The New York Times Has An Israel Problem

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The New York Times has for the last 40 years — roughly, ever since the execrable Tom Friedman began reporting "from Beirut to Jerusalem" — become ever more anti-Israel, in its biased reporting, in its Israel-calumniating columnists, in its scolding editorials, in the articles it puts on the opinion page from outside contributors who find fault always and everywhere with the colonial-settler state of Israel. Recently the paper has increased its near-daily dose of venom; Prof. Jerold Auerbach examines three examples of anti-Israel bias here: "Fantasies of Israel's Disappearance," Jihad Watch.