

## Special Report: Nov. 2, 2008 **PA Libels and Lies Part 3: 2006-2008** by Itamar Marcus and Barbara Crook

In 2006 Israel finally brought the six year Palestinian Terror War to an end. Although unable to continue the active path of terror, the Palestinian Authority has continued to promote hatred through many avenues, including the escalated promotion of lies and libels. These libels, for example, that Israel actively spreads AIDS and drugs among Palestinians, are designed to fuel hatred and possibly foster broad Palestinian support for terror and murder of Israelis at some future date. Indeed, even after the Annapolis conference, the PA continues its hate campaign unabated, while repeatedly reminding their people that the pause in terror is temporary (see Tactics section...).

# The following is a small representative collection from among many PA libels, from 2006 – until the present. See also special reports:

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## 1. PA Libel: Israel spreads AIDS and drugs

## Israel spreads AIDS and drugs

Source: PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 2, 2007

## Chief Religious Justice of Palestine, Taissir Al-Tamimi:

"The AIDS issue needs to receive due attention in order to raise Palestinians' awareness of the danger. In particular, since we neighbor a society [Israel] where the disease is widespread and which acts to transmit [AIDS] to Palestinian society. The occupying authorities, especially in Jerusalem, are working to spread drugs and drug addiction, without a doubt."

## Israel spreads AIDS and other diseases

Source: Radio Voice of Palestine (Fatah), Feb. 17, 2008

"Israel exports AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases ... and therefore we have decided to take a medical test before the marriage, concerning AIDS."

## 2. PA Libel: Israel schemes to raze Al-Aqsa



#### Hamas Libel: Jews endanger Al-Aqsa Mosque by digging under it Source: Al-Aqsa TV (Hamas), Aug. 28, 2008, repeatedly since Dec. 2007

Cartoon:

Al-Aqsa Mosque is seen, sound of blows/banging are heard.

Arab sleeps under umbrella with text: "Arab and Muslim world."

Below the Arab, underground, the Israelis/Jews are digging.

Israeli soldier: "Dig! Dig! Dig!"

Onlooking Jew: "Keep digging, but slowly, so the Arabs and Muslims won't wake up."

Israeli soldier, laughing: "What Arabs? They're asleep. The Arabs and Muslims are all asleep. Keep digging, pal, don't worry." Digging Jew: "True. What Arabs? They're asleep."

Digging Jew digs on, cracking the rock. The cracks lead upwards to the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the sleeping Arab, who is woken up by a rock hitting him in the head.



Cartoon ends with text on screen: "Al-Aqsa is in danger!"

## Israel plots to replace AI-Aqsa with Jewish temple

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), Aug. 16, 2008

"Palestinian Member of Parliament, Acting Head of Jerusalem Committee

Ahmed Abu-Halbiyyah said that Israel has a strategic purpose for attacking Al-Aqsa, that is, 'to destroy the mosque and to erect a Jewish temple in its stead. This is supported by the escalated and continuous efforts to Judaize the city and to expel its residents."

#### Israel planning missile attack on Al-Aqsa

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), Sept. 1, 2008

[Israel is] "stationing missile launchers in the Old City in occupied Jerusalem" for the purpose of "bombarding Al-Aqsa Mosque with missiles attacks."

## Collapse of Al Aqsa imminent, because of Israel

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), July 18, 2008

"The Al-Aqsa Mosque and all the archaeological artifacts, religious structures and holy sites it houses are all under a serious threat of collapse at any moment."

#### 3. PA Libel: Israel plots to rid Jerusalem of non-Jews

#### Israel sends supernatural rats to chase Arab citizens Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), July 18, 2008

"One of the most amazing things that we've read during this month is that [Israeli] settlers have been bringing chests filled with rats and releasing them in the Old City's [Arab] neighborhoods; they breed and have become a major curse... the [Arab] residents' efforts to counter this infestation have failed, especially since cats run away from these rats because of their size and ferocity... All of the conventional efforts to kill them have not succeeded, because they seem to be immune to poison and they breed in the sewers. It is known that this female rat gives birth seven times a year, each time giving birth to 20 babies; which compels Jerusalem's [Arabs] today to face the dangers of settlement and the infestation of rats."

## Israel plans "ethnic cleansing"

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), May 23, 2008

*Headline*: "Institutes and public figures in Jerusalem are warning of an ethnic cleansing campaign in the holy city." "Institutes and public figures in Jerusalem warned yesterday that the Occupation plans to destroy several residential buildings in Jerusalem as an interlude into a lengthy and violent war against the property of Arab residents in the villages, towns and neighborhoods in the city."

## Israel fanning religious hatred

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), May 29, 2008

Hassan Khater, Secretary General of the Islamic-Christian Front for Defending Jerusalem: "...[Israel is working] to fan religious hatred ... [Israel's actions of] taking over Jerusalem, walling it off, separating it, and preventing Muslims and Christians free access to Jerusalem and its holy sites amount to a declaration of war on the ideas of interfaith dialogue and rapprochement... if Israel truly believes in peace it should remove its hand from the city of love and peace and open its gates to all, so that the city may resume it historical place as a city of prayer, a stage for interfaith dialogue and a meeting place for different civilizations."

## 4. PA Libel: Israel does Nazi-like experiments on prisoners

## PA fabricates medical experiments on prisoners called "treatment"

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), July 6, 2008

"Abu Al-Hajj [Director of the Abu-Jihad Center for Prisoner Affairs in Al-Quds University] referred back to the period of the British Mandate and its usual method of execution - using the hanging noose that is on display in the museum ... Fahd Abu Al-Hajj went on to mention the subsequent method employed by the Israeli Occupation, in which they finish off by instigating slow death, which the prisoners suffer at the hands of the prison authorities. He added that as a result of this method, 226 prisoners have died as *Shahids* (Martyrs) in the prisons... Abu Al-Hajj pointed to the fact that... clinic doctors in Israeli prisons are using the prisoners as guinea pigs under the pretense of "treatment."

## PA fabricates a quote about Israeli MK

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), July 4, 2008

## PA fabricates a quote about Israeli MK and attributes quotes to a non-existent person:

"Dalia Itzik, then a member of the Israeli Knesset and head of the Science Committee in the Israeli parliament, revealed in July 1997 that thousands of medical clinical trials, experiments with dangerous drugs are performed each year on Palestinian



prisoners. At that time, she added that her office held thousands of permits issued by the Israeli Health Ministry for large Israeli pharmaceutical companies permitting the performance of thousands of clinical trials on Palestinian and Arab prisoners in Israeli prisons.

Additionally, Amy Laftat, Head of the Pharmaceutical Division in the Israeli Health Ministry, revealed before the Knesset in that same meeting that there is a 15% annual increase in the number of permits granted by her office for conducting research with dangerous drugs on Palestinians and Arabs in the Israeli prisons."

## Fabrications of loss of fertility, eyesight and sanity

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), Sept. 1, 2007

"[*Headline*:] Most suffer infertility problems, others have lost their eyesight and their sanity after the occupation has injected them with unidentified substances and drugs - Israel continues to use prisoners as guinea pigs for pharmaceutical drug-testing. Abd Al-Nasser Piroanah, researcher and head of the Statistical Department in the [Palestinian] Ministry of Prisoner and Released Prisoner Affairs, said in his report that the Occupation Authorities conduct clinical testing on Palestinian and Arab prisoners in prisons, in defiance of every international treaty and code of ethics. The general tragic state of the prisoners and to murder them slowly, or to render them hollow, fragile and sickly bodies that will be a burden to their families and their nation after their release."

## 5. Israel murders, poisons and kidnaps

## Fabricated story that dead Palestinian was soldier's present to settler

Source: Al-Ayyam, March 1, 2008

"An Israeli officer was decorated for killing a Palestinian in cold blood and bringing his dead body to the house of a settler. It turned out ... that the officer killed [the Palestinian] in cold blood, and more than that, having verified that the Palestinian had become a *Shahid* [was dead, Ed.], he brought the corpse to the house of a Jewish settler ... placed it on the dining table and said to the settler, who's son was killed by bullets from the Palestinian resistance: 'Here, I have kept my promise to you, I have brought you the corpse of [your son's] killer for you to enjoy."

#### Israel kills pregnant women

Source: PA TV (Fatah), March 4, 2008

Dr. Mutawakil Taha, Head of Palestinian Writer's Union, Former PA Deputy Minister: "We saw how they [Zionists] stab bellies of pregnant women, slaughter infants and eat life in cold blood. They targeted children and the wombs of women so this people won't reproduce."

## Israel a threat to every Palestinian child

Source: PA TV (Fatah), May 16, 2008

#### A girl on children's show.

"During the Catastrophe [of Israel's creation] [the Jews] carried out many massacres, and there were [Palestinians] who forgot their toddlers in the homes, and the Jews took their toddlers and it's as if they became their children. *Host:* Oh my dear ... Every [Palestinian] toddler risks imprisonment, every toddler risks being killed, every toddler risks demolition of his house, every toddler risks a Catastrophe, just like it happened to those who were toddlers 60 years ago, when their families left them. There were toddlers who were forgotten in the houses."

## 6. Israel conspires to rule from Euphrates to Nile

## Slogan on top of the Knesset

Source: Al-Ayyam, June 4, 2007

"In 1967, it [Israel] occupied all that was left of Palestine in addition to the larger Arab territory... before initiating the third stage, in order to make the slogan written on the top of the gates of the Knesset come true: 'From the Euphrates until the Nile, your land oh Israel.'"

## Israel plans to swallow many Islamic countries

Source: Al-Risala (Hamas), Dec. 7, 2006

"The Zionists' aspirations are not limited to Palestine from the sea to the river, and not to Egypt and the Sha'am lands [Greater Syria], extending to Iraq and Medina, or from the Euphrates to the Nile ... the [Israeli] idea of 'the greater Middle East' swallows many countries in the Islamic world..."

#### Zionism ultimate goal: The Euphrates to the Nile Source: PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 5, 2008

"There is a tale or a slogan of the global Zionist movement which states that the borders of Israel are from the Euphrates to the Nile."



## 7. Protocols of the Elders of Zion

## Protocols of the Elders of Zion in Hamas Charter

Source: Hamas charter, Aug. 19, 2008

## Article Thirty Two

"...Hamas is calling upon the Arab and Islamic peoples to act seriously and tirelessly in order to frustrate that dreadful scheme ... Today it is Palestine and tomorrow it may be another country or other countries. For Zionist scheming has no end, and after Palestine they will covet expansion from the Nile to the Euphrates... Their scheme has been laid out in the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, and their present [conduct] is the best proof of what is said there."

#### 8. Holocaust desecration and denial Palestinian exhibit depicts children in crematorium *Al Ayyam*, March 20, 2008



"The National Committee for defense of Children from the Holocaust opened its activities with a Holocaust exhibit. The exhibit includes a large oven and inside it small children are being burned, the picture speaks for itself."

## "So-called" Holocaust haunts Germany

Source: Al-Risala (Hamas), April 5, 2007

"Former foreign minister and member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, Mahmoud Al-Zahhar... said: During (Chancellor of Germany) Angela Merkel's office as the president of the European Union, reliance on the European role is diminished, since Germany is imprisoned by a complex of the so-called 'Holocaust' and they suffer from it. Therefore, I do not foresee a fundamental change taking place, during her time, regarding the Palestinian issue."

## Jews planned Holocaust to kill handicapped Jews

Source: Al-Aqsa TV (Hamas), April 18, 2008 click here to see video

Transcript of video running on Hamas TV: Narrator: "The disabled and handicapped are a heavy burden on the state,"

said the terrorist leader, Ben Gurion. [Zionist leader - Israel's first PM]

The Satanic Jews thought up an evil plot [the Holocaust] to be rid of the burden of the disabled and handicapped, in twisted criminal ways.

[Picture: Holocaust death camp, dead bodies]

While they accuse the Nazis or others so the Jews would seem persecuted, and try to benefit from international sympathy. They were the first to invent the methods of evil and oppression."

## Amin Dabur, head of the Palestinian "Center for Strategic Research":

"About the Israeli Holocaust, the whole thing was a joke and part of the perfect show that Ben Gurion put on, who focused on strong and energetic youth [for Israel], while the rest- the disabled, the handicapped, and people with special needs, they were sent to [to die]- if it can be proven historically. They were sent [to die] so there would be a holocaust, so Israel could "play" it for world sympathy."

#### Narrator:

"The alleged numbers of Jews [killed in the Holocaust] were merely for propaganda."



## Israel conducts Nazi-like experiments on prisoners

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), Sept. 1, 2007

"We have many examples of experiments conducted by the Nazis, but we shall bring one example that exhibits a great similarity [to the Israeli experiments]: They would insert poisons into the prisoners' food in order to study the effect of the poisons on people, with the purpose of performing autopsies on the bodies of those who died from the poison. He mentioned multiple cases of the mass poisoning of Palestinian and Arab prisoners in several Israeli prisons and detention centers. He did not rule out the possibility that the mass poisonings were done deliberately."

## Children's performance: "Stop the Israel's Holocaust"

Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), March 20, 2008



Another part of the exhibit was a black platform with the words, "Stop the Israel's Holocausts."

#### Holocaust photocopying

In 2008 a new Palestinian narrative has surfaced to describe what they call the "Catastrophe" of Israel's creation in 1948, and it has been lifted out of history books of Nazi atrocities of the Holocaust.

In the PA version Israel during the War of Independence burned people alive, subjected Palestinians to a Selektion for deportation or execution, ran forced labor camps serving the Israeli military and committed mass murder into death pits.

These demonic libels, more ferocious and vicious than ever before, have featured in official Palestinian media that are under the direct control of Mahmoud Abbas's Presidential Office, in commemoration of the Palestinian Nakba Memorial Day [the Catastrophe of Israel's creation in 1948].

Thus the Palestinian media this year decided to paint a picture as if the State of Israel was founded on Nazi-like atrocities.

*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, the official PA daily, published a new study written by a Fatah MP who claims that these new findings were discovered 60 years after the founding of the State of Israel, and was forced to explain to his readers how something so horrific could remain unknown all these years. His explanation: "[...] researchers have only been documenting the period starting with the 1967 occupation. Meanwhile, a more important and more brutal period is being ignored when Zionist militias were committing crimes against humanity." [*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* (Fatah), May 4, 2008]

However, as stated, there is no historical record of such Israeli conduct, nor has there ever been leveled any such accusations against Israel. Rather this is all part of the escalated libel campaign that the PA is using to keep hatred burning.

#### Burning people alive

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), May 10, 2008

"The Zionist militias employed every means of extermination – murder, demolition, rape and burning people alive."

## Zionist Nazi-like Selection for Death or Deportation.

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), May 4, 2008

Fatah MP Issa Karake: "During the 1948 war the Zionist militias set up internment camps for the civilian population that was detained after being exiled from their villages. These camps were like the camps set up by Nazi Germany during WWII. . . It has been proven that their modus operandi was ... to separate them into three groups according to whether they were intended for deportation, execution or detainment."

#### Palestinians in forced labor camps

Source: Al-Quds, May 5, 2008

Fatah MP Issa Karake: "The Palestinian prisoners were used for forced labor work by the Israeli military leadership . . . They were forced to labor in every capacity that was thought to strengthen Israel's economy and military capabilities."



## Palestinian prisoners murdered and executed

Source: Al-Hayat Al-Jadida (Fatah), May 4, 2008

Fatah MP Issa Karake: "There was no policy of detaining people during the War of 1948; rather it was a policy of getting rid of the prisoners by execution. . . There is much evidence that confirms the fact that civilians were executed en masse after they were detained."

#### Israeli death pits

Source: PA TV (Fatah), April 10, 2008

"They lined the men up in rows of seven or eight. They told them to dig a deep ditch in the cemetery. ... The first row of men stood in front of the hole and were shot to death. Then they asked the second row to bury them and in this manner [killed them] all row after row."