

ISRAELI CONNECTION By Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi

An Israeli professor discusses the way his nation has struggled to survive and in doing so has aligned itself with reactionary and brutal regimes ISRAELI CONNECTION a very informative book for any one who is interested in the Middle Eastern issues although I have got this book now almost 35 years after it first published but even then it a very valuable read. this work shows us the psychological approach of Zionist state it discusses the basic philosophy of Israelis ruling elite which always supported the colonial settlement in Latin America or South Africa. I consider its last two chapters as a must read to know how Israel works English The first half of the book is similar to Legacy of Ashes by Tim Weiner in that it catalogs the many right-wing authoritarian regimes & opposition forces Israel has supported over the years. The second half of the book focuses on explaining why Israel supports many groups that on first glance seem far removed from being of any concern of Israel or even in conflicted with the interest of the nation. Strong conclusion demonstrating that support for these groups is far from an aberration of some earlier form of Zionism but a direct result of an ideology that justifies a colonial project as international colonialism collapses. This book deals with the Israeli relationship with those countries which do not recognize Israel or ideologically at odds with her. English disturbing look at Israeli foreign policy. English

