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ISRAEL 10TH HEALTHIEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD: Israel was ranked the tenth-healthiest country in the world, according to an assessment published by Bloomberg on Sunday, 24 Feb. 2019. Spain topped the 2019 list, jumping five places from its place in the previous report. The index ranks 169 countries “according to factors that contribute to overall health,” Bloomberg said. “The index grades nations based on variables including life expectancy, while imposing penalties on risks such as tobacco use and obesity. It also takes into consideration environmental factors including access to clean water and sanitation.” Following Spain, the next top healthiest countries were Italy, Iceland, Japan, Switzerland, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Norway, and then Israel. The USA ranked 35th on the list, far further down than Canada, which placed 16th. “Life expectancy in the USA has been trending lower due to deaths from drug overdoses and suicides,” the report noted. Citing an Oct. 2018 study from the University of Washington’s Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Bloomberg said Spain is expected to have the highest lifespan in the world by 2040: 86 years. That study predicted Israelis will have a lifespan 84.4 years in 2040.

‘THIS WAS AN ISRAELI WIN’: Director Guy Nattiv won an Oscar Sunday night 24 Feb. 2019 for best live action short film, 'Skin'. In an interview with Army Radio on Monday, he said, “This is completely an Israeli win”. “All the brains behind ‘Skin’ are Israelis, and my entire work stems from where I grew up,” Nattiv explained. “In Hollywood, someone called out to me ‘dirty Jew, go back to the crematoria’, Nattiv said in an interview. “This is a worrying phenomenon not only for Jews. That is the message of the film.” The President of Israel, Reuven Rivlin, issued a statement the morning following the award. “Congratulations to Guy Nattiv on winning Best Live Action Short at last night’s Academy Awards. Dear Guy, all credit for 'SKIN' goes to you, Sharon and Jaime Ray, but the movie is a gift to our children and grandchildren and for the future, we wish for them. Ma zal Tov!” The film deals with hate crime and its implications from the perspective of two children, one white, the other black. Nattiv wrote the script with Sharon Maimon and produced it with his wife, Jamie Ray Newman, who went on stage alongside him to receive the Oscar. Nattiv

started his speech saying, "Good evening Israel" and added, "My grandparents are Holocaust survivors, and the racism they experienced in the Holocaust is everywhere in America, in Europe. This film is about education, it's about teaching your kids a better way."

ISRAEL'S MOONSHOT COMPLETES FIRST MANEUVER: Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd. on Mon. 25 Feb. 2019 announced that the Beresheet spacecraft launched towards the moon last week had successfully performed its first maneuver. IAI and SpaceIL said that the maneuver was carried out according to constraints detected by the star trackers used to navigate the spacecraft on its way to the moon, shortly after launching. In the course of the maneuver, the spaceship's main engine was operated for the first time and IAI said that the operation was a success. The 30-second maneuver took place almost 70,000 kilometers from the earth. Beresheet was launched Thur. night 21 Feb. 2019 with the Falcon 9 missile made by billionaire Elon Musk's SpaceX. The spacecraft, which was launched from Cape Canaveral, is scheduled to reach the moon on 11 April 2019. Once it lands on the moon, the spacecraft carrying the Israeli flag will begin taking photographs of the landing site and a selfie to prove that it has indeed landed on the moon. The spacecraft also has a scientific mission: to measure the moon's magnetic field as part of an experiment carried out in collaboration with the Weizmann Institute. The spacecraft carries a "time capsule" - a huge database of hundreds of digital files ranging from details about the spacecraft and the crew of the project, national symbols, cultural items and materials collected from the general public over the years to be placed on the moon by the spacecraft. The time capsule will remain on the moon to be found by future generations.

TEL AVIV MARATHON: RUNNING DOWN A DREAM: A record number of participants - more than 40,000 runners - took part in the 2019 11th annual Tel Aviv-Jaffa Marathon on Friday 22 Feb 2019. Runners of every age from all over Israel and beyond participated in the five races - a full marathon (42.195 km), a half marathon (21 km), a 10km race, a 5km race and a hand-bike race for the handicapped - held in exceptionally pleasant weather and vibrant atmosphere. The men's full-marathon winner was Demi Samuel Gatcho of Ethiopia, who finished the course in a time of 2:14:30 hours. The women's winner, Margaret Negui of Kenya, finished the full marathon with a score of 2:40:25. A women's track record was set for 10 km: 31:53 minutes, by Salmavit Biolin from Tel Aviv. Israeli-American Orthodox mother of five Beatie Deutsch finished the half marathon with an impressive time of 1:17:25. Tel Aviv-Jaffa Mayor Ron Huldai congratulated the winners and awarded them the prizes, and the festivities concluded with a huge celebration in the Ganei Yehoshua parking lot.

NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF ORDERS MAJOR SURPRISE TRAINING EXERCISE FOR ISRAELI MILITARY: The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) began a major surprise training exercise on Sunday, 24 Feb. 2019 across Israel, just one month after a new chief of staff was appointed. The exercise involved several branches of the military, with infantry, armor, artillery, and air force units all participating. The exercise is intended to demonstrate the IDF's readiness both to the domestic population and neighboring countries. It will emphasize a possible conflict with Hamas in Gaza. The exercise comes after Gen. Aviv Kochavi was sworn in as the new IDF chief of staff on 15 Jan. 2019. Among other exercises, the IDF will evaluate its ability to maneuver units quickly between the Jewish state's southern and northern borders, an indication that the army is taking seriously the possibility of a two-front war against terror organizations Hezbollah in the north and Hamas in the south.

UK ANNOUNCES BAN ON HEZBOLLAH TERROR GROUP'S POLITICAL WING: The British government Mon. 25 Feb. 2019 formally announced that it intends to ban the political wing of the Hezbollah terror organization. The British government said it would bring a proposal before Parliament to ban Hezbollah and two other radical Islamic organizations as terrorist groups. "A draft order, laid in Parliament today, will proscribe Hezbollah in its entirety alongside Ansaroul Islam and JNIM who operate in the Sahel region in Africa. The government has taken the decision to proscribe Hezbollah in its entirety on the basis that it is no longer tenable to distinguish between the military and political wings of Hezbollah." The ban, if adopted as is

expected, will criminalize membership in Hezbollah. Members or supporters of the terror group will be liable to 10 years in prison if convicted. Britain had hitherto distinguished between the military and political wings of Hezbollah, banning the military wing while permitting the political wing to remain a legal organization in the UK. Home Secretary Sajid Javid said that Hezbollah's operations between the political and military wings were so intertwined, the UK could no longer differentiate between the two. "Hezbollah is continuing in its attempts to destabilize the fragile situation in the Middle East – and we are no longer able to distinguish between their already banned military wing and the political party. Because of this, I have taken the decision to proscribe the group in its entirety," Javid said.

VENEZUELA EX-SPY CHIEF REVEALS MADURO'S HEZBOLLAH, DRUGS: Former head of Venezuela's intelligence services Hugo Carvajal revealed powerful ties between the administration of President Nicolás Maduro and the Hezbollah terrorist group, as well as widespread corruption and drug activity, the New York Times reported last week. The nefarious activities were directed by Maduro himself as well as Interior Minister Néstor Reverol and former vice-president Tareck El Aissami. Allegedly, those who were meant to combat drugs were engaged in trafficking them, Carvajal said. El Aissami was not only a drug kingpin, said Carvajal, but also had connections to Hezbollah, and attempted to arrange Hezbollah terrorists to work with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia through Venezuela. In a meeting that took place in 2009, Hezbollah terrorists met El Aissami and Carvajal in Syria and gave the two Venezuelan state representatives three assault rifles as gifts. The meeting involved Venezuelan diplomat Ghazi Nasr al-Din, who was stationed in Syria at the time. Labeled "a Hezbollah supporter" by the department of Treasury, Nasr al-Din is wanted by the FBI.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BIRDS SOARING OVER THE HULA VALLEY: Hundreds of thousands of birds were seen taking a break on their flight south at the Hula artificial lake in northern Israel on Mon. morning 25 Feb. 2019. Northern Israel's Hula Valley is seeing some beautiful days, as hundreds of thousands of cranes & other birds are stopping by for a rest, on their way to warmer places. Visited by more than half a billion birds during the migrating season, the Hula Valley is a known stopping point for birds flying from Europe to Africa, on their way to warmer places. The valley was selected by BBC Wildlife as one of the 10 most important nature observation points on earth in 2009. Israel is usually visited by the common crane and the Demoiselle crane. Israelis flock to the small lake during the migrating season to observe the graceful cranes on their tour of the world.

AUSTRALIAN LEADERS PRAISE ISRAEL: Australia's PM Scott Morrison has deemed Israel "a beacon of democracy in the Middle East." He said that though Australia chaired the 1947 UN Committee which voted to divide the territory of Mandate Palestine, the country will be "standing by Israel in the face of biased and unfair targeting of Israel in the UN General Assembly." Morrison last week described Israel as "a nation of immigrants with a free press; parliamentary democracy; financially prosperous; the source of innovation in the world; and a refuge from persecution and genocide, that is somehow now the center of cruelty in the world, according to some in the UN. That is intellectual fraud." Leader of the Labor opposition Bill Shorten said that: "The hard truth is that 70 years after Israel's recognition: peace and security still elude the region. All of us in this place, support the right of the people of Israel to live safely within secure borders. And as a true friend of Israel, my party strongly supports a two-state solution," he said. Israel's ambassador to Australia, Mark Sofer, was in parliament to hear the leaders speak of the relationship between the two countries. Sofer said he appreciated the sentiments by both Australian leaders. "The bipartisan expression of deep friendship between Australia and Israel, as expressed in the speeches of PM Scott Morrison and Opposition Leader Bill Shorten was indeed moving and heartfelt," he said. "Israel does not take this relationship for granted and will continue to nurture it in the best interests of the peoples of both our countries."

ISRAEL'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS: Israel's new ambassador to Rwanda Ron Adam presented his credentials on Friday 22 Feb. 2019 to Rwandan President

Paul Kagame as Israel's 11th embassy in Africa went into full operation. "Israel shares a lot of similarities with Rwanda and I am excited to be my first country's representative here," said Adam after the ceremony where he presented his credentials along with 12 other new ambassadors. Among the new ambassadors is one from Saudi Arabia, who will also be that country's first ambassador in Rwanda. PM Benjamin Netanyahu, who has spearheaded closer ties with Africa with four visits to the continent in less than three years, announced that Israel would open an embassy in the Rwandan capital of Kigali when he met Kagame on the sidelines of the inauguration of Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta in Nov. 2017. At the time Netanyahu posted a tweet saying that the "historic step" of opening an embassy in Rwanda "comes as Israel is expanding its presence in Africa and deepening its cooperation with countries across the continent." Netanyahu first floated the idea of opening an embassy in Rwanda, Israel's closest friend in Africa, during a visit there in July 2016 as part of his four-country tour to East Africa. Kagame has in recent years been a key ally for Netanyahu in efforts to build closer ties with African countries.

ISRAELI CENTRIST PARTIES UNITE TO CHALLENGE PRIME MINISTER NETANYAHU: Israelis awoke Thur. 21 Feb. 2019 to a new political landscape, as former army chief of staff Benny Gantz's Israel Resilience party formed an alliance with Yair Lapid's Yesh Atid—a move geared towards unseating PM Netanyahu in the 9 April 2019 elections. Following weeks of on-and-off talks, the two held a marathon session overnight and agreed to rotate as premier—with Gantz serving in the capacity for the first 2.5 years of a four-year term—in the event their bloc wins the upcoming vote. Israel Resilience and Yesh Atid are currently polling in second and third place—predicted to win about 20 and 10 seats, respectively, in the next parliament—well behind Netanyahu's ruling Likud which is projected to garner at least 30 mandates. Hence, the decision by Gantz and Lapid to join forces—a union that a survey conducted last week found could win 34 seats—although it remains an uphill battle for the center-left to overcome the combined political strength of right-wing parties. In this respect, Netanyahu caused an uproar on Wed. 20 Feb. 2019 by pushing the national-religious Bayit Yehudi to unite with the far-right extremist Otzma Yehudit, the offspring of the banned Kach party founded by the late Meir Kahane who advocated for the expulsion of Arabs from the Jewish state. Netanyahu canceled a meeting with President Vladimir Putin in Moscow in order to facilitate the merger, which could allow the new list to pass the electoral threshold and thus provide the Likud with additional support to form the next government. (Medialine) Please intercede for Israel's April 2019 election. The race for the nation's top leaders will likely be very close in terms of the outcome this time around. Pray that the political leaders of the Jewish state will be divinely appointed for the coming times and seasons.

GAZA BORDER HEATING UP AMID RENEWED LAUNCHING OF INCENDIARY DEVICES INTO ISRAEL: The Israeli army struck a Hamas outpost in the Gaza Strip last week following the renewed launching of incendiary devices into southern Israel. For months, Palestinians flew thousands of flammable objects—some with explosives attached to them—into the Jewish state in parallel to the so-called "March of Return" protests. The rudimentary kites and balloons caused massive ecological damage before Hamas agreed to curb the practice as part of a Nov. 2018 cease-fire that narrowly averted a fourth major conflict over the past decade. This comes as Gazans are upping the frequency of border demonstrations, which on three occasions last week resulted in clashes with Israeli forces. Military Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Aviv Kochavi on Wed. 20 Feb. 2019 met with the heads of the Gaza Division, touring the frontier amid assessments that Hamas could spark a conflagration in order to thrust its agenda back into the global spotlight while coaxing billions of dollars out of the international community. Meanwhile, UN Middle East envoy Nickolay Mladenov told the Security Council that the prospect of an Israeli-Palestinian peace is fading while "the risk of war continues to loom large."

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION BARS FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ABORTION CLINICS: The Trump administration issued a rule Friday barring groups that provide abortions or abortion referrals from participating in the \$286 million federal family planning program, a move that would direct money away from

Planned Parenthood and toward faith-based providers. The regulation, called “The Protect Life Rule,” shores up Title X of 1970’s Public Health Service Act, prohibiting the Department of Health and Human Services from funding family planning projects in which abortion is part of the family planning process. President Ronald Reagan first issued the rule, which was upheld by the Supreme Court in 1991. President Bill Clinton rescinded the policy through an executive order. No president has since sought to reissue the rule. “It is absolutely appropriate that the new Title X regulations take into account the difference between abortion and health care.” Opponents of the rule have vowed to challenge it in court. (Washington Post) Continue to intercede that abortion and all those who support and perpetrate it will be exposed and drained of all federal, state and private donations to perpetuate this abomination!

JUST HOW RADICALIZED IS ILHAN OMAR’S DISTRICT? “More men and boys from a Somali American community in Minneapolis have joined – or attempted to join – a foreign terrorist organization over the last 12 years than in any other jurisdiction in the country,” Fox News reported. The Muslim community is a part of Minnesota’s 5th Congressional District, which is now represented by Ilhan Omar. Omar is one of two Muslim women elected to the House in Nov. 2018. The FBI has at least 45 recorded instances of Somalis from that community leaving the country to join radical Islamic terrorist groups like al-Shabab or ISIS. In 2018 alone, Fox reported, “a dozen more had been arrested with the intention of leaving to support ISIS. Both numbers are far higher than those of alleged terrorist wannabes who left or attempted to leave the country from other areas in the country where Muslim refugees have been resettled,” the report stated. In case you were wondering what kind of people would vote for Omar, a clear anti-Semite who unfairly bashes Israel, likely you’ve found the answer.

LINDA SARSOUR SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT NYU DESPITE HER ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS: Linda Sarsour, an activist known for her support of anti-Semitism and BDS, is scheduled to speak in March 2019 at a New York University (NYU) program on immigration. The announcement for the 25 March event, sponsored by NYU's Asian/Pacific/American Institute, pegged Sarsour as a “racial justice and civil rights activist, known for her efforts to build bridges across racial, ethnic, and faith communities,” disregarding her anti-Semitic actions. Sarsour defended the legality of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel as well as defended Congresswoman Ilhan Omar for supporting the BDS movement. Sarsour helps lead the national Women's March, which lost a number of sponsors due to concerns about anti-Semitism from Sarsour and her colleagues. In 2012, Sarsour wrote that “nothing is creepier than Zionism,” on her Twitter page, a post which she has still not removed. As part of her anti-Semitic actions, she encouraged stoning the Israel Defense Forces and she was photographed with a former Hamas operative jailed by the Israeli authorities in the 1990s, all the while acknowledging having many male relatives in Israeli prisons.

SEA OF GALILEE’S WATER EXPECTED TO RISE ABOVE LOWER RED LINE: There is continued good news regarding Israel’s rainy season this year: The water level in the Sea of Galilee, or Kinneret, is expected to climb above the freshwater lake's lower red line for the first time in two years, at which point pumping will no longer face government restrictions. The water level now stands at 23 centimeters below the lower red line, but is expected to pass that within a few weeks, thanks to the heavy rains and snow this winter. “Despite the heavy rainfalls that have been hitting Israel over the past few weeks, the Sea of Galilee is still 4.435 meters (174.6 inches) short of reaching its full capacity. We expect that by the beginning of March 2019, the waterline will rise above the lower red line,” said a Water Authority official.

JOAN RYAN QUILTS LABOUR PARTY, CITING A “CULTURE OF ANTI-JEWISH RACISM”: An eighth MP with the British Labour Party on Tues. 19 Feb. 2019 quit the party, citing a “culture of anti-Jewish racism.” The move by Joan Ryan came a day after a group of seven Labour lawmakers, including British-Jewish MP Luciana Berger, left the party to form the Independent Group in Parliament. Ryan, an MP for Enfield North, said she was “horrified, appalled and angered” by Labour's failure to tackle anti-Semitism, saying its leadership allowed “Jews to be abused with impunity”. Ryan said she did not believe Labour leader

Jeremy Corbyn was fit to lead the country. In announcing her decision on Twitter, she said Corbyn and the "Stalinist clique which surrounds him" was not providing real opposition at a moment of crisis for the country. Instead, added Ryan, the leadership was focused on "purging their perceived ideological enemies within and obsessing over issues of little interest to British people."

She repeated Berger's claim that the party had become "institutionally anti-Semitic", suggesting that under Corbyn's leadership Israel had been singled out for demonization and de-legitimization. "The Labour Party under Jeremy Corbyn has become infected with the scourge of anti-Jewish racism. The problem simply did not exist in the party before his election as leader," stated Ryan. The British Labour party has been embroiled in a series of controversies related to anti-Semitism in recent years. Dozens of Labour members have been suspended over their anti-Semitic statements. Corbyn himself has been accused of holding anti-Semitic views by senior UK Jewish leaders. Corbyn has also been criticized for calling Hamas and Hezbollah his "friends" and for outright refusing to condemn those two terrorist organizations despite being urged to do so by local Jewish groups.

JEWISH LABOUR MOVEMENT COULD QUIT PARTY AFTER 99 YEARS: Labour was engulfed in a new anti-Semitism storm this week after one of its MPs suggested the seven rebels who broke away from the party were being secretly bankrolled by Israel. Ruth George said it was 'possible' the Israeli state was financially backing her former colleagues. The extraordinary row came as the Jewish Labour Movement (JLM), which has been the party's official Jewish group for 99 years, threatened to disaffiliate and quit the party. The group said it would hold crisis talks to decide 'where we go from here' after the seven departing Labour MPs said the party had become 'institutionally anti-Semitic'. Wes Streeting, MP and vice-chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group for British Jews, warned that such a move 'would be a nail in the coffin for the Labour Party itself'. MP Ruth George had claimed that the 'Gang of Seven', which includes Jewish MP Luciana Berger and Chuka Umunna, may have been receiving money from Israel. Tory MP Simon Clarke said Miss George's posts were 'staggering', adding: 'All the lazy conflation of smears about Israel, Jewish MPs and those who dare to criticize the hideous state of the Labour Party are on display in full technicolor.'

100 GRAVESTONES DESECRATED WITH SWASTIKAS IN JEWISH CEMETERY IN FRANCE: In the latest incident of a series of anti-Semitic attacks in France, a Jewish cemetery close to Strasbourg was vandalized and some 100 gravestones desecrated and spray-painted with Swastikas. President of France Emmanuel Macron visited the cemetery on Tue. afternoon 19 Feb. 2019 to stand in solidarity with the Jewish community. "Anti-Semitism is the negation of what France is," tweeted Macron on his journey to the cemetery, adding that he would be visiting the Holocaust memorial that evening in France "to recall the biting facts of our history." In Dec. 2018, a Jewish cemetery in the nearby town of Herrlisheim was also desecrated with 37 gravestones spray-painted with Swastikas and other graffiti. Jewish Agency Chairman Isaac Herzog denounced the desecration of the graves, describing it as "another severe incident which underlines the anti-Semitism virus attacking Europe and threatening Jews in the streets," adding "governments, wake up". Minister of Aliyah and Integration Yoav Gallant called on Jews to immigrate to Israel in response to the vandalization of the cemetery and other recent anti-Semitic incidents.

MACRON WEARS JEWISH SKULL CAP AT ANTI-SEMITISM MARCH IN PARIS: French President Emmanuel Macron wore a traditional kippa to visit a Jewish cemetery on Tues. 19 Feb. 2019 in a show of solidarity with French Jews following a spike in hate crimes against them. Macron visited the vandalized Jewish cemetery in Quatzenheim, a small town in the north-eastern Alsace region near the German border, where 96 tombstones had been spray-painted with blue and yellow swastikas. Later on Tues. evening, thousands rallied against anti-Semitism in Paris and other French cities following a series of aggressive hate-crimes targeting Jewish sites. Macron said he felt shame at the sight of the defaced grave markers. "This looks like absurd stupidity," the French leader said, looking visibly sad and concerned. "We shall act, we shall pass laws, we shall punish," he told local Jewish community leaders. "Every time a French person, because he or

she is Jewish, is insulted, threatened - or worse, injured or killed - the whole Republic is attacked”, said Macron.

CABINET MINISTER TO FRENCH JEWS: ‘COME HOME’: Israeli Minister and Cabinet member Yoav Galant on Tue. 19 Feb. 2019 condemned anti-Semitism in France in the wake of vandalism. Earlier on Tuesday, swastikas were found sprayed on some 80 graves in a Jewish cemetery in the village of Quatzenheim, close to the border with Germany in the Alsace region. The vandalism was discovered ahead of planned rallies in Paris and other French cities to denounce a spate of anti-Semitic incidents in the country, culminating with the harassment of Jewish philosopher Alain Finkielkraut at a recent “yellow vest” protest. Galant tweeted that the vandalism at the Jewish cemetery was reminiscent of dark days in the history of the Jewish people. “Last week I visited the French Jewish community, which faces anti-Semitic attacks and a process of assimilation. The State of Israel is the protected national home for the Jews of the world. I strongly condemn the anti-Semitism in France and call on its Jews - come home, immigrate to Israel.”

NETANYAHU: ‘ARAB COUNTRIES CONCERNED HOW TO FIGHT RADICAL ISLAM’: PM Binyamin Netanyahu spoke this week at the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. "With the Arab countries, the question is how to fight radical Islam. Last week in Warsaw we saw something amazing - there were 64 ministers, representatives of 60 countries, together with representatives of Arab countries who came to the stage and talked about Iran. They said that Iran is the greatest danger today. They talked about finding solutions to problems in the Middle East and said, 'Yes, we want to solve the Israeli-Palestinian problem, but it cannot be solved unless we stop Iranian aggression'", said the Israeli Prime Minister.

JEWISH CEMETERIES VANDALIZED IN POLAND: Two Jewish cemeteries have been vandalized in Poland amid a fresh diplomatic crisis between that country and Israel over complicity in the Holocaust. In the city of Swidnica, southwestern Poland, at least 15 headstones were smashed last week at the local Jewish cemetery. Other headstones were painted with black graffiti, including one of a pentagram – a symbol associated with Satanism. Local police are investigating the incident. "The cemetery had seen previous incidents", said Monika Krawczyk, chairwoman-elect of the Union of Jewish Religious Communities in Poland. "The evil comes back," she added.

‘ILHAN OMAR IS WAGING AN UNHOLY WAR AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE’: Laurie Cardoza-Moore, President of Proclaiming Justice to The Nations has launched a nationwide campaign to demand Ilhan Omar’s immediate resignation from Congress over her recent anti-Semitic tirades. Cardoza-Moore serves as a UN Special Envoy for the World Council of Independent Christian Churches (WCICC) which represents over 44 million congregants worldwide. WCICC, whose “Focus On Israel” television program reaches a global audience of over a billion, has begun a petition to increase pressure upon Omar to stand down. “Ilhan Omar is waging an unholy war against the Jewish people from Congress. She is about to learn that the Jewish people don’t stand alone, millions of people of faith and conscience stand with the Jewish people. We will neither sleep nor slumber as she uses the heart of American democracy and freedom to defame God’s chosen people and God’s chosen land,” said Cardoza-Moore. She continued: “Ilhan Omar tricked her electorate into voting for her by lying about her support for Israel. She supports the destruction of the State of Israel and is a virulent anti-Semite with close connections to the Muslim Brotherhood. As American patriots and people of faith, we cannot afford to standby as she continues to sow religious hatred. We will continue to act as a firewall around the Jewish people, whenever Jew hatred arises because their God is our God and their values are our values.”

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