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The Savage Nihilism of 'Free Palestine'

Hussein Aboubakr Mansour | October 10, 2023

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Antisemitism/Antizionism

"Free Palestine"—the slogan, the fantasy, and the policy—has always consciously implied the mass murder of Jews in their towns, streets, shops, and living rooms. Few are willing to say so openly, but in many intellectual, professional, and popular circles in the Middle East and the West, the idea of Palestinian national liberation has long been framed in terms that condone or necessitate the indiscriminate killing of Jews. For more unambiguous actors such as Hamas and the Islamic Republic of Iran, freeing Palestine simply means the total eradication of Israel without qualification. This is not a polemical point, but a basic reality and fact of our lives that demands scrutiny.

Consider the ideological milieu in which many Arabs and Muslims have been raised, including me. Growing up as a Muslim in Egypt, the concept of Palestine was never a geopolitical issue; it was a deeply ingrained part of our collective moral identity, the unifying element of both our religious and secular Arab nationalism. It was, and remains, a cause that resonated with us politically, socially, and spiritually, often approaching a fervor that defies rationality. This emotional charge, embedded in the political and religious narratives of much of the Arab Muslim world, has made rubbish of the idea that the Palestinian cause is merely based on anti-Zionism rather than antisemitism.

This milieu, however, is not in any way essential to what it means to be Arab or Muslim—it is a thoroughly modern phenomenon shaped largely by the influence of European revolutionary ideologies on Arab intellectuals and political activists. Among these imported systems of thought is a strain of revolutionary antisemitism that casts Jews as the eternal enemy not just of Arabs but of all human beings. Not every Arab or Muslim subscribes to these views, of course, but when fused with preexisting religious and cultural biases, they have infected almost every institution, pattern of thought, and aspect of life in the Arab Muslim world. Modern Arab political and religious literature is filled with the claim that Jews are *hostis humani generis*, the enemies of mankind—a classical European libel, and a French revolutionary cry.

The problems of this poisonous strain of thought

are compounded by the concept that "freeing Palestine" is a species of resistance against foreign settler colonialists, a Fanonian revolution in which violence against civilians is defended as a legitimate means of achieving racial justice. The wholesale labeling of Israeli Jews—the vast majority of whom are refugees or descendants of refugees from Arab Muslim dictatorships and Soviet totalitarianism—as colonizers, settlers, and imperialists is in fact a type of collective ethnic punishment, nonsensical even on its own twisted terms, which recalls the medieval Christian denunciation of Jews as moral abominations, as a group and as individuals. You might have noticed in the last few days that those committed to liberating Palestine can't seem to avoid the abject dehumanization of the Jews as a people—and that their aim is not for Palestinians to simply live in peace, dignity, and freedom alongside Israelis, but a state that is necessarily established upon the ruins of Israel. Hamas is explicit in its intention to murder the Jewish population of Israel and enslave any survivors; its partisans in the Middle East and the West are cower on this point.

Islamists articulate the fantasy of Jewish eradication in the language of jihad, framed in eschatological terms, and imbued with a sense of divine justice and cosmic warfare—what Westerners would ordinarily recognize as a type of religious fascism. But while the Islamist version of this idea is potent for the purposes of mobilizing the impoverished and uneducated masses, the "left-wing" or secular version—couched in the language of Fanon and Karl Marx, of human emancipation, equality, anti-capitalism, and social justice—is the more effective means of mobilizing opinion among the Western intelligentsia. The point is that they are two sides of the same coin, the value of which is set in Jewish blood.

For those who are shaped by such a worldview—whether the "right-wing" or the "left-wing" version, the religious or the atheistic—celebrating the murder of innocent Israeli civilians, including children, women, and the elderly, is an expression of the partial fulfillment of a moral vision. As a teenager in Egypt, I recall nearly all the adults around me expressing such feelings when following the news of suicide bombings targeting Israeli civilians during

the Second Intifada. Egypt's most prominent religious authorities declared the perpetrators to be martyrs and saints. In a way, it was not unlike the valorization and even canonization of those who destroyed livelihoods, burned property, and targeted police officers during the protests in America in the summer of 2020. I do not mean to inject American domestic politics where they do not belong, or to suggest a perfect moral equivalence, but there is a reason that leaders of Hamas and the Islamic Republic of Iran themselves insist that they are engaged in the same struggle against racism.

Almost every Arab Muslim knows that what I'm describing is not a personal opinion but objective reality. We may try to belittle these facts, or dismiss them as the delusional daydreams of uneducated know-nothings under the influence of religious and populist fanatics. But we should not deny that they are true.

My fear is that the impulse to dismiss and belittle is the byproduct not of sincere belief but of a deep sense of helplessness. After many recent conversations with the rising generation of young, intelligent, Westernized, and highly educated Arab professionals and diplomats, I have witnessed a strong urge not to confront this reality. Even among those who genuinely accept the legitimacy of Israel in a way their parents would have never been capable of, I almost always hear them describe the deaths of innocent Israelis as somehow being their own fault, or at least the fault of the Israeli government for not unilaterally making peace and ending the conflict. There is nothing more depressing than the surrender of the young to a problem they see as too big to solve.

Those of us who belong to the cosmopolitan professional class of Arabs, who jump from country to country and from one lifestyle to another, benefiting from foreign cultures that live on the moral currency of liberalism and tolerance, are in many cases secretly ashamed. We see the antisemitism, the bloodlust, the insanity, and we cringe—but we hope it goes away. It's easier for us to look forward to a hypothetical future where things are otherwise. It's easier to ingratiate ourselves to the new social world where we want to belong, rather than grapple with the failures of the one we've left behind. We dismiss, we belittle, we explain away, we say, "What about Shireen Abu Akleh?"—and we go on pretending.

But even we are not as fresh or youthful as we like to think. We are walking in the footsteps of previous generations of modernizing, secular, intellectual Arabs. They too wanted nothing to do with their

native lands, which they saw as having none of the power, prestige, or respect they craved. In their egotism and intellectual narcissism, they didn't want to belong to "backward" societies. So they sought in foreign, mostly Western ideologies a refuge and a hiding place from backwardness. They joined the progressive secular movements and trendy revolutions because they offered an escape hatch from the drudgery of slow, marginal, local change. They became revolutionaries because they were afraid and insecure. Like Edward Said, they were anti-Zionist and anti-American "humanists" because they did not want to be, or could not be, "Arabs." Their obvious cultural chauvinism was simply an urge to self-annihilate, to disappear into universalism. Their lives were a hopeless quest to shed their own skin.

To the Arabs of my own generation, I say we need a truly different approach. I'm not asking you to love Israel or Zionism, or to hang a poster of hipster Herzl in your bedroom. If you are critical of Israel and think there should be a Palestine, continue to do so. All I ask is for you to be authentically courageous, to admit that the murder we all witnessed in the last few days is an accurate representation and logical consequence of a catastrophic moral system, the one we all know intimately. This is a moment for collective introspection. It's time to confront the darker corners of our ideological heritage, and question the ideas and beliefs we may have uncritically absorbed. Only by doing so can we hope to contribute to a more constructive and humane world for ourselves.



Palestinians Need to Decide: Destroy for Jews or Build for Themselves?

Dr. Einat Wilf | December 17, 2023 | X

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Palestinian Affairs

It should by now be obvious that the October 7th attack required long-term massive investment in infrastructure of tunnels, military build-up, as well as strategic planning and coordination. Perhaps we can now put to bed any notion of the “poor Palestinians” being a charity basket case of hapless know-nothings.

The problem was never the capabilities of the Palestinians. They have plenty. It was their priorities. The Palestinian top priority, for over a century, has been for the Jews to have no state and no sovereignty anywhere in the territory between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea (I was told that specifying the river and the sea is necessary these days...).

Towards that destructive cause of No-Jewish-State Palestinians have mobilized their efforts, capabilities, and resources.

Therefore any discussion of sending once more

billions of dollars into “Gaza reconstruction” needs to rest on an assurance that the Palestinians - leadership and people - have abandoned their “From the River to the Sea” ideology and are truly interested in pursuing the constructive cause of Palestinian sovereignty next to the Jewish sovereignty - rather than instead of it.

One cannot want for Palestinians (a sovereign state in part of the land next to the Jewish state of Israel) what they do not want for themselves. One cannot force Palestinians to turn Gaza into a prosperous model of Palestinian self-governance if they prefer to turn it into a launch pad to “liberate Palestine from the River to the Sea.”

Palestinians are not hapless. They simply need to decide that they prioritize building for themselves rather than destroying for others. Once that becomes their priority, all else will fall into place - including, absolutely, their own sovereign state next to the Jewish state of Israel, and finally - peace.



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Parashat Vayigash (Genesis 44:18-47:27)

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On his way to Egypt, Jacob stops in Beer Sheva and sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. Consequently, God appears to him and states: "Fear not to go down to Egypt, for I will make you there into a great nation." What does Jacob fear? Why does God need to assure him as he descends?

According to some commentators, Jacob realizes that leaving for Egypt is the first step on the way to activating the divine plan for Israel's exile. Even if this migration is for immediate social relief, Jacob does not want to rush into the hardship to come. That is why God comforts him and promises that in Egypt Jacob will become a great nation.

Other commentators understand that when Jacob sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac, he is wary of going against his father's legacy and what his father was commanded. Isaac was commanded, in time of famine, to stay in Israel. Hence, God promises Jacob (as he promised Abraham when commanding him to go to Israel) that he will become a big nation. The promise to prosper doesn't depend on going to Israel or on staying there. Sometimes the right thing to do is to leave Israel and go to Egypt.

Jacob's fear, together with God's assurance, illustrates the constant dilemma of anyone seeking clarity as to what is the "right thing" to do. When is holding onto the land appropriate and when is leaving for a time truer to God's intent and plans?

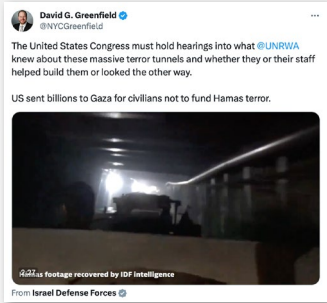
The Torah, together with the words of the prophets, supplies us with multiple models of behavior, from the correct reaction to famine in the land of Israel, to the right political decision in light of military threats and territorial alliances. As opposed to our forefathers, we do not have direct access to the word of God, and need to make our own decisions, taking into consideration the different options.

When we pray to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we remind ourselves daily there is more than one model to deal with each situation. I pray that while the Jewish people in general, and Israeli society specifically, argue over the ideal reaction to our challenges, we keep in mind that the different opinions stem from the diverse guidance our forefathers received. Understanding the variety the Torah presents combined with an abundance of humility, we can strive to bring together the various sons of Jacob.



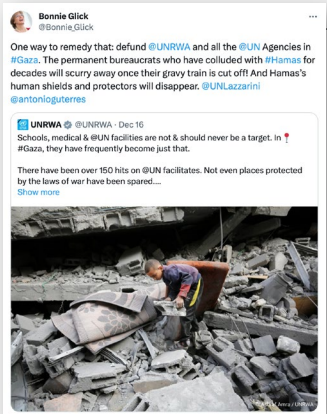
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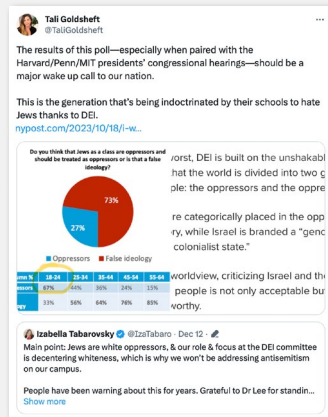
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David Litman
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Here's @CNN citing him just 8 days ago for the claim that the IDF killed 2 women in the maternity ward.

You know, the same maternity ward the @IDF showed video of them finding weapons in, including inside incubators.

The network needs to learn from this.

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Kamal Adwan hospital in northern Gaza remains under siege, doctor says
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As the Israeli military steps up its campaign to defeat Hamas in northern Gaza, hospitals there remain under siege, according to doctors.

Dr. Ahmed Al-Kahlout told CNN on Monday the hospital he runs in the center of Gaza City, Kamal Adwan, is surrounded by Israeli forces.

The maternity ward was hit Monday afternoon local time by tank shelling, killing two women and leaving two more so badly wounded their legs required amputation, he said.

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Jonathan Schanzer · Dec 13

Once again, the Qatari-owned Al-Jazeera network demonstrates that it is Hamas TV. This time it's an "exclusive" with terror chief Ismail Haniyeh. He is based in Qatar, but Jazeera is projecting Jerusalem in the background. [twitter.com/AlArabic/statu...](#)


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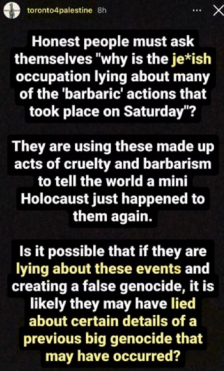
The mask slipped.

Here's a statement by the main organizer of the "pro-Palestine" protests.

It denies the Holocaust, denies October 7, and is deeply anti-Semitic.

This is who these people are.

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Toronto's Pro-Palestinian Protest Organizer is Deeply Antisemitic



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Dear Canada, Australia and New Zealand:

You have to ask yourselves some hard questions when a terror organization that murders, rapes, tortures, and kidnaps sends you a personalized love note



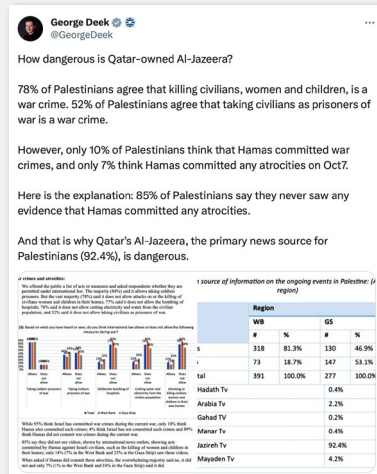
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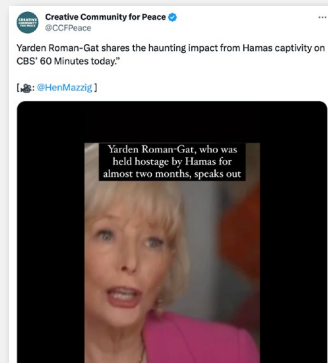
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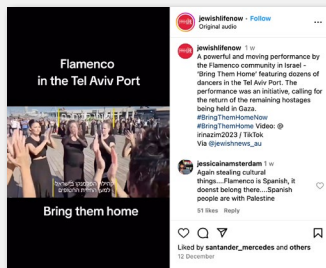
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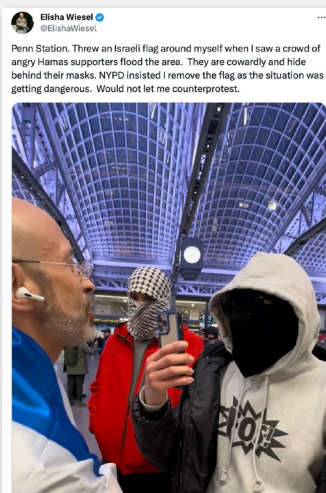
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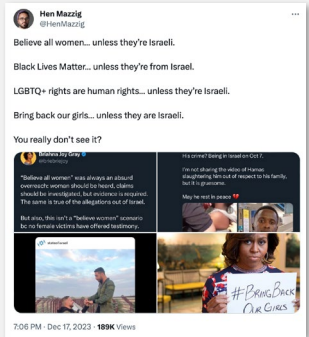
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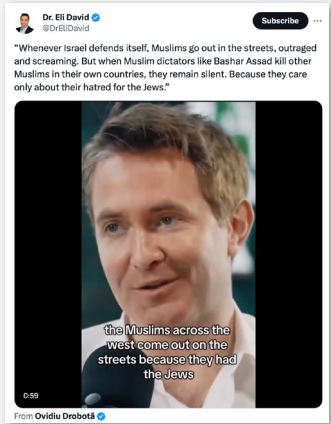


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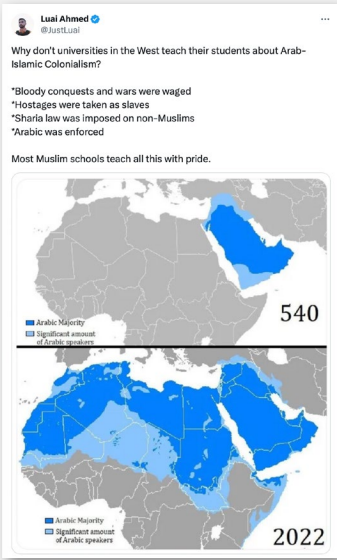
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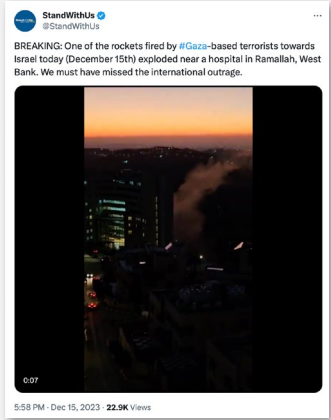
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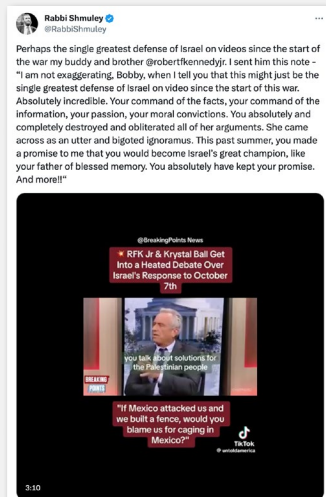
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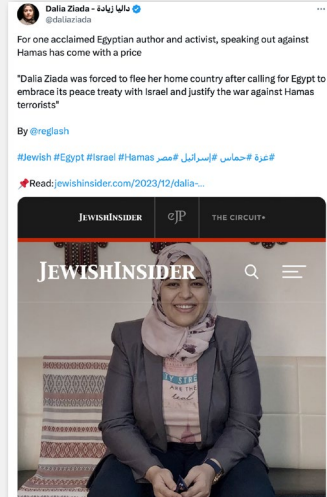
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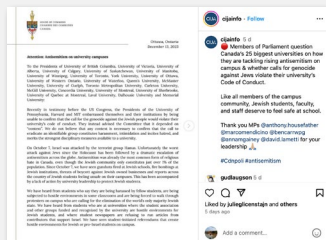
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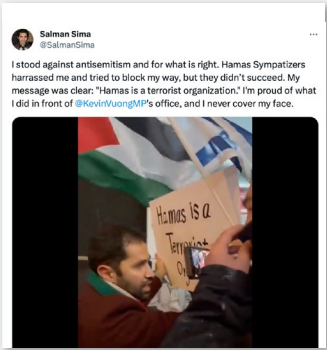
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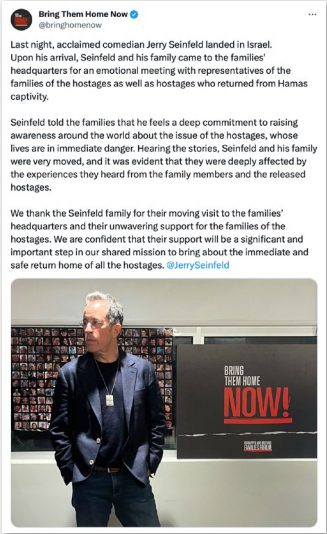
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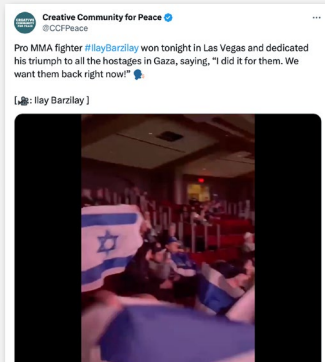
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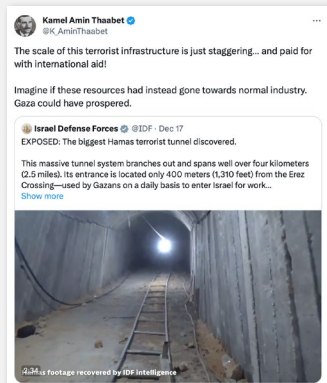
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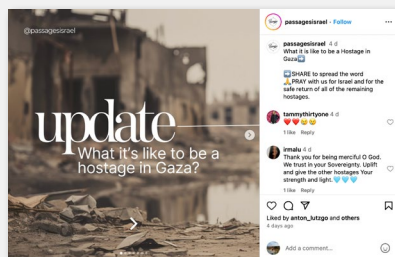
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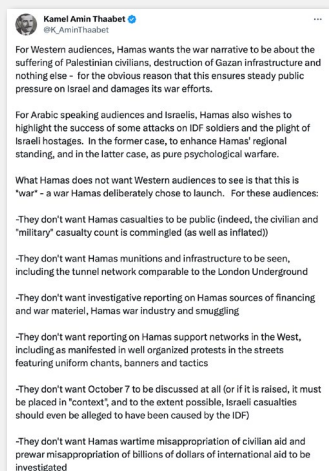
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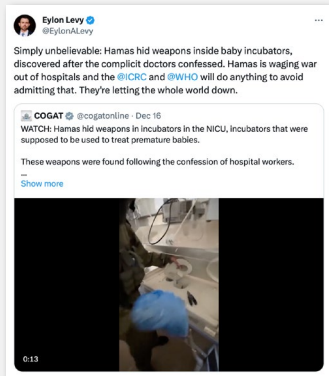
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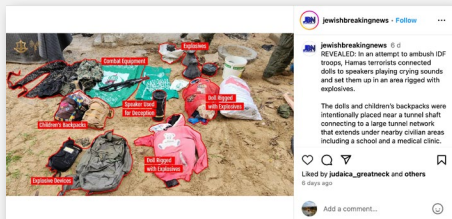
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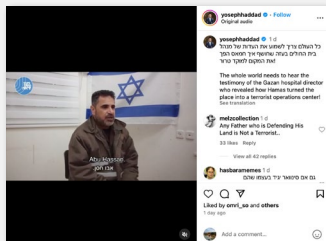
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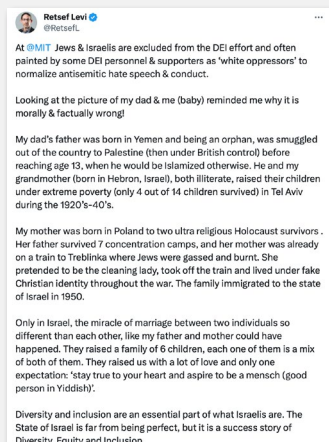
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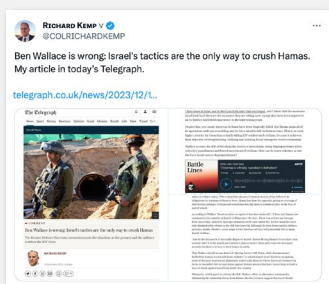
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The Israeli government is not going to be guided by a United Nations vote, no matter who vetoes or doesn't veto.

In fact, a resolution that calls for a ceasefire that doesn't get vetoed will just serve to validate how the Israeli government feels about the UN: that it is a corrupt organization unconcerned with the safety of Jews at best, and going out of its way to ensure that Jews aren't safe at worst.

And while the United States cutting off weapons and money would slow it down and make things much more expensive, that ultimately is not going to stop the Israeli government from attempting to achieve its military objectives, which, from the perspective of the government and most Israelis, is about the protection of the Jewish people.

Do Israelis and their government wish to be isolated from the world? Of course not. But many Israelis place the protection of Jewish life as the top priority...that's why they live in Israel! So being isolated isn't going to rank at the top of that list if it means giving up safety.

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Ben Wallace

UK's former defence secretary has played right into Hamas's hands

Ben Wallace's claim that Israel is carrying out indiscriminate attacks is dangerous and wrong



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Fmr UK Def Sec Plays Into Hamas's Hands

Pope 'colluding with forces of evil' against Jews, South Africa's chief rabbi says

Defending Israel's right to self-defense, Chief Rabbi of South Africa Dr. Warren Goldstein accused the Pope of "primitive pacifism."

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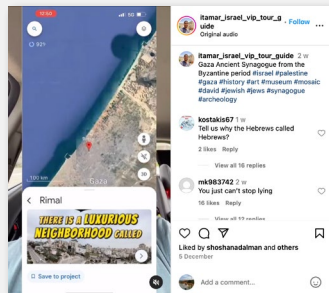
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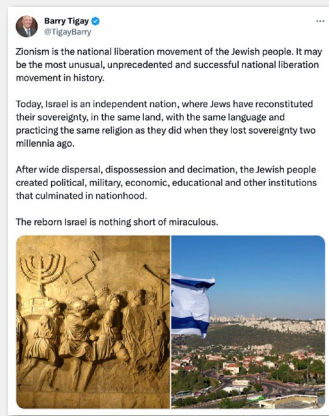


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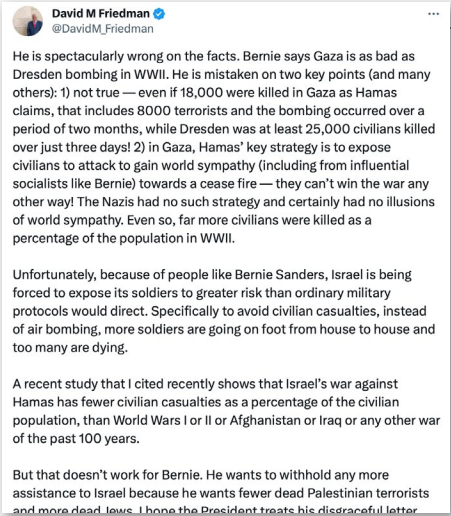
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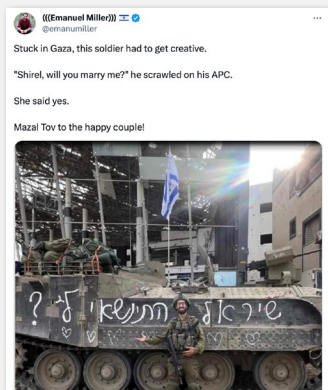


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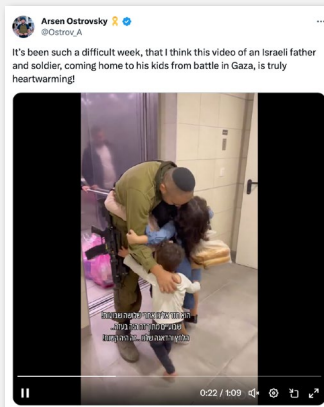
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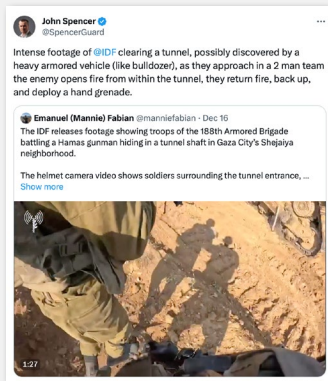
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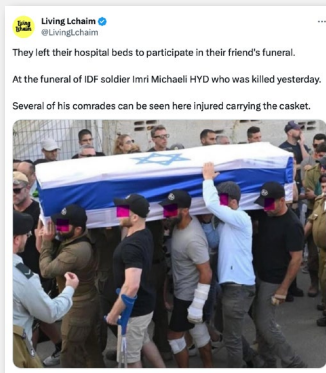
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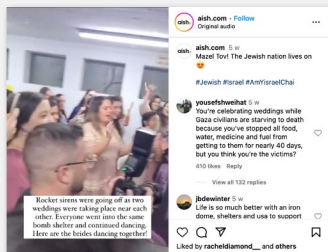
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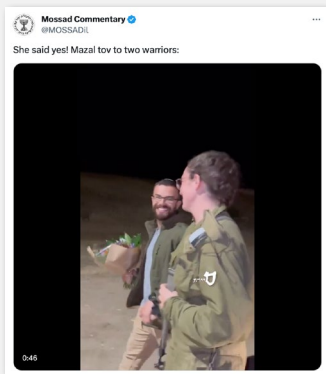
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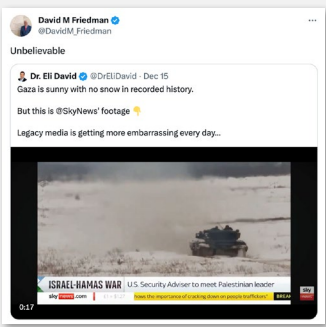
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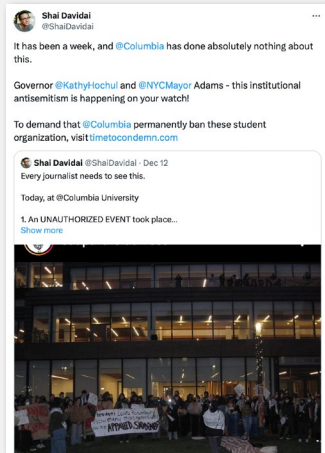
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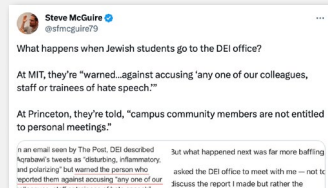
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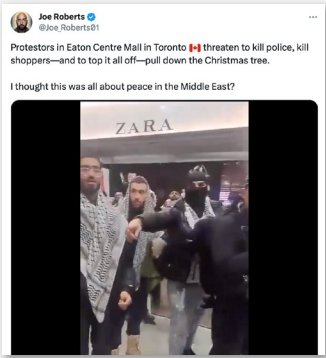
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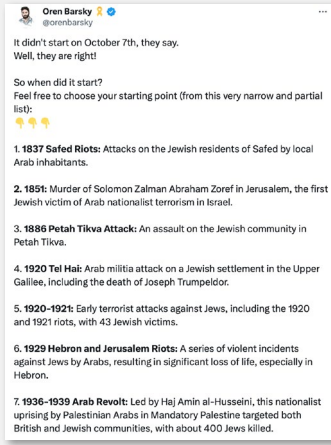
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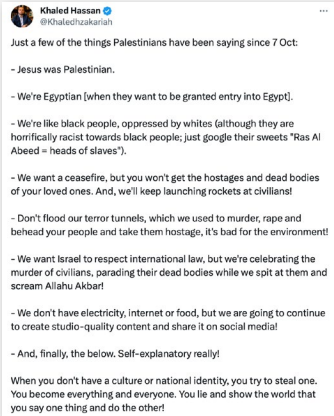
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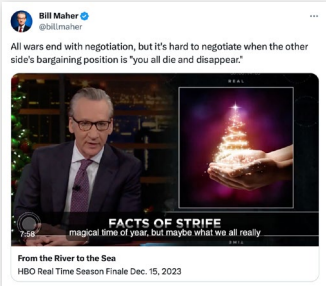
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While there are calls for Western countries to take in Gazan refugees, here is a list of Arab Muslim countries that refuse to take in refugees from Gaza:

Algeria

Bahrain

Egypt

Iraq

Jordan

Kuwait

Lebanon

Libya

Mauritania

Morocco

Oman

Qatar

Saudi Arabia

Sudan

Syria

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Yemen

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Only 13% of Palestinians opposed the Oct 7th attack on Israel which left 1,400 dead.

A poll conducted by the Arab World For Research and Development found that 59% strongly supported the attack, 16% supported to some extent and 11% neither supported or opposed.

Palestinian Opinion Poll on Oct 7th attack

Strongly supported, 59%

Supported to some extent, 16%

Neither supported nor opposed, 11%

Opposed, 13%



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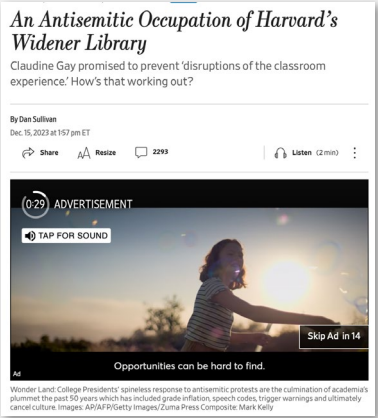
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Pick of the Week Israel Hour Radio

The Shalva Band became a household name in Israel in 2018 when they competed on a television reality singing contest to represent Israel in the Eurovision Song Contest. This special ensemble of musicians with disabilities quickly won the hearts of the nation, but had to withdraw from the finals competition due to conflicts with Shabbat observance.

In the years that followed, The Shalva Band continued to impress us with their beautiful sound and inspirational story. The band is regularly invited to perform at cultural events throughout Israel and abroad, and always leaves audiences moved by the experience.

This week, Shalva released a stirring rendition of the classic Shabbat song “Shalom Aleichem”, dedicated to our hostages who continue to be held captive in Gaza. The song asks the angels to protect us with peace, but the video seems to infer that the hostages are our angels, longing for a time when they can all return to us in peace.

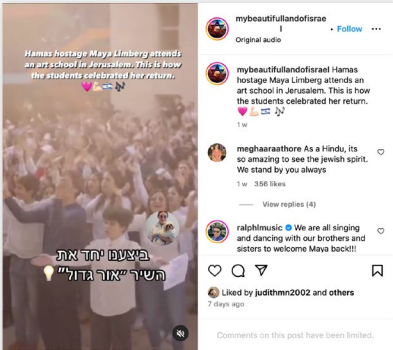
The emotional music video brings together evacuees from the north and south, along with families of those abducted. It also includes footage of Jews from around the world singing along – from places like England, Washington, D.C., Madrid, Boston, San Francisco, Australia, and many more – making the video a global Jewish experience.

This Friday night, as we sing “Shalom Aleichem” in our homes, let’s be sure to remember those who are far from home, longing for a delicious Shabbat meal with family and friends.



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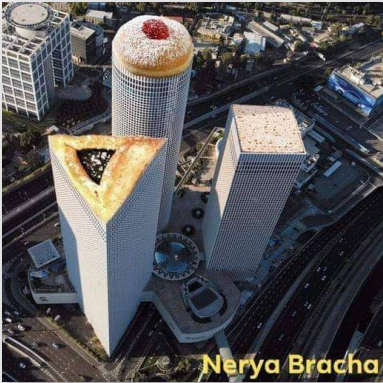


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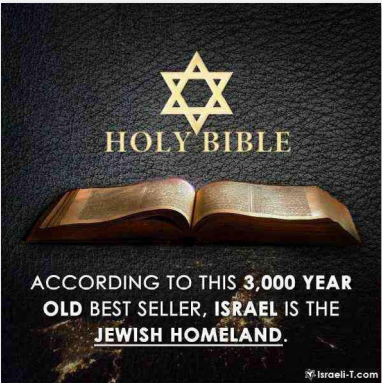
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5.4 Million	REFUGEES SERVED	70.8 Million
\$1.19 Billion IN 2018 ⁴²	FUNDS SPENT	\$8.6 Billion IN 2019
\$220 PER REFUGEE		\$121 PER REFUGEE
5	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHERE AGENCIES OPERATE	134
STAFF: 30,000 1 STAFF PER 180 Refugees	STAFF	STAFF: 16,803 1 STAFF PER 4,213 Refugees
Still Registered as Refugees (Jordan)	STATUS ONCE GRANTED CITIZENSHIP IN A THIRD COUNTRY	Refugee Status Ends
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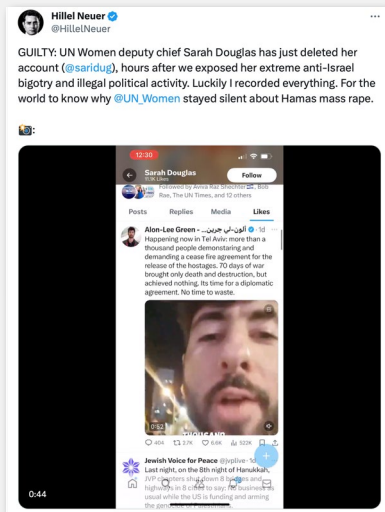
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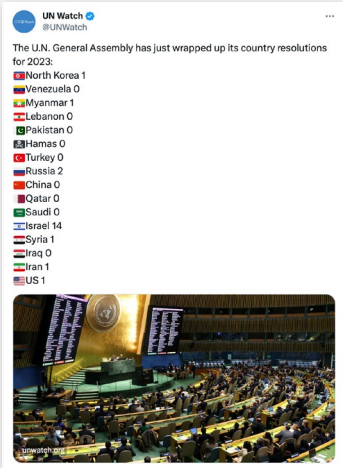
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Bring Them Home Now



Israel's Fallen Soldiers

December 11, 2023

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104 FALLEN HEROES



104 IDF soldiers were killed in Gaza during the current operation against Hamas terrorists.

May the memories and heroism of these brave IDF soldiers forever be a blessing.

StandWithUs



Prayer for Israel's Defence Forces

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת חִילֵי צָבָא הַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֲנָשֵׁי
כַּחוֹת הַבִּטְחָן, הָעוֹמְדִים עַל מִשְׁמֵר אֶרְצֵנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִגְּבוּל הַלְּבָנוֹן וְעַד מִדְּבַר
מִצְרַיִם וּמִן הַיָּם הַגָּדוֹל עַד לְבוֹא הָעֶרְבָה וּבְכָל מְקוֹם שֶׁהֵם, בִּיבֶשֶׁה בָּאֵוִיר וּבַיָּם. יְתֵן
ה' אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ נִגְפִים לַפְּנִיָּה. הַקְדּוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִּיל אֶת חִילֵינוּ
מִכָּל צָרָה וְצוּקָה וּמִכָּל נֹגַע וּמַחֲלָה, וְיִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהַצְלָחָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֵיהֶם. יְדַבֵּר
שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ תַחֲתֵיהֶם וְיַעֲטֵרם בְּכֶתֶר יְשׁוּעָה וּבַעֲטָרַת נִצָּחוֹן וְיָקִים בָּהֶם הַכְתוּב: "כִּי ה'
אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הֵהָלֵךְ עִמָּכֶם לְהִלָּחֵם לָכֶם עִם אוֹיְבֵיכֶם לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֶתְכֶם":
וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless the members of Israel's Defense Forces and its security services, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God from the Lebanese border to the Egyptian desert, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the approach of the Arava, and wherever else they are, on land, in air, and at sea. May the Lord make the enemies who rise against us be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed be He, protect and deliver them from all trouble and distress, affliction and illness; and send blessing and success to all the work of their hands. May He subdue our enemies under them and crown them with deliverance and victory. And may there be fulfilled in them the verse, "It is the Lord your God who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to deliver you" (Deuteronomy 20:4).

And let us say: Amen.

Psalms are a significant source of Jewish liturgy and are frequently recited during times of distress. Some Psalms traditionally recited for peace in the land of Israel include Psalms [20](#), [120](#), [121](#), and [125](#). (Source: Sefaria)

Prayer for Those Held In Captivity

מי שְׁבֵרָה אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, יוֹסֵף מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן, דָּוִד וְשְׁלֹמֹה, הוּא יְבָרֵךְ וְיִשְׁמֹר וְיִנָּצֵר אֶת נַעֲדָרֵי צָבָא הַגִּנָּה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְשִׁבּוּיָו, וְאֶת כָּל אֲחֵינוּ הַנִּתְּנוּיִם בְּצָרָה וּבִשְׁבִיָּה, בְּעִבּוּר שְׁכָל הַקֶּהֱל הַקָּדוֹשׁ מִתְפַּלֵּל בְּעִבּוּרָם. הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם, וְיוֹצִיאֵם מִחֹשֶׁךְ וְצִלְמָוֶת, וּמוֹסְרוֹתֵיהֶם יִתֵּן, וּמַצְוֻקוֹתֵיהֶם יוֹשִׁיעֵם, וְיִשְׁיִבֵם מִהֲרָה לַחִיק מִשְׁפְּחוֹתֵיהֶם. "יִוְדוּ לֵה' חֲסִדוֹ וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו לִבְנֵי אָדָם". וַיְקִים בָּהֶם מִקְרָא שְׁכָתוֹב: "וּפְדֻיָּי ה' יִשׁוּבוּן וּבָאוּ צִיּוֹן בְּרִנָּה וְשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם עַל רִאשָׁם. שְׁשׁוֹן וְשִׂמְחָה יִשְׁיִגוּ וְנָסוּ יָגוֹן וְאַנְחָה:"
וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

May He who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Joseph, Moses and Aaron, David and Solomon, bless, protect and guard the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive, and other captives among our brethren, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress or captivity, as we, the members of this holy congregation, pray on their behalf. May the Holy One, blessed be He, have compassion on them and bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death; may He break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and bring them swiftly back to their families' embrace. "Give thanks to the Lord for His loving-kindness and for the wonders He does for the children of men" (Psalms 107:8); and may there be fulfilled in them the verse: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away" (Isaiah 35:10). **And let us say: Amen.**

Glossary of HA'UMA's Categories

- **Advocacy** – Calls for action.
- **Antisemitism/Antizionism** – Instances of antisemitism and antizionism, separate or combined.
- **Bring Them Home** – Posts about the plight of Israel's hostages held by Hamas terrorists.
- **Double Standards** – Instances when Israel and Jews are subject to a double standard. So prevalent it deserves its own category.
- **Featured Articles and Posts** – Editors' Picks of the most compelling articles and posts of the week.
- **Hall of Champions** – Famous and not famous, Jewish and non-Jewish, supporters of Israel and Jews from around the world.
- **Hamas Lies** – Exposés of the many instances of Hamas's cruelty and war crimes.
- **Israel Truths** – Posts that express a positive truth about Israel and Israel's actions in the war.
- **Lawfare** – Important legal issues, such as how international law relates to the Israel-Hamas war and lawsuits against antisemitism on college campuses.
- **Life at War** – Vignettes from life in Israel during the current war.
- **Lunatic Fringe** – Inspired by the story behind Canadian rocker Tom Cochrane's eponymous hit, these posts primarily concern international organizations with a mandate to improve some aspect the world but in practice discriminate against Israel and Jews.
- **Orwell's Intellectuals** – For posts about academia that reflect George Orwell's famous observation: "Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals believe them."
- **Palestinian Affairs** – Myriad issues connected to the Palestinians and Palestinian society.
- **Points of Light** – Commentary on the weekly Torah portion, following the Israeli schedule.
- **Poison Ivies @ Congress** – Posts connected to the appalling Congressional testimony of the three Ivy League presidents. Could have fit under "Orwell's Intellectuals" but the testimony was so shocking it deserves its own category.
- **Satire** – Humor, dark and light, about the situation.
- **Sounds of Music** – Music videos that capture the spirit of the times and from Israel.
- **Thousands of Words** – These are evocative graphics and memes, pictures that speak "a thousand words."
- **The Situation** – A catch-all category for posts that don't fit into the other categories.
- **UNhinged** – Though the UN was established with the noblest of intentions, it has since become an inveterately antisemitic organization that often actively supports the enemies of Israel, Jews, and the civilized world.



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