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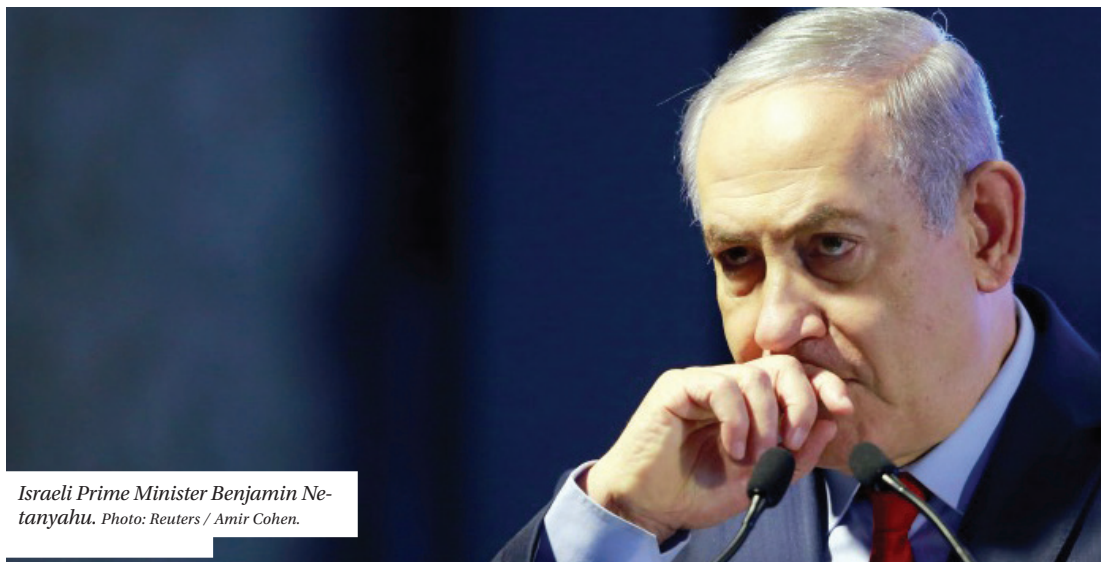
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Judge, Attorney Purportedly Discovered Colluding in Case Against Netanyahu



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Photo: Reuters / Amir Cohen.

BY JNS.ORG

A leaked text conversation between the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court judge overseeing an investigation against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the attorney representing investigators has sent shockwaves through the country, showing that the two colluded to extend the remands of suspects in the

case, even planning how the judge would react in court.

An exposé on *Channel 10* news on Sunday revealed that Judge Ronit Poznanski-Katz, presiding over Case 4000 — in which members of the Netanyahu camp are suspected of conspiring to benefit the Bezeq telecommunications company in exchange for favorable coverage from the *Walla* news outlet, owned by the same person, Shaul Elovitch — corre-

sponded with Israel Securities Authority attorney Eran Shacham-Shavit privately via WhatsApp.

In their communications, Shacham-Shavit told Poznanski-Katz that he would seek an extension of remand for several Bezeq-affiliated suspects.

"Look surprised," he told the judge.

The attorney then went on to explain how she should conduct the remand in response to state-

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Muslim World League Chief: Islam Respects Right of Jews to 'Live in Dignity'

BY BEN COHEN

As the keener readers of Jewish media outlets and social media feeds will doubtless be aware, there is an active bidding war going on right now between the rival Gulf Arab states of Qatar and Saudi Arabia for the hearts and minds of American Jews.

Over the last few months, several American Jewish figures of varying degrees of influence have flown to Doha to hear directly from the ruling al-Thani family about why



Muhammad al-Issa, secretary-general of the Muslim World League, in Paris, Nov. 2017. Photo: Reuters / Clotaire Achi.

they have been profoundly misunderstood regarding their embrace of the Palestinian terrorists of Hamas and the ruling regime in Iran. Meanwhile, the Saudis have seemingly upended decades of Salafi Islamist propaganda against the Jews by discreetly warming relations with Israel, explicitly identifying Iran's rulers as the single greatest threat to the Middle East, and stoking political opposition to the 2015 nuclear deal with Tehran.

In this maelstrom of political consultants, PR flaks and advocacy leaders armed with talking points, the figure of Muhammad al-Issa is something of an incongruity. A former Saudi minister of justice, and presently the secretary-general

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Trump Follows Through on Jerusalem Promise

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US President Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel on December 6 was not a political move, but rather the fulfillment of a true intention. The same goes for his decision on Friday to move the US embassy to Jerusalem on May 14, as part of the celebrations marking 70 years since the founding of Israel. The American announcement proves to the world that Trump doesn't just make promises, he takes action. Remember his remarks two weeks ago in a special interview with *Israel Hayom* — that recognizing our "wonderful" capital was the high point of his first year in the White House? He meant every word he said to me in the Oval Office.

Trump is the best thing to happen to Israel in recent years.

Between us, history will decide how the situation is viewed — not the studio pundits who miss the loud voice of former President Barack Obama. Those same pundits explained just a few days ago that there was a divide between the White House and the Israeli government after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu "lied" to the president about construction in Judea and Samaria. Divide? At

the most, it was a misunderstanding that was fixed within a matter of hours.

These are also the same analysts who explained that Trump wouldn't win the 2016 election, and afterward explained with the utmost gravity that he would never recognize Jerusalem, and therefore never move the embassy. I'm curious to know what they'll say now — will they make threats about the heavy pressure that will be exerted on us as part of the peace deal Trump is putting together? Maybe they'll try to cast doubt on the American president's brave ties with the Jewish people because he hasn't yet moved to the Efrat settlement?

Just like former US President Harry Truman, who recognized the state of Israel 11 minutes after it was founded, Trump found himself facing objections to the move, including from some of his own staff. "I can understand why many other presidents bailed on their promise because tremendous pressure was put on them not to do it. The other presidents, all of them have failed in the promise even though they made it as a campaign promise but I understand it because I will tell you, the lobbying against it was tremendous," he told me in the interview.

There were some including European leaders who tried to explain that an American move like this one would undermine the peace process and even cause unrest. As if all the years in which the US embassy has been in Tel Aviv were years of calm, without terrorist attacks. Other than that, we all know



US President Donald Trump, Jan. 10, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Jonathan Ernst.

the peace process isn't exactly going well. In any case, in my view, Trump hopes that he has taken Jerusalem off the table, or at least made the Palestinians' radical demands irrelevant, as the overwhelming majority of Israelis believe them to be.

The hope is that the US move will compel the Palestinians to realize that the rules have changed and become more flexible. We should always remember that even when the peace process was at its peak, when various speeches cast Israelis and Palestinians as relatives (cousins, brothers), the Palestinian demand to divide Jerusalem and allow the right of return was always lurking in the background to torpedo any move. Trump understood that immediately.

You need to be in the White House and hear the president and those around him to understand what historic days these are. How lucky we are that Trump has good advisers who love us. Yes, some of the mainstream thinks differently, but some of the mainstream also thinks that Jerusalem should be divided. We don't take directions from them.

The Turks and the Palestinians have condemned the embassy move on the grounds that Washington is losing its credibility as a mediator. Some of them are even threatening that the move will set the Middle East on fire. For now, the only thing I see lighting up is the torch Trump will light on Independence Day. He deserves to.

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Looking for Antisemitism in All the Wrong Places

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In the week after the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., a lot of people who are upset about gun violence have been concentrating their fire on the National Rifle Association. That's understandable. The 5 million-member-strong NRA is a powerhouse Washington lobby and has played a key role in thwarting efforts to pass more laws restricting gun ownership. That makes them fair game for criticism.

So when Wayne LaPierre, the group's longtime executive vice president, made his first major speech since Parkland, it was to be expected that he would say things that would rally his supporters and anger the NRA's opponents. But who knew his remarks would start a discussion about antisemitism?

As it so happens, in the course of what was a typically over-the-top defense of gun rights and skewering of the group's opponents, LaPierre didn't actually mention the word "Jew" or talk about antisemitism. But some of his left-wing Jewish listeners weren't fooled. Articles in *The Forward* and *Haaretz* tallied up the Jewish names in his speech and jumped to a conclusion. As far as they were concerned, any speech that mentions prominent liberal billionaires like George Soros, Michael Bloom-

berg and Tom Steyer (who spend their money opposing the NRA), ticks off Sens. Chuck Schumer and Bernie Sanders, and includes the usual denunciation of left-wing activist guru of the past Saul Alinsky — and then gives a shout-out to Communist Manifesto author Karl Marx — can't be viewed as anything but an antisemitic dog whistle. They also assumed that he was aiming those whistles at what they thought was a rabid crowd of Jew-haters at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington.

Those who played this game were accurate in so far as the number of Jews cited in LaPierre's speech. But their thesis about dog-whistling falls flat. The reasons have less to do with the fact that whatever you may think of its views on gun laws, the NRA is not an antisemitic organization, and more to do with a fundamental misunderstanding about the role of Jews in 21st-century American society.

The point about counting the Jews among the opponents of the NRA is that it would be odd for anyone assessing the forces leading the struggle against the group without



National Rifle Association Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre. Photo: Gage Skidmore via Wikimedia Commons.

noting most of the people on that list.

Sen. Schumer is, after all, the Senate minority leader and the point man on Democratic efforts to pass gun laws. A former presidential candidate, Sanders is an iconic leader of the left wing of the party. Soros is arguably the nation's leading funder of liberal causes. The same might be said of Bloomberg since the former mayor of New York City operates an anti-gun nonprofit organization and funds political-action committees that have outspent the NRA in some key elections.

It's the mention of Steyer by those accusing LaPierre of antisemitism that is particularly interesting. As it happens, I have written about Steyer a number of times concerning his environmental stands, and the fact that he is pouring a considerable part of the fortune he earned as a hedge-fund trader to pay for a campaign pushing for President Trump's impeachment. Still, I was actually unaware that he was Jewish.

Call me uninformed, but I'd never stumbled upon public notice of his religious background in any of the coverage about him. As it turns out, some basic research shows that he has a Jewish father. That means he's a Jew in the eyes of the Reform movement . . . and also makes him eligible to play on Israel's team in the World Baseball Classic. All of which is good enough for me to count him as a member of the tribe, if he is inclined to identify as one.

Digging deeper, a look at the many charities he supports also shows no sign of much Jewish interest, though he does donate to the Council on

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CHANGES TO INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS
FOR HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

The Claims Conference has negotiated liberalizations with the German government. The following changes to individual compensation programs are now effective.

- Jewish Holocaust survivors who were persecuted in Iasi, Romania, for at least three months between August 1941 and August 1944 may be eligible for a monthly pension.
- Jewish Holocaust survivors who lived in hiding for at least four months, under inhumane conditions without access to the outside world, or lived under false identity for at least 4 months in Nazi-occupied territory and/or in Nazi satellite states, may be eligible for a monthly pension from the Article 2 or Central or Eastern European Fund.
- Jews who were residing in Algeria between July 1940 and November 1942, and suffered Nazi persecution such as restrictions or deprivation of liberty, may be eligible for a one-time payment from the Hardship Fund.

Pensions may only be paid to survivors who do not already receive a pension from a German source (including but not limited to, Article 2 Fund, Central and Eastern European Fund (CEEf), German Federal Indemnification Law (BEG), Länderhärtefonds, Austrian pension (OFG) or Israeli Ministry of Finance) and who meet all other criteria, including the income and asset criteria.

In addition, Jewish Nazi victims who were not eligible for a payment from the Hardship Fund because they had received a prior payment from a German source, such as the BEG (*Bundesentschädigungsgesetz*) or a global agreement, may now be eligible for a supplemental payment that represents the difference between the amount received from that German source and € 2556.46 the current amount of the Hardship Fund one-time payment.

Applicants who were a fetus during the time that their mother suffered persecution described above should also apply. The Claims Conference funds homecare and other welfare services for vulnerable Holocaust survivors according to the criteria of the German Government. There is no cost to apply. Heirs are not eligible to apply.

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King’s College London
Union Promotes
‘Discriminatory’ BDS Events

BY SHIRI MOSHE

Students at King’s College London (KCL) are considering taking legal action after their elected representatives promoted “Israeli Apartheid Week” (IAW) events in a mass email to peers.

In an “Officers Update” sent to students on February 23, the KCL Students’ Union (KCLSU) described IAW as an effort to raise “awareness of Israel’s apartheid system over the Palestinian people and [build] support for the growing Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.”

The week-long campaign — organized by the KCL Action Palestine Society — began on Monday and includes events on “Football and Whitewashing Apartheid,” as well as “the Politics of Racist Detention: From Palestine to the UK.”

KCL’s Israel Society denounced the newsletter’s inclusion of IAW as an expression of bias and a violation of KCLSU’s mandate.

“This is the only student society event of the entire year that KCLSU has advertised and endorsed, with absolutely no right to do so,” Tamara Berens — president of KCL Israel Society — said in a statement shared by the advocacy group CAMERA on Campus UK, with which she is affiliated.

Berens indicated that promoting IAW “is not within KCLSU’s usual charitable objects, and is therefore unlawful.”

“It also contravenes the commitment of KCLSU as a charity not to run a political campaign,” she added, urging the student body to apologize for advertising a “discriminatory” series of events in a way that left Jewish and Israeli students “shocked and confused.”

On social media, Berens pointed out that KCLSU President Momin Saqib participated in the “aggressive” protest held at KCL earlier this month against former Deputy Israeli Prime Minister Dan Meridor, which was condemned by the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the community’s representative body.

“After ignoring our attempts to arrange a meeting with him, we feel he has acted to purposefully marginalise Israeli students on campus,” she wrote.

A fellow member of KCL Israel Society, Hadar Langerman, also criticized KCLSU’s endorsement of IAW, whose slogan “itself is antisemitic and contrary to the [International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance] definition of antisemitism,” which was adopted by the British government in 2016 and by the National Union of Students in 2017. Aside from addressing classic antisemitism, the definition also touches on antisemitic expressions couched as anti-Zionism, including the use of double standards against Israel and the denial of the Jewish people’s right to self-determination.

“There are procedures in place where

Poland Denies Freezing
Implementation of
Controversial
Holocaust Law



Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

BY JNS.ORG

Despite statements by Israeli Foreign Ministry officials to the contrary, Polish officials say they are not planning to freeze implementation of Poland’s controversial “Holocaust law” as a result of Israeli pressure.

The legislation makes it illegal to accuse the Polish nation of Nazi war crimes committed during World War II or attribute responsibility for the Nazi death camps that operated in Poland to the country or the Polish people.

The officials said that no Polish representatives would be arriving for talks in Israel to discuss rewording the law, as the Foreign Ministry statement had led many to believe.

They said that while they understood that Israeli officials made the claim in an effort to alleviate tensions between the two countries and create an atmosphere more conducive to dialogue, the false reports in Israel had sparked a negative reaction in Poland, with some taking to social media to accuse the government of caving in to pressure from foreign governments.

In particular, the claim by Yesh Atid Party leader Yair Lapid — that the Polish decision to freeze the implementation of the law was

a victory for such protest — sparked criticism in Poland, including among members of the Jewish community there, who accused Lapid of having added fuel to the fire over the legislation.

Polish officials said Polish Justice Minister Zbigniew Ziobro had given an interview over the weekend in which he said Polish prosecutors were awaiting approval of the law from Poland’s Constitutional Tribunal, in accordance with a request from Polish President Andrzej Duda.

Ziobro has clarified that the law will not in any way prevent Holocaust survivors or researchers from discussing the crimes carried out by Poles against Jews during the war. He made it clear that only false and unfounded statements against the Polish nation or state would be grounds for prosecution.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry said in a statement that this was not the information at its disposal. The ministry said that as far as it knew, Ziobro’s statement that the law would be examined by the Constitutional Tribunal before being implemented was the direct result of Israeli pressure.

According to the ministry, a Polish team was set to arrive in Israel with the aim of rewording the law.

If approved, the “Holocaust law” is set to go into effect on Wednesday.

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ments he would make in court, to which the judge replied: “If you continue to reveal everything to me, I will have to look really surprised.” She also referenced a plan they had made previously, though did not elaborate.

Israeli Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked

students can ask for their events to be advertised, but this is unprecedented,” argued Langerman, who is also a fellow with CAMERA. “To see our union, which is supposed to be representing all students, take a deliberate jab at Jewish students and those supportive of Israel is appalling and frightening.”

KCL Israel Society said it raised its concerns with both KCLSU and KCL administrators, neither of which replied to requests for comment by press time.

Last week, an official with the Union of Jewish Students (UJS) — which represents some 8,500 students in the UK and Ireland — wrote that IAW “is weakening,” with events planned in “fewer than 10 universities across the country” in 2018.

The current “handful” of IAW events, which still serve to “intimidate Jewish students and others,” are “being dragged by tired, worn-out campaigners who can’t admit defeat,” argued UJS campaigns manager Liron Velleman.

Yet this characterization was challenged by Berens, who wrote in response that while the number of IAW events “has somewhat waned” due to “the efforts of Zionist activists on campus,” Jewish students and their representatives should remain vigilant.

“As long as events that demonise and defame Israel continue to occur with the participation of student union presidents and sabbatical officers,” she observed, “we must treat the issue as a pressing one.”

World News.



Nissim Cohen. Photo: Screenshot.

Israeli Man Who Received Heart Transplant From IDF Soldier Killed in Road Accident: I Got My Life Back

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

"I got my life back," Nissim Cohen — who last week received the heart of an IDF soldier killed in a highway accident — told the Hebrew news site *Walla* in an interview published on Monday.

Cohen was one of six individuals to receive organs from 23-year-old Staff Sergeant Shilo Siman Tov — who was among the three IDF soldiers who died as a result of a Feb. 13

collision on Highway 6 near the Nitzanei Oz interchange.

"I was at synagogue when my wife called to tell me a heart donor had been found for me," Cohen recalled from his bed at the Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer. "With his death, Shilo saved my life."

"We had been waiting for this heart for almost three years," Cohen's son, Ofir said. "We thank the family of Shilo Siman Tov, and we wish them only happiness, and no more sorrow."

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American Islamic Relations, more commonly known as CAIR, which began life as a political front for the Hamas terrorist organization.

My point is not to question Steyer's Jewish bona fides if he should wish to claim them, but to observe that it is possible for a man with Jewish origins to become a leading figure in American society without the Jewish angle ever becoming an issue.

It hardly needs to be said that there really are no barriers to advancement for Jews in virtually any sector of American society, especially finance and politics. A century ago, any Jew of distinction was primarily known for the fact that he or she was Jewish, and yet still famous or accomplished. But in 2018, nobody cares who is Jewish except lunatics dwelling in fever swamps of the extreme left or extreme right.

More to the point: If you were amassing a list of prominent opponents of the NRA, such as the one LaPierre spouted about, it would be impossible to do so without naming many Jews primarily or even solely known for their politics.

To listen to LaPierre's speech and to only hear Jewish names, rather than liberal anti-gun personalities, is an example of the kind of distorted thinking that does little to combat real antisemitism, yet tells us a lot about those seeking to demonize and delegitimize their right-wing opponents.

Nor is there any evidence, other than his

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of the influential, Mecca-based Muslim World League, al-Issa has, in recent weeks, been addressing the twin issues of antisemitism and anti-Judaism among the world's 1.6 billion Muslims with an unprecedented candor.

Spending two hours with the methodical,

hostility to Jewish liberals who disagree with him about guns, as well as to historic figures like Alinsky and Marx, that LaPierre has any problems with Jews. Equally absurd is the assumption by left-wing writers that CPAC is composed of antisemites. To the contrary, CPAC is a bastion of support for Israel and the Jewish people. Among the loudest cheers U.S. Vice President Mike Pence got during his CPAC speech was his mention of the administration's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

It ought to be possible to discuss the NRA and its leader — and even to criticize them harshly if you oppose its positions or his tone of speech — without raising false charges about dog-whistling about Jews. But unfortunately, in our bifurcated and dysfunctional political culture, it's permissible to say anything, no matter how specious, about opponents. In this case, some Jewish leftists think the world only makes sense if, despite all the evidence to the contrary, they can believe that their conservative opponents are also antisemites.

At a time when there is a rising tide of antisemitism rooted in hatred for Israel sweeping over the globe, trying to cast someone like LaPierre as a Jew-hater is more than just inaccurate and defamatory. It undermines the fight against real antisemitism.

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scholarly al-Issa — as The Algemeiner did in Washington, DC, earlier this month — it is plain to see why, at this particular juncture, he is an asset to a Saudi government eager to convince the West that, finally, it stands resolute against both Sunni and Shi'a variants of Islamism, and is determined to establish Islam as a religion of peace and coexistence.

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Still, to reduce Al-Issa's own message to a strictly political calculation would be a grave mistake, if only because its theological content needs to be heard irrespective of the political machinations in Gulf capitals.

Our interview began, therefore, with a quote — specifically, a hadith, a saying of the Prophet Muhammad, that has been cited widely by Islamist preachers inciting hatred against Jews: "The Muslims will kill the Jews, and the Jews will hide behind the stones and the trees, and the stones and the trees will say: Oh Muslim, oh servant of Allah, there is a Jew hiding behind me, come and kill him, except for the Gharqad tree, which is one of their trees."

In al-Issa's view, to brandish this hadith as modern-day weapon against the Jews is foremost a crime against Islam itself. He pointed to a verse in the Quran which declares, "Let there be no compulsion in religion, for the truth stands out clearly from falsehood," alongside another which states unambiguously, "For you is your religion, and for me is my religion."

"Islam is a humane religion, and a religion of coexistence and tolerance," al-Issa said. "It is a religion that calls its followers and all mankind to peace. It neither calls for war, nor does it welcome war at all. It only accepts war when it is imposed from outside."

How, then, to explain a quotation that appears to relish the prospect of a final reckoning with the Jews? Al-Issa's answer centered not on the text itself, the wording of which he did not dispute, but on a broader explanation of its purpose and significance. The hadith in question, he said, was one among many visions and reflections of Muhammad, some of which explicitly mentioned violent conflict between his own followers. "Is this to be interpreted as the Prophet encouraging his followers to fight?" al-Issa asked.

The hadith about the Jews, he continued, "speaks of a matter that might occur (in the future) or that might have occurred many times in the past. But that doesn't mean it is encouraging this fighting ... it's a prophecy, merely a prophecy." For al-Issa, context is all, and it is what marks the difference between a moderate interpretation of Islam and an extremist one. "Those who memorize the texts verbatim should not be treated like those who understand them," he explained. "Extremism and fanaticism is a mental disorder, and not a religious problem."

Part of this "mental disorder," al-Issa said, involved the interpretation of Islamic texts, such as this hadith, in a manner designed to reinforce the ideological predispositions of extremists. On one level, he said, the apocalyptic interpretation "puzzled" him, because it clearly contradicted core Muslim teachings about religious coexistence. On a deeper level, he added, "it hurts me that these incorrect interpretations and understandings exist."

Throughout our discussion, al-Issa was adamant that Muhammad's faith was predicated on an appreciation for a divine order in which differences between religions and nations are a cause for peace, rather than conflict — the diametrical opposite of the vengeful teachings of the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamist organizations. Another widely-cited antisemitic meme among Muslims — that the Jews are descendants of "apes and pigs" — elicited a dismissive chuckle from Al-Issa, who excoriated the "stupidity" of those for whom a Quranic verse that Jews profaning the Sabbath "shall be as apes despicable!" is a transcendent condemnation of all Jews, everywhere, for all time.

Moreover, al-Issa stressed that — in contrast to the long-standing Christian depiction of the Jews as eternally responsible for the death of Jesus — Islam did not approach Judaism from the vantage point of "original sin."

"Islam as a religion has never accused

Judaism as a religion of anything," he stated plainly. "Therefore, there's no problem which requires a dialogue [similar to that between Judaism and Christianity]." A Muslim, then, faces no challenge to their faith when it comes to "respecting the Jewish religion and the right of the Jews to live in dignity."

When that "dignity" includes an independent, sovereign state that is yet to exchange ambassadors with Saudi Arabia after seventy years of existence, what then? Again and again, al-Issa emphasized the political neutrality of the Muslim World League, and the need for a strict separation between religious faith and political orientation. At the same time, he gave no succor to historic Arab ambitions for Israel's elimination.

Peace begins, al-Issa said, by recognizing that all the nations of the region will remain exactly where they are. "Therefore they have to coexist, and to offer concessions," he said. "Otherwise we won't just be fighting for the next seventy years, but for thousands of years."

Just as important, he said, is a revision of fundamental world-views. "The idea that disagreeing with someone over creed or philosophy requires that you hate and fight that person is insanity," he stated. "And they pay the price of this when it comes to peace." To view Islam as a religion of "resistance," Al-Issa asserted, "negates the tradition of the Creator Almighty, who created His Universe in such a way that it contains diversity and variety."

What stands out in al-Issa's religious message is its plain-speaking transparency. A similar approach was on view in January, when, on the occasion of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, he penned a statement in which, in the words of the Middle East expert and historian Robert Satloff, "Saudi Arabia took a giant step toward joining the world in its recognition of the enormity of the Holocaust." In that statement, al-Issa spoke of the "evil" of Nazism and condemned the "denial of the Holocaust or minimizing of its effect a crime to distort history, and an insult to the dignity of those innocent souls who have perished."

Hearing such words led, ironically, to a question that was painful but necessary to ask: Are the world's Muslims listening to you? Are your words having an impact on the people who need to hear them most? Al-Issa's response underlined his conviction that the Muslim World League, founded in 1962, still carries decisive weight among the faithful.

"The League is definitely heeded and greatly respected in the Islamic world," he said. "That includes those who have differed with us regarding some opinions. But at the end of the day, they respect the League. Whenever any opinion or idea is presented on the religious level, and we have not weighed in, they seek our input." As to the scale of the challenge, al-Issa did not minimize what lies ahead, even joking that a boost in the "birthrate of intelligent people" would not go amiss.

Ultimately, al-Issa believes, that intelligence will spring from education. In that sense, his expression of his end vision carried something of an echo of an American civil rights leader. "We must increase our closeness, our knowledge of one another, and our cooperation," he said. "And our love of one another."

These are not sentiments that we have heard from a mainstream, powerful Muslim leader in the past. They are, of course, a comforting antidote to the venal rhetoric of theologians like Sheikh Yusuf al-Qaradawi, the spiritual head of the Muslim Brotherhood. But because of that, al-Issa's future work will inevitably encounter skepticism — above all from those who fervently wish him every success. Only he can change this perception, and one leaves his company with the distinct sense that he knows that.

U.S. News.

Brother of Florida Shooting Victim Says He Wore Kippah During Meeting With Trump Because Jewish Pride Is Important

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

The brother of a Jewish student killed in the Florida high school shooting on Feb. 14 said there was a strong message behind his decision to wear a skullcap, also known as kippah, during his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump.

Exactly a week after Meadow Pollack, 18, was killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., her parents and two brothers, Huck and Hunter, flew to Washington, DC, for a roundtable discussion with President Donald Trump at the White House.

Ahead of the televised meeting, they also had a private

sit-down with the president in the Oval Office. Hunter was the only one donning kippah and later told Chabad.org, "I wore it there because I'm proud to be Jewish."

He added, "I wanted to wear my kippah in the highest office of the land. My Jewish peers in this country need to be proud of being Jewish, and that's how we can honor Meadow's memory as a beautiful Jewish girl."

Rabbi Avraham Friedman of Chabad of Coral Springs, a longtime friend of the Pollack family, has been helping the family throughout the mourning process by providing support, praying with them, and teaching the family the traditional mourners' prayers.

Hunter said, "I thought of Rabbi



Hunter Pollack, in the center wearing a kippah, with his family and others during a private meeting with US President Donald Trump. Photo: Twitter / Chabad.org.

Friedman as I walked into the Oval Office with my kippah. The tefillin (phylacteries), the learning, the Jewish stuff has been very comforting to me and my family."

ADL Chief Links Steep Rise in US Antisemitism to 'Emboldened Hate Groups'

BY JNS.ORG

The number of anti-Semitic incidents in the United States soared in 2017, according to the annual report by the Anti-Defamation League.

There were 1986 acts classified as anti-Semitic in 2017, up 57 percent from 2016 at 1,267 and more than double the 2,015 total of 941. That makes 2017 the second-most anti-Semitic year since the ADL began tracking the incidents almost 40 years ago, and the highest-ever single-year spike.

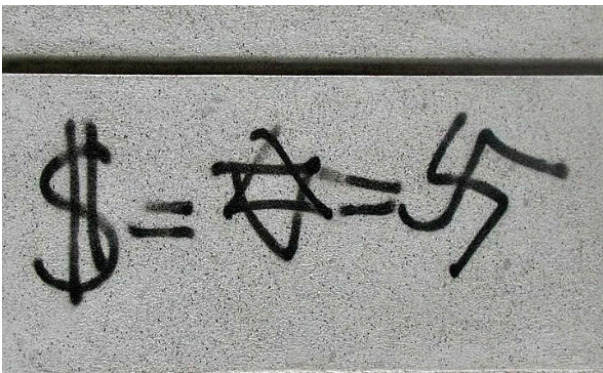
Every part of the US was affected, with at least one incident reported in all 50 states for the first time in at least a decade.

"A confluence of events in 2017 led to a surge in attacks on our community – from bomb threats, cemetery desecrations, white supremacists marching in Charlottesville, and children harassing children at school," said Jonathan A. Greenblatt, ADL CEO and National Director, in a statement. "These incidents came at a time when we saw a rising climate of incivility, the emboldening of hate groups and widening divisions in society. In reflecting on this time and understanding it better with this new data, we feel even more committed to our century-old mission to stop the defamation of the Jewish people, and to secure justice and fair treatment to all."

The largest increase in 2017 was in the category of vandalism. The ADL report observed that the "dramatic increase in anti-Semitic acts of vandalism is particularly concerning because it indicates perpetrators feel emboldened enough to break the law."

"In the vast majority of vandalism cases the perpetrators remain unidentified," the report said.

The states reporting the most anti-Semitic incidents were those with large Jewish populations, including New York, New Jersey and California.



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Next week, my organization will present posthumous awards to Yoni Netanyahu and Taylor Force, two heroes who defended liberty and were murdered by terrorists. Yoni is arguably Israel's most revered military hero. Taylor Force was a West Point graduate who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, and was murdered in Tel Aviv by a Palestinian terrorist on March 8, 2016.

Congress is now considering The Taylor Force Act, which would cut aid to the Palestinian Authority for its policy of paying large stipends to terrorists. In the same way that we hold Mahmoud Abbas accountable for funding terror, we should also hold the emir of Qatar responsible for his government's payments to Hamas, which allow the terror group to engage in attacks against Israelis and Americans.

Prominent pro-Israel American Jews who accepted junkets to Qatar have persisted in suggesting that they went to Doha with the Israeli government's approval. But Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer shot down this argument months

ago in an interview with Forbes, then followed up with a statement to *Haaretz* just weeks ago: "We oppose this outreach effort in the Jewish and pro-Israel community... Anyone claiming that these trips received the ambassador's blessing is not saying the truth."

Now Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has also objected to the visits. Netanyahu made his remarks to the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations last Wednesday in Jerusalem. It was notable because he spoke in front of Conference head Malcolm Hoenlein, one of the people who went secretly to Qatar and met with the emir.

Netanyahu said:

So, Iran is the most destructive force in the Middle East, and all the other forces understand this and there's a natural banding together, because there are constructed [sic] forces in the region. I think engaging them is very important. I think you've just seen some of those constructive forces in your visit to the Gulf, and by the way, I'm definitely not talking about Qatar, but I am talking about the place where you just visited and many others. They want a better future for their people. They do not support terrorist groups like Hamas. They do want to engage with the positive forces to block Iran's aggression. And I have to be very clear about that.

I've added the emphasis, which made clear that he believes that the UAE is a constructive force in the region — and that Qatar is not. Why? Because the emir supports terrorist groups such as Hamas, and is engaging with Israel's principal enemy, Iran.

It's also worth reminding Alan Dershowitz — who took a trip to Qatar and now defends the country's *Al Jazeera* network — that Netanyahu recently sought to ban the network from Israel because it was inciting violence. Dershowitz subsequently defamed Israel in the pages of *The Hill* by comparing Israel, a righteous democracy, to Qatar's terror-funding autocracy.

Mort Klein has already revealed in *The Jerusalem Post* that the emir asked him to lobby American lawmakers — and offered to arrange a meeting for him with Hamas' Khaled Mashaal. Red flag, anyone?

Dershowitz naively listened to Qatar's lies during his junket to Doha, and — rather than call them out — his response was to call for an investigation.

I now agree with Alan on the need to investigate Qatar, but not for its well-documented involvement in financing terror, collaborating with the genocidal regime in Iran, and incitement against Israel through *Al Jazeera*. No, we need a serious congressional



Doha, Qatar. Photo: StellarD via Wikimedia Commons.

investigation into Qatar's duplicity and the targeting of American citizens by *Al Jazeera*.

These are serious questions here that need answers — as Jews are clearly being targeted, both as potential dupes for the emir, and as a group that Qatar wants to demonize.

American interests are at risk. Qatar is lobbying our government to ignore its involvement in terror. It is undermining our interest in Israeli-Palestinian peace by at least indirectly bankrolling Hamas' war against Israel. It is threatening some of our Arab allies by supporting the Muslim Brotherhood. It is inciting antagonism towards our ally, Israel. And it is undercutting the Trump administration's efforts to isolate and weaken Iran by allying with the mullahs.

Congress must investigate these attacks on our democracy and our interests, and action must be taken to protect both.

Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, "America's Rabbi," whom the Washington Post calls "the most famous Rabbi in America" is the author of "The Israel Warrior." Tickets to the WVN Gala on 8 March are available at www.thisworldgala.com.

More Gaza News That You Won't Hear (Because Israel Can't Be Blamed)



ELDER OF ZION
NEW YORK

The 16-day-old strike by Gaza's hospital janitorial staff had closed at least one hospital there. But the strike has now been suspended — because the workers are negotiating with the Palestinian Authority (PA) to pay them.

But if the negotiations don't work out over the next two weeks, they will strike again.

Meanwhile, all Gazan government employees, including at schools, went on strike on Monday to protest their own non-payment of salaries and benefits.

On Monday, all government institutions in Gaza and public schools were shut down.

The protesters are noting that it has been months since the supposed reconciliation agreement between Hamas and the PA — whereby Mahmoud Abbas' government promised to take over Hamas-run institutions. But, the protestors claim, things are worse now than they were before.

Furthermore, UNRWA contract employees — mostly engineers — are protesting a decision not to renew their contracts. So they are shutting down UNRWA facilities in Gaza, as well.

But the mainstream media hasn't reported about the closures or strikes at all.

Why? Because the only news about Gaza that wire services will report is news that includes the word "Israel."

If one wants to instill reverence in his children and family, or in public if he is the head of the community, and his desire is to show them his anger so as to bring them back to the good, he should appear to be angry with them so as to reprove them, but he must inwardly remain calm as if he were acting the part of an angry man, but in reality he is not angry at all.

According to Maimonides, the emotion of anger is always the wrong response. We may not be able to help feeling it, but we should be aware that while it lasts we are in the grip of an emotion we cannot control. That is what makes anger so dangerous. It is, to use Daniel Kahneman's terminology, thinking fast when

we ought to be thinking slow.

What then are we to do? Maimonides, here and elsewhere, adopts a position that has been strikingly vindicated by neuroscientists' discovery of the plasticity of the brain. Intensive training over a prolonged period rewires our neural circuitry. We can develop new patterns of response, initially through intense self-control, but eventually through habit. This is particularly hard to do in the case of anger, which is why we have to work so hard to eliminate it from our emotional repertoire.

But, says Maimonides, there is a fundamental difference between feeling anger and showing it. Sometimes it is necessary for a parent, teacher or leader to demonstrate anger — to look angry even if you aren't. It has a shock effect. When someone in authority displays anger, the person or group it is directed against is in danger, and knows it. It is almost like administering an electric shock, and it is often effective in bringing a person or group to order. It is, though, a very high-risk strategy. There is a danger it will provoke an angry response, making the situation worse not better. It is a weapon to be used only rarely, but sometimes it is the only way.

The key question then becomes: is this a moment when anger is called for or not? That calls for careful judgement. When people are dancing around an idol, anger is the right response. But when there is no water and the people are crying out in thirst, it is the wrong one. Their need is real, even if they do not express it in the right way.

So, to summarise: we should never feel anger. But there are times when we should show it. These are few and far between, but they exist. I say this because of one of my own most life-changing experiences.

There was a time when I smoked a pipe. It was the wrong thing to do and I knew it. There is a mitzvah to take care of your health, and smoking harms you badly in multiple ways. Yet there is such a thing as addiction, and it can be very hard to cure even when you are fully

aware of how badly you are injuring yourself and others. For years I tried to give it up, and repeatedly failed. Then someone I respected greatly became angry with me. It was a cool anger, but it felt like a slap in the face.

It cured me. The shock was so great that I stopped and never smoked again. The experience of being on the receiving end of someone's anger changed my life. It may even have saved my life.

This was a difficult discovery. When you are a leader, you are often at the receiving end of people's anger. You learn to live with it and not let it depress or deflect you. However when someone who clearly cares for you, gets angry with you, not because he or she disagrees with you, but simply because they see you doing yourself harm, it can change your life in a way few other things can.

You come to see the point of Maimonides' distinction as well. Therapeutic anger, if we can call it that, is done not out of emotion but out of careful, deliberate judgment that this is what the situation calls for right now. The person who delivers the shock is not so much feeling anger as showing it. That is what makes it all the more shocking.

There are families and cultures where anger is used all too often. This is abusive and harmful. Anger is bad for the person who feels it and often for the one who receives it. But sometimes there are situations that demand it, where putting up with someone's bad behaviour is damaging, and where making excuses for it can become a form of co-dependency. Friends and family, intending no more than to be tolerant and kind, in effect make it easy for the person to stay addicted to bad habits, at a cost to his and others' happiness.

Maimonides on Moses teaches us that we should try to conquer our feelings of anger. But when we see someone or a group acting wrongly, we may have to show anger even if we don't feel it. People sometimes need that shock to help them change their lives.

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Anger

from it by going to the other extreme. One should train oneself not to get angry, even about something to which anger might be the appropriate response... The ancient sages said, "One who yields to anger is as if he had worshipped idols." They also said, "Whoever yields to anger, if he is wise, his wisdom deserts him, and if he is a prophet, his prophecy leaves him." And "The life of an irascible person is not a life." Therefore they have instructed us to keep far from anger, training ourselves to stay calm even in the face of provocation. This is the right way.

However he adds an important qualification:

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Impressions.

How Israel and America Worked Together During the Cold War

BY RAPHAEL OFEK

The intelligence cooperation between Washington and Jerusalem is one of the cornerstones of the strategic alliance between Israel and the US. Given the extensive US military aid to Israel — along with Washington and the American public's backing of Israel in the international arena — it has been widely argued that the alliance unilaterally favors Israel.

In reality, however, the partnership has been bidirectional. From a global standpoint, Israel has been a bulwark that protects US and Western interests in the Middle East, and has taken the brunt of Islam's Manichean confrontation with Western civilization.

To be sure, Israeli-American intelligence cooperation has encountered some bumps along the road.

Thus, for example, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin did not inform the Reagan administration of Israel's plans to destroy the Iraqi nuclear reactor in 1981 — even though the two intelligence communities had signed a memorandum on this issue about a year earlier; Washington responded by chilling intelligence cooperation with Jerusalem for a short while.

Conversely, the US, along with Britain, kept Israel in the dark about secret contacts with Muammar Qaddafi in 2003, which led to the dismantling of Libya's mass-destruction weapons program. Likewise, in May 2017, President Trump reportedly shared with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov sensitive information obtained by Israel about ISIS' terrorist plans.

These mishaps notwithstanding, Washington and Jerusalem have maintained a strong intelligence relationship since the 1950s. The foundation for this relationship was laid in 1956, when the Mossad obtained the text of a secret speech by the then-Soviet leader, Nikita Khrushchev at the Communist Party Congress, in which he lambasted the tyrannical practices of his predecessor, Joseph Stalin. After the speech was published in *The New York Times*, the shock over Stalin's crimes helped delegitimize the Soviet regime among the Western public.

During the 1950s and 1960s, the Middle East served as a combat testing ground for Soviet military doctrine and advanced weaponry. But the experience amassed by Israel in its wars against the Egyptian, Syrian, and Iraqi armies — who were trained by Soviet advisers and equipped with Soviet weapons — provided the US military with operational lessons; information about new Israeli technologies to neutralize the Soviet weaponry; and direct access to Soviet weapons systems captured by Israel.

Within this framework:

- In 1966, an Iraqi pilot defected to Israel in a MiG-21 fighting aircraft.
- After the June 1967 War, Israel transferred to the US a SA-2 surface-to-air-missile battery seized by the IDF.
- In August 1968, two Syrian MiG-17s landed by mistake in a Galilee landing site.
- In December 1969, during the Egyptian-Israeli War of Attrition, Israeli paratroopers raided an Egyptian radar station in Ras Gharib, near the western shore of the Gulf of Suez, bringing back an advanced radar unit of the P-12 model.
- According to Professor Yuval Neeman, who, during the Yom Kippur War attended meetings of the cabinet and the IDF General Staff, Maj. Gen. Ariel Sharon's division seized (on October 18) a complete Egyptian SA-6 surface-to-air-missile battery.
- Similarly, during the 1967 and 1973 wars, the IDF seized over a thousand Egyptian and Syrian T-54 and T-55 tanks. A large number of T-62 tanks, some of

them intact, were captured on the Syrian front during the 1973 war.

- In his book *Red Flag over the Mediterranean* (2017), Pesach Malovany noted that during the 1982 Lebanon war, Israel reportedly obtained unknown information concerning the Russian T-72 tank.
- Finally, in October 1989, a Syrian MiG-23 defected to Israel.

An especially valuable Israeli contribution, however, involved a mysterious intelligence episode related to an issue of existential significance for the US: the Soviet nuclear threat to the American homeland, and, indeed, to the survival of the Western world as a whole.

The gravity of this threat was starkly demonstrated during the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962, when Moscow deployed nuclear missiles in Cuba — about 240 kilometers from the Florida coast. Viewing the move as *casus belli*, US President John Kennedy imposed a naval blockade on Cuba, leading Khrushchev to back down and to withdraw the missiles in return for the withdrawal of US nuclear missiles from Turkey.

At the time of this crisis, the Soviets had already gone far in developing nuclear-equipped intercontinental ballistic missiles. The first operational nuclear missile was the dual-stage R-16, which, along with its more advanced model the R-16U, formed the backbone of the Soviet strategic missile force, with a total of 186 launchers, from 1961 to 1976. In the initial years, the launchers and missiles were deployed on the ground and hidden in forests, but by the mid-1960s, they had already been placed in underground siloes.

According to the available information, they were initially dispersed among nine sites across the Soviet Union. The dimensions of the missile were impressive: a height of over 30 meters, and a diameter of about three meters. It had a flight range of 10,500-13,000 kilometers, depending on the weight of the warhead. The missiles were equipped with three- to six-megaton thermonuclear warheads, capable of destroying large cities like New York or Chicago.

During the Cold War, US intelligence had difficulty collecting information from behind the Iron Curtain — instead concentrating on technical means of collection, especially aerial photography: first by U-2 planes, then by satellites. Thus, particularly in domains of a clearly technological nature such as the Soviet nuclear threat, it was easy to err through over- or under-estimation.

Yet, the thick cloak of secrecy surrounding the Soviet Union was its Achilles Heel. It was the need to ensure secrecy in all areas of life that caused an "information explosion" — by requiring it to maintain huge databases in an endless quantity of cardboard files crammed with documents. The more they multiplied, the more difficult access to them became. Most likely, the personal files of not a few members of the Soviet defense establishment with a high security classification were lost over the years, and at some point after their retirement, their security classification disappeared.

Indeed, they became free agents, but there were still some difficulties in locating them and gaining access to them. Against this backdrop, the Israeli intelligence community succeeded, in the latter half of the 1970s and the early 1980s, in providing their American counterparts with highly valuable, original information on the Soviet strategic missile array — as it existed at the

end of the 1960s.

Based on the information that Israel provided, one could construct a detailed and quite accurate picture of the structure and dispersal of at least some of the Soviet army's strategic missile brigades. The information also included details about the testing grounds for these missiles: they were launched from a field in Baikonur in Kazakhstan, or from the Plesetsk field in the Arkhangelsk region, about 800 kilometers north of Moscow.

The missiles were aimed at the Kora testing ground in the northern Kamchatka peninsula — more than 8,000 kilometers east of Baikonur and about 5,500 kilometers east of Plesetsk. At the same time, it appears that the main importance of the information was technical: it contained detailed technical data on the R-16 intercontinental missile and its operation. The data also included highly original information on the thermonuclear warheads of this missile.

Some of the intelligence information could be verified with aerial photographs. But it also included details, as well as rumors, that were verified only later. For example, it included a rumor about the fatal disaster that occurred in Baikonur field on October 24, 1960, in which Marshal Mitrofan Nedelin, the first commander of the Soviet strategic missile force, was



The US and Israeli flags. Photo: Reuters/Amir Cohen.

killed along with about a hundred members of his staff. The occasion was the first test launch of an R-16 missile to mark the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

A short time after the incident, the Soviet authorities reported that Marshal Nedelin had been killed in a plane crash. Soon thereafter, however, the Italian news agency gave a brief report on the disaster. Nevertheless, the incident with its full details remained a secret in Russia. It was only in 1989, almost 30 years later, that the Russian weekly *Ogonek* revealed the circumstances of the tragic death of Nedelin and his crew.

The accident occurred when a short circuit in the engine of the missile's prototype caused an explosion as it was being positioned and fueled on the launching pad. Khrushchev had kept goading Nedelin to carry out the test. Thus, when the problem that prevented the launching of the missile was discovered, the marshal rushed to the launching pad to learn what had happened with his entourage in tow, and then the explosion transpired.

The planner of the missile, Mikhail Yangel, was saved by being in a bunker far from the launching pad; he went there to smoke a cigarette. After the disaster, Khrushchev summoned Yangel and asked, in anger laced with cynicism, "How did you remain alive?" Khrushchev also appointed Leonid Brezhnev, who would succeed him as Soviet leader, to head the commission that investigated the disaster. Ironically, Brezhnev decided against any

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of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Virginia Ruckh, Joanne Ruckh and Marilyn Ruckh, if living and if dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Ruth Ferchland aka Ruth E. Ferchland aka Ruth Ellen Ferchland, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 87-14 92nd Street, Woodhaven, NY 11421, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Ruth Ferchland aka Ruth E. Ferchland aka Ruth Ellen Ferchland, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 5th day of April, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Temporary Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$27,815.30 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the Estate should not pay for the interment of the decedent's ashes, if interred; and why the Last Will and Testament dated October 29, 2002, copy attached, also attached are copies of the three prior Wills dated 09/10/91, 11/19/93 and 01/09/02, should not be admitted to Probate; and why the Letters of Temporary Administration issued to the Public Administrator should not be revoked; and why Letters of Administration CTA should not be issued to the Public Administrator; and why the net residuary estate should not be paid pursuant to the Last Will and Testament as follows; STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION \$1,000.00 plus 1/6 of the residuary estate to Jennifer Mastrangelo \$500.00 plus 1/6 of the residuary estate to Anthony Mastrangelo \$500.00 plus 1/6 of the residuary estate to Matthew Mastrangelo \$250.00 to Brennan Cornell \$250.00 to Sean Cornell ½ of the residuary estate to Debra

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Mastrangelo aka Debora Carver Dated, Attested and Sealed 8th day of February, 2018 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County James Lim Becker Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP, CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2, Plaintiff AGAINST DANIEL SCHONBRUN, HILLEL SCHONBRUN, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 10, 2018 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 March 22, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1926 EAST 27TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11229. 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 7305, Lot 17. Approximate amount of judgment \$696,259.33 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index #503204/2015. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 51819
AJ; 2/16/23; 3/2/9

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST JOSEPH CAMPISI and RYAN SARACO, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 06, 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 March 22, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1934 PROSPECT PLACE, 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 New York, BLOCK 1465, LOT 30. Approximate amount of judgment \$524,555.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 5843/13. Edward Mark Rappaport, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 51269
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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS GRAND BANK, N.A., Plaintiff against MARIE GLEASON, Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 24, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 22nd day of March, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of

land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue 239.96 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue with the southeasterly side of Barlett Place; Running thence southwesterly parallel with Barlett Place and part of the distance through a party wall 90 feet to the northeasterly side of Abbey Court; Thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Abbey Court 16 feet; Thence northeasterly parallel with Barlett Place and part of the distance through a party wall 90 feet to the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue; and Thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue 16 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises known as 2850 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11229. (Block: 8914, Lot: 279). Approximate amount of lien \$ 445,747.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501000-14. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South – Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344
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ADMINISTRATION CITATION FILE NO.: 2017-3537 SURROGATE'S COURT - Queens COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: To the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Jacquelyn Louise Jacobs a/k/a Jacquelyn Jacobs, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributes, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. Queens County Public Administrator Cynthia Jacobs New York State Department of Taxation and Finance A petition having been duly filed by CIT Bank, National Association as Servicer for One West Bank N.A. f/k/a One West Bank, FSB, who is domiciled at c/o 75 North Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91103 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York on April 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Jacquelyn Louise Jacobs a/k/a Jacquelyn Jacobs lately domiciled at 2465 Hogan Rd., Atlanta GA 30344 In the County of Fulton, Georgia, granting Letters of Administration upon the estate of the decedent to Cynthia Jacobs and if she defaults to The Queens County Public Administrator, and if they are permitted to renounce then to petitioners nominee, Scott Gordon, Esq. Upon duly qualifying. That the authority of the representative under the foregoing letters be limited as follows: To represent the estate of the decedent in a foreclosure action on property located at 147-47 Ferndale Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435 HON. Peter J. Kelly SURROGATE James Lim Baker Chief Clerk Dated, Attested and Sealed February 7, 2018 Name of Attorney for Petitioner Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP Address for Attorney 53 Gibosom Street, Bayshore, NY 11706 Tele. No. *Continued on Page A10*

Tradition.

Anger: Its Uses and Abuses



Comparing two of the most famous events in the Torah, we face what seems like a glaring contradiction. In this week's parsha, Moses on the mountain is told by God to go down to the people. They have made a golden calf. Moses descends, holding in his hands the holiest object of all time, the two tablets carved and inscribed by God Himself.

As he reached the foot of the mountain, he saw the people dancing around the calf. In his anger, he threw down the tablets and broke them to pieces (Ex. 32:19). It was a public display of anger. Yet Moses was not criticised for this act, done entirely of his own accord. Resh Lakish, commenting on the verse in which God commands Moses to carve a new set of tablets to replace the ones "which you broke" (Ex. 34:1), says that God was, in effect, giving His approval to Moses' deed.

The sages went further. The concluding verses of the Torah state, "No other prophet has arisen in Israel like Moses, who knew the Lord knew face to face ...or in any of the mighty hand and awesome wonders Moses displayed in the sight of all Israel" (Deut. 34:10-12). On the phrase "mighty hand," they said that it refers to the breaking of the tablets.[3] In other words, it is seen as one of his greatest acts of courage and leadership.

Many years later Moses was faced with another crisis. The people had arrived at Kadesh. There was no water. The people complained. Once again, Moses displayed anger. Told by God to speak to the rock, he struck it twice, and water gushed out. This time, however, instead of being praised for what he did, God said to him, "Because you did not trust in Me to sanctify Me in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this assembly into the land I have given them" (Num. 20:12).

The difficulties in this passage are well-known. What was Moses' sin? And was not the punishment disproportionate? My concern here, though, is simply with the comparison between the two events. In both cases, the people were running out of control. In both cases, Moses performed a gesture of anger. Why was one commended, the other condemned? Why was a show of anger appropriate in one case but not in the other? Is anger always wrong when shown by a leader, or is it sometimes necessary?

The answer is provided by Maimonides in his law code, the Mishneh Torah. In his Laws of Character, he tells us that in general we should follow the middle way in the emotional life. But there are two

emotions about which Maimonides says that we should not follow the middle way, but should instead strive to eliminate them entirely from our emotional life: pride and anger. About anger he says this:

Anger is an extremely bad attribute, and one should distance oneself



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Notice of formation of 194 WIMAN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 12/08/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 194 WIMAN LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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REFeree's NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5, Plaintiff – against – GALO MONTESDEOCO A/K/A GALO MONTESDEOCA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 28, 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 29th Day of March, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 1101 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11221. (Block: 3284 and Lot: 39) Approximate amount of lien \$639,228.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 7907/2013. Betty Lugo, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: February 13, 2018
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-3T1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3T1; Plaintiff(s) vs. MARIA VALVI A/K/A MARIA BENETATOS; 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 December 5, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. On March 29, 2018 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 131 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11205 Block: 01890 Lot: 0021 ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, 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 \$1,641,508.88 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 501108/2015 Beverly Benjamin-George, Esq., Referee
AJ; 2/23; 3/2/9/16/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC). Name: VOYAGER DRONES COMPANY,LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 12/11/2017. 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: United States corporation agents,inc. 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity
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KERRY COUTU MODEL MAKING LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/18. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: KERRY COUTU MODEL MAKING LLC, 553 Graham Avenue, Apt 3, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Pipe Organ 24 LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 01/31/2018. 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: Lidia Rast 27 N 6th Street APT 5P Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: any lawful activity
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: BMW BUS SERVICE LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)on 01/03/2018 Office location: Bronx 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 1413

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Rosedale Ave. 1F bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: all lawful activity
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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 JACQUELINE R. REID A/K/A JACQUELINE HEDGE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SURVIVING JOINT TENANT OF AUBREY HEDGE, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 28, 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 April 05, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 591 OSBORN STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11212. 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 3628, LOT 18. Approximate amount of judgment \$418,007.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 504109/2015. Helene E. Blank, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 50884
AJ; 3/2/9/16/23

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTINA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST, Plaintiff, Against Index No.: 501008/2014 MEIR WEISS; WILLIAM SPIEGEL; ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 1/31/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 4/5/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1524 49th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219, and described as follows ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being a part of the 1524 49th Street Condominium, designated as Unit No. 3 in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, known and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 5453 Lot 1004, together with an undivided 33.024 percent interest in the Common Elements. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$645,305.90 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501008/2014. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Philip J. Smallman, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 2/12/2018 GNS
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS LNV Corporation, Plaintiff -against- Vincenzo Stanzione a/k/a Vincent Stanzione,

LEGAL NOTICE

FJC, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, Mrs. Stanzione, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on September 21, 2017 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 STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on April 5, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 2371 East 70th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 8448 Lot: 12 Approximate amount of lien \$496,432.92 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 507445/2013 Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: February 23, 2018 FILE #: DOVEN 63793
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Routeboient,LLC Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/29/2015 Office location Richmond 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 98 Grandview Avenue Staten Island NY 10303 purpose: all lawful activity
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, V. JASON FREDERICK; ET. AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 24, 2017, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and JASON FREDERICK; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN NY 11201, on April 5, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 630 CHAUNCEY STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11221: Block 3450, Lot 14: 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 Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 511662/2014. Helene Blank, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
AJ; 3/2/9/16/23

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: Bronx Soul Food Restaurant,LLC.Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY)on Office location Bronx 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: Bronx Soul food restaurant,LLC c/o Mabel Duncan 82 Seymour Street Windsor CT 06095 purpose: all lawful activity
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Social.



Daniel Craig at the BAFTAs. Photo: YouTube screenshot.

British Actor Daniel Craig’s Weakness for Jewish Food Revealed as Reason for Fuller Face

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

British actor Daniel Craig’s frequent visits to a kosher restaurant in London are the reason for his recent weight gain, the UK’s Daily Mail reported.

After the 49-year-old Craig, best known for his role as British spy James Bond, came on stage to present an award at the British Academy Film Awards last week, viewers took to social media saying his face looked swollen and fuller. The Daily Mail said the extra pounds should be attributed to a kosher restaurant in London called Harry Morgan, where the actor regularly dines

with his wife, Jewish actress Rachel Weisz.

A diner at Harry Morgan’s told the publication, “Daniel joked with me that the hardest thing about playing Bond isn’t the stunts or nookie scenes, it’s the fact he has to largely stick to a boring diet of health food. But he must have a gap in his diary at the moment as he’s just mad for Jewish food. Daniel asked for all the trimmings with his salt beef sandwich including sauerkraut and latkes [fried potato cakes].”

Craig has signed up to film his fifth Bond movie, called “Bond 25,” which will be the 25th 007 movie ever made.

New Israeli Line of Passover Wine Launched by Former NBA All-Star Amar’e Stoudemire

BY JNS.ORG

At a news conference at the Jewish National Fund House on Tuesday, 6-foot-10 former NBA star Amar’e Stoudemire effused over his new line of kosher-for-Passover wines, grown and produced in Israel.

“It’s a blessing for me and my family to be able to produce such great wines from a land like the land of Israel, so we’re constantly counting our blessings for that,” Stoudemire told reporters.

Stoudemire’s interest in his own Israeli wine label began when he relocated to Israel to play for Israel’s

Hapoel Jerusalem team in 2016. He retired from basketball the following year, but remains a part-owner of the team.

Stoudemire, who was raised Christian, began exploring Judaism on a trip to Israel in 2010, and stated that he felt “spiritually Jewish, culturally Jewish.” He identifies with the Hebrew Israelites, an African-American group who believes they are descendants of the biblical Israelites and keep some Jewish practices.

Stoudemire’s line includes two red wine blends and one Cabernet Sauvignon, all limited edition vintages produced in cooperation with the Tulip Winery in northern Israel.

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Cold War

retribution, declaring, “The guilty ones have already met their punishment.”

Another reported rumor concerned the “Kyshtym disaster” (Kyshtym was the city close to the site of the explosion). This was a radiological-contamination accident that occurred on September 29, 1957, at the Soviet Mayak facility for recycling irradiated nuclear fuel and extracting plutonium for nuclear weapons.

The disaster ensued when the cooling system of one of the tanks, which contained 70 to 80 tons of liquid nuclear waste at a high radioactivity level, malfunctioned and was not immediately repaired. The nuclear waste in the tanks evaporated, and the high temperature caused a chemical explosion, with the power of 70 to 100 tons of TNT. The cloud of radioactive fallout spread for about 300 kilometers, and over the next several years, thousands of people died as a result.

The CIA expressed its gratitude to the Israeli intelligence community for passing on this information, noting that the received information was “unique” and had enabled the agency to adjust its intelligence overestimation on the issue in question. According to a senior CIA official, the information obtained from Israel indicated that the Soviet strategic missile technology was of inferior quality than the CIA had believed.

The official said that the US intelligence community had feared, because of the information gaps it faced, that by the 1970s the Soviets had already developed a technological capability to equip their intercontinental missiles with dangerous warheads. Thus, the Israeli information made a particularly important contribution to the US defensive capability against a Soviet nuclear strike.

History, however, tends to repeats itself to a certain extent. The current nuclear threat to the US comes from North Korea, and, as in the 1970s and 1980s, the US intelligence community has difficulty collecting and assessing intelligence about the threat.

But, unlike the Soviet leadership during the Cold War, which acted in a rational and calculating manner, Kim Jong-un’s main hallmark is his unpredictability. Only the future will tell if Israel can help America once again.

Lt. Col. (ret.) Dr. Raphael Ofek is an expert in the field of nuclear physics and technology, who served as a senior analyst in the Israeli intelligence community. He can be reached at rhofek@gmail.com

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“I prefer to keep the wines strictly from the grapes in Israel,” Stoudemire told reporters. “It’s my way of giving back to the land. I try to do what I can to stay rooted.”

Stoudemire said he is open to producing additional wines, but only in Israel.



Former NBA star Amar’e Stoudemire showing off his new line of kosher-for-Passover Israeli wines. Photo: Jewish National Fund-USA.



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TICKET PRICES:

\$40 - \$50 - \$60 - \$75 SILVER - \$100 - \$125

V.I.P - \$150 Backstage pass - \$50

Platinum VIP Experience Package - \$200

PLATINUM VIP EXPERIENCE PACKAGE:

- VIP entrance and service.
- Pre-show cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres.
- Meet and Greet the Artists.
- White glove waiter service to your seat.
- Private seating area with luxurious oversized seats.

CREDITS:

Director: **Daniel Finkelman** Production Management / Producer: **Shlomi Cohen** Producer / PR: **Victoria Zirkiev**
Musical Producer: **Gad Elbaz** Musical Director: **Asaf Shor** Conductor: **Mark Berman** DJ: **Jason Gold** MC: **Adam Margules**
Co Director: **Zvika Bornstein** VJ: **Shmulik Van Harush** Lighting Designer: **Mendy Boaron** Sound Engineer: **Eli Lishinsky**
Additional music by Cecelia Margules Office Manager: **Yaacov Abitbol** Marketing: **Max Shemesh**
Stage manager: **Miryam Rabinowitz** Art director: **Malky Goldman**

