## Terrorist Flags off our Streets II ~ Al Quds London 2017



To London for the counter demonstration by <u>annual Al</u> <u>Quds march and Death</u> to the Jews, Death to Israel, 4 hour (not two minutes) hate.

I didn't bother watching the Al Quds mob muster and dither about at Portland Place this year. I went straight to our muster point at the corner of Grosvenor Square the other side of the road diagonally to the US Embassy. I particuarly wanted to hear one of the speakers, Kay Wilson, and I anticipated that speeches would be starting on time and in a businesslike fashion. Which they did.

I could see that the speeches were being recorded. I'll find

the links as they come up; they will be more use than my memory.

As promised a link to video of all the speakers videoed by Sussex Friends of Israel <u>Their headline said</u> "Three Palestinians killed after deadly stabbing in Jerusalem." They were the murderers; their slain victim was not mentioned.

The Home Secretary could have banned the march. She has power to ban any march and substitute a static rally instead. Next year they should be given a static rally. In Tehran.

The mood this year seemed to me to be more sombre than last year; the three recent terrorist attacks in England, attacks in Israel and elsewhere and the loss of life in the Grenfell Tower block fire in West London last week were uppermost in peoples minds and were mentioned several times. A minutes silence for the dead was held.

And then Kay Wilson was warmly welcomed. She has made a short visit to the city of her birth especially to speak at this rally.



She described her ordeal when she and her Christian friend were attacked by a group of Palestinian jihadists and held hostage during which period they were stabbed and slashed with machetes. Her friend died. Kay was left for dead with many wounds and lacerations and 30 broken bones from the beating. She paid tribute to the Israeli Muslim surgeon who saved her life. Because of him she knows that not all Muslims are terroists and it is wrong to say so. But neither can you ignore what it is in Islam that makes terrorists do what they do, for Islam.

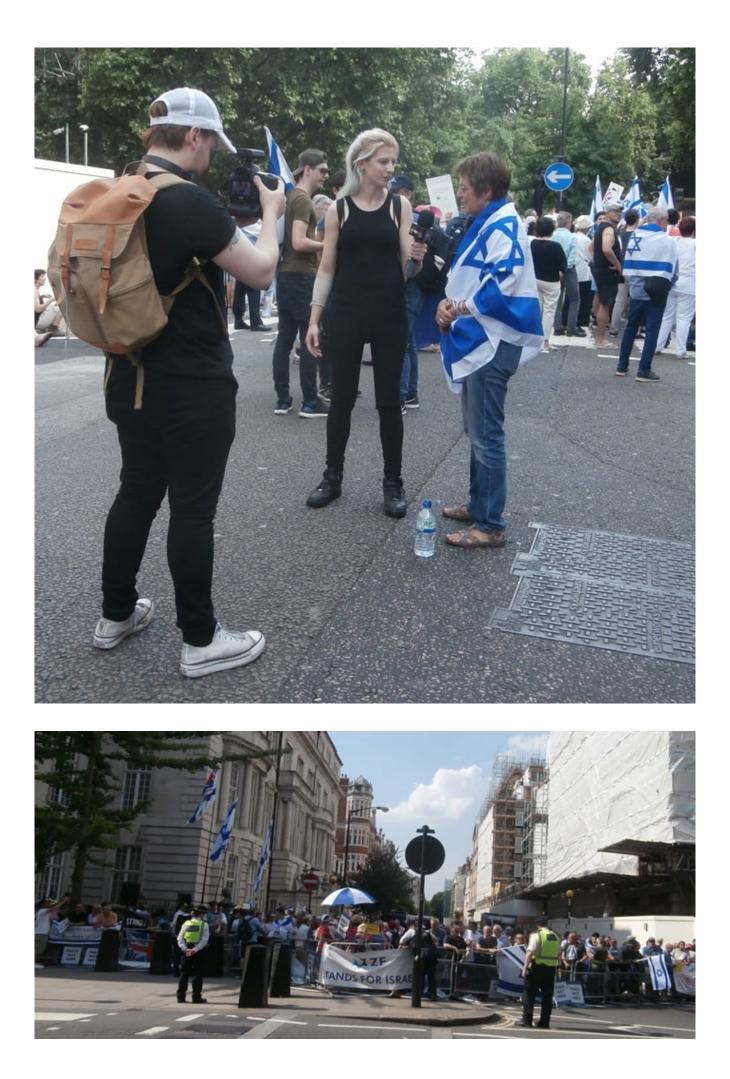
She has suffered, but she does not vent her anger and

frustration by stabbing Muslims, or driving cars at them. Neither do we after the attacks in London and Manchester. She spoke of the attempts to silence free speech or criticism of Islam in the UK, with reference to the cafe owner who was told to stop displaying Bible verses on a video screen in his cafe, and the shopkeeper in Sunderland who suggested that his customers should 'Stop funding Jihad', the inference being that they could use his English owned and run business instead. She quoted Sir Winston Churchill who was talking about the Nazis then but could be talking about the Jihadis now. The quotation she used ended, "Come and do your worst; we shall do our best."

She then ended with a piece from the Bible, saying that she may now be in breach of S5 of the Public Order Act herself. She said these are the words of King David. She read the verses first in Hebrew, and in English I recognised the words of the 23rd Psalm.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Later she was interviewed by Rebel Media who had a young team present.



This is what it looked like from outside the Embassy. I decided to take a walk towards Oxford Street and watch Al Quds meandering along. But I had a long wait. Apparently they had been held up from moving off by groups who felt that the presence of terrorist flags on the streets of a city that has suffered two terrorist attacks (and another in Manchester) was not acceptable. I'll say more about that as and when I get to hear it. I can't be in two places at once and this year I made the decision to go directly to North Audley Street.

<u>Jewish Chronicle reports here</u> that the Grenfell Tower fire was also blamed on Zionists.

Rabbi Cohen of Neturei Karta spoke. He may have been more impressive in his youth, or head on to the microphone. The standard of speaking, content, delivery was much inferior to the Stand Against hate rally.



This is Sister Sarah She's Russell. an artist. A photographer to be exact. It seems that painting of drawing the human form may be forbidden in Islam, but photographing it is acceptable. She wished everybody peace and love, Inshallah, and plugged an exhibition in which she has a part.

I was waiting for Baroness Jenny Tonge, former Liberal Democrat MP, who has sat as an independent in the House of Lords since being expelled from the Lib Dems for antisemitism. She is, or was, a friend of Jeremy Corbyn, and has said that she likes his level of left-wing politics so much that she had contemplated joining the Labour party. But when the final speaker, who was actually in attendance was called, it was this chap whose name I didn't catch.



Zionism is dying, he said. It's in its last days as the world wakes up to its wrongfulness.

I thought, it's the other way round. People are waking up to the flaws in Islam.

Mr Charisma thanked everybody for coming, and apologised for the presence of Jews. "This used to be a good day out until about two years ago when that lot starting turning up."

Another recitation started, flags were gathered up by stewards for next year, children were allowed to keep theirs to wave on the way home.

I went to meet friends for refreshments. We definitely have them rattled.

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