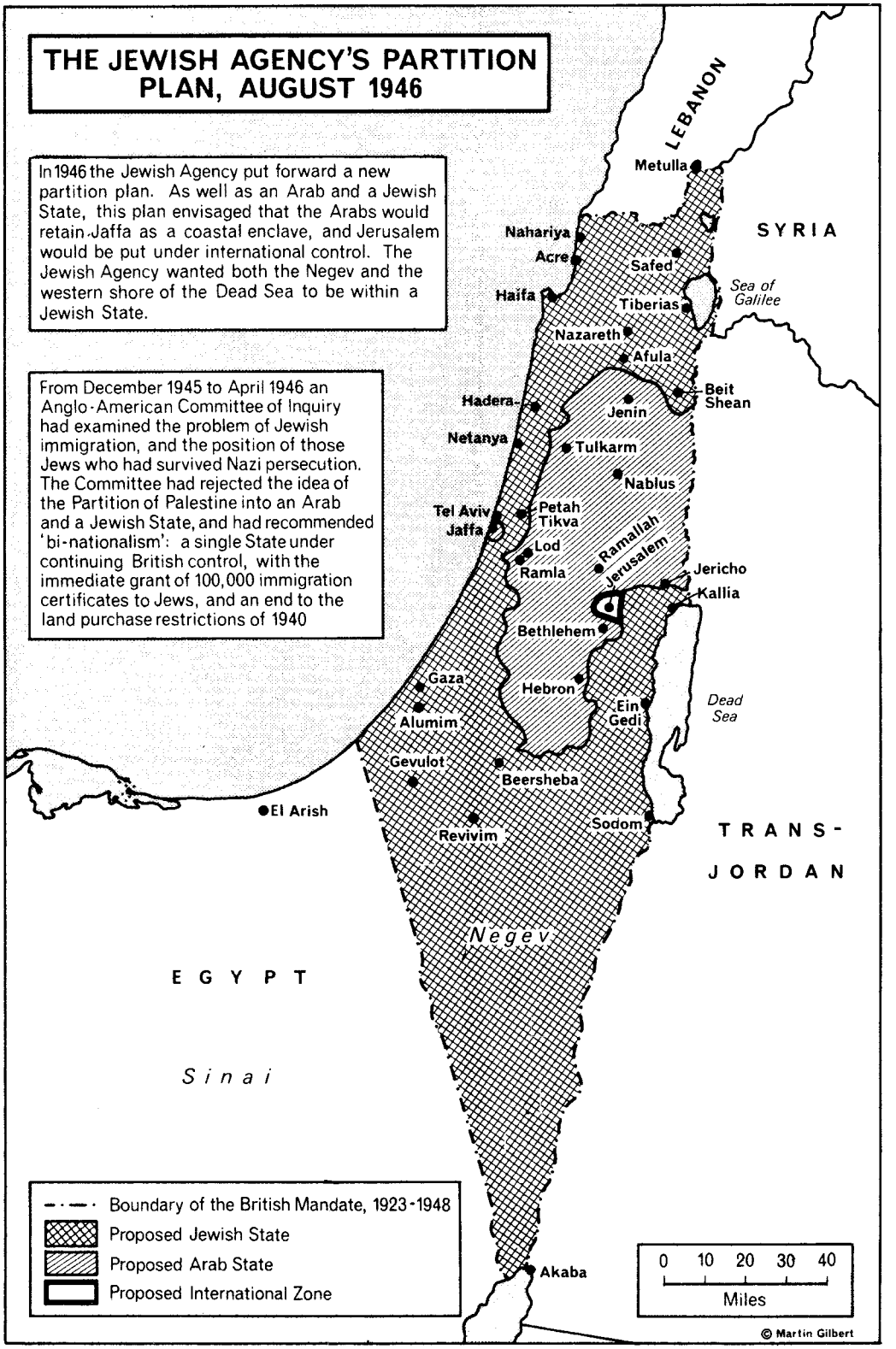
THE JEWISH AGENCY'S PARTITION PLAN, AUGUST 1946
In 1946 the Jewish Agency put forward a new partition plan. As well as an Arab and a Jewish State, this plan envisaged that the Arabs would retain Jaffa as a coastal enclave, and Jerusalem would be put under international control. The Jewish Agency wanted both the Negev and the western shore of the Dead Sea to be within a Jewish State.
From December 1945 to April 1946 an Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry had examined the problem of Jewish immigration, and the position of those Jews who had survived Nazi persecution. The Committee had rejected the idea of the Partition of Palestine into an Arab and a Jewish State, and had recommended 'bi-nationalism': a single State under continuing British control, with the immediate grant of 100,000 immigration certificates to Jews, and an end to the land purchase restrictions of 1940
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SYRIA
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Safed
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Jenin
Netanya
Tulkarm
Nablus
Tel Aviv
Jaffa
Petah Tikva
Lod
Ramla
Ramallah
Jerusalem
Jericho
Kallia
Bethlehem
Gaza
Hebron
Ein Gedi
Dead Sea
Alumim
Gevulot
Beersheba
El Arish
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Boundary of the British Mandate, 1923-1948
Proposed Jewish State
Proposed Arab State
Proposed International Zone
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