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### **Israel's Borders and Peaceful Palestinian Protest**

Over the last few weeks, Israel's borders have been challenged by the professed children and grandchildren of Palestinian refugees in Syria and Lebanon, who have tried to infiltrate Israel's borders, claiming they "want to go home". Although the infiltrators carried no weapons, their efforts to breach the borders was a violent act which involved transgressing national sovereignty, crossing minefields, destroying border markers and barbed wire fences, throwing stones (and on a few cases, Molotov bottles) and disregarding repeated Israeli military warnings that anyone breaching the border would be shot.

International response has been typically hypocritical, castigating Israel for what has again been described as a "disproportionate" response. No countries have come out in defense of Israel's actions.

Quite apart from the fact that such "peaceful" infiltrators could pave the way for armed terrorists and bombers, what country could suffer the overt, premeditated breach of its borders, even from a friendly country, let alone from countries that have declared war against them and stated that their goal is nothing less than the neighboring country's total destruction?

Israel settled far more Jewish refugees from Arab countries than fled what was Palestine when surrounding Arab nations invaded fledgling Israel in 1948. Rather than perpetuate their misery, Israel labored hard to settle the destitute refugees and provide them with a hope and a future. Why did the Arab countries not treat Arab Palestinian refugees in the same manner?

President Obama has called for peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, to be based on the armistice lines that were obliterated when Israel was attacked again in 1967. The Palestinian infiltrators have shown that they do not accept that basis for negotiations. They "want to go home" – to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, to Haifa and to Joppa, to every thriving city and township Israel has developed while the Arab nations squandered their oil-based wealth on corruption, oppression and wars against Israel. Their goal is not peace with Israel but peace without Israel – peace that will result from the destruction of the Jewish State.

Israel is between a rock and a hard place. If it defends itself, it risks international censure. If it does not, it ensures its demise. How would *you* choose?

Another Turkish flotilla is readying to breach Israel's maritime border and make it to Gaza via Israeli territorial waters. The flotilla is being organized by IHH, a radical Islamic organization with known El Qaida connections. Meanwhile, sumptuous supplies flow into Gaza through Israel and Gaza's border with Egypt is open. This is but another attempt to delegitimize the Jewish State and raise doubts as to its right to defend itself. Israel has made it clear that it would rather exist censured than be mourned. It would rather be alive and hated than affectionately remembered.