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As a Jew who is critical of Israel while also being deeply concerned about antisemitism, I strongly object to the use of an antisemitism definition that conflates criticism of Israel with hostility toward Jews. Do not use this flawed definition.

Please use a straightforward definition of antisemitism such as this: antisemitism is discrimination against, violence towards, or stereotypes of Jews for being Jewish.

Thank you for your consideration.

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