

Why the United States Must Support Israel

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Israel has been under attack since its founding in 1947. It has been under attack by nations and organizations who believe that Israel has no right to exist and must be destroyed. These same nations and organizations are driven by an ideology that is anti-West and if they could, would wipe out Western civilization. Hence, the current warfare in the Mideast is part of a larger global conflict between East and West. Hence, the United States has a direct stake in the Mideast conflict and a vested interest in supporting Israel and ensuring Israel's survival. The destruction of Israel would pose a direct and immediate threat to the survival of the United States.

To stave off defeat and destruction, the United States provides Israel with billions of dollars of military aid and political support in international organizations who are openly hostile to Israel and if they could, would purge Israel from the world stage. In the United States, most of the American people are pro-Israel and support a foreign policy that ensures a strong Israel. Yet, in the United States there also exists well organized radical movement that is anti-Israel. This anti-Israel movement is part of a larger political movement that is anti-law and order, anti-middle class and want to destroy the United States. This movement has direct links to the nations and organizations that are currently fighting Israel and thus serve as a Fifth Column whose goal is to weaken the

United States and thereby weaken Israel's ability to defend itself. This Fifth Column has embedded itself in schools and colleges, transforming these educational institutions into propaganda factories that incite hatred for Israel.

So far, efforts to purge the schools of the corrupting influence of this Fifth Column has met with only limited success and thus this Fifth Column still poses a direct threat to the national security of the United States. Whether the United States can rid itself of this Fifth Column is an open question. But what is certain is that the United States cannot afford to let this Fifth Column win. The American people must remain steadfast in their support for Israel and elect officials to office who are committed to supporting Israel and thereby ensuring the survival of the United States as the bastion of Western Civilization.