## Iran the puppet master must be held accountable

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This is a war over global and regional order, against the radical axis that seeks to annihilate Israel and weaken Western influence.

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America is undermining its own interests and sabotaging advancement of a regional architecture based on Saudi Arabia and the Abraham Accords countries.

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A lesson of the Purim tale: Israel cannot allow the world to emasculate it. Finishing off Hamas and maintaining long-term control of a security envelope including Judea, Samaria, and Gaza is an essential goal that justifies Israeli defiance of the world.

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Sending an Israeli delegation to present operational plans in Rafah would enhance Israeli subordination to the U.S. administration.

# Biden has failed to understand what this war means to Israel

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The Biden administration has not internalized that for Israel, the defeat of Hamas is an existential issue. It is not like America's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, which were conducted thousands of miles away.

### The Need for Provisional Military Government in Northern Gaza

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Israel must control the area both to eliminate Hamas military capabilities and to make it clear to Gazans that the era of Hamas rule is over.

# Gaza war has regional implications; Israel must act wisely as key moment arrives

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Regional and international players – enemies, friends, and neutral actors – are keeping a watchful eye on developments. Their stance and conduct towards Israel will be affected by Gaza's results. While not the sole reason, this makes it all the more evident that Israel has no alternative but to pursue the war's goals until they are fully met.

#### Don't patronize Israel

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