## #BoycottGolda

Starring Helen Mirren as Israel's "Iron Lady" Golda Meir, *Golda* celebrates Meir's leadership as Israel's prime minister during the 1973 Yom Kippur war. During her tenure, Meir worked to violently colonise and ethnically cleanse Palestine.





Muslims and Jews had lived together in harmony for 1400 years, a peace that was only broken in 1917 when Zionists arrived to take Palestini-

an land, after Britain had given Palestine to the Zionist Federation. So



began more than a century of escalating conflict as Palestine's indigenous population was forcibly dispossessed and removed from their homes and land to make room for Jewish immigrants.

The film focuses on the 1973 Yom Kippur war against Egypt and Syria who were trying to reclaim land stolen by Israel in 1967 during the Six-day war, when it seized and occupied the West Bank, Gaza and East



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Jerusalem (where it has been ever since), expelling 300,000 Palestinians in the process.

The film glamourises ethnic cleansing. It attempts to romanticise the occupation and to portray the perpetrators as the victims. Although



Meir held a Palestinian passport that did not stop her later declaring: "There is no such thing as the Palestinian people. It is not as though we came and threw them out and took their country. They didn't exist."

People like Meir should be remembered as war criminals and illegal settlers. More at www.onepalestine.land/boycottgolda