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An editorial in the official PA daily yesterday focused on glorifying Fatah's past terror attacks. This served as an introduction to its warning of future terror, should Israel annex land as proposed in US President Trump's Middle East peace plan.

PA senior official Jibril Rajoub: "If the [Israeli] decision to annex is made - you [Israel] are in a battle with Fatah, the Fatah of Jan. 1, 1965 (i.e., Fatah's first terror attack against Israel) "We must turn Israel's "life into hell"

At least seven people were killed in Tuesday night airstrikes in Syria that were attributed to Israel.

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TRUMP – ANNEX

Trump is facing a critical decision on Israel that could alter America's position in the Middle East and may affect his election-year support with a central part of his political base. In the coming days, Trump must decide whether to support Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plans to apply Israel law to large parts of Judea and Samaria and the Jordan Valley, which the Palestinians claim for a future state in the West Bank.

Potentially more persuasive politically for Trump and his team is that his decision will affect his standing with evangelical Christians whose support he needs to win reelection. Virtually the entire international community opposes annexation, but Trump's domestic supporters enthusiastically back it.

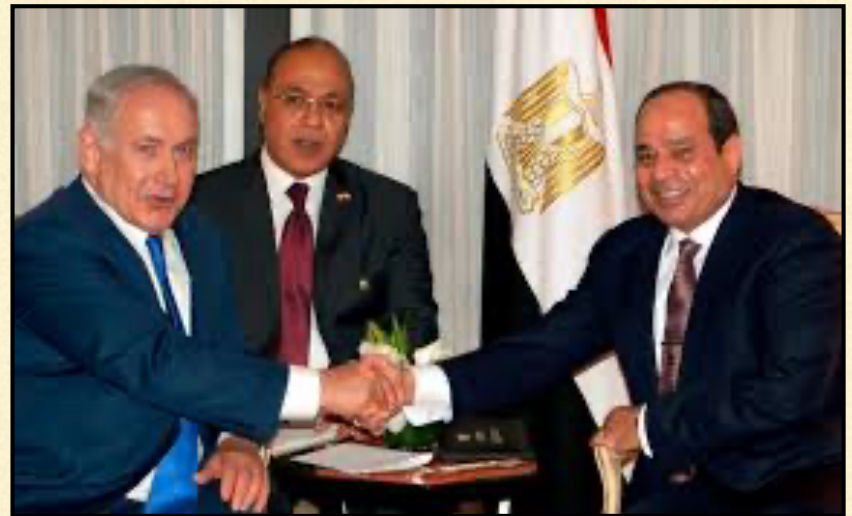
The White House meeting comes as Trump faces plunging polls and persistent questions about his handling of foreign policy.



JORDAN AND EGYPT

'Jordan, Egypt will make only symbolic condemnation of sovereignty'

"There is complete synchronicity between Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi and King Abdullah. The national and security interests of Egypt and Jordan are the top priority for both leaders, even at the expense of Palestinian interests," a senior Egyptian official tells Israel Hayom.



QATAR

Qatar has threatened to stop sending millions of dollars in economic assistance to Gaza if Israel pushes forward with annexation, per Israeli media reports.

"Qatari payments to the impoverished, Hamas-controlled Strip have been key to maintaining quiet there, as well as an unofficial truce between Israel and terror group, and Qatar is reluctant to be seen as enabling any West Bank annexation..."

Also, senior White House officials are still deciding whether to give a green light to Israeli plans to apply sovereignty to West Bank settlements.



GANTZ – ANNEX

In Israel, Defense Minister Benny Gantz indicated he would support Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's unilateral annexation efforts, saying: "We won't continue to wait for the Palestinians. If they say no forever to everything, then we'll be forced to move forward without them," adding that Israel won't get dragged into the Palestinians' "deep s**t!"



PA AND HAMAS

A Palestinian Arab whistleblower handed over hundreds of secret files documenting widespread corruption at the top in the PA and shared them with the Belgian government and the EU. The man, Yasser Jadalah, the former head of the political department of the PA, said that money donated to the PA by the EU and Arab countries disappears in secret bank accounts belonging to the grandchildren of Abbas. (*Yasser Arafat did the same!*)

The new scandal erupted at the same time that Hamas in Gaza was exposed as a bunch of liars over the narrative that the population in the coastal enclave is starving because of what is falsely portrayed as an Israeli blockade...

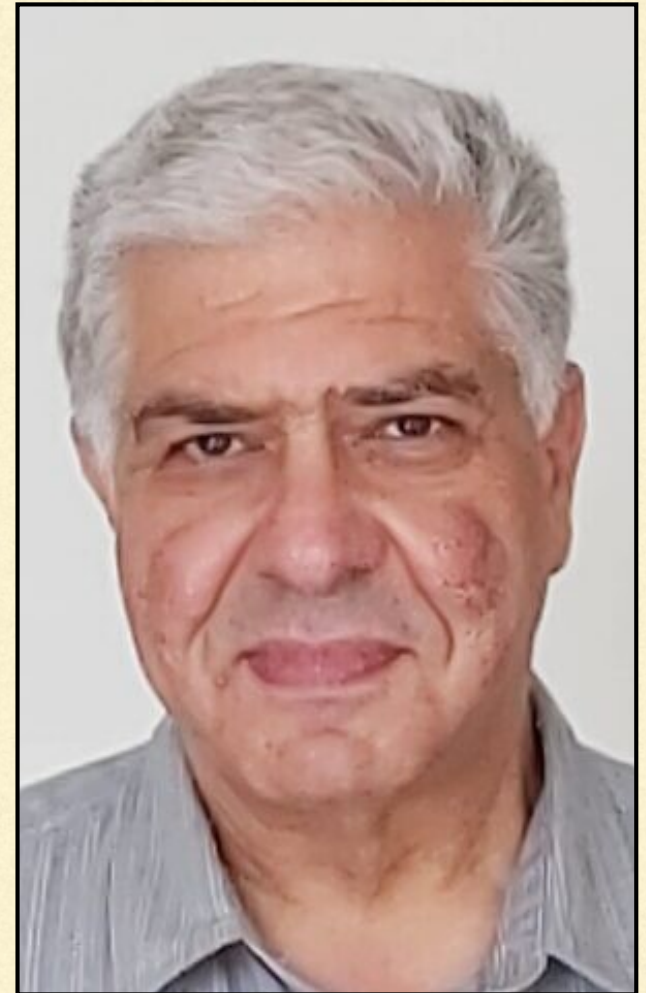
To cover up these criminal actions Abbas ordered all office accounts to be destroyed for security reasons every six months but in reality, this happens virtually every day...



COVID19 – UPDATE

In Israel, with a death toll just over 300, a gradual reopening of the economy has led to a rise in cases and concerns that some restrictions may have to be reimposed, but, as of this writing, not a drastic rise in seriously ill patients or deaths. Nonetheless, Carmeli pronounces himself more optimistic than he was three months ago, because data from serological tests increasingly shows that the mortality rate for those exposed to the virus is far, far lower than initial data had indicated. The “many millions” he now believes will ultimately die before most of the world’s population becomes immune would have been a far, far higher total otherwise.

Kinder COVID? Israeli lab probes whether virus mutating to become less vicious. As Italian doctor says virus has changed from an ‘aggressive tiger’ to a ‘wild cat.’



HEZBOLLAH

Hassan Nasrallah and his Iran-backed Hezbollah terrorist organization continued to threaten Israel on Saturday, saying in a video released with Hebrew subtitles: "We can now not only hit the city of Tel Aviv, but God willing and with his help, also hit very precise targets anywhere in occupied Palestine."

The video was shared on various social media accounts associated with Iran and its proxies. It was also posted on YouTube but later removed for violating its standards.

At the end of the video, which showed satellite images of various parts of Israel and the alleged coordinates of Israeli military sites, text in Hebrew and Arabic appeared saying: "Whatever you do to block the way - it's over. Mission Accomplished."



BLM – ANTISEMITISM

"It is a real tragedy that Black Lives Matter - which has done so much good in raising awareness of police abuses - has now moved away from its central mission and has declared war against the nation state of the Jewish people. In a recently issued platform, more than 60 groups that form the core of the Black Lives Matter movement went out of their way to single out one foreign nation to accuse of genocide and apartheid.

- [Alan Dershowitz](#) is former Professor of Law, Harvard University - *Black Lives Matter was started by Jew-haters and has had anti-Semitism as one of the original items in its manifesto.*



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