

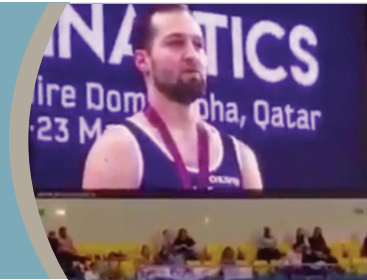
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Trump Grants US Recognition of Israeli Sovereignty Over Golan



US President Trump welcomes Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with Vice President Mike Pence at the White House, March 25, 2019.
Photo: Reuters / Carlos Barria.

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF & AGENCIES

US President Donald Trump signed a proclamation on Monday officially recognizing Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

The signing ceremony took place as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the White House for a sit-down with the US leader.

After his meeting with Trump, Netanyahu was set to fly back to Israel to deal with the aftermath of Monday's rocket attack on a moshav north of Tel Aviv.

Signing the document as Netanyahu looked over his shoulder, Trump said: "This was a long time in the making."

He handed the pen that he used for his signature to Netanyahu, and said: "Give this to the people of Israel."

Netanyahu welcomed Trump's move and said Israel has never had a better friend. He harked back to two previous Middle Eastern wars as the reason why Israel needs to hang on to the Golan.

"Just as Israel stood tall in 1967, just as it stood tall in 1973, Israel stands tall today," Netanyahu said. "We hold the high ground and we should never give it up."

Netanyahu — the head of the
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Pompeo Condemns Rise of Antisemitism, Blasts Britain's Labour Party

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Monday condemned the rise of antisemitism as a "cancer metastasizing" in the Middle East, Europe and in the United States, where he said the Trump administration would vigorously oppose it.

In a speech to a major pro-Israel US lobby group in Washington, Pompeo accused Britain's opposition Labour Party of tolerating antisemitism, calling it a "national disgrace."



US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo speaks at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) policy conference in Washington, DC, March 25, 2019.
Photo: Reuters / Brendan McDermid.

He said attacks against Jews were increasing in France and Germany and hate crimes against Jews in the United States were up by one third in 2017. He slammed the "multiple attacks" on the Orthodox Jewish community in Crown Heights, Brooklyn.

Speaking to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee conference, Pompeo said anti-Zionism — opposition to the existence of Israel as a homeland for the Jewish people — was a form of antisemitism that was on the rise.

"The Trump administration opposes it unequivocally and we will fight it relentlessly," he said, "Anti-Zionism is

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Opinion.

Despite Attacks From the Left and the Right, AIPAC Is Still Needed



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As the annual AIPAC conference convened this week in Washington, the lobby's status as the lightning rod for the pro-Israel community was more in evidence than ever before. Attacks on the group have escalated in recent weeks after both Reps. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn) and Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich) — the sole pair of BDS supporters in Congress — launched antisemitic attacks aimed at isolating and delegitimizing the lobby and the pro-Israel community in general.

This, in turn, led to a chorus of abuse aimed at AIPAC from both anti-Zionists and liberal Jewish groups that AIPAC is trying to silence critics of the Israeli government or has grown too close to US President Donald Trump and the political right.

But those wrongheaded liberals, as well as those seeking to depict AIPAC as a sinister manipulator of US foreign policy, aren't the only critics of the group.

Some other supporters of Israel have also lost patience with the organization.

The lobby was unable to rally sufficient support from members of Congress who

claimed to be friends of AIPAC to stop President Barack Obama's 2015 Iran nuclear deal. That was bad enough. But its unwillingness to attack or seek to defeat those who disappointed the pro-Israel community on an issue that most activists regarded as a matter of life and death was a source of bitter frustration.

The same dynamic is now playing out in the aftermath of the fiasco in which the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives essentially gave Omar a pass for vicious antisemitic attacks on both AIPAC and her Jewish colleagues. The same party leaders who were bulldozed by Omar, Tlaib, and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) are being given their usual warm reception at AIPAC. That's infuriating to those who not unreasonably point out that the Democratic Party is not only increasingly divided on Israel, but that its activist base seems to have been captured by leftists who buy into false intersectional theories that demonize Israel and its American Jewish supporters.

Moreover, the shift in the way that US military aid to Israel is funded from an annual budget vote to a 10-year-agreement negotiated by the Obama administration also eliminates one of the functions that defined the lobby for decades.

Aggravating the frustration of some of its critics was AIPAC's willingness to speak up to criticize Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin

Netanyahu's maneuver by which a party led by followers of the late Rabbi Meir Kahane might make it into the Knesset in order to consolidate the right-wing vote and enhance his chances for reelection.

Still, the argument that AIPAC has become irrelevant to pro-Israel advocacy is mistaken. Just like liberals who have wrongly interpreted the lobby's willingness to embrace right-wingers who love Israel as proof that it is a Republican front, so too does the right get it wrong when it blasts AIPAC as a weak sister for refusing to go to war against the Democrats.

Both ends of the political spectrum simply don't understand what AIPAC does and why — their criticisms notwithstanding — it is still doing its job.

AIPAC has always sought to be a consensus organization that unites both left and right under the pro-Israel umbrella. That mission is not as satisfying as an ideologically pure approach that treats everyone as either friend or enemy with no gray area in between.

AIPAC is far too squeamish at times when it comes to its leaders or donors expressing opinions that might outrage either the left or the right. But those are the sorts of errors that are inevitable at any umbrella group where the leaders must always make an effort to keep the tent as big as possible.

Its mission is not the same as advocacy



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the 2018 AIPAC conference in Washington, D.C. Photo: Haim Zach/GPO.

for one camp in Israel or one political faction in the United States, even when those stances are the most sensible. After all, if you are interested in preserving as much of a bipartisan consensus on Israel as possible, that inevitably is going to mean a willingness to forgive members of Congress that stray on key votes. It also means understanding that seeking to welcome Democrats and trying to strengthen their pro-Israel members, rather than writing them all off as an already hopelessly Corbynized band of radicals and antisemites, is absolutely necessary.

Evangelicals and other Christian conservatives are key to preserving the overwhelming support for Israel in the United States. It's also true that Orthodox Jews and the small minority of American Jews who identify as political conservatives are the most reliable supporters of Israel within the Jewish

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Sarah Halimi's Antisemitic Murderer Disappears Behind a Smokescreen



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In the French example, the killer is someone with a much stronger mental-health profile than Jared Loughner, and his lawyers, in contrast to Loughner's, have made much greater progress with the argument that their client's mental deterioration, caused by his drug habit, renders him unable to go on trial.

Yet there is no dispute that Kobili Traore, a 29-year-old Malian immigrant living in Paris, killed his neighbor Sarah Halimi, a 65-year-old Jewish widow, with his own hands in the early hours of April 4, 2017, after breaking into her apartment.

There is no dispute that in the weeks before beating her to death, Traore had established himself in the mind of Halimi as a threat, having verbally abused her in the elevator of the building in which they lived, and having insulted her visiting daughter one afternoon as a "dirty Jewess."

There is no dispute that, the day before he murdered Halimi, the killer visited the Omar Mosque in Paris, known as a haunt of Islamist radicals. There is no dispute that, as he mercilessly beat and kicked Halimi with blunt objects, including a telephone, Traore bellowed the words "Allahu Akhbar" and "Shaitan" (Arabic for "Satan") at his victim.

There is no dispute that, after he hurled

Halimi's broken body from a third-floor window towards a garbage dump below, he was seen making gestures towards the police officers who were called in by terrified neighbors that suggested Halimi had committed suicide.

What is very much in dispute is whether, despite this background, Traore is mentally able to undergo a trial for murder motivated by antisemitic hatred, which under French law is considered an aggravating circumstance.

Unlike Jared Loughner, Traore has not been diagnosed with a critical mental illness. But according to a new psychiatric report commissioned by the investigating judge in the Halimi case, between the hours of 4 am and 5 am, when his assault on Halimi took place, Traore was so intoxicated from his ingestion of cannabis that he cannot subsequently be held responsible for his actions.

If this claim causes readers to raise their eyebrows in skepticism, it should.

There is, of course, a well-documented connection between the use of cannabis and episodes of psychotic violence, but these examples invariably involve users with pre-existing mental-health conditions. No one has indicated that Traore suffers from schizo-



Murdered French Jewish pensioner Sarah Halimi. Photo: Halimi family.

phrenia or a related condition; the argument being entertained by the investigating judge, therefore, rests on the claim that cannabis use alone robbed Traore of his "discernment" — his judgment.

The second and third psychiatrists who assessed Traore believe this to be true; the first psychiatrist, Dr. Daniel Zagury, manifestly did not, and had no doubt that the killer's mind was sound enough for him to stand trial for murder aggravated by antisemitic prejudice towards his victim.

Two years after she was murdered, the family of Sarah Halimi rightly remains anxious that the French judicial system will fail them — and fail them wretchedly. There should be no mistaking, then, that a final decision that goes against putting Traore on trial, opting instead for some kind of medical supervision instead, will be an irremovable stain on France's reputation.

One might argue in the country's defense that France takes great pride in its humane approach to criminality and mental illness, something that goes back to the early 19th century. One can also point out that France is a democracy with an independent judiciary, whose officials are not bound by the declared intention of President Emmanuel Macron and other elected politicians to combat rising antisemitism.

In the final analysis, however, this means denying basic justice to the victim of a hate crime that was sickening even by current French standards of antisemitism and racism. It means that France, as a nation, will be denied

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World News.

Mandelblit: Netanyahu Properly Explained Egyptian Submarine Deal

BY ISRAEL HAYOM/
JNS.org

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's decision to withhold classified information from senior defense officials before he signed off on the German sale of submarines to Egypt does not warrant the reopening of Case 3000, Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit said on Sunday.

Case 3000, also known as the submarines affair, centers on possible conflicts of interests surrounding Israel's decision to procure three submarines and other vessels from German conglomerate ThyssenKrupp. Police believe that those involved in the negotiations corrupted the bidding process in a way that favored ThyssenKrupp and benefited them personally.

The alleged illicit actions reportedly included bribery, fraud and money-laundering.

Netanyahu himself was questioned in the case and cleared of any suspicion or wrongdoing, but in recent days has come under attack for citing "sensitive information that only the prime minister and several others know

about" as the reason he had approved the German sale of submarines to Egypt in 2015.

In that statement, made during an interview with Channel 12 news, he confirmed that his defense minister at the time, Moshe Ya'alon, had not been informed of the decision.

In light of the ensuing uproar, Mandelblit was asked to reopen Case 3000 to determine whether Netanyahu's actions were inappropriate. In response, Mandelblit said that Netanyahu had already been questioned about his decision.

"In his testimony, Netanyahu said he could not elaborate on his decision regarding the sale of German submarines to Egypt, saying that he did not object to the transaction because of sensitive information," Mandelblit said in a statement.

"Netanyahu further said he could not reveal the content of that information, and added that he would be able to do so in a special interview with the attorney general, but owing to the fact that the criminal investigation did not necessitate such a revelation, law enforcement officials unanimously decided not to inquire further," wrote the attorney general.

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Condemns Rise
antisemitism."

Earlier on Monday, US President Donald Trump recognized Israel's 1981 annexation of the Golan Heights in a boost for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who faces an election on April 9.

Some political analysts say that Republicans hope support for Israel will attract Jewish voters and note Republicans in Congress were outspoken in condemning comments by Democratic Representative Ilhan Omar that some viewed as antisemitic.

At the same time, critics have credited Trump's confrontational, nationalistic rhetoric with encouraging right-wing extrem-

ists and feeding a surge in activity by hate groups in the United States. The administration has flatly rejected that charge.

After a counter-protester was killed in 2017 at a white supremacist rally in Virginia where demonstrators chanted "Jews will not replace us," Trump said there was blame on "both sides."

In Britain, Labour has been battling accusations of antisemitism for over two years. Nine lawmakers have quit the party, citing the leadership's handling of antisemitism in the ranks as well as its Brexit stance as their reason for leaving.

In France, home to the largest Jewish community in Europe, antisemitic attacks increased 74 percent in 2018 to 500, according to figures released in February.

Brooklyn College Students Call for 'Intifada' in Christchurch Attack Vigil

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A rally held on Tuesday by a socialist student group at Brooklyn College to commemorate the victims of the deadly New Zealand mosque shootings called for an intifada — an Arabic expression referring to a Palestinian campaign against Israelis that included suicide bombings and other terrorist attacks.

The solidarity vigil, organized by BC Socialists after a white supremacist gunman killed 50 people in Christchurch on March 15, attracted some 30 to 40 people, according to photos and videos posted online by the BC Student Union. Some members of the Islamic Society at BC — which held its own, university-promoted vigil on March 21 for victims of the massacre — were in attendance, BC Socialists said.



Vigil held at Brooklyn College by BC Socialists on March 19. Photo: Screenshot.

One speaker at the rally, which was first noted by the blogger Elder of Zion, denounced anti-Muslim and pro-Israel, Zionist rhetoric, before accusing the media of covering up the Palestinian identity of some of the Christchurch attack victims. Another speaker shouted chants repeated by the

Netanyahu Challenger Benny Gantz Calls for Unity at AIPAC Conference



Benny Gantz, head of the Blue and White Party, in Tel Aviv on Feb. 19, 2019. Photo: Tomer Neuberg/Flash90.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Former IDF chief of staff and head of Israel's opposition Blue and White party Benny Gantz emphasized unity and acceptance of all denominations of Judaism during a speech to pro-Israel lobby AIPAC's annual Policy Conference in Washington D.C. on Monday.

"Our people live for hope," Gantz said. "If we want hope, we must have unity. If we want security, we must have unity, and throughout history, the only way we have won is by being united. Unity is our past, and unity must be our future."

"As a former IDF chief of staff and a future leader of Israel, I know the secret of our strength," he continued. "It is based on our ability to stay together. Unity — that is the secret weapon of the Jewish nation."

However, Gantz said, "Our ability to stand together should not be taken for granted."

"Let me tell you, my friends," he warned, "the divisive dialogue is tearing us and tearing our nation apart. It may serve — I doubt it — but it may serve political purposes. But it is shredding the fabric that holds us together."

Remarking on his own family history as the son of a Holocaust survivor, Gantz

advocated the acceptance of all streams of Judaism, saying, "In Bergen-Belsen, no one asked who is Reform and who is Conservative, who is Orthodox and who is secular. Before going into battle, I never checked to see who had a kippa under their helmets."

Gantz also endorsed the creation of an egalitarian prayer section at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, saying, "As a proud owner of the red beret worn by the liberators of the Kotel, I can tell you with confidence that the Western Wall is long enough to accommodate everyone. Everyone."

In addition, he commented on the missile attack earlier on Monday on the central Israeli town of Mishmeret, which destroyed a house and injured seven.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family whose home was attacked by a rocket this morning in Israel," Gantz said. "The strong, resilient people of our nation are attacked yet again, forced to live with these constant reminders of our enemies' hate and unwillingness for change."

"This hate, this misery, is all they live for," he asserted.

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Recognition

right-wing Likud party who is deadlocked in the polls with centrist Blue and White challenger Benny Gantz ahead of the April 9 national election — had originally been slated to address the American Israel Public Affairs Committee's annual policy conference on Tuesday at the Washington Convention Center.

Gantz spoke at the AIPAC gathering on Monday before also returning to Israel.

Last Thursday, Trump announced his Golan decision via Twitter, saying, "After 52

years it is time for the United States to fully recognize Israel's Sovereignty over the Golan Heights, which is of critical strategic and security importance to the State of Israel and Regional Stability!"

Israel took control of the basaltic plateau from Syria during the Six-Day War in 1967, and annexed it in 1981 — a step not recognized internationally.

In ultimately fruitless peace talks held by Israel and Syria in the 1990s and 2000s, the return of the Golan was the Assad regime's main demand.

attendees, including, "Free, free Palestine," and "Intifada, intifada, long live the intifada."

During the First Intifada, launched in 1987, Palestinians used rifles, hand grenades, firebombs and explosives against Israeli targets, as part of popular protests against continued Israeli rule. The Second Intifada took place during the early 2000s, and saw Palestinians carry out multiple suicide bombings and shooting attacks against Israelis.

The BC Student Union, which shared media from the event, plans to co-host the first event of "Israel apartheid week" at Brooklyn College on Thursday, in honor of the "Great

March of Return" protests. That Palestinian campaign, which was launched in Gaza last year with the aim of pressuring Israel to accept Palestinian refugees of the 1948 Arab-Israeli War and their descendants, has seen a heightening of violence by the Israeli-Gaza border.

"[Commemorate] the great march of return with us, [BC Student for Justice in Palestine, BC Socialists and BC Sociology Club] as we read the names of those who have been murdered at the Gaza border by the Israeli occupation forces . . .," the union wrote on Instagram.

World News.



Tzfat mayoral candidate Ilan Shohat casts his ballot at a voting station on the morning of the Municipal Elections, on Oct. 30, 2018, in the northern Israeli city of Tzfat. Photo: David Cohen/Flash90.

Poll Reports That 57 Percent of Israelis Say They Will Definitely Vote in April 9 Elections

BY JNS.ORG

There is an inherent gap between the results of Israeli political polls and the upcoming elections. While polls use phone calls or the Internet to ask respondents how they plan to vote, on April 9 the public needs to show up at the polling places and physically put a ballot into an envelope.

An *Israel Hayom-i24NEWS* poll, conducted by the Maagar Mochot research institute under Professor Yitzhak Katz, indicates that the party with largest percentage of supporters who say they will definitely be voting on April 9 is Yisrael Beytenu under former Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman, with 79 percent of supporters committed to casting ballots in the election.

Slightly more than three-quarters (77 percent) of Kulanu supporters said they would definitely be voting. About 69 percent

of both Likud and Blue and White supporters said they definitely planned to vote, as did 68 percent of Labor supporters.

While some parties have a fairly die-hard core of voters, only 57 percent of all respondents said they were certain they would be voting. Another 26 percent said they were "highly likely" to vote; 3 percent said the chance they would vote was "middling," and 14 percent said there was little chance they would be voting.

When asked how certain they were that they would actually vote for their preferred parties, 37 percent said they were completely sure. Another 34 percent said there was a 76 percent to 99 percent chance they would vote for their preferred parties; 11 percent said they were not completely sure they would vote for their preferred parties, and 18 percent said they were not sure at all they would vote for their preferred parties.

The poll also looked at potential voters

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community. Both groups make up an ever-larger percentage of the activists who show up at the annual conference.

But that doesn't mean AIPAC should act in ways that unnecessarily alienate both political liberals and members of the non-Orthodox denominations. These groups still make up, along with the unaffiliated, about 90 percent of American Jewry. Those who want a more ideological AIPAC shouldn't dismiss or needlessly alienate the bulk of the Jewish community.

That's why AIPAC was well within its rights to denounce the possibility of Kahanists getting into the Knesset. Standing up against racism is necessary to preserve the pro-Israel tent, even if some Israelis view the issue differently.

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Smokescreen

a further opportunity to learn how antisemitic beliefs can transition into antisemitic violence — since previous and subsequent episodes in recent memory, such as the kidnapping and murder of Ilan Halimi (no relation) in 2006, or the terrorist shooting of three small children and a teacher at a Jewish school in Toulouse in 2012, or the murder of 85-year-old Holocaust survivor Mireille Knoll exactly one year ago, have seemingly failed to teach the French public that lesson.

In the future, there are two possible ways for Sarah Halimi to be remembered in the French

It may be that the rise of Omar and her friends is the prelude to the collapse of liberal Zionism and the bipartisan consensus. But it is AIPAC's job to fight to the last ditch to prevent that from happening, not to accept it or to focus solely on pleasing the conservatives whose support is not in question. Nor could it be as effective as it has been in helping to mobilize support for anti-BDS laws in Congress if it did.

That's why the complaints from the right are as off the mark as those of the left. Those who want to sideline AIPAC don't understand that as frustrating as a consensus big-tent group may be, it's still an essential element to pro-Israel advocacy.

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imagination. The first is as a woman whose dreadful fate was determined by the fact that she was a Jew and was murdered because she was a Jew. The second is as the victim of a violent individual driven to insanity by a cannabis habit, and whose antisemitic utterances can be dismissed as the ravings of a lunatic.

French Jews, along with Jews across the world who are watching the Halimi debacle with growing impatience, have no doubt as to which of these portraits is the true one.

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who were deliberating between two parties: 8 percent of potential voters said they were vacillating between Labor and Blue and White; 3.4 percent were deliberating between the Likud and Blue and White; 2.8 percent said they were undecided between the Likud and the New Right; another 2.8 percent were trying to decide between Kulanu and Blue and White; and

surprisingly, 2.8 percent said they were vacillating between Blue and White and the Zehut party of far-right activist Moshe Feiglin.

The poll was conducted March 20-21 among a statistical sample of 613 respondents out of a total 2,943 contacted by pollsters that is representative of the adult population in Israel. The poll has a margin of error of 4 percent.

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		lecture: Q & A: Judaism
4/20 Sedar II	8:30 pm	Doors Open
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		Meal/Seuda
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	7:30 pm	Meal/Seuda
		lecture: The Power of Prayer
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		lecture: Moral Relativism & Torah
	8:00 pm	Meal/Seuda
		lecture: Post Holocaust - 2 Million
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U.S. News.

At AIPAC Conference, Vice-President Pence Slams Democrats for Failing to Condemn, Combat Antisemitism

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Speaking at pro-Israel lobby AIPAC's annual Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. on Monday, Vice-President Mike Pence slammed the Democratic party for failing to adequately condemn and combat antisemitism in its ranks.

"Now my friends, we've reached a fateful moment in our history," he said. "All over the world, antisemitism is on the rise. On college campuses, in the market place, even in the halls of Congress."

"You know, there was a time when support for Israel was not a partisan issue here in Washington," Pence said, before speaking of his collaboration with the late Democratic congressman and Holocaust survivor Tom Lantos.

Pence said that this collaboration, particularly on Jewish- and Israel-related issues, was part of a "long and bipartisan tradition within the Congress, spanning generations."

"But how things have changed," he said. "It's astonishing to think that the party of Harry Truman, which did so much to help create the State of Israel has been co-opted by people who promote rank antisemitic rhetoric and work to undermine the broad American consensus of support for Israel."

Addressing the scandal surrounding Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, who has made several antisemitic statements in recent weeks, and the Democratic leadership's failure to pass a resolution explicitly condemning her, Pence said, "Recently, a freshman Democratic congresswoman trafficked in repeated antisemitic tropes; alleged congressional support for Israel reflected an allegiance to a foreign country; said that Israel had, and I quote, 'hypnotized the world'; and she accused Americans who support Israel of being bought off by campaign contributions."

"Antisemitism has no place in the Congress of the United States of America!" Pence emphasized.

"And at a minimum," he added, "anyone who slanders those who support this historic alliance between the United States and Israel should never have a seat on the Foreign Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives," referring to Omar's current committee assignment.

"The party that's been the home of so many American Jews for so long, struggled to muster the votes to unequivocally condemn antisemitism in a resolution," Pence said of the reaction to Omar's statements.

Turning to the issue of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement against Israel and congressional attempts to combat it, Pence noted, "You know, as governor of Indiana, I was proud to sign the toughest anti-BDS legislation of any state in the union. But remarkably, today all but one Democrat running for president voted against the Combating BDS Act in the United States Senate."

Pence expressed particular anger and frustration over the decision of many Democratic presidential candidates not to attend the AIPAC conference under pressure from the party's far-left base.

"As I stand before you," said the vice-president, "eight Democrat candidates for president are actually boycotting this very conference. So let me be clear on this point

— anyone who aspires to the highest office in the land should not be afraid to stand with the strongest supporters of Israel in America. It is wrong to boycott Israel and it is wrong to boycott AIPAC."



Vice President Mike Pence at the celebration marking the opening of the US embassy in Jerusalem and Israel's 70th anniversary in Washington, D.C. on May 14, 2018. Photo: Israeli Embassy.

IDF Positions Hundreds of Soldiers in Gaza Border, Calls Up Limited Reserves

BY JNS.org

Reservists for air-defense units and two additional brigades of Israel Defense Forces were called to the Gaza border region following the launch of a long-range missile from Gaza, which destroyed a residential building and injured seven people, including three children.

The call-up will bring more than 1,000 additional Israeli soldiers to the Gaza border, and will be comprised of an infantry and an armored brigade.

Several reservists in the Iron Dome air-defense division and other select units were also called in.

Following the attack on Mishmeret in central Israel, which occurred at 5:20 a.m., Palestinian terror groups began immediately evacuating their positions throughout Gaza in anticipation of Israeli counter-strikes.

Israeli military officials have already begun to hold briefings with heads of local government in communities near Gaza to prepare them for strikes and a serious uptick in violence along the border.

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Opinion.

The Growing Sewer of Hate of Ilhan Omar

SHMULEY BOTEACH
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On Sunday, the first day of the AIPAC Conference, our organization, The World Values Network, took out a full-page color ad in the Sunday edition of the Washington Post calling out Rep. Ilhan Omar for her anti-Semitic remarks. The title read: “Blah Blah, The Jews Control The World With Their Money, Blah Blah,” showing Americans that Omar’s anti-Semitism is classic and her statements a repetition of age-old canards. We actually dug up those canards from classic anti-Semitic tracts and the resemblance was striking and frightening.

We compared her claim that “Israel has hypnotized the world” into being blind from its ‘evil doings’ with that made by the foundational text of modern anti-Semitism, *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, which explains that gentiles are blind to the evils of the Jew because he “hypnotizes [them] by his daring and strength of mind.” The notorious anti-Semitic archetype of the manipulative Jewish Svengali, too, has its roots in a Victorian “Jewish villain” of the same name, who was himself a supposed hypnotist.

We also took aim at Omar’s claim that America’s alliance with Israel is “all about the Benjamins [money],” which is as anti-Semitic as the sky is blue. In his prized compendium of Jew-hatred, *The International Jew*, founder of the Ford Motor Company and frothing anti-Semite Henry Ford, wrote something similar. “Money” he claimed, “is the only means [the Jew] knows by which to gain position.” In quite the same vein, Omar implicitly assumes that America’s policy of supporting Israel has nothing to do with shared values, strategic interests, common democratic objectives, or tens of millions of evangelical Christian votes. No. For the anti-Semite, it’s all about the Jews, their “Benjamins,” and of course cash-gurgling golem AIPAC.

Just as soon as our ad was published to huge attention across the nation, Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib of Michigan – who quite literally kicked off her congressional career by accusing Israel advocates of “dual-loyalty” – attacked us for “incit[ing] violence toward a Black Muslim woman.” “This type of hate” she went on, “should not have a place in our newspapers or society.” Accusations of Islamophobia and hate-speech have been the favored red-herring distractions employed to shield Omar from any sort of criticism. Omar, Tlaib and her cohorts argue, should be allowed to attack the Jews in the most disgusting way but should never have to face consequences because any response constitutes an a priori example of Islamophobia. And, whatever viciousness Omar can direct at Jews dare not be criticized because she is a defenseless woman. Such arguments are not only straw men but are deeply misogynistic. They also grant Omar cover for her hate with false charges of Islamophobia and deny the Jewish people any right to defend themselves against glaring, rancid anti-Semitic attacks. And by invoking Omar’s Islamic faith in her condemnation of the Jews, Tlaib abuses Islam, a great world religion, to justify the anti-Semitism of anyone claiming to be an adherent.

Ilhan Omar speaks for no one but herself when she defames Jews as buying lawmakers & being guilty of dual loyalty. Muslims & Jews are brothers. But Tlaib and Omar deem determined to drive us apart. There has never been real tension between the two communities in the United States. But Omar and Tlaib and doing their utmost to defame Jewry as much as possible in the hopes of sewing a deep rift between Muslims and Jews, an outcome that I trust all God-fearing adherents of both faiths will reject.

Omar has employed all three of the basic slurs that have defined modern anti-Semitism: hypnotic mind-control, economic manipulation, and dual-loyalties. The Svengali, The Rothschild, and *The International Jew*.

Moreover, there’s an old Jewish adage that three consecutive actions make a habit. Omar’s behavior indicates the same. In the aftermath of her first two slurs, Omar offered overtly inauthentic, yet formally-acceptable

apologies. After her comment on how we “push for allegiance to a foreign nation,” Omar did not offer a clarification of any kind. That this third offense came and went without even a half-hearted apology all but confirms that anti-Semitism has become habitual and instinctual to Ilhan Omar.

With the anti-Semitic tone of Omar’s remarks abundantly clear, we need only establish that the micro-aggressions of inflammatory rhetoric aren’t so micro after all. Indeed, the ability of micro-aggressions to inspire macro-disasters is a serial feature in the tortured annals of Jewish history.

On the day before Easter in 1144, the body of a young boy was found in the city of Norwich, England. A monk named Thomas of Monmouth took advantage of the tragedy to write a book about how Jews filled their storehouses with blood in time for the Passover holiday. His words at first made little impact. But, they hung in the air long enough to eventually catch on. Similar blood-libels would emerge surrounding incidents in Gloucester (1168), Bury St Edmunds (1181) and Bristol (1183).

All throughout, these libels were nothing more than gossip. For years, those words turned and gurgled like molten metals in a cauldron of hate, which eventually hit its tipping point in 1189. At the coronation of Richard the Lionheart, marauding crowds crashed down upon the Jewish delegation, with Jewish communities soon being massacred in York, London, and Norwich. The number of libels (and dead Jews) would continue to pile up until, in 1290, England expelled its Jewish community altogether for nearly four hundred years. From there, blood libels would go global. Indeed, they still exist today.

This is just one example of just how quickly anti-Semitic rhetoric incites anti-Semitic sentiment, which in turn ignites anti-Semitic policy.

Another example would be the Jews of Austria at the turn of the twentieth century. Despite receiving full rights from the Austro-Hungarian emperor Franz-Joseph I in 1867, the Jewish community couldn’t shake the

Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.). Photo: Leopaltik1242/
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hateful rhetoric being constantly sent their way. Eventually, one of those hateful talkers found a platform large enough to catalyze the fusion of his toxic views with the public mind. As mayor of Vienna from 1897 to 1910, Karl Lueger didn’t hurt any Jews. But he did call them “usurers” and “property-exploiters” and claimed repeatedly that the press “mostly belongs to Jews.” He also urged his constituents to “fight with all determination against the unjustified and even harmful domination of a small fraction of the population.” These words would blossom like toxic lilies in the pitted-hearts of thousands of Jew-haters drinking in his words. One such constituent was a young and struggling art student named Adolph Hitler, who would later credit the mayor with having introduced him to racist and anti-Semitic theory. While the fate of Austrian Jewry forty years later needs no explanation, the crucial role played within it by a single hate-talker must be duly noted.

Omar was elected to national office, which means she, too, has a national platform. With Ilhan as the needle, anti-Semitic tropes can now be comfortably sewn into the seams of the national discourse. In the past, the introduction of anti-Semitic rhetoric on a popular, national platforms marked the start of dark times for the Jews.

One after another, Ilhan Omar is shattering of taboos that have for years protected America’s Jews. What her words might mean in forty years, none can say for sure. This time, though, American Jews would be wise to determine the answer and not wait find to find out.

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The Democratic Party
Fails to Condemn
Antisemitic DemocratsMORTON A. KLEIN &
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Perhaps the most remarkable and disquieting aspect of the revelation that 2020 Democratic presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders is employing three senior advisers with records of involvement in antisemitic incidents is the disinterest it has engendered in Democratic circles across the board.

First, it emerged that Senator Sanders’ campaign manager, Faiz Shakir, and his senior foreign policy adviser, Matthew Duss, while both serving previously at the left-wing think tank the Center for American Progress (CAP), had in 2012 been involved in the use

of antisemitic tropes about Jewish dual loyalty and domination of money and politics on CAP’s blog and website.

Then it emerged that Sanders’ national deputy press secretary, Belén Sisa, had participated in a recent Facebook discussion in which she used the antisemitic trope of Jewish dual loyalty.

The antisemitic incidents involving Shakir and Duss encompassed such a furor at the time that it led the Obama administration — an administration that was often deeply critical of, and in conflict with, Israel — to criticize those involved and cease contact with them.

Given this history, it is astonishing that a Democratic presidential candidate feels entirely at ease with having these three figures within his inner circle of advisers.

Nor is this all. The Sanders incident is occurring in a wider context of a Democratic

Party drift towards the vociferously anti-Israel positions of the hard left, as well as the election to Congress of proponents of these positions — Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), and Rashida Tlaib (D-MI).

These new legislators don’t support Israel’s existence and do support anti-Israel campaigns, such as the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement — a position that, until now, enjoyed almost no support from a sitting member of Congress.

Rep. Ocasio-Cortez is critical of Jewish communities in the West Bank (Judea/Samaria), even though they comprise less than two percent of that territory, and there hasn’t been a single new community built since 1993. She also asserted her support for BDS, and is a leader of the Democratic Socialists of America, which opposes Israel’s existence.

Rep. Omar, in a 2012 tweet subsequent to Israeli military operations in Gaza following 150 rockets fired into Israel, said, “Israel has hypnotized the world, may Allah awaken the people and help them see the evil doings of Israel.” She staunchly defended her tweet before finally conceding it was offensive, belatedly deleting it.

Since arriving in Congress, she has made further antisemitic statements, like asserting that supporters of Israel are attempting to get American lawmakers to have “allegiance to a

foreign country,” and that AIPAC bribes legislators to support Israel.

Rep. Tlaib calls Israel a “racist country” on the basis of the lie that Israel discriminates against those who are “darker skinned,” ignoring that Israel brought in huge numbers of black Ethiopians and dark-skinned Yemenites. She supports BDS and the destruction of Israel in favor of an Arab-dominated state (“It has to be one state”), absurdly claiming that Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, a consistent, outspoken supporter of Israel, is an inspiration for her views. Tlaib also “absolutely” backs withholding US aid from Israel.

When Tlaib was elected, she attended her primary victory party draped in the flag of the Palestinian Authority — and she posed for a photo with Abbas Hamideh, a supporter of the terrorist group Hezbollah, after her official swearing-in ceremony.

And what has been the reaction of senior Democrats?

Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD), the second-ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives, declared that he didn’t “accept” that Omar and Tlaib are antisemitic. House Democratic Caucus chair Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) described them merely as “thoughtful colleagues.” Democratic presidential candidate Senator Kamala Harris

Opinion.

A Perfect Match: Ilhan Omar Speaks at CAIR Fundraiser



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WASHINGTON

It might seem natural for the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)'s Los Angeles chapter to invite Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D-MN) to speak at a fundraising dinner.

CAIR is predominantly a conservative Sunni-run political organization, and Omar is one of two Muslim women recently elected to Congress. She chooses to wear a hijab, conforming with conservative Islamic ideology.

But she also has endured a series of controversies about antisemitic comments, which she claims are simple statements criticizing Israel. Israel "hypnotized the world" to hide its "evil deeds," she wrote in 2012. American support for Israel is "all about the Benjamins, baby," she wrote last month. And as a Congresswoman, she feels pressured "to have allegiance/pledge support to a foreign country."

That's a trifecta of antisemitism.

CAIR and its officials have stood by Omar, saying that she has exhibited "courage in speaking the truth about Israel's racial, religious and ethnic segregation," and taken a "courageous and principled stance" against the "Israeli Lobby."

But what drives CAIR's opposition to the "Israeli lobby" and just about all other things related to Israel?

CAIR was created in 1994 by Omar Ahmad and Nihad Awad, who were members of the Muslim Brotherhood's "Palestine Committee." Internal records seized by the FBI show that the committee was charged with supporting Hamas politically and financially. The group's internal documents included CAIR among the organizations under its umbrella.

One Palestine Committee report described the group's mission as "defending the Islamic cause in Palestine and support for the emerging movement, the Hamas Movement."

Ahmad was a driving force within the Palestine Committee, FBI Agent Lara Burns testified in 2008 during the prosecution of the Texas-based Holy Land Foundation (HLF) and five of its former officials. Ahmad served on the HLF's executive committee; he planned, convened, and moderated an October 1993 Palestine Committee meeting in Philadelphia where members discussed ways to "derail" a US-led peace agreement between Israelis and Palestinians. The group used a code when talking about Hamas, reversing the spelling and calling it "Samah" instead.

A witness told the FBI that Ahmad, who also went by the name Omar Yehya, became

president of the Palestine Committee after founder Mousa Abu Marzook's deportation from the United States.

Prior to forming CAIR, Ahmad and Awad worked with the Islamic Association for Palestine (IAP), which internal documents place within the Palestine Committee as a propaganda arm and organizer of fundraisers. IAP published Hamas communiqués and its antisemitic charter. A 1992 IAP "Islamic Action Plan for Palestine," praised Hamas for "resisting the Zionist occupation [with] a lot of sacrifices from martyrs, detainees, wounded, injured, fugitives and deportees," which "restored hope and life to the Muslim nation and the notion that the flare of Jihad has not died out and that the banner of Islamic Jihad is still raised."

"The Government has produced ample evidence to establish the associations of CAIR, ISNA and NAIT with HLF, the Islamic Association for Palestine ('IAP'), and with Hamas," wrote US District Judge Jorge Solis,



US Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN). Photo: Reuters / Leah Millis / File.

who presided over the Holy Land trial.

The FBI, which obtained that evidence, broke off relations with CAIR in 2008, explaining, "Unless we can resolve whether there continues to be a connection between CAIR or its executives and HAMAS, the FBI does not view CAIR as an appropriate liaison partner."

That remains the FBI's posture more than a decade later.

While Ahmad left CAIR's national board, Awad remains CAIR's executive director. Awad publicly expressed his support for Hamas in 1994, the same year that CAIR was created. He has never retracted that support or directly condemned Hamas.

Awad's constant leadership reinforces a point prosecutors made in the HLF case: "CAIR has been identified by the Government at trial as a participant in an ongoing and ultimately unlawful conspiracy to support a designated terrorist organization, a conspiracy from which CAIR never withdrew."

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House Democrats as a whole have performed little better. Initially, they supported a resolution prompted by Omar's antisemitic statements. But many, like the all-Democrat Congressional Black Caucus, were less interested in condemning Omar's antisemitic outbursts than in producing a watered-down resolution condemning diverse forms of racism in the abstract.

Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA), Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, said earlier this

J'accuse — France's Antisemitism Problem



SIMON MOOS
LONDON

"Happy like a Jew in France."

This slogan was once the refrain of many persecuted Jewish communities in Europe, who saw the French nation as a haven for the "people of the book." France was the first European country to emancipate the Jews, granting them citizenship and equal rights. Napoleon himself saw the Jewish nation as compatible with French culture, and facilitated their integration by creating a central religious unit: the Israelite Central Consistory of France.

The Dreyfus affair — as abhorrent as it was — also revealed France's affinity for the Jews. In its aftermath, the country debated vigorously about the corrupt trial and debasement of the Jewish captain. The French anthem "La Marseillaise" is one of the Chabad movement's classics, and French-Jewish citizens pray for their Republic every Saturday.

Yet today, France is seen as the cradle of antisemitism in the West.

When Alain Finkielkraut — a distinguished French-Jewish academic — approached a protest initiated by the now famous "Yellow Vest" movement in Paris on February 16, he attracted their wrath. They told him to "go back to Tel Aviv" and shouted "dirty Zionist." This marked just one of countless antisemitic acts committed in France over the last two decades. According to the Anti-Defamation League, France is the second most antisemitic country in Europe, with around 37 percent of the population subscribing to anti-Jewish stereotypes, according to figures from 2015.

This reality has been manifested in unspeakable hate crimes against Jews since the 2000s, which have ranged from verbal slurs to heinous murders, such as the brutal torture and assassination of Ilan Halimi.

How did we get here?

Throughout the 2,000 years of Jewish diaspora, antisemitism has always followed one simple rule: namely, despair. Whenever economic, social, or even health crises arise, antisemitism soars almost mechanically. This is true for the Black Plague, the Spanish Inquisition, the Russian pogroms, the 1929 stock market crash, and many other cases. While antisemitism is not caused by despair, it relies on this sentiment in order to spread

year that unless Republicans condemned Rep. Steve King (R-IA) and removed him from his committee assignments after he made racially insensitive remarks (which they did), the GOP would be guilty of "tacit acceptance of racism." Yet Bass refused to subject Omar to the same standard, saying she "absolutely would have a problem" if the House resolution were to call out Omar specifically.

And Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC), House Majority Whip, said of Omar: "I am trying to do everything I can to make her journey here a comfortable one."

The message is clear, dangerous, and bleak: antisemitism's introduction into political discourse by a member of Congress incurs no cost and perhaps yields rewards. Omar is already a hero in Jew-hating corners of America: neo-Nazi David Duke has gushed,



Demonstrators gather for the rally against antisemitism in the Place de la République in Paris. Photo: Reuters/Philippe Wojazer.

even further. And this is one of the main factors underpinning the rise of antisemitism in France over the last few decades.

France's predicament has been marked by high unemployment and low growth, driven by the inability of successive governments to reform. Stuck in this system, growing fringes of French society have become increasingly neurotic and sensitive to conspiracy theories and populist rhetoric.

The mainstream media and political actors have historically been prone to denounce "old school" antisemitism from the far-right, embodied by the legacy of the Vichy regime and Jean-Marie Le Pen. And rightly so. Yet, it was only recently that the general public started to realize that antisemitism — usually hidden behind the cover of anti-Zionism — had pervaded far-left parties such as Jean-Luc Melenchon's La France Insoumise. Similar to Jeremy Corbyn's Labour, the far-left fringes in France have traditionally been very ambiguous about the legitimacy of the State of Israel.

Yet notwithstanding the far-left and far-right's responsibility for the rise of Jew-hatred in France, all the recent murders of Jews there have been the result of one singular ideology: radical Islam.

France has a population of approximately 67 million people, six percent of whom are Muslims and are mostly ethnically and culturally Arab. While Arab French citizens don't all hold prejudice against Jews, antisemitism — exacerbated by intolerance towards Israel — unfortunately pervades Arab culture in France.

Today, around 74 percent of the Arab world is believed to hold anti-Jewish opinions. The vast majority of Arabs in France descend from immigrants who arrived in the country at a time when hostility towards Israel was the norm, especially in Algeria, where Jews were forced to flee during the 1962 Algerian independence war due to fear of pogroms. Unfortunately, swathes of modern French Arabs are still under the influence of this history.

In 2014, massive anti-Israel protests erupted in Paris during Operation Protective

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"Ilhan Omar is NOW the most important Member of the US Congress!"

In short, a party whose legislators support the elimination of Israel, indulge in antisemitism, and hire antisemitic advisers while incurring no penalty — and who receive, at best, anemic criticism from their senior colleagues — is a party that is normalizing antisemitism, not marginalizing it.

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(D-CA), leaped to Omar's defense when Omar accused Israel's supporters of dual loyalty. And House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) criticized some of Omar's statements, but then absolved her of harboring deliberate antisemitic intent and refused to remove Omar from the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Impressions.

Who Wants Israel Out of the Golan?

BY STEPHEN M. FLATOW/ JNS.org

America's recognition of Israeli sovereignty in the Golan Heights is supported by a broad cross-section of the American Jewish community — with the glaring exception of six Jewish ex-State Department officials who always manage to find a way to criticize Israel.

Dennis Ross, Daniel Kurtzer, Richard Haas, Aaron Miller, Martin Indyk, and Indyk's assistant David Makovsky have all retired from the "peace-processing" business and are now busying themselves posing as Mideast "experts" on talk shows and op-ed pages.

This Gang of Six, who spent so many years trying to convince us that Yasser Arafat was a moderate and that parts of Jerusalem should become the capital of "Palestine," are now trotting out all the reasons why the United States should not recognize the legitimacy of Israel's control of the Golan.

Dennis Ross said in an interview with Foreign Policy magazine that the US action will "make it harder" for the Arab world to support peace with Israel. That's dumb, but at least it's not weird. His colleagues' comments, by contrast, have been downright bizarre.

Miller told The Washington Post that the US position "could incentivize" Iran and Hezbollah. Get that? Until now, Iran and Hezbollah didn't have any incentives to hate America and Israel, but now they will. Brilliant.

Indyk tweeted that Russian President Vladimir



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Security Cabinet members get a tour with the Northern Front Command in the Golan Heights on Feb. 6, 2018. Photo: Kobi Gideon/GPO.

Putin "will use this as a pretext to justify Russia's annexation of Crimea" and "the Israeli right will use it as a pretext for Israel's annexation of the West Bank."

So much blather in so few words.

Putin, according to Indyk, needs a "pretext" to justify occupying Crimea; he didn't have one until now (which didn't seem to stop him anyway), but now he will have one. Huh?

And, Indyk further imagines, "the Israeli right" will use the Golan action as "a pretext for Israel's annexation of the West Bank." Except for the inconvenient fact that the part of the Israeli right that is in the government has never made any attempt to annex it.

Makovsky, for his part, can't seem to decide whom he hates more — the Israeli prime minister who doesn't want to give the Golan to Syria or the American president who supports him.

"Bibi was Trump before there was Trump," Makovsky sputtered in an interview with The Christian Science Monitor. Like Donald Trump, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is "not looking to be a unifying symbol of the state."

Makovsky apparently thought he was being very clever to point out (because I guess nobody has ever noticed this before) that "both leaders find themselves

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Gaza Conference by Duke and University of North Carolina Sinks Academia to a New Low

BY AMY ROSENTHAL

I remember a time when I was proud to be on the faculty at Duke University. It was an honor to work with colleagues of the highest caliber. We understood that academic integrity involved broad knowledge of a topic, as opposed to picking and choosing whatever coincided with our beliefs.

So, when Duke University and the University of North Carolina (UNC) hosted a joint conference on Gaza, I expected that it would be an honest academic exercise. I could not have been more wrong.

This spare-no-expense conference took place at the "Global Education Center" at UNC. It began on Friday night with a Palestinian rapper. Saturday,

course, is the 52 year occupation of Gaza and the intensified closure or siege or blockade that Israel imposed in 2006 and strengthened in 2007. ... Gazans are desperate to work, but because of the blockade ... they are forced into dependency." Roy omitted the Gazan election of the terrorist group Hamas, whose goal is to destroy Israel.

At least Roy mentioned the "draconian taxation" by Hamas, but she also said that funds are being cut from payments to "what Israel calls terrorists and the Palestinian Authority calls martyrs."

But what happened next may have been the most appalling part of the program. Roy said that "in a move that I don't understand at all, the [Palestinian Authority] said if Israel is going to deduct those



The Duke University campus. Photo: Wiki Commons.

there was breakfast and a "Gazan" lunch. One hall featured "Gazan art — We all live in Gaza." Pro-Palestinian books were for sale. Sunday, all day, featured "Gaza on Screen" — where a total of eight pro-Palestinian films were shown.

The discussion panels on Saturday only included a one-sided perspective on Gaza. There was no mention of Gazan terrorism and the "pay to slay" policy of paying salaries to terrorists (and the families of terrorists) who kill innocent Jews, Americans, and others. There was no mention of the riots to break through Israel's border, or the terror tunnels built by Hamas. And there was certainly no mention of the thousands of rockets launched from Gaza targeting Israeli civilians.

The first speaker on Saturday was Laila El-Haddad, born in Kuwait, who spent time in Gaza. She described poor conditions in Gaza, which she blamed on the blockade. She didn't bother to explain why there is a blockade — in order to stop Hamas from smuggling in weapons and other equipment to murder innocent civilians. She described hours of waiting and being strip-searched by Egyptian authorities. She is adamantly pro-BDS (Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions) against Israel, but did not seem to favor a boycott of Egypt.

Next up was Sara Roy of Harvard University. Roy said that she has been researching Gaza for 34 years. "I have never seen the kind of economic ruination that I see today. The main reason, of

funds — that percentage that they pay to families of prisoners and people who were killed — then the PA will not accept any of the money that Israel transfers to it. This is mind-boggling in my view."

What is mind-boggling is that after 34 years of research, Roy still doesn't get it. If she did, she would not have such trouble understanding the PA's decision. The Palestinian leadership and their allies do not care about their people. They only want to destroy Israel.

The program deteriorated from there, with Hani Almadhoun stating "sewage got into Israeli beaches and all of a sudden they were concerned about the well-being of Palestinians." He neglected to mention that sewage was pumped into the sea because Hamas refused to allocate electricity for their waste treatment plant. If there were any pretense of academic honesty, this would have been made clear.

I don't want to see people suffer in Gaza, and I don't know anyone who does. However, to solve problems, the discussion must be informed by a comprehensive approach.

UNC and Duke University have sunk to a new low with this propaganda-fest. The concept of academic integrity seems to have been lost. Have they no shame?

Amy Rosenthal, MD, FACP is a former faculty member of Duke University. She is the co-founder of the North Carolina Coalition for Israel.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: TERRENCE TCG LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on: 02/13/2019. Office location: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom Process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of Process to : Tara Enahoro 415 Greene Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11216-1111 purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 2/22; 3/1/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: ITM PLAYERS MEDIA LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/18/2019. 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 Process to: Peter Thomas Fornatale 55 7th AVE Apt. 1, New York, NY 11217. Purpose: all lawful activities AJ; 2/22; 3/1/8/15/22/29

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST George S. Gabriel, Celine Gabriel, Katherine Peter, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/15/17 and entered on 4/10/17, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on April 11, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 144 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. 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: 1319, LOT: 17. Approximate amount of judgment is \$784,767.21 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 506780/2013. Barry Martin Goldstein, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 3/8/15/22/29

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AC4, Plaintiff against HOLOM GOLDSTEIN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 13, 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 11th day of April, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 1601 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11213. (Block: 1408, Lot: 71). Approximate amount of lien \$ 837,354.26 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 503713-14.

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Helene Blank, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street – Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900 AJ; 3/8/15/22/29

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for MortgageIT Securities Corp. Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff AGAINST Patsy Carter; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 3, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on April 11, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 388 East 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. 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 4767 Lot 15. Approximate amount of judgment \$599,692.48 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 6390/2013. Steven David Cohn, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: December 27, 2018 60207 AJ; 3/8/15/22/29

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FORPRETIUMMORTGAGEACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. SERAFIN VASQUEZ, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Pursuant to CPLR 2004 Extending the Time to Set Sale and to Ratify Sale Nunc Pro Tunc duly filed on February 6, 2019 and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on January 31, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on April 11, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 293 Powell Street, Brooklyn, NY. 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 03763 and Lot 00111. Approximate amount of judgment is \$850,187.63 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21054-13. Julie A. Clark, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted. AJ; 3/8/15/22/29

File No. 2017-4214 CITATION SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Charles Stefanowicz, Carol Rothenberg, Lorraine Caputo, Lionel Landers, Bruce Landers, Valerie Landers, Lisa Landers, Harriet Landers, Barbara Landers, Margaret Landers McDonald, the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees, of Louis Stefanowicz, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained

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after due diligence. A petition having been duly filed by Nganwai Cheung who is domiciled at 42-18 Hampton Street, Elmhurst, New York 11373 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York, on April 18th, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Louis Stefanowicz lately domiciled at 78-17 58th Avenue, Middle Village, New York 11379, United States admitting to probate a Will dated May 12, 2016 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Louis Stefanowicz deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to Nganwai Cheung Letters of Trusteeship issue to Nganwai Cheung f/b/o Special Needs Trust FBO Charles Stefanowicz Dated, Attested and Sealed, February 25th, 2019 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, James Lim Becker Chief Clerk, Yan Lian Kuang-Maoga Ronald Fatoullah & Associates 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 507, Great Neck, New York 11021 (516) 466-4422 NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you. AJ; 3/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: MMS ANALYTICS, LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 01/31/2019 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 process to: MMS Analytics,LLC 2146 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: All lawful activity AJ; 3/15/22/29; 4/5/12/19

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: LINDSEY L. ALLEN LLC Articles of Organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY)on 02/15/2019. 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 Lindsey L Allen 467 Troutman St.,APT. 3D Brooklyn New York 11237 . Purpose: All lawful activity AJ; 3/15/22/29; 4/5/12/19

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: MAXIOMATIC LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 12/28/2018 Office location: County of Kings Purpose: Any and all lawful activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: c/o Premier Tax & Financial Services 121 West 27th, Suite 1003A New York, NY 10001 AJ; 3/15/22/29; 4/5/12/19

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST DAINTY A. CLARKE, CYNTHIA V. WAGGONER, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 21, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on April 18, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 705 LINWOOD

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STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4083, LOT 9. Approximate amount of judgment \$506,908.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 4415/13. M. RANDOLPH JACKSON, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 61880 AJ; 3/15/22/29; 4/5/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc. sbm ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Carmelle Telemaque, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/18 and entered on 10/22/18, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on April 18, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1220 East 102nd 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8266, LOT: 54. Approximate amount of judgment is \$385,921.01 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508306/2013. AJ; 3/15/22/29; 4/5/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff AGAINST PAUL ZAGARI, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 03, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on April 18, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 114 BAY 32ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11214. 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 6416, LOT 56. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,256,098.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 31789/09. Helene E. Blank Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 61979 AJ; 3/15/22/29; 4/5/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Gwendolyn Rossi, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 2/4/19 and entered on 2/11/19, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on April 25, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 756 East 86th 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8006, LOT: 62 and 63. Approximate amount of judgment is \$657,122.50 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 507529/2013. Randolph

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Jackson, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 3/22/29; 4/5/12

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: GREAT VALUE LAB LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 02/01/2019 . 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: Network solutions & tax consulting 105-16 Jamaica Ave. Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 3/22/29; 4/5/12/19/26

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: A TRIBE CALLED GRAPE LLC. Articles Of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 03/12/2019. Office location: Bronx county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom Process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Oluwaseun Olushoga 2050 Seward AVE Apt 6K Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: All lawful activity AJ; 3/22/29; 4/5/12/19/26

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 40 DEHART LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on : 06/12/2018. Office location: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of Process to: Begator Hila 1721 Bath Ave Brooklyn, NY 11214 purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/26; 5/3

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Paulette McKenzie, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/14/2018 and entered on 12/3/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on May 02, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1157 ST. JOHNS PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY 11213-2642. 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: 1251, LOT: 44. Approximate amount of judgment is \$566,075.97 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 014914/2009. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Ira Greene, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-10, Pltf. vs. GEORGE MARSHALL, et al, Defts. Index #6326-13. Pursuant to judgment of

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Tradition.

Between Hope and Humanity



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

It should have been the great day of celebration. The Tabernacle, Israel's first collective house of worship, was complete. All preparations had been made. For seven days, Moses had performed the inauguration. Now, the eighth day, the first of Nissan, had arrived. The Priests, led by Aaron, were ready to begin their service.

It was then that tragedy occurred. Two of Aaron's sons,

if I had eaten the sin offering today?" When Moses heard this, he approved. (Lev. 10:16-20)

Without going into the details of these exchanges, their psychology is enthralling. Moses tries to comfort his brother, who has lost two of his sons. He tells him that God has said, "Among those who are near to Me, I will show Myself holy." According to Rashi, he said, "Now I see that they [Nadav and Avihu] were greater than you and me." The holier the person, the more God demands of them.

It is as if Moses said to Aaron: "My brother, do not give up now. We have come so far. We have climbed



Nadav and Avihu, brought "strange fire, which [God] had not commanded them." Fire "came forth from the Lord" and they died. There then follow two scenes between Moses and Aaron. The first:

Moses then said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord spoke of when He said, 'Among those who are near to Me I will show Myself holy; in the sight of all the people I will be honoured.'" Aaron remained silent. (Lev. 10:3)

Moses then commanded their bodies to be removed, and forbade Aaron and his remaining sons to engage in rituals of mourning. He gave them further instructions to prevent such tragedies from occurring in the future, and then proceeded to check whether the sacrifices of the day had been performed. He discovered that Aaron and his sons had burned the sin offering, instead of eating it as prescribed:

When Moses inquired about the goat of the sin offering and found that it had been burned up, he was angry with Eleazar and Itamar, Aaron's remaining sons, and asked, "Why didn't you eat the sin offering in the Sanctuary area? It is most holy; it was given to you to take away the guilt of the community by making atonement for them before the Lord. Since its blood was not taken into the Holy Place, you should have eaten the goat in the Sanctuary area, as I commanded."

Aaron replied to Moses, "Today they sacrificed their sin offering and their burnt offering before the Lord, but such things as this have happened to me. Would the Lord have been pleased

so high. I know your heart is broken. So is mine. Did we not think – you and I – that our troubles were behind us, that after all we suffered in Egypt, and at the Red Sea, and in the battle against Amalek, and in the sin of the Golden Calf, we were finally safe and free? And now this has happened. Aaron, don't give up, don't lose faith, don't despair. Your children died not because they were evil but because they were holy. Though their act was wrong, their intentions were good. They merely tried too hard." But despite Moses' words of consolation, "Aaron remained silent," lost in a grief too deep for words.

In the second exchange, Moses is concerned with something else – the community, whose sins should have been atoned for by the sin offering. It is as if he had said to Aaron: "My brother, I know you are in a state of grief. But you are not just a private person. You are also the High Priest. The people need you to perform your duties, whatever your inner feelings." Aaron replies: "Would the Lord have been pleased if I had eaten the sin offering today?" We can only guess at the precise import of these words. Perhaps they mean this: "I know that in general, a High Priest is forbidden to mourn as if he were an ordinary individual. That is the law, and I accept it. But had I acted on this inaugural day as if nothing had happened, as if my sons had not died, would this not seem to the people as if I were heartless, as if human life and death meant nothing, as if the service of God meant a renunciation of my humanity?" This time, Moses is silent. Aaron is right, and Moses knows it.

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foreclosure and sale entered Mar. 16, 2017 and order entered Feb. 8, 2019, I will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY on May 2, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. prem. k/a 1015 East 84th Street, Brooklyn, NY. Said property beginning at a point on the easterly side of East 84th St., distant 100 ft. southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 84th St. with the southerly side of Avenue J, being a plot 100 ft. x 30 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is

In this exchange between two brothers, a momentous courage is born: the courage of an Aaron who has the strength to grieve and not accept any easy consolation, and the courage of a Moses who has the strength to keep going in spite of grief. It is almost as if we are present at the birth of an emotional configuration that will characterize the Jewish people in centuries to come. Jews are a people who have had more than their share of suffering. Like Aaron, they did not lose their humanity. They did not allow their sense of grief to be dulled, deadened, desensitized. But neither did they lose their capacity to continue, to carry on, to hope. Like Moses, they never lost faith in God. But like Aaron, they never allowed that faith to anaesthetise their feelings, their human vulnerability.

That, it seems to me, is what happened to the Jewish people after the Holocaust. There were, and are, no words to silence the grief or end the tears. We may say – as Moses said to Aaron – that the victims were innocent, holy, that they died *al kiddush Hashem*, "in sanctification of God's name." Surely that is true. Yet nonetheless, "Aaron remained silent." When all the explanations and consolations have been given, grief remains, unassuaged. We would not be human were it otherwise. That, surely, is the message of the book of Job. Job's comforters were pious in their intentions, but God preferred Job's grief to their vindication of tragedy.

Yet, like Moses, the Jewish people found the strength to continue, to reaffirm hope in the face of despair, life in the presence of death. A mere three years after coming eye to eye with the Angel of Death, the Jewish people, by establishing the State of Israel, made the single most powerful affirmation in two thousand years that *Am Yisrael Chai*, the Jewish people lives.

Moses and Aaron were like the two hemispheres of the Jewish brain: human emotion on the one hand, faith in God, the covenant, and the future on the other. Without the second, we would have lost our hope. Without the first, we would have lost our humanity. It is not easy to keep that balance, that tension. Yet it is essential. Faith does not render us invulnerable to tragedy but it gives us the strength to mourn and then, despite everything, to carry on.

Shabbat shalom

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\$669,565.83 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale and the right of the United States of America to redeem within 120 days from the date of sale as provide by law. DAVID HERNANDEZ, Referee. THE MARGOLIN & WEINREB LAW GROUP, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 165 Eileen Way, Ste. 101, Syosset, NY. #96675 AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MANA 2007-A1, Plaintiff, vs. FABIENNE NELSON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on July 18, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on May 2, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 933 East 106th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 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 8214 and Lot 28. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 19374/13. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henocho, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, Plaintiff -against- Yehoshua C. Rubin a/k/a Y.C. Rubin a/k/a Yehoshua Chaim Rubin, Yenty Rubin, Blima Rubin, City of New York Environmental Control Board, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, John Smith (name refused), Jane Smith (name refused), Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on October 22, 2018 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 May 2, 2019 at 2:30 PM premises known as 4922 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. 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: 5639 Lot: 59 Approximate amount of lien \$278,518.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 511161/2016 Steven Naiman, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: March 19, 2019 FILE #: SAN CONSUMER 71222 AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5, Plaintiff against GALO MONTESDEOCO A/K/A GALO MONTESDEOCA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 28, 2016, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams

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Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 2nd day of May, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 1101 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11221. (Block: 3284, Lot: 39). Approximate amount of lien \$ 639,228.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 7907-13. Betty Lugo, Esq., Referee. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 420 Lexington Avenue - Suite 840 New York, NY. 10170 (347) 286-7409 AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-WMC2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2, Plaintiff AGAINST Sadaqat Choudhary a/k/a Sadaqat A. Choudhary; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 14, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on May 2, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 7601 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214. 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 6240 Lot 10. Approximate amount of judgment \$732,600.13 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500807/2015. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: March 5, 2019 AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-5, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5, Plaintiff AGAINST ROBERT J. ADAMS, Jr. and DIANA ADAMS, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 20, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on May 02, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1265 67TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11219. 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 5760, LOT 51. Approximate amount of judgment \$510,492.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 1679/2014. Philip Kamaras, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 62031 AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

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Alexander Shatilov shown on the screen singing along with Israel's national anthem "HaTikvah" after winning a gold medal at the Gymnastics World Cup in Doha, Qatar. Photo: Screenshot.

Jewish State's National Anthem Played in Qatar at Gymnastics World Cup as Israeli Gymnast Wins Gold Medal

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Israel's national anthem "HaTikvah" was played in the Gulf state of Qatar recently after an Israeli athlete won a gold medal at the Artistic Gymnastics World Cup over the weekend.

A video of the ceremony, posted on social media by Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Arabic Twitter account, showed gymnast Alexander Shatilov receiving the gold medal in the men's floor exercise and then

singing along as "HaTikvah" was heard throughout the stadium. The Israeli flag was also shown on a big screen inside the auditorium while the national anthem played.

Qatar, which has no diplomatic relations with Israel, also permitted the playing of "HaTikvah" and allowed athletes to wear Israeli badges on their clothes during the 2018 Artistic Gymnastics World Cup. The national anthem was played in Abu Dhabi for the first time ever last October after Israeli judoka Sagi Muki won a gold medal in the Judo Grand Competition.

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Golan

and their political entourages under investigation by national judicial authorities — Mr. Trump under the cloud of the Mueller investigation." Too bad for Makovsky that the Mueller report came out before the ink was dry on his Christian Science Monitor interview.

Make no mistake about it: The only reason to oppose American recognition of Israeli control of the Golan is if you oppose Israeli control of the Golan. The Gang of Six spent decades promoting a "peace process" that included giving the Golan Heights to the genocidal Hafez Assad or, since his death, to his genocidal son Bashar.

The latest missiles fired from Gaza into Israel are a painful reminder of what would have happened to the Golan if the Gang of Six had their way. Instead of having a terrorist mini-state only on its southern border, Israel

would now have terrorist mini-states on both its southern and northeastern borders. Wonderful.

Because they live in the safe and comfortable suburbs of New York City and Washington, DC, Ross, Indyk, Makovsky, et al, have the luxury of pontificating about the need for Israel to give up territory without ever having to deal personally with the consequences of such withdrawals. But for the Israelis who now live within missile range of Gaza — and who could have been within missile range of the Syrians if they were on the Golan Heights — the consequences are very real.

Stephen M. Flatow, an attorney in New Jersey, is the father of Alisa Flatow, who was murdered in an Iranian-sponsored Palestinian terrorist attack in 1995. His book, A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror, has just been published.

Patriots Owner Kraft Apologizes in First Statement Since Charges

BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft apologized on Saturday in his first public statement since he was charged for soliciting prostitution in Florida last month.

"I am truly sorry," Kraft said in a statement. "I know I have hurt and disappointed my family, my close friends, my co-workers, our fans and many others who rightfully hold me to a higher standard."

The 77-year-old billionaire businessman, who according to police was captured on video engaging in sex acts with a worker at a massage parlor in Jupiter,



Feb 17, 2019; Charlotte, NC, USA; New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft during the 2019 NBA All-Star Game at Spectrum Center. Photo: Bob Donnan-USA TODAY Sports.

Florida, said he had remained silent "in deference to the judicial process."

"I have extraordinary respect for women; my morals and my soul were shaped by the most wonderful woman, the love of my life, who I was blessed to have as my partner for 50 years," Kraft said in the statement, apparently referring to his late wife Myra Hiatt Kraft, who died in 2011 of ovarian cancer.

Kraft, who built the Super Bowl-winning Patriots into the National Football League's most dominant franchise, was swept up in a police sting targeting sex-trafficking in day spas and massage parlors in several Florida counties.

Kraft, who lives in Massachusetts but owns property in Palm Beach, Florida, is accused of visiting Orchids of Asia Day Spa in Jupiter on two separate occasions to solicit sex.

The two charges he faces are misdemeanors.

On Friday, Kraft's lawyer William Burck told sports network ESPN that "there was no human trafficking" in the case involving the Patriots' owner and that law enforcement should investigate how the evidence was obtained.

Tradition.

What Should Israel Do in Gaza?



GERSHON HACHOHEN
JERUSALEM

It's too soon to assess the potential of the recent demonstrations in the Gaza Strip to take a sharp turn. Even without knowing how things might develop, it is clear that, as of now, the extent of the demonstrations and the Palestinian civilians' daring willingness to confront Hamas indicate the cumulative distress of the Gaza population.

Eight years after the initial shock of the "Arab Spring," the Hamas government in Gaza understands that the potential threat could become real as public rage grows.

As of now, even if the Gazans' fury is not leading towards a direct threat to Hamas rule in Gaza, it is nevertheless compelling the group's leadership to recognize the need for an immediate solution, even a symbolic one, for the mass distress.

From that perspective, recent events can shed fresh light on the various considerations that come to bear on the Israeli government's measured military responses to provocations from Gaza.

Over the past year, in deciding on policy and actions regarding Gaza, Israel has had to grapple



Palestinian medics raise up their hands as they try to evacuate a wounded demonstrator during protest at the Israel-Gaza border fence, January 11, 2019. Photo: REUTERS/Ibraheem Abu Mustafa.

with the basic question of whether an overall war to defeat the Hamas regime is in its own interests.

Recent events have added another aspect to those deliberations. When he was defense minister, Avigdor Lieberman repeatedly said that Israel should bide its time until the people of Gaza rose up against Hamas, which is responsible for their hardships.

Now that we see the first glimpses of mass popular protests, Israel's dilemma is thrown into sharp relief: Should it seek to alleviate the humanitarian plight in Gaza by continuing to transfer money to the Hamas government, thus helping it secure its rule there — or should it suspend those transfers in the hope that the popular distress will cause the situation to shift in Israel's favor?

At this strategic watershed moment, one can discern the logic

of the policy that has guided the Netanyahu government's approach to Gaza over the past decade: that it is in Israel's interest for Hamas to remain in control until the group is rejected by its own people.

The choice not to take decisive action against Hamas, which played out in Operation Protective Edge in the summer of 2014 and in all the major decisions the Israeli government has made this past year, apparently stems from a deliberate strategic approach.

On the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace accord, it is worth recalling that then-Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was politically savvy enough to leave the Gaza Strip in Israel's hands. The burden of finding a solution to the Palestinian problem in Gaza, as well as in the West Bank, thus became Israel's alone to bear.

The cutoff between Gaza and Ramallah, initiated by Hamas, also works in Israel's favor. For now, it gives Hamas a kind of immunity, but in the long term, it will allow Israel to reach a better arrangement for the region.

As the situation in Gaza develops, Israel's leaders must continue to act cautiously.

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Edge. Thousands of French Arabs claimed to care for their "Palestinian brothers," who were under siege by Hamas. Yet despite the massacre of hundreds of thousands of innocent Syrians by Bashar al-Assad, the proliferation of totalitarian Islamism in Iran, and the violation of democracy and human rights in nearly all Arab countries, no protest or march has come close to those orchestrated to condemn Israel.

Worryingly, according to the Institute Montaigne, 28 percent of

Muslims in France abide by ideologies supported by radical Islam. This ideology led Mohamed Merah to assassinate three children and one rabbi in a Jewish school in Toulouse in 2012, and Amedy Coulibaly to hijack a kosher supermarket in 2015, killing four people. Together with a hostility towards the State of Israel, and the complacency of far-left groups who refuse to use the term "Islamist" when commenting on terror attacks, antisemitism has become accepted by some on the left of the political spectrum. This is especially true within French

academia, where Jewish students are being intimidated and their religious institutions ransacked.

Antisemitism in France will not go away of its own accord. As long as there is rampant economic and social insecurity, furthered by the scourge of militant radical Islam, it will continue to fester. Tackling antisemitism in France will require widespread societal change.

Simon Moos grew up in France and studies at King's College London, where he is a CAMERA Fellow and President of the King's Israel Society.

despair it is causing his people.

The Israel Defense Forces will inevitably respond in a manner that is harsher than usual—not because the blood of the residents of central Israel is more valuable than that of Israelis who live near Gaza, but because of the emerging need to show Hamas that it has wrongly read the map.

With that, the purpose of such a response—a combined and comprehensive military strike and threatening military posture, accompanied by an Egyptian diplomatic push to calm the situation—must not merely encompass the prevention of additional missile fire, but reel in the weekly border riots, provocations, incendiary balloons and explosive devices routinely thrown at IDF troops at the Gaza border.

In the current situation, it's impossible to achieve this with "carrots" and cash-filled suitcases

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States of America, Plaintiff AGAINST Ilda Clarke; Daniel Clarke; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on May 2, 2019 at 2:00PM, premises known as 1057 East 95th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 8164 Lot 18. Approximate amount of judgment \$389,164.90 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 506396/2014. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: March 6, 2019 61974
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A., Plaintiff AGAINST Araina R. Carino, Individually and as Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond Garvey; Raymond J. Garvey a/k/a Raymond J. Garvey, Jr., Individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Raymond Garvey; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 14, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on May 2, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2154 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. 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 8537 Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment \$325,116.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 510688/2016. Jeffrey Dinowitz, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: March 4, 2019 61868
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. PENTEX HOLDINGS, LLC, Pltf. vs. DAPHNE RODNEY, et al., Defts. Index #511699/2014. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Aug. 27, 2018 and order entered Mar. 8, 2019, I will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY on May 2, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. prem. k/a 716 Logan Street, Brooklyn, NY. Said property beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Logan St., distant 298 ft. Northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Westerly side

from Qatar alone. Therefore, the test of the new IDF chief of staff, Aviv Kochavi, will be to compile a sophisticated "toolbox" that includes a painful blow, control over the levels of escalation, rehabilitation of our deterrence and preserving the role of the Egyptians as a key player.

Only then, when the timing is more appropriate, and there are clear and verifiable returns (including Hamas tightening its control of the

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of Logan St. with the Northerly side of Hegeman Ave., being a plot 100 ft. x 24 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$471,392.39 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. DANA JENKINS, Referee. THE MARGOLIN & WEINREB LAW GROUP, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 165 Eileen Way, Ste. 101, Syosset, NY. #96723
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REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff – against – HUBERT CLARKE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on February 25, 2019. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on the 2nd Day of May, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 9023 Ave B, Brooklyn, (City of New York) NY 11236. (Block: 4750, Lot: 1) Approximate amount of lien \$206,479.08 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500186/2017. Shmuel D. Taub, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: March 4, 2019
AJ; 3/29; 4/5/12/19/

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-A, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff – against – DAVID ARONOWICZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale granted on April 30, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 2nd Day of May, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 25 Paerdegat 13th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11236. (Block: 8071, Lot: 28) Approximate amount of lien \$392,277.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 18367/2009. Steven Naiman, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832 Dated: February 5, 2019
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missile arsenal in Gaza and preventing its access to Islamic Jihad and recalcitrant factions within Hamas itself), should Israel provide material rewards to alleviate the distress of Gazans and allow for a more controlled process of conflict management.

Col. (ret.) Dr. Eran Lerman, former deputy director of the National Security Council, is the vice president of the Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies.

Hamas Misread the Map

BY ERAN LERMAN/JNS

To an observer from another planet, the conduct of Hamas's leadership would look like utter madness, akin to a visitor at a zoo entering the lion's cage—or sending his kids inside—with a sharp stick to poke the lions to see what happens.

There's a type of "self-racism" involved—a demand of the world to treat the Palestinians, due to their "suffering," as not responsible for their actions in shooting another rocket at central Israel. To provoke a military power such as Israel in such a manner, without the possibility of securing anything of significant

strategic value, is in hindsight an act of defiance whose sole purpose is to show that they are beyond the point of desperation.

In actuality, Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar and his cohort—who believe that according to their logic, stretching tensions to the brink is a rational move—will soon realize that this was a critical misstep on their part. Their goal is to increase even further their leverage points in the negotiations that Egypt is currently mediating, to divert the attention of the local population from the recent anti-Hamas demonstrations, and to lash out against the brutal pressure mechanisms being applied by Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas, despite the