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Trump Voices Clear Warning to Tehran



President Donald Trump.
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Two large US warships conducted a rare training exercise in the Arabian Sea as US President Donald Trump issued a warning that the war would be the “official end of Iran” as tensions have increased in recent weeks between Washington and Tehran.

The United States has increased pressure on the Islamic Republic with new sanctions and deploying two warships with fighter jets, in addition to a Patriot missile battery, to the Gulf in response to

Pentagon reports that Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps was planning an attack on US forces or interests in the region—moves that have caused European foreign ministers to call for de-escalation.

“The exercises and training we are doing with Amphibious Squadron Six, the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit and USS Kearsarge are aimed towards increasing our lethality and agility to respond to threats, and deterring destabilizing actions in this important region,” said Rear Adm. John Wade, commander of the Carrier

Strike Group 12, in a statement.

Meanwhile, on Sunday, Trump tweeted, “If Iran wants to fight, that will be the official end of Iran. Never threaten the United States again!”

However, Trump has expressed that he does not want war with the regime.

“I don’t want to fight. But you do have situations like Iran, you can’t let them have nuclear weapons—you just can’t let that happen,” he said in an interview with *Fox News* that aired Sunday night.

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Prominent Jewish Leaders Slam Polish PM

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Several prominent Jewish leaders on Monday denounced as “reprehensible” Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki’s reported comment last week that paying compensation for Jewish property stolen during the Holocaust would be a “posthumous victory” for Nazi leader Adolf Hitler.

“Poland was itself subjected to years of savage Nazi occupation, which makes its failure to appropriately confront the tragedy of millions of its Jewish citizens who were earmarked for annihilation by the Germans especially troubling,” World Jewish Congress (WJC) President Ronald S. Lauder stated. “Successive Polish governments have steadfastly refused to recognize the material losses of Polish Jewry and have essentially treated their homes and other



Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki. Photo: Agencja Gazeta / Patryk Ogorzalek via Reuters.

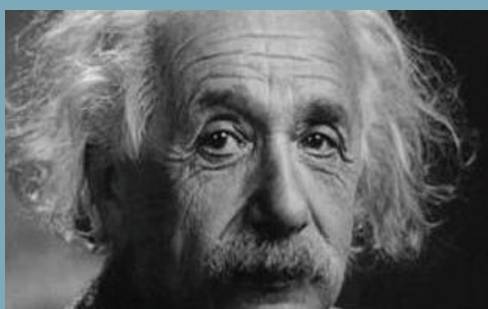
property as the spoils of war — and individual Poles and Polish institutions have profited from these assets for more than seven decades.”

“This unwillingness to acknowledge that the victims of the Holocaust and their heirs are entitled to a modicum of material justice is unfortunate enough, but Prime Minister Morawiecki’s contention — assuming that it was uttered as reported — that providing restitution to Jews for their stolen property would be ‘Hitler’s posthumous victory’ is alarming in the extreme,” Lauder added. “I hope that Prime Minister

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Opinion.

Why Iran Objects to a Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Designation

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News that the Trump administration is considering designating the Muslim Brotherhood as a terrorist organization drew objections from Iran despite the religious differences between the Sunni and Shia strongholds. Nevertheless, they both share financial alliances, radical ideologies, global domination dreams, and a common enemy in the form of the West and Israel.

"The US is not in position to ... start naming others as terror organizations and we reject any attempt by the US in this regard," Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif told reporters earlier this month. "The US is supporting the biggest terrorist in the region, that is Israel."

For four decades, Iran's main strength was not a strong army or a robust economy, but its militant proxies around the Middle East. Close ties with the Muslim Brotherhood extended Iran's reach, and provided the Islamic Republic with a softer political power within the nearly 80 countries where the group operates, especially in regions inaccessible to Iran such as Europe and the United States. The

potential designation of the Muslim Brotherhood will cut such an access to Iran.

A stronger Muslim Brotherhood is beneficial for the Iranian regime and the Islamist axis, which now includes Iran, Turkey, and Qatar, said Egyptian-based Iranian affairs expert Mohamed Banaya.

"Iran's rejection ... comes within the framework of the axis of political Islamism, which brings together Qatar, Iran, and Turkey on the one hand and Islamist political groups, foremost among them the Muslim Brotherhood," he said.

Iran's ties with the Muslim Brotherhood extend also to its offshoots such as Hamas. Relations with Hamas date back at least to a 1990 conference held in Tehran to support the Palestinian Intifada. At that time, Hamas declared Iran a strategic ally. More recently, Hamas Political Bureau chief Ismail Haniyeh sent a letter to Iran's Supreme Leader Khamenei saying, "With God's permission and the launch of a vigorous popular Intifada in the West Bank and al-Quds [Jerusalem], we will thwart the plot of the tyrant of the current era [US President Donald Trump] and rulers of hypocrisy in capitals near and far to eliminate the issue of Palestine."

Warm relations between the Brotherhood and radical Shiite clerics date back to a 1954 meeting between Nawaab Safavi and Brotherhood ideologue Sayyid Qutb. Safavi founded the Fedayeen of Islam, an Iranian terrorist

group that has inspired both ayatollahs Khomeini and Khamenei. Qutb invited Safavi to visit Egypt in 1953, where Safavi delivered a speech to Muslim Brotherhood members at Cairo University. Safavi was sentenced to death in Iran in 1956 after being convicted of planning an unsuccessful assassination attempt on Iranian Prime Minister Hossein Ala'.

In a 1998 article, Khamenei discussed how he was personally influenced by Safavi, whom he met when he was about 16 years old: "That was the time when the first inspiring sparks of the Islamic Revolution were ignited in me by Nawab-Safavi, and I have no doubt that the first fire ignited in our hearts was because of Nawab-Safavi."

Khamenei invoked Safavi's approach to fighting British occupiers: "Islam must be revived; Islam must rule over the country; and those who are at the top of the government are lying. They are not Muslims."

Ayatollah Khomeini wrote a book three years after Qutb's execution, titled *The Islamic Government*, in which he argued that the government must be run by Islamic Laws (Sharia), and for that to happen, it must be ruled by a leading Islamic jurist (Faqih) who will supervise Sharia's application and provide a "guardianship" to the Islamic state. This doctrine became a part of the Iranian constitution in 1979.

Khamenei is also such an admirer of Qutb's works that he translated some into



Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.
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Farsi, particularly the books *The Future of Islamic Lands* and *An Indictment Against the Western Civilization*. Both books address the imperative of making Islam the dominant force against Western civilization.

But Iran may have more tangible concerns beyond ideological affinity. The United States designated the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organization in April. The Brotherhood might offer some relief to those new financial restrictions, Banaya said.

"Under the US sanctions on Tehran, Iran's leader will resort to the Brotherhood's financial networks to support Iran economically and financially to withstand the Trump sanctions," he said. "Whatever the US decision, Iran and the Brotherhood will expand their relationship more than ever."

There is precedent for this arrangement.

Yusuf Nada, the Muslim Brotherhood financier who is also known as the Brother-

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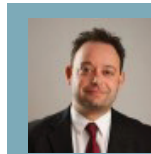
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What's Behind Jeremy Corbyn's 'Trump Brexit' Warning?



BEN COHEN
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They are not quite conjoined twins, but it's often the case that where you find antisemitism, you will also find an associated anti-Americanism.

Scholars who have studied these two forms of prejudice side by side have remarked on the common patterns of thought and belief. The distinguished sociologist and Professor Paul Hollander (who sadly passed away last month) explained that "anti-Americanism" as a political phenomenon should not be confused with "being critical of specific aspects or attributes of American society, culture, or American foreign policy." Instead, said Hollander, anti-Americanism should be seen as "a particular mindset, an attitude of distaste, aversion, or intense hostility, the roots of which may be found in matters unrelated to the actual qualities or attributes of American society or the foreign policies of the United States." Much of the same observation can (and has) been made about Jewish people in relation to antisemitism.

Anti-Americanism also raises similar allegations against American society and culture that antisemitism does with Jews and Judaism. America is held up as a crass, materialistic society, where money rules politics, and where the most anarchic aspects of capitalism — a system that was disdained as essentially

"Jewish" by many Europeans well into the last century — run riot. Look at the standard-bearers of anti-Americanism over the last century and in this one (Venezuela's dictator Nicolas Maduro, for example), and you will see that they project a similar hostility to Jews, often couched in denunciations of "Zionism" or "Israeli crimes." Some of these people see power in the world as a Zionist knife in Uncle Sam's fist; others think it works the other way around.

Many supporters of the opposition Labour Party in Britain subscribe to this broad worldview. So it should not come as a shock, then, that party leader Jeremy Corbyn — a man who can credibly claim to be Europe's best-known antisemite — is leveraging his visceral anti-Americanism into his country's internal conflict over Brexit, its departure from the European Union.

Earlier this month, Corbyn delivered a speech in which he renamed the option of a "no-deal Brexit" (whereby the United Kingdom would cease being a member of the European Union without a deal setting out the divorce terms) a "Trump Brexit." This phrase



British Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn delivers the keynote speech at a Labour conference in Liverpool, Britain, Sept. 26, 2016. Photo: Reuters / Phil Noble.

is indeed catchy, and plays well with those sections of British society on left and right who think that the US president, in common with all his predecessors, is itching for a pretext to launch a new World War.

Why a "Trump Brexit" specifically? Corbyn, a supporter of Brexit who finds himself at the helm of a party that favors remaining in the EU needs to carve out a position that differentiates him from the Conservatives and those further to the right, who are currently seething over a "Brexit betrayal." This current of opinion wants to fulfill Brexit above all else, even if that means leaving the EU without a deal. That outcome, said Corbyn, "would be a Donald Trump Brexit leaving us at the mercy of a reckless and bellicose US administration."

Corbyn, whose political career stretches back to the Cold War, has said the same thing about every US administration, whether Democratic or Republican. He has worn his anti-Americanism proudly, whether the incumbent in the White House was President Carter or President Reagan, or President Clinton, President Obama, or either President Bush. In his view, cemented by the pro-Soviet, Third Worldly sensibilities of the Western anti-war movement, America is by its very nature "reckless and bellicose."

The difference now, of course, is that Corbyn is closer to power than ever before. The sword of Damocles that first dangled when he was elected Labour's leader in 2015 could fall as early as this year should Corbyn turn the Conservative-run fiasco over Brexit into a decisive advantage in the event of a

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Trump

Iran has quadrupled its production of low-enriched uranium, according to media reports on Monday.

British Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt said on Monday that American leaders “are not seeking a conflict, they don’t want a war with Iran, but if American interests are attacked, they will retaliate. And that is something that the Iranians need to think about very, very carefully.”

Last week, Trump said that Iran will “suffer greatly” if “they do anything.”

“We’ll see what happens with Iran. ... If they do anything, they will suffer greatly,” Trump told reporters in the Oval Office in response to reports that two oil tankers owned

by Saudi Arabia and two others, one owned by the United Arab Emirates and another by Norway, were sabotaged, possibly by Tehran.

“It’s going to be a bad problem for Iran if something happens. I can tell you that,” said Trump. “They’re not going to be happy. They’re not going to be happy people.”

The president did not elaborate on the threat, saying, “You can figure it out yourself. They know what I mean by it.”

The New York Times reported last week the Trump administration has reviewed a military option that includes sending up to 120,000 troops to the Mideast were Iran to attack US forces or increase its work on nuclear weapons. Trump denied the report.

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Muslim Brotherhood

hood’s “foreign minister,” admitted in a 2002 *Al Jazeera* interview that he was the Brotherhood’s contact person with Iran.

The Muslim Brotherhood’s economic ties to Iran were initiated during the hostage crisis at the US embassy in Tehran, Nada said at the time. The United States imposed an economic blockade on Iran, closing it off from normal shipping lanes. Iranian Trade Minister Reza Al Sadr asked Nada to supply urgently needed barley and 100,000 tons of steel. Nada delivered, shipping the goods from Hamburg to Finland, then by rail through the Soviet Union to the Caspian Sea, and later to Iran. Nada says he lost \$5 million in the deal, but felt good about it because it was for an Islamic country.

Former Muslim Brotherhood spokesman Kamal Al Helbawy is an admirer of the Iranian regime and paid many visits to Iran. In a 2011 meeting with Khamenei, he said that Iran will help in “ending the global arrogance led by the United States.” He praised Khamenei as “the No. 1 figure in the Muslim world ... and he speaks up bravely against the corrupt regimes. He spoke against the corrupt regime of Egypt (Mubarak) until it collapsed.”

Though Egyptian-Iranian relations were severed after the Islamic Revolution in Iran and the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty in 1979, they quickly were restored after the Muslim Broth-

erhood’s Mohamed Morsi became Egypt’s president in 2012. Morsi visited Tehran shortly after, becoming the first Egyptian president to do so since 1979. Similarly, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad visited Egypt in 2013, becoming the first Iranian president to visit Egypt after the Islamic Revolution. Morsi was ousted in 2013 after mass street protests against his rule.

Iran is “the largest backer financially and militarily” for Hamas, Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar said in 2017. “Today, the relationship with Iran is excellent, or very excellent,” Sinwar stated.

“Iran has not stopped supporting the Palestinian cause, most recently the Great Return Marches in Gaza, and the two sides have reached a strategic partnership in this regard,” said Khaled Al Qadoumi, a Hamas representative in Tehran.

Iran and the Muslim Brotherhood may represent two often-competing Islamic sects. But they share significant worldviews and common enemies. Those bonds may become more significant in the coming months and years.

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Polish PM

Morawiecki was misquoted and can provide an explanation. Otherwise the sentiments underlying his words can only be characterized as reprehensible and must be thoroughly rejected.”

“As a longtime friend of Poland and the Polish people, I call upon Prime Minister Morawiecki to either deny or retract this deeply offensive and utterly incomprehensible statement,” Lauder concluded.

B’nai B’rith International President Charles O. Kaufman and CEO Daniel S. Mariaschin said, “B’nai B’rith is appalled at the absolutist stance of the Polish government that it will never provide any restoration or compensation to Jews whose property was stolen during the Holocaust.”

They continued:

“Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki and his Law and Justice party have clung to the view that because Poland was also a victim of Nazi Germany it cannot be held responsible for crimes committed against Jews. They are therefore denying rightful and long-overdue compensation to Polish Jews whose property was stolen during World War II. However, some Poles did participate in crimes against Jews, before, during and after the war.”

“Poland’s post-war Communist regime nationalized much of the property stolen from Jews. Morawiecki says any restitution to Jews

must be paid by Berlin. Last year in the shadow of a Polish law that would have criminalized talk of Poland’s complicity in the Holocaust, we noted that Poland must acknowledge a history of antisemitism that preceded the Holocaust and persists to this day.”

Earlier this month, hundreds of far-rightists marched in Warsaw to protest against a US law on the restitution of Jewish property seized during or after World War II, an issue increasingly featuring in campaigns for upcoming Polish elections.

Carrying placards with slogans including, “Poland has no obligations,” and, “Holocaust hyenas,” demonstrators marched from the prime minister’s office to the US embassy in central Warsaw.

Poland was home to one of the world’s biggest Jewish communities before it was almost entirely wiped out by Nazi German occupiers who set up death camps such as Auschwitz on Polish soil. Thousands of Jews were also killed by native Poles during the war.

Former owners and their descendants have been campaigning since the fall of communism in 1989 to be compensated for lost property, which was seized by Poland’s authoritarian rulers, but successive Polish administrations have lacked the money or determination to resolve the issue.

The nationalist Law and Justice (PiS) government — led by Morawiecki — has said that as a victim in World War II Poland should not be saddled with any financial obligations.

Expert: Al Jazeera Holocaust Denial Video Reflects Widely-Held Views in Arab World



The Al Jazeera English newsroom. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

An Israeli expert told *The Algemeiner* on Tuesday that a recently-published *Al Jazeera* video that questioned the Holocaust, causing an international outcry, was based on the writings of Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas and reflected widespread attitudes in the Arab world.

Dr. Edy Cohen of the Kedem Forum is author of *The Holocaust in the Eyes of Mahmoud Abbas*, which examined a book penned by Abbas in the 1980s that denied the Holocaust yet simultaneously claimed it was the result of a Nazi-Zionist plot.

The controversial video in question was uploaded online by *AJ+ Arabic*, which is run by *Al Jazeera*, the extremely popular Qatar-based Arabic-language satellite channel, on Friday.

Narrated by *Al Jazeera* producer Muna Hawwa, the video was titled, “The Gas Chambers Killed Millions of Jews — That’s How the Story Goes. What Is the Truth behind the Holocaust and How Did the Zionist Movement Benefit from It?”

According to a translation by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI), in the video Hawwa called the Holocaust a “narrative” that was “adopted by the Zionist movement” and was “being reiterated every year on the so-called ‘Holocaust Memorial Day.’”

She also stated, “The number of victims of the Holocaust remains one of the most prominent historical debates to this day.”

Cohen noted, “What *Al Jazeera* did was exactly what Mahmoud Abbas did in his book. Exactly the same. His book is being sold across the Arab world, and everything is from him. Why is everyone talking about it now? Because it’s *Al Jazeera*.”

Asked whether he felt the claims in the video were taken directly from Abbas’ book, Cohen replied, “Definitely.”

Cohen asserted that a double standard existed regarding condemnations of Holocaust denial.

“If someone French or British or American denies the Holocaust, God knows what they would do to him,” he said, but “when it’s the Palestinians, everyone is silent.”

Holocaust denial or minimization, Cohen pointed out, was common in the Arab world, as reflected in the *Al Jazeera* video.

“The Arabs have a few theories about the Holocaust,” he said. “First that the Europeans didn’t want the Jews, so they paid Hitler

money to get rid of us. The second theory is from the Islamists — that it was Allah’s punishment, because we didn’t accept Islam, or because we sinned, Allah punished us with the Holocaust. The third theory, which is that of Mahmoud Abbas, is that we collaborated with the Nazis so we could have a state.”

Such beliefs, Cohen claimed, were nearly ubiquitous, with “90 percent” of Arabs holding such opinions.

A common saying in the Arab world, he said, is “too bad that Hitler didn’t finish the job.”

Also popular, he continued, was a quote falsely attributed to Hitler: “I didn’t kill all the Jews, I left some alive, so they will know why I killed them.”

In addition to Holocaust denial, the *Al Jazeera* video propagated conspiracy theories about Jewish power, saying, “The victims of the Nazis — who were following Hitler’s orders — exceeded 20 million people. The Jews were part of them. So why is there a focus only on them?”

Hawwa attributed this to “Jewish groups” with “financial resources, media institutions, research centers, and academic voices that managed to put a special spotlight on the Jewish victims of the Nazis.”

She then reiterated a popular but false story about Zionist collaboration with the Nazis, and said, “The persecution and the suffering — the much-regurgitated narrative of the Holocaust sorrows — paved the way for the Jewish immigration to Palestine.”

She then charged, “Israel is the biggest winner from the Holocaust, and it uses the same Nazi justifications as a launching pad for the racial cleansing and annihilation of the Palestinians.”

“The main ideology behind the ‘State of Israel’ is based on religious, national, and geographic concepts that suckled from the Nazi spirit and its main notions. So how can a Palestinian denounce a crime that has become the flip side of his own tragedy?” she asked.

After an outcry over the video, *Al Jazeera* took it down, saying it “violated the editorial standards of the network.”

“*Al Jazeera* stated today, that it has taken disciplinary action and suspended two of its journalists over video content produced on the Holocaust,” it said.

It further said that the network “recognizes the diversity in societies with all races, cultures, beliefs, and their values and intrinsic individualities.”

An *Al Jazeera* managing director said that the video lacked “due oversight.”

World News.



IDF soldiers gather next to armored vehicles near the Israel-Gaza Strip border, March 27, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Amir Cohen.

Israel Denies Separating Gazan Girl From Parents for Cancer Treatment

BY JNS.org

Following the recent spread of accusations that Israel prevented the parents of a young cancer patient from the Gaza Strip from accompanying her to treatments in Jerusalem, Israel's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT) has denied the story, and said her parents had refused to accompany her.

Hadash-Tal Knesset member Ahmad Tibi took to Twitter over the weekend to accuse Israel of forcing 5-year-old Aisha a-Lulu to leave Gaza and receive cancer treatment in Jerusalem by herself, without her parents.

A-Lulu's treatment was not effective, and she is reported to have died.

"Those who were around her said she died crying, unable to speak, and alone," reported the Days of Palestine website.

However, COGAT said in a statement that "Israel approved the entry into Israel of the child Aisha a-Lulu for medical treatment in a hospital in East Jerusalem after her parents signed a waiver, according to which they did not wish to leave the Gaza Strip with her."

"We stress that Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) in Gaza policy requires parents to escort their minor children for medical treatments, based on the under-

standing that children need their parents in moments such as these.

"However, in this case, Aisha's parents did not wish to accompany her and, therefore, in accordance with CLA policy, they were requested to sign a declaration that they choose not to escort their daughter during the course of her treatment, due to their own choice, and request that another party on their behalf escort her," said the statement.

Moreover, COGAT denied that Aisha died alone in Jerusalem: "Contrary to reports, Aisha a-Lulu passed away in the Gaza Strip after having returned to her home approximately two weeks ago after surgery, which unfortunately did not succeed, in [Jerusalem's] Al-Maqasid Hospital."

In a statement published by Wafa news on Saturday, Palestinian Authority Health Minister Mai al-Kaila asked, "How can a little child travel alone through Israeli checkpoints without being escorted by her mother, father or brother to provide her with affection and psychological support during treatment?"

"Aisha had to fight her disease alone, in a blatant disregard to international agreements, covenants and treaties on human rights, children's rights, the right to health and access to health services in a safe manner."

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'Trump Brexit'

general election.

In what will be the greatest test of his political abilities so far, Corbyn will pitch a nightmare vision to the British public. He will warn of Britain becoming a sweatshop for predatory US corporations, with minimal rights to protect workers. A Britain that becomes a dumping ground for cut-price, unhealthy, processed American food products. A Britain that becomes an extension of America's military empire, with a compliant government applauding US imperialism from Venezuela to Iran. That, and more, is what a "Trump Brexit" would herald.

In the current febrile climate of British politics, a political message like this one will certainly resound, but that doesn't necessarily mean that Corbyn is best placed to deliver it. Over the last six weeks, he has been engaged in a bizarre set of negotiations with the now lame-duck Prime Minister Theresa May aimed at securing a cross-party agreement on Brexit. Publicly at least, Corbyn appeared less enthused by the talks than did May, despite her caution late last year that giving Labour even a sniff of government would be a "national calamity," replete with "rising antisemitism" and "equivocation when the security of our country is threatened." And it was Corbyn, not May, who announced last Friday that the talks had broken down.

Yet none of this appears to have

benefited Corbyn in the opinion polls. Projections for this week's European Parliament elections — elections that weren't supposed to happen — situate the populist Brexit Party as the clear front-runner. The only consolation for Labour is that its own dismal performance is predicted to be slightly less humiliating than that facing the Conservatives. In terms of public perception, Corbyn has been more damaged than assisted by the general view that the political class has shown gross incompetence over Brexit.

Beyond the European elections, however, Corbyn will have an opportunity to present himself as a unifier — a politician who understands that there are more important challenges than Brexit, like empowering labor unions, saving the environment, and fortifying Britain's public-health services.

Ranged against a Conservative Party potentially led by a "no deal" Brexiteer, a host of smaller parties that favor staying in the EU, and a grassroots pro-Brexit party on the populist right, Corbyn and his chances of winning an election are not guaranteed, but neither are they negligible. For a politician like him, crisis is the mother of opportunity, even if he has failed to exploit that reality so far.

So far...

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Palestinians Claim That Israel is Using Holocaust to 'Blackmail' Germany

BY BEN COHEN

The Palestinian Authority (PA) has issued a furious rebuke of the German parliament's decision last week to define the anti-Zionist boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) campaign as "antisemitic" — falling back on a well-known antisemitic trope as it did so, by accusing Israel of invoking the Nazi Holocaust to "blackmail" European countries.

In a statement responding to the adoption by German lawmakers last Friday of a non-binding resolution in which they declared their opposition to BDS as a form of "antisemitism," the PA's Foreign Ministry also argued that the decision was actually a backhanded compliment to the BDS campaign.

The Bundestag's decision "reflects first that the role and action of the [BDS] organization is so influential that Israel and its supporters began to look for a pretext or justification for attacking the organization and distorting its image," the statement, carried in English by the official Wafa news agency, remarked.

The statement then accused Israel of exploiting the Holocaust for political and financial gain — a calumny that dates back to the Cold War and which was frequently used by the Soviet Union and its Arab allies.

"Israel continues to impose its wishes on the representatives of the European peoples by

blackmailing them using the historical German stigmatization of the Jews" — an oblique reference to the Nazi extermination of six million Jews during World War II — "to achieve what it [Israel] wants," the statement said.

As a consequence, the PA continued, the "German establishment is entrenching its complicity in Israel's crimes of military occupation, ethnic cleansing, siege and apartheid, while desperately trying to shield it from accountability to international law."

The statement made no mention of the 81 million euros (\$100 million) provided by German taxpayers to the Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA in 2018, nor of the German government's pledge to increase its contribution to Palestinian development projects in the wake of the dramatic cuts in US government assistance over the last year.

Also condemning the German parliament's decision in angry terms was the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) — a body headed by PA President Mahmoud Abbas.

In a statement on Sunday, the PLO insisted that the "principles" of the BDS campaign, whose sole target is the world's single Jewish-majority country, were nevertheless grounded upon the "rejection of racism and discrimination based on religion, color and race."

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U.S. News.

Chicago Police Search for Suspect Caught on Camera Attempting to Burn Synagogue

Chicago police are searching for a suspect who allegedly attempted to set fire at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation in the Lakeview neighborhood on Sunday by leaving two Molotov cocktails, while throwing another at the adjacent Florence G. Heller Jewish Community Center.

The incident was caught on the synagogue's camera, showing the suspect, carrying a black bag, wearing a hooded black jacket, black pants and black shoes.

"We saw somebody try to approach the synagogue and light some fires and try to ignite and throw them at the building in an attempt to start a fire, and he went off," Rabbi David Wolkenfield told ABC affiliate WLS-TV.

There apparently is additional footage, courtesy of a surveillance camera at a nearby commercial property, showing the suspect's face, Jewish United Fund Executive Vice President Jay Tcath told JNS.

The people from that space, who have asked not to be identified for fear of reprisal, turned over the footage to the Chicago Police Department, he added.

Chicago Police Spokesperson Anthony Guglielmi declined to confirm the additional footage to JNS, citing that the police "would not identify a business that has it for a myriad of reasons."

Additionally, windows of cars parked outside a synagogue in the Jewish neighborhood of West Rogers Park were smashed early Saturday morning. It is uncertain as to whether the vandalism was related to antisemitic motives or if the vandalism was connected to the attempted arson at Anshe Sholom, though police are looking into those possibilities, Guglielmi told JNS.

Guglielmi told JNS that police are looking for a Hispanic or white male and a black male who may be involved in either one of the incidents. He declined to say who was allegedly in what incident, saying, "We don't have anybody in custody. What we put out publicly could influence what these individuals say during a formal interrogation. We're being very conservative on details that we're putting out."

Deputy Police Superintendent Anthony Ricci ordered for Jewish synagogues, institutions and Jewish-owned businesses to receive "special attention" as the investigations continue.

"Someone attempted to violate the sacred space that serves as the beating heart of our vibrant community," said Wolkenfield in a letter posted on the synagogue's Facebook page. "Our response must be to rededicate ourselves to honoring the sanctity of our shul. We will celebrate Shabbat as a community and take advantage of other times to engage in prayer during the week. We will stand together and support one another when we are fright-

In Wake of Poway, Bipartisan Legislation Introduced to Secure Religious Institutions

BY JNS.org

Bipartisan legislation was introduced in Congress on Friday to provide funding to religious institutions, including synagogues, to protect attendees from potential attacks.

Introduced by US Sens. Rob Portman (R-Ohio) and Gary Peters (D-Mich.), the Protecting Faith-Based and Nonprofit Organizations From Terrorism Act would allocate \$75 million annually for fiscal years 2020 through 2024 for the Department of Homeland Security's Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP).

Were it to be enacted, \$50 million would go towards program recipients in urban areas, while the remainder would go toward recipients in non-urban places.

Earlier this month, Portman, along with 32 colleagues from both sides of the aisle, sent a letter to Sens. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and Jon Tester (D-Mont.)—the chairman and ranking member, respectively—of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security to request \$75 million for the NSGP.

For the first time, DHS will allow recipients to also use the funding to hire armed personnel, though they must be contracted security personnel or from a local police department.



Chabad of Poway, Calif. Photo: Chabad of Poway.

Regarding the allowance of NSGP funding to go towards armed security, "Our goal was to ensure FEMA continues to have the flexibility to administer the program as threats evolve," Portman spokesperson Emily Benavides told JNS on Monday.

ened or in need of help."

Tcath said the response by police "has been, as is usual, fabulous."

The American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League condemned the arson attempt.

"The willful effort to attack a house of worship, to try to burn it down, is a chilling reminder, at a time of rising anti-Semitism in the United States, of the vulnerability of synagogues and other Jewish institutions," said Laurence Bolotin, director of AJC Chicago. "Thankfully, no one was hurt, and the Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation was not damaged, but this incident demonstrates yet again the need for vigilance by the Jewish community and law enforcement."



Suspect who allegedly attempted to set fire to Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation in the Lakeview neighborhood. Photo: Screenshot.

"While thankfully the attacks did not cause any injuries or damage, this incident is yet another disturbing reminder of the recent escalation in attacks against Jews and Jewish institutions," said the ADL in a statement.

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Opinion.

75 Years Since Elie Wiesel Was Sent to Auschwitz



SHMULEY BOTEACH
ENGELWOOD

Seventy-five years ago this week, Elie Wiesel was deported from Sighet, Romania — a small town in the Carpathian mountains — at the age of 15. Within three days, he would arrive at Auschwitz, where his mother Sarah and baby sister Tziporah were instantly murdered. Elie's story of survival in the hell of Auschwitz, along with his father Shlomo — who would later die at Buchenwald just before the war's end — would become one of the most famous Holocaust memoirs of all time, equaled only by the diary of Anne Frank.

Visiting Sighet and seeing Elie's childhood home — today a museum — is a sobering experience. I was there to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the deportations and subsequent slaughter of the local Jewish community, which also saw 90 percent of Romanian Jewry annihilated.

In 1944, Sighet had about 27,000 inhabitants. A staggering 12,000 were Jewish. Then, in the space of just four transports taking place between May 16 to 22, 1944 (Elie Wiesel was on the final transport), the entire Jewish community was gone. Disappeared. Vanished. A few days later, upon arriving at Auschwitz, the vast majority went up in smoke, literally.

Over the past few years, I have visited many of Europe's Holocaust death camps and killing fields with my family. I have done so for my children to know what happened to our people. I have come because I am certain that the six million want us to come — and they demand

to be remembered. I have come because I am a Jew, and part of my identity is understanding the great triumphs and unspeakable tragedy of my people. And I have come despite how it has made me feel toward God.

Elie Wiesel believed that the victims had the right to spar with God, show defiance at His seeming indifference, and express righteous indignation at His apparent abandonment of the Jews of Europe. Others misguidedly tried to find a reason, a purpose, or a meaning behind something so utterly senseless.

Just down the road from Sighet, Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum, the rabbi of Satu Mare, or Satmar, described the Holocaust as punishment for the Jewish people's embrace of Zionism. Teitelbaum was born in Sighet, and stemmed from an illustrious line of rabbinic figures. It seems incredible that Elie Wiesel — who would later become one of Israel's most respected defenders — came from the same city that produced Zionism's greatest religious opponent.

Elie Wiesel understood that such talk — blaming the Jews for their own annihilation — was itself an abomination.

Over Shabbat in Sighet, a debate broke out among the families of the survivors as to whether the Holocaust had any meaning.

Is it blasphemy to say that it did not? Is it not greater blasphemy to say that it did?

Are we really to accept that God had a reason for the Holocaust that simply transcends our limited mortal understanding? In what universe, on what celestial plane, can a deity require the gassing of 1.5 million children to satisfy some cosmic need? And who would wish to worship a God that had any such requirement? Is not human sacrifice expressly forbidden by the Torah?

The more I study the Holocaust, the less I can come to terms with it. The closer I get to

it, the more distant it seems. There is nothing about its scope, its magnitude, or its utter comprehensiveness that makes any sense whatsoever. I have visited Auschwitz many times, including on this trip to honor the 75th anniversary of Elie Wiesel's deportation. Each time I visit, I learn more and understand less.

The Jewish community owes Elie Wiesel so much, but one thing above all else: a total commitment to Holocaust memory without brooking any compromise.

Poland is a strong ally of Israel, and there can be no question that the Polish people suffered unspeakably under Hitler's barbarism. Hillel said, "That which you hate don't do unto others." We dare not diminish the suffering of the Polish people during World War II, lest our own suffering be diminished.

But we need not equate their suffering with our own either.

Nothing — absolutely nothing — compares with the Holocaust. The genocide of European Jewry was the single greatest crime in the history of the world, and the most extensive mass murder the earth has ever witnessed. Even for the purposes of a closer relationship with the Jewish state, there can be no compromises on historical truths about the Holocaust, even if it means articulating painful facts to essential European allies.

Unfairly blaming Poland and Poles for the Holocaust is unjust. Yad Vashem recognizes Poland as having produced a quarter of all the "Righteous Among the Nations."

But equally true is the fact that a great many Poles — far more than the country seems willing to accept — collaborated with the Nazis in an individual, rather than national, capacity. And then there are Jedwabne and Kielce and other atrocities that were committed by Poles with little to no German instigation, participation, or assistance.



Late Holocaust survivor and Noble Laureate Elie Wiesel speaks about a report he helped prepare discussing the situation in North Korea at the United Nations in New York, Nov. 16, 2006. Photo: Reuters / Chip East / File.

Poland is responsible for Holocaust memory at the main extermination camps, and the country is doing an excellent job at preserving the sites where millions of our people were murdered. This is especially true of Auschwitz. The Jewish people owe them our gratitude. But recent comments from the Polish leadership that the Poles suffered more during World War II than any other group, including the Jews, are an unfortunate provocation and an affront to the six million.

To be sure, suffering is not a game of one-upmanship, and we Jews are in no race for bragging rights to having been the world's most murdered victims. We wish it were not so. But genocide is genocide. Just as Israeli leaders should not be making the absurd and highly offensive claim that all Poles are antisemites, Polish leaders should not be equating their own horrors at the hands of the Nazis to genocide.

It behooves our Polish brothers and sisters to state the truth. And it likewise behooves the leaders of both Israel and Poland to de-escalate the current tensions and work together to honor the eternal memory of the men, women, and children whom the Nazis murdered and whom Elie Wiesel devoted his life to ensuring would never be forgotten.

Shmuley Boteach, "America's Rabbi," whom *The Washington Post* and *Newsweek* call "the most famous rabbi in America," is the international bestselling author of 32 books, including his most recent, *The Israel Warrior*. He served as rabbi at Oxford University for 11 years. Follow him on Twitter @RabbiShmuley.

Columbia University Hosts Journalist Who Can 'Understand' Antisemitism



KARYS RHEA
NEW YORK

Should a man who claims to "understand" why people are antisemitic be invited to speak at Columbia University — especially when this person wrote an opinion piece so dogmatic and bigoted that it was posted on the website of Hamas' military wing, and who recommended an essay by known Holocaust denier Roger Garaudy?

Surely, at a time when "student safety" is of primary concern, one of America's most prestigious universities would shun such a divisive figure.

Yet Columbia's Center for Palestine Studies proudly hosted author and journalist Ben White this spring to discuss his latest book, *Cracks in the Wall: Beyond Apartheid*

Palestine/Israel.

White is notorious for obfuscating the line between anti-Zionism and antisemitism. He frequently uses classic antisemitic tropes when discussing the Mideast conflict, often replacing the word "Jews" with "Israel." His talk at Columbia, moderated by former PLO official, CPS co-director, and Edward Said Professor of Arab Studies Rashid Khalidi, who according to an article in the *New York Observer*, is "comfortable and secure in his antisemitism," was no exception.

White proudly reiterated his belief in a one-state solution, by which the only Jewish-majority state in the world would be destroyed. "I make the case for a single democratic state for Jewish Israelis and Palestinians," he proclaimed.

It sounds harmless enough, but White does not consider how a Jewish minority would fare in such a state, given the historical and current persecution of minorities in many Muslim countries, and the fact that there is no Palestinian political entity remotely interested in pluralism.

(Right now in the Palestinian territories, selling land to Jews is punishable by death.)

White summarized his book by naming the "three cracks in the wall" that currently undermine "Israel's ability to maintain an apartheid state." These are: "Fractures and division that are visible now" within the Jewish-American community; "the end of the bipartisan era of support for Israel"; and the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel.

By White's own admission, BDS is not interested in peace. The movement, he noted, has been "intelligently designed to disrupt and critique a quite suffocating peace process discourse."

As for his assertions of Israeli "apartheid," the reality in South Africa was a system of institutionalized racial segregation and discrimination whereby, under law, blacks were stripped of their voting rights, banned from serving in the government, and segregated from whites in virtually every facet of life.

Given that none of this can be said about Arabs in Israel, claiming that Israel practices apartheid redefines the term — and makes a mockery of the suffering that blacks endured in South Africa.

"The right of self-determination does not equal a right to your own ethnic state," White continued. He then accused Israeli authorities of "discrimination, displacement," and "brutality."

Clearly, White ignores the fact that Arab citizens receive more rights in Israel than in

neighboring Arab countries, which is why poll after poll reveals that the majority would rather live in Israel than in an Arab country, and even in a future state of "Palestine."

Revealing his willful ignorance of demographics and territorial history, White described Israel as administering a "de facto single apartheid state in all of historic Palestine."

"Historic Palestine" is not a distinct entity with defined and enduring borders. It has been ruled by different groups at different times, each of which applied different borders to the region. According to the British, Historic Palestine included Jordan and parts of Syria. Does White believe that Jordan should abdicate sovereignty and become a Palestinian state? In addition, White disregards Israel's unilateral disengagement and evacuation of all Jewish soldiers and civilians from Gaza in 2005.

Just as traditional antisemites demonize and ascribe conspiratorial power to the Jewish community, White believes Israel secretly controls and manipulates Western media and the US government. He smeared Israeli Jews as "privileged," and referred to them as "settler-colonialists," instead of as refugees who experienced severe persecution and whose families were expelled from Arab lands. He ignored that 52 percent of Jews in Israel are of Middle Eastern descent, meaning their families did not migrate to Israel from Europe.

Addressing accusations of bigotry, White claimed that "the response to being a Palestinian and speaking up for your own people's

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Opinion.

Historians and Jews



HAROLD BRACKMAN
LOS ANGELES



Widener Library at Harvard University. Photo: Joseph Williams.

When the Nazis achieved power, Hanns Johst wrote the play *Schlageter*, which was performed on Hitler's 44th birthday. Act I, Scene 1 was the source of a quote that was later, and wrongly, attributed to Hermann Göring: "When I hear the word culture, I reach for my gun."

In the US in the 1920s, Chicago mayor "Big Bill" Thompson appealed to Irish, Italian, and Jewish voters by attacking history textbooks that he said were disrespectful to America's immigrant minorities.

Our current "culture wars" — and also our "history wars" — have been raging since the 1990s.

Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan declared war at the Republican National Convention in 1992: "There is a religious war going on in our country for the soul of America. It is a cultural war, as critical to the kind of nation we will one day be as was the Cold War itself."

Not one word about "unpatriotic" Jews from Buchanan's mouth — but there didn't have to be.

My concern here, however, is the related "history wars" within the historical profession that started after World War II. This was when young Jewish GIs invaded (in Pat Buchanan's view) elite American universities. By 1960, there was a PhD boom involving Jewish historians whose role model, Columbia's Richard Hofstadter, excoriated Barry Goldwater's 1964 presidential nomination as the triumph of "the paranoid style in American politics."

Hofstadter was succeeded by younger, radical Jewish historians who helped transform the profession by rewriting history "from the bottom up" — asking new questions about excluded racial and religious minorities, labor radicals, and anti-war crusaders.

As early as 1961, historian Carl Bridenbaugh, specializing in colonial America, smelled a dangerous rebellion brewing in the historians' ranks in his presidential address to the Organization of American Historians (OAH) entitled, "The Great Mutation."

Bridenbaugh fondly recalled how, as a farm boy, he had "gathered and sold

chestnuts, fished, and trapped muskrats." Alas, America's rural culture had now been replaced by a secular urban-suburban civilization producing a new generation of college students who "have never known real piety."

Again, Bridenbaugh did not have to mention the word "Jews."

In 1961, Bridenbaugh still had some famous historians on his side, including the founding father of the profession, Henry Adams, an heir of the famous Adams family, who wrote about both medieval history and America's founding. His intellectual autobiography is still widely read. Yet mostly in his private correspondence, he was a virulent antisemite who believed that Jewish immigrants were a threat to the survival of "Anglo-Saxon" civilization: "I detest [the Jews], and everything connected with them, and I live only and solely with the hope of seeing their demise, with all their accursed Judaism."

Since the time of Adams — and Bridenbaugh — the American historical profession has changed much. In 1994, Yale's David B. Davis was instrumental among the distinguished historians who denounced Louis Farrakhan's antisemitic *The Secret Relationship Between Blacks and Jews*. So did African-American scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. of Harvard.

Yet in the 21st century, with new "multi-cultural," "intersectional," and "global" histories again rewriting the past, Jewish historians — once the leaders of the prior rebellion against old-fashioned "Anglo-Saxon" history — now see themselves pilloried as too closely aligned with the "colonial-imperialist" State of Israel. In 2014, the Association of American Historians (AHA) voted down an anti-Israel resolution, but put the subject on its future agenda. Stay tuned. The history wars are not over.

Historian Harold Brackman is coauthor with Ephraim Isaac of *From Abraham to Obama: A History of Jews, Africans, and African Americans* (Africa World Press, 2015).

of antisemitism for White, one has to wonder what would. Accordingly, towards the end of the lecture, moderator Rashid Khalidi went so far as to bemoan the "myth of antisemitism."

In allowing this event that advocated denying Jewish peoplehood, erasing Jewish heritage, and denigrating the Jewish civil rights movement, Columbia University is living up to its reputation as one of America's most antisemitic campuses.

Karys Rhea is the New York associate of the Counter-Islamist Grid. She wrote this article for *Campus Watch*, a project of the *Middle East Forum*.

If your brother becomes impoverished and is sold to you, do not work him like a slave. He shall be with you like an employee or a resident. He shall serve you only until the Jubilee year and then he and his children shall be free to leave you and return to their family and to the hereditary land of their ancestors. For they are My servants whom I brought out of the land of Egypt; they shall not be sold as slaves... For the Children of Israel are servants to Me: they are My

servants whom I brought out of the land of Egypt - I am the Lord, your God. (Lev. 25:39-42)

The terms of the passage are clear. Slavery is wrong. It is an assault on the human condition. To be "in the image of God" means to be summoned to a life of freedom. The very idea of the sovereignty of God means that He alone has claim to the service of mankind. Those who are God's servants may not be slaves to anyone else. As Judah Halevi put it, "The servants of time are servants of servants. Only God's servant alone is free."

At this distance of time it is hard to recapture the radicalism of this idea, overturning as it did the very foundations of religion in ancient times. The early civilisations — Mesopotamia, Egypt — were based on hierarchies of power which were seen to inhere in the very nature of the cosmos. Just as there were (so it was believed) ranks and gradations among the heavenly bodies, so there were on earth. The great religious rituals and monuments were designed to mirror and endorse these hierarchies. In this respect, Karl Marx was right. Religion in antiquity was the opium of the people. It was the robe of sanctity concealing the naked brutality of power. It canonised the status quo.

At the heart of Israel was an idea almost unthinkable to the ancient mind: that God intervenes in history to liberate slaves — that the supreme Power is on the side of the powerless. It is no accident that Israel was born as a nation under conditions of slavery. It has carried throughout history the memory of those years — the bread of affliction and the bitter herbs of servitude — because the people of Israel serves as an eternal reminder to itself and the world of the moral necessity of liberty and the vigilance needed to protect it. The free God desires the free worship of free human beings.

Yet the Torah does not abolish slavery. That is the paradox at the heart of Parshat Behar. To be sure, it was limited and humanised. Every seventh day, slaves were granted rest and a taste of freedom. In the seventh year, Israelite slaves were set free. If they chose otherwise they were released in the Jubilee year. During their years of service they were to be treated like employees. They were not to be subjected to back-breaking or spirit-crushing labour. Everything dehumanising about slavery was forbidden. Yet slavery itself was not banned. Why not? If it was wrong, it should have been annulled. Why did the Torah allow a fundamentally flawed institution to continue?

It is Moses Maimonides in *The Guide for the Perplexed* who explains the need for time in social transformation. All processes in nature, he argues, are gradual. The foetus develops slowly in the womb. Stage by stage, a child becomes mature. And what applies to individuals applies to nations and civilisations:

It is impossible to go suddenly from one extreme to the other. It is therefore, according to the nature of man, impossible for him suddenly to discontinue everything to which he has been accustomed.

So God did not ask of the Israelites that they suddenly abandon everything they had become used to in Egypt. "God refrained from prescribing what the people by their natural disposition would be incapable of obeying."

In miracles, God changes physical nature but never human nature. Were He to do so, the entire project of the Torah — the free worship of free human beings — would have been rendered null and void. There is no greatness in programming a million computers to obey instructions. God's greatness lay in taking the risk of creating a being, *Homo sapiens*, capable of choice and responsibility and thus of freely obeying God.

God wanted humankind to abolish slavery, but by their own choice, in their own time. Slavery as such was not abolished

in Britain and America until the nineteenth century, and in America, not without a civil war. The challenge to which Torah legislation was an answer is: how can one create a social structure in which, of their own accord, people will eventually come to see slavery as wrong and freely choose to abandon it?

The answer lay in a single deft stroke: to change slavery from *an ontological condition to a temporary circumstance*: from what I am to a situation in which I find myself, now but not forever. No Israelite was allowed to be treated or to see him or herself as a slave. They might be reduced to slavery for a period of time, but this was a passing plight, not an identity. Compare the account given by Aristotle:

[There are people who are] slaves by nature, and it is better for them to be subject to this kind of control. For a man who is able to belong to another person is by nature a slave.]

For Aristotle, slavery is an ontological condition, a fact of birth. Some are born to rule, others to be ruled. This is precisely the worldview to which the Torah is opposed. The entire complex of biblical legislation is designed to ensure that neither the slave nor their owner should ever see slavery as a permanent condition. A slave should be treated "like an employee or a resident," in other words, with the same respect as is due a free human being. In this way the Torah ensured that, although slavery would not be abolished overnight, it would eventually be. And so it happened.

There are profound differences between philosophy and Judaism, and one lies in their respective understandings of time. For Plato and his heirs, philosophy is about the truth that is *timeless*. For Hegel and Marx, it is about "historical inevitability," the change that comes, regardless of the conscious decisions of human beings. Judaism is about ideals like human freedom that are realised *in and through time, by the free decisions of free persons*.

That is why we are commanded to hand on the story of the Exodus to our children every Passover, so that they too taste the unleavened bread of affliction and the bitter herbs of slavery. It is why we are instructed to ensure that every seventh day, all those who work for us are able to rest and breathe the expansive air of freedom. It is why, even when there were Israelite slaves, they had to be released in the seventh year, or failing that, in the Jubilee year. This is the way of evolution, not revolution, gradually educating every member of Israelite society that it is wrong to enslave others so that eventually the entire institution will be abolished, not by divine fiat but by human consent. The end result is a freedom that is secure, as opposed to the freedom of the philosophers that is all too often another form of tyranny. Chillingly, Rousseau once wrote that if citizens did not agree with the "general will," they would have to be "forced to be free." That is not liberty but slavery.

The Torah is based, as its narratives make clear, on history, a realistic view of human character, and a respect for freedom and choice. Philosophy is often detached from history and a concrete sense of humanity. Philosophy sees truth as system. The Torah tells truth as story, and a story is a sequence of events extended through time. Revolutions based on philosophical systems fail because change in human affairs takes time, and philosophy has rarely given an adequate account of the human dimension of time.

Revolutions based on Tanach succeed, because they go with the grain of human nature, recognising that it takes time for people to change. The Torah did not abolish slavery, but it set in motion a process that would lead people to come of their own accord to the conclusion that it was wrong. That it did so, albeit slowly, is one of the wonders of history.

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rights" has been a "smear of antisemitism."

Absent from his argument is the daily hate education and antisemitism fed to children in the West Bank and Gaza, where state-run media, television, school textbooks, and mosques frequently deny the Holocaust, glorify Hitler, preach and inspire violence against Jews, and characterize them as "apes and pigs."

Similarly, White ignores the Hamas charter, which does not merely call for Palestinian rights, but — in chapter seven — declares its genocidal ambition of eliminating all of world Jewry. If this does not meet the standard

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understandings of time.

Parshat Behar sets out a revolutionary template for a society of justice, freedom, and human dignity. At its core is the idea of the Jubilee, whose words ("Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof") are engraved on one of the great symbols of freedom, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. One of its provisions is the release of slaves:

Impressions.

What Einstein Would Have Thought of J Street, JVP, and IfNotNow

BY ELDER OF ZION

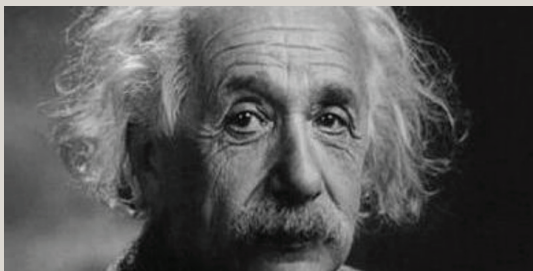
The American Council for Judaism was started in 1942 as an anti-Zionist Jewish group that tried to split the American Jewish community.

Its position (since somewhat moderated) was that it “deplores the view that American Jews should develop any kind of special identification with Israel.” Its basic proposition was that Judaism “is a religion of universal values, not a nationality.” It held that American Jews who associated themselves with the cause of Israel were playing straight into the hands of antisemitism, because they opened themselves up to charges of dual-loyalty.

Although far smaller than the Zionist groups at the time, the American Council for Judaism received a fair amount of news coverage.

Essentially, it was the J Street, Jewish Voice for Peace, and IfNotNow of the 1940s and 1950s.

I just saw this short essay from Albert Einstein, taken from the book *Out of My Later Years*:



Albert Einstein. Photo: Wiki Commons.

I AM VERY HAPPY INDEED to hear that the platform for which the American Council for Judaism stands is meeting with strong opposition. This organization appears to me to be nothing more than a pitiable attempt to obtain favor and toleration from our enemies by betraying true Jewish ideals and by mimicking those who claim to stand for 100 percent Americanism. I believe this method to be both undignified and ineffective. Our opponents are bound to view it with disdain and even with contempt, and in my opinion justly. He who is untrue to his own cause cannot command the respect of others.

Apart from these considerations, the movement in question is a fairly exact copy of the Zentralverein Deutscher Staatsbürger Jüdischen Glaubens (“Central Association of German Citizens of Jewish Faith”) of unhappy memory, which in the days of our crucial need showed itself utterly impotent and corroded the Jewish group by undermining that inner certitude by which alone our Jewish people could have overcome the trials of this difficult age.

No doubt his opinion today of the Jewish groups that are attempting to drive a wedge between American Jews and Israel would be equally disdainful.

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

What Will the Jewish World Look Like in 20 Years?

BY GARY SHIFF/
JNS.org

There are stark differences in demographic trends for the world’s two major Jewish population centers, the United States and Israel. Recent data indicate upcoming challenges for the United States, including significant shifts for its Jewish population. Israel, with its growing Jewish population, is also facing challenges.

If trends continue, in 20 years the majority of the world’s Jews will be living in Israel. The United States will see a continuing decline in overall numbers, with a growing observant Jewish population based in larger communities. That said, a major flaw in demographic projections is their failure to account for the impact of individuals on the course of history.

First though, let’s start with the trends.

The overall U.S. population replacement rate has been on a downward slide for some time, and according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control now stands at 1.7, which is obviously below what is needed for replacement. 2018 showed the lowest birth rate in the United States in over three decades.

Replacement is important for family and religious reasons, but also for economic reasons, particularly for the nation as a whole, if for no other reason than to provide a tax base to support an aging population. Also, according to a recent March of Dimes study, last year, 43 percent of new births in the United States were to mothers receiving Medicaid assistance, many of whom are single mothers. Barring a dramatic change in birth rates or immigration, the overall U.S. population in 20 years will be smaller and potentially poorer.

There are an estimated 5.7 million Jews living in the United States, the majority of whom are in the non-Orthodox movements. The replacement rate for non-Orthodox Jews is estimated to be even lower than that of the general U.S. population, and the intermarriage rate has been measured to be as low as 44 percent and as high as 72 percent (with only a small percentage of intermarried families observing Jewish traditions).

Nevertheless, the birth rate among the U.S. Orthodox population is more than four children per couple. A recent Pew study notes that the Orthodox population is also much younger. In the older generation, only 5 percent are Orthodox. In the current “parent” generation, 15 percent are Orthodox and in the “child” generation, 27 percent are being raised in Orthodox homes.

If trends continue, the overall number of Jews in the United States will decline over the next two decades and then begin to rise in the following decades due to higher birth rates among the more observant families. In perhaps 50 years, if trends continue, the United States will be home to the same number of Jews as today, but those Jews will be more observant and congregated in larger communities.

In Israel, The Ettinger Report recently showed the Jewish population hovering around 7 million. According to the latest report from Israel’s Central Bureau of Statistics, Jewish Israeli birth rates are increasing, particularly in the both Sephardi and Ashkenazi non-observant, traditional and religious sectors. (The birth rate in the haredi sector is actually decreasing, but still at 6.7 per couple.) Overall Jewish replacement rates are at 3.1 and climbing.

Today, 50.1 percent of Israel is Sephardic. In 20 years, through intermarriage, the distinction between Sephardim and Ashkenazim will be more difficult to determine and track.

In addition, the Jewish Agency for Israel reported that almost 30,000 Jews from across the globe made aliyah to Israel last year, up five percent from the previous year. While many of those returning are Jews were from Russia, Ukraine and France, Jews have been returning from over 100 countries, speaking eighty different languages.

According to The Ettinger Report, with the inclusion of Judea and Samaria Arabs would comprise one-third of the total Israeli population, but the report also noted significant out-migration and a declining Arab-sector birth rate (although the birth rate is still around three children per couple). The report notes significant issues with over counting and double counting in the Arab sector.

The challenge with any type of population prediction, however, is accounting for the impact of individuals. A study of the Jewish population in 1875 would have shown 10 million Jews worldwide, the majority, perhaps three-fourths, in eastern Europe and Russia and the rest around the Middle East and Persia. Projected Jewish growth would have been predicted for those two regions alone, based on birthrates at that time.

Who would have predicted the impact of Lenin or Stalin, or the rise of Hitler? Conversely, who would have predicted the impact of a newspaper reporter named Theodor Herzl?

Did anyone in 1950 predict the impact of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, and other major rabbinic outreach efforts in bringing unaffiliated Jews back into the fold? (In Israel alone, there are an estimated 300,000 Jews who have returned to some form of Jewish observance.)

Did anyone foresee the return of millions of Jews from Arab lands to Israel?

How about the rise of the ayatollahs in Iran and the exodus of Persian Jews, many of whom trace their roots to the time of Mordecai and Esther? Did anyone foresee a Hollywood actor becoming a U.S. president and successfully challenging the Soviet Communist empire, which ultimately brought some one million Russian Jews back to Israel? Who could have predicted the impact of Pastor John Hagee in America, and his inspiration to millions of Christians across the world to support Israel and for Jews returning to Israel?

How Heavenly forces are interacting with these efforts to steer our people back to Israel is unclear, but that these and many other individuals have altered the Jewish demographic path is clear.

In 20 years, projections based on current population growth rates show the Jewish population in Israel approaching 9 million and in the United States dropping below 5 million. Will government and spiritual leaders impact the overall U.S. population replacement rate? Will anti-Semitic leaders in the United States, Canada and England cause aliyah to Israel to increase significantly from these traditional safe havens? Will sympathetic U.S. leaders, organizations and the forces they inspire continue to protect Jews and continue to be effective in supporting Israel?

No one can predict how the next two decades will unfold for America, Israel and the Jewish people, but the continuation of the “ingathering” in the Promised Land seems likely to continue unabated. We can only hope and pray that this ingathering will unfold as peacefully as possible.

Gary Schiff is a U.S.-Israel natural resource consultant based in Jerusalem and a contributor to JNS.

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\$640,204.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 503256/2015. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: March 22, 2019 62263 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Nancy Proch Henle, John Henle a/k/a John W. Henle, III a/k/a John William Henle, III; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 3, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 6, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1558 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210-1931. 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 5010 Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment \$589,967.78 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 20600/2013. Gregory M. LaSpina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: April 23, 2019 62946 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AHL3, Plaintiff against KAMWIL DUPONT, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on May 2, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 6th day of June, 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, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of East 31st Street distant 400 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 31st Street with the northerly side of Tilden Avenue; THENCE westerly parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE northerly parallel with East 31st Street, 25 feet; THENCE easterly again parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet to the westerly side of East 31st Street; and THENCE southerly along said westerly side of East 31st Street, 25 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 108 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. (Block: 4901, Lot: 21). Approximate amount of lien \$ 560,911.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501492-14. Jacob Gelfand, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street, Suite 700 White Plains, NY. 10606 (914) 949-2574 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Amarnauth Ramotar; et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/11/2018 and entered on 6/11/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 06, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 97-24 Drew Street a/k/a 442 Drew 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4185, LOT: 43. Approximate amount of judgment is \$405,883.49 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504301/2014. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Betty Lugo, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF FORMATION of 1252 Union Street LLC. Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 4/11/2019. Nassau County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy to 1252 Union Street LLC, 1252 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful act. AJ; 5/3/10/17/24/31; 6/7

File No.: 2017-3507/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Andrea Torrice Woodman, Lianna Torrice Volpe, Carol Durnorow, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Suzanne M. Torrice aka Suzanne Torrice, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested, a copy of this citation and accounting as well as amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian Ad Litem, Imaan Moughal, Esq., as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Suzanne M. Torrice aka Suzanne Torrice, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 42-15 43rd Avenue, Apt A4, Sunnyside, NY 11104, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of Suzanne M. Torrice aka Suzanne Torrice, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 20th day of June, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$3,973.80 and that the Court fix the fair and reason-

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able additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds and jewelry should not be paid/delivered to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 25th day of April, 2019 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County James Lim Becker Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff AGAINST Leah Dembitzer, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 28, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 06, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1417 57TH 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 5692, LOT 63. Approximate amount of judgment \$245,367.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 512614/2015. Gregory M. Laspina, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 62947 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS INDEX # 521426/2016 FILED: 04/30/2019 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff designates KINGS County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are situated. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff, against ISHMAEL JULES, if he be living and if he be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or

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claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, CITIBANK, N.A., NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, HILCO RECEIVABLES LLC, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and "JOHN DOE # 1" through "JOHN DOE # 10", inclusive the names of the ten last named Defendants being fictitious, real names being unknown to Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgages premises described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on the following: (a) a mortgage bearing date June 10, 1981 given by Cleopatra Barton, Ishmael Jules and Veronica Jules (deceased) to Citibank, N.A. to secure the sum of \$35,500.00 and recorded in Reel 1244 at Page 393 in the office of the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on June 15, 1981; and (b) a mortgage bearing date October 7, 1986 given by Ishmael Jules and Veronica Jules (deceased) to Citibank, N.A. to secure the sum of \$7,347.30 and recorded in Reel 1903 at Page 175 in the office of the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on October 21, 1986; and (c) which mortgages in (a) and (b) above were consolidated by consolidation, modification and extension agreement given by Ishmael Jules and Veronica Jules (deceased) to Citibank, N.A. to form a single lien amount of \$42,000.00 and recorded in Reel 1903 at Page 189 in the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on October 21, 1986 which mortgages as consolidated were ultimately assigned to Plaintiff herein as later

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evidenced by written instrument dated November 23, 2016 and which is to be recorded in the office of the County Clerk/City Register, covering premises known as 859 Midwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203 (Block 4589, Lot 107). To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Noach Dear, J.S.C. of the State of New York, and filed on 03/27/2019. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. 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 859 Midwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. There is now justly due and payable to the Plaintiff the principal sum of \$14,339.06 plus interest at the contract rate from June 1, 2009. The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/ CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/ DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at [HTTP://WWW.DFS.NY.GOV](http://WWW.DFS.NY.GOV). Rights and Obligations YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold

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Tradition.

Evolution or Revolution?



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

There are, it is sometimes said, no controlled experiments in history. Every society, every age, and every set of circumstances is unique. If so, there is no science of history. There are no universal rules to guide the destiny of nations. Yet this is not quite true. The history of the past four centuries does offer us something close to a controlled experiment, and the conclusion to be drawn is surprising.



The modern world was shaped by four revolutions: the English (1642–1651), the American (1776), the French (1789), and the Russian (1917). Their outcomes were radically different. In England and America, revolution brought war, but led to a gradual growth of civil liberties, human rights, representative government, and eventually, democracy. On the other hand, the French revolution gave rise to the “Reign of Terror” between 5 September 1793, and 28 July 1794, in which more than forty thousand enemies of the revolution were summarily executed by the guillotine. The Russian revolution led to one of the most repressive totalitarianism regimes in history. As many as twenty million people are estimated to have died unnatural deaths under Stalin between 1924 and 1953. In revolutionary France and the Soviet Union, the dream of utopia ended in a nightmare of hell.

What was the salient difference between them? There are multiple explanations. History is complex and it is wrong to simplify, but one detail in particular stands out. The English and American revolutions were inspired by the Hebrew Bible as read and interpreted by the Puritans. This happened because of the convergence of a number of factors in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries: the Reformation, the invention of printing, the rise of literacy and the spread of books, and the availability of the Hebrew Bible in vernacular translations. For the first time, people could read

the Bible for themselves, and what they discovered when they read the prophets and stories of civil disobedience like that of Shifrah and Puah, the Hebrew midwives, was that it is permitted, even sometimes necessary, to resist tyrants in the name of God. The political philosophy of the English revolutionaries and the Puritans who set sail for America in the 1620s and 1630s was dominated by the work of the Christian Hebraists who based their thought on the history of ancient Israel.

The French and Russian revolutions, by contrast, were hostile to religion and were inspired instead by philosophy: that of Jean-Jacques Rousseau in the case of

France, and of Karl Marx in the case of Russia. There are obvious differences between Torah and philosophy. The most well-known is that one is based on revelation, the other on reason. Yet I suspect it was not this that made the difference to the course of revolutionary politics. Rather, it lay in their respective

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at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to “save” your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner’s distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200 Melville, NY 11747 Our File 1133-32282B
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: THAT GUY’S GARAGE LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 02/13/2019 . 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: Mark Russell 52 Dean Street, 4F Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31; 6/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Tino Estrada, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/16/17 and entered on 5/30/17, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 13, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 584 Linwood 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4050, LOT: 124. Approximate amount of judgment is \$704,389.87 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 24323/2010. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Jaime Lathrop, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., V. CHARLES GRAY A/K/A CHARLES A. GRAY, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 28, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and CHARLES GRAY A/K/A CHARLES A. GRAY, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 511 EAST 54TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11203; Block 4765, Lot 61: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, 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 will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 512058/2014. Steven Naiman, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-FF11, V. WILLIAM BLAGROVE, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK

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NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-FF11 is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM BLAGROVE, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM, premises known as 1603 E 95TH ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11236; Block 8298, Lot 29: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510180/2014. Jeffrey Miller, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR3, V. OLGA BORTNIKOVA, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR3 is the Plaintiff and OLGA BORTNIKOVA, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM, premises known as 2515 E 63RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11234; Block 8461, Lot 18: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 500890/2016. Jeffrey Miller, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. KEHINDE AYOOLA A/K/A KOHINDE AYOOLA A/KA/ KEHINEE AYOOLA, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on March 15, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 1593 East 94th 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 8297 and Lot 33. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21398/13. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (“FANNIE MAE”), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, V. PABLO OTERO, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (“FANNIE MAE”), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is the Plaintiff and PABLO OTERO, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM, premises known as 631 HENDRIX STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207; Block 4075, Lot 1: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEGIN IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 509571/2014. Gregory T. Cerchione, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: KMC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/2019. 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: KMC property management LLC 1005 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31; 6/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST JACQUELINE GEORGE, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 06, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1336 EAST 99TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236-5324. 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 8282, LOT 58. Approximate amount of judgment \$539,299.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 510790/2014. ZVI A. STORCH, ESQ, Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 63047
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES
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Moe Berg in Switzerland. Photo: Courtesy of Linda McCarthy.

New Documentary Sheds Light on 'True Renaissance Man,' Jewish MLB Player Turned WWII Spy Moe Berg

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

A new documentary set for a nationwide release this week tells the story of Moses "Moe" Berg, a Jewish Major League baseball player who later spied for the US during World War II.

In "The Spy Behind Home Plate," viewers learn about Berg's upbringing in Newark, NJ, as the son of Jewish immigrants, his time playing for five teams during baseball's Golden Age in the 1920s and 1930s and his best work — being a wartime spy for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), which was the forerunner of the CIA.

Born in 1902, Berg spoke eight languages, was an avid reader of newspapers, earned degrees from Princeton University, Columbia Law School and attended the Sorbonne. He was called the brainiest man in baseball. During his 15-season baseball career, he was part of the last Washington team to play in a World Series, in 1933, and the following year he joined the All-American Baseball Team for an All-Star exhibition tour in Japan with several future Hall of Famers, including Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Berg spied for the US government in Europe and played a large role in America's efforts to undermine the German atomic bomb program during WWII. He took secret pictures of Tokyo during his baseball trip there in 1934 and later covertly traveled to Switzerland to investigate how close German physicist Werner Heisenberg was to developing an atomic bomb for the Nazis. In later OSS projects, he helped sabotage Nazi efforts to make a workable bomb.

The athlete "felt a responsibility" to get involved in the wartime efforts, according to Aviva Kempner, writer, producer and director of "The Spy Behind Home Plate." One reason was the fact that he was Jewish and of Eastern European descent, and, Kempner explained, "Moe was [also] reading about

what was happening and in 1932 he had gone to Berlin, and had a bird's eye view of where Germany was going."

"Being so aware, being the intellectual that he was, seeing books being burned, he wasn't going to stand by the sidelines," she added.

Berg has been called a "true Renaissance Man" by the CIA, an "ideal role model," an American hero and more. He has "brawn, brain and brilliance" both on the field and off, said Kempner, who is the founder and executive director of The Ciesla Foundation, a non-profit organization that produces documentaries that investigate and celebrate under-known Jewish heroes.

In 2018, Berg posthumously received a Congressional Gold Medal, along with the 13,000 men and women of the OSS. "The Spy Behind Home Plate" is the first full-length documentary on Berg.

"Putting together the pieces and mystery of his life was incredible," Kempner said about the filming process. "And to be able to [learn] just how some people who are heroines or heroes of mine I didn't realize were in the OSS. These children of immigrants, it was these children who knew the typology of their family's countries, who knew the languages and customs, like Moe who made a difference in the OSS."

It was widely thought that Berg's first name was Morris, but Kempner found a document that revealed he was in fact born Moses Berg on May 3, 1902, also two months later than originally thought. Berg died in 1972 and his sister supposedly gave his ashes to a rabbi to take to Israel, but it's unclear where they were scattered. "Moe was a mystery from birth to death," said Kempner. "Even with our [documentary], there's still a lot of mystery."

Kempner's documentary features rare historical footage and a multitude of interviews, including ones with Berg's teammates and relatives, former OSS

members, OSS Society President Charles Pinck and US Senator Edward Markey. "The Spy Behind Home Plate" also incorporated 18 interviews conducted from 1987 to 1991 by filmmakers Jerry Feldman and Neil Goldstein for "The Best Glove Man in the League," a film about Berg that they started but never completed.

The documentary took about three and a half years to shoot and the day Kempner finished the film, April 29, was the 43rd anniversary of her father's death.



Moe Berg. Photo: Screenshot.

"The irony is that my dad developed a love of baseball, the pride of being Jewish, the importance of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) and he never saw any of my movies. So I felt it was besheret," said Kempner, whose mother was a Polish Holocaust survivor.



Moe Berg. Photo: Screenshot.

"The Spy Behind Home Plate" explained that Berg's father refused to see any of his games, believing he was wasting his intellect by playing baseball.

Kempner believes the documentary is very relevant to issues going on in the world today, including efforts to hinder nuclear capabilities in North Korea and the Middle East. She concluded by saying, "I think the saddest story for me is how [Berg's] father never came and watched him play as child, in college, or the major leagues. I would hope that parents would be more forgiving and understanding if their child wants to develop both their brain and their brawn."

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CORP, CSAB MORTGAGE BACKED TRUST 2006-1, CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST LINDA YEBOAH, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 24, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 701 FOUNTAIN AVENUE, 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 4546, LOT 49. Approximate amount of judgment \$920,379.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 754/10. JACK SEGAL, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 63049
AJ; 5/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE AND SALE WHEREAS, on September 11, 2003, a certain Mortgage was executed by Michael J. Miele and Connie Miele, his wife as mortgagors in favor of Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB as mortgagee, and recorded on January 02, 2004 in Book CRFN 2004000000690 in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS, thereafter, an assignment from Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation a subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank FSB to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors or assigns was dated September 29, 2009 and recorded on October 20, 2009 in CRFN 2009000340803. Thereafter, an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors or assigns to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Washington D.C. was dated August 31, 2011 and recorded on November 03, 2011 in CRFN 2011000386932 in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings; and WHEREAS, Michael Miele passed away on January 16, 2016 leaving Connie Miele as the surviving tenant by the entirety; WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that the premises is no longer the principal residence of the mortgagor and the amount due under the mortgage remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of May 31, 2019 is \$354,128.55; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on February

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28, 2019 in CRFN 2019000068357, notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Commonly known as: 7120 Avenue V, Brooklyn, NY 11234 Block 8440, Lot 44 The sale will be held at the Kings County Court, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$360,500.00. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, on or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders, except the Secretary, must submit a deposit totaling 10% of the winning bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP, as attorneys. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is non refundable. The remainder of the purchase price, in addition to any accrued interest from the date of sale up through and including the date of closing, must be delivered within thirty (30) days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees and all outstanding real estate taxes and/or other taxes that are open and/or due as of the date of the foreclosure sale and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for fifteen (15) day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP, as attorneys. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD Field Office Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others, subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. Dated: Bay Shore,

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New York May 6, 2019 Foreclosure Commissioner Lisa Gordon, Esq. 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 Telephone #: (631) 969 3100 Our File No.: 01-090846-F00 62200
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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: LLVN PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/09/2019. 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: Michael D. Sweet, Esq. Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury and Murphy, P.C. One Monarch Place, Suite 1900, Springfield, MA 01144. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 5/17/24/31; 6/7/14/21

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, HIC ACQUISITIONS I, INC., Plaintiff, vs. NELSON RODRIGUEZ, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on August 22, 2016 and an Order Extending Time to Hold Foreclosure Sale duly filed April 15, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 20, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 42 Eldert Lane, Brooklyn, NY 11208. 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 4112 and Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment is \$691,093.16 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 876/2014. Scott Harris Klein, Esq., Referee GreenspoonMarder, 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022, Attorneys for Plaintiff
AJ; 5/17/24/31; 6/7/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff against GOLAM SIKDER MOSTAFA A/K/A GOLAM MOSTAFA A/K/A SIKDER MOSTAFA A/K/A SIKDER G. MOSTAFA A/K/A GOLAM SKIDER MOSTAFA, ET AL, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered February 16, 2017, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11201 on June 20, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1907 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Block 1338 Lot 60. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$888,214.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 500958/2015. Philip Kamaras, Esq., Referee AMPC001
AJ; 5/17/24/31; 6/7/

File No. 2018-3288(B) PROBATE CITATION ESTATE OF JOSEF GRILICHES SURROGATE'S COURT - NEW YORK COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO SOLOMON ABRAMOWITZ nee ABRAMAVICIUS; BENNO ABRAMOWITZ nee

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ABRAMAVICIUS; LOUISE ABRAMS nee ABRAMOWITZ if living and if dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if he/she/they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to his/her/their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Josef Griliches, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained and THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF NEW YORK COUNTY A petition having been duly filed by JAY GARREL, who is domiciled at 575 Grant Place, Cedarhurst, New York 11516 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court New York County, at 31 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007 on July 17th, Room 509, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of JOSEF GRILICHES lately domiciled at 211 E. 79th Street, New York, NY 10075 admitting to probate a Will dated September 1, 1973, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of JOSEF GRILICHES, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to JAY GARREL Dated, Attested and Sealed May 10, 2019 HON. Nora S. Anderson, Surrogate Diana Sanabria Chief Clerk MARTIN S. DORFMAN 100 CROSSWAYS PARK W., SUTIE 201, WOODBURY, NY 11797 (516) 802-0878 [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by Jaw. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]
AJ; 5/24/31; 6/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against ROSA ELISA PEREZ A/K/A ROSA E. PEREZ A/K/A ROSA PEREZ, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered July 25, 2016, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11201 on June 27, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 239 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, NY. Block 3436 Lot 40. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$205,480.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 512109/14. Julie Ann Clark, Esq., Referee CHJNC328
AJ; 5/24/31; 6/7/14

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1, Plaintiff against RUBY STRACHAN; VERONICA STRACHAN; SAPHIRE STRACHAN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 29, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 27th day of June, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain

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plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City New York, County of Kings and State of New York. Said premises known as 462 East 40th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203. (Block: 4939, Lot: 9). Approximate amount of lien \$ 622,145.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 506263-13. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344
AJ; 5/24/31; 6/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, WMALT Series 2006-8, Plaintiff AGAINST Eric D. Games, individually and as surviving joint tenant of Delia Curtis, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/2018 and entered on 10/18/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 27, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 245 E 46th 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4851, LOT: 40. Approximate amount of judgment is \$780,358.49 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 505910/2015. Steven Z. Naiman, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ; 5/24/31; 6/7/14

ALTERARC ARCHITECTURE, PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/2019. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 239 Dekalb Ave., Apt 1, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Architecture.
AJ; 5/24/31; 6/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Homebridge Financial Services, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Josianne Valery; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 1, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 27, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 871 East 46th 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 4980 Lot 51. Approximate amount of judgment \$405,534.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 501049/2014. Joseph Defelice, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: April 10, 2019
AJ; 5/24/31; 6/7/14