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The Context and Imperatives of Peace

“Since the essential requirement for peace lies in sharing the land of historical Palestine, it follows that there has to be a shared legitimacy based on parity and mutuality. Neither side can (or should be allowed to) destroy the other physically, morally, or legally. A full admission of equal value to human lives and rights must be internalized, with no claims to superiority on those most essential human values and attributes; A human and humanistic strategic approach to peace is by definition one of integrated empowerment rather than the stratagems of power politics or coercion or military control.”

— Hanan Ashrawi, *November 05, 2003*

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