The Failed UN “Experiment.”

I frequently receive articles or news reports from friends, acquaintances, and even strangers mainly from Saudi Arabia, where I once worked, who support the Palestinian grievances and thus, obviously oppose the Israeli positions on most if not all issues. Some of these individuals support Arab, Muslim, and Palestinian causes, I suspect for some an attempt at job security, or because they have befriended Arabs and have seen the wisdom of their logic, or because they are simply anti-Semites. Similarly, I also receive Arab put downs on various issues, again from friends, acquaintances, or strangers as well. I believe the present situation in that region and the issues at hand are far more important than they might appear to most people, and far more devastating to the world, than might be imagined. I am not trying to persuade people to one cause or the other, but rather to have them consider the consequences of another future major Arab/Israeli war.

In my humble opinion, people often tend to base their biases on misleading or erroneous information, and more often than not failing to research the issues sufficiently enough to warrant their now formed opinions. As I have stated many times before, there are valid points and sometimes justifications for the acts and behavior on both sides of this issue. I can agree, for instance, that the Israeli bombing of the King David hotel, occupied to a large extent by the British Administrative Offices in Jerusalem, and the massacres committed at two Palestinian refugee camps long ago, were wholly uncalled for and despicable. The same can be said in much stronger terms, as an American, for the attempted sinking by the Israeli’s of the USS. Liberty, during a subsequent Israeli/ Arab war.

Likewise, the suicide bombings and killings of innocent Israeli’s by Arab terrorists, is an anathema to any civilized society. Often, during these attacks on Israeli men, women, and children, one later sees on TV masses of Arabs/Palestinians joyously dancing in the streets and villages over the Israeli dead and maimed, as if their team had just won a football match. The world then watches, with breath held, for the anticipated and certain to come Israeli retribution, with hopes that only a few of the Palestinian innocents will be killed or maimed in the process. These cycles of attack, revenge, attack, and revenge repeat themselves so often, that American and other viewers of this carnage are numbed by the seemingly endless and mindless clashes. Thus, they sometimes elect to support one side or the other, for these abuses of force, even if it is done indirectly through the forwarding of articles, writings, and the likes.

I personally can find excesses of force and intransigence from both sides, and have written the following hypothetical scenario for your consideration. Since most of you are familiar with the formation of the State of Israel by and through the UN, I will not delve much into that or the past war histories.
The End of the State of Israel.

The United Nations

The United Nations with a vast majority of United Nations voter approval, has voted to rescinded UN Resolution 181, which had previously allowed for the formation of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948. The complex nature in which this nation was originated, and the intended bequeathing of foreign land primarily for the “Holocaust Survivors,” of the post World War II era, and has been the cause of incessant fighting between Arabs and Jews for the past 60 years. These conflicts have included 4 major wars (1948, 1956, 1967, 1973), with one almost causing a nuclear clash between two super power nation members of this UN body, an incursion into Lebanon (1982), two Intifada revolts (1991 & 2000), and two Gulf Wars, all attributable to some extent or other to the formation of the State of Israel, and to the migration of millions of European and Russian Jews to this Middle East region.

The History

The British Balfour Declaration of 1920 made for ambiguous promises of a Jewish home to British Jewish leaders, in what was then the newly acquired Trans-Jordan region. No borders had been defined, but the Jewish leaders of the times understood this promise to actually mean a Jewish State, which was never written in as a part of the Balfour Declaration. The British Mandate was formalized by the 52 governments on July 24, 1922. The subsequent time between 1922 and 1939 saw the French and British Mandates being implemented in the Middle East, for better or worse, and the founding of new countries such as Jordan and Iraq, as well as Syria and Lebanon. Additionally, the League of Nations oversaw boundary disputes and care of minorities in Europe, as well with increasing the boundaries of old countries like Poland, and new ones like Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia,

Formed to prevent future catastrophic wars such as World War I, the League of Nations was subsequently found to be incapable of keeping the larger and victorious nations from further military experimentations, or the vanquished from eventually rearming. By 1938, the League of Nations was for all practical purposes dissolved as an advisory group, and one that could no longer resolve further international issues. The war clouds were gathering by 1933, and the League was unable to intervene with no armies, nor to change the attitudes of the major world power leaders. Thus, the State of Israel never was a major consideration during this entire period, and remained nothing more than a dream to Jews, until after the end of WWII.

The United Nations was formed on 24 October 1945, with an original 51-chartered nations, in order to accomplish what the League of Nations failed to do.
Which was to maintain the ideals of the disbanded League of Nations, which were to bring about peace, as well as social and economic development to all the worlds nations. The Aims are as follows: To keep peace throughout the world. To develop friendly relations between nations. To work together to help people live better lives, to eliminate poverty, disease and illiteracy in the world, to stop environmental destruction and to encourage respect for each other's rights and freedoms. To be a center for helping nations achieve these aims. Today the United Nations consists of 198 nations, all with equal voices, with the exception of when the Security Council meets.

Both during the period of the League of Nations and soon after World War II, it was found that the larger, more prosperous, and victorious nations of WWI, and WWII, tended to control agendas and make demands on the UN, that were impossible for the poorer, smaller nations of the world to oppose. Thus, the larger, victorious war nations were able to promulgate and insure, that their plans and programs were voted on with the desired results. Amongst those issues voted on long ago in 1948, and along with new UN members, was the approval for the formation of the State of Israel, which was approved by a vote of 33 nations in favor (including the US and Russia), 10 opposed (mostly Arab and Muslim nations), and 10 abstentions (including Britain, which is puzzling since it was their concept of a Jewish State to begin with). This issue was thrust upon the UN, because Britain was unable to maintain their forces in that region, as well as not being able to maintain both the peace, and controlling illegal Jewish immigrants, from reaching the shores of the Middle East. Thus, the UN approved this experiment under duress, and with less than a third of the worlds nations, presently available, voting.

**Decision**

The General Assembly as well as the Security Council admits that this experiment was approved in haste, in order to assist the survivors of the European Holocaust. They, in turn and unknowingly, created the basis for unending wars, untold casualties on both sides, a cause for both sides to acquire Weapons of Mass Destruction and other weaponry, and with no peaceful solution in sight for the past 60 years. It is time to accept that the UN has failed in this endeavor, and thus, the reason for the recall and defeat of UN Article 181.

The leaders of Israel are hereby ordered to provide passports for all Israeli citizens, in order to have identity cards for those nations that have been approved for further Jewish immigration. UN forces will be stationed in present day Israel, and will assist in this transition of individuals, as well as those properties that can be reasonably moved. All military equipment and police equipment is to be turned over to UN forces as rapidly as possible. Ships from numerous nations are being prepared, to move people and their property to the ports and airfields of the receiving nations. We regret the speed with which this must be accomplished, but a 6 month deadline from today has been imposed,
and must be complied with, within that deadline period. Arab and Muslim forces have been ordered to stand down, in order to allow this mass evacuation of the people of the former State of Israel. We seek to prevent confrontations with all parties, and ask your assistance in this endeavor. If any chose to oppose this new Mandate and order, then the entire UN forces will be used to end any and all opposition. We understand the disappointment of so many Israeli citizens, but the UN has voted, and accepts it's past failure, and the present need to end these relentless and bloody conflicts.

The United States.

The United States of American realizing that the majority of the United Nations membership will vote to repeal Article 181, which allowed for the formation of the State of Israel, has elected to abstain from voting on this issue. Our past support for the people of Israel has been one of pride in their accomplishments, gladdened with their past abilities to protect themselves from outside attacks, and supportive of their democratic form of government. However, the demographics that are obvious to all, coupled with the incessant fighting and wars, have made this United Nations experiment in nation building, a very unacceptably high casualty producing experiment. While saddened at the failure of this new solution, the United States has offered citizenship to any and all Israeli’s seeking immigration to the USA. It is an inglorious and painful occasion for all parties, but the United States of America can no longer support the endless wars and the carnage inflicted upon so many, due to an experiment gone awry. Therefore, the USA must abstain from this heartbreaking vote, the results of which are a known number as of this date. We regret dashing the hopes of so many, but cannot support the continuation of the State of Israel as the lone and dissenting UN member. We must now bow to the wishes of the majority of UN members, and abide with their majority held decision.

History

Although originally opposing the formation of the State of Israel, US. President Harry S, Truman later agreed to it, after discussions with the then Secretary of State, retired Army General George C. Marshall. It was only through arms supplied by both the USA and the USSR, that the Israeli’s were able to thwart the Arab armies that surrounded them in 1948. The logic then was that possibly with the defeat of the Arab armies, a peaceful resolution somehow could be found for all peoples of that region. However, this was not to occur, primarily due to the intransigence of the Arab community in seeking to regain lost lands and properties, coupled with the Israeli governments desire and approval for Zionist expansion into even more Arab territories, after further military successes, and with the inclusion of pockets of Israeli settlers in predominately Arab communities in captured territories. Although frequently cautioning the Israeli’s against these settlements in Arab cities and towns, the continued expansion by the Israeli’s into
Arab territories, brought on further humiliation and eventual retributions, which evolved into a continuing state of war between the respective parties. After 60 years of continued conflict, the USA was unable to find common ground for a resolution to these conflicts, and thus had to acquiesce to the demands of the UN General Assembly and the Security Council. The grand and noble experiment had been tried, and the results had been a humiliating failure. The USA was unable and no longer willing to support their former ally, and the end was in sight for the State of Israel, with its small population, as well as with the gathering of Arab armies, with their newer and more sophisticated weaponry.

The Arabs, Palestinians, and Muslims.

The Islamic world was in ecstasy, with the results of the UN vote in hand, and the reasoning was that God had finally justified the Islamic cause, so long having eluded them. However, further troubles were brewing for that region, as Arab terrorists groups found this to be the ideal time to strike and seek their revenge on the Jews. Thus, any United Nations troops, guarding the soon to be fleeing Israeli’s, would also become open targets for terrorists attacks. The logic of the terrorists was to use this opportunity to seek revenge for past loses, and also to restore the pride of Arabs after so many humiliating defeats, at the hands of the Israeli’s.

Simultaneously, the Arab nations surrounding the soon to be dissolved State of Israel, were jealously seeking their portion of the former State. The Lebanese sought to appropriate adjacent lands, while the Syrians wanted not only the Golan Heights, but the seaport of Jaffa as well. The Jordanians determined that it was mostly their former territory that encompassed the territories of what was once the State of Israel, and wanted them back. Meantime, the Egyptians eyed the Gaza strip and the port city of Aqaba as their piece of the pie. The Arab armies previously gathering for a combined strike against Israel were now eyeing one another as possible adversaries in a clash of arms. And what was to happen if one Arab army was extremely successful over that of another? Should they continue on to grab more territories? Should they accept some agreed upon demarcation line and travel no further, when they had just conquered their military opponents? Taking more territories, which had not been agreed upon prior to the UN vote, cause more unending wars and conflicts between Arab States? The questions were there, but the answers were fleeting and convoluted as tribal, political, and religious differences could not be ignored, and whatever the results of the picking apart of the former State of Israel, conflicts were certain to follow between the Arab nations, and the results could be similar to those encountered within the former Jewish State. Thus, the UN solution to the conflict might have done little to end the conflicts in that region, and, in fact, may have exacerbated the situation to one of a much larger conflict, and a possible recurrence of the use of weapons of mass destruction, as Arab nations had been known to use them in the past, even against their own Muslim brethren. For now,
the Arab armies simply waited for their chance to occupy the lands, of the hated former State of Israel. There was certain to be more bloodshed amongst the Arab communities and families, as they each sought to regain real or imagined lost lands and properties.

The Israeli’s

The handwriting was on the wall for all to see. The Arabs and Muslims around the world had browbeaten the nations in need of oil and gas imports like Japan, China, Italy, Germany, France and the like, as well as most third world nations, to support their efforts in the UN to repeal Article 181, as a failed experiment. Promises of monies and goods were soon to follow those who supported their efforts. The world’s nations acquiesced one by one, and the count soon became overwhelming for a repeal of the “experiment.” Israel would no longer be an accepted entity as a State or a Nation of the UN, all trade and travel would be stopped if they did not comply, and the large Arab armies, now coupled with their new sophisticated missile systems and updated armor, could no longer be held back by the Israeli forces, that is, regardless of their tactical and strategic prowess of the past. The Israeli’s could put up a good fight and could cause much damage to their enemies equipment and personnel, but the eventual outcome was a foregone conclusion, even if the Israeli’s used the nuclear weapons long ago secreted away. The sophistication and accuracy of newly purchased weaponry from foreign nations, had caused the Arab military forces to no longer be viewed as second or third-rate services. But even if they lacked the expertise of the Israeli forces, their overwhelming numbers in personnel and equipment, could outgun and outlast any Israeli defense, and the anticipated casualties of civilians were beyond any past acceptable limits. The demographics also clearly foreshadowed the end of the State of Israel. Even in the beginning, the Jews were out numbered two to one had the two States, as envisioned by the UN, been able to be formed. Now the situation was one of an ever-increasing Arab population increase, within the boundaries of Israel, since 15% of the Israeli population was Arabs and Muslims. The so-called occupied territories of Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem had a combined population of over 3 million, which were rapidly expanding in numbers. With Israeli births averaging 2 children per family and the Arabs averaging 6 to 8, the Arabs would eventually out number the Jews, even within their own boundaries, and would eventually take over the government based on the projected demographics alone.

Once the Israeli military was defeated the carnage sure to follow would not be mild, when compared to the 1922 destruction of 300,000 Christians, in the port city of Smyrna, of what is now the nation of Turkey. 23 War Ships from the US., Britain, Italy, Russian, and France were in port, and failed to raise a finger to save the Christians, being slaughtered by Turk soldiers on the beach. Many died in the fires started by the Turks, but many others were bayoneted to death to avoid using bullets, on a crowd with no possible escape. Even swimming to the allied ships was for naught, as the sailors from the various allied ships were
forbidden to take on the survivors, so many died of drowning next to the very ships that could have saved them. The Israeli government had not forgotten that the WWI allies had not even bothered to save their own religious brethren, thus they should not expect too much help when the situation grew out of control on the beaches in Israel. Besides, some of the UN “Peacekeepers” were apt to side with the Arabs, or look the other way, as atrocities were committed. Thus, to fight might allow for a proud end to a feisty peoples and democratic nation, but the odds against survival seemed simply beyond reason and common sense.

The Israeli Prime Minster advised his Cabinet and Military Leaders, that further military operations would prove futile under the circumstances, and ordered the military to quickly prepare to turn over all atomic, nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons over to the US forces, lest the Arabs or other nations get their hands on them. All of the Military Officer’s agreed to comply with the Prime Ministers instructions, with the exception of the Air Force Chief of Staff. A quiet, scholarly, and very religious man, he had foreseen the coming demise of the State of Israel, and with the assistance of some like minded Air Force Officers and Mossad agents, had formulated a plan to take out all Arab capital cities with nuclear weapons, before committing suicide, as had the Jewish fighters on the Masada hilltop against the Roman Legions, ages ago. The Arabs might win this war, but they would pay for it with an unforgettable price, as the Officer’s last efforts would be to destroy what was left of Israel as well.

**Friday, the Muslim Holy Day**

The world awoke in horror and astonishment, on that bright Friday morning, one week before UN troops were to enter the former State of Israel. For the Arab or Muslim capital cities of Cairo, Damascus, Baghdad, Beirut, Riyadh, Tehran, Ankara, Tripoli, Kabul, Islamabad, Khartoum, Jakarta, Sanna, Tashkent, Ashgabat, Dushanbe, Mogadishu, Dakar, Doha, Muscat, Rabat, Bishkek, Amman, Astana, Addis Ababa, N’djamena, Manama, Baku, and Algiers were bombed with nuclear weapons flown by Israeli suicide pilots, or hit by Mossad pre-located atomic suitcase bombs, timed to go off and placed at locations, to ensure the maximum amount of destruction possible.

Israeli religious zealots and spies knowing the result of the coming conflagration, were predisposed to these suicide assignments, as there was little to look forward to other than a further Jewish Diaspora, which seemed senseless, since even the newly enlightened world, had once again turned their back on the Jews, when they had simply sought independence and freedom for their people. Israeli Army Officers upon hearing of the destruction imposed on the Islamic nations by their Air force, understood that there was small chance for their survival with a UN controlled and obviously anti-Semitic World Court. No, they would all be tried as war criminals, regardless of their non involvement in the Israeli Air Force’s and the Mossad’s contingency war plans. Thus, they fired off their atomic artillery
weapons at nearby Arab cities, set up Atomic mine fields, and began the destruction of the Israeli infrastructure on their own.

The Israeli civilian citizens were fleeing for the lives, as they knew the end was near, and the whole world would soon turn against all Jews. The only solution was to protect their children to get their families to any nearby non-Muslim nation. Then they would have to pray that by changing their names and going into hiding in various countries, as their forefathers had done since time immemorial, some could survive the coming new holocaust. In this way their family members might escape the certain retribution from the world, that was sure and soon to follow. They left Israeli shores by ships, by aircraft, and even by small sail and motorboats, just as their families and relatives had done reach the very shores they were now fleeing and abandoning, some 60 years before.

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While the above hypothetical scenario might seem like a far fetched fantasy scenario, the elements for this possibility are in place, from the demographics, to the weaponry, to the endless wars and conflicts, and to the recent subjugation and acquiescence of many nations to United Nations dictates. Whether you support or oppose the State of Israel, and its majority Jewish population, the clock is ticking for a reasonable solution. Further, the consequences of a continuing status quo, can be the eventual rationale used by radicals and zealots, for the future possibility of nuclear, chemical, and/or biological weapons being exchanged in that region, and in the near future.

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