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## *Donald Trump Decouples the United States from Israel*

After patiently proposing to Benjamin Netanyahu that he negotiate with the Palestinian resistance and meeting only a stubborn determination to massacre the Palestinians, annex Gaza, southern Lebanon and Syria, and launch a war against Iran, the Trump administration has changed gears. It is now clear to them, as it has been to everyone who has been interested in this region for 80 years, that revisionist Zionists are the enemies of peace and therefore also of Israel.

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While he was the elected president of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who was preparing to amend Israel's Basic Laws—in other words, a coup d'état—were united. For three years, the two men have been

**advancing the agenda of the "revisionist Zionists": they lie to the entire world and plunge the West into a war against Russia and the massacre of Palestinian civilians.**

The main obstacle Donald Trump faces in his peace negotiations, both with Iran and Ukraine, is the role of the "revisionist Zionists" now in power in Israel. [1] Two weeks ago, I presented in detail and with supporting evidence the pressure they are exerting on Washington to derail the talks with Tehran [2]. I did not address in my column on Voltaire.net their pressure on behalf of the Ukrainian "integral nationalists" [3], which only became public on May 3, with Natan Sharansky's emphatic statements in support of Volodymyr Zelensky [4]. I have already explained why and how these two groups formed an alliance in 1921 against the Bolsheviks and many Ukrainian Jews, which led to an investigation by the World Zionist Organization and the resignation of Vladimir Jabotinsky from its board of directors. This affair is today underestimated by Jewish historians who are reluctant to study the massacre of Jews by other Jews. There are, however, exceptions such as the work of Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe [5]. Sharansky himself prevents historians from studying the subject by presiding over the Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center (the shooting of 33,771 Jews on September 29 and 30, 1941) by the Einsatzgruppen and the "integral nationalists" two weeks after Stepan Bandera's transfer from Kyiv to Berlin.

And let's not forget the contacts of the "revisionist Zionists" with Adolf Eichmann until the fall of Berlin by the Red Army on May 2, 1945 [6].

While the then Israeli Prime Minister, Naftali Bennett, had, at the beginning of the Russian special operation in Ukraine, called on Volodymyr Zelensky to recognize Moscow's just demands to "denazify Ukraine," and Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz had declared that, while he was alive, Israel would never give weapons to the "massacres of Ukrainian Jews," the current Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, authorized the Israeli arms industry to export its production to Ukraine.



In 2022, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov declared: "What if Zelensky was Jewish? This fact does not negate the Nazi elements in Ukraine. I believe Hitler also had Jewish blood. That means absolutely nothing." The Jewish people, in their wisdom, have said that the most ardent anti-Semites are generally Jews. Every family has its black sheep, as they say." Yair Lapid then replied: "These remarks are both unforgivable and scandalous, but also a terrible historical error. *Jews did not kill each other during the Holocaust.* The lowest level of racism against Jews is to accuse Jews themselves of anti-Semitism." Let's make no mistake: History is not made up of good or evil communities, but of individuals who, each of them, can behave in different ways. Let's open our eyes!



Real estate developer Steve Witkoff, who became his friend Donald Trump's special envoy to the Greater Middle East, is of Jewish heritage. He perfectly understood what President Vladimir Putin told him about "revisionist Zionists" in Israel and

**"integral nationalists" in Ukraine, to the point that Westerners accused him of repeating the Russian narrative.**

Let's get back to our topic. Donald Trump is president of the United States; a country whose founding myth claims that it was founded by the "Pilgrim Fathers," who fled the "pharaoh" of England, crossed the Atlantic as the Hebrews crossed the Red Sea, and established a colony in Plymouth, just as the Hebrews founded the "Promised Land." All Americans celebrate this myth on Thanksgiving Day. Every president of the United States, without exception, from George Washington to Donald Trump himself, has referred to it in their official speeches. The alliance between Washington and Tel Aviv is therefore not debatable. It turns out that the United States, this country where sects proliferate, which celebrates freedom of religion but not freedom of conscience and denounces, without understanding it, French secularism, has a "Christian Zionist" movement. These are Christians who equate biblical Israel with the modern State of Israel. However, this movement voted overwhelmingly for Donald Trump, and he feels the debt owes him. Once he became president, he appointed Pastor Paula Blanche (also linked to the "Japanese imperialists") as director of the White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative.

In any case, if no one in the United States can question the alliance with Israel, this in no way implies support for the "revisionist Zionists" now in power in Tel Aviv.



**Abdul-Malik al-Houthi and his men resisted. Ansar Allah continued to attack Israeli ships in support of Gazan civilians. He also signed a free movement agreement with the United States.**

Slowly, President Donald Trump is disassociating Israel from Benjamin Netanyahu. Receiving him at the White House while he was the subject of an arrest warrant from the International Criminal Court, he had his Secretary of State, Marco Rubio, proclaim that his administration was the most pro-Israeli in history. In doing so, he firmly opposed Netanyahu's plan to disrupt the peace agreement signed with Hamas and, instead, to military occupation of the Gaza Strip. He went so far as to claim that the US (not Israeli) armies would take "control" of this territory. Noting that his provocations are having no effect on Tel Aviv, President Donald Trump has just taken a decisive step: without warning his Israeli ally, he negotiated a separate peace with Ansar Allah at the very moment that Yemeni movement was bombing Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport.

Reestablishing the division between North and South Yemen, Ansar Allah, led by the Houthi family (hence its pejorative Western nickname, "Houthi gang" or "Houthis"), managed to end the war with the help of Iran, then to rescue Palestinian civilians by bombing Israeli or Israeli-linked ships in the Red Sea. The United Nations Security Council never condemned these attacks, only the disruption of the freedom of navigation of ships unrelated to the Gaza conflict. Contemptuous of the United Nations, the United States and the United Kingdom first created a military coalition to respond to Ansar Allah and rescue the Israelis during the massacre of Gazan civilians. They targeted military targets without significant results (all Yemeni military targets being buried underground), then they targeted political figures, collaterally killing many civilians.

The Anglo-Saxons continued to accuse Iran of militarily supporting Ansar Allah, portraying Tehran as a player in the current war. However, General Qassem Soleimani (assassinated on Donald Trump's orders on January 3, 2020) had helped Ansar Allah reorganize so that it could manufacture its own weapons and continue its war without Iranian help. Although Iran has repeatedly stated that it is no longer involved in Yemen, the Anglo-Saxons still consider Ansar Allah to be a "proxy" for Iran, which is now completely false.

It is now important to understand how Donald Trump views conflicts in the "Broader Middle East." He intends to forcefully compel the groups waging wars, whether they are right or wrong in these conflicts, to cease their military operations. But he does not want to go to war against either group. Then, he hopes to negotiate compromises to establish just and lasting peace. He therefore had General Qassem Soleimani assassinated in 2020, just after having the caliph of Daesh, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, assassinated. He authorized operations against Ansar Allah and has just ended them when he realized that it was not a terrorist group, but a legitimate political power administering a yet-to-be-recognized state. He authorized arms

deliveries to Israel during the ethnic cleansing of Gaza, but began supporting the peace movement within the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), so that today the "revisionist Zionists" no longer have the means to massacre Gazans and are retreating from their siege aimed at starving them.

The separate agreement reached with Ansar Allah must therefore be assessed as a break from Washington's alignment with Tel Aviv and a step toward the agreement with Tehran. When, in mid-March, Tel Aviv perceived the possible US withdrawal—it had not envisaged a separate peace—it once again escalated its stance and attacked Yemen 131 times.

The US-Israeli Ron Dermer, a close friend of Natan Sharansky with whom he wrote a book, became Israel's ambassador to Washington and is now Minister of Strategic Affairs. As such, he is primarily responsible for the plans to annex Gaza and massacre the civilian population. Reacting to the separate US-Yemen peace agreement, this revisionist Zionist visited the White House on May 8, where he was received "in a private capacity" by Donald Trump [7]. The encounter went very badly: he tried to tell President Trump what to do. The latter immediately put him in his place.

*New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman wrote the following day, on May 9: "I have no doubt that, generally speaking, the Israeli people continue to regard themselves as an unwavering ally of the American people—and vice versa." But this ultranationalist, messianic Israeli government is not an ally of the United States [...] We can continue to ignore the number of Palestinians killed in the Gaza Strip—more than 52,000, including approximately 18,000 children—question the credibility of the figures, and resort to every mechanism of repression, denial, apathy, distancing, normalization, and justification. None of this will change the bitter fact: they killed them. Our hands did it. We must not close our eyes. We must wake up and shout loud and clear: stop the war." [8]





**Steve Witkoff did not let himself be fooled by Benjamin Netanyahu. Back in Washington, he warned his friend, President Donald Trump, about the historical fascism of the “revisionist Zionists.”**

Meanwhile, President Donald Trump is scheduled to meet with the leaders of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Qatar this week, but will not meet with Benjamin Netanyahu. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth also canceled a planned trip to Israel at the same time, reinforcing the president’s message. Reuters revealed on May 8 that Washington, in negotiating with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (MBS), was no longer making recognition of Israel a precondition for any deal. [9] If confirmed, this would mean that to recognize that the Jewish state has become a racist Jewish state would no longer be a crime in the West.

In early March, it was announced that President Donald Trump had authorized Adam Boehler, his negotiator for the release of the American hostages, to establish direct contact with Hamas, which is still officially considered a "terrorist organization. “On May 12, this change of attitude was rewarded with the announcement of the release of the American-Israeli, Edan Alexander, kidnapped while carrying weapons, on October 7, 2023. Moreover, in early May, rumors of a possible recognition by the United States of the State of Palestine during Donald Trump’s trip to Riyadh spread like wildfire.

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