

# Rethinking the Gaza Blockade

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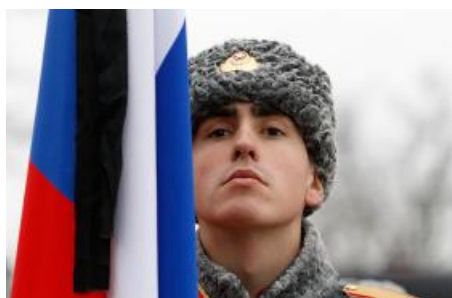


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The New York Times convened an online panel of five Middle East experts to discuss the balance between maintaining security for Israel and addressing the humanitarian and political crisis in Gaza. The following is a contribution by Washington Institute Ziegler distinguished fellow David Makovsky, director of its [Project on the Middle East Peace Process \(templateI02.php?SID=16\)](#). ❖

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