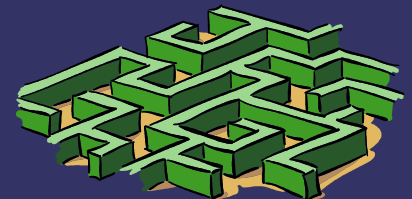


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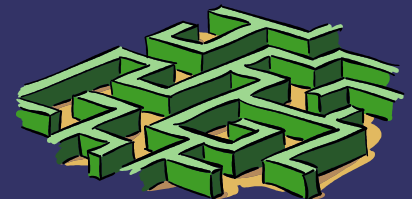
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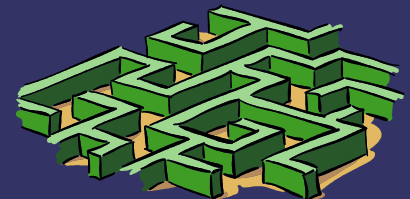
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- ⇒ History
- ⇒ Current Situation
- ⇒ Future Scenarios
- ⇒ Discussion



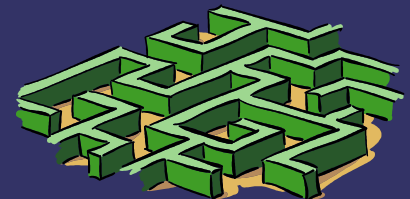
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- ⇒ "Road Map" to peace
- ⇒ Jewish settlements
- ⇒ Iran's nuclear program
- ⇒ Israeli leader's trap
- ⇒ "No exceptions to Israeli settlement freeze"
- ⇒ Israeli intransigence endangered American security
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- ⇒ "proximity talks"



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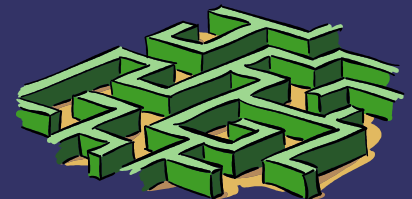
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- ⇒ NG Find Leads to ?
- ⇒ UN High Court Leads to ?
- ⇒ Israel Remains Democratic ?
- ⇒ Iran No Longer A Threat ?



Summary

⇒ Window of Opportunity

- Arabs
- Israel
- US
- EU
- Iran
- Palestinians



Group Discussion

- ⇒ Possible futures
- ⇒ Probable futures
- ⇒ Preferable futures

