The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has organized many of the risks of climate change into five "reasons for concern." The reasons for concern show that these risks increase with increases in the Earth's global mean temperature (i.e., global warming). The IPCC's five reasons for concern are: threats to endangered species and unique systems, damages from extreme climate events, effects that fall most heavily on developing countries and the poor within countries, global aggregate 5 For Palestinian commentaries on the evolution of the P.L.O.'s political thinking and on possible political settlements, see Jiryis, Sabri, â€œOn Political Settlement in the Middle East: The Palestinian Dimension,â€ Journal of Palestine Studies, VII (Autumn 1977); Khalidi, Walid, â€œThinking the Unthinkable: A Sovereign Palestinian State,â€ Foreign Affairs, Vol. 57 (July 1976); Iyad, Abou and Rouleau, Eric, My Home, My Land (New York: Times Books, 1981); and Nakhlleh, Emile A., ed., A Palestinian Agenda for the West Bank and Gaza (Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute, 1980). Former I In his book, "Injustice: The Story of the Holy Land Foundation Five,â€ Israeli-American Miko Peled describes the 1948 â€œethnic cleansing campaign that was sweeping through Palestine like wildfire, destroying everything in its path.â€ Palestinians call it the â€œNakba,â€ Arabic for â€œcatastrophe.â€ My family was not religious but we were proud of our Jewish heritage. Â I have become sharply critical of Israel. An active member of the NLGâ€™s Palestine Subcommittee, I write frequent articles and do media commentary about Israelâ€™s violations of international law. I am also a member of Jewish Voice for Peace and I work in support of BDS. Years after I first read the 1977 NLG delegation report, I visited Ellis Island, where my grandparents arrived in the United States. It is now a museum.