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Israeli firefighters work to extinguish a fire in Sderot, Nov. 12, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Ammar Awad.

Israel's UN Envoy Urges Security Council to Condemn Gaza Terror Groups Behind Latest Rocket Assault

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

With Israel again facing a rocket assault from in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip, the Jewish state's UN envoy urged the Security Council on Tuesday to take action.

"These rocket attacks from terrorist organizations



Sappers carry the remains of a rocket in Kiryat Gat, southern Israel, Nov. 12, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Ammar Awad.

BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

Israel killed a top commander from Iran-backed Islamic Jihad in a rare targeted strike in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday, and terrorists responded by firing rockets at Israeli cities, including Tel Aviv.

In the most serious escalation in months, an Israeli missile attack also targeted the home of an

Islamic Jihad official in Damascus, killing two people including one of his sons, Syrian state media said. Israel declined any comment on that incident.

"Israel executed two coordinated attacks, in Syria and in Gaza, in a declaration of war," Islamic Jihad leader Khaled Al-Batsh said at the Gaza funeral of Baha Abu Al-Atta.

Israeli officials described Al-Atta as "ticking bomb" who was responsible for a string of recent

cross-border rocket, drone and sniper attacks and was suspected of planning more.

"We conducted the attack (on Al-Atta) because there was no other choice," Israeli military spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan Conricus said. "I want to emphasize that we are not looking to further escalate the situation."

Al-Atta's slaying, in his home along with his wife, looked likely to

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threaten the lives of nine million civilians," Ambassador Danny Danon said. "Instead of calling on all parties to exercise restraint, we expect the UNSC to clearly and unequivocally condemn the terrorists responsible."

"It is time for the international community to realize that its silence is a prize for terrorism," the Israeli diplomat added.

"Israel is not interested in escalation but will counter its campaign against terrorism with determination and strength," Danon concluded.

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Opinion.

The Myth of a Progressive Palestine



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Ridding the world of its one Jewish state to create a state of Palestine “from the river to the sea” is a supposedly “progressive” ambition for the anti-Israel crowd.

But the idea that the Palestinians are in any way interested in establishing a progressive paradise is downright preposterous, since extensive opinion surveys document that extremist and fundamentalist views are mainstream in Palestinian society.

It's only to be expected that fringe sites like the *Electronic Intifada* or *Mondoweiss* hide this evidence from the anti-Israel activists they cater to. But unfortunately, the prestigious magazine *Foreign Affairs* has recently also promoted the myth of a one-state solution as a model of peaceful co-existence and equal rights for all its citizens. By giving a platform to Yousef Munayyer, the executive director of the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights, the magazine published a professional propagandist whose job is to demonize Israel while marketing the idea that Palestinian “rights” include the elimination of the Jewish state.

“One-state” proponents like Munayyer can't really afford to be honest about the kind of state Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza want, because that would endanger the widespread illusion that the Palestinian cause

deserves uncritical support from progressives.

As documented in a Pew survey from 2013 that included almost 40,000 Muslims in 39 countries, Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza were often among the Muslim populations with the most extremist views about the role of Islam in society: 89 percent of Palestinians said they wanted Sharia law; 66 percent endorsed the death penalty for Muslims who convert to another religion; 76 percent supported mutilation as a punishment for theft; and a shocking 84 percent wanted adulterers stoned to death.

When asked how much political influence religious leaders should have, 29 percent of Palestinians said religious leaders should have a lot of political influence, and another 43 percent wanted religious leaders to have at least some political influence. These views are reflected in the Palestinian draft constitution, which stipulates that the “principles of the Islamic shari'a are a main source for legislation.”

What political influence of religious leaders means for the peaceful co-existence touted by Munayyer can be glimpsed from statements by the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who is the Palestinian Authority's highest religious leader, and who appears to see it as part of his job to issue an endless stream of incitement. According to the mufti:

Palestine in its entirety is a revolution, since [Caliph] Umar came [to conquer Jerusalem, 637 CE], and continuing today, and until the End of Days. The reliable Hadith [i.e. tradition attributed to Muhammad] ... says: “The Hour [of Resurrection] will not

come until you fight the Jews. The Jew will hide behind stones or trees. Then the stones or trees will call: ‘Oh Muslim, servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him.’”

It is thus hardly surprising that among the Muslim populations surveyed by Pew, Palestinians were also the strongest supporters of suicide bombings targeting civilians “in order to defend Islam from its enemies.” The highest level of support was recorded in 2007, when 70 percent of Palestinians expressed the view that suicide bombings targeting civilians in defense of Islam could be justified.

In the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, Pew also monitored Muslim public opinion about Al Qaeda and its leader Osama bin Laden for several years, and the survey results document that Palestinians were among bin Laden's most ardent admirers — indeed, bin Laden would have done very well if he had run in Palestinian elections. Participants in the Pew surveys were asked if they had “confidence” in bin Laden “to do the right thing in world affairs,” and in 2003, a shocking 72 percent of Palestinians responded in the affirmative. By 2011, when bin Laden was killed by US special forces, 34 percent of Palestinians still expressed “confidence” in him, and the Islamist terror group Hamas condemned the US for assassinating “an Arab holy warrior.”

In addition to studiously ignoring the well-documented fanaticism of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, anti-Israel activists like Munayyer also like to create the false impression that they speak for Israel's Arab citizens. But once again, polls show a very different



The scene of a terror attack near the West Bank settlement of Dolev. Photo: Reuters / Mohamad Torokman.

picture than the one presented by “one-state” proponents who want to see Israel gone.

According to a poll published earlier this year, a majority of Arabs in Israel identify as either Arab-Israeli (46 percent) or Palestinian-Israeli (19 percent), whereas a minority prefers to identify only as Arab (22 percent) or Palestinian (14 percent). What's even worse for Munayyer and his ilk is that another recently published poll shows that “65 percent of Arab Israelis are proud to be Israelis.”

As the Israeli academic Alexander Yakobson has rightly emphasized, similar surveys have shown for years that Israel's Arab citizens have developed a distinct Israeli identity, and the poll results indicate “not just an appreciation of Israel's advantages” but also “a fear of the disadvantages of Palestinian rule.” According to Yakobson, it is clear that a “huge majority of Israeli Arabs not only don't want to live in ‘little Palestine,’” i.e. a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza, but “they also don't want to live in the larger Palestine from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan

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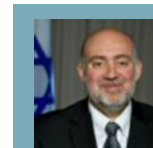
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For UNRWA, the Party's Over



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When I heard that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Commissioner Pierre Krahenbuhl had resigned, I was shocked. After all, the United Nations does not have the best track record when it comes to investigating corruption allegations against its own agencies, let alone UNRWA, which until recently had airtight immunity from criticism.

For 70 years, UNRWA has been something of a separate entity in the United Nations, one dedicated solely to the issue of Palestinian “refugees,” and operating alongside the agency that handles all other refugees in the world — the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Unlike the latter, however, UNRWA never even tried to solve the refugee problem it was charged with, and in fact seemed dedicated to perpetuating it.

Case in point: When UNRWA was founded in 1949, there were around 700,000 Palestinian refugees in the world. Today, their number stands at 5.7 million.

But UNRWA's data must always be taken with a grain of salt, as it tends to artificially inflate the numbers. A census that took place in Lebanon in 2017 found that 300,000 people included in the agency's data simply do not exist, and that the true number of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon was 66% smaller than stated in its reports.

At the same time, the budgets appropriated to UNRWA put the United Nations' actual refugee agency to shame. Not only is UNRWA's budget per refugee four times greater than that dedicated to any other refugee, but the agency employs 30,000 people.

The UNHCR — which deals with 70 million refugees — employs only 10,000 people.

But it seems that UNRWA's party is coming to an end. It started with the Trump administration's decision to cut funding to the agency. Then came the leak of the highly embarrassing internal report that accused the organization's director of corruption. Later still, an increasing number of donor countries, including Switzerland, the Netherlands, and New Zealand, announced they were suspending aid.

Sadly, it seems that the donor countries could live with 70 years of fostering hatred and incitement against Israel, but could not stand

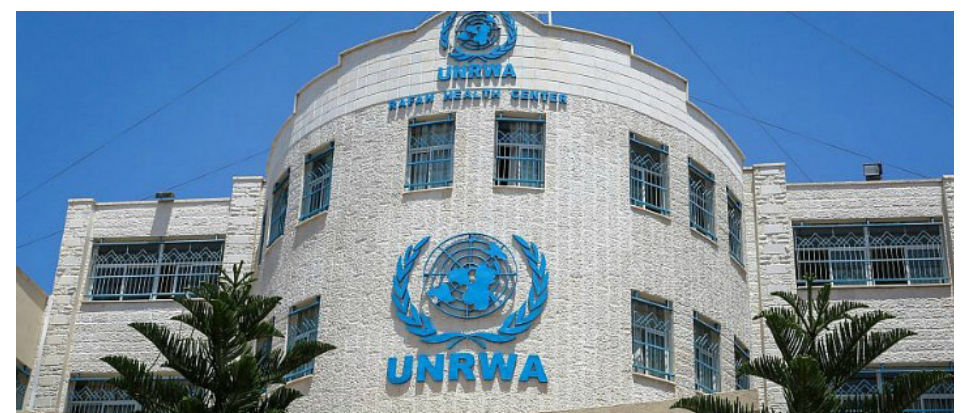
for the UN agency to be tainted by corruption.

Krahenbuhl's resignation presents a rare window of opportunity, and Israel cannot afford to miss it: It's time to put an end to decades of bias and merge UNRWA into the UNHCR.

Those who prefer to leave UNRWA as-is for fear that they will have to deal with supplying education, welfare, and health services to the Palestinian population look only at the here and now, and ignore Israel's long-term interest, namely to put an end to the Palestinian refugee problem.

Shuttering UNRWA is the smart, just, and ethical thing to do, and now it is also possible. We cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

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View of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) building in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. Photo: Abed Rahim Khatib/Flash90.

World News.

Israel's Business, Commerce Center Partly Shuts Down Following Missile Threat

BY LILACH BAUMER, ORNA YEFET AND MEIR ORBACH/
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An Israeli airstrike on Gaza Monday night that killed Islamic Jihad commander Bahaa Abu al-Atta ignited border conflict yet again, leading Israel's south and center to shut down due to missile threat. Israel's Home Front Command ordered schools and non-essential workplaces closed in towns near the Israel-Gaza border and the country's southern cities, and public transportation has been limited. But while missile fire on areas near the border has become almost par-for-the-course for Israel's citizens, Tuesday's counter fire hit much closer than most Israelis are used to, at the country's center.

Residents of Israel's central district, which includes business and tech capital Tel Aviv, woke up this morning to the sound of alarms and distant explosions as the country's Iron Dome air defense system shot down missiles. According to a recent announcement by the Israeli military, around 50 rockets were fired into Israel since the morning, with 20 taken down by Iron Dome.

Some central cities, like Herzliya, where many offices of multinational companies

including General Motors and Wix are located, announced they were opening public shelters. Though southern students were notified of school closure first, the Home Front Command soon added students in Tel Aviv, Rishon LeZion, Bat Yam, Holon, and Yavne to their number.

All non-essential workplaces were instructed to close in Israel's center as well, though those with shelters could remain open. Many business owners have closed shop or announced partial operations in southern and central Israel, according to official recommendations. The Bank of Israel has instructed Israeli banks to operate according to emergency protocols, meaning most branches will be closing their doors. Courts will also operate at a limited capacity. Crowds are currently limited to 100 people in the south and 300 people in the greater Tel Aviv area.

Following the escalation between Israel and Gaza, the dollar appreciated 0.6% against the shekel, reaching NIS 3.521, while the euro appreciated 0.7%, reaching NIS 3.883.

Intel will not be closing its chip fabrication facility in southern Israeli town Kiryat Gat. The plant, which employs several thousand people, is considered essential and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Israeli Mother Describes Family's Narrow Escape From Direct Rocket Hit

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

A mother from the southern Israeli city Netivot is calling her family's narrow escape from a direct hit on their house by a rocket fired from the Gaza Strip a "miracle."

Batsheva Hadad's home suffered extensive damage from a rocket strike on Tuesday — a day on which more than 150 rockets were fired from Hamas-ruled Gaza into Israel after the IDF assassinated a top Islamic Jihad commander.

However, in the few seconds between the activation of the warning siren and the impact of the rocket, Batsheva succeeded in getting her family into a fortified room, saving all their lives.

"It's a great miracle, I have no words," Batsheva told Israel's Channel 13.

"Thanks to the holy one, blessed be he,"

she said. "It wasn't a given that we would get to the shelter in time, that we would close the door in time. Although there was property damage, thank God no lives were lost."

Batsheva believes she had a premonition of the attack, connected to the loss of her daughter to a terminal disease earlier this year.

"Unfortunately, five months ago I lost my daughter, Michal, from a serious illness," she said. "Last night I had a very bad feeling, I cried non-stop."

Batsheva's daughter, Livna, also described the attack, saying, "There was a siren and then we ran to the shelter. We heard a loud boom, and when we came out we saw the whole house destroyed."

"My mom really took it hard," she noted. "Inside the house the whole ceiling collapsed."

82 percent support a two-state solution, and the pollsters noted that this result was "typical of the high level of support from Israeli Arabs in previous surveys."

Since Munayyer is surely familiar with these poll results, he is knowingly lying when he pretends to speak in the name of Israeli Arabs.

But lies have long been an easy sell for anti-Israel activists. While Israel is endlessly demonized as a monstrous evil, Palestinian support for terrorism and extremist views is politely ignored in order to market the Palestinian cause as a worthy focus of progressive activism.

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The Myth

River. They want to live in Israel."

That doesn't mean that Israel's Arab citizens don't have plenty of criticism for Israeli government policies, but contrary to what some self-described "progressives" would have you believe, they have no interest whatsoever in the "one-state-solution" that would replace Israel with yet another Arab-Muslim majority state. However, there is overwhelming support for a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza among Israeli Arabs. A poll conducted a year ago shows that

Eight-Year-Old Israeli Girl Collapses, Stops Breathing During Rocket Attack



An Israeli man takes cover as a siren warning of incoming rockets sounds in Sderot, southern Israel, Nov. 12, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Ammar Awad.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

An eight-year-old Israeli girl collapsed on Monday with what was likely cardiac arrhythmia and had to be resuscitated after a severe panic attack caused by red alert sirens.

The Israeli news site *Mako* reported the girl, from the central city of Holon, was now recovering at Wolfson Medical Center.

"A minute or two minutes after the siren, she just collapsed," the girl's mother said.

The family then called emergency service Magen David Adom. Paramedic Andrei Yarmayev said, "When we arrived on the scene, we saw an eight-year-old girl unconscious with no pulse and no respiration."

"We were told that during the alarm, they went out to the stairwell and then she lost consciousness," he continued. "We gave her life-saving medical care that included advanced resuscitation, massage, artificial respiration, electric shock, and medication until her pulse returned."

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Rockets

pose a new challenge for Gaza's ruling Hamas faction, which has mostly pursued truces with Israel since a 2014 war.

Israel casts rising Gaza tensions as part of a regional struggle with arch-foe Iran that has also played out in Syria. Conservative Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has cited such scenarios in trying to form a coalition government with center-left rivals after two inconclusive elections this year.

Islamic Jihad said the target of the Damascus attack was the home of a political leader, Akram Al-Ajouri. His possible significance to Israel was not immediately clear.

Schools, banks shuttered

Palestinian terrorists fired dozens of rockets into Israel, setting off sirens as far north as Tel Aviv and prompting several municipalities to close schools. Similar precautions were ordered in Gaza.

The Israeli military said its Iron Dome air defense systems intercepted some of the Palestinian rockets. Israeli hospitals reported several civilians with injuries.

Israel's banking regulator instructed banks in areas within rocket range to operate under emergency procedures, with essential staff only. The main Tel Aviv share index (the

"We stabilized her condition and then evacuated her to the hospital where she is in serious but stable condition," the paramedic stated.

Dr. Sion Huri, head of pediatric intensive care at Wolfson, told the press that the girl "probably suffered from an arrhythmia caused by an anxiety attack. It's a rare case, but it happens."

"Luckily, the neighbors immediately began resuscitation and MADA arrived fairly quickly," he added. "Her condition is more stable despite the fact that she still has an arrhythmia."

"Incidentally we had a similar case about a year ago, but it's pretty rare," Huri said. "We haven't seen many such cases, but I am optimistic that she will recover."

Deputy Minister of Health Yaakov Litzman visited the girl in hospital and said she her condition had improved slightly.

"She woke up a little bit, you could say she's getting better, and I hope she'll be released in the coming days," he said.

TA-125) was down 0.5%. The shekel was 0.2% weaker against the dollar.

A later Israeli air strike on two men riding a motorcycle in Gaza killed one and wounded the other, Palestinian residents said. Israel said the men were an Islamic Jihad rocket crew.

Israel "bears full responsibility for all consequences of this escalation," Hamas said in a statement, pledging that Al-Atta's death "will not go unpunished."

Syrian state media said the Israeli attack in Damascus had been carried out using several missiles, one of which was shot down over the nearby suburb of Daraya.

At the scene of the Damascus strike, a Reuters journalist said the top floor of a two-story building had been completely scorched. A neighbour said he had been woken up at around 4 a.m. by three consecutive explosions that had blown open the doors in his house.

Syrian state media said six people were wounded in the attack, describing the target as a civilian home in Mezzah, a western district of the capital where several foreign embassies are located.

In recent years, Israel has carried out hundreds of strikes in Syria against Iran and its Lebanon-based Shi'a terror proxy Hezbollah.

World News.



A general view of the Bushehr nuclear power plant, 1,200 kilometers (746 miles) south of Tehran, Aug. 21, 2010. Photo: Reuters / Raheb Homavandi.

IAEA Discovery of Uranium Particles Raises Questions on Scope of Iran's Nuclear Program

BY JACKSON RICHMAN/JNS.org

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said on Monday that it has discovered uranium traces at an undeclared site in Iran.

"The agency detected natural uranium particles of anthropogenic origin at a location in Iran not declared to the agency," according to the IAEA report, reported *AFP*.

The traces have been deemed to be a uranium product that has been mined and partially processed, but not enriched.

The IAEA report verifies such allegations made by the United States and Israel.

"Recent reports about the latest IAEA findings add important color to the Iranian nuclear drama that is unfolding. Iran's overarching strategy is incremental escalation, which is designed to heighten fears and raise costs overtime," Behnam Taleblu, a senior fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, told JNS. "This is true for regional, as well as their nuclear, escalation, which we are watching in real time with the resumption of enrichment at the Fordow bunker and the introduction of advanced centrifuges earlier than permitted at another facility."

Barbara Slavin, who leads the Atlantic Council's Future Iran Initiative, said that the Trump administration is to blame for the development by withdrawing in May 2018 from the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), also known as the Iran nuclear deal.

"Nothing that has been discovered shows that Iran had a structured nuclear-weapons program after 2003 or that it violated the

terms of the JCPOA in any way prior to US unilateral withdrawal and reimposition of sanctions," she told JNS. "That said, Iran clearly warehoused documents and equipment from the program, and has never admitted to the IAEA that its earlier efforts had weapons as a possible goal."

"I continue to believe that the US was profoundly mistaken in withdrawing from the JCPOA, as Iran's recent steps clearly show," she continued. "It would be worse than ironic if Iran were now to resume its old efforts."

However, said Taleblu, "The discovery of uranium particles further raises questions about the full scope of Iran's program, as well as what sites and facilities still lie out of reach of the IAEA. Put differently: It begs the question, what else is Iran hiding? All of this underscores the need for a complete and more thorough accounting of Iran's nuclear past."

A spokesperson for the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran said on Sunday that while the Islamic Republic's current need was only for uranium enriched to 5 percent, it had the capacity to enrich up to 60 percent, which falls short of the 90 percent required to construct a nuclear weapon.

Iran announced last week that it was resuming uranium enrichment at Fordow in a further step from its commitments under the 2015 nuclear deal with world powers. The pact bans the production of nuclear material at Fordow, a highly sensitive site that Iran hid from UN non-proliferation inspectors until 2009. It also sets a limit of 3.67 percent for uranium enrichment.

IDF Massing Ground Forces on Gaza Border Amid Concerns Over Possible Terrorist Infiltration Attempts

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

The Israeli military is massing ground forces on the border with the Gaza Strip in an effort to thwart possible terrorist infiltration attempt from the Hamas-ruled coastal enclave.

Early Tuesday morning, the IDF assassinated Baha Abu al-Ata, commander of the Iran-backed Palestinian terrorist group

Islamic Jihad. Since then, southern Israel has been blanketed by rocket fire from Gaza, with warning sirens sounding as far away as Tel Aviv, in the center of the country.

The IDF conducted a number of retaliatory strikes in Gaza throughout the day as the rocket launches persisted.

According to the Israeli news site Walla, the IDF is moving armored forces and infantry units to the border area. Furthermore, senior

Israel Hosts Foreign Military Delegations to Share Knowledge of Battle Simulations

BY JNS.org

The Israel Defense Forces is preparing to host some 25 foreign military delegations this week for a first-of-its kind conference dedicated to sharing knowledge about the world of combat computer simulations.

The conference, scheduled for Nov. 12-14 in Tel Aviv, will see the IDF Operations Branch's Chief Methodologist of the Concepts Laboratory, Professor Col. (Res.) Gabi Siboni, discuss how the Israeli military has come to use the increasingly powerful simulations as a key tool for military planning.

Battle simulations help commanders and planners make decisions such as how to prepare forces against the enemy and how to build up forces in the years to come. They also help the military consider decisions on which weapons systems and platforms to acquire, and where optimally to deploy against enemy forces.

"We think this is a central issue, and we want to build an international knowledge community around it," said Siboni.

He stressed that the simulations are not a prediction tool since it's impossible to know in advance how real battles will actually turn out. But by running simulations of the same scenario and changing one of the factors—a tactic known as comparative simulations—it's possible to make better-informed planning decisions at little cost, he explained.

Battles involving tens of thousands or even hundreds of thousands of soldiers are simulated over a 24-hour to 48-hour period repeatedly before the Concepts Laboratory changes one of the factors and reruns the simulation.

At the end of the simulated battles, commanders receive figures regarding the location of friendly and hostile forces; the extent to which they have been exhausted and eroded; casualties on both sides; and other key figures. This enables the military to assess the strategic value of factors such as where and how to deploy forces, and the effects of a variety of weapons—from jets to missiles to artillery guns.

The simulations factor in field data about combat arenas on land, at sea and in the air. They enable commanders to examine various combinations of forces (i.e., different combinations of infantry and armored forces) and the impact they might have on the potential outcomes of battles, said Siboni.

"It's like an electronic sand table. You can go to commanders and say, 'Look what happened here.' It doesn't mean that this is what will happen in battle. But it could have happened," he explained. "So we tell the commanders to take this into account when you organize your responses. It's a very strong tool to support commanders in force activation, and for integrating new military means."

'Our limitations lie in what can't be measured'

reserve officers are being sent to the Southern Command headquarters.

The major concern, Walla reported, is that terrorist groups will attempt to breach the border and attack nearby communities. The IDF is deploying its forces around these communities in a bid to preempt any such attack.

IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Aviv Kochavi said on Tuesday, "We are preparing for further escalation and every scenario."



US CENTCOM commander Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr. walking with IDF Chief of Staff LTG Aviv Kohavi. Photo: IDF Spokesperson's Unit.

The Concepts Laboratory, founded in 2006, takes classified military data to build up a picture that includes the order of battle on each side, operational plans and enemy fighting doctrines. Intelligence also plays a central role in shaping this picture.

Siboni also stressed the limitations of the system. "We can't accurately simulate the battle spirit of the forces or the quality of commanders. We can't know in advance if the commander is struck by fear, and whether he will or will not storm the enemy. The mind of the commander and his common sense must remain the main tool," he stated.

Instead, the comparative simulations provide pre-battle support for decisions-makers. Siboni described how, prior to the Syrian civil war, the Concepts Laboratory simulated a defensive battle against Syrian military forces on the Golan Heights.

The simulations tested different combinations of Israeli infantry and armored units to see how this could change the outcome.

"For little money, one can see what would cost billions to see in real life," he said. "Our limitations lie in what can't be measured, like quality of commander. I'll give you an example. If the Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball club plays a series of games and loses them, then replaces the manager and starts winning, how can you simulate this? These are the same players. These are the soft factors that can't be simulated. In the military world, it's the quality of the commander and the fighting spirit. We ensure that we don't try to simulate these things."

Siboni cautioned that "the big danger in the military profession is to stop depending on the professionalism of commanders. I don't see a way how, in the foreseeable future, it will be possible to forecast if someone is afraid to storm enemy position. When you have a robot, it could be predicted."

He pointed to the prediction system most invested in by humanity to date—weather forecasting—to underline his argument.

"Huge sums were invested in this. They know all of Earth's figures, its rotation and receive satellite feeds," he pointed out. "Does anyone know whether it will rain in Tel Aviv next month? They do not—and this is without people, just physics. So anyone expecting to predict the battlefield will be throwing money down the drain."



Israel Defense Forces tanks stationed near the Israeli-Gaza border on March 27, 2019. Photo: Dudi Modan/Flash90.

U.S. News.

Bernie Sanders: 'It's Not Antisemitic to Criticize Israel'

BY JNS.org

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), who is running for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination, said that "it is not antisemitic to criticize the policies of the Israeli government," adding on to his prior stance that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government is "racist."

In a piece published on Monday on the left-wing site *Jewish Currents*, Sanders, who is Jewish, wrote that "that it is not antisemitic to criticize the policies of the Israeli government" even though it is "true that some criticism of Israel can cross the line into antisemitism, especially when it denies the right of self-determination to Jews, or when it plays into conspiracy theories about outsized Jewish power."

In the essay, Sanders, identifying as "a proud Jewish American" whose father escaped antisemitism in Poland, where his remaining family was killed by the Nazis in the Holocaust, blamed US President Donald Trump for the rise in antisemitism, including in October 2018 when 11 Jewish worshippers were shot and killed at the Tree of Life*Or L'Simcha Synagogue in Pittsburgh; as well as in 2017 in Charlottesville, Va., where violence between alt-right and counter-protesters resulted in a white nationalist ramming his car into a crowd of people, killing a 32-year-old woman and injuring dozens of others.

Sanders did not mention the April 27 shooting at Chabad of Poway in Southern California, where a 60-year-old woman was killed in the synagogue lobby on the last day of Passover and three others injured, including the rabbi.

"This wave of violence is the result of a dangerous political ideology that targets Jews and anyone who does not fit a narrow vision of a whites-only America," wrote Sanders. "We have to be clear that while antisemitism is a threat to Jews everywhere, it is also a threat to democratic governance itself."

The senator also remarked that combating antisemitism "is a core value of progressivism," and therefore, "it's very troubling to me that we are also seeing accusations of antisemitism used as a cynical political weapon against progressives."

Middle East Center at Indiana University Circulates Antisemitic Flier

BY JNS.org

The Center for the Study of the Middle East (CSME) at Indiana University Bloomington has issued an apology for featuring in its newsletter a flier consisting of an antisemitic cartoon.

"The cartoon featured the Republican and Democratic party symbols with the Israeli flag on their sleeve, seizing someone affiliated with the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement," reported *The Indiana Daily Student*.

The image, created by antisemitic Brazilian cartoonist Carlos Latuff, was on a flier for an event titled "Suppression of Free Speech on Palestinian Human Rights at IU and Beyond," organized by the Palestine Solidarity Committee, which isn't connected to CSME.

"We selected the image to include in the flier because we thought it accurately depicted both parties, the Democrats and the Republicans, their uncritical support for the State of Israel, as well as their shared antagonism towards the BDS movement," said PSC President Bryce Greene.

CSME Director Feisal al-Istrabadi apologized in an email to faculty, students and friends of CSME for circulating the flier, saying that the image wasn't detected by his staff before sending out the newsletter. He said the cartoon in the newsletter was caught by a colleague.

"The context of the image is wrong for a center such as mine to be publishing," said al-Istrabadi. "If I had seen it before it went out, it would never have gone out."

"The image looks very much like a long line of antisemitic cartoons that have a long and unfortunate history in this country," he added.

Greene told the *Daily Student* that he apologized for the image, even though he believed it's not antisemitic.

He did not mention the antisemitism coming from progressives such as Reps. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) and Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.), both of whom have endorsed his presidential candidacy.

Sanders accused Trump of "using false allegations" of antisemitism to make the US-Israel relationship a divisive issue.

Additionally, he pledged to "always call out antisemitism when I see it" and that, if elected president, he would "strengthen both domestic and international efforts to combat this hatred"; "direct the Justice Department to prioritize the fight against white nationalist violence"; appoint a Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism "immediately" as opposed to two years, as was the case under Trump until Elan Carr was appointed to the position in February; and "rejoin the United Nations Human Rights Council," which the



US presidential candidate and Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders speaks at a rally at Brooklyn College in New York, US, March 2, 2019. Photo: REUTERS/Andrew Kelly.

United States withdrew from in June 2018 over its anti-Israel bias.

Moreover, Sanders called for Israel to end the "occupation" of the Palestinians, in addition to "solidarity" in fighting "the rise of a divisive and destructive form of politics" abroad "in Russia, in India, in Brazil, in Hungary, in Israel and elsewhere."


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Opinion.

This Code Pink Leader Is a Shameless Liar

SHMULEY BOTEACH
ENGELWOOD

Last week, my organization, the World Values Network, hosted a discussion with Yair Netanyahu, son of the Israeli prime minister, and one of Israel's best-known young social media influences.

I'm a free speech absolutist and consider the First Amendment to be inviolate. I am so proud of countries like the United States and Israel for ensuring that people can speak their mind without fear of government censorship or arrest.

I allowed Ariel Gold, National Co-Director of Code Pink, to attend our event. As she entered the talk, someone spotted her and a spirited debate ensued between our organizers and security as to whether she would remain. Everyone was sure she would try and destroy the event.

So I walked up to her, and asked if she planned to disrespect our speaker and destroy the talk. She told me, and other organizers, that her sole desire was to listen and take notes. I asked her again for her commitment

to not disrupt. She looked me in the eye and gave me her word. And I took her at her word. She, however, did not keep her word — and tried to ruin our event.

It turns out that in addition to Ariel Gold's repulsive views on Israel and role as an apologist for Iran, she is also an inveterate liar who has the nerve to look people right in the eye and lie. Even after I spoke to her privately, I extracted a public commitment from her — only to witness Gold get up with scores of other protesters to try and destroy a free speech event because they disagreed with the views of our guest.

Gold would later say on her Twitter feed that she protested alone and did not lead the others. But she's a confirmed liar, as we all saw. So why believe anything she says?

As a religious man, I have debated some of the world's most famous atheists, like Richard Dawkins and the late Christopher Hitchens. As a pro-Israel activist, I have debated some of the world's leading Palestinian apologists, including Peter Beinart and Hussein Ibish. All of these debates have been respectful, and we did not try to shut each other up.

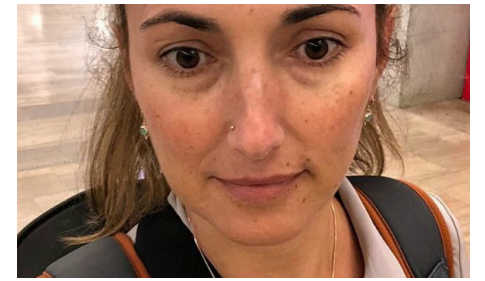
But Ariel Gold does not believe in debate. Why would she? She'd be eviscerated in any intellectual debate. So she's forced to lie

about attending events saying she's there to listen, when she really wants to disrupt. Code Pink often prevents those with whom they disagree from expressing their opinions. The group routinely sneaks into events for the sole purpose of disrupting them.

Gold has demonstrated a profound hatred for the State of Israel, and has championed the antisemitic BDS movement. In July 2018, the Israeli government deported her after she arrived at Ben-Gurion Airport claiming she was planning to take part in a Jewish Studies program at Hebrew University. The government, however, said she had a different agenda, and pointed to Code Pink's opposition to a Jewish homeland, unfair condemnation of Israel, and the desire to boycott and isolate the Jewish state.

Another of Code Pink's founders participated in a conference in Iran hosting Holocaust deniers, and subsequently complained when the mayor of the German city of Bayreuth rejected the awarding of the city's tolerance prize to Code Pink over allegations that the group is antisemitic. The group also regularly protests at AIPAC conferences and has been heard chanting, "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free."

Despite knowing her contemptible views,

CODEPINK national co-director Ariel Gold.
Photo: Ariel Gold via Facebook.

I was still prepared to allow Gold to attend the event with Netanyahu's son. All I expected of her, and everyone who attends our events, is to behave in a civil and respectful manner. Our staff treated her with the same kindness and respect as every other guest in our house.

She repaid us by leading a group of fellow Israel haters in a demonstration aimed at destroying our peaceful event. Her behavior was a disgrace and discredited her organization and her cause. If Code Pink had any sense of honor — and I suspect they do not — they would fire her immediately.

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, including the upcoming *Holocaust Holiday: One Family's Descent Into Genocide Memory*. Follow him on Twitter and Instagram @RabbiShmuley.

Will Anti-Israel Bias Land Sarah Ihmoud a Job at Boston University?

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an event" that "operates through a 'logic of elimination' that seeks to erase indigenous presence on a specific territory." (Ihmoud defines the term in the other writings, too, but not as completely.) The concept behind "settler colonialism" in this context is that there are two types of people in the world: colonial settlers and indigenous peoples. "Settler colonialism" is the means by which the settlers erase the identity of the indigenous people.

Similarly, each article classifies Zionism implicitly or explicitly as a form of "settler colonialism," even though Zionism, as the *Encyclopedia Britannica* correctly defines it, is a movement to re-establish a Jewish state in "the ancient homeland of the Jews."

While Zionism generally and contemporary political Zionism especially are relatively modern concepts, they are recent manifestations of a 2,000-year-old ideology, not a nationalism originating in 19th-century Europe. Acknowledging the historical ties of the Jews to the land of Israel naturally undermines the premise of "settler colonialism." This connection to the land is regularly being proven by new archaeological finds and establishes Jews as the indigenous people to the land. Muslims, who came by way of conquest in the seventh century, are more properly the settlers.

A close examination of Ihmoud's piece in *Borderlands*, the only article listed on her home page of which she is the sole author, brings these and other shortcomings into sharper focus. *Borderlands* is a refereed Australian publication that describes itself as a "journal of the humanities and social sciences which has historically worked at the intersection of race, indigeneity, culture, politics, environment, and law."

"Mohammed Abu-Khdeir and the

Politics of Racial Terror in Occupied Jerusalem" purports to elucidate the death of a Palestinian teen who was kidnapped and brutally murdered by Jewish terrorists in July 2014, just before rocket fire from the terror group Hamas precipitated a war with Israel.

Ihmoud's article reflects her belligerency, as it epitomizes the politicized, scholarship that dominates Middle East Studies departments. Filled with unsupported assertions, historical inversions, misrepresentations of facts and events, and outright errors, it exudes a vitriolic hatred of Israel. While she relates some basic facts about Abu Khdeir's murder accurately, Ihmoud shows her biases early and often, as when she writes "one might also say that the dead Mohammed Abu-Khdeir was — is — an emblem of what it means to see oneself through the eyes of the Jewish colonizers."

What is omitted or ignored from her telling are crucial facts that contradict her thesis. Both the Israeli government and the general population were appalled at the murder, and the Israeli judicial system upheld the rule of law by sentencing two of the suspects convicted for the killing to life in prison and a third to 21 years. Ihmoud doesn't mention the punishment and charges that the prosecution was pursued only for Israel to distance itself from the act and justify further violence against the Palestinians.

Illogically, she portrays both the killing and Israeli efforts to hold the killers responsible as parts of a greater Zionist attempt to eradicate Palestinians. Or, as she puts it later, "I attempt to identify not only how injury to the flesh takes on an extra-corporeal meaning and comes to signify injury to the Palestinian collective, but how, too, it functions as a form of historical citation of earlier violence."

In this spirit, her citations evince an eagerness to bend sources to her interpretation of events. According to the Jewish suspects, the killing of Abu Khdeir was in revenge for the kidnapping and killing of three Jewish teens — Gilad Shaar, Naftali Fraenkel, and Eyal Yifrach — in June 2014. Ihmoud's interpretation of that terrorist incident is rife with mistakes and disingenuous claims.

She charged that Israel "inflamed tensions by blaming Hamas for the youth's [sic] kidnapping," claiming that Hamas denied the charge. However, in August 2014, Hamas

official Saleh al-Arouri, who was based in Turkey at the time, boasted of the killings. Ihmoud also accused Israel of killing the kidnappers "extra-judicially," when in fact they were killed in a shootout with Israeli forces.

Ihmoud's cited sources are as unreliable as her ahistorical claims, as they include anti-Israel activists Lisa Goldman, Richard Silverstein, and Ali Abunimah.

Goldman is among the founders of +972 Magazine, that admits "we do not always adhere to traditional notions of 'balance,'" an acknowledgment of its biases. Silverstein, a well-known anti-Israel activist, in 2012 claimed to publish top-secret Israeli plans for attacking Iran that were later discovered to be from an unreliable online forum, where the speculation was published a few days earlier. Abunimah, co-founder of the viciously anti-Israel, pro-BDS site *Electronic Intifada*, has a history of defending or rationalizing the terror group Hamas.

Integral to Ihmoud's thesis is the assertion that Zionism, and the resulting state of Israel, are illegitimate. Zionism is for her the effort "to create an ethnically defined nation-state for the Jewish people in Palestine, an objective 'essentially incompatible' with the continued presence of Palestine's indigenous population." Under this premise, the two-state solution is a chimera, while a one-state solution rewards the Palestinians with a state even as it destroys the world's only Jewish nation. And why not, since to Ihmoud there are no historic ties between Jews and the land of Israel?

This premise is flawed on two levels. First, it mirrors the sins of which Ihmoud accuses Zionists by denying the indigeneity of Jews to their proven ancestral lands. This leads logically to its second defect: antisemitism. The widely accepted International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism includes "denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination," a fault her position embraces fully.

Further evidence of Ihmoud's biases fill her article. Every Israeli policy examined is harshly and unfairly critiqued. Rehabilitating historic buildings is "Judaizing" Jerusalem, a claim reminiscent of "Judaized physics" or commerce. Similarly, Israel "inflamed tensions" by attacking Gaza, as if the rain of rockets from the Hamas-controlled territory

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Opinion.

Nikki Haley's Stellar Pro-Israel Record Can't Be Denied



CANDACE HALL
ELON

On September 27, Elon University hosted former South Carolina governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley as the Fall 2019 Convocation speaker.

The description of the event on Elon's Speaker Series webpage was brimming with notes of the former ambassador's many accomplishments, including her record as a human rights advocate and her vocal stance against abuses committed by the regimes in Iran and Syria. But Nikki Haley's consistent advocacy for the nation of Israel during her term at the United Nations was notably absent, and later only received scant attention in the brief bio handed out at the event itself.

In reality, her support for Israel was one of the major trademarks of Haley's term at the UN. Shortly after her appointment, Haley was interviewed at the 2017 AIPAC Conference, where she made the statement: "Never do we [America] not have the backs of our friends. We don't have a greater friend than Israel."

Living up to that statement, Haley repeatedly condemned the double standard that existed (and still does) at the UN against Israel.

Speaking at a session of the Security Council that was called to assess the violence on the Gaza border after the US announced its decision to move its embassy to Jerusalem (per a 1995 law), Ambassador Haley rebuked her fellow ambassadors for singling out Israel for condemnation while ignoring Iran's aggressive posturing in Syria.

"Those who suggest that the Gaza violence has anything to do with the location of the American embassy are sorely mistaken," she declared. "Rather, the violence comes from those who reject the existence of the State of Israel in any location. Such a motivation, the destruction of a United Nations member state, is so illegitimate as to not be worth our time in the Security Council other than the time it takes to denounce it."

Likewise, ahead of a UN General Assembly vote on the status of Jerusalem in December 2017, Ambassador Haley stated that "to its shame, the United Nations has long been a hostile place for the State of Israel. Both the current and the previous UN Secretary Generals have objected to the UN's disproportionate focus on Israel. It's a wrong that

undermines the credibility of this institution and that in turn is harmful for the entire world."

Haley's firm stance in support of the only Jewish majority state in the Middle East (and the world) regularly earned bipartisan support in the United States and recognition in Israel. Upon the announcement that Haley would be stepping down from the role of UN ambassador, Israel's president, Reuven Rivlin, stated that "more than once, by speaking clearly, [Nikki Haley] tore away the cynical smokescreen that was masking what the United Nations and international organizations were really doing."

Israel's own envoy to the UN, Danny Danon, added his own heartfelt remarks to the departing Haley: "Thank you for standing with the truth without fear. Thank you for representing the values common to Israel and the United States."

On the day of the Elon event, rumors of possible protests against Ambassador Haley led to the university increasing security — but the protesters failed to materialize. In fact, Haley's remarks on the importance of building bridges and standing up against oppressive regimes in the world prompted several standing ovations from the audience.

The most outspoken opposition to her visit came in the form of a student-written op-ed published the morning prior to her speech. Hank Credle, a member of the College Democrats, accused Haley of denying "the right of Palestinians to exist," and mocked her for her support of Israel at the United Nations, while making the claim that she "lied about made-up violations of the Iran nuclear deal." Credle also threw in several mentions of American "imperial ambitions" in Venezuela for good measure, and concluded his piece by castigating Elon University for claiming that Nikki Haley supported human rights at all (a bold claim from someone who had just downplayed the abuses of two of the top violators in the world: Iran and Venezuela).

But Haley's speech, and the subsequent interview by the former US ambassador to Estonia, Aldona Wos, received praise from those who heard it. "She had some very important messages that are consistent with the messages we give students about listening to one another," the dean of students, Jana Lynn Patterson, was quoted saying by the Elon News Network, "taking time to sit down with one another, and really trying to understand and reach across that aisle."

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never occurred. Yet Ihmoud doesn't simply condemn Israeli actions; she invents them.

For example, she cites a paper by Israeli analyst Nadav Shragai to support her claim that regarding Jerusalem, Israel has an "official policy of 'demographic balance,' which mandates a ratio of 28 percent Palestinians and 72 percent Jewish Israelis as a policy objective" in the city. Shragai makes no such assertion, and in fact states that, despite government projections, by 2010 the Arab population of Jerusalem grew faster than the Jewish population, and made up 35 percent of the city's residents.

Ihmoud's willingness to misrepresent

her sources aside, Shragai's work proves the Arab (or Palestinian) population of Jerusalem is growing in proportion to the city's overall population. Israel is not limiting either the absolute or the relative growth of the Arab population of Jerusalem. This undermines Ihmoud's vicious claim that Israel is engaged in a "genocidal moment," as populations subjected to genocide do not show steady, unhampered growth.

Perhaps sensing the fatuousness of this claim, Ihmoud next accuses Israel of "genocidal dispossession," which she describes as "a structure predicated on a racial schema that evicts Palestinians from the realm of the human, relegating them to zones of non-being and death."

Such academic double-speak — as

A Hate Group Gets a College Hall Pass



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The atmosphere on North American college campuses today is one in which anything that can be labeled, fairly or unfairly, hate speech; and anything that might make virtually any group feel "triggered" or otherwise upset can be banned or otherwise silenced. Universities that once prided themselves on their defense of free speech against efforts to suppress dissent now go out of their way to provide "safe places" for those who are too sensitive to hear views that contradict their own prejudices and biases.

But there's one particular kind of hate speech that is not suppressed or restricted, but openly encouraged, if not honored: antisemitism.

Unlike groups that preach prejudice against virtually any minority group or category of sexual preference, Jew-hatred is all the rage in academia lately. What makes this trend even more disturbing is that those who are advocating antisemitism do so in the name of "justice."

The activities and beliefs of National Students for Justice in Palestine are the focus of a new study from the Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy and their findings constitute a wakeup call for those who foolishly think that hatred of Jews is only to be found on the far-right.

What's more, NSJP hasn't just managed to avoid the opprobrium that is thrown at far less controversial and divisive groups in order to shun and silence them; the group has found a comfortable home at many universities, where they have not only evaded censure, but been able to marginalize Jews and supporters of Israel. NSJP has become a hate group with a hall pass that gives it carte blanche to spread disinformation and venomous libels about Jews that go unanswered by responsible authorities and liberal groups that otherwise masquerade as crusaders against hate.

As the ISGAP report documents, NSJP doesn't simply advocate for justice for Palestinians. As the foreword rightly notes, Palestinians are as entitled to justice as anyone else. However, this group defines justice for Palestinians in such a way as to make it indistinguishable from the demonization of Jews. Those who advocate various formulas for peace in the Middle East that center around compromises on territory and other issues can say that what they are doing is trying to empower Palestinians without harming Jews or denying them their legitimate rights.

But the NSJP's conception of justice is not one that calls for a future based on coexistence and mutual recognition. Rather, it is merely one in which the State of Israel ceases to exist and the rights of the Jewish people — to their homeland, self-determination, and self-defense — are annulled. Their idea of Palestinian nationalism is inextricably tied not

intended — obscures rather than clarifies and rests on arbitrary definitions, unsupported claims, dubious authorities, and purposefully misinterpreted primary sources. Her work is sadly typical of what passes for scholarship among those who proffer falsehoods in support of nakedly political ends. Should Boston University hire Ihmoud, it will advance



Protesters disrupt an event held by Students Supporting Israel at the University of California, Los Angeles on May 17, 2018.
Photo: Screenshot.

to the advancement of that people's interests or culture, but to a century-old war on Zionism and the Jews that must always end in the eradication of the one Jewish state on the planet.

NSJP's literature and social-media advocacy employs all of the classic forms of antisemitic discourse in terms of the demonization of Jews. Using the definition of antisemitism promoted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, the study also makes it clear that the NSJP's mode of discourse routinely crosses into territory in which its goal is not critiques of Israel's policies, but instead to disparage, demonize and delegitimize Jews and deny Jewish history. Their false comparisons between Israel and apartheid South Africa, and particularly those made between it and Nazi Germany, aren't merely defamatory, they are blatantly antisemitic.

Moreover, the conduct of its chapters, which exist at schools throughout the nation, including some of the country's most elite institutions, also illustrate the hateful nature of their campaigns, whose goal is to shame and silence Jews who have the temerity to speak up for the rights of their people.

Why does NSJP get away with it? Why is such behavior tolerated and even lauded — New York University gave its President's Award to its SPJ chapter for its "civic engagement" — by those in power who are usually occupied with shutting up those who offend the sensibilities of students?

The answer is that NSJP's libels against Israel are fashionable, while those of other hate groups are not.

The rise of intersectional ideology that claims a link between the Palestinian war on Israel and the struggle for civil rights in the United States is widely accepted in academic circles, despite its lack of logic and falsification of history.

Others foolishly claim that Palestinian Jew-hatred is distinct from classical antisemitism because they were wronged by the creation of the State of Israel. The problem with that argument is that Palestinian suffering in their conflict with Zionism rests entirely on their refusal to compromise. Equally important, they not only insist on nullifying Jewish rights, but consistently attack Israel in language rooted in the Islamic tradition of treating Jews as second-class citizens with antisemitic tropes thrown in for good measure.

Many liberal and Jewish groups give NSJP a pass for its eliminationist rhetoric because

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the moral and intellectual decline in Middle East studies and related fields, much to the detriment of students, journalists, and policy-makers who rely on academe for insight and guidance.

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Impressions.

Jews Are Still Fleeing Arab Countries: 20% of Moroccan Jews Moved to Israel in Eight Years

BY ELDER OF ZION

The official Israel in Arabic Twitter site had this information and chart (text translated):

The Population and Immigration Authority published the list of Arab countries that have experienced the most immigration of Jews to Israel in the last eight years. During this period, 432 Jews emigrated from Morocco to Israel. Here are the full data.



In 2012, Morocco had around 2,250 Jews. If 432 emigrated since then to Israel, that is over 19% of the entire Jewish population — and that is only to Israel.



An aerial view of the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

That's pretty astonishing. Morocco is perhaps the best Arab country for Jews, and Jews are fleeing even from there.

Tunisia had an estimated 1,500 Jews in 2013, so to lose 160 is over 10%. Yemen's 119 emigrants is the bulk of the community; there are reportedly just a handful of Jews who refuse to leave.

The other nations mentioned are Algeria, which has practically no Jews, seeing two emigrants to Israel — and one person each from Libya, Lebanon, Qatar, and Bahrain, all of which have token or no appreciable Jewish populations.

The overall picture is pretty grim.

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

A Message to Pro-Israel Students: Fight Back and Make the Case for Israel

BY BEN NEWHOUSE

On many college campuses today, anti-Zionist organizations like Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) incorrectly portray Israel as a racist, white supremacist country. The success of these groups can be attributed to their use of intersectional ideas (the “interconnected” nature of social categorizations such as race, class, and gender, and alleged overlapping systems of discrimination) to create false equivalencies between Palestinians, the freedom of oppressed minorities, and other progressive causes.

Utilizing this tactic, Zionism is portrayed as the perpetrator of the suffering of others. But these “activists” have it backwards: it is support for Zionism — the belief of Jewish self-determination in their ancestral homeland — that is actually intersectional.

It is necessary to explore how anti-Israel movements have utilized intersectional politics to win arguments on college campus.

In Spring 2018, the president of the Governance Council of Minority & Marginalized Students (GCOMMS) at NYU expressed a false equivalence between graffitied swastikas and Zionism, urging students to stand in solidarity against all oppressive movements, including Zionism.

In reality, this grotesque comparison is a form of antisemitism — because swastikas directly promote hate and discrimination against Jews, while Zionism promotes freedom and liberation for Jews.

The following semester, the NYU Student Government passed a resolution urging NYU to divest from all companies associated with Israel, citing a belief in “human rights for all.” In addition, 53 student clubs pledged to boycott all Zionist clubs on campus — their fellow students — in a campaign spearheaded by Students for Justice in Palestine.

Most recently, the 2019 graduation keynote speaker praised pro-BDS groups on campus, and their work in fighting for all oppressed people, exclaiming: “I am so proud of NYU’s chapters of Students for Justice in Palestine and of Jewish Voice for Peace, and of GSOC [the Graduate Student Organizing Committee] for supporting the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions [BDS] movement against the apartheid state government in Israel.”

Too often, support for the Palestinian cause is incorrectly connected to support for other causes, such as climate justice, civil rights, and LGBTQ+ equality.

This Palestinian “intersectional” narrative is 100% false, yet it is normalized by SJP to an extent that makes it difficult for pro-Israel students to counter. SJP might appear to embody their intersectional principles by speaking up for other oppressed groups, but they are merely using these groups as political pawns to further their anti-Israel agenda.

They claim that they are fighting for the same cause as the activists of Black Lives Matter, but the situation for Palestinians is completely unrelated to racism experienced by black Americans. One way SJP and others do this is by promoting a false notion that Israel trains US police departments on how to target black populations.

In reality, SJP is manipulating legitimate struggles of other minorities in order to incite stronger hatred for Israel and isolate Jewish students.

Contrary to SJP’s agenda, Zionism has a

genuine connection to other liberation movements. It is critical to remember that Zionism is the only movement which brought an African population, the Ethiopian Jewish community, out of Africa for the purpose of freedom.

Israel provided a home for hundreds of thousands of Jews expelled from Arab countries. And Israel is a safe haven for Christians, Druze, and Baha’i populations — religious groups that have full civil rights like any other Israeli citizen. And Israeli Arabs have completely equal rights as well. Zionism also has a connection to intersectional movements across the globe. For instance, the Israeli NGO Innovation Africa brings Israeli solar and water technologies to remote African villages. This amazing non-profit is rooted in many Zionist principles, one being the freedom and liberation of indigenous populations worldwide. Zionism has contributed so much to the world, despite attempts to show otherwise by groups such as SJP, which have falsely painted Israel as a racist country.



NYU Stern School of Business. Photo: Wikipedia commons.

The pro-Israel community pledges support for intersectional movements such as gay rights, women’s rights, and civil rights. Perhaps some are not as vocal on these issues — causes they believe in and want to defend — because the anti-Israel narrative has created an oppressive and hostile environment towards Zionism. This makes it difficult for Zionists to actively participate in these movements.

For example, Zionists were unwelcome at the DC Dyke March, when the leaders of the movement explicitly stated that the Star of David was too “nationalistic” of a symbol. The Star of David is both an Israeli symbol and Jewish symbol, not only the former, and banning it sends a clear message that Jewish and pro-Israel voices are not welcome in this so-called progressive space. Thankfully, other Dyke Marches disagreed — and allowed the symbol.

Pro-Israel supporters on college campuses should not be discouraged; rather, they should continue to fight the spread of propaganda by anti-Israel groups. They should also support other causes they believe in, despite any pushback from hateful forces. Zionists can and do fight not only for Jewish rights in the land of Israel, but also for other oppressed communities, because Zionism represents something larger — a movement supporting liberation, indigenous rights, and equality for all.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Shellyann Chinkeeffatt a/k/a Shellyann F. Chinkeeffatt, Administratrix of the Estate of Sandra Perez; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 4, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on December 5, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 510 Watkins Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 3605 Lot 131. Approximate amount of judgment \$236,599.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 517795/2017. Paul Groman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: September 27, 2019 AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series NC 2005-HE8, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC 2005-HE8, Plaintiff AGAINST Alisa Smith a/k/a Allisa Smith Skeffers; Arieta Smith; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 16, 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 December 5, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 525 East 38th 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 4955 Lot 66. Approximate amount of judgment

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\$706,479.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 521173/2016. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: October 14, 2019 66035 AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Trust 2006-HE8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006 HE8, Plaintiff AGAINST Hoathi Kilichowski a/k/a Hoa Kilichowski; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 2, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on December 5, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 686 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 2598 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,690,463.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 507853/2014. Steven J. Baker, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: October 14, 2019 65713 AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5, Plaintiff against GALO MONTESDEOCA A/K/A GALO MONTESDEOCA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 28, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 5th day of December, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 1101 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11221. (Block: 3284, Lot: 39). Approximate amount of lien \$ 639,228.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 7907-13. Betty Lugo, Esq., Referee. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 420 Lexington Avenue - Suite 840 New York, NY. 10170 (347) 286-7409 AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. CARLOS VILLANUEVA, RAMPHIOS LOPEZ, et al., Defendants NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County on September 12, 2019, I, Bruno Codispoti, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction

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on December 5, 2019 at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, at 2:30 P.M., the premises described as follows: 57 Stillwell Place Brooklyn, NY 11236 SBL No.: Block: 8055 Lot: 56 ALL THAT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 511340/2014 in the amount of \$824,574.03 plus interest and costs. Lydia M. Rainey, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 500 Bausch & Lomb Rochester, New York 14604 Tel: 855-227-5072 AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. KEHINDE AYOOLA A/K/A KOHINDE AYOOLA A/KA/ KEHINEE AYOOLA, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Ex Parte Order Extending Time to Set Sale duly filed on September 11, 2019 and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed March 15, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 5, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 1593 East 94th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 8297 and Lot 33. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21398/13. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

File No.: 2018-1980/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of MARIA JALBA, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested a copy of this citation and account and all amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian Ad Litem Lorraine Falco, Esq. as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of MARIA JALBA, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 25-85 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11103, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of MARIA JALBA, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 12th day of December, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the

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Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$30,858.32 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship. Dated, Attested and Sealed 11th day of October, 2019 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County JAMES LIM BECKER Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: KIDZ INSPIRED,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 08/23/2019. 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: Leslie Hendrickson 374 E 53rd ST Brooklyn ,NY 11203 Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

1010 Avenue K LLC Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): 1010 Avenue K LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 10/23/2019. NY office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is Thomas V. Tuffey, Esq. 4024 Ave U - 2nd Floor, Brooklyn NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose. AJ; 11/1/8/15/22/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST DAINTY A. CLARKE, CYNTHIA V. WAGGONER, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 21, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 12, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 705 LINWOOD STREET, BROOKLYN,

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NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4083, LOT 9. Approximate amount of judgment \$506,908.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 4415/13. M. Randolph Jackson, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 66187 AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff against WILLIAM A. STALLONE, et al., Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 29, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 12th day of December, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, together with any improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York, for the Borough of Brooklyn, as said Tax Map was on May 27, 1981, for Block 7949, Lot 235, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Preston Court distant 527.85 feet Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Preston Court with the Westerly side of East 56th Street; RUNNING thence Northerly at right angles to Preston Court and part of the distance through a party wall 165.73 feet to land now or formerly of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company; THENCE Westerly along said land of the Long Island Rail Road Company 20.01 feet to a point; THENCE Southerly at right angles to Preston Court 165.34 feet to the Northerly side of Preston Court; THENCE Easterly to the Northerly side of Preston Court 20 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 21 Preston Court, Brooklyn, NY. 11234. (Block: 7949, Lot: 235). Approximate amount of lien \$ 303,103.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500904-14. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street, Suite - 700 White Plains, NY. 10606 (914) 949-2574 AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: NINETY-FOURTH & SOLES, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 06/24/2019. 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: Joseph R.Jean JR 1128 east 43RD Street Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, SELENE FINANCE, LP, Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH

Tradition.

Negative Capability



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

I have written about the binding of Isaac many times in these studies, each time proposing an interpretation somewhat different from the ones given by the classic commentators. I do so for a simple reason.

The Torah, and Tanach generally, regard child sacrifice as one of the worst of evils. Child sacrifice was widely practised in the ancient world. In 2 Kings 3:26-27, we read of how the Moabite king Mesha, in the

and arrived in the land of Canaan. He came to Shechem and built an altar there. He moved on to Bet-El and built an altar there as well. Then almost immediately we read that "There was a famine in the land."

Abraham and his household were forced to go to Egypt. There, he found that his life was at risk. He asked Sarah to pretend to be his sister rather than his wife, thus putting her in a false position, (conduct which Ramban intensely criticised). Where, at that moment, was the Divine blessing? How was it that, leaving his land and following God's call, Abraham found himself in a morally dangerous situation where he was forced to choose between



course of war against Israel, Judah and Edom, sacrificed his eldest son to the god Chemosh. Had the point of the trial been Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son, then in terms of the value system of Tanach itself he would have proven himself no better than a pagan king.

Besides this, the name Abram means "mighty father." The change of name to Abraham was meant to signify "father of many nations." God said that He chose Abram "so that he will instruct his children and his household after him to go in the way of the Lord," meaning that Abraham was chosen to be a role model of fatherhood. A model father does not sacrifice his child.

The classic interpretation given by most of the commentators is beautiful and moving. Abraham showed that he loved God more than he loved his own son. But for the reasons above, I prefer to continue to search for different interpretations. Unquestionably, there was a trial. It involved Isaac. It tested Abraham's faith to the limit. But it was about something else.

One of the most perplexing features of the Abraham story is the disconnect between God's promises and the reality. Seven times, God promised Abraham the land. Yet when Sarah died, he owned not even a burial plot and had to buy one at an exorbitant price.

At the very opening of the story (see parshat Lech Lecha), God called on him to leave his land, his birthplace and his father's house, and promised him, "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you." Without demur or hesitation, Abraham left, began the journey,

asking his wife to live a lie, and exposing himself to the probability, perhaps certainty, of his own death?

A pattern is beginning to emerge. *Abraham was learning that there is a long and winding road between promise and fulfillment.* Not because God does not keep His word, but because Abraham and his descendants were charged with bringing something new into the world. A sacred society. A nation formed by covenant. An abandonment of idolatry. An austere code of conduct. A more intimate relationship with God than any people has ever known. It would become a nation of pioneers. And God was teaching Abraham from the very beginning that this demands extraordinary strengths of character, because nothing great and transformative happens overnight in the human world. You have to keep going, even if you are tired and lost, exhausted and despondent.

God will bring about everything He promised. But not immediately. And not directly. God seeks change in the real world of everyday lives. And He seeks those who have the tenacity of faith to keep going despite all the setbacks. That is what the life of Abraham was about.

Nowhere was this clearer than in relation to God's promise of children. Four times, God spoke about this to Abraham:

[1] "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you." (Gen. 12:2)

[2] "I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted." (Gen. 13:16)

[3] "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." (Gen. 15:5)

[4] "No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you." (Gen. 17:5-6)

Four ascending promises: a great nation, as many as the dust of the earth, as the stars of the sky; not one nation but many nations. Abraham heard these promises and had faith in them: "Abram believed the Lord, and He reckoned it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6).

Then God gave Abraham some painful news. His son by Hagar, Ishmael, would not be his spiritual heir. God would bless him and make him a great nation, "But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you by this time next year." (Gen. 17:21).

It is against this background of four promises of countless children, and a further promise that Abraham's covenant would be continued by Isaac, that we must set the chilling words that open the trial: "Take your son, your only son, the son that you love – Isaac – and offer him up."

The trial was *not* to see whether Abraham had the courage to sacrifice his son. As we saw above, even pagans like Mesha king of Moab had that courage. It was widespread in the ancient world, and completely abhorrent to Judaism.

The trial was *not* to see whether Abraham had the strength to give up something he loved. He had shown this time and time again. At the very beginning of his story he gave up his land, his birthplace and his father's house, everything that was familiar to him, everything that spoke of home. In the previous chapter, he gave up his firstborn son Ishmael whom, it is clear, he also loved. Was there even the slightest doubt that he would give up Isaac, who was so clearly God's miraculous gift, arriving when Sarah was already postmenopausal?

The trial was to see whether Abraham could live with what seemed to be a clear contradiction between God's word now, and God's word on five previous occasions, promising him children and a covenant that would be continued by Isaac.

The Rabbis knew that there were instances where two verses contradicted one another until a third verse came to resolve the contradiction. That was Abraham's situation. He was faced with a contradiction, and there was as yet no further verse to resolve it. That was the test. *Could Abraham live with uncertainty?*

He did just that. He prepared himself for the sacrifice. But he told no one else. When he and Isaac set off on the third day on their own, he told the two servants who had accompanied them, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to

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ALONZIA A/K/A DEBORAH R. ALONZIA; DELILAH COLLINGTON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on February 28, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 12, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 931 East 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 8025 and Lot 28. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 1365/14. Jeffrey Robert Miller, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against ROSA ELISA PEREZ A/K/A ROSA E. PEREZ A/K/A ROSA PEREZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 25, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 12th day of December, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 239 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11207. (Block: 3436, Lot: 40). Approximate amount of lien \$ 205,480.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 512109-14. Julie Ann Clark, Esq., Referee. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, N.Y. 14614 (585) 232-7400
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005SP3, Plaintiff against HURBY L. GIBBS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 21, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 12th day of December, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that 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. Said premises known as 2179 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY. 11226. (Block: 5165, Lot: 51). Approximate amount of lien \$ 606,491.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 27190-09. Kent D. Arthur, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg, & Conway, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name:BEDROCK STRATEGIES, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/13/2019. Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Alex Castro 887 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226 purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff against ANNETTE HURLEY A/K/A ANNETTE CONLIFFE, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered January 28, 2019, 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 December 12, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 159 E. 40th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Block 4877 Lot 46. 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 \$536,235.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 510311/2017. Cash will not be accepted at the sale. Joel Abramson, Esq., Referee 2267-001342
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

605 HALSEY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/19. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151-69 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29; 12/6/13

Notice of Formation of BRANED ENTERPRISES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/19. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 56 Gold St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Damascus Bakery, Inc. at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29; 12/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM1, Plaintiff AGAINST SHERYLL MIZELL, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 26, 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 December 19, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 287 EMPIRE BLVD, BROOKLYN, NY 11225. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and

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Social.



A violinist playing one of the "Violins of Hope" in Montreal. Photo: Screenshot.

Montreal Concert Features 'Violins of Hope' That Survived Holocaust

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Musicians at a concert in Montreal on Saturday played violins that once belonged to Holocaust survivors and victims.

The Orchestre Metropolitain used eight violins, part of the Violins of Hope collection, to play symphonies by famous composers Bach, Morlock, Mahler, Hamburger and Mendelssohn at the Maison Symphonique. The violins are part of a collection of more than 70 instruments owned by Jewish musicians before and during the Second World War.

Some of the violins belonged to amateur musicians, while others to professionals who were forced to play them to entertain Nazi guards in concentration camps or ordered to play them while marching to the gas chambers, according to CTV News. The violins were collected and restored by Israeli violin-maker Amnon Weinstein and his son Avshalom Weinstein.

The instruments range from 90 to 150 years old, according to Katia Dahan, the show's producer.

She said about the violins, "Everything has a story, but these have a really special story. They were owned

by people ... some perished, some did not perish during the Holocaust, but they did go through the Holocaust, so it's very, very emotional to hear their voice again if I may say, today, it's kind of bringing back the history."

"It's a sign of resilience; it's a sign of hope and freedom," Dahan added. "You know this violin went through something, and today it's in Montreal, telling its story."

One of the performers, Monica Duschenes, requested to play a violin called the Wagner Violin after researching its history and finding out that it may have been played by a former teacher of hers in 1936. She said some of her relatives died in World War II, making the concert "particularly meaningful" to her.

Holocaust survivor Fishel Goldig — who remembers hearing a violinist practice above him in the Jewish ghetto during the Holocaust, even though violins were forbidden there — attended Saturday's concert and said about the Violins of Hope, "It was nice to see that the music lived on. I'm very grateful ... it continues from generation to generation. We hope that the next generation, my children and grandchildren will be able to see these violins."

Israeli Startup Wants to Prevent the Next Pool Drowning

BY ADI PICK/CTech

From the end of May to early September of this year, more than 150 children fatally drowned in pools and spas in the US, according to data released by the US consumer product safety commission. Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for toddlers in the US, with the number of incidents rising year after year.

In Israel, child drowning has become so prevalent over the past few years that the country's Education Ministry, along with the ministries of Health, Economy, Welfare, and the National Road Safety Authority, launched a public campaign titled



A backyard swimming pool. Photo: Vic Brincat via Wikimedia.

"don't take your eyes off your children" to provide parents with tips on how to prevent future drownings. Likewise, Israeli startup Coral Detection Systems wants to make home pools safer and ensure no one drowns in home pools.

Founded in 2016, Coral develops a drowning detection system for residential pools. The company's device constantly monitors the pool with its built-in underwater video camera using computer vision and artificial intelligence technologies to discern when a possible drowning occurs. The device is programmed to detect drownings by monitoring the people in the pool, as well as their position and motion underwater, Eyal Golan, Coral co-founder and CEO, said in a Sunday interview with Calcalist.

In the event the device detects someone drowning, it generates an alarm, simultaneously sending alerts to the cellphones of all household members, Golan said. The company's device is solar-powered and designed to be on 24 hours a day.

Currently, the device can only effectively track people drowning, but the company is working on expanding its ability to detect animals that have fallen into pools, Golan said.

The company began selling its product in Israel in late 2018, and is set to start marketing its system internationally in the summer of 2019. The device is available in 14 countries, Golan said.

The company has raised more than \$2 million to date and employs a team of five in the coastal Israeli town of Binyamina, Golan said.

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they don't like the policies of the Israeli government and long for peace with the Palestinians in spite of their consistent refusals to recognize the legitimacy of a Jewish state, no matter where its borders might be drawn. Due to their guilt about alleged Israeli sins, they turn a blind eye to the hate that is mainstream discourse in Palestinian culture and among groups like NSJP. They forget that the situation in the territories exists because the Palestinians have refused peace offers, not because Israel hasn't made any.

At the root of this problem is the plain fact that anti-Zionism cannot be separated from antisemitism simply because it seeks to deny to the Jews that which no one — least of all American liberals — would deny to any other people.

This is confirmed by the fact that NSJP and its BDS agenda don't target Israel as they do Jews who stand up for it. It's pro-Israel activists who are vilified and attacked, both verbally and sometimes physically by NSJP.

What can be done about this problem?

If universities were to apply the

rules it uses on other issues, NSJP would be banned everywhere as a hate group. Those who call for consistency on such matters aren't wrong. But the right course of action isn't so much to silence Israel's foes, just as they seek to silence Jews and Zionists. It's for students and faculty to unite to advocate against hate and to push back hard against those who traffic in antisemitism. By letting NSJP get away with pushing antisemitic themes without being denounced by authority figures and student bodies, academic institutions are enabling and legitimizing hate. And when that happens, they cannot claim innocence when acts of intimidation against Jews by the NSJP occur.

The ISGAP report is a wake-up call not just for Jewish groups, but for those who enable or excuse the vitriol espoused by NSJP. It's time to revoke the college hall pass granted by intellectual fashion to those who target Jews and seek to demonize the Jewish state. The alternative is to stand by and watch as a new wave of antisemitism sweeps through universities and the nation.

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you." When Isaac asked, "Where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham replied, "God Himself will provide the lamb."

These statements are usually taken as diplomatic evasions. I believe, however, that Abraham meant exactly what he said. He was living the contradiction. He knew God had told him to sacrifice his son, but he also knew that God had told him that He would establish an everlasting covenant with his son.

The trial of the binding of Isaac was not about sacrifice but about uncertainty. Until it was over, Abraham did not know what to believe, or how it would end. He believed that the God who promised him a son would not allow him to sacrifice that son. But he did not know how the contradiction between God's promise and His command would resolve itself.

The poet John Keats, in a letter to his brothers George and Thomas in 1817, sought to define what made Shakespeare so great compared to other writers. He possessed, he said, "Negative Capability — that is, when a man is capable of being in uncertainties, mysteries, doubts, without any irritable reaching after fact and reason." Shakespeare, in other words, was open to life in all its multiplicity and complexity, its conflicts and contradictions, while other, lesser writers sought to reduce it to a single philosophical frame. What Shakespeare was to literature, Abraham was to faith.

I believe that Abraham taught us that faith is not certainty; it is the courage to live with uncertainty. He had negative capability. He knew the promises would come true; he could live with the uncertainty of not knowing how or when.

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improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 1308, LOT 61. Approximate amount of judgment \$830,653.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 508980/2015. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 66512 AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

File No.: 2014-2301/C CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Minnie Bell Watts, Estate of Greta Waggoner, Estate of Arthur L. Waggoner, Harry Cole, Estate of George Cole, Christine Cole, Joshua Cole, Sherrene Whyte, Imani Jolie Cole, Aniyah Sanaa Richardson, Zhane Avanni Cole, Brylise Nyae Cole, Shanika Richardson, Arthur Waggoner, as distributee in Estate of Greta Waggoner & as distributee in the Estate of Arthur Waggoner, post deceased husband of Greta Waggoner Shannon Waggoner, as distributee in Estate of Greta Waggoner & as distributee in the Estate of Arthur Waggoner, post deceased husband of Greta Waggoner Sharn Waggoner, as distributee in Estate of Greta Waggoner & as distributee in the Estate of Arthur Waggoner, post deceased husband of Greta Waggoner Donald Brown Jr., Torry Brown, Chastity Cook, Christopher Brown, Estate of Leslie Wilson, Donyae Wilson, Dawn Vencil, DeArielle Wilson, Cassi Pendergrass, Dwayne Core, Mary Collins, Eve Francis Chandler, Estate of Helen McCord Forrest, Fred Earl McCord, Forsetta L. McCord, Jamika E. Davis, Estate of Herman Cole, Herman Cole, Jr., Sylvester W. Cole, King Cole, Corine Cole Nelson, Estate of Frank Cole III, Bernita Cole, Carlos Cole, Arnitra Cole, Marlon Cole, Catherine Cole, Annie Lois Heard, Shana Williams, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees,

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devises, heirs at law and assignees of Lillie Irving, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested, a copy of this citation and account and all amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian ad Litem, Christine Wallace, Esq., as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Lillie Irving, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 109-31 177th Street, Jamaica, NY 11433, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of Lillie Irving, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 9th day of January, 2020 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$11,354.72 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 7th day of November, 2019 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County James Lim Becker Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation Clare Warnock Gerard J. Sweeney, Esq. 1981 Marcus Avenue, Ste 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 PH: 718 459 9000 Direct Dial: 516 888 9433 FAX: 718 459 3163 AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: LA VEA

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STATIONERY LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 09/27/2019. 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: La VEA Stationery LLC 85 E 43RD st., Apt. A1 Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6/13/20

File No.: 2017-1809/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: HRA-OLA-LRLU, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of JORGE REGUEIRO, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested a copy of this citation and account and all amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian Ad Litem, Imaan Moughal, Esq. as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of JORGE REGUEIRO, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of New Surfside Nursing Home, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of JORGE REGUEIRO, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 9th day of January, 2020 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$14,552.07 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim from NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$67,650.81 should not be paid; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship. Dated, Attested and Sealed 7th day of November, 2019

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HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County JAMES LIM BECKER Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: QUALITYSNAPZ, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 03/09/2017. Office location: Bronx county. SSNY Has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC 4460 Byron Ave bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6/13/20

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MANA 2007-A1, Plaintiff, vs. FABIENNE NELSON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on July 18, 2017, an Order Appointing a Substitute Referee to Sell filed on February 22, 2018, and an Ex Parte Order Extending Time to Set Sale filed on August 7, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 19, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 933 East 106th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 8214 and Lot 28. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 19374/13. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

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 December 19, 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: October 10, 2019 AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6