

The Philadelphi Corridor: Examining a Major Impediment in Ceasefire Talks

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SUMMARY

As mediators and parties discuss important concerns in Cairo and Doha, surrounding the ceasefire proposal for the Israel-Hamas War in Gaza, a seemingly small, albeit important sticking point has emerged: The Philadelphi Corridor. Israel argues it needs to maintain hold of the corridor indefinitely to continue its military campaign in Gaza as well as prevent smuggling into Gaza. Its chief opposition Hamas opposes this in the ceasefire negotiations as do other important international actors. I believe Israel s



The Headlines

- Hamas, Israel, and international negotiators disagree on ~~the~~ the Philadelphi Corridor should be addressed in ceasefire talks

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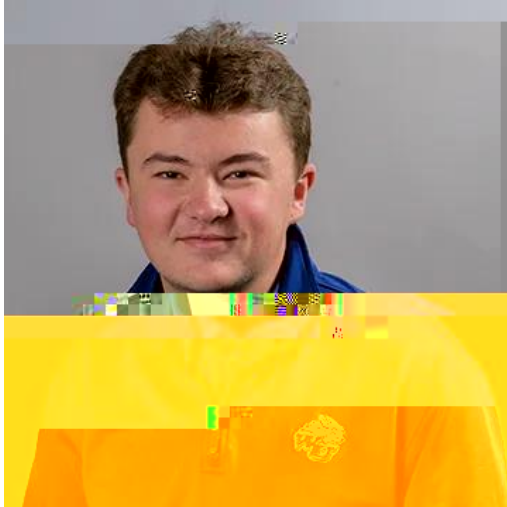
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