Israel close to depopulating north Gaza, military sources say

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 07.11.2024 Prof. Kobi Michael:

It is an effrot to dismantle the last and most effective Hamas centre of gravity as a functioning governmental and military entity.

Once it will fall there will be no Hamas as an organised formation and this will be the beginning of the end of the war in its current form.

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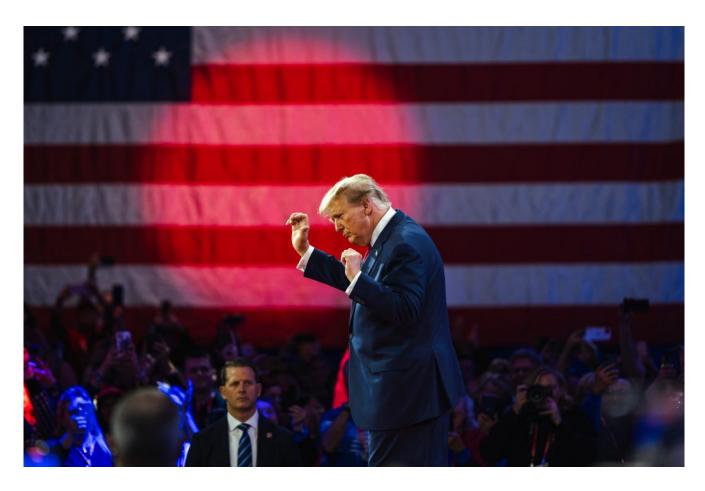


In Trump, Netanyahu Sees a More Favorable U.S. President

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 07.11.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: I think Netanyahu prefers the unpredictability of Trump over Harris. But there's a degree of wishful thinking because Trump can easily turn on us in seconds.

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Trump's recent election victory

and what it could mean for Israel

written by Asher Fredman | 07.11.2024

Asher Fredman discusses Trump's recent election victory and what it could mean for Israel. How might US-Israel relations be impacted? Catch the full analysis!

The interview took place on the I24 channel in English on November 6, 2024.

Why Hamas cannot be left on its feet

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 07.11.2024

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Hamas is again refusing to free hostages. In this Daily Briefing, Ruth Wasserman Lande explains why Hamas cannot be left on its feet.

5 November, 2024.

Expert: U.S. election unlikely to 'dramatically' influence Israel policy

written by Prof. Zaki Shalom | 07.11.2024

Prof. Zaki Shalom: When you look at what happened in the last year, there were ups and downs. Yes, there were disagreements and embarrassing moments.

However, you see that Israel has done what it wanted to do.

For example, while the United States opposed the entry of Israeli soldiers into Gaza, Israel proceeded. The U.S. also opposed the capture of Gaza hospitals, yet Israel captured them. America requested that Israel not enter Rafah, but Israel did. The U.S. further opposed an Israeli attack on Iran, which was ultimately carried out by American forces.

I don't belong to those who think there is going to be a dramatic change if the winner is going to be [former U.S. President Donald] Trump or [Vice President Kamala] Harris. It all depends on us, on our unity in Israel, on our resilience, on our standing, and on what we want to do.

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Israel is at a crossroads in Gaza

written by Moshe Fuzaylov | 07.11.2024

Moshe Fuzaylov: Defeating Hamas is a prerequisite for regional stability. Israel needs to act for a clear and unequivocal defeat of Hamas, during which the IDF

will control the territories of the Strip, cleanse the area of terror centers, and transfer security responsibility to the IDF, via its Civil Administration, or to partner mediators. This is a critical condition for the process of defeating Hamas. IDF management will enable us to control the civilian power centers, and ensure that Hamas cannot recruit renewed support among the local population.

Prof. Col. (res.) Gabi Siboni: Expectations of an imminent end to combat in general in Gaza are unrealistic. I just want to remind us all that we have been fighting in Judea and Samaria since 2002, and we are still fighting, and probably in Gaza, we will fight for decades ahead.

The Israeli government's goals are very clear: one, the destruction of Hamas, both civilian governance and military capabilities; two, creating conditions for the return of the hostages; and three, preventing Gaza from becoming a renewed threat to Israel.

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What a real refugee agency looks like, and why UNRWA is not one of them

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 07.11.2024

Ruth Wasserman Lande explains what a real refugee agency looks like, and why UNRWA is not one of them. Have you heard of UNKRA? Probably not. UNKRA resettled three million Koreans in five years, with one-third of UNRWA's budget.

1 November, 2024.

UNRWA has become an inseparable & indistinguishable arm of Hamas

written by Arsen Ostrovsky | 07.11.2024

Arsen Ostrovsky: Yes, absolutely aid ought to go into Gaza, and Israel is doing everything possible to facilitate that, but it should not go through UNRWA, which has become an inseparable & indistinguishable arm of Hamas, masquerading as a relief organization.

The interview took place on Sky News Australia on November 1, 2024

Why the Palestinian cause is of supreme importance to Iran

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 07.11.2024

Ruth Wasserman Lande on why the Palestinian cause is of supreme importance to Iran. The inordinate emphasis Iran places on Jerusalem is a key part of its overarching agenda to overtake Saudi as the true guardian of Islam; Al Aqsa, a symbol strong enough to stack up against Mecca & Medina, would be at the heart of the Iranian Caliphate.

The interview took place on the I24 channel on November 2, 2024.

I wouldn't want to be underwriting his life insurance policy

written by Arsen Ostrovsky | 07.11.2024

Arsen Ostrovsky, commenting on the new Hezbollah leader, Naim Qassem: If the new Hezbollah leader wants to make sure he sees out the week and out-serves his predecessor, he would be well advised to withdraw Hezbollah from southern Lebanon, stop the daily rockets attacks on Israel and abide by UNSC Resolution 1701.

The interview took place on Sky News Australia on October 31, 2024.