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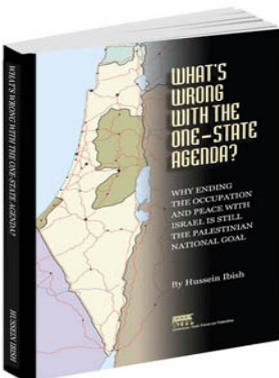
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**Why Ending the Occupation and Peace with Israel is Still the Palestinian National Goal**  
by ATFP Senior Fellow Hussein Ibish



In this new book, Dr. Ibish examines the arguments generally put

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