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## Israelis Offer Solidarity and Prayers for Manchester Victims



Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and US President Trump arriving at Yad Vashem on Tuesday. Photo: Israel Foreign Ministry.

BY BEN COHEN

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday strongly condemned the previous night's suicide bombing outside a pop concert in the English city of Manchester, in which 22 people were murdered and more than 50 were wounded.

Speaking alongside visiting US President Donald Trump at Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust

memorial, Netanyahu emphasized the need to confront the "barbarians...who are sadly still with us."

"The slaughter of innocents must be unconditionally condemned and unflinchingly confronted no matter where it occurs — in Manchester, San Bernardino or Jerusalem: terror is terror is terror," Netanyahu said. "We must all unite to defeat it."

Turning to Trump — who earlier referred to the perpetrators

of the Manchester attack, which ISIS has claimed responsibility for, as "evil losers" — Netanyahu continued, "Mr. President, today you called the terrorists losers. I know you agree with me that it's our job to make sure that they continue to lose. We will defeat them."

In a message of support sent to Mark Rylands, the British ambassador to the UN, his Israeli counterpart Danny Danon

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## Netanyahu Lauds Trump for 'Reassertion of American Leadership

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

After their meeting in Jerusalem on Monday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu thanked US President Donald Trump for his "reassertion of American leadership in the Middle East."

"I look forward to working closely with you to confront the dangers we face together in this violent and volatile Middle East," Netanyahu said in remarks before the two



US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, joined by their wives Melania and Sara, sit down for dinner in Jerusalem on Monday. Photo: Netanyahu spokesman Ofir Gendelman's Twitter account.

leaders, joined by their wives, sat down for dinner. "I believe that together we can roll back Iran's march of aggression and terror in this region and we can thwart Iran's unbridled ambition to become a nuclear weapons state."

Furthermore, Netanyahu praised Trump for his "deep commitment to Israel's security, its well-being and its future."

"I have no doubt that as we work together, you and I, the alliance between our countries will grow ever stronger," he added.

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## Opinion.

## Can Trump's Outside-In Formula Work?



JONATHAN S. TOBIN  
JNS.ORG

Much of the attention being given to President Donald Trump's visit to the Middle East has focused on whether his first foreign trip will provide much of a distraction from his growing domestic troubles. But the real substance centers on his plan to solve a problem that has eluded all of his predecessors: the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians.

The key to Trump's foray is an effort to forge an "outside-in" breakthrough, in which bilateral talks will be shelved in favor of an attempt to use the leverage of Saudi Arabia and other Sunni Arab nations over the Palestinians to forge a pact with Israel. But the problem is that, like other peace plans, it seeks to finesse the main obstacle to peace rather than to confront it. As long as Palestinian national identity is inextricably linked to their war on Zionism, this effort will fail as miserably as its predecessors.

Though Israel is often portrayed in the press as isolated, the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has actually made substantial progress in its outreach efforts. The most remarkable diplomatic breakthrough involves some of Israel's most bitter Arab foes, such as Saudi Arabia,

becoming tacit allies.

Netanyahu doesn't deserve credit for this since the Saudis have been looking for a way out of the dead-end conflict with Israel for years and were pushed into the arms of the Israelis by President Barack Obama's efforts to appease Iran. But however favorably Arab governments have come to view Israel, their populations are still being raised on antisemitic incitement against Jews. They can't formalize their ties with Israel so long as the Palestinians still seek the Jewish state's destruction to the cheers of the Arab street.

That's why many serious people believe the Saudis, Egyptians and Jordanians can supply the diplomatic muscle to finally push the Palestinians to take yes for an answer and end the conflict. Since it is clearly in the interests of these nations to remove the one barrier to better relations with a Jewish state that they view as a security and economic partner, they hope to convince the Palestinians that peace with Israel will be beneficial for them too.

That's a logical concept, but if common sense determined the course of Middle East history, the Arabs would have embraced the Jewish state decades ago.

Still, Trump's effort is not based entirely on the delusions that led Obama to believe pressure on Israel would convince the Palestinians to meet him halfway. As the Wall Street Journal reported, the Saudis and other Gulf nations are putting forward a scheme in which they would make strides toward normalizing relations with Israel in exchange for Netanyahu enacting a partial settlement

freeze in the West Bank and entering talks with the Palestinian Authority.

This is a far cry from the blind faith that some in the US foreign policy establishment have in the idea that the 2002 Saudi peace initiative is a game-changer. In theory, that plan called for complete Arab recognition for Israel in exchange for a complete withdrawal to the pre-1967 lines. But what the Arab states are offering may actually be a way for them to sideline the Palestinians and avoid dead-end peace talks rather than to jumpstart them.

The Saudis understand that no matter how much money they give the Palestinians, any negotiation that depends on the Fatah and Hamas movements being willing to recognize the legitimacy of a Jewish state and ending the conflict will ultimately founder. Nor are Sunni nations thrilled with the idea of creating yet another unstable Arab state that might fall under the influence of Islamist terrorists and/or the Iranians. What they may really want is not so much the real estate deal of the century that Trump dreams about, but an effort to keep the conflict under control. That's why the Saudis are asking for a lot less from Israel than



President Donald Trump (right) and King Abdullah II of Jordan at the White House April 5, 2017. Photo: Screenshot via Shealah Craighead / White House.

the peace processors thought. Like Netanyahu, they may want to manage an unsolvable conflict rather than a pyrrhic quest to end it.

Israel has good reason to do what it can to work with the Saudis. But the idea that the "outside-in" concept will transform Trump into the prince of peace is a pipe dream. Let's hope the president won't let his ambition to achieve a deal — one that must await a sea change in Palestinian political culture that is nowhere in sight — get in the way of a less grandiose effort that makes sense.

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## Linda Sarsour's Bigoted Discourse at Dartmouth



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In a few days, Linda Sarsour — a defender of sharia law in the United States, and a fierce anti-Zionist — will give the commencement address at the School of Public Health at the City University of New York (CUNY).

Sarsour is well known as a feminist and liberal crusader. But her credentials as a women's rights activist were tarnished after it was discovered that she posted an ugly tweet in 2011 that promoted contempt and violence toward Brigitte Gabriel and Ayaan Hirsi Ali, two activists who have advocated for women's rights in Muslim-majority societies.

In the tweet, Sarsour declared that Gabriel and Ayaan Hirsi Ali were "asking for an a\$\$ whippin'" and wished that she could take their vaginas away because they "don't deserve to be women."

This tweet (which Sarsour eventually deleted, but not before it was captured and rebroadcast on a number of websites) was particularly offensive because Ali had been the victim of female genital mutilation (FGM), an abhorrent practice that is all-too-common in Muslim countries, particularly in North Africa.

FGM is particularly prevalent in Egypt, despite a government ban on the practice (that ban is supported by many imams in

the country). Yet despite the ban, reports indicate that more than 90 percent of women between the ages of 15-49 in Egypt have been subjected to FGM.

Many Muslim intellectuals have condemned the practice, but it remains a huge public health issue, which makes Sarsour's appearance at CUNY's School of Public Health ironic, at the very least.

To be fair, after her Tweet was exposed, Sarsour condemned the practice of FGM. But, apparently, she has yet to accept full responsibility for broadcasting hostility towards Gabriel and Ali.

When Sarsour was confronted about the appropriateness of the tweet by a CAMERA student activist during a May 12, 2017, appearance at Dartmouth College, she tried to suggest that there was some uncertainty about whether or not she posted the tweet. To

make matters worse, she then cited the skin color and gender of her questioner in order to justify evading the question.

That exchange was caught on video, and can be viewed here.

In the video, the student asks — reasonably enough, "under what circumstances is it acceptable to say that 'I wish I could take their vaginas away. They don't deserve to be women.' Just to give that context, that was one of your tweets on your Twitter."

After a moment's pause, Sarsour declares, "So, let's give some context here. This is an event organized by an Asian American, right? Let's get some context to what's going on. Celebrating a community. Talking about communities of color impacted at this moment and I have a young white man who is not directly impacted by any of the issues that I mentioned."

This response, which sadly enough elicited a round of applause from the students at Dartmouth, reveals that when dealing with issues of human and women's rights, Sarsour considers skin color to be of paramount importance in determining how she will answer the question, or as we shall see, whether she responds to the question at all.

By responding as she did, Sarsour suggested that the young man challenging her — because of his skin color — lacked the moral imagination to fully understand the issues being discussed at her talk. As a result, she suggested he had no right to ask a question or even speak at the event. Such



Linda Sarsour. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## World News.

# Trump Keeps Focus on Iran Upon Meeting Netanyahu, Addresses Intel Leak to Russia

BY JNS.ORG

President Donald Trump continued his focus on Iran during his meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at Jerusalem's King David Hotel on Monday, while also briefly touching on the intelligence situation with Russia.

"Iran will never have nuclear weapons, that I can tell you," Trump told reporters, adding Iran should be "grateful" for the benefits of the nuclear deal it signed with world powers in 2015.

"We gave [the Iranians] great wealth and prosperity," Trump said.

Trump also waded into the sensitive subject of the intelligence leak to Russian officials earlier this month, saying he never mentioned Israel during his meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Ambassador to the US Sergey Kislyak May 10 in the Oval Office, where he reportedly divulged classified information on the Islamic

State terror group that was provided by Israel. "Never mentioned it (Israel) during the conversation, they're all saying I did, so you (the media) had another story wrong. Never mentioned the word Israel," Trump said.

Netanyahu said he regarded US-Israel intelligence cooperation as "terrific."



President Trump Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

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stated: "We send our condolences to the families of the victims of the horrific attack in Manchester and pray for a speedy recovery for the wounded. Israel stands by your side and we pledge to fight together with you against the forces of terror who seek to harm the free world."

At the Israeli Embassy in London, the Israeli flag was flown at half-mast as a gesture of sympathy. "Israel stands with you at this difficult time," Israeli Ambassador to the UK Mark Regev tweeted.



Mark Regev  
@AmbMarkRegev

We have lowered the @IsraelinUK flag to half mast in solidarity with the people of Manchester. Israel stands with you at this difficult time



In Tel Aviv, Mayor Ron Huldai announced that the municipality building would be lit up with a Union Jack in tribute to the Manchester victims.



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A sad morning here in @TelAviv as our hearts go out to the people of #Manchester. Tonight we will light the Municipality with Union Jack.

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For his part, Trump — who arrived in Israel earlier in the day and visited the Western Wall — said, "We have so many opportunities in front of us. But we must seize them together. We must take advantage of the situation and

there are many, many things that can happen that would never have been able to happen before and we understand that very well."

Regarding a potential Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement, Trump stated, "I have a feeling we're going to get there eventually, I hope."

# Experts: Trump's Regional Approach to Peacemaking Appeals to Israelis



President Trump and PM Netanyahu at a news conference in Jerusalem. Photo: Netanyahu's Twitter account.

BY BEN COHEN

Donald Trump's vision of a Middle East peace process driven by an enhanced relationship between Israel and the Sunni Arab states took another step forward on the first day of the US president's official visit to the Jewish state, Israeli strategic analysts told The Algemeiner on Monday.

"I sense that behind the scenes, things are moving," Professor Jonathan Rynhold — a senior researcher at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies at Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan — said. "I think we will see the renewal of the peace process with the involvement of the Arab states."

Sitting next to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu earlier on Monday in Jerusalem, Trump sounded buoyant about the prospects for ties between Israel and Saudi Arabia — which has steadfastly refused to recognize the Jewish state since its founding in 1948.

"We had an amazing two days and their feeling towards Israel is really very positive," Trump said of his talks with Saudi and other Arab leaders. "Tremendous progress has been made. I think a lot of that progress has been made because of the aggression of Iran and it's forcing people together in a very positive way. And if you look at King Salman and Saudi Arabia and others that I was with — the UAE and Bahrain and Kuwait and so many others, it was something."

Toby Greene — a fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem — noted that the opportunity for deepened ties with the Arab states was "first identified under President Obama, but not really seized upon."

"Insofar as there is any optimism here, it's because the Trump administration sees that," Greene said. "Whereas Obama's relationship with the Sunnis, and the Saudis in particular, was very tense, because Obama believed the Saudis should share the Middle East with Iran, Trump's approach is overtly hostile to Iran. That creates a clear basis for an alliance with the Saudis."

Dore Gold — a long-standing confidante of Netanyahu and a former Israeli Ambassador to the UN — told Fox News on Monday he was convinced that the Saudis had undergone a significant shift in their attitude towards Israel.

"In the past, Saudi Arabia was a big funder of Hamas," the Muslim Brotherhood-

linked terrorist organization that rules the Gaza Strip, Gold noted. "But today they don't give Hamas a nickel."

"If there is a new kind of inter-religious tolerance, then those who have been inciting young people to become suicide bombers can be sidelined," Gold declared.

At the same time, the excitement generated by Trump's visit is balanced by the realization that the goal of reaching a final peace deal between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) remains as daunting as ever.

"What Trump said is that he hears things from his Arab interlocutors that make him feel like there's an opportunity," Greene commented. "The Israelis too have spoken about the potential for the Sunni Arab states to play a constructive role in the peace process."

However, Greene asserted, "the Sunni Arab states remain very cautious. Whether the change in administration in the US can make the Sunni states more ready to engage publicly with Israel remains to be seen."

Also unclear, Greene continued, was the degree to which Arab nations were willing to apply a mixture of pressure upon and diplomatic support for the PA in any negotiations with the Israelis. Another key factor, he said, concerned the "domestic political room for maneuver" available to Israeli and Palestinian leaders alike in terms of moving the peace process forward.

Yet both sides will be wary of being identified by the Trump administration as playing a spoiling role.

"Trump is personally committed to doing the 'ultimate deal' and neither Israel nor the Palestinians want to be the one he holds responsible for failure," Rynhold said. "This will make both sides more flexible about returning to talks, and the Arab states are willing to be a part of things in an unprecedented way."

Trump is scheduled to meet in Bethlehem on Tuesday with PA President Mahmoud Abbas. Outstanding — and until now, unbridgeable — differences between Israel and the PA on such matters as the so-called "right of return" for the descendants of Palestinian refugees remain as intractable as ever. Continued PA payments to imprisoned terrorists and their families, despite Israeli protests that this policy "incentivizes terrorism," represent another serious block to progress.

## World News.



US companies like Microsoft maintain large R+D centers in Israel. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## With Trump in Town, Israel Declares Goal of Increasing Exports to US to \$100 Billion Annually by 2020

BY BEN COHEN

Israel's economy minister wants to boost the Jewish state's exports to the US over fivefold by the end of this decade.

In a statement issued as President Donald Trump began his official visit to Israel, Eli Cohen said that "one of our main goals is to increase Israeli exports to the US to more than \$100 billion by 2020."

In 2016, trade of goods between the US and Israel reached \$27 billion — \$17.6 billion of which consisted of Israeli exports to America. Trade of goods constitutes some 50 percent of economic activity between the two countries. Trading in services constitutes 19 percent, and investments make up the additional 31 percent, according to statistics from Israel's Ministry of Economy and Industry.

Israeli President Reuven Rivlin pointed to his country's economic successes — as well

as the potential of Israeli-Palestinian business partnerships — in remarks during a joint appearance with Trump in Jerusalem on Monday.

"We can have here an oasis," Rivlin said. "An international center of tourism; a Start-Up Land, 'Silicon Valley from the Jordan to the Sea.' But we must be sure that we don't go to sleep with a dream, and wake up with a nightmare: with Iran, ISIS and Hamas, in our borders."

American multinationals including Microsoft, Intel, Apple, Google, Motorola and IBM all maintain extensive research and product development centers in Israel. The defense sector is also a major growth area, comprising 14 percent of Israel's annual exports.

A number of Israeli companies in the technology and security sectors saw their stocks rise sharply in the wake of Trump's election, as markets anticipated growing trade with the US.

## Rocket Fired at Israel From Egypt on Trump Visit's Second Day

BY JNS.ORG

During the second day of President Donald Trump's visit to Israel on Tuesday, a rocket was fired at the Jewish state from Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

The IDF confirmed the rocket landed in Israeli territory on Tuesday, but in an open area, causing no casualties or damage.

During 2016 and the beginning of 2017, several rockets were launched at Israel from the Egyptian Sinai by Salafi jihadists affiliated with the Islamic State terror group. In April, a Grad rocket struck a greenhouse in Israel's southern community of Yuval, adjacent to the Egyptian border. In February, the Salafis claimed responsibility for firing several rockets at Israel's southernmost city of Eilat.

## Defying Trump, Iranian President Vows to Continue Missile Tests

BY JNS.ORG

Fresh off his re-election, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said on Monday the Islamic Republic will continue missile tests "if technically necessary."

"Our missiles are for our defense and for peace, they are not offensive," Rouhani told reporters in Tehran. "Know that while there is a technical need to conduct missile tests, we will do so and we will ask the permission of no one." Rouhani's statement came as Presi-

dent Donald Trump came out forcefully against Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons, its ballistic missile program and its state support for terrorism.

The US and Israel "can declare with one voice that Iran must never be allowed to possess a nuclear weapon — never, ever — and must cease its deadly funding, training and equipping of terrorists and militias, and it must cease immediately," Trump said on Monday at a meeting with Israeli President Reuven Rivlin in Jerusalem.

## Some American Backers of Hebrew University Troubled by 'Hatikvah' Cancellation

BY RAFAEL MEDOFF/  
JNS.ORG

Some prominent American supporters of Hebrew University of Jerusalem are criticizing the school for canceling the singing of Israel's national anthem at a graduation ceremony last week.

The university decided that "Hatikvah" would not be sung at the May 18 graduation ceremony of its School of Humanities. Israeli media reports quoted a university official saying that the decision was made out of "consideration for the other side," a reference to the possibility that Arab students would be offended.

The song's lyrics refer to "the Jewish soul yearning" for "2,000 years, to be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem."

Several prominent American backers of the university, speaking as individuals and not for any organization, expressed disappointment over the university's cancellation of "Hatikvah."

New York City attorney Charles A. Stillman, who is an honorary vice president of American Friends of Hebrew University (AFHU), told JNS.org that, "It [is] a moral outrage for the leading university in Israel not to hear the singing of the national anthem of the state of Israel." He noted that he attended a graduation ceremony for New York University at Yankee Stadium last week, where the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung.

Ira Lee Sorkin, a former president and former chairman of the board of AFHU, said that he was "surprised" by the university's decision. "There are thousands of foreign students who come to America to study for various degrees, and at virtually every graduation, the anthem of the United States is played," Sorkin told JNS.org. "I have never heard of any foreign student at an American university who has objected to playing the national anthem. And if I was attending an event in a foreign country where their national anthem was played, I would not find it offensive."

Sorkin, a Manhattan attorney, added that he has attended previous graduation ceremonies at Hebrew University at which "Hatikvah"

was played, and that "the Arab students were happily participating and posing for photos with their families. I never heard of any of them objecting to the song."

Sorkin, who is a member of the board of governors and executive committee of the university, said that he may raise the issue at next month's meeting of the board in Jerusalem. He said that he expects to attend Hebrew University's June 11 graduation ceremonies for doctoral students, "and I hope that 'Hatikvah' will be played there."

Robert A. Pearlman, who served as CEO of AFHU from 1984-1993, told JNS.org that he "completely agrees" with Sorkin's sentiments.

"I don't know why playing the national anthem of the State of Israel would be offensive to anyone attending a ceremony in Israel," Pearlman said. "I sometimes think we Jews tend to be overly sensitive so as not to offend anyone and forget our self interests. I've also attended many ceremonies at Hebrew University, and have never heard of anyone complaining when 'Hatikvah' was played — and to the best of my recollection, it was played at every ceremony."

A Hebrew University spokesman said "there is no provision of law or guidance by the Committee for Higher Education concerning singing the national anthem at academic events," and therefore that the university is under no obligation to do so. Spokespeople for AFHU did not respond to requests for further comment.

"Hatikvah," or "The Hope," a poem by the Hebrew writer Naftali Hertz Imber, was set to music and sung by the early settlers in Turkish-occupied Palestine in the 1880s. "Hatikvah" quickly became a staple of Zionist gatherings, with enthusiastic delegates at the Zionist Congresses sometimes singing it over and over again. At the Eighteenth Zionist Congress in 1933, it was officially adopted as the anthem of the Zionist movement.

Following the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, "Hatikvah" became the country's unofficial anthem, and is routinely sung at a wide range of public events, including university graduation ceremonies. It was formally adopted as Israel's national anthem in 2004.

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rhetoric is deeply dehumanizing, racist and corrosive to civil society.

Sarsour then declared that her questioner was basing his question on a screenshot from a "right-wing blog," the authenticity of which is questionable. She stated: "He doesn't even know it if came from my Twitter account to see if it's actually there. That never happened."

Sarsour continued:

*But let me say this to you. You're college students. I was in my twenties and when was that? 2011? People say stupid shit sometimes, right? I will be judged by my impeccable track record for standing for black lives and immigrants' rights and womens' rights, LGBT rights. You judge me by that record and not by some tweet you think I did or did not tweet 10 years ago or seven years ago, whenever it was. So that's my answer to your question. Next.*

Sarsour seemed to admit that she posted the tweet in question — "People say stupid shit sometimes, right?" — but she refrained from openly admitting her guilt. Instead, she

described the tweet in question as something she "did or did not" post.

It's hard to decide which is more appalling — the dishonest and racist manner in which Sarsour evaded the question, or the two rounds of applause that she was given by the students at Dartmouth College during her response.

What is happening at our universities? Has the student body at Dartmouth, which charges more than \$50,000 in annual tuition, failed to learn that attacking a person's race and gender does not qualify as reasoned discourse, and that to do so is neither intellectual or liberal? Does Dartmouth really qualify as a place where the liberal arts are taught?

Or is it just a place where students are indoctrinated in the "smelly little orthodoxies" that Orwell warned us about in 1939?

In any event, the students at CUNY's School of Public Health will have to determine how they will respond to Sarsour's participation at their graduation. Hopefully, they will show more wisdom and intelligence than the students at Dartmouth.

U.S. News.

# Newly-Appointed Dartmouth Dean Steps Down After Facing Barrage of Criticism Over BDS Ties

BY RACHEL FROMMER

A Dartmouth College dean with a history of support for the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel has withdrawn from his highly controversial appointment to a consequential administrative post.

N. Bruce Duthu alerted his colleagues on Monday via a Google document of his decision over the weekend to decline his nomination to dean of faculty, which was to take effect on July 1. He has also stepped down from the position he filled over the past year as an associate dean.

Duthu wrote:

As many of you know, the news of my appointment, at least in some circles, remains a source of concern and contention. Whether warranted or not, this matter has been and will likely continue to be a significant distraction for me professionally and a source of considerable pain and frustration for me personally. It also has the great potential to be damaging to the college in the long term, given the higher visibility and engagement with external audiences that come with the dean's position. Under these circumstances, I do not believe I can serve effectively as your Dean.

He will stay on as a faculty member in the Native American studies department.

Duthu's resignation came days after members of Dartmouth's Native American community released a letter stating their support for his appointment. They asserted that the criticisms of Duthu were the result of "institutionalized devaluation" and silencing of Native Americans, as well as the "extreme views" of "a small group of conservative community members" who "demand that the administration accommodate their interpretation of BDS."

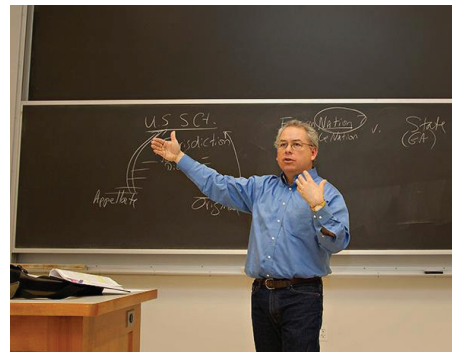
Following outrage over his promotion, Duthu initially made a statement distancing himself from his support for BDS, which had included his signing and alleged co-writing of a statement supporting an academic boycott of Israel for the Council of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association in 2013.

Susannah Heschel, the chair of Dartmouth's Jewish studies program, told The Algemeiner on Monday, "Most of my faculty colleagues at Dartmouth are very saddened by the news [of Duthu's resignation]."

"I was very disappointed that so many people attacked Bruce rather than talking to him," Heschel said, adding that she maintained anti-Zionists should be educated, not berated.

"I imagine the attacks against Bruce must have been very disheartening to him, and to the extent that those attacks came from the Jewish community and the Zionist community, I regret it very much and feel it was an error," she said.

Sandor Farkas, the outgoing president of Dartmouth Students for Israel, said he was concerned that this conten-



N. Bruce Duthu. Photo: Dartmouth website.

tious incident would result in "repercussions" for the pro-Israel community from left-wing students and faculty who supported Duthu.

"I would not be surprised if we saw some actual antisemitism [on campus]," he said. "I am also worried that the college administra-

tion will pick a progressive radical in order to appease the inevitable leftist anger at this development."

Farkas added that he "feel[s] empathy for Professor Duthu," whom he described as "neither an antisemite nor virulently anti-Israel."

"He made a mistake — one that I unequivocally condemn — and I do believe he has changed his thinking," said Farkas. "The hate that some directed towards him was absolutely despicable, and I do not believe that this model of reactionary pro-Israel activism is morally or even practically sustainable."

Dartmouth's president and provost have sent an email to the Dartmouth community expressing their "great regret" over Duthu's decision.

Read Duthu's full message and the administrative response via campus news site Dartblog, which broke the story of his resignation.

# Majority of Israeli Lawmakers Support Moving US Embassy to Jerusalem, Poll Says

BY JNS.ORG

Most of the lawmakers in the Israeli Knesset support relocating the US Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, a new poll conducted by Israel Hayom revealed.

The data, collected ahead of President Donald Trump's visit to Israel, showed that out of a representative sample of 21 Knesset members (MKs), 13 were in favor of the embassy move. Four MKs said they supported the embassy relocation, but only as part of a peace plan between Israel and the Palestinians.

Additionally, less than half (nine) of the 21 MKs polled said they believed Trump would keep his election campaign promises to move the embassy.

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## Opinion.

# Trump's Saudi Arabia Speech a Good Start, But Action Must Follow



JOHN BOLTON  
NEW YORK

Donald Trump made Saudi Arabia the first stop on his first presidential trip abroad for a reason. His speech Sunday in Riyadh was a principal factor in that decision, inviting as it does close comparison to Barack Obama's June 2009, Cairo speech. Trump's rhetoric wins hands down.

Unlike Obama, who somehow couldn't find a way to use words like "terror" or "terrorism" in his speech, Trump made the common terrorist threat facing America and the Muslim world his central point. Recognizing the radical, ideological nature of the threat is manifestly a prerequisite to dealing with it effectively, which Trump emphasized repeatedly during the 2016 campaign. This logic resonates in the Muslim world just as it does in America.

Obama was fundamentally wrong to believe that Muslims heard "war on terror" to mean "war on Muslims." King Abdullah of Jordan, for example, the Muslim king of a Muslim country, has repeatedly characterized Islamicist terrorism as a civil war within

Islam. The victims of this terrorism have already included more Muslims than those of any other faith. The Muslim world understands this is not a "battle between different faiths," as Trump said, even if Obama did not.

Whether Trump's concrete proposals against terrorism, specifically regarding joint action with Saudi Arabia and others against terrorist financing, will bear fruit remains to be seen. But surely identifying the root of the threat as the radical Islamist ideology is the right start.

Equally important are the speech's implications for Iran, which Saudi King Salman called "the spearhead of global terrorism."

Since the 1979 Islamic Revolution brought the ayatollahs to power, Iran has been the world's central banker for terrorists, financing, arming and training them. Now verging on becoming a nuclear power, Tehran's threats to Israel and the entire region are becoming existential. In fact, an Iranian nuclear capability is simply the ultimate terrorist weapon.

The Saudis and other Arab oil-producing monarchies see Iran as their principal threat. Understandably, therefore, these regimes saw Obama's obsession with achieving a nuclear deal with Iran and establishing full Washington-Tehran bilateral relations as enlarging the Iranian threat, not reducing it.

As a corollary, the Arabs also believed Washington had taken leave of its senses,



President Donald Trump.  
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since Obama's strategy was palpably contrary to elemental US national interests.

Much of the damage Obama did still needs repairing, and underlines why Trump's policy proposals are potentially so important. Once ISIS is eliminated from the territory it now holds in the region, the next strategic issue is countering Iran's coalition, including its surrogates controlling Iraq's government; the Assad regime in Syria; and Hezbollah in Lebanon (now extending into parts of Syria).

Preparing for possible conflict with Iran is very much on the minds of the Arab leaders Trump just met. The arms sales to Saudi Arabia announced during the visit only get them so far. Arms sales alone don't constitute a strategy against Iran because its preferred tactics rest on terrorism and nuclear intimidation. Conventional forces won't deter asymmetrical threats, and with Iran's nuclear

capability ever nearer, even more forceful US (or Israeli) action may be required.

In Sunni Arab terms today, the combined threats from Iran and radical Islamic terrorism align their national interests with Israel in ways previously unimaginable (as symbolized by Trump's very itinerary, travelling from Saudi Arabia to Israel). This convergence has already encouraged Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and others to believe that the "outside" influence of the Arab states may finally persuade the Palestinian Authority to get serious about peace negotiations with Israel.

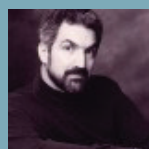
Of course, Iran sees the same constellation forming, and will doubtless increase its financial, political and military support for Hamas to ensure that it fails. Iranian assistance to terrorists has always had a remarkable equal-opportunity component, aiding Sunni and Shiite terrorists alike, whatever advances Iran's geopolitical influence. In this and other national-security issues, Iran's presidential "election" Friday makes little real difference. Supreme authority still rests with the supreme leader, not the elected president.

Rhetorically, Trump's speech brought welcome relief to his Arab audience after eight years of Obama's blindness to Iranian and terrorist threats. But actions must follow. What he needs to accomplish most urgently is the expedited destruction of the ISIS "caliphate" in Iraq and Syria, followed by concrete steps to eliminate Iran's nuclear-weapons program, and ultimately the ayatollah's regime. If such actions follow his words, then his speech will have been a success.

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# Trump's Saudi Speech: A Mixed Bag, But Pretty Good



DANIEL PIPES/  
NEW YORK

While in Riyadh, on the first stop of his tri-monotheism tour that will also take him to Jerusalem and Rome, Donald Trump gave a major speech on a wide range of topics — the Middle East, jihadi violence, Iran, an "Arab NATO" and Islam. It was a mixed performance, but overall positive.

First, what was wrong with the 34-minute speech: It was incoherent, jumping from topic to topic and then back again. It was neither eloquent nor insightful (as in, "Terrorists do not worship God, they worship death"). In places, it consisted of Obama-like euphemisms, such as the statement that as history's great test stands before us, there is one goal that transcends every other consideration: "to conquer extremism and vanquish the forces of terrorism."

And it was farcical to announce the opening in Riyadh, the headquarters of Wahhabism, of a "Global Center for Combating Extremist Ideology." I bristled at Trump calling Saudi Arabia "sacred land." I gagged on the warm praise for King Salman, someone implicated in contributing tens of millions of US dollars during the 1990s to finance jihadi violence in Bosnia and Pakistan.

The context of the speech was also acutely worrisome: US-Saudi agreements totaling over \$380 billion will give the tyrannical

regime in Riyadh even more influence over Americans. And the \$110 billion Saudi purchase of US arms makes a vast arsenal available to a government whose goals differ profoundly from those of most Americans.

These not inconsiderable reservations aside, it was a good speech that signaled a major shift in the right direction from the Obama years, particularly concerning Iran and Islam. Most important was Trump's willingness to point to the ideology of Islamism as the enemy. This matters exceedingly: just as a physician must first identify a medical problem before treating it, so a strategist must identify the enemy before defeating it. To talk about "evil doers," "terrorists" and "violent extremists" is to miss the enemy's Islamic core.

In this regard, the key passage of the speech (at 22:25) states "there is still much work to do. That means honestly confronting the crisis of Islamic extremism and the Islamists and Islamic terror of all kinds." (The prepared text read "Islamist extremism and the Islamist terror groups," but when speaking, Trump made these changes. While *Islamist* is more precise than *Islamic*, politically, both make the same point.)

It was unprecedented and noteworthy for an American leader to declare this not just in the capital of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, but also at the Saudi-conjured "Arab Islamic American Summit," with leaders from some 50 Muslim-majority countries present. "I have your number," Trump effectively announced. "So, don't play games with me."

He confirmed this point several times in the speech: "Muslim-majority countries

must take the lead in combatting radicalization"; "Muslim nations must be willing to take on the burden, if we are going to defeat terrorism and send its wicked ideology into oblivion"; a mention of the human toll of "ISIS, Al-Qaeda, Hezbollah, Hamas, and so many others"; and his call to stand together "against the murder of innocent Muslims, the oppression of women, the persecution of Jews, and the slaughter of Christians." No fuzziness here about the nature of the problem.

But one speech does not a policy make. George W. Bush and Barack Obama spoke on occasion about, respectively, "Islamofascism" and "Islamists." Obama even spoke of "jihadists." However, these explicit terms had no real bearing on their policies. Similarly, British prime ministers Tony Blair and David Cameron gave wondrously good speeches about Islamism, but these had even less impact on their government's actions.

For Trump's speech to make a difference, it must be the start of a consistent approach to recognizing that Islamist ideology stands at

the heart of the conflict — and that violence is only one of its manifestations, and perhaps not the most dangerous of them.

A good way to start would be to recall Trump's speech as a candidate last August, when he pledged that "one of my first acts as president will be to establish a commission on radical Islam ... to identify and explain to the American public the core convictions and beliefs of radical Islam, to identify the warning signs of radicalization, and to expose the networks in our society that support radicalization." The commission, he said, would "develop new protocols for local police officers, federal investigators, and immigration screeners."

Let's go, Mr. President — it's time to appoint a White House Commission on Radical Islam.

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# Trump Came to Israel to 'Convey Love,' Says Former Ambassador to US Oren



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"That was a very prominent message that was hammered in from beginning to

end," Oren said. "And it was welcomed in Israel, because it very much dovetails with our government's position that Iran is a major source of instability and violence in the world."

On several occasions during his 27 hours in Israel, Trump declared that Iran would not be allowed to weaponize its nuclear program. He also repeated the call he made during his earlier stop in Saudi Arabia for a renewed

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# Think Outside the Blintz



Think Shavuos is just about blintzes and cheesecake?  
Think again—and think Pomegranate.



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## Impressions.

# Responding to the European Crusade Against Jewish Ritual

BY JEREMY ROSEN

It comes as no surprise to me that more European countries are trying to make life difficult for Jews in various ways. But, how should we react? Is it worth fighting prejudice? Should this be an issue of freedom of religious practice, and what are the boundaries to that?

The increasing attempts to restrict shechita (Jewish ritual slaughter) and ban circumcision are creating such a negative climate for Jews that they reinforce the strong arguments for having a homeland where we can practice our religion unimpeded. However, as with many issues of religious practice, it is not that simple — because sometimes those rituals appear to conflict with other moral and ethical imperatives.

There are those who think this is a matter for no compromise. Belgium is a strange little country where rival parties scrap over meagre rewards. It has three separate regions, five provinces and three official languages. The parliament of French-speaking Wallonia has voted to ban ritual slaughter. Of all the major issues it has to deal with — economic, social and safety — this seems to be its priority. Now we know it is not really about cruelty to animals. Because if it were, then they would ban animal slaughter altogether (which, as my readers know, I am all in favor of, though it's not going to happen in my lifetime).

Look at the countries who have banned shechita: Switzerland in 1893, Norway in 1930, Nazi Germany in 1933 and Sweden in 1937. None known for their love of Jews.

The EU is now preparing to ban shechita across the board unless animals are stunned, and it will require that kosher slaughtered meat be labeled as such when passed on to the wider market. Labeling meat could have serious consequences: all animals slaughtered according to Jewish law must be examined, and if an animal is found to be defective in some way that matters as per halacha, they are usually sold to non-Jewish butchers; so too are parts of the animal that we are banned from eating. Labeling meat as coming from Jewish sources could drive down its value on the wider market and that would raise the cost of local kosher meat.

The new angle that's been introduced is the requirement to stun an animal before killing it. Up to now, Judaism has rejected stunning on the grounds that it doesn't help animals and actually injures organs which make the animal impermissible for consumption. Anyone who has seen the stunning process in action knows that the failure rate of stunning runs between 10-20% when equipment is perfectly clean, up-to-date and free of interference — which it rarely is. Like the electrocution of humans, stunning can take time and cause great pain, whereas cutting the supply of oxygen and blood to the brain causes instantaneous loss of consciousness.

So, given that we have established that we are dealing with religious prejudice here, how should we react?

One could fight using whatever political influence one has. The only way of doing this with a chance of success in Europe nowadays is to

ally with the Muslim communities on matters of religious freedom, which Jews have done till now. The trouble is that more and more Muslim authorities are considering making stunning permissible, so that Jewish power on this issue is even further diluted. You see, Muslim religious slaughter, called dhabihah, is similar to shechita, but far less strict or rigorous, so that kosher slaughter meets Muslim standards, but not vice-versa.

The other option, as already happens in those Aryan Northern European states that ban shechita, is to import kosher meat from areas that do not.

Or, of course, one could move either east to Israel or west to Britain or the USA, where these problems don't exist.

My brother-in-law, Dr. Henri Rosenberg has campaigned for a different approach. He argues that there are strong halachic grounds for allowing stunning. Instead of campaigning against stunning, which threatens our common alliance with Islam, it would be better to accept the new reality. Indeed, this debate took place first in response to Hitler's ban (Y.Sh). The prominent rabbis of Eastern Europe were consulted. Although there was a case to be made that stunning did not contravene Jewish law, the overwhelming body of opinion was that one should not make concessions on principle, for fear that showing weakness would encourage other demands. In other words, a meta-legal argument rather than a legal one.

Since we are not dealing with a Hitler, but a lower and less pernicious form of prejudice, my brother-in-law argues one ought to consider making concessions rather than face defeat. While I respect his opinion and his guts in supporting his position in public, I want to present an alternative point of view.

We Jews have always been split between the fighters and the compromisers. Israel is usually associated with fighters and the Diaspora with compromisers (or appeasers, depending on whose side you take).

There is a principle in Jewish law called "chanifa" — literally a law against groveling or sycophancy. The Talmud discusses it in Tractate Sotah (41 AB) in the context of standing up to Roman authority, and it is supported by some great authorities — from the Medieval Rabbeynu Tam to the more recent Rav Moshe Feinstein. Should one grovel or stand up and fight, as we have often had to do in the past? Should we compromise or stand firm on principle? Will we look weak if we concede, even on issues that are not essential? Perhaps the European Jews should consider a campaign of civil disobedience, fighting restrictions on our religious practices on the competing principle of denying our human rights.

In 1936, Poland banned shechita. The Bobover Chasidim led a campaign of resistance — a boycott that hurt the government's revenues and had Jews going without meat until the powers relented.

There is a similar problem with circumcision. Would it make any difference if children were anesthetized? There is a move in Norway to ban circumcision of boys under the age of 16 and several other measures which have been blasted as an attack on minorities. Advocates claim that circumcision results in mental and physical harm to children and is a serious violation of human rights. Spurious

arguments about psychological damage are childish. We might as well ban parenthood for the psychological damage parents do to their children. Besides, we circumcised Jews seem to be doing pretty well. And I haven't heard anyone complain that it is his brit that has ruined his sex life. The problem there is that we insist on circumcision within eight days, whereas in Islam the ritual is done much later, around 13. I bet no one dares suggest that that's why Muslims are more prone to violent jihad! And there's absolutely no comparison to the horrific female mutilation (it is not circumcision, by definition) where a pleasure-giving organ is removed altogether.

In truth, the arguments on both issues, shechita and circumcision, are less scientific than ideological.

To complicate matters, there are problematic aspects of shechita that apply even where antisemitism is no argument. I would like to see the rabbinate in the forefront of urging humane methods of the sort that Dr. Temple Grandin has advocated. This week, Israel's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development decided not to ban unacceptable hoists and shackling for slaughter-



Shalom Koboshvili. Slaughtering poultry according to religious rules.  
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houses in Israel and for imported shechita. Why, you might well ask, didn't the Chief Rabbinate do it? Sadly, we know the reason why. Cruelty to animals, though a biblical law, is universally minimized in many very Orthodox communities.

On the other hand, a Californian judge has just thrown out a human rights suit against Chabad over swinging chickens over people's heads in the Kapparot ceremony before Yom Kippur. The judge refused to allow the suit on the grounds that one ought not to ban a longstanding religious custom. I wish he hadn't. Kapparot are quite unnecessary and cruel to chickens. Sometimes we need to be rescued from our own blindness. But this illustrates perfectly the difference between Europe and the USA. One culture respects Judaism (perhaps too much); the other does not.

The arguments in Europe are clearly political rather than humane. I wonder if we should not just ignore them, instead of trying to plea. Why would we want to live in such countries anyway? When empires are intolerant of different religions or ideologies, they have always declined. When they have been tolerant, they have flourished. Mainland Europe's antipathy towards Judaism is a sure sign of its moral decline. Time to move.

# Legal Notice.

## LEGAL NOTICE



Notice of formation of J 242B LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/2017. Office located in Kings county. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Ridgewood Realty Group LLC, 17 Wyckoff Avenue 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose. AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff AGAINST MARIE Y. GENESTE, BETO ENTERPRISE, INC., et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 01, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 08, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1922 ALBANY AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 7788, LOT 59. Approximate amount of judgment \$667,255.69 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 508209/2014. Helene E. Blank Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Jamal Williams, Individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Jermaine Williams a/k/a Jermaine M. Williams a/k/a Jermaine Michael Williams a/k/a Jermain Michael Williams a/k/a Jermain Williams; Marcel Florestal, Esq., as Guardian of Jahmeek Michael Williams and Jermere Michael Bush-Williams; Sandy Martinez, as Co-Administratrix and Guardian of Justin Michael Williams; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 17, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 647 East 103rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 8172 Lot: 17. Approximate amount of judgment \$703,031.16 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 21373/2012. Helene E. Blank, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 12, 2017 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST; Plaintiff(s) vs. HYMAN WERZBERGER; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 6, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York. On June 8, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 564 WYTHE AVENUE UNIT 8a, BROOKLYN, NY 11249-6642 Block: 02165 Lot: 1131 The Condominium Unit (the "Unit") known as Unit No. 8A in the premises (the "Premises") known as and by the street number 564 Wythe Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and being a unit of the Condominium plan known as THE 564-580 PARK PLAZA CONDOMINIUM, said Unit being designated and described as Unit No. 8A in a certain Declaration made pursuant to Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York (the "Condominium Act"), establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the Building and the Land (the "Property") upon which Parcel I of the Land, the Building is situate (which Land is more particularly described below), which Declaration was date October 31, 2001 and recorded on January 25, 2002 in Reel: 5451 Page 14 of the Kings County Office of the Register of The City of New York. This Unit is also designated as Tax Lot 1131 in Block 2165 of the Borough of Brooklyn on the Tax Map of the Real Property Assessment Department of The City of New York and on the Floor Plans of the Building, certified by Maurice Brezel, R.A. and filed with the Real Property Assessment Department of The City of New York as Condominium Plan No. 872. Together with an undivided 1.358% interest in the Common Elements (as such term is defined in the Declaration). Parcel I (Lot 102). Parcel II (Lot 105). As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$243,813.49 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 511587/2014 Leo Salzman, Esq., Referee AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AP3, Plaintiff -against- MARIA POSNER A/K/A M. POSNER A/K/A MARIA POSNET, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP, CHEMICAL BANK, THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, GEORGE BRYANT, HENRY CLARK, SHAWN CAMPBELL, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated AUGUST 16, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS

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STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 309 ARLINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 3927 Lot: 61 Approximate amount of lien \$479,903.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 501183/2015 JEFFREY R. MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: April 25, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 66757 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings PennyMac Corp., Plaintiff AGAINST Nataliya Dobrer, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/28/2016 and entered on 12/13/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 3543 Leif Ericson Drive, Unit C2 a/k/a 3543 Shore Parkway, Unit C2, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8782, LOT: 1113. Approximate amount of judgment is \$622,665.31 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 507031/2014. Steven D. Cohn, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-BNC2, Plaintiff AGAINST PRINCE H. EDOSA, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 08, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1106 EAST 94TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8181, LOT 45. Approximate amount of judgment \$482,776.24 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 511091/2014. DORON AVIRAM LEIBY, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Alisha Lambert; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated

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March 15, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 259 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1520 Lot 54. Approximate amount of judgment \$857,250.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511289/2015. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 26, 2017 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 305 Sumpter LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 03/03/2017. Office location kings county SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.SSNY Shall Mail copy of the process to: The LLC 130 Diamond St.#4A Brooklyn, NY 11222 purpose: all lawful activity AJ 5/5/12/19/26; 6/2/9

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Alberto Licea, Diana Safyn, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/28/2016 and entered on 12/13/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 30 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8712, LOT: 11. Approximate amount of judgment is \$903,226.10 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510025/2014. Helene E. Blank, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Eddie Oliveras; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 3, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 15, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1397 West 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 6579 Lot: 54. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,157,194.22 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 9010/2013. Hon K Lai, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile

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Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 14, 2017 AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Selene Finance LP, Plaintiff AGAINST Mary Gomes a/k/a Mary A. Gomes a/k/a Maryann Gomes; Dayne Gomes; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 15, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 15, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 133 Milford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4189 Lot 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$446,679.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 512354/2015. Doron A. Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 4, 2017 AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff(s) vs. GITTY ZIGELMAN; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 15, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On June 15, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 1120 41ST STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11218 Block: 05592 Lot: 2304 The Condominium Unit (hereinafter referred to as the "Unit") known as Unit #1 in the building (hereinafter referred to as the "Building") known as 1120 41st Street Condominium and by the street number 1120 41st St, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, said Unit being designated and described as Unit #1 in the aforesaid building in a certain declaration dated 10/18/2007 made by Grantor pursuant to Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "Condominium Act"); establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the Building and Land (hereinafter referred to as the "Land") upon which the Building is situate (which Land is more particularly described below), which declaration was recorded in the Kings County Office of the Register of the City of New York on 11/8/2007 in CRFN#2007000561295 \*which declaration and any amendments thereto are hereinafter referred to the "Declaration"). This Unit is also designated as Tax Lot 2304 in Block 5592 of Section 17 of the Borough of Brooklyn on the Tax Map of the Real Property Assessment Department of the City of New York and on the Floor Plans of the Building, certified by the architect, and filed with the Real Property Assessment Department of the City of New York, as Condominium Plan No. 1962 and also filed in the Register's Office as Map No. 2007000561295 (CRFN#). Together with an undivided 36.40% interest in the Common Elements

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as defined in the Declaration. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$567,265.47 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 505198/2014 Sol Needle, Esq., Referee AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

File No. 2017-284 PROBATE CITATION SURROGATE'S COURT - NEW YORK COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent To the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of ISRAEL Kalmowitz, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after Diligence. Public Administrator of the County of New York. Attorney General of the State of New York A petition having been duly filed by Helen Feinstein and Gary Kiman, who are domiciled at 5 CARMINE STREET APT 2 New York, New York 10014 and 17787 Scarsdale Way Boca Raton FL 33496 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Street, New York, on June 27, 2017 Room 509 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon why a decree should not be made in the estate of ISRAEL Kalmowitz lately domiciled at 455 FDR DRIVE #803B, New York, New York admitting to probate a Will dated MAY 12, 1997, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of ISRAEL Kalmowitz deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Helen Feinstein and Gary Kiman. Dated, Attested and Sealed May 3, 2017 HON. Rita Mella Surrogate, Diana Sanabria Chief Clerk Ari Goodman 225 Broadway, Suite 2605. New York. New York 10007 212-964-9755 [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.] AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

Notice of Formation of SB Capital Holdings LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/6/17. Office location: Kings Co. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 225 Broadway, Fl. 32, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2/9/16

REFEEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA6, Plaintiff - against - NATALIYA DOBRER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 05, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 15th Day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel

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of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 3541 Leif Ericson Drive #B2, Brooklyn, New York 11235. (Block: 8782, Lot: 1115) Approximate amount of lien \$602,587.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 11418/2012. Cary Kaplan, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: April 25, 2017 AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2/

Notice of formation of limited liability company LLC name: AERO CREATIVE LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/2017 Office location Kings County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: corporate filings of New York 90 State Street STE 700, Office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose all lawful activity AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Juan J. Torres, Naiomi Rodriguez a/k/a Naiomi R. Torres, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/15/2017 and entered on 4/10/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 15, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 219 Milford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4227, LOT: 11. Approximate amount of judgment is \$810,848.20 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504427/2014. Doron A. Leiby, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: R&G NY Realty LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/29/2017. Office location kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: Gavriel Badalov 620 Beverly Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11218 purpose: any lawful activity AJ 5/19/26; 6/2/9/16/23

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Aurora Loan Services LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Almarie Maxwell; Betram Maxwell; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 13, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 22, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 8713 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 8024 lot 4. Approximate amount of judgment \$787,718.10 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold

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subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 23760/08. Sol Needle, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 24, 2017 45832 AJ 5/19/26; 6/2/9/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff(s) vs. DOLORES E. CLARKE; MILTON B. CLARKE; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about February 9, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On June 22, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 941 ASHFORD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207 Block: 4403 Lot: 54 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$419,490.04 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 506248/2015 Gregory T. Cerchione, Esq., Referee AJ 5/19/26; 6/2/9/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Holders of MASTR Adjustable Rate Mortgages Trust 2007-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Earline Burnett, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/26/2016 and entered on 11/22/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 22, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 99 4th Avenue Unit 2L, Brooklyn, NY 11217. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 937, LOT: 1003. Approximate amount of judgment is \$507,599.91 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 506959/2014. Bernard Mitchell Alter, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ 5/19/26; 6/2/9/

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: Midweek productions LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/2017. Office location kings county. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of process to: Corporate filings of New York 90 State St. Ste 700, Office 40 Albany, NY 12207 purpose: all lawful activity AJ 5/19/26; 6/2/9/16/23

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL

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ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST Davrin Faison and Stephanie Faison FKA Stephanie Bennett, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 12, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 22, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 937 EAST 103RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8211, LOT 25. Approximate amount of judgment \$919,651.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 9736/13. Nancy Mottola Schacher, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 46152 AJ 5/19/26; 6/2/9/

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2017-850 SURROGATE'S COURT - QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Anita Rozsa, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK and the PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF QUEENS COUNTY A petition having been duly filed by SUSAN FRIEDMAN who is domiciled at 31 Valley Greens Drive North Woodmere, NY 11581 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, QUEENS County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York, on JUNE 29 2017, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day why a decree should not be made in the estate of ANITA ROZSA lately domiciled at 99-63 66th Avenue Rego Park, NY admitting to probate a Will dated June 20, 1994 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of ANITA ROZSA deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to SUSAN FRIEDMAN Dated, Attested and Sealed MAY 4 2017 Hon: PETER J. Kelly Surrogate Lee J Coulman Acting Chief Clerk. LINDA F. KATZ, ESQ. 108-18 Queens Boulevard Forest Hills, NY 11375-4748 718-261-4800 [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.] AJ 5/19/26; 6/2/9/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against PERCIVAL BLACKWOOD A/K/A PERCIVAL A. BLACKWOOD; SHIRLEY BLACKWOOD A/K/A SHIRLEY C. BLACKWOOD A/K/A SHIRLEY C. RUSSELL; JEFFREY BLACKWOOD A/K/A JEFFREY N. BLACKWOOD; OSCAR P. BLACKWOOD, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 10, 2017. I, the

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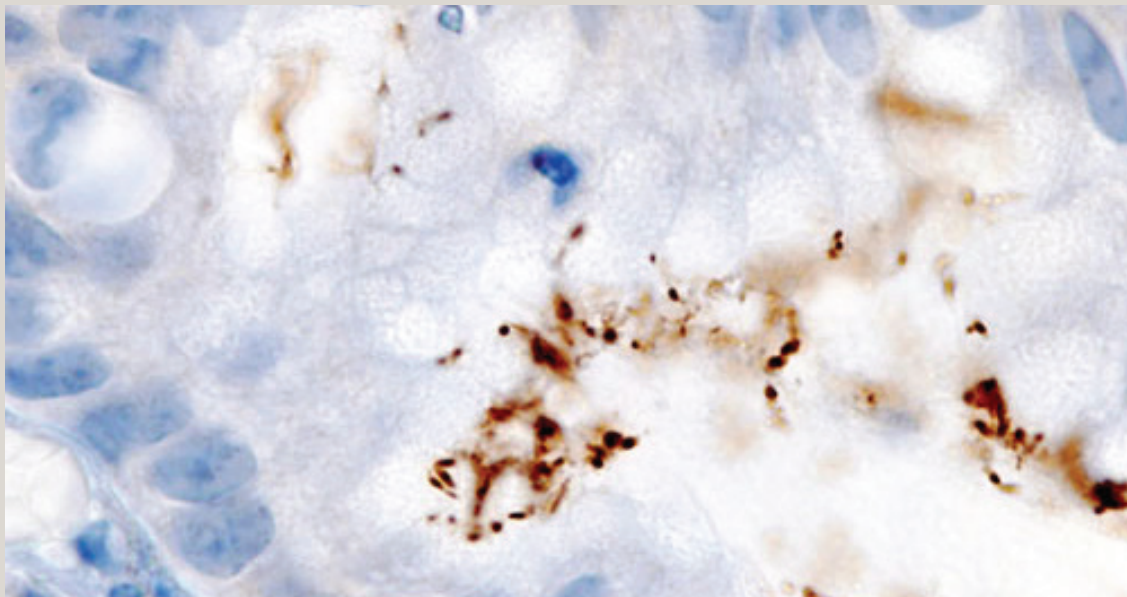
undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 29th day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 2049 Strauss Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11212. (Block: 3555, Lot: 10) Approximate amount of lien \$ 850,679.31 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 504504/2014. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee. Fein, Such & Crane, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY. 14614 (585) 232-7400 AJ 5/26; 6/2/9/16

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against LORREN WHITFIELD A/K/A LORREN V. WHITFIELD, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 6, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 29th day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises Lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn and State of New York. In the condominium known as "SUMPTER COURT CONDOMINIUM." Together with an undivided 9.25% interest in the Common Elements. Said premises known as 246-250 Sumpter Street, # 3C A/K/A 250 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11233. (Block: 1526, Lot: 1011). Approximate amount of lien \$ 236,221.99 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 502623-14. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900 AJ 5/26; 6/2/9/16

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLT ASSET TRUST, Pltf. vs. ALEXANDER KOGAN, et al, Defts. Index #507379. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and entered May 11, 2017, I will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St. Brooklyn, NY on Jun 29, 2017 at 2:30 p.m., prem. k/a 135 Oceana Drive, Unit 2F, Brooklyn, NY a/k/a The Residential Unit (the "Residential Unit") in the Condominium Oceana Condominium No. 9 (the "Condominium") (comprised of the building known by the St. No. 125 and 135 Oceana Drive East, Brooklyn, New York 11235) which Residential Unit #2F is situated on the building known as and by the St. No. 135 Oceana Drive East, Brooklyn, NY 11235 (the "Building") said Residential Unit being designated and described as Residential Unit No. 2F in that certain declaration dated Mar. 9, 2005 made by the Grantor under the Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York (the Condominium Act) establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the Building and the land (the Land) upon which the Building is situated (which Land is more particularly described on Schedule A annexed hereto and by this reference made a part hereof) which declaration was recorded, collectively, as the Declaration); the

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The Israeli start-up BiomX's initial products are intended to treat acne and *Helicobacter pylori* bacteria (pictured).  
Photo: KGH via Wikimedia Commons.

## Israeli Start-Up BiomX Aims to Eliminate Need for Antibiotics

BY JNS.ORG

The Israeli start-up BiomX, which last week completed a \$24 million round of financing, is aiming to replace the need for conventional antibiotics by developing treatments that selectively eliminate specific bacteria.

BiomX's treatments are developed using phages — special viruses intended to fight certain bacteria, as opposed to traditional antibiotics that kill all bacteria, including beneficial bacteria.

"BiomX has developed a platform with two elements. One is the ability to detect with precision

what bacteria are missing, and which existing bacteria are causing damage. The second is the ability to selectively attack unnecessary bacteria," said Assaf Oron, BiomX's executive vice president of strategy and business development.

In theory, BiomX's treatments would replace conventional antibiotics with a more selective treatment method for specific conditions. The company's initial products are intended to treat acne and *Helicobacter pylori* bacteria. BiomX also has plans to develop treatments for intestinal inflammation conditions such as colitis and Crohn's disease, as well as products for the prevention and treatment of cancer.

## 'Jerusalem of Gold' Dress Donned by Israeli Culture Minister at Cannes Film Festival Draws Arab Ire

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The "Jerusalem of Gold" dress worn by Israel's culture minister on the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival on Wednesday has drawn ire from numerous Arab media outlets and online commenters.

The bottom of Miri Regev's attire — designed by Aviad Arik Herman — featured the skyline of Jerusalem, including the Western Wall and the Dome of the Rock.

Saudi-owned *Al-Arabiya* reported that Regev "wanted to send a political message in light of the growing international statements, including the American one, which does not recognize that the occupied Jerusalem is under Israel's control."

According to *Al-Arabiya*, social media users "expressed great rage in regard to Regev's dress" which

they considered to be "a provocation to the feelings of Muslims."

The Hebrew news site *nrg* reported that a number of memes appeared online taking aim at the outfit, including one that called Regev the "minister of forgery and terrorism" and superimposed bloodstains and an Israeli flag on her.

In a statement, Regev — a member of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's ruling Likud party — said, "This year we are celebrating 50 years since the liberation and reunification of Jerusalem. I am proud to celebrate this historic date through art and fashion, and I am happy that this work [by Herman] is so moving and honors the beautiful status of our eternal capital Jerusalem."

## Rabbi Brings Refreshments, Food to Police on Guard Following Deadly Suicide Bombing

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

A rabbi handed out hot beverages and food on Tuesday to police officers standing guard outside the Manchester Arena, where a deadly terrorist attack took place the previous night.

Rabbi Shneur Cohen, of Chabad Manchester City Centre, was seen on a video published by



Rabbi Cohen handing a hot beverage to a Manchester police officer.

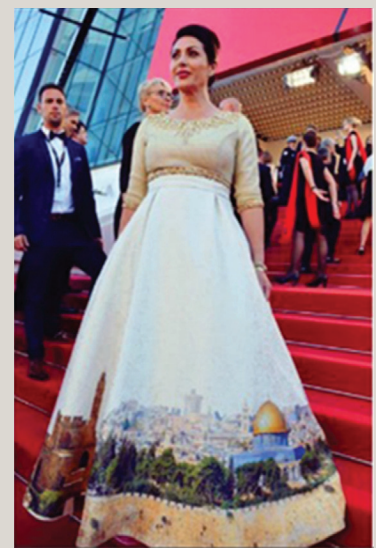
Photo: Facebook/Chabad Manchester City Centre.

the British radio station LBC distributing coffee and pastries at the site where a suicide bomber killed 22 people and wounded dozens of others on Monday.

The attack — which ISIS claimed responsibility for — took place at around 10:30 p.m. as a concert by American pop star Ariana Grande was ending in the 21,000-seat arena.

Rabbi Cohen said the people of Manchester would unite and support each other through this hard time. He told LBC, "We are Manchester. We will stand together strong, shoulder-to-shoulder, with positive acts of kindness. Everyone can do their bit... Today we will stand taller and stronger — go out, do to your neighbor and your friend, an extra bit of kindness. We are Manchester, we will go stronger."

The Manchester Evening News created a JustGiving page to support the families of those killed and wounded in the bombing.



Israeli Culture Minister Miri Regev at the Cannes Film Festival on Wednesday. Photo: Instagram screenshot

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# The Ever-Repeated Story



**JONATHAN SACKS**  
LONDON

Bamidbar takes up the story as we left it toward the end of Shemot. The people had journeyed from Egypt to Mount Sinai. There they received the Torah. There they made the Golden Calf. There they were forgiven after Moses' passionate plea, and there they made the Mishkan, the Tabernacle, inaugurated on the first of Nissan, almost a year after the exodus. Now, one month later, on the first day of the second month, they are ready to move on to the second part of the journey, from Sinai to the Promised Land.

Yet there is a curious delay in the narrative. Ten chapters pass until the Israelites actually begin to travel (Num. 10:33). First there is a census. Then there is an account of the arrangement of the tribes around the Ohel Moed, the Tent of Meeting. There is a long account of the Levites, their families and respective roles. Then there are laws about the purity of the camp,



restitution, the sotah, the woman suspected of adultery, and the nazirite. A lengthy series of passages describe the final preparations for the journey. Only then do they set out. Why this long series of seeming digressions?

It is easy to think of the Torah as simply telling events as they occurred, interspersed with various commandments. On this view the Torah is history plus law. This is what happened, these are the rules we must obey, and there is a connection between them, sometimes clear (as in the case of laws accompanied by reminder that "you were slaves in Egypt"), sometimes less so.

But the Torah is not mere history as a sequence of events. The Torah is about the truths that emerge through time. That is one of the great differences between ancient Israel and ancient Greece. Ancient Greece sought truth by contemplating nature and reason. The first gave rise to science, the second to philosophy. Ancient Israel found truth in history, in events and what God told us to learn from them. Science is about nature, Judaism is

about human nature, and there is a great difference between them. Nature knows nothing about freewill. Scientists often deny that it exists at all. But humanity is constituted by its freedom. We are what we choose to be. No planet chooses to be hospitable to life. No fish chooses to be a hero. No peacock chooses to be vain. Humans do choose. And in that fact is born the drama to which the whole Torah is a commentary: how can freedom coexist with order? The drama is set on the stage of history, and it plays itself out through five acts, each with multiple scenes.

The basic shape of the narrative is roughly the same in all five cases. First God creates order. Then humanity creates chaos. Terrible consequences follow. Then God begins again, deeply grieved but never losing His faith in the one life-form on which He set His image and to which He gave the singular gift that made humanity godlike, namely freedom itself.

Act 1 is told in Genesis 1-11. God creates an ordered universe and fashions humanity from the dust of the earth into which He breathes His own breath. But

humans sin: first Adam and Eve, then Cain, then the generation of the Flood. The earth is filled with violence. God brings a flood and begins again, making a covenant with Noah. Humanity sin again by making the Tower of Babel (the first act of imperialism, as I argued in an earlier study). So God begins again, seeking a role model who will show the world what it is to live in faithful response to the word of God. He finds it in Abraham and Sarah.

Act 2 is told in Genesis 12-50. The new order is based on family and fidelity, love and trust. But this too begins to unravel. There is tension between Esau and Jacob, between Jacob's wives Leah and Rachel, and between their children. Ten of Jacob's children sell the eleventh, Joseph, into slavery. This is an offence against freedom, and catastrophe follows – not a Flood but a famine, as a result of which Jacob's family goes into exile in Egypt where the whole people become enslaved. God is about to begin again, not with a family this time but with a nation, which is what Abraham's children have now become.

Act 3 is the subject of the book of Shemot. God rescues the Israelites from Egypt as He once rescued Noah from the Flood. As with Noah (and Abraham), God makes a covenant, this time at Sinai, and it is far more extensive than its precursors. It is a blueprint for social order, for an entire society based on law and justice. Yet again, however, humans create chaos, by making a Golden Calf a mere forty days after the great revelation. God threatens catastrophe, destroying the whole nation and beginning again with Moses, as He had done with Noah and Abraham (Ex. 32:10). Only Moses' passionate plea prevents this from happening. God then institutes a new order.

Act 4 begins with an account of this order, which is unprecedentedly long, extending from Exodus 35, through the whole of the book of Vayikra and the first ten chapters of Bamidbar. The nature of this new order is that God becomes not merely the director of history and the giver of laws. He becomes a permanent Presence in the midst of the camp. Hence the building of the Mishkan, which takes up the last third of Shemot, and the laws of purity and holiness, as well as those of love and justice, that constitute virtually the whole of Vayikra. Purity and holiness are demanded by the fact that God has become suddenly close. In the Tabernacle, the Divine Presence has a home on earth, and whoever comes close to God must be holy and pure. Now the Israelites are ready to begin the next stage of the journey, but only after a long introduction.

That long introduction, at the beginning of Bamidbar, is all about creating a sense of order within the camp. Hence the census, and the detailed disposition of the tribes, and the lengthy account of the Levites, the tribe that mediated between the people and the Divine Presence. Hence also, in next week's parsha, the three laws – restitution, the sotah and the nazir – directed at the three forces that always endanger social order: theft, adultery and alcohol. It is as if God were saying to the Israelites, this is what order looks like. Each person has his or her place within the family, the tribe and the nation. Everyone has been counted and each person counts. Preserve and protect this order, for without it you cannot enter the land, fight its battles and create a just society.

Tragically, as Bamidbar unfolds, we see that the Israelites turn out to be their own worst enemy. They complain about the food. Miriam and Aaron complain about Moses. Then comes the catastrophe, the episode of the spies, in which the people, demoralised, show that they are not yet ready for freedom. Again, as in the case of the Golden Calf, there is chaos in the camp. Again God threatens to destroy the nation and begin again with Moses (Num. 14:12). Again only Moses' powerful plea saves the day. God decides once more to begin again, this time with the next generation and a new leader. The book of Devarim is Moses' prelude

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push against terrorism in the region.

"Israelis have experienced firsthand the hatred and terror of radical violence," Trump said in a speech at The Israel Museum in Jerusalem on Tuesday. "Israelis are murdered by terrorists wielding knives and bombs. Hamas and Hezbollah launch rockets into Israeli communities where schoolchildren have to be trained to hear the sirens and run to bomb shelters. ISIS targets Jewish neighborhoods, synagogues, and storefronts. And Iran's leaders routinely call for Israel's destruction."

Included in Trump's schedule on Tuesday was a meeting in Bethlehem with Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas.

"He came back unequivocal that Abbas was ready for peace talks, that Abbas is a man of peace," Oren said. "That was met with more skepticism by the Israeli public, who can't point to any specific evidence to support that contention."

In terms of the mechanics of a future peace process itself, Oren argued Trump had "corrected two cardinal mistakes" committed by his predecessors. Firstly, Oren said, the international mediation of the Palestinian conflict with Israel established under the US-driven road map of 2002 – which created an international "Quartet" composed of the US, EU, UN and Russia – had been an error.

"If one member of the Quartet had higher demands than the others, the others couldn't assail those demands," he said.

Secondly, Oren continued, negotiations between the parties would no longer be "nailed" by a commitment to a preordained formula, most obviously the two-state solution. "This removed a tremendous incentive, certainly for the Palestinians, to negotiate," he commented.

Oren asserted that Israelis no longer assumed that peace with the Palestinians was the best way to achieve peace with the Arab world. "We now look at the possibility of peace with the Arab world as a way of yielding peace with the Palestinians," he said.

Without going into detail,

to Act 5, which takes place in the days of his successor Joshua.

The Jewish story is a strange one. Time and again the Jewish people has split apart, in the days of the First Temple when the kingdom divided into two, in the late Second Temple period when it was driven into rival groups and sects, and in the modern age, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when it fragmented into religious and secular in Eastern Europe, orthodox and others in the West. Those divisions have still not healed.

And so the Jewish people keeps repeating the story told five times in the Torah. God creates order. Humans create chaos. Bad things happen, then God and Israel begin again. Will the story never end? One way or another it is no coincidence that Bamidbar usually precedes Shavuot, the anniversary of the

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Oren suggested that if the US did "something significant" on the July 2015 Iran nuclear deal, which he described as a "source of utmost concern for us and our Arab neighbors," it would boost the prospects for a peace settlement between Israel and the Arabs.

"The president said several times that there is an opportunity right now that Israel should not miss," Oren concluded. "That message was heard by the Israeli people."

giving of the Torah at Sinai. God never tires of reminding us that the central human challenge in every age is whether freedom can coexist with order. It can, when humans freely choose to follow God's laws, given in one way to humanity after the Flood and in another to Israel after the exodus.

The alternative, ancient and modern, is the rule of power, in which, as Thucydides said, the strong do as they will and the weak suffer as they must. That is not freedom as the Torah understands it, nor is it a recipe for love and justice. Each year as we prepare for Shavuot by reading parshat Bamidbar, we hear God's call: here in the Torah and its mitzvot is the way to create a freedom that honours order, and a social order that honours human freedom. There is no other way.