

# Why Israel fights Britain's wars of extermination

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The startling statement by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, likening his country's genocidal campaign in Lebanon to Britain's terror-bombing demolition of the German city of Dresden in February 1945, provides insight into the real motivations behind Israel's military action. Leaving aside all the megalomaniac pretensions of the homeopathic Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and his cohorts, the fact is that Israel has chosen to be the bully-boys for launching the era of protracted population-wars in the developing sector desired by the British aristocracy and its Averell Harriman-centered confederates in the United States.

The mass-terror bombing of Dresden by the mad "Bomber Harris" (Air Chief Marshal Arthur Harris), and the even more horrific razing of various cities of Japan, was the leading edge of a strategy concocted by Winston Churchill, psychological warfare specialist Lord Beaverbrook, and special operations executive chief Sir William Stephenson ("Intrepid"), to provide an object lesson in how Europe and Asia would be de-industrialized following the war should Britain have had its way. By conscious design, the entire city of Dresden was set aflame, its civilian infrastructure destroyed, tens of thousands of its population killed, hundreds of thousands more made homeless, and its refugees brutally shot at as they tried to flee the city—just as Israel has now done in Tyre, Sidon, and Beirut.

The grouping behind the Dresden terror was (and is) closely intertwined by family and other connections with the Harrimans and with such Harrimanite figures as George Ball, who was a director from 1943-45 of the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey. The Strategic Bombing Survey operated in parallel with the British Royal Air Force's campaign to raze German cities to the ground; its aim was "the total dislocation of civilian life" and undermining of morale through mass terror bombing.

Today, Ball is a confidante of Ariel Sharon. He is also an advocate of the forced reduction of the population of Mexico and other developing sector countries, and is a central spokesman for the "population war" doctrine.

As Begin now admits, Israel, with Sharon at the helm, is carrying out the genocidal policy of the British "Air

War" psychotics and their American Strategic Bombing Survey counterparts. The central question we must pose is how Israel, despite the wishes of many of its citizens, has become a captive of these forces. To answer this, we must review the historical evolution of the country, and uncover the stranglehold that the British oligarchy has had on its leadership since its inception.

## Britain and 'Jewish Palestine'

As we have documented elsewhere (see "How Britain's biggest racists created Zionism," *Campaigner*, December, 1978), the early rise of political Zionism in the 19th century was not at all a spontaneous eruption arising from Jews, but was rather a carefully constructed conspiracy by the fanatically racist British circles around Lord Palmerston, Benjamin Disraeli, and the notorious Cecil family—the same cluster behind the early expressions leading to Nazism and Italian Fascism. This group had the geopolitical aim of breaking apart the Ottoman empire and establishing, out of its cadaver, a puppet "Jewish State" in Palestine. They wanted this "Jewish State" to be a base of subversion against efforts of Arab nations (particularly Egypt) to develop in collaboration with the powers of continental Europe. It is this legacy that Israel today is still manifesting in various of its extreme adventures over the past years of the Begin regime.

The "window of opportunity" for the British came with World War I, and Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany. Sir Herbert Samuel (of the Venice-linked Samuel and Montagu families), Lord Robert Cecil, Round Table coordinator Lord Milner, and the special "Garden Suburb" advisory group of Prime Minister Lloyd George (Leo Amery, Philip Kerr/Lord Lothian, William Ormsby-Gore, and Sir Mark Sykes) colluded together in favor of the Zionist option in the 1914-17 period. Sykes is particularly interesting, since it was he who concluded the famous Sykes-Picot Agreement, with his French counterpart Georges Picot, dividing the Mideast into French and British spheres of influence on the basis of Britain reneging on various previous commitments it had made to Arab leaders.

Since the British art of double-cross knows no bounds, however, Sykes immediately back-stabbed the French in turn, by making separate promises to the Zionists for a Jewish homeland in Palestine, a region which had been originally envisioned by Sykes-Picot to be under international management.

The British game to undercut the French and other European powers produced Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour's November 1917, "Balfour Declaration," promising a "national homeland for the Jews in Palestine," which, as events turned out, was legitimized by the League of Nations in the context of a British mandate for all of Palestine. The British racists now had their long-sought-after "Jewish buffer."

The British at that point elevated the manipulation of Zionist paranoia to a fine art. As Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Herbert Samuel sponsored the rise to power in the Arab community of Palestine of the notorious Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al-Husseini, later a close collaborator of Adolf Hitler. Other capabilities associated with St. John Philby (father of triple-agent Kim Philby) and the Cairo-based Arab Bureau of the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) were also brought into play to build up an "Arab terrorist" capability aimed at the Zionists. The Mufti's gangs committed terrorist atrocities and there were extreme Zionist counter-actions, all leading up to spectacular Arab-Jewish confrontations in 1921 and 1929.

Britain's control agent on the Jewish side was Irgun militia commander and Menachem Begin's mentor Vladimir Jabotinsky, an ally of Italian and East European fascist movements. A raving Anglophile, Jabotinsky shared the British oligarchy's view of the Arabs as, in his words, "infinitesimally puny," and had the following to say about Britain itself in a 1929 interview: "It would be a blessing for any land to become a partner in the British Commonwealth of free peoples. . . . The invisible tie binding Britain and the dominions is the most remarkable achievement in the world's political history. . . . The core . . . of British statesmanship is a thing of almost divine inspiration."

Hence the currently exhibited slavish devotion of Jabotinsky's protégé Begin to British racist war policy!

### **British creation of Israeli strategy**

In the 1930s, British intelligence coordination and manipulation of the Zionists laid the basis for three of the main foundations of what was to become Israeli state strategy in the post-1948 period.

The first of these is the concept of **massive retaliation**.

Jabotinsky's extremism became hegemonic in mainstream Zionist strategy through the agency of a top Scottish intelligence officer, Orde Wingate. In the late 1930s, Wingate, a Protestant fundamentalist whose favorite habit was to sit naked on the floor reciting

mystical mumbo-jumbo supposedly taken from the Bible, forced the formation of Zionist "special night squads" that responded to Mufti-inciped terrorism with large-scale retaliation, according to the principle of "one-hundred-eyes-for-an-eye, one-hundred-teeth-for-a-tooth." In the face of some Zionist reluctance to implement his policies, Wingate made bombastic exhortations about the glory of the cultish Maccabean military sect of Roman Empire times and had captured Arabs publicly tortured and shot to death, to "stiffen" the Zionist militias' resistance. Through Wingate's and related efforts, Zionist forces were incorporated into British policing actions against Palestinians in the 1936-39 period that resulted in as many deaths, proportionate to the entire Palestinian population, as if 1,000,000 Americans were to be killed.

One of Wingate's protégés was the young Moshe Dayan, who in later years received military training in Great Britain. Together with Sharon (trained in the late 1940s at Camberley Staff College in Great Britain), Dayan in the early 1950s formed, on Wingate's guidelines, the so-called Brigade 101 counter-terrorism units. In response to incidents of relatively small-scale terrorism by Arab infiltrators into Israel, Brigade 101 carried out retaliatory slaughters against Arab villages in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. These actions produced a cycle of violence and counter-violence contributing to the 1956 Suez confrontation and years of Arab-Israeli confrontation thereafter. The chain of connection from Wingate, through Brigade 101, to the current Lebanon extermination is self-evident.

A second aspect of Zionist strategy originating in the 1930s under British orchestration is the notion of **technetronic warfare**. This idea, combining sophisticated communications grids, intensive psychological warfare and media mass manipulation, and the emergent cult of **air power**, was architected by the aforementioned British nexus of Churchill, Beaverbrook, and Stephenson, with Harriman prominently representing the American side of the operation. This group overlapped members of the so-called Cliveden Set (the Astors, Lord Lothian, Leo Amery, Lord Brand, etc.), for whom Zionism and Nazism were only flip sides of Freemasonic-tinged race-cults to be used to achieve a global policy of de-industrialization and re-feudalization under British oligarchical direction. The same nexus, as we have seen, produced the policy of mass terror bombing of Germany and worked with the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey in the United States.

British intelligence Special Operations Executive (SOE) coordinator Stephenson co-opted Zionist leader Chaim Weizmann into his intelligence network, and conceived of the Jewish homeland in Palestine as a potential "high-technology" extension of British intelligence and psychological warfare activities directed

# The carnage in Lebanon

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The ongoing Israeli invasion of Lebanon conducted by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and Chief of Staff of the Israeli Defense Forces Rafael Eytan has turned into one of the bloodiest military actions in history. In the first 10 days of fighting, tens of thousands of innocent Lebanese civilians have been killed in bombing raids or gunned down while trying to flee their besieged cities or villages.

Reports by the United Nations, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and the U.S. State Department estimate that more than 10,000 civilians have been killed or wounded since Israel launched its invasion of Lebanon June 6. Some estimates go as high as 40,000. These figures do not include the thousands of PLO casualties of the war. Deaths of Palestinians are probably mounting by the hour since the Israelis are not treating captured Palestinians as prisoners of war protected by the Geneva convention, but instead are classifying them as captured terrorists.

Prime Minister Begin, and the other Israeli leaders who are calling the invasion operation "Peace for Galilee," justify the mass killing with the logic that one Jewish life is worth more than the lives of others, that the sacrifice of one Jewish life warrants an "eye-for-an-eye" revenge on the scale of thousands for one, and that at all costs another Jewish holocaust must be averted. The irony of the situation—tragic for Lebanon and for Israel—is that in the name of preventing another holocaust, Israel is conducting a holocaust.

## Systematic genocide

The carnage in Lebanon has shocked observers on the scene. According to the Red Cross, there are now 500,000 refugees in southern Lebanon—almost the entire population of the area. Lebanon's total population is 3 million, of whom 1 million live in Beirut. In the week following the invasion, Israel has carried out systematic and indiscriminate bombings of Lebanon's towns and villages and of Palestinian camps, killing men, women, and children alike. According to U.N. observers, especially lethal high explosives and incendiary phosphorous bombs have been used, causing extensive damage and igniting

raging fires that can be extinguished only with special foam.

Israel has also used antipersonnel cluster bombs in Lebanon. A hospital for tuberculosis patients in Aazzouniye was nearly destroyed by these special explosives, which spray hundreds of smaller bombs when dropped from planes. Cluster bombs were also dropped on the Palestinian refugee camp of Bourj el Brajneh near Beirut. In 1978, Israel's use of the cluster bomb in its invasion of Lebanon provoked such public outcry that the U.S. Congress considered canceling further arms shipments to Israel on the grounds that cluster bombs are to be used only for defensive, not offensive, operations.

The assault on the port city of Tyre was particularly gruesome. Before razing the city to the ground, the Israelis gave the city's residents the option to assemble on the beach before the shelling began. Thousands did so, and were left stranded there for days, without food or water. Israeli military authorities have officially blocked all U.N. relief efforts, saying that "all humanitarian questions would be handled by Israel." According to U.N. sources, Israel has clamped "unparalleled secrecy" on its operation in Lebanon, and closed the border to all reporters.

In Beirut, whole sections of the city have been leveled in what have been described as Dresden-style bombing raids, and thousands of people have been killed or trapped alive in collapsed buildings. An estimated 125,000 Beirut residents have fled their homes and taken refuge in the Christian parts of the city, while wave after wave of Israeli jets have pounded West Beirut, the area considered the PLO's stronghold.

Throughout the country, food, water, milk, medicine, and electrical power are in short supply or unavailable. On the first day of the invasion, Israeli planes systematically destroyed as much of Lebanon's civilian infrastructure as they could. Roads, bridges, and industrial sites were bombed. The Zah-rani oil refinery, Lebanon's main source of oil, was destroyed in the first day of fighting, as were several water-bottling plants.

toward the Middle East. As we will see below, the SOE co-optation of Zionist networks introduced the air power cult into the Zionist milieu, and implanted in Zionist intelligence circles tried-and-true British methods for playing different groups off against each other throughout the Middle East. This is seen most graphically in recent Sharon-dictated efforts to seek the mutual destruction of Iran and Iraq in that bloody theater of conflict.

This latter effort is most directly relevant to the third foundation of Zionist strategy—the **demographic obsession as such**. One key reason that Israeli strategists are so easily drawn into Harrimanite “population war” adventures is that, for largely racialist reasons, there is a fixation in Zionist circles that the Arab birth rate will surpass that of the Jews, especially in Palestine and in areas contiguous to it. This propels the Zionist strategists, on the basis of Malthusian thinking, to seek transfers of Arab populations **away from Palestine**, and to seek control over perceived scarce resources, such as water (hence the importance of control of Lebanon’s Litani River in the current military campaign).

From this standpoint, in the 1948 war with the Arabs, the Zionist militias at times employed random terror to force population movements. This is virtually boasted about by Menachem Begin, in his book *The Revolt*, in respect to the notorious 1948 Irgun massacre in Deir Yassin village. It was also the thinking of Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. Describing the 1948 confrontation with the Arabs, Ben-Gurion biographer Michael Bar-Zohar writes: “Ben-Gurion was still skeptical about any possibility of coexistence with the Arabs. The fewer there were living in the frontiers of the new Jewish state, the better he would like it. . . . A major offensive against the Arabs would not only break up their attacks but would also greatly reduce the percentage of Arabs in the population of the new state. This might be called racialism, but the whole Zionist movement was based on the principle of a purely Jewish community in Palestine.”

Hence the 1948 war produced upwards of **500,000 refugees** out of Jewish-controlled areas. The 1967 war created an almost-as-massive flow out of the West Bank into Jordan. The current Lebanon war is displacing more hundreds of thousands. A further conflict involving the West Bank, forcing another massive flow into Jordan and the Gulf states—and thereby fulfilling British destabilization aims for the entire region—cannot be excluded in the period immediately ahead.

### **The case of Gen. Dan Tolkovsky**

The merger of the three strands we have identified was most graphically illustrated in the 1967 “Six-Day War,” and in the ensuing, although less publicized, “war of attrition” against Egypt of 1969-70, during

which perpetual Israeli bombing raids destroyed massive chunks of Egyptian industrial infrastructure, creating problems for the economy which remain unsurmounted to the present day.

The architect of the air power capability behind this devastation was one Gen. Dan Tolkovsky, air force commander during the 1967 war. Tolkovsky’s case sums up in itself the entire set of contentions we have been making up to this point.

Today, *Tolkovsky is the sole Israeli member of the Club of Rome*, the “limits-to-growth” organization at the command-center of the global population-reduction and regional war efforts. This alone indicates that Israel’s touted air war against Egypt had little to do with defending Israel against “Nasser’s aggression,” but instead indicates that the Israeli air power was set up to create a radical economic and demographic devolution in the Arab world—a mini-“strategic bombing survey” for that time.

Tolkovsky has been since otherwise rewarded. He is the present director of the Israel Discount Bank, the affiliate in Israel of Barclay’s Bank, which is a core initiation point for British oligarchical policy. Notably, in 1967, the same year as Tolkovsky’s air war, future Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington was made a director of Barclay’s, and in mid-1970s became a top man in its international division. Carrington, it is generally known, pulled the strings on events leading toward Israel’s latest atrocity in Lebanon, operating from behind-the-scenes. The powerful Israeli Discount Bank, directed globally by the Italian Jewish oligarchical Recanati family, is a thus key channel for British-Israeli intelligence coordination of the regional population-war policy.

To the same point, obese genocidalist Sharon is also controlled by the oligarchical circles behind the “population war” policy. His liaison to George Ball has already been cited, and he reportedly also acts under the aegis of leading British mideast manipulator Lord Caradon, a director of the pro-genocide Population Crisis Committee of the Draper Fund.

Sharon’s personal aide is West Bank administrator Col. Menachem Milson, an agent of the Colorado-based Aspen Institute, which is a prime planning center for population wars in the developing sector. A confirmed mystic, Milson has a particularly butcherous policy for the West Bank Palestinians, fully consonant with the current stated Nazi-modeled aim in Lebanon of “purifying” the area of supporters of the PLO. Using British colonial methods, Milson is pitting more backward ruralist village groups against urban-centered political groups in the West Bank, to break the back of PLO support. This policy, in three months of implementation, has led to more bloodshed on the territory than had occurred in the previous 15 years combined!