

explicitly for population dispersion, not integration. The current settlement schemes in the Galilee the West Bank and Gaza Strip are essentially "Judiazation" programs.

Another rationale of special relevance to the commuting of citizen Arab workers into work places in Jewish settlements, such as Development Towns, is the fact that these settlements are almost invariably built on land that is legally defined as "National Land", restricted by law to an exclusively Jewish use, as documented previously. This, in effect, constitutes a guarantee against the leaking of Jewish philanthropic capital (invested exclusively in Jewish communities) into non-Jewish beneficiaries. Jewish settlements are constructed for the absorption of Jewish immigrants, and the housing of Arab citizens by these projects is "detrimental for absorption", as the Jewish Agency has often explicitly expressed. Moreover, the security of the State has been always the explicit rationale underlying habitat segregation.

Eventually, however, this segregation has asserted its economic significance. Arab villages in the Galilee, the Small Triangle, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip are increasingly playing the role of Bantustans in South Africa; sites for the creation and reproduction of cheap labor power commodity for the Israeli capitalist. This was, a large portion of the reproduction cost falls on the Arab community of residence which in turn is increasingly underdeveloped through expropriation of land for more Judiazation schemes.

Through commuting, value created in the Arab community is transferred into the Jewish sector. The commuters' labor power is exchanged for below the minimum wage. On the basis of low standards of living as determinants