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THE SITUATION

Israel copes with an existential battle greater than any that the Jewish state has coped with since 1948. Iran is on the verge of acquiring nuclear weapons; Egypt is in the throes of a revolution; Syria is re-arming Hezbollah in Lebanon; Palestinian terrorist organizations gain increasing strength in Judea, Samaria, Gaza and in the Israeli Arab community. Winning that existential war means winning the battle for the hearts and minds of public opinion. This becomes increasingly difficult for Israel to do because of a sophisticated campaign of disinformation, and increased unfamiliarity with Israel's human story.

THE RESPONSE

The Center uncovers facts and human interest stories and shares them broadly on a timely basis. The Center commissions experts to draft studies, news reports, and analytic pieces, along with carefully documented material for major journalists, elected officials and opinion makers. Additionally, the Center arranges public forums, briefings, tours and press conferences at the Israeli Knesset, the U.S. Congress, the Canadian Parliament, the Press Centers in Jerusalem, the UN Correspondents Association in New York City, the National Press Club in Washington DC, and other venues which can impact on the media and on public opinion.

FOCUS

The Center investigations focus on UNRWA Palestinian refugee policies; The human situation in Sderot and the Western Negev; Organizations that act in tandem with Palestinian terrorist groups; and the message conveyed by official Arabic language Palestinian Authority media and educational institutions.



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A young man who loved Jerusalem

