

# **Egypt's Sinai Buildup: A Strategic Threat to Peace**

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Ruth Wasserman Lande warns of an inexplicable and massive Egyptian military buildup in the Sinai Peninsula, which she believes is strategically aimed toward a potential conflict with Israel rather than counterterrorism. Furthermore, she highlights a concerning shift in Egypt's alliances toward actors like Qatar, Turkey, and Iran, suggesting this divergence from US reliance poses a significant threat to the long-standing peace agreement.

The full interview took place on Channel I24 on February 5, 2026.