“State [Israel] acting in lawful exercise of its right of self-defense may seize and occupy foreign territory as long as such seizure and occupation are necessary to its self-defense... Where the prior holder [Jordan] of territory had seized that territory unlawfully, the state which subsequently takes that territory in the lawful exercise of self-defense, [Israel] has, against that prior holder, better title... including the whole of Jerusalem, than do Jordan and Egypt.”

Professor, Judge Stephen M. Schwebel, former President of the International Court of Justice in the Hague:

Legal Rights Under International Law

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Challenges Facing Jerusalem

- **Demographic**
  - Today 40% of population is Arab and increasing
  - Mass illegal construction in Arab neighborhoods
  - Jewish population rapidly decreasing
    - Unaffordable housing
    - Lack of employment opportunities

- **Security**
  - Over 4,000 terror attacks or attempted attacks since 2014
  - 40% emanating from Jerusalem neighborhoods on other side of security barrier

- **Urban**
  - Urban expansion severely restricted under current municipal borders and due to mass illegal Arab construction

Implications of a Divided Jerusalem

- **Geographically**
  - An Israeli withdrawal would strangle the city and stifle urban development. It would create a Gaza strip like reality in the areas vacated, giving them a territorial continuum from Ramallah to Bethlehem through the heart of Jerusalem.

- **Demographically**
  - Jewish negative immigration would increase as it had when the city was divided in 1949. Arabs would move to Jewish neighborhoods to stay in Israel.

- **Security**
  - A withdrawal would create a void which would quickly be filled by Islamic terror forces, putting them at extreme proximity to Jewish neighborhoods - while Israel’s ability to respond would be limited.

- **Holy Sites**
  - Division would also leave the holy sites at the mercy of Islamic extremists, jeopardize freedom of access, and embolden Jihadists worldwide.

Gaza Strip inside Jerusalem

Creating Arab continuity from Ramallah to Bethlehem

Jerusalem Shield Program

- **Demographic**
  - Increasing of Jewish majority from 60/40 to 85/15

- **Security**
  - Block Palestinian territorial continuum in eastern Jerusalem
  - Law & Order in dense hostile neighborhoods

- **Urban**
  - Expansion of municipal borders and creation of Greater Jerusalem umbrella municipality
  - Current Arab neighborhoods outside security barrier would become independent Israeli municipalities

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Jerusalem Geopolitical Map
After 1967 and Current

New borders of Jerusalem drawn and Israeli law applied after the 6 Day War.
Eastern Jerusalem - area between the black and green lines
Jewish population in eastern Jerusalem 220,000.
Arab population in eastern Jerusalem 320,000.