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Anti-Zionism, antisemitism does nothing to help Palestinians - opinion

Demonization of Israel, unequivocal backing of maximalist demands and fervent opposition to any concessions, does nothing to help the Palestinians.

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Next week's anniversary of the historic United Nations Partition Plan of November 29, 1947 (Resolution 181) should not only remind us that Palestinian rejectionism prevented the birth of a Palestinian state alongside Israel, but also that those who today advocate an uncompromising militancy are hawking the same damaged goods that have failed the Palestinians so miserably .

For the Jews of Mandatory Palestine, and for subsequent generations of Israelis, November 29 is the date the international community formally endorsed Jewish statehood. Many Jerusalem Post readers will have seen the original black and white newsreels or the colorful Hollywood remakes (in Exodus and Cast a Giant Shadow) of the 1947 vote on the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP) partition proposal: The Jews of Mandatory Palestine glued to their radios listening to the live broadcast from Lake Success, earnestly marking down each country's vote in the "yes," "no" or "abstain" columns, and when the two-thirds majority is finally achieved, breaking out in spontaneous celebration, the streets of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem filling up with jubilant hora dancers .

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