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**Three terrorists down:** In the last two weeks, Israel eliminated Hamas's #2 most wanted terrorist in Gaza, Mohammed Deif (l); Hezbollah's top commander in Beirut, Foad Shukur; and Hamas's political chairman, Ismail Haniyeh in Teheran (r). Joe Biden complains this is "escalating tensions."

## Biden's calls for Gaza ceasefire threaten Israel, hostages and U.S interests

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

The Biden administration, in its attempts to please both Israel supporters *and* anti-Zionists in the coming elections, has twisted its messages into a bizarre contradiction. Team Biden-Harris, in essence, asserts, "We support Israel 100%, but on the other hand . . . we must protect Hamas."

Vice President Kamala Harris exemplified this hypocrisy last week after a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, when she claimed, "Israel has the right to defend itself." Literally in the next breath, she demanded an immediate ceasefire to the war in Gaza.

President Biden repeated the hypocrisy to Netanyahu following the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran, demanding that Israel "stop escalating tensions in the region" and "move immediately toward a Gaza hostage and ceasefire deal." In other words, stop attacking terrorist leaders — who refuse to release any hostages—and stop defending yourself.

But Israel *must* destroy Hamas to eliminate the existential threat the group presents to its citizens. Israel must likewise show Hezbollah, the Houthis and Iran that attempts to destroy the Jewish state will unequivocally meet with disaster. Frivolous calls for a ceasefire mock that goal.

Unfortunately, the Biden-Harris hypocrisy goes beyond words. For months, the administration has been obstructing Israel from destroying Hamas by trying to prevent the IDF from entering Rafah and withholding vital weapons shipments. Following the massacre of 12 Israeli-Arab children by a Hezbollah rocket barrage, Mr. Biden strangely warned Israel not to strike Beirut.

To justify tying Israel's hands in Gaza, Team Biden-Harris promotes lies used by Hamas against the Jewish state, repeating false reports of famine in Gaza and "excessive" civilian casualties. But using Hamas propaganda to support its calls for an immediate ceasefire only emboldens the terror group—making them believe they can wait Israel out until the "international community" forces the Jews to end the war.

Conversely, many analysts believe it is precisely Israel's continued military pressure that extracted

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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—waving and destroying campus property, refusing access to Jewish students and physically attacking those who disagree with their terrorist ideology—provocative college administrators have failed to stop the insanity!**

**What are the facts?**  
 Nationwide, on 100+ U.S. college campuses have skyrocketed by 50% since Hamas's October 7 massacre in Israel—and they've become more violent. Jewish students have been harassed, hauled from entry, and physically attacked by pro-Hamas demonstrators, reminiscent of Nazi behavior in 1930s Germany. Scandinavian white schools (hated) have speech against Black, Muslim and LGBTQ+ students, they refuse to protect Jewish and pro-Israel students.

**Massive campus administrations—and faculty—have become so emboldened, they no longer hide their own in the United States. They're waving American flags and replacing them with those of our enemies! "Pro-Israel" threats they speak with alliteration as freedom of speech, routinely seize and destroy school property and deny our free institutions from general free speech!**

**Anti-American and genocidal goals inspired by Islamist terror:** No wonder pro-Hamas protesters paraded the motto of jihad! (open eye, fist): "Death to America! Death to Israel!" No surprise, either, that campus protesters cheered both massive missile-and-drone attacks on Israel recently. Their stated goal is to "globalize the intifada." Militants support both pro-Hamas rhetoric to create an Islamist caliphate as well as the terrorist group's slaughter of some 1,200 innocent Israeli. Finally, the media's "warfare" from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free! a demand the U.S. House of Representatives recently decided to be antithetical—to 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 holds dominant American university culture, has inspired both critical race theory (CRT) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policies. It divides people, organizations and nations into a category of good and evil according to their biasness on the oppressor-oppressed scale. Oppressors are induced to defend "no one means necessary"—a slogan seen at many anti-Israel protests. Campus revolutionaries and their faculty members 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 " 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 no 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 they speak or call for the genocide against any ethnic group on campus is not permitted, college administrators cannot allow administrators to call for Israeli destruction.

**Four ways Americans can shut down terror on campus.** If College administrators who fail to speak honestly and fairly speak—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 hateful behavior on campus, on schools and revocation of visas for foreign students who participate in antisemitic or unlawful activities.**

**31 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, shoved, spat on, blocked from attending classes and moving freely about campus. Dozens of other U.S. colleges face similar federal lawsuits.

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

**The current behavior of "pro-Palestinian" activists at American colleges and universities is hateful, harmful and too often unlawful—on campuses. If your college suffered by Jewish college students were directed against other ethnic or "oppressed" groups on campus, it would not be a national law violation, it would raise serious and clear. Time to shut down the insanity.**

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concessions from Hamas, especially the deal that led to liberation of more than 100 hostages. Any ceasefire absent an agreement to free the remaining hostages would be [scandalous appeasement](#).

Team Biden-Harris's real motives for pressuring Israel into a ceasefire—essentially handing victory to Hamas—have nothing to do with Palestinian suffering and everything to do with [mollifying Iran](#) and winning over American ultra-left voters.

Tragically, this confused strategy runs counter to core American interests in the region. Israel's effectiveness in defeating Hamas—as well as fighting back against Hezbollah, the Houthis and Iran itself—ultimately serves the United States. Israel's military success means greater stability in the Middle East, [fewer American boots](#) on the ground and a reduced Iranian nuclear threat.

**Israel's right to defend itself means destroying Hamas.** Hamas has proven itself capable of recovering and becoming even deadlier. Over the course of two decades, the group has gone from launching primitive, homemade rockets into Israeli communities on the Gaza border to launching more powerful projectiles all the way to Tel Aviv. Simultaneously, they've gone from a ragtag band of terrorists to a [full-fledged army](#).

Hamas has broken several ceasefires and will surely do so again if it is not destroyed. In the words of a Hamas official, October 7<sup>th</sup> was “just the first time, and there will be a second, a third, a fourth.” To prevent this and ensure Gaza is no longer a threat to Israel's citizens, Hamas must be [annihilated](#).

**Team Biden-Harris has tried to prevent Israel from destroying Hamas.** The White House openly tried to stop Israel from invading Rafah, Hamas's last stronghold. Biden even told CNN, “If they go into Rafah, I'm not supplying the weapons.” Thus, the administration halted a shipment of bombs to Israel. But they haven't stopped there. According to Rep. Michael McCaul, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the U.S. is [withholding](#) at least seven weapons systems from Israel.

**Biden and company repeat Hamas lies to justify their calls for a ceasefire.** Indeed, Vice President Harris spoke of “acute food insecurity” in Gaza. Nonsense. Gaza markets are overflowing with goods, and the UN debunked rumors of famine. The White House also berates Israel for causing “excessive” civilian casualties, even though Israel has maintained a [record-low](#) civilian-to-combatant ratio of 1.5 to 1.

Meanwhile, the administration and the pro-Hamas left ignore a genuine humanitarian disaster in Sudan, where more than three million children are acutely malnourished, and a quarter million more are likely to die in the coming months.

**Only continued military pressure will force Hamas into concessions that will end the conflict sooner.** In fact, the reason Hamas recently dropped its demand that any ceasefire include an Israeli commitment to end the war is because of Israel's assault on Rafah, which decimated the terrorist group. Recent internal communications seen by the Associated Press—messages signed by senior Hamas figures in Gaza—futilely urged the group's exiled political leadership to accept the Biden ceasefire proposal, citing [heavy losses](#) on the battlefield.

**The White House's real motives for restraining Israel are appeasing Iran and appealing to ultra-left voters.** *The New York Times* reported last March that direct negotiations were taking place between Washington and Tehran over a deal in which the U.S. would pressure Israel for a ceasefire that would save Iran's Gaza proxy Hamas in return for stopping Houthi attacks on international shipping in the Red Sea. Biden also tried to prevent Israel from retaliating against Iran following Iran's direct attack on Israel in mid-April, warning Netanyahu, “If you launch a big attack on Iran, [you're on your own](#).”

The administration additionally wants to please pro-Palestinian voters, whom they believe are key to winning swing states like Michigan for presidential-hopeful Harris in November.

Biden and company believe appeasement will convince Iran and its proxies not to pursue their ultimate goal of hegemony in the Middle East, just as British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain falsely and catastrophically believed appeasement would convince [Hitler's Nazi Germany](#) not to pursue the conquest of Europe.

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that as U.S. elections loom, it becomes ever clearer: Pro-Israel voters need to elect candidates who genuinely support—in word and deed—Israel's right to [defeat the jihadists](#) who threaten both the Jewish state and the United States.

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

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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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