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• Why is a European foreign official in Palestine?
• What is the connection between the island of Ireland and Palestine?
• What are the parallels and similarities between these two regions, their histories, and their cultures?
Ontological Security Defined

The “confidence that most human beings have in the continuity of their self-identity and in the surrounding social and material environments of action...an identification which is emotional – not always an overt cognitive experience.”

A History of Irish Independence
Current Political Contexts
What are takeaways? What lessons can be borrowed?