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HOW YOU CAN BRING PEACE WITH JUSTICE TO GAZA ~~ 26 WAYS

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So far hundreds of civilians have been killed in Gaza. Five sisters in one family, four other children in another home, two children on a cart drawn by a donkey. Universities, colleges, police stations, roads, apartment buildings were all targeted. The UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian areas issued a

statement that "*The Israeli air-strikes on the Gaza Strip represent severe and massive violations of international humanitarian law as defined in the Geneva Conventions, both in regard to the obligations of an Occupying Power and in the requirements of the laws of war.*"

Twenty-six things to do to bring peace with justice:

(1) First get the facts and then disseminate them. Here are some basic background information:

<http://tinyurl.com/8ppsec>

<http://tinyurl.com/6dok4l>

<http://tinyurl.com/7budqp>

The true story behind this war:

<http://tinyurl.com/9624zp>

<http://tinyurl.com/785dzt>

If Gaza Falls:

<http://tinyurl.com/a53ujd>

Gaza massacres must spur us to action:

<http://tinyurl.com/8dfxee>

(2) Contact local media. Write letters to editors (usually 100-150 words) and longer op-eds (usually 600-800 words) for local newspapers. But also write to news departments in both print, audio, and visual media about their coverage. In the US <http://tinyurl.com/2jxwf> You can find media listings in your country using search engines like google.

(3) Contact elected and other political leaders in your country to urge them to apply pressure to end the attacks. In the US, **Contact the State Department at 202.647.5291, the White House 202-456-1111 the Egyptian Embassy 202.895.5400, Email (embassy@egyptembassy.net) and the Obama Transition Team 202-540-3000 (then press 2 to speak with a staff member).**

(4) Organize and join demonstrations in front of Israeli and Egyptian embassies or when not doable in front of your parliament, office of elected officials, and any other visible place (and do media work for it).

(5) Hold a teach-in, seminar, public dialogue, documentary film viewing etc. this is straightforward: you need to decide venue, nature, if any speakers, and do some publicity (the internet helps).

(6) Pass out fliers with facts and figures about Palestine and Gaza in your community (make sure also to mention its relevance to the audience: e.g, US taxpayers paying for the carnage, increase in world instability and economic uncertainty).

(7) Put a Palestinian flag at your window.

(8) 😊 Wear a Palestinian head scarf ([Koufiya](#))

(9) Wear Black arm bands (this helps start conversations with people).

(10) Send direct aid to Gaza through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). <http://www.un.org/unrwa/>

(11) Initiate boycotts, divestments and sanctions at all levels and including asking leaders to expel the Israeli ambassadors (an ambassador of an apartheid and rogue state). See Palestinian call <http://tinyurl.com/94aafw>

(12) Work towards bringing Israeli leaders before war crime courts (actions along those lines in courts have stopped Israeli leaders from traveling abroad to some countries like Britain where they may face charges).

(13) Calling upon all Israelis to demonstrate in front of their war ministry and to more directly challenge their government

(14) Do outreach: to neighbours and friends directly. Via Internet to a lot of others (you can join and post information to

various listservs/groups).

(15) Start your own activist group or join other local groups (simple search in your city with the word Palestine could identify candidate groups that have previously worked on issues of Palestine). Many have also been successful in at bringing coalitions from different constituencies in their local areas to work together (human rights group, social and civil activists, religious activists, etc).

(16) Develop a campaign of sit-ins at government offices or other places where decision makers aggregate.

(17) Do a group fast for peace one day and hold it in a public place.

(18) Visit Palestine (e.g. with <http://www.sirajcenter.org>)

(19) Support human rights and other groups working on the ground in Palestine.

(20) Make large signs and display them at street corners and where ever people congregate.

(21) Contact local churches, mosques, synagogues, and other houses of worship and ask them to take a moral stand and act. Call on your mosque to dedicate this Friday for Gaza actions.

(22) Sign petitions for Gaza, e.g. <http://tinyurl.com/8nt5on>

(23) Write and call people in Gaza, they need to hear from the outside world.

(24) Work with other groups that do not share your political views (factionalism and excessive divisions within activist communities allowed those who advocate war to succeed).

(25) Dedicate a certain time for activism for peace every day (1 hour) and think of more actions than what are listed above.

(26) Urge your local radio talk shows and news editors to call any of us here in Palestine to report live what is happening on the ground.

For support and contacts of people in Gaza or to volunteer, please contact the Palestinian Center for Rapprochement Between People, via gaza@imemc.org, or call +1-989-607-9480 (from the US and Canada) or +972-2-277-2018 (from other places).

Please feel free to suggest more actions to save Gaza.

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1.



kassandra said,

January 1, 2009 at [4:40 pm](#)

Write to the Personal Representative for Human Rights of the EU Secretary General/High Representative Javier Solana
 Ms. Riina Kionka
 175 Rue de la Loi BE 1048 Brussels, Belgium
 Email: riina.kionka@consilium.europa.eu

2.



Deenmaa said,

January 1, 2009 at [6:00 pm](#)

The “state” of isreal has condemned itself in absolute proof of its truly murderous nature. 60 years of blood letting against a basically unarmed CIVILIAN POPULATION of Palestinian people. Once again, they prove their “hard-heartedness”(cold-blooded leaders indoctrinated their society with that same cold-bloodedness). What will the world’s checks and balances - i.e. International Laws and their enforcers, what will these DO to INTERVENE on behalf of Palestinian peoples in the “holy land”? WHAT WHAT WHAT! WHEN WHEN WHEN!?! For the rest of us WE PROTEST the murderous isreali’s and YOU know who you are! isreal is not recognizable as human nor humane. It simply is one big murder machine and pushing its tentacles around our globe - strangulating all of us in its path. Freedom to isreal means freedom ONLY FOR ISREAL. What nation on this earth is set up ONLY for ONE ethnic group? NONE except isreal. WHY? WHO allowed this? Let us add RACIST to isreal’s black and dark face. Sick of their wimped out cry of “anti-semitism”! PHONY PHONY PHONY! There have been many “holocausts” upon the face of this planet. Where do jews come into solidarity with “other” GENOCIDES? You will NEVER hear solidarity from the masses of jewish society from the racist state of isreal. No humane human would pick out and favor ONE Genocide/holocaust against all that have shamefully happened in the past or in our current century.

Palestine has been BRUTALLY OCCUPIED for 60 years. Zion-ist isreal owns the media that tells the world that THEY are the poor victims of the Arab Palestinians who outnumber them. Those gargantuan LIES of isreal has fooled too many in our world for humanity’s lazy bent to believe idle words and not do their own research. The Palestinian peoples and Arab peoples in the Middle East have paid the price for all the rest of us who choose to remain in stupidity and laziness to NOT DO THE RESEARCH OURSELVES of who is the real aggressor and who is the real “terrorist” in this conflagration of hideous and unforgivable LIES. One day perhaps zion-ism will come crashing, thrashing, bashing through your living room and indiscriminately TAKING ALL THAT IS YOURS. It will be too late for you then. You did not hear the screams to you from the holy land. Perhaps you will get your just rewards. After all, it appears that americans especially, love the sounds of guns and bombs falling everywhere. It is their history afterall. ASK THIS NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN!

Long live our twin Palestine! Down may the warring, violent and lying israel go into infamy and defeat.

3.



pam said,

January 1, 2009 at [6:44 pm](#)

Point#4. Why pick on Egypt? Egypt opens border, thousands of Gazans flee into Egypt. More Palestinians outside their own country for another 60 years?

4. [HOW YOU CAN BRING PEACE WITH JUSTICE TO GAZA ~~ 26 WAYS](#) « [E Verteta's Weblog](#) said,

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6. [khanfactor.com » Gaza coverage....Click for list](#) said,

January 5, 2009 at [10:32 pm](#)

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