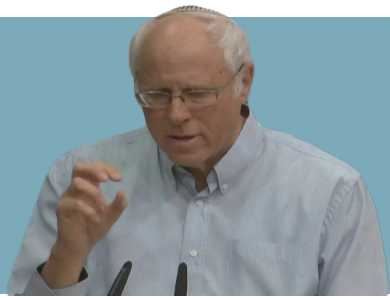


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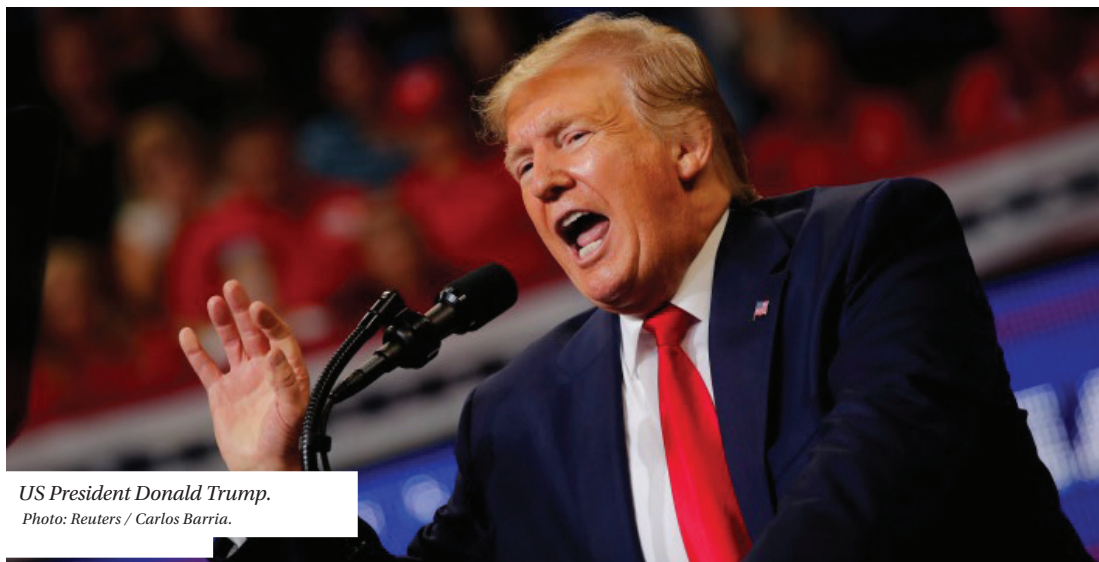
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Trump Threatens 'Obliteration' as Iran Condemns Sanctions on Khamenei



US President Donald Trump.
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BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

US President Donald Trump threatened on Tuesday to obliterate parts of Iran if it attacked "anything American" after Tehran said the latest US sanctions had scuttled any chance of diplomacy, calling White House actions "mentally retarded."

Trump on Monday signed

an executive order imposing sanctions against Iranian Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other senior figures, with punitive measures against Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif expected later this week.

The moves came after Iran shot down a US drone on June 20 and Trump called off a retaliatory air strike minutes before impact, saying too many people would have been killed. It would have

been the first time the United States had bombed the Islamic Republic in four decades of mutual hostility.

On Tuesday, however, Trump tweeted: "Any attack by Iran on anything American will be met with great and overwhelming force. In some areas, overwhelming will mean obliteration."

Shortly before, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said imposing

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'A Sad Reality': Berlin Antisemitism Official Repeats Kippah Warning

BY BEN COHEN

The Berlin city official tasked with combating antisemitism in the German capital on Tuesday repeated earlier official warnings about the potential dangers of wearing visibly Jewish symbols, such as the kippah, in public.

In an extensive interview with the *Berliner Zeitung* newspaper, Lorenz Korgel — a political scientist who was appointed as Berlin's antisemitism commissioner in May — stated that it was a "sad reality in Berlin that Jews who confess their faith with symbols experience hostility and



Demonstrators in Berlin brandish Turkish and Palestinian flags. Photo: Screenshot.

attacks in public over and over again."

But when asked by correspondent Melanie Reinsch whether he personally would "walk through Neukölln" — a Berlin neighborhood with a large Muslim community that has been the location of several antisemitic outrages — "with a kippah," Korgel declined to give a direct answer.

"I am not Jewish and, as a government official, I am not in a position to give Jews advice on how to deal with their religious symbols," he replied. "Most of them know their

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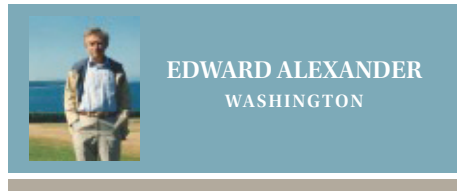
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Opinion.

How the Israeli Left Lost It



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Review of *The Crack-Up of the Israeli Left* by Mordechai Nisan, Canada: Mantua Books.

"When it comes to defaming Jews, the Palestinians are *pishkerkes* [pipsqueaks] next to *Ha'aretz*." — Philip Roth, *Operation Shylock*

When the German Parliament, in spring of this year, declared, by a large majority, that the BDS movement is an antisemitic campaign in direct line of descent from the Nazi boycott of Jewish businesses and products, the most fierce and intemperate attack on the Germans (for pointing out the obvious) came from prominent figures in Israeli journalism and academia. *Ha'aretz*, long ago labelled by Steve Plaut (Israel's Jonathan Swift) "the Arab paper written in Hebrew," led the charge against the German parliamentarians for coming to the support of their country. They were joined by more than 60 deep thinkers who argued, in an online petition, that the "amalgamation" of calls for boycotts with antisemitism "is wrong, unacceptable and a threat to Germany's democratic foundation."

While some of the signatories — who included well-known professors from universities in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, and Beersheba — may dislike BDS a bit, "we all reject the fallacious claim that the BDS movement as such is anti-Semitic [sic], and

we defend every person and every organization's right to support it."

Israelis of this sort are the primary subject of Mordechai Nisan's new book, *The Crack-Up of the Israeli Left*, although he also excoriates numerous "foreign Jewish Leftists" and their non-Jewish allies. He pays particular attention to the dogmatism and dictatorialness of the anti-Zionist leftists in academia, cousins of the Philistines whose despicable antics today roil the campuses of Yale and NYU and Oberlin and scores of other deeply troubled places.

The domination of Israeli campuses by leftist faculty is coextensive with the history of the Zionist enterprise. Nisan suggests, for example, that the Revisionist sympathies of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's father Benzion Netanyahu probably explain why the foremost historian of medieval Spain spent his academic career in Ithaca, NY (Cornell) rather than Jerusalem (Hebrew University). A less well-known example might explain the strenuous though unsuccessful opposition, during Brandeis University's early years, to granting tenure to Marie Syrkin, a major figure in the Zionist movement as well as a distinguished poet and essayist. Among her colleagues were the non-Zionist Irving Howe and the anti-Zionist Herbert Marcuse.

Nisan knows that intellectuals in countries other than Israel have often tended to adopt the motto "the other country, right or wrong." But they do not generally arise within 50 years of a country's founding, and in no case have they cultivated their "alienation" in a country whose "right to exist" is considered

an acceptable subject of discussion among otherwise respectable people and nations. Midge Decter put the matter shrewdly in May 1996: "A country only half a century old is not supposed to have a full fledged accomplished literary intelligentsia. ... This is an extravagance only an old and stable country should be allowed to indulge in." On May Day, 1936 the Labor Zionist leader Berl Katznelson angrily asked, "Is there another people on earth whose sons are so emotionally and mentally twisted that they consider everything their nation does despicable and hateful, while every murder, rape and robbery committed by their enemies fills their hearts with admiration and awe?" Nisan locates this perversion on the Israeli Left, and especially its professoriat.

The heart sinks, the mind reels to learn that the odious doctrines of "diversity" and multiculturalism (a euphemism for cultural deprivation) have spread from American universities to Israel, where the institution whose very name means "out of many, one" pursues its opposite: race-thinking. Nisan cites a notorious recent example, much beloved of feminist Israel-haters: "One of the most weird and morally staggering innovations at the Hebrew University, was a student's sociological research on Israeli soldiers who, despite the alleged wicked occupation of the territories, refrain from raping Palestinian women. The researcher concluded that Jewish soldiers were racist and exclusivist in refusing the opportunity to exploit Arab women as sex plunder." To this does race-thinking come.

The Crack-Up is an openly partisan

book. Nisan dons no masks, and immediately reveals his sympathies in the book's dedication. "Dedicated to the memory of all the Israeli victims of savage Palestinian terrorism, who were callously betrayed by treasonous and defeatist policies, and to all the many hundreds of Israelis slaughtered and maimed with the launching of the delusional Oslo peace process in 1993."

Nisan describes, plausibly yet perhaps imprudently, his "own unpleasant encounters with a few Hebrew University professors, who were my ostensible colleagues ... and demonstrated adversarial demeanors." A friend of mine who taught at Mount Scopus' Truman Institute for Peace once told me he was "the only Jew there"; and he later fled to Oxford, that much older home of "lost causes, forsaken beliefs, impossible loyalties."

Nisan lays primary blame for the oppositional attitude of Jewish intellectuals upon what the great novelist Aharon Appelfeld called "antisemitism directed at oneself." But Nisan lists baser motives as well: "It is good business to be a leftist. You get funded from foreign antisemites, you get to travel around the world, speak on distinguished panels, enjoy extensive media coverage, and receive praise from a variety of prominent people and noteworthy organizations. Fame, though short-lived, is an attractive commodity, though tarnished by infamy forever."

Edward Alexander is the author of numerous books, among them *Irving Howe: Socialist, Critic, Jew and Jews Against Themselves*.

Trump's Saudi Arms Sale Is About Politics and Economics, Not Security



MITCHELL BARD
NEW YORK

President Trump wants to use his emergency powers to sell billions of dollars' worth of weapons to Saudi Arabia on national security grounds. Congress wants to stop the sale because of lingering anger over Saudi abuses and the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, and the usurpation of its legal authority to review arms sales. Both sides are ingenuous. The willingness to sell the Saudis weapons has little to do with American national security, and everything to do with economics and politics.

Congress has looked the other way for decades as administrations of both parties have sold some of our most sophisticated weapons to the Saudis. President Obama sold the Saudis \$112 billion in weapons over eight years, including a record \$60 billion package in 2010, and reportedly was prepared to sell another \$115 billion in 2016.

Both branches of government understand the Faustian bargain America made long ago with the kingdom. The Saudis sell us oil, and we help guarantee the survival of the monarchy. By moderating the price of oil, the Saudis help the American economy, which benefits the president. Selling arms gives the regime a sense of security, while allowing us to get money we spend on oil back, benefiting US defense contractors, and creating jobs

in states where a president needs to collect electoral votes.

In 1981, a majority of the Senate initially disapproved of the sale of AWACS radar planes to the Saudis, partly because of the potential threat they posed to Israel. The Reagan administration preposterously argued the planes couldn't endanger Israel, but would allow the Saudis to defend themselves from the Soviet Union. Adding to the absurdity, the Saudi defense minister threatened to turn to the Soviets if the US didn't sell them the planes.

More important was the fact that more than 700 corporations in 42 states had contracts with Saudi Arabia. Each of these, in turn, had hundreds of subcontractors, all of whom shared the principals' interest in keeping the Saudis happy. The presidents of Boeing, the main contractor for the AWACS, and United Technologies, which had \$100 million at stake, sent out more than 6,500 telegrams to subsidiaries, vendors, and suppliers all over the country urging them



US President Donald Trump and Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman are seen during the G20 summit in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 30, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Marcos Brindicci.

to lobby for the sale. The president of the US Chamber of Commerce wrote to every senator the day before the AWACS vote, and 860,000 recipients of the Chamber's newsletter were advised of the adverse consequences for US trade if the sale were not approved.

The AWACS sale went through after Reagan twisted enough Republican arms to reverse what seemed a certain defeat.

How did the Saudis show their gratitude? OPEC raised the price of oil, and the Saudis announced a production cutback. The kingdom also denounced Oman for participating in a US military exercise and offered money to the emirate if it canceled an agreement allowing America access to its military facilities. The Saudis subsequently opposed US policy towards Israel, Lebanon, Egypt, the PLO, Syria, and Libya.

Bill Clinton shared Reagan's economic and political motivation when he convinced the Saudis to sign a \$7 billion deal for commercial aircraft. Clinton subsequently took credit for creating an estimated 100,000 jobs. The states benefiting from the deal were worth 122 electoral votes in the forthcoming election.

Fast forward to today when, after the sale of more than \$100 billion in US arms, the Saudis are unable to defeat an army of Iranian-backed Houthi tribesmen, who have much fewer financial resources. And their failure has been accompanied by the deaths of thousands of Yemeni civilians in attacks using American weapons. This carnage provoked Congress to vote to end US support

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situation very well, better than I do.”

Antisemitism rose sharply in Berlin during 2018, with more than 300 incidents recorded — a 17-percent rise from the previous year. Some local politicians have criticized the city’s police for too-readily assuming that attacks on Jews are the work of far-right thugs, thereby underplaying or ignoring outright the participation of anti-Zionist and Islamist agitators.

Korgel acknowledged this aspect of the problem when he observed that present-day antisemitism fuses established hostility to Jews in Germany — such as anger and resentment over national guilt for the Nazi Holocaust — with “newer ones.”

Continued Korgel: “These include Islamist or Israel-related antisemitism. But there are also nationalist forms that are shaped by Arab nationalism. This is intensifying. Although these problems have existed for some time, they have not been adequately addressed.”

Korgel added that “in some Arab states antisemitism is part of the state doctrine.” He

said that it was “hardly surprising that people also carry antisemitism with them when they come to Europe.”

Korgel said that many Muslim immigrants in Berlin had shown a willingness “to work on these attitudes.”

“That is where our prevention work comes in,” he pointed out.

Asked about the visibility of the city’s Jewish community, Korgel expressed hope that “Jewish culture will become more visible in Berlin as a natural part of our society.”

“We are pleased that Jewish culture is alive, but we must say self-critically that Jewish life is hardly visible in everyday life,” he noted.

Korgel also expressed support for a ban on the annual “Al Quds Day” march in Berlin — a global event sponsored by the Iranian regime that advocates the violent elimination of the State of Israel.

About 1,000 marchers participated in the 2019 “Al Quds” march in Berlin three weeks ago, and were challenged on this occasion by hundreds of counter-protesters carrying Israeli flags.

that a small mistake could lead to war.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the situation around Iran was developing toward a dangerous scenario, RIA news agency reported.

Trump’s national security adviser, John Bolton, visiting Israel, repeated earlier offers to hold talks, as long as Iran was willing to go beyond the terms of the 2015 deal.

“The president has held the door open to real negotiations to completely and verifiably eliminate Iran’s nuclear weapons program, its pursuit of ballistic missile delivery systems, its support for international terrorism and other malign behavior worldwide,” Bolton said in Jerusalem. “All that Iran needs to do is to walk through that open door.”

He added: “They’ll either get the point or ... we will simply enhance the maximum pressure campaign further.”

Iran’s July 8 deadline

Tehran has said it still aims to comply with the nuclear deal, but cannot do so indefinitely unless it receives some benefits. It has given European countries until July 8 to find a way to shield its economy from US sanctions, or else it will enrich uranium to higher levels banned under the deal to help ensure no development of a nuclear weapon results.

Iran says there is no point negotiating with Washington when it has abandoned a deal that was already reached.

But with little sign of European powers meeting Iran’s demand, Ali Shamkhani, secretary of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council, said on Tuesday Tehran would take new steps to scale back its commitments under its nuclear deal on July 7.

In response, French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian warned Iran that such a step would be a serious mistake and that France, Britain and Germany were making it clear to Tehran that it was not in its interest to do so.

Washington says forcing Iran to the table is the purpose of its sanctions. Tehran has said it is willing to talk if the United States lifts the new sanctions first, although Tuesday’s statements appear to toughen that stance.

Trump is leaving a path open to diplomacy with Iran but Tehran would be making a mistake if it interprets his restraint over the downing of a drone as weakness, US disarmament ambassador Robert Wood told a conference in Geneva.

“We will not initiate a conflict against Iran, nor do we intend to deny Iran the right to defend its airspace, but if Iran continues to attack us, our response will be decisive,” he said.

Two New Israeli Contenders Enter Political Fray Before Fall Elections



Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak at the Saint Petersburg Economic Forum in 2015. Photo: Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation.

BY JNS.org

Israel’s repeat election on Sept. 17 might not be a literal do-over of April 9, as two new parties may be entering the fray.

The first of these new parties belongs to former Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak, who seems to be preparing for a Knesset run. Barak has confirmed reports to this effect, telling Israel’s *Channel 12* news, “I would like to see if we can put a bloc together that can defeat [Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin] Netanyahu.”

He explained that there must be a coming together of forces on the center-left “to prevent what happened in the last elections,” in which the Blue and White Party, with three former Israel Defense Forces chiefs of staff in its leadership, failed to topple Netanyahu.

Barak is the most highly decorated soldier in Israel’s history and served as IDF chief of staff from 1991 to 1995, and then as prime minister from 1999-2001 as head of the Labor Party.

While many voices, especially on the right, mock the idea of Barak returning to politics given his many failures as premier, veteran pollster and CEO of KEEVOON Research, Strategy & Communications Ltd., Mitchell Barak, told *JNS* that a repeat attempt by the former prime minister should not be dismissed as hopeless.

“Israelis tend to place value on those who served as prime minister, even with limited success and even failure,” he said. “Remember, many would agree that Netanyahu’s first term as prime minister, from 1996-1999, was a disaster. But he was able to rehabilitate himself and improve.”

“Ehud Barak,” he added, is also “the only person to have beaten Netanyahu in an election for prime minister [in 1999]—and everybody loves a rematch.”

Barak has reportedly been recruiting an all-star team to join his new party. The list of potential recruits includes former IDF deputy chief of staff Yair Golan; former Likud minister Dan Meridor; former foreign minister and head of the Kadima Party Tzipi Livni; and Adina Bar-Shalom, daughter of the late Shas spiritual leader and founder, Rabbi Ovadia Yosef.

Barak also held a “secret meeting” with Knesset member Yair Lapid, chairman of the Yesh Atid Party and one of the leaders of Blue and White, indicating that he is seeking ways to generate a wide bloc to try to topple Netanyahu.

However, Dahlia Scheindlin, a policy fellow at Mitvim—The Israeli Institute for

Regional Foreign Policies and a political analyst/public-opinion expert, told *JNS* that “it would be a mistake” for Barak to form his own party.

“Ultra-fragmentation of the political system harmed both left and right in Israel,” said Scheindlin, “and it’s a no-brainer that anyone with a political following should add his or her electoral support to existing parties rather than repeat the most obvious mistakes of April.”

She added that Barak “doesn’t have time to build up an actual party, with a genuine platform, infrastructure, voter following or leadership beyond the small coterie of [his] friends. ... Blue and White’s votes came mainly from gutting the Labor Party. Now there’s nothing left to gut. If Blue and White continues to exist alongside Labor and Meretz, and Ehud Barak introduces a new party, someone will not cross the [electoral] threshold. Of course, mergers, breakups and dropouts are possible, too, so that could change everything.”

‘The Secular Right’

The second new party has already been registered as “The Secular Right” under the leadership of Tiberias Mayor Ron Kobi.

Since his election last fall, Kobi has made headlines for his all-out battle against the ultra-Orthodox establishment in his city. Just a few days after his election victory Kobi told Israel’s *Army Radio* that he “the wants the ultra-Orthodox to continue to grow, but not in his city. ... They currently make up 22 percent of the Tiberias population, they cannot be allowed to reach 30 percent.”

He has taken numerous steps that have enraged the ultra-Orthodox public, including introducing public transportation on Shabbat in his city.

However, Kobi has failed to put together a coalition to run his city council.

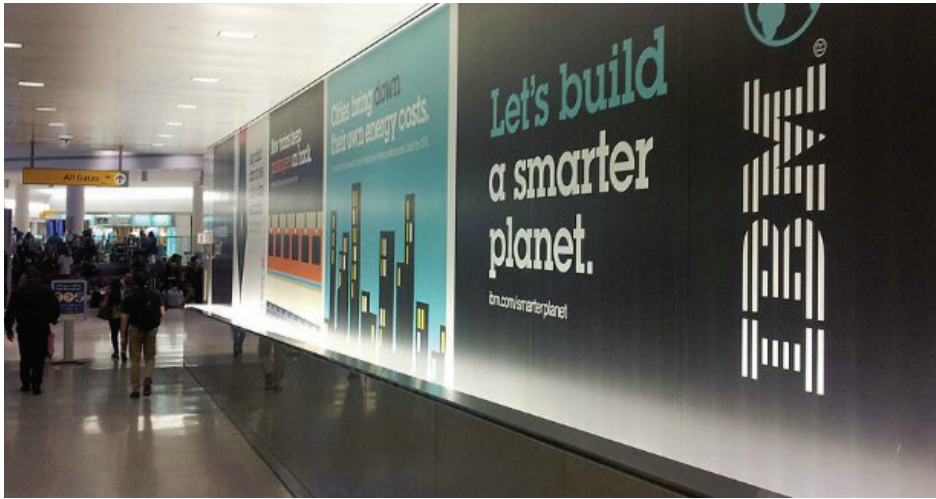
His third attempt to pass a municipal budget failed last week, which by law leads to the Interior Ministry calling him in for a hearing, disbanding the city council and taking control of the city. The city council also voted to impeach him as mayor.

Kobi says that his goal is to replace Aryeh Deri of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party as interior minister and minister for the development of the periphery, the Negev and the Galilee. Kobi declared his objective to be restoring order in the country’s cities and “removing the ultra-Orthodox from positions of power.”

Scheindlin, who conducts regular polls of Israeli society, believes that Kobi has little chance

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World News.



IBM ads on display at JFK Airport, 2013. Photo: Rosemaryetoufee via Wikicommons.

Only Organizations Adapted to the Digital Revolution Will Survive, Says IBM Israel CEO

BY MEIR ORBACH/CTech

The financial sector has failed to respond holistically to the digital revolution, leading to the creation of “digital islands” not backed by suitable work process, according to IBM Israel CEO Daniel Melka. Speaking Monday at a fintech conference held in Tel Aviv by *Calcalist*, Bank Leumi’s tech banking arm LeumiTech, and accounting firm KPMG, Melka said that the next generation is redefining the business process and interorganizational operations.

“The era is changing faster than organizations can adjust,” Melka said, “and those who will survive will not necessarily be the strongest, but those quickest to adapt.”

Every organization needs a flexible business platform that pertains to three aspects of its world view, Melka said: data, business processes, and human talent. Leveraging data is the basis of every organization, he explained, and artificial intelligence and automation need to be employed in order to rebuilt business processes according to the new digital needs.

‘L’Chaim!’ — German Police, Local Activists Wreck Nazi Music Festival by Seizing Beer Supply

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Neo-Nazi rock festivals typically conjure up images of shaven-headed, bare-chested, pot-bellied white men guzzling beer and raising their right arms in Hitler salutes over an unrelenting soundtrack provided by “white power” bands.

But that wasn’t the case in Ostritz, Germany, over the weekend.

The approximately 600 neo-Nazis who descended on the town, which lies close to the Polish border, for a hate music festival on the occasion of Hitler’s 130th birthday discovered to their horror that there was no beer on tap.

German police seized 4,200 liters of beer in Ostritz on Friday, then 200 liters more on Saturday.

Locals also bought more than 200 crates of beer in the town’s supermarkets, to pre-empt the neo-Nazis attending the “Shield and Sword” (SS) festival from making

purchases, after a court in Dresden banned the sale of alcohol at the event.

An Ostritz anti-Nazi activist, Georg Salditt, told Germany’s *Bild* daily: “The plan was devised a week in advance. We wanted to dry the Nazis out. We thought, if an alcohol ban is coming, we’ll empty the shelves at the Penny [supermarket].”

About 1,400 police were deployed at the festival, including hundreds from other parts of Germany. Saxony regional police said the operation went smoothly and there were only a few minor incidents.

Ostritz residents opposed to the Nazis were planning to mark their success with a drink or two.

“We are glad that we could set an example for citizen engagement,” Michael Schlitt, one of the organizers of the local counter-protest, told the German news agency dpa.

“We will be celebrating a nice party soon,” Schlitt added.

be 3.25 percent ‘extra’ to push another party over the electoral threshold based on one guy, a social-media provocateur who isn’t showing any great achievements so far in Tiberias.”

Mitchell Barak agreed with this assessment, telling *JNS* that Kobi “needs to accomplish something in his hometown of Tiberias before entering national politics.”

Lieberman accused the prime minister of pushing Kobi to run in order to destroy Yisrael Beiteinu, which has been running on the platform of “secular and right.”

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“By my assessments from recent surveys I’ve conducted,” she told *JNS*, “the portion of Jews who are both right-wing and secular is about 15 percent. These voters already have numerous choices: [Yisrael Beiteinu leader Avigdor] Lieberman, who got about 4 percent of the vote [in April]; Likud [especially with Kulanu leader Moshe Kahlon now back in the party]; and Blue and White. I doubt there will

Hatred of Israel, Homosexuality and Women’s Emancipation Are Dominant Beliefs in Arab World, New BBC Poll Reveals

BY BEN COHEN

A clear majority of the Arab world continues to believe that Israel is the main threat in the Middle East and North Africa, a comprehensive BBC poll of 11 Arab countries revealed on Monday.

The poll — which involved interviews with over 25,000 respondents in Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Jordan, the Palestinian territories, Yemen, Iraq, Morocco, Libya, Tunisia and Algeria — also demonstrated that a strict social conservatism prevailed throughout the region, exemplified by a violent hatred of homosexuality.

Opposition to women holding positions of power and influence, as well as sympathy for the practice of “honor killings” — the execution of female relatives for allegedly shaming their families — remains widespread as well.

The poll, conducted for the British broadcaster by the Arab Barometer research organization, showed that residents of the Palestinian territories were more resistant to liberal democratic values than are their neighbors in several respects.

Only five percent of Palestinian respondents — the lowest number in all the countries surveyed — regarded homosexuality as “acceptable.”

Notwithstanding a string of brutal internal wars in Arab nations over the last decade in which several million people have been killed and displaced, Israel was still held up as the greatest threat to the region in most countries.

In Lebanon, 79 percent of respondents identified Israel as the main threat, while in the Palestinian territories that figure was 63 percent. In all cases, the US came second.

Despite their geographical distance from Israel, a plurality of respondents in Morocco, Algeria and Libya all agreed that the Jewish state was a more significant threat than any other country.

Only in Iraq and Yemen did more respondents identify Iran — which has supported terrorist paramilitaries in the brutal internal conflicts in both countries — as a bigger threat than Israel.

At the same time, the overwhelming

It was Lieberman who brought down the government and sent Israel to new elections over his demand that a draft law requiring ultra-Orthodox yeshiva students to serve in the military be passed in its current form.

Yisrael Beiteinu MK Oded Forer claims that Kobi met with Netanyahu at the Prime Minister’s Residence twice and went as far as suggesting that Netanyahu promised Kobi a prime position in his government following the September election.

Likud has denied any involvement with Kobi, and its leaders say they are not focused on Lieberman’s anti-ultra-Orthodox voters, who they say are currently Yair Lapid supporters in Blue and White. Likud, they say, would be more than happy if Lieberman drained votes from their primary competition.

Kobi has gone on the attack against Lieberman, telling Israel’s *Channel 13* television that “the battle against religious coercion began in Tiberias. Lieberman copied everything he’s

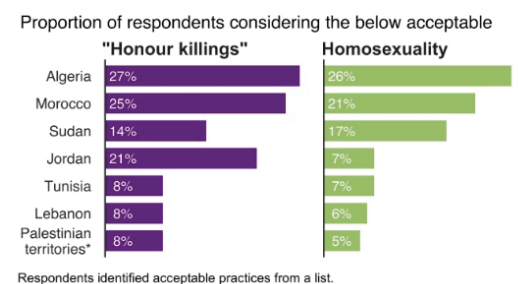
dissatisfaction with living standards in the region meant that at least one in five residents of the Arab world wished to emigrate elsewhere. Europe remained the most popular destination, although a sizable number wanted to move to North America, or to other countries in their own region. About 30 percent of Palestinians would emigrate if given the opportunity, with the number rising to nearly 60 percent in the case of Sudan.

In terms of international outlook, the poll will make comforting reading for Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, whose popularity among Arabs remains high even as it declines dramatically in his own country, in the wake of the resounding defeat suffered by Erdogan’s AKP Party in the re-run election for the mayor of Istanbul on Sunday.

A full 75 percent of Palestinian, Jordanian and Sudanese respondents said they had a “positive” view of the Turkish Islamist leader. Overall, 51 percent of respondents across the region expressed a liking for Erdogan, compared with 28 percent for Russian President Vladimir Putin and just 12 percent for US President Donald Trump.

Although the poll showed that levels of religious observance were falling throughout the Arab world — especially in the North African countries — this has not translated into more tolerant attitudes to gay men, or to women in either public life or within the family.

Most disturbingly, in all the countries surveyed bar Sudan, more respondents responded favorably when asked about honor



killings than homosexuality.

“Acceptance of homosexuality varies but is low or extremely low across the region,” the BBC noted. “In Lebanon, despite having a reputation for being more socially liberal than its neighbors, the figure is 6 percent.”

doing from our actions over the past six months. He saw the trend and was drawn towards it.”

While most do not see Kobi gathering enough support to enter the Knesset, Scheindlin told *JNS* that he could still have impact on the election.

“Kobi can either be a distraction and siphon off votes from the larger parties if he runs alone, or if he joins with another party and becomes a prominent figure in that party’s campaign, maybe he can boost that party by a mandate or two,” she said.

She did concede, however, that “right now, he just looks like a fleeting headline to me until we see how the party structure takes shape by the deadline.”

Knesset lists must be submitted 47 days before the election (Aug. 2). Between now and then, there will no doubt be many developments. But for now, all eyes are certainly on Barak and Kobi and the potential impact of their new parties.

U.S. News.

Ocasio-Cortez Rejects Auschwitz Tour With Holocaust Survivor

BY JNS.org

US Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) rejected an invitation on Sunday to tour Auschwitz with a Holocaust survivor.

The organization From the Depths, whose president, 93-year-old Edward Mosberg, is a Holocaust survivor, invited her to see the camp, where an estimated 1.1 million people, almost all of them Jews, were killed.

"The opportunity you will have of visiting the German Nazi Concentration Camps along with Mr. Mosberg, a 93 year old survivor of history's most brutal genocidal regime, will enable you to become a witness of a witness, something that our generation will sadly be the last to do, as result of the fact that the survivors are passing away at an ever increasing rate," wrote Jonny Daniels in the invitation, which occurred after the congresswoman said in an Instagram video last week that the United States is "running concentration camps on our southern border," in reference to the Trump administration's policies regarding illegal immigrants.

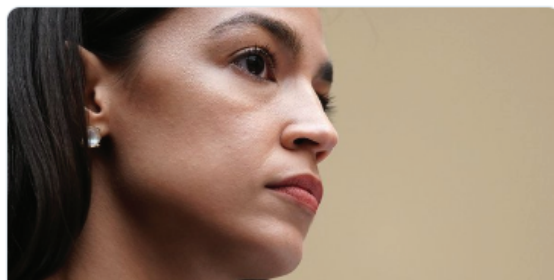
Rep. Steve King (R-Iowa), who endorsed a white supremacist running in the Toronto mayoral race last year, urged the Democratic congresswoman to accept Mosberg's invitation.

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Holocaust remembrance group invites Ocasio-Cortez to tour ...
A Holocaust commemoration group on Friday invited Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) to tour the Nazi death camp thehill.com

Ocasio-Cortez rejected King's plea.

"The last time you went on this trip it was reported that you also met w/ fringe Austrian neo-Nazi groups to talk shop. So I'm going to have to decline your invite. But thank you for revealing to all how transparently the far-right manipulates these moments for political gain," she tweeted.

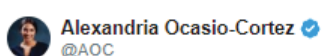


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Before declining the invitation, Ocasio-Cortez tweeted, "Mr. King, the Republican Party literally stripped you of your Congressional committee assignments because you were too racist even for them. My Jewish constituents have made clear to me that they proudly stand w/ caged children who are starved, denied sleep & sanitation," referring to migrants at the US-Mexico border.



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King's committee assignments were taken away in January following remarks questioning how terms such as "white supremacist" and "white nationalist" have become "offensive." For years, King was cited for the use of similar language.

A House resolution passed almost unanimously in January, condemning white supremacy and King specifically.

'A mistake on her part'

In her social media remarks, Ocasio-Cortez said she wants to talk to those "who are concerned enough with humanity to say that 'never again' means something."

"The fact that concentrations camps are now an institutionalized practice in the Home of the Free is extraordinarily disturbing, and we need to do something about it," she continued.

Ocasio-Cortez warned, "We are losing to an authoritarian and fascist presidency."

"I don't use those words lightly," she continued. "I don't use those words to just throw bombs. I use that word because that is what an administration that creates concentration camps is. A presidency that creates concentration camps is fascist, and it's very difficult to say that."

Rep. Dean Phillips (D-Minn.) called out her remarks.

"I think it was a very, very poor choice of words. I know her and I respect her and I don't believe that her intent was to conflate German concentration camps from the Holocaust with the border camps," Phillips told *Jewish Insider* on Friday. "I think it was a mistake on her part and I do not think in her heart that it was her intention."

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Opinion.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Desecrates the Holocaust



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My organization, The World Values Network, which defends and promotes Holocaust memory, the State of Israel, and Jewish values in the American media, responded to Ocasio-Cortez's vulgar trivialization of the six million with a full-page ad in Section A of *The New York Times*.

Amazingly, AOC (as she is known) won't use the Holocaust as a reason to condemn Iran, even as they promise a genocide, nor to condemn Bashar Assad, who has murdered hundreds of thousands of innocent Muslims. More importantly, even after scores of Jewish groups asked that she rescind the comparison that caused so much pain, AOC not only refused to apologize but chose to double down.

"This is not hyperbole. It is the conclusion of expert analysis," she tweeted last Tuesday, citing the works of Andrea Pitzer, who in her recent book took the liberty of defining concentration camps as "the mass detention of civilians without trial." Of course, the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the Cambridge Dictionary, the Encyclopedia Britannica, and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum all disagree with her oversimplified definition of the triggering term.

But Pitzer herself has been more hesitant than Ocasio-Cortez, even as she first offered the term to describe southern border detention centers. Speaking to Chris Hayes on MSNBC, the scholar offered the clear disclaimer that the Holocaust was "a singular moment in history," adding that "for the people that want to respect that, I think that's fine and that's important." She even proposed using more sensitive terminology,

such as "irregular detention" or "extrajudicial detention." Hayes himself agreed: "Let's just call them 'detention camps,'" he tweeted, "and focus on what's happening in them."

Conveniently, Ocasio-Cortez opted to ignore the disclaimer provided by her own source.

This is not the first time Ocasio-Cortez has trivialized the greatest crime in human history to advance a political agenda.

In April, she shared a photograph from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC in order to defend fellow Representative Ilhan Omar, whose contempt for Jewish sensitivities is well established.

Ocasio-Cortez's trivialization of the greatest mass murder in human history is particularly obscene.

The Holocaust entailed the murder of six million Jews between 1941 and 1945, at an average pace of approximately 6,000 per day — the equivalent of two 9/11 massacres every single day for four years. The Jews were hunted from their homes and herded into squalid, disease-infested ghettos, where hundreds of thousands died of illness and starvation, their decomposing carcasses left to rot on the streets of cities like Warsaw and Lodz. Those who survived were forced into cattle cars for journeys lasting days with almost no food and water, with a single bucket into which to defecate. The "lucky" ones who somehow survived were brought to Nazi concentration camps, like Auschwitz-Birkenau and Majdanek, where they were subject to a selection by the SS. Most were gassed to death immediately upon arrival. The rest were subject to slave labor where they were to be worked to death, amid being regularly shot, hanged, tortured, and subject to live medical experiments, their bodies crawling with lice and surrounded by the stench of death and ash from the ever-burning crematoria.

That Ocasio-Cortez could compare the Third Reich to the United States, which liberated many of the camps, is positively vile. The Jewish community ought to feel violated and recommit itself to defending the memory of the six million who cannot speak for themselves.

Responding to those she called "shrieking Republicans" — apparently including the Simon Wiesenthal Center, which condemned her remarks as "an insult to the victims of the Shoah" — Ocasio-Cortez offered a boorish defense of her revolting remarks, saying, "concentration camps are not the same as death camps." This was countered by Yad Vashem who tweeted to her directly: "Concentration camps assured a slave labor supply to help in the Nazi war effort, even as the brutality of life inside the camps helped assure the ultimate goal of 'extermination through labor.'" The museum, which serves as an international guardian for Holocaust memory, pleaded with the congresswoman to "learn about concentration camps."

Earlier this month I traveled to Normandy for the 75th anniversary of D-Day whereupon thousands of Americans gave their lives to save the world from the abomination of Nazism. The American effort to liberate Europe saw the deaths of 185,000 American servicemen sacrificed in the campaign to expunge the Nazi evil. The comparison of the SS and Gestapo to American border patrol agents, coming especially from an American lawmaker, is obscene.

This does not mean that there isn't a genuine humanitarian crisis on America's southern border. To the contrary, it's clear that our immigration agencies, courts, and border agents are overwhelmed and struggling to meet the needs of migrants. I believe firmly in an American immigration policy of openness to those fleeing persecution along with a commitment to never separating



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez at the Reardon Convention Center in Kansas City, Kan., on July 20, 2018. Photo: Mark Dillman/Wikimedia Commons.

parents from children. America should always be a sanctuary for the oppressed, "your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." But Ocasio-Cortez seemed far more interested in drawing attention to herself than solving the crisis. As a media blackbelt, she was well-aware that her offensive use of "concentration camps" and desecration of the Holocaust would put the spotlight firmly on her rather than the immigration issue, which is exactly what it has done.

But Americans are not Nazis and belittling the extermination of European Jewry for political gain is abhorrent.

The righteous citizens of the Bronx and Queens, who form New York's 14th Congressional District, should make it clear to their congresswoman that they will prevent her from desecrating or politicizing genocide and the Holocaust. "Never Again" is not a political slogan but a sacred commitment to forever combat and never ignore genocide.

AOC's trivialization of Hitler's camps where 1.5 million Jewish children were gassed to death should sicken the heart of every person of conscience. If we don't confront and defeat growing Holocaust denial we may soon confront a reality in which young Americans more quickly associate "concentration camp" with Texas and Arizona than the killing fields of Europe and come to see Auschwitz as just another place where some bad things happened.

Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, "America's Rabbi," whom The Washington Post calls "the most famous Rabbi in America," is the international bestselling author of 30 books. He will shortly publish Holocaust Holiday: One Family's Descent into Genocide Memory Hell. Follow him on Twitter @RabbiShmuley.

Under Siege, Iran Reverts to Its Old Tricks

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JNS.org

It is doubtful that officials in Tehran feel like popping open a bottle of champagne following reports that America called off a retaliatory military strike at the last minute.

Iran, whose economy is beginning to feel the pain of economic sanctions, is looking for a way to end the siege. After having its hopes dashed that European countries, together with Russia and China, would save it, Tehran took the familiar route: terrorism.

First, in the hope of raising insurance premiums and oil prices, it attacked oil tankers. Later, it aimed to send a clear message to the Americans by way of downing an advanced drone estimated to cost some \$120 million. It seems these moves were less a battle cry and more a cry for help. While Washington has chosen not to respond with war, it has also not

surrendered on the issue of economic pressure on Iran. Trump has made it clear to Iran that "it's my way or the highway." There will be no compromises on the 12 US demands that Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has said Iran would need to meet in order for sanctions to be lifted. Trump also announced new sanctions to be imposed soon.

Iran does not appear poised to give up at this stage. All the experts agree that Tehran will continue with its favorite policy of walking on the razor's edge, meaning more attempts to attack, more signaling, and more action.

It could be that in the next stage, Iran will move from activity in the Persian Gulf to acting against additional targets — including Israel. From Tehran's standpoint, there are four ways to strike: from Syria, from Lebanon, from the Gaza Strip, and against Israeli and Jewish targets around the world — or a combination of these scenarios.

The fourth scenario, which would see Iran strike Israeli or Jewish targets around the world, is the least likely at this stage, because it is doubtful Iran wants to start trouble with



An oil tanker is seen after it was attacked at the Gulf of Oman, in waters between Gulf Arab states and Iran, June 13, 2019. Photo: ISNA/Handout via REUTERS.

additional countries. The Syria scenario would be relatively convenient from Israel's perspective, as the IDF has total aerial superiority over that arena after years of intensive activities against Iranian targets in the north.

The second and third scenarios, however, are more complicated. The more likely option of these two would see Iran act from Gaza. Palestinian Islamic Jihad has already proven its ability to go wild out of nowhere over the past year. Although unlikely, the most dangerous option is the Lebanese one. Despite Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah's threats, Hezbollah would be less than enthusiastic about getting dragged into conflict — the outcome of which no one could predict.

And yet, this complicated state of affairs obligates Israel to ensure it is prepared for

such scenarios. The massive IDF exercise last week, which focused on fighting on several fronts, was aimed at sending exactly that message: Israel is ready. It does not intend to initiate a conflict, but if challenged, it will respond.

The situation will be given even clearer public expression at the unprecedented meeting of American, Russian, and Israel national security advisers in Jerusalem coming up. A solution to the situation in Syria will not be found there, but the very assembly of Americans and Russians in Jerusalem, under Israeli auspices, is a clear sign to Tehran as to just who the good guys and the bad guys are in this story. With the Bahrain conference in the background, Iran will likely opt to take a deep breath and wait a little longer before taking action once again.

Even those with a wealth of foresight are now finding it difficult to predict how this story will end — whether in dialogue or in an exchange of blows that precedes a dialogue, or in another way entirely. What is certain is that we are not even close to the beginning of the end of tensions in the Gulf. With things as they look right now, we're not even at the end of the beginning.

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Opinion.

The Kurds: A New Way of Leveraging Iran



Iranian-backed Hashd al Shaabi fighters in Kurdistan's Sinjar region. Photo: File.

External support for Iran's Kurds would complicate the situation considerably. One observer's assessment that "Iran's Kurds have never posed a serious threat to the regime" simply does not fit the historical evidence. Based upon on-the-ground primary research, this author has seen ample evidence of the combat effectiveness of Iranian Kurd groups operating in the mountains they know so intimately. The PJAK, which is consistently underestimated by external observers who take Tehran's propaganda at face value, fought and won a major defensive engagement in the summer of 2011 that resulted in hundreds of regular IRGC, Quds Force, and Iran-based Sunni militants killed. The PJAK not only blunted a major IRGC offensive but operated deep inside Iran to ambush military supply convoys, attack isolated IRGC outposts, and sabotage critical infrastructure, including the Tabriz-Ankara gas pipeline.

The terrain of the Zagros is infantry-intensive, and the bleeding of regime elite troops is bad for both morale and appearances — especially as the regime claims it is divinely favored. Operations in the Zagros limit use of direct fire support by armor, require the investiture of significant indirect fire support, and make for difficult, vulnerable logistical trails in the mountains and far from the forward edge of the battle area. Fast-changing weather conditions and elevation make Iran's use of air power more problematic, especially if American aircraft are present and liable to respond from Iraqi airspace or the Gulf.

The regime will have been dismayed by contacts between the Americans and other Iranian Kurds. The PJAK remains terror-listed as a sop to America's increasingly bad ally Turkey, with the latter and Iran also designating the group and cooperating militarily against both the PKK and PJAK — although the EU has not listed the group and the US continues to support the Syrian Kurd YPG, which is another PKK/PJAK affiliate.

The various Iranian Kurd militias suffer the same inability as their ethnic kin in the KRI to unite, even in the face of combinations of stronger powers Iraq, Turkey, and Iran. However, they don't have to be united to be militarily effective, as they have demonstrated. PJAK appears to be patiently biding its time ahead of a future civil uprising in Kurdish majority areas, while the regime used the Kurdish referendum crisis to further pressure the KRG to end sanctuary for Tehran's enemies. PJAK and other groups will likely be ready to politically and militarily exploit any US-Iran conflict.

The Real Reason the Palestinians Won't Attend the Bahrain Conference

MAURICE HIRSCH /
JNS.ORG

Both the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) and the Palestinian Authority (PA) are boycotting the US-initiated economic conference in Bahrain. While they would like to believe that their absence under-

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The Trump administration's sanctions and shows of force against Iran have thus far only elicited the usual defiance and threats from Tehran, which is reportedly accelerating production of enriched uranium, is not in compliance with the Iran nuclear deal (JCPOA) — according to the Americans — and is still seeking illegal technology for WMD.

Meanwhile, the Europeans led by Germany continue to appease the Islamist regime in Tehran, despite the revelation that its Hezbollah proxy was engaging in terror activity in the UK shortly after the conclusion of the 2015 JCPOA. Despite wishful thinking, insightful analysis indicates that sanctions are unlikely to cause Iran to behave properly, break Hezbollah, or affect Iraqi proxies funded by Baghdad.

Pressure on Iran does work, but it needs to be the right kind of pressure. There are plenty of kinetic options for targeting Iranian assets and proxies without ground forces, but the administration does not want war in the Gulf. Tehran knows this, and is continuing its malign activity in the grey zone of plausible deniability, using proxies and covert operations.

How, then, to curb Iranian threats to Gulf allies, regional trade, and Israel? What can be done about Tehran's WMD, ballistic missile, proxy, and terror activities, support for Assad's genocide, its hostage-taking, and malign regional and global activities, that will not involve the use of ground forces or cause high-intensity conflict and soaring oil prices?

There is relatively little open source analysis on clandestine operations short of direct open conflict — exactly the kind of grey area in which Iran prefers to operate due to its relative conventional military weakness compared to the US, Israel, and the Gulf states. Analysis is also thin on how to go about this, what the end game should be, and what consequences might ensue.

Because the regime in Tehran came to power through revolution, survival is its primary objective, and counterrevolution its greatest fear. To pressure Iran and bolster deterrence, the US should leverage this fear through psy-ops, cyber warfare, economic warfare, and covert action.

The last of these could include instigating and supporting rural and urban insurgency with lethal aid for anti-regime groups, assassination of regime figures, and sabotage of critical infrastructure. Such thinking has resurfaced recently, advocating "low-profile, deniable actions" to impose significant costs on Iran, complicate Tehran's cost/risk analysis, and demonstrate that other actors can utilize plausible deniability. The regime would be forced to divert significant resources and attention from malign regional activities to internal security, and would accordingly have less inclination to misbehave.

There are a number of important considerations here. Which internal opposition groups would be suitable candidates for external support? Which external actors would provide that support, and what forms could it take? What would be the likely ramifications of possible unintended consequences, like total state collapse or retaliatory

regime terror operations, missile launches, and/or adventurism from Hezbollah against Israel? It was not so long ago that the current US national security adviser was advocating provision of assistance to the whole range of minorities in Iran, unions, and other groups. One prominent US think tank posited regime change during Iran's 2017-18 civil unrest, and an uprising in Tehran was another suggestion — something President Trump has signaled he does not want.

Some policy recommendations can be discounted on grounds of cost-benefit analysis and likelihood of success in forcing Iran towards desired behavior without unintended consequences. Any student of coups and counter-coups will appreciate that taking and holding Tehran, in the absence of external invasion forces, would require the Artesh (regular Iranian army) or IRGC to use their tanks — assuming coup preparations were not discovered (and coup preparations by nature tend to be conspiratorial activities). There would have to be fuel, munitions, and logistics available, with air support, to prevent a counter-coup.

In December 2017, an Iran-based Al Qaeda-linked jihadist group claimed to have targeted an oil pipeline in Iran's southwestern Khuzestan province. These militants are normally associated with attacks in the southeastern Sistan and Baluchistan province bordering Pakistan, where other Sunni radicals operate. Tehran blamed the usual suspects — the US, Saudi Arabia, Israel, and the UK — for supporting the Baluch insurgency and others, including the Mujahedeen-e-Khalq. Riyadh would be unlikely to support Iran's Baluch militants, who have sought sanctuary in Pakistan, a close ally with its own Baluch problem.

Iran's western Zagros Mountains and the Iranian Kurd militias operating there present a major geostrategic vulnerability for Tehran. The Zagros have been the Persians' Achilles heel from Alexander to the Anglo-Soviet invasion, the Iranian revolution, the Iran-Iraq war, and the US occupation of Iraq.

Iran's Kurds straddle a region of vital importance for a number of reasons:

- territorial defense
- prevention of Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) independence
- consolidation of a northern corridor through PKK and PJAK (an Iranian Kurd PKK-aligned group) chokepoints to allies Syria and Hezbollah as part of Iran's land bridge to the Mediterranean
- long-term strategic competition with Turkey for influence
- cross-border infiltration of terrorist proxies from Iranian havens
- destabilization operations and facilitation of illicit trade, including energy and arms proliferation.

For years, the regime projected the likes of Ansar al-Islam, Al-Qaeda Kurdistan battalions, and Abdullah Azzam Brigades into the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) and Iraq itself. It is therefore somewhat ironic that some of these militant Sunni Kurds would later turn to ISIS and attack Tehran.

It is not just the physical security of the Zagros that concerns Iran's rulers. The Zagros represent a key element of Tehran's domination of disparate ethno-religious groups, a region it has long struggled to subjugate and a black hole sucking up military and financial resources needed elsewhere.

Impressions.

New Survey Shows Rise in Number of Americans Who Believe Refusing Service to Jews Should Be Allowed

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

A new survey showed a rise in the number of Americans who said small businesses should have the right to refuse service to Jews if doing so would violate the owners' religious beliefs.

Conducted by the Public Religion Research Institute, which has partnered with the Brookings Institution and Georgetown University, the survey revealed that 19 percent of Americans felt discrimination against Jews on religious grounds was acceptable.

This marked a seven-percent rise since 2014, when only 12 percent agreed.

According to the data, 24 percent of Republicans, 17 percent of Democrats, and 16 percent of independents said such discrimination should be permitted.

In 2014, only 16 percent of Republicans and nine percent of Democrats did so.

There is a gender gap on the subject, with 22 percent of men and 16 percent of women saying discrimination was permissible.

Age did not prove to be a determining factor, and was relatively similar across all groups. However,



A customer counts cash at a store register. Photo: Reuters / Jessica Rinaldi.

support for discrimination was up in all age groups.

Since 2014, numbers have precipitously risen among some religious groups. Among white evangelical Protestants, it has doubled, rising from 12 percent to 24 percent. This was also true of white Mainline Protestants (26 percent from 11 percent) and Catholics (20 percent from 10 percent).

The only group in which the numbers remained stable was the religiously unaffiliated, at 11 percent in both 2014 and 2019.

Among non-white Protestants, the numbers rose only slightly, up to 19 percent from 14 percent in 2014.

The survey was conducted by telephone interviews with 1,100 adults over the age of 18. The interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, and randomly sampled both women and men.

It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Where Is Jewish 'Pride'?

BY KAREN LEHRMAN BLOCH

Perhaps the most surprising part of the DC Dyke March, which sought to ban rainbow flags embossed with the Star of David, was how surprised many people were by it.

I mean, where have they been for the past decade?

Demonization of Israel, and by extension Jews, has now been fully normalized on the left, as part of a broader campaign to replace Israel with "Palestine," in the false name of social justice.

The decision of the organizers to explicitly

trators and pawns of these lies to be part of this pre-genocidal hatefest. The liberal Jewish response is to correct the lies — to tell the truth over and over again; to pull funding from any group or university that continues to employ anyone who perpetuates the lies; and, perhaps most important, to stand tall throughout the process.

The purportedly Jewish organizer of the DC Dyke March didn't know that the Star of David has been a symbol of Judaism for thousands of years. Many on the left apparently don't know that Israel is a bastion of freedom for women and the LGBT community — that gay Palestinians flee to Israel for protection. Meanwhile, criminalization of



Revelers take part in a gay pride parade in Tel Aviv, Israel June 8, 2018. Photo: Reuters/Corinna Kern.

allow the Palestinian flag was far from incidental. "We choose to prioritize Palestinian lives and justice in Palestine over lazy symbols," wrote the organizers. What sentence better sums up what "intersectionality" has become, or perhaps has always been? Does anyone really think a similar message won't prevail at the Democratic National Convention in 2020?

I fully respect how A Wider Bridge, Zioness, and the Anti-Defamation League chose to deal with the Dyke March's ban: call it antisemitism and essentially force their way in. But I don't think it's ultimately effective — the problem of leftist antisemitism grows exponentially every day — and it is not, in my opinion, the dignified liberal Jewish response.

Jews should not be groveling to be part of groups that hate us — we should not be forced to pray to the false god of identity politics.

Moses gave us a blueprint on how to deal with situations like this. Throughout most of our history, we were not in a position to follow this blueprint. Today we are.

But in the name tikkun olam, many of us have forgotten that in order to be a light unto nations we first have to be a light unto ourselves. We have come to tolerate hate against Jews that we would never tolerate against any other group. But we can't help anyone else until we strongly unify ourselves against hate from both the left and the right.

The normalization of antisemitism on the left is based on an easily refutable set of lies about Israel and Jews repeated over and over again on campuses, in the media, and now in Congress. The Jewish liberal response is not to beg the perpe-

homosexuality is the norm in Muslim countries, with nine retaining the death penalty. Beheadings and stonings are common responses.

A truly liberal left would hold Israel as an example of what LGBT rights would look like in the Middle East. Instead, Israel is falsely condemned, and citing Muslim homophobia is considered Islamophobic. Clearly, much work needs to be done — and it should be done in tandem with the Muslim Reform Movement.

Second, liberal Jews should walk away from hate groups and create truly liberal spaces — spaces that reteach liberalism through tolerance, respect, justice, and compassion. Personally, I would also walk away from the word "progressive" — let the haters have it — but I understand the argument not to do so. For years, I've been told to walk away from the word "liberal," but I refused. Today, most media outlets use "leftist" to refer to the illiberalism on the left.

Finally, there has never been a better time to enhance our Jewish pride through wearing those "lazy symbols" — the Star of David, the kippah — that have kept us as a people through centuries of persecution.

When we stand up with dignity against our oppressors, we show oppressed groups all over the world how to face lies, bigotry, and ignorance — how to act as a free people. Liberalism stems from the essential principles of Judaism, and Zionism is a subset of liberalism. It's time to fully own that.

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ACCOUNTING CITATION File No. 2016-2304/A SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX COUNTY - CITATION - THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: Richard J. Leibowitz; Kara L. Huff; Phyllis Michelle Kalevik; David M. Leibowitz; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of ROBERT GRANT a/k/a ROBERT RAYMOND LEIBOWITZ, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; A Petition having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 336, Bronx, New York 10451; YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451 on July 16, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the Court should not grant the following relief: (1) that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, as Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT GRANT a/k/a ROBERT RAYMOND LEIBOWITZ, deceased, who at the time of his death was a domiciliary of 3010 Grand Concourse, 3N, Bronx, NY, be judicially settled; (2) that legal fees of \$6,286.67 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$3,143.33 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$3,143.34 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein, to Rodman & Campbell, P.C. as attorneys for the Public Administrator be allowed; (3) that the Administrator be allowed its statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); (4) that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106 (1) & (2), in the approximate amount of \$5,191.12, be allowed; (5) that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be paid to NYC Commissioner of Finance f/b/o unknown distributees; (6) that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; (7) that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, May 14, 2019. HON. NELIDA MALAVE-GONZALEZ - Surrogate. Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk. Attorney for Petitioner(s): RODMAN AND CAMPBELL, P.C.

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Address of Attorney: 1428 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, New York 10469 Tel. No. (718) 882-2681 This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. 2006-HE2, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST Ruby Murray; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 30, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 11, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 268 East 39th 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 4892 Lot 16. Approximate amount of judgment \$795,294.89 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 4945/2013. 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: May 24, 2019 63565

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, series 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Todd Milner; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 11, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 619 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238-4129. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1155 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$822,695.83 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500138/2015. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: May 6, 2019 63116

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Henry Bell; Valencia E. Bell; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 17, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 11, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1604 East 94th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block

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8296 Lot 52. Approximate amount of judgment \$443,152.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 1691/2013. Philip Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: April 30, 2019 63071

AJ; 6/7/14/21/28

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. MOSES FRIEDRICH, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Vacate Disposal and Upon Vacature of Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on November 9, 2018, and an Order Extending Time to Set Sale duly filed on April 1, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 18, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 112 Middleton Street, Unit 3, 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 Kings, County of Kings and State of New York, Block 2241 and Lot 1303 together with an undivided 25 percent interest in the Common Elements. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 11033/13. Zvi Storch, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenichel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, AS TRUSTEE FOR NORMANDY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2017-1, Plaintiff, vs. DASHA J. ARKLIS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Amending the Caption, Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on May 20, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 18, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 2964 Brighton 6th Street, Unit 6B, 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 8665 and Lots 1113 & 1118 together with an undivided 5.03 (Unit) percent and 0.72 (Parking Space) percent interest in the Common Elements. Approximate amount of judgment is \$835,821.29 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 511621/2014. Aaron D. Maslow, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted.

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings US Bank National Association as Trustee for CMALT REMIC Series 2007-A5-REMIC Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-A5, Plaintiff AGAINST Junior Newton, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/17/2019 and entered on 5/28/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 18, 2019 at 02:30

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PM premises known as 864 Euclid 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4505, LOT: 119. Approximate amount of judgment is \$585,352.63 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 522995/2016. Joel E. Abramson, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY PNC BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff against FIVEL SOFER, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered June 8, 2018, 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 July 18, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 715 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Block 5399 Lot 72. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$428,191.23 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 6496/13. Joel Eliot Abramson, Esq., Referee PNNC039 AJ;

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Notice of Formation of 228 Autumn Realty LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/22/2019. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 228 Autumn Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: CITTA YOGA LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY)on 05/28/2019. 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: CITTA YOGA LLC 61 Herbert st. #2A Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: all lawful activity

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT-COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2008-1, Plaintiff, AGAINST JOSEPH MODICA, THERESA MODICA, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered on August 25, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Room 224, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 18, 2019 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1739 Ryder Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234-4308. 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. Section 23, Block 7886 and Lot 23. Approximate amount of judgment

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\$836,750.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #501344/2013. Moshe Z. Mirsky, Esq, Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747

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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, KINGS County. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, -against- HAROLD ODLE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; NEW YORK CITY, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; CARL ODLE, Index No. 508218/2017. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, May 16, 2019 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on May 23, 2019, Jacob Gelfand, Esq., the Appointed Referee, will sell the premises known as 464 East 55th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11203 at public auction at Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on July 25, 2019 at 2:30 P.M. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York known as Block: 4765; Lot: 11 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 508218/2017. The approximate amount of judgment is \$281,260.63 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of the CWABS 2005-06, Plaintiff AGAINST Woodrow Lynch, Albi B. Etoh, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 8/16/2018 and entered on 9/12/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 25, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 883 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1704, LOT: 67. Approximate amount of judgment is \$497,543.45 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 509810/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Holders of MASTR Adjustable Rate Mortgages Trust 2007-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Earline Burnett, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/26/2016 and entered on 11/22/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 25, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 99 4th Avenue, Unit 2L, Brooklyn, NY 11217. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 937, LOT: 1003.

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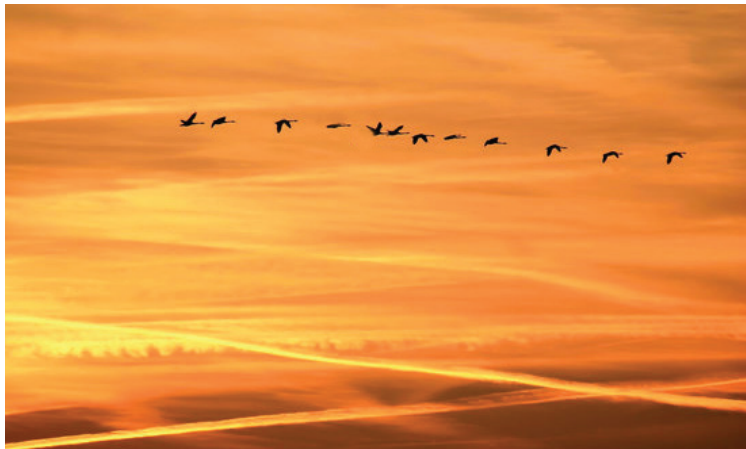
Tradition.

Fear of Freedom



JONATHAN SACKS
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The episode of the spies was one of the most tragic in the entire Torah. Who sent them and to what end is not entirely clear. In this week's parsha, the text says that it was God who told Moses to do so (Num. 13:1-2). In Deuteronomy (1:22), Moses says that it was the people who made the request. Either way, the result was disaster. An entire generation was deprived of the chance to enter the Promised Land. The entry itself was delayed by forty years. According to the



Sages, it cast its shadow long into the future.

Moses told the spies to go and see the land and bring back a report about it: Are the people many or few, strong or weak? What is the land itself like? Are the cities open or fortified? Is the soil fertile? They were also tasked with bringing back some of its fruit. The spies returned with a positive report about the land itself: "It is indeed flowing with milk and honey, and this is its fruit" There then followed one of the most famous 'buts' in Jewish history: "But – the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak [the giant] there" (Num. 13:28).

Sensing that their words were demoralising the people, Caleb, one of the spies, interrupted with a message of reassurance: "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." However, the other spies insisted: "We cannot attack those people; they are stronger than we are.... All the people we saw there are of great size.... We seemed like grasshoppers..." (Num. 13:30-33). The next day, the people, persuaded that the challenge was completely beyond them, expressed regret that they had ever embarked on the Exodus and said, "Let us appoint a leader and go back to Egypt" (Num. 14:4).

Thus far the narrative. However, it is monumentally difficult to understand. It was this that led the Lubavitcher Rebbe to give a radically revisionary interpretation of the episode. He asked the

obvious question. How could ten of the spies come back with a defeatist report? They had seen with their own eyes how God had sent a series of plagues that brought Egypt, the strongest and longest-lived of all the empires of the ancient world, to its knees. They had seen the Egyptian army with its cutting-edge military technology, the horse-drawn chariot, drown in the sea while the Israelites passed through it on dry land. Egypt was far stronger than the Canaanites, Perizzites, Jebusites, and other minor kingdoms that they would have to confront in conquering the land. Nor was this an ancient memory. It had happened not much more than a year before.

What is more, they were entirely wrong about the people of the land. We discover this from the book of Joshua, in the passage read as the haftarah to Shelach Lecha. When Joshua sent spies to Jericho, the woman who sheltered them, Rahab, described for them what her people felt when they heard that that the Israelites were on their way:

I know that the Lord has given this land to you. A great fear of you has fallen on us...We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt.... When we heard of it, our hearts melted and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below. (Josh. 2:9-11)

The people of Jericho were not giants. They were as fearful of the Israelites as the Israelites were of them. Nor was this something that was disclosed only later. The Israelites of Moses' day had already sung in the Song at the Sea:

The peoples have heard; they tremble;

Pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.

Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed;

Trembling seizes the leaders of Moab;

All the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.

Terror and dread fall upon them;

Because of the greatness of Your arm, they are still as a stone.

(Ex. 15:14-16)

How was it that they forgot what, not long before, they knew?

What is more, continued the Rebbe, the spies were not people plucked at random from among the population. The Torah states that they were "men who were heads of the People of Israel." They were leaders. They were not people given lightly to fear. The questions are straightforward, but the answer the Rebbe gave was utterly unexpected. The spies were not afraid of failure, he said. They were afraid of success.

Never had a people lived so close to God.

If they entered the land, their lifestyle of camping around the Sanctuary, eating manna from heaven, living in continuous contact with the Shechinah would vanish. They would have to fight battles, maintain an army, create an economy, farm the land, worry about the weather and their crops, and all the other thousand distractions that come from living in the world. What would happen to their closeness to God? They would be preoccupied with mundane and material pursuits. Here they could spend their entire lives learning Torah, lit by the radiance of the Divine. There they would be one more nation in a world of nations with the same kind of economic, social, and political problems that every other nation has to deal with.

They were afraid of success, and the subsequent change it would bring about. They wanted to spend their lives in the closest possible proximity to God. What they did not understand was that God seeks, in the Midrashic phrase, "a dwelling in the lower worlds." One of the great differences between Judaism and other religions is that while others seek to lift people to heaven, Judaism seeks to bring heaven down to earth.

Much of Torah is about things not conventionally seen as religious at all: labour relations, agriculture, welfare provisions, loans and debts, land ownership, and so on. It is not difficult to have an intense religious experience in the desert, or in a monastic retreat, or in an ashram. Most religions have holy places and holy people who live far removed from the stresses and strains of everyday life. About this there is nothing unusual at all.

But that is not the Jewish project, the Jewish mission. God wanted the Israelites to create a model society where human beings were not treated as slaves, where rulers were not worshipped as demigods, where human dignity was respected, where law was impartially administered to rich and poor alike, where no one was destitute, no one was abandoned to isolation, no one was above the law, and no realm of life was a morality-free zone. That requires a society, and a society needs a land. It requires an economy, an army, fields and flocks, labour and enterprise. All these, in Judaism, become ways of bringing the Shechinah into the shared spaces of our collective life.

The spies did not doubt that Israel could win its battles with

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Approximate amount of judgment is \$507,599.91 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 506959/2014. Bernard Mitchell Alter, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 6/21/28; 7/5/12

REFeree's NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff – against – RIFKY GRUNHUT, A/K/A RIVKY GRUNHUT et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on December 3, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the room 261, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on the 25th Day of July, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings, State of New York. Premises known as 1139 42nd Street, Brooklyn, (City of New York) New York 11219. (Block: 5592, Lot: 64) Approximate amount of lien \$772,321.00 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 11902/2013. Mark Longo, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: May 23, 2019

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY EMIGRANT BANK F/K/A NEW YORK PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST F/K/A EMIGRANT SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff against ORCHID JOAZARD, 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 October 31, 2018, 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 July 25, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1270 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Block 1567 Lot 19. 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 \$570,846.46 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 5551/2011. Shmuel D. Taub, Esq., Referee XCHJC350

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Supreme Court – County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank Plaintiff, vs. Gloria Deblanco, et al, Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on July 25, 2019 at 2:30 P.M., the premises described as follows: All that parcel of land, being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York; known as 437 Forbell St.; Block 4290, Lot 12. Approximate amount of lien \$550,398.66, plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the Judgment, Index No. 501627/2016. Aaron Tyk, Referee Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP 700 Crossroads Building,

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, GOSHEN MORTGAGE LLC, AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE FOR GDBT I TRUST 2011-1, Plaintiff, vs. NELFA GUZMAN, ET AL., Defendant (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on November 16, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 25, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 50 Pine Street, 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 and State of New York, Block 4117 and Lot 42. Approximate amount of judgment is \$1,075,461.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 7351/13. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Referee. Richard Alan Klass, Esq., Referee Peter T. Roach & Associates, P.C., 6901 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 240, Syosset, New York 11791, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 6/21/28; 7/5/12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST JOHN J. VOTTO, LINDA M. VOTTO, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 1-15-2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on 8-1-2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1462 East 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block: 8386 Lot: 72. Approximate amount of judgment \$607,622.77 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #511154/2014. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Carter Conboy Case Blackmore Maloney & Laird, PC 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211 26801 63800

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff AGAINST Marie Joseph and Jean Senat, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 16, 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 August 01, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 687 EAST 42ND 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 New York, BLOCK 4989, LOT 65. Approximate amount of judgment \$407,397.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provi-

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Record-breaking Israeli gymnast Linoy Ashram. Photo: Ayelet Zussman via Wikimedia Commons.

Top Israeli Gymnast on Potential Olympic Qualification: 'I'm Thinking Only of This Goal'

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

An Israeli champion gymnast who has won three gold medals in European and world competitions is now set on qualifying for the next Olympic Games, saying, "I'm thinking only of this goal."

Linoy Ashram just returned to Israel from the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus, with four medals, two of them gold.

The Israeli news site *Mako* reported that Ashram called the event "an intensive weekend, both training and competition. The competition started well and ended on the first day with a little disappointment."

After an initial setback, Ashram said, she succeeded in regaining her composure and finishing strong.

She had also been briefly sidelined with an injury during 2018, but said, "I was treated at the highest level possible and succeeded in coming to the [2019] European games at full power."

This was necessary, she said, because "Anyone who competed in Minsk is the best in Europe and the world."

Ashram said she doesn't concentrate on the past, however, and "I do not count how many medals I have. Many."

As for the future, she said, "I'm trying not to think beyond the upcoming World Championship in September, which is the criterion for the Olympics. In the meantime, I'm thinking only of this goal, I do not think beyond."

Samsung Closes Israeli Accelerator After Four Years

BY MEIR ORBACH/CTech

Samsung has closed its Israeli accelerator, Samsung Runway, two people familiar with the matter told *Calcalist* on condition of anonymity. The accelerator's website is no longer operational.

Last month, enterprise software company Oracle closed its Israeli accelerator after two years of operations and two cohorts.

Samsung Runway started operating in 2015, offering local startups the opportunity to partner with the South Korean electronics giant in their early stages, as well as a \$50,000 no-equity grant and mentorship.

Estimates place the number of graduating companies at around 50, across five cohorts.

Samsung is one of the more active multinationals in Israel's tech scene, making local investments through several funds. The company has also made two acquisitions in Israel, most recently in January, when it acquired Tel Aviv-based smartphone camera company Corephonics for around \$150 million.

Earlier this month, Intel CEO Bob Swan announced the company would soon launch an accelerator in Israel called Ignite, which will host 10 to 15 pre-seed to seed stage startups for a 20-week mentorship program.

Guests Do the Hora at Second Wedding Celebration of Karlie Kloss, Joshua Kushner

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Supermodel Karlie Kloss and her husband Joshua Kushner had a second wedding party in Saratoga, Wyoming over the weekend, eight months after tying the knot in upstate New York.

As evident from posts on social media the 26-year-old Kloss and 34-year-old Kushner — the brother of Jared Kushner, a senior adviser to President Trump — had a Wild West-themed wedding celebration.

"May your marriage be as intense and long lasting as my hangover from this weekend," Kloss'



Joshua Kushner and Karlie Kloss being lifted up on chairs during the hora dance at their wedding celebration in Wyoming. Photo: Instagram.

close friend and fashion journalist Derek Blasberg wrote on Instagram along with three photos of the couple, including one that showed them being lifted on chairs during the traditional Jewish horah dance.

A number of celebrities joined in on the celebrations in Wyoming, including married couple Ashton Kuser and Mila Kunis, singer Katy Perry and her fiancé, actor Orlando Bloom, and Jewish fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg.

"Best weekend ever," Kloss wrote in her Instagram story that showcased the event's fireworks. She also shared photos of her and Kushner in Wyoming during the festivities.

Three months after announcing their engagement, Kloss and Kushner had a small, Jewish wedding



in upstate New York last October with under 80 people in attendance.

Kloss converted to Judaism prior to getting married.

Tradition.

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Freedom

the inhabitants of the land. Their concern was not physical but spiritual. They did not want to leave the wilderness. They did not want to become just another nation among the nations of the earth. They did not want to lose their unique relationship with God in the reverberating silence of the desert, far removed from civilization and its discontents. This was the mistake of deeply religious men – but it was a mistake.

Clearly this is not the plain sense of the narrative, but we should not dismiss it on that account. It is, as it were, a psychoanalytical reading of the unconscious mindset of the spies. They did not want to let go of the intimacy and innocence of the time-out-of-time and place-out-of-place that was the experience of the wilderness. Ultimately the spies feared freedom and its responsibilities.

But Torah is about the responsibilities of freedom. Judaism is not a religion of monastic retreat from the world. It is a religion of engagement with the world. God chose Israel to make His presence visible in the world. Therefore Israel must live in the world. The Jewish people were not without their desert-dwellers and ascetics. The Talmud speaks of R. Shimon b. Yochai living for thirteen years in a cave. When he emerged, he could not bear to see people engaged in such earthly pursuits as ploughing a field (Shabbat 33b). He held that engagement with the world was fundamentally incompatible with the heights of spirituality (Brachot 35b). But the mainstream held otherwise. It maintained that "Torah study without an occupation will in the end fail and lead to sin" (Mishnah Avot 2:2).

Maimonides speaks of people who live as hermits in the desert to escape the corruptions of society. But these were the exceptions, not the rule. It is not the destiny of Israel to live outside time and space as the world's recluses. Far from being the supreme height of faith, such a fear of freedom and its responsibilities is, according to the Lubavitcher Rebbe, the sin of the spies.

They did not want to contaminate Judaism by bringing it into contact with the real world. They sought the eternal dependency of God's protection and the endless embrace of His all-encompassing love. There is something noble about this desire, but also something profoundly irresponsible. The spies demoralized the people and provoked the anger of God. The Jewish project – the Torah as the constitution of the Jewish nation under the sovereignty of God – is about building a society in the land of Israel that so honors human dignity and freedom that it will one day lead the world to say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people" (Deut. 4:6).

The Jewish task is not to fear the real world but to enter and transform it, healing some of its wounds and bringing to places often shrouded in darkness fragments of vine light.

Shabbat Shalom

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Arms Sale

for the Saudi war in Yemen.

Congress will fail, however, to prevent the proposed arms sale. Anger about Yemen, the lack of Saudi transparency regarding the Khashoggi murder, perpetual human rights abuses in the kingdom, and Trump's effort to bypass Congressional review created a confluence of forces to block the sale. Nevertheless, only seven Republicans in the Senate voted to disapprove the sale, far short of the veto-proof majority needed. Hence, Trump can supplement the \$510

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Palestinians

mines the legitimacy and essence of the conference – promoting Palestinian economic development – the truth of the matter is that their absence is probably the only opportunity to achieve results.

At one time, the PA and PLO were potentially important actors in the Israel-Palestinian conflict. Today, there is no question that they represent a small and ever shrinking percentage of the Palestinians.

Their participation in the Bahrain conference would contribute nothing of substance. While the world has developed in the past few decades, the PA and PLO have stayed the same, rejecting offer after offer to resolve the conflict once and for all.

While trying to create the impression that the PA and PLO rejection of the Trump administration's economic plan is a result of their principled fight for the interests of the Palestinian people, the truth is that their goals are simply to stay in power and promote the elimination of Israel.

The PLO was established in 1965. Its goal was and is to destroy Israel. Contrary to the organization's territorial claims today, its charter relinquished any Palestinian territorial claim to both the West Bank – then under Jordanian control – and the Gaza Strip, then under Egyptian control. In the absence of any other recognizable Palestinian leadership, in 1974 the United Nations accepted the PLO as the representative of the Palestinians.

The PLO's most significant achievement was made in 1993 when it was recognized by Israel – as part of what became known as the Oslo peace process – as the legitimate representative of the Palestinians. The Oslo process gave birth to the PA, which was meant to take on the mantle of Palestinian leadership.

In practice, the PA chairman was also the head of Fatah, the largest PLO faction, and thereby the head of the PLO. But while the PA was meant to be governed by a combination of the PA parliament (a democratically elected organization) and the PA chairman (also elected democratically), the reality was that the PLO leadership continued to dictate PA policy.

The continued co-existence of the PA and PLO gave the Palestinian leadership great flexibility. The PA could be presented to the world as the legitimate, democratically elected representative of the Pales-

million sale of precision-guided munitions to Saudi Arabia that he authorized in 2017.

Supporting a country that undermines our values and interests has always been questionable. Up until now, however, Saudi behavior has never provoked such widespread opposition. Whether it can be sustained in the present case or beyond is unclear, but history is not reassuring given the economic and political interests of presidents of both parties.

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tinians, and would be the one to ask for recognition of a Palestinian state.

The PLO, on the other hand, would remain in the shadows. Out of the world focus, the PLO could hide the involvement and influence of its non-Fatah factions, such as the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – an internationally designated terrorist organization.

Together, the Fatah-led PA and the PLO ruled the Palestinians from 1994 to 2006. Then, after the death of PLO founding father Yasser Arafat, the PA held its second general elections. As a result of the widespread real and perceived corruption of Fatah and the PLO, the elections were won by Hamas, another internationally recognized terrorist organization that is not part of the PLO.

While PA chairman Mahmoud Abbas, the PA, Fatah, and the PLO were quick to depose the democratically elected Hamas leadership in the West Bank, Hamas continues to rule the Gaza Strip.

In this context, when considering the fact that the PA and PLO only actually represent less than a half the Palestinians ostensibly living under PA rule, it is clear why the Trump administration's economic plan poses such a real threat to them and why they refuse to participate in the Bahrain conference.

The conference will focus on the economic development of the Palestinians, and not the PA. In doing so, the plan clearly, albeit not explicitly, reflects the reality that the PA and PLO no longer represent all of the Palestinians. The plan also clearly reflects that the Trump administration is questioning what happened to the billions of dollars of international aid that have been pumped into the PA over the past two and half decades.

This is the worst nightmare of the PA and PLO, and the real reason they refuse to participate in the conference. The underlying message of the plan exposes the fact that the PA and PLO no longer represent the interests of the Palestinians and that instead of using the massive aid that they have received to invest in the Palestinian people, they have abused it for their own gain.

In the absence of the PA and PLO, the discussions in Bahrain will be able to focus on ways to promote the best interests of the Palestinians.

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sions of filed Judgment for Index# 503915/2017. Doron A. Leiby, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 63891 AJ; 6/28; 7/5/12/19

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NAAC MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff AGAINST SANTO LOPEZ, CRISTOBALINA ARROYO, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 02, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on August 01, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 100 HENDRIX STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in Bushwick, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 3933, LOT 24. Approximate amount of judgment \$966,864.28 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 408/2014. Robert Howe, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 63795 AJ; 6/28; 7/5/12/19

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; SAPPHIRE 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 1st day of August, 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, 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; 6/28; 7/5/12/19

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST Nadine N. Simon, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/16/2019 and entered on 5/23/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 01, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1045 East 96th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8165, LOT: 18. Approximate amount of judgment is \$325,460.39 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment

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Index # 506317/2016. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Mark A. Longo, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 6/28; 7/5/12/19

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, OCEAN 18, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. EMILY BROWN, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on January 7, 2019 and an Ex Parte Order Extending Time to Set Sale filed on May 31, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 1, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 13 North Elliot Place, 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 2027 and Lot 20. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 11538/13. Doron Aviram Leiby, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoeh, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 6/28; 7/5/12/19

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Plaintiff AGAINST Ilda Clarke; Daniel Clarke; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 1, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1057 East 95th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 8164 Lot 18. Approximate amount of judgment \$389,164.90 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 506396/2014. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: June 20, 2019 AJ; 6/28; 7/5/12/19

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: KYLE,CIO,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 02/08/2019. 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: Kyle Naff 400 E 21 Street Apartment 4C Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 6/28; 7/5/12/19/26; 8/2

Notice of Formation of Milton Management Team LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on the 06/19/2019. Office location is Kings Co. Milton Management Team LLC is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall be sent to Milton Management Team LLC 2400 E Cesar Chavez Street Ste 208, Austin, TX 78702. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. AJ; 6/28; 7/5/12/19/26; 8/2