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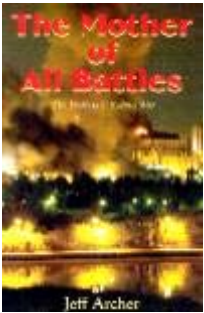
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## Google's censors: The cat is out of the bag

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As our readers know, on April 24, 2008 Google stopped indexing Uruknet.info as a news source. It was the fourth time that Google discontinues indexing Uruknet. The previous times google had reinstated it following many complaints sent in by our readers. The last time there was nothing to be done: in a first moment google news wouldn't even answer to our emails and, at last, after about ten days has answered with a series of lies.

Hi Enzo, Thank you for your note. We received numerous complaints from users about your site and after reviewing it we've found that we could no longer include it in Google News. We currently don't include sites that are primarily news aggregators, and we weren't able to find any stories on your site that weren't from outside sources. We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause. Please be assured that we'll log your site for future consideration should our requirements change Thanks for your interest in Google News. Regards, The Google Team

Of course, they were only excuses.

1) The Google Team did not say which kind of complaints they received and



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:: Autodeterminazione e resistenza irakena  
di Aldo Bernardini,  
Ordinario di Diritto internazionale  
all'Università di Teramo

:: ONU - XX Assemblea Generale (1965):  
La XX Assemblea Generale dell'ONU (1965) dichiara "la legittimità della lotta da parte dei popoli sotto oppressione coloniale, per esercitare il loro diritto all' autodeterminazione e all'indipendenza".  
Inoltre, l'Assemblea invita "tutti gli Stati a fornire assistenza morale e materiale ai movimenti di liberazione nazionale nei territori coloniali".

:: ONU - Risoluzione 1514  
"L'Assemblea Generale dichiara che: la soggezione dei popoli a dominio straniero, conquista e asservimento costituisce una negazione dei diritti umani fondamentali, è contraria alla Carta delle Nazioni Unite ed è un impedimento alla promozione della pace e della cooperazione mondiali.  
Tutti i popoli hanno diritto all' autodeterminazione; in virtù di tale diritto essi devono liberamente determinare il loro status politico e liberamente perseguire il loro sviluppo economico, sociale e culturale".

:: Convenzione di Ginevra, Protocollo Addizionale I (1977):

from whom;

2) The Google Team wrote: "we weren't able to find any stories on your site that weren't from outside sources". Probably The Google Team didn't look up carefully since Uruknet publishes regularly original articles. Moreover, many articles we publish are sent us by their authors for publication and Uruknet links to their blogs and websites for fairness.

3) The Google Team wrote "We currently don't include sites that are primarily news aggregators." This is patently false because Google News does include a lot of websites that are primarily or exclusively news aggregators. While a few of them hide the original source, most of them openly quote the link to the original source as we do.

4) Finally, being this the fourth time just in a couple of years Google News stopped indexing Uruknet.info, we acknowledge that every single time Google gave us a different reason.

When we pointed out to the Google Team that google.news does index hundreds news aggregators, some of those even publishes (quoting the link to the original source) original articles from uruknet, [google.news wrote us](#), asking us to send them reports on websites that in our opinion were unduly indexed, almost as if we had asked other websites to be removed and not ours to be reindexed.

Obviously, due to uselessness and to the level of baseness achieved by google, the email exchange with the Google Team was ended.

Anyway, censorship carried out by google towards uruknet wasn't restricted to this: subsequently [google.com also started to delete uruknet's articles previously indexed](#).

As odd it may seem, it's as if someone inside Google deletes indexed articles. Currently, [google.com indexes 7,000 pages of uruknet.info against 130,255 indexed by yahoo](#) (and [1,630 pages of the mirroring website uruknet.de against 23,278 indexed by yahoo](#) ).

It even seems that google mail has blacklisted the name of uruknet: when we repeatedly tried to submit uruknet.info to Google Blog Search for inclusion we didn't even receive the usual automatic email.

A this point, we were sure that "someone" had asked google to carry out a total censorship on uruknet: the few pages still indexed by google.com are an obvious trick used in order to disguise censorship and not making it immediately evident to any user.

Anyhow, we needed a proof, and we achieved it easily: we arranged two new websites, one in Italian and the other in English, respectively [Notizie dal Medio Oriente](#) and [News from Middle East](#), that are in fact perfect mirrorings of uruknet, with a few graphic changes, and we put them directly on the same server where uruknet is located.

After that we requested google.news to index them and after they analysed both websites, we obtained it without the least problem. Of course when the google.news guys will read this article, they will stop indexing [Notizie dal Medio Oriente](#) and [News from Middle East](#), but we have saved a copy of google news pages: [News from Middle East](#) on google.news and [Notizie dal Medio Oriente on news.google.it](#) .

So, it was so clear since the very first moment, all the despicable excuses

La lotta armata può essere usata, come ultima risorsa, come mezzo per esercitare il diritto all' autodeterminazione.

:: Tribunale penale internazionale

In base allo Statuto del Tribunale penale internazionale, sono definiti "crimini di guerra":  
(1) attacchi lanciati intenzionalmente contro popolazione civili in quanto tali o contro civili che non prendano direttamente parte alle ostilità;  
(4) attacchi lanciati intenzionalmente nella consapevolezza che gli stessi avranno come conseguenza la perdita di vite umane tra la popolazione civile, e lesioni a civili o danni a proprietà civili ovvero danni diffusi duraturi e gravi all'ambiente naturale che siano manifestamente eccessivi rispetto all'insieme dei concreti e diretti i vantaggi militari previsti.

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pleaded by google.news for having removed uruknet were lies google came up with in order to account for the censorship obviously pressed for by someone who didn't like our website. All we needed was to change the name of the website leaving untouched form and substance and every problem was gone.

We don't even want to make conjectures about who may have requested google.news to ban uruknet, though, obviously, it doesn't seem so difficult to guess which political setting could put pressure on google in order to obtain censorship of our website.

Whoever did it, actually, we have now proved that google, the main search engine in the world - or, at least some people inside the Google Team - delists websites on request, and then makes clumsy attempts to justify the censorship operation with some excuses and lies invented on the spot. It is quite clear that the gravity of this matter goes way beyond google.news' censorship of our website. In our case, undoubtedly censorship was due to political reasons but, since this is the way google behaves, we can easily imagine that, if "duly" pressed, google may censor (and supposedly has already censored) - and, like in our case, also blacklist - websites that are unwelcome for any reason to who is powerful or important enough or has suitable instruments of pressure.

We'll forward this text to all internet and anti-censorship organizations. In the meanwhile, we ask our readers to send us (at the following address < [URUK@INTERNET-FREEDOM.ORG](mailto:URUK@INTERNET-FREEDOM.ORG) > ) notice about all cases of censorship carried out by google : of course we will publish them on our website.

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**Comment by solo - 10 Jan 2009 - 14:01 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

LOL...the only difference is you removed the pics. How pathetic is that by google?

**Comment by shiek yassin - 10 Jan 2009 - 14:59 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

zis iz a zionist zonzBiracy

**Comment by snoozer - 10 Jan 2009 - 17:16 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Poor Zionists, trapped by their lies and terrified that the world might see the truth despite their media/propaganda empire - thank you URUKNET and I hope you get even more visitors.

I do not know much about search engines, but please check SEO (search engine optimization) forums (google seo forums), the many SEO forums have experts on censorship and they helped the Chinese bloggers against google to.

**Comment by zionism is genocide - 10 Jan 2009 - 20:14 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

No amount of CENSORSHIP or SPIN can hide the ZIONIST CRIMES and GENOCIDE. Shame on GOOGLE. The world needs to wake up to the Zionist war crimes. They have to be the most cowardly and treacherous BABY KILLERS ON earth. Using 21st century US supplied weapons of women and kids, how low can the Zionist baby killers get?

**Comment by reaper - 10 Jan 2009 - 20:42 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

snoozer

The world already sees and is witnessing the truth right now.

**Comment by fireye - 10 Jan 2009 - 20:57 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

One day all these people who are involved in censorship of news will be tried for treason. Especially those here in the U.S. When all this is over and they have self-destructed as they always do there will be trials for all media personnel in these United States. I would not want to be them when the time comes.

**Comment by 911 inside zionist job - 10 Jan 2009 - 22:54 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

These Jewish owned media and politicians for hire have so much BLOOD of the innocents on their hand. BOYCOTT US BIG BUSINESS as it will have a greater impact on the imploding USraeli economy. NOT ANOTHER DIME FOR ZIONIST CRIME.

**Comment by wez the aussie - 10 Jan 2009 - 23:42 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Don't worry Uruknet, as an Aussie, I will continue to visit your site and to tell others about it. Google IS a disgrace, they pull these stunts with INFOWARS as well.

**Comment by zionowatch - 11 Jan 2009 - 00:16 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Isn't there any other search engine. I mean why should we rely strictly on google?

**Comment by londoner - 11 Jan 2009 - 00:35 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Google is owned by Russian immigrant JEWS and they have been a big mouthpiece of Zionism. The world needs to wake up to this ZIONIST control of the western media. We had 100,000 people demonstrating in London today and the Jewish media down played this mass demo by saying only 15,000 attended. Such blatant lies. BTW, Iranian media PRESS.TV along with URUKNET is perhaps the most up to date and best coverage of ZIONIST atrocities. It is really disgraceful to see the Zionist using US weaponry and banned weapons against UNARMED CIVILIANS. LONG LIVE THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE. Visit PRESS.TV, Iran.

**Comment by yopper - 11 Jan 2009 - 00:43 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08gTWqWrI4M>

**Comment by zionism is dead end - 11 Jan 2009 - 00:58 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Actually the Zionist lies are backfiring even in the mainstream, check out RENSE .Com. Censorship, Zionist lies and Islamophobia go hand in hand with Zionist crimes, Abu Gharaib, Guantanamo Bay, torture, wiretapping, Iraq, Afghanistan wars and renditions. The AmeriKKKan POLICE STATE leaves the USSR for dead. However, in the 21st century the Bush-Gestapo ZIONISM is DOOMED.

**Comment by so many lies - 11 Jan 2009 - 01:31 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

GOOGLE should be ashamed, SO MANY ZIONIST LIES SO LITTLE TIME ON UNCLE SAM'S IMP LODING DIME.

**Comment by axe - 11 Jan 2009 - 05:00 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Zionists. Never would I have imagined anything (and I do mean thing) could be so ignorant, arrogant and utterly stupid. Do they really think the bullshit they walk and talk amongst themselves would for a moment be considered truth by a real Human Being. I say evacuate the Humans out of Israhell and help all the

zionis t excrement the World over to immigrate there. Keep them quarantined, (the vermin they are) behind their own walls, get out of town and neutron bomb the scum back to Hell! Ah the birth of a new Holy Land. In case you didn't know a neutron bomb kills living things but inflicts little physical damage on buildings. That is not to say I consider zionists to be a life form.

**Comment by boycott zionist baby killers - 11 Jan 2009 - 05:09 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

Boycott Israeli Products code number 729 is made in Israel PetitionA bar code starting with "729" indicates that this product is produced in OCCUPIED PALESTINE BY SLAVE ARAB LABOUR. Please BOYCOTT ZIONIST CHILD KILLERS AND THEIR BLOOD TAINT ED EVIL PRODUCE.

**Comment by mary - 11 Jan 2009 - 09:32 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

I was on the march yesterday in London and agree with Londoner about the reportage given to it by the media, in particular Sky (Murdoch) and the BBC, renamed the Zionist BC. Some independent sources were saying that there could have been as many as 200,000 there. People all round the world are protesting about this genocide whether Google's Mr Brin likes it or not and as Amerika goes down the pan, Israel will surely follow.

**Comment by rick - 11 Jan 2009 - 10:29 [USER NOT REGISTERED]**

I can't believe the constant racist attempts by Zionist to silence the truth ! That is all this amounts to. Many of us over the net have come to distrust Google and know its origins and know that they puposly censure any truth. We have come to know GOOOGLE as JOOGLE from this point on.

I agree with the poster above that when the crap hits the fan and it soon will, we the people of America should demand that all the media who censure truth in the news should and will someday be tried for trason. And because of all the death and harm they have caused by censoring truth should be ample proof to have them executed in righteous judgement for treason upon the people of America and their part in the genocide of the Palistinian peoples.

And let us not forget people, it is PALISTINE NOT GAZA as the child muderer Isralies want you to refer to them as . One Palistinian is more human than all the Isralies in Israhell.

I am ashamed of the AMerican government that they allow the Zionist to run our g overnment and not try to put a stop the the genocide of the Palistinian peoples. I am also ashamed of our neighboring countries and especially the Arab countrie s who sit by while their fellow people are slaughtered by the Israli IDF filth.

It is time to boycot GOOOGLE along with any Israli or Jewish product.

For a complet list of these products and to join the "Boycot Israle " group, go to : <http://www.inminds.co.uk/boycott-brands.html>

I just read a report a few minutes ago as to how the Israli child murderer soldiers are stomping on infants heads untill their brains are expelled and then dancing and laughing as to how this is one 'one less vermin we'll have to fight in t he future'.

Don't count on it you pigs, you have angered an entire world of your genocide and your baby murdering soldiers . This site shows the pictures of the poor little 2-3 year old babies "a total of 18 stomped to death" and videos as to how the Israeli demons tell the citizens to run to shelters to avoid the fighting and then bomb and shoot up the shelters to kill all inside. This is a deliberate herding of civilians in order to execute them in Israel's plan to genocide all the Palestinian peoples in order to steal their oil off the Palestinian coast.

Go see the pictures and read the story from the United Nations and watch the videos at <http://haltturnershow.blogspot.com/>

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who are still devoted to God in the world. They are trying to create a kingdom on Earth for their king, Satan, but they will ultimately fail, and I think even they know it! Their hatred of God and mankind, and their monstrous pride, will not allow them to relent or repent. Our response to this should be, I think, yet more and better devotion to God, however we believe Him to be, keeping in mind that they will be defeated, and if we are faithful to God, we shall be the instruments He will use for this.



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