

Blaming Bibi, Ignoring Abbas

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has come in for what the *New York Times* [calls](#) an “unusually forceful and public condemnation” by President Barack Obama for his pre-election statement on March 16 “that there would be no Palestinian state on his watch.” According to the *Times*, Obama thinks that Netanyahu’s statement “all but foreclosed the chance for negotiations to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.”¹ [more>>>](#)