

**#1257 America as Media-Persia – Israel’s first day as a nation was on May 15, 1948; the U.S. recognizes Israel on May 15, 1948 (Israeli time); General John J. Pershing, to represent America as the Media-Persian deliverer of Israel, is ordained to die on July 15, 1948**

Foreign Office,  
November 1st, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

*John J. Pershing*

In the establishment of Israel as a nation, we see the World War I stage of the “Media-Persian” deliverance of the Jews to the Promised Land (through the defeat of the Ottoman Turks and the November 2, 1917, Balfour Declaration), and the World War II stage of the “Media-Persian” deliverance of the Jews to the Promised Land (through the defeat of Nazi Germany/Japan and the May 14, 1948, establishment of the nation of Israel).



**May 15, 1948, the first day of Israel as a nation.** With the British Mandate for Palestine ending at midnight on May 14, 1948, Israel’s first day as an independent nation was May 15, 1948.

**May 15, 1948, the recognition of Israel by the United States.** At 11 minutes after midnight on May 15, 1948 (Israeli time; it was 6:11 p.m., May 14, 1948, in the U.S.), the United States recognized Israel as a nation.

**May 15, 1948, Arab armies attack Israel.** Arab states issued their response statement and Arab armies, chiefly from Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Jordan (called Transjordan until 1949), attacked Israel, aiming to destroy the new nation. [By early 1949, Israel had defeated the Arabs and gained control of about half the land planned for the new Arab state. Egypt and Jordan held the rest of Palestine. Israel controlled the western half of Jerusalem and Jordan held the eastern half. Israel incorporated the gained territory into the fledgling country, adding about 150,000 resentful Arabs to its population. Hundreds of thousands of other Palestinian Arabs fled their homes and settled as refugees in parts of Palestine not under Israeli control and in neighboring Arab countries. By mid-1949, Israel had signed armistice agreements with Egypt, Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon. But formal peace treaties were not signed because the Arab nations refused to recognize the existence of Israel.]



Crowds in Tel Aviv celebrate Independence Day

**July 15, 1948, the death of General John J. Pershing.** Exactly 2 months after the birth of Israel came the July 15, 1948, death of General John J. Pershing of World War I. [Reference the bios of General John Pershing in Unsealings [#1235](#)–[#1236](#).] [The Lord’s use of the 2-month date change was introduced in Unsealing [#242](#), and was discussed further with examples generally being shared in Unsealings [#428](#)–[#430](#), [#465](#), [#472](#), [#660](#), [#673](#), [#732](#), [#738](#), [#742](#), and most recently in [#1243](#), with the subject matter of the dates of the 11/6 birth and 3/6 death of John Philip Sousa correlating with Habakkuk 1:6.]



Funeral of General John J. Pershing in Washington D.C.

**Key Understanding:** *When Israel is born, Pershing dies.* The Lord ordained America’s World War I General John J. Pershing to die on July 15, 1948 – exactly 2 months after the birth of Israel – to confirm the role of the United States as the *second (but counterfeit) ‘Cyrus the Great’ Media-Persian deliverer of Israel.* [Reference Unsealing [#1219](#).]



*2 Chronicles 36:22-23 (KJV) Now in the first year of CYRUS KING OF PERSIA, that the word of the LORD spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,*  
*23 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to BUILD HIM AN HOUSE IN JERUSALEM, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all his people? THE LORD HIS GOD BE WITH HIM, AND LET HIM GO UP.*

Here is **#1257–Doc 1**, a lengthy but excellent **chronology of the birth of Israel** from the Harry Truman Presidential Museum and Library. Harry Truman was U.S. President when Israel became a nation on May 14-15, 1948.

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