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Israel's path to self-destruction

An excellent piece by Hassan Abu Nimah that argues why Israel's latest onslaught against a defenseless civilian population is a recipe for disaster. Americans better wakeup before its too late. Israel is headed off a cliff and taking America along for the ride.

The latest events underscore both Israel's true intentions and their futility. Israel never really wanted to set the people of Gaza free, merely to move the occupation to the edge, bombing and shelling them whenever they fail to do its bidding. Yet for all the brutality of Israel's attacks on Gaza's people, they have not buckled or wavered. They have stood firmly for their rights and behind the authority they elected.

Israel's pretext for its current onslaught is the "kidnapping" of a soldier. What happened though was that after weeks of Israeli killings of Palestinian civilians, including the infamous beach massacre, Palestinian resistance forces carried out a planned operation against an occupation military base near Gaza. In the battle there were losses on both sides, and one Israeli soldier was taken prisoner. No matter how strongly one opposes violence, this can by no means be described as "terrorism". People see it as an act of legitimate resistance which international law permits.

But even if we accept the warped Israeli logic that the capture of a combat soldier allows it to exact revenge against one and a half million civilians, then we could ask how many wars the Palestinians would be entitled to wage against Israel just for the civilian death toll of the last month, let alone the six decades of Zionist aggression and dispossession. How many wars should the Palestinians wage on behalf of the thousands of political prisoners kidnapped by the occupation, including now eight Cabinet ministers and one quarter of the Palestinian Legislative Council?

Yet the blame does not fall only on Israel, but also on the "international community" — the US, the EU and a few other states who have arrogated to themselves this label.

The US explicitly endorsed Israel's collective punishment of the Palestinians, which is strictly prohibited by international law, as "self-defence". The EU, always silent about Israel's kidnapping of

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Palestinians, called for the immediate and unconditional release of the occupation soldier, and UN Secretary General Kofi Annan bleated a few noises about "restraint" on both sides.

Israel's lethal outburst in Gaza cannot seriously be intended to free the prisoner of war. Israeli leaders must know that if anything, their actions endanger his life. Rather, its actions reflect a mixture of sheer panic and the realisation that Israel has run out of options to subdue the native population it has tried for so long and so unsuccessfully to crush and make disappear.

There is now nothing that Israel has not tried that the apartheid government of South Africa did not attempt when faced with the same situation. Except that Israel has gone far beyond the atrocities of the apartheid regime which never used assassination and extrajudicial execution so routinely and openly, which never established whites-only roads, and which never attempted to wall the black population into concrete ghettos.

Yet all of Israel's fanatical extremism is failing. It built high walls, and Palestinians tunnelled under them or sent largely harmless but terrifying rockets over them. They instituted checkpoints, but Palestinians get around them. They established racist laws to try to restrict the growth of the Palestinian population in occupied Jerusalem, but the Palestinian population continues to grow.

From the start of the Zionist project to turn an Arab, Muslim and Christian country into a European Jewish country, Zionist leaders calculated that the Arabs would simply melt away. Yet even after waves of ethnic cleansing, the "Jewish state" is faced with the unpalatable reality that there are not only more Palestinians in Palestine than ever before, but they once again outnumber the Jewish population. Israel is an ethnic minority regime trying to preserve its power and privilege against the will of the majority population.

Wise Israelis should, and probably do, recognise that this is a hopeless cause. All the might in the world will not suppress a people's will to be free, to live in dignity and to achieve equality. The capture of the soldier only underscores that; Palestinians know full well what Israel is capable of doing to them, but despite the calls for capitulation, there are indications that the vast majority of Palestinians opposes releasing the soldier unless Palestinian hostages and prisoners held by the occupation regime are also released.

The Israeli leaders may feel comfortable, even encouraged by either the silence or the soothing reactions to their aggression, expressing understanding of Israeli "concerns". They should avoid self-deception by looking beyond the whines of hypocrisy, appeasement, cowardice and intimidation. They should recognise that their deeds are taking them deeper into the abyss of immorality, lawlessness and violation of all norms of human behaviour, and that they are occupying the top place on the list

of those who pose the greatest danger to world peace.

No nation can behave in this manner forever and be sure of respect or security, or even survival. How could this behaviour stop anyone from asking whether Israel is choosing the [path of self-destruction](#).

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At [Wed Jul 05, 03:59:04 PM EDT](#), [ISRAOIL](#) said...

If the UN has the power to create a country as they did to appease the European Jews in 1948. Why not relocate all the wanting Palestinians, by UN creating a new seperate true Homeland for the Arabs. I'd suggest New York City and see if the Jews like it!

At [Wed Jul 05, 04:09:23 PM EDT](#), Anonymous said...

Wow, it sounds to me like the Israelis are the new NAZIS of the 21st Century, call it 'ethnic cleansing' or genocide. All it takes is a careful review of comments by Israeli leaders past and present (i.e. 'a thousand Palestinians aren't worth a Jewish fingernail', 'they are dogs who should be crushed') to the long string of U.N. resolutions condemning Israeli actions over the decades to realize the whole "Peace" process is in reality a "Piece" process of killing the Palestinians one or more at a time until they are no more and 'greater Israel' can expand its boundaries to the land "God" promised them. I always knew that mainstream media ignores this issue and Israel kills an average of 6 Palestinians for each Israeli killed but to collectively punish all in Gaza brings back VIVID recollections of the WARSAW GHETTO from WW2. Between this and the 'buzzing' of the Syrian President's home by fighters (can you just imagine what would happen if ANYBODY tried that against Israel or the U.S.?!!) it is clear they are using Washingtons insane policy of 'unilateral pre-emptive strike' to reach their goals. Add to this the U.S. bizzare Nuclear non proliferation stance(India ok, Pakistan ok, Israel ok) and I am REALLY wondering what kind of icriminating evidence the Mossad/Sin Bet have against U.S. politicians that they continually bend over and say "Thank you may I have some more please?"

At [Wed Jul 05, 04:09:54 PM EDT](#), Anonymous said...

New york would be too cold.

I'd suggest Miami Beach myself, for that new homeland.

At [Wed Jul 05, 06:45:10 PM EDT](#), [Mighty Thor](#) said...

Qrswave Should Be More Specific For Info
(Mighty Thor, 5 July 06)

Qrswave, u know we patriots and white nationalists have at least grudging respect for ur journalism and a lot of ur analysis and commentary, but when u say Israel is taking America "over the edge" or whatever, as above, I submit u ought to be more specific. I mean we already know the USA-Israel relationship sucks and indicates a very low point in Spenglerian "Decline of the West."

But as I keep trying to explain, hey, topmost Judeo-oligarchs as of Council on Foreign Relations (CFR--see TheNewAmerican.com for extensive expo) have successfully perpetrated and achieved Orwellian "perpetual war for perpetual peace." Judeo-oligarchs are really quite satisfied.

Now when Judeo-oligarchs move to strike USA for next significant post-911 Terror incident, the likely fall-guys are provided: Muslims seeking the natural revenge for mass-murder of their people, hey--coming to a "theatre near u." **THUS THE WAR IN IRAQ/AFGAN IS REALLY AND TRULY AIMED ULTIMATELY AGAINST USA.**

Presently we strive to inform the people, but as many have observed, the Judeo-oligarchal MAMMON empire continues to roll along, the mighty juggernaut continuing to pay off the elder dupes their social security checks, providing their "opiates" of "bread and circuses" on the Jew-tube and mass "Jews-media," pornography, etc., not to mention the usual MORALIZING, full of the usual pity-mongering for the "persecuted" Jews, yech.

Things gotta get much, much worse before we can ever hope to inspire a real "people's mass-movement."

BUT WE (patriots and journalists) **CAN INFORM THE POTENTIAL/prospective LEADERSHIP CLASS/cadre** of any upcoming, potential, mass people's movement, that's for sure.

And we need to constantly remind and instruct the people regarding the necessity of **INDUCTIVE LOGIC**. Hey, "it's the Jews, stupid," as Ed Steele instructs and reminds us so well, for exmple, with his "It Wasn't Arabs..." (Nov '03) on ConspiracyPenPal.com.

Hey, did u hear Ken Lay, ex-CEO of ENRON "died"?--eliminated another witness, didn't they? So u see qrswave, people like u, who respect an **OBJECTIVE** truth, scare the Judeo-oligarchs, truly.

So I conclude we patriots are best occupied in instructing the people forthrightly regarding the essence of the Judeo-oligarchal conspiracy against all the world's peoples: **THE ABOMINATION OF ZIONISM** (hence genocide of Palestinians) **BEGINS WITH THE TALMUD**, worship of Judaic subjectivity (wherein God is slave to Jews), this subjectivity the common link then btwn Jews and gentile accomplices and co-conspirators.

Popular mass-movement will then most naturally follow as things become progressively worse (however long it takes), Judeo-oligarchs evermore winning their incessant "famous victories," as presently in Gaza.

Meantime, for us in USA, hordes of brown-skinned enemy races ("illegal aliens") continue to pour across US borders infiltrating American homeland even as we speak and write here and now, all consistent with CFR plans.

CONCLUSION: Yes, the Judeo-oligarchal (CFR) conspiracy involves more than just Jews, but Jews are excellent as distinctive markers for the smoke evidence leading to conspiratorial fire. **CULTURAL RATIONALISM MEANS ANTISEMITISM** for emotional vehicle--and we patriots must be brave enough to negotiate this antisemitic vehicle of the passions as it is necessary. Honest

elections and death to the Fed. Thor

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