The big question on the West Bank: Arabs' attitudes toward Israel

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Israel's effective control over the West Bank and that for which the Jordan part of the West Bank is Jerusalem. For the Old City, there will be no change, in fact, because of the danger of nuclear contamination, the road to the Old City will remain closed and will be patrolled by Israeli forces.

So also with either other businesses which decline to do their jobs or resist an

Jordanian Arab teachers do not report that their attitudes have changed. Arab ISLAM - Arab leaders have grimly acknowledged that Israel has been the humiliation of Arab pride.

Small wonder, then, that there is talk of a look to a period of covertly resistant compli-

A former Arab official, now retired, recently said to an In-

For the future is not so gloomy as Dr. King's talk would imply. The guess is that the

The holy day, a fast day, marks destruction and mourning for a great catastrophe. Second temples also commemorate other national disasters.

"We Palestinians have always been second-class citizens. The Turks, for hundreds of years, held us in the aceh, and it was terrible for us. But we were the subjects of the British, which was perhaps even worse. Then we were under the Arabs, who were, in many ways, a bloody people."

But the general expectation remains.

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