the military courts in the West Bank and Gaza about its interrogation methods for over seventeen years...Worse, the Landau commission endorsed "non-violent psychological pressure" in the interrogation of security detainees and , if this did not suffice, *"a moderate measure of physical pressure." That pressure, according to the Landau report, must never reach the level of physical torture or the maltreatment of the suspect or grievous harm to his honor which deprives him of his human dignity."*

Neier says "*If the Landau commission's report was adopted in good faith, its authors and the Israeli Cabinet members who ratified it are deceiving themselves. The alternative possibility is that they were intent on deceiving the Israeli public and the international community."*

The editorial in the May 31, 1991 issue of Middle East International said "*In London last week, the retiring Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, Lord Jacobowitz, put his finger on the central issue. Describing the Israeli approach to the Palestinian problem as "blinkered" and "self-destructive", Lord Jacobowitz declared that "we cannot forever dominate a million and a half Arabs, lord it over them". But it is the declared intention of Israel's present government to do just that, by retaining control of territories acquired by war, and in so doing to condemn their Palestinian inhabitants for ever to a choice between servitude and exile."*

That editorial goes on to point out that Jacobowitz, a British citizen and appointed member of the upper house of Parliament, indicates that "*he identifies himself with the people - though not the government - of Israel, as do many Jews in Europe and the USA...(and) that the Chief Rabbi finds himself repelled by the domineering and insensitive policies of the present government of Israel."*

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