

Israel's Gamble in a Prisoner Swap

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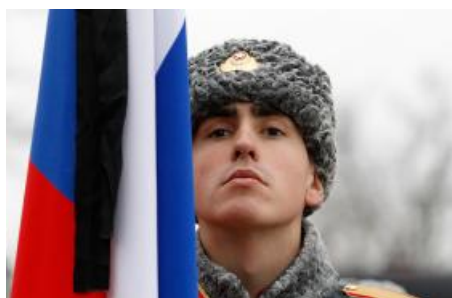


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The New York Times convened an online panel of three Middle East experts to discuss the implications of a potential prisoner swap between Israel and Hamas to free captured Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit. The following is a contribution by Washington Institute Ziegler distinguished fellow David Makovsky, director of its [Project on the Middle East Peace Process \(templateI02.php?SID=16\)](#). ❖

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