## After The Taliban Victory, Israel and the Arab States Draw Closer

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The sudden and sweeping victory of the Taliban, and the disastrous performance of the Bidenites, in not foreseeing its rapidity, and not preparing an orderly withdrawal both of its own troops, and also of American civilians and Afghans who had worked with the Americans as interpreters, drivers, and other staff, has shaken the faith of many throughout the world. Those countries that thought they could always count on the Americans not to abandon them have had to think again, and none more so than Israel and its partners in the Abraham Accords. A report on other American miscalculations in the region is here: "Upside of Afghan mess for Israel: Closer ties with Arab states — analysis," by Herb Keinon, Jihad Watch.