

THE ILLEGAL ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS?

*Grandma's favorite
loony left-wing
magazine got it
right 25 years ago.*

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“Instant suburb, the new Israeli town of Ma’aleh Adummin flanking Jerusalem is expected to house 12,000 people. One of the largest of about 150 Israeli settlements of all sizes on the West Bank since 1967, Ma’aleh Adummin is attracting a new breed of settler. Unlike early religious zealots who came to claim the area they call Judea and Samaria, most newcomers are middle-class commuters taking advantage of housing heavily subsidized by the Israeli government. Though Israel has never formally annexed the West Bank, the number of Israeli settlements steadily increases.”

– Thomas J. Abercrombie, Senior Writer, National Geographic Magazine (February 1984, Volume 165, Number 2)

Since 1984, the Jewish settler population of the West Bank and East Jerusalem has grown to almost half a million according to Israel’s Central Bureau of Statistics. In 2004, the UN’s International Court of Justice affirmed that the settlements and the 750km Separation wall that defacto annexes them to Israel are illegal under international law and must be dismantled.

Where were we then? Where are we now? Where will we be in 25 years?

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