

PARTIAL TIMELINE OF US COMPLICITY

US supports Britain establishing a “national home for the Jewish people” in Palestine (Balfour Declaration) **1917**

1945– President Roosevelt assures that the US will not intervene without consulting both Zionists and Palestinians in the region

1947 but then backs the UN resolution to partition Palestine.

When Egypt received Soviet support, the US supplied Israel with tanks and planes while still supporting UN resolutions condemning Israel's attacks on the West Bank. **1965–1967**

2006 US organized a coup and provided arms, backing Fatah against Hamas contributing to a brief civil war resulting in Fatah controlling the West Bank and Hamas controlling Gaza.

Israel is now the largest recipient of US aid since WWII, with **2023** \$317B (inflation-adjusted) in largely military assistance.

THE GLOBAL IS LOCAL

Since 1994, Texas has invested in Israeli bonds annually, holding nearly \$100 million in them after Oct 7th. While providing money to bomb children in Gaza, Texas ranks worst in the nation for children's health insurance and 45th in overall child well being with 20% of our children, disproportionately Black and Hispanic, live in poverty.

While funding Israel with our tax dollars, the US continues to pale compared to other developed nations. The US has

- the lowest life expectancy at birth,
- the highest death rates for avoidable or treatable conditions
- the highest maternal and infant mortality, and
- among the highest suicide rates.



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FREE FREE PALESTINE



BEHAL JADALLAH
JOURNALIST, TEACHER,
SAFETY TRAINER



NAHIDA-SAMAR ANTOUN
MOTHER + DAUGHTER



HEBA ZAGOUT
ARTIST, TEACHER, MOTHER



REFAAT ALAREER
SCHOLAR, POET, FATHER



DR. HAMMAM ALOHA
DOCTOR, FATHER

MARTYRS-

Six of the 24,000+
lives lost since
October 2023



on average
247
Palestinians
killed each day:
48 mothers, 3 medics,
117 children, 2 teachers,
and 77 other precious lives.

The Ongoing Nakba

Israel's genocidal actions are tied to the political ideology of Zionism and the creation of Israel. **This did not begin on October 7th.** The genocide unfolding in Gaza today is best understood as part of the **ongoing Nakba.**

Arabic for "catastrophe," the Nakba refers to the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians in the months leading to and following the creation of Israel in May 1948. These forces expelled roughly 80% of the Palestinian population (750,000 people) from their land, killed 15,000, and destroyed 531 Palestinian villages and towns in over 70 massacres.

The second great displacement occurred in the June 1967 "war" -- known to Palestinians as **the Naksa, or setback.** Close to 300,000 Palestinians were dispossessed of their land as a result of the Naksa.

Now, over two million people, or 85% of the population, have been internally displaced in Gaza and fear being driven out to neighboring countries. Israeli politicians have already referred to their current campaign as the **"Gaza Nakba."**

From the dawn of political Zionism to the creation of Israel in 1948, through the post-67 occupations and the ongoing siege of Gaza, dispossessing Palestinians of their land has always been central in spirit and in deed to the existence of Israel. Its first president, Chaim Weizmann, would refer to the evacuation of villages and towns in 1948 as "the miraculous clearing of the land: the miraculous simplification of Israel's task." To this we say: **from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.**

*"I wish children didn't die.
I wish they would be temporarily
elevated to the skies until the war ends.*

*Then they would return home safe,
and when their parents would ask them:
"where were you?" they would say:
"we were playing in the clouds."*

Thassan Karafani

WHY DID SOUTH AFRICA ACCUSE ISRAEL OF

GENOCIDE?

GENOCIDE INCLUDES

ACTS COMMITTED WITH
INTENT TO DESTROY,
IN WHOLE OR IN PART,

A NATIONAL,
ETHNIC,
RACIAL, OR
RELIGIOUS
GROUP

KILLING

CAUSING SERIOUS
BODILY OR MENTAL
HARM

DELIBERATELY
INFLECTING
CONDITIONS OF LIFE
CALCULATED
TO BRING ABOUT ITS
PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION

IMPOSING MEASURES
TO PREVENT BIRTHS

FORCIBLY TRANSFERRING
CHILDREN TO ANOTHER GROUP

SOUTH AFRICA PRESENTED, TO THE
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE,
ISRAELI ACTS OF GENOCIDAL CONDUCT

MORE THAN 24,000
PALESTINIANS KILLED

MORE THAN 10,000
CHILDREN KILLED

1.7 MILLION GAZANS
DISPLACED FROM HOMES

60% OF GAZAN
HOMES DESTROYED

70% OF HOSPITALS DESTROYED
OR DAMAGED BEYOND OPERABILITY



THEY ALSO SHARED QUOTES FROM ISRAELI LEADERS,
AND VIDEOS OF SOLDIERS SINGING THEM BEFORE
BATTLE, EXPRESSING CLEAR GENOCIDAL INTENT.

YOU MUST REMEMBER
WHAT AMALEK
HAS DONE TO YOU,
SAYS OUR HOLY BIBLE*

IT'S NOT TRUE THIS RHETORIC
ABOUT CIVILIANS NOT AWARE,
NOT INVOLVED... WE WILL
FIGHT UNTIL WE BREAK
THEIR BACKBONE.

NO ELECTRICITY,
NO FOOD, NO WATER,
NO FUEL. EVERYTHING
IS CLOSED. WE ARE
FIGHTING HUMAN
ANIMALS AND WE
ARE ACTING
ACCORDINGLY.

*NOW GO, ATTACK AMALEK, AND PROSCRIBE
ALL THAT BELONGS TO HIM. SPARE NO ONE,
BUT KILL ALIKE MEN AND WOMEN, INFANTS
AND SUCKLINGS, OXEN AND SHEEP,
CAMELS AND ASSES. 1 Samuel 15:3