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Prominent Israeli Official Calls for Boycott of Airbnb



A general view shows a road leading to the Israeli settlement of Dolev in the West Bank, Feb. 23, 2016. Photo: Reuters / Baz Ratner / File

BY ALGEMEINER
STAFF & AGENCIES

A prominent Israeli official is calling for a boycott of Airbnb after the home-renting company announced on Monday it would remove listings in West Bank settlements.

"Airbnb blacklists Jewish apartments in Judea and Samaria — not Palestinian apartments, not

apartments in Turkish occupied Cyprus, in Moroccan occupied Sahara, not in Tibet or the Crimea," Michael Oren — a Kulanu MK and deputy minister in the Prime Minister's Office who served as Israel's envoy in Washington, DC, from 2009-2013 — tweeted. "Airbnb's policy is the very definition of anti-Semitism. No one should use its services."

Tourism Minister Yariv Levin — a member of Prime Minister

Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud party — called Airbnb's decision "discriminatory," and he ordered ministry staff to formulate a plan to limit the company's activities in Israel.

Strategic Affairs Minister Gilad Erdan — also a Likud member — described Airbnb's move as "submission to the anti-Semitic BDS organizations," and he charged it was motivated by "political considerations rather

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The 'Occupied Territories' Still Available on Airbnb

BY BEN COHEN

Travelers looking for a vacation on the wrong side of an internationally-recognized "Green Line" needn't fret now that global rentals agency Airbnb is boycotting properties in Israeli communities in the West Bank — they can use Airbnb's services in the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" instead.

A Tuesday morning search of Airbnb's listings for a last-minute Thanksgiving holiday vacation showed the



A border wall and barbed wire fence dividing the Greek and Turkish-occupied areas of Nicosia in Cyprus. Photo: Reuters/Neil Hall.

availability of more than 1,000 apartments and villas in Northern Cyprus — a Greek territory invaded and occupied by Turkey in July 1974, in a brutal war inflicted by Ankara on Greek and native Turkish Cypriots alike.

More than 150,000 Greek Cypriots were driven from their homes during ethnic cleansing operations carried out by Turkish forces. Hundreds of Greek women were raped by Turkish soldiers, in what one Greek writer called "one of the darkest and most agonizingly painful aspects" of the

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Opinion.

Kentucky and Other States Take a Stand Against BDS and Discrimination



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Discrimination is wrong. That's why states, including Kentucky, are enforcing measures aimed at pushing back against the anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) campaign.

In just three years since Illinois passed the first-in-the-nation anti-boycott legislation in May 2015, 25 other states have followed suit, making anti-BDS laws one of the most successful efforts in recent legislative memory.

These state measures call out the BDS campaign for what it is: a form of economic warfare, steeped in hate and discrimination, aimed at the lone Jewish state in the world.

In a nation seemingly divided on everything, legislatures and governors from New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois, and Minnesota, all the way to Colorado, Arizona, Texas, Florida, and many others have forcefully identified BDS as a form of hate. Kentucky is the latest addition to states who oppose these boycotts. And these states should be applauded. Americans must not condone taxpayer dollars going to subsidize discrimination.

"We will not allow state resources to benefit entities that intentionally engage in discriminatory practices to harm the sovereignty and economic prosperity of any ally nation," Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin said upon signing the latest directive. "Today's executive order makes it clear that Kentucky condemns the BDS movement and that we stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our friend, Israel."

Governor Bevin's assessment echoes sentiments shared by many of his colleagues on the Left and Right.

Governor Andrew Cuomo (D-NY) wrote in an op-ed published in *The Washington Post* in June 2016, "My order ensures that no state agency or authority will engage in or promote any investment activity that would further the harmful and discriminatory BDS campaign." Governor Greg Abbott (R-TX) stated in May 2017 that he signed an anti-BDS bill because "As Israel's No. 1 trading partner in the United States, Texas is proud to reaffirm its support for the people of Israel and we will continue to build on our historic partnership. ... Anti-Israel policies are anti-Texas policies, and we will not tolerate such actions against an important ally."

Bevin, Cuomo, and Abbott all understand that boycotting Israel for political purposes is unfair and creates a double standard, which the US State Department has deemed antisemitism.

And I do not use the term "antisemi-

tism" lightly. There is plenty of legitimate criticism to be directed against Israel, her government, and her policies. However, the singling out of the lone Jewish state for divestment and sanctions under the guise of "opposing occupation" — while not addressing the hundreds of other territorial disputes around the world — is a double standard that should not and cannot be tolerated.

French President Emmanuel Macron echoed this when he stated in July 2017, "We will never surrender to the messages of hate; we will not surrender to anti-Zionism because it is a reinvention of anti-Semitism."

This followed UN Secretary General António Guterres' remarks from April 2017, in which he noted that, "The denial of the right of the State of Israel to exist is one of the modern forms of anti-Semitism. ... [Israel] should be treated like any other member state."

Why has the effort to pass anti-BDS legislation been successful? Because American state legislators and governors, Democrats and Republicans alike, as well as our friends in Europe, all reject the ideology of hate and discrimination that lies at the heart of the BDS



Signs at a pro-BDS protest in New York following the US decision to move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. Photo: Reuters/Carlo Allegri.

movement, which is aimed at the destruction of Israel.

Discrimination is wrong and must never be tolerated. The boycott movement not only seeks to damage to the Jewish state, but also the US itself. America is that "shining city upon the hill." We are a beacon of freedom, liberty, and democracy. We should be proud that our states, including the Commonwealth of Kentucky, continue to lead the way with sound judgement and moral courage.

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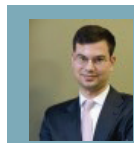
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New York Times Jared-Ivanka-Jews Story Broke Paper's Own Rabbi Rule



IRA STOLL
BOSTON

A *New York Times* news article under the headline "Are Jared and Ivanka Good For the Jews?" is generating a storm of reaction on social media, both to the article itself and to the views contained within it. Here are some additional points about the *Times* article that you may not be aware of:

1. It violates the *Times* style guide by referring to rabbis on second reference as "Mr." rather than as "Rabbi." The *Times* article refers to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on second reference as "Mr. Lookstein" and to Rabbi Ethan Tucker on second reference as "Mr. Tucker." But the entry in my hardcover *Times* stylebook says: "Rabbi *Merrill J. Beranek; Rabbi Baranek; the rabbi.* (Do not use *Mr., Ms., Mrs., or Miss.*)"
2. It's being attacked for sexism. Of 11 Jews interviewed and quoted in the *Times* article — Jonathan Sarna, Eric Reimer, Leah Pizar, Ronn Torossian, Ethan Tucker, Haskel Lookstein, Matthew Brooks, Ari Fleischer, Haim Saban, Andy Bachman, and Morton Klein — exactly one, Leah Pizar, is a woman. The editor of the *Forward*, Jane Eisner, tweeted, "Somehow @AmyChozick and @hannah_seligson did not quote ONE American woman in a long story about American Jews. Outra-

geous that this erasure still happens at the @nytimes We have something to say, too." It's a sensitive point these days, because the cover article of the Sunday *Times* book section is a review that covers five books about American Jewish identity, all by male writers. That has already prompted complaints. One of the *Times* reporters replied to the gender criticism of the Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump article by saying, on Twitter, "Would've loved to have more women in the piece. Your criticism is noted. Thanks."

3. The *Times* seeks to answer the "good for the Jews" question by interviewing a collection of Jews based in Los Angeles, New York, Paris, Philadelphia, Washington, and the suburbs of Boston, but not a single Jew who lives in Israel. That's odd, since more Jews live in Israel than in America or any other country. Maybe the *Times* headline



Senior White House Adviser Ivanka Trump (center) and husband Jared Kushner alongside Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu and his wife Sara at the opening of the US Embassy in Jerusalem. Photo: Reuters/Ronen Zvulun.

should have been "Are Jared and Ivanka Good For the non-Israeli Jews?"

4. One of the *Times* reporters responsible for the article, Amy Chozick, wrote a book in which she describes herself as "a fifth-generation Texas Jew" who received a silver cross from a friend as a bat mitzvah gift and was known in middle school as "the Jew." She also describes herself and another *Times* reporter, Michael Schmidt, as looking like "old friends from Jewish summer camp." She also describes herself as emailing with the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, "about dieting, workouts, and dealing with our unruly Jewfros."

This particular *Times* article is a weird one for me to write about because I know almost all the players myself. I went to college with Leah Pizar and Ethan Tucker. I used to live in Bachman's Brooklyn neighborhood. I've covered Klein and Brooks for nearly 25 years. To me it seems pretty obvious that Jews would be, as the *Times* puts it, "divided," over Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump, because America has political divisions, and because American Jews tend to be pretty thoroughly American.

Some readers thought it was unfair of the *Times* to single out Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump for special scrutiny. Ken Kurson, who worked with Kushner at the *New York Observer*, wrote on Facebook, "This is disgusting. It is also probably unprecedented. I challenge the *New York Times* to produce another example where high profile members of any other religion in

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World News.

Haley Points Finger at Iran During UN Session

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The recent spate of rocket attacks against Israel conducted by Gaza-based Hamas and Islamic Jihad terrorists was raised at the UN Security Council on Monday, in the context of broader remarks by US Ambassador Nikki Haley on Iran's continuing malign influence across the region.

"Yes, Israel launched airstrikes on military posts, weapons depots, and intelligence assets in Gaza," Haley told the Security Council meeting on the Middle East. "But it did so in response to over 400 rockets and mortars that were fired indiscriminately from Gaza into Israel."

Continued Haley: "Neighborhoods were targeted. A bus was bombed by an anti-tank missile. Families were forced into bomb shelters to escape the barrage."

Haley added that "even if you accept Hamas' excuse that it launched its missiles in response to an Israeli covert operation, you cannot escape the fact that the Gaza militants targeted civilians in response."

"Their actions were not actions of a nation exercising self-defense, but of a terrorist group

seizing a pretext to kill civilians," she said. "You also cannot escape the fact that the group responsible for the rocket attacks — Palestinian Islamic Jihad — is an Iranian supported group. The PIJ is yet another terrorist proxy that Iran calls on to stoke violence and instability in the region. And these missing facts are crucial."

Haley accused the Security Council of ignoring other serious threats in the Middle East because of its focus on the Israeli-Palestinian dimension.

"One has in recent months come to the doorstep of Europe and the United States — that is the continued evidence of increased international terrorist activity by the Iranian regime," the ambassador pointed out. "Iranian malign behavior does not just target one country, it targets us all."

Haley argued that Tehran's determination to eliminate its "political opponents on foreign soil reflect the true nature of the Iranian regime."

Said Haley: "These attacks are precisely the sort of behavior that led the United States to reimpose sanctions against Iran on November 5. This was the largest sanctions action against Iran ever undertaken by the United States."

Women's March Founder Calls on Leaders to Quit, Citing Antisemitism and Bigotry

BY JNS.ORG

With charges of antisemitism and other bigotry against the Women's March, the movement's founder called on its leaders on Monday to quit.

"As Founder of the Women's March, my original vision and intent was to show the capacity of human beings to stand in solidarity and love against the hateful rhetoric that had become a part of the political landscape in the US and around the world," Theresa Shook wrote in a Facebook post.

"Bob Bland, Tamika Mallory, Linda Sarsour and Carmen Perez of Women's March, Inc. have steered the Movement away from its true course," continued Shook. "I have waited, hoping they would right the ship. But they have not. In opposition to our Unity Principles, they have allowed anti-Semitism, anti-LGBTQIA sentiment and hateful, racist rhetoric to become a part of the platform by their refusal to separate themselves from groups that espouse these racist, hateful beliefs. I call for the current Co-Chairs to step down and to let others lead who can restore faith in the Movement and its original intent."

Sarsour and Mallory have been repeatedly slammed for praising Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, a known antisemite whose annual Saviour's Day was attended in February by Mallory.

Last week, actors Alyssa Milano and Debra Messing spoke out against antisemitism associated with movement, with the former announcing that she will not speak at next year's

march and the latter backing the decision.

Groups such as the Zioness Movement applauded Shook's statement.

"Zioness shares Shook's sentiment that it is high time for new leadership at a Movement created to stand in love and solidarity against hate," the group said in a statement. "Since our founding in 2017, Zioness has spoken out time and again against the poisonous and deeply hurtful rhetoric and actions of certain Women's March leaders."

"Through their action and inaction, these leaders have demonized and marginalized members of the Jewish community, LGBTQIA community and other groups," they continued. "Their exclusionary behavior is not only harmful to those of us who have been feeling alienated—it is harmful to all the marginalized communities we want to fight for. Anyone who cares about the advancement of social, racial, economic and gender justice should welcome all committed activists to the fight, not just some."

They added: "For our part, Zioness will be organizing a significant presence at the next Women's March from coast-to-coast, engaging our more than 18 chapters and thousands of participants. As part of this work, Zioness will be hosting a series of pre-march 'teach-ins' that bring light to the issues facing Jewish women in a time of skyrocketing antisemitism. In Washington, D.C., this teach-in will be headed by progressive icon Ann Lewis. We will be announcing additional leaders organizing these teach-ins in the coming week."

Jordanian MP Who Praised Murder of Seven Israeli Schoolgirls Feted in UK Parliament



Jordanian MP Dima Tahboub. Photo: YouTube screenshot.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

A Jordanian Member of Parliament who hailed the murder of seven Israeli schoolgirls in 1997 was feted in the British House of Commons last week.

According to *The Daily Mail*, Dima Tahboub, a member of the Muslim Brotherhood's Islamic Action Front party in Jordan, attended the Women MPs of the World Conference, which included the Leader of the House Andrea Leadsom and International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt.

The event was held on the floor of the House of Commons and included delegates from more than 100 countries.

Tahboub is noted for her ferociously

anti-Israel sentiments. Most notably, she praised Ahmed Daqamseh, a Jordanian border guard who slaughtered seven Israeli schoolgirls in their early teens in 1997. She called Daqamseh a "hero" and charged that the girls had "mocked" Islam and Jordan and therefore deserved to be killed.

"They were not only schoolgirls, they were people who mocked our country, who mocked our religion. We regard him as a hero because he retaliated to the mockery of the Israelis," she said of Daqamseh.

Exiled Jordanian dissident Mudar Zahran commented, "By hosting Tahboub, the British Establishment was either knowingly or unknowingly endorsing hatred and terrorism."

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1974 invasion. Following the invasion, Turkey consolidated its hold over 40 percent of the island of Cyprus — but its satellite republic continues to be regarded by the entire international community as "occupied territory."

For now, though, residents of Northern Cyprus — including thousands of Turkish "settlers" who moved to the island from mainland Turkey after 1974 — can freely advertise their properties on Airbnb.

In the Turkish part of Nicosia — known as the world's last divided capital because of the physical, UN-supervised "Green Line" that cuts the city in half — 78 properties were displayed by Airbnb as available for rent between Nov. 23-30. Further north, in the coastal town of Girne, more than 300 properties were shown as available, with an equivalent number in Famagusta — ironically the port city from where the ships of the 2010 "Freedom Flotilla" to the "occupied" Gaza Strip, sponsored by a leading Turkish Islamist organization, began their journey.

Northern Cyprus is not the only territory widely considered to be "occupied" that is currently listed on Airbnb. A handful of properties are also available in Western Sahara — a former Spanish colony invaded by Morocco in 1975 that is considered by the UN to be occupied territory, and is officially listed as a "non self-governing territory" by the global body. In Lhasa, the capital of Tibet — conquered by the Chinese Army in 1950 —

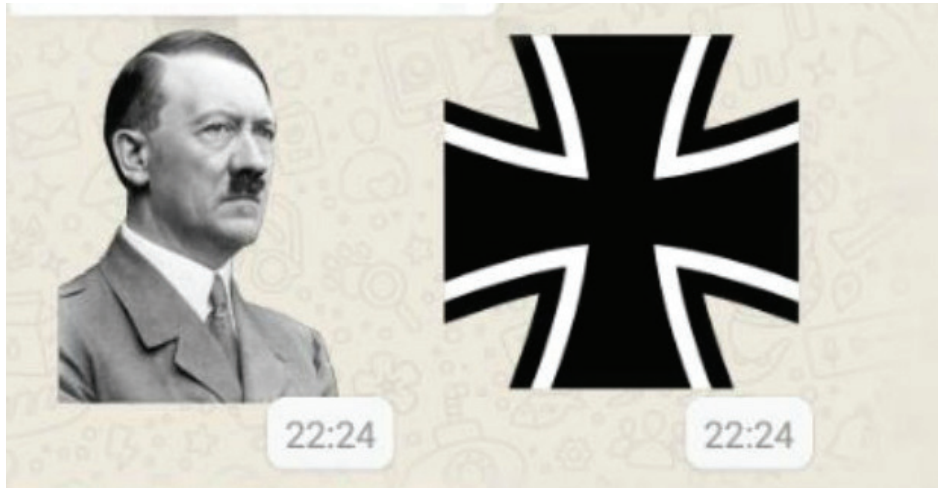
Airbnb shows more than 300 rental homes available during the week of Thanksgiving. The even more intrepid traveler can rent a villa in the Kurdish city of Kirkuk in northern Iraq — seized by Iranian-backed forces in October 2017 shortly after it was liberated from ISIS by Kurdish Peshmerga.

Settlements in territories under Israeli control since the 1967 Six-Day War now join Iran, Syria, North Korea and Russian-occupied Crimea as locations where Airbnb's services are not available. In the last four of those cases, however, the company has made no political criticism of any of these countries, explaining on its website that Airbnb is "required to comply with international regulations that restrict the use of our site by residents of certain countries."

But in its statement on Monday confirming that it was banning the use of Airbnb in Israeli settlements, the company openly advertised its decision as political, claiming that "companies should not profit on lands where people have been displaced."

A report on Tuesday from the Israeli research organization NGO Monitor observed that "Airbnb faced an intensive multi-year attack and threats of being included in the forthcoming UN HRC 'blacklist,' boycotts, and other forms of negative publicity. Indeed, the company acknowledged that offering listings in West Bank settlements was not illegal, meaning that its decision was the result of political pressure."

World News.



Antisemitic imagery posted to WhatsApp. Photo: Twitter screenshot.

German Neo-Nazis Use New WhatsApp Stickers Option to Spread Antisemitic Images

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

German far-right and neo-Nazi groups are exploiting the text application WhatsApp's new option to create custom stickers in order to disseminate antisemitic symbols.

The German newspaper Deutsche Welle reported that the stickers include photographs, SS "runes," and images of Hitler.

The Jewish Forum for Democracy and Against Anti-Semitism (JFDA) discovered the trend, and tweeted, "Just after WhatsApp makes it possible to create and use stickers, right-wing extremists flood their group chats with hateful Nazi symbols."

The JFDA has contacted WhatsApp and asked the company to stop users from abusing the new sticker option to disseminate racist messages.

A WhatsApp spokesman said, "These anti-Semitic stickers are unacceptable and we do not want them in WhatsApp. We strongly condemn this hatred."

"If users get stickers with illegal content, we ask them to report it. We will act accordingly against it, even to the extent of blocking the accounts from which they were sent," he added. The use of Nazi symbolism is illegal in Germany.

On Visit to Golan, IDF Chief Praises Efforts to Keep Iran From Establishing Syria Foothold

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

Israel will continue to act to thwart the transfer of advanced Iranian weaponry to Hezbollah, the IDF chief of staff said on Monday during a visit to his country's border with Syria.

Lt. Gen. Gadi Eizenkot — who was accompanied on the Golan Heights tour by GOC Northern Command Maj. Gen. Yoel Strick — also praised Israeli troops for their efforts to prevent the establishment of a permanent Iranian military presence across the border in southern Syria.

"The fact that their abilities are far from

what Iran and terror groups desired is the result of high-quality, ongoing operational activity," Eizenkot, whose four-year term as chief of staff will come to a close at the end of December.

In recent years, the IDF is believed to have conducted hundreds of strikes in Syria on targets tied to Iran and its Lebanon-based, Shi'a proxy Hezbollah — both of which, along with Russia, have deployed forces in Israel's north-eastern neighbor to bolster the Assad regime.

Amid the ongoing international efforts to reach a diplomatic resolution to the seven-year-old civil war in Syria, Israel's priority has remained to removal of Iran-linked entities from the country.

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Boycott

"I call on the property owners affected by the decision to examine the filing of claims against Airbnb in accordance with the law to prevent harm to the State of Israel through a boycott, and I intend to contact the most senior political officials in the United States to examine whether this decision violates legislation against boycotts in more than 25 states in the United States," Erdan said.

Social Equality Minister Gila Gamliel (Likud) accused Airbnb of hypocrisy, saying the company "operates in the darkest dictatorships in the world and preaches morality to us"

The left-wing Israeli NGO Peace Now, on the other hand, praised Airbnb for "distinguishing between sovereign Israel and the occupied territories."

"International companies are interested in doing business with the State of Israel, but are unwilling to accept the continued military control of millions of Palestinians," it said. "If the government really wants to eliminate BDS — then it will end the occupation."

In a statement published earlier on Monday, Airbnb said:

There are conflicting views regarding whether companies should be doing business in the occupied territories that are the subject of historical disputes between

IDF Says It Thwarted Terror Attack When It Uncovered Knife in Pringles Container

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The Israeli military said it thwarted a terror attack near Jerusalem on Monday when it uncovered a knife concealed in a Pringles container being held by a woman.

The incident took place at the Qalandiya checkpoint, north of the Israeli capital.

"An IDF soldier just found this knife...in a box of @Pringles," the IDF said in a tweet. "Our intel says the woman carrying it intended use it for a stabbing attack. Our soldiers at the Qalandiya security crossing stopped her from doing so."

"This is why security checks are necessary," the IDF concluded.

Palestinian terrorists have perpetrated hundreds of stabbing attacks against Israeli



civilians and soldiers in recent years.

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Rabbi Rule

any other administration were analyzed for how their behavior reflected on that religion. Creating a different standard for Jews is the definition of anti-Semitism." A Breitbart article by Joel Pollak said the *Times* "Jew-Shames Jared Kushner, Ivanka Trump."

Believe me, I'm the last one to defend the *New York Times*. If the *Times* does have a defense on this one, though, it's that Christian members of the Trump administration, at least, have been subjected to similar, if perhaps not identical, scrutiny. See, for example, the Frank Bruni column on "Mike Pence, Holy Terror."

Amy Chozyck's book even concludes with a theory about Hillary Clinton wearing the color purple for her concession speech because "in Methodism, purple is worn during Advent and Lent, a symbol of penitence. We were watching Saint Hillary." Or consider how

the *Times* treated President Obama's relations with the black community, as, for example, in this article by Michael Eric Dyson or this one by Cornel West: "The age of Obama has fallen tragically short of fulfilling [Martin Luther] King's prophetic legacy. Instead of articulating a radical democratic vision and fighting for homeowners, workers and poor people in the form of mortgage relief, jobs and investment in education, infrastructure and housing, the administration gave us bailouts for banks, record profits for Wall Street and giant budget cuts on the backs of the vulnerable."

If the measure of success of *Times* journalism is "got you to click" — even if it was a "hate click" — then by that standard, the article seems to have been a success. At this writing, it was a solid no. 6 on the *Times* list of most emailed stories.

Ira Stoll is a former managing editor of *The Forward* and former North American editor of *The Jerusalem Post*.

Israelis and Palestinians.

US law permits companies like Airbnb to engage in business in these territories. At the same time, many in the global community have stated that companies should not do business here because they believe companies should not profit on lands where people have been displaced. Others believe that companies should not withdraw business operations from these areas.

For us, the question centers on the approximately 200 Airbnb listings in Israeli settlements in the West Bank and whether they should be available for rent on our platform. We are most certainly not the experts when it comes to the historical disputes in this region. Our team has wrestled with this issue and we have struggled to come up with the right approach.

In the past, we made clear that we would operate in this area as allowed by law. We did this because we believe that people-to-people travel has considerable value and we want to help bring people together in as many places as possible around the world. We also explained that going forward we would ask questions, listen to experts, seek out our community for their thoughts, and continue to learn.

Since then, we spent considerable time speaking to various experts — including those who have criticized our previous approach — about this matter. As a global platform operating in 191 countries and regions and more than 81,000 cities, we must consider the impact we have and act responsibly. Accordingly, we have developed a framework for evaluating how we should treat listings in

occupied territories. When evaluating these types of situations, we will:

1. Recognize that each situation is unique and requires a case-by-case approach.
2. Consult with a range of experts and our community of stakeholders.
3. Assess any potential safety risks for our hosts and guests.
4. Evaluate whether the existence of listings is contributing to existing human suffering.
5. Determine whether the existence of listings in the occupied territory has a direct connection to the larger dispute in the region.

When we applied our decision-making framework, we concluded that we should remove listings in Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank that are at the core of the dispute between Israelis and Palestinians.

We know that people will disagree with this decision and appreciate their perspective. This is a controversial issue. There are many strong views as it relates to lands that have been the subject of historic and intense disputes between Israelis and Palestinians in the West Bank. Airbnb has deep respect for those views. Our hope is that someday sooner rather than later, a framework is put in place where the entire global community is aligned so there will be a resolution to this historic conflict and a clear path forward for everybody to follow. As of today, this is an aspirational hope. People of goodwill have been seeking this goal for decades but we continue to hope for a durable, lasting peace.

U.S. News.

Kentucky Becomes 26th State to Enact Anti-BDS Measure

BY JNS.org

Jewish and pro-Israel groups applauded the move. Matthew Goldberg, director of community relations for the Jewish Federation of Louisville, remarked: "Boycotting Israel is immoral, as it specifically targets the only democracy in the Middle East, a staunch ally of the United States for decades. Everyone in the Commonwealth of Kentucky should be proud that we are now on record as officially opposing the demonization of Israel."

"BDS is economic terrorism. It is a movement intended to do with boycotts, divestments and sanctions what terrorists seek to do with bombs, missiles and bullets: destroy Israel. But just like all antisemites who've come before them, the BDS movement will fail," said CUFI Founder and Chairman Pastor John Hagee.

"Kentucky's action today means that more than half the country has enacted legislation or



Governor Matt Bevin @GovMattBevin

The State of @Israel is an important friend and trading partner to the Commonwealth.

We will not allow state resources to benefit entities that intentionally engage in discriminatory practices to harm the sovereignty & economic prosperity of any ally nation. #WeAreKY @AmbDermer

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policies targeting the antisemitic effort to boycott, divest from or sanction Israel. We look forward to advancing similar policies across the country and will not stop until the door is shut to BDS in every state in the union," said CUFI Action Fund Chairwoman Sandra Parker.

StandWithUs followed Goldberg and CUFI's applause.

"In this executive order, Kentucky follows 25 other states in protecting its citizens from becoming de facto participants in discrimination and antisemitism," said StandWithUs CEO Roz Rothstein. "We commend his leadership at a time when we see antisemitism rising."

Pro-Israel Students Protest SJP Conference at UCLA, Where Attendees Call for Jewish State's Annihilation

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Two activists from Students Supporting Israel (SSI) protested inside a Students for Justice in Palestine conference held at UCLA over the weekend, while attendees chanted, "Long live the intifada" and carried tote bags calling for the annihilation of the Jewish state.

The bags carried the text "Make Israel Palestine Again," a clear reference to the idea of destroying Israel and replacing it with a Palestinian state. One attendee proudly posted an image on Instagram of an SJP member holding one of the bags.

Egged on by a speaker, the attendees shouted a series of violent slogans, including "Free Palestine," and, "Long live the intifada," a reference to the ongoing terrorist war against Israel.

"These guys scream 'intifada' over here, and that's the murder of Jews," said SSI activist Ilan Sinelnikov, who took to the stage with an Israeli flag. Another activist, Rudy Rochman, carried a sign saying, "Jews are indigenous to Judea."

"They only talk about Palestinian suffering in order to use their suffering to attack Israel," Rochman said.

"We've seen that throughout history, trying to make the Jews the source of evil, Jews the source of the problems, whether it's the black plague, the problems in the Inquisition, the problems in the Holocaust and the pogroms," he added.

Rochman noted that SJP did not seek coexistence or peace, and did not want dialogue with pro-Israel students, but rather sought only to spread its ideology "in order to get people to the conclusion that we don't have the right to exist."

The two pro-Israel activists were forcefully ejected from the auditorium, with one attendee shouting, "Get the f*** out."

"We are here to make sure that they see what a strong Jewish people and warriors should look like," said Sinelnikov.



Members of Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) at UC Berkeley. Photo: Ariel Hayat.

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Opinion.

Are Jared and Ivanka Good for the Jews?

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It's rare that I repeat an exact headline from *The New York Times*, but this is the title of an actual story that appeared this past weekend.

The piece quoted many Jews who despise Trump and blame Jared and Ivanka for his policies because they provide, according to Leah Pizar, a Jewish leader from Paris, "a fig leaf" for the President. She added that it was "inconceivable that Jared could stay affiliated with the administration after Pittsburgh."

The Times also quoted Ethan Tucker, a Rabbi and stepson of Senator Joe Lieberman, who asserted that, "I don't think most synagogues would give them an aliyah... I don't think people generally honor people they feel were accomplices to politics and policies they abhor."

Let me correct him.

Firstly, Ivanka would not seek an aliyah because she's an orthodox Jew and practices traditional orthodox Judaism where women don't seek or receive aliyot. Second, I don't know a single Synagogue on earth that would not give Jared Kushner an aliyah and any that did so should be shut down. And the same applies if they would deny an aliyah to any Jew because he is a Democrat, or voted for Obama, or supported the Iran Nuclear Deal.

Am I the only one who is amazed at what is happening in our country, the gross politicization of Jewish life by community members who despise Trump?

Let me be clear. I believe that President Obama's Iran nuclear agreement was a betrayal of all American and Jewish values, seeing as it rewarded a murderous government with \$150 billion while they promised to slaughter six million Jews. But I would never demonize Jews who backed the deal, even as I opposed them on principle.

Now we have Jewish leaders quoted in

The New York Times saying that Jared and Ivanka are going to be shunned and excommunicated when they eventually return to New York.

The suggestion is disgusting and those saying it should be called out.

A woman converts to Judaism, is observant, and is totally committed to Israel and the Jewish people. She stands up publicly and proudly for the Jewish state. She comes from a well-known family, well before her father became President. Was a fashion icon and a national celebrity from her father's TV show. And with all that, she adopts the observances of the Jewish people and inherits their enemies. She gives up driving and texting on Shabbat or eating non-kosher food at the world's priciest restaurants. She puts her children in Jewish day school, even as the kids of American First families invariably have them in Sidwell Friends or some other fancy prep school. She pushes her father, the most powerful man on earth, to recognize the Jewish people's eternal capital in Jerusalem. She urges her father to remove the United States from the Iran Nuclear Agreement, since Iran seeks "Death to America" and is planning to build bombs to enact a Second holocaust, which they promise proudly. Her father appoints an Ambassador to the UN who finally makes it clear to that amoral world body that they better stop bullying Israel or they'll alienate the United States. And then that same woman proudly keeps the Jewish religion as, arguably, the first orthodox senior female advisor to the President of the United States in American history. And what is her reward from the community she joined? Threats of excommunication.

As for Jared, I will suffice with a single story.

Everyone knows that Cory Booker and I were the closest of friends until the Iran nuclear agreement where he broke all our hearts by supporting the deal. Worse, he never once took to the floor of the US Senate to condemn Iran for threatening genocide. Everyone also knows that amid my life-long love for a man who was my student President at Oxford and with whom I studied hundreds

of hours of Torah – which he uses till today in his speeches before Jewish audiences – I publicly criticized Cory's decision to support the deal.

What people don't know is how many Jewish leaders called me up begging me not to publicly criticize his decision. They were afraid of losing access to an influential Senator. They were silent and they implored me to remain so.

It worked. Most have retained their access.

There was one exception. In the days after the Iran vote I saw Jared, who had also been close to Cory. He was one of the few people who gave me encouragement. He told me he knew how hard it was for me to criticize a friend. He told me that I had put the security and safety of the Jewish people first.

Nearly everyone else I knew shuddered at challenging Cory because access to power is the ultimate currency.

And that's basically been Jared's whole life. To protect the Jewish people as his father before him and his grandfather, a holocaust survivor, before him.

The attacks on Jared and Ivanka are disgusting and unseemly. Blaming them for everything that happens in the Trump Administration is as unfair as it is bizarre.

I have plenty to disagree with in the Administration and have voiced my objections on many issues. But on Israel, I'm grateful. And so are the citizens of Israel where Trump enjoys an eighty percent approval rating.

That does not mean Trump has been perfect on Jewish issues, especially on Charlottesville. But it does mean that his Jewish opponents, even if they won't give him any credit, have to stop calling him Hitler and demonizing his family.

It's disgusting. It's vile. And it has to stop.

After Pittsburgh I wrote a column in *The Hill* where I decried the rise of white supremacists in America, called on the President to give a prime-time address excoriating them, and thanked President Trump for stopping the deligitimization of the Jewish state in international forums like the UN. A Jewish "leader" responded on Twitter that Trump is

Hitler and any Jew who defends him is a Capo.

This kind of trivialization of the holocaust and the demonization of a President with a Jewish daughter and grandchildren is an affront to decency. There is nothing wrong with forcefully criticizing the President or his policies. Calling him a mass murderer and demanding the excommunication of his Jewish children is revolting.

The Obama Administration was itself guilty of some pretty serious human rights omissions, most notably its failure to punish the gassing of Arab children in Syria, even as President Trump bombed Assad twice for doing so. Or the Obama's Administration's decision, in its final weeks, to allow the UN to condemn Israeli settlements, even as they could not pass a single resolution condemning the Syrian genocide.

Still, I would condemn anyone who demonized Obama or his Jewish supporters. There has to be some level of civility.

I should also mention that I found it pretty bizarre that two Jewish authors in *The New York Times* would write a story as to whether or not Jared and Ivanka are good for the Jews.

Barack Obama famously converted to Christianity. His father was raised Muslim but became an atheist. In any event, he did not raise his son. So Obama chose a great world religion to practice – Christianity – and raise his children in that faith. Good for him. Can anyone imagine *The New York Times* publishing an article with the title, "Is Obama Good for the Christians?"

Yet Ivanka Trump's conversion to Judaism is fair game.

I read *The New York Times* every day and our organization has also taken out countless full page ads in The Times because of how much I respect its influence.

If The Times wants to attack Ivanka or Jared for their policies, go right ahead. This is America. And no public official is above criticism. But debating whether they are good for the Jews is an ugly question and beneath the dignity of the newspaper of record.

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Israel and the Death Penalty

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It's not every day that Israel decides not to vote with the United States at the United Nations. It happened, however, on November 13, when the two countries wound up on different sides when the UN General Assembly's Third Committee held its biannual vote on a resolution that discouraged member nations from using the death penalty. The United States was one of 36 nations opposed to it. Israel was among the 123 countries that voted in favor of the motion.

While it must be nice for Israeli diplomats to not, for a change, be the focus of the UN's opprobrium (later in the week, Israel would be unfairly condemned on various bogus counts in nine separate resolutions), the disagreement with the Americans wasn't the only ironic aspect of the vote. Only a day earlier, the Knesset's Constitution, Law, and

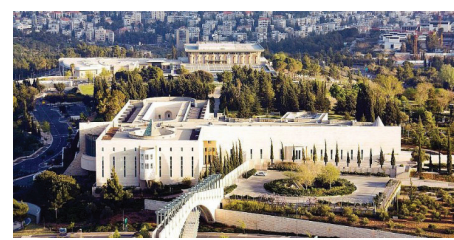
Justice Committee debated a bill that would make it easier for the Jewish state to execute captured terrorists.

The law was already passed by the Knesset in a preliminary vote and is now being prepared in committee for a final vote. While recently resigned Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman's Yisrael Beiteinu party sponsored it, the legislation received the endorsement of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and it's likely that it will be passed into law before this Knesset is dissolved in order to prepare for new elections.

How is it possible for the government to simultaneously oppose the death penalty at the United Nations while pushing for it at home?

The cognitive dissonance has to do with politics, as parties in the coalition maneuver to seem the toughest on terror. But it also illustrates the mixed feelings the subject generates among many Jews.

The death penalty already exists in Israel, but it has only been enforced once in the country's 70-year history. The only person executed was Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann after an intense public trial that



Israel's Supreme Court. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

gripped the world.

There have been many egregious mass murders committed by terrorists in Israel. But not only have none of those convicted been executed, many of them have wound up being freed as a result of ransom deals that were struck in order to gain the freedom of Israelis held by terrorists, like kidnapped soldier Gilad Shalit. In 2011, Israel's government swapped 1,027 security prisoners to gain Shalit's freedom, including 280 serving life sentences for involvement with terrorist crimes. The spectacle of so many killers with blood on their hands being allowed to waltz out of prison in this fashion helped build support for a law that would ensure that murderers pay the ultimate price, rather than lounging in prison awaiting the next such egregious agreement.

This ambivalence is also rooted in Jewish religious law.

The Torah demands the death penalty for a wide variety of offenses for both murder and

actions that are no longer treated as crimes, such as ritual violations, homosexuality, and children who don't respect their parents' ideas about discipline.

Yet it also put into places restrictions on its enforcement that made such a final action rare, such as the requirement that two witnesses were needed to secure a conviction. The Talmud also goes into great detail about the difficulties put into place for the death penalty. One was that if the Sanhedrin court were unanimous in its verdict, the accused would be acquitted because such a decision was, by definition, untrustworthy. A well-known passage in the Mishnah says a court that would execute a person once every seven years would be considered bloodthirsty. But the Talmud notes the dissent of one rabbi who said that the definition was actually one every 70 years.

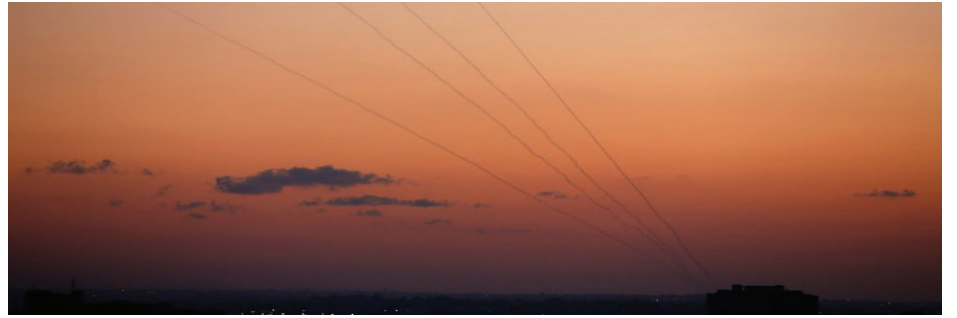
With that standard firmly embedded in Jewish tradition, it is hardly surprising that after 70 years of statehood, the only person deemed worthy of execution was one who played a key role in the death of six million Jews. But the discussion about the issue in Israel isn't limited to debates about whether it deters murderers or whether judicial mistakes render the death penalty problematic. In Israel, it is inextricably linked to the conflict with the Palestinians.

One example is the August 2001

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Opinion.

The BBC's Absurd Idea of 'Context' on Hamas Rocket Attacks Against Israel



Rockets fired by Palestinian terrorists in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip toward Israel, Nov. 12, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Ahmed Zakot.



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The lead item in the November 13th edition of the BBC World Service radio program OS — formerly Outside Source — was described in its synopsis thus:

It's the heaviest exchange of aerial fire between Israeli soldiers and Hamas militants since the full-blown conflict in 2014. The violence follows an Israeli special forces operation inside Gaza which went wrong late on Sunday, causing the deaths of Palestinian militants and an Israeli soldier. We hear from local people living in Gaza.

Presenter Ben James told listeners (from 00:11 here): [emphasis in italics in the original, emphasis in bold added]

We're your guide to the important stuff happening now, and the story at the beginning of our news bulletin then is certainly the one we're going to spend a great deal of time on on this edition of the programme — what's been happening between Israel and Gaza in the last 24 hours. You'll have heard in the bulletin: seven people killed in a flare-up of violence between Israel and Palestinian militants. A short time ago, you were just hearing that Hamas said it would agree to an Egyptian brokered cease-fire as long as Israel does. [...] Just to take you back, the escalation began when this undercover Israeli Special Forces operation inside Gaza was exposed on Sunday. Since then, more than 400 rockets have been fired into Israel by militants. Israeli aircraft have hit 150 militant targets in response.

After telling listeners what would come up later (but failing to note that the majority of those killed in the Gaza Strip were terrorists), James next introduced some patently one-sided "context" to a story that is actually about terrorist organizations attacking Israeli civilians with

military-grade rockets and mortars.

James: "We wanted to break down some of the facts around Gaza and what happens in this region to help put this story into some context. Here's Orla Barry and Ben Davies from the 'OS' team."

Listeners then heard (from 01:29) a contrived and simplistic quasi-Q&A session, beginning with a theme long popular at the BBC.

Barry: "Where is Gaza?"

Davies: "Gaza, or the Gaza Strip as it's sometimes called, is bounded by the Mediterranean Sea to the west, Israel to the east and north, and Egypt to the south. Although only 41 kms long and 10 kms wide, this strip of land has one of the highest population densities in the world — nearly 2 million people live there."

As usual for the BBC, history begins in 1967, with no mention of how Egypt came to occupy the Gaza Strip or of the fact that it is included in the territory designated for the creation of the Jewish homeland by the League of Nations.

Barry: "What is its recent history?"

Davies: "Originally occupied by Egypt, the territory was captured by Israel during the 1967 Middle East war. Israel withdrew its troops and around 7,000 settlers in 2005. Whilst Egypt controls the southern border, Israel controls the others, and since 2007, the region has been governed by the Islamist group Hamas."

Barry: "So who are Hamas?"

Davies: "Hamas are a Sunni Islamist organisation founded in 1987, born out of the First Intifada — a Palestinian uprising that saw over 5 years of violent conflict between Palestinians and Israelis. There is a key difference between them and the Palestinian Authority who control the West Bank — the other territory run by Palestinians on the west bank [sic] of the Jordan river. Hamas do not recognise the right of Israel to exist and furthermore they advocate the use of violence against it. Hamas is regarded either in whole or in part as a terrorist organisation by several countries — most notably Israel, the United States,

tional martyrs, but also lead to kidnappings of Jews, who would be threatened with murder in retaliation. Far from deterring terror, such sentences might further encourage it in a culture where those who spill Jewish blood are not only given financial rewards by the Palestinian Authority, but also acclaimed as committing an act of "resistance."

Seen from that perspective, the law is probably counterproductive, and the betting here is that even if it is passed, it will never be enforced. It also might be wiser policy for Israelis to insist that their leaders don't release murderers, but as Netanyahu showed in 2011, the pressure on prime ministers to gain the freedom of captive Jews will always lead to bad deals.

Rather than condemn the Knesset for this bill, those who oppose the death penalty in every circumstance need to understand that there is something profoundly wrong with a system that allows the most blood-thirsty of killers to walk free. Who can blame Israelis for demanding justice for the victims?

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and the European Union. But not everyone agrees. Russia, China, and Turkey are among countries who do not regard it as such."

Those two last sentences are virtually identical to the Wikipedia entry for Hamas. Hamas of course does not just "advocate" the use of violence in its quest to eradicate the Jewish state — it actively engages in violence. Notably, BBC World Service listeners did not hear about Hamas' Muslim Brotherhood links.

Barry: "What are the roots of this latest conflict?"

Davies: "When Hamas took control of Gaza following regional elections in 2006 in which they ousted the then ruling Palestinian Authority, Israel and Egypt were quick to impose a blockade, restricting the movement of goods and people in and out. The blockade is ongoing. The Israeli government say [sic] that millions of its population live in daily fear of rockets fired by Hamas from Gaza — rockets they say are smuggled into the region through secret tunnels. Hamas accuses Israel of indiscriminate airstrikes and an ongoing occupation of their land. They say that the blockade is the central cause for the region's high levels of poverty and deprivation."

Hamas of course did not take "control of

Gaza" as a result of the elections in early 2006, but did so nearly 18 months later in a violent coup. In contrast to Davies' inaccurate claim, the blockade was not introduced "quickly," but following a sharp rise in terror attacks against Israelis after the Hamas coup — which he failed to mention.

Barry: "What is life in Gaza like then?"

Davies: "In 2017, the Gaza Strip had the highest unemployment rate in the World Bank's development data base. It's more than double the rate of the West Bank and youth unemployment is more than 60%. The growing poverty rate in the region has served only to fuel the anger of many of its residents."

In other words, the "context" given to BBC audiences around the world in this "guide to the important stuff happening now" framed unprecedented rocket and mortar attacks against Israeli civilians as being rooted in poverty, allegedly caused by a misrepresented blockade and an "occupation" that ended more than 13 years ago.

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emerge on the political scene. Thus we had the nascent Third Way Party, which won four seats in 1996, only to evaporate into thin air three years later. It was followed by the similarly disposed Center Party, which won six seats in 1999 before disappearing from the political scene in the 2003 elections, when another one-term party — One People — came into brief and unremarkable existence. The Shinui (Change) party, an offshoot of the one-term Democratic Movement for Change (DASH), which had played a key role in Likud's 1977 ascendance, managed to win six and 15 seats in the 1999 and 2003 elections, respectively, before vanishing altogether in 2006.

Kadima, as we have seen, did much better by winning the premiership in 2006, but it too was gone by the time of the 2013 elections. So was The Movement (Hatenua), formed by Likud-defector-turned-Kadima-refugee Tzipi Livni, which was amalgamated into Labor in the 2015 elections to form the Zionist Union.

The Yesh Atid party headed by former TV personality Yair Lapid, which made an impressive debut in 2013 (19 seats, dropping to 11 in 2015), and the Kulanu Party headed by Likud defector Moshe Kahlon, which entered the political fray in 2015 (10 seats), will likely survive the 2019 elections. Yet they are certain to take a beating from the (yet to be established)

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abstain from celebration. The warriors in the front lines saw with their own eyes not only the glory of victory but the price of victory: their comrades who fell beside them bleeding, and I know that even the terrible price which our enemies paid touched the hearts of many of our men. It may be that the Jewish people has never learned or accustomed itself to

atmospheric parties headed by MK Orly Levy and former IDF chief-of-staff Benny Gantz.

Gantz's soaring popularity, despite the total lack of public awareness of his political views and his unimpressive military record (having become chief-of-staff by default after the technical disqualification of the chosen candidate), is particularly confounding. If anything, it is reminiscent of the spectacular rise of the half-witted Chauncy Gardner in Jerzy Kosinski's novel *Being There* (immortalized by Peter Sellers in the 1979 movie version), who managed to win over captains of the American economy and political establishment via prolonged silence punctured by obtuse, yet ostensibly meaningful utterances.

The not wholly unrealistic possibility that one of these "atmospheric" celebrities may find themselves in the prime minister's office should alarm Israelis, and is a sad testament to the depths to which the Oslo process has driven the Israeli state and political system.

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feel the triumph of conquest and victory, and therefore we receive it with mixed feelings.

These mixed feelings were born thousands of years earlier, when Jacob, father of the Jewish people, experienced not only the physical fear of defeat but the moral distress of victory. Only those who are capable of feeling both, can defend their bodies without endangering their souls.

Shabbat shalom

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Death Penalty

bombing of the Sbarro restaurant in Jerusalem during the Second Intifada. It was but one of many such crimes during a five-year period that ultimately took the lives of more than 1,000 Israelis. Among the 15 civilian deaths at the pizzeria were seven children and one pregnant woman. Like images of 9/11, the pictures of the empty strollers outside the bombed-out wreck remain haunting.

One of those complicit in this horror was Ahlam Tamimi. She escorted the suicide bomber to the site (her younger cousin, the blond teenager Ahed, achieved international fame in the last year for slapping an Israeli soldier). She was caught and given 16 life sentences, and not only expressed no remorse but said she was sorry so few Jews had been killed. She walked free in the Shalit exchange, and was received as a heroine in Jordan. So it's not surprising that many Israelis think it's time to start dealing out justice to Palestinian murderers.

The argument against the law comes from Israel's security services. They have good reason to worry that death sentences will not only turn murderers into interna-

Impressions.

Next Flare-Up in Gaza Is Only a Matter of Time

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Last week's flare-up between Israel and Hamas saw both parties displaying determination alongside restraint, as neither really wants another war. Both sides tried to display their military might and maintain their deterrence against each other, while remaining duly wary of an unnecessary plunge into the quagmire of war.

It also seemed that both sides wanted to reach another ceasefire with as few casualties and as little damage as possible.

Hamas instigated the latest round of violence, citing retaliation for the killing of its fighters in a botched IDF operation in Khan Yunis. That is nothing new, as Hamas — taking a page out of Hezbollah's playbook — makes sure that it never leaves an



Hamas terrorists. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

unsettled score against Israel, especially if an Israeli operation claims Hamas operatives' lives. Hamas is determined to preserve the deterrence it has been able to generate.

With a tentative ceasefire in place thanks to Egypt's efforts, Hamas wants to ensure any lull also spells immunity for its leaders and operatives. It always maintains that a ceasefire must cement its position as the Gaza Strip's ruler, and the only entity with which Israel and Egypt can deal for any future military and political arrangement in the coastal enclave. Again, that is nothing new.

The truly troubling issue underscored by last week's violence is the ease with which Hamas repeatedly pulled the trigger. The terrorist group acts as though it does not fear Israel at all, and while it remains careful not to go too far and provoke an all-out war, it seems to feel confident enough to instigate rounds of violence from which it hopes to emerge the winner.

Hamas wants to be portrayed as the entity that took the initiative, dictated the rules and the duration of the game, fired hundreds of projectiles at Israel, and, most importantly, emerged with a deal that has not only made it stronger, but given it a new position of power against Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

Hamas seems to believe that Israel is more concerned about war than it is, and that Israel wants to preserve Hamas' rule in the Gaza Strip because it believes there is no better alternative.

As long as these are the basic assumptions by which Hamas operates, we cannot assume it will change its strategy. On the contrary, even if this round of violence has indeed come to an end, the next flare-up is only a matter of time.

In the meantime, Hamas is staying the course.

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The Depths to Which the Oslo Process Has Driven Israel

BY EFRAIM KARSH

In the 25 years since the signing of the Oslo Accords in September 1993, just one of the 10 reigning Israeli governments has completed its entire tenure, with one term ended by the unprecedented assassination of the incumbent prime minister. Meanwhile, parliament's average lifespan has dropped from 3.6 years to three years and a record number of parties were formed, torn apart, and disbanded.

Since the conflict with the Palestinian Arabs had bedeviled the Jewish national revival for nearly a century, it was only natural that the seeming promise of its imminent resolution generated a tidal wave of euphoria among Israeli Jews. For over a year, they ignored the long trail of blood and destruction wrought by the agreement, whose many casualties were infamously defined by Rabin as "the victims of peace." It was not until late January 1995 that they were shaken out of their self-delusion by the wild celebrations in Gaza of the murder of 19 Israelis in a suicide bombing, with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat publicly defying Rabin's plea to condemn the atrocity.

By the time of his assassination on November 4, 1995, Rabin was trailing Benjamin Netanyahu in most polls. And while this trend was instantly reversed by the assassination and the resulting nationwide revulsion, it was restored in early March 1996 by a string of terrorist attacks that murdered 58 Israelis in the span of one week and catapulted Netanyahu into the prime minister's office two months later.

Yet such was the extent of Israelis' yearning for peace that many of them continued to turn a blind eye to the mounting evidence of PLO perfidy, viewing Netanyahu's insistence that the organization abide by its obligations as an obstacle to "peace." And so it was that despite the sharp drop in terrorist fatalities on his watch, from 210 during the Rabin-Peres governments to 72, precisely three years after reaching the premiership on the crest of disillusionment with the Palestinian "peace partner," Netanyahu was forced out of office by rekindled hopes for a restoration of this "partnership." That a period marred by murderous terrorist attacks (1993-1996) was yet again misconstrued as a "peace process," while one characterized by diminished terrorism and improving socioeconomic conditions in the territories (1996-1999) was seen as antithetical to peace was a sad testament to the cognitive dissonance of most Israelis at the time.

Before long, however, Prime Minister Ehud Barak had outlived his usefulness to Arafat and was forced to follow in his predecessor's unhappy footsteps: the fourth Palestinian-induced prime ministerial change in Israel in six years.

When in July 2000, at the US-convened peace summit at Camp David, Barak ceded virtually the entire territory of the West Bank and Gaza Strip to the nascent Palestinian state and made breathtaking concessions with respect to Jerusalem, Arafat's response was an all-out terrorist war, at a level of local violence unmatched in scope and intensity since the attempt to abort the creation of the Jewish state in 1948.

In a desperate bid to salvage his tottering rule, Barak accepted President Clinton's proposed concessions (December 2000), which Arafat dismissed out of hand. Barak made yet further concessions during the January 2001 summit at the Egyptian Red Sea resort of Taba, which by the Palestinian account included recognition of the "right of return" — the Palestinian catchword for Israel's destruction through demographic subversion. This

too failed to save the day, and on February 6, 2001, Barak suffered the worst electoral defeat in Israel's history. He was replaced at the prime minister's office by Likud leader Ariel Sharon.

Barak's defeat was primarily a vote of no confidence in his ability to manage the conflict with the Palestinians, just as his landslide victory two years earlier had been an indictment of Netanyahu. Yet it was emblematic of Labor's intractable decline. Just as the party's failure to anticipate the October 1973 war had resulted in its loss of power for the first time since the establishment of the State of Israel, so the bloody collapse of the Oslo process dealt a mortal blow to its aspirations for national leadership.

In 1992, the Rabin-led Labor party won the elections by a comfortable majority of 44 seats to Likud's 32. By 1999, its parliamentary representation had declined to 26 (though Likud suffered a similar setback due to widespread disillusionment with Netanyahu). Labor dropped to 19 seats in 2003 (half of Likud's strength) and to a mere 13 in 2009. And while Labor managed to make a partial recovery in the 2015 elections by uniting with a newly established party, it has failed to regain the national leadership since Barak's 2001 defeat. Likud, by contrast, has enjoyed four electoral wins over the period (in 2003, 2009, 2013, and 2015).



The signing of the Oslo Accords in Washington, DC, Sept. 13, 1993. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Moreover, even Likud's single electoral defeat during those years — in 2006, when it was reduced to a mere 12 Knesset seats — was a matter of form rather than substance, stemming as it did from Sharon's secession from the party, together with scores of leading politicians, and the formation of the Kadima party. Sharon was incapacitated by a stroke shortly before the 2006 elections. But his soaring popularity for having put down Arafat's war of terrorism sufficed to catapult Ehud Olmert, his accidental successor, into the prime minister's office and enabled Kadima to win the subsequent 2009 elections by the slimmest of margins (though it was Likud that managed to form a government), only to fade into oblivion in the 2013 elections.

And therein lies the foremost Oslo-generated political debacle. For while Israel's diverse political system has seen the rise and fall of sectarian parties from the earliest days of statehood, the proliferation of "atmosphere parties" thriving on the general yearning for change while effectively servicing their founders' political ambitions skyrocketed to new heights during the Oslo years, with Israel's once-dominant party rapidly sinking into irrelevance.

The cognitive dissonance between the acknowledgment of Palestinian perfidy and the lingering longing for peace drove many Israelis to cling to whatever celebrity hope-peddler happened to

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: LEMON NAILS & SPA,LLC . Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/20018. 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: Jessica C Alulema 90-23 149th St., Apt. 5 K Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: all lawful activity
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STATEWIDE FUNERAL SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/18. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1814 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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HANDY GIRL PROPERTIES,LLC Authority filed with secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 10/05/2018. Office location: Kings county. LLC formed in Nevada on 09/17/2018. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served SSNY shall Mail copy of process to: Registered Agents inc. 90 State St. STE 700 office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Address of the LLC 515 E. 7th St., Apt. 2 K Brooklyn, NY 11218.

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Certificates of form on file with Nevada secretary of state 101 North Carson St. suite #3 Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful activity
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-8F, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005 8F, Plaintiff AGAINST ETTY SALAMON, YEHUDA SALAMON, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 14, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 06, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1152 53RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11219. 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 5668, LOT 26. Approximate amount of judgment \$996,479.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 514510/2015. AARON TYK, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 58403
AJ; 11/2/9/16/23/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-8 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-8, Plaintiff AGAINST HAZEL-ANN RODERIQUE, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 16, 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 December 06, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1384 EAST 55TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11234. 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 7852, LOT 65. Approximate amount of judgment \$298,030.13 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 505116/2017. AARON TYK, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57563
AJ; 11/2/9/16/23

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against MARIE C. JEAN-LOUIS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on September 12, 2018. 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 6th day of December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said

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premises known as 1120 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11212. (Block: 4650, Lot: 10). Approximate amount of lien \$ 932,105.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 511267-15. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344 *For sale information, please visit www.auction.com or call 800-280-2832
AJ; 11/2/9/16/23/

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-8, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8, V. JOSEPH C. FERRIS; ET. AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 17, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-8, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8 is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH C. FERRIS; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on December 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 94 CELESTE COURT, BROOKLYN, NY 11229: Block 8946, Lot 922: 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 Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504524/2014. Philip Kamaras, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: SAMP RESTAURANT LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/18/2018. 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:Henrique Stangorlini 226 montrose Ave Apt 1A # 1A Kings #047 Brooklyn, NY 11206 . Purpose all lawful activity
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against MARLAN ALLEN, 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 May 23, 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 December 6, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 863 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn,

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NY 11207. Block 4060 Lot 41. 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 \$713,136.24 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 507895/2013. Jaime Lathrop, Esq, Referee XCHJC005 AJ; 11/2/9/16/23

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR VENTURES TRUST 2013-I-H-R, Plaintiff AGAINST Kirk Gibson, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 06, 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 December 06, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 729 MACON STREET, 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 New York, BLOCK 66, LOT 1493. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,065,650.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 2427/2008. Aaron Tyk, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57696
AJ; 11/2/9/16/23

File No.: 2016-4626/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Peggi Cohen, Avraham Cohen, Rena Cohen, Albert Pokras, Beatrice Brown, Peter David Halper, Barbara Shroyer, Fern Collier, Sherry Collier, Estate of Seymour Collier, HRA-OLALRLU, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of ALAN HALPER, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of ALAN HALPER, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 63-47 76th Street, Middle Village, NY 11379, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of ALAN HALPER, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 6th day of December, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of

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\$38,763.37 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim from NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$455,086.22 should not be paid; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship. Dated, Attested and Sealed 29th day of October, 2018 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County JAMES LIM BECKER Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2006-2, Adjustable Rate Mortgage Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-2, Plaintiff AGAINST Edward Vaysman; Malka Lowensohn a/k/a Malka Vaysman; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 4, 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 December 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1137 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 5495 Lot 883. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,175,926.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511754/2014. Aaron Maslow, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: October 18, 2018 58354
AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings 399 Broadway Holdings LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Constance Anastasio, Saverio Anastasio, Peter Anastasio, Anthony Anastasio, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 9/12/2018 and entered on 9/20/2018, I, the undersigned

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Tradition.

Physical Fear, Moral Distress



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

Twenty-two years have passed since Jacob fled his brother, penniless and alone; twenty-two years have passed since Esau swore his revenge for what he saw as the theft of his blessing. Now the brothers are about to meet again. It is a fraught encounter. Once, Esau had sworn to kill Jacob. Will he do so now – or has time healed the wound? Jacob sends messengers to let his brother know he is coming. They return, saying that Esau is coming to meet Jacob with a force of four hundred men – a contingent so large it suggests to Jacob that Esau is intent on violence.

Jacob's response is immediate and intense:

Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed (Gen. 32:8)

The fear is understandable, but his response contains an enigma. Why the duplication of verbs? What is the difference between fear and distress? To this a Midrash gives a profound answer:

Rabbi Judah bar Ilai said: Are not fear and distress identical? The meaning, however, is that "he was afraid" that he might be killed; "he was distressed" that he might kill. For Jacob thought: If he prevails against me, will he not kill me; while if I prevail against him, will I not kill him? That is the meaning of "he was afraid" – lest he should be killed; "and distressed" – lest he should kill.

The difference between being afraid and distressed, according

to the Midrash, is that the first is a physical anxiety, the second a moral one. It is one thing to fear one's own death, quite another to contemplate being the cause of someone else's. Jacob's emotion, then, was twofold, encompassing the physical and psychological, the moral and the material.

However, this raises a further question. Self-defence is permitted in Jewish law. If Esau were to try to kill Jacob, Jacob would be justified in fighting back, if necessary at the cost of Esau's life. Why then should this possibility raise moral qualms? This is the issue addressed by Rabbi Shabbetai Bass, author of the commentary on Rashi, Sifte Chachamim:

One might argue that Jacob should surely not be distressed about the possibility of killing Esau, for there is an explicit rule: "If someone comes to kill you, forestall it by killing him." Nonetheless, Jacob did have qualms, fearing that in the course of the fight he might kill some of Esau's men, who were not themselves intent on killing him but merely on fighting his men. And even though Esau's men were pursuing Jacob's men, and every person has the right to save the life of the pursued at the cost of the life of the pursuer, nonetheless there is a condition: "If the pursued could have been saved by maiming a limb of the pursuer, but instead the rescuer killed the pursuer, the rescuer is liable to capital punishment on that account." Hence Jacob feared that, in the confusion of battle, he might kill some of Esau's men when he might have restrained them by merely inflicting injury on them.

The principle at stake,

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Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, WMALT Series 2006-8, Plaintiff AGAINST Eric D. Garnes, individually and as surviving joint tenant of Delia Curtis, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/18 and entered on 10/18/18, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 245 E 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4851, LOT: 40. Approximate amount of judgment is \$780,358.49 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 505910/2015. Steven Z. Naiman, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc. sbm ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Carmelle Telemaque, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/18 and entered on 10/22/18, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1220 East 102nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. 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: 8266, LOT: 54. Approximate amount of judgment is \$385,921.01 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508306/2013. Randolph Jackson, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff against LOUIS L. FESTAGALLO A/K/A LOUIS FESTAGALLO AND CATHERINE FESTAGALLO, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 18, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on the 13th day of December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: 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, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Avenue M, distant eighty feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Troy Avenue with the northerly side of Avenue M; RUNNING THENCE northerly and parallel with Troy Avenue 100 feet; THENCE westerly and parallel with Avenue M, 20 feet; THENCE southerly and again parallel with Troy Avenue, and part distance through a party wall 100 feet to the northerly side of Avenue M; THENCE easterly along the northerly side of Avenue M, 20 feet to a point or place of the BEGINNING. TOGETHER with the easement and right of way for the purpose of a driveway in, to and over a strip of land 3 feet 6 inches in width fronting

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on Avenue M immediately adjoining the premises herein described on the easterly side thereof, and running northerly to garage, erected or to be erected. SUBJECT, however, to a similar easement and right of way for the purpose of a driveway, in and to and over a strip of land 3 feet 6 inches in width fronting on the northerly side of Avenue M, being the easterly 3 feet 6 inches in width on the premises herein described, as running northerly to the garage, erected or to be erected. Said premises known as 4311 Avenue M, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234. (Block: 7841, Lot: 5). Approximate amount of lien \$ 299,408.58 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 510166-17. Bruno Codispoti, Esq., Referee. DeRose & Surico Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 213-44 38th Avenue Bayside, N.Y. 11361 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff -against- GISELE CADET AKA GISELE NICHOLAS ADA GISELE NICOLAS CADET AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF THE ESTATE OF GERARD CADET; ETC., et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated September 11, 2017 and entered on September 26, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 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 East 57th Street, distant 300 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 57th Street with the southerly side of Linden Avenue; being a plot 100 feet by 30 feet by 100 feet by 30 feet. Block: 4682 Lot: 22 Said premises known as 116 EAST 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$621,435.76 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 7244/2011. AARON D. MASLOW, ESQ., Referee Westernman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1201 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

Notice of formation of a limited liability company(LLC).Name: MINDSPRING YOGA LLC.Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York on: 10/03/2018. 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:Mindspring Yoga LLC 404 Kosciuszko Street Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: All lawful activity AJ; 11/9/16/23/30; 12/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM1, Plaintiff AGAINST SHERYLL MIZELL, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment

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of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 26, 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 December 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 287 EMPIRE BLVD, BROOKLYN, NY 11225. 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 1308, LOT 61. Approximate amount of judgment \$830,653.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 508980/2015. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57311 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST RICARDO JACKSON, ASTRID ARMORER, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 26, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 530 JEFFERSON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11221. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 1654, LOT 22. Approximate amount of judgment \$922,617.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 2924/2013. LEONARD C. SPECTOR, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 58508 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1, Plaintiff against RUBY STRACHAN; VERONICA STRACHAN; SAPPHIRE STRACHAN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 29, 2018, 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 13th day of December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City New York, County of Kings and State of New York. Said premises known as 462 East 40th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203. (Block: 4939, Lot: 9). Approximate amount of lien \$ 622,145.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 506263-13. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South – Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344 *For sale information, please visit www.auction.com or call 800-280-2832 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

Notice of formation of 1236 Halsey LLC, Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/2018. Office located in Kings County. SSNY has been designated

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Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1112 40th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. 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: 5588, LOT: 12. Approximate amount of judgment is \$1,321,559.13 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 502336/2014. Jack Segal, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS GRAND BANK, N.A., Plaintiff against MARIE GLEASON, Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 24, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Court-

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house, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on the 13th day of December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 2850 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11229. (Block: 8914, Lot: 279). Approximate amount of lien \$ 445,747.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501000-14. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South – Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Washington Mutual

Social.



Cletus "Hebrew Hammer" Seldin performs a victory spin following his 26 second K/O of Nelson Lara. Photo: Screenshot.

Cletus 'Hebrew Hammer' Seldin Returns to Ring With Spectacular 26-Second Knockout of Nelson Lara

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

New York Jewish boxer Cletus Seldin has returned to the ring with a spectacular victory over Nicaraguan contender Nelson Lara.

Known as the "Hebrew Hammer" because of his fierce punching style, Seldin won the bout with a K/O in just 26 seconds. Friday night's fight in Oklahoma City — Seldin's first after a ten-month absence for surgery on an elbow damaged in a fight last December against Yves Ulysse — took the New Yorker's knockout percentage to a staggering 74 percent, or 17 of a total of 22 fights. Seldin has been defeated just once in his career, by Ulysse.

As the fight with Lara got underway, Seldin sprang from his corner, landing two strong left jabs against the Nicaraguan in the center of the ring and quickly sending him to the ropes. As Lara attempted a recovery, Seldin dodged a right hook before countering with a series of explosive punches that again pushed his opponent's back towards the ropes. As Seldin landed a powerful shot to the liver, Lara crumpled, remaining on his back as the referee counted down to ten.

The victorious Seldin said later that he had come "to Oklahoma to take care of business and that's exactly what I did."

Seldin continued: "I am ready to take on the best in this division whether that be the winner of tonight's main event, or another title holder at 140 lbs." Seldin's super lightweight bout with Lara was the

undercard event to the main fight on Friday between Maurice Hook and Alex Saucedo — which Hook won in the seventh round.

Veteran boxing promoter Joe DeGuardia lauded Seldin's performance against Lara, a respected fighter with nine knockouts to his name. Prior to the fight, Lara even told Seldin that he'd "picked the wrong guy to make a comeback against."

"The Hammer' is officially back with a first round liver shot," DeGuardia said. "I am confident that Cletus Seldin is one of the hardest hitting super lightweights in the world, and I believe that he would be a thrilling fight with any title holder in this division."



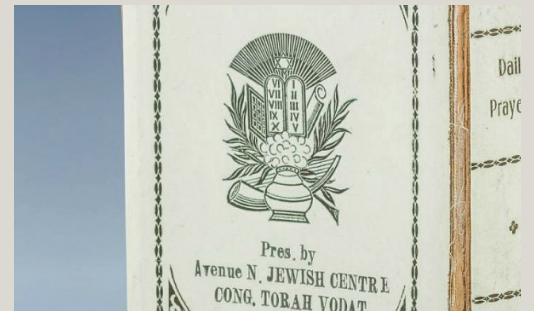
Cletus "Hebrew Hammer" 26 second K/O of Nelson Lara Photo: Screenshot.

Marilyn Monroe's Jewish Prayer Book Sells at Auction for \$21,000 to 'Obsessed Fan'

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

A Jewish prayer book owned by American actress Marilyn Monroe sold on Monday at an auction house in Long Island, NY, for \$21,000.

Jonathan Greenstein, the owner of J. Greenstein & Company, Inc., the auction house that sold the item, told *The Algemeiner* that the buyer was a middle-aged Long Island resident who was a collector of Marilyn Monroe memorabilia and an "obsessed fan" of the actress, model, and singer, who converted to Judaism in 1956 prior to marrying Jewish-American playwright Arthur Miller.



American actress Marilyn Monroe's personal prayer book that was auctioned on Nov. 12, 2018. Photo: J Greenstein & Company, Inc.

The prayer book, a cream-colored edition of *The Form of Daily Prayers: According to the Custom of the German and Polish Jews*, was published in 1922.

The auction on Monday was attended by many people, Greenstein added, and the starting bid for the prayer book was \$4,600. Greenstein said the item reached a bid "significantly" higher than what was expected, and that the original estimate bid for the item was \$5,000-8,000.

While the item was sold for \$21,000, Greenstein explained that the buyer ended up paying \$26,250, plus sales tax, because of the 25 percent premium that is paid to the auction house, its fee for selling the item.

Monroe and Miller divorced after five years of marriage, but Monroe continued to maintain her Jewish identity with the help of Rabbi Robert Goldburg of Congregation Mishkan Israel in New Haven, Conn., who oversaw her conversion and marriage.

A copy of a *Union Prayer Book for Jewish Worship*, made out to Monroe with the name "Marilyn Monroe Miller" written on its cover, sold in 1999 for \$19,250.

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Moral Distress

according to the Siftei Chakhamim, is the minimum use of force. The rules of defence and self-defence are not an open-ended permission to kill. There are laws restricting what is nowadays called “collateral damage,” the killing of innocent civilians even if undertaken in the course of self-defence. Jacob was distressed at the possibility that in the heat of conflict he might kill some of the combatants when injury alone might have been all that was necessary to defend the lives of those – including himself – who were under attack.

A similar idea is found in the Midrash’s interpretation of the opening sentence of Genesis 15. Abraham had just fought a victorious war against the four kings, undertaken to rescue his nephew Lot, when God suddenly appeared to him and said: “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield. Your reward will be very great” (Gen 15:1). The verse implies that Abraham was afraid, but of what? He had just triumphed in the military encounter. The battle was



over. There was no cause for anxiety. On this, the Midrash comments:

Another reason for Abram’s fear after killing the kings in battle was his sudden realisation: “Perhaps I violated the divine commandment that the Holy One, blessed be He, commanded the children of Noah, ‘He who sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed.’ For how many people I killed in battle.”

Or, as another Midrash puts it: Abraham was filled with misgiving, thinking to himself, ‘Maybe there was a righteous or God-fearing man among those troops which I slew.’

There is, however, a second possible explanation for Jacob’s fear – namely that the Midrash means what it says, no more, no less: Jacob was distressed at the possibility of being forced to kill even if it were entirely justified.

What we are encountering here is the concept of a moral dilemma.[6] This phrase is often used imprecisely, to mean a moral problem, a difficult ethical decision. But a dilemma is not simply a conflict. There are many moral conflicts. May we perform an abortion to save the life of the mother? Should we obey a parent when he or she asks us to do something forbidden in Jewish law? May we desecrate the Shabbat to extend the life of a terminally ill patient? These questions have answers. There is a right course of

action and a wrong one. Two duties conflict and we have meta-halakhic principles to tell us which takes priority. There are some systems in which all moral conflicts are of this kind. There is always a decision procedure and thus a determinate answer to the question, “What should I do?”

A dilemma, however, is a situation in which there is no right answer. It arises in cases of conflict between right and right, or between wrong and wrong – where, whatever we do, we are doing something that in other circumstances we ought not to do.

The Talmud Yerushalmi (Terumot 8) describes one such case, where a fugitive from the Romans, Ulla bar Koshev, takes refuge in the town of Lod. The Romans surround the town, saying: Hand over the fugitive or we will kill you all. Rabbi Yehoshua ben Levi persuades the fugitive to give himself up. This is a complex case, much discussed in Jewish law, but it is one in which both alternatives are tragic. Rabbi Yehoshua ben Levi acts in accordance with halakha, but the prophet Eliyahu asks him: “Is this the way of the pious? [Vezu mishnat haHasidim]”

Moral dilemmas are situations in which doing the right thing is not the end of the matter. The conflict may be inherently tragic. Jacob, in this parsha, finds himself trapped in such a conflict: on the one hand, he ought not allow himself to be killed; on the other, he ought not kill someone else; but he must do one or the other. The fact that one principle (self-defence) overrides another (the prohibition against killing) does not mean that, faced with such a choice, he is without qualms, especially given the fact that Esau is his twin brother. Despite their differences, they grew up together. They were kin. This intensifies the dilemma yet more. Sometimes being moral means that one experiences distress at having to make such a choice. Doing the right thing may mean that one does not feel remorse or guilt, but one still feels regret or grief about the action that needs to be taken.

A moral system which leaves room for the existence of dilemmas is one that does not attempt to eliminate the complexities of the moral life. In a conflict between two rights or two wrongs, there may be a proper way to act – the lesser of two evils, or the greater of two goods – but this does not cancel out all emotional pain. A righteous individual may sometimes be one who is capable of distress even while knowing that

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they have acted correctly. What the Midrash is telling us is that Judaism recognises the existence of dilemmas. Despite the intricacy of Jewish law and its meta-halakhic principles for deciding which of two duties takes priority, we may still be faced with situations in which there is an ineliminable cause for distress. It was Jacob’s greatness that he was capable of moral anxiety even at the prospect of doing something entirely justified, namely defending his life at the cost of his brother’s.

This characteristic – distress at violence and potential bloodshed even when undertaken in self-defence – has stayed with the Jewish people ever since. One of the most remarkable phenomena in modern history was the reaction of Israeli soldiers after the Six Day War in 1967. In the weeks preceding the war, few Jews anywhere in the world were unaware that Israel and its people faced terrifying danger. Troops – Egyptian, Syrian, Jordanian – were massing on all its borders. Israel was surrounded by enemies who had sworn to drive its people into the sea. And yet it won one of the most stunning military victories of all time. The sense of relief was overwhelming, as was the exhilaration at the re-unification of Jerusalem and the fact that Jews could now pray (as they had been unable to do for nineteen years) at the Western Wall. Even the most secular Israelis admitted to feeling intense religious emotion at what they knew was a historic triumph.

Yet, in the months after the war, as conversations took place throughout Israel, it became clear that the mood among those who had taken part in the war was anything but triumphal.[7] It was sombre, reflective, even anguished. That year, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem gave an honorary doctorate to Yitzhak Rabin, Chief of Staff during the war. During his speech of acceptance he said:

We find more and more a strange phenomenon among our fighters. Their joy is incomplete, and more than a small portion of sorrow and shock prevails in their festivities, and there are those who

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tiff -against- Yehoshua C. Rubin a/k/a Y.C. Rubin a/k/a Yehoshua Chaim Rubin, Yenty Rubin, Blima Rubin, City of New York Environmental Control Board, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, John Smith (name refused), Jane Smith (name refused), Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on October 22, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on December 20, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 4922 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS and State of New York. Block: 5639 Lot: 59 Approximate amount of lien \$278,518.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 511161/2016 Steven Naiman, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: November 06, 2018 FILE #: SAN CONSUMER 71222 AJ; 11/16/23/30; 12/7/

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 December 20, 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., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 7254.698 AJ; 11/16/23/30; 12/7/

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: ESPORA LLC .Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY)

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on 10/31/2018. 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: Espora LLC 335 68th St.Apt. 3R Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/23/30; 12/7/14/21/28

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 942 DUMONT AVE,LLC . Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 08/07/2018 . 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: 942 DUMONT Ave,LLC 942 DUMONT Ave Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/23/30; 12/7/14/21/28

LEGAL NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff -against- HARVEY B. PACHT A/K/A HARVEY PACTH, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated March 14, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on December 6, 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, known and designated as Unit No. 136 in the condominium known as "The Brook Club Condominium", together with a .5989% undivided interest in the common elements. Block: 8060 Lot: 1180 Said premises known as 8110 AVENUE L 3, UNIT NO. 136, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$333,455.75 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 2351/2014. STEVEN J. BAKER ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 5025.1838 The above sale, originally scheduled for November 15, 2018 at 2:30pm has been postponed. The new sale date has been rescheduled for December 6, 2018 at the same time and place. STEVEN J. BAKER ESQ., Referee AJ; 11/23/

Notice of formation of Derrick Adams Studio LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/2018. Office location, County of Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1406 Pacific St., Apt.C5, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: any lawful act AJ; 11/23/30; 12/7/14/21/28

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