



If it wasn't already clear enough – think of how they've gone around the World waging war as they please since **1899**, the year when the USA annexed the independent State of Hawaii and claimed sovereignty over Guam, Puerto Rico and the Philippines – the latest political developments have unveiled, without any space for interpretation, the international role of the United States of America: **the world's bully**. The appalling words of US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley say it all (see the **Quote of the Month**). It's crystal clear that this country believes it should be allowed to do whatever they please while all the others have to keep their mouths shut. It's disheartening as well as quite scary to see what is supposed to be **'the leader of the Free World' acting like an out-of-control imperialist bullying the rest of the World** in cahoots with Israel. The latest U.N. resolution has shown that the world has grown tired of the U.S.' self-righteousness, seeing that **practically the whole world united and voted against president Trump's unilateral decision to move the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem**, all despite the threats made by the US Ambassador towards anyone who would dare to vote against them. May we refresh historical memory by indicating that Israel issued from an unfulfilled **1947 UN partition plan** proposing the **establishment of two states in the British Mandate of Palestine** – an Arab one and a Jewish one. **To this day, the Arab state exists only nominally**, as most of its territory has been occupied by the Israeli army since 1967 (in retaliation for the **Six-Day war**) with Palestinians' right to self-determination being curtailed since 1947. May we also remind **Moshe Dayan's** gesture of common sense and decency when, after occupying East Jerusalem in 1967, he got mad at the sight of the Israeli flag raised on top of the Dome of the Rock and ordered it to be removed before giving the administrative control of the Temple Mount over to the Wafaq, a Muslim council.

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