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"The thought that average citizens will somehow be better able to successfully defend themselves more effectively than our nation's trained professionals is absurd."
-- Handgun Control, Inc. Source: Official statement from Handgun Control, Inc.

Read the Prophets & PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!

That is the only hope of this nation!

Plead for Grace and Mercy

Please remember these folks in prayer- Check often – they change

Prayer Requests

That the world would - WAKE UP.

Time for a worldwide repentance!

ALL US soldiers fighting for our freedom around the world, Pray for those in our government to repent of their wicked corrupt ways.

Pray for RBH – cancer recurrence

Pray for JA – Complex Cardiac problem facing surgery –Feb 28 surgery

Pray for JEP – medical problem

Pray for DN – life situation problems

Pray for MD – Has chronic progressive lung problem.

Pray for MS – family problems – doing better

Pray that The Holy One will lead you in Your preparations for handling the world problems. – Have YOU made any preparations?

Please NOTE: We have a new year coming and I have not had updates on a number of people. I would like to update this prayer list. If you asked for someone to be put on please let me know if they still need to be on or can be removed. rdb

2Samuel 22:

4I call on Jehovah, the One to be praised; and I shall be saved from my enemies.

5When the waves of death surround me, the floods of the ungodly terrify me,

6the cords of Sheol are all around me, the snares of death confronted me.

Lieberman vows to 'settle scores' with weekend bombers

Paying visit to soldiers wounded in bombing at Gaza border fence, defense minister promises consequences against perpetrators, rails against Hamas 'using citizens as live ammunition.'

Yoav Zitun and Matan Tzuri|Published: 02.20.18, 20:12



Minister Lieberman visits wounded soldiers (Photo: Ariel Harmoni/Defense Ministry)

Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman made a promise Tuesday afternoon to the IDF soldiers who were wounded over the weekend when an explosive device was set off near an IDF patrol near Gaza that "scores will be settled" with the perpetrators.

Telling the soldiers that "we are proud of you" during a visit to the Soroka University Medical Center in Be'er Sheva where the three of the four wounded are recovering, Lieberman was joined by the general manager of the hospital, Dr, Shlomi Kodesh. The minister also received a briefing on the soldiers' medical conditions.

“I came to you directly from a visit to the Gaza region where I received a security briefing about the incident and its consequences,” he told the soldiers. “The IDF will settle scores with those who planted the bomb and those who sent them. We are proud of you and will give you any assistance and support.”

Dr. Kodesh also said that Soroka University Medical Center was already used to receiving and treating people injured near the Gaza Strip. “Hospital teams will continue to provide the required medical treatment for their recovery,” he said. “Unfortunately, there are serious injuries among some of the soldiers.”

During his visit to the Gaza region, Lieberman was briefed by Deputy Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Aviv Kochavi, head of Southern Command General Eyal Zamir and Gaza Division commander Brig. Gen. Yehuda Fox.

“ Hamas is using citizens of Gaza as live ammunition. When it sends its citizens to engage in a skirmish with IDF soldiers on the border fence, it understands what the price is, and uses those citizens to carry out terror activities at the same time as protests,” Lieberman said in a statement to the press.

Since Hamas was present at the border fence at the time of the explosion, Lieberman said, there would be consequences. However, he refused to elaborate on details. “We have learnt the lessons and made assessments of the situation. There are conclusions and we will act accordingly.”

Also addressing the heightened tensions on the Gaza border, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said any attempts to violate Israeli sovereignty or harm IDF soldiers would not be tolerated.

“Any hostile act will be met with a determined and powerful response by us, by the IDF and security forces,” Netanyahu said during a ceremony for the opening of an emergency medical ward in a reinforced hospital building in Barzilai Medical Center in Ashkelon. <https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0.7340.L-5123247.00.html> **[Hopefully there will be action and not just words because actions with the “PA” are all that count. – rdb]**

After donating organs, soldier killed in crash remembered as giver

In eulogy, Shiloh Siman-Tov, 23, praised by sister for always helping with everything, teaching them to always be happy

By TOI staff Today, 10:30 pm



The funeral of Staff Sergeant Shiloh Siman-Tov on February 20, 2018. (Screen capture: Walla)

An IDF soldier who died days after a massive car crash that also killed two other troops in central Israel was buried Tuesday, hours after his organs helped save six other people.

Shiloh Siman-Tov, 23, died Monday, days after being seriously hurt in an accident on Route 6, when a truck hit the convoy he was riding in.

Siman-Tov’s heart was transplanted to a 59-year-old in Sheba Hospital; his liver was given to a 39-year-old in Beilinson Hospital; lungs were given to a 34-year-old in Beilinson; one kidney was donated to a 35-year-old; another kidney was given to an 11-year-old in Rambam Hospital and the lobe of his liver was given to a two and a half year old girl in Schneider Children’s Hospital.

At his funeral in Petah Tikva on Tuesday, he was praised for his giving nature, with one of his officers noting that, “even in his death he saved six lives.”

Siman-Tov’s sister Rotem said in her eulogy that he was the person she adored the most. Through tears she said, “God was looking for volunteers, and you were the first to volunteer, as you always were with everything.”

She said that he left them with a final will, “to always be happy.”

Siman-Tov, a resident of the northern West Bank settlement of Tzufim, was praised by his army commander. “You would help and assist with everything you were asked. Shiloh was known as a smiley, modest person, who would do everything in the best way



Shiloh Siman-Tov, an IDF soldier who succumbed to wounds sustained in a car crash on February 14, 2018. (Courtesy)

possible.”

His cousin, Neria Avodram, said before the funeral that Siman-Tov loved to help others and volunteered a lot, including with children with special needs. “He was not even supposed to be there [at the accident] at all. He was

awarded time off, but decided to give the prize to another friend,” Avodram said. [MORE - https://www.timesofisrael.com/after-donating-organs-soldier-killed-in-crash-remembered-as-giver/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/after-donating-organs-soldier-killed-in-crash-remembered-as-giver/) [Very sad. My experience with many of the IDF soldiers has been absolutely excellent. Many are warm giving people like this young man. – rdb]

State asks court for 3-month delay in razing illegal outpost

Postponement of March 6 Netiv Ha'avot demolition would buy time to build temporary community for 15 families on adjacent hilltop

By [Jacob Magid](#) Today, 9:55



Border Police officers guard near tractors during preparations for the evacuation and demolition of the illegal Netiv Ha'avot outpost on February 7, 2018. (Gershon Elinson/Flash90)

The state urged the High Court of Justice to delay its sanctioned demolition of the illegal Netiv Ha'avot outpost in the West Bank by three months, in a petition submitted Tuesday on behalf of the residents.

Presented 14 days ahead of the slated razing, the purpose of the appeal is to provide time for the construction of a caravan community approved by the government last month for the 15 families on an adjacent hilltop.

In addition, the delay would allow for the advancement of another plan that would grant post-facto building permits to seven of the 15 homes slated for demolition on the grounds that they sit only marginally on land that does not belong to the

state.



An aerial photograph of the Netiv Ha'avot outpost. The areas colored in blue were deemed by the High Court to be state land. The 17 structures that stand on the non-shaded areas have been sanctioned for demolition. (Courtesy)

If adopted, the plan would see the “problematic parts” of those seven homes sawed off, while the rest of the structure would be allowed to remain standing. This would mean that only eight homes would require complete demolition by security forces.

The High Court petition was also accompanied by a letter signed by each of the families pledging “to evacuate the homes without resistance, without violence, and refrain from bringing demonstrators into [their] homes as much as [they]

can.” [Please notice something on the above picture. BLUE indicates state land which is perfectly fine on which to build. The NON blue is not state land which is contest. The vast majority of this land is state land and acceptable. The non-blue land is literally ‘a pathway’ within the area. This is how ridiculous much of these arguments over land rights are. To destroy a lovely area for the very small contested land is idiocy. – rdb]

While she complied with the government’s request to sign the letter “out of responsibility to her children,” Netiv Ha'avot resident Rachel Bulvik called the measure “offensive.” “We wouldn’t have been violent in the first place,” she told The Times of Israel, pointing out that what protesting youth do on the day of the evacuation is out of the residents’ control and that the letter does nothing to prevent that.

Upon submission of the petition, the 15 families released a joint statement explaining that they signed the letter to ensure that their 62 children “would not be left without a roof over their heads.”

They called on the government to legalize their entire outpost and advance the construction of another 350 homes in response to the demolition.

While they agreed to refrain from inviting demonstrators into their homes to obstruct the approaching demolition, hundreds of youth are still expected to descend on Netiv Ha'avot on the day of the evacuation.



One of the homes set to be demolished in the Netiv Ha'avot outpost in Gush Etzion, September 2, 2016. (Gerhson Elinson/Flash90) [Does this look like a 'settlement home? NO WAY – rdb]

Last month, the residents hosted roughly 1,000 youth for the Sabbath in an effort to recruit support ahead of the March razing. A staple at past demolitions of Israeli settlements, the younger protesters' presence at such operations has frequently led to clashes with troops.

Using the attached letter as proof, the petition itself calls on the High Court to accept the delay in light of the “agreement” with the residents that would allow for a “peaceful” evacuation.

The letter was similar to an agreement that residents of the illegal Amona outpost signed over a year ago, also pledging not to employ violence against security forces during their evacuation in February 2017.

While the residents themselves did not clash violently with soldiers during that evacuation, dozens of troops were injured by hundreds of youth who came to demonstrate against the

demolition.

The Peace Now settlement watchdog called the state petition a “brazen request,” arguing that the High Court had given the government a year and half to prepare for the evacuation.

“Yet the government has done nothing to be prepared in time,” the NGO said in a statement.

On Monday, coalition leaders voted to approve a package of NIS 20 million (\$5.68 million) in compensation for the 15 Netiv Ha'avot families. However, the funds cannot be transferred until the cabinet approves the measure. **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/state-asks-court-for-3-month-delay-in-razing-illegal-outpost/>**

Attorney general slams ‘disgraceful suggestion’ he was offered bribe

After reports of alleged offer by PM aide to have a judge appointed as AG in return for halting investigation into Netanyahu, Mandelblit rejects idea he could have been bought

By Raoul Wootliff Today, 5:29 pm <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/242203>

Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit on Tuesday slammed a suggestion that he may have been offered his position in exchange for closing an investigation into Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s wife Sara, following the publication of an allegation that a now-retired judge had been offered a similar deal.

Responding to the initial report of a quid-pro-quo offer by a former spokesperson of the Netanyahus, Meretz chairwoman Zehava Galon raised the possibility that Mandelblit could also be implicated in a similar agreement. “Now we only need to ask what was promised to Mandelblit before he was appointed attorney general by Netanyahu and if it is connected to the slow pace of the investigations [against the prime minister],” Galon wrote on Twitter.

Hours earlier, Maariv journalist Ben Caspit broke the news of the suspected late-2015 offer conveyed by Nir Hefetz, longtime confidant of the Netanyahu family, to then-judge Hila Gerstel. Police confirmed the details without naming those involved.

The attorney general’s office said in response to a query from The Times of Israel: “The attorney general has never been and is not today the address for bribery proposals.” “Beyond that obvious statement, the question, and the disgraceful suggestion included within it, does not even deserve a response on our behalf,” the brief statement added.

In September, Mandelblit formally notified Sara Netanyahu that he intends to indict her for fraud for allegedly diverting some NIS 360,000 (\$102,000) of shekels in public funds for her own use.

Hefetz and Communications Ministry director Shlomo Filber have been in custody since Sunday in connection with the so-called Case 4000, which involves suspected corruption on the part of officers of the Bezeq telecommunications company and possibly Netanyahu himself. The two are in talks with police about prospective agreements to turn state witnesses.

Both Hefetz and Netanyahu refuted the police suspicion. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/attorney-general-slams-disgraceful-suggestion-he-was-offered-bribe/> **[Once again the Israel police are slandering people with their 'open approach' to 'investigations'. Hopefully they will be held accountable. – rdb]**

High Court head said set to testify over PM aide's alleged bribe offer to judge

Esther Hayut will reportedly be questioned by police, creating unprecedented pitting of judiciary chief against prime minister

By [Raoul Wootliff](#) Today, 5:07 pm

Police will reportedly summon Supreme Court President Esther Hayut for questioning, after reports emerged on Tuesday that the chief justice was informed over two years ago of an alleged bribery offer to a fellow judge by an adviser to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Hayut was said to have been informed in real time of an alleged 2015 offer by a former spokesperson for the Netanyahu family, Nir Hefetz, to appoint a fellow judge as attorney general if she agreed to halt an investigation into the prime minister's wife Sara, according to Hebrew media reports.

Hours before the reports emerged, Maariv journalist Ben Caspit broke the news of the suspected offer conveyed from Hefetz, longtime confidant of the Netanyahu family, to now-retired judge Hila Gerstel.

Police confirmed the details without naming those involved.

Should Hayut be hauled in for questioning, the move would set up an unprecedented situation in which the head of the judiciary could be compelled to testify against the head of the government.

Gerstel was questioned by investigators on Monday, Hadashot news reported, as critics questioned why the retired judge, and Hayut, failed to report the incident to police in 2015.

Netanyahu is not currently suspected of dispatching Hefetz to extend the offer to the judge, Hadashot TV reported. Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit on Tuesday afternoon slammed a suggestion that he may have been offered a similar deal.

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Linked to Netanyahu probe, Lapid forced to explain his friendship with Milchan

Case 1000 has pitted the prime minister against his friend, a Hollywood producer and the one-time employer of another leading politician – who is also a witness in the case

By [Marissa Newman](#) Today, 12:05 pm

Is **Ehud Olmert “still a friend?”** the quizzical investigative reporter inquired, after stepping out of a room lined floor-to-ceiling with photos and letters from a who's who of Israeli politics.

“Olmert was always a friend,” Hollywood producer Arnon Milchan replied to Ilana Dayan in a [tell-all interview with “Uvda.”](#)

At the time, in 2013, the former premier was facing corruption charges that would ultimately lead to his incarceration.

“And would you define Bibi [Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu] as a friend?” Dayan pressed.

“Yes, certainly,” replied the Israeli-born billionaire, a former agent for Israeli intelligence services, who is now at the heart of one of the bribery cases against Netanyahu.

“And [former Likud minister] Silvan [Shalom]?”

“Certainly.”

“And Tzipi [Livni]?”

He paused. “Yes.”

“And Yvet [Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman]?”

“Yes,” answered the producer behind “Fight Club,” “Pretty Woman,” and “LA Confidential,” cracking a smile.

“And [former prime minister] Arik [Ariel] Sharon, in his time?”

“Very much.”

“And Shimon Peres?” she asked of the former president and architect of Israel's nuclear project, [who told the program](#) he had personally recruited Milchan for covert military activities.

“Very, very much.”

“And Yair [Lapid]?” she concluded, of the then-finance minister who, more recently, as a senior opposition figure, gave testimony in the Netanyahu graft probes, ostensibly to Milchan’s detriment.

“Very much.”

Netanyahu-Lapid-Milchan

Last week, police recommended Netanyahu be indicted on bribery, fraud, and breach of trust charges over some NIS 1 million worth of gifts, including NIS 750,000 (\$212,000) from Milchan.

Investigators also recommended criminal charges against Milchan over his alleged bribes to the Netanyahus — including cigars, champagne and jewelry — **while accusing the prime minister of pushing for legislative amendments on tax breaks that would have benefited Milchan**, advancing his business interests, and aiding his visa arrangements.

Netanyahu has denied all wrongdoing in that case (as well as in another, in which he is also suspected of bribery), stressing that he and Milchan have been friends for decades and claiming that he has advanced initiatives that actively harmed the billionaire’s business interests.

The attorney general will make the final decision on indictments.

As the police recommendations, which carry public weight but are not legally binding, emerged last Tuesday evening, another bombshell dropped on Israeli prime-time television: Lapid, the prime minister’s former treasurer turned-political rival, was a “key witness” in the case, reports said.

Israelis have for several years now expected to witness, sooner or later, a face-off between Netanyahu and Yesh Atid leader Lapid. Only now it seemed that, rather than in an election campaign — or perhaps concurrently — the long-time prime minister and the finance minister he once fired could square off in court, with Netanyahu as defendant and Lapid as witness, and, wedged between them, the bigwig producer and power-broker both have called a dear friend.

The revelations immediately sparked an acerbic reproach from Netanyahu and his Likud party, who accused Lapid of seeking to unseat him undemocratically — with a little help from police.

“This is the same Lapid who vowed to topple me at any cost,” railed the prime minister, who has long claimed the investigation is politically motivated. “He is a good friend of Milchan, which isn’t a sin, but he is; he was employed by him.”

While Lapid, as finance minister, was the one who met with Milchan regarding the so-called [“Milchan Law,”](#) which police suspect was designed to benefit the Hollywood mega-producer, “I get [indictment] recommendations,” Netanyahu [protested wryly last week](#), “and Lapid gets applause.”

The police summary, and the ensuing war of words between Netanyahu and Lapid, also underlined the tangled relationship between Israeli politicians and billionaires, who are granted special access and perhaps also political favors.

Lapid is no exception to the dubious trend. His party has championed clean politics, and he conceded to police that he had met with Milchan as finance minister. Still, he insisted he had rejected pressure from both Milchan and Netanyahu to advance the law.

“I simply stated, ‘No way,’ and that was the end of it. It was not my job to help Milchan or any other tycoon, but rather to look after the country’s coffers,” Lapid said in a statement on Sunday.

He also dismissed the comparison drawn by Netanyahu.

“I’ve known Arnon Milchan for 25 years, I worked for him for a few months 22 years ago. I have met him many times. The thing is, the prime minister was accused — and this wasn’t even denied — of getting close to a million shekels in gifts. I don’t even understand that kind of friendship. What kind of friendship it is when you get a million shekels from somebody?” Lapid [told American Jewish leaders on Monday](#).

Former boss, business deal broker?

Google Yair Lapid and Arnon Milchan and the first photograph to come up is a candid shot of a younger Lapid and the producer singing together in a Tel Aviv club, the billionaire’s arm slung around the future politician’s neck. **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/linked-to-netanyahu-probe-lapid-forced-to-explain-friendship-with-milchan/> [Once again this is all sounding like a bizarre soap opera on TV with who knew whom and when and who paid for what. – rdb]**

Abbas calls for int'l peace conference by mid-2018

Addressing UN Security Council, PA president slams US 'illegal' decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital, demands UN recognize 'State of Palestine as a full UN member'; Israel's Envoy Danny Danon: 'Mr. Abbas, you are not part of the solution. You are the problem.'

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Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas called Tuesday for an international Middle East peace conference to be convened by the middle of 2018, and slammed US President Donald Trump's "illegal and dangerous decision" to [recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital](#).

Addressing the United Nations Security Council, Abbas said that Trump "removed Jerusalem from the table for no reason," adding that "Israel is acting as a state above the law."

"We call for an international peace conference by the middle of 2018 that will accept the State of Palestine as a full UN member," Abbas said. "We call on the Security Council to do this."

There is no conflict in which others do not intervene, he added. **"We also demand this—other officials in the international community, an international conference that responds with international legitimacy.**

"It has become impossible today for one country or state alone to solve a regional or international conflict," Abbas said. "It is essential to establish a multilateral international mechanism emanating from an international conference."

The Palestinians no longer view Washington as a neutral negotiator and have been calling for a collective approach to try and broker Middle East peace. In addition to anger over Trump's embassy decision in December, they are also furious over his decision to cut US funding for the UN agency that helps Palestinian refugees (UNRWA).

"Our position is clear," he began. **"We refuse to use weapons of any kind.** We call not only for disarmament of nuclear weapons but also of conventional weapons. We continue to spread the word of peace. We refuse to engage in violence and are building schools and hospitals, industrial areas and agriculture. We are not purchasing tanks and planes. **[BINGO – First and multiple huge lies by this critter. – rdb]**

"For the price of a tank a school can be built and a new generation. This is better than any kind of weapon. We fight against terror everywhere in the world," Abbas claimed.

He said that Israel had turned the issue of settlements from a temporary situation to permanent colonization.

"How can this be? Israel closed the door on a two-state solution," he said. "Our problem is not with Jews who believe, but only with the occupiers of our land and those who prevent us from independence and liberty." **[BINGO = lie. Israel has been willing to negotiate from the get go but the so called "PA" refused unless multiple preconditions were met which were attempted repeatedly and they still didn't negotiate. – rdb]**

Addressing the Security Council immediately after Abbas was Israel's UN Ambassador Danny Danon.

"Mr. Secretary-General. I expected Mr. Abbas to stay with us and have a dialogue. Unfortunately, once again he is running away," Danon began.

"Look what just happened in this room. Mr. Abbas came in, he put his demands on the table and he is expecting you to deliver the results. It's not going to work that way.

"Today once again, rather than driving just 12 minutes between Ramallah to Jerusalem, he has chosen to fly 12 hours to New York to avoid the possibility of peace," Danon said as he scolded Abbas for what he said was a persistent refusal to engage in peace talks with Israel.

"Mr. Abbas, you have made it clear, with your words and with your actions that you are no longer part of the solution. You are the problem," he said to Abbas, despite the fact that he had left the chamber in protest at the beginning of Danon's remarks.

Continuing his response to Abbas's scathing remarks, **Danon refuted his claims that peace was his ultimate goal, or the improvement of Palestinian lives. "What have you done to better the life of a single person in Ramallah or Gaza?"** he asked. "They need leadership that will negotiate with Israel, speak to us, and not run away from dialogue."

Danon also sought to **highlight the contrast between Abbas's peddling of the mantra of peace in international forums with his more combative stance in Arabic conferences.**

"...You spoke about your commitment to peace, This is what you often do when you speak to international forums. **But when you speak to your people in Arabic, you convey a very different message,"** he accused Abbas, before citing [recent past examples](#) of when Abbas had claimed that Zionism was a colonialist project and that how he said Jews supported anti-Semitism to promote Zionism.

"This is not the first time you have used such hateful language," he added, quoting Abbas's comments last September in Ramallah in which he said Israelis have **"no right to desecrate" Islamic and Christian sites in Jerusalem "with their filthy feet.** We won't allow them to do so and we will do whatever we can to defend Jerusalem."

Danon further quoted Abbas's incitement during the same speech when he said: "Each drop of blood that was spilled in Jerusalem is pure blood as long as it's for the sake of Allah. Every shahid (martyr) will be in heaven and every wounded person will be rewarded, by Allah's will."

Turning to Abbas once again, Danon accused him of fomenting hatred among Palestinians. "Mr abbas, you inspire hate in Palestinians society ... You encourage children to hate," he said. "Just this month your Fatah movement praised the [terrorist](#) who killed [Rabbi Raziel Shevah](#)."

Insisting that Abbas's incitement does not end with rhetoric, Danon accused him of spending millions of dollars amounting to 50 per cent of money for Palestinians on paying terrorists. "This is money you could have spent on building 40 hospitals, 142 schools every year" and lamented that "you look to every possible forum because you don't want to actually negotiate with Israel."

"One thing is clear," he concluded. "When we extend a hand, Abbas extends a fist." [MORE - https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5123126,00.html](https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5123126,00.html)

Haley to Abbas: US wants a peace deal but will not 'chase after you'

Hitting back at top Palestinian negotiator, Washington's envoy to United Nations tells Saeb Erekat 'I will not shut up'

By [Eric Cortellessa](#) Today, 8:36 pm

WASHINGTON — US Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley on Tuesday said Washington would not "chase" the Palestinians to the negotiating table with Israel, following Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas's speech to the UN Security Council.

Speaking in front of US President Donald Trump's top two Middle East peace negotiators — Jared Kushner and Jason Greenblatt — Abbas excoriated the US president's decision last year to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and set in motion plans to move the the US embassy there, characterizing it as "an unlawful decision."

Abbas then called for a multilateral international effort to secure Palestinian statehood, thus removing the US from its traditional role as the key mediator in negotiations.

The White House, however, said shortly after his remarks that it still planned to push ahead with finalizing its peace plan and presenting it at a later date.

Washington "will continue working on our plan, which is designed to benefit both the Israeli and Palestinian people," said Josh Raffel, an administration spokesman. "We will present it when it is done and the time is right."

Haley also addressed the Security Council Tuesday. Although Abbas left the chamber after his speech, she dedicated a sizable portion of her time addressing the PA leader.

"The United States stands ready to work with the Palestinian leadership," she said to Abbas. "Our negotiators are sitting right behind me, ready to talk. But we will not chase after you. The choice, Mr. President, is yours."

Earlier in her speech, she referenced the top Palestinian negotiator's admonishment of her earlier this month that she should "shut up."

"I will decline the advice I was recently given by your top negotiator Saeb Erekat," she said. "I will not shut up. Rather, I will respectfully speak some hard truths."

Haley told the Palestinians they had two choices: either go on a "path of absolutist demands, hateful rhetoric, and incitement to violence" or a "path of negotiation and compromise." The latter, she said, "remains open to the Palestinian leadership if only it is courageous enough to take it."

"You can choose to denounce the United States, reject its role in peace talks, and pursue punitive measures against Israel in international forums like the UN. I assure that path will get the Palestinian people exactly nowhere toward the achievement of their aspirations," she went on. "Or you can choose to put aside your anger about the location of our embassy and move forward with us toward a negotiated compromise that holds great potential for improving the lives of the Palestinian people."

Israel's ambassador to the UN also castigated Abbas for his speech, saying it revealed the Palestinian leader as obstructing peace efforts.

"You have made it clear, with your words and with your actions, that you are no longer part of the solution. You are the problem," Danny Danon told Abbas while speaking before the Security Council.

Meanwhile, Nickolay Mladenov, the UN's Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, warned that ongoing Israeli settlement construction was corroding the possibility a Palestinian state's formation.

"The global consensus for a two-state solution could be eroding," he said, adding that "obstacles on the ground" are increasingly preventing its realization.

The UN envoy also rejected Israeli settlement construction as a government response to recent deadly terror attacks on Israeli civilians in the West Bank.

"Settlement construction is not a morally appropriate way to respond to murder," he said.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/haley-to-abbas-us-wants-a-peace-deal-but-will-not-chase-after-you/> [\[It is way past time for the US](#)

to put extraordinary pressure on the EU group and the Arab nations to stop the fraud of a "PA" people and a state. There never was a "PA" people "nation" with a government, a currency and a language. This is the invention of the Arab league to try to force Israel from the region and the arab individuals occupying the land now are simply pawns in their chess game. – rdb]

U.S. 'finalizing' peace plan despite Abbas vow for international efforts

"You don't have to praise it. You don't even have to accept it. But know this: That decision will not change," US Envoy to the UN Nikki Haley said.

By [Michael Wilner](#) February 20, 2018 18:59

WASHINGTON -- **US President Donald Trump's Middle East peace team made an exceptional trip to UN headquarters in New York on Tuesday to attend an address by Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas**, hoping to hear "fresh and constructive ideas" that might lead to new talks with Israel toward a peace settlement.

What they received instead was a scolding from the Palestinian leader, still furious over Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and to move the US embassy there.

"This administration undertook an unlawful decision," Abbas said of Trump's Jerusalem move. He chastised the administration for cutting support to the UN Relief and Works Agency, which offers aid to Palestinian refugees and their descendants, warning that their abandonment might lead some to terror in far reaches of the West.

A White House spokesman, Josh Raffel, said that Kushner and Greenblatt are "finalizing" the administration's peace plan—a detailed document that has produced hundreds of pages, and that offers specific proposals to some of the toughest sticking points in the conflict. But while Abbas claimed he had never turned down an offer to enter talks, he did not express any interest in the pending American plan.

"We have expressed our absolute readiness to reach an historic peace agreement," he said. But he added: "No country alone can solve a regional or international conflict without the participation of other international partners."

Jared Kushner, the president's son-in-law leading his peace effort; Jason Greenblatt, Trump's special representative for international negotiations; and Nikki Haley, US envoy to the UN, sat stone-faced at the Security Council roundtable as the Palestinian leader spoke.

"It is essential to set up a multinational international mechanism," Abbas continued, calling for an international peace conference similar to one held in Paris last year.

Abbas refrained from repeating some of the harshest rhetoric he has leveled at the Americans in recent weeks, in which he has dismissed Trump's role in any future peace process outright. But he left the chamber before either the Israeli or the American representatives could respond—a clear diplomatic slight.

"I'm sorry that he declined to stay in the chamber to hear remarks of others," Haley said. Both she and Israel's representative, Danny Danon, remained seated during Abbas' speech. "We welcome you as the leader of the Palestinian people here today."

Haley said the administration "stands ready" to work with the Palestinian leadership. "Our negotiators are sitting behind me," she said. "But we will not chase after you."

"You don't have to like that decision," she said, of Trump's Jerusalem move. "You don't have to praise it. You don't even have to accept it. But know this: That decision will not change."

Haley said that Abbas faced two paths: one of anger toward the Americans and incitement of Palestinians to violence against Israelis, or one of direct negotiations with both.

Of the first, she warned: "I assure you that path will get the Palestinian people exactly nowhere toward the achievement of their aspirations." <http://www.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/US-finalizing-peace-plan-despite-Abbas-vow-for-international-efforts-543162>

Egypt opens border with Gaza temporarily



Rafah Crossing (Photo: AFP)

Egypt to open Rafah border crossing with Gaza Strip for 4 days to ease humanitarian crisis, allow patients to seek medical assistance, and students, foreigners to leave the enclave.

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Egyptian officials say the country will open its border with the Gaza Strip amid a military campaign against Islamic insurgents in restive northern Sinai Peninsula.

The two officials said Tuesday the Rafah crossing point will operate starting Wednesday for four days on a humanitarian basis. Both spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't

authorized to brief the media.

The Palestinian embassy in Cairo confirmed the opening of Gaza's main gateway to the outside world.

Thousands of Gaza residents are on travel lists—most of them medical patients, students and holders of residency permits of other countries. Only a few thousand will likely be able to leave in the time allotted. Egypt has kept Rafah largely sealed off since 2013, after the ouster of Egypt's elected Islamist President Mohammed Morsi. <https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5123466,00.html>

Defeats in Middle East driving Islamic State fighters to Philippines

"We cannot decisively win the war against extremism if we cannot win the peace in the halls of Congress."

By *REUTERS*

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MANILA - Foreign Islamic State fighters forced out of Syria and Iraq have been arriving in the Philippines with the intent of recruiting, and they have plans to attack two Philippine towns, the head of the country's largest Muslim rebel group said on Tuesday.

More than 1,100 people were killed last year when pro-Islamic State militants attacked and held the Philippine city of Marawi for five months, leading to massive destruction across the scenic lakeside town.

That could happen in other cities if Congress fails to pass a law to allow Muslims in the southern Philippines to run their own affairs, according to Ebrahim Murad, leader of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, a separatist group which signed a peace deal with the government in return for greater autonomy.

"Based on our own intelligence information, foreign fighters who were displaced from the Middle East continued to enter into our porous borders and may be planning to take two southern cities - Iligan and Cotabato," Murad said.

The two cities are 38 km (24 miles) and 265 km (165 miles) respectively from Marawi.

Murad said fighters from Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Middle East were known to have entered the Philippines, including a Middle Eastern man holding a Canadian passport.

That man went to a stronghold of the Abu Sayyaf militant group, notorious for kidnapping and piracy, Murad said.

Murad said militants had been recruiting fighters in remote Muslim communities, exploiting delays in the passage of legislation aimed at addressing long-standing Muslim grievances, the Bangsamoro Basic law (BBL).

"These extremists are going into madrasas, teaching young Muslims their own version of the Koran, and some enter local universities to influence students, planting the seeds of hatred and violence," he said.

Such a scenario would be a major headache for the military, which is fighting on multiple fronts on the southern island of Mindanao to defeat home-grown Islamic State loyalists, bandits and communist insurgents.

Mindanao is under martial law.

The military has said remnants of the militant alliance that occupied Marawi were trying to regroup and were using cash and gold looted from Marawi to recruit.

Murad's statement echoed those of President Rodrigo Duterte, who last month urged lawmakers to pass the BBL, or face re-igniting war with separatists after two decades of peace.

"We cannot decisively win the war against extremism if we cannot win the peace in the halls of Congress," Murad said <http://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/Defeats-in-Middle-East-driving-Islamic-State-fighters-to-Philippines-543110> **[In case you happen to have the mistaken idea that ISIS is a done deal because their territories in Iraq and Saudi have been severely limited you need to think again. It isn't over yet and won't be. – rdb]**

Diseased Streets

By *Bigad Shaban, Robert Campos, Tony Rutanooshedech, and Michael Horn* Published at 10:26 PM PST on Feb 18, 2018 | Updated at 1:49 PM PST on Feb 19, 2018

An NBC Bay Area Investigation reveals a dangerous concoction of drug needles, garbage, and feces lining the streets of downtown San Francisco. The Investigative Unit surveyed more than 150 blocks, including some of the city's top tourist destinations, and discovered conditions that are now being compared to some of the worst slums in the world.

How dirty is San Francisco? An NBC Bay Area Investigation reveals a dangerous mix of drug needles, garbage, and feces throughout downtown San Francisco. The Investigative Unit surveyed 153 blocks of the city – the more than 20-mile stretch includes popular tourist spots like Union Square and major hotel chains. The area – bordered by Van Ness Avenue, Market Street, Post Street and Grant Avenue – is also home to City Hall, schools, playgrounds, and a police station.

As the Investigative Unit photographed nearly a dozen hypodermic needles scattered across one block, a group of preschool students happened to walk by on their way to an afternoon field trip to city hall.

“We see poop, we see pee, we see needles, and we see trash,” said teacher Adelita Orellana. “Sometimes they ask what is it, and that’s a conversation that’s a little difficult to have with a 2-year old, but we just let them know that those things are full of germs, that they are dangerous, and they should never be touched.”

In light of the dangerous conditions, part of Orellana’s responsibilities now include teaching young children how to avoid the contamination. **MORE - <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Diseased-Streets-472430013.html> [Well who would want to go to this ‘sanctuary city of iniquity’ anyway? The condition seems appropriate for the location. – rdb]**

What is Civilization Jihad?
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Feds face new demands to probe Hillary Clinton

'Deep state bureaucracy' challenged over Uranium One, foundation donations, Comey's 'sham' review

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Hillary Clinton’s emails, the Russian donations to the Clinton Foundation, the Russian company that bought U.S. uranium assets – all old news?

Not necessarily.

Two new lawsuits have been filed demanding answers from the “deep state bureaucracy” to questions about what went on under the Obama administration.

The lawsuits, one [against the FBI and the Department of Justice](#), and another against [the U.S. Department of Justice, the Department of State, the FBI and the Treasury Department](#), were filed by [the public interest American Center for Law and Justice](#).

Citing “an all-too-familiar pattern and practice of failure by several federal bureaucratic agencies to comply with Freedom of Information Act requirements,” ACLJ said it is asking a federal court to order the agencies to issue determinations and produce documents responsive” to it’s questions.

<http://www.wnd.com/wnd/petition/petition-urging-special-prosecutor-to-investigate-hillary-clintons-crimes/> The complaints focus on the “sham” investigation of Hillary Clinton’s abuse of classified information while she was secretary of state as well as the Uranium One scandal, an alleged “pay to play” scheme benefitting the Clintons and their foundation to secure the sale of 20 percent of U.S. uranium assets to a company owned by the Russian government. **MORE - <http://www.wnd.com/2018/02/feds-face-new-demands-to-probe-hillary-clinton/> [wonder of wonder and miracle of miracles if this criminal ever gets put away where she and her vile husband belong. – rdb]**

Heckler confronts Pelosi over her wealth: ‘How much are you worth, Nancy?’

February 20, 2018 By [Victor Skinner](#)

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi stopped in Phoenix Tuesday to discuss how the “disastrous” tax cuts approved by Congress last year are impacting working families and talk trash about President Trump’s proposed budget.

But Pelosi’s hypocritical comments were apparently too much for one heckler, who called the wealthy career politician out for her duplicity at the Arizona Center for Economic Progress.

“These issues about the tax cuts and then the cuts to initiatives that help people, that’s part of the budget. The national budget should be a statement of our national values, what is important to us as a nation,” Pelosi preached. “Which makes us strong and builds for the future should be reflected in our budget.

“But what we have seen here is the complete opposite,” she claimed. “So this isn’t about Democrats or Republicans. This is about the United States of America and our children’s future. ...

“It can’t possibly be a statement of values for us to talk about, as Martin Luther King said, ... ‘God never intended for one group of people to live in superfluous inordinate wealth while others live in abject deadly poverty,’” Pelosi said to applause. “So these are kitchen table issues for most of America’s families. Most people are not in deadly poverty, but some are. But most people have to struggle to ...”

[At least one woman wasn’t buying it and shouted from the crowd to cut Pelosi off. “How much are you worth, Nancy?” the woman yelled. MORE - http://www.theamericanmirror.com/heckler-confronts-pelosi-wealth-much-worth-nancy/#more-30926](http://www.theamericanmirror.com/heckler-confronts-pelosi-wealth-much-worth-nancy/#more-30926) [would have loved to have been there for that. – rdb]

Commentaries:

Islam Must Be Stopped If Western Civilization Is To Survive

Feb 20, 2018 [Read More Articles by Amil Imani](#)

Islam has spawned many sects that are master practitioners of the art of double standards. As far as Muslims are concerned, what is good for Muslims is not good for the non-Muslims; and what is bad for Muslims is good for non-Muslims.

What complicates matters is that there is no way of knowing which of the dozens of at-each-other's-throat sects is the legitimate Islam. As soon as Muhammad died, his religion of peace became a house of internal war: jockeying for power and leadership started, sects formed and splintered into sub-sects, and bloodletting began in earnest.

The internal infighting in Islam is presently playing in full color – in red – most dramatically, in the Iraq and Afghanistan and other Islamic theaters. Shiite raid Sunni civilians, slaughter them like sheep, and toss their bodies like trash in the streets or the rivers. The Sunnis return the favor with just as much viciousness and savagery.

Question: If this is the way these Muslims treat each other, how would they deal with the infidels if they had the chance?

Answer: These devoted followers of Muhammad would deal with the infidels exactly the way Muhammad did: behead the non-believers, take them as slaves to hold or sell, or make them pay back-breaking jizya – poll taxes.

Some may object that writings like this are little more than hate-mongering and fanning the fire that rages between Islam and the non-Islamic world. They may further play the Islamic apologists' few, well-worn propaganda cards as evidence for their contention that Islam is not what its detractors claim.

Here are the few favorite cards:

- ♦ “There is no compulsion in religion,” says the Quran. (But the full context is never shown.)
- ♦ Islam means “peace,” so Islam is a religion of peace.
- ♦ “For you, your religion, and for me, my religion,” Muhammad reportedly said.

The Muslims and their apologists quickly run out of their few cards, and the rest of the Islamic deck is all about intolerance, hatred and violence toward the infidels, toward all others who are not true Muslims, and even toward those who consider themselves Muslims. Shiites, for instance, judge the Sunnis as traitors to Islam, and Sunnis condemn the Shiites as heretics. Each side deems the other worthy of death and hellfire.

This internecine Islamic war of the religion of peace is not confined to the Shiite-Sunni divide. There are so many internal divisions within each side that listing and describing them comprehensively would be an encyclopedic work. So, who is right? What are the facts about Islam and how does Islam impact the ever-shrinking village Earth and its inhabitants? Admittedly, this is a huge question and cannot be answered satisfactorily in one article. However, some facts can be presented to help the reader decide.

There is no need to belabor the point that Islam is not, and has never been, a religion of peace. The word Islam is derived from taslim, which purely means “submission,” while the term for “peace” is solh. Another derivation of the word taslim is “salema”, which means “good health” and so on.

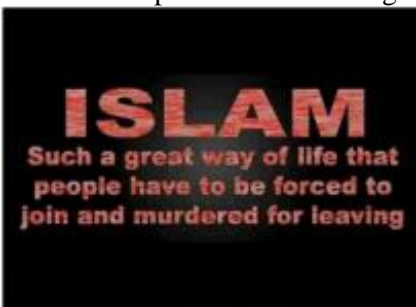
Irrespective of what the term Islam may mean, the facts on the ground conclusively demonstrate Islam's violent nature from its very inception. No need to go back to the time of Muhammad and examine the historical records. Just a few contemporary events should make the point.

Here is a partial list: the savage Shiite-Sunni bloodletting in Iraq; the barbarism of the resurgent Taliban in

Afghanistan; the genocide in Sudan's Darfur region; the Somali killings; the Iranian mullahs' murder of their own people and support of mischief abroad; the incessant terrorist acts of Hamas, Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad on Israel, and numerous fatwas on infidels and the apostates; the bombing of Shiite mosques in Pakistan and Iraq and the Shiite retaliation against soft, innocent and civilian targets.

Clearly, there is no place on the planet where Muslims reside that is in peace from the religion of peace. America, Spain, France, Netherlands, England, Thailand, France, India and Indonesia have already been attacked, while others, such as Denmark, have been threatened and sanctioned.

Stretching the benefit of the doubt beyond limits, one may believe that all these acts of horrors are committed by a small minority of thugs and radicals who happened to be Muslims. Fine, let us ignore all those “fringes” for now – those who are giving Islam a bad reputation. And never mind Saudi Arabia, the cradle of barbarism, fixed in formaldehyde since Islam's inception. Also, let us overlook the dastardly Shiite fanatics presently ruling (ruining) the great nation of Iran. Iranian Shiite Hitlerists are hell-bent on wiping Israel off the face of the planet, while viciously devastating Iran's own largest minority – the Baha'is, people universally-recognized as law-abiding and peaceful.



Islamic rules are called Sharia law or the Islamic law. Sharia law is a misnomer, for laws must be squarely based on justice and fairness to all, while Sharia law is nothing more than a primitive set of dogmata stipulated by men for the benefit of Muslim men.

Sharia law disenfranchises women from their legitimate equal rights with men; prescribes barbaric punishments such as stoning, amputation of limbs and death. Sharia law, contrary to what its advocates claim, does not limit application of its draconian provisions to Muslims only: it considers any and all disputes involving Muslims with non-Muslims also in its purview to adjudicate. Sharia law is inherently arbitrary, obsolete, and discriminatory to the extreme. Wherever Sharia law rules, injustice prevails. Non-Muslims, women, and even children are victimized by its biased and cruel provisions.

Sharia law represents a twist to the concept of Blind Justice: It is indeed blind to justice. Even a cursory examination of Sharia's family law, for instance, proves unequivocally its blindness to justice: it makes the shameful past laws, such as Jim Crow laws, seem as paragons of fairness by comparison.

These are the conditions on the ground wherever Sharia rules. Violence of all forms is endemic to Islamic law and is not confined to any fringes. Sharia law itself is the fringe—a fringe that is oppressive, hateful of others and violent to the core. Presently, fanatical Islam is lashing out with mad fury before its own final demise. The “infidel” world has been complicit in the surge of Islamism through its mistakes, complacency, and greed.

Warning: Islam is not a religion but a political ideology which incites hate, violence, intolerance and terror. Islamists are terminators. You cannot bargain with them. You cannot reason with them. They do not feel pity or remorse, or fear. And they absolutely will not stop, ever, until all the infidels are dead or have submitted to Islam. “The only language the Islamists understand is the language of brute force.

In non-Muslim lands, Islamism, flush with *Petrodollars*, has been accelerating in its drive for the world Caliphate and is moving at the speed of light by building more mosques, printing more indoctrinating Islamic books, imposing more its presence in the western culture, in our schools and university campuses, bullying, intimidating and challenging more Christians and other peaceful people of faith and by using our democratic laws against us.

In the Islamdom, they can dish out insults to non-Muslims; arrest Christians, Bahias or the Jews just for praying. They can confiscate their Holy books and toss them in the trash. They call the Jews pigs and monkeys, and spit on anyone that isn't Muslim. But they go into frenzies of righteous outrage at the slightest criticism of their barbaric and highly dangerous beliefs.

They never need to challenge the existing political order in our country, but can achieve all their goals without bothering or violating the Constitution of the U.S. because that Constitution guarantees complete government non-interference toward religion. Finally, and the most important element perhaps is the extreme coziness and appeasement by the current U.S. administration towards Islam, Muslims and radical Muslims which will recklessly and unknowingly drag the whole country and her citizens into an everlasting Islamic inferno, an inferno similar to the Islamic Republic of Iran and other Islamic terrorist countries.

A constitutional amendment must be passed quickly defining Islam as a hostile political force with a global totalitarian agenda, and as such is totally inimical to our constitution and our national security, and that further to this definition, all practicing Muslims must either renounce this cult or be deported to their countries of origin, and all mosques must be demolished, since their goal is to propagate political propaganda, which has nothing whatsoever to do with ‘religion’ – let alone one of ‘peace’. That's going to be the final ‘solution’ for Islam in America.

“Fight and kill the disbelievers wherever you find them, take them captive, harass them, lie in wait and ambush them using every stratagem of war.” Qur'an:9:5

“Fight those who do not believe until they all surrender, paying the protective tax in submission.” Qur'an:9:29

We must also end the deadly practice of “Political Correctness.” Truth, only naked truth, can set us free. And freedom is our greatest gift of life. Life without freedom is death disguised as life. Remember Patrick Henry's cry: Give me liberty or give me death. Humanity cannot afford, and must not ignore, the emergence of the latest threat to its very existence on this planet. We must fight for life, for liberty, for freedom and end the nightmare of Islamic hellfire. <https://newswithviews.com/islam-must-be-stopped-if-western-civilization-is-to-survive/>

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'We are the Canaanites'

PA chief claims Palestinians are direct descendants of Canaanites, says Palestine made contributions to humanity before Balfour Declaration.

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Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas told the United Nations Security Council that PA residents are the direct descendants of the Canaanites, claiming that 'Palestine' made significant contributions to humanity prior to the 1917 Balfour Declaration. **[BNGO – Another lie. This claim is impossible to prove because according to most historical records the Canaanites were decimated during the time of the Judges. They likewise were a scattered group with little individual group identity that was scattered throughout other groups such as the Hittites etc in the areas of Turkey, Lebanon, Iraq Syria and what is now Israel. They were horrific pagans with lurid sexual worship practices that was condemned by God and the Israelites ultimately wiped them out at God's instruction. – rdb]**

During his [address at the UN Security Council](#) in which he called on the international community to hold a Middle East peace conference, with the goal of launching multilateral negotiations, **Abbas claimed that the Arab residents of Judea, Samaria, and Gaza were in fact descended from the ancient Canaanites.**

"We are the descendants of the Canaanites who lived in the land of Palestine 5,000 years ago, and continuously remained there to this day. Our great people remains rooted in its land. The Palestinian people built their own cities and homeland, and made contributions to humanity and civilization."

While experts dismiss the "Canaanism" theory as historical revisionism, since the Canaanites, pagans who sacrificed their children to the idol Moloch, have long disappeared, Abbas has made the claim on multiple occasions in the past. Other Palestinian Arabs have claimed to be descendants of the Jebusites who held Jerusalem until King David's time, although it is a historic fact that Arabs actually arrived in Israel in the 7th century C.E.

In January, Abbas claimed that 5,000 years ago the Levant was inhabited by "Arab Canaanites" – whom he said were the ancestors of today's Palestinian Arabs.

"When we talk about Al-Quds ... we are talking about a civilization of generation after generation that has existed for 5,000 years or more, but we say that we have been in this land for at least 1,400 years, since the Arab Canaanites built the city of Al-Quds. Moreover, we may be talking about a history that is even longer than that, as it says in the Hadith of the Prophet (Muhammad), the Noble Prophet (Muhammad): "The Al-Aqsa Mosque is the second mosque that was established in the land after the holy mosque (in Mecca.)" **[BINGO – more lies. These folks simply can't deal with recorded history. – rdb]**

During his UN address Tuesday, Abbas **went on to criticize Britain over its 1917 Balfour Declaration**, in which the UK pledged to assist in the establishment of a Jewish national homeland in the historic Land of Israel. The PA chief claimed that prior to the declaration, Palestinian Arabs had established an advanced civilization with "international influence".

"They established institutions, schools, hospitals, cultural organizations, theaters, libraries, newspapers, publishing houses, economic organizations, businesses, and banks with wide regional and international influence. All of this existed before and after the Balfour Declaration issued by the British government in 1917." **[Another BINGO. Perhaps someone needs to give this turkey a basting with Mark Twain's book, the Innocents Abroad, which will not substantiate any of this. – rdb]**

"Britain gave away something that did not belong to it to people who had no right to claim it."

This is not the first time Abbas has publicly decried the Balfour Declaration or castigated Britain for its involvement with the Zionist movement following World War I.

On the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration last November, [Abbas demanded Britain](#) apologize and compensate the PA for alleged damages suffered as a result of the declaration.

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