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# State Dept. Definition

- **Denial of Self-Determination**: Denies the Jewish people their right to self determination.
- **Historical Anti-Semitism**: Uses symbols and images associated with historical anti-semitism to characterize Israel or Israelis.
- Comparison to Nazis: Compares Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.
- Holocaust Exaggeration or Invention: Accuses the Jewish people and the state of Israel of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.

# Sharansky's 3 Ds

- **Demonization**: Demonization of Israel. When Israel is cast as a blood thirsty or inherently evil.
- **Delegitimization**: Delegitimizing Israel. When it is suggested that Israel is an illegitimate state and should be eliminated.
- **Double Standard**: Holding Israel to a double standard.

# Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS)

- **BDS**: Promotion of, or activity in, the movement to Boycott, Divest, and Sanction the State of Israel.
  - -Boycotting, divesting, and sanctioning are not in and of themselves anti-Semitic. However, when they are motivated by anti-Semitic goals, such has the harming of the Jewish state based on anti-semitic accusations, such as apartheid, then they become anti-semitic actions.
  - The promotion of the current BDS movement is anti-Semitic as it was motivated by the anti-Semitic declaration of the 2001 Durban World Conference against Racism NGO Forum.

# Activity in, or support of, terrorism

-Terrorism Support: Support for terrorist organizations, such as Hamas and Hizbullah, which call for for the destruction of Israel and the murder of Jews worldwide, or the condoning of terrorism against Israel or Jews.

# Targeting Jews for Discrimination on Campus

-Discrimination: Any behavior, rhetoric, or imagery that denies Jews or Israelis the ability to fully participate in, or derive equal benefit from, any University program or activity. This definition comes from Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.