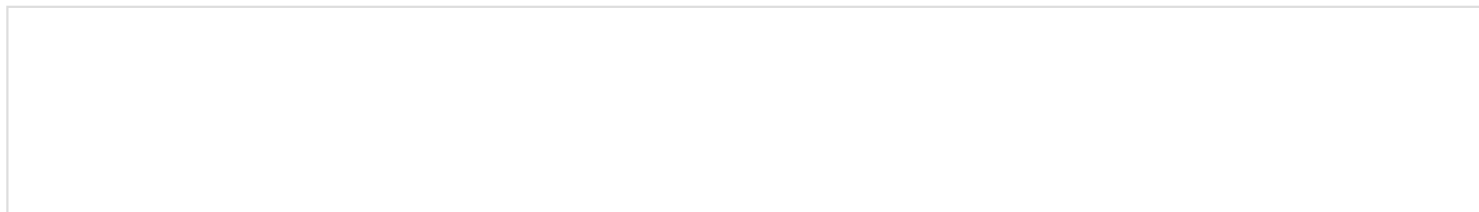




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We saved Jews 3 times, Netanyahu should revise history lessons – Iranian FM

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Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif (Reuters / Ahmed Saad)

Iran has no intention of destroying Israel and has actually saved the Jews three times in history, but the current Israeli regime is a threat to Tehran, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has said in an interview with American media.

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Speaking with NBC, Zarif slammed the Israeli prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, after he once again said in his Monday’s speech before the

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US Congress that Iran openly threatened to wipe Israel off the map.

The Iranian FM urged Netanyahu to refresh his knowledge of history as his comments have not only "distort[ed] realities of today," but also go against the Bible and Jewish sacred texts.

"He even distorts his own scripture. If you read the book of Esther, you will see that it was the Iranian king who saved the Jews..." Zarif said.

The Iranian Minister called Netanyahu's accusations "*truly regrettable*" stressing that they refer to "*an entire nation which has saved Jews three times.*"

"It is truly, truly regrettable that bigotry gets to the point of making allegations against an entire nation which has saved Jews three times in its history: Once during that time of a prime minister who was trying to kill the Jews, and the king saved the Jews; again during the time of Cyrus the Great, where he saved the Jews from Babylon, and during the Second World War, where Iran saved the Jews," he said.

"We're not about the annihilation of Jews," Zarif stressed, reminding the channel that 20,000 Jews reside in Iran "*in peace*" and even have their own representative in parliament.

"We have a history of tolerance and cooperation and living together in coexistence with our own Jewish people, and with Jews everywhere in the world. If people want to espouse fear mongering to fan such hysteria in the world, that's to their detriment," Zafir said.

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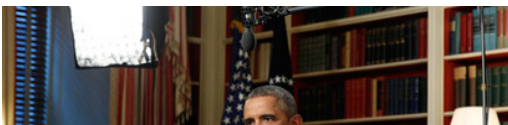
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On the contrary, he stressed, the current Israeli regime *"is a threat"* to Iran as it's a regime *"that engages in the killing of innocent children, a regime that engages in acts of aggression."*

"Israel threatens to use force against Iran almost on a daily basis... Of course, if they did use force against Iran, we would defend ourselves, as we have done with great sacrifice in the past. But we are not invading, we are not threatening anybody. We have not threatened anybody for 250 years," the Iranian FM said.

While Netanyahu only has *"a record full of infanticide, full of killing of innocent people, full of aggression against his neighbor, full of occupation,"* he added.

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Iran nuclear deal possible, bond with Israel 'unbreakable' - Obama

Tehran and the P5+1 powers (the US, Russia, China, Britain and France, plus Germany) are currently in the decisive stage of talks, hoping to reach compromise over Iran's controversial nuclear program by mid-summer.

Zarif has once again turned

down accusations by the West that the Iranian authorities are trying to develop nuclear-weapons capabilities, but Tehran insists that its program is for peaceful purposes.

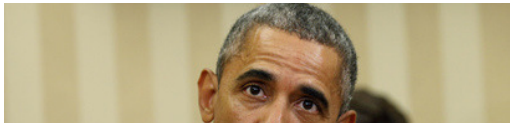
"We never had the bomb. We will never have a bomb. We're not looking to have a bomb. We do not believe a bomb is in our interest. Whereas [Netanyahu] does have a bomb. He has 200 nuclear weapons," he said.

Zarif then went on to say that Israeli Prime Minister "has stood against a Middle East free from weapons of mass destruction" and he still accuses Iran of preparing one.

"He's in no place to do that. He doesn't have the authority, the moral authority, to do that," Zarif said.

According to the FM, Iran and the six world powers are "very close" to reaching a deal, but "there are details that need to be worked out."

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Netanyahu offered no 'viable alternative' to Iran nuclear deal - Obama

On Tuesday the Israeli Prime Minister once again voiced his fierce opposition to Iran's nuclear program in front of a joint session of the US Congress, calling Tehran "the foremost sponsor of terrorism" that threatens not only the

Israel and the Middle East, but the world, including the America.

Netanyahu urged for Iran to cease a "march of conquest, subjugation and terror."

Yet, on Monday, US President Barack Obama defended nuclear negotiations with Iran and maintained that a favorable settlement was still possible.

While Iran is still "more likely than not" to reject a deal, Obama stressed to Reuters that the odds of success are better today than three or five months ago.

The so-called P5+1 group of Britain, China, France, Russia, the United States and Germany is amid negotiation hoping to strike a framework deal with Iran before a late March deadline.

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Saving Joos is like saving poisonous snakes, once they regroup they always come back to bite you to spread their poison.

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Arco La Cartouche at 15:01 the day before yesterday

On the issue of trust,Israel can never be trusted to tell the truth or support justice.The only description that best describes Netanyahu and his Government is that they have made a victim of truth.Israel's facade towards justice can only be viewed as pretentious as they've been found guilty of committing crimes against humanity by both the United Nations and Amnesty International.Gaza and the West Bank can be considered as the Palestinians last stand,history will forever tarnish Israel as a nation unworthy of the World's respect or consideration to join nations that condemn crimes committed against humanity as Israel continues to support immorality !!

Reply

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



Ammar Abbasi 01.06 16:51

Nathanyahu never did, nor will he ever, have anything to do with the Jewish religion, or the Jewish people. He is a zionists, backed by zionists, owned by zionists, and zionists have no religions. They are fake! Just like Al Qaeda, ISIS, Taliban.

They are all fighting each other to take control, while branding each other as terrorists. And common people are taking sides, not realizing that in the end, whoever wins. We still lose!

Reply

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



dan 01.06 08:20



utagawa

Russia and Nazi Germany were buddy buddy allies when they made their non-aggression pact in 1939 and then ate up Poland from both ends. Russians were actually the cause, along with their friend Hitler, for WWII. If Russians hadn't been Hitler's buddy, Hitler would never have dared to do what he did afterwards. But no, the Russians were too stupid and naive to see what their good friend was going to do.

1941: Surprise!!! Good buddy Hitler has now become invader of best friend Russia. Russia suffers enormously for its mistake and 20 million Russians, along with 40 million other people die because of the Soviet-German "Non-Aggression Pact".

I always love to read your alternative universe version of history. it's amusing really

"Russia saved the Jews in World War 2, sacrificed 40 million people to fight the Nazi's, and in return, they tried to murder Comrade Stalin.... no surprise here."more...

Russia and Germany were never friends but the jews who led them were lika Hitler and Dugashvili(Stalin's real name). They both were helped and financed by the Jew bankers to start the WWII. Hitler's body was never found and we know nothing about what happened with him, jus some fake stories. By the way, Russia is not USSR because Putin is not a jew.

Reply Context

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



dan 01.06 08:10



Jason P

Jesus never existed. The whole new testament is a fabrication from the 4th century. Investigate!

As the old one was too

Reply Context

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



Jason P 22.05 13:28

I praise Iran/Persia for their clean society. Full of great ethics and sound morals. If I can ever flee the nasty nation of lewd perverts, USA, I would like to live in Persia.

Reply

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



Jason P 22.05 13:27



Ibraheem Zaheer

Jesus also had many Christian and, now, Muslim friends, same with yousef and musa, Noah, ect. Jews try to kill the people who showed them the light, so they teach Islam because the arabs were more willing to learn and Jews began worshipping owls.more...

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Ibraheem Zaheer 16.05 10:41



utagawa

Gee, jesus was a jew and all his friends were jews too. so why grovel before some jewish dude with a buncha jewish homeboys?more...

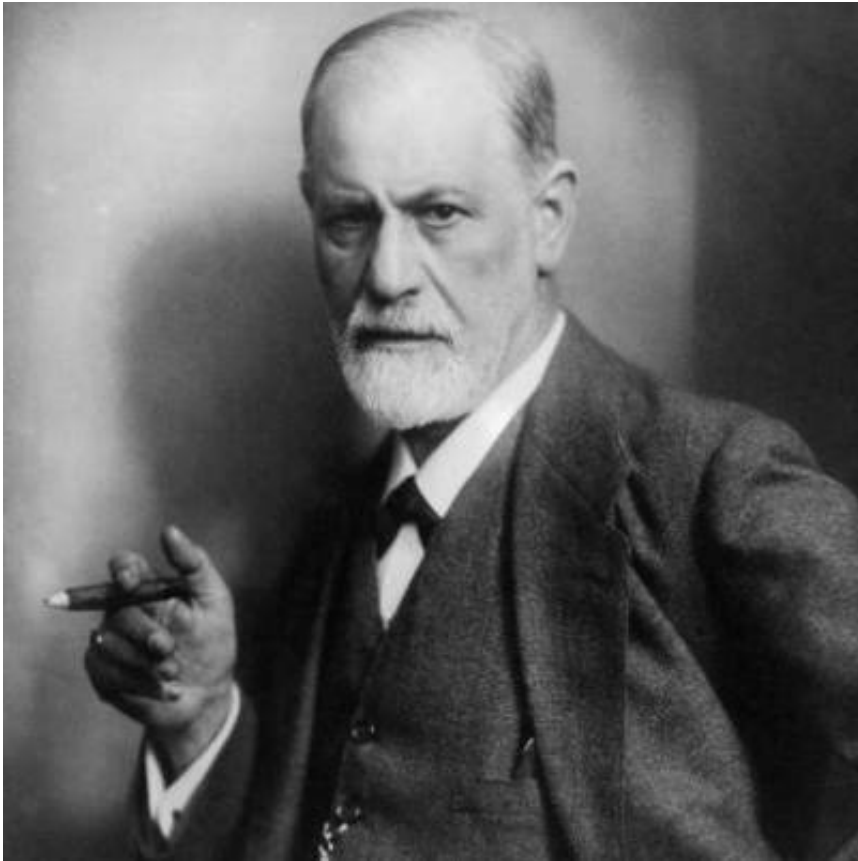
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Ibraheem Zaheer 16.05 10:33



Sigmund Freud

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Persians are Iranians.

Reply Context

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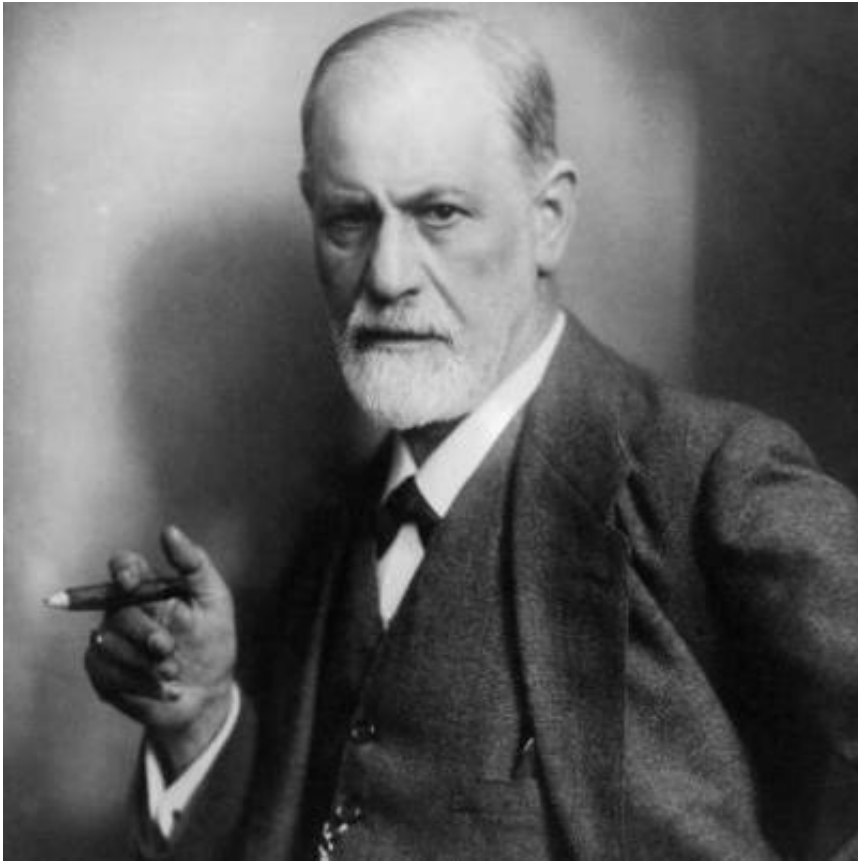
Sajid Khan 15.05 09:51

israelis are ALL terrorists, they always vote the worst nutjob. see how they voted for him soon as he said there'll be no peace deal ever. this is what these sickos are like racist, evil terrorists who accuse everyone who speaks against their evil, calling them and their victims as terrorists or anti-semitic, as if arabs are not semitic too. cowards getting americans to do wars and kill for them. and to die for them

Reply

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



Sigmund Freud 14.05 21:07



utagawa

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kalsomine 13.05 17:24

Daniel Lewis - Are you a resident of this planet? I suggest you diversify your information intake....or see a shrink.

Reply

[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



utagawa 30.04 03:50



Daniel Lewis

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Reply Context

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utagawa 30.04 03:42



Inocencio Braga

you mean that Jews are the world's problem or your problem ???

The russia has the problem of the oligarchs because they are who drive the future of Russia.

So far the only territory where Jews truly govern is in Israel around the world there are Catholics, Jews, Arabs, Protestants, Orthodox ... in places of power and also foreigners or foreign descent also in positions of power, will be it also a problem for you?more...

When someone is an idiot like whoever it was you directed your answer to, everything to do with jews is a self-inflicted problem. these losers always have a "default answer" for their misery

Reply Context

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



utagawa 30.04 03:40



Denis

I think it was the Persian king ,Cyrus, that conquered Babylon, and gave Israel back to the Jews, who were in slavery in Babylon.

I guess the Jews are an ingratiuous bunch, biting the hand of a true friend like Iran.more...

the people of iran are not the iranians of yesteryore. they are arabs who invaded iran and adopted persian civilization and culture and became iranians

Reply Context

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utagawa 30.04 03:38



Denis

Long ago, the Iranian leader said in Arabic that "like any other empire, someday the zionist one will likewise

,disappear" This was translated incorrectly to say that the Iranians intended to destroy Israel. Western leaders and the media have been using this false translation ever since for their own benefit.more... And of course all those Al Quds Day celebrations where they all howl together about killing the jews and getting rid of israel are all just mossad false flag operations. It's beginning to make sense, denis

Reply Context

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utagawa 30.04 03:36



Denis

He won the peace prize, then, within 6 years he had bombed 7 countries! Some peacenik he was!!

Well arafat won it too. how's that for a shocker?

Reply Context

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[Disagree](#) [Agree](#)



utagawa 30.04 03:34



Denis

Sorry O'Bama?

Just a joke...

What about "Bibi the Great". Oh no wait, he was elected, he can't compete.

And Putin the Great? He's definitely on his way!

Reply Context

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utagawa 30.04 03:31



jeff soltani

Iran would support the placement of Russian nuclear weapons on its territory once such a decision is made in Moscow,for benefiting both countries.That way would insure there would be no war against Iran and no war at all. look at north Korea as rude and provocative they are, they do not attack and nobody dares to attack them 'cos of nukes.more...

"Iran would support the placement of Russian nuclear weapons on its territory once such a decision is made in Moscow, for benefiting both countries."

Nobody doubts that the Iranians are as willing to become russia's puppets as their syrian friends and the asswads are

Reply Context

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utagawa 30.04 03:28

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What Palestine state issue? You mean the arab occupied colony misnamed "palestine" or the iranian colony of gaza, also miscalled "palestine". Or Jordan? Which? Or both or none or all six?

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