



NPR's: "Kids with Stones"

PROTEST NPR'S BIASED COVERAGE OF ISRAEL

**& THEIR FALSE MORAL EQUIVALENCY BETWEEN
PALESTINIAN AGGRESSION & ISRAELI SELF-DEFENSE**

**ALSO: WHERE IS THE COVERAGE OF ISLAMIST
JEW-HATRED & VIOLENCE SWEEPING THE GLOBE?**

SAMPLE OF UN-ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM NPR

- 1) Virulent anti-Jewish propaganda is common throughout the Arab world, much of it encouraging the murder of Jews and the destruction of Israel. Since this state-sponsored rejection of Israel's legitimacy and the scapegoating of Jews are at the root of the ongoing violence between Arabs and Jews, why is it all but unreported on by NPR?
- 2) NPR consistently provides significantly more airtime to pro-Palestinian speakers than to pro-Israel speakers. Programs often include only Palestinians and other detractors of Israel who level very serious accusations while not a single defender of Israel is allowed to answer the charges. Such kangaroo-court programs are journalistically indefensible. Why won't NPR permit Israel the right of self-defense when accused? (Examples include Peter Kenyon's July 1 segment from Gaza and Anne Garrels' August 31 story on water issues in the West Bank.)
- 3) Palestinian spokespersons frequently spread false and inflammatory stories about Israel, such as the bogus Jenin "massacre" claims, or the accusation that Israel uses poison gas to kill Palestinians, and recently Arafat's absurd claim that it is Israel that is recruiting Muslims for an al-Qaeda cell in Gaza. One such PA spokesman is Saeb Erakat, who loudly and recklessly claimed that Israel had "massacred 500" Palestinians in Jenin. According to an analysis of a recent two-month period—June and July—Erakat was NPR's single most-interviewed individual on Arab-Israeli issues (12 separate interview segments) Why does NPR choose to amplify and emphasize such extreme speakers? Or at the very least, shouldn't the NPR reporter point out that such Palestinian spokespersons have a history of making incendiary, unsubstantiated claims?
- 4) Why are Israeli speakers the only ones termed "hard-line"? Hamas leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin is called a "spiritual leader" by NPR despite the fact that Hamas is dedicated to the destruction of Israel. Isn't that "hard-line"?
- 5) Why does NPR call the murderers of Jewish children "militants" and "activists"? NPR calls the 9/11 murderers of Americans "terrorists". Why does NPR cover up the truth about the perpetrators of terror against Israeli innocents?

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