

Palestinian President Abbas slams Israel, US during UN speech as critics decry his support for terrorism

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 26.09.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: The PA and Abbas duplicate all of the corruption, nepotism, and inefficiency of the Palestine Liberation Organization” that was created by Arafat. Abbas does not accept the basic right of the Jewish people to self-determination, and therefore he doesn’t recognize the right of the state of Israel to be a nation state of the Jewish people in any borders.

He has not educated the young generation and has not educated PA officials for peace. On the contrary, Abbas has led and enabled the indoctrination toward hatred and toward delegitimization of the state of Israel.

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What Would A Ground War in Lebanon Look Like?

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 26.09.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: Israel's escalating airstrikes Are not preparation for a ground op, it's a way to escape it. Israel is demonstrating its capabilities, showing it is not afraid of war in order to make Hezbollah agree to a diplomatic solution.

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We are not afraid of an all-out war

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Prof. Kobi Michael: We need to show that we are not afraid of an all-out war. We will continue to fight Hezbollah and they must understand, as the Lebanese government and the international community, what the results of a multi-regional war could be.

I think that the only proposal that Israel should accept is full realization of UN security Council resolution 1701 and not stopping the fire. Otherwise we will find ourselves in a situation where the government will not be able to realize our sovereignty in the North and unabling to convince the residents to return to their homes..

The interview took place on ILTV on September 26, 2024.

Who Will Govern Gaza?

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 26.09.2024

On September 4, Kobi Michael, a senior researcher at the Misgav Institute for National Security and Zionist Strategy, and at the Tel Aviv-based Institute for National Security Studies, stated in an interview on IDF Radio: "An [Israeli] military administration is required at this time...The issue of a military administration is the third stage, after conquering territory, and clearing it [of enemy forces], and it is the last stage before phase four, which is fostering a [Gazan] governmental alternative on the conquered territory."

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Israel to ‘accelerate attacks’ as Lebanon death toll rises to 569

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 26.09.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: After 11 months of attritional war that Israel cannot tolerate any more, Israel signals that it would be better for Hezbollah to be serious around the negotiating table (with yesterday's strikes). If they will not be serious in this regard, then Israel will be much more serious.

This is only the beginning... and if the Hezbollah reactions will cross the Israeli red lines, then Israel will be in an all-out war with Hezbollah.

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Iran's Strategy is Unraveling

written by Fleur Hassan Nahoum | 26.09.2024

Fleur Hassan-Nahoum: I believe that Iran's strategy was initially progressing well, but now it's unraveling. Iran's primary objective is to carry out its agenda, which involves eliminating Israel and ensuring that the United States is no longer a significant player in the Middle East's strategic landscape.

Hezbollah is their most prominent and successful proxy. Iran established, funded, and armed Hezbollah, transforming it into one of the world's most powerful terrorist organizations. They employed a similar strategy with Hamas, the Houthis, and now are expanding their influence in Iraq.

Currently, they are in disarray. Their communication networks are disrupted, and Sinwar is hiding in a tunnel, under siege by Israel. As a result, Iran is desperate to demonstrate that it is still capable of retaliating.

The interview took place on Fox News, on September 24, 2024

Returning Residents to North Israel Now a War Goal, Netanyahu Says

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 26.09.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: IDF has been preparing for the attack, repositioning its forces from Gaza. I think it will happen sooner rather than later. I still hoped Hezbollah, seeing the preparation for all-out war, would come to the table. But the optimism in this regard is very low and there are no real expectations from Hezbollah, and from Iran, which backs it.

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Four years on, Abraham Accords are strained by Gaza war — but prove resilient

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 26.09.2024

Meir Ben Shabbat: The land route through Israel became the safest trade route between Europe and Asia. What was impossible before the Abraham Accords

because of the boycott in the Arab world against Israel, became the preferred and most worthwhile route.

The traffic jams and the congestion at the border crossings with Jordan and Egypt verify the dry numbers, and indicate that despite the war, business continues.

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What is needed for for Saudi Arabi to be involved in Gaza?

written by Asher Fredman | 26.09.2024

Asher Fredman: The leadership in the United Arab Emirates and Morocco prepared the ground for a warm peace between their nations and Israel. They ensured that Israelis could not only walk around safely in their countries, but would also be welcomed with open arms. We sell water and gas to Jordan and

Egypt, and there is some tourism, but there is antisemitic incitement in the public sphere, in the media and in the education system there, and there was never a connection between the peoples, resulting in the fact that when the pressure increased a little, the public pressure was also very stifling. Even though the governments did not cut ties, the very hostile atmosphere affected the leaders' ability to maneuver moves, which did not happen in the countries of the Abraham Accords, where public opinion has been damaged and we no longer see festivals and large public conferences like before the war. But on the other hand, the leaders said that we are maintaining with ties with Israel, and we will not allow extremists, like Iran's Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood, to burn these ties.

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Israeli Strategy in Question as War with Iranian Proxies Expands

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 26.09.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: Without a major breakthrough in Gaza, there will be no breakthrough in the other arenas.

As long as Hamas has the responsibility and control over the supply of humanitarian aid to the civilian population, this creates the impression that Hamas is still the governing power and will remain so after the war, This can only be changed with a permanent Israeli military presence, making it responsible for the distribution of aid while preventing Hamas from regrouping.

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