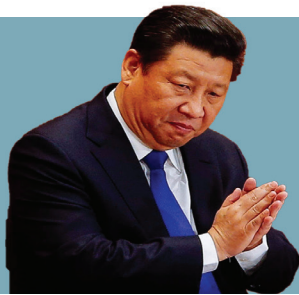


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Trump Reimposes US Sanctions Lifted After Nuclear Deal



US President Donald Trump signs an executive order reimposing a number of economic sanctions on Iran, Aug. 6, 2018. Photo: White House.

BY BARNEY BREEN
-PORTNOY

President Donald Trump signed an executive order on Monday reimposing a number of US economic sanctions on Iran that had been lifted as a result of the July 2015 nuclear agreement the Tehran regime reached with six world powers.

Calling the deal — also known

as the JCPOA — “horrible” and “one-sided,” Trump said in a statement that it “failed to achieve the fundamental objective of blocking all paths to an Iranian nuclear bomb, and it threw a lifeline of cash to a murderous dictatorship that has continued to spread bloodshed, violence, and chaos.”

“Since the deal was reached, Iran’s aggression has only increased,” he added. “The regime has used the windfall of newly

accessible funds it received under the JCPOA to build nuclear-capable missiles, fund terrorism, and fuel conflict across the Middle East and beyond.”

The sanctions being reinstated are related to Iran’s automotive sector, its trade in gold and precious metals, and its currency, the rial — the value of which has plunged in the months since Trump announced the US

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Hamas Vows ‘Dire Consequences’ for Israel, Amid Latest Flare-Up

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Hamas threatened “dire consequences” for Israel following an IDF retaliatory strike against a Hamas position on Tuesday.

An IDF tank destroyed a Hamas watchtower after shots were fired at Israeli soldiers near the Gaza border. Two Palestinians were reportedly killed in the strike.

According to Israel’s Channel Two, following the incident, Hamas issued a statement saying, “There will be



Smoke rises following an Israeli attack on the Gaza Strip as it seen from the Israeli side of the border, May 29, 2018. Photo: Yonatan Sindel / Flash90.

dire consequences, the occupation should not sleep quietly — the resistance cannot allow the occupation to attack our positions without paying a price.”

The two terrorists killed were identified as Ahmed Marjan and Abed al-Hafez al-Silawi, both snipers in Hamas’ Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades. At their funeral, the mourners chanted, “We swear their blood will not be spilled in vain.”

The Palestinian news agency Wafa reported that the incident was “expected to destroy Egypt and the UN’s efforts to achieve a long-term ceasefire” between Israel and Hamas.

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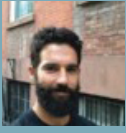
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Opinion.

China's Dangerous Ambitions in the Middle East



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The Trump administration's National Security Strategy, released in December 2017, identified China and Russia as America's greatest global competitors. The document asserted that it is these two "revisionist powers" who seek to "challenge American power" and "shape a world antithetical to US values."

In its discussion of China, the strategy document zeroed in on Beijing's ultimate goal of displacing the United States in the Indo-Pacific region and declaring East Asia its own sphere of influence. The key flashpoint for this competition has been the South China Sea, where Beijing has taken what were once small "maritime features" known as the Spratly Islands and created over 2,000 acres of land — or artificial islands — just off the coasts of the Philippines, Malaysia, and southern Vietnam.

With an estimated one-third of global shipping passing through these waters, control of the South China Sea is a determining factor in who controls world trade. For the past 70 years, it has been the US Navy that ensured the free flow of commerce throughout the Indo-Pacific.

After making dubious claims on the disputed islands — to the chagrin of almost every one of its neighbors — China used its muscle to assert control over the area and gradually militarize the islands by building

barracks, bunkers, hangars, underground fuel and water storage facilities, and an airstrip long enough to support most military aircraft.

The militarization of these islands reached a tipping point last May, when China was reported to have installed anti-ship cruise missiles and surface-to-air missile systems capable of hitting US naval forces that frequently conduct freedom-of-navigation operations in these waters.

Defense Secretary James Mattis expressed alarm over the deployment of the advanced missile systems by claiming that "the placement of these systems is tied directly to military use for the purposes of intimidation and coercion." The US Pacific Command chief, Admiral Philip Davidson, echoed this sentiment by asserting that "China is now capable of controlling the South China Sea in all scenarios short of war with the United States."

Although China was able to build up the islands quite quickly in 2014-2015, the United States did have options available to halt Beijing's advance in the South China Sea. Today, however, the US has little choice but to accept the threat as it is and try to contain it, because rolling back China's militarization of the islands without the use of force is, at this point, not feasible.

For the United States, this will mean modernizing its air forces and missile defenses, and replenishing US Navy resources in East Asia, thus bringing more US forces into closer proximity with their Chinese counterparts. While the chances of conflict remain low, the potential for a confrontation is certainly higher than it was just five years ago.

The South China Sea and the broader Indo-Pacific, however, are only the beginning of China's global ambitions. Indeed, Beijing has been busy actively pursuing its much-discussed "Belt and Road" initiative to invest infrastructure linking China by both land and sea to markets in Asia and Europe.

As part of these efforts, Chinese President Xi Jinping made a visit in July to the United Arab Emirates to sign a host of financial and trade agreements. With the UAE being both a major energy exporter and a hub for international trade, the Arab Gulf state is the gateway for about 60% of China's exports to the Middle East. The region is a key factor in China's efforts to revive the ancient overland Silk Road trade route and create a new sea equivalent. The UAE sits close to both routes.

Just across the Arabian Peninsula, in what would be a key component of China's sea route, Beijing established in 2017 its first overseas military base in Djibouti. This small African country sits at one of the most important maritime locations in the world: the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait, the key chokepoint connecting Asia and Europe. Ships bound for Europe pass through the narrow waterway between Djibouti and the southern tip of Yemen into the Red Sea and continue through the Suez Canal to the Mediterranean.

In short, Djibouti is poised to serve as a launch pad for China to project its power between Europe and Asia, i.e. the Middle East and North Africa. As a side note, it is not a coincidence that the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait has been a focal point for the war in Yemen between the

Houthi rebels and a Saudi-backed coalition.

Finally, in what would be perhaps Beijing's most audacious move yet, it was reported this past week that the Chinese ambassador to Syria offered his country's assistance to the regime of Bashar al-Assad. The ambassador said that China is willing to participate "in some way alongside the Syrian army," as it looks to finish off the Sunni opposition.

To be sure, the seven-year conflict in Syria has presented plenty of problems — at both the strategic and humanitarian levels — for the US and its allies. The situation was made drastically more difficult when the US allowed one of its fiercest competitors, Russia, to intervene on behalf of the Assad regime. But the potential entrance of America's other ostensible global competitor into the Syrian arena is hard to fathom.

While the Russian intervention did deal a devastating blow to American interests in the region, it's hardly the first time that Moscow and the West have squared off in great power competition in the Middle East. A Chinese presence in the region, on the other hand, is largely unprecedented, and would bring the US and its Mideast allies into uncharted waters.

With the evident consequences of American complacency in the South China Sea quickly unfolding, it is not too soon for the Trump administration to vigorously pursue a policy of preventing China from gaining a foothold in the Middle East.

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Media Bias Against Israel — Where to Begin?



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NEW YORK

The media's treatment of Israel has been among the Jewish state's most vexing challenges. Most major media organizations have reporters based in Israel, an open society that affords journalists — domestic and foreign — access to policymakers, the military, and the general citizenry. Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza are, globally speaking, a very confined area. When conflicts arise, hundreds of additional journalists flock to Israel and rush to the border, sending back reports on the fighting in real time.

It should be no mystery to reporters based in Israel that the Jewish state faces implacable enemies: Hamas in Gaza, Hezbollah and now Iran in the north, and a Palestinian Authority that continues to glorify terrorism, pays cash to imprisoned terrorists and the families of "martyrs," and incites the population to hate and murder Israelis and Jews.

And yet that message rarely gets through. If it does, it's done grudgingly. Simplistic explanations abound, including the "Palestinians as David, the Israelis as Goliath" underdog argument, which translates into "understanding" of violent "resistance to the occupation." Or maybe the media organizations that the reporters represent hew to an ideological viewpoint — which just happens to be identical to those writing or broad-

casting the stories themselves. The editors and the headline writers back home, far removed from the action, seal the deal by summarizing already biased stories.

Here's an example.

It's generally known that journalists reporting from Gaza are restricted by Hamas when it comes to what they are shown and what they are told. If you say something in your report from Gaza that just scratches the surface of what you're actually seeing, you'll do so at your peril — at the very least, you could be expelled from Gaza.

Just recall the two reporters, one Indian and one French, who during 2014's Operation Protective Edge independently reported that Hamas had fired rockets into Israel from a residential area, a favorite Hamas tactic. Even more incredibly, the reporters who took the story public noted the launch site was just yards away from a hotel where international journalists covering Gaza were staying.

When a CNN reporter who had been in Gaza for days was asked by his own anchor in Washington if he had seen the same kind of fire emanating from such civilian locations he went



Palestinians riot on the Israel-Gaza Strip border, May 14, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Ibraheem Abu Mustafa.

into "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" mode, lamely saying that he was not aware of it. Highly doubtful, but indicative of the intimidation employed by his Hamas hosts.

The early summer demonstrations in Gaza this year produced a Washington Post story headlined "A day of gas inside a Gaza ambulance," which focused on Palestinian medics who treated the wounded near the border fence separating Gaza from Israel. The opening lines in this seven-paragraph story tell you immediately, without reading further, where this story was going:

The first patients don't come until 5:39 PM. They crowd around the ambulance, choking on tear gas. Israeli soldiers, just a few hundred yards away on the other side of the boundary fence, had fired a volley of hissing canisters at the protesters.

The article includes an interview with a Palestinian paramedic, which included the following — not a quote, but the reporter's own paraphrase of the interviewee: "It doesn't compare to the stress of the 2014 war, though, when he spent his days in the ambulance worrying about his family's safety as Gaza came under heavy bombardment from Israel and Hamas fired rockets back" (italics mine).

Wait a minute: wasn't it Hamas that fired the rockets into Israel first, and then Israel that defended itself with airstrikes against Hamas targets?

One has to believe that the reporter knew this and her editors did as well.

Playing fast and loose with hearsay and unsubstantiated charges was rife during the Friday protests in Gaza in May and June.

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World News.

Wary of Repercussions, EU Unlikely to Defy Re-imposed US Sanctions on Iran

BY ISRAEL HAYOM/
JNS.org

Germany's central bank, Deutsche Bundesbank, has announced measures aimed at preventing the transfer of 300 million euros (\$350 million) to Iran in yet another blow to Iran's efforts to bypass US sanctions.

The United States pulled out of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal in May and announced the re-imposition of US sanctions that had been lifted under the deal. The new sanctions were set to take effect on Monday, with American officials warning that they would hurt anyone who does business with Iran.

In recent weeks, US and European intelligence agencies flagged a European-Iranian Trade Bank request to withdraw 300 million euros from the Deutsche Bundesbank. Iran claimed the cash is necessary so that Iranian citizens can use foreign currency when they

travel, but Western governments warned that the cash would be used to fund Iran's terrorist proxies.

Fearing repercussions from the US Treasury, the German bank decided last week to introduce the new rules to prevent the withdrawal. This move was likely coordinated with the German government.

In recent months, the EU has said that it will try to salvage the Iranian nuclear deal, despite the US withdrawal and renewed sanctions. Initially, the EU explored the possibility of compensating European firms that would be affected by the new sanctions, using the European Investment Bank.

This effort was torpedoed by the EIB, which said it might be blacklisted by the US Treasury if it was part of a scheme to offset the sanctions. EIB President Werner Hoyer said two weeks ago that "doing business in Iran is something that we cannot be actively engaged in."

Palestinian Arson Kite Starts Fire in Samaria Winery

BY JNS.ORG

An incendiary kite landed in an Israeli vineyard in Samaria on Monday, starting an arson fire.

The kite landed in the Tura Winery near Mount Gerizim in Samaria, close to the Tomb of Joseph, the biblical son of Jacob whose bones were buried in Israel following the Jewish exodus from Egypt. Though a fire was started, it was quickly extinguished and harm to the vineyard was prevented.

According to Hadashot news, Palestinians in Judea and Samaria have begun utilizing the terrorist ploy invented by their counterparts in Gaza. In the last four months, hundreds of terrorist arson fires have been started by Gazans inside Israel through the use of flaming kites and balloons. More than 7,400 acres of agricultural and nature preserve lands have been burned, causing millions of shekels in damage.

Just this week, 200 beehives belonging to Israeli farmers were destroyed and the bees killed, causing the loss of all their honey just weeks before the Rosh Hashanah holiday, in which honey is featured prominently.



Iranian Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Last month, a fire balloon was found in the Gilo neighborhood of Jerusalem, next to the Palestinian Authority-controlled Beit Jala and Bethlehem.

Israeli Man, 71, Escapes Palestinian Carjacking, Thanks to PA Police and IDF

BY JNS.ORG

An Israeli man carjacked by two Palestinians who then abandoned him in the West

Bank city of Qalqilya attributed his rescue to a coordinated effort by the Israel Defense Forces and Palestinian Authority security services.

Poll Shows Israelis Support Negotiations, but Don't Believe They'll Bring Peace



Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu meet at the funeral of the late Shimon Peres, Sept. 30, 2016. Photo: Amos Ben Gershom / Government Press Office (GPO) / Handout via Reuters.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

A new poll shows that Israelis overwhelmingly support peace talks with the Palestinians, but also strongly believe they will not bear fruit.

Conducted by the Israel Democracy Institute and Tel Aviv University, the poll showed that 61.5% of Israelis strongly or moderately support negotiations. However, 75.3% strongly or moderately believe that

talks will not result in a peace agreement.

The poll also asked whether Israel should undertake a military operation in Gaza if Hamas violated the current ceasefire. Some 53.9% strongly or moderately favor such an operation. The results showed a significant divide between Israeli Jews and Arabs, however. A total of 61.4% of Jews felt a military operation would be a good move, while only 16.1% of Arabs agreed with that view.

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withdrawal from the JCPOA.

"Today's executive order and the snapback of sanctions on Iran is part of the president's broader strategy to apply unprecedented pressure on the Iranian regime," a senior administration official told reporters in a conference call on Monday. "We are intent on cutting off the regime's access to resources that they have systemically used to finance terror, fund weapons proliferation, and threaten peace and stability in the region."

Another set of sanctions — including ones targeting Iran's lucrative energy sector — will be put back in place in November. Those sanctions, another administration official stated, will have an "exponential effect on Iran's already fragile economy."

Holon resident Natan Said, 71, was on his way from Samaria to Kfar Saba on Saturday when something hit the back of his car outside Nabi Ilyas, a Palestinian Authority-controlled town near the Jewish town of Alfe Menashe. Two men stopped him, then jumped into his car while pressing a gun to his head, according to Said. He said, "I thought they were going to kill me."

The men demanded that Said drive them to Qalqilya, then dropped him in an orchard before absconding with his car.

Said called the police, at which point three Jeeps belonging to Palestinian Authority security forces arrived, followed by more Jeeps that went after the carjackers.

According to Said, the PA security officers treated him well, bringing him coffee and helping him calm down. He was later notified that his car had been found, at which point

Commenting on the recent wave of anti-regime demonstrations in Iran, an administration official said, "We do stand with the Iranian people, who are longing for a country of economic opportunity, transparency, fairness and greater liberty. As Iran expends enormous resources on its foreign adventurism, its people are becoming increasingly frustrated, and we are seeing this frustration expressed in protests across the country."

However, another administration official clarified that America's goal was not regime change, but rather to "modify" Iran's behavior.

The same official noted that Trump would "meet with the Iranian leadership at any time to discuss a real, comprehensive deal that will contain their regional ambitions, will end their malign behavior, and deny them any path to a nuclear weapon."

Palestinian police escorted him to the vehicle, accompanied him out of Qalqilya, and delivered him to IDF officers, who brought him to the Ariel police station for questioning.



Head of Palestinian national security forces in Hebron Brig. Gen. Hazem Abu Hanood and head of the Palestinian police Brig. Gen. Ahmad Abu Rob talk to people during a visit to the Old City in Hebron on July 31, 2018. Photo: Wisam Hashlamoun/Flash90.

World News.



The late Professor Elie Wiesel, speaking at *Algemeiner's* 40th anniversary gala, on April 22, 2013.
Photo: Sarah Rogers / *Algemeiner*.

Son of Elie Wiesel Responds to Antisemitic Graffiti on Father's House: 'Holocaust Memory and Jews Are Under Attack'

BY DOVID EFUNE

The only child of the late Holocaust survivor and Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel has responded to the antisemitic desecration of his father's childhood home in northwestern Romania over the weekend.

"Antisemitism exists in Europe. This is not an isolated incident," Elisha Wiesel told *The Algemeiner* on Sunday. "What is happening to my father's home is a small indication of what is happening on a continental level. Both Holocaust memory and Jews are under attack."

The discovery of the graffiti – scrawled in bright pink paint – has prompted an investigation by local authorities, who also condemned the incident. Among the messages daubed on the small structure in the town of Sighetu Marmatiei was, "Nazi Jew lying in hell with Hitler" and "Public toilet, antisemite pedophile."

In addition to condemning the attack, Elisha – who serves as chief information officer at Goldman Sachs – offered some practical steps and called on the Romanian government to add his father's most famous work, his memoir "Night" – about his experiences in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz – as mandatory reading in the country's national curriculum.

He also called for "making sure that the appropriate funding and governance exist so that my father's home can tell the story it needs to tell: the story of a Jewish family and community that once was, and the story of a man who

wanted their voices – and the lessons of their destruction – so desperately to be heard."

The younger Wiesel also offered an optimistic take on the incident, saying "there is room for hope too."

"Talk to the young Romanian woman who works day after day curating inside the house, even during the winter when there is no heat supplied to the building," he said. "Her name is Alina Marincean – a non-Jew for whom this has been a labor of love. She is deeply committed to my father's memory and to the Jews of Sighet who were eradicated. Talk to her and be inspired. She knows the timetable of when the ghetto was first created, of when the Sighet transports went to Auschwitz the way my cousins and I do."

"What she is doing deserves far more attention than the scrawled hatred of some drunk thugs. What can be done to help her?" he concluded.

In total, 380,000–400,000 Jews were murdered in Romanian-controlled areas during the Holocaust under Marshal Ion Antonescu, the country's fascist dictator who was allied with Nazi Germany.

Elie Wiesel and his family were deported in 1944 to Auschwitz. While he and two of his sisters survived, his father, mother and younger sister were murdered there.

Until his passing in 2016, Elie Wiesel served as chairman of *The Algemeiner's* advisory board. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

Palestinian Islamic Jihad Leaders Meet With Russian Officials in Moscow, Drawing Israeli Concern

BY SHIRI MOSHE

Officials from Gaza Strip-based Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) met on Tuesday with Russian officials in Moscow, drawing concern from Israel.

A delegation led by PIJ Deputy Secretary-General Ziad al-Nakhla and other senior leaders, including Mohammed al-Hindi and Anwar Abu Taha, first arrived in the Russian

capital on Monday.

During an "in-depth and lengthy" meeting with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov the following day, PIJ officials emphasized the importance of Palestinian national reconciliation and their opposition to the Trump administration's efforts to broker an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal, the Islamist group shared in a statement.

Bogdanov – who also serves as Russian

Israeli UN Envoy Urges New Head of South Lebanon Peacekeeping Force to Push Back Harder Against Hezbollah

BY SHIRI MOSHE

Italian Maj. Gen. Stefano Del Col replaced Irish Maj. Gen. Michael Beary as the new commander of the UN peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon on Tuesday – a development that was welcomed by a top Israeli diplomat.

"UNIFIL is an important force, with more than 10,000 soldiers," Israeli Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon said in a statement. "Its more robust mandate is designed to push back against the blatant, unauthorized arms buildup of Hezbollah, a proxy of Iran, in southern Lebanon. With a new commander, there is a new opportunity to fulfill more of this important mission."

Danon's office explained: "UNIFIL's mandate has been to restore peace and security to the Israeli – Lebanese border. Following the Second Lebanon War in 2006, its mandate was expanded to include monitoring the area between the Blue Line and Litani River, and keep it free of armed personnel, other than Lebanese government or UNIFIL forces. Last September, the US

and Israel worked together to further expand UNIFIL's mandate by authorizing patrols with Lebanese forces and requiring reports when peacekeepers run into Hezbollah roadblocks."

Recent UNIFIL commanders – including Beary, who assumed the position in July 2016 – have all served terms of 2-3 years.

In an interview with *The Algemeiner* in March, Danon said of UNIFIL, "All too often they do not report on the full extent of the dangerous buildup of missiles and rockets in southern Lebanon," Danon said of UNIFIL. "The fact is that despite the presence of UNIFIL, Hezbollah today is stronger than ever."

Last September, in an *Algemeiner* op-ed, US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley hailed the changes made to UNIFIL's mandate meant to bolster its ability to carry out its mission.

The "status quo with UNIFIL was unacceptable, so the United States refused to accept it," she wrote.

"For the United States, this is a time for strength, resolve, and accountability at the United Nations," Haley declared. "That's what our effort at strengthening UNIFIL was all about."

UK Minister: European Companies Can Be Protected From US Sanctions on Iran

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

European companies can be protected from new US sanctions on Iran, a junior British foreign minister said on Tuesday, after President Donald Trump withdrew from an international agreement designed to deny Tehran the ability to build nuclear weapons.

As Washington's so-called snapback sanctions are reinstated on Tuesday, a new EU law to shield European companies will also

take effect to try to mitigate what EU officials say is their unlawful reach beyond US borders.

"If a company fears legal action taken against it and enforcement action taken against it by an entity in response to American sanctions then that company can be protected as far as EU legislation is concerned," Alistair Burt, the British minister of state for the Middle East, told BBC radio.

"It is a commercial decision for companies whether they continue to work in Iran."

President Vladimir Putin's special envoy for the Middle East and Africa – in turn expressed support for unifying Palestinian factions under the umbrella of the Palestine Liberation Organization as a prerequisite for achieving an independent state, according to a statement by the Russian Foreign Ministry.

Designated as a terrorist organization by the United States and more than 30 other countries, PIJ has previously expressed opposition to peace negotiations with Israel and called for its replacement with an Islamic Arab state. It regularly frames its mission as a religious struggle against Jews.

A spokesperson for the Israeli Foreign Ministry told *The Algemeiner* following PIJ's talks in Russia that Israel was "opposed to any meetings with people or organizations advocating Israel's destruction."

"This does not serve the cause of peace, on the contrary," Emmanuel Nahshon said.

The Russian Foreign Ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

PIJ receives arms, funds, and other support from Iran, a strategic ally of Moscow in the

ongoing Syrian civil war. The group carried out what has been described as the first Palestinian suicide operation in 1989, which it has since followed with multiple rocket attacks, shootings, and bombings – including two attacks at a Tel Aviv restaurant that killed and injured more than 110 people in 2006. It is considered to be the second-largest armed faction in Gaza after Hamas, which has ruled the coastal enclave since ousting Fatah in 2007.

The visit of the PIJ officials to Moscow came after a delegation of Hamas leaders traveled to the Russian capital in June and expressed their opposition to US President Donald Trump's potential peace plan in a meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov.



Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikhail Bogdanov (second from right) with Palestinian Islamic Jihad leaders. Photo: PIJ.

U.S. News.

Stanford Student Who Threatened to 'Physically Fight Zionists' Steps Down From RA Position

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A student at Stanford University who had threatened to assault Zionist peers has stepped down from his job as a resident assistant.

In a statement shared on Friday, Hamzeh Daoud — who pledged last month to “physically fight zionists on campus” in an online post, which he later amended to say “intellectually fight” — acknowledged that “the language in my first post had a strong negative effect on many in our Stanford community.”

“I apologize from the bottom of my heart to everyone who was triggered by it,” wrote Daoud, who identifies as a “third-generation Palestinian refugee” and said he received “graphic death threats and messages filled with Islamophobia and xenophobia” after his initial comments were publicized.

He suggested that his remarks were made “in an emotion filled moment” and reflected “trans-generational trauma,” an issue he would address by undergoing therapy meant “to help me learn how to regulate my emotions when triggered, and how to use my pain to build a new future, not just perpetuate old trauma.”

In a statement, Stanford administrators reaffirmed their intolerance to “threats of physical violence” and referenced Daoud’s apology, which he included in an earlier letter sent “to members of the Jewish community at Stanford.”

“Following standard university procedure in cases of possible threat, the university has conducted an extensive case assessment, and concluded that the student does not pose a physical threat to other members of the community,” the school said.

The statement acknowledged the many expressions of concern made over the safety of Jewish students at Stanford, as well as over “the social media campaigns, including death threats, which have been targeting the author of the post.”

“We will be meeting with students on all sides of the issue to hear ideas for additional steps that can be taken to assure their feeling of safety and comfort in our community,” the school said.

Daoud’s resignation was applauded by the American Jewish Committee, which praised Stanford administrators for “acting quickly” to condemn “harmful” remarks that “many Jews on campus took as directed against them.” The group also expressed appreciation for Daoud’s recognition that his remarks barred him serving in a university-appointed leadership role.

“This episode should be a lesson for the entire Stanford community, indeed for colleges and universities across the United States, that fostering and maintaining an environment of peaceful and respectful discussion and inquiry is the essence of a university,” said Rabbi Serena Eisenberg, AJC’s Northern California regional director. “This incident was not about the Middle East, Israelis or Palestinians, but about the way ideas are debated on Stanford’s campus and the world beyond.”

Daoud’s initial remarks drew strident criticism from members of Stanford’s Jewish and Zionist community, including Hillel and the Stanford Israel Association, as well as the World Jewish Congress, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and the Lawfare Project legal nonprofit. An attorney representing an unnamed “Jewish and Zionist undergraduate” at the school warned the last week that continuing to employ Daoud would be a

mark of illegal discrimination against Jewish students.

At the time, the lawyer also pointed to a series of social media posts made by Daoud, including a tweet from May that read, “f*ck your liberal zionist a**. f*ck your jewish state. and f*ck the notion that makes you believe that the resilience [sic] and beauty that embodies judaism, jewish people, and the jewish religion is Israel. Israel is a state that needs to be dismantled. Any other opinion is complicity.”

Yet some members of the Stanford community have also come to Daoud’s defense, and criticized the launch of paid Facebook advertisements calling for Daoud to be dismissed from his RA position.

The anti-Zionist group Jewish Voice for Peace launched an “urgent” campaign late

last month calling for supporters to email several administrators on his behalf.

It shared “possible talking points” that should be amplified, including that Daoud’s displayed “incredible restraint and growth” by independently removing the threat to physically assault his peers.

The group also introduced a petition describing Daoud as a victim of a “right-wing smear campaign” and claiming that neither he “nor his comments are anti-Semitic,” while the “attacks” against him are “political and Islamophobic in character.”

The petition was promoted by Stanford’s chapters of Students for Justice in Palestine and the International Socialist Organization.

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Opinion.

What Happened to Cory Booker?

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Last week, the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPR), one of the most radical organizations promoting the antisemitic BDS movement, posted a widely-shared photo of aspiring presidential candidate Cory Booker beside the group's government affairs associate. Booker is smiling while holding a sign that says, "From Palestine to Mexico, all the walls have got to go."

Really?

In an apparent attempt to win over the left wing of the Democratic Party — and perhaps prove that he can criticize Israel on a par with Bernie Sanders or Elizabeth Warren — Cory is increasingly alienating himself from the American Jewish community, which once loved him.

That same Jewish community played an outsized role in Cory's political success. Based on his public promises to defend Israel, Cory became one of the largest recipients of pro-Israel campaign contributions.

But then came his choice to put political expedience over principle by supporting the Iran nuclear deal. He chose supporting his party leader rather than opposing a genocidal regime that hates both the US and Israel. Despite all evidence to the contrary, which has been compounded since the agreement was signed, Cory bought the snake oil that the deal was good for the US and the world.

Then this past April the Senate Foreign Relations Committee — of which Cory is a member — held a vote to halt US taxpayer

funding to the Palestinian Authority because of its despicable "pay-to-slay" policy, which pays salaries to terrorist murderers and their families.

Unbelievably, Cory voted "No" in committee.

Then came the photo this past Friday.

Cory's excuse for appearing in the photo was that he was posing for pictures and was passed a sign to hold. He only glanced at it and thought it was just referring to Mexico. Many have rejected this explanation, saying that no experienced politician poses with a sign that he does not read.

I disagree. I take Cory at his word. But why was he even posing with leaders of the BDS movement, whose *raison d'être* is the destruction of Israel?

Much more important, if Cory is correct that he was bamboozled into holding an anti-Israel sign by BDS leaders, then he should not just disown the picture, but denounce the message of those who set him up. He should finally condemn the BDS movement, which he has thus far refused to do.

Israel's security barrier was erected after more than 1,000 Israeli civilians were murdered in a five-year campaign of Palestinian terror. The wall was built to prevent Palestinian terrorists from infiltrating into Israel.

The sign that Senator Booker held up is part of the antisemitic campaign to conflate the Israeli-Palestinian situation with the human rights concerns of unrelated groups, such as Black Lives Matter. This notion of intersectionality is nothing more than a transparent effort by anti-Israel activists to attach themselves like barnacles to whatever cause is popular with students and progressives. The term is new, but the strategy goes back to the 1960s, when Israel's detractors also tried to attach their propaganda to anti-war protests and the agenda of other radicals.

Cory should also point out the hypocrisy of the Orwellian t-shirt worn by the USCPR activist, which typifies the outrageousness of the group's propaganda. Let's briefly dissect the slogan on her t-shirt: "Palestine is a Feminist / Queer / Refugee / Racial Justice Issue."

First and foremost, "Palestine" is a land that two people claim ownership of. Despite Israel's historic connection to the land, the Jewish state still recognizes that Palestinians also claim a connection to it. Going back as far as 1937, the Jews in the Holy Land have expressed a willingness to share this land, though they have no obligation to do so. The Palestinians, however, have repeatedly rejected offers of statehood from the British, the UN, and Israeli Prime Ministers Rabin, Peres, Barak, and Olmert. For the last nine years, they have refused to even talk with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Instead, they are trying to convince the international community to somehow force Israel to capitulate to their demands while simultaneously pursuing a global campaign to delegitimize Israel. They have no interest in living beside Israel; their goal is to replace Israel. Just look at their maps, their symbols, and their speeches.

The principal obstacle to peace was and remains the Palestinians' unwillingness to recognize Israel as the state of the Jewish people and agree to live in peace beside it.

The t-shirt's slogan is also offensive to the audiences it addresses. Palestine is Feminist and Queer? The Palestinian Authority does not recognize women's rights. It is a place where women can be killed in so-called "honor killings" if their male relatives or lovers believe they have acted immorally. In Gaza, where radical Islamic terrorists rule, women are expected to be subservient and accept the most restrictive interpretations of Islam on



Senator Cory Booker. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

female behavior.

And Palestinian "queers"? They flee to Israel for safety. Gay rights do not exist and anyone who is openly gay may be jailed, tortured, or murdered. By contrast, the 1.5 million Arab and Islamic citizens of Israel enjoy the best conditions of Arab citizens anywhere in the Middle East.

As for "racial justice," what does that mean? What race are they referring to? In Gaza, where the Palestinians are controlled by Hamas, or in the West Bank, where they live under Mahmoud Abbas, the Palestinians are denied freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, and most other rights. Roughly 98% of the Palestinians live in territories that are under the direct control of their own leaders, not Israel.

These are the responses that Cory should have given after the picture was published, and it should have come from his lips, not a spokesperson.

Cory can continue to charm Jewish audiences with his discussion of passages from the Torah and Hebrew phrases. But it will in no way compensate for his waning support for the Jewish state.

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Michigan Congressional Candidate Pushes an Anti-Israel Agenda

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The 13th Congressional District in Michigan is one of the state's poorest and neediest. Still reeling from the departure of longtime US Representative John Conyers, 89 — the "dean" of the House of Representatives and the longest serving African-American member of Congress — the district is nevertheless fielding a full slate of candidates for the midterm elections. The group is large, diverse, and filled with Detroit's African-American political royalty, including Conyers' grandnephew.

However, the candidate who has raised the most money is a Palestinian-American lawyer named Rashida Tlaib, who aims to be the first Muslim woman in Congress. There is no Republican candidate registered in the battle for this congressional seat, so the winner of the Democratic primary will likely be the new US Representative. The primary will take place on Tuesday, August 7.

Tlaib, who served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives, is running on a standard progressive platform. Yet her own tweets and the social media posts of her major supporters suggest that Tlaib is far more radical than her public statements suggest.

Riding a wave of progressive female candidates, Tlaib has received endorsements from J Street, the filmmaker Michael Moore, and Justice Democrats, a group that supported Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's win in New York. The New York Times that claims she is "running in the mold of Bernie Sanders." According to some polling, Tlaib is currently in a three-way tie for first place.

J Street campaign materials for Tlaib state that she "believes the US should be directly involved with negotiations to reach a two-state solution," and that she supports the continuation of US funds to both Israel and the Palestinian Authority, particularly those that "foster peace." Yet her own tweets reveal support for convicted terrorists.

For example, she tweeted "Why Black Lives Matter Activists Are Showing Up for a Palestinian Woman Threatened With Deportation." The woman in question, Rasmea Odeh,

was convicted of murdering two American students in a 1969 Jerusalem supermarket bombing. She was sentenced to life in prison in Israel, but was released in a prisoner exchange after serving only 10 years. She immigrated to the US, but was convicted of immigration fraud in 2014, after it was found that she lied to immigration authorities about her previous conviction. Odeh has since been deported.

Tlaib also tweeted her support of a visit from Islamic Relief to Detroit concerning water issues, although the group has troubling links with the Muslim Brotherhood. In 2014, The United Arab Emirates designated Islamic Relief Worldwide as a terrorist organization.

At the same time, Tlaib criticized California's Kamala Harris for discussing cooperation between California and Israel on water management, agriculture, and cyber security issues. She implicitly accused Harris of "racism" for meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Tlaib also retweeted a post from Linda Sarsour supporting Ahd Tamimi, a Palestinian girl who was just released from Israeli jail for incitement and assaulting an IDF soldier: "Absolutely inhumane to target a young girl for fighting against racist policies. Her voice should be lifted." Tamimi is from a family of well-known agitators and terrorists, including a relative who participated in the Sbarro Pizzeria bombing.

One of Tlaib's major supporters and fundraisers, Maher Abdelqader, an engineer from Kew Gardens, Queens, signed a 2009 open letter to President Obama urging him to support a call for "divestment and boycott of the apartheid state" of Israel. On December 31,

2017, Abdelqader also posted on Instagram an Israeli flag being replaced by a Palestinian flag, followed by a joyous fireworks display and the words: "Palestine from the river to the sea, from Rosh Haniqra to Eilat." [He used the Arabic name, Naqura, for Rosh Haniqra, and Rashrash for Eilat.]

Upon the death of Hilarion Capucci, a Syrian Catholic bishop convicted by an Israeli martial court of misusing his diplomatic status in 1974 to smuggle weapons to the PLO, Abdelqader tweeted: "Palestine lost one of its loyal freedom fighters, who fought passionately for the liberty and freedom of palestine(sic) from the Zionist apartheid ugly Israeli occupation."

On July 19, 2018, Abdelqader Instagrammed a photo of himself with Tlaib, announcing that her campaign haul had reached the \$1 million mark, calling her "the people's Choice." As of June, Abdelqader has donated \$3,000 to her campaign. Much of her money comes from outside the 13th District.

Tlaib refers to herself as a proud Palestinian-American from an immigrant family of 14. She told a crowd in Paterson, New Jersey, that if elected, she will "wear the traditional Palestinian dress and take my oath of office on the Quran." She also frequently retweets the posts of Ahmad Abuzbaid, a prominent BDS activist.

Other Democratic primary candidates include State Senator Ian Conyers, as well as Coleman Young II, the son of Detroit's first black mayor. Brenda Jones, Detroit's City Council President, has also thrown her hat in the race, as has former State Representative Shanelle Jackson, and Westland Mayor Bill Wild.

Opinion.

Hezbollah Likely to Replace ISIS North of Israel

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The Syrian army is expected to complete its takeover of the country's southwest, near the border with Israel, in the coming days, according to the IDF. This will allegedly restore a familiar situation, in which Syria's regime is once again stable, even if under the auspices of Russia.

On its face, this would seem to be an ideal situation — especially if reality on the ground reverts to the one that existed before the war began in 2011, when Syria and Israel both adhered to the 1974 cease-fire agreement in full. This would restore peace and quiet to the Golan Heights, which could once again become Israel's most tranquil frontier.

The key word here is "if." Unfortunately, the chances of this becoming reality are slim. The Syrian army may regain control on the ground, but it will not be the only armed presence near the border. Russia will be there, too, and its presence is both a blessing and a curse.

The Russian presence — ostensibly meant to inspire restraint on all sides — will only be effective if Russia agrees to act on Israeli intelligence and thwart anti-Israeli incidents. But if the Russians prove to be a modern version of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — which sees no evil, hears no evil, and speaks no evil — then Israel will find itself in a terrible predicament, as its presence will make it difficult for Israel to act independently.

Russia, however, is the easy part. The bigger problems are Iran and its proxy, Hezbollah.

Iranian forces are unlikely to be able to reach the Syria-Israel border, because Israel, Russia, and even Syria — which would prefer not to be dragged into a conflict with Israel — will work to prevent that from happening.

Israel insists on the complete removal of

Iranian forces from Syria, which is unlikely to happen. The last Russian offer on that issue was to keep Iran 100 kilometers (62 miles) from the border. This can be used as a starting point for negotiations, but those will be exhausted sooner rather than later.

Hezbollah is a different story. The Iranian-backed Shiite terrorist group is already in Syria. Its operatives are fighting alongside the Syrian army, and it has several hundred local villagers on its payroll. This was a strategic decision by Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah, who wants to turn the Golan border into an active war zone with Israel.

Hezbollah is likely to employ its familiar methods: joining local militias, importing its tactical abilities — anti-tank missiles, explosives, and snipers — from Lebanon, and importing ground troops.

The first stage has already been completed, the second stage is in full swing, and — unless Hezbollah is stopped — the third stage will become a reality in a few short years.

Stopping Hezbollah in its tracks is Israel's main challenge, and doing so will become exponentially more difficult once the Syrian civil war officially ends. Until now, Israel has been able to use the chaos north of the border to eliminate any risk from that direction, but once the war ends, any Israeli use of force would have to be justified to other parties.

Legitimizing Israeli operations on this front is likely to become far more complex, and the risk for a security escalation will be greater. This will require Israel to use more carrots and sticks opposite everyone involved, as well as adamantly enforce its red lines.

Israel will also soon end the humanitarian-aid campaign that it has been carrying out on the border. The IDF hopes that the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force stationed in the buffer zone between Israel and Syria will be able to resume its operations in full, both lending a hand to the local Syrian population, and providing them with an incentive not to back the anti-Israeli elements in the area. But the situation for Israel looks to be extremely perilous.

relentlessly to correct media bias with its solid spokespeople. The encouraging news is that a few courageous news organizations, friends of Israel inside and outside the Jewish community, and organizations including B'nai B'rith, CAMERA, MEMRI, ADC (the Anti Defamation Commission in Australia), Palestinian Media Watch, and HonestReporting work overtime to hold the press to account.

Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran publicly call for and seek Israel's destruction. Terrorists can strike anytime at Israelis, ramming pedestrians with cars and bulldozers, stabbing people on the street, or attempting to kidnap civilians and soldiers. Israel's right to defend itself and be at peace with its neighbors should not be in question. But many journalists don't report it that way, choosing many times to give those who seek to destroy Israel a free pass.

It is our right to call out those who engage in advancing a tainted narrative and set the record straight — sometimes multiple times a day — when the media does not present the full picture.

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Who Are Europe's Most Important Politicians?



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"Who is the most important European alive today?" I asked in early 2010. Dutch politician Geert Wilders was my answer, because "he is best placed to deal with the Islamic challenge facing the continent." I even raised the prospect of his emerging "as a world-historical figure."

In other words, I focused not on run-of-the-mill political leaders — the UK prime minister, French president, German chancellor, or even the Roman Catholic pope — but on the disruptive politician leading Europe's revolt against immigration and Islamization. Conventional politicians optimistically assume that the continent will muddle through, that some form of convivencia (Spanish for "coexistence," a term deriving from medieval Andalusia) will emerge, and multiculturalism somehow will tame the beast of Islamic supremacy.

But as Europe, population 741 million, heads toward cultural crisis, as indigenous birthrates plunge, as Islamist aggression increases, and as the elite made up of the 6Ps (police, politicians, press, priests, professors, and prosecutors) myopically insists there is nothing to worry about, this happy talk has little basis in reality.

In 2010, Wilders clearly led those individuals and parties who stand up for traditional Western civilization — what the media inaccurately smears as the far-right but are more accurately called civilizationist. Wilders remains a prominent spokesman for civilizationism; but he has not wielded power since 2012 and polls show that a competing Dutch civilizationist, Thierry Baudet, now attracts more voters. In retrospect, it appears that Wilders overly dwelt on the nature of Islam rather than on the dangers of migration.

In his place, a number of civilizationist politicians have emerged who wield actual power, especially in formulating their countries' policies towards migrants and Islam. The key event in their emergence was Angela Merkel's great folly of 2015-16 when, at her invitation, over a million unvetted mostly-Muslim migrants arrived in Germany and elsewhere. Then, to make matters worse, she insisted other European Union members take a proportion of the migrants, sparking widespread resentment.

Here, in my estimation, are the ten outstanding civilizationist leaders of this moment, in ascending order of importance (to be clear, this is an assessment, not an endorsement):

10. **Siv Jensen** — Norway's minister of finance who leads an immigration-restriction party.

9. **Christoph Blocher** — Switzerland's former head of the Federal Department of Justice and Police and still a key figure in the country's anti-immigration politics.

8. **Robert Fico** — Slovakia's former prime minister and still a behind-the-scenes-

strongman, who says "Islam has no place" in Slovakia and has taken steps to prevent mosques from opening.

7. **Miloš Zeman** — The Czech Republic's president who warns against Muslim immigration because their integration into Europe is "practically impossible."

6. **Markus Söder** — Bavaria's premier who demands tougher security along Germany's border with Austria.

5. **Heinz-Christian Strache** — Austria's vice-chancellor who wants to end the "policy of Islamization" (i.e., welcoming Muslim migrants) and instead initiate a "minus-immigration policy."

4. **Horst Seehofer** — Germany's interior minister who is battling his prime minister (Merkel) to keep illegal migrants out of the country.



Jaroslaw Kaczynski, leader of Poland's ruling Law and Justice party, delivers a speech during a party convention in Warsaw, April 14, 2018. Photo: Agencja Gazeta/Slawomir Kaminski via REUTERS.

3. **Matteo Salvini** — Italy's interior minister who has made stopping uncontrolled immigration his first priority, to be followed by the far more challenging task of expelling 500,000 illegal immigrants.

2. **Jaroslaw Kaczynski** — Poland's former prime minister, now the country's eminence grise, who formed a government by focusing on the immigration and Islamization issues.

1. **Viktor Orbán** — Hungary's visionary and autocratic prime minister since 2010 who won control of parliament by arguing against uncontrolled Muslim immigration, then battled Merkel and offered a vision for a traditional, Christian Europe.

A few observations about this list: Jimmie Åkesson of the Sweden Democrats might jump on to it after Sweden's September elections. Not included are up-and-coming politicians such as Germany's Minister of Health Jens Spahn or Denmark's Morten Messerschmidt. Other than Blocher, Zeman, and Kaczynski, these politicians are relatively young with potentially long careers ahead of them. Jensen is the odd one out, being the only politician who is not male and not from Central Europe.

After many years of getting nowhere, the opposition to lax immigration controls and multiculturalism has now become a significant force in nine countries, seven of them members of the European Union. I predict that this number will substantially increase before long, perhaps making up half of the European Union's soon-to-be-27 members and changing the direction of Europe as a whole. And one of the figures named here may yet become a world-historical figure.

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Casualty numbers were attributed to "Gaza health officials."

Let's consider an egregious example of bias, carried by multiple media organizations: the case of Layla Ghandour, the Palestinian baby said by the press to have died from tear gas inhalation during the demonstrations. It was later reported that, in fact, the baby had actually died due to a heart condition and Hamas had paid the family to lie about the circumstances. Try to find more than a few "clarifications" of this story, in print or on the air. You won't.

For days, the press reported on the carnival-like atmosphere of the demonstrations, mentioning picnicking families and ice cream vendors. Even after a Hamas official boasted that more than 50 of those declared dead in the demonstrations were Hamas operatives, most media organizations went with their "mostly peaceful protest" stories, rarely mentioning the revelation about the 50, and playing down Hamas' central role in the whole affair, including the torching of Israeli farmland and nature preserves by fiery kites and balloons.

As at the United Nations, press bias is a stacked deck against Israel. The IDF works

Impressions.

Gazans Protest Cuts in Prisoner 'Salaries'

BY ELDER OF ZION

The Palestinian Authority (PA) has seemingly cut or reduced the "salaries" of some terrorist prisoners — those from Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

There was a protest yesterday in Gaza by the Mujahat al-Quds and the Department of Women's Action for the Islamic Jihad movement, objecting to the cuts in prisoner salaries by the Palestinian Authority.

The protesters held banners saying, "The prisoner's salary is a right, not a gift"; "Give our prisoners their rights, don't starve the sons of the prisoners in Israeli jails"; and "Shouldn't you reward my father who



Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas speaks during a meeting with members of the Central Committee in the West Bank city of Ramallah on Jan. 14, 2018. Photo: Flash90.

sacrificed his freedom for his homeland?"

The protesters called on the PA to reconsider the allocation of prisoners' allowances as a basic and legitimate right for them and their families. It insisted that the PA not base their decisions on political differences.

It seems that the PA made these cuts in order to further punish Hamas and other Gaza terror groups, but also to show the West that it doesn't support all terrorist salaries. Only the ones for the terrorists on their side.

Elder of Zion has been blogging about Israel and the Arab world for a really long time now. He also controls the world, but deep down you already knew that.

Jeremy Corbyn the Zionist

BY JEREMY ROSEN

Yes, I really do think that Jeremy Corbyn qualifies as a Zionist! By now, I think that everyone is aware of the situation in the UK, where the Labour party under Corbyn has a serious problem with antisemitism. No Jew, however removed from his or her Jewish identity, feels comfortable with the antagonistic and abusive atmosphere that pervades the Labour party hierarchy, even when the Jews concerned are either not supporting Israel or critical of its policies.

It is true that the disease of antisemitism is deeply imbedded in British society, despite there being a counter-strain of philo-Semitism. For proof, just read Anthony Julius's great and comprehensive book *Trials of the Diaspora: A History of Anti-Semitism in England*. The pathology has equally affected the right and the left in the UK over many years. As we know, much of the aristocracy was favorably inclined towards Hitler and the fascist party led by Oswald Mosley, who with his blackshirts led marches into the

racist aggressor.

On June 1, 2017, the European Union, much to everyone's surprise, adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)'s working definition of antisemitism. The definition includes examples such as Holocaust-denial and attempts to apply a double-standard to the State of Israel.

The Labour party has refused to accept any part of the IHRA's definition that refers to Israel. In other words, one can say what one likes, true or not, and not be accused of being offensive to Jews. Can you imagine if that same position was taken towards Muslims?

Anglo-Jewry has woken from its stupor. A 1,000-strong protest outside Parliament in March, led by disaffected Jewish members of the Labour party, resulted in an internal report that almost everyone else agreed was a whitewash. Labour retorted by claiming that a series of expulsions and new rules would demonstrate that Labour, at last, was taking the problem seriously. Instead, its attempt to cover up its anti-Zionism has resulted in



UK Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn outside his London home. Photo: Reuters/Toby Melville.

heavily Jewish East End of London.

The Labour party used to be the natural home of Jews, very much like the Democratic party in the US. In my youth, there were more Jews in the Labour party than in all the others combined. Sure, Ernest Bevin, the foreign minister in the post-war Attlee government, was viscerally antisemitic. But the charismatic duo of Aneurin Bevan and Jennie Lee more than compensated with their passionate support. Hugh Gaitskell, the party leader, was pro-Israel and married to a Jew, and Harold Wilson was a great supporter of Jewish causes.

In Europe, the socialist parties were enthusiastically pro-Israel. The kibbutzim were idealized socialist havens. That began to change after the Six Day War, when Israel was no longer regarded as a struggling, endangered state at risk, surrounded by enemies, but rather as a militarily successful aggressor. This, combined with the economic need for oil and the massively larger Muslim markets and bloc vote, led to the alienation of most of the European socialist world from Israel.

This mood of antagonism led to the left supporting the most dishonest and prejudiced resolution at the UN ever, calling Zionism racism, on November 10, 1975. Even in the UN there were enough who realized what a pathetic travesty this was and the resolution was overturned in 1991.

The success of Jeremy Corbyn's extreme left-wing takeover of the Labour party has brought all the subcutaneous cancerous hatred out into the open. Anyone who supports Israel, even with plenty of qualification, is a fascist, imperialist, and

Britain's three main Jewish newspapers giving an unprecedented warning that a Labour government under Jeremy Corbyn would be an "existential threat to Jewish life in this country."

"A lot of Jewish people are genuinely scared of the Labour party," says one Jewish member, "and it feels like the leadership doesn't understand that."

This has led the Jewish community to completely lose confidence in Labour, and more and more Jews are seeking escape routes. The numbers making aliyah to Israel are growing exponentially and many Jews who never thought much about being Jewish are now coming back into the fold.

This is why I say that Corbyn is a Zionist. He has done more to bring about support for Israel than anyone else. He has generated a change in a lukewarm attitude on the part of most Anglo-Jews. He has inspired more Jews since the Six Day War to go to Israel, to support Israel, and to fight back. He has done more than anyone else to prove why — in a post-modern, supposedly post-nationalist world — the Jews have a right and an ongoing need for a land of their own.

Who knows where it will end. In the meantime, as someone brought up in a Labour family and who always voted Labour in the past, I never, ever thought I would say this, but thank goodness for the Conservative party.

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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 entered on September 20, 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 STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on August 23, 2018 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: October 20, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 66757
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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NECAL SENIOR LIVING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/25/2018. NY office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is Bentley Zhao, 4918 3rd Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11220. Purpose/character of LLC: Any Lawful Purpose.
AJ; 7/20/27; 8/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. JOSHUA SPEARS A/K/A JOSHUA J. SPEARS; TAMMY D. PATE-SPEARS A/K/A TAMMY PATE-SPEARS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on June 08, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 23, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 1372 East 59th 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 7883 and Lot 75.

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Approximate amount of judgment is \$452,313.35 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 2756/2013. Jeffrey Robert Miller, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted.
AJ; 7/20/27; 8/3/10/

Benessere Capital LLC, App for Auth filed with SSNY on 05/21/18. Cert. of Frmn filed in DE on 10/02/12. Office Location: Kings County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 154 Calyer St, Brooklyn, NY 11222. The address of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its frmn is: 1201 N. Orange St, Ste 600, Wilmington, DE 19801. The name and add of the Secretary of State in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its articles of organization is filed is Secretary of the State of DE, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.
AJ; 7/27; 8/3/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Anthony I. Omisore a/k/a Anthony Omisore; Ibeth Omisore; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 24, 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 September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1247 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. 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 5296 Lot 57. Approximate amount of judgment \$650,403.31 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 42891/2007. Michael Korsinsky, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 21, 2018
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against MICHAEL HALBERSTAM A/K/A MICHAEL B. HALBERSTAM; ESTHER HALBERSTAM, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on June 1, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on the 6th day of September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements therein erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 1562 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11229. (Block: 7688, Lot: 81). Approximate amount of lien \$ 51,331.88 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 507674-13. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485

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AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff -against- JAAKOV WINKLER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 16, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on September 6, 2018 at 2:30 pm premises 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 Southerly side of 52nd Street, distant 360 feet 6 inches Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of 52nd Street with the Westerly side of 20th Avenue; being a plot 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches by 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches. Block 5475 and Lot 23. Said premises known as 1940 52ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$554,292.43 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. 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. Index Number 19421/2013. M. RANDOLF JACKSON, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 9026.01
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

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 CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff against KARN PARFAIT, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered June 29, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1682 East 49th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Block 7873 Lot 72. 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. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$535,908.84 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 501421/2016. Jeffrey E Dinowitz, Esq., Referee CARC235
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, Trustee of the SRP 2013-9 Funding Trust, Plaintiff AGAINST Jason Dorset a/k/a Jason H. Dorset; Louisa Dorset; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 25, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn,

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NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 374 East 96th 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 NY, Block 4670 Lot 156. Approximate amount of judgment \$206,897.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502684/2015. Jeffrey R Miller, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 20, 2018 55205
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

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 2007-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Mohammad Khan a/k/a Mohammad Shafi Khan a/k/a Mohammad S. Khan; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 7, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 749 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. 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: 6498 Lot: 76. Approximate amount of judgment \$772,721.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511248/2015. Joel Abramson, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 13, 2018 55981
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Edan Levi; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 11, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1904 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229-2440. 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 7304 Lot 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$873,647.87 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511928/2014. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 25, 2018 55449
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: HOME FRITE DEKALB LLC .Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 03/19/2018. 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

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Tradition.

On Not Being a Victim



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

Making a series of programmes for the BBC on morality in the twenty-first century, I felt I had to travel to Toronto to have a conversation with a man I had not met

Those are ineradicable experiences. [The question is] what's the right attitude to take to that - anger or rejection, resentment, hostility, murderousness? That's the story of Cain and Abel, [and] that's not good. That leads to Hell.

As soon as I heard those words I understood what had led me to this man, because much of my life has been driven by the

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before, Canadian psychologist Jordan Peterson. Recently he has recently become an iconic intellectual for millions of young people, as well as a figure of caricature and abuse by others who should know better. The vast popularity of his podcasts - hours long and formidably intellectual - suggests that he has been saying something that many people feel a need to hear and are not adequately hearing from other contemporary voices.

During our conversation there was a moment of searing intensity. Peterson was talking about his daughter Mikhaila. At the age of six, she was found to be suffering from severe polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Thirty-seven of her joints were affected. During her childhood and teen years, she had to have a hip replacement, then an ankle replacement. She was in acute, incessant pain. Describing her ordeal, Peterson's voice was wavering on the verge of tears. Then he said:

One of the things we were very careful about and talked with her a lot about was to not allow herself to regard herself as a victim. And man, she had reason to regard herself as a victim ... [but] as soon as you see yourself as a victim ... that breeds thoughts of anger and revenge - and that takes you to a place that's psychologically as terrible as the physiological place. And to her great credit I would say this is part of what allowed her to emerge from this because she did eventually figure out what was wrong with her, and by all appearances fix it by about 90%. It's unstable but it's way better because of the fact that she didn't allow herself to become existentially enraged by her condition ... People have every reason to construe themselves as victims. Their lives are characterised by suffering and betrayal.

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process to: Ian Vernon 50 Howard Ave. unit 3L Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: all lawful activity
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Notice of Formation of 673 ANN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/18. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 271 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC).Name: The Locals Food Group Holdings LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/2018. 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: The Locals Food Group 332 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31; 9/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR MART LEGAL TITLE TRUST 2015-NPL1, Plaintiff(s), Against Index No.: 006140/2013 DANIEL P. JONES, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 5/31/2018, 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 9/6/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1322 East 70th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234, and 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,

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County of Kings, and City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Section 25 Block 8369 Lot 383. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$771,281.68 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 006140/2013. 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 Mortgagees attorney. Jageshwarm Sharma, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC (Attorneys for the Plaintiff), 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 7/12/2018 JLL/TKS
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff -against- GISELE CADET AKA GISELE NICHOLAS ADA GISELE NICOLAS CADET AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF THE ESTATE OF GERARD CADET; ETC..., et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated September 11, 2017 and entered on September 26, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on September 6, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises 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 westerly side of East 57th Street, distant 300 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 57th Street with the southerly side of Linden Avenue; being a plot 100 feet by 30 feet by 100 feet by 30 feet. Block: 4682 Lot: 22 Said premises known as 116 EAST 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$621,435.76 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 7244/2011. AARON D. MASLOW, ESQ., Referee Westernman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1201 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2004-5, HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-5, Plaintiff -against- LUISA POMARE, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2004, AMONG CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, JP MORGAN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-CBS, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on August 10, 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,

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360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1494E 49 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 and State of New York. Block: 7828 Lot: 84 Approximate amount of lien \$282,648.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 20469/2013 GREGORY THOMAS CERCIONE, ESQ. STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: August 1, 2018 FILE #: WELLS 68985
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT County Of Kings Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Tanya Tesler, Lev Yakubovich, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/11/2017 and entered on 6/6/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 55 Oceana Drive East, Unit 5E, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8720, LOT: 2884. Approximate amount of judgment is \$446,608.68 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503809/2014. Bartholomew M. Verdrame, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

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 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Todd Milner; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 619 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238-4129. 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 1155 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$822,695.83 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500138/2015. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 19, 2018 56132
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

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 2006-AF2, Plaintiff AGAINST Roberto Martinez; Deborah Martinez; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 4, 2018 I, the

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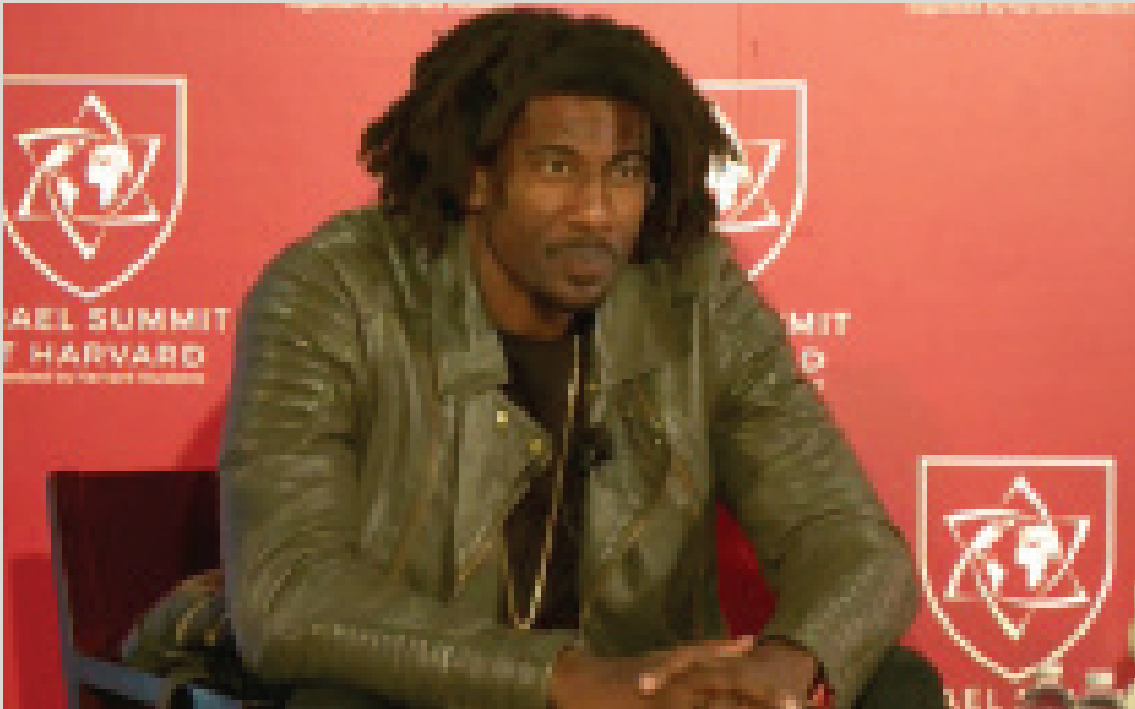
undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 938 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1714 Lot 12. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,100,693.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 504322/2014. Steven Naiman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 16, 2018 55980
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR VOLT ASSET HOLDINGS NPL3, Plaintiff against DAPHNE RODNEY, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered June 29, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 716 Logan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Block 4457 Lot 25. 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. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$471,392.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 511699/2014. Dana L Jenkins, Esq., Referee VERJIC253
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

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 ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST DAVRIN FAISON, 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 September 13, 2018 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 56345
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Amare Stoudemire at the Israel Summit at Harvard. Photo: Screenshot.

Ex-NBA Player Amar'e Stoudemire: 'When I'm Not Training, I Study Torah'

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

Former NBA All-Star Amar'e Stoudemire makes Torah study part of his daily routine, he told *The New York Times* during a recent interview.

The ex-New York Knicks star, 35, told the publication during a recent visit to The Jewish Museum in Manhattan: "When I'm not training, I study Torah. Study, train, study, train, study, train, study. That's life." He added, "I study with elders, with rabbis, with everyone. I don't limit myself."

Stoudemire, who is the son of "Hebraic" parents, sometimes uses the biblical moniker Yehosaphat. He has been continuously involved in endeavors connected to

Judaism and Israel, *the New York Times* noted. In 2014, he produced the documentary "Village of Peace," which is about the community in Dimona, Israel. He calls his growing, private collection of art the Melech Collection, which makes use of the Hebrew word for "king," and his latest acquisition is a 45-foot mural depicting the siege of Jerusalem's Second Temple. Stoudemire also has a wine label, Stoudemire Cellars, that released a line of three kosher-for-Passover wines this year.

The basketball player left the NBA two years ago to play for the Israeli basketball team Hapoel Jerusalem. He has expressed hopes for a return to the NBA, but said in June that he might resume playing for an Israeli team if he could not make the comeback he desired.

Showtime Chief Says Risk Paid Off With Sacha Baron Cohen TV Show

BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

The head of cable channel *Showtime* on Monday heaped praise on British comedian Sacha Baron Cohen, saying the risk of broadcasting his satirical new series had paid off and that he hoped there would be more.

Showtime President David Nevins said the channel had taken a "leap of faith" with the series "Who is America?" in which Baron Cohen adopts different personas and pranks American politicians, pop culture figures and others into saying outrageous things.

"It has generated a lot of controversy and a lot of new sign-ups. It's a risk I'm really glad that we took," Nevins told the Television Critics Association while



Sacha Baron Cohen. Photo: Reuters / Paul Hackett / File.

promoting the upcoming lineup for *Showtime*, a unit of CBS Corp.

Nevins said the audience for the seven-episode series had "grown dramatically" over the first month but did not provide details.

"I think Sacha is one of the great comedians of our time. I think he is the Daniel Day-Lewis of comedy," said Nevins, referring to the three time Oscar-winning British star of "Lincoln."

The series, in which a disguised Cohen interviews subjects who do not realize they are working with a comedian, has featured a congressman supporting the idea of arming children as young as 3 to stop school shootings and former Vice President Dick Cheney signing a jug described as a "waterboarding kit."

Last month, Georgia state lawmaker Jason Spencer resigned after being seen yelling racial slurs and dropping his pants on the show after being told by one of Cohen's personas that it would intimidate terrorists.

Although the show has attracted the most controversy because of the episodes featuring conservative politicians and public figures, Baron Cohen has also taken aim at political correctness and the cult of celebrity.

"I don't know what he is saying about America. Clearly we are living in a time of extremes — no question about that," Nevins said.

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same search, though it came about in a different way. It happened because of the Holocaust survivors I came to know. They really were victims of one of the worst crimes against humanity in all of history. *Yet they did not see themselves as victims.* The survivors I knew, with almost superhuman courage, looked forward, built a new life for themselves, supported one another emotionally, and then, many years later, told their story, not for the sake of revisiting the past but for the sake of educating today's young people on the importance of taking responsibility for a more human and humane future.

But how is this possible? *How can you be a victim and yet not see yourself as a victim without being guilty of denial, or deliberate forgetfulness, or wishful thinking?*

The answer is that uniquely – this is what makes us Homo sapiens – in any given situation we can look back or we can look forward. We can ask: “Why did this happen?” That involves looking back for some cause in the past. Or we can ask, “What then shall I do?” This involves looking forward, trying to work out some future destination given that this is our starting point.

There is a massive difference between the two. I can't change the past. But I can change the future. Looking back, I see myself as an object acted on by forces largely beyond my control. Looking forward, I see myself as a subject, a choosing moral agent, deciding which path to take from here to where I want eventually to be.

Both are legitimate ways of thinking, but one leads to resentment, bitterness, rage and a desire for revenge. The other leads to challenge, courage, strength of will and self-control. That for me is what Mikhaila Peterson and the Holocaust survivors represent: *the triumph of choice over fate.*

Jordan Peterson came to his philosophy through his own and his father's battles with depression and his daughter's battle with her physical condition. Jews came to it through the life-changing teachings of Moses, especially in the book of Deuteronomy. They are epitomized in the opening verses of our parsha.

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; and the curse, if you do not heed the commandments of the Lord your God, but stray from the way I am commanding you today ... (Deut. 11:26-28)

Throughout Deuteronomy, Moses keeps saying: don't think your future will be determined by forces outside your control. You are indeed surrounded by forces outside your control, but what matters is how you choose. Everything else will follow from that. Choose the good and good things will happen to you. Choose the bad, and eventually you will suffer. Bad choices create bad people who create bad societies, and in such

societies, in the fullness of time, liberty is lost. I cannot make that choice for you.

The choice, he says again and again, is yours alone: you as an individual, second person singular, and you as a people, second person plural. The result was that remarkably, Jews did not see themselves as victims. A key figure here, centuries after Moses, was Jeremiah. Jeremiah kept warning the people that the strength of a country does not depend on the strength of its army but on the strength of its society. Is there justice? Is there compassion? Are people concerned about the welfare of others or only about their own? Is there corruption in high places?

Do religious leaders overlook the moral failings of their people, believing that all you have to do is perform the Temple rituals and all will be well: God will save us from our enemies? Jeremiah kept saying, in so many words, that God will not save us from our enemies until we save ourselves from our own lesser selves.

When disaster came – the destruction of the Temple – Jeremiah made one of the most important assertions in all history. He did not see the Babylonian conquest as the defeat of Israel and its God. He saw it as the defeat of Israel by its God. And this proved to be the salvaging of hope. God is still there, he was saying. Return to Him and He will return to you. Don't define yourself as a victim of the Babylonians. Define yourself as a free moral agent, capable of choosing a better future.

Jews paid an enormous psychological price for seeing history the way they did. “Because of our sins we were exiled from our land,” we say repeatedly in our prayers. We refuse to define ourselves as the victims of anyone else, Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, fate, the inexorability of history, original sin, unconscious drives, blind evolution, genetic determinism or the inevitable consequences of the struggle for power. We blame ourselves: “Because of our sins.”

That is a heavy burden of guilt, unbearable were it not for our faith in Divine forgiveness. But the alternative is heavier still, namely, to define ourselves as victims, asking not, “What did we do wrong?” but “Who did this to us?”

“See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse.” That was Moses' insistent message in the last month of his life. There is always a choice. As Viktor Frankl said, even in Auschwitz there was one freedom they could not take away from us: the freedom to choose how to respond. Victimhood focuses us on a past we can't change. Choice focuses us on a future we can change, liberating us from being held captive by our resentments, and summoning us to what Emmanuel Levinas called *Difficile Liberte*, “difficult freedom.”

There really are victims in this world, and none of us should minimize their experiences. But in most cases (admittedly, not all) the most important thing we can do is *help them recover their sense*

The New York Times' Myths About Israel as a Jewish State



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In any debate, opinions must be based on factual reality, not myths. As a professional obligation, *The New York Times* must pay attention when it publishes an opinion piece, such as the recent one by Palestinian-Israeli writer Sayed Kashua.

Last month, Israel passed the “Nation-State Law,” which among other things officially declares that Israel is the nation-state of the Jewish people. This law has generated support, opposition, and legitimate debate both at home and abroad.

Here are five myths written by Kashua – along with the basic fact checking that the Times should have done in the first place.

Myth #1: “[Israel is] a country where Jews enjoy rights that others don't have.”

Fact: While Israel struggles with the same tensions as any ethnically diverse democracy, all citizens have equal rights under the law.

Myth #2: “A state in which Judaism is the only national expression permissible by law will, by definition, reject any minority member who wishes to be part of it...”

Fact: It is unclear to which “definition” Kashua is referring, but many countries have an official religion, ethnicity, or peoplehood *without rejecting minorities* – such as Norway, Sweden, France, Germany, Japan, and many more.

Myth #3: “The Nationality Law prevents the possibility of multiculturalism in Israel and rejects any collective history or memory other than the Zionist one.”

Fact: Israel expresses multicul-

of agency. This is never easy, but is essential if they are not to drown in their own learned helplessness. No one should ever blame a victim. But neither should any of us encourage a victim to stay a victim. It took immense courage for Mikhaila Peterson and the Holocaust survivors to rise above their victimhood, but what a victory they won for human freedom, dignity and responsibility.

Hence the life changing idea: Never define yourself as a victim. You cannot change your past but you can change your future. There is always a choice, and by exercising the strength to choose, we can rise above fate

turalism and varieties of collective histories in its literature, museums, social/environmental projects, and more. This is unchanged by the passage of the Nation-State Law.

Myth #4: “...the 20 percent of the population who are Arabs and who live in crowded conditions, under continuous threat of having their land appropriated.”

Fact: This is simply untrue.

Kashua is referring specially to Arab-Israeli citizens, not Palestinians who live in disputed territories such as the West Bank and Gaza.

In some communities, Arab residents complain about inequality in municipal services, such as permits. However, most Arab-Israeli citizens live in well-established, spacious, modern cities such as Haifa, well restored ancient ones such as Acre, or firmly estab-



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lished towns, such as Abu Gosh.

Myth #5: “By revoking Arabic's status as an official state language, the law delivers yet another blow...”

Fact: Arabic's status is entirely unchanged: it always had a special status, but was never an official national language of Israel.

A common confusion results from a 1948 Israeli law (based on a 1922 British law) that requires the use of Arabic and Hebrew on government documents – signs and the like – but does not designate either as an official national language.

The 1948 law is still in effect, and the relevant section of the Nation-State Law specifically provides that, “This clause does not harm the status given to the Arabic language before this law came into effect.”

Sayed Kashua engages in numerous other distortions of fact: confusing or conflating unrelated topics, misstating international law, and more.

The late senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan said, “Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not to his own facts,” and that is true of *The New York Times'* Opinion section as well.

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File No: 2014-5350/C CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Estate of Ingeborg Bergstrom, William Kent Bergstrom, NYC Human Resources Administration, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Greta Wereniskiold aka Greta Irene Wereniskiold, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested, a copy of this Citation and the full accounting shall be served on Kate Christoforatos, Esq., as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Greta Wereniskiold aka Greta Irene Wereniskiold, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 111-17 120th Street, S. Ozone Park, NY 11418, 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 Administrator of the Estate of Greta Wereniskiold aka Greta Irene Wereniskiold, 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 27th day of September, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as 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 \$13,564.47 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 claim of NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$227,639.98 should not be paid to the extent of the net distributable estate, Dated, Attested and Sealed 1st day of August, 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. Accounting Citation AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;