**The Case For**

1. Let's start with a cold truth. Hamas is building tunnels to attack Israel.
2. Terrorists need to be lucky once to have a successful attack against children playing in a kibbutz, Israel needs to be lucky every time in order to prevent it.
3. Given this reality it is better for Israel to launch a preemptive strike and to fight a war on its own terms than be dragged into a war.
4. Israel cannot afford to wait for anti-tunnel technology to develop, this could take years.
5. Preemptive strikes have historically benefited Israel. Israel's attack on the Egyptian air force prior to the Six Day War was preemptive, as was Israel's attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor in 1981 and the 2007 attack on the Syrian nuclear facility.
6. It is morally wrong to wait for Hamas to use the tunnels before attacking them. How many Israelis have to die before the government will act?
7. If left, Hamas could attack and kidnap Israeli soldiers. Gilad Shalit was kidnapped in Israel via an attack tunnel. His release required Israel to release Hamas prisoners.
8. The more tunnels that are built into Israel, the larger the number of troops Hamas can use in a future attack. If Israel waits, Hamas could infiltrate with hundreds of gunmen. This would lead to a massacre of civilians.
9. Israel has, and must continue to guarantee the security of its own population. To wait would be to play Russian roulette with the lives of its population.
10. The Israeli public would tolerate a war against Hamas if they realized what the price of inaction was.

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