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Dear friends

Today's newsletter looks at the renewed war waged by Israel and the United States against Iran, how Jews in the diaspora are responding to increasingly intense antisemitism, and Norway's betrayal of the Oslo peace accords.

Today's topics

Finishing the job. On Saturday morning, Israel and the United States carried out massive air strikes against Iran, which responded with counterattacks on the Jewish state and its Arab neighbours Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. With this second major military strike following the 12-day war last June, the aim is to enable a regime change in Tehran and to ensure that the Islamist, fascist mullah state cannot further develop its nuclear weapons programme, and that its arsenal of long-range missiles is weakened. [Israel and the USA attack Iran – Khamenei's fate uncertain - FokusIsrael](#)

A return to one's Jewish identity. The increasingly virulent and violent antisemitism in the Western world has produced the opposite of what it intended: it has strengthened the sense of solidarity within the Jewish community in the diaspora. Here is a personal commentary on

this development. [Anti-Semites of all countries, thank you! - FokusIsrael](#)

Betrayal of one's own principles. In the 1990s, the Norwegian state was an important mediator between Israel and the Palestinian leadership at the time. This led to the Oslo peace accords. But then the Scandinavian country betrayed the principles on which these agreements were based. Here is a retrospective by Jan Kapusnak. [How Norway betrayed the Oslo Accords – and the Palestinian leaders did too - FokusIsrael](#)

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