

## Eleven Years of Fighting, Six Days of War

The **sixth part** of our series, **A Short History of Israel**, is now up. It **begins**:

The Arab League's anti-Jewish boycott became the anti-Israel boycott, enforced by law in every Arab country, and was broadened in scope: individuals or companies anywhere in the world that had any dealings with Israel were not permitted to do business anywhere in the Arab world; companies that did business with those companies were also boycotted. Travellers with an Israeli stamp in their passports were not permitted to enter any Arab country.

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## Shocking!

I want to thank you for this superb series. I was shocked to read this:

Israel is to this day the only country in the world not permitted to join the International Red Cross. It is the only member of the United Nations not permitted to sit on the Security Council. It is also not permitted to participate in the World Court, and is excluded from most United Nations organisations such as UNICEF.

Am I the only one who doesn't know these facts? One thing I'd like to see is a list of references for where I can read more about each fact you present.

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