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Highlights from over 400 Appearances by Jerusalem Center Experts in Print, Television and Radio
Introduction

It is a pleasure to present this Jerusalem Center Media Report for 2021 – highlighting some of the more than 400 referrals to Jerusalem Center experts in print, television and radio during the past year.

The Jerusalem Center experts cited include:

Amb. Dore Gold  
Brig.-Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser  
Brig.-Gen. (ret.) Dr. Shimon Shapira  
Lt.-Col. (ret.) Michael Segall  
Yoni Ben Menachem  
Amb. Alan Baker  
Fiamma Nirenstein  
Pinhas Inbari  
Dan Diker  
Nadav Shragai  
Col. (ret.) Dr. Jacques Neriah

The publicity reflects the analytical skills and diversity of expertise among our research fellows. It is also a direct result of tenacious work in outreach and cultivation of working relationships with Israeli media outlets.

Wishing you happy reading,

Dore Gold  
Sagiv Steinberg  
President  
Spokesman
Israel is already an irrational fixation of the U.N., which issued 17 resolutions condemning it in 2020. But the funding stream approved at the General Assembly Thursday further institutionalizes the anti-Israel libel machine. The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs notes that the new commission will have 24 permanent staff, compared to 20 permanent staff for the Human Rights Council branch covering all of Asia. With an annual budget greater than $5 million, it will fund “790 days of travel for experts and staff every year from 2022 on.”

https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-n-s-israel-libel-machine-expands-11640648491
On last week's show, I asked King Abdullah about the concept that ... his nation, Jordan, would become de facto Palestine state. I said the idea had been recently mentioned by longtime Israeli diplomat Dore Gold. I was wrong. Many have talked about that concept, but not Ambassador Gold. I apologize for that error.
If you have violent individuals from Hamas going into a mosque and using it to attack Israelis you got to bring that to an end. Violence has to be brought to an end.
“It’s not a win-lose situation between us and Hamas,” said retired Brig.-Gen. Yossi Kuperwasser, the former head of analysis at Israel’s military intelligence agency. “On the military battleground, they were defeated. But on the political level, Hamas doesn’t fight Israel – it fights Abu Mazen and the moderates in the Arab world. And there, they have succeeded regardless of what has happened on the military battleground.”
Israel’s Air Strikes Aim to Blunt Iran’s Quest for Firepower Base in Syria
April 22, 2021 | Suleiman Al-Khalidi

“We want to prevent Iran turning Syria into a Iranian base close to Israel that may bring a drastic strategic change in the situation...That’s why we keep pounding Iranian bases so they don’t take control of the country,” Kuperwasser told Reuters.

Operation Guardian of the Walls
May 18, 2021

Has Israel Managed to Restore Deterrence with Hamas?
May 23, 2021

The implications of a US withdrawal from Afghanistan
August 26, 2021 | Amir Ivgi

2021 Iranian Presidential Election
June 18, 2021 | Aryeh Golan

Israel Stands By Palestinian NGOs’ Terror Designation Despite International Criticism
April 23, 2021 | Reuters and ILH Staff

After Guns Go Quiet, Hamas Works With Hezbollah and Iran to Learn Lessons for Next War
July 2, 2021 | Yakkov Lappin
“Everything now depends on the staying power of the rival camp,” Shapira says. “Hezbollah has already succeeded in splitting the Christian camp through the political alliance it forged with the president, Michel Aoun. Nasrallah is also presenting himself as the leader of the Christians in the face of ISIS and other forces.”
“Iran is trying to get independent capabilities without being dependent on world powers,” said Segall. This appetite for independently made air defenses stems from decades of sanctions placed on Iran, starting with the Iran-Iraq war that raged throughout the 1980s and through to the biting sanctions placed on Tehran by the Trump administration in 2018.
“The Israeli public considers the Palestinian security prisoners as terrorists who tried to kill Israelis and were arrested,” said Yoni Ben Menachem, an Israeli political analyst. “They do not support their release but instead wish them to die in prison and believe that harsh punishment should be inflicted on them.”
After Quick Vaccine Success, Israel Faces New Virus Woes
January 6, 2021 | Isabel Kershner and Adam Rasgon

Alan Baker, a former Israeli ambassador and expert in international law who participated in the drafting of the Oslo Accords, said he believed that would “place an obligation on Israel to help with the provision” of vaccines to combat Covid-19, but that it was “a two-way street.”

Hamas, he said, is holding Israeli hostages in Gaza and is required by the same humanitarian standards to release them.
“I wanted them to understand that the era of two states for two peoples and the main drive for peace accords is over, and there is a much larger stage that has immense importance for the entire world is taking place now,” Nirenstein said. “None of the European states demonstrated signs of realizing what is at play.”
Israelphobia is a book of 19 essays published by the JCPA and edited by Diker, a JCPA fellow and director of the Project on BDS and Political Warfare. Headed by former ambassador Dore Gold, JCPA is a research institute with a focus on public diplomacy and foreign policy, which has allowed it to tap a pool of influential essayists for the collection.
**Col. (ret.) Dr. Jacques Neriah**

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Analysis: Beirut’s Port Blast Aftermath
August 4, 2021

**Kan**
Anti-Hezbollah Activist Found Dead in Lebanon
February 4, 2021 | Moav Vardi

**N12News**
What Prevented the Return of Ron Arad
January 1, 2021

**i24News**
Problems With Gaza Will Not Disappear, Says a Former Advisor to Rabin
September 5, 2021
Continuing Contacts with Bedouin Leaders in Iraq and Syria

The Jerusalem Center is using Zoom technology to open dialogues with Bedouin leaders in Iraq and Syria, following up on contacts initiated in 2020.
The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs is a leading independent research institute specializing in public diplomacy and foreign policy. Founded in 1976, the Center has produced hundreds of studies and initiatives by leading experts on a wide range of strategic topics. Dr. Dore Gold, Israel’s former Ambassador to the UN and Director-General of the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has headed the Jerusalem Center since 2000.

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