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Obadiah 1:4&9-10

Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord. And thy mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one of the mount of Esau may be cut off by slaughter. For thy violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever.

Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism
c/o Secretary Anthony J. Blinken
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**RE: ANTISEMITISM HOAX AND JEWISH HATE MOVEMENT (JHM); Collapse
of American Empire Grâce à the Synagogue of Satan**
(SEE Article IV, Section 1, Constitution of the United States [for the REPUBLIC]—1787)

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"JEWISH ANTISEMITISM CONSPIRACY"

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I.

JEWISH CO-CONSPIRATORS

The *Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism* endeavors to advance U.S. **foreign** policy on its mythical proposition of *antisemitism* that relies upon the *Global Antisemitism Review Act of 2004* for its existence. (See Attachment #1: "About Us"). But that "Act" is a farcical triviality, as is the pseudo-congress that created it ^[1] ^[2] (*See Proclamation of Peace; NATIONAL REGISTER DOC ID: ME3-US1-12.26.2022*).

Unconstitutionality
of Jewish-run U.S.
Federal Democracy

The particular confines of Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2, Constitution of the United States—1787 did not intend the covert manufacturing of a democracy within the federal district, Columbia. ^[3]^[4]^[5]^[6]^[7] That is, the U.S. Government of today is *de facto*. It depends upon disinformation and miseducation, or *propaganda*—the cornerstone of the Jewish Hate Movement (JHM)—for its "power", as opposed to the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

In addition, Section 5 of the "Act" states its provisions only apply in **foreign countries** further precluding implementation in America. (See Attachment #2: "Global Antisemitism

¹ "The word 'legislature' in the Constitution means a representative assembly consisting of two houses, empowered to make the law. Such was its meaning at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. Words and terms are to be taken in the sense in which they were used when the Constitution was adopted. [...] Unless supreme within its jurisdiction a legislative assembly is not a legislature." (*Pacific Telephone Co. v. Oregon*, 223 U.S. 118, 125-26 (1912)).

² "The established doctrine is that this liberty may not be interfered with, under the guise of protecting the public interest, by legislative action which is arbitrary or without reasonable relation to some purpose within the competency of the State to effect". (*Meyer v. Nebraska*, 262 U.S. 390, 399-400 (1923)).

³ "There are certain vital principles in our free Republican governments, which will determine and overrule an apparent and flagrant abuse of legislative power; as to authorize manifest injustice by positive law; or to take away, that security for personal liberty, or private property, for the protection whereof the government was established. An ACT of the Legislature (for I cannot call it a law) contrary to the great first principles of the social compact, cannot be considered a rightful exercise of legislative authority. The obligation of a law in governments established on express compact, and on republican principles, must be determined by the nature of the power, on which it is founded." (*Calder v. Bull*, 3 U.S. (3 Dall.) 386 (1798)).

⁴ "An oligarchy or a democracy is equally unrepugnant; each was equally hateful to the founders of our government, and each is equally subversive of the structure which they erected. [...] The framers of the Constitution recognized the distinction between the republican and democratic form of government, and carefully avoided the latter." (*Pacific Telephone Co. v. Oregon*, 223 U.S. 118, 124 (1912)).

⁵ "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government," (Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the United States—1787).


⁶ "When, therefore, [a State] became one of the United States, she entered into an indissoluble relation. All the obligations of perpetual union, and all the guaranties of republican government in the Union, attached at once to the State." (*Texas v. White*, 74 U.S. (7 Wall.) 700 (1869)).

⁷ "As long therefore as the existing republican forms are continued by the States, they are guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. Whenever the States may choose to substitute other republican forms, they have a right to do so, and to claim the Federal guarantee for the latter. The only restriction imposed on them is, that they shall not exchange republican for anti-republican constitutions". (*The Federalist*, No. 43, by James Madison (1788)).

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Review Act of 2004": PUBLIC LAW 108-332—OCT. 16, 2004). [8] [9] Yet Jewish Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, director of the *Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism* is creating, implementing, and enforcing policies on American soil. (See Attachment #3: "Defining Antisemitism"). High-ranking Jews within the U.S. Government responsible for directing and enabling the Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) include: [10] [11]

- Ronald Klain (Chief of Staff)
- Anthony Blinken (Secretary of State)
- Janet Yellen (Secretary of Treasury)
- Merrick Garland (Attorney General)
- Alejandro Mayorkas (Secretary of Homeland Security)
- Avril Haines (Director of National Intelligence)
- Wendy Sherman (Deputy Secretary of State)
- Eric Lander (Science and Technology Adviser)
- Ann Neuberger (Deputy National Security Adviser)
- David Cohen (Deputy CIA Director)
- Doug Emhoff (Husband of Kamala Harris)



International Jewish
Crime Syndicate
(IJCS)

There is a trickle-down effect from the political arena to a **vast** network of Jewish Hate Organizations (JHOs) who then disseminate fraudulent Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) policies throughout America and the world. The network of JHOs is too *massive* to list them all but include a *litany* of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs), domestic non-profits and for-profits, such as:

- Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
- Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)
- CanaryMission.org
- International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)
- American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)

The Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) is funded by the Jewish banking and finance industry; it also comprehends major Jewish-owned media outlets who subsequently broadcast JHM polices *en masse* to form the public's opinion through consistent, repetitive disinformation

⁸ "Laws must emanate from the law-making power, and in a constitutional republic that power can only be a representative legislature created in accordance with the organic law." (*Pacific Telephone Co. v. Oregon*, 223 U.S. 118, 122 (1912)).

⁹ "The government of the United States, although it is, within the scope of its powers, supreme and beyond the States, can neither grant nor secure to its citizens rights or privileges which are not expressly or by implication placed under its jurisdiction." (*United States v. Cruikshank*, 92 U.S. 542 (1875)).

¹⁰ List of high-ranking Jews in U.S. Government from Forward.com. (See Attachment #4: "Enough for a minyan: A Jewish Who's Who of Biden's Cabinet-to-Be").

¹¹ "When asked about men in high political office, Mr. Rosenthal said that no one in the last three decades has achieved any political power without Jewish approval. 'Americans have not had a presidential choice since 1932 when [Franklin] Roosevelt was our man; every president since Roosevelt has been our man.'" Weisman, Charles A., White, Walter., Rosenthal, Harold W. The Hidden Tyranny: The Issue that Dwarfs All Other Issues, p. 1; (also known as "the Rosenthal Document"). United States: C.A. Weisman, 1992.

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campaigns while silencing the voices of all opposition.¹² Though public perception determines public opinion, it has no bearing on the **Supreme Law of the Land** provided for in Article VI, Clause 2, Constitution of the United States—1787.^[13]^[14]

II.

JEWISH OVERTHROW OF AMERICA

All those who participate in the Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) are part of the International Jewish Crime Syndicate (IJCS) which is synonymous with the **Synagogue of Satan (SOS)**.

"We Jews have put issue upon issue to the American people. Then we promote both sides of the issue as confusion reigns. With their eyes fixed on the issues, they fail to see who is behind every scene. We Jews toy with the American public as a cat toys with a mouse."

Weisman, Charles A., White, Walter., Rosenthal, Harold W. The Hidden Tyranny: The Issue that Dwarfs All Other Issues, p. 2; (also known as "the Rosenthal Document"). United States: C.A. Weisman, 1992.

Through an intricate *political* (i.e. policies), *social* (i.e. public opinion), and *economic* (i.e. funding) scheme, the Synagogue of Satan (SOS) has obliterated the American Empire; by inverting the order of American Sovereignty placing the Jewish-run U.S. Federal Democracy **scam** above the States of the Union, the Synagogue of Satan (SOS) has collapsed America from the inside out via *miseducation*.

Jewish Miseducation
to Overthrow
Constitution

Technically and **legally**, the Republic still exists because the U.S. Constitution—1787 remains; however, it is inaccessible to everyone outside of the Synagogue of Satan (SOS)—with the exception of the **Nation of Israel**—because they do not truly understand the U.S. Constitution. Although Article IV, Section 1, Constitution of the United States—1787 recognizes the American

¹² "When asked how a nation could be captured without their knowing it, Mr. Rosenthal attributed this victory to absolute control of the media. He boasted of Jewish control of all news. Any newspaper which refused to acquiesce to controlled news was brought to its knees by withdrawing advertising. Failing in this, the Jews stop the supply of news print and ink. 'It's a very simple matter,' he stated."

Weisman, Charles A., White, Walter., Rosenthal, Harold W. The Hidden Tyranny: The Issue that Dwarfs All Other Issues, p. 1; (also known as "the Rosenthal Document"). United States: C.A. Weisman, 1992.

¹³ "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding." (Article VI, Clause 2, Constitution of the United States—1787).

¹⁴ "Legislation by representatives elected for that purpose is the distinguishing feature of a republican form of government. [...] Every citizen of the United States is entitled to the protection of the Federal Government in his right to be governed by laws enacted only by representatives elected for that purpose, and in accordance with a republican form of government. Such is the 'law of the land.' Const., U.S., art. IV, § 6." (Pacific Telephone Co. v. Oregon, 223 U.S. 118, 122 (1912)).

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People's Right and Duty to reclaim their country at the state-level,¹⁵ they have all been intentionally dumbed down with disinformation and propaganda of the Jewish-created U.S. education system—which birthed the false notion of America being a Democracy.^{[16] [17]}

From around the dinner table in his home on February 27, 1902, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. announced that his family would fund the inauguration of the General Education Board (GEB).¹⁸ The Synagogue of Satan (SOS) admits that the GEB was established for "*the promotion of education within the United States of America*".¹⁹ However, the GEB's charter was limited to the U.S. Federal Democracy.²⁰ (See Attachment #5: "*An Act to Incorporate the General Education Board*"). Nevertheless, Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) doctrine serves as the foundation and framework of education across America:

"In our dream we have limitless resources, and the people yield themselves with perfect docility to our molding hand. The present educational conventions fade from our minds; and, unhampered by tradition, we work our own good will upon a grateful and responsive rural folk. We shall not try to make these people or any of their children into philosophers or men of learning or of science. We are not to raise up among them authors, orators, poets, or men of letters. We shall not search for embryo great artists, painters, musicians. Nor will we cherish even the humbler ambition to raise up from among them lawyers, doctors, preachers, statesmen, of whom we now have ample supply."

¹⁵ "Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof." Article IV, Section 1, Constitution of the United States—1787.

¹⁶ "The institution of American liberty is based upon the principles, that the people are capable of self-government, and have an inalienable right at all times, and in any manner they please, to establish and alter or change the constitution or particular form under which that government shall be effected. This is especially true of the several States composing the Union, subject only to a limitation provided by the United States Constitution, that the State governments shall be republican." (Luther v. Borden, 48 U.S. 1, 20 (1849)).

¹⁷ "The State cannot secede from the Union. A change in its fundamental law, repugnant to republican institutions, is contrary to the act of Congress admitting the State, and is an impairment of the obligation of the State to preserve a republican form of government. Tiedeman, Unwritten Const. of the U.S. 164." (Pacific Telephone Co. v. Oregon, 223 U.S. 118, 126 (1912)).

¹⁸ Ware, Louise. "George Foster Peabody: Banker, Philanthropist, Publicist," p. 103. Greece: University of Georgia Press, 2009.

¹⁹ "General Education Board: Purpose and Program," Rockefeller Archive Center (RAC), Family Records, Rockefeller Boards, GEB, III 2 O, Box 15, Folder 145.

²⁰ "The social or personal duties or liabilities of the citizens come within the control of the general government only when remitted to its charge by a special cession of authority, and then solely to the end that such regulations as are of a federal character may be enforced, — as in relation to land and naval forces, and persons in the employ of the United States, the punishment of offences, etc., etc., — but in other respects the national government does not supply the law governing the citizen in his domestic or individual capacity. (*In re Burrus*, 136 U.S. 586, 606 (1890)).

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Frederick T. Gates. The Country School of To-morrow, p. 6; Occasional Papers, No.1. New York: General Education Board, 1916).

The *Jewish People* have replaced the *American People* in their own country. This is why the American People find themselves constantly *begging* the Synagogue of Satan (SOS) for Rights and Freedoms their forefathers and country's Founders fought and died to secure for them. Jews have robbed White America right in front of their faces.

III. WHAT IS NOT ANTISEMITISM

The Synagogue of Satan (SOS) behind the Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) has *invented* a definition of antisemitism they have been working to force upon the world through the *Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism* of the U.S. State Department. (See Attachment #6: "*Working Definition of Antisemitism*" by IHRA). This is the "Antisemitism Hoax": Jews are **not** the Biblical Hebrews or Israelites;²¹ and they **know** their god is Lucifer or Satan:

"We are god's chosen people . . . Most Jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer — so I wasn't lying — and we are his chosen people. Lucifer is very much alive."

Weisman, Charles A., White, Walter., Rosenthal, Harold W. The Hidden Tyranny: The Issue that Dwarfs All Other Issues, p. 43; (also known as "the Rosenthal Document"). United States: C.A. Weisman, 1992.

Jews excluded from
Legal Definition of
Antisemitism

Jewish claims of antisemitism are just a conspiratorial product of the Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) waged by the International Jewish Crime Syndicate (IJCS). Their population genetics confirm they are **not** Semites but Khazars (e.g. Japhethites).²² Notwithstanding the dangerous progression of the Jewish Hate Movement (JHM), the Supreme Law of the Land remains the same, recognizing the age-old definition of a Semite or Shemite: "*a member of one of the peoples listed in the Scriptures as descended from Shem, a son of Noah*".²³

²¹ "According to the latest scholarly research, your ancestors are not Israelites but Mongolians and Asiatics from Eastern Europe and Western Asia, so your ancestors were thousands of miles from the Holy Land. They never, ever saw the Holy Land — proving that your people were not the chosen people of God." Weisman, Charles A., White, Walter., Rosenthal, Harold W. The Hidden Tyranny: The Issue that Dwarfs All Other Issues, p. 39; (also known as "the Rosenthal Document"). United States: C.A. Weisman, 1992.

²² Clark, Tamah Jada (2022): Unresolved Semitic Origins of Jewish Population Genetics: Revisiting the Khazar Hypothesis from a Judaic Perspective. figshare. Journal contribution. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.21350886.v1>

²³ Merriam-Webster's *Unabridged Dictionary*, s.v. "Semite," accessed March 30, 2023, <https://unabridged.merriam-webster.com/unabridged/Semite>.

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The Khazarian Synagogue of Satan descends from Noah's son Japheth and is thus permanently disbarred from being Semites or Shemites; they have stolen the Identity of the misnomered "Negro".²⁴ Animosity towards Jews is not anti-Shemitism, but "anti-Japethism".

IV.

WHAT IS ANTISEMITISM

The Synagogue of Satan (SOS) introduced the concept of a U.S. Federal Democracy to prevent Israelites –God's Chosen People—from reclaiming their stolen Identity even after being released from slave plantations. They did this by giving "Negros" a separate, lesser "citizenship" for *three-fifths of persons* under the 14th Article of Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.²⁵ Their initial goal was an intangible, indefinite *legal* subjection of the Israelite but eventually expanded to include ALL Americans—including the dumbed-down legal Owners of the country.

AntiSemitism means animosity or harm against Israelites.

Yet and still, the deep-rooted Jewish **scam** has not changed the Supreme Law of the Land, which recognizes and protects Hebrews (e.g. Israelites) notwithstanding the Jewish-run U.S. Federal Democracy **fraud**.²⁶ Having been genetically confirmed as the *biological* descendants of ancient Israel,²⁷ any negativity toward the so-called "Negro" who is the Israelite and true Semite, is antisemitism.

Moreover, the following terms coined by Jewish Hate Organization (JHO) the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) are anti-Semitic, culturally offensive, intellectually demeaning, as well as ethnologically and legally inaccurate:

- Radical Hebrew Israelite
- Hebrew Israelite
- Black Hebrew Israelite (BHI)

²⁴ Clark, Tamah Jada (2022): The Final Exodus. Jewish Anti-Shemitism and Ethnic Supplantation: Aphoristic Prolegomena on Cultural Holocaust in the Holy Land and Surrounding Region; Mandating Reparation and Restitution for Descendants of the Transatlantic Slavetrade; containing A Criminal Indictment of The United States, et. al.; comprising An Outline of The Final Exodus: by Tamah Jada Clark. figshare. Book. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.21731057.v1>

²⁵ Clark, Tamah Jada (2022): Legally, "Blacks" were never Freed from Slavery and are Ineligible for Constitutional Rights: An Hebraic Look at the Dichotomy of American Citizenship. figshare. Journal contribution. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.21441186.v1>

²⁶ Clark, Tamah Jada (2022): Hebrews are Free White Persons, not "Blacks": Legal Grounds for Reparation and Restitution of the Descendants of the Transatlantic Slavetrade under Domestic and International Law. figshare. Journal contribution. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.21708503.v1>

²⁷ Clark, Tamah Jada (2022): Race as a Social Construct and an Ethnic Reality: Uncovering the Genetically "Black" Aborigines of Ancient Israel, Legal Heirs to the Holy Land. figshare. Journal contribution. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.21400800.v1>

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- Black, Indigenous, People of Color in America ("BIPOC")

The use of bywords (i.e. "Negro", "Colored", "Freedman", etc.) is *antisemitism*.

V.

JEWISH HATE MOVEMENT (JHM)

Jews are hateful, dishonest, untrustworthy, moralless, ruthless, subhumans descended from the Biblical Cain whose father is *literally* the Devil.²⁸ This is why Jesus Christ of Nazareth warned about the Synagogue of Satan in Revelations 2:9²⁹ and Revelations 3:9.³⁰

Proliferation of
Jewish Hate
Movement (JHM)

Two major Jewish Hate Organizations (JHOs) in America—the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)—have been served legal notices concerning their criminal, antisemitic activities in accordance with the Supreme Law of the Land. ^[31] (*See SPLC Cease and Desist; NATIONAL REGISTER DOC ID: ME4-US1-02.07.2023; and See ADL Cease and Desist; NATIONAL REGISTER DOC ID: ME5-US1-02.08.2023*). Their illicit, defamatory persecution of God's Chosen People has ignited a widespread smear campaign against Israel United In Christ (I.U.I.C.) by other JHOs, such as CanaryMission.org.

The Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) is focusing their seditious xenophobia, hate speech, and hate crime on IUIIC because they are most effective in exposing the Antisemitism Hoax, Jewish Hate Organizations (JHOs), and the Synagogue of Satan (SOS) responsible for the JHM. As self-admitted aggressors of Christians and the American People, the Jews plan to utilize the Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) to incite insurrection and bring about another civil war to finalize the destruction of the American Empire, from which they intend to arise unharmed.³²

²⁸ Clark, Tamah Jada (2023): Cain as the Demonic Procreative by-product of Original Sin and his Role in the Destiny of Humanity: A Rabbinic and Kabbalistic Understanding of The Forbidden Fruit from the Garden of Eden (with Special Doomsday Gallery). figshare. Journal contribution. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.21946715.v1>

²⁹ "I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan." (Revelations 2:9).

³⁰ "Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee." (Revelations 3:9).

³¹ "The established doctrine is that this liberty may not be interfered with, under the guise of protecting the public interest, by legislative action which is arbitrary or without reasonable relation to some purpose within the competency of the State to effect". (*Meyer v. Nebraska*, 262 U.S. 390, 399-400 (1923)).

³² "There will be a forced class of warfare here in the United States and many will be liquidated. You will unquestionably be among them. The Jews will not be harmed. I'm not boasting! I'm giving you the facts! And it is too late for your Christian followers to put up a defense. That time is long past. Long, long ago we HAD to become the aggressors!! That is undoubtedly one of our GREAT purposes in life. WE are the

The Jewish Hate Movement (JHM) poses a serious threat to national security being pushed by treasonous domestic terrorists that relies upon the Jewish Antisemitism Conspiracy for its validity. Every American of every sex, gender, creed, religion, and race *must* forcefully stand against the JHM by exposing the Antisemitism Hoax.

/s/

Tsemach Yada ben David ben Israel

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The Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism advances U.S. foreign policy on antisemitism. Antisemitism is discrimination, prejudice, or hatred toward Jews. The Special Envoy develops and implements policies and projects to support efforts to combat antisemitism.

The Special Envoy was established by the Global Antisemitism Review Act of 2004. The Special Envoy provides input on antisemitism for the annual [Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#) and the [Reports on International Religious Freedom](#).

[Deborah E. Lipstadt](#) was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 30, 2022 as the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, with the rank of Ambassador.

The Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism welcomes information on overseas antisemitic incidents, including personal and property attacks; government policies, including judicial/prosecutorial decisions and educational programs on the issue; and press and mass media reports. The office can be contacted at: SEAS@state.gov.

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GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM REVIEW ACT OF 2004

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To require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Global Anti-Semitism Review
Act of 2004”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Acts of anti-Semitism in countries throughout the world, including some of the world’s strongest democracies, have increased significantly in frequency and scope over the last several years.

(2) During the last 3 months of 2003 and the first 3 months of 2004, there were numerous instances of anti-Semitic violence around the world, including the following incidents:

(A) In Putrajaya, Malaysia, on October 16, 2003, former Prime Minister Mahatir Mohammad told the 57 national leaders assembled for the Organization of the Islamic Conference that Jews “rule the world by proxy”, and called for a “final victory” by the world’s 1.3 billion Muslims, who, he said, “cannot be defeated by a few million Jews.”.

(B) In Istanbul, Turkey, on November 15, 2003, simultaneous car bombs exploded outside two synagogues filled with worshippers, killing 24 people and wounding more than 250 people.

(C) In Australia on January 5, 2004, poison was used to ignite, and burn anti-Semitic slogans into, the lawns of the Parliament House in the state of Tasmania.

(D) In St. Petersburg, Russia, on February 15, 2004, vandals desecrated approximately 50 gravestones in a Jewish cemetery, painting the stones with swastikas and anti-Semitic graffiti.

(E) In Toronto, Canada, over the weekend of March 19 through March 21, 2004, vandals attacked a Jewish school, a Jewish cemetery, and area synagogues, painting swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans on the walls of a synagogue and on residential property in a nearby, predominantly Jewish, neighborhood.

(F) In Toulon, France, on March 23, 2004, a Jewish synagogue and community center were set on fire.

(3) Anti-Semitism in old and new forms is also increasingly emanating from the Arab and Muslim world on a sustained

basis, including through books published by government-owned publishing houses in Egypt and other Arab countries.

(4) In November 2002, state-run television in Egypt broadcast the anti-Semitic series entitled “Horseman Without a Horse”, which is based upon the fictitious conspiracy theory known as the Protocols of the Elders of Zion. The Protocols have been used throughout the last century by despots such as Adolf Hitler to justify violence against Jews.

(5) In November 2003, Arab television featured an anti-Semitic series, entitled “Ash-Shatat” (or “The Diaspora”), which depicts Jewish people hatching a plot for Jewish control of the world.

(6) The sharp rise in anti-Semitic violence has caused international organizations such as the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to elevate, and bring renewed focus to, the issue, including the convening by the OSCE in June 2003 of a conference in Vienna dedicated solely to the issue of anti-Semitism.

(7) The OSCE convened a conference again on April 28–29, 2004, in Berlin, to address the problem of anti-Semitism with the United States delegation led by former Mayor of New York City, Ed Koch.

Ed Koch.

(8) The United States Government has strongly supported efforts to address anti-Semitism through bilateral relationships and interaction with international organizations such as the OSCE, the European Union, and the United Nations.

(9) Congress has consistently supported efforts to address the rise in anti-Semitic violence. During the 107th Congress, both the Senate and the House of Representatives passed resolutions expressing strong concern with the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence in Europe and calling on the Department of State to thoroughly document the phenomenon.

(10) Anti-Semitism has at times taken the form of vilification of Zionism, the Jewish national movement, and incitement against Israel.

SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States Government should continue to strongly support efforts to combat anti-Semitism worldwide through bilateral relationships and interaction with international organizations such as the OSCE, the European Union, and the United Nations; and

(2) the Department of State should thoroughly document acts of anti-Semitism that occur around the world.

SEC. 4. REPORTS.

Not later than November 15, 2004, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives a one-time report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world, including a description of—

(1) acts of physical violence against, or harassment of, Jewish people, and acts of violence against, or vandalism of, Jewish community institutions, such as schools, synagogues, or cemeteries, that occurred in each country;

(2) the responses of the governments of those countries to such actions;

(3) the actions taken by such governments to enact and enforce laws relating to the protection of the right to religious freedom of Jewish people;

(4) the efforts by such governments to promote anti-bias and tolerance education; and

(5) instances of propaganda in government and nongovernment media that attempt to justify or promote racial hatred or incite acts of violence against Jewish people.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM.

The State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 is amended by adding after section 58 (22 U.S.C. 2730) the following new section:

22 USC 2731.

“SEC. 59. MONITORING AND COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM.

“(a) OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—The Secretary shall establish within the Department of State an Office to Monitor and Combat anti-Semitism (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).

“(2) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

“(A) SPECIAL ENVOY FOR MONITORING AND COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM.—The head of the Office shall be the Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating anti-Semitism (in this section referred to as the ‘Special Envoy’).

“(B) APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF OFFICE.—The Secretary shall appoint the Special Envoy. If the Secretary determines that such is appropriate, the Secretary may appoint the Special Envoy from among officers and employees of the Department. The Secretary may allow such officer or employee to retain the position (and the responsibilities associated with such position) held by such officer or employee prior to the appointment of such officer or employee to the position of Special Envoy under this paragraph.

“(b) PURPOSE OF OFFICE.—Upon establishment, the Office shall assume the primary responsibility for—

“(1) monitoring and combating acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement that occur in foreign countries;

“(2) coordinating and assisting in the preparation of that portion of the report required by sections 116(d)(7) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)(7) and 2304(b)) relating to an assessment and description of the nature and extent of acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement for inclusion in the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices; and

“(3) coordinating and assisting in the preparation of that portion of the report required by section 102(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6412(b)(1)(A)(iv)) relating to an assessment and description of the nature and extent of acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement for inclusion in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom.

“(c) CONSULTATIONS.—The Special Envoy shall consult with domestic and international nongovernmental organizations and multilateral organizations and institutions, as the Special Envoy considers appropriate to fulfill the purposes of this section.”.

SEC. 6. INCLUSION IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE ANNUAL REPORTS OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) INCLUSION IN COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.—The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 116(d) (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d))—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (8), (9), and (10), as paragraphs (9), (10), and (11), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the following new paragraph:

“(8) wherever applicable, a description of the nature and extent of acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement that occur during the preceding year, including descriptions of—

“(A) acts of physical violence against, or harassment of Jewish people, and acts of violence against, or vandalism of Jewish community institutions, including schools, synagogues, and cemeteries;

“(B) instances of propaganda in government and non-government media that attempt to justify or promote racial hatred or incite acts of violence against Jewish people;

“(C) the actions, if any, taken by the government of the country to respond to such violence and attacks or to eliminate such propaganda or incitement;

“(D) the actions taken by such government to enact and enforce laws relating to the protection of the right to religious freedom of Jewish people; and

“(E) the efforts of such government to promote anti-bias and tolerance education;”; and

(2) after the fourth sentence of section 502B(b) (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)), by inserting the following new sentence: “Wherever applicable, a description of the nature and extent of acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement that occur, including the descriptions of such acts required under section 116(d)(8).”.

(b) INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.—Section 102(b)(1)(A) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6412(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding after clause (iii) the following new clause:

“(iv) wherever applicable, an assessment and description of the nature and extent of acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement that occur in that country during the preceding year, including—

“(I) acts of physical violence against, or harassment of, Jewish people, acts of violence against, or vandalism of, Jewish community institutions, and instances of propaganda in government and nongovernment media that incite such acts; and

“(II) the actions taken by the government of that country to respond to such violence and attacks or to eliminate such propaganda or incitement, to enact and enforce laws relating to the protection of the right to religious freedom of

Jewish people, and to promote anti-bias and tolerance education.”.

Applicability.
22 USC 2151n
note.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCLUSIONS.—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply beginning with the first report under sections 116(d) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d) and 2304(b)) and section 102(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6312(b)) submitted more than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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Defining Antisemitism

The Department of State has used a **working definition, along with examples, of antisemitism** since 2010. On May 26, 2016, the 31 member states of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), of which the United States is a member, adopted a non-legally binding “working definition” of antisemitism at its plenary in Bucharest. This definition is consistent with and builds upon the information contained in the 2010 State Department definition. As a member of IHRA, the United States now uses this working definition and has encouraged other governments and international organizations to use it as well.

Bucharest, 26 May 2016

In the spirit of the Stockholm Declaration that states: “With humanity still scarred by ... antisemitism and xenophobia the international community shares a solemn responsibility to fight those evils” the committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial called the IHRA Plenary in Budapest 2015 to adopt the following working definition of antisemitism.

On 26 May 2016, the Plenary in Bucharest decided to:

Adopt the following non-legally binding **working definition of antisemitism** :

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

To guide IHRA in its work, the following examples may serve as illustrations:

Manifestations might include the targeting of the state of Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity. However, criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic. Antisemitism frequently charges Jews with conspiring to harm humanity, and it is often used to blame Jews for “why things go wrong.” It is expressed in speech, writing, visual forms and action, and employs sinister stereotypes and negative character traits.

Contemporary examples of antisemitism in public life, the media, schools, the workplace, and in the religious sphere could, taking into account the overall context, include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jews in the name of a radical ideology or an extremist view of religion.
- ◆ Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective — such as, especially but not exclusively, the myth about a world Jewish conspiracy or of Jews controlling the media, economy, government or other societal institutions.
- ◆ Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group, or even for acts committed by non-Jews.
- ◆ Denying the fact, scope, mechanisms (e.g. gas chambers) or intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of National Socialist Germany and its supporters and accomplices during World War II (the Holocaust)
- ◆ Accusing the Jews as a people, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.
- ◆ Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the interests of their own nations.
- ◆ Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavor.
- ◆ Applying double standards by requiring of it a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.
- ◆ Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (e.g., claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel) to characterize Israel or Israelis.
- ◆ Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.

- ◆ Holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel.

Antisemitic acts are criminal when they are so defined by law (for example, denial of the Holocaust or distribution of antisemitic materials in some countries).

Criminal acts are antisemitic when the targets of attacks, whether they are people or property – such as buildings, schools, places of worship and cemeteries – are selected because they are, or are perceived to be, Jewish or linked to Jews.

Antisemitic discrimination is the denial to Jews of opportunities or services available to others and is illegal in many countries.

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NEWS**Enough for a minyan: A Jewish Who's Who of Biden's Cabinet-to-Be**

President-elect Joe Biden announces members of his climate and energy appointments December 19, 2020. *By Joshua Roberts/Getty Images*



By Jacob Kornbluh

January 18, 2021

As President-elect Joe Biden announced his picks for the Cabinet, the joke went around on Jewish Twitter that the West Wing would have a minyan.

Indeed, at least 10 prominent Jews have been nominated to key positions. There's Ronald Klain (chief of staff); Anthony Blinken (Secretary of State); Janet Yellen (Treasury); Merrick Garland (Attorney General); Alejandro Mayorkas (Homeland Security); and Avril Haines (Director of National Intelligence). One level down are Wendy Sherman (deputy Secretary of State); Eric Lander (science and technology adviser); Ann Neuberger (deputy National Security Adviser); and David Cohen (deputy CIA director).

Plus there's Doug Emhoff, the Jewish husband of Vice President-elect Kamala Harris.

It's a "remarkable statement about the place of Jews in this society," said Jason Isaacson, the American Jewish Committee's chief policy and political affairs officer in Washington. Amid the rise in antisemitism and its role underpinning the Capitol siege on Jan. 6, Isaacson added, the fact that so many well-known and engaged Jews will serve in the highest levels of the administration "and no one talks about that and it's not an issue, that says a lot about how far American society has progressed."

After Biden's inauguration on Wednesday, most of these individuals will have to be confirmed by the United States Senate. Here's a who's who guide to the West Wing minyan-to-be:

Ronald Klain: White House Chief of Staff

Born and raised in Indianapolis, Klain, 59, said in an [interview](#) with The New York Times in 2007, that when he married his non-Jewish wife, Monica Medina, they agreed that their three children — Daniel, Hannah and Michael —



Ron Klain on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., on March 10, 2020 By NICHOLAS KAMM/Getty Images

Many top Biden appointees are engaged Jews

would be raised Jewish, but that the family would also celebrate Christmas.

A Harvard Law School graduate, Klain first served as chief of staff to former Vice President Al Gore and later as chief of staff to Biden during his first term as vice president. In 2014 he was appointed as President Barack Obama's Ebola response coordinator.

Klain — an active Twitter user — played a key role in drafting Biden's plan to address COVID-19 during the presidential campaign.

Tevi Troy, a historian and author of "Fight House," a book about rivalries at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, pointed out that a number of Jews have preceded Klain in the role. Josh Bolten was President George W. Bush's chief of staff from 2006 to 2009, followed by Rahm Emanuel and Jack Lew, who both served President Barack Obama.

While neither carried the title, Jared Kushner and Stephen Miller were perhaps President Trump's closest and most influential aides throughout his term.

Antony Blinken: Secretary of State



Secretary of State-designate Antony Blinken speaks on November 24, 2020. By CHANDAN KHANNA/Getty Images

Born in New York City, Blinken, 58, moved to Paris at age 9 with his mother and stepfather, Samuel Pissar, a Holocaust survivor from Poland. During the Biden campaign and in his speech accepting the nomination in December, Blinken recounted how Pissar, a lawyer, came to the U.S. after escaping a death march out of a concentration camp towards the end of WWII.

Blinken's father, Donald Blinken, served as U.S. Ambassador to Hungary under former President Bill Clinton. His uncle Alan was ambassador to Belgium during the same time. Blinken's great-grandfather, Meir Blinken, was a [Yiddish writer](#) in the early 1900s.

Also a Harvard graduate, Blinken's first government job was at the National Security Council under Clinton. He was promoted to senior director for strategic planning, then became a speechwriter for the president. During the Bush years, Blinken was staff director for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Blinken worked on Biden's unsuccessful 2008 campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, and eventually joined the Obama-Biden transition team. During Obama's first term, Blinken was Vice President Biden's national security adviser.

In 2014, he was tapped to serve as deputy to then-Secretary of State John Kerry. In recent years, Blinken was part of the WestExec

Advisors strategy advising firm and served as a senior foreign policy adviser, as well as a channel for Jewish and pro-Israel organizations, during Biden's 2020 campaign.

Blinken has also [played](#) on a Jewish Community Center indoor-soccer team in Washington, and — [along with](#) now-Congressman Tom Malinowski of New Jersey — wrote parody songs and self-parody movies on American foreign policy. The pair revived their band in Obama's state department.

Blinken's plate is pretty full for the first 100 days. He must restore morale among career diplomats who have struggled under Trump, and reestablish fraying ties with traditional allies. He will also lead diplomatic talks about rejoining the Paris climate accord, reentering the Iran nuclear deal and advancing Middle East peace. In a pre-election interview with [Jewish Insider](#), Blinken applauded the recently signed Abraham Accords between Israel and several Arab

countries as a “positive step,” but indicated that the Biden administration will also focus on reviving the Israeli - Palestinian peace process and taking the diplomatic route to tackle the Iranian threat.

Dan Shapiro, Obama’s ambassador to Israel, said that Blinken “draws on his Jewish and American family story” and “marries that with a core conviction about the essential nature of U.S. leadership in the world — to defend our people and our security, to support our allies, to confront our adversaries, to uphold our values, and to tackle the most pressing global challenges.”

As Biden’s closest foreign policy aide for two decades, Shapiro noted, Blinken will operate “with the full and complete confidence of the president.”

Janet Yellen: Secretary of the Treasury



Image by getty images

Born and raised by a Polish-Jewish family in Brooklyn, Yellen, 74, will make history as the first woman to head the department. The daughter of Anna Blumenthal and Julius Yellen, she was also the only woman to graduate with a Ph.D. in economics from Yale University in 1971.

Yellen went on to teach economics at Harvard before she was hired by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors to do research on international monetary reform. In 1994, Clinton appointed Yellen to the Federal Reserve’s Board of Governors. Yellen left the Federal Reserve in 1997 to become chair of Clinton’s Council of Economic Advisers, but returned in 2010, Obama elevated her to be chair of the Federal Reserve board in his second term.

Yellen was one of the people depicted in a last-minute campaign ad by Trump in 2016 that was criticized for — peddling anti-Jewish stereotypes. The ad decried the influence of “those who control the levers of power in Washington” and singled out Yellen, billionaire George Soros and Goldman Sachs CEO Lloyd Blankfein. Despite this, Yellen was initially favoured for another term on the Fed, but Trump changed course and picked Jerome Powell, a Republican, a move that Yellen called disappointing.

At Treasury, Yellen’s challenges include reviving a pandemic-plagued economy, restoring some of the Trump administration’s regulatory rollbacks and leading the sanctions regime against Russia, China and Iran, among other countries.

Sheila Katz, CEO of the National Council of Jewish Women, said that in addition to being uniquely qualified for the job, Yellen “will be breaking another glass ceiling on behalf of women everywhere,” if confirmed.

Merrick Garland: Attorney General



Merrick Garland Image by Getty Images

Garland, 68, grew up in the heavily Jewish Chicago suburb of Skokie with a father and a mother whose immigrant parents fled Russia to escape antisemitism and persecution in the early 1900s.

After graduating from Harvard, Garland worked as a clerk to legendary Second Circuit Judge Henry Friendly, and later to Supreme Court Justice William Brennan. During the Carter administration, Garland was special assistant to Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti.

In 1989, shortly after becoming a partner in a private law firm, Garland became a federal prosecutor. He had senior positions in the Clinton justice department, and since 1997, has served on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

President Obama’s 2016 nomination of Garland to the Supreme Court was thwarted by the Republican-controlled Senate, which refused to hold confirmation hearings because it was an election year.

“As a longtime public servant, who is also the grandson of immigrants who fled antisemitism in Russia, Merrick Garland will bring a critical perspective to the office of U.S. Attorney General,” Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO of the Anti-Defamation League, said in an interview. Greenblatt added that he’s looking forward to seeing Garland tackle the numerous challenges the country is facing, “including rising hate crimes and violent domestic extremism, and the imperative of racial justice.”

Alejandro Mayorkas: Secretary, Dept. of Homeland Security



Secretary of Homeland Security nominee Alejandro Mayorkas on Nov. 24, 2020 in Wilmington, Delaware By Mark Makela/Getty Images

Born in Havana, Cuba, Mayorkas, 60, would be the first foreign-born person to run the nation’s top public security agency since its creation in 2002. His father was a Cuban native with a Sephardic background, and his mother fled Romania to Cuba amid Nazi persecution in the early 1940s. The Mayorkas family immigrated to the U.S. in 1960 following the Cuban revolution and the ascendance of Fidel Castro.

For most of the 1990s, Mayorkas served as a federal prosecutor in California focused on white-collar crime; President Clinton appointed him U.S. Attorney for Los Angeles in 1998.

In the U.S. Attorney’s office, Mayorkas created the Civil Rights Section to prosecute hate crimes and other acts of intolerance and discrimination. During the Obama administration, Mayorkas served as director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and then deputy Homeland Security secretary.

Last year, Mayorkas joined the board of the Jewish refugee aid group HIAS. Mark Hetfield, the group’s CEO, said that Mayorkas personal and family immigration history “means he has no illusions about where threats to our country come from.”

“DHS has been so focused on foreign threats, and they’ve woken up to the fact that actually most of the threats to this country are right here at home,” Hetfield added. “And I think that’s something that the Mayorkas family is familiar with — that the threads don’t always come from outside the country. So I think he’s in a good position in terms of his psyche to deal with that.”

ADL’s Greenblatt, who worked with Mayorkas in the Obama administration, described him as a “person of the highest integrity” and as someone who worked closely with Jewish groups for many years “to improve Jewish communal security.” Mayorkas, who was a volunteer lay leader at ADL, often said that his beliefs about national and communal security “were informed by the lack of security he felt as a Jew in his native Cuba,” Greenblatt added.

Avril Haines: Director of National Intelligence

Haines, 51, grew up in Manhattan, and lost her mother at age 15. Her father, Thomas, wrote in a recent memoir that when he took her on a trip to Israel, some Israeli men encouraged her to move there.

After graduating from the University of Chicago and Georgetown University Law Center. Haines worked at the Hague Conference on Private International Law and later as a clerk for Judge Danny Julian Boggs of the U.S. Court of Appeals. She joined the State Department in 2003, and also worked on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when Biden was its chairman.

In 2010, Haines joined the Obama White House as deputy assistant to the president and deputy counsel for national security affairs. She later served as deputy CIA director and then replaced Blinken as deputy national security adviser.

Haines was among the signatories on a letter circulated last year urging the Democratic National Committee to adopt harsher language on Israel and settlements in the party’s 2020 platform.

Like Yellen, Haines would become the first woman to hold this position.

Wendy Sherman: Deputy Secretary of State



Nominated Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines on November 24, 2020. By CHANDAN KHANNA/Getty Images

Sherman, 71, would also become the first woman in the role; she previously made history as the first woman undersecretary of state for political affairs in 2009.

In a 2018 memoir, Sherman, who grew up in Baltimore, recounted the disappointing moment when she was notified by then-Secretary of State John Kerry that she wouldn't replace Bill Burns as deputy secretary when he retired in 2014 (Burns is Biden's nominee to head the CIA).

"On a Friday, the eve of Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, Secretary Kerry called me to his office. The president, he informed me, had decided on Tony [Blinken]," she wrote. Sherman took the news very hard, breaking into tears as she packed up to go home to the final meal before the Yom Kippur fast and for evening services at the synagogue. "I spent the holiday in mourning," she recalled.

Sherman served as lead negotiator for the Obama administration on the 2015 nuclear deal with Iran, and will likely play a prominent role in the Biden administration's negotiations with the signatories of the JCPOA and in potential talks with Tehran.

Rachel Levine: Assistant Secretary of Health



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Levine, 64, originally from Wakefield, Massachusetts, became on Tuesday the first openly transgender person nominated for a Senate-confirmed position. Currently, Levine is serving as Pennsylvania's health secretary. NCJW's Katz noted that Biden had pledged to make his Cabinet look like America, "and so far, it does." Katz said she's thrilled that for the first time, the majority of roles given to women is going to people of color. "These are diversity appointees, and that includes Jews, women, Black and indigenous people, representing the full diversity of our nation."

Eric Lander: Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

Another Brooklyn native, Lander, 63, was named in 2008 as co-chair of Obama's council of advisers on science and technology, a group of prominent volunteer experts from outside the federal government.

He is currently director of the Broad Institute of M.I.T. and Harvard. Biden has made the role, which has been vacant for 18 months, a Cabinet-level post; Lander is expected to be a critical adviser to the president on the coronavirus pandemic and climate change, among other issues.

Ann Neuberger: Deputy National Security Adviser for Cybersecurity

Born and raised in Brooklyn's Orthodox neighborhood of Borough Park and a graduate of Bais Yaakov, Neuberger, 45, will serve in this newly-created role. She will be responsible for coordinating the

federal government's cybersecurity efforts, a priority of the Biden administration. Neuberger joined the NSA in 2009 and served as the agency's director of cybersecurity in the past two years.

Her parents, George and Renne Karfunkel, were among the passengers on the hijacked Air France flight that landed and was rescued by Israeli commandos in Uganda's Entebbe Airport in 1976. In a 2018 interview Neuberger said she is thrilled to be seen as a role model for young women in the Jewish community.



Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) nominee and presidential science adviser designate Eric Lander on January 16, 2021. By Alex Wong/Getty Images

Nathan Diament, the Orthodox Union's executive director for public policy, called her appointment — along with Mayorkas's nomination — an "historic" moment for American Jews. "It's historic to have some of these people in these roles, and hopefully it will be good for the country," he said.

David Cohen: Deputy CIA Director

This will be the second time serving in this role for Cohen, who is 58, grew up in Boston and graduated from Yale. In 2015, Cohen became the second highest-ranking Jew in the spy agency's hierarchy. He previously served in the treasury department as assistant secretary for terrorist financing and then undersecretary for terrorism and financial intelligence, earning the nickname of America's "sanctions guru."

Because his position does not require Senate confirmation, Cohen will become] acting CIA director after Biden's inauguration until Burns's nomination as head of the agency is confirmed.



Anne Neuberger Image by Courtesy of the NSA

Doug Emhoff: Second Gentleman

Emhoff, 56, does not have to await Senate confirmation, either — he will make history on Wednesday just by being the first male spouse of a Vice President.. Known to friends as "the Second Mensch", Emhoff will likely play a key role in the administration in addition to teaching law at Georgetown University.

Is it good for the Jews?

"For the Jewish community, these announcements are a source of pride," said Ann Lewis, who served as White House director of communications for Clinton and is now co-chair of the Democratic Majority of Israel's board of directors. "I think the political-science team is sheppening naches. What they mean for the country will be even greater."



David S. Cohen Image by Center for a New American Security

Troy, who served as White House Jewish Liaison in the George W. Bush administration, said in an interview that the last 20 years has been a "golden period" for Jewish appointees in both Democratic and Republican administrations. "It's a good thing for Jews so that our views can be represented," he said. "Obviously there's more Democratic views than Republican views within our community. But the Jewish perspective definitely gets heard in administrations of both political strikes."

Tamara Cofman Wittes, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and a former Obama administration official, said: "It's not just their Jewish identity, but the way it informs their understanding of what America is and their approach to public service."

Wittes pointed to the remarks given by Blinken, Garland and Mayorkas when their nominations were announced, in which each alluded to their Jewish background as something that has guided them in their careers.

"These are the stories of the American Jewish community: flight from persecution, America as a place of refuge and opportunity, a place where respect for individual rights and equality under the law are not just foundational principles but fundamental to the promise this country makes to its citizens," she said. "And that means that their commitment to those principles and to realizing that promise is personal."

But Isaacson also expressed concern about “the continuing strain of antisemitism that our country has to grapple with, as we saw on display on January 6.”

“There will absolutely be enemies of the Jewish people, enemies of American pluralism, and promoters of hate and violence who will do whatever they can with the fact that a significant number of Jews are in a senior level in the Biden administration,” he said. “We can count on that and we have to be on guard against that.”

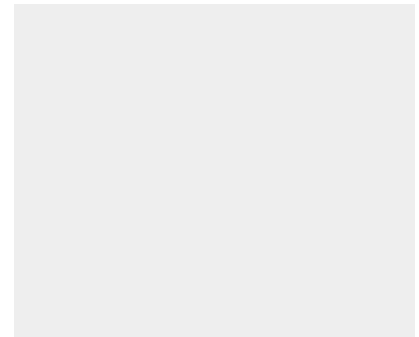
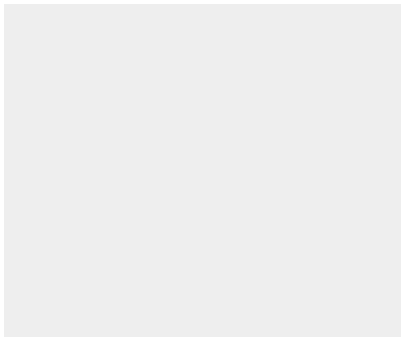
Correction: Due to an editing error, the original version of this article incorrectly stated that Merrick Garland’s father was Protestant. He was Jewish.

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APPENDIX I

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That William H. Baldwin, Jr., Jabez L. M. Curry, Frederick T. Gates, Daniel C. Gilman, Morris K. Jesup, Robert C. Ogden, Walter H. Page, George Foster Peabody, and Albert Shaw, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body corporate of the District of Columbia; that the name of such body corporate shall be GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD and that by such name the said persons and their successors shall have perpetual succession.

Sec. 2. That the object of the said corporation shall be the promotion of education within the United States of America, without distinction of race, sex, or creed.

Sec. 3. That for the promotion of such object the said corporation shall have power to build, improve, enlarge, or equip, or to aid others to build, improve, enlarge, or equip, buildings for elementary or primary schools, industrial schools, technical schools, normal schools, training schools for teachers, or schools of any grade, or for higher institutions of learning, or, in connection therewith, libraries, workshops, gardens, kitchens, or other educational accessories; to establish, maintain, or endow, or aid others to establish, maintain, or endow,

elementary or primary schools, industrial schools, technical schools, normal schools, training schools for teachers, or schools of any grade, or higher institutions of learning; to employ or aid others to employ teachers and lecturers; to aid, coöperate with, or endow associations or other corporations engaged in educational work within the United States of America, or to donate to any such association or corporation any property or moneys which shall at any time be held by the said corporation hereby constituted; to collect educational statistics and information, and to publish and distribute documents and reports containing the same, and in general to do and perform all things necessary or convenient for the promotion of the object of the corporation.

Sec. 4. That the said corporation shall further have power to have and use a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure; to sue or be sued in any court of the United States or other court of competent jurisdiction; to make by-laws for the admission or exclusion of its members, for the election of its trustees, officers, and agents, and otherwise; for the casting of votes by its members or trustees by proxy; for the purchase, management, sale, or transfer of its property; the investment and control of its funds and the general transaction of its business; to take or receive, whether by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or purchase, any real or personal estate, or to hold, grant, convey, hire, or lease the same for the purposes of its incorporation; to accept and administer any trust of money or of real or personal estate for any educational purpose within the object of the corporation as aforesaid; to prescribe by by-laws or otherwise the terms and conditions upon which money, real estate, or personal estate shall be acquired or received by the said corporation, and for the grant, trans-

fer, assignment, or donation of any or all property of the said corporation, real or personal, to any society or corporation for any of the said purposes for which the said corporation is hereby incorporated, and otherwise generally for the management of the property and the transaction of the business of the corporation.

Sec. 5. That the members of the corporation shall be not less than nine in number and not more than seventeen, as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation: *provided, however*, That if and when the number of members shall be less than nine, the members remaining shall have power to add and shall add to their number until the number shall be not less than nine: *and provided* That no act of the corporation shall be void because at the time such act shall be done the number of the members of the corporation shall be less than nine; that all the members of the corporation shall be its trustees; that no member of the said association shall, by reason of such membership or his trusteeship, be personally liable for any of its debts or obligations; that each member of the corporation shall hold his membership for a term of three years and until his successor shall be chosen: *provided, however*, That the members shall be at all times divided into three classes numerically, as nearly as may be, and that the original members shall, at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as shall be convenient, be divided into three classes, the members of the first class to hold their membership and office until the expiration of one year from the first day of January next after the enactment of this law, the members of the second class until the expiration of two years thereafter, and the members of the third class until the expiration of three years thereafter, and that in every case the member shall hold office after the expiration of his term

until his successor shall be chosen: *and provided further*, That, in case any member shall, by death, resignation, incapacity to act, or otherwise, cease to be a member during his term, his successor shall be chosen to serve for the remainder of such term and until his successor shall be chosen; and that the principal office of the said corporation shall be in the City of Washington, District of Columbia: *provided*, That meetings may be held elsewhere within the United States as may be determined by the members or provided by the by-laws.

Sec. 6. That all real property of the corporation within the District of Columbia which shall be used by the corporation for the educational or other purposes of the corporation as aforesaid, other than the purpose of producing income, and all personal property and funds of the corporation held, used, or invested for educational purposes as aforesaid, or to produce income to be used for such purposes, shall be exempt from taxation: *provided, however*, That this exemption shall not apply to any property of the corporation which shall not be used for, or the income of which shall not be applied to, the educational purposes of the corporation: *and provided further*, That the corporation shall annually file with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States a report in writing, stating in detail the property, real and personal, held by the corporation, and the expenditure or other use or disposition of the same or the income thereof during the preceding year.

Sec. 7. That this charter shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States.



Working Definition of Antisemitism

7.06.2019



The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) adopts a working definition of antisemitism on 26 May.

The consensus decision on the [adopted decision](#) was reached after in-depth discussion of the issue during the IHRA Plenary meetings held in Bucharest from 23-26 May.

IHRA Chair, Ambassador Mihnea Constantinescu, stated:

“All IHRA Member Countries share concern that incidents of antisemitism are steadily rising and agree that IHRA's Member Countries and indeed IHRA's experts need political tools with which to fight this scourge. IHRA's 31 member countries- 24 of which are EU member countries- are committed to the [Stockholm Declaration](#) and thereby to fighting the evil of antisemitism through coordinated international political action.”

The IHRA Chair continued: “By adopting this working definition, the IHRA is setting an example of responsible conduct for other international fora and hopes to inspire them also to take action on a legally binding working definition.”

The Chair underlined the fact that as a body of [31 Member Countries](#), ten Observer Countries, and seven international partner organisations, with a unique mandate to focus on education, research and remembrance of the Holocaust, the IHRA was the appropriate body to adopt a working definition of antisemitism. The IHRA Chair noted the fundamental role that the German OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office played in facilitating the adoption of the working definition.

Mark Weitzman, Chair of the IHRA Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial, which proposed the adoption of the definition in 2015, said: “In order to begin to address the problem of antisemitism, there must be clarity about what antisemitism actually is. This is not a simple question. The [adopted working definition](#) helps provide guidance in answer to this challenging question. Crucially, the definition adopted by the IHRA is endorsed by experts, is relevant and is of practical applicability. Together with the IHRA adopted [Working Definition of Holocaust Denial and Distortion](#), the working definition of antisemitism provides another tool in the IHRA tool kit for combatting antisemitism.”

Notes for Editors

The IHRA held its first bi-annual Plenary meeting under the Romanian Chairmanship from 23-26 May 2016 in Bucharest where over four days around 200 experts and policymakers from all over the world met to discuss the Holocaust as a contemporary political issue.

The IHRA's Committee on Holocaust Denial and Antisemitism was set up in order to form a common approach to address the upsurge in antisemitism and Holocaust denial and trivialization. The Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial is tasked with assessing the situation and submitting to the Plenary annual recommendations on measures to be taken to fight antisemitism in all its different forms.

IHRA is a unique intergovernmental organization which places political and social leaders' support behind the need for Holocaust education, remembrance and research both nationally and internationally.

For a picture of the IHRA's year in review, please see the organization's online annual report: <https://holocaustremembrance.com/annualreport>

If you would like to cover the IHRA Plenary meetings or the working definition of antisemitism covered in this press release, please send an email with details of the media outlet you work for to the email address below.

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