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Netanyahu says deal with UAE will eventually lead to peace with Palestinians. Hailing normalization agreement, PM says 'additional countries' will follow suit ... Sudanese foreign ministry spokesperson Haidar Badawi Sadiq confirmed that his country is in talks with Israel.

Trump is preparing to impose a new round of sanctions against Syria, designed to force the Assad regime into negotiations.

File this under the "I TOLD YOU SO!" Despite mounting evidence pointing to Hezbollah's possible role in the deadly August 4 Beirut blast, the terror group continues to promote the myth that Israel was involved.

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TURKEY / HAMAS

The government of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan bolstered its already warm relationship with the Hamas terrorist group over the weekend by granting Turkish citizenship to Turkey grants citizenship to 12 convicted Hamas terrorists, freed in the 'Shalit deal'. All of the terrorists are considered active, and are working to raise funds for Hamas' activities and lead its operations. The move would allow them to travel freely and enable them to plot terrorist attacks on Israelis across the globe.

According to the report, seven of 12 Hamas operatives who use Turkey as their base of operations have received Turkish citizenship, as well as passports, while another five are in the process of receiving them.



TARGETED ASSASSINATIONS

Israel may resume the targeted assassinations of top Hamas officials, a Palestinian official told Qatari news outlet *Al-Araby Al-Jadeed* on Wednesday.

According to the report, Egyptian officials who visited the Gaza Strip this week in an effort to de-escalate tensions between Hamas, the terrorist group ruling the coastal enclave and Israel, warned Hamas that the IDF could target several individuals who are seen as the instigators of the recent uptick in tensions.

Two top targets for Israel could be Hamas military leader in Gaza Yahya Sinwar and Marwan Issa, commander of the Izzadin al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas' military wing.



FATAH – UAE

Fatah: “#Normalization_is_a_crime
#Normalization_is_treason”. Responding to the historic peace agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates, the Palestinian leadership has once again clarified that “normalization” of relations with Israel is equivalent to “treason.”

Preferring to perpetuate the state of animosity between Israel, its neighbors, the Middle East, and other Muslim countries, the Palestinian leadership does not only reject making peace with Israel but also expects other countries to ignore the benefits they could reap from peaceful and normalized relation

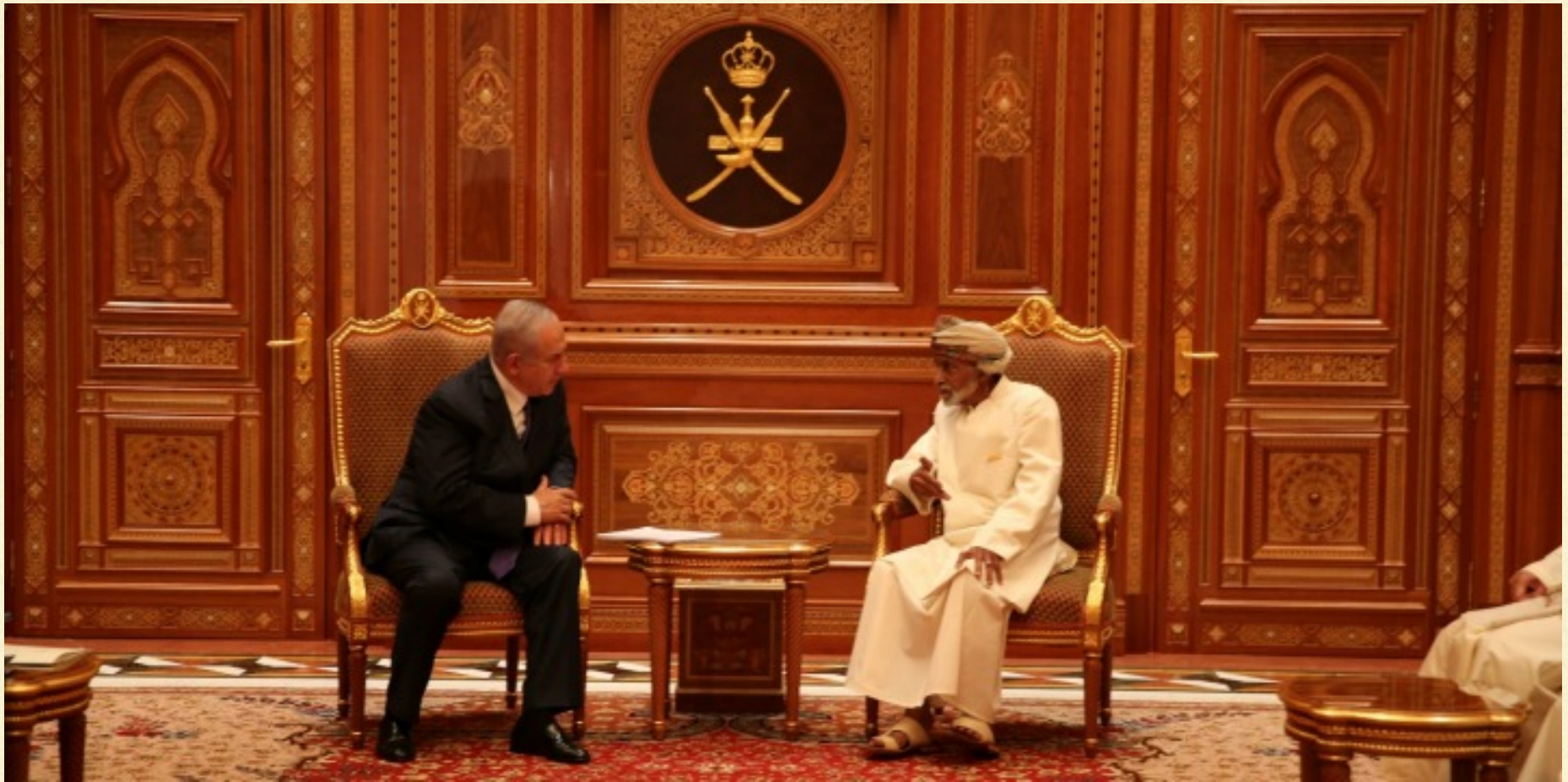


THE ABRAHAMIC ACCORD



There are moments when one can sense a real pivot, a change in the global dynamic – we are now living through one. The emerging peace deal between the UAE and Israel and most likely Sudan, Bahrain and Oman, are not small things. This is a complete realignment of the region. Call it the Abrahamic Accords or Fellowship or what not, the shift we are witnessing is a set up for the final war between Iran and Israel. Iran along with Turkey will now make a move. They cannot wait much longer. They know as well as the rest of the world, if this shift takes hold, they are on the way out. The coming months will see more aggression from Gaza and a disintegration in security ties between the PA and Israel. Iran will move against the Gulf States, while Hezbollah attacks in Israel's North. Expect Erdogan to attempt to seize control of Greece's Islands in the East Mediterranean while blocking the ability for Cyprus to gain access to their gas reserves under the Sea.





Bahrain and Oman could be the next Gulf countries to follow the United Arab Emirates in formalizing ties with Israel, Israel's intelligence minister said on Sunday. "I think that Bahrain and Oman are definitely on the agenda. In addition, in my assessment, there is a chance that already in the coming year there will be a peace deal with additional countries in Africa, chief among them, Sudan," he said. Both Bahrain and Oman praised the UAE-Israel accord, although neither have commented on their own prospects for normalized relations.





US President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he expected Saudi Arabia to join the agreement announced last week by Israel and the United Arab Emirates to normalize diplomatic ties and forge a broad new relationship.

"I do," Trump replied when asked at a White House news conference if he expected Saudi Arabia to join the deal.

Under the accord, which Trump helped broker, Israel agreed to suspend its planned sovereignty bid in areas of Judea and Samaria. The agreement also firms up opposition to regional power Iran, which the UAE, Israel, and the United States view as the main threat in the Middle East.

In Saudi Arabia's first official comment since the agreement was announced, its foreign minister said on Wednesday the Sunni kingdom remained committed to peace with Israel on the basis of a 2002 Arab Peace Initiative.



END OF DAYS

People have begun to wonder if this new agreement with the UAE will play a role in the fulfillment of this prophecy. Many Bible Prophecy experts have been watching for the emergence of an agreement/covenant between Israel and "many" for a period of seven years. This prophetic event is found in Daniel 9:27. The signing of such an agreement will introduce the final 7 year period laid out in Daniel's 70 Weeks prophecy which is often called the Tribulation period. Ultimately these are speculations to how things might play out but God's ways are not our ways and we can't put God in a box of newspaper headlines. However we need to be aware of what the Bible says will happen in the last days and while the details as to how we get there may be foggy - God will be faithful to fulfill them.

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Daniel 9:27

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