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### Rabbi Wolpe Clarifies Position



Rabbi Shalom Dov Wolpe said Thursday that the [comments he made at the Tuesday conference](#) were twisted and taken out of context. In calling for the execution of state leaders by legal means, he was not calling for vigilante violence, he explained, but rather calling on the police to implement the law. Rabbi Wolpe wrote that he believes violence against a fellow Jew is unacceptable, but that law enforcement has the right and responsibility to enforce the law.

One of Israel's laws prohibits providing assistance to Nazis, he explained, and Muslim terrorist groups are the Nazis of our day. If the government provides terrorists with aid, he reasoned, then the government has violated the law and its members must suffer the consequences, which include the death penalty.

Rabbi Wolpe emphasized that he was calling for any such punishments to be carried out in a legal manner.

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1. **he's an idiot**

yussie andrusier  
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execution of another yid is legal al pi halacha? wolpe is an idiot for saying that. in case there was not enough chillul lubavitch in the past week, wolpe made it worse.

2.

Rabbi Wolpo is doing a great job, he is the only one who is standing againts the crazy Israeli Government, where is everybody why aren't they opening their mouth.

3.

Good work Rabbi Wolpo, continue doing what the Rebbe Melech HaMoshiach wants.

#### 4. #- defend murderers?

normal

If you knew for a fact that the American Government was arming terrorists right next door to you. And they were Murdering and injuring innocent citizens!  
And not only were they not prosecuting them (they were freeing them, arming the terrorists letting them live right next to you enabling them to shoot innocent civilians and launch rockets etc?!) You would not want to prosecute those people responsible for all this to the strongest extent of the letter of the law?! (Don't forget Natzi Germany when many germans claimed when they murdered innocent civilians we were just following orders...)

Learn from George Bush when september 11 occurred he attacked Afghanistan and equated any country harboring terrorists as terrorists!

And Afghanistan is 1000's of miles from the USA.

How much more so Israel a tiny country surrounded by Terrorists, enemies etc.

Anybody who undermines its security(EVEN A.K.A. GOVERNMENT CRIMINALS) deserves to be persecuted by the strongest extent of the law which is the fair legal process Rabbi Wolpo is demanding. Which is not a Chilul Hashem. ONLY A KIDUSH HASHEM. HE IS TELLING THE WORLD THAT JEWISH BLOOD IS NOT CHEAP!

5.

to yussie andrusier

never call a rabbi a idiot!

got that through your brain???????????

6.

SUMGUY

mabey, 'caus they might just chayav misah! thoe he is not a beis din by himself but mabey a relitive of his was killed and they ar not in urey miklat!!!!!!!

#### 7. uh... doh...

Mottel

Rabbi Wolpo

er...

we don't recognise the Israeli police and state as a legitimate government being that they are non-religious.

Yes they are de facto but to call for them to implement your plan...

doh!

#### 8. The Rebbe's shaliach

Sara

Rabbi Wolpe was appointed by the Rebbe to fight for shleimus haaretz. and he is doing the job with true mesiras nefesh...he is the voice of truth. He is perhaps one of the only people who has the guts to stand up and speak the truth. As such he should be supported by all of Chabad. Certainly to use such derogatory terminology as 'idiot' is a chillul Hashem and is totally unacceptable. Rabbi Wolpe stood by the side of the Gush Katif people. Rabbi Wolpe is speaking the truth: the govt of Israel does not care about its people. They are arming terrorists and they are responsible for the murders of innocent Jews. Somebody has to say something that will make a difference. Yasher koach to Rabbi Wolpe. We have to pray that Hashem should protect him and strengthen him even more and make him mazliach. We have to pray for the downfall of the present Israeli govt and for the coming of Moshiach because no govt is a solution.

It is the OU that should be condemned for speaking out against a rabbi who is trying to defend the Jewish people and bring an end to bloodshed. How can the OU speak against Rabbi Wolpe?? that is where our indignation should lie. Not at the rabbi who is following the Rebbe's directives!

9.

Frustrated

Rabbi Wolpo has the ... when everyone else are wimps. He is no dumbell, have you read his books, he has a head on his shoulders , its just that he is pained by a terrible situation going on in Eretz.

He is frustrated by the lack of outcry from people in general, how in the efen world can this bad man Olmert do all these terrible things and no one seems to care enough to stop THIS idiot and murderer of our brothers and sisters?

**10. the OU**

Gila

It is horrible the way everyone looks out for themselves and their reputations and they forget about the innocent victims who are murdered and injured and are suffering. Why doesnt anybody come out to condemn the murderers? why doesnt anybody talk about the suffering of the families of the people who have been murdered? Why do people hurry to criticize a rabbi who speaks from his heart, who speaks emes, and they instead are so afraid to criticize the Israeli govt? If Chabad wont stand up and say the truth, who should?

And if OU spoke against Rabbi wolpe, then I think we can suspect the kashrus of that organization! How can we trust their kashrus if they dont even have their hashkofas right? I think chabad should take a firm stand against the OU. and chabad should take a firm stand against the Israeli govt. If not then do we not share some of the guilt??

Yes, maybe it is hard to think of the Israeli govt as collaborating with nazis, but that is what they are doing. The arab terrorists are the present day Amalek...are the present day nazis....anybody who gives them money and arms knowing it will be used against Jews certainly should be condemned and not supported in any way! By speaking against Rabbi Wolpe, people are actually speaking in favor of the Israeli govt and that is certainly not right.

May we merit Moshiach now to put an end to all the confusion which has unfortunately even permeated frum circles....

**11. yussie andrusier**

boruch hoffinger

B"H

"Execution of another...is legal..."

What, you don't know how Shlomo haMelech killed (?) after he cursed King David? Chabad killed a Jew in Russia during the Czarist, Cantonist episode bec. he wouldn't listen to reason. Young boys were sent into the Russian Army and were torn away from Yiddishkeit.

Sounds like you were too. By yourself.

Rabbi Wolpo is a giant of a man. I wish I were half his spiritual size.

Teenagers, oy teenagers (I'll bet you're a teenager, or close).

At least you had the courage to state your name.

**12. ANDRUSIER**

MACCABI FIGHTER

AN INTELLECTUAL MIDGET SUCH AS YOURSELF SHOUD GET YOURSELF A BIT EDUCATED BEFORE ATTACKING A MAN AS LEARNED AND BRILLIANT AS RABBI VOLPO- YOU COULDNT MEASURE UP TO HIS TOENAILS-IF YOU TRIED!!

13.

Rabbi Sholom Wolpo Rocks!

**14. volpe**

zak

if yourepresent the Rabbe you should try to spaek like the rebbe.

the rebbe would never speak about another person death .

the rebbe who care dmore about ertz yisroel then rabbi volpe would always say let them take thier seats and go home but did you ever here the rebbe compare other jews to hitler y"sm or call for thier deaths NO.

so if you talk in the name of the rebbe speak with truth and dignity

**15. RbiWolpe**

appreh

"One of Israel's laws prohibits providing assistance to Nazis, he explained, and Muslim terrorist groups are the Nazis of our day. If the government provides terrorists with aid, he reasoned, then the government has violated the law and its members must suffer the consequences, which include the death penalty.

I am sorry, but the law is not interpretive in this fashion. An apology works better than an a poor attempt at justification of an emotional outburst.

**16. Rabbi Volpo**

Yosy

FINALLY! Someone is not afraid to say and speak the truth!!!

KOL HAKOVOD RAV VOLPO, may you go from CHAYIL EL CHOYIL!!

Maybe we all can learn from the einyan of shleimas haretz and also extend it to do "ALT'Z VOS EIR KEI'NT, UN ZET ARUPBREINGEN MOSHIACH DOH L'MATEH MA'ASARAH T'FOCHIM" Mammash, Mammash, Mammash!!!

The EIKAR is not to be afraid of the GOYIM, and the YIDDISHE GOYIM, and the KLIPA'S that coddle and placate them!! TELL IT LIKE IT IS!!! ONLY THE EMES!!!

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