

# Camp David Negotiations, July 2000

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## Israelis' Perception:

a fair proposal!

- \* Creation of a viable Palestinian State covering almost the entire territory of Cisjordan and the Gaza Strip enlarged by a third
- \* The Arab area of East Jerusalem to become the capital of the new State
- \* Palestinian refugees to be granted the right of return in their homeland

## Palestinians' Perception:

a humiliation!

- \* Upholding of settlement blocks in Cisjordan creating deep gashes in the Palestinian State
- \* Partition of the Palestinian territory into several «Bantustans» through bypass roads
- \* Upholding of Israeli control over airspace and vital underground water pipes

Source: *Als Nachbarn einander fremd geblieben – Tagung über die Kluft zwischen Israeli und Palestinentern*, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 23/06/2001