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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a mediator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29. Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History
 Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history. The Jewish population there was the largest ever to fit in the few hundred thousand men and women in the Holy Bible tale of settlements near Babylon. The country was in a daily struggle against foreign forces desperately in need of a victory was a foreigner's condition. They could not be known, with no communications since Thursday morning was whether and to what extent this had come and taken. Casualties would never be known, and the prisoners and wounded, and proper attention for the dead, failed on some of these anxious questions have now been resolved. On Friday afternoon from Tel Aviv Jewish settlements in North-Siamon Galilee. The Security Council met in an official session in both "Medina Yisrael"—Gene of the Palestine by member states of the United Nations. In the afternoon, Jerusalem was subjected to shelling from the north. Egyptian forces throughout the country continued sniping against Jewish forces along the Gaza front. Meanwhile, more and more the Jews State, with the assistance of the United States, will be able to stand up to the Arab forces.

Jews Take Over Security Zones
 The battle for Jerusalem, which began when the Partition Plan was announced, continued all day Friday, and yesterday. The Jewish forces, which had been in a state of readiness since the beginning of the month, were now in a position to take over the security zones of the north. The Jewish forces, which had been in a state of readiness since the beginning of the month, were now in a position to take over the security zones of the north. The Jewish forces, which had been in a state of readiness since the beginning of the month, were now in a position to take over the security zones of the north.

Egyptian Air Force Spiffies Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down
 A one-way mission, which was carried out by the Egyptian Air Force, resulted in the bombing of Tel Aviv. One aircraft was shot down, and several others were damaged. The attack was carried out in the early morning hours of Saturday.

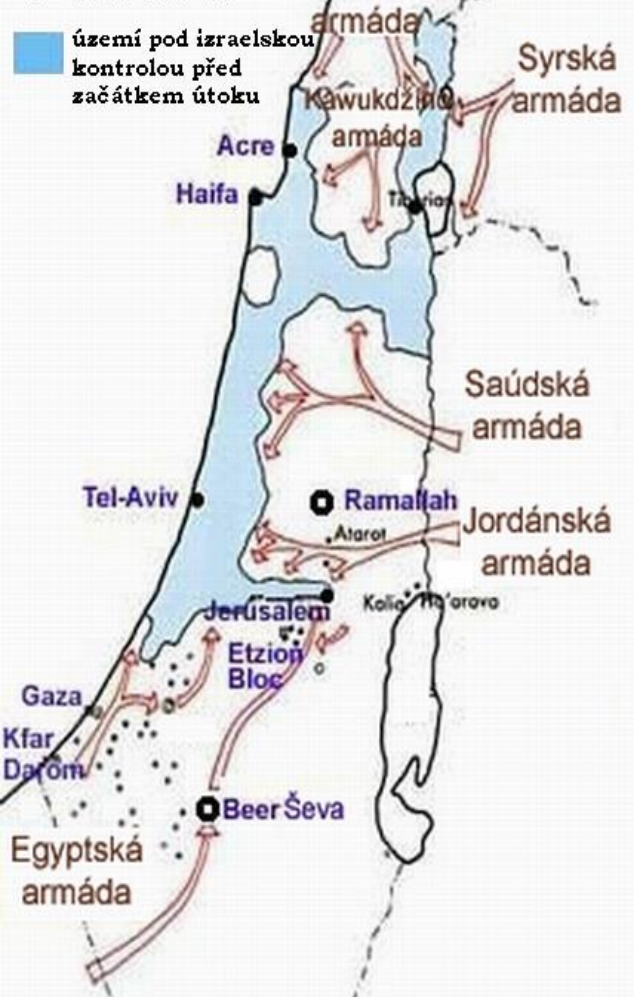
U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE
 WASHINGTON, Saturday.—The United States today announced that it would recognize the new Jewish State of Israel. This decision was made by President Truman, who signed the executive order to that effect.

Proclamation by Head of Government
 The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by the head of government, was the proclamation of the State of Israel. This was done in a formal ceremony in Tel Aviv.

2 Columns Cross Southern Border
 Two columns of Arab forces crossed the southern border of the Jewish State. They were seen in the area of Be'er Sheva.

Prison Settlers Taken P.O.W.
 A group of Jewish settlers who had been taken prisoner by Arab forces were released. They were taken to a place of safety.

Arabský útok na Izrael v roce 1948



Territoire encore aux mains des Israéliens au 1er juin 1948 après les attaques arabes

Armées d'invasion arabes

Territoires contrôlés par les Israéliens

en juin 1948

en novembre 1948

en janvier 1949

Attaques israéliennes à partir de juillet 1948

Palestinian Refugees: UNWRA Refugee Camps, 2001



Source of statistics: Public Information Office, UNWRA HQ, Gaza, Sept. 2001.

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Palestinský uprchlický exodus

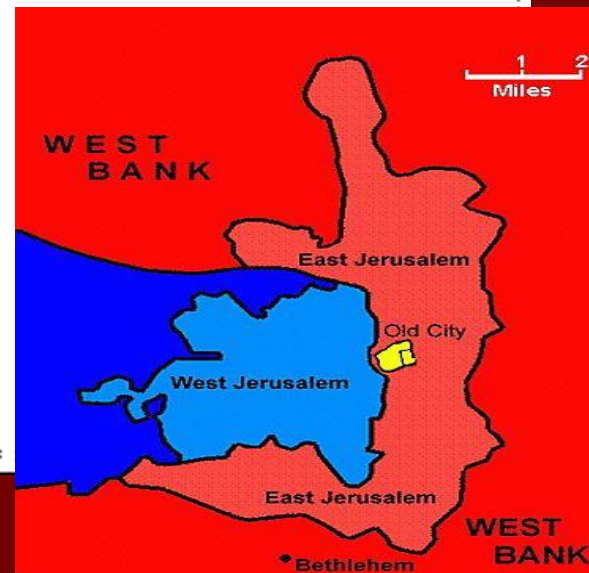
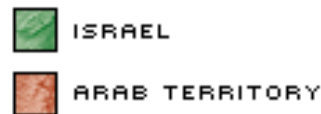


Hranice Izraele 1949-1967 a rozdělený Jeruzalém



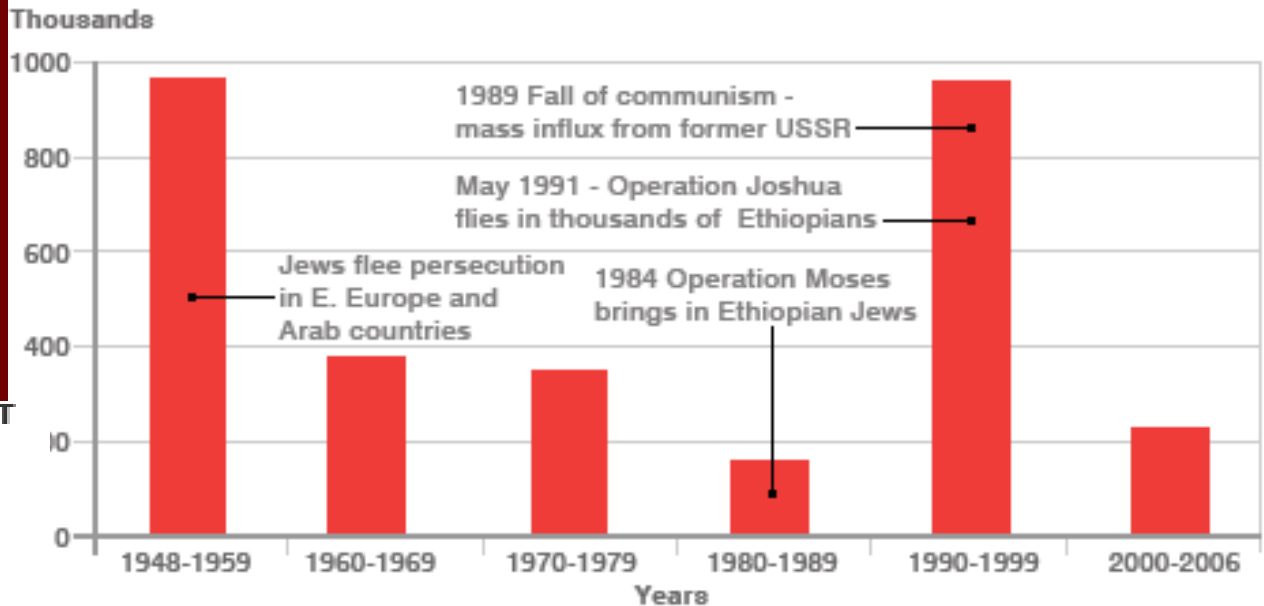
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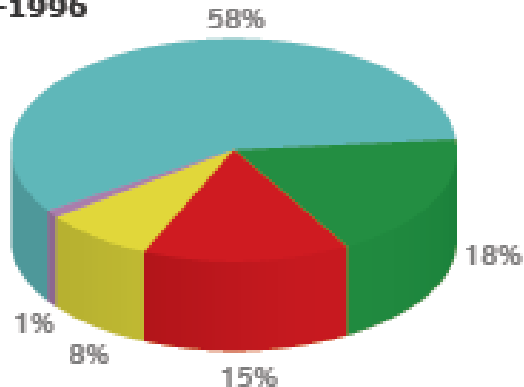


Imigrace do Izraele v letech 1948-2006

IMMIGRATION OF JEWS - 1948 - 2006



JEWS IMMIGRANTS BY CONTINENT 1948-1996



SOURCE: Israeli government