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Who are our friends & who are our foes (Poem)

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As Gaza burns

We have come to learn,

Who are our friends and who are our foes?

We recognize them, from their heads to their toes,

If an apartheid state,

"Has a right to defend",

And debating this right,

A historical wrong offends a few,

But killing the babies and maiming in thousands,

The innocent women and unarmed men,

Doesn't bring a frown,

On their democratic brows

And doesn't dent,

The freedom they invent,

A value common with their Zionist friends

And the massacre of babies

A mere collateral damage, of a war of defense

A pretence of making sense of nonsensical arguments

We need not know who the enemies are.

But those who make attempts to break,

The apartheid wall, hiding the lie: That

A colonial state has a right to defend,

The land it grabbed through the barrel of a gun, From the natives to which it always belonged They are the ones, our resolute friends. Saulat Nagi