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Is Syria ready to resume peace talks with Israel? Syrian journalist considered "very close" to the Damascus regime claims President Bashar Assad recently asked senior Russian officials to contact PM Benjamin Netanyahu directly on the matter.

Arab aid for the Palestinian Authority (PA) plummeted by as much as 85% in 2020. Coupled with a slump in other foreign funding, this has resulted in PA's coffers shrinking by some 70 percent!

Ilhan Omar is being nailed for allegedly being involved in, and possibly even running, an illegal voting racket in her district of Minnesota.

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THE NEW MIDDLE EAST

It's a brand-new Middle East. Within the span of only a month, the United States has brokered peace between Israel and two Arab countries—first the United Arab Emirates, then Bahrain. Both deals are revolutionary in scope: By normalizing ties and focusing on business, trade, and travel, these “warm peace” agreements go beyond the often tenuous “cold peace” that Egypt and Jordan made with the Jewish state decades ago. Not only do the UAE and Bahrain deals set the stage for a sea change in Arab-Israeli relations, but they might even present a novel opportunity to finally solve the most intractable conflict between the two sides: the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



COVID SHUT DOWN

New statistics published by the IDF's Coronavirus Task Force finds that Israel's daily confirmed cases are now the highest in the world relative to the population, website N12 reports on Sunday. COVID-19 does not differentiate between Orthodox and secular, left and right, Jew and Arab. But as far as we can tell, it *does* have its limits. It cannot leap vast distances. It *can* be stopped. Whatever our government is or isn't doing, we, the people, with common sense and common will, can keep it at bay.

My dear brother,
You are right. Crazy days... Political atmosphere is toxic. Everything becomes way more extreme and nobody thinks anymore about common ground and shared needs or background...



COVID – ORTHODOX

With Israel currently topping the world record for the rate of new daily cases of COVID-19 infection, some doctors are reaching an uncomfortable conclusion: that the actions of one community are disproportionately responsible for the surge.

"I'm afraid to draw this conclusion," says Dror Mevorach, after a day on the COVID-19 wards at Jerusalem's Hadassah Medical Center. "I'm not sure people will get it right, and they'll see anti-Semitism and think I'm chasing the Orthodox, and I don't want that at all."

The situation with the Orthodox as well as the Arabs neglecting all Covid protocols is creating tensions in regards to rapid rate of covid cases.



HEZBOLLAH MISSILES

IDF reveals coordinates of Hezbollah's Beirut missile depots. Sites to produce precision-guided missile lurk under residential buildings housing dozens of families. One is near a church and a hospital, the other is near a mosque.

"Hezbollah's strategy is to hide their weapons inside civilian neighborhoods. Why? So that if things were to escalate with Israel, Israel would have no choice but to target civilian areas.

"Dear world, international outrage should begin now. Hezbollah should not be storing weapons in civilian areas and risking the lives of the Lebanese people. Humans should not serve as shields for weapons.



FAKE NEWS

Yesterday marked 20 years since this image appeared all over the media, leading to the creation of HonestReporting. The caption read: "An Israeli policeman and a Palestinian on the Temple Mount." The New York Times and Associated Press could not have been more wrong.

In reality, the victim was a Jewish American yeshiva student named Tuvia Grossman who had been pulled from a taxi in Jerusalem by an Arab mob, and severely beaten. The policeman was a Druze Israeli named Gideon Tzefadi, who was protecting Tuvia from the attacking mob.

The New York Times

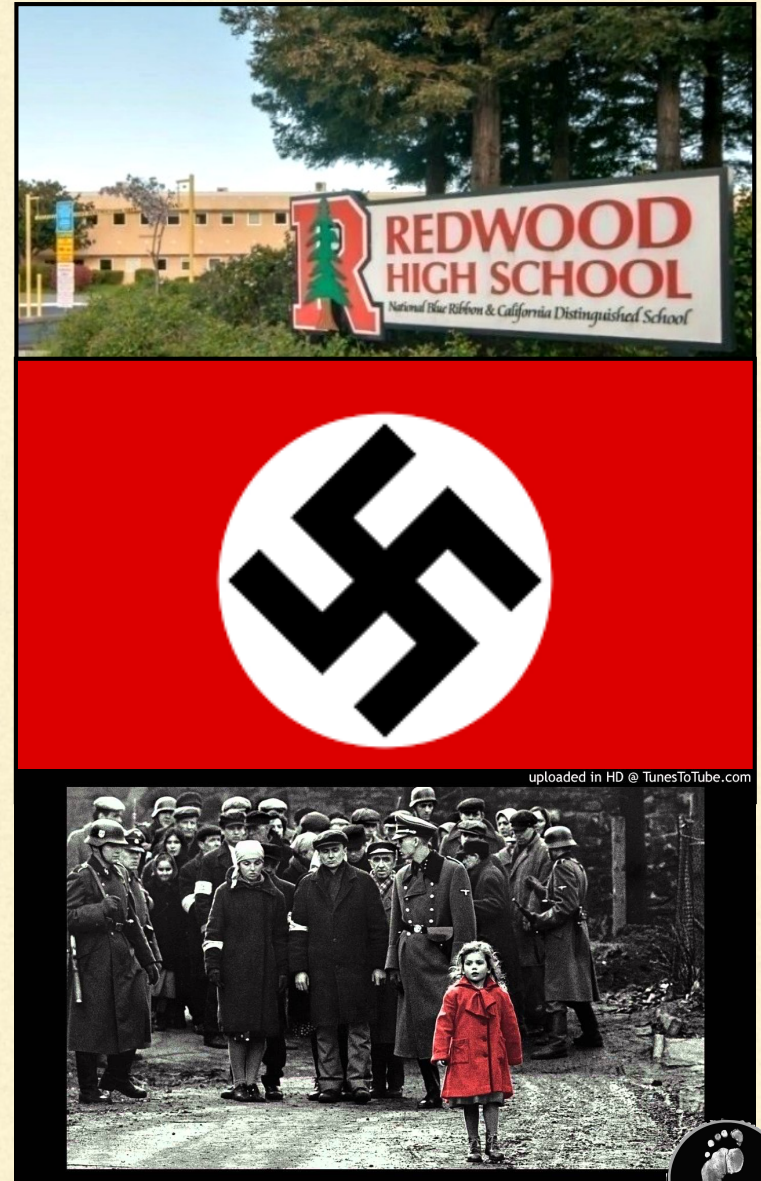


NAZIS IN REDWOOD

An Instagram account associated with Redwood High School students that named specific Jewish students in Marin was unearthed earlier this month. The account's followers were encouraged to contribute additional Jewish names to a Google document.

The Instagram account, since removed, was named "Redwood students organized (against) semitism" and was accompanied by an antisemitic caricature. "We currently composing a google doc of Jews in the district. Hit us up if you want to help," the group exhorted.

"We are frightened because our names could be on that list," Glickman said. "The list of Jewish students paired with the image of the swastika and the bullet produces an uncanny resemblance to the use of lists during the Nazi regime. The idea of going back to school with a student whose beliefs align with those of Nazis is inconceivable."



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