

More than 3 years ago **WE WARNED** that failing to support Prime Minister Abbas would only strengthen extremists. **WE WERE RIGHT.**

More than 2 years ago **WE WARNED** that acting unilaterally, rather than in cooperation with the Palestinian Authority, would undermine President Abbas and bolster Hamas. **WE WERE RIGHT.**

More than One year ago **WE WARNED** that a clumsy and crude response to the rise of Hamas would backfire, causing humanitarian suffering which Palestinians would blame mainly on the U.S. and Israel, not Hamas. **WE WERE RIGHT.**

**TODAY we have a new warning:**

Israeli-Palestinian peace is still possible, but it won't be forever.

Unless there is meaningful progress toward peace, and soon, moderate Palestinian leaders will have no chance of competing with militants, Hamas will be under no pressure to moderate, and Israel's future will become more grim.

Today, Israel needs more than the Bush Administration's familiar "hit-and-run" Middle East diplomacy. Today, Israel needs real U.S. leadership, backed by the understanding that Israeli-Palestinian peace is vital to the national security of both the U.S. and Israel.

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