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The topic of this research has been widely written. Initially, I am hesitant to take this topic to be my undergraduate thesis. But there are two aspects that kept me going in writing: nationalism and the quest of justice. Modern history has not been particularly kind to Palestinians. Deprived of their land and rights and at the same time in the midst of conflicts, made a mere peace is not enough, and a just peace is what is truly needed, however bleak the prospects might be. Rights are not given freely and must be fought for. Hence, this undergraduate thesis is dedicated to all those who fight for their rights and yearn for a just peace.

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