

The Israeli Lobby and Me



An insiders look at the pro-Israel bias at C.B.S. News 60 Minutes. How the executive producer of 60 Minutes was forced to apologize to Yasser Arafat for broadcasting false accusations. The intimidation of candidates for federal office by the Israeli lobby to represent Israel's interest exclusively. How Israel has lied to American Presidents from Eisenhower to Obama leading to armed conflicts. Review from Tripoli Post The struggle of a former American politician Morgan Strong, now a contributing editor to The Tripoli Post, to highlight the plight of the Palestinians during his election campaign makes fascinating reading in his recently published book, *The Israeli Lobby and Me*. The book, written in the first person, is a personal memoir. Strong's anecdotes create a penetrating flash of insight into the workings of the Israeli lobby and the mindset of certain members of the American-Jewish community who are convinced that any criticism of the state of Israel must be equated with anti-Semitism. Strong describes how, when he was a candidate for Federal Office, officials of the Democratic Party attempted to force him into withdrawing his nomination for the US Congress, because of his criticism of Israel. While conducting his campaign he continued with his political opinion columns for the local press which included a piece on the barbaric slaughter of several hundred innocent Palestinian refugees, predominantly women and children in two of Lebanon's Palestinian refugee camps, Sabra and Shatilla near Beirut. In his column he pointed out that the attack in 1982 during Israel's invasion of Lebanon, was carried out by the Christian Phalange militia but made possible only with the support of the Israeli military. In the column I named Ariel Sharon as responsible for the massacres.... Sharon was later found guilty by the Israeli Supreme

Court of complicity in the massacres and was forced to resign as defence minister. A few days after the article was published Strong was summoned by the chairman of the Democratic Committee of Westchester county where he was confronted by an angry committee member who accused him of being anti-Israeli for writing the piece on Sharon. The Chairman pointed out that I had been given the endorsement by a majority vote of the committee members who he said were by now familiar with the column and had collectively judged it as no reason to withdraw their endorsement for my candidacy. The committee member became more enraged when he learned that that the other members refused his demand. After he unleashed a burst of obscenities, directed at us all, and followed by denunciation that we were all anti-Semites, he stormed out of the office. A member of the Pro-Choice group who helped with the mailing of campaign literature threatened to stop handing out leaflets at a subway station in one of the districts commuter towns close to NY City if Morgan did not confess he was an anti-Semite. I calmed her by denying that I was anti-Semitic and explained that the article I wrote was based on known facts of the matter, as was my obligation a journalist. Then there was the address at the Jewish Temple which Strong will never forget. Not a sound, not a smile came from the audience. There was no applause when I finished my brief speech affirming what I believed, to be our shared political views. I left the synagogue walking out alone, without a civil word of parting. Strong lost the election by a large margin - a foregone conclusion. I lost but not the way I was expected to lose. I managed even in these peculiar circumstances to bring in 25 percent of the vote. He admits that what he did not understand at the time was that what happened to him, the unexpected attacks and unfounded allegations of anti-Semitism during his run for Congress was a very small part of a national campaign by Israel and its political apparatus in America to unseat Jimmy Carter. President Carter had

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