

21. The 1974 elections in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip resulted, despite repression, in a full support for the P.L.O. leadership and the defeat of an alternative local administration.
22. These figures are computed from Arie Bregman, The Economy of the Administered Areas 1974-75, Jerusalem, 1976, p. 25. (Hebrew). Hilal, op. cit., gives more conservative estimates of these figures, thus likely to be wrong.
23. The Rand Report on The Economic Structure and Development Prospects of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, by Haim Ben-Shahar, etc., 1971, documents Israel's attempts to penetrate into the European agricultural commodity market since the 1967 War, trying to compete specifically with labor-intensive products, of which vegetables are the most prominent, utilizing the abundant reservoir of cheap labor in the occupied territories (for further details, see pp. 56-99 of the same reference). Since the 1973 War, agriculture employment declines, probably in part due to increased productivity, but mainly to the more easy and profitable penetration into international markets, including the European Common Market, with competitive high technology products. Israel's industrial products became the leading export sector. See Aviation Week & Space Technology, June 14, 1976.
24. A personal interview (May 17, 1976).
25. Quoted from the proposal for the project on the housing industry in Israel prepared by Professors Robert Logcher and Albert Dietz of MIT.
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27. A. Bregman, Economic Growth in the Administered Areas 1968-1973, Jerusalem, 1974, p. 35.
28. The Economists' Intelligence Unit, Quarterly Economic Review - Israel, No. I, 1976, p. 8.
29. For example, Administered Territories Statistics Quarterly, a publication of Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics. Israel Defense Forces - Labor Force and Other Surveys. The Bank of Israel Surveys, etc.
30. See Table XII/28 (enclosed) from Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1975, pp. 330-331. The table presents average number of years of schooling, cross-tabulated by economic branch, occupation, and population group, but does not show the distribution of the Jewish and non-Jewish populations in each occupation within a particular industry or economic branch. The latter can otherwise be most significant to our analysis.