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U.S. fighter jet takes off on Monday to attack Houthi military and security facilities in Yemen following 18 months of Houthi attacks on Israel, global shipping and the U.S. Navy. It's one of many reasons American support for Israel is critical in the war against Islamist terror.

My friend, you know I always tell you the truth: Of course, I *always* give you the good news about Israel. But I also never hide the bad.

The good news, of course, keeps us pumped up.

But we also need to face the bad news—it keeps us

focused on reality . . . what we need to do right now.

Here's the bad news: A new Gallup poll shows a shocking fall in

support for Israel relative to the Palestinians—from 2024, when a

strong majority of Americans supported Israel—to just 46% today.

This is huge—because only one thing flips American opinion

so dramatically . . . and that's media coverage of the news.

As usual, mainstream media reporting on Israel has been *terrible*—filled with lies, slanders and facts twisted to malign the Jewish state.

THIS MONTH'S AD APPEARED IN MEDIA REACHING 10 MILLION PEOPLE NATIONWIDE.

YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH...

Israel's War Is America's War

While Islamic terrorists attack American interests here and abroad daily, our ally Israel tirelessly fights, back and forth. Why does the U.S. object?

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FLAME's Hotline e-newsletter keeps you up to date on the most important pro-Israel advocacy issues and features our choice of the week's most informative and thought-provoking article on Israel and the Middle East. If you only subscribe to one pro-Israel news service, make it the FLAME Hotline.

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IF YOU SUPPORT PUBLISHING FLAME'S BOLD PR MESSAGES, PLEASE HELP US!

Below, I'll spell out some of the most outrageous media hatchet jobs against Israel, but here's the main point: We are—as always—in the middle of a fierce Information War . . . a war you and I must continue fighting . . . and that we must win.

So, here's some good news: When we fight hard to refute the lies against Israel—when we spread the truth—we win. In past months, since October 7th, American support for Israel rose as high as 80%! We can do it again!

But clearly, our enemies are gaining ground—we can't stop fighting now. Israel has survived so much, it has beaten back the terrorists—now it's time for you and I to dig in . . . the stakes are too high to quit.

We must ensure the American people keep hearing the truth about Israel.

To help FLAME continue fighting malicious lies against Israel . . . please act now: Make your tax-deductible membership donation right now, before March 31.

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

Even with all the challenges Israel faces, I truly believe the Jewish state—and we lovers of Israel—are entering a new Golden Age.

Israel's *miraculous* victories over the past year convince me our best days are before us. Surely, we can celebrate . . . because you and I have helped achieve this miracle.

But make no mistake: Our sworn enemies will oppose us tooth and nail. In the media, on campus, in the UN and in Congress, their anti-Israel libels persist daily.

Did you see the *damning* new Harvard study confirming what we've always known? It proves the *New York Times* consistently twists its coverage to portray Israel as the evil-doer and Palestinians as helpless victims. *NYT is assisting our terrorist enemy!*

Likewise, anti-Israel lies are equally vicious in most legacy media—CNN, NPR, *Washington Post*—they're all driven by false narratives attacking Israel and covering up the murderous acts of Hamas and other Palestinian terror groups.

The UN, too, represents the side of terrorists, libeling Israel for depriving Gazans of “essential humanitarian services”—all because Israel has banned the notorious *UNRWA* agency, which houses, hides and collaborates with Hamas war criminals.

I was also sickened that renegade anti-Israel Senator Bernie Sanders led 19 other Senators trying to block transfers of high-powered U.S. weaponry to our ally Israel, which *alone* is still battling terrorists on five fronts in the Middle East.

My friend, as you know, these attacks—large and small—*sorely wound* the Jewish state, stealing its good name, its funding, weapons and its ability to fight back.

But here's great news: Israel is winning the Information War: With your help, we are defeating the liars and hypocrites in the public square.

As you know, every day in the Middle East, Israel, continues to crush the world's mightiest terror organizations—Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis and Iran.

But also here at home—despite the overwhelming flood of slanders spread by mainstream media, still nearly half of Americans sympathize with Israel—compared to just 33% who sympathize with Palestinians.

Against all odds, millions of Americans *reject* the countless lies told *ad nauseum* about Israel in newspapers, evening news programs, radio shows and social media.

Our goal—by flooding media channels with the truth about Israel—is to raise support for

FLAME is the only organization that defends Israel with paid editorial *hasbarah* messages placed in media nationwide every month: The dire threats from Iran, Hamas and Hizbollah, the injustice of BDS, Palestinian anti-Semitism and more. If you support a bold voice that tells the truth about Israel in American media, please donate now.

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Israel among Americans AGAIN to 80%. We've accomplished this miracle in the past, and with your help, [we'll make this miracle](#) happen again..

Here's why it's critical that you continue to stand by Israel:

Our miracle is this: Even with all Israel's enemies in the Information War, we've helped convince [hundreds of millions of Americans to keep the faith!](#)

I think you'll agree: A huge part of Israel's miraculous success comes from lovers of Israel who [defend Israel](#) . . . with the power of the *truth*.

- We tell the truth that Israel is one the [strongest democracies](#) in the world and the only democracy in the Middle East.
- We tell the truth that [Israeli Arabs](#) enjoy *more freedom and prosperity* than their brethren in any other Arab nation.
- We tell the truth that Israel's Defense Force (IDF) is one of the most humane armies in the world . . . one that *never* targets civilians.
- We tell the truth that Jews are the indigenous people of the land of Israel—continuous occupants for more than 3,000 years.

Won't you please go now to [membership donation](#) before midnight March 31, to help Israel win this Information War with your tax-deductible support?

Why it's critical that we Americans—and the United States—support Israel

I'll be honest: We at FLAME readily and *harshly* criticize politicians—any politician, either party—who [fails to support](#) Israel. That's why we called out the Biden administration for its failings—and if need be, we'll also call out Mr. Trump.

But make no mistake: U.S. support of Israel is *vital* for Israel's survival. Every administration this century has [stood strong](#) for Israel—supplied her arms, defended her at the UN, and warned her enemies against hostile actions.

When we tell the truth—and *dispel* the lies—about Israel . . . we help ensure that loyal Americans—and our governments—maintain this “unbreakable bond” with the Jewish state.

As we speak, U.S. fighter jets, aircraft carriers, warships and missile defense systems are [deployed in the Middle East](#) . . . to counter *threats* from Iran and its allies.

That only happens when Americans know the truth and believe in Israel's righteous cause. That happens when we spread the word . . . [loud and wide](#) across the U.S.

It's no secret: Mainstream media are deceiving the American people

As you know, most major American media promote their own political agenda— *not* the facts, *not* the truth. We saw how scandalously [they ignored](#), then lied about President Biden's mental health.

No surprise the media [deceive us equally](#) about Israel's war against Hamas: Bogus civilian death counts, the famine hoax, the fake Israeli-hostage-rescue “massacre.”

NPR reports on alleged Israeli attacks targeting “dozens” of Gaza schools—focusing obsessively on wounded children—while ignoring Hamas's use of those shelters as hiding places for armed terrorists, a [vicious war crime](#).

New York Times writes that a deported Brown University professor was in Lebanon innocently visiting family—without noting she also attended the funeral rally for Hezbollah's [arch-terrorist chief](#), Hassan Nasrallah. Why ignore this fact?

BBC broadcasts a “documentary” about life in Gaza—but hides fact that the 14-year-old narrator is the son of a Hamas official. It also “doctored” dialogue, using “Israelis” in captions when characters said “Jews”—to cover up antisemitism.

New Yorker calls the arrest of Columbia University pro- Hamas militant Mahmoud Khalil “an affront to freedom of speech,” while leaving out that visa and green-card holders may be deported for law breaking and aiding terrorist groups.

Your [membership donation](#) helps FLAME continue exposing these lies.

HOW FLAME'S NEW EDITORIAL IN MAJOR MEDIA TELLS HOW BRAVE ISRAEL ALONE FIGHTS THE GLOBAL JIHAD

While Israel has been fiercely fighting—and winning!—against Iran, Hezbollah and Hamas, the United States and other Western nations decline to defend themselves from the global jihad. Despite daily attacks on them, they keep calling for ceasefire

If this hypocrisy bothers you, I think you'll cheer FLAME's powerful new ad—which we plan to publish in June in the *New York Post*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Denver Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Washington Post*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

→ **“Israel's War Is America's War”**—this hard-hitting message demands the U.S. abandon its failed Middle East strategy of “soft-diplomacy”—and actively assist Israel in its brave struggle. (*I've attached a copy of this ad for you at the close of this letter.*)

I hope you'll support our placement of this ad, which will reach millions of Americans nationwide, including *Senators and Representatives* in Washington DC. This ad will cost \$139,000. Can you chip in now to help us?

Won't you please make your tax-deductible **membership donation** before March 1, to help Israel win this Information War?

HOW FLAME HELPS ISRAEL WIN TODAY'S INFORMATION WAR— HOW WE CAN SPREAD THESE TRUTHS IN MAINSTREAM MEDIA.

My friends, I think you'll agree that the mounting antisemitism and drumbeat of anti-Israel reporting in the media these days is unprecedented . . . and scary.

But here's a beam of hope: For decades FLAME has bravely fought against our enemies—defending Israel against the wide range of falsehoods they aim at her.

Here are just a few of the editorial media ads FLAME has run to spread the truth . . . and defend the Jewish state in mainstream media (see hundreds of them under “PR for Israel” at www.factsandlogic.org.)

“The Israel Genocide Slander”—refutes the lie that Israel attacks people because of race or ethnicity and proves mushrooming Palestinian population growth: This ad reached nearly 5 million people in the *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Houston Chronicle* and *Orlando Sentinel*.

“Stop Terrorism on Campus”—shows skyrocketing anti-Zionist bullying and demands school administrators be held to account and how we can fight back. It ran in the *New York Post*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Denver Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Washington Post*, *Mercury News* and *Wall Street Journal*.

“What Is Occupied Palestinian Territory?”—proves there's no such thing as “Palestinian territory” and why Israel's governance is lawful and just: It was seen by millions in the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*.

“The Palestinian Catastrophe”—explains why Palestinians' real “nakba” was their failure to accept Israel's offers of land for peace: We reached six million readers at *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Houston Chronicle* and *Orlando Sentinel*.

“Democracy Thrives in Israel”—disproves accusations that Israel commits apartheid and shows why Israel is ranked the world's 23rd most successful democracy (ahead of the U.S.): It ran in *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Houston Chronicle* and *Mercury News*.

Please help us support these messages to the American people: Please make your tax-deductible **membership donation** before March 1.

HOW MEDIA AND UNITED NATIONS PROMOTE ANTI-ISRAEL MISINFORMATION . . . AND HOW FLAME FIGHTS BACK

•**UN BLOOD LIBEL**: CNN, Reuters and the Guardian continue to repeat the UN lie: “Israel has been intentionally starving the Palestinian people in Gaza,” according to unnamed “UN experts.”

FLAME EXPOSES: FLAME's exposé proves how Israel supervises tons of food shipped to

Gaza, that “starvation” is overstated, and that the culprit is terrorists: “ [Hamas steals food aid from its citizens, yet the media blame shortages on Israel.](#)” This message reached tens of thousands of Americans.

•**FAKE GAZA DEATH TOLLS:** Every day, NPR and other media outlets still parrot death statistics issued by Hamas’s notoriously discredited “Gaza Health Authority” without mentioning that the deaths include *21,000 armed fighters*—or that there’s zero substantiation for their death tolls at all.

FLAME PUSHES BACK: We showed how Hamas lies about civilian casualties, how the media swallow it all, and how *real statistics* show that [Israel’s a hero](#). Check FLAME’s Hotline article on “[Why the media cite fake ‘death tolls’ in the Gaza war.](#)” Delivered to tens of thousands of Americans.

•**CEASEFIRE SCAM:** The UN, Congressional enemies and radical students demand a “ceasefire now”—but they never explain how a ceasefire would help Israel, the missing hostages, or Palestinians in Gaza. In fact, it would be a disaster.

FLAME REFUTES: Truth is, only the war-criminal terrorist group, Hamas, which *started the war* with its [savage massacre](#) on October 7, would benefit from a ceasefire. To get the facts, please review our hard-hitting article, “[A Gaza ceasefire ignores the best option—Hamas’s unconditional surrender.](#)”

Let’s be honest: If we believe in “Never Again”—we must win the Information War . . . we must recommit to defending the Jewish state . . . and the *truth*.

It means we can’t give up, even for a day—we won’t stop until we defeat the haters. We must raise our fists and our voices against the rising tide of antisemitic, anti-Israel *slander*.

Won’t you please make your tax-deductible [membership donation](#) before March 1

HELP FLAME PUBLISH THE TRUTH IN MAINSTREAM, SOCIAL AND COLLEGE MEDIA

Unfortunately, since October 7, the falsehoods against Israel have been piling up quickly. Almost as fast as we can refute them, our enemies invent new lies, each more vicious than the last.

It’s the reason FLAME created another outspoken editorial ad called “[Israel’s Enemies Tell Five Big Lies.](#)”

MAINSTREAM MEDIA: We ran this ad in the *New York Post*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Chicago Tribune*.

SOCIAL MEDIA: FLAME’s robust Facebook campaigns calls us to reach millions of Americans. Already we’re delivering this message—“Israel’s Enemies Tell Five Big Lies”—to social media influencers of all ages.

COLLEGE MEDIA: Our latest messages debunking the greatest lies about Israel is scheduled to begin reaching tens of thousands of college students via digital ads in college newspapers nationwide in early Fall, as soon as school is back in session.

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

With no shame or sign of humanity, the enemies of Israel have doubled down on their insistence that Israel is an illegitimate state that must be destroyed and that the savage slaughter of 1,200 innocent Jews was justified—all based on five "Big Lies" about the Jewish state.

What are the facts?
The world for Jews and Israel will never be the same. Wellesley College students receive official messages saying Zionists (i.e. most Jewish students) are not welcome in school dorms. Hamas official Ghazi Hamad, in a TV rant, swears Hamas will repeat October 7 until Israel is annihilated. West Bank Palestinian activist Ahed Tamimi says "What Hitler did to you was a joke—we will drink your blood and eat your skull!"

While Hamas's October 7 atrocity caused many Palestinian supporters to rethink their positions, the event only ignited an explosion of hate from Israel's enemies. Tens of thousands of demonstrators demanded not two states living in peace, but rather, "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 Jews, its enemies *blame* the Jewish state—not only for the Hamas massacre, but also for responding in defense. The reasons many 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 have never owned any land in Palestine. They were also never a nation. Nothing was stolen. Second, Jews are the indigenous people of the land of Israel. They have lived there continuously for 3,000 years and had two commonwealths 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 does not, nor has ever, targeted innocent Palestinian civilians for attacks—no mass murders, no pogroms. All Palestinian civilian deaths have occurred as collateral damage while fighting terrorists who hide in residential or other public areas. Tellingly, the Palestinian population in and around Israel has mushroomed since Israel's founding in 1948—from about 700,000 to seven million today. **No genocide.**

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

separating or limiting the rights of any of its citizens—including two million Arab-Israeli citizens—not any Palestinians outside Israel. Political and civil rights of all Palestinians outside Israel are controlled by their respective dictatorships, who allow virtually no freedoms, such as speech or the vote. **No apartheid.**

Lie #4: 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 bristle at what they consider excessive civilian deaths during Israeli military efforts, in fact, Israel attacks only military structures and personnel—never civilian-only targets. Hamas places its fighters in dense residential areas or in tunnels beneath them, endangering civilians. **No Israeli war crimes.**

Lie #5: Israel oppresses the Palestinians. Oppression is the malicious exercise of power to discriminate against some groups. Because Israel completely exited Gaza in 2005, it has no power over the daily lives of Gazans. However, because of Hamas's continuous terror, especially efforts to kill Jews and destroy the Jewish state, Israel and Egypt blockaded Gaza to prevent terror attacks. Likewise, 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 enters Palestinian-controlled areas only when terrorists flee to and hide in them. **No Israeli oppression.**

Above all, Israel and the U.N. have made numerous offers of land for an independent Palestinian state. Tragically, the Palestinians have turned down five offers of land for peace since 1948, three since the year 2000. Apparently, their dream of conquering Israel "from the land to the sea" has greater importance.

The bestiality of the October 7 massacre shocked us—beheadings, incineration, rape, torture, heartless executions, brutal kidnappings. Even worse, the gates have opened to unlimited Jew hatred on American streets and campuses—to condoning savagery with the excuse of Palestinian liberation . . . based on utter lies about the Jewish state. But Hamas and the haters should know that "Never Again" means fighting and defeating evil forever.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT ISRAEL TODAY? STEP FORWARD: START OR AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

How do we decide that now is the time to act? What does it take?

A friend recently sent me this quote from Albert Einstein:

"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing."

If ever in our lives we were called on to defend the Jewish people . . . and the State of Israel—the world's only refuge for Jews—surely now is that time.

Let's not forget the pledge that good people made after Holocaust: Jews and gentiles alike took an oath, declaring, "Never again." *We won't let it happen.*

So many people say they love and support Israel, but they simply don't know how to get involved. They don't have time or they don't have thousands of dollars to give.

I understand completely, but consider: You don't have to donate hours of time, and you don't have to donate \$500 or \$100. You don't even have to donate \$50 or \$25.

You see, FLAME is supported by tens of thousands of members. One by one: We have strength in numbers.

More than 30,000 donors—people just like you, many who make very modest donations, many on fixed incomes—help ensure our good work.

Won't you please step forward today as someone who cares for Israel from the heart . . . someone who recognizes Israel's importance to the United States and the Jewish people?

Please join our fight: Make your tax-deductible membership donation before midnight March 1.

HELP ISRAEL DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST HAMAS AND IRAN—HELP US STAND UP FOR THE TRUTH

I hope you agree that FLAME's editorial messages, which appear in media reaching more than ten million readers—including college students—must continue educating Americans about these and other issues, including anti-Israel anarchy on campus.

I hope you also agree that FLAME's editorials spread the truth about Israel—a truth Americans just won't find in today's mainstream media.

Finally, I hope you agree that Israel needs this kind of public relations—someone like FLAME to tell the inspiring story about the Jewish state—its virtues, values and accomplishments . . . and its strategic importance for our own country.

Who supports FLAME? Our media efforts are made possible by more than 30,000 passionate individual donors who love Israel and everything it stands for. They are people who strongly believe Israel deserves a fair shake in the media.

Thousands of our supporters are of the Christian faith, and we of course welcome their devotion and generosity.

Please be assured that FLAME is an educational non-profit organization and extraordinarily thrifty with the funds that you and other supporters contribute to us.

We work out of Spartan offices, much of our work is contributed pro bono and our part-time office-staff payroll is tiny.

By keeping expenses low, we're able to publish our monthly messages in major national magazines and metropolitan and small-town newspapers all across the U.S.

We also send our messages, with convincing cover letters, to all U.S. Senators and Representatives, the President, Vice President, Secretary of State and all Justices of the Supreme Court.

Won't you step forward—help us tell the truth about Israel? Please activate your membership now, before March 1, 2025.

When you renew as a member of FLAME, you join tens of thousands of ardent Zionists who realize how precious Israel is to the Jewish people—and the world.

Let me leave you with one thought: The American people must know the truth about all these issues—no more lies. No more fake narratives.

Remember: The only thing limiting international persecution of Israel is the United States. We must continue to protect the Jewish state from her enemies.

When you renew your membership in FLAME, you help us continue telling Israel's righteous and powerful story to influential people all over the U.S.—including college students—and to all members of the U.S. Congress.

Won't you renew your commitment to FLAME right now . . . while you have this message front and center? (Use membership donation link below.)

Thank you very much, shalom and sincerely yours,

James Sinkinson, President
Facts and Logic About the Middle East

P.S.1: Please consider remembering FLAME's good work in your will. Your generosity allows us to sustain and expand our voice in more mainstream media, and it secures our ability to support Israel for many decades to come.

P.S.2: *Remember: You are part of Israel's miracle—what you do this every minute matters: Please make your FLAME membership donation right now—before March 1.*

P.S.3 Too often, American citizens take comfort in their insulation from Islamist violence roiling the Middle East, as well as cities in Europe. But the jihadists are clear that fighting Jews and Israel is just the beginning. At rallies in Iran—and increasingly in the U.S.—the crowds scream, "Death to Israel, Death to America." They understand that Israel is just the tip of the spear of Western Civilization—because Israel was the birthplace of so many Western values. Today the Jewish state stands as one of the strongest democracies in the world—a defender of liberty and enemy of oppressive Middle East dictatorships and terrorism. I hope you'll agree that we supporters of the Israel-U.S. relationship need to speak out. FLAME's latest editorial message—"Israel's War Is America's War"—describes how Israel defends United States interests in the Middle East and how Israel blocks Islamic expansion worldwide.

Finally, it explains why the recent U.S. foreign policy of soft diplomacy and appeasement of Iran has failed consistently. Please review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME intends to publish to millions—in leading social media, as well as in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Denver Post* and *Los Angeles Times*. 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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YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH...

Israel's War Is America's War

While Islamic terrorists attack American interests here and abroad daily, our ally Israel fiercely fights back and wins. Why has the U.S. held back?

The same Islamic radicals violently attacking Israel also attack American assets in the Middle East—and on U.S. campuses. They cry "Death to America, Death to Israel" because they aim to destroy both nations. While Israel battles, the U.S. has resisted joining the fight.

What are the facts?
Islamic terrorists have killed thousands of Americans and Israelis. Today's global Islamist terror network is led by Iran and its proxies—mainly Hezbollah, Hamas and the Houthis. In 1983, Hezbollah killed 241 U.S. service members in Beirut. Iran-sponsored militias in Iraq repeatedly attack U.S. military bases. Houthi rebels from Yemen launch missiles at U.S. ships in the Red Sea and attack global shipping, costing the U.S.—and the world—billions of dollars. In addition to Hamas's October 7 massacre of 1,200 and kidnapping of 250 Israelis, Americans and others, Hezbollah has launched 8,500 missiles at Israel, driving 80,000 Israelis from their homes. Recently, supporters of Hamas terrorists have ravaged American university campuses with illegal encampments, bullying of Jewish students and threats to destroy Israel. While Israel bravely confronts the jihadis, the U.S. has resorted to failed diplomacy.

Israel is America's strongest ally in the Middle East and one of its strongest worldwide. No surprise, since the U.S. and Israel share core democratic, religious and economic values. No surprise, either, that Iran calls the U.S. and Israel "Big Satan" and "Little Satan." But to continue protecting American interests in this explosive region, as well as guarding its own territory against Islamist aggression, Israel depends on U.S. military funding and American arms.

Yet puzzlingly, despite our common enemies and despite the Biden-Harris administration's insistence it supported "Israel's self-defense," that White House withheld weapons. Rather than striking back itself against Iran's aggression—and rather than supplying Israel's needed weapons—Biden and Harris remained indecisive about the Islamist threat and America's global leadership role.

Israel lives in the world's most dangerous neighborhood. On Middle East maps, tiny Israel represents only a third of a percent of the total territory. Its ten-million population is just 2% of the region's 471 million Muslims. Beginning with Israel's birth in 1948, its neighbors have violently opposed the Jewish state, forcing it to defend itself continuously for 75 years. Today, its fiercest enemies are Iran and proxies Hamas and Hezbollah whose terrorist murders and thousands of missiles threaten Israel's citizens daily.

How Israel successfully fights Middle East terrorism.

U.S. Mideast diplomacy has consistently failed

Israel is the Middle East's only democracy and commands the region's most advanced military forces, thanks in part to U.S. aid. Israel's successes against its terrorist neighbors are legendary. In recent months, it has begun to dismantle two of the world's largest terror organizations—Hamas and Hezbollah. Moreover, even when fighting opponents who hide among their own civilians, Israel has achieved the lowest ratio of civilian-to-combatant casualties in modern warfare.

Israel's use of military strength against Middle East bullies provides enormous benefit to the United States. No U.S. military are stationed in Israel, and very few U.S. troops serve in Iraq and Syria. Israel handles virtually all defensive and pre-emptive military actions in the "hot zones" of Lebanon, Gaza, Syria, Yemen and Iran. Experts estimate Israel's value to the U.S. in the region to be many billions of dollars, while also protecting the lives of American troops.

Why has U.S. Middle East diplomacy consistently failed? America's "peaceful" pull-out of Afghanistan was a diplomatic and military disaster. The last administration also tried and failed to restart the ill-fated Iran Nuclear Deal, while their sanctions relief for Iran only funded more terrorism. The State Department's relentless promotion of a "two-state solution" has also achieved no success, since the Palestinians refuse to recognize the Jewish state. Over the last year, diplomatic attempts to negotiate a ceasefire—either with Hamas or Hezbollah—likewise failed. Finally, all efforts to placate the terrorist Houthis have only emboldened them to continue to attack Israel and global shipping.

In short, while some have seen diplomacy as the only solution to Middle East stability—and refused to strike back at Iran and its terrorist proxies—this "diplomatic strategy" has only fueled our Islamist enemies. Clearly, American diplomats have underestimated the fanatical religious determination of Islamist regimes to defeat the infidel West. No ceasefires, no financial rewards, no promises of peace and stability will appease them.

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It feels great when you make a difference!

How many times have you heard someone lament that Israel doesn't have good public relations? By joining with thousands of other FLAME supporters, you help one of the world's most powerful efforts to spread the truth about Israel in mainstream, college and social media. If you want to help Israel—if you want to be part of the amazing Israel story—please join FLAME with a generous donation today.

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