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WHO IS EVIL? YOU DECIDE

59	Killed	Injured
	1318	5350
	13	140



Following up on yesterdays post “Is Israel Controlling the Internet” today we will learn about Israel’s Government and the IDF attempting to censor and control the internet, face book, you tube and many other social networks, blogs, message boards and news organisations. Today I will be discussing these groups who work online for Israel and the IDF (Israeli Army).

These groups came about after the many genocidal murders committed by Israel and the IDF. Hundreds upon thousands of Lebanese, Palestinians being killed, with the majority of them being innocent civilians, women and children. Israel need helps to re-create its image worldwide. What better place than the internet?

Why the internet? Because the internet is a huge echo chamber. It also influences what news you see on your television or MSM news sites, like CNN, ABC, MSNBC and CBS for instance. It also

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Ní síocháin gan saoirse ~~~~~
no peace without freedom~~~~~

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influences what you read in your newspapers worldwide. With today's 24 hour news cycle, the need for fresh news is quite important for retaining viewers and readers. So, many news publications and organisations turn to the internet to see what the "buzz" is and then report on that. Also, due to the internet's wide range of people and access to webcams, videos and blogs, many times regular individuals get important news online before main stream media does. Given these facts, who ever controls the internet controls the news and controls the battle for the hearts and minds of the general public.

Winning public opinion is extremely important, remember Americans vote, and they could, if organized, exert pressure on their government and President to stop handing over their hard earned tax dollars to Israel. . Another important reason is "war" Israel needs Americans to be afraid of Muslims, it needs Americans to think everyone in the Middle East are either terrorists, supporting terrorists, swayed by terrorists, and that only little isolated Israel (with the 4th largest army in the world AND having nuclear weapons) is the only friend America has, and on this premise, Americans should back everything Israel does as they are our "friends" (even though they murder American military and cover it up, see below)

Their "job" is to win the battle of public opinion online. In other words, they want to influence what people think of Israel. Why is this important? Well, the obvious answer is NOT that Israel really cares what you think if it. After all, if it did perhaps it would begin adhering to some of the more than 60 UN resolutions it has against it, or perhaps stop breaking international law, or perhaps allowing international investigations when it murders people in Palestine, Lebanon and US Military men onboard the USS Liberty;

The USS Liberty off the coast of Egypt was attacked without warning. The attack lasted 40 minutes and 34 Americans were murdered, with 170 injured and the Ship destroyed.

theories as to why Israel would take such drastic action against its superpower ally is that the Liberty, a \$40m state-of-the-art surveillance ship, was eavesdropping on an Israeli massacre of Egyptian prisoners of war.

The assertion of a cover-up was lent weight by a 2003 independent commission of inquiry which reported that the attack on the Liberty "remains the only serious naval incident that has never been thoroughly investigated by Congress".

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THE POWER OF ISRAEL IN THE UNITED STATES

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/6690425.stm
also here
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bH-oZHBzOe8>

So, to sway public opinion of Israel and it's war crimes in Lebanon and Palestine, back in 2000 they decided to create an online group called JIDF or Jewish Internet Defence Force, to manipulate polls and message boards and blogs by spamming comments and votes. However, this has now progressed into removing sites, videos and blogs that criticize Israel or it's genocide in Palestine, also sites that are against Zionism, which, importantly, is **NOT** the same as being against Jews!! And there is another group as well, called GIYUS, or "Give Israel Your United Support"

first look at GIYUS:

GIVE ISRAEL YOUR UNITED SUPPORT

Why do I need to report?

GIYUS.ORG spends

a lot of effort tracking down online articles and surveys that members should see and act upon.

After installing the Megaphone application, you will receive alerts on these articles so that you can voice your opinion on them.

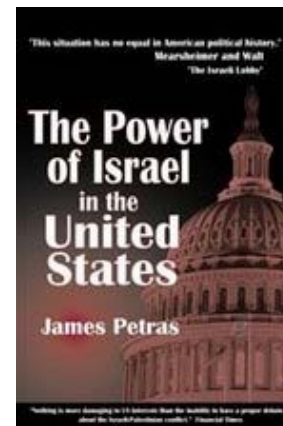
You can help even more! Report relevant articles and surveys to

GIYUS.ORG and help Israel win the public opinion front.

Now lets look at the other group called JIDF, e.g Jewish Internet Defense Force, sounds very military doesn't it now?

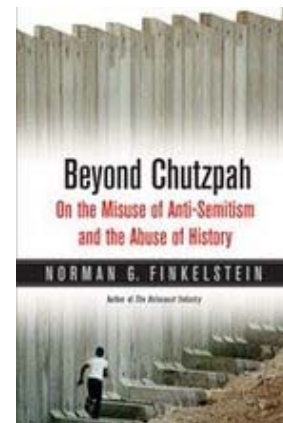
"One of their campaigns has already led to 106 Facebook groups being removed"

"We began to focus on internet companies like Facebook, YouTube, Wikipedia, MySpace, and Digg,



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See here:

The Jewish Internet Defense Force, (JIDF) is approximately 8 years old as a collective of activists and has operated under the name the "Jewish Internet Defense Force"

The JIDF is involved in mass email campaigns, we work to discuss the issues on many fronts, in various forums. We report our concerns of TOS violations to many companies. We advocate for Israel, and we work to unify our people who share our concerns. We write emails to the media, to the internet companies, to law enforcement, and to the government. We also have a major campaign involving YouTube, where we report hateful videos or videos which are promoting violence or terrorism. We work to keep things neutral on Wikipedia,

We have also been a leading pro-Israel force online, and the success often comes in the form of inspiring someone new, who eventually becomes a solid soldier in our online army.

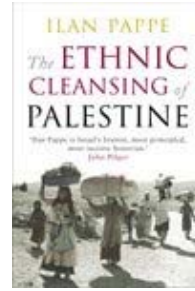
Jewish Internet Defense Force
<http://www.thejidf.org>
 Leading the Fight

So lets just have a look at the groups they target listed below with excerpts from the JIDF site itself:

FACEBOOK

Through the creation of 4 proactive Facebook groups, The JIDF initiated a 35 day campaign urging 5,000 people to report all the following groups. During that time, 106 groups were deleted, Many more groups crop up daily. Jewish Leadership must coordinate with the management of Facebook to help develop plans to fight this problem

YOUTUBE



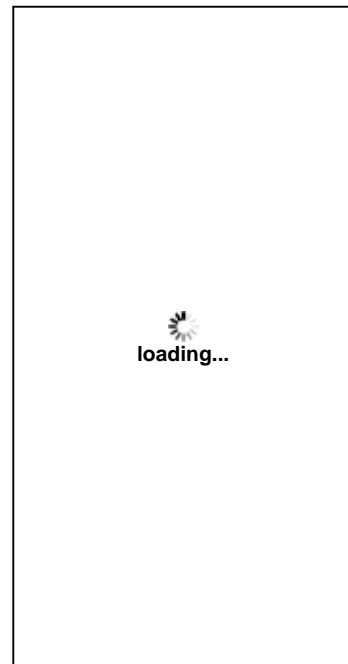
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18,000 HOMES CAMPAIGN



STOP GIVING THEM MONEY





The JIDF believes the following channels and videos most likely break YouTube's rules against promoting hatred and/or violence. As you can see by the amount of channels which have been suspended we have a pretty good track record. (NOTE: Too many for me to list here, but take link to see the entire list of suspended accounts
<http://www.thejidf.org/2008/02/problematic-youtube-channels-and-videos.html> scroll down and further down the page you will see the 100's of accounts they are currently targeting)
<http://www.thejidf.org/2008/02/problematic-youtube-channels-and-videos.html>

Below are links and comments pasted exactly from their VERY long list of youtube users they want suspended, or videos removed. Admittedly some are from skinheads and truly are racist, but the vast majority are just normal videos with excerpts from credible news sources or photos from news sources. Note that the comments under the links are the actual notes this group has made regarding the video in the link it wants removed.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/LaydeeLiberty123>
 1 video, many problematic favs

(NOTE FYI Meaning she favoured other peoples videos and got her account closed!!)

(But here is the best one of all!!)

BLOG LIST

American Palestinian New Generation

Take our grandfathers name off the Yad Vashem Wall!
2 days ago

Brit Tzedek v'Shalom - Jewish Alliance for Justice & Peace

B'Tselem
 Testimony: Border policemen attack East Jerusalem residents
1 week ago

Campaign Against Sanctions and Military Intervention in Iran - Working for International Dialogue and Peace

On Iran's Nuclear Capabilities and Intentions, Group Urges Caution
3 hours ago

Desertpeace
 IN DEFENCE OF CANADIAN FREEDOM
1 hour ago

Electronic Intifada : Palestine
 French comedian urged not to entertain Israeli army veterans
1 day ago

Everyone's Blog Posts - Palestinian Mothers
 The Fifth Annual Israeli Apartheid Week March 1 - 8, 2009
8 hours ago

Filasteen
 Quote of the day
6 hours ago

FREE GAZA BLOG
 Mosques destroyed by Israeli strikes, Gazans pray outdoors
2 weeks ago

From Gaza, with Love
 letter from my friend , S. Robins, constructive plastic surgeon inside gaza
3 weeks ago

Gush-Shalom
 The Great Gamble
1 day ago

<http://www.youtube.com/user/FedFarmer>
1 video - (might not be against the rules)

Now, this video is a documented media video from a British reporter and an Israeli Human Rights organisation no less. And they want to close this person's youtube account because they uploaded this video? Why? Because as usual, the video shows human rights abuses by Israelis, so we can't have that now can we?? Even when it's an Israeli group that uncovered it and made the documentary, so they attempt to censor their own people!!

Here's the video (*listed above from their site*) they want taken down

View it yourself



IMEU : Analysis

Long road to rehabilitation for Gaza's amputees (Rami Almeghari, The Electronic Intifada)

55 minutes ago

International Solidarity Movement

New Amnesty report calls for freeze on arms sales to Israel

7 hours ago

Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign (www.ipsc.ie)

Israel's 60th Birthday

Israeli Apartheid Week 2009 Trailer

1 day ago

Israel's Back Yard

Time is Pressing

20 hours ago

Life must go on in Gaza and Sderot

new truce will begin

1 week ago

Palestine Free Voice



Fawsi Hamad
Palestinian
Fighter An Nasser
Brigades
Succumbed to His
Wounds

2 months ago

Palestine Monitor

'Antiwar' film Waltz with Bashir is nothing but charade

1 day ago

Poetry for Palestine

Photo Album: Gaza Genocide 2008- 2009

2 weeks ago

Progressive Muslima News

Iran: Worth a Visit; Iranians Kind and Welcoming

8 hours ago

RafahKid ft. Rafah Pundits



IOF fires on civilians and Human Rights Workers in Beit Hannoun

2 weeks ago

Oh no, it gets even better, and here's another one, this is a RAP music video showing news footage and photos of those killed by Israel, again, we can't let the world see this, they might not like us!!

CENSOR CENSOR CENSOR

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acW5hxSwCsw>
(This video shows dead bodies, this is against the YouTube Community Guidelines)

and yet another one here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBa-dFdrJ7Y>
(This video shows dead bodies of children, and people getting hurt, attacked, or humiliated)

and here

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B-PqTAXTEc>
(This video shows dead bodies, and dead children)

(NOTE with regard to YouTube the JIDF also work with an American right wing NeoCon group called "YOU TUBE SMACKDOWN" <http://smackdowncorps.org/>)

Raising Yousuf and Noor: diary of a Palestinian mother

Gaza and pain in the distance
6 hours ago

RESPECT - THE UNITY COALITION (The Respect Supporters Blog)



Gaza Convoy
2009 - Viva
Palestina

18 hours ago

Sabbah

Conn Hallinan - Israel Treated
Gaza Like Its Own Private Death
Laboratory
1 week ago

SOUTH LEBANON



Doing it the
Obama way

10 hours ago

The Arabist

Report: explosion in Cairo
15 hours ago

The Irish Anti-War Movement - US Military Out of Shannon

No To Lisbon Fund Raiser
Laughter Lounge Thrus 12 Feb
2009 8PM
2 weeks ago

The Neocon Zionist Threat to America

Warmongers who sold you the
Iraq war are pushing for a war
with Iran.
2 weeks ago

The New Internationalist Blog - The Gaza Blog

Who are the terrorists?
4 days ago

The Palestine Video Blog

The bloody Israeli sojourn in
Gaza
4 weeks ago

Zionism Kills

Israeli Police Shoot Defensless
Man - He Was Tied Up And
Wearing A Blindfold
6 months ago

Zionists Out of the Peace



like minds stick together)

WIKIPEDIA

In general, please alert us to any problems of POV-Pushing, bias, subtle antisemitic jabs and the standard "Jew baiting" so commonly found on Wikipedia (WP), so we may update this list and continue cite specific examples. We are also looking to get a lot more active on Wikipedia, since much has been written about the problems and many people have pointed out unfair Wikipedia policies and implementation thereof, especially with regard to Israel and the Jewish people.

Please keep us posted as to any problems you experience on Wikipedia as it will aid in our research and approach. Please enjoy the following list of heavily biased Wikipedia editors. We have listed their "contributions" from "earliest" to most recent, since many of them are trying to pretend they are not biased as of late:

They are targeting several people in Wikipedia, one is an Arab, the other is a Jew who is against Zionism, here is what they say about the Anti-Zionist Jew on Wikipedia, notice how other Jews who are not Zionist fanatics like the JIDF are also targets:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:RolandR>
User Contributions

Real name, "Roland Rance" who chairs "Jews Against Zionism" meetings

Just look at this user's userpage. Wikipedia is supposed to have rules against using it for "soapboxing" but apparently they make an exception in this case

Movement

[A Quartet of Zionist Letters on the Batsheva Protest--Part II](#)
2 days ago

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[LINKS TO OTHER SITES](#)

[A Mother From Gaza](#)

[Aljazeera English](#)

[Electric Intifada](#)

[Free Free Palestine](#)

[Free Gaza](#)

[From Gaza With Love](#)

[From Gaza-Women Bloggers](#)

[Gaza Today](#)

[Hip Hop Arabia-Arab Hip Hop Network](#)

[International Solidarity Movement](#)

[Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign](#)

[Irish Anti War](#)

[IRISH ANTI-WAR COALITION](#)

[Jeruselemites](#)

[Not My Tribe](#)

[Palestine Blogs Group](#)

[Palestine Free Voice](#)

[Palestine Monitor](#)

[Palestine Remembered](#)

[Palestinian Mothers](#)

[Palestinian Pundits](#)

[Palestinian Return Centre](#)

[Palestinian Times](#)

[Palestine Land Society](#)

[Poetry for Palestine](#)

[RafaKid](#)

[RESPECT PARTY-Unity Coalition](#)

[Sabbah's Blog-EXCELLENT SITE](#)

[Sinn Fein Derry](#)

[Sinn Fein Ireland](#)

[South Lebanon](#)

[The Gaza Blog](#)

[GRAB OUR WIDGET FOR YOUR SITE-STAY INFORMED](#)

Here is one of their complaints about wikipedia:

(By the way, in the current Wikipedia article about Hamas, the fact that it is a terrorist organization isn't even hinted at until the 6th paragraph!)

Heaven forbid, we have to get the word "terrorist" and "HAMAS" in the first sentence, otherwise it's unfair to poor Israel!! **what a load of bollox!** As if people can't think for themselves, we all need Israel to tell us what to think!

BLOGGER

*Report Jew-Hating Blogs in Less Than a Minute
Click here and then click "submit"
Then come back here and do the same thing with this one.
Do this many times a day. Many days a week and share it with all your friends and email lists.
The blogs in question are some of the most hateful sites we have seen and clearly against Blogger's own rules.*

Thanks!

Don't think they are serious about closing blogs, webpages, facebook, and youtube accounts and more?

They even invented software to use to make their word easier, it is called "**megaphone**", and endorsed by the **IDF** (Israeli army) and government!

See here:

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HELLO WORLD



RECENT VISITS



002241
Asthma Medication

Megaphone desktop tool

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*The Megaphone desktop tool is a **Windows "action alert" tool developed by Give Israel Your United Support (GIYUS) and distributed by World Union of Jewish Students, World Jewish Congress, The Jewish Agency for Israel, World Zionist Organization, StandWithUs, Hasbara fellowships, HonestReporting, and other pro-Israel public relations, media watchdog, or activism organizations.** The tool delivers real-time alerts about key articles, videos, blogs, and surveys related to Israel or the Arab-Israeli conflict, especially those perceived by GIYUS to be highly critical of Israel, so that users can vote or add comments expressing their support of Israel. The tool was released in July during the 2006 Lebanon War.*

*According the Jerusalem Post, **Amir Gissin, head of the Public Affairs Department of the Foreign Ministry of Israel, has expressed support for the tool's use. "The Foreign Ministry itself is now pushing the idea, urging supporters of Israel everywhere to become cyberspace soldiers in the new battleground for Israel's image."***

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Megaphone_desktop_tool

So, if you can't win the public hearts and minds by doing the right thing, then just **CHEAT CHEAT CHEAT, CENSOR CENSOR CENSOR**

And a little tidbit from the Jpost on JIDF. Notice that this JIDF group infiltrated and then took over a **FACEBOOK** group using some type of software, because they did not like the answer they got from FACEBOOK when they complained. The group, **according to FACEBOOK was a political discourse group, and as such, FACEBOOK refused to close it down. So the JIDF took action themselves. See here:**

Jul 29, 2008 21:16 Updated Jul 30, 2008 9:47

Jewish Internet Defense Force 'seizes control' of anti-Israel Facebook group

In the JIDF's latest efforts, the group has been working around the clock to dismantle the group on Facebook titled, "Israel is not a country! Delist it from Facebook as a country." That group had tens of thousands of members. Facebook's negligence and abdication of responsibility **gave us no option but to take matters in our own hands," the JIDF added.**

The JIDF would not specify what technological methods it used to gain access to the group, but said it succeeded in doing so after the old administrators left.

The JIDF received a response from Facebook, he said, which called the anti-Israel group "legitimate political discourse." Facebook was not available for comment.

"[The JIDF] gained control of the group without compromising Facebook's security," Oboler said. "What they have done... is taken away the hate that was spreading through [the group's] membership. It's a shame that Facebook themselves did not remove it. It has taken a lot of effort from [the JIDF], while it would have taken Facebook one click."

The JIDF said its efforts are not limited to Facebook, but extend to anti-Semitism and anti-Israel posts found throughout the Internet, including on sites such as Google, Google Earth, YouTube and Wikipedia.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1215331137728&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

So what group or site will they come for next? Beware of who you allow to join your groups and blogs, they will join and then destroy your site.

Remember this, he who controls the internet controls the news and controls the battle for the hearts and minds of the general public. If any of this makes you angry or outraged, write to your Elected Representatives and demand that Israel stop censoring the internet. Who made them "Judge, Jury and Executioner"

We are all intelligent enough to make up our own minds *if* we are

allowed to see unfettered information ourselves, why is Israel so worried? Because the internet is the LAST place news is free and where news can freely be put online for all to see. Don't let Israel gain control of what you see, hear and read. America must stop being Israel's "poodle"

More information on this subject in tomorrow's blog, check back then or subscribe to this blog.

LINKS:

PEOPLE READING THIS BLOG SHOULD CHECK TO SEE IF THEIR YOUTUBE CHANNEL OR ACCOUNT IS LISTED AS A TARGET OF THE CENSORING ZIONISTS WHO WORK FOR THE ISRAEL ARMY AND GOVERNMENT

Here is the JIDF's **YOUTUBE LIST OF CHANNELS AND USERS** (note the first scrolling box are all the accounts they have managed to suspend or close down, but scroll down the page more to see the active list they are currently working on now, you may be listed!)

<http://www.thejidf.org/2008/02/problematic-youtube-channels-and-videos.html>

Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhh, don't say anything bad about Israel, or they will come for you in the night.....

POSTED BY BANSIDHE AT 3:38 PM 

LABELS: AMERICA, BLOGGER, BOYCOTT ISRAEL, CENSORSHIP, EVIL, FACEBOOK, FREE GAZA, FREE SPEECH, IDF, INTERNET, ISRAELI ARMY, PALESTINE, WAR, WORDPRESS, YOUTUBE, ZIONISTS

8 COMMENTS:

xxx said...

If you say anything negative about israel on your cell phone, you will be targeted also. It happened to me in 2006 after a few months of voicing my opinion to friends and family. An attractive israeli man insisted on being my "boyfriend", I was intrigued enough to get to know him better and introduce him to my family, etc. He even wanted to walk my very large dog. About a month later, I was robbed of everything of value in my house. He was there to be my "savior" afterwards, but took off right after that.

If you look up the "48 Laws of Power", Law 5 says "So Much Depends

on Reputation – Guard it with your Life"; this explains some of the denying that goes on.

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Eric Vaughan said...

The other day, Yahoo had a piece on CanWest's further cuts of 300 jobs. Although the zinger comments were moderated, they got as far as 13 comments when they had to freeze it. (CanWest were the ones who broke the faux story that Jews in Iran were being forced to wear Star of Davids on their clothing.)

When YouTube had a contributor who noticed the the collapse of WTC-7 was being announced b-e-f-o-r-e it actually happened, that company was promptly bought out.

All of this happens in the light of Bernie Madoff not being locked up, etc., etc. If that doesn't look dirty, what does? Personally, I think it shows exactly what the removed writers were talking about.

22 FEBRUARY, 2009

BanSidhe said...

They have a hard job ahead of them for sure. What with the hundreds of images of dead children and the huge numbers of innocents they targeted. I believe they have finally gone too far, the world has had enough, they have lost the hearts and minds of the general public. Lets hope this causes the American government to stop handing over Billions to them so they can keep murdering people and behaving like thugs.

22 FEBRUARY, 2009

Romi said...

When I visited this site a few minutes ago, my Internet connections all shut down. Now, I am able to post this comment, but I am suspicious. I hope you will not be attacked by these Zionist internet thugs, such as the ones that are harrasing another group you and I are in, Ban Sidhe.

22 FEBRUARY, 2009

Romi said...

When I came to this site a few minutes ago, my Internet connections all shut down. I hope that you are able to maintain this blog inspite of the Zionist thugs that infest the Internet.

God bless you always, Ban Sidhe.

Hajja Romi from Palestinian Mothers

22 FEBRUARY, 2009

Tannie said...

Just want to let you know the following does not work.

<http://www.thejidf.org/2008/02/problematic-youtube-channels-and-videos.html>

And thank you for informing us of this..... all though we always suspected it.

22 FEBRUARY, 2009

BanSidhe said...

Tannie, thank you for visiting. The JIDF site says it changes the URL's for it's pages regularly, because people discover them. So just go to their site and look around, there will be a page where it will list the You Tube Vid's they are targeting.

22 FEBRUARY, 2009

BanSidhe said...

I just pasted the URL into my browser window and got the page, so try again Tannie

22 FEBRUARY, 2009

POST A COMMENT

Comment as:

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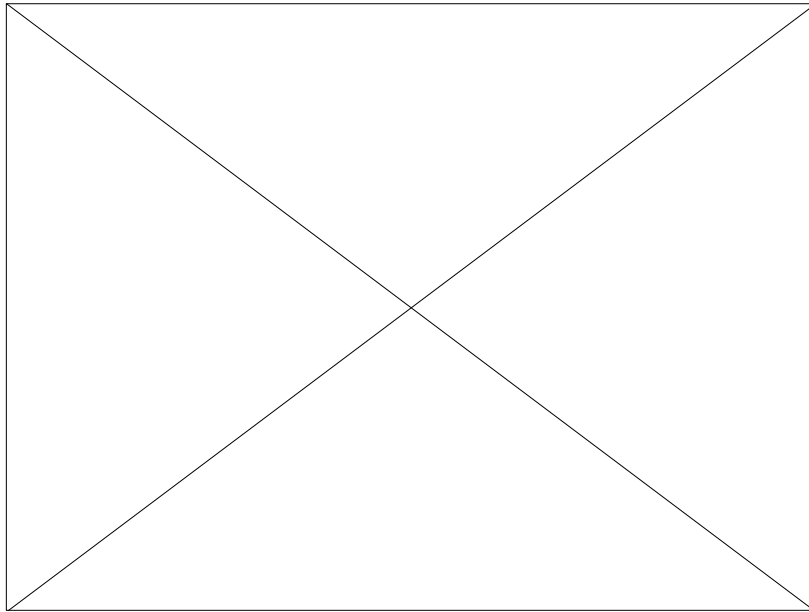
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