

Mohammed Wept: A Response to Islam

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INTRODUCTION FACING A RADICALIZED ISLAM: RATIONAL THOUGHT SAVES LIVES

What would you say if I told you that the following few pages contain information and oft-ignored truths that when brought to light have been shown to have successfully neutralized suicidal/homicidal bombers? What would you say, dear reader, if you were shown that through education and availability of undistorted information, it would be possible to halt these violent acts? In my contacts and conversations with Muslims, they showed me that they were able to understand and embrace unbiased facts and truths.

So many Muslims have thanked me profusely for making this information available. They have told me time and time again how misguided are the popular beliefs and party lines. In their own words, speaking, gesturing, they communicate with me and confirm that these attempts at interventions based on modern concepts of pluralism and humanism are failing to bring about change. These interventions, my friends tell me, have failed them; they have not helped them in their efforts to redirect their children and their neighbor's children. These interventions have failed at preventing youth from embarking upon a dangerous path of extreme radicalism, a path that all too often comes to an abrupt and senseless end by an act of suicide/homicide.

These Muslims whom I have come to know cannot stop thanking me for showing them an alternative intervention – one based on truth, rational thought and common sense. The following document contains some of this vital information and a beginning guide to

rational understanding. It is only the tip of the iceberg, but it will give you, dear readers, a taste of the kind of material that does successfully promote life, encourage mutual respect, and will bring about peace and prosperity.

Chapter One

Egypt Sues Jews

From Time of Moses

A Law Suit going back to ancient times reflects modern hatred of Jews and a currently distorted Islam

Unfortunately, modern Islamic polemics are all too often characterized by anti-Semitism, irrational thinking and irrational hate. The following story is an example of just that, so ludicrous it can only be true: Nabil Halimin, Law School Dean and respected lawyer and cleric in Egypt , along with fifteen other lawyers, has set up a legal suit based on happenings that began in ancient Egypt . Their intent is to bring a suit before the International Court, claiming that every Jew in the world is guilty of the theft of 1125 trillion tons of ancient Egyptian gold, supposedly taken on their way out of slavery and bondage. The payment, they acquiesce, can be paid off over the next thousand years. (This information became known to us through MEMRI www.memri.org , an organization that works diligently in translating and making available information in Arabic media.) No, this Egyptian lawsuit is not a Purim joke; it is being pursued quite seriously.

In addition to its obvious absurdity, and its anti-Semitic character, it is very important to recognize that in this lawsuit we are given an example of how far modern Islam has strayed from original Islamic beliefs. The distortion of Islam here is multi-leveled. On a basic level, the shared accepted understandings of ancient Egyptian history are distorted by the lawsuits claims. As does the Judeo-Christian scripture, the Koran and the Hadith also refer to the biblical Pharaoh of Egypt as an evil person, and to the Egyptians of the time as slave masters and perpetrators of cruel and evil conduct toward the Jews. “Cow,” in fact, the largest section of the Koran, is the section which deals with

the Exodus from Egypt and concludes that the Jews were victims of an evil regime.

The Koran passively agrees with the biblical tradition saying that when the Jews first arrived in Egypt, they saved the Egyptians from death by horrible famine. Joseph's plan and later the famine itself, ended with the blessings brought by the arrival of our father Jacob. The reward that the ungrateful Egyptians gave to the Jews was a lengthy and bitter enslavement. Eventually male Jewish children were systematically murdered, Jewish wealth was confiscated, and throughout the enslavement, Jews were forced into hard slave labor. Thus toward the end of the Israelis bondage in Egypt, the monies received by the Jews were given freely by the Egyptians, merely a payment given as an act of attempted compensation.

Here, we emphasize that the Bible – the primary source of the accounting of these happenings – testifies that the contributions of the Egyptians to the soon-to-be-freed slaves, were neither coerced, forced, nor taken by robbery. So here, Halimin and his friends are distorting Islam.

The above describes the first and primary flaw in the integrity of the lawsuit. Looked at from an additional perspective another crack in the case is revealed. Even if an unpaid debt had existed (which there hadn't) the Egyptians of today are not exactly the same people of ancient Egypt. If monies were owed, it wouldn't be to Halimin's cohorts. Since biblical times there have been too many migrations, (including the forced moving of slave populations into Egypt), in order for purity of ancestry to be assumed.

Further subtleties related to the time of the Exodus and teachings about this time, are also distorted by the lawsuit. According to the Koran, at that pre-exodus point in history, the Hebrews were the only banner holders for the belief in one G-d. Even where the Koran does criticize Jewish people for specific faults, it never says, nor implies, that God cancelled any of his promises to them. His admonishments are simple positive corrections, as given to a beloved child. According to the Koran, throughout the drama of the Hebrews in Egypt, the children of Israel were the good guys. According to some understandings, on a deeper level, G-d arranged this symbolic restitution as a kindness to the Egyptians who low on excuses and extenuating circumstances were in need of help to achieve any atonement for their cruel actions. The transfer of wealth was also of course an act of simple justice; the Egyptians had stolen wealth, time, lives, and of course, a brilliant work force that built their ancient metropolis. They were merely paying back a small portion of what they had brutally taken.

Christian, Muslim, Bahai; all sources agree that G-d had punished the Egyptians, not the Jews. This concept of punishment meted out to the Egyptians and not to the Jews, is another tenet of original Islam distorted by the radical Islam of Halimin's lawsuit. The Exodus has long served as a classical paradigm, an example and source of inspiration through out history for groups, nations and religions who aspire to free themselves from tyrannical oppressive regimes. The Jewish bible wanted to proclaim for all time its opposition to tyrants and oppressors. Otherwise, God could have found a way to free the Jews without consequences for the tyrants and oppressors. (George Bush's idea of regime

replacement was the order of the day way back when in Egypt .)

On a lighter note, Bush Senior has declared a new world order, so it's now appropriate to come up with some new world proverbs... Home is where you hang your @. The e-mail of the species is more deadly than the mail. The geek shall inherit the earth. Pentium wise, pen and paper foolish. There's no place like homepage. And finally, a journey of a thousand sites begins with a single click. (Courtesy of Heather Borsdorf, Readers Digest.) Just like the Islamists lawsuit doesn't reflect the Koran, likewise other Islamists activities are not reflective of the Koran, the Sunna, the Qiyis (logical analysis) and the Ijma (scholarly agreement). Ayatollah Khomeini's institutionalized rape against the enemies captured women was also against all tenets of the Koran and doctrines of true Islam, and the Ayatollah was referred to as a father, the father of an Islamic revolution. Thousands of girls, and some boys, are kidnapped from Arab/Muslim countries, are brutalized and turned into work and sex slaves. Saudi Arabia and other so-called Muslim countries are also involved with this on an institutionalized basis, with absolutely no basis in the Koran. Muslims in the Sudan and Egypt absorbed the pagan rite of female mutilation. Thereafter, they spread this insanity through their missionary activity like malaria and Ebola. Therefore, Mohammed was shocked when he was questioned about this rite. Mohammed was shocked, but not shocked enough. Trying to do some damage control, knowing an outright prohibition would be ineffective, said,

“If you think you must, do it, but don't cut too deep.”

Also important to recall are the tenets of law governing such situations as the one described above - where a lawsuit is brought to court by Muslims demanding restitutions (which as we have just explained are not deserved) in the name of earlier Muslims. Well, the ancient Egyptians weren't Muslims! The ancient Egyptians were pagans who practiced human sacrifice. Deification of man was part of their theology (for instance they believed Pharaoh to be god-incarnate. All this directly contradicts all forms of Islam. Belief in a man-god or son-of-god is severely criticized in the Koran and lists are provided of horrible punishments that await Christians in hell as a consequence for deifying man.

There actually is a positive side to this judicial farce being conducted by top-notch Egyptian lawyers in the name of Islam. Since they intend to sue every single Jewish person in the entire world, they are ipso-facto acknowledging that the Jews of today are the legitimate descendents of the ancient Hebrews. This is in contradistinction to today's mixture of Nazi propaganda and radical Islam; for the purpose of political arguments about (against!) the rights of modern Jewry to a Jewish state, groups like these often claim that the Jews of today are not the lineage of the original Jews. Again, this radical propaganda is a distortion of original Islam. In Sura 5 of the Koran, the descendants of Jacob are recognized as the owners and inheritors of the width and breadth of the entire biblically mapped out and delineated land of Israel .

From what kind of a legal system does this case originate anyway?

In addition to all of this, not only was the behavior of the Jews towards the Egyptians above reproach in ancient times, above reproach in times of recent history as well, but the Arab Egyptians, (and other Arabs of modern times) should take note that currently there is no place in the entire middle east, where an Arab Muslim can be treated with more respect and fairness by judicial systems, police and army forces, than in the State of Israel by the Israeli judicial system and by the Israeli police and army forces.

Civil Rights Not Civilized

Take for example, civil rights. Any Muslim in Israel enjoys full freedom of speech; he can protest against any regime practice, or policy, without fear of being tortured to death in consequence. This is in vast contradistinction to the Muslim states in the region, where freedom of speech is null and any show of arrogance can bring instant and severe punishment – even possibly torture and death.

Take a glance at another example: the criminal-judicial system. In Israel, if an individual does become a criminal suspect and is accused of committing a crime, then there is no court system in the Middle East that would treat the (Arab or other) individual with the fairness, objectivity and justice of the Israeli Court system. Once again this is in sharp contrast to other Middle East countries wherein courts are corrupt. Issues of religion and/or party affiliation, as well as family and tribal prestige and honor, carry far more influence than legal facts and far more weight than evidence. In these countries, court rulings wave back and forth with the whims of political intrigue and subtle shifts of power. A couple of examples are as follows.

Famous Arab Historian Ibn Khaldun describes the widespread prevalence of terror and brutality in Arab fiefdoms. The above institutions forbidding free speech and promising quick and severe retribution to non-conformers, contain conditions which guarantee to lead to brutality and slaughter. Ibn Khaldun describes the Syrian regime that recently slaughtered the entire village of Hama, leaving 20,000 men, women and children dead in the space of three days, and also the Hussein family (the darlings of the left-wing) of the Palestinian Kingdom of Jordan, who slaughtered 30,000 men, women and children during Black September in 1970, over political rivalry.

Christians Persecuted

Egypt regularly terrorizes its own citizens and forces their Coptic Christians to live literally in the midst of garbage dumps; one can see these garbage-and-refuse constructed shacks from the street. Oil rich Qatar publicly blasts Egypt for their nest of terrorist-producing extremists. Egyptian terrorists for example recently planted a suicide car bomb that exploded at a theater catering to European audiences (The night that the theater was

performing of all plays, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night") These brutalities exist in plain sight because the dictatorships have no fear of even the smallest of protests. (Carl Joseph Kuschel, *Abraham: Sign of Hope for Jews, Christians and Muslims*, Continuum, 1995. And, The Ariel Center for Policy Research, Prof. Ezra Zohar, and Susan Rolef, *Carter Violence as Reality: Assassination and Massacre in the Arab World*, 1983. And, Alan and Helen Cutler, *The Jew as an Ally of the Muslim: Medieval Roots of Anti-Semitism*, Notre Dame Press. And Bassam Tibi, *The Challenge of Fundamentalism: Political Islam and the New World Disorder*, UCLA Press, 1998.)

Chapter Two

The Illegal Jihad: "Holy" war prohibited by genuine Islam

The lawsuit discussed above raises many interesting facts and concepts that are highly relevant to Israel's modern day struggles. Presenting immediate physical danger however, is not this lawsuit, but rather this "Holy" Jihad that has been declared against Israel and her supporters. What is immediately relevant, and should be a fact accessible to all, is that, real undistorted Islam forbids a Jihad of the sort that is being waged. Again: it should be known and understood, that according to orthodox Islamic sources, no such Jihad should be waged against Israel or the rest of the western world. In fact, Mohammed said "The most righteous Jihad (meaning struggle or fight) is to stand down a dictator." Now the word used for a dictator means an evil, cruel sultan. Therefore the emphasis was on justice, not on theological hairsplitting. The intention was on the lack of the ethical and not on the lack of orthodoxy. (Charles, Kurzman, *Liberal Islam: A Sourcebook*, Oxford University, 1998.)

Jihad, may only be declared under certain conditions. One condition states that victory must be certain. Obviously Israel's forces could dismantle the Palestinian Authority, quickly and cleanly, if such an order were to be given. The PA continues to exist because the Israeli forces have allowed it to. Also, the Saudi Arabian army would have difficulty in beating Kuwait, and the army of Kuwait would have difficulty in beating...well, in beating Disney Land (R.M. David). There are published reports from the Department of Defense in the US, that show how easy it would be to freeze all oil assets, and take over their despotic terrorist countries. Therefore, how can any of these key Arab players justify a Jihad? How can they do so when all sources, without exception, assure that a military Jihad would eventually end in certain defeat?

An additional condition limiting Jihad, states that the decision to wage a military Jihad must be made by a central authority, accepted by all Arab leaders. This did not occur. In addition, some Muslim scholars point out that the wars of Mohammed were essentially waged in self-defense, and post these battles, the legal decree states that Jihad now refers only to spiritual rejuvenation and development. Jihad no longer carries any military or physically violent implications.

Jihad and acts of suicide

Even if once upon a time, 1400 years ago, when a Jihad might have been legally permissible, it did not permit suicidal actions. If the Muslims were to be under a legal category of duress, suicidal actions could be carried out in self-defense... However, Mohammed and clerics after him, who were much less powerful than today's Muslims, never once declared such an emergency time of duress. Today, Arab clerics and leaders have millions, hundreds of millions, and sometimes billions of dollars in the bank. They have multiple luxury vehicles, multiple mansions luxuriously furnished and bathrooms adorned with gold fixtures. They parade around the world, losing millions in casinos, immoral and illicit behaviors characterizing their carousing. Far from being under duress, (hunted down for their beliefs), they are met with only extreme respect and sensitivity to their rights and customs of a much revered Islam. Even in Israel, the most targeted of so-called injustices, a look at the real facts is in order.

From the original Koranic principle to the current hate, violence and anti-Semitism

Another important point is that the modern Arab states were created by the Judeo-Christian west. Rather than demonizing the west, their interactions with western states should be marked by appreciation and humility. Gratitude and humility are mentioned by all Islamic literature as important attributes and virtues. For example, when the British ran into Abdullah Hussein coming out of Arabia with his armed gang, they hired him at 5000 pounds a month in return for Abdullah to begin creating a controlled area. With guns and money, he set up leadership in Amman. Previously, there had been no indigenous Arab Muslim state in that area. Before the British artificially created a state complete with a royal family, there had been no such thing from the Mediterranean all the way to Arabia. Over the years were carried out conquests and aims at conquering the land, but these were always conquerors and not peoples indigenous to the area.

There were nomadic families and clans crisscrossing the area, (Howtl, Sharar, Anezzih, Rualla), but they were Bedouin tribes, NOT ARABS. The British, by setting up this brand new artificial state, had reneged on their promise to make Trans Jordan part of the National Jewish homeland... Jews were now forbidden from living in that area east of the Jordan. Again, according to the Koran's principles of humility and gratitude they should be saying thank you to the British and thank you to the Jews, not screaming for a bloody Jihad.

There are two kinds of people: givers and takers. You know what they say (well, what they usually say, but here there don't seem to be any signs of insomnia here): the takers eat better, the givers sleep better. In Israeli-Arab interactions, who have always been the givers? The Israelis. In every way they have drastically improved the welfare of the Arab individual and the Arab in the community; medically, agriculturally, and in areas of justice and security and civil rights. It's only been Arab-generated terrorism that has brought so much havoc and destruction and frayed the ropes of the bridges carrying these improvements from the Israelis to the Arabs. There weren't any checkpoints once, not so long ago. It is the Arab-generated terror that has created this necessary nuisance.

Thus, because the Jews have given and are still attempting to give so much to the Muslims, the Jews are fulfilling the Islamic requirements of giving tribute, and thus according to their own Muslim law, are worthy and deserving of protection. (Bat Ye'or, *The Dhimmi: Jews and Christians under Islam*, Cranberry, 1985). The Dhimmi, these non-Muslims who non-the-less honored and gave to Muslims was, according to original Islam, to be a protected group as long as they gave some kind of honor to the ruling Muslim authorities. Only much later did the idea of the Dhimmi and how they should be treated take on a different darker meaning. They became a fifth class; a non-citizen who was to remain silent. In brief the original idea was that when a group of people honor Islam and Muslim people, then they deserve the full support and protection of the Muslim world.

The Koran speaks of the Jews from the perspective that as individuals there are good and bad Jews, but as a whole, "b'nei Israel" are not considered bad, or evil but rather the children of the prophets. Whatever negative things may be said about Jews for instance, it must be tempered with the notion that those were specific Jews being criticized and not the are good and bad Jews; thus any negative references to Jews or a Jew in the Koran doesn't necessarily reflect a general condemnation of the people Israel. Many Sufi scholars have said that all Muslims are Jews, and all Jews are as Muslims, Muslim in the broader sense meaning someone who is trying to serve G-d. The Koran exclaims, "it is the religion of your father, Avraham. He was the one who named you Muslims." (Sura 22-78) Avraham, the first Hebrew\Jew gave over his teaching 2000 years before Mohammed. My dear Muslim radical fundamentalists; if you would be true to yourself, if your hearts and minds would allow you to be open to and be true to the text as it is clearly stated, then you would be forced to admit that a fundamentalist and LITERAL understanding of the word Islam, is, has been, and will ever be simply the 'submission to G-d.' Hence, Jews, Christians, Bahai, spiritual humanists etc, are all searching and looking to submit to G-d's will wisdom and desires. So, loosen up a bit, lighten up a bit, and go easier your fellow G-d seekers and submitters. The Koran in Sura 2, verse 62 openly states "the believers, the Jews, the Christians, the other monotheists, all who believe in G-d on the last day and do good, will be rewarded by their G-d; they need not fear nor despair."

So why are we afraid to walk into our schools, supermarkets, nursery schools and public buildings? Why do we need security in airports, on planes, buses and at large gatherings? Why should we have to fear? According to the Koran, other peaceable peoples who give respect are deserving of respect and protection. There is no justification for calling for a Jihad, for attacking these good peoples and creating a backdrop of fear

and enmity.

Again, in summation: The Jihad declared and acts of violence perpetrated are prohibited by true Islam. According to the Koran, suicide-homicide is one of the worst of evils, the punishment of which is repetition of the act in eternal damnation. There is much more to say on this topic, yet the message is already clear. A person can only be a suicide bomber if he is a true believer, without any doubts as to his beliefs and actions. As soon as the facts above are presented to him righteous doubt will take root. Where there is doubt, he can no longer take this drastic action - he realizes that the act of suicide is not only unnecessary, but forbidden as well. If he does proceed, what await him are not the delights of heaven, but an eternal repetition of his misguided action. Planting the seeds of righteous doubt will save his life and the lives of others as well.

As described above in detail:

- **Jihad must be declared by a central authority .**
- **Victory must be certain**
- **The British and the Jews have given much including tribute to Muslims. Those who have given tribute, must be given protection.**
- **Jihad is no longer a military concept but one of spiritual rejuvenation**
- **Suicide acts are prohibited except under duress and threat of annihilation**
- **No such state has ever been declared.**

Chapter Three

A Zionist Koran: Italian Council allows true Islam to shine through the cracks

From the examples given above, the reader has already been shown part of the distortion that has occurred within mainstream Islam. Islam's misinterpretation of history and its current unjust anti-Semitism, its position on Jihad and conduct toward other nations in general, and its conduct to the citizens within their own nations; these examples all reveal the rot that has invaded Islam and covered the face of the true and original Islamic doctrines. What are these real doctrines then?

As intelligence analyst Bruce Brill and Arye Gallin (of Root and Branch Association) never tire of pointing out, true Islam accepts Jewish sovereignty over the land of Israel and respects Judaism as well. What if it were finally realized by all, and publicized by the media that true Islam demands of its faithful followers to actively support Jewish sovereignty in the land of Israel? Such a realization would bring instant peace. Fulfilling the real practices and observances of true Islam by devout Muslims under the leadership of truly devout leaders would make the Israeli- Palestinian conflict a non-issue.

Real Islam on suicide bombings...

"The slaughter of children to protect wicked regimes..."

Certain scholars of Islam, do point out truths relating to peace with Israel and with Jews. Recently for instance, a council of Islamic scholars issued a statement condemning

violence against Israelis.

“Allah will bless the nations... who condemn those parents, teachers and terrorist criminals who poison the minds of children with hatred and violence. ” {They are referring to the sick twisted practice by certain Muslims who are willing and eager (mistakenly in the name of Allah) to send their children to death "through acts of fitnah" (apostasy and sedition)}.

"The suicidal sacrifice and slaughter of these children are in no way shape or form a manifestation of Islam but rather are a tool used by wicked regimes, who take advantage of ignorant people and send them to their death, all with the goal of defending the regime and keeping it in power. This has nothing to do with Islam, nor any other religion for that matter."

Real Islam on the Zionist entity...

"There is no such precedent or doctrine preventing the recognition of a Zionist state..." The cultural institute of the Italian Islamic community, is another example of true scholarship. Their conclusions sum up the words of a learned sheikh: Classical Islamic source do not support the so-called “Islamic anti-Zionism” preached by radical groups. The idea of making Islam a factor that prevents Arabs from recognizing the sovereign right of Jews over Palestine, is an artificial construct. There is no such reference nor precedent in classic Islamic sources. Islam-based Anti-Zionism is a modern convenience, a rewriting of history that helps to explain and justify otherwise illogical positions and unspeakably cruel acts.

Another voice of truth and logic in the area of Arab-Jewish relations is the voice of the greatest Islamic scholar of the 20 th century, Sheikh Mohammed al-Azhar. He openly preached peace and cooperation between Muslims and Jews. The fame of this Sheikh scholarship was that he was able to silence those who say ‘peace with Israel is against Islam.’ As shown in the paragraph above, true Islam and Judaism should have no problem living in peace and there should be no problem with the existence of this small Israeli State. Most of the Islam publicized and taught today has turned rotten by the infiltration of Fascist, communist and Nazi texts.

Real Islam has a common link to the Jews....

"The Koran announces a reestablishment of the House of Israel in the Land... and Allah said to the children of Israel: dwell securely in the Promised land..."

A comparative analysis of Koranic and Torah sources reveals an agreement on the point that the link existing between the children of Israel and the Land of Canaan depends

directly on God Almighty's will, toward which we are asked to submit to Allah constituted the offspring of Jacob as heirs off the promised land. From King Feisal of Iraq to King Abdullah I of Trans-Jordan, many Islamic voices that had been pro-Jewish were silenced and the irrational hostility toward Zionism was introduced. Being against Jewish sovereignty over Palestine is denying the history of revelation and prophecy. The head of an Islamic council of scholars, Sheikh Abdul Palazzi, continues in this vein and notes that the Koran announces a reestablishment of the House of Israel in the Land before the last judgment, where is says:

“and therefore we (Allah) said to the children of Israel, Dwell securely in the Promised land.” And when the last warning will come to pass, we will gather you together in a mingled crowd.” (Koran 17-105)

Remember when Moses said to his people, “Oh my people, remember the presents that G-d gave to you when he appointed prophets from among you, and made you kings, and gave to you what he had never given to anyone else in the world (a clearly mapped out homeland in Israel). Enter then my people the holy land that God has commanded for you.” Again, in the sections called Hobbling 15; Cow 44-116; Smoke 30, the Koran recognizes the particularity of Israel, with its unparalleled gifts, including the Promised Land. In the section called Table-23, the Koran insists that the Holy Land was given to Israel. In the section called Jonah 93, the Koran states that Allah settled the Jews there and in the section Cow 60,247, even rebukes Israel for not fighting hard enough for Her land.

Islam on Judaism... "The Koran recognizes the teachings of Jewish prophets and... the continued validity of the Torah..." The Koran, in section Table 48, recognizes the teachings of the Jewish prophets and even the validity of later sages and Rabbis. Other parts of the Koran recognize David's kingdom and his Psalms, and he is confirmed as divine viceroy and judge on earth (Zad 19,25;Cow 252). Abraham is called a true Muslim as are the prophets (who are also Rabbis), even though they kept the Sabbath and prayed in the direction of Jerusalem. (Kings I, 8: 30-42). (Koranic sources include Imram 60, Pilgrimage 77 Cattle 162, Table 48, Cow 140 and 143, Greeks 5, Hobbling 31, Believers 76.)

Interestingly, just as Bahai, Christian etc... sources rely on Hebrew scriptures, so does the Koran, and specifically, it speaks of Israel's return to the land and to the holy city Jerusalem. (Bani Israel 8, 105). The Koran also demands that faithful Muslims help the Jews and their return to Zion. Finally, the Koran insists that there is continued validity to the book of the Jews (Jonah 38, Bee 45, 47, Cow 172, Table 52, Believers 56, etc). There are several sources in the Koran that recognize that there exist different religious rituals to reach God; especially the significance of good deeds, and the importance to God of love and forgiveness. (Sura 49, Inner rooms 13, Sura 109, The Heretics 6, Sura 5, Table 48, Sura 9-29, Sura Elchajrath 13-49.).

Another interesting fact, not known to many is that opting for Ishmael over Isaac

satisfied the political need to assert Arab preeminence in the Muslim world. Substituting Ishmael at the binding of Isaac likewise satisfies a desire to negate the centrality of Jewish figures like Moses etc. By the way, Moses is the individual most cited in the Koran. The great orthodox Muslim scholar, Ata' Ibn As-Sa'ib, finally concluded after a lifetime of research that the sacrifice was indeed Isaac!!!! Other classic texts such as Ibn El-Arabi's Illuminations of Mecca (12 th century) which shows the importance of coexistence are suffocated by modern twisted Islam.

A Muslim cleric once said, "Ibrahim was granted Isaac with a divine promise, that Isaac would be granted Jacob..." (Abraham-Passia, page 42) Also is cited in the Koran: "When he had turned away from them and from those whom they worshipped besides God, we bestowed upon him Isaac and Jacob, and each one of them became a prophet. (Koran 19-49) Furthermore, the Koran states that these two were gifts granted to Abraham. "And we bestowed upon him Isaac, and as an additional gift, (a grandson): Jacob. And we made righteous men of every one of them." (Koran 21-72).

The Koran on Violence... The true spirit of Islam condemned barbarity and the spilling of innocent blood.. Leading expert on Islam Khaled Fouad Allam has written that the true spirit of the Koran condemns barbarity and the spilling of innocent blood. There is tremendous cultural impoverishment in today's Islam. The Muslim world is submerged in an intellectual night, but it's possible to emerge from. For example, if you dear readers could help in spreading this important information, that would help free so many from the darkness of their brainwashed isolation.

Powerhouse Russel Simmons testified that Minister L. Farrakhan the leader of The Nation of Islam (also known as Louis "the Charmer" Walcott), stated that "A Muslim cannot hate a Jew. We are all members of the family of Abraham and we should all maintain dialogue and mutual respect." Oil money and media hide all of these Muslim groups and their friendly attitudes. Did you know that over 76% of the Arabs living inside the borders of Israel, do not want to be there and want to leave? They are tired and have no desire or energy for the artificial conflict created by their extremists. However, over 80% of the above groups do not want to move to a Muslim country but rather to a country with the same freedoms and democracy enjoyed in Israel.

Enjoy the following quotes. They are indicative of the attitudes of untold numbers of people ignored by the media.

"I'd rather have a visa to go and live anywhere in Europe than go to Palestine, most of the people my age who live here feel like that." (Khalid Abu Hashish, 27, a Palestinian, on the right of return (Globe and Mail-Canada, May 9)

"Even the Jews did not behave like you cowards." (The 70-year old father of a Hamas supporter responding to a late-night raid on his house where he and his son were roughed up. New York Sun, May 10.)

“During the Israeli occupation, I was 100 times freer.” (Iyad as-Saraj, a prominent psychiatrist and director of the Gaza Community Health Program. Ibid.) Hamodia

According to our surveys the over whelming majority of non-Jewish people in east Jerusalem and Abu Dis do not want to be under king of PA rule. They want the status quo to continue. Furthermore (and hold on to your seats...) hundreds of thousands of Arabs in Gaza and the West Bank (Judea and Samaria) do not under any condition want Israel to surrender any control to the PA or any configuration there of. So why, does the democracy-loving media broadcast these numbers from every rooftop? Here are a few gems gleaned from a cross section of the population; Muslims and others.

“The Jewish army’s presence is like the Aswan Dam, holding back the various criminal and military groups from completely engulfing us.” (A Muslim electrical engineer)

“To be treated fairly by Hamas you have to be exactly like them religiously and after that, you still need to be connected to the inner circle of power, to eat from the middle of the plate. Any resistance to their standards can result in torture and death.” (Camel, a Muslim, small-business man from East Jerusalem)

“None of the present day ruling Arab and Muslim parties have a right to a state here. They should go back to where they came from, like Egypt , Syria , Lebanon , Iran , Tunisia and Europe . They are a pack of howling dogs, picking at our flesh and destroying our children. Life under the Israelis was much much much better, more then you have words.” (Abu Mussa Jeruslam taxi driver and social activist)

“If the Israeli people with their army, leave us, they will leave us even more under the foot of the corrupt Abu Mazzam with his crazy army full of criminals. Do you know that there are thousands of Gazans that work for the Jews who live here. Each worker supports a very, very big family. You do the numbers. If Israel leaves us only the strong will take everything and give it out to their supporters. We will die. The Israeli cannot just leave like scared dogs.” (Mustafa. Technical drawer and farm/construction worker. Gaza .)

“Let’s face it, chopping Israel up to pacify the Muslim world will only chop up all people. Muslims, Christians and Jews just bleed, bleed and bleed. Everyone should just leave Israel alone and let Israel rule the land that it won against terrible odds and against people who wanted to cut her stomach open.” (Elias, Christian school teacher)

“Only PLO member, those who work for the government, will

get everything (following the pullout). We won't get anything. You didn't make peace with the Palestinian people but rather with a man from Tunisia . What does everyone want after all? To live peaceably side by side. Your Rabin, before his death, brought us cancer, not peace. Now Sharon also wants to say he wants he is making peace and he will bring us more disease then calm. If you hand over Gush Katif, do you think there'll be peace and everyone will be happy. No. It hurts me to see my children and to know that in a little while there will be nothing for them to eat. The best situation for everyone would be for them (the Jewish residents) not to leave. What will happen once they leave? We will have more unemployment. Who will receive the land? Not the regular people.” Machmoud. Gazan worker, Hamodia and Yidiot Achronot

In addition to the above sentiments, there are thousands of brave Gazans, who over the years have helped the Israelis to prevent terror. They are clustered together in a handful of villages, terribly afraid of Israel 's surrender and anticipate the slaughter of their villages.

Chapter Four

Jewish sparks in early Islam

When Mohammed, his new wife Ayisha, her father, and convert Abu Bakr arrived in Yatharib (later named Mecca), they found the city ready for monotheism simply because Jews had developed the township. The Jews had openly taught the pagans the beauty of pure ethical monotheism. The hallmarks of early Islam were tolerance, and conciliation with the Jewish elders. Mohammed went so far as to bring a huge amount of Jewish thought, ritual, and tradition into Islam. Before Mohammed's mythical overnight ride to Jerusalem, before the victories over Medina and Mecca, he decreed that Muslims should pray toward Jerusalem. Although Mohammed admitted he never actually read Jewish tradition (because he couldn't read...), he did however have ample exposure to learned Jewish traders, scholars and elders. Using the ancient the ancient Judaic framework, he was able to build his own spiritual, theological edifice.

The 114 chapters of the Koran are profoundly influenced by both the Jewish oral and written tradition (the Bible and the Talmud). Doctor Abraham Geiger, around 170 years ago, already document this biblical influence on the Koran. More recently, Prof. A. Katz, Andre Zaqui, Rabbi Doctor Kolatch, and my own (less well-known) writings, show that the sermons of Mohammed borrow extensively from Jewish sources. An honest look at history will show that many Jews and Christians who had converted to Islam were among the copyists, scribes, editors and even scholars who helped canonize the Koran. The scholar Andre Zaqui even wonders how "surprising that the adherents of Islam did not collect the Bible and the Koran into one volume as did the Christians with the Bible and their New Testament.

Mohammed does confirm the data of biblical revelation and G-d's promises to His people Israel , but does not undertake some of the precepts of the Torah." Both Christianity and Islam (with minor adjustments), contain the seven universal

commandments revealed to Noah in the rainbow ten generations before the first Hebrew, Abraham. Andre Zaqui continues to explain “Thus it is common knowledge that sages such as the Rambam (Maimonides, Hilchot M’lachim, 11,4) and Rabbi Yehuda Halevi (Kuzari, 23) {etc.} recognized Christianity and Islam as having originating (in large part) in Judaism, as religious movements ‘essential for the redemption of mankind’ in as much as they made possible the conversion of many people to the belief of one G-d as referred to in the Bible, also containing the prophetic principles of ethics.”

The Prophet Micah as preserved and passed on by all the sages and scribes of Israel, proclaims in chapter 4-5: “Let all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we shall walk in the name of the Lord our G-d forever.” Thus, even in messianic times there could still be room for some disagreement concerning G-d, and the sages of Israel present a tolerant, legal decision regarding those yet to be resolved differences.

Who cares about some contradictions that exist between the Torah (Bible and Talmud) and the Koran? The whole point here is that it’s ok to have some differences and it’s up to all of G-d’s creatures to emphasize the common denominator amongst themselves, and for heavens sakes get along with each other. “Come on people now, smile on your brother, everyone get together, try to love one another right now”.

As Professor A. Katz has said, and with which the researcher Andre Zaqui agrees, is that “the solution lies in the many quotations from Midrash contained in the Koran, but direct or indirect knowledge of Jewish traditions does not prevent theological originality, literary richness and poetical format in the Koran. It follows from this that apart from the inspiration taken from Jewish sources, the literary nature of the Koran and the beauty of the Arabic language, grant the book its attractiveness and enticing originality. It can therefore be determined that if Mohammed came to confirm the Torah of Moses and to adjust it and update it for his Arab brethren in Mecca and Medina, then the Torah suffices as it is for the Children of Israel who accepted it 2000 years before the period of Mohammed, and likewise for the New Testament which confirmed the Torah of Moses and was written some 13 centuries after the Torah and 5 centuries before the time of Allah’s Messenger.

It cannot therefore be stated sufficiently how great is the obligation of Islam to Judaism and the Jews who brought to the whole world the Book of Books, the prophecy, the Psalms, and the Song of songs. ‘This obligation is so tremendous in its own right that it forces by its power, respect for the People of Israel’, (in the words of the French historian, the late Jules Isaac).

“The above religions are based on the faith of their adherents in one G-d and on the spiritual and moral values by which they have always tried to live. Indeed, from the point of view of morals and the purest spirituality, only such an effort on the part of the spiritual leaders of the believers and their institutions can advance humanity on the divine and universal path of truth, brotherhood, justice and peace. In conclusion, we mention the rebuke of Jules Isaac: “At the

present time, when hunger on the one hand, and nuclear threat on the other, are weighing down on the whole of humanity, the duty of pure heartedness and conciliation between the nations is urgent and obliges every one of us to thoughts of Auschwitz .”

As continues Andre Zaqui, “I have tried to show the similarity between the Torah and the Koran and to compare the principles of faith and religion between Judaism and Islam in their various developments and particularly to emphasize the borrowing of the Koran from the Torah and the tradition of Jewish sages.

Apart from a number of concepts that are foreign to Judaism, (such for example the Jinns - the strong emphasis on demonology, the particulars of material life that believers enjoy in the Garden of Eden after their death, and the exaggerated apocalyptic... descriptions of... the Fire of Gehinnom)... many scholars note that the crucial points in the beliefs and opinions of Judaism and Islam are similar and near-identical. For example, the six pillars of Islam are: Belief in one G-d who is first and last, belief in the existence of angels, belief in the Scriptures and in the prophecy of the prophets, in the End of Days and the matter of good and evil and, finally, the five precepts of the religion and the rite the Muslims have to uphold: the proclamation of the testimony by every believer that there is no G-d but G-d, the precept of pilgrimage and the precept of fasting.” (Andre C. Zaqui, Jewish Sources in the Koran, 1983). In short, for practical purposes, for everyday life in society, what is important is not so much what divides us, but rather what we have in common (which is sometimes so much more than we think) and what unites us!

Emir Fasil son of Sherif Hussein and recognized Arab leader, signed an agreement with Zionist leaders that basically acknowledged all that it is written above. They stated for instance,

“Mindful of the racial kinship and racial bonds existing between the Arabs and the Jewish people... the surest means of working out the consummation of their national aspiration is through the closest possible collaboration of the Arab state and Palestine .”

(“ Palestine ”, in this context referred to the part of the Near East to be given to and designated for a Jewish state in the 1919 Paris Peace Convention).

Emir Fasil and friends likewise agreed to the realization of the Balfour declaration as just and right, and in harmony with Islam. They agreed to and called for

“...All necessary measures... To encourage and stimulate immigration of Jews into Palestine on a large scale, and as quickly as possible to settle Jewish immigrants upon the land through closer settlement and extensive cultivation of the soil.”

So what happened? Fanatic radical groups took possession of political leadership and inherited the oil fields, which the westerners had discovered. The meek may inherit the

earth, but not its mineral rights. With scores of years of propaganda, brainwashing, political murders gave birth to the following; statements which are representative of current leadership as well. "This will be a war of extermination and a momentous massacre which will be spoken of like the Mongolian massacres and the crusades." (Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, 1948. Where? Where else. Cairo of course.) Arafat, Abu Mazen. Mubarak, Anwar Sadat, Assad (The Lion of Syria), have all denied the Holocaust, but have wished that there had been (as seen when they applauded the above kind of statement.)

The above leaders and many others have embarked on a brave new path that calls for the annihilation of the Jewish entity by way of slices and stages and fake diplomatic negotiations and overtures. The pure deception of the plan of stages is so thoroughly against the demands of the Koran for thinking the truth, speaking the truth, acting the truth, and getting closer to the God of truth. There are, thank G-d, a growing number of Muslims who see the truth. For example, a fast-growing web-site: Arabsforisrael.com. There, Arabs and Muslims bravely express their pro-Israel views.

Chapter Five

The Koran distorted and adulterated by foreign dogmas

Many true scholars of true Islam provides explanations at to over the years, during different periods, Islam has become adulterated by foreign dogmas. This has been to the detriment of Islam and is responsible for much of the carnage, violence and hatred that has been expressed in the name of "Islam." These adulterants include communism, fascism, Nazism, racism, intolerance, greed, and other such destructive forces.

Hazrat Mirza Hamud, for example, (who has over ten million followers), condemns without exception all forms of terrorism. These acts, he says, done in the name of "Islam," are without exception simply murder. There is no such support for these acts in the original traditional, religious observance of true Islam. Many Koranic sources, he brings down, and can be found, to back up his statements. This is not the opinion of a single man and his followers, but rather a peaceful doctrine of which he reminds us.

He also writes at length on the influence of Marxist writings on Islam. As he and others point out, some modern Islamic writings are adulterated by (or even quote directly!), the Communist Manifesto. Unfortunately, there exist pseudo-Muslim spokesmen who without hesitation attribute these Marxist concepts to Mohammed. These distortions of Islam have stealthily infiltrated into Islam in general and created a cult of death.

Professor Hamud goes on to explain that Communist concepts are not the only

teachings that are foreign to true Islam but have succeeded in worming their way in. The concept of heresy is another foreign and destructive doctrine. as punishable by man was never a tenet or practice of Islam. Two bizarre cults -Wannabe and Deobani have disfigured Islam by their incorporation of medieval positions on heresy. Orientalists who often criticize Islam, agree that there exists no such dogma of heresy in Islam, and that in this manner Islam cannot be compared to Christianity. As Bernard Louis held,

“What mattered in original Islam, as with Judaism, was what people did,” (Orthopraxy not orthodoxy). Muslim warlords like Maulama Maudadi introduced Calvinist Christian ideas of heresy that were foreign to Islam. Eventually the foreign roots were forgotten and it became entwined into Islam as the accepted "rule of thumb.

Calvin’s logic held “death as the punishment of apostasy”, but the Koran says over and over that heresy is taken care of by God, and it is not in the realm of man to mete out punishment. In the Koran (76;30) it says “surely this is a reminder; so whoever wishes may take the way that leads to his God.” The principle leader of the Muslim Council of Britain Abdul Jalil Sagid has condemned terror saying that no excuses can be used to justify it; it is a perversion of Islam, and represents outside, non-Muslim influences. Sagid wants an active policy of naming and shaming radicals. Thus we see that often it is not Islam distorting Biblical narratives, but rather Arab political chiefdoms that gave new interpretations. In the case of Isaac, Christianity, Bahai and other religions have the same version as the Jews. There are even ancient texts predating Islam that support the original Biblical versions.

Arab political military needs came together to intimidate Muslim scholars. Mohammad bin Hasan al Shaybani dedicated an entire book to Muslim military campaigns. He explains that though out the centuries, the politicians and the armies of Muslim states would press jurists to give rulings on the laws of combat etc., that were radicalized and distorted, but served their agendas. The army would tell the Muslim scholars “Give us this or that ruling, or the enemy will come for you and your dear books will go up in flames.” Prison and torture was also an option for obstinate scholars. “Like all super powers, the Muslim state became intoxicated by its own strength.” (Says the scholar Abou El Fadl). “The problem is that we have the books,” says a Muslim Professor, “but they have the terror organizations.”

Or as I like to cite the old Creole saying “Konstitisyon se papye, bayonet se fe.” (A constitution is made of paper, a bayonet from iron) This notion has been the defining element in much of Muslim religio-political decisions. A famous comedian Bill Cosby once said, “I wear glasses so that I can look for things that I keep losing.” Unfortunately, because of prejudice and self-interest, so many of us keep losing the merciful and tolerant aspects of theology and politics. We must all need glasses, (or as for me, I’ll drink straight from the bottle).

As far as Orthodox Judaism is concerned, the foundations of theology and politics are the same as the underpinnings of religion and philosophy – namely, mercy and tolerance. Judaism cries out for you my G-d are good and forgiving and abundantly kind

to all who call upon You (Psalm 86-5.) “G-d is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him sincerely” (Psalm 145.) All good people have a share in the world-to-come (Talmud.) The very act of creation of this world is one of benevolence. The infinite eternal indivisible G-d of pure spirit, made room so to speak, for a finite, physical creation. This infinite, divine being, that is indescribable, so to speak hid or constricted his divine light to allow for a separate creation to exist. Our job is to imitate Him, “imitation of the divine qualities.” .” “But you who cleave to the Lord your God, you are alive every one of you today” (Deuteronomy 4-4 and Sanhedrin 64a.) The sages ask,

"How is it possible to cleave to the Holy One G-d who is a devouring fire?" (Deuteronomy 4-24.) That means, so to speak, that the Divine is so far beyond us, is transcendent from us. The sages answer that by cleaving to the righteous scholars who can process or filter G-d's fire\light in a way that makes it accessible to everyone (Ketuvot 111b, Zohar I 51a.) Cleaving to G-d can also be accomplished by cleaving to His Torah; His love letter to humanity containing so to speak his wisdom and will. Finally, cleaving to God, means imitating his character traits personified for our understanding, behavior that He allows us to know through His interface with the finite world (Likutey Halachot, Heksher Keilim 4-5.) Therefore, just as He is merciful, so you must be merciful, just as He is kind, you are to be kind. Where he constricted himself, so to speak constricted His infinite presence so that worlds could come into being, so we too are to be humble and restrict ourselves, our egos and presence, to allow others to grow and be different from us.

For example, before and after the Exodus for Egypt , the ancient Hebrews were explained the Sabbath commandments. Here, they were instructed to allow their man and maid servant to rest like them. Why? Because they are like you, everyone is a creature of the One Creator. Slavery is only a socio-economic disadvantage and does not speak to the essential quality of the individual. For everyone's worth come from their being created in the image of the divine. Therefore, the Greeks and Romans legislated a death penalty for all Jews who would keep the Sabbath because it challenged their societies built on slavery.

Remember, the Greek democracy of free men consisted only of one percent of the population, 99% were in abject slavery. As Shimon Peres said (Former PM of Israel), “The Sabbath commandment was the first call to humanity at large for real equality. And the first summons of freeing man from the bondage of man, for freeing man from him Himself, from the routine of work. This was the first significant taste of freedom and equality. And this taste has never faded since,” (“The Buzz about Shabbat,” Olam Magazine, (Special Edition) www.olam.org).

Like a game of cosmic hide-and-seek, the Divine has hid His light, and throughout the course of our lives it is our job to seek out that light, reveal it to ourselves and to others; in such a way His light is tolerant, benevolent and abundant in blessings for all. As the great Rabbi Akiva said, ‘Love thy neighbor as thyself,’ (Leviticus) is the fundamental principle of Judaism.” As Hillel, one of the great Rabbis of the Talmud proclaimed, “Be of the disciples of Aharon, loving peace, pursuing peace, loving your fellow creations and drawing them closer to Torah.”

Nazism Infects Islam

As Dr. Asher Ader of the Islam-Israel fellowship (Root and Branch- Aryeh Gallin) points out, in the twenties and thirties the Haji Amin el-Husseini kicked off bloody pogroms against innocent Jews. He proceeded to raise two Muslim SS divisions for the Nazis, and then cried out from Berlin Radio for Jihad against the Jews: "Kill them where ever you find them..." After his release by the French in 1945, he successfully spread a Nazi smear campaign in the Arab press. Hitler's writings became bestsellers and the Haji Amin el-Husseini forged Islam into a bigoted, anti-Semitic ideology, drenched in Nazism.

Many of the important key leaders in the Palestinian movements today have voiced their support for and belief in the Haji Amin el-Husseini, as well as publicly stating that their goals are to implement his goals. The same present day leadership goes as far as to claim to be spiritual relatives of Husseini. (They went against that old adage that you can pick your friends but not your relatives). The same Mufti Husseini demanded a reversal of the Hungarian governments plan to rescue Jewish children by sending them to the Holy Land . Through his continued pressure he succeeded in having the rescue plan aborted. Another 900 children were thus sent to extermination camps in Poland . (From the personal diary of the Mufti Husseini, cited by Joan Peters, from Time Immemorial).

The Mufti's conduct reminds me of a section of a verse from the Prophet Ezekiel (35: 4-5). "You shed the blood of the children of Israel at the time of their calamity." Feisal Hussein was a blood relative of the Mufti, and also leader, spokesman and key player in the Palestinian leadership. He revealed that the entire Oslo process was a Trojan Horse tactic to destroy Israel . Like Hitler's invasion of the Sudetenland , if someone had called his bluff, he would have retreated. So modern day Hitler Wannabes bluff and huff and puff - and Israel does the retreating.

In the meticulously documented book *The Secret War Against the Jews*, J. Loftus and M. Aarons show how Germany of the 1920s was a cash-starved, weaponless, powerless country, and would have remained so if it had not been for a massive influx of investment capital. Oil companies and Saudi Arabia were the secret source of wealth and influence that helped Hitler to rise onto the world's stage. It was the influence of this Arab money that caused Britain to decide to close its doors on the millions of Jews looking for an escape route out of Nazi-controlled Europe and into British-mandate Palestine . This also is a partial explanation as to why other countries also abandoned the Jews.

Greed for oil and Arab investment capital played no small role. Today, the exact same thing is happening. Instead of working towards Hitler's Final Solution Plan, they are working according to "The Plan of phases." The Saudi Arabians etc. are masquerading terrorist groups as a "people." They continue seeking to destroy the Jews but in novel ways. Laurent Murawiec, the brilliant analyst for the Rand corporation, explained that Saudi Arabia is "the kernel of evil, the prime mover, the most dangerous opponent," of western values and interests in the Near East .. Left-Wing analyst M. Steinberg of the publication, the American Prospect, wrote "the desert kingdom leads the way in financing

and inciting Muslim Holy warriors the world over.” (Robert Sherrill, *The Oil Follies*, Double Day, Craig Unger, *House of Bush, House of Saud*, Michael Moore, *Fahrenheit 9-11*, and Former Ambassador Dore Gold’s Peace Center contains many crucial publications: his book on Saudi Arabian sponsored terror, *Hatred’s Kingdom* is a must, as well as the *Tower of Babel on the UN* (WWW.jcpa.org and jcpa@netvision.il, 972-2-5619281). Cheryl Benard’s *Civil Democratic Islam: Partners, Resources and Strategies*, www.rand.org) .

Chapter Six

From Islam to Politics

Truth is a religious value. Hence, historical truth is a necessity in the evolving spiritual personality and the covenantal community which seeks redemption. Therefore, in the next part of our discussion, we will deal with how the details, dynamics, and relevant modern-day facts have all shaped modern-day affairs. It is not my goal to convince, but merely to show the other side of the conflict. My Muslim and Arab friends have expressed appreciation for being shown a rational and possibly Jewish view of the dilemmas. Just as all of Israeli media, education, film and entertainment, is seeking to show Arab views and promote sensitivity to Arab frustrations. So it is healthy for Arab Muslims to see and feel the other side of the coin.

Every Israeli government, every Israeli Minister of Education, and Communication etc. have worked to condition, brainwash and prepare Israelis for “painful concession” and painful decisions. Again, my Arab Muslim friends have told me that the opportunity to see the situation from a viewpoint other than their own spin was mind-opening, and revealing. To that end, the rest of this document is dedicated. As my father would say, “When parties are really talking, they’re not shooting. Or, as my friend (physicist and mathematician) Rabbi Dr. Aryeh Kaplan once wrote, “In correcting others and bringing them to the Truth, a person also emulates G-d. It is written (Proverbs 3:12), ‘G-d corrects those whom he loves, just like a father {corrects} a child whom he cherishes.’” (Source: see Zohar 3:85b, Reshis Chochmah, Shaar HaAnvah 5-22,8a.) Rabbi Kaplan continues; “If we think about it, the love of G-d toward man is the greatest love possible. Just as G0d Himself is infinite, so is His love infinite, and indeed, God Himself calls his love Ahavas Olam – an ‘infinite love.’” (Jeremiah 34:3). All of the 114 chapter of the Koran (minus 1) begin by describing G-d as compassionate and merciful. Sounds to me as though that is in sync with compassion and mercy that Judaism claims G-d is all about.

How Nazi-infected Islam influences current events and modern beliefs

Returning to the subject of radical Islam, Nazi-Marxist coated Islam has contaminated Egyptian media, schools, entertainment and culture. All of these institutions perpetuate the belief that there was no holocaust (though they imagine it would have been better had there been one.) Ultimately, they believe a holocaust must occur in order to insure their own protection from the Jews in Israel. Dr. H. Halkin, in Commentary magazine explains that the holocaust made people less rather than more able to see anti-Semitism, because if the Nazis demonized the Jew, then they also demonized the anti-Semite.

As CB Glick explains, if the anti-Semite is not a Nazi, then it is difficult for people to perceive the threat. Massacres of Israelis are genocidal because the terrorists' ultimate goal is to destroy the entire Jewish people. Like the Nazis, the terrorists do not view Jews as human beings. "The fact that they don't ski masks and kaffiyas rather than brown uniforms and swastikas also makes us undervalue" the Nazi quality of it all, and we become lax in properly estimating the danger of modern anti-Semitism and neo-Nazi threats. "Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz casually mentioned last week that 43 communities in the Negev will be in rocket range of the Palestinians from Gaza ." Another example of our laxness: Israel's tolerance of fictitious ceasefires. "This is a magical cease-fire that gets concluded anew, daily, right after the terrorist shooters have finished their terror attacks on Israelis for the day." In other words, the entire peace-process is only make-believe.....

Another interesting quote for you, dear readers, a warning to properly heed dangers: "You declare, my friend, that you do not hate the Jews, you are merely 'anti-Zionist.' And I say, let the truth ring forth from the high mountaintops, let it echo through the valleys of G-d's green earth. When people criticize Zionism, they mean Jews..." Was this from today's newspaper? Last night's news? No. This warning was issued by none other than Nobel Peace Prize Winner and civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Along these lines, Ehud Barak warns, "PM Sharon is leading the nation astray." Getting out of Gaza will not guarantee the future of settlement blocks and these dangerous lies according to the former prime minister are bound to lead to another round of horrific bloodshed. "Sharon is deceiving the public in Israel but not the Palestinians...It is clear to them that he got no quid pro quo, but capitulated to terrorism. Therefore, they will go back to terrorism, there will be another round." (Haaretz Magazine May 20, '05)

As Journalist Melanie Phillips (social welfare and political expert, and columnist for the Daily Mail) clarifies, it is a grave mistake to think that the Israeli-Arab conflict is actually about land. "The actual cause of terror – the indoctrination from the cradle in gross Jew hatred, paranoid delusions about the West and a cult of death sanctified and even mandated by religious edict – are studiously ignored by the media which present it

instead as a dispute over land.” As the Bedouins say, sedition is worse than murder.

An interview given by Arafat and published in *The Arabs*, by Thomas Kiernan reveals some of what is expressed above. Arafat casually, almost glibly describes the Fattah/PLO real agenda and his expectations for what might occur after a first phase concession of land. The interviewer asks Arafat if peace will then reign over the land. “Let us say,” began Arafat, “that the situation will be defused. We are realists. We know that the entire focus of the situation is changing here in the Middle East. In time, Israel will disappear altogether as a Zionist state. It will either kill itself off trying to resist the closing in of Arabness from all sides on its Jewish identity, or it will submit peacefully. How can it be otherwise? How can Israel continue to exist as a Jewish island in an Arab ocean? It’s like pouring a cup of cold water into a tub of hot water – the cold water from the cup will turn warm, then hot; it will not turn the hot water cold. That is Israel, the cup of cold water.” Arafat seems to have similar predictions for the US as well. He continues; “The United States will be no more able to stop the future than it was able to stop the present situation. America has a choice. Like the Zionists, it can try to resist the future. Or it can join it {the new vast Arab State}. If it resists, it could very well bring about its own downfall.”

Since the above statement, Fattah/PLO have had a host of agreements that could have led to cessation of hostilities (OSLO I, OSLO II, The Tenet and Mitchell Recommendations etc). But where there is no will, there’s no way. I apologize; there is a will, but this will is for destruction, the destruction of the little Satan, Israel, and of the big Satan, the USA.

In *The Middle East Quarterly*, Security expert D.Almog, proves beyond doubt that transferring control of Gaza to the terrorists and to Egypt would be a catastrophe to the stability of the entire region. He also points out that Egypt is a cruel dictatorship that fails to meet basic reforms. The PA just complained that Egypt pressured them to release Hamas terrorists. They need Israel to exist as a focus of hatred, otherwise the antagonism of the people would focus on the inefficient state itself. The Egyptian ruler’s strategy of cementing their own stability equals a constant barrage of Jew hatred and active support of PA (et al) terrorism. Anwar Sadat’s goal of destroying Israel in slices (see address made at the eighth Arab-National Conference) continues in the present-day terrorist–encouraging Egyptian Government. Their two step plan is to first undo the successes of the sixty-seven war and then to remove the successes of the ’48 war of Israeli Independence. Even Sharon’s supporter Uri Dan, proves that Egypt is the patron of Hamas just as Iran is the boss of Hezbollah. Mubarak seeks to increase Israel’s distress canceling the demilitarization of the Sinai and allowing for the deployment of the Egyptian war machine along the border. Egyptian ambassador to Israel firmly stated “don’t expect Egypt to be your policemen in Gaza. Egypt will not play this role.”

Abu Mazen’s and Arafat’s insistence on the right of return and other deal breakers are an attempt to undo the events of ’48. The PA cannot say they recognize Israel’s right to exist and at the same time proclaim the so-called ‘right to return. Their PR reps are experts in the use of standard clichés, double-speak, and the twisting of reality. Abu

Mazen and Arafat both reject the very legitimacy of a Jewish state, and will strive for its disappearance. Abu Mazen differs from Arafat only in his ability to imagine more ways of achieving this goal (Daniel Pipes, Director of Middle East Forums.) According to Arafat and Abu Mazen , Israel 's collapse hinges on "PLO efforts to split Israel psychologically into different camps....We plan to eliminate Israel and establish a pure Arab Palestinian State . We'll make life unbearable for Jews by psychological warfare and with a mass influx of Arabs." Sarah Honig, a brilliant Middle East analyst quoted these leaders above, and she also points out that the Arabs themselves have concurred that the peace process must inevitably result in Israel 's downfall. Abu Mazen's public relations office has just stated (Feb. 1, 2005) that more than six hundred of their police soldiers have died "fighting the Zionist entity (e.g. engaging in terrorist attempts and actions against Israel). Abu Mazen maintains the "Unified Command of the Intifada," which coordinates the terror of several terrorist groups: Fattah, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, etc. The PA minister of justice said that the terrorist groups complement us (i.e. the PA) as well as complementing each other. The PA Preventative Security Chief Abu Shabak said,

"The PA will not touch the weapons of resistance groups..."

In the minds of the PA, terror, despite all of the agreements and words to the contrary, equals resistance.

My Bedouin Muslim friend says that "Israelis are missing at least 25% of their brains." (The Bedouin's have a saying that a quarter of knowledge is common sense, while the other parts are tradition, travel, and experience).

Abu Mazen promised the Syrian Defense Minister that all terrorist groups will be invited to Gaza as soon as the Israeli's complete their most recent wave of surrender. This meeting was appropriately sponsored by none other than Egypt . This is the same Egypt that encouraged Abu Mazen and Arafat not to accept the Barak-Clinton second peace proposal. These mind-boggling events as usual, were hardly mentioned in mainstream media. Yuval Diskin just testified in the Knesset that there will be unprecedented levels of terror if Israel goes ahead and takes the IDF out of the Gaza Strip and the Northern Shomron . In acts of self-censorship, the news media blocks out such incredibly important pieces of information. ("Whoever is merciful to the cruel, will ultimately be cruel to the merciful." Yalkut Shimoni on Samuel Sec. 121).

Additional examples of media self-censorship are; A number one question arousing world interest is whether lessons have been learned from 9-11 and whether there are other bits of intelligence data out there and whether someone is tracking them and using them to build a picture of the next terror attack: www.gpo.gov.il, www.therightroadtopeace.com. Yet there is no inquiry being made into the tragic mistakes of Camp David I and II, or into the criminal negligence of Oslo I and II. Nor is there a media outcry, or public investigation into how concessions on the Israeli side have not been reciprocated by implementation of promised reforms on the part of the Arab entities. The media practically censors former Head of military intelligence, General Yaakov Amidror. He also prepared a National Intelligence Assessment and is a fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East

policy. Why in the world does an Israeli need to look at the New York based Jewish Press for an in-depth interview with the general.

The news is, he is suing the government and asking the court to stop Sharon 's insanely dangerous plan. It is strange that the government hasn't even bothered to submit a rebuttal against the general arguments. According to the worried general, " Israel will lose its capability of retaliating against terror originating in Gaza , just as it currently does not fight terror coming from Lebanon . 80% of the terrorist attacks in Judea and Samaria are perpetrated by organizations receiving Hezbollah aid and financing, and Israel is doing nothing because of its fear of retaliatory rockets by Hezbollah." (Approximately 5136 missiles have rained down on Israel during the past year) Actually, it seems nothing less than miraculous that in relation to the large number of rockets fired at Israel, very few casualties resulted. Even from a purely secular perspective, such amazing lady luck is highly news worthy!

Chapter Seven

Egypt's treaty violations live on in Oslo

So do lack of repercussions. Agreements have not been complied with and no measures have been taken to enforce crucially important promises made by the terrorists. There is no demand being made for the accountability to the politicians that have led Israel into this abyss. These unconditional disengagements have led to the death of thousands, and the wounding of close to 100 thousand. Now, these same political forces are about to repeat the exact same tragic mistakes, with arrogance, cunningly and without media criticism. By not enforcing agreements we have ipso fact opened Pandora's Box. For example, in the War of Attrition, the Nixon administration brokered a cease-fire between Israel and Egypt. Egyptians made demands with bravado and Israel acceded to every one of them. The day after the treaty was signed the Egyptians violated it, moving artillery and anti-aircraft batteries across the Suez and into the Sinai.

The Israeli's lodged feeble-hearted protests to the UN but there it ended. This is similar to the situation today; Israel overlooks hundreds of serious and deadly agreement violations. Back then, the Israelis should have responded immediately; launched an attack, destroyed the Egyptians guns, and taken the Suez Canal – forever. There is (should have been) a price to be paid for violations, and genocidal aggression. (All of Egyptian media predicted and preached throwing the Jews into the sea, and destroying the Zionist entity.) What happened as a result of this lack of reciprocity; Israel complying with the agreement and doing their part by redeploying, and Egypt committing severe violations without repercussions? What happened is that during the Yom Kippur War in '73 the Egyptians were thereby able to cross the Suez Canal without any difficulty. Their anti-aircraft fire therefore inflicted severe losses upon Israeli planes. The big picture shows us that in the

short run, the illusionary treaty gave a break to Israel in the long battle but in the long run cost 3000 lives and almost the loss of the state of Israel . The Yom Kippur probably never would have been waged had Israel 's response been swift and forceful in response to those early treaty violations of the Egyptians. Because of her resulting strong foothold in the Sinai, Egypt had the confidence to launch its deadly attack. (Eyes Upon the Land, Sichos in English, p. 34). This reminds me of John Steens humorous observation: A slogan on the back of a trucking company car read, "We always go the extra mile." Underneath, someone had scribbled "That's because we missed the last exit!" The ruling Israeli Coalitions keep missing the point in their geo political relationships and failed to take the strong actions that situations warrant.

HaModia was one of the only newspapers to give front-page attention to the startling revelations by the General Security Services (AKA the Shabak) then head Yuval Diskin. He testified to the Knesset Foreign affairs and Defense Committee that it is absolutely forbidden to completely remove the Israeli army from the Gaza Strip; under no circumstances should Egypt be trusted with border security. In addition, the Israel Defense Forces must maintain the high ground in Northern Samaria ; without keeping control of both areas, Israel would be setting itself up for unstoppable terror attack and a third Intifada.

Diskin continued: " Northern Samaria without the IDF means terror and the firing of missiles; it would leave the IDF without an effective method of fighting terror in the region." That threat would be exacerbated if Hamas succeeds, as it seems well on its way to do, in the coming PA elections. Logically speaking, this kind of intelligence reports should end all support of Sharon 's plan and the above information has been practically censored. The Israeli communities in Gaza actually serve the interests of the army. There are thousands of Arabs that somehow have something to do with these communities (work, etc.) Some of these Arabs are involved in passing crucial intelligence information. This information saves lives, Christian, Jewish, Muslim lives, both in Israel and abroad. The communities in Gaza give motivation, justification for the army's very presence there. The army is righteously guarding law-abiding innocent citizens. Army chiefs have said that if they did not exist, we would have to create them because in the war against terror they provide crucial jumping-off points that are close to target areas. According to military evaluations, without these communities, it would take days of severe fighting just to penetrate that deeply into these areas when the army needs to in order to carry out life-saving , terror-stopping missions.

For these reasons, when considering solely the security perspective, no military expert has counseled return of the lands Israel conquered in '67. On the contrary, military men from the US and other countries have been amazed that Israel has spoken about making any concessions. Even left-leaning Israelis have called the pre-'67 borders, "the borders of Auschwitz ." Who has offered such concessions? Politicians, including some military experts who have become politicians. (Eyes upon the Land, Sichos in English)

Avi Dichter, head of Israeli Shabak (FBI), who announced that Israel 's ruling coalition is continuing to give 4.5 billion shekels to the PA. [There are no checks and

there is no supervision on how the money is (ab)used.] Likewise, a second example, there are no scientific checks and balances, no supervision on the PA's use resources that they share with the rest of the region. The resources, such as water, are delicate, precious and must be used in such a way that also preserves and encourages future supplies. Yet there is no line dividing the PA's water sources from other communities. One cannot draw a line on a map and separate the two.

A balance must be preserved over the region in general and the separate users of the regions resources. As it is, an ecological disaster looms before us just over the horizon; the PA has no supervision over the digging of wells, they are drastically decreasing water levels and allowing sea water to invade the aquifer. Again, these one-sided acts of giving from Israel to Muslims are vastly underreported and their multi-sided significance is again and again missed. Abbas admitted to UN officials "You simply have to accept the fact that we are all corrupt." Likewise, US House majority leader pointed out that the billions stolen from the PA were stolen by all the leadership: Arafat, Rashid, Dahlan, Rajoub, Qurei and Abbas, Abu Mazen himself.

As Carolyn Glick (caroline@jpost.com), assistant Editor of the Jerusalem Post wrote, "all those who attack De Lay believe that 'in the interests of peace', the US should support a continuation of the PA's kleptocratic, terror-supporting tyranny over Arab society.... Abbas wants to extend the terrorist-support program by putting Hamas, etc on the payroll. "All of the above is supported with mountains of documentary evidence. For example, during this past April 2005, there were 250 various terrorist attempts; that is a 52% increase since March, the previous month. Promises, promises. Talk is cheap – but it isn't cheap. It has cost Israelis lives, and when Israel responds to terrorists, it costs Arab-Muslim lives as well. And the last time I checked, as the Talmud says, one person's blood is not redder than another's.

The phrase, "in the interest of peace," used to justify ridiculous concessions, should actually be understood as "special interest groups." Which groups are these? Itemized in brief, they are as follows: anti-Semites on both the right and left political spectrum who have sold out to their respective ideologies, misguided people who are working with misinformation and become up wrapped up in philosophies based on flawed thinking, politicians with links to the Jericho and soon-to-be-opened Gaza casinos. Sharon's advisor Weisglass has yet to divest himself of his law firm that is part-owner of the casinos (source: Israel Corporate Registrar).

IDF OC Central Command reported the black market money-laundering activities and terror supported links of the casino. Shimon Peres and his center processed 164 million Dollars of investments for the PA with the World Bank. If you would just check out the Peres center records, you would find that these funds were never entered, received or remitted. Were the checks cashed on the black market? This is something that the Ethics Committee finally starting to look into, (Israel Resource News Agency.) Let us not forget the special interest groups to which vulnerable politicians belong: those facing criminal prosecution (ala expose in the HaModia newspaper) and those afraid of scandal revelations. Finally, we have ARAB oil investments influencing businesses who in turn

influence Israeli businesses, politics, media educators, film, (through foundation monies) etc... The Arab Human Development Report (2004), stated that one of the causes of Arab authoritarianism was the discovery of oil in the Gulf region, and the consequent support of these countries by the world's superpowers. (Their support of these dictatorial regimes was also connected to cold war interests). In short, for many and varied reasons, oil states were supported by superpowers, monsters were created and these tangled ties had many and far reaching consequences.

Thomas Kiernan revealed a profound phenomenon in an interview with Anwar Sadat (The Arabs, ABACUS '75, page 343.) He (Sadat) held up a finger. It is a well-known fact of history - the Jews....' And here he struggled for the right words, as if trying to make sure that I wouldn't misunderstand his meaning. The Jews, the Jewish people, they are inevitably a self-destructive people. Every few centuries they go through a form of mass suicide!" All of the above helps us to understand why the ruling Israeli Coalition disregards the wisdom of a host of strategic think-tanks. For example, Major General Doron Almog, in The Middle East Quarterly warns that transferring Gaza into PA and Egyptian control will result in a mini-Afghanistan.

Chief of military intelligence Ari Farkosh, Former Defense Minister Moshe Arons and General Yaakov Amidror likewise demonstrates how Gaza will become a center for global terror. General Z'evi said Ahmed Queiri is following the path of Arafat and has the exact opposite agenda from peace. Many of the greatest strategic minds concur. Over and over, from all over, political experts and analysts come to the same conclusions and these conclusions are ignored by policy makers and per instructions underreported by the media. Abu Mazen also promised to release terrorist-murderers in Jericho who are presently being protected by him in a state of semi-incarceration. Further terrorist releases are already scheduled to happen after further Israeli surrenders.

Sermons by the likes of Sheikh Ibrahim Madris, are broadcast on official PA television and radio and cry out for the death of the Jews. "Our willingness to return to the '67 borders does not mean we have given up on the land of Palestine . Know; we shall realize this right by any means it takes. We might be able to use diplomacy in order to return to the '67 borders, but we shall not be able to use diplomacy in order to return to the '48 borders."

The left wing can't hide and dismiss the above as the product of some obscure extreme element. The above is official PA incitement and Abu Mazen himself campaigned with this same rhetoric. "The unavoidable conclusion is that the only difference between Abbas and the terrorist is tactical: one is willing to use diplomacy for a while, the other is unwilling to use it at all." (Jerusalem Post Editorial, Feb. 27, '05.)

Chapter Eight

Stop! For Clarity Purposes:

A Moment of Review

The ancient Greeks called Israel Youdaia. The Romans called it something similar, Judea. Later, Hadrian's Rome sought to humiliate the Jews and erase G-d's chosen names for His land and its cities; he changed Judea to the Latin word Palea Estina, meaning Antique Eastern(land) an adjective derived from Philistia which was the territory occupied by an extinct pagan people who had arrived from the Islands of Crete. Palestine is of course the anglicized version of Palaestina. Likewise was done with the cities. Shechem became Nablus , (from the Greek Nea Polis) and Jerusalem Aelia Capitolina, after the family name which was bestowed on Hadrian for defeating the Jewish rebellion of 132 CE. And now, keeping this in mind lets return to our analysis of present day reality.

In an agreement with Hamas in mid-March in Cairo, in a May 15 th "Catastrophe Day" speech, Abu Mazen could not have been more direct: From his point of view, there will be no peace, there will be no security, and there will be no stability in the Middle East, either, without the implementation of the right of return. The declaration states: First, that the Palestinians have a right to exercise violence against Israel until the implementation of the right of return; second, because the declaration states that the right of return means a return to the actual homes. Not to the Palestinian state - not to a reconstructed Gaza – but to the green house in Sheikh Munis. To Lod and Ramle. To Acre and Jaffa and Safed. (Sheikh Munis is now the site of the Tel Aviv University). All of the above ac cited by Ari Shavit in the left wing "HaAretz" newspaper of May 20 th, 2005 .

If the Nazis or al-Qaid disavowed violence would that be enough? Would that make Hitler and Bin –laden kosher? In the same vein Fattah, PLO, Hamas, etc. should not be made kosher simply because the change tactics when all their goals remain the same. The Vice PM Peres said, "Hamas is against peace. Not only are they against peace, but they have rifles." Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom attacks the wisdom of withdrawing from Gaza , with Hamas gaining so much in the elections. "Do you think there is a way to negotiate with them, while their main aim and their main goal is to destroy the state? Is there anyway to make progress with the disengagement plan and the PA If Hamas will be in power? There would be no logic in handing over more territory, and no logic in facilitating the establishment Hamastan." Some relationships are just not meant to be. Yet the Israeli ruling coalition is forcing a relationship with the PA, Fattah, and backstage Hamas. How desperate can you get?

This brings to mind two Yiddishe jokes. As Jews are want to do in the hot days of summer, two Jewish ladies decided to summer in the Catskill Mountains . Some seek fresh air and quiet, some good food. These ladies were seeking husbands. Finally a lone man entered the bar where the ladies sat commiserating. One of the ladies immediately started a conversation with the usual opening line, "We haven't seen you around before?" "Well, - the man replied haltingly - I've been away for quite awhile." The ladies immediately began an internal list ("doctor, lawyer, accountant, at worst...)" "You've been at school?" asked one of the ladies hopefully. "Well, - he replied - I've actually been in jail." "Oh my, - they gasped - "whatever for?" " I actually killed my wife." "Aha!" Both ladies pounced at once. "So you are single!"

Yehuda Tayar says, "We remember that each time Israeli governments turned over parts of our land, Jews paid for it with their blood." Abbas is a holocaust denier who the Israeli ruling coalition is so desperately trying to "romance" and find a way to glorify him, set him up as leader of peace, and crown him head of a new (terrorist) state. His security man, "best man" at the wedding of the absurd, is none other then Mohammed Dahlan. Herr Don Dahlan is a world-class criminal and terrorist and recently responsible for the murderous attack upon a school bus in Kfar Darom. Our groom has told us that there is a cease fire. (He had to call and tell us – we wouldn't have known amid the sounds of shelling and impact

of Kassam Rockets). He lies to us even under the wedding canopy. Hamas' spokesman, Sami Abu Zuhari, repeatedly said that there will be no truce with Israel. Rajoub (PA Security Advisor), he stated, was speaking in his own name only when he said that there was a temporary truce – he was not (could not) speak in the name of all the different factions. Islamic Jihad also denies any agreement to halt attacks.

Each leader can speak only for himself and maybe very briefly for his own faction, for the factions are like a constantly dividing virus that as soon as you think you've caught it under the microscope and identified it, and even found a vaccine, it mutates then under your very eyes. One faction is speaking to the western media while the other faction is blowing up buses. They play by no rules but with the same shared goal: the destruction of Israel, and eventual victory over the free non-Muslim world.

Arab dictatorships (including Egypt) want to exploit hatred of Israel in order to mobilize support for their respective leaderships. Reform they argue, is impossible because the threat from Israel requires continuity and unity (Barry Rubin, Director: Global Research and International Affairs). The extreme left-wing Professor, Shlomo Avineri, in his op-ed Jerusalem Post article "Out of the Barrel of a gun," is very pessimistic about any reform. "There will not be any quick democratic fix" for the Arab Palestinians, he insists. Forty-six central election officials resigned en masse saying that they had been intimidated by Abu Mazen, his top aides, and his security forces. This shows the lack of integrity of the entire vote. This hoax of democracy would never stand up to the famous "Town Square Test;" no one is able to publicly state anti-government sentiments without severe repercussions.

Don Abu Mazen's mafia-terrorist regime, can hardly be called a democracy. He ran in an uncontested race against no one. The populace had no choice – other than between various shades of Israel hatred, and various tactics of destroying her. Abu Mazen's insistence on release of terrorists proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that murderers of men, women, and children, in his eyes, are heroic saints and martyrs. Instead of sending the message that terrorism doesn't pay, the unequivocal message is that it terrorism does pay, and terrorism is the way. Abu Mazen's goal is not to remove terrorists but to keep them safe from the long arm of Israeli justice. The constant comparison of Israeli defense forces to terrorist murderers only highlights the bankrupt morality, and strengthens the case against Israel's right to self-defense.

Even the left-wing Haaretz (Feb 11, 2005) is forced to admit that the recent summit was "A lot of diplomatic déjà vu." The writer Aluf Benn wrote,

"So why was this summit different from all other summits, if at all? Mainly, in its tone."

There was a little more warmth and smiles. I love smiles and warmth not less than the next fellow. But really, God help us. People are dying, and all the writers can report about, is tone. And smiles. I must submit, that Israel's ruling coalition is tone-deaf. They also seem not to hear the repeated calls by Abu Mazen et al. for Israel's destruction. Left-wing analysts and their news media are emphasizing smiles?! I agree. The PA et al, are smiling – as the ruling coalition in Israel is participating in its own assured destruction. The same left-wing newspaper was forced to admit: "Shin Bet operatives say that their chief Avi Dichter, and his successor Yuval Diskin don't see an end to the conflict, but exploitation of the quiet to reorganize their terror campaign."

The Arab Press Freedom Watch (2004) bravely stated, "If the experience of the first ten years of the rule of a Palestinian Authority, which has not yet gained control of all the lands occupied in '67, is to be the basis for judgment? We have no choice but to pray for the deliverance of the Palestinian people from what is in store for it...there is every possibility that the situation in Palestine would be worse than any other Arab country, for the simple reason that our security organs have been created and trained by 22 security organs in all the Arab world – and they have that vast and unprecedented 'expertise in repression' at their disposal." (Ali Al Salih, editor of Asharq Al - Awsat in England.)

The congressional majority leader Tom De Lay, who is second only to the President in real power

and represents the thinking of tens of millions of Americans, has said many times: the post-'67 lands are not by any stretch of the imagination to be considered "occupied," but are part of Israel proper. Israel's wars are considered America's wars, and under no condition should a democracy like Israel be negotiating with these terrorists.

A quick study of history should be enough to prove the error of our modern day tactics. Diplomatic tools such as cooperation with and appeals to non-Jewish administrations, have been used as attempts to protect Jewish entities from the violence of anti-Semitism. Raul Hilberg's *The Destruction of the European Jews* provides a concise explanation of the downward spiral of events that allowed for the fruition of the German's plans to exterminate European Jewry. As Hilberg explains, the Jewish leaders of the time did indeed attempt to attain security for their communities. This time, however, the tried and true tactics used by leaders in the preceding centuries did not work. Leaders of Jewish communities of generations past, when faced with anti-Semitism, had managed to wrangle a certain amount of protection by going through official channels to the leader of non-Jewish communities. This time, these tactics did not work - with devastating results.

As Hilberg's work shows, he, the author, does in no way accuse the Jewish leaders of inaction. He simply points out that their tried and true actions of the past, this time did not work. Also today, summit after summit, communications passed back and forth through official diplomatic channels. None of these tactics, now in modern time (for different reasons perhaps than the historical example given, but the lesson is the same), not once have successfully attained protection from anti-Semitism, or further security for the Jewish community in Israel and in the Diaspora.

The difference between now, and 1940, however, is that now we are being given second, third and fourth chances to recognize that our tactics are ineffective. What, those leaders of the ghettos and communities would have given for even one more chance. As we drag our feet, decades pass, decades that for sure are marked by the blood of those who lost their lives because of our leaders' mistaken tactics, but decades that pass while our State is still in our hands, while our population is frayed, injured, torn around the edges, but still essentially whole.

Those leaders of the past are now long gone; some leave only diaries as testament to their tactics tried and failed. Back then, events spiraled out of control, so quickly, that as one diarist wrote, after repeated efforts at diplomacy, the full realization of his failure staring him in the face, "they wanted me to kill the children with my own hands." Knowing all was lost, he took his life, leaving us with his diary, a precious gift, a lesson, in how we can protect our children. For us, for Israel, it is not too late.

Chapter Nine

Modern-Day Violence and Islam-Backed Terror

Mosques across the territory of Israel (Gaza and other places), Egypt and other countries, continually call out for the extermination of the Jews. As Zayed al Nahwan (a cleric in Israel) warned in his sermons, Allah will torture and humiliate Jews and they must be butchered and killed. The USA forced Saudi Arabia to fire about 1400 such clerics from their mosques. Why hasn't Israel done the same? Here, the state of Israel faces much greater risk and immediate danger than does the US . Palestine media watch director Itamar Marcus points out that children are pushed by their parents, teachers and friends and the education they receive in the P.A. schools glorifies death as martyrs. On World Children's Day, the leadership of the PA instructs the teachers, and the media to encourage children to be suicide bombers. Thus, the only place on the planet, where on Children's Day, children are told to kill themselves and murder others is under the Palestinian Authority. In a book entitled *Children are from Heaven*, the author says that as important as it is to develop a child's mind, it is of utmost importance to develop a child's conscience. On a lighter note, anyone who thinks the art of conversation is dead ought to tell a child to go to bed (Robert Gallagher.) Kids have grown up when they stop asking where they came from, and refuse to tell you where they are going (Reader's Digest, Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine.) We ought

to be nice to our children because they may possibly choose our nursing home. I tried to make my house child-proof, but the kid's friends keep getting in anyway. Grandchildren are the reward for not putting your kids up for adoption. In the few years that make up the period of the teens, you age 25 years. Sean Penn says in Oprah Magazine, "I'm not going to have a better day, a more magical moment than the first time I heard my daughter giggle." We all can take comfort and lighten up on ourselves from the fact that even G-d couldn't get his two kids to listen to his simple instructions. So, He fixed them. G-d figured the best educational experience they'll ever have is to have children of their own. Ray Remano in "Everything and a Kite" writes, "Everyone should have kids; they are the greatest joy in the world, but they are also terrorists of course. You'll realize this as soon as they are born and they start using sleep deprivation to break you." (Paula Dean from the Food Network, has cited in Reader's Digest, Love is blind, but Marriage (with kids) is a real eye-opener!)

I asked a kid once, how does he know that G-d is one, (implying likewise that humanity is one, to reflect supernal oneness) so in response he sang a little Chassidic Song – and added his own interpretation for good measure: "Hashem is here, Hashem is there, Hashem is really everywhere. Up down down, right, left, all around. Here there everywhere, that's where he can be found. Sooooo, if G-d is here, there, and everywhere, there's no room left for another god.

We see that the ideas of the Mufti Hussein are alive and well, being propagated by the P.A. and by the Egyptian media. Holocaust denial is rampant. False and sick conspiracy theories such as the Jews blew up the World Trade Center along with their own buses and cafes. These absurd ideas are taken as facts on the ground. Abu Mazen, for example, received from the Soviets his doctorate in Holocaust Denial. Even the hundreds of thousands of deaths that he is willing to concede did occur (though not 6 million of course) he maintains, occurred by the hands of the Jews themselves!

In Jordan (The Hashemite Jordanian Kingdom of Palestine), there exists a law allowing for the murder of anyone selling land to Jews. This can even be carried out as a sort of citizen's arrest; that is the killing may take place extra judicially – as long of course as the charges are correct. Here too now, the Palestinian Authority has taken upon itself this law. (In)justice minister Freih Abu Median of the PA, has declared that the PA would see to it that the law was implemented. Yet, the ruling coalition and the media dismiss the gravity of the above facts. It reminds me of a criminal convicted of murdering his parents. He comes before a liberal judge for sentencing. The judge says, "The court must be merciful with the convict. After all he is an orphan." The Saudi Arabian Muslim extremist media machine is very successful; the only thing missing in their brainwashing of Muslims and the West is simply the truth.

The way the media is trying to sell us these terrorist entities reminds me of the marriage broker trying to persuade a fellow as to the virtues of his intended bride-to-be, and as to the wealth of his future parents-in-law. The boy asks, "Don't you think they might have borrowed that silver, just to make a good impression on me?" "Of course not," answers the marriage broker, "who would lend their silver to such a pack of thieves!"

The ruling Israeli coalition so much wants to be accepted by the oil-controlling powers that be, that it reminds me of the very Jewish new immigrant to the United States, Esther N. She so wanted, and finally was accepted to an exclusive anti-Semitic American Social Club. At a fancy luncheon some soup was spilled upon her lap and she automatically screamed, "Oy gevalt! Oy vey is mir!" Gaining her composure, she quickly said, "Whatever that means."

Ehud Barak says that since "there is no viable opposition {i.e. Republic, Democrat in America} and therefore the media is remaining mute. There is no true reporting, there is no true discourse. Everything is being kept under wraps. Everything is being kept in a state of fogginess. (Haaretz Magazine, May10). Barry Ruben, the distinguished editor of the journals Middle East Review of International Affairs, and Turkish Studies, goes a step further and says, "the situation has reached a point that many students studying the middle east in European or American Colleges get largely the same messages and understanding of the region they would receive if they were attending Universities in Damascus or

Tehran.

Hopefully waiting for peace partner: Peace summits are opium for the masses.

The Jerusalem Post editorial, said, what is remarkable about Abu Mazen's statement at a recent summit is that it reflects so little change over the past few years. He still uses well-worn code words for Israel's destruction. No where, at no time, has the Palestinian leadership spoken of the necessity of Palestinian concession, in contrast to Israelis, let alone giving up on taking over Haifa, Jaffa, Tzfat. They dream not of two independent free states, but of three Arab states – the Jordanian Palestinian Kingdom, the Fattah Abu Mazen state, and turning Israel into yet another Arab Palestinian state. In the face of all of this, we remain naïve, tolerant and wallowing in our own delusions of 'peace now.' We have become so open minded that I'm sorry to say, our brains are falling out.

Even MK Yosi Sarid, from the far left Meretz Party commented that the Palestinian Authority has yet to understand that they must stop terrorism, and that there will be no right of return to Israel. Mk Eliezer Samberg of the left-wing Shinui Party says that what counts are acts, not declarations. Abu Mazen's PA has physically, spiritually, militarily, and financially been part and parcel of terrorism. This is the reality. As MK Zevulem Orlev referred to these summits, they are festivals of deception, an opium for the masses, selling false hope. Col. Ra'anun Gissin security expert and government spokesman said, "Abbas's men, could have and should have stopped them" (the last terrorist attack on Tel Aviv youth). Remember, how Avi Dichter and Avi Diskin had said how terrible, how horrendous, how awful it will be when soon, terrorism starts to increase by leaps and bounds if IDF forces are removed from Gaza and replaced by Egyptian forces, and if IDF troops are removed from the heights of the Northern Shomron.

Gissin said, "Abbas hasn't taken one step...and the Kassams keep falling." It seems as though we kept some kind of pleasure from pain, because despite these many facts, we keep rewarding these terrorists instead of eliminating them. We have had Ghetto mentalities from thousands of years in the diaspora and in exile. We are grasshoppers in our own eyes, afraid of insulting our bitter enemies, wanting desperately to be accepted and liked. It reminds me of two Israelis facing a firing squad in Egypt. The Egyptian executioner approaches one of the Israelis for a final inspection and Israeli number 1 spits in his direction. At which, the second Israeli gets emotional and riled up; "Vat's the matter wit' you! You vant dat vee should be get into trouble or something?".

Who are we afraid of? We are not grasshoppers. We are not facing a firing squad. The ball is in our court. We can make demands, and others can concede or tremble. The PA has yet to arrest and hold a single terrorist, or to stop the firing of one mortar. Cease-fires are used to give time to terrorists to regroup and reorganize, get the international community to press Israel for more concessions, and to plan more terror. Besides the fact, that during these ceasefires, there are thousands of violations that are hardly reported by the media. Thus these so called "cease-fires" are not cease-fires at all; they are merely a cessation of security, justice and rational thinking. More wallowing, instead of demanding. Like the Monty Python "Dead Parrot" skit, its owner insists its parrot is alive regardless of the proofs the customer brings otherwise. For each, the store owner has an answer. Israel is full of parallels to this funny skit, in which denying the obvious, sheer persistence, manipulation of the facts, readiness to lie, are all winning the day. (Barry Ruben of Global Research in International Affairs).

For more facts on the above check out www.israelbehindthenews.com, and Inside the Palestinian Authority by A. Kushner, Israel Resource News Agency: David Bedein at media@actcom.co.il. Mitchell G. Bared An Idiots Guide to Middle East Conflict – Alpha Books, Daniel Pipes, The Origins of the Palestinian Arabs, at www.us-israel.org Joan Peters From Time Immemorial – Harper & Row - Trude Dothan, Sea Peoples and the Philistines of Ancient Palestine – Hendrickson publishes, Gil Hoffman, "Netanya`` Palestinians are "foreign workers" – Jerusalem Post July 15, 2001, "The Palestian Problem`` Its All in a Name" New York Magazine March 13, 1978, Near East report Myths and Facts. Also available is a fantastic, user-friendly work by Randall Price called Fast Facts on the Middle East Conflict (Harvest House 2003).

Haifez Barghouti editor of the important Al-Hayit Al-Jadeeda has stated that the factions which together make up the PA security forces, in actuality lack coordination, have an absence of discipline and rule of law, and are unable to carry out basic and necessary duties. Anyway, besides all this, they don't want to prevent other "martyrs" like themselves from doing the "holy work." Sharon says that violence cannot be rewarded. He insists that

"We must dismantle terrorists infrastructure, and that we must disarm and subdue them. We must end terrorism once and for all, and only by crushing, completely, terror and violence, will this happen"

(PM A. Sharon). He previously had insisted that

"Netzarim is as much a part of Israel as Tel Aviv." Sharon also said

"A unilateral retreat is not a recipe for peace - it is a recipe for war."

He emphasized that the settlements are of "extreme strategic importance."

In addition, Sharon said,

"Abu Mazen is on a path directly contrary to the road map. Instead of dismantling terrorist organizations, he strengthens them... and allows Hamas to run his corrupt elections."

The recycling of Oslo in the form of disengagement/unilateral retreat is far, far more dangerous than the original failed disengagement plan (Oslo). To paraphrase Jerusalem Post Editorial from April 12 th 2005,

"By committing to dismantling settlements long before final-status talks, Sharon went far beyond the roadmaps obligations..... The continued White House refusal to even tacitly recognize such a bargain creates tension."

Here, Sharon and others are forgetting Bush's vision in June 2002 of a roadmap that only begins after terrorists have been completely neutralized. Yosi Beilin, Yosi Sarid, Shimon Peres and a host of leftwing leaders, severely condemned the unilateral disengagement plans of Mitzne and Barak. At the time, Peres was a tender and impetuous child of, say, 77? And Sharon , also protested and condemned unilateral engagement at this time. He must have been a naïve child of only 75? This is the same Sharon that in '94 confessed he had sinned and erred grievously in throwing Israeli's out of the Sinai, dismantling army bases, etc. and who even implied that Egypt was so desperate it would have quickly accepted Israel in the Sinai had we stood firmer. Shalom t'murat shalom , or peace for peace, not peace in exchange for anything else. The same Sharon called for a referendum against Oslo and expected soldiers to refuse cooperating with any orders to throw Israelis out of their homes. And he never tired of showing a Stalin-like suppression of ideas which clashed with and contradicted the labor government.

Freedom and democracy first, final status talks later. Finance Minister Netanyahu says

"A pattern has been created of unilateral withdrawal including the evacuation of neighborhoods, without any tangible return from the other side. A great portion of the territory, two-thirds or three-fourths is empty of inhabitants, but is filled with history, strategic and security importance for us... Mahmud Abbas is not moving a finger against terror ".

These are very wise and correct words. But what happened? Sharon then proceeded to honor, legitimize, and give weapons plus 4.5 billion shekels annually to a pioneer of terrorism and chief terrorist of the day: Abu Mazen of the Fatah-PA.

If you agree that it was criminal negligence to invite master terrorist Arafat to come and rule over parts of Israel, then how much more so with this recognition, should you be vehemently against Arafat's legacy in the form of Abu Mazen, and the Fatah-PA. If you recognize the error that was made, by offering to surrender parts of Israel to what turned out to not be a partner of peace, so how much more negligent would be the error of doing so once again – this time knowing that your partner is no partner for peace, yet only a terrorist veiled by a thin mask of political rhetoric and false promises. For airy-fairy pieces of signed paper, Israel gave away actual tangibles. (Camp David I and Camp David II, Whye, Sharm-el-Sheikh, Oslo and on and on and on. It was naiveté at best, corrupted influenced paybacks at worst. Don't we ever learn?)

No other democracy in history, has physically coerced its citizens to leave their homes by the thousands and surrender territory to hostiles. Go find another case such as this. I dare you. You would not operate a lemon stand, pizza parlor or kiosk, the way we conduct politics in this country. We give it all away for free. If we have a true "business" partner then we'll hold negotiations, cut deals with compromise here and more compromise there. If we don't have a serious business partner, then – well, then we'll just give it away for free. If they continue to be belligerent, then we'll show them, we'll teach those terrorists a lesson. We'll dump on them the whole country.

This old classic story may help illuminate Israeli's reluctance to relate to the hate that surrounds it. Rabbi Asher had known for a while that Esther's friend had died a year earlier in another faraway town. Since Esther was sensitive, frail, and not in the best of health, the rabbi had not told her – anything to spare her further stress, distress and anguish. The Rabbi learned that Esther planned to make this long trip to visit and find out why he had not written for a year. The time had come when the Rabbi had to tell her of the person's passing, but how could he do it without shocking her too much?

"I see that you are getting ready for a trip," inquired the Rabbi. "Where are you going?" Esther answered that she was going to visit her friend since she had not heard from him over the course of the year. "I wouldn't worry about that if I were you," said the Rabbi, "My friend died more than ten years ago and I haven't heard a word from him either!"

While we're on the topic... Joe jumped Moshie and started to beat the heck out of him, all the while cursing Yanki; "Take this Yanki, take that Yanki, I'll show you! How does this kick feel Yanki?" After the dust settled, Moishe was laughing his head off, "The jokes on you fellow. I'm Moishe ha ha ha, not Yanki!"

Perhaps, it's the optimism, the deep optimism, other-oriented love, and joy in life, of the ancient religion of Judaism from which springs the inability of present-day Israelis to face up to the hostility and enmity of those enemies which surround it. Judaism believes that the individual and the world are ultimately redeemable. Rebbe Yochanan Ben Zachai who had just witnessed the destruction of the temple, a destruction of holocaust proportions, was known for greeting his fellow man even as the ashes hung still in the air, being the first to say a friendly hello even if as he walked in the market place and greeted a pagan gentile.

Therefore, on an optimistic note...

Jews believe that - You have to accentuate the positive,

E-li-mi-nate the negative,

Latch onto the affirmative,

Don't mess with Mr. In-between.

You've got to spread joy up to the maximum.

Bring gloom down to the minimum, have faith or pandemonium.

Liabile to walk upon the scene.

To illustrate these last remarks:

Jonah and the whale, Noah and the ark/ What did they do? Just when everything became so dark?

Man, they said,

We've better accentuate the positive.....

The sage and tzaddik Shammai, known for his strictness, said, make sure to greet every human being with a warm, embracing and sincere friendliness. This is another part of the puzzle, the questions as to why it is so hard for Jews, the Israelis –right, left, religious, anti-religious, to accept bad news. In fact, the Talmud bids us to try and not be a bearer of evil tidings.

This is the same PA that conducts telethons in order to raise “charity” - that is funds for families of terrorists. Some of the more sophisticated of these telethons are held in Saudi Arabia . Hundreds of millions came from the deep pockets of the royal family. King Fahd, Crown Prince Abdullah, Defense Minister Sultan Preineo, all have given funds for suicide bombers of Hamas and Fattah's Al Aksa Martyrs Brigade. There is no qualitative difference between the PA and these groups, merely superficial, tactical applications serving the various maneuvers in the strategy of stages (From the Intelligence and terror info center www.intelligence.org.il). Hamas was created by Egypt , Nasser created the PLO, and so to, the false Palestinian identity was artificially forged with the help of the crazed Wannabe-ism of Arabia . Once again, the world and Israeli media rushes by and skips over the real Arab intent and actions.

A January 19 headline in the Israeli press read A WEEK OF QUIET. If you were to look a bit deeper past the headline, you would see that people were wounded, automatic weapons were fired at a convoy of civilian men, women and children, mortars were fired at IDF positions, a forty kilo road side bomb was disarmed, etc..., etc..., etc..., etc..., etc... This was called quiet. What then, would you call loud? In another report, a month marked by the killing of 13 people was referred to as ‘relatively quiet.’ When a month goes by without a mega-terrorist event, my left-wing friends are already acting as though Messiah has come and the sage prophet Isaiah’s words have come to fruition.

You know, the words written on the UN’s Isaiah wall: “Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.” Then, Israeli and world intelligence agencies come and spoil everything, by saying something stupid like they tried to. They point out that in that month of so-called quiet, there were over 100 suicide terrorist attempts that were foiled.

Abu Mazen has promised and guaranteed that he would not operate against Hamas, nor would he interfere in their weapons production, or its infrastructure. He is however, willing to give Hamas members work in his own organization of thugs. That is, the Hamas uniform is replaced by a PA one, but the ideology and goals remain the same. Abu Mazen has also turned over previously-frozen funds to Hamas. Seventy-eight of the hundred and eighteen PA council seats were won by Hamas. Hamas will continue to grow, building upon its electoral success. What should long ago have been crystal clear to our Messianic left-wingers was once again made perfectly clear by the PA’s legislative council. In a publicly televised ceremony, Rouhi Fatouh, Qurei, and Abbas (Abu Mazen) swore allegiance to” Arafat’s legacy.” This legacy refers to the progressive dismantlement of the Zionist entity. Abu Mazen may be wearing an expensive business suit, his voice may be clear and his speech cultured, but behind that facade is a blood thirsty pioneer of modern terrorism.

To these very hate filled delusional sick leaders, Israel makes Chamberlainian-like concessions. (On the Eve of WW II Czechoslovakia was sacrificed to Hitler for so-called “peace.”). Concessions and

appeasements only whet the appetite of this Mazenian type of leader, who is probably planning to change his family name to Abu Mazzini when it will be Italy 's turn to be Islamized. As an editorial from the Jerusalem Post points out, the policy of pleasing the un-pleasable has been tried by many including Israel - and each and every time, at the end of the day, it always failed.

The Uses of Terrorism and the real hidden agenda

The decade's most underplayed news story must have been the one about Khaddafi. Libya's leader, President Muammar Khaddafi stated dramatically in one of his speeches, "I warned the Jews that this [peace process] is a conspiracy against them."

"A second Palestinian State in the West Bank and Gaza," he continued to explain, "'is a mere stage.....it will be a base for eliminating Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jaffa etc."; Khaddafi continued to explain that the plan is the liberation of all of the Zionist entity. When the PLO was set up, the West Bank and Gaza strip belonged to Arabs. Thus the conflict was for Palestine, not for the West Bank and Gaza. The Arab boycott, the Arab League Charter, the PLO Charter, are all based on liberating... all of the Palestinian territory occupied in '48. (Contrary to false news reports, nothing at all, has been altered in the PA Covenant vis-à-vis the destruction of Israel.)

"Did the Arabs make the boycott in '67? No, they did it in '48. Why? Because again, the conflict is about all of Palestine , not just the West Bank and Gaza ... The PLO-Fatah program calls for the liberation of Tel Aviv... and does not recognize the existence of an Israeli State . If they are going to be deceived and say that the West Bank and Gaza are the Palestinian state we should accept, then I would say to them; do not be deceived... If it is only 15 Km between the cease fire line in the West Bank and the sea. This is a stage and it will not stop at the liberation of sea towns. Why should we deceive ourselves and the whole world – the whole world or the Jews. Why the deception?"

The late great David Bar-Ilan, former editor of the Jerusalem post, said,

"It should have been refreshing (and news worthy) to report on one honest Arab voice. No major network mentioned the speech, and few major newspapers reported it."

Let us remind you, the dear reader, that the Palestine Declaration of Independence (Nov. 15 th 1988) calls the state of Palestine : "...an Arab state, an integral and indivisible part of the Arab nation, at one with that nation's heritage and civilization... It calls upon Arab compatriots... to mobilize potential and to intensify efforts whose goal is to end Israel. ".

Fattah uses terrorism not in order to have a state but instead of having a state. Why? Because if they had not used terror, then through negotiation they could have had a state already several times over. But their stated goal has always been the dismantling of the Jewish state. The leadership has said their goal is not the creation of another Muslim state, another Arab state, or another Palestinian state (The Hashemite Jordanian Kingdom of Palestine which occupies 78% of British mandated Palestine is a Palestinian state), but rather the liquidation of the Zionist entity, and the throwing of the Jews out of the sea of Islam. The price of purchasing this is establishing another Palestinian state.

The Jordanian Palestinian father/son dictator Kings have supported Saddam Hussein and any of his actions against the Zionist entity. They allow terrorist organizations to live and thrive within their medieval fiefdom. The only thing not feudal or medieval about them, are their shiny new weapon systems, procured for the purpose of one day using them against Israel . Their media likewise, has its share of holocaust denial, and spews hatred of the Jews. There exists a widespread popular belief that dictator King Hussein some how plays the role (the ancestor's place) of one of Islam's early generals. Likewise, his subjects believe that he will soon wipe out Israel and other infidels. Yet the ruling coalitions of Israel continue to make concessions and heap honors and banners of legitimacy on sworn enemies.

PM Golda Meir already answered Syrian insistence that they be rewarded for terrorism and war. Mrs. Golda Meir's clear and unequivocal response was (and I paraphrase):

"I can never accept that there is no difference between the attacker and the attacked. I can't make peace with the idea that we had two wars in seven years, and the price we paid for it..."

Then the Arabs say they must get their territory back. I mean, that is chutzpah to the nth degree...isn't it an encouragement for our neighbors to go on fighting when the fighting carries no loss. Major General Shlomo Gazit, and former head of IDF Intelligence stated, "All the Jewish settlements occupied by Arabs without exception were destroyed and their residents, including women, elderly and children were murdered or taken prisoner. What is Israel requested to take responsibility for? Defending itself, winning the battle?"

Instead of discouraging words from the ruling coalition that break the Israelis fighting spirit, the free Israelis need to hear something along the lines of Churchill's inaugural address (1940). "You ask what is our policy? I say it is to wage war by land, sea and air. War with all our might and all the strength God has given us, and to wage war against a monstrous tyranny never surpassed in the dark and lamentable catalogue of human crime. That is our policy."

"You ask what is our aim? I can answer in one word. It is victory; victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terrors, victory however long and hard the road may be, for without victory there is no survival."

David Price Jones is the brilliant author of "The Closed Circle", an indispensable source on Arab politics, and a landmark book for understanding the Middle East . The Foreign Policy Research Institute that Price Jones show how westerners have put blinders on their perception of Arab politics, and until they come to grips with the deeper forces driving the Arabs, their misconceptions will continue to undermine policies. In the conclusion of this monumental work, the researcher states "westerners habitually and ignorantly misconceive the responses they are likely to encounter from the Arabs, unsuitably and even laughably projecting their own political and moral attitudes where these cannot reply."

I would like to update and paraphrase David Pryce-Jones, and add: making concessions and abandoning land as a result is a response comprehensible as pragmatic to special vested interest groups. However, in the Islam-centric perspective, it looks quite different. Concessions are viewed as "a shaming of the entire west and an honor to the anonymous terrorist whose bomb, however freakishly, proved to be strong enough for supreme arbitration."

As David Pryce-Jones notes in "The Closed Circle", Nasser (of Egypt) created the PLO in 1964. His radicalized Islam was heavily coated with communism and Nazism and he openly stated his goals of "pan-Arabism. "He (Nasser), had in mind the example of the FLN, which had recently come to power in Algeria (with the help of his sponsorship. Launching the PLO, Nasser hoped to receive advantages in that enmity to Israel mobilized other Arab power holders in his support and also attracted arms and subsidies from the Soviet Union . The Soviets in fact, wrote the lyrics for these "Palestinian" national songs."

Muslims of Egyptian background living in Israel , (Palestine), looked at the land of Israel as greater Egypt . Muslims of Syrian background and living in Israel , looked at Palestine as greater Syria . For example, Abu Nidal said that Palestinians and Syrians are one people, and he looked at the Zionist Entity as inhabiting greater Syria !

Muslims of Iraqi background and living in Israel likewise looked at Palestine as a connected part of the greater picture of Arab unity. There is no issue of a specific ethnic group with a national struggle, but merely an expansion of Arabic unity in the region. For other Muslims of assorted backgrounds (for example, Iran , Turkey), now living in Israel , the expansion of greater Islam was an important issue. In contradistinction to these examples, there are a few interesting cases of non-Islamic peoples living in

Israel (such as Greeks, Syrac, Franciscans, Christian Ethiopians, Armenians and Samaritans) who previously had shown no interest whatsoever in creating a separate nationalistic entity, but over time, were pushed onto the bandwagon by intimidation and fear.

Interestingly, the Kaafkez Muslims and many Bedouin Muslims are fiercely loyal to the state of Israel, as is the entire Arabic Druze population. In conclusion, there do exist many Arabs who completely reject the Palestinian identity farce, and who consistently insist that the real Palestinians are the Jews. Some old Roman conqueror painted the name Palestine over the entire Land of Israel because he was angry with the Jews and wanted to humiliate and debase them. So many hundreds of Arabs have told me over the last three decades: Yalla! So when will Israel do all of this already, do what it should do? Take care of the terrorists and beat them up, give a new and better education for our children. When? When will the Israelis save themselves, and us, at the same time!

Origin of the name Palestine

Intellectual and well-read Arab friends of mine have shown themselves to be well-informed about the actual history of the region, as opposed to the modern rhetoric and propaganda. They also are aware and can explain the origins of the word Palestine . The Jews had waged three wars against the Romans that rocked their empire, the last one called by the Jews, the Bar Cochva Rebellion, (called by the rest of the world, the Hadrianic Wars, 132 Common Era). Hadrian, Emperor of Rome, was so angry at the Jews that he took the name of a pagan non-Semitic people who had exited history a thousand years before him, and changed the name of Israel to their name. These people, hailing from the Isles of Crete, were ancient foes of Israel , and at the height of their power, were still only a coastal strip along Gaza and Ashkelon . These people were called the Philistines. When the Latin Hadrianic Rome was anglicized, so was the word Philistine, therefore it became Palestine . In fact, my Arab friends explained to me that the word Palestine is so foreign to them and their language (Arabic not differentiating between B and P), that they pronounce the word Balestine.

As my Arab friends continued to explain Roman wisdom is a good idea as a way to hide former Jewish claims and ownership of the land. Arabs conclude that such a tool would be effective also today and justify it for the goal of achieving greater Muslim Arab unity. In fact, many Arabs streamed into Israel as late as 1946 looking for better jobs. Jews were still forbidden from entering. Then in 1948 the Arabs initiated violence against the fledgling new born state, seeking to make it a still birth. At the request of the Arab Legion, Arabs, by and large, of their own free will, left their homes “to make room for the fighting,” so to speak. Afterwards there would be time to come back, rape and pillage, and take what they wanted from the Jews. Later, these became artificially created refugees, dealing with the consequences of Arab initiated violence and the changes wrought by this. Even though they were in possession of other passports and citizenships, they illegally qualified to be called refugees in '48.

My friends confide in me another aspect of their perspective: Who really should be giving land for peace, they ask rhetorically. According to the understandings of all international law, from the “Jew-Christian” League of nations to the United Nations, it is the aggressor who is supposed to make all the concessions. The country that does the attacking is the country that gets punished and has to pay the price at the end of the fighting and battles. The Austro-Hungarian Empire was torn apart, the Ottoman Turk Empire was divided up, three and a half million Germans were kicked out by the Checks and Hungarians after having lived for three hundred years peaceably without compensation, because Germany was punished, for being the aggressor.

So, even though, we (he referred to himself and fellow Arabs) say publicly Israel is the aggressor, we know that we actually launched a holy war of declared Jihad, we attacked with the sole purpose of liquidating, annihilating and blotting out the Zionist entity, or as you (gesturing toward me) would call them genocidal wars so according to international law, it is Egypt who should sign over the Sinai and the Suez canal to the Zionist entity for peace. It is the Arab world who should pay compensation and give land for peace. Why won't it be this way? Because in the 1974 Cairo convention a decision was made to

destroy Israel in stages.

There it was decided to use the hundreds of billions of oil investment monies, to intimidate huge conglomerates, to in turn intimidate Israeli companies, in which they have tens of millions of dollars in investments. So there it was decided that we must merely use the term, 'land for peace,' instead of slicing Israel into pieces. Instead of the aggressors giving the land for peace, we will have the victims further victimized and having to give land for peace. Here, after the victim survived, and went on to build up these territories, they will be asked to surrender and dismantle them! It's exactly like getting to rape the rape victim again, and robbing the robbed bank again. Just as when oil spills into the sea, it is a type of black oil - a tarry black substance killing birds and marine life and anything unlucky enough to become caught in and suffocated by it.

Likewise, the oil world threatens to choke off the oil flow and investment monies, unless these companies and their host countries join the anti-Semitic anti-Israel band wagon, and encourage the region to accommodate the plan of "land for peace," or rather, the thinly veiled "plan of stages." Israel will be forced to participate in its own destruction. We, the oil world will intimidate all companies and will threaten them with the loss of past and future oil investment monies. So oil money will corrupt US and European companies, who will corrupt Israeli companies, all in order to institute "land for peace" policies in both of Israel's main political parties. After all, it is Israeli big business that controls Israeli politics.

In addition, many left wing foundations supported by these very companies filled with oil investment monies, will be used as well. They will donate to the Israeli film industry, politics and educators. All this is with the goal of exploiting, humanism, pluralism, democracy, in such a way as to brainwash themselves and the public. By the way, Abu Mazzan is a great believer in exploiting western values and democracy, for the purpose of dismantling Israel. All Israeli films will destroy Israeli will to fight, and pride in themselves as a free nation. The youth will drastically stop going to the army and will search for their fulfillment outside of the Zionist entity. Because of these donations, business, media, politicians and educators, will sell our land for peace slogan.

No one will be able to be a candidate for prime minister unless he abides by this slogan. Of course, in the end, left wing foundations will likewise taste the sword of Islam, but in the meantime, the enemy of my enemy is my friend. Thus, logic, national Jewish pride, history, Bible, political rights of the Jewish people, will slowly be eaten away at, until their will to fight will have been broken. Their own self-hatred, divisions and doubts, will also play important factors in their own destruction. As said one of my friends, quoting Marx, "We will sell them the rope to hang yourself with."

Terror has yet to be condemned by Muslim leaders, in and of itself as evil. Abu Mazen, a pioneer of modern terror, is only against terror that does not enhance his strategic goal of destroying Israel. For example, he recently said that terror should be used outside the green line to promote more disunity among the Jews. His stated goals have nothing to do with the green line, or the '49 armistice line, but rather with the destruction of the state of Israel. It is appropriate, he stated, to use Israel's own democratic and western values against itself. If you don't like hearing the truth from conversations with Arab Muslim intellectuals, then try digesting the words of former Israeli Ambassador to the US, Zalman Shoval: Abbas' (Abu Mazen) and Arafat's position's merge on final status issues. "Hope should not be confused with illusion... His [Abbas's] ultimate aims with regards to the permanent status are not at all different from Arafat's... Cease-fire is not an alternative to destroying the Palestinian terrorist infrastructure."

Israel's enemies do not all aim for Israel's sudden collapse as a singular dramatic event, rather they are working toward its decline and demise as a process. UN resolutions, big business pressure on politicians, and media, all are instruments which are being used to achieve this goal of Israel's demise: the "theory of stages" (see Professor Yehoshafat Harkabi, world expert on Arab-Israeli conflict, Jean Francois-Revel: *How Democracy's Perish* 1984.)

Norman Podhoretz, of Commentary Magazine, often refers to the “peace process” as a war process. Anatoly Sharansky shows how a unilateral withdrawal from Gaza will allow a terrorist state to flourish, because it [the withdrawal] is not conditioned on PA reforms. Reuven Rivlin speaker of the Knesset, said “the Likud was elected because the people were convinced that Oslo would tear the state apart. ... Sharon ’s plan.... is much more dangerous.”

Why is the media and why are politicians so reluctant to give the straight goods?

Chapter Ten

History Repeats Itself

Since the Holocaust, “Never Again!” has been a rallying cry of the Jews. As the brilliant media analyst Caroline Glick points out, we must be careful not to let the enormity of the Holocaust (and it certainly was a tragic crime of unimaginable enormity) prevent us from noticing other enemies who may be sneaking up behind us. Today’s anti-Semitism is shrouded in a different cloth. Instead of calling for mass deportations and exterminations at death camps, the modern anti-Semitism calls for the destruction of the Jews by way of destroying the Jewish state of Israel . The agenda is similar; Jews should once again be in a state of powerlessness reminiscent of pre-holocaust Jewry. The tools are sometimes different; using even “liberal” self-hating Jews to undermine the unity and strength of the Jewish people.

Since the mega attacks of September 11, moderate Muslims have commanded their communities leaders to preach against hate, violence and jihad, thereby hoping to avoid attracting poisonous genocidal elements to their communities. This is a good time then, for remembering that Jews too must call for a condemnation of anti-Semitism (self-hate) in their communities. All the best and persuasive Arab propaganda comes from defeatist and self-hating Jews attacking and arguing with other Jews. For example, Iylana Dayan patched footage of celebrating Israeli soldiers onto footage of a completely different event - a shot Arab teenage girl – a suspected suicide bomber. Another example, parties within the parliament harshly blame each other for not successfully dealing with the difficulties of security and solving the dilemmas brought about from the situation with the Palestinians. These accusations hurled at one another, fly back and forth in the eye of the media, and are caught by Arab propagandists and turned against us.

On the subject of history repeating itself; the issue of releasing terrorist prisoners can be addressed. Common sense and standard military procedure, is to release prisoners after the war is over and judicial procedures and sentencing have been concluded. Also, prisoners of war are soldiers of a defeated army, not the terrorists (see Geneva convention). The Germans supported the Nuremberg trials. That is an example of confidence building. If the PA were interested in anything other than dismantling Israel in stages, then they would be hanging their own terrorists. That would be confidence building.

The media have given us myriad examples (and this is likely the tip of the iceberg) of Palestinians killing Palestinians – usually without benefit of any fair judicial procedure. (Amnesty International has condemned PA’s security courts as being in gross violation of justice) So obviously, it is not as if they don’t carry out capital punishments! Since 1998, many of the so-called collaborators (helper’s of Israel) whose duty it was to stop terrorism, have been murdered. In 2002, at least 28 of these people have been murdered. In 2004 another 9 were arrested, including a human right’s activist. Right now, there are 52 people on the PA’s death row and Abu Mazen has ordered the mufti to hurry up and finish off the killings.

Who exactly are they killing? Terrorists? No. Seven of the “criminals” are accused of working with Israel . What does this mean? Did they hijack Abu Mazen’s money in foreign accounts? Did they put pigs in all the mosques? Absolutely not. In the current situation, the only issue on which Israel and Palestinians might cooperate, is fighting terror. The PA has received land, weapons, legitimacy, and billions of dollars in order to fight terror. They must do so in order to hold up their end of the deal.

Instead, more and more factions of the Fattah are turning into terrorist organizations themselves and are using the very resources given them to stop violence, to finance the carrying out of attacks on Israel .

The seven prisoners mentioned above are accused of doing exactly what the PA promised to do in negotiations with Israel ; work toward thwarting terror. Some of these people are falsely accused. Don Abu Mazen and his Murder inc. sometimes allow accusations to be made for complex ulterior motives: inter-family tribal squabbles over honor issues, and monetary/property claims and debts. An innovative Don Abu Mazen Murder Inc. debt re-financing plan for example, would be to accuse the creditor as being a collaborator with the Zionist entity, then arrange his demise thereby canceling the debt by canceling the creditor. A note of history; the motive behind many pogroms was likewise financial; a Jew was owed money, and the solution was to liquidate the Jew along with the debt. In those cases, where the accused are indeed Israel 's little helpers (mischievous elves), it is Israel 's moral imperative to rescue them from the jaws of torture and death.

Minimally speaking, for the release of these fallen angels, why is a prisoner-exchange not arranged and demanded? Gratitude and appreciation for the help and good one has received, are hallmarks of Judaism, Judeo-Christian moral standards, and secular ethical humanism as well. We are negligent in these areas if we do not rescue immediately these prisoners of conscience and activism. In our recent past, terrorists have been released in the thousands, and each time proved to be a recipe for escalating violence, angry rallies and PA media frenzy (even if the only funerals to be broadcasted had been staged). Thus the hoped-for confidence building results were smashed.

Unlike the PA, Israel did hold up her end of the deal. Many prisoners were released with the hope of inspiring kindness and cooperation, however the autonomy used the actual prisoner releases to paradoxically stir up further hateful unrest. The newly released prisoners committed more acts of terror. We learn nothing from even this recent modern history. We give terrorists freedom to build confidence – with whom? With the master minds of terror? Sources within the Shin-Bet say that “incarceration is meant as a deterrent.” They also comment that released prisoners will “simply rebuild infrastructure and renew their capability to launch attacks as soon as they return home.” Abu Mazen’s PA arrested senior terrorists and as was done throughout the Oslo sham, quickly granted them freedom, and even rehired them.

This policy of arrest and release is called the “revolving door” by security officials. In addition, through the experiences of Camp David I and II, it has been clearly demonstrated that no amount of Israeli concessions changes the tune of Arab oil owned critics. PLO spokesman have reiterated that the goal is to destroy Israel ; the toll is the establishment of another Arab state. In this case, in contradiction to John Donnes admonition not to inquire for whom “the belle tolls; (it tolls for thee,”) Israel should listen to the bell of warning, ringing throughout Israel and the free world. Again, many other friends of mine (less radical) have said with great emotion, Yalla! Defeat the criminal terrorists that are controlling us. Crush them, destroy them. Cut the hands off of any one who throws a rock at Israelis. Start with a new schooling for our children. Then there will be hope for a better future.

My left-wing friends say they hear the rattling and rumbling of the anti-war peace train of the 60s - despite all of the facts and wisdom above. I say to them, listen again. Turn down the volume on the hype and noise of the media. Listen again more carefully. Indeed the rumbling and rattling is familiar, but this particular sound is not the sound of a peace train, but rather is reminiscent of the Nazi special one-way ticket trains. It is utter arrogance for Israeli’s to wonder how the six million went as sheep to be devoured by wolves, yet ruling coalitions, one after the other have imported the wolves, have armed them with money, legitimacy and weapons, and even laid out the table on which to devour the hapless sheep.

The Enemy Within: Be Your Brother’s keeper and Keep Up The Morale Among your People

Two historic metaphysical problems accompanying the Jews since biblical times (and that we still have not successfully overcome) are the sin of the spies (Numbers 13-1) and the selling of Joseph (Gen.

37-13). The Israelis are ready at a heart's beat to sell out their fellow loyal citizens and modern-day pioneers. Israel's intrusive left-wing court has unbelievably ruled that the exiled Israelis may not receive monetary compensation for their amazing farms and agricultural enterprises and achievements. Instead, in true Soviet style, they can only get land in exchange for their land, and only where the supreme soviet tells them to go. In addition the whole affair is dubious; the lands are not prepared for crop introduction, many seasons will be lost. Definite calculations cannot even be made because of the exponential nature of the difficulties involved, a lack of a clear government policy and contradictions within these policies. 17% of Israel's agricultural exports come from the Gaza strip. The Jewish communities pioneered hydroponics greenhouse techniques producing clean, fresh, pesticide free (no outdoors and no dirt equals no bugs) fruits and vegetable all year round. For those who remember the markets of Israel 15 years ago, some of these products had very short seasons and therefore were usually unavailable. Many weren't grown at all previous to these communities sprouting up from the desert. Speaking of sprouts.....These Gaza community enterprises are responsible for the plethora of greenery and lush fruits piled in the open air markets or cleanly sealed shut in the modern supermarkets. Strawberries, cherries, blackberries, succulent baby lettuce, crisp iceberg, green beans, peas pods, celery, asparagus, brussel sprouts, bunches of fresh pearl onions and scallions, chives, capsicum, mint, dill, parsley, cuzbara. 15 years ago, a head of lettuce was an item on a treasure hunt list for visiting students from abroad! What a loss. When the math is in, it appears as though the average Gaza evacuee will receive about 60% of the value of their previous existence; home, etc. By all normal standards they should receive 100% of their value (in monetary compensation) plus compensation for the trauma of the upheaval and all that that implies.

To add insult to injury, leftwing commentators have taunted that if the residents won't resettle where the government dictates them to resettle then the government should provide monetary compensation based upon the worth of the residents 30 years ago. This is ridiculous and is reminiscent of the causeless hatred that prompted the sale of Josef so many millennium ago.

Literally hundreds of left-wing Labor, Shinui and Meretz parties have severely criticized Mitzna's plan of unilateral withdrawal under fire. They have pointed out in detail the tragic results that will occur as a result of that plan. The sources of these predictions have come from people such as Shimon Peres, Yosi Beilin, Yosi Sarid, Shlomo ben Ami, and Ben Eliezer. The results of such a unilateral withdrawal will create a military catastrophe.

We would give up strategic depth (that is, physical distance from other powers) and would get nothing in return. We do not have the technology (and neither will we have it any time soon), to stop short-range missiles. Maj. Gen. Aaron Ze'evi, expert in intelligence has warned "We could wake up facing a Kassam rocket with a 12Km range." Cease fires are merely "temporary calm." Other experts have stated that they are merely tactical efforts aimed at achieving long range political and military goals – namely Israel's destruction. Foreign Minister Silver Shalom warned that the current quiet is a ticking bomb that will blow up in our face. A host of other generals have also explained that there is a war, but that we are not fighting as though we are at war, a war which must be fought 'till the end. General Naveh has said that you should not let a lull in fighting (tahadiyah) lure you into a false sense of security.

We have been under terrorist attacks for the last 120 years and there is no end in sight. Other strategic analysts see that the creation of another Palestinian state in what should be Israel would severely shift the balance of power. Israel's minimum security needs do not allow for the establishment of another Palestinian state. Professor Ephraim Enbar director of the oxy-moronic "Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies" passionately explained that "Contrary to popular wisdom, such a state is not a recipe for stability; it is a recipe for enhancing the Palestinians terrorist potential. J. Miller, in "The Challenge of Radical Islam," Foreign Affairs, Spring '93. expresses that a PLO/Fatah Islamic State would simply be incompatible with basic truths, principles and freedoms that most Americans assume to be self-evident.

Foreign Secretary Shalom argues that the terrorists pose an ongoing threat not only to Israeli citizens, but also to the US and Europe. Their infrastructure must be dismantled if there is to be any hope of bringing calm to our region. Europe can make no bigger contribution to bringing peace to this region

then bringing the reign of Palestinian terror to an end. The new president of the European Union, Jean Asselborn, in a statement reflecting a consensus of opinions, said that “the end of terror has to start first.” Likewise, the Wall Street Journal recently declared (Jan 2 –05) ‘the civilized worlds romance with terrorists is finally over.’”

The pro-Arab media blitz is constantly blurring and obscuring the true intentions of the Arab leadership. Foreign investments, pressures, and personal interests also weigh heavily upon Israel, and further cloud her decision-making abilities. For example, the Shimon Peres Peace Center has hundreds of millions of dollars that comes from corporations, that further down the line have to do with Arab investment monies. Carolyn Glick, assistant editor of the Jerusalem Post, shows how Sharon’s assistant Dov Weisglass represented Arab casino share holders (there were plans to open in the Gush Katif hotel a casino expected to bring in tens of millions in profit). Yosi Ginosar, who had set up meetings between Omri Sharon and Arafat, was also on the board of directors of the Shimon Peres Peace Center. Mohammad Rashid, Jabril Rajoub and Abu Mazen, all have been investors in the casino.

The links of corruption between the west and Saudi Arabia are extensive and influence Israeli politics. As the left-wing liberal publication The American Prospect says, the above links, "are deep, overlapping, and opaque: the Saudi investment in the Carlyle Group, the private equity firm whose rainmakers include George Bush Senior; the Saudi bank rolling of his presidential library; the lucrative contracts doled out by the Saudis to Halliburton when Dick Cheney (current vice-president) was at the company's helm. The main law firm retained by the Saudis to defend them against the 9-11 families is Baker, Botts-as in James Baker, the Bush family consigliere, and of course there is oil, the black glue connecting all of the dots. (M. Steinberger, October 2003). Weisglass’ legal scandals in the states, along with these revelations, are not newsworthy in Israeli mainstream media.

Radical relativism has blurred boundaries and blurred vision.

Israel like the rest of the western has been profoundly injured by deconstructive critics, defeatism, and the unbridled relativism that invades the media (the dictatorship of relativism). The brave, brilliant, British journalist, N. Phillips comments: “there is the cult of postmodernism to which the media, like the rest of intellectual Britain, has fallen victim. Some time ago, British journalism decided that objectivity was bunk and truth was relative. Facts stopped being sacred and news reporting became an expression of opinion. Those influences have propelled the Left into an unholy alliance with the Arab and Muslim world. As a result, both Western leftists and Eastern zealots share the perception of America and Israel as the Great and Little Satan, and march shoulder to shoulder at demonstrations against the Iraq war in Britain and Europe behind placards saying “No blood for oil” and (in Arabic) “Jews to the gas.”

The famous sociologist Max Weber, Daniel Bell’s book *The End of Ideology*, Carl Marx’s egoism, etc. etc., all have succeeded in the reduction of morality, religion, and metaphysics, to material interests and irrational forces. This moral and cultural relativism has permeated western education. As pointed out by Professor Edward Shields. “Denial of the possibility of objective knowledge has become more commonplace and academics...preach these denials day in and day out.” This extreme relativism, and snobbish worship of the subjective is described by William James in an indelibly descriptive quote; “a Beethoven string quartet is nothing more then the scraping of horses tails and cat’s bowels.”

Dr. Paul Eidelberg, genius and writer of the classic work *Demophrenia* illuminates how much this extreme relativism has confused Israeli leadership, blurring the differences between truth and goodness vs. falseness and evil. This is also known as moral equivalency, blurring the difference between the arsonist and the fireman who put out the fire. Para-Marxist attitudes, post-Zionism, and democratic complacency, dull the vision of Israeli leaders and their ability to see Islam fundamentalism as the serious problem it is. They fail to awaken from their dream of radical relativism where mistakes are simply a different perspective, and evil is only a difference that we have yet to understand. Therefore, they viewed Israeli’s miraculous victory in the Six Day War in sterile, secular terms, and not as a victory of good over evil. (Dr. Paul Eidelberg)

There was an extremely poor turnout for a pro disengagement rally. They sang one of the songs with extreme gusto: John Lennon's "imagine" which wishes for a time when there will be no religion, no heaven no G-D. Dr. Anita Tucker says, " For the goal of no religion, no heaven etc, they are willing to sacrifice freedom, democracy, and to allow the terrorists to rearm, and take over the world." The scholarly Jonathan Rosenthal, writing in the Jerusalem Post says, "Admitting that one values nothing beyond oneself threatens the favorable self-image which our emotional well-being requires. So western elites have developed a series of gestures to signal their essential goodness, a genre that New Republic critic Lee Siegel labels, the 'appearance of goodness.'" Not surprisingly, the opposition to war appears to be good, even in cases where good must take a stand against evil.

The Baal Shem Tov founded the Joyous, dancing, musical, mystical Chassidic movement within Orthodox Judaism. One of his messages, that can be found on the Wall of Remembrance at the Yad vaShem Holocaust Memorial, is as follows: "Remembrance is bound up with Redemption, Forgetting is bound up with Exile". The extreme left wing seeks to cover up over Israel's memory, they want to induce amnesia; their rushed, frantic, frenzied push to give away historic biblical Israel is part of the above; they mistakenly calculate that getting rid of Gaza, Golan, Judea, Samaria, Temple Mount and Old City will sever Israel from its roots and memories.

As the writer David Grossman said, the Israeli military redeployment is in fact a redeployment from the inner regions of our soul. As many left-wingers have said, they have become totally tired of history. They want only to help us forget our memories and their failures, and to cringe and look away from the resulting bloodshed. Horace, the Greek thinker, said "Quia rides? Mutato nomine, de te fabula narratur." Take this Latin and ---- --! In English this comes out to "Why do you laugh? Change the name, and the story is told of you!" Or as the much more ancient Hebrew expression vis-à-vis biblical sacrifices, "If not by the grace of G-D, go I."

The recent betrayals and criminal negligence inherent to the OSLO Accords, are to their minds quickly forgotten, already ancient history, and passé. (see the writings of Professor Yoram Hazony and Professor P. Eidelberg's, "How to Empower the people").

The wise and pragmatic David Dudkevitch, who is the leader of the covenantal faith community of Yitzhar quotes Rav Kook: "If Zionism does not eventually call in the name of G-d it will become, over the years, an enemy to the Land of Israel . The rejection of Judaism as the guideline for a modern Jewish state is what led this government to give up a part of the state of Israel in exchange for a pottage of lentils.

"Who would have believed that they would give up the land for nothing, for fantasies? Who would have thought they would send soldiers to evacuate thousands of people from their houses? It destroys the fabric of life.

Once it was self-evident that we must support settlements (both Labor and Likud did so). It was clear that the people, who climb up on the hills and build are Jewish pioneers. The barren and empty hilltops are significantly distant from Arab villages, contrary to media hype. It was clear that the security of these pioneers took precedence over the security of our enemies."

Interestingly, the fact that Islam can more easily understand traditional Judaism, and can more readily tolerate religious-Jewish control of land, leaves a feeling of distaste to left-wingers, and a lingering unease.

Chapter Eleven

Dire Warnings; Unheard, Unheeded

The Golan Heist, The Gaza Stripped And West Bankrupted (Sam Orbaum, Rest in Peace).

PM Barak proposed a Golan give-away to Syria . This served as an excellent decoy; amid the demonstrations and cries of opposition under everyone's noses he was quietly ceding land to the PA, slipping 5% here then 6.1% there. So likewise today, Sharon 's plan of surrendering Gaza is a mere decoy. Secretary of Knesset Reuven Rivlin says that reintroduction of Barak's divided Jerusalem is on the agenda and will be implemented shortly after the Sharon-Mitzna-Peres plan. Remember the false mother who came before King Solomon? She preferred cutting the infant into two rather than allow the real Mom to enjoy the baby. Likewise, under old hatreds and oil influence so many entities would prefer to see Jerusalem cut in half. (Ignore the second half of this parable for the purposes of this chapter please)

My few and far between Muslim Zionist friends have said that indeed the Torah Nebi Musa has promised many blessings to Ishmael (Genesis 17-20.) As it is said "I shall surely bless him...I will make him into a great nation. But my covenant, I will establish with Isaac..."In fact Abraham had not only Ishmael and Isaac, but additional sons who were given gifts and sent far eastward, with "wisdoms," wisdom that became the basis of other religious civilizations. So Ishmael received tremendous blessings of wealth, power and nationhood. But not the land of Canaan . This was reserved for Abraham's son Isaac and for his descendents.

All of Israel 's neighbors are busy preparing for the next war, and when it comes, the Zionist entity should expect to be destroyed and dismantled. The late great State of Israel, will be but only another memory of Jewish destruction. These strategists believe the above to be absolutely true, and only a supernatural involvement of god in the affairs of Israel , can save these blind Israeli from themselves.

We will lose the ability to control terror by not physically being in the Gaza Strip, and will also lose crucial intelligence info needed to prevent terror within Israel and abroad. Israeli generals have pointed out, that if we did not have settlements out there being guarded by the army, then we would have to create an army presence in order to control the situation. A recent military action illustrates this point; a mission was carried out with the goal of dismantling laboratories in Shechem (Nablus) that produce explosives for military suicide/homicide bombers. If Israel had not had the two little settlements that do exist in Shechem, then it would have taken four days of heavy fighting just in order to reach these points.

A unilateral withdrawal would also have economic consequences and bring about financial ruin. Ten billion dollars worth of investments in business, agriculture and community life would be lost. Tourism and low-grade foreign investments in Israel , and moral as well, would also become casualties of such a unilateral withdrawal.

Left Wing spokesmen go on to say that the worst thing about this issue, is that there are Arab Muslims who have accepted the fact that there is a Zionist entity in their midst, and that it is unbeatable. Therefore, they hold that terror should be stopped, reality should be faced, and life should move onward. This is a very soft, weak and small voice within the Arab Muslim world, and if we would give such an valuable gift of the settlements and of Gaza to no one for nothing, then we would silence this small voice. Unilateral action would destroy the very Arab Muslims who could possibly be potential peace partners.

The very population that could sign a meaningful agreement would be discredited in the eyes of the rest of the Arab Muslim. In other words the Arab Muslim does not need to accept the Jews and Zionist entity, does not need to stop terror, but it need only to raise the body count and the Israelis will run away on their own. The message we send is that pseudo-diplomatic activity along with hard-core terror will effectively achieve the goal of Israel 's destruction in stages (as described above). These same left-wing spokesman have said that in any case, such a surrender to terrorists doesn't satisfy anyone.

Without handing Gaza over to a authorized, recognized authority, the international community will still hold Israel responsible for whatever happens there, and the Arab Islam world would also still not happy. We would just whet their appetite for more. And, finally, if one day a partner would emerge, with what would we have left to negotiate?

Mitzna and his platform supporting unilateral withdrawal, won the election for labor party chief. Despite misgivings expressed by other Labor Party members, they ultimately chose to stay within the party framework – with all the benefits that this accrues rather than stand by their principles against unilateral action. What’s wrong with unilateralism reminds me of what was wrong with Soviet agriculture. Pres. Reagan’s answer was simple, “spring, summer, winter and fall.”

It must be remembered that there are people on the political left, who envy the pioneering, back-to-the land spirit of the settlements. Despite this, they preferred to sell out their brothers and sisters, fellow Israeli citizens, rather than jeopardize their status and positions within party politics. Thus we see a repetition of the sin of selling Joseph.

Likewise, certain minority elements within the Likud, opted to also sell out their fellow citizens because of personal gains, interests, and pressures. The very Likud planners of the unilateral surrender have expressed the crucial importance of the existence of a security fence, running the length of the Jordan Valley and other important boundaries. This fence was considered an integral part of the plan and even a condition to the success of the withdrawal. European and American pressures, together with the intrusiveness of the Israeli judicial system, construction of the fence has been slowed to a crawl.

Therefore, the project – lacking one if it’s necessary components, should be postponed until the dilemmas have been resolved. Speaking of fences, military experts realize that without a friendly deployment on the other side of the fence presently surrounding Gaza, we are in trouble. In order for the security fence to be effective there must be a sanitized buffer zone, clear area on either side of the fence. Yet, the ruling coalition is breaking down all the doors and fences in order to sell their fellow citizens down the tubes. By selling Joseph out, we are fulfilling a verse in Proverbs : “Where there is lacking of vision, people die,” as well as Isaiah's idea that at certain national destiny points, the wise will become blind.

As mentioned earlier, we also continue to act in the manner of the biblical spies who slandered our ability to possess the land of Israel . “We are not able to go up against the people because they are stronger than we...and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers.... And so we were in their sight.” (Numbers 13\36) The Bedouins have a saying, that when you are despised in your own eyes, others will despise you, but when you have pride in yourself, others will respect you.

If you want to see yourself as a grasshopper, fine. But it is absurd to project this delusion and to recommend military strategy based on it. The fact is, in modern times, Arab Muslim media paints the Jews as beyond super-strong, controlling the capitalists and the communists. They express in their media, that the Israelis have the fourth best air-force in the world, enough atom bombs to obliterate all of Africa and Europe, have America tied around its little finger, and tell Bin Laden what to do! Despite all this, the Israelis are chronically ill with self-doubt, and suffer from a severe vitamin deficiency of self-respect, dignity and faith.

Common Sense, Truth, and Justice

Common sense is not so common. The left wing told us (Oslo Accords) that the creation of autonomy in Judea, and other areas, would bring an end to the occupation. Then they lose an election and they once again start calling our presence (in biblically liberated territories), an occupation. There is no such thing as an occupation anymore. Once there is autonomy there is no occupation. Check the dictionary: the definition of autonomy connotes less independence than sovereignty but certainly more than occupation. When I asked my left-winged friends about the plight of the Arab helpers of Israel, they respond to the effect that one cannot get involved or intrude on the independence or sovereign integrity of the PA’s autonomy. Former House Majority leader Dick Armey says that the territories are not occupied and that the simplest thing to do is simply to transfer the Arabs out of Israel.

The truth is that several levels of war are being waged against Israel. Strategic institutes, chiefs

of staff and other security analysts have all said clearly and repeatedly that the global and localized jihad against Israel is a war of genocide. Even Amos Harel, military correspondent for "HaAretz" and Avi Issacharoff, Israel Radio's Arab Affairs correspondent, call the present situation "The Seventh War" Yet the media refers to the violence and conflicts as "the situation." This lures us into a state of complacency, encourages concessions and lulls Israel's citizens into a false state of security.

Justice demands that a spade be called a spade. If the veil of denial is lifted, and this violent war would be seen for what it is, then a sense of self-preservation, and defense against danger would kick in. Dick Cheney insist often that Israel must stop the delusion of OSLO and must respond against terror the way it responded to the Iraqi nuclear reactor, constantly, consistently and not needing permission from the UN, EU, or the US. Cheney reminded Israel that she should not carry on negotiations with terrorist organizations.

The Demographic Demon is a Scarecrow

Another flagrant falsehood and a sneaky seditious way of weakening Israeli fortitude is by putting an emphasis on demographics - the size of the Arab populations. This is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial so long as we are in a state of war. (The Jewish people operate on a different scale of demographics than do other nations. A demographic argument would imply that that such a small nation on a small piece of land would long since have been swallowed up by the surrounding sea of Muslim nations.) American experts as well as Brig. General David Shalaf have destroyed the PLO demographic game. Besides proving that the PLO inflated statistics by one and a half million, they also show how their birthrate is declining and how Israeli's will continue to be the overwhelming majority.

First the safety of a countries citizens must be secured, then the issue of demographics can be addressed. First the war must be won. With victory follows reeducation. Re-education then influences and impacts upon demographics. Currently, Palestinians living under the authority of their fellow Palestinians, must bow under penalty of death, to party beliefs and censorship in speech, thought, and writing. A Jewish victory would result in an unprecedented amount of freedom in thought writing, and speech. Also, given the option to learn Koranic teachings afresh, un-poisoned by Nazi-Marxist radicalized Islam, a significant part of the population would emerge more tolerant and liberal, some would be more friendly to coexistence, and another portion would even emerge as Muslim Zionists.

Potential Jewish Converts?

According to the results of our surveys, there are actually some Muslims, that given a choice and unthreatened by murder, would choose to convert to Judaism. A crucial statistic that the left never relates to, is the fact that more than 76% of the Arab population, would rather live in a different country altogether. 80 percent of this 76 percent, would choose to live in a non-Arab state. Again, a full Israeli victory would seriously influence the variables of demographics.

Historical Background and Precedents

Secular humanism, ethics and morality, all allow nations to hold areas of strategic interest, irrelevant of demographics. When the white New Americans came and ruled over the red Native Americans, no issues of preservation of democracy were raised. Only over the course of centuries were the Indians granted the rights of citizens. Also the Philippines were ruled by the Americans from the 1880s to 1945. Throughout WWII, Philippine soldiers fought bravely next to American soldiers. Only then were they granted independence. Strategic interests always override demographics. Another factor. No one in the 1920s expected 600,000 Jews to arrive in the 1940s. Nor was it predicted that 800,000 from the former soviet union, would arrive, nor the 700,000 who were expelled or fled from Arab countries. With the current increase in anti-Semitism, a drop more of Jewish Idealism could easily bring about another wave of immigrating Jews.

Left wing friends and folk like Larry Derfner have said; "Oh but the Arab Palestinians don't have a state. And we do, even if it's tiny!" There is certainly no common sense in that remark! Open a map, see the obvious, please. The left wing secular Abba Eben addressed the UN in 1947, put his hand on a bible, and said, "Gentlemen of the UN. This is the document of our right to the land of Israel ." Ben Gurion said that no coalition of any Israeli government has the right to give away the land of Israel . This land of Israel , in all of its dimensions, within all of its borders was promised to the people Israel , was promised to our ancestors as an inheritance to all generations to come. To consider giving away any part of this timeless promise is a decision of such magnitude that it would require a referendum of all the souls of the people Israel, Jews outside of Israel, Jews in the diasporas, souls of our ancestors, and the souls of our children's children since this land is also a promise to our descendents.

Over 3600 years ago, the first Hebrews arrived in Israel . The Jews had at least 1199 years of sovereignty here. Over the years about 25 different kind of warring Muslim dictatorial dynasties invaded the land of Israel . They came from Iraq , Morocco , Egypt , Arabia , Turkey . There never were, however, any such dynasties of Palestinians. As pointed out earlier, Jordan was a river, never a state. So why don't we have left-wing people pointing out the obvious? All of the Arab nations who passed through were occupiers. The Jews were the liberators. The Versailles peace conference after WW I concluded with an agreement that divided the Ottoman Turk empire among the Arabs. 99% of the former Ottoman-Turk empire was land given to Arabs, and only 1% was allotted to be the Jewish homeland?

My dear reader, have you ever received this 1%? No, nobody did back then either. The British, in the 20s, cut off Tran Jordan from what was originally supposed to be the Jewish homeland, and created the artificial Hashmonite Jordanian Kingdom of Palestine . Then in 1948 the British offered an additional Palestinian state. Immediately after the Six Day War, Israel offered to sign over the territories it conquered, to any country that would sign a peace treaty with Israel . Later, as part of the Camp David Accords PM Begin and the state of Israel , again offered to make another Palestinian state, after a five-year period of autonomy. In 1993, Israel turned the territories into autonomous areas; the only thing standing between autonomy and full statehood, is the continuing terror attacks.

Again, in 1999, Ehud Barak and President Clinton, in an additional offer, were willing to surrender 97% of the liberated territories, (making up the 3 % difference with land from the Negev), half of Jerusalem, authority over the Temple Mount, many economic packages and a token acceptance of 100,000 refugees as a humanitarian gesture. The Arab response was a new wave of war and terror. So, to my left-wing friends and Larry Derfner, have you checked out that map yet? The Jordanian state is about 80% of British-Mandate Palestine. They do have a state, in addition to 22 Arab states and an additional 56 Muslim states.

A short history lesson is now in order. The Ottomans essentially kicked put 30,000 Jews from Israel between 1914 and 1918. This was due to the pressure of local mafia-like families (i.e. The Khalids Hashashibas, Husseiniss, etc) The wise guy Effendy families were big land holders who ruthlessly exploited the Arab migrant peasants (Fellahin). 90 % of the land Jews had purchased by 1936 had come from effendis. \$40% of these lived in Egypt and Syria . In addition the Jews purchased 87,500 acres of swamp land. And over 12,000 acres that had never been cultivated.

According to UN reports, 590,000 Arabs left Israel with everything they had except non moveable property. 850,00 Jews were kicked out of Arab countries without anything. Shimon Peres said: "The Jewish communities in Arab lands... when uprooted, left behind their personal and communal possessions." The new-born Israeli state absorbed 600,000 of them. Israel spent 14 billion dollars in rehabilitating them (Middle East Digest Nov 1999).

If you took the time to look at Arab Press releases at that time, you would see clearly that Arabs left Israel at the encouragement of their own leadership. A quote by the British Police of the Haifa district in April 1948 reads "Everyeffort is being made by the Jews to persuade the Arab populace to stay and

carry on with their normal lives, to get their shops and businesses open and to be assured that their lives and interests will be safe." Then in 1949, a Catholic Bishop is quoted in the Herald Tribune on the same subject: "The Arabs of Haifa fled in spite of the fact that the Jewish authorities guaranteed their safety and rights as citizens of Israel ." Intriguingly, modern events sometimes correlate eerily with ancient writings and sources. So it is in this case...

Mystical writings explain that as a reward for circumcision, the descendants of Ishmael (being partially identified with Muslims and Arabs) will have temporary control over the land of Israel . Also, the Arabs will evoke many battles around the world by provoking Edom . Then, according to the mystic sources, G-d will start to remove the children of Ishmael from the land of Israel , and the Jews will begin to return en masse, and reestablish themselves. So, in modern real-time events, the Turkish Empire and other Muslim tribes ruled the land. The descendants of Esau (Edom = Rome = Germanic Tribes) then were greatly aided by Arab oil investments and helped creating Hitler's powerhouse (provoking world-wide wars, as was said "armies from the ends of the earth will join the battle").

Now, indeed, Arabs have been removed or removed themselves from the land, in our modern terms creating a refugee situation. Not convinced? When Genesis says Esau married one of the daughters of Ishmael, ancient oral Torah suggests that in the future there will be alliances between otherwise contradicting entities, for the purpose of destroying Israel . Now in modern days there is no shortage of examples of alliances unlikely to the point of absurdity. Soviet atheists and the Islamic religionists.

Extreme left wing European Christians and the Iraq , the PA, reactionary extremists. The Muslim Mufti and the National Socialist baptized Hitler. When the attempt to liquidate the infant Jewish state failed, Arabs living in Jordan claimed refugee status, saying that the war has cut into them economically (but they were not refugees). UN Economic Survey Commission reported that the number of non-refugees was already above 160,000. In 1952 UNWRA reported births are always announced, and deaths whenever possible, so that everyone can continue to collect rations.

UNWRA director stated that there are refugees that are holding as many as 500 ration cards. Thus, people would fight to receive the status of refugee; it could sometimes be that worthwhile. If the Arabs had accepted the '47 UN resolution, then there would not have been a single refugee, nor, by the way, the benefits that went along with being a refugee. The only country to recognize an additional Palestinian state as part of the above resolution (the Partition plan) was the newborn Jewish State! Is that not ironic, amazing, and surprising. Why was there no spontaneous celebration on the part of the Palestinians. As the Partition Plan was given apposite majority vote in the Un, so both the state of Israel and Palestine were concurrently recognized! Is it not amazing that only the Jews danced and celebrated all night, raised the flag, printed money based on ancient design, and sang national songs, written a century before waiting for this moment to be heard. The Palestinians did none of the above. Why? Because there was no such thing as a Palestinian people. Their identity was Arab-Muslim. One would need a microscope to discern a separate Palestinian identity.

Holburn's " World Refugees" is a work which covers the topic of refugees and include the figures of how many refugees were absorbed by which countries. For example, broken, divided West Germany absorbed and rehabilitated no less than 9, 688,000 displaced persons. Over 40 million persons, left refugees after WW II have been absorbed worldwide. "In every case, resettlement, but not repatriation, proved to be the answer." (Near East Report, Myths and Fact, 1976). The wealthy Arab states who caused the refugee problem by waging a war of genocide still refuse to absorb and resettle their own Arab Muslim. Ben Gurion said that when all the unnecessarily killed Israelis come back to life, then he will talk about letting refugees come back. In other words, the Arabs 100% created the refugee problem, by waging a war to snuff out Israel , and now they think that nothing happened, they take no responsibility, they don't want to pay for it, and they even want rewards for their aggression. The Jews missed an opportunity to establish the Jewish homeland on all the British mandate territory (Trans Jordan), so now they're going to demand the right of return to Trans Jordan, an area that was recognized by the League of Nations , the Balfour Declaration, the International San Remo Conference, etc. as designated for the Jewish National

Homeland? This same area was the homeland for two and a half tribes of ancient Israel , as testified by archeology, Talmud, history! Do you think that such a right of return would not disturb the Palestinian Hashmonite Kingdom , that has since been established there?

The leftwing is happy to transfer Jews, but commonsense, truth, and justice, would indicate the opposite. 93% of the land west of the Jordan is government owned and empty. Post Six-Day War Jewish villages were in fact constructed on Jordanian and Egyptian controlled land that for two thousand years had lain barren. There are over seven hundred examples of transfer in the past 200 years, including transfers that were conducted by democratic countries. In fact, the great humanitarian Herbert Hoover as well as FDR as well as Saddam Hussein, all at one time or another pointed out the importance of the transfer of Arabs out of the Jewish homeland. (The terrorists of whom are presently “thorns in the side and needles in the eyes [of the Jews],” Bible). Saddam Hussein invited all Arabs who consider themselves Palestinian to come settle in the richly fertile and empty valleys of his country – that is until he was reprimanded by other Arab leaders, who chastised him for taking away a stick which was used to beat Israel with. Again, Herbert Hoover, the great humanitarian, saved millions of refugees in world war one and two. This humanitarian was of the opinion that the most humane ethical moral and logical solution would be the transfer of Arabs out of the Jewish homeland and into the lands of their fellow Arabs, i.e. Iraq . Interestingly, the book of Isaiah predicted that around the final times the spiritual copy cats of the murderous Philistines (wannabe Philistines) will finally be sent to other countries, “on the wings of birds and by way of ships of the seas.”

An ancient Jewish homeland that was liberated from occupying Egyptian and Palestinian-Jordanian control. All of this in defensive wars that were genocidal in nature . Finally you must ask why you support a Nazi – Marxist clad version of pan Arabism Islamic desire to make the land of Israel free of the people of Israel (Judenrein)!!!.

The Arab genocidal wars were what caused refugees. Thus, justice, truth and commonsense demand that the Arab regimes bear the full burden of absorbing the refugees. A statement from Abu Mazens writings reads "The Arab states succeeded in scattering the Palestinian people and in destroying their unity. They did not recognize them as a unified people until the states of the world did so." (Issues in Palestinian-Israeli Conflict , Eliyahu Tal Facts as oppose to Myths, sponsored by David Radler and the Jerusalem Post, November 29, 2002)

No where else in the world is a second generation given refugee status. According to all conferences of the UN regarding refugee issues, there is no such thing as a second generation refugee legal status. Once a refugee secures permanent residency and/or citizenship, he is no longer, according to all UN regulations (understandings), a refugee. People of the territories, in many instances, have Jordanian, Egyptian, Lebanese, Syrian, Turkish, Iraqi, Greek, etc. etc. passports. Arab Palestinian who live in Europe , America , Africa , etc., enjoy their respective passports and citizenships. They are not, by any stretch of the imagination, refugees. Only, for the purpose of destroying Israel , is a stone called a tree, a war called peace, and a resident called a refugee. No where else in the world does the UN hinder, discourage, stop and prohibit refugees from living outside of the camp and being quickly absorbed into the general population. Also, it is well known, that literally hundreds of thousands of poor destitute people have joined UN camps, even though they nothing to do with the Arab Israeli conflict. The UN camps, with their food, medical care, and education, offered these poor people a vastly improved standard of living. They then became part and parcel of this refugee body that was created and maintained for the purpose of de-legitimizing the state of Israel .

Another piece of common sense. It did not bother the Jews to receive a state containing an Arab population. It was neither a barrier to creating a state, nor an obstacle to peace. Why then, should a Jewish population interfere with the creation of another Palestinian state? Why should the very presence of a Jewish population be a barrier to peace? Again, the logical conclusion is, that the real Arab agenda is to exterminate the Jewish population, the price in this case being the establishment of another Palestinian state. They are not interested really in state building; their real interest is in state dismantling, the end

goal to make this Middle Eastern region Judenrein. The Palestinian covenant, the Palestinian leadership and the Palestinian man on the street, all within themselves understood that agreements with the Zionist entity are merely a tool to destroy Israel. Truth, justice and common sense all tell the Israelis to stop acting like an ostrich hiding his head in the sand. The bible compares the Jews to many animals –each tribe for instance is compared to a particular animal- but never have the Jews been compared to the ostrich.

Over the past thirty years, through conversations with many Muslims and Arabs, I have been provided by insights mentioned on a frank personal level, off the record, in a boasting manner. First of all, Palestinian Jordanians are all part of the Jordanian family, per King Hussein. In 1954 Jordanian citizenship was offered and granted to all Palestinians inside the Hashmonite Kingdom of Palestine. The Palestinian national covenant even allows leaders of organizations, who are not of Palestinian background, to be central committee members. The truth is, only a small percentage of the Muslims today, came from the Arabian conquest of Palestine seven hundred years ago (638 Common era). In other words, the Muslims themselves instituted an occupation on Palestine. It was further explained to me that we – the Arabs – have already won 80% of British Mandate Palestine; we only have a remaining 20% to go. Through these many conversations, it was explained that the British created the royal Hashmonite family to rule over these areas. Over the years, decades and centuries, numerous tribes have passed through this area, such as Za'rur Hawatmeh Raziz, and the Gam'ani tribe. In fact, many Muslims expressed that historically for many centuries, the Jordan was a river, not a piece of land or a country. In fact, Muslims from Morocco, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, and Turkey have immigrated to this area over the last century because of Jewish and Christian building and economic activity. Many of my Muslim and Arab friends have confidentially mentioned their knowledge of the actual history of the region, as opposed to the modern versions distorted by propaganda. They even go so far as to say, that in the thirties, forties or fifties, if you called a Muslim man a Palestinian, he would take this as an insult and as an insinuation that he was a Jew. These were definitely interesting and enlightening conversations!

Today, Arab administrations have goals whose sole purpose are to undo the successive Jewish successes at being recognized since 1917. Then, the Balfour declaration recognized a Jewish homeland in the entirety of Mandate Palestine. The reaction of Arabs across the board to this declaration was, “there is no such thing as Palestine except as the southern part of Greater Syria.” In March of 1919, the Paris Peace Conference promoted this idea. Also, during the time of Muslim dominance (638-1918), the words Palestine or Palestinian were not used by any Muslim or Arab peoples. The British revived this term. Arab leadership never referred to themselves as the Palestinian Authority but rather as the Arab Higher Committee. The Arab historian, the honored Professor Hiti testified to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry that “there is no such thing as Palestine in Arab history, absolutely not.” He was against the use of the word Palestine on maps because in the mind of the average person, the word was only associated with the Jews. Search as you may. Before the creation of the State of Israel, you will not find in any encyclopedia, history book or dictionary, you will not find the term Palestinian used in reference to Arabs west of the Jordan River. Even the anti-Semitic UN in its reports and investigations, until very recent years, never mentioned Palestinians. Ahmed Shuqeiri, (chairman and founder of the PLO,) said to the UN Security, “It is common knowledge that Palestine is nothing but southern Syria.”

Throughout the sixties there was no intention what-so-ever of forming an independent Palestinian state, rather the intent was to erase and replace the Jewish state with an Arab entity that in concert would join the Arab sprawl of the region, and fulfill interests in concordance with pan-Arabism. After the Six-Day War, Arab countries wanted the territories back for themselves – they did not want to donate them to an emerging Palestinian state. This is why the term “Palestinian” doesn't show up on any documents connected to the Arab Israeli Wars of '67, the '73 Yom Kippur War, or the UN resolutions 242 and 33A. Why the omissions? The answer is simple. None of the Arabs referred to in these documents were considered “Palestinians.” In fact, all the Arabs considered the Jordanian Hashmonite Kingdom, Palestine! “Jordan is Palestine and Palestine is Jordan.” Arafat and company used to say, “what you call Jordan, is actually Palestine.” (1974). As mentioned earlier, for propaganda purposes, it was to the advantage of the Arabs to describe their struggle – which was actually a struggle to destroy Israel – as a

struggle for national freedom. Thus was the birth of the new usage of the term Palestine .

What is the difference between the Jordanian flag and the Palestinian flag? Essentially there is no difference. They share the exact pattern, design, and color. But the Jordanian flag does have one little star probably rewarded to themselves for usurping 78 to 82.5 percent (depending on which calculations are used) of land allocated toward the promised Jewish homeland. According to PASSIA (Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs), the colors are connected to Turkish, Iraqi, Egyptian and Moroccan warring Muslim conquerors.

Arab leaders such as Emir Faisal wrote and spoke of the “ Arab State in Palestine .” It was crystal clear that Palestine was that part of the area designated for the Jewish homeland and was separate from the parts claimed by Arabs. The Muslim-Christian Association put forth a resolution that was thus accepted; it read “We consider Palestine as part of Arab Syria. It has never been separate from it at any time. We are connected to it by religious, linguistic and economic etc. bonds.” Thus, one can see that no Arabs viewed Palestine as having an independent identity from general Arab status.

The Peel Commission in 1936 proposed a partition of Palestine . Auni Beys Abdul-Hadi representing local Arab leadership, testified at the Peel Commission, “There is no such country as Palestine . Palestine is a term the Zionists invented! There is no Palestine in the Bible. Palestine is alien to us; it is the Zionists who introduced it. Our country, was for centuries, part of Syria .” Palestine was a secular way of referring to the Holy Land (Terra Sancta, or Eretz Israel).

As David Lee of London brings to our attention, a memo sent by King Hussein to his PM in June of 1971 reads, “In regards to the PLO planning a government in exile, I wish you to deal conclusively and without hesitation with the plotters who want to establish a separate Palestinian state, and destroy the unity of the Jordanian Palestinian people.” Only later did King Hussein get with the program of the ‘plan of phases,’ of slicing up Israel in stages. They became quiet about the fact that Jordan and Palestine were one entity, because if this were to be so, then it becomes obvious that the Palestinians already have a state, and that the real agenda is an enlargement of Arab territory and the erasure of the Zionist state. Around 1878 historical surveys indicate that because of tough conditions, ethnic groups went to Palestine seeking work. It is from these migrant workers that most of today’s Palestinians are descended. The rest are Bedouin nomads, themselves descendent from previous immigrants.

Chapter Twelve: Double Standards!

As Jesse Helms, former speaker of the House stated, he was against giving money to Israel which would be passed on to Palestinians. Why, he questioned, should we help Israel commit suicide? Helms and other Senators and congressman, have pointed out has Israel has supplied the US with tons of crucial intelligence information. So much information about the Russian military and nuclear capability was passed to the US and her allies, that the balance of power shifted. Previously, the Cold War had been frozen in the stalemate of MAD (Mutual Assured Destruction), the most ghoulis of the zero sum game. The influx of intelligence into the US via Israel tipped the balance in the US ’s favor, putting an end to the long cold war, with a victory against communism. In other words, as Jesse Helms said, “ Israel is our battle-ship in the Middle East .” Yet, despite all of the above, the White House and it’s interest in snagging oil investment opportunities, is constantly pushing Israel into agreeing to dangerous and possibly fatal concessions. This highly unreported fact of Israel ’s strategic value is geared to make Israelis feel inadequate, unworthy, impotent and like beggars. The US has given hundreds of times more charity to rebuild and rearm Europe after two world wars, plus the yearly funding of Asian and European defense through NATO. Despite all this, this huge amount of aid, never once have the Europeans or the Asians been made to feel weak, humiliated, defenseless, needy and dependent. Israel , however, has been made to feel all of these things and more. This media trick has placed Israel in an artificially contrived position, of “owing,” “cow towing.” Why the difference between the portrayal of Europe and the portrayal of Israel ? Read: American oil interests. (General Ezra Sohar, author of A Concubine in the Middle East, Gefen)

Throughout the long years of WW II, The New York Times never once thought that plight of the Jews deserved a cover story. For, example, on June 7 1942 , they did mention the killing of 700,000 Polish Jews - this appeared however, a small two-sentence blurb in the middle sections of the paper. Was this not headline news? On page 20, of the Dec 9, 1942 issue, they mentioned – also in passing – that 2 million Jews had already been exterminated, and 5 million more were expected to reach a similar fate. Had the paper properly represented the news, more people would have been upset and thus more pressure would have been put on the administration to act in saving the Jews. This could have resulted in the saving of thousands if not millions of Jews.

Another example of this topsy-turvy world is moral equivalency, where the fireman putting out the fire is compared to the arsonist who set the blaze, or where a terrorist who kills innocent people is compared equally to the soldiers who are attempting to keep order and prevent further deaths. It is not a circle of violence. There is terrorism, and there is a highly ethical, controlled response. The concept of moral equivalency blurs these differences and inspires further terrorist action. It's like what the bully on the schoolyard says, "It all started when he hit me back!" The fourth Geneva Convention states in brief that (Part I, Article 1, Section 20): warring parties are not allowed to protect themselves by attacking behind civilians. They are not allowed to hide among non-combatants. It is the warring party's fault and they are responsible for the deaths in any military clashes that result.

The international Herald Tribune, reporting on Jan 27 2005 , referred to a murderous bus bombing as “a Palestinian suicide killed himself and ten others.” Can you imagine a similar description of the terrorist event in Madrid, or the siege on the Russian elementary school, or better yet, can it be imagined that the events of 9-11 were similarly described: “ten Arabian Muslims died in a plane crash, also killing 3000 others?”

Examples of this unbalance and prejudice can be found in the writings of Evelyn Gordan. No one voiced any objection to PM Tony Blair’s statement that peace in Northern Ireland can not progress until political parties sever their ties with paramilitary groups. These never advocated genocidal policy against England and they never called for its dismantling. When you recall that Israel ’s identical demand from the Palestinian Authority who does preach genocide and a dismantling and utter destruction of the Israeli state, has been condemned for years as unnecessary and unreasonable. What a double-standard! Blair said, “We cannot have a situation any longer where there are political parties associated with paramilitary groups – where they are committing either terrorist offences or other criminality.” All of this was said, even though the IRA has not violated its cease-fire agreement and has not been directly involved in terror. In contrast, the Oslo Accord produced a sharp rise in hate propaganda and terrorism against Israel . In the first two and a half years after the signing, Palestinian groups have killed more Israelis, fellow Arabs and innocent tourists than they had in entire preceding decades. Evelyn Gordan continues to point out that this violence was not carried out by fringe elements but rather by groups directly affiliated with the PA infrastructure. Over the last few years these terrorist groups have become more associated with the Fattah Party, the movement to which Arafat and Abu Mazen belong. Today, Fattah makes more terror attempts than does Hamas, and it supports Hamas’ attempts at terror as well. Many attacks of Hamas have been carried out or abetted by the PA’s official security services. Recently, the PA’s weapons storage units were opened and made accessible to Hamas terrorists in Gaza .

Abu Mazen intends to eventually integrate these terrorists into the official PA and arm them officially with PA controlled weapons. The left-wing former PM Barak said, “Once Oslo ’s assumptions collapsed, it cast a disturbing shadow in retrospect....Maybe Arafat cheated all of us... It was an end to what Arafat had done for years – namely, talk in English about his readiness to make peace, and in Arabic about eliminating Israel in stages.....” Salakhalaf Abu Iyad, principal deputy of Arafat and Abu Mazen, said, “We accept the formation of the Palestinian State in part of Palestine . We will start in that part and liberate Palestine inch by inch.”

Given the vast number of casualties since the beginning of the “peace (piece) process”: 1300 dead Israeli men women and children (mostly), around 1500 Muslims murdered (by fellow Muslims) for a

variety of unjustified reasons including being against terror, plus over 40,000 injured, Israel's demand that the PA stop co-opting the paramilitaries and instead dismantle and denounce them, would seem more than justified. Compare the situation confronting PM Blair. Blair demands (similar to those of Israel) of Northern Ireland, were prompted by many fewer and far less severe offenses. Evelyn Gordan never tires of explaining contrasting examples such as the situation in Northern Ireland. Why for the past several years has the situation in Northern Ireland been calm and peaceful for the most part, while in Israel the Oslo accords have brought nothing but bloodshed. In negotiations surrounding Ireland, an absolute end to violence had been an immovable non-negotiable position. In Israel however, the world has spent 12 years making excuses for the PA's failures and murders, and has continued to pump billions of dollars into this terrorist machinery and has totally ignored their genocidal propaganda, media and educational system. Maybe we need to pause, and give an example of this incitement because Israelis just don't get it. They don't hear about it. They don't think about it. They don't realize the severity of it.

The Egyptian magazine Aqiditi put out by a foundation connected to the ruling National Democratic Party, states that the main entrance to the Knesset has the inscription, "Compassion toward a non-Jew is forbidden....when a non-Jew falls into a ditch the Jew should close the ditch on him with a big boulder until he dies.....so that the enemy will lose one more person." Egyptian professors and the media including the press and digital information pathways, publish anti-Semitic, irrational statements. One example is as follows: "Jews slaughter non-Jews, drain their blood and use it for religious rituals." Broadcasts with story lines claim that Israeli elite both in the military and in politics keep themselves alive by body parts and organs stolen from Arab children. All Israeli leaders are portrayed as ghoulish thieves and harvesters of body parts. (Thanks again to MEMRI and Avi Shaffran (of Aguda) in the Modia.) Does Israel want to trust its future to Egyptian security forces? Having them coming into Gaza helps them to realize their true goals of liquidating Israel in stages. It will also make our responses to terror far more complicated. All the while that Sharon is depicted in Egyptian media in a Nazi uniform eating with relish Arab children.

Recently Egypt asked Abu Mazen to apologize for celebrating the assassination of Anwar Sadat, as he had done with song and dance and sweets for the children. Kuwait also asked for an apology from the Palestinians for the active aid and involvement in Saddam's rape of their country. The west has yet to notice, never mind ask for an apology from the Palestinians for their ecstatic rejoicing of the attack on the World Trade Center. The same goes for their rejoicing over the explosion of the space shuttle Columbia or any time someone is beheaded by Iraq's terror. This kind of evil can only be overcome by a fight culminating in an unconditional surrender and subsequent reeducation (freedom of thought and speech). When Arab shame/honor mindset leads to the mutilation of girls, building of prison rooftop rooms (used as punishment for suspected immodesty), and killing of girls suspected of immodesty. Only tough legislation, imprisonment of perpetrators, and aggressive reeducation, can lead to an improved situation. In the PA, they have used their autonomy to torture hideously and murder suspected homosexuals, as well as resigning them to closed, hellish mental institutions. Thus, the PA has absolutely no incentive to mend its ways, or improve itself. They simply continue their game of changing masks; when beneficial one branch of the Palestinian movement wears the diplomatic mask, where another part of the faction wears the terrorist mask. If necessary they simply switch masks, the PLO for instance took off the terrorist mask and put on the diplomatic mask of the PA, handing the terrorist mask over to branches of the Fattah. But these branches are all actually of the same tree, a fact that European and American cheerleader for peace, fail to comprehend. {Israelis, who cannot help but notice this arrangement, are guilty of willful blindness, letting idealism take the place of a rational sober assessment of reality. (Y Harkabi)}

Chapter Thirteen: Military Strategy

"Israel was never really recognized by its neighbors. This requires military supremacy",

(German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, Der Zeit, May 12, on acknowledging Israel's need for military supremacy over its neighbors.)

What should be done optimally against this onslaught of terror, and why is it not being done? Remember, even the left-wing Arab lobbyist Kissinger has admitted that détente (concessions) should not be used when dealing with terrorist entities. So why is Israel always making concessions, and what is not being done right in dealing with this onslaught of terror.

The Just Must Fight For Their Rights. A Military Solution is Needed

Allow me a digression. If you have a problem with your car motor, does it matter if you're right wing or left wing? No, you answer, it does not matter. Why not? It doesn't matter if you're right or left, Jew or Gentile, earthling or other. We humans have under our belts 140 years of industrial and mechanical knowledge wisdom and skill. If you have a medical problem, again, does it matter whether you're black or white, a poet or scientist? No, everyone benefits from the store of medical knowledge and skills that has been collected over the years. Likewise, if you have a military problem, there exist thousands of years of knowledge and wisdom in military science and strategy. Therefore, we pose a question relating to these stores of military knowledge and strategy. A fairly strong country is facing dictators and terrorists. What should be done? All military literature will say, all strategic centers will agree that this country must fight until victory, and here, victory means, forcing the enemy to unconditional surrender and a process of reeducating the population from children to senior citizens. This is exactly what has been done throughout history, with successful results. Toward the end of WW II, the Allies refused ceasefire proposals from the Germans and Japanese and fought until the enemy militias were bent into the submission of unconditional surrender. After the surrender, the allies continued with a program of reeducation. In Germany for example, it was called de-nazification. This program has been an enduring success, such that if Dr. Mahmud Abbas (Abu Mazen) was to pick up and move to Germany today - with his more than 300 million dollars - he would be arrested and serving hard time. In Japan , through healthy education, the Japanese were freed from the belief that the Emperor was god himself. After a short time, Japanese people no longer wanted to commit suicide for the emperor. Many Japanese soldiers (POW) died under allied supervision. Despite the abundance of food and good conditions, they refused to eat the food of the enemy, the enemy in their mind being states such as Australia , England , New Zealand , Philippines, and the USA. Their real enemy of course was the Japanese propaganda machine. It took an unconditional surrender and reeducation to free the Germans from Nazi-ism and the Japanese from the Hirohito cult. More recently, Serbia asked numerous times for a ceasefire, explaining how NATO bombing was killing women and children and was destroying electric and water stations. The answer of a left-wing elitist European NATO, was no, only unconditional surrender followed by a supervised reeducation of the population and it's school systems. Likewise, here in Israel , the proper response is indeed a military one, and as shown above, the reaching of an unconditional surrender with a reeducation follow-up. Throughout history this has been the most effective way of freeing the general population from their dictatorial, corrupt, hate-inciting regimes. The vain left-wing hope for reform from within the PA is actually a cruel joke. Try this. How could a bunch of good Germans reform the Nazis? Could a group of clear-thinking Japanese change the emperor worship cult? Or the anti-racist Serbians win over the regime? In all of these cases the terrible regimes needed first to be overthrown. Would the US and it's allies changed Saddam for his sons, or switched the head of the Taliban for the next-in-charge? The world would not have changed Adolph Hitler for Adolph Eichman. Yet all of these lessons of military science, and freedom-building wisdom, seem to be lost in the case of Israel . Israel just changed Abu Amar (Arafat) for Abu Mazen. In Iraq , the Iraqi soldiers now fight shoulder to shoulder with the US and its allies, against terrorist Iraqis. Their defense minister attacks Arab media outlets as evil, cursed, and part and parcel of terror. In Israel, leaders of the PA are not only equivalent to the Taliban in that they support terror, but they can also be likened to Bin Laden in that they actually carry out terrorist attacks. By the way, Israel 's President, Moshe Katzav and the PM, both referred to Arafat as another Taliban and Bin Laden. Egypt 's long term goals is the ultimate destruction of the Zionist entity, stage by stage, slice by slice. Domestically, they hold terrorist groups on a short leash, and in exchange for holding back radical Islam domestic activity, the government helps these same groups to ferment unrest in regards to Israel . If Egypt were to control entrances to Gaza , then terrorists would no longer need tunnels in order to smuggle in arms; instead, according to Israeli security experts, they could enter festively by the truck-load. As mentioned earlier, the Iraqis condemned the terrorist propaganda, whereas Egypt 's and the PA's

controlled media, constantly spews hatred. Then they have the audacity to claim that it is a free speech issue. (Try speaking up about Egyptian human rights violations). The US and its allies are determined to stay in Iraq, even against the Iraqi's wishes, until freedom is achieved. And Israel, who gave the concept of freedom to the world ("proclaim liberty throughout the land.."), is ready to surrender an entire population to criminal gangster and terrorist control.

Modern history has already proven that containment doesn't work. (Kannen's idea that influenced Pres. Truman on how to deal with Soviet expansion). Even the beefed-up version; "we will quarantine them" of Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles during Eisenhower's presidency failed miserably. It was only President Reagan who began to make inroads against soviet aggression, with the policy of "rollback." In short, concessions to terrorists and tyrants are counterproductive, and only a policy of bringing them to total surrender and then reeducation can be effective, rekindling the hope of a return to freedom and human dignity.

Even if we won't implement the proper force to free this people, why is it that no one will fund the reeducation of the sort described above?

What Does Jewish Law Say?

The code of Jewish Law (Shulchan Aruch, Orach Chaim 329:6)states: "When there is a (Jewish) city close to the border, then, even if (enemies mount an attack, although they) come only for the purpose of (taking) straw and stubble, we should (take up arms) and desecrate the Sabbath because of them. For (if we do not prevent their coming) they may conquer the city, and from there the (rest of the) land will be easy for them to conquer." The source of the above is Talmud, Eruvim 45a, which gives an example of a city in Babylonia, thus emphasizing that the concern here, is not the sanctity of the land, but the sanctity and preservation of life. That even one an enemy attack does not pose an immediate danger, since allowing him control of a border puts the entire land in danger, we should take up arms to prevent that danger from arising. This is precisely the situation today. All of Israel is like a city on the border and is vital for security. Give-aways expose all of her inhabitants to attack. This why many Torah leader are against giving any land away. The reason is unconnected from the holiness of the land or the fact that they love it. Instead, this a life-threatening issue. The lives of millions of people are at stake. Security provisions should never be sacrificed in order to achieve what appears to be a vague diplomatic movement. (Eyes upon the Land, Sichos, in English. 5757 (1997))

We can learn from history

Robert L. Pollock is an editor and writer with the Wall Street Journal. He is overall, left-wing and supports the establishment of a Palestinian state. Despite this, in an article entitled "Peace doesn't come from a process," he describes serious flaws in the current proceedings in Israel, and he reminds us how problematic a situation of negotiations is when one of the variables is terrorism. "Peace doesn't come from a process." We can learn from history. Writes Pollock: "The US has spent a lot of energy encouraging 'peace processes' from the Middle East, to Columbia, to Sierra Leone. All have failed. Is there perhaps a lesson here?" "One of the few recent governments to resist the lure of negotiations was Turkey's. Faced with a seemingly intractable guerrilla war led by the Damascus based Abdullah Ocalan and his Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), the Turks decided in 1998 simply to mass their troops on the Syrian border and demand that Ocalan be expelled – or else. He was, and was soon captured. One lesson was that terrorists don't last long without state sponsorship. Another was that it's simply not true that new terrorists will always replace the old until the grievance at hand is addressed. Deprived of its charismatic leader, the PKK has appeared to simply fade away."

"In short, while history affords numerous examples of force successfully solving the problem of terrorists, rebels, or rogue states, there are scarcely any examples of agreements with undefeated belligerents that stand the test of time. Even in cases where there are legitimate complaints of injustice.....governments would be best advised not to negotiate under fire. Saudi Arabia's latest

proposal to normalize Arab relations with Israel , even if it were sincere, would amount to just one more tenuous deal reached at gunpoint.”

The collapse of Columbia’s peace process, therefore, is not a setback but an opportunity. Terrorists do respond to incentives. And if the world’s governments can not only say that they don’t negotiate, but also appear to mean it, they should have less to fear in the future. No more peace processes, please.

Other Religions

We are not the only ones who have noticed all this. There are many Muslim scholars that do recognize the Jewish right to the Biblical Holy Land. As the Islamic scholar Khaleel Mohammed said, “as a Muslim I have no choice but to believe that God gave the land to the Jews.”

The Koran often calls G-d merciful and good, hence it is proper to interpret verses in that light and in that understanding. If something seems at first glance to be absolutely cruel, then one must look again, especially in the context of that which was revealed about G-d; namely that God is good, forgiving and merciful. Also crucial to remember,, is that a huge amount of the most glorious stories and pieces of wisdom in the Koran, have their roots in Jewish Oral and written tradition. Hence a well-read Muslim who is aware of this fact would feel gratitude for this very wisdom that throughout the ages was preserved with such devotion by the Jews. For example, Sheikh Professor Abdul Hadi Palazzi, a member of the Council of Muslim Scholars, addressed this exact point during a conference in Jerusalem in 2001. He said, “You have heard me state that a good Muslim should be a religious Zionist. I would like to emphasize and clarify this point by saying that a Muslim who is not a Zionist is not a Muslim.” At that, he received applause.

Christians Should be

Pro-Jewish and Pro-Israel

The Catholic Pope has called the Jews “our elder brothers.” Arch Bishop of Vienna Cardinal Schoenborn, said, I am myself a refugee." He explained that various claims between people irregardless of their merit are matters of international law, "whereas the chosen-ness of the Jewish people and their inheritance in the Holy Land were matters of faith that date back to the bible itself." Pope John Paul the Second declares that the Jews have an everlasting covenant that remains valid today. They have a biblical commandment to live in Israel . The official position of the Vatican is that Christians should rejoice in the return of Jews to the Holy Land as the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy. The Catholic Church has for quite a while been down playing anti-Jewish language in the Gospels. They are interpreting more verses symbolically and are emphasizing the pro philo-judaic or Paulinian verses. The gospels say in Romans 11 that the gentiles are merely a wild branch grafted on to the olive tree. Does it make any sense for the grafted-on branch to attack the tree to which it is attached? Similarly, it makes no sense for gentiles to insult or malign the great tree (which means Jews and Judaism) on to which they are grafted. Paul insists that the Jews are beloved for the sake of the Patriarchs and they shall obtain mercy. That the gentiles are partakers (Romans 15-27) that they are brought near, and are Abrahams offspring (by faith, (Epithians 2-12). The olive tree symbolizes the eternal promises and covenants to the Jews. G-d did not break his promises with them (Romans 11-29). The Gospels speak against becoming arrogant. It's obvious that the roots support the branches but not vice versa (Romans 11-20). Nothing is said of replacing or usurping the Jews. Protestant theologians have said that when Mathew says 'think not that I have come to destroy the law and the prophets....' This means that we need never be at war with the Rabbis scribes and sages in Judaism, rather, we can look at them as wise, pious protectors of Gods original words and covenants.

If there is any validity to the gospels quotes above, then there is no need for missionary activity among he Jews, for they have a valid covenant and relationship with God –a living olive tree; and they shall obtain mercy. In addition the bible calls the Jews, the apple of G-ds eye. No one should be messing

around with such a delicate, sensitive part of the body! The Hebrew scriptures forbid the Jews from going after a god that their fathers have not known. All Christian theologians admit that no form of Christianity fits into a category of the historic Jewish faith experience. There is no such thing as an ancient continuous Hebrew-Christian Church. Jews that embrace any form of Christianity have historically disappeared from the face of the Jewish community. Therefore, it would be strictly biblically forbidden for even the best intentioned missionary to lead Jews astray, after a god that their fathers had not known. These same Christian scholars point out that the biblical penalty for so doing, for missionizing to Jews, is death. This concept appears in the following verses. In Mathew 22 it is written: "The Rabbis and scribes sit in the seat of Moses", and in "Romans 11/29: "The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." Sitting in the seat of Moses sure sounds like a ring-side front-row seat to me (with no need of an upgrade!)

Yair Davidiy and Brit Am

Yair Davidiy and Brit Am have won the support for Greater Israel from untold numbers of people. Yair and company have proven that the ten lost tribes ultimately ended up in western Europe, later moving into the British Isles and America (<http://britam.org> or E-mail at: britam@netvision.net.il or POB 595 Jerusalem.) Millions of people identifying with the Ten Tribes, likewise identify with a strong secure and Greater Israel. In other words, Israel's own brand of a biblically-based, historically accurate manifest destiny. These folk take seriously Isaiah's words "Do not be afraid for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, Give them up, and to the south, Do not hold them back. Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth." Just as there always remains a faithful remnant of Jews, so the land of Israel never gave up its bounty to any of the foreign conquerors, but waited for her native sons and daughters to return for her blossoming and flourishing and giving of her fruits.

Neo-Conservatives and Christian Zionists

Defense Minister Donald Rumsfeld and the neo-conservatives are by and large in concurrence with the above. They don't know why Israel doesn't say "no" to White House pressure and to anti-Semitism as it has many times during its 57 year history. (Secretary of State Roger's Peace Plan, Secretary of State Schultz's Peace Plan, President Reagan's Peace Plan, etc. etc.) Mr. Rumsfeld recently explained that there are no occupied territories. Israel defended itself and won back its historical homeland. The territories are spoils of war belong to Israel fair and square.

70 million Christian Zionists in the US, tens of millions in Europe and South America agree with a strong stream within Orthodox Judaism, that we are in the beginning of a redemptive process. The Lord tells us that He will bring Israel back while they are still partially sinful. "After they are in the land, he will cleanse them....I will take you from among the nations, gather you out from all countries and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be clean"(Ezekiel 26\24, Jeremiah 33\7). Since millions of Jews have returned to the land and since miracles have allowed the state of Israel to survive many wars, it is becoming increasingly difficult to argue that these things have happened by accident (from The Mountains of Israel by Norma Archbold).

People the world over, of all religions, believe this - and this fact should give strength and incentive to even the most secular of Israeli's to stand tall and defend their homeland. "When Israel's strength increases, holiness increases. The more vibrant Israel's life, the more brightly God's light shines. That light is never extinguished, "the eternal one of Israel shall never lie or change his mind." (I Samuel 15-29).

Muslim Zionists

Professor Sulaman Bashir has compiled an entire book of important Arab Muslims who believe that there should be a Jewish State, and who see the ingathering of the Jewish exiles as a necessary prelude to the final redemption! Israelis are kept ignorant by the media of the above mentioned

international support. Even the most well-read Israeli would have to be a veritable Sherlock Holmes, scour the newspaper with a magnifying glass to see even a fraction of the whole picture of world support.

Rabbi Y.L. Levine's HaModia states in an editorial: "The problem is that Israeli establishment began "disengaging" long ago, not only from Gaza but from the heritage that has kept the Jewish nation strong throughout all its years of exile. To our great sorrow, there are people who see it as their goal to uproot Torah from Am Yisrael, who want to disconnect the Jews from their past, without realizing that in essence this means disconnecting them from their source of sustenance. Protecting and holding on to Eretz Yisrael is first and foremost a spiritual endeavor and not a political, military one. May it come speedily in our day, and may it come without afflictions, but rather with abundant peace and blessings!

Chapter Fourteen:

Is Peace Within Our Reach?

Is Change Possible?

The following is a traditional story, yet quite relevant to our modern day struggles: A great Rabbi met Elijah the prophet and asked him, "Master, when will redemption come." "Today!" answered the prophet, "Today, if you would only listen to His voice!" (Sanhedrin, Ps. 95/7)

Rav Yaakov Meir Shechter points out, "The entire Torah.....applies only to the present, for it is impossible to command a person over the past, and the future is beyond his control. And yet, the evil inclination confuses us. It makes us obsessed with our past deeds and preoccupies us with worries about the future. In the meantime, it steals away our present, and robs us of our eternal life.

This being the case, we are fortunate that teshuva is a commandment from God, for were it not, we would never imagine such a thing is possible. For in the act of teshuva, we involve ourselves with the past at the expense of the present. Everyone knows that it is futile to cry over spilled milk. When an act is done, it is finished; there is no reason to complain about it.....

Nevertheless, because God has commanded us to regret our actions and admit our mistakes, by doing teshuva (repentance and return) we are not merely dwelling on the past, but fulfilling a positive commandment in the present. The Hebrew word chet (sin) means literally. "missing the mark." Generally, we call a sin, a mistake or a wrong-doing. This reminds me of the old expression "two wrongs don't make a right," but two Wrights made an airplane (the Wright brothers invented the first aircraft). Even more remarkable is the fact that teshuva actually repairs the past. In *The Path of the Just*, Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzato explains that the act of teshuva works similarly to the annulment of a vow. Just as a vow is annulled by uprooting it from the beginning as if it were never made, likewise, when we do teshuva, it is as though we had never sinned. This is why the prayers on Yom Kippur night begin with Kol Nidre. On the day we stand before God in teshuva, we ask Him to release us from our sins, the same way we are released from our vows. Maimonides writes: 'A person who does teshuva should not think that he is far from the level of Tzaddikim (righteous people) because of his mistakes, for God loves him as if he never sinned at all...Teshuva draws close those who were distant. Yesterday they were despised by God, they were lowly, far, and repulsive; today they are beloved and close.' When we do teshuva the evil we did entirely ceases to exist in creation, for by uprooting our desire for sin, it is as though we have uprooted the very act itself. The Rav (Rabbi Doctor J.B. Soloveitchik) points out the description of the individuality and the autonomy of the repentance faith gesture should not be associated with Tertullian's apothegm *credo quia absurdum est*. Neither should it be equated with Kierkegaard's "leap into the absurd." The Halakhah (dynamic legal decision) insists upon the dialectical movement between these two worlds - namely the rational, cultural majestic world, vs. the realm of pure faith without clear logos and rational. They do indeed exist concurrently, according to Halakhah. The Halakhic view is "terribly" articulate, unpardonably dynamic, and especially consistent, insisting that feeling become thought, and experience be acted out and transformed into an objective event. (The actual doing of commandments.) Kierkegaard's

existential world like Schliermacher's pietistic world, is a place of silence and passivity. Far removed from the complex array of historical events, not hungering for action or movement." (Lonely Man of Faith)

There is another thing to be gained from the past and that is lessons for the future. For we learn that crime does not pay, and that it is bitter to turn our backs on God and on our fellow mankind. We can also learn from our mistakes and develop different strategies in the fight against the evil inclination."

Final Words of Encouragement

Minister of Foreign Affairs Silver Shalom recently addressed the General Assembly of the United Nations. Speaking on holocaust remembrance he said as follows (paraphrased): The fact that so many survivors played a part in the building of the state of Israel , is in of itself, a remarkable fulfillment of Ezekiel's prophecy. As the prophet said, "Thus says the Lord. Behold o' my people, I will take you from the graves, I will put my spirit in you and you shall live in your own land, in the Land of Israel . " Mr. President of the UN, said Silver Shalom, Israel represents one heroic attempt to find a positive response to the atrocities of the second World War.....Today, we again are pitted against the forces of evil, those for whom human life - whether it be the civilians they target, or their own youth, are of no value, nothing but a means to their goals.

Through commonsense, truth, and justice, millions of our fellow human beings can be freed from tyranny, oppression, and mind control. If Israel were to reach out with the seven universal commandments of Noah, with honesty compassion and strength, millions of Muslims could be liberated. In this new environment of freedom of thought and speech,, with access to objective knowledge of history, they could begin to make productive and healthy choices in life.

Chapter Fifteen:

Arabic/Nazi Hatred Continues Unstopped

- The Consequence Will Be War

Just as the Jews of Europe refused to grasp the ferocity and seriousness of the Nazis intentions and capabilities, so the Israelis do not want to comprehend the true hatred and intentions of the neo-Nazi don Abu Mazen and gang. Included here are concise excerpts from Israel Katzover of The Modia and Aguda, providing clear impossible-to-ignore examples of this true, difficult-to-swallow hatred.

We live in a time when world attention is focused on large scale events, world-wide, world-view, world news, super size, super markets, mega stores, mega attacks, and then of course mega memorials with uncountable names, and endless flames in a sea of candle lights.

While we are busy memorializing with walls and museums, the victims of events past, it is important that we remember why we are having these memorials.

Of course we wish and must honor the dead of past attacks and of the so recent holocaust, seared into our minds. But are we not forcing ourselves into a pattern of time when as we trudge through the present into the future, we are given marked times, by the clock so we should not forget to gaze back over our shoulders, remember what and why, what to do and what from what to refrain. Never again?

Thus, with all of these checks and balances, preordained times to be happy, to weep, to look forward and back, is it not amazing and alarming that we stumble over the same warning signs of tragedies past? Alarming anti-Semitism that exists in Eretz Yisrael, and anti-Israel actions supported by the western world should as a matter of course be noted, registered and dealt with. Yet we make the same mistakes of years past; going through diplomatic channels when the time for talking has long past, and bodies are already littering the ground.

Last week a report was released investigating why Palestinians believe that Islam demands of them genocide –obliteration of the Israelis and Jews. The study, the first of its kind , sought to determine whether the ideology of hate is promoted and glorified by fringe groups only or whether it is in fact official PA policy. After years of intensive research, authors Marc and Crook of Palestinian media watch, found that the PA itself endorses a virulent fundamental anti-Semitism that legitimizes and encourages genocide. Is this a surprise? We should have known this from those periodic glances we take over our shoulder.

This document does supply further details. Over an eight year period, the report follows and documents a trend of steady indoctrination of anti-Semitism, beginning long before the Intifada in September 2000, and continuing freely from then on throughout the Arafat regime and after his death into the Abu Mazen Regime. The anti-Semitic hatred is deeply rooted and permeates all levels of Palestinian Leadership: political, religious, academic, media and communications

Is this anti-Semitism raw, primitive, ignorant hatred? Again, the winds of the past should bring us reminders. Sophistication and hate are not mutually exclusive. If the Germans could do it, then anyone can. According to the report currently discussed, the PA's case against the Jews has multiple stages. First, Jewish traits are defined. Then it is explained how these traits endanger the world and world security. Third and finally, it is explained how to annihilate this threat, i.e. annihilate the Jews.

Israel Katzover of HaModia and Aguda, points out inquiringly: Is it not bone chilling to think that 60 years after the Holocaust, the official offices of Palestinian society openly

report and distribute the doctrine espoused by the Nazis?

If, for example, the three levels described above still leave one queasy and uncertain, then a bombardment of propaganda defining Jews as subhuman anyway, makes the medicine easier to swallow.

One such example of lowering the status of the Jews is as follows: a children's movie screened repeatedly through Palestinian (including PA) media channels, shows Jews preparing ovens in which to burn Palestinians. When one oven is destroyed they build another hundred.

The media also shows Abu Marzan demanding the release of terrorists, including many repeat offenders. He demands those incarcerated not only from the last four years of war, but even from the period which was called "peace" (Sept. 93 – Sept. 2000). Thus they are teaching that terrorism is heroic at all times. Palestinian human rights activists cry out that hundreds of so-called collaborators have been murdered over the past four years, that these murders were also carried out before that, and before the second intifada/rash of terror as well. This includes a Mom of seven children, in Tul Karam. The media would be up in arms over such a violation, or even at a hint of or an alleged human rights violation. Gross violations perpetrated by the PA however are scantily reported and glossed over by the media.

There is another factor that justifies Palestinian violence against Jews, and that discourages acknowledgement of past parallels which could serve as warnings. This is the great honor heaped upon Arab "officials" for any gesture toward negotiation no matter how hollow, two-faced and artificial the gesture may be. Would the President of the United States shake hands with Hitler? Or encourage anyone to do so? Would Eichman receive a Nobel prize for his innovations and the efficiency of the Nazi killing machine?

Heap honor upon these enemies? Today we even have film makers producing movies that show sympathy to terrorists, and that glorify suicide bombers.

Need to Honor the Martyred Victims

Noting that something here is backwards, R.Fishman of Jerusalem suggested that a film be made

honoring the good, righteous people whose lives were snuffed out by these suicide bombers.

People like Yehezkel Goldberg a social worker who saved youth at risk, who was killed in the terrorist explosion on bus 19.

Geela Applebaum Gordon also has a story to tell. Gila had a brother, Dr. David Applebaum and was also a loving aunt to his children, including the lovely young Nava Applebaum. Nava was a dedicated volunteer who helped to rebuild the lives of broken families and of families at risk. In addition she had a special gift for devotedly helping children suffering from fatal diseases (cancer etc). This brilliant young woman planned to be a doctor, and she dreamed of finding cures for the fatal diseases which claim the lives of children. Nava was also a bride to-be. The night before her wedding she went on a father-daughter outing to a near-by café. Neither of them lived to see her wedding day. At the local café, a suicide bomber took their lives and those of others nearby. Nava's beautiful wedding dress didn't make it to the Chupah (wedding canopy) and it instead became the cloth of the parochet (an adornment for the Ark that contains holy Torah scrolls). It stands in the tomb of Rachel, the matriarch.

The American college of Emergency physicians issued a resolution honoring Dr. David Applebaum and his contributions to emergency medicine. He had devoted his life to saving other lives without regard to race creed or color. He was also a brilliant orthodox Rabbi. It makes no sense that Israel, the western world, Arab Muslim propaganda, the media, do not glorify the lives of these righteous innocents, but they easily glorify bloody-handed terrorists. Danny Abse quotes a poem by Amir Gilboa that aptly describes the current situation faced by many of us. Confronted by the morning paper and evening news, we are left scratching our heads, jaw dropped at the seeming paradox. Is it me, we wonder? Is it just me, or is there something terribly, dangerously wrong with this picture?

A Poem by Amir Gilboa

They held up a stone.

I said, "Stone."

Smiling they said, "Stone."

They showed me a tree.

I said, "Tree,"

Smiling they said, "Tree."

They shed a man's blood.

I said "blood",

Smiling they said "paint".

They shed a man's blood.

I said "blood",

Smiling they said "paint".

They Owe Us An Apology For Oslo

The media, the ruling coalition in Israel, world leaders; they owe us the truth. Darn it, they owe

us an apology for the OSLO fiasco. Then they owe us something more than recycled peace shams. We want, we need, more than a “tale told by a fool full of sound and fury signifying nothing.” (Shakespeare).

You cannot negotiate away hatred. Nothing but unconditional surrender and reeducation, can solve such deep problems. Someday, despite the confusion, all will come to the inevitable conclusion. Only then will we have a safe Israel and consequently a more secure world for everyone. It is crucial to free Arab Muslims from their sadistic, hate-preaching despots.

We started this article with the story of the lawsuit brought against modern Jews for receiving money from their ancient Egyptian slave masters. Throughout the article much evidence has been marshaled to show that the PA and Egypt are factories spewing out hatred. According to today's PA and Egypt it's obvious to assume that they would like to reinstitute the old Pharaohs decree; “Every son that is born you cast into the river.” Pharaoh personified selfishness and egocentricity. The very word Egypt (in Hebrew) can imply "metzarim," meaning straits or limitations. Thus “getting out of Egypt ” symbolically is equal to getting out of our own limitations, dire straits, and freeing ourselves from selfish egocentricity. Exodus equals freedom from serving Pharaoh, and to serving God and humanity.

Then, for the second time in history, farther down the spiral of generations and exiles and returns, will occur a second Exodus from a Egypt , a greater redemption with reverberations that will quake in all corners of the earth, freeing those in bondage, enabling the blind to see true peace, showing leaders to lead with love not fear.

Chapter Sixteen:

APPENDIX: Some After-thoughts

Disengaging reason; building Palestine upon the ruins of Israel

“Nail in Brain; Nail in heart.” Such labels attached to x-rays in Israeli hospitals have become routine. A recent victim of terror, arrived at the hospital with nearly 15 nails and metal fragments throughout his body. With severe burns he required 5 types of surgery. After regaining consciousness, he had to slowly be taken off of a ventilator, and now faces for the rest of his life painful rehabilitation. This fellow was reported in the news as being "merely wounded" (cited by professor Louis Rene Beres who presented project Daniels report, Israel's strategic future, to PM Sharon. The professor is a Strategic and Military Affairs columnist for the Israeli Press)

Demographics

The distorted presentation in the media of the demographic situation has clouded the picture we receive, giving an image of many stateless people, who once had this fairy tale Palestinian community but were uprooted by the evil Israelis strong but small in numbers while the people recently coined Palestinians (to match the fairy tale place) are multiplying in numbers and urgently need their fairy tale state back.

So, here are some actual facts about demographics.....

Many of the Arabs in this area have passports from a surprising assortment of countries. If you will remember, the Hashmonite Kingdom of Palestine gave everyone citizenship in 1954. Besides often having Egyptian, Lebanese , Turkish, Iraqi, Syrian etc. citizenship, many Arab people carry second or even third passports. Therefore, true population experts insist that there is absolutely no problem in allowing these people to be relocated to any of these possible Arab countries. They may also remain living in Israel as permanent foreign residents – with no need for Israeli citizenship. In a 117 page report for example, (see www.pademographics.com) PLO statistics on demographics have been proven false, invalid and unreliable. Unfortunately, the ruling Israeli coalition had based policies on fraudulent data (which

passed by unchecked and accepted uncritically) whose purpose was to demoralize Israel into capitulating to her enemies.

The American Demographic team is comprised by such luminaries and distinguished individuals such as: General David Shahaf, Prof Ezra Zohar, Dr. Y. Faitelson, Dr. A. Shvout. Dr. D. Passig, Yorum Ettinger, Michael Wise, Roberta Seid and Bennet Simmerman. Since the publication of their study, the PCBS (Palestine Central Bureau of Statistics) have removed some of their unrealistic assumptions collapsing its own depictions of future growth. The PCBS and others have built a democratic House of cards until those projecting the future bother to fix the present, their stats are invalid. The PCBS was forced to publicly admit the inclusion of 325,000 overseas Palestinians in its overseas census base. They also included 374,000 non residents who have been living abroad for years. Double counting amounted to a further reduction of over 200,000. Instead of 236,000 immigrants moving into the territories since 1997, as the PCBS figured, 74,000 left the territories creating an additional reduction of 310,000 against the false PCBS stats. We could go on and on.

Bear with me for a moment while I bring in a metaphor; as you will see it is not really a digression at all. I asked several friends living in Israel what they thought about the ethical and moral concepts which serve as a basis for the rules concerning nature reserves. Living in such reserves are all types of wildlife such lizards, birds, turtles and flowers. Inside the reserves this wildlife is protected to such an extent that the rules of the Society for the Protection of Nature dictate the killing of dogs and cats who haplessly wander into these reserves. Patience fraying and holding back their ridicule my knowledgeable friends explained to me again that it is important to save endangered species, that these species hold vital places in the larger ecosystem, and that any break along this delicate line has ripple effects which can wreak havoc in that corner of the ecosystem. The consequences can be surprisingly far-reaching. The rules therefore are not extreme. It is morally justified to have different rules for the cats and dogs who exist heartily and in abundance. This does result in a lack of equality and in a prejudice against dogs/cats in a nature reserve, but it is well justified by extenuating circumstances! Now, back to the Jews. The Jews are also an endangered species and her only nature reserve is Israel . Do the Jews not deserve the same protections afforded by society to the turtles and owls and the smallest of lizards?

We are a democracy – a sparkling island of democracy surrounded by a sea of dictatorships. Yet we live among predators, and first we must survive in order to be a democratic nation, in order to be any nation . As Americans recently learned the tragically hard way, a nation under attack, is a nation under stress; the stress of continuing threats of attack from enemies within, from enemies outside, from enemies in disguise. Priorities are suddenly highlighted: survival before personal freedom, effective immediacy of counter defense and counter attack before the luxury of votes and majority-determined decisions. We, like America , are a democracy, but we live among predators. We cannot always be the exact same type of democracy as exists in Luxemburg, Swede, Iceland , etc. We hold the dubious honor of being an endangered species. We are a valuable endangered species. Right now, our type of democracy must make room for our protection, for our survival as a delicate fledgling population surrounded by predators.

American Aid

Another topic that I thought might be of interest to you is “the myth of American aid.” As you and I both know, the distortions of the media have clouded so many peoples thinking, opinions and viewpoints. We are trying to devise strategies and solve problems here. Creating fairy tale nations and historical myths, presenting skewed statistics and manipulated documentation of demographics; all this as described above has thrown a wrench in the process of achieving a lasting solution. Another serious problem is that the media has greatly exaggerated the amount of aid given to Israel and likewise has disproportionately reported Israel ’s level of dependence on the US . (The Doormat Doctrine by Arie Stav Nativ '91) Suffice to say, these distortions have created a less than flattering picture of Israel , and once again have thrown a monkey wrench in Israel ’s attempts to solve problems and achieve security. (Organski, A.F.K. The \$36 Billion Bargain: Strategies and Politics in US Assistance to Israel , Columbia University Press, 1990, Laufer L. ""US Aid to Israel : Problems and Perspectives, Hebrew University

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Now let us wade past the confusion and begin to examine some actual facts about what America has done for Israel, and then what Israel has done for America. The US contributes and lends to many countries. As we will see, the sum actually given to Israel is relatively quite small. The US contribution to NATO's budget is 170 billion dollars per annum. Another 70 billion dollars goes to countries in the Far East . Let us compare that with what Israel receives from the US . Israel receives less than one-half of a percent of the two sums mentioned above. This means that in the 50 years of Israeli statehood, the accumulation of the sums given to Israel each year over these 50 years, equals less than just one year of aid given to NATO (it equals actually less than 29% of this annual contribution.) plus just one year of the budget allocated to the Far East. These comparisons are quite dramatic, yet unlike Israel, never once have the Europeans or the Asians be made to feel weak, humiliated and dependent. Israel has been subject to all this and more. This is a media trick designed to place Israel in an artificially contrived position of owing and cowering.

Jesse Helms: "Israel is America 's battleship in the Middle East"

Now, let us look at another media trick. This trick adds to the distorted view of how much Israel actually receives, by also vastly underreporting how much Israel does for America. Again, let's head straight for the facts. In 1989 Under-Secretary of state Joseph Sisco stated that had the US not been receiving in return the equivalent (in different forms and shapes) of the full amount lent to Israel then the US would not have been giving Israel a cent. This comment sets the stage by admitting in a circular fashion that America had been getting enormous payback from Israel . What was Israel in a position to give to the US? Intelligence. Intelligence of vast economic and strategic value - with an emphasis on weaponry intelligence. As stated by Ronald Reagan in 1982, "Were it not for American aid to Israel, the Soviets would be sitting at the Persian Gulf" (Middle East Policy Survey, July '82)

President Reagan was referring to a dramatic chain of events that occurred as a consequence of aid given to Israel, when Israel began paying back its debt tenfold with intelligence of great financial and strategic value. Ultimately this information was powerful enough to be a factor in the shifting of Cold war powers to the favor of the US

First let us look at the financial value of Israel 's intelligence (Rabi M. Politics and Foreign Aid, Prager: 1998). Many experts believe that the intelligence alone on Soviet arms was worth billions (such as Head of Air Force Intelligence General Keegan, and other Generals and admirals). Weapons systems such as the MiG 19, MiG25 MiG 21 MiG 23 and the accompanying electronics saved the US billions in research and development costs. The info on the MiG 21 alone, was worth 2 billion.

Now let us look at the strategic value of intelligence that, as will be shown caused shifts and switches and changes world wide. The defeat of the soviet Syrian air defense system in the '82 Operation Peace for the Galilee left Warsaw Pact countries defenseless in the air. Israel was then able to send documents pertaining to soviet war planes, and the US could further advance and develop appropriate air tactics and combat moves. Advanced information pertaining to Soviet tanks (T61) and Israeli methods of penetrating their armor was another gift handed from Israel to the US These two massive accomplishments generously shared with the US, together brought about profound changes in the balance of power between NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Israel's payment in return for its small loan included other goodies. Israel gave the US a Soviet radar system, another intelligence bonanza worth 6 million dollars and priceless amounts of time and manpower. Everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask about the SAM 6 missiles was now in the hands of the US .

The chain of consequences continued.....Soviet weapons were discredited and sales faltered. Meanwhile American arms sales skyrocketed. Israel 's public acquisition of a weapon would send out

signals to countries across the globe and a sudden increase in sales would be triggered. As Jesse Helms said, Israel is America 's battleship in the Middle East . It would have cost America untold billions to insert and support permanent expeditionary forces in the Middle East. The average cost of fielding one NATO soldier is \$160,000 per annum.

After all of these gifts, remember too that much of US aid to Israel was in the form of high-interest loans. All in all, the US has never cut a better deal. For me, the blessings America has received for helping Israel simply fulfills the Torah's verses: "Those who bless you.. I will bless." "And through you will be blessed all the families of the earth."

HaModia (9 Iyar 5765) Enlightens Us

Yediot Achronot's Nachmum Barneah considered a top journalist, wrote that the media supported disengagement more than they supported democracy. Leading army radio journalist Kaveh Shafran confessed with other correspondents that the media has supported disengagement at the price of democracy. The media kept silent when Sharon lied saying he would accept the results of the Likud referendum. The media's conspiracy of silence protected Sharon when he fired cabinet ministers, when allegations of family corruption came out, when he pressured threatened and bribed MKs with jobs, when Sharon formed government policies with an Arab majority, when Weissglass and his law firm were revealed to be partners in casinos involved in black markets, terrorist and big business dealings, and Weissglass's own financial scandals. They continued to confess that the media was irresponsible in not asking the questions that needed to be asked about the plans of Sharon . For example, who will rule in Gaza, why are the dire warnings of the military experts being completely ignored, why no demand is made of Sharon or left wing leaders regarding their own contradictory statements made regarding the plan of unilateral withdrawal, why the media never points out the simple fact that the drastic budget cuts are really being made to access the cash needed for the implementation of their withdrawal plan. Shafran also explained the media and senior government officials have become part of the Sharon family who fly together, dine together, and do not protest for fear of being demoted. Amnon Abromovitz one of the states leading investigative reporters said "we need to protect Sharon like an Etrog" (precious citron used in a holiday ritual.) He said, "We must protect him, not only from political obstacles, but from legal ones as well." He also confirmed Shafran's analysis of the situation.

Parting Thought

I have heard Jewish, Christian and Muslim theologians say that the Torah should have started with the first command given to the Israelites (Exodus 12-2.) Why then, does the Torah begin with the narrative of creation? So that if the nations will say to Israel , "you are thieves, you have taken the land of Canaan by force," Israel will reply to them "The whole world belongs to G-d. He created it. He gave it to whomever He pleased. Of His own will he gave it to them (Canaanites.) And of His own will He took it from them and gave it to us."

Our sages teach that every Jew possesses a portion of Eretz Yisrael, the Land of Israel. The converse is also true. The land possesses a portion of every Jew. (From Responsa of Rabbeinu Meir ben Baruch, Responsum 536 (in Otzar HA Geonim on Tractate Kiddushin, sec. 146).

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And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit,

and the earth shall yield her increase,
and they shall be safe in their land.

Ezekiel 34:27

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