

This Passover, What Should Be Said to the Continued Expansion of Settlements in the West Bank? Dayenu!

To the billions of dollars that Israel has spent on settlements since 1967...Dayenu!

To the diversion of Israeli resources from the poor, the young, and the weak in order to maintain the occupation...Dayenu!

To the blind eyes that have been turned time again by government officials to illegal outpost activities...Dayenu!

To the weakening of democracy and the rule of law that occupation and settlements have imposed on the State of Israel...Dayenu!

To the harm that Israel has inflicted upon its own values through the occupation of another people...Dayenu!

To the risk posed to Israeli soldiers sent to guard settlers in unauthorized communities...Dayenu!

To the damage done to Israel's international reputation because of its settlement of occupied territories...Dayenu!

To the continued violation of Israel's Road Map obligations to dismantle outposts and freeze settlement activity...Dayenu!

This Passover, Israel is torn between a vocal minority that strongly opposes ending the occupation and an overwhelming majority that wants to end Israel's presence in Gaza and most of the West Bank. For too many years, this minority has managed to impose its views on the rest of the country. But now, after nearly four decades, the majority of Israelis has had enough-it is ready for Israel to pull back to strong, internationally recognized borders that can preserve the nation's future as a Jewish, democratic state.

Peace Now in Israel and Americans for Peace Now in the United States extend best wishes to you and your family for Passover. And we invite you to visit us at www.peacenow.org to learn more about how you can help the majority of Israelis to say "dayenu" to the settlements and to liberate themselves from the burdens of occupation.

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