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## INDEX ON ILLEGAL US WEAPONS IN LEBANON

by Sarah Meyer

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*"How many people do you have to kill before you qualify to be described as mass murderer and a war criminal?"* Harold Pinter, [Nobel speech](#).

A [peace offer](#) was vetoed just prior to the US / Israeli war on Lebanon.<sup>1</sup> Since the war started, there has been much discussion concerning the use of (US) cluster bombs, bunker-busting bombs and chemical weapons – all illegal - presently being used in Lebanon. Some have also said illegal bombs are also being used in Palestine.

Those ruling the American Empire, supported by PM Blair<sup>2</sup>, have become mad with megalomania. The War of (sic) Terror is not the solution. Those responsible for the Iraq War, illegal kidnapping and detention without representation, and for the bombs used in Afghanistan, Iraq and now Lebanon need to be put on trial for War Crimes. Sanity, dignity, respect, integrity and peace urgently need to be reclaimed.

Our planet is 4,500m years old. Bill Bryson suggested that if one figuratively put this on the scale of a 24-hour clock, "humans emerge at one minute and seventeen seconds before midnight." Those in the pursuit of total power and money should not use our precious time killing innocent people as well as the planet, but should find a less lethal form of pathological entertainment. We are rapidly, and exponentially, running out of time for our species' survival.

I have put together an index of photographs, reports and articles which, at our peril, have been irresponsibly ignored by the corporate Mainstream Media.

### The Geneva Conventions

**Protocol I, Article 85, Section 3 of the Geneva Convention: "An indiscriminate attack affecting the civilian population or civilian objects and resulting in excessive loss of life, injury to civilians or damage to civilian objects is a grave breach of the Geneva Conventions."**

Following is an Index of various reports and articles.

### US/UK Arms for Israel

14.07.06. B. Russell, Independent. [Britain urged to ban £23m arms trade with Israel.](#)

29.07.06. IRNA. [British arms exports to Israel doubled last year.](#)

29.07.06. B. Joffe-Wait, Guardian. [Made in the UK, bringing devastation to Lebanon - the British parts in Israel's deadly attack helicopters.](#)

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21.10.04. Reuters / Common Dreams. The United States plans to sell Israel \$319 million worth of air-launched bombs, including 500 "bunker busters" able to penetrate Iran's underground nuclear facilities, Israeli security sources said on Tuesday. [Eyeing Iran](#)

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## GUESTS

[Craig Murray: Murder in Samarkand](#)



[Reactors, Israel Seeks U.S. Bunker Bombs.](#)

26.07.06. Berrigan / Hartung, Foreign Policy in Focus. Over the past decade, the United States has transferred more than \$17 billion in military aid to this country of just under 7 million people. [Who's Arming Israel?](#)

27.07.06. G. Mitchell, Editor and Publisher. [Press Overlooks U.S. Role as Arms Merchant in Mideast Conflict.](#)

29.07.06. Reuters. The announcement came two weeks after the administration said it would sell Israel its latest supply of JP-8 aviation fuel valued at up to \$210m to help Israeli warplanes "keep peace and security in the region." [US planning \\$4.6bn in Mideast arms sales.](#)

### **US Arms to Israel**

21.07.06. Reuters. *"The Bush administration is rushing a delivery of precision-guided bombs to Israel, which requested the expedited shipment last week after beginning its air campaign. ... The decision to quickly ship the weapons to Israel was made with relatively little debate within the Bush administration, the officials said."* [US rushes precision-guided bombs to Israel.](#)

25.07.06. Marjorie Cohen, Counterpunch. Bush Greenlights War Crimes. ... Israel had just put out an S.O.S. to the United States government to rush over several more bombs [Willful Blindness.](#)



In October 1992, an El Al cargo Boeing 747 crashed into this apartment building in Amsterdam Bijlmermeer [edit correction]. Some one thousand people in the vicinity complained of health problems after the crash. It was later revealed by Dutch and Israeli sources that El Al Flight 1862 was transporting precursor chemical weapons substances to Israel from the United States, including dimethyl methylphosphonate, hydrofluoric acid, and isopropanol, in addition to depleted uranium. <http://www.waynemadsenreport.com/>

26.07.06. Channel 4 news. Tonight a surprise diplomatic rift has blown up between the United States and Britain over the shipment of bunker busting bombs to Israel through a British airport. [Margaret Beckett interview \(video\).](#)  
[Foreign Office 'edited' \(sic\) version of interview.](#)

27.07.06. P. Graff, Washington Post. A newspaper said Britain had agreed to allow Washington to fly more weapons to Israel via its airports despite Foreign Secretary Margaret Beckett saying she was "not happy" about Washington failing to comply with procedures for such flights. [US denies breaking UK rules on Israel bomb flights.](#)

28.07.06. P. Webster, Timesonline. The Government will allow more American aircraft carrying arms to Israel to stop over in Britain despite private concerns that the Pentagon was "playing fast and loose". [Britain lets more flights land in Scotland.](#)

29.07.06. BBC. Two more American flights carrying "hazardous cargoes" bound for Israel are to refuel at Prestwick Airport this weekend, it has emerged. [Airport to handle more US flights.](#)

30.07.06. Crichton / Hutcheon, Sunday Herald. [Revealed: Ireland refused to allow bomb flights to land.](#)

30.07.06. EDP24. Planned protests mean that [Hazardous cargo flights 'diverted to Mildenhall.'](#)

## REPORTS

07.06. Amnesty International. Obligations under international humanitarian law of the parties to the conflict in Israel and Lebanon [ISRAEL/LEBANON: ISRAEL AND HIZBULLAH MUST SPARE CIVILIANS.](#)

21.07.06. Relief Web. According to several witness accounts, cluster bombs may have been used by the Israeli forces over the last few days in south Lebanon, particularly in the southern suburbs of Beirut. The Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC) reports that the Israeli government has announced that it is reserving the right to use cluster bombs in its current intervention in Lebanon. [Handicap International is concerned about the possible use of landmines and cluster bombs in Lebanon.](#)

24.07.06. Red Cross Report, uruknet. [ICRC - Bulletin No. 3 – Lebanon.](#)



[Close-up of a M483A1 DPICM artillery-delivered cluster munition present in the arsenal of an IDF unit in northern Israel.](#) © Human Rights Watch 2006



[Pallets of 155mm artillery projectiles including DPICM cluster munitions \(center and right with yellow diamonds\).](#) 23.07.06, N. Israel. © Human Rights Watch 2006

24.07.06. Human Rights Watch. Israel Must Not Use Indiscriminate Weapons. [Israeli Cluster Munitions Hit Civilians in Lebanon.](#)

## ARTICLES

11.07.06. Human Rights, Electronic intifada. [Palestinian injuries suggest Israel is using chemical weapons in Gaza.](#)

20.07.06. Kurt Nimmo, uruknet. Excellent short precis of illicit weapons. "Israel has plenty of other weapons, gratis the United States and its own burgeoning weapons program, but it appears it prefers to augment its arsenal with chemical weapons." [Israelis adopt poison gas 'fashion.'](#) See Nimmo's referenced url: [Overview: Israel's use of Chemical Weapons.](#)





21.07.06. As-Safir Newspaper, uru weapons causes this damage? [CAN](#)

22/23.07.06. W. Madsen Report / intelligence sources have told WMF below being used by an Israel Defe type of dual and multi-use weapon Saddam Hussein of possessing. Alt marketed as an anti-land mine fue include the chemicals used in therr weapons, and chemical weapons." [against Lebanese Civilians.](#)



[Badly burnt body of young Lebanese girl](#)  
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## WAR

22.07.06. M. Chussodovsky, Globa [humanity: Gruesome images of ch following Israeli air strikes.](#)

23.07.06. BRussels Tribunal. State militarily if necessary, lest internat [wanton bombing of Lebanese civili:](#)

23.07.06. G. Myre, NYTimes. (Editi remain anonymous, says: "enlarge (scroll down). The pale green roun artillery markings are still what the with yellow diamonds are beehive. [Air Raids on Lebanon, and Its Grou](#)

23.07.06. G. Hoffman, Jerusalem F (Balad) has accused Israel of such with Hizbullah that "it's like a nucle whole country is destroyed." [MK Bi bomb on Lebanon.'](#)













