

Selected Articles: Towards the Annexation of Palestine

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[Annexation of Palestine or “Uneventful Occurrence” — What Do You See?](#)

By [Rima Najjar](#), June 16, 2020

When you visualize it, as I try to, what does Israel's forthcoming annexation of parts of the West Bank look like to you? I mean, what images do you expect to see when Israel makes its declaration, as is expected, in July? Do you perhaps imagine scenes of violence, terror and incitement to play out on social media and on the few seconds of mainstream TV that will be devoted to the announcement?



[Israel's Illegal Annexation of Palestine](#)

By [James J. Zogby](#), June 16, 2020

With Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu promising to annex portions of the West Bank, liberal critics here in the US and across Europe are in a tizzy. They have been quick to point fingers blaming this crisis on Netanyahu and US President Donald Trump, since Trump's "Deal of the Century" allows for Israel to claim at least 30 per cent of the West Bank. The critics, however, are wrong since paternity for this imminent extension of Israeli sovereignty over occupied Palestinian lands goes beyond the current Israeli government or the Trump Administration. There are, in fact, three culprits.



[From Occupation to 'Occupy': The Israelification of American Domestic Security](#)

By [Max Blumenthal](#), June 16, 2020

Training alongside the American police departments at Urban Shield was the [Yamam](#), an Israeli Border Police unit that claims to specialize in "counter-terror" operations but is better known for its [extra-judicial assassinations](#) of Palestinian militant leaders and long record of [repression](#) and [abuses](#) in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Urban Shield also featured a unit from the military of Bahrain, which had just crushed a largely non-violent democratic uprising by [opening fire](#) on protest camps and [arresting](#) wounded demonstrators when they attempted to enter hospitals. While the involvement of Bahraini soldiers in the drills was a novel phenomenon, the presence of quasi-military Israeli police - whose participation in Urban Shield was not reported anywhere in US media - reflected a disturbing but all-too-common feature of the post-9/11 American security landscape.



[Trump Risks Losing Washington's Closest Allies to Defend Megacorporations that Support Biden](#)

By [Paul Antonopoulos](#), June 16, 2020

The [Wall Street Journal](#) said that the U.S. is preparing tariffs against a range of trading partners unless they back off proposals to impose taxes that would fall heavily on major American internet companies. The threat of tariffs is against many countries, including the entirety of the European Union, India, Indonesia, Turkey, and even Washington's most loyal allies like the United Kingdom and Brazil.



[If Israel Annexes Part of West Bank, Palestine "Will Declare Statehood on 1967 Borders"](#)

By [Global Research News](#), June 15, 2020

Palestinian officials “are stepping up pressure on Israel to cancel its planned annexation of part of the West Bank”.

If Israel proceeds, “they will immediately declare a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.”

The Palestinian government threatened “to declare Palestine as a state along the internationally recognized 1967 borders if Israel presses ahead with its plan to annex parts of the West Bank.”



[America’s Supernational Sovereignty](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), June 15, 2020

The conceit by the United States that it is the acknowledged judge, jury and executioner in policing the international community began in the post-World War 2 environment, when hubristic American presidents began referring to themselves as “leaders of the free world.” This pretense received legislative and judicial backing with passage of the [Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987](#) (ATA) as amended in 1992 plus subsequent related legislation, to include the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act of 2016 (JASTA). The body of legislation can be used to obtain civil judgments against alleged terrorists for attacks carried out anywhere in the world and can be employed to punish governments, international organizations and even corporations that are perceived to be supportive of terrorists, even indirectly or unknowingly. Plaintiffs are able to sue for injuries to their “person, property, or business” and have ten years to bring a claim.



[Trump’s Illegal Use of Military Against Anti-Racist Uprisings Portends Battles Ahead](#)

By [Prof. Marjorie Cohn](#), June 15, 2020

The backlash against Donald Trump’s illegal show of military force against anti-racist protesters compelled him to withdraw the troops — for now. But we must continue raising the illegality of this use of the military and pushing for barriers to guard against future such deployments. The threat of a resurgence of this violation still looms because as the protests continue, Trump might change his mind. And if he loses the election, all bets are off.

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