

William J. Clinton

1993-2001
Democrat



OSLO I Accord:

What is it?

The Oslo Accords are set agreements between the Government of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization known as the (PLO)

When and where was it signed?

It was signed in Washington, D.C., 1993

More Info....

- Basically the Oslo accords marked the start of the Oslo process which was a peace process aimed at achieving a peace treaty on United Nations Security Council.

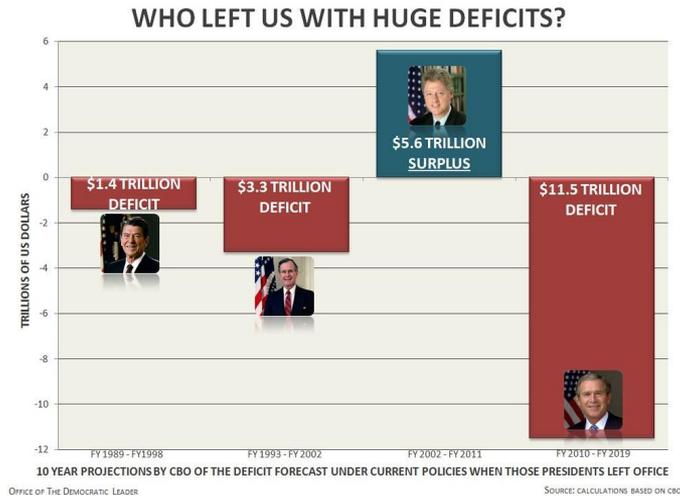


President Clinton, Yitzhak Rabin, and Yasir Arafat at the signing ceremony for the Oslo Accord, September 13, 1993

Reduced Federal Deficit

On January 27th, 1998, during his State of the Union, President Bill Clinton (William J. Clinton) boasted of major progress in reducing the annual federal budget deficit

- Bill Clinton claimed the deficit was reduced more than since the Civil War and that his balanced budget would protect Medicare, education ,environment...etc



Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act took place on August 10, 1993

It was better known as the Deficit Reduction Act of 1993

This was President Bill Clinton's first budget

This proposed to cut spending and increase taxes in order to reduce the budget deficit. The budget proposal submitted by Clinton's OMB included increasing the marginal tax rate for incomes of over \$180,000

Picture of
Clinton signing
Omnibus
Budget
Reconciliation
Act



“Don’t ask, Don’t tell”

What was it?

-“Don’t ask Dont tell” (DADT) prohibited discrimination or harrasment against homosexuals or bisexual service members that were closeted, but qualified soldiers that were open about beinghomosexual or bisexual were not allowed to serve

When?

-It was introduced to the Clinton administration February 28, 1994

-It was introduced to the Department of Defense Directive 1304.26 on December 21st 1993

-It was later repealed on September 20 2011 by Obama deeming it as discriminatory



The Brady Bill

Background

-In 1981 James Brady who was President Ronald Reagan's press secretary was shot in the head and miraculously survived (He was even momentarily pronounced dead)

-After that day Brady played a major role in gun-control legislation and was successful in 1987 he got introduced but many congressmen denied it because of the 2nd Amendment but with the Support of Bill Clinton it passed and was known as The Brady Bill

The Brady Bill Continued



What was it?

-The law requires a prospective handgun buyer to wait five business days while the authorities check on his or her background, during which time the sale is approved or prohibited based on an established set of criteria.

When was this?

-The Brady Bill was signed by Clinton on November 30th 1993 and started taking effect February 28th 1993

Camp David 2000 Summit

What was it?

It was a meeting at Camp David between President Bill Clinton, Ehud Barak (Israel's Prime Minister) and Yasser Arafat (Palestinian Authority Chairman)

When?

This took place from July 11-25 2000

Purpose?

It was meant to end conflict in Israel and Palestine regarding land ownership

Palestinian Characterization of the Final Proposal at Camp David

- Israeli Settlement Blocs
- Proposed Palestinian State
- Israeli Security Zone

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Tel Aviv

This map reflects a map proposed by the Israelis early at Camp David, but it inaccurately depicts Israeli security zones carving the West Bank into three cantons, and includes Israeli settlements in the proposed Palestinian state. Official Palestinians now cite this map as the final offer they turned down at Camp David. (The initial Israeli proposal called for a Palestinian state in 87% of the West Bank. This map shows that state comprising only 83% of that territory.)



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Map based on the PLO Negotiations Affairs Department

Map Reflecting Actual Proposal at Camp David

- Proposed Palestinian State
- Israeli Settlement Blocs Annexed to Israel
- ▨ Israeli Security Border

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While no map was presented during the final rounds at Camp David, this map illustrates the parameters of what President Clinton proposed and Arafat rejected: Palestinian control over 91% of the West Bank in contiguous territory and an Israeli security presence along 15% of the border with Jordan. This map actually understates the final Camp David proposal because it does not depict the additional territorial swap of 1% that was offered from Israeli territory.



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A map of the Proposal of camp david and what camp david actually looked like

Camp David 2000 continued...

Results...

They ultimately failed in reaching negotiation for the West Bank and the Gaza strip because they both believe the land is both there's by right and refuse to share due to their own pride and still fight to this very day.

Oklahoma City Bombing

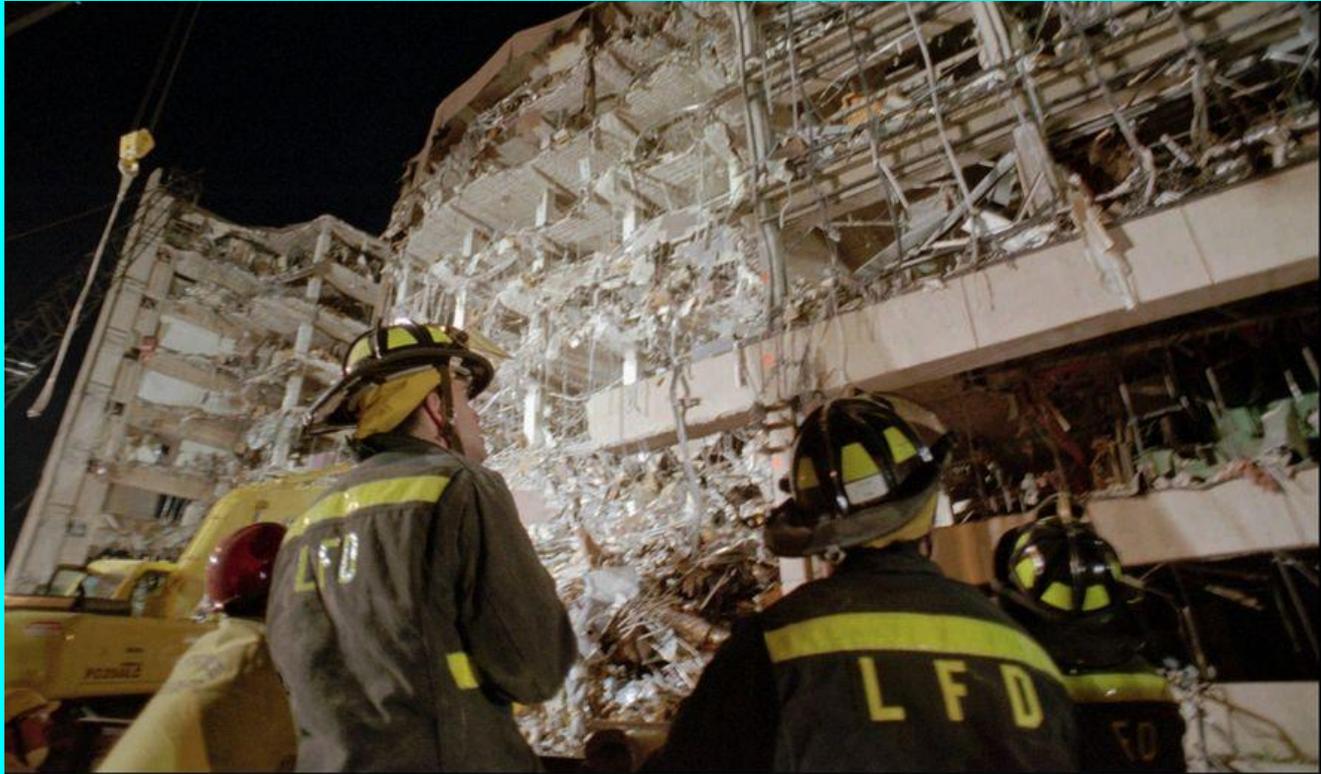
What was it?

The Oklahoma City bombing was a domestic terrorist truck bombing on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19th 1995 at 9:02 am

Damage and mortality count

It killed a minimum of 168 people 680 people were injured and destroyed one-third of the building. The blast destroyed or damaged 324 other buildings within a 16-block radius, shattered glass in 258 nearby buildings, and destroyed or burned 86 cars, causing an estimated \$652 million worth of damage.

Photo after the bombing



Welfare Reform

- August 22nd, 1996 signed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) a bill aiming to reconstruct the welfare system
- The Act started the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program which put time limits on welfare assistance. It replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program in the process.
- Other changes were harder conditions for food stamps eligibility, reduced the amount of assistance to immigrants by welfare system, and recipient work requirements.
- The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program (TANF) has requirement to qualify for welfare they are all recipients of welfare aid must find work within two years of receiving aid, single parents required to work at least 30 hours a week and two families required to work 35 to 50 hours a week

Impeachment

- December 1998 by the House of representatives, and led to a trial in the Senate on two charges, one on perjury, and one on obstruction of justice
- The charges were caused by the sexual harassment lawsuit filed against Clinton by Paula Jones, Clinton was acquitted on all of all charges by the Senate on February 12, 1999
- However Bill Clinton was Impeached by the House of Representatives on two charges, but due to the Senate was Acquitted of all charges and allowed to stay in office till the end of his term

Monica Lewinsky

Who is Monica Lewinsky?

- Between 1995 to 1997 Bill Clinton had a sexual relationship with 22 year old intern Monica Lewinsky
- January 26, 1998 at the White House press conference Bill Clinton was famously quoted saying “I did not have sexual relations with that women”
- She was transferred to the Pentagon do to her spending so much time with Bill Clinton there the sexual relationship was revealed when she told Linda Rose Tripp a co-worker About her Blue dress



Family and Medical Leave Act

- United states labor law providing workers with job-protected and unpaid leave for medical leave and family reasons
- The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) was signed February 5, 1993
- FMLA allows workers to take up to 12 works weeks of unpaid leave during a 12 month period, to take care of a new child, care for a ill family members or to recover from serious illness
- In order to be eligible for the FMLA the employee must have worked for the employer for at least 12 months, have worked at least 1,250 hours over a 12 month period, and must work for a employer with at least 50 employees

Clinton Appoints Females



- Madeleine Korbelt Albright was Research Professor of International Affairs at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.
- In 1993, she is appointed by President Clinton to the position of Ambassador to the United Nations.
- Albright serves this position until 1996, when she is appointed by President Clinton to Secretary of State. Albright was the first female to fill this role.

Clinton Appoints Females

- Janet Wood Reno was a lawyer who eventually worked her way up to Judiciary Committee of the Florida House of Representatives.
- In 1993, she is nominated by President Clinton to serve as the United States Attorney General.
- Reno was the first woman to ever serve as Attorney General. She also remained in this position the longest, throughout the rest of Clinton's Presidency (1993 to 2001).



Clinton Appoints Females



- Ruth Bader Ginsburg was an American Lawyer who legally advocated for Women's Rights and Gender Equality.
- President Clinton had appointed Ginsburg to become Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on June 14, 1993.
- Ginsburg was the second-ever woman justice as well as the first Jewish woman justice.

1993 World Trade Center Explosion



- On February 26th, 1993, the World Trade Center had been attacked in a terrorist bombing. A bomb was meant to have the North Tower hit and be sent toppling atop the South Tower, effectively taking out both towers.
- Though the plan failed, 6 people were injured and over a thousand of innocent civilians were injured. Nearly all the suspects have been captured.
- Due to this occurrence, national airport security was ramped up drastically to improve overall security. Many muslims are also discriminated as being alleged terrorists, resulting in a stereotype still seen today.



Bosnian War

What was it?

- The Bosnian War was an international armed conflict that took place in Bosnia and Herzegovina between 1992 and 1995. Following a number of violent incidents in early 1992, the war is commonly viewed as having started on 6 April 1992. The war ended on 14 December 1995.



Somalia/Mogadishu

What was it?

- A military mission that took place in the capital of Somalia, Mogadishu. Meant to capture the allies of the Somalia warlord General Mohamed Farah Aideed.

Result?

- US met with heavy resistance, 6 months later US withdraws its' forces.
- Lasted from summer of 1992 to spring of 1993.



North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

What was it?

A three country accord negotiated by governments of Canada, Mexico, and United States that entered into force in January 1994.

The three signatories agreed to remove trade barriers between them. By eliminating tariffs, NAFTA increases investment opportunities. The NAFTA agreements is 2,000 pages with 8 sections and 22 chapters