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## ***Gaza Genocide: Is the Tide Turning Around?***

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Everything seems to be concatenated as in an authentic Greek tragedy in such a way that nothing and no one decides for themselves their next steps and at the same time, the responsibilities, prejudices, interests of each "actor" are marked.

But what we have ahead of us is not Greek but Hebrew. The political act of burying tens, hundreds, perhaps thousands of Palestinians alive explains the violent acts unleashed by

Palestinian militants on October 7, 2023. Because the story didn't begin in the early morning of that day.

October 7 was the trigger. An armed resistance operation but with a broad spectrum. It comes from more than a century of resistance to Zionist penetration. But it also has a direct antecedent. An unarmed, Palestinian resistance operation in 2018 – Marches for Return – agonizingly reclaiming land, had a devastating outcome. Then, initially not even with stones, absolutely peaceful Palestinian demonstrations were "answered" in such a cruel and bloodthirsty way by Israel that the Palestinian demonstrations ended with hundreds of dead, mockingly, absolutely killed, by Israeli snipers comfortably located on slopes by the side of the demonstrators' roads.



Gaza, April 13, 2018. Photo: Mohamed Salem/Reuters

When the Israeli security commanders perceived that the target of the human rifles was causing "excessive" deaths, bleeding (because assistance did not arrive in time or because such shots were effectively deadly), they changed the target; from the crotches to the ankles. Israel was thus able to generate among the dispossessed Palestinians a good "production" of cripples for life. The same goes for his football "competition", dedicated to breaking the legs of Palestinian footballers with bullets, ruining the performances of the Palestinian football team in the Asian qualifiers. [1]

Such is the style of the State of Israel to deal with the Palestinian; immeasurable contempt and a certain gloating in the face of the Palestinian's bad life, bad dying; in Israel, they choose to kill Palestinian children up to the back, with full legal protection, for example. [2]

On October 7, the Palestinian armed resistance did something different: it took over the barracks or police-military establishments of the Gaza Strip (FdG), and at the same time, "harvested" hostages, or tried to do so, to later exchange for Palestinian political (or social) prisoners, many detained for years without even opening cases against them, archived alive in warehouses.

There is no record of so many Israeli policemen or soldiers [3] killed in clashes prior to the early morning of October 7, 2023: it is estimated in the hundreds.

The reaction has something of biblical fury, in the style of the Pentateuch stories about how a sometimes unmentionable god (sometimes Yahweh) kills certain people, their men, women, children, their livestock, dismantling "everything":

DEUTERONOMY, "Chapter 2. Verse 9. And Yahweh said to me . . . 25. Today I will begin to put your fear and your dread upon the peoples under all heaven, who will hear your fame and tremble and be distressed before you. 26. And I sent messengers from the wilderness of Kademoth to Shehon king of Heshbon with words of peace, saying, 'I will pass through your land on the way . . . 30. But Shehon king of Heshbon did not want us to pass through his territory, because Yahweh had hardened and stubbornly put his heart into his hand, as he does today. 31. And Yahweh said unto me, Behold, I have begun to give before thee to Shehon and his land, begin to take possession, that thou mayest inherit his land. 32. And Shehon came out to meet us, he and all his people to fight at Jaash. 33. But Yahweh our God delivered him up before us, and we smote him and his sons and all his people. 34. And we took all their cities and destroyed all the cities, men, women, children, leaving none.

CHAPTER 3. [...] We went up to Bashan, and the king of Bashan met us to fight [...] 2. And the LORD said unto me, Be not afraid of him, for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people and his land: and thou shalt do unto him as thou didst unto Shehon the Amorite king. . . . 4. And we took all the cities . . . 5. All these were fortified cities with high walls, with gates and bars; There are many other cities without walls. 6. And we destroyed them . . . destroying men, women, and children in every city.

CHAPTER 6. 10. And it shall be when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore to thy fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, that he would give thee; in great and good cities that you did not build. . 11. And houses filled with every good that you did not dig, and cisterns dug that you did not dig; vineyards and olive groves that you didn't plant [...]

CHAPTER 7. [... 1] When Yahweh thy God hath brought thee into the land into which thou shalt enter to possess it, and hath driven out from before thee many nations, the Hittites, the Girgesites, the Amhorreans, . . . seven nations greater and stronger than thou. 2. And Yahweh thy God hath delivered them up before thee, and smitten them, thou shalt utterly destroy them. . . . Thou shalt not be related to them, thou shalt not give thy daughter to his son, nor take his daughter a wife for thy son. [...] 5. [...] This is what you must do to them: you shall destroy their altars, and break their statues . . . 6. For you are a people holy to Yahweh your God; Yahweh has chosen you to be a special people, more than all the peoples on the face of the earth. [...] 21. Do not be dismayed before them, for Yahweh your God is in your midst. God is great and terrible. 22. And Yahweh your god will drive these nations before you little by little . . . 23. And he will crush them with great destruction until they are destroyed." [4]

Forgive the reader for the long (and tedious) quotation, but it is good to keep in mind that these texts belong to the most read by literate and illustrious people, but above all by captured minds. [5]

And that Benjamin Netanyahu painfully invokes passages like these to reinforce his exterminating behavior.

So let's look at the big picture. Because, undoubtedly, Palestinian guerrilla action and Israeli military reaction have painfully enlarged the picture, giving rise to alliances and reinforcements.



Rahma Cartoons

First and foremost: the almost total paralysis of the international institutional concert in the face of Israel's exterminating reaction to the Hamas operation. What has been exceptional, for example, has been the fact that an ethnic group in the Arab world, in

Yemen, which has been at odds with the Yemeni government and also with the Saudi government – the largest Sunni Arab state on the Arabian Peninsula – for at least ten years and thus suffering fierce repression, has been the first world political "actor" to make explicit its political-military support for the Gazan Palestinians who are living under the ethnic death sentence of the Palestinians. Israeli. The Houthis have taken up arms to protect the crushed Palestinians in some way, bombing the supplies that so many complicit states cede to Israel, perhaps for fear of being labeled anti-Semitic.



Ossama Hajjaj

So far – it is now the fifth month – since the bloody coup d'état by Hamas and the furious Israeli reaction with its mass killings, the only express political-military support has been that. There has been another, from South Africa, denouncing Israel for genocide before the International Criminal Court and the UN. When Israeli retaliation began on October 7, massively killing civilians, Bolivia broke off diplomatic relations with Israel,<sup>[6]</sup> followed shortly thereafter by Honduras, South Africa, Chad, and Belize. There has also been the attitude of Lebanese Hezbollah as "on guard", in addition to many demonstrations of solidarity with Palestine and the Palestinians, including those of thousands of anti-Zionist or anti-Israeli Jews, in many different countries; mainly (and without exhausting the list) in the USA, the United Kingdom (Israel's main supporters), Spain, Yemen, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, Kuwait, Bahrain, Syria, Iran, Malaysia, Australia, Chile, Colombia,

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Tunisia, Pakistan, Yemen. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Qatar, South Korea, India, Iraq, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Belgium, Greece, Portugal, Finland, Ireland. Iceland, for example, showed its refusal by refusing to perform alongside Israeli artists. And the BRICS group has withdrawn its ambassador from Israel. Even in Israel, the repudiation of government action has taken to the streets, to such an extent that an Israeli High Court ruled "the right to criticism" but restricted it to no more than 700 dissidents (sic).

In Ukraine, on the other hand, there were pro-Israel demonstrations.

And in Brazil, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay, Norway, England, France, the USA, New Zealand, Romania, there have been demonstrations in favour of the Palestinians and also in favour of Israel and Israelis.

In Uruguay, protests against the Israeli genocide have taken place in the capital, Montevideo, and elsewhere in the country. Acts of support for Israel, shaken by the surprise attack, accompanying its retaliatory killings, were also carried out in the capital, with the presence of the country's vice president and at least one point outside Montevideo; in Maldonado. Promoted by a peculiar political-economic-social network called CIPEMU. [\[7\]](#)

But except in Uruguay, Argentina and perhaps in some other country, those who have had demonstrations on both sides in the face of what happened on October 7, have had an immense majority repudiating Israeli behavior and very small ones defending it.

At the end of the tour, provided by Wikipedia, in Latvia all support for the Palestinian has been prevented.



The UN turns a blind eye to the crimes of the Hamzeh Hajjaj occupation

The provisional and tentative nature of the data we review is enough to capture the brutal resonance that the first genocide in human history, carried out in the present tense, leaves us with the sight and patience of all (no matter how many subterfuges are alleged, such as decapitated or baked Israeli babies of which no evidence has been found).

We have no choice but to understand that what is happening in the FdG and in Palestine in general is an atrocious novelty, a monstrous *striptease* in our late hypermodernity.

Why hyper and why late? So the Greeks, two or three thousand years ago, had already grasped: the meaning of hubris: something that exceeds all measure.

Along with this frightening lack of meaning that is becoming part of our present, from October 7 onwards we have, as its shadow, this present in which we are situated or are situated under a flow of false, ahistorical news. Like a conflict between Israel and Hamas started on October 7. Ignoring or denying October 7 its historical character; as if it had sprung from nothing (or rather, from Palestinian violence).

The "production" of lies and slander reveals: a) the fragile relationship between truth and information; (b) the often projective nature of many informational mortars (e.g. the killing of children); (c) the extraordinarily enormous volume of such operations.

Mitchell Plitnick gives us a logical and psychological clue: "Netanyahu never thought of carrying out a proportionate and even absolutely disproportionate response, as Israel's attacks on Gaza have been in the past. This operation always had another meaning: to take over the territory causing all possible damage and death. To that end, the goal of

eradicating Hamas was set itself, something that anyone who knows little about the issue knows is unattainable. Because even for Israel, making it explicit that 'We plan to carry out genocide' is a bit strong. And disguising that goal with Hamas as a target is less shocking." [8]

In any case, the increasing availability of communication tools conspires against complicit silences, even if the barrage of *fake news* complicates the picture. We get the impression that media manipulations are something to be combated because they are not defeated in advance, but that the weight of the real; For example, the death of thousands of human beings for the sole reason of extermination is repugnant to many human beings.



Mohamed Afefa

El 7 de octubre descolocó a los mandos israelíes que poco a poco se habían ido acostumbrando a una superioridad militar y securitaria aplastante. Todo lleva a pensar que les pasó como a la liebre en la fábula de su carrera con la tortuga. A partir de la superioridad militar y securitaria de que gozó desde décadas (aunque ya se pueda empezar a hablar de siglos), el revolcón del 7 de octubre “volvió locos” prácticamente a todos los



israelíes, los retrotrajo a la tan invocada calidad de víctima durante tanto tiempo esgrimida (con apoyo en episodios históricos donde judíos no sionistas fueron victimados).

This psychic misstep perhaps explains the bestial reaction, the indiscriminate killing of the Palestinian civilian population. As if to maintain the old figures of one Jew killed for every hundred Palestinians killed. As if that supremacist military relationship could satisfy them.

But beyond such perverse arithmetic, the issue is the mass murder of humans, an old right. And with children included.

If what we have just outlined is atrocious, what role do we give to the stubbornness, proud, shown by Israel, the government and the population (with exceptions, fortunately) defending as valuable the killing of Palestinians at will? If the UN were an inter-state organization, it really should have expelled such behavior and, consequently, the person responsible. But that possibility does not even appear in the "international" imaginary.

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On October 7, he accentuated the *death striptease*. The typically guerrilla takeover of October 7 had a formidable demystifying potential. Because the nature of Zionist supremacism is such that, with or without help, it will always end up doing what, for example, Israel is now doing. Like they did with Operation Cast Lead, killing thousands of men, women, children. As the *mistarviim* did with their inverted guerrilla warfare (where the powerful murder the weak). As they did when an Israeli soldier, Gilad Shalit, was taken prisoner and "the most moral army in the world" murdered between 100 and 200 Palestinians under the pretext of locating the "prisoner."

### **Notes**

[1] *It is worth remembering that in Asia, where Israel is at least geographically located, its participation, for example in international sports events, has been resisted by Asian states, not only Arab ones. For its part, Israel wanted to avoid at all costs facing Palestine in world championships. And thanks to its proverbial supra-geographical and extra-organizational influence, it managed to be incorporated into the European "garden".*

[2] *See Leandro Albani, 6 July 2019: [Israeli army has free rein to murder Palestinian children in the back](#)*

[3] *Given Israel's very peculiar structure as an ethnostate, in stark contrast to the widespread theory of modern states proclaiming racially independent citizenship (although in fact, there are far more ethnostates*

than declared), the "purity of the state" is preserved by a security body with simultaneous police and military functions; that is, to enforce and eliminate what does not "comply." The State of Israel has separate "traditional" police functions to deal with Jewish "crimes."

[4] [The Holy Bible \[sic\], Miami, Florida, USA](#)

[5] [The origin of "fool" comes from this expression; Mind grasped, mind grasped.](#)

[6] [https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guerra\\_Israel-Gaza\\_\(2023-present\)](https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guerra_Israel-Gaza_(2023-present))

[7] ["Comité Israelí Punta del Este, Maldonado, Uruguay". Created by a billionaire businessman, Rolando Rozenblum, who escaped from a Brazilian prison where he was serving a sentence for a robbery of the Brazilian treasury valued at 80 million dollars \(his escape, along with that of his father, now dead, dates back to 2007\). He immediately took refuge in Punta del Este, with explicit local political support. The most luxurious seaside resort in the country, which functions as an island of tax protection for Uruguayan, first-world and, above all, Argentinian billionaires.](#)

[8] <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/02/dehumanization-and-misinformation-in-service-of-genocide/>

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