



United against Zionist Settler Colonialism, Apartheid and Genocide

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To Chief Rabbi

cc President, Board of Deputies and President of United Synagogues
bcc Media contacts and pro-Palestine organisations & individuals

Dear Rabbi Mirvis

You have ignored JNP's 3rd July 2026 email urging you to protect Jewish people by loudly, publicly and clearly exposing the danger that conflating Judaism and Zionism increases antisemitism.

You also ignored JNP's 13th July 2026 follow-up email asking seven questions about the Edgware United Synagogue event on 14th June 2026; the 'Great Israeli Real Estate' sale. JNP and CAMPAIN (<https://www.campaign.org/>) shared this email widely and as a result I understand that at least 96 people wrote to you asking the same questions.

This represents significant disquiet among many Jews, and indeed non-Jews, about the Great Israeli Real Estate Event being held in a United synagogue. In particular, one of the emailers wrote: *"I am a member of the United synagogue and have followed the debate around the Great Israeli Real Estate Event with concern. I wish to give you the opportunity to respond to these seven questions set out in a letter to you from the Jewish Network for Palestine... The questions are in regard to the 'Great Israeli Real Estate Event' held at Edgware United Synagogue on 14th June 2026. We urgently require confirmation of your position."*

You, Chief Rabbi, officially fulfil the role of spiritual head of United Synagogue congregations. You, along with the Board of Deputies and the trustees of United Synagogue have formal, though different, responsibilities in respect of organisations that fall under the aegis of United Synagogues.

It is therefore unconscionable that no-one within official Jewish leadership is prepared to answer key questions. This is power without responsibility, 'the prerogative of the harlot throughout the ages' as my (Jewish) religious teacher was wont to quote.

Please pay heed to the questions asked and cease to insult by your silence the people who, in good faith, sought clear and honest answers from you to their queries.

Yours sincerely, David Cannon, Chair of Jewish Network for Palestine.

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