

‘He has the courage to make decisions’

written by Yossi Amrusi | 11.12.2025

Yossi Amrusi: While the appointment of an external candidate is controversial given the Mossad’s recent successes, Gofman possesses the core character trait required for the job.

In the last war, Mossad worked in a phenomenal form. Its achievements in Lebanon with the operation of the beepers and the achievements in Tehran and in Iran in general with the intimate intelligence that it succeeded [in delivering] on the most senior officials in the Revolutionary Guards, the Iranian scientists, this is phenomenal work that will be taught in schools for espionage and intelligence for tens of years more.

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Israel is facing Turkey

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 11.12.2025

Ruth Wasserman Lande asserts that Israel is facing Turkey, not Syria, which she views as merely a façade, emphasizing Turkey's significant size, strategic geographic placement, and its military capabilities as a NATO member, while noting its long-term presence in northern Syrian soil. She cautions that President Erdoğan is establishing the foundation of a future Ottoman Empire by supporting the Muslim Brotherhood ideology and expanding Turkish influence (including in Libya and Sudan), warning that Turkey is "the next Iran" and the strengthened Sunni axis it leads will threaten the West.

The full interview took place on Channel I24, on December 8, 2025.

The Looming Regional Threat: Iran, Proxies, and Narrative Warfare

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 11.12.2025

Ruth Wasserman Lande detailed concerns about impending missile attacks and the enhancement of ground forces backed primarily by Iran and its proxies (Hezbollah, Hamas, PIJ) across Israel's borders, specifically Syria, Lebanon, Gaza, and the West Bank.

She argued that Israel's preparation for fighting must encompass the military, the social (noting civilian exhaustion after a two-year battle), and the crucial, often-neglected narrative front. Furthermore, she expressed alarm over complex regional dynamics, including Turkey's expansionist Muslim Brotherhood ideology

and the surprising international support for Syrian President Al-Assad, who leads a jihadi military threat.

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PA Weakness and the Hamas-Iran Reconstitution Drive

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 11.12.2025

Prof. Kobi Michael addresses a major security operation in the West Bank, interpreting it as evidence of the ongoing weakness of the Palestinian Authority (PA) and the continued existence of terror infrastructure and motivation in the region.

He warns that the situation is very fragile, characterizing it as a continuing terror war where Hamas's external leadership and the Iranians are actively trying to strengthen Hamas infrastructure within the West Bank, particularly as Hamas weakens in the Gaza Strip.

The full interview took place on Channel I24, on November 26, 2025.

Failure to Disarm Hamas Will Guarantee Future Conflict

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 11.12.2025

Prof. Kobi Michael asserts that Hamas militants trapped in the tunnels in IDF-controlled areas have only two options—to surrender or be killed—and he believes

the probability of surrender increases daily because they realize they have no one there to back them up.

He stresses that the conflict is a regional and multi-front war, requiring Israel to dismantle and disarm Hamas because failure to finalize the mission in the Gaza Strip will negatively impact all other fronts, including Hezbollah, the Houthis, and Iran.

The full interview took place on ILTV on November 26, 2025.

Israel Braces for Renewed Hostilities After Killing Hezbollah's Top Military Commander

written by Dr. Yossi Mansharof | 11.12.2025

Dr. Yossi Mansharof: Tabatai's elimination was the Israel Defense Force's "most significant operation" since the American-brokered cease-fire ended major hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah last year. The strike is also the first at the Lebanese capital since July.

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Israelis and Egyptians Differ on Smuggling in Gaza

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 11.12.2025

Prof. Kobi Michael: As long as Hamas remains in control and is committed to another Oct. 7, the American ceasefire framework will not get anywhere. You cannot build a stable peace with a partner that openly prepares for the next massacre. At some point, the United States will have to recognize that Hamas is the obstacle, not part of the solution. That will force Washington toward what he calls Plan B.

Israel has to give the Americans the time and space to try their way, so that the responsibility for the failure of the plan falls on Hamas. But in the end, I believe they will move to Plan B—securing the eastern Gaza Strip under IDF oversight, expanding it gradually to the west while crushing and dismantling Hamas if it continues to violate the agreement.

When Hamas tries, at the end of the day, it will get something through. The

attempts themselves, including those the IDF has detected, show that the infrastructure is active now—not only historically. The real issue now is not weapons going out of the Strip, but those that keep coming in.

The full interview will be published in The Media Line, on November 24, 2025.



‘Doctrine of deterrence enabled IDF blindness’

written by Col. (res.) Dr. Hanan Shai | 11.12.2025

Col. (res.) Dr. Hanan Shai: The current probe is incomplete because it lacks expertise in “the art of war. It did not happen because suddenly everyone became

undisciplined. The central thing that is not mentioned ... is that the events occurred because the IDF operated in recent years according to the doctrine of deterrence, and not the doctrine of decisive victory.

A proper inquiry, must explain root causes rather than merely describe events. We need to also find out where it came from, and fix these things.

The one who is responsible for explaining the situation is not intelligence, it is the commander.

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Taking out Hamas' million-dollar 'root' tunnel is game changer

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 11.12.2025

Prof. Kobi Michael: The destruction of this tunnel as well as many others like it or similar... as well as other terror facilities pushes Hamas to the edge. It is one of the longest and [most] complicated tunnels that have been discovered, but it is not the only one.

Hamas' root tunnels form the backbone of its underground warfare system. This is an example of a root tunnel, a strategic one that feeds many tactic tunnels and is used for strategic purposes [such] as command and control, weapon storage, manufacturing platforms of weapon[s] and strategic logistics. Such a tunnel is

usually manned by hundreds of militants and commanders.

“I have no idea about the cost but if you take into consideration the amount of the building materials, labor and facilities and its length, it is a matter of millions of INS. Hamas chose routes under sensitive civilian and humanitarian facilities in order to prevent the IDF from attacking the tunnel.

The full interview will be published in Fox News, on November 23, 2025.



How far does Hamas spread in the world and who is funding them

now

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 11.12.2025

Prof. Kobi Michael discussed how Hamas is an ideological branch of the Muslim Brotherhood and a reflection of Political Islam that has established a global “economic empire,” operating companies in places like Africa and South America and transferring funds through Qatar and Turkey. He emphasized the deep involvement of Iran in the October 7th attack, noting that the Iranians provided substantial support during the planning, as well as equipment, intelligence, and training, despite being surprised by the specific timing of the launch. Furthermore, he explained that Hamas strategically counted on Israel’s aggressive reaction to amplify its narrative of victimhood, war crimes, and genocide, demonstrating its experience in exploiting the weaknesses of the international community and media to generate sympathy.

The full interview took place on Chai FM on November 21, 2025.