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## **PA Libels and Lies Part 2: 2000-2006**

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*After starting the Palestinian Terror War in October 2000, the Palestinian Authority intensified the use of libels and lies about Israel in order to fuel hatred and foster broad Palestinian support for terror and murder of Israelis.*

**The following is a small representative collection from among thousands of libels that fueled the 6 year Palestinian Terror War, from 2000 -2006.**

### **1. PA Libel: Poison candies to kill Palestinian children**

"In a new step aimed to kill more children, the Occupation forces threw large quantities of poisoned candies in front of two schools last night... Salem Ahmad, a medic, said that when he collected ten pieces of these unwrapped candies, he felt the rubber glove on his hand melting, in addition to experiencing breathing difficulties, strong headache, and dizziness."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), May 22, 2001]

### **2. PA Libel: Bombs in toys to kill Palestinian children**

"They drop objects from jet planes that attract children to play with them and then they blow up. These are bombs and mines designed as toys."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 3, 2003]

### **3. PA Libel: Israel causing Palestinian birth defects**

"Authoritative medical sources revealed that there is an increase in the average number of deformed births in the Shafaa hospital in Gaza. They do not deny the possibility that this phenomenon is associated with depleted uranium [falsely claimed to be used by Israel]."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), Jan. 31, 2001]

### **4. PA Libel: Israel steals body parts from corpses**

"When the occupying authority holds the bodies of *Shahids* (Martyrs for Allah) [before burial] ... it does so in order to hide the traces of its crimes. The witnesses and evidence prove that the occupation forces torture the [dead] bodies of the *Shahids* on purpose and fire bullets into them at close range... There are clear indicators that the occupying authorities steal body parts of the *Shahids* during the holding period, in order to use them in Israeli hospitals, especially for Israeli patients in need of transplants. After they seize the body parts of the *Shahids*, they bury the corpses ... under dubious circumstances, scorning humanitarian values and moral and religious regulations."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), Dec. 24, 2001]

### **5. PA Libel: Israel causes Palestinian drug addiction**

*The following is a limited selection of the ongoing Palestinian drug libel:*

1. "...In addition to encouraging drug dealing, Israelis welcome and encourage the addiction to drugs by a payment of 4,500 shekels to he who proves he's addicted to drugs..."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), May 18, 2003]

2. "... There is a clear Israeli plan to cause many civilians to fall by drug spreading and distribution among the young... They aspire to distribute the disease in the broadest way by lowering prices, so they can be afforded by the majority of the young..."

[*Al-Ayyam*, May 25, 2001]

3. *Dr. Ahmad Faras, Director-General, Palestinian Human Rights Association:*

"There is a unit in the Israeli intelligence that specializes in drug distribution among the teenagers and the youth in our society."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), June 28, 2004]

4. "...The confessions of an Israeli espionage network who were arrested in Lebanon... [they] distributed harmful Israeli merchandise ... including sport shoes that cause the person wearing it to suffer paralysis, skin disease and perfumes that cause their inhaler to become addicted to drugs..."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), June 17, 2004]

5. *Director-General, War on Drugs:*

"The Palestinian nation is under a savage attack by the Occupation in all areas. Among them, the role of the Occupation is distributing drugs in the Palestinian territories."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), June 26, 2004]

6. *Issam Jwichan, Head of the Professional Program of the National Supreme Council for Preventing the Distribution of Drugs:*  
"It is known that drugs are an imperialist weapon... The easiest way for the Occupation to control the youth is ... through drugs. You can see for yourself that a drug user is a man who does not oppose the Occupation, will not throw a stone and will not do a thing."

[PA TV (Fatah), Nov. 7, 2005. Ed. Note: "The Occupation" is a term frequently used by the PA to represent all of Israel.]

#### **6. PA Libel: Israel poisoned Arafat**

*Ibrahim Mudayris:*

"We are absolutely sure that the Zionist government is responsible for the attempt to kill the President [Arafat]. We have no doubt that it somehow poisoned him to kill him slowly..."

"These [Jews] are the cursed apes and pigs. It is our right to pray to Allah to cure him, and to plant poison in the hearts of those pigs. Have you seen them on TV embracing each other, singing and dancing - those apes, those pigs - on the news about our president's [impending] death."

[PA TV (Fatah), Nov. 5, 2004]

*In a television interview to mark the one year anniversary of Arafat's death, the following claims and accusations were made:*

1. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz decided in June 2002 to kill Arafat in a way that could not be linked to Israel.
2. Bassam Abu Sharif, former adviser to Arafat, who learned of the plan, wrote a letter to Arafat informing him of the plot. He presented the alleged letter on TV as "evidence." He even cited what he called the "exact words" of Sharon and Mofaz's private conversation.
3. One participant in the broadcast claimed to be Arafat's food taster, insisting he ate from Arafat's food at least half an hour before Arafat to prevent his poisoning.
4. The US knew about the plan to murder Arafat, and approved it on the condition that it was not carried out by a bomb attack.
5. Taysir Al-Tamimi, Chief Justice of the Sharia [Islamic Law] Court of Palestine, who visited Arafat in hospital in Paris "saw" the "severe thinning" of Arafat's blood, which continued "even after his death."
6. The French doctors who treated Arafat in the final stage of his illness know that Arafat was poisoned. But they have refused to divulge this information because they feared it would prompt a violent Palestinian reaction that would destroy the PA's chance for an independent state.
7. The exact poison is unknown because it is an Israeli military secret.

[PA TV (Fatah), Nov. 11, 2005]

#### **7. PA Libel: Israel uses 'winged-bullets'**

"Senior medical sources related yesterday that the occupation forces used a new kind of lethal bullets against innocent residents. The new bullets have sharp metal wings and they fly at great speeds."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), Oct. 28, 2001]

#### **8. PA Libel: Israel attacked Paris synagogue to encourage French Jews to come to Israel**

*Said by editor of PA official daily Hafez Barghouti on PA TV:*

"Hidden Zionists hands are still acting in France in the same way they used to act in Arab countries - Iraq, Egypt and Morocco, blowing up and attacking Jews and Jewish synagogues in order to force them to immigrate [to Israel]. Recently there was an attack on a synagogue, so the Israeli ambassador in France called for the Jews in France to immigrate [to Israel]. There are Israeli or Zionist hands that carry out attacks against the Jews to force them to immigrate [to Israel], since Israel suffers from emigration."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 5, 2004]

#### **9. PA Libel: Israel is accused of PA religious crimes**

*Following the televised rampage and destruction of Joseph's Tomb by Palestinian police and mobs, the Palestinians reported the event as follows:*

"Yesterday, the city of Nablus began the rehabilitation and renovation of the demolished parts of 'Joseph's Tomb' ... It is important to note that heavy damage was caused to the tomb and to a large number of nearby structures during these disturbances, in the wake of the shootings by the occupation forces, which are concentrated on Mounts Grizim and Eival, and because of their use of heavy machine guns."

[*Al-Ayyam*, Oct. 10, 2000]

#### **10. PA Libel: Israeli Palestinian agent shoots on Israelis**

"The [Palestinian] Military Court in Hebron sentenced the [Palestinian] officer Hassan Massalem, 55, yesterday morning to death by firing squad... The military prosecutor accused him of conspiring with Israeli intelligence ... with firing a pistol from the Hebron neighborhood toward Israeli positions on orders of his Israeli controllers, in order to give the occupation soldiers a pretext for massively shelling the residential neighborhood..."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), Feb. 12, 2001]

**11. PA Libel: Israeli plot to destroy the Al-Aqsa Mosque**

"The Zionist criminals are planning to destroy the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the grounds that they are searching for the Holy Temple, which they falsely claim is under the mosque."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 3, 2003]

**12. PA Libel: Israeli plot to destroy Christian holy sites**

"Offenses against our Islamic and Christian holy sites continue throughout Palestine. The Al-Aqsa Mosque is under threat, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher has not been spared from desecration and destruction."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 3, 2003]

**13. PA Libel: Zionism schemes to conquer entire earth**

"Our enemies, Zionism in particular, yearn to establish their state to control the world from east to west, and not [merely] the Greater State of Israel from the Euphrates to the Nile, but they want to establish their state over the entire planet earth."

[PA TV (Fatah), June 18, 2004]

**14. PA Libel: Israel schemes to conquer Arab world**

*Abu-Karsh:* "The Israeli flag, the two blue lines with the Star of David in the middle, [represent Israel] is what is between the two rivers, the Nile and the Euphrates."

*Abu-Sharakh:* "The Zionist project still exists. They want a greater state of Israel from the Euphrates to the Nile... this must be understood by the Arab nation and the entire world... They [Israelis] think about the state of Israel from the Euphrates to the Nile as something that cannot be avoided. From the Euphrates to the Nile."

[PA TV (Fatah), July 17, 2002]

*In a music video broadcast hundreds of times on PA TV from 2001 – 2008, actors portray an Israeli teacher and Jewish children in a classroom:*

*Teacher:* "The Land of Israel is from the Nile to the Euphrates."

*The children repeat:* "The Land of Israel is from the Nile to the Euphrates."

Ed. Note: Although they have heavy Arabic accents, the actors speak Hebrew as if were an actual Israeli classroom.

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 14, 2001 - 2008]

**15. PA Libels: Fabricating hateful "Zionist" quotes**

"Herzl confirmed the colonialist and racist inclination of Zionism - which goes hand-in-hand with the colonialist West - when he said: '...Following the establishment of the Zionist State, we will serve as Europe's buffer in Palestine against Asia, and as civilization's strike force against the barbarians [Asians], as well as European civilization's shield against the putrid odor emanating from the inhabitants of Asia.' [Fabricated quote - Ed].

"...This is [the essence of] racism itself, for racism stems from exaggerating a certain race's value as opposed to that of all other races combined, as Hitler did by raising the banner of Arian blood and the doctrine of blue blood flowing in the veins. Colonialist racism is not limited to Herzl alone. Jabotinsky, a product of German language and thought, said: 'The Jewish nation is part of the master European race, the supreme race...' Herzl said: 'We must obliterate the Palestinians from existence, force them to perform labor that will wipe them out, so that this will be a land without a nation for a nation without a land.' [Fabricated quotes - Ed.]

"These racist ideas of annihilation found their expression ... in Ben Gurion, founder of the Zionist State, who insisted on 'cleansing the land from the gangs of primitives.'" [Fabricated quote - Ed.]

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), Sept. 6, 2001]

**16. PA Libel: *Protocols of Elders of Zion* are authentic**

"[During] the Zionist Renaissance, and the seeds of what is called *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* appeared at the end of the 18th century. They are the *Protocols* that were presented in the Basel Congress in Switzerland [the First Zionist Congress in 1897]."

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 28, 2003]

[Ed. Note: *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* is a forgery telling of a Jewish conspiracy to dominate the entire world.]

**17. PA Libel: Jews use psychological manipulation on world leaders**

"Moral and psychological manipulation has a significant place in the minds of Jews, and formed a very important source of strength in the Hebrew State ...

"Disinformation has been one of the bases of psychological manipulation among the Israelis, and propaganda played an important role in the psychological prodding of world political leaders to support Zionism..."

"*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* did not ignore the importance of using propaganda to promote the Zionist goals. In the second protocol it is written: 'Through the newspapers we will have the means to propel and to influence.' In the twelfth protocol: 'Our governments will hold the reins of most of the newspapers, and through this plan we will possess the primary power to turn to public opinion.'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), Jan. 25, 2001]