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Introduction

Anti-Semitism is widespread throughout the Arab and Muslim world, manifested in many segments of society. The Anti-Defamation League monitors and documents anti-Semitic cartoons and articles which appear daily in the region's newspapers. This publication is the latest compilation of select anti-Semitic and thematic caricatures and articles in the Arab and Muslim media.

This report includes examples from July-December 2010. During this period there were several events in the Israeli and international arena that sparked an increase of both the quantity and the quality of anti-Semitic and extreme anti-Israeli expressions, including the Wikileaks Affair, the stalled peace talks and the unilateral recognition of a Palestinian state by a number of Latin American countries.

Throughout this time period, the Arab media continued to portray Jews in classic anti-Semitic depictions with big noses, black hats and long grey beards. Jews were also shown as traditionally evil animals such as vultures, scorpions and sharks. Several cartoons also used devils and satanic figures to depict the Jewish people and Jewish state. Lastly, Jews were portrayed as controlling the American government's foreign policy especially as relating to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

All cartoons in this report were published prior to the outbreak of popular demonstrations in the Middle East.

All material in this compilation was translated by ADL from the original Arabic or is from other English language sources in the Middle East.

On the cover:

Center: *Al-Watan*, July 8, 2010 (Qatar)
Headline: "Preventing the American Leaders from Criticizing Israel."

Bottom left: *Ad-Dustur*, September 22, 2010 (Jordan)

Bottom Right: *Syria News*, November 25, 2010 (Syria)

Egypt



Al-Ahram Weekly, September 30 – October 6, 2010



Al-Ahram Weekly, August 19-25, 2010



Al-Ahram Weekly, July 8-14, 2010



Al-Ahram Weekly, July 8-14, 2010

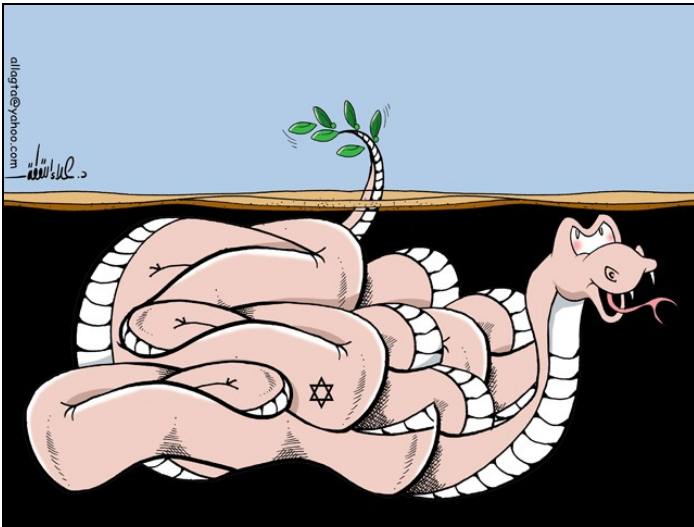


Al-Ahram Weekly, July 1-7, 2010

Articles

- "... and it is necessary to make clear to the Jews themselves, as well as to the Arabs and the entire world, the extent to which religious Jewish thought poses a danger, in addition to its destructive and devastating effects on the present of mankind and its future as well. (and it is necessary to make clear) That this thought will, sooner or later, bring about the collective annihilation of the Jews everywhere. (and it is necessary to make clear) That this destiny is a definitive one, so long as the Jews do not examine their thinking, behavior and view, with regard to all of mankind. It is necessary to make clear to the entire world that Jewish religious thought does not pose a danger only to the Middle East, but the danger of this thought will extend, (so that it will) reach all the states, civilizations and cultures of the world."
Nahru Tantawi, "The Necessity of Uncovering the West and Disgracing It to the Jews and the World," *Ruz Al-Yusuf*, July 30, 2010
- "...And after Tantawi counts the reasons that caused the Jews to be at peace with the call for Islam in the first months, he starts explaining the fears that struck them due to the spreading of the call (for Islam) ... and because they are by nature, the greediest people alive, and the most covetous in accumulating money, they felt that the trade they had been monopolizing in Medina for hundreds of years, and had been exploiting for the acquisition of what is forbidden, was threatened..."
Ahmad Rajab, "A New Reading of the Most Famous PHD Thesis on 'The Israelites' (Part Two):" Dr. Muhammad Sayyid Tantawi Reveals the Attempts of the Jews to Defame Islam and their Alliance with the Hypocrites and Polytheists to Terminate It," *Al-Masri Al-Yawm*, June 11, 2010
- "...This movement of enlightenment has attempted to assimilate the Jews in the European societies, but it devastatingly failed at realizing this. The religious doctrine deeply rooted in the minds of the Jews, their practice of racism that is hateful towards mankind, their financial dealings which have been based on sucking the blood of the European peoples, by way of interest, and the obscene exploitation of the urban people - all these made the Jewish figure like a strange body, excluded and regarded with contempt by the European peoples..."
Nahru Tantawi, "Israel is a Western State of Jewish Origin: The Jewish Figure in Western Societies Before Israel's Existence," *Ruz al-Yusuf*, July 27, 2010

Gaza – Hamas

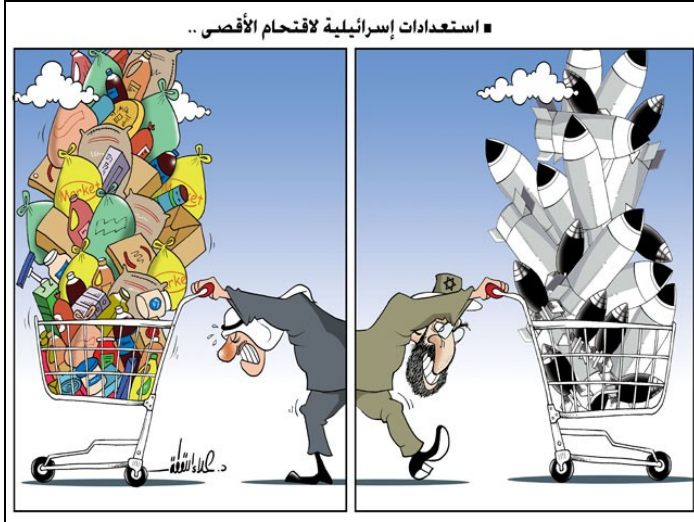


Filastin, September 28, 2010



Ar-Risala, August 23, 2010

The singer is singing: "Hurray Hurray Bibi Netanyahu."



Filastin, July 27, 2010
Headline: "Israeli Preparations to Invade Al-Aqsa."

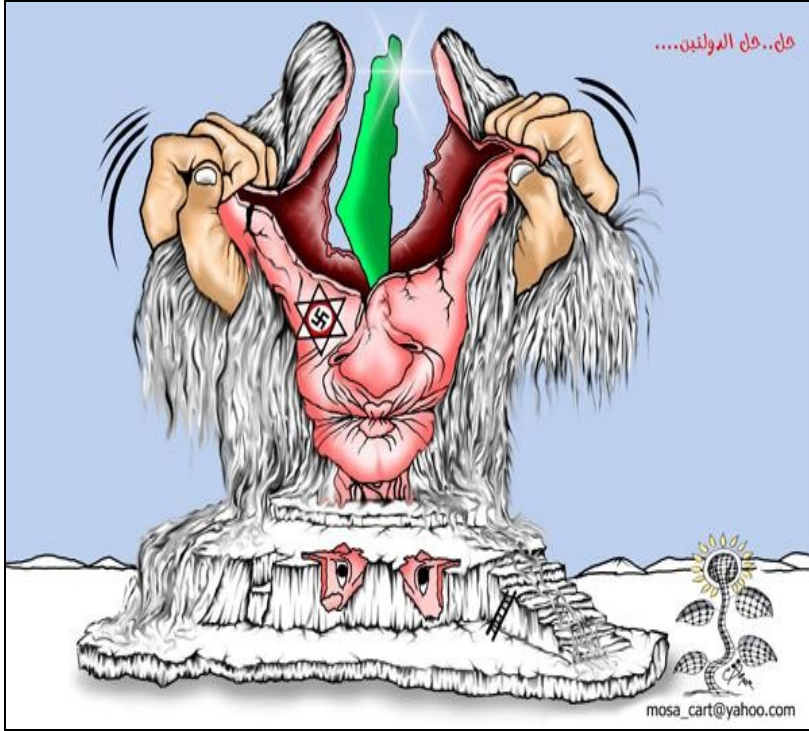
Jordan



Ar-Rai, December 26, 2010



Ar-Rai, December 13, 2010



As-Sabil, December 5, 2010
Headline: "Solution...Two States Solution...."



Ad-Dustur, November 2, 2010



Al-Ghad, October 15, 2010
Written on the sun: "The Arabism of Palestine."
Written on the filter: "The Jewish (Character) of Israel."



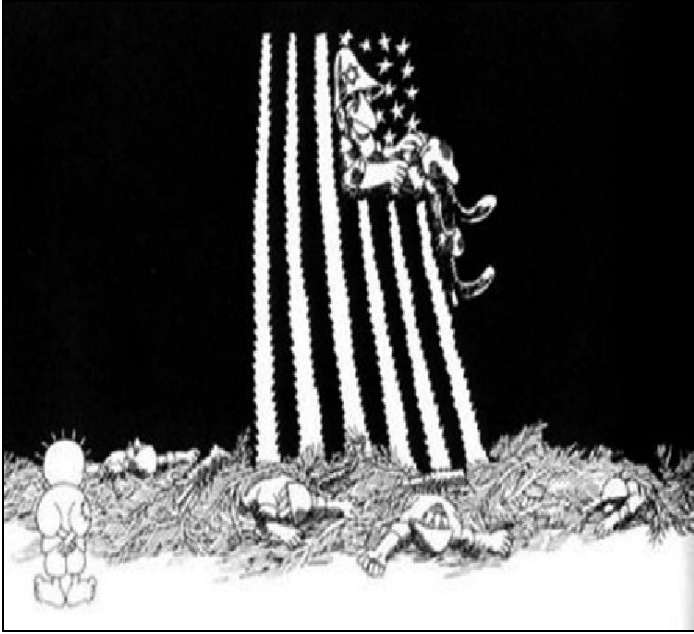
Ad-Dustur, September 22, 2010



Ad-Dustur, 12 September, 2010
Written on the arm above: "The Zionist Lobby in America."



Ad-Dustur, July 17, 2010
In Arabic: "Negotiations."



Al-Ghad, July 15, 2010



Ad-Dustur, July 13, 2010
Headline: "The Peace's Melody."



Ad-Dustur, July 5, 2010
Headline: "Progress in the Negotiations."



Ad-Dustur, July 1, 2010

Articles

- "...These measures and others are aimed entirely at the Judaization of this city (Jerusalem), after annexing it to Israel three decades ago and regarding it as the 'eternal capital'. Not to mention what is practiced against Jerusalemites, (namely) expulsion, demolition, prevention of building permits, as well as running over, killing and arresting innocent (people). This entire conduct shows racism full of hatred, and new Nazism that strives for collective annihilation, extermination of the Palestinian people and termination of its national identity ..."
A. D. Amin Al-Mashaqaba, "The New Nazism," *Ad-Dustur*, November 1, 2010
- "...These Palestinians, whom we call 'The Arabs of the Inside', 'The 1948 Arabs' or 'The Palestinians of the Inside', are now subjected to a long term campaign of uprooting. This, through a project for racial and ethnic cleansing, based on racist theories born from (the project's) German-Nazi and Italian-Fascist womb. (These theories) are regarded as the theoretical basis, for the right-wing racist movements in Europe currently. The ratification by the Israeli government, of the bill of loyalty oath to Israel as a Jewish state, has been an expression of this campaign ..."
Samir Al-Hijawi, "The Soft Ethnic Cleansing of Palestinians." *Ar-Rai*, October 14, 2010
- "...The enemy's massacres during olive harvests confirm that we are facing an enemy out of fables .. (out) of darkness .. An enemy that is backwards, that practices its enmity in absolute sadism, as it does not suffice with uprooting trees, but it casts its black hatred on children, women and innocents, in a war of annihilation that reminds us of the crimes of the Nazis..."
Rashid Hasan, "The Jews' Aggression Towards Olives," *Ad-Dustur*, October 9, 2010
- "...The Zionist gangs of occupation affirm that we are in front of new Nazism, in a more painful and provocative form. This, through their ugly criminal actions and hate-filled racist practices, which got to the point of ethnic cleansing and crossed all borders, and by having the audacity to burn mosques and Korans in occupied Palestinian land. (They) bring back to the minds, and to anyone who forgot and pretended to have forgotten the past, a reminder of the Nazis and Fascists in the 1930's and 1940's..."
(Editorial), "Ad-Dustur View: Burning Mosques... an Attack on the Faith of the Nation," *Ad-Dustur*, October 6, 2010

- "...Is It Possible to Negotiate with a Chauvinist Nazi Entity?
I was and still am convinced, even certain, that it is impossible for the Arabs to (reach) mutual understanding or to negotiate with a chauvinist Nazi entity, that is morally worn out and humanly deteriorated. (It is) an entity that was formed of criminals and killers, thieves and highway robbers, arouasers of civil strife between countries and peoples, as well as war merchants and violators of the rights of others..."
Bassam Al-Kasabe, "Is It Possible to Negotiate with a Chauvinist Nazi Entity?" *Ar-Rai*, October 5, 2010
- "... the uprooting Zionist enterprise, the ugly face of which was exposed recently, (to be) a copy of the Nazi and Fascist enterprises, (which are) based on racism and ethnic cleansing..."
(Editorial), "Ad-Dustur View: The Gangs of Occupation Place the Nation in Front of a Dangerous Challenge," *Ad-Dustur*, October 3, 2010
- "...In short... the racist practices of the Zionist enemy and its Nazi measures against the Palestinian people indicate that this enemy, which is armed from head to toe with nuclear weapons, is experiencing a dangerous stage ... and its fate will not differ from the fate of the Nazis and Fascists..."
Rashid Hasan, "Entity in Crisis," *Ad-Dustur*, October 3, 2010
- "...And there is another problem that does not affect only the Arabs. (It) pertains to the artificial cultural sensitivity, even say religious (sensitivity), regarding the tale of the Holocaust and the imposing upon all the peoples of the earth to sanctify it, as well as the categorical prevention of disputing it. It is a ban that unfortunately, even some Arab media of the resistance, sometimes fear to cross. This, while 'crossing religious sensitivities' actually becomes one of the conditions for cultural normalization, until the unconditional popular and elitist Arab acknowledgement of the fables of the Holocaust, becomes the eye of the needle, through which any true 'cultural normalization' is supposed to pass..."
Dr. Ibrahim 'Allush, "Cultural Normalization," *As-Sabil*, September 9, 2010
- "...Disloyalty and breach of a commitment are objectionable characters, but they are firmly established and rooted in the complicated, crooked Jewish mentality ..."
Dr. Salah Al-Khalidi, "The Repeating Disloyalties of the Jews," *As-Sabil*, September 8, 2010
- "...The Jews are of the most cunning and fraudulent, crooked and slanted, misleading and deceitful, peoples and nations. They have an astonishing 'devil-like' (quality) in deceiving others and making fools of them..."
Dr. Salah Al-Khalidi, "The Quran Reveals the Falsities of the Jews," *As-Sabil*, September 7, 2010

- "...O Jews ... you are cursed ... we curse you with the curse of God. O all the Jews of the world ... God's consecutive curses upon you till doomsday!!"

Dr. Salah Al-Khalidi, "The Prophets Curse the Jews," *As-Sabil*, September 1, 2010
- "...From time to time, we hear discordant voices coming from Israel, that talk about the broken record, meaning an alternative homeland for the Palestinians. And it seems that they follow the theory of (Joseph) Goebbels, the Nazi minister of information, since he used to say: Lie, then lie, then lie, until the people believe you. It seems that the Israelis follow that theory, the time of which has passed, and it is unsuitable for this age..."

Sufyan Al-Shawa, "Netanyahu Wants To Forge History According To His Ambitions," *Ad-Dustur*, August 31, 2010
- "...And all of Europe is fed up, because this action (of Sarkozy deporting Gypsies) reminds it of Hitler's policies towards the Gypsies. But no one raises this subject strongly, because if that had taken place, the lie of the uniqueness of the Jewish Holocaust would have been brought back to the minds. That fable has to remain alone in the field of the guilt complex of World War II. Therefore, it is not possible to point out that the Gypsies and others have suffered from Nazism more than the Jews have..."

Hayat Al-Huwayk Atiyya, "The Gypsies and the First Policeman," *Ad-Dustur*, August 31, 2010
- "...Moreover, the Arabs were driven to what was called 'The Proximity Talks', in the shadow of the spread of the cancer of Judaization and the extension of the octopus of settlements..."

'Ida Al-Mutlaq Qana, "They are Imaginary and Nonsense ... Not Direct or of Proximity," *As-Sabil*, August 30, 2010
- "...And for those who like reading history, I refer to the story of the Jewish soldier in the French army (Dreyfus). His story was a reason for planting the complex of the persecution of the Jews in France, then in other states of the world. It (the reason) is the legacy of western culture, which the Jews drew upon later on, during the Nazi persecution. It took place due to the alliance of Nazism with Zionism, in order to mobilize the Jews of the world to gather and find a national homeland...

Israel, which kills the Palestinians ... and (when it continues to) jail them in the biggest detention camp the world has known, which is Gaza. It surpassed the Nazi detention camps, in terms of scope... "

Sultan Al-Hatab, "Torturing Prisoners in Iraq and Israel With The Same Mentality," *Ar-Rai*, August 20, 2010

- "...In addition, there are centers for torture, or 'The Arab Holocaust'. They are criticized by human rights committees observing the violations of humanitarian and international covenants that take place inside the prisons. They (the violations) surpass what the Israelis call 'The Jewish Holocaust'."

Dr. 'Aida Al-Najar, "Ramadan... and the Palestinian Prisoners," *Ad-Dustur*, August 12, 2010
- "...Toppling the regime of Iraq and destroying its deep-rooted country through American force, has been a result of a plot weaved by Zionist forces, in order to weaken the strategic depth of the rival states in the East..."

Nasuh Al-Majali, "Israel: the Lebanese Army are also Terrorists," *Ar-Rai*, August 10, 2010
- "The importance of the report mentioned above ... and it proved that it is a Nazi entity, that practices a war of annihilation against the Palestinian people..."

The Jordanian "Ad-Dustur" newspaper, "Isolation and Questioning," by Rashid Hasan, July 27, 2010
- "...The New Nazis cannot clear themselves, no matter how much they excel at the art of falsification. ..."

Rashid Hasan, "The Hands That Are Stained With Blood," *Ad-Dustur*, July 22, 2010
- "... any opposition to this Israeli tendency to push the world in (the direction of the) Israeli Nazi nature, will be interpreted as deviating from the Israeli sense, in that it is anti-Semitic. This is an accusation that the whole world surrenders to through a loathsome Israeli tactic ... the world is in a state of paralysis created by Israel through loathsome Nazism ..."

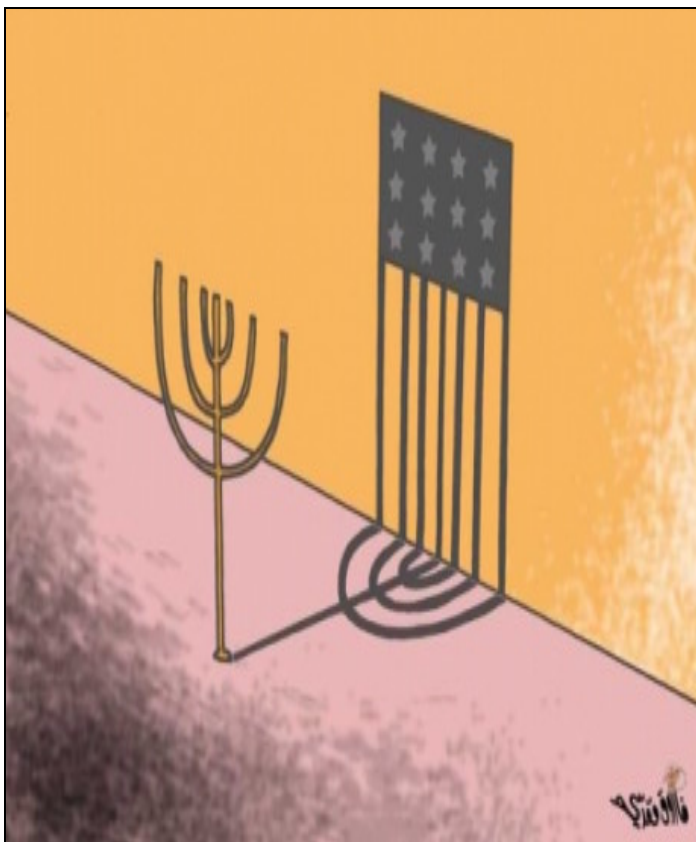
Dr. Jalal Fakhouri, "The World Is of Israeli Nature (and) Nazi Tendency," *Ar-Rai*, July 21, 2010
- "...All this because of the Zionist stubbornness and Arab feebleness. Then the world agreed with the sons of monkeys and pigs on the killing and annihilating of all that is alive in the land of Palestine..."

Rabeh Bakr, "Freedom, Then Hope, Then What?," *Ar-Rai*, July 15, 2010

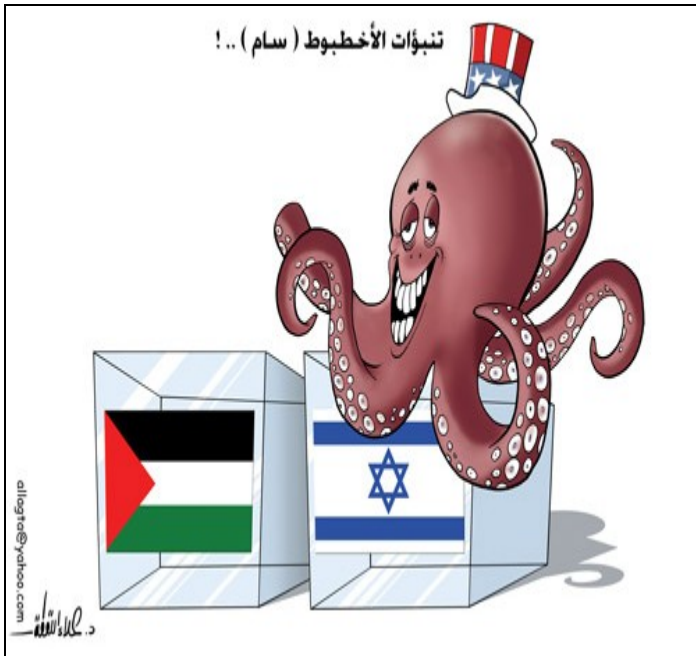
Oman



Ash-Shabiba, December 6, 2010



Oman, November 6, 2010



Ash-Shabiba, July 15, 2010

Headline: "The Predictions of the Octopus Sam."

Palestinian Authority



Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, December 23, 2010



Filastin, December 9, 2010

Headline: "America Fails to Persuade Israel to Freeze the Settlements!"



Al-Quds, October 12, 2010
The sign reads: "A Jewish State."

Qatar



Al-Watan, December 20, 2010



Al-Watan, December 8, 2010

Headline: "Israel Criticizes the Recognition of the State of Palestine."



Al-Watan, November 19, 2010
 Headline: "Israel Provokes: Jerusalem is Our Capital...!!"
 Written on the sign: "Jerusalem."



Ar-Raya, November 9, 2010



Al-Watan, October 10, 2010

The devil is chasing away the Peace Dove, saying: "Shoo."



Al-Watan, September 29, 2010

Headline: "The Settlements."



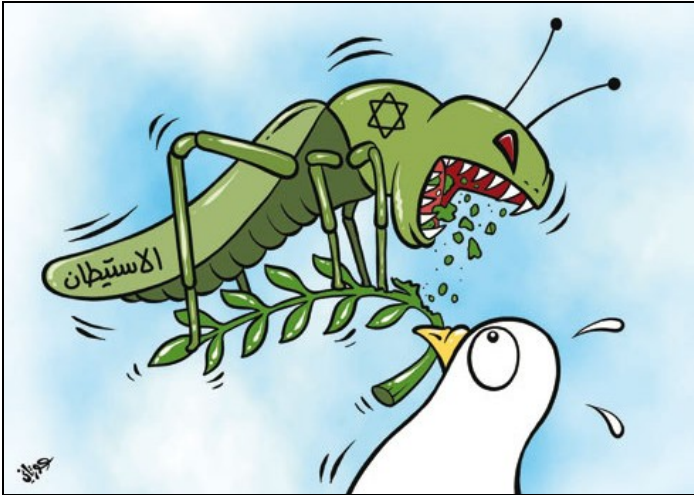
Al-Watan, August 10, 2010



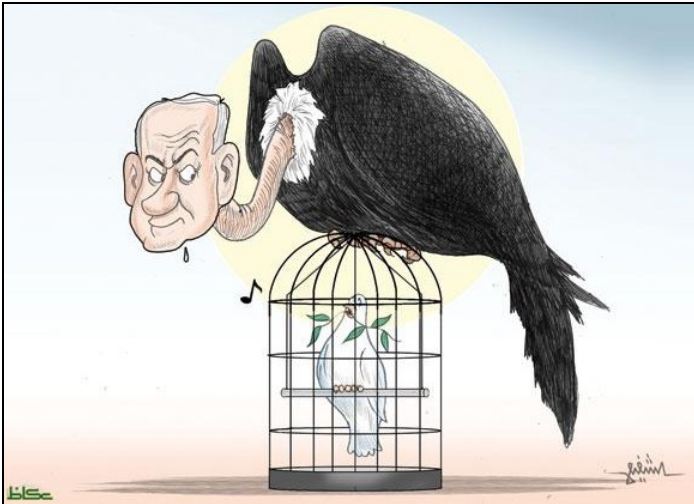
Al-Watan, July 8, 2010

Headline: "Preventing the American Leaders from Criticizing Israel."

Saudi Arabia



Al-Watan, November 11, 2010
Written on the locust: "Settlements."



'Ukaz, August 21, 2010

Syria



Syria News, November 25, 2010

Articles

- The connections between the Zionist movement and the Nazi and Fascist movements in Europe are long-standing and rooted. As we pointed out yesterday, this goes back to ideological common denominators, such as racial and ethnic purity, and constant culture-civilization wars between all nations, and between Jews and Goyim (non-Jews). These strong connections are still continuing until now, despite all the deafening noise launched by the global Zionist and Jewish movements with regard to the Nazi Holocaust.

Sa'd Mahyu, "The New Hitler (Idolizers) and the New Zionists," *Sham Press*, December 19, 2010

United Arab Emirates



Al-Bayan, December 5, 2010



Al-Khalij, October 16, 2010

Headline: "Settlement Freeze in Exchange for Recognizing the Jewish (Character) of Israel." Written next to the peace dove: "Transfer."



Al-Imarat Al-Yawm, October 5, 2010

Articles

- The double standard has its limits. The disgraceful crime (of the "Freedom" Flotilla) cannot be covered. A way of conduct of employing the Western sense of guilt, because of the Nazi Holocaust of the Jews, does not justify the Nazi conduct of the Zionist entity against the people of Palestine.

Dr. Hasan Hanafi, "The Fables of Zionism ... and the Freedom Flotillas,"
Al-Ittihad, September 18, 2010

Yemen



Al-Jumhuriyya, December 13, 2010
The Jewish figure is choking on Gaza.

Select List of Arab Media Outlets

Ad-Dustur (Jordan) — first issued on March 28, 1967, this government-owned daily expresses pro-Palestinian and anti-Israeli views. Editor in chief: Muhammad Hasan At-Tal.

Akhbar Al-'Arab (United Arab Emirates) — an independent daily published in Abu Dhabi.

Akhbar Al-Khalij (Bahrain) — first issued on February 1, 1976, this pro-government daily is Bahrain's oldest and leading newspaper. Editor-in-chief is Anwar Moh'd Abd ar-Rahman.

Al-Ahram (Egypt) — an Egyptian daily controlled by the Egyptian government: the president appoints the editor. The editor (and the editors of the other government owned dailies, *Al-Gumhuriyya* and *Al-Akhbar*) is given substantial leeway in his editorial practices, assuming he avoids certain "taboos." *Al-Ahram* is the largest Arabic paper in the world and has established the *Al-Ahram* Regional Press Institute. It was founded in 1875.

Al-Ahram Al-'Arabi (Egypt) — a weekly published by the Dar Al-Ahram publishing house. The editor-in-chief of the newspaper is Dr. 'Abd Al-'Ati Muhammad, and the chairman of the publishing house is Ibrahim Nafi, who is *Al-Ahram's* editor in chief. Although both newspapers are published by the same publishing house, *Al-Ahram* and *Al-Ahram Al-Arabi* are different. The editorials in *Al-Ahram* are always supportive of government positions, while the editorials in *Al-Ahram al-Arabi* are critical of the government and also other countries. The paper publishes very strong anti-Israeli views.

Al-Ahram al-Masa'i (Egypt) — The editor-in-chief is Tariq Hasan and it is also published by the Al-Ahram publishing house.

Al-Ayyam (Palestinian Authority) — a government daily based primarily in Ramallah. The editor-in-chief is Akram Haniyya

Al-Ba'ath (Syria) — founded in 1946, it is a Ba'ath party publication which is state-owned. The editor-in-chief is 'Abd Al-Latif 'Umran.

Al-Bayan (United Arab Emirates) — owned by the Al-Bayan Foundation for Press, Printing and Publication. The newspaper was founded in 1980 and the editor is Hasher Al-Mektom, a member of the royal family.

Al-Ghad (Jordan) — an independent and privately sponsored mainstream daily. Today the paper is less anti-Israel than it used to be.

Al-Gumhuriyya (Egypt) — a government-controlled daily. The editor-in-chief is Muhammad 'Ali Ibrahim.

Al-Hayat (Saudi Arabia) — a London-based pan-Arab daily, which reflects the general tone in the Arab world and tends to publish scoops.

Al-Hayat al-Jadida (Palestinian Authority) — the official Palestinian Authority daily. It was founded in 1995 by Nabil 'Amr and Hafiz Al-Barghuthi, who is also the editor-in-chief.

Al-Ittihad (United Arab Emirates) — it was first issued on October 20, 1969. The editor-in-chief is Rashid Salih Al-'Arimi. It is a government daily, which emphasizes the government's policy and its achievements in domestic and foreign affairs. The paper publishes all kinds of news related to the Arab and Muslim arena. It has a wide network of correspondents in Arab countries and the west. The paper is being published by Emirates Media (www.emi.ae).

Al-Jarida (Kuwait) — new daily established in coordination with the Kuwaiti Ministry of Information, which means that the paper is partially or fully state-controlled. The editor-in-chief is Khalid Hilal Al-Matiri.

Al-Jazira (Saudi Arabia) — very conservative, pro-Islamic. The paper has a limited circulation and is not widespread in relation to the other Saudi papers. It was established in 1960. The editor-in-chief is Khalid Bin Hamd Al-Malik.

Al-Khalij (United Arab Emirates) — The country's largest Arabic language newspaper; it is privately-owned. It was founded in 1970.

Al-Mawqif Al-'Arabi (Egypt) — A nationalist Egyptian political weekly, edited by Abd Al-'Azim Minaf who is considered to be a pro-Nasser supporter. *Al-Mawqif Al-'Arabi* is regarded as an opposition paper dealing with the same issues as *Al-Wafd*. *Al-Mawqif Al-'Arabi* magazine expresses extreme anti-Israeli and anti-Semitic views.

Al-Mustaqbal (Lebanon) — a Lebanese daily established in 1995, owned by the deceased Rafiq Al-Hariri.

Al-Quds (Palestinian Authority) — an opposition daily based in Jerusalem, which does not contradict the government's policy. It was founded in 1951 and the editor-in-chief is Walid Abu Zalaf.

Al-Ussu' (Egypt) — an Egyptian opposition weekly. Editors-in-chief are Mustafa Bakri and Mahmud Bakri.

Al-Wafd (Egypt) — *Al-Wafd* is the main opposition paper in Egypt. The paper criticizes the regime on a wide range of issues — from economy to internal and foreign policy. However, it is important to note that the criticism is only on subjects that are allowed by the regime. The paper is one of the most acceptable tools of opposition activism, since the Egyptians see themselves as supporters of freedom of the press, and the paper is supposed to be concrete proof to this idea. *Al-Wafd* expresses extreme anti-Israel and anti-Semitic views, in its articles and cartoons. Editors-in-chief are 'Adil Al-Qad and 'Adil Sabri.

Al-Watan (Oman) — the only privately owned daily — owned by a business group. It was established in 1971, the editor-in-chief is Muhammad Ibn Sulaiman At-Tani. It enjoys high popularity and has a circulation of 40,000. Although the daily is privately owned, the government has a right (by law) to censor materials.

Al-Watan (Qatar) — *Al-Watan* is one of the five Qatari dailies. *Al-Watan's* chairman is Hamad bin Sahim Al Thani, a member of the royal family (all of the papers are owned by different branches of the royal family). The Foreign Minister, Hamad Bin Jasim Bin Jabir Al Thani, owns half of the newspaper. It was founded in 1995.

Al-Watan (Saudi Arabia) — a daily owned by the governor of the Asir district.

Al-Wifaq (Iran) — published by IRNA (Islamic Republic News Agency); the newspaper is edited by Muceeb Naami and is based in Tehran.

Al-Yawm (Saudi Arabia) — a state-sponsored daily, established in 1965 and printed in the eastern region of Saudi Arabia. It carries mainly local news covering that area. Head of the board is Ahmad 'Abdallah Az-Zamil and the editor-in-chief is Muhammad 'Abdallah Al-Wail.

Arab News (Saudi Arabia) — The first English daily newspaper in Saudi Arabia. Published simultaneously from Jeddah, Riyadh and Dhahran. Established in 1975 by Saudi Research & Publishing Co. (SRPC). It is distributed to Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Near East, North Africa, Europe and the USA. ArabNews Online is published by ArabNews from its offices located in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Editor in Chief is Mr. Khalid Al-Maina.

Ar-Rai (Jordan) — first issued in 1971, it is a government daily which expresses the approaches of the Jordanian regime. The editor-in-chief is 'Abd Al-Wahab Zaghilat.

Ar-Rai Al-'Amm (Kuwait) — a leading Kuwaiti daily. It was founded in the 1960's and today it is known as "Ar-Rai." The editor-in-chief is Yusuf Ahmad Al-Jalahama.

Ar-Raya — a government-sponsored daily edited by Yusuf Muhammad Darwish and published through the Gulf Company, which belongs to the royal family.

Ar-Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) — A Saudi daily, one of the four principal Saudi papers (the three others are: *Al-Madina*, *Al-Jazira* and *Al-Watan*). The paper presents a relatively conservative attitude, while emphasizing (as most of the Saudi papers) its praise of the Royal family. Generally, the Saudi government lays severe limitations on the freedom of press and has a strict censorship, even on the foreign press that enters Saudi Arabia. Since the Saudi press is government-oriented, it concentrates on praising the Saudi Royal Family. Of course, opposition or independent newspapers do not exist in Saudi Arabia. However, the London based Saudi press has more independent features.

Ash-Sharq (Qatar) — a daily newspaper edited and managed by Mr. 'Abd Al-Latif Al-Mahmud and part of the Ash-Sharq publishing and printing house. The Ash-Sharq house board is headed by one of the royal family members.

Ash-Sharq Al-Awsat (Saudi Arabia) — A London-based pan-Arab daily which is sponsored by the Saudi government; it reflects the general tone in the Arab world and tends to publish scoops. It was founded in 1978. The editor-in-chief is Tariq Al-Humaid.

Ash-Shams (Libya) — a government-sponsored daily that was founded by Mu'ammarr Muhammad Qaddafi in 1962. It became a daily newspaper in 1993. The editor-in-chief is Khalifa 'Umar Al-Bakbak.

Filastin (Gaza) — Affiliated with Hamas. It was first issued in May 2007.

Oman (Oman) — first issued in November 1972, it is a government affiliated paper. The editor-in-chief is 'Abdallah Bin Nasir Ar-Rahabi.

Syria News Website (Syria) — established in 2005, this website is affiliated with the Syrian regime. The editor-in-chief is Nidal Maluf.

Tehran Times (Iran) — Iranian Foreign Ministry organ.

Tishrin (Syria) — a state-sponsored and owned newspaper, in which the journalists are appointed and instructed by the government (the English-language *Syria Times* is published by *Tishrin* as well).



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