

# US Army Brig. Gen. (ret.) John Adams: Will Biden Administration continue support or obstruct Israel victory over Hamas in Gaza?

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Jerry Gordon, a Senior Editor of *The New English Review*, invited retired US Army Brig. General John Adams for this fourth in a series of discussions on Israel Defense Force military doctrine and strategic options in the conduct of the Jewish state's civilizational war with Iran-backed Hamas terrorist group in Gaza. He addresses the conflict given his extensive background as a 30-year veteran of combat, staff and international military diplomatic assignments and post-service informal analysis and discussions with former Senior IDF commanders. Among the issues covered in this wide-ranging discussion are:

1. Biden Administration attempts to force Israel to "scale down" Gaza operations conflicts with IDF objective of destroying and displacing jihadist Hamas.
2. Biden Administration "day after" two state solution, modeled on failed 1993 Oslo Accords, is rejected by the Netanyahu government because of national security concerns. PLO – Fatah was routed by Hamas in 2006 Gaza elections and both groups share same objective: destruction of Jewish state.
3. Discovery of massive Hamas tunnel near Israeli Erez Gaza crossings and failure of border high tech Iron Wall in

Hamas breach on October 7<sup>th</sup> – Israel's "Maginot Line" – are priorities to be investigated in post-conflict intelligence failures investigation.

4. Hamas discussions with Egyptian intelligence on new round of pauses include release of 40 to 50 of remaining Israeli captive in exchange for longer pause and increased humanitarian aid and release of Israeli Palestinian security prisoners.
5. Other "Day After" solutions reviewed include "One State" proposal by noted Israeli geo-political commentator Caroline Glick based on Arab Clan governance of municipalities and pathway to Israeli citizenship and New State proposal of former Senior IDF officers- an expansion of Gaza into Egyptian Sinai – "Singapore" on Mediterranean Coast.
6. Iran is behind proxy Yemen's Houthi rebel drone and ballistic missile attacks in support of Hamas in Gaza threaten global war and maritime risks in Red Sea and transit via Suez Canal. USS Destroyer Carney successfully repulsed Houthi drone and missile attacks. Defense Secretary Austin announced formation of international maritime task force in Operation Prosperity Guardians composed of US, Britain, Bahrain, Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Seychelles and Spain.
7. Iran is also behind Hizballah as it threatens rocket and precision guided missile barrages to northern and central Israel. Hizballah has an inventory of upwards of 150,00 rockets and missiles. The IDF has conducted air attacks, in response to rocket and mortar attacks. Israel has evacuated an estimated 200,000 from both northern and southern communities. Defense Minister Gallant announced possible limited incursion of 18 kilometers to Litani river in Southern Lebanon to destroy Hizballah positions. The Biden Administration maintains one US Navy Carrier Battle Group

offshore Lebanon (another CBG is in the Persian Gulf) to prevent a widening war in the Middle East.

8. Israel needs to complete its mission of destroying or displacing Hamas without significant delays to avoid rising costs to its economy.