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SCA Israel Quiz

1. In what country is Iran seeking to manufacture drones?

a. Syria

b. Lebanon

c. China

d. Russia

2. Which Israeli government official is visiting Ukraine?

a. Prime Minister

b. Foreign Minister

c. Defense Minister

d. Justice Minister

3. Which of the following did Ukraine ask for ahead of the visit?

a. \$500 million loan

b. Tanks

c. Intelligence cooperation

d. Joint military action

4. Which of the following countries opened an embassy in Israel?

a. Chad

b. Sudan

c. Saudi Arabia

d. Pakistan

5. With whom did Netanyahu meet this past week?

a. Putin

b. Macron

c. Zelensky

d. King Hussein

6. Who was removed from the House Foreign Relations Committee?

a. AOC

b. Taylor-Greene

c. Tlaib

d. Omar

7. Who said, "There are judges in Israel."

a. David Ben Gurion

b. Golda Meir

c. Menachem Begin

d. Yitzhak Rabin

Food for Thought @ Your Shabbat Table: Three Israeli authors wrote an open letter to American Jews to speak out about judicial reform. Should American Jews engage in the heated debate or should we stay out? If yes, how should we engage in the debate?

Answers:

- 1. (d) Iran has been scouting out sites in Russia to develop drones, a troubling development for Ukraine and Israel.
- 2. (b) Eli Cohen, Israel's Foreign Minister, is planning a trip to Kyiv.
- 3. (a) Zelensky made several requests of Israel in advance of the Foreign Minister's visit. \$500 million in loans, a condemnation of Russia for the invasion, approbation of Zelensky's peace plan, and Israel taking in more Ukranians in need of medical care.
- 4. (a) Chad had diplomatic relations with Israel until 1972 when the Organization of African States established a policy to cut ties with Israel in solidarity with the Palestinians. Chad and Israel renewed diplomatic relations in 2018 and this past week saw the reopening of Chad's embassy in Israel
- 5. (b) Netanyahu met with Macron to talk about Iran and its operations towards nuclear power. Macron advised Netanyahu against proceeding with the judicial reforms that were part of his election platform.
- 6. (d) House Republicans voted to remove Ilhan Omar from the Foreign Relations committee, citing previously anti-Semetic remarks for which they believed Omar did not sufficiently recant.
- 7. (c) In 1979, Begin gave a speech in the Knesset. "This is a principled, precedent-setting ruling. If anyone will ever say to me that Jewish settlement in the land of Israel is illegal no matter who says it this is how I will answer him: there are judges in Israel." It has become part of the protests over judicial reform.