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5. Arab-Israeli conflicts and peace-making:
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   - The Madrid peace process;
   - The Oslo Process;
   - The Israel-Jordan Peace treaty;
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