owens: Wha is he c rren sae of he Je ish comm ni ies in Bri ain and America, and ho are he odi eren?

Ierman: A good place o s ar is si e, beca se here's ob..io sl a ..as discrepanc . There are abo 300,000 self-idenif ing Je s in Bri ain. Mos Bri ish Je s li_e in London. Je s sed o li_e in all kinds of o ling places, s chas in So h Wales, in he mining .. illages, o in he co n r side as ell. Abo 60 percen of he Je ish pop la ion is a lia ed i h some kind of Je ish organi a ion, he her i 's a s nagog e or a c l ral associa ion. The main s nagog e gro p is mains ream Or hodo, called he Unied S nagog e. Abo 60. 70 percen of Je s ha are a lia ed i h s nagog es are a lia ed i h ha par ic lar branch. Reform Je smake pabo 15 or 20 percen of Bri ish Je s, and he l ra-Orhodo, ho ha e become a m ch more signi, can fac or in Bri ish Je r in recen ears, make p abo 10 percen of he Je ish pop la ion.

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lerman: Broadl speaking, organi ed Bri ish Jer is er pro-Israel. I hink in he la es sre done of Bri ish Jes on he isse of Israel, abo 80 percen sa he are Zionis. Ho eer, here is a srong, albei small, dissen ing oice and

of freedom of ho gh and ha kind of hing. There as a ime, of corrse, hen Israel as characteried be he hos of he kibb momemen. I remember habecase I as involved in hakind of

of his pas s mmer's con ic in Ga a has p a bi more rac ion behind ideas hich are no he o-sae sol ion. The q es ion hich I'll address onigh reall is he her e need o e-en o alk abo one sae. The problem i h he one-sae sol ion is ha hen polled, Pales inians are leaning m ch more in ha direc ion. Ob-io sl Israelis are o all agains i, so o cold ne-er ha-e a freel chosen one-sae sol ion an a. So here's an arg men o sai's nonsense becase i can' happen. Who's going o impose i? The Americans aren' going o impose i.

goldstein: Is here an rac ion i h Bri ish Je r for alking abo a righ sbased paradigm ins ead of a conversa ion abo one-s a e or o-s a es?

lerman: There is a grea nease i hin he Je ish orld in he UK abo alking abo an hing else b a o-s a e solion. Un il er recen l here's been er li le alk abo he eq al righ sagenda. There's a lef -leaning organia ion called Je sfor J sice for Pales inians. When

he hare a bloc in a si a ion here lo s of li le par ies are aro nd. B I'm afraid ha a he end of he da some kind of coali ion is going o be formed, ei her i h Ne an ah a he head or i h Isaac Her og, and i o ld be aca e, a e e c e in man respec s. Her og is going o hae T ipi Lini ne o him holding him back if he an ed o make a sep change, and I hink here needs o be some kind of s ep change. I feel ha he's j s o ering a kind of Bans an si a ion as far as a Pales inian s a e is concerned, no one ha's con igo sand independen and so-ereign. So he f re doesn' lore doesn n.6(2222)5.2(