

DEAR PRO-ISRAEL FRIEND,

Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) had it all planned out ...

A loud and brash enemy of Israel, Tlaib secured the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center last month for an ugly anti-Israel hate-fest.

Just as friends of Israel like you CELEBRATED its 75th birthday last month, Tlaib used her prerogative as a member of Congress to reserve the taxpayer-funded Capitol Visitor Center auditorium <u>for an</u> <u>Israel-bashing "Nakba 75" event.</u>

Worse, she also introduced a poisonous House resolution condemning Israel, calling its very existence a "nakba," Arabic for "catastrophe."

That's how Tlaib and others see the birth AND continuing existence of the Jewish state of Israel. Israel is the one and only democracy in the Middle East, but for Palestinians like Tlaib, **Israel is a debacle** – and one that MUST be destroyed.

Now Tlaib wants the House to approve her resolution "recognizing the ongoing Nakba." It is jam-packed with vicious lies about the Jewish state. But more on that in a moment ...

First, however, Tlaib and Israel-hating organizations were all set to gather at the taxpayer-funded Capitol Visitor Center in May. Their purpose? To demonize Israel for its very existence.

But Speaker Kevin McCarthy caught wind of Tlaib's plan and <u>kicked her out the</u> <u>day before it was to occur</u>.

"It's wrong for members of Congress to traffic in anti-Semitic tropes about Israel," McCarthy told *The Washington Free Beacon.* **"As long as I'm speaker**, we are going to support Israel's right to self-determination and self-defense, unequivocally and in a bipartisan fashion."

<u>I say good for him</u>! Finally, you and I see strong, principled pro-Israel leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Will you join me in saying "Thank You, Mr. Speaker" for forcing Tlaib to go elsewhere if she wants to bash and slander Israel? <u>Please sign the card below</u> <u>expressing gratitude to Speaker McCarthy</u>.

At a time when Democrats nationwide are changing sides, becoming more pro-Palestinian than pro-Israel, by 49% to 38% according to Gallup, you and I must support and encourage politicians who stand with Israel!

This "Thank You, Mr. Speaker!" card also strongly urges the Speaker to <u>reject</u> <u>Tlaib's Israel-bashing House resolution</u> and to ensure ALL U.S. taxpayer aid to the Palestinians is <u>slashed to zero</u>.

And as you sign the note to Speaker McCarthy, <u>I ask for your generous</u> <u>financial support today to bless and</u> <u>defend Israel</u> — to help us fight and expose vicious enemies of the Jewish state like Rashida Tlaib.

After Speaker McCarthy evicted her from the Capitol Visitor Center, Tlaib took her bash-and-blame Israel show to a U.S. Senate hearing room. That august venue came courtesy of Sen. Bernie Sanders, the angry Vermont socialist who, while Jewish, scolds and reviles the Jewish state.

"I think it's outrageous that Speaker



The Palestinian-American labels Israel — its founding and continuing existence — a CATASTROPHE! But Speaker McCarthy scuttled her plan to defame the Jewish state.

– Mat Staver

McCarthy threw them out of a room they had reserved," Sanders huffed.

Ever defiant, Tlaib tweeted: "Let the headlines read, 'McCarthy tries to erase Palestine but fails."

But you can't erase what doesn't exist. There is no "Palestine." No state of Palestine has ever existed.



global powers after World War I — gave to the Jewish people.

In short, the entire Palestinian enterprise is a lie. You'll find that lie and others detailed in CIDI's powerful booklet, *Big Lies: Answers to the Top 10 Slanders, Smears and Libels Against Israel.*

It's my gift to you in thanks for your gift to help us fight and answer high-profile enemies of Israel like Rashida Tlaib. Please respond with a generous gift today!

By the way, this is not the first time Tlaib tangled with McCarthy. When the Speaker noted in early May the "special relationship" between Israel and the U.S., Tlaib fired back a salvo on Twitter, declaring:

Speaker McCarthy wants to rewrite history but the apartheid state of Israel was born out of violence and the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians. 75 years later, the Nakba continues to this day.

For Tlaib and other Palestinians, the Jewish state's founding and continuing existence is a "nakba," a "catastrophe." In their fictionalized retelling, the newborn Jewish state drove Arab Muslims from their homes and lands, creating some 750,000 refugees.

It's an utter lie — one that grossly distorts history. And a wholesale rewrite of history that Tlaib now wants Congress to recognize and approve in her recently introduced House resolution, H.Res. 388, "Recognizing the ongoing Nakba and Palestine refugees rights." It's total rubbish. Here's the truth ...

When Israel declared independence, it **INVITED** Arabs living inside its borders to <u>"participate in the upbuilding of the State on</u> <u>the basis of full and equal citizenship."</u>

But the Arab world answered with an onslaught of bullets and bombs — much as Islamic terrorists do today. Five Muslim Arab nations invaded the newborn country in a failed jihad "to drive all the Jews into the sea."

Seventy-five years later, Palestinians like Tlaib bitterly condemn Israel for the hundreds of thousands of Palestinians who fled into surrounding Arab nations for safety when those Arab nations attacked. <u>But Israel was not to blame ... at all</u>.

A 1949 British investigation in Gaza reported:

While [the refugees] express no bitterness against the Jews, they speak with the utmost bitterness of the Egyptians and other Arab states. "We know who our enemies are," they will say, and they are referring to their Arab brothers who, they declare, persuaded them unnecessarily to leave their homes.

But Tlaib repeats her ugly and utterly false "nakba" accusations against Israel in her House resolution, which she introduced last month. It repeats the original "nakba" lie and adds many others. She even attacks the U.S. Our nation, H.Res. 388 asserts, "is complicit in Israel's ongoing Nakba against the Palestinian people by providing Israel with weapons and diplomatic support."

Make no mistake. <u>Tlaib and others want</u> to end U.S. support for the Jewish state and turn Israel into a pariah state.

That is Rashida Tlaib's evil agenda. Yet Democrats are almost completely silent.

Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer (D-NY), who is Jewish, <u>said and did</u> <u>nothing to stop the slander and smearing</u> <u>of Israel</u> in a U.S. Senate hearing room.

He claimed not to know. Right.

Here's the truth: <u>There was no "nakba."</u> <u>And there is no "continuing nakba</u>." Israel today is ...

- A high-tech powerhouse bringing amazing innovations to the world.
- A lighthouse of freedom.
- The ONLY democracy in the Muslimdominated Middle East.
- The ONE place where amid the iron rule of neighboring Muslim authoritarian states — Arabs enjoy equality before the law, due process, and full religious liberty.

The truth is that Israeli Arabs have it better in Israel than anywhere else across the Middle East — <u>which is why they're NOT</u> <u>leaving in droves for "paradises" like Iran,</u> <u>Syria, or Gaza</u>.

Please sign and return the "Thank You, Mr. Speaker" card of gratitude. <u>And make</u> your most generous gift to help CIDI fight for Israel. Help us fight and answer the enemies of Israel in our midst — people like Rashida Tlaib.

Have

Mat Staver Chairman

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Please do not detach. Sign the Thank You, Mr. Speaker! note and return it along with your most generous gift to defend Israel. Thank you!

THANK YOU, MR. SPEAKER! A Note of Gratitude to Speaker Kevin McCarthy

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for defending Israel! Thank you for refusing to let the taxpayerfunded Capitol Visitor Center be used by Rep. Rashida Tlaib for "Nakba 75" – a blatant Israel-bashing event planned for May 10. I am incensed that Democrats refuse to condemn her ugly, incessant, and lie-filled attacks on Israel. Thank you for stepping in to make her go elsewhere to spout lies about America's best friend and ally.

Please forcefully REJECT Tlaib's H.Res. 388, which rewrites history to assert Israel is responsible for the alleged "nakba." It was invading Arab forces and NOT Israel that caused the Arab exodus in 1948.

Finally, I ask you to ensure that NO further financial support goes to the Palestinian Authority (PA) or to the United Nation Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), which incites Palestinian students against Israel in its schools.

Thank you, again, for defending Israel!

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