

Declaration of the Jewish State

WHEREAS this Holy Land has been promised ^{by the Lord God} to our ~~ancient Jewish~~ people fathers. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and to their seed after them, and

WHEREAS our ancient Jewish People had its for a millennium and a half ~~its~~ State in this Holy Land.

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AND WHEREAS ~~the Lord of Noah~~ the opinion of Balfour Declaration and in the mankind and in the Palestine Mandate of the Council of Nations has given recognition to the historical connection of the Jewish People with Palestine and to grounds of reconstituting their national home in this country.

AND WHEREAS by the Resolution of the ~~Un~~ General Assembly of the United Nations it has been resolved that an independent Jewish State should come into existence in Palestine.

AND WHEREAS by virtue if the said resolution a provisional Council of government should have been established in the Jewish State by the Commission set up under the *said* resolution.

AND WHEREAS the said Commission has failed to establish a Provisional Council of Government in the Jewish State. (3- מילים לא מובנות).

AND WHEREAS ~~the~~ his Britanic majesty has ~~terminated~~ *laid down* the Mandate in *respect of Palestine* conferred upon him by the League of Nations and has withdrawn his Government from Palestine.

AND WHEREAS it is the ~~undisputed and indubitable~~ ^{*true, ancient and indubitable*} right of the Jewish People to reconstitute their state in the Holy land, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of God of ~~מילה לא מובנת~~ and of nature entitle them ~~מילה לא מובנת~~ to secure and enjoy the ~~מילה לא מובנת~~ ^[מילה] inalienable rights of life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

AND WHEREAS to secure these rights, governments are established among men, deriving their just power from the consent of the governed

NOW THEREFORE, WE the Representative of the Jewish People in solemn gathering assembled, and appealing to ~~our Lord God~~ the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the Jewish People, solemnly publish and declare the Establishment in Palestine as of right of a Free and Independent Jewish State, Absolved of all ~~מילה לא מובנת~~ ^[מילה לא מובנת] allegiance to or *political* connection with any other State, and that ~~מילה לא מובנת~~ ^[מילה לא מובנת] as a Free and Independent State, it has full power to levy War, conclude Peace,

contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.

AND for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we do in the name and on behalf of our Jewish people, mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honour.

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AND WHEREAS the ancient Jewish state in his land [~~unclear word delete~~] ceased to exist after the destruction of our Holy Temple in Jerusalem by the Roman Legions, and the [~~banishment~~] exile *from Palestine* of the greater part of our people and their (AND WHEREAS) dispersal amongst the Nations of the world

AND WHEREAS throughout the centuries of (~~our People's~~) *their*^{exile} our people has suffered loss of life and property by the hands of their many oppressors *such as no people has been called upon to endure since time began*, culminating in the [~~mon~~] cruel extermination of one third of our people [~~by~~] at the hands of the enemies of mankind since the outbreak of the Second World War,