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The Chalk is a day late this week because CIE was focused Sunday on our special program for current and prospective college students and their parents. We plan to share video highlights and a programmatic look at biased and defamatory language soon. In the meantime, [find some useful resources, readings and videos here](#).

DISENGAGEMENT FROM GAZA: On [August 15, 2005](#), Israel began the forced withdrawal of all Israelis, civilian and military, from the Gaza Strip. Less than two years later, [Hamas seized power](#) in Gaza. [See more from this week in Israeli history](#).



THE SHARON PLAN: Prime Minister [Ariel Sharon](#), who in 1955 ordered the U.N.-condemned [Operation Black Arrow](#) raid into Gaza, explained his Gaza disengagement plan at the 2004 Herzliya Conference. [Read his speech](#).

"THE GATES OF GAZA": Just 14 months after Black Arrow, terrorists from Gaza ambushed and killed Ro'i Rothberg at Kibbutz Nahal Oz. IDF Chief of Staff [Moshe Dayan](#) delivered a famous eulogy in which he warned against deceptive calls for peace. [Read the Dayan address \(en español\)](#).

