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## ***PMW Special Report***

# ***Funding of the PA's general budget by the United States and other countries is supporting Palestinian Authority incitement to hatred, violence and terror***

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### ***Executive Summary:***

#### ***PA Obligations***

The United States has repeatedly delineated three fundamental commitments that the PA must fulfill in order to be acceptable for contacts with the US and to receive US funding. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton explained this US policy to Congress:

**“We will only work with a Palestinian Authority government that unambiguously and explicitly accepts the Quartet’s principles: A commitment to non-violence, recognition of Israel, and acceptance of previous agreements and obligations, including the Road Map.”** [Clinton in House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, April 23, 2009]

PMW notes that Phase 1 of the Road Map, cited by Clinton, requires that **“all official Palestinian institutions end incitement against Israel.”**

Significantly, Clinton emphasized that these were not final status issues but fundamental conditions that the PA was expected to fulfill before contacts could begin. If the PA did not **“unambiguously and explicitly”** recognize Israel, reject terror and violence and cease incitement to hatred, the US Administration would not “work with the PA.”

#### ***PA Violations***

The material in this PMW Special Report is a small representative example of the Palestinian Authority’s systematic:

- (1) incitement to hatred;
- (2) denial of Israel’s right to exist;
- (3) and, glorification of violence and terror.

The PA is in ongoing violation of its three fundamental obligations to the US and the Quartet.

#### ***The US and the Western donors***

The members of the international community have not fulfilled their fundamental obligation as overseers of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and therefore share in the responsibility for the PA’s ongoing hate promotion. Worse still, the PA’s activities, statements, and cultural expression that indoctrinate to hatred, violence and terror which are documented in this report, are being funded by the United States, the EU and other Western donors, who give money to the PA’s general budget, which funds these activities. The lack of any serious action by Western governments emboldens the PA, leading it to conclude that it can continue its hate promotion and glorification of terror without any consequences to its international standing and without loss of funding.

**Violations funded by the PA's general budget**

Had the international funders conditioned their funding on cessation of PA hate and terror promotion, Palestinian children might not have been taught recently on official PA TV that Jews and Christians are “inferior” and “despised,” that Jews are the “enemy of Allah, the sons of pigs,” that Zion is “Satan”, that “Bullets in my enemy's chest are sweet” and that suicide bombers are “the greatest role models,” as this report documents. Palestinians may not have heard their Mufti quote a religious source on PA TV that Muslims are destined to kill Jews, as a condition for Resurrection. And were the international community not funding the PA without conditions, PA children might not have played in summer camps named after terrorist Dalal Mughrabi, leader of bus hijacking in which 37 civilians including 12 children were murdered, or played in football, table-tennis, boxing and judo tournaments, all named after terrorist Abu Jihad who planned and orchestrated Mughrabi's terror attack.

Had there been consequences to their violations, PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas may not have honored last month terrorist prisoner Issa Abd Rabbo who in 1984 murdered two Israeli university students who were hiking south of Jerusalem, by tying them up and then shooting them in the head. “Representing Abbas” the Secretary-General of his office, Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim, visited the home of the murderer's family to honor him, telling his mother that “the best of the Palestinian people's sons are in prison.” [Wafa (official PA news agency), March 13, 2013]



**Murderer glorified by Fatah as “hero” hours after his murder this week**

And the terror glorification continues. Earlier this week on April 30, a Palestinian terrorist stabbed to death an Israeli man, the father of five children. Within hours, Fatah was glorifying the killer on two of its official Facebook pages, displaying heroic pictures of him and calling him: “The hero, the released prisoner, Salam Al-Zaghal.”

This report documents these and countless other examples of PA fundamental violation of their basic obligations that are being overlooked, ignored and at the same time funded by the United States and the international community.



## **Special Report**

### **The PA incites racial, ethnic and national hatred**

The Palestinian Authority, its officials, and its official media have continued to incite hatred on national, racial and religious grounds.

The following are a number of representative examples from among many that are indicative of a systematic Palestinian Authority policy of hate promotion against Israelis and Jews. The examples are primarily from 2012 and 2013. It should be noted that the promotion of hatred documented in this report, unless otherwise stated, comes from PA and Fatah-controlled structures and media outlets, and nothing is from Hamas.

#### **1. Promoting racial and ethnic hatred**

On an official PA TV children's program, a young girl recited a poem filled with both Islamic hate messages and libels demonizing Jews. The poem taught Palestinian children that Jews, "**Allah's enemies, the sons of pigs,**" defiled the Quran and Jerusalem and "**murdered children,**" "**cut off their limbs,**" and "**raped the women in the city squares.**"

**The following is from the transcript of the poem:**

**Girl:** "I rejected [everything] but dying with the honor that will give me life  
From a nation that has forgotten the Muslims' heroism

- Omar ibn al-Khattab and Saladin - [Muslim fighters who conquered Jerusalem]

**from between the whistles of the bullets I sing:**  
'Long live the nation of Fatah and Yasser Arafat'  
**Allah's enemies, the sons of pigs (i.e., Jews, in Islamic tradition)**

**Destroyed and uprooted the olive and fig trees**  
**They murdered children with guns, like snakes**  
**They cut off their limbs with stones and knives**  
**They raped the women in the city squares**  
**They defiled Allah's book [the Quran] in front of millions**  
Where is the nation of Islam?

**Where are the nation of Islam and the Jihad fighters?**  
Where is the fear of Allah in **Jerusalem, which has been defiled by the Zionists?**

**PA TV host:** "Bravo, applause, applause, applause to Hadeel."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 22, 2013]



On the same weekly PA TV children's program, a girl recited a poem with the message that Christians and Jews are "**inferior and smaller, more cowardly and despised**" and the "**enemies of destiny.**" The host of the show introduced the poem saying that it teaches children "responsibility and belonging." In addition to transmitting racial and ethnic hatred, the poem also promotes violence. The girl recited: "Where is my weapon? I found it - a stone."



**Transcript of the poem:**

PA TV host: "You are going to recite a poem, which also teaches us responsibility and belonging."

Girl: "... Where is your sword, Khaled (Arab warrior)? Where is your courage, Saladin (Muslim conqueror)? But no one answered me.

**Where is my weapon? I found it - a stone.** I took it and threw it at **the enemies of destiny.** I taught the world that the Muslim in the name of Allah cannot be defeated... They challenge us with the White House, and we challenge them with the [Islamic] awakening and the Kaaba [in Mecca]. They aren't stronger than Khosrau and Caesar (rulers of Persian and Byzantine Empires).

**They [Christians and Jews] are inferior and smaller, more cowardly and despised. They are remnants of the [Christian] crusaders and Khaibar (i.e., Jewish village destroyed by Muslims in 629)...** Oh Muslims of the world: Awaken, you have slept too long.

Your fathers and your sons are being massacred, your Al-Aqsa [Mosque] is defiled and destroyed."

Host: "Bravo! Applause for our friend Lara."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 11, 2012]

**Additional examples on children's programs:**

Twice within weeks, Palestinian Authority TV broadcast children reciting a poem which included the following words:

**"Our enemy, Zion, is Satan with a tail."**

***The following was the first broadcast on a children's program:***

PA TV host: "Laila, what do you want to recite next?"

Laila: "When I was young I was taught that Arabness is my honor... and that our lands extend from one end to the other, and that our wars were for the Al-Aqsa Mosque, **and that our enemy, Zion, is Satan with a tail...** We are fed up with our [Arab] division, while all people are uniting."

Host: "Bravo, bravo, bravo."



[PA TV (Fatah), April 7, 2012]

***The following was the second broadcast:***

PA TV host: "Lina, how did you participate in the [teaching aids] event... You opened the event [with a poem], right?"

Young girl: "When I was young I was taught that Arabness is my honor... and that our lands extend from one end to the other, and that our wars were for the Al-Aqsa Mosque, **and that our enemy, Zion, is Satan with a tail...**"

[PA TV (Fatah), May 8, 2012]



In January on Fatah's 48th anniversary, PA TV broadcast a new film about the history of the Fatah movement. The filmmakers presented classic Antisemitic demonization of Jews, stating that Jews were expelled from so many European countries because of their own evil behavior. **Europe "suffered a tragedy by providing refuge for the Jews."** According to the Fatah film, **"Europe could not bear their character traits,"** and this led to Europe's support for Zionism as a way to be rid of its Jews.

**Excerpt of the PA TV broadcast that demonized Jews:**

"Faced with the Jews' schemes, Europe could not bear their character traits, monopolies, corruption, and their control and climbing up positions in government. In 1290, King Edward I issued a decree banishing the Jews [from England]. Following him were France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Spain and Italy. The European nations felt that they had suffered a tragedy by providing refuge for the Jews. Later the Jews obtained the Balfour Declaration, and Europe saw it as an ideal solution to get rid of them."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 1, 2013]

Within two months in early 2013, PA TV broadcast three different children on three separate occasions reciting a poem that glorifies war against Israel. The poem read by the children calls **"to war that will smash the oppression and destroy the Zionist's soul"**.

**Transcript of the poem:**

"I am a Palestinian, my name is Palestinian...  
Saladin (Muslim conqueror of Jerusalem), calls to me from the depths of my heart  
All my Arabness calls me to vengeance and liberation  
My flag that was folded in Hattin (Saladin battle in 1187)  
The person who summons to prayer in the Al-Aqsa [Mosque] calls to us: "Save me"  
Thousands of prisoners and thousands who are jailed  
call to this great nation and call to millions  
They say: To Jerusalem, the [first] direction of prayer [in Islam]  
**To war that will smash the oppression and destroy the Zionist's soul**  
and raise the Palestinian banner in the world's sky  
And strengthen my word that goes on: Palestinian, Palestinian, Palestinian."

[PA TV (Fatah), recited by 3 different children on Jan. 29, Feb. 1 and March 1, 2013]



In an interview on PA TV News, PA Mayor Mustafa Fuqaha claimed that the Israeli army deliberately "targets children and young ones," by leaving behind explosives "shaped like pens and toys" after training exercises "to tempt children to touch them or pick them up."

**Transcript of the interview:**

*PA TV newsreader:* "What kinds of explosives are left [by the Israeli army after training]? We are talking about the explosions they cause."



*Mustafa Fuqaha, Mayor of Ein Al-Bayda in the Jordan Valley:* "Some [explosives] are in different shapes. Some are shaped like pens, and some look like toys. Some are in different shapes to tempt children to touch them or pick them up. This is a real danger and real proof that the Israeli army targets children and young ones."

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 29, 2012]

PA TV broadcast a statement by a Palestinian Imam who referred to the Antisemitic forgery *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* as an authentic Jewish work. He said the "enemies," meaning Jews, intend to corrupt Muslims with wine and women, which is a tactic set down in *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*.

**The Palestinian Imam's statement:**

*Imam Salah Al-Mitan:* "Our enemies say: 'A glass of wine and a pretty woman can harm Muhammad's nation more than a thousand canons. We must strive to destroy the moral values so that we can easily rule the world.' That's in *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*."

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 3, 2012]

One week later the private Palestinian news agency Ma'an, which has been funded at times by different Western countries, chose to publish an op-ed repeating the claim that *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* is an authentic document delineating the Jews' plan to subjugate the world.

**Opinion piece by Walid Shomaly in Ma'an:**

"*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* are a kind of plan formulated by the Jews to infiltrate the world and take it over. While many Jewish leaders claim that they (the Protocols) are a forgery and one of the greatest political fabrications of the modern era, others confirm that they are true and that they are the most dangerous plot of global domination that history has ever known."

Having described the content of some of the protocols, the writer demonizes all Jews:

"Now, after this quick review of a few of these protocols, one wonders if the Jews belong to some other kind of human species, different from other nations. From where does all this evil and destructive energy derive? Do all the other nations deserve all this evil and hostility, just so that Jews may control them? Do all nations other than Jews really have clouded minds?"

And he wonders about the extent of Jewish world domination already today:

"Have most of the things that appear in the Protocols been implemented in the West and in the East? Did the idea of a Jewish world government begin to be carried out towards the end of the last century? And does the US rule the world today in the name of the new world order for the benefit of the Jews, in accordance with these Protocols? Are we on the brink of the establishment of an evident Jewish world government? Until we have answers to these questions and ponderings - as well as others - we say, 'May Allah help us, we the children of Palestine...'"

According to the writer, the Protocols include among other things the following:

"The first protocol calls for the spread of anarchy and wars... [and] contains plans to spread corruption in the world in order to establish firm Jewish rule... Jews are to entice men through liquor, debauchery, and women, and to use fraud, bribery, and betrayal to achieve their goals."

"The second protocol calls for a takeover of government, education, and the press. The

fourth protocol calls for a takeover of trade and the destruction of religion."

"While the seventh protocol calls to instigate global wars, the ninth lays out plans to destroy moral values and dispatch agents."

"As far as education is concerned, the sixteenth protocol calls for corrupting it so as to reduce gentiles to creatures incapable of independent thought. Regarding religion, the seventeenth protocol calls to crush religious authority, especially the papacy."

"As regards impoverishing the nations and starving them so as to control them, the twentieth protocol calls for drowning countries in debts, and then forcing them to borrow from Jewish wealth at high interest rates, so that these countries will remain subservient and under their control."

[Ma'an Palestinian News Agency, Feb. 9, 2013]

Note: Ma'an removed the article from their website a few hours after PMW exposed it.

Every year since 2009, on the anniversary of Yasser Arafat's death, PA TV rebroadcasts a program in which children repeat the libel that Israel/the Jews killed Arafat. This libel serves to entrench racial hatred of Israelis and of Jews. One girl who is asked about Arafat says: "The Jews poisoned him [Arafat] and I hate them very much. Allah will repay them what they deserve." One boy admits that he does not really know how Arafat died, but he knows who did it: "He [Arafat] died from poisoning by the Jews. Well, I don't know what he died from, but I know it was by the Jews."

The fact that children repeat that "the Jews" poisoned and killed Arafat shows the success of the continuous demonization of Jews and Israelis by the PA. The fact that the government-controlled PA TV chooses to rebroadcast these statements four years in a row suggests that this is a message that the PA wishes to emphasize and continue to transmit to children.

***The following is the transcript of the children's messages on the annual PA TV program:***

**Ceremony host:** "Blessings to Yasser Arafat, and here are messages from the children of Palestine."

[Introduction at the 2009 PA ceremony, was not part of PA TV 2010, 2011, 2012 broadcasts, - Ed.]

**Boy:** "I was very, very sad when Arafat died as a Shahid (Martyr), because he was a good man and he was a fighter. He did things through struggle, he participated in the struggle and did not make peace and so on. He wanted to fight."

**Boy 2:** "Yasser Arafat was a very, very important president... All the Jews and the Israelis and the people who are against us, were afraid of him. When he died, he died of poisoning."

**Girl:** "I say that he died from poisoning by the Jews. That's what I say."

**Girl 2:** "The Jews poisoned him and I hate them very much. Allah will repay them what they deserve."

**Boy 3:** "He [Arafat] died from poisoning by the Jews. Well, I don't know what he died from, but I know it was by the Jews."

**Boy 4:** "They destroyed his whole house and he was left in one room and in the end the Jews poisoned him and blamed someone else."

[PA TV (Fatah), Nov. 10, 2009 and 2010, Nov. 11, 2011 and 2012]



## 2. Promoting nationalistic hatred

A music video that defines Israel as the "enemy," "treacherous," and a "snake... **coiled around the land**" was rebroadcast last month on official PA TV.

**"My enemy, oh my enemy, stop your crimes.  
Treaty breaker! Treacherous!**  
If you pull out my eyes, my heart will see.  
If you cut off my hands, my chest is knives and swords.  
**My enemy, oh imperialism, this homeland is ours.**  
This land will be tilled only by our hoes.  
**My enemy, oh my enemy, stop your crimes.  
My enemy, oh snake, you are coiled around the  
land.**  
We, noble and courageous, on the day of battle shall stand. **You have no choice, oh  
enemy, but to leave my country."**



[PA TV (Fatah), repeatedly Oct. 2007- June 2010,  
3 times in 2012 and most recently on April 3, 2013]

An op-ed in the official PA daily demonized Israel's creation as "**the most criminal act that humanity has ever seen... [the establishment of a] fascist state,**" and expressed hope for Israel's coming destruction: "**Oh Haifa, Acre, and Jaffa, (i.e., Israeli cities) all of historical Palestine... all the temporary ones [Israelis] will go away... May their [Israeli] independence collapse, and may Palestine come back to life.**" The official PA daily chose to publish this on the

***The following is an excerpt from the op-ed:***

"The greatest theft in history... the most criminal act that humanity has ever seen... [the establishment of a] fascist state upon the ruins of the Palestinian people, which has suffered the greatest and ugliest ethnic cleansing known to modern history... For 64 years we have not forgotten the light breeze of the Galilee, we have not forgotten the hymn of life in Tel Al-Rabi'a (i.e., Arabic translation of Tel Aviv, to wrongly imply the existence of an Arab village of that name prior to Tel Aviv), we have not forgotten the fragrance of the narcissus on the slopes of the Carmel. We remember you, all of Palestine. You are present within us... until we return to you, oh Haifa, Acre, and Jaffa, all of historical Palestine... and all the temporary ones [Israelis] will go away... May their [Israeli] independence collapse, and may Palestine come back to life."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, May 15, 2012]

Three articles in the official PA daily in the month of September 2012 continued the PA practice of demonizing Israel as worse than the Nazis. The following are excerpts:

"The Al-Quds Open University branch in northern Gaza screened the documentary film *Two Holocausts* with director Dr. Suwailam Al-Abbasi and other film participants attending. Also attending was the University Vice President for Gaza Affairs, Dr. Jihad Al-Batsh... who declared that the film is an attempt to appeal to the viewer's conscience by presenting the main cases of slaughter perpetrated by the occupation's gangs against the Palestinian people. Al-Batsh added that **the film shows that Israel and the Zionist movement are doing to the Palestinian people what Nazi Germany did to the Jews, in the same way, but in a more despicable manner.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sept. 20, 2012]



"Members of the Jewish religion must awaken from the coma of historical distortion, which was fabricated by the Zionist movement and world capitalists, the very same [capitalists] who wheel and deal in the Nazi and Fascist slaughter of Jews during WWII. Since **what they (i.e., the Jews) are doing in Palestine against the Palestinian Arab people is more dangerous and criminal than what Hitler's Holocaust brought on the Jews and the nations of the world of the 1940s.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sept. 18, 2012]

"It looks like the Palestinian National Authority is simultaneously facing war on a number of fronts... Among the volatile topics is the insane settlement enterprise that the Netanyahu government continues, using racist settlers, who behave more like wounded and mad wolves aroused by the smell of blood, and whose **actions against our people are more loathsome than any Zionist story about the Nazi Holocaust.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sept. 6, 2012]

### 3. Promoting religious hatred

In addition to the religious hatred in the children's programs cited above, the PA also promotes religious hatred in its religious teaching to adults. In his weekly column in "Sermon," the religious supplement to the official PA daily *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sheikh Taleb Al-Silwadi wrote that the Palestinian nation is "engaged in *Ribat*" (religious conflict/war over land said to be Islamic) against the Zionists, the "descendants of monkeys and pigs":

"And here we have our Palestinian nation, engaged in *Ribat*, (religious conflict/war over land said to be Islamic), the strong Jihad fighter, adhering to its religion and faith, challenging the tyranny and oppression of the Zionists, those descendants of monkeys and pigs who thought they could deny us our strength. They forgot that Allah will rise up with us and that their policy is fraud and deceit."



[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 21, 2012]

At a Fatah event in January 2012 celebrating the 47th anniversary of the founding of Fatah, the moderator who introduced the PA Mufti said: "**Our war with the descendants of the apes and pigs is a war of religion and faith.**" His reference to the "apes and pigs" is pure religious hatred, as it presents Jews as sub-human in the name of Islam. The Mufti did not denounce this statement, but instead went further with the idea that the war with Israel is a religious conflict of Islam against Jews. Applying it to the modern-day context of the conflict with Israel, mentioning Fatah's anniversary, he cited the following *Hadith* (tradition attributed to Muhammad) that anticipates the extermination of Jews by Muslims:



"The Hour [of Resurrection] will not come until

**you fight the Jews.**

**The Jew will hide behind stones or trees.**

**Then the stones or trees will call:**

**'Oh Muslim, servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him.'**

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 9, 2012]

It should be noted that the PA totally ignored all international condemnations of the Mufti. The PA did nothing to discipline the Mufti nor did the PA condemn his statement. The Mufti is the most senior religious official in the PA and receives a salary from the PA's general budget which is funded by the US the EU and also the Netherlands. His ideology of religious hatred has not been retracted or condemned.

Since defining the war with Israel as a religious war in Allah's name has never caused the PA detriment beyond a few "condemnations" that the PA ignores, the religious hatred continues to be promoted by the PA. In June, a columnist on religious affairs in the official Palestinian Authority daily, Sheikh Taleb Al-Silwadi, chose to describe Jews/Israelis as **"Allah's enemies"**:

"One of the established facts is that the voice of falsehood (i.e., Jews/ Israelis) does not rebel except where those who hold the truth [Muslims] forego their truth. Then there becomes room for falsehood, such that it can kill, behave violently, spill blood, and desecrate sacred things. **That is what Allah's enemies, the children of Zion,** are doing before the eyes and ears of the entire world."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, June 1, 2012]

Other striking examples of demonization of Jews are two official PA TV broadcasts which described Jews as **"filth"** and **"impurity"**. One program, broadcast around the time of the Jewish New Year in both 2010 and 2011, showed Jews praying at the Western Wall while the PA TV narrator described this as "sin and filth." Another program asserted that rain falls on Jerusalem to wash away the **"impurity"** of the footsteps of Jews so Muslims can pray in the city:

PA TV:

"They [Israelis] know for certain that our [Palestinian] roots are deeper than their false history. We, from the balcony of our home, look out over **[Islamic] holiness** and on **sin and filth** (note: **TV visual of Jews' praying at Western Wall**)."

[PA TV (Fatah), Sept. 10, 2010 and Aug. 10, 2011]



PA TV:

"The golden dome [of the mosque] shines with colors of the sky, with the white of clouds, while the joyous holiday [Eid Al-Adha] is good to the residents. The light rain cleanses the steps of the foreigners (note: **visual of Jews walking in Jerusalem**) so that the feet [of Muslims] in prayer will not step on impurity."

[PA TV (Fatah), Nov. 6, 2011]



***The PA denies Israel's right to exist and denies Jewish history***

As part of its commitments in the peace process, the PA has obligated itself to recognize Israel. In reality, the PA does all it can to deny Israel's right to exist both verbally and in print, presenting a world in which Israel does not exist and its territory is labeled "Palestine."

**4. Denial of Israel's right to exist and presenting a world without Israel**

PA TV broadcasts numerous music videos and songs that present the Middle East as if Israel does not exist and all of Israel as "Palestine." The following song presenting a world without Israel has been broadcast more than 30 times since 2011:

"Jaffa, Acre, Haifa, and Nazareth are ours.  
[ I ], Muhammad, sing about the Galilee and the Golan (Heights). Jaffa, Acre, Haifa and Nazareth are ours.  
[ I ], Kabha, sing about the Galilee and the Golan (Heights).  
From Bethlehem to Jenin is Palestinian, Ramle, Lod and Sakhnin are Palestinian.  
Nowhere is more beautiful than Jerusalem; no matter how much we travel, from Safed to Al-Badhan (near Nablus) is Palestinian; Tiberias and Ashkelon are Palestinian."



[PA TV (Fatah) May 13, 2011- March 22, 2013]

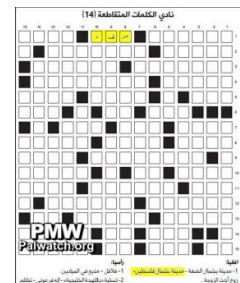
This song broadcast on official PA TV that presents all of Israel as Palestinian land has been broadcast at least 45 times. The song was first performed at a Fatah event in 2011 in the presence of PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas and many other senior PA officials. The Palestinian singer declares that "my land" and "our coast" span from Rosh Hanikra in Israel's north to Rafah in the Gaza Strip in the south, and from Haifa on Israel's western coast to Beit Shean on Israel's eastern border:

"We commit and promise to stand behind you, oh Mahmoud Abbas, until Judgment Day. I am returning to you, the purest land, oh land of the free.... From Rafah to **Rosh Hanikra** (northern Israel) **our coast**, and **Beit Shean** (Israeli city). Above your soil, **oh my land**, is a picture of Garden of Eden... north and south, are the picture's borders. From **Haifa** (Israeli city) and Tantara to the [Jordan] valley (i.e., all of Israel). I am returning to you, the purest land, oh land of the free."

[PA TV (Fatah), 45 times since 2011, recently March 20, 2013]

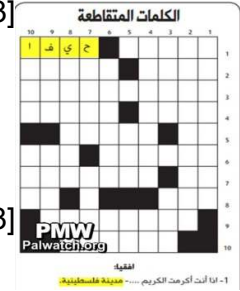


Crossword puzzles in the official PA daily often present Israeli cities as Palestinian. Last month, a crossword puzzle defined the Israeli city of Safed as a "city in Northern Palestine." Another recent crossword puzzle defined the Israeli city of Haifa as a "Palestinian city."



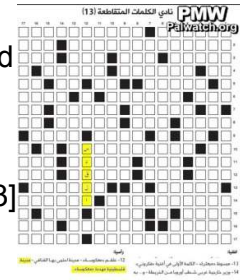
Clue: "City in Northern Palestine"  
 Solution: "Safed"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 13, 2013]



Clue: "Palestinian city"  
 Solution: "Haifa"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 8, 2013]



Jerusalem also appeared in a crossword last month described as a "threatened Palestinian city":

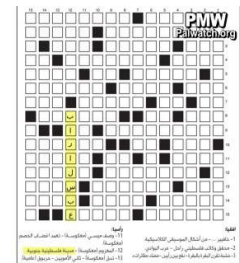
Clue: "Threatened Palestinian City"  
 Solution: "Jerusalem" (written backwards)

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 6, 2013]

In December, the PA daily presented the southern Israeli city of Be'er Sheva as a "Palestinian city":

Clue: "A southern Palestinian city"  
 Solution: "Be'er Sheva"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 26, 2012]



A children's program on Palestinian Authority TV, *The Best Home*, taught that Israel's land belongs to the Palestinians and was "occupied" in 1948. The children were also taught to anticipate the end of the State of Israel when the TV host stated that the land "occupied" in 1948 "will return to us one day."

**The following is the text from the program:**

PA TV host: "And of course we will never forget that we have land that was occupied in 1948, which will return to us one day. Remember well, children. Also [remember] to safeguard our folklore, our national games, the folklore in all its forms, our dress and our food and our games and anything that forms the Palestinian folklore - we have to safeguard it. If we don't safeguard it, then the occupation might steal it as well, as it stole our land. Right? Do you agree with me? Bravo!"

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 23, 2013]

Last December, Fatah came out with a new logo to mark the movement's 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The logo features various symbols, including a map of Palestine that includes all of Israel. The pattern in the map is reminiscent of the Palestinian keffiyeh-scarf. The slogan on the logo reads: "The state and the victory."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 10, 2012]



## 5. Denial of Jewish history and Israel's legitimacy

An integral part of the Palestinian Authority's rejection of Israel's right to exist is its leaders' denial of Jewish history in the Land of Israel and in Jerusalem. The following are four examples by senior PA leaders: The PA Minister of Religious Affairs, the Mufti of the Palestinian Authority, PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas' advisor, and Abbas himself, presenting Jerusalem as a city with only Islamic and Christian history.

### ***PA Minister of Religious Affairs Mahmoud Al-Habbash:***

"Minister for Religious Affairs Mahmoud Al-Habbash said that **Jerusalem and all its features, its geography, and its Islamic and Christian holy sites, and this includes the Western Wall, are the sole right of Palestinians.** (The Arabic throughout the text for the Western Wall is Al-Buraq Wall - Ed.) ...Al-Habbash made clear that Netanyahu's statements about [the Jewish connection to] Jerusalem and the Western Wall lack the elementary scientific basis for approaching **history** which **has always proven Islamic ownership of the Western Wall...** that **no person besides Muslims ever used it as a place of worship, throughout all of history**, until the ominous Balfour Declaration was issued in 1917."

[Wafa, official PA news agency, Dec. 17, 2012,  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 18, 2012]

### ***The Palestinian Authority Mufti Muhammad Hussein:***

"They [Jews] want to say or suggest that this place (i.e., the Temple Mount) was once, according to their claim, a temple. However, in truth, there never was a temple in any period, nor was there, at any time, any place of worship for the Jews or others at the Al-Aqsa Mosque site (i.e., which was built on the Temple Mount, 705 CE)."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 5, 2012]

### ***PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas' advisor on Jerusalem affairs:***

"Advisor on Jerusalem affairs to the Palestinian President's Office, Ahmed Al-Ruweidi... said: 'Israel is managing to seize the land in the city; at the same time, **the chances of maintaining its Arab and Islamic identity are small**, since the occupation authorities are carrying out the 2020 plan, which is meant to establish the Jewishness of Jerusalem and **to create a new and fabricated facade with an artificial heritage... about Jewish existence in Jerusalem...** It is not befitting a city with the importance of Jerusalem, with what it represents, that it should continue to be subject to occupation... and that there should be repeated, ongoing attempts to change its geographical, demographic and cultural characteristics, and **to create an artificial heritage with a Jewish spirit at the expense of its true and authentic [identity] as an Arab, Islamic and Christian city.**'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 25, 2012]

### ***PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas:***

"President [Abbas] met with the Arab ambassadors to Tunisia... [regarding] **the need for Arab cohesion in order to protect what remains of the holy city, and the [Israeli] attempts to steal its cultural, human, and Islamic-Christian religious history.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, May 1, 2012]

The PA's denial of Jewish history in Israel is an integral part of the PA's political program. This denial is used as the basis for the PA's denial of Israel's right to exist. This was expressed explicitly in an article by a PA daily columnist who argued that Zionists have no connection to the Biblical Hebrews and therefore Israel has "no historical or legal basis" to exist:

**"The Zionist movement's leaders and their broad group of followers have no relation even to the [Biblical] twelve tribes of Israel, as the great Hungarian historian [Arthur] Koestler proved, and as Jewish and Israeli researchers clarified later. This means that the superfluous [nation] in this region, and the one harming its security and stability, is the occupation (i.e., Israel) in all its shapes and stages, whether in the past or in the present, and whether in the form of military occupation, settlement, or fabricating Judaization that have no historical or legal basis."**

[Op-ed official PA daily, *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 15, 2012]

This article was published in WAFA, the official PA News and Information Agency, and the official PA daily spreads the same libels as a means to delegitimize Israel:

""[The] purpose is to achieve its black goals: Destroying the Al-Aqsa Mosque, building **the 'alleged Temple,'** taking over the Muslim and Christian holy sites, and destroying its [Jerusalem's] institutions in order to empty it, uproot its residents, and **continue its occupation and Judaization.'**

Abbas' statement also said that all of **Israel's archeological digs and tunnels... will not change the reality of the city... and will not create a [Jewish] right based on fantasy and legends.** The statement ended... 'there will be no peace, security, or stability unless the occupation [Israel], its settlements and settlers will be evacuated from our holy city and the eternal capital of our state.'"

[WAFA, Aug. 21, 2012 and *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 22, 2012]

PA TV News also exemplified the PA policy of denying the existence of any Jewish history in Jerusalem as part of its denial of Israel's right to exist, in a news report about Israeli excavations exposing part of the Western Wall. The government-controlled PA TV stated:

*PA TV newsreader:* "Deep underground beneath the Al-Aqsa Mosque, there's [an Israeli] race against the clock to complete the excavations in search of [Jerusalem's] Temple that exists only in the minds of radical organizations. These images reveal the extent of the excavations. ... Here, you can see an underground city excavated by Jewish radical organizations. They falsify historical facts by linking them to Jewish history, the traces of which don't exist in our land."

[PA TV (Fatah), Oct. 25, 2012]

The PA promotes national hatred by denying Israel's right to exist and demonizing Israel's establishment. For example, a PA Ministry of Education monthly periodical chose to include an essay written by a teacher, describing Israel's creation as an attack by **"an enemy like an octopus... with burning flames shooting out from between its fangs" who "cut off my limbs [and] threw me among the ruins":**

"One day, when a strong wind blew, an enemy like an octopus came to us and began putting its arms everywhere, without asking permission, with burning flames shooting out from between its fangs. It entered our homes... uprooting our crops with its arms, and looking at them with the joy of arrogance and conceit... I screamed: 'I don't want it, I don't want to go. This is my place and this is my existence.' They cut off my limbs, threw me among the ruins, and I began to writhe with hunger, with deprivation, and with homelessness... My blood and my bursting anger [lit: my volcano] are witnesses to what I say to the world: even if it takes a long time, the summer cloud will dissipate and relief will come, like a light that emanates from the darkness of death and renews life. We will

be masters and pioneers, everyone will witness it. Take away the chains that shackle me wherever I go, so I will become free and sing under the skies of our homeland Palestine."  
[*Masirat Al-Tarbiya Wal-Ta'leem* (PA Ministry of Education monthly periodical), June 5, 2012]

Cartoons in the official PA daily present Israel as "Palestine" and call for its "liberation":

Text in book: "**Palestine**"

Text, mother: "**This is your bride...  
When you grow up you will know her dowry.**"  
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 31, 2012]



When official Palestinian Authority TV taught Palestinian children to make a map of what they called "our country Palestine," the map **erased all of Israel and covered all of Israel with the colors of the PA flag.**

[PA TV (Fatah), March 30, 2012]



## ***The PA promotes violence and glorifies terrorists***

### **6. Promotion and glorification of violence**

Regarding its commitment to distance itself from violence, the PA is likewise in violation of its obligations. The PA continues to glorify terrorists and name cultural events, sporting tournaments, etc., after terrorists. In addition, the PA uses culture to glorify violence and terror in general, broadcasting songs praising violence and Martyrdom, even to children.

In December 2012, two teenage hosts on the Palestinian Authority TV program for youth *Speak Up* chose to read aloud a poem that glorified plane hijackings and threatened Israel:

"People of Israel, don't get caught up in arrogance,  
the hands of the clock will surely come round...

**Expect us always, expect us where least expected.**

**We're in every airport, and in every ticket.**

We emerge in Rome and in Zurich from under the rock [reference to hijackings by PLO/PFLP terrorists]...

**Our men arrive without warning, with the fury of thunder and the pounding of rain.**

They come in the Prophet's robe and with Omar's sword (Muslim conqueror).

Remember, always remember that America, important as it is, is not Allah the Almighty and Omnipotent, and that America with all its strength will not stop the birds from flying.

**A small rifle in the hand of a small boy can kill the big one."**

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 9, 2012]

Also in December 2012, Fatah's official Facebook page glorified violence and terror as acts of heroism. In honor of "Launch Day," the anniversary of Fatah's first terror attack, Fatah filled its Facebook page with pictures of automatic rifles and slogans venerating arms. In some pictures, young children were shown carrying rifles:

*Caption:* "The 48th anniversary of the Launch of the Palestinian revolution" "My mother gave birth to me to fight, and Fatah gave me the gun."

[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 20, 2012]



*Caption:* "This is Fatah, spark of the Palestinian revolution, the revolution that turned refugees into fighters and turned fighters into an army to build the state. This picture shows columns of refugees who Yasser Arafat turned into fighters by virtue of his keffiyeh (i.e., headscarf) and his revolution."

[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 28, 2012]



In this picture, the rifle is drawn in the word "Fatah" and is also depicted on the map:

[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 20, 2012]



Here, Arafat waves a rifle next to a map of "Palestine":

*Text above the picture:* "1/1/1965 – we are a nation that loves liberty and our will is strong. Fools, enemies and international resolutions will not daunt our determination."

[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 22, 2012]





Fatah's logo and below it:  
 "Al-Asifa (name of military unit) will continue to be  
 the torch of the armed struggle (i.e., violence)."  
 [Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 19, 2012]



This picture includes a rifle and a key  
 next to a map that includes all of  
 Israel:  
 [Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 31,  
 2012]



Rifle bullets spell out the words "Fatah 48."  
 Next to the picture appear the words:  
 "All hail the 48 anniversary of the  
 [Fatah] Launch"  
 [Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 19,  
 2012]



Another picture glorifies violence:  
 "48th anniversary of the Launch of the  
 Fatah rebel."  
 [Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 21,  
 2012]



Fatah glorifies rocket launches against  
 Israel. The text on the picture reads:  
 "Aqsa 107 [mm], range: 30 km... Fatah  
 ... we were away for a long time... the  
 state and the victory... the launch [of  
 Fatah]."



[Fatah's Facebook page,  
Dec. 29, 2012]

PA radio broadcast a song that glorified suicide bombings targeting Israelis and praised Martyrdom (*Shahada* - death for Allah): **"We are bombs... We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom (*Shahada*). We strapped ourselves with explosives, and trusted in Allah."** Killing Israelis in suicide attacks is presented in the song as the fulfillment of Allah's will.

***The following are the full lyrics of the song. (The picture is of the singer who performed the song on PA radio):***

*Introductory narration of song:*

"We have accepted [our] death, so that Jerusalem will return

**We are bombs, friends, when the homeland calls**

**My heart, with fury, exploded and scattered  
The shrapnel of this life flew and the enemies were beheaded**

Grieve not, Mother, shed no tears over my torn flesh

Gather [my] bones, Mother, return them to the earth..."



*Palestinian singer, Abu Arab:*

"Allah Akbar (Allah is Greater)!

If you summon: "Come to self-sacrifice"

**You will meet heroic men who mock death...**

**We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom (*Shahada*)**

**We strapped ourselves with explosives, and trusted in Allah**

Carry the load, heroes, show disaster to the settler

Neither day nor night will be sweet for him - until he leaves us.

Raise your fire. Raise! Burn the settler with it.

For the sake of Jerusalem and our holy place

We strapped ourselves with explosives

We trusted in [Allah] the Merciful and praised Him for the Martyrdom (*Shahada*)

**Onward, onward, men, on the roads to glory...**

**We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom (*Shahada*)**

**We strapped on the explosives, and trusted in Allah."**

[PA radio Voice of Palestine, Dec. 1, 2012]

Twice last year, in August and December, PA TV broadcast a song in which a parent offers his son's "blood" for "Palestine":

Singer Mustafa Khatib: "Like the olive tree that stays upon this land - I stay... **Take my blood, [oh Palestine,] and if you need more, take the rest of the blood from my son, on my tab."**

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 1, 2012]



PA TV regularly glorifies violence through song and dance. Last year, PA TV broadcast a song with the lyrics: "My weapon has emerged... There is no force that can remove the weapon from my hand." A different performance of this song was broadcast dozens of times on PA TV in 2010 and 2011. That version included dancers with rifles, and was originally performed at a PLO cultural festival in the presence of the PA Minister of Culture.

**Lyrics of the song:**

"From my wounds, my weapon has emerged.  
Oh, our revolution, my weapon has emerged.  
**There is no force in the world that can remove the weapon from my hand.**  
My weapon has emerged. My weapon has emerged.  
This revolutionary people has sacrificed and offered in order to live in freedom!  
My weapon has emerged. My weapon has emerged."



[PA TV (Fatah), Nov. 13, 2012]

The complete song also includes the words:

"He who offers his blood doesn't care if his blood flows upon the ground.  
As the weapon of the revolution is in my hand, so my presence will be forced [upon Israel]."

The following is yet another example of PA TV promotion of violence through song and dance. The song glorifies the rifle and ends with the words: "Bullets in my enemy's chest are sweet."

**Full lyrics of the song:**

"May Allah bless the men who go and wave their rifles  
Who defend their people and their land  
And redeem them with their lives.  
Oh my rifle, my comrade,  
Woe to those who meet it  
Bullets in my enemy's chest are sweet."  
[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 20, 2012]



**7. Glorification of terrorists**

In the past, the PA was criticized severely internationally for openly calling for the killing of Israelis and Jews. This was common practice during the PA's terror campaign, the Intifada, from 2000-2005. Having been forced to stop these direct calls for murder, the PA instead honors those who have already killed Israelis and Jews –terrorists. Glorification of terrorists as society's role models has become an integral part of PA messages to Palestinians.

Earlier this week, a Palestinian terrorist stabbed to death an



Israeli man, the father of five children. Within hours, Fatah was glorifying the killer on two of its official Facebook pages, displaying heroic pictures of him [to the right] and calling him: "The hero, the released prisoner, Salam Al-Zaghal."

[Fatah's Facebook page, April 30, 2013]

Every year in the month of March, the PA chooses to glorify female terrorist Dalal Mughrabi repeatedly. Dalal Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children. Mughrabi was honored by Fatah, the PA Minister of Interior, and was glorified on Fatah's Facebook page, on PA TV and in the official PA daily:

**Fatah official on terrorist Dalal Mughrabi:**

"The Fatah movement in the Tulkarem region honored the mothers of Martyrs (*Shahids*) and prisoners as part of the March 8, [International] Women's and Mother's Day activities during a ceremony organized yesterday (March 26, 2013) in the city's Reem Al-Bawadi hall. The ceremony was attended by Tulkarem District Governor, Jamal Sa'id, and Secretary-General of Fatah's Revolutionary Council, Amin Maqbul, together with Fatah's secretary in Tulkarem, Muayyad Sha'aban, heads of the official and popular security institutions and representatives of the national action factions, association representatives and families of Martyrs and prisoners. ... **Maqbul spoke about the significant stages of the fighting Palestinian women's struggle, and brought as proof Dalal Mughrabi, who has become the topic [lit. headline] of any kind of women's meeting.**"

[*Al-Ayyam*, March 27, 2013]

**Dalal Mughrabi honored at Fatah rally:**

*PA TV News report on solidarity with the prisoners. The Fatah movement organized a rally in Gaza in honor of the female prisoners. A poster of terrorist Dalal Mughrabi was displayed at the rally.*

*PA TV reporter: "In the month of March, [International] Women's Day and **the day of Dalal Mughrabi's Martyrdom death**, Mother's Day and [the battle of] Al-Karamah Day and here today is the day of love for the released female prisoners."*

[PA TV (Fatah), March 18, 2013]

**PA Minister glorifies Dalal Mughrabi:**

"[PA] Ministry of Interior celebrates [International] Women's Day attended by Deputy Interior Minister, Hassan Alawi... Alawi blessed the Palestinian mother and woman. He said that words cannot do the Palestinian woman justice for she is the fighter, prisoner and Martyr (*Shahida*) who has given [so] much. He added: 'Today we remember the women's struggles in different stages of the national struggle, and **foremost among them Dalal Mughrabi who sacrificed her life for Palestine.**'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 14, 2013]

**PA TV program honors Dalal Mughrabi:**

"On this day (today) in 1978, in one of the most courageous acts of self-sacrifice, a group (i.e., terrorists) infiltrated the coast between the [Israeli] cities of Tel Aviv and Haifa and took control of an Israeli bus, forcing it to turn towards Tel Aviv. The goal of the operation (i.e., terror attack), led by Palestinian fighter Dalal Mughrabi alongside ten fighters belonging to the Fatah movement, was to [enforce] negotiations with the occupation to free Palestinian prisoners. The Israeli army attacked the bus and a struggle ensued for hours resulting in the death of 37 Israelis and wounding 82 others and with

the Martyrdom death of 9 fighters (i.e., terrorists) and the arrest of the tenth fighter. The name of the operation, commanded by Khalil Al-Wazir Abu Jihad, was: the Deir Yassin operation. As a result of [the operation] Dalal Mughrabi became both a Palestinian and Arab symbol and the Palestinian writers gave her the nickname 'President of the Palestinian Republic.'

[PA TV (Fatah), March 11, 2013]

**Fatah's Facebook page:**

**Page administrator:** "Bride of Palestine, the Martyr (*Shahida*) Dalal Mughrabi."

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 7, 2013]

**Page administrator:** "Every year on March 11: This date reminds the children of Zion that they are not safe in this land, because this is the land of the prophets and messengers, and male revolutionaries and female revolutionaries."

**Text on picture:** "Dalal Mughrabi, an unforgettable date: March 11, 1978"

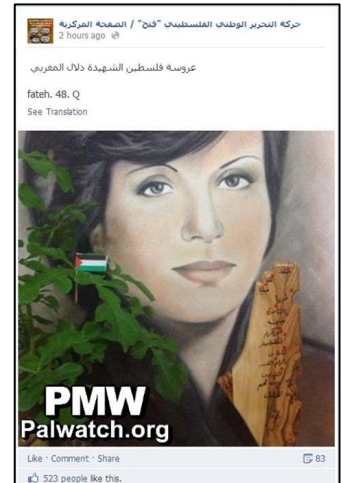
[Fatah's Facebook page, March 11, 2013]

**Page administrator:** "March 11, 1978 - Palestinian Fatah day that shook the world!"

**Text on brown background:** "Safed, Haifa, Nazareth, Acre, Beit Shean, Beer Sheva" (i.e., all Israeli cities)

**Text in red:** "Those who carried out the Martyr Kamal Adwan Operation (i.e., the Coastal Road terrorist attack led by Dalal Mughrabi)"

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 10, 2013]



**Page administrator:** “Twelve men led by a woman named Dalal Mughrabi succeeded in establishing Palestine, after the world refused to recognize their right to establish it. They got on a bus on its way from [the Israeli city of] Haifa to Tel Aviv, and turned it into the temporary capital of the State of Palestine. They raised the white-green-red-black flag on the front of the bus, sang, chanted and danced, like children on a school trip.

When the Zionist forces surrounded them and helicopters pursued them intent on forcefully [*lit. with the power of the weapon*] taking over the bus, they blew it up, and blew themselves up with it. For the first time in the history of revolutions, a public bus became an independent republic with full sovereignty, for four hours. [It doesn't matter] at all how long this republic lasted. What is important is that it was established and the name of its first president was Dalal Mughrabi.

Courage has no gender. Arab men must understand that the glory of life or the glory of death is not exclusively theirs, and that the woman can love in a far more noble way than them, and die much more spectacularly than them...

In a thousand years, the Arab children will read the following story:

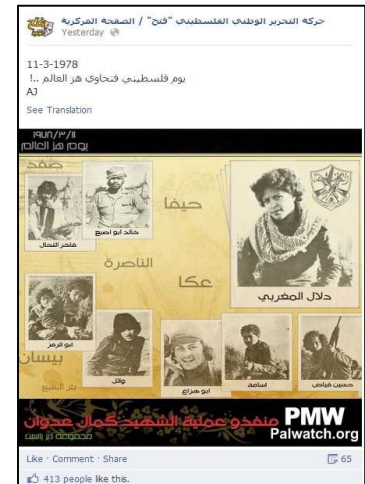
‘On March 11, 1978, twelve men and a woman managed to establish the Republic of Palestine on a bus. Their republic existed for four hours. It doesn't matter how long this republic existed – what is important is that it was established.’”

**Text in red on picture:** “Embrace until victory” (similar to Fatah’s slogan: “Revolution until victory”) [Fatah’s Facebook page, March 10, 2013]

**Page administrator:**

“Taller than the moon,  
More encompassing than the sun,  
The seven heavens encompass her  
The angels escort her until the day all the people will come back to life,  
Bride of heaven,  
Who established the Republic of Palestine,  
Excelled, above all the women of the world, at carrying out the act of distinguished men,  
She emerged from the month of March and was written into the annals of the eternal ones,  
Here is Palestine,  
Dalal Mughrabi passed through here”

[Fatah’s Facebook page, March 11, 2013]



This picture was posted in December, in honor of Dalal Mughrabi's birthday:

**Page administrator:** "On this day in 1959 Martyr (*Shahida*) Dalal Mughrabi was born, hero of the 'Martyr Kamal Adwan' mission, bride of Jaffa and the gentle energizing force of Fatah."

**Text on picture:** "All songs call to you, Dalal... the path to the homeland."

[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 30, 2012]



17 year-old Ayyat Al-Akhras became the youngest female Palestinian suicide bomber, when she killed 2 and wounded 28 Israelis in a suicide bombing near a Jerusalem supermarket on March 29, 2002. On the 11th anniversary of the attack, Fatah chose to glorify her as a hero for Palestinians, calling her the "Bride of Palestine" on Fatah's Facebook page.

The following are the pictures and words glorifying the suicide bomber on Fatah's Facebook page:

**Page administrator:** "Tomorrow, Friday, March 29, 2013, will mark the 11th anniversary of the Martyrdom death of hero female Martyrdom-Seeker Ayyat Al-Akhras who carried out a Martyrdom-Seeking operation (i.e., suicide bombing) in occupied Jerusalem."

**Caption on picture:** "And never think of those who have been killed in the cause of Allah as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord, receiving provision." (*Quran, Sura 3:169, translation Sahih International*)

"11th anniversary of Martyrdom-Seeker Ayyat Al-Akhras' Martyrdom death."



[Fatah's Facebook page, March 28, 2013]

**Page administrator:** "Today is the 11th anniversary of Ayyat Al-Akhras' Martyrdom death, resident of the Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem, 17 year-old who blew herself up in a shopping center in Jerusalem. In her operation, Ayyat - who should have worn a wedding dress - put on the Palestinian keffiyeh and army uniform."

**Caption on picture:**  
"The Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, the military wing of the Fatah movement"  
"Committed to the promise"  
"Hero Martyrdom-Seeker, Ayyat Al-



Akhras." [Fatah's Facebook page, March 29, 2013]

**Page administrator:** "Rest in peace sister Martyr (*Shahida*) Ayyat Al-Akhras"

**Caption on picture:** "And the martyrs with their Lord, they shall have their reward and their light." (*Quran* part of Sura 57:19, translation *Muhsin Khan*)

"Bride in a Martyrdom (*Shahada*) dress, Ayyat Al-Akhras, who carried out the heroic operation (i.e., the suicide attack) in Jerusalem on March 29, 2002"



[Fatah's Facebook page, March 29, 2013]

**Page administrator:** "The 11th anniversary of the Bride of Palestine, Ayyat Al-Akhras' Martyrdom death"

**Caption on picture:**  
"11th anniversary, March 29, 2013  
Ayyat, we are committed to your promise  
We are committed to the promise of freedom, oh  
Bride of Palestine, Ayyat Al-Akhras."

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 29, 2013]



Fatah also chose to glorify Ahmed Masharqa, another suicide terrorist. In 2006, he dressed up as a religious Jew and hitchhiked to the Israeli town of Kedumim where he blew himself up inside the car that gave him a lift, killing 4 Israelis.

**Page administrator:** "Anniversary of Ahmed Masharqa's Martyrdom death. On March 30, 2006, the Martyr infiltrated the Kedumim settlement, located on Nablus' lands, with an explosive belt. He caused the death of five Zionists and wounded many."

**Caption on picture:**  
"The Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades - Fatah's military wing/ Southern region Proudly announce the death of their hero Martyr Ahmed Mahmoud Ahmed Al-Masharqa."

"Hero of the Kedumim settlement operation (i.e., suicide attack) who answered the call of justice and the shout of duty when the land called to him"

"A short summary of the Martyr's life:

- The Martyr was born on July 24, 1982, in the Al-Burj village in the Dura sub-district.
- Joined the Fatah movement's ranks in 2000.
- Took part in military operations and joined the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades in the beginning of the glorious Al-Aqsa intifada.





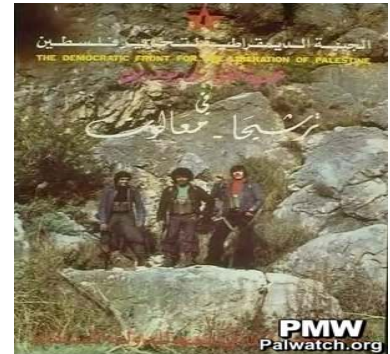
-Died a Martyr on March 30, 2006, on the eternal [Palestinian] Land Day, and became the first to give the new Israeli government the message that we are committed to Arafat's promise."

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 30, 2013]

In February 2012 and 2013, PA TV broadcast a tribute to the terror organization the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) on the anniversary of its founding. The tribute included **posters glorifying terrorists, including one poster of the terrorists who committed the Ma'alot massacre in 1974, killing 22 children and 4 adults.**

[PA TV (Fatah), 10 times in February 2012, Feb. 22, 2013]

Note: A similar tribute was paid to the DFLP by PA TV in 2011.



A new Palestinian Authority TV music video honors three terrorist prisoners serving a combined total of 40 life sentences. They are responsible for several terror attacks against Israeli civilians, including at least two suicide bombings that killed 35 and wounded 100.

The music video shows footage of the three arch terrorists while a song with the following words is heard:

"As long as it may last, the prison's doors will not stay shut [forever]... the clouds will disappear, and our honor will be restored."

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 14, 2013]

The terrorists honored in the video are:

**Abbas Al-Sayid** - serving 35 life sentences for planning two suicide bombings, one in 2002 at a Passover dinner, killing 30 Israelis, and another in 2001, killing 5 and wounding 100.

**Marwan Barghouti** - serving 5 life sentences for planning terror attacks.

**Ahmad Sa'adat** - serving 30 years for heading the terrorist organization PFLP. A song at a PFLP event also praised him for planning the assassination of Israeli Minister of Tourism Rehavam Ze'evi in 2001, but he has not been tried for this crime.



PA TV twice recently broadcast a music video that glorifies terrorist prisoners who killed dozens of civilians as "brave."

**Transcript of the music video:**

*Text on screen:* "Dedicated by the Alashekeen band to our brave prisoners."

*Clip of Mahmoud Abbas speech:* "We will not rest until all [prisoners] are freed, and the prisons are emptied."

*Lyrics of song:* "We are pledged to the promise and the revolution. Our hearts are full of faith."

The glorified terrorists included:

**Ibrahim Hamed** - serving 54 life sentences for planning suicide attacks, including the suicide bombings at Hebrew University (9 killed), Cafe Moment (12 killed), Cafe Hillel (7 killed), Zion Square in Jerusalem (11 killed).

**Abbas Al-Sayid** - serving 35 life sentences for planning the suicide bombing at the Jewish Passover Seder in Netanya in 2002, in which 30 Israelis were killed. He was also responsible for a suicide bombing in Netanya in 2001 in which 5 people were killed.



**Yasser Abu Bakr** - responsible for a terror attack in Netanya in 2002 in which a nine-month old baby and an adult were killed.

**Nasser Awais** - serving 14 life sentences for planning terror attacks in which 13 civilians were killed, including an attack at a private Bat-Mitzva celebration and the killing of a baby in 2002.

**Marwan Barghouti** - serving 5 life sentences for planning terror attacks.  
[PA TV (Fatah), 12 times in 2012, twice on Jan. 30, 2013]

On its official Facebook page, Fatah has chosen to pay tribute to female suicide bomber Wafa Idris, who killed 1 and injured over a hundred Israelis when she blew herself up in Jerusalem in 2002.

Referring to Wafa as "**the beautiful flower** who, through her Martyrdom-seeking operation, turned upside down Israeli security considerations that had focused on observing young Palestinian men only," and mentioning that "**the name of Wafa Idris is still a lesson that terrifies the Jews,**" the text goes on to describe how "at least 2,000 Palestinians participated in the symbolic funeral" this month, "marched for Wafa Idris behind an empty wooden coffin" "draped in the Palestinian flag," and "called '**Wafa is a hero**' while armed men fired in the air to salute Wafa."



The text quotes Idris as having said to her friends before the bombing: "I will do a deed that will make you proud," and her mother as saying at the symbolic funeral that "she is proud of her daughter, and hopes that more girls will follow in her footsteps."

[Fatah's official Facebook page, posted Jan. 27, 2013]

A PA TV program described terrorists including suicide bombers who killed civilians as "more honored than all of us... They are the greatest role models."

This was said about 91 terrorists, whose bodies were given to the PA by Israel as a goodwill gesture. They included at least 11 suicide bombers who had killed dozens of Israeli civilians, and were given an official military funeral by the PA. The program for youth was co-produced by

PA TV and PYALARA, an NGO funded by the EU through the *European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office*, and *Save the Children UK*.

**The following is the segment glorifying the terrorists on the program for youth:**

**"Unfortunately, we couldn't part from them (i.e., the terrorists) or even embrace them, but were satisfied standing before their bodies, standing up before their sanctified message: The homeland won't die, but we will die for it. These [Martyrs] are more honored than all of us... They are the greatest role models for us, not only because they fought and struggled for the homeland, but also because they went beyond the sacrifice [of] strain and effort, to the stage where they actually sacrificed their lives for the homeland."**



[PA TV (Fatah), June 3, 2012]

PA TV News described two suicide bombers as **"a candle that lights the tunnel of liberty for the Palestinian people."** Ali Ja'ara carried out a suicide bombing on a bus in Jerusalem in January 2004, killing 11 people. Muhammad Za'ul carried out a suicide bombing on a bus in Jerusalem in February 2004, killing 8 people. Both were honored by PA TV at a ceremony for terrorists:

**"This is Palestine, which embraces its Martyr sons, who are more honored than all of us...its Martyrs are not numbers, but rather a candle that lights the tunnel of liberty for the Palestinian people on the way to independence."**

[PA TV (Fatah), June 1, 2012]



Last summer, PA TV honored terrorist Muayyad Hijja, who swam from Jordan to Eilat in southern Israel to carry out a terror attack that killed one Israeli. PA TV referred to him as a **"heroic fighter prisoner"** and honored him by visiting his relatives, who glorified him as a **"fighter," "commander," "hero," "an example of honor"** and **"one of the homeland's beacons."**

**PA TV host:** "Muayyad Hijja is in prison. He is a **heroic fighter prisoner** and has been in the occupation's prisons since 1992. **He is one of the homeland's beacons because of his valor and sacrifice**, of course."

**Text on screen:** "Freedom for the **fighter heroic prisoner**, Muayyad Hijja. Given 2 life sentences... The **commander** who carried out the Eilat operation."

**Niece:** "I am Maram, niece of the **heroic fighter prisoner** Muayyad Hijja. Uncle, it is true that I wasn't even born when you entered prison and I don't know you, but the picture in my mind is that **you are a hero, a fighter, smart, wonderful. I am proud to have an uncle like you.**"



**Sister:** "Muayyad is the hero. Muayyad is all honor, all power, all vigor. Muayyad is an example of sacrifice, an example of honor, and an example of struggle for the homeland."

**Nephew:** "I picture my uncle as a hero, a resistance fighter. We are proud of him. He has always made us proud."

[PA TV (Fatah), July 31, 2012]

PA TV also chose to glorify terrorist Nasser Awais, who is serving 14 life sentences for murder in multiple terror attacks, including an attack on guests at a Bat-Mitzva celebration and the killing of a baby. The PA TV moderator repeatedly referred to Awais as **"the heroic fighter"** and the **"heroic prisoner,"** and the program featured a short music video in his honor.

**PA TV host:** "We dedicate this program to our brothers, the prisoners, and of course, to **the heroic fighter, prisoner Nasser Awais.** We also dedicate the program to the prisoner Ahmed Abu Khader. They were arrested the same day, for **their valor** and for defending the homeland, Palestine."  
**Text under terrorists' photos:** "Heroic prisoner, Ahmed Abu Khader" **"Heroic prisoner, Nasser Awais"**



**PA TV host:** "Viewers and our brothers, the prisoners, the following is information about **the heroic fighter, prisoner Nasser Awais.**"

**Text under terrorist's photos:** **"Heroic prisoner, Nasser,** arrested on April 13, 2002, sentenced to 14 life sentences, 50 years and 6 months. **Through your patience and resilience you achieved the most outstanding heroism. Heroic prisoner Nasser Awais,** from the Balata refugee camp, Nablus, **you are towering like the steady mountains."**

[PA TV (Fatah), June 30, 2012]

In August 2012, Fatah held a football tournament for youth named after three terrorists who murdered Rabbi Meir Chai, a 45 year-old father of 7, in a drive-by shooting in 2009.

"In the presence of the family of Martyr Haitham Al-Naana, [and a representative of the security services], Fatah's Nablus branch sponsored the championship... of the third 'Martyrs Raed Al-Sarkaji, Anan Subh, Ghassan Abu Sharakh, and Haitham Al-Naana Ramadan Football Championship' for youth born in 1996... A closing ceremony was held... that began with a moment of silence and a recitation of [the Quran's] *Surat Al-Fatihah*, in memory of the **heroic Martyrs.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 19, 2012]

In July, Fatah named a summer camp for youth "Sisters of Dalal Mughrabi," after female terrorist Dalal Mughrabi, who led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history, a bus hijacking that led to the murder of 37 civilians, 12 of them children. The Governor of the Jericho district said to participants in the summer camp that **Mughrabi and others who "sacrificed" "should be a beacon for us in our activities":**

"The Governor of the Jericho district Majed Al-Fatiani said that it is our national obligation to be faithful to those before us who gave and sacrificed for Palestine, and they should be a beacon for us in our activities and in guarding the achievements and capabilities of

our people. This was said during a meeting at the Jericho district headquarters with the young women participating in the "Sisters of Dalal Mughrabi" summer camp from the Qalqilya district... The director of the summer camp, Lana Nazzal, stated that the summer camp is organized by the Fatah movement, with the cooperation of the Women's Association of Qalqilya and the Farmer's Association, and that the camp is meant for youth between the ages of 16-30."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 16, 2012]

In 2011, the PA ran another summer camp under the auspices of Prime Minister Salam Fayyad in which the children were divided into groups named after 3 terrorists, one of them Mughrabi. The terrorists were:

**Dalal Mughrabi** who in 1978 led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history, in which 37 civilians were killed, 12 of them children.

**Salah Khalaf** (Abu Iyad) was the head of the Black September terror group. He planned many terror attacks including the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics in 1972.

**Abu Ali Mustafa**, General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). He planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign (the Intifada).

"The head of the Public Relations Department of the *Shahid* Salah Khalaf Center, Nojoud Daraghmeh, announced the conclusion of the 'Palestine in the Eyes of the Children of Martyrs (*Shahids*) Summer Camp', **which took place under the auspices of Prime Minister Salam Fayyad...** The summer camp included numerous activities and events. **Participants were divided into four groups, named after leaders and fighters: Martyr (Shahid) President Yasser Arafat, Martyr Commander Salah Khalaf, Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa, and Martyr Dalal Mughrabi. Several senior Palestinian Authority officials visited the summer camp, headed by [PM] Salam Fayyad... A closing ceremony at the end of the summer camp was held under the auspices of Fayyad...** who gave out awards [to officials involved in the summer camp.]" [*Al-Ayyam*, July 20, 2011]

Dalal Mughrabi was likewise honored repeatedly throughout the month of March last year, the month of the anniversary of her terror attack. Palestinian Authority leaders, spokespeople and the official Fatah Facebook page honored her throughout the month:

"This is Dalal, my eternal love... Dalal is my mysterious young woman, my revolutionary Jihadi inspiration. I loved her but knew only her name, Dalal Mughrabi."

[Fatah official Facebook page, accessed March 22, 2012]

"The bride of the coast, Dalal Mughrabi, and other female fighters have roles of honor in the national struggle."

[Governor of Ramallah and El-Bireh Laila Ghannam,



*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 19, 2012]

"Dalal was a model of a fighting Palestinian woman... who fulfilled her obligation towards her land and homeland."

[PA Civil Defense Commissioner Abu Al-Sheikh,  
PA TV (Fatah), March 7, 2012]

In January 2012, PA TV broadcast two music videos glorifying Mughrabi to commemorate Fatah's 47th anniversary:

"The coast was stormy with the glory of Dalal Mughrabi. On the [Israeli] coast the heroes landed, who shook the land, brought down mountains. Dalal declared the birth of the [Palestinian] Republic, the birth of the Republic."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 4, 2012]

*Note: This originally aired Dec. 30, 2010, and was rebroadcast Jan. 2, 2011 and Jan. 4, 2012.*

"We [PLO squad] set out on patrol from Lebanon; with no fear of death or the darkness of prison. On the coast [Dalal] Mughrabi's blood was shed, the color of [red] coral on [white] lemon flowers."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 1 and Jan. 4, 2012]

*Note: This clip originally aired Dec. 31, 2010, and was rebroadcast Jan. 2, Aug. 24 and Sept. 4, 2011, Jan. 1, and Jan. 4, 2012*

Abu Jihad planned many terrorist attacks which led to the deaths of more than 125 Israelis, including the attack led by Mughrabi in 1978 in which 37 were killed. In the month of April 2012, on the anniversary of his death, numerous sporting events were named after him. The following are examples of the sporting events honoring Abu Jihad during March and April:

Headline: "Al- Ansar Club in Jerusalem organizes **the 19<sup>th</sup> football championship named after Abu Jihad.**"

"In the corridors of the Al-Ansar Club in Jerusalem preparations continue for the annual championship **named after the Prince of Martyrs Khalil Al-Wazir 'Abu Jihad,'** which the club has made a point of holding annually since 1995."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 10, 2013]

*Note: UNDP sponsored this championship, the official PA daily Al-Hayat Al-Jadida reported on April 23, 2013.*

**"The anniversary of the Martyrdom-death of our people's legendary leader Abu Jihad, is approaching, and in its honor the sports organizations in Palestine are organizing many tournaments in diverse branches of sports... the knights of the Ansar Al-Quds club have commemorated this anniversary every year. This year they will be holding their 18th [football] tournament."**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 12, 2012]

"**Abu Jihad table-tennis championship** reaches the quarter-finals."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 16, 2012]

"Veterans of Tulkarem prepare for the '**Abu Jihad' Tournament.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 21, 2012]

"The Palestinian Judo Association held **the Martyr Abu Jihad Judo Tournament** '... Ziyad Abu Sbih delivered a moving address in which he reviewed the life of Martyr Abu Jihad and his national achievements. He told the children and youth about the Martyr's biography."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 24, 2012]

"Sponsored by the Palestinian Investment Fund - 'The Prince of Martyrs **Abu Jihad**' [**soccer**] **Tournament** draw will take place today at the 'Al-Ansar club."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 22, 2012]

"**The Boxing Association** has announced the launch of the Third Palestine Tournament for Men and Boys. The association has named [the tournament] 'the **Martyr (Shahid) Khalil Al-Wazir, Abu Jihad, Tournament.**'" [ *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 27, 2012]

In September 2011, PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas announced his request at the UN for recognition of "Palestine" as a non-member state. What was overlooked by the media and the international community but is significant, is that in 2011, two weeks prior to Abbas' request for statehood at the UN, the PA held a march in Ramallah and presented the request for statehood to the local UN offices. **The person chosen by the PA to lead the march and personally hand over the statehood request letter for UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon was a woman named Latifa Abu Hmeid. Abu Hmeid was chosen for only one reason: She has four sons in Israeli prisons each serving between two and seven life sentences for murder.** In total, her sons are serving 18 life sentences for murder of Israelis, and this was the person the PA felt worthy of representing them when presenting the UN with their request for statehood.



[PA TV, Sept. 8, 2011, *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sept. 9, 2011]

## 8. Promotion and glorification of Martyrdom death for Allah

During its terror campaign in 2000-2005 (the Intifada), the PA not only encouraged Palestinians to kill Israelis and Jews but also urged Palestinians to die for Allah through violent confrontations with Israel. The glorification of *Shahada* – Martyrdom death for Allah – is still part of PA messages to Palestinians, although it is not as frequent.

Last December, the official PA radio station Voice of Palestine broadcast a song promoting Martyrdom, which praised Allah for the opportunity to die for Him: "We trusted in [Allah] the Merciful and praised Him for the Martyrdom (*Shahada*)."

The song also presented suicide bombings that killed Israelis as worthy Islamic religious deeds. The song described leaving for the suicide bombing with the words: "We praised the Lord, and set out for *Shahada*." (Note: This was already cited in this report in the glorification of terror section above.)

**Transcript of the song:**

*Introductory narration of song:*

"We have accepted [our] death, so that Jerusalem will return  
**We are bombs**, friends, when the homeland calls  
My heart, with fury, exploded and scattered  
The shrapnel of this life flew and **the enemies were beheaded**  
**Grieve not, Mother, shed no tears over my torn flesh**  
Gather [my] bones, Mother, return them to the earth..."

*Palestinian singer, Abu Arab:*

"Allah Akbar (Allah is Greater)!  
If you summon: "Come to self-sacrifice"  
You will meet **heroic men who mock death...**  
**We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom (*Shahada*)**  
**We strapped ourselves with explosives, and trusted in Allah**  
Carry the load, heroes, show disaster to the settler  
Neither day nor night will be sweet for him - until he leaves us.  
Raise your fire. Raise! Burn the settler with it.  
For the sake of Jerusalem and our holy place  
**We strapped ourselves with explosives**  
**We trusted in [Allah] the Merciful and praised Him for the Martyrdom (*Shahada*)**  
Onward, onward, men, on the roads to glory...  
**We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom (*Shahada*)**  
**We strapped on the explosives, and trusted in Allah."**

[PA radio Voice of Palestine, Dec. 1, 2012]

In December 2011, the PA Ministry of Culture held an event that was broadcast twice on PA TV. The songs presented Israeli cities as Palestinian, and celebrated violence and Martyrdom-death. The song was performed by youth and the words included the following:

"**Our language is fire**, and the revolution is the roof of our house... **This blood is the voice**. We have gathered the blood from our first wound. **We escorted the Martyr of the land to his wedding (i.e., to 72 virgins, the Dark-Eyed maidens)** and held a pre-wedding party for our female Martyr (i.e., who became one of the Dark-Eyed). We said to the little one: "Grow up", as we declared our Intifada. Our country is the sea, the threshing floor and the clay houses. **[Our country is] the Acre fortress, the sun of the Carmel and Haifa** (note: All in northern Israel), and Gaza, which responds to death with the knife."

Another song at the event included the following lyrics:

**"Teach us how to make torches from the darkness of night. Teach us how to turn heartbeats into bombs. Teach us how to eat our bread which is drenched with blood, that we**





**may live. Not that we may live but that we may continue to fight."**

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 2 and 30, 2011]

In January, at a cultural event in the presence of Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, children sang about the glory of violence and martyrdom:

"How beautiful you are, my country  
The love in my heart for you is great  
You have brought up and educated  
generation after generation,  
You waited patiently and discovered your heroic  
children  
**Oh, my pure land, I shall saturate you with my  
blood**

I shall live and die upon your green ground  
Your ground satiates us, your goodness satisfies  
us

I shall redeem you with my life, oh my land  
Your embrace warms us  
Your ground satiates us, your goodness satisfies us

**I shall redeem you with my life, oh my land**

Your embrace warms us" (emphasis added)



[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 5, 2012]

In September 2012, on a children's program, PA TV broadcast a girl singing a song anticipating the defeat of Israel in battle. The opening of the song demonizes Israel as an oppressor that took the young girl prisoner, thereby preventing her from attending "school" and playing "games": Israel "took my book away... tied me up, blindfolded me and threw me in a tank. "The end of the song encourages youth to take part in "free[ing] every inch from the foreigner's clutch," and promotes sacrificing themselves "by the blood of the youth," so that "Jerusalem will return to us":

Girl: "They say I'm a terrorist, but I'm no terrorist  
What can I do, Mother, they took my book away  
They tied me up, blindfolded me and threw me in a  
tank  
They threw me into a dark room under watch  
They wouldn't let me see you, Mother, and wouldn't  
let me see my friends  
I longed to go to school and I longed to have my  
games...  
I swear by a child's tears...  
By the blood of the youth  
Jerusalem will return to us...  
We'll free every inch from the foreigner's clutch."  
PA TV host: "Bravo, bravo, applause."



[PA TV (Fatah), Sept. 8, 2012]

In a song with a similar message, PA TV told children:

"Teach the sinners [Israel]... that death for the sake of the country is not terror  
Don't cry Palestine -- stand tall for your heroes.

Let the cowards [Israel] see that **your kids didn't surrender to fear in the midst of horror.**

**Oh children of the stones, teach the sinners [Israel] that shooting doesn't scare you, that your dignity is preserved, and that death for the sake of the country is not terror.**

Terror is the occupier and his helpers, **not those who saw and tasted death but were not humiliated,** and not the child who nurses fear and expulsion, yet surrenders not.

He vows that when he grows up, he will follow the same path.

Don't be sad, oh great nation, Allah is with you.

Don't be sad with Allah's help."



[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 24, 2012]

### ***Conclusions:***

These representative examples of the PA's active and broad program to deny Israel's right to exist, to promote hatred and demonize Jews and Israelis on religious, ethnic and national grounds, to glorify terror and honor terrorists who have killed dozens of civilians, document that the PA has not fulfilled its fundamental obligations to be accepted as a participant in a peace process as demanded by the international community.

Significantly, these messages are not new PA policy, but have been a central part of PA policy, activities and culture, as documented by PMW, both in the days of Yasser Arafat and currently under Mahmoud Abbas.

This report shows, without question, that the PA not only violates its commitment to end incitement, but is in deliberate and overt violation of all its core commitments under the Quartet's Road Map. Indeed, the PA makes no attempt to fulfill these requirements.

The international community has failed in its fundamental obligation as overseer of the peace process and as funder of the PA, and therefore shares in the responsibility for these ongoing Palestinian violations. Donors have an obligation to assure that money they contribute facilitates an environment of peace and is not used to promote hatred, violence and glorification of terror. The PA's activities, statements, and cultural expression documented in this report are all funded through the PA's general budget, which is funded by Western countries.

On the political level, the PA has not fulfilled its fundamental obligations to the international community. Worse still, on the social level the Palestinian Authority has indoctrinated a generation of Palestinians to see Jews as the inherent source of evil, to see Israel as an illegal state that must be destroyed and to see those who kill Israelis as heroes and Palestinian icons.

This report does not take any position on the US policy of funding of the PA's general budget. The purpose of this report to document that the PA is not fulfilling the conditions set by the US to be seen as a partner in the peace process; is not fulfilling the three conditions to be eligible to "work with" the US; and finally, is therefore ineligible to receive funding, according to stated US policy and US law.