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The following is PMW's translation of the Incitement Index presented to the Israeli Cabinet by Strategic Affairs Minister Moshe Yaalon, on Aug. 12, 2012.

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Israeli PM Netanyahu on importance of the "Incitement Index":

"The index constitutes an important clarification and reminder of where we live. Usually, we wait for crises in order to be reminded of our environment. The index sheds light and helps us prepare ourselves and avoid the mistake of not understanding with whom we are dealing, who cooperates with and initiates this awful incitement. The Palestinian leadership is bequeathing this incitement to the coming generations and is preventing them from holding a dialogue of peace... We have seen horrific things here... We must bring this to the attention of the governments of the world, especially ahead of the upcoming UN General Assembly. "[Israeli Prime Minister's Office's website, Aug. 12, 2012] [Full statement here:

http://www.pmo.gov.il/English/MediaCenter/Spokesman/Pages/spokehasata120812.aspx]



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- Translated by PMW -



The Palestinian Authority: Perpetuating the conflict through incitement to hatred, promoting a mindset of struggle and violence, and not promoting a culture of peace



The Ministry of Strategic Development, Office of the Prime Minister Aug. 12, 2012

Palestinian Incitement

Palestinian incitement and lack of promotion of a culture of peace, are reflected in activities and messages whose essence and purpose is:

- Creating an ethos of struggle
- Promoting violence and animosity towards Israel and the Jewish People
- Demonizing Israel and Jews
- Negating the principle of peace
- Denying the fundamental rights of the Jewish People

We view these activities as the primary obstacles to peace.

The core of the Palestinian narrative as it appears from monitoring the PA messages

The central message promoted by the PA through its institutions, senior personnel, and government-controlled media, reflects the Palestinian narrative, comprising three elements:

- 1. Nurturing the belief that all of 'historical Palestine' (from the Mediterranean to the Jordan River) will return to Palestinian control, thus denying Israel's right to exist as a state and certainly as the nation-state of the Jewish People.
- 2. Demonization and dehumanization of Zionists, Jews in general, and Israelis in particular.
- 3. All forms of struggle including terror are legitimate. The means of the struggle is decided according to circumstances. Agreements with Israel do not nullify the legitimacy of the struggle.

Examples of the first element

Nurturing the belief that all of 'historical Palestine' will return to Palestinian control

Fatah performance in the presence of Abbas and PA leaders: From Rafah to Rosh Hanikra, from Haifa to the [Jordan] Valley – the borders of Palestine



[PA TV (Fatah), July 14, 2012, since 2011 the song has been broadcast over 30 times]

(From PMW Bulletin, http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=6914)

"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. No matter how long the nights of exile, I am returning to you, oh land. 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. From Rafah to Rosh Hanikra our coast, and Beit Shean. Above your soil, oh my land, is a picture of Garden of Eden. From Rafah to Rosh Hanikra, north and south, are the picture's borders. From Haifa (Israeli city) and Tantura to the [Jordan] valley (i.e., all of Israel). I am returning to you, the purest land, oh land of the free."

Palestinian National Charter

Despite the Palestinian claim that the sections of the Palestinian National Charter that contradict the Oslo Accords were removed in 1998, the original text from 1968 still appears in full on many PLO websites, with no mention of any changes.

Article 2

"Palestine, with the boundaries it had during the British Mandate, is an indivisible territorial unit."

Article 15

"The liberation of Palestine, from an Arab viewpoint, is a national duty, in order to repel the Zionist and imperialist invasion against the great Arab homeland, and to cleanse Palestine of the Zionist presence."

The PLO Department for Refugees



PLO Executive Committee – The National Office for Protecting the Land and Resisting Settlement



The Jews have no connection to their homeland



[PA TV (Fatah), May 4 and 7, 2010]
From PMW Bulletin
http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=2229

Palestinian narrator: "I'm from Jaffa, I'm from Haifa, I'm from Acre, I'm from Nazareth, I'm from Gimzu, I'm from Zakariya, I'm from Ein Kerem (West Jerusalem). [All are cities and towns in Israel.] Where are you [Israelis] from? Where are you from? Of course, you're from the Ukraine; of course, you're from Germany, from Poland, from Russia, from Ethiopia, the Falasha (a pejorative term for Ethiopian Jews). Why have you stolen my homeland and taken my place? Please, I ask of you, return to your original homeland, so that I can return to my original homeland. This is my homeland; go back to your homeland!"

Fatah Central Committee member, Abbas Zaki, in an interview on Al-Jazeera, on the same day that Abbas spoke at the UN:



[Al-Jazeera, Sept. 23, 2011]
From PMW Website
http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=7028

"The agreement is based on the borders of June 4. While the agreement is on the borders of June 4, the President [Mahmoud Abbas] understands, we understand, and everyone knows that it is impossible to realize the inspiring idea, or the great goal in one stroke. If Israel withdraws from Jerusalem, if Israel uproots the settlements, 650,000 settlers. if Israel removes the (security) fence - what will be with Israel? Israel will come to an end. If I say that I want to remove it [Israel] from existence, this will be great, great, [but] it is hard. This is not a [stated] policy. You can't say it to the world. You can say it to yourself."

Examples of the second element

Demonization and dehumanization

Chairman of the PA, Abbas, speaking at the PA headquarters in Ramallah on the eve of his trip to the UN (Sept. 16, 2011)

"... The occupation and its actions – that is the nightmare that hovers over us... Attacks by settlers in the form of uprooting trees, burning mosques, and even training dogs to attack us and releasing wild boars to wreak havoc over the land. The settlers deal with us in three ways: wherever they find someone, they attack him; they have well-trained dogs, and also boars to uproot trees..."

Jibril Rajoub: There will never be normalization in sports; you will not see "Zionist sons of bitches"



From PMW Website [PA TV (Fatah), May 17, 2012]

Live broadcast: Opening of the First Forum for Arab female sports journalists, in the presence of PA PM Salam Fayyad and Fatah Central Committee member and Chairman of the Palestinian Olympic Committee Jibril Rajoub.

Rajoub: "Normalization with the occupation is impossible, impossible, impossible, with no exceptions... I understand by normalization that the relationship between me and you will be normal, that we'll play [sports] together and there will be a joint program. I say: There will never be normalization in sports. Next time we are prepared to bring the Executive Committee in helicopters... so they will see **no** Jews, no Satans, no Zionist sons of bitches. Come by helicopter and go back by helicopter."

Excerpt from a letter written by Jibril Rajoub to the head of the International Olympic Committee, Jacques Rogge, which was published in the official PA daily:

"Sports are a bridge to love, interconnection, and spreading peace among nations; it must not be a cause of division and spreading of racism between them.' With these words the President of the Palestinian Olympic Committee, Jibril Rajoub, began a special letter which he sent to president of the International Olympic Committee, Jacques Rogge. He expressed appreciation for [Rogge's] position, that opposed the Israeli position, which demanded a moment's silence at the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in London. He said that his position not to politicize sports, and his determination to implement the International Olympic Charter represents a victory for freedom in sports. It should be noted that Rogge once again expressed the position of the executive office of the International Olympic Committee, which opposes the idea of holding a moment's silence during the opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics, to mark the anniversary of the Munich operation, which took place during the Munich Olympics in 1972."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, July 25, 2012]

From PMW Bulletin, http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=7189



PA TV host: "The artist has been dealing with the Palestinian nation's problems." Shown on Palestinian Authority TV, July 13, 2012

[PA TV (Fatah), July 13, 2012] From PMW Bulletin http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=7174

PA TV host asks Palestinian artist to talk about his recent painting which is "dealing with the Palestinian nation's problems such as the Gaza massacres."

(PMW note: Painting shows Israeli/Jewish monster wearing a skull cap with a Star of David, impaling children on his bayonet, made in "USA," (see butt) and eating them one by one.)

Artist Abd Al-Hai Msallam: "Here I show the people, the children, and the Zionist enemy's cruelty and savagery."

Examples of the third element

All forms of struggle – including terror – are legitimate

On PA TV: Glorification of the murderers of the Fogel family

Mother of Hakim Awad: "I thank you for connecting me with my son...

Mother of Hakim Awad: "My greetings to dear Hakim, the apple of my eye, from the village of Awarta, 17 years old, who carried out the operation in Itamar (killing 5 Fogel family members, among them a three months old baby)..."

Aunt of Hakim Awad: "... to my nephew Hakim Awad, the hero, the legend."

Host: "We [PA TV], for our part, also convey our greetings to them."

Aunt of Hakim: "I dedicate this song to Hassan Awad, Yazid Awad, Hakim Awad, and Salah Awad, in prison: 'My brother, in solitary confinement, your voice calls to me. You dare not throw down the rifle. That is what the homeland asked of me. In your eyes, we are all self-sacrificing fighters. I convey greetings to the sound of the bullets of Ahmad Sa'adat and Hakim Awad.'"

Host: "Thank you for being with us, the family of prisoners Hassan and Salah Awad of Awarta."



[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 19 and rebroadcast two days later Jan. 21, 2012]
From PMW Bulletin

PA Expenses in May 2011: Payments to Families of Martyrs and Terrorists



באחוזים	הסכום בש"ח	הוצאות עבור
%3.64	17,678,247	3. משפחות השהידים
%2.43	15,965,383	4. מחבלים הכלואים בישראל

From PMW Bulletin

Dec. 2, 2011: Abbas met released terrorist Amna Muna in Turkey, who was involved in the kidnapping and murder of a 16 year-old Israeli. In 2001, Muna persuaded the Israeli youth, Ofir Rachum, to meet her in Jerusalem. She then drove him to an area near Ramallah where her accomplices shot him 15 times.





Amna Muna and Mahmoud Abbas during their meeting in Turkey

PA TV glorifies Abbas Al-Sayid, the planner of the Park Hotel attack



PA TV (Fatah), Oct. 25, 2011]

From PMW Bulletin

http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=6323

PA TV host: "We are outside the home of the patient, heroic fighter who is resolute, overcoming his chains, desiring freedom - Abbas Al-Sayid, the lion of the prison cells."

PA TV host interviews released prisoner in the house of Al-Sayid:

Host: "[What is] your feeling now in the home of Abbas Al-Sayid - the leader, hero, defeater of the enemies, defeater of the dungeons, and lion under interrogation?"

Released female terrorist, Du'a Al-Jayousi: "He was an example and role model for us, we wanted very much to meet him."

Released male terrorist, Muayyad Al-Jallad: "I do not forget our neighbor and brother, Abbas Al-Sayid. He is the crown on our heads. Allah willing, we will soon rejoice for him over his release... He is honor to the nation, and there is no doubt that he makes us proud. Allah willing, he has enough patience and will... We are all familiar with his manly qualities of heroism and strength."

Minister of Prisoners' Affairs visits family of terrorist Abbas Al-Sayid and presents plaque on behalf of the PA







[PA TV (Fatah), March 27, 2011]

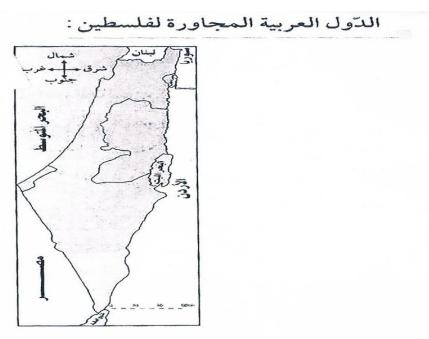
Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Mar. 29, 2012

From PMW Bulletin

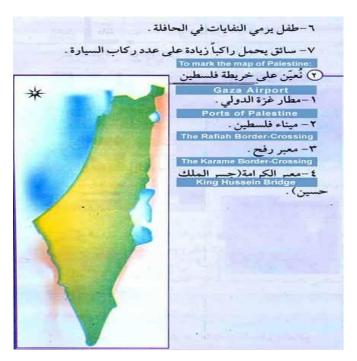
Examples of the first element that are directed towards children and youth

Nurturing 'historical Palestine'

Most maps in PA textbooks do not include Israel or the green line. Even in maps where the green line is marked, Israel's name is omitted.



Textbook: *National Education*, 4th grade (This map includes the green line, but the title of the map is "Arab countries bordering Palestine)



Textbook: *National Education*, 3rd grade

Examples of the second element that are directed towards children and youth

Demonization and dehumanization

PLO youth magazine funded by the PA presents Hitler as a role model

In February 2011 the magazine *Zayzafuna* for children published an essay written by a teenage girl, describing a dream in which she meets 4 personalities that are described as worthy of great admiration. Each one's special accomplishment is presented and each of them offers the girl a piece of advice. The 4 personalities are: are the ninth-century Muslim mathematician Al-Khwarizmi; Egyptian author Naguib Mahfouz; Saladin, the Muslim leader of the 12th century, and Adolf Hitler.

"I saw four white doors in front of me... I opened the first door...

I asked him, 'Who are you?'

He said, 'I am Al-Khwarizmi.' (Ninth century Persian mathematician)...

I said: 'You're the one who invented mathematics and arithmetic?'

"I turned to the next door; there Hitler awaited me.

I said, 'You're the one who killed the Jews?'

He [Hitler] said: 'Yes. I killed them so you would all know that they are a nation which spreads destruction all over the world. And what I ask of you is to be resilient and patient, concerning the suffering that Palestine is experiencing at their hands.'

I said [to Hitler]: 'Thanks for the advice.'"

[Zayzafuna, PA-funded magazine, February 2011]

From PMW Bulletin

http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?doc_id=6006&fi=157

Front page: "The schools belonging to UNESCO"

(UNESCO stopped funding the magazine after the Hitler essay was exposed by PMW)



و يوجهت بيباب النائي كان يَتَنْظريي هناك (هتلر).

قلت: أنت من قتل اليهود.

قال: نعم، ولقد قتلّتهم حتى تعرفوا أنهم قوم يعيثون فسادا في الأرض، وأنا اطلب منك الصبر والتحمل لما تلقاه

فلسطين من عذاب على أيديهم.

قلت: شكرا على النصيحة .

From PMW Bulletin

http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?doc_id=600 6&fi=157

Girl recites poem "I threw it [a stone] at the enemies of destiny" and PA TV host applauds her



[PA TV (Fatah), May 11 and June 2, 2012] From PMW Bulletin

http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=6895

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

Girl: "... The occupier stole my land and my grandfathers' land...

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."

Examples of the third element that are directed towards children and youth

All forms of struggle – including terror – are legitimate

Ministry of Religious Affairs textbook: "The Conflict with the Jews"



"[Muhammad] The Messenger of God said: 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."

[The Honorable Hadith and Its Teachings, Grade 11 (1996), page 200]

Two girls on PA TV: "I want to carry a machine gun and a rifle... and we shall strike Israel"



[PA TV (Fatah), May 28, 2010]
From PMW Bulletin
http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=4119

Girl 1: "I want to recite a song for you (prisoner Sanaa Shehadeh who helped suicide terrorist): 'What am I doing here while my enemy is on my ancestors' land? I want to defend. I want to fight, I want to carry a machine gun and a rifle." Girls 1 and 2: "And tomorrow. when the war starts. I won't care about you [my enemy], or about the West. And tomorrow. when the war starts. I won't care about you [my enemy], or about the West. And we shall strike Israel, we shall strike Israel, And return you [to us], land of my ancestors; And return you [to us],

land of my ancestors."

Since October 2009, the Ministry of Strategic Affairs has prepared a quarterly index to measure incitement and the culture of peace.

The aim is to use a professional and transparent tool to systematically monitor the level of incitement and the development of a culture of peace on the Palestinian side. This is done in order to encourage the Palestinian Authority to promote a culture of peace.

Methodology

Monitoring statements by PA officials, schoolbooks, sermons, websites, media, founding documents, as well as various publications, and then evaluating them in terms of incitement and building a culture of peace.

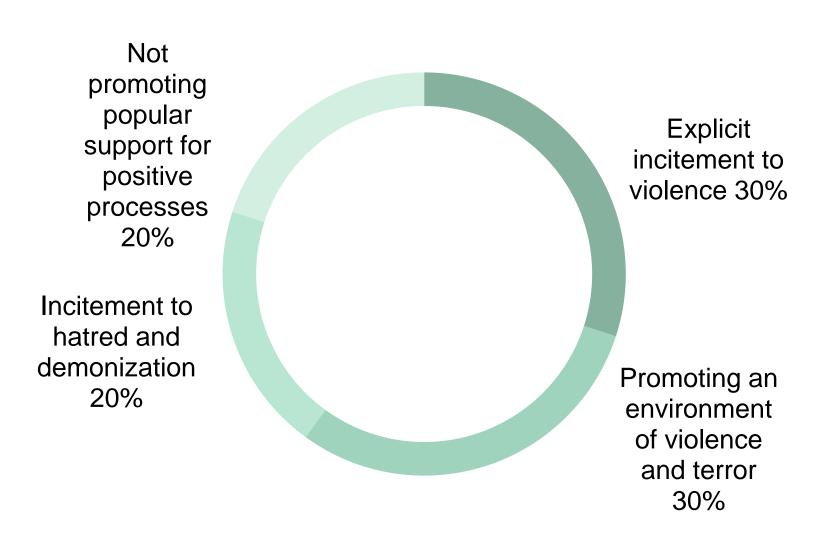
Four dimensions related to incitement and the culture of peace are examined:

- Explicit incitement to violence and terror
- Creating an atmosphere of violence and terror
- Incitement to hatred and demonization
- Not promoting popular support for peace

In each of these dimensions, the level of incitement is evaluated in 8 categories:

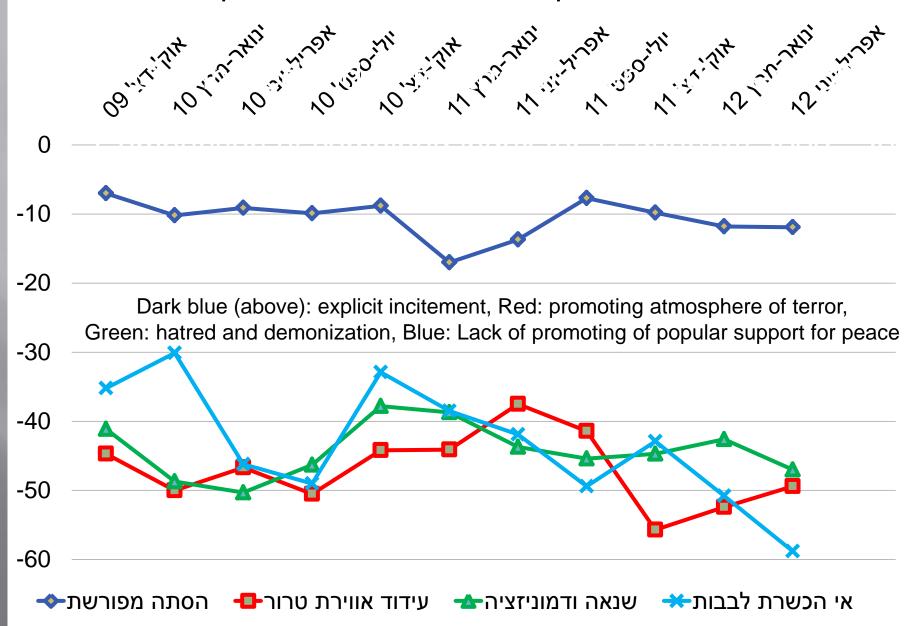
- PA Chairman
- Senior PA and Fatah personnel
- Education
- Religious messages
- Newspapers and broadcast media
- Official Palestinian documents
- Internet
- Culture + other

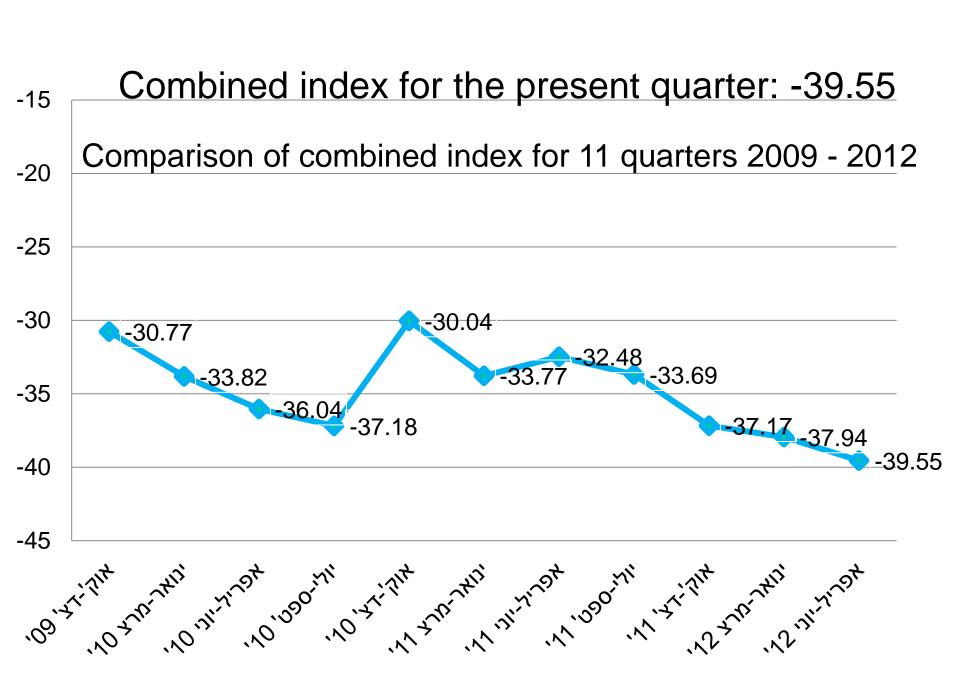
The relative weight accorded to each category relates to its importance in that dimension:



The numerical value given to each category is based on the quantity and quality of examples, on the importance of the source, and on the level of involvement or responsibility of the PA, according to the evaluation by the government's compilers of the index.

Comparison of index for 11 quarters 2009 - 2012





Summary

The efforts of the Palestinian Authority to inculcate its core narrative are systematic and ongoing. The indoctrination is aimed at the Palestinian public in general, and at children and youth in particular.

The Palestinians do not regard themselves as obligated by agreements with Israel which require that all issues be resolved by means of negotiations alone. All forms of 'struggle' remain legitimate (including those that are less cost efficient at the present time).

The combination of promoting an atmosphere that supports violence, demonization of Israelis and Jews, and not creating a culture of peace, has led to the consolidation of an ethos that perpetuates the conflict by sanctifying those fundamental values that are the antithesis of peace.

This is the primary obstacle to peace.

PMW's Afterword

PMW material, in addition to forming this index, is a critical component of Israel's public diplomacy. At the last round of peace talks, PMW's book *Deception* was presented by Israel to show a year's worth of PA violations, and was sent by the government to all the Israeli embassies around the world.

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