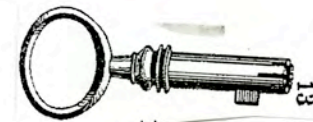
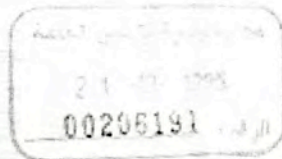


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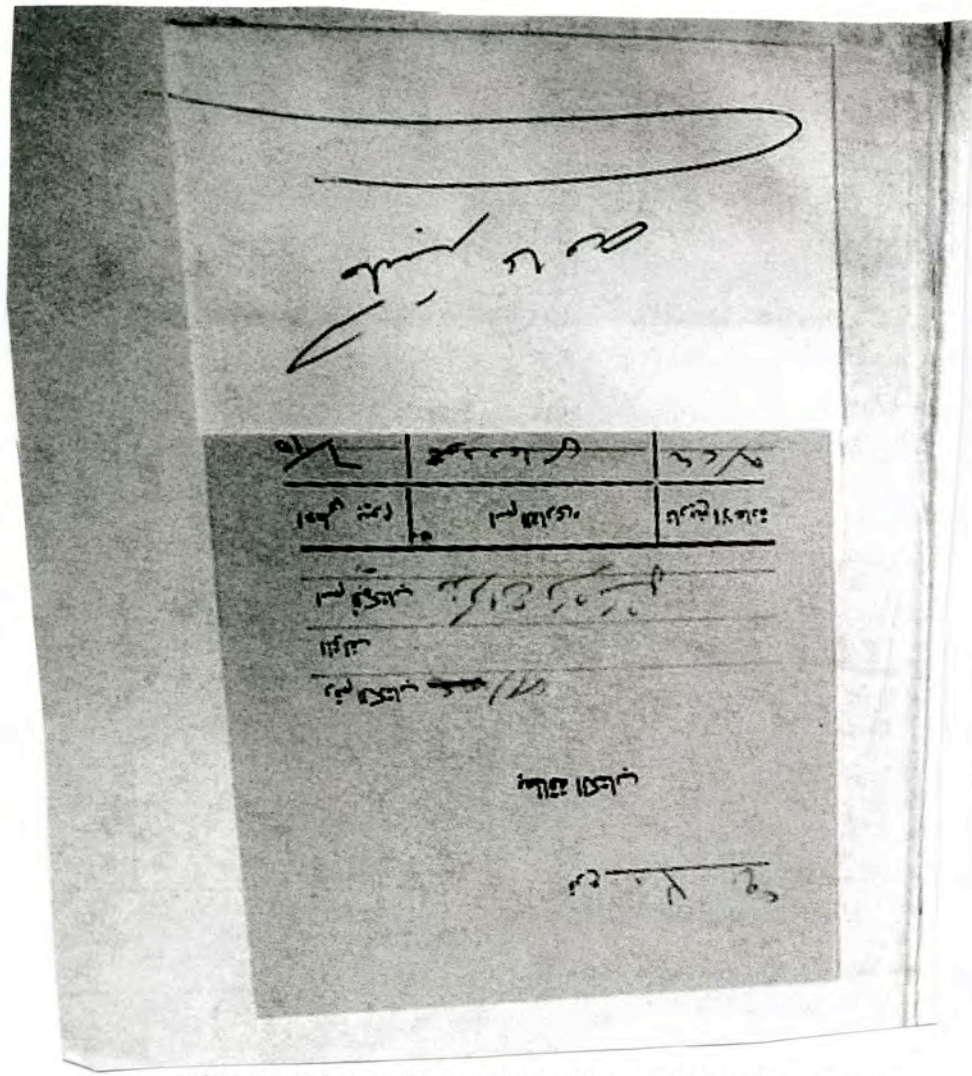


THE ABCS OF OCCUPATION & RESISTANCE

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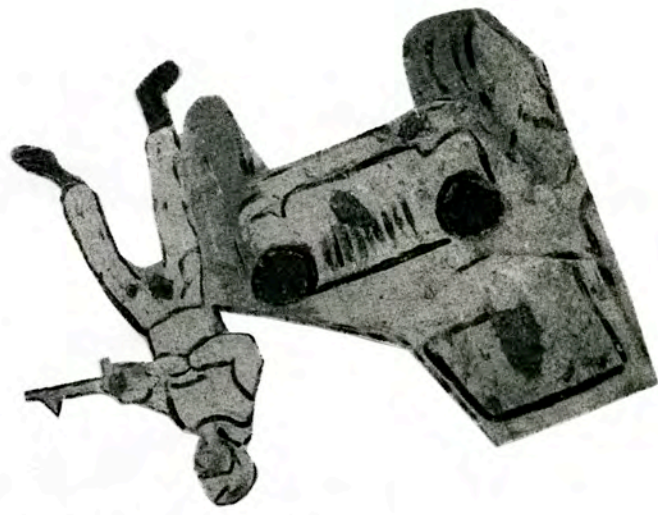
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A:
APARTHEID

COUNTERPARTS.

AN AFRIKAANS WORD MEANING "THE STATE OF BEING APART," USED TO NAME SOUTH AFRICA'S SYSTEM OF RACIAL SEGREGATION (1948 - 1994). NOW USED TO DESCRIBE THE SYSTEM OF LEGALIZED SEPARATIONS THAT MAKES PALESTINIANS SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS OF ISRAEL, BARRED FROM ATTENDING THE SAME SCHOOLS AS, AND SUBJECT TO HARSHER LAWS THAN, THEIR JEWISH



THIS ZINE IS AN ALPHABETIC

INTERVENTION. LETTER BY LETTER,

IT OFFERS A PRIMER IN THE

LEGAL, MILITARY, & BUREAUCRATIC

DETAILS OF THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION

OF PALESTINE—AND THE RESISTANCE THAT

PALESTINIANS AND THEIR ALLIES

ARE WAGING AGAINST IT.

I DRAFTED IT AFTER TRAVELLING ON THE LIBRARIANS

AND ARCHIVISTS' DELEGATION TO PALESTINE IN THE

SUMMER OF 2013. I REWORKED IT IN MARCH OF 2014

FOR INCLUSION IN OUR BROOKLYN PORTFOLIO. FOR

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MET ON OUR DELEGATION.

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THE BOYCOTT, DIVEST &

MOVEMENT (BDS)

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UNITED AS WELL

ORGANIZATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT THE END OF
THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE.

CHECKPOINTS

ROADBLOCKS SET UP BY THE ISRAELI MILITARY THAT SERVE AS
PHYSICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE
FREE MOVEMENT OF PALESTINIANS WITHIN AND BETWEEN
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How much water do Israelis and Palestinians consume?

Average Palestinian daily consumption of water is about 70 liters per person, well below the 100 liters recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover domestic and public service needs. In contrast, the average Israeli daily per capita consumption is about four times the Palestinian average (300 liters)². This is in contrast to European levels where for example the average daily water consumption in the UK is 149 liters per person while in France it is 287 liters per person³.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION

A PROCEDURE THAT ALLOWS THE MILITARY TO HOLD PRISONERS INDEFINITELY. AS OF 2012, THERE WERE 284 PALESTINIAN ADMINISTRATIVE DETAINEES, 18 OF WHOM WERE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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EWASH, THE EMERGENCY WATER
SANITATION/HYGIENE GROUP

AN INTERNATIONAL BODY THAT WORKS
TO IMPROVE WATER ACCESS IN THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ALTHOUGH THE
WEST BANK SITS ON AN ABUNDANT
AQUIFER, ISRAELI AUTHORITIES KEEP
MOST OF THIS WATER FOR USE BY JEWISH
CITIZENS.

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YAFFA YOUTH MOVEMENT



A YOUTH-RUN ORGANIZATION IN THE HISTORIC PALESTINIAN CITY OF YAFFA. THE GROUP ORGANIZES AGAINST ILLEGAL ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS AND FOR PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION. IN RECENT YEARS, ISRAEL HAS TARGETED THIS GROUP, ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT THEM FROM PUBLICLY COMMEMORATING THE NAKBA.



ZOCHROT

AN ISRAELI ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES ISRAELI JEWISH SOCIETY'S ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE ONGOING INJUSTICES OF THE NAKBA, AND SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIAN RIGHT OF RETURN.



A FRENCH MULTINATIONAL WHOSE ISRAELI
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THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. BECAUSE IT PROFITS
FROM THE OCCUPATION, VEOLIA IS BEING
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June 28, 2013 at 3:54pm - Unlike - 03 Palestine.

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So, [redacted] I felt the same when I was there. The walk through the soup, under the grates, was horrific.

June 29, 2013 at 9:31am - Like

Hebron...right, everything we need to know is there.

June 29, 2013 at 5:36pm - Unlike · #51

...and Rachel, I felt that way on my first visit in 1989. And things are worse now in so many ways. I remind myself that this struggle and contestation lives on because of the refusal of the Palestinians to go away, the refusal to give in to the exhaustion and attempts at humiliation and the rage, feeling those feelings is so important, and our solidarity is enabled by the constancy of those refusals. We all need one another. "May rebellion live ever in the circle of our hands."

Rachel Mattson
June 28, 2013



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FRIDAY PROTESTS IN THE TOWN OF NABI SALEH

EACH FRIDAY, RESIDENTS OF NABI SALEH HOLD NON-VIOLENT PROTESTS AGAINST ILLEGAL JEWISH SETTLEMENTS.

ALTHOUGH PEACEFUL,

THESE PROTESTS ARE MET WITH VIOLENT MILITARY REPRESSION—FEATURING TEAR GAS & STEEL-COATED RUBBER

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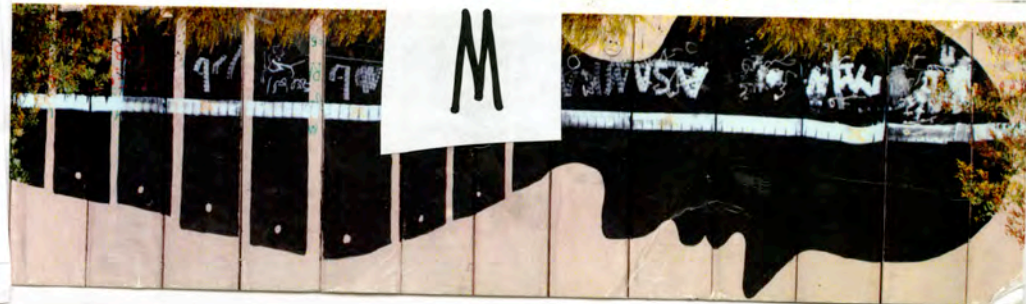
G: GAZA

A NARROW STRIP OF LAND HOME TO OVER 1 MILLION PALESTINIANS, MOST OF WHOM ARE REFUGEES, SINCE THE EARLY 2000S, ISRAEL HAS RESTRICTED MOVEMENT TO AND FROM IT. GAZA RESIDENTS ARE BARRED FROM ENTERING ISRAEL; MEANWHILE, ARAB CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF ISRAEL ARE RARELY PERMITTED TO ENTER GAZA.



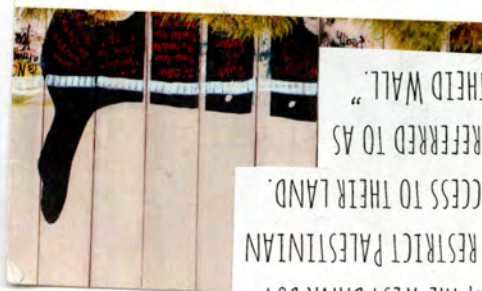
THE WALL

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A PHYSICAL BARRIER SUPPOSEDLY MEANT TO DIVIDE ISRAEL FROM THE WEST BANK BUT WHICH DOES MORE TO RESTRICT PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT AND ACCESS TO THEIR LAND.

SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS "THE APARTHEID WALL."



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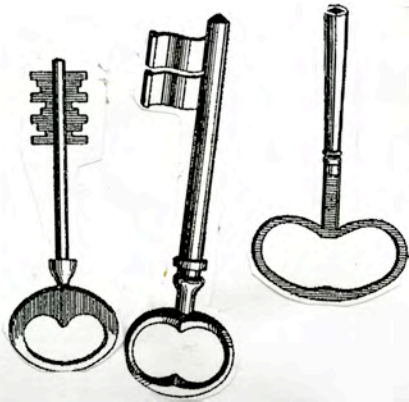
A PERSISTENT STATE OF BEING FOR PALESTINIANS. IN 1948, 85% OF THE PALESTINIAN POPULATION WAS FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES. THEY FLED TO THE WEST BANK, GAZA, LEBANON, JORDAN, THE US, & ELSEWHERE. TODAY, THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEE AND DISPLACED POPULATION IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.



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KEYS

PALESTINIANS DISPLACED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL IN 1948 OFTEN STILL POSSESS THEIR OLD HOUSE KEYS. THESE KEYS HAVE COME TO SYMBOLIZE THE UNJUST DISPLACEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.



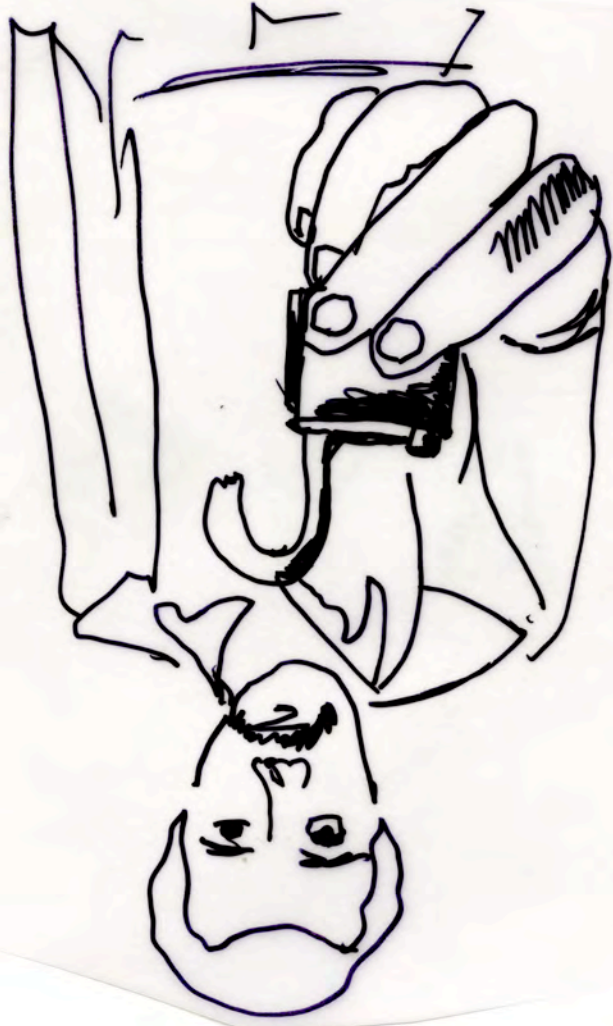
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LAJEE CENTER

A CULTURAL CENTER LOCATED IN THE AJDA REFUGEE CAMP IN BETHLEHEM. THE CENTER TRAINS YOUNG REFUGEES TO TELL THEIR STORIES THROUGH VIDEO, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND OTHER MEDIA.

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RIGHT OF RETURN.



THE PROMISE THAT PALESTINIAN REFUGEES (WHO NUMBER OVER 7.2 MILLION) HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND LANDS OF ORIGIN, AND TO THE FULL RESTITUTION OF ALL THEIR CONFISCATED AND DESTROYED PROPERTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

S: SETTLEMENTS

SINCE 1967, ISRAEL HAS ESTABLISHED OVER 100 ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS IN THE WEST BANK.

THESE SETTLEMENTS VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW & FACILITATE THE ISRAELI APPROPRIATION OF PALESTINIAN NATURAL RESOURCES (SUCH AS WATER & LAND).

T: TAMER INSTITUTE

We look at reading as a tool that the community can use in order to express their opinions about what is happening around them.

RUBA TUTTA
TAMER INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION
RAMALLAH

graphic by Leah Gilliam

AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION, INITIALLY FOUNDED DURING THE FIRST INTIFADA, THAT WORKS TO SUPPORT READING, WRITING, AND EXPRESSION AMONG PALESTINIAN YOUTH.

I INTIFADA

AN ARABIC WORD MEANING "SHAKING OFF." OFTEN USED TO DESCRIBE TWO IMPORTANT MOMENTS OF PALESTINIAN REBELLION:

—THE SO-CALLED "FIRST INTIFADA" (1987-1993) & THE "SECOND INTIFADA" (2000 TO 2005).

J JUDAIZATION

AN ISRAELI LAND POLICY MEANT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PALESTINIANS LIVING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND REPLACE THEM WITH JEWISH MAJORITIES.

AN ARABIC WORD MEANING "CATASTROPHE," WHICH PALESTINIANS USE TO NAME THE TERROR, VIOLENCE, AND DISPLACEMENT THAT ACCOMPANIED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL IN 1948. IN 2011, ISRAEL PASSED A LAW FORBIDDING PUBLIC COMMEMORATIONS OF THIS CATASTROPHE.

NAKBA

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MAHMOUD DARWISH (1941-2008)

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CONSIDERED THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL POET. "HERE ON THE SLOPES OF HILLS, FACING THE DUSK AND THE CANNON OF TIME/CLOSE TO THE GARDENS OF BROKEN SHADOWS," HE WROTE IN ONE POEM, "WE DO WHAT PRISONERS DO.../WE CULTIVATE HOPE."



HE ALSO WROTE: "RESISTING MEANS ASSURING ONESELF OF THE HEART'S HEALTH"

0: THE OSLO ACCORDS

A SET OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PLO IN 1993. POLITICIAN GEORGE HABASH NOTED THAT ACCORDS "TILTED DECISIVELY IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL," AND HISTORIAN EDWARD SAID CALLED THEM "MORE FLAWED AND LESS FAVORABLE FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THAN MANY HAD FIRST SUPPOSED." FOR MORE INFO, SEE: ELECTRONICINTIFADA.NET/CONTENT/BREAKING-OSLO-UNMAGICAL-SPILL/5893

P: PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO)

AN ORGANIZATION CREATED IN 1964

WITH THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AN

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PALESTINE.

IT HAS ENJOYED OBSERVER STATUS AT

THE UN SINCE 1974, BUT WAS ONLY

RECOGNIZED BY ISRAEL IN 1993, AFTER

IT OVERLY REJECTED "VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM"

AND RECOGNIZED

ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST.



Q: AL QAWS

A PALESTINIAN LGBTQ ORGANIZATION

WORKING TOWARD THE LIBERATION

OF PALESTINE BY
OPPOSING

BOTH GENDER & SEXUAL NORMS AND THE

ISRAELI OCCUPATION.

