

Israel Has Proven It Can Be Flexible Without Crossing Its Red Lines

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Ruth Pines Feldman: Israel has proven it can be flexible while still upholding its red lines. Israel's ability to sway the US administration against a deal with Iran while also convincing Trump that the US needed to join in on the attack has proven its aptitude in applying pressure. Also contributing to the American decision was Iran's stalling of negotiations, which further pushed Washington to choose the military option against Iran.

There is an American desire to end the war in Gaza, coupled with a willingness to negotiate and pressure on Israel. But because of Hamas' lack of flexibility, Israel will be successful in changing the American position to understanding its red lines.

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