

From: AICE <[REDACTED]>

To: jeevacation@gmail.com

Subject: AICE Update: Does Israel Praise Terrorists who Attack Palestinians?

Date: Wed, 19 Aug 2015 18:08:24 +0000

# The American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise

*Our 20th Year*  
E-Newsletter



August 19, 2015

## IN THIS ISSUE

[Myths & Facts: Exclusive](#)

[Mitchell Bard in the  
Jerusalem Post](#)

[Fact of the Week](#)

[Egyptian Valedictorian  
Speaks About Israel](#)

[Join Our](#)

[Blog](#)



## THIS WEEK IN JEWISH HISTORY

[Isaac Leeser asks  
President Lincoln to  
appoint Jewish  
chaplains  
\(1862\)](#)

[Leo Frank is  
kidnapped from prison  
in Georgia and is then  
lynched  
\(1915\)](#)

[Palestinian terrorists  
fire over 100 rockets  
into Israel  
\(2011\)](#)

[See More Jewish  
History Events](#)

## Myths & Facts: Online Exclusive

### Does the Israeli government want to destroy the al-Aqsa mosque?

In August 1929, rumors spread of Jews killing Arabs and of a Jewish plot to seize control of Muslim holy places on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. With a rallying cry to defend the al-Aqsa Mosque, Arab mobs looted Jewish shops and attacked Jewish men, women, and children throughout the country. By the end of the rioting, 135 Jews (including eight Americans) were killed and more than 300 wounded.

This was the first time during the British Mandate that religion played a direct role in stoking the conflict in Palestine. It would not be the last, however, as Muslim leaders have found it advantageous to periodically make similar accusations to arouse the local population and the Muslim faithful worldwide.

[Click Here to Continue Reading](#)

[Myths &  
Facts: 2012](#)

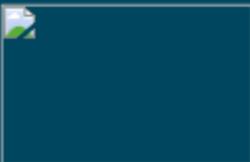
## Mitchell Bard in the Jerusalem Post

### The BDS Movement's Failure to Derail Israel's International Relations or Economy

The press is full of dire warnings that Israel is isolated and growing more so, and that the boycott, divestment, sanctions (BDS) movement is having a devastating impact on the Israeli economy. It's no mystery that Israel is politically at loggerheads with much of the world over the disastrous Iran deal, settlements and inaction on the peace process; nevertheless, diplomatic ties remain intact. Moreover, despite the desperate hopes of the BDS campaign, economic ties are flourishing.

Overall, Israeli exports have grown from around \$5 million in 1948, to more than \$47 billion in 2014. Israel's largest single trade partner remains the

## AICE PROJECTS



To stay updated on a daily basis, find us online!



United States, despite political tensions between the political leaders. The total volume of trade in 2014 was \$36 billion. In addition, each of the 50 states benefit from their ties with Israel. In 2014 alone, 21 states exported more than \$100 million worth of goods to Israel, led by New York with exports of more than \$5 billion.

[Click Here to Continue Reading](#)

### Fact of the Week

#### Arab Bank Terrorism Financing Case Reaches Out-of-Court Settlement

A United States federal court in Brooklyn heard opening statements on August 14, 2014, concerning a civil case 10 years in the making brought by 297 individuals against the Jordan-based Arab Bank. The suit originated in 2004 when 297 US citizens who were victims or are family members of victims of terror attacks carried out by Hamas sued the Arab Bank for providing funding to the Hamas terror organization from 2001-2004. When the suit was first filed in 2004 there were 6 victims involved, and that number grew exponentially over the years.

According to the plaintiff's lawyers the Arab Bank provided "extensive and substantial material support" to Hamas, violating the US Anti-Terrorism Act of 1990. The Anti-Terrorism Act allows for all victims of foreign terror organizations to pursue monetary compensation in a US court. The bank was referred to as the "paymaster, the distributor of funds" to Hamas during the first day of the trial. The case stalled for many years due to the Arab Bank's noncompliance with releasing certain documents and account information. This is the first time in the United States that a civil suit has been brought against a bank on the accusations of funding a terrorist organization.

[Read More about the Arab Bank at the Jewish Virtual Library](#)

### Egyptian Valedictorian Speaks About His Experience with Israel



To stay updated on a daily basis, find us online!

Sincerely,



**Mitchell Bard**  
AICE Executive Director



[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to jeevacation@gmail.com by [REDACTED] |  
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [About our service provider.](#)



American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise | 2810 Blaine Dr. | Chevy Chase | MD | 20815