

## AUTHOR'S NOTES – MUSING ABOUT BLOOD LIBELS

THE WORST BLOOD-LIBEL OF THEM ALL

This Author's note is the latest addition to the "Khelm Revolutions" manuscript. It is the product of a whole series of intellectual droppings by professional Israel haters – whose passion and consistency exceeds all bounds. Let us start softly ...

THE "PLAIN LIBEL" –

A bad intellectual and moral dropping can easily be tolerated and dismissed by the people/group/nation that is the target. For instance:

- "Polish people, as a rule, are stupid."
- Norwegians strongly believe that Swedes are stupid and vice versa.
- "Canadians believe that Ukrainians are dumb."

This class of libels alluding to the general stupidity of entire nations is prima facia false. Just consider Mme. Curie and Chopin from Poland, Swedish diplomat Wallenberg and Norwegian composer Grieg. This class of libels is easily expandable to other than the stupidity category. The actual libel may even be a sophisticated phrase directed at an individual of high rank.

Consider:

- Future Vice President, Biden, commenting at a campaign stop on future President Obama that "he is clean" – the idea libels all Black people (who are assumed to be dirty, as implied by this insane characterization of Obama. Of course, he is clean.)

Since this note is not a Peer Review academic paper, I don't need to provide conclusively-derived, fully categorized libels. I'll go directly for the throat of the more sophisticated libels, served by the very sophisticated in our midst.

### THE "SOPHISTICATED LIBEL"

We'll jump directly to an example of what is probably the most prevalent Libelous Phrase included in resolutions and publications of world bodies (political, economic, legal), world media and most academic and cultural institutions:

- “Israel is an Apartheid state”

This is a particularly sophisticated libel. Everyone with a frontal lobe knows that South Africa maintained a rigorous segregation of Whites and Blacks – in all aspects of life – making Blacks’ restrictions unbearably ominous, cruel, continuous and unchangeable.

The defeat of the apartheid laws and the incredibly forgiving Mandela rule provided an example of a transition to what the civilized world perceived as a more just system.

Sticking the term “apartheid” to a state, repeatedly applying to thus labeled state brings together two very effective fallacies:

- The first fallacy deals with Simple Saturated repetitions, independent of proving the following assertion first:
- The state labeled as an “Apartheid State” has factual conduct and laws justifying the designation.

Professional Israel haters don’t know that Israel had Blacks from Ethiopia, Browns from Arab countries, Whites from all over and even Yellows from the Vietnamese boat people.

When confronted to prove the Apartheid designation, Israel haters divide themselves into different groups, none of which has any idea what they mean other than just blurt the term and achieve a debating “High Ground.”

For just a fleeting moment, just try to answer the question: What should be considered the world's biggest political hoax? -- I'm sure that there are numerous candidates for this honor.

I propose a very competitive candidate for the title: The “MidEast Peace Process” involves a level of Chutzpah unequalled in geopolitical history and should be given this coveted title.

It is not difficult to “uncover” the negotiations hoax. Consider just facts and hold off the judgements for a brief few minutes.

The following facts must be used to admire the incredible gall involved in perpetuating 70+ years of continuous, unabated mischief inflicted on really suffering Palestinian refugees and terrorized Israelis.

The unfolding of the following facts leads to the inescapable conclusion that there are no analogous events in civilized history.

1. A group of inhabitants of a small sliver of East Mediterranean land (0.02 percent of the land mass of earth) with a population of about 700,000 (less than 0.01 percent of world population) has been given an opportunity to be a real state, a membership in the United Nations and all its appendages.

This group has never before had a state. Until the U.N.'s November 29, 1947 resolution, the land was ruled by the Ottoman Empire for centuries. Upon the defeat of the Ottoman Empire in WWI, the British Empire ruled this sliver of land under a League of Nations mandate.

This group – Palestinians – refused to adhere to the U.N. resolution and thus, missed an opportunity to achieve statehood (“Palestine”) with international recognition.

2. The same resolution called for establishing a Jewish State of similar size and population (“Israel”) with both Palestine and Israel together cover the land under the British mandate.

The Jews agreed to the resolution and thus, did not miss the opportunity to have an internationally recognized state.

So far, it doesn't sound as awful as I alluded to at the beginning. The Arab narrative, a very effective argument, provides the reasoning for the Palestinian rejection of 29 November 1947 resolution. A brief summary of which is provided in the attachment.

The “awful” part begins with the Palestinian leadership exporting all decision about their future to their 22 brothers (The Arab League) who have, over a long history, now spanning over 70 years, betrayed the Palestinians.

The exporting of the decisions re Palestinian future began, in reality, with the 15 May 1948 attack by an Arab coalition on the newly established Israel. The attack commenced on the first day of Israel's birth.

### 3. The coalition lost the war.

On the surface, it is still not that awful. Obnoxious regimes in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Sudan, Lebanon lost "some face," no big changes occurred in territory. The War of 1948 produced some awful results which, at the time, were deemed "subtle."

- a. Many Arab villagers were urged, just prior to the May 15, 1948 attack by the Arab coalition, to abandon their villages "temporarily" – with assurances of a quick return after victory over the Jews (and getting their blondes in Tel Aviv, Haifa and elsewhere). Several hundreds of thousands thus misplaced became a future refugee problem.
- b. A non-negligible number of Arab villagers moved to Jordan, a stone-throw away from their homes. The Palestinian/Jordanian relationship is quite complex. What we are interested in is to highlight that herding Palestinians into refugee camps is not an enlightened way to treat brothers.

4. The "Arab Brothers" were defeated again in the major 1956 war. It didn't dawn on one Big Brother (Nasser) that choking Israel economically will bring disaster to his coalition (Egypt, Syria, Jordan). Egypt lost the Sinai and the Gaza strip. After every defeat, the Palestinians increased the terror attacks and made it into an art form. The Arab League imposed onerous economic sanctions against Israel and impacted, with Russian support, enormously damaging resolutions at the U.N. and many international bodies.

5. The Arab brothers lost all the huge wars thereafter (1967, 1973, 1982, 2006). Add to these all the smaller frequent rocket and missile barrages by Hamas and Hezbollah (Iran's surrogates), the near daily terrorist attacks, the frequent requirement for mobilization of reserves – It all aimed to break Israel.

6. Many awful results cumulated over the decades since the 1948 establishment of Israel. The bad/awful results engulfed Israel, Palestinians, “Arab Brothers” and the major international economic and political institutions.

It is not difficult to clearly point out some serious awful results for all involved in the MidEast morass. It is also not difficult to identify a major cause for these results:

### Malignancy of the Top International Organization

- The United Nations, the provider of legitimacy to states has permitted, since day one of the formation of Israel, physical attacks by coalitions of member states of the U.N. to attack another member state (Israel) REPEATEDLY.
- The United Nations has set up, over seven decades, an endless series of anti-Israel resolutions involving sanctions and boycotts on a small state (0.04 percent of earth land mass, 0.11 percent of population on earth) suffocating under a huge defense budget to just secure its existence.

This is in contrast to insane regimes' treatment it affords the numerous violators of its charter.

Although it is obvious that there are no saints in the global geopolitical arena, it is not forbidden to imagine and hope that Satan's offspring don't have too good a time.

- Illustrating a specifically obnoxious U.N. resolution (#242), leads one to understand the U.N. malignancy

The resolution sounds rather benign and logical, if one does not understand the Middle East sewer. It simply states that the 1967 territories conquered by Israel in a war with Egypt, Syria and Jordan must be returned to their previous rulers because they were acquired by war, sound terrific, humane and just.

The 1967 Six-Day War's (June 5 – June 10, 1967) actual Arab territorial losses were of monumental importance.

- Israel took over the entire Jerusalem City and its extremely important Christian, Moslem and Jewish holy places. Same takeover occurred for other revered cities (Bethlehem, Hebron, Jericho) and the entire area dubbed “West Bank.”
- Israel took over, for the second time, the bulk of the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt – including Mt. Sinai. The entire Gaza strip was conquered by Israel.
- Israel conquered the Golan Heights from Syria – an exceptionally important strategic region.

Given the above facts, the 242 Resolution Calls, seemingly rationally, that since these regions were conquered by war, they must be returned to their prewar owners.

There is one overriding fact that makes this resolution obnoxious: The coalition has been caught red-handed with an immediate attack plan to annihilate Israel. It was the third attempt to destroy Israel. As usual, it was the Arab Brothers who brought the trouble to the Palestinians. The same brothers should suffer the consequences. A new mantra was invented by the U.N. machinery: “Land for Peace.” Again, it sounds terrific and “fair.”



The three times villains wanted to turn back the clock to June 5, 1967 – one day before the Six-Day War. No matter how many wars followed 1967, no matter that all the wars were huge, brutal and supplemented by ongoing terror and rocket barrages, the Palestinians and their Brothers always insisted on Israel returning to June 5, 1967 borders.

There has never been a comparable event in history. Israel, the continuous victor of all the wars, skirmishes and terror acts was told, at every end of a new loss by the Arab Brothers, that the victor must accept the surrender terms dictated by the losers – or else ...

This makes for real Chutzpah!

But, the problem of border adjustments was actually negotiated multiple times. Israel proved that it knows how to part with “Land for Peace.”

Consider:

- It gave back Sinai – all of it – TWICE. This was to gain Peace with Egypt. Israel handed over all oil and gas discoveries in Sinai to Egypt.
- It gave Gaza to a Palestinian Authority – a government-in-waiting – to start real peace with Palestine, Israel evacuated all Israeli settlements and a sizeable town in the Gaza Strip. This was a prelude to a serious planned withdrawal from 94 percent of all West Bank land (as per Ehud Barak’s offer at Camp David).
- Israel offered, during Olmert premiership to have serious withdrawals from the Golan Heights to achieve peace with Syria.

In response to numerous real offers provided to the Palestinian Authority, the Palestinians always responded with terrorism. The Israel offers weren't just "Land for Peace," the offers included serious economic mega projects to solve West Bank's severe water problems, provided access to the Mediterranean Sea and the generating of electric energy via a canal from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea (a waterfall of 1400 feet generating a hell of an energy supply).

Numerous temporary agreements were attempted and none were adhered to by the Palestinians. The permanent war reality has been detrimental to Palestinian wellbeing and aspirations. Israel's cost of defense has exceeded – undoubtedly – any other country (on a proportional basis) in the world. Three generations of Palestinians have been inculcated with immeasurable hatred and, given the importance of the MidEast energy supply, all major powers and their surrogates adopted the "Land for Peace" mantra as a quick solution panacea. For quite awhile it seemed that the MidEast "Gordian Knot" cannot be unwound.

I was going to continue bloviating endlessly re the MidEast sewer and bring in much data about the not-so-glorious organizations – all multinationals, all delving into "organizing" the security, political, economic and health of the world's population.

I decided instead to focus on the Intellectual crimes of hatred of the U.S., and even more, vehement hatred of Israel, ALL BUTRESSED BY ACCUSATIONS WHICH ARE DEMONSTRABLY FALSE.

This focus does not require any extraordinary effort. Consider the plain chutzpah involving America haters who admire Cuba, Venezuela and the like regimes all over the globe, while obviously falsely assigning to America every vile characteristic. It is the repetitiveness “Blood Libels.”

The U.S., being a colossal economic and military power, has taken, in stride, abuses from friends, frenemies and foes for very long and rarely reciprocated the enmity; Israel (“the little Satan”), on the other hand, does not have the luxury of taking abuse from every corner.

The central thesis of this entire Author's Note #7 is an especially vile thread of blood libels in the cloth of anti-Semitism afflicting (all over the world) peoples/nations/countries and institutions, being academic/economic/political/media and cultural.

Several of the Companion Manuscripts for the “Jacob’s Odyssey” written by this author, deal with the grievances against the U.S. and Israel. Of all the coverage of the main thesis in the companion manuscripts, one aspect is seriously missing. It is the role and contribution of a serious component of the Jewish intelligencia’s contribution to the Blood-Libeling of Israel.

How did the aforementioned Jewish contingent of Israel-haters acquire their weltanschauung?

The answer is likely to consist of the following process:

1. One way or another, they acquire the belief that historically the Jews are “Special” and have played a major role in the advance of Western civilization.

This fundamental belief, although shared by many educated people, is especially important to our select group.

2. The select contingent attaches many important moral and character qualities to their “special” status as Jews. Important qualities they seek to acquire are those that undoubtedly illustrate caring – for people in the lower socio-economic ladder, for oppressed politically, for cleaner environment and cultural achievement – among many other qualities illustrating how good they really are.

The above may establish for this Jewish, educated and caring contingent, a RESPECTABLE HIGH MORAL GROUND.

3. Laying a claim on the placing on a high moral ground, they need to prove having the bona fides to continue to occupy that ground. They join movement consisting of like-minded people and seek to participate, via the movements in advancing a wide array goals.

However, in the real world, many of the goals they seek to achieve require money, dedication of time and effort, competing with other movements whose goals are different.

The competition with other movements requires the acquisition of skills (political logistics) honed to win, effective members' education and propaganda skills and a web of alliances AND ACQUIRING "FIRE IN THE BELLY" OF EACH MOVEMENT MEMBER TO GET DESIRED RESULTS "NOW."

With a little more effort, I could more fully describe/categorize the future Perfect Candidate for becoming a "card-carrying" Israel hater.

4. To summarize, the candidate for our select contingent is:
  - Jewish
  - Well educated in good schools
  - Sincerely, a well-intentioned social justice devotee
  - Well informed re economic and political systems
  - Firm believer of progress and ultimate achievement in all areas of human life (science, health, good and safe environment, internationally secure world, etc., etc.)

- The newly-minted candidate must further comply with a designated action plan that resulted from the group's agenda. Because Action Plans Must Be Practical, certain deviation from the group's orthodoxy must be tolerated and sometimes encouraged.
- The action plan must be implemented, no matter whether or not morality or good behavior are a bit bent. After all, it is all for "A Good Cause" .... For "The Greater Good."

I am pleased to inform you, Dear Reader, that I have located a suitable candidate for membership in the Israel-hating group.

With minor deviations, he fits our profile of an Israel hater.

- I. Before we attack the candidate mercilessly, we wish to be very clear about:
  1. Given the extensive data we assembled regarding his intellectual droppings over the last three years, the Man Is A True Believer in what he drops to us. We salute him for not being a hypocrite (hypocrisy being a tax that vice pays to virtue).
  2. He worked hard to establish himself as a legitimate spokesman for a sizeable group of Jewish Intelligencia of like-minded Progressives.
  3. Although being a Rabbi is not exactly a coveted ticket to his like-minded group, he was a Rabbi with access to many parishioners who listened.

4. He was the publisher of the Jewish Journal prior to its incorporation into the Sun Sentinel, affiliated with a National Newspaper Publishing Company.
5. They say that if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it is probably a duck. The good Rabbi seems to care about moral values and about the plight of the downtrodden everywhere.

All the above, and probably more, indicates to me the relative positive aspects of the good Rabbi.

6. As we all know, Brutus was an honorable man! Rabbi Bruce Warshal is likely to be an honorable man and I want to contest his views and not his honor.

## II. CONTESTING THE GOOD RABBI'S VIEWS – ALL OF THEM – let us start with obvious facts.

1. He claims that all his commentary re: Israel and its government is part and parcel of “Tough Love.” There is no factual evidence – other than the Rabbi's oft repeated claims – that it is true. In three years of collected data, he has not once had a single love-showing article.
2. Forget whole Israel-love-inspired articles. In all the data I collected, there is no mention of a single favorable event or accomplishment by the country. This factoid does not sit well with his claim of being fair.

How can, and did, he ignore the facts that:

- Israel is an undisputed technological superpower.
- In spite of astronomical defense outlays, it reached a per capita GDP on a level that is 20<sup>th</sup> in the world.
- It quintupled its population in 60 years.
- In spite of permanent wars, war threats, terrorism acts, boycotts, insane barrage of resolutions at international bodies, international media and academic institutions worldwide, Israel maintains a law-abiding system for all its inhabitants – Black, brown and White (and Yellow, don't forget the Vietnam “Boat People”) and varied religions.

Where's the love?

3. Forget whole articles, forget mentioning favorable Israeli accomplishments, HOW ABOUT AVOIDING UNCEASING ATTACKS ON EVERY EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH ISRAEL? AND, DEAR RABBI, WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU ATTACKING?

We'll answer the first question first.

Attached are articles written by the good Rabbi as evidence of the above accusation. To his credit, Rabbi Warshal does not invent the stories of constant Israeli misdeeds and opinions. But, he is a willing recipient of every imaginable tidbit amply provided – and amplified to “Armageddon Level” – by a vicious Israeli opposition (much more inventive and vicious than the spin masters in the anti-Trump brigades in the U.S. and by a worldwide media and academic institutions.



4. The answer to the question “Who exactly is the good Rabbi attacking?” is rather subtle. See if the following “expose” makes sense to you.

- It is apparent that important changes have taken place in the MidEast. It took the U.S. 47 years to achieve energy independence (almost as long as the TKO of the Soviet Union 1945-1991). When OPEC quadrupled its oil price in 1973, it effectively signed its future death certificate.

The role OPEC played in the geopolitical sandbox changed. Iran began to beg clients to buy its oil, obnoxious regimes in Iraq and Syria got themselves involved in the surrogate role to a has-been Russian Empire. Most gulf states, and the Saudis in particular, need a stronger alliance with the U.S. and find themselves believing that Israel could be a superior ally in multiple ways, not least of which is security technology.

The Palestinians who exported their future fate to their Arab Brothers have found out that MidEast peace is being achieved at breakneck speed and they may be left behind.

- As a result of these changes, the Rabbi may be confused about who to attack, when to attack and why.

- It is hard to imagine that he'd want to attack the U.S.' achievement of energy independence; but it is so tempting!! – The fossil fuels and drilling and fracking are all an abomination in his mind.

The abomination is expanded if he realizes that Trump achieved it adds fuel to his temptation.

- It is hard to imagine that he'd want to attack the multiple gulf states now in line to have a peaceful co-existence with a Jewish state, thus ceasing the permanent struggle (over 70 years!) against the "APARTHEID STATE," DESIGNATED ENEMY. He nevertheless is tempted.
- Riling against the U.S. for getting Jerusalem to be the place where American and other countries' embassies are located, contribute (in his mind ...) to "Trump's delusions" of a fake peace. After all, John Kerry said, and sincerely believed that moving the embassy to Jerusalem will be a devastating step (Armageddon again ...).

There is no end to the Rabbi's temptation to attack the Israeli government for once and for all wishing to get to real negotiations about the inevitable establishment of a Palestinian state on terms they refused to budge from in the past believing that their brothers will make all good things happen.

Elsewhere in these Author's Notes, I have covered, in some detail, how attractive terms can be offered to the Palestinians if they drop the really unacceptable idea of junking the "Jewish State."

- The temptation to viciously attack PM Netanyahu cannot be mitigated. It is of a potent viral strength. The good rabbi always adds a derogatory attachment to the name. Being a learned fellow, the good Rabbi knows quite well that Israel's miraculous achievements have all been on Netanyahu's watch. He accepts every garbage throwers' view of a spectacular leader. The Rabbi can't help himself.
- With all the temptation affecting his judgement, the Rabbi does not refrain from committing Cardinal sins.
  - He supports every Tom, Dick and Harry who wants to and those who actually practice boycott, disinvestment and sanctions ("BDS") against Israel. ALL THAT SUPPORT GOES WELL WITH THE ADDITIONAL CARDINAL SINS COMMITTED BY ALLIES OF THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES. Among the sins:
  - Swiss financing of legal actions in world court (the ones who couldn't indict Milosevic in three years, who can't indict the hyenas and weasels surrounding the U.N.).