

## LETTER IN THE AUSTRALIAN 11/04/06

TWO points about Martin Chulov's article "Life brutal under Gaza missiles" (Worldwide, 10/4). First, the new Hamas government has continued the practice of permitting bombs to be launched from Gaza at the city of Ashkelon and other civilian targets in Israel. What country wouldn't respond to similar attacks?

Second, like Hamas, Adolf Hitler's Nazis were democratically elected. This led to the suspension of democracy in Germany and a horrific war with more than 50 million casualties. This should be considered before unquestioningly endorsing Hamas's rule.

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