

# Falling Towers

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*Falling towers/ Jerusalem Athens/ Alexandria Vienna London/ Unreal*  
(T.S. Eliot, *The Waste Land*)

Israel must brace itself against intermittent waves of more-or-less orchestrated Palestinian terror.[1] It would first seem sensible, therefore, to orient the country's national security attention toward most effectively limiting these ongoing and still-anticipated crimes of violence. Nonetheless, terrorism and war are never mutually exclusive, and Jerusalem must also be careful not to deflect any core planning attention from more plainly existential perils. [more>>>](#)