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US abrogates the US-UNRWA accord

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The US- UNRWA accord, signed by the US and UNRWA on July 14th, 2021 was one of the most positive and constructive initiatives of US Middle East Foreign Policy

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For the first time, a major donor nation set conditions to fund UNRWA

The conditions were such that UNRWA could gain access to hundreds of millions of US aid dollars only after UNRWA would agree to delete its war education curriculum.

Our news and research agency went through process and asked the UNRWA spokeswoman if UNRWA would change its curriculum. "Absolutely not" said the UNRWA spokesperson.

As a result, the US-UNRWA accord was enforced, to the letter of the law

Since UNRWA would not delete its curriculum and not a penny of allocated US aid flowed to UNRWA for the past two years.

This US-UNRWA accord was enforced, .

Last week, as Israel searches its way for policies to implement after the Gaza war, I was invited to testify about the US-UNRWA accord at the Knesset parliamentary committee for security and foreign affairs.

After I completed testimony, a rep. of the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed Knesset members that the US Congress has told Israel that the US would no longer abide by the US-UNRWA accord.

In other words, the US now allows funds to flow to UNRWA, with no constraints.

A new era of Unrwa incitement is now at hand.