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*Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim.* It is the evening of the 6th day, *bes beTammuz*, Parashas Khukas, tav-shin-ayin-vav, the evening of the 5th day, Thursday, 7 July 2016, webcasting from the hills of Judea in high summer, when lots of Israelis go traveling.

So it's been another slow news day. The prime minister spent another day in Africa, in Ethiopia, I think. And I don't recall any news about any attempted human sacrifice by the Hamites, a.k.a. the daily human sacrifice these Arabs try to carry out most days these days against Jews.

Yesterday, though, in Gush Etzion, an Ishmaelite rammed an Army vehicle and shook up three soldiers in the crash. But otherwise it was a quiet day.

Oh, the Jerusalem Post reported that yesterday, the Arab assassin Mahmoud Abbas said that the Security Council should reject the text of late last week issued by the Quartet. He wanted the Quartet to blame Israel completely for the "stalled peace" talks and he was presumed to be angry at American insistence that the text be toned down.

So in response to his expression of upset, the U.S. followed up the next day with what the Post called an "unusually harsh American statement by criticizing Israel for the Jewish population growth over the pre-1967 lines, both in east Jerusalem and in Area C of the West Bank, also known as Judea and Samaria." Yes, where have we heard this before about Jewish population growth? Oh, Pharaoh didn't like that either.

Mind you, this is the voice of the Jerusalem Post that is run by nominal Jews who prefer "West Bank" over Judea and that speaks volumes about them and their

relationship to their Jewish identities. A Jew who cannot say Judea and prefers to cover it up with the sterile “West Bank,” is a Jew with a psychological kink that needs to be ironed out.

Of course, the Americans followed up with this harsh criticism in order to placate the Arab-Muslim assassin Abbas for weakening the Quartet’s statement and highlighting the truth that his side incites to murder and approves violence; the statement did bring that up. Arabs and Muslims are sub-civilized, and cannot cope with accusations of guilt, which the Quartet included.

And the Jerusalem Post does not help matters by continuing to call this man the Palestinian Authority President, which is a delusion that the JPost only perpetuates. This man’s term of office ended seven years ago and there have been no elections since then. He is therefore the ex-president, even though that title is also a delusion. Presidents commonly rule states, not authorities, whose administrators are commonly called chairmen. By calling him the President of the Palestinian Authority, one supports him in his delusion that he is still the president of such a thing as the State of Palestine and that he is its man in charge. We live in a world of lies, *alma dishikra*. The world keeps afloat this fantasy of a “Palestinian” nation whose entire country was stolen from it by the evil Jews and he is the president of this nation.

That is another downside to the blunder that the prime minister made in 2009 in his Bar-Ilan speech: confirming his own participation in the fantasy. You know, how some little boys and girls invent invisible friends and they want you to say hello to them. Well, Bibi did something like that at Bar-Ilan, saying, more or less, “Yes, yes, I believe too in the tooth fairy and the existence of a Palestinian nation that was done wrong by the Jewish nation, and the Jewish nation is prepared to compensate the offended party it had wronged.”

No good can come from confirming the world in this cracked version of history.

Rewriting history is what Winston Smith does, the main character in Orwell’s nightmare vision *1984*. Smith works in the Ministry of Truth where he everyday re-writes the previous day’s official newspaper, and what is deleted is then dropped down the Memory Hole, a vacuum tube disposal system. His job as a government bureaucrat everyday was to re-write the history of the day before.

And that is what Palestinian Nationalism is; it is the flip side of Holocaust Denial, which is a true mental disorder. Denying the Holocaust is clearly a mental disorder, a kind of hysterically induced amnesia, which is functionally psychotic in magnitude. Was there ever in human history such a campaign of massacre recorded in newspapers and radio broadcasts and film; personal diaries, government reports, photographs, military operations, telegrams, rusting weapons used during World War II that are still found.

Newsreels of the liberation of the camps, the mounds of skeletal corpses bulldozed into great pits. To deny the Holocaust is truly some kind of major mental paralysis. Holocaust Deniers see Jews as devils deserving no sympathy. Jews are never to be objects of pity, only homicidal hatred, so the Deniers must deny the Holocaust.

And I put in the same category Palestinian Nationalism which is a fantasy of Jewish perfidy perpetrated on another people, the grand theft of its entire country and every day since then the Jews have been persecuting these victims of theirs.

Holocaust Deniers are rightly judged in the West to be cuckoo. But when it comes to defending the Palestinian Nation from the allegedly evil Jews, that fantasy goes unchallenged. Worse, Jews like the JPost journalists support it and keep it afloat. Why?

The entirety of the BDS movement is rooted in this antisemitic fantasy that there is a Palestinian nation, and it was unjust of Zionism to take the country away from the Palestinians. The other day Ken Livingstone said something like this. “The creation of Israel was a terrible thing. It never should have happened.”

And when the prime minister and the Jerusalem Post and Israeli embassies and consulates around the globe are confronted by hostility to Israel, they bow and scrape and insist they are pro-Palestinian too. They too want to see a Palestinian state but the Palestinians are not cooperating.

I hope that between now and six months from now the Muslim antisemite in the White House does us no more harm than he already has, and Donald Trump takes over. Then it may be time to re-structure our relationship to the Arabs here and the world by returning to the truth of the 1950s when there was no “Palestinian” nation and the violence was the Arab-Israeli Conflict, the Arabs’ ongoing refusal to respect the right of the Jewish people to a state in their own country that they brought back to life.

Since the 1970s, by contrast, the narrative has been turned upside down. It is the Jews who refuse to respect the right of the Palestinian to an independent state in their ancient homeland. Same plot, same story, only now the actors in the drama have switched roles. Now it is the Jews oppressing the Arabs and refusing to let them rule themselves in a state in their ancient homeland. It is a psychodrama in which the Arabs steal the persona of the Jews, and the Jews are turned into Nazis.

That is the narrative of the Nakba. The Arabs are slaves of their envy of the Jews. others. They covet what others have and that includes, when it comes to the Jews, even the antisemitism we have suffered from; they are jealous of that. In the Arab mind, the Jews have used antisemitism to emotionally blackmail the world into letting them have their own state as compensation for the Holocaust, and so the Arabs see the flight of Arabs in 1948 as their Holocaust, their catastrophe. In this scenario it is the Jews who perpetrate the crime and are responsible for the Holocaust-like Nakba,

the Jews acting as racist oppressors just like Germans with their Nazi ideology. In 1975, the UN General Assembly expressed the judgment that unique among all the movements of national liberation created states that entered the UN after 1945, over one hundred of them, Israel's national movement was the only one that was a form of racism; as Nazism was a form of antisemitism.

And so in their envy of antisemitism, they not only invented a Nakba that never happened, this state of mind would also later concoct Islamophobia, which is on a verbal par with Palestinian Nationalism. Islamophobia was meant to mirror and to mimic antisemitism. If antisemitism was an irrational hatred of a certain religion and/or nationality on the basis of delusions about this people and this religion, so people who don't like Islam also suffer from an irrational, baseless antagonism. Their hostility to Islam has nothing to do with the theory of Islam and its practitioners and everything to do with the ugly bigotry of the Islamophobic.

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Yes, another slow news day here, which results in much trivia but in this trivia there was nonetheless something symbolically significant, a photo in the Israel Hayom newspaper of little Muslim children on the Temple Mount yesterday, the last day of Ramadan called Id al-Fitr, dressed up in Hamas costumes and carrying toy assault weapons, their faces covered in keffiyas, demonstrating ostensibly for the Hamas prisoners held in Israeli prisoners.

But what stood out was the costumes and the toy weapons the boys were playacting with, whose primary targets in real life are helpless, defenseless Jews whom they are taught to murder as part of the jihad.

That is another verbal pivot I think Israel has to make. Stop calling Hamas Hamas. It is the Muslim Brotherhood whose ideology is the same as that of ISIS. The Brotherhood was founded in 1928 to push back against the social upheaval following of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire during World War I and the reforms instituted by Ataturk to make Turkey a more Western culture. Prime example: he ordered the country to stop writing Turkish in Arabic letters and use the Western alphabet. Ataturk also liberated women. Horrors.

In reaction, Hassan al-Banna an Egyptian school teacher in Port Said, Egypt created the Muslim brotherhood. He rightly saw that this Westernization and the fostering of a Turkish national identity was opposed to a Muslim identity in a caliphate, not a modern nation-state.

The Muslim Brotherhood was founded to wage war against Western civilization. That is Hamas; that was Fatah at birth as well, founded by eight men who all had grown up in the Brotherhood. In fact, it was Arafat's father who founded the Brotherhood in

Mandatory Palestine in 1939 on direct orders of Hassan al-Banna. Arafat was ten years old at the time and grew up in the Brotherhood.

In other words, like the Western academics who came up with the new words Islamism and Islamist, the divide separating Fatah and Hamas – one allegedly secular, the other Islamic -- is equally artificial. They are both Hamas. The reason there has been no election since 2009 among the Arabs in Judea and Samaria is the certainty that like the one in 2006, when Hamas garnered 75% of the votes, it would again. There has been no pressure, therefore, from Israel, from the PA, from the US for new elections. Everyone knows the results would be the same.

The Fatah has become like the SLA was 1985 to 2000, the South Lebanese Army, locals allied with Israel against the PLO -- before Israel abandoned the SLA in 2000 under Ehud Barak. Israel sustains Fatah/the PA today as a bodyguard against Hamas, and Fatah sustains itself by its collaboration with Israel. They know that if some morning they wake up and Israel has disappeared, all the PA big shots would be tortured to death by sundown.

So this picture of these little Arab boys on the Temple Mount yesterday dressed as if on Halloween in Hamas camouflage costumes holding imitation military weapons makes a statement about the heart of the conflict here. The imagery on the other side is always religious, for there is no historical “Palestinian” culture to draw upon for such demonstrations. Like that new \$24 million Museum of Palestine that opened completely empty of all “Palestinian” artifacts and *objets d'art* from this phantom nation because it is all an illusion sucked out of a waterpipe packed with high grade Lebanese hashish.

The truth of the conflict is right there in this photograph, for in the background is the Dome of the Rock sitting on our Temple Mount where the Temples stood, which these sons of desert brigands claim is theirs because their religion tells them so. And it is not a religion that encourages asking questions. I've seen Arab schoolrooms in action where the children squat on the floor and bark in unison memorized verses of the Koran. Rote learning is their understanding of what education is. Skepticism, critical thinking, intelligent debate play no role.

I believe Israel could benefit from a new way dealing with the Arabs here besides the failure of entering into their fantasy life and confirming them in their belief in the “Palestinian Narrative.”

Instead of catering to their delusions, challenge them. Israeli TV in 1981 aired a majestic, multi-hour TV documentary on the history of Zionism called *Pillar of Fire*. And I think Israel needs to re-issue it with an Arabic sound track and it should be broadcast on TV for all the Arabs here to see and learn from.

Israel will not lose by creating programming in which the presenters are Arabic-speaking Israeli Jews who do the news and other documentaries to broadcast to the Arabs to counter the lies of their own media. Sort of like a Voice of America or Radio Europe during that Cold War that was beamed into the captive Soviet bloc states.

Israel needs as well to train its diplomats to start talking about the Arabs in Judea and Samaria, not Palestinians, for every time someone uses that term, he or she deepens the lie of such a nation people with “legitimate national rights” here. As my book shows, before the First World War, under four centuries of Turkish rule, and more than a thousand years of Muslim rule in its various incarnations, there had never been a Palestine. Muslims did not call this land *Falastin* as they do today. There are no Philistines in the Koran. On the contrary, the Paris Peace Conference that opened for business in January 1919 led to, by October, Haj Amin al-Husseini in Jerusalem, following events in Paris and seeing the coming Mandate to create a Palestine for Jews, established a newspaper in Jerusalem to fight against the very idea of a country called Palestine. It was all, Southern Syria, he said, and that was the name of the newspaper he started publishing.

And that was his view for the next forty years. In March 1959, Nasser in Egypt came up with the idea of rebranding the Arab refugees of 1948 the “Palestinians,” in imitation of the Algerians terrorizing the French. And in October, Arafat and friends founded Fatah, in imitation of the Algerian FLN as well. Only, as evidence of the Fatah boys’ upbringing in the Muslim Brotherhood, they called their group Conquest/*fath* which in the Koran means “conquest of the infidels,” a chapter heading in the Koran. The “Palestinian” national identity is a ruse to cover up Islam’s age-old and doctrinal murderous hatred of Jews.

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Well, last webcast I offered only a few words following the announcement by FBI Director James Comey because I was quite confused as to what I had just seen on TV, live. I said I would wait for intelligent commentary from the States the next day to better understand what I had just witnessed.

But then I saw the intelligent commentary and realized everybody had the same reaction. It was, “Am I missing something here?” Comey laid out a strong list of actions by Hillary that as far I understand the law violated the law, a whole cascade of them, but then at the end said there is no reasonable prosecutor who would prosecute.

What?!

So it was right that Congressman Jason Chaffetz today in summoning Comey before his committee to explain his remarks today began his remarks by using the word “mystified.” And from what I gather -- I could not watch today’s proceedings more than a few minutes -- Comey just repeated his info and his judgment that there is no cause for prosecution in the matter of Hillary Rodham Clinton’s handling of emails.

Today it was revealed that the very day she swore the oath of office as Secretary of State, she open a Hillary.com site, or whatever she called it, for her private server.

Comey said she transmitted over a 100 classified emails and top secret emails, though she denied she ever had. He said she had been “extremely careless,” though I don’t know if today he explained the difference between that and “gross negligence” with is the legal language in the statute.

I know that Rudy Giuliani under whom Comey had worked in the Southern District of New York was no less flabbergasted than me and everybody else. He flat out rejected Comey’s judgment that nothing was grist for a prosecutor’s mill. It was at least reassuring to listen to him that my bafflement was not unique; that I was not defective in my understanding of what I had seen. Everybody was slack-jawed at Comey’s performance on Tuesday.

So that becomes the great mystery: why did he do it? Perhaps he was afraid that as a Republican, a recommendation to prosecute would be seen as partisan and be dismissed for that. Or maybe he reckoned that this way would be the most effective way of bringing this woman down. Indeed, some Republicans are saying there was so much damage in his fact-finding, it does not matter if she is indicted or not.

I am not so sure. I despair for the future of the United States when half the electorate is ready to vote for this woman still, with all that his known about her. Her whole career is an open book of scandal after scandal, chronic lying in public, incompetence and financial corruption. Have those still eager to vote her no brains? Are they thinking? Have they no critical judgment? I fear they are ready to vote for her as they voted for Obama, as an image, an idol, a manifestation of – ultimately -- their own self-image.

It is a possibility because man is known for his tendency toward idolatry which Judaism declared war against from the get-go. Idolatry is ultimately the worship of the self because the idol is the handiwork of the self. In the Prophets, we read a rebuke of “those who worship the work of their own hands.”

Comey reminded me on Tuesday of how John Roberts Chief Justice of the Supreme Court could have, but did not, and should have but did not, shoot down Obama’s Cuba-style healthcare scheme that came before the Court. Instead, he proclaimed it a “tax” and therefore it was legal, instead of declaring that because it really was a tax, it was presented dishonestly to the Congress and had to be thrown out as a deceitful ploy. He could have left room for the Congress to redo the legislation and be honest about it – called it a tax and vote on it that way. Instead, he let the nonsense go through.

I was reminded of that by Comey’s strange decision. Totally unexpected and mishandled. For sure, his judgment is off because so many people were mystified by his turn of mind, away from the laundry list of wrongs that Clinton woman committed, by shrugging that the law can look the other way.

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