

# Holocaust Survivor Warns of World War

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On the day it was announced that Israel had terminated the head of the Islamic terrorist group Hezbollah, Holocaust survivor Sami Steigmann made a dramatic appearance at the [World War II Experience Museum](#) in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. In the conference room of a museum that brings to life the stories of American sacrifice, unity, and might in World War II, Steigmann discussed the will of the Jewish people to survive the Nazi extermination campaign and defeat the modern-day Nazis in the form of global Islamic terrorism. But much of what he said concerned the need for the American people and the U.S. Government to resist the same forces that Israel is currently fighting.

“I am not politically correct,” he told the audience, as he turned his attention during the question-and-answer period to several controversial current issues such as the Ukraine war, saying further arms shipments to the Zelensky government would only result in more suffering and death. He urged a peace settlement with Russia so the world could concentrate on the global Islamic war on the West.

**“Right now, the United States is forcing Israel to fight with their hands behind their back,” he said, indicating the struggle will not be over even if Hezbollah and Hamas are obliterated. “I wish Israel would become independent” and free of such influence, he said.**

Despite these pressures, the latest reports indicate the Israeli Air Force has attacked targets of the Iran-backed Houthi terrorist regime in Yemen, even while Kamala Harris pleads for a “ceasefire” with the terrorists. Israel is still fighting Iran-backed Hamas in Gaza and Iran-backed Hezbollah in Lebanon.



**Jews in Nazi Germany were ordered to wear Star of David badges.**

**It seems that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is determined to eliminate these threats, leaving Iran and its nuclear weapons program in the cross-hairs. Israel reportedly has dozens of nuclear weapons for self-defense.**

The main threat, Steigmann argued, is in fact the terrorist regime in Iran, whose proxies Hamas and Hezbollah are defended by anti-Israel protesters on college campuses and in the streets of America that he called “useful idiots.”

### **The Educated and Useful Idiots**

Regarding the anti-Israel protests, he also labeled them as led by “educated idiots” who have been brainwashed by the American educational establishment and added that those of Arab or Muslim origin studying on these campuses and shouting “Death to Israel” and “Death to America” or “Global Intifada” should be deported.

For our part, America’s Survival described these colleges and universities as [Marxist Madrassas](#) and the threat to Israel and America as the [Red Jihad](#), as a result of Russian sponsorship or financing of Arab and Islamic terrorist groups like the Palestine Liberation Organization.

“We must educate young people,” Steigmann stressed, emphasizing the role of the educational establishment but also mothers in raising their children. It is “the most important job of a mother,” he said. Only in this way can hate be eliminated and true tolerance taught as a virtue.



**Sami Steigmann**

A position of de-escalation between Ukraine and Russia of the kind advocated by Steigmann has been identified with presidential candidate Donald J. Trump, who says he will resolve the conflict if elected. By doing so, it can be argued, a future Trump Administration could relaunch its policy of isolating Iran, which is backed by Russia, and reasserting American influence in the Middle East on the way to a true regional settlement.

### **Israel’s Role in the World War**

Asked by this journalist if Israel was fighting for its own survival, he agreed but quickly added that it was fighting “for the West” as well.

Clearly, though, Israel is on the front lines, in a battle for security of its people.

**As the anniversary of the invasion of Israel on October 7 by Hamas approaches, Steigmann said about that attack: “Even the Nazis were not that brutal.”**

“They savagely murdered 1,200 people,” said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in his address to the United Nations. “They raped and mutilated women. They beheaded men. They burned babies alive. They burned entire families alive -- babies, children, parents, grandparents. It seems reminiscent of the Nazi Holocaust.”

Steigmann, who served in the Israeli Air Force but now lives in the United States, said Hamas was worse than the Nazis and more like ISIS, another Islamic terrorist group notorious for its terrorist tactics but wiped out by the Trump Administration. It is now regrouping in the Middle East and Afghanistan, where the Biden Administration hastily withdrew U.S. forces in 2021.

In fact, on March 23, 2019, U.S. forces had liberated the final stretch of territory controlled by ISIS in Baghuz, Syria. Today, however, the U.S. Government [acknowledges](#) ISIS affiliates have remerged inside Afghanistan and in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Steigmann, now a [motivational speaker](#) who loves to address students and young people, said the Holocaust was a unique moment in history but that “Jew hatred” is growing again in today’s world and is reflected in the pro-Hamas demonstrations by young people who chant the anti-Israel slogan “From the river to the sea” but can’t identify which river and which sea.

The answer to this ignorance, he said, is education, especially Holocaust education.

## **The Lessons of World War II**

The World War II Experience Museum in Gettysburg is designed to “educate the public about the American sacrifices made during the world’s largest conflict of the 20th century” and features military equipment from that war and exhibits showing how the Nazi regime identified Jewish people, including a woman’s dress with a Jewish Star.

Steigmann, who was only 18 months old when he was sent to a Nazi camp, which was eventually liberated. He was later informed that his constant pain as he was growing up was the result of Nazi medical experiments. He survived only because a German civilian who was providing food to the Nazi camp guards gave him milk when he was on the verge of starvation.

Recognizing the pain and suffering, he said the Germany government paid him several thousand dollars in compensation.

In his talk, he described in detail how the Nazi regime came to power by identifying Jews as a scapegoat for economic problems and proceeding over the course of many years to exercise a “final solution” for their complete eradication.

## **The No-Win War in Ukraine**

In the same way we must understand the origins of World War II, he said the war in Ukraine must be understood in the context of the hostility between Russia and Ukraine

that goes back at least 200 years. “There are parts of Ukraine where Russians live and the Ukrainians do not like them,” he added. “They murdered them.”

More than two years into the war, he said the United States and Germany had objected to proposals for a ceasefire, even though Russia was prepared to accept certain controversial territorial concessions from Ukraine in exchange for the end to the conflict. He said the war against Russia cannot be won militarily and that further shipments of munitions to the government of Ukraine would only result in more deaths on both sides.

**In this context, the cost of arms shipments to Ukraine has now exceeded \$175 billion, as Ukraine President Zelensky just left the U.S. with another \$8 billion in military aid and wants American missiles to strike Russia deep inside its territory.**

For his part, Russian President Vladimir Putin has threatened a nuclear war with the United States. He recently announced changes to Russia’s nuclear doctrine, lowering the threshold for nuclear retaliation against the U.S. and NATO.

**Another growing concern is that such arms shipments to Ukraine, with no end in sight, deplete American stockpiles.**

Indeed, Republican Vice Presidential candidate J.D. Vance, speaking to the Munich Security Conference, [noted](#) that “...we don’t make enough munitions to support a war in Eastern Europe, a war in the Middle East, and potentially a contingency in East Asia. So the United States is fundamentally limited.”

The Biden/Harris Administration now sees these arms shipments as a U.S. jobs program, as reflected in Zelensky’s visit to an ammunition plant in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he was surrounded by Democrat politicians.

Steigmann sees the arms shipments as morally questionable, saying, “Right now, by giving more ammunition to Ukraine, the only thing they [the U.S. Government] will accomplish is that the war will be prolonged and a lot of innocent people will die.”

### **The Communist and Islamic Threats**

Steigmann, who lived in the communist nation of Romania, said he understands the communist mentality and that Russian President Vladimir Putin, a former KGB colonel, “is not the type of person you move easily.” He added, “As long as the military is with him, the war will not stop.”



**Sami Steigmann and Cliff Kincaid**

**Putin has another advantage: he has thousands of nuclear weapons and Ukraine gave the weapons it inherited after the Soviet break-up back to Moscow under an agreement negotiated by President Bill Clinton.**

Sadly, the fact is that Ukraine was disarmed under a series of Democratic Party politicians, including President Barack Husein Obama, who presided over the first Russian invasion of Ukraine. Some of this is discussed in the important book [Disarmed](#), which looks back even further, to the time when then-Senator Barack Obama toured Ukraine for the purpose of destroying the country's conventional weapons stockpiles. He did this in collaboration with Republican Senator Richard Lugar, a globalist who thought the Russians could be trusted not to invade the former republic.

**Under these circumstances, a “land for peace” option make sense in that war, because of the unique nature of that conflict, not to mention the problems caused by corruption in the government of Ukraine.**

It can also be argued that a settlement between Ukraine and Russia would enable the United States to concentrate on the threat from global Islam.

In this regard, Steigmann emphasized that a “land for peace” formula for appeasing the Islamists to somehow assure Israel's sovereignty and survival makes absolutely no sense. “For the Arabs, appeasement is weakness,” he said. The concept of “land for peace,” to save Israel from its Arab enemies, has not worked. “Peace for peace” should be the goal, he said, an approach that can only mean total victory over Israel's avowed enemies.



**The WWII American Experience Museum features military equipment like the M1 8 Inch 203 MM Howitzer artillery weapon.**

**That position would rule out the Kamala Harris “two-state solution,” allowing an Islamic state next to Israel in the Middle East on a permanent basis.**

In Gaza, he noted, the Muslims were given land, money, water, cement, etc. But instead of bettering the lives of the Palestinians, he noted, they constructed 1300 tunnels, from which to wage war against Israel. He said they hid their terrorists and even civilians in the tunnels, raising the question: “How do you destroy 1300 tunnels without killing a single Palestinian?”

The Israeli military could have destroyed Gaza in two days, because of its overwhelming military power. But to spare civilian deaths, Israeli military forces have



been waging dangerous urban warfare, putting the lives of their own soldiers at risk, he explained.

He said the October 7 invasion was facilitated by cross-border Palestinian workers who had special permission to enter Israeli territory and provided inside knowledge and special cross-border codes to the Hamas terrorists.

### **The Global Threat**

In addition to explaining the true nature of the global Islamic threat facing Israel and the West, Steigmann urged people to look at a genocide taking place right now in the world, in the Congo in Africa, where more than one million people have died. “How many of you have heard about Congo?” he asked the audience at the World War II American Experience Museum. “Millions of people have been murdered. How many times have you heard that?”

**He said the U.S. should also draw attention to the genocide now taking place in Communist China, where the Uyghur people, a Turkic ethnic group, are being detained, reeducated, or killed.**

Discussing the agenda of the protesters now on the streets defending Hezbollah and Hamas, he said that there have been “no repercussions” to the Jew hatred on the American college campuses, including that waged by Muslim students from foreign countries who have no right to be here. Steigmann said the U.S. should “send them back” to their countries of origin because of the threat to our safety and security they represent.

**In the context of America’s open borders, some of the Muslims in America have been identified by official sources as linked to terrorist organizations and quite possibly planning terrorist attacks on American soil.**

In our special report, [“America’s Invasion From Within,”](#) we quote retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Siegrist as warning that the worst is yet to come, as “sleeper cells” of foreigners from the Middle East and even Chinese agents prepare to attack.

To avoid this catastrophe, Steigmann’s [book](#) on his journey from Holocaust survivor to educator and speaker emphasizes how people can develop a new outlook on life, determined to say “I Am Not What Happened to Me” and “I Am What I Choose to Be.”

What he did, on that visit to Gettysburg, the location of the pivotal battle in the American civil war, was provide a vision of victory in the global civil war, if only we have the vision and determination to win and make the right choices.

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