# Palestinian Authority (PA) Incitement of Hatred

PA leaders incite their people to hate and kill Jews. This is an obstacle to peace.

The glorification of terrorism comes in many forms. The PA incites terror through political, religious, educational, and media platforms.

## **Political Incitement**

PA leaders continuously call for the destruction of the Jewish state. In addition to incentivizing terrorism and naming schools after those who have killed the most Jews,<sup>i</sup> the PA's charter still calls for Israel's destruction and justifies killing civilians. Furthermore, PA leaders regularly hold parades for and honor terrorists who have killed civilians.



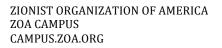
PA President Mahmoud Abbas called the convicted murderers (seen above) "heroes" during a rally in Ramallah honoring the prisoners Israel released in hopes for peace on December 31, 2013. One "hero" in this photo murdered a police officer and another stabbed a 76-year-old Holocaust survivor to death. The release of these prisoners did not lead to peace.

- Fatah (leading party in the PA) Charter: "Complete liberation of Palestine, and eradication of Zionist economic, political, military and cultural existence."<sup>ii</sup>
- "I believe that God will gather the Israelis so we can kill them." Abbas Zaki, Senior Member of the Fatah Central Committee, close advisor of President Abbas, on March 12, 2014<sup>iii</sup>.
- "The two-state solution does not exist. The two-state solution is over. We must return to the option of one Palestine from the [Jordan] River to the [Mediterranean] Sea." - Tawfiq Tirawi, Fatah Central Committee member, on April 2, 2014<sup>iv</sup>.

## **Religious Incitement**

The PA sponsors imams and clerics who preach the genocide of Jews and the destruction of Israel. The UN considers incitement to genocide a war crime. Muslim communities view imams and clerics as credible sources of information (similar to priests and rabbis for Christianity and Judaism), so their messages are taken seriously.

- "The Jew will hide behind stones or trees. Then the stones and trees will call: 'Oh Muslim, servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him." PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein on January 9, 2012.<sup>v</sup> The mufti is one of the main religious authorities in the PA.
- "Jerusalem will be nothing other than ours, or there will be no peace." PA Minister of Religious Affairs Mahmoud Al-Habbash on May 2, 2014 on PA TV<sup>vi</sup>





### **Educational Incitement**

PA schools teach children to believe that Israel should not exist. Their textbooks do not even recognize Israel as a real country. Rather, they usually refer to Israel as "the Zionist enemy" or "Occupied Palestine."



[LEFT] Picture found in a 12<sup>th</sup> grade textbook sponsored by the PA replacing Israel with "Palestine." **Israel is wiped off the map.** 

[RIGHT] Picture found in a 1<sup>st</sup> grade textbook sponsored by the PA. Arabic caption: "The Shape of Palestine." Israel is omitted.

#### Many PA schools also glorify Hitler and quote him on their Facebook pages.<sup>vii</sup>

 The PA Iktaba high school for girls (along with other PA schools) posted the following **quote from Hitler**: "I could have killed all the Jews in the world, but I left a few so that you would know why I killed them."



#### Media Incitement

The PA uses its media outlets to teach its citizens that Jews are evil and that they must destroy Israel through violent means. The PA does not permit basic freedoms such as freedom of the press, so Palestinian-Arabs do not hear anything positive about Jews in the PA media.





[LEFT] A young boy calls into a Palestinian-Arab children's TV show singing "Daddy gave me a present, a machine gun and a rifle" on February 5, 2010.<sup>viii</sup>

[RIGHT] Palestinian-Arab cartoon of a Jew licking the Dome of the Rock (a holy Muslim site) like an ice cream cone. The PA continuously lies and tells its people that the Jews intend to disrespect this holy site and even destroy it.<sup>ix</sup>

#### The PA also funds children's magazines that promote Nazism.

 One PA-funded children's magazine (called Zayzafuna) praised Hitler for killing Jews and claimed that Jews are responsible for spreading destruction throughout the world.<sup>x</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> "Fatah leader calls for Israel's destruction: Palestine will stretch from Jordan River to Mediterranean Sea," *Palestinian Media Watch*, April 2, 2014

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