

# Sen. Ted Cruz at AIPAC Convention (3/21/2016):

**“Israel is a liberal democracy that shares our values.”**

## Are These Examples of Our Shared Values?

**“Sand Creek Massacre: Colorado's land grab from Native tribes.”** On the 150th anniversary of the Sand Creek Massacre, Colorado admits the eastern half of the state was built on the coerced cession of the Arapaho and Cheyenne homelands. - Denver Post (11/22/2014)



Cheyenne chief War Bonnet, pictured during a visit to President Abraham Lincoln, was slain at Sand Creek in 1864.

A wood engraving published in an 1868 edition of Harper's Weekly shows the Seventh U.S. Cavalry charging into Black Kettle's village subsequent to Sand Creek attack by Col. Custer at Washita. (Library of Congress)

### Palestinian refugees in tents - 1948



**“We must do everything to insure they [the Palestinians] never do return ... The old will die and the young will forget.” — David Ben Gurion, First Prime Minister of Israel, 1948**

Israelis have claimed that the Palestinians left their homes by choice, not by force in 1948. Haaretz, an Israeli newspaper, has revealed otherwise in their ground breaking article, **Catastrophic Thinking: Did Ben-Gurion Try to Re-Write History?** - The file in the state archives contains clear evidence that the researchers at the time did not paint the full picture of Israel's role in creating the Palestinian refugee problem. Link to articles: **[here](#) & [here](#).**

In 1948 over 750,000 Palestinians were forced out of their homes and over 400 of their villages were destroyed by Zionists during the founding of the state of Israel. Palestinians refer to this as al-Nakba or The Catastrophe. Zionists, today, still claim that Israel was founded for “a people with no land on a land with no people.”

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