

MIDDLE EAST



Golan Heights is Israeli-occupied Syria.
 West Bank is Israeli-occupied with current status subject to the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement; permanent status to be determined through further negotiation.
 The status of the Gaza Strip is a final status issue to be resolved through negotiations.
 Israel proclaimed Jerusalem as its capital in 1950, but the US, like nearly all other countries, maintains its Embassy in Tel Aviv-Yafo.