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Simple Mathematic Equation in the Israeli-Palestinian Affairs

On the sidelines of the UN General Assembly; I recall a simple mathematical equation of the first level that is applied on an equation if the number of the unknown is "one", regardless the given number for instance; the area of the rectangle and one of its sides determine the given and unknown of the other side of the rectangle; whilst equations get more complicated ascending up to the equations of the second and third levels and finally reaching to the most complicated differential equations.

In our case, President Al-Sisi's speech at the UN was characterized with sophistication where he addressed the entire world drifting his speech to focus on the Palestinian problem.

The president has directed his speech to the Israeli nation where he placed his simple equation of the first level within a defined context using few explicit words especially on saying: "The security of the Israeli civilian is closely linked with the security of the Palestinian security." End of equation ... As simple as it appears, it has revealed a lot of complications and obscurities that have drifted away most negotiators and settlement mediators who fall into the maze of contradictions and violence whilst each party condemn the other.

This easy equation has explained to the simple Israeli nation as well to its elite that the security of individuals and peaceful community is never achieved unless peace becomes mutual between people.

The message is clear and is delivered to strengthen an old principle which was somehow forgotten by some people due to our busy life; knowing

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for sure that peace can't be solely attained by wars when it can be achieved by a better means and less costs without any bloodshed or destruction of humanitarian values.

We also remember the new stipulated law made by President Bush before his war on Iraq, where he aimed to secure US troops allied to the army and the allied forces from any legal prosecutions against any committed war crimes that may be evidenced on his troops or allies which resulted in Guantanamo and others.

Al-Sisi's great words were reflected widely in the Israeli news welcoming his wise words and meanings that touched the hearts of Israeli people of different inclinations and ideas in realizing the fact about their eternal dream, as the Israelis understood that the power of military excellence and imposition of power are gradual diminished matters hence, such tools shall not attain their desired stability and peace to comfort Israelis for a lifetime.

Along with this strategic thinking; some prefer to object against the American decision in postponing the establishment of an American Embassy in "Western" Jerusalem whilst we must gather after the requests that call for a parallel American decision for establishing an American embassy in "Eastern" Jerusalem which could deal with the Palestinian state, based on separating both states and to banish any double standard grounds aiming that the American government proves the otherwise today but not tomorrow.

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