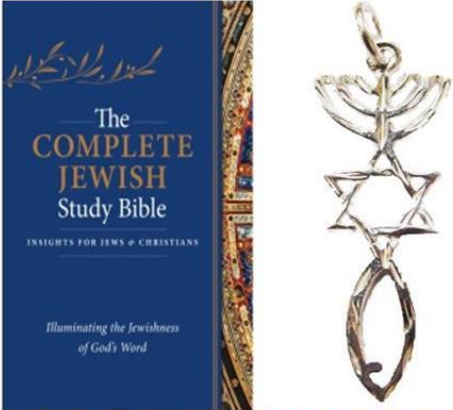


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ISRAEL WILL HOLD EARLY ELECTIONS: Israel will hold early elections in April 2019 as parliament is set to dissolve amid issues over a key bill related to military conscription, leaders announced Mon. 24 Dec. 2018. Coalition heads with PM Benjamin Netanyahu's government have decided the elections will be held on 9 April 2019 "in the name of budgetary and national responsibility," according to a spokesman. The move comes as the coalition struggles to reach a consensus on the hotly debated bill related to exemptions from compulsory service for ultra-Orthodox Jews. Netanyahu is now in his fourth term as prime minister. His right-wing Likud party is teetering on a razor-thin majority of 61 seats in the 120-member parliament following Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman's resignation. Lieberman's departure last month, which was the result of the controversial Gaza cease-fire deal, removed his Yisrael Beitenu party's five seats from the coalition. Polls have indicated that Netanyahu's Likud party would remain the largest in parliament after new elections. Israeli law required a national election to be held in November 2019.

NETANYAHU CALLS ERDOGAN AN ANTI-SEMITIC DICTATOR AS WAR OF WORDS HEATS UP: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is an 'anti-Semitic dictator' charged Israel's PM Netanyahu as the war of words that erupted between the two countries over the weekend, hit a fevered pitch on Sunday 23 Dec. 2018. "He has an obsession with Israel," Netanyahu said of the Turkish leader. "Erdogan "knows what a moral army is and he knows what a genuine democracy is, as opposed to an army that massacres women and children in Kurdish villages and a state, which, to my regret, is becoming more dictatorial day by day," Netanyahu said. In a series of tweets in both Turkish and English, Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu repeated a number of accusations against Israel, that were first made by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan the previous day: "The occupier which kicks people lying on the ground is easily offended: @netanyahu is a cold-blooded killer of modern times, responsible for massacres of thousands of innocent Palestinians, bombing children on beaches." Erdogan's spokesperson tweeted, "instead of begging President

Erdogan not to speak out the truth, @netanyahu should end the lawless occupation of Palestinian lands and the brutal oppression of Palestinian people. Bashing Erdogan or using Kurds as a political chip will not save him from his domestic troubles.” On Saturday, 22 Dec. 2018 Netanyahu had tweeted response to Erdogan’s statements charging: “Erdogan – the occupier of northern Cyprus, whose army massacres women and children in Kurdish villages, inside and outside Turkey – should not preach to Israel.” Earlier this year, Erdogan claimed that the spirit of Adolf Hitler had re-emerged among some Israeli policy-makers.

TRUMP: TURKEY’S ERDOGAN IS THE MAN FOR THE JOB IN SYRIA: Mere hours after Netanyahu dubbed Erdogan as an 'anti-Semitic dictator, President Trump said that Turkey’s leader is the right man for the job in Syria. Turkey will fill the void left in Syria by America’s impending departure, President Donald Trump announced Mon. morning, 24 Dec. 2018 praising Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan after a discussion with him on the future fight against ISIS in the war-torn country. On Sunday night, 23 Dec. 2018 a USA defense official told news sources that the president had signed an order to begin the withdrawal of American forces deployed to Syria. President Trump pushed back against criticism of the move, saying that his administration had done “more damage to ISIS than all recent presidents.” The controversial decision was followed by the resignation of USA Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and of Brett McGurk, Trump’s special envoy for the global coalition to counter ISIS. It was later reported that President Trump spoke with Erdogan, and that he told the Turkish president that the situation in Syria was “all yours. We are done.”

MATTIS CANCELS TRIP TO ISRAEL – MCGURK RESIGNS FROM TRUMP TEAM: USA Defense Secretary Jim Mattis on Friday 21 Dec. 2018 cancelled a planned trip to Israel which had been scheduled for this week. The reason for the cancellation is attributed to Mattis’ resignation and his disagreements with President Donald Trump over the withdrawal of USA troops from Syria. According to news reports Mattis opposed the move and tried to persuade Trump not to go through with it. A report last week said that Trump’s decision to withdraw American troops from Syria was made hastily, without consulting his national security team or allies, and over strong objections from virtually everyone involved in the fight against ISIS. Likewise, Brett McGurk, Trump’s special envoy for the global coalition to counter ISIS resigned following Trump’s announcement. In his resignation letter McGurk said that ISIS terrorists in Syria were on the run but not yet defeated. He said that withdrawing USA forces from Syria would create the conditions that gave rise to ISIS. “Mr. Trump’s decision to pull out troops "came as a shock and was a complete reversal of policy". It "left our coalition partners confused and our fighting partners bewildered", he said. "I ultimately concluded I could not carry out these new instructions and maintain my integrity," said McGurk.

ISRAEL SET TO ESCALATE FIGHT AGAINST IRAN IN SYRIA AFTER USA EXIT: Israel may expand its operations against Iran in Syria if necessary, PM Netanyahu told the government at its weekly meeting as he continued to try and calm fears about the pending USA troop pullout from Syria. "The decision to remove the 2,000 USA troops from Syria will not change our consistent policy: We will continue to act against Iran's attempt to establish military bases in Syria, and if necessary we will even expand our operations there," Netanyahu said. “I want to reassure the concerned - our cooperation with the United States continues in full force and is carried out in many areas: in the operational, intelligence and other security fields,” Netanyahu said. On Sunday morning 23 Dec. 2018 Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked called Trump's decision to withdraw American troops from Syria "bad for Israel," explaining that it strengthens Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan who she said was “an anti-Semite. The USA withdrawal could lead to the transfer of more weapons to Lebanese Shi'ite terrorist group Hezbollah from Iran, Shaked said, but "we will do everything we need to prevent Iran from gaining foothold in Syria." Shaked also condemned the effect that the American troop withdrawal would have on Kurdish militias in Syria. Last weekend, Erdogan pledged to "eliminate" these Kurdish militias along with remaining ISIS fighters. "The Kurds are great heroes," she said, "and because of them the West succeeded in its fight against ISIS. They are allies, and I hope that they will win in their battle against the Turks. I hope that the international community will prevent Erdogan from massacring the Kurds.”

IRAN: USA PRESENCE IN SYRIA WAS ‘SOURCE OF TENSION’: Iran has welcomed the USA withdrawal of troops from Syria, saying the USA military presence in Syria had been “a mistake, illogical and a source of tension”. It was the Islamic Republic’s first comment on President Trump's decision to pull USA forces out of Syria. “From the start, the entry and presence of American forces in the region has been a mistake, illogical and a source of tension, and a main cause of instability,” said Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Bahram Qasemi. Iran is a key supporter of the Assad regime in Syria, having providing the regime with both financial aid and military advisers against a range of opposing forces since the start of the Syrian civil war in 2011. Near the start of the Syrian civil war, it was reported that then-Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad had personally sanctioned the dispatch of officers from the Iranian Revolutionary Guards to Syria to fight alongside Assad’s troops. Ali Akbar Velayati, a top aide to Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, made clear last summer that Iran would withdraw its “military advisers” from Syria and Iraq only if their governments wanted it to.

ISRAELI-MADE SYSTEM USED TO END DRONE CHAOS AT LONDON AIRPORT: The British military used an Israeli anti-drone system to ground an unmanned aerial vehicle that shuttered the airfield at London’s Gatwick Airport for over 36 hours beginning Thur. 20 Dec. 2018 stranding tens of thousands of passengers. Flights resumed the following day at Gatwick, the UK’s second busiest airport, while police said they were still hunting for the drone operators. Transport Secretary Chris Grayling said “military capabilities” were being deployed to safeguard the airport. The UK Daily Mail reported that the British Army used the Israeli-made “Drone Dome” to bring down the UAV after police failed for hours to do so with a commercial anti-drone system. Six of the systems, which were developed by Israeli defense firm Rafael, were sold to the UK Ministry of Defense in Aug. 2018 in an estimated \$20 million deal, according to Israel’s Globes financial daily. “There are a range of measures which are there today which should give passengers confidence that they are safe to fly,” Grayling, the transportation minister, told news sources. Grayling said there had been about 40 sightings of “a small number of drones” while the airport was shut down. He added that the drone disruption at Gatwick was “unprecedented anywhere in the world.”

ISRAEL IS THIRD MOST EDUCATED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD: Israel is the third most educated country, according to 2017 data compiled by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). 50.9% of Israelis between 25 and 64 have a higher-education degree. Canada was No. 1 (56.7%), Japan No. 2 (51.4%), South Korea No. 4 (47.7%), and the USA No. 5 (46.4%).

ISRAEL ON HIGH ALERT AS TRUMP PULLS USA TROOPS, DIPLOMATS OUT OF SYRIA: Israel's defense establishment reacted with surprise and concern on Thur. 20 Dec. to USA President Donald Trump's announcement that ISIS had been defeated, and that American forces would therefore be leaving Syria. Recently-resigned Israel Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman said the move had the potential to spark a major regional war. "The withdrawal of the USA from Syria significantly raises the chance of an all-out conflict in the north - both in Lebanon and Syria," he told Israel Radio. Liberman insisted that the Americans leaving the area would embolden the regime of Syrian dictator Bashar Assad and his Iranian and Hezbollah allies. That assessment was shared by many senior Israeli officials. While the USA has only around 2,000 troops on the ground in Syria, they have supervised the main crossing points between Syria and Iraq. With their departure, Liberman explained that "we're now talking about contiguous Shiite land between Iran, Iraq and Syria," which will almost certainly mean a strengthening of the Iranian military position in Syria and more advanced weapons reaching the Lebanon-based Hezbollah terrorist group. According to Israel's Channel 10 news, PM Benjamin Netanyahu tried to persuade Trump to change his mind, but to no avail. Channel 10 described the move as "a slap in the face" for Israel, and opposition leaders slammed Netanyahu for his failure to dissuade the Americans from making what many here see as a hasty and reckless decision.

MATTIS RESIGNS AS PENTAGON CHIEF OVER SYRIA WITHDRAWAL: Defense Secretary Jim Mattis resigned on Thur. 20 Dec. 2018 after clashing with President Donald Trump over the abrupt withdrawal of USA troops from Syria and after two years of deep disagreements over America's role in the world. Mattis, perhaps the most respected foreign policy official in Trump's administration, will leave by the end of Feb. 2019 after two tumultuous years struggling to soften and moderate the president's hardline and sometimes sharply changing policies. He told Trump in a letter that he was leaving because "you have a right to have a Secretary of Defense whose views are better aligned with yours." Mattis went to the White House with his resignation letter to meet with the president and spoke to Trump for about 45 minutes, according to a senior USA official. There was no confrontation between the two men, the official said. Syria likely was the last straw for Mattis. His departure was immediately lamented by foreign policy hands and lawmakers on both sides of the aisle, who viewed the retired Marine general as a sober voice of experience in the ear of a president who had never held political office or served in the military. Even Trump allies expressed fear over Mattis' decision to quit, believing him to be an important moderating force on the president. Florida Sen. Marco Rubio tweeted that Gen. Mattis resignation letter "makes it abundantly clear that we are headed toward a series of grave policy errors which will endanger our nation, damage our alliances & empower our adversaries."

ISRAEL TO STEP UP FIGHT AGAINST IRANIAN PROXIES AFTER USA STEPS OUT OF SYRIA: Israel moved quickly on Thur. 20 Dec. 2018 to fill the coming power vacuum after President Trump said USA troops were being withdrawn from Syria, vowing to ramp up its own military campaign against Iranian-backed proxy groups in the country - a clear sign that the war between Jerusalem and Tehran will carry on - with or without USA involvement. "We will continue to act very aggressively against Iran's efforts to entrench in Syria," Israeli PM Netanyahu said in a televised speech Thursday. "We do not intend to reduce our efforts." The Prime Minister made the comments amid a backlash in the USA from lawmakers of both parties who say Trump is putting Israel, its strongest ally in the region, in grave danger of increased exposure to the Lebanon-based Hezbollah and other terrorist groups allied with Iran and Syrian President Bashar Assad. The ramifications for Israel are just one of aspect of the global fallout from Trump's stunning declaration that he believes the war on the ISIS in Syria has been won and that it's time for American forces to be removed.

FRANCE: ISIS NOT DEFEATED, TROOPS TO REMAIN IN SYRIA: France will keep troops in northern Syria for now because ISIS terrorist have not been wiped out, contrary to the USA view. France is a leading member of the USA-led coalition fighting terrorists in Syria and Iraq and has around 1,000 troops including Special Forces based in the north of the country, deployed alongside local Kurdish and Arab forces. French diplomats have said President Trump's decision to withdraw all 2,000 US troops from the region had taken Paris by surprise. USA officials justified the decision by saying ISIS had been defeated. "It shows that we can have different priorities and that we must count on ourselves first," Europe Minister Nathalie Loiseau told news sources. "For now, of course we are staying in Syria because the fight against ISIS is essential." France is especially sensitive to the ISIS threat after several major deadly attacks on its soil and officials believe the terrorist group continues to pose a threat. The foreign ministry said Paris and its coalition allies had started talks with Washington on the timeframe and conditions for the USA withdrawal. "The protection of the populations of northeastern Syria and the stability of this zone must be taken into account by the United States to avoid any new humanitarian drama and any return of the terrorists," it said.

ISIS TERRORISTS HAVE EXECUTED 700 SYRIAN PRISONERS IN TWO MONTHS: The executed were among 1,350 civilians and fighters that the jihadists had been holding in territory near the Iraqi border. ISIS has been pushed into a narrow corridor east of the Euphrates where one of their last strongholds, Hajin, was taken by USA-backed militia on 14 Dec.2018. A pocket of desert territory to the west still remains under

jihadist control. At least 5,000 ISIS fighters are believed to remain holed up in the enclave, including many foreigners who will fight to the death.

TRUMP DECIDED ON SYRIA PULLOUT DURING PHONE CALL WITH ERDOGAN: USA President Trump made the shock decision to withdraw troops from Syria during a phone call with his Turkish counterpart who said Turkey could clear the remaining jihadists from the country. Trump's move came after Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan threatened to launch an operation against a Kurdish militia that is fighting against ISIS with American military assistance. Erdogan and Trump spoke on the phone as the American President made his decision. During the conversation Trump told his national security adviser John Bolton to "start the work" to prepare withdrawing troops from Syria. A Turkish daily said that Trump's order to Bolton came after he asked Erdogan if Turkey would "clean up the remaining Daesh (ISIS) elements if we withdrew from Syria." Erdogan reportedly told Trump that Turkey had cleared ISIS during its first military operation in northern Syria between 2016 and 2017 and could do so again. Trump replied by telling him to go ahead and do it.

THE KURDS ARE THE BIGGEST LOSERS IN USA WITHDRAWAL FROM SYRIA: The USA decision to withdraw from Syria means the USA will evacuate the base at al-Tanf on the Syrian-Iraqi border, which acted as a deterrent to the entry of Shi'ite terrorist units into Syria. The USA will also evacuate its northern bases, which served as a base for strikes against ISIS, and it will also give up the idea of setting up observation posts along the border with Turkey which would protect the Kurds. This would leave the city of Manbij, now under Kurdish rule, open to a Turkish occupation, from where it could spread to other Kurdish enclaves east of the Euphrates. The Kurds will have to decide whether to wage a long and possibly hopeless war against Turkey, or to seek shelter with Moscow.

USA NAVY MAY STOP DOCKING IN HAIFA AFTER CHINESE TAKE OVER PORT: The USA Navy has acknowledged that its longstanding operations in Israel's Haifa port may change once a Chinese firm takes over the civilian port in 2021, prompting Israel's national security cabinet to revisit the arrangement. Haifa, the nation's largest port city, regularly hosts joint USA-Israeli naval drills and visits from American vessels. But a 2015 agreement between Israel's Transportation Ministry and Shanghai International Port Group (SIPG) – a company in which the Chinese government has a majority stake – has raised intelligence and security concerns that are only now prompting an interagency review. That agreement granted SIPG control over the port for 25 years. The Chinese company has committed \$2 billion to the project and, according to state-run media, plans to transform the port's bay terminal into the largest harbor in the country.

RAIN ARRIVES IN ISRAEL: The water level of the Kinneret (Sea of Galilee) rose by 1.5 cm as a result of the rain, and stood at a level of 214.58 meters on Thur. morning 20 Dec. 2018. The level was recorded at 1.58 meters below the lower red line and 29 cm above the black line. Three threshold lines mark the water status in the Kinneret: the upper red line (208.9 m. below sea level), the lower red line (213.2 m. below sea level), and the black line (214.4 m. below sea level). When the lower red line is reached, no pumping should take place; and the black line means irreparable damage to the Kinneret. Despite optimistic rain forecasts for the winter, the Water Authority reported in Aug. 2018 that the drought in the Kinneret basin may continue.

ISRAEL-GREECE-CYPRUS FRIENDSHIP FLOURISHES: In a signal that Israel, Greece and Cyprus are moving from being good friends to forging an actual alliance, Cyprus is in the process of creating a permanent "secretariat" to monitor the implementation of trilateral projects. Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades made reference to this development when he met in Beersheba on Thur. 20 Dec. with PM Benjamin Netanyahu and Greek PM Alexis Tsipras for their fifth trilateral meeting in just less than three years. The USA – increasingly concerned about Russia's advances in the eastern Mediterranean – has expressed both heightened interest and support for Israeli, Greek and Cypriot cooperation

NETANYAHU: MY JOB IS TO PREVENT FUTURE HOLOCAUST: Israeli PM Netanyahu spoke at the opening of the annual Globes Business Conference, held at the Jerusalem International Convention Center Wed. 19 Dec. 2018. During his opening comments, Netanyahu recalled his meeting the previous day with the president of Moldova, and the role the legacy of the Holocaust must play in an Israeli leader's service to the state. "Yesterday I hosted here the president of Moldova," said Netanyahu, before addressing anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe which helped propel the early Zionist movement. "One of the things which motivated the founders of Israel was the 1903 Kishinev pogrom," in the Moldovan capital, then part of the Russian empire, "which validated what Herzl had said. The scope of the pogrom was not large, relatively speaking, but it reinforced the need of the Jewish people to take its fate into its hands. During our visit to Yad Vashem," Netanyahu continued, referring to Israel's national Holocaust memorial museum in Jerusalem, "I told him that as Prime Minister, my first responsibility is to ensure that there are no more Yad Vashems. Most of the ancient nations of the world are gone. There are a handful of ancient nations like us; the Chinese, the Indians, and the Jews are the oldest surviving nations and cultures. My responsibility is to make sure that this state which has been restored is preserved."

NIKKI HALEY TAKES ON UN'S ANTI-ISRAEL STANCE IN FIERY FAREWELL SPEECH: In the final monthly session of the year, former USA ambassador to the UN, Nikki Haley, made it absolutely clear that the United States has run out of tolerance for the UN's bigotry towards one of America's biggest allies. "The UN has shown itself to be hopelessly biased," Haley told the body. "This biased obsession is not the path to peace". Haley also made it clear that proposed one-sided peace agreements were not acceptable. "It's time we faced a hard truth: both sides would benefit greatly from a peace agreement," Haley said. "But, the Palestinians would benefit more and the Israelis would risk more." Haley's fiery speech included a parting shot at the anti-Semitic passions that are widely believed to be the driving factor being many United Nations' resolutions. "Israel is a thriving, strong, prosperous country. It has always wanted peace with its neighbors," Haley said. "No UN resolutions, anti-Semitic boycotts, or terrorists change that." Haley will leave her post at the end of the season. USA President Donald Trump has nominated State department spokeswoman Heather Nauert to replace her.

IS THE UN ASKING THE WORLD TO FUND SALARIES FOR PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS? 5,000 terrorists in Israeli jails are getting salaries from the Palestinian Authority. On top of that, 5,500 convicted terrorists that were released from jail are also getting salaries. About 1,200 arrested terrorists that are going to be released during this year are going to get a "release grant." The Palestinian Authority will have spent \$350 million on incentivizing terrorism in 2018. This is about actually soliciting terror, because this money is promised to the terrorists in advance. They know they're going to get it if they are caught and put in jail. Those who really committed terrible acts and spend a lot of time in jail receive over NIS 12,000 (\$3200) a month. Meanwhile, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Palestinian Authority issued a joint statement Mon. 17 Dec. 2018 in which they launched a \$350 million appeal to "address critical humanitarian needs of Palestinians." In the appeal, they called upon the international donor community to help in securing the requested funds for 2019 to 1.4 million Palestinians, who have been identified in need of humanitarian interventions in the Gaza Strip, Judea & Samaria and east Jerusalem.

The organization Palestinian Media Watch expressed outrage that the sum being raised by the UN and the PA is equivalent to the \$355 million dollars the PA allocated in its 2018 budget to fund its payments rewarding terror. "Instead of the UN asking donor countries to contribute \$350 million to provide for Palestinian 'humanitarian needs,' the UN should be joining the unequivocal call from many governments that the PA immediately stop squandering the \$355 million dollars of its own funds on its 'Pay for Slay' policy that incentivizes and rewards terrorism, and instead spend that money on needy Palestinians," said Maurice Hirsch, head of legal strategies at Palestinian Media Watch. Hirsch added that abolishing the "Pay for Slay" policy would re-open the door for the PA to receive the approximately \$215 million dollars of USA aid to the PA withheld by the American Taylor Force Act. It would also avert the imminent deduction by Israel of the PA's expenditures on salaries for terrorists and their families from the tax revenues Israel collects and

transfers to the PA. He said it would also ensure the PA would not lose funding from Australia and the Netherlands.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS CONDEMNS ‘VICIOUS’ ANTISEMITIC INCIDENT IN PARIS: The World Jewish Congress responded to a violent anti-Semitic attack against a woman in Paris Tues. 18 Dec. 2018. The WJC said it was extremely concerned and that it stands with the French Jewish community and deploras “this vicious act of hatred against an innocent woman.” The organization called on governments across Europe to improve security for their Jewish communities. “It is inconceivable that the Jewish community in France, or elsewhere, should have to brace themselves each day against potential threats, or have to live in fear or trepidation simply because of their identity,” said WJC Vice President Robert Singer. The victim, a woman, aged 20, said in her complaint to police that the incident had happened the previous day in the heavily Jewish suburb of Sarcelles north of Paris. She said that two teenagers hurling anti-Semitic insults robbed and hit her on a main street of a Paris suburb. Prying her cellphone out of her hands, the two assailants, struck her face while saying: “Are you afraid, you Jewess?” she told police. A passerby intervened, allowing the woman to flee to her home with a broken nose and bloody face. The two alleged assailants fled the scene. Police have been called upon to investigate and apprehend the suspects.

IN RARE MOVE, ISRAEL CASTS VOTE AGAINST RUSSIA AT UN: Israel, which has painstakingly sat on the fence for years regarding the Russia-Ukraine crisis, took a stand at the UN on Mon. 17 Dec. 2018, voting against Moscow in a resolution condemning Russia’s Ukraine policies. The resolution voiced “grave concern over the progressive militarization of Crimea” and called on Moscow to “end its temporary occupation of Ukraine’s territory.” This vote against Russia came less than two weeks after Russia – which often abstains on votes in the UN General Assembly that are important for Israel – cast its ballot against Israel by voting against a resolution condemning the Hamas terrorist organization. That resolution failed to muster the two-thirds majority needed to pass.

AFTER SUSPENDING BAN ON SETTLEMENTS, AIRBNB VP TOURS JUDEA & SAMARIA: A day after Airbnb announced that it has suspended the implementation of its prior decision to remove listings in Jewish settlements in Judea & Samaria, company Vice President Chris Lehane was hosted there by Samaria Council head Yossi Dagan. Dagan said Lehane was "very impressed by the coexistence between Jews and Palestinians at the Barkan Industrial Park," the site of a deadly attack that claimed the lives of two Israeli workers shot to death by a Palestinian worker in Oct. 2018. After Lehane met with Tourism Minister Yariv Levin earlier this week, Airbnb announced: "Our policy will not be implemented. The company will continue its dialogue with the Israeli government."



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