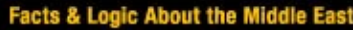
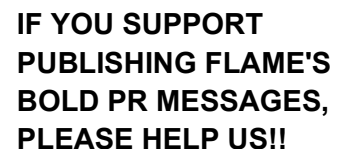


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What does this say about us as a society . . . and where do we go from here?

**Hamas’s attack has led to an unprecedented increase in antisemitism around the world**—including the U.S., where, according to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), antisemitic attacks between October 7<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> surged 388% compared to the same period last year. A poll released by the Jewish Federations of North America revealed that 70% of Jewish Americans feel less safe than they did just a few months ago.

The UK’s Jewish community reported that antisemitic incidents rose by 324% in the days following the Hamas massacre compared to the same period last year. France, which is home to Europe’s largest Jewish community, also saw a surge in antisemitism with 819 incidents over the three weeks following the Hamas massacre—more reported incidents than over the entire past year. The Netherlands has recorded an 800% jump in antisemitic incidents since October 7<sup>th</sup>.

China has seen an explosion of antisemitic, anti-Israel content on the internet following the Hamas massacre. This includes content praising Hitler and Nazi Germany, as well as content that compares Jews to the Nazis.

**Jews worldwide are threatened, sustaining antisemitic attacks reminiscent of 1930s Germany.** In France, Stars of David have been sprayed on Jewish homes. In Sydney, Australia, attendees at a pro-Palestinian rally chanted “gas the Jews.” And in the U.S., ADL has tracked at least 109 rallies since October 7<sup>th</sup> where demonstrators expressed support for Hamas and/or violence against Jews in Israel.

**Israel’s enemies falsely accuse it of colonialism.** The perpetrators of this antisemitism often justify it in the name of Critical Race Theory, which asserts Israel is a project of white colonial imperialism that oppresses people of color. It must, therefore, be “decolonized.”

Of course, facts destroy this accusation: A wide majority of Jews in Israel are people of color, hailing from North Africa and the Middle East. Israel is a manifestation not of colonialism, but the desire of a people for a free nation in their indigenous homeland—the opposite of colonialism. Moreover, Israel didn’t colonize another nation or political entity in the Holy Land—the Palestinians have never had sovereignty over any land anywhere.

**Hate for Israel on U.S. campuses, expressed as hate toward Jewish students, is at an all-time high.** The Secure Community Network (SCN), which coordinates security for Jewish communities across the U.S., has recorded dozens of antisemitic incidents on college campuses since the Hamas massacre. At Cornell University, Jews received a series of threats of violence online, including a post calling on people to follow a Jewish person home and “slit their throats.”

At New York City’s Cooper Union, Jewish students locked themselves in a school library upon feeling threatened by unruly anti-Israel protesters. At George

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Washington University, a pro-Hamas message, “Glory to our martyrs” was projected onto the university’s Gelman Library building. And at New York University (NYU), there have been rallies with protestors chanting, “death to Jews.”

**How can decent souls respond to racist hate unleashed with impunity in the public square?** Above all, we must recommit to: “Never Again.” We cannot sit as passive observers to outrageous lies about Jews and the Jewish state. As people who revere humanitarian values, we must raise our voices and our fists—noting that antisemitism and anti-Zionism are one and the same. Calling Israel a terrorist nation, a genocidal state, colonizers, a perpetuator of apartheid—when the opposite is true—is unadulterated antisemitism.

Let us identify the slanderers of Jews and Israel. Let us follow the example of U.S. business leaders who demanded to know the names of the Harvard University students who signed a statement to “hold the Israeli regime entirely responsible for all unfolding violence,” so they could avoid hiring them in the future.

Secondly, we should harness the democratic process as never before. As the U.S. elections of 2024 approach, we must commit to and elect candidates who courageously oppose antisemitism and boldly support Israel’s right to defend itself, *regardless of party*. We must also vocally and financially oppose candidates who endorse the genocidal actions of Hamas.

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that now, more than ever, is the time to oppose antisemitism in all its forms—including any support whatsoever of the Hamas monsters. Stand up—and march—to support fairness toward Jews and Israel in schools and legislatures. Finally, make antisemites pay sorely for their hate.

Best regards,  
Jason Shvili, Contributing Editor  
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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

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