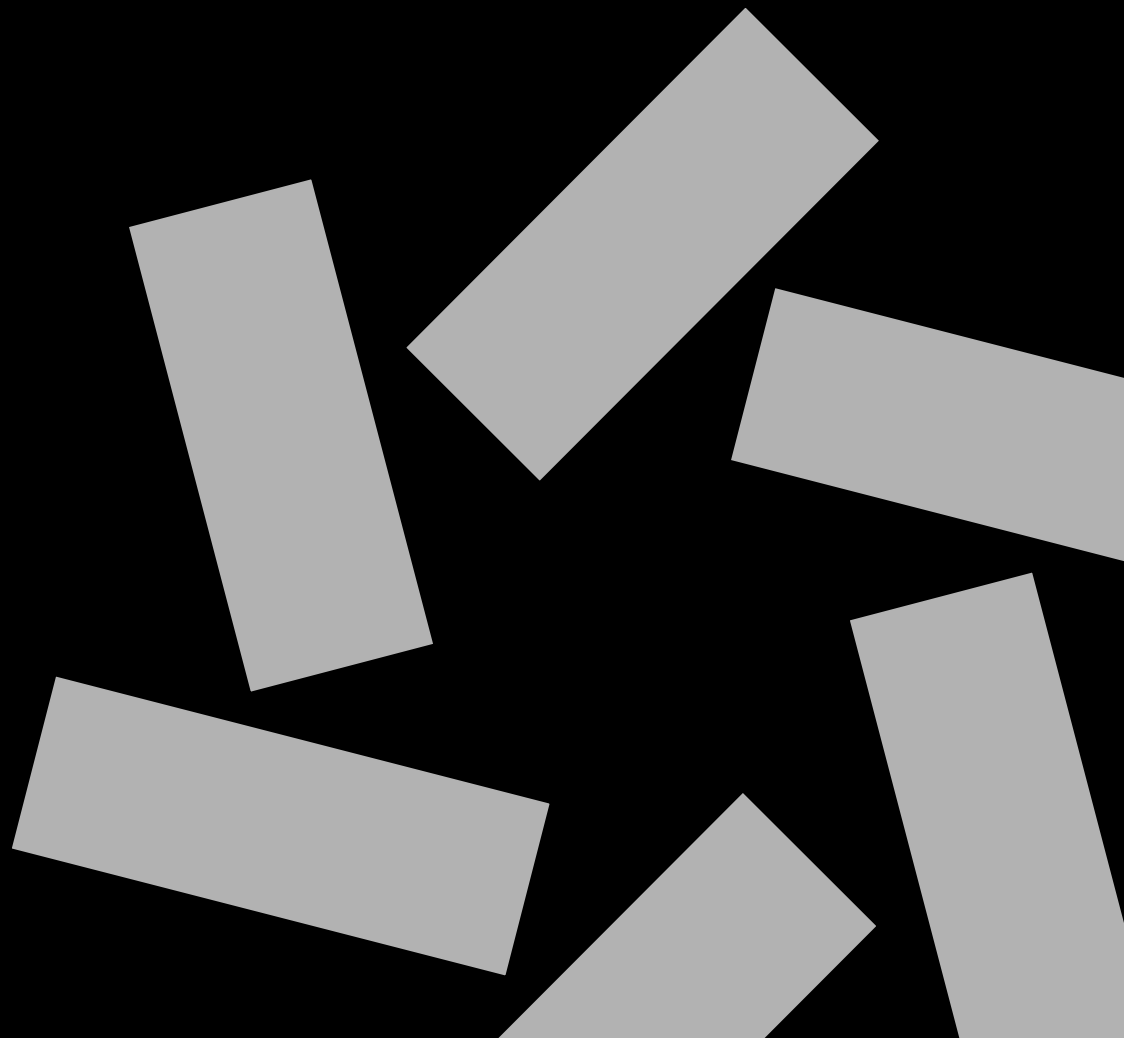


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# A New Challenge to National Security

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**Crisis in Israel's National Security Concept**

**Israel is in Strategic Inferiority**

**Palestinians may not fight for end of occupation**

**Israel's policy towards Hamas has failed**

# Crisis in Israel's National Security Concept



# Adaptive Challenge for National Security

	<b>Technical Problem</b>	<b>Semi-technical Problem</b>	<b>Adaptive Challenge</b>
<b>Problem</b>	<b>Known</b>	<b>Known</b>	<b>Un-Known</b>
<b>Solution</b>	<b>Known</b>	<b>Un-Known</b>	<b>Un-Known</b>

# Strategy of Implosion

Meshal: "If Hamas cannot  
Abotodit in a PA (The Palestinian  
Arab state) we [Israelis] need  
refugees who be able to Hamas  
[and] a coup against Israel's  
The will not find it difficult to be  
weaker than a spider web."  
announced by a senior official of the  
PA and a return to ground zero:  
an occupied nation." (3/19/06)



# Inversion Towards Occupation

2005

Palestinians **oppose** PSPB

2007

**Inversion** towards occupation?

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**Inversion** towards 2SS

1988

Palestinians **seek** state (even PSPB)

1967

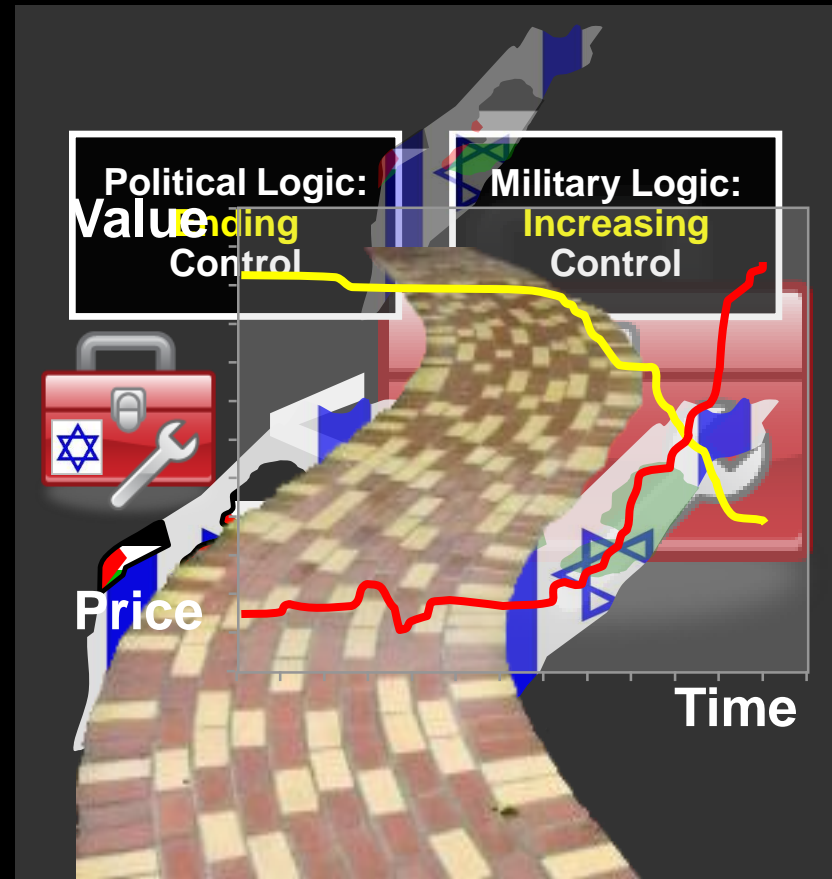
Palestinians **oppose** occupation

1937

Int'l community **supports** 2SS

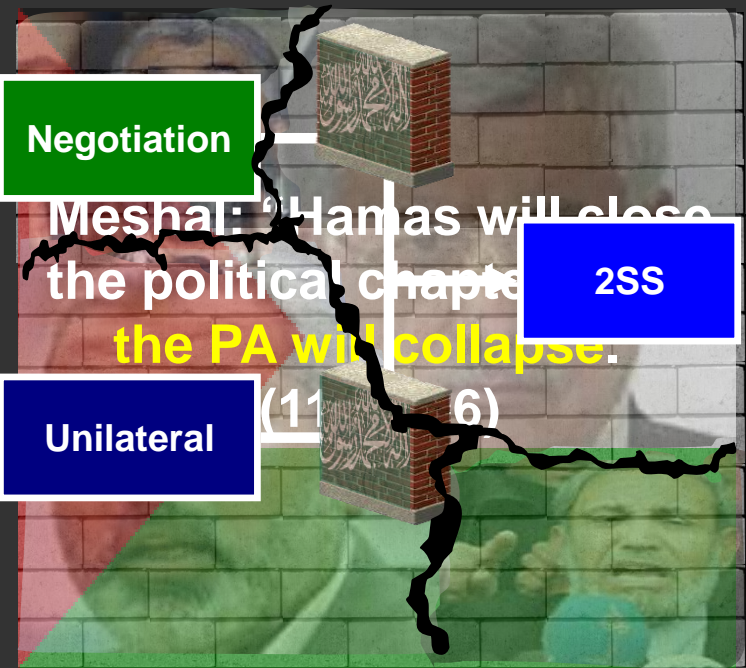
# Significance of Inversion

- Strategic Inferiority
- Clash of Logics
- Price ↑ and Value ↓
- Harder to End Control



# Hamas Accelerates Inversion

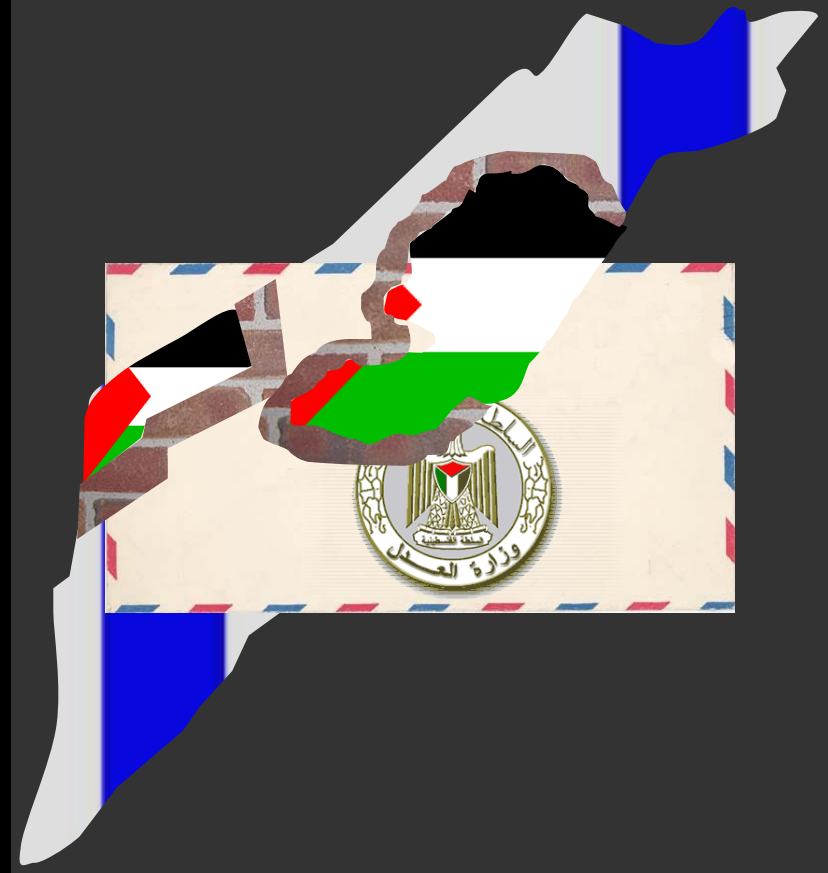
- Political Dead-End
- Crisis of Palestinian Representation
- Dismantling the PA





# Policy Guidelines

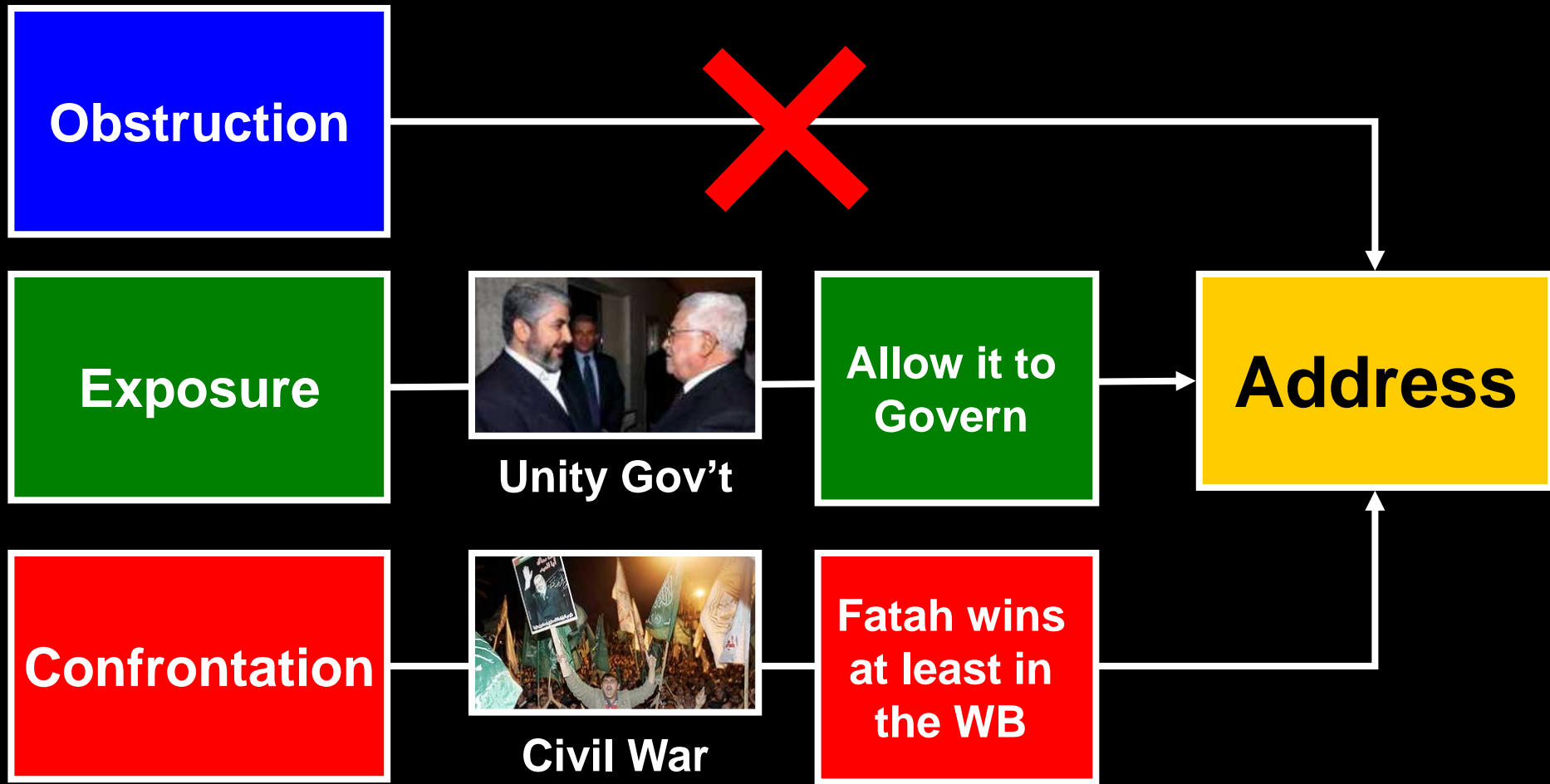
- Re-establishing an Address
- Consolidating Separation
- Upgrading Political Status



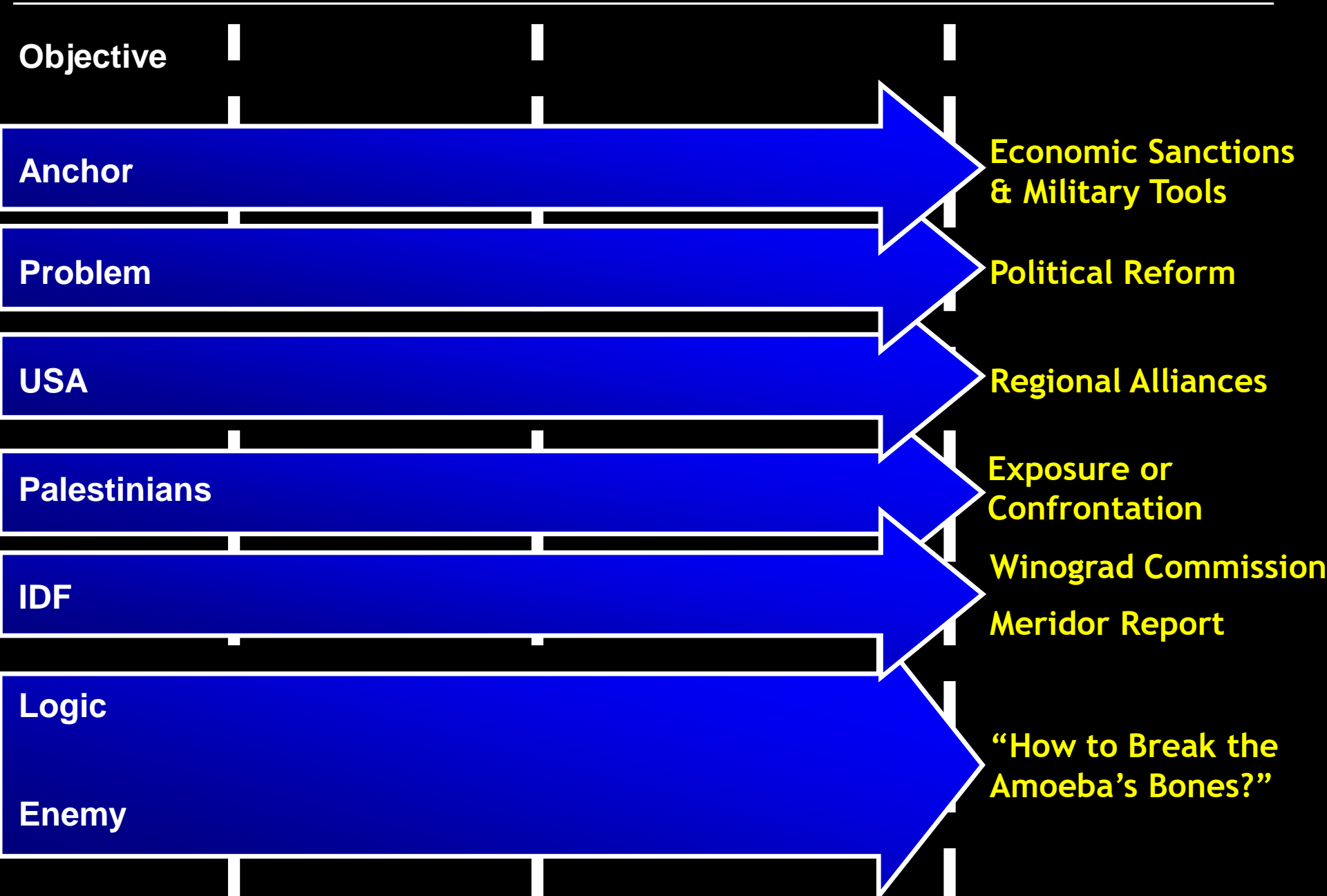
# Policies vis-à-vis Hamas

	Obstruction	Exposure	Confrontation
Battle Hamas	3 Demands + embargo No PA collapse	Corridor of difficult decisions	War against Hamas
Recog. IL	De-Jure	De-Facto	Already exists
Pal. State	Bypassing Hamas	Upgrading the PA	Deal with Fatah
Risks	Hamas doesn't fall / change PA collapses	Hostile PA Weaken Abu Mazen	PA collapses / terror Hamas wins Fatah under-delivers

# Policies vis-à-vis Hamas



# Responses are Bubbling



Objective

Anchor

Problem

USA

Palestinians

IDF

Logic

Enemy

Economic Sanctions  
& Military Tools

Political Reform

Regional Alliances

Exposure or  
Confrontation

Winograd Commission  
Meridor Report

"How to Break the  
Amoeba's Bones?"

# Conclusions

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Israel faces **a new strategy**:  
Occupation leads to **Israel's implosion**

Palestinians **don't want or can't** end the occupation

**Policy against Hamas is failing**  
Allow a unity government to govern  
Confront Hamas in a Palestinian Civil War

**Commissions of Inquiry are not enough**  
Problem lies in the National Security Concept  
Relevant commission yet to be formed