

Describing a coalition of that size and scope as liberal is journalistic malpractice. It also isn't remotely true.

The first of the founding principles of the draft charter of the National Forces Alliance is that "Islam is the religion of society and authority and Islamic Sharia is the major source of legislation." The thirty-first principle calls for supporting the Palestinian cause "by all means" and rejects any dealings with the "Zionist entity." The phrase "by all means" implicitly continues Libya's policy of supporting terrorism.

The draft charter makes no mention of the bloc being "pro-Western," as media reports describe it. It does however emphasize that Libya is part of the Arab and Muslim world. There appears to be no recognition given to Africans or non-Muslims in the document, who have been the victims of some of the worst of the violence. The charter of the so-called "liberal parties" is a pure document of Islamic and Arab supremacism.

That's from my article [An Election Farce in Libya](#). Also not being discussed is the Islamization of Misrata and the growing civil war in Libya.

THE LAST ISRAELIS

Doomsday scenarios are out of fashion. It's hard for most of us to look at The Last Beach or Crimson Tide now as anything but intellectual exercises. But [Noah Beck has written The Last Israelis](#), the story of an Israeli submarine crew that is forced to come face to face with the ultimate question.

[The Last Israelis](#) is about the moral and geopolitical debates of Iran's nuclear crisis boiled down and contained within the confines of a single submarine armed with nuclear weapons and sent on an unknown mission. Its crew represent Israel and its debates are the internal debates tearing up the country.

Kill or be killed, is not a formula that is easy to accept in the age of easy convenience where the old hungers seem as if they have been banished and all arguments can be settled by commissions. And yet [The Last Israelis](#) raises the question whether or not that might be the dominant paradigm of this and every age.

What are the survival and moral risks of unilateral disarmament and when does the cost of seeking peace at any cost become too great?

Those are some of the questions raised in Beck's book, [The Last Israelis](#). You can find out more about the book at Beck's website or [listen to an interview with him](#) conducted by our very own Adam Taxin.

HERE'S A HEADLINE

Mitt Romney: 'We expected' boos at NAACP

... then to ask the obvious question, why go?

There's nothing wrong with making a play for black votes, but why do it in a forum like the NAACP which has no overlap with any element of Romney's agenda? The smart thing to do would have been to go to a black chamber of commerce forum. All that coming to the NAACP does is boost the standing of an organization that acts as an adjunct of the Democratic Party.

And if Romney's people expected boos, they should have also been smart enough to know that would be the lead story. If they weren't smart enough to know that, they need to learn better and fast. If they did know both of those things, then what was the benefit going to be here?

The only conceivable benefit is to showcase Romney as a different kind of Republican. Better known as the Bush 2000 strategy. And that strategy is completely undone when the focus is on the boos.

In an interview with the Fox Business Network, former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney said he wasn't surprised by the negative response he received from the NAACP today. "I think we expected that," he said. But, he added, I spoke with a number of African-American leaders after the event and they said, you know, 'A lot of folks do not want to say they will not vote for President Obama but they are disappointed in his lack of policies to improve the schools.'"

... well that's a win.

... AND THEN OFF TO ISRAEL

So Romney will head out to a fundraiser in Jerusalem, even as Ari Fleischer and the RJC crew have still been unable to even say that he will [recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital](#).

Yishai Fleischer asks if Romney will recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel