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WHAT holds Israel's borders this morning holds because Israel is enforcing it alone — the Lebanese army takes its first two pilot villages while the demolition charges and motorcycle strikes carry every line the framework only pretends the LAF will hold, the buffer envelope inside Gaza stands while the truce's second phase stalls, and Iran shells a strait it signed away because the deal left it a lane the US Navy escorts past it. At home the same government makes the opposite choice: it arms the draft exemption with constitutional cover, recalls fifty-year-old paratroopers, releases ten thousand reservists it cannot pay, and leaves a fifth of the country to clan gunfire it no longer pretends to police. Self-reliant on the border, and at home a state sorting its own obligations into the ones it will keep and the ones it will not.

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FLASH BRIEF

- **Hezbollah-Hamas files:** Recovered Gaza documents place Hezbollah inside Hamas's 2022 war planning and reading Israeli intent in real time. *See The War Today.*
- **Lebanon:** Israel hands the LAF two pilot villages while enforcing the rest of the framework by demolition charge and motorcycle strike. *See The War Today.*
- **Gaza:** Hamas moves to fold its governing committee — the letterhead surrendered, the guns kept — while it stalls the disarmament talks for the next Israeli government. *See The War Today.*
- **Iran:** Tehran shells Hormuz because the deal it signed left it a lane the US Navy escorts past it and no bank that will clear a payment. *See Israel and the World.*
- **Washington:** Netanyahu courts a wary White House and wants a new aid memo stripped of the US procurement it was built around. *See Israel and the World.*
- **The Court:** The High Court rewrites a two-thirds quorum and the coalition's non-binding answer gets dressed up as a constitutional crisis. *See Inside Israel.*
- **Draft law:** The army recalls fifty-year-olds and sheds reservists it cannot fund while the coalition armors the exemption. *See Inside Israel.*
- **Arab sector:** Clan feuds and organized crime drive 151 murders since January, one in ten solved, and the state has yet to break the grip. *See Inside Israel.*
- **Am Yisrael:** Two hostages seized together from Nir Oz marry under Herzog's chuppah, the president there now that every hostage is home. *See Israel and the World.*
- **Yemen:** An Iranian airliner lands uncontested at Sanaa and leaves with a Houthis delegation while Tehran bleeds on Hormuz. *See Developments to Watch.*

Every external front today runs on the same division of labor: the paper advances by signature and the ground advances by demolition charge, and only the second binds anyone. The LAF gets two villages, Hamas surrenders a committee, Iran fires on a strait it thought it had won — and underneath each, the target bank, the buffer envelope, and the recovered files pointing at how deep the axis was inside the picture are the parts with an enforcer behind them. At home the picture inverts: a state that can summon the will to face the Court and armor a draft exemption has withheld that same will from a sector where citizens are shot at their jobs and the murder file closes one time in ten.

The War Today

Recovered Gaza Documents Put Hezbollah Inside Hamas's Planning Before October 7

Documents pulled out of Gaza show Hamas pitched Hezbollah on a joint war three years before it launched one alone. In 2022 Hamas approached the group with a plan for a coordinated large-scale assault, and when Hezbollah asked what the operation was meant to achieve, the answer was to destroy

the State of Israel. Hezbollah judged that unattainable and declined to join at the time. The same files trace an older thread of cooperation: during the 2021 round Hezbollah fed Hamas real-time reads of Israeli operations, and when Israel ran the “ Hamas Metro ” lure to draw fighters into the tunnels and strike them from the air, Hezbollah warned Hamas that the reported ground invasion was a deception. Hamas stayed out of the tunnels and the operation lost much of its edge. The open question the documents leave is where Hezbollah’s read came from — open sources, or agents inside Israel spying for Iran, which would set the depth of Iranian penetration well before the war Hamas eventually started.

ASSESSMENT

Hezbollah called the war unwinnable in 2022 and joined it anyway two years later, so what it declined was the timing, and the ambition to destroy Israel was never in dispute between them. The intelligence thread is the sharper find. A group that could warn Hamas off the tunnel trap in real time was reading Israeli operational intent as it formed, and whether it read it from the open field or from a source inside is the difference between a competent adversary and a penetrated one. Israel has treated October 7 as an intelligence failure of collection and imagination. These files reportedly point at a second failure underneath it, the possibility that the axis was inside the picture the whole time, and that is the thread the state cannot afford to leave where the documents leave it.

Israel Hands Two Zones to an Army That Cannot Take Hezbollah’s Guns

Israel handed the Lebanese army its first two pilot zones under the framework, near Frun and Zawtar al-Sharqiyah in the Nabatieh region, with an American military delegation arriving to coordinate the test and CENTCOM refereeing the phased transfer against the LAF’s readiness. Zamir marked the handover from inside Hezbollah’s tunnel network beneath the Beaufort Ridge, telling the 36th Division the ground it took across the Litani is not going back and the army will resume major operations the moment the cease-fire breaks. Underneath the handover the enforcement ran the same as every day of the framework: a Commando Brigade strike on a Hezbollah cell riding motorcycles near the Ali Taher ridge, and 150 weapons, more than 90 dismantled sites, and 20 eliminated operatives pulled out of Hadatha over a month inside the zone. Netanyahu told Fox News that Christian villages in southern Lebanon have asked to be annexed to Israel for protection from Hezbollah, and told the cabinet Israel had won the legitimacy to stay along the Yellow Line, denying that Trump ordered a halt to operations against the tunnels.

ASSESSMENT

The handover is the framework's real test staged on the one condition Beirut cannot meet — the LAF entering two villages proves nothing about whether it can take Hezbollah's rifles anywhere the group means to keep them, and the pilot is scoped small enough that Israel verifies non-reconstitution before it discusses vacating anything further. So the paper advances two zones while the enforcement advances the rest by demolition charge and motorcycle strike, which is the only clause in this deal a rifle in Beirut cannot veto. Netanyahu's annexation-by-request line is the sovereignty-by-accumulation reflex reaching north, floating the administrative fact before anyone writes the text, and it lands the same week Turkey is building a case to threaten Israel over the presence he is now inviting Christian villages to make permanent.

Hamas Offers to Fold Its Government While It Stalls for the Election

Hamas is moving to dissolve the committee that has run Gaza for nearly twenty years, clearing the way for a PA-aligned technocratic panel under Ali Shaath to take administrative control, with the announcement expected within the day and a fresh round of Cairo talks on the ceasefire's stalled second phase due within forty-eight hours. The gesture arrived as an internal Hamas document concluded Netanyahu will not close the disarmament question before the October election, so the group resolved to wait him out and drag the talks into the next government — the mediators had already told Jerusalem that Hamas has stretched the disarmament question out for months. Netanyahu, responding to a report that Washington had dropped disarmament as a formal precondition for reconstruction, told the cabinet there will be no rebuilding “without dismantling and demilitarizing the Strip,” and described a new buffer envelope Israel intends to hold inside Gaza. The army now controls at least 60 percent of the enclave, pushing toward the 70 percent Netanyahu ordered, and struck through the day — a drone on a vehicle in Mawasi and a strike on an apartment south of Gaza City among the morning's dead.

ASSESSMENT

Folding the government committee while keeping the guns is the offer that is the refusal — Hamas hands over the letterhead the technocrats always needed and keeps the rifles the whole dispute is about, then settles in to wait out an Israeli election it bets will hand it a softer counterpart. The disarmament clause the truce never enforced is still being enforced one target folder at a time, which is what the standing occupation of most of Gaza is for while the second phase goes nowhere [whoever ends up administering the water queue, demilitarization is the only line Netanyahu is holding, and he is holding it by deed]. A technocratic panel that cannot even enter a Strip where Hamas still executes its rivals is an administration in name over the enforcement Israel keeps to itself.

Inside Israel

The Court Rewrites a Quorum and the Press Calls It a Crisis

The High Court rewrote the plain text of a quorum statute this week, and the coalition answered with a statement the headlines have dressed up as a constitutional crisis. The Court had blocked Communications Minister Karhi's

picks for the Second Authority for Television and Radio, ruling the selection looked rushed and political. Six of the council's fifteen members then resigned, dropping the body below the two-thirds quorum the law sets on its full membership. The Court's fix was to rule that the six who walked out no longer count toward the total, so nine members may now vote where the statute on its face requires ten. The cabinet's response is not a defiance of any order aimed at the government: the ruling instructs the council, not the state, and the coalition merely resolved to withhold recognition, through every legal means available, from decisions taken by the reduced nine, and to call on the remaining members not to convene. It is closer to a tweet than a line in the sand, and with the Likud primary approaching, plenty in the coalition benefit from the statement and from the alarm the press has wrapped around it. Herzog called refusal to obey a court a red line. Barak called for opposition-led civil disobedience. Baharav-Miara called it an attempt to subvert democracy, and Ben-Gvir answered that the Attorney General who put the Shin Bet on him will answer for selective enforcement once the reform is finished. It lands the week the Court voided the comptroller election, where Speaker Ohana says he will not schedule a new vote, and moved to strike the Israel Land Authority appointment for "quite a few flaws."

ASSESSMENT

The story the headlines skip is where the law was actually bent. A statute that requires two-thirds of a fifteen-seat council does not, to any plain reader, mean two-thirds of whoever is still in the room after six walk out. Justice Sohlberg made the point with the average child who would read the words the way they are written, and the Court read them the other way because the plain reading dissolves the council and hands Karhi the regulator. That is the guild reaching for an interpretive power it will not say where it derives, in the same fortnight the same Court unseated the comptroller and overturned the land and regulator appointments. The clearest measure of how far the "constitutional crisis" is from the real one comes from the coalition's own side: its preferred comptroller candidate, Netanyahu's former attorney, has said he will not take the office if it requires defying the Court, because there are limits the rule of law imposes. The coalition's answer here is a political message aimed at nine council members and a primary electorate, and dressing it up as a constitutional crisis is the move that lets the Court's interpretive stretch pass unexamined. The genuine cost sits elsewhere: every "we will not recognize this ruling," however non-binding, gives the outside audience its next line, and the complementarity argument Jerusalem runs at The Hague thins each time a minister treats a court's word as optional.

The Army Recalls Fifty-Year-Olds While the Coalition Armors the Exemption

The IDF is pulling men back into uniform a decade and more after their discharge. It summoned 17,000 former soldiers to re-mobilization days last month at a 55 percent turnout, stood up a reserve battalion in Judea and Samaria whose combat companies average age fifty, and is preparing to release some 10,000 reservists by month's end against a roughly NIS 40 billion shortfall it says the release will not close. The Finance Ministry's legal opinion put a number on the other side of the same ledger: the cost of a permanent exemption cannot be scored precisely, but within thirty years it

forces the state to raise direct taxes 16 percent to hold services flat, because it deepens both the reserve burden on those who serve and the incentive for haredi men to stay out of the workforce. Smotrich, whose own coalition is carrying the bill, went after his own ministry for issuing the warning at all — the finance minister publicly disowning the Treasury's cost estimate rather than answering it. The burden the estimate describes is already being paid: the state disclosed it has spent 170 billion shekels compensating reservists since the war began, and roughly a quarter of those called up have lost their jobs. Itzik Saidyan, the disabled veteran who set himself on fire outside the Rehabilitation Department in 2021, told the House Committee the supreme value belongs to the roughly ten percent who go into battle, collect the bodies, and feel the state has forgotten them. Students from twenty-seven yeshivas and hesder mechinot rallied in Jerusalem against the joint-service order, arguing it makes serving by halacha impossible, as the Basic Law meant to give the exemption constitutional cover moved another step through the Knesset.

ASSESSMENT

The Treasury put a number on burden-not-shared, and the number is a permanent 16 percent tax on everyone who serves and works. That is the bill the exemption sends to Saidyan's ten percent and their children, the men who collect the bodies asked to fund the deferment of the men who will not. The coalition is building the exemption's constitutional armor in the same weeks the army recalls fifty-year-old paratroopers from the Yom Kippur generation and lets go ten thousand reservists it cannot afford to pay, and it treats only the armor as urgent. Ninety thousand men stay outside a system short seventeen thousand combat soldiers, and the answer on the coalition's desk is to wall off the ones who will not come and bill the ones who did.

Clan Feuds and Organized Crime Drive 151 Arab-Sector Murders, One in Ten Solved

The killing in Arab-Israeli communities is driven by the sector's own organized-crime networks and clan vendettas, and the state has stopped pretending it can stop it. A police operation in the Negev ended with officers opening fire on shooting suspects and five wounded, one thread in the breakdown. A hundred and fifty-one people have been murdered in Arab-Israeli communities since January, and roughly ten percent of the cases — fifteen — are solved. Multi-year clan feuds run the toll: the Sawaed-Khaldi vendetta in Shefaram has killed thirty-six in under four years, the latest a bus driver shot in front of his father at work; Ramle and Lod carry two feuds that have killed more than seventy between them. In Lod, families report nightly gunfire running two to three weeks straight despite raids and weapons seizures, residents saying the sense of insecurity has reached a scale they have never known. Femicide set a record: 61 percent of the first half's cases were Arab women, most of them Bedouin, against a 21 percent population share. In Rahat, World Cup celebrations turned to grenades and stone-throwing at National Guard officers, and a sweep turned up grenades, a Carlo submachine gun, and thousands of rounds cached near a community center.

ASSESSMENT

The engine is internal — organized-crime clans and blood feuds settling their own scores, and the Carlo and the fourteen hundred rounds pulled from a Rahat playground are the arsenal that feeds the next killing [the same weapons economy the Shin Bet spent the year mapping in Judea and Samaria]. None of which absolves the state. A ten percent clearance rate is a government that has left a fifth of its citizens to a criminal order it will not move to break, and the coalition that found the energy to fight the Court over a broadcast seat this week has not spent it on the sector where citizens are shot at their jobs. Personal security is the one thing the state exists to deliver, and in Lod the residents have stopped expecting it — not statements, they said, just the room to let their children leave the house.

Israel and the World

Iran Loses the Peace It Signed While Netanyahu Courts a Wary Washington

Iran is diverting tankers and threatening tolls in the Strait of Hormuz, and the provocation reads as a losing hand played loud. Tehran expected the agreement to hand it the strait: open the lane for its own oil, throttle everyone else's, and price the passage. The opposite happened. American and allied shipping runs the strait under the US-escorted Project Liberty arrangement without Iran controlling the water at all. Two months into a temporary lifting of sanctions, no Western bank will clear a transaction for Tehran, the regime is offering its crude at steep discounts and has not sold a single barrel, not one frozen asset has been released, and the Gulf states show no intention of lifting a finger to help. The regime that carried Khamenei's coffin through Tehran to chants for the deaths of Trump and Netanyahu is now firing into the one waterway it thought it had won.

Netanyahu is pressing for a White House meeting as early as this week, timed to land before Washington and Tehran resume the nuclear talks and before Israel's own October election. On Fox on Sunday the prime minister denied any rift, put himself and Trump "eye to eye ninety-nine percent of the time," and answered Vance's line that Trump is Israel's "only powerful ally" by counting India, its 1.4 billion people, and his own Facebook engagement, then the Christians, Druze, and Sunnis of Lebanon he says have asked for Israeli protection. Underneath the family-quarrel language sits the harder disagreement. Jerusalem wants the enriched uranium out of Iran and every enrichment right closed, positions officials believe the Americans have already softened on. Washington's read is the opposite: force settled a great deal but is settling less each week, the moderate wing it bet on inside Tehran needs room to work, and the recurring ask to Israel is to give the deal credit the way Israel once refused to credit Hamas giving up hostages. A defense delegation under Ministry of Defense director general Amir Baram leaves for the Pentagon and Congress next week to open a new aid memorandum before the current one expires in 2028, one whose shekel-conversion clause is being cut to zero and which Israel now proposes to build with no US procurement component at all. Around Trump, "many of his closest advisers think Bibi was wrong about almost everything."

ASSESSMENT

The same deal reads as a loss in Tehran and a win in Washington, and both readings run through Jerusalem. Iran signed for sanctions relief and control of the strait and got a lane the US Navy escorts past it, a banking system that still will not touch it, a discount no buyer takes, and Gulf neighbors content to watch it bleed. Firing on Hormuz recovers none of that — it performs leverage the regime no longer has. Washington reads the same ledger as vindication, thinks the marginal return on the next strike is falling, and wants Israel to bank the win and credit the deal. Jerusalem thinks the win is not banked while the uranium is still in the ground, and the ally that would not let it read the fourteen clauses binding its northern border is the one Netanyahu now flies to reassure before the talks he was locked out of reopen. Counting India and the Lebanese Christians out loud on Fox is the tell that Vance's "only friend" line drew blood. And a defense memorandum Jerusalem now wants stripped of the American procurement it was built around teaches the war's lesson in a single budget line: the wealthy client is learning to buy its own guns before the patron decides who else gets the next tranche of jets.

Two Hostages Abducted Together From Nir Oz Marry Under Herzog's Chuppah

Sapir Cohen and Sasha Troufanov married Sunday evening in Even Yehuda, seized together from his family's home in Kibbutz Nir Oz on October 7 and released nearly fifteen months apart. Terrorists broke into the house, stabbed Troufanov's shoulder, and found Cohen where she had hidden under a bed; they shot his legs before dragging him into Gaza, where he spent 498 days, held above ground in a cage and then in the tunnels, much of it in isolation. His father Vitaly was murdered that Shabbat, and his mother Yelena and grandmother were taken and freed alongside Cohen in the November 2023 deal. He proposed five months after his own return. President Herzog and First Lady Michal blessed them under the chuppah — the president had vowed to attend no wedding until every hostage was home, and with the last of them back, he came. Rom Braslavski, held with Troufanov by Islamic Jihad in Rafah in the days before the IDF push in, told the couple they were not a pair of lovebirds but a pair of warriors.

ASSESSMENT

Herzog kept the vow — no weddings until every hostage was home — and he came because they finally are [half the guest list are former captives themselves]. Cohen waited for a man who spent 498 days praying she would stop. Every hostile framing that files these families under someone else's argument runs aground on that one fact.

Briefly Noted

Frontline & Security

- *Israel Hayom*: Israeli and Greek fighters ran an aerial-refueling drill over Crete, Israel supplying the tanker capability the Greek air force does not own — a standing reach into the airspace off Erdogan's coast.
- *Israel Hayom*: Bahrain will try 19 defendants accused of building an IRGC-linked cell to destabilize the kingdom and spread velayat-e faqih, some in

contact with Iran and raising funds for it — the export the regime keeps running while it bargains Hormuz in Doha.

Diplomacy & Geopolitics

- *Jewish Insider*: House Democrats led by Dina Titus introduced a resolution to block the Trump administration's \$700 million sale of F110 jet engines to Erdogan's Turkey, alongside a push to keep Ankara out of the F-35 program.
- *JNS*: Pakistan's Shehbaz Sharif, whose government helped broker the June 17 US-Iran memorandum, told Khamenei's Tehran funeral that Islamabad will "march together" with Iran "under all circumstances."

Public Diplomacy & Media

- *Times of Israel*: Mallory McMorrow suspended her Michigan Senate campaign a month before the primary, narrowing the Democratic field to AIPAC-backed Haley Stevens and Abdul El-Sayed, who wants all US weapons transfers to Israel halted.
- *JTA*: Adam Sandler, who called himself "very pro-Israel" in 2015, officiated Taylor Swift's wedding, and anti-Israel accounts turned the guest list into a loyalty test for a pop star who has said nothing about Israel at all.

Domestic & Law

- *JNS*: The Cabinet approved eased licensing for immigrant psychologists, letting Health Ministry committees recognize degrees and training earned abroad, part of the same absorption track that has already folded more than a thousand immigrant doctors into the system.
- *Ynet*: Bereaved families reached a deal with the Eshkol council over the roadside bomb shelters on Route 232 where dozens were murdered on October 7, and the committee will vote to advance the memorial-and-heritage bill to second and third readings after the council pledged not to move any shelter without a family-consultation process first.

Economy, Tech & Infrastructure

- *Israel Hayom*: The cabinet approved folding Israel Aerospace Industries into a single company, ending Elta's existence as a separate legal entity while keeping its name as a division. A leaner state defense contractor going into a decade-long buildup its order book already assumes.
- *Globes*: Israeli data-collection firm Alarum crashed more than 70 percent after the FBI seized domains tied to its NetNut proxy network, which US media report was used to route and disguise online attacks through consumers' devices without consent. Google says it has already degraded the network by millions of hijacked devices.
- *Ynet News*: The government approved 27 million shekels to clear planning barriers and fund hotel construction in Judea and Samaria, where a decade drew 115 million shekels against 2 billion in the rest of the country. Sovereignty built one land-marketing track and one hotel grant at a time.

- *Ynet News*: Ben Gurion is heading into its busiest summer since the war began — roughly 2.3 million passengers projected for July against 1.67 million a year earlier, Terminal 1 reopened, and Lufthansa Group, Air France, ITA, and AirBaltic among the carriers resuming or expanding on a strong shekel and pent-up demand. Still short of the 2.6 million July of 2023, but the airlines vote with their schedules.

Culture, Religion & Society

- *Walla*: Secular Atlit residents petitioned the Haifa District Court to block two state-recognized Chabad schools from relocating into the town, campaigning under the banner “Atlit won’t be Arad 2” and casting the move as “creeping hadata.” A hearing is set for next week — the secular-Israel front of the same religious-integration fight the draft debate runs on a national scale.
- *JNS*: Two former Nahal Oz field observers opened a small Jerusalem café dedicated to the fifteen spotters killed and seven taken captive on October 7, telling the story to every customer who asks about the sign at the door.

Developments to Watch

Northern Front (Lebanon / Syria)

- **The Golan line pulls in both directions at once** — Israeli forces raided Saida al-Jolan in Syria’s Quneitra and installed a checkpoint on the village road the same weekend troops detained dozens of Israeli civilians who tried to cross into the Syrian Hermon, a group that positioned itself to make evacuation hard. The IDF is deepening its own presence east of the fence while its own citizens push past the line it holds, and each civilian breach hands Damascus and its patrons a fresh grievance to work the presence question with. The optics sharpen this week as Trump receives Syrian president Ahmed al-Sharaa at the NATO summit, Washington credentialing Damascus on the same days Jerusalem treats the ground east of the fence as an open security problem.

Regional Axis (Iran, Houthis, Militias)

- **An Iranian air bridge opens over Sanaa** — An Iranian civilian airliner landed at Sanaa on July 3, unloaded cargo, and left with a senior Houthi delegation for Tehran while Saudi jets stood off, per a single Israeli analysis that reads it as the first uncontested Iranian flight into Yemen. If the corridor holds, Tehran resupplies its southernmost proxy by air while it bleeds on Hormuz, and the Red Sea front Israel pushed to the margins gains a direct line no Doha memorandum covers.

Diplomatic & Legal

- **Warrant-shopping reaches sitting lawmakers** — The Hind Rajab Foundation filed a Dutch criminal complaint against MKs Ram Ben-Barak and Moshe Solomon for “incitement to genocide,” timed to their arrival at a Hague conference this week. The outfit has run this against IDF officers for two years without a conviction, and aiming it at legislators on foreign soil tests whether a European prosecutor bites where the arrest exposure is a plane ticket away.

Home Front & Politics

- **The October 7 inquiry bill runs against a July 17 wall** — The coalition launched a legislative marathon to seat its October 7 inquiry before the Knesset’s term ends on July 17, with a continuity clause letting the next Knesset resume the bill instead of restarting it, and text that bars the comptroller from filling the panel’s missing seats. The alternative the guild is pressing is a state commission whose chair the High Court’s president would pick, which is no cleaner an accounting given that the judicial establishment shares the October 7 failure it would sit in judgment of. Clear the plenum in the next week and a half and the coalition seats the instrument that exists; stall, and the whole fight reopens after October under whoever wins.
- **The guild reaches for its instruments over the broadcast fight** — After the cabinet said it would withhold recognition from the reduced Second Authority council, a watchdog group is petitioning to fine and arrest the ministers who backed the statement, and Barak called for opposition-led civil disobedience. The legal establishment is answering a non-binding political message with contempt machinery aimed at elected officials, and the next hearing or petition is where a coalition resolution turns into a live confrontation neither side has a clean way to climb down from before the election.

The state is holding its external lines the only way this war has taught it to hold anything — by its own hand, on its own ground, without waiting for the room it is not allowed to enter. Inside the Green Line that same government is sorting its obligations into the ones it will spend on and the ones it will not, and the sorting is legible: the exemption gets constitutional armor, the reservists get a release notice, and the fifth of the country living under clan gunfire gets a statement. The Three Weeks are the season that remembers what a house costs itself when it decides part of it can be left outside the walls.

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