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### Myths & Facts: Online Exclusive

## Was the Arab boycott imposed in response to the creation of Israel?

The [Arab boycott](#) was formally declared by the newly formed [Arab League](#) Council on December 2, 1945: "Jewish products and manufactured goods shall be considered undesirable to the Arab countries." All Arab "institutions, organizations, merchants, commission agents and individuals" were called upon "to refuse to deal in, distribute, or consume Zionist products or manufactured goods." As is evident in this declaration, the terms "Jewish" and "[Zionist](#)" were used synonymously. Thus, even before the establishment of Israel, the Arab states had declared an economic boycott against the Jews of Palestine.

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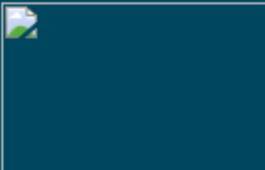
[President Obama](#) and some of his predecessors have stood before the American people and solemnly declared their intention to bring the terrorists who kill Americans to justice. To his credit, Obama killed bin Laden and a number of other terrorists operating in Africa, the Middle East and Asia. One place, however, where

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AICE Executive Director**

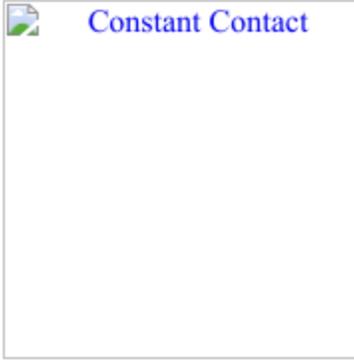


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