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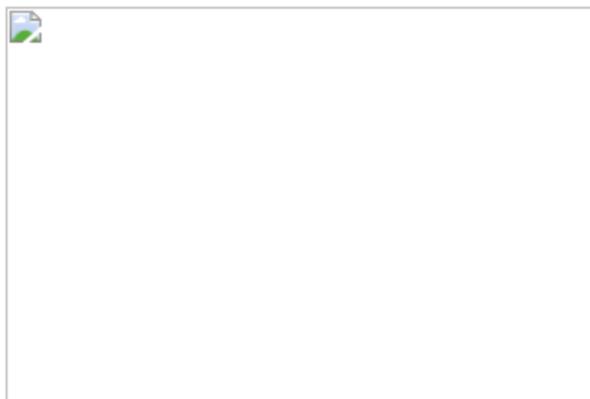
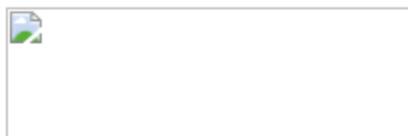


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A goodbye ceremony at Ben Gurion Airport for Taylor Force, a U.S. Army veteran killed in a Palestinian terror attack in Jaffa, before his body was sent back to America for burial in March 2016.

Former Israeli security officials duel over Palestinian Authority terror payments

By Adam Abrams/JNS.org

An organization comprised of former Israeli generals and security officials has spurred confusion regarding the Jewish state's policy on Palestinian Authority (PA) payments to terrorists and their families. "Commanders for Israel's Security" (CIS) asserted that passing the Taylor Force Act in the U.S. would pose the risk of undermining the PA's security cooperation with Israel. The American legislation would cut U.S. economic aid to the PA if it continues to issue the terror payments. Soon after CIS issued its statement, 13 retired Israeli security officials responded in an op-ed that called opposition to the Taylor Force Act "fundamentally mistaken."

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Waking up to a world where political allies are enemies of the Jews

By Jonathan Tobin/JNS.org

It isn't easy for some Jewish liberals, but many of them are waking up to a world that doesn't neatly conform to their existing prejudices. That doesn't obligate them to abandon their political principles, but they need to understand the world is a complicated place where Jewish safety can be endangered by solidarity with the left, writes JNS.org Opinion Editor Jonathan S. Tobin.

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Palestinian activist Linda Sarsour (pictured) has said Jews must choose between their support of Israel and feminism.

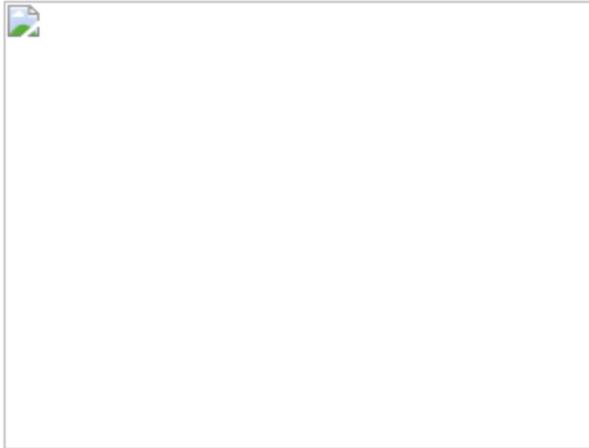
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UNESCO's Cave of the Patriarchs measure is latest 'narrative warfare' against Israel

By Alex Traiman/JNS.org

An upcoming vote by UNESCO on whether to declare Hebron's Cave of the Patriarchs as an endangered Palestinian heritage site is the latest example of "narrative warfare" against Israel and Jews, legal experts say. "It is particularly ironic that the [UNESCO]'s economic, science and culture organization is taking as anti-science a measure as one can get, because there is no debate amongst historians about the Jewish connection to the Cave of the Patriarchs," said Eugene Kontorovich, a professor of law at Northwestern University.

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A Jewish man prays at the tomb of the biblical matriarch Sarah in Hebron's Cave of the Patriarchs.

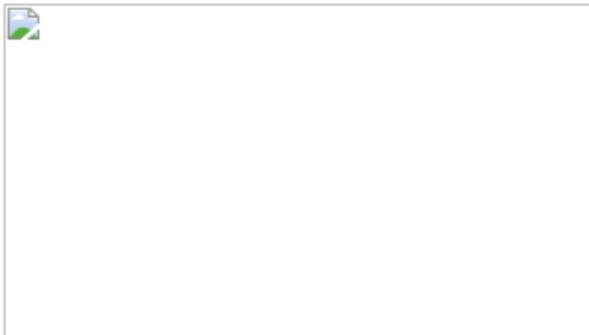
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India's Modi arrives in Israel for historic visit that fetes burgeoning ties

By Adam Abrams/JNS.org

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi touched down at Ben Gurion Airport Tuesday, kicking off the first-ever visit to Israel by a sitting Indian head of state. "Modi's visit marks 25 years of ties between Israel and India. This is no small feat for both countries, given the complex politics of the Indian subcontinent and the Middle East," Jonathan Schanzer, senior vice president of research at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies think tank, told JNS.org.

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (left) greets Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi upon Modi's arrival in Israel Tuesday.

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