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## Trump Administration Announces New Iran Sanctions Targeting IRGC



Iranian IRGC units have been fighting in Syria, Iraq and other parts of the Middle East. Photo: Twitter.

BY BEN COHEN

The US Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) announced on Tuesday that it was designating "16 entities and individuals" for activities supporting Iran's military — and specifically the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), the lynchpin of the Tehran regime and the primary coordinator of its terrorist proxies

throughout the Middle East.

The new sanctions on the Tehran regime are based on existing two executive orders, one dealing with weapons of mass destruction and the other concerned with transnational criminal networks, the Treasury Department explained.

"This administration will continue to aggressively target Iran's malign activity, including their ongoing state support

of terrorism, ballistic missile program, and human rights abuses," said Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin in a statement. "These sanctions target procurement of advanced military hardware, such as fast attack boats and unmanned aerial vehicles, and send a strong signal that the United States cannot and will not tolerate Iran's provocative and destabilizing behavior. We will

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## Vice President Pence Promises US Will Move Embassy to Jerusalem

BY JNS.ORG

Vice President Mike Pence said Monday that relocating the US Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem was only a matter of time.

"I promise you that the day will come when President Donald Trump moves the American embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem," Pence told the 12th annual Christians United for Israel summit in Washington, DC. "It is not a question of if, it is only when."



US Vice President Mike Pence. Photo: Twitter.

Pence said he and Trump "stand without apology for Israel today," and touted the president's trip to Israel in May.

"Standing in Jerusalem, in that ancient and holy city, our president declared for all the world to hear that under his leadership, the United States of America 'will always stand with Israel,'" said Pence.

Trump signed a waiver June 1 to keep the US embassy in Tel Aviv, avoiding a move to Jerusalem for at least an additional six months. Since Congress passed legislation

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## Opinion.

## So Now American Zionists Want to Boycott Israel

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Several prominent American Zionists – including long-time supporters of Israel – are so outraged at the Israeli government's recent decision regarding the Western Wall and non-orthodox conversion, that they are urging American Jews to reduce or even eliminate their support for Israel. According to an article by Elliot Abrams in Mosaic, Ike Fisher a prominent member of the AIPAC board, threatened to "suspend" all further financial support for Israel. Daniel Gordis, a leading voice for Conservative Judaism, urged American Jews to cancel their El Al tickets and fly Delta or United. He also proposed "withholding donations to Israeli hospitals, so that 'They start running out of money' and 'begin to falter.'" This sort of emotional response is reminiscent of the temper tantrum outgoing President Barack Obama engaged in when he refused to veto the UN's recent anti-Israel resolution.

I strongly disagree both with the Israeli government's capitulation to the minority of ultra-Orthodox Jews, who wield far too much influence in Israeli politics, and with the proposals to cut back on support for

Israel by some of my fellow critics of the Israeli government's recent decisions with regard to religion.

I strongly support greater separation between religion and state in Israel, as Theodor Herzl outlined in his plan for the nation-state of the Jewish People in Der Judenstaat 120 years ago: "We shall... prevent any theocratic tendencies from coming to the fore on the part of our priesthood. We shall keep our priests [by which is meant Rabbis] within the confines of their temples."

It was David Ben Gurion, Israel's founding Prime Minister, who made the deal with the Orthodox Rabbinate that violated Herzl's mandate and knocked down the wall of separation between religion and state. He allocated to the Chief Rabbinate authority over many secular matters, such as marriage, divorce and child custody. He also laid the ground work for the creation of religious parties that have been a necessary part of most Israeli coalitions for many years.

So don't blame Israel's current Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, for the recent capitulation. His government's survival depends on his unholy alliance with allegedly holy parties that threatened to leave the coalition and bring down his government unless he capitulated. The alternative to a Netanyahu government might well be far to the right of the current government, both on religious matters and on prospects for peace. Reasonable people may disagree as to whether Netanyahu did the right thing, but I believe that given the choice between the current

government and what may well replace it, PM Netanyahu acted on acceptable priorities.

This is not to say that I am happy with the end result. As a post-denominational Jew, I want to see a part of the Western Wall opened to conservative and reform prayer. I also want to see conservative and reform and Modern Orthodox rabbis deemed fully competent to perform rituals including marriage and divorce. I will continue to fight for these outcomes, and I think we will ultimately be successful. But in the meantime, I will also continue to fly El Al, contribute to Israeli hospitals, attend AIPAC events, and encourage Americans to support Israel, both politically and financially. To do otherwise is to engage in a form of BDS – the tactic currently employed by Israel's enemies to delegitimize the nation state of the Jewish people. Supporters of BDS will point to these benign boycotts as a way of justifying their malignant ones. If BDS is an immoral tactic, as it surely is, so too is punishing the people of Israel for the failure of its government to be fully inclusive of Jews who do not align themselves with the ultra-Orthodox.

Tough love may be an appropriate response in family matters, but boycotting a troubled nation which has become a pariah among the hard-left is not the appropriate response to the Israeli government's recent decisions regarding religion. The answer is not disengagement, but rather greater engagement with Israel on matters that involve world Jewry. I, too, am furious about the arrogant and destructive threats of the ultra-Orthodox

The Western Wall in Jerusalem.  
Photo: Wikimedia

parties in the current government. I, too, would prefer to see a coalition that excluded the ultra-Orthodox parties. I, too, would like to see a high wall of separation that kept the rabbis out of politics. But I do not live in Israel, and Israel is a democracy. Ultimately it is up to the citizens of Israel to change the current system. The role of American Jews is limited to persuasion, not coercion. In the end, we will be successful in persuading the Israeli people to take the power of religious coercion out of the hands of the ultra-Orthodox minority because that would not only be good for secular Israelis – who are a majority – but also for religious Israelis. History has proved that separation of state from religion is better not only for the state, but also for religion.

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## Trump Must Withdraw From the Iran Nuclear Deal — Now

JOHN BOLTON  
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For the second time during the Trump administration, the State Department has reportedly decided to certify that Iran is complying with its 2015 nuclear deal with the UN Security Council's five permanent members and Germany, known formally as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action ("JCPOA").

If true, it will be the administration's second unforced error regarding the JCPOA. Over the past two years, considerable information detailing Tehran's violations of the deal have become public, including: exceeding limits on uranium enrichment and production of heavy water; illicit efforts at international procurement of dual-use nuclear and missile technology; and obstructing international inspection efforts (which were insufficient to begin with).

Since international verification is fatally inadequate, and our own intelligence far from perfect, these violations undoubtedly only scratch the surface of the ayatollahs' inexhaustible mendaciousness.

Certification is an unforced error because the applicable statute (the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015, or "INARA") requires neither certifying Iranian compliance nor certifying Iranian noncompliance. Paula DeSutter

and I previously explained that INARA requires merely that the secretary of state (to whom President Barack Obama delegated the task) "determine...whether [he] is able to certify" compliance. The secretary can satisfy the statute simply by "determining" that he is not prepared for now to certify compliance and that US policy is under review.

This is a policy of true neutrality while the review continues. Certifying compliance is far from neutral. Indeed, it risks damaging American credibility should a decision subsequently be made to abrogate the deal.

Beyond the procedural question, however, is the importance of swiftly resolving the underlying policy gridlock. President Donald Trump has repeatedly made clear his view that the Iran deal was a diplomatic debacle. It is not renegotiable, as some argue, because there is no chance that Iran, designated by Ronald Reagan as a state sponsor of terrorism in January 1984, will agree to any serious changes. Why should it? President Obama gave them unimaginably favorable

terms, and there is no reason to think China and Russia will do us any favors revising them.

Accordingly, withdrawing from the JCPOA as soon as possible should be the highest priority. The administration should stop reviewing and start deciding. Even assuming, contrary to fact, that Iran is complying with the JCPOA, it remains palpably harmful to American national interests. It should not have taken six months to reach this conclusion. Well before January 20, we saw 18 months of Iranian noncompliance and other hostile behavior as evidence. The Trump transition team should have identified abrogating the deal as one of the incoming administration's highest policy priorities.

Within the Trump administration, JCPOA supporters contend that rejecting the deal would harm the United States by calling into question our commitment to international agreements generally. There is ominous talk of America "not living up to its word."

This is nonsense. The president's primary obligation is to keep American citizens safe from foreign threats. Should President George W. Bush have kept the United States in the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, rather than withdraw to allow the creation of a limited national missile-defense shield to protect against rogue-state nuclear attacks? Was Washington's "commitment" to the ABM Treaty more important than protecting innocent civilians from nuclear attacks by the ayatollahs or North Korea's Kim family dictatorship?

Similarly, President Bush directed that



The heavy water reactor in Arak, Iran. Photo: Nan-king2012 via Wikimedia Commons.

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## World News.

## Former IDF General: Israel Will Use Force to Counter Iran, Hezbollah Build-Up in Syria

BY BEN COHEN

One of Israel's most highly-regarded national security experts has warned Iran and its proxies — Hezbollah in Lebanon and President Bashar al-Assad's regime in Damascus — that the Jewish state will not hold back on using military force to counter Tehran's growing presence in Syria.

Retired IDF Maj. Gen. Yaakov Amidror — who served as the national security adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and currently is a senior fellow at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies at Bar-Ilan University — said that if the Iranians continued exploiting the recent Syrian ceasefire negotiated by Russia and the US to boost their presence in the country, “that might lead the IDF to intervene and to destroy every attempt to build infrastructure in Syria.”

“We will not let the Iranians and Hezbollah to be the forces which will win from the long and very brutal war in Syria and to move the focus into Israel,” Amidror declared on Monday, speaking on a conference call organized by The Israel Project.

Amidror observed that even if Iran was unable to achieve its much-vaunted “land corridor” from Tehran to the Mediterranean coasts of Syria and Lebanon, an increased number of bases in Syria for both Iranian and Hezbollah forces would still represent a profound threat.

“Israel should prevent it whatever will be the price,” Amidror said, adding that he could not “see who will stop it.”

“If that is in the interest of Israel, we should strive to be sure that our interests will be kept,” he said.

Iran has already leased a military airfield from the Syrian government in the center of the country to station fighter aircraft, Ynet reported on Monday. Iran is also said to be negotiating with the Assad regime to establish a land base for Shia militiamen and a port in the city of Tartus.

“The establishment of an air and sea base and the attempt to permanently station 5,000

Shiite fighters on Syrian soil are not acceptable to us, and will have heavy consequences,” Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman said.

“We will not accept it,” Lieberman explained during an interview with a Russian news outlet. “We insist that there be no trace of Iranian presence on Syrian soil, and we insist on this arrangement in every settlement.”

Lieberman's comments followed a rare moment of discord between Netanyahu and the Trump administration over the ceasefire. On Sunday, Netanyahu, who was visiting Paris, telephoned US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson to explain his opposition to the deal, based on its potential to expand Iran's hostile activities in Syria. The Israeli prime minister is understood to have raised a number of objections with Tillerson, including Israel's insistence that Iran and allied militias stay away from Syria's borders with Israel and Jordan, and its opposition to the stationing of Russian troops in those “safe zones” agreed under the deal that are close to Israel.

Amidror expressed understanding for the strategic thinking of both the US and Russia.

“For the Russians, to keep the continuation of the regime in Damascus which from their point of view is a strategic goal,” he said. “The Americans goal is to destroy ISIS, and that was their strategic goal.”

But neither of these aims, he continued, offered much comfort to Israel.

“Israel should take care for its strategic goal and this is to prevent the Iranians and Hezbollah from building launching pads in Syria,” Amidror stated.



The US-Russian ceasefire deal in Syria is likely to increase the threat to Israel from Iran and its Hezbollah proxy. Photo: Twitter.

## Expert Urges Trump to Present Ultimatum to Latin American Governments over Hezbollah Financing

BY BEN COHEN

As Argentina marked on Tuesday the 23rd anniversary of the Iranian-directed bombing of the AMIA Jewish center in Buenos Aires, a leading expert on the Islamic Republic's global terror networks urged US President Donald Trump to present Latin

American governments with a choice: either cooperate in the fight against Iranian terror financing or face penalties for not doing so.

Emanuele Ottolenghi — a national security expert at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies (FDD) who closely monitors Iranian and Hezbollah activities in Latin America — told The Algemeiner

## Knesset Speaker Slams Jordanian Counterpart Over Prayer for Temple Mount Terrorists



Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein. Photo: Yuri Levin via Wikimedia Commons.

BY JNS.ORG

Israel's Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein slammed his Jordanian counterpart Atef Tarawneh for praising the Arab terrorists who killed two Israeli police officers near the Temple Mount on Friday.

“While we are mourning the murder of two young police officers in Jerusalem, the speaker of the Jordanian Parliament called them martyrs, shaheedim, called their blood saints' blood, and added some more thoughts in this very direction,” Edelstein said in a video posted on Monday.

“It is inconceivable that an official in a country which has a peace agreement with Israel encourages the murder of Israeli

civilians,” he said, adding, “I want to say to my Jordanian colleague: If you're unable to condemn terrorist attacks, just keep silent.”

While Jordan's King Abdullah condemned last Friday's terror attack, Tarawneh held a special prayer session in the parliament for the three slain terrorists.

“May Allah have mercy on our youths, the members of the Jabarin family who deserve honor and fame,” Tarawneh declared, before criticizing Israel for its “occupation” of the holy sites in Jerusalem.

“The Israeli persistence and the severity of its crimes it is committing are the reasons for the setting of fire of revenge in their hearts among the generations who inherit the hatred of the occupation,” added Tarawneh.

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Embassy

in 1995 authorizing the relocation of the embassy to Jerusalem, every sitting president

that since the AMIA bombing of July 1994, “Hezbollah and Iran are as active as ever in Latin America.”

“This is happening because of the collusion and the benign neglect of the local governments,” Ottolenghi said. “Just because they are not Sunni radicals doesn't mean their Islam is moderate. They are spreading a hateful ideology across the region in addition to becoming enmeshed in illicit activities which they use to fund Hezbollah in the Middle East.”

Hezbollah has flourished in the lawless tri-border area where Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil intersect, running money laundering activities for local criminal networks worth millions of dollars. Hezbollah is also heavily involved with the trafficking of narcotics — a business that involves local cartels with links to individuals at the highest levels of government, such as the Venezuelan regime's vice president, Tarek El Aissami. Sanctioned by the US in February 2017 for playing “a significant role in international narcotics trafficking,” El Assaimi retains close links with Hezbollah, Iran and Syria. According to research conducted by the Center for a Secure Free Society, a Washington, DC think tank, El Assaimi authorized Venezuelan passports

has signed successive six-month waivers delaying the move, citing national security concerns.

for nearly 200 Islamist radicals while in his previous post as interior minister.

Ottolenghi argued that the US now had to present governments in the region with a choice.

“They can come with us into the fight against the financing of radical Islamist terror, or face sanctions, penalties and punishments for not doing their job,” he said.

Tuesday's AMIA bombing anniversary also coincided with a new Iranian offer to Interpol, the global law enforcement agency, to “cooperate” with its investigation into the bombing. However, as The Algemeiner reported last week, Iran's main goal is to secure Interpol's removal of the six outstanding “red notices,” or international arrest warrants, issued in 2007 for six Iranian officials in connection with the AMIA bombing.



Venezuelan Vice President Tarek El Aissami. Photo: Screenshot.

## World News.



Antisemitic Canadian rapper Jonathan Azaziah striking a pose. Photo: Twitter

## Music Platforms Drop Antisemitic Canadian Rapper as Montreal Police Launch Hate Crime Investigation

BY BEN COHEN

Following complaints from a leading Jewish organization in Canada, global music distributors have begun removing songs recorded by a viciously antisemitic rapper that exhort listeners to kill Jews.

B'nai Brith Canada announced on Friday that songs recorded by Iraqi-Canadian Jonathan Azaziah – who records under the name Madd Cold – were being removed from online distribution platforms. On Sunday, the songs were no longer available on popular platforms like Soundcloud, BandCamp and Spotify, although YouTube continues to host some of Azaziah's content.

The group added that the Hate Crimes Unit of the Montreal Police Service has launched an investigation of its own into Azaziah.

"Azaziah's self-proclaimed goal with his music is to 'liberate the current discourse in Western circles that centres around appeasing Zionist Jews, who constitute the greatest threat to the survival of human beings on Earth,'" a statement from B'nai Brith Canada said.

Azaziah, who calls himself "the Iraqi destroyer of Jewish lies," has published dozens of songs where he calls members of the Jewish community "demons" and "parasites," while

describing them as servants of Shaytan, the Arabic term for Satan. Many of his verses propagate Holocaust denial, while others advocate genocide.

For example, during the song "How the Hooks Hook," he says of Jewish people: "I don't want to murder you quick/I want you to suffer for pitting brother against brother, destroying each other, and tearing us all asunder in your servitude pits."

Following the removal of his music from the streaming site BandCamp, Azaziah took to social media to proclaim that the site, which was co-founded by two Jewish entrepreneurs, "decided to shut me down like they were performing some sort of Talmudic excommunication (sic) ritual."

Michael Mostyn, B'nai Brith Canada's CEO, said that "Azaziah has not only proclaimed his desire to murder Jews but encourages others to do the same."

"This is perhaps the most clear-cut case of incitement to violence against the Jewish people in Canada that we have seen in a long time," he said.

Azaziah is also a vocal supporter of Bashar al Assad's dictatorship in Syria. In one track entitled "Long Live the Resistance!" he paid tribute to Assad's war on the Syrian people as a blow to "Zionist hegemony."

## Hezbollah Presence in Lebanon Nothing Less Than 'Iranian Occupation,' Christian Journalist Asserts

BY BEN COHEN

A prominent Lebanese journalist who survived a 2014 terrorist attack in the Bekaa Valley – the heartland of Iran's Shia proxy, Hezbollah – has described the Islamist terror group's role in Lebanon as "just like any occupying force."

Naufal Daou, the Editor-in-Chief of Naharnet and a leading member of the March 14 Alliance – a coalition of Lebanese political parties opposed to the Syrian regime's hold on Lebanon – told LDC TV that the "Iranian

Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) are here. They are called Hezbollah."

Daou's comments in the June 28 interview, translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute, were challenged by presenter Dima Sadek, who insisted that "there was no army in Lebanon other than the Lebanese army." But in the fortnight since the interview was recorded, Hezbollah has stepped up its threats against Israel, warning on Thursday this week that the Jewish state should expect a "surprise attack."

"Israel is closer than ever before to its

## French President Macron Joins Netanyahu in Justice Call for Murdered Jewish Pensioner Sarah Halimi

BY BEN COHEN

French President Emmanuel Macron broke the French government's silence on Sunday over the brutal murder of Jewish pensioner Sarah Halimi, as he joined visiting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at a memorial ceremony for French Jews deported during the Nazi Holocaust.

"Despite the denials of the murderer, our judiciary must bring total clarity around the death of Sarah Halimi," Macron said.

French authorities are still reluctant to treat the murder as an antisemitic hate crime, despite the fact that Halimi's assailant, her 27 year old neighbor Kobili Traore, shouted Islamist and antisemitic slogans as he beat and tortured the 66 year old widow, before throwing her out of a third floor window while she was still alive. Last week, Traore's lawyer, Thomas Bidnic, said that his client – who is being held for psychiatric evaluation – denied that he had been driven by an "antisemitic motive" in killing Dr. Halimi.

Macron implicitly criticized the widespread denial in France that Halimi's murder was an antisemitic act, saying that "we were silent, because we did not want to see."

Macron also cited other examples of violent antisemitism and racism during the ceremony, which commemorated the 13,000 Jews deported to Auschwitz in July 1942 from an internment camp at the Velodrome d'Hiver, a cycling stadium near the Eiffel Tower. Among the cases he listed were those of Ilan Halimi – no relation to Sarah Halimi – a young French Jew kidnapped and murdered in 2006 by an antisemitic gang seeking a ransom from "wealthy Jews," and the Islamist terror attacks on a Jewish school in Toulouse in 2013 and the kosher Hypercacher market in Paris in 2015. Macron also paid tribute to Father Jacques Hamel, a Catholic priest murdered by an Islamist in 2016, and Brahim Bouarram, a Moroccan immigrant who was drowned in

the River Seine by Neo-Nazis in 1995.

In his remarks, Netanyahu situated the challenge of antisemitism in France within the broader context of violent Islamism.

"They try to destroy us, but also they try to destroy you, and France is a leading power in the world, a leading democracy, so it is not being spared either," Netanyahu declared. "In Nice, in Paris, in Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray and elsewhere, savage terrorists brutally murdered French citizens. They have also targeted French Jews in Toulouse, in the Hypercacher here in Paris, and recently, with the horrific murder of Sarah Halimi of blessed memory."

Netanyahu praised Macron for standing "boldly and proudly against this scourge. You clearly condemn and fight antisemitism, and



French President Emmanuel Macron greets Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu at the Elysee Palace. Photo: Screenshot

you clearly condemn and fight this larger militancy that seeks to destroy our world." Macron, meanwhile, stated unambiguously in his speech that France would "not surrender to anti-Zionism because it is a reinvention of antisemitism."

Other speakers at the "Vel d'Hiv" commemoration included Francis Kalifat – the president of French Jewish representative organization CRIF – who urged Macron to "inscribe the antisemitic nature of this crime" into the ongoing police investigation into Halimi's death.

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Sanctions

continue to target the IRGC and pressure Iran to cease its ballistic missile program and malign activities in the region."

Mnuchin's announcement followed US President Donald Trump's decision to certify that Iran is complying with the nuclear deal agreed in July 2015 – as the US government is required to do every 90 days under the terms of an agreement between Congress and the previous Obama administration. The president's decision was reportedly arrived at after a heated debate with aides, with Trump apparently tempted to not certify compliance, before pulling back.

"The president has made very clear that he thought this was a bad deal – a bad deal for the United States," White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer told reporters at a briefing on Monday before the decision was to certify

positively was made.

The entities and individuals sanctioned today indicate that the Trump administration remains heavily committed to cracking down on Iranian subterfuge outside the parameters of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) agreed in 2015. Included on the list are a China-based procurement agent who supplies the Iranian Defense Ministry with weapons guidance technology and a Turkish distributor that supplies marine equipment to the IRGC's naval units.

OFAC additionally sanctioned two research agencies of the IRGC on Tuesday, both of which contribute to Iran's ballistic missile program. US advocates of a tougher approach to the Iranian regime have been urging the designation of the IRGC as a "foreign terrorist organization," thereby enabling even more wide-ranging sanctions upon its numerous front companies in Iran and abroad.

demise," Hashem Safieddine, a Hezbollah spokesman, declared in remarks on the eleventh anniversary of the Lebanon War of 2006.

"The Christians must say, plain and simple, that our source of authority is the state, which protects us, and not the Assad regime, Iran, or any foreign regional axis," Daou said in the interview.

"This is an occupation. If you don't let me call it an occupation, I'll take offense," he told Sadek. "This is where the resistance to Hezbollah begins."

Daou scoffed at Sadek's assertion that Hezbollah was composed of Lebanese fighters and officers, not Iranians. "So what if they are Lebanese? Whose orders do they obey?" he asked.

U.S. News.

# Top Senator Demands Palestinians Change 'Martyr Payments' Laws as Taylor Force Act Moves Closer to Potential Passage

BY BEN COHEN

As the Senate Foreign Relations Committee prepares to pass a bill that would massively cut aid to the Palestinian Authority (PA) until it ends its \$300 million in annual payments to convicted terrorists and their families, one of the legislation's leading advocates has said that the PA must change its own laws regarding the payments as a condition for continued US assistance.

"PA money is going to be cut off until they change their laws basically rewarding people for being terrorists," Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) told The Weekly Standard (TWS) on Monday. In September 2016, Graham introduced the Taylor Force Act in a March 2016 terrorist attack in Israel — which is now set to be comfortably passed by the Foreign Relations Committee before the August recess.

"We have gotten the bill in a place where it's going to receive overwhelming support," Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN) told TWS.

A spokesperson for the National Security Council expressed support for the legislation as well. "The Taylor Force Act correctly identifies a significant issue and offers an option to address a major issue of concern," the spokesperson said.

The issue of the PA's ongoing policy of "martyr payments" has emerged as the main stumbling block in the initial

attempts of President Donald Trump to revive direct talks between Israel and the Palestinians. PA President Mahmoud Abbas — who assured Trump in Washington, DC in May that Palestinian children were being raised in a "culture of peace" — earlier this month pledged to retain the policy even if doing so cost him his office.

"Even if I will have to leave my position, I will not compromise on the salary (rawatib) of a martyr (Shahid) or a prisoner, as I am the president of the entire Palestinian people, including the prisoners, the martyrs, the injured, the expelled, and the uprooted," a July 5 Facebook statement published in Abbas' name declared.

The Foreign Relations Committee will likely tweak the bill before approving it, with a careful eye on any remaining loopholes. Last week, former US government officials Elliott

Abrams and Daniel Shapiro testified before the committee in favor of the Taylor Force Act, offering further suggestions intended — as Shapiro put it — to "effectively advance the goal of ending Palestinian payments to terrorist prisoners, while avoiding unintended harm to other US and Israeli interests."



Sen. Lindsey Graham announcing his support for the Taylor Force Act. Photo: Screenshot.

# In Senate Floor Speech, Schumer Hails Macron's Description of Anti-Zionism as 'Reinvented Antisemitism'

BY BEN COHEN

Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer warmly applauded French President Emmanuel Macron's declaration that anti-Zionism is antisemitism in a Senate floor speech on Monday.

"I'd like to applaud the French President Emmanuel Macron for his comments over the weekend about antisemitism," Schumer said. "We will yield nothing to anti-Zionism," he said, "because it is the reinvented form of antisemitism."

Schumer continued: "He is absolutely right."

Schumer explained that "antisemitism is a word that has been used throughout history when Jewish people are judged and measured by one standard and the rest by another."

"So it is with anti-Zionism; the idea that all other peoples can seek and defend their right to self-determination but Jews cannot," he said. "That other nations have a right to exist, but the Jewish state of Israel does not."

Schumer blasted the BDS campaign targeting Israel as a "pernicious effort to delegitimize Israel through boycotts, divestment, and sanctions" that fits Macron's definition of a "reinvented form of antisemitism because it seeks to impose boycotts on Israel and not on any other nation."

The New York Democrat expressed hope that "states across the country continue to push back against the BDS movement, by boycotting the boycotters, as my home state of New York has done."



Sen. Charles Schumer: "Anti-Zionism is Antisemitism." Photo: Screenshot

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## Opinion.

# Canada Attacks Israeli Wines While Exploiting Occupied Tibet



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The Canadian government is reeling from a foiled attempt at a crusade against Israeli wines.

Last week, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) — a crown-corporation with monopoly-rights to the sale of alcohol in Ontario — sent a letter to all of its vendors, forbidding them from selling wines from two leading Israeli vintners: the Psagot and Shilo Wineries. The reason: the labels say “Product of Israel.” And being located in the ancient biblical territories of Judea and Samaria, Canada will not allow the Israeli companies to write that.

According to Vincent Caron, the “senior adviser” at the LCBO who penned the letter, the decision came from higher-ups in the Canadian government, and originated from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. The agency apparently decided that for a wine produced in a disputed territory of the West Bank to be labeled as Israeli would “be considered misleading.”

This, despite the fact that the West Bank represents lands where the Israelite nation was born, where Jews have lived continuously for 3,000 years, and which Israel captured in a defensive war with Jordan.

After the Israeli government pointed out that the LCBO’s decision violated a bilateral trade-agreement, Canada rescinded the ban. Since that time, some have tried to frame this event as just another case of bureaucratic red-tape. I have to disagree. This was, rather, a classic and unfortunate case of anti-Israel bias on the part of a government that is usually a

strong Israel ally.

Firstly, it’s odd enough that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency would appoint itself the enforcer of international boundaries, especially since its official aim is — according to its website — to “mitigate risks to public health associated with diseases and other health hazards in the food supply system.”

But worse than being odd, the agency’s decision is clearly based less on a desire to enforce Canadian law than on a blatant bias against Israel. After all, it bears the two tell-tale trademarks of what might normally pass as antisemitic: namely, the enforcement of a double-standard against the Jewish state, and, of course, blatant hypocrisy.

With regard to the double-standard, it’s fairly clear: Israel is singled out while other blatant offenders walk free. One need only skim some Canadian retailer websites to see just how true this is.

Zatoun Fair-Trade Olive Oil is sold at nearly one hundred stores throughout Canada, and comes, as its label indicates, “from the hills of Palestine.” Which is interesting, because Canada only supports a “Palestinian state, as part of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace settlement.” Until that peace settlement is reached, however, there is no Canadian-recognized state of Palestine, and Zatoun’s Palestine label should be considered at least as misleading as those of Israeli wineries.

Nor does the Canadian government seem to care to enforce its anti-Israel policy on the labels of products coming from Tibet, which has been occupied and brutalized by China for 67 years.

In Canada, you can buy Earth Circle Organics’ Tibetan Plateau Goji Berries, which — though hailing from “The Tibetan Plateau” — are clearly marked as a product of China.

By the way, with regard to Tibet, Canada

doesn’t just ignore China’s brutal occupation — the Canadians actually exploit it.

And therein lies the appalling hypocrisy.

China has abused the occupied lands of Tibet in one of the worst ways that an occupying power can — namely, by mining. Mining in Tibet has not only robbed the Tibetan people of their very resources, but it has polluted their water sources, destroyed their local grasslands, brought a severe risk of landslides and irreversibly changed Tibet’s historic landscape.

Yet, following China’s 2007 announcement of exploiting vast deposits of copper, iron, lead, silver, lithium, and zinc throughout Tibet, a staggering seven Canadian companies jumped to develop mines in the territory, with most already actively mining by 2011. To be clear, they paid China, not Tibet, for the mining rights.

While some Canadian mine companies did sell the rights of their newly-opened Tibetan mines back to Chinese companies, they did so only after they’d already made phenomenal sums off of Tibetans’ backs. For example, Canadian mining giant Hunter-Dickinson’s sold Continental-Minerals, and with it the rights to their Tibetan mine, for almost half a billion dollars — the largest asset-sale in their 30 years of operation.

Far worse than being complicit in theft from the Tibetan people, Canadian mining companies have also caused irreversible, and often deadly, damage.

In 2011, the Chinese minister of land and resources warned that the ecology of the Tibetan plateau is “extremely fragile.” His warnings, however, were ignored by Canadian and Chinese companies alike, with tragic consequences. In March of 2013, a landslide at the Jiama copper and gold mine killed 83 miners. That mine was controlled by China Gold International Resources, another



Bottles of Israeli wines. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Canadian-based company.

That mine, it should also be mentioned, is in the Gyama valley — which the Tibetan people revere as one of their most sacred sites. They have tried, in the past, to protest the desecration and devastation caused to these sacred lands by Canadian mining companies, with similarly tragic consequences. In 2010, four Tibetans were murdered and 30 others hurt when Chinese mining officials opened fire on crowds protesting the expansion of mine operations in their sacred homeland. In 2013, further protests saw another Tibetan activist shot to death by police.

As if Canada couldn’t be more involved with the exploitation of Tibet, the creation of these mines was only made possible in 2006 with the opening of the Qinghai-Tibet Rail Line, which allowed for the import of mining materials and machinery into Tibet. That rail line was made possible largely through the Bombardier Sifang Power Transportation company, a joint venture between three entities — two of which are Canadian.

Canadian companies seem knee-deep in some pretty serious exploitation of an occupied territory in the world today. Yet, Canada didn’t seem nearly as worried about that as checking the labels on Israeli wine.

While they might have failed this time around, those behind this bizarre and biased action are likely to be back.

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## A BDS Lesson From Tunisia



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To get a sense of what really lies beneath the campaign to boycott Israel — which is about much more than just boycotting Israel — it can be helpful to see how this issue is presented in the Arab world, and how it plays out there.

The prestigious international culture festival in Carthage, Tunisia, opened July 13 under the shadow of a call to boycott one of the performers: Michel Boujenah, a French-Jewish actor and a proud son of Tunisia, the land of his birth.

Boujenah is not an Israeli citizen, nor does he live in Israel. But he is a vocal supporter of the Jewish state, and an outspoken opponent of the antisemitism that continues to plague France.

Here in the West, the BDS campaign has not quite reached the stage of boycotting artists simply because they have expressed support for Israel — you need to perform, exhibit, publish or lecture there in order to incur their wrathful campaigns, such as the one recently launched by aging rocker Roger Waters against the band Radiohead. Addition-

ally, because the antisemitism of the BDS movement is carefully coded, its Western components tend to shy away from boycotting Jews whose only tie to Israel is that they have family there, and care deeply about what happens to the country.

Not so in the Arab world. In Tunisia, Boujenah’s personal relationship with Israel was enough for the UGTT, Tunisia’s labor union federation, to join Tunisian BDS advocates from the “International Campaign for Boycotting Zionism” in calling for his removal from the lineup at the Carthage Festival.

“We do not want a Zionist, whatever their nationality, on our stages and in our festivals!” the boycotters declared. “Michel Boujenah is known as one of the leading Zionist Franco-Tunisian figures who have always defended Israel, its wars and its army.”

But if the campaign against Boujenah is a reminder of how crude Arab antisemitism can be, the events that followed the call to boycott him are an even more important reminder that there are some very courageous individuals in the Arab world. These people are taking a stand against the political ugliness embodied by the campaign to oppose “normalization” with Israel.

Yamina Thabet, president of the Tunisian Association for the Support of Minorities, mocked the boycotters’ claim that Boujenah could not be



A BDS protest. Photo: Wikimedia Commons

a loyal Tunisian, “as if being non-Muslim requires one to prove one’s patriotism!”

“What I denounce is the cowardly behavior of those who do not have the guts to acknowledge their hatred and therefore hide the under guise of some general excuse,” Thabet declared, thereby acknowledging a simple truth that the Western BDS campaign, along with its enablers and excusers, continues to dance around: BDS is antisemitic.

Even in the comparatively liberal environs of Tunisia, it still requires remarkable courage for someone like Thabet to protest against the dual loyalty smears aimed at a man who, incidentally, is coming to perform, not to promote Israel or Jewish causes — such as the case of the murdered Jewish pensioner Sarah Halimi, for whom Boujenah has become an articulate and passionate spokesman.

Encouragingly, Thabet was not alone. Carthage Festival Director Mokhtar Rassaa responded to the boycotters on a local radio station, describing Boujenah as “above all a Tunisian artist,” and praising him for his frequently expressed support of Tunisia’s democracy movement.

“He is a Jew, he has an attachment to Israel, just as we Muslims have an attachment

to Mecca,” Rassaa said. “That does not make him a leader of Zionism!”

I don’t think it’s a coincidence that these two examples of Boujenah’s Tunisian defenders — and there were more of them — come, respectively, from the fields of political advocacy and the promotion of culture. From their distinct vantage points, both of them perceive without much difficulty what makes the BDS campaign so detestable: its doctrinaire antisemitism; its desire to censor, boycott and ban those who purvey knowledge and entertainment; and its determination to suppress an honest dialogue between Jews and Muslims about the issues dividing us.

I wish, frankly, that we had more examples of such clear-sightedness and bravery on our own American landscape. Listening to the likes of BDS activist Linda Sarsour or the antisemitic group Students for Justice in Palestine, you are compelled to wonder why American progressives are unable to see what their Tunisian counterparts are seeing in the case of Boujenah.

Perhaps it will take outright boycotts of individuals simply for supporting Israel — most of whom will be Jews, with the occasional non-Jew thrown in as cover — to persuade those who think BDS is reasonable that it is manifestly not so. As I said earlier, the BDS movement in the West hasn’t quite reached this position; equally, we have no reason to believe this hate campaign won’t eventually arrive there.

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## Opinion.

# Yes, We Should Dismantle UNRWA



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Last month, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stunned many by declaring that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) should be dismantled.

Speaking at a weekly cabinet meeting, Netanyahu charged that “in various UNRWA institutions, there is a lot of incitement against Israel, and therefore the existence of UNRWA — and unfortunately its work from time to time — perpetuates the Palestinian refugee problem rather than solves it. ... Therefore, the time has come to dismantle UNRWA and merge its components with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR].”

This long overdue step has long been rejected by the Israeli establishment. Up until now, Jerusalem has prevented attempts to change UNRWA’s mandate, or close it down, because the Israeli establishment perceived the agency as a stabilizing force. Jerusalem focused instead on ending anti-Israeli incitement in UNRWA’s education system, and on decrying its collaboration with Hamas. That collaboration implied an international imprimatur on egregious Hamas behavior. This time, the prime minister is talking about a bigger shift in policy.

UNRWA’s initial role was to distribute humanitarian assistance to Palestinian Arabs who were displaced during the 1948 war. However, instead of helping solve the refugee problem, UNRWA has become a tool for its eternal perpetuation. Without UNRWA, the Palestinian refugees — and certainly their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren — would have resettled in their Arab host countries or elsewhere in the world, as many millions of other refugees have done. They would have done so reluctantly, of course, but they would have had no other choice, as no one would have taken care of them for so many years.

Because UNRWA did nothing to reduce the number of Palestinian refugees, their numbers have swollen from 750,000 in 1949 to more than 5 million today. And, of course, these “refugees” are not true refugees — but the descendants of Palestinians who left the land during Israel’s War of Independence.

From its earliest stages, UNRWA was a politicized agency, more interested in appeasing the Arab world’s wish to destroy Israel than in the humanitarian cause that it was established to advance.

Without UNRWA, only a small fraction of its “registered refugees” would be considered real refugees in the first place. Many of UNRWA’s refugees should never have been

granted that status — as the vast majority of them are descendants of refugees who would not be granted automatic refugee status elsewhere in the world.

As the years have worn on, UNRWA has maintained a system expressly meant to perpetuate the refugee problem rather than solve it. Unlike the UNHCR, which provides six options for the cessation of the status of refugee, UNRWA offers zero. Whereas the primary concern of the UNHCR is to resettle refugees and help them build new lives, UNRWA promotes only one future: repatriation to Israel. That prospect is contrary to worldwide historical practice and would, of course, destroy Israel as the nation state of the Jewish people. It is also toxic to both the prospects for a peace agreement and to Palestinian national development.

In effect, UNRWA has become a spokesman — and patron — for the call to destroy the Jewish homeland by flooding it with millions of refugees and their descendants. Without UNRWA, it is hard to see how the belligerent Palestinian/Arab call for return could have survived for seven decades. Because Israel is not going to commit national suicide via demographic subversion, this UNRWA-induced intransigence is an assured recipe for the Mideast conflict’s prolongation.

Merging UNRWA into UNHCR would mean an immediate drop in the number of Palestinian refugees from more than 5 million today, to a few hundred thousand, perhaps even fewer. Most of UNRWA’s “refugees” either never left their “country” (Mandatory Palestine) or became citizens of another country (Jordan), and would thus simply be omitted from the list. Moreover, this merger would mean that repatriation is not the sole option for solving the Palestinian refugee problem. Both these outcomes are clearly in the interests of both Israelis and Palestinians.

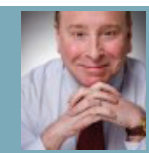
The Trump administration might be open to this option, though its Israel policy appears to be constantly changing and in flux.

For years, the US — the biggest donor to UNRWA — did not want to deal with the agency because it feared an Arab backlash. This time, it appears that Washington and the Sunni world might enough in common — from fighting Iran to signing major arm deals — that Washington need not fear making major changes to UNRWA, or even abolishing it altogether. A push from Jerusalem may well wield results this time around.

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# Inclusion and the Jewish Group That Demonizes Jews



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The issue the organized Jewish world has struggled most with in recent years is how to keep communal peace at a time when the debate over Israel has become increasingly polarized. The result is a dialogue of the deaf

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*Logos of US government agencies surround a map of Israel Photo: YouTube.*

that diminishes the community. That’s why I’m a firm believer in listening and reading opposing views. I know the differences between my positions and those of liberal friends are often arguments within the family about how to strengthen the Israel we all love.

As a general rule, I don’t back efforts to exclude those with views that differ from mine. Even in the case of the left-wing J Street lobby, whose platform I find to be, at best, irrelevant, and at worst, potentially dangerous, I don’t support denying it the right to be heard at communal forums. Anyone who supports Israel’s right to exist as a Jewish state — as J Street’s leaders say they do — deserves a place at the table.

But while inclusion is an important value, it is not the only one, let alone the most important. This is why Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) doesn’t deserve to be included. It should instead serve as a warning of the consequences of granting legitimacy to forces willing to spread antisemitic canards in order to advance their campaign against Israel.

J Street’s perspective is still essentially Zionist, albeit of the left-wing variety that thinks the Jewish state will be saved by failed land-for-peace deals. But JVP, which is stealing J Street’s thunder on college campuses because it opposes Zionism, is an open supporter of the BDS movement that seeks to wage economic warfare on Israel. It claims to be agnostic about whether a Jewish state should exist, though in practice, it is clearly an opponent even of an Israel that would be forced back to the pre-1967 lines.

Support for BDS should be a red line that Jews should never cross. One need only listen to the voices of JVP’s partners like Students for Justice in Palestine — the primary engine of BDS propaganda — to realize that their goal is to eradicate the Jewish state, not shift its borders to bring peace. JVP has long been in league with hate groups that target Jewish students.

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## Nuclear Deal

we unsign the treaty creating the International Criminal Court because we had no intention of ever becoming a party. Was he also wrong to extricate American service members and intelligence personnel — not to mention ordinary citizens — from the risk of arbitrary, unjustified and politically motivated ICC detention and prosecution?

Of course, the answer is “no.” The president would be derelict in his duty if he failed to put the interests of US citizens first, rather than worrying about “the international community” developing a case of the vapors. The Trump administration itself has already shown the courage of its convictions by withdrawing from the Paris climate accords. Compared to that, abrogating the JCPOA is a one-inch putt.

We must also urgently reassess the available intelligence on issues like joint Iranian-North Korea nuclear and ballistic-missile programs, free from the Obama administration’s political biases. Cooperation between Tehran and Pyongyang is deep and long-standing. North Korea’s July 4 ICBM launch should cause greater interest in the implications for Iran.

Much of the current JCPOA debate would be strategically irrelevant if, as seems virtu-

The fact that at its most recent national conference, those in attendance cheered a convicted Palestinian terrorist murderer was just one more proof of their ill intent.

But recently, JVP has started to engage in antisemitic invective in its own right. Its “Deadly Exchange” campaign opposes initiatives that promote joint training programs between US police and Israeli security forces. Yet their attempt to isolate Israel isn’t limited to opposing cooperation between the two allies on issues of mutual concern. JVP is blaming not only Israeli security experts, but also American Jews who back these useful exchanges for the deaths of black Americans who have been killed by the police.

Many Jews were shocked when the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement adopted an anti-Israel platform. But it was part of the same intersectional mindset that causes some left-wing LGBT organizers to ostracize gay Jews from pride parades or anti-Trump resistance groups to tell Jewish liberals that they must drop support for Zionism if they want to join.

But what JVP is doing with “Deadly Exchange” is to assert that it is the Jews who are enabling racist police to murder defenseless African-Americans. Leave aside that much of the BLM agenda is based on myths such as the one about the incident in Ferguson, Missouri. What happened there was correctly ruled a justified shooting rather than murder, but JVP blames it on the fact that years before the death of Michael Brown, Ferguson’s police chief took part in a trip to Israel. The main point here is that by claiming blacks are being murdered because of Israel and its Jewish supporters, JVP is engaging in a new version of the old anti-Semitic blood libel.

While the communal tent should be as large as possible, there is no place in it for those who not only work for Israel’s destruction, but encourage hatred against Jews. Some of those who venerate inclusion have been ready to treat JVP as just another Jewish group with a point of view that deserves respect. Yet just as we deny legitimacy to hate groups that make no secret of their prejudice, an organization that would stoop to this sort of vile antisemitic smear deserves to be ostracized by all people of good will.

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ally certain, the ayatollahs can send a wire transfer to Kim Jong-un to purchase whatever capability North Korea develops.

In years past, appreciation for the Iranian and North Korean threats has invariably been enhanced by greater public awareness of what was at stake. One useful suggestion to that end was made last week by the Wisconsin Project’s Valerie Lincy. She advocated declassifying the fourth semi-annual report (also required by INARA) specifying incidents of Iranian non-compliance, the first from the Trump administration.

With appropriate protections for intelligence sources and methods, making this report public would undoubtedly help increase public awareness of Iran’s continuing progress, and thereby inform the broader policy debate.

In the last six months, Iran has made six more months of progress toward posing a mortal threat to America and its allies. This US approach is both dangerous and unnecessary. Care to bet how close Tehran — and North Korea — now are? Consider the costs of betting wrong.

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## Impressions.

# Gretchen Rachel Hammond: Our Stories Will Not Be Silenced

BY GRETCHEN RACHEL HAMMOND

*On Monday, The Algemeiner reported that Gretchen Rachel Hammond — the journalist who broke the story of the group of Jewish women ejected from an LGBTQ march in Chicago last month — had been removed from reporting duties at the Windy City Times. The following is a speech Hammond delivered at The Algemeiner's 6th annual Summer Benefit in New York City on Thursday.*

I lost my voice in 1981 when I was 11-years-old. My dad was one of those fellows who thought Britain still had an empire. He didn't appreciate my more effeminate personality traits so, to cure me of them, he sent me to a posh, all boys school where teachers walked around in black cloaks as if they were each cosplaying Darth Vader with an inferiority complex. You didn't speak unless spoken to. Dissention, attempts to display a personality or any kind of half-Indian pride were beaten out of me with a cane. My voice was instead hidden in movies I obsessed over like "Masada" and "The Great Escape."

After I'd finished doing time at school, I fled England because I believed the marketing imported through American TV shows from "The Bionic Woman" to "Dallas" which promised that I could find my voice in a land where anything was possible. But the foreign exchange company screwed up. Instead of sending me to live with Cagney and Lacey in one of the three cities I'd heard of: New York, Los Angeles and Miami (because of "Miami Vice"), they sent me to a family of Mormons in New Albany, Indiana.

When I transitioned in 2007, I tried to find my voice as a woman but it was lost under the noise of a society that was still coming to grips with the people behind a series of letters that kept increasing in number and an LGBTQIACCODODIPO community still coming to grips with itself.

So, for four years as a senior reporter for a small LGBT newspaper, I walked between the silos of that community and gave voice to its stories. Those stories made me wealthier than the dreams of Gates or Buffett.

I can't just single out any one. The gay couple whose love endured through Alzheimer's disease and beyond death. There was the black transgender woman who defended herself from an attack and spent four years in the male division of a Cook County Jail. I covered her story for over two of those years before we finally secured her release. I visited her every couple of weeks and despite the terrible conditions in which she was held, she still managed to laugh at my jokes especially the one about the blonde and the rowing oar. She changed my life.

There were the lesbians who showed their love for each other and the world by planting sunflowers across it, the fierce gay men willing to storm an alderman's office and get arrested to force attention on his disdain for the homeless of his ward, the transgender women who started a suicide hotline and saved countless lives with no money and very little backing, the Japanese gay man who was placed in a concentration camp and teaches others about the dangers of hatred even today, the lesbian college professor who put herself out of a job so her college could survive. I'll never forget the Jewish lesbian woman who works to bridge gaps between communities and religions, the

artists, the leaders, the friends, the activists, the hands lifting each other up. There were hundreds of stories and I remember each one as if it had just been told to me.

I found the landscape in which our silos were placed was vast and beautiful but also capable of great ugliness in no small part because, as Laverne Cox once reminded us, "hurt people hurt people." Two weeks ago, I ran afoul of that ugliness by reporting on a growing cancer from within the community. Instead

The brilliance of it was that, even though my words covered the space of a single sentence, they found my voice and amplified it. But that's because I believe Ben, his colleagues and so many people in this room know what a rare and enviable position we are in — that we don't have to own the narrative of our community, we just have to see it. If we see the entire landscape and not just a blade of its grass, our breath is stopped by its magnificence.

It is within that landscape that people will leave



Chicago-based journalist Gretchen Rachel Hammond. Photo: Storify.

of sticking to the narrative that all our issues were the result of far right-wing attackers, I simply wrote about a scene which demonstrated that we are pretty good at causing problems for ourselves.

Any song of freedom has to be belted out with a clear voice. The jarring, discordant racket of voices wailing notes like intersectionality, privilege, systems of oppression, safe spaces and pink-washing may have sounded perfectly logical coming out of the mouth of some semi-stoned professor at CUNY or UIC but when, put into practice, basically had us tearing into each other like shoppers at a Walmart Thanksgiving Day Sale and mud wrestling competition.

The rest of the world shook their heads, some in astonishment, some with a smug, "What did we tell you?," while the voices of three Jewish girls who went to a Pride march were silenced and then the reporter who told their story.

When you lose your voice, even for two weeks, the isolation is unbearable. Your addiction to telling stories is yanked out of the vein in your arm and you are told to go cold turkey and instead convince some mid-level marketer at Hardees that gay people like to eat s\*\*\* too. You write but who's reading? You cry out but who's listening?

Ben Cohen did. *The Algemeiner* did. They called me up and said, "I believe you lost something."

their political or social silos in defense of the greater good.

One of the outlets which picked up Ben's story was *Breitbart*. I am a left-of-center, transgender woman, but I had messages from *Breitbart* readers saying, "I'd read your stuff on *Breitbart* any day of the week." Alright. It might be worth leaving a stack of clippings on Alexander Marlow's doorstep, ringing the bell and running away.

The point is although we are so much maligned these days that lawyers are coming up with mean jokes about us, as journalists we can do what no one, from politician to pencil pusher is able: we can look over and then demolish the walls people build between themselves.

They say our profession is dying. They say that we are obsolete or fake. But as long as we can see our communities, as long as we are brave enough to amplify their voices and as long as we make sure we never lose our own, our stories will not be silenced.

Thank you for making sure mine never was.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: DIG IT SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN,LLC. articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 05/16/2017. Office location: Kings county SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to the LLC C/O United states corporation agents,Inc 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228 purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Kings, MTGLQ INvestors, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. Merley Alleyne a/k/a Merley C. Alleyne, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on June 01, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 03, 2017 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 9101 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 8275 and Lot 9. Approximate amount of judgment is \$365,355.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510655/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Tanya Tesler, Lev Yakubovich, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/11/2017and entered on 6/6/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 03, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known

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as 55 Oceana Drive East Unit 5E Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8720, LOT: 2884. Approximate amount of judgment is \$446,608.68 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503809/2014. Bartholomew M. Verdrame, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Shira Frank, Avraham Frank, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/24/2017and entered on 5/11/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 03, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 799 East 8th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 6496, LOT: 53. Approximate amount of judgment is \$573,284.05 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 3261/2009. Jeffrey R. Miller, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Homebridge Financial Services, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Josianne Valery; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 1, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 3, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 871 East 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and City & State of New York, Block 4980 Lot 51. Approximate amount of judgment \$405,534.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 501049/2014. Joseph Defelice, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 16, 2017 46238  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF FORMATION 2715 CLAFLIN AVENUE REALTY, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/18/17. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2715 CLAFLIN AVENUE REALTY, LLC, 2715 Claflin Ave.,1-A, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS LNV Corporation, Plaintiff -against- Leonard Hatter a/k/a Leonard Hamer, Joyce Hatter, New York State Depart-

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ment of Taxation and Finance, City of New York Environmental Control Board, Miss Hatter Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated May 4, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on August 3, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1873 Strauss Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS and State of New York. Block: 3516 Lot: 27 Approximate amount of lien \$442,570.71 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 12692-2013 Leo Salzman, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 26, 2017 FILE #: DOVEN 62016  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS MVMF III FIN TRUST, Plaintiff against JOSEPHINE JEAN PIERRE; PHENICIEN JEAN PIERRE, EMMA JEAN PIERRE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on January 26, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 3rd day of August, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street, distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet Northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Avenue G with the Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street; Running thence Easterly parallel with Avenue G one hundred and one (101) feet, six and three-quarter ( 6 3/4 ) inches; Thence Northerly parallel with East Nineteenth Street fifty (50) feet; Thence Westerly and again parallel with Avenue G one hundred and one (101) feet, six and three-quarter (6 3/4 ) inches to the Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street; Thence southerly along the said Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Avenue G is now Glenwood Road. Subject to covenants and restrictions as contained in former instruments of record affecting the said premises, and to an easement granted to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, by agreement recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings. Together with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to any land lying in the bed of East Nineteenth Street in front of said premises to the center line thereof. Said premises known as 689 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11230. (Block: 5240, Lot: 80). Approximate amount of lien \$ 1,476,235.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 6953-09. Elena Makau, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-3, Plaintiff -against- PETRONILLA HUNT, NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PETRA DOUGLAS Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated- JULY 21, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on August 3, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 713 ESSEX STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11208-4407. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 4316 Lot: 56 Approximate amount of lien \$482,628.79 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 11924/2010 STEVEN Z. NAIMAN, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 23, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 69038  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

File No 2017-1284 PROBATE citation SURROGATE'S COURT - New York COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: the heirs at law, next of kin and distributes of Sonia Nusenbaum, deceased, if living and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributes, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. Public Administrator of the County of New York Attorney General of the State of New York A petition having been duly filed by EVA FOGELMAN, who is domiciled at 211 West 56th Street, #7K, New York, NY. 10019 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Rm 509; 31 Chambers St. New York, New York, on August 16, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Sonia Nusenbaum, lately domiciled at 417 East 78th Street, Apt 2C, New York NY 10075 admitting to probate a Will dated January 29, 2017 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of SONIA NUSENBAUM deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that letters Testamentary issue to: EVA FOGELMAN Dated, Attested and Sealed June 2017 HON. Nora S Anderson Surrogate Diana Sanabria Chief Clerk Eva Fogelman Petitioner 211 West 56th Street #7K, New York, NY 10019 (212) 315-5872 [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 916 56 Street BK , LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 06/19/2017 . Office location kings county SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY Shall Mail copy of process to: The LLC 916 56th St. 2R Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 7/7/14/21/28; 8/4/11

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS RETAINED REALTY, INC., Plaintiff -against- YVETTE E. JOHNSON, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein on May 11, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on August 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 4688 and Lot 52. Said premises known as 462 EAST 92ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. We are a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Index Number 21632/2013. CHARLES M. SPORN, ESQ., Referee STAGG, TEREZNI, CONFUSIONE & WABNIK, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 401 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300, Garden City, NY 11530  
AJ; 7/7/14/21/28;

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2015/231 SURROGATE'S COURT - QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO: the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Alex Byron, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence, Evelyn Kalenscher, Marilyn Kalenscher and Public Administrator - Queens County. A petition having been duly filed by Frederick Kalenscher, who is domiciled at 222 Bay Drive, Massapequa, NY 11758 and by David Rosenzweig, who is domiciled at 485 Madison Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10022. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Courtroom 62, 6th Floor, Jamaica, New York, 11435 on August 3, 2017 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the Estate of ALEXANDER SCHWARTZ a/k/a AL BYRON, lately domiciled at 62-60 99th Street, Rego Park, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated October 27, 2008, a copy of which is attached, (a Codicil N.A.) as the Will of ALEXANDER SCHWARTZ a/k/a AL BYRON, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Frederick Kalenscher and David Rosenzweig. Dated, Attested and Sealed June 22, 2017. Hon. Peter J. Kelly, Surrogate. Lee Coulman, Acting Chief Clerk. Leslie H. Ben-Zvi, Esq. (212) 666-6656 / (917) 836-9485 1700 Broadway - 42nd Floor, New York, NY 10019 [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to

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appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee, for the certificate holders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-WCW3, Plaintiff AGAINST Joseph Douglas a/k/a Joseph D. Douglas; Lisamae Haynes a/k/a Lisamae H. Haynes; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 6, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St. Brooklyn NY 11201 on August 10, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 772 Elton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 4336 Lot: 120. Approximate amount of judgment \$525,474.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 20850/2013. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 14, 2017 46676  
AJ; 7/7/14/21/28;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Renata Ramdass; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 14, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 10, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 964 East 43rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Section 23 Block 7746 Lot 59. Approximate amount of judgment \$384,277.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502013/2014. Steven H. Richman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 13, 2017 46600  
AJ; 7/7/14/21/28;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Kings, US Bank, National Association, not in its Individual Capacity, but Solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust Series 2012-1T, Plaintiff, vs. Simha Mizrahi, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, Order to Amend Caption and Request for Nunc Pro Tunc Relief and the Addendum to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on May 30, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 1774 Madison Place, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of

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New York, Block 7711 and Lot 61. Approximate amount of judgment is \$1,085,745.28 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 13911/08. Martin Wolf, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
AJ; 7/7/14/21/28;

Probate Citation File No. 2014-2143 SURROGATE'S COURT, New York COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Monique Jutrin, Sonia Brauner, Lucy Zoltak, Sonia Levy, Kitty Tepperman, as sole heir at law of post deceased distributee Erna Josie Peretz a/k/a Josie Peretz, Public Administrator of New York, New York Attorney General To the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of SIMON TAYLOR, deceased, If living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. An amended petition having been duly filed by Elaine Levitt who is/are domiciled at 305 West 28th Street, New York, New York 10001 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court New York County, at rm 509 31 Chambers Street, New York, New York, on August 16th 2017 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Simon Taylor lately domiciled at 600 West 140th Street, New York, New York 10031, United States admitting to probate a Will dated November 29, 2006 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Simon Taylor deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: Letters Testamentary issue to Elaine Levitt Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 27th, 2017 HON. Nora S. Anderson Surrogate Diana Sanabria Chief Clerk Alan Scott Attorney at Law 485 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10022 NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: DEBBRAM Consulting, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/2017 Office location: Bronx County SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to: DEBBRAM Consulting LLC, 3865 Amundson Avenue #2, Bronx, NY 10466 Purpose: Consulting  
AJ; 7/7/14/21/28; 8/4/11

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) . Name: SPARK ARTS STUDIO LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 03/20/2017 . Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of process to: Legalinc corporate services inc. 1967 wehrle drive suite 1 #086 Buffalo, NY 14221. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 7/14/21/28; 8/4/11/18

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2017-1/A SURROGATE'S COURT

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- QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO All heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Nancy Gluck a/k/a Nancy E. Gluck, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees, and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence and Public Administrator of Queens County A petition having been duly filed by LEONARD KAMSLER, who is domiciled at 140 Seventh Avenue, Apt 5E, New York, NY 10011 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, QUEENS County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on August 31 2017, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of NANCY E. GLUCK lately domiciled at 69-10 108th Street, Apt 5-M, Forest Hills, NY 11375 admitting to probate a Will dated November 16, 1986 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of NANCY E. GLUCK deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: LEONARD KAMSLER Dated, Attested and Sealed JUN 26 2017 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Lee J. Coulman Acting Chief Clerk HARVEY J. LIPPMAN, ESQ. Attorney for Petitioner, 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 2100, New York, NY 10022, (212)593-2022. [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]  
AJ; 7/14/21/28; 8/4

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass- Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, Plaintiff AGAINST Renee Belmar; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 26, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 17, 2017 at 2:30 PM, premises known as 1355 Saint Marks, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1357 Lot 70. Approximate amount of judgment \$884,029.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511225/2014. Shmuel Taub, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 5, 2017 47214  
AJ; 7/14/21/28; 8/4/

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: WUFFY, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 06/22/2017. Office location: Kings county . SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: United States corporation agents, inc. 7014 13th Avenue suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 7/14/21/28; 8/4/11/18

ACCOUNTING PROCEEDING

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FILE NO. 2016-1619/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO: Unknown Distributees, Attorney General of the State of New York, New York City Human Resources Administration, Fay-Lynn Schwartz Chud, a/k/a Fay Slater, Estate of Inge Engel, Toni Gonchoroff, Thomas Engel, Wendy Murphey, Michael Engel, Sarah Abbott. And to the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Gisele Mund, a/k/a Gisela Mund, if living and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained by the petitioner, herein; being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of Gisele Mund, a/k/a Gisela Mund, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 1060 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York 10025, New York, New York. A petition having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of the County of New York, who maintains an office at 31 Chambers Street, Room 311, New York, New York 10007. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the New York County Surrogate's Court at 31 Chambers Street, New York, New York, on August 23, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 509, why the following relief stated in the account proceedings, a copy of the summary statement thereof being attached hereto, of the Public Administrator of the County of New York as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be granted: (i) that her account be judicially settled; (ii) that a photocopy of a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of decedent dated May 14, 1980 (a copy of which is attached) not be admitted to probate; (iii) that a hearing be held to determine the identity of the distributees at which time proof pursuant to SCPA Section 2225 may be presented, or in the alternative, that the balance of the funds be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the decedent's unknown distributees; (iv) that the claim of the New York City Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$1,031,742.54 be allowed, but that payment not be made until such time as ever the estate includes assets which are not comprised of government reparation payments excluded from Medicaid recovery pursuant to the CMS State Medicaid Manual Section 3810(A) (8); (v) that the Surrogate approve the reasonable amount of compensation as reported in Schedules C and C-1 of the account of proceedings to the attorney for the petitioner for legal services rendered to the petitioner herein; (vi) that the persons above mentioned and all necessary and proper persons be cited to show cause why such relief should not be granted; (vii) that an order be granted pursuant to SCPA Section 307 where required or directed; and (viii) for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. Dated, Attested and Sealed. July 6, 2017 (Seal) Hon. Rita Mella, Surrogate. Diana Sanabria, Chief Clerk. Schram Graber & Opell P.C. Counsel to the Public Administrator, New York County 11 Park Place, Suite 615 New York, New York 10007 (212) 896-3310 Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed

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Algemeiner Editor-in-Chief Dovid Efune with Bari Weiss and Bret Stephens. Photo: Rebeca Axelrud Galbinski. Algemeiner Editor-in-Chief Dovid Efune with Bari Weiss and Bret Stephens. Photo: Rebeca Axelrud Galbinski.

## Top Journalists Eli Lake and Bari Weiss Honored at Algemeiner Summer Benefit

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The *Algemeiner* honored masters of journalism at its sixth annual Summer Benefit on Thursday in New York City.

Bloomberg View columnist Eli Lake and *New York Times* opinion staff editor Bari Weiss accepted the paper's Journalist of the Year awards, and filmmakers Matthew and Michelle Taylor were the Summer Benefit honorees.

More than 300 people attended the event, which was held at Manhattan's upscale Midtown Loft & Terrace.

The evening was emceed by *i24 News* anchor Shayna Estulin, and included remarks from philanthropist Ari Ackerman and noted journalist Gretchen Rachel Hammond.

Prominent guests included *New York Times* columnist Bret Stephens, journalist Jamie Kirchick, French Ambassador to the United Nations François Delattre and philanthropists Paul Singer and Terry Kassel.

In her acceptance speech, Weiss said, "I look to *The*

*Algemeiner* as an example of what can be done. You tell the kinds of stories that so much of the media doesn't. You do it without apology and with pride — and serve as a moral guide for the rest of us."

Hammond — who recently broke the story of a group of Jewish women ejected from an LGBTQ march in Chicago and was subsequently removed from reporting duties at the *Windy City Times* — told the crowd, "They say our profession is dying. They say that we are obsolete or fake. But as long as we can see our communities, as long as we are brave enough to amplify their voices and as long as we make sure we never lose our own, our stories will not be silenced."

In his address, editor-in-chief Dovid Efune said, "At *The Algemeiner*, we have sought to firmly plant ourselves headstrong against the rushing tide, and bring new perspectives to the table. To seek out the maligned, the overlooked, the unfairly targeted, the misunderstood, and give them a voice."

Founded in 1972 as a Yiddish broadsheet by veteran journalist Gershon Jacobson, today *The Algemeiner* publishes a weekly newspaper in English and this ever-popular website.

## Ex-R.E.M. Lead Singer Publicly Backs Radiohead's Decision to Go Ahead With Israel Concert in Face of BDS Pressure

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

Ex-R.E.M. lead singer Michael Stipe on Sunday publicly backed the English rock band Radiohead's plan to go ahead with its upcoming concert in Israel in the

face of pressure from pro-BDS activists.

"I stand with Radiohead and their decision to perform," the 57-year-old American rocker wrote on Instagram. "Let's hope a dialogue continues, helping to bring the occupation to an end and lead to a peaceful solution."

## Guns N' Roses Rocks Tel Aviv in High-Energy Performance

BY JNS.ORG

"There sure are a lot of you here," Rose said as the show began.

The show took place amid heightened security following Friday's terror attack near the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, in which three Arab terrorists killed two Israeli Druze police officers. The band members had been scheduled to tour Jerusalem Friday, but the plans were cancelled following the attack, Israeli media reported.



Guns N' Roses band members wave to attendees of their concert in Tel Aviv Saturday night. Photo: Guns N' Roses Facebook page.

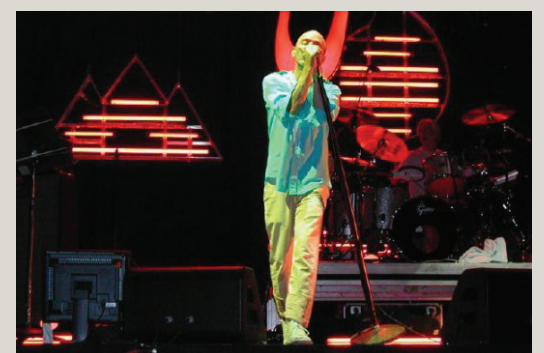
The band's European reunion tour, "Not in This Lifetime," has grossed more than \$230 million. Guns N' Roses is set to continue the tour in the US later in July.

Guns N' Roses is the latest big-name musical act to perform in Israel this summer. Other major performances have included Aerosmith, Justin Bieber and Britney Spears.

Radiohead will appear on Wednesday in front of tens of thousands of fans in Tel Aviv's Hayarkon Park.

Last month, Radiohead lead singer Thom Yorke told *Rolling Stone* that the harassment the band had received from BDS supporters about its Israel concert was "extremely upsetting."

When Radiohead first announced the concert in April, BDS advocates — including Desmond Tutu and former Pink Floyd bassist Roger Waters — signed an open letter urging the band to cancel the show to "help pressure Israel to end its violation of basic rights and international law [against Palestinians]."



Michael Stipe during a 2003 show in Italy. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## Tradition.

# The Prophetic Voice



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During the three weeks between 17 Tammuz and Tisha b'Av, as we recall the destruction of the Temples, we read three of the most searing passages in the prophetic literature, the first two from the opening of the book of Jeremiah, the third, next week, from the first chapter of Isaiah.

At perhaps no other time of the year are we so acutely aware of the enduring force of ancient Israel's great visionaries. The prophets had no power. They were not kings or members of the royal court. They were (usually) not priests or members of the religious establishment. They held no office. They were not elected. Often they were deeply unpopular, none more so than the author of this week's haftarah, Jeremiah, who was arrested, flogged, abused, put on trial and only narrowly escaped with his life. Only rarely were the prophets heeded in their lifetimes: the one clear exception was Jonah, and he spoke to non-Jews, the citizens of Nineveh. Yet their words were

will happen if we do not heed the danger and mend our ways. He (or she – there were seven biblical prophetesses) does not predict; he or she *warns*.

Nor was the prophet distinctive in blessing or cursing the people. That was Bilaam's gift, not Isaiah's or Jeremiah's. In Judaism, blessing comes through priests not prophets.

Several things made the prophets unique. The first was his or her sense of history. The prophets were the first people to see God in history. We tend to take our sense of time for granted. Time happens. Time flows. As the saying goes, time is God's way of keeping everything from happening at once. But actually there are several ways of relating to time and different civilisations have perceived it differently.

There is *cyclical* time: time as the slow turning of the seasons, or the cycle of birth, growth, decline and death. Cyclical time is time as it occurs in nature. Some trees have long lives; most fruit flies have short ones; but all that lives, dies. The species endures, individual members do not. Kohelet contains the most famous expression of cyclical time in Judaism: *"The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises. The wind blows to the south and turns to the*



recorded for posterity and became a major feature of Tanakh, the Hebrew Bible. They were the world's first social critics and their message continues through the centuries. As Kierkegaard almost said: *when a king dies, his power ends; when a prophet dies his influence begins*.

What was distinctive about the prophet was not that he foretold the future. The ancient world was full of such people: soothsayers, oracles, readers of runes, shamans and other diviners, each of whom claimed inside track with the forces that govern fate and "shape our ends, rough-hew them how we will." Judaism has no time for such people. The Torah bans one "who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead" (Deut. 18:10-11). It disbelieves such practices because it believes in human freedom. The future is not pre-scripted. It depends on us and the choices we make. *If a prediction comes true it has succeeded; if a prophecy comes true it has failed*. The prophet tells of the future that

*north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course ... What has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."*

Then there is linear time: time as an inexorable sequence of cause and effect. The French astronomer Pierre-Simon Laplace gave this idea its most famous expression in 1814 when he said that if you "know all forces that set nature in motion, and all positions of all items of which nature is composed," together with all the laws of physics and chemistry, then "nothing would be uncertain and the future just like the past would be present" before your eyes. Karl Marx applied this idea to society and history. It is known as historical inevitability, and when transferred to the affairs of humankind it amounts to a massive denial of personal freedom.

Finally there is time as a mere sequence of events with no underlying plot or theme. This leads to the kind of historical writing pioneered by the scholars of ancient Greece, Herodotus and Thucydides.

Each of these has its place, the first in biology, the second in physics, the third in secular history, but none was time as the prophets understood it. The prophets saw time as the arena in which the great drama between God and humanity was played out, especially in the history of Israel. If Israel was faithful to its mission, its covenant, then it would flourish. If it was unfaithful it would fail. It would suffer defeat and exile. That is what Jeremiah never tired of telling his contemporaries.

The second prophetic insight was the unbreakable connection between monotheism and morality. Somehow the prophets sensed – it is implicit in all their words, though they do not explain it explicitly – that idolatry was not just false. It was also corrupting. It saw the universe as a multiplicity of powers that often clashed. The battle went to the strong. Might defeated right. The fittest survived while the weak perished. Nietzsche believed this, as did the social Darwinists.

The prophets opposed this with all their force. For them the power of God was secondary; what mattered was the righteousness of God. Precisely because God loved and had redeemed Israel, Israel owed Him loyalty as their sole ultimate sovereign, and if they were unfaithful to God they would also be unfaithful to their fellow humans. They would lie, rob, cheat: Jeremiah doubts whether there was one honest person in the whole of Jerusalem (Jer. 5:1). They would become sexually adulterous and promiscuous: *"I supplied all their needs, yet they committed adultery and thronged to the houses of prostitutes. They are well-fed, lusty stallions, each neighing for another man's wife"* (Jer. 5:7-8).

Their third great insight was the primacy of ethics over politics. The prophets have surprisingly little to say about politics. Yes, Samuel was wary of monarchy but we find almost nothing in Isaiah or Jeremiah about the way Israel/Judah should be governed. Instead we hear a constant insistence that the strength of a nation – certainly of Israel/Judah – is not military or demographic but moral and spiritual. If the people keep faith with God and one another, no force on earth can defeat them. If they do not, no force can save them. As Jeremiah says in this week's haftarah, they will discover too late that their false gods offered false comfort:

They say to wood, 'You are my father,' and to stone, 'You gave me birth.' They have turned their backs to me and not their faces; yet when they are in trouble, they say, 'Come and save us!' Where then are the gods you made for yourselves? Let them come if they can save you when you are in trouble! For you have as many gods as you have towns, O Judah. (Jer. 2:27-28)

Jeremiah, the most passionate and tormented of all the prophets, has gone down in history as the prophet of doom. Yet this is unfair. He was also supremely a prophet of hope. He is the man who said that the people of Israel will be as eternal as the sun, moon and stars (Jer. 31).

## Legal Notice.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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that you do not object to the relief requested. You have the right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 4204 NAPIER AVENUE LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 07/06/2017 . Office location: Bronx county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: Amy Hahn 90 Maplewood Dr., Brewster, NY 105 09 Purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Derek Bradley Studio LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 16, 2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 970 Kent Ave, Apt 706, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Derek Elijah Bradley, 970 Kent Ave, Apt 706, Brooklyn, NY 11205, has been designated registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY- Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Plaintiff(s) vs. Henry Francis, et al, Defendants. Index No. 12688/14. In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the amount of \$698,608.49 plus interest and costs duly granted by this Court and entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on the 16th day of March,

He is the man who, while the Babylonians were laying siege to Jerusalem, bought a field as a public gesture of faith that Jews would return from exile: "For this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land" (Jer. 32).

Jeremiah's feelings of doom and hope were not in conflict: there were two sides of the same coin. The God who sentenced His people to exile would be the God who brought them back, for though His people might forsake Him, He would never forsake them. Jeremiah may have lost faith in people; he never lost faith in God.

Prophecy ceased in Israel with Haggai, Zekharia and Malachi in the Second Temple era. But the prophetic truths have not ceased to be true. Only by being faithful to God do people stay faithful to one another. Only by being open to a power greater than themselves do people become greater than themselves. Only by understanding the deep forces that shape history can a people defeat the ravages of history. It took a long time for biblical Israel to learn these truths, and a very long time indeed before they returned to their land, re-entering the arena of history. We must never forget them again.

### LEGAL NOTICE

2017, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on the 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 2017 at 2:30 P.M., the real estate and mortgaged premises directed in and by said judgment described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York; said premises known as 789 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208, known and designated as Block: 4565, Lot: 70. Premises sold subject to provisions of the filed judgment and terms of sale. SUBJECT TO restrictions, covenants, etc. of record, prior lien(s), if any, and an easement, if any, contained in Deed recorded January 9, 2007 in CRFN 2007000016340. THOMAS P. ANSELMO, ESQ., Referee Helfand & Helfand, Attorney(s) for Plaintiff, Office address, 350 Fifth Avenue - Suite 5330, New York, NY 10118  
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Notice of Formation of 424 7TH AVE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/17. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 125 Court St., Apt. 7EN, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
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SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION File No. 2015-4036 SURROGATE'S COURT, Kings COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: The unknown spouse, if any, and any and all unknown distributees, heirs-at-law, and next of kin of Stanley Katz, deceased, and if any of the aforementioned persons be dead, their respective husbands or wives, if any, executors, administrators, legatees and successors-in-interest generally, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained A petition having been duly filed by Barbara Arnold who is/are domiciled at 6149 Pointe Regal Circle, #304, Delray Beach, Florida 33484 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at 2 Johnson Street, Room 319, Brooklyn, New York, on August 29, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Stanley Katz, lately domiciled at 1490 Ocean Ave. #3E Brooklyn, NY 11230 United States admitting to probate a Will dated September 6, 2007 and Codicil(s), if any, dated a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Stanley Katz deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: Letters Testamentary issue to Barbara Arnold. Dated, Attested and Sealed, July 17, 2017 HON.: Margarita Lopez Torres, Surrogate, Doreen A Quinn Chief Clerk. Ira M. Kopito 32 Court Street, #1805, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (718) 834-9200 NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.  
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