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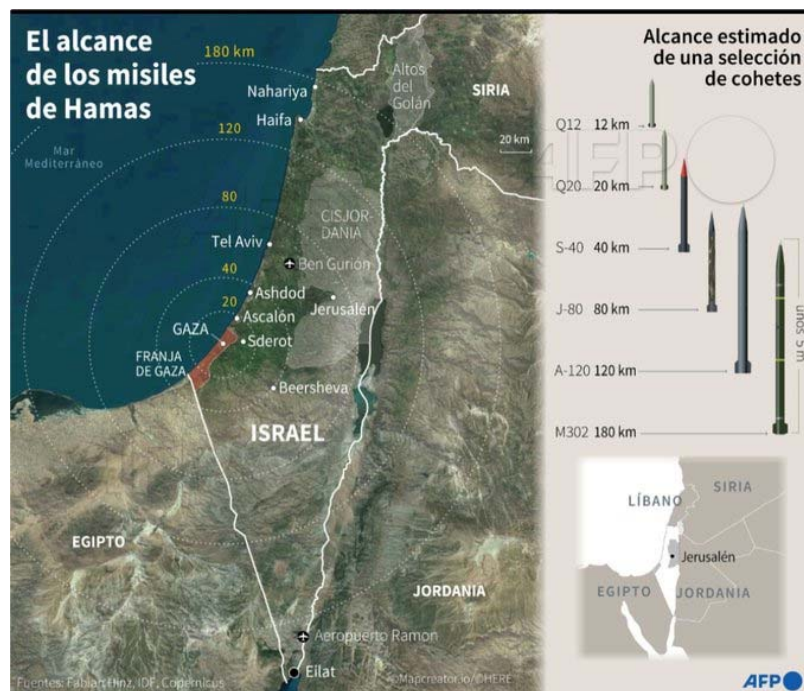
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Everything seems to indicate that no one in Israel expected an attack of the dimensions launched by the Palestinians last week and that has the entire world in high tension, to the point that President Biden reports that we are practically on the brink of a world war. Without denying the dimension of the problem, it would not be strange if this statement by the president of the United States is a new recklessness by the president, one of those that his advisers are quick to deny, just as it happened when the elderly president claimed that Palestinian militias had slit the throats of minors at the beginning of the Palestinian offensive. This and other similar news bring to mind the Nazi propaganda that in a film showed how rabbis kidnapped Christian children to make human sacrifices with them. Propaganda and manipulation have been, since the last century, a key instrument in the

alienation of broad social majorities; not just the less enlightened. What is being experienced today, reviewing the information, obeys the same logic, although it is necessary to emphasize that given the dimensions of the problem, manipulators are finding it quite difficult to succeed in their company. Also contributing to this is the clumsiness of Zionism, which makes use of racist language, which in so many ways coincides with the Nazi arguments of "living space" and the "master race". It is not surprising, then, that voices of condemnation of Israel and support for the Palestinian people are being raised virtually all over the world. It is exciting to see on the streets of London or in New York, how alongside Palestinian Protestants there are also many Jews who reject the neo-Nazi practices of the Israeli government. And it is not only the Orthodox Jews who do not accept the so-called state of Israel, but Jews who see the coincidence of Jews, Islamists, Christians and non-believers as possible and necessary; all in peace under one roof, with similar rights and in frank and peaceful coexistence.



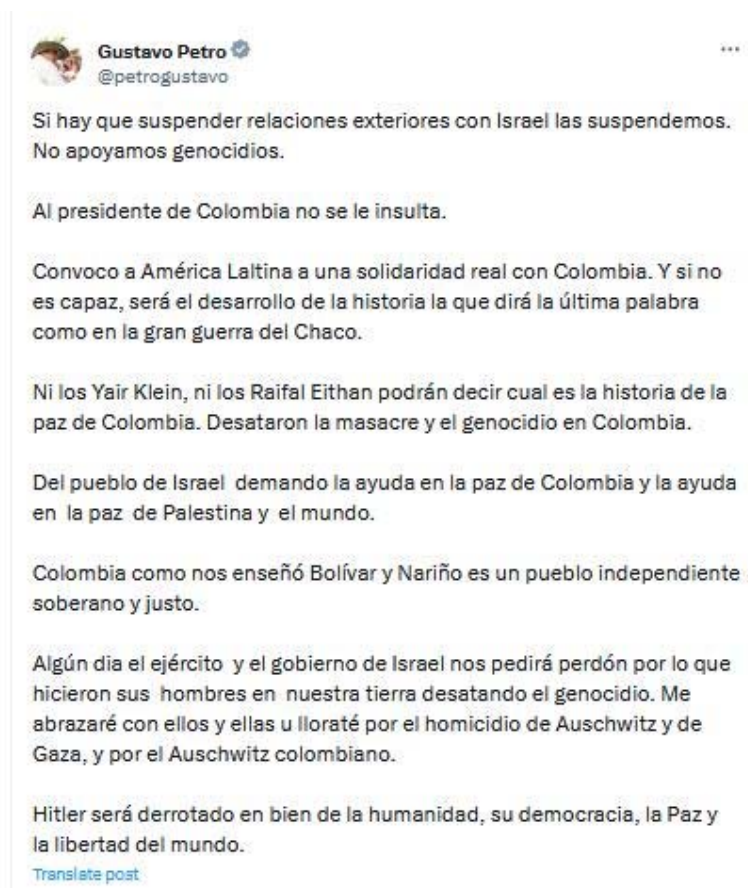
Appropriating everything, territory and wealth, and expelling anyone who is not comfortable is normal for Zionism. They have even appropriated the word "Semitic," as if this word were the private property of the Jews. A glance in the dictionary is enough to know that Semitic refers to a type of language that was predominant long before our Christian era and that included Jews, Muslims, and other peoples of the region. But no, now only the Zionists are Semites, just as the word "American" is the case, which the gringos appropriate, just as they have always wanted to make the whole continent their

own. When you walk around the United States, sometimes a policeman asks you..."Are you a citizen", and is surprised when the person answers..."Of course, from my country".

It is very difficult to know for sure how the conflict in Palestine will evolve. Among other reasons because this one, like almost all the others underway on the planet, necessarily has very close links with a complex problem whose global framework is none other than the current dispute for world hegemony between the traditional powers and the so-called emerging powers. To perform well for a country on the periphery (and Palestine is obviously one) requires seeking new alliances and, above all, neutralizing dependence on the traditional powers of capitalism as far as possible. It is a question of using its contradictions (which are not few) and seeking to secure national interests as much as possible within the framework of a dependency that manifests itself in all spheres (economic, political, technological and cultural). This challenge, which is so evident in Palestine but which affects to a greater or lesser extent all the countries of the periphery, requires achieving its own mobilization that guarantees the necessary support for progressive and nationalist governments that intend to emerge from backwardness and poverty by achieving a dignified place in the concert of nations. But it also requires that solid alliances be sought with the populations of the metropolises, who, although they live in better conditions, are not spared from the cyclical crises of capital and see their existence deteriorated by the neoliberal model in force in the world.

The Palestinian people need to get a government that guarantees the greatest possible national unity in order to move towards a realistic solution. If Israel succeeds in razing Gaza - as it announces - a part of the Palestinian population will end up in forced exile. That is what has always happened, with the expulsion of millions of Palestinians to Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Syria and other countries. But even so, there always remains a nucleus of population that continues the struggle and resistance in a thousand different ways; Nor does the Israeli population seem small, as it does not share the racist and xenophobic policies promoted by Zionism. The two-state solution seems neither viable nor the best; instead, the ideas of those who propose a Palestinian State in which all local ethnicities and cultures live side by side, on an equal footing and in harmonious cooperation should be seen as better. It is very likely that those who promote other types of solutions, from Greater Israel (which would include parts of Jordan and Syria, above all) to the destruction of Israel and the expulsion of the Jews, will be impeded by the development of events themselves.

Hopefully (or in chala, as the Arabs would say) European governments will become increasingly aware that it is more convenient for them, strategically speaking, to get closer to China and Russia (above all) and to reduce their current dependence on Washington. Even if only for strictly economic reasons. No less hopeful is the fact that within U.S. society itself, reasonable forces are advancing that accept that the hegemony of their country is a thing of the past and that the best thing to do is to accommodate themselves to the new world reality. Only a few intellectual nuclei and some fraction of the Democratic Party seem to understand the changing times. If this trend takes hold, not only would Zionism lose its fundamental support, but the same fate would befall the oligarchic governments of many countries; from Latin America and the Caribbean, for example, some of whom have and have had openly criminal ties to Zionism. Israel's role in the training of Colombian paramilitaries is well known, no less than in dirty matters against the government of Venezuela, or in Central America (Guatemala, for example). In this context, neither the dignified attitude of Gustavo Petro's government nor the growing distance of so many governments in this region from Israel, condemning the war and calling for respect for the human rights of the Palestinian population, is not surprising.



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