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OBAMA'S UNMISTAKABLE MESSAGE TO ISRAEL: YOU STAND ALONE

August 6, 2015 The Times of Israel reported: ““In March 2013, US President Barack Obama addressed the Israeli people in Jerusalem, reassuring them that the world’s sole superpower would have their back in the face of threats from Iran and other Middle Eastern states seeking their annihilation.



‘Those who adhere to the ideology of rejecting Israel’s right to exist, they might as well reject the earth beneath them or the sky above, because Israel is not going anywhere,’ he said to raucous applause. ‘ And today, I want to tell you — particularly the young people — so that there’s no mistake here, so long as there is a United States of America — Atem lo levad. You are not alone.’

On Wednesday, in a speech at American University in Washington, Obama sent the opposite message to Jerusalem: You are indeed alone. While he said he ‘deeply shares’ the American people’s ‘sincere affinity’ for Israel and remains committed to maintaining its ‘Qualitative Military Edge,’ when it comes to your government’s ferocious but ‘wrong’ opposition to the nuclear deal with Iran, he made clear, you are on your own...”

ISRAEL ASSURES ABBAS IT ISN'T TALKING TRUCE WITH HAMAS

August 5, 2015 The Times of Israel reported: “Israel has sent a message to the Palestinian Authority with a reassurance that it isn’t holding negotiations of any kind with the Islamist Hamas movement for a long-term ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources told The Times of Israel.

The message came amid suspicions in the PA that representatives of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s government have been negotiating with Hamas over the terms of a five-year truce in the wake of last summer’s brutal war in the Strip. The Prime Minister’s Office refused to comment.

During talks between senior Israeli and Palestinian officials in recent weeks in Israel, Ramallah, and abroad, the PA representatives made clear their concerns regarding the implications such a development would have on the standing of the PA among the Palestinian public. In an effort to calm the fears of Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, Israel made clear that there have been no such talks with Hamas, and that there is no intention of reaching an agreement on a truce under the current circumstances...”

CHINA'S GROWING MARITIME POWER MAY LOOK LIKE MINI US NAVY BY 2020

August 4, 2015 spaceswar.com reported: “China's determination to become what President Xi Jinping called a "great maritime power" and how the United States should respond has received a lot of media attention. Recently, Rear Admiral Michael McDevitt, now a senior fellow at the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA), in a recent paper delivered at a two-day CNA conference on Chinese maritime power, suggested that by 2020 China's navy will increasingly look like a smaller version of the US Navy and will be "the second most capable 'far seas' navy in the world," reports The Diplomat.

In five years, the People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) capabilities will surpass most other navies - China would have as many aircraft carriers as Britain and India, more nuclear attack submarines than either Britain or France, and as many AEGIS-like destroyers as all the other non-US navies combined.

China would have two aircraft carriers, 20-22 AEGIS like destroyers and 6-7 nuclear attack submarines, while United States would have eleven aircraft carriers; 88 AEGIS like destroyers; and 48 nuclear attack submarines.

While China would still be considerably behind the US Navy, its growing capabilities could already begin to have significant consequences for the United States and other countries in five years, McDevitt noted.

By 2020, seeing Chinese warships in the far reaches of the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean would become a much more routine affair, and some US allies and partners may grow increasingly nervous.

But McDevitt pointed out during the conference that US submarines will continue to remain a distinct American asymmetric advantage. Even here, though, he warned that numbers still do count, "We need as many subs as we need to make sure that the Chinese worry about that a lot," McDevitt said.”

BEN STEIN: IRAN DEAL SO BAD, IT CAN'T BE AN ACCIDENT

August 4, 2015 Arutz Sheva reported: “Writer, lawyer, actor, comedian and commentator Ben Stein wrote Monday that the deal the Obama administration has reached with Iran is ‘so bad that it could not be an accident, even for a President as inexperienced and foolish as Mr. Obama or a Secretary of State so filled with anger as Mr. Kerry.’

‘There is no meaningful verification,’ Stein elaborated, in an opinion piece in The American Spectator. ‘The sanctions are already basically gone. The President is paying Iran over \$100 billion to go forward with making a nuclear bomb and having the rockets to deliver it.

‘We have basically been swindled into allowing the world’s foremost state sponsor of terrorism to have nuclear weapons without any penalty – indeed, with cash and prizes. Iran has sworn to use these weapons to obliterate not only Israel but every Jew on earth.

‘Again, this could not have been an accident. It has to have been the working out of some deep unconscious rage at Israel, Jews, and at

America by the top players in this administration... many of them Jewish or, like Kerry, partly Jewish. Mr. Obama has – as I have said before – now signed Israel's death warrant. Only Israel can figure out some way out of it. Perhaps a miraculous anti-missile defense. Perhaps a genuine Doomsday Device which will end all life on earth if Israel is nuked.

'We shall see,' Stein wound up. 'In the meantime, Mr. Obama is in tears that he has been criticized so harshly for an agreement that basically cries out for 'a Holocaust in an afternoon,' as Iranians smilingly call it.'..."

REPORT CITES 'LATINIZATION OF U.S.,' WARNS OF 'BACKLASH' AGAINST WHITES

August 3, 2015 Washington Examiner reported: "A study of the growing Hispanic immigrant population declares that the country is on the verge of the "Latinization of the United States," a "browning of America" that by 2050 will be 29 percent Latino — and politically influential.

Published in the authoritative journal "Ethnicities," the immigration analysis by two California experts noted that while big states such as California and Florida are home to most Hispanics, there has been a recent growth surge exceeding 300 percent of mostly Mexicans to Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina and Arkansas.

The analysis is focused on how to economically handle the surge so that Latinos do not get left behind — or out of the middle class. The numbers and characterization of the new immigrants spells out the influence of the Hispanics. In "Latina/o Formations in the United States," Loyola Marymount University's Antonia Darder and University of California's Rodolfo D. Torres write that already 20 percent of the 30 million youths aged 18-24 in America are Latino and are poised to influence American politics and policy.

"By the sheer force of numbers, the kinds of adults that Latino students become will dramatically shape the future history of this country, as the former white majority becomes a minority population, at least in terms of number," said the study provided to Secrets. It sits behind a paywall.

"Latinos have become more than an electoral voting bloc, emerging as strategic actors in major processes of democratic social transformation," they added. And they warned that there could be a backlash as whites try to hang on to power.

"In fact, the current struggle that persists in Arizona may well be a bellwether for the potential backlash that is bound to ensue in others parts of the nation, as the White Anglo-Saxon Protestant population no longer enjoys the political security associated with their past majority status," said the authors."..."

JORDAN DEMANDS UN 'END ISRAELI OCCUPATION'

August 3, 2015 Arutz Sheva reported: "Jordan is joining forces with the Palestinian Authority (PA) to demand that the UN Security Council (UNSC) 'end the Israeli occupation,' in a call following the lethal arson that killed an Arab infant and wounded four others last Friday at the village of Duma in Samaria.

The IDF has indicated Jewish extremists may have been behind the arson, given the presence of Hebrew graffiti at the site, and that pronouncement has sparked a cavalcade of condemnation by Israeli and international politicians against 'Jewish terror' – which was followed quickly by a wave of Arab terror attacks.

The Jordanian paper Al-Rad reported Monday that Jordan and the PA are preparing to issue a demand that the UNSC 'provide international defense for the Palestinian nation and to put an end to the Israeli occupation.'

Jordanian King Abdullah II is planning to meet with PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas to discuss the arson, according to the paper.

Jordan lost no time in blaming the Israeli government for the arson, even though the identity of the culprits remains unknown, and the PA has likewise announced it will bring the case to the UN Human Rights Committee (UNHRC), as well as the International Criminal Court (ICC). Despite having signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1994, Jordan has long been a leader in the diplomatic war against Israel..."

IRAN'S KHAMENEI REPORTEDLY PUBLISHES BOOK ON HOW TO DESTROY ISRAEL

August 3, 2015 Haaretz reported: "Iran's Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has published a book on how to destroy Israel and outsmart the U.S., arguing that his position is based on 'well-established Islamic principles,' The New York Post reported Saturday.



The 416-page book, entitled 'Palestine,' reportedly reached The Post through a source in Iran – the only place the book is said to be currently available. The report has yet to be confirmed independently and was written by Amir Taheri – an Iranian expat whose reports have been mired in controversy amid claims of fabrications. The book's blurb reportedly bills it as 'The flagbearer of Jihad to liberate Jerusalem.'

In the book Khamenei uses three words to state his position that Israel has no right to exist – 'nabudi' (annihilation), 'imha' (fading out), and 'zaval' (effacement.) The ayatollah labels Israel as 'adou' (enemy) and 'doshman,' (foe), because it is a loyal 'ally of the American Great Satan;' because it occupies Jerusalem, which Khamenei describes as 'Islam's third Holy City;' and because it waged war on Muslims, thus becoming a 'a hostile infidel' (kaffir al-harbi).

According to The Post's partial translation of the book, Khamenei insists that he is not recommending 'classical wars' to wipe Israel off the map or 'massacre the Jews,' rather a long period of low-intensity warfare designed to make life unpleasant if not impossible for a majority of Israeli Jews so that they leave the country..."