

President Trump Removes \$300-Million in Funding of UN Agency that Supports Palestinian Refugees



President Trump ended \$300-million in annual support to the UN Relief and Works Agency that provides aid to Palestinians in Israel and Palestinian refugees in Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. According to an article in the Israeli newspaper, *Haaretz*, Israel helped create and promote that UN agency because it relieved the Israel of the financial burden of the refugees. Trump's decision may restore that obligation to Israel. Palestinians are concerned the support will not be forthcoming and that this is a death sentence for them. -GEG