

# Israel's UN Ambassador's Speech at the UNSC



Israel's UN Ambassador, *Gilad Erdan* (center), and members of the Israeli UN delegation, wearing a yellow Star of David that reads "Never Again" in honor of those killed by the Hamas on October 7th, 2023.

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*The following is the transcript of Ambassador Gilad Erdan's powerful address at the United Nations Security Council on October 30, 2023.*

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Distinguished Councilmembers,

My grandfather, Chaim, was a farmer. He lived in a small village in Transylvania with his wife Bracha and their eight beautiful children. But suddenly, in the spring of 1944, the small village ceased to exist. Their community was erased.

The Nazis forced Chaim, Bracha, and their children onto cattle-cars hurtling towards Auschwitz. Upon arrival, Bracha and seven of their children - Perl, Tzvi, Sara, Hodaya, Leah, Henia, and little baby Mordechai - were murdered in the gas chambers and turned to ash.

My grandfather's story was once a horror story of a different era. Of a distant time of unfathomable hatred. A time which, until three weeks ago, we referred to as 'Never Again'.

Yet 'Never Again,' happened again.

The villages in southern Israel that were invaded by Hamas terrorists, were peaceful agricultural villages, just like my grandfather's village in Transylvania. Entire communities were exterminated - only this time the murderers were Hamas

Nazis. Entire Israeli families were turned into smoke and ash, no different than the fate that my grandfather's family met in Auschwitz. But the brutality of the crimes is not the only thing that the savage Hamas Nazis share with the German Nazis.

They both share a common ideology. The Einsatzgruppen Nazi death squads were committed to exterminating the Jews, just as the Nukhba Hamas terrorists are committed to exterminating the Jews and Israel. The Nazis sought a Judenrein - Jew-free - Europe, just as Hamas seeks a Judenrein Israel.

Hamas are the modern day Nazis - from their appalling inhuman violence to identical genocidal ideologies. Hamas is not seeking a "solution" to the conflict. They are not interested in dialogue. The only solution Hamas is interested in is the Final Solution - the annihilation of the Jewish people.

Yet, Ismail Haniye - the leader of Hamas - is no Adolph Hitler. He is not the Fuhrer. He is not the leader of this genocidal death cult hell-bent on world domination. That role is held by the Supreme Leader of Iran, the bloodthirsty Ayatollah Khomeini.

Hitler's Third Reich was envisioned to be a Thousand-year Empire stretching across continents, just as Khomeini envisions his radical Shia hegemony to

stretch across the region and beyond.

The Ayatollah regime is the Nazi regime, and their army includes Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, the Houthis, the Revolutionary Guard, and other savage Jihadists. Instead of shouting "Sieg Heil," these radical Nazi Islamists scream, "Death to Israel! Death to America! Death to England!"

Just like the Nazi regime, the Ayatollah regime sows death and destruction everywhere it touches. Just as the French under the Vichy, or the Italians under Mussolini, the residents of Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, and Syria, are enduring indescribable bloodshed and terror at the hands of Iran's Jihadist Nazi forces.

Like the suffering of Londoners during the Blitzkrieg, Ukrainian civilians are being murdered from the skies with Iranian Nazi weaponry. Like the ever-reaching hand of the Wehrmacht, the Houthi Iranian proxy attacked Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, and Albania was struck by unprovoked Iranian cyber-attacks.

The Islamic Nazi Regime of Iran is responsible for aiding terrorists around the globe and working towards destroying every value our civilized world holds dear. Today the world is watching the rise of a Shia Islamist Reich, yet just like the rise of

Nazism, the world is silent. Deafeningly silent.

Even if you continue calling this meeting the 'The Situation in the Middle East and the Palestinian Question' for the rest of time, it will not make it any truer. This meeting is about the Situation in the Middle East and the Iranian Threat! This has nothing to do with the Palestinians!

Three weeks ago, humanity witnessed Iran's Hamas Death Squads in action. Like Babi Yar, they exterminated Jews in the hundreds like they were insects.

Hamas Nazis deliberately sliced open the pregnant belly of a woman, removed her fetus, and stabbed it before its mother's eyes while she was still alive. But even so, the Security Council still has not condemned Hamas for the intentional murder of Israeli civilians.

Over 250 thousand innocent Israeli civilians have been displaced since the war began. Millions of Israelis are living under constant indiscriminate rocket-fire, both in the south and the north, at the hands of Hamas, Hezbollah, and other Jihadists. Does this Council not have anything to say about this? Is this not also part of the "Situation in the Middle East"?

Distinguished Councilmembers, When my grandfather Chaim and his children  
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were sent to Auschwitz, the world stayed silent. When his babies were sent to the gas chambers, the world stayed silent. When their bodies were burned along millions of other Jewish children, the world was silent.

Today, after innocent Jewish babies were burned alive, this Council is still silent. Some of you have learned nothing in the past 80 years. Some of you have forgotten why this body was established.

So, I will remind you. From this day on, each time you look at me you will remember what staying silent in the face of evil means.

Just like my grandparents, and the grandparents of millions of Jews, from now on, my team and I will wear Yellow Stars. We will wear this star until you wake up and condemn the atrocities of Hamas.

## ***(Puts on the Yellow Star of David)***

We walk with a yellow star as a symbol of pride. A reminder that we swore to fight back to defend ourselves. Never Again is now.

Councilmembers,

In the face of the UN's silence, our enemies have become emboldened. They have seen that this Council has not even condemned the Nazi murderers. They have even seen the UN General Assembly applauding efforts to prevent the Jews from defending ourselves. They heard the Secretary-General portray understanding for the Nazi slaughter.

And this is precisely why we have seen the most staggering rise in Jew-hatred since the Nuremberg laws and their aftermath. The antisemites have been empowered. They now know that slaughtering Jews in their beds, is met with silence. They have been so galvanized by this organization's inaction that they cannot wait to butcher Jews themselves.

Calls for "gassing the Jews" are heard in Sydney. Chants for a Judenrein Palestine, "from the River to the Sea" can be heard from California to New York. Islamist battle cries against Jews are being screamed in London, Brussels, and Paris. An airport in Dagestan, Russia, was flooded yesterday by Islamist terror supporters who searched for Jews to lynch.

This is precisely where the world stood as the Nazis began their rampage! Precisely the same moment! And then too - the world was silent.

Understand where we are right now. Comprehend the weight of this moment. Internalize that the world stands at a crossroads, just as it did in the 1930's. Will this Council take the approach of Chamberlain - appease the Nazis and their sympathizers - or will this Council take the approach of Churchill - to fight evil with blood, toil, tears, and sweat.

Israel has made its choice. We were attacked by the Hamas Nazis. We were shown that genocidal Jew-hatred did not die with Hitler, it bubbled and grew, until it invaded our homeland.

But the difference between 1939 and today, is that today Jews have a strong state and a powerful military. We are not defenseless. We are Lions of Judah and we will defend ourselves against those that seek to annihilate us.

In the days leading up to and following the October 7th Massacre, the Fuhrer Khameini continued to spread his poisonous genocidal ideologies with the world. He tweeted about the end of Israel. He said that whoever normalizes relations with Israel would lose. He claimed that Israel is dying. And on the day of the massacre, he called for the eradication of Israel alongside a video of Israelis running for their lives as his Hamas Einsatzgruppen mowed them down with machine guns.

If Hitler had a Twitter account, it would look exactly the same as Khameini's.

Shockingly, despite the blatant genocidal Nazism of the Islamic Reich of Iran, the Secretary-General and UN officials are still meeting with Iranian officials without saying one word of condemnation for their support of genocide.

The Secretary-General rolled out the red carpet for the Iranian Nazi Foreign Minister here in this very building last week, smiling and shaking his blood-soaked hand.

Secretary Guterres, aside from empty words paid as lip-service for media purposes, has not publicly demanded that the ISIS-Hamas terrorists allow the Red Cross to at the very least verify some sign of life of the hostages - to condition that without such a step, Hamas will be held accountable for the humanitarian situation in Gaza. How can this be? Why are the humanitarian needs of Gazans the sole issue you all are focused on? Is this not the bare minimum that must be called for from these monsters?

Where is this Council's voice?

Hamas Nazis have spent the past sixteen years ruling Gaza, abusing Palestinians and butchering anyone who opposes them. When Hamas took power in Gaza in 2007, they murdered hundreds of Palestinian Authority members in the streets. They use their people as human shields, building terror bases under hospitals, and missile launchers next to schools. They hoard medical supplies, food, and fuel for themselves, when these resources could benefit their people. Their leaders live in luxury in Doha and Istanbul, as their people live in poverty.

Hamas ISIS terrorists are operating inside and under hospitals, including Shifa Hospital, which houses their

command center.

Hamas is preventing Gazans from leaving an active battlefield, by heading south. Hamas is holding roughly half a million liters of fuel next to Rafah Crossing. In any discussion about lack of fuel, your demands should be directed at Hamas!

Israel has approved dozens of trucks of humanitarian goods - including food, water and medical supplies. But Israel refuses to supply the enemy - Hamas - with any aid, in accordance with International Law. Hamas is the root cause of the situation in Gaza!

Yet you continue to insist on calling this meeting a discussion of the "Palestinian" question?!

Can anyone here provide an answer to the "Palestinian Question" as long as Hamas controls Gaza?

This is reprehensible.

Those who call for an immediate ceasefire are ultimately asking to tie Israel's hands and keep Hamas' rule in Gaza. Is this the future that you want for the people of Gaza?

I'm sorry to say, but should this Council have existed on June 6, 1944, it would be intensely debating how much electricity and fuel the citizens of Munich had, as the Allies approached the shores of Normandy. This Council would be fixated on debating the death toll of Germans versus the murder of British civilians. This Council would be calling for a ceasefire before the Russians retook Stalingrad.

We all know Hamas' intentions. And we all know that, should they be given another chance, they will commit such atrocities again, over, and over, and over, on a much larger scale.

Yet this organization, founded in the wake of the Holocaust, fails to act on its founding principles.

What is the meaning of a ceasefire? It means to tying Israel's hands from defending itself. It is no different than calling off D-Day in 1944. Israel will no longer live with brutal Nazis on her borders. We will not have savage ISIS-Hamas death squads invading our homeland again.

Israel's operation in Gaza, is not a response to October 7th. It is an act of self-defense to ensure our future. Just as the Allies stood together to rid the world of an evil, today Israel stands with her allies to rid the world of an evil that threatens our existence.

Mr. President,

The Israeli people are strong. We are unbreakable. And we are going nowhere. Many have tried to destroy us - the Babylonians, the Greeks, the Romans, and the Nazis, to name just a few. But none have succeeded. The Iranian Reich will be no different!

Israel will prevail. We'll bring our hostages home. And the citizens of the Israel will live in peace and freedom.