

IT'S TIME FOR BIBI (Netanyahu) TO ANTE UP (TO STAND FIRM)

By Caroline Glick

March 15, 2010. The Obama administration's calculated decision to escalate its open attacks against Israel over a routine decision by the Jerusalem Planning and Building Board to approve 1,600 housing units in Ramat Shlomo neighborhood presents Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu with an unenviable task. He has to either relinquish Israel's sovereignty over its capital by capitulating in the face of the unprecedented American assault, or he can tell Obama and Clinton and their cohorts to go to hell. It is depressing, and let's face it, a bit scary that the US, which has refused to raise a finger against Iran's nuclear program or any other rogue action by any other US enemy has decided to go after Israel in this fashion. It is depressing, but not surprising.

Anyone who paid the slightest attention to who Barack Obama is, before he was elected, knew full well that this man is an enemy of Israel. He was a member of an ardently anti-Semitic church for more than two decades. His friends ranged from virulently anti-Israel and anti-Jewish like Edward Said, Rashid Khalidi, William Ayres, Jeremiah Wright, Samantha Power and Susan Rice -- among others -- to radically post-Zionist like Arnie Wolf, Rahm Emmanuel and David Axelrod not to mention Joe Biden.

Given his pedigree, no one should have been surprised that Obama has chosen to stir up a crisis in his relations with Israel.

Bibi can tell Obama to stick it where the sun don't shine and rally the Israeli public and Israel's many friends in America to his side and so make it impossible for Obama to carry on doing this with immunity. Or he can lick Obama's boots and set the clock ticking faster towards the destruction of this country.

What's it going to be Bibi? What's it going to be? You knew being Prime Minister would demand something of you. Do you have that something? I think you do, somewhere inside. What is it going to be? Ante up!

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March 15, 2010. At the Knesset this afternoon, [Bibi told Obama to leave us alone](#). In a speech welcoming Brazil's president, (by the way what is he doing here? He's buddy, buddy with Ahmadinejad), Bibi said that Israel will continue to build in all of Jerusalem's neighborhoods. He also said that we would resume building in Judea and Samaria in six months. So we'll see. At a minimum, he didn't give in. Let's hope he keeps this up.

Keep it coming Bibi. Please keep it coming.

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A COMMENT FROM ISRAEL

The American administration has managed to create a unique situation out of housing in the Jerusalem municipality. If Bibi backs down, his political position ...and our security situation will be seriously damaged.

If Obama backs down, his international standing ...and America's diplomatic reputation will be seriously damaged. What we have now is a "lose-lose" situation.

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BIDEN'S LOST CAUSE

March 5, 2010. Another informative article by Caroline Glick which was written before Biden's mission in Israel.

US Vice President Joseph Biden's job is about to stop being easy. Indeed, it is about to become impossible.

On Monday Biden will arrive in Israel for a three-day visit. Biden, who will meet with Israel's leaders, will be the most senior official in the cavalcade of senior US officials that have descended on Israel in recent weeks.

Biden was selected as the man for the job because he is widely perceived as the most pro-Israel senior member of the administration. The fact that before becoming Vice President Biden had one of the most pro-Iran voting records in the Senate has done nothing to mitigate this perception. Indeed, despite the fact that Biden voted repeatedly against sanctions on Iran, claimed that Iran's quest for nuclear bombs was understandable and called for the US to sign a non-aggression pact with the mullocracy while threatening to move for George W. Bush's impeachment if he were to order a military strike against Iran's nuclear weapons programs, Biden continues to be viewed as a solid supporter of Israel.

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ENCOURAGED BY THE U.S. SLAMMING OF ISRAEL, ARABS RIOT IN JERUSALEM

By Stan Goodenough [*Jerusalem Watchman*](#)

March 16, 2010. The Palestinian Arabs have been swift to capitalize on the Obama administration's recent harsh denouncements of Israel, organizing riots in Jerusalem as well as in at least one Arab town in Samaria.

For the fifth day running Tuesday, thousands of Israeli police were posted in and around the Old City as clashes broke out that saw 60 Arabs and a number of Israeli officers wounded.

Arabs hurled rocks from behind smokescreens created by burning tires and trash cans, and police responded with rubber bullets and teargas. Tens of Arabs were arrested, some by undercover Israeli police, who moved in to nab primary instigators.

Hundreds of Arabs, including busloads of Bedouin from the Negev responding to inciting calls from their leadership, came to the capital to "rescue" the Al-Aqsa Mosque and Temple Mount from the Jews.

Israeli Arab Knesset Members - who are openly loyal to the "Palestinian Cause" rather than to their own state - were condemned by Jewish lawmakers for encouraging the riots.

According to some analysts, the renewed violence might be just what Washington's land-for-peace-gang had hoped would happen - as it upped the already intense pressure on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to agree to make yet more territorial concessions in favor of the "Palestinians."

The unrest began Friday, just hours after the White House and State Department both ripped into Israel, accusing the nation it calls its "friend and ally" of "insulting the United States" and of "undermining the peace process [sic]."

White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs and President Barack Obama's senior advisor, David Axelrod, both dealt Israel blows in public, as did Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, speaking on CNN. That was after she had given Netanyahu a 45 minute telephone tongue lashing. Obama - who is Netanyahu's political counterpart and as such should have been the one making the call - is believed to have handed the task to his underling in order to "insult" Israel in return.

According to Washington insiders - the Obama administration has not used the harsh language it employed against Israel in its dealing with any other nation - including Iran and North Korea - since coming to power last year.

Hamas - the Islamist "Palestinian" terror group that controls Gaza and is fighting for the hearts and minds of the rest of the Palestinian Arabs - called for Tuesday to be a "day of rage" and instructed its terrorists to launch attacks in the heart of the country.

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ISRAEL-US TIES IN WORST CRISIS SINCE 1975

Israeli Ambassador Michael Oren was quoted by the Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper telling other Israeli diplomats in a telephone briefing, "Israel's ties with the United States are in their worst crisis since 1975 ... a crisis of historic proportions."

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told CNN news March 13, "The announcement of the settlements on the very day that the vice president was there was insulting." A State Department spokesman said that Clinton called Israel's PM Benjamin Netanyahu "to make clear that the United States considered the announcement to be a deeply negative signal about Israel's approach to the bilateral relationship and counter to the spirit of the vice president's trip."

President Obama evidently, is deeply upset that the Israeli government would announce plans to build homes on its land in East Jerusalem -- especially during the visit of its vice president.

Vice President Joe Biden stood side by side with Palestinian leaders during his visit to Israel and condemned Israel for its announcement. He said that the Palestinians deserve a "viable and contiguous" independent state not broken up by Israeli settlements.

Biden, Clinton and the Obama administration have shown their true colors to the Israeli government: Biden standing shoulder to shoulder with terrorists saying that Israel needs to play fair, and Clinton giving Netanyahu a 43 minute tongue lashing for "embarrassing" Biden by announcing settlements when he was in Israel on March 10th.