

# THE HOLOCAUST WARS PROJECT

## THE PROJECT ARCHITECT SAYING "HELLO"



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  - A complete booklet, excerpts from a major PGC Opinions Book.
  - This booklet explains one Major Thesis of Project Gideon Company (“PGC”) – a new company we are now forming.
  - The thesis involves our major claim that only “Terminological Inexactitudes” emanate from the Mideast.

## I. PREFACE

- This “Hello” booklet covers the key background biographical data of the project’s architect **before anything else.**

Many background facts are scattered throughout the multiple books of stories, opinions’ booklets and critiques.

- Joining me, my two primary founders – Jacob Gostl and Christina (“Yael” in Hebrew) Sternberg, have made very robust contributions over a very long period. Their achievements are presented throughout the project.

- **We start with my background and then immediately proceed to express a key thesis of ours THAT NOTHING TRUTHFUL EMANATES IN ALL THE COVERAGE OF THE MIDEAST BY ANYONE.**

**This thesis has a very surprising source. Let us expose our view and disclose the source.**

**We will try hard to tell the Mideast truths.**

- We then proceed with another major PGC thesis:  
**THE HOLOCAUST WARS RESULTED IN THE  
 TRIUMPH OF THE RIGHTEOUS,  
 THAT’S US.**

We will forcefully fight for this controversial opinion.

## II. THE EXTENDED JS BACKGROUND

### NOTE 1 – I AM A CONFIRMED HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

- Born June 1938 – in the wrong place (Warsaw)  
at the wrong time (one year prior to WWII)
- “Wrong Time” adequately describes a European disorder that leads to the worst war ever, the worst crimes ever, and hints at even worse things to come.
- “Wrong Time” specifically applies to a Jewish child. A berserk Totalitarian regime whose utopian Third Reich is seemingly existentially threatened by Jews, required to thoroughly exterminate Jewish children.
- It isn’t difficult to treat the Holocaust beast as a “Close and Personal” chapter.

### NOTE 2 – A DRIFTWOOD OF WWII

- A lifelong friend, Professor Ben-cion Pinchuk (with whom I debated for over seven decades on things important and mundane, has characterized me as a “Driftwood of WWII, sculpted by obnoxious events.”) since he was an eminent historian and quite a mensch, I let this “tail on the donkey” stick. However, I consider myself quite lucky. To wit:
  1. I am deeply indebted to my parents for physical heroism involved in my survival. Hunger, cold and fear were managed.
  2. Just after the WWII ended, they provided me with the best possible trauma recovery, consisting of: (a) For three years, six days a week, six hours per day, I was “stuffed” with math, science, and languages tutoring by university professors in Salzburg, Austria — a very clean, very Nazi place. Father was a smuggler who made much money to afford it all. (b) I had a Rabbi devoted to my “Yiddishkeit” education.

By the time I was nine years old, I spoke English, German, Yiddish, Hebrew and Russian with little Latin under duress. I could translate the five books of Moses, word for word, from Hebrew to Yiddish, knew how airplanes fly, could solve some decent math problems and later in life, I was the best student in every class I attended. (c) To combat possible training associated with fears, I was encouraged to travel all over Salzburg in a train by myself at age eight. Trained a bit for it and just did it. (d) The absence of early socialization with children, the absence of toys of any kind, were simply handled by my parents who had (arguably) a fifth-grade education with no psychological inputs to know that “no homework policy” leaves much time to play soccer, war games and chess with other boys and time to listen to BBC on the radio and really understand the MidEast Gordian Knot.

I am in awe of my remarkable parents whose LIFE WAS DESTROYED FOUR TIMES IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY. These events are an integral part of the Holocaust and our Knowledge Base will explain it all.

### NOTE 3 – THE ISRAEL EFFECT

- I spent nearly four years (of the 12-year stay in Israel 1949-1960) in the Army, nearly two years as a paratroop officer. I was a competent warrior. I stood on Mt. Masada and uttered “NEVER AGAIN,” knowing precisely what it means. The reader should basically deduce that personally I will never consider myself a victim. I love Israel immensely and have no tolerance for blood libel generating people (whether Jewish or not) re Israel.

- The following opinion may sound strange to some people, but I'll state it anyway.

This classification of "Strangeness" stems from the fact that I am today a conservative ("Rightwing") holder of convictions that are driving the Left batty, and simultaneously I am proudly congratulating the Left for important achievements.

The book provides the facts preceding the formation of the Israeli State (1948) in which the youth movements of the Left, particularly the formers of the multiple Kibbutz settlements have turned a malaria riddled, vegetation denuded land into a productive region, run by dedicated pioneers.

The facts are compelling. The following example illustrates why I laud the Left for achievements.

Before getting to officers' school, I was near certain that I will graduate at the top or very near the top of the cadet corps, after all, given stellar education in Austria and continued private top schools in Israel, my knowledge base was much more extensive than the cadets who came from kibbutz settlements. My health classification was excellent, thus pointing to the ability to basically withstand the rigors of the course. My certainty of outcome increased. It didn't turn out that way. Although I came in respectably, it wasn't in top ten. It was all occupied by Kibbutz members. They were all quality leaders, well equipped in understanding of the terrain, in outsmarting their "enemy" and doing it all with least "noise." They were New Jews. The Kibbutz movement produced a cadre of superior military leaders that learned and taught how to defend their homes against marauding bands of terrorists and later attacks from formally trained militaries.

In analyzing what I call the "Israel Effect," the project deals with Israeli stellar achievements. To end this story, the course commander chose me to edit the course's publication and certified all of the articles.

In the long run, history is not kind to utopians of the Left (or any other essentially cults) and the country learned how to excel using the incentives of the “Profit Fetish.”

#### NOTE 4 – IT IS A NEW “BALLGAME.”

- The rise of Israel from the Holocaust’s ashes is an unequivocal signal that kicking Jews around is unacceptable and very, very expensive. The book justifies the above assertion. Much is changing in the Mideast ...

#### NOTE 5 – THE U.S.A. EFFECT

- It was relatively easy for me to convey the effect of what Israel did for me, as a “Finishing Source” for what I believe is a complete recovery from the trauma of early childhood. Here is what I told you so far:
  1. My parents devised a stiff educational program with university professors as tutors.
  2. They added my early “Independence Acquiring” – travelling in Salzburg by myself from age 8.
  3. They added a heavy load of Yiddishkeit knowhow.
  4. Getting me to Israel and,
    - (a) Enrolling me in top private schools
    - (b) Having me join a demanding youth movement
    - (c) Not insisting that I join them when they left for the U.S. when I was 18 years old (1956). Israel has installed the finishing touches that I needed to emerge as a non-victim, solid warrior, new and well-informed Jew.
- After “Paying My Taxes” – that is, serving in a fine brigade (“Nakhal” and later “Nakhal Muznakh”) – basically Kibbutz bound soldiers followed in the airborne brigade of paratroopers built from the same soldier pool for about four years, I came to the U.S. in 1960 and joined my parents and two brothers.

- Upon arrival in August 1960, I immediately became a lucky person, and with passing time, I became even luckier.

The facts are compelling:

- (1) I immediately got a job in a research company.
  - (2) Due to technical proficiency, had my salary doubled and a few months later, doubled again.
  - (3) A dean at City College, bypassing regulation, matriculated me.
  - (4) My boss fired me because he believed I should go to college and gave me a \$2,000 check escorting me out of the building.
  - (5) In less than six years (1966) of arrival to the U.S., I completed college and graduate school and became a professor at the graduate school of what is today NYU-Poly.
  - (6) Had my first invention in 1968 and set up a high-tech company and have had a long productive life.
- It is hard to convey the very simple idea that the U.S. is so immensely special/uniquely great and, simultaneously, so maligned by many I dub as Tom, Dick and Harry – including its own large contingent of its citizenry.

In multiple ways we convey in our books that:

- (1) Europe was a crime scene in three World Wars (Yes, three; the 1946-1991 was with the Revolutionary Soviet centered Totalitarian empire was the longest and quite mean) The U.S. cleansed Europe each time and rescued winners and losers in legendary huge ways – never to be repaid.
- (2) The U.S. has been the world's economic engine, the sheriff who guarded all trade routes.
- (3) There was no disaster anywhere that the U.S. was not the first and massive responder.

The above is just a small set of the incredible U.S. generosity. The load was big and heavy and the sheriff is tired of helping the thankless.



- When specifically relating the U.S. to the Holocaust beast, it becomes apparent what the U.S. really did.
  - (1) To win WWII, it produced a liberty ship per day because the Nazis were proficient in hurting the convoys delivering everything (including cigarettes and chewing gum), it delivered tens of thousands of aircraft, military and civilian. The targets of largesse included Russia; and after the war, to anyone in the sewer called Europe (exclude Denmark and Great Britain from this characterization.)

[When the Nazis had a serious manpower shortage, they reverted to massive slave labor use. When the U.S. had a manpower shortage, it called on Rosie the Riveter. She not only came to the dance, she learned how to fly the planes she produced to the embarkation ports ...]
  - (2) Of all the largesse exhibited by the U.S., many, quite a large contingent of its citizenry, remember that the U.S. didn't increase its quota for escapees of the European wars. It is true. So, yes, the U.S. wasn't perfect. COMPARED TO WHOM?
  - (3) By supporting the humongous Marshal Plan, the U.S. did the lion's share of lifting the distressed and many displaced populations out of dire circumstances.

The Knowledge Base takes on all the aspects of the Holocaust and attempts to show the extreme U.S. effort – on all aspects, ranging from geopolitical, economic and particularly the humane – to get a better functioning world.

### III. “TERMINOLOGICAL INEXACTITUDE” – A MIDEAST DISEASE

The “Terminological Inexactitude” expression is a phenomenal Churchill concoction, invented by Churchill in a House of Commons speech in 1906. It is an elegant invention to convey the accusation of “not telling the truth,” while inventing a “truth substitute.”

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century turned out to be the worst century ever. The contributing factors to the above judgement are not only obvious, they do not require much doubting.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century contributed three sets of world wars. **Each successive world war was the worst of any that came before it.**

**It does not take any complex analysis to accuse the obtuse European empires (all of them) of the largest massacres of warriors, the largest use of horrible new weapons (airplanes, tanks, machine guns, gassing, followed later by nuclear bombs, burning cities, Holocaust exterminations, gulags and ...), huge dislocation of populations, massive punitive war ending terms.**

Only a vast talent like Hemingway could adequately add *vénalité* and *stupidité* to the famous French string of *liberté, égalité* and *fraternité*.

It is not difficult to conclude that WWI was the preparatory set of major battles to prepare for WWII.

The old empires of Spain and Portugal have shown how obnoxious they can deal with “inferior” Colonial peoples. The Dutch and Belgians weren’t far behind.

The Ottoman Empire, the empire that reduced corruption and ineptness to an art form, induced with its collapse, a huge Mideast area to a non-governable region for the next hundred years. Modern and better run empires – Great Britain and France – smelled the oil as the energizer of capitalist expansion contributed heavily to Mideast and North Africa wars.

The newcomer to aggressive empire expansion, the half-crazed German kaiser, locked his faith with the old Habsburg Empire and lost his WWI adventure.

Surprisingly, Russia was forced out of WWI by the Germans and proceeded to its 1917 Revolution.

There was only one real winner in WWI. It was the U.S.A. – a new, powerful sheriff. The major European empires were impoverished.

With all the unpleasant aftermath of WWI, the post-WWI world seemed to reorganize itself for new adventures.

Germany was undergoing serious left- and rightwing kerfuffles, the Russians had serious victories of its leftwing revolutionaries winning political battles. England has had serious leftwing coal miners struggles. Europe was undergoing economic crises.

WWII was a better prepared war than WWI. The Russians were the smartest of the entire empire bunch. When Germany attacked Poland in September 1939 starting WWII, it preceded the attack with a rather clever and surprising agreement (Molotov-Ribbentrop) of Russia staying out of WWII's start.

Germany could thus assure that a single battlefield at the start – Western Europe – can be quickly won. The Germans knew that the Western European single front can be won due to their blitzkrieg tactics and French unpreparedness. The German second front was expected in North Africa (there was oil there. Fuel was a “must have a lot of” commodity). Some German miscalculation vis-à-vis Spain's General Franco made this front more difficult for Germans than forecasted.

An expected German invasion of Great Britain suffered from an unusually heroic air war presented by the Brits. France lasted 47 days, suffering an unusual pessimism re its abilities. Its entire fleet has been assembled and sunk by the Allies for fear of surrendering such a fleet to Germany.

It was probably known to even halfwits that the peace between Germany and Russia will be terminated. Being satisfied with the initial successes of the two fronts war, Germany needed to win a third front – the Russian war.

The German plan for the Third Reich called for subduing Russia because of the huge source of future slave labor. The German command referred in its plans to the German success in WWI of terminating Russian participation in the Allied forces. A secret plan “Operation Barbarossa” was planned for June 1941 sudden attack on Russia.

A variety of small glitches have delayed the start of Barbarossa by about a month eventually catching major forces in autumn floods and harsh winter snows and fuel and other supply shortages. In simultaneous three fronts, none was functioning well.

Dear Reader, we now have to pay very serious attention to the German “Fourth Front” – a full throated effort to EXTERMINATE all Jews and precisely and pedantically account for all actions. The fourth front war was a major, thorough plan, involving vast manpower, huge infrastructure of different camps, massive logistics conflicting with military plans, near-insane administrative logistics, shortage of supplies, fuel and manpower, unusual legal procedures controlling the entire fourth front.

#### IV. THE GERMAN FOURTH FRONT

“Jewish Blood is the Existential Threat to the purity of the Aryan blood, the absolute requirement for the Reich’s existence.”

To assure the above, the Nazis did:

##### 1. Manpower – Management

S.S. – Ph.D.’s – Note the Growth

1933

5,000

1940

60,000

1945

250,000 !!!

##### 2. Extermination Rates

- Learning Period (9/1939-12/1941)

≈ Days 750

Extermination Jews/Day 150

- Active Period 1/1942-5/1945

≈ Days 1,250

Followed by Jews/Day 4,700!

They did learn!

- [Extermination of Polish Intelligencia per day > 200] During the preparation period

We labored in our “Triumph of the Righteous” Booklet, knowing that it is not too smart to gloat on triumphs by Jews whose sacrifices were enormous over vast spans of time. We add more issues of controversy if we make a blanket claim that the Middle East is:

1. A huge region and an important one where:
  - Saints don’t dwell there – “It ain’t no friendly place for saints.”
  - All the empires always considered the region as only fitting obnoxious wars for thousands of years all for essentially stupid reasons (jousting, for instance)
  - Three major religions were all born there and all decided to hate each other, all the time!
  - The sun shines there so brightly it drives the clergy to sun stroke euphoria.
  
2. A huge region, with numerous tribes determined to hate each other forever. Libya, for instance, has over 100 tribes of which 35 are “important” ones. Satan has played a trick with the region. Some “little countries” have too much oil. Some big countries have a little oil and it is dwindling. Twenty-two countries constitute “The Arab League,” they never disclosed their oil-pricing policy or the truth about anything. And the first thing they do when they fight is they exile any Palestinians in their midst.
  
3. A huge region where religious sects within Islam itself have reached colossal hatreds. The Iran / Iraq war provided employment for 11,000 Generals in Iraq. The Iraq / Kuwait had every oil well burning in Kuwait.
  
4. It is a huge region very attractive to Russia, China, Saudi and Iran animosities and all connected to multiple appetites to make the U.S. suffer.

Altogether, has created the following negative results:

1. Nobody in the region has observed any truth telling, ever.
2. Major news organizations who should know better (AP, NYT, BBC, U.S. networks) have extremely rarely reported the news truthfully.
3. Very fortunately, we have rare evidence that illustrates how badly news is covered in the Middle East.

I am in awe of the *New York Times* having generated compelling evidence.

Being very far away of *New York Times*' worship, I must admit that this time they deserve the awe I am providing.

## V. THE IRAN DEAL (P5 + 1, 2015)

The following two Opinion pieces, jointly dubbed the “Iran Deal,” are incorporated here to impact the reader in believing PGC’s views about the geopolitical shenanigans in the Mideast – based primarily on criminal naiveté.

In the near future, we will continuously show, through our interactive commentary with our readers that:

1. Jews are tired of being permanent victims, and they will cease to be such.
2. Together with other aggrieved people in the past, Jews will respond and fight back. Nobody should doubt that in a very short time Israel has reached technological superpower status in the defense capability.



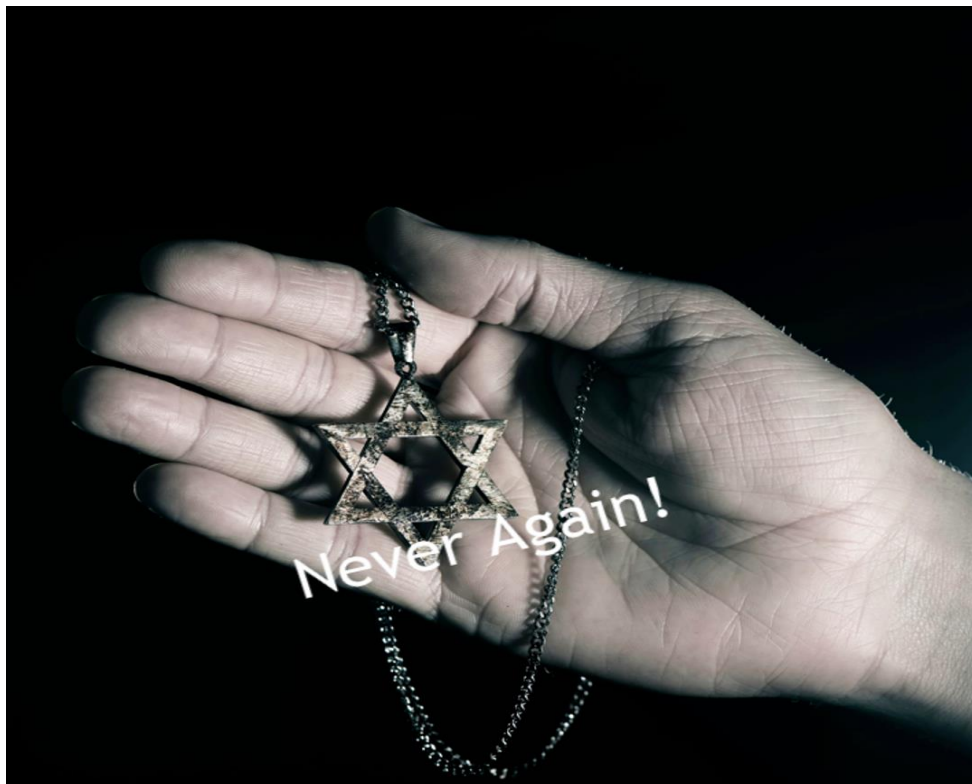
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**EXCERPT**

**(FROM THE OPINIONS BOOK)**

**THE IRAN DEAL**

Because Of The Importance Of The Iran Deal  
PGC Presents This Opinion Also As  
A Separate Booklet



There are two important aspects of the Iran Deal in need of review:

1. How was the deal made? – It is now known that very serious maneuvers re the deal occurred at least for two years prior to signing.
2. What is the deal really about?

As we will show, that question (1) points to some ugly aspects about how this sausage was made. We will further show that there exist serious questions regarding what was actually agreed upon in the deal text.

I have been in awe of a *NY Times* article published in the magazine on 5/8/16 and even more impressed with the longer version of the article on their website on 5/5/16. With all the sincere high respect, I did not understand why a talented man like David Samuel's ONLY dealt with how the deal was made and, for some reasons, has omitted dealing with the content of the deal.

Moving into this breach came my Khelm Rabbi. He more or less ignored how the sausage was made but he insisted that the sausage was tasty and good for those who'll dine on it.

To do justice to both questions above, I have decided to generate:

1. One page of facts.
2. A 15-page Critical Review of the *NY Times* magazine article 5/8/16 and the longer article on *NY Times* website 5/5/16.
3. A 15-page Critical Review of Rabbi Warshal's opinion piece in the *Jewish Journal* (2/22/2017).

[Both (2.) and (3.) reviews above were generated within ten days of their publication.]

THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL  
CRITICAL REVIEW  
By JACOB STERNBERG

RECENT FACTS

- A DEAL WAS STRUCK BETWEEN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AND A GROUP (“P5+1”) CONSISTING OF U.S. G. BRITAIN, FRANCE, CHINA, RUSSIA AND GERMANY. Deal announced on July 14, 2015.
- IT WAS NEGOTIATED FOR NEARLY 3 YEARS.
- THE U.S. WITHDREW FROM THE DEAL IN 2018.
- **BASED ON THE ELECTION (NOV 2020), IT IS NEARLY CERTAIN THAT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION WILL SEEK TO REJOIN THE DEAL.**

CRITIQUED ARTICLES

- NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE: MAY 5, 2016 AUTHOR: DAVID SAMUELS  
TITLED: “THE ASPIRING NOVELIST WHO BECAME OBAMA’S FOREIGN POLICY GURU” (How Ben Rhodes rewrote the rule of diplomacy for the digital age.)
- THE JEWISH JOURNAL, FEB 22, 2017 AUTHOR: BRUCE WARSHAL  
(A WEEKLY PUBLICATION BY THE FORUM PUBLISHING GROUP, INC – A SUBSIDIARY OF THE SUN SENTINEL.)  
TITLED: “ARE WE FACING A WAR WITH IRAN?”

THE REVIEWER’S OBJECTIVES

- **THE ACTUAL CRITICAL REVIEWS WERE WRITTEN WITHIN DAYS OF THEIR PUBLICATION.** The *NY Times* article, **SURPRISING FOR THE NY TIMES,** accurately shows how an obnoxious, illegal process generated the IRAN deal.

The Jewish Journal article shows how effective the process was even for the people who knew better before drinking the Kool-Aid.

**THE REVIEWER’S OBJECTIVE IS TO DEBUNK THE ARGUMENTS OF ADVOCATES OF U.S. REJOINING THE DEAL.**

Both reviews are excerpts from the Author’s “The Applicants for Sainthood.” They were each generated within ten days of the critiqued articles’ publications (2016 and 2017 respectively).

CRITICAL REVIEW (Generated May 10, 2016)  
OF  
DAVID SAMUELS' NY TIMES MAGAZINE ARTICLE (5/8/16)  
"SHAPING FOREIGN POLICY IN THE OBAMA AGE"

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- Ben Rhodes is currently the Deputy National Security Adviser For Strategic Communications.
- Based on consensus gleaned from "two dozen current and former White House insiders I talked to [says Samuels], the single most influential voice shaping American foreign policy aside from POTUS himself."
- In support of the above consensus, Samuels provides EVIDENCE:
  - High Volume of communications with "POTUS" (President of the United States)
    - Based on McDonough, POTUS' Chief of Staff:
      - "Ben and POTUS meet regularly for 2-3 hours daily in person."
      - "In addition, they communicate remotely throughout the day (email and phone)."
      - "Rhodes strategized and ran THE SUCCESSFUL IRAN-DEAL MESSAGING CAMPAIGN, HELPED NEGOTIATE THE OPENING OF AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH CUBA .... AND HAD BEEN A COWRITER OF ALL OF OBAMA'S MAJOR FOREIGN-POLICY SPEECHES.
    - Based on Terry Szuplat, the longest-tenured member of the National Security Council Speechwriting Corps:
      - "On the largest and smallest questions alike, the voice in which America speaks to the world is that of Ben Rhodes."

– “MIND MELD” WITH POTUS

- Based on extensive interviews by Samuels:  
 “Nearly everyone I spoke to about Rhodes used the phrase “Mind Meld” verbatim, some with casual assurance and others in the hushed tones that are usually reserved for special insights. HE DOESN’T THINK FOR THE PRESIDENT, BUT HE KNOWS WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS THINKING, WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF TREMENDOUS POWER .... ONE DAY IN HIS OFFICE, HE CONFESSED WITH A TOUCH OF BAFFLEMENT: “I DON’T KNOW ANYMORE WHERE I BEGIN AND OBAMA ENDS.”

- Ben Rhodes believes that the opponents of his views are morons

– The 9/11 Commission [Hamilton & Baker]

- Based on Hamilton and Baker’s Second in Command, -- Edward Djerejian: “Rhodes Opinions were helpful in shaping the Group’s Conclusions – A scathing indictment of the policy makers responsible for invading Iraq ... THE IRAQ WAR WAS PROOF, IN BLACK AND WHITE, NOT OF THE COMPLEXITY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OR OF THE MANY PITFALLS/PERILS ATTENDANT TO POLITICAL DECISION-MAKING BUT OF THE FACT THAT THE DECISION MAKERS WERE MORONS”

– Development of Contempt

- “He had developed a healthy contempt for the American foreign policy establishment, INCLUDING EDITORS AND REPORTERS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST, THE NEW YORKER AND ELSEWHERE.”

- “He referred to the American Foreign Policy Establishment as the BLOB. According to Rhodes, the BLOB INCLUDES HILLARY CLINTON, ROBERT GATES ....”
  - Based on Samantha Power [U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.]:  
“He was Defiant” ... “He hates the idea of being phony, and he is impetuous and he has strong views.”
- The source of the contempt is simple – It stems from the huge change in the NEWS BUSINESS.
- “40% of Newspaper Industry Professionals have lost their jobs in the past decade – in part because readers can absorb all the news they want from social media platforms like Facebook WHICH ARE VALUED IN THE TENS AND HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND PAY NOTHING FOR THE “CONTENT” THEY PROVIDE TO THEIR READERS”
  - RHODES SINGLED OUT A KEY EXAMPLE TO ME ONE DAY, LACED WITH THE BRUTAL CONTEMPT THAT IS THE HALLMARK OF HIS PRIVATE UTTERANCES”:
- “All these newspapers used to have Foreign Bureaus, now they don’t. They call us to explain to them what’s happening in Moscow and Cairo. MOST OUTLETS ARE REPORTING ON WORLD EVENTS FROM WASHINGTON. THE AVERAGE REPORTER WE TALK TO IS 27 YEARS OLD, AND THEIR REPORTING EXPERIENCE CONSISTS OF BEING AROUND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.
- THAT IS A SEA CHANGE. THEY LITERALLY KNOW NOTHING.”

- The Selling of the IRAN DEAL

- THE 'NEW NORMAL' FOR SPIN

- Spin was always employed by ALL ADMINISTRATIONS.
- Some exaggerations AND EVEN LIMITED LYING was used by most, if not all, Administrations.

IT IS THE MAGNITUDE, THE 'TECHNOLOGY' THE DEPTH OF DECEPTION, THE CONTEMPT FOR THE INTENDED RECEIVERS OF THE DECEPTIVE INFORMATION [The Press, executive and Legislative officials and the American Public]. THAT MAKES THE SELLING OF THE IRAN DEAL SPECIAL AND THE PROTOTYPE FOR ANY FUTURE BIG DEAL SELLING EFFORT.

- THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SPIN

Start with the Objectives:

- AVOID THE NUCLEARIZATION OF THE MIDEAST  
Because: IF IRAN GETS THE BOMB, IT WILL FOLLOW THE CERTAIN ACQUISITION BY SAUDIS, GULF STATES, TURKEY AND EGYPT.
- AVOID THE SEEMINGLY UNAVOIDABLE LOOMING CONFLICT BETWEEN MAJOR SUNNI PLAYERS [Saudis, Egypt, Turkey] AND IRAN AND ITS SURROGATES [Syria, Lebanon and Terror Organizations such as Hezbollah] BY LOWERING THE U.S. PROFILE IN THE REGION AND ENCOURAGING LESS AUTOCRATIC REGIMES IN THE REGION.



- **GENERATE A DEAL WITH IRAN THAT WILL PROVIDE IRAN WITH INCENTIVES OF INTEGRATION WITH WESTERN ECONOMIES AND**
  - (1.) Delay the development of Nuclear Technology and its deployment
  - (2.) Hope/Believe that, given sufficient time, the autocratic Ayatollah regime will mellow in both internal Iran affairs and regionally
- **AVOID ALIENATING EXISTING ALLIES BY PROVIDING ASSURANCES OF THEIR SAFETY**
- **TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES, THE ADMINISTRATION STARTED STEALTH NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN.**
  - **The reasons for stealth are easily understandable**
    - **Avoid Allies alarm** [not knowing what the negotiating objectives entail]
    - Avoid reasonably justifiable considerations/objection by U.S. public of negotiating with the most effective Terror-Support country in the world** – responsible for killing/maiming American fighting men
  - **The start of negotiations with Iran re: current deal took place in Muscat, Oman in July 2012 – a full two years before the IRANIAN ELECTION THAT ELEVATED HASSAN ROHANI [“A MODERATE”] TO THE PRESIDENCY.**
  - **THE NEGOTIATION WAS ALTOGETHER NOT POPULAR AND REQUIRED THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS:**
    - (1.) **THE IRANIAN NEGOTIATING PARTNERS ARE THE MODERATES – AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED.**

(2.) THE U.S. POLICY MAKERS FACE A STARK CHOICE VIS-À-VIS IRAN POLICY – IT IS EITHER WAR OR A NEGOTIATED DEAL WHICH WILL DELAY AND DETER IRANIAN DRIVES TO NUCLEAR POWER STATUS.

**BOTH INGREDIENTS WERE DEMONSTRABLY FALSE CONSIDERATIONS AS WILL BE SHOWN BELOW.**

- SAMUELS PROVIDES A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE **MECHANICS OF “ECHO CHAMBER” MESSAGE CONTROL AND DISSEMINATION**; IN SUMMARY, IT WORKED AS FOLLOWS:
  - **“THE IRAN DEAL IS LITERALLY GOING TO BE THE TIP OF EVERYTHING THAT WE STAND UP ONLINE”** [Tanya Somanader, age 31, the Director of Digital Response]
  - **A RAPID RESPONSE ACCOUNT CHECKED EVERYTHING CONNECTED TO THE IRAN DEAL.** “WE ARE GOING TO MAP IT INTO WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE DIFFERENT AUDIENCES WE ARE DEALING WITH: **The public, pundits, experts, the right wing, congress**” [Tanya] – “NO POTENTIAL NEGATIVE COMMENT PASSED WITHOUT A TWEET.”
  - **An Information Environment was created by less and less mediation by experienced editors and reporters** WITH ANY REAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECTS THEY WRITE ABOUT. “People construct their own sense of source and credibility now. They elect who they are going to believe.” [Tanya].
  - **For those who need more traditional-seeming forms of validation,** HANDPICKED BELTWAY INSIDERS HELPED RETAIL THE ADMINISTRATION’S NARRATIVE.

- “In the Spring of 2015, legions of Arms Control experts began popping up at think tanks and on social media, and then became key sources for hundreds of often clueless reporters. Rhodes created an ECHO CHAMBER – They were saying things that validated what we had given them to say.”
- “IN THE ABSENCE OF RATIONAL DISCOURSE, WE ARE GOING TO DISCOURSE {EXPLETIVE] OUT OF THIS .... WE DROVE THEM CRAZY.”

- My View of Samuels’ Rhodes Profile and the selling of the Iran Deal.
  - AS INTERESTING AND NOVEL AN ANALYSIS OF RHODES’ MESSAGE SELLING IS – THE MAJOR FAILING OF SAMUELS CONSISTS OF: SCANT, INSUFFICIENT, INTELLECTUALLY COWARDLY RELUCTANCE TO NAIL RHODES DOWN TO SUBSTANTIVE COMPONENTS OF THE DEAL ITSELF.
  - INSUFFICIENT EXPOSE OF OBVIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE MISLEADING OF ALL STAKE HOLDERS IN THE DEAL – CONGRESS, PRESS, U.S. PUBLIC, U.S. ALLIES, HIGHLY INTERESTED REGIONAL PLAYERS AND THE U.N.
  - TOTAL ABSENCE OF DEALING WITH THE TOTALLY PREDICTABLE INFRACTIONS/VIOLATIONS OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE DEAL

- **The Failure to Nail Down Rhodes on the Iran Deal specifics IS NOTHING BUT MIND BLOWING**
  - Anyone with a HEARTBEAT could understand and in many instances excuse **TACTICAL SPIN AND EVEN LYING** REGARDING: The Stealth Start of the negotiations, THE FABRICATION OF DEALING WITH “MODERATES,” THE NEED TO DEAL WITH ADVERSARIES, THE ELABORATE MACHINERY AND THE MECHANICS OF THE “ECHO CHAMBER,” THE BYPASS OF THE ELDER, MORE EXPERIENCED FOREIGN POLICY EXPERTS AND THE DEPENDING ON ARROGANT YOUNGSTERS IN PERMANENT CAMPAIGN MODE **AND A HOST OF OTHER TACTICAL MANEUVERS**. NOBODY, WITH EVEN A FAINT HEARTBEAT, CAN UNDERSTAND **THE CLEAR, KNOWING, VERIFIABLE LIES ASSOCIATED WITH:**
    - **WHAT IS** AND WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEAL.
    - **WHAT ARE** AND WHAT ARE NOT IRAN’S OBLIGATIONS FOR THE ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE DEAL.
    - **WHAT ARE THE U.S. AND ITS NEGOTIATING PARTNERS OBLIGATIONS** GIVEN IRAN’S COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEAL ELEMENTS
    - **WHAT ARE THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE DEAL PARTNERS**
    - **WHAT ARE RED LINES HAVING SEVERE CONSEQUENCES**

## – THE OBVIOUS LIES ARE CLEAR

- The Administration presented to all the Iran stakeholders [Congress, U.S. Public, the Media, U.S. Allies and Frenemies] THAT IRAN WILL, AT THE “END OF THE DAY,” **NOT POSSESS NUCLEAR WEAPONS**
  - Forgetting the Secret annexes to the Agreement, IRAN WILL BE IN AN UNENCUMBERED POSITION TO HAVE NUCLEAR BOMBS IN 10-15 YEARS
- The Administration guaranteed to all stakeholders that **IRAN WILL RID ITSELF OF ALL HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM [NECESSARY FOR BOMB PRODUCTION]**
  - In fact, the thousands of centrifuges will remain intact, lower enrichment of uranium will not cease, newer and more effective centrifuges will be developed and deployed.
- The Administration refused to explain why **THE PLUTONIUM REACTOR WILL NOT BE DESTROYED – IN SPITE OF PERFECTLY CLEAR KNOWLEDGE THAT NO CIVILIAN USE OF THE REACTOR IS POSSIBLE**
- The Administration refused to explain why **THE PROHIBITIONS FOR DELIVERY MEANS (BALLISTIC MISSILE) – PROHIBITED BY U.N. RESOLUTIONS – WERE NOT PART OF THE DEAL**

WHAT GOOD ARE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITHOUT DELIVERY MEANS.

IRAN HAS DEMONSTRATED A ROBUST MISSILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – DIRECTLY RELATED TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.

- The Administration refused to explain the deal enforcement procedures
  - The lie about unfettered access to all nuclear-related installations – INCLUDING MILITARY ONES
  - The old “Kabuki dance” – learned from N. Korea and Saddam, applies to notification, 24 days in advance, NO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS INSPECTION
- The Administration lied about the ENTIRE SANCTIONS ISSUE
  - The Release of \$150B+ was to PRECEDE ANY COMPLIANCE BY IRAN – Repeatedly violated by flouting travel restrictions, missile launching, inspection Kabuki Dance, AND A HOST OF U.N. RESOLUTIONS VIOLATIONS.
  - THE BIGGEST LIE ABOUT THE SANCTIONS CONSISTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION’S MANTRA THAT SANCTIONS WILL BE INSTANTANEOUSLY REIMPOSED IF IRAN VIOLATES MATERIAL DEAL PROVISIONS

THE ADMINISTRATION KNEW PERFECTLY WELL THAT REIMPOSING SANCTIONS – ESPECIALLY BY U.S. NEGOTIATING PARTNERS – HAS ZERO CHANCE OF HAPPENING.

– THE BIGGEST LIE OF ALL, RE THE IRAN DEAL, IS SIMPLE – CASTING THE DEAL AS A STARK CHOICE OF PEACE OR WAR WITH IRAN.

- This “cover” allowed giving Iran all it wanted – huge \$ release, legitimacy of its nuclear program, lax enforcement regime, practical “insurance” against military action

WITHOUT U.S. GETTING ANY OF ITS OBJECTIVES  
ADVANCED

- THIS DEAL CASTING DISORIENTED U.S. ALLIES AND SEMI-ALLIES IN THE MIDEAST. U.S. SIGNAL OF RETREAT FROM THE MIDEAST LEAVES THE LOCALS WITHOUT A MUSCLED LEADER [SAUDIS, GULF STATES] LEAVES ISRAEL IN AN EXISTENTIAL DANGER POSITION IN A NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE

[THERE ARE NUMEROUS SCENARIOS FOR AFFECTING IRAN'S BEHAVIOR SHORT OF WAR

(e.g. strengthening of sanctions with devastating economic effects on Iran)

There are numerous incentives dangled in front of Iran to induce good behavior

(e.g. Investment in its crippled economy and oil sector productivity)]

– **THE IRAN DEAL IS A CLEAR INDICATOR** OF EXTREME NAIVETTE  
BORDERING ON CRIMINAL NEGLECT OF U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST  
– TO WIT:

- **Dependence on the U.N. to exert authority to secure compliance**  
[Remember N. Korea, Saddam]

**Substituting for U.S. past leadership in protecting trade routes,  
avoiding conflicts by sheer presence of force**  
[e.g.: Korea, NATO Bases]

- Dependence on demonstrably unreliable Allies to support U.S.  
Leadership in crises avoidance; **THESE ALLIES BECOME  
UNCERTAIN OF U.S. LEADERSHIP ROLE AND CAN'T – ON THEIR  
OWN – TO SECURE PEACE**

- **THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE BIRTH OF THE IRAN DEAL  
PROVIDES A CLEAR INDICATION OF LACK OF STRATEGIC  
VISION / MISSION AND COMMITMENT WHEN CONFRONTED  
WITH BULLIES**

[e.g. The New Soviet Union].

**IRAN KNEW ALL ALONG THAT THE U.S. WILL SURRENDER ALL  
ITS OBJECTIVES IF MINOR POTESKIN-LIKE WINDOW DRESSING  
IS PROVIDED.**



- SAMUELS MAKES A FEEBLE ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN OBAMA’S MINDSET AND THE CHORUS OF YOUNGSTERS SUPPORTING HIM. Quoting “Senior Officials”:
  - “He openly shares Rhodes’ contempt for the Group-think of the American foreign-policy Establishment and its hangers on in the Press. YET ONE PROBLEM WITH THE NEW SCRIPT THAT OBAMA AND RHODES HAVE WRITTEN IS THAT THE BLOB MAY HAVE FINALLY CAUGHT ON.”
  - “He is a brilliant guy, BUT HE HAS A REAL PROBLEM WITH WHAT I CALL THE ASSIGNMENT OF BAD FAITH.”
    - “He regards EVERYONE ON THE OTHER SIDE AS BEING A BUNCH OF BLOODTHIRSTY KNOW NOTHINGS FROM A DIFFERENT ERA WHO PLAY BY THE OLD BOOK”
    - “CLEARLY THE WORLD HAS DISAPPOINTED HIM”
  - Leon Panetta, head of CIA and Defense Secretary contradicts Obama on key issues.
    - A major assignment was to determine the veracity of the thesis about the MODERATE IRANIANS. Panetta had no illusions.
    - Another major assignment was to help prevent Netanyahu and Barak from launching a pre-emptive strike. “IS THE PRESIDENT SERIOUS IN PREVENTING IRAN HAVING A BOMB” – they asked. “Yes” answered Panetta AT THAT TIME. “WOULD YOU MAKE THE SAME ASSESSMENT NOW,” SAMUELS ASKS. “PROBABLY NOT,” replied Panetta.

- OBAMA SENT CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS TO THE CHIEF AYATOLLAH WITHOUT CLEARANCE WITH HIS KEY CABINET MEMBERS
- Panetta’s own experiences at the Pentagon under Obama “SOMETIMES RESEMBLED BEING INSTALLED IN A DRIVER’S SEAT OF A CAR AND FINDING THAT THE STEERING WHEEL AND BRAKES HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED FROM THE ENGINE.”
- “WHAT HAS INTERESTED ME MOST ABOUT WATCHING HIM [“RHODES”] AND HIS COHORTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, I TELL HIM, IS THE EVOLUTION OF THEIR ABILITY TO GET COMFORTABLE WITH TRAGEDY, I AM THINKING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT SYRIA, I ADD, WHERE MORE THAN 450,000 PEOPLE WERE SLAUGHTERED .... IRAQ IS HIS ONE WORD ANSWER TO ANY AND ALL CRITICISM ...”
- “OBAMA’S PARTICULAR REVULSION AGAINST A CERTAIN KIND OF GLOBAL POWER POLITICS IS A PRODUCT, RHODES SUGGESTS, OF HIS HAVING BEEN RAISED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. INDONESIA WAS A PLACE WHERE YOUR INTERACTION AT THE TIME WITH POWER WAS VERY INTIMATE, “right? RHODES ASKS.” TENS OR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAD BEEN KILLED. POWER WAS NOT AN ABSTRACT THING” .... “HE LIVED IN A PLACE WHERE HE WAS SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO PERPETRATED THESE ACTS, OR ELSE KNEW SOMEONE WHO WAS A VICTIM.”

[This gibberish barely applies as any reasonable explanation for Obama’s worldview. He was too young to have had sound geopolitical opinions]

[The same gibberish was applied to Valery Jarrett's views when argued that she was born in Iran and spent her childhood there. Valery is considered as Obama's work-wife...]

**Churchill used a killer expression when characterizing ugly liars.**

He used a term he coined in a House of Commons speech in 1906: "TERMINOLOGICAL INEXACTITUDE" to characterize specifically silly liars, arrogantly proceeding to tell obvious lies.

CRITICAL REVIEW  
OF  
“ARE WE FACING A WAR WITH IRAN?”  
By JACOB STERNBERG

WHAT IS WRONG WITH RABBI WARSHAL’S OPINION PIECE?

The short answer is EVERYTHING. To wit:

- Start with the TITLE: “ARE WE FACING A WAR WITH IRAN?” If the good Rabbi wanted to opine about U.S. policy as viewed by Iran, he could have used the title: “IRAN’S VIEWS REGARDING THE 2015 DEAL” or a similar title. There is nothing wrong with presenting the views of an obvious opponent. THERE IS SOMETHING QUITE OBNOXIOUS IN HAVING THE ENTIRE OPINION PIECE DEDICATED TO THE ANSWERS – IMPLICITLY STATED – THAT “YES,” WE ARE FACING A TERRIBLE WAR.

- “YES,” THE U.S. IS THE BEARER OF FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FACILITATING SUCH A WAR. “YES,” IRAN HAS BEEN DONE WRONG FOR ALL THE YEARS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC’S EXISTENCE. “YES,” THE GRIEVANCES ARE SUBSTANTIAL AND JUSTIFIED.
  
- Continue with the TITLE. Assume that the best of intention drove the good Rabbi to use the original title. HE REALLY WANTED TO BE “FAIR” TO IRANIAN POSITIONS VIS-À-VIS THE 2015 DEAL, AND QUITE EXPLICITLY, SCORE SOME ANTI-TRUMP POINTS. He is entitled to do so. WHAT HE IS NOT (INTELLECTUALLY) ENTITLED TO DO IS TO FORGET THAT IRAN IS NOT DENMARK (or Canada, for that matter). THERE IS NOT A SINGLE FACT OR OPINION IN HIS ENTIRE PIECE POINTING OUT THAT IRAN IS NOT DENMARK, ONLY SAINTS ARE PERMITTED TO BE THAT “FAIR” (that is why there are only a few saints, and the church is very rigorous vetting the applicants.)
  
- Consider the Key IRANIAN GRIEVANCES

“In 1953 ITS INTERNAL DEMOCRACY was destroyed by a Coup engineered by our own CIA that toppled Mohammed Mosaddegh, its elected Prime Minister.” This fact is true.

WAY BACK, ABOUT 1790, WILLIAM BLAKE, A MAN OF GREAT INSIGHTS, HIGHLIGHTS FOR US ALL THAT MANY OF THE TRUTHS THAT ARE CITED ALL OVER SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE FOLLOWING RULE:

“A TRUTH THAT’S TOLD WITH BAD INTENT BEATS ALL THE LIES YOU CAN INVENT.”

The world, especially the neighborhoods of Russia and the Middle East, was subjected to an incomparable hunger of the Soviet Union to control target countries. IN THE CONTEXT OF WORLD WAR III (erroneously called the “Cold War”) IRAN, GREECE, ALL OF CENTRAL EUROPE, THE ENTIRE FAR EAST (Remember Korea) WERE ALL PART OF A REAL WAR (SOME “HOT,” SOME “TEPID,” AND SOME “COLD”).

Please note that the CIA didn't actually send troops to IRAN. Who toppled Mossadegh, physically? What factions were actually engaged? What was Russia's role? In the aftermath of toppling Mossadegh, the Rabbi informs us, “The U.S. then installed the Shah, a cruel despot who acted as our puppet until he was overthrown in 1979.” The CIA (“the culprit”) had no troops there. When saying that they “installed” the Shah could only mean that they used money and promises to “bribe” the winning faction.

Now consider “the attributes assigned to the Shah: (1) Cruel. (2) Despot. (3) Puppet. None of those attributes made any sense in 1953 when he was “installed.” Nobody at that point had given the Shah the opportunity to be a cruel, despot and puppet. The “Political Angels” who ruled developing countries, did, in their countries the same shtick that the shah did.

IT MAY ACTUALLY BE THAT HE DID LESS BAD THINGS (political prisoners, torture and other fine deeds) THAN ANY OF HIS NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING RUSSIA.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GRIEVANCES OUTLINED DO NOT MENTION WHO “OVRTHREW THE SHAH” – THE ZANIEST, CRUEL, AND CORRUPT AYATOLLAH (ACTUALLY “THE FUHRER”) AT THE END OF THE DAY, GOOD RABBI, WHO DO YOU ACTUALLY PREFER “OUR DESPOT SHAH” OR THE “SAINTLY” MULLAH?

In the real world of 1953, one does not wear a tuxedo or a top hat and striped pants of European diplomats. You wear dirty clothes, talk dirty and go for the oil, unless of course you apply for sainthood. Good luck making it.

The Rabbi forgot to mention the “sanctity” of “Democratic Elections” which he touts as being violated by the CIA. Elections in that region meant “one man, one vote, one time” and then there was nothing fair or holy about it except for the naiveté of dreamers who sat in New York in a fine building on the East River.

Right after mentioning that the Shah was overthrown in 1979, the Rabbi mentioned the second big Iranian grievance: “In 1980, Iraq invaded IRAN, armed and backed by our country resulting in a prolonged eight-year war (fought six years on Iranian soil) which some experts believe cost IRAN one million lives. They eventually prevailed and sent Saddam Hussein back into the arms of America with nothing to show for his aggression.” [THIS QUOTE REMINDS ME OF A FINE YIDDISH SAYING WHICH I AM PARAPHRASING – “YOU HAVE TO WORK VERY HARD TO MISSPELL “NOAH” IN SEVEN WAYS.] (In Hebrew it is just two letters – nun and khet). Besides the true year of start, the duration and probably the casualties, all the descriptors are patently wrong. The real truth is that two insane regimes (I mean really berserk) seemed – both of them – to cherish a bit of jousting in an insane region that G-d endowed with lots of oil.

The Saddam megalomania included unifying the Arab mythical UMMA (“nation” in Arabic and Hebrew)) by any means. He exhibited this by later attacking Kuwait and burning every oil well they had. He was going to acquire nuclear capability to prevent anyone from intervening in his quests. He had the fourth largest army in the world and 11,000 (yes, you read it right) Generals. His regime was a clear “National Socialists” (remember “Nazis”) party rule, mirroring his neighbors’ Syrian Baath Party with G-d knows what its exact goals were.

The IRAN Fuhrer’s goal was to establish IRAN as an important, if not the dominant, power. It was a new regime flexing its muscle.

The opinion piece fails to mention “MINOR LITTLE FACTOIDS” – the Iranian takeover and sacking of the U.S. Embassy – AN AMERICAN TERRITORY. It was an act of war. They held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days!

The IRANIANS FORGOT A CARDINAL RULE IN LONG RANGE DIPLOMATIC ANALYSIS: “The feet you step on today are usually connected to the behind you will have to kiss tomorrow.” NOW, KEEP WONDERING WHY THE U.S., NOTING TWO BERSERK BEGIMES (really ...) IN A CRAZY NEIGHBORHOOD, HELPED IRAQ FIRST. SUBSEQUENTLY, JUST A LITTLE LATER, ISRAEL DEMOLISHED THE IRAQ NUCLEAR INSTALLATION IN OSIRIK. LATER, THE U.S. PUNISHED IRAQ FOR INVADING KUWAIT. It really shows how, on balance, the U.S. is really an evenhanded sheriff when dealing with insane regimes.



It might be interesting to mention that IRAN has actually been spared a well-deserved drubbing following the war acts. Richard I, in Ivanhoe, is said to teach his listeners “FOR HE THAT DOES GOOD, HAVING UNLIMITED POWER TO DO EVIL, DESERVES PRAISE NOT ONLY FOR THE GOOD HE PERFORMS, BUT FOR THE EVIL WHICH HE FORBEARS.”

The U.S. unlike the European Empires in WWI, did not take territory, did not impose astronomical reparation on the vanquished in WWII and WWIII. ON THE CONTRARY, IT RESCUED THE DEVASTATED LOSERS AND THE IMPOVERISHED “WINNERS” FROM ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COLLAPSE.

Now consider the IRAN DEAL (2015)

The Rabbi, being an honorable man, (reminds us, his readers, that “Trump is not always wrong” and that “he enunciated a perfectly rational foreign policy objective in his inaugural speech.” He quotes directly from the Trump speech: “We will seek friendship and goodwill with the nations of the world, but we do so with the understanding that it is the right of all nations to put their own interest first.” Then comes a BOMBSHELL. The Rabbi writes, “I want to apply this truth from Iran’s viewpoint.” This statement is, at best, a naïve assertion; at worst it is bordering on what we will expose as a nearly “criminally naïve” statement. The accusation is very severe and thus, requires thorough scrutiny. We start with the embedded naiveté.

“IRAN sees itself surrounded by five nuclear powers (Pakistan, India, Israel, Russia and China) not all of whom can be counted by leave it alone. FROM A PURELY DEFENSIVE VIEWPOINT (not denying that all countries, including Iran, want regional hegemony, it made perfect sense that IRAN wants to possess nuclear capacity.”

As stated, the text seems to be eminently fair. THE ENTIRE ARTICLE RESTS ON THE VIEW THAT IRAN HAS THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR CAPACITY. MOREOVER, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE “NUCLEAR CLUB” (Pakistan, India, China and Israel) HAVE ACTED IN THE PAST AS IF THEY HAD THE RIGHT TO GET NUCLEAR.

EVEN MORE THAN THAT, ONE OF THEM, THE U.S., ACTUALLY USED NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN WAR. THERE IS EVEN A CREDIBLE ACCUSATION THAT IN THE 1973 "YOM KIPPUR WAR" ISRAEL HAD PLANES, CARRYING NUKES ON THE RUNWAY PREPARED FOR TAKE OFF.

It is my belief that the above represents fairly what the Rabbi believes that IRAN believes.

To attack the IRANIAN beliefs, one must start WITH POINTING OUT A RATHER "MUNDANE FACT" THAT IRAN AIN'T DENMARK."

IRAN HAS HAD SINCE 1979 A "FASCIST REGIME," BUTTRESSED BY DEEPLY HELD RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS AND A MYRIAD OF GRIEVANCES. THE CONVICTIONS INCLUDE THE INEVITABILITY OF ARMAGEDDON, SOON. THE IMPERATIVE OF ISLAM CONVERTING ALL OTHER INFIDELS; PRIMARY ENEMIES ARE SATANIC INSPIRED (Big Satan = US; Little Satan = Israel). EVEN ISLAMIC CO-RELIGIONISTS WHO DO NOT PRECISELY ADHERE TO IRAN'S REGIME VERSION ARE AND WILL BE TREATED AS "INFIDELS," NO AMOUNT OF SOPHISTRY WILL ALTER THE ABOVE "PICTURE" OF THE REGIME. REMEMBER, "DEATH TO AMERICA" IS IRANIAN EQUIVALENT TO HITLER'S "FINAL SOLUTION."

NO ONE PERSON OR COUNTRY CAN ACCUSE DENMARK OF HAVING A FASCIST REGIME.

- NOT ALL ISLAMIC MAJORITY COUNTRIES HAVE FASCIST REGIMES. A SIZEABLE PART OF IRAN'S POPULATION DOES NOT ADHERE, BUT IS SUBDUED TO FOLLOW THE REGIME'S DICTATES. THE ARTICLE NEVER MENTIONS THE ACTUAL NASTY FACTS OF INTERNAL OPPOSITION AND SEVERE SUPPRESSION.

Let us get back to the title of the Rabbi's opinion piece. THE TITLE, AS STATED, presumes the possibility of the U.S. not being at war with IRAN. The same presumption existed for 46 years vis-à-vis WWII. The U.S. and the Soviet Union have not engaged in direct military actions from 1945 till the end, in 1991, when the Soviet Union collapsed. Given no direct interaction, the entire period has been dubbed "The Cold War."

The "hot" part of the "Cold War" was left for the surrogates. This was due to the fact that both sides were RATIONAL, knowing full well that by direct engagement they will annihilate the world.

IRAN IS NOT DENMARK; IT IS ALSO NOT RUSSIA. IRAN DID DIRECTLY ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES IN "HOT WAR" ACTS.

It attacked and sacked the U.S. Embassy in Tehran – The Embassy is U.S. territory. It held hostages for 444 days!

- It attacked U.S. patrol boats in the Gulf and held U.S. Navy soldiers in captivity.
- It overtly supplied IED's that killed American soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.

- It overtly supplied rockets and missiles to rain down on Israel by Hezbollah and Hamas.
- ONE MAY SAY THAT ALL THE ABOVE AND OTHER ACTS ARE “JUSTIFIED.” There is one very obnoxious theory that terrorism is a “LEGITIMATE TOOL OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS.” IRAN AIN’T DENMARK, IT AIN’T RUSSIA, IT AIN’T A “FREEDOM FIGHTING” COUNTRY EITHER.

When confronted with the accusation that IRAN is a “major” sponsor of international terrorism, the good Rabbi pulls out an old debating tool; this tool lets out the claim that such an accusation “is an OLD CHARGE BEING RESUSCITATED BY THE AMERICAN RIGHT WING.”

The sole response of the Rabbi to accusations against IRAN is a lame quote of Fareed Zakaria in a CNN blog in 2012. “Over the past decade, there have been thousands of suicide bombings by Saudis, Egyptians, Lebanese, Palestinians and Pakistanis, but not a single suicide attack by an Iranian.”

This is one silly little argument by Fareed, who is generally a thoughtful analyst, many a time. Suicide bombings (I call it “homicide bombings,” a much more accurate term which attributes less saintly qualities to the cockroaches who engage in the atrocity) are a small part of international terrorism’s criminal acts. So, let’s just thank the Iranians for not engaging in homicide bombings. WE MIGHT AS WELL THANK THEM FOR NOT EATING STONES NOR DRINKING GASOLINE.

IRAN AIN'T DENMARK, AIN'T RUSSIA, AIN'T FREEDOM FIGHTING, BUT IS THE MOST ACTIVE AND PROLIFIC SUPPORTER OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. CHECK THE FACTS IN THE ENTIRE MIDEAST, NOT JUST LEBANON, SYRIA, IRAQ, YEMEN AND BAHRAIN.

It is fair that the Rabbi does not even attempt to propose the prevalent silly theory that IRAN DOESN'T AIM TO ENGAGE IN GETTING A BOMB. The theory suggests that all the research done by Iran is part of a civilian use in health and energy research. THIS SILLY THEORY ENABLE THE UN TO ALLOCATE \$20 MILLION (A PUNY SUM, BUT IT IS THERE ...) FOR IRAN'S "PEACEFUL NUCLEAR RESEARCH." One has to choose between laughing, crying or pitying the "criminal naiveté" clown who votes for it.

Let us get to the instigator of the atrocity. We are informed by the Rabbi that "The nuclear option was traded away in 2013 by the agreement between Iran and "The P5 + 1 Nations, a treaty that Trump threatens to abrogate."

YOU GOT TO BE CAREFUL WITH WORDS. THEY DO HAVE A MEANING.

First, it wasn't a treaty, IT WAS NOT RATIFIED BY THE SENATE. TRUMP HAS, IN FACT, RECENTLY ABROGATED IT.

It took two more years to hone in on the term “NUCLEAR CAPACITY.” The brilliant negotiators (the only brilliant ones were the IRANIAN NEGOTIATORS) have committed to a sunset clause for not acquiring a nuclear capacity until the sunset date. Different interpretations lead to setting the sunset date somewhere between 2025 and 2030. IN SIMPLE ENGLISH IT MEANS, “WAIT FOR THE SUNSET DATE AND THEN WELCOME TO THE NUCLEAR CLUB.”

Refrain from any development activities that improve the production and use of materials and equipment to enhance the current state of know-how and materials availability for the bomb. IN SIMPLER ENGLISH: “DON’T GET ANY IMPROVED METHODS TO ENRICH URANIUM.” Mothball the Plutonium Plant. WHY NOT DESTROY IT? THIS LITTLE SHTICK ENJOYED BY IRANIANS, PROVES THAT THEIR “ENTIRE NUCLEAR” UNDERTAKING – FOR CIVILIAN USE ONLY – IS A NON-DISGUISED HOAX.

FAILURE BY IRAN TO KEEP TO ITS COMMITMENTS (above plus others) WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE RE-IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS (so it is said by the brilliant Europeans).

THIS THEORY IS THE BEST ILLUSTRATION OF THE CONCEPT OF “CRIMINAL NAIVETÉ.”

CONSIDER: IRAN, UPON SIGNING, HAS IMMEDIATELY GOTTEN \$150 BILLION UNFROZEN. They got these unfrozen funds with the knowledge (so everybody says) that the sanctions hurt very much and their imposition WAS A REAL DETERRENT. THE NEGOTIATORS ABSOLUTELY KNEW HOW HARD IT WAS TO GET THE SANCTION IMPOSED IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE SAME GENTS understand that to re-impose the sanctions is a belief of fools. Striped pants and top hats, mostly Europeans, know with absolute certainty that to re-imposition is not really possible.

Overt glee of the “P5+1” is expecting a very sizeable business with IRAN (an entire fleet of planes falling apart, needs Airbus – that is 10’s of billions. Huge infrastructure associated with oil production is urgently needed. (This adds 10’s of billions.) They would be actually hostile to any re-imposition of sanctions in the Iran case. WHEN YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL LIE, PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL COMMITMENT OF THE LIES, AND YOU COLLUDE WITH THE ANTAGONIST TO KEEP LYING NO MATTER WHAT, YOU COMMIT A CRIMINAL ACT, AT BEST, YOU ARE NAÏVE.

NONE OF THE VAUNTED DIPLOMATIC AGENTS (all overeducated, well-mannered and well groomed) WOULD EVER ADMIT TO SUCH AN ATROCIOUS TRANSGRESSION. WHY COULDN’T THE DEFROSTING (of Iran’s money) OCCUR IN STAGES, WHERE THE SIZE OF THE UNFREEZING AMOUNT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO AGREED COMPLIANCE.

To add insult to injury, the U.S. added a \$1.5 billion of a cash bribe. Shame on you, John Kerry. ANOTHER IMPORTANT INDICATOR THAT IRAN IS NOT DENMARK AND KERRY ISN’T LINCOLN (IN SPITE OF THE LONG FACE).

What about the missiles?

A very worrisome aspect of the good Rabbi’s article emanates from the statement: “It is important to realize that the treaty was strictly limited to nuclear capacity.” Add to the above: “Contrary to ‘alternative facts’ espoused by members of our administration, ballistic missile development, A FIELD IN WHICH IRAN HAS SPECIAL DOMINANCE, WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL ... THEY DID NOT AGREE TO BECOME A DEMILITARIZED NATION.”



It is hard to count the false and unbelievable faults emanating from these quotes. Why was the agreement with IRAN just limited to nuclear capacity? What negotiator(s) in his / her right mind does not incorporate in a nuclear deal the means of bomb delivery?

If I'm not mistaken (small chance in this case that I'll be ...) the good Rabbi, in his desire to be "fair" and "really understanding of the IRANIAN VIEWS," almost gloat about Iran's "special dominance" in the missile field. IT IS THE EUROPEANS, THE MASTERS OF APPEASEMENT FOR THE ENTIRE LAST CENTURY AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS CENTURY THAT IMPACTED THE US' AWFUL POLICIES VIS-À-VIS IRAN, THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WANTED TO BELIEVE THAT IRAN IS, AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS A "NICE COUNTRY," LIKE DENMARK, FOR INSTANCE. The Rabbi, let's face it, hates Trump, loves Obama, loves and "respects" the Europeans, is compelled intellectually to support IRAN'S views.

One statement out of the Obama's negotiators is especially obnoxious – they did, and continue to claim, that the "P5+1" agreement is "the best agreement for Israel." Kerry keeps saying it and doesn't blush.

If any of the arguments forwarded to buttress the IRAN views were advanced by, say, CANADA, not IRAN, one would have to readily agree that the arguments thus advanced make sense. BUT EVERYBODY KNOWS, AND NEEDS NOT BE REMINDED, THAT IRAN AIN'T CANADA.

The ending of the article is worst of all possible attempts to smear the Trump administration, forecast doom and play at the IRANIAN SIREN SONG OF A "PROUD NATION BEING WRONGED" – WHEN, IN FACT, AN OBNOXIOUS REGIME, NOT THE IRANIAN PEOPLE, DO NOW, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO, THE DEVIL'S WORK.