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### **1990s – Bush, Clinton, Jordan and America’s Judgements**

### **1991: Madrid Peace Conference**

The conference was co-sponsored by the United States and the Soviet Union to address the Arab-Israeli conflict. It brought together representatives from Israel, Arab states, and the Palestinians The Madrid conference marked the first time a land for peace effort was made in talks with Israel, and it set the stage for subsequent land for peace efforts, including the Oslo Accords and the 1994 peace treaty between Israel and Jordan. The Perfect Storm of 1991 Disrupted This Event! (BUSH SR led the way and MAINE was destroyed By The Storm) 1992 – August – Arafat Comes To America Soil And Hurricane Andrew Slams Miami

### **1993, 1995: Oslo Accords I and Oslo Accords II**

The Oslo Accords were a pair of transitional agreements signed by Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) that were designed to establish Palestinian self-governance through the creation of the Palestinian Authority, and over time, the hope was this would lead to a peaceful solution to the conflict and a two-state solution. While the talks resulted in two agreements (Oslo I in 1993, and Oslo II in 1995) After the breakdown in talks between Israelis and the PLO at Camp David in 2000, the Palestinians launched the Second Intifada.

### **1994: Jordan-Israel Peace Treaty**

### The Jordan-Israel Peace Treaty, signed in 1994, is an agreement between Jordan and Israel that recognizes each other's sovereignty, establishes their international boundary, and promotes security and economic cooperation. The agreement saw Jordan become the second Arab country after Egypt to normalize relations with Israel. Jul 31, 1988- Jordan Surrendered Claims on the West Bank and East Jerusalem Oct 26, 1994 - The Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty ceremony takes place at the Arava Terminal at the southern end of the two countries' border

**1994 – May 31 - The Gaza-Jericho Agreement**

The Israelis and the Palestinians sign the Gaza-Jericho Agreement, which begins implementation of the Oslo Accords. The agreement provides for an Israeli military withdrawal from Gaza and Jericho, a town in the West Bank, and for a transfer of authority from Israeli administration to the newly formed Palestinian Authority. The agreement also establishes the structure and composition of the Palestinian Authority, its jurisdiction and legislative powers, a Palestinian police force, and relations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority. Arafat returns to the Gaza Strip after a long absence.

**1995:**

**Assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin** - On November 4, 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, a longtime major political figure in Israeli politics and head of the left-wing Labor Party, was assassinated by an Israeli extremist, Yigal Amir, at a peace rally in Tel Aviv. This was at end of OSLO II Accords September 28, 1995

**1997**

Israel gives up Bethlehem, Hebron and other key Biblical cities to Palestinians in Wye Agreement architected by the USA State Department under Clinton and Albright