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“We have no reasons to think that Middle Eastern politics were any less complicated in the first century than in the twentieth. On the contrary, there is every reason to suppose that there were just as many tensions, problems, anomalies and puzzles then as now— just as much reason for some to throw up their hands in despair, for others to grit their teeth and forge ahead, and for others again to try to forget the whole ‘situation’ in the struggle to survive.”

—N.T. Wright



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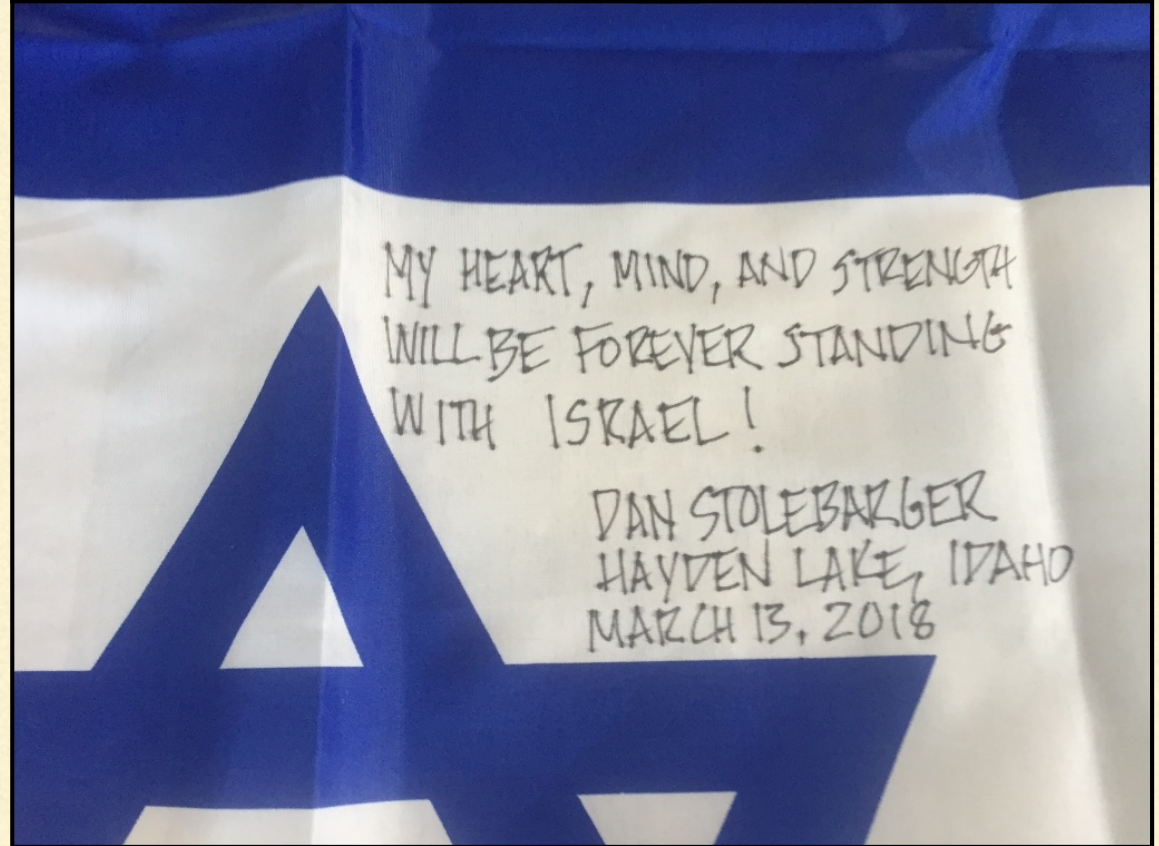
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NEWS BITES

* Israeli Security Forces Brace for Violent Riots Ahead of Trump's Peace Plan Reveal

*. DEMS threaten Israel to refuse Trump's plan because they will reject it once they regain office ... Shapiro (Obama's Aide) - if Israel supports Trump's plan, which supports Israel in ways that no previous president ever did – – the Democrats will punish Israel for doing so.

* Warren Vows to 'Reverse' Progress Trump Made Towards Peace in Middle East

* Trump is a true friend of the Jewish people. He didn't offer us a perfect plan, but he offered us a plan that we can live with. That alone sets it apart from all the American plans that preceded it. It would be a sin for us not to support it. Caroline Glick



BOTTOMLINE



Palestinian state: The plan does not include immediate recognition of a Palestinian state; rather, it expects a willingness on Israel's part to create a pathway toward Palestinian statehood based on specific territory, which is about 70% of Judea and Samaria, including areas A and B and parts of Area C. The state will only come into existence in four years if the Palestinians accept the plan, if the Palestinian Authority stops paying terrorists and inciting terrorism and if Hamas and Islamic Jihad put down their weapons. In addition, the American plan calls on the Palestinians to give up corruption, respect human rights, freedom of religion and a free press, so that they don't have a failed state. If those conditions are met, the US will recognize a Palestinian state and implement a massive economic plan to assist it.

Refugees: A limited number of Palestinian refugees and their descendants will be allowed into the Palestinian state. None will enter Israel.



REACTIONS



Egypt's Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying that the country "appreciates the continued efforts" the American administration is making to end the conflict.

Saudi Arabia and Qatar also "appreciated" Trump's efforts. The Saudi kingdom echoed Egypt in supporting "the initiation and direct negotiations of peace between the Palestinian and Israeli sides under the auspices of the United States of America.

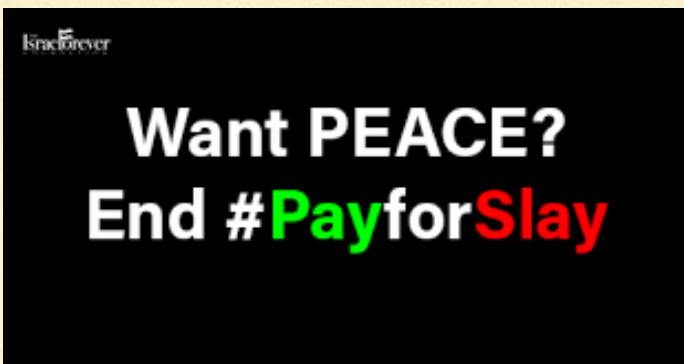
Kuwait and Morocco both gave a positive response

The stubborn fact is that the PLO and P.A. are still living in 1947 and reject the very existence of Israel. They will never accept anything short of its destruction. In their response to the "Peace to Prosperity" plan, Palestinian leaders have once again succeeded in what they do best: taking any hope for the wellbeing of their people and driving it straight into the ground.

Iran's Khamenei Calls Trump's Deal of the Century 'Satanic'.



PAY FOR SLAY

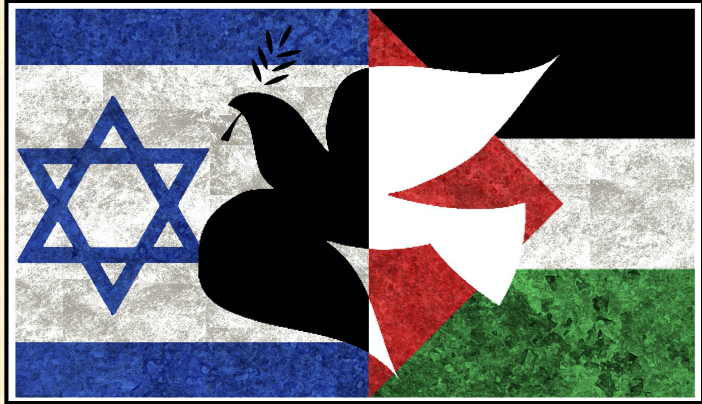


“To ensure a successful Palestinian state, we are asking the Palestinians to meet the challenges of peaceful co-existence. This includes adopting basic laws enshrining human rights; protecting against financial and political corruption; stopping the malign activities of Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and other enemies of peace; ending the incitement of hatred against Israel – so important; and permanently halting the financial compensation to terrorists.” [www.whitehouse.gov, Jan. 28, 2020]

As US President Trump demanded “halting the financial compensation to terrorists” PA documents just publicized show the PA admits to paying 517.4 million shekels in salaries to terrorists in 2019, a rise of 15 million shekels compared to 2018.



ARAB OP-ED



The writing was on the wall, but Ramallah and Gaza refused to see it. For decades, the Palestinians expected that the world would force a deal on Israel that would break it - but in the end, the world got weary and PA leader Abbas was left stuck with Hamas. The Arab response to the "deal of the century" has left the Palestinians in shock.



Nonetheless, despite the attempts by some Arab leaders to convince them otherwise, it seems unlikely that there will be a Palestinian partner for implementing the Trump peace plan any time soon. Israel would do well to call on the Palestinians to enter into negotiations on the plan, despite Abbas' resolute opposition, and in addition, take steps to placate the Jordanian king who supports the idea of Israeli sovereignty over the Jordan Valley in his heart, but it deeply perturbed by the possible implications of such a move on the stability of his kingdom.



PA ANTI-SEMITISM



PA Antisemitism reaches its pinnacle by presenting Jews' existence as a fundamental threat to all humanity. PA religious figures have worded it in various ways on official PA TV: "These are the Jews... always fighting, always corrupting, always scheming, and always plotting against humanity"; "There is no global corruption that they are not behind"; "Systematically working to incite wars and strife in the entire world"; "Humanity will never live in peace or fortune or tranquility as long as they are corrupting the land... If a fish in the sea fights with another fish, I am sure the Jews are behind it." Since Jews are the PA's designated source of all evil -everything bad that happens in the world can be traced back to the Jews.



BIRDS OF A FEATHER



Analysis: The outright rejection of the entire Trump plan puts the PA president on the same footing as his predecessor, Yasser Arafat, as a peace obstructionist who would rather go down in history as refusing to give an inch over ending the bloody conflict through fair compromise.



JOEL 3

ICEJ / Dr. Bühler added that “while Trump’s proposal is better by far than past peace plans and contains many elements which will benefit both Israel and the Palestinians, it is still a plan to permanently divide the land that God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their descendants.”

I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.



RASHIDA'S LIBEL



Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib and others retweeted an unverified claim that Israelis killed a Palestinian boy over the weekend. The body of eight-year-old Qais Abu Ramila was found drowned in a reservoir where police believe he slipped and fell. Rumors were fueled by security footage showing a boy entering a car, but the family said it wasn't their son.



PLO official Hanan Ashrawi apologized for her tweet claiming Ramila was kidnapped and murdered by Israeli settlers, but British politician and broadcaster George Galloway (last I saw) doubled down and pinned his false, inflammatory tweet. Tlaib deleted her tweet without explanation or apology.



NASRALLAH SPEWS



Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah has been broadcasting provocative speeches from his bunker in Beirut for more than 10 years. In those broadcasts he has railed against the Lebanese people, against Israel, against the Syrian rebels, against Saudi Arabia, against the Gulf States, and so on.



But in his most recent broadcast, delivered on January 5, he issued a call to attack U.S. soldiers.



CHRISTIAN KILLING FIELDS



- One of the last Nigerian Christians was executed by an Islamic State child soldier. Slaughterhouses' workers go on trial in France for abuses to animals. But the same France has already repatriated more than 250 ISIS fighters, the same people who turn Iraqi churches into slaughterhouses. "Every day", says Father Joseph Bature Fidelis, of the Diocese of Maiduguri, "Our brothers and sisters are slaughtered in the streets. Please help us not be silent in the face of this immense extermination that is taking place in silence".



ROCKETS HIT EMBASSY



Last Sunday, at least five projectiles were launched at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq's capital city, with three making a direct hit on buildings inside the compound. One of the rockets struck a cafeteria. At least one person was reported injured in the attack.



On Friday the Pentagon revealed that 34 US service members were diagnosed with traumatic brain injuries resulting from the missile attack launched by Iran against US forces stationed in Iraq earlier this month. *This is a developing story and will be updated as details are revealed.*



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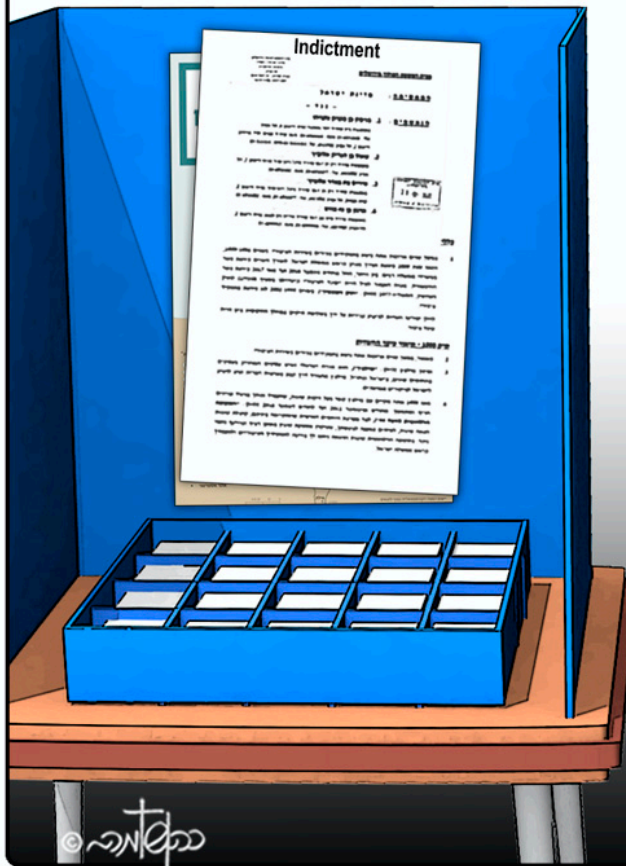
Parents have been forced to teach their children not to be lured by the sight of what appears to be a delivery of balloons or sometimes kites flying above.



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The Left



The Right





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