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# Israeli's bid to buy Al-Jazeera from Qatar

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Haim Saban

An Israeli media tycoon has offered to buy the pan-Arab Al-Jazeera satellite television network from the government of Qatar.

Haim Saban, has submitted an offer to the Qatari government in a bid to purchase half of the Doha-based Al-Jazeera satellite network.

The Egyptian newspaper *al-Mesryoon* reported Wednesday that the Israeli billionaire is currently engaged in negotiations with Qatar's emir, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, over the partial purchase of the media outlet. The talks are said to be conducted through an Egyptian mediator.

The account comes amid reports that the largest and most controversial Arab news channel in the Middle East is grappling with a terrible financial crisis at present. Saban had previously made an offer to purchase al-Jazeera in 2004, but it was turned down.

The Israeli-American magnate has supposedly made an offer of \$5 billion for the popular Arabic-language news channel, in an attempt to get a hold of it and to broadcast a pro-Israeli message so as to influence the Arab opinion in favor of Tel Aviv's hawkish regime.

Al-Jazeera spawned a media revolution in the Arab world after it was founded in 1996. The network is reliant on state financial largesse, estimated at over \$70 million a year, but does not broadcast shows critical of the Qatari government. Al-Jazeera, however, does air programs leveling criticism at all other Arab governments.

Seban made his fortune by buying the rights to market the Japanese kids show, "The Power Rangers," in America. He is a prominent supporter of Israel and the right-wing Netanyahu government. In addition, the Egyptian-born Jewish businessman is well known for his under-the-table dealings.

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### Raja Beirut

Tue, 13 Oct 2009 16:22:24 GMT  
It seems the Arabs never know how to win their history has been a chain of losses with Israel.....the jews are controlling most of the media of the world and when an objective arab media defending the Arab cause becomes international the zionist plan to buy it.I hope this will never happen inorder not to lose the other point of view!

### Persian

Mon, 12 Oct 2009 22:28:45 GMT  
history tells us that Arabs are the laziest people on Earth so 4 million Jew can easilly play with more than 100 million Arab.

### THOMAS

Mon, 12 Oct 2009 21:01:29 GMT  
Jews just controlling more media. What else is new.

### Earthling

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Other commentators have noted already that this is a Zionist endeavour to prevent damaging news being relayed to a wide audience. I think the Goldstone report was a wake up call for the Zionist. They are losing the propaganda war. This is so clearly a play to regain the edge in propaganda.

**Riq**

Mon, 12 Oct 2009 03:29:52 GMT

Hell, the Zionists already own (and influence) ALL the media in the US, and much of Europe, why not let them influence the Muslim world, too?

**Daud Hamid**

Sun, 11 Oct 2009 19:58:31 GMT

Muslims of today forget their real vocation in life , they forget the true meaning of existence.....to sell themselves to the devils is to sacrifice thier own salvation.Wake up and dont be a bloody fool in the hands of the Zionist. Astaffirullah .Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani plse take note.....n salams ,Daud Hamid Malaysia

**Logan**

Sun, 11 Oct 2009 18:20:11 GMT

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**nader paul kucinich gravel**

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