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It is not just an entity that has escaped. Palestinian individual was the same. They escaped to Jordan. Jordan was poor country and not a place to rest. Some Palestinians aimed for further trip in search for better life. At that time the oil boom was about to begin in Persian Gulf countries. There were two options for the Palestinians. One option was to become PLO's guerrilla combatant, and the other option was to migrate to the more safety country with their family. Many of them rushed to oil producing countries as migrants.

Teacher's family of Shatila and doctor's family of Al-Yassin who had escaped together from Tulkarm on the West Bank of Jordan River to Jordan at the Israeli Independence War, they again moved together to Kuwait where aimed for nation building with abundant oil income focusing on education and medical care. High salary attracted numerous Arab expatriates.

Palestinians became the people of Diaspora (discrete) like the Jewish people of two thousand years ago.

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