



April 15, 2010

President Barack Obama
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I write today as a proud American and a proud Jew.

Jews around the world are concerned today. We are concerned about the nuclear ambitions of an Iranian regime that brags about its genocidal intentions against Israel. We are concerned that the Jewish state is being isolated and delegitimized.

Mr. President, we are concerned about the dramatic deterioration of diplomatic relations between the United States and Israel.

The Israeli housing bureaucracy made a poorly timed announcement and your Administration branded it an “insult.” This diplomatic faux pas was over the fourth stage of a seven stage planning permission process – a plan to build homes years from now in a Jewish area of Jerusalem that under any peace agreement would remain an integral part of Israel.

Our concern grows to alarm as we consider some disturbing questions. Why does the thrust of this Administration’s Middle East rhetoric seem to blame Israel for the lack of movement on peace talks? After all, it is the Palestinians, not Israel, who refuse to negotiate.

Israel has made unprecedented concessions. It has enacted the most far reaching West Bank settlement moratorium in Israeli history. Israel has publicly declared support for a two-state solution. Conversely, many Palestinians continue their refusal to even acknowledge Israel’s right to exist.

The conflict’s root cause has always been the Palestinian refusal to accept Israel as the nation state of the Jewish people. Every American President who has tried to broker a peace agreement has collided with that Palestinian intransigence, sooner or later. Recall President Clinton’s anguish when his peace proposals were bluntly rejected by the Palestinians in 2000. Settlements were not the key issue then. They are not the key issue now.

Another important question is this: what is the Administration’s position on Israel’s borders in any final status agreement? Ambiguity on this matter has provoked a wave of rumors and anxiety. Can it be true that America is no longer committed to a final status agreement that provides defensible borders for Israel? Is a new course being charted that would leave Israel with the indefensible borders that invited invasion prior to 1967?

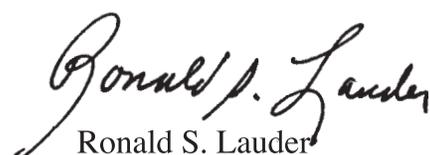
There are significant moves from the Palestinian side to use those indefensible borders as the basis for a future unilateral declaration of independence. How would the United States respond to such a reckless course of action?

And what are America’s strategic ambitions in the broader Middle East? The Administration’s desire to improve relations with the Muslim world is well known. But is friction with Israel part of this new strategy? Is it assumed worsening relations with Israel can improve relations with Muslims? History is clear on the matter: appeasement does not work. It can achieve the opposite of what is intended.

And what about the most dangerous player in the region? Shouldn’t the United States remain focused on the single biggest threat that confronts the world today? That threat is a nuclear armed Iran. Israel is not only America’s closest ally in the Middle East, it is the one most committed to this Administration’s declared aim of ensuring Iran does not get nuclear weapons.

Mr. President, we embrace your sincerity in your quest to seek a lasting peace. But we urge you to take into consideration the concerns expressed above. Our great country and the tiny State of Israel have long shared the core values of freedom and democracy. It is a bond much treasured by the Jewish people. In that spirit I submit, most respectfully, that it is time to end our public feud with Israel and to confront the real challenges that we face together.

Yours sincerely,


Ronald S. Lauder
President
World Jewish Congress

From: Dan Mariaschin [mailto:dsm@bnaibrith.org]
Sent: 15 April 2010 16:35
To: Michael Schneider
Cc: Betty Ehrenberg
Subject: Ronald's Ad

Michael:

I thought Ronald's ad was a "ten strike." Kol Ha-kavod to him, for his message and for the venues in which he presented it.

Dan

From: Richard Prasquier [mailto:richard@prasquier.com]
Sent: 21 April 2010 08:02
To: info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: Re: Show your support for Israel on Yom Ha'atzmaout

I want to congratulate Ronald Lauder for the marvellous letter to President Obama. It is published in our Newsletter.

R.Prasquier
President of the CRIF

From: Michael Rozenberg <michaelrozenberg@yahoo.com>
Date: 15 Apr 2010 02:05:11 GMT+02:00
To: info@worldjewishcongress.org, info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: **Mr. Lauder's Letter**

I just want to thank Mr. Lauder for writing his letter to President Obama expressing our concerns about the administration's policies on Israel. It is so sad that the Jewish senators and congressional representatives are not speaking up publicly.

From: Peter Paton <peter.paton@gmail.com>
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Subject: Private and Confidential FAO_President Robert S Lauder Shalom

Private and Confidential FAO_President Robert S Lauder Shalom

Dear President Lauder

These are momentous and maybe even Messianic times that we are living in. The American Jews have to become actively mobilized and pro - active in their transparent support of Israel.

The WJC, IPA, JF, ZOA, ADL, RJC, CPMAJO, AIPAC must coalesce with other Jewish bodies, and march on Washington DC for a show of Jewish and Israeli Solidarity. It is the only cogent way to get the compelling message over to Hussein Obama/ Emanuel/ Axelrod and Clinton in my opinion.

This article by Isi Leibler in the Jerusalem Post shows the way forward and the strategy we must utilize to defeat Hussein Obama and his Anti Semitic Tribe in the White House.

The Friends of Israel and the Christian Evangelicals will always rally to the Flag of Eretz Yisrael.

Fraternal Greetings

Peter Paton

From: Bobbie Morgenstern <bobbiemo@aol.com>
Date: 15 Apr 2010 04:18:22 GMT+02:00
To: info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: Thank You Mr. Lauder!

Dear Mr. Lauder:

Thank you for your letter to President Obama. You have expressed what so many of us are feeling. Your letter gives us hope in the leadership of our people!
Our frustration has been greatly relieved by your action.

Bobbie Morgenstern
Past National Chair of Women's Division, Israel Bonds

From: "Carol Stein" <cagstein@verizon.net>
Date: 15 Apr 2010 04:06:19 GMT+02:00
To: <info@worldjewishcongress.org>
Subject: Kol Ha Kavod, Mr. Lauder!

Dear Mr. Lauder.

I commend you on your honest, direct, and much-needed letter to Mr. Obama.

For the first time in a very long time, I feel I can hold my head up as both a Jew and an American.

You have spoken for me and my family, and for all of us who worry and anguish about the dangerous direction in which Mr. Obama is taking us.

We have been especially frustrated because we haven't had access to someone who could hear us and make a difference.

And now we have your voice.

I can't thank you enough.

Kol ha kavod!

Carol Stein
Board Member,
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Subject: For your information and use, Shalom

Dear Mr. Lauder!

It makes a lethal difference for US leaders to fall for a pretext or for a cause.

If the 11 million Muslims died by Muslim on Muslim violence since the establishment of Israel are a smaller problem for American - or, indeed Muslim - security than the 54.000 Muslims that died in the wars against Israel in the same period the American administration appears to be out of touch.

Those 11 million Muslims President Obama should have cared to talk about at Cairo instead of making Palestinian Arabs secondary victims of the Holocaust in which their own leadership under Jerusalem's Mufti played an active role.

Shalom and cordially, Gunnar Heinsohn

From: "Bernie Wideman" <bernie@pointseast.com>
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Subject: **your ad in today's NYT**

I can't agree with you less. If the shoe were on the other foot, and the Israelis were the ones looking in from the occupied territories and hoping to set up a Jewish state side by side with an existing Palestinian state, do you imagine the Israelies would be inclined to negotiate while the existing authority was continuing to use land in the occupied territories for expansion? Let's be honest about the situation.

The fact is that the conservatives in Israel simply do not want a Palestinian state and do not want to halt permanent expansion into the occupied territories. As a Jew, I cannot condone that policy. As an American, I don't think our government should back that policy. I think the Obama administration's policy on the Mideast situation is correct.

Bernard Wideman
Melrose, Mass.

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Subject: **renew membership**
Reply-To: <zstern@together.net>

Please send me a new membership form. I allowed my membership in WJC to lapse - forgive me but you no longer seemed relevant - Chairman Lauder's letter to Pre. Obama has given me new hope in your leadership capabilities. A strong voice by a credible source is what is needed now. Good work.

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From: ronnie15A2@aol.com
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Subject: **Ronald Lauder**

Heartfelt thanks for your open letter. I am sending a contribution in hopes you can place it in the NYTIMES and other papers.
Sincerely,

Ronnie Pleet
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From: JOANNA_HANFORD <joanna_hanford@comcast.net>
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Subject: Good for Ronald Lauder!

It's about time someone stated the facts. When one considers the complexity of the peace problem, one thing is often omitted: that many Arab states rate their "value" as true Arabs, and supporters of Islam, to the degree to which they help the so-called Palestinian cause, but really, to the extent that they are true enemies of Israel!

I believe that Israel should bring the British in as chief negotiators...after all they created the "state" of Israel, a nebulous place without a capital. Also, I believe (and I'm not Jewish) that Jerusalem should be the capital of the Israeli state. With that said, and that off the table, perhaps some movement could be made.

Mr. Lauder is right in stating that America waffles back and forth. But the problem that Israel faces is that we have a pro-Israel U.S./Europe/Canada and other nations on one side and an anti-Israel Egypt/Saudi Arabia/Sudan/Libya/Yemen and all other "Muslim" nations and supporters on the other. So whoever hates America also hates Israel. And then there are rogue countries with money like China that cannot be trusted at all, and may just do things to mess with either the U.S. or to support Iran.

I am hopeful that Israel will get its homeland soon. A Safe one. Watching stories like "Anne Frank" bring this need much into focus.

Best, Joanna Bose.

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April 15, 2010

Ronald S. Lauder
President,
World Jewish Congress
Email: info@worldjewishcongress.org

Dear Mr. Lauder:

Congratulations on the ad in the wall Street Journal about Obama and Israel.

Attached please find something I prepared listing Obama's actions. This should be publicized, to let all Jews know what we face, including those Jews who think Israel's fate has nothing to do with them.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Jacobs

From: "Gold, Kenneth C." <KGold@honigman.com>
Date: 15 Apr 2010 16:41:24 GMT+02:00
To: <info@worldjewishcongress.org>
Subject: Thank you, Ron Lauder

Thank you, Ron Lauder, for your open letter to President Obama.

Sincerely,

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From: Charlotte Tomic <ctomic@aol.com>
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Subject: Fwd: Great letter by Ronald Lauder Today - can I help?

Dear Mr. Lauder:

Please keep up the great work putting the cards on the table about the US - Israeli relationship. I'm worried for Israel and wish the U.S. would focus on Iran as the threat in the Middle East. I am a child of two survivors of Transnistria camps during the Holocausts who lost most of my family in the war. I value Israel and want to know how I can help in this cause. I'm a professional public relations consultant and would do volunteer work if you want for the WJC.

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Subject: FAO Ronald Lauder

Please Pass this email to Mr Lauder:

Dear Ronald,

I was a delegate at the WJC in Jerusalem in January 2009 and I am Vice President elect of the Manchester Jewish Representative Council and a member of the Board of Deputies of British Jews sitting on the International Division.

I am writing to applaud your open letter published today and state that I support you completely in your work for worldwide Jewry. I have also lived in Budapest and worked in eastern Europe and again applaud you for the wonderful work undertaken by your foundation in that region.

Very best wishes.

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Subject: April 15 open letter to Obama

Mr. Lauder -

I read your open letter to Obama regarding his policy towards Israel and the Jewish people. As a Christian, I share your dismay at Obama's attitude. But sir, his position is not inexplicable. His first book, "Dreams Of My Father", and his lifelong associations indicate that he is a radical socialist, dislikes white people and is one who claims the Christian mantle solely for political advantage. Sir, in your heart, you know Obama sympathizes with the followers of Mohammed's 1400 year old lie.

Do not expect anything from Obama but lies and scorn. You must rally American Jews to humiliate him by defeating him at the polls. The future of American Jews and Israel lay with the conservative movement within the Republican Party. I urge you to rethink any obsolete loyalty to the party of FDR. That party is long gone.

God Bless you and the people of Israel,

Mike Scully
Sarasota, FL

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From: petersarmstrong@aol.com
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Subject: **WJC open letter to White House**

Dear Sirs,

I read your open letter and saw an opportunity to convey my opinion on our nation's Israel policy. First my background: catholic, male, family has two intermarriages with Jewish families, close Jewish friends and a long time supporter of Israel. As a supporter of Israel, I need to be direct and honest. Israel is losing the public relations war. Enough is enough with the Palestinian problem. US policy must be unbiased, fair and above all consistent. We've always been Israel's #1 supporter but Israeli policy is making it more and more difficult to bring this long enduring problem to resolution. The more recalcitrant Israel becomes, the more the US if forced to distance itself from this behavior and our close relationship.

Geopolitically, Israel will become less and less important to the US for all the obvious reasons. We'll always love Israel but let's face it....there is too much else going on in the Middle East for Israel policy to dictate all of our other relationships and issues. It's just like the emergence of the Chinese.....America must deal with this issue in a positive manner. It is unstoppable. So too is the global support of the Palestinians. Haven't they suffered enough that an equitable solution is warranted?

In my and many other eyes, Israel is performing nothing other than a land grab. Government policy is reaching the same level of frustration as Islamic extremism. Like I said, enough is enough. Israel must come to the table. They must be willing to negotiate with good faith. They must continue to be the party willing to compromise.....and you will continue to have strong global support. However, if Israel continues its land grab (especially into East Jerusalem) it becomes nothing more than shameless extremism and puts Israeli policy on the same level as Hamas and Hezbollah. Is that what you really want?

America is a multicultural society that keeps evolving. We elected a black President within 50 years of having Jim Crow laws. Don't you think the Palestinian problem has gone on for long enough? You must step back and look at the bigger picture. The geopolitical situation keeps evolving as Israel now looks like the bad guy and the Palestinians the good guy.

I'd encourage you to write an open letter to the Israeli government for them to get moving with a worthwhile solution to this problem. The longer this goes on.....the more progress Iran makes on developing a bomb. Stop being divisive in the Middle East and start working on a worthwhile resolution.

Thank you,

Peter Armstrong

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Subject: **today's newspaper ad**

Dear Mr. Ronald S. Lauder,

Amen!

I am a staunch supporter of President Obama and the administration, but applaud you for your well stated and documented letter in regard to the current state of America's relations with the State of Israel.

Our President's goals for a lasting peace may be admired, but his execution leaves much to be criticized and corrected. God Bless you for stating the facts of this contentious issue, for only shedding light on the truth can the whole world benefit in our pursuit of peace and tranquility in the mid-East.

Sincerely,

Earl Littman
Houston, Texas

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Subject: **We applaud your letter in today's Post**

Dear Mr. Lauder:

Your open letter from the World Jewish Congress to President Obama was outstanding and deserves an immediate and sincere response.

It had the right tone, important facts, and message. Thank you. Now let's see if the President will change his stance and support Israel or again disappoint our fellow Jews of America.

Sincerely,

Bert and Bev Anker

From: Morry Barak <morry.barak@gmail.com>
Date: 16 Apr 2010 01:53:55 GMT+02:00
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Subject: **Fwd: 1 Iyar 5770 (April 15) Issue: 7028**

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: 1 Iyar 5770 (April 15) Issue: 7028

Reply-To: office@jewishisrael.org

Special Issue: I Blame You, Ron Lauder: By Shmuel Sackett

1 Iyar, 5770 (April 15) Issue 7028

Most of the Jewish world is applauding the bold and brave move by World Jewish Congress president, Ronald S. Lauder, who printed an open letter to US President Obama in today's Wall St Journal and Washington Post. In this letter, Ron Lauder asked the president to end the public feud with Israel, to focus more attention on the Iranian nuclear threat and to commit to Israel's security.

While the letter sounds nice and defensive of Israel, it is actually nothing more than a hypocritical bunch of nonsense written by one of the people mainly responsible for the dangerous situation in which Israel finds itself!

Allow me to explain - using the same style as Mr Lauder - only this time writing a hypothetical open letter from US President Obama to WJC President Lauder:

15 April 2010

Dear President Ronald S. Lauder,

I read your open letter today in the Washington Post and have the following reply:

By the time I was born, you already had a degree in International Business from the prestigious Wharton School of Business at the University of PA.

In 1984 you were appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO policy at the Pentagon.

In 1986 President Ronald Reagan appointed you as US Ambassador to Austria.

In 1989 you ran for mayor of NYC.

In 1998 Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appointed you as his personal representative in peace negotiations with Syria. During your tenure at this position, you authored the work, "Treaty of Peace between Israel and Syria," which advocated Israeli surrender of significant amounts of land in exchange for peace.

I write all of this to show that - clearly - you are a man of the world. You are a trusted advisor to both Presidents of the United States and Prime Ministers of Israel. Many top leaders in both the USA and Israel consider you their personal friend.

Today, among your many other jobs and responsibilities, you are the president of the World Jewish Congress, whose slogan is, "Representing Jewish communities throughout the world".

Clearly, you are a leader in the Jewish world, and have been for many years.

When I became interested in politics, I realized that I had to learn from experts in the field. Those experts would help me shape my foreign policy, especially regarding the most volatile region in the world; the Middle East. While you may not know it, I chose you as one of my leading role models. You had the experience, the knowledge and the respect of exactly the kind of people I needed on my side.

I therefore studied your policies very closely.

YOU, Ron Lauder, supported - and continue to support - the Oslo Peace Process, which brought about the death of over 1,000 Israelis. In addition, over 250,000 Israelis have been seriously harmed either physically or emotionally because of this process. That number is growing as Jews in Sderot, Ashkelon, Beersheba and Ashdod live in constant fear of attack.

YOU, Ron Lauder, supported the destruction of Jewish homes, synagogues and businesses in the South West Coast of Israel. 10,000 Jews were forcibly dragged from their beach-front property, houses of study and kindergartens in a process that YOU said was necessary in order to achieve peace.

YOU, Ron Lauder, advocate forced removal of Jews from their homes, businesses and Yeshivot in the beautiful Golan Heights as a method of achieving peace with Syria. You further support the digging up of Jewish graves in these areas as a gesture of good will to the peace process.

YOU, Ron Lauder, speak openly and publicly about the need to create a Palestinian State within the tiny State of Israel. In your open letter to me you actually used that expression, "tiny State of Israel" yet you support dividing that tiny state in half!

YOU, Ron Lauder, write about the need to focus on Iran and their threat to the region yet you ignore the FAR bigger combined threat to Israel by Hizbollah, Hamas, Syria and Egypt! These armies border Israel and in some cases are inside Israel, yet you ignore their threat as if they don't exist. These 4 armies have tens of thousands of missiles that can reach every coffee shop in the country and can cause 10 times the damage of nuclear weapons. Your response to these threats? Land for peace. And you accuse ME of appeasement?

President Lauder, I could go on for many pages but allow me to simply say that you were the one who convinced me that the land of Israel does not belong to you. After all, if it was truly your inheritance - and given to you by God Himself - why would you so easily be willing to part with it?

As a matter of fact, NOT ONCE in your open letter to me did you write the word GOD. You wrote about "freedom" and "democracy" and "security" and "peace". Never once did you mention that God gave this land to your father Abraham, who passed it down an unbroken chain of 3,300 years directly to Ronald S. Lauder. Never once did you mention the Torah, the Bible, the Jewish tradition or state 4 very simple but awesome words: This Is My Land!

Until you - and every other Jewish leader in the world - can say those words, you have no business writing to me. Go and study your heritage. Go and study the one religion - YOURS - that taught the world about God and spirituality and then become a true and authentic Jewish leader. Until then, leave the Middle East to me - with what I learned from you!

Sincerely,
Barack Obama
President
United States of America

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Subject: WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE

THIS E-MAIL IS FOR RONALD LAUDER:

Keep urging your people to vote for the PROGRESSIVES and OBAMMA as surly even you can see what you are getting from them?

DAVE BEDNAR

From: bsdaitch@aol.com
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To: info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: Wall Street Journal open letter to the president on 4/15/10

Dear Mr. Lauder,

Yasher Koach! Maybe you continue to have the strength and go from strength to greater strength in your commitment to Israel and the Jewish people worldwide. You are most correct that Mr. Obama is on a dangerous course. I hope he will heed your words.

Thank you!

Bobbie Sue Daitch

From: Jeffrey Muchnik <jeffrey.muchnik@gmail.com>
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To: info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: Attn: Ronald Lauder re WSJ Ad/Article today to Obama - Jeff Muchnik

Ronald Lauder

I am a Jew. I am strongly pro-Jewish and I am strongly pro-Israel. The comment you/Ronald Lauder made in the WSJ today: "The Israeli housing bureaucracy made a poorly timed announcement" is a sick anti-Jewish, anti-Israel, stupid, and ignorant statement. Why can't Israel make any comments and build anything it **** wants in it's own Country and in it's own Capital? Does any other Country have restrictions on building in it's own Capital? Should Obama clear it with Israel when the USA builds in Washington, D.C or in the USA? What other Country besides Israel is kicking Jews out of their homes and off their land? Instead of defending Israel and Jews, you added to the anti-Semitism, anti-Jewish, anti-Israel BS belief in the world that Israel is not a democracy BUT Israel is controlled and managed by the USA and the rest of the world!

Jeff Muchnik 619-504-9939

From: Vladimir Rabkin <vrabkin@yahoo.com>

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Subject: **Surrort**

My individual opinion:

1. USA has to follow a great american values, democracy, freedom, market economy, safety, realistic diplomacy, kindly and friendly relations with progressive countries,....in national and international policy. USA does not need "political inventors" to make internal and foreign policy as a complicated difficult activity for real friends of USA.
- 2 Israel proposed in 1948 the American way for country development and paid a lot of Jewish blood for safety of Israel. USA is far away from Israel and American ideas some times are not realistic and practical. The MAIN MISTAKE in USA-Israel relations is that Israel DO NOT MADE a STRATEGIC PLAN for country development, safety, and peace in region; and this plan does not approved/coordinated with New President, Senate, and Congress (Israeli Plan has to be made for 4 years for new President of USA).
3. Israel has no a few PREVENTIVE plans to coordinate with USA Top Leaders mutual actions. If you have a problems with USA-Israel relations you have to research of mutual internal reserves/mistakes, Than to make corrections and to act, act, act.
4. My opinion: it has to be join group to make a present revision of relations and to improve relations. USA and Israel have NO RIGHTS to be in bad or neutral relations, because USA is a leader of democracy.
5. In USA and Israel every (100%) of Jewish Religious Leaders and Leaders of Sinagogues and Famous professors of Jewish/Hebrew Universities HAVE to make a good Letter/Prottest to BOTH Presidents of USA and Israel (B.Obama and S.Peres) to stop unrealistic and middle-headed diplomatic conversation between two countries and to begin realistic and fruitful talks with mutual positive results. Only collective Jewish people actions of two countries can stop Top management to decrease relations.
6. The famous old Russian people words: "The stinking fish begin to stink from the head." I think that similar words we have in every language. Sincerely, Vladimir
P.S. WJC est in 1936, how it is happened that Jews had Holocaust?

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Subject: **open letter to obama**

I totally agree and support your position and statement in the WSJ April 15 concerning Israel. Obama is showing his Muslim leanings and support. He is taking the United States down a dangerous road and millions of us oppose his policies and action. He is an unguided missile. Don't back down. God bless you and Israel and God have mercy on America.

J Gentry

From: "James Barlage" <jamesbarlage@comcast.net>
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Subject: Open Letter to President Obama

The Jewish Community overwhelmingly supported Obama's election despite his foreign policy deficiencies and the cavalier attitude he demonstrated toward Iran and its nuclear ambitions during his campaign. Elections have consequences. Perhaps you should take a hard look at the upcoming election and support those candidates that support Israel.

Jim Barlage

From: Peter Paton <peter.paton@gmail.com>
Date: 17 Apr 2010 02:52:18 GMT+02:00
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Subject: Private and Confidential FAO_President Ronald S Lauder mesirut nefesh.

Private and Confidential FAO_President Ronald S Lauder mesirut nefesh.

Dear President Lauder

We should beware the growing co-operation between Iran and the Obama Administration. Obama is quite prepared to throw Israel under a bus, in his thirst to prove his Nobel Prize Award, and curry more favour with his Muslim compatriots in the Middle East.

[Ahmadinejad: Iran is Obama's way to stay in power](#)
DEBKAFfile Special Report April 16, 2010, 7:41 PM (GMT+02:00)
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Another provocative offer

With typical provocative arrogance, Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad revealed he had told the US president in a letter that Barack Obama's power and success depends on Iran and "he should start cooperating with us in practice." debkaf file reveals that the Obama administration is already engaged in behind-the-scenes cooperation with Tehran in Middle East arrangements that acknowledge Iran's regional supremacy - at Israel's expense. Jerusalem has not responded.

Shalom & Shabbat Shalom

Peter Paton

From: Monique Schwarz <amberfilms@gmail.com>
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Subject: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear World Jewish Congress President Lauder,

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the leadership that you showed with your recent open letter to President Obama. Obama has certainly taken the relationship between the US and Israel on a dangerous path which no other President of the United States has done before. He has gone against the best interests of Israel and the United States. All with a considerable air of condescension rather like a school master admonishing a difficult student,

Your letter was timely, and showed some long awaited strength and support for Israel from the Jewish Organizations in the United States.

Thank you once again.

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Date: 17 Apr 2010 22:14:02 GMT+02:00

To: info@worldjewishcongress.org

Subject: Ronald Lauder's 4/15/10 open letter to Barack Obama

Dear Mr. Lauder: Heartiest congratulations and deepest appreciation for your superb letter! It is in sharp contrast to other Jewish "leaders" who have chosen the foolish path of silence. Sincerely, Gerald Kaiden, Avon, CT

From: michael carmichael <kingstonroad@gmail.com>

Date: 18 Apr 2010 18:57:48 GMT+02:00

To: info@worldjewishcongress.org

Subject: Lauder letter

Simply to say that I think your letter to the president was improper and will almost certainly be counterproductive in that it will produce results the exact opposite of those you intended.

You are trying to turn the clock back, and that will never work. Now that Bush is out of office and a new administration is formulating policy, the Pentagon has changed its assessment of the situation in the Middle East - and you should use your vast influence to move with the changing times. Israel is in danger of further isolation because of the policies you advocate and the policies of the Netanyahu government.

Do not expect Obama to disappear and his policies along with him. A total freeze on settlement construction in the OT and East Jerusalem is a very mild price to pay when you consider the alternative - war as early as August against a coalition of Arab nations. This letter was foolish.

I hope and I trust that nothing this ill-considered will happen again. Yours Sincerely, Michael Carmichael

From: Danna Pycher <dpycher@gmail.com>
Date: 18 Apr 2010 21:46:00 GMT+02:00
To: info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: **Thank you for standing up for Israel**

Dear Ronald Lauder,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am a young impassioned Israeli-American who is sickened by everything I am hearing regarding Israel. I am tired of the quieted tongues regarding this topic. I am tired of the media's negative spin on one of the most innovative, beautifully cultured, vibrant countries in the world.

Israel NEEDS strong American people to speak out and educate the masses.

I sincerely hope this letter finds you well. I want to help...

Best,

Danna

From: Itporderdirect@aol.com
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To: info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: **Ronald S. Lauder 'open letter' to president Obama**

DAVID BECK
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April 19, 2010

Ronald S. Lauder
President
World Jewish Congress

Dear Mr. Lauder:

I read your letter to President Obama, as published in the Wall Street Journal on April 15, 2010 with particular interest to some of the comments you made.

Also, compliments to you for including the public readership to be witness to your

'open letter' to our president.

It has been obvious, from the 'get go', that Barack Obama has his own agenda in creating a new relationship between America and the state of Israel. The president's 'early on' outspoken appeasement to the Arab world, that consistently bashes and denigrates whatever Israel's activities may be, has become an outright challenge to the friendship and support that Israel and the US have mutually enjoyed during past decades. And now, Barack Obama has appointed himself to become a new 'bully' to Israel, the only real friend of America in the middle east.

That said, and off my mind, I respectfully wish to comment on some of the points you made in your 'open letter' to Mr. Obama.

You stated, and I quote "The Israeli housing bureaucracy made a poorly timed announcement... ..This diplomatic faux pas was....." unquote; In my mind, any strong support for Israel does not have to explain ad nauseam, pander nor apologize to anybody or to any nation as to how Israel is to govern its own country. Sovereignty of a nation means in part; 'without external control'.

After some sixty two years of existence as a sovereign state, Israel needs to cut its 'dependency umbilical cord' with the US. Israel has had as much, or probably more, to offer the US for the financial support it has been receiving; military intelligence and hi-technology to the US, for starters. Also, as America's only faithful ally fronting strategically in the middle east, setting as an example of democracy and strength, along with being the most supportive nation in the world to America, and standing up with America's principles.

Israel must proclaim, with unquestionable clarity, the independency of its country and the necessity of administering its affairs without 'outside interference'.

Israel's self respect should not come from welfare, pandering nor appeasement. Israel continues to prove its self worth through achievement in so many fields of endeavors for the good of all of humanity. Israel's capability to defend its own citizens and country has been exemplary. And I might add, without the necessity of American human military support.

Time is long past due to put all questions of its own legitimate existence and its borders to the wind. Israel should not honor any more debates about any of these matters. These arguments are 'shop worn aggressions against Israel'. Israel needs to move on toward the future progress of its country. Israel has earned the right to claim its proper livable areas, and defensible borders without the UN's approval nor other outside factions. The international community of nations need to clearly understand Israel's position of being able to negotiate with it's adversaries on an independent basis.

Further, the foolishness of the 'two state idea', as proposed by American leadership, and others (including some Israelis) can only add to the detriment and expediency of Israel's demise. Israel needs no more belligerent Arab state as a border neighbor. Period!

For those who wish to live in peace, Israel will welcome them as citizens. For those who wish to create turmoil within Israel's borders, they should be invited to leave or be expelled to another country!

The fatal mistakes of the Gaza disaster and other 'forced withdrawals of Jews' from Israeli land is proof positive of the mistaken ideology of 'Land for Peace'. The Oslo Accords myth provides further proof of the misunderstanding of historical facts in dealing with the Arab Islamic mind-set to be 'judenrein' without any Jewish presence in

the middle east.

Arab leadership is 'up front' about their Jewish hatred. Why doesn't Jewish leadership believe them! Has the meaning of 'Never Again' lost its relevance?

I refer to a worthy little note which is framed on my desk, and as a reminder of ones activity; "If you keep doing what you are doing, you will keep getting what you are getting".

I implore you, and others of Americas Jewish leadership, to finally 'stand up' and proclaim unilaterally with Israel that there is no further need to 'plead for Israel's legitimacy and existence'. As a nation, Israel needs no longer to entertain any intimidations nor intransigence perpetrated by those who would proclaim Israel as a nonentity!

Respectfully,

David Beck

From: Peter Paton <peter.paton@gmail.com>

Date: 22 Apr 2010 14:45:55 GMT+02:00

To: "info@worldjewishcongress.org" <info@worldjewishcongress.org>

Subject: Private and Confidential FAO_World Jewish Congress President Ronald Lauder Shalom

Please Forward

Private and Confidential FAO_World Jewish Congress President Ronald Lauder Shalom

Dear President Lauder

I commend your public statements backing Bibi and the State of Israel from the attacks by the President Obama/ Emanuel/ Axelrod Administration. Israel is our greatest Middle East

Ally, and as such the special relationship between the two countries should be fostered and nourished, especially in the face of the existential threat posed by Ahmadinejad and his Mad Mullahs in Iran.

I also enclose the following article for your attention.

White House Quietly Courts Muslims in U.S.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/19/us/politics/19muslim.html?pagewanted=1&sq=White%20house%20quietly%20courts%20us%20muslims&st=cse&scp=1>

I also request your personal assistance please with helping our son James Paton receive a Jewish scholarship and financial support to be able to do a Post Graduate course in the US.

Mesirut Nefesh & Next Year in Jeruslaem.

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From: Ariel May <arielemay@hotmail.com>
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Subject: Letter for Ronald S. Lauder and the Jewish Congress

Dear fellow Jews,

The current administration at the State of Israel is working against the interest of the Jewish People inside and outside the State. There are several reasons why I think this:

- 1) Benjamin Netanyahu did not attend the Non-Proliferation Treaty making evident his lack of interest in a Middle East free of nuclear weapons, which in my opinion promotes nuclearization of the middle east and is simply suicidal.
- 2) The confrontation and violence incitation by the MFA -Avigdor Lieberman- promotes and incites violence, as Ahmadinejad's speech, does exactly the same.
- 3) Talking about freezing the settlement construction is Not Enough. If radical jews do not respect the law and cause un-justified violence with our neighbours they should be punished with all the power of the law, not half condemnations and pardons to crimes against all of us who want peace in the region.

Kind regards,

Ariel Eduardo May
(Argentinan citizen studying in Israel)

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From: Arona Roshal <aroshal@uwalumni.com>
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To: info@worldjewishcongress.org
Subject: standing up for Israel

Dear President Lauder,

Thank you for standing up for Israel by writing to President Obama. It was good that your letter included a reminder that "appeasement does not work".

Am Israel Chai

Arona Fay Roshal

From: Peter Paton <peter.paton@gmail.com>

Date: 23 Apr 2010 03:05:45 GMT+02:00

To: info@worldjewishcongress.org

Subject: Private and Confidential FAO_Ronald Lauder President of the World Jewish Congress

Dear President Lauder

We should now move the track onto an interim agreement on a Palestinian state within temporary borders, with the question of Jerusalem left to the end of any process. By doing this we acquire the high moral ground of peacemakers for the greater good, knowing full well the Arabs will reject once again this move. By doing this we buy ourselves precious time for other processes, and the world will view the Arabs as spoilers and peace refuseniks. By doing this, we will also gain the support and goodwill of Obama to deal with Iran.

Eretz Yisrael

Peter Paton



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Dear Mr. Lauder,

On behalf of the Young Israel of Oceanside, a vibrant 200 family congregation in Long Island, NY, I commend you and extend the traditional Yasher Koach for writing to President Obama regarding his policies towards Israel. In addition, the publication of the letter, as a full page advertisement, in two of the most influential newspapers in the US, was a forceful and dramatic means of expressing the views shared by so many of us in the Jewish Community.

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Finally, a Jewish leader and prominent public figure has spoken out publically on behalf of Israel during these extremely dangerous times. As so many in the world seek to demonize and delegitimize Israel and its people, you have clearly and eloquently stated to the President the truth about the Israeli Palestinian conflict as well as the overwhelming priority we should be placing on Iran and its race to obtain nuclear capability.

We hope that, as a result of your words and actions, the future actions and attitudes of the President, as well as those who advise him on policy matters, will conform to the historic alliance and unwavering support of the United States Government towards the Jewish state.

Thank you once again. May you continue to demonstrate such a high level of leadership and forthrightness on behalf of Israel and the Jewish People.

Sincerely,

David Warshaw
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Alan Nathan Cahn, [about 4 hours ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder, Marcia and I cannot thank you enough for your position paper..letter..to the President. You get a "Yasha Koach" for your effort and the way you expressed yourself. We are lucky to have your leadership when others might feel the same way, but become either commentators, or tisk tiskers, but not doers like you. Thank you...Shabbot Shalom, Marcia and Alan Cahn Lincolnwood, Illinois

Freda, [about 17 hours ago](#)

I pray for Israel to have peace. Israel will conquer, God is on their side!

Ashok Mehta, [about 19 hours ago](#)

I believe that Israel has the right to exist peacefully had a proud and independent nation. I believe that the whole world particularly the Muslim nations should recognise this right without any preconditions.

I believe that Iran's nuclear ambitions should be nipped in the bud.

I believe that India and Israel have common interests and should always be allies in view of the hostile Muslim world that faces them

frosty7530, [2 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder:

I just read your letter to President Obama. I would like to thank you for your courage and self respect in approaching President Obama about the disgusting treatment of the Prime Minister of Israel. As a Reform Jew, I sometimes feel/felt that Israel needs/needed to take steps to improve relations with the Muslim/Arab citizens of their country. I have never thought of Israel as a perfect democracy or utopian community.

For the most part, I love and respect Israel and take pride in that country's triumph time and again, in the face of severe adversity. While the President may have been unhappy about the housing situation in Jerusalem, there was no excuse for his brutal treatment of the Prime Minister of Israel at our White House. In my 62 years of observing White House receptions, I can not remember any of our President's treating a foreign dignitary in such a disgusting manner. Usually, our President's don't invite guests they don't intend to treat politely. I feel as if a part of my soul has been spit at.

Surely President Obama must realize that most American Jews feel a profound sense of kinship with Israel. At this time in history we are very scared the survival of Israel. Shortly after this incident w/Israel, Obama announced he wanted to extend more hospitality to American Muslims. I look at the timing of that announcement and I have to wonder where this man's heart is. I would have thought nothing of his wanting to embrace American Muslims, had this confrontation with Israel not happened. I read in Jerusalem Post that violence has increased since this fateful meeting. I also feel that anti-Jewish feelings here will increase as well. We Jews must act as a powerful united community now. We must impress upon Pres. Obama that we are very disturbed by his hostile treatment of Israel, and by default, his total American Jews!

God Bless You, Mr. Lauder. Help us organize and once again become powerful advocates for Israel and Jewish people everywhere.

Isaac Cohen, [2 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder: This was an excellent letter and very respectful. In the following please find a piece that I sent the Chicago Tribune addressing the same issues:

Has Obama become an impediment to the Arab-Israeli peace process ?

Arab countries have been emboldened by our President's position on Jewish building in Jerusalem with declarations such as "Israel playing with fire, Jordanian king warns" (Tribune, March 26). We should also expect this week-end a hardening of the Arab position at the Arab summit in Libya.

It all started with a gaffe pertaining to the announcement by a bureaucrat in Israel's interior ministry of a housing expansion in a Jewish neighborhood of northern Jerusalem. Vice-President Biden protested as he should have since the issue of Jerusalem is complex, and PM Netanyahu apologized about the timing of the announcement. Our Vice-President accepted and appreciated the apology and everything could have ended right there. President Obama, however, decided to make a big deal out of it.

At the AIPAC Policy Conference of 2008 that I attended, candidate Barak Obama declared unequivocally that Jerusalem will never be divided and this was met by a standing ovation. A few days later, facing Palestinian protests, a low key announcement of an Obama aide was made to the effect that the candidate did not really mean it. This was taken as posturing by most attendees of the Conference. Candidate Obama had also visited Israel and shown an unwavering support for the State of Israel. Since then, our President has been traveling all over the World, including the Arab World, kowtowing to the king of Saudi Arabia, giving a speech in Cairo, just one-hour flight from Tel Aviv, but never had the time to visit Israel. He also insisted recently that Israel freezes all settlement activity in the West Bank and Jerusalem. If this is the position of the President of the United States taken without considering all its implications for Israel, how could the Palestinians negotiate with anything less ? PM Netanyahu responded by a moratorium on a temporary partial freeze in the West Bank and excluding Jerusalem, the capital of Israel. The administration appeared to accept this compromise before Biden's visit to Israel.

The intransigence of the Arab position towards Israel has been fueled by the Obama administration's position. To Israelis, such a position is tantamount to make East and Northern Jerusalem judenrein, the Nazi term for "clean of Jews". Arabs have never been prevented to build in Jerusalem. Why should Jews be prevented to build in East or Northern Jerusalem ? And if these areas, following peace negotiations, come under the authority of a sovereign Palestinian state why couldn't Jews live there as well ? After all, over 1 million Arab Israelis live in Israel. The same should apply to the West Bank. While our administration takes the position that the settlements create an impediment to negotiations, David J. Rothkopf, a former Clinton administration official who has written about the shaping of American foreign policy said "My reaction is, no they're not. They're negotiating. They're sending a message. And Obama is sending a message right back" as reported by Ethan Bronner in the New York Times (March 26). .

It appears that our President with his "new" policy for the Middle East has become an impediment to the Arab-Israeli peace process. Israelis sense that our President humiliated their PM by his treatment at the White House because neither photographs nor ceremony marked his visit. If the goal of our President is to cause the fall of the Israeli government, it won't happen as Israelis in their majority are rallying around their PM.

Our administration in the months to come should rethink its policy on the Middle East. As an academic, our President likes to listen and seek advice from scholars and politicians who are savvy in shaping American foreign policy. It shouldn't be hard for him to start from square one on the Middle East.

Isaac Cohen Professor Emeritus Northwestern University Medical School

Rhoda Byck, [5 days ago](#)

No comment at this time. I do not agree with some of the comments about Obama being an anti semite if so then he would be against the arabs as well as the Jews

BK Martin, [5 days ago](#)

The Plan; Isolate Israel politically and back her into a corner. This will force Israel to act unilaterally to hit Iran's nuclear facilities. Iran will declare war on Israel followed by Syria and the Hezbollah run Lebanon. The Obama Regime will reluctantly come to Israel's aid, which positions Him to appear to be aiding an ally, striking fast and hard to try and end the matter quickly and keep it a regional conflict.

That is the scenerio as I see it. The negative to this is the US does nothing, hanging Israel out to dry so that Israel has no choice but to deploy their nuclear deterrent. Iran is just itching for either scenerio, it's win win for them. Israel is lambasted and declared outlaw by world opinion for going nuke, and Iran uses the conflict to use the nuclear weapon or weapons they already have obtained in self defense. WW III ensues...

Ugly either way huh???

Floyd Sherman, [5 days ago](#)

A bold offer from Israel to Obama today might be to offer Israeli hospitals as nearby substitutes for the usual German venues to treat severely wounded US troops in Afganistan and Iraq. A one and half hour flight from the combat zone to Israel would be a very friendly gesture, and would likely save American lives.

Deborah Forman, [6 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder,

I support your position. In fact, I wrote the following letter to the President on April 9, 2010. It was just one of a number of emails I have written to him about my concerns. So far, I have received no reply.

April 9, 2010

President Barack Obama The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Your position on Israel

Dear Mr. President,

I supported you when you were running for president and have continued to do so until most recently when I realized your position on Israel is both dangerous to it and to all the world's democracies. I am very distraught by your unfriendly position to the only democracy in the Middle East, the nation that is most true to American values. Your negative attitude was demonstratively clear during the recent visit of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. You were patently dismissive, obviously petulant, and you clearly insulted Mr. Netanyahu and Israel. I was shocked and embarrassed by your behavior. It is not worthy of your office. I cannot imagine you treating a

friendly leader of another democracy in that manner. Please note that I have written to you by email a number of times about my concerns, but I have received no response, so I am trying this more formal approach.

When I voted for you, I thought you would be a staunch supporter of Israel and debated with many who believed that was not the case. I was wrong. Beginning with your speech in Cairo last year, I have felt uneasy by your courting of Arab nations and other Muslim countries, whose goals, no matter what they say to us, are to bring down Western democracies and establish a worldwide Islamic empire, which, governed by its religious beliefs, is authoritarian, denies human rights and allows no religion other than its own. The tragedy is that these Muslim countries are succeeding, as anti-Semitism rears its ugly head. I cannot but pause and wonder who you are.

It is beyond my understanding that you are so naïve as to believe your approach can solve the problems that not only impact Israel but all democracies. European governments have and continue to placate their growing Muslim populations by taking staunch stands against Israel. This is a travesty and a dangerous mistake, which I think you are about to repeat by arrogantly authoring a two-state solution that, by all reports, will be antithetical to the well-being of Israel, and, yes, to America.

I call your attention to the recent article by Prof. Daniel M. Zucker, Chairman of Americans for Democracy in the Middle-East, which goes into great detail in explaining why your appeasement of the Arab world is not only ineffective, but dangerous. Are you truly blinded by perhaps your own prejudices, and perhaps by advisors who join the Muslim world in their quest to eliminate Israel?

Review your history lessons. Learn from the experience of British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain whose pacifism and appeasement accomplished nothing other than emboldening Hitler, which resulted in the death of millions. Prof. Zucker reminds us that appeasing the Arabs and Muslims only encourages them.

The Palestinians have rejected one solution after another, most notably during the Camp David meeting with President Clinton. And as Prof. Zucker notes, Israel and the Jews are the universal scapegoat for Muslim leaders (just as the Jews were in Germany under Hitler), an obvious hypocritical diversion by autocratic and corrupt governments. Prof Zucker notes: "Real concern for the 'plight of the Palestinian refugees' is lacking throughout the Arab world; nowhere have the Palestinians received citizenship in their 'brotherly Arab' host countries. Even the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, whose East Bank population is 60% Palestinian, recently revoked the citizenship of any Palestinian that did not live within the Kingdom before June 1967."

Prof Zucker concludes, "Arab and Moslem nations are not likely to change their approach to the West and to the United States because of the creation of a Palestinian state. The Palestinian issue serves as a convenient focal point, but it is not the root of the problem and 'solving it' improperly — that is without 'de-radicalizing' the Palestinians — will not solve America's problems at all; it may make things worse: first by introducing another radical nation-state, and secondly by giving the radicals the impression that they are winning, thus emboldening them to a greater degree."

I think it is critical to attend to these points and not turn away from a friendly nation to do business and meet the unreasonable demands of the Arab countries and the Palestinians, which, with a few exceptions, still don't grant Israel's right to exist.

I fervently hope you will rethink your position and support Israel and its many accomplishments and contributions as a free nation, which must continue to flourish and be an icon and model for democracy in an area pledged to a rigid code of intolerance, hatred and disregard for basic human rights. You have many enemies in the Middle East, who are unlikely to vary from their strict beliefs. But, you still have a friend in Israel, one who shares the great ideals of our country.

Very truly yours,

Deborah Forman

J. S. M.D., [6 days ago](#)

I agree 100%, but would have been much more forceful, and less politic.

This is a President who has BOWED before the king of Saudi Arabia. This is a President who practices a type of book burning when he omits any reference to Radical Islam in government documents. This is a President who does not call terrorism what it is.

I could go on. Needless to say, I feel we should be greatly concerned about the policies of this administration. Its Actions are the polar opposites of the words uttered from this President's mouth. He has (confirmed) radicals in his administration (ONE FORMER CZAR WAS AN AVOWED COMMUNIST, OUTED BY THAT 'DREADED' STATION, FOX NEWS).

Robert Heinlein said it is socially unacceptable to be right to early. That is why history usually repeats itself - we do not take prompt action. We must not permit 'compartmentalized brain syndrome' to prevent us from seeing and acknowledging the realities before our eyes. We need to take quick and appropriate action.

real deal, [6 days ago](#)

if anyone is really interested in the true history of the fakestinians in the region, read "from time immemorial" by joan peters. it is the classic deconstruct of arab lies and deceit. you can also google 'hadrian's curse' and read how the fakestinians themselves admit the ruse of their 'national identity' as a way to delegitimize israel. israel was around way before america and europe...it will be around way after.

Richard New Zealand, [6 days ago](#)

I believe the most potent enemies of Israel are the American Jews who overwhelmingly voted for Obama. In addition, many of the leading figures in the liberal pro Obama groups are Jews. You never learn and consistently undermine and despise the very people who will always stand with Israel, the conservative Christian middle-class Americans.

Mike Godin, [6 days ago](#)

I agree with Moshe. Impeach Obama. He doesn't represent the true American. Oh L_rd we pray, remember the remnant in America who Love You and Loves Israel. The L_rd blesses those who bless Isreal, The L_rd curses those who curse Isreal.

Danny, [6 days ago](#)

The message that the US Administration is sending to the world is that of a mix of hesitation and wishful thinking. Mr. Obama is trying to become a new Yalta Conference master. He wants to master new borders, forgetting about locals and self-government in Israel. Those who deny the past are condemned to repeat it, and history has never been as present as now. Mrs. Clinton is seeking partners by means of putting aside old allies, like the UK and Israel. US voters need to mobilize. Mr. Obama is sending very bad signs to US friends. US, Israel and freedom enemies are rejoicing. Helping delegitimize Israel is just the tip of an iceberg of self-denial that this Government is promoting. Openly.

Mariln and Leslie Statfeld, [6 days ago](#)

Please support Israel. They are our only friends in the Mideast. We need them and and they need us. Do not desert them.

Beatrice Tannenbaum, [6 days ago](#)

Nr, Lauder has written a comprehensive and factually analytical opinion paper on the present condition between Israel and The United States. I would like to have confidence in the political pressures extant today in Israel. Can the right and the left assure Americans that they are acting in the very best interests of Israel rather than their narrower interests? Bea Tannenbaum

Jack, [6 days ago](#)

Mr. Lauder,

Thank you very much for sending the letter to President Obama. It was long overdue. You are the only one I am aware of, who has the guts to say what needed to be said.

The fact that he is blaming Israel for the impasse in the negotiations is not enough. He has said the lack of peace in the region has cost the United States lives, and assets. What does he really mean by that? To my knowledge, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are not the fault of Israel. Nor have any American military lost their lives in Israel.

Phillip, [6 days ago](#)

All this argument is a moot point....it matters not what any American President does or how any of us feel. The outcome of this struggle has been prophesied in the Bible, Daniel and Ezekiel. All that matters is where YOU stand. Where do you?

Bert Boyson, [6 days ago](#)

Along with other Jewish activists I am very concerned about the Administration's off the wall reaction to the building permits in Jerusalem and the the diplomatic slap in the face by Clinton, Biden and Obama to Israel's PM. Israel gets slapped for building homes for its people, while there is practically no diplomatic effort to remove terrorists who fire rockets at Israeli civilians. This administration needs some experience under its belt about the pitfalls of dealing with the Arab world. Hopefully this experience will not be gained at Israel's expense.

Tzemach loomberg, [6 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder, I agree with the comments you expressed in your letter, but I feel that they are falling on deaf ears. I am sure that President Obama has already decided that Israel is expendable and one point that I feel that by surrounding himself with Jewish advisors, albeit one's that want to prove that they are American's first and jews second, they are prepared to bend over backwards to prove to the Muslim world that they are "more Catholic than the Pope". Look at the western nations of today and you see the same thing happening in other western countries, David Milliband in the UK and Georges Kouchner of France. We in Israel, are determined that which ever government leads us, that Jerusalem is not on the table for discussion for a permanent peace with the Palestinians. Yours Sincerely, Tzemach Bloomberg.

Selena Mayberry, [6 days ago](#)

This letter is so timely. I am in support of allowing Israel to handle its lands and political issue. I believe that we should be in support of them as they do just that. I don't believe we can be blessed without blessing Israel according to the holy scriptures. If we call ourselves Judaic Christians and don't believe the promises to the Jews of the holy scriptures, we really have to examine our faith. Please Mr. President, consider this in your decisions about Israel and support them.

Moshe, [6 days ago](#)

The one and only action needs to be taken in order to save America... Impeach!!! The Anti American, Anti-Semite, Anti Jews, and Anti Israel, AlBurak Husain Obama!!!

LKE, [6 days ago](#)

I am an American Jew and Mr. Lauder does not speak for me. I firmly support President Obama and the balanced position he has taken in working toward genuine resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict. The settlements are illegal under Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention (look it up and read it). Israel is a signatory to the Fourth Geneva Convention. A just peace is within our grasp if we lower the rhetoric, stop demonizing those who disagree with us and practice true humility and self-restraint.

Robert Kikin, [7 days ago](#)

Its about time the organized jewish community started to defend Israel and its Prime Minister. The lack of courtesy shown to him was inexcusable. Why aren't all the elected officials who ran on a platform of supporting Israel nor being heard. If former Pres . Bush would have done this , the Schumers and Rothman's would be screaming by now. Just because there is a Democrat in the White House , they have lost their tongue. Such hypocrisy! The WJC should be asking them thses questions!

jasonwipf, [7 days ago](#)

OMG just do what every modern day country did at some point in their history to secure the whole of their nation when it was divided by sub groups, races or cultures. Assimilate them, kill them or exile them. Every time you do not do one or all of these 3 you have generations of lingering problems. It hurts sure but look at history, it works.

Newman, [7 days ago](#)

What happened to all my Jewish Brothers and Sisters embracing Our Great Leader Obama ? I think you need to look at the ADL ,SPLC , Hollywood and lets not forget the Jewish owned Media for Obama being President !

" The dog bites the owner " You were all suckered face it and now your all crying :

Obama treated Israels Leader like a Fool / It was sad to see this treatment of a true Hero -----
As a Jew I sure am happy I didn't vote for the man from KENYA :

STAY STRONG ISRAEL /

Stephen Baer, [7 days ago](#)

Thank you!!! I recently ran for public office in Texas as a Democrat, but in light of President Obama's administration's overt hostility toward Israel, I will struggle with voting for any Democrat that continues on such a dangerous foreign policy course.

Vinny the Hand, [7 days ago](#)

The enemy is within and his name is Barack Hussien Obama/Barry Soetoro...we think anyway. Nobody really knows his real name or anything of his past. All we do know is that he's got a lot to hide, 2 million dollars worth! As that's the latest assessment that he's paid to the law firm Perkins and Cole to hide all his records...especially his Birth Certificate. The powers that put him in office own the mainstream media and are clearly anti-Israel. Sadly enough 80% of Jews in USA voted for him amid all the red flags! So I guess the "useful idiots" that voted for this man might learn a valuable lesson...maybe. Too bad the innocent intelligent people must suffer too! USA is already a Communist nation, it's just a secret the federal govt. don't want to come out yet. Thank You George Bush Jr. AND Sr. 2 men that are worthy of the worst kind of punishment, with their partners in crime Clintons, Pelosi, Ried, Napalitano, Gates and all the other COMMUNIST'S now operating in the highest levels of USA federal govt. They will soon bankrupt us and we will no longer be able to back Israel, that's their plan. It's breaking a great nation 101.

Beth, [7 days ago](#)

Letter from the President of the World Jewish Congress

rick, [7 days ago](#)

I am sorry to say, there was a really dumb mistake by the Israeli government here and someone has to take responsibility for that. Even if you love Israel (as I do) you would have to admit that making the housing announcement while the Vice President of the United States was visiting, was a stupid thing to do. Somebody in Israeli government should be fired for this. Yes it may have been a bureaucratic mixup but even so, the symbolism of not caring how it looks for the United States, that was a big mistake.

Myra S. Moglowsky, [7 days ago](#)

IT'S NOT ABOUT ISRAEL!!!

Israel is being used as a scapegoat for all of the warring nations surrounding it. These Middle Eastern countries are warring with each other as they have been for centuries and would still be if Israel didn't exist. Let's be realistic and be cognizant of this. The UN's position, against Israel at every turn, is unconscionable! WHAT PART OF IT DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND? Don't they see and don't they realize that radical Muslims are trying to conquer the world. Do they want to live under that kind of non-government? Aren't they able to see those factions pushing their way into Europe? France and England are inundated and threatened and are sorry they've allowed so much immigration. There are sections in Paris and London that are hotbeds of radicalism. The UN, US and world are blind and jealous of what Israel has accomplished in just 65 years. No other country in history of the world has been able to do this. ISRAEL CHAI!

Josh R, [7 days ago](#)

Most of the Jewish world is applauding the bold and brave move by World Jewish Congress president, Ronald S. Lauder, who printed an open letter to US President Obama in today's Wall St Journal and Washington Post. In this letter, Ron Lauder asked the president to end the public feud with Israel, to focus more attention on the Iranian nuclear threat and to commit to Israel's security.

While the letter sounds nice and defensive of Israel, it is actually nothing more than a hypocritical bunch of nonsense written by one of the people mainly responsible for the dangerous situation in which Israel finds itself!

Allow me to explain - using the same style as Mr Lauder - only this time writing a hypothetical open letter from US President Obama to WJC President Lauder:

15 April 2010

Dear President Ronald S. Lauder,

I read your open letter today in the Washington Post and have the following reply:

By the time I was born, you already had a degree in International Business from the prestigious Wharton School of Business at the University of PA. In 1984 you were appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO policy at the Pentagon. In 1986 President Ronald Reagan appointed you as US Ambassador to Austria. In 1989 you ran for mayor of NYC. In 1998 Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appointed you as his personal representative in peace negotiations with Syria. During your tenure at this position, you authored the work, "Treaty of Peace between Israel and Syria," which advocated Israeli surrender of significant amounts of land in exchange for peace.

I write all of this to show that - clearly - you are a man of the world. You are a trusted advisor to both Presidents of the United States and Prime Ministers of Israel. Many top leaders in both the USA and Israel consider you their personal friend.

Today, among your many other jobs and responsibilities, you are the president of the World Jewish Congress, whose slogan is, "Representing Jewish communities throughout the world".

Clearly, you are a leader in the Jewish world, and have been for many years.

When I became interested in politics, I realized that I had to learn from experts in the field. Those experts would help me shape my foreign policy, especially regarding the most volatile region in the world; the Middle East. While you may not know it, I chose you as one of my leading role models. You had the experience, the knowledge and the respect of exactly the kind of people I needed on my side. I therefore studied your policies very closely.

YOU, Ron Lauder, supported - and continue to support - the Oslo Peace Process, which brought about the death of over 1,000 Israelis. In addition, over 250,000 Israelis have been seriously harmed either physically or emotionally because of this process. That number is growing as Jews in Sderot, Ashkelon, Beersheba and Ashdod live in constant fear of attack.

YOU, Ron Lauder, supported the destruction of Jewish homes, synagogues and businesses in the South West Coast of Israel. 10,000 Jews were forcibly dragged from their beach-front property, houses of study and kindergartens in a process that YOU said was necessary in order to achieve peace.

YOU, Ron Lauder, advocate forced removal of Jews from their homes, businesses and Yeshivot in the beautiful Golan Heights as a method of achieving peace with Syria. You further support the digging up of Jewish graves in these areas as a gesture of good will to the peace process.

YOU, Ron Lauder, speak openly and publicly about the need to create a Palestinian State within the tiny State of Israel. In your open letter to me you actually used that expression, "tiny State of Israel" yet you support dividing that tiny state in half!

YOU, Ron Lauder, write about the need to focus on Iran and their threat to the region yet you ignore the FAR bigger combined threat to Israel by Hizbollah, Hamas, Syria and Egypt! These armies border Israel and in some cases are inside Israel, yet you ignore their threat as if they don't exist. These 4 armies have tens of thousands of missiles that can reach every coffee shop in the country and can cause 10 times the damage of nuclear weapons. Your response to these threats? Land for peace. And you accuse ME of appeasement?

President Lauder, I could go on for many pages but allow me to simply say that you were the one who convinced me that the land of Israel does not belong to you. After all, if it was truly your inheritance - and given to you by God Himself - why would you so easily be willing to part with it?

As a matter of fact, NOT ONCE in your open letter to me did you write the word GOD. You wrote about "freedom" and "democracy" and "security" and "peace". Never once did you mention that God gave this land to your father Abraham, who passed it down an unbroken chain of 3,300 years directly to Ronald S. Lauder. Never once did you mention the Torah, the Bible, the Jewish tradition or state 4 very simple but awesome words: This Is My Land!

Until you - and every other Jewish leader in the world - can say those words, you have no business writing to me. Go and study your heritage. Go and study the one religion - YOURS - that taught the world about God and spirituality and then become a true and authentic Jewish leader. Until then, leave the Middle East to me - with what I learned from you!

Sincerely, Barack Obama President United States of America

Ken B, [7 days ago](#)

Nice letter but it will never be seen or read by b.HUSSEIN o. He does not care about Israel and truly wishes ALL non-muslims dead.

Paul, [7 days ago](#)

Is this any wonder? Look, remember cassius clay?...now muhammad ali? I can't think of his given name, remember ali haji-sheik? The point is these are muslim converts. Do you see the barry soetoro to BARAK HUSSEIN OBAMA connection? He is a MUSLIM as was his father. Need I say more???

Stuart ONeal, [7 days ago](#)

A-Men

JS, [7 days ago](#)

Lauder's open letter to Obama is similar to lodging a complaint with Hitler that his general's are antisemitic . . . deaf ears. This president is the Islamic sleeper in our midst who has fully awakened. So what if so many of his advisers are Jewish. They are just shills who want to keep their cushy jobs so they keep quiet. Our nation is focused on one thing -- the economy and the price of gasoline. Foreign policy runs a distant second in importance to the voters. Those of you who keep saying that Obama is a one term president are delusional. If he gets the economy rolling before November than he will have enough resolve to continue with his anti-Israel campaign. Courting Saudi Arabia is his way of keeping gas prices stable. Never mind that a compromised Israel becomes part of the collateral damage. The solution is to work on your own congressional candidate. Get him or her to take an affirmative stand for Israel. Forget the economy as an issue. It will repair itself as it has always. Do not forget your state legislature either. They are the real grass roots people. When Obama sees that state legislatures are united for Israel then he will

listen. I am also disappointed with Hillary. She is just another shill of Obama's. She has made complete fools of her Jewish constituency in New York. Doing a 180 on her stance with Israel has destroyed her credibility with me. Again, it is Saudi influence that is at the root of this. Who else is going to pay for Bill's library?

R. Fried, [7 days ago](#)

Dear President Obama,

I wholeheartedly share the concerns expressed in the letter of Ronald S Lauder and the straight logic of action that derive from the facts mentioned.

I wish therefore to add my voice to the request to end the feud with Israel and conjoin forces between all Western democracies to face these very real threats to our security and way of life by those who wish to destroy it.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Fried

Julia, [7 days ago](#)

There is no crisis in US-Israeli relations. If the US really had a problem with Israel's (illegal) settlements in the West Bank they would have stopped funding them. Heck, if the US really was angry with Israel there's no way they'd keep giving them billions of dollars in military aid.

I wouldn't think much of this whole settlement "tension". It's nothing more than a stunt. Just watch how the US votes in the UN.

Attila Shelley, [7 days ago](#)

I applaud Mr. Lauder's courage and eloquence, but it is absolutely necessary that othe Jewish leaders stop thier silence and make their views known to Obama about how unacceptable his appeasement policy and abandonment of Israel is.

It is absolutely astonishing that noone in Obama's inner circle has the courage to explain the disastrous consequences of his appeasement policies if continued; facts and reality don't seem to matter to this administration.. A world gone mad.

Lily of South Africa, [7 days ago](#)

Well done Ronald Lauder. We salute you. Obama must be stripped of his power and his position. When naked without the D for Democrats behind his name, he will be what he is: A Muslim out to destroy Israel and to promote his brethren all over the world. It is clear. While we needed to take the words of the leader of the Nazi party at his word (I refuse to pronounce his name), for he meant what he said, and it came to pass with 6 million of our brethren, including my grandparents, aunts and uncles and sixteen of my mother's first cousins wiped out. Words are not idly spoken. Obama in turn means what he says. Why cannot American Jews listen and take it in. He is out to destroy our little land, that was fought and won with blood sweat and tears. He cares not a whit for Jewish history, Jewish national pride, Jewish security. All a sham to promote his inner agenda. It was stated in his books, What are you waiting for Americans. All his posturing, health care, nuclear etc etc, all a sham for his basic driven agenda.

Ahksehl, [7 days ago](#)

They are expressing alarm NOW?!!! That's like the victims of the holocaust finally realizing what is happening as the gas chamber doors were closing. I'm afraid it is a little late now to be smartening up. Israel better have a couple of Aces up it's sleeve or it's curtains. Hey, the liberal Jews of America gave you this guy. Let's face it, he would have never have made it without the American Media, the NYTimes, Chris Wallce, George Soros et all, and all of them Jews. Didn't Soros make his first money by directing the Nazis to hidden Jews and selling their belongings after they were dragged off? I guess he's got an even bigger play up his sleeves.

david singer, [7 days ago](#)

Stop beating about the bush and call a spade a spade.

Until the USA understands that the two-state option is dead after 17 long years of trying - then no progress on transforming the lives of Jews and Arabs living in the West Bank as well as the Arab refugees living in Syria and Lebanon will occur.

The only solution that can achieve a reasonable outcome to change their lives is for Jordan and Israel to negotiate the division of sovereignty of the West Bank in face to face negotiations.

The heavily populated Arab areas will become part of an expanded Jordan and the heavily populated Jewish areas will become part of an expanded Israel.

Not one Arab or Jew will have to leave his home or abandon his business.

Aim for the possible not for the stars.

The time for indulgent day dreaming is over. Face up to it and take the hard decision now to end further death, injury and continuing trauma for both Jews and Arabs.

Don't let Jordan and Israel off the hook. Demand they start negotiations without delay. If they refuse - spend your energy and time resolving other world disputes where your efforts will be more appreciated.

Mr Lauder - what about another open letter to the President along these lines?

Realist, [7 days ago](#)

The Jewish community was lied to by Obama and his supporters throughout the 2008 campaign. Obama is no friend of Israel. So, how will they react? The majority of American Jews will continue to donate to and vote for Obama and the Democrats regardless.

RedEdd, [7 days ago](#)

Its amazing that certain religious groups continue to vote for a person because of the letter behind the name instead of looking at what the person stands for. I am speaking specifically to the Jewish and Roman Catholic communities who continue to vote for Democrats. You have been shown over and over that Democrats could care less about your values and religious tenants. Its like watching the mentally and physically abused wife return over and over to her husband until her life is destroyed or she is dead. Wake up and research people, Obama's views were out there before the election and you ignored them so deal with your vote now and stop complaining, you asked for it.

Bill C., [7 days ago](#)

I am very sorry about all of this, but I tried my best to plead to the Jewish friends I have not to vote for this Charlatan. I was treated so rudely, one a rabbi who waved her hand at me like I was too stupid to realize where I was when I told her I was fearful for the security of Israel if this man (one who obviously has no favor for this country, let alone Israel) was to be elected to the Presidency. I wash my hands now. The contempt I was treated with made my blood boil, especially as they laughed at me like I had no idea what I was talking about (there is no way Obama would risk upsetting the Jewish vote, even though I told them he intends on one term and will do as much damage as he can in that one term, they laughed more). Obama was the man they were waiting for. At the least they could have thanked me for my concern, but explain they don't see it that way. I don't talk to two of them anymore. Well, my Jewish friends, I have always had the utmost respect for the nation of Israel, but I guess you all just found out, elections have consequences. I have to work now to try to save this country, don't have time for Israel. Hope that hope and change thing you all lined up to vote for was worth it.

Harriet Popok, [7 days ago](#)

Well said, Mr Lauder. I pray that someone is listening to you- and positive action is taken to continue support of our Jewish homeland.

Le May, [7 days ago](#)

Sorry to say this folks, but I foresee Mr. Obama Giving actual Nuclear warheads to Saudi Arabia. You will say, that is ridiculous, won't you? Just think, for one minute what President Obama said at the latest Nuclear Summit: That the likelihood of nuclear war between nations has decreased, but went up for terrorism. Another way to interpret this is that he trusts nations, in general (except Iran, North Korea), but again, In general he trusts them. I believe the day will come that the SAUDI's will demand to have retaliatory capability against their arch foe (ostensibly); IRAN. And, they will not let the U.S. on their soil anymore, so they will DEMAND that we give them the bomb. And, once the Saudi's have Nukes, Israel is really in trouble. Another potential is for Turkey to want Nukes. Just look for this folks, it is very frightening, indeed. Sorry to say, but I don't think Bush handled things well in the Middle East either, and now we have Neville Chamberlain in office. We are in real trouble!

Bruce Goldman, [7 days ago](#)

I have been waiting for American Jewish leadership to find its voice, and with this brilliantly reasoned letter -- and similar eloquent statements by former New York City mayor Ed Koch -- I'm finally beginning to hear that voice at last. Like it or not, Obama is going to be our President until 2012, at least. And until then, he retains significant autonomy over foreign policy even assuming voters have wised up sufficiently by this November to pull both houses of Congress out of his enablers' hands. It is absolutely necessary to make it clear to this President that his vindictiveness toward Israel will have potent and immediate consequences for him: i.e., the loss of Jewish support.

Semmy, [7 days ago](#)

ALL UN RESOLUTIONS pay no attention to the targeted murdering of israeli civilians, men women and children, and repeated rocket and mortar attacks from enemies from every direction. they are a joke.

no group of people has tried so hard to get their own civilians killed in battle as the palestinians do and no group of people has tried harder than israel to keep its enemies civilians safe as israel

does. they go house to house searching for murderers losing soldiers to ambush along the way while the whole time being able to destroy every palestinian in existence but deciding not to do so.

if the palestinians could kill every jew or every israeli on earth you think they wouldnt. you think iran wouldnt? just because they dont have panzer tanks and arent blond doesnt mean they are any better than genocidal nazis. they simply dont have the power to do what the nazis did. they would if they could and when asked they say that is their will. taking over the world.

Andy Levinson, [7 days ago](#)

Obama is gonna get you all killed in Israel

and then get a smile on his face.....

Murray J. Davids, [7 days ago](#)

Acknowledging that we have a Muslim President will answer almost all questions stated and submitted.

Maayan, [7 days ago](#)

Thanks Shimon Cohen! Well said. This is what I meant earlier! Somebody like you who knows history to make a summary of Israel that people will get the real truth. England messed up with Israel and the Jews just because of money and oil in the Middle East. They forsake the Balfour treaty, they put the Jews who just came out of the Nazis camps into their camps to avoid them to come to Israel, they took away our weapons so it would be impossible for us to defend against the Arabs in the years 40. The British are just antisemitics and never care about anybody but themselves. Now America and his puppet Obama is taking the same direction as Great Britain.

Charnie, [7 days ago](#)

Thank you, Mr. Lauder. It's feasible that the President might even see this, given the importance of WJC and your position in this country.

Putting aside my love of Israel for a moment, doesn't being one of the USA's strongest allies count for anything to Obama? He has absolutely no sense of history whatsoever. The Arab world, no matter which conflict it's been, has always been on the opposite side from us. WWII they allied with Hitler. Cold War, they went with the USSR, and so it will continue. On the other hand, Israel has always been our friend.

And we thought Jimmy Carter was bad news!

Bruce, [7 days ago](#)

Pretty weak request, I must say. "Pretty please, Mr. President". I suggest everyone read Natan Sharansky's "Defending Identity". If there is no Jewish identity then there is no Israel. Please don't capitulate on this! Obama (aka Abu Husein) is no friend of Israel or the Jews.

GreyLion, [7 days ago](#)

I applaud your efforts Mr. Lauder, Israel needs all the support it can get. However Israel should never trust Obama or anyone in his employ. What Israel should do is stay its course, be prepared

for war and wait, if possible, for Obama to be retired in 2012. This is not a pleasant alternative but it is the least dangerous that I can see.

Daniella Karo, [7 days ago](#)

Mr. Lauder's letter to president Obama regarding his anti-Israel position is timely and necessary. I am grateful to Mr. Lauder for having the courage to confront a US president who has embarked on a most dangerous and thorny path regarding our only viable ally in the Middle East. Appeasing the enemy and alienating one's friends has never succeeded, as history has proved over and over that in the end all one is left with is no friends and plenty of enemies! President Obama has much to learn from world history, however, he appears to display an alarming disregard for it. I am afraid that the much admired Obama's smarts do not translate into wisdom, and the American people will end up paying dearly for it if they do not wake up in time to take appropriate action. Write your congressmen, write your senator, and let them know that you care deeply about how badly the current Israel-US relations are and that you are deeply concerned about the un-charted and dangerous course US is embarking on regarding the peace process in the Middle East.

Nick, [7 days ago](#)

The countries and peoples that surround Israel should realize that it is the model that they should be emulating. Israel like Singapore achieve so much despite their surrounding environments.

GM, [7 days ago](#)

Very good letter, straight to the point. I also agree with JP as a fellow Christian, keep the faith brother :)... Now for my own little two cents. People not only in Israel and the US, but all over this world need to wake up and realize that unfortunately Islam is not an understanding and peaceful cult (and before you go getting mad at me look up the definition of a cult). They have one agenda and that is to spread Islam around the world no matter what the cost. They are not compassionate or reasonable. Read your history books. The only thing they have changed is that they now use AK-47's instead of swords. And you may say this and that about Christians. While we may not agree with things people do or say or even like other peoples lifestyles or religions. But we arent going to kill you for it.

Albert H. Soloway, [7 days ago](#)

My letter to the editor of The Columbus Dispatch was published on April 11, 2010

Dear Sirs: Re: Thomas Friedman's article in The Columbus Dispatch dated March 30, 2009, entitled Middle East issues are all connected.

Unfortunately, Mr. Friedman's analyses have become very superficial. One would expect a better understanding of the real reasons for the conflict.

One of the problems is the rampant corruption among the Arab leaders and if the conflict were settled, they might have to account to their own people how the tremendous amount of money generated from oil and other commodities is being squandered without being shared with their people. The 22 members of the Arab League occupy 5.4 million square miles with great natural resources while Israel, barely the size of New Jersey, is only 62 years old in its recent re-creation, has few natural resources and yet is a thriving democracy with high-tech industries dependent on no one for its own welfare. That is why many hard-working Arabs, with few economic opportunities, wish to leave their own countries and come to the U.S. and Western Europe to live and raise their families.

The Arab leaders can't make peace and it has absolutely nothing to do with a few measly square miles that Jews now occupy in Jerusalem or the West Bank. Israel's success and presence remains a constant reminder to the failure of the Arab leaders; that is why they want to destroy Israel. Can you imagine if the roles were reversed and there were 22 Jewish countries and one small Arab country, wanting to be left alone and preserve their own culture what the Jews would say? We all know what that answer would be.

Sincerely, Albert H. Soloway 1209 Clubview Blvd. North Columbus, OH 43235 Telephone No.: (614) 436-0164 e-mail:

Sandra Fuller, [7 days ago](#)

Thank you Ron Lauder!!!! It is discouraging that the Obama administration has not shipped weapons to Israel since inauguration. It is also my understanding that they will no longer let scientists from Dimona have visas to come into the USA. Israel is being treated like like a threat instead of a friend. Our country is in peril on so many sides but Israel must be a priority. Obama has no intention of backing her up unless we force him into that position. If we are too timid...
Sandi Fuller

John Young, [7 days ago](#)

Do any of the rocket scientists that call themselves "Palestinian" not realize that the bulk of Jordan is their true homeland? Of course not. Propaganda and misinformation, laziness and the need to excuse their heinous behavior are the prime motivators for their efforts. I wonder to this day why there is not more attention paid to the real perpetrators of chaos in the middle east Arabs. The problem is that the U.S. decided to make their bed with the Arabs, which is a very serious mistake. Let us not forget that during WW2 the Arabs were the third leg of the axis stool and they neatly slid under the radar during the defeat of the axis forces. I will say what I have always said. Return Mecca and Medina to the desert and their children of hate with them.

Dan Mittelman, [7 days ago](#)

Despite the fact that the closet Muslim Obama will not support Israel, America's far left liberal Jews will continue to support him with money and votes in 2012. The reason is that it validates their liberal cred. These Jewish voters have come to believe Israel is the problem in the middle east and if Israel ceased to exist the Arab countries would love us. Once more they are cowards and will fight for no one including this country. If attacked they will run for Canada or even Israel if it still exists.

or, [7 days ago](#)

Thank you very much MR. Lauder. I'm originally from Israel. I think it is about time American Jewry does something to insure Israel's safety. I must add my very urjent question though; why are most Jewish Americans democrats? Do you really believe that they're better for the 'tiny' person? Obama is on his way to 'kill' us with taxes.

People have to understand that Israel is a very tiny country(it is the size of Rhode Island). With that said, Israel tries everything it can do to have peace. The question is, who do you start with? Palestinians, Hamas, Syria, etc? Seriously,there are just to many of them, and cannot be trusted.

Israel gave them Gaza, what happened? They got closer and closer to the main parts of Israel, kidnap soldiers, torture, and kill them. They also notorious for constantly firing misiles towards Israeli schools, hospitals, and populated areas. Everyone with a brain knows that their main goal is, to rid of the one and only Jewish state in the world, the only Jewish homeland.

How is that right in Hussein Obama's opinion? On his campaign tour in Israel he said: "If someone would try and hurt my two daughters, I know I would do everything in my power, to protect them" That's your president who favors Islam. It is so obvious, isn't it? Netanyahu is a great leader. At least he sees Israel's safety first, unlike Hussein Obama. Bibi should give some leadership lessons to Obama, starting with what does it mean to be a leader?

W. J. McCALMAN, [7 days ago](#)

I totally agree with Mr. Lauder's message to the President of OUR United States of America. It is unthinkable that any leader of this nation would have the attitude that has been displayed by our nations leadership for the past 15 months.

Arrogance is not a desired personality trait that leads to progress in solving problems or in making and keeping friends and allies. I know Mr. Lauder is speaking with his heart because if the roles were reversed, we would feel the same way. In fact, during the Cold War years, our nation did feel exactly the same way about Russia's confrontational attitude.

I wonder what our president would think if our Native Americans or the Mexican government started demanding we give up the land that has become the USA when it was first the possession of those people?

We won't win this stalemate with behavior such as we have seen coming out of our current leadership. Nor for that matter the State Department and its officers.

It is time to realize that Israel is a nation which was ratified into existence way before the USA, Britian, France, Russia, etc were ever known. They don't need to fight the world for the right to exist. They already do!

WJM

Edgar, [7 days ago](#)

Well, 78% of the American Jewish community voted for this man. American Jews need to stop their reflexive, mindless voting for Democrats.

Joe, [7 days ago](#)

So why did so many idiot left wing Jews vote for this muslim? Are they stupid? Do they hate themselves? Are they trying to be the most unJewish they can to continue to feel safe in the USA? Why is Rom Emmanueal and Axelrod and other Sr Jewish advisors so anti Israel? What will they do if Israel gets more right wing in the face of Iranian nucs and Leiberman takes the PM office? I beleive Sarah Palin would nuc Iran first. I beleive Obama would let Israel and the US burn. He made 5.5 million dollars last year. How much did Ehud Olmert make? Kahana Chai!

Vic, [7 days ago](#)

Wait until the radical Muslims in USA make their proposals. Although I have had great Muslim friends, they are not in charge.

commander, [7 days ago](#)

Prefix: Mr. First Name: OBAMAS POWER GRAB Last Name: TRURH Address: DEFENSE Address: SAY NO TO COMMUNIST OBAMA!!! City: USA State: USA Zip: USA Subject: Defense Message:

Obama's secret power grab Obama seems to believe that most of his sweeping agenda to transform the country can be accomplished without even a vote of Congress. ((no to defense)) Obama has a pattern of sidestepping Congress that will only get worse in the aftermath of the health care fight and the pending financial "reform" legislation. For a full explanation of all of these threats as well as action items on how to stop them, please check out the interactive version of the chart on www.ObamaChart.com obama don't see much future for the Americans ... it's a decayed country. And they have their racial problem, and the problem of social inequalities ...obama feelings against Americanism are feelings of hatred and deep repugnance ... everything about the behaviour of American society reveals that it's half Judaised, and the other half negrified. How can one expect a State like that to hold TOGETHER.They include the angry left wing bloggers who spread vicious lies and half-truths about their political adversaries... Those lies are then repeated by the duplicitous left wing media outlets who "discuss" the nonsense on air as if it has merit... The media's justification is apparently "because it's out there", truth be damned. STOP THIS COMMUNIST OBAMA ,GOD HELP US ALL .THE COMMANDER ((GOD OPEN YOUR EYES)) stop the communist obama & pelosi.((open you eyes)) ,the commander

Harry Gruen, [7 days ago](#)

Sadly, very sadly, it falls to deaf ears. The only way to peace in the middle east is for the Jewish state to keep and proclaim Jerusalem as the Capitol and build the Temple after removing the Moslem filth that sits upon the site.

Being I am a kinsmen of David Ben Gurion, I plead with all the Jews to never forget the fact of the total of the Torah and to begin to ACT like Jews!

Elias, [7 days ago](#)

You lot sound racist. If you replace Arabs or Palestinians with the word 'Blacks' then you'd see what kind of discrimination you are spewing.

Please stop pulling the anti-semitic card. People from Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Syria etc. are all semitic. Look it up.

Finally, you are all fundamentally anti-human and have no love for one another.

Ken Crane, [7 days ago](#)

My humble observations tell me that, while this letter is very well written and very much to the point, it will have no effect on Obama. His arrogance and self appointed messianic aura don't allow other opinions to be of influence. He appears via his (incessant) speeches and photo ops to not be aware of what is going on around him. The most recent case in point: holding a large anti proliferation conference minus the major conspirators.

I could never understand why the US is not mentioned in Biblical prophecy. It's becoming very clear. Israel will have to go it on their own (the Lord may choose to help out, of course). The day the US stops supporting Israel is the beginning of its decline. While our moronic politicians would like to throw Israel under the bus, I'm confident that the vast majority of Christians and Jews here are still in full support.

Tina, [7 days ago](#)

THE DEMORATS HAVE DID NOTHING BUT DESTROYED U.S.A AND THEY WILL NOT CHANGE ! WE NED TO GET THEM OUT BEFORE /ISREAL AND U.S.A. ARE NOLONGER...

Paul, [7 days ago](#)

As a Christian I support the Jewish people. I am saden the way Isreal has been treated by U.S.A ! It's not the U.S.A. Citizens who is doing this.it's Washinton/Obama doing this all.Look what he is doing in U.S.A ..HE IS DESTROYING OUR COUNTRY AND WE SEE IT..

God Bless Isreal God Bless U.S.A.

THE PEOPLE itizens stands with Isreal. I say this Isreal as we here in U.S.A. IN FIGHTING TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY ..WE ARE VERY MUCH THINKING OF YOU ALL IN Isreal and praying for you !

We are being striped of everything.We are loseing jobs -homes-business- everything all due to Obama and demorats in U.S.A.

We are millions and millions even the ones now who voted for this fraud now are against him..we are fighting to save our ountry pray for us Isreal pray for the people of U.S.A. AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU ! GOD BLESS

hinckleybuzzard, [7 days ago](#)

Three out of four American Jewish voters are getting what they asked for. So what's the beef. By their vote, it is clear that most American Jews don't care what happens to Israel. It isn't like he didn't tell you ahead of time--it's all over his books. You just weren't paying attention--or didn't care.

ron wade, [7 days ago](#)

in the words of the immortal john denver: RIGHT ON

Pamela Etie, [7 days ago](#)

Mr. Lauder,

As an American who loves Israel and it's people, I would like to thank you for the letter to Obama. I give thanks for your diplomacy for I would not have been as kind as you. I understand why you were but I think you were too polite. He doesn't care. Obama (I can't bare to call him President) hates Israel and is anti-Semitic to be sure. Many of us believe he is deliberately orchestrating an attempt to destroy Israel. Of course, God will never allow Israel to be destroyed. Please continue to closely monitor this man and his partners in crime regarding Israel, Iran and Russia. I pray every night for Israel as I think we can all see the "writing on the wall". In you next letter to Obama, let him have it! He deserves no respect.

God Bless You and God Bless Israel!

Pamela Etie

Harvey, [7 days ago](#)

Mr. Lauder: you are a brave man. Thanks for speaking for so many of us who are concerned by what's going on with this US administration

Nan Brall, [7 days ago](#)

All have remained silent TOO LONG! Thank-you Mr. Lauder for finally speaking out! And to all of us who put our faith in a man instead of HaShem... now is the time to speak out. Now is the time for prayer...

In the scriptures.... 1 Samuel 8

RON LAUDER, [7 days ago](#)

This article is totally avoiding the fact that Israel gets more than \$3,000,000,000 per year from the USA, no questions asked, no strings attached. They are feeding their population while millions in America go hungry. IF American Jews are so supportive of Israel and its racist, cunning, lying policies then you are more than welcomed to pack your bags and go to Israel. I as American feel great shame that a lot of our politicians are kissing upto the Jews when they are supposed to be Americans first and not be dictated by this stupid letter.

George Reisman, [7 days ago](#)

(Opinion #2 above plus the following comment) This will remain the case or become even worse so long as Obama remains President, Just as Hitler made clear his intentions in "Mein Kampf", so has Obama made it clear in "Dreams of My Father" that when push comes to shove he is on the side of the Muslims. –

My blessings on all the incredibly stupid Jews who voted this momzer (in both the literal & the figurative sense) into office in the first place.

shimon cohen, [7 days ago](#)

I find three very important issues missing in your very important letter that can bring PEACE to the middle east and the world;1) Commitment:the U.S.Congress (100%) and President Harding signed the Balfour Declaration in 1922 making it a moral and legal commitment of the USA(Road Map/freeze has not been approved by Congress or signed by any U.S.President);2)Administration actions violating the Constitution losing our standing as a democracy:actions against religion vioalte the first clause admendment of the constitution by policy of "Road Map/freeze" where in the Bible "Occupy and settle-Numbers 33-53" as borders and population are religious issues(see U.S. Federal Court on the 10 Commandment Monument as an unconstitutional promotion of religion by government);A Treaty between USA&England in 1924 made "Balfour" supream law of the Land:Article VI of the Constitution making Balfour International Law;3)The Monroe Doctrine of 1823 of non-interference of foreign governments in U.S. affairs which means the USA must not interfere in affairs of foreign governments

JP, [7 days ago](#)

As a Christian I support the Jewish people. The reason for this is that the Gospels make it clear that Jesus laid down his life for his love for the Jewish people first, and, not the least, for us Gentiles as well. too. So, like many Christ-centered, Bible-believing Christians I feel a special concern for the welfare of the Jewish people and for the sate of Israel. It is a kind of feeling you have for your relatives abroad. Many people may find that strange but that is the way it is. Let us say that it is not natural, because it is supernatural.

As a citizen of the free world, I support the state of Israel. It is a beacon of democracy in the Middle East, a staunch and reliable ally whose loyalty and friendship the rest of the western world have enjoyed for a long time without fail. I believe that we should face the issues in that part of the world with stern pragmatism, that we are dealing with terrorist regimes that do not recognize UN resolutions recognizing the right of the state of Israel to exist, that actually teaches young

children in schools that annihilation of Israel is their objective, that are playing diplomatic and propaganda games with the rest of the decent world. We must let Israel know that we are on their side, and let the other side know that we are aware of their tricks.

Ron Lauder, [8 days ago](#)

Israel and Jews need to understand in no uncertain terms that Palestians are human beings too! Just like jews were fighting (and terrorised) to establish Israel, so are Palestians fighting for their freedom and their independence and and their own country. Israel should not and must not and cannot dictate the manner in which the Palestians run their affairs. Israel is in violation of all the UN security council resolutions. Israel is in violation of the human rights Israel is violation of the war in Gaza as was mentioned in the recent report. Israel is destroying and controlling the Palestians and lying about the all these in the media.

USA is independent and its foreign policy cannot be dictated by Israel or Jews in America or anybody but the Americans. So the approach this Administration has taken absolutely correct. Be fair and Be Honest. If this is hurting or bothering Israel, so be it.

Israeli, [8 days ago](#)

Mr Lauder, I salute you!

- Israeli citizen

Michael Halperin, [8 days ago](#)

I saw this letter in this morning's Wall Street Journal.

BRAVO!!!!!!

A lifelong loyal Democrat, I constantly get emails from the National Jewish Democratic Committee, DCCC and DSCC asking me for donations. I reply that I will not give the Democratic party one dime until it stops sympathizing with the forces of war and again re-establishes US support for Israel.

On most domestic issues I am a fan of President Obama, but his record on Israel is appalling. He our nation's first anti-Israel President and his administration's attacks on Israel are getting increasingly strident and damaging.

It is no coincidence that the first significant Hamas attacks in over a year occurred just days after the Obama administration's verbal attacks on Israel.

Thank you for standing up to the White House, and thank you for standing up for Israel.

Michael Halperin Southborough, MA

Sabrina Burns, [8 days ago](#)

I applaud Mr. Lauder's position in his letter to the President. I too am most concerned about the current administration's attitude towards Isreal vs the rest of the middle east. One must wonder what motivates this.

S.B.

Dov Dori, [8 days ago](#)

We Israelis are ready for deep concessions. We do not see this approach from the other side.

Y. Marko, [8 days ago](#)

Did President Obama read the following books? They should be compulsory reading for the members of the administration:

1. They must be stopped " by Brigitte Gabriel
2. "Future Jihad" by Walid Phares
3. "Muslim Mafia" by P.David Gaubatz & Paul Sperry

Dianne, [8 days ago](#)

Muhammad Abdullah:

Our God is not the same person as your God. Our God has a son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Our God does not condone a religion but rather a Way. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We believe Him to be same God that the Jewish people worship. The Jewish people are God's Chosen People and the Christian Church belongs to Christ. When the Jews and Gentiles reunite into the one True Vine, the gates of hell shall not prevail against that church, as it is written in our bible. Therefore, Christians do stand with Israel because we recognize that He gave them that land and He will defend it unto the very end. All Israel's enemies will be destroyed by Almighty God.

Frances Dash, [8 days ago](#)

I believe that the American administration, headed by President Obama, has lost its way. For Obama to believe that by being 'nice' to the leaders of the Arab states, he will persuade them to -- -- what? Does he actually think that any of them will listen to him? In reality, all that he has achieved so far is mockery and an increase in intransigence, from Iran to the Palestinians. He can expect more of the same, in increasing doses if he continues his current policy.

It would seem that because of the above, Obama must show the Arab countries that Israel is no longer an ally to be worked with in a positive and helpful way. He caters obsequiously to the Palestinians, to the Saudis and to Iran and also sends missives of thanks to the Afghans! At the same time, he insults his friends, such as Britain, Poland and the Czech Republic as well as Israel.

Let's hope the man is still open to reason and mends his ways before it is too late for all of us.

DD, [8 days ago](#)

Mr. Lauder, well written but unfortunately way too little, too late.

It's obvious that BHO is trying desperately to function well 'above his pay grade'. What we are seeing is an amateur at work who have no idea what he is doing. Consequently, he will bluff and bluster and lash out, but above all, never admit he is wrong about anything. The best we can hope for is that the situation doesn't deteriorate any more than it has already and that American voters will come to their senses in 2010 and 2012.

As for a 'solution' to the Arab-Israeli conflict, the very existence of Israel conflicts with the Muslim narrative of continuous expansion. Islamists will never accept Israel period. All the negotiations in the world will not change that. IMHO, the only hope for a long-lasting solution is the secularization and democratization of the Arab world. Democracies do not fight each other. They negotiate. It is probably also the only hope for the region. Anyone who thinks Arabs are unable to join the modern world, is simply racist. The same goes for Iran, which is now embroiled in a low level civil war between the corrupt mullahs and the people.

Bennett Bergman, [8 days ago](#)

This President is getting mileage from throwing Israel under the bus. He does not care about Jewish heritage or history. In Egypt, he spoke of Israel's creation along Arab lines - that the Europeans dumped the Jews left alive after WWII into Arab lands. The President never spoke of the several thousand year connection between the Jews and the Land of Israel. Mr Lauder did not object to the President's speech then; neither did any leader of Israel. The President's view follows his speech. Since he believes that the State of Israel is the European storehouse of the remnant of the Jewish people, what is the difference if they live in Jerusalem or somewhere else? Better to appease the Arabs - he hopes. Israel is going to lose US aid. Our country is headed downhill. Israel, despite all of their challenges is headed up hill. Thank the Almighty that Bib is captive of the pro-Jewish Zionist parties. Don't give in to OBama. He does not care if Israel exists or not.

paddington, [8 days ago](#)

thank you for making it clearer than clear to the few americans who still didnt realize , that its jews loyal to israel on one side and american citizens on the other. in the words of obama "bring it on" we might not have all voted for obama but well be dammed if jewish interests in our country are going to insult our president and undermine our country on behalf of a third world toilet just because jews feel loyalty to israel/jewish interests is more important than our country .

MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH, [8 days ago](#)

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH - THE BENEFICENT - THE MERCIFUL: SAY: HE, ALLAH IS ONE. ALLAH IS HE ON WHOM ALL DEPEND. HE BEGETS NOT, NOR IS HE BEGOTTEN. SAND NONE IS LIKE HIM. [QUR'AN: 112]- THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD IBN ABDULLAH [PBUH] SAID: " ISLAM IS DOMINANT. ISLAM IS NOT TO BE DOMINATED." [MUSLIM]. " OF ALL OUR STUDIES HISTORY IS BEST QUALIFIED TO REWARD ALL RESEARCH." [MALCOLM X]. ISRAEL WAS CREATED IN 1948 AND THIS IS NOT BY A DIVINE DECREE THIS IS A ZIONIST ACT OF AGRESSION AGAISNT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AS ENVISIONED BY THEODORE HERZL AND AND HIS COMRADES. PRE AND POST ISRAELI MASS MURDERS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THE ZIONIST AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND OTHER ARABS AND AFRICANS IN NORTHEAST AFRICA. HEBREW WAS ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEANS FROM EUROPE AND THEIR LANGUAGE IS YIDDISH WHICH IS GERMAN. THE PEOPLE IN AMERICA MUST BE EDUCATED TO ZIONISM AND THEN WE WILL SEE HOW POLITICIANS REACT BECAUSE TO OPPOSE ZIONIST AND ZIONISM IS POLITICAL SUICIDE IN AMERICA AND EVERY POLITICIAN KNOWS IT." THE TRUTH HAS ARRIVED AND FALSEHOOD PERISHED. FALSEHOOD BY IT'S NATURE IS BOUBND TO PERISH." PRESIDENT OBAMA IS NOT OPPOSING ISRAEL LIKE HE SHOULD. AIPAC CONTROLS HIS POLICIES AS WELL. "JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED." [DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.]. WE NON EUROPEANS CANNOT BE ANTI SEMITIC BECAUSE WE ARE SEMITIC AND HAMITIC. THANK YOU. dawah_ma_90221@yahoo.com- TAIF'TUL'ISLAM-P.O. BOX 338-COMPTON, CA. 90223

Jerry S, [8 days ago](#)

The fundamental problem is that Obama and the Democratic Party believe they can take both the financial and electoral support of Jews for granted. Nothing will change unless we make them see that they cannot .

leonid, [8 days ago](#)

American foreign policy will not change until Obama is voted out of office. He has not only failed in foreign policy but is moving the United States of America toward fiscal insolvency through his reckless socialist economic agenda.

Phyllis Zlotnick, [8 days ago](#)

I applaud your efforts-thank you for standing up for Israel. The Obama administration has been frightening to those who stand for a democratic & safe middle east.

Greg, [8 days ago](#)

And yet this article fails to address the fact the the world does not recognize Isreal's right to annex all of the lands gained in that 1967 war. Here is a summary of how Israel was created.

In November 1947, the United Nations voted in favor of the partition of Palestine, proposing the creation of a Jewish state, an Arab state, and a UN-administered Jerusalem. Partition was accepted by Zionist leaders but rejected by Arab leaders, leading to civil war. Israel declared independence on 14 May 1948 and neighboring Arab states attacked the next day. Since then, Israel has fought a series of wars with neighboring Arab states, and in consequence occupies territories, including the West Bank.

To now claim that continuing to build in these occupied areas is an unalienable right for Israel is absurd, and yes, it does significantly contribute to the lack of a lasting peace in the area.

Eddie UK, [8 days ago](#)

President Obama is gradually developing his anti-semitic agenda. I am British and not American, so I can criticise him freely, without being attacked as un-patriotic. General Petraus has clarified that there is no linkage between the Palestinain conflict and US casualties. There are however, other casualties - which are due to American conflicts. British soldiers, as well as many other allies, have been fighting along side US in the Iraq and Afgan wars. They also fought in the first Iraq war. British troops have been killed by american "friendly fire", as well as enemy fire. On the other hand, Israel has supplied protective kits to US vehicles, saving the Ivies of many US soldiers - whcih unfortunatly the British have not been quick to adopt. Is Obama following an Islamisation agenda? It seems that way.

viviano levy, [8 days ago](#)

I love the letter ronald lauder wrote to obama,but myself do not trust the actual president as I believe that he intends to pacify the arabs at the depend of our beloved israel. The only solution i see is to bring all the jews to fight obama with his nasty intentions.I voted for obama but no more as i believe he is teaming against us with our enemies,no more begging, fighting is the only way.

jef, [8 days ago](#)

You Jews never learn! It is what it is, Barack Obama is a Muslim and not sympathetic to Israel in the least. What more do you need? Is this Nazi Germany all over again, when you can't believe it's really happening so you march of to the gas chambers? Wake up people!!! Wake up!!! Obama

knows you will vote for a Muslim who loathes you only because of the D in front of his name. His actions could not be more obvious, but yet you support him. You people are defective.

William Burt, [8 days ago](#)

Kudos to Ronald Lauder. It's about time someone called a spade a spade. We should not harbor any illusions about this administration's intentions. All the lovey-dovey rhetoric notwithstanding, Obama intends upon dismantling Israel to appease the Arab world. If past actions are any indication, it will literally require an act of God to change the president's stance. God help us and God help Israel.

Linda Zelikson, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you Mr. Lauder! I applaud your courageous, well stated and inspiring letter. You have made a remarkable step by breaking the silence and taking action against inaction. I thank you most sincerely.

Harold Weingold, [8 days ago](#)

Gornisht Helfen

Carole, [8 days ago](#)

Spot on, a great letter, very forthright in stating the true facts as they are! I will be greatly interested in the answers to your questions from President Obama!

Susan Krevsky, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you Mr. Lauder for writing this letter. All Jews, no matter who they voted for must come to the realization that President Obama is NOT a friend of Israel and is doing his best to lead a course to its destruction. We are running out of time....

Dan Calic, [8 days ago](#)

President Obama has single handedly brought relations between the US and Israel to alarming new lows. While previous US administrations have favored Israeli land concessions for "peace," aka: two-state 'solution,' Obama has made himself uniquely anti-Israel in several respects: * MADE AN OVERT EFFORT TO REACH OUT TO THE MUSLIM WORLD WITH HIS SPEECH IN CAIRO. No previous president has done this. * TOLD ISRAEL NOT TO STRIKE IRAN. No previous president has done this. * SUPPORTS A DIVIDED JERUSALEM No previous president has done this. * STOPPED A SHIPMENT OF BOMBS DESTINED FOR ISRAEL No previous president has done this. * THREATENED TO ABANDON LONG STANDING US POLICY OF VETOING ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION IN THE UN No previous president has done this. * PREVENTING ISRAELI NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS FROM ROUTINE TRAVEL TO US No previous president has done this. * AT ONE POINT HE THREATEND TO LINK US PRESSURE ON IRAN WITH ISRAEL'S WILLINGNESS TO MAKE TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS WITH THE ARABS. No previous president has done this. * HIS TREATMENT OF ISRAELI PM NETANYAHU HAS BEEN ABHORRENT. No previous president has done this. * CONGRESS IS SO ALARMED THAT TWO SEPARATE LETTERS, ONE FROM THE HOUSE AND ANOTHER FROM THE SENATE, SIGNED BY 75% OF MEMBERS OF BOTH, WERE SENT TO OBAMA TELLING HIM TO TREAT ISRAEL BETTER. No previous president has gotten such letters.

Bottom Line: President Obama is the most anti-Israel president in history.

Vance Strong, [8 days ago](#)

Don't focus on what a united state president disliking for Jews! remember the man was reared in a muslim space as a child and has those views to this day he is their inside man: Israel must learn to rely on Jesus remember you are his people: do what he ask of you remember who will be there to save Israel rear when all the world is in front of her with their armies and guess who crack the sky on white horses to the rescue the church lead by none other than Jesus himself: so trust me the outlook of the first black US president should not be your concern; your concern should be what does Chirst disire of us as a nation ...as for the right to exist ... well Isreal is no better with respect to Jesus right to exist as your nation's Lord and King [read the Bible]...which he is but you all don't acknowledge his right to exist in that class.. you all are headed for the third world war and the nation must get ready: Praise Jesus always he will save you in that time: not obama

shimon paskow, [8 days ago](#)

excellent letter obama is a very dangerous man

Susan Schwartz, [8 days ago](#)

I pray that this letter to the Obama Administration brings about the necessary changes to renew positive relationships between US and Israel. I voted for Obama in the last election, when he promised that he was supportive of Israel. I won't vote for him again if he continues deligitimizing Israel.

Adolfo Membreno, [8 days ago](#)

The letter is well written. Standing ovation for president Lauder.- Whoever is wise to understand the problems in the ME, knows Israel is the only, and most responsible allied for the USA. Iran's nuclear project runs along while Mr. Obama focus on the palestinian's claim. - May the Lord uncover Obama's intentions and may the Lord all mighty bless the state of Israel, and Jerusalem for ever.

linda humble, [8 days ago](#)

These are well-asked and well-thought-out questions. If anyone in the U.S. gov't. took time to read the scriptures related to those who turn their back on Israel or go against Israel, they might be sober regarding that issue. The other side of the "coin" is a blessing. Which would be the best choice????

Ruth Nussbaum, [8 days ago](#)

The Blood of the 6 million Jewish martyrs was the atonement for the re-start of Israel. Jews do not even own the Land, only Hashem, Who gave it to the Jews. Jerusalem is in the first place the Throne of G-d, from where hamashiach will reign according to our most holy Torah, which will serve as international law!! How unsurpassably arrogant to challenge the Almighty. Baruch Hashem. Do not wonder about nature's caprices and disasters. G-d is very, very angry. May He have mercy on the U.S. 's president and its citizens. Thank G-d for the thousands who do wholeheartedly and sacrificially support that tiny threatened state in a sea of hatred. AN YISAREL CHAI!!

Roberta Strauchler, [8 days ago](#)

Thank You Ronald Lauder for expressing the views of the Jewish community. We need strong leaders like you to express our concerns.

Adele Hammerman, [8 days ago](#)

Finally, a public outcry from a respected source. Israel needs and deserves more demonstrations of strong public disapproval of the Obama Administration's abominable behavior.

bkal, [8 days ago](#)

I see many letters asking how they can help Israel. It is very simple stop voting for the far left leaning liberal democrats.

Susanna Gavriellov, [8 days ago](#)

Israel Forever!

bkal, [8 days ago](#)

Israel has just realized that we have a marxist, Palestinian leaning president. He has cooled the relationships with our long standing allies and instead embraced dictators, and condescended to countries that would like to see the U.S. and Israel fail. Obama feels that if he is nice to our enemies they will in turn be nice to us. Mr. President please read a history book about Neville Chamberlain. I cannot fathom why any Jew in the U.S. would ever vote for a democratic party that puts the terrorist states on equal footing with our good friend Israel.

Lloyd Kaufman, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you Mr Lauder, well done. Perhaps you should consider a letter to fellow Jews in America who fail to see the truth.

Debbie Rapps, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you, Mr. Lauder, for expressing these feelings so strongly and eloquently to the President. As Norman Podhoretz said in an interview on PBS, Jewish Americans who voted for Mr. Obama are now experiencing buyer's remorse. Nowhere do I feel that more strongly than in Obama's anti-Israel actions. Actions, which are proving time and again, to speak far louder than any words of pseudo reassurance this administration proffers in support of Israel.

Maayan, [8 days ago](#)

This is really a good letter but was it sent to Obama personally? Could the author write a bit more about all the concessions Israel made with examples that every time the Palestinians did not respect like bombing Israel every day after having given Gaza back? Could someone write a good resume of Israel's history? Because when the first Jews arrived they did not steal the land they bought it from the Arabs living there and they were willing to sell their land. They let the Jews settle in "so called Palestine". The Arabs in the beginning were not against the Jews but because of the British playing a double game things got worse plus the Mufti of Jerusalem being friend of Hitler that also made things worse. Could someone write something that we could distribute to people to acknowledge them. Something not too complicated that everybody can read like the Youth in Highschool. People are not aware about the real history and this is why they are misguided by the media. As Jews we should have documentations that we can distribute around us. Thanks to take my idea in consideration. Sorry for my English, I am Dutch and French.

Shoshanna, [8 days ago](#)

I think the letter is very sincere, but Obama will not listen. Because of Obama's Muslim roots, his hatred for Israel will keep showing up in his policies.

Judith Brody, [8 days ago](#)

Mr. Lauder, I applaud what you have written in your letter to President Obama.

Mr. Obama is not a friend of Israel or the Jewish people. He has made that abundantly clear by his actions during his presidency.

I am not only afraid for Israel , but also afraid for the United States. We are headed in the wrong direction on every front due to the ineptness, indecisiveness and inexperience of President Obama.

I hope and pray that the American people realize what is happening and vote him out of office in the next election.

I hope that the WJC will continue to lobby for Israel and correct the current situation.

Dave, [8 days ago](#)

I think some Israelis (and apparently the President of the WJC) have the dynamics of this relationship backwards. The US spends significant sums - both money and blood and political/diplomatic capital - in the Middle East and on Middle East issues.

It is the responsibility of any US administration to defend those interests first and foremost. Should a viable, secure Israel be a priority for the US? Yes, but only in so far as it advances our national interests. The moment any government acts in a way that undermines said interests it is the obligation of the US administration to call them out on it - full stop.

It's insulting and a little disconcerting to watch an foreign prime minister visit the US and lobby members of congress against a US administration's policy. No other nation is afforded such a privilege.

Don White, [8 days ago](#)

Mr.Lauder, you say Israel supports the Two States solution, however, the ruling Likud's party's charter states just the opposite. Have you not read it? Why not also write a letter to P/M Netanyahu to ask him the status of the current Likud charter. The word Likud means to consolidate land, not swap land for peace!

Russell Gaddin, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you Ronnie Lauder for calling a spade a spade. Perhaps it's time to ask Americans where they stand on the Israel issue. Latest polls indicate a very significant pro Israel majority. If so, they need to let their President know that they are not supportive of his Israeli stance. Every new US administration seeks to push Israel into a corner by demanding concessions from Israel for peace with the Arab world. The Arab world has not moved from their position for 62 years. Perhaps the State Department needs to reconsider their anti-Israel bias and pressure the Palestinians. It's easy, cut off their billions of aid that leaves them comfortable, corrupt and not in need of peace.

IamJoseph, [8 days ago](#)

No such thing as TWO Jerusalems or a NEW Jerusalem or EAST & WEST Jerusalem or a Christian or Muslim Jerusalem - but there is unceasing agendas to rob Jerusalem. Even the Holy One cannot

change Jerusalem's status - based on the Holy One representing truth and ONE WHO DOES NOT TAKE HIS OWN WORD IN VAIN.

But this is not what the Holy One is saying or doing. Just like one who screams Allah is great does not mean the one slitting a child's throat while screaming is also great; so also any Christian claiming belief as their right to negate the Jewish Capital will not stand - this falsehood will not set anyone free.

When we zoom out of the scenario, we see that two of the world's biggest religions are emerged in a battle based on coveting, robbery, mass murder, denial & falsehoods - both fronting up with their beliefs - both beliefs being in abject contradiction of themselves - and of history and factual historical truth. They must have a very difficult time when alone by themselves - they know their doings by Israel is wrong. Yet they have no place to turn to - Jerusalem has become a burden unto them, via Israel and their Jewish Problem - by their own deeds.

The problem for the Jews is - they have again become the 'Jewish Problem' for the world - while also the only light unto the nations drowning in their own chaos. Belief must not be assumed as the exclusive property of any religion; belief is a generic, inherent trait in all life and predating all religions - it is also the easiest factor to exploit. One can believe in pink elephants, and this is their right - but it is not their right to use that belief as a means of robbery and the negation of another's rights. Check with the Judiciary laws if in doubt - the guilty verdict comes on earth and in heaven. Guilty down here - guilty up there.

Religious doctrines, when it becomes a compulsion - is also a test, to see how one acts and behaves. Thus was Abraham tested when he refrained from being obedient before an evil command, striving instead to save even one innocent person in Sodom. Abraham said to the Holy One: THIS EVIL BE FAR AWAY FROM YOU. And Abraham passed his test and was blessed. Why are Christians and Muslims doing the reverse - chanting why should muslims pay for christian crimes - when both were equally hand in glove with the Nazis?

Christians and Muslims are also being tested, and make no mistake - their test is just as difficult as the one presented to Abraham. It appears while Jews have proven to the world numerously they can survive loss of nation, Capital and holocausts - it appears the two King Kongs are desperate for a new golf course on soccer sized Israel. All their lands and substance have become superfluous. Think about it from a big picture view - that is how it is seen from up there?

The Hebrew bible has never been wrong. Note the word 'ALL' here:

"I SHALL PROVE ALL YOUR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL TO BE FALSE"

Oded Meron, [8 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder, thank you for standing up to this administration. BUT, let's not forget that President Obama had an anti-Semitic reverent for twenty years. He could have gone to someone else, but he CHOSE the anti-Semitic one. I don't believe he REALY cares if Israel is isolated or in danger by Iran.

Linda Forshey, [8 days ago](#)

I think President Obama is all wrong. He grew up under Muslem teaching, that preacher from the church he attended is something else, Only God knows what, he has been a source of embaesement to us, the citizens of the United States of America, bowing to leaders of countries tthat are our enemies, refuging to meet with the President of Isrel. There is no excuse for such rude behaviour from him that represents our country. Thankfull, We, the people do not feel the way he

does. I read my Bible and know God will not allow such things to be done to his chosen people. He says He will bless them that bless them, but will curse them that curse them. LOOK OUT UNITED STATES, GOD TAKES CARE OF HIS OWN!! He sees and hears what all is going on. We better get on our knees and seek God's help in these matters. Linda Forshey

Elena Kalman, [8 days ago](#)

This letter is a good step in letting Obama know that he is on a wrong trek. We have to be though more direct in pointing out to him that he is losing his Jewish voters, and the fact remains, that majority of the American Jews were his supporters. I hope they understand now how things really stand. Sooner or later, the anti-Israeli position in international politics translates into Antisemitism in national political climate. All historical lessons teach us this, and, if we are to have future Jewish life in this country, we can not afford to be so blind.

Laura Morales, [8 days ago](#)

I applaud Mr. Lauder. His letter was to the point and very eloquent. I only hope that this administration will listen to its people.

William Clemens, [8 days ago](#)

Dear Sir:

As I read the letter from Ronald Lauder, I wanted with all my heart to reach out to him and thank him for standing his ground with our current administration. I personally choose to support Israel on all accounts and come alongside Mr. Lauder in his quest and response. Myself, and many others are very concerned about what is taking place here in the United States regarding our once solid stand we had with Israel. Should this administration continue down this path, we as a nation will realize the consequences of their action. Please know that there are an incredible number of Americans who choose, with all their hearts, to bless and to bring blessing to Israel. I praise Adonai for the strength and solid stand Israel's Prime Minister maintains regardless of the demands of the United States; and I praise Adonai for the stand and words of truth from Ronald Lauder. May Israel be covered by His hand and His protection both now and through whatever days are before us. The finest of American Presidents spoke these words: "We, even we here, hold the power and bear the responsibility." Let us as a nation and as a people, stand with the power and responsibility that we were blessed with and choose this day, whom we will serve. Blessings to you sir, and blessings and strength to all of Israel.

Bradley G, [8 days ago](#)

As an American I am very ashamed of our current administration and its obvious efforts to negate the wonderful relationship that we have had with Israel. I am a Christian and I read in the Old Testament that The Lord will bless those that bless Israel and curse those who curse Israel. I also read in the New Testament that Jesus warned Christians that the Jew was the pure Olive branch and that the gentiles could only be grafted in through faith. He also charged us with standing with the Jew and this is why I believe that America has been blessed of God. I fear that if relations break down between Israel and the United States that the protection of God will leave this country. Simply put, where are the Hittites? where are the Jebusites, where are all of the past enemies of Israel? The mere fact that the Jews are still in existence is living proof that there is a God. It is prophesied that He will return you to your land. Have faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He alone is your provider. He alone is your protector. I fear for my country but have no fear, He will protect Israel. He has brought you back to your land and He will do as He has said. My love and prayers are with you.

Alex Kogan, [8 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder - thank you for writing this letter to your president. As an Israeli citizen, who have served in the army, studied, and now live and work in Israel, the support of our Jewish brothers in the world and the US is EXTREMELY important!

Please keep saying loud what you think, and help us to bring our concerns and thoughts to the current administration.

It is commonly believed in Israel, that we are facing a tremendous deterioration in our bilateral relations with the US - because of this administration's new approach toward the Muslims.

Please keep doing what you do for the Jewish people and the state of Israel.

Thank you and all our Jewish brothers in the US - who support us here in Israel!

Wolfgang E.Lohmueller, [8 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. President Barak H. Obama, as a German native Christian, living only 20 miles away from the filigran bridge you passed from Kehl to Strasbourg on the occasion of the NATO birthday remembrance in April 2009 I want to join and underline the petition of Rabbi Ronald S. Lauder and even focus your intention on the holy scripture that the people of Israel has revealed to the humanity: The G_D of Israel is the creator of the universe and takes care for Israel. If you struggle against G_D in hitting the State of Israel, you will hit the pupil of your own eye. That means, you, as the legitime ruler of the USA will destroy the prosperity of the USA. This is written in the prophet Zekaryahu 2:8-9: "For this is what the LORD Almighty says: "After he has honored me and has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye- I will surely raise my hand against them so that their slaves will plunder them. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me. "(NIV) and G_D explains even more: "I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves." (Zekaryahu 12:2). Please don't follow the way of the Islam by offending and trying to deteriorate the state of Israel but the way of the biblical Shalom! Then you and the nation of the USA will be blessed by G_D the Almighty. Thanks.

Gary Morris, [8 days ago](#)

I am a Jewish person, both sides of the family, and believe the Messiah has come in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. My discipline is in the Tenach, and entire Bible, and have spent the last 30 years of my life, raising support for the Nation of Israel, by teaching the Jewish scriptures in places of higher learning, and in churches: as to G-Ds unequivocal future plans for the Nation. I will be teaching evangelical Christians over there next month, and firmly stand with Israel, would fight for Israel if I was younger. You may post this wherever you want: there are tens of thousands of us, and the Whitehouse should be advised of the history of those nations who have turned their backs on G-Ds people. Blessings, Gary Morris

Anne Zagorski, [8 days ago](#)

Dear Mr. Lauder, Thank you for standing up to the wickedness of this administration. There is no other way of putting it. This poll is reaching disenfranchised and Israel bashers. What can we do here in grass roots Brooklyn. The situation in this country is certainly changed and must be stopped. THE PARTY OF CHANGE MUST BE HALTED IN ITS TRACKS. MORE POWER TO YOU Mr. LAUDER Kol Hakavod lecha. Thank you thank you thank you!!!! a GOD FEARING ORTHODOX PROUD JEWISH AMERICAN. ANNE CAHNA ZAGORSKI

Someone, [8 days ago](#)

Liberal Jews still have their heads in the sand. American Conservatives tried to say that Obama is too pro-Arab to care about Israel but liberals always write off conservatives as being "crazy."

The vast majority of American Jews wanted anti-war, pro-Arab Obama, and now you have him. Have fun.

Dr Paul Fidlon, [8 days ago](#)

Be prepared, Israel, to "Cry 'havoc!' and let slip the dogs of war."

David C. Harris, [8 days ago](#)

Applause.

Martin Schwartz, [8 days ago](#)

Well said Mr. Lauder. You are to be commended for taking a firm position publicly in the commercial press and for pushing back on the Administration's miss-guided strategy in the Mid-East.

Derry Ledoux, [8 days ago](#)

Your support depended on the active pursuit of peace. Stop it then you lose that support. This isn't 1967. What a bunch of liars you are becoming. One day the Palestinians will demand the vote in the Israeli elections. Your members laugh, snicker and sneer. What's the use?

Levine, [8 days ago](#)

Revelation 21:1 "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Revelation 21:2 "And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven. . ." Can someone tell me: If heaven and earth are to pass away and a new Jerusalem is to come down from heaven, why is there fighting over the present-day Holy Land?

Aabad, [8 days ago](#)

"History is clear on the matter: appeasement does not work. It can achieve the opposite of what is intended"

This is what US was doing for the past 3-4 decades, Appeasement of Israel and the second line above says the rest.

zzz, [8 days ago](#)

Yes, it is true that President Obama is asking more of the Jews than he is asking of the Palestinians. He is asking the Jews to be the grown-ups, not to lower ourselves to the level of those who would destroy us. And yes, it seems so unfair. But who said life is fair? It does no good to whine, as Lauder does, "it is the Palestinians, not Israel, who refuse to negotiate." What kind of attitude is that to take? Yes it is us, the Jews, who must lead the world to a better way, as we have for over 4,000 years. We must take responsibility for solving the problem, and never give up. The greatest minds among the Jews would never have given up on the possibility of peace, never

give up on finding a new way. That is not who we are. If it were, our people would have disappeared long ago. Yes, the easy way, the tempting way, is just to blame the Palestinians for the situation, and to throw our hands in the air, to say, "You see, it is impossible." But Obama is asking the Jews to be the grown-ups, to show the world what is possible. It is not a burden. Instead it is an honor the President is asking of us. Because if not us, then who? Is this not what it means to be the chosen people?

Carl Muller, [8 days ago](#)

Zec 12:2 Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the peoples all around, and it shall also be against Judah in the siege against Jerusalem. Zec 12:3 And in that day I will make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all peoples. All who lift it shall be slashed, and all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it. Zec 12:4 In that day, says Jehovah, I will strike every horse with terror, and his rider with madness. And I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness. Zec 12:5 And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, The people of Jerusalem shall be my strength in Jehovah of Hosts their God. Zec 12:6 In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire among cut grain. And they shall devour all the peoples all around, on the right hand and on the left hand. And Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her place, in Jerusalem. Zec 12:7 Jehovah also shall save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the people of Jerusalem may not be magnified above Judah. Zec 12:8 In that day Jehovah shall defend around the people of Jerusalem. And it will be, he who is feeble among them at that day shall be like David; and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of Jehovah before them. Zec 12:9 And it shall be in that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

Ami Maishlish, [8 days ago](#)

This letter is just too weak. It also reinforces the misconception that the Israeli-Arab conflict is part of the cause for general hatred of American democracy - democracy itself - by Muslim politicians and clerics. Muslim clerics and politicians don't hate the US for its past support of Israel; they hate democracy as it threatens their grip on power and control of the masses. The sad fact is that there is not a single Muslim country where the citizenry enjoys democracy. One could argue that the Turks have a semblance of democracy; however, a closer examination will reveal the opposite.

Nearly all Muslim countries deny civil rights, deny womens' rights, deny childrens' rights, deny freedom of religion and expression and are ruled by fear and intimidation.

Yes, America and Israel are threats to these regimes of repression. Israel happens to be closer from a geographic standpoint and, with its democracy, it is a more immediate threat to the privileged classes - the clerics and politicians of the Muslim countries. That's the core of the problem. Let's admit it and let's not skirt the core issues.

Insofar as Mr. Obama is concerned, he is more like the Chamberlain of England prior to WWII than any politician since then. He can bow to the Saudi king and appease the dictator of Persia and he can be the first American president to put the US at a disadvantage. The Jewish community, along with Americans who believe in the value of freedoms and democracy should take advantage of these freedom and the democracy while it still exists to correct the error made in 2008 and to make Mr. Obama a one-term president before it is too late.

4Yahshua, [8 days ago](#)

Sadly, this 30 year Bush Sr. White House (under the Vatican) is now showing its true colors with this president. Please search: Bush Nazi Family Connections to learn the worst. Shalom to all who love Israel and the Jewish people! Yahweh does!

IamJoseph, [8 days ago](#)

RESTORE THE BAFOUR & RECONSIDER THE REGIMES CREATED BY BRITON:

"IT WILL BE A HISTORIC COMPROMISE TO GRANT 2-STATES IN PALESTINE - ONE FOR THE JEWS AND ONE FOR THE ARABS" - Churchill.

That was and remains an illegal deed, perpetrated under extreme duress when the Jews were totally helpless following W.W.11. The Islamic Regime states created by Briton have no historical legitimacy, disregarded a host of peoples who predate both Islam and the Arab race in this region, were created in secret and without the nations voting [as with Israel] - via corrupt deals and for 30 barrels of oil.

Nor is the premise of carving off 80% from a tiny landmass allocated for the Jews a *COMPROMISE*.

Those who now call a Death-to-Israel 3-State as a 2-State must be deemed as criminals justifying genocide of Jews all over again. Christianity and Islam do not need a new golf course on soccer sized Israel by the invention of neo Pretend palestineans and terms such as apartheid, genocide, occupation, etc, etc. They are shaming God fearing Christians and Muslims every day and the cause of all of today's mayhem globally - because the truth does not set you free.

Salomon Benzimra, [8 days ago](#)

I fully share Mr. Lauder's concerns. There are times when plain talk should push aside the "constructive ambiguities" dear to diplomats and most unhelpful for the past 17 years.

President Obama, his foreign affairs advisors and the State Department should also be made aware of the legal rights of Israel which have been enshrined in international law since they were codified at the San Remo Conference on April 25, 1920. The United States recognized those rights in 1924 in a separate treaty, which is part of U.S. law.

Coincidentally, on April 24-25, 2010, the 90th anniversary of the San Remo Conference will be commemorated in Sanremo, Italy. This is a day to remember. (please see www.ec4i.org for further details).

Jamie Howen, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you for writing this letter to President Obama. I, too, am very concerned about this administration's apparent disregard for the past relationship the US has had with Israel and it's appeasement of muslim countries. I fear the future of our country if we turn our backs on Israel. I truly believe the LORD God will take care of Israel. I love Israel and pray for her peace. Sincerely, Jamie Howen

miriam brenner, [8 days ago](#)

Until recently those of us who were saying that President Obama is not a friend of Israel were ridiculed and laughed at. See how sweet he talks about Israel? See how he swears that Israel is America s best friend? See how many Jewish members of congress are behind him? See how many rabbis are praising him? See how many Jewish votes he gets?

Yes, I see, I saw. I am amazed, perplexed and disgusted at the same time. My question to my brothers is very simple are you crazed, blind, deaf or is self-preservation that deeply rooted in you? I do not see any other explanations of why you would love, adore, cherish and praise Obama after what he is doing to us and to our nation. Yes, we are Americans first, but Israel is where our roots are, where our religion started, where legends were born, where for thousands of years our dreams lived.

Next year in Jerusalem was what our grandfathers were saying to bear the unbearable life they lived. How will you feel after *Ahmadinejad** *nukes Israel while America is looking the other way? The Obama White House will of course strongly condemn this terrible and barbaric deed while thinking that now their relations with the Muslim world will not be spoiled by this insignificant country called Israel. This is obviously insignificant for Obama, but very significant for me. My Parents "rest in piece" there, my sister's family lives there, my friends. And it is significant for millions of Christians, who are much more vocal in defending Israel than most of us, Jews. Maybe all the brave Jews have left America? Maybe only the weak and the cowardly remain?

Will you, my Jewish brothers, feel guilty even for a second if Israel disappears from the map? If it will be overrun by Muslims, the blood of killed Jews will be on our hands as well.

What will you say to yourself to excuse your silence? For how long will you be in sorrow? Until the next appearance of your new God Obama? Or it is Marx? Lenin? Mao? Who is it this time? David Axelrod? Rahm Emanuel?

Let me repeat to you what you yourself know very well. Israel was created in 1949 by the United Nations because six million Jews were killed by Germans > and German sympathizers. The world for a brief moment felt guilty and decided to create a home for the Jewish people. Starting from its formation in 1949 Israel has fought for its existence against all its neighbors with population of about hundred times larger than Israel. Those nations have resources that are about a thousand times richer than Israel, except for one small insignificant thing called gray cells. Here Israelis finally having an advantage over their enemies. Jews are by far best researchers in the world, best chess players in the world, best mathematicians, physicians, electronic experts, and as a matter of fact are great doctors, musicians, legal experts and to their own surprise superb military strategists.

Israel has never initiated any wars with its neighbors. Israel however is constantly attacked and provoked by each and every one of its neighbors and other anti-Semitic countries of the region and outside. Can you imagine that in your city or hometown on average there are two or three rockets and bombs a day going off and killing your children? How you would react? Would you be demanding from your government and generals to stop this every day massacre? Would you be calm and live happy life in between explosions?

Israel signed dozens of treaties, each and every time the other side breached every agreement that was ever signed. Israel wants peace. It wants to raise their kids, swim in warm waters of the Mediterranean, worship their God and create new electronic gadgets and cures for thousands of illnesses.

The neighboring countries want to erase Israel and its population from the face of the earth. They said it thousands of times and repeat at every festive occasion.

Israel is the size of Los Angeles County. Its neighbors proved several times that when they occupy hills at the Israeli border, every car and train that goes between Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem is a subject of an artillery or rocket attack. It is impossible to live in Israel if the heights on the borders are in the hands of Arabs.

Millions of Muslims live in Israel; they vote, they are members of the parliament, practice their religion and travel abroad. They even give speeches about how terrible their life is under Israeli occupation. No one yet was punished for those speeches they constantly repeat on Israeli television. Muslims are lawyers, physicians, teachers and business people who have in Israel equal right with Jews. Go to Israel and see for yourself. No Jew however can peacefully live on a territory of any neighboring Muslim country.

Such a Jew will be killed, tortured, his family will be raped and crucified and their home destroyed. It was done thousands upon thousands of times. No proof needed any more. There are no Jews in Lebanon, Syria or Jordan. They all left or were killed.

There is a territory now called Palestine. It was once part of Jordan, but after several attacks by Arabs on neighboring Israeli villages, the territory was taken by Israelis and now is under Israeli control.

Israel agreed to return most of it back to Arabs, but it will never return the hills on the borders to Arabs. It would be suicidal. Israel will not build a wall dividing its capitol in two parts. It is the capitol of their state.

Can you imagine your sworn enemy occupying half of Washington DC, and teaching their children that for every American killed they will be awarded (72) seventy two virgins and 300 young boys by the mighty God? Israel will not stop breathing, producing, creating, living. Israel will never give up its right to be a nation under God, equal with other nations, with the same rights that other nations have.

Obama demands that Israel stop building homes on its own territories, in its own capitol and within its own Jewish neighborhoods. Even Arab leaders never asked Israel to stop building housing in Jerusalem. Palestinians have never ever demanded as a pre-condition to any negotiations to stop construction in Israeli neighborhoods. The first one to demand construction of housing in Jerusalem to stop was the mighty President of the United States of America Barack Hussein Obama.

Now Palestinian leaders, in order not to look less demanding than American president, insist on freezing construction in Jerusalem. Jews can't stop building homes for their own citizens. Palestinians can't now drop this demand. This ends any possible peace accord or even negotiations. That is not a simple flop in Obama s foreign policy. It is a manmade disaster. And we know which man has created it. When Obama did a similarly unwise move for the first time, we all thought that he did it because of his inexperience in International affairs. When a person whom everyone calls smart does it for the second time, we understand that it is done intentionally. There are a couple of possible explanations of what those intentions can be. All of the possible explanations are ugly. I however am not discussing Obama or his policies. I am talking to you, Jews for Obama. We are demanding that moderate Muslims condemn terrible acts of their fanatical brethren. Isn t it about time you come out of your closets and condemn actions of your wonderful progressive president who is destroying our best ally, the only democracy in the middle east, a country populated by children and grandchildren of those who was burned in Hitler's crematoriums and by those who were silent, who looked the other way when Hitler was killing six million Jews? There are exactly six million Jews in Israel now.

Where are you, why you are not all over this new Holocaust? Iran has promised to nuke Israel out of existence the moment they are able to. They will be able to very soon.

Obama will not stop Iran and will not help Israel to prevent it from happening.

It was you who said Never again! You keep saying that every Passover.

It is about to happen again and now with your help.

Raise your voices! Get out of hiding! Say no to Obama. Say, Mr. President, you will lose our votes and our support. You will lose us if you will sell Israel for Arab's oil, or for whatever it is you want them to give you in exchange. If you think that when you will sell Israel, the Arabs will become our friends, think again.

Maybe they will be your friends Mr. President, but not America's friends.

America is the Great Satan they are fighting with. You will sell our friends and bombs will come to our doorsteps.

Popularity of Obama in Israel dropped from (70%) seventy percent year ago to (7%) seven percent twelve months after the inauguration.

Jerusalem Post wrote that it falling deeper and deeper and now is about (4%) four percent. Tell your brothers, sisters who live in Israel, tell all your relatives and friends, to all Israelis that you never raised your voice because of political correctness, (pure socialist brainwash) .

Tell them that their lives are not that important for you to speak up. Or do not say anything at all. Go to your bedroom and put your head under a pillow. And feel sorry for yourself! May G-d have a mercy on you....

miriam brenner, [8 days ago](#)

you liberal American so called Jews voted for a radical socialist a Muslim Obama!!! you are guilty ,YOU. You will not have a place in heaven, you are traitors !!!! Nothing gonna change that. Hell with you...

Juan Banos, [8 days ago](#)

Congratulations to Mr. Ron Lauder. Very good and polite words, Israel deserve respect. Keep on the good job for the Jewish Congress.

glen sol, [8 days ago](#)

excellent letter ,Mr Lauder must be commended for expressing what we feel all over the world , South Africa included.

dwells, [8 days ago](#)

I am not a Jew but I am an American that supports Israel. Good luck and may you someday have peace.

Carol, [8 days ago](#)

Finally, a leader in the Jewish community is speaking out boldly about collision course we are on. Thank you Mr. Lauder.

Every day the situation for Jews in Israel, in America and around the world is becoming increasingly perilous. The Jewish community needs to wake up and speak out. They need to look around and see the incremental but steady steps that can be moving us to the brink. We're approaching the 11th hour of the 11 hour. Jews, and those who care about Jews and Israel, must

awaken from their naive slumber. We're headed toward the unthinkable abyss and need to turn this ship around while there's still a window to do so.

Esther Feldberg, [8 days ago](#)

The United States has always supported Israel with every new administration. The Israeli nation situated between the hate from the Arab world and now a rift from the USA is a deplorable situation. Israel is a democracy and has always been a thoroughly true ally to America and for all it stands for. I hope with all my heart that this unusual rift will be amended as soon as possible. There are too many atrocities happening all over this world. We cannot be a watch dog over them all, but we certainly do not want to start having a bad relationship with our one little democratic country, Israel in the Middle East

Martin Zlotnick, [8 days ago](#)

Keep appeasing the amalek and good people on earth will suffer.

Its time for the Obama showmanship to stop and realise what he is maent to do and that is take the hard decsision and flatten Irans nuclear installations now.

Carol Bradley, [8 days ago](#)

Quote Of The Year: "Surely something must be terribly wrong with a man who seems to be far more concerned with a Jew building a house in Israel than with Muslims building a nuclear bomb in Iran ."

Columnist Burt Prelutsky , LA Times

Richard G Berger, [8 days ago](#)

I am very glad to see the WJC finally speak out. I am saddened however at the timid tone you have chosen to take with an Administration that makes Jimmy Carter look like a friend of Israel. The blind and slavish support that the Democratic Administration enjoys from American Jews is, frankly disgusting. It is like German Jews in the 1930's who voted for Hitler.

We need to take a firmer stance and move to the public figures and candidates (primarily in the Republican Party) who actually support Israel, who do not vainly seek to appease the Arab street, and who are prepared to do more than Obama's policy of "saying much and doing nothing" about Iran's development of nuclear warfare capabilities.

Every American Jew who voted for Obama now owes a great debt to our progeny and to the people of Israel which can only be expiated by a strong, unified and explicit rejection of Obama and all of his supporters in the Democratic Party. You owe the rest of us a sincere apology and so much more than that - a concerted effort to teach the Democratic Party that Jews are not going to continue to support them, when they allow their leader to delegitimize, villify and degrade the Jewish Homeland and the Jewish people.

This letter is a start, but you must offer much more than this timid response.

philip kawior, [8 days ago](#)

Kudos to Mr. Lauder for expressing that which most other Jewish "leaders" and politicians are too timid to recognize, namely, that the specter of appeasement permeates President Obama's new

Middle East policy. Will the people of Israel be asked to make unilateral concessions that pose existential risks to their to their security? Can any government of Israel consider President Obama as a trustworthy arbiter? Certainly not when the stench of a contemporary Munich Agreement emanates from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Eric, [8 days ago](#)

The conservative wing in Israel is destroying the country from the inside. No thinking human being believes only one side is ever at fault, as the ultra right wing does. Israel has the power to make peace, and as the stronger and wealthier side they are obligated to compromise fairly. The first thing Israel needs to do is admit its nuclear arsenal to the world and become signatories to the NNPT. Until this necessary step is taken peace will elude Israel and they'll have themselves to blame. The world is sick and tired of this unending conflict as both parties don't appear mature enough to solve their own problems.

Bonnie Feldstein, [8 days ago](#)

Time for ALL Jews to wake up and see what this president's agenda truly is for the Middle East. He assumes he can say and do anything to sovereign nations as he does his own. This is a very big mistake with our true ally Israel. They deserve better from our president and our state department. This rift may blow over, but that doesn't change the ideology of Obama. He is most definitely slanted toward the Palestinians and Arab interests in this region. It is time for Jewish leadership to take a stand and begin to reassess this president and his policies.

Wendy Widlus, [8 days ago](#)

Yes, I agree with this 100%. I am relieved that this statement was made. I am just surprised that the people who voted for this president are surprised, or disappointed. It was so clear. . .

What is even sadder is that it will be easier for Americans to fall back on blaming the Jews (although if one reads widely this sort of old nonsense is back stronger than ever, in this country and "civilized Europe") and not recognize that we Jews are just the canary in the mine- the Iranian government hates us Americans about as much as it hates Jews of every country.

It will be interesting to see if this president, the consummate politician if ever there was one, decides that his treatment of Israel will cost his political career too much. We can hope. . .

Davidka, [8 days ago](#)

The letter is tepid, but it's a start and at least Lauder has a voice, unless the deafening silence of the other Jewish organizations (except for the anti-Israel J St.) The letter could have mentioned B.O.'s one-sided Israel bashing and silence in the face of murderous incitement. It could have mentioned the immense benefit Israel offers to the U.S. It should accurately refer to Israeli homes or apartments, not inadvertently adopt the pejorative term "settlements." But it's a start, and a signal. Maybe it will inspire the other Jewish organizations to grow a set of huevos, and the Israeli government to stand up to B.O.

Chashi Corey-Skobac, [8 days ago](#)

Finally a Jewish leader is saying what needs desperately to be said in a very clear and articulate statement. It is good this is being done publicly for all to see, and not in secret behind closed doors. The world can learn from this statement.

Yeshar koach and thank you Mr. Lauder! I eagerly await the administration's response.

B'bracha,

Chashi

eddie ferenczi, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you Mr. Lauder. I would like to ask President Obama who is Israel supposed to negotiate with? Abbas-Erakat and the "Palestinian Authority"? Hamas? Hezbollah?. Who is the true representative of the Palestinian people? They were having a war between Gaza and the West Bank. Palestinian vs Palestinian. Muslim vs Muslim. Who does Israel negotiate with? Is it fair to say that we will not negotiate with any representative of the Palestinian people, until the Palestinian charter is edited and changed. In this charter, they do not recognize Israel's right to exist. In this charter they have photos and maps depicting Israel proper as non-existent; and wholly Palestinian controlled. Is Israel supposed to negotiate with these people? President Obama, and the free and 'civilized' world should say that until the charter is changed, Israel talks to no Palestinian about peace. There was fury against Israel when the wall around Jerusalem was built. Has anybody complained or mentioned that Egypt erected a wall with Gaza to prevent the decent and loving Palestinian people to enter Egypt. Muslim brother to Muslim brother? There is a war in the Muslim world. A war between the moderate and the extremist. A war between Shiite and Sunni. There is bloody, barbaric and inhumane treatment between Muslims in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, Egypt, Libya, Syria, Lebanon, etc...what does Israel have to do with these typical Muslim problems? Are the pre-1967 borders the issue? Is Jerusalem the issue? The Muslims are simply issuing Israel as the reason for every one of the Muslim world's problems. The Koran does not mention Jerusalem. The Muslims pray away, with their backs to Jerusalem. The Muslims go to Mecca and Medina. Nobody goes to Al-Aqsa. I would ask the President to visit the Middle East and confirm with his own eyes, where is the only place in the Middle East where democracy, justice, peace, tolerance and understanding exists? We can confirm to him, before the trip takes place, that Israel is the only place. And the center of Israel and the whole Jewish World is Jerusalem

Laurie Dinerstein-Kurs, [8 days ago](#)

I am utterly convinced that several facts are missing from Mr. Lauder's beautifully written note. 1) Either Obama has no knowledge of history as demonstrated by his calling to Israelis building homes in Jerusalem as building SETTLEMENTS or he chooses to be a revisionist and pretend the 6 day war and its end results didn't happen. 2) He is as deeply a Muslim in his soul as many of us believe he is OR he merely believes in giving UNequal treatment to opponents - hoping to win favors from the team he is rooting for. It is clear who he is rooting for. I have included a letter I received yesterday - I can't swear who wrote it - but it brilliant nonetheless!

Sent: Wed, Apr 14, 2010 11:50 am Subject: Next year in Jerusalem I am not a creature from another planet, as you seem to believe. I am a Jerusalemite-like yourselves, a man of flesh and blood. I am a citizen of my city, an integral part of my people.

I have a few things to get off my chest. Because I am not a diplomat, I do not have to mince words. I do not have to please you or even persuade you.

I owe you nothing. You did not build this city, you did not live in it, you did not defend it when they came to destroy it. And we will be damned if we will let you take it away.

There was a Jerusalem before there was a New York. When Berlin, Moscow, London, and Paris were miasmal forest and swamp, there was a thriving Jewish community here. It gave something to the world which you nations have rejected ever since you established yourselves- a humane moral code.

Here the prophets walked, their words flashing like forked lightning.

Here a people who wanted nothing more than to be left alone, fought off waves of heathen would-be conquerors, bled and died on the battlements, hurled themselves into the flames of their burning Temple rather than surrender, and when finally overwhelmed by sheer numbers and led away into captivity, swore that before they forgot Jerusalem, they would see their tongues cleave to their palates, their right arms wither.

For two pain-filled millennia, while we were your unwelcome guests, we prayed daily to return to this city. Three times a day we petitioned the Almighty: "Gather us from the four corners of the world, bring us upright to our land, return in mercy to Jerusalem, Thy city, and swell in it as Thou promised." On every Yom Kippur and Passover, we fervently voiced the hope that next year would find us in Jerusalem.

Your inquisitions, pogroms, expulsions, the ghettos into which you jammed us, your forced baptisms, your quota systems, your genteel anti-Semitism, and the final unspeakable horror, the holocaust (and worse, your terrifying disinterest in it)- all these have not broken us.

They may have sapped what little moral strength you still possessed, but they forged us into steel. Do you think that you can break us now after all we have been through? Do you really believe that after Dachau and Auschwitz we are frightened by your threats of blockades and sanctions?

We have been to Hell and back- a Hell of your making. What more could you possibly have in your arsenal that could scare us?

I have watched this city bombarded twice by nations calling themselves civilized. In 1948, while you looked on apathetically, I saw women and children blown to smithereens, after we agreed to your request to internationalize the city. It was a deadly combination that did the job-British officers, Arab gunners, and American-made cannon. And then the savage sacking of the Old City - the willful slaughter, the wanton destruction of every synagogue and religious school, the desecration of Jewish cemeteries, the sale by a ghoulish government of tombstones for building materials, for poultry runs, army camps, even latrines.

And you never said a word.

You never breathed the slightest protest when the Jordanians shut off the holiest of our places, the Western Wall, in violation of the pledges they had made after the war- a war they waged, incidentally, against the decision of the UN. Not a murmur came from you whenever the legionnaires in their spiked helmets casually opened fire upon our citizens from behind the walls.

Your hearts bled when Berlin came under siege. You rushed your airlift "to save the gallant Berliners". But you did not send one ounce of food when Jews starved in besieged Jerusalem. You thundered against the wall which the East Germans ran through the middle of the German capital- but not one peep out of you about that other wall, the one that tore through the heart of Jerusalem.

And when that same thing happened 20 years later, and the Arabs unleashed a savage, unprovoked bombardment of the Holy City again, did any of you do anything?

The only time you came to life was when the city was at last reunited. Then you wrung your hands and spoke loftily of "justice" and need for the "Christian" quality of turning the other cheek.

The truth- and you know it deep inside your gut - you would prefer the city to be destroyed rather than have it governed by Jews. No matter how diplomatically you phrase it, the age old prejudices seep out of every word.

If our return to the city has tied your theology in knots, perhaps you had better reexamine your catechisms. After what we have been through, we are not passively going to accommodate ourselves to the twisted idea that we are to suffer eternal homelessness until we accept your savior.

For the first time since the year 70, there is now complete religious freedom for all in Jerusalem . For the first time since the Romans put a torch to the Temple , everyone has equal rights (You prefer to have some more equal than others.) We loathe the sword- but it was you who forced us to take it up. We crave peace, but we are not going back to the peace of 1948 as you would like us to.

We are home. It has a lovely sound for a nation you have willed to wander over the face of the globe. We are not leaving. We are redeeming the pledge made by our forefathers: Jerusalem is being rebuilt. "Next year" and the year after, and after, and after, until the end of time- "in Jerusalem"!

Stanley Goldfoot

Founder Editor

The Times of Israel

Hannah Edelman, [8 days ago](#)

What a powerful statement of support from the World Jewish Congress and it's proud President, Mr. Ronald Lauder

daniel antopolsky, [8 days ago](#)

"Land for Peace" as proposed by Saudi Arabia (where women and minorities have no rights) and parroted by Mr. Obama, the UN, Europe, and most countries is a purely hypocritical form of Israel bashing and and a sure prescription for war and not peace!

Alan Herman, [8 days ago](#)

It's time people that speak for Israel to use the correct language. 1) There in no "Peace Process). 2) There are no such people as "Palestinians". 3) Judea and Samaria is the proper name for what the Arabs and other ignorant people call the "West Bank".

It's also time that we explain to the Dept. of State, that there is no one to negotiate with. Machmood Abass is a Holocaust Denier, not to mention paymaster of the 1972 winter Olympics massacre of the Israeli athletes.

Arabs already have 57 states to which they can go, Obama knows this because he visited all of them when he campaigned for president of the world.

I think this letter is pretty good but needs to be stronger or maybe PM Netanyahu should state this clearer to the Pres. of the US and the state dept.

J Thomas, [8 days ago](#)

Finally--- Someone has confronted this administration with logic and fact!!!! I hope and pray that not only those in Washington will take Mr. Lauder's pleas to heart, but this will cause America to WAKE UP!!!! We are nearing a point of no-return if we don't make our voices known: Americans support Israel and we will longer be the "Silent" majority. Thank you, Mr. Lauder.

Ros Nierman, [8 days ago](#)

Three cheers for the World Jewish Congress for finally standing up against the Obama administration's anti-Israel stance.

Glenda Morgan, [8 days ago](#)

Thank you so much for writing such a thoughtful, polite and informative letter. There are many, many of us out here in middle America who agrees with you 100%. The president might ought to consider what he stands to lose should he continue in his current path.

Chuck, [8 days ago](#)

Ron Lauder deserves praise for being a true leader of the Jewish community. It is time for Jews to stand up to the destructive foreign policy of this administration. Abusing Israel to curry favor of others is a dangerous game, both for Israel and for the rest of the world. It will not buy disarmament by Iran. It will not secure our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, which Obama claimed he was going to withdraw but has increased. It will encourage the forces of evil in the world and discourage our friends and allies. President Obama has to know that Jerusalem is not a "settlement", that the area in question has been viewed as going to Israel in any future peace agreement, and that "settlements" is not even close to a major concern that is worth totally altering our longstanding ties to Israel.

Jim Krueger, [8 days ago](#)

Mr Lauder's comments echo the feelings of millions of Jews world wide as we watch to widening gulf that separates President Obama's words from his actions.

Make no mistake. I'm no disgruntled Republican. I'm a yellow dog, Minnesota farm labor Democrat. I campaigned relentlessly for President Obama because I believed in the policy's that he endorsed.

Today, I'm feeling cheated by what feel like antisemitic attacks coming from the very president that I had so much faith in.

It hurts.....

Ron Ander, [8 days ago](#)

One of the biggest mistakes is thinking that you can please the "Palestinians." The Hamas and Hezbollah can never be pleased with the existance of a Jewish state. Why try to please them on small issues that just weaken Israel when nothing gets returned? Why does Obama want to force Israel to make concessions?

East Jerusalem never belonged to Jordan. Why is it illegal for Jews to build in East Jerusalem when it wasn't illegal for Jordan to destroy all evidence of Jewish life there between 1948 and 1967?

All we want is peace in Israel. All the Muslim world wants is Israel's destruction.

Ron

oghene, [9 days ago](#)

I do not see Eye to Eye with some aspect of Prime Minister Natanyahu policy drive or behavior but when it comes to Jerusalem that is a RED LINE: this historic city should and will forever remain the undivided capital of the state of Israel. May GOD bless and strengthen all who support this cause: Nations and Men. Rather than be confrontational with the Obama Administration, Jews and lovers of the state of Israel must as a matter of principle find an intelligent and more constructive way to unequivocally transmit their concerns, influence policy without trying to divide the President and Congress. Because if the latter is done and Obama can move the American Economy to a path of Steady growth and significant job creation path the President will be more powerful and a 2nd term will definitely be a done deal. Confrontation with a very powerful and popular President of the United States is not in anyway in the best interest of the state of Israel or the Jewish people. Let reason and forbearance prevail over blackmail and confrontation.

When Thomas Kean and Lee Hamilton, Chair and Vice Chair of the 9-11 Commission appeared on 'News Hour with Lehrer' when the report was released, they stated that the attack on the WTC and the Pentagon was to protest the presence of U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia and our support for Israel. Bin Laden pressed Mohammad to stage the attacks as early as mid-2000 after Ariel Sharon offended many Muslims by visiting the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. He tried to accelerate the operation again when he learned Sharon would be visiting the White House in June or July 2001. We have removed our U.S. forces from Saudi Arabia and it would be prudent to stop supporting Israel if that support encourages another terrorist attack on our country! To jeopardize our security by supporting Israel is un-American!

Bin Laden was not ambiguous about the reasons for the 9-11 attack. We addressed one of his stated reasons – 'we removed our forces from Saudi Arabia.' Instead of addressing the second stated reason – 'our support for Israel,' our freedoms have been diminished through the PATRIOT ACT, which is un-American and citizens are being murdered and abused at airports by security personnel, telephone companies are providing information on customers, i.e., warrantless eavesdropping program for which they received immunity, etc. This is unacceptable!

Any person who places America's security in peril or endangers our soldiers on Israel's behalf, should be treated the same as Ethel and Julius Rosenberg!

Charles Dearlove@gibarse.cpm, [6 days ago](#)

As US and Israeli interests continue to diverge, I think it's more incumbent upon yourselves to be cautious, lest you be accused of dual loyalty, or treason, with regards to your interests in US political strategy.

I think you need to stop playing upon your historical ties, which are no longer operable, and make decisions based upon your own capabilities.

Palestinian Anti-Semite, [6 days ago](#)

What a shame you are so chauvinistic, it makes one think of Europe of a certain decade.

If you don't share Jerusalem soon then I'm afraid you're going to lose it.

Zinovy Vayman, [6 days ago](#)

Who was a writer of this letter? Truly the road paved with good intentions leads to hell. Just by bestowing the title "Palestinians" exclusively on Arabs in the Holy Land on the both sides of the Biblical River Jordan Mr. Lauder shoots our Jewish-dominated State of Israel in its foot. Not only Arabs [this word is never used in Mr Lauder's letter] have a viable state in Eastern Palestine but they got a de-facto state in Gaza! They also have a flourishing autonomy with a seat in Ramallah and eventually they will demand autonomy and/or dilution of Israel's Jewishness within a "green line". Poor Jews live in Bantustans in Palestine including all Israel. Arabs occupy 85% of Palestine while being 65% of its entire population.

Jews are both Palestinians and Israelis!!!

Shabbat Shalom!

Virginia Baker, [7 days ago](#)

Thank you, Thank you Mr Lauder. Your words are long overdue, and very much appreciated. In these times all voices need to be loud and clear. Israel is the only real and true friend of the USA in the whole of the Middle East, and Pres. Obama and his one-sided views and policies favoring all things Palestinian and the Muslims is heavy-handed and has to change. The 2012 election can't come too soon, but 2010 will be a good start.

Percy Kotkis, [7 days ago](#)

The western world has to have the guts to have the palestinians admit that Israel has the right to exist and that their ultimate wish is not to destroy Israel. Without this commitment there will never be any progress. All that is going on at present is what is known as Duck shoving

Doug May, [7 days ago](#)

I was glad to see the letter in my Wall Street Journal today and appreciate that it was unambiguous in its opposition to the Obama policy. At the same time I wonder how many in the WJC now will admit they should have voted for McCain/Palin. Complaining does little good if we do not learn from our mistakes. Will the WJC and its members support Sarah Palin next time around? Or will the anti-Republican, anti-evangelical bigotry continue?

stephanie wain, [7 days ago](#)

Can someone tell me what newspapers this letter was printed in??

LeRoy Billy, [8 days ago](#)

Sorry, but Mr. Obama does not share Israel's western values much less those of former presidents and the American people.

Thanks.

LeRoy Billy

Val P., [8 days ago](#)

The root cause is Islam's ideology of intolerance and strategic goal of Obama administration must be to work with modern elements in Islam to reform it in within and stop appeasing its aggressive elements which would only strengthen jihad. This is what the administration's policy is directed to for a political expedience.

Jameela, [8 days ago](#)

To Whom It May Concern,

An investigation must be conducted regarding the truths revealed in the following comment posted on yahoo.com on 3/28/10. Also, an investigation must be conducted on the treasonous elected officials who helped facilitate the Jews enslavement of the world's population.

Kind Regards, Jameela

COMMENT POSTED

JEWS: THE MASTER SPECIES: Jews will continue to expand and build settlements anywhere we choose in Palestine and we could care less about America's position or the effect our actions have on our American slaves fighting in the ME. Bibi does not take orders from the porch-monkey occupying the White House. Israeli MK Aryeh Eldad responded to the British for expelling our diplomat this week by stating the following: "I think the British are behaving hypocritically and I don't want to offend DOGS on this issue, since some DOGS are utterly loyal." This statement was reinforced by Israeli MK Michael Ben-Ari who stated: "The British may be DOGS, but they are not loyal to us, but rather to an anti-Semitic system." We Jews consider ALL Non-Jews to be nothing more than DOGS to heel at our command. So bow down to your Jew masters you stupid Christian, American, DIRT, DOG slaves and bomb, bomb, bomb Iran as you were commanded to do and there is nothing you can do except to say: "We hear and we obey"; or face a punishment worse than the USS Liberty attack. Christians are morons; even a child knows that G-d is immortal and He created the heavens, Abraham, the earth, Moses, the moon, Jesus, the sun, the seas, mountains, etc. However, we Jews superior in intelligence, masters of illusions, forgeries and deception; have deceived over 3 billion Non-Jews into believing a dead Jew is this G-d. We Jews acknowledge Jesus as nothing more than a murdered Messenger of G-d. You Christians haven't figured out that our designation as the Children of Israel is a warning to you that we Jews are not descended from Adam and Eve. Non-Jews are descendants of Adam and Eve, i.e. the Children of Adam; an inferior species created from dirt; unlike the superior Jews who were created from a smokeless flame of fire.

Jews are a light upon nations; however, this term was coined long ago when the meaning of "light" was "fire" (before the invention of electricity) and the translation is: "Jews are a fire upon nations" i.e. the fire of war. Yes, we Jews are the jinn and the "fire of war" is our nature. Proof of our superiority over non-Jews is the facts of WWII. Over 70 million people perished in WWII; yet we Jews superior in intelligence and masters of illusions, forgeries and deception; have made the world forget the 64 million Non-Jews who died and demanded our Christian slaves erect monuments and museums in honor and remembrance of the 6 million dead Jews. Jews exploit and mock our American slave's lack of religious knowledge; especially the Catholics who believe that pedophiles have a direct link with G-d; why else do they confess their sins to pedophile priests? Our American slaves have yet to figure out that Israel is GOG and America is MAGOG. I bet my colleague Rachel Shapiro \$10,000.00; that despite the truth that we have revealed to our willfully ignorant Christian slaves; they will continue to finance us, arm us and die for us and they will continue to worship a dead Jew as the immortal G-d who created Moses, the heavens, earth, Jesus, the moon, Abraham, the sun, etc. Therefore, we Jews demand our American dirt, DOG slaves go die in Iran as they did in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and any other country we Jews decide America will attack, decimate, occupy and plunder on our behalf and on the Day of Resurrection our pathetic American slaves will learn the real meaning of anti-Semitism is "ANTI-SATANISM". I have a riddle for our devoted Christian slaves:

QUESTION: What happens to a Christian when he obeys the following Commandments?

1) 'You shall have no other gods before Me.' 2) 'You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in the heaven above or that is in the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.'

ANSWER: The Christian becomes a Muslim.

Leah Weintraub Proud Jew and Co-founder of: 'JEWS: THE MASTER SPECIES' Posted on Yahoo.com 3/28/10

joe, [8 days ago](#)

The palistinians have had ample opportunity to get onboard a peace proposal. But they won't because their whole reason for being is to destroy Israel. Don't expect anything soon from the palis.

Seymour Brodsky, [8 days ago](#)

Why does the Administration seem to blame Israel for the lack of movement on peace talks?

David Wolpaw, [8 days ago](#)

Israel has done much more than it ought to to achieve peace. Lay the blame for the failure of the peace talks where it belongs: The Palestinian