

Anti-Israel Hatred Is Not Funny

Recent Anti-Israel Hate Cartoons in Yasir Arafat's Official Palestinian Authority Newspaper



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Despite the numerous and far-reaching concessions that the Israeli government of Ehud Barak has made to Yasir Arafat and the Palestinian Authority, anti-Israel hate cartoons are appearing regularly in Arafat's official newspaper, *Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah*.

Barak has surrendered more territory than required by the Oslo accords, freed imprisoned Arab terrorists, and made additional concessions. Yet Arafat's newspaper is filled with the same kind of venom that appeared regularly under previous Israeli governments. Barak is depicted as a warmonger, a liar, and an oppressor of Arabs. Other cartoons in *Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah* portray Israeli soldiers in Nazi military helmets; depict Jews with huge noses and other hateful stereotypical features; compare Israeli policies to the "ethnic cleansing" savagery in Kosovo; mock the suffering of the Jewish hostages in Iran; and harshly attack the United States.

In the pages that follow, you will find a sampling of these shocking cartoons. They are not merely expressions of offensive opinions. They incite hatred against Israel that can lead to violence. These anti-Israel hate cartoons have

helped create the atmosphere that has encouraged the Palestinian Arab terrorist murders of nearly 300 Israelis since the Oslo accords were signed in 1993.

The Oslo accords signed by Israel and the Palestinian Arabs specifically require the Palestinian Authority to "abstain from incitement, including hostile propaganda." (Oslo II, Article XXII [1] But it is more than just a provision in a treaty. Arafat was supposed to end hostile propaganda in order to begin to transform the hearts and minds of the Palestinian Arabs, so that they would stop hating and murdering Jews. Instead, Arafat is sending Palestinian Arabs the same message of bigotry that he was sending them before the Oslo accords were signed.

As the noted historian Paul Johnson has written (in his book *A History of the Jews*): "One of the principal lessons of Jewish history has been that repeated slanders are sooner or later followed by violent physical deeds."

-Morton A. Klein
National President,
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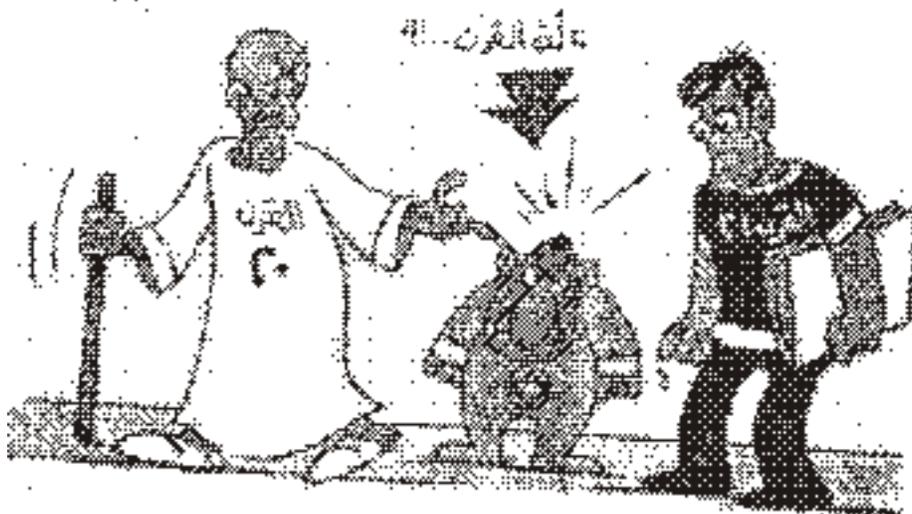
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The Zionist Organization of America is the oldest, and one of the largest, pro-Israel organizations in the United States. Founded in 1897 to support the re-establishment of a Jewish State in the ancient Land of Israel, its presidents have included such illustrious Jewish leaders as Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. The ZOA was instrumental in mobilizing the support of the U.S. government, the Congress, and the American public for the creation of Israel in 1948.

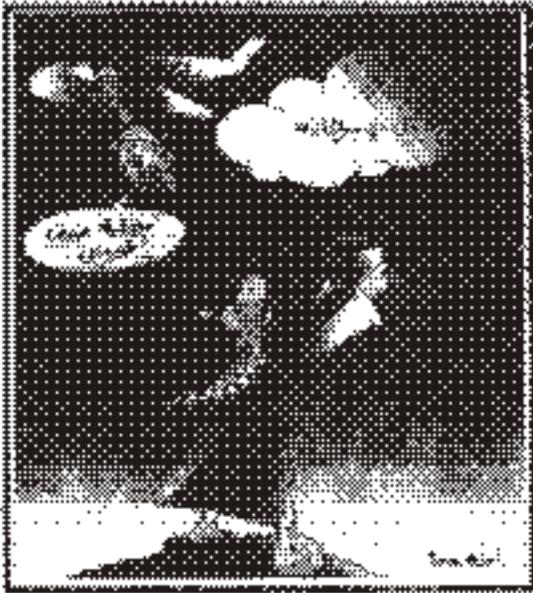
The Jerusalem Post recently called the ZOA "one of the most important and influential Jewish groups in the U.S. today." With a national membership of more than 50,000 and active chapters throughout the United States, the ZOA today works to strengthen American-Israeli relations, through educational activities, public affairs programs, support for pro-Israel legislation on Capitol Hill, and by combating anti-Israel bias in the media.

The ZOA also sponsors important educational and cultural programs in Israel. ZOA House is the premier cultural center in Tel Aviv and is visited by 35,000 Israelis each month. The ZOA's Kfar Silver school, on a 500-acre campus near Ashkelon, has provided education and vocational training for over 40,000 new Jewish immigrants and others. The ZOA's youth division, Masada, sponsors one of the largest programs for sending young Jews to visit Israel, and over the years has sent tens of thousands of Jewish youngsters to Israel.

The old man is labeled "The 20th Century"; the young man is labeled "The 21st Century."
The dwarf standing between them and wearing a Jewish skullcap
and a Star of David is labeled "The Disease of the Century."



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - December 30, 1999



The cloud is labeled
“Israeli Promises.”
The Jew, with the big
nose and traditional
side-locks, is saying
“It’s a summer cloud,
habibi” (i.e. Nothing
will come of it).

Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - May 15, 1999

A five-star (five skull)
Israeli general



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - May 16, 1999

The Israeli soldier, in the Nazi-style helmet, is saying to the Arab, "We demand that the Palestinian Authority do everything in its power to fight terror and prevent attacks such as this." The Israeli is labeled "Israeli Military Establishment." This cartoon appeared immediately after the attempted Arab suicide bombings in Haifa and Tiberias, when Israel initially refrained from revealing the names of the terrorists while it was searching for their accomplices. In this cartoon, the Arab is saying "And what about ...?" And reading a newspaper that says "Not Revealing Names of the Three Suicides."



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - September 9, 1999

Former Defense Minister
Ariel Sharon

Can I see your hands?

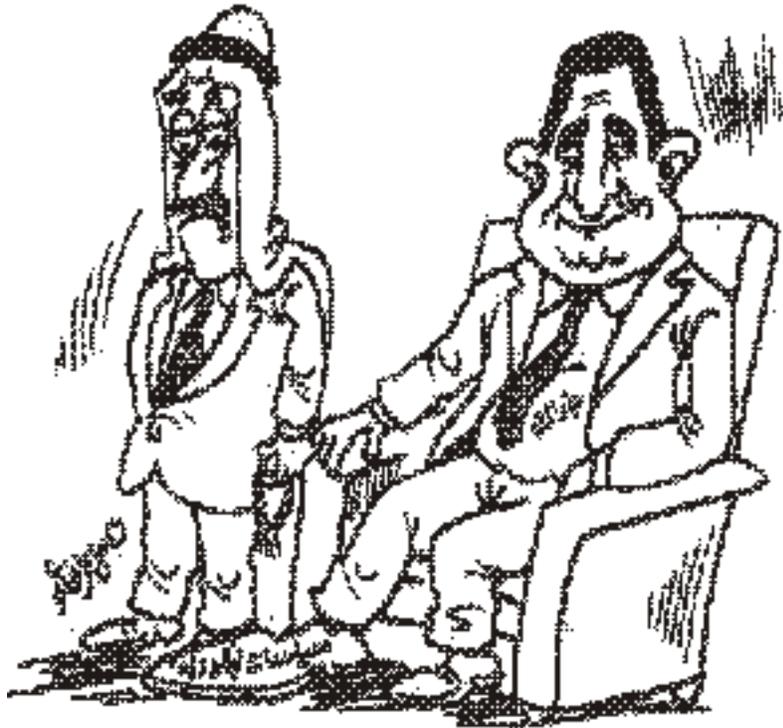
Newspaper:
"Barak does not
want to free prisoners
who have Jewish blood
on their hands"



Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak

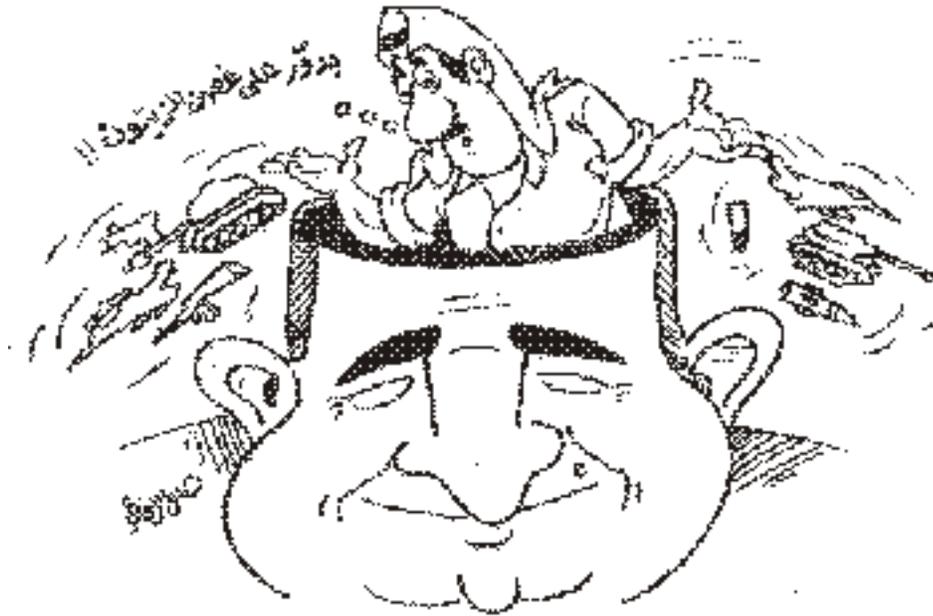
Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - August 29, 1999

Israeli
Prime Minister
Ehud Barak's
huge foot, stepping
on an Arab's foot,
is labeled
"Jewish Policies"



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - July 10, 1999

The Arab searching in Barak's head is wondering: "Where's the olive branch?"



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - May 22, 1999

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak declares:
“We bring you peace! We bring you peace! The caption below reads:
“Israel receives the newest American planes.” Note that the F-16
Barak is waving has an olive branch at one end,
mocking Barak’s interest in peace.



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - July 22, 1999

Barak's carrot and stick approach!!



Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak

Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - August 14, 1999

“We demand
the release
of the 13
Jewish prisoners
in Iran”



Aren't you ashamed...!!

Palestinian
Prisoners

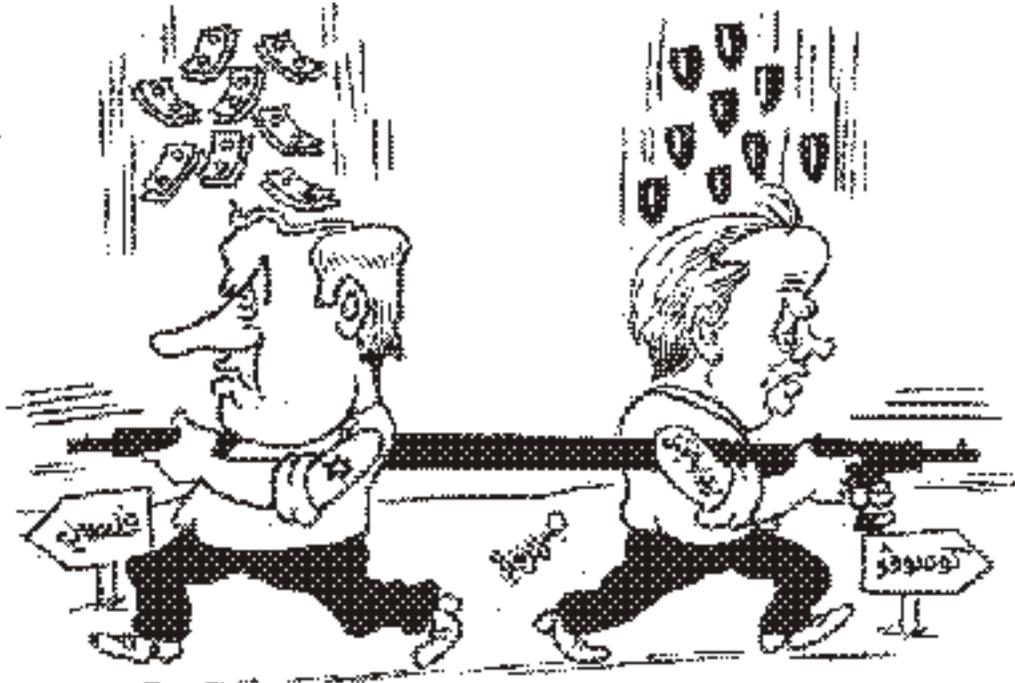
Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - July 2, 1999

The three candidates for Prime minister, Yitzhak Mordechai, Ehud Barak, and Benjamin Netanyahu, are each offering the lion a bone labeled "Arab Lands"

The Israeli Voter



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - May 9, 1999



Former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is aiming at
“Palestine,” while Slobodan Milosevic is aiming at “Kosovo”

Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - April 25, 1999

The person seated is labeled “Kosovo Refugee.” The Arab is labeled “Palestinian refugee.” The NATO official is saying to the Palestinian: “You, who said anything about you? I’m talking to him - he’s the only one who should be preparing himself for the possibility of returning home.”



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - June 14, 1999

This cartoon is titled "The Slow Slaughter." The Uncle Sam figure, representing the United States, is stabbing an Arab labeled "Iraqi People." The other Arab is saying, "I want to apologize in his name (in the name of the Iraqi people) that he got your hands messy."



Al-Hayat Al-Jadidah - August 27, 1999