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More than 300,000 protest in London, millions worldwide in defense of Palestinians

Rejecting police intimidation and the lies of every major imperialist government, millions of people around the world participated in mass demonstrations on Saturday demanding an end to the US and NATO-backed Israeli genocide against Gaza.

Mass outrage is growing with each war crime committed by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Hospitals, churches, residential buildings and the last remaining bakery in Northern Gaza have been targeted by the IDF, with over 4,300 Palestinians killed in the last two weeks. This includes 1,756 children. Some 1,400 people are missing, with many feared dead under the rubble.

On Saturday, Palestinians still remaining north of the Wadi Gaza river awoke to thousands of leaflets being dropped by the Israeli Air Force. The leaflets warned that their “presence North of Wadi Gaza is putting your lives at risk.”

It added, “Anyone who chooses not to evacuate from the North of the Gaza Strip to the South of the Gaza Strip may be identified as a partner in a terrorist organization.” In other words, anyone not willing or able to leave behind their home, or one of the few remaining functioning hospitals, is subject to slaughter by the IDF.



Gazans show genocidal flyer dropped by Israeli Air Force, October 21, 2023. [Photo: @sentdefender]

One of the largest demonstrations on Saturday was held in London, with the Palestine Solidarity Campaign estimating that 300,000 people participated in the rally.

Writing on Twitter/(X), Ben Jamal, director of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign, stated, citing police statistics, that Saturday’s rally was “one of the 10 largest marches in British history. We are not just on the right side of history. We are making history. Next week, we march again.”



A fraction of the 300,000 people who protested the Israeli war on Gaza in London, October 21, 2023.

Large contingents of Jewish workers, youth and professionals were present at the London demonstration.

At a booth set up by SEP campaigners, demonstrators queued throughout the protest with serious interest in discussing the war, Zionism, fascism, capitalism and socialism.



Throughout the rally, protesters, including many young people, queued at the Socialist Equality Party stall.

In Derry, Ireland, well over 1,000 people gathered to protest the ongoing genocide. The crowd loudly clapped when one speaker denounced Biden and “the hypocrisy of the US government.”

In Warsaw, Poland, thousands of people marched together in support of Palestine. Tens of thousands marched in Paris, in defiance of French President Emmanuel Macron’s efforts to criminalize protests.

While rallies demanding a ceasefire and an end to the war have been held every day this week in Washington D.C., on Saturday, thousands protested outside the Washington Monument chanting slogans such as “Biden what do you say/how many kids did you kill today?”

Men, women and children carried Palestinian flags in protest of the US’s support of the criminal Israeli government. The protesters were peaceful, with children also joining in the chants.

The primary reaction of protest participants was disgust with the Biden administration, with many stating they had previously voted for him. “He is pure evil,” a Palestinian woman told WSWS reporters, in a clear response to Biden’s efforts to denounce Palestinian resistance to Israel as “evil.”

Protests were held in cities throughout the United States. Those participating denounced the crimes of the Israeli government and the support of the Biden administration.

Thousands denounce Canadian and US government support for genocide in Toronto protest

More than 4,000 people, including many young people, families and members of Toronto’s large Middle Eastern diaspora, demonstrated in front of the US Consulate on Toronto’s University Avenue against the ongoing Gaza genocide and the illegal occupation of Palestine.



Part of the demonstration in Toronto, Canada, October 21, 2023

Demonstrators denounced the support of the Canadian and US governments for the criminal bombing of Gaza, chanting, “Justin Trudeau’s hands are red!” and “Joe Biden – your hands are red!” Many demonstrators carried signs opposing the occupation and genocide and affirming the right of Palestinians to resist it.

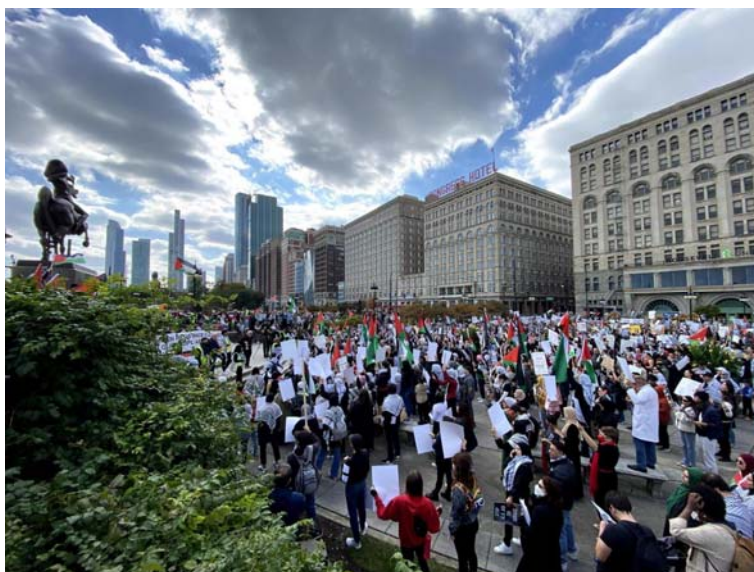
One of the speakers declared, “Joe Biden pledged for \$14.3 billion of American taxpayer funds, including the transfer of US weaponry and ammunition to murder more Palestinians, in the name of ‘democracy.’ We are witnessing a genocide that is being funded by the US at the rate of \$3.8 billion annually. But the United States has given Israel more than \$260 billion in combined military and economic aid since WWII. All of this money serves as the foundation of the systematic murder and imprisonment of Palestinian lives, and the demonization of an entire population.”



Demonstrators wave flags at the monument to Canadian participation in the Second Boer War, October 21, 2023

Demonstrators expressed disgust with the portrayal of Palestinians as “terrorists” by the capitalist press, and the refusal of the media to report the horrific suffering of the civilian population under Israeli bombardment. The chant “Mainstream media – tell the truth!” was repeated many times. The peaceful demonstrators marched from the US Consulate to Bay and King St., the center of Canadian banking and finance.

Over 30,000 march in Chicago: “This is the 21st century. There is no place for colonialism anymore.”



A section of the protest in Chicago, October 21, 2023

Over 30,000 workers and youth marched in Chicago on Saturday afternoon, as the major local news media maintained a complete blackout of the mass demonstration.

Thousands gathered at Grant Park and Michigan Avenue in Chicago to call for an end to military aid to Israel and an immediate ceasefire.

The crowd was diverse, young and old, of all ethnic backgrounds. “Joe Biden, no more aid, stop the funds for deadly raids,” was one of the slogans chanted by the crowd.

“The genocide that’s going in Palestine is sickening,” one young worker said. “We need to call for a ceasefire and stop funding the war. It’s insane to me that the proposal is to send money to fund the bombs. It’s inhumane. We should just fund humanitarian aid.”



A protester in Chicago hold up a statement from the WSWS, October 21, 2023

Some of the most powerful comments came from a contingent of health care workers. They had a banner that read, “Health workers against the Gaza genocide.” They spoke in solidarity with the health care workers in Gaza who have been attacked and killed, working under extremely horrendous conditions. Health workers spoke to the fact that Gaza healthcare workers are working without supplies and anesthetics, performing operations without the basic tools needed for medical care.



Banner at the protest in Chicago, October 21, 2023

One of them shared a story of doctors who are working under these conditions and seeing their own family members brought in, injured or killed in the bombing raids. One raised opposition to their union leadership in the US. The union had ignored demands from the rank and file to issue a statement opposed to the war. He made an appeal to rank-and-file health care workers to demand that their union oppose the war.

“The violence that the US exports to Palestine by funding the Israeli occupation comes back to our own neighborhoods.

“Healthcare workers in Palestine are trying to take care of people while they are being bombed.

“We want to put pressure on our leadership from the rank and file for sympathy strikes in solidarity with the Palestinian health workers who are working to take care of their patients amidst a genocide.

“Gazan doctors have no anesthesia for surgery. They have to treat wounds with vinegar because there is nothing else.

“I don’t think the money going to fight against Russia has anything to do with the Ukrainian people who are suffering. It is 100 percent about trying to advance US interests and trying to control those regions.”



A section of the protest in Chicago, October 21, 2023

A group of young workers and students also spoke to WSWS reporters and expressed interest in attending the Chicago meeting on October 25th. One was from Guatemala, and one from Bosnia. Both spoke out in solidarity with the Palestinians, as their own families were forced to flee their countries because of attacks by US imperialism.

When asked about the Biden administration's support for Israel, one young worker said, "It's absolutely outrageous. They are showing us to our faces that they don't care. If you are going to sit here and propagandize, try to make it seem like everything is the fault of the Palestinians, that's just wrong. There should be a strike to stop the war.

"It's time that the world recognizes what is happening to the Palestinians.

"We support anyone in the world who is being oppressed and occupied. This is the 21st century. There is no place for colonialism anymore."

Thousands march in Portland, Oregon: “No one is free when someone is oppressed”



Part of the demonstration in Portland, Oregon, October 21, 2023

In Portland, Oregon, thousands of protestors gathered outside a federal congressman’s office in the northeast part of the city. There was a mixture of people from a wide range of ethnic and religious backgrounds, including many Jewish and Arab workers and youth.

Daniel explained, “I am Jewish, and my family is Israeli. I am tired of my name and my religion being used to support genocide and apartheid. I am here because I believe in human rights and indigenous rights for Palestinians. And I am here because I believe that Zionism hurts Jewish people and Israelis.



Daniel, at the rally in Portland, Oregon, October 21, 2023

“[Zionism] is the basis of this settler colonial state, but it’s also a belief that secular society doesn’t need to make a place for religious minorities, but instead we need to make our

own colonial state somewhere else. In addition to justifying this violent apartheid, it reinforces the anti-Semitism we see around the world.”

“I don’t think the actions of Israel in any way represent the Jewish people. I think they should stop using our name to justify violence. You can’t get economic or labor justice without dissolving the very basic systems that the state was built on, of the exploitation and dispossession of Palestinian people.”

Marco told the WSWS, “I am here because we need to keep supporting the liberation and freedom of Palestine. I think it’s one of the biggest crimes that’s been occurring for the last 75 years.”

Marco agreed that the Israeli political establishment has different interests than the Israeli working class. “Not everyone is the same,” he said. “There is a big movement of Israelis and Jewish people that are understanding what has been happening in history, and they are against occupation too. But the government and people supporting their policies need to be held accountable.”



Reylon and Andrea and the rally in Portland, Oregon, October 21, 2023

Reylon explained the impact of footage circulated on social media. She has been “seeing the videos of families where their houses and families and children are under rubble. And they are screaming that ‘We are not a part of this.’ They are just civilians. It’s not okay. And the hospitals are overrun.” She added, “No one is free when someone is oppressed.”

Regarding Biden’s support for Israel, Reylon said, “I am ashamed. I am angry. It’s disgusting. On so many levels, it’s unacceptable.”

Andrea added, “We’re in a position in the United States where we don’t have free healthcare. We are struggling paycheck to paycheck. We’re not able to get a good education at a decent or free price. Our system is crumbling right in front of us. We can’t afford to be funding wars that are killing innocent civilians. It’s absolutely unacceptable.”

10,000 march in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn: “Before this war against the Palestinians, there was about to be a civil war in Israel against Netanyahu’s regime”

In Bay Ridge, Brooklyn on Saturday, an initial crowd of about 1,000 protesters swelled to 10,000 by mid-afternoon.



Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, October 21, 2023.

Protesters, many wearing masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to avoid ever present state surveillance, called for an end to Zionism and the war. Demonstrators of all ages and ethnicities, including many Arab Americans, Latin Americans, South Asians and Jews chanted, “No peace on stolen land.”



Protesters in Brooklyn, New York, October 21, 2023.

In an interview with WWSW reporters, Sha explained, “I have family in Israel. And a lot of the Jews in Israel don’t support what the Israeli government is doing. Before this war against the Palestinians, there was about to be a civil war in Israel against Netanyahu’s regime.”



Sha

“I would say that both Democrats and Republicans are conservative,” Sha added. “We don’t have a genuinely progressive party anymore, at least not in the mainstream.”



A protester in Brooklyn, October 21, 2023

Naomi and Maeve from New York attended the demonstration because they were outraged at what was happening in Gaza.

Naomi said, “The Palestinians have been oppressed for generations and are fighting for liberation. What Israel is doing is genocide. Israel is an imperialist project of the US. The Palestinians have tried peaceful means for decades. Things won’t change without revolution. I don’t know the answer but defer to the Palestinian youth movement. I stand in support.”



Naomi and Maeve, at the rally in Brooklyn, October 21, 2023

Norfolk, Virginia: “We just want to show that we are humans”

In Norfolk, Virginia opponents of Israeli war crimes led a march in the downtown area. Around 300 people participated. This included a number of local college students.

Mohammad, a computer science student at Norfolk State University, told a WSWS reporter, “We are sick of America feeding cash into Israel and supplying them with all of these weapons that kill thousands every week, every day, every month. This has been going on for years and years. I just want the whole world to see that even though we are fighting back right now, we are just fighting back; we are not terrorists. They’ve been doing this for years, they kill us, and even in the West Bank where there is no Hamas. We just want to show that we are also humans, and we are sick of genocide.”

Asked about the Biden administration’s military budget proposal of \$105 billion, Mohammad said, “there are plenty of things other than war that this money could go into. We could end student loans, we could end the climate crisis, we could spend on cancer research. We deserve to have a say on where the money goes.”

Mohammad responded favorably to the suggestion of a working class movement to end war, including a general strike. “I support everything you are saying. People are putting in more work and are getting paid less. It doesn’t make sense. It doesn’t make sense at all that these executives and CEOs get to make all of the decisions. They make more money and don’t put in nearly as much work.”

Another young protester drew important parallels between US imperialism in the war against Afghanistan following the September 11 attacks, and the current campaign being waged by the Netanyahu regime. “What Israel is doing to Gaza is basically what [the US] did to Afghanistan...”

“We are here to demand an end to the ethnic cleansing and genocide”: Over 25,000 march in Los Angeles

At Pershing Square in downtown Los Angeles, thousands of protesters demanded an end to the Zionist occupation and the war against Gaza.



Thousands march in Los Angeles, October 21, 2023.

“My conception of imperialism,” Ronnie explained, “I think it’s a small few exercising power and control and force over a majority.”



Ronnie

A Palestinian American, who did not wish to be publicly identified explained to a WSWS reporter, “We are here to demand an end to the ethnic cleansing and genocide that has been happening for 16 years.



A Palestinian-American being interviewed by the WSWS at a pro-Palestine rally in Los Angeles, California, October 21, 2023.

“We are here to demand the end of any kind of funding that the United States is giving to Israel to commit genocide against the Palestinians. The United States gives \$3.8 billion of our taxpayer money to fund, to pay for the genocide of the Palestinian people.”

“The people who are suffering are civilians,” Judy told the WSWS. “The political governments sometimes don’t listen to the people. Same as here in the US. If you ask people, ‘Do you want your money going to Israel?’ most people are going to tell you ‘no.’”



Judy

Nyabingi explained, “I am really just hurt that our government is supporting such carnage and such hatred.



Nyabingi

“I have a problem just knowing that my tax dollars are being used for [slaughter]. Hearing people that I consider reasonable saying that genocide is ok as long as Israel is supported, I just don’t understand that mentality. The Zionists that are carrying out this carnage are the same European racists that practice Jim Crow and slavery in this country.”

“I posted on Facebook this equation, Benjamin Netanyahu plus Sleepy Joe equals “Apocalypse Now,” Nyabingi added.

Over 1,000 protest in Dearborn, Michigan Wednesday: “I am against antisemitism. I am against Zionism.”

On Wednesday evening in Dearborn, Michigan over 1,000 people attended a protest against the Israeli bombing of the hospital in Palestine. Another 400 people attended a protest in the northern suburb of West Bloomfield. The Candlelight March for Victims of the Gaza Genocide included speakers from the New Generation for Palestine, the city council of Dearborn Heights, and the *Arab-American News*.

The speakers in Dearborn all mentioned the children killed in the hospital bombing, as well as Wadea Al-Fayoume in Chicago, who was brutally attacked alongside his mother. The speakers condemned US funding of the massacre of Palestinians, and called out Biden as a war criminal.

Multiple attendees at the Dearborn rally spoke at length with WSWS reporters. One woman, who did not wish to be identified, explained, “Israel is one committing the terrorism, not the Palestinians.”

“Jews used to live in [Palestine] in peace,” she added. “It’s Holy Land that used to be Jews, Christians, Muslims ... We want it to go back to being a peaceful place for all these religions. That’s what we want, no more Zionism.”

"We want Palestine to be a peaceful place. No more Zionism." Dearborn, Michigan, October 18, 2023.

Two young people who met in high school, one of whom was Palestinian, told WSWS reporters, “This is the first time I’m involved. I felt I had to because the culture is mostly silent. Now people have to stand up.”

While he does not support Hamas, the youth said, “They are striking back because Palestine has been stricken so many times.” When asked what he thought of Biden’s financing of the genocide in Gaza, he said, “I’m very disappointed. I voted for him because he was the lesser of two evils. I’m done. There are Arabs who hate Jewish people, but I am against antisemitism. I am against Zionism.”

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Another protester said, “I came here to support Palestinians with my blood. Everyone knows who is responsible ... behind this is the US government.

“They are against humanity. Children have the right to live, not die for money. That money used for killing should be used for us in America. We want justice and peace. We are not calling for killing. We want it to stop. There are a lot of Jewish that are against Netanyahu. We know they are good and Netanyahu is bad. A lot of people are with us against this war and hate.”

Another attendee, a high school student, said, “I came here because I didn’t know much about the war. Now I know and am trying to learn more about what is happening. No more parents or children should be killed, no more orphans.”

Tiffany told the WSWS it was important to come to the rally in order for everyone to “stand together against this genocide.”

“I have friends who are Palestinian, and who have family in Gaza,” Tiffany added, “and even if I didn’t it would still be important to show solidarity.”

A worker from Dearborn said, “We are against all the killing of the Palestinians. We want Israel to get out of Gaza. Stop killing all of the people. We want the Biden administration to stop supporting Israel.”

In response to Biden shaking hands with Netanyahu and cynically calling the bombing a tragedy, the worker said, “It should be a sad thing for Palestinians. We’re the ones getting killed. People there are getting killed! Not the Israelis. Palestinians are getting massacred because of all of the bombs, the American bombs! We’re here to march against it. We do not want the Biden administration to support that. And we are going to continue doing that. It’s a crime against humanity and we should all be marching together. We are the people of love. Show the world truth is with us, not them. Why are you killing the kids? That is a shame!”

In response to US/NATO preparation for war, another worker explained, “They are trying to get more land, they want to take over all of Palestine. We are not going to let that happen. We are going to stay against this. We want everyone to march with us and support Palestine. The whole community is mad at Joe Biden.

“It’s a double standard. What is the difference between Palestinian and Ukrainian kids? We are all human beings. We are against killing innocent people.”

Mohammed said he came to the protest because “First and foremost, I am a human being and that is sufficient enough to make a stance of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Palestine who are undergoing severe, punishing conditions that no human being should experience.

"75 years is long enough. It's very obvious this can be solved." - Dearborn, Michigan, October 18, 2023

“We can’t stand idly by and let this happen, 75 years is long enough.”

“The world is with them and the world is watching”: Thousands protest in Chicago Wednesday to demand an end to Israel’s war on Gaza

Thousands flooded the streets of downtown Chicago late Wednesday afternoon into the evening demanding an end to the genocidal war against Palestinians being prosecuted by Israel with the support of the Biden administration.

The protest was driven by popular outrage over the Israel military’s bombing of the Al-Alhi Arab Hospital in Gaza City Tuesday, as well as the brutal murder of six-year-old Wadea al-Fayoume, a Palestinian-American, in the Chicago suburbs Saturday.

The demonstration was attended by broad sections of the population, including people of many different races, immigrant and native-born, children and the elderly. Workers attending the rally held aloft signs such as “Nurses for Palestine” and “Teachers for Palestine.”



A section of the demonstration in Chicago in support of Palestinians on October 18. Reporters for the WSWS distributed hundreds of copies of the statement [Global outrage erupts over Israeli bombing of Gaza hospital](#) and spoke with attendees about why they were there.

Large turnout for Wayne State IYSSE meeting to oppose Israeli genocide in Gaza



A section of the IYSSE meeting at Wayne State University, October 19, 2023

Over 50 students and Detroit residents attended a meeting Thursday of the International Youth and Students for Social Equality (IYSSE) at Wayne State University to oppose Israel's genocide in Gaza. Joseph Kishore, national secretary of the Socialist Equality Party (SEP), was the speaker at the event.

Sentiment on the campus is overwhelmingly opposed to Israel's assault on Gaza, particularly after the hospital bombing this week that killed 500 Palestinians.

Just prior to the IYSSE meeting, WSU's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; the Dean of Students Office; and the Office of Multicultural Student Engagement hosted an event titled "A Student Gathering on the Middle East Conflict: A Deeper Dive, A Deeper Understanding." The gathering was billed as a "dialogue," but a delegation from the Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) who attended the IYSSE meeting just afterwards reported that it was nothing of the sort.

"There was nothing neutral about this. At the beginning, they said, 'This is not a place to debate,'" one attendee told the IYSSE meeting. She explained that they cited university guidelines to prevent democratic discussion in the forum. The SJP organized a peaceful walkout in protest of the meeting's censorship and one-sided presentation of the situation in Gaza.

Mohammad and Deena, co-presidents of SJP at WSU, participated in both the walkout of the WSU-sponsored forum and the IYSSE meeting. Mohammed explained: "The fact that nobody reached out to us [SJP] and asked us if we are in favor of this, if there would be a speaker there representing our cause and what we stand for—that's why we walked out."

"We did not feel represented at all," Deena added.

Many students who came to the IYSSE meeting also attended the demonstrations in Dearborn, home to the largest Arab-American population in the United States. Students of all races stated that they attended the meeting to show support for their Palestinian friends, and to learn about the root cause of the violence, which is capitalism.

Kishore began the meeting by noting the mass demonstrations throughout the world in opposition to the war on Gaza. “Such demonstrations are absolutely necessary,” he said, “and they reflect the real state of popular opinion, despite the relentless propaganda in the corporate media and from the capitalist governments. But it’s necessary to understand clearly what is happening and why, the political and historical context, in order to elaborate a strategy to oppose it.”

The report was followed by an extensive question and answer period. At the conclusion of the meeting, several students and attendees recorded statements on the situation in Gaza, some of which are included below.

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8,000 artists and cultural workers warn of genocide in Gaza and call for ceasefire

Eight thousand artists, writers and other cultural workers have signed an open letter warning of ongoing genocide of the Palestinian population of Gaza and demanding an immediate ceasefire.

The letter follows other statements, including one from more than 2,000 British filmmakers, artists, actors, curators, playwrights and others that surfaced a few days ago.

The latest open letter includes names from all over the world, and reflects the anger and outrage of many millions, indeed most of humanity, in the face of the Zionist siege of Gaza and the preparations for a ground assault that is predicted will claim tens of thousands of lives.



Brian Eno, 2015 [Photo by How We Get To Next / [CC BY 3.0](#)]

The brutal assault on the Palestinian people in revenge for the Hamas attack inside Israel on October 7 has already left nearly 5,000 dead, overwhelmingly civilians and including many children. While rejecting attacks against all civilians, the letter courageously and correctly identifies “the root cause of violence: oppression, and the occupation.”

Among the signatories of the letter are well-known artists Nan Goldin, Barbara Kruger, Kara Walker and Michael Rakowitz, noted filmmaker Laura Poitras, novelists Rachel Kushner and Hari Kunzru, musician Brian Eno, singer-songwriter Jarvis Cocker, filmmaker and actress Mati Diop, poet and artist Cecilia Vicuña, academics Christina Sharpe and Judith Butler, and many many others. The letter is addressed above all to the arts community, demanding “an end to the institutional silence” over the crisis facing the 2.3 million Palestinians in the occupied and besieged Gaza Strip.

The statement makes the forthright declaration that, “We support Palestinian liberation and call for an end to the killing and harming of all civilians, an immediate ceasefire, the passage of humanitarian aid into Gaza, and the end of the complicity of our governing bodies in grave human rights violations and war crimes.”



Nan Goldin, 2017 [Photo by Hazzzzzi / [CC BY 4.0](#)]

“Silence at this urgent time of crisis and escalating genocide is not a politically neutral position,” the letter goes on. “The ongoing bombing of Gaza and the killing and forced displacement of its residents has been condemned by Amnesty International, the United Nations, the World Health Organisation, and Action Aid. These, amongst other global bodies, have indicated that the collective punishment of Gaza civilians—which includes

the killing of aid workers, journalists, and medics, as well as the destruction of all infrastructure and life-sustaining resources, cutting off water, food, electricity and medicine—amounts to a war crime.”

“There is ample evidence that we are witnessing the unfolding of a genocide in which the already precarious lives of Palestinians are deemed unworthy of aid, let alone human rights and justice,” the letter continues. “With impunity, Israel has already undertaken three of the five defining acts outlined by the United Nations Genocide Convention.” The statement references the 16-year Israeli siege of Gaza, “the longest in modern history.” The “directive to accomplish the systemic destruction of Palestinians and Palestine society in Gaza, comes directly from Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, who has described his targets in degraded terms, as ‘human animals.’”

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