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# WEEKLY HEADLINES

Israel reportedly informed the United States in advance of its airstrike in Syria early Monday morning, two U.S. officials told NBC News.

Mahmoud Abbas' senior advisor has accused Hamas of intentionally sending Palestinians in Gaza to "go and die," for the sole purpose that Hamas will have stories of dead Palestinians to tell the media

Twitter said Thursday it has suspended over 1 million account for "promotion of terrorism" since 2105.

In the latest example of trans madness, the Boston Marathon (among other marathons) has announced that men who identify as women can compete with the women.





# GAZA'S PLAN



Hamas intends to provoke Israel to shoot at the Palestinian civilians it is sending to the border. It is setting its people up to die because it expects their deaths to be captured live by the cameras of the Western media, which will be on hand to watch the spectacle.



In other words, Hamas's strategy of harming Israel by forcing its soldiers to kill Palestinians is predicated on its certainty that the Western media will act as its partner and ensure the success of its lethal propaganda stunt.  
Caroline Glick





# TRUMP / SYRIA



Brushing aside Russia's pledge to repel any attack targeting Syria, President Trump used his infamous Twitter feed to put Moscow on notice that a response to Syrian President Assad's use of chemical weapons is on the way.

"Russia vows to shoot down any and all missiles fired at Syria," Trump tweeted. "Get ready Russia, because they will be coming, nice and new and 'smart!' You shouldn't be partners with a Gas Killing Animal who kills his people and enjoys it!"

Although Russia, Syria and Iran forcefully deny that chemical weapons were deployed on the rebel-held city of Douma, the US and its allies claim that they have evidence validating the charge.





# IRANIAN THREATS



Israel's military has been put on high alert amid heightened tensions along the northern border and with Iran threatening to avenge an airstrike on a Syrian air base believed to have killed at least 14 people, including 7 Iranian military personnel.



Russia, Syria, Iran and the United States have all said Israel carried out the predawn Monday missile barrage on the T-4 Air Base near Palmyra in central Syria. Israeli officials refused to comment on the strike.

On Tuesday, a top adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei threatened Israel.

"The crimes will not remain unanswered," Ali Akbar Velayati said during a visit to Syria, according to the official Islamic Republic News Agency.





# SHEEP INSANITY



The Syrian regime is to preside over a UN conference on disarmament next month, despite its consistent use of chemical weapons during a seven-year-old civil war – most recently on Saturday, when at least 42 people, including many children, were killed in a suspected toxic gas attack on the town of Douma that left many victims struggling to breathe and foaming at the mouth.

“Having the Syrian regime of Bashar al-Assad preside over global chemical and nuclear weapons disarmament will be like putting a serial rapist in charge of a women’s shelter,” Hillel Neuer – executive director of UN Watch – declared in a statement.





# SYRIA – GOLAN



According to Israeli media reports, Syrian President Bashar Assad has sent soldiers and heavy artillery into the demilitarized zone along the Israeli-Syrian border ahead of an offensive against rebels in the Syrian side of the Golan.

The step violates the Agreement on Disengagement signed in 1974 between Israel and Syria, which concluded the Yom Kippur War . . .



Since most [UN monitors] have been moved out of Syria due to the bloody war and are now watching at a safe distance from Israel, it is unclear if the international body can force the Assad regime to halt its military presence in the buffer zone.





# PA - NAZI FLAG



The spectacle of the Nazi swastika flying alongside Palestinian flags at violent demonstrations on the Israel-Gaza border over the last fortnight has been widely interpreted in Israel as one more example of the [“genocidal message”](#) that Hamas is sending to the Jewish state.





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# WHERE WAS GOD?

So where was God during the Holocaust? He was probably right there alongside the victims weeping as he saw how evil His creations could be. We want free will, and He gave it to us! God did not allow the Holocaust to happen - mankind did. As Rabbi Akiva said: "All is foreseen, yet free will is given."

Perhaps it can be suggested that putting the blame on God might be comparable to a situation of a teenager who begs you to let him drive your car. Although he promises to be careful and responsible, he gets drunk and crashes the car, and then blames you for giving him the keys!

If we believe that humanity deserves free will and freedom of choice, then we must accept the consequences of mankind's decisions, both good and bad. As Rabbi Schneerson said:

"In pre-war Europe, it was the German people who epitomized culture, scientific advancement and philosophic morality. And these very same people perpetrated the vilest atrocities known to human history!"

Let us conclude with the most famous Holocaust survivor of all time, Nobel Prize-winning writer and human-rights activist Elie Wiesel, who declared: "After the Holocaust I did not lose faith in God. I lost faith in mankind."





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# WEEKLY QUOTES



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# UPCOMING TOURS

NEW FALL OFFERINGS

OFF THE BEATEN PATH - OCT 14-24

REVEALING ISRAEL - OCT 25-NOV 3

