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the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly***  
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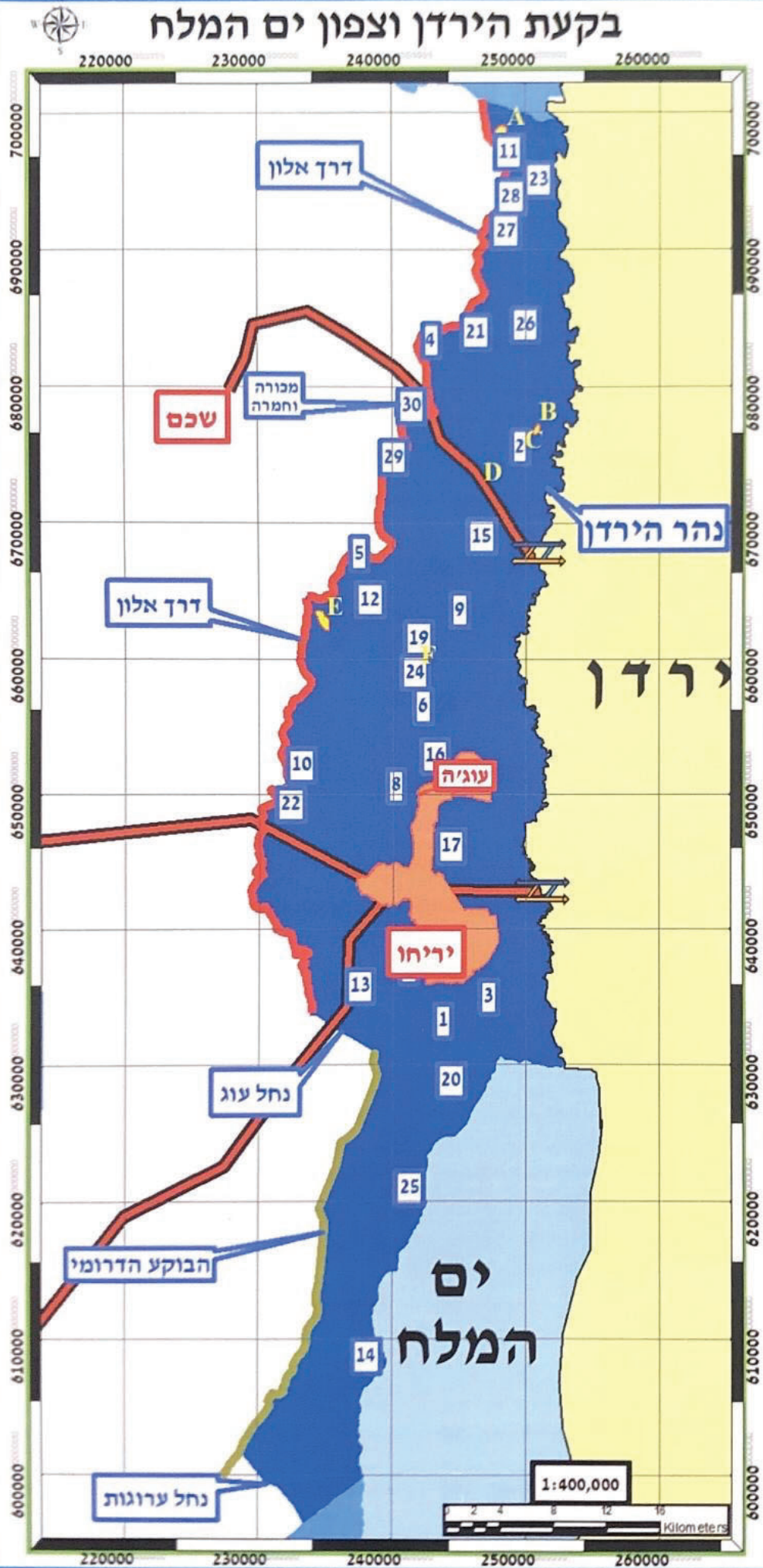


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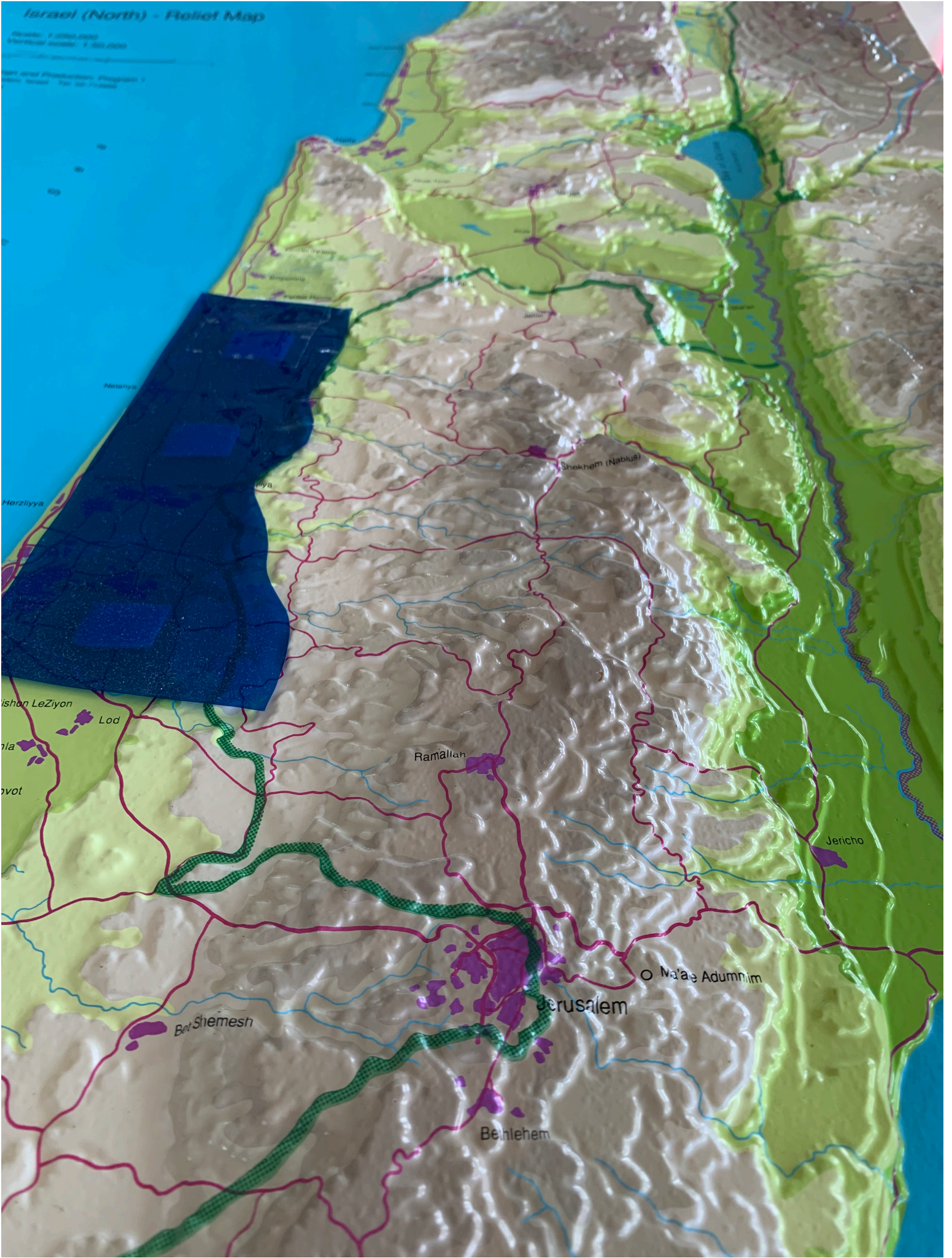


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Israel (North) - Relief Map

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Map of Israel (North) - Relief Map  
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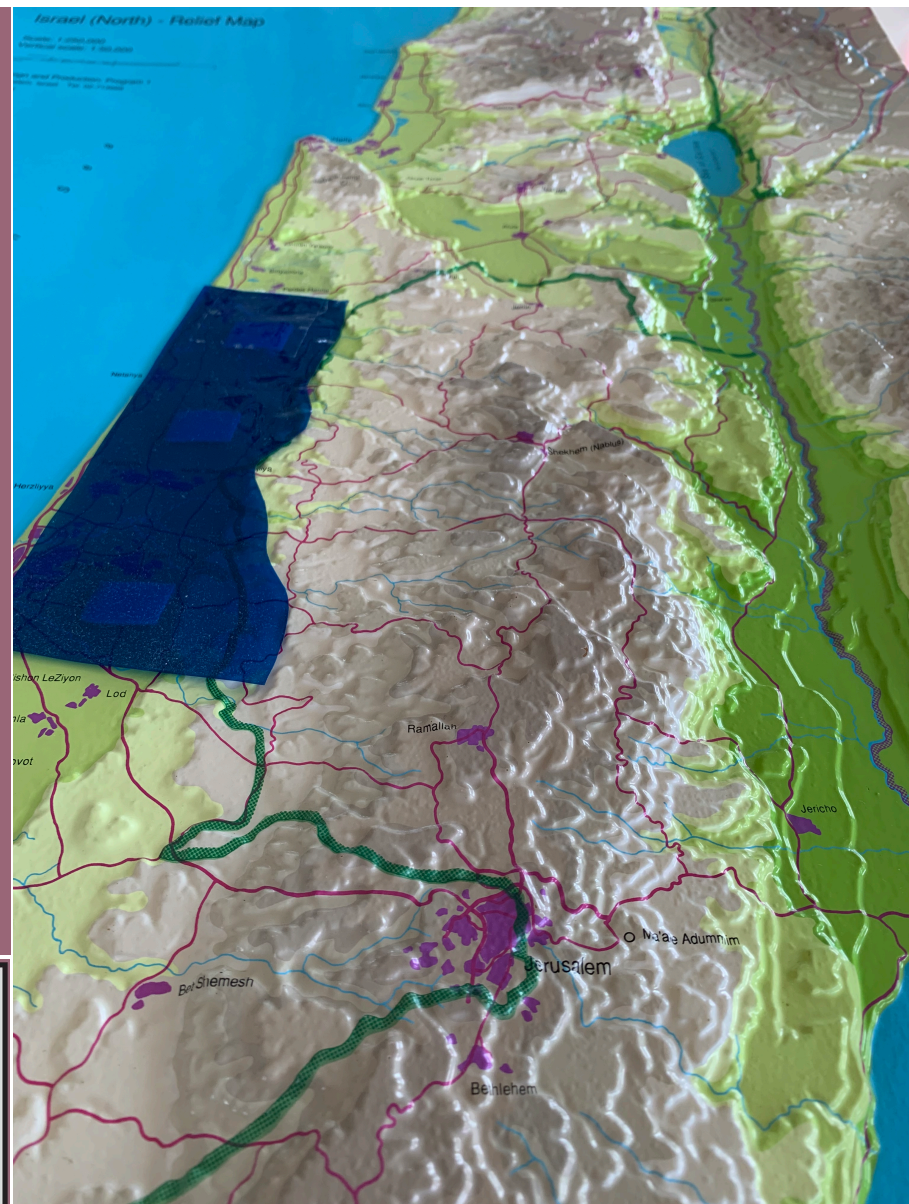
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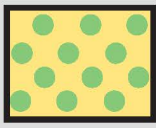

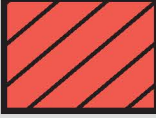
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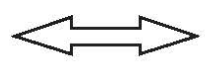
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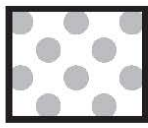
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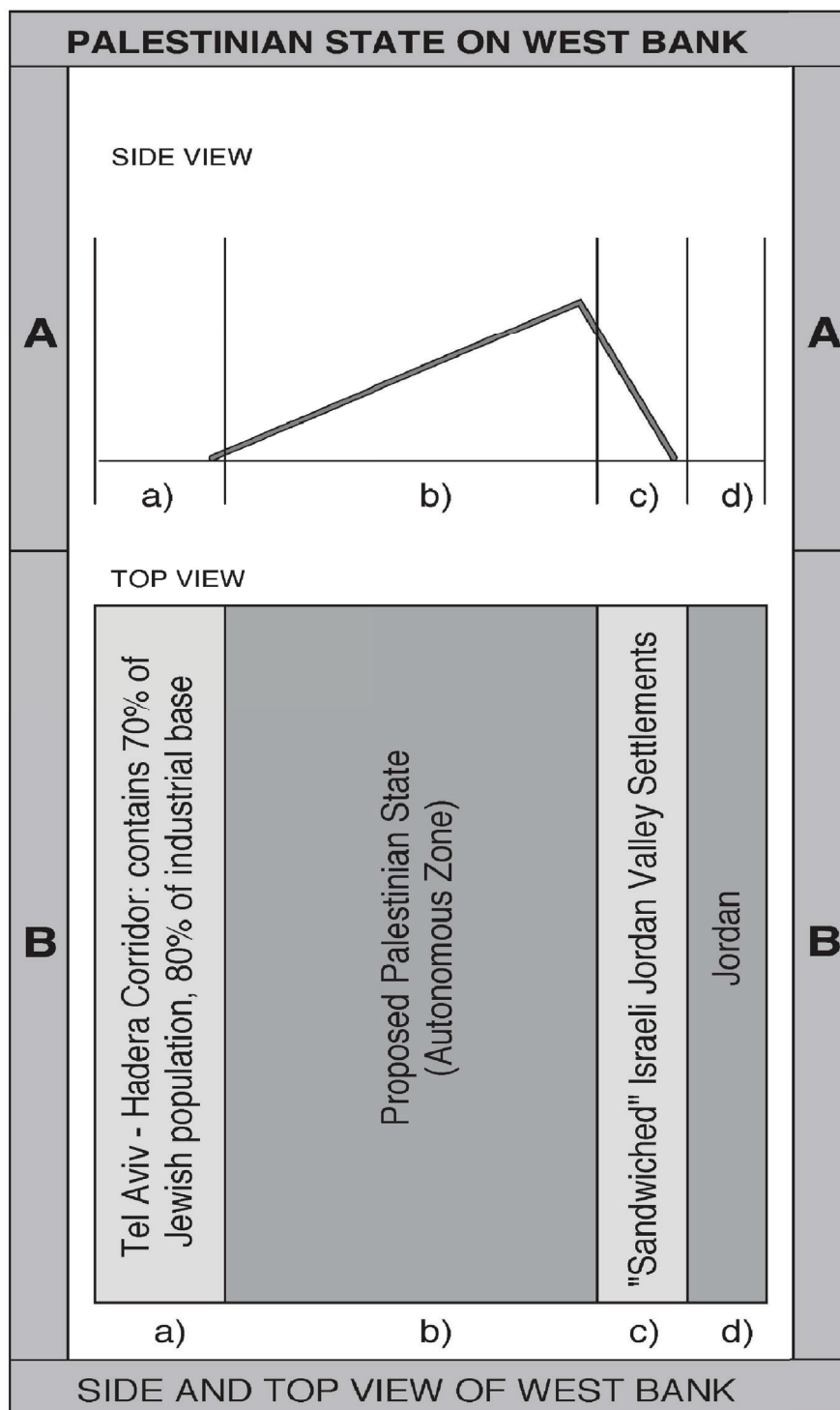


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**Figure 2. Allon Plan Topographic Breakdown:**

- a). Israel: Tel Aviv Coastal Plain
- b). Gradual downward slope of the Western two thirds of West Bank - Heavy Palestinian population
- c). Extremely steep slope of the Eastern one third of West Bank - Sparse Palestinian population except for Jericho
- d). Jordan

Allon Plan would keep area c), the part furthest from a) the Tel Aviv coastal plain. This area c) would be isolated and separated from the main Israeli population centers by Palestinian State in area b). It would also be surrounded by the Palestinian State b) and Jordan d).

# Deal of the Century Spheres of Control

## Federal

Overarching “security” FBI versus State government

Airspace

Electromagnetic Spectrum

Immigration Control

“Demilitarization” of State by Federales

i.e. Feds can seize state state anti-aircraft  
weapons that threaten US air force

Trans-state water resources

## State

State highway police and state militias

Education

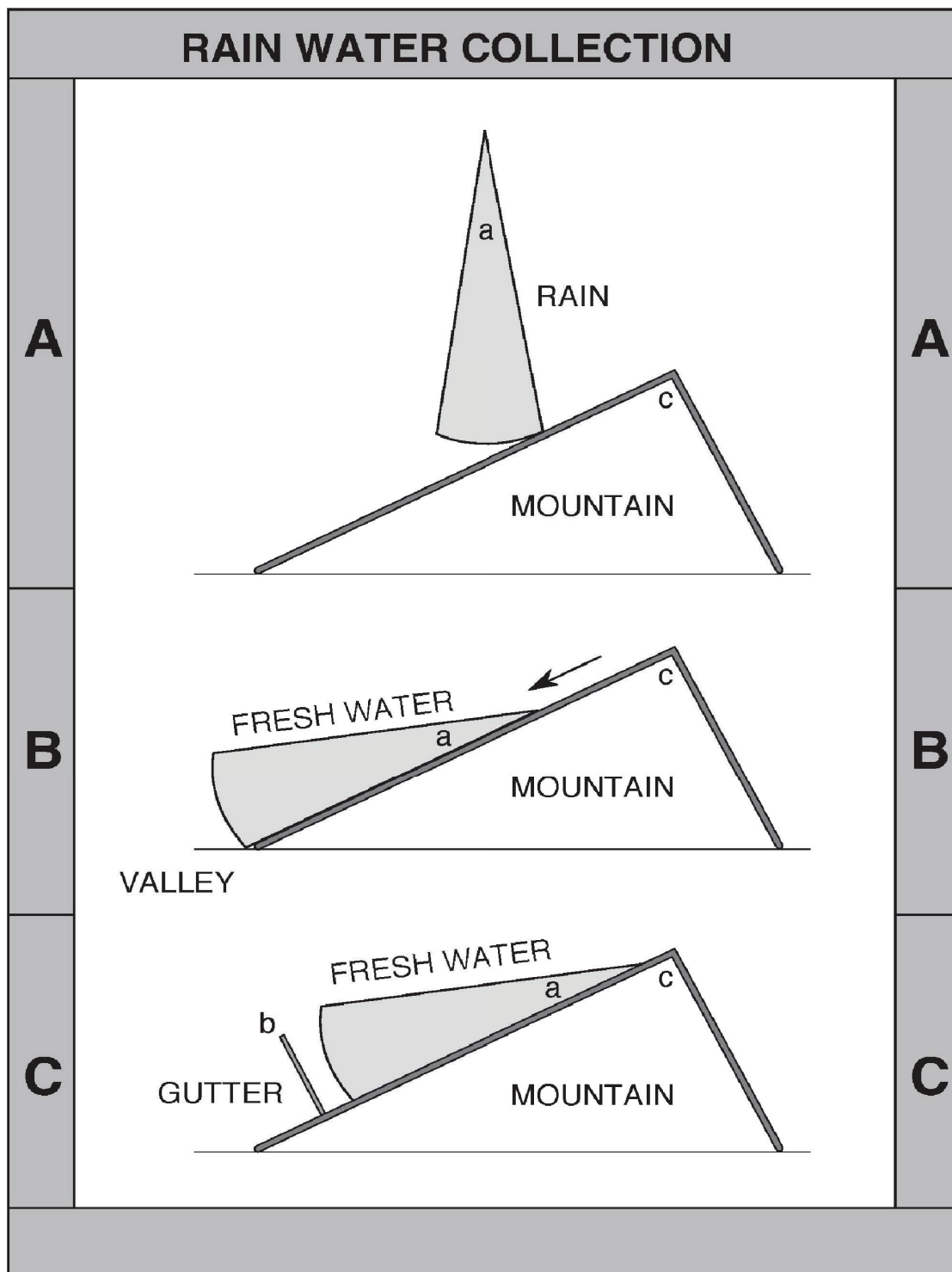
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## City

Local police

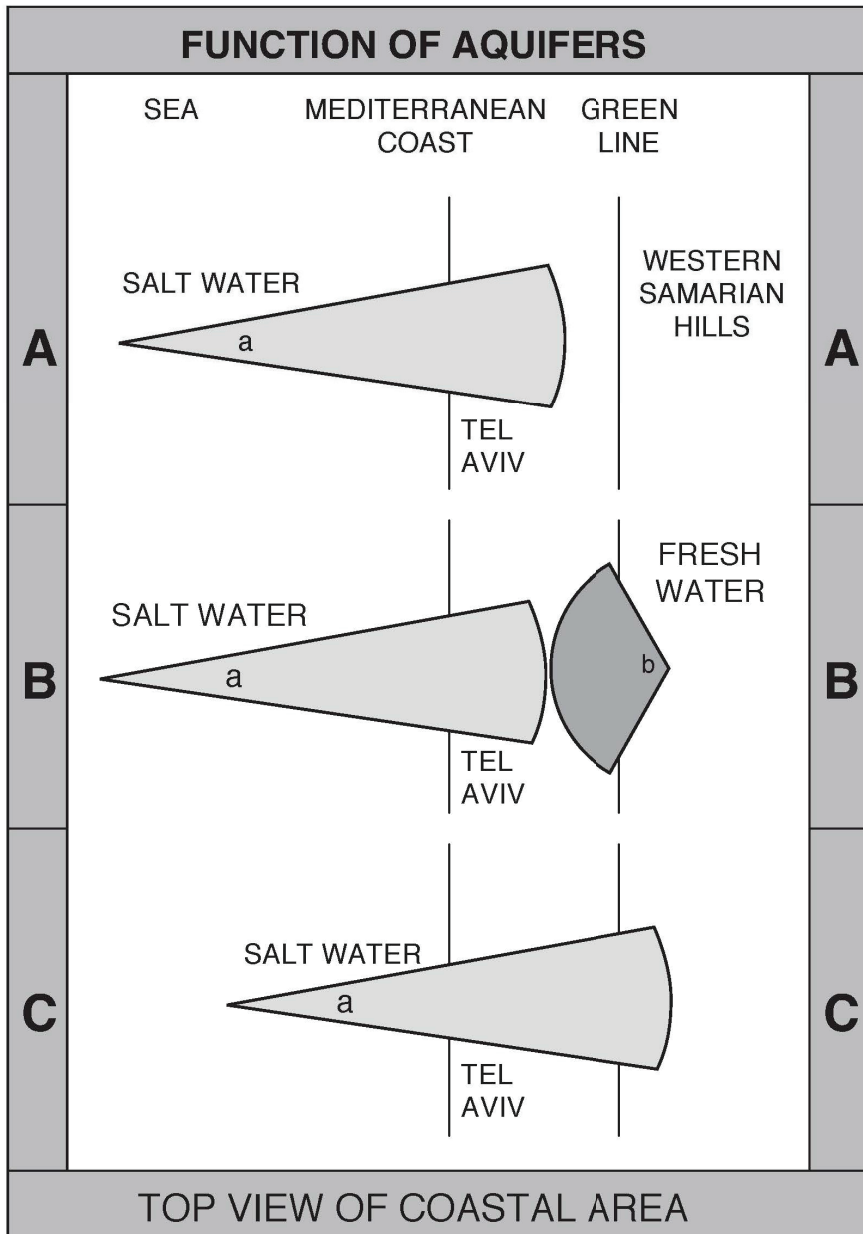
Garbage pickup

Building code and approval



**Figure 3. Water issues - Roof/Gutter analogy**  
*Applicable to the Golan Heights and Judea & Samaria*

- A. Rain falls on mountains (roof).
- B. Rainwater flows down mountain range into fertile valley (as off roof without a gutter).
- C. Rainwater can be held back by Arab dams functioning as a gutter, preventing the water from irrigating the Israeli agricultural areas.



*Figure 4. Saline/Fresh Water Balance/ Imbalance Applicable to Judea & Samaria (Westbank) and Israeli coastal aquifers*

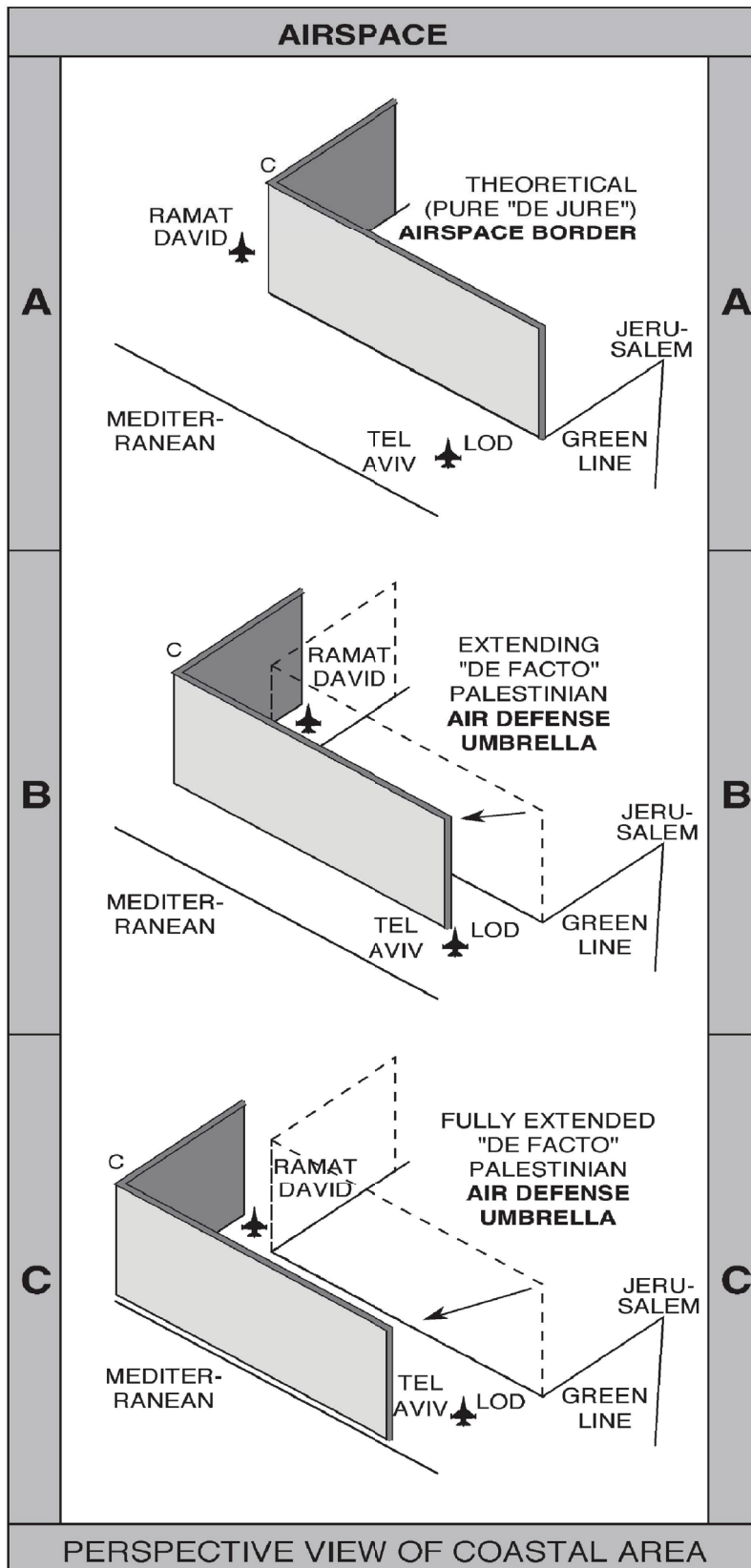
*A. Salt water pushes in.*

*B. Fresh water pushes out.*

*Consequently, there currently exists a balance of saline/fresh water in the Israeli coastal aquifer.*

*(In a demonstration the plexi pieces can be moved back and forth to convey sense of balancing and equilibrium.)*

*C. If the Palestinians use the fresh water that falls in the West Bank that now flows freely into the Israeli coastal aquifers, the balance will be destroyed and salt water will push in and destroy the Israeli coastal aquifer.*

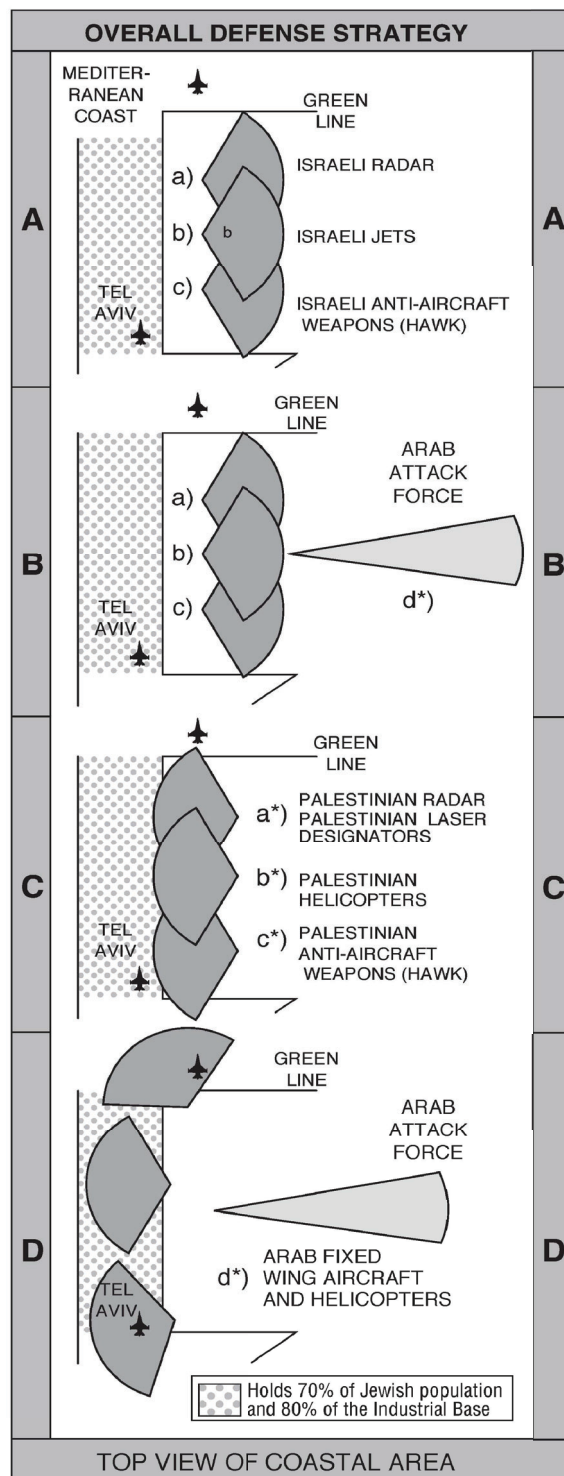


**Figure 5. Airspace considerations:**

A. "Theoretical" Airspace Border.

B. Mid-point extending Palestinian Air Defense Umbrella.

C. "De facto" Palestinian Air Defense Umbrella, which will extend over and neutralize Lod and Ramat David as well as almost all of Israel's strategic air bases. Such a de facto Palestinian Air Umbrella will paralyze Israel's entire defensive capability.

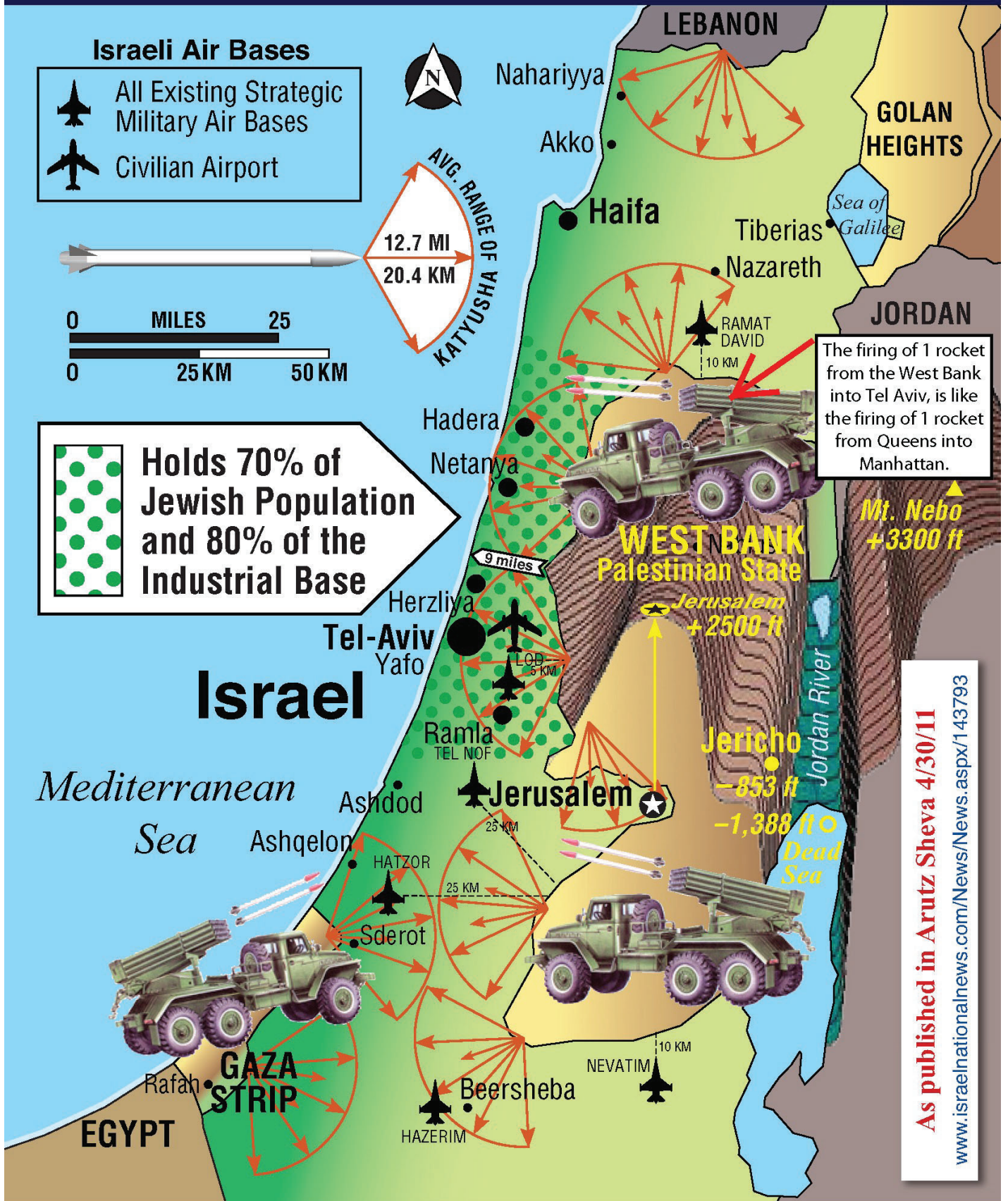


**Figure 6. "Air space" and "air space control" by control of land and air.**

- A. 3 pie pieces facing east in Judea & Samaria equal:
- a) Israeli Radar
  - b) Israeli Jets
  - c) Israeli Air Defense Weapons.
- B. All of which will blunt air attack d\*) from east.
- C. and D. Without a), b) and c), but with 3 pie pieces facing west and large pie slice pointed west like a knife, which represent:
- a\*) Palestinian "Civilian" Radar.
  - b\*) Palestinian "Demilitarized" Helicopters.
  - c\*) Palestinian "light" Air Defense Weapons. "Light" = "Heavy" by Helicopter bay.
  - d\*) Palestinian Attack Aircraft - Knife - dagger.

✈ Israeli Air bases of Ramat David and Lod

# “Demilitarized” Palestinian State =



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## Katyushas carry chemical weapons too!

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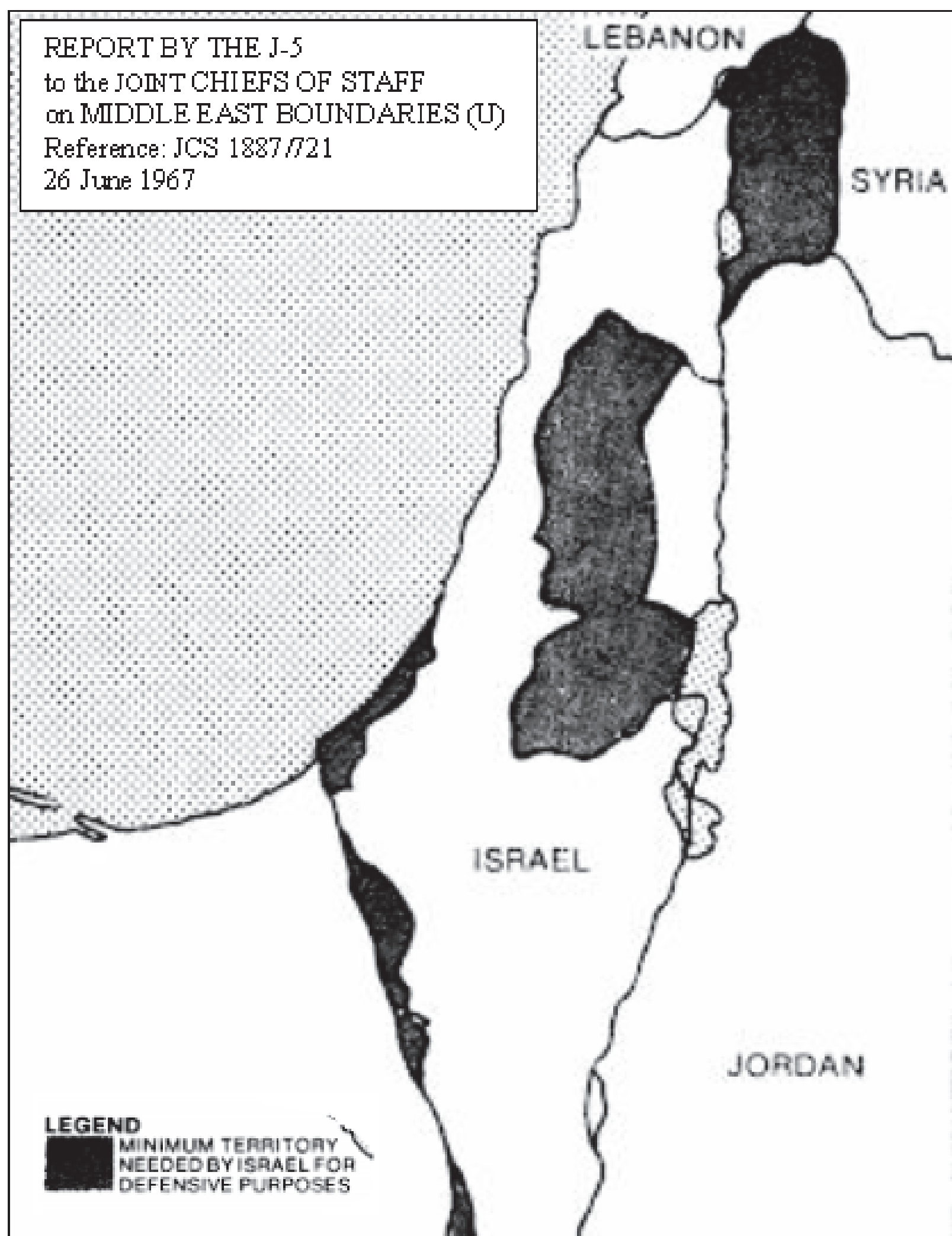
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CONCLUSIONS

6. Based solely on military considerations, Israel would 8  
require the following minimum territory to permit a more effec- 9  
tive defense against possible conventional Arab attack and 10  
terrorist raids: 11

a. The high ground which runs north-south through the 12  
center of West Jordan to include the Latrun area and, pos- 13  
sibly, Jerusalem and that portion of West Jordan south of 14  
Jerusalem and west of the Dead Sea. 15

b. The Syrian heights which overlook Lake Tiberias and 16  
the Israeli-Syrian border to where it intersects with 17  
Lebanon. 18

c. The Gaza Strip. 19

d. That portion of the Sinai Peninsula south and east of 20  
the Wadi el Gerafi, then east to an intersection with the 21  
Gulf of Aqaba at approximately 29°20' north latitude and 22  
the demilitarized zone around Al Awja. 23

e. Key terrain in the Sinai controlling the Strait of 24  
Tiran, provided international guarantees for free passage 25  
of the Gulf of Aqaba are not forthcoming. 26

7. A decision on the proper defensible boundaries for a 27  
country which is based solely on military considerations would 28  
ignore the inescapable political, economic, sociological, and 29  
psychological considerations which help determine any state's 30  
defensive posture. 31

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APPENDIX

DISCUSSION OF KEY ISRAELI BORDER AREAS

1. (S) The Jordanian West Bank 1

a. Threat. The Jordan-Israeli border is 330 miles in 2  
length extending from the Gulf of Aqaba northward to the Dead 3  
Sea, thence following the armistice demarcation lines and the 4  
Jordan River northward to the Yarmuk River, thence along the 5  
Yarmuk River to the Syrian frontier. This border area has 6  
traditionally been lightly held by military forces and defenses 7  
consisted mainly of small, widely separated outposts and patrols 8  
and, therefore, afforded an area where launching of saboteurs 9  
and terrorists into Israel was relatively easy. During the 10  
period January 1965 to February 1967, a total of 53 incidents 11  
of sabotage and mining activity took place along this border. 12  
These activities resulted in three killed, 25 wounded, and 13  
damage to houses, roads, bridges, railroads, and water and 14  
electric power installations in Israel. Instances of exchange 15  
of small arms fire occurred quite frequently. The majority of 16  
these events took place from the Mount Hebron and Arava areas 17  
where the Jordanian authorities did not take sufficient meas- 18  
ures to protect against line crosses and saboteurs. The high 19  
ground running north-south through the middle of West Jordan 20  
overlooks Israel's narrow midsection and offers a route for a 21  
thrust to the sea which would split the country in two parts. 22

b. Requirement. A boundary along the commanding terrain 23  
overlooking the Jordan River from the west could provide a 24  
shorter defense line. However, as a minimum, Israel would 25  
need a defense line generally along the axis Bardala-Tubas- 26  
Nablus-Bira-Jerusalem and then to the northern part of the 27  
Dead Sea. This line would widen the narrow portion of Israel 28

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and provide additional terrain for the defense of Tel Aviv. It 1  
would provide additional buffer for the air base at Beersheba. 2  
In addition, this line would give a portion of the foothills to 3  
Israel and avoid interdiction by artillery in the Israeli vil- 4  
lages in the lowlands. This line would also provide a shorter 5  
defense line than the border of 4 June 1967 and would reduce 6  
the Jordanian salient into Israel. It also provides adequate 7  
lines of communications for lateral movement. 8

2. (S) Syrian Territory Contiguous to Israel 9

a. Threat. The border between Syria and Israel extends 10  
approximately 43 miles. It extends from a point on the 11  
Lebanese-Syrian border east to the vicinity of Baniyas, south 12  
to Lake Tiberias, then south along the eastern shore of the 13  
lake to the Syrian-Jordanian border. During the period January 14  
1965 to February 1967, a total of 28 sabotage and terrorist 15  
acts occurred along this border. In addition, there were 16  
numerous shellings of villages from the high ground overlooking 17  
the area southeast of Lake Tiberias. Casualties were seven 18  
killed and 18 wounded. Control of the dominant terrain affords 19  
Syria a military route of approach into northern Israel; how- 20  
ever, the greatest threat in this sector is from terrorism and 21  
sabotage. 22

b. Requirement. Israel must hold the commanding terrain east 23  
of the boundary of 4 June 1967 which overlooks the Galilee area. 24  
To provide a defense in-depth, Israel would need a strip about 25  
15 miles wide extending from the border of Lebanon to the border 26  
of Jordan. This line would provide protection for the Israeli 27  
villages on the east bank of Lake Tiberias but would make 28  
defending forces east of the lake vulnerable to a severing 29  
thrust from Jordan to the southern tip of the lake. The 30  
Israelis would probably decide to accept this risk. As a side 31  
effect, this line would give the Israelis control of approxi- 32  
mately 25 miles of the Trans-Arabian Pipeline. 33

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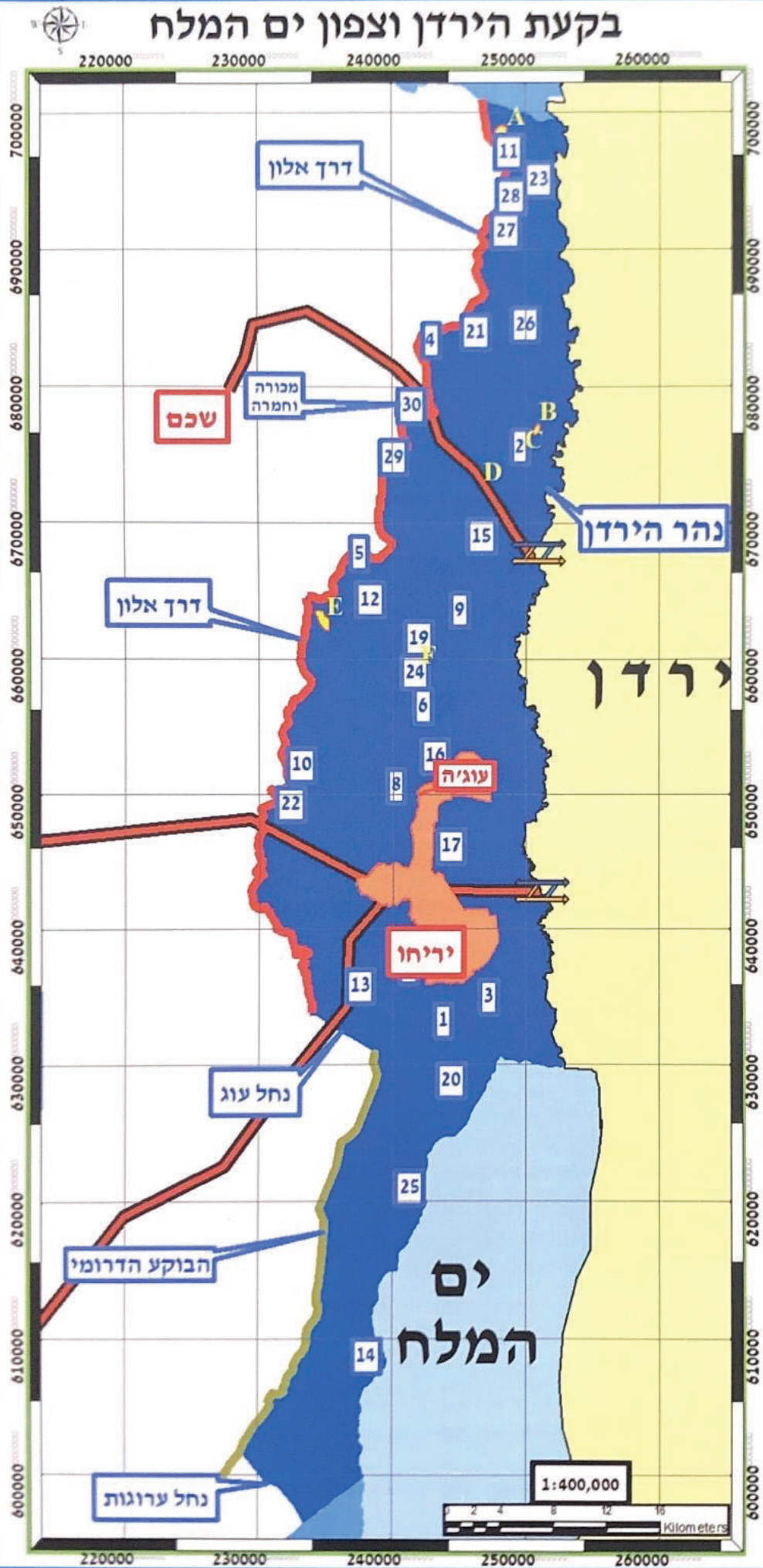


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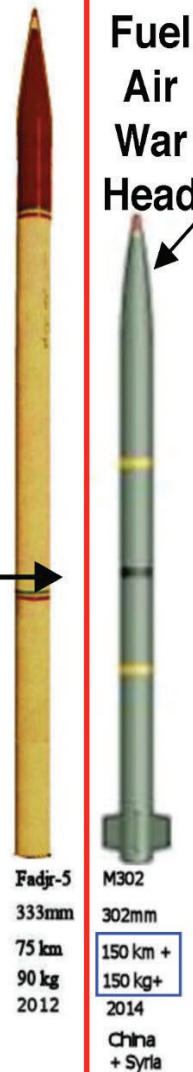
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The key poll results are:

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- (64.7%) rated the stances of the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as "negative".
- (88.9%) support the firing of rockets from Gaza at Israel.
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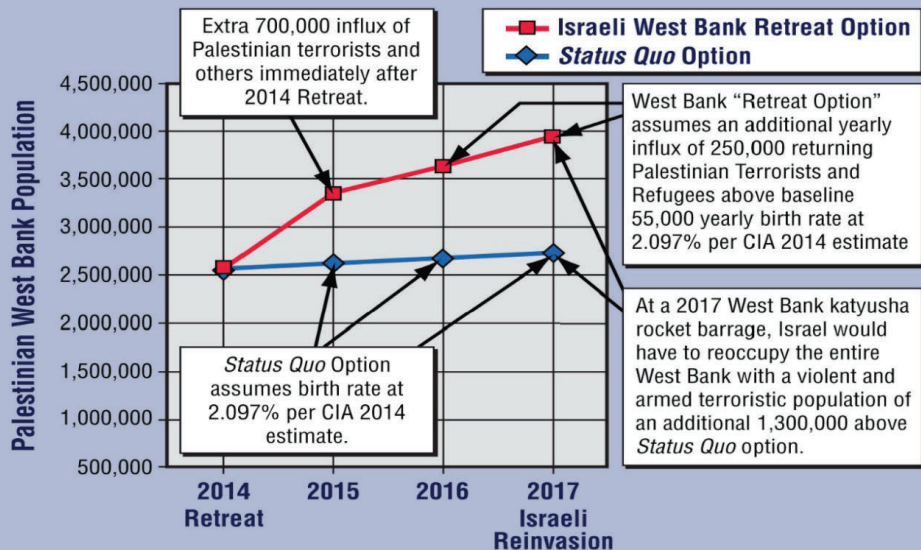
**Old Hamas pre-July 2014 Rockets**



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DIAMETER	60 mm	150 mm	170 mm	122 mm	122 mm	333mm	302mm
RANGE	4 km	10 km	12 km	20 km	45 km	75 km	150 km + 150 km+ 2014
WARHEAD	0.5kg	5 kg	15 kg	18 kg	22 kg	90 kg	China + Syria
YEAR	2001	2002	2005	2008	2008	2012	
SOURCE	Gaza	Gaza	Gaza	Iran	China [via Iran?]		

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**Palestinian West Bank Population 'Explosion' from an Israeli West Bank Retreat, Compared to the Palestinian Population Under the Status Quo.**



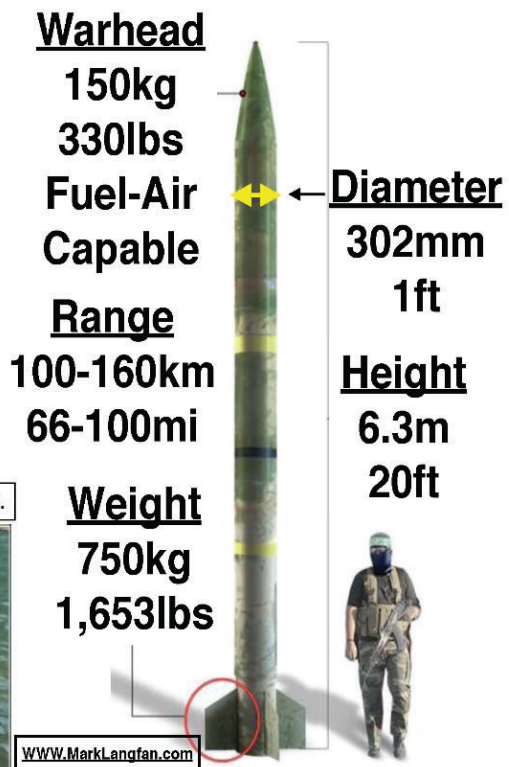
**122mm-Katyusha  
State-Deniable-Weapon**



**Weight**  
62kg  
136lbs

**Warhead**  
18kg  
40lbs  
chemical  
capable

**M302-Khaibar Rocket  
State-Undeniable-Weapon**



**Warhead**  
150kg  
330lbs  
**Fuel-Air  
Capable**  
**Range**  
100-160km  
66-100mi

**Diameter**  
302mm  
1ft  
**Height**  
6.3m  
20ft

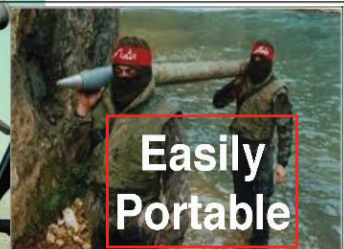
**Weight**  
750kg  
1,653lbs

**JANES:** Other types of warhead can be installed ... including **chemical (VX or GB nerve agent see under Equivalent projectiles).**

ML note: VX=Low vol. GB=Sarin, High vol.



**Hezbollah fighter setting up katyusha**



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#4 Ball-bearings loaded into Palestinian Katyusha warheads



#5 Israeli school crossing hit by ball-bearing Katyusha rocket warheads



#6 Israeli Road guard rails hit by ball-bearing katyusha rocket warheads



#7 Israeli Jewish boy crippled and maimed by Palestinian ball-bearing Katyusha rocket warheads.

#8 **Jane's** Intelligence and Insight You Can Trust ML GB = Sarin, High Volatility Note: VX = Low Volatility

**122 mm BM-21 Grad-series rockets (Russian Federation), Artillery rockets**

On the base model 122 mm 9M22, the warhead is the M-21-0F, containing 6.4kg of TGAF explosive detonated by a 9A210 or an MPB Point-Detonating (PD) fuze, which is inertially armed only after travelling some 150 to 400 m from the launch point. Other types of warhead can be installed in place of the HE frag, including chemical (VX or GB nerve agent see under Equivalent projectiles).

High Volatility = Evaporates quickly  
Low Volatility = Persistent, area-denial use

Katyushas are chemical-warhead capable