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Palestinian children wait in food lines because their economies are bankrupt—with unemployment in Gaza usually above 50% and in Judea and Samaria (West Bank) around 32%. Despite \$40 billion in foreign aid, Palestinians have failed to create self-sustaining industries.

Why do Westerners continue to support the failed Palestinian cause?

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

The Palestinian Arab cause is one of the most successful in world history, generating untold political, economic and emotional succor from Western people and nations. Yet ironically, few if any causes—our peoples—are objectively less deserving of such immense support than the hapless Palestinians.

For decades, the support enjoyed by Palestinians from Westerners has exceeded that received by any other cause or group, anywhere in the world.

Palestinian “liberation” is supported by huge protests on campuses, highways and plazas, as well as boycotts against Israeli businesses and scholars. The war deaths of Palestinians are the subject of desperate demands for an Israeli ceasefire. The Palestinians receive billions of dollars in aid from Western countries. Since 1947, they’ve been offered political salvation by the U.S. and other nations in the form of land-for-peace offers and the promise of a “two-state solution.”

Paradoxically, the Palestinians have done virtually nothing to deserve this support. They have utterly failed to prepare themselves for a future living beside their Jewish neighbors in peace. In fact, polls show the Palestinians remain the most anti-Jewish people on Earth. No wonder most of them wholeheartedly supported the October 7th massacre and if elections were held today, would readily vote Hamas into power.

As for an independent state, Palestinians have received many generous offers over the last 75 years, all of which they have rejected. Rather, they have met these offers with war and terrorism. No surprise,

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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 displaying campus property, refusing access to Jewish students and physically attacking those who disagree with their terrorist ideology—provoked college administrators have failed to stop the anarchy.

What are the facts?
Anti-Semitic acts on 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 entry, and physically attacked by pro-Hamas demonstrators, reminiscent of Nazi behavior in 1938 Germany. Scandinavian white schools (often) have speech against Black, Muslim and LGBTQ+ students, their refusal to protect Jewish and pro-Israel students.

Massive campus administrations—and faculty—have become so emboldened, they no longer value their own lives. In the United States, they are waving American flags and replacing them with those of the extremist "Palestine." They're even such that they're as fond of speech, routinely seize and destroy school property and daily risk lives. Institutions have opened the door to anti-Semitism.

Anti-American and genocidal goals inspired by Islamist terror: No wonder pro-Hamas protesters parade the actions of jihad (and apostasy, from "Death to America! Death to Israel!" No surprise, either, that campus protesters cheered such massive riots and drove attacks on Israel recently. They shouted goals to "globalize the intifada." Millions support the pro-Hamas rioters to create an Islamist caliphate, as well as the terrorist group's slaughter of some 1,200 innocent Israeli, Jewish, the media showed "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," a demand the U.S. House of Representatives recently defeated by a 218-212 vote—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 holds dominant American university culture, has targeted 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 location on the oppressor-oppressed scale. Oppressors are subject to defeat "in any 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 looting buildings, attacking Jewish students, and preventing "Israeli" 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 speech of both and free expression—and forbidding "no-raid" 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 administrators to call 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 academic 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—on those with knowledge—should be fired for cause.

21 Congress must increase penalties related to anti-Semitic and hateful behavior on campus, on schools and revocation of visas for foreign students who participate in anti-Semitic or anti-Israel activities.

31 Colleges should face dire legal consequences for failing to stamp out anti-Semitism. 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 anti-Semitism. 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 campuses. If your outrage is not enough, we've sent you a link to our website where you can direct your anger against any other ethnic or "hategroup" on campus. It would not be a charitable law, either, to allow racist assaults and riots. Time to shut down the intifada.

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since polls show most Palestinians *do not* support the much vaunted two-state solution that Westerners doggedly promote. In reality, since the Palestinians' primary enterprise is annihilating Israel, they have little interest in peace, statehood or democracy.

No surprise either that the Palestinians have failed to make priorities of creating state institutions or a prosperous economy, despite infusions of billions of dollars in Western aid.

In short, the Palestinians seem unworthy of support from the U.S. or the rest of the international community. Why, then, do the Palestinians enjoy such persistent Western sympathy and more aid per capita than any other people?

The Palestinians were blessed by settling in region dominated historically by Jews. No people has been so widely persecuted or unjustly condemned in world history as the Jews. Over the millennia, we have seen that groups fighting the Jews, like the Palestinians, usually find abundant supporters.

The Palestinians have also done their best to promote the false myth that they are victims—specifically a people of color fighting for liberation from European settlers, though the Jews are indigenous to Israel. This myth plays especially well with the West's far-left, since it fits the neo-Marxist ideology of critical race theory and alleged sins of “colonial enterprises.”

The Palestinians see *no* future living alongside a Jewish state in peace. This is not surprising since, according to an Anti-Defamation League survey, Palestinians are the world's most antisemitic people, with some 92% holding anti-Jewish beliefs. No wonder Palestinians are fed a daily diet of antisemitism in their media, mosques and children's school textbooks. Jews are routinely described as “impure” and “sons of pigs and apes.”

Given such ingrained hatred of the Jews, it's perhaps understandable that according to Gallup, some 76% of Palestinians *do not* support a state beside Israel.

Palestinians widely support the Islamist terror group Hamas. A recent poll by the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research (PCPSR) confirmed that some 76% of Palestinians expressed *support* for Hamas's October 7th massacre of Israelis. In fact, the majority of Palestinians want Hamas to continue ruling Gaza “the day after” its war against Israel. In their decades-long effort to destroy Israel, most Palestinians also continue to support “armed struggle”—a code for continued terrorism.

The Palestinians have rejected every offer of statehood for 75 years. Middle East Arabs, including those in Palestine, first rejected the 1947 UN partition plan for two states. They preferred instead to launch a genocidal war to destroy Israel, which failed dramatically. Another chance of land for peace arose after Israel repulsed Arab invaders in 1967, but again the Arabs refused to live next to a Jewish state.

Nevertheless, Israel continued to offer the Palestinians statehood in exchange for peace. Israel, with U.S. support, offered the Palestinians statehood three times over a decade—in 2000, 2001 and 2008. But despite offers of more than 95% of Judea and Samaria (aka, the West Bank), the Gaza Strip, and even territory inside pre-1967 Israel, the Palestinians still refused.

Instead, Palestinians have replied with increasingly ruthless terrorism—more suicide bombings, shootings, stabbings, car-rammings, and of course, the October 7th savagery.

The Palestinians have failed to create institutions to support statehood. Their parliament has not functioned since 2007. There have been no elections since 2006, and 88-year-old Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas is now in the 19th year of his four-year term. Today the PA is losing control of territory in Judea and Samaria (aka the West Bank) to terrorist militias. The PA already lost Gaza to a Hamas coup in 2007. As a result of Hamas's current war against Israel, its Gaza dictatorship is now in shambles.

The Palestinians have failed to create a sustainable economy. Despite receiving more than \$40 billion in international funds since signing of the 1993 Oslo Accords, the Palestinian economy is still dependent on foreign aid, still plagued by rampant corruption and high unemployment. Today's most lucrative economic opportunity for young Palestinians? Pay-for-slay—killing Jews in exchange for generous monthly salaries from the PA, which spends nearly \$350 million annually funding this terrorist policy.

While ordinary Palestinians struggle with unemployment and poverty, their leaders get rich. Today, Mahmoud Abbas—a career politician in the impoverished Palestinian Authority—has a net worth of more than \$100 million. Assassinated strongman Ismail Haniyeh died with assets of some \$4 billion. Both the PA and Hamas have learned that by keeping their subjects underdeveloped and radicalized, they can attract more foreign aid, then embezzle it.

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that while the Palestinians have attracted massive financial, political and emotional support from the U.S. and Western powers, they have done virtually nothing to deserve this assistance. How much longer can antisemitic and neo-Marxist sympathies sustain them?

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