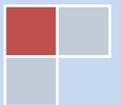




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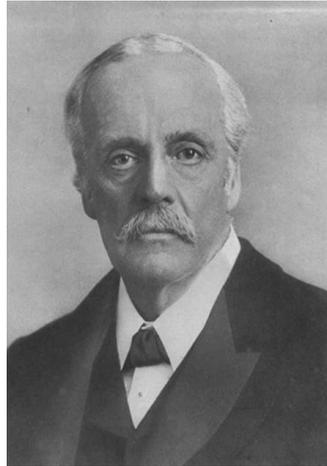


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The centennial of the ominous Balfour Declaration



Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Arthur James Balfour

The importance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the disastrous Balfour Declaration, which is by chance happening this week of October 2017 with our monthly report on the Israeli violations, to assure the continuation of the crime serial that has already begun with this promise and has not yet ended.

The promised date was not a purely rhetorical form of its practical content on the ground. It was an actual necessity for many colonial efforts to seize the land and legislate all the crimes committed against the Palestinian people over a hundred years of occupation.

British Prime Minister Theresa May said that Britain would proudly celebrate the centennial of the Balfour Declaration, which established the foundation for the establishment of the State of Israel in the Palestinian territories. "We are proud of the role we played in the establishment of the State of Israel, and we will certainly celebrate this centenary with pride".

As the disastrous anniversary is taking place these days, we put in your hands the CWRC monthly report that monitors the series of Israeli violations against the Palestinian people, to say once again that this crime that began with Balfour is still ongoing, reassuring that Britain's position is as the occupation partner in the Palestinian blood which sheds on the altar of humanity and the rights of the peoples, and we affirm the continuation of the struggle of our people and our confrontation with the colonial project until the establishment of our Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

Introduction:

Since the Israeli occupation to Palestine, the suffering of the Palestinians has not stopped, with the oppressive practices of the occupation authorities and the colonizers of killing, displacing Palestinians, attacking worship places, building colonies, confiscating lands, demolitions, the building of the Apartheid Annexation Wall, the establishment of barriers and checkpoints, the denial of freedom of movement and accessing to places of worship, siege, uprooting of trees, and denial of the basic human rights of the Palestinians and the continuation of occupying their territories, thereby flouting international humanitarian law and human rights law. All this with the observation of the international community, without moving a finger to reaffirm the double standards, which give Israel and its army to consider itself a state above the law.

The violations and crimes committed by the IOF and colonizers during the month of October were as follows:

Around 100 attacks by the Israeli occupation authorities and the colonizers, on the Palestinians, were monitored and identified, which focused on the unprecedented expansion of colonial construction that aimed at changing the demographic reality on the ground and creating a new political reality for the occupying state.

While the international and main rules of the law in the case of occupation state that "the occupying Power does not acquire sovereignty on the ground and is a temporary condition that prohibits the confiscation of private property, the destruction of cultural property, prohibits the transfer of the civilian population of the Occupying Power to the occupied territory, regardless of whether this transfer is forced or voluntary".

○ The Israeli attacks were classified as:

- (45) Attacks by the Israeli occupation authorities.
- (55) Attacks carried out by the colonizers.

🚧 The Israeli Occupation Forces' violations:

- **Colonial units:**

The so-called Planning Committee of the Israeli Civil Administration approved on the construction of 3418 colonial units, one of which to built 31 colonial units in the heart of the old city of Hebron, , which considered the biggest approval case of a colonial construction in Hebron since 15 years, announcing a colonial plan for the construction of 1600 new colonial units in the colony of Givat Hamatos, south of Jerusalem, which was declared in September 2014 in East Jerusalem with three phases to be finished: Plan No. 14295/A with a 2610 units and the second phase: Plan No. 5834/B with 549 units, and the third phase, plan No. 5834/C with 813 units, for a total of 3972 colonial units, which will link the colony of Gilo with Har Homa (Abu Ghneim) colony, which prevents communication between the town of Beit Safafa with Bethlehem. In addition to the approval of building 60 new colonial units in the colony of Negohot south of Hebron. The approval of a plan to build 176 housing units in Jabal al-Mukaber. Based on this plan, Neve Tzion colony, which was built in 1994 and inhabited by 91 families in a seven-block outpost, will be expanded in the area of Jabal Mukaber neighborhood, which will be the largest colony in a Palestinian neighborhood in Jerusalem.

Number of colonial units approved for construction in Israeli colonies

Province	Colony	# of Colonial units	Submitted	approved
Jerusalem	Givat Hamatos	1600	2313	1600
Ramallah	Beit El	296	-----	296
Ramallah	Migron	86	----	86
Bethlehem	Kfar Etzion	164	164	
Bethlehem	Kfar Etzion	300	-----	300
Hebron	Jewish neighborhood	31	-----	31
Jerusalem	Maleeh Adumim	459	-----	459
Jerusalem	Neve Tzion	176	-----	176
Bethlehem	Nokdim	146	-----	146
Nablus	Rahalim	97	-----	97

Salfit	Novim	120	-----	120
Hebron	Nohghot	102	-----	102
Hebron	Netiv Ha'bot	17	-----	17

- **Colonial Plans:**

The Israeli occupation government is planning to separate neighborhoods of the city of Jerusalem that lie behind the Annexation Wall from the western Jerusalem. The towns planned to be separated are: Shuafat refugee camp, Kofr 'Aqab town in the north of the city, and Al Walaja village in the south of Jerusalem and part of the town of Sawahara. The population of these areas ranges from 100-150 thousand, and between one-third and a half of these residents have a blue identity card. The goal is to create a "demographic balance" between Jews and Palestinians, where the vast majority of whom are Jews, through the transformation of the millions of shekels for the construction of a huge colonial neighborhood that include ten thousand housing units dedicated to religious Jews over Qalandiya airport north of Jerusalem.

The so-called Israeli Ministerial Committee on Legislation discuss include the colonies of Gush Etzion and Ma'aleh Adumim within the so-called "Greater Jerusalem, in the framework of this proposal, all the colonies of Ma'aleh Adumim, Beitar Illit, Givat Ze'ev, Efrat, and the other colonies in Gush Etzion colonial bloc, will be included to the municipal influence of Jerusalem.

- **New colonial projects to transform the governorates of the country into isolated cantons and more bypass roads:**

The so-called Israeli Ministry of Defense plans to develop a new plan to "protect the colonizers and colonies" in the West Bank by deducting up to 3.3 billion shekel from the ministries of communications, housing and transportation.

The plan includes the following:

1- A road security plan: putting cameras at crossroads, and electronic devices to monitor and prevent attacks, and the deployment of more lighting, especially in the dark sections.

2- Cellular coverage: deploy more aerials along the entire roads that are currently outside this coverage, which hardness the Palestinian people life.

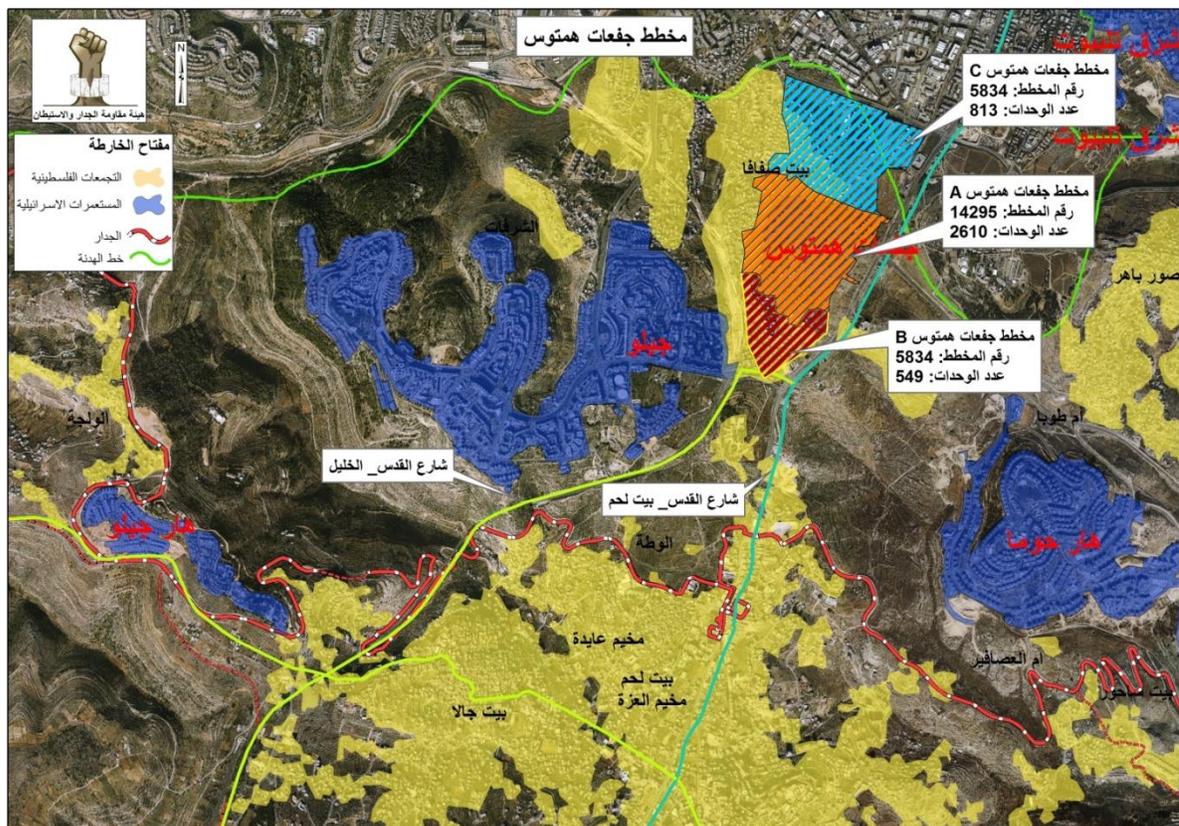
3- Construction of new bypass roads provide colonizers with alternatives to bypass Palestinian towns and villages.

4- Budget to increase protection for new buses and transport vehicles.

5- A special security zone working as umbrella to protect colonies from attacks.

As well as a plan to build a wall separating the Palestinian neighborhoods from the rest of Jerusalem to make the majority of the population with a percentage of 95% of Jews.

Map of the three stages of the colonial plan of "Givat Hamatos"

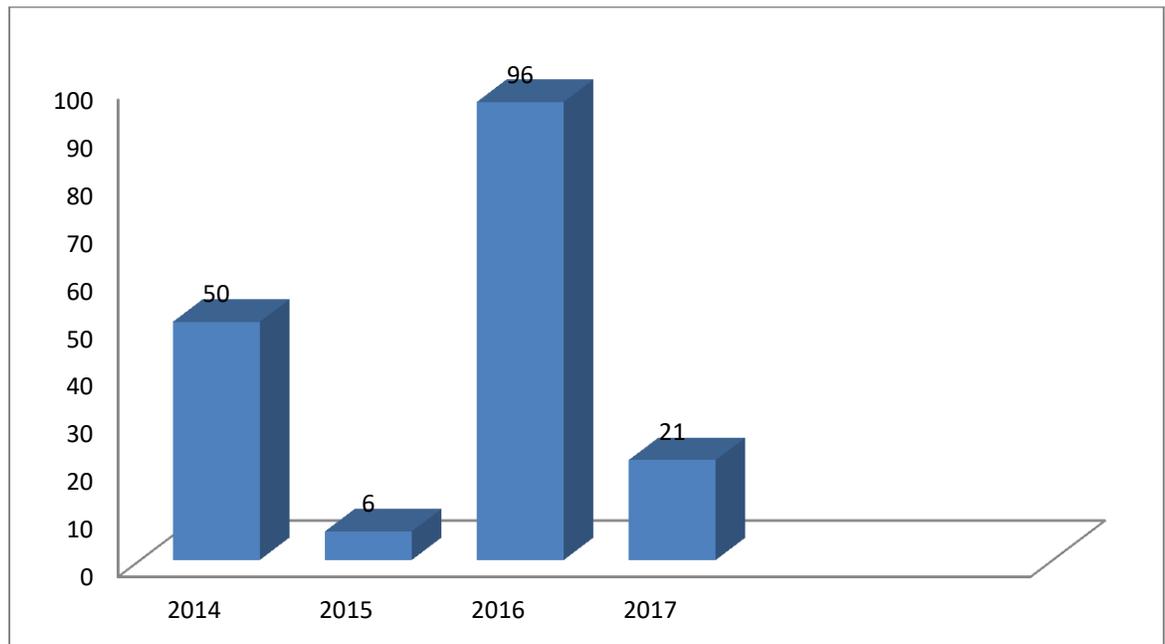


- **Demolitions:**

The Israeli occupation facing the policy of colonial expansion of the colonizers with the policy of demolishing Palestinian houses and facilities with the aim of displacing the original Palestinian people. 22 demolitions were identified in the month of October distributed as follows:

- ✓ 12 demolitions in Jabal al-Baba, Wadi Yasol, Abu al-Nur and Beit Hanina in Jerusalem.
- ✓ 4 demolitions in the town of Auja in Jericho.
- ✓ 4 demolitions in Khirbet al-Halawa in Hebron.
- ✓ 1 demolition in Yanun village in Nablus.
- ✓ 1 demolition in Khirbet Makhoul of Tubas.

Comparison of the demolitions carried out during the month of October for different years



- **Demolition notifications:**

The Israeli occupation authorities notified to demolish 362 house and facility distributed as follows:

- 209 demolition notifications in the communities of Al-Farsia-Ihmer and Al-Farsi-Nabi Ghazal, Khirbet Makhoul and Kherbat Hamsa al-Fawqa after the Israeli High Court of Justice responded to the petition, threatening the expel of 171 citizens, including 90 children.
- 151 demolition and stop-construction notifications in Jerusalem of the communities of Kofr Aqab, Jabal Baba, Silwan, Jabal Mukaber and Bustan neighborhoods.
- 2 demolition notifications in the town of Walaja in Bethlehem.

- **Attacks on the Land:**

The occupation authorities continued their policy of seizing lands of the citizens to build and expand the colonies. In October 2017, the occupation authorities seized 45 dunums of land and declaring it as state land and registering them on this basis, and based on the implementation of the Ottoman lands law of 1858, also declaring these areas as military land, or as "abandoned property" and confiscate them for public needs, which distributed as follows:

- 36 dunums/confiscation order/Bardala and Ras Al-Ahmar villages/Tubas.
- Military Order No. 25/17 T, which requires the confiscation of three dunums and six hundred meters in Basin No. 4 of the land of Ta'amra village, near the entrance to the colony of "Nokdim".
- 4.7 dunums/ confiscation order / Deir Nitham village near the colony of "Helmish", for security and military purposes.

- **Attacks by colonizers:**

It is worth mentioning that about 92 attacks were carried out during the months of September and October of this year 2017, 55 attacks of which by colonizers' gangs against the unarmed Palestinian citizens and their properties, during the (olive harvest season), which resulted in:

- Injuring 12 citizens from different areas of the West Bank, where they were attacked by the colonizers
- Stealing 1410 olive trees' harvesting, which were distributed as follows:
 - 300 from Qaryot / Nablus.
 - 20 from Awarta / Nablus / Itamar colony.
 - 300 from Deir al-Hatab / Nablus / "Alon Moreh" colony.
 - 200 from Mughair / Ramallah / "Adie Ad" colony.
 - 130 from Sinjel / Ramallah / Ma'aleh Livona colony.
 - 60 from Burin / Nablus / Giv'at Ronim colony.
- Attacks on citizens' houses in the neighborhoods of Tel Rumeida, Kartina and Jabal al-Rahma in the Old City of Hebron.

- Seize "Al Ain Al Jadida" area in Tel Rumeida neighborhood in the city of Hebron in an attempt to include it on the tourist map of the colonizers.
- Set up a barbed wire fence around the citizens' lands of Umm Lakhus area, near the colony of Beit Yatir in Msafer Yatta south of Hebron.
- Attempts by extremist Jews colonizers from Maon colony, located on the southern lands of Hebron city, to burn Tawana village mosque as part of their systematic attacks on the village in order to intimidate and deport its inhabitants.
- Attacks on the citizens' properties and shops in Khalidiya and Al-Majles areas in Jerusalem.
- The colonizers of Shilo and Eileh colonies attacked the villagers of Qaryot south of Nablus while harvesting the olive trees and throw stones at them.
- The colonizers stole the olive harvesting from Al-Jania village, west of Ramallah, near the colony of "Beit Ra'anan", and from Talma area near the village of Al-Sawiya in Nablus, near the colony of "Rahalim" .
- The family of Ragheb Mahmoud al-Ahmad was attacked by IOF during the olive harvest in the village of Rommaneh, west of Jenin, under the pretext of having a security activity in the land.

A picture showing a colonizer attacking Palestinian lands



- Closing Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron on Muslims and allowing more than 20,000 Jewish colonizer to perform rituals on the occasion of “Sukkot”.
- 22 incursions into Al-Aqsa Mosque, one of which led by the extremist Jew leadership Glick with the protection of the police and the IOF.

The incursion of the extremist Jew Glick to Al-Aqsa Mosque with the protection of the Israeli occupation forces

