

Letter to the Editor of the Jerusalem Report:

Concerning Leslie Susser's article on Israel's need for a strong leader (Sept.13, 2010), it seems that Yoram Peri's idea that de Gaulle is the perfect model for Israel indicates that he knows nothing about the Algerian war. French Algeria's three Departements were legally an integral part of France, with over a million Frenchmen living there. De Gaulle betrayed them all, surrendering the oil-rich country to the Muslim terrorists. The result was a mass exodus of Europeans and loyal Muslims to Metropolitan France, the destruction of their farms and industries, and the creation of a Muslim state that has continued to be blighted by Islamic terrorists who have killed more Algerians than the French army ever did. Another result is the invasion of France by five million Muslims who don't want to live under a Muslim government.

The same can be said of Sharon's betrayal of Jewish Gaza, in which highly productive farms and industries that employed thousands of Palestinians were destroyed in the interest of peace. The result has been endless war with an Iranian backed Hamas government. Sharon gave Iran the perfect launching pad for its war to destroy Israel. Peri states:"Like de Gaulle, Israel needs to close the chapter on the 1967 occupation." Who is occupying whom? Are not the Palestinians occupying ancient Jewish land in Judea and Samaria? The Palestinians are the occupiers, not the Israelis.

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