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DAN'S MUSINGS



Things are brewing here in the Land where it all began. The following will all have a 'wait and see' approach.

- * Warsaw Middle East Conference - seems like Iran took over the conversation
- * Trump's Ultimate Middle East Deal - Israeli's bracing themselves! They know they will be required to make massive concessions.
- * Israel elections ... time will tell
- * Repercussions for Israel withholding tax monies of the PA. No more 'Pay for Slay'
- * Death Penalty for Arafat Irfaiya?

We are about ready to Hike the Land - looking forward hearing what the rocks are crying out ... I will keep you all posted. Shalom / Dan



NEWS BITES

Israel has now conducted hundreds of strikes, and yet the Iranians continue to build their terrorist infrastructure around the region. The Iranians have yet to be deterred.

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei is defending "[Death to America](#)" chants that are standard fare at anti-U.S. rallies across Iran, but says the chanting is aimed at America's leaders and not its people. Khamenei's website on Friday quoted him as saying the chant means "death to U.S. leaders, death to (President Donald) Trump and John Bolton and (Mike) Pompeo."

PA minister ignores brutal murder of young Israeli woman, but criticizes Israel for searching in mosque for murderer.

Despite accusations of anti-Semitism, Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) is due to speak at a fundraising event alongside a senior charity official who has published social media posts praising the killing of Jews.



ILHAN OMAR



Rep. Ilhan Omar ignited a fresh political firestorm Sunday evening, accusing the(AIPAC) of paying members of Congress to support Israel. In response to House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy's call on Speaker Nancy Pelosi to admonish Omar and her colleague Rashida Tlaib (D-MI), Omar tweeted: "It's all about the Benjamins baby." The Minnesota Congresswoman doubled down when asked whom she thinks "is paying American politicians to be pro-Israel?" "AIPAC!" Omar replied.



US President Donald Trump on Tuesday called on Democratic Congresswoman Ilan Omar to step down following a series of tweets she posted that were widely condemned as antisemitic.



MIKE PENCE



Vice President Mike Pence [tweeted](#) on Tuesday evening: "Ilhan Omar's tweets were a disgrace & her apology was inadequate. Anti-Semitism has no place in the United States Congress, much less the Foreign Affairs Committee. Those who engage in anti-Semitic tropes should not just be denounced, they should face consequences for their words." **At the start of a cabinet meeting at the White House on Tuesday,** President Trump called on Omar to "either resign from Congress or she should certainly resign" from the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "What she said is so deep-seeded in her heart that her lame apology – that's what it was, it was lame and she didn't mean a word of it – was just not appropriate," Trump said. "I think she should resign from Congress frankly, but at a minimum, she shouldn't be on committees, certainly that committee."



ARAFAT IRFAIYA



When can there be peace? Definitely not when the Palestinian Arabs attack army vehicles for arresting a murderer. Definitely not when they don't want a killer to be brought to some form of justice. They hate Israel, the IDF, and the Jews. They praise violence, murder, and death.



So no, peace is not about giving up land, making concessions, or anything of the like. For far too many Palestinian Arabs, peace is about murdering all the Jews. There is no such thing as peace in their world of hate.



AS SICK AS THEY COME



"We have given them a taste of grief - a bone in the throat of the Zionists," Jordanian Rami Shafiq sings on official Palestinian Authority TV.

Days after the rape and murder of 19-year-old Israeli Ori Ansbacher, official Palestinian Authority TV broadcast a video with a song celebrating the brutal act of terror.

Jubliant Palestinians, including the young and the elderly, are seen dancing to the music and planning for victory over the Zionist "enemy."



MILLENNIALS AND ISRAEL



A leading Anglican theologian is arguing that the reason younger evangelicals are distancing themselves from supporting Israel,, is in part because of mass media derision of their "immoral" parents.

Millennial evangelicals are increasingly distancing themselves from modern Israel, the Anglican theologian said, in part because they want to distance themselves from their parents, who tend to support Israel enthusiastically



"Their parents are roundly criticized in our culture for being uneducated, and for being, now, at this point in our culture, immoral. For their opposition to gay marriage, that's sort of a leading reason. And young people don't want to be thought of as bad people,



ISRAEL, SYRIA, IRAN



Netanyahu spoke to reporters before departing for Poland on Tuesday, explaining that Israel enjoys "very good relations" with every country in the region "except Syria."

He also confirmed Israel carried out a strike against Iran in Syria a day before.



According to Netanyahu, the focus of Wednesday's Mideast conference in Warsaw will be Iran, an issue he says "unites Israel, the United States, many countries in the world."

Around 80 countries are participating, including Israel. Iran was not invited, nor will the Palestinians have any representation at the summit.



QUNEITRA



Two officers from the Iranian Revolutionary Guards were killed by tank fire attributed to Israel near the city Quneitra in southern Syria Monday evening, news outlets identified with Syrian rebel groups reported Tuesday.

The reports claimed that two Iranian military personnel had been killed and another six wounded. The reports said that the Revolutionary Guards had been preparing to fire at the Israeli Golan Heights..

On Monday night, the state-run Syrian Arab News Agency reported that an Israeli drone had fired four missiles near a demolished hospital and an army observation post in Syria's southern Quneitra province near the Israeli border.

Asked about the reported Quneitra strikes, an IDF spokeswoman declined to comment.



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