

Israel Still Remembers the World Did Nothing

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To the Editor: Israel is under attack for responding to terror attacks that killed nine and wounded more than 70, mostly, civilians.

Israel has the right to defend itself, and instead of condemning the terrorist, it seems many in the news media are demonizing Israel - again.

Israel seeks peace. Peace requires partners. Israel has made painful concessions for peace whenever there have been willing partners. But as Charles Krauthammer wrote, "Israelis are cautious. They remember the terror of June 4, 1967, just prior to the Six Day War when Israel in possession of no occupied territories whatsoever, the entire Arab world was furiously preparing Israel's imminent extinction. In the world did nothing."

Israeli Response Has Been Measured **James W. Anderson – Hollis, NH**

To the Editor: The recent terror attacks in Israel were totally unprovoked and targeted civilians. Israel's response has been measured. Israel gave the terrorists a chance to calm the situation; instead, the terrorist continued firing scores of rockets at Israeli civilians.

Israel has a right to defend itself. It's people should not have to live in constant fear of terror and rocket attacks.

United States and the international community should condemn these attacks unreservedly. The international community should cut off ties with Hamas, a terrorist organization that receives money and weapons from Iran and is committed to destroying Israel. The international community should oppose the Palestinian unilateral bid for statehood backed by the United Nations and urge the Palestinians to return to unconditional peace talks with Israel.

Hamas Terrorist Serve as an Iranian Proxy

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To the Editor: Israel has been attacked by terrorists sent by an Iranian proxy from Gaza, killing nine and wounding many more. This has been followed by rocket attacks on Israel, more than 100 rockets so far. Israel did bomb some known terrorist sites in Gaza, but so far has been incredibly restrained despite some of the biased distortions in some Western press. What other country in the world would allow terrorist attacks on its citizens and rocket attacks and not try to respond to defend itself?

The US and international community should condemn these attacks unequivocally. All should cut off ties to Hamas, a terrorist organization sponsored by Iran committed to the destroying of Israel. Iran should be further isolated as well, and the Palestinian bid for statehood at the United Nations should be opposed until the Palestinians return to unconditional peace talks with Israel and Hamas renounces terrorism and rocket attacks.