

To all of my friends and colleagues around the world,

First, I'd like to thank you for your concern and support in these very dark times for our country and nation.

I want to share how we see the only future that will prevent the annihilation of the only Jewish country in the world (current affairs and atrocities you can see online). As you all know, the State of Israel was founded about 75 years ago in the ancient homeland of the Jewish people, who returned home after 2,000 years of exile and yearning. The land we found was bare, and the population was minimal. Anyone who tells you otherwise is not telling the truth. You can look at aerial photographs from then and compare them to today, and the truth will be clear.

The Jews returning home turned this small desert into an oasis. In only 75 years, with God's help, the Jewish people created a more than miraculous country. All the while repeatedly fighting the enemies surrounding us.

All the people of Israel ever wanted was peace, so we tried to appease our enemies repeatedly, and what a price we have now paid for this illusion. Many warned that what just happened would happen, but they were tagged as "extremists" and ignored. Now, any halfway decent human being knows the truth. Those "extremists" were, unfortunately, correct. As Churchill said – *"You were given a choice between war and dishonor. You chose dishonor, and you will have war"* – for the past decades, Israel has chosen dishonor, and all can see what we have received in return.

I am writing to you because while Israel has the world's support now, we know from experience that the world's support of Israel is short-lived. I hope I am wrong, but I believe that despite the atrocities that the Jewish people have suffered since the Holocaust, the "world" will turn against us soon enough. Organizations will be crying about the "humanitarian disaster in Gaza" caused by Israel, quickly forgetting who is to blame.

Just remember – any measures that Israel will perform, harsh as they may be, are not in retaliation, which is of no interest to us. All of our actions are pure self-defense. We cannot allow ourselves to continue to live beside those who have the will to slaughter us. When there is a will, there is a way. Look at pictures and videos from now and in the past. See the Palestinians, supposedly innocent citizens, celebrating world terror, including 9/11 and the current attack. Remember also that they are the ones who voted in the terrorist regime of Hamas and supported it, encouraging their children to hate Jews and slaughter them if they ever have the chance. This is where Hamas and other terror organizations (including the PLO leading the Palestinian Authority) grow and thrive.

Israel never has, and never will, target civilians, evil as they may be. But the days of Israel having mercy on enemy civilians, more than on its civilians, must be over and should never return. As President Biden said – Israel does not have the right to defend itself, Israel has the duty to do so.

Unfortunately, our small country is surrounded by enemies, and we also have enemies from within – they all must cease to exist. Just imagine whether your country would allow the atrocities we have borne, and think how your government would react. Remember this when the world begins to criticize Israel.

To continue with Churchill, *"You ask what is our aim? I can answer in one word: Victory. Victory at all costs. Victory in spite of all terror. Victory, however long and hard the road may be. For without victory, there is no survival."*

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