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Preface

During the Year 2020, humanity has had to cope with the Corona pandemic that spread throughout the globe and brought about a steep rise in antisemitic discourse, hate, fraudulent theories, and conspiracy theories in the online space.

The movement, Fighting Online Antisemitism (FOA) is an Israeli non-profit organization. The FOA was founded February 2020 and is among the leading organizations in the world, training hundreds of volunteers in Israel and worldwide for removal of antisemitic content and eradication of any manifestations of hatred. This is done in 10 languages and on 7 social networks, day and night. This extensive activity has led to the removal of many posts from the leading social networks. The FOA is the only Israeli representative in the global organization International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH) which unites Tens of civil social organizations worldwide fighting hate discourse in the online space.

The FOA cooperates with tens of higher and academic educational institutes as well as organizations throughout Israel and worldwide. The FOA is approved by the Israeli Ministry of Education and is part of social programs for youths. In addition, there is technical communication with the 5 leading social networks: Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, YouTube and Facebook. These channels enable FOA to have direct communication and monitoring accounts dedicated for similar organizations.

During the 1st half of 2021, the “inciting hand” was on the keyboard, and the eyes were on the screens: millions of hashtags and antisemitic posts were spread global-wide, gaining more and more exposure every year. These days, we continue even more to fight and eradicate the online antisemitic phenomena by reporting offending content as well as promoting educational workshops for young people, giving online lectures for the general public, and publishing data and reports openly and transparently.
Prologue

The year 2020 will be remembered as the year of the Corona (COVID-19) pandemic. The pandemic has changed life dramatically and has caused the death of close to 4 million people (3.7). It is still causing death. This year will be remembered also because of other, multiple events like the US election, and the “Abraham Agreement” for normalization of the relationship between Israel and a number of Arab countries. All of the above have caused a steep increase in the spread of conspiratorial information and hate content on the social networks and in the online space. This increase was massively encouraged by interested groups that initiated violent social uprisings.

Shortly after the breakout of the Corona pandemic, a very disturbing trend was detected. Essentially, the trend was the utilization of the pandemic for spreading antisemetic conspiracy theories against the Jews worldwide and later on, also against the state of Israel. These theories were based on the fraudulent claim that Jews have spread the Coronavirus for economic gains and for creating a new world order. Millions of similar posts were spread in the virtual space, using tens of languages on various social networks, publicly as well as discreetly.

Antisemitism as a result of other events

In May 2020, a video was spread in the media and on social networks. The video describes the murder of the US civilian, George Floyd, in Minnesota, U.S. Following the posting of the above item, hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets protesting the racism against the Black people in the US and worldwide. A lot of caricatures even hung the blame for the death of George Floyd on the state of Israel and even the Israeli police, claiming that the Israeli police are training the US police officers. They further claimed that it was the intention of Israel to cause the riots in the US in order to create national unrest. A month later, a big demonstration in Paris against racism was used, among
other things, to promote antisemitic and anti-Israeli feelings with sayings like: “Dirty Jews'" and “Israel - a pad for development of police violence”.

The Israeli victory over the Corona pandemic was presented widely in the global media. On the one hand, this victory gave hope to all that the vaccine can defeat the pandemic, but on the other hand, it incited growth in the antisemitic content spread against Jews and the state of Israel. A new theory was spread which claimed that the Jews developed the virus to achieve control over the global stock exchange, or alternatively, the virus was developed in order to get rich from the sale of the vaccine for the pandemic which the Jews themselves had developed. Among others, a new antisemitic campaign was launched under the name hashtag48 that compared the state of Israel to the lethal virus, encouraging people to exterminate both. The hashtag has gained a lot of popularity.

**Positive Trends**

While there is a rise in the antisemitic discourse following the Corona, there is a glimmer of hope emerging, as states, student organizations, and other academic bodies adapt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) declaration. The IHRA definition of antisemitism, which was adapted by many states world-wide, including Israel, was even ratified by 3 Muslim countries and even an Arab state - Baharain. These are very positive steps which constitute very important achievements for the global fight of the antisemitic phenomena.

**The Policy of the Social Networks**

This report focuses on the 5 social networks that have a very clear and well-known community policy about dealing with hate posts and other offending content: Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube and Facebook. We will refer to these as the “5 Networks”. On the 5 Networks, one can easily report anonymously on any offending post. The report proves that along with the ongoing reporting, initiated inquiries by the association’s staff to social networks, lead to a massive removal of more content in each of the social networks.
networks. In the last part of this report, there is a review on the rise of antisemitism on the Telegram social network.

Last year, the 5 Networks devised more methods for coping with fraudulent news phenomena, hatred manifestation, racism, and the spread of violent inciting content. This has forced the antisemists to publish their doctrines on other online platforms such as Telegram, Contacta (VK), Clubhouse and other sites like 9gag. In the absence of comprehensive supervision and monitoring, if any, nationalists and neo-Nazis are still active on these social networks. However, also on the main social networks that do have the right policies to fight antisemitism, the rate of removal of antisemitic content is very low due to the link between the IHRA definition and the social networks policies. We will elaborate on this subject later on.

In the short-term, the leading and most effective means to remove such offending content from the online space is reported by FAO volunteers. Obviously, if the offending content had not been removed, the spread and publication of fraudulent and fake news, and antisemitic conspiracy theories against the Jewish people and specifically the state of Israel would have continued.

In the long-term, the activities of the FAO encourage future improvement of the social networks’ policies and their scope, so content that is against national symbols of states and/or denies their right to exist will be removed.

**Summary**

In 2020, even more than in the past, it looks like the antisemitic manifestation passed from the physical domain to the virtual space. While the Corona lockdowns led to a decrease in antisemitic incidents and physical violence against Jews, there was a steep rise in the antisemitic discourse on the social networks. These networks have a clear policy against hatred discourse, antisemitism, and Holocaust denial. They promoted the removal of content that
violated their community rules, which actually vary from one network to the next.

During the time this report was composed, the Gaza security issue escalation and the following *Guardian of the Walls* military operation in May 2021, both caused a substantial rise in the spread and publication of antisemitic and anti-Israel content, as well as a wave of violent physical attacks against Jews worldwide. As a reaction, the FOA has volunteered to fight antisemitism on the social networks and still works tirelessly to report such offending content. We will expand on this subject in another report.

The information in this report raises two main questions that should bother every person around the world: One, why offensive content in general and antisemitic in particular are published at any moment and gain such widespread exposure around the world? Two, why do reports and requests of civil organizations such as the FOA bring about a massive removal of the offending content, much more so than single network users?
Data Segmentation

According to Network, Category and Geographical zone

The annual report summarizes 12 months of monitoring activity that started in April 2020. While monitoring, the FOA volunteers scanned the 5 Networks daily using 10 languages, mainly English, Arabic, Spanish, German and French. Tens of thousands of hours were invested in monitoring antisemitic content, reporting it, to the networks and tracking the networks’ reactions and rate of content removal.

All the reports were stored in online secured forms that also store information about the offending content such as user, date of publication, a screenshot of the post, etc. A special team of volunteers was responsible for a very meticulous check of each reported post, video, tweet or photo. We will present herein the stored data as well as the rate of content removal from the networks and explanations of the social networks policy on content removal.

The bulk of the content was monitored and reported between April 7, 2020 and April 7, 2021. The content that was not removed by the networks prior to the FOA report was sent to them directly, as there was technical cooperation between the FOA and the social policy managers of the various networks in Israel and worldwide. Examination of all the content was executed again on May 5, 2021, only after the managers of the various networks asserted that the posts were indeed removed following the reports.

The Human Factor

All the FOA volunteers are being trained in monitoring content. They learn to evaluate the post based on the IHRA definition of antisemitism. The volunteers also study the community policy of each of the networks in depth. The content monitoring is carried out by volunteers on the network of their choice, using the language that they have mastered (if not their native tongue).
It should be noted that due to this monitoring method, the number of monitored items, for instance, on Twitter is higher than on any other network because of the large number of Twitter users. Likewise, the low number of monitored posts on TikTok is a result of the low number of volunteers using this network. The rate of monitored offending content is proportional not only to the number of users of the social networks, but it also relates to the geographical zone and the spread of the monitoring volunteers worldwide.

**Use of Hashtags**

The use of hashtags for tagging and cataloging of posts on the networks has become very popular in recent years. As part of this phenomenon, hashtags with an antisemitic character have become widespread, so that hate posts and antisemitic and anti-Israeli contents being catalogued have become widespread as well. It should be noted that in various cases, specific items are not necessarily antisemitic, but then they are tagged with antisemitic hashtags, like the #deathtoalljews hashtag. This content is monitored and reported as well.

**Segmentation According to Category**

A very close assessment of the monitored antisemitic content on the various social networks may result in segmentation of the data according to a few categories:

**A. Classic Antisemitism**

Content mainly about the Jewish people and Judaism spreading antisemitic, racist, or religious theories that originated in the 1930s or even hundreds of years before that. These items may be caricatures of the Jewish thief with the long nose, blaming the Jews for wanting to control the world, or saying that the Jews are guilty of any major problem. This category includes contents that call for the eradication of Jews and compare them to the Devil.
B. Anti-Zionism

Content depicting the Zionist entity as the epitome of evil and the comparison of this entity to a Devilish one. Moreover, comparing the Zionist movement to Nazi’s, and calling for the eradication of Zionism.

C. Modern Antisemitism

1. Content that focuses on antisemitic theories based on actual events: International catastrophies that are etched in the memory of man like September 11, the Corona pandemic, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, “Abraham agreements”, and military operations.

2. Content that is mainly based on Israel hatred. These are divided into 2 main domains:
   a. Denial of the existence of the state of Israel, a call for extermination of the state of Israel and abolition of Israel's legitimate right to exist, blaming Israel for all the world’s ailments.
   b. Debasement of Israeli symbols, mainly the Israeli flag (burning the flag, turning it into a rag, defecating on it, etc.).

D. Fake News

Content that spreads fraudulent information about the State of Israel and the Jewish people, among them fake photos and publication of content out of context. A famous example of such forgery is the publication of a photo of seemingly Israeli soldiers threatening Palestiniam children and aiming weapons at them in Gaza. Upon closer examination, the uniform of the soldiers is not the uniform of the Israeli army, and actually, the photo was not taken in Israel but in the neighbouring Arab states.

Segmentation According to Geographical Zone

Examination of all the users that published or shared content on the 5 Networks shows that about a third of the items originated in the Middle East (31%). The next largest origin is Europe (12%). As for the remainder, 9% originated in the US, 6% originated in Latin America, 4% originated in Russia, and a similar percentage
originated in Asia. The origin is unknown for roughly a third of the content. This may be due to fake user profiles, users who do not specify their address, or a social network that does not require the address specification.

**Chart 1: Percentage of Antisemitic Content (according to country of origin)**
Antisemitic Content Monitoring

Reported content
As the chart below shows, the majority of the antisemitic posts were monitored on the Twitter network (35.8%) and on Instagram (26.8%). Items on Facebook accounted for 20.7% and 14.8% on the YouTube network. Only about 2% of this content was monitored on TikTok.

Chart 2: Percentage of Reported Content (according to social network)

Removed content
The chart below shows that on Twitter, the network where the percentage of monitored content was the highest, the removal percentage was the lowest (only 15%). On YouTube and Facebook only about a quarter of the reported content was removed (24% and 18%, respectively) while on Instagram about 30% of the reported items were removed. On TikTok, with the lowest percentage of
monitored antisemitic contents, the highest percentage of posts were removed (42%).

Chart 3: Percentage of Removed Content (according to social network)

Effect of reporting

The following chart shows that on all social networks, except for Twitter, most of the items were removed only after a report was initiated—and not because a single user has reported the offending content. As we said above, 41% of the content on TikTok was removed; yet, out of those, 25% of the items were removed only after being reported. On Instagram, 30% of the offending content was removed; however, close to 20% of it was removed only after it was reported. On YouTube, 13% of the items were removed after they were reported out of a total of 25% removed. On Facebook, 10% of the posts were removed only after reporting out of 18% that were removed. Thus, Twitter is the only social network where more offending content was removed before reporting (12%) than after reporting (only 3.5%).
Chart 4: Percentage of contents removed after they were reported (according to social network)

Increase of removal

We can see that thanks to the direct reports on antisemitic content to the social networks, there was a growth of 128% of the removal of such offending content.

Chart 5: Average of removed contents from all networks before and after reporting.
Key Conclusions

1. Twitter is the only social network where more offending content was removed before it was reported (12%) than after the report (3.5%). It shows that the community policy of the network is enforced, and the users reporting the offending content are answered.

2. The community policy related to hate content is being positively reinforced also on the YouTube network. On this network, content that violated the community policy was removed, but videos that promoted freedom of expression were not removed. As evidence, videos of users expressing their personal hatred of the State of Israel or videos showing an Israeli MP speaking about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict are still available for viewing. Yet, content related to the state of Israel or its legitimate right of existence and the State's symbols were only partially removed. These were mainly posts which doubted Israel’s right of existence. In light of the findings, it is likely that repeated reports on similar videos will be removed.

3. The bulk of the content that was not removed on all the social networks include debasing the Israeli flag and the denial of the State of Israel’s legitimate right of existence. These items are especially popular on the TikTok network. The reason for not removing the offending content is the policy of the social networks that states that offence to a person, and in this case a Jew will be removed, while offence to a state or a political entity will not be removed, as they claim that this a legitimate political view.

4. The average percentage of removal of all the social networks is quite low, and without reporting of either a single user or initiated reports of a movement is even lower.
Facebook

The majority of the antisemitic content on this social network is of a political nature, and include more references to the State of Israel, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Arab-Palestinian population in Israel, etc. For example, there are comparisons between (then current) Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Adolf Hitler, comparisons of Zionism to a Satan who desires to sow destruction on the world, etc. The content on this network is published in many groups whose initial mission was probably not to disseminate antisemitism but rather to build communities with common interests. This mostly includes international groups with tens of thousands of members from around the world. For example, language-knowledge exchange groups.

**Chart 10: Percentage of Content Removed and Not Removed Before and After Being Reported**

- Content Not Removed
- Content Removed After Being Reported
- Content Removed Before Being Reported

- 81.89%
- 10.19%
- 7.92%
Examples of Content Removed from Facebook After Being Reported:

Classic Antisemitism. In this picture, we see a classic caricature of a Jew, accompanied by a comparison between Jews and parasites. Written on the picture: “The enemy within. I’m your friend, trust me”.

Comparison between Israel and the Nazi Regime. The picture depicts a comparison between the heinous Nazi and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, writing: “We are chosen people – we are chosen race,” and underneath – “Same words... Same madness...” Egypt.
Anti-Zionism. Comparison between Israel and the Nazi Regime. The picture includes a call to stop the Zionist movement, just like the Nazi movement and South African apartheid have been stopped in the past. Egypt.

Classic Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism. The picture depicts a scary and satanic creature, with the words: “Zionism is a plague on Earth”.

Classic Antisemitism and the Holocaust. The picture includes Hitler and the phrase: “Jews fear Hitler because He alone united the Left, Right, and Muslims against the common enemy of all mankind”.

Modern Antisemitism. In the picture, a doctor looks at a microscopic image of the Star of David and says: “This is the worst cancer I’ve ever seen”.

Anti-Israel. The video shows an Iranian missile and writes: “One day we’ll launch this animal at Israel Inshallah [God willing]”. Published in Pakistan.
Examples of Content Not Removed from Facebook:

Anti-Israel/Holocaust: Comparison between Israel and the Nazi Regime. The picture shows an Israeli flag slightly torn back to reveal the Nazi flag.

Comparison between Israeli soldiers and Nazis, and Distortion of the Holocaust. The picture compares a Nazi soldier who is frightening a Jewish boy during the Holocaust and forcing him to go to a concentration camp with an Israeli soldier doing the same to a Palestinian boy.
Normalization Agreements between Israel and the Arab Countries. Every sword represents another Arab country who normalized relations with Israel, which is portrayed as a stabbing of the Palestinian people.

Modern Antisemitism. “The Jews caused coronavirus so they could take over the world.”
**False News.** A fake picture showing the IDF [Israel Defense Forces] butchering Palestinian children. The picture was checked and found to be fake.

In this picture, the Israeli flag is compared to the Nazi flag, and (then prime minister) Benjamin Netanyahu is portrayed as a person wanted for genocide. The picture reads: “Israel has no history, only a criminal record; Criticism of Israel is not allowed”.

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Debasement of the Israeli flag. The picture shows Palestinian children burning an Israeli flag.

Antisemitic Conspiracy. The comment reads: “No planes hit it! They bombed it!”
Instagram

Instagram is a social network for uploading pictures and short videos, accompanied by hashtags, and is especially popular amongst teens and young adults. On this platform, many antisemitic pictures have been posted, tagged with hashtags that encourage hatred and disgust of the Jewish people and the State of Israel. There are also pictures that promote Holocaust denial, compare the Israeli people to the Nazi Party, etc.

Chart 6: Percentage of Instagram Content Removed and Not Removed Before and After Being Reported
Examples of Content Removed by Instagram After Being Reported:

Classic Antisemitism. This post conveys the message that Jews have a hand in all the negative events in the world. The picture’s title reads: “The merchandise may vary from time to time... but the merchant is always the same.” The merchandise is the boxes in the background, each one of them representing a supposedly “negative” thing in the world - feminism, lies, porn, bribes, globalism, climate change, etc. The Jewish merchant is in the center of the picture, with a large nose and a yarmulke on his head, rubbing his hands together and smiling in a malicious and cunning way. Among the hashtags attached to the picture, which are an inseparable part of the antisemitic content, are #fuckisrael and #nazism.
Modern Antisemitism. This post encourages hatred of the State of Israel. Depicted in the picture is the then current Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, with a Star of David sign on his arm, shoving a casket wrapped in a Palestinian flag into a crematory. In the description of the post, the following hashtags appear in Spanish: “Jewish Zionist Assassins”, “Occupied Palestine”, “Attacked Palestine”.

Holocaust Denial: In the picture, a woman reads a book titled “Did Six Million Really Die?” The back cover of the book reads “The Truth Does Not Fear Investigation”. Behind her stand two cops, with helmets and suits adorned with the Star of David and the letter “Z” that represent the Jews. The cops are electrocuting the woman with an electric shock, i.e. causing her pain and silencing her in an attempt to stop her from exposing the alleged “truth”, i.e., that the Holocaust did not happen.
Debasement of the flag/Jewish symbol. This item is a comparison between Israel and the Nazi Regime in Germany in the previous century. This picture portrays a comparison between the Star of David and the symbol of the Nazi Party. In addition to this comparison, the excrement icon is used on the flag, representing further debasement of Israel and Jews. The posts’ hashtags are also an indication of its antisemitic message, and include: “Apartheid Israel”, “Anti-Zionism”, and “Anti-Imperialism”.

Anti-Zionism: Comparison Between Zionism and Nazism. In the comments, there are those who defend the Nazis and encourage the comparison. Additionally, the content disparages the Israeli flag and uses hashtags like #ZioNazi. One comment on this post reads: “The Nazis were trying to rid their country of the Zionist scum. The German people to this day are still paying reparations to these fools.”
Modern Antisemitism: Event-based hate content (9/11) and dissemination of a conspiracy theory/fake news. According to the post, the Jews are responsible for the 9/11 terrorist attack. Written in the center of the picture is “9/11 was an outside job”, with the Star of David appearing inside the “o” in “job”, implying that the Jews are guilty of the attack. The bottom of the picture reads: “Only the truth can end world violence” and includes a referral to read about that “truth” with Google searches.

Classic Antisemitism Based on an Event: Corona-Era Post in Spanish. “Globalization is the pandemic - the Jews are the virus”.
Examples of Content Not Removed From Instagram:

**Anti-Israel.** The picture describes the State as a “terrorist state” and hashtags describe it as “the Zionist cancer”.

*Debasement of the Flag/Anti-Israel.* The center of the picture includes an Israeli flag and the word “Stop” written in blood. Written in the description is “Fascist Prime Minister Netanyahu”. This Spanish-language post promotes a perception that Israel is a cold-blooded murderer and strengthens hate and antisemitism.
Caricature Claiming that Israel and the United States Silence Anyone Criticizing Israel. The claim is that any critique of Israel is considered “antisemitism”, and this is how “Israel is hiding the illegal occupation by silencing anyone who says the truth.”

False Information: Post Disseminating Fake News. This post states that the origin of the symbol the Star of David is the symbol of the Devil, a symbol that was invented for the Jews, who are the source of evil in the world.
Debasement of the flag: Burning of an Israeli flag accompanied by a hashtag that describes Israel as Nazi.

Holocaust/Modern Antisemitism. “Take away the Holocaust and what do you have left? Without their precious Holocaust, what are the Jews? Just a grubby little bunch of international bandits and assassins and squatters who have perpetrated the most massive, cynical fraud in human history.”
Debasement of the Israeli flag. "The Israeli flag can only be used to wipe [a bottom]."
TikTok

The social network TikTok allows users to shoot and share short videos up to 60 seconds and to livestream. The videos can be shared with other users around the world. This network is popular mostly among children and teens and has recently begun to gain popularity amongst politicians.

TikTok Response to Antisemitic Content:
Our main principle is that attacking a state is not violative whereas attacking people (Israelis, Palestinians, Jews, Muslims) is considered hate speech and violating our CG (community guidelines).
Examples:
In general, videos that show the removal or erasure of “Israel” from the map and adding “Palestine” instead are not considered hate speech. They express a political statement and merely claim that the land is Palestine and not Israel. The videos do not target a protected group, i.e. Israelis or Jews.
Direct calls for violence are violating. e.g. support the bombing of Israel with a nuclear bomb.
Videos that criticize the Israeli government, Israeli Military, or Israel’s policies are not considered hate speech. This includes tarnishing, burning, and ripping flags or using them in a disrespectful manner.
Chart 8: Percentage of TikTok Content Removed and Not Removed Before and After Being Reported

- Content Not Removed
- Content Removed After Being Reported
- Content Removed Before Being Reported
Examples of Content Removed From TikTok After Being Reported:

*In this video, Israeli soccer player Eran Zehavi is seen next to a blotted-out Israeli flag. Written under the picture: “We hate Israel”.*

*This video shows a group of soldiers in a special forces unit with the caption “me and the boys after we nuke Israel”.*
In this video, a man with a religious-Jewish appearance can be seen lying on the floor, with a hijab-clad Muslim woman looking down at him. Next to them are emojis of kicking and the Israeli flag.

Calls to erase the State of Israel. The video contains the caption “fixed it” while the hand erases Israel from the map and calls to free Palestine as it was before the founding of the State of Israel in 1948.
Call to Erase the State of Israel. This video depicts the caricature of a Jew as a sheep, with the background music playing: “She is gon [going to] go and vanish from this Earth”, (in reference to the State of Israel).

Calls to Erase the State of Israel. The video portrays Arab figures and writes: “Israel came to Gaza ready for the last war on Sunday, thank God”.
Call to fight and destroy the Zionist enemy.

*Debasement of the flag.* Throwing the Israeli flag into the toilet.
Examples of Content Not Removed From TikTok:

The whiteboard in this video contains the words “pee on Israel”, and is accompanied by the hashtags #ISRAHELL and #PISSONYOU.

*Erasing the State of Israel.* In a video with millions of views, an adolescent uses cleaning materials to wipe the state off the map.
Debasement of Israeli flag. The video shows a phone case bearing the image of a man wiping his bottom with an Israeli flag.

A video in which Israel is compared to a group of pigs.
A video that presents Israeli soldiers as pigs.

Anti-Israel. Burning the Israeli flag and denying the existence of Israel.
Erasing Israel from the map.
Twitter

Searching for antisemitic content on this network is considered simpler as a result of the advanced search options on the network's search engine. Advanced monitoring on this network, and access to varied antisemitic content, does not necessarily require the use of artificial intelligence and can be done with simple tools.

Chart 7: Percentage of Twitter Content Removed and Not Removed After Being Reported
Examples of Content Removed From Twitter After Being Reported:

*Classic Antisemitism/ Call for Violence.* “Kill every Jew you see so the world becomes beautiful.” The user was blocked.

*Contempt for the Holocaust and a Call to Violence.* A tweet that praises the Holocaust, encourages killing of Jews and expresses regret that 6 million more Jews did not die. The user was blocked.

Modern Antisemitism: Comparison between Zionism and Nazism and ISIS, characterizing them as the enemies of humanity. Additionally, they write “death to Israel”.
Debasement of the flag: Call for the Destruction of the State of Israel. The tweet includes an Israeli flag and an American flag being burned, as well as the following text: “the Zionist state will come to an end [a]nd it is the Promise of Our Leader”. Posted by a 22-year-old Pakistani blogger.

Corona Antisemitism. The claim is that Jews disseminated the coronavirus to take over the world and enslave it.
Classic Antisemitism: encourages Violence Against Jews. "The day will come when the Muslims rise to fight the Jews and will destroy all the Jews."

Violence Against Jews. Animation.
**Destruction of the State of Israel and the Jewish People.** The tweet reads: “Do you know [how you] can vaccinate people all over the world from all bad Events, Wars, Poverty, Hunger, Terrorism &...? Eliminate Israel and Zionists from the earth.”
Examples of Content Not Removed From Twitter:

We cannot forget #Israel oppression of Palestinian Muslims...
Recognizing #Israel whould be a great injustice #Palestine Muslims.
We strongly oppose the Muslim countries that are talking about recognising Israel.

#MuslimLivesMatter
#recognizingIsraelisunacceptable

*Burning of Israeli flag* in an anti-Israel protest in Pakistan.

*Burning of an Israeli flag* as a critique of the normalization agreements between Bahrain and Israel and calls of “death to Israel”. Lebanon.
Classic Antisemitism. The tweet reads: “Jews are evil scum”.

Classic Antisemitism. The tweet reads: “The hidden agenda of the Jews - Jews sacrifice non-Jewish children as part of their religion.” In the United States.
Destruction of the State of Israel. The tweet reads: “The clock shows the number of days until the destruction of the State of Israel” and includes the hashtag “death to Israel”. India.

Corona Antisemitism. The tweet compares Zionism with the pandemic and reads: “the virus of Zionist occupation”.
On the YouTube network, we monitor content using a designated account, as a civilian organization that is part of the “YouTube Trusted Flagger” program. Reporting through this account generally leads to a quicker check of the reported content. As a result of reports, at least 22 out of 109 videos posted over a decade ago on an antisemitic channel were removed. This channel has nearly 8,000 followers. The videos on this channel include scathing and graphic conspiracy theories, centered on Jews’ so-called “control” of the world and the claim that we all “live in a Zionist world”. The channel calls for its followers, and all people, to “wake up and understand that we will soon need to act against the Zionists and their plot for world domination”.

Chart 9: Percentage of YouTube Content Removed and Not Removed Before and After Being Reported
Examples of Content Removed from YouTube After Being Reported:

*Debasement of the Israeli flag.* Video disseminated by a blogger from Yemen. He stops random people on the street and offers them two choices: Either to set the Israeli flag on fire or not set it on fire and receive 500 US dollars. All the participants in the video choose to set the Israeli flag on fire.

*Antisemitic Conspiracy Theory about the Holocaust.* The video argues that the Zionist movement took advantage of the Holocaust and the slaughter of Jews by the Nazis because it allowed Jews to emigrate in large numbers to Palestine and to establish a state.
Example of Content Not Removed from YouTube:

Video playing an Arabic-language anti-Israel song that includes pictures of flag-burning and burning Israeli symbols (like the Star of David).

Modern antisemitism. The video’s title: “Zionist Jews the pigs of the Earth”. In the video, it is said that the Zionists are enemies, pigs and dogs.
Comparison between the State of Israel and the Nazi Regime. In the video, the State of Israel is referred to as “humanity’s monster”, arguing that the State acts exactly like the Nazis, and that it organizes pogroms in the world to preserve the use of the term “Zionist”.

Comparison between the State of Israel and Nazi Regime. The video compares then current Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to Adolf Hitler, writing: “they are not only similar, they are the same thing”.
Debasement of the Israeli flag. Alongside the burning of the Israeli flag, the title reads: “Free Palestine, Palestinian Lives Matter”.

False news: Distortion of the Holocaust. In the Russian-language video, it is argued that Adolf Hitler did not hate the Jews.
Telegram

Telegram is an instant messaging service with a high level of privacy, offering relative anonymity to its users, allowing them to interact essentially without examination. A convenient platform for spreading antisemitic messages and misinformation, it is used by antisemites worldwide. Due to the recent removal of antisemitic and racist users from other common social media platforms, coupled with current privacy policies in other chat apps (such as WhatsApp), many antisemites have migrated to this platform.

Organizing events is made more accessible with Telegram. The platform is based on privacy policies, making it easier for Nazis and white supremacists to publish antisemitic content. With thousands of members, antisemitic groups are free to operate without censorship or control. Participants in these groups originate from all around the world, mainly from Europe; amidst them are engineers, doctors, computer specialists, and even former military personnel.

We found 3 notable features of the antisemitic activities:

1. Using the virtual space, events, rallies, and meetings are carefully planned and carried out in the public areas where they spread their antisemitic doctrine. During these events, Nazi traditional symbols are displayed, such as posters with Swastikas and cries of "Heil Hitler."

2. To finance these events, virtual currency such as Bitcoins and Cryptocurrencies are used, so that funds can be moved without being tracked. The funds are used to finance the events as well as funding terror actions and weapon purchases.

3. There is creation and circulation of antisemitic caricatures that are shared to additional social media platforms.

Our small Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) team utilizes the platform as an intelligence tool. By monitoring antisemitic content, the team can collect information regarding the antisemitic users active in other channels. As a result,
we can report and remove content within the groups we belong to without revealing our identities.

Usually, feedback will be received within a short time and the user removed. Occasionally, they will be banned from the use of the application from their personal cellular phone. However, it is challenging, even impossible, to cause removal of large quantities of content.

Recently, an attempt to remove the content has been made by Google and other media companies. By barring reported groups, we believe that Telegram administrators will soon implement a firm hand against the mass antisemitism traffic. When this happens, the users will probably move to use other platforms such as Discord and GitHub.

Examples of Groups and Antisemitic Messages on Telegram:

Above are two examples of the many antisemitic groups in Telegram. These include numerous curses against the Jewish people, e.g. "f***** Jews," "without Blacks and Jews," "Nazism," etc. Although there are not many members in the
groups seen in the images, it is essential to note that the more prominent groups use more complex names to avoid being noticed.

To the left is a post in a group called Luftwaffe (German air force during World War II) reading: "The group is for Ariens." Nazi pictures can be found here. There is a black flag with the Nazi party symbol underneath, and Swastikas are also visible.

To the right is an antisemitic caricature from a Telegram group in which a "mad" man is operated by a small Jew to hit an elephant. In this image, the Jews are blamed for inciting evil and violence.
Thomas Sewell is a well-known, Australian, Neo-Nazi activist who spreads antisemitic and anti-Israeli messages. The above screenshots demonstrate how. On the left-hand post, it is written: “the Jews are conspiring against us,” and Israel is labeled a tyrant. The right-hand item points out that the Israeli newspaper “The Jerusalem Post” is offline, adding a picture of Adolf Hitler, who, according to Sewell, “arranged” it from heaven.

Today is no longer the twentieth century that can be shaken by an army and an army ...

Today, with cultural imperialism, the values and beliefs of a society can be taken and changed at will ... The media, books, magazines, newspapers are all kinds of these cultural weapons!

In a group on Telegram, named after Adolf Hitler, a caricature is displayed in which an Israeli soldier threatens scared children to read about the Holocaust.
Also named after Adolf Hitler is a group which argues he was right. In the image, 78% of the Black slave owners in the U.S. are shown as Jews, contrary to the truth.

Perhaps black lives matter has focused in the wrong problem?