

Ep. 26 - Time to End U.S. Aid to Israel? Michael Oren Makes the Case

written by Misgav Institute | 14.01.2026

Is it time for Israel to wean itself off of American military aid? According to former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Michael Oren, the answer is a resounding yes.

In this episode of **Misgav Mideast Horizons**, hosts **Lahav Harkov** and **Asher Fredman** are joined by **Dr. Michael Oren**—historian, diplomat, and former deputy minister—for a provocative conversation on the future of the U.S.-Israel alliance, Iran, and potential flashpoints between Trump and Netanyahu. Oren argues that U.S. aid has rendered Israel “less than sovereign” and exposed the Jewish state to dangerous pressure during wartime.

Oren also provides a historian’s perspective on the collapse of the Iranian regime and Israel’s current geopolitical strength, and sets the record straight on one of the most controversial conspiracy theories in U.S.-Israel history: the **USS Liberty incident**.



Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0gNfCcZvCLp43dXMSrqfp5?si=A9nQTVn3ScCGxEhaWMmKeA&nd=1&dlsi=cb3d6e6bc17c4565>



Apple:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/countdown-to-snapback-sanctions-on-iran/id1822734204?i=1000727151332>