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A new (11/5 Smith Research Poll) has shown that 53% of Israelis consider the present U.S. Administration more pro-Palestinian than pro-Israel.

Taken shortly after an unnamed senior administration official told Atlantic Monthly reporter Jeffrey Goldberg, "The thing about Bibi is, he's chickens**t."

A second senior official called the Israeli Prime Minister (and former special-ops commando) a "coward" for obliging U.S. policy and not bombing Iran's nuclear infrastructure.

The White House has neither apologized, nor publicly condemned, nor fired the source. Instead they have merely termed the comments "inappropriate and "counterproductive".

By calling Netanyahu "chickens**t and a "coward" for deferring to U.S. policy and refraining from military action to stop Iran, the Administration is preemptively smearing the most credible critic of its disastrous Iran negotiations.

And, unfortunately, I do mean disastrous.

In this past Nov. 4 elections, the exit polls showed:

2008	Obama earned	78% of the Jewish vote
2012	Obama earned	69% of the Jewish vote
2014	Obama earned	66% of the Jewish vote

Can it be? Is it possible, the "entrenched" Jewish liberal mindset is specifically taking the Obama Administration-Israel relationship into consideration?

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