

Letters to the editor Editor  
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Dear Editor,

J. Robert Moskin errs seriously in his today's review of Peter Grose's "A Troubled Land" in ~~saying~~ referring to Israel's alleged "occupation of all of Palestine in 1967." To have done that Israel would have had to occupy all of Jordan and part of Syria. Britain created Trans-Jordan out of most of Palestine, gave a portion to Syria at or near the Golan Heights, and the rest was to have been the Jewish homeland. In the subsequent successful effort to obscure this Jordan eliminate the "Trans" from its name, but the intended Arab part of Palestine is Jordan. I am old enough to remember the geography books we then used in school, and if your library does not include the pertinent maps, I'll send you a copy.

Sincerely,