

In a Turbulent World Israel's Security Chiefs Agree:

SEPARATION INTO TWO STATES is Essential for Israel's Security

CHIEFS OF STAFF FROM THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES:



SHAUL MOFAZ

"Time is not in favor of the state of Israel... The generation of the leaders today should decide. This year, next year — we have to decide."

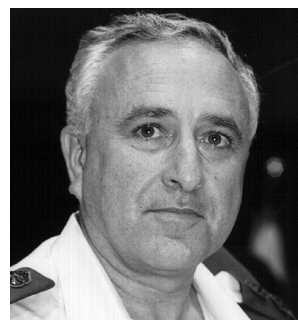
Washington Post, 7/19/12



DAN HALUTZ

"The question is whether there is a leadership who is willing to go the extra step to maintain a Jewish state, because the alternative is a bi-national state."

Arutz Sheva, 4/8/11



AMNON LIPKIN-SHAHAK, Z"l

"I am afraid that it might come to a point in which it will be impossible to go back to a two-state solution, and then it's going to be a chaotic situation."

J Street, 12/21/12



GABI ASHKENAZI

Israel will one day be "forced to separate from the Palestinians, in one way or another...time is not on our side."

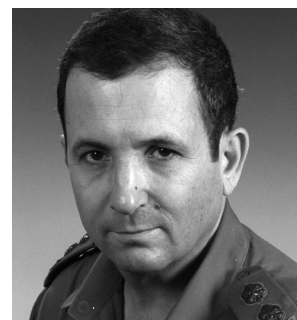
Jerusalem Post, 9/12/12



BENNY GANTZ

"This issue is important to us, it is important for ourselves, it is important for our connections with the international community."

Times of Israel, 2/6/15



EHUD BARAK

"A two-state solution is the only viable long-term solution. It is a compelling imperative for us, in order to secure our identity and our future as a Jewish and democratic state; it's not a favor for the Palestinians."

Haaretz, 3/4/13

SHIN BET (ISRAEL'S DOMESTIC SECURITY AGENCY) DIRECTORS:



AVI DICHTER

"Any intelligent person realizes that a one-state solution with the six million Jews and seven million non-Jews — mostly Muslims — is irresponsible"

Arutz Sheva, 12/29/14



YUVAL DISKIN

"[T]he unsolved Israeli-Palestinian conflict represent[s] an existential threat...we need to reach an agreement now, before we reach the 'point of no return.'"

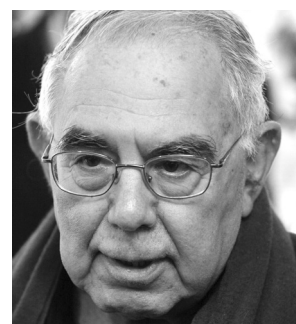
Geneva Initiative 10 Year Conference, 12/4/13



AMI AYALON

"[T]he only way to sustain Zionism — by which I mean the perpetuation of a Jewish, democratic Israel in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence — is by making the two-state solution a reality."

Jerusalem Post, 4/8/14



AVRAHAM SHALOM, Z"l

"If we do not turn away from adhering to the entire land of Israel [including the West Bank and Gaza] and begin to understand the other side, we will not get anywhere...If we don't change this there will be nothing there."

The Guardian, 11/29/03



JACOB PERRY

"We're dealing with fateful issues in Israel, the peace process is deadlocked and we're heading rapidly towards a bi-national state. This is the end of Zionism, we need new leadership."

Ynet News, 6/9/12

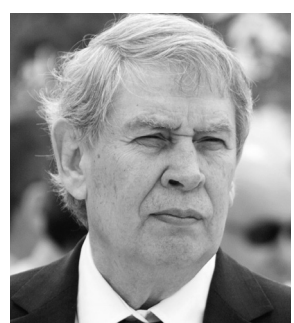
HEADS OF THE MOSSAD (ISRAEL'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCY):



MEIR DAGAN, Z"l

Netanyahu and Bennett "are leading us to a binational state which is a disaster and dangerous to Zionism."

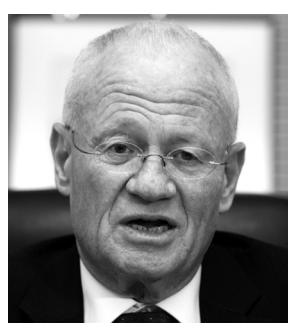
Arutz Sheva, 6/3/15



TAMIR PARDO

"The biggest threat [to Israel] is the Palestinian issue."

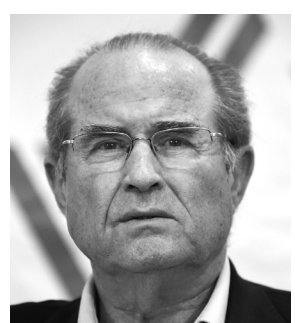
Haaretz, 6/5/15



DANNY YATOM

"Without a peace initiative...The fighting and violence will continue,...and our isolation process will deepen."

Ynet News, 11/2/15



SHABTAI SHAVIT

"[S]ome values are more sacred than land. Peace, which is the life and soul of true democracy, is more important than land."

Haaretz, 11/24/14



EFRAIM HALEVY

"[N]o solution' means that there's going to be one state...it'll be a... non-democratic system for the majority, and this is unsustainable and untenable."

Wilson Center, 10/24/12



POPULATION BREAKDOWN¹

2015	52% JEWISH
2020	49% JEWISH
2030	44% JEWISH

Israel can remain a Jewish, democratic state only if the Palestinians have a demilitarized Palestinian state.

It's Time: Two States for Two People



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1. S. DellaPergola, Professor Emeritus at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, World Jewish Population 2015 in American Jewish Year Book 2015
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