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On March 25, the U.N. Security Council passed a ceasefire resolution in Gaza, attempting to shut down—or dramatically slow—Israel's defeat of the terrorist Hamas group that started the war. The U.S. conspicuously abstained, declining to veto the measure, betraying its ally, Israel.

America's UN betrayal of Israel weakens the U.S. globally

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

In a deceitful attack on Israel, the U.S. failed to veto a UN Security Council resolution demanding Israel stand down against the Hamas terror group in Gaza. This action by the Biden Administration not only betrayed America's strongest ally in the Middle East, it also weakened U.S. standing worldwide and strengthened the hands of our enemies—especially Iran.

Such U.S. treachery exposes Biden as irresolute against the world's bullies and an unreliable friend to those fighting against them.

The greatest shame of this misadventure is that Team Biden appears motivated not by a desire to help the Palestinians—or the world—but rather by a desperate fear of losing the next election should he disappoint his progressive, anti-Israel Democratic base, comprising a tiny minority of American voters.

Biden's attempt to discredit and abandon Israel began two weeks ago, with an orchestrated slander against Israel's democratically-elected prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, voiced

YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH... Israel's Enemies Tell Five Big Lies
Following the worst massacre of Jews since the Holocaust, antisemites mount a series of vicious attacks, threats and malicious lies against Jews and Israel

What are the facts?
The world for Jews and Israel will never be the same. Holyday killings and mass civilian deaths in Gaza are not unique to Israel. Hamas officials claim that in TV news, Hamas will repeat October 7 and Israel is annihilated. West Bank Palestinian activist Abed Yamin says "What Hitler did to you was just—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 enemies. Tens of thousands of demonstrators demanded not two states living in peace, but justice. "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 use truth as a basis for your judgments, you may find these facts useful.

Lie #1: Israel is a colonial state that stole Palestinian land. A colonizer is a foreign nation that conquers and exploits another nation. First, the Palestinians never owned any land in Palestine. They were also never stolen. Nothing was stolen. Second, Jews are the indigenous people of that land of Israel. They have lived there continuously for 3,000 years and had two consecutive states for over 1,000 years. They are not foreigners. **No colonial state.**

Lie #2: Israel commits genocide. Genocide is the intent to destroy a national, ethnic, racial or religious group by killing its members. Israel did not, nor has ever targeted innocent Palestinian civilians for attack—on mass murder, no pogroms. All Palestinian civilian deaths have occurred as collateral damage while fighting terrorists who hid in residential or other public areas. Including the Palestinian population in and around Israel has outnumbered since Israeli founding by 100—times about 700,000 to seven million today. **No genocide.**

Lie #3: Israel practices apartheid. Apartheid is a system of racialized social organization in which one racial group is deprived of political and civil rights. Israel has no laws or policies

They condone savagery based on utter lies
Lies #4: Israel oppresses the Palestinians. Oppression is the systematic exercise of power to discriminate against some groups. Because Israel completely ended Gaza in 2005, it has no power over the daily lives of Gazans. However, because of Hamas' continuous news, especially efforts to kill Jews and destroy the Jewish state, Israel and Egypt blockaded Gaza to prevent terror attacks. Liberally, under the Oslo Accords, Israel and the Palestinian Authority share governance of Judea and Samaria (the West Bank), and Israel plays virtually no role governing Palestinians, daily lives. It entrusts Palestinian-controlled areas only when terrorists flee to and hide in them. **No Israeli oppression.**

Lie #5: Israel is committing war crimes. War crimes include torture, hostage taking, acts of terrorism, rape and intentional targeting of civilians. While Hamas committed all these acts on October 7, Israel commits none. Though some media blame it when they consider excessive civilian deaths during Israeli military efforts, in fact, Israel attacks only military structures and personnel—never civilians or targets. Hamas places its fighters in dense residential areas or in tunnels beneath them, endangering civilians. **No Israeli war crimes.**

Lie #6: Israel has made numerous offers of land for an independent Palestinian state. Through the Palestinians have turned down five offers of land for peace since 1948. Since then year 2000. Apparently, their desire of conquering Israel "From the river to the sea" has greater importance.

The brutality of the October 7 massacre shocked us—holocausts, massacres, rape, torture, mutilation, mutilation, brutal kidnappings. Even worse, the gates have opened to unbridled Jew-hatred on American streets and campuses. In the morning, sympathy with the cause of Palestinian liberation... based on utter lies about the Jewish state. But Hamas and the Arabs should know that "Never Again" means fighting and defeating evil forever.

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by ranking Senator Chuck Schumer. Vice President Harris then piled on with her amateurish assertion that Palestinians have no way to flee Israel's next attack on Hamas.

The disastrous coup de grace came last Monday when the UN Security Council passed a resolution demanding an Israeli ceasefire with no counterbalancing condemnation of Hamas –or conditioning a ceasefire on the release of Israeli hostages–while the U.S. conspicuously sat on its hands.

First, Senator Schumer's accusations against Netanyahu were blatantly false. Contrary to Schumer's claims, Netanyahu is conducting the war against Hamas the way most Israelis—not just right-wing extremists—want him to. Polls in Israel consistently show overwhelming support for resolutely toppling Hamas in the Gaza Strip. A poll by the Israel Democracy Institute (IDI) indicates nearly two thirds of Israelis also agree with Netanyahu on the need for an offensive in Rafah. Furthermore, like Netanyahu, some 55% of Israelis reject Palestinian statehood.

Schumer's speech was a cheap attempt to scapegoat Netanyahu as a cover for Team Biden's later treachery. The Senator was clearly acting for the White House, as part of a plan to discredit Israel in the lead-up to the following week's betrayal at the UN. No wonder Biden immediately praised Schumer's defamatory diatribe.

Schumer threatened the U.S. would interfere in Israel's domestic politics to get what it wants. He also repeated Secretary of State Blinken's warning that the Jewish state faces "isolation" if it invades Rafah. This is perhaps the first time in history a high-ranking U.S. politician has called for regime change in a democratic country. And not just any democratic country: He attacked the State of Israel—one of America's greatest allies and the only democracy in the Middle East.

Vice President Harris a few days later falsely asserted there is no way to safely evacuate civilians from Rafah—one more attempt by Team Biden to discredit Israel. To drive the spike deeper, Harris comically designated herself an expert on protecting civilians in war after she "studied the maps" of Gaza. Harris knows Israel's military experts live those maps daily, have fought on that land, and have already proven they can safely evacuate Gazan civilians.

Harris, in fact, has no military expertise. But John Spencer does. He is a retired U.S. Army major and *chair of urban warfare studies at West Point's Modern War Institute*. According to *Spencer, Israel has done more to protect the lives of civilians than even the U.S. in its Middle East wars*. In a *Newsweek* article, *Spencer wrote, referring to Israel's Defense Forces, "I've never known an army to take such measures to attend to the enemy's civilian population."*

Team Biden's abstention from the UNSC vote was the final blow: A flagrant betrayal of America's staunchest Middle East ally. The Security Council resolution did not condition a ceasefire on the release of hostages, nor did it condemn Hamas. In fact, it compromised hostage negotiations that were taking place and subsequently broke down. It also prevents—or at least delays—what Israel must and will do: Invade Rafah and dismantle the remaining four battalions of Hamas.

Following the Security Council vote, Seth Mandel, senior editor of *Commentary* magazine, wrote, "Today, the Biden administration declared Russia to be correct. Let the hostages rot or else Joe Biden may lose a few thousand votes in Michigan."

Team Biden's campaign of Israel-bashing, meant to please left-wing, anti-Israel Democrats, is counterproductive. While Muslim votes in places like Michigan—and ultra-left voters nationwide—were crucial to Biden's 2020 election win, polls also show that today some 80% of Americans support Israel's fight against Hamas, and nearly as many oppose a ceasefire without release of the hostages. By trying to win the votes of Hamas-supporters, Biden is bound to lose the votes of tens of millions of staunch Israel-supporters, both Christian and Jewish.

Biden's treachery against Israel shows our enemies that America lacks the commitment to fight back. The administration has long shown timidity in opposing Iran's blatant aggression, instead rewarding the Islamic Republic with cash payments of billions of dollars. This latest failure to let Israel finish off Iran-proxy Hamas makes Biden look even weaker in the face of Middle East terror groups like Hezbollah, the Houthis and ISIS. Even more alarming, this example signals to America's most formidable enemies, like Russia and China, that the U.S.

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Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that if President Biden wants to be re-elected, he'd be smart to stop pandering to a tiny minority of extremist voters who want to see Israel wiped off the map. Rather, the vast majority of Americans support the Jewish state and expect the same from him. Surely most voters would also prefer an administration with a stiffer backbone and a more determined defense of U.S. interests globally.

Best regards,

James Sinkinson, President

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P.S. The events of October 7 have changed our world forever—and especially the world for Israel and the Jewish people. Likewise, the words “Never Again” will never be the same for us. October 7 has shown us that despite all promises of equity and commitments against hate on campus and on our streets, we can never depend on it. We will likely never be free of the scourge of antisemitism, fueled by the most outrageous slanders. I hope you'll agree that we opponents of Hamas and its savage massacre—and of all who support Hamas, against all humanitarian values—need to speak out. FLAME's new *hasbarah*—explanatory message —“[Enemies of Israel Tell Five Big Lies](#)”—refutes today's most vicious lies against Israel and the Jewish people. I hope you'll review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME published in the *Washington Post*, *New York Post*, *Chicago 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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