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**Ethnic cleansing:** Contravening international law, the International Court of Justice has ruled Israel must evacuate all Jews from its homeland territories of Judea and Samaria (West Bank), including parts of Israel's capital, Jerusalem, and the 20,000-population city of Ariel (above).

## International Court of Justice demands ethnic cleansing of eastern Jerusalem and West Bank

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

Astonishingly, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is demanding that Israel immediately give up sovereignty over the eastern part of its capital, Jerusalem, and that it remove more than half a million Israelis who live in the disputed territory of Judea and Samaria (aka the "West Bank"), which Israel controls by virtue of international law and treaties.

The ICJ opinion, though non-binding, follows on the heels of **trumped-up arrest warrants** for Israel's Prime Minister and Defense Minister by the International Criminal Court earlier in July. Both actions are part of efforts to isolate Israel using condemnations with a false veneer of legitimacy through "international law."

Indeed, the ICJ itself is a travesty. It is not an actual judicial body, but a **kangaroo court**, whose members are accountable not to international law, but to the political dictates of their respective countries, many of which flagrantly embrace anti-Israel policies.

The Court, which is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, ruled that "Israel's continued presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory is unlawful," and that "Israel is under an obligation to cease immediately all new settlement activities, and to evacuate all settlers from the Occupied Palestinian Territory."

In fact, the ICJ's opinion actually contravenes international law. Judea and Samaria was never legally part of another country, nor was it ever under Palestinian sovereignty, therefore **no occupation exists**. The settlement of Israeli citizens in Judea and Samaria is also perfectly legal, since it constitutes 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

**What are the facts?**  
 Thousands of U.S. college campuses have skyrocketed by 70% since Hamas' October 7 massacre in Israel—and they've become more violent. Jewish students have been harassed, harmed from afar, and physically attacked by pro-Hamas demonstrators, reminiscent of Nazi behavior in 1930s Germany. Scandinavian white supremacists have speared against Black, Muslim and LGBTQ+ students, then refused to protect Jewish and pro-Israel students.

**Massive campus administrations—and faculty—have become so emboldened, they no longer hide their support for the United States.** They're tearing down American flags and replacing them with those of the extremist "Palestine." Faculty, they speak out like they're afraid of speech, routinely seize and destroy school property and defile risk-free, institutionalized speech by lawbreaking.

**Anti-American and genocidal goals inspired by Islamist terror:** No wonder pro-Hamas protesters parade the Islamic flag of jihad (jihad) openly, from "Death to America/Death to Israel!" No surprise, either, that campus protesters chanted such massive threats and drove attacks on Israel recently. Their stated goal is to "globalize the intifada." Millions support last year's Hamas rioters to create an Islamist caliphate, as well as the terrorist group's slaughter of some 1,200 innocent Israeli. Finally, the media shout "Free the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," a demand the U.S. House of Representatives recently denied by a unanimous vote to call the 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 seeks to dominate 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 allegiance to the oppressor-oppressed axis. Oppressors are subject to defeat "in any means necessary"—a slogan seen at many anti-Israel protests. Campus revolutionaries and their faculty mentors therefore submit to violent "resistance"—such as breaking into and looting buildings, attacking Jewish students, and preventing " Zionist" students access to their own campus.

**College administrators have scandalously failed to do**

**their jobs:** Their two foremost responsibilities are to protect students' safety and academic freedom. That means zero tolerance for harassment or intimidation of Jewish or any students. It means honoring the search for truth and free expression—and forbidding "cancel culture." Finally, administrators must apply policies fairly. If hate speech or calls for genocide against any ethnic group on campus is not permitted, college administrators cannot allow exemptions or calls for Israeli destruction.

**Four ways Americans can shut down terror on campus.** If college administrators who fail to speak violence and hate speech—and fail to protect students' freedom—should be removed. Students who violate school policies on hate speech, harassment, flag desecration, or trespassing should be suspended or expelled. Faculty who do the same—over those with knowledge—should be fired for cause.

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

24 Congress must increase penalties related to antisemitic and unlawful behavior on campus, on schools and revocation of visas for foreign students who participate in antisemitic or unlawful activities.

33 Colleges should face dire legal consequences for failing to stamp out antisemitism. Already Columbia University faces a lawsuit that alleges "wreck the school" harassment of Jewish students, who have been punched, shamed, spat on, blocked from attending classes and moving freely about campus. Dozens of other U.S. colleges face similar federal lawsuits.

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

The current behavior of "pro-Palestinian" activists at American colleges and universities is hateful, harmful and too often unlawful—on terrorism on campus. If your outrage is ignited by Jewish college students were directed against any other ethnic or "harmful" group on campus, it would not be a national law violation, it would cause arrests and fines. Time to shut down the intifada.

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ancient and continuing Jewish homeland, and Israel legally controls the territory.

Finally, by calling for an end to Israel's "occupation" of Judea and Samaria, the ICJ is also trying to nullify international agreements and UN resolutions that call for a [negotiated settlement](#) to the status of the territory. This includes the Oslo Accords, by which Israel and the Palestinians agreed to settle all issues pertaining to Judea and Samaria through negotiations.

All nations that truly respect international law—especially the United States and other Western countries—should automatically reject the ICJ's bogus ruling. They should oppose using the opinion to delegitimize the Jewish state and [ethnically cleanse](#) the disputed territory.

**The ICJ is a political forum masquerading as a court of international law.** The Court consists of 15 judges appointed by UN member states. They are not impartial jurists accountable to international law. Rather, they follow the directives of the governments that appoint them and their own proclivities. The current Court includes judges from countries that have traditionally [sided with the Palestinians](#) against Israel, such as China, Somalia, South Africa and Lebanon.

Nawaf Salam, the current President of the ICJ, once served as Lebanon's UN ambassador. During his term, he voted 210 times to condemn Israel. He has accused Israel of crimes against humanity and apartheid, and functions as a pawn of [Iran's Islamist dictatorship](#). In fact, he opposed all 11 General Assembly resolutions condemning Iran's rights violations against its own citizens.

**The ICJ's opinion that Israel "occupies" Judea and Samaria is baseless.** Under international law, an occupation exists when one country unlawfully seizes control of another country's territory. Judea and Samaria was never legally part of another country. Jordan illegally seized control of the territory in the 1948 war. Rather than give the Palestinians a state in the territory, the Jordanians [illegally annexed](#) it. Yet, the ICJ never demanded an end to Jordan's unlawful occupation.

Israel expelled Jordan after the Six-Day War in 1967, and Jordan later signed a treaty with Israel relinquishing all control. Since Judea and Samaria was never legally part of Jordan, nor was it part of a Palestinian state or any other country, Israel's control of the territory is [100% legal](#).

Furthermore, international law mandates that a country inherits the borders of the former entity. Thus, Israel would have inherited the borders of the preceding entity—the British Mandate of Palestine, which included Judea and Samaria.

Finally, Israel, as the nation-state of the Jewish people, has an inherent right to sovereignty over Judea and Samaria because it is the [ancestral homeland](#) of the Jewish people. This is supported by endless evidence, including archeological findings and historical records stretching back thousands of years.

**Nothing in international law prevents Israelis from settling Judea and Samaria.** International law stipulates that a country cannot "transfer" its citizens to occupied territory. Israelis who live in Judea and Samaria, which is [not occupied territory](#), do so willingly. Israel does not forcibly transfer them there. In addition, Israelis only settle on land under full Israeli control per the Oslo Accords, otherwise known as Area C.

**The ICJ's opinion ignores Israel and the Palestinians' commitment to resolve the status of Judea and Samaria through negotiations.** This commitment has been endorsed by tens of UN resolutions and agreements between Israel and the Palestinian leadership. Furthermore, the ICJ opinion violates the principle established by the UN Security Council and the Oslo Accords that any Israeli withdrawal from territories seized in the 1967 war be conducted *only* in [exchange for peace](#).

**The ICJ opinion has the potential to seriously damage Israel.** In theory, Israel could be expelled by the UN and severely sanctioned by the UN Security Council, though this is highly unlikely to happen, providing the U.S. vetoes such measures. More likely, however, is that Israel becomes subject to other penalties, such as suspension of UN voting privileges, expulsion from cultural and sporting associations, and arms embargoes—all of which would be given the legitimacy of international law per the ICJ's opinion.

**The ICJ opinion completely contradicts existing international law that it is supposed to uphold.** Israel's control of Judea and Samaria is completely legal, as is the residence of Israeli citizens in the territory. No ICJ "opinion" changes this reality.

Nevertheless, Israel's enemies will surely use the ICJ's opinion as an excuse to further isolate and make it a pariah state—a status more befitting [tyrannical dictatorships](#) like Iran and North Korea, not the sole outpost of freedom and democracy in the Middle East.

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that all nations that respect international law, especially the U.S. and Israel's other Western allies, should [reject](#) the ICJ's opinion and [oppose](#) all such illegitimate measures to further isolate the Jewish state.

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,

James Sinkinson, President

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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 recently published in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Denver Post* and *Mercury News*. 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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