

## Ha-Tikva—THE HOPE: Israeli National Anthem

**Kol od b'levav P'nimah** As long as the heart is yearning  
**Nefesh Yehudi homiyah** Deep in the Jewish soul  
**Ulfa'atey mizrach Kadima** Looking toward the East  
**Ayin l'tzion tzofiyah.** Eyes surveying toward Zion

**Od lo avdah tikvatenu** Then our hope is not exterminated  
**Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim** Our two-thousand year-old hope  
**L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu** To be a free people in our Land  
**Eretz Tzion u'Yerushalayim.** The Land of Zion and Jerusalem!

## NEW ZEALAND National Anthem

**E Ihowa Atua**  
**O ngā iwi mātou rā,**  
**āta whakarongo na;**  
**Me aroha noa.**  
**Kia hua ko te pai;**  
**Kia tau tō atawhai;**  
**Manaakitia mai**  
**Aotearoa.**

**God of nations at thy feet**  
**in the bonds of love we meet.**  
**Hear our voices, we entreat,**  
**God defend our free land.**  
**Guard Pacific's triple star**  
**From the shafts of strife and war,**  
**Make her praises heard afar,**  
**God defend New Zealand.**

## New Zealanders condemn NZ's evil decree

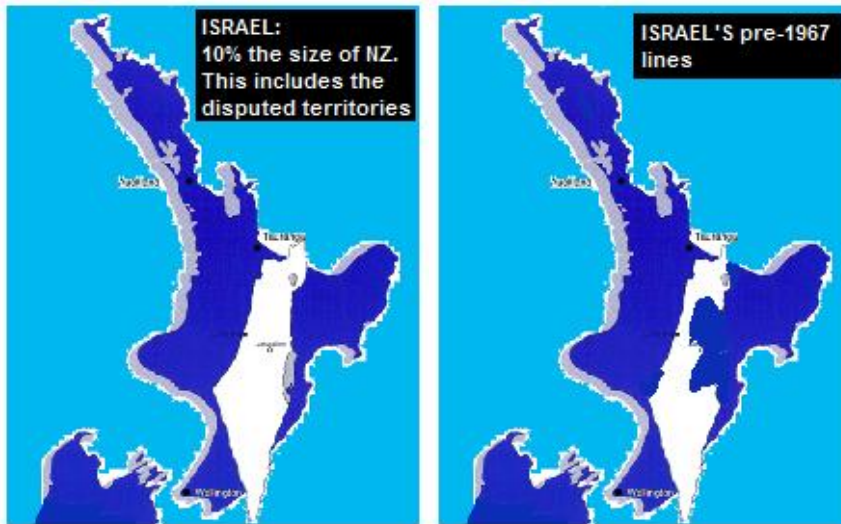
The following is a statement put out by the Flaxmere Christian Fellowship in Hastings and its supporters, including 11,685 people who signed the petition to Parliament last year entitled *FOR THE PROTECTION OF ZION*. The petition called on the New Zealand Government to cease from pressuring the State of Israel to give up its rightful and God-given Land and to recognise Israel's right to sovereignty over the entire Land of Israel.

### OUR STATEMENT

WE condemn completely the United Nations Security Council resolution 2334 which outlaws Israeli settlements in Judea & Samaria (West Bank) and East Jerusalem. Israel should pay no attention to this anti-Semitic, anti-Israel, unjust and evil resolution. New Zealand has no right, nor the international community, to impose on Israel restrictions as to where they can and cannot live within their historical homeland.

WE condemn completely the back-stabbing double-cross the New Zealand Government has bloodied its hands in regarding this 'Judas' operation. It may seem that John Key resigned when he did because he knew what was brewing and didn't want his finger prints on the dagger that was plunged into the back of the State of Israel on Christmas Eve. We may never know. It may also seem that the visit of John Kerry just weeks ago was part of the conniving of this evil decree. We may never know that either. New Zealand's Foreign Ministry and Minister should be ashamed of their part in this resolution. The New Zealand Government should be ashamed of allowing the Foreign Ministry to take part in this. The question is: Did the Hon Murray McCully have Cabinet backing? They have betrayed a traditional ally and friend for the spotlight on the world stage and then congratulated themselves.

Israel is the only true democracy in the Middle East and offers the West the only port of stability in the region. The fact that New Zealand in formulating this resolution worked and co-sponsored it with one of the most hostile nations toward the State of Israel—Malaysia—brings this nation into even more disrepute and disgrace.



The United Nations are trying to squeeze the Israelis into a pocket of Land the size of Northland. As you can see the Land within what are called the 1967 borders leave Israel with no defensible borders at all. In June 1967 as the Arab Nations surrounding her called for Israel's immediate destruction and converged their armed forces on these borders Israel was left with no alternative than to fight a defensive war which she won. This is when Israel gained control over the historical heartland of the Land of Israel—the West Bank. Because of necessity and survival she has occupied the area ever since and stated time and again she is willing to negotiate a settlement with the Palestinians concerning this **disputable** area of land. With the terrorist Government of Hamas in Gaza ruling and threatening to take over the West Bank, and with the Palestinian Authority continually refusing to come to the negotiating table it is no wonder that a deal has not been made. And the New Zealand sponsored resolution drives the prospect of a negotiated peace further away. The little incentive the Palestinian Authority may have had to come to the negotiating table has now been removed as they have been shown there is another way. The very thing the NZ Foreign Ministry says it is trying to achieve has been postponed by this foolish, naïve and treacherous back-stab.

### As far as international law is concerned:

The League of Nations (the United Nations by its former name) after World War One gave international sanction to the Jewish People to establish the Jewish State between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea, an endorsement at the time that was accepted by all parties as pertaining to all the Land you see in the map on the left. This now includes the disputed territories. At that time there were two types of Palestinians—Arab Palestinians and Jewish Palestinians. Palestine had never been the Sovereign State of anyone in the past but was the name given by the Romans to the region covering the historical Land of Israel. In order to satisfy the Arab desire for sovereign independence the Arabs of the region were given the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in 1921—all the land east of the Jordan River that was part of the region called Palestine.

Our argument is that nobody but the Israelis have the right to carve up the historical Land of Israel but them. All the Land in dispute is theirs historically and ancestrally. It is theirs by international sanction through the League of Nations in 1922 when the Palestine Mandate was ratified. It is theirs by Biblical sanction where the ancient history of Israel is recorded. Nobody has the right to tell Israel to give up what belongs to them. If Israel chooses to give up portions of its land to appease and make peace with the Palestinians then so be it. But that should be at the prerogative of the Israelis. And they have shown they are willing to do so but the Palestinians refuse to negotiate. The U N resolution has tried to impose its will on Israel and thus has driven the prospect of a negotiated peace further away. This is the UN action we condemn.

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