

Balfour Declaration. The Balfour declaration very carefully worded said that we the British Empire favor the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine with the understanding that nothing whatever is to be done in any way that infringes on the rights of the native people. I don't know the exact wording of it, but that is the idea. Two absolutely contradictory things were stated in the promises that were given in the war days.

Then when the second World War came and the British allowed a considerable number of Jews to come in and thousands more wanted to come and the British tried to stop them and they were put into concentration camps in Cyprus or elsewhere and no other country would take them, and they wanted to go to Palestine anyway, the === many of them were smuggled into Palestine and they got in and they said, After all we have the Balfour declaration and in the end the UN said we will divide Palestine, and they gave a little tiny strip of Philistia to the Jews, while Judea and Samaria where David reigned and the great events of the Bible in Judah's history took place remained in the hands of the Arabs!

I visited that land again in 1950. In 1950 when the State of Israel was about 2 years old, I did not enter the state of Israel. The State was much larger than the UN said it could be because immediately when the UN made that declaration all the Arab nations around set out to exterminate the Jews and the Jews fought for their lives and in the fighting they took maybe 50% more land than the UN said they could have. But even so, very small for the number of people who wanted to go there. When I was there I stood in the new city of Jerusalem. The Old City of Jerusalem was in Arab hands entirely. But in the new city, just outside the walls