

05 15 2018 Response To Pat B. "Israel at 70: Bibi's Troubled Hour of Power"

After Trump again sent airstrikes into Syria without absolute proof that the Bashar al-Assad's forces actually gassed their own people. And with Trump pulling out of the Iranian Deal, and with Trump moving the American Embassy to Jerusalem in defiance of the Palestinians, where is in all of this, putting America First? All I see is that everything that Trump is doing in the middle east tells me he is putting Israel First. There is no doubt that Israel needs to secure her borders but by what means and by who? Isn't her continuing existence supposed to be protected by the United Nations? If so, where are they in the protection of their Ward? If Trump thinks that the American people are going to send their flowering youth to take up arms to protect Israel he is wrong. And if Trump thinks that our Allies in the West are going to send their flowering youth, to take up their arms, to protect Israel, He is again wrong. And if Israel is brazenly sending airstrikes to attack Iranian positions in Syria under the umbrella of American protection, they too are wrong. In all these disillusionments that Trump has somehow embedded in his foreign policy, the American people will not accept as falling within the definitions of putting America First. I fear that Trump has become a Norma Desmond and the White house has become Sunset Boulevard.