

## **Demands re: Qatar**

1. **Help Obtain Release of Captive Israelis and Israeli bodies:** Pressure Hamas to free any and all kidnapped Israelis to Israel, and to return the bodies of murdered Israelis, including the bodies of Lt. Hadar Goldin and Oron Shaul.
  
2. **Cease Terror Funding, Sanctuary and Support:** End all funding by Qatari entities (including the Qatari Royal Family) to: Hamas; Al Qaeda affiliates; Hezbollah; all other U.S.-designated foreign terrorist groups; the Muslim Brotherhood; NGOs with ties to Hamas (such as Ard El Insan, via the Qatar Red Crescent Society (\$216K project announced in 2016<sup>1</sup>)); and any NGOs affiliated with any of the above groups. If any funding to Gaza continues, assure that it is used for civilian purposes – food, water, civilian goods, etc. – and that it is provided through sources that are *not* affiliated with Hamas or any other terrorist group.
  - (a) **Hamas:** End Hamas sanctuary, housing and offices in Qatar. Expel all remaining Hamas leaders and operatives from Qatar, including but not limited to prisoners released during the Shalit exchange who are now directing Hamas operations in Judea/Samaria/Gaza from Qatar.
  
  - (b) **Muslim Brotherhood, including Qaradawi:** Expel Muslim Brotherhood cleric Sheikh Yusuf al-Qaradawi, and end his programs on Al-Jazeera (“Sharia and Life”), especially his anti-Israel and anti-Semitic programs. Expel any other Muslim Brotherhood leaders or operatives, and end financial support for the Muslim Brotherhood. (The recent U.S. Congressional Research Report<sup>2</sup> states that Qatar gave the former Morsi government \$ 5 billion of aid.)
  
3. **Cease and Remove Antisemitic & Anti-Israel Propaganda:**

### **PROPAGANDA TOPICS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO VIDEOS, ARTICLES, ETC. THAT:**

- False claims that the non-existent entity of “East Jerusalem” and that the “West Bank” (Judea/Samaria) are “occupied” by Israel
- False claims that Israel is “Judaizing” “Palestinian” land – when the land has been Jewish for thousands of years
- False claims that Israel has been or is engaged in “ethnic cleansing” of Palestinians, “land grabs” and seizures of Palestinian land
- False claims Israel is “using live ammunition on” and killing mere Palestinian “protestors” without showing the violence perpetrated by the supposed “protestors.”
- False claims that UN Resolution 242 authorized a Palestinian state with a capital in “East Jerusalem” when in fact Res. 242 never contemplated a Palestinian Arab state
- False treatment as binding the 1947 *non-binding recommendations* in UNGA Resolution 181, and fail to mention that the Arabs rejected Resolution 181 and went to war to eliminate Israel and murder Jews

- False claims that Resolution 181 required Jerusalem to be an international entity (corpus separatum), and misleadingly omitting that Jerusalem was entitled to Jerusalem under the Mandate, and that Res. 181 was a non-binding recommendation
- False labeling of Jewish homes in the eastern portion of Jerusalem and Judea/Samaria “illegal settlements”
- False claims that that settlements violate the Fourth Geneva Convention or are illegal
- False claims that resolution 242 requires Israel to return to “1967 borders” (the “without prejudice” 1949 Armistice lines)
- Promotion of false conspiracy theories about a nefarious “Israel lobby”
- Promotion of false conspiracy theories blaming Israel for Arafat’s death, and fail to mention the French investigation that concluded Arafat died of natural causes
- Promotion of anti-Israel boycotts, and false accusations that Israel mislabels products
- Promotion of anti-Israel uprisings, revolution and intifadas
- False portrayal of Israel as a divided society where “Arab (Mizrachi) Jews” are discriminated against, and are denied their Arab culture
- False claims that Israel’s founding was solely due to European antisemitism;
- False claims that Mizrachi Jews had no problems in Arab countries but were persuaded to come to Israel by European Jews because Israel had insufficient Jewish population – while misleadingly omitting that Islamist discrimination and pogroms against Jews in Arab lands caused the exodus of Mizrachi Jews to Israel.
- Misleading complaints about detentions of Palestinian Arabs – while omitting that the detained prisoners were found guilty of murdering or attempting to murder innocent Jews
- False claims that Israel is killing and mistreating Palestinian children
- False claims blaming Israel for Palestinian-Arab “dispossession” – while ignoring that Palestinian Arabs left Israel in 1947-1948 at the request of the Arab League, while Israeli Jews urged the Arabs to remain in the country, and many did so.
- False claims that Israeli settlements are expanding onto Palestinian land.
- Criticism of Israel for refusing to accept dangerous “peace plans” that leave Israel with indefensible borders (based on the 1949 Armistice lines), while ignoring Palestinian Arab leaders’ repeated refusal to negotiate and accept peace proposals
- Misleadingly presenting the false reports of unreliable anti-Israel NGOs such as B’Tselem and Moked as truth, and without providing reliable groups such as NGO Monitor equal time to refute the falsehoods in the B’Tselem reports
- False claims that Israel denies worship rights to Muslims and Christians
- False claims that Israel deliberately attacked the USS Liberty
- False claims that opposition to the existence of the Jewish state is not antisemitic
- False claims that the Balfour Declaration gave away “Palestinian” land
- False claims that Israel engages in “apartheid” and “water apartheid”
- False claims that Israel is turning the Palestinian areas into a garbage dump, while ignoring Palestinian failure to cooperate with Israel on waste disposal
- Criticism of Israel’s lawful weapons blockade of Gaza that misleadingly omits that the blockade is lawful and necessary to keep out rockets
- False claims that Israel blockades humanitarian goods from Gaza

**PROPAGANDA FORUMS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- (a) **Literature:** Remove all vile anti-Semitic, anti-Israel and pro-“BDS” (boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel) literature appearing at the annual Doha Book Fair, and/or exported to bookstores and other literary gatherings including the Frankfurt Book Fair, including but not limited to all anti-Semitic literature identified by the Weisenthal Center. (See Appendix A.)
- (b) **Al Jazeera, etc., Anti-Israel & Antisemitic Propaganda Videos & Movies:** Remove from youTube, Al Jazeera websites and other websites all anti-Semitic, anti-Israel, pro-BDS, anti-American, falsehood-filled movies and videos directly or indirectly financed or produced by Al Jazeera (whether under Al Jazeera’s name or another name) or by any other Qatari government or government-supported entity.

**See Appendix B for a partial list of such videos.**

- (c) **Anti-Israel Video Tools:** Remove Al Jazeera website “Make a Video Remix for Palestine” that provides people with the tools to make thousands of anti-Israel videos (and any similar sites). The website is at:  
[https://interactive.aljazeera.com/aje/palestineremix/remix\\_main.html#/1](https://interactive.aljazeera.com/aje/palestineremix/remix_main.html#/1)
- (d) **Anti-Israel & Antisemitic Al Jazeera Articles and Reports:** Discontinue and remove from the Internet all Al Jazeera, Al Jazeera Centre for Strategic Studies and other Qatari articles and reports that incite violence and BDS against Israel, and/or are biased-against-Israel and Jews. These biased reports, for instance, erroneously refer to the eastern portion of Jerusalem as “Occupied East Jerusalem” and an “illegal annexation”; falsely call the Jewish presence in Judea/Samaria an “illegal occupation”; falsely assert that Israel is evicting and dispossessing Palestinians and has further plans to do so; falsely assert that Israel is challenging the core of Palestinian life on Al Aqsa; and make false and misleading claims about Palestinians killed, and reiterate the falsehoods about Israel found in Al Jazeera videos.

**See Appendix C for a partial list of such reports (which permeate Al Jazeera).**

- (e) **School & Official Maps, Textbooks & Educational Programs:** Put Israel on maps used in Qatari schools and other official Qatari maps, and discontinue showing “Palestine” replacing Israel. Eliminate anti-Semitic, anti-Israel textbooks and educational programs, etc. from Qatari schools and all spmedia.

For example, see Youtube video entitled: “Qatari Educational Software Teaches Hatred of Jews,” MEMRI, Mar. 13, 2016, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1W5Q0Hirkc>. This children’s educational program shows maps with “beloved Palestine” replacing Israel. Cartoon characters say that “vast areas” of Palestine are being “occupied” by the

Jews, even though the Jews are “very cowardly”; and say “*I hate the Jews so much because they cursed Allah, They also killed many prophets, And they tried to kill the Prophet Muhammed. Now they are occupying the land of Palestine. I have heard that they want to take over other countries as well . . . We will fight and vanquish them, Allah willing.*” A map quiz includes labels such as “*The Jews violate agreements.*” A cartoon then shows Israeli jets bombing a mosque-filled city, while Arab babies are crying, and asks “*Have you heard what the Jews are doing to our Muslim brothers in Gaza? The Jews are criminals. They are killing them mercilessly. . . . You can pray to Allah . . . to wreak vengeance on the Jews.*” Then a cartoon character is shown praying: “*Oh Allah, support our brothers in Gaza, and destroy the Jews.*” Another cartoon character says: “*In addition, you must not buy the products of the enemies*” and spread this information to friends and schoolmates. An interactive essay with the same statements follows.)

- (f) **Cease UN Anti-Israel Resolution Sponsorship, Votes and Speeches:** End sponsorship of, co-sponsorship of and votes for anti-Israel resolutions in the UN, UNESCO, the UN Human Rights Council, and all UN and other international bodies. “Anti-Israel resolutions” include, but are not limited to resolutions that eliminate the Jewish connection to Jewish religious sites; resolutions that declare Jewish presence in any part of Israel or Judea/Samaria to be “illegal”; and resolutions insisting upon an Israeli withdrawal to “1967 borders” (the indefensible 1949 Armistice lines which the 1949 Armistice lines state are without prejudice).

Discontinue anti-Israel UN speeches by Qatari leaders and officials that, for instance, wrongly blame Israel for the lack of peace and demand that Israel withdraw to the indefensible “without prejudice” 1949 Armistice lines (a/k/a 1967 lines).

**See Appendix D for His Majesty Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani’s 2017 speech to the UN General Assembly**

- (g) **Cease Qatari-Funded Anti-Israel PR Campaigns:** End Qatari funding of public relations / communications campaigns on behalf of Hamas and all other Palestinian Arab entities, including but not limited to campaigns such as the “Al Fakhoora Palestine awareness campaign” funded by the Office of Her Royal Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al-Misned, through Fenton Communications, which falsely characterized Israeli efforts to inspect the Mavi Marmara for weapons and the subsequent terrorist attack on the Israeli inspectors, as an Israeli “lethal attack on the Gaza Freedom flotilla.”<sup>3</sup>
- (h) **Shut Down Qatari-Funded Anti-Israel Facebook, Twitter, etc. Websites:** Shut down anti-Israel propaganda Facebook, Twitter, websites, etc. stemming from Qatari-funded anti-Israel propaganda campaigns, including but not limited to the Fakhoora.org website, Facebook and twitter page. Delete Al Jazeera Facebook, Twitter, etc. anti-Israel postings.
- (i) **Cease Qatari-funded Anti-Israel Propaganda Training:** Cease Qatari-funded anti-Israel “advocacy training” for American, European and Qatari students. (For instance, all

expense-paid advocacy training in Doha for U.S., European and Qatari students, was part of the Qatari-funded Al Fakhoora campaign to malign Israel regarding the Mavi Marmara attack on Israeli weapons inspectors.<sup>4)</sup>

- (j) **Cease Al Jazeera Spy Operations Aimed at Defaming Pro-Israel Groups:** An Al Jazeera reporter reportedly worked at infiltrating pro-Israel groups in Washington, indicating that Al Jazeera goes to extreme lengths to defame the pro-Israel community. (See: "Pro-Israel Hoaxer Hits DC," by Armin Rosen, Tablet, Jan. 20, 2017.<sup>5)</sup>

**4. Employ Qatar & Al Jazeera's Vast Communications Resources to Portray Jews and Israel Positively and to Support a Credible Peace Plan In Which Israel Remains a Strong, Viable State**

**(a) Positive Portrayals of Jews and Israel:** Portray Jews and Israel in a positive light in film projects and at film studios (such as Miramax) in which Qatar has an interest; in Al Jazeera films, reports and articles; in UN and other speeches; and in educational materials. Accurately portray the 3,000-plus-years-old Jewish connection to and presence in Israel, Jerusalem and Judea/Samaria, Israel's democracy and exemplary treatment of its citizens of all faiths and the Palestinian population, and Palestinian Arab terrorism against innocent Israelis.

**(b) Qatar Airways maps:** Put Israel on Qatar Airways' online route maps.

**(c) Support a Credible Peace Plan In Which Israel Remains a Strong, Viable State:** Such a plan would, for instance (as Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's new plan presented Mahmoud Abbas reportedly does), leave Jewish communities in Judea/Samaria within Israel; establish limited Palestinian sovereignty over small portions of Judea and Samaria; and expand the Gaza Strip (over which the Palestinians have had full sovereignty since Israel pulled its military forces and civilians out in 2005) into the northern Sinai, thus providing economic and territorial viability to a Palestinian entity.

A Palestinian Arab state on the 1949 Armistice lines (a/k/a "1967 lines" or the "green line") is a non-starter, would leave Israel with indefensible borders and leave Israel's major cities and airport subject to constant rocket attacks. Cease Al Jazeera articles that oppose the new Saudi plan and that insist upon an Israeli withdrawal to the 1949 Armistice lines, such as "*Why Saudi-Israeli Normalisation Could Be Dangerous*," by Ibrahim Fraihat, Nov. 19, 2017.<sup>6)</sup>

**(d) Permit Truthful Portrayals of Palestinian-Arab Terrorists:** Discontinue banning books that call Palestinian Arab hijackers and suicide bombers "terrorists." (See "*Schools In Qatar, Bahrain Withdraw Textbook That Calls Palestinian Hijackers 'Terrorists'*," by Ben Lynfield, *Jerusalem Post*, Oct. 5, 2016<sup>7)</sup>

5. **Reestablish Trade Offices; Establish Diplomatic Relations:** Re-establish trade offices with Israel. Establish diplomatic relations with Israel.
6. **Cease Anti-Israel Think Tank Funding or Missions:** Cease funding the Brookings Institute, the Al Jazeera Centre for Studies, and any other Qatari funding to anti-Israel or biased-against-Israel think tanks. Alternatively, overhaul these think tanks' missions to end their biased-against-Israel reports, testimony and push polls.

For instance, the Qatari-funded Brookings Institute's recent publication "*Tribes, Identity, and Individual Freedom in Israel*," by Natan Sachs and Brian Reeves (March 2017)<sup>8</sup>, condemns Israel for "lack of individual autonomy" and demands separation between religion and state – a biased focus on Israel that ignores the dozens of states where Islam or Christianity is the state religion.

Brookings' Center for Middle East Policy also recently sponsored an outrageous "push poll" with loaded questions: (i) to try to demonstrate American opposition to Israeli settlements (with extensive biased "information" preceding the question calling the settlements illegal); (ii) to try to show American support for voting against Israel at the UN by misstating the purpose of such a vote; (iii) to try to portray an Israeli "lobby" as preventing the U.S. from taking an active role in pushing for peace; and (iv) to try to show support for sanctions against Israel. ("*American Attitudes on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*," Brookings, Oct. 2016 and Nov. 2016<sup>9</sup>)

The Al Jazeera Centre for Studies recently published a purported legal report that falsely claims that Israel's annexation of "East Jerusalem" is "illegal" under international law. ("*Trump's Plan to Move the US Embassy to Jerusalem: A discussion of International Humanitarian Law and International Diplomatic Law*, Mar. 30, 2017<sup>10</sup>) The foregoing should be deleted or overhauled.

7. **Adopt Anti-BDS Policies:** Assure that Qatari investments throughout the world do not participate in BDS, or anti-Israel or anti-Semitic discrimination. Discontinue pro-BDS propaganda.
8. **Other International Bodies (e.g., OIC):** Work to eliminate or ameliorate anti-Israel efforts and planks of other international bodies, such as the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)'s Department of "Palestine and Al-Quds Affairs," including OIC's support for: (i) Palestinian "resistance" (a euphemism for violence), (ii) anti-settlement activities, and (iii) insisting that "Al Quds" (Jerusalem) must be the capital of a Palestinian state.
9. **Oppose Iranian Nuclear Weapons Ambitions; Cease Propaganda for an Iranian "Right" to Nuclear Weapons:** Use Qatari-Iranian diplomatic relations and economic ties (such as the joint Qatari-Iranian control of the world's largest gas field, the South Pars / North Dome Gas-Condensate field; membership in OPEC and the OIC) to pressure Iran to agree

to improvements of the Iran deal, including: (i) permitting “anytime, anywhere” IAEA inspections of Parchin and other military facilities; (ii) ending Iran’s support for terrorist groups ( Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Sabeerin, etc.); (iii) eliminating the Iran deal’s sunset clauses; and (iv) ending Iran’s intercontinental ballistic missile tests.

Discontinue and remove propaganda promoting an Iranian “right” to nuclear weapons, such as the Al Jazeera Centre for Studies report entitled “*Iran And Its Sovereign Right To Nuclear Capabilities,*” by Mariam Sharbash, Nov. 15, 2017<sup>11</sup>

Resume Qatar’s advocacy in 2010 for Iranian-U.S. dialogue, and Qatar’s opposition to what the then-Emir called “an unhealthy nuclear arms race in the region.

**10. Cease Efforts to Undermine Israeli Relations with Other Arab (& Any Other) Nations:**

Cease and remove Al Jazeera articles that oppose or undermine Israeli relations and normalization with any Arab nation (including Saudi Arabia) and any other nation, such as “*Why Saudi-Israeli Normalisation Could Be Dangerous,*” by Ibrahim Fraihat, Nov. 19, 2017.<sup>12</sup>

## APPENDIX A:

### Antisemitic Literature at the 2016 Doha Book Fair, Identified by the Weisenthal Center

<http://www.wiesenthal.com/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=lsKWlBpJLnF&b=9356941&ct=14967095> :

Dar al-Kitab al-Arabi (Booth C70)

- 1- Money and Business Barons, by Abd al-Moein al-Shawaf (Jews control world finance and economy...)
- 2- Theodor Herzl... Zionism Devil and Modern Era Satan, by Essam Abd el-fatah and Mohammed Suefy Abdallah
- 3- Pharaoh Owner of Stakes... Judaization of History and Land... Lie of the Promised Land, by Ahmed Saadeddin
- 4- The Rothschilds, by Magdy Kamel
- 5- The International Jew, by Henry Ford and translated by Youssif Rashad
- 6- 'Who Creates Dictators?', by Majdi Kamel (Hitler, Stalin, Mao, Franco, Idi Amin, Bokassa, Noriega, Saddam Hussein, George W. Bush as creatures of the Jews)
- 7- Mein Kampf, translated by Farid al-Falluji
- 8- The Other Face of Hitler, by Fareed al-Falluji/Hasan Hamdy
- 9- The Israeli Intelligence Crimes, by Evgeniy Korshunov and translated by Adnan Gamous
- 10- The Mossad... Secrets of the Dirty War to Assassinate Leaders, by Adel El-Gogary
- 11- Zion Leaders... Documents, Photos and Confessions, by Magdy Kamel

Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies (Booth C1)

- 12- The Sacred Crime: Genocide from the Ideology of the Hebrew Book to the Zionist Project by Essam Sakhnini, published by Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies in 2012

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab\\_Center\\_for\\_Research\\_and\\_Policy\\_Studies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Center_for_Research_and_Policy_Studies)

This book addresses the allegations surrounding the history of mass murder and persecution which the Jews were subjected to throughout history. The author believes that some of these allegations, belong to the world of fairy tales that have not been historically proven, others underwent an exaggeration and hype.

Books focuses on genocide mentality in the Jewish religious book and Zionist movement towards the Palestinians (and others).

Source: Doha Institute (publisher) - <https://bookstore.dohainstitute.org/p-67.aspx>

Samarkand Publishing (Booth B33)

- 13- Daughter of Zion, by Dr. Sherif Shaban published - Kayan Publishing (Note: Samarkand is displaying books on behalf of Kayan and four other Egyptian publishers).

"Even more worrying is that a search for '27th Doha Book Fair 2016' brings up YouTube of the 28 November preparations and in the margin, among others, a link to an almost two-hour film entitled '*Synagogue of Satan - Marching to Zion: The Jews exposed*'!" [Note: This video falsely claims that the Talmud blasphemes Jesus, and says that Jews rightfully executed Jesus, who was a blasphemer, and got what he deserved. ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6l3L\\_QAmpdE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6l3L_QAmpdE))]

## **APPENDIX B:**

### **PARTIAL LIST OF AL JAZEERA ANTI-ISRAEL ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA VIDEOS**

***“Anti-Semitism, Anti-Zionism and Israel’s Leaders,”*** (Al Jazeera) July 1, 2017, video embedded into article<sup>13</sup>: Short video attempts to claim that opposition to the Jewish state is not anti-Semitic. Misleadingly claims that most anti-Zionism (defined as the opposition to a Jewish majority state in Palestine) is merely criticism of Israel, and does *not* constitute anti-Semitism. Defines anti-Semitism as “hostility or prejudice against all Jews, for who they are, and not for what they believe.” Says that Jews are not a monolith, and should be separated from “Israel’s misdeeds.” Criticizes Israeli leaders Netanyahu, Sharon and Olmert for “cynically” “conflating” anti-Zionism with anti-Semitism. Criticizes Netanyahu for saying, after the attack on the Paris kosher supermarket, that French Jews’ true home is Israel.

***“Area C –Al Jazeera World,”*** May 28, 2014<sup>14</sup>. Misleadingly claims that “*Area C was supposed to pass to Palestinian control.*” (In fact, the Oslo accord left Israel’s retention of settlements and certain Area C areas a matter for permanent status negotiations. Oslo also envisions continued Israeli military presence in Area C, including in “specified military locations” and gave Israel responsibility for the security of Israelis and settlements and “*all the powers to take the steps necessary to meet this responsibility.*”<sup>15</sup>) Video says Israel has retained control of 60% of the West Bank (later says 60% of Area C), and a whole people has suffered. Palestinian head of Aqaba village council claims that after 1967, Aqaba was declared to be a closed military zone, with 3 Israeli military training camps, and that Israeli military training exercises caused 50 Palestinian casualties, including disabling him. He falsely accuses Israel of stealing Palestinian land. He also makes accusations about constant rockets launched above the town, shrapnel, and danger to life, and claims “*Israel forces threaten every day to wipe out our village,*” and complains about Israeli requests to move to neighboring villages. Palestinians falsely claim that Israel “*seized their land to build settlements*” and military training areas, and complain about road closures causing Palestinian suffering during the Second Intifada. (Omits that Palestinians maimed and murdered 10,000 Jews during the Second Intifada.) Birzeit professor admits that Palestinians have full control of Area A (18% of West Bank), and control of economy, health and education but not security in Area B (21% of West Bank), but calls Area C a “disaster.” He admits that most Israeli settlements are in Area C, and that it is under full Israeli control, especially as to security. He complains that Palestinians are “humiliated” at checkpoints that they have to go through between areas, and that Israeli “*restrictions are aimed at forcing Palestinians off their land.*” Aqaba village council head claims that “land seizure is a daily occurrence here”; says that Israel demolished tent dwellings (omits that the Arabs are building these illegally); and mentions that 25 cases are before the Israeli Supreme Court to stop demolitions of Aqaba dwellings (tents) in the closed Israeli military area. Aqaba village council head also says “*People should move from Area A and B to Area C, to protect their own property.*” (In other words, the video attempts to justify the ongoing *Palestinian Arab* land grabs in Area C.)

***“Balfour Declaration at 100: Seeds of Discord - Al Jazeera World,”*** Oct. 31, 2017<sup>16</sup>: The video concludes: *“For the Palestinians, the Balfour declaration represents the moment an imperial power promised their land away to another people. They hold Balfour responsible for their expulsion, their displacement, and occupation.”* Slick “historical” video mixes falsehoods with some true events with distorted interpretations, while omitting critical facts. Presents the Balfour declaration as based on the British using the Zionists to get a better deal in Palestine than the Sykes-Picot agreement, and the Jewish Zionists fooling the British into believing that Jews would help the Allies in World War I: the video falsely says that the Jews did not do so. The video omits the Jewish Legion’s and Israeli spy operations’ key role in removing the Ottomans from Palestine. The video also: Misleadingly claims that there was little Jewish support for Zionism among Jewish elites. Ignores the Jewish historical and religious connection to Jerusalem. Misleadingly claims that the 1936-1939 Arab “revolt” was a nationalist uprising against the British administration demanding Arab independence and an end to Jewish immigration, while omitting that this was in fact a series of deadly Arab pogroms instigated by Nazi collaborator Haj Amin Al-Husseini (who was put in place by the British) and that “Palestinian Arab nationalists” at that time simply thought of themselves as part of Syria – *not* a separate entity. Presents the British as “realizing that Balfour was a mistake” – instead of explaining that the British sided with the Arabs to try to justify welching on their sacred trust and legal obligations to assure the Jewish national home. Falsely claims that “Jewish national home” did not mean a state. Ignores that Britain carved out 78% of Palestine to establish an Arab state – Transjordan. Falsely states that while Israelis celebrated the birth of their nation, 700,000 Palestinians were forced into camps and exile. In fact, the Arab League urged the Arabs to leave, and Israel urged the Arabs to stay; and only approximately 360,000 left while others stayed and became Israeli citizens.

***“Boycott Israel – People and Power”*** (Al Jazeera), Apr. 2, 2015, film by Miriam Shahin and George Azar<sup>17</sup> : Pro-BDS film, that lauds the use of economics *“to force an end to the occupation of Palestinian lands.”* Quotes Omar Barghouti saying: *“Israel cannot fight a nonviolent movement like us.”* Barghouti also condemns Palestinian-Israeli economic cooperation, and speaks of targeting, exposing and coming close to boycotting Palestinians engaged in joint ventures with Israelis. Economist Shir Hever (often quoted by Electronic Intifada) falsely asserts that Israeli control *“allows Israel to completely strangle the Palestinian economy. No petrol in the gas station. No food in the supermarkets. No water in the tap. So now the Palestinian economy has become a captive market for Israeli goods, and the international aid is keeping the Palestinians more or less alive, more or less surviving, under conditions of occupation, while Israel continues to control the economy.”* Claims that Israeli settlers mislabel produce (dates) grown in the Jordan Valley as “made in Israel” to sell to the west, and get import duty advantages, or “made in Palestine” to sell to Arab countries. Promotes the idea that Palestinians are “forced” to buy certain goods from Israel – but should buy nothing else. Maher Hanania (Ramallah Municipality) falsely claims: *“Israelis . . . come here and they occupy our land. They steal our natural resources. . . . They take our water from the West Bank, and resell it back to us. At a higher price than they sell it to Israelis. Electricity comes from Israel. Our gas comes from Israel. These things we have to buy from them in order to survive. But whatever we don’t need from them in order to survive, we don’t [buy] because they are an occupying power.”*

Narrator calls Palestinians' weekly stone-throwing attacks on Israelis at Bil'in "*one of the most famous symbols of resistance.*" Munib al-Masri, a Palestinian Industrialist who supposedly initially supported the peace process, states that he supports boycotting all Israeli products because the Israelis fooled them that there was a peace process, when the Israelis were really just putting "smoke in our eyes." (Omits that Palestinians rejected offers of a state, and refused to negotiate.)

**"The Day Israel Attacked America,"** (Al Jazeera), Nov. 3, 2014<sup>18</sup>: Slick video that uses interviews of bitter victims of the USS Liberty attack and misleadingly selected portions of audiotape released by the US government in 2014 (an audiotape which in fact supports the fact that the attack was a mistake), and sad and grisly footage of victims' graves and the blood-spattered hole-filled Liberty, to claim that the Israel knew all along that they were attacking an American ship when they attacked the USS Liberty on June 8, 1967, by air and torpedo, killing 34 Americans, and wounding 171 others. The video falsely claims that the Israelis committed murder and used the American Jewish money lobby to cover it up, and pressured and threatened Lyndon Johnson that Johnson would be accused of a "blood-libel" and lose Jewish money and support if he ran for reelection in 1968, if Johnson didn't sweep the matter under the rug. The video omits that in fact that 10 official US investigations and 3 official Israeli inquiries all conclusively established the attack was a tragic mistake. The video never mentions that on the day of the attack, June 8, 1967, the Israeli high command received reports that Israeli troops in El Arish were being fired upon from the sea, presumably by an Egyptian vessel, as had happened the previous day, and that the US had announced that it had no naval vessels within hundreds of miles of the area. The video never mentions that US investigations found that the Israelis reasonably mistook the ship for the Egyptian vessel (the El Quesair) that had been firing on Israeli positions, and that although the US had directed ships to not approach within 100 miles, the Liberty did not get the message, and was only 14 miles off the coast of Sinai. The video misleadingly states that the Liberty was in international waters, even though 14 miles is within (at the edge of) territorial waters or at least within the contiguous zone - and was thus not within International waters. The video also omits that the Liberty was also mistakenly believed to have been traveling at the speed designated for warships. The video falsely claims that the ship's American flag could be clearly seen, and omits that investigations showed that the American flag could NOT be seen (it was unfurled due to the calm conditions), and that no flag was seen until after the entire attack. Al Jazeera's video also conveniently fails to include the portion of the audiotape where the Israeli pilot said there was no flag! The video repeatedly falsely claims that Israel knew that the Liberty was an American ship due to reconnaissance flights that morning, and that there was a critical 20 minutes after the Liberty was identified as American (by numbers on its side), prior to the motor boat torpedo attack. The video omits that the pilots were informed (including on the portions of the audiotape that Al Jazeera omits) that the ship was an Egyptian ship both beforehand and after they attacked it and tried to identify it. (The video misleadingly also deletes this portion of the audiotape). The video omits that the Israelis did not learn that it was an American ship until well after the Israeli motor boat shot its torpedo. In addition, this video omits that the Liberty began shooting at the Israeli boats, and that the Israeli boats shot the torpedo in response. The video also

misleadingly portrays Israel as just paying each widow \$25K and each child \$10K for shock and grief (and omits that “shock and grief” was just a portion of the payments; the video omits that Israel paid the victims and their families \$13 million in humanitarian compensation). The video also omits that Israelis were initially worried that they had mistakenly attacked a Russian ship; obviously did not know it was American until significantly after the attack; and that American reports reveal that Israel was shocked at its mistake. Finally, the video fails to acknowledge that friendly fire mistakes often happen in the fog of war, and that during the same war, Israel accidentally fired on and killed a column of its own soldiers, and that the US has made numerous friendly fire mistakes.<sup>19</sup>

**“The Holy Land - Al Jazeera News Special,”** Dec. 27, 2017<sup>20</sup>: Lengthy anti-Israel pro-BDS special denigrating Israel and what it calls President Trump’s “unilateral” recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital. Claims Israel “seized” Jerusalem in 1967 Portrays Palestinians, Christians, the Pope, the Archbishop in Bethlehem, and every “important” country, as rejecting Trump’s decision. Falsely characterizes Israel as denying Palestinian Christians and Muslims access to their places of worship – e.g., by denying Gazan Christians travel permits to Bethlehem, and making it difficult to travel from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. Falsely blames Israel for lack of turnout in Bethlehem this year. Calls Gaza the “besieged strip.” Makes false claims about “occupation.” Falsely calls Jewish communities in Jerusalem “illegal Israeli settlements.” AJ reporter says *“Israel’s wars on Palestinian territories have pushed many [Palestinian Christians] out.”* [The video omits that Palestinian Christians are *not* leaving Israel, but instead are leaving the PA areas.] Falsely denies that Christians are leaving because the PA is tormenting and discriminating against Christians. Gazan Christian woman says Gaza has become a prison, with many bombings. Narrator says there are 1,000 Gazan Christians now; and that it was more than double that 10 years ago *“when the blockade by Israel and Egypt began.”* Falsely says that Mohammed came to Jerusalem. Falsely portrays Israel’s presence in Jerusalem and the West Bank as illegal.

AJ banners running across the page say: “Israel’s Settlements Go Against Fourth Geneva Convention. Israel’s Illegal Settlements Built on Palestinian Land Occupied Since 1967. Israel’s Settlements Continue Despite UN Resolutions Against Them. Almost Eleven Percent of Israeli Jews Are Estimated to Live on Occupied Land.” “ Hamas leader called for an uprising or ‘intifada’ after US move.” “Pope Francis said status quo of Jerusalem must be respected.” “Vatican backs 2-state solution.” “Egypt’s Coptic Church Warned Against US Move.” “Many faith leaders throughout the world criticize Trump’s unilateral decision.” “Palestinian leaders had called for days of rage after Trump’s decision.” “Christmas Celebrations Under the Shadow of U.S. Decision on Jerusalem.” “Palestinians in East Jerusalem, Illegal Settlements Confine Palestinians Into Small Pockets,” etc.

Falsely presents UN Resolution 181 as making Jerusalem an international city. Omits that this was simply a recommendation that expired after 10 years, and the city would have then been in Israel’s hands due to the majority Jewish population in Jerusalem. Also omits that Res. 181 violated Jewish rights to Jerusalem under the Mandate and prior documents. Falsely presents

UN Resolution 242 as requiring Israeli withdrawal from all lands obtained in 1967. Omits that Res. 242 does not say all lands, and that it requires Israel to have secure borders, which Pres. Johnson declared were beyond the 1949-1967 lines. Touts as a great symbolic victory the recent UN resolution vote declaring Trump's recognition of Jerusalem to be "null and void." Says public opinion of the US has plummeted since the US recognized Jerusalem. The Pope, Archbishop and some Palestinians say that Jerusalem belongs to everyone, not to one people. Other Palestinians say it belongs to the Palestinians. Richard Falk portrays Israel as an apartheid state like South Africa, whose apartheid system needs to be dismantled, and promotes pressuring and isolating Israel to achieve this.

Video briefly presents two decent Israeli speakers, including Hebrew University Professor Robbie Sabel who states that Trump simply recognized reality. But these are overwhelmed by a sea of anti-Israel speakers, and the Israelis are given no chance to respond or address the many issues the Israel haters address. For instance, Diana Buttu, so-called human rights lawyer and former PLO legal advisor says right after Sabel speaks: "Robbie Sabel is incorrect that the US is simply recognizing reality. The US is recognizing theft, promoting theft and encouraging theft. Jerusalem was never once allocated to be Israel's capital – not east, not west Jerusalem. US action gives Israel the green light to build and expand settlements, to kick Palestinians out of their town of Jerusalem, and also gives Israel a green light to continue their illegal behavior throughout the rest of the West Bank. So, Pres. Trump has said to Israel "Go ahead, violate international law. We've got your back and will reward you as well." The only way forward is for PA leadership to push for things that work: BDS, and hold Israel accountable. Negotiations are futile. Israel insists on them to beat up on the weaker party. BDS worked with apartheid South Africa, and will also work with apartheid Israel. Israel is trying to blur the fact that they are a colonizer, that they have stolen land and ethnically cleansed the people who are part of that land. Israel has ethnically cleansed Christians from the birthplace of Christianity. Israel tries to turn it into a religious conflict, to make it seem as if its intractable. It's not. It's a matter of Israel's occupation, ethnic cleansing and colonization. We need to recognize that. There is a wall in Jerusalem now, that separates Palestinians from Palestinians. It's designed to separate Palestinian Christians and Muslims from their holy sites. Even Gazans who want to come out to celebrate their most holy day are being barred from doing so, because Israel believes in the concept of Israeli and Jewish superiority, and doesn't believe in the concept of equality."

Xavier Abu Eid, PLO Negotiating Team Advisor says that Americans have totally disqualified themselves from the political process, and that the Palestinians have "other options" such as Russia and China. Claims that Christians cannot grow because they are "surrounded by illegal Israeli colonial settlements."

Presents supposed Palestinian refugees in Lebanon and the US, most of whom are too young to be real refugees, and claims that the right of return is a central issue – and that Trump interfered with Palestinians' right of return by recognizing Jerusalem. One older actual refugee says: "*As a Palestinian, I have seen nothing but humiliation, displacement, oppression and deprivation. For 69 years, we lived unbearable moments away from our beloved Palestine. We will die for the sake of Palestine.*" Video acknowledges that although 450,000 Palestinian

refugees are listed in Lebanon, the recent Lebanese census shows that there are today only 177,000 Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. Video acknowledges discrimination against Palestinian refugees by host Arab countries. (Ali Baraka, Hamas representative says that Palestinian refugees are deprived of the basic rights and job opportunities. Video says Palestinians in Lebanon are barred from 29 professions.) Video claims that although Palestinian refugees have gone to Europe and US for better economic opportunities, and to escape the war in Syria, they have not given up their desire to return to Palestine.

The video also takes a “virtual tour” of Jerusalem and the “Holy Land” from the Mediterranean to the Jordan. The tour emphasizes Muslim sites (the Al Aqsa compound – the third holiest site in Islam, the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron, the Great Mosque of Gaza). Jewish sites are omitted, downplayed, and/or usurped as Muslim sites. The Temple Mount is omitted. The Western Wall is also stated to be holy to Muslims as the Buraq wall, which Muslims believe Mohammed visited on the night the ascension. (The video omits that Mohammed was merely dreaming of the farthest mosque, which could not have been in Jerusalem.) The video speaks of “illegal settler” Baruch Goldstein murdering 29 Muslims worshiping at the Ibrahimi mosque, and says that Israel then divided up the mosque and gave 60% of it to illegal settlers, who call it the Tomb of the Patriarchs. There is mention of the ancient Jewish significance of the Tomb of the Patriarchs. Instead the 7<sup>th</sup> century Ibrahimi Mosque is presented as the holy site at that location. The virtual tour also speaks of going over Israeli “separation walls” en route to various locations, and claims that Israeli tours rarely take people to the important religious sites past the separation wall. The tour also mentions that the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is a UN World Heritage Site, and “*was the first to be listed under Palestine.*”

A closing montage shows prayers in Bethlehem, President Trump recognizing Jerusalem, crowds waving Palestinian, Hamas and communist flags, Israeli soldiers arresting Palestinians, and Holy Land religious sites.

**“Looting the Holy Land,”** (Al Jazeera) (Oct. 11, 2010): Falsely portrays Israel as looting “Palestine”’s cultural heritage, to improperly justify and “create” a Zionist ideological “narrative” of Jewish indigenous presence and to evict Palestinians from their land – and claims that the archeology does not support the Zionist narrative. Claims: “Archeology is a tool used to legitimize settlement in East Jerusalem.” Claims that international law requires Israel to “return” antiquities to the Palestinians, including the Dead Sea Scrolls. Describes Moshe Dayan’s looting and expropriating antiquities from Palestinians, and Dayan’s widow’s sale of items from his collection to the Israel Museum for \$1 million. Claims that the separation wall is built inside the West Bank, and that Israelis have no right to excavate in the Occupied West Bank, but Israel is excavating and looting hundreds of sites resulting from building the separation wall. Claims “Since 1967 countless artifacts have been unearthed and removed from the occupied West Bank and Gaza. The most significant treasures . . . were taken by state-sanctioned archeologists.” Misleadingly states that the Palestine Archeological Museum was built in the 1930s to house “Palestine”’s archeological treasures, but was seized by Israel in 1967 and renamed the Rockefeller Museum. (The video omits the facts that the museum was

built by John D. Rockefeller during the Mandate to house antiquities unearthed by U.S., British, German and French architects, and overseen by an international board of scholars, and that Jordan seized the museum in 1948, and Jordan's King Hussein illegally nationalized the museum in 1966. The museum was transferred to Israel's Antiquities Authority in 1967.<sup>21</sup>) Complains that Israeli tour guides give "Israeli version of history" during Western wall tours. Falsely claims that Israeli excavations are "*rewriting history of Jerusalem*" in accordance with Jewish settlement plans, and that this is "*an aberration of science, married to an ideological movement . . . a bloodthirsty approach.*" Excuses Palestinian Arab looters (whose finds end up being sold in Israel) as driven by economic circumstances caused by Israel's building of the separation wall. The video omits that over 50% of antiquities dealers in Israel are Arabs,<sup>22</sup> and omits the Arabs' destruction of Jewish antiquities, including the Waqf's massive bulldozing to try to erase Jewish historical ties to the Temple Mount.<sup>23</sup>

**"The Informants"** (Al Jazeera), July 20, 2014<sup>24</sup>: Claims that the FBI is running a vast program of 15,000 informants, many of whom are spying on, or trying to entrap and violate the civil rights of Muslims, and "make" Muslims into terrorists if the FBI can't find Muslim terrorists.

**"Inside Story - Why is Israel Moving to Ban Al Jazeera?"** (Al Jazeera); Aug. 6, 2017<sup>25</sup>: Gideon Levy, Haaretz correspondent and author of "*The Punishment of Gaza*," (and BDS promoter) says he is "*deeply ashamed as an Israeli, as a journalist, I'm ashamed even as a human being. . . Israeli is going on a very dangerous path of shutting any criticism. . . any criticism will be shut down in this country, from the inside or the outside.*" Gideon Levy also claims that Netanyahu will find ways to stop Al Jazeera; It is a moral question; It's a question about the nature of the Israeli regime; Netanyahu would love to shut down Haaretz. Moderator says "*The foreign correspondents' association is complaining about their treatment by the police, in the coverage of the Al Aqsa mosque conflict.*" Claims that a Haaretz journalist was stopped by the police, and pushed away.

Aidan White, Director & CEO, Ethical Journalism Network falsely claims that Israel has killed some Palestinian journalists, denied them freedom of movement. The moderator states that the Israeli government is accusing Al Jazeera of incitement. Aidan White says: "That's not an excuse for shutting them down. This is a full-frontal attack on the right of Al Jazeera" and speaks of "censorship" around the Temple Mount and occupied territories, that undermines Israel's claim to be the only democracy in the region. Rami Khouri, Prof at American University of Beirut, states that Israel's democratic institutions are primarily democratic for the Jewish Israelis, but not for the Arabs.

**"Is Israel Breaking Laws by Abusing Palestinian Boys? – Inside Story"** (Al Jazeera), Oct. 25, 2017<sup>26</sup>: Longer video again reiterating the new report by anti-Israel propaganda NGOs B'Tselem and HaMoked (the video calls them "human rights organizations") accusing Israel of "systematic abuse" of young Palestinians arrested after attending protests in occupied East Jerusalem, in that they are arrested at night, their parents are not present during questioning, etc. (See next item for the short version.) Moderator speaks about how the problem is going on for years, and asks what would change it and why it hasn't changed. Includes Yossi Beilin on

the panel, who states that the abuse is not part of a systematic plan to make life miserable for Palestinians so that they'll leave, but says "*B'Tselem is doing a sacred job by exposing the situation,*" and what would change things is "the end of occupation." Mustafa Barghouti (Palestinian National Initiative Secretary-General) says that the abuse is severe and systematic violation of human rights of children, and claims that the Israelis are torturing Palestinian children physically, mentally and psychologically.

AJ banner says "Israel's Occupation of East Jerusalem is Illegal Under Israeli Law."

[Omits detailed refutations of B'Tselem's allegations, which NGO Monitor, etc. have reported.]

**"Israel Accused of Abusing Detained Palestinian Minors,"** (Al Jazeera), by Paul Chaderjian, Oct. 25, 2017, video embedded into article<sup>27</sup>: Short video describing a new report by anti-Israel propaganda NGOs B'Tselem and HaMoked (the video calls them "human rights organizations") accusing Israel of "systematic abuse" of young Palestinians arrested after attending protests in occupied East Jerusalem. Says that Palestinian teenagers accused of throwing stones at soldiers are detained in the middle of the night and questioned without a lawyer present, are threatened, and are not aware of their rights to remain silent. The report says Israel is ignoring special laws to protect the rights of the detained minors and teenagers. B'Tselem Executive Director Hagai El-Ad says this treatment can scar Palestinian minors for life, and that Palestinian teenagers are "always on the receiving end" while prosecutors and police are all Israeli. Shows supposed Israeli soldier attempting to lift a Palestinian child who is screaming "no, no!"

**"Israel Punishes Hunger-Striking Palestinian Prisoners"** (Al Jazeera) (April 24, 2017): Video embedded into Al Jazeera article<sup>28</sup> presents Marwan Barghouti as leading a Palestinian prisoners' rights campaign to end Israeli "*torture, physical mistreatment and medical neglect*" of prisoners (when this is not occurring) and as calling for more liberal visitation policies and other demands. Falsely claims that Israel "*treats Palestinian prisoners worse than animals.*" Calls Judea/Samaria "occupied West Bank." Says that deterioration of hunger-striking prisoners' condition risks more violence. Accompanying article says that Israel is "punishing" hunger strikers: "*forcibly moved hunger-striking prisoners to different sections of Israeli jails, confiscated clothes and personal belongings and placed leading figures in solitary confinement*" and claims "*Barghouthi is to be "prosecuted in a discipline court"* as punishment for his op-ed published by the New York Times on Monday, where he described the daily struggle of Palestinian political prisoners in Israeli prisons and the ambition behind the hunger strike."

**"Israel: The Enemy Within?"** (Al Jazeera), Aug. 12, 2012, video embedded into article<sup>29</sup>: "Examines" "Israel's internal divisions over race, religion and the economy." Half a million Israel's protested economic inequality. Occupation of Palestinian territory continues. The divide between secular and orthodox Jews intensifies. Presents a round table discussion at a café in Tel Aviv with an Al Jazeera host and:

Ronen Shoval (founder of Im Tirzu, a conservative movement that works to strengthen Zionism in Israel, who believes Israel should remain a Jewish majority state at all costs; Al Jazeera host criticizes him for his opposition to bringing in more Eritrean refugees);

Shlomo Zand (Tel Aviv history professor who authored “The Invention of the Jewish People,” and believes that Israel should define itself as Israeli and not Jewish);  
Stav Shaffir (founder of Israeli social justice movement, who believes Israel has long been a divided society, speaking about needing to do something about poverty and inequality);  
Boaz Nol (founder of Conscript Equality Group, a secular group campaigning to include ultra-orthodox and Palestinian Israelis in the draft);  
Oded Ravivi (mayor of Israel settlement Efrat, who says settlements are a legitimate part of Israel); and  
Hanin Zoabi (first Palestinian woman to be elected to Israel’s parliament, who believes Israel is an apartheid, racist state that confiscates Palestinian land. She states “I am part of the Palestinian people, and I want full citizenship.” She opposes a Jewish state and says a Jewish state is a racist state. Says “If you support the Jewish state, you are not supporting my national rights.” She shouts the others down, while complaining that no one is involving her in the discussion.).

**“Israeli Forces Kill Two Palestinians in Gaza Protests,”** Dec. 22, 2017<sup>30</sup> Short video, showing clips from Palestinian and Hamas protests on the Gaza border with Israel and in the West Bank. Reporter near the Gaza border claims that Palestinians are waving flags and throwing stones, while Israelis are firing tear gas and live rounds.

**“Israeli Settlers Injure Palestinian Olive Farmers”** (Al Jazeera), Oct. 27, 2017, short video embedded into article<sup>31</sup>: Claims that Israeli restrictions and separation barrier to protect illegal settlement of Ariel only lets Palestinians get to their olives for a too short time to harvest them and do maintenance work. Maintenance would normally be done throughout the year. AJ reporter (in the “occupied West Bank”) says: 500,000 trees (out of 11 million) are cut off this way, and harvesting on them has to be coordinated with the Israeli military, resulting in those trees being 65% less productive than trees that are regularly tended. Earlier this month Israeli settlers confronted and injured three Palestinian farmers as they tried to harvest their olives. (Accompanying article states that this was “the latest incident in a harvest season beset by harassment around illegal settlements, where Palestinian farmers need special military permission to reach their land.”) At an illegal Israeli outpost in the same area, Israeli settlers simply helped themselves (to the olives).

**“Israel’s Expansion of Gaza Fishing Zone Fails to Ease Concerns”** (Al Jazeera), Oct. 19, 2017, short video embedded into article<sup>32</sup>: Israel is temporarily expanding the waters off Gaza that Palestinian fishermen are allowed to use, from 11 km to 17 km, for a two-month period. But the fishermen say it will do little to improve their meagre incomes. Israel’s blockade has caused a massive unemployment crisis in Gaza that has forced many to resort to fishing as a means to survive. Gaza fisherman have to contend with being shot by the Israeli navy if they stray outside this narrow zone. Gaza fisherman want to be able to go out deeper into the Mediterranean where there are more valuable fish, such as sea bass and shark. During Israel’s

occupation of Gaza (pre-2005), fisherman sailed up to 37 km off Gaza. Since Hamas' takeover, it's been restricted to 11 km. Gaza fisherman says: "As long as Israel controls everything, we're under occupation, and it doesn't matter if the PA or Hamas is in charge." (Video omits any mention of Israel's legitimate weapons importation concerns that require restrictions; and omits that the 2-month extension coincides with the fishing season.)

**"Israel's Great Divide,"** July 13, 2016<sup>33</sup>: misleadingly portrays "Arab Jews" as being discriminated against by Israeli Ashkenazim, and as rejecting Zionism. An elderly Israeli of Tunisian origin says that Jews and Arabs lived in Tunisia like brothers, and then the Israelis came and persuaded Tunisian Jews to send their children to Israel. The video falsely states that the Zionist movement was entirely European and was created to resolve Jewish problems in Europe, and that Arab Jews didn't face any real problems in Arab nations; says David Ben Gurion launched a "million plan" in 1941 to bring Arab Jews to Israel because there weren't enough Jews left in Europe; says that the Israeli melting pot failed because Ben Gurion wanted everyone to be like Ashkenazi Jews, not speak Arabic or keep "Arab" culture; and claims that Ashkenazim got the nicer houses "considered abandoned" by Arabs.

**"Killing Arafat"** (Al Jazeera), Nov. 10, 2013<sup>34</sup>: Claims Arafat was murdered via poison, even though Palestinian Arab leaders said otherwise at the time. States that Ramallah is in the "occupied West Bank." Suha Arafat and her lawyers went to court and obtained a French criminal investigation (while the PA opposed this and asked for a UN investigation). The video and article contain *no* update about the French investigation's conclusion that Arafat was not poisoned. (Also see discussion about related video below entitled "What Killed Arafat?")

**"The Lobby' – How Israel Influences British Politics"** (Al Jazeera)<sup>35</sup>;

**"The Lobby P1: Young Friends of Israel – Al Jazeera Investigations,"** Jan 10, 2017<sup>36</sup>

**"The Lobby P2: The Training Session – Al Jazeera Investigations,"** Jan. 11, 2017<sup>37</sup>

**"The Lobby P3: An Anti-Semitic Trope – Al Jazeera Investigations,"** Jan. 12, 2017<sup>38</sup>

**"The Lobby P4: The Takedown – Al Jazeera Investigations,"** Jan. 14, 2017<sup>39</sup>

Pro-BDS video series portrays Israeli and Jewish anti-boycott efforts in England as nefarious clandestine plots, and as an "outrageous interference with British politics, that shouldn't be permitted," run by a senior political officer of the Israeli embassy in London, Shai Masot. On the other hand, the videos portray boycotters of Israel as persons who simply "support Palestinian civil rights." The narrator calls Jeremy Corbyn "a champion of Palestinian civil rights." Narrator calls BDS a "new challenge to Israel's occupation of Palestinian lands," and a movement to "expose Israel as an apartheid state." Part 3 complains about Israel targeting Britain's Labor Party with a message that BDS is reactionary and anti-Semitic (which of course it is). A Labor Party member essentially accuses Israelis of "using" anti-Semitism charge to "manipulate."

**"Sperm Smugglers - Al Jazeera World,"** Nov. 8, 2017<sup>40</sup>: complains that Palestinian Arabs are detained for long periods and are absent from their families and their children conceived via

Israel's IVF clinic for prisoners. Video omits that the detainees (such as Hamas leader Rawhi Mushtaha – whom the US Department of State designated as a "global terrorist" <sup>41</sup>) were in prison because they were found guilty of murdering innocent Jews.

***“Vanishing Palestine: The Making of Israel's Occupation,”*** (Al Jazeera), June 5, 2016, video embedded into article<sup>42</sup> ; Video uses graph and map to falsely claim that Jews have been engaged in a *“widespread ethnic cleansing campaign”* against Palestinians from 1917 onwards, while increasing Jewish population of Palestine from just 3%. Accompanying article claims that *“Historic Palestine continues to be wiped off the map as Israel maintains policies implemented in 1948 and 1967.”* Falsely claims that *“On June 5, 1967, an unprovoked Israel invaded Palestinian, Egyptian, and Syrian territories at once.”* (Omits that Jordan attacked Israel first, after Israel begged Jordan not to attack. Omits Egyptian closing of the Suez canal and removal of UN troops – a casus belli, and threats to wipe Israel off the map.) Falsely claims that *“the West Bank and Golan Heights remain illegally occupied, while the Gaza Strip has been crippled under a nine-year blockade that has denied 1.8 million Palestinians their rights to access medical equipment, clean water, food and materials necessary to rebuild homes, schools and hospitals destroyed in repeated Israeli bombardments.”* (Omits Israel's legal right to be there; overstates the number of Palestinians in Gaza; and omits that Israel imports tons of water, food and medicine into Gaza daily – even while Hamas launches rockets at Israel.) States that: *“the 1967 invasion and subsequent occupation marked what Arabs called the “Naksa”, or a severe setback in their ambitions for Palestinian liberation,”* and *“the policy implemented by Israel on those fateful days to illegally seize that land was merely the continuation of what occurred [sic] during the founding of Israel, which is known as the “Nakba”, or catastrophe.”*

***“What Killed Arafat?”*** (Al Jazeera Investigation), July 5, 2012<sup>43</sup> – with accompanying video. The article & accompanying video claims Arafat was poisoned with polonium, citing Swiss investigators' tests on objects that Suha Arafat gave to Al Jazeera which purportedly found significant levels of polonium 210. The accompanying video claims Arafat unleashed the peace process; says Israel rolled into Ramallah in 2002 and destroyed much of Arafat's headquarters; says Israel and the US wanted PA “regime change,” and shows Ehud Olmert speaking against Arafat, and Sharon rescinding pledge not to harm Arafat. The video also claims: that French hospital threw out samples 4 years after Arafat's death and that French doctors refused to speak; Egyptian and Tunisian doctors are too fearful to speak and are silenced by the Egyptian military, but Egyptian doctor privately told Suha Arafat that Arafat may have been poisoned; and that Arafat's most obvious enemy Israel previously tried to poison a Palestinian leader with a different undetectable poison (in 1999, Mossad operatives injected a liquid into a Hamas leader Khaled Mashaal on the streets of Amman, Jordan, but were captured, thus forcing Israel to provide the antidote to save Mashaal's life). The implication is that Israel poisoned Arafat. Note: French investigators subsequently determined that Arafat died of natural causes, and was *not* poisoned – but the Al Jazeera article and video provide no update.<sup>44</sup> Has *no* update about the French investigation's conclusion that Arafat was not poisoned. (A subsequent Al Jazeera news article, entitled *“France Drops Arafat Poisoning Investigation,”* Sept. 2, 2015<sup>45</sup>

notes that French judges ruled that it was not demonstrated that Arafat was poisoned, but Palestinians do not accept the judges' conclusions. The latter article is *not* linked to the articles and videos that say Arafat was poisoned.)

***“What's Driving India Closer to Israel? - Inside Story,”*** July 4, 2017<sup>46</sup>: Presents Israel as a major arms supplier to India, and claims that the Israel-India relationship is driven by India's arms needs and Israel's “greed” to sell arms - at any cost, even at the cost of enraging Pakistan, which could retaliate against world Jewry when Pakistan is attacked by lethal Israeli weapons. HaAretz/Al Monitor far leftwing Israeli panelist Akiva Eldar claims that India and Israel are also comparing notes on nuclear weapons, and that India (and others such as China) established relations with Israel (in 1992) only after Israel showed willingness to negotiate with the Palestinians (at the Madrid conference in 1991, followed by Oslo), but says that now, Israel takes the relationship for granted, and forgets how it arose. Also claims that the Indian public is not keen on Israel contributing to the arms race between Pakistan and India. India (Gandhi, Nehru) supported the Palestinian cause from the start. India now tries to be a friend to all, to be more “strategic.” Eldar says that Indian PM Narendra Modi did not go to Ramallah on his trip to Israel, because he is now aligning with PM Netanyahu, and also claims that Modi visited Jerusalem as a path to good relations with the Trump administration.

*“Why is Jerusalem Always on Edge?”* (Nov. 17, 2014)<sup>47</sup> Also republished on YouTube on Dec. 17, 2016<sup>48</sup>. Also incorporated into the Al Jazeera article: *“Why Jerusalem is Not the Capital of Israel,”* by Zena Tahhan & Farah Najjar (Dec. 6, 2017, published immediately after Pres. Trump's announcement that he would recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital).<sup>49</sup>

## **APPENDIX C:**

### **PARTIAL LIST OF RECENT AL JAZEERA ANTI-ISRAEL ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA ARTICLES**

***“Behind the Headlines in Jerusalem,”*** by Nur Arafah, Aug. 11, 2017,

<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/08/headlines-jerusalem-170809102814269.html> - Justifies Palestinian “protests” (a euphemism for violence) as

resulting from Israeli “illegal annexation,” “Judaizing” Jerusalem, and “incursions” into the al-Aqsa compound. Speaks of Temple Mount movement activists attempting to enter al-Aqsa to place a cornerstone for the third temple. Falsely claims that 3 Israeli master plans are aimed at “Judaizing” Jerusalem and “wiping clean,” reducing, and minimizing numbers of Palestinians. (In fact, the 3 plans have nothing to do with this: The 2020 Plan is simply an environmental protection plan.<sup>50</sup> The Marom Plan<sup>51</sup> deals with economic, academic institution and tourist development in Jerusalem – again, without excluding Arabs. Moreover, the Marom Plan’s author, the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, in another report, falsely accuses Israel of anti-Arab incitement and violence, blames Israel and the security wall for Arab violence, and recommends pro-Arab measures for “East Jerusalem.”<sup>52</sup> Likewise the Jerusalem 5800 plan seeks to develop tourism and end poverty and a paucity of hotel rooms in Jerusalem. There appear to be no anti-Arab aspects to the plan:

<http://www.jerusalem5800.com/jerusalem/current-issues>)

***“Five Things You Need To Know About Al-Aqsa,”*** (Al Jazeera feature) Dec. 6, 2017, at

<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/07/al-aqsa-170719122538219.html> :

Accuses Israel of illegal occupation, etc. Says Al Aqsa site *“has been the most contested piece of territory in the Holy Land since Israel occupied East Jerusalem, including the Old City, in 1967, along with the West Bank and Gaza Strip.”* Falsely claims that the UN partition plan provided for 2 states, giving 55% of the land to a state *“for Jews, mainly from Europe”* and *“the remaining 45 percent was for a Palestinian state,”* and that *“Jerusalem, which houses the al-Aqsa compound, belonged to the international community under the administration of the UN. It was granted this special status for its importance to the three Abrahamic religions.”* Falsely tries to portray 1948 and 1967 as acts of Israeli aggression, saying: *“The first Arab-Israeli war broke out in 1948 after Israel declared statehood, capturing some 78 percent of the land. . . Israel’s increasing encroachment on the land intensified in 1967, after the second Arab-Israeli war, which resulted in the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem, and eventually the illegal Israeli annexation of Jerusalem, including the Old City and al-Aqsa.”* (Omits Jews who never left Israel and that half of Israelis are Jews from Arab nations; omits Jewish land given to Jordan, omits that UN Res. 181 was merely a recommendation and that it provided that Jerusalem was subject to a vote in 10 years and would have then become part of Israel due to Israel’s Jewish majority; omits Arab rejection of the resolution and going to war to annihilate Israel; omits that Jordan attacked Israel first in 1967 after Israel begged them not to do so.) Falsely states: *“The illegal Israeli control of East Jerusalem, including the Old City, violates several principles of international law, which outlines that an occupying power does not have sovereignty in the territory it occupies.”* Also falsely claims the 1980 Jerusalem law violates international law. falsely condemns Israel for *“Judaizing the Old City and East Jerusalem as a whole,”* and for Palestinian permanent resident status versus Jewish citizenship. Falsely claims: *“since 1967,*

*Israel has embarked on a quiet deportation of the city's Palestinians by imposing difficult conditions for them to maintain their residency status. Israel has also built at least 12 fortified Jewish-only illegal settlements in East Jerusalem, housing some 200,000 Israelis, while rejecting Palestinian building permits and demolishing their homes as punishment for building illegally.*" (Omits that East Jerusalem Palestinians can apply for Israeli citizenship.) Speaks of holiness of the Western Wall and al Aqsa to Muslims. Claims Israeli metal detectors and wall are restricting Palestinian "freedom of worship." Calls the Palestinian terrorist attack on Israeli soldiers a "gun battle." Falsely claims that Palestinian "peaceful demonstrations were violently suppressed by Israeli forces, resulting in hundreds of injuries. Four Palestinians were shot dead in occupied East Jerusalem and the West Bank, one of whom was shot by an Israeli settler." (Omits Palestinian violent riots and terrorist attacks.) Quotes former PA minister saying: "al-Haram al-Sharif stands as a symbolic, but very strong catalyser of the routine of injustice and oppression that Palestinians in Jerusalem are facing."

**"Donald Trump: A President Swallowed by History,"** by Stanley L Cohen, Dec. 12, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/donald-trump-president-swallowed-history-171211114924136.html> : Excoriating Trump personally and various Trump policies, including the so-called "Muslim ban." Then, most of the article contains false claims about Jerusalem with the following large bold headlines:

- (i) **"Jerusalem is Not Israeli, By Law"** (omits Israel's lawful rights, falsely claims that Jerusalem is required to be internationalized but Israel illegally seized East Jerusalem in 1967);
- (ii) **"Oslo is Dead"** (falsely claims the PA repeatedly returned to peace talks, while Israel engaged in "outrage after outrage" including annexing more land and stealing lives "to the hum of bombs or the slam of prison doors");
- (iii) **"The One State Solution"** (characterizes Israel's existence as an "occupation" and "seventy years of forced displacement, death and destruction," and demands a state from the river to the sea that "embraces no official state religion"); and
- (iv) **"The Eternal Capital of Palestine"** (claims that Jerusalem is Palestine's eternal capital no matter what Trump does, and claims (using false PA statements) that "According to the Palestinian Ministry of Information, since 2000, alone, Israel has killed more than 3,000 Palestinian minors. During the same period, Israeli forces have injured another 13,000 youth and arrested more than 12,000 others. Today, Israel holds about 300 children in its prisons." (Israeli arrests of purported "children" are of teenage terrorists who murder and attempt to murder Jewish men, women and children.)

The above article also includes an embedded video interview of PLO Chief Diplomat Husam Zomlot, who claims that the "reality" is that the Palestinians "own Jerusalem" and "own East Jerusalem, every shop, every house, every mosque, every church, every school." And falsely claim that the Palestinian rights are "enshrined in international law."

**"Five Key Developments Since Trump's Jerusalem Move,"** Dec. 15, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/key-developments-trump-jerusalem-move-171214135132799.html> : Misleadingly claims that "Under the 1947 UN Partition Plan to divide historical Palestine between Jewish and Arab states, Jerusalem was granted special status and

*was meant to be placed under international sovereignty and control. This status was based on the city's religious importance to the three Abrahamic religions; Christianity, Islam and Judaism" and calls "East Jerusalem. . . occupied by Israel since 1967." Omits that Jerusalem was in the area allocated to Israel by the Mandate, and that the partition plan was a mere recommendation, and called for a vote of the city's residents in 10 years, which would have resulted in Israeli control. Speaks of widespread protests; four Palestinians killed during protests; Israel launching air raids against Gaza (which Israel "claims" are in response to rocket fire – omits that they were in response to rocket fire); Israel arresting more than 260 Palestinians from the "occupied West Bank" (omits that this was in response to violence); and Muslim leaders' denouncement.*

***"How Israel Denies Rights to Palestinian Prisoners,"*** April 25, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/04/israel-denies-rights-palestinian-prisoners-170419071909847.html> - Regurgitates NGO Addameer's false claims that Israel mistreats Palestinian prisoners (terrorists). Addameer is an affiliate of PFLP – the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which the U.S. state department, the EU, Canada and Israel all designate as a terrorist organization. (See NGO Monitor report on Addameer - <https://www.ngo-monitor.org/ngos/addameer/>) This article also contains a link to the article below.

***"How Israel Engages in 'Water Apartheid',"*** Oct. 21, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/10/israel-engages-water-apartheid-171013110734930.html> : Falsely claims that Israel is shortchanging and "daily decreasing" Palestinian access to water, so that Palestinian farmers are "*struggling to survive*" on "barren" lands "where nothing can grow", while Israel gives neighboring "illegal" Jewish settlements "*copious amounts of water*" enabling them to grow "*rows of orange trees covered in lush green leaves.*" Falsely claims that Israeli military occupation since 1967 is "*choking the Palestinian water supply*" and rarely gives Palestinians permits to build wells, repair pipes or develop irrigation networks. Falsely claims that Israel confiscated land where a main spring is located, and diverted the water to settlements; that an Israeli water company and Israeli wells depleted water aquifers and groundwater; that Israel took over Palestinians' wells and drained the water from them; and that Palestinian "farmers have nowhere to turn for help" and are "Unable to extract their own water." (Omits that in fact, PA water facilities were turned over the PA in accordance with Oslo; that Israel is providing more than required under Oslo; that PA is stymying cooperation; and that Palestinian illegal drilling and disregard for water treatment are creating their problems. Palestinian water claims were thoroughly debunked in the Began-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies January 2012 detailed report<sup>53</sup>, and elsewhere. Also see NGO Monitor's 2015 report on NGOs false water discrimination claims against Israel.<sup>54</sup> Also, the Jerusalem Post noted in 2013 that "*illegal Palestinian tapping into Israel's water lines and massive Palestinian water wastage are the causes of the problem. . . . it is not Israeli "occupation policy" but Palestinian political resistance against joint water management and cooperation that is responsible for the slow development of the Palestinian water sector. The PA considers water and waste as weapons against Israel, not as areas of cooperation with Israel.*"<sup>55</sup>))

***"How Israel-Palestine Peace Process Rendered Irrelevant,"*** by Linah Alsaafin , Dec. 7, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/render-israel-palestine-peace-process-irrelevant-171207105055584.html> : Falsely claims: *"UN resolution 242 . . . called for a two-state solution with occupied East Jerusalem as the capital of a future Palestine state"* and that Oslo is based on this. (In fact, neither Oslo nor Res. 242 envision or even mention a Palestinian State at all.) Falsely accuses Israel of failing to "cooperate" because Israel "did not rescind its 1980 law which stated Jerusalem as its 'undivided capital,'" and falsely claims that *"the Palestinian leaders made one concession after the other, turning the entire peace process into a farce."* (In fact, the PA made no concessions.) Falsely claims that all the PA leaders got was *"recognition at the international level and a system of pseudo governance and control over a few ever-shrinking territories in the face of continued Israeli occupation and land expropriation."* Quotes Gazan and PA leaders and analysts calling for going to the ICC, speeding up Hamas-Fatah reconciliation, and stopping US mediation role. Quotes Hanan Ashwari saying that Trump "has just given Israel permission and support to annex Jerusalem, to transform its character, to kick out the Palestinians, and to Judaize it without any kind of accountability," and we have to find *"a new strategy to hold Israel accountable."* Includes embedded video of Hanan Ashwari saying the same. Condemns Arabs for moving towards normalization with Israel.

***"How Israel's Violent Birth Destroyed Palestine,"*** May 1, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/04/israel-violent-birth-destroyed-palestine-170424114255909.html> - Falsely claims that Israel "subjugated millions of [Palestine]'s inhabitants"; that Israel "illegally seized land"; that Israel "ethnically cleansed" Palestinians from "their ancestral homeland"; that "Israel's violent birth callously required the destruction of a whole nation - one with a unique history, language, culture and collective memory" and complains about Golda Meir's truthful statement that "there is no such a thing as a Palestinian people"; and calls Israel's founding a "Nakba" – catastrophe. Omits that the Arabs rejected a state and went to war to eliminate Israel, and demanded that the Arabs living in Israel leave to get out of the way of the Arab League forces.

***"Israel Arrests Palestinians Over Population Count,"*** by Ibrahim Hussein, Nov. 22, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/11/israel-arrests-palestinians-population-count-171122151547713.html> Falsely claims that Israel arrested Fatah members for taking a population census in "occupied East Jerusalem." Later the article states that the PA does not know the reasons for the arrests, and makes still other speculative claims (including claims about al Aqsa that could incite violence), saying: *"Adnan Gheith, a Fatah member, says the arrests are part of a campaign to limit the PA's activities in East Jerusalem. "So far, we have no information on the reason for their detention, but the Israeli occupation works to curb the presence and activities of the PLO and the PA inside Jerusalem," he told Al Jazeera. 'The Israeli occupation is working to exert more control on al-Aqsa Mosque.'"*

***"Israeli Army 'Among World's Child Rights Violators',"*** by Nigel Wilson, Apr. 11, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/03/israeli-army-world-child-rights-violators->

[170328061054614.html](http://www.ngo-monitor.org/search/?q=Defense+for+Children+International+-+Palestine) : Regurgitates Defense for Children International – Palestine (DCI-P)’s blatant false claims that Israeli forces are killing Palestinian children. Like Addameer, DCI-P is also affiliated with the terrorist organization PFLP. (See NGO Monitor report on DCI-P at <https://www.ngo-monitor.org/search/?q=Defense+for+Children+International+-+Palestine>)

**“Israeli Forces Kill Two Palestinians in Gaza Protests”** (Al Jazeera News/Battle for Jerusalem), Dec. 22, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/israeli-forces-kill-palestinians-gaza-protests-171222141843514.html> : Cites unreliable Palestinian Ministry of Health and Maan News Agency<sup>56</sup> stories falsely portraying Israeli troops as shooting with live ammunition and killing Palestinians who were merely “protesting” Trump’s Jerusalem announcement, including a false story that Israel shot a Palestinian double amputee. Claims that a 24-year old Palestinian “was killed by live ammunition while taking part in the protests. Maan News agency said Israeli troops used live bullets, tear gas and stun grenades against Palestinian protesters.” Falsely claims: “Last week, the Israeli army killed Palestinian double amputee Ibrahim Abu Thurayyah while he was protesting in the besieged territory.” Also “At least eight Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces during protests over Trump’s Jerusalem decision began. At least four have also been killed by Israeli air raids in Gaza since early December.”

(The above story omits that thousands of Palestinians were violently rioting (not peacefully protesting), throwing large rocks at Israeli civilians, hurling firebombs and rocks at Israeli security forces, and burning tires, while Israel’s response was constrained<sup>57</sup>; and that the IDF report concluded that the disabled Palestinian was *not* killed by Israeli fire; Israel moreover demanded a Red Cross investigation of these allegations<sup>58</sup>; and that two Palestinians who died in Gaza earlier in the month were terrorist who died in an explosion of unknown origin while on a jihadi mission – they did not die in an Israeli airstrike.<sup>59</sup>)

**“Israel Turns West Bank Into a ‘Garbage Dump,’”** by Jaclynn Ashly, Dec. 5, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/israel-turns-west-bank-garbage-dump-171205052610633.html> : Reiterates B’Tselem false report that “Israel has turned the West Bank into a garbage dump,” by transferring Israel’s waste and toxic waste to 15 waste treatment facilities that Israel established in the “occupied West Bank, in violation of international law.” Claims that “Six of the facilities process hazardous waste that poses serious health and environmental risks for surrounding Palestinian communities.” Cites B’Tselem’s false claims that: “Environmental regulations inside Israel can make the operating costs of waste treatment facilities high, encouraging Israel ‘to seek sacrifice zones’ - areas ‘irrevocably impaired by environmental damage or neglect’ - to absorb the costs and risks of managing hazardous waste. . . . Israel found what it needed in the occupied West Bank and has been ‘abusing its status as an occupying power’ in a territory where Palestinians have no rights to oppose Israeli policies that directly affect them. . . , While Israel increases the amount of waste it creates, it diverts the risks and pollutants onto the Palestinian environment and land.” Falsely claims that “Israel has largely prohibited Palestinian communities from developing essential infrastructure, including waste treatment facilities. ‘Israel uses the territory as if it was their own. It’s de facto annexation,” [B’Tselem report author] Aloni told Al Jazeera, noting that Palestinian

*development has simultaneously been ‘paralysed’ by the Israeli occupation.” (Omits Palestinian gross environmental neglect and failure to treat their own waste, and refusal to cooperate with Israel regarding waste disposal in order to turn this into a weapon against Israel.<sup>60</sup> Omits Gaza dumping waste into the Mediterranean, polluting Israel and causing Israel to have to shut down its own water desalinization plants. In 2013, settlers and Palestinians both protested a proposed landfill in Area C for use of Palestinians only.<sup>61</sup>)*

***“#JerusalemIsTheCapitalofPalestine: Social Media Reacts,”*** Dec. 6, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/message-trump-jerusalem-capital-palestine-171206063623103.html> : Following Trump’s recognition of Israel’s capital Jerusalem, Al Jazeera quotes various Islamist *leaders*, JVP and Arab media outlets saying that Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine and that Trump is fan flames. Parties quoted include: NIAC (Iran regime front group) Pres. Trita Parsi; Joint Arab List head Ayman Odeh (saying *"Trump is a pyromaniac who could set the region on fire with his madness. It proves that the US can't be the sponsor in negotiations. If Israeli gov't wants the world to recognize W. Jerusalem as the capital all it has to do is recognize E. Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine!"*); “activist” and “art historian” Samar Ziadat (saying *"Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine. Israel is an apartheid state founded on the illegal occupation of Palestine by the Israeli military. Zionism is the racist & colonial ideology which justifies the ethnic cleansing of my people - the indigenous people of Palestine."*); Break Gaza Siege spokesperson; JVP (*"If Trump moves the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem it will fan flames and provoke those who hold the city dear."*); Electronic Intifada co-founder Ali Abunimah (saying *"There is ALWAYS already violence in Jerusalem: military occupation is by definition violence."*).

***“Palestinians Vow to Israel: We're Not Leaving Jerusalem,”*** by Mersiha Gadzo, Oct. 14, 2017, <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/09/palestinians-vow-israel-leaving-jerusalem-170914132232659.html> : “Occupied East Jerusalem” is listed as the location of the story, and the expression is used 9 times. Falsely claims that Israel uses “security” and Hamas and PFLP affiliations of Palestinian NGOs as an excuse to shut down Palestinian NGOs, think tanks, health ministry, lectures, festivals, NGO services and facilities in “occupied East Jerusalem,” to enable Israel to carry out a broad policy of persecuting Palestinians with *“arbitrary and discriminatory laws, policies and measures,”* and to “Judaize” the city - to *“permanently annex the occupied Palestinian city and transform it into a predominantly Jewish-Israeli area.”* Also says: *"[The closures are done] so people feel hopeless to the situation around them."* Cites UNHRC condemnations of Israel. Claims that the Palestinian lectures, etc. have nothing to do with a political party. Falsely claims that Israel and Jordan want to suppress lectures/important information about al Aqsa. Lauds Palestinian “resistance” to Israeli measures.

***“People and Power: Boycott Israel”*** (Al Jazeera), Apr. 1, 2015, <http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/peopleandpower/2015/04/boycott-israel-150401140155885.html> : Falsely claims that: *“Israel’s illegal occupation of Palestinian lands grinds on”* (when there in fact is no “occupation of Palestinian lands”); a small demonstration in

Ramallah in March 2015 was the first time Palestinians boycotted Israeli goods (when in fact Hamas and the PA have been behind BDS from the outset); Israel dumps “grade B and C and “almost out of date” products” in Palestinian areas; and *“Palestinian commerce had long been hostage to the occupier.”*

***“Who Owns Jerusalem?”*** by Ehab Zahriyeh, Oct. 30, 2014 (Al Jazeera America), at <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/10/30/jerusalem-statusinternationalregime.html> : Falsely portrays Israel as an illegal occupier, stating: *“After occupying the eastern part of the city in the war of June 1967, Israel annexed the territory, and its political leaders proclaimed the city Israel’s “eternal, undivided capital.” But the international community, including the United States, continues to regard East Jerusalem as occupied territory, and to reject Israel’s decision to settle its citizens there. Nor is Israel’s claim that Jerusalem is its capital city widely recognized.”* Misleadingly claims: *“Before the creation of the State of Israel, the newly formed United Nations had, in 1947, voted on a partition plan to divide what was then British-Mandate Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states. Although that partition map put Jerusalem within the boundaries of the envisaged Palestinian Arab state, it designated Jerusalem and Bethlehem as corpus separatum, under international rule. The special status was decided on the basis of Jerusalem’s religious importance to all three Abrahamic faiths, as home to Al-Aqsa Mosque, Church of Holy Sepulchre, and the Western Wall of the Jewish temple built by Herod. There were also 100,000 Jews living in Jerusalem at the time, and the partition map envisaged an equivalent Arab population in the combined Jerusalem-Bethlehem entity.”* (Omits that partition was a recommendation; omits that Jews were the majority in Jerusalem; misleadingly portrays Jerusalem as belonging in an Arab state; omits that vote after 10 years would have resulted in Jerusalem coming within Israel; omits that Jerusalem was within the Mandate area held in trust for Jewish settlement and homeland.) Does admit that Arabs went to war against Israel when Israel declared independence. Claims: *“Whereas the original partition had allocated 55 percent of the territory to a Jewish state and 45 percent of it to a Palestinian Arab state, the war of 1948 put Israel in control of 78 percent of the territory.”* States: *“The war of June 1967, however, left Israel in control of the remaining 22 percent – the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza.”* (Omits that Jordan went to war against Israel in 1967, despite Israeli pleas to King Hussein to not attack Israel.) States that Israel then annexed East Jerusalem, but did not give East Jerusalem Palestinians citizenship. States that B’Tselem says that Israel has revoked 14,000 East Jerusalem Palestinians’ residency since 1967, and that *“East Jerusalem Palestinians live under constant fear of their Jerusalem identifications being revoked if they cannot prove their residency.”* (Omits that residency revocations simply result when Palestinians no longer live in Jerusalem and/or Israel. Omits that East Jerusalemites have the option of applying for and obtaining Israeli citizenship, by swearing allegiance to Israel and renouncing any other citizenship, but many Palestinians opt to remain permanent residents – although the numbers applying for Israeli citizenship have been increasing.<sup>62</sup> Omits that the Israeli Supreme Court would not even let Israel revoke the East Jerusalem residency permits of terrorists – MK Ohana recently submitted a bill to try to change this!<sup>63</sup>) Falsely calls Jewish homes in Jerusalem “settlements” saying: *“Despite the international community – including Israel’s staunchest ally, the U.S. – rejecting Israeli settlement in East Jerusalem, 12 Israeli settlement blocs housing more than 190,000 Jewish settlers have been built on occupied land in the city since 1967.”*

***“Why Saudi-Israeli Normalisation Could be Dangerous,”*** by Ibrahim Fraihat (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Assoc. Professor of International Conflict Resolution), Nov. 19, 2017 <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/saudi-israeli-normalisation-dangerous-171119083143078.html> : Criticizes Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman (MBS) for arresting ministers; for *“taking concrete measures to end the Arab boycott of Israel, without reaching a just solution to the Palestinian issue first,”* for pushing Abbas to accept a Kushner deal; and for engaging in a process of partial normalization of relations with Israel. States that *“Saudi’s demands [to accept a Kushner deal] have put the Palestinian president in a very difficult position, as his people would overwhelmingly reject the stipulations of the Kushner deal.”* Mentions that two years after rejecting pressure to accept the Ehud Barak deal, Arafat *“died mysteriously.”* States that the Saudi’s pushing of a Kushner deal *“mean acting against the consensus of Arab and Muslim countries, which reject normalisation with Israel without a fair and just solution to the Palestinian cause.”* Claims that although UAE, Bahrain, Egypt, and Jordan, may support the deal, the rest of the 57 Muslim countries in the OIC will reject it - Kuwait is already holding anti-normalisation activities, and Saudi Arabia is risking its leading position in the Islamic world (a veiled threat towards Saudi Arabia).

***“Why There Can Never Be a Two-State Solution,”*** by Farah Najjar, Nov. 20, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/11/state-solution-171119093352403.html> : Misleadingly interprets UNSC Res. 242 to require Israel to withdraw from all lands *“seized”* by Israel in 1967, claiming that Israel illegitimately used aggression to *“seize the remainder of historic Palestine, including the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza, as well as the Syrian Golan Heights and the Egyptian Sinai Peninsula.”* States that Israel’s defeat of Arab armies in 1967 resulted in the Palestinian *“Naksa”*, or setback, *“perceived as an extension of the 1948 Nakba, or catastrophe, which accompanied the founding of the state of Israel. Later that year, Israel annexed East Jerusalem as well. Apart from the Sinai Peninsula, all the other territories remain occupied to this day.”* Falsely claims that *“Israel expelled some 430,000 Palestinians from their homes”* in 1967. Quotes Exeter University Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies lecturer Ghada Karmi saying Israel never intended to comply with UNSC Res. 242. Says: *“The soaring settlement project, which is in direct contravention of international law, has brought around 600,000 Israelis into dozens of Jewish settlements throughout the occupied West Bank. Israeli authorities expropriate Palestinian land and carry out home demolitions on a regular basis, most commonly to expand existing settlements, or occasionally to build new ones. Checkpoints and Israel’s separation wall have further hindered Palestinians’ freedom of movement. ‘Israel is totally in control of the Palestinian territories - not just the West Bank, but also Gaza,’ Karmi said. The Gaza Strip, home to about two million people, has been under siege for more than a decade. . . ‘The fact of total Israeli control of 100 percent of Palestine is precisely and fundamentally why you can’t have a two-state solution,’ Karmi said.”*

***“1967 War: How Israel Occupied the Whole of Palestine,”*** June 6, 2017, at <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/06/50-years-israeli-occupation-longest->

[modern-history-170604111317533.html](http://modern-history-170604111317533.html) : Falsely portrays Israel as a colonialist power that occupies Palestinian lands seized in 1948 and 1947, and that ethnically cleansed and expelled Palestinians. Falsely claims Israel seized 78% of Palestine in 1948 *“in a violent process that entailed the ethnic cleansing of Palestine”* and that *“Zionist forces, in their mission to create a Jewish state”, expelled some 750,000 Palestinians from their homeland and destroyed their villages in the process.”* Claims that Israel seized the remaining 22% of Palestine in 1967, in the Naksa, the setback *“to the Palestinians who lost all what remained of their homeland.”* Falsely states that in 1967, Israel *“expelled another 430,000 Palestinians from their homes.”* Claims Israel ordered 100 Palestinian families to evacuate their homes, and bombed and completely demolished the area in front of the Kotel, and that *“the space was used by Israel to build the ‘Western Wall Plaza’.”* Says *“Throughout the war and under the orders of Yitzhak Rabin - who later became Israel's prime minister - Israeli forces ethnically cleansed and destroyed several Palestinian villages, expelling some 10,000 Palestinians.”* (There’s no explanation of why it says 10K in one place and 430K in another.) Then reiterates that 430,000 Palestinians were uprooted from their homes, and says *“About half of the refugees had already been previously expelled from villages in historic Palestine that became part of Israel in 1948. The events of the 1967 war had them suffer displacement for a second time in 20 years.”* Falsely accuses Israel of *“Fifty years of military occupation, land theft, and settler colonialism.”*

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Portions of HH the Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani's speech to the UN General Assembly in September 2017:**

*"Israel still stands in the way of achieving a lasting, just and comprehensive peace and rejects the Arab Peace initiative. The Israeli government continues its intransigent approach and strategy to create facts on the ground through expanding settlement construction in the occupied territories, Judaizing Jerusalem and restricting the performance of religious rituals in Al-Aqsa Mosque, which is a serious provocative act, and continuing its blockade of the Gaza Strip.*

*The international community must give high priority to the resumption of peace negotiations on the basis of ending the Israeli occupation of the Arab territories within a specified time frame and reaching a just, comprehensive and final settlement in accordance with the two-state solution agreed upon by the international community, based on the resolutions of international legitimacy and the Arab Peace initiative. This will only be achieved through the establishment of an independent Palestinian State on the basis of 1967 borders, with Jerusalem as its capital.*

I renew my appeal to the Palestinian brothers to complete national reconciliation and unify positions and word in confronting the dangers and challenges facing the Palestinian cause and the future of the Palestinian people."

*"In Full Text: The Speech of Qatar Emir at the Opening Session of UN General Assembly," The Peninsula (Qatar daily newspaper), Sept. 19, 2017, at <https://www.thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/19/09/2017/In-Full-Text-The-speech-of-Qatar-Emir-at-the-opening-session-of-UN-General-Assembly>)*

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- <sup>3</sup> See <http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/274506-qatar-fenton-communications-the-office-of-her.html>.
- <sup>4</sup> See <http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/274506-qatar-fenton-communications-the-office-of-her.html>
- <sup>5</sup> <http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-news-and-politics/222605/pro-israel-hoaxer-kleinfeld>
- <sup>6</sup> <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/saudi-israeli-normalisation-dangerous-171119083143078.html>
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- <sup>15</sup> The Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement, Sept. 28, 1995, Articles XI, XII & XVII, at <http://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa/foreignpolicy/peace/guide/pages/the%20israeli-palestinian%20interim%20agreement.aspx>
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