

However, as Jennifer Rubin points out [here](#) and [here](#), that's simply not true:

On March 16 (the day to which the president refers), the [State Department](#) spokesman had this to say: "As we said yesterday, we are concerned about statements that could potentially risk incitement because we recognize that there's a great deal of tension in the region right now."...

So where has the U.S. "condemned" the Palestinian violence? Not in any public briefing or statement so far.

Even if we did hold the Palestinians to the same standard as we do Israel, is a housing announcement concerning the Israeli capital really equivalent to a call to violence? That's the question being ignored.

The Obama administration did not even "condemn" last week's naming of a square in the West Bank for a terrorist who slaughtered Israeli women and children, as well as an American. [My NRO column today](#) discusses this, and what should be the obvious reason that no peace process can succeed at present.

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