

NEW UNITY MOVEMENT

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HOLOCAUST IN GAZA

With the open, active connivance of the US and Europe, the Zionist state of Israel is taking evil to a new murderous low by carrying out its threat to turn Gaza to rubble. The world watches in outrage and disbelief as Israel bombs the world's largest "open-air prison" (or, as some have referred to it, "concentration camp") which is home to some two million people MAINLY CHILDREN.

The Zionists have made their intention clear; in the words of their minister of defence, Yoav Gallant:

I've ordered a complete siege of Gaza. There will be no electricity, no food, no fuel. We are fighting human animals, and we will act accordingly.

The Israeli's have added to the already crippling economic blockade on Gaza by Implementing a total restriction on ALL aid to that enclave. In addition they are bombarding the only route of escape of Palestinian civilians to Egypt clearly signalling their intention to commit a genocide of the Palestinians in Gaza. The USA and the EU are complicit in this act of genocide.

With indecent haste, the EU announced that, in support of Israel, it was suspending all aid to Palestine, a move that was blocked by Ireland, Denmark, Luxembourg and Spain.

And, totally unsurprisingly, Biden has pledged an immediate increase in American military aid to Israel. As a social media commentator noted: "Even after \$4 billion in US military aid a year, Israel requires an entire US carrier battle group to protect it from guerrilla bands bursting out of a besieged ghetto with homemade weapons. A show of force which evinces weakness and vulnerability."

Shareholders of leading American arms manufacturers are laughing all the way to the bank: their share prices are seeing boom times.

Genocide and war crimes are being committed with impunity and on an unprecedented scale. Western imperialism is thumbing its nose at the rest of the world. We are seeing capitalism unmasked. It has never been a secret that the settler-colonial state of Israel was created and placed in the Middle East as a "festering sore" (in the words of RO Dudley), as a tool of capitalist interests. Current US president Joe Biden said as much in 1986:

If Israel didn't exist, the US would have to come up with one to protect our interests in the region.

The New Unity Movement expresses its total outrage at the Zionist massacre of Gaza which is being perpetrated with the active connivance of Western capitalist-imperialism. We join all freedom-loving people the world-over in expressing our solidarity with Gaza and indeed, with the whole of Palestine. We call upon the global community to rally to the defence of Gaza. We fully support the view that Palestine has the right to defend itself.

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