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Description

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES
LOS ANGELES TIMES
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California 90053

Sir:

I grieve to see my beloved and brilliant friend Paul Conrad fall victim to the Arab propaganda line, as depicted in Conrad's cartoon "Palestinian Homeland" in last Sunday's TIMES. If Paul were to visit Israel, he would find a small country of 3 million Jews which, even while surrounded by hundreds of millions of Arabs bent upon Israel's destruction, nonetheless upholds its democratic form of government, in which the death penalty does not even exist. A special law had to be passed in order to execute the monster Adolph Eichmann.

In an act of unparalleled farsighted statesmanship and generosity, Israel is returning all of the conquered Sinai to Egypt, in the forlorn hope that this extraordinary sacrifice, including all its oil resources, may buy peace with Egypt.

Sure, there are abuses and injustices in Israel, as there are in America, France, Britain, and every other civilized and uncivilized country in the world. But it has become chic to condemn Israel day-in day-out in the United Nations and the media, while piously downplaying the horrendous mass mutilations, killings, tortures, and mysterious disappearances of innocent human beings in a hundred other countries ranging from Argentina to Uganda, and all the Arab countries where minor and unproven crimes are punished with instant amputations and public hangings.

The time has come for the world to stop ganging up on Israel. The time has come for whatever civilized portion of the world still exists, to stop swallowing the Arab propaganda line hook, line and sinker. The Arabs have carefully studied Hitler's and Goebbels' propaganda techniques. We must not allow ourselves to be hoodwinked any longer.

Yours sincerely,

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xc: Paul Conrad
Israeli Consul General