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Israeli land burns following hundreds of missile and drone attacks by Iranian proxy terrorist group Hezbollah—causing 80,000 Israelis to flee their homes and effectively reducing the size of the Jewish state. It serves the U.S.'s regional interests to fully support Israel's coming retaliation.

## Why the U.S. must support Israel's massive retaliation against Hezbollah attacks

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

As Israel fights to destroy Hamas in the south, a far greater nightmare for the Jewish state looms on its northern border. Hezbollah, a heavily-armed Iranian proxy terror group has been raining rockets and other munitions into Israel on a near daily basis since October 7<sup>th</sup>. Hezbollah has made a huge section of Israel's north unliveable—forcing more than 80,000 citizens from their homes—and effectively shrinking the size of the Jewish state.

These terrorists, claiming a force of 100,000 fighters, have already killed more than two dozen Israeli civilians and soldiers, damaged hundreds of homes, and burned thousands of acres of land.

Hezbollah, like Hamas and other Iran proxies, is committed to the destruction of Israel.

Hamas actually based its October 7<sup>th</sup> attack of Israel on plans Hezbollah drew up to invade the Jewish state from the north. Hezbollah, however, possesses military capabilities superior by an order of magnitude to Hamas. In fact, Hezbollah is arguably the best armed non-state group in the world. According to an assessment by the Israel Defense Force (IDF), it has the

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### Stop Terrorism on Campus

Attacks on Israel and Jews on scores of American universities have exploded into a jihadi-fueled, violent revolution against American freedoms and values

While protesters violate school rules, state and federal laws—wasting and destroying campus property, refusing access to Jewish students and physically attacking those who disagree with their hateful diatribe—opinion college administrators have failed to stop the insanity.

**What are the facts?**

A nationwide survey of U.S. college campuses has skyrocketed by 300% since Hamas' October 7 massacre in Israel—and they've become more violent. Jewish students have been harassed, banned from entry, and physically attacked by pro-Hamas demonstrators, reminiscent of Black behavior in 1950s Communist, Scandinavian, and white shock forbids hate speech against Black, Muslim and LGBTQ+ students; they refuse to protect Jewish and pro-Israel students.

Moreover, campus demonstrators—and faculty—have become so emboldened they no longer hide their scores for the United States, waving down American flags and replacing them with those of non-existent "Palestine". Finally, they reject such civil liberties as freedom of speech, freedom of state and federal school property, and the rule of law. Authorities have ignored the lawbreaking.

**Jahid American and genocidal goals inspired by Islamic terrorism:** Pro-violence pro-Islamic protesters permit the media of global jihad opinion, from "Death to America! Death to Israel!" No surprise, either, that campus protesters chanted their mantras inside and above attack on Israel recently. Their stated goal is to "liberate the Middle East". Muslims support Iran proxy Hamas' mission to create an Islamic caliphate, as well as the terrorist group's slaughter of some 1,200 innocent Israeli. Finally, the radical advance "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," a demand the U.S. House of Representatives recently declared to be anti-Semitic—a call for genocide of seven million Israeli Jews.

**A revolution of hate that opposes civil liberties and academic freedom:** This violent revolutionary movement is rooted in neo-Marxism, which divides the world into oppressor and oppressed. The ideology, which includes denigrating American university culture, has inspired both critical race theory (CRT) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policies. It classifies people, organizations and nations into categories of good and evil according to their loyalty to the oppressed/oppressor axis. Oppression is subject to demand "by any means necessary"—a slogan used at many anti-Israel protests. Campus revolutionaries and their faculty mentors consider Jews, Israel and the U.S. to be "White" oppressors and therefore subject to violent "resistance"—such as breaking into and setting buildings, attacking Jewish students, and preventing "Caucasian" students access to their own campuses.

College administrators have scandalously failed to do

**Their behavior is hateful, harmful and often unlawful**

1) Congress must increase penalties related to antisemitic and unlawful behavior on campus, including violence. These should include harsh financial sanctions on schools and revocation of visas for foreign students who participate in antisemitic or unlawful activities.

2) Colleges should face direct legal consequences for failing to stamp out antisemitism. Already Columbia University faces a lawsuit that alleges "outrage-the-dick" harassment of Jewish students, who have been punched, shoved, spat on, blocked from attending classes and having friends about campus. Dozens of other U.S. colleges face similar federal lawsuits.

3) Donors should withhold gifts from colleges that refuse to act against antisemitism. Many donors have already ceased their giving, including Robert Kraft, CEO of the New England Patriots, who pulled his support from Columbia University due to unchecked law hatred.

4) The current behavior of pro-Islamic activists at American colleges and universities is hateful, harmful and in often unlawful—3) Donors on campus. Finally, college officials who allow college students were directed against any other ethnic or "nonpolitical" groups on campus. It would not be held for a minute, let alone several months and years. Time to draw the red line.

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potential, if unchecked, to overrun northern Israel, which could result in atrocities far worse than those of October 7<sup>th</sup>.

To prevent such a catastrophe and ensure that Israeli refugees from the north can finally return to their homes, Israel will be soon forced to launch a major offensive against the terrorist group, similar to its operation against Hamas in Gaza. As with Gaza, it behooves the U.S. to support Israel's defensive actions robustly—in order to deter Iran from further aggression and restore America's credibility as a reliable Middle East ally and global leader.

**Hezbollah is a far more dangerous enemy than Hamas.** Its leader, Hassan Nasrallah, has repeatedly vowed to destroy the Jewish state. In 2005, for example, he said of Israel, "It is an aggressive, illegal, and illegitimate entity, which has no future on our land. Its destination is manifested in our motto, 'Death to Israel.'" According to the Wilson Center, Hezbollah has also threatened to destroy U.S. "hegemony" in the Middle East. These threats, of course, are similar to those made by Hamas, Iran and other of its proxies.

Unlike Hamas, however, Hezbollah's arsenal is larger and deadlier. While Hezbollah's claim of 100,000 fighters may be an exaggeration, think-tank estimates put it at 60,000, still formidable, and far larger than Hamas's approximately 40,000 terrorists pre-October 7.

In terms of armaments, while Hamas and Islamic Jihad were thought to have 15,000 to 20,000 rockets before the current war, Hezbollah is estimated to have between 100,000 and 200,000 rockets and missiles, including projectiles that can reach anywhere in Israel and those that can be precisely targeted—at Israeli military bases, power plants, airports and hospitals.

While Israel's anti-missile defense systems, such as the Iron Dome, can shoot down most of these, inevitably some would get through to their targets. In fact, the IDF estimates that even with its anti-missile defenses, Israel may sustain 1,500 "effective" attacks per day—meaning attacks that strike its populated areas and vital infrastructure targets.

Hezbollah also boasts an elite force of commandos, the Radwan Force, composed of 2,500 or more fighters. This unit was specifically designed to launch a full-scale invasion of Israel.

**Hezbollah presents an immediate existential threat to the Jewish state.** One month before the October 7<sup>th</sup> massacre, during an internal seminar at the IDF's Northern Command, the commander of the 300<sup>th</sup> Brigade warned that Hezbollah could overrun many villages and army bases in the north.

To invade Israel, Hezbollah would likely use its vast tunnel system, which IDF Brigadier General (reserve) Ronen Manelis described as "ten levels above anything we have come across in Gaza." In fact, Eric Mandel, *senior security editor for the Jerusalem Report*, who has visited some of Hezbollah's tunnels, wrote last December that the group likely has undetected tunnels that would allow hundreds of terrorists to enter Israel within minutes in a surprise attack, at multiple locations, which would cause terror on a much greater scale than what took place on October 7.

**Full U.S. support for Israel's fight against Hezbollah weakens Iran—a mortal enemy of America and Israel.** Israel is America's—and the world's—only ally that stands up to Iran and its proxies directly. The U.S. should fully support Israel if it launches a major assault against Hezbollah, as it most surely will. Unfortunately, however, Team Biden seems to be pressuring Israel not to harm Iran and its proxies, in the same way they have discouraged it from destroying Hamas in Gaza.

In fact, if not for the Biden Administration, Israel may have already launched a full-scale assault on Hezbollah. There are reports that immediately after the October 7<sup>th</sup> massacre, Biden told Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that the U.S. would not support a major assault against Hezbollah. As a result, the IDF shelved its plans to attack the terrorist group.

**By defeating Hezbollah, Israel helps the U.S. check Iran's drive to nuclear weapons.** Iran clearly sees Hezbollah as its main deterrent to prevent Israel from attacking the Islamic Republic and its nuclear program. Thus, defeating Hezbollah would bolster efforts of the U.S. and Western nations to halt Iran's growth as a nuclear power. Furthermore, U.S. support of Israel against Hezbollah would enhance America's standing as a reliable ally.

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Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that Iran, through its puppet Hezbollah, is forcing Israel into another war it doesn't want or choose. Unfortunately, Israel's war against Iran is also America's war, since Israel is the only ally that militarily protects U.S. Middle East interests.

This means President Biden's often equivocal support of Israel—despite claims it is “ironclad”—will soon be tested again. It will serve the U.S. to give Israel 100% support when the Jewish state is forced to launch a more rigorous defense against Hezbollah. Remember: Actions that weaken Hezbollah also weaken Iran—which makes the U.S.—and the world—stronger.

If you agree we need to spread this truth, please use your email browser to forward this Hotline issue to fellow lovers of Israel—and encourage them to join us by subscribing to the Hotline at no charge.

Best regards,

Jason Shvili, Contributing Editor

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P.S. The riots, vandalism and illegal trespassing on American college campuses have sharpened the knives of the Israel haters. It's become clear that the “pro-Palestinian” protesters are purely anti-Israel and support the genocide of Jews “between the river and the sea.” Scandalously, we've also seen hard evidence that university administrators are willing to ignore or openly support the antisemitic hate speech and harassment of Jewish students—though they would never permit such behavior against other minorities. I hope you'll agree that we supporters of Jewish students and hate-free campuses need to speak out. FLAME's new *hasbarah*—explanatory message—“[Stop Terrorism on Campus](#)”—calls for four actions to eliminate campus outlaws and to restore rights to all students. Please review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME has scheduled for publication in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Tampa Bay Times* and *Los Angeles Times* on July 7. 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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