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Dubbed “Israeli Arab Kingmaker,” Mansour Abbas leads the United Arab party in Israel’s Knesset and served in its last government (2021-22). He joins millions of Arabs who benefit from Zionism, serving in Israel’s army, judiciary, healthcare system, law enforcement and academia.

How Zionism’s miracle benefits us all.

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Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

Zionism stands for a robust democracy, a proud national identity, civil liberties, rule of law, and the right of all peoples—not just Jews—to a secure national home.

While enemies curse Zionism, the movement’s spirit has helped Jews survive hate and persecution for 3,000 years—emerging as the State of Israel, one of the world’s strongest nations—inspiring others to achieve freedom, prosperity and happiness.

In less than one century, Zionism has propelled the world's tiny population of Jews to rise above millennia of persecution and near annihilation to become one of the world's strongest nations—politically, economically, technologically and socially.

Yet, while Zionism is the movement supporting Jewish self-determination—and the State of Israel—it also offers values and practices that both aspiring and established nations can use to achieve greater liberation. While many of the world's peoples and states suffer malaise and decline, Israel is thriving.

Secrets of Zionism's miraculous success. Devoid of natural resources, rising from the devastation of the Holocaust, surrounded and attacked constantly by hostile neighbors and defamed widely by the UN and other haters, tiny Israel—with a population of just 10 million and territory the size of New Jersey—has defied all expectations. Its unprecedented accomplishments—world-class economic prosperity, a robust democracy, a resilient social fabric and outsized international influence—stem from Zionism's powerful culture of optimism, ingenuity and determination.

Economic Powerhouse: Israel's GDP today exceeds \$560 billion, and its per-capita income has reached \$58,000, placing it among the world's 20 top economies per capita. Israel boasts more “unicorns”—start-ups valued at over \$1 billion—per capita than any other country. High-tech exports account for over 50% of Israel's industrial output, and Israel spends more than 5.6% of GDP on research and development—the highest rate globally. In the past year, in the midst of several wars, Israel's Tel Aviv Stock Exchange has outperformed all others worldwide. Despite two years of war, Israel's economy is projected in 2026 to achieve strong performance, ranging between 3.9%-5.2%—outpacing the U.S., EU and G7 nations.

Exceptional Political Freedoms: Israel stands alone as the Middle East's *only* liberal democracy—holding regular free and fair elections, guaranteeing equal civil liberties for all citizens, including its 20% Arab population, and wide-ranging civil rights for women and LGBTQ people. Israel's boisterous multiparty system represents all major ethnic and religious groups, and its independent judiciary is ranked among the world's fairest and most liberal.

Vibrant, Diverse Society: Israel is by far the Middle East's most multicultural nation, including citizens with roots in Muslim, Christian and Jewish cultures, as well as significant populations with Middle Eastern, African, European, and North and South American backgrounds. Its Arab population, numbering about two million, enjoys a higher standard of living than most other Arabs in the region. Israel's life-expectancy of 83 years ranks it in the top tier globally and its high birthrate ranks in the top five among developed nations. Israel also leads the OECD in having the highest percentage of people under the age of 18. Notwithstanding terror attacks, raging antisemitism and disproportionate criticism of the Jewish state, Israelis are the 8th happiest people on Earth, outranking many Western countries, including the U.S.

Growing Global Influencer. Over its 78 years, Israel has dramatically increased cooperation with its Arab neighbors, enjoying peace with Jordan and Egypt and, through the Abraham Accords, alliances with Bahrain, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates. Indeed, Israel's Iron Dome anti-missile system helped the UAE defend itself in the recent Iran War. In 2026, Israel and Argentina launched the Isaac Accords, to enable broad military, economic and diplomatic cooperation, expanding Israel's influence in South America. Israel's military is today ranked 15th in the Global Firepower Index, among the world's strongest, despite its small size and population. Its military and cybersecurity industries are also world leaders. Since Israel's founding, Israelis have won more Nobel prizes per capita than any other nation—a total of 14 in the fields of peace, chemistry, economics and literature.

How a strong, secure Israel promotes national liberation. Israel is one of the world's great bastions of democratic values. By its efforts to defeat autocratic Islamist enemies—such as Iran and its proxies Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis—it supports the liberation and security of neighbors Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Yemen. Israel also assists such democratic nations as Germany, Netherlands, Greece, Finland, Slovakia, Serbia and recently, Somaliland, to advance their defenses against terrorism, both local and global. Perhaps most importantly, Israel serves as the United States' strongest and most reliable ally, not just in the Middle East, but also on global issues.

Enemies of Zionism are enemies of human progress. Zionism is the spirit—hopefulness, creativity and willpower—that drove Israel's birth and today drives its growth and support of other nations. Despite world-class contributions to religion, medicine, agriculture, technology, and philanthropy, the Jewish people have for ages been falsely accused of blood libels, controlling economies, colonialism, genocide and apartheid. Though Israel is surrounded by enemies, hated by celebrities, maligned by academics and politicians, boycotted and slandered, it has accomplished miracles that have indisputably advanced not only the Jewish state . . . but humanity itself.

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that attacks against Jews, Israel and Zionism spring not from factual truth, but rather, seemingly, from disbelief and perhaps even jealousy. The everlasting shame is that attempts to destroy Zionism and its many transformative benefits only serve to undermine the flowering of greater freedom and well-being for the world's people.

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

Facts and Logic About the Middle East (FLAME)

P.S. Surely, you've recently read of some celebrity, politician, radical student, foreign head of state or media pundit slander Israel with the "Gaza genocide" lie. Many who spread this lie are ignorant, but most are anti-Israel haters. They care nothing for the truth. The tragedy is, when they utter the Gaza genocide falsehood, too few knowledgeable people—and virtually no media—stand up to refute it. Indeed, when you share the simple facts, the genocide lie crumbles. Upon learning that Israel conducts its war against Hamas terrorists with the highest ethical standards—and that *nothing* Israel does in Gaza fits the definition of genocide—fair-minded people quickly see through the lie. [110words] I hope you'll agree that we supporters of the Israel-U.S. relationship need to speak out. FLAME's new *hasbarah*—explanatory message—"Facts Shatter Gaza Genocide Lies"—describes what genocide is *and is not* and proves factually that Israel's tactics in the war are ethical and righteous. It also reveals demographic data showing that the Palestinian population in Gaza is actually increasing. Finally, it notes that those who spread the Gaza genocide lie fit the classic definition of antisemites. Please review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME is about 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*. This piece will also be sent to all members of Congress, the President and Vice President. 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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