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## **Joe the Plumber Calls on Obama to Demand Revisions to Hamas Charter**

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LOS ANGELES (January 16, 2009) - Pajamas TV ([www.pjtv.com](http://www.pjtv.com)) announced that Joe Wurzelbacher, who became known worldwide as “Joe the Plumber” during the 2008 presidential campaign, today called on U.S. President-elect Barack Obama to demand revisions to the Hamas Charter from his current reporting post in Israel.

**“First, I strongly encourage President-elect Obama to read the Hamas Charter if he hasn’t already,” said Wurzelbacher. “Second, as a condition for the current peace negotiations, he should demand Hamas to change any sections that are obstacles to peace. I’d start with the part that calls for the destruction of Israel.”**

[The Hamas Charter](#), which is posted on the PJTV web site with an embedded survey of reader comments, clearly states: “Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it,” and “There is no solution for the Palestinian question except through Jihad. Initiatives, proposals and international conferences are all a waste of time and vain endeavors.”

**“Joe’s first-hand, on-the-ground war coverage from Israel for PJTV has been right on target,” said Roger L. Simon, CEO and Co-founder of Pajamas Media. “In addition to the incoming administration, everyone from reporters at mainstream media outlets to plumbers should familiarize themselves with the Hamas Charter and the abhorrent sections currently included in it.”**

Wurzelbacher, who served four years in the U.S. Air Force, is the latest addition to the Pajamas TV team that is covering the Gaza conflict extensively with video reports and interviews from around the region. Pajamas Media correspondents have also worked with Caroline Glick of the *Jerusalem Post* and members of the Israel Defense Forces. Additional coverage of the situation in Gaza, along with reports from Wurzelbacher, is available on the PJTV web site at [www.pjtv.com](http://www.pjtv.com).

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