

Apartheid Again

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Ami Ayalon, retired head of the Shin Bet security service, said Israel is guilty of “apartheid” policies that go against the spirit of Judaism. He suggested that the Palestinians were following a logic in choosing violence, and spoke of the profound “humiliation” that Israel inflicts on Palestinian workers and others who seek to enter Israel.

Such comments are commonly heard from Palestinians and outsiders but rarely from an Israeli who has held senior-level positions in the security establishment.