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*Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim.* It is the evening of the 2nd day, *kaf-tes beTishrei, Parashas Noach, taf-shin-peh*, 5780, the evening of the 1st day, Sunday, 27 October, 2019, webcasting from Israel, where the top story here and world-wide was the obliteration of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi by himself, redeeming himself, to a degree, by suicide-bombing himself.

One imagines that in his career he sent quite a few many fellow Believers in the Correct Religion to murder enemies by committing suicide among them. Last night, the situation was different in that Al-Baghdadi killed only himself and three sons, no unbelievers in the One True Faith perished with him.

In a way, al-Baghdadi deserves special recognition for being the only major Muslim psychopath who launched suicide bombers ever to launch himself.

President Trump more than once described his last moments as running and crying and whimpering pursued by American warriors, wearing a suicide vest that shows his true intent; to become a *shahid*/martyr and blow himself up for Allah.

G-d, how different this Arab Muslims are! We Jews toast *LeChaim* "To life!" The Torah miSinai says "Choose life." Jewishness means astonishment at the magnificence of the world created by HaShem, but for these Muslims, life is something to escape.

There is nothing more powerful in life, I think, than the will to live. Things people have done to survive are amazing. The old expression is that there are no atheists in foxholes because everyone wants to live, versus Muslim maniacs fixated on satanic violence and the glorification of suicide. This is the opposite of Yiddishkeit.

The Egyptians under the pharaohs were arguably death-obsessed, forerunners of today's Hamites. The pyramids were Ancient Egypt's signature achievement and

they are tombs. The closest thing to a religious text in Egypt is called *The Egyptian Book of the Dead*. The Ancient Egyptians practiced a death cult of a religion.

Versus the Jewish religion whose people escaped that culture and were tasked with dispossessing the Canaanites – fellow Hamites to the Egyptians -- from their land, Canaan being a brother of Mitzrayim/Egypt. HaShem sent Avraham ben Terach to begin the process of dispossessing the Canaanites and replacing that Hamitic community with Avraham's Semitic culture.

And to this day, Hamites resist that mission of the Jews, to dispossess the Hamitic residents of this land that geographically links much of the world. It is the nexus of Africa, Asia, and Europe. Eretz Yisrael is the Times Square, the Piccadilly Circus, the crossroads of the world, and HaShem wants it under the administration of His Chosen People, which the Ishmaelites do not like, proof of which can be seen in the existence of the Golden Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem deliberately built on the site of the Jews' two temples as a concretization of Islamic belief that Allah cancelled His special covenant with the Jews and bestowed it on the Believers in Muhammed, who likewise claimed that he was the last and greatest of all the prophets found in the Bible of the Jews, who retroactively were transformed by him into prophets of Islam. Ibrahim was a Muslim, they say, and every Muslim is commanded once in his lifetime to visit the site in Mecca where Ibrahim bound his son for a sacrifice.

Watching President Trump today make the announcement of this spectacular operation, I felt good that he spoke the names of the Americans beheaded by ISIS, and others, mentioning no less that Jordanian pilot who was captured and put into a cage and doused with gasoline and set on fire. I feel about men like al-Baghdadi and all those millions of Muslims who applauded him as I feel about Adolf Hitler, the polar opposite of a Jew. Avraham was the kindest man in the world, versus these Arab Muslims who still in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are antediluvian in their behavior, when *hamas* ruled the planet. The magnitude of their cruelty, the mass kidnapping, the raping and enslaving of Yazidi women...if the Nobel Prize had a committee for most evil community the world, it would have to be Islam, Araby.

Last webcast, I noted the investigation in Iraq of a public demonstration in early October against the regime in which 149 people were killed. Well, over the weekend in Iraq, another 50-some people were killed, 2,500 wounded in another demonstration, with the world paying no mind, perhaps because this behavior is so common. All my life the news has contained reports of violence in Arab/Muslim lands, and compounding the horror, the violence is commonly intramural, civil war, that is, waged between Muslims in a most uncivil manner.

Next door in Lebanon these past few days, there have been mass protests as well against the corrupt crony-ocracy there, and Hezbollah, which is nothing but an armed force controlled by Iran, with government ministers in the Lebanese government who are Hezbollahi, meaning, they are ministers of a state with an army,

who on the side they have their own private army. Hezbollah is a political party with an army. Like the Nazis in 1920s Weimar Germany.

Lebanon is a like Africa in miniature. There the European colonial powers divided up the continent into states with lines oblivious to the countless tribal communities, and Lebanon no less was an attempt to have a slew of subnational groups become one nation.

But it never happened. The demonstrations in Lebanon last week deteriorated into street fights between Hezbollah supporters and the other communities.

The killing of ISIS headman al-Baghdadi on Donald Trump's order was another of his reversals of Obama policy. Domestically, Trump has trashed mountains of Obama regulations that strangled the economy, and in foreign affairs three years, he has smashed the caliphate that Obama told people not to worry about. As Obama told Americans after a fellow Muslim at Ft. Hood, Texas shouting "*Allahu Akbar!*" as he massacred more than a dozen fellow US soldiers in uniform, Islam had nothing to do with it, said Barack Hussein, so the rise of ISIS was dismissed as "JV" junior varsity.

By coincidence today on FOX-TV before the president spoke, interviewed was a cousin of American soldier Clint Lorange and the lawyer representing him -- at the moment in prison sentenced to 19 years in Leavenworth for behavior in Afghanistan in combat that according to the lawyer only made sense in light of the rules of engagement dictated by Obama that the lawyer said were meant not to protect American forces from the enemy but the enemy from American forces. Clint Lorange was convicted of killing what turned out to be armed enemies when, according to the rules of engagement, that Obama laid down, he should not have. That is how I understand the case so far.

I continue to long for the day when Americans can speak honestly about this man and what he did as president that was nothing less than treasonous and deserving of a firing squad.

Today's investigations in Washington to the Russia hoax led by Attorney-General Barr and John Durham are closing in on the bad guys, the real collaborators with the Russians and Ukrainians -- Hillary, Brennan, Clapper which should eventually lead to Obama himself; Obama the president who destroyed thirty years of friendly relations with Egypt, toppling Mubarak and bringing in the Muslim Brotherhood; the same Obama who later would send 150 billion dollars to Iran that holds "Death to America" rallies and okayed their building of atomic bombs in another six years.

The killing of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is also an indication, as I said after Trump's leaving the Kurds to their fate, that this is not the same as abandoning the region. On today's Arutz7 website, Mark Langfan believes Trump's redeployment is a stroke of genius. I am unqualified to judge whether he is right or wrong, not having followed as closely the situation there as he has. But what I stand by is what I felt at the time: America is under no moral or strategic obligation to fight and die for Kurdish

independence. And clearly Trump's demarche had no effect on a continuing relationship with the Kurds who surely played a role in this daring operation by America's finest, Rangers and Delta Force commandos. Lots of players wanted al-Baghdadi dead.

Trump gave a very good speech'; he has a very good speech writer; and Trump becomes more civilized when he reads from the teleprompter. My only objection was the absence in his announcement of the operation of using the words "Muslims" and "Islam." It is less than forthright to speak out against "terrorists" as he did without mentioning their ideology. I reject the term "militant Islam." It is too close to the word "military" and all these Arabs Muslim terror cults are not manned by soldiers. Like all the PLO terror organizations, they are composed of assassins, not soldiers. The MSM here refers to Hamas's "military wing" Al-Qassam, when, again, these are murderers of defenseless people, civilians unarmed and going about their civilian lives in their home communities. They are not military people.

The cliché is that "we don't want to suggest that all Muslims are terrorists when statistically that is not true." But ignoring the thinking in the minds of these evil men is no help either. Better than "Muslim terrorists," which may imply all Muslims are responsible, how about calling them "belligerent Muslims"? From the Latin word for war, for they are at war with the human race.

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In Israel today, domestically, one sliver of a news item suggested that talks today between Blue and White and Likud were conducted in a good atmosphere. Perhaps. Then this is a glimmer of hope the two parties can cooperate, which is what the public wants.

Not that Avigdor Lieberman is any help. Last Wednesday, he posted on his website the following: "The Israel Defense Force is becoming an organ of the country's Chief Rabbinate." He was responding to that booklet mentioned last week written by IDF rabbis containing halachic instructions for religious soldiers on how to avoid unnecessary interactions with woman that are forbidden by Jewish law. He wrote, "It is another proof of the growing radicalization of religious Zionism that is being led by the ultra-Orthodox." He warned that the IDF is "becoming the army of HaShem."

He sarcastically said the rabbis are trying to install conduct fit for a "Haredi kollel"/study hall for married students, and is "part of the same messianic worldview that has penetrated Israeli society and which seeks to damage the fabric of life and the status quo on religion and state issues. The booklet should be banned and the rabbis that endorsed it be barred from IDF service."

Well, I confess to some satisfaction when reading this because it is evidence that my speculative analysts of this man has value. I've said this before and this is more proof: he is a religious fanatic in reverse, a crusader against the Jewish religion. It bugs him no end. It is his political bread and butter, bashing the existence of Jewishness in the public square in this country. And when he says, the IDF is "becoming an organ of the Chief Rabbinate,"

he exposes himself, to my mind, as delusional, no less than Jew-haters throughout history who imagine conspiratorial, behind the scenes plots by Jews to control everybody. Lieberman is obsessed with the Jewish religion, people who take it seriously and live according to its precepts and rules, such as restraint in the relations between men and women.

As I've said before, I think at the root of Trump Derangement Syndrome is hysteria, a sexual disorder. Trump represents the possible cancelling in the US Supreme Court of the right to kill the fetus one has created in a night of pleasure utterly detached from procreation.

Some years ago when I left my community in the morning in Judea to go buy newspapers, I would give a ride to a splendid young man, newly married, who grew up in a National Religious family and community, who told me that when he entered the IDF, the sight of girls in trousers confused him, discombobulated him, and indeed the last half-century of lunacy in the West has been coterminous with women wearing trousers, that consummate male garment.

And as I've opined before, the Haredi resistance to army service is at bottom the rejection of the casual mingling of the sexes that leads to fornication, to sex outside of holy matrimony.

Mind you, religious Jews who have many children clearly are not opponents of human sexuality, only insistent that it take place properly. For when the sex drive lacks any framework, a discipline, it can destroy worlds, destroy families and societies. The invention of the birth prevention pill and other chemicals and devices led to mass infidelity, to a soaring divorce rate, meaning, a country littered with broken families.

There is a connection between the pathological narcissism mis-described these days as transgenderism and the fact that today's female Democratic Party aspirants to be president commonly wear pants suits. It is an old folk expression that so-and-so's wife is the one who "wears the pants in that family."

Avigdor Lieberman has once again, to my mind, exposed himself as obsessed with the Jewish religion as a negative force in Israel, when it is the Jewish religion that is the heart and soul of this people. No, he is not antisemite; that word today associates to homicidal hatred and mass murder on a colossal scale. He is, though, more accurately described as an antiJew, anti the very belief system of the Jews that has given us an identity and meaning in life.

One can only hope for some amicable coalition between the two Benjamins, Bibi and Benny, that also will have the wisdom to investigate ways of preventing Lieberman, who represents hundreds of thousands of non-Jews, former Soviets like himself who sneer at religion, for gumming up the works. Serious thought must be invested in reforming the electoral system here so that this enemy of the truly Jewish people, Lieberman, does not have such power.

It can be done by going to a system of voting districts gerrymandered in order to strengthen the majority of Jewish Israelis who are not so hostile to true Jewishness as he is.

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JPost today ran the kind of story that makes yours truly go, “Yuk.” The headline: “Jewish Agency to conduct uncompromising assault on antisemitism.”

Apparently, last evening, JPost’s Jeremy Sharon had a conversation with the head of the Jewish Agency these days, “Boogie” Herzog, who said he is worried by the high levels of antisemitic sentiment seen in the US never before seen, and referenced the Pittsburgh massacre a year ago. He said his Agency was going to conduct an “uncompromising assault on antisemitism,” though he said nothing of how the Agency proposes to do that.

The Jewish Agency was founded in the 1920s in response to the League of Nations Mandate requesting a body the Mandatory authority would turn to as spokesman for the Yishuv Jewish community. It was, until 1948, a kind of government-in-training, and logically should have shut its doors when the state came into existence but it never did.

It never did and has become, as far as I can see, a sinecure for political has-beens like Bougie and other bureaucrats, who so far hasn’t got a clue as to how to fight an “uncompromising assault on antisemitism.”

And since he doesn’t, I will suggest a program which he of course cannot emotionally, politically and philosophically accept. For starters, consider the situation in universities in the States and the UK, and one example we can look at is a decision by the student government last Wednesday at the University of Illinois where 29 votes were cast in favor, 4 against, 4 abstentions, on a resolution submitted by Students for Justice Palestine condemning the university chancellor for condemning a recent string of antisemitic incidents on campus.

A pro-Israel student protested the resolution: “The transparent goal of this resolution was not to oppose antisemitism but to shield anti-Israel groups from any accountability when they cross the line into hate speech against Jews.” Some 600 students attended this event; hundreds were them Jews who walked out in protest at the proceedings.

At the heart of the issue is the common antiJew insistence these days that being anti-Israel is not being antisemitic. Anti-Zionism is not antisemitism, they insist. Criticism of Israel is not the same as antisemitism, they say, which claim, when analyzed, I believe, is sheer poppycock. Zionism was the policy and philosophy invented to combat antisemitism, to be a remedy for antisemitism, so those opposed to Zionism are opposed ending antisemitism.

In theory, criticism of Israel can be antisemitic when the criticism is accurate. The trouble is, perhaps 2.5 or 3% is accurate, which a statistician will say is statistically insignificant. The reality is that 97% or 97.5 % of the criticism is hogwash, lies, myths, fantasies, delusions, starting with the basic accusation by Students for Justice in Palestine

that the Zionists stole Palestine from the Palestinians, when throughout history Palestine was always understood to be a synonym for the Promised Land of the Jewish people. Never in thousands of years did people associate the name to a nation of Balestinians who were not in the slightest Jewish.

And this is where “Boogie” Herzog should begin his “uncompromising assault” against antisemitism, which in this generation no longer associates to the deicide charge but the Jews having stolen Palestine from the Palestinians. That is what the complaint of Students for Justice in Palestine says, and it is that double lie that “Boogie” has to fight against by speaking the truth that there never was a “Palestinian” people and Israel stole nothing.

But, as I say, he is constitutionally, being a chronic Labor Party peacenik, incapable of saying this to communities of Israelis and Jews in the Diaspora. For Israelis and Jews like him, the goal is peace between us and the Balestinians who have rights that we Jews must respect.

And to that I say, “Horse feathers.” As usual, and not for the first time, I kvetch/complain that Israel is incapable of adopting such a public diplomacy. It would be too Jewish and open Israelis to being accused of being greedy Jews who won’t share Balestine with the Balestinians who have as much right to and emotion to their mutually beloved, ancient homeland.

The anti-Jew resolution in Illinois cited the OED describing the object of Zionism to be the “assured settlement of a race upon a national basis in Balestine.”

This is another antiJew lie as old as the concept of antisemitism, which is about 150 years old that Israelis and Jews must confront and demolish. The people who invented the very word antisemitism rebranded the Jews as a race that antisemitism was opposed too. The Jewish race as a concept became common coin in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, found even in pro-Jew books like *Daniel Deronda* by George Sand of *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott and the OED.

Just over the weekend the otherwise excellent Melanie Phillips protested the racism of antisemitism when the Jews are not a race and the accusation of Zionism being a racist doctrine is a cosmic lie. In all the millions of words, essays and books by Jews on Zionism, there is not one word about anyone’s race. If Jewishness were race-based, how could anyone of another race convert and join this people as they do all the time? Jewishness even preaches that the Messiah will come from non-Jews, is how not-racist Jewishness and Zionism really are.

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