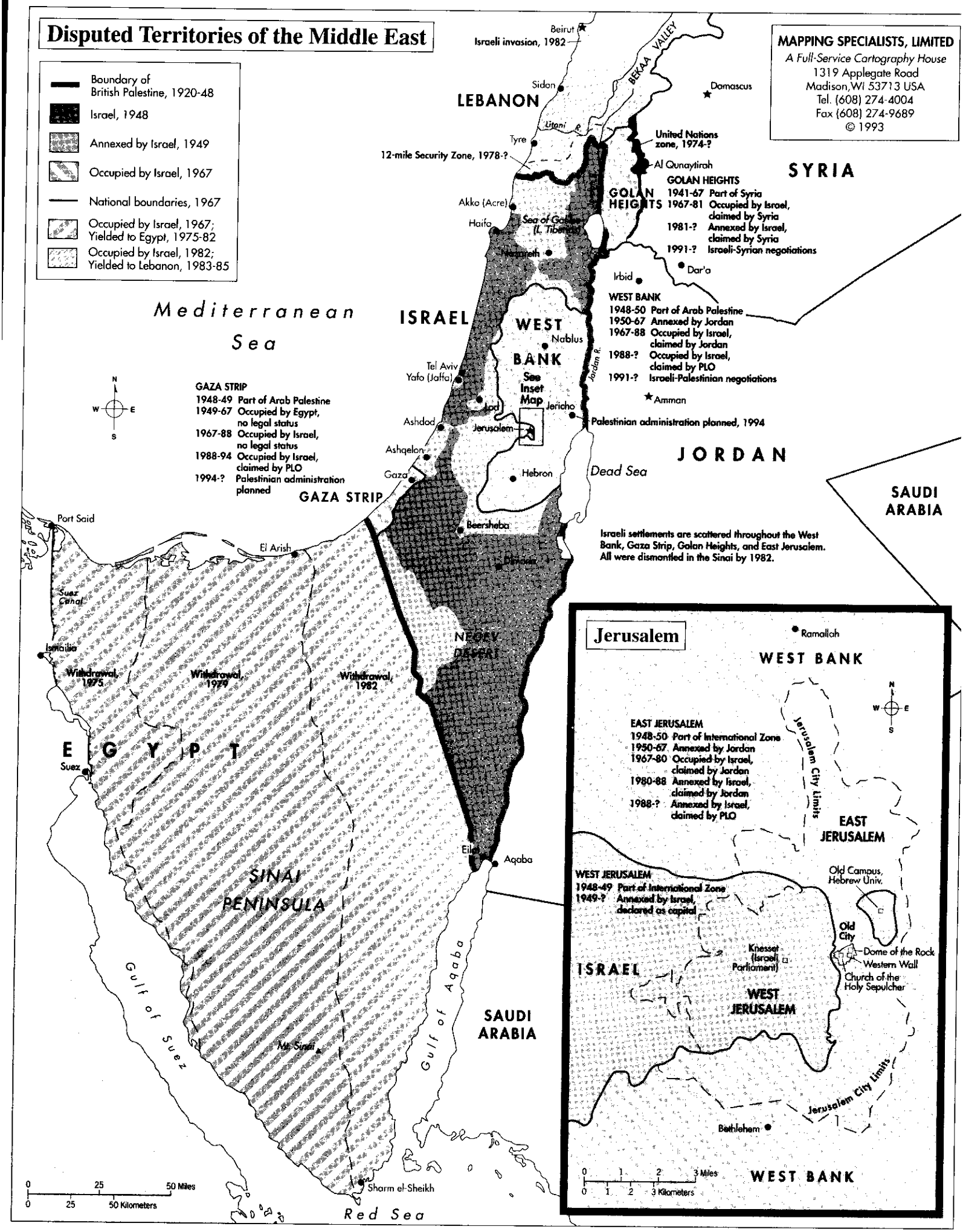
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1948-50 Part of International Zone
1950-67 Annexed by Jordan
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1980-88 Annexed by Israel, claimed by Jordan
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