

Israel: The Linchpin of American Middle-Eastern National Security

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Temple Emanu-El of Palm Beach Talk, Feb. 22, 2020

Today, Israel is as militarily strategically important to America against the waxing Islamist threat to Europe and NATO, as Great Britain was to America against Hitler's 1939 Nazi war machine.



On December 13, 2018, US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo remarked with Greek Acting Foreign Minister George Katrougalos that the Eastern Mediterranean is "an important strategic border. The US is working to strengthen our relations with stable democracies and democratic allies there. Allies like Greece, Cyprus and Israel."

In 1941, America has its
Nazi-Loving Charles Lindbergh:

In 2019, America has its
Islamist-loving Rep. Ilhan Omar:



Des Moines Speech, September 11, 1941

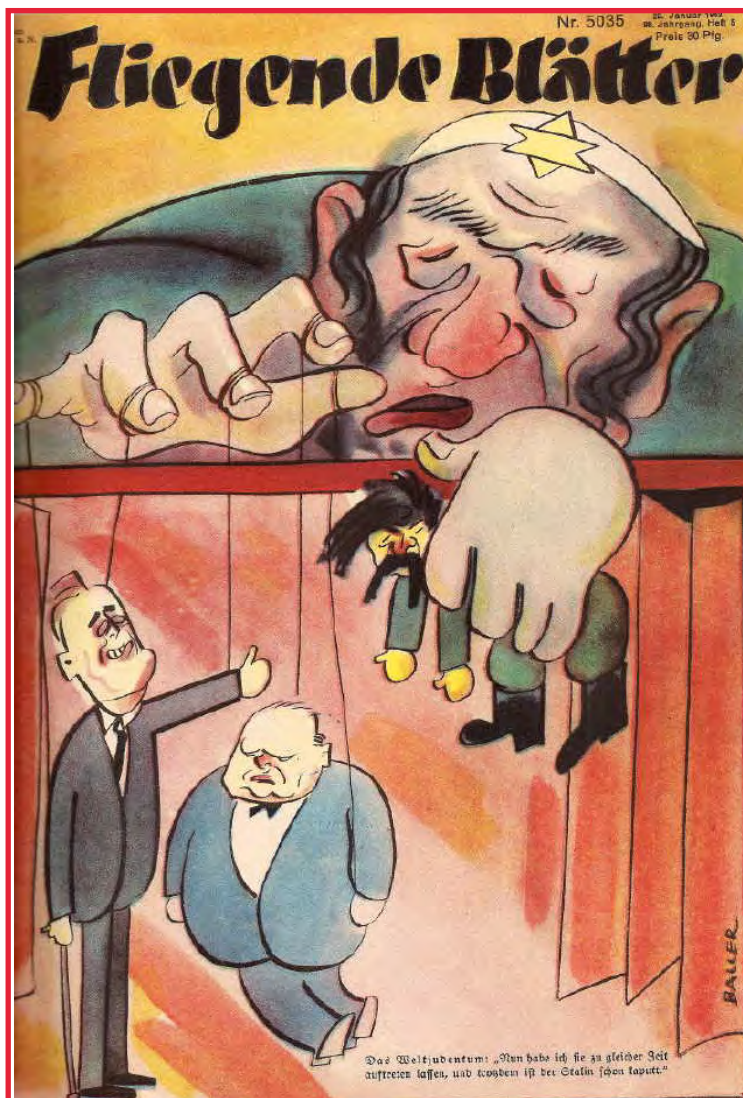
The three most important groups who have been pressing this country toward war are the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration.

. . . The second major group I mentioned is the Jewish.

. . . Their [the Jews] greatest danger to this country lies in their large ownership and influence in our motion picture, our press, our radio and our government.

I am not attacking . . . the Jewish . . . people. But I am saying that the leaders of the Jewish race, for reasons which are understandable from their viewpoint as they are inadvisable from ours, for reasons that are not American, wish to involve us in the war.

We cannot blame them for looking out for what they believe to be their own interests, but we also must look out for ours. We cannot allow the natural passions and prejudices of other peoples to lead our country to destruction.



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Fliegende Blätter**



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US Topographer: Israel is Greece and Cyprus' Line of Defense

NYC topographer and recent ZOA awardee Langfan says "Israel is now the heart and soul of NATO's southeastern flank."

Fern Sidman, A7 NY Cor.

In an exclusive interview with *Arutz Sheva*, New York City topographer and recent ZOA awardee Mark Langfan, responded to statements made by Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Danny Ayalon while on an official visit to Greece.

According to wire service reports, during a news briefing on Tuesday, Ayalon was asked what Israel's reaction would be to a threat posed by Turkey regarding oil drilling in Cyprus. Ayalon unequivocally stated: "If anyone tries to challenge these drillings, we will meet these challenges." Last month Turkey said it would send naval forces to protect its drilling rights.

During meetings between Ayalon and Greece's deputy foreign minister Dimitri Dollis, the two focused on cooperation between Israel, Greece and Cyprus on the subject of natural gas and their common strategic interests in energy security. A trilateral memorandum of understanding on this issue, as well as the management of water resources has been drafted and is due to be signed soon.

The two officials also agreed to convene a meeting to take place this spring in Salonika with members of the Jewish and Greek diasporas including such countries as the United States, Canada, Australia, France and Britain.

"What these meetings in Greece mean to me is that people are now acknowledging energy issues in this region of the world with the gravitas that they deserve," said Mr. Langfan, who recently released is "Western Theater" graphic, <http://www.marklangfan.com/westerntheater2.html> which provides concrete evidence that Israel is Greece and Cyprus' one, and only line of defense against an "Islamic tsunami" that has the capability of waging war of Cyprus and Greece.

Speaking in his capacity as an Israeli security analyst, Mr. Langfan said, "without Israel's order of battle and very existence, it would be impossible for NATO to defend Greece, let alone Cyprus, from a Turkish/Muslim Brotherhood tidal wave which would lay waste to everything in the eastern Mediterranean. Whether NATO likes it or not, Israel is a now the heart and soul of NATO's southeastern flank."

Langfan also noted that Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan issued a direct threat on NATO when he warned on September 27, 2011, "I recommend the international community take the necessary lessons from the Battle of Preveza."

The Battle of Preveza was a 1538 decisive Turkish/Ottoman naval battle against a Papal "Holy League" Pan-Christian Alliance.

Adding that, "NATO and the entire EU now has an absolute vested interest against the establishment of an autonomous Palestinian state in the "West Bank". It has become abundantly clear that if such a state was in existence Hamas would smuggle in thousands of katyusha rockets with chemical warheads that have the power to wipe out the entire Tel Aviv coastal plain that holds 5 million Jews - in one evening."

Mark Langfan's graphics are freely available at his Israel Security website: <http://www.marklangfan.com>

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Ο ΦΙΛΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΣ

ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΑ ΕΦΗΜΕΡΙΔΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΟΥ ΛΑΟΥ

Σενάρια πολέμου μελετά το Ισραήλ

ΤΟ ΙΣΡΑΗΛ δεν μένει στην πολιτική αντιμετώπιση των τουρκικών προκλήσεων στην περιοχή της Ανατολικής Μεσογείου. Οι σχεδιασμοί των Ισραηλινών περιλαμβάνουν παρόχη ασφάλειας όχι μόνο στις πλωτές εξόρυξης φυσικού αερίου εντός της δικής του ΑΟΖ, αλλά και αυτές που βρίσκονται στην κυπριακή. Παρόλ'αυτα προχωρούν σε ουσιαστική αναβάθμιση του πολεμικού τους ναυτικού ώστε να μπορεί να αντιμετωπίζει το αντίστοιχο τουρκικό. Στα σχέδια αυτά εντάσσονται και την Κύπρο με δύο νέα ταχύπλοα σκάφη. >>5

- Θέλουν να ενισχύσουν την κυπριακή ναυτική δύναμη
- Στέλνουν μήνυμα στο ΝΑΤΟ για τουρκικούς κινδύνους
- Θέμα υψίστης εθνικής ασφάλειας για όλους το φυσικό αέριο

The Next Day on Saturday,
November 26, 2011
in *Phileleftheros*, Cyprus'
Largest Newspaper,
See Page 5 (other side)

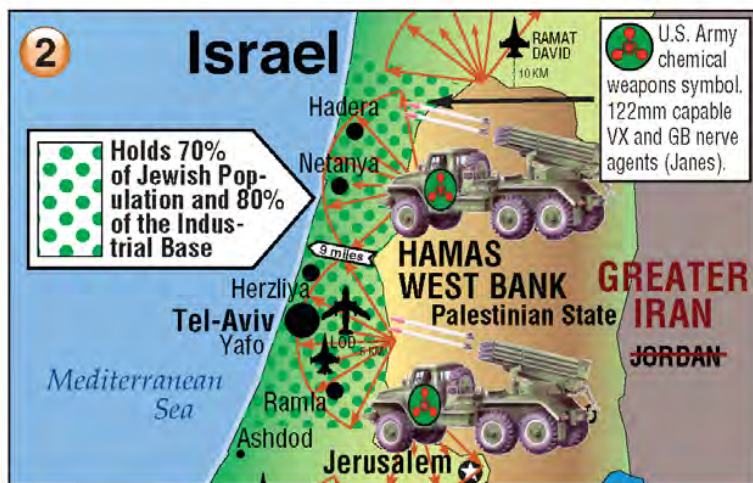
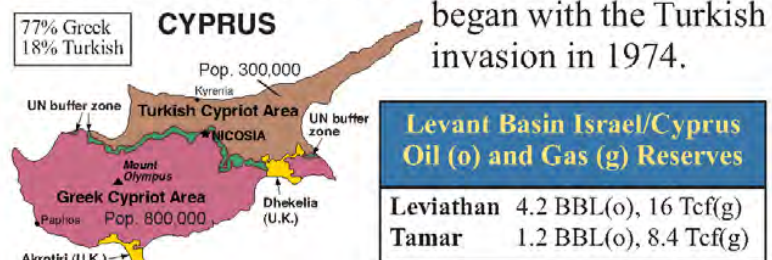
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Israel IS NATO's South-Eastern Flank defending Cyprus, Rhodes, Crete, and even Greece, against Turkey and an Iranian-occupied Israel.



1. Now, Israel's battle-ready Order of Battle gives NATO a dependable, cost-effective, NATO-friendly shaped Battle Space to protect Greek Cyprus from a Turkish/Muslim Attack and devastation which began with the Turkish invasion in 1974.



2. Iran will first topple Jordan soon after a West Bank State is created. Hamas will overthrow Fatah in the West Bank, as they already have overthrown Fatah in Gaza. A West Bank Hamas Palestinian State will have tens of thousands of smuggled Katyusha Rockets (including VX (persistent) and GB (Sarin) nerve agents (Janes)) ranging over Tel Aviv and 70% of Israel's Jewish population. On Iranian orders, Hamas will fire barrages of rockets into Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, provoking an Israeli attempt to mobilize to reinvade the West Bank which will trigger massive Arab/Iranian long-range missile strikes.



3. Such a simultaneous Muslim Scud/Katyusha attack from 5 different directions will annihilate Israel. Israel is NATO's, and the West's first, *and only line of defense*, against the Westward advance of the Iranian Caliphate or a Turkish resurrection of its Ottoman Empire. Turkey is trying to steal billions of dollars of Greek Cypriot and Israeli Eastern Mediterranean gas resources to fund billions of further Islamic Mediterranean military build-up.



4. Without Israel's Order of Battle protecting Cyprus' Southeastern Flank and Battle Space, with Turkish frigates and subs infesting the Southern Cyprus waters and cutting off any military reinforcements and with Haifa as Iran's New Eastern Mediterranean Naval Base, Cyprus, Crete, Rhodes and even Greece will be lost to Turkey and the Iranian Shiite Caliphate. Iranian now-existing Shahib medium-range missiles (1000 miles) will range and cover southern Europe from their new bases in Yafo, Greater Iran. Greece will become indefensible. Iran and/or Turkey will be on Europe's doorstep.

Κινήσεις αποτροπής από Ισραήλ

Σχέδια επί χάρτου στη λογική αντιμετώπισης τουρκικής επίθεσης στην περιοχή

ΤΟΥ ΑΝΔΡΕΑ ΠΙΜΠΙΣΗ

Ευρύτερες και πολύ πιο ουσιαστικές προεκτάσεις φαίνεται να προσλαμβάνει το θέμα των τουρκικών απειλών εις βάρος της Κύπρου και κατά του Ισραήλ. Στην Κύπρο, η αντιμετώπιση αυτών των απειλών, λαμβανομένης υπόψη της κρίσης στρατιωτικής δύναμης που έχει η χώρα, περιορίζεται σε καθαρά πολιτικό επίπεδο με διαβήματα και παραστάσεις. Αυτό όμως δεν ισχύει στην περίπτωση του Ισραήλ, το οποίο έχει ήδη προχωρήσει και σε άλλα σενάρια που αφορούν στην αντιμετώπιση και αυτής ακόμα της στρατιωτικής απειλής από πλευράς Τουρκίας στα πλαίσια μιας πιθανής συνεργασίας με το Ιράν. Σύμφωνα με τα συγκεκριμένα σενάρια, τα οποία έχουν ετοιμαστεί από ειδικούς αναλυτές και έχουν τεθεί ενώπιον της ισραηλινής κυβέρνησης, απαιτείται εμπλοκή ακόμα και αυτού του ΝΑΤΟ όχι μόνο προς όφελος του εβραϊκού κράτους, αλλά και για την προστασία της Ελλάδας (που είναι μέλος της βορειοατλαντικής συμμαχίας) αλλά και της Κύπρου.

Είναι εμφανές ότι οι Ισραηλινοί δίνουν ιδιαίτερη βαρύτητα στις τουρκικές απειλές, ιδιαίτερα μετά και τα τελευταία ανοήματα του Τούρκου πρωθυπουργού Ρετζέπ Ταγίπ Ερντογάν στις βορειοανατολικές μουσουλμανικές χώρες. Όλα όσα λέγονται από πλευράς Τουρκίας, ακόμα και οι αναφορές στο παρελθόν και την οθωμανική αυτοκρατορία, καταγράφονται και τους δίνεται ιδιαίτερη βαρύτητα από ισραηλινής πλευράς.

Οι χώροι όπου δραστηριοποιούνται εταιρείες για την εξόρυξη φυσικού αερίου θεωρούνται από το Ισραήλ ως περιοχές υψηλής εθνικής ασφαλείας λόγω της σημασίας που έχει το ΦΑ στην ανάπτυξη της οικονομίας του εβραϊκού κράτους. Η παραγωγή της «Noble» στο οικόπεδο 12 της κυπριακής Αποκλειστικής Οικονομικής Ζώνης και η διασύνδεση που έχει με την ισραηλινή πλευρά, τη βάζει κάτω από την αιγίδα προστασίας που θέλει να δημιουργήσει το εβραϊκό κράτος για όλες τις πηγές ενέργειας στην Ανατολική Μεσόγειο ακόμα και μέχρι την Ελλάδα.

Ενδεικτικό της όλης κατάστασης είναι πως το τελευταίο διάστημα όλο και περισσότεροι αναλυτές και ειδικοί βγαίνουν μπροστά με δηλώσεις τους και αναφέρονται συνεχώς στους κινδύνους που ελλοχεύουν, όχι μόνο για την περιοχή, από την τουρκική επεκτατική πολιτική. Μεταξύ αυτών είναι και ο Αμερικανός τοπογράφος Μάρκ Λάνγκφαν, ο οποίος έχει ετοιμάσει οκτώ ολέες μελέτες για λαογραφία



από της ισραηλινής κυβέρνησης και ειδικότερα για το υπουργείο Άμυνας της χώρας. Η τελευταία του μελέτη αφορά αποκλειστικά στους κινδύνους που ελλοχεύουν στην περιοχή ειδικότερα, αλλά και στην Ευρώπη ευρύτερα, από μια παράλληλη στρατιωτική επίθεση τόσο από την Τουρκία όσο και από το Ιράν.

Σε δηλώσεις του στο κρατικό πρακτορείο ειδήσεων του Ισραήλ, ο Λάνγκφαν σχολίασε την πρόσφατη επίσκεψη του Ισραηλινού υπουργού Εξωτερικών, Ντάνι Αχιάον, στην Ελλάδα, σημειώνοντας πως για τον ίδιο αυτό δείχνει πως «υπάρχει κατανόηση ότι τα ζητήματα ενέργειας σ' αυτή την περιοχή της υψηλής αντιμετώπιζονται με τη δέουσα βαρύτητα». Μιλώντας με την ιδιότητα του στρατιωτικού αναλυτή σημειώνει πως εάν δεν βοηθήσει το Ισραήλ να αντιμετωπίσει τις τουρκικές απειλές, τότε το ΝΑΤΟ δεν θα είναι σε θέση να αποκρούσει την όποια επίθεση της Τουρκίας κατά της Ελλάδας ή της Κύπρου ή του Ιράν κατά του εβραϊκού κράτους.

Βλέπουν κοινή ναυτική δύναμη

ΕΝΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΟ του ότι οι Ισραηλινοί δεν θεωρούν ότι οι απειλές των Τούρκων είναι μόνο λόγια και κοινοί μύθοι είναι οι δύο φάβοι της γαλάζιας Δολφίν. Οι Ισραηλινοί θεωρούν πως παράλληλα με δική τους ναυτική ενίσχυση θα πρέπει να γίνει ανάλογη κίνηση από κυπριακής πλευράς στα πλαίσια των δυνατοτήτων της Κύπρου. Γι' αυτό και θεωρούν σημαντική την απόκτηση από την κυπριακή πλευρά δύο ταχύπλοων αεροπλάνων, τα οποία θα ναυπηγηθούν στο Ισραήλ. Τα πλοία αυτά θα αποκτηθούν από την Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία στα πλαίσια της συμφωνίας που θα υπογράψουν πολύ σύντομα οι δύο χώρες για Έρευνα και Διάσωση.

Πρόσθετα σε όλα αυτά είναι η ανάπτυξη σημαντικής συνεργασίας μεταξύ Ελλάδας και Ισραήλ. Για το σκοπό αυτό εντός Ιανουαρίου πραγματοποιείται επίσκεψη του Ισραηλινού υπουργού Άμυνας Εχούντ Μπαράκ στην Αθήνα.

Informal English translation of the Phileleftheros dated November 26, 2011

Hello Mark, I saw the story when I went through Phileleftheros' weekend editions. It was published on Saturday November 26. The story starts on the first page under the title "Israel examines war scenarios"

The main story, in three parts, appears on page five. In the first part it mentions that Israel pays special attention to Turkish threats, especially after Erdogan's openings to Muslim countries in North Africa. It notes that recently many analysts and experts refer to the dangers to be watched for not just in the region but also for Europe due to Turkish policies of expansion. Then it refers to statements you have made to the Israeli News Agency on the Israeli's Deputy Foreign Minister's visit to Greece.

The second part refers to Israel's efforts to upgrade its naval forces, in an effort to protect the drilling platforms in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The third part refers to "An extremely interesting analysis by Mark Langfan with graphics noting that the analysis is based on the hypothetical but not impossible scenario of an Iranian control of all Arab states, even the occupation of Israel. Based on this scenario, but also due to Turkish expansionist policies the American topographer and analysts explains the reasons for which NATO must support Israel, which he presents as the power that could protect both Cyprus and Greece from the neo-ottoman expansionist police of Turkey."

"In his analysis he notes that Turkey attempts to steal the natural gas from the Greek Cypriots and Israel, the value of which is many billions of dollars. These billions will be used to fund the military development of Mediterranean Islamic countries."

"East Mediterranean Gas Forum" Meets for First Time in Cairo

By Nick Kampouris - Jan 16, 2019 | GreekReporter.com



The first annual ministerial-level forum was held in Cairo.

The energy ministers of Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Palestine held their first annual "East Mediterranean Forum" on January 14 and 15 in the Egyptian capital of Cairo.

Cyprus, Israel and Greece eye up 'Eastern Mediterranean alliance'

By Martin Hannan



Greek Cypriot Foreign Minister Nikos Christodoulides emphasised the countries' existing connections.

March 27, 2019

Turkey left out as EastMed pipeline cooperation deepens - analyst

By Martin Hannan 4/12/2019



The deepening cooperation between Greece, Cyprus and Israel in the EastMed pipeline project has gained endorsement from the United States but left Turkey excluded in what could be a major regional energy corridor.

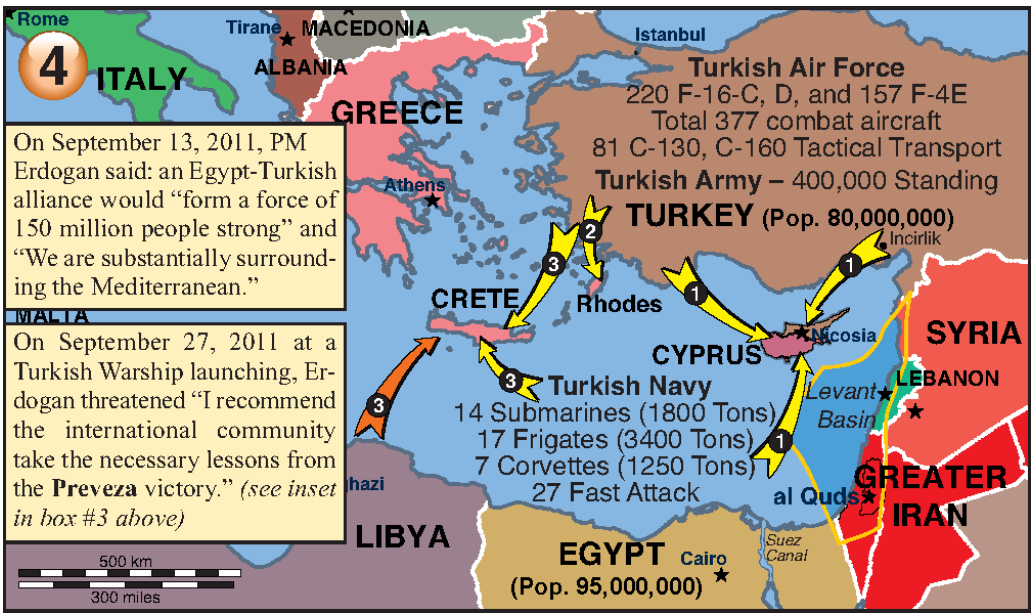


Israel, Greece to Build Radar on Crete Amid Rapprochement- Reports

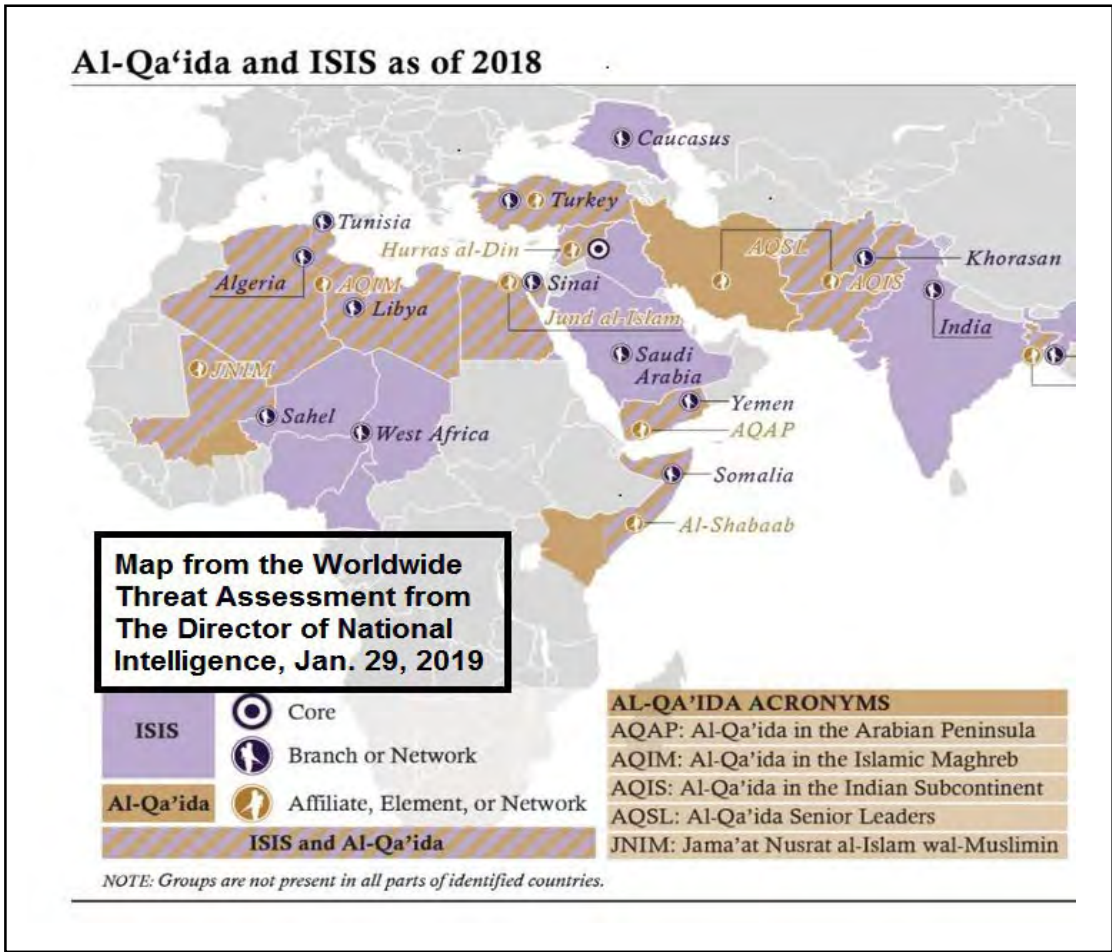
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The two countries in the Eastern Mediterranean, as well as Cyprus, have been boosting military & economic cooperation, including the planned construction of an East Med underwater pipeline with the estimated cost of \$8 billion.

In the wake of Israeli loss and destruction, how many hundreds of billions of dollars and thousands of precious American soldiers' lives will have to be shed to protect the NATO-country Greece, and Italy from being overrun by the Islamist military threat that will fill that vacuum?



And, if the NATO Member Turkish President Erdogan exhorted an Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood Islamist crowd that an Egyptian-Turkish alliance would “form a force of 150 million strong” and “We are substantially surrounding the Mediterranean” in public, one can only imagine what the “real” Islamist Jihadis are saying in private.



Any “Two-State Solution” would enable Islamist/Palestinian terrorists to smuggle the same type of Gaza small short-range rockets into the West Bank State. Then, the Palestinian terrorists would fire the 40 pound warheads from the West Bank into the Tel Aviv coastal plain.



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Poll No. 191
Published Date: August 27, 2014

Dr. Kukali: "The PA-President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) enjoys the satisfaction of his people in Gaza Strip with his performance".

The key poll results are:

- (61.2%) of the Palestinians oppose the deployment of UN-multi-national forces in Gaza Strip.
- (54.0%) are satisfied with the performance of the PA-president "Abu Mazen".
- (64.7%) rated the stances of the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as "negative".
- **(88.9%) support the firing of rockets from Gaza at Israel.**
- (58.1%) are content with the ICRC performance, (71.2 %) with that of the UNRWA.
- (75.4%) believe that the deterrence of the Palestinian Resistance has increased.

To download the entire poll, in English, in Arabic

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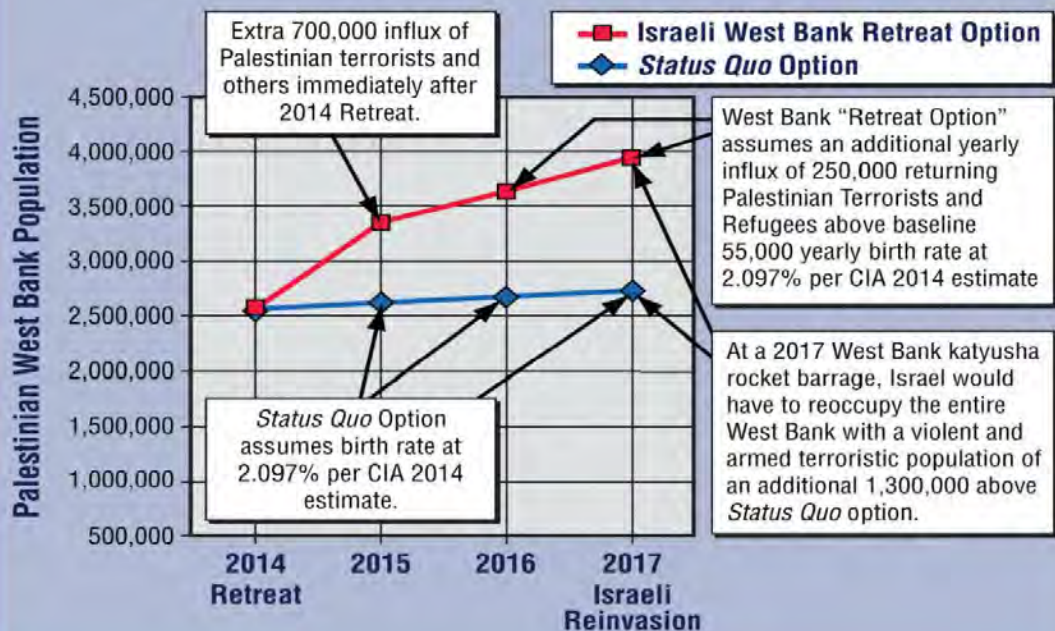
Old Hamas pre-July 2014 Rockets



NAME	Qassam-1	Qassam-2	Qassam-3	Grad	WS-1E	Fajr-5	M302
DIAMETER	60 mm	150 mm	170 mm	122 mm	122 mm	333mm	302mm
RANGE	4 km	10 km	12 km	20 km	45 km	75 km	150 km + 150 kg+
WARHEAD	0.5kg	5 kg	15 kg	18 kg	22 kg	90 kg	150 km + 150 kg+
YEAR	2001	2002	2005	2008	2008	2012	2014
SOURCE	Gaza	Gaza	Gaza	Iran	China [via Iran?]	China [via Iran?]	China + Syria

globalsecurity.org as adapted by Mark Langfan

Palestinian West Bank Population 'Explosion' from an Israeli West Bank Retreat, Compared to the Palestinian Population Under the *Status Quo*.



122mm-Katyusha State-Deniable-Weapon



JANES: Other types of warhead can be installed . . . including chemical (VX or GB nerve agent see under Equivalent projectiles).



M302-Khaibar Rocket State-Undeniable-Weapon



Ball-bearings loaded into Palestinian Katyusha warheads



Israeli school crossing hit by ball-bearing Katyusha rocket warheads



Israeli Road guard rails hit by ball-bearing katyusha rocket warheads



Israeli Jewish boy crippled and maimed by Palestinian ball-bearing Katyusha rocket warheads.

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ML GB = Sarin, High Volatility
Note: VX = Low Volatility

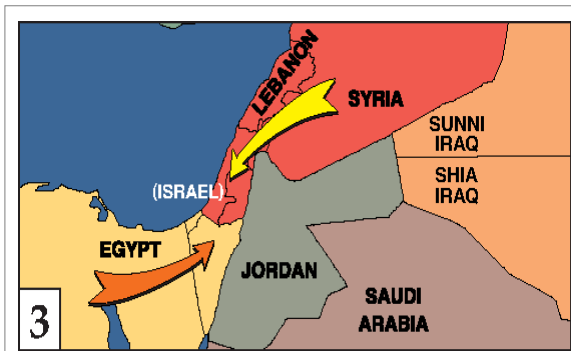
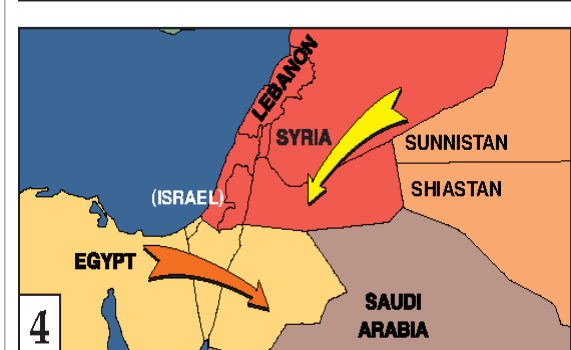
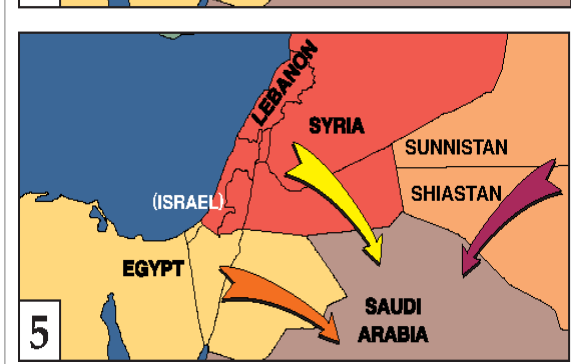
122 mm BM-21 Grad-series rockets (Russian Federation), Artillery rockets

On the base model 122 mm 9M22, the warhead is the M-21-OF, containing 6.4kg of TGAF explosive detonated by a 9A210 or an MPB Point-Detonating (PD) fuze, which is inertially armed only after travelling some 150 to 400 m from the launch point. Other types of warhead can be installed in place of the HE frag, including chemical (VX or GB nerve agent see under Equivalent projectiles).

High Volatility = Evaporates quickly
Low Volatility = Persistent, area-denial use

Katyushas are chemical-warhead capable

A secure Israel, with the West Bank, is not the “cause of instability” in the Middle East; but rather, a secure Israel is the sole cause of stability in the Middle East, and a beacon of freedom and democracy. Without Israel acting as an insulating, stabilizing buffer between the unstable Middle-East states, an all Islamist-hell would break loose.

	3. ISRAEL: the First Domino Without the natural mountain defenses of the Golan and West Bank mountains, and with Israel’s ability to mobilize degraded, Israel would be easily destroyed and occupied by Syria and Egypt. Even a heavily militarized Palestinian State will be unable to militarily contain either the Syrians or the Egyptians. Hezbollah, the Syrians and the Egyptians will all vie for the occupation of the coveted Jerusalem.
	4. JORDAN: the Second Domino Without Israel as its strategic protector, Jordan would be easily encroached by the militarily powerful Hezbollah, Syrians, Egyptians and Shiastan/Iran. Syria currently sees Jordan as Southern Syria and will fulfill its vision of Manifest Destiny.
	5. SAUDI ARABIA: the Third Domino With the militarily powerful but oil-poor Egyptians and Syrians, and Shiastan/Iran on Saudi Arabia's northern border, Saudi Arabia will cease to exist. Without the Suez Canal under friendly occupational control, the Western powers will be unable to resupply or defend Saudi Arabia.

Israel is the only force stopping the Middle East from becoming a Muslim-murder-Muslim Islamist genocidal maelstrom, where the ultimate Islamist winner will be the most violent and brutal Islamist Caliphate left. It would make Syria, by comparison, look like a picnic.

Support of Great Britain in 1939 was true, pure allegiance to the safety, national security, and Constitution of the United States of America.

Support of Israel in 2019 is true, pure allegiance to the safety, national security, and Constitution of the United States of America.

Trump 2020 Plan

The Allon Plan Post-1967 (circa 1967)



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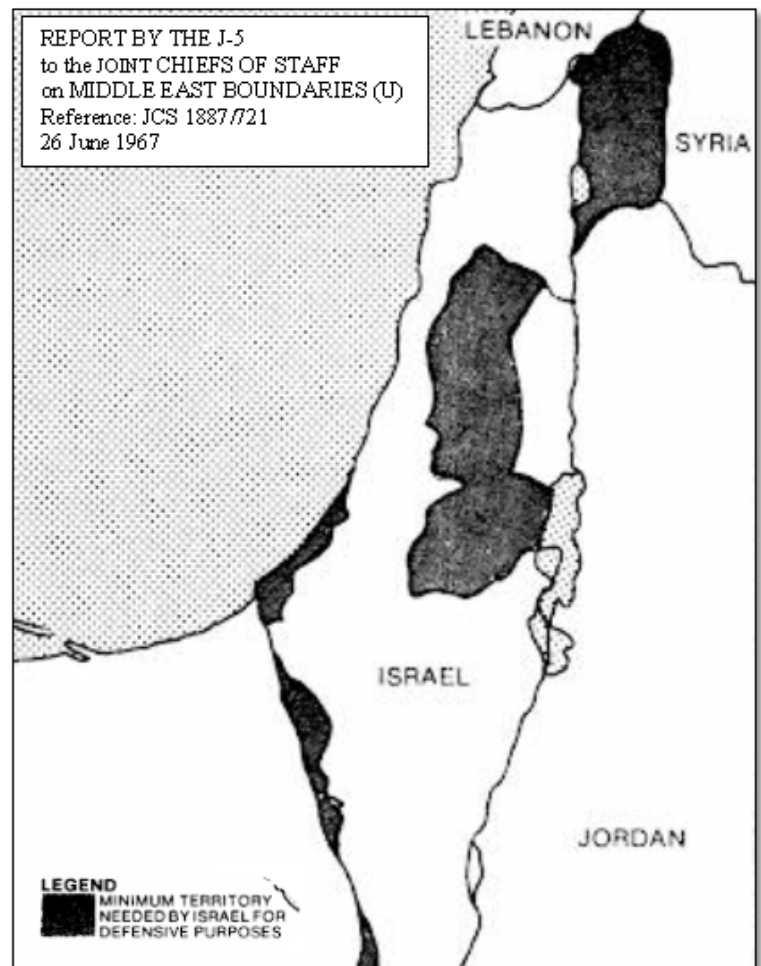
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DECISION

1. At their meeting on 28 June 1967, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after making amendments, approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 8 of this report.
2. This Decision replaces page 2. Holders are requested to substitute the additional attached revised pages 6 and 7-8, incorporating the amendments, and to destroy the superseded pages in accordance with security regulations.
3. The memorandum in the Enclosure, together with its Appendix and Annex, was forwarded as JCSM-373-67, dated 29 June 1967, to the Secretary of Defense. Copies of this paper are being forwarded to CINCLANT, USCINCEUR, and CINCPAC/PACAF.
4. In that the Commandant had expressed direct concern of the Marine Corps in this matter, the provisions of Title 10, US Code 191 (c), applied and were followed.

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CONCLUSIONS

6. Based solely on military considerations, Israel would require the following minimum territory to permit a more effective defense against possible conventional Arab attack and terrorist raids:

- a. The high ground which runs north-south through the center of West Jordan to include the Latrun area and, possibly, Jerusalem and that portion of West Jordan south of Jerusalem and west of the Dead Sea.
 - b. The Syrian heights which overlook Lake Tiberias and the Israeli-Syrian border to where it intersects with Lebanon.
 - c. The Gaza Strip.
 - d. That portion of the Sinai Peninsula south and east of the Wadi el Gerafi, then east to an intersection with the Gulf of Aqaba at approximately 29°20' north latitude and the demilitarized zone around Al Awja.
 - e. Key terrain in the Sinai controlling the Strait of Tiran, provided international guarantees for free passage of the Gulf of Aqaba are not forthcoming.
7. A decision on the proper defensible boundaries for a country which is based solely on military considerations would ignore the inescapable political, economic, sociological, and psychological considerations which help determine any state's defensive posture.

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APPENDIX

DISCUSSION OF KEY ISRAELI BORDER AREAS

1. (S) The Jordanian West Bank

a. Threat. The Jordan-Israeli border is 370 miles in length extending from the Gulf of Aqaba northward to the Dead Sea, thence following the armistice demarcation lines and the Jordan River northward to the Yarmuk River, thence along the Yarmuk River to the Syrian frontier. This border area has traditionally been lightly held by military forces and defenses consisted mainly of small, widely separated outposts and patrols and, therefore, afforded an area where launching of sabotage and terrorists into Israel was relatively easy. During the period January 1965 to February 1967, a total of 53 incidents of sabotage and mining activity took place along this border. These activities resulted in three killed, 70 wounded, and damage to houses, roads, bridges, railroads, and water and electric power installations in Israel. Instances of exchange of small arms fire occurred quite frequently. The majority of these events took place from the Mount Helwan and Arava areas where the Jordanian authorities did not take sufficient measures to protect against line crossings and saboteurs. The high ground running north-south through the middle of West Jordan overlooks Israel's narrow midsection and offers a route for a thrust to the sea which would split the country in two parts.

b. Requirement. A boundary along the commanding terrain overlooking the Jordan River from the west could provide a shorter defense line. However, as a minimum, Israel would need a defense line generally along the axis Bardala-Tubas-Nablus-Bira-Jerusalem and then to the northern part of the Dead Sea. This line would widen the narrow portion of Israel

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RECOMMENDATIONS

8. It is recommended that:

- a. The memorandum in the Enclosure, together with its Appendix and Annex, which reflects the above conclusions, be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.
- b. Copies of this paper be forwarded to CINCLANT, USCINCEUR, and CINCSTRIKE/USCINCEAFSA.
- c. This paper NOT be forwarded to US officers assigned to NATO activities.
- d. This paper NOT be forwarded to the Chairman, US Delegation, United Nations Military Staff Committee.

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and provide additional terrain for the defense of Tel Aviv. It would provide additional buffer for the air base at Beersheba. In addition, this line would give a portion of the foothills to Israel and avoid interdiction by artillery in the Israeli villages in the lowlands. This line would also provide a shorter defense line than the border of 4 June 1967 and would reduce the Jordanian salient into Israel. It also provides adequate lines of communications for lateral movement.

2. (S) Syrian Territory Contiguous to Israel

a. Threat. The border between Syria and Israel extends approximately 43 miles. It extends from a point on the Lebanese-Syrian border east to the vicinity of Baniyas, south to Lake Tiberias, then south along the eastern shore of the lake to the Syrian-Jordanian border. During the period January 1965 to February 1967, a total of 28 sabotage and terrorist acts occurred along this border. In addition, there were numerous shellings of villages from the high ground overlooking the area southeast of Lake Tiberias. Casualties were seven killed and 18 wounded. Control of the dominant terrain affords Syria a military route of approach into northern Israel; however, the greatest threat in this sector is from terrorism and sabotage.

b. Requirement. Israel must hold the commanding terrain east of the boundary of 4 June 1967 which overlooks the Galilee area. To provide a defense in-depth, Israel would need a strip about 15 miles wide extending from the border of Lebanon to the border of Jordan. This line would provide protection for the Israeli villages on the east bank of Lake Tiberias but would make defending forces east of the lake vulnerable to a severing thrust from Jordan to the southern tip of the lake. The Israelis would probably decide to accept this risk. As a side effect, this line would give the Israelis control of approximately 25 miles of the Trans-Arabian Pipeline.

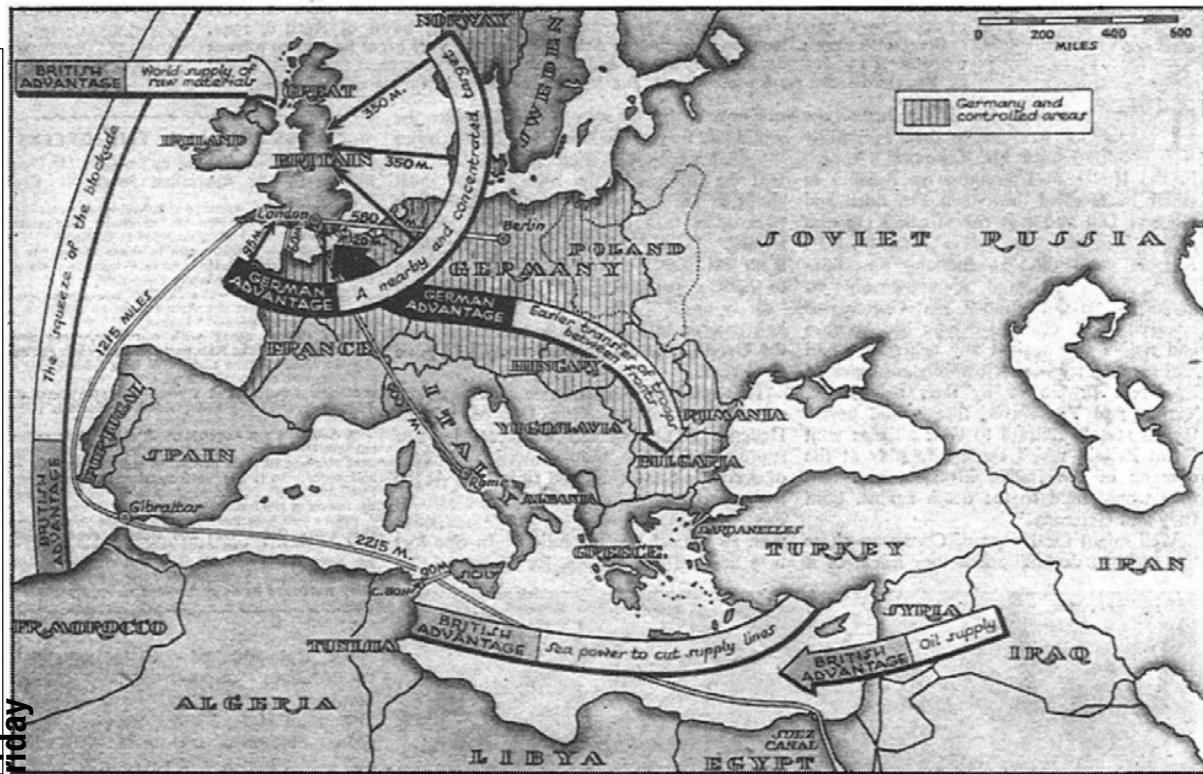
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Appendix

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Britain v. Germany : the Strategy of the War

ML note: April 27, 1941 Sunday, May 2,
Friday



THE CAMPAIGN OF 1941 is being fought over a vast battlefield stretching from the Atlantic to the Black Sea, from the North Atlantic to the Suez Canal. How advantageous in some respects is Germany's position will be apparent from this map; but it shows, too, the strength that Britain derives from her sea power.

From "The New York Times Magazine"

1939: Lt. Gen. Erwin Rommel said, "Persia and Iraq together provided in all some 15 million tons of mineral oil, compared with Rumania's 6.5 tons."

1 April: Pro-Nazi Coup d'etat in Iraq

17 April: Pro-Nazi Iraqi Government asks Germany for military assistance in the event of a war with Great Britain

May 3, Hitler ordered, "Everything possible be done with regard to military support" for the Iraqi Nazi Coup.

May 5-6 French Admiral Darlan agrees to full Nazi use and access to French military stores and bases in Syria.

Washington [via U.S. Embassy]

May 1, 1941

For Former Naval Person [Winston Churchill from President Roosevelt]

3. In regard to yours of April 29, my thought in regard to eastern Mediterranean is:

(a) You have done not only heroic, but very useful work in Greece and the territorial loss is more than compensated for by necessity for enormous German concentration and resulting enormous German losses in men and material.

(b) Having sent all men and equipment to Greece you could possibly spare, you have fought a holy justified delaying action and will continue to do so in other parts of the eastern Mediterranean, including North Africa and the Near East. Furthermore, that if additional withdrawals become necessary, they will all be part of the plot of the plan which at this stage of the war shortens British lines, greatly extends the Axis lines, and compels the enemy to expand great quantities of men and equipment.

I am satisfied that both here and in Britain public opinion is growing to realize that even if you have to withdraw further in the eastern Mediterranean, you will not allow any great debacle or surrender, and in the last analysis the Naval control of the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean will in time win the war.

(f) Personally, I am not downcast by more spread of Germany for additional large territories. There is little of raw materials in all of them put together--not enough to maintain or compensate for huge occupation forces. The exception is oil in Mosul and Iraq and I assume production there could be practically destroyed by you in event of necessity.

London [via U.S Embassy]

May 3, 1941, 9 p.m./TOR 2:50 A.M., May 4

From Former Naval Person [Winston Churchill] to President Roosevelt

Four. Your paragraph three. We must not be too sure that the consequences of the loss of Egypt in the Middle East would not be grave. It would seriously increase the hazards of the Atlantic and Pacific and could hardly fail to prolong the war with all the suffering and military dangers that this would entail. We shall fight on whatever happens, but please remember the attitude of Spain, Vichy, Turkey, and Japan maybe finally determined by the outcome of the struggle in this theater of war. I cannot take the view that the loss of Egypt and the Middle East would be a mere preliminary to the successful maintenance of a prolonged oceanic war. If all Europe, the greater part of Asia and Africa became, either by conquest or agreement under duress, a part of the Axis system, a war maintained by the British Isles, the United States, Canada, and Australia against this mighty agglomeration would be hard, long and bleak proposition.

... But I adjure you, Mr. President, not to underrate the gravity of the consequences which may follow from a middle eastern collapse ...

From Berlin to Baku: Hitler's Thrust for Oil



Germany's oil situation is a matter of perpetual controversy, but here in this picture diagram we have illustrated some of the most important facts. Right, oil derricks at Baku, chief centre of the oilfields in the Caucasus whence Russia derives 90 per cent of her oil supplies.

Diagram specially drawn for THE WAR ILLUSTRATED by Haworth; Photo, Planet News



ML note: 1 metric ton of oil = 173 barrels

of oil

Liepaja, Latvia Nazi Massacre of Jewish Civilians, December 15-17, 1941



Jewish women and children from Liepaja stand on the edge of a pit before being murdered, Dec. 15, 1941.



A Latvian policeman known as a 'kicker' walks along the edge of a mass grave filled with the bodies of women and children who had just been shot, December 15-17, 1941. It was the kicker's job to push in the bodies that did not fall into the mass grave during the shooting.

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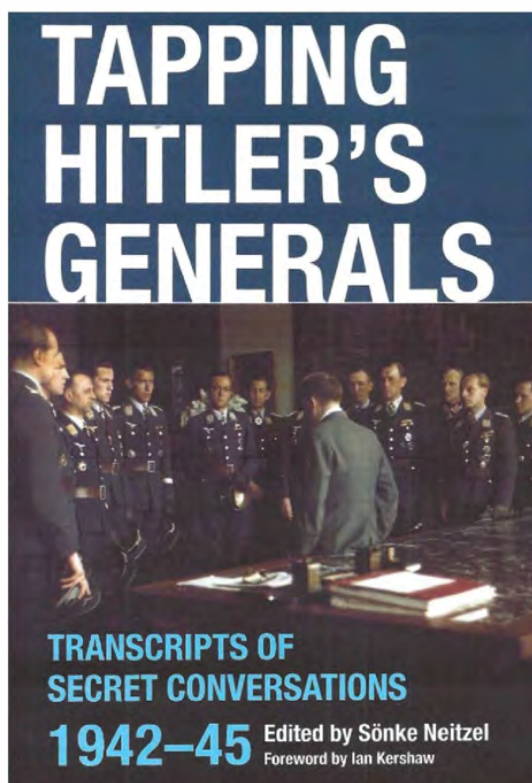
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GEORG NEUFFER – Generalmajor (GOC, 20th Flak Division) – Captured 9 May 43 in Tunisia.

GERHARD BASSENCE – Generalmajor (GOC, Air Defences Tunis/Bizerta) – Captured 9 May 43 in Tunisia.

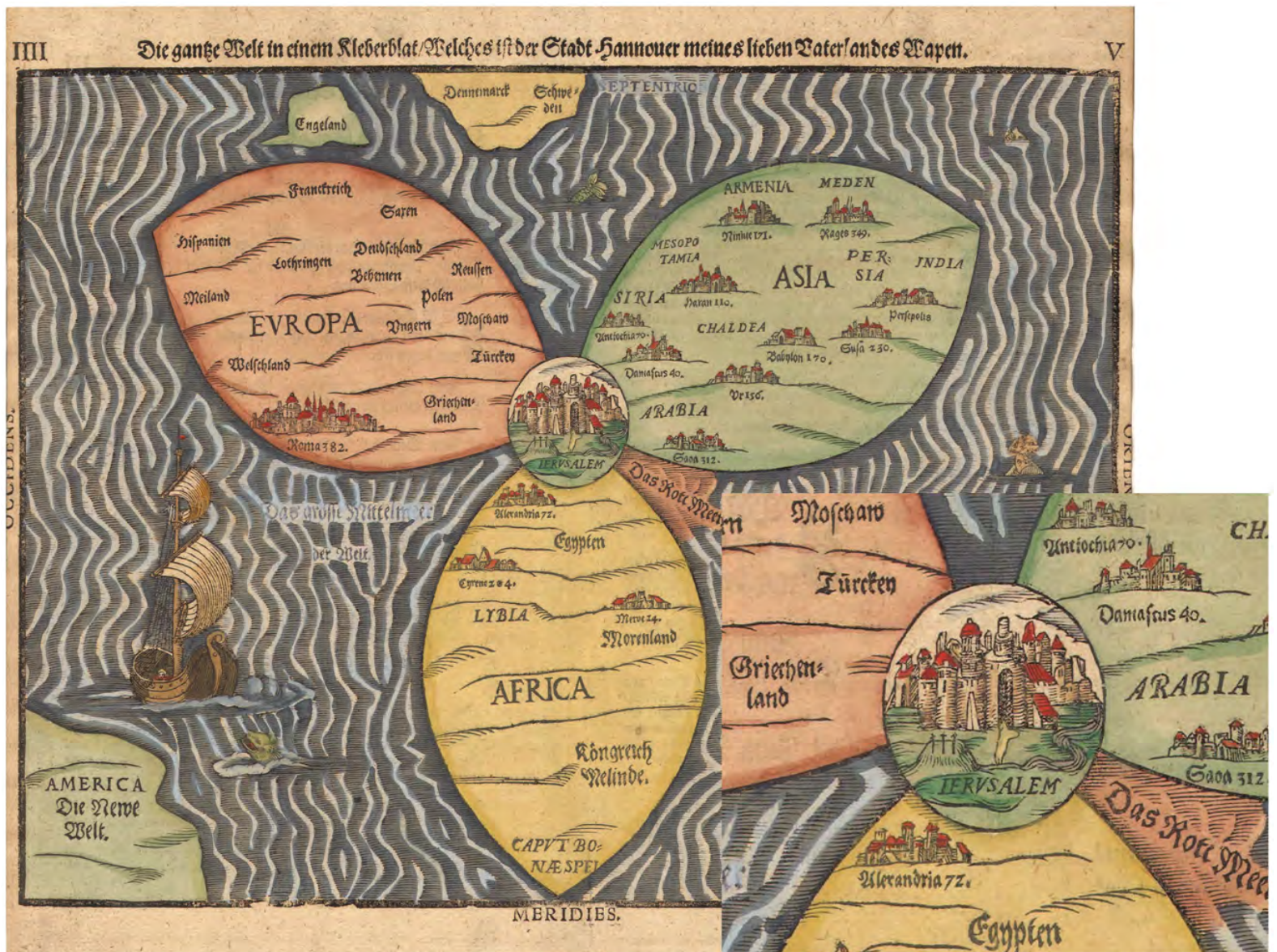
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NEUFFER: What will they say when they find our graves in POLAND? The OGPU²¹³ can't have done anything worse than that. I myself have seen a convey at LUDOWICE(?)²¹⁴ near MINSK; I must say it was frightful, a horrible sight. There were lorries full of men, women and children – quite small children. It is ghastly, this picture. The women, the little children who were, of course, absolutely unsuspecting – frightful! Of course, I didn't watch while they were being murdered. German police stood about with tommy-guns, and – do you know what they had there? Lithuanians, or fellows like that, in the brown uniform,²¹⁵ did it. The German Jews were also sent to the MINSK district, and were gradually killed off, so far as they survived the other treatment. By treatment I mean housing and food and so on. It was done like this: when Jews were taken away from FRANKFURT – they were only notified immediately beforehand – they were allowed to take only a little with them, a hundred marks, otherwise nothing, and then the hundred marks would be demanded from them at the station to pay the fare.²¹⁶ But these things are so well known – if that ever gets known in the world at large – that's why I was so surprised that we got so frightfully worked up over the KATYN case!²¹⁷

BASSENCE: Yes.

NEUFFER: For that's a trifle in comparison to what we have done there.



Bunting Cloverleaf Map, circa 1581

The Holy City of Jerusalem, and Israel sits on the seam-lines of Asia/Europe, Europe/Asia and Africa/Asia defending western civilization against Islam.



DECEMBER 20, 2019

CONGRESS PASSES MENENDEZ-RUBIO BILL RESHAPING U.S. POLICY IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Menendez (D-N.J.), Ranking Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) issued the following statements after the Congress last night approved their Eastern Mediterranean Security and Energy Partnership Act of 2019, which was included in a bipartisan legislative package to fund the government through September 2020. The legislation is a comprehensive recalibration of American diplomatic, military, and economic policy towards the Eastern Mediterranean and a strong and prosperous alliance between the United States, Greece, Israel, and Cyprus.