

“American Jewish friends: Are we talking about you or someone you know?”



Bibi tête-à-tête Obama

We were prompted to post an earlier version of this on my *Facebook* page in response to a *Jewish Press* op ed by Varda Meyers Epstein, “[How Could we Have Known: Jews who voted for Obama.](#)” A native of Pittsburgh who made aliyah to Israel; she ably catalogued a number of warning signals about President Obama who has proven to be a cunning transformationalist. Here are Ms. Epstein’s opening and closing tropes.

Beginning in 2007, those of us who saw the writing on the wall began campaigning against Obama. We knew he was bad for Israel from the things he said in interviews and from the people he hung out with, past and present. We posted [articles](#) that slammed him on social media and we [lost friends](#) for our insistent and incessant [need](#) to make our [case](#): the one that would [save Israel](#) and Israeli Jews.

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You want to tell me you really didn’t know about Obama’s

hatred for the Jews and for Israel? Sorry, but I'm having trouble buying that story. But at the very least, you need to come out from under that rock and get a little, um, [daylight](#). You've been looking a little pale since [Tuesday](#).

We added to Ms. Epstein's dossier with those of our own thereby expanding on her theme. After posting it on my Facebook page we received got a welter of "likes" and positive comments from Australia, Canada, Israel and the US. My chaver, ZoA stalwart in Philadelphia, Steve Feldman, who runs the Israel Activism Facebook page, thought it was "stupendous". A bit of hyperbole that, but thanks for the compliment, Steve. However, I was brought up short by another chaver in Calgary, Bill Narvey, who, while he agreed with what I said, could we please "paragraph "it. So here is a suitable presentation for Narvey and others. The title for this piece was borrowed from a headline on Feldman's Facebook post of what we originally wrote.

[H]ow could normally sensible Jewish Democrats have believed all that hokum about "Hope and Change" back in 2007 from an untried US Senator from Illinois who never completed a full term in office after leveraging a speech at the 2004 Democratic convention and two ghost written New York Times biographies allegedly by Bill Ayres . Who as a State Senator from Chicago voted present 100 times in the Illinois state legislature?

Or allied himself to the anti-Israel, pro-Palestinian crowd at annual dinners of the Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee with Michelle and him seated at a table back in 1998 with one of his alleged mentors, the late Columbia Professor Edward Said. Or when he told his Chicago Pal Ali Abunimah of *The Electronic Intifada* blog, during his run for US Senate backed

by the gullible Chicago Jewish billionaires from the Pritzker and Crown Families of the Standard Club, that he wouldn't forget both Abunimah and the Palestinian cause when he got to Washington.

Tell them how Obama lied about he had Israel's back or that there was no diplomatic daylight between the US under his helm with Israel the only democratic ally in the Middle East. Tell them how he undertook secret negotiations with Iran back in the fall of his 2012 re-election using his Chicago mentor Valarie Jarrett to discuss a possible Iran nuke deal with Ali Akbar Salehi in Dubai, her childhood friend from living in Iran with her Chicago doctor father and mother after her birth in Shiraz.

Or ask them to explain how the July 14th announcement of a Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action to cut off Iran from a bomb was followed by a UN Security Council unanimous endorsement a week later. That was less than a day after the Iran nuke pact was submitted to Congress for a review and vote by Rosh Ha Shanah in 2015.

Ask them why Iran's nuclear infrastructure remains in place and the EU-3 will commit to hardening it preventing Israel from sabotaging it. Ask them if they ever thought a sitting President would use his executive powers to transform this country into just another member of the multilateral Euro-trash socialist club. Ask them why he cozied up to the Muslim Brotherhood both in the Middle East and here in the US, only to dump them for apocalyptic End times Shiite Iran giving them a free pass to arm Hamas and Hezbollah and boost the Islamic State ranging on Israel's borders.

Yes, tell your talented chaverim v mispochim who funded and voted for Obama, not once, but twice, that he is laughing at them behind their backs now that he honored his commitment to his Chicago radical and Palestinian fellow travelers. Tell them to watch out for the Palestinian State UN Resolution that

may be introduced for a vote soon now that his Iran nuke pact legacy has been endorsed by the Security Council even before the General Assembly UN meetings in September in Manhattan. Tell them to watch him manipulate gullible Jewish Democratic Members of Congress securing a yes vote for the Iran nuke deal enabling him to veto any negative majority GOP and minority Democrat vote by Rosh Ha Shanah.

Tell them all that and ask them finally, why they voted for this destroyer of their children and grand children's futures here in America and in Israel. Go ahead, ask them that.

Then tell them to [watch](#) this NER You Tube video interview with contributing NER editor, Dr. Richard L. Rubenstein in June 2010. Tell them to note his prescient bottom line assessment of Obama, as "the the most radical President, ever:"