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Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim. It is the evening of the 4th day, *gimmel beIyyar, Parashas Emor, tav-shin-ayin-vav*, the evening of the 3rd day, Tuesday, 10 May 2016, Memorial Day Eve and right after that Independence Day, webcasting from the Land of Israel, if not legally the State of Israel.

Ministress of Justice Ayelet Shaked wants to install full Israeli law in Judea and Samaria for Israeli citizens, which I support and want to see some kind of reduced residence rights to the Arabs – no voting in the Knesset - something like what Puerto Ricans enjoy.

But this evening is Memorial Day for our fallen sons in battle and victims of terror strikes now included too, which is the price a free people must pay in every generation to remain free.

And I don't think that Israelis understand that yet. Leastwise, the Enlightened who gave us the Oslo Abomination and still dream of a Two-State solution, which has been one of the most inhuman ideas. It was inhuman because the Israeli Left, in its conception of a two-state solution, envisioned an independent Arab authority in Judea and Samaria, one of whose obligations would be the prevention of fellow Arabs in their new state from continuing the tradition of Jew-killing. The new authority would stop the terrorist attacks on Israel.

This was an inhuman, misperception of the Arabs to whom these Leftists wanted to be generous. The Tsipi Livnis of Israel fantasized a "Palestinian" state that will prevent any cross-border terror strikes. This was the Oslo conception from Day One. Israel would

hand over Judea and Samaria to Arafat, and he would pay for it by agreeing to use his Fatah boys to prevent Hamas boys from continuing with their penchant for Jew-killing.

It was simply a complete misreading of the Arabs by Beilin, Peres, Rabin, Livni and company. Oslo was about handing over the territories to a grateful Arafat who would henceforth replace the IDF with his Fatah boys as guardians of Israel in blocking any and all Hamas attempts at continuing its terror against Israel. Oslo was about hiring Fatah to take the place of the IDF.

Only Leftists who live according to ideas, not reality, would believe such a thing about that poisonous reptile of a man Arafat, that life-long prince of the Muslim Brotherhood who only played at being a Fidel Castro-type, nationalist freedom fighter. Arafat was always a Muslim Brother; the Fidel Castro field jacket he wore was a disguise, as Obama has played *taqqiya*/dissembling with the American people. He is a secret agent of militant Islam who successfully brought into the country legally so far close to a million Muslims, as Europe is now finding out what it means to allow Muslims to implant themselves in their societies.

Anyway, it's Memorial Day Eve. Tomorrow, thousands and thousands of Jews will visit military cemeteries, the graves of their sons and husbands and brothers and friends. The total today of dead since 1948 over 23,000 since 1948, and at the risk of being misunderstood, in a community now over 6 million, I think this has been a mercifully low price to pay.

Let us instead ponder the day after, Independence Day, when the country will be covered in smoke from thousands and thousands of picnickers and barbecuers who, the most thoughtful of them, may reflect on what a wonderful life we have here certainly in comparison to our neighbors, the countries surrounding us: chaotic Lebanon where one political party, Hezbollah, is also allowed to have its own gunmen, a "militia"; then there is bloody, ruined Syria, with half the population homeless; and then there is Jordan, inundated by refugees from Syria; and of course Egypt, floating as always on a sea of illiterate peasants, and now under attack by ISIS terrorists.

Israel is an island of modern, civilized, prosperous and corrupt Western democracy, versus our Ishmaelitic enemy neighbors who deal with their homicidal envy of us by murdering us.

For sure, things could be better and less menacing – you know, the Iran threat and all that -- but otherwise, yours truly can stand back and review this country's history, at least for the half-century I have known it, and do so in awe. What a transformation. The product of the Jewish people, arguably as vital and charged with life as any.

In 1965, Jerusalem was still divided by a crappy, scrap metal wall. The Old City, the Western Wall, were completely cut off.

And the road down to Tel-Aviv through the hills was still the same old, two-lane blacktop it was in 1948.

In those days too, there was no “West Bank.” Israelis didn’t use the term; nobody did. When Israelis pointed to the territory of Judea and Samaria, they called it “Jordan.” In those days there was not one “Palestinian” on anybody’s lips, as that word is used today, demanding a state for “Palestinians in the West Bank.” King Hussein in Jordan at the time, who ruled via the belief that he was a direct descendant of Prophet Muhammad, had never once thought that the Arabs west of the Jordan that he ruled over were a separate nationality deserving of statehood in this ultimately nameless group of hills. That is why they call it “West Bank.” They have no name for it.

In 1965, the coast from Ashdod north to Haifa was a strip of land 9-15 miles wide in from the shoreline. Everywhere you turned in that strip, it sometimes seemed, there was fence with a sign saying “Danger. Border in front of you.”

On January 1st, 1965, Fatah, then four years old, launched its first violent attack against Israel: the planting of a bomb in the new national water system that did not go off.

The IDF and Border Guard did not pay much attention. Only after Fatah did succeed with such a bomb and later killed an Israeli, did the defense agencies begin to wake up to this new group.

Yours truly arrived that summer. I had never heard about it. I first heard one night about Fatah when returning after dark with some friends from a café in the new town under construction of Sderot, returning to the kibbutz where I was working as a volunteer, and as we approached the gate, the guard shouted for us to identify ourselves, and one fellow 19 year-old Israeli said, “Fatah!” and the others laughed. I did not get the joke and it had to be explained to me and was told (mistakenly as it turned out) it was the new Palestine Liberation Organization, which name I found to be ridiculous. Everyone knew Palestine was liberated in 1948 from British rule, and I could only snigger in contempt at this ridiculous name and thought this was some unimportant group of cranks and kooks and really nothing to worry out. And, boy, was I wrong.

I remember then, after the Six-Day War, two years later, when Israel not only survived but emerged triumphant, the antiJew Left was enraged, and this is when the Arabs began to market the fantasy of a “Palestinian” nation as in need of liberation from racist, Western, imperialist aggressors as the Arabs in Algeria who needed eight years of terror-bombing to drive out the Europeans.

So I was not surprised that UN documents in my research did not until 1970 say anything about “Palestinians” and their national rights to Palestine, which claim is a direct, frontal collision, rejection and destruction of the Balfour Declaration that was included in the League of Nations decision to create a Palestine, that did not exist under Muslim rule, with the express and explicit purpose of becoming a Jewish homeland. Palestinian Nationalism embodies the full-bore opposition to that Mandate. Palestine Nationalism is the anti-Balfour, anti-League program.

But of course they failed. They have failed and will continue to fail so long as Israel and Israel's friends never forget that Israel is the victim of this violence that never ends. It is not the other way around.

In 1965, there were 2.5 million people in Israel. Today it was reported there are 8.5 million. The country has been crisscrossed with modern roads. There was no television in those days. There are cranes dotting the skyline all over the place; construction is everywhere and healthy.

The contributions of Israelis to modern technology, to IT, to medicine, to the benefit of all mankind are what this state is all about, even though world antiJewry is obsessed with the plight of Ancient Palestinians under our jackboots, our sadistic soldiers gratuitously cruel to them because we are racist, fascist, imperialist, colonial aggressors. That is Israel to these people.

The animosity of antiJews is an endless geyser of toxic bile.

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The prime minister said yesterday that the Yair Golan business is now history, so let's move on, but I cannot let today's JPost editorial escape comment for its eerie confirmation of what I was thinking about in my remarks in a previous webcast about that miserable speech.

I said Golan's was an expression of the mindset of the secular, even left-wing socialists who dominated the country at birth and whose spirit still rules the roost in the IDF. I spoke of their world-view that sees in the Holocaust, what Golan called the product of "political processes" that drove the Germans to act as they did, and it could happen to any nation, even to the Jews. This attitude was at the heart of Golan's remarks. He was saying we Jews should not think we are any better than the Germans. We could become Nazis too, and we have to watch out for that.

Well, here is the language in today's official, pro-Yair Golan JPost editorial. "But Golan's point seems to have been entirely different. Israelis should tear themselves away from the belief that they are somehow immune to various forms of bigotry and xenophobia. Human beings were involved in the processes that led to the rise of totalitarianism in Europe. Jews happened to be the victims. But we here in Israel have no guarantee against undergoing a similar process in which the Other is dehumanized. There is no better day than Holocaust Remembrance Day to keep this in mind."

Yes, that is what I was saying. This is the mindset of a liberal like this Golan. I loved it that JPost wrote, "The Jews just happened to be victims."

Could there be a more alienated Jewish mind than this? The writer seems unaware that the Jews in Germany had been mauled numerous times in German history before the

Holocaust, and they had been abused all over Europe just for being Jews. What could this writer have been thinking in writing this? The Jews “happened” to be the victims?

Are we to understand from this that, maybe, someday, the Slovaks will decide to exterminate the Czechs, just because they happen to be conveniently in the vicinity?

In this Israeli mindset, in these sentences, there is no awareness of an age-old Jew-hatred in Islam with its historic cruelty, its oppression and abuse that had nothing to do with statehood for “Palestinians.” There is no awareness of the satanic magnitude of Jew-hatred in Islam. Just like Yair Golan, what happened to the Germans, their colossal need to slaughter Jews, could happen to us Israelis desiring to slaughter all Ancient Palestinians.

These people who inhabit this world in their heads are disconnected from reality to the extent that they are disconnected from their Jewish past.

Golan’s finger wagging was less a needed admonition to the people of Israel than Golan’s need to present himself in a certain light. All Leftists in our narcissistic age do that. The primary purpose of expressing political opinions is, first of all, to shine a beautiful light on oneself.

So that was from the lede editorial in JPost hard copy this morning which I saw about the time news came across the radio of two 80 year-old Jewish women who were pounced upon and stabbed by two or more wild asses in human form crazed with the need to plunge daggers into Jewish flesh. I guess it makes them feel good.

To read that editorial in support of Yair Golan’s nonsense and listen to a radio report on yet another attack by these Arab angels from Hell on innocent Jewish people...well, for all these savages knew, one or both of their victims might have been nurses retired from tending in Israeli hospitals to many Arab patients.

The two women were scooped up from the ground where they fell by an ambulance crew that sped to the scene and raced them off to Shaarei Tzedek Hospital, and apparently they will survive their physical wounds.

This is the reality we have to live with, which is wholly unsuitable for the delusions of Israel’s enemies, foreign and domestic. You know, the two-state delusionists, whose pleasant-sounding name is really verbal camouflage for an expulsion of Jews from their homes greater than the Expulsion from Spain in 1492.

Abbas and Ashrawi and Erekat have all insisted for 23 years that there will be no peace so long as even one Jew remains living in Judea and Samaria. Ergo, so long as that is the case, the Arabs will claim the right to murder us in the name of freedom fighting, and the antiJews in Europe and the United States and around the world will back them up.

The Two-State Solution is a fantasy that is never going to materialize and even Tsipi Livni and Dr. Joseph Beilin, PhD think it would impossible, let alone desirable, to drive all 500,000 Jews living on formerly Jordanian-held land from their homes. Where would they go? Who would build them new homes? Who would pay for this massive transfer of people?

I said before Israel is now almost four times more populated than fifty years ago. It does not have the unused, undeveloped space it used to. Where would such a tidal of Jews expelled from their homes go to? Which is why no Israeli government of whatever stripe would agree to such a project for financial reasons alone.

The Two-State Solution is as much a fantasy as the existence of the phantom “Palestinians” themselves.

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So there will no webcast this Thursday because it’s Independence Day, thank G-d, and a time to reflect on the miracle of this country.

Where I live in the hills some 2000-plus feet above sea level, on a clear night one can see the southern third of the Israeli coast, whose entire coastline is a mere 100 miles long. The U.S. has three coasts, east, west and the coast of the Gulf of Mexico that are thousands of miles long. All Israel has is 100 miles of beachfront, less than the length of Long Island east of Manhattan.

But it is a country with energy. The number of vital people in this place is staggering. It is an imperfect country but so is every country imperfect. But what is good is very good, even if we must stand alone and be people that dwells alone in the face recurrent bouts of delusions in the brains of goyim about our evil nature.

And evil is a word used too infrequently in the modern world with its moral relativism, which clashes with the Torah miSinai. The Five Books begin with the creation and the Garden of Eden in which man’s first nourishment is an apple from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. It is the first thing man learns. There is good and there is evil, and they are not to be confused.

“One man’s terrorist is another’s man’s freedom-fighter” was a slogan popular in the 1970s during the rise of the PLO and its transformation from criminal gang of international skyjackers and terrorist bombers to “legitimate,” even noble patriots fighting for their ancient home land stolen from them from by the Zionists whose doctrine was judged by the nations in the 1970s to be a form of racism.

Another facet of this perversion of morality percolating in the 1970s was the rise of the Palestine Narrative as a concept, pretty much invented by Edward Said, my old prof at Columbia University. He said the birth of Israel may have made Jews happy and be worthy of a Hollywood movie starring Paul Newman, but for Ancient Palestinians like himself, the “Palestinian” version of events, it was a catastrophe, a Nakba, an aggression, a crime by racist Zionists.

Sort of like erasing the lines between good and evil. The Palestinian Narrative was meant to destroy the truth of the goodness that was the rebirth of Israel and smear it with lies as the evil doings of Zionists.

We are under chronic attack by Arabs who are as dizzy and ditzy in their heads as any lunatic Nazi enthusiast was about the “awful” Jews. Memri.org just posted a new video of Hamza bin Ladin, son of Osama, in which he says every Muslim is obligated to defend Al-Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount. He believes the Jews are constantly threatening and insulting it. And he also called on all Muslims to defend Muslim women whom he claimed are being killed by Jews in cold blood.

He called on Muslims to attack U.S. interests and the interests of other Western countries in the Muslim world because of their support for Israel. He says the supporters of the Jews “must pay the bill with their blood and must feel what Palestinians in Gaza and elsewhere have been feeling.”

And I say that with people who think this way, no good can come from normal bargaining toward of an amicable sharing of the land west of the Jordan, a.k.a. Oslo, a.k.a. the Two-State Solution.

His accusation that Jews are killing Muslim women in cold blood is right out of the Middle Ages, right out of the Dark ages. In his mind, Jews are fiends and we know this from numerous films produced in Egypt and Turkey in which Jewish doctors are dramatized operating on kidnapped Balestine boys to surgically remove their eyes and sell them on the black market.

But what most caught my attention here was his demand that Israelis must feel what Balestinians have been feeling in Gaza. It is an accusation that Jews need remedial assistance in empathy for the Other -- not his people. In his mental universe, all he knows are the Israeli rockets and missiles that crashed down two years ago and did a lot of damage in which hundreds died. Not in his brain, though, are the suffering of Jews in Sderot and related communities being the targets of the thousands of rockets and missiles launched by his people that triggered Israel’s massive response. It is always an indignant claim that the Arabs are targeted by sadistic, racist Jews, and their own behavior has absolutely to do with Israel’s reactions.

These Arabs, these Muslims, are one dysfunctional culture that has never quite mastered the skills and beliefs of needed for civilization.

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Well, that will have to be it for this week. Next time, perhaps, I’ll give some time to this latest scandal of Ben Rhodes, Obama’s advisor, from the New York Times last week. Only the Good Lord knows how the United States wound up in this situation with a president and his right-hand, both anti-American, anti-Western, antisemite at worst, incompetent idiots at best, running the whole show.

Anyway, enjoy, if not tomorrow’s sorrows, then Thursday’s celebration of born again Israel’s 68th year.

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Until Sunday, *Shabbat shalom miEretz Yisrael.*