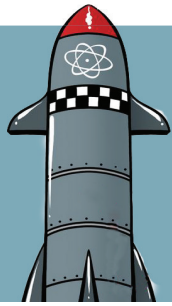


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Trump, Kim Agree on Denuclearization



US President Donald Trump meets North Korean leader Kim Jong-un in Singapore, June 12, 2018. Photo: Kevin Lim / The Straits Times via Reuters.

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US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un pledged on Tuesday to work toward complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula while Washington committed to provide security guarantees for its old enemy.

The joint statement signed at

the end of their historic summit in Singapore gave few details on how either goal would be achieved but Trump fleshed out some details at a news conference.

"President Trump committed to provide security guarantees to the DPRK and Chairman Kim Jong-un reaffirmed his firm and unwavering commitment to complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula," said the statement.

DPRK is the Democratic

People's Republic of Korea, the formal name of North Korea.

Trump said he expected the denuclearization process to start "very, very quickly." US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and North Korean officials would hold follow-up negotiations "at the earliest possible date," the statement said.

Trump told the news conference that the process would be verified, and that the verification

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Iran Urges Ally North Korea to Be 'Vigilant' in Talks With US

BY BEN COHEN

As US and North Korean officials laid the final groundwork for Tuesday's summit meeting in Singapore between US President Donald Trump and North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un, Iran urged its close ally in Pyongyang to exercise severe caution around American negotiators.

"We still look at Trump and the US behavior with pessimism and we cannot be optimistic about the US behavior," Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Behram Qassemi said on Monday, in a reference to the US president's decision to



Iranian and North Korean military officials gathered in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang. Photo: File.

withdraw from the JCPOA — the 2015 nuclear deal with Iran — on May 8.

"The Korean government should keep vigilant," Qassemi said.

The Iranian and North Korean regimes have a history of nuclear and military cooperation stretching back to the 1980s. Both countries nuclear programs were assisted by the Pakistani scientist A. Q. Khan, and have involved the sharing nuclear centrifuge technologies and expert personnel. In

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Opinion.

New York Times Falsely Claims Iran Nuclear Work Ended 15 Years Ago



IRA STOLL
BOSTON

A *New York Times* news article about Iran's nuclear program falsely claims that it was completely abandoned in 2003.

The *Times* article, a dispatch from Brussels under the bylines of Steven Erlanger and Milan Schreuer, includes this paragraph:

Tehran has always denied that it ever intended to build a nuclear weapon, though Western intelligence agencies said Iran tried to do just that before abandoning the effort in 2003. While Iran continued to work on ballistic missiles, there has been no evidence found of a nuclear weapons program since that date.

"No evidence"?

Here is a 2011 news article from *The New York Times* itself, by David Sanger and William Broad. It appeared under the *Times* headline, "U.N. Agency Says Iran Data Points to A-Bomb Work":

United Nations weapons inspectors have amassed a trove of new evidence that they say makes a "credible" case that "Iran has carried out activities relevant to the development of a nuclear device," and that the project may still be under way....

The report laid out the case that Iran had moved far beyond the blackboard to create computer models of nuclear explosions in 2008 and 2009 and conducted experiments on nuclear triggers. It said the simulations focused on how shock waves from conventional explosives could compress the spherical fuel at the core of a nuclear device, which starts the chain reaction that ends in nuclear explosion....

The inspectors agreed with a much-debated classified United States National Intelligence Estimate issued in 2007 that Iran had dismantled a highly focused effort to build a bomb in late 2003, but found significant recent work, though conducted in a less coordinated manner.

Here is the way the Nuclear Threat Initiative, a nonpartisan group led by former President Barack Obama's energy secretary, Ernest Moniz, describes the history:

On 21 September 2009, ahead of the public revelation by the leaders of the United States, France, and the United Kingdom, Iran disclosed to the IAEA that it was building a second pilot enrichment facility. According to IAEA Spokesperson Marc Vidricaire, Iran's letter "stated that the enrichment level would be up to 5%," and the Agency was assured that additional information would be provided in due time. The facility was located in an underground tunnel complex on the grounds of an Islamic

Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) base near the city of Qom. Managed by Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, the Fordow Fuel Enrichment Plant (FFEP) was slated to hold 2,784 centrifuges, and began operations using 696 centrifuges in late 2011. Moreover, Iran contradicted its declaration to the IAEA concerning planned enrichment levels by moving 19.75% enrichment activities from Natanz to Fordow. A May 2012 report from the IAEA raised concerns over the activity at Fordow, citing uranium enriched past the stated target of 19.75%, and the "difference between the original stated purpose of the facility, and the purpose for which it is now used." The plant's size, secrecy, and location on an IRGC military base led some analysts in the U.S. government to argue that Iran constructed it in order to produce HEU for nuclear weapons.

More information about that Fordow facility was in the archive seized by Israeli operatives and publicly disclosed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu earlier this year. A May 2018 article by David Albright and Frank Pabian of the Institute for Science and International Security reported: "Iran was building this plant at a time when US intelligence agencies were stating that Iran's nuclear weapons program had ended. The linkage of this facility to the AMAD program provides new evidence that in 2009 Iran was actually planning to create a facility in



The headquarters of *The New York Times*.
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

secret to make the raw ingredient for nuclear weapons, namely weapon-grade uranium."

For the *Times* to report, as context and without attribution, the false and sweeping claim that there has been "no evidence" of Iranian nuclear work since 2003 is just irresponsible, bad journalism. It warrants a correction by the *Times*. Or, if the *Times* really believes it is true, it should go back and correct the 2011 article about the U.N. inspectors finding "significant recent work" and the "computer models of nuclear explosions."

Careful readers of the *Times* (or of *The Algemeiner*) may recall that this is hardly the first time that the newspaper has tried to put the friendliest possible face on the Iranian nuclear program and to minimize the evidence about its threat.



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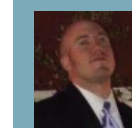
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The US Media Continues to Ignore Palestinian Terrorism



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Where there is smoke, the saying goes, there is fire. But if you're Palestinians committing mass arson against Israelis, there might not be media coverage.

Many major US news outlets, despite the staggering damage to Israel's economy and property, have ignored what should be a front-page story.

For more than two months, Palestinians have been sending hundreds of helium balloons and kites filled with flammable material over the Gaza border and into Israel. This method of terrorism via mass arson has gained steam in recent weeks, with the Israeli Defense Ministry estimating on June 5 that more than 600 incendiary kites and balloons have crossed the border.

These "fire kites" have burned more than 4,300 acres of land on the Israeli side of the Gaza border — more than half of which has been in once-pristine nature reserves. More than 250 fires have caused an estimated \$1.4 million in damage to farmland alone. The damage to both crops and livelihoods has been extensive, and Israeli farmers in the area reportedly plan to sue Hamas, the US-designated terrorist group that rules the Gaza Strip, in the International Criminal Court.

According to a JNS report, "Officials at the

Israel Nature and Parks Authority estimated that at least one-third of the Carmia nature reserve has been destroyed with significant harm to local plants and wildlife."

The Palestinian arsonists have made their motives clear. As the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA) has detailed, many of the kites were embroidered with Nazi swastikas, with calls to "burn the Jews" accompanying their launching.

Although Gazans have claimed not to be connected to Hamas, it's inconceivable that Hamas, which exerts tightfisted control over Gaza's population, has not sanctioned and supported the attacks. For its part, the Palestinian media has taken to calling the units mujahedeen — holy warriors fighting against non-Muslim "infidels."

Yet despite the damage and the novelty of these attacks, Western news outlets have largely reacted with a shrug. As of this writing, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, and *The Baltimore Sun*, among others, have failed to file their



Palestinians prepare to fly a kite loaded with flammable material, near the Israel-Gaza border, June 4, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Ibraheem Abu Mustafa.

own reports detailing the rise of "kite terrorism."

The *Post*'s failure is particularly egregious. The newspaper is one of the few major US newspapers to still maintain a foreign bureau in Israel, staffed with reporters and a bureau chief. The paper could be examining the destruction to Israel's economy — to lives, families, careers, animals, and nature. It could be asking why Gazans are sending firebombs, some labeled with swastikas, into the Jewish state more than a decade after Israel unilaterally withdrew from the Gaza Strip in 2005.

Indeed, the *Post* could even note how self-destructive the "kite units" are, with many of them accidentally starting fires on the Gaza side of the border as well. The paper could even dig deep, as the pro-Israel blogger Elder of Ziyon has done, and show the long history — at least dating back to the 1920s and 1930s — of Arabs using arson as an "insurgency method" against Jews.

But instead, the *Post* has covered other topics, such as the June 7 report "Giuliani gets his groove on at landmark Jerusalem restaurant," about a video of the former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani dancing at an Israeli eatery. To the extent that the paper has covered the fire attacks, it has merely reprinted Associated Press dispatches.

The decision to devote page space to the dance moves of a former US mayor instead of hugely destructive Palestinian terrorism is absurd. It's also revealing.

Many Western media outlets ignore stories that depict either Israeli suffering or

World News.

In Speech to Jewish Group, Leader of World's Largest Muslim Organization Calls for Compassion

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

The leader of the world's largest Muslim organization told a leading Jewish group on Sunday that religious people must seek to solve today's violent conflicts and embrace "rachma" — compassion and caring for people.

Appearing at the American Jewish Committee's Global Forum in Jerusalem, Yahya Cholil Staquf, the General-Secretary of the Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) Supreme Council in Indonesia, spoke eloquently about current tensions between Islam and Judaism, which he believes are neither inevitable nor insurmountable.

In conversation with Rabbi David Rosen, the AJC's Director of Interreligious Affairs, Staquf said of the relationship between Judaism and Islam, "Sometimes it's a good, close relationship, in other parts of history there are conflicts and tensions. It depends on the history."

"But overall," he continued, "we have to acknowledge there are problems in the relationship between Islam and Judaism [today]. And some of the problems live within the teachings of the religion itself. In our current context of reality, people of religion — including Islam and Judaism — need to find new ways of ... finding a new moral interpretation of religion."

Asked whether this would include reinterpreting texts that attack other religions, such as anti-Jewish statements in the Quran and Hadith, Staquf replied, "It is not just possible, but it is a must. Because every verse of Quran was revealed in connection with a certain particular context of reality of the time. ... So the Quran and the Hadith are first basically a historical document. When the situation, when the reality changed, then the interpretation of the spirit of Quran needs to be changed also."

Asked about the problem of religious extremism in today's world, Staquf said that it is the responsibility of religious people themselves to find a solution to the problem. There are many conflicts in the world, he noted, in which

"religion is used as a justification or weapon. Now we are then facing the question: do we want this to continue, or do we want another future? And if these conflicts continue, the consequences are obvious: no one will survive it. ... We people of religion should ask ourselves: is it really the true function of religion — what people are doing now? Or is there a way that religion can function to provide inspiration for a solution to all these conflicts?"

Staquf emphasized that this solution must be spiritual in nature. He compared it to attempting to cure diabetes or heart disease without the patient changing their lifestyle, and quoted a Quranic verse saying, "Verily, Allah will not change the society of a people until they change what is in their heart."

This change, he asserted, can come about through the embrace of a basic sense of religious compassion and empathy.

"I say to you now, what is left to us is simply the choice," he said. "We believe it is a choice of what in the Islamic term is called 'rachma.' Meaning compassion and caring for others. We need to choose rachma. If we choose rachma, then we can begin to talk of justice. Because justice is not just about demanding, but it's also about willingness to provide justice for others. If people do not have rachma, don't have compassion and caring for others, these people will never be willing to provide justice for others. So if I had to make a call to the world, I want to tell the world: 'Let us choose rachma.'"

Staquf's call was met with a standing ovation from the audience at the Global Forum, which is being attended by over 2,000 delegates from around the world.

The NU is the largest Muslim organization on earth with over 50 million members. It runs over 14,000 religious schools in Indonesia alone.

Based in Indonesia, the group seeks to emphasize the aspects of Islam that preach peace, compassion, and tolerance. It is staunchly opposed to Islamic and other forms of extremism.

the withdrawal decision was to "establish positions of strength for the United States."

"It sends a very clear signal that the United States will not accept inadequate deals," Bolton said.

One former Iranian nuclear negotiator believes, however, that North Korea is entering the negotiations with the US in a far stronger position.

North Korea has "a formidable arsenal of nuclear weapons coupled with versatile and long-range delivery vehicles," Seyed Hossein Mousavian — a former Iranian government official now in exile in the US — wrote in a piece for subscription-based website NK News.

North Korea must therefore "seek a phased deal that requires each side to implement its commitments in a step-by-step fashion with proportional reciprocation," rather than surrendering its nuclear weapons upfront, he argued.

Significantly, Mousavian also advised the North Koreans not to ignore the US Congress should a deal be reached.

"The JCPOA was unsatisfactory for large parts of the American political establishment, with unanimous Republican opposition and some Democratic opposition to the deal when it was reached in 2015," he wrote. "Therefore, Pyongyang should make sure any potential deal cannot become the victim of US domestic political fights."

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2011, Iran and North Korea were reported to have agreed on a \$100 million nuclear know-how exchange deal — a package that included a US-designed computer simulation program stolen by the North Koreans, MCNPX 2.6.0, that calculates to a high degree of precision whether a nuclear bomb will explode.

It is in the area of ballistic missile cooperation that Iran and North Korean efforts have borne the greatest results. According to Tal Inbar, an Israeli defense analyst, "Iran purchased North Korea's technical know-how on ballistic missile production, upgraded the DPRK missiles' forward section, and distributed these advancements back to North Korea." Both countries also provided extensive assistance to Syrian President Bashar-al Assad's attempt to develop a nuclear weapons program.

Successful negotiations in Singapore between Trump and Kim will likely jeopardize any further nuclear cooperation between Iran and North Korea, already in decline since 2016, according to US intelligence experts. Trump administration officials have even suggested that the negotiations with North Korea will be boosted by the US decision to withdraw from the 2015 nuclear deal with Iran. National Security Advisor John Bolton disclosed on May 9 that "another aspect" of

At AJC Global Forum, Netanyahu Hails Israeli Innovation, Calls on Palestinians to Recognize Jewish State



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu speaks at the AJC Global Forum in Jerusalem, June 10, 2018. Photo: YouTube screenshot.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Addressing a major Jewish gathering in Jerusalem on Sunday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hailed his country's innovation and economic success, and called on the Palestinians to recognize Israel as a Jewish state.

In a speech he delivered at the American Jewish Committee's first Global Forum, Netanyahu extolled Israel's economic progress, saying, "I just received statistics from the IMF. Israel has just overtaken Japan in per capita income. Israel has overtaken the EU average in per capita income. And it'll take us a couple of years, really I'm not competing with anyone, we're going to catch up to Britain and France, because we're that close."

Netanyahu noted Israel had a "vibrant" society and economy.

"We gave room and birth to the ingenuity of our people, and young people, and they make fantastic things in technology, we're all aware of that," Netanyahu said. "Israel is the quintessential innovation nation. That's what we do. We innovate, and the future belongs to those who innovate."

Netanyahu highlighted that Israel's unemployment rate was at its lowest level in 40 years and that the wealth gap in the Jewish state appeared to be shrinking.

"We also got statistics for the inequality coefficient," he stated. "It's called the Gini coefficient. It measures inequality in a society across countries. And Israel's has gone down steadily and dramatically as we speak. As our economy has grown and as we have grown richer, we've also become less divided. Less divided because right now — our inequality rates, which were very high — now are almost touching the inequality rate, gross inequality, that's what it's called, almost touches the OECD. So we're surpassing many of those countries, but we're also making sure that this redounds to our people. And when I say our people, I mean all our people."

Netanyahu also touched on the conflict with the Palestinians, saying that the reason for the impasse in peace negotiations was due to the consistent Palestinian rejection of the idea of a Jewish state.

"The reason we don't have peace is not

because of the absence of a Palestinian state," he said. "It's been offered many, many times. And it's been rejected many times, because it always had a condition: no Jewish state."

"That's why a hundred years ago, the rejectionist elements in Palestinian society rejected the Balfour Declaration," he added, "They rejected the Peel Commission in the 1930s, they rejected the partition resolution, which called for a Jewish state and an Arab state in 1947, and they've rejected it ever since. ... It's never been about a Palestinian state, it's always been about the Jewish state."

"If President Abbas wants to make peace," he admonished, "recognize the Jewish state for God's sake! That will bring peace once and for all."

The prime minister also pointed to warming relations between Israel and the Arab states due to the Iranian threat. Pledging that Israel would never allow Iran to have nuclear weapons, he emphasized that many Arab states agreed, and that he told European leaders during a recent visit to the continent, "When Israelis and Arabs agree on something — pay attention! They must know something!"

"Iran has done one good thing," he added. "It's brought Israel and our Arab neighbors closer together than ever before."

Commenting that a delegation from Indonesia was attending the forum, Netanyahu expressed the importance of relations with the Muslim world, saying, "I find that particularly important and particularly hopeful. Welcome to all of you from Indonesia. Know that we have contacts ... with many in the Muslim world, and that holds the promise of peace."

Finally, Netanyahu mentioned the importance of Jewish solidarity across denominations, saying, "We know that before everything else, Israel is the home of all Jews. Every Jew should feel at home in Israel. This is our goal and this is our policy. And that's why I hope you'll visit the pluralistic prayer space at the Western Wall. We're making it accessible so anyone can pray at the Western Wall. ... I know that we are one people. I know that we share a common past and a common destiny."

The AJC Global Forum is the first of its kind and is being attended by over 2,000 delegates

World News.



Mark Lewis halts the 'Al-Quds Day' 2018 march in London with his wheelchair. Photo: Twitter.

London Police 'Saw My Wheelchair as Greater Threat Than Hezbollah Terror Flag,' Jewish Protester at 'Al-Quds Day' Rally Says

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

One of London's top Jewish lawyers brought a howling demonstration of 1,000 hardline antisemites waving Hezbollah flags to a standstill on Sunday — and he didn't need a court order.

Brave Mark Lewis, who suffers from multiple sclerosis, used his wheelchair to block the pro-Iranian protesters marking "Al-Quds Day" in central London by marching for the violent destruction of the State of Israel.

Lewis told the London Jewish News: "It wasn't just me. My other half Mandy Blumenthal stayed with me. I knew that I couldn't stand up and be counted but I could sit down."

He said: "These people were supporting terrorists. We had to object and not give them a free pass. These are our streets. The government were allowing them a free rein, we had to stop them. I thought I'd challenge the police to see if they had a legal basis to stop me exercising my freedom to protest. They said they had an order blocking the street. I asked

to see it. They looked flummoxed."

When marchers did eventually set off after more than half an hour, chants of "From the river to the sea" — a call for the elimination of Israel — rang out as the protest passed the famous Ritz Hotel. Marchers were also heard to taunt pro-Israel demonstrators, saying they would see them "same time" next year.

In a later oped, Lewis condemned the British government for allowing the "Al-Quds Day" march to occur.

"Seriously, the police enforcing the will of the Home Secretary saw a wheelchair as a greater threat than a machine gun," Lewis wrote, in a reference to the symbol on Hezbollah's flag — which was again on display in London despite several pledges last year by UK authorities to ban it as a terrorist hate symbol.

"Before she was Prime Minister, Theresa May as Home Secretary said that the Al Quds march should be banned," Lewis wrote. "She seems not to have passed the message on to her successors."

Hamas Co-Founder Justifies Historical Expulsions of 'Corrupt' Jews in Europe

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A senior official of the Palestinian terrorist group Hamas claimed on Tuesday that Jews were expelled from European countries throughout the centuries because they were subversive and corrupt, drawing opposition from a colleague who said such deportations were discriminatory.

In a Gaza parliamentary session held to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the Six-Day War, Hamas co-founder Mahmoud al-Zahhar alleged that historically, "the Zionist Jews betrayed the Muslims who sheltered them and who treated them in keeping with the moral values of Islam," according to a translation by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI).

"There was a series of 120 deportations of Jews from Europe," he said, reciting a list that

began with Emperor Claudius' expulsion of Jews from Rome in 139 BC and concluded with anti-Jewish laws enacted in Russia in 1882.

"This was because they betrayed the people among whom they lived, and worked against the interests of the societies that sheltered them," al-Zahhar argued. "These [Jewish] groups corrupted the societies in which they lived through usury, the worship of money, extreme miserliness, and bribery."

He claimed Jews then "embraced" the notion of their "being victims throughout history, in order to take over Palestine."

Al-Zahhar's comments were called into question by MP Yahya al-Abadseh, who called for their removal from a Legislative Council report.

"This position makes us look as if we justify their deportation," the Hamas lawmaker said. "This is not in line with our values or our beliefs."

"Our position is that throughout

In Jerusalem, Austria's Kurz Says it Took His Country Too Long to Own Up to Holocaust

BY JNS.ORG

Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz, who is on a visit to Israel this week, said that it took his country "too long to be honest" about its role in the Holocaust.

"To remember means also to admit the truth. At that time, many Austrians supported the system which in Jerusalem, Austria's Kurz Says it Took His Country Too Long to Own Up to Holocaust killed over six million Jews from all over Europe and beyond. Among them, 60,000 fellow Austrian Jewish citizens in Austria alone," Kurz said in a speech at the American Jewish Committee's Global Forum in Jerusalem on Monday.

"It took Austria a long time to be honest about its past. We've realized that Austria was not only a victim, but also a perpetrator," added the Austrian leader. "Nevertheless, Austria has looked away far too long and has fulfilled its historical responsibility too late."

But Kurz said that given this history, Austrians today "have a great responsibility" to make sure the Holocaust never happens again.

AJC's CEO David Harris praised Kurz, noting that "this is the first time since 1945 in which an Austrian chancellor says clear: We have a historical responsibility to the State of Israel and its security."

Kurz became chancellor last December after his Conservative Austrian People's Party



Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz attends a news conference in Vienna, Austria June 8, 2018. Photo: REUTERS/Leonhard Foeger.

won the general elections. He formed a coalition government with the far-right Freedom Party of Karl-Heinz Strache, which was founded by former Nazis in the 1950s.

After forming his coalition, Kurz said it would focus on fighting antisemitism after Israel made it clear it would not work directly with any ministers from the far-right party.

Kurz also met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday, at which time the Israeli leader thanked Kurz for his strong support of Israel and his commitment to fight antisemitism in Europe, saying that he is a "true friend of Israel and the Jewish people."

In a possible shift in Israeli policy, Netanyahu also instructed the Israeli foreign ministry to "intensify contacts" with Austria's foreign ministry.

After Antisemitic Tirade, Louis Farrakhan Loses Twitter Verification

BY JNS.ORG

Twitter withdrew Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan's verified status after he tweeted last week about the "Satanic Jew and the Synagogue of Satan."

The little blue check-mark badge, which highlights noteworthy, popular accounts, was removed over the weekend after a video from Farrakhan's three-hour May 27 sermon blamed Jews for advocating "Satanic" same-sex marriage, imposing undue influence on former US President Barack Obama and

using sex to get parts in Hollywood movies.

"Whenever you read that God has told the Jews to hear and obey, and they say, 'I hear and I disobey,' that's Satan. ... [The Jews] are openly disobeying God," railed Farrakhan. "He [a Jew] will take down the whole world with him."

"Do you know that many of us who go to Hollywood seeking a chance have to submit to anal sex and all kinds of debauchery, and they give you a little part? It's called the casting couch," added Farrakhan. "See, that's Jewish power."

history, whenever the Jews were deported, we Muslims accepted them," he continued. "The standards of Europe at the time cannot possibly have been appropriate, because they were based on racism, extremism, and religious fanaticism."

Al-Abadseh's criticism was dismissed by al-Zahhar, who insisted the deportations were "not about Nazism or antisemitism," but are "a matter of written history and not one's personal opinion."

"I once wrote a book titled, The Hatred of the Jews — Historical Heritage," he said. "I will lend it to Dr. Al-Abadseh, so he can see that what appeared in the [report] is just a drop in the sea of what those people did in European history."

Al-Zahhar's arguments — aired by the Hamas-run al-Aqsa TV — echoed sentiments he shared in previous years about Jewish history.

In a 2010 public address translated by MEMRI, the Hamas official claimed France expelled its "Jewish entity" in the Middle Ages

"because they sucked the blood of the French, because they shed the blood of the French, slaughtered them, stole their money, and conspired against them."

"Allah willing, their expulsion from Palestine in its entirety is certain to come," he said. "We are no weaker or less honorable than the peoples that expelled and annihilated the Jews. The day we expel them is drawing near."



Throughout their history, the Zionist Jews betrayed the Muslims who sheltered them. Hamas official Mahmoud al-Zahhar speaking at a Legislative Council session on June 5, 2018. Photo: Al-Aqsa TV/MEMRI.

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“will involve having a lot of people in North Korea.”

He also said Kim had told him North Korea was destroying a major engine-testing site used for missiles, but maintained international sanctions on Pyongyang would stay in place for now.

Trump said joint military exercises with South Korea would be halted. He said the move would save Washington a tremendous amount of money and would not be revived “unless and until we see the future negotiation is not going along like it should.”

“Some things were agreed and not reflected in the agreement,” Trump said.

Kim earlier said the two leaders had a historic meeting “and decided to leave the past behind. The world will see a major change.”

However, several political analysts said the summit had yielded symbolic, rather than tangible, results.

“It is unclear if further negotiations will lead to the end goal of denuclearization,” said Anthony Ruggiero, senior fellow of Washington’s Foundation for Defense of Democracies think tank. “This looks like a restatement of where we left negotiations more than 10 years ago and not a major step forward.”

The document made no mention of the sanctions and nor was there any reference to finally signing a peace treaty. North Korea and the United States were on opposite sides in the 1950-53 Korean War and are technically still combatants, as the conflict, in which millions of people died, was concluded only with a truce.

Russia, China positive

But the joint statement did say the two sides had agreed to recover the remains of prisoners of war and those missing in action so that they could be repatriated.

China, the third party to the truce, said it hoped North Korea and the United States could reach a basic consensus on denuclearization.

“At the same time, there needs to be a peace mechanism for the peninsula to resolve North Korea’s reasonable security concerns,” China’s top diplomat, state councillor Wang Yi, told reporters in Beijing.

Russia’s deputy foreign minister said the Kremlin had a positive assessment of the summit but “the devil is in the details,” the Tass news agency reported.

If the summit does lead to a lasting detente, it could fundamentally change the security landscape of Northeast Asia, just as former US President Richard Nixon visit to China in 1972 led to the transformation of China.

But Li Nan, senior researcher at Pangoal, a Beijing-based Chinese public policy think tank, said the meeting had only symbolic significance.

“There is no concrete detail on the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula and the provision of security guarantees by the United States,” Li said. “It is too early to call it a turning point in North Korea-US relations.”

The dollar however jumped to a 3-week top and Asian shares rose on news of the agreement.

Trump said he had formed a “very special bond” with Kim and that the relationship with North Korea would be very different in the future.

“People are going to be very impressed and people are going to be very happy and we are going to take care of a very dangerous problem for the world,” Trump said.

He called Kim “very smart” and a “very worthy, very hard negotiator.”

“I learned he’s a very talented man. I also learned that he loves his country very much.”

During a post-lunch stroll through the gardens of the Singapore hotel where the summit was held, Trump said the meeting had gone “better than anybody could have expected.”

Kim stood silently alongside, but the North Korean leader had earlier described their summit as a “a good prelude to peace.”

Both men walked to Trump’s bullet-proof limousine, nicknamed “The Beast,” and looked in at the rear seat, with Trump apparently showing Kim something inside. They then resumed their walk.

Old regimental mess

They had appeared cautious and serious when they first arrived for the summit at the Capella hotel on Singapore’s Sentosa, a resort island with luxury hotels, a casino, manmade beaches and a Universal Studios theme park.

But, with cameras of the world’s press trained on them, they displayed an initial atmosphere of bonhomie as they met on the veranda of the Capella, a refurbished 19th-century British regimental officers’ mess.

Body language expert said both men tried to project command as they met, but also displayed signs of nerves.

After a handshake, they were soon smiling and holding each other by the arm, before Trump guided Kim to the library where they held a meeting with only their interpreters. Trump had said on Saturday he would know within

a minute of meeting Kim whether he would reach a deal.

After initial exchanges lasting around 40 minutes, Kim was heard telling Trump through a translator: “I think the entire world is watching this moment. Many people in the world will think of this as a scene from a fantasy...science fiction movie.”

As the two leaders met, Singapore navy vessels, and air force Apache helicopters patrolled, while fighter jets and an Gulfstream 550 early warning aircraft circled.

One of the world’s most reclusive leaders, Kim visited Singapore’s waterfront on Monday, smiling and waving to onlookers, adding to a more affable image that has emerged since his April summit with South Korean leader Moon Jae-in.

The Swiss-educated leader, who is

believed to be 34, has not left his isolated country since taking office in 2011, apart from visiting China and the South Korean side of the border Demilitarized Zone, which separates the two Koreas.

But just a few months ago, Kim was an international pariah accused of ordering the killing of his uncle, a half-brother and hundreds of officials suspected of disloyalty.

But within his country, the summit is likely to go down well.

“Signing the joint statement would show North Korean citizens that Kim Jong-un is not a leader just within North Korea but also in international society, especially with his position equivalent to Trump,” said Ahn Chan-il, a defector from North Korea who currently lives in the South.

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Opinion.

Is Trump Good for the Jews?

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Last week, I debated my good friend Bret Stephens of *The New York Times* on the question of Donald Trump and the Jews. Bret, one of the finest men I know in journalism and a winner of the Pulitzer Prize, has been very critical of President Trump, beginning during the campaign when he was at *The Wall Street Journal*. A frequent guest of our Shabbat table with his family, I suggested to Bret that we bring our fascinating discussions about the president to a public audience.

Bret feels — and I can't do full justice to his criticisms which are far better expressed in his own words — that President Trump has sent dog whistles that have fostered racism and even antisemitism, that he has behaved and continues to behave in a manner that is corrosive to the presidency, and that especially, his policies on immigration are antithetical to American values of welcoming immigrants. Having been born in Mexico City, Bret is especially passionate about his opposition to Trump's wall and what he sees is demonization of Mexican immigrants, who come to America for economic opportunity and have no terror history.

There can be no question that the Jewish people must be extremely sensitive on immigration and always be strong and vocal advocates for rescuing those in harm's way. I am currently reading a new book, called *Rescue Board*, about the War Refugee Board and how it was set up in 1944 largely as a response — by moral men in the Treasury Department, led by Henry Morgenthau — to the antisemitic policies of Breckenridge Long who headed the State Department's visa division and kept so many Jews out of America who died in Hitler's ovens.

Immigration deserves an entirely separate column which I look forward to writing, G-d willing.

I told Bret that on Israel Trump has exceeded all our expectations. Prior to Trump and Nikki Haley, the UN's principal purpose, it seemed, was to use Israel as a punching bag for global prejudices and biases against the Jewish state. No president before Trump stopped it. But this one has. And it has led to global repercussions with nations now thinking twice before they unfairly slam Israel for fabricated human rights abuses, lest they fall afoul of the most powerful nation on earth.

On Jerusalem, every president since Bill Clinton has promised to move the embassy, including a phenomenal friend of Israel named George W. Bush. None kept his word, save for Trump. And the move is not merely symbolic. The heart and soul of the Jewish people is tied to Jerusalem and recognition of Jerusalem as the eternal capital of the Jewish people is a de facto recognition of the history and national claims of our people.

On Iran, President Barack Obama negotiated with a regime even while it called for the annihilation of the Jewish people throughout the negotiations. It may seem incredible that the leader of the free world can legitimize a government that openly incites genocide against the Jewish people just 70 years after the Holocaust. But Obama went beyond negotiations and rewarded that government with \$150 billion dollars, with which it sewed further murder and mayhem across the Middle East. With one stroke of a pen, Trump ended the dishonor of the Iran deal and made it clear that nations threatening the incineration of Israel will not be rewarded, but punished.

The same is true of Trump's defense of Israel in the wake of the Gaza riots — which I witnessed with my own eyes from about half a mile from the border fence — where Trump and Haley again had Israel's back at the UN while the rest of the world condemned Israel for stopping terrorists from entering its domain and murdering its farmers and residents.

None of this even begins to address other undertakings by Trump toward the Jewish community like the pardoning of Sholom Mordechai Rubashkin which six former attorney generals, both Republican and Democrat, had said had endured remarkably

unjust sentencing.

To be sure, there have been failures as well. Trump should have spoken out strongly and clearly against the neo-Nazis in Charlottesville last summer. Not because neo-Nazis are in any way, in our time, the same threat as Islamic terrorism to Israel and the Jewish people. But rather in deference to the memory of the six million and to make morally clear that Nazis are the incarnation of evil and are the most wretched and vile people on earth.

But none of this negates how Trump has ushered in a new era where the United States stands squarely with Israel before the eyes of the world.

And what about character? I addressed the issue from a Jewish and Biblical values perspective.

Unlike Christianity which gives us Jesus Christ, a perfect man-god, a divine being, as an example by which to live and emulate, there is not a single perfect person in the Hebrew Bible. From Abraham who messes up with Ishmael, to Isaac who raises an Esau, to Jacob who favors Joseph, to Moses who smites rather than speaks to the rock, to David and Bathsheba, our Bible is filled with great by flawed men and women, none of whom is perfect.

The reason? Whereas Christianity defines righteousness by perfection, Judaism defines righteousness through struggle. The special man or woman is he or she who battles their own nature to do good.

In addition, whereas Christianity puts personal salvation — the question of whether or not you're going to heaven — as its highest ideal, Judaism puts world redemption — the question of how much you have contributed to the community — before personal perfection. The main question in Judaism is not, Are you personally pious or righteous? but, rather, Have you left the world in better shape than how you found it?

That's why Judaism has always extolled the virtue of those contribute to the public good even amid flawed characters. Ha'maaseeh hoo haikar, it is action, not character which is the most important. This does not mean that character is unimportant. To the contrary. Judaism demands constantly that we strive for

US President Donald Trump.
Photo: Reuters / Eric Thayer / File.

moral refinement and ethical excellence. Rather, it means that personal character is subordinate to tikun olam, world improvement.

Harry Truman, we now know, expressed incredibly painful antisemitic comments in his personal diaries, calling Jews the cruelest people he had ever met. Yet he recognized the State of Israel within 12 minutes of David Ben Gurion's declaration of statehood, and that is what counts. The action rather than his personal sentiments.

Richard Nixon's recorded conversations are littered with antisemitic remarks. But when Israel was fighting for its very survival during the 1973 Yom Kippur War, he ordered the re-armament of Israel and helped to save the country from destruction.

With Trump, there is no such suggestion that he is in any way personally antisemitic and the very suggestion would be ludicrous. He supported a beloved daughter's conversion to Judaism, has three Orthodox and observant Jewish grandchildren who attend Jewish day school, and has populated his administration with some of the most pro-Israel public officials in modern history, like Jason Greenblatt, David Friedman, Haley, Mike Pompeo, Steve Mnuchin, and John Bolton.

Our president may be an imperfect man and his Twitter feed can at times be incendiary.

But in the question of whether he has advanced the credibility and security of Israel, has shown that he is an ally who has Israel's back, and is prepared to stand with the Jewish people in world forums and incessant crisis, the answer must be a resounding yes.

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A Tragic Anniversary: The End of Jewish Life in Libya

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Fifty-one years ago this month, the world was transfixed by the Six Day War raging between Israel and its Arab neighbors. The war was triggered by genocidal threats from Cairo and Damascus to annihilate the Jewish state, troop mobilization toward Israel's borders, and Arab calls to remove UN peace-keeping troops in the Sinai that were acting as a buffer against conflict.

Within days, fighting erupted nearly 1,500 miles away as well, beyond the gaze of the international news media, as another campaign was ruthlessly being waged: to drive an already diminished Jewish commu-

nity from its historic home in Libya.

For Libya's 4,000 Jews, the remnants of a community that had numbered nearly 40,000, it was the third and final pogrom since 1945, and the end of a rich, complicated, and little-heralded history.

Jews lived continuously in Libya for more than two millennia. Settled in Cyrene — eastern Libya today — by the Egyptian ruler Ptolemy I in the third century BCE, they predated the Muslim conquest and occupation in 642 CE by more than 900 years. Over time, the community was augmented by Berbers who converted to Judaism, Jews fleeing the 15th- and 16th-century Spanish and Portuguese inquisitions, and, from the 17th century, Jews resettling from Italy. By 1911, the year Ottoman rule over Libya ended and Italian control began, the Jewish population numbered 20,000. It nearly doubled by 1945.

The end of World War II saw Libya under

British rule. The vast majority of Libya's Jews had survived, despite the conscription of several thousand into Italian Fascist labor camps and the deportation of a much smaller number to Nazi concentration camps. Until this point, it should be noted, Muslim-Jewish relations in Libya were, generally, quite cordial.

Beginning in 1945, however, three years before Israel's rebirth, the Arab League's pan-Islamic and anti-Zionist propaganda fanned the flames of hatred in Libya, resulting in extended rioting against Jewish neighbors. The toll included 130 dead and nine synagogues destroyed.

A second pogrom followed three years later, sparked by Libyan nationalists eager for independence from the British. A quick British response and Jewish self-defense limited the damage. Still, 15 Jews were killed and hundreds were left homeless.

The new atmosphere of fear and insecurity, coupled with the powerful attraction of the rebirth of Israel for this deeply religious community, led to the emigration of all but 6,000 Jews by 1951, the year Libya gained independence.

Notwithstanding constitutional guarantees provided by the new Libyan nation, restrictions on Jews were gradually imposed. By 1961, Jews could not vote, hold public office, serve in the army, get passports,

purchase new property, acquire majority ownership in any new business, or supervise their own communal affairs. Yet some Jews remained, umbilically linked to their ancestral land and hoping against hope, despite all the evidence to the contrary, for positive change.

Then, in June 1967, war broke out in the Middle East. Inspired by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's pan-Arab appeals, Libyans took to the streets and attacked the remaining Jewish community.

By the time calm was restored, 18 Jews in Tripoli, the country's capital, were dead. The toll might have been even higher had it not been for the courage of Cesare Pasquinelli, Italy's ambassador to Libya. He ordered all Italian diplomatic missions in the country to extend their protection to the Jews. A very few Muslims helped as well, including one who, at personal risk, hid the teenager who was to become my wife, along with her parents and seven siblings, for two weeks until they were able to leave the country. Tellingly, however, this righteous Libyan refused any public recognition, lest his life be put in danger for saving Jews.

Within a matter of weeks, all the remaining Jews of Libya fled abroad, urged to do so "temporarily" by the government. Each was permitted one suitcase and the equiva-

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Palestinian independent agency, preferring instead narrative-based reporting that depicts the former as aggressors and the latter as perennial victims. Indeed, the press often seems unable to even write about Palestinian affairs when Israel can't somehow be blamed.

For example, a March 13 assassination attempt on top Palestinian Authority (PA) officials received little follow-up coverage.

PA Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah and the authority's intelligence chief, Majid Faraj, were traveling to the Gaza Strip for a meeting with Hamas — the rival to the Fatah movement that dominates the PA — when a roadside bomb went off, injuring several bodyguards. The Post covered the initial bombing, but nearly three months later, the paper has failed to conduct any follow-up investigation or reports into the attempted assassination — despite the fact that the PA is a significant beneficiary of US and international aid, and remains, for the moment at least, a key component of US strategy in the area.

Similarly, the Post failed to provide original reporting when PA leader Mahmoud Abbas was hospitalized in late May, report-

edly with a lung infection. The paper merely reprinted short AP briefs noting his hospitalization.

Abbas is 82 years old, smokes two packs a day, and is in the 13th year of a single elected four-year-term. Several analysts, such as Jonathan Schanzer of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, have noted the strong possibility of chaos and civil war should Abbas — who is routinely called a “moderate” by the press, no matter his vocal and financial support for terrorism — pass from the scene. No clear succession procedure is in place, although in February 2017, Abbas appointed an unrepentant terrorist named Mahmoud al-Aloul (aka Abu Jihad) to be his deputy. Abu Jihad's appointment was also largely unreported.

With fires raging in southern Israel, it has become clear that many in the media are giving readers short shift on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and dancing around stories that don't fit their pre-existing narrative. They are blowing smoke and ignoring Palestinian fires — both burning and impending.

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lent of 50 dollars. Most headed for Israel; 2,000 went to Italy. In many respects, the tragic fate of Libya's Jews was no different from that of hundreds of thousands of Jews in other Arab countries.

To no one's surprise, this temporary exodus became permanent. Colonel Muammar Qaddafi seized power in 1969 and the following year announced a series of laws to confiscate the assets of Libya's Jews, issuing

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than that of the general public, when there is a widespread loss of trust and a breakdown of the sense of the common good.

People come to feel that the distribution of rewards is unfair: a few gain disproportionately and the many stay static or lose. There is also a feeling that the country they once knew has been taken away from them, whether because of the undermining of traditional values or because of large scale immigration.

Discontent takes the form of the rejection of current political and cultural elites. Populist politicians claim that they, and they alone, are the true voice of the people. The others, the existing leaders, are sharing out the rewards among themselves, indifferent to the suffering of the masses. Populists stir up resentment against the establishment. They are deliberately divisive and confrontational. They promise strong leadership that will give the people back what has been taken from them.

In 2017, support for populist parties throughout Europe was running at around 35 per cent, the highest level since the late 1930s. Parties of the Far Right gained power in Poland and Hungary, and made a strong showing in Austria, France and Holland. In Southern Europe, in countries like Spain and Greece, populism tends to be of the Left. Regardless of what form it takes, when populism is on the rise, tyranny is around the corner. Human rights are dispensed with. The public grants the strong leader exceptional powers: so it was in the 1930s with Franco, Hitler and Mussolini. People are willing to sacrifice their freedom for the promised utopia, and to tolerate great evils against whichever scapegoat the leader chooses to blame for the nation's problems.

The Korach rebellion was a populist movement, and Korach himself an archetypal

bonds providing for “fair compensation” within 15 years. But 1985 came and went with no compensation paid.

And so, with only a few scattered international protests, scant press attention, and deafening silence from the United Nations, another once-thriving Jewish community in the Arab world came to an end — and the once-rich tapestry of the region's diversity took yet another irretrievable hit.

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populist leader. Listen carefully to what he said about Moses and Aaron: “You have gone too far! The whole community is holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the Lord?” (Num. 16:3).

These are classic populist claims. First, implies Korach, the establishment (Moses and Aaron) is corrupt. Moses has been guilty of nepotism in appointing his own brother as High Priest. He has kept the leadership roles within his immediate family instead of sharing them out more widely. Second, Korach presents himself as the people's champion. The whole community, he says, is holy. There is nothing special about you, Moses and Aaron. We have all seen God's miracles and heard His voice. We all helped build His Sanctuary. Korach is posing as the democrat so that he can become the autocrat.

Next, he and his fellow rebels mount an impressive campaign of fake news — anticipating events of our own time. We can infer this indirectly. When Moses says to God, “I have not taken so much as a donkey from them, nor have I wronged any of them” (Num. 16:15), it is clear that he has been accused of just that: exploiting his office for personal gain. When he says, “This is how you will know that the Lord has sent me to do all these things and that it was not my own idea” (Num. 16:28) it is equally clear that he has been accused of representing his own decisions as the will and word of God.

Most blatant is the post-truth claim of Dathan and Aviram: “Isn't it enough that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey to kill us in the wilderness? And now you want to lord it over us!” (Num. 16:13). This is the most callous speech in the Torah. It combines false nostalgia for Egypt (a “land flowing with milk and honey”), blaming Moses for the report of the spies, and accusing

Israel's Intelligence Successes Can't Make Us Complacent Against Hamas

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Calling a Hamas-built makeshift passage from Gaza to the Mediterranean Sea a “naval terror tunnel” is a stretch — considering that the “tunnel” was no more than a hundred feet into the sea, and not too deep. And unlike the overland tunnels, this one did not reach Israeli territory.

This pipe, as it should aptly be called, was designed to give Hamas a weapon that would be undetected by Israel. The operational rationale behind this project was very simple: to create a land-to-sea path for Hamas commandos that would take them from beneath their training facility to the depth of the sea, and then to a target of their choice: Israel's gas-drilling facilities, Israeli Navy vessels, or Israeli beaches.

But the fact that Israel discovered this pipe underscores its intelligence reach.

The effort launched by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) after the 2014 Gaza war has borne fruit — first by detecting overland tunnels, and now this. Although in the latest discovery, Israel didn't have to employ its latest technological innovations to detect and destroy the tunnel, the method was similar: pinpointed intelligence followed by airstrikes. This has proven to be an effective means of destroying tunnels.

But Israel must not bask in its success. As someone once said before, intelligence only

saying, “You have killed the people of the Lord” (Num. 17:6). Jews have always resisted autocratic leaders.

What is even more striking is the way the sages framed the conflict. Instead of seeing it as a black-and-white contrast between rebellion and obedience, they insisted on the validity of argument in the public domain. They said that what was wrong with Korach and his fellows was not that they argued with Moses and Aaron, but that they did so “not for the sake of Heaven.” The schools of Hillel and Shammai, however, argued for the sake of Heaven, and thus their argument had enduring value. Judaism, as I argued in *Covenant and Conversation Shemot* this year, is unique in the fact that virtually all of its canonical texts are anthologies of arguments.

What matters in Judaism is why the argument was undertaken and how it was conducted. An argument not for the sake of Heaven is one that is undertaken for the sake of victory. An argument for the sake of Heaven is undertaken for the sake of truth. When the aim is victory, as it was in the case of Korach, both sides are diminished. Korach died, and Moses' authority was tarnished. But when the aim is truth, both sides gain. To be defeated by the truth is the only defeat that is also a victory. As R. Shimon ha-Amsoni said: “Just as I received reward for the exposition, so I will receive reward for the retraction.”

In his excellent short book, *What is Populism?*, Jan-Werner Muller argues that the best indicator of populist politics is its delegitimation of other voices. Populists claim that “they and they alone represent the people.” Anyone who disagrees with them is “essentially illegiti-



Hamas terrorists. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

tells you what you know; it doesn't tell you anything about what you don't know. One of the insights gleaned from this latest discovery is that Hamas is determined to find Israel's tsoft spots. As far as Hamas is concerned, the maritime platform has great potential.

That is why Hamas is investing heavily in training naval commandos and developing a modus operandi that would challenge Israel. For this reason, the IDF has recently decided to use its overland anti-tunnel technology against maritime tunnels as well. This is aimed at protecting both Israeli beachgoers and the country's strategic maritime installations.

But tactical successes and surgical strikes can only go so far. The IDF has been a great contractor for calm on a tactical level, but if we want to find a strategic solution, we have to undergo a paradigm shift. The events of the past several weeks have shown that Hamas is in dire straits. Now is an opportune moment to try to extract concessions that would herald a long period of calm in the south.

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mate.” Once in power, they silence dissent. That is why the silencing of unpopular views in university campuses today, in the form of “safe space,” “trigger warnings,” and “micro-aggressions,” is so dangerous. When academic freedom dies, the death of other freedoms follows.

Hence the power of Judaism's defence against populism in the form of its insistence on the legitimacy of “argument for the sake of Heaven.” Judaism does not silence dissent: to the contrary, it dignifies it. This was institutionalised in the biblical era in the form of the prophets who spoke truth to power. In the rabbinic era it lived in the culture of argument evident on every page of the Mishnah, Gemara and their commentaries. In the contemporary State of Israel, argumentativeness is part of the very texture of its democratic freedom, in the strongest possible contrast to much of the rest of the Middle East.

Hence the life-changing idea: If you seek to learn, grow, pursue truth and find freedom, seek places that welcome argument and respect dissenting views. Stay far from people, places and political parties that don't. Though they claim to be friends of the people, they are in fact the enemies of freedom.

Impressions.

Pro-Israel Activists Must Seize the Initiative on Campus

BY ZIVA DAHL

In *The Art of War*, Sun Tzu wrote, “Standing on the defensive indicates insufficient strength; attacking, a superabundance of strength.” The famous Chinese military strategist argued that to be successful in war, it is critical “to attack the enemy’s strategy.”

Students supporting the Jewish right to self-determination in their ancestral homeland should consider his advice and do the following: go on the offense rather than the defense, dominate the creation and flow of information, and selectively adopt opposition tactics to use against them.

Israel supporters on campus are systematically targeted, harassed, and silenced inside and outside the classroom by groups like Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and like-minded faculty members.

This is a war, a vicious, coordinated war of words as dangerous to Israel’s survival as mortars and rockets. By poisoning the minds of our future thought leaders, the enemy is attempting to destroy the Jewish state. This psychological warfare is modeled after Goebbels’ “Big Lie” strategy: say that Israel is a racist and genocidal country often enough, and people will ultimately believe it.

Democratic Israel is the only nation universally demonized, delegitimized, and held to a double standard on campuses across America — exactly what the US State Department defines as antisemitism.

SJP, the Muslim Students Association, and other campus organizations promote Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) resolutions against Israel, sponsor the annual hate-filled “Israel Apartheid Week,” import speakers to viciously defame the Jewish state, disrupt pro-Israel programs and speakers, and label Israel supporters as racists and white supremacists.

Every time that a BDS resolution is proposed or an apartheid wall is erected, Israel’s student advocates attempt to explain away the lies, thereby giving legitimacy to the propaganda they are trying to debunk. They play defense rather than exposing the opposition as purveyors of hate and false advocates whose real intent is to weaponize the human rights mantra to deny the Jewish people’s inalienable right to self-determination.

For the most part, Israel supporters’ response on campus has remained reactive, studied, and overly cerebral. They are rightfully jubilant when BDS resolutions are voted down. But, in reality, whether these resolutions pass or fail is irrelevant. This tactic fulfills its objective either way, exposing the student community to a constant barrage of anti-Israel invective which, over time, will alter public and political consciousness.

But things may be changing. A few pro-Israel groups are starting to take the fight to the haters, using opposition strategies against them.

Founded by two University of Minnesota Israeli undergraduates, Students Supporting Israel (SSI) connects with students by appealing

... directing the narrative.” He summarized: “If you are constantly defending Israel and being reactive, at some point you won’t be able to make a difference anymore.”

Reservists on Duty, an NGO of Israeli reserve officers combating anti-Israel propa-



Low Memorial Library at Columbia University. Photo: Alex Proimos.

to emotion, believing — as the opposition does — that feelings are more powerful than facts. For example, SSI has selectively co-opted enemy tactics and uses language and symbolism as assertive as that of SJP. They are fighting back with verbal krav maga, to quote SSI.

Columbia University’s SSI launched “Hebrew Liberation Week” during Israel Apartheid Week this year. They wore blue and white kefiyahs, symbolizing the indigenous Jewish connection to Israel, designed “liberation-style” graphics, and displayed a logo of King David’s star and shield.

At UCLA, the group hosted a panel, “Indigenous People Unite,” to provide a platform for Kurdish, Armenian, and Jewish students to share their history, struggles, and aspirations.

The group has also proposed its own resolutions to student governments at six universities, with four passing. One called for increasing Israel study abroad programs and three called for adopting the US State Department’s definition of antisemitism.

Determined to swiftly get its message out whenever an Israel-Palestinian issue arises, SSI members rehearse techniques for launching a quick advocacy response. According to co-founder Ilan Sinelnikov, “We need to make sure Israel’s message is the first one on campus

ganda on US campuses, recently launched an event called “Palestinian Values Day.” Founder Amit Deri explains that, while it’s fine to talk about Israel’s intellectual and scientific achievements, it’s more important to talk about shared values, contrasting Palestinian behavior with Israel’s democratic institutions and protections for minorities. “Nobody is talking about what the Palestinians are doing to their own people, and the values of that society,” he says.

Deri thinks that no American student wants to associate with people who throw homosexuals off rooftops, condone honor killings of women, or use their people as human shields. But all that students hear is the defamation of Israel.

Israel should be defined on campuses by its supporters, not its detractors. It’s about time that Israel campus advocates recognize that they are in a consequential war and embrace Sun Tzu’s recommendation: Get up from the defensive crouch, get out from behind the lectern, think outside the box, and seize the offense on the battlefield of ideas.

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Notice of Qualification of unTypical Films LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/03/18. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/23/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
AJ; 5/18/25; 6/1/8/15/22

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Prioritizing You, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 5, 2018. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Kings County. The

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Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 6th Street, Unit 3, Brooklyn, New York 11215.
AJ; 5/25; 6/1/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: BRONX Concrete Pumping LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY)on 02/01/2018 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: United States corporation agents,inc. 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 5/25; 6/1/8/15/22/29

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST DAINY A. CLARKE, CYNTHIA V. WAGGONER, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 21, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 28, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 705 LINWOOD 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 New York, BLOCK 4083, LOT 9. Approximate amount of judgment \$506,908.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 4415/13. M. Randolph Jackson Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 54532
AJ; 5/25; 6/1/8/15/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff(s) vs. DOLORES E. CLARKE; MILTON B. CLARKE; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about February 9, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On June 28, 2018 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 941 ASHFORD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207 Block: 4403 Lot: 54 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$419,490.04 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 506248/2015 Gregory T. Cerchione, Esq., Referee
AJ; 5/25; 6/1/8/15/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK), AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF MASTR ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-3; Plaintiff(s) vs. GREGORY H. DWECK; ROBYN E.

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DWECK; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 8, 2018, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. On June 28, 2018 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 601 HAMPTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11235-3709 Block: 08731 Lot: 0054 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, Kings County, City of New York, designated as Lot Numbers 30 to 34 inclusive in Block 19 on Map of Manhattan Beach Estates, Inc., Supplement C., and filed June 28, 1909, as Number 1530D. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$2,197,412.38 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 501101/2015 Angelynn Johnson, Esq., Referee
AJ; 5/25; 6/1/8/15/

Notice of Qualification of BPS SUBSURFACE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/16/18. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 05/09/18. Princ. office of LLC: 81 Willoughby St., Ste. 701, Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Ariana Tepedino at the princ. office of the LLC. NJ addr. of LLC: Ariana Tepedino, 670 N. Beers St., Holmdel, NJ 07733. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, Div. of Revenue, Business Services Bureau, 33 W. State St., Fifth Fl., Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
AJ; 5/25; 6/1/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: BAM FIT LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 05/21/2018 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: Bam Fit NYC 307 12th St.#13 Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 6/1/8/15/22/29; 7/6

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: SLS Marketing LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York on 05/16/2018. Office location: Bronx county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom prices against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: The LLC 541 Hollywood Ave., Bronx, NY 10165 purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 6/1/8/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-B SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AB4; Plaintiff(s) vs. EVELYN CHARLES; STEPHEN CHARLES; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about April 16,

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2018, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. On July 5, 2018 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 560 QUINCY STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11221-1811 Block: 1629 Lot: 12 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. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,091,573.31 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 550664/2013 AARON D. MASLOW, Esq., Referee
AJ; 6/1/8/15/22/

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: My LiL Treasures Nursery LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York on: 04/13/2018. 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: Carmen Candelario 302 E. 165th St. Apt.#1 bronx, NY 10456. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 6/1/8/15/22/29; 7/6

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: RIGHT TOUCH APPLICATIONS LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 05/07/2018. 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: Right Touch Applications LLC 675 Lincoln Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208. purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29; 7/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff against JESSIE LOZADA, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered March 27, 2017 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 261, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 12, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 167 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Block 4129 Lot 23. 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. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$328,267.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 506966/2014. Zvi Storch, Esq., Referee YCHC190
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MANA 2007-A1, Plaintiff, vs. FABIENNE NELSON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an

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Order Appointing a Substitute Referee to Sell duly filed February 28, 2018 and a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on July 18, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 12, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 933 East 106th Street, 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 8214 and Lot 28. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 19374/13. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoeh, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff No cash will be accepted
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29;

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: R&R SPECIAL PAINTING,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 06/16/2016. 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: The LLC 810 E. 152nd St., Bronx, NY 10455. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29; 7/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-AP3, Plaintiff AGAINST ANTOINE Y. CHERESTAL, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 27, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on July 12, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 761 HART STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11237. 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 New York, BLOCK 3219, LOT 48. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,235,598.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 511359/2014. Bartholomew M. Verdirame, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 54562
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for MortgageIT Securities Corp. Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff AGAINST Patsy Carter; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 3, 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 July 12, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 388 East 57th 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,

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Tradition.

The First Populist



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

The story of Korach has much to teach us about one of the most disturbing phenomena of our time: the rise of populism in contemporary politics. Korach was a populist, one of the first in recorded history – and populism has re-emerged in the West, as it did in the 1930s, posing great danger to the future of freedom.

Populism is the politics of anger. It makes its appearance when there is widespread discontent with political leaders, when people feel that heads of institutions are working in their own interest rather

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City and State of NY, Block 4767 Lot 15. Approximate amount of judgment \$599,692.48 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 6390/2013. Steven David Cohn, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 29, 2018 54524
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-6, Plaintiff AGAINST Andrea Romeo; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 8, 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 July 12, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2952 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229. 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 8900 Lot 866. Approximate amount of judgment \$243,106.99 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 510782/2015. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 2, 2018 54152
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29;

Notice of formation of Limited liability company(LLC) Name: GLOBE FREIGHT TRANS LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on :05/21/2018. Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against it May be served.SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to : Globe Freight Trans LLC 7217 Avenue U Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 6/8/15/22/29; 7/6/13

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff against WILLIAM A. STALLONE, et al., Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 29, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 19th day of July, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, together with any improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 21 Preston Court, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234. (Block: 7949, Lot: 235). Approximate amount of lien \$ 303,103.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500904-14. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street, Suite – 700 White Plains, N.Y. 10606 (914) 949-2574
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Bank of America, N.A.K, Plaintiff AGAINST George S. Gabriel, Celine Gabriel, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/15/2017 and entered on 4/10/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 19, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 144 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1319, LOT: 17. Approximate amount of judgment is \$784,767.21 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 506780/2013. Barry Martin Goldstein, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT-COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, AGAINST WILLIAM VANVALKENBURG, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered on March 30, 2018 I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 19, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 21 Georgetown Lane, Brooklyn, NY 11234 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 8366 and Lot 170 Approximate amount of judgment \$774,797.12 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #505971/2015. JOEL ELIOT ABRAMSON ESQ., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for

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Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Roberto Jemmott; Winnifred H. Francis; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 15, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 19, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 574 Ralph Avenue, 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: 1387 Lot: 49. Approximate amount of judgment \$764,296.82 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 9649/13. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 1, 2018 53986
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court, Kings County, Omat I REO Holdings LLC v. John G. Abrams, et al, Defendants, Index No. 7754/2012. Lorenzo A. DeLuca, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff's Assignee, 269 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (212) 239-2339. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on or about July 1, 2015, I, the referee, will sell in one parcel at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., the premises directed by said Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale to be sold therein known as 1074 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11238 (Block 2016, Lot 15 on the tax map of Kings County). ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with 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 southerly side of Fulton Street, distant 146 feet 4 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Fulton Street and the easterly side of Classon; RUNNING THENCE southerly on a line at right angles to Fulton Street and partly through the center of a party wall, 121 feet; THENCE easterly parallel with Fulton Street, 24 feet; THENCE northerly on a line at right angles to Fulton Street and partlt through the center of a party wall, 121 feet to the said southerly side of Fulton Street; and THENCE westerly along the said southerly side of Fulton Street, 24 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises will be sold subject to all provisions and conditions contained in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Terms of Sale. Approximate amount due is \$466,153.20 plus interest and costs Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee.
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JDRMDBP-SM LLC, Plaintiff -against- NASIR CHOWDURY, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated January 3, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224,

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Brooklyn, NY on July 19, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises 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 westerly side of Cleveland Street, distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Cleveland Street and the northerly side of Pitkin Avenue; being a plot 90 feet by 25 feet by 80 feet by 25 feet. Block: 4000 Lot: 25. *REFEREE WILL ACCEPT ONLY BANK OR CERTIFIED CHECK FOR DEPOSIT REQUIRED FROM PURCHASER. NO CASH ACCEPTED* Said premises known as 434 CLEVELAND ST., BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$870,362.56 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 507374/2014. JOEL ABRAMSON, ESQ., Referee McGovern & Amodio, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 2 William Street, Suite 306, White Plains, NY 10601
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, S/B/M CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, S/B/M TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff against COLVILLE BARRETT, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered December 26, 2017 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 19, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 348 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Block 3982 Lot 24. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$115,322.40 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 511722/15. Philip L Kamaras, Esq., Referee XCHJC175
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.; Plaintiff -against- NUCHEM SCHWARTZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated April 11, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on July 19, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Neptune Avenue with the westerly side of Highland Avenue; being a plot 50 feet by 60 feet by 50 feet by 60 feet. Block: 6998 Lot: 25 Said premises known as 4000 HIGHLAND AVENUE A/K/A 3901 NEPTUNE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$695,627.66 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 7004/2014. MORRIS MATZA, ESQ.,

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Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 7254.698
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, Against CARMEN MENDEZ, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered on 5/7/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 7/19/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 2297 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234, and 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, and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 8490 and Lot 27. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$392,717.23 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 500833/2014. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee. SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Dated: 5/25/2018 File Number: 28768 MNB
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff AGAINST ANNISA DANCE and RUSSELL DANCE, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 01, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on July 19, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 686 WORTMAN AVENUE, 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 New York, BLOCK 4546, LOT 100. Approximate amount of judgment \$844,763.15 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 511425/2014. David J. Hernandez, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 54722
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: TOTALTECH CONSULTING & SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York. (SSNY) on 03/30/2018. 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: Totaltech consulting & Solutions, LLC 1223 E. 48th St., Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 6/15/22/29; 7/6/13/20

Social.



The cast and producers of "The Band's Visit" pose backstage with their awards, which include the Tony for Best Musical. Photo: Reuters / Brendan McDermid.

'The Band's Visit,' Musical Set in Israel, Sweeps Tony Awards

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

"Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" won the Tony for best play on Sunday while "The Band's Visit" swept the musical categories with 10 wins, including the top award best musical at Broadway's annual honors for the best in theater.

Glenda Jackson and Andrew Garfield took home acting prizes and rocker Bruce Springsteen received a special Tony, while a revival of the AIDS drama "Angels in America" was named best play revival and "Once On This Island" won best musical revival.

But the biggest surprise of the night came when Robert De Niro, appearing on stage to introduce Springsteen, used the "F-bomb" against US President Donald Trump.

De Niro's comments brought the cheering crowd at Radio City Music Hall to its feet but were bleeped for US television audiences.

"The Band's Visit," about Egyptian musicians stranded in a small Israeli town, also won acting awards for stars Tony Shaloub, Katrina Lenk and Ari'el Stachel, as well as best book, score, director, orchestration, sound design and lighting.

It lost just one category among its 11 nominations, with its 10 wins just two shy of the record for any show set by "The Producers."

"I avoided so many events with them (his parents) in the past because I pretended that I was not Middle Eastern," said Stachel, whose father is of Yemeni and Israeli heritage.

He also praised "a cast of actors who never believed they would be able to portray their own races."

"Harry Potter," a record-setting \$69 million two-part production set 19 years after the last of J.K. Rowling's best-selling novels about the boy wizard, won a total of six Tonys including best new play and best director.

Garfield won best actor in a play for his acclaimed performance in "Angels in America," which also won Nathan Lane his third Tony, as closeted conservative lawyer Roy Cohn, who died of AIDS.

Praising playwright Tony Kushner, an emotional Lane said, "Tony wrote one of the greatest plays of the 20th century, and it is still speaking to us as powerfully as ever in the midst of such political insanity."

Kushner, noting it was 21 weeks until the mid-term congressional elections in the United States, continued the political vein adding, "21 weeks to save our democracy."

Jackson, 82, returning to Broadway after 30 years and a lengthy term as a British politician, was named best actress for her tour-de-force performance in Edward Albee's "Three Tall Women."

Laurie Metcalf won her second Tony, playing a younger version of Jackson's imperious character in "Three Tall Women."

Veteran actress Chita Rivera and British musical impresario Andrew Lloyd Webber received lifetime achievement awards, while actor, writer and comedian John Leguizamo was given a special Tony for his one-man show, "Latin History for Morons."

The Tonys, hosted by singer-songriter-actors Josh Groban and Sara Bareilles, capped another record year on Broadway with \$1.7 billion in box office receipts, despite the smallest number of new productions in 20 years.

TV Host Andy Cohen Urges More Holocaust Education After Visit to Israel's Yad Vashem

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

TV personality and producer Andy Cohen visited Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust museum and research center on Wednesday.

"This is my first visit to Yad Vashem," said the host of Bravo TV's "Watch What Happens Live," according



Andy Cohen at Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust museum. Photo: Twitter/Yad Vashem.

to a Twitter post by the museum, which also uploaded a picture of Cohen at the research center. "I'm completely overwhelmed. As a Jew and as a citizen of the world it's imperative that everyone get educated about what happened."

This is Cohen's first time in Israel. He visited the Western Wall on Thursday and on Friday participated in Tel Aviv's Gay Pride Parade, where he was the Tel Aviv Pride 2018 ambassador. At a press conference on Thursday night, Cohen talked about being in Israel during Pride Week.

"It's so great to be here. ... I live in New York City and this is my first but definitely not my last time in Tel Aviv," he said. "I am a proud gay Jewish man and the only gay host in late night TV. I have been struck by how incredible it is, not only to be here, but as a proud gay Jewish man surrounded by my people."

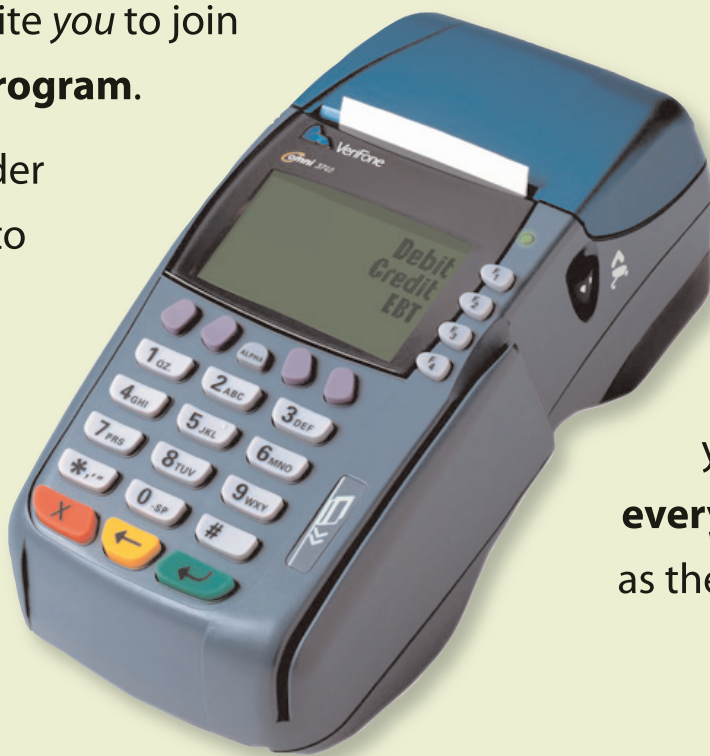
"It's also an amazing thing seeing gay pride flags flying everywhere next to the flag of Israel," he added. "Celebrating Pride in Tel Aviv is a beautiful celebration of gay rights and visibility in a region where many of the neighbors cannot live as their true selves or be who they were born to be, which makes it all the more special for this massive coming together in support of equality to be taking place in Tel Aviv. This celebration is a beacon for our community in the Middle East and an incredible statement of love and acceptance of LGBTQ people from around the world."

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