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US remains silent over McKinney arrest by Israel

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McKinney has served as a Democrat in the US House of Representatives from 1993-2003 and 2005-2007.

Nearly a day after the detention of former US lawmaker Cynthia McKinney by Israeli forces, Washington has yet to make a reaction.

Israeli Navy detained former US congresswoman and Nobel Prize laureate Cynthia McKinney and twenty other human rights activists on board a relief boat outside Israel's territorial waters on Tuesday as they were heading to Gaza on a humanitarian mission.

Tel Aviv claims the boat was trying to break Israel's two-year siege on Gaza.

Ms McKinney -- the 2008 Green Party nominee for President of the United States-- has accused Tel Aviv of violating the international law by seizing an aid vessel in international waters.

"This is an outrageous violation of international law against us. Our boat was not in Israeli waters, and we were on a human rights mission to the Gaza Strip," McKinney said in a statement.

"We are asking the international community to demand our release so we can continue our journey," she added.

"My wife and I are very concerned about her safety," Cynthia's father told Press TV in a phone call.

Bill McKinney said that the US government should support Cynthia's message and added, "Her major concern is human."

Green Party leaders have called on the White House and the US State Department to intervene and demand the immediate release of all the activists.

On Monday, the International Committee of the Red Cross warned of dire humanitarian situation in Gaza, saying 1.5 million Palestinians living in the coastal siver are 'trapped in despair' because of the continuing Israeli blockade on the territory.

Since June 2007, when Israel imposed a blockade on the territory, no raw material has entered Gaza, stalling any attempt to rebuild the strip.

According to the humanitarian agency report, seriously ill patients were not receiving the treatment they needed and thousands of Gazans whose homes were destroyed during Israel's three-week Christmas war were still without shelter.

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The Gazans must soon decide for themselves what their fate is. . . just like Lebanon has just done. Israel pulled out of Gaza several years ago...They left a solid infrastructure, vineyards, greenhouses and homes. The militants decided to destroy all that.

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Hamas everyday receives big \$\$ for weaponry, via Iranian aid and many tunnels. If they wanted to divert some funds for humanitarian aid they can do so at any moment. The fact is they choose to do the opposite to play the world pity card and to justify to themselves the daily rocketing into Israel.

Muslims, please open your eyes!!

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Jewish Rabbis are encouraging Jewish women to have 12 children each in order to form MAJORITY and

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populate all Palestine. Muslims should marry healthy Western women and have as many children as possible in order to form Muslim majority in the West. No Suicide Bomber. No Terrorism attacks needed. I have done my part and have already 9 Western Muslim children from a Western woman.

RED CROSS SAYS....

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According to Red Cross actual records found: 1 million Jews died from over crowding and meager food allocations due to bombing of Nazi food trucks by US planes. Now, 5 million Poles died with 28 million Russians and yet I do not see Polish or Russian Holocaust Museums on any street corner !! The difference is Jews control World MEDIA and have the MONEY !!

A Joke doing the rounds on Internet !!

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Here is a joke doing the rounds on the Internet that describes the same frustration with Israelis and their aggressiveness: An Israeli arrives at London's Heathrow airport. As he fills out the entry form, the immigration officer asks him: "OCCUPATION?" The Israeli promptly replies: "NO, NO, JUST VISITING!"

hans

Fri, 03 Jul 2009 14:07:25 GMT

"THE SHIP SHOULD HAVE BEEN BLOWN OUTA THE WATER. McKINNEY & Co ARE A WASTE OF LIFE ANYWAY." THE JEW WITH THE MASK OFF!

Darin Barrows

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The Israeli Zionist regime has a powerful hold on what the American puppets, Obama and Congress, will do to curb and stop the illegal actions of the IDF (Israeli Defense Force). Until WE THE PEOPLE wake up and demand justice, this horror will continue. For them and us.

Wiseone

Fri, 03 Jul 2009 13:37:48 GMT

The RACIST Khazarians have shown the world again that they are worst than the South African Apattheid regimes in the past. These leeches on American tax dollars must be stopped!

rick

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the usa IS israel and vice versa

See Me

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Real risk taker that Jay and Shirley, as they sit on their lazy canclave behinds. Cynthia show her a thing or 2. Jay, I mean, God, stop yelling (CAPS) and pick up the cig butt and drop it in that public astray 2 feet away.

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