“A Culture of Peace”
in the Palestinian Authority
The Ministry of Strategic Affairs has been preparing the ‘Incitement and Culture of Peace Index’ on a quarterly basis since October 2009.

The aim of the index is to apply a professional and transparent method for systematically tracking the development of a culture of peace and the levels of incitement in the Palestinian Authority.
Core Messages of PA Incitement

1. The existence of a Jewish state (regardless of its borders) is illegitimate because there is no Jewish people and no Jewish history in this piece of land.

2. Palestinians must continue to struggle until the inevitable replacement of Israel by an Arab-Palestinian state.

3. The Jews and Zionists are horrible creatures that corrupt those in their vicinity.

4. All forms of resistance are honorable and valid, even if some forms of violence are not always expedient.
Examples of the First Message

The existence of a Jewish state (regardless of its borders) is illegitimate because there is no Jewish people and no Jewish history in this piece of land.
PA’s message on anniversary of the Balfour Declaration: “A promise from one who did not own it [the British] to one who did not deserve it [the Jews]”

From official facebook page of Abu Mazen’s Presidential Guard, Nov. 2013
Front cover of PA children’s magazine:

“The Balfour Declaration—
A promise from one who did not own it [the British], to one who had no right to it [the Jews]”
Jesus was a Palestinian who was crucified by the Jews

Abu Mazen’s 2013 Christmas address:
“In Bethlehem, more than 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ was born; a Palestinian messenger…”

“Via Dolorosa”
[PA newspaper, Dec. 2013]

Poem in PA security forces newsletter (Oct. 2013): “Who will save the Christians from the ones who killed Jesus? [the Jews]”
"Claims of historical or religious ties of Jews with Palestine are incompatible with the facts of history and ... Judaism, being a religion, is not an independent nationality. Nor do Jews constitute a single nation with an identity of its own..."
المادة 1: فلسطين وطن الشعب العربي الفلسطيني وهي جزء لا يتجزأ من الوطن العربي الكبير والشعب الفلسطيني جزء من الأمة العربية.
المادة 2: فلسطين بحدودها التي كانت قائمة في عهد الاستعمار البريطاني وحدة إقليمية لا تتجزأ.
المادة 3: الشعب العربي الفلسطيني هو صاحب الحق الشرعي في وطنه ويترزر مصيره بعد أن يتم تحرير وطنه وفق مستقبله ومحض إرادته واختياره.
المادة 4: الشخصية الفلسطينية صفة أصيلة لا تزال وهي تتنتقل من الأبناء إلى الأبناء راًن الاحتلال.
PLO Executive Committee—
The National Office for Defense of the Land and for Resistance to the Settlements
“Palestine is not to be divided”
Message displayed along with map covered by Palestinian flag on official facebook page of Abu Mazen’s Presidential Guards, 29 Nov. 2013
Examples of the Second Message

Palestinians must continue to struggle until the inevitable replacement of Israel by an Arab-Palestinian state.
Official facebook page of Abbas’ Presidential Guard presents a map without Israel

Place names on the map (from north to south):

Posted Sept. 2013
"Its disappearance- inevitable and soon"

Most of the maps in PA school textbooks do not include the Green Line or any reference to Israel.
We are returning

“Returning, returning, we are returning
The borders will never be [final]
Nor fortresses nor strongholds
Cry out displaced people!...
We are returning to the homes,
the shores and the hills
The PA moved a statue displaying a map of the ‘State of Palestine’ which erases Israel-in order to hide it from US President Obama

• In November 2012 the PA erected a statue in a central Bethlehem square which displays a map of the ‘State of Palestine’ covering all of Israel

• The statute was on the route President Obama planned to take during his visit to the Church of the Nativity

• Two days before President Obama’s visit, the PA moved the statute from the route
Examples of the Third Message

The Jews and Zionists are horrible creatures that corrupt those in their vicinity.
Religious hate speech for children on PA TV:

Allah’s enemies, the sons of pigs
(i.e., Jews, in Islamic tradition)

March 2013
‘Hitler’: “I could have killed all the Jews in the world, but I left a few so that you would know why I killed them”
Hitler said:

"I could have annihilated all of the Jews in the world, but I left a few so that the you would know why I annihilated them."

Do not argue with a fool because people will not be able to tell you apart.

When the loser smiles, the victor loses the joy of victory.

Do not provoke a man who has nothing to lose.

The man is considered a child until his mother dies and then he suddenly ages.

If you were stabbed in the back, know that you are in front.

Be a friend and do not long to have one.

When you love your enemy, he feels his emptiness.

We are all like the moon…which has a dark side.

Do not belittle your wife’s taste, since she chose you first.

We love the past because it has gone even if it has returned.
“I turned to the next door; there Hitler awaited me. I said, 'You're the one who killed the Jews?' He said: 'Yes. I killed them so you would all know that they are a nation which spreads destruction all over the world. And what I ask of you is to be resilient and patient, concerning the suffering that Palestine is experiencing at their hands.' I said: 'Thanks for the advice.’”

[Zayzafuna, Feb. 2011]
Palestinians adopt Nazi salutes and symbols (recent examples)

Fatah activists give Nazi salute in Abu Dis (November)

Students give Nazi salute in Al Quds University (November)
Palestinians adopt Nazi salutes and symbols (recent examples)

Nazi flag hung on the main street of Beit Omar. The official facebook page of the town describes how IDF unit was unable to take the flag down. (October 2013)
Palestinian Authority official TV news: Israel is using chemicals to ruin Al-Aqsa Mosque’s foundations.

Experts on the Al-Aqsa Mosque and Jerusalem issues.

Aug. 2012
Mahmoud Abbas in an interview to the Saudi paper Al-Watan (June 2013):
“We’ve said on several occasions that Al-Aqsa is in danger because the excavations Israel is conducting in the Temple Mount and beneath its foundations put it in danger of collapse…All these acts indicate an evil and dangerous plot to destroy Al-Aqsa and build the alleged Temple…”

PA daily, Sept. 2013
The dangerous systematic attacks on the Al-Aqsa Mosque continue incessantly.
Examples of the Fourth Message

All forms of resistance are honorable and valid, even if some forms of violence are not always expedient.
Abu Mazen repeatedly describes released Palestinian terrorists as “heroes”

We congratulate you and ourselves once again for the heroes who have arrived here

Abu Mazen’s official website, Dec. 2013
Jibril Rajoub on PA TV: We encouraged Hamas after the kidnapping of Gilad Shalit

Regarding the desire of Hamas to kidnap soldiers.

January 2014
Fatah’s military wing threatens to kidnap soldiers and launch missiles at Israel
On PA TV:
Glorification of Fogel family murderers
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Monthly ‘salary’ paid by the PA to families of Palestinian terrorists incarcerated in Israel (from website of ‘Ministry of Detainee and Ex-Detainee Affaris’, amounts in NIS)
Article in PA children’s magazine (May 2013)- Principal of PA elementary school encourages pupils to visit home of terrorist who took part in the Ramallah lynch
Official facebook page of Abbas’ Presidential Guard:

“The heroic Munich operation 1972”

Uploaded September 5, 2013
PA Mufti on PA TV:

“The Hour [of Resurrection] will not come until you fight the Jews.”

Jan. 2012
Official PA school facebooks pages repeat the massages

Illustration by Umaya Juha.
The tree is saying
“O Muslim, O worshipper of God! This is a Jew behind me; come and kill him”

Facebook page of PA ‘Al-Khansa’ elementary school for girls in Jenin and Facebook page of PA ‘Bethlehem’ girls high school, Nov. 17, 2012;
Facebook page of the PA ‘Iktaba’ girls high school in Tulkarm, Jan. 22, 2012
“The fight against the Jews and the victory over them: [God’s Messenger said] The Hour of Resurrection will not come until the Muslims fight the Jews. The Muslims will kill them, and when a Jew would hide behind a rock or a tree the rock or the tree would say: ‘O Muslim, O worshipper of God! There is a Jew behind me; come and kill him’.”
Hit among Palestinian children:
“When we die as martyrs, we will go to heaven”

A girl at a UNRWA summer camp recites the song, (from the movie ‘Camp Jihad’, July 2013)

Facebook page of PA ‘Palestine’ elementary school (Qalqilya) posted a link. (March 2012)

A girl on PA TV dedicates the song. (April 2011)
Summary and Conclusions

• The PA continues to promote incitement against Israel and a culture of hate, terror and non-acceptance of Israelis and Jews on a daily basis and without pause. There are thousands of examples of such incitement.

• The PA invests particular effort in inculcating these messages among Palestinian children and youth via formal and informal educational frameworks, children’s television programs and magazines, and cultural events for youth.

• There is not a single lesson in the PA educational curriculum that promotes peace with Israel.
Summary and Conclusions

The PA’s continuous incitement aims to establish the psychological infrastructure and patterns of behavior which justify acts of terror and create a culture of hate and perpetual conflict. This is in direct contradiction to the PLO’s commitments under the Oslo Accords.

PM Benjamin Netanyahu:
“As long as Palestinian children are taught that terror is legitimate and Israel’s existence is not, it will not be possible to achieve a true and viable peace”

[Dec. 2, 2012]
Abu Mazen’s speech at the World Economic Forum in Jordan (26.5.13)