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Israeli researchers figured out how COVID-19 attacks the lungs and discovered that a common cholesterol drug might beat the virus, which would downgrade corona's threat to that of the common cold. "With second-wave infections spiking in countries across the globe, these findings couldn't come at a better time,"

As Israel continues to break records of new COVID-19 cases, the government is weighing re-shutting down synagogues, restaurants, and beaches.

Iran explosions - For keeping count, there have now been *nine* mysterious 'incidents' at various military and industrial facilities across Iran over the past two weeks.

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IRAN CENTRIFUGES

The continuing wave of mysterious explosions at nuclear-related Iranian sites and other sensitive military facilities in Iran over the last month was most likely the work of Israel . The Mossad has an extensive network of spies in Iran as was proven by the daring raid on Iran's secret nuclear archive at the beginning of 2018.

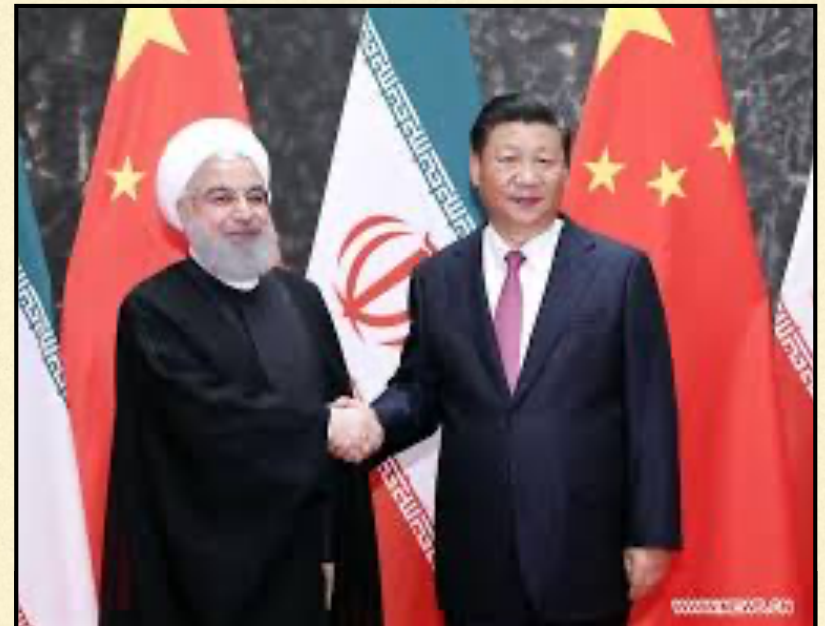
The recent explosion in the Natanz uranium enrichment facility where an assembly hall for new types of IR centrifuges was almost completely destroyed by an explosive device... set back Iran's nuclear weapons program by at least three months.

Iran seems to have no clue about who is targeting its military and nuclear sites or how the attacks have been carried out but routinely blames Israel for the mysterious explosions.



IRAN AND CHINA

Israel must engage the Chinese government in a way that allows for it to both make sure that Iran cannot rebuild its military threat and become the regional bully it has been for decades. This of course is a very delicate matter as Israel does not want to anger the United States in the present climate. China has emerged as the main focus of the United States. President Trump is right in labeling the coronavirus the Chinese virus. China must be confronted. But it will be a frightening century if the free world cannot figure out how to deal with a China that flexes its power and muscle against the free world.



HAMAS DEFECTOR

The senior Hamas commander who defected to Israel last week after being exposed as a spy for the Jewish state is providing a treasure trove of information to the security services, *Al-Arabiya* reported Tuesday.

The report, quoted by Channel 12, said that the as-yet-unnamed head of the Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades' naval commando unit has reportedly provided intelligence on the movements of the highest echelon of the terrorist group. He has also mapped out the locations of missile storage sites, training bases, and hiding places of senior Hamas officials in the Gaza Strip. The commander's escape on an Israeli naval vessel set off a swift chain of events within the terror organization. Several military and political officials have moved out of their homes, and a number of senior security personnel have been fired, said the sources.



AHLAM TAMIMI

Eighteen major US Jewish organizations in the United States called on the US on Tuesday to exert pressure on Jordan's King Abdullah to extradite Ahlam Tamimi, the Jordanian terrorist who orchestrated the 2001 Sbarro pizzeria bombing in Jerusalem that killed 15 people, including two American nationals.



PA BANKS

PA Banks Refuse Salaries for Terrorists

Ignoring a directive from the PA to all banks in the PA areas, at least four banks have refused to accept money for payment of salaries to the accounts of terrorists and families of killed terrorists, after Palestinian Media Watch, sent letters warning the banks operating in the PA-controlled areas of potential criminal and civil liability if they continued aiding and abetting the PA to pay rewards to terrorists.



TIK TOK ANTISEMITISM

Antisemitism Watch: A song glorifying the Nazi death camp Auschwitz became a meme on the popular social networking site TikTok, garnering more than 6.5 million views before it was removed.

The song surfaced on the app on Sunday and includes the lyrics: "We're going on a trip to a place called Auschwitz, it's shower time."



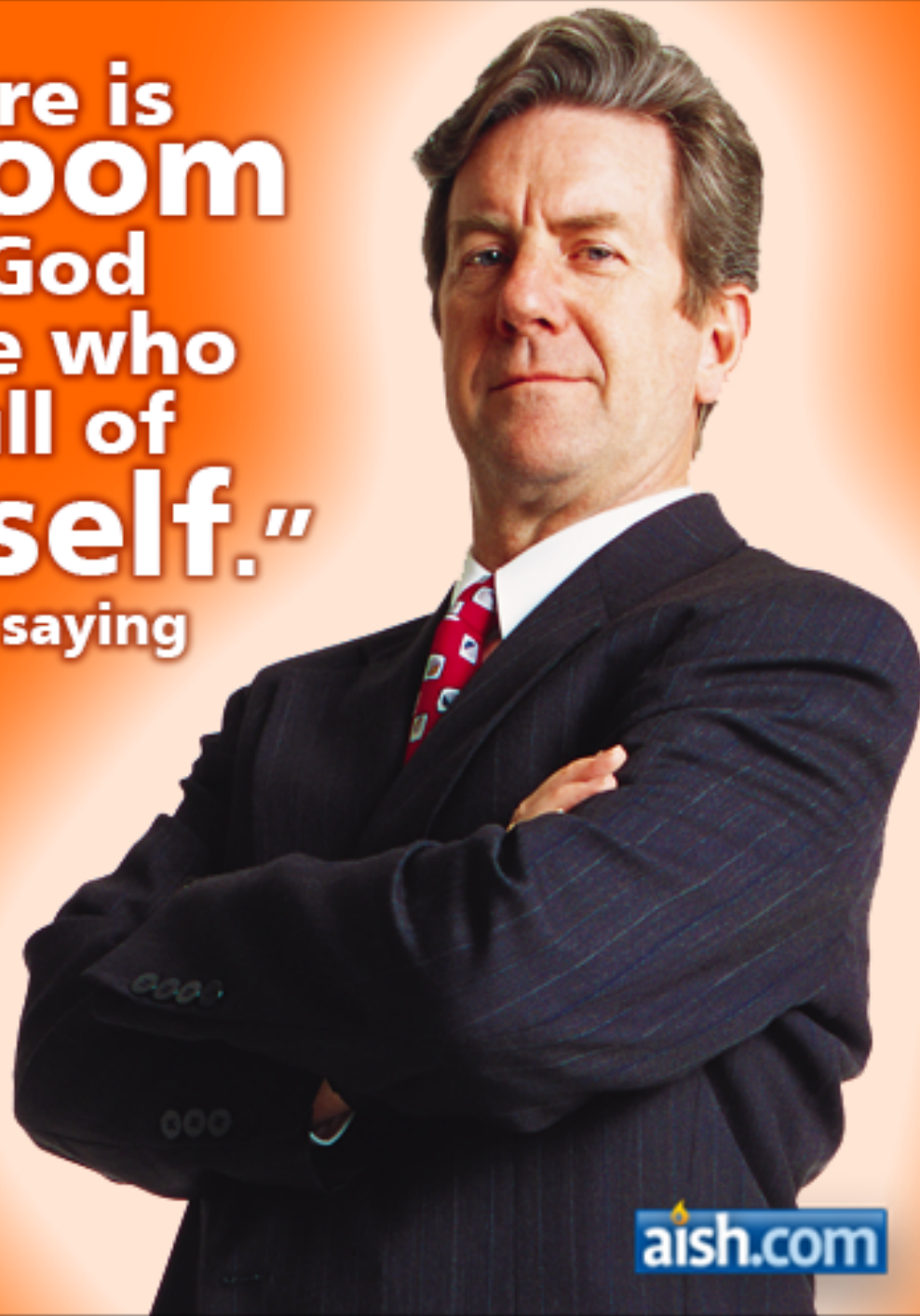
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The holiest places in the Jewish faith can't be abandoned by a right-wing government or any Israeli government for that matter. This is a rejection of the most fundamental principles of the Jewish people's return to their homeland. Rachel's Tomb, Joseph's Tomb and the Tomb of the Patriarchs will not be abandoned... Sovereignty can be applied even without the agreement of the United States. Trump may condemn us but he won't harm our interests because he is a friend of Israel and friends need to understand that sometimes disagreements arise..." - **Yossi Dagan, Samaria regional council head**



**"There is
no room
for God
in one who
is full of
himself."**

Hasidic saying



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