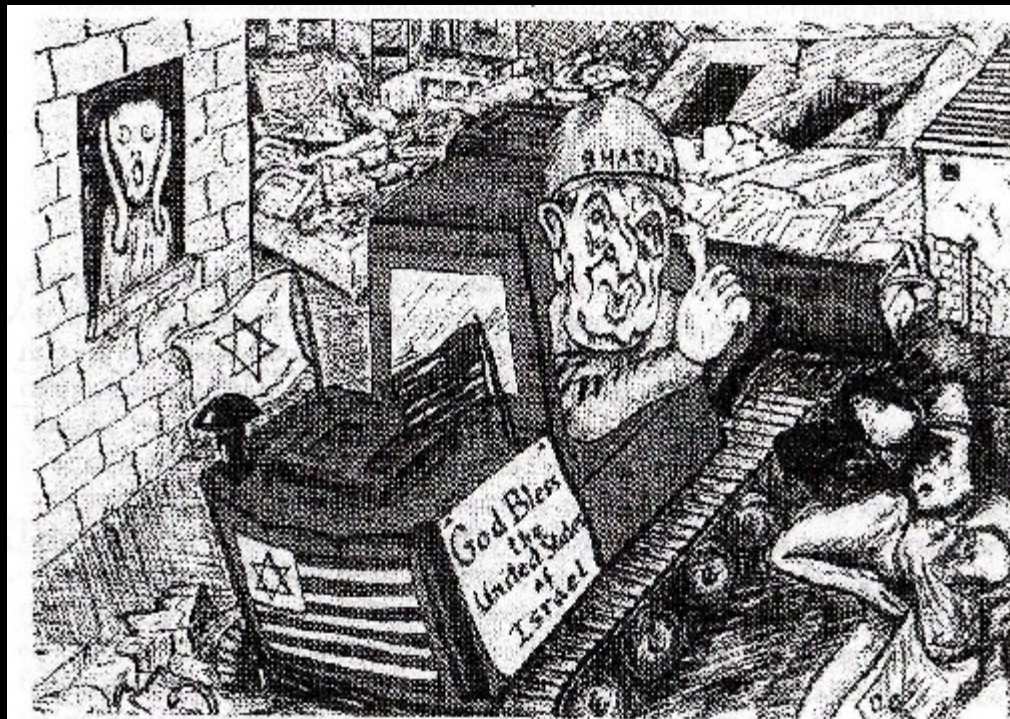




These stills are taken from a video documentary by a Palestinian human rights activist who prefers to remain anonymous. It describes the work of an Israeli army bulldozer destroying the infrastructure and blocking a road in Jerusalem during Operation "Defensive Shield", April 2012.







**Plate 10.3** Bill Cook's satirical cartoon depicting Ariel Sharon, the "Bulldozer." Source: [www.counterpunch.org](http://www.counterpunch.org) May 2002, used with permission.





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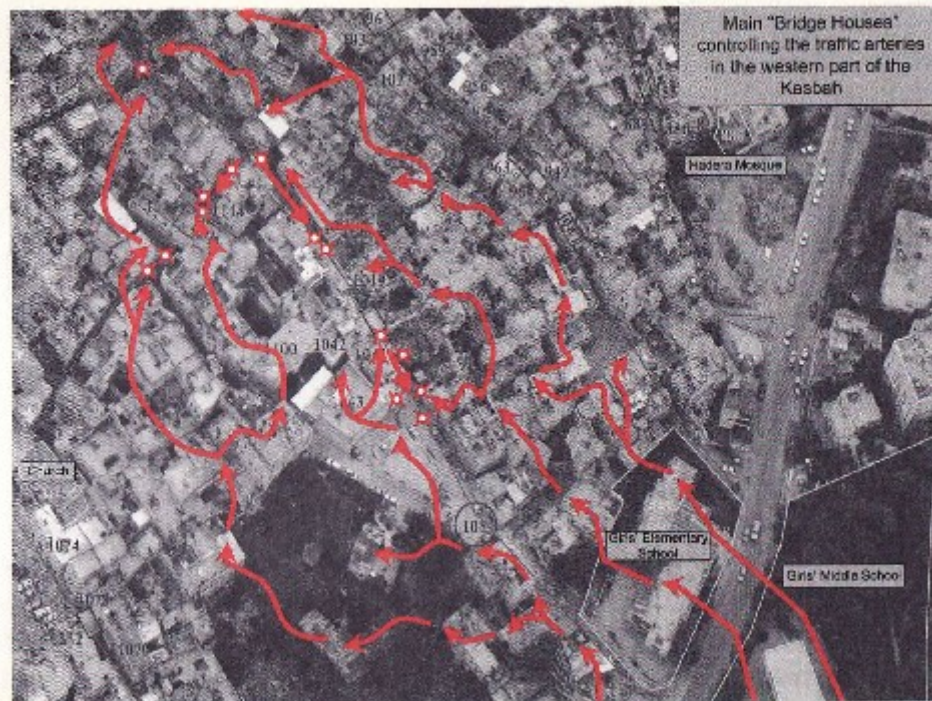
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*The attack on Nablus, April 2002; the stars signify Palestinians killed. Diagram: OTRI, 2004.*



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According to Graham:

“140 multi-family blocks were completely destroyed, 1500 were damaged and 4000 people made homeless” with many civilians buried alive in the rubble.

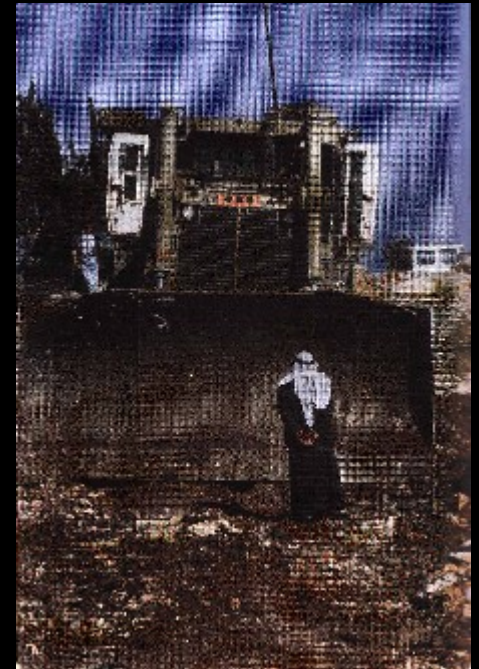
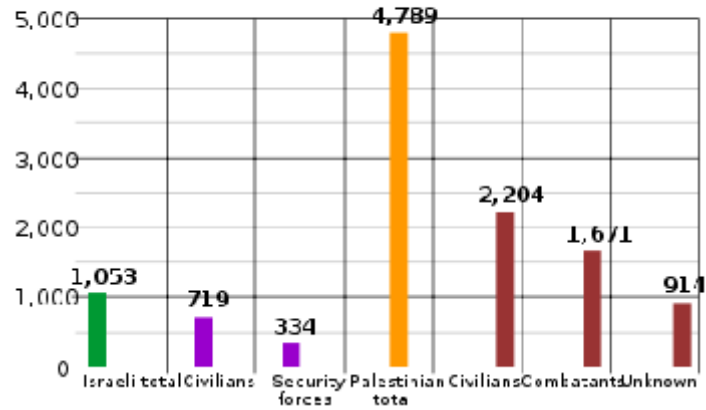


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Second Intifada deaths. Sept. 29, 2000 through April 30, 2008. The totals for each side are followed by their breakdown. Public-domain chart.





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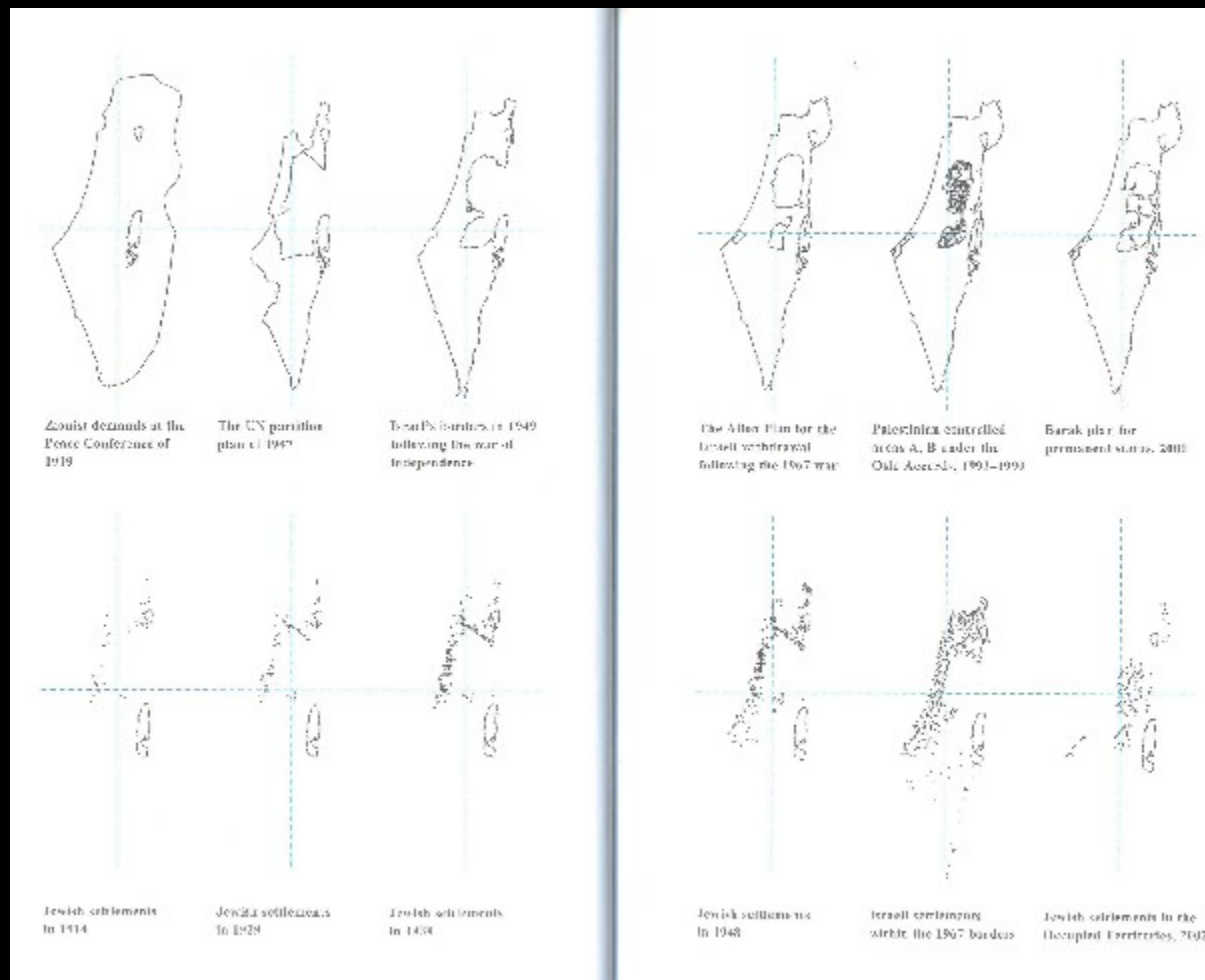
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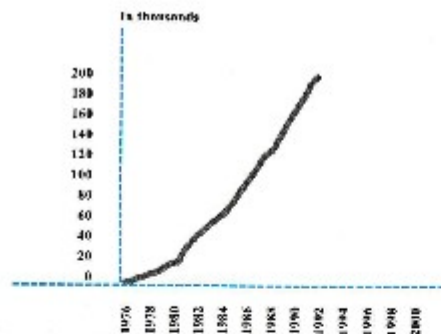
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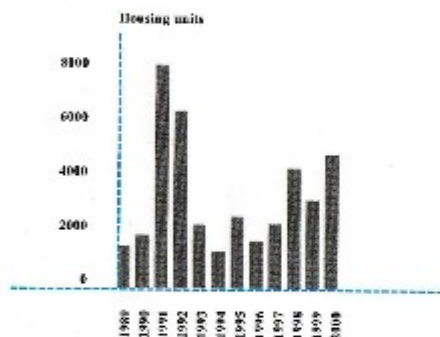
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SETTLERS  
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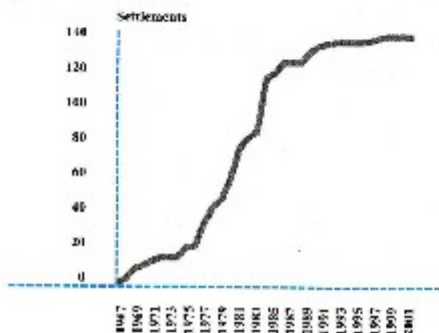
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NUMBER OF  
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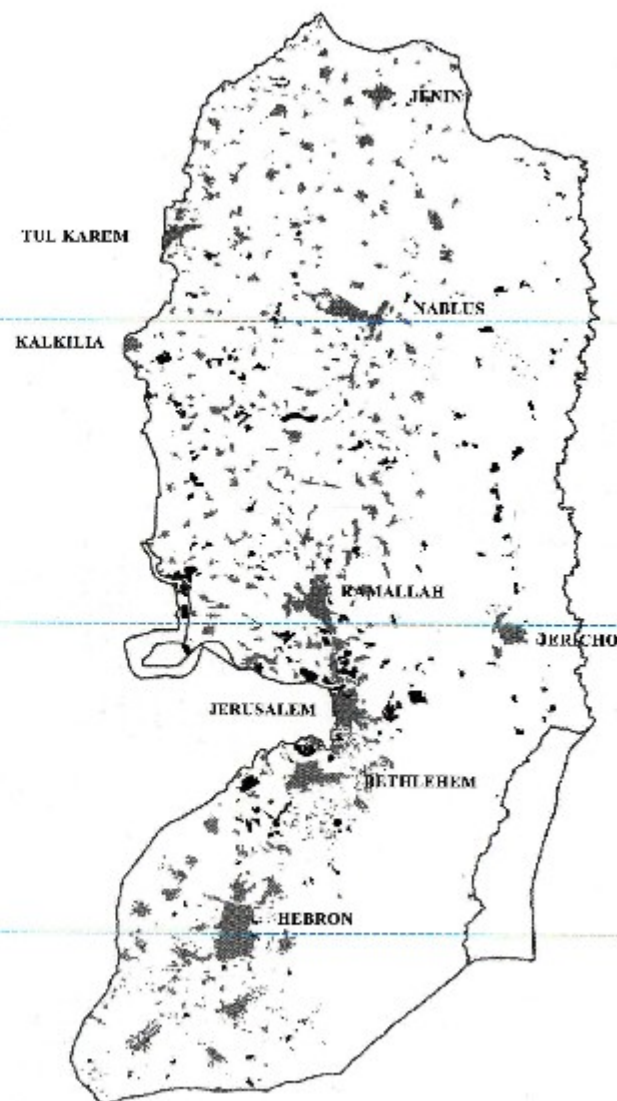
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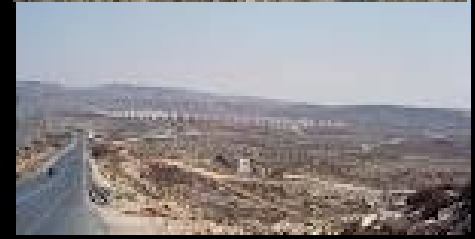
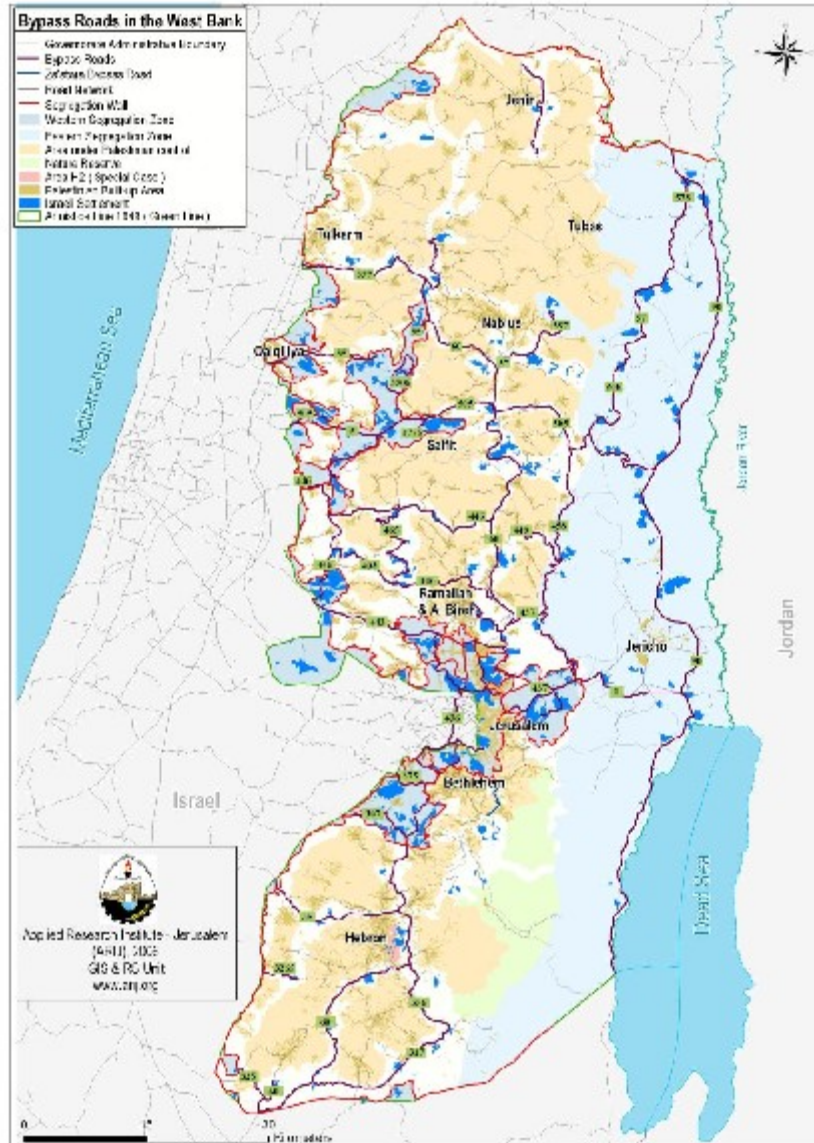




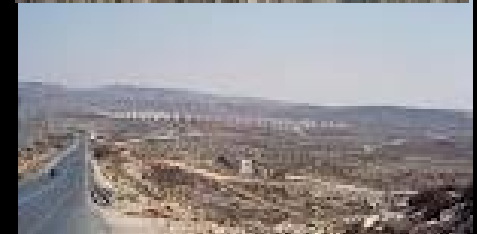
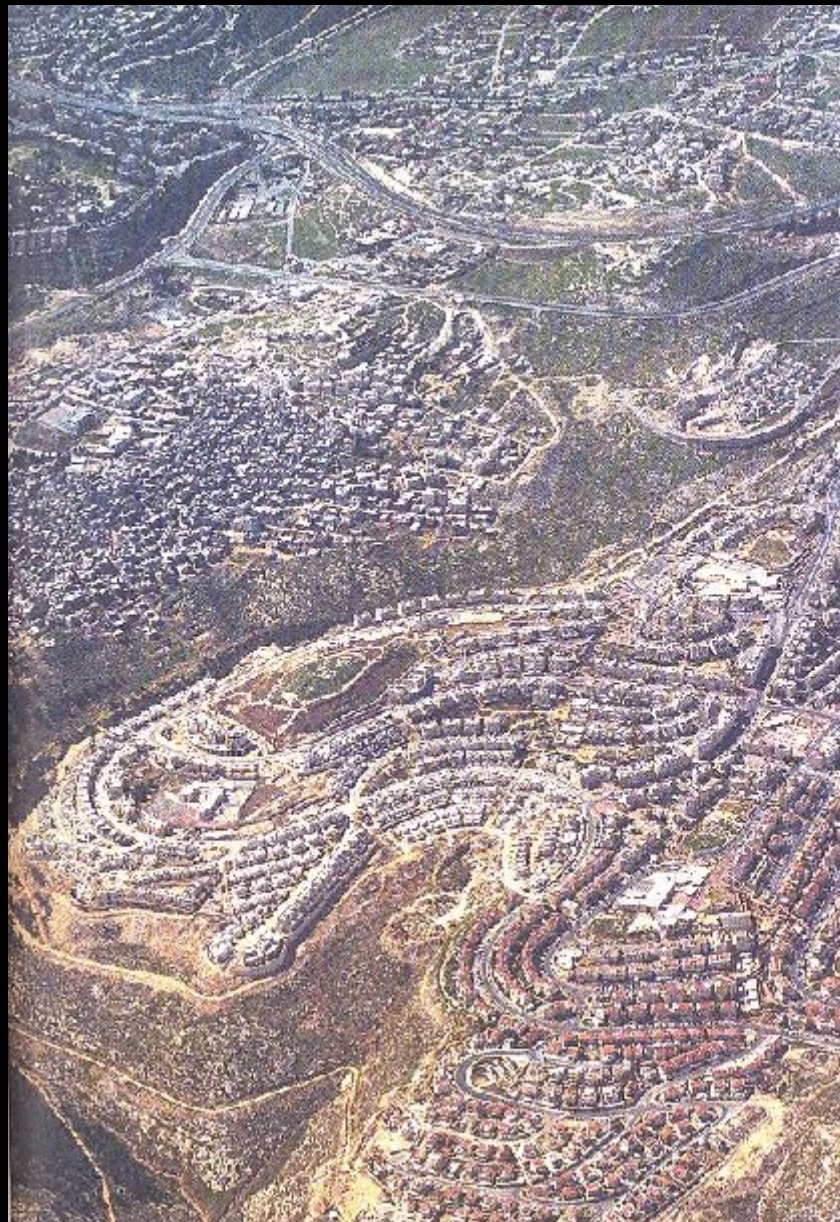


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## STATISTICS

Israeli settlers living in the West Bank = 500,000

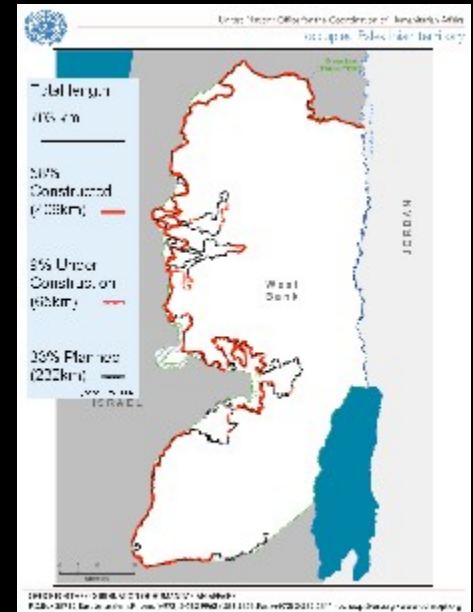
Israeli settlers living in East Jerusalem = 200,000

The population has grown between 4-6% in the last 20 years compared to an Israeli average growth rate of 1.5%.

385,000 live in 80 settlements between the Green Line of 1967 and the Separation Barrier or Apartheid Wall  
(source [www.palestinemonitor.org](http://www.palestinemonitor.org)).

Robert Bevan further notes that:

“in 2003 .... building work in the illegal Jewish settlements increased by 35% according to Israel’s Central Bureau of Statistics. Yet building work within Israel was at it lowest rate for 10 years.” (Bevan, R. Destruction of Memory, p.??)

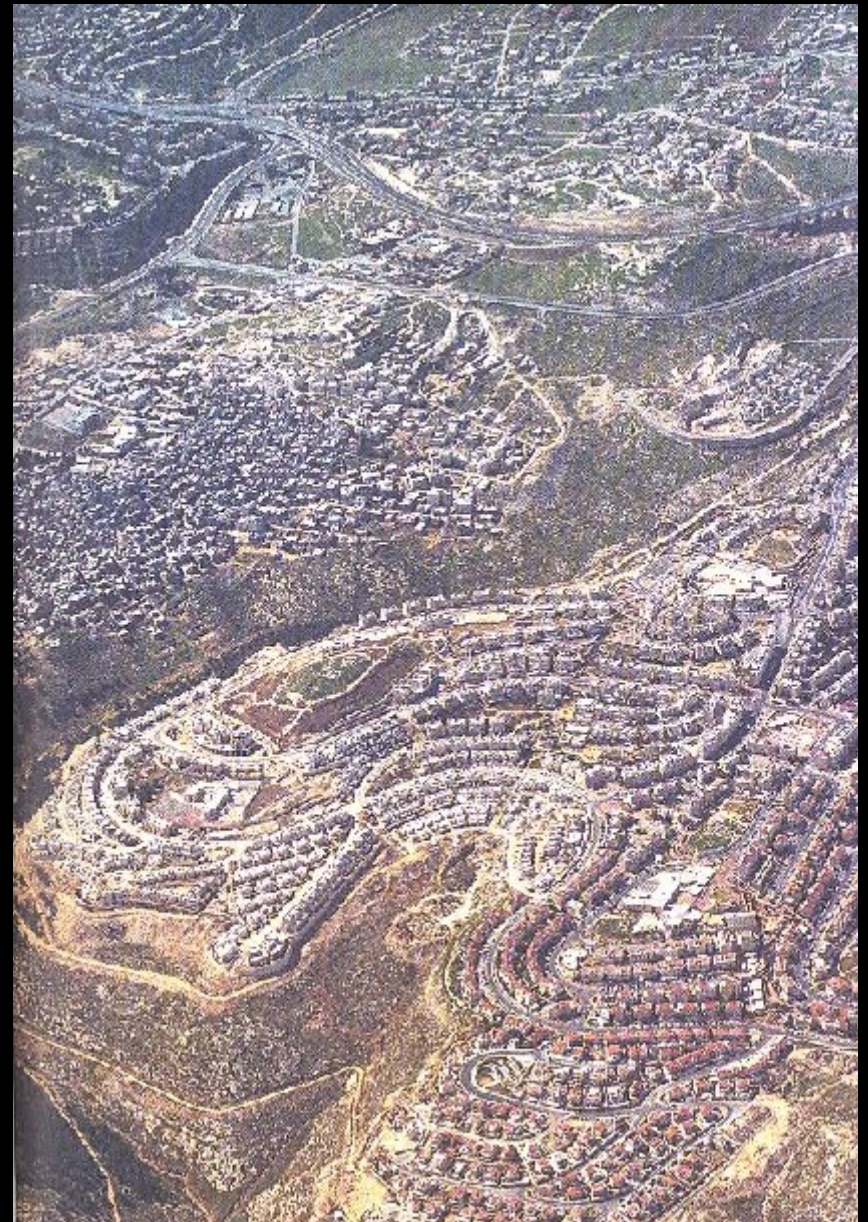
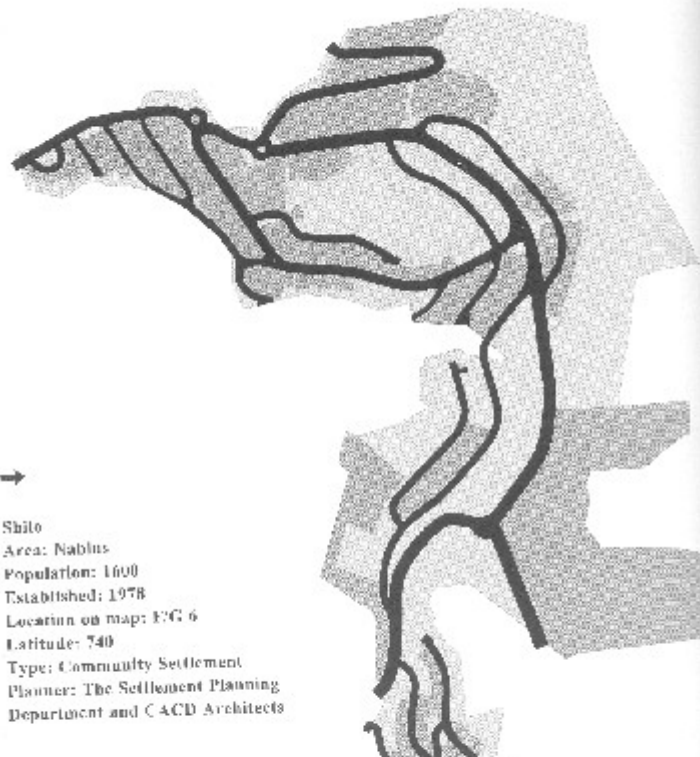




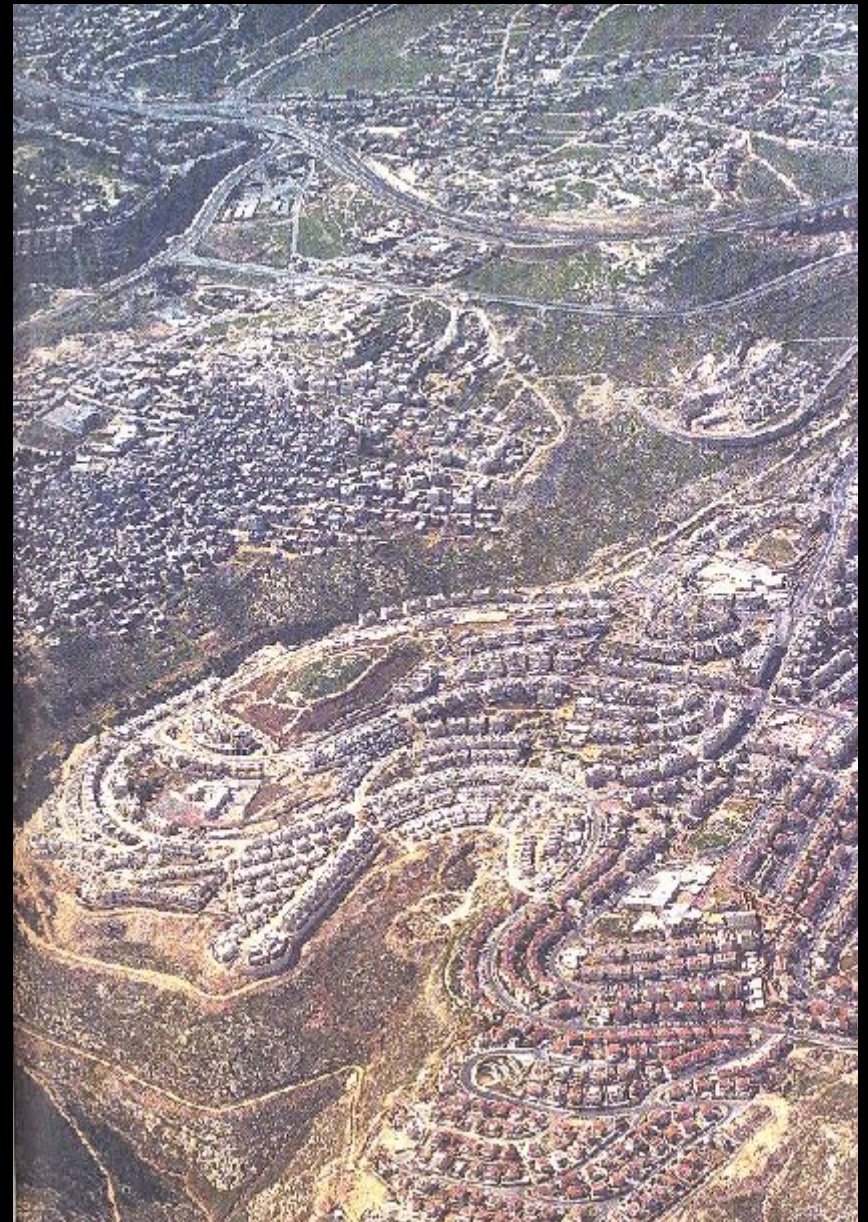
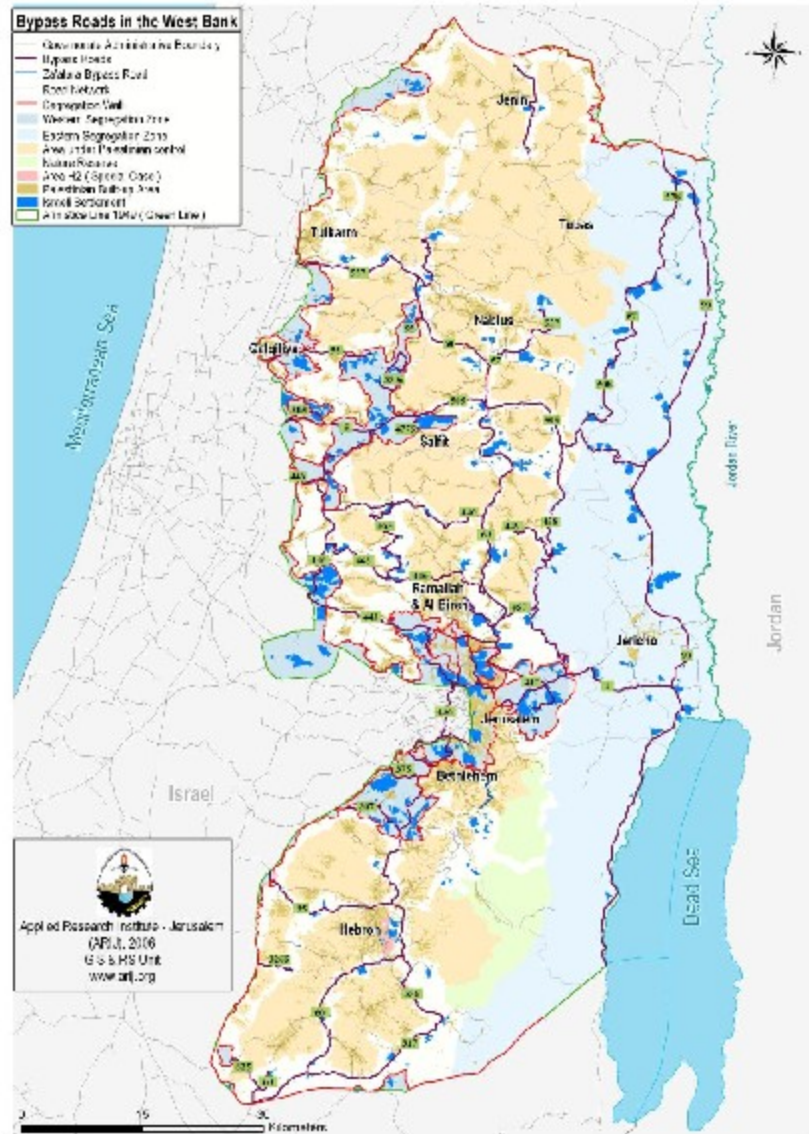


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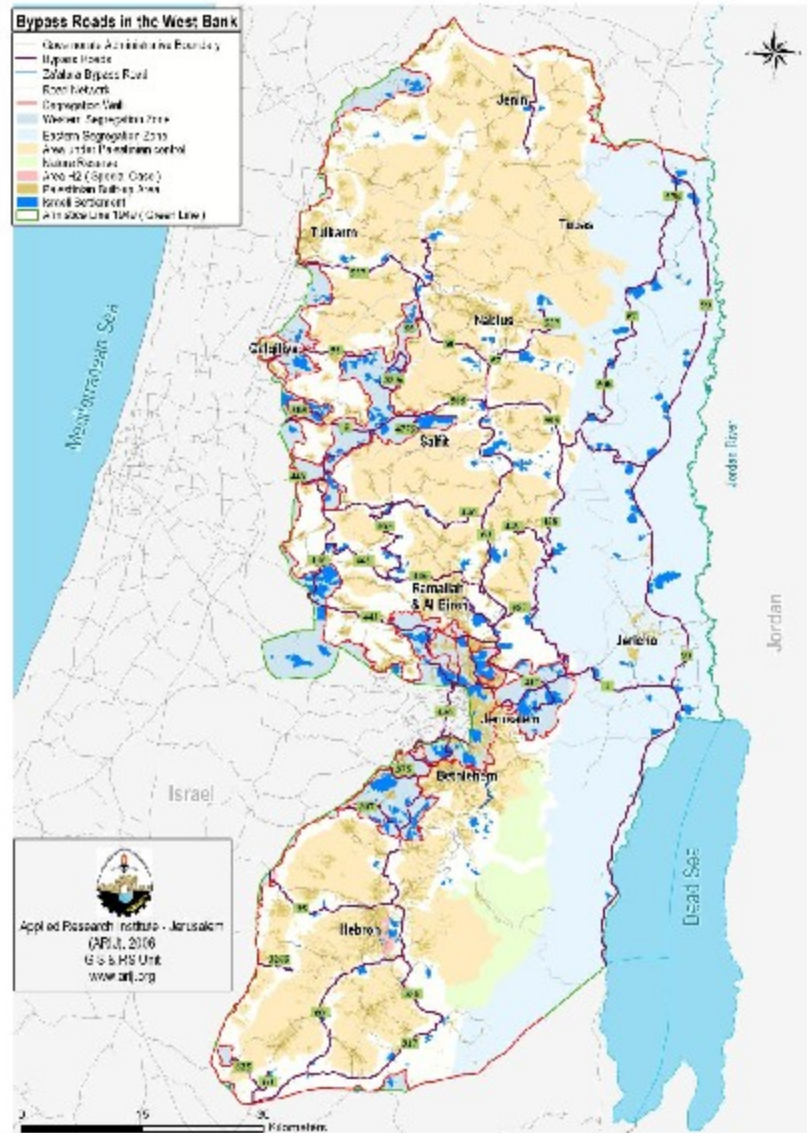










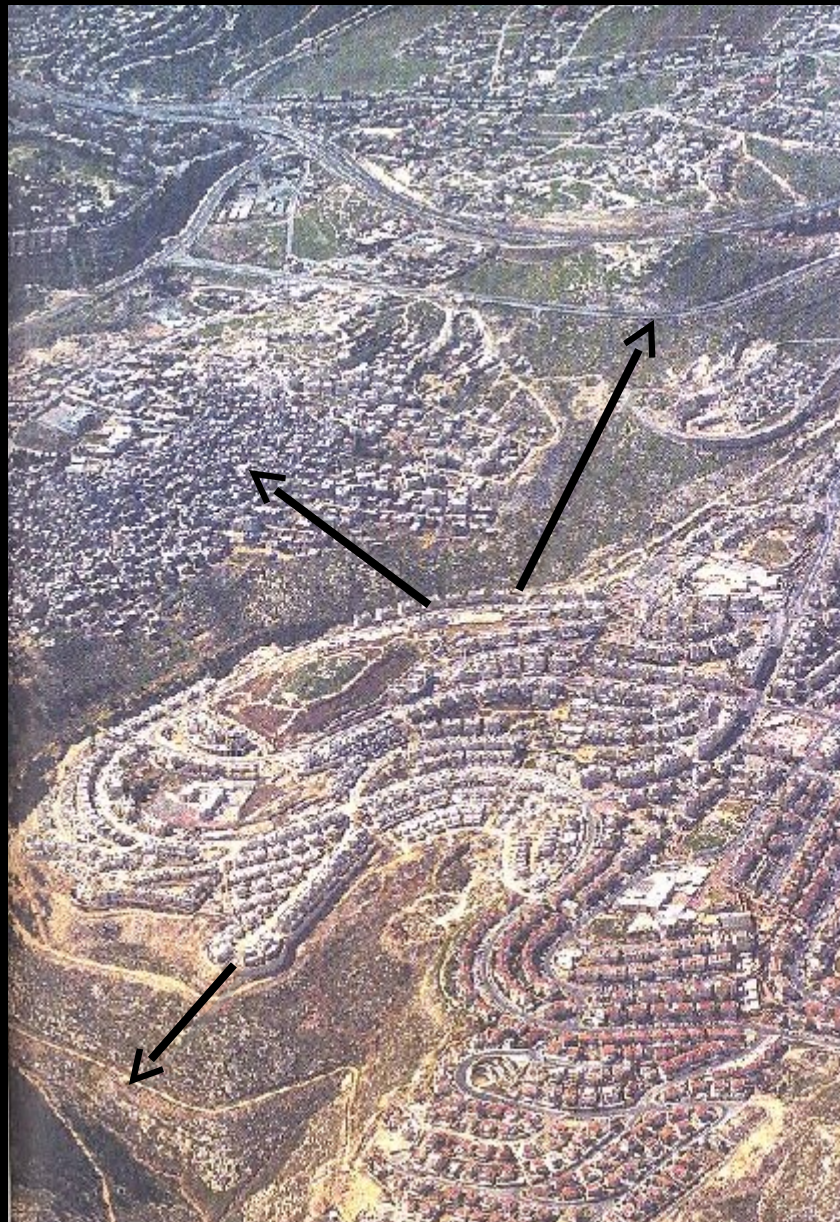


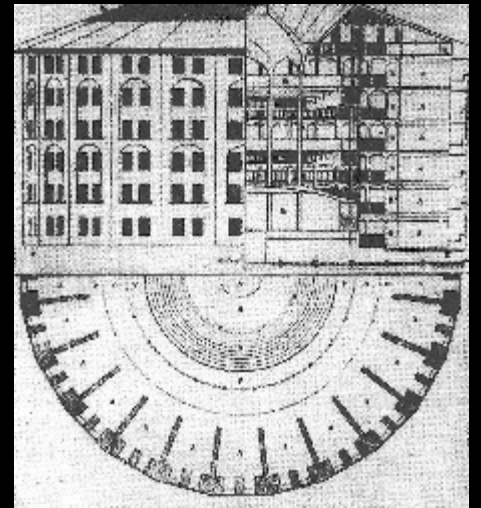








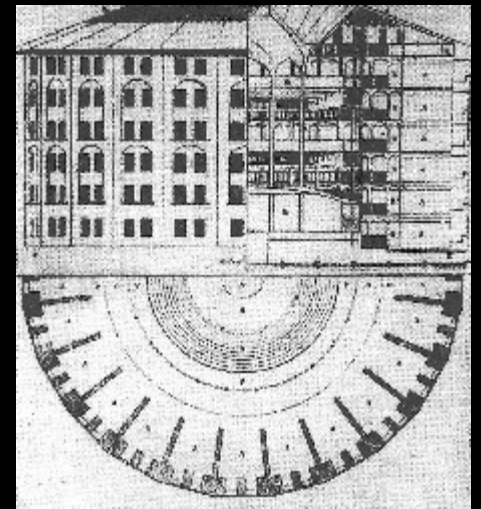




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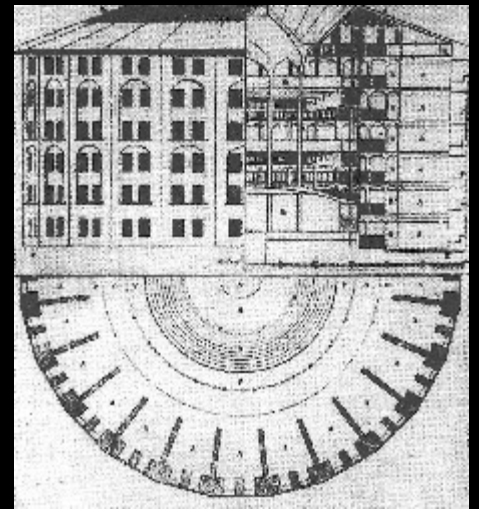
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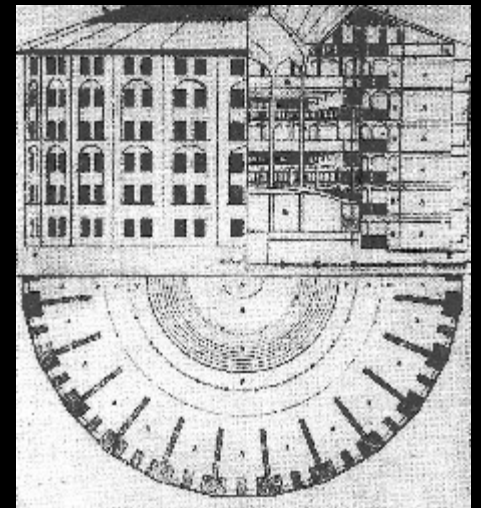


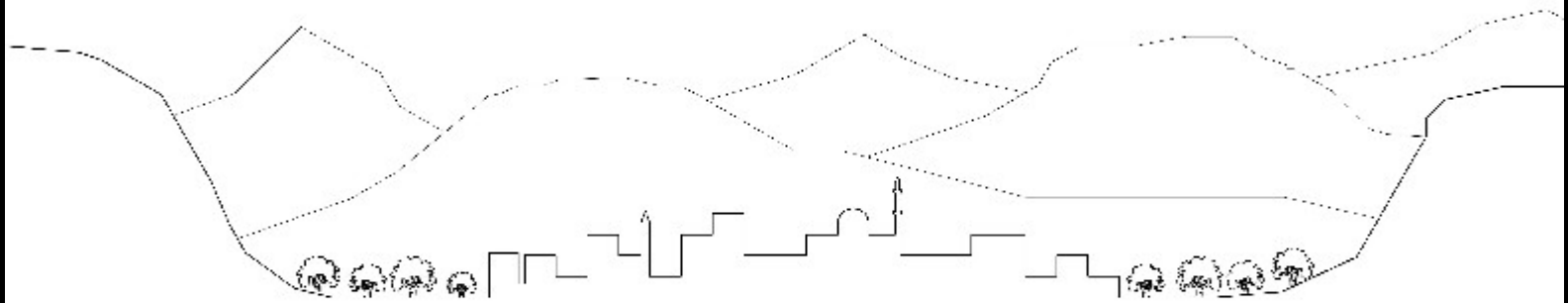
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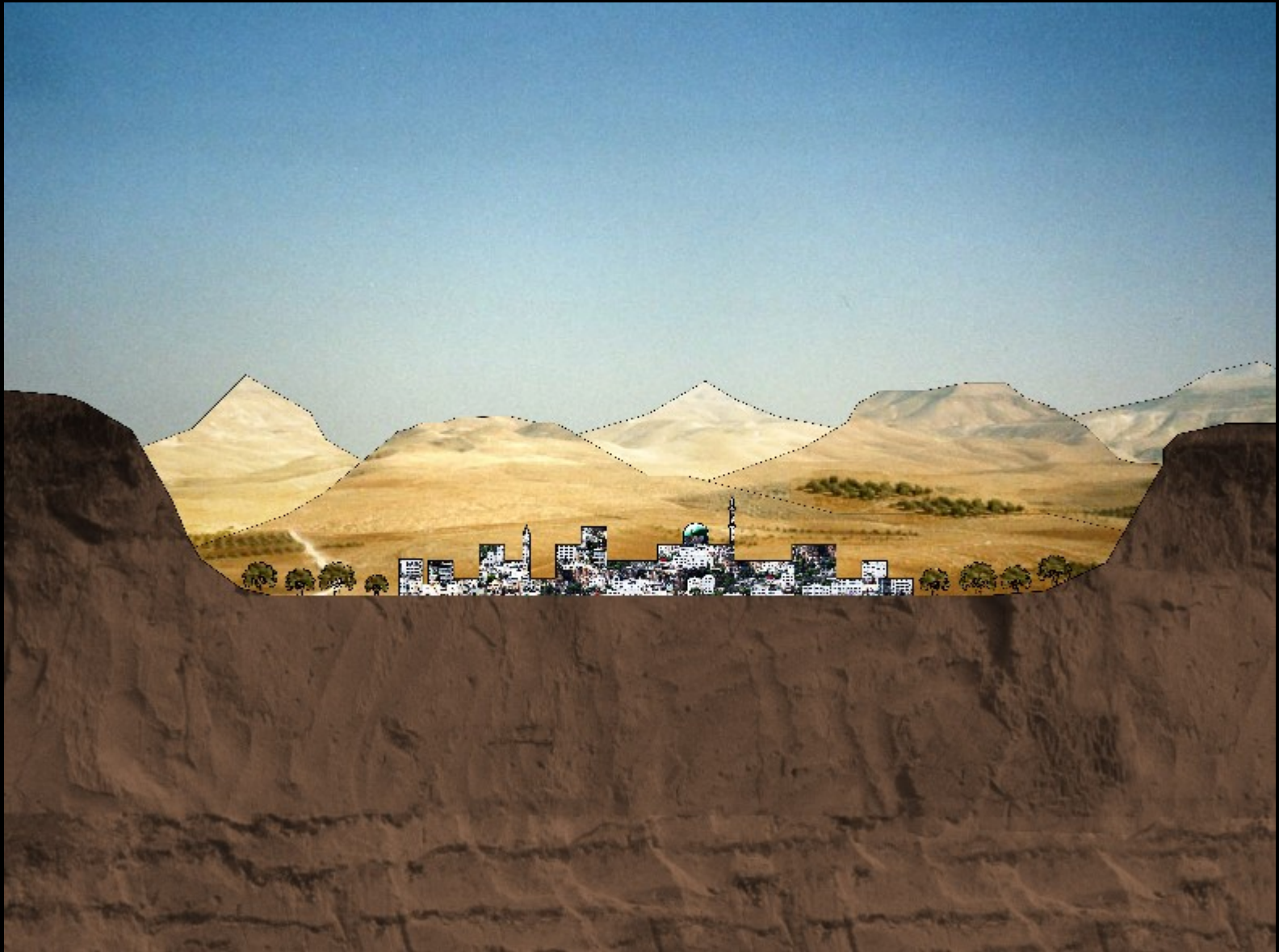






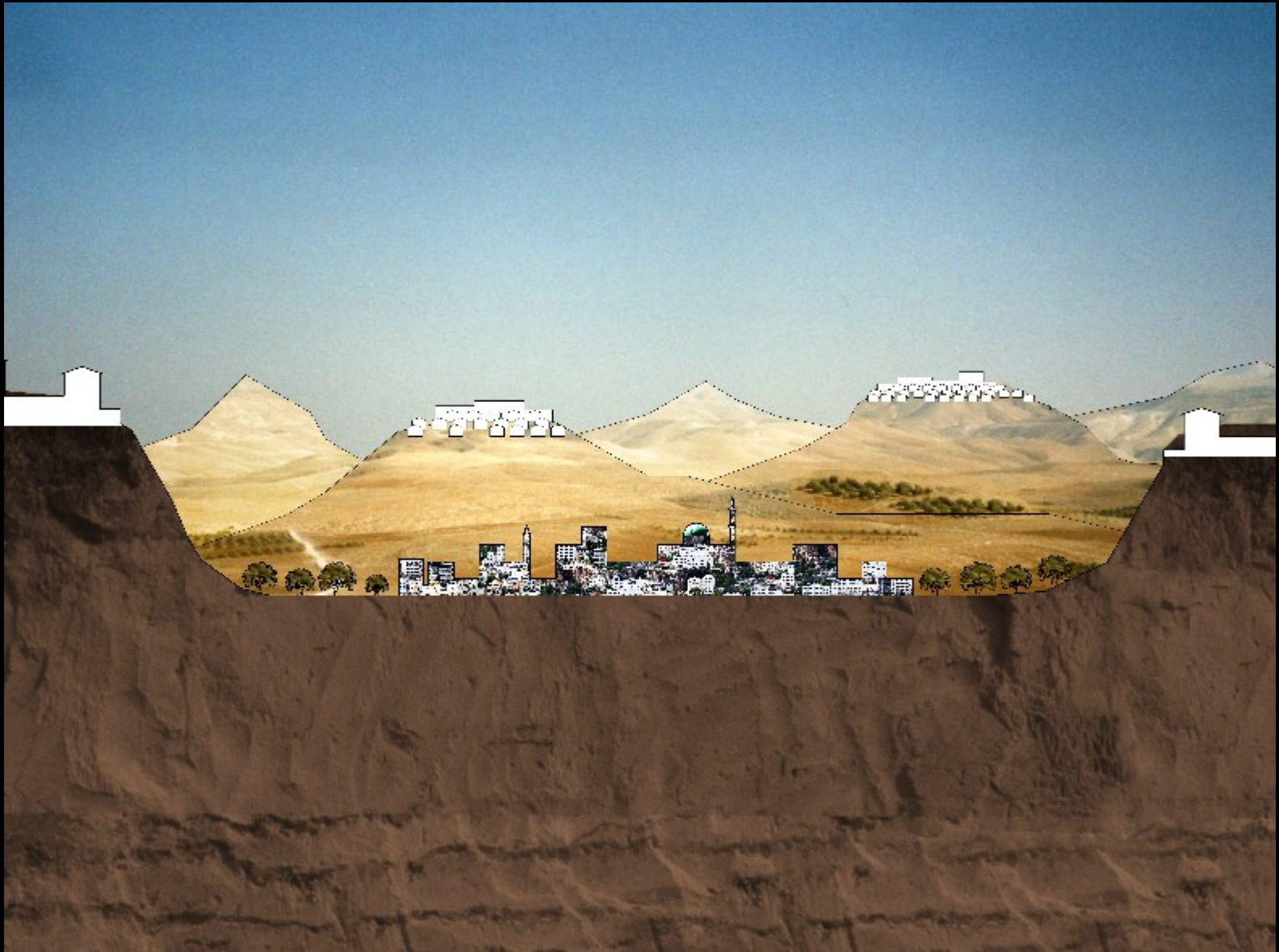






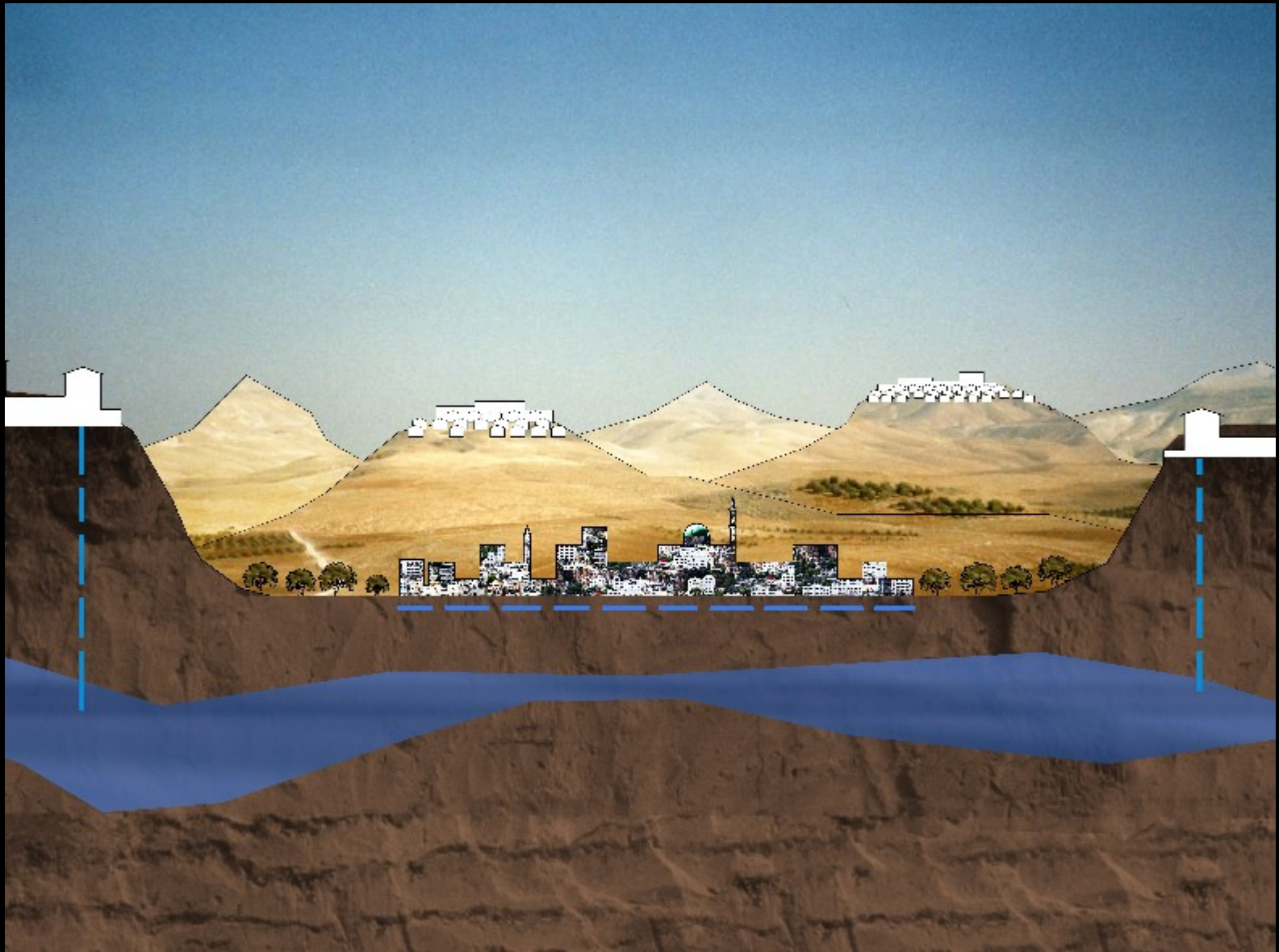
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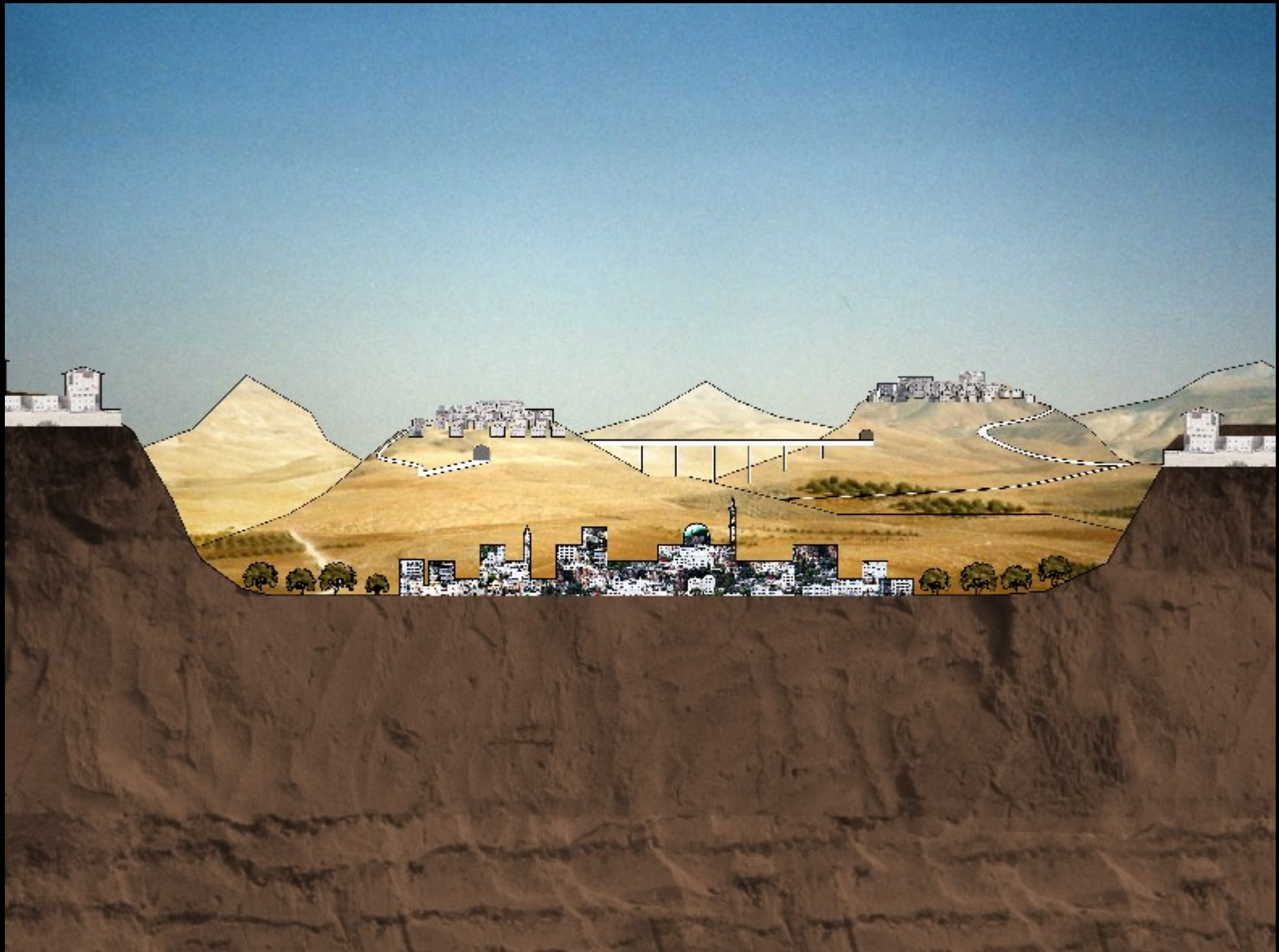


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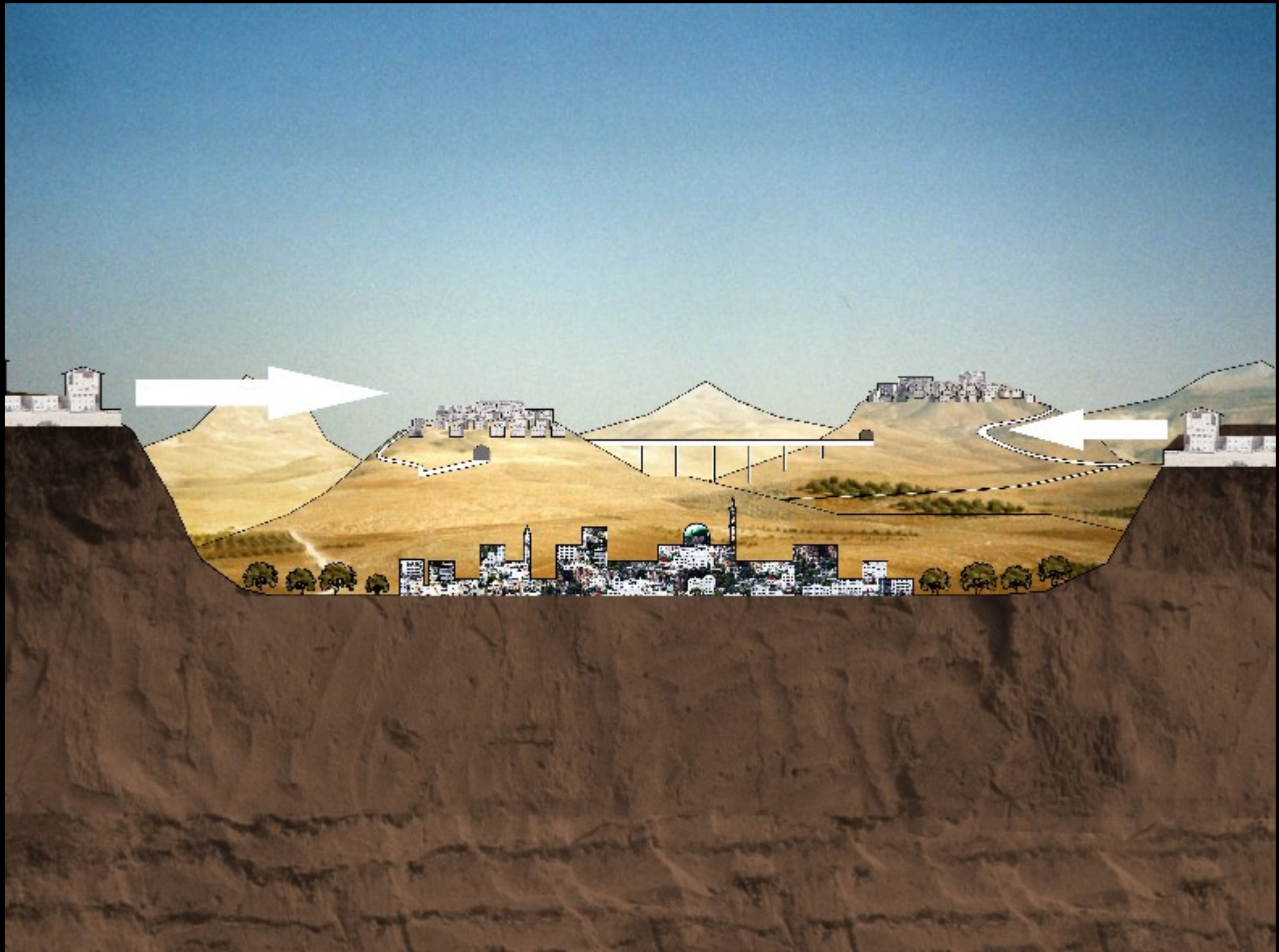


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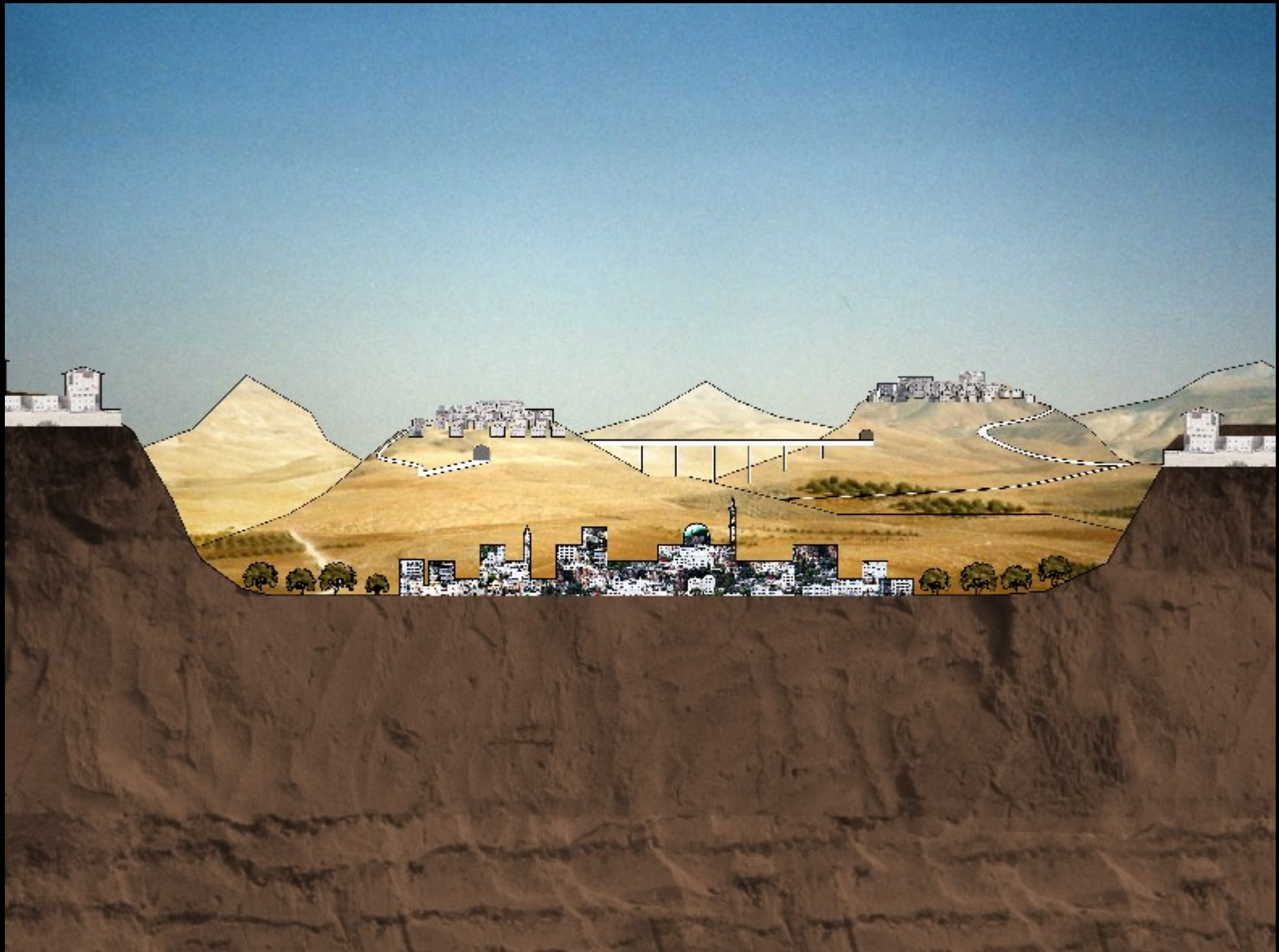


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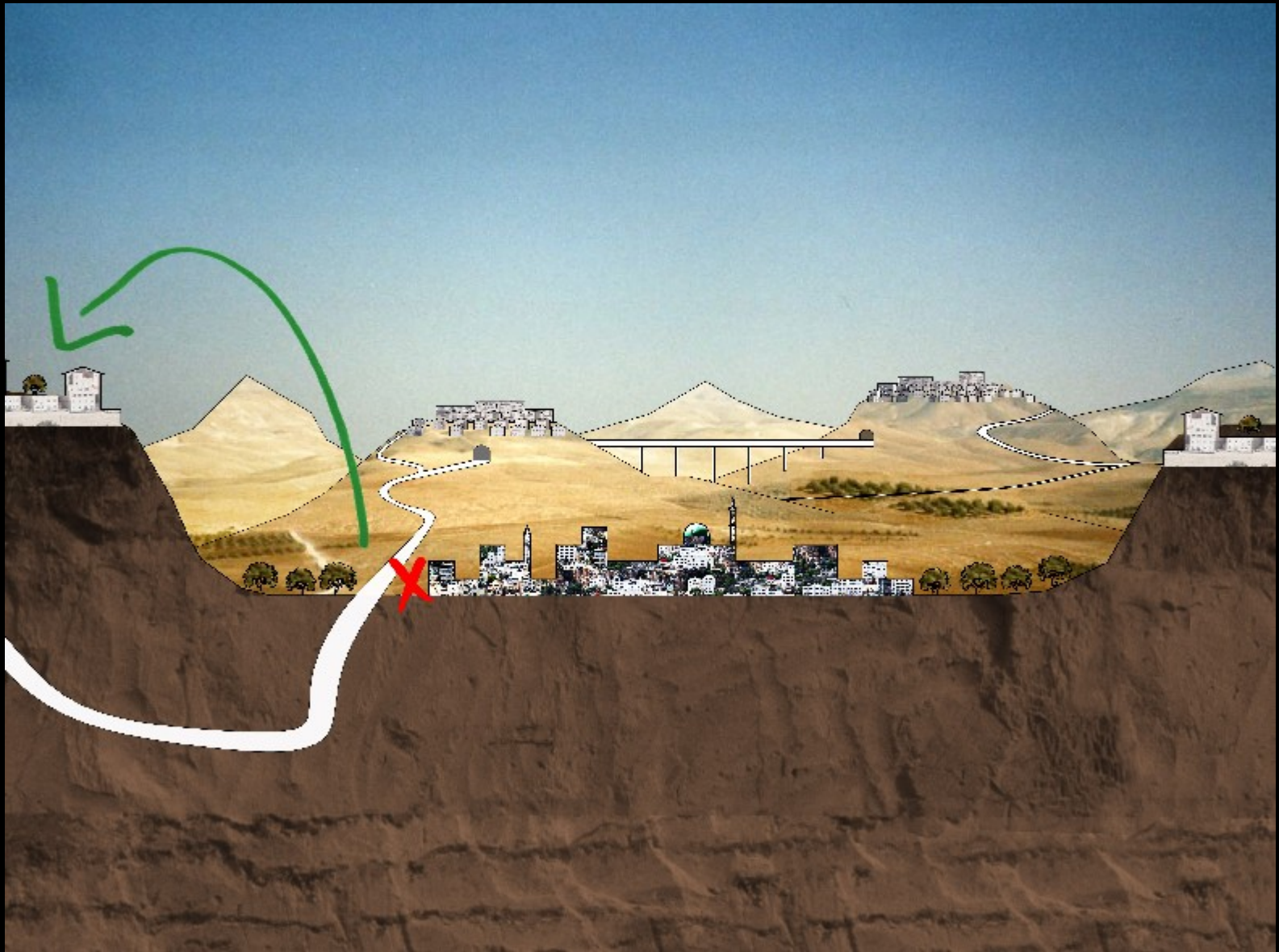




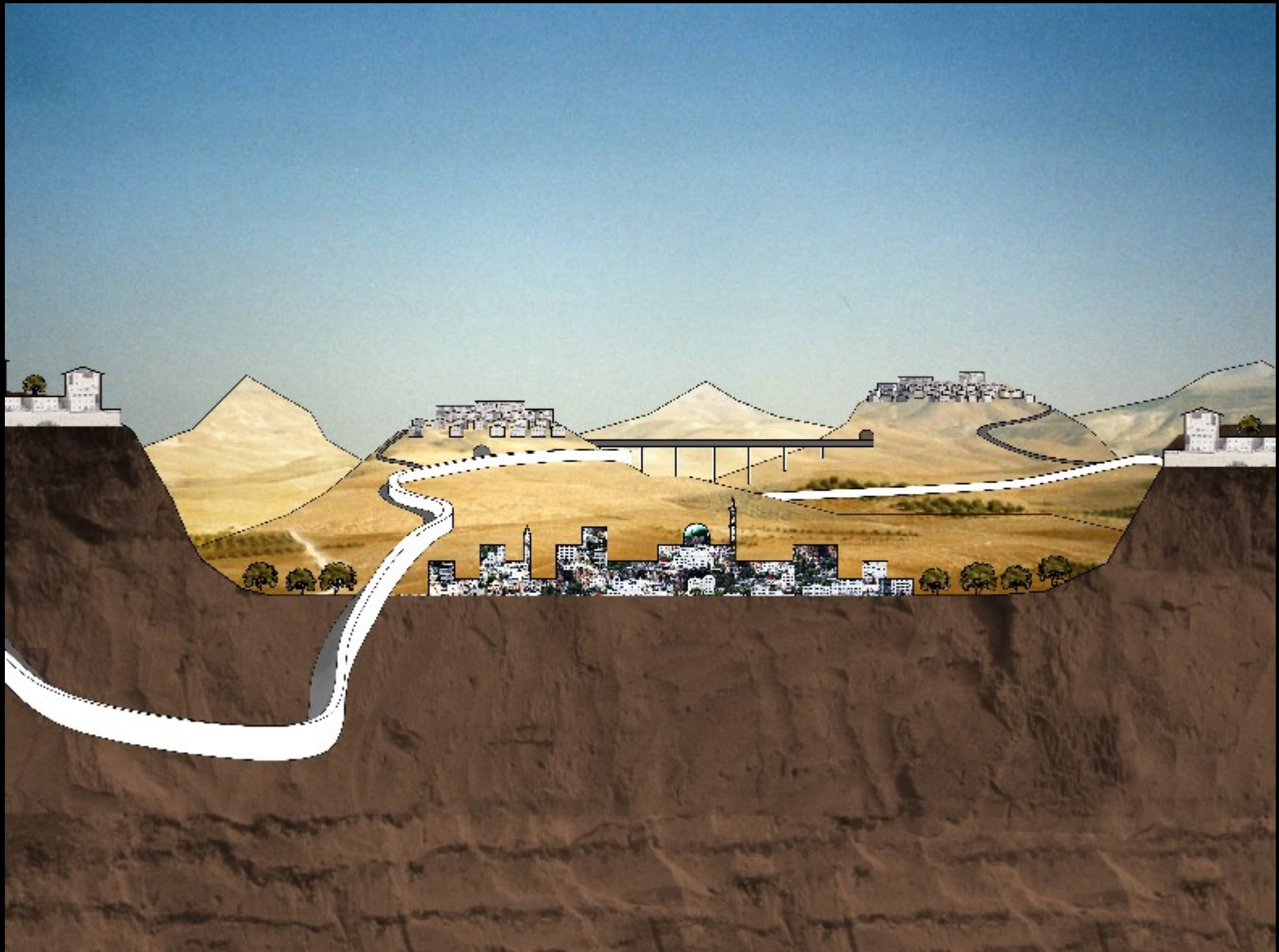


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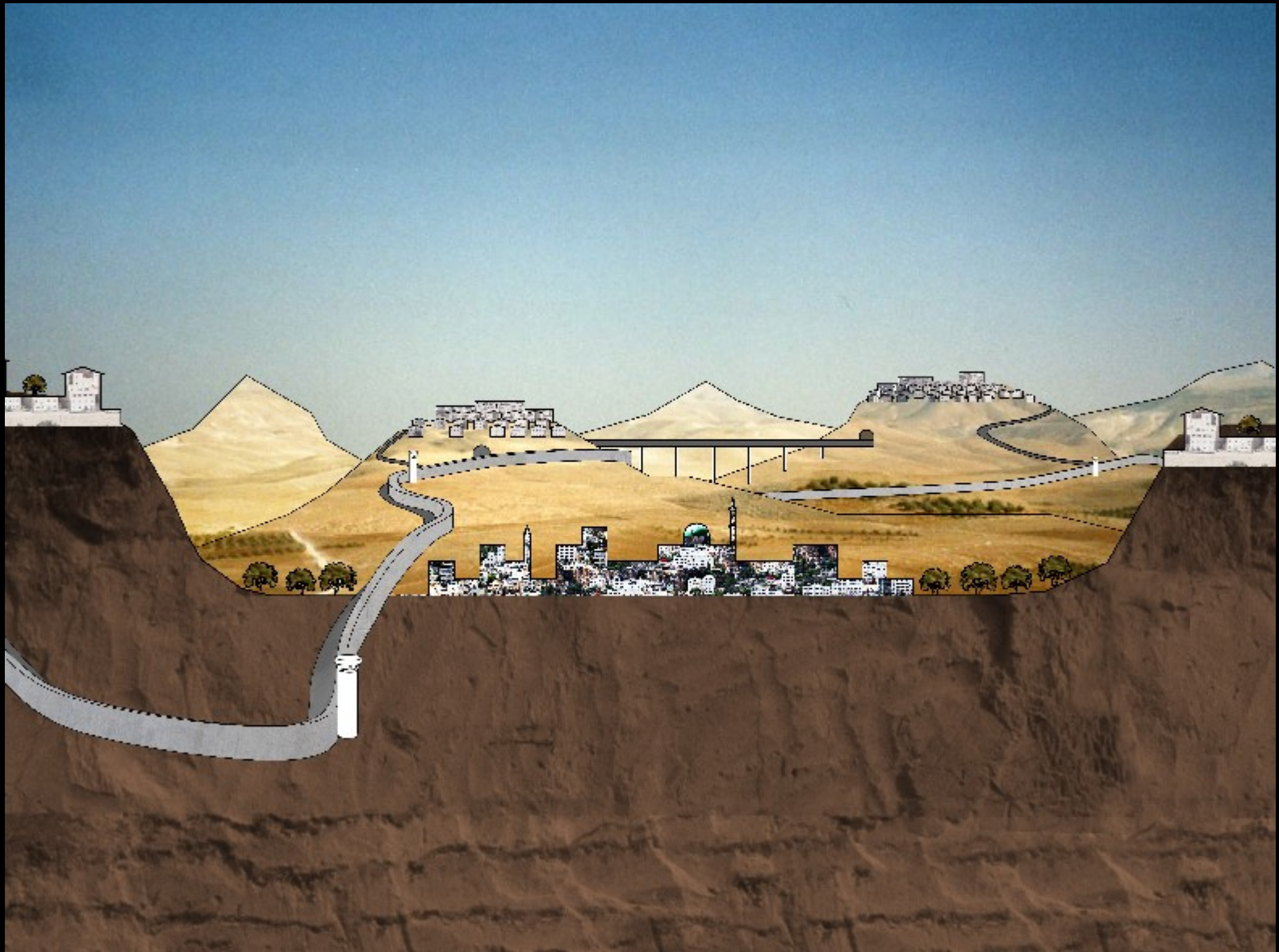


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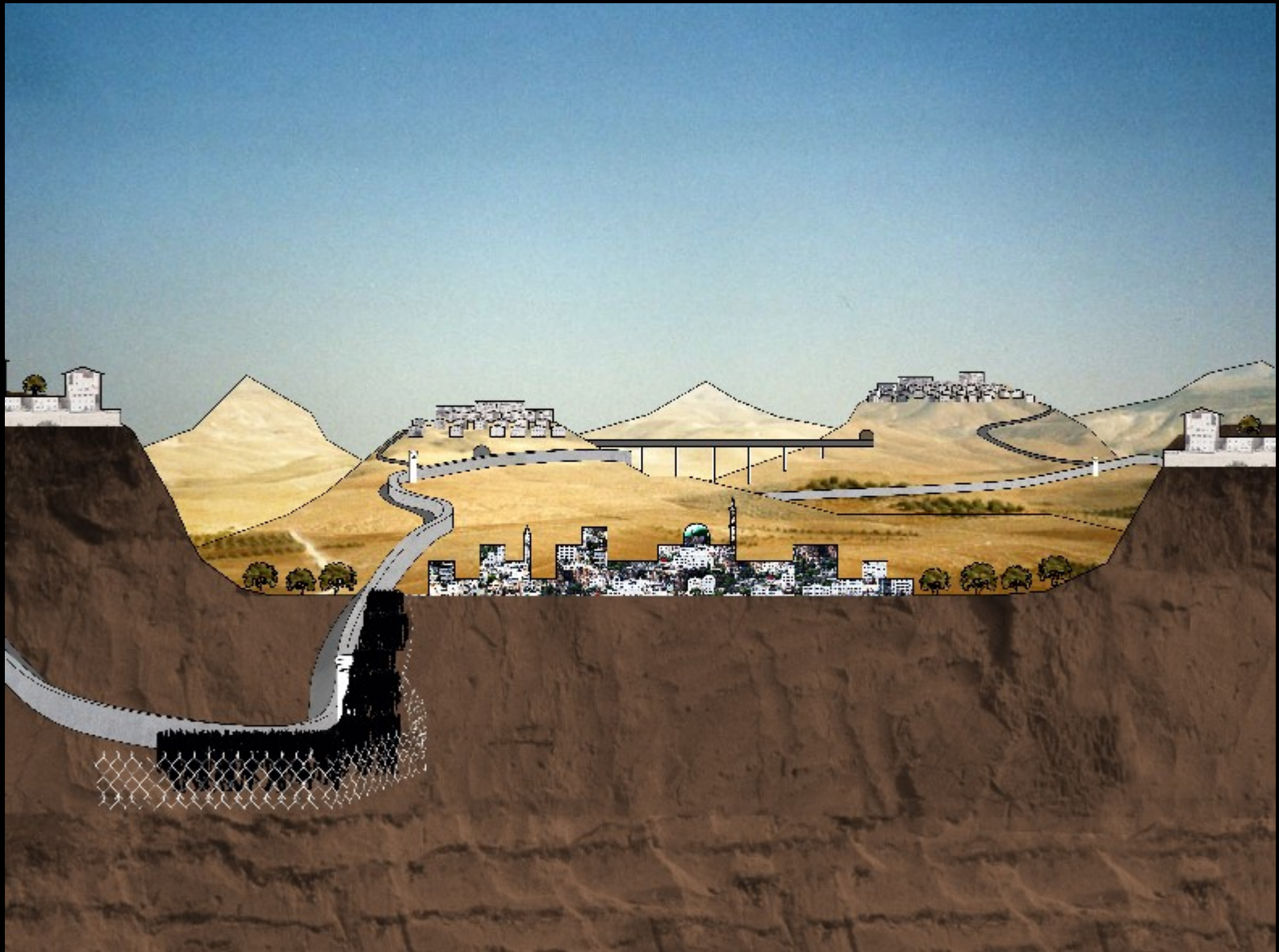


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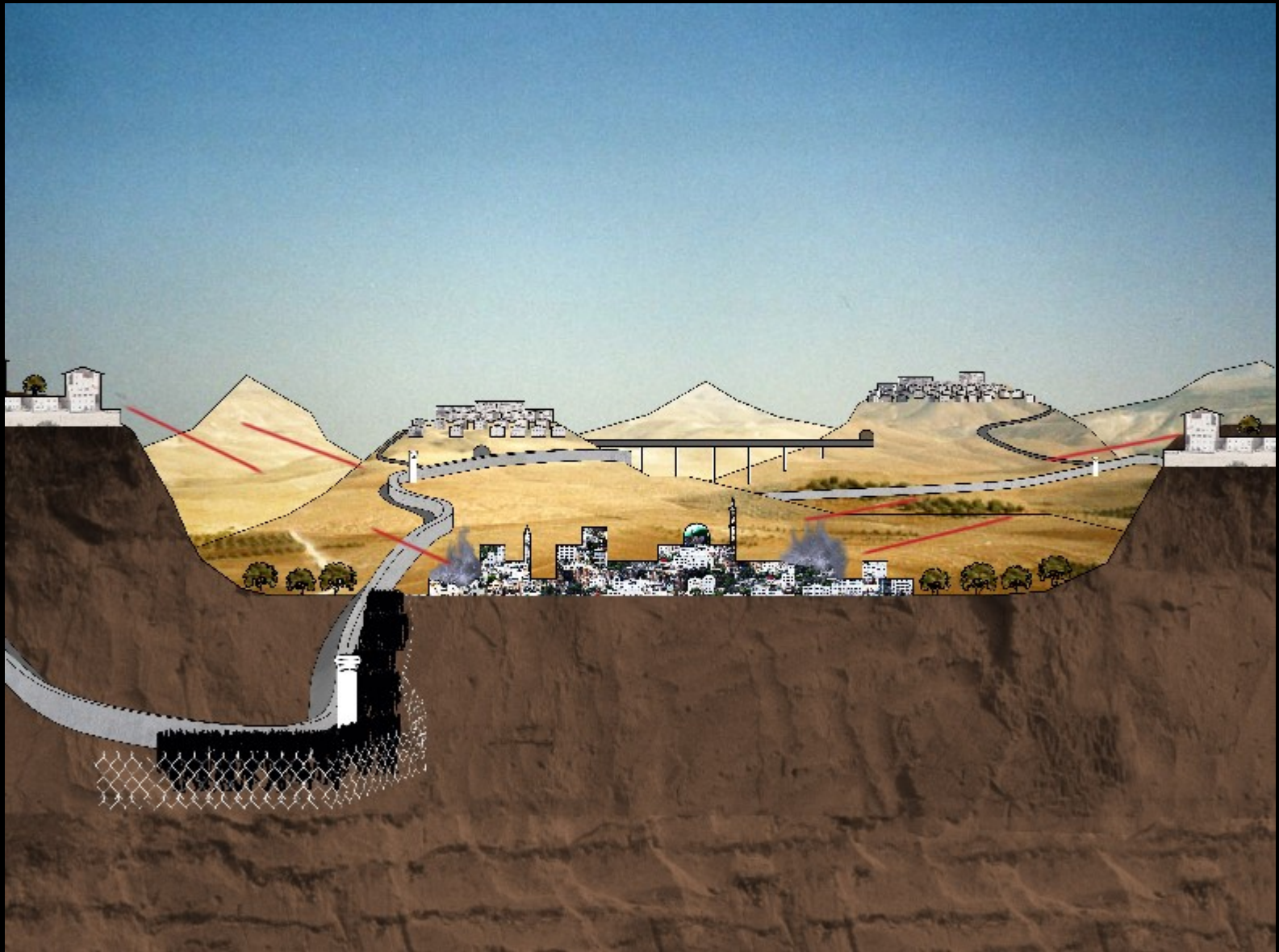
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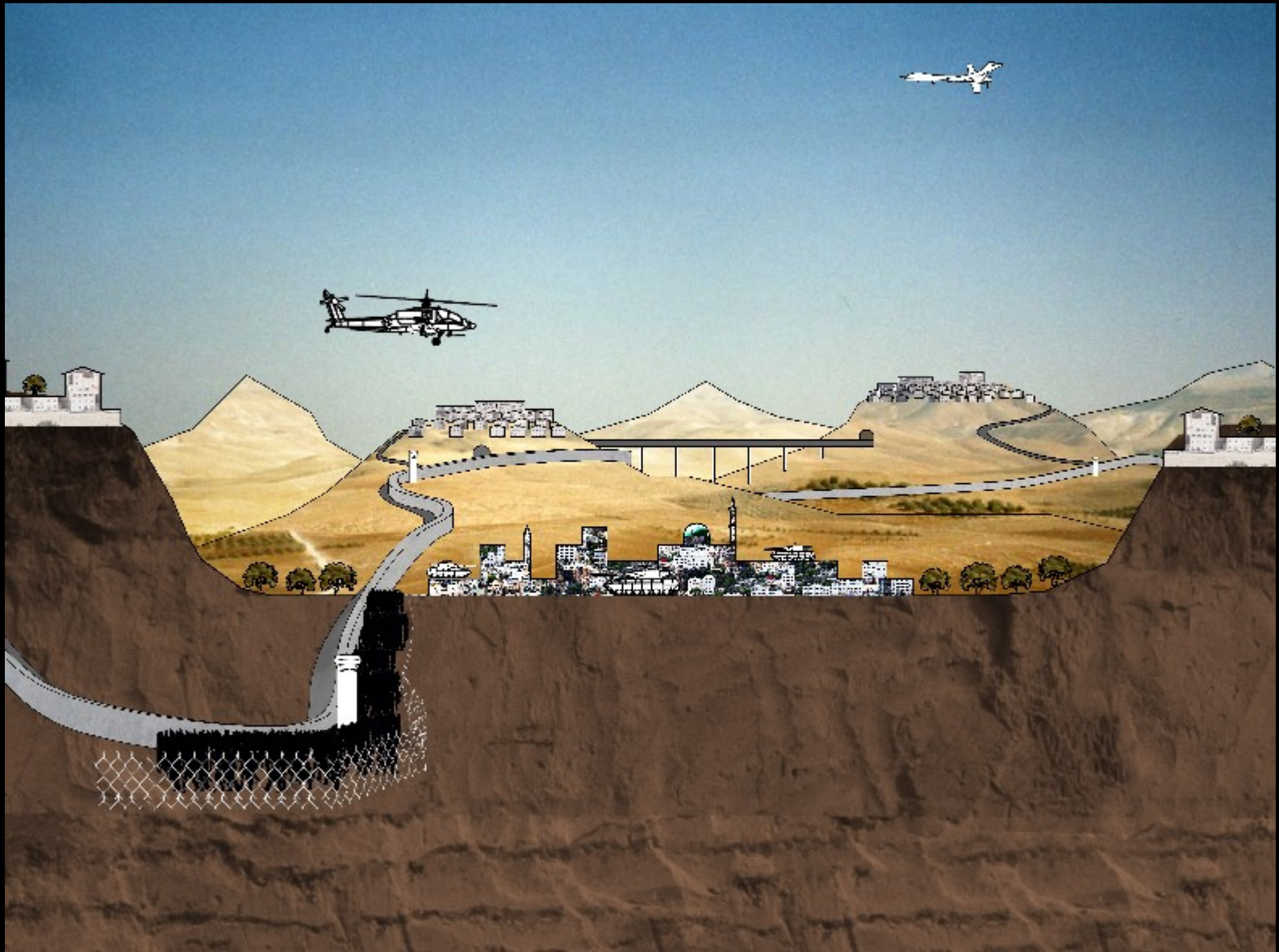
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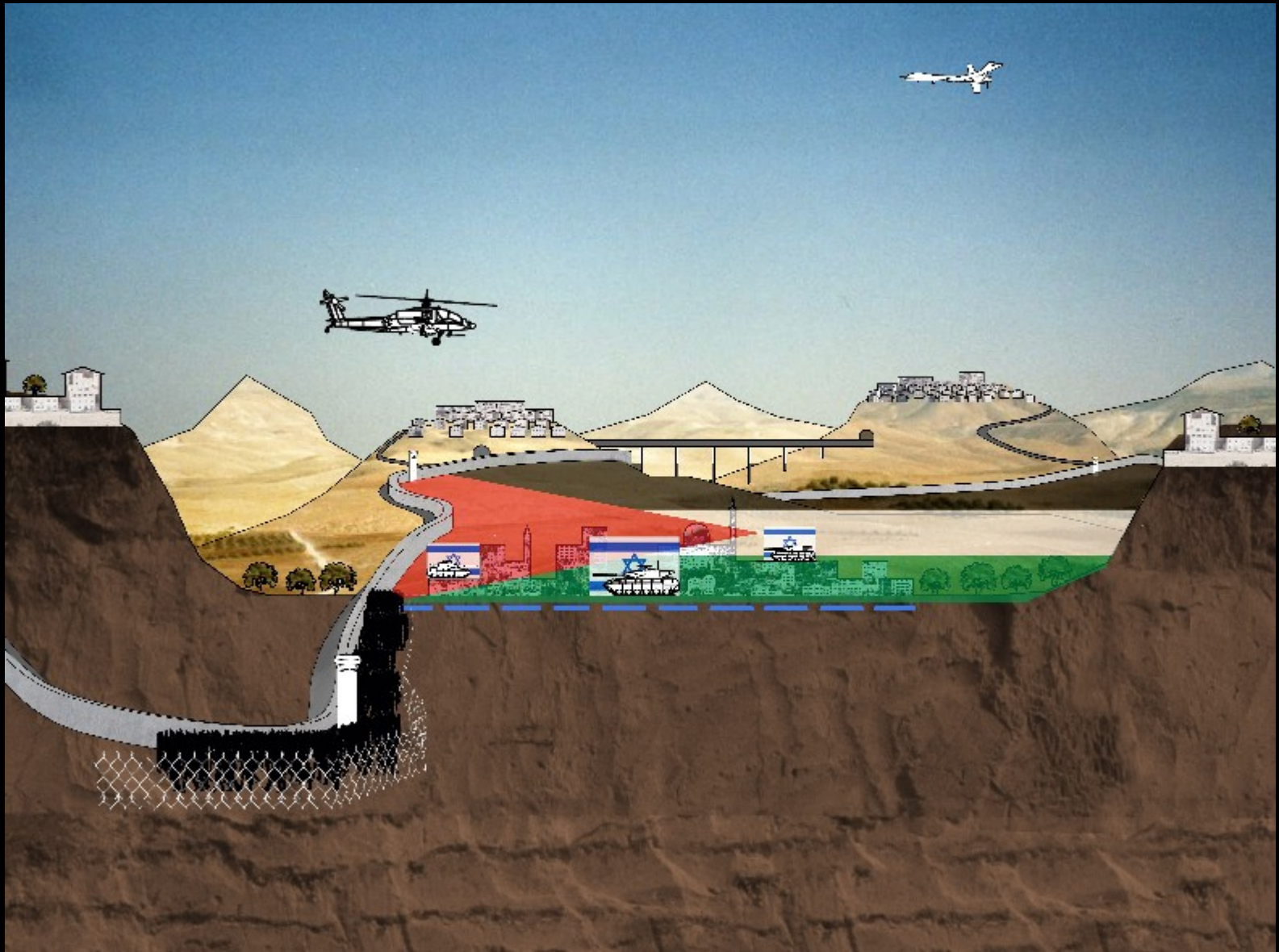


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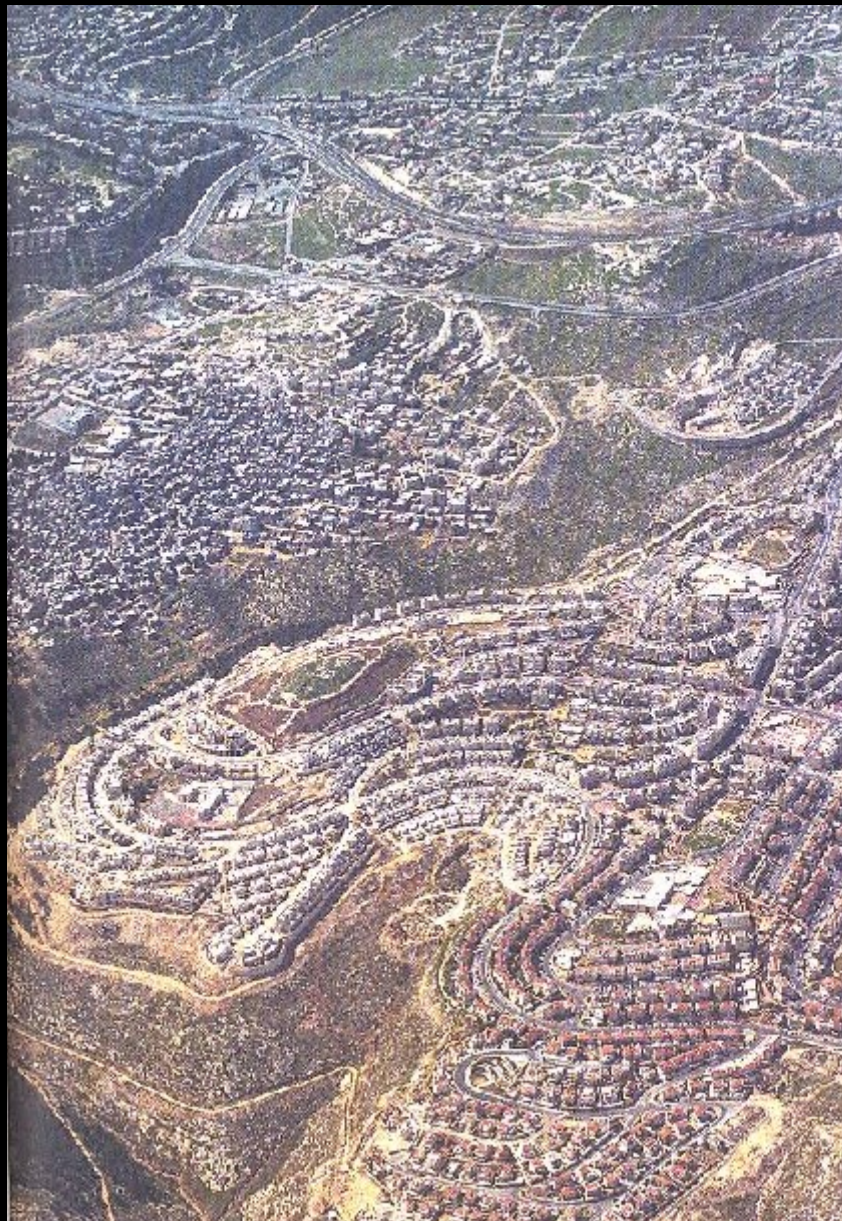
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## **Settlements and International Law**

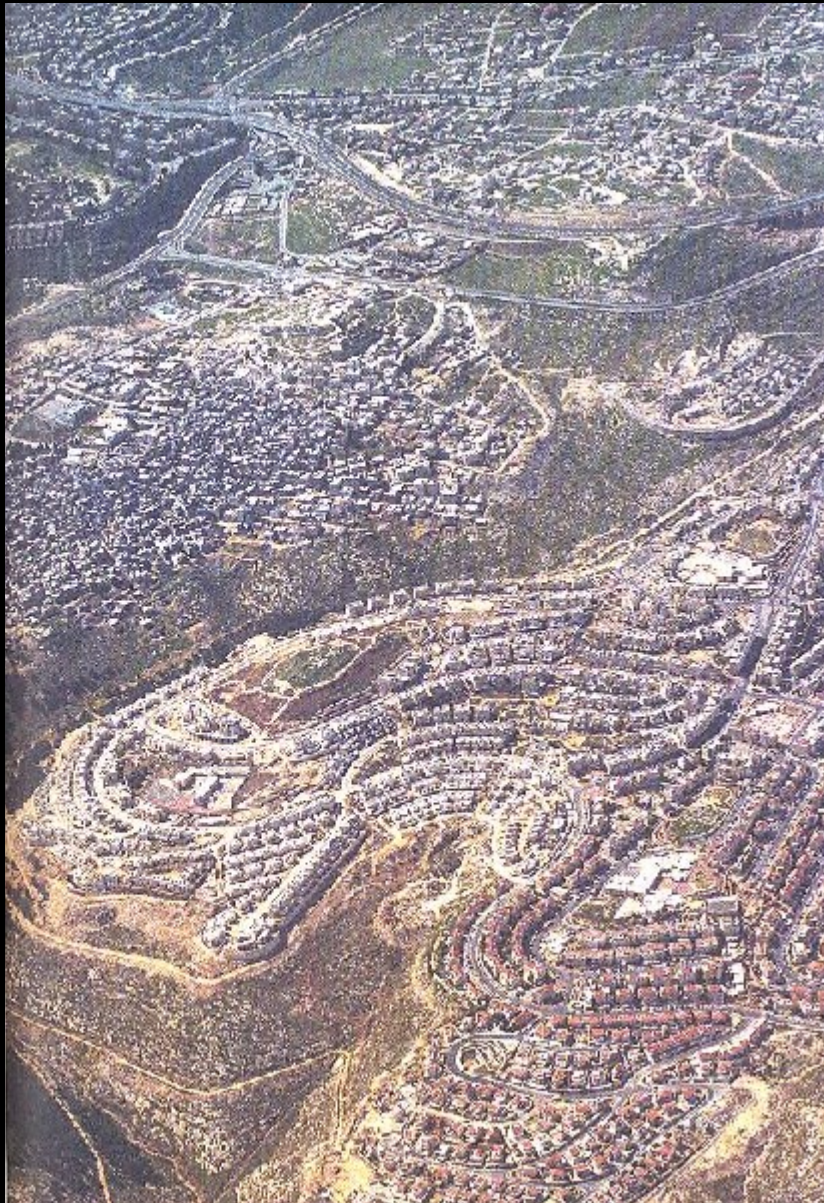
**Israeli settlements are illegal under every basic reading of international law:**

**Article 46 of the Hague Convention prohibits confiscation of private property in occupied territory.** Article 55 of the same Hague Convention stipulates “the occupying state shall be regarded only as administrator and usufructuary of public buildings, real estate, forests, and agricultural estates belonging to the hostile State, and situated in the occupied country. It must safeguard the capital of these properties, and administer them in accordance with the rules of usufruct”.

**Article 49, paragraph 6 of the Fourth Geneva Convention** explicitly stipulates that “the occupying power shall not deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies”.

**UN Security Council Resolution 465 (1980-unanimously adopted)** made it clear that “Israel’s policy and practices of settling parts of its population and new immigrants” in the Occupied Territories constitutes “a serious obstruction to achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East”. The Security Council called upon Israel to “dismantle the existing settlements and in particular to cease, on an urgent basis, the establishment, construction or planning of settlements in the Arab territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem”.

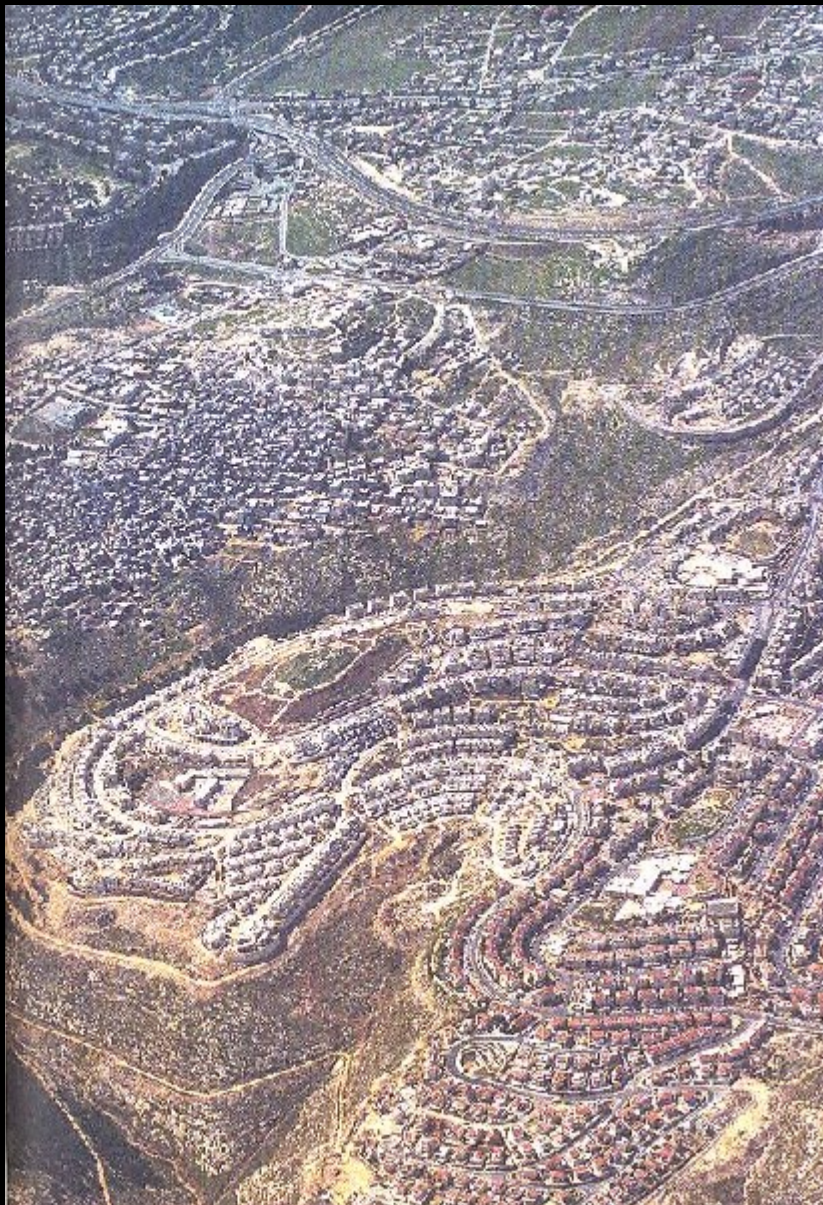
**The 2004 ruling of the International Court of Justice in The Hague** declared that “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, are illegal and an obstacle to peace and to economic and social development”.



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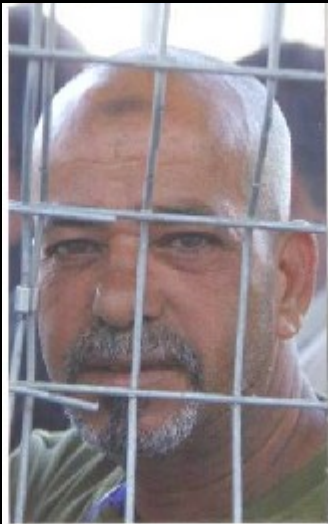
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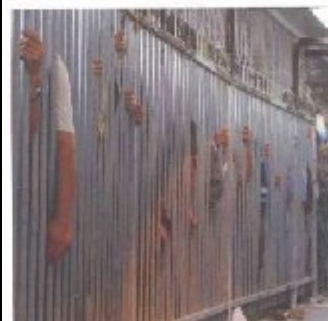
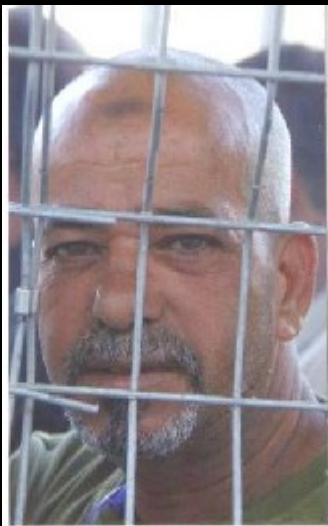
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