

‘Short and forceful’: The IDF’s war plan if Palestinian Authority forces turn their guns on Israe

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Shalom Arbel: This is the growth, recruitment, a very significant additional buildup of Palestinian soldiers, policemen in the West Bank, to the point where, as I understand it, the numbers reach 60,000 to 70,000 people. This ia as a direct violation of the Oslo Accords.

In my assessment, the limitation there was in the direction of 20,000 policemen with very specific weapons, and those are roughly the numbers, and I think Israel is in a very big problem here.

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