ISRAEL’S SECURITY CHIEFS AGREE: Separation into two states is in Israel’s vital security interest.

**CHIEFS OF STAFF FROM THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES:**

**SHAUL MOFAZ**
“Time is not in favor of the state of Israel... The generation of the leaders today should decide: This year, next year — we have to decide.”
Washington Post, 19 Jun 2012

**DAN HALUTZ**
The question is whether there is a leadership who is willing to go the extra step to maintain a Jewish state, because the alternative is a bi-national state.
Arutz Sheva, 4 Apr 2011

**AMNON LIPKIN-SHAHAK**
“I am afraid that it might come to a point in which it will be impossible to go back to a two-state solution, and then it’s going to be a chaotic situation.”
Israel Hayom, 31 Dec 2012

**EHUD BARAK**
“A two-state solution is the only viable long-term solution. It is a compelling imperative for us, in order to secure our identity and our future as a Jewish and democratic state, it’s not a favor for the Palestinians.”
Haaretz, 4 Mar 2013

**GAZ ASHKENAZI**
Israel will one day be “forced to separate from the Palestinians, in one way or another... time is not on our side.”
Jerusalem Post, 12 Sep 2012

**SHIN BET (ISRAEL’S DOMESTIC SECURITY AGENCY) DIRECTORS:**

**AVI DICHTER**
“Any intelligent person realizes that a one-state solution with the six million Jews and seven million non-Jews — mostly Muslims — is irresponsible.”
Arutz Sheva, 31 Dec 2012

**YUVAL DISKIN**
“If the only way to sustain Zionism — by which I mean the perpetuation of a Jewish, democratic Israel in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence — is by making the two-state solution a reality.”
Jerusalem Post, 29 Nov 2011

**AMI AYALON**
 “[T]he unsolved Israeli-Palestinian conflict represents an existential threat... we need to reach an agreement now, before we reach the ‘point of no return.’”
Gena Fantias, Al Yaqoub, 6 Dec 2013

**ARIVAHAM SHALOM**
“If we do not turn away from adhering to the entire land of Israel [including the West Bank and Gaza] and begin to understand the other side, we will not get anywhere.”
The Guardian, 29 Nov 2011

**JACOB PERRY**
“We’re dealing with faceless issues in Israel, the peace process is deadlocked and we’re heading rapidly towards a bi-national state. This is the end of Zionism, we need new leadership.”
Ynet News, 0 Jan 2012

**BENNY GANTZ**
“This issue is important to us, it is important for our security, it is important for our connections with the international community”
Times of Israel, 2 Feb 2013

**HEADS OF THE MOSSAD (ISRAEL’S INTELLIGENCE AGENCY):**

**MEIR DAGAN**
Netanyahu and Bennett “are leading us to a catastrophic situation.”
Arutz Sheva, 29 Dec 2014

**TAMIR PARDO**
“The biggest threat to Israel is the Palestinian issue.”
Harare, 5 Jan 2015

**DANNY YATOM**
“Without a peace initiative... the fighting and violence will continue, the international pressure for the establishment of a bi-national state will grow, and our isolation process will deepen.”
Ynet News, 2 Nov 2015

**SHABTA SHAVIT**
“[Some values are more sacred than land] Peace, which is the life and soul of true democracy, is more important than land.”
Harare, 24 Nov 2015

**EFAIM HALEVY**
“[No solution] means that there’s going to be one state...”
Wilson Center, 25 Oct 2015

The only way Israel can remain a Jewish, democratic state is if the Palestinians have a demilitarized Palestinian state.

**POPULATION BREAKDOWN**

2015 52% JEWISH
2020 49% JEWISH
2030 44% JEWISH

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