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Graffiti on a wall outside Beverly Hills Temple Sinai, to which a Jewish couple were walking for Shabbat services recently, when they were attacked by an assailant, who beat the man bloody and demanded, "Give me the [wife's] earrings, Jew!" Random attacks on American Jews are increasing dramatically.

A Jewish woman at UC Berkeley for a campus speech about Israel is grabbed by the throat, spit on and taunted with screams of "Jew, Jew, Jew!" by a mob of demonstrators.

A Jewish man smoking a cigarette outside his Brooklyn apartment is punched in the stomach, kicked to the ground and cursed by his assailant using antisemitic insults—all because he is a Jew.

No surprise: In recent months, attacks on "regular" Jews like

THIS MONTH'S AD APPEARED IN MEDIA REACHING 10 MILLION PEOPLE NATIONWIDE.

YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH... Israel's Enemies Tell Five Big Lies
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What are the facts?
The world of Jews and Israel will never be the same. Holyland College students received official messages from Hamas: the usual Jewish students are not welcome in school doors. Hamas official Chahar Israeli, an TV news, seems Hamas will repeat October 7 and Israel is annihilated. West Bank Palestinian activist Abed Yamin says "What Hitler did to you was a joke—we will drink your blood and eat your flesh!"

Why Hamas October 7 atrocity caused many Palestinian supporters to rethink their position, the event only ignited an explosion of hate from Israeli citizens. Tens of thousands of demonstrators demanded not two states living in peace, but rather, "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free... by any means necessary"—meaning, clearly, slaughter of civilians.

Power of Big Lies: Though Israel was the victim of a mass murder of innocent lives, its enemies blame the Jewish state not only for the Hamas massacre, but also for responding in defense. The masses must blame Israel for the atrocity are based on five Big Lies. Big Lies were used by Nazi leader Goebbels, who noted that if he told an outrageous lie often enough, people would begin to believe it. Alternatively, if you see truth as a basis for your judgments, you may find these facts useful.

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you and me have skyrocketed some 400%. American Jews across our nation have suffered more than 3,200 antisemitic incidents just since October 7.

If you—or your children or grandchildren—are somehow identified as being Jewish, such attacks can happen anywhere, at any time.

No wonder I'm writing to you urgently about this upsurge in violence against our people. It is so widespread that it threatens you, me . . . and every member of our families.

Please hear me out: It's not just Jew hatred on our streets. It's rampant anti-Jewish and anti-Israel teachings at every level of our educational system. It's on social media, it's in our newspapers, it's on the evening news.

If you truly care about the Jewish people, our American Jewish community, and the brave state of Israel, I urge you to take action, to fight back now.

Raise your voice. Get up, stand up. Write to the editor. Cast your vote. Consider supporting the courageous work FLAME does to beat back the media's, the UN's and college professors' perverse lies about Jews and the Jewish state.

Please go to [donate](#) now to help the Jewish people win this Information War.

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

If you and your family drove by this, how would you explain it to your young children?

A huge St. Patrick's Day banner hanging from a freeway overpass in Cincinnati reads, "Save Ireland from the JYWS."

If you're like me, you no doubt believed that we American Jews were immune from the abuse and persecution our people suffered for thousands of years—as well as from the more recent horror, less than 80 years ago, of the Holocaust.

After all, we have found our home in open-minded America. Our commitment to hard work and equal opportunity is respected. Most of us have supported every humanitarian cause, from labor to civil rights, from the environment to fair immigration. *American Jews are good citizens.*

But the massacre on October 7 changed everything. Rather than evoking sympathy for the slaughter of innocent Jews, the Hamas attack unleashed a tsunami of hate all over the world —against Jews of every kind and against Israel.

Pro-Hamas protests have targeted everything from kosher restaurants and synagogues to a

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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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women's conference and a cancer hospital—no Jewish connection escapes their wrath.

To the neo-Marxists who support Hamas's brutality, with demands to "free Palestine" and destroy the Jewish state, all Jews—reform, conservative, orthodox, even "Jews of no religion"—are to blame for the world's ills.

Here in the United States, every day feels more like Germany in the 1930s.

Outrageously, most major media and the UN are no help—they flood our news coverage with anti-Israel lies and support for terrorism. Scan below to see some appalling recent examples:



HOW MEDIA AND UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT THE ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-ISRAEL DRUMBEAT. . . AND HOW FLAME FIGHTS BACK

- **UN BLOOD LIBEL:** CNN, Reuters and the Guardian repeat the UN lie: "Israel has been intentionally starving the Palestinian people in Gaza," according to unnamed "UN experts."

FLAME EXPOSES: I hope you read FLAME's exposè this week, which proves how Israel supervises tons of food shipped to Gaza, that "starvation" is overstated, and that yet again the culprit is the terrorists: "[Hamas steals food aid from its citizens, yet the media and politicians blame shortages on Israel.](#)" This message has reached tens of thousands of Americans.

- **FAKE GAZA DEATH TOLLS:** Every day NPR and other media outlets parrot death statistics issued by Hamas's notoriously discredited "Gaza Health Authority" without mentioning that the deaths include *10,000 armed fighters*—that there's zero substantiation for their death tolls at all.

FLAME PUSHES BACK: To see how many ways Hamas lies about civilian casualties, how the media swallow it all, and how the *real statistics* show that [Israel's a hero](#) . . . check FLAME's Hotline article on "[Why the media cite fake 'death tolls' in the Gaza war.](#)" Again, we delivered this truth to tens of thousands of Americans.

- **CEASEFIRE SCAM:** The UN, the Vice President, and "stars" at the Academy Awards demand a "ceasefire now"—but neither they nor the media ever explain how a ceasefire would help Israel, the missing hostages, or Palestinians in Gaza. In fact, it would be a disaster.

FLAME REFUTES: Truth is, only the war-criminal terrorist group, Hamas, which *started the war* with its savage massacre on October 7, would benefit from a ceasefire. To get the facts, I urge you to review our hard-hitting article, "[Promoting a Gaza ceasefire ignores the most promising option—Hamas's unconditional surrender.](#)"

Let me be honest: If we really believe in "Never Again"—and winning the Information War—

we must recommit to defending the Jewish people, the Jewish state . . . and the truth.

It means we can't give up, even for a day—we won't stop until we defeat the haters. We must raise our fists and our voices against the rising tide of antisemitic, anti-Israel slander.

As you know, at FLAME we believe the most valuable thing we “regular people” can do at this moment to defeat our enemies . . . is to fight the lies . . . and spread the truth.

A friend recently sent me this quote from Albert Einstein:

“The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.”

Won't you please go now to [membership donation](#) before March 31 to help Israel win this Information War?

HELP FLAME PUBLISH THE TRUTH IN MAINSTREAM, SOCIAL AND COLLEGE MEDIA

Unfortunately, since October 7, the falsehoods against Israel have been piling up quickly. Almost as fast as we can refute them, our enemies invent new lies, each more vicious than the last.

It's the reason FLAME has created a new editorial ad that I want to share with you here. It's called “Israel's Enemies Tell Five Big Lies.”

YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH...

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Following the worst massacre of Jews since the Holocaust, antisemites mount a series of vicious attacks, threats and malicious lies against Jews and Israel

With no shame or sign of humanity, the enemies of Israel have doubled down on their insistence that Israel is an illegitimate state that must be destroyed and that the savage slaughter of 1,200 innocent Jews was justified—all based on five “Big Lies” about the Jewish state.

What are the facts?
The world for Jews and Israel will never be the same. Wellesley College students receive official message saying Zionists (i.e. most Jewish students) are not welcome in school dorms. Hamas official Chen Hamad, in a TV rant, swears Hamas will repeat October 7 and Israel is annihilated. West Bank Palestinian activist Abed Yamini says “What Hitler did to you was a joke—we will drink your blood and eat your skull!”

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MAINSTREAM MEDIA: We started running this ad—full sheet size, about 8 ½”x 11”—in the *New York Post*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Chicago Tribune*.

With your help, we're about to run it again in *Tampa Bay Times* and *Denver Post*.

(While our print media bill will be about \$135,000, any amount you contribute will help. Our strength lies in tens of thousands of donors, just like you.

SOCIAL MEDIA: FLAME's robust Facebook campaigns allow us to reach millions of Americans. Already we're delivering this message—“Israel's Enemies Tell Five Big Lies”—to audiences of all ages.

COLLEGE MEDIA: Our latest messages debunking the greatest lies about Israel will begin reaching tens of thousands of college students via digital ads in college newspapers nationwide in early Spring, as soon as school is back in session.

(FLAME will spend tens of thousands more dollars on this nationwide college campus educational campaign. Your donation will help us spread the word to

even more college students.)

Won't you please help FLAME correct the lies and reveal truth in American media coast to coast with your [membership donation](#) now—before March 31?

You can read the full text of this ad on FLAME's website at "[Israel's Enemies Tell Five Big Lies](#)" . . . but I've summarized the Five Big Lies for you right here, below:

THOUGH MEDIA REFUSE TO EXPOSE THESE 5 SHAMEFUL LIES, FLAME CAN DO THE JOB . . . WITH YOUR HELP

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As you know, the primary lies we see in the media are the following five, which FLAME has been fighting for decades—and will continue to battle in today's Information War.

I'm hoping you'll allow us to expose these lies by helping us publish the truth about them in major mainstream and social media over the coming weeks:

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MEDIA, RADICALS AND POLITICIANS WHO SUPPORT

HAMAS ALSO URGE A DEADLY CEASEFIRE—WHY?

October 7 was a harsh, tragic, wake-up call—for Israel and all of us who support the Jewish state. Obviously, Hamas’s barbaric massacre—the cruel, cold-blooded murder of 1200 innocent people—must never happen again.

Yet today, when Israel calls on its military to put Hamas out of business *forever* . . . radical jihadis on campus—students and faculty—as well as the “progressive” mainstream media, even actors Susan Sarandon and Mark Ruffalo—are calling for an immediate ceasefire.

As you know, crying “ceasefire” at this point is like shouting “Long live Hamas!”

Won’t you please help FLAME expose the lies and reveal the truth in the media with your membership donation now?

Surely you’re old enough to have learned that when the United State mustered all its forces to defeat Nazi Germany, and all its might to defeat Japan—both of whom were fighting to conquer the world—civilians were tragically lost and infrastructure was destroyed.

When the U.S. and its allies hunted down evil ISIS, the global jihadis also hid among civilians . . . and many innocents around them were killed—unavoidably.

Now, Israel is bombing Hamas rocket launchers, terrorist tunnels and military headquarters—all located in residential areas, surrounded by innocent civilians, mosques, hospitals and schools.

Suddenly, Israel is condemned for fighting its enemies—war criminals—in the media, on campus and even by several members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

While often these criticisms are accompanied by heart-wrenching photos of wounded Palestinian children—some of the images are fake. Did you see the YouTube video of the “dead” Palestinian in a body bag who was *moving her head*?

But here’s the greatest offense of the media pundits and “peace-loving” commentators: None of them demand that Hamas move its operations *out* of urban centers—so no more children and families will be harmed. What hypocrisy!

Nor do they insist that Hamas release its 138 remaining hostages and surrender immediately—so the fighting will stop. Not a word.

Please join FLAME and tens of thousands of lovers of Israel in publishing righteous story: Start or renew your membership now.

HOW FLAME HELPS ISRAEL WIN TODAY’S INFORMATION WAR. HELP US SPREAD THESE TRUTHS IN MAINSTREAM MEDIA.

My friends, I think you’ll agree that the mounting antisemitism and ominous drumbeat of anti-Israel reporting in the media these days is unprecedented . . . and scary.

Believe me: A black storm is gathering against the Jewish people and Israel.

But here’s a bright glow of hope: As you know, FLAME has been at the forefront of the Information War—defending Israel against the wide range of falsehoods her enemies aim at her.

Here are just some of editorial media ads FLAME has run to spread the truth . . . and defend the Jewish state in mainstream media (see hundreds of them under “PR for Israel” at www.factsandlogic.org).

- “**The Israel Genocide Slander**”—refutes the lie that Israel attacks any people because of race or ethnicity and proves world-class Palestinian population growth: This ad reached nearly 5 million people in the *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Houston Chronicle* and *Orlando Sentinel*.

- **“Demand Justice for Jewish Students”**—shows skyrocketing anti-Zionist bullying on college campuses, calls to ramp up prosecution of negligent administrators: Delivered to 5.5 million readers in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Houston Chronicle*.
- **“What Is Occupied Palestinian Territory?”**—proves there’s no such thing as “Palestinian territory” and why Israel’s governance is lawful and just: It was seen by millions in the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*.
- **“The Palestinian Catastrophe”**—explains why Palestinians’ real “nakba” was their failure to accept Israel’s many offers of land for peace and their own state: It reached 7 million readers the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Houston Chronicle* and *Orlando Sentinel*.
- **“Democracy Thrives in Israel”**—disproves accusations that Israel commits apartheid and shows why Israel is ranked the world’s 23rd most successful democracy (ahead of the U.S.): It ran in *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Houston Chronicle* and *Mercury News*.

WHY DO MEDIA AVOID TELLING THE OBVIOUS TRUTH ABOUT HAMAS: THEIR AVOWED GOAL IS TO KILL JEWS AND DESTROY THE JEWISH STATE?

The answer is not complicated: Most media are dominated by leftists who falsely believe the Palestinians want peace and want two states—even though *the Palestinians never say this*.

These media pundits also believe that Israel is occupying Palestinian land—though in fact, the Palestinians have never in history owned or controlled any land anywhere.

I made the mistake of listening to MSNBC for a few minutes recently, appalled at pundits straining to sound logical while explaining why Israel’s actions over the years have “created Hamas” and “justify” their bestiality.

Yet the justifications these apologists try to sell unsuspecting audiences are fake.

Despite their focus on such seeming political excuses—occupation, stealing land and apartheid—Hamas is not primarily a political organization with political goals. It is a fanatical Islamist group whose goal is to excise the Middle East of the Jewish state and “reclaim” the entire territory.

Let me share with you a few quotes from the Hamas charter—which has not changed in the group’s 18-year history. They irrefutably prove Hamas’s evil motives:

- “[T]he Palestinian problem is a religious problem and should be dealt with on this basis.”
- “Palestine is an Islamic Waqf (endowment) land consecrated for Muslim generations until Judgment Day”
- “The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight Jews and kill them. Then the Jews will hide behind rocks and trees, and the rocks and trees will cry out, ‘O Muslim, there is a Jew hiding behind me, come and kill him.’”

Surely the Hamas fighters hunting down kibbutz members and music-festival-goers as they fled through groves and fields to save themselves must have been inspired on by these murderous commandments from their charter.

Note that Hamas also hates Christians: Shortly after the attack on Israel, Hamas co-founder Mahmoud al-Zahar assures fellow jihadis on [video](#) that “The entire planet will be under our law—there will be no more Jews or Christian traitors.”

Let me ask you: Have you seen any news or analysis in American media about Hamas’s sacred mission to conquer the world and eliminate all Jews and Christians? Of course not.

Won’t you please help FLAME expose the lies and reveal the truth in the media with your [membership donation](#) now. before March 31?

THE 5 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HAMAS

Here are five more facts that mainstream media *could* tell you, but they don't:

1. Hamas does not want peace with Israel and has never proposed peace with Israel.
2. Hamas opposes a two-state solution.
3. Hamas opposes the Palestinian Authority and its ruling party, Fatah, in Judea and Samaria (aka the West Bank).
4. Israel does not occupy any part of Gaza and does not set rules or laws for Palestinians living in Gaza.
5. Hamas is an *iron-handed dictatorship* that denies its citizens all civil rights, including the right to vote.

While it's true that Israel and Egypt have imposed a blockade on Gaza—they did so only following Hamas's violent coup seizing Gaza and its terrorist activities against Israeli citizens.

Americans learn these and other such truths in FLAME's editorial ads in mainstream and social media—and you can see hundreds of them under “PR for Israel” at www.factsandlogic.org.

Will you please help FLAME fight the liars and haters with your **membership donation** now?

WHAT DOES ALL THIS HORROR IN ISRAEL HAVE TO DO WITH YOU AND ME?

When thousands of jihadi missiles rain down on Israelis—when terrorists shoot, rape, decapitate and kidnap innocent Jews . . . as they did two months, there's little you and I can do to help directly.

But here's where we can make a difference: We can fight the lies and misinformation.

By joining the *information war*—we can defeat the falsehoods and distortions that threaten Israel and the Jewish people . . . just as seriously as do rockets, machine guns and knives.

Today FLAME's messages telling the truth about Israel reach tens of millions of people in top American daily newspapers and through FLAME's powerful Facebook channel.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT ISRAEL TODAY? PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND RENEW YOUR FLAME MEMBERSHIP

How do we decide that now is the time to act? What does it take?

If ever in our lives we were called on to act to defend the Jewish people . . . and the State of Israel—the world's only refuge for Jews—surely now is that time.

Let's not forget the pledge that good people made after Holocaust: We took an oath—Jews and gentiles alike—declaring, “Never again.”

We will not permit genocide against the Jewish people ever again

So many people say they love and support Israel, but they simply don't know how to get involved. They don't have time or they don't have thousands of dollars to give.

I understand completely. But consider this: You don't have to donate hours of time, and you don't have to donate \$500 or \$100. You don't even have to donate \$50 or \$25.

You see, FLAME is supported by tens of thousands of members. One by one: We have strength in numbers.

More than 30,000 donors—people just like you, many who make very modest donations, many on fixed incomes—help ensure our good work.

Won't you please step forward today as someone who cares for Israel from the heart . . . someone who recognizes Israel's importance to the United States and the Jewish people?

Go to [membership donation](#) now—before midnight, March 31.

PLEASE HELP ISRAEL DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST HAMAS— PLEASE HELP US STAND UP FOR THE TRUTH

I hope you agree that FLAME's editorial messages, which appear in media reaching more than ten million readers—including college students—must continue educating Americans about these and other issues, such as the antisemitic BDS movement on campus.

I hope you also agree that FLAME's editorials spread the truth about Israel—a truth we can't depend on mainstream media to tell.

Finally, I hope you agree that Israel needs this kind of public relations—someone like FLAME to tell the inspiring story about the Jewish state—its virtues, values and accomplishments . . . and its strategic importance for our own country.

Who supports FLAME? Our media efforts are made possible by more than 30,000 passionate individual donors who love Israel and everything it stands for. They are people who strongly believe Israel deserves a fair shake in the media.

Thousands of our supporters are of the Christian faith, and we of course welcome their devotion and generosity.

Please be assured that FLAME is an educational non-profit organization and extraordinarily thrifty with the funds that you and other supporters contribute to us.

We work out of Spartan offices, much of our work is contributed pro bono and our part-time office-staff payroll is tiny.

By keeping expenses low, we're able to publish our monthly messages in major national magazines and metropolitan and small-town newspapers all across the U.S.

We also send our messages, with convincing cover letters, to all U.S. Senators and Representatives, the President, Vice President, Secretary of State and all Justices of the Supreme Court.

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