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A New "Special Relationship": The Trump-Netanyahu Meeting Sets the Stage
for a Partnership for Victory over Israel's Enemies *and Ours*

The Top Line

President Trump gave Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu the distinction of being the first foreign leader to visit the White House in his second term. It was a symbolic indication that the America is back as a reliable ally in helping Israel actually defeat our mutual enemies. More importantly, it establishes the groundwork for what is urgently required in a time such as this: a special relationship between the two men and their governments that provides a foundation for victory in the region and beyond.

Analysis

President Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's meeting yesterday may rank in historical, strategic importance alongside those of Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill in the early years of World War II, and the collaborations of Ronald Reagan with Margaret Thatcher and Pope John Paul II at the Cold War's zenith.

In each case, "special relationships" were forged that empowered embattled leaders to stave off *and defeat* their times' "existential threats to freedom." The partnership on display during Tuesday's White House press availabilities, rooted in a shared commitment to victory over totalitarians seeking the destruction of both countries, can – *and must* – do the same in ours.

Most immediately, President Trump's commonsense declaration that Gaza has become uninhabitable sets the stage for the relocation of its populace and the first decisive loss contemporary Sharia-supremacists have suffered in what is truly their "endless war" against Judeo-Christian civilization.

The Bottom Line

It now falls to those of us who love liberty to help Messrs. Trump and Netanyahu achieve the required, wider victory in the Mideast and globally in what amounts to the War for the Free World.

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