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BREAKING NEWS

'A time of unprecedented darkness': Rivlin passes coalition-building buck to MKs

After Gantz and Netanyahu fail to build government, never-before-used electoral law opens last window for any lawmaker to win majority backing – or new elections will be triggered

AG announces Netanyahu to stand trial for bribery, fraud and breach of trust

Mandelblit's decision is legal bombshell, marks first time in Israel's history that serving PM faces criminal charges; premier to speak at 8:30 p.m.



NEWS BITES

The Vatican said that calling Jewish cities and towns in Judea-Samaria legal "further undermine the Israeli-Palestinian peace process"

MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH - Iran Not Calling for 'Disappearance' of Jews, Just Destruction of Jewish State

Tensions flared along Israel's northern border after the Iron Dome shot down four rockets fired from Syria early Monday morning. The IDF believes they were fired by "Iranian elements." Around the same time, explosions were heard near Damascus International Airport, which Israeli officials didn't comment on. Communities in the Golan were told to keep to their daily routines.



HISTORIC NEWS



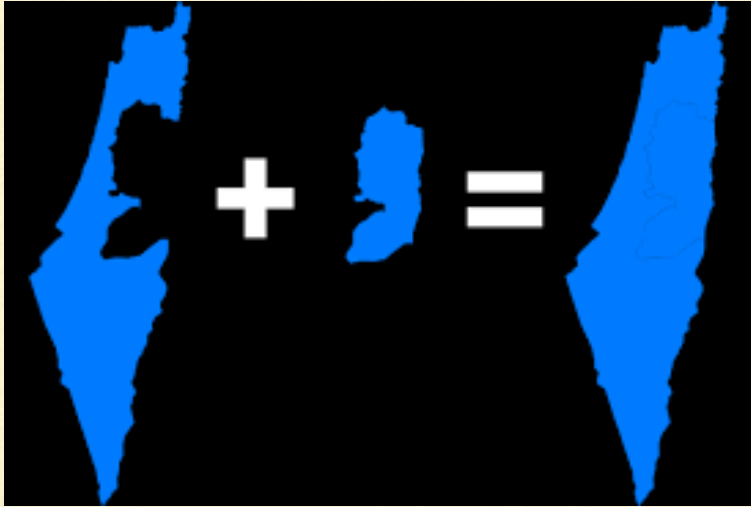
After months of investigating the international law regarding Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria, aka the West Bank, the Trump administration has concluded that Jewish settlements in Judea & Samaria do not go against international law.

Pompeo: "It is indeed better late than never. Settlement in Judea and Samaria does not contradict international law and it is good that the world's great power is telling the truth and correcting a long-standing injustice."

This decision by the Trump administration reverses the 1978 legal opinion of the State Department that stated that Israeli settlements are illegal.



WHY IT MATTERS



Why it matters: The move may serve as a boost for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who campaigned earlier this year on Israel formally annexing parts of the West Bank, and is scrambling to form a government. Netanyahu welcomed the move as “historic” and expressed his appreciation in a phone call with the president. The announcement also serves as a political boost for Trump with his evangelical base.

Green light: Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel Dan Shapiro tells JI that while nothing has really changed since Carter, “this decision is seen as a green light to encourage settlement expansion,” and it “continues Trump’s steady effort to bury the two-state solution.”



UN BLASTS US



In a sharp rebuke to the Trump administration, the 14 other UN Security Council members on Wednesday strongly opposed the US announcement that it no longer considers Israeli settlements to be a violation of international law.

They warned that the new American policy undermines a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The council's monthly Mideast meeting, just two days after US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's announcement, was dominated by negative reactions to the new American policy from countries representing all regions of the world who said all Israeli settlements are illegal under international law.



ISRAEL HITS IRAN



At least 23 “fighters” were killed in Israel’s predawn airstrikes in Syria Wednesday, 16 of them likely Iranians, according to a Syrian war monitor.

The Israel Defense Forces launched the strikes against Iranian and Syrian targets around the capital of Damascus and on the Syrian Golan Heights in response to a Tuesday morning rocket attack. The military said it targeted dozens of sites connected to Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps’ Quds Force, including a facility at the Damascus International Airport, which Israel says was used to coordinate the transport of military hardware from Iran to Syria and on to other countries in the region. Israel also targeted a number of Quds Force facilities on Syrian military bases. When Syrian air defenses fired on Israeli jets, the IDF also targeted those batteries, the army said.



UN VS ISRAEL



The United Nations gave preliminary approval for a resolution that calls the Temple Mount by its Muslim name exclusively: *Haram al-Sharif* reports JPost. The resolution passed at the UN's Fourth Committee in New York City in an overwhelming turn-out of 154-8. The vote featured 14 abstentions as well as 17 absences. It was one of eight Anti-Israel resolutions approved last week. An expected 15 more anti-Israel resolutions are anticipating approval as well. The UN General Assembly will commence its final vote on the resolution next month.

All of the twenty-eight EU member states backed the resolution



Palestinian School System: Graduating With A Full Proficiency In Hate

"They have been through 12 years of radical education, starting literally in grade one, when they are asked to learn the letter 'h' [hā] through using the words hujum, which means attack, and shahid, which means martyr.

HAMAS AND PIJ



Hamas leaders booted from mourning tent for Islamic Jihad chief killed by Israel

An uncertain calm returned to Israel on Sunday as a ceasefire seemed to take hold.

In Gaza, Palestinian Islamic Jihad and Hamas are trying to mend fences after the latter didn't join in last week's hostilities. Tensions between the two boiled over when stones were thrown at a delegation of senior Hamas officials paying a condolence visit to the al-Ata family's mourning tent.

Security sources appear to differ as to the reason Hamas fired on Israel. According to *Israel Hayom*, sources say Hamas decided to act after it saw that PIJ had "scored points" on the Arab street due to its attacks on Israel.

IRAN, HAMAS + PIJ



According to Hamas and PIJ spokesmen, the two terror groups have agreed to lay aside their differences and devote themselves to a unified effort to terrorize Israel into extinction. They are well aware that the Tehran cash cow is unhappy to see its "calves" bickering when they should be working together to bring Israel to its knees.



This is not a good guy/bad guy scenario. Instead, it is a temporary rift between two extremely bad guys, both of whom are wholly committed to destroying Israel, even if that means destroying their own people along the way as well.



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