

Growing controversy over Biden's Gaza pier fuels concerns over cost

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 01.05.2024

prof. Kobi Michael: If the Americans give the Qataris the authority to operate the pier, that means it will really be Hamas who operates the pier via a local company.

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Israel Debates Rafah Ground Operation With Hostage Deal Truce

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 01.05.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: It is well understood that a ground operation in Rafah will most certainly hurt the ongoing negotiations for the release of hostages, which is perceived as a priority for a vast majority of the Israeli public.

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Hamas leadership in the Gaza Strip lacks significant incentive for substantial concessions

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 01.05.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: Unfortunately, I am skeptical about the possibility of a breakthrough in negotiations with Hamas regarding the hostages. In my opinion, Hamas leadership in the Gaza Strip lacks significant incentive for substantial concessions. They feel that time is working in their favor, not only time but also the United States and the international community, exerting pressure on Israel and criticizing its actions. In my view, only a combination of three efforts: military effort, American pressure on Qatar to exert significant pressure on Hamas, and the establishment of an immediate alternative to Hamas in the northern Gaza Strip, could increase the likelihood of a breakthrough in negotiations. It's important to understand that even in the event of a deal, Hamas will not release all the hostages, as they serve as the ultimate insurance policy for them to ensure their survival in Gaza. Their survival is their ultimate victory in their eyes.

The interview took place on the BBC News, 27.4.2024.

<https://youtu.be/06hNbn47WA8>

Gaza war protests spread like wildfire across US campuses

written by Lahav Harkov | 01.05.2024

Opposition Leader Yair Lapid has urged the Biden administration to act as pro-Palestinian demonstrations spread to more American university campuses.

Some of the protests have included calls for violence and harassment of Jewish students. On many of the campuses, protesters have set up unauthorized encampments of tents to press their demands, most notably at Columbia University in New York City.

The White House said Tuesday that it was monitoring the situation at college campuses closely, saying people have the right to publicly protest but not physical intimidation or calls for violence, citing some “alarming rhetoric.”

KAN’s Mark Weiss spoke with Lahav Harkov on Kan English radio.

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ISRAEL Vs IRAN: A Case of Clash of Civilisations

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ISRAEL Vs IRAN: A Case of Clash of Civilisations: Dr #SubramanianSwamy with Mr Joseph Rozen.

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Biden prefers appeasing Iran to risk of broader conflagration

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 01.05.2024

Meir Ben Shabbat to JNS: Israel must consider the possibility of seizing this opportunity to derive significant benefit, such as in the realm of preventing Iranian nuclear proliferation.

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Former US National Security Advisor and Misgav International Council member, Robert O'Brien on Iran

written by Robert O'Brien | 01.05.2024

Former Amb. NSA O'Brien on ABC News: We need to make a strong statement in support of Israel, and start treating Hamas like we treated ISIS...With the Iranians, we should put together a coalition with Israel and other Western allies, and at a minimum take out their drone factories and their ballistic missiles factories that are raining terror down on people in Ukraine and now in Israel.

'Psychological Warfare': Hamas Admits Incomplete Data on One-Third of Gaza Death Toll

written by Dr. Adi Schwartz | 01.05.2024

Dr. Adi Schwartz: In the last week or two, there have been serious allegations against Hamas's numbers. They're on the defensive right now. That's how I understand it. They didn't have a choice.

They want to be seen as a credible source addressing the concerns of the international media. It's their way of staying on top of the narrative, how to spin it,

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The potential for Israel-Indonesia normalization

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The potential for mutually-beneficial cooperation between Israel and Indonesia exists in numerous areas, from defense and cyber to water, agriculture and innovation. As with Saudi Arabia, we may see normalization proceed in a gradual manner, focused first on specific areas or fields. Strong American support for the expansion of the Abraham Accords will be extremely important to their success.

Extremists rise in new Palestinian Authority government as Biden threatens Israel over Gaza war

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 01.05.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: The appointment of Mohammed Mustafa is really just replacing one Mohammed with another Mohammed. Mustafa, who previously served as the deputy prime minister and minister of the economy, was a close ally and adviser of Abbas and “he will do whatever Abbas tells him to do.”

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