

Israeli Intel Agent Infiltrates Twitter Space to Promote ADL Censorship

A dual citizen of Canada and Israel who promotes the ADL's censorship campaign left a Twitter space and deleted her account after she was called out for her Israeli intel ties.

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A former Canadian Ambassador to Israel with deep ties to Israeli intelligence deleted her Twitter account after she was caught infiltrating a Twitter space for the purpose of promoting the Anti-Defamation League's censorship policies.

Vivian Bercovici, a former Canadian Ambassador to Israel who holds dual Canadian-Israeli citizenship infiltrated Mario Nawfal's ADL Files Twitter space to back the ADL's censorship regime program that the far-left Jewish pressure group is trying to enforce on social media. After claiming that she was the victim of people saying "all kinds of horrible things" to her "because I'm Jewish," Bercovici was called out by Substack writer **Keith Woods** as an Israeli intelligence officer.

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“I have been accused of all kinds of horrible things personally because I’m Jewish,” said Bercovici, claiming that her Twitter messages are full of people attacking her for her dual Canadian and Israeli citizenship and telling her that she “can’t be trusted.”

“Well Vivian, I have a question,” Woods interjected. “If we’re talking about conflict of interest, is it true you work for an Israeli intelligence firm called Black Cube?”

Bercovici attempted to deny her Israeli intelligence work, which is detailed on her Wikipedia profile, before abruptly exiting the space and deleting her account.

Listen to the exchange below:

As Woods mentioned during his exchange with Bercovici, the dual Canadian-Israeli citizen’s ties to Israeli intelligence are documented on her Wikipedia profile, which cites a May 2021 **report** from the CBC announcing that the “former Canadian Ambassador to Israel worked for Black Cube, an Israeli intelligence firm.”

The “controversial private sector company [is] composed of ex-members of the Mossad [and] other Israeli intelligence agencies,” the report adds.

The intelligence firm worked with Jewish film director and convicted sexual predator Harvey Weinstein to block media coverage of his criminal cases and to dig for damaging information on his accusers, among other things.

Citing messages sent by Bercovici to potential Black Cube clients, the CBC reported that, due to her work with Israeli intelligence, Bercovici can offer a “wide range of services, such as undercover surveillance, finding hidden information about third parties’ personal lives and tracing bank accounts and assets.”

After her Israeli loyalties and work with Black Cube were revealed, Bercovici accused the CBC of antisemitism.

The outing of Bercovici and her work with Israeli intelligence comes as Elon Musk's X Corp is engaged in a tug of war with the Anti-Defamation League, which has set upon Twitter since Musk's purchase of the social media platform, demanding that he follow their censorship guidelines or face "dire consequences."

Musk has threatened to sue the ADL, which has ordered advertisers to pull out of Twitter, though X Corp CEO Linda Yaccarino recently met with the group and the Twitter/X platform is continuing to enforce ADL-style censorship policies to some degree.

Recently, there has been an uptick in the banning and suspensions of conservative accounts and increased public aggression by the ADL, prompting users to tweet the hashtag "#BanTheADL", which trended on the platform last week.

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Vivian Bercovici

Vivian Bercovici is a Canadian academic. She is a former adjunct professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law (2012–2013) and was a member of the CBC's board of directors (2013–2014).

In 2014, she was appointed as the Ambassador of Canada to Israel,^[3] and was replaced by career diplomat Deborah Lyons on July 19, 2016.^[8] In 2021 the CBC reported that Bercovici was employed by Israeli intelligence firm Black Cube after the end of her ambassadorship.^[9]

Early Life and Education

A dual citizen of Canada and of Israel, Bercovici was born to Jewish parents in 1961.^[10]

Bercovici studied at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem from 1981 to 1982 before going to York University, where she recieved a BA in English and political science in 1984.^[11] She received a diploma in international relations from the London School of Economics in 1985, and her LLB from University of Toronto in 1988.

Career

Bercovici practised law in Toronto for 24 years while writing a column about Israel-related issues in The Toronto Star and teaching law at University of Toronto.^[12]

Bercovici was a member of the Board of Directors of CBC News/Radio-Canada from 2013 to 2018.^[13] She is a regular contributor to the Jerusalem Post, National Post and The Hub.^{[14][15][16]}

Stephen Harper appointed Bercovici Canadian Ambassador to Israel in 2014. Her appointment was criticized in the media due to her strong pro-Israel stances, lack of diplomatic experience, and ideological ties to Likud.^{[8][17][18]} Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird and other media sources argued that her pro-Israel stances were in line with the Harper government's foreign a policy and that her long career as a Toronto lawyer demonstrated that she was qualified for the position.^[19]

She was dismissed by Justin Trudeau and Foreign Affairs Minister Stéphane Dion in 2016.^[3] She was dismissed with a slew of other diplomatic appointees deemed "controversial".^[8] She sued the Canadian government for \$10 million following her dismissal;^[3] the suit was settled out of court.^[20]

Vivian Bercovici	
	
Canadian Ambassador to Israel	
<div>In office</div>	
January 2, 2014 – June 2016	
Prime Minister	Stephen Harper <div></div> Justin Trudeau
Preceded by	Paul Hunt
Succeeded by	Deborah Lyons
Personal details	
Born	1961
Citizenship	Canada , Israel ^[1]
Political party	Conservative
Children	2 ^[2]
Residence(s)	Tel Aviv , Israel ^{[3][4][5]}
Alma mater	University of Toronto (LLB) <div></div> York University (BA) ^[6] <div></div> Hebrew University of Jerusalem ^[7]

Bercovici remained in Israel after her dismissal and currently resides in Tel Aviv.^{[3][21][22]} She is a senior fellow at the Jewish People Policy Institute in Jerusalem, an Executive Fellow with the University of Calgary School of Public Policy. She is the Managing Director of Nuuvera Israel, a company focused on cannabis innovation globally.^[23]

Connection to Israeli Intelligence

An investigation by CBC News/Radio-Canada states that Bercovici worked for the Israeli intelligence firm Black Cube after the end of her diplomatic assignment.^[9]

The CBC writes that Bercovici told prospective clients that Black Cube services include "undercover surveillance, finding hidden information about third parties' personal lives and tracing bank accounts and assets", and that "she would be one of the people personally supervising all operational matters".^[9]

See also

- List of ambassadors of Canada to Israel

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