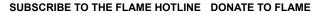
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Abbas' hateful antisemitic rant again proves his Palestinian dictatorship is no partner for peace

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas sorely embarrassed many supporters of the Palestinian cause after spewing one of his <u>most antisemitic screeds</u> ever. The French, Germans and Israelis, especially, leapt to refute the hate speech Abbas delivered to his Fatah Revolutionary Council.

The Biden administration, which has showered the Palestinians with <u>more than</u> <u>\$1 billion</u>, and despite its much-publicized National Strategy to Combat Antisemitism, has never punished Abbas for his Jew-hatred. Above all, Abbas' unhinged tirade destroyed any remaining fantasy that his Palestinian dictatorship is or ever was a partner for peace.

In his speech, Abbas denied that European Jews were really Jewish, and that therefore, Jews have no claim to the Land of Israel. He also claimed that Hitler didn't murder the Jews in the Holocaust because they were Jewish, but rather due to their money-grubbing culture. Abbas added, no doubt for Mr. Biden's benefit, that both Britain and the U.S. were parties to the Balfour Declaration, which ordained the formation of the Jewish state, "so that we know who we should accuse of being our enemy."

President Abbas' recent remarks about Jews and the Holocaust reflect his long history of antisemitism. In 1982, Abbas published his bizarre doctoral thesis, which claimed Zionists collaborated with the Nazis to orchestrate the Holocaust to help advance the creation of a Jewish state. He also claimed that the trial and execution of Adolf Eichmann—the man Hitler put in charge of exterminating the Jews—was done to cover up <u>the Zionists' collusion</u> with the Nazis.

As leader of the Palestinian Authority (PA), Abbas has infamously promoted antisemitism more than once. In September 2015, for example, he said that Jews "have no right to defile the Al-Aqsa Mosque with their filthy feet." In August SUBSCRIBE DONATE PR FOR ISRAEL HOTLINE ARCHIVE ABOUT CONTACT US

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In response to Abbas' most recent antisemitic remarks, Deborah Lipstadt, the U.S. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, called on the Palestinian leader to apologize. <u>No word</u> from President Biden, V.P. Kamala Harris or her husband, Doug Emhoff, the latter of whom are charged with leading the administration's "fight" against antisemitism.

What incentive does Abbas have to apologize? He knows money from the Biden administration will keep flowing no matter how much Jew-hatred—or anti-American bile—he utters. In fact, by continuing to subsidize the Palestinians, the Biden administration is effectively promoting antisemitism itself, especially since the bulk of Biden's aid to the Palestinians goes to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), whose schools indoctrinate Palestinian children with a <u>steady diet of antisemitism</u>, courtesy of the curriculum provided by the PA.

A documentary film about UNRWA revealed that children in the agency's schools are <u>encouraged to become terrorists</u>. "Right now, I am prepared to be a suicide bomber," said one boy in the film. Another student said, "I am ready to stab a Jew and drive [a car] over them." The Biden administration is well aware of the Jew-hatred that is taught in the agency's schools, but keeps the money flowing to UNRWA nevertheless.

Biden's aid to the Palestinians also subsidizes Abbas' notorious pay-for-slay policy—paying Palestinians and their families generous monthly salaries for killing Jews. The more Jews a terrorist kills, the higher the salary. A Palestinian terrorist can get up to \$4,000 per month—three times the average Palestinian wage—for the <u>murder of innocent Israelis</u>.

In 2021, the year President Biden took office, the PA <u>spent \$270 million</u> on payfor-slay. One has to ask: Why is the Biden administration supporting a regime that, instead of trying to create jobs for its people, makes murdering Jews one of its citizens' most lucrative economic opportunities?

Abbas' dictatorship makes frequent use of its own media to spew its antisemitism and encourage Palestinians to murder Jews. Last July, for example, the PA daily newspaper, *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* published a cartoon depicting Jewish Israel as a crocodile. According to the description by Palestinian Media Watch (PMW), "the crocodile with an Israeli flag on its snout - is opening its jaws to reveal rows of houses with red roofs characteristic of Jewish towns in Judea and Samaria." In fact, according to PMW, the PA commonly uses cartoons depicting Jews and Israelis as animals.

This past spring, Palestinian Prime Minister Muhammad Shtayyeh used Facebook to glorify the deaths of terrorists who <u>brutally murdered</u> three women members of an Israeli family as they drove through the Jordan Valley. His post featured the headline, "Glory and eternity to our righteous Martyrs, and shame FLAME is the only organization that defends Israel with paid editorial hasbarah messages placed in media nationwide every month: The dire threats from Iran, Hamas and Hizbollah, the injustice of BDS, Palestinian anti-Semitism and more. If you support a bold voice that tells the truth about Israel in American media, please donate now.

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on the occupation." Glorification of terrorists as martyrs is ubiquitous in PA media.

Naturally, President Abbas' recent, antisemitic speech to the Fatah Revolutionary Council was televised on official PA TV for all Palestinians to see. Given the flood of antisemitism flowing from Abbas' dictatorship, it's no wonder that, according to a 2014 survey by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), <u>93% of the</u> <u>Palestinian public</u> hold antisemitic views—the world's highest percentage.

President Abbas' appalling antisemitism clearly indicates that while he pays lip-service to the two-state solution, he is no partner for peace. Surely the Biden administration's continued policy of subsidizing Abbas' dictatorship with no demands the Palestinian Authority reverse its belligerent, racist behavior—does not help resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It also makes a mockery of Biden's much-vaunted National Strategy to Combat Antisemitism.

Moreover, Abbas makes it abundantly clear he doesn't appreciate America's help. No wonder he was quoted on the YouTube channel of Cairo-based Al-Aghad TV saying, "We don't trust America . . . We don't trust them and <u>don't</u> rely on them." More than \$1 billion dollars from the Biden administration says otherwise.

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that the Biden administration should punish Abbas for his regime's continued antisemitism—and disdain for American aid—by cutting funding to his dictatorship. In fact, no more funding should go to Abbas and his cronies, unless they start promoting coexistence with Israel and the Jewish people instead of encouraging Palestinians to hate and destroy them.

Best regards, James Sinkinson, President Facts and Logic About the Middle East (FLAME))

P.S. You've surely seen headlines describing skyrocketing attacks on Jews in recent years and months-and you probably heard about the President's new National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism. But all evidence indicates that the Administration is not committed to fighting antisemites among its own voters and party officials. I hope you'll agree that we opponents of antisemitism across all sectors of American society need to speak out. FLAME's new hasbarah-explanatory message---"Can Biden's Plan Beat Antisemitism?"-enumerates some of the antisemitic offenders most damaging to American Jews . . . and most likely to be ignored by the Administration. I hope you'll review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME intends to publish in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, New York Post, Chicago Tribune, Houston Chronicle, Star Tribune and Los Angeles Times. This piece will also be sent to all members of Congress, Vice President Harris and President Biden. If you agree that this kind of public relations effort on Israel's behalf is critical, I urge you to support us with a donation.

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