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Israel demonstrated, most impressively, its military superiority in thwarting a major Hezbollah attack. Still, the threat of a regional conflagration remains. Israel must now also direct its focus to the diplomatic arena – a hostage deal in the south, and the return of evacuees in the north. This is a test of the Israeli leadership.

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