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It’s actually not complex. In 1947 the Arab world refused to accept the UN decision to partition what remained of Palestine into an Arab and Jewish state. Not a surprise; the Palestinians had refused in the 1930s to do that and had been hostile to Jews long before. (Not that it had stopped massive Arab emigration to Palestine to take advantage of the economic opportunities which Jews were creating).

The Palestinians have been adamant all along that they will never accept a Jewish state in any part of the historical Jewish homeland. And Israel cannot agree to the state becoming yet another Arab state. Arabs states have demonstrated too many times that sooner or later (probably sooner) they will oppress and probably expel Jews. It happened in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Lybia, Morocco, Yemen, and on and on.

Israel has repeatedly offered generous peace terms, always rejected by the Palestinians. And why not? The United Nations, with its unbridled Jew-hatred keeps assuring the Palestinians that eventually they’ll succeed in getting rid of the Jewish state. UNWRA officially says that: it will continue until every descendent of any Arab who once lived in Palestine floods into Israel.

And this kangaroo court, set up to convict Israel of fictitious crimes is just one more such action.

The irony is that if the Palestinians were pressured to accept a partition, the lives of ordinary Palestinians would be immeasurably improved.  But no, hatred of Jews takes precedence over sympathy for Palestinians.

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