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Nakba – masowe wysiedlenie ludności palestyńskiej z ich ojczyzny

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¹ This was the year of the Nakba, or catastrophe, in Palestine, when my husband's family, like hundreds of thousands of other Palestinian families, were forced to leave their homes under the threat of death. We can trace the beginnings of the ongoing genocide in Gaza at the hands of the current colonizing power to 1917 and the Balfour Declaration, in which the British, another colonizing power, promised Palestine to European Jews despite the undeniable presence of the indigenous Palestinian population. It was in 1948, however, that the bloody, brutal outcome of this 1917 promise came to pass. If my husband's family had not been forced out, my husband would be living today on his ancestral land, in his family home in Jerusalem. Instead, he was born in Kuwait and is married to me.

² America's programme to revive ailing post-war European economies – the Marshall Plan – comes into force. Some \$13bln is disbursed over four years and the plan is regarded as a success.

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