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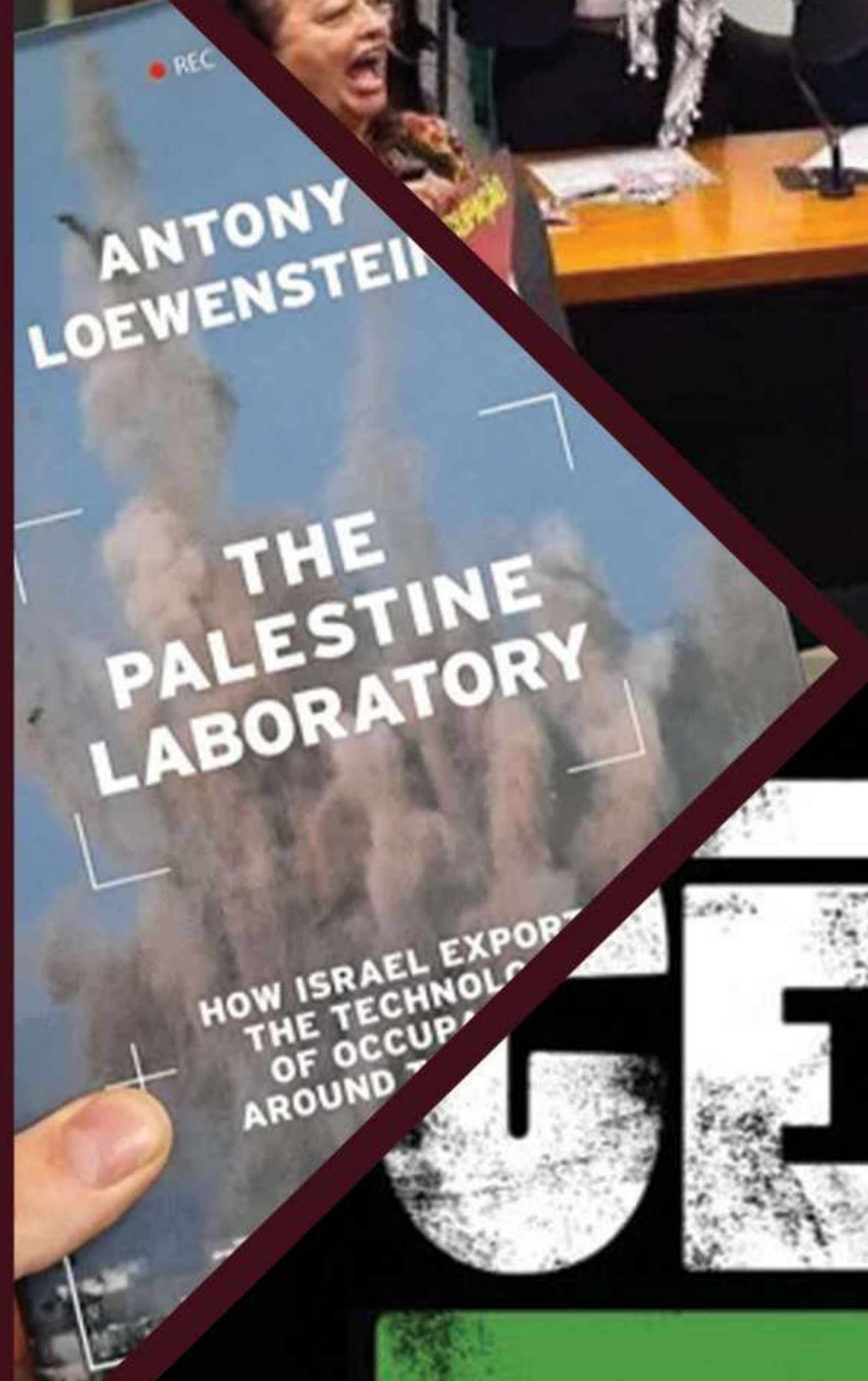
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US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has rejected a renewed attempt by Arab countries to force Israel to accept a ceasefire in Gaza, where the regime has been involved in an unrelenting military campaign against the Palestinians since October 7.

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## Thousands march across Canada, calling for ceasefire in Gaza

The international outcry against Israel's brutal strikes on Gaza is growing every day, as demonstrated by the large-scale rallies across the globe, demanding an immediate end to the bloodshed in the besieged territory.

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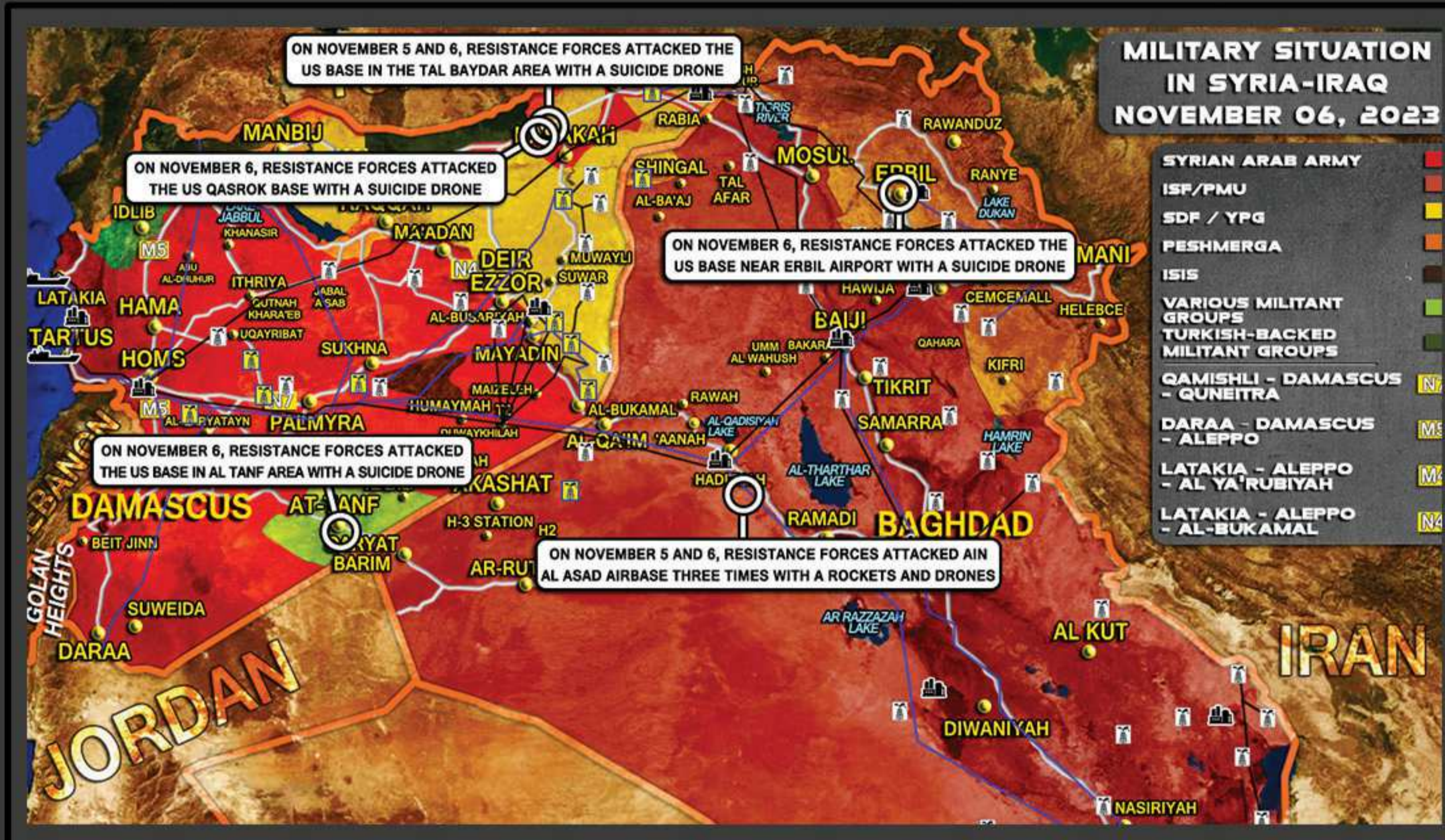


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Sixteen members of Congress signed a letter to President Biden urging him to drop the case against the WikiLeaks founder

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## Brazil parliament expels congressman over support for Israeli genocide in Gaza

A pro-Israel far-right congressman after he blatantly expressed support for the occupying regime's genocide in the besieged Gaza Strip.

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## China wants all Israel's nuclear sites to be placed under IAEA safeguards

China has denounced as “extremely irresponsible and disturbing” an Israeli minister’s statement that a nuclear bomb on the besieged Gaza Strip was an option, stressing that all Israel’s nuclear sites must be placed under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards.

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## Maduro urges pro-Palestinians to stay put on streets until battle for Palestine is won

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro has urged people all over the world to fight for Palestinian "life and land" by continuing mass demonstrations and calling for an end to Israeli genocide in Gaza.

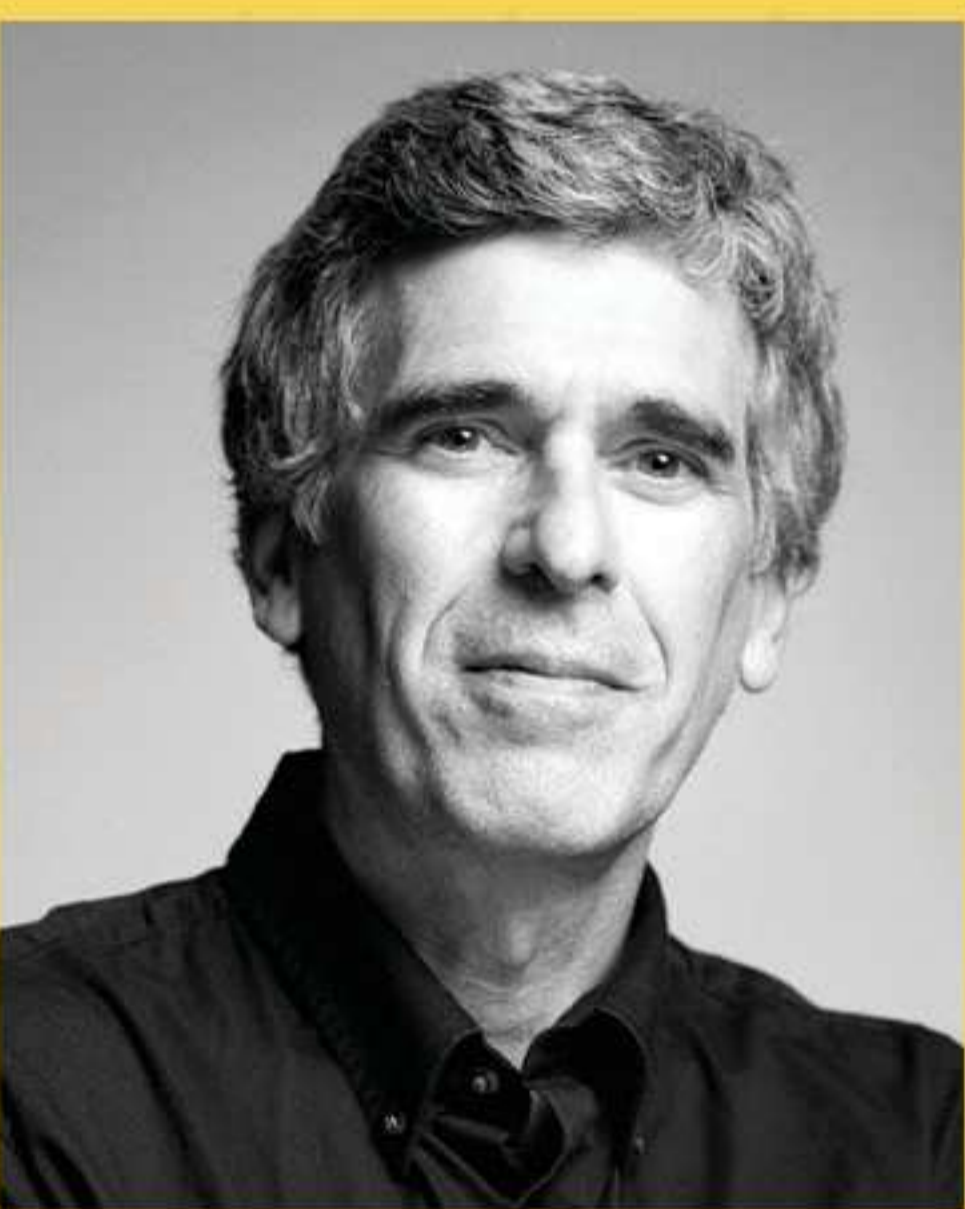
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# 1 Nancy Pelosi Could Get Us All Killed

Despite the alarms that her travel plans have set off, President Biden has responded timidly — even while much of the establishment wants to see the trip canceled.

By Norman Solomon



## Norman Solomon

Norman Solomon is the national director of [RootsAction.org](https://www.rootsaction.org) and the author of a dozen books including *Made Love, Got War: Close Encounters with America's Warfare State*, published this year in a new edition as a free e-book. His other books include *War Made Easy: How Presidents and Pundits Keep Spinning Us to Death*. He was a Bernie Sanders delegate from California to the 2016 and 2020 Democratic National Conventions. Solomon is the founder and executive director of the Institute for Public Accuracy.

The arrogance of power is especially ominous and despicable when a government leader risks huge numbers of lives in order to make a provocative move on the world's geopolitical chessboard. Nancy Pelosi's plan to visit Taiwan is in that category. Thanks to her, the chances of a military confrontation between China and the United States have spiked upward.

Long combustible over Taiwan, the tensions between Beijing and Washington are now close to ablaze, due to Pelosi's desire to be the first House speaker to visit Taiwan in 25 years. Despite the alarms that her travel plans have set off, President Biden has responded timidly — even while much of the establishment wants to see the trip canceled.

"Well, I think that the military thinks it's not a good idea right now," Biden said about the prospective trip on July 20. "But I don't know what the status of it is." Biden could have put his presidential foot down and ruled out Pelosi's Taiwan trip, but he didn't. Yet, as days went by, news trickled out that opposition to the trip was extensive in the upper reaches of his administration. "National security adviser Jake Sullivan and other senior National Security Council officials oppose the trip because of the risk of escalating tension across the Taiwan Strait," *Financial Times* reported. And overseas, "the controversy over the trip has sparked concern among Washington's allies who are worried that it could trigger a crisis between the U.S. and China."



Underscoring that the U.S. commander in chief is anything but an innocent bystander in terms of Pelosi's trip, officials disclosed that the Pentagon intends to provide fighter jets as escorts if she goes through with the Taiwan visit. Biden's unwillingness to clearly head off such a visit reflects the insidious style of his own confrontational approach to China.

More than a year ago — under the apt New York Times headline "Biden's Taiwan Policy Is Truly, Deeply Reckless" — Peter Beinart pointed out that from the outset of his presidency Biden was "chipping away" at the longstanding U.S. "one China" policy: "Biden became the first American president since 1978 to host Taiwan's envoy at his inauguration. In April, his administration announced it was easing decades-old limitations on official U.S. contacts with the Taiwanese government. These policies are increasing the odds of a catastrophic war. The more the United States and Taiwan formally close the door on reunification, the more likely Beijing is to seek reunification by force."

Beinart added: "What's crucial is that the Taiwanese people preserve their individual freedom and the planet does not endure a third world war. The best way for the United States to pursue those goals is by maintaining America's military support for Taiwan while also maintaining the 'one China' framework that for more than four decades has helped keep the peace in one of the most dangerous places on earth."

Now, Pelosi's move toward a visit to Taiwan has amounted to further intentional erosion of the "one China" policy. Biden's mealy-mouthed response to that move was a subtler type of brinkmanship.

Many mainline commentators, while very critical of China, acknowledge the hazardous trend. "The Biden administration remains committed to being more hawkish on China than its predecessor," conservative historian Niall Ferguson wrote on Friday. He added: "Presumably, the calculation in the White House remains, as in the 2020 election, that being tough on China is a vote-winner — or, to put it differently, that doing anything the Republicans can portray as 'weak on China' is a vote-loser. Yet it is hard to believe that this calculation would hold if the result were a new international crisis, with all its potential economic consequences."

Meanwhile, the Wall Street Journal summed up the current precarious moment with a headline declaring that Pelosi's visit "would likely sink tentative rapprochement between U.S., China."

But the consequences — far from being only economic

and diplomatic — could be existential for all of humanity. China has several hundred nuclear weapons ready to use, while the United States has several thousand. The potential for military conflict and escalation is all too real. "We keep claiming our 'one China' policy hasn't changed, but a Pelosi visit would clearly be precedent setting and can't be construed as in keeping with 'unofficial relations,'" said Susan Thornton, a former acting assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the State Department. Thornton added: "If she goes, the prospect of a crisis goes way up as China will need to respond."

Last week, a pair of mainstream policy analysts from elite think tanks — the German Marshall Fund and the American Enterprise Institute — wrote in the New York Times: "A single spark could ignite this combustible situation into a crisis that escalates to military conflict. Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan could provide it."

But July ended with strong indications that Biden has given a green light and Pelosi still intends to go ahead with an imminent visit to Taiwan. This is the kind of leadership that can get us all killed.



# 2 Palestinian lives matter as much as any other human life

By Alvin Botes

The Palestinian struggle for freedom has been demonised, just as South Africa's was.

Published On 15 Nov 2023



## Alvin Botes

Alvin Botes is a South African African National Congress politician from the Northern Cape who has been serving as the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation since May 2019

Amal al-Robayaa's children eat their meal amid the ruins of the family home destroyed in an Israeli strike in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, on November 7, 2023 [AFP/Said Khatib]

We are living in a world of glaring double standards. A dangerous message has been sent by key policymakers in the international community that Palestinian lives matter less than Israeli ones and international humanitarian law can be applied selectively.

The Geneva Conventions explicitly prohibit the targeting of civilians and essential civilian infrastructure in armed conflict. And yet, there has been muted criticism of the Israeli bombardment of civilian hospitals, schools and apartment buildings

in Gaza; instead, it is justified by Israel's right to self-defence.

There is also no mention of the right of the Palestinian people to defend themselves from such egregious violations of international law, or their right to basic human rights under an inhumane and illegal occupation that has continued for 75 years.

Under the laws of occupation which form part of the law of armed conflict, Israel does not have the "right to defend itself" using military means as it is the occupying power. This is a fact and not an allegation. It has been confirmed by the International Court of Justice in a 2004 ruling.

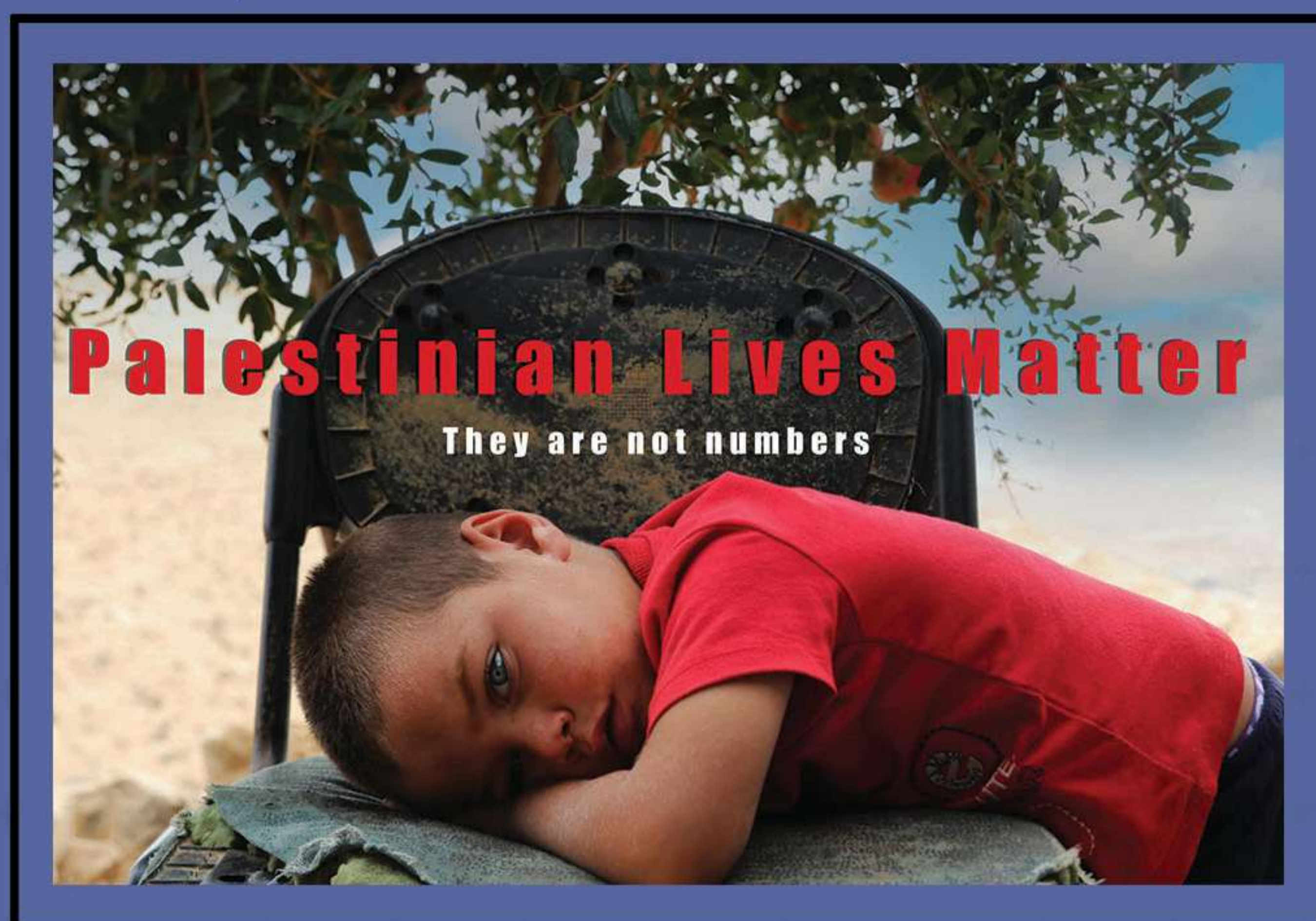


As the occupying power, Israel can use tools applicable to the rule of law, including policing powers to deal with criminal actions. An occupying state cannot exercise control over territory it occupies and simultaneously militarily attack that territory on the claim that it is "foreign" and poses an exogenous national security threat.

The notion of Israel's right to defend itself through military means has been used erroneously by some and deliberately by others to justify its unlawful use of force on the people of Gaza and the West Bank.

We categorically reject the myopic and distorted international responses that ignore the context and root causes of this war, which is Israel's systemic oppression of the Palestinians, the occupation of their land and their ongoing ethnic cleansing.

International human rights bodies, including Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International, along with local NGOs – among them at least 17 Israeli organisations – have characterised the oppressive Israeli military occupation of Palestinian land as constituting the crime of apartheid.



They condemn Israel's cruel blockade of Gaza for the past 17 years as having created the world's largest open-air prison in which 2.3 million Palestinians are unable to freely enter or exit the confined strip of land, while the provision of water, electricity and goods remains at the discretion of their occupiers.

When Palestinians have resorted to non-violent protests, they have been mown down with live ammunition. This is what happened to Black South Africans who peacefully protested against apartheid conditions in 1960 and were gunned down by their oppressors. The futility of non-violent resistance to oppression is what gave rise to the armed struggle in South Africa, which has similarly been the case in Palestine.

According to international law, those living under occupation have the right to resist. Armed struggle against a colonial occupation force is not just recognised under international law but specifically endorsed. Wars of national liberation have been expressly embraced through the adoption of Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 as a protected and essential right of occupied people everywhere.

But just as South African freedom fighters were labelled terrorists and most Western governments turned their backs on our peoples' rights to freedom, human rights and self-determination, the rights of the Palestinians to security, human rights and self-determination on their own land have been ignored or paid lip service to by governments around the world for far too long.

There is no Middle East "peace process" to speak of, and no intention on the part of the current Israeli government to compromise on the issue of land or the establishment of a viable Palestinian state. There can be no sustainable peace without a negotiated political solution which ensures that Israelis and Palestinians can live side by side in peace.

Unfortunately, the current trajectory is being driven by Israeli extremists who seek to fully take over Palestinian lands by force, no matter the consequences in human lives or utter destruction. Similarly, the desperation of occupation has also led to extremism on the Palestinian side and the targeting of Israeli civilians which is prohibited under international law.

The killing and kidnapping of Israeli civilians must also be condemned and the world has done so. But the disproportionate use of force by Israel and collective punishment of a besieged and helpless people which has been both cruel and unconscionable has not only been accepted but enabled.

When Russia resorted to similar tactics in Ukraine, it was roundly condemned and punished with the harshest set of economic sanctions the world has seen. But in the case of Israel's bombardment of civilians and essential infrastructure in Gaza, there have been no sanctions and no marginalisation, only unqualified and unconditional support by most Western governments. It is the people in the streets of Arab, Asian, Latin American, African and Western capitals who have been the voice of conscience, condemning Israel's campaign of genocide against the Palestinians, calling out the international community for their double standards and demanding justice for the Palestinian people. It is the ordinary people around the world who have defied



the Israeli government's dehumanisation of the Palestinian people and rejected their demonisation. The lessons of World War II are still heeded by freedom-loving people who recognise that the dehumanisation of a group of people is usually done in an attempt to eradicate them, and the pushback against this type of genocidal language must be strong and unforgiving.

There can be no more apathy in the face of the decimation of Palestinian men, women and children who are bombed as they sleep in their beds. We hear the piercing screams of babies as they are pinned under the rubble of their apartment buildings in a wholly preventable war crime. We know that the vast majority of those killed in the current military onslaught on Gaza have been women and children.

Palestinians are not children of a lesser God, and it is incumbent on all of us to put maximum pressure for an immediate ceasefire and an arms embargo on Israel. The hostages must be released, humanitarian aid bodies must be given full access to Gaza, and those who have directed this war must be held accountable for their war crimes.

We fully reject the forced displacement of the Palestinian people from their land, and we will not stand by and watch as every red line in war is crossed and the region descends into a zero-sum game of death and destruction.

Our common humanity dictates that all human lives matter. The time to act is now.



**CAAT** @CAATuk · Oct 31  
Fantastic action by Belgian transport unions! Translation of the post:

**Refusal to handle military equipment for war in Palestine.**

While a genocide is underway in Palestine, employees at various airports in Belgium see weapons leaving for a war zone. Loading and unloading these weapons helps provide organizations with the ability to kill innocent people.

We, the various trade unions active in the ground handling sector, call on our members to no longer handle flights shipping military material to Palestine/Israel, as there were clear agreements and rules at the beginning of the conflict with Russia and Ukraine.

We therefore call for an immediate ceasefire and we ask the Belgian governments to be consistent and not to tolerate arms shipments passing through Belgian airports. As trade unions, we declare our solidarity with those who campaign for peace.

The common trade union front

ACV Puls, BTB, BBTk in ACV-Transcom

**Peter Mertens MP** @peter\_mertens · Oct 31  
Belgian transport unions refuse to load and unload weapons going to Israel (both via ports and airports) and call for an immediate ceasefire.  
#LETGAZALIVE #CeaseFireInGaza ...  
[Show more](#)

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**Quakers in Britain** @BritishQuakers · Nov 1  
No arms fair in Telford! We hold our fellow Quakers and others in the Light as they oppose the trade in deadly weapons in their hometown #peace 🕊️

**Extinction Rebellion Midlands** @MidlandsXR · Nov 1  
Replying to @MidlandsXR  
Today's non-violent protest will be followed tomorrow by a rally involving a coalition of groups including Extinction Rebellion, @CAATuk, @BritishQuakers and representatives from several local trade union branches. More info: [sites.google.com/view/stop-sdsc...](https://sites.google.com/view/stop-sdsc...) #WarCostsTheEarth



**James Schneider** @schneiderhome · Nov 1  
Imperialism abroad supports oligarchy at home.  
That's why we won't be really free until Palestine is free.  
#CeasefireNOW



**Sisters Uncut** @SistersUncut · Oct 31  
HUNDREDS OF COMMUTERS HAVE JOINED OUR SIT-IN AT LIVERPOOL STREET STATION TO DEMAND AN END TO THE SIEGE ON GAZA, CEASEFIRE NOW! END THE OCCUPATION JOIN US. WE ARE MANY.



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**Ahmed Alnaouq** @AlnaouqA · Nov 1  
I didn't "lose" 21 family members.  
Israel KILLED 21 members of my family, including my father, two brothers, 3 sisters, and 14 of my nieces and nephews.



**ISRAEL GAZA WAR** AHMED HAS LOST 21 FAMILY MEMBERS  
1:44  
GOOD MORNING BRITAIN  
6:43

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**Jan Egeland** @NRC\_Egeland · Nov 1  
BBC documents what we have repeatedly warned: the IDF relocation order to flee from North to South Gaza was no humanitarian evacuation. It attempted illegal forcible transfer to places with no safety, no accommodation, no water, no health care, nor relief.



**BBC VERIFY**  
BBC NEWS

242 3.1K 4.7K 348K



**Democracy Now!** @democracynow · Nov 1

Former top U.N. human rights official @CraigMokhiber says there is an "unprecedented crackdown on human rights defenders" who are speaking up for Palestinian rights. However, a growing number of people are refusing to stay silent on Israeli abuses, he says.



**Karine Jean-Pierre** | White House Press Secretary

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**Women in Black** @WiB\_London · Nov 2

We urge the UK Government to join the many governments, international agencies and citizens who are calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and safe return of Israeli hostages. More must be done by all of us to save lives in Palestine/Israel.



10th CAVEAU BRUSSELS DAWN OCTOBER 12

WOMEN IN BLACK AGAINST MILITARISM AND WAR

WOMEN IN BLACK condemn the use of violence by ALL states and organisations

**Saul Staniforth** @SaulStaniforth · Nov 2

Rachel Reeves explains that what is needed is a pause in the bombing so Palestinians can have something to eat & drink, & then the bombing can start again.

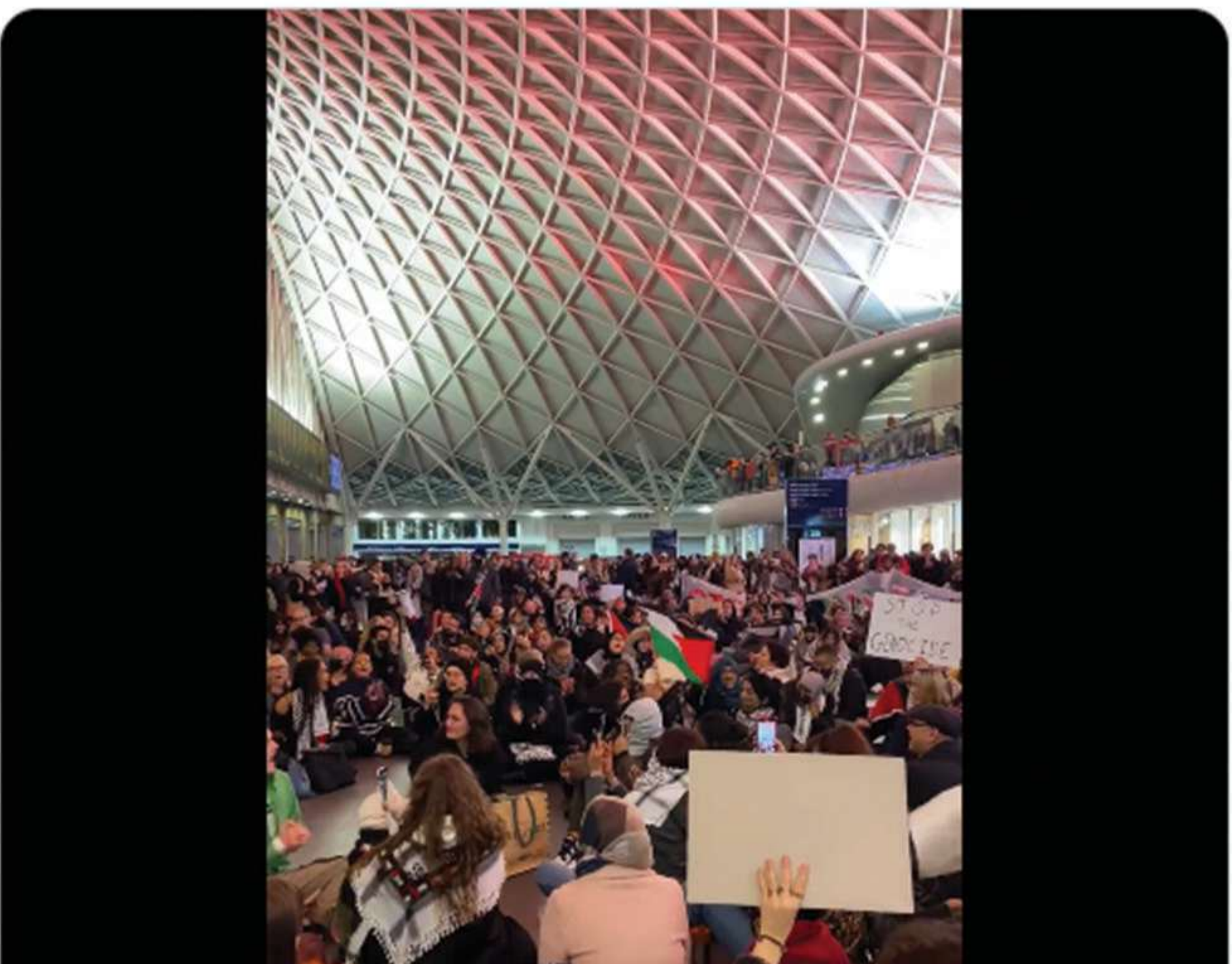
The Labour Party opposes bombing and killing people who are hungry seems to be the message.



Sky News

**Clare Hymer** @ClareHymer · Nov 3

HAPPENING NOW: Another peaceful sit-in calling for a ceasefire in Gaza, this time at Kings Cross Station.



**Netpol** @netpol · Nov 1


Late last night, three Bristol @Pa\_action campaigners became the first arrested in England & Wales for the new offence of "locking on", under section 1 of the Public Order Act 2023, after they chained themselves together and obstructed the entrance to Israeli arms company Elbit

**Palestine Action** @Pa\_action · Oct 31

**BREAKING:** Actionists attached to the lock ons blocking Elbit's Bristol HQ have discreetly SWAPPED with others.

The blockade is continuing OVERNIGHT.

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**Declassified UK** @declassifiedUK · Nov 5

13 of 31 members of Labour's shadow cabinet have received donations from a pro-Israel lobby group or individual funder, including Keir Starmer, Angela Rayner, David Lammy and Rachel Reeves.

Two-fifths of Starmer's cabinet funded by pro-Israel lobbyists



DECLASSIFIED UK  
declassifieduk.org

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**Stop the War** @STWuk · Nov 5  
 🇲🇵 National March For Palestine – Ceasefire Now! 🕒

Saturday 11th November

Assemble: 12pm at Hyde Park – Marching to the US Embassy, Nine Elms, London, SW11

We need to make this demonstration larger than the last when 500,000 came out in solidarity.



**NATIONAL MARCH FOR PALESTINE**


**Shelly Asquith** @ShellyAsquith

Last week's rally was huge, and it followed demos and disruption all across the country, from villages in Scotland to a sit-in in central London

But this week, we march, together

Over 250 coaches booked

They tried to stop us but we defied them. Let's make it BIG!  
 #CeasefireNow



**tomu** @tunerrainer · Nov 8

What is it with the British government and war criminals? Join us this evening to find out. @STWuk @CNDuk



**No Red Carpet for Saudi Crown Prince**

End British complicity in war and repression in the Gulf

Online Public Meeting  
 Wednesday 8th November, 6.30pm

Speakers:  
 Katie Fallon (Campaign Against Arms Trade)  
 Lindsey German (Stop the War)  
 Madawi Al Rasheed (Saudi activist)  
 Maryam Alkhwaja (Bahraini activist)  
 Shireen Al-Adeimi (Yemeni/American activist)  
 Tom Unterrainer (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament)

stopwar.org.uk ar.org.uk

**Trita Parsi** @tparsi · Nov 9


In Ukraine, 0.7 children were killed per day.

In Gaza, 136 children are killed per day.

In Iraq, it was 0.6.

You cannot claim this is proportionate, targeted, or justified.

This is why a majority of nations in the world demand a ceasefire - and blame Biden for blocking it.



**ISRAEL-GAZA WAR**  
 Child deaths in conflict zones

The number of children killed in Gaza every day significantly exceeds every other recent conflict.

Children killed per day  
**136**

**Taj Ali** @Taj\_Ali1 · Nov 8

**BREAKING:** The Trade Unionists for Palestine group have shut down a Melbourne port, preventing trucks from accessing the area where an Israeli shipping line operates.

Protesters say shipping line ZIM has a long history of complicity in the oppression of the Palestinian people.



**Mick Wallace** @wallacemick · Nov 9

It is ethnic cleansing, pure and simple - And it is happening with the approval of the #EuropeanUnion and the #US ...  
 #FreePalestine

**Glenn Diesen** @Glenn\_Diesen · Nov 9

50,000 Palestinians were forced to flee north Gaza in a single day. Is this not ethnic cleansing?  
 - Are human rights uncompromising principles or merely instruments for power politics?  
 france24.com/en/middle-east...





**Salma Yaqoob** @SalmaYaqoob · Nov 9

Organiser of Armistice Day event backs Palestine Demo - says his organisation "commemorates those who fought for democracy, so free speech is important." And "it is very hard to be blind to what is going on in the Middle East." [bit.ly/47hBwIG](https://bit.ly/47hBwIG)  
 #SackSuella #WeWillMarch

**London**  
**Organiser of Armistice Day Cenotaph event backs pro-Palestine march**  
**Western Front Association, which holds the annual commemoration, believes in freedom of speech, says trustee**

**Shadia Edwards-Dashti** @ShadiaED

The streets have been FULL of placards saying "Sack Suella" for 5weeks now as 100s of thousands gather weekly to demand a ceasefire

1st she tried to ban waving 🇵🇸 flags, then chants, then the march altogether

None worked

Her sacking is a victory for protestors  
 #BravermanSacked

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**Palestine Action** @PaL\_action · Nov 12

The #ElbitEight took direct action to establish Palestine Action's sustained campaign against Israel's weapons trade.

Now, they'll fight in court to prove #ElbitIsGuilty, they are not!

Mobilise in support from 9.30AM tomorrow at Snaresbrook Crown Court, E11 1QW

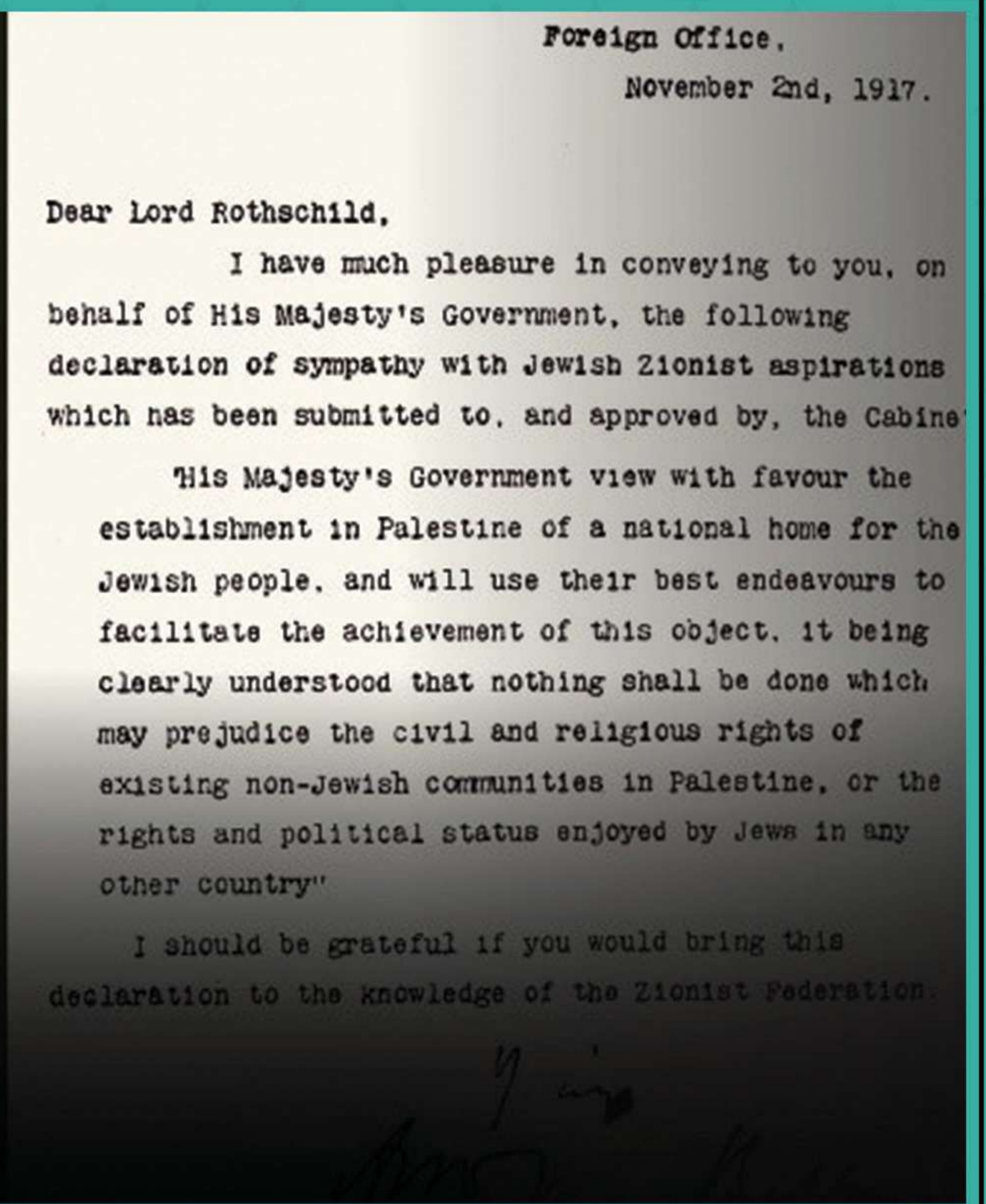
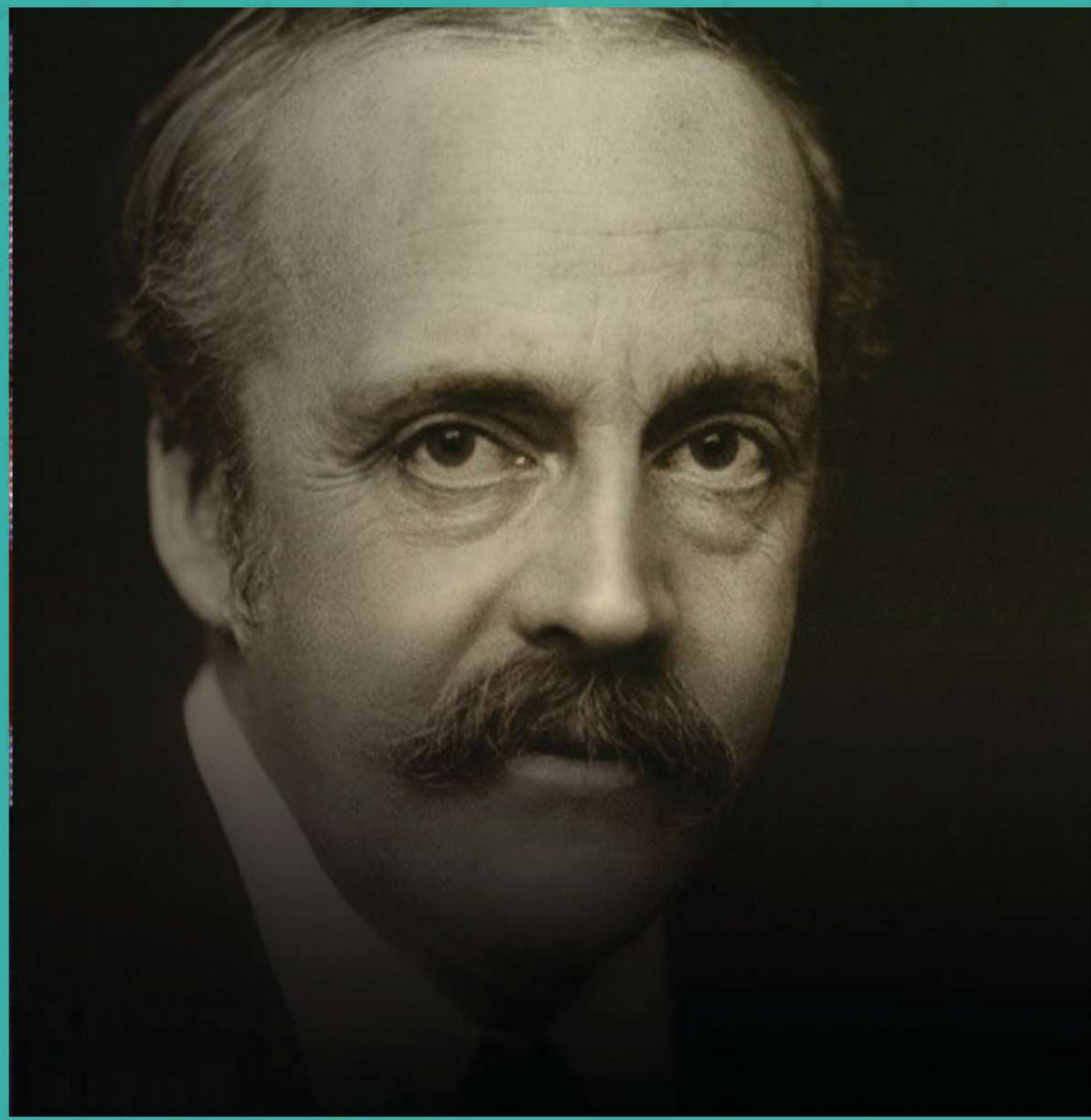
**STAND WITH THE ELBITEIGHT**  
 The #ElbitEight trial will take place over 6 weeks from 13 November at Snaresbrook crown court. We are hoping to have people attend daily to show their support for the #ElbitEight.  
 Be at Snaresbrook crown court from 9:30am daily  
 PALESTINE ACTION  
 If there's a specific day you can come down for, email us at: [palactds@protonmail.com](mailto:palactds@protonmail.com) to confirm

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# The letter that led to the founding of Israel

## Balfour: Seeds of Discord



The Balfour Declaration opened the door to the founding of Israel, and its impact is still felt across the Middle East today.

In November 1917, Britain's Balfour Declaration opened the door to the founding of Israel 30 years later. And it has had a major impact on the Middle East. The British government issued a public statement that contained a letter from Foreign Minister Arthur Balfour to Lord Lionel Walter Rothschild, a leader of the British Jewish community. He forwarded it to the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. It began, "His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people" and was the first public statement of support for Zionism by a major political power.





BY  
ERNEST MOORE

GAZA! YOUR NAME IS THE KEY TO THE HOLY GATES OF HISTORY  
THE BLOOD OF YOUR KIDS IS THE ESSENCE OF YOUR MYSTERY

THE BLOSSOMS OF OLIVE WILL CHANT THE SONG OF FREEDOM  
GAZA! STAND FIRM AND SEE THE SPRING OF VICTORY

TO THE DARKNESS OF THESE HORROR NIGHTS AQSA SHINES  
LOOKS LIKE THE SUN THAT LIGHTS UP ALL THE TRUTH SIGNS  
AND IT WILL WIPE OUT THE ZION'S FATEFUL NIGHTS  
THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT DEFEAT THE DARK KNIGHTS

GAZA BE FREE ONE DAY AND SEES THE BUDS OF PEACE  
WHEN HOPE SMILES AND TO THE BLIGHT THERE IS A CEASE

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# THE PALESTINE LABORATORY: HOW ISRAEL EXPORTS THE TECHNOLOGY OF OCCUPATION AROUND THE WORLD

by Antony Loewenstein **May 2023**



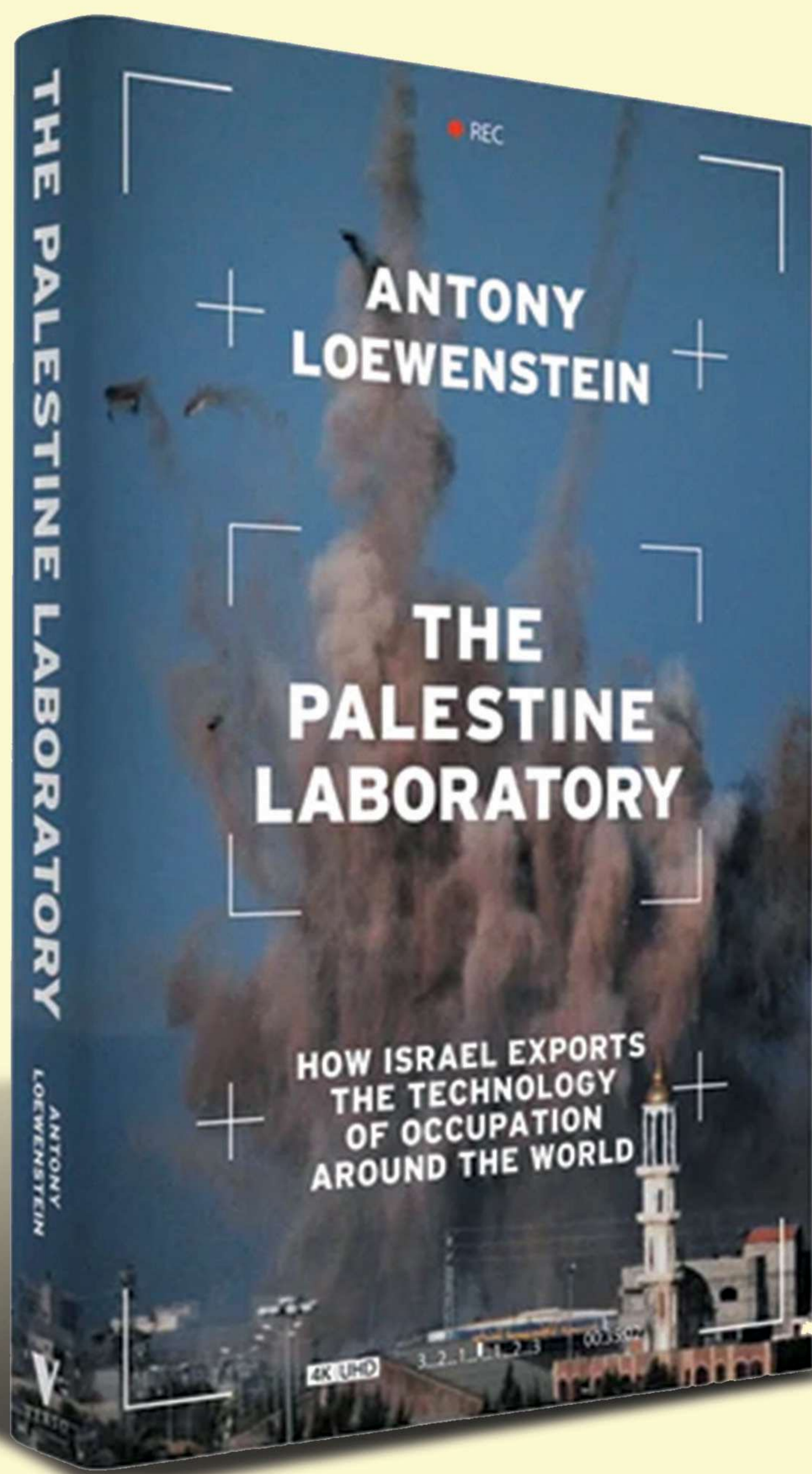
## Biography

Antony Loewenstein is an independent journalist, best-selling author, filmmaker and co-founder of Declassified Australia. He's written for The Guardian, The New York Times, The New York Review of Books and many others. His books include Pills, Powder and Smoke, Disaster Capitalism and My Israel Question. His documentary films include Disaster Capitalism and the Al Jazeera English films West Africa's Opioid Crisis and Under the Cover of Covid. He was based in East Jerusalem 2016-2020.

## Description

Israel's military industrial complex uses the occupied, Palestinian territories as a testing ground for weaponry and surveillance technology that they then export around the world to despots and democracies. For more than 50 years, occupation of the West Bank and Gaza has given the Israeli state invaluable experience in controlling an "enemy" population, the Palestinians. It's here that they have perfected the architecture of control.

Best-selling journalist Antony Loewenstein, author of Disaster Capitalism, uncovers this largely hidden world in a global investigation with secret documents, revealing interviews and on-the-ground reporting. This book shows in-depth, for the first time, how Palestine has become the perfect laboratory for the Israeli military-techno complex: surveillance, home demolitions, indefinite incarceration and brutality to the hi-tech tools that drive the 'Start-up Nation'. From the Pegasus software that hacked Jeff Bezos' and Jamal Khashoggi's phones, the weapons sold to the Myanmar army that has murdered thousands of Rohingyas and drones used by the European Union to monitor refugees in the Mediterranean who are left to drown. Israel has become a global leader in spying technology and defence hardware that fuels the globe's most brutal conflicts. As ethno-nationalism grows in the 21st century, Israel has built the ultimate model.





## Reviews

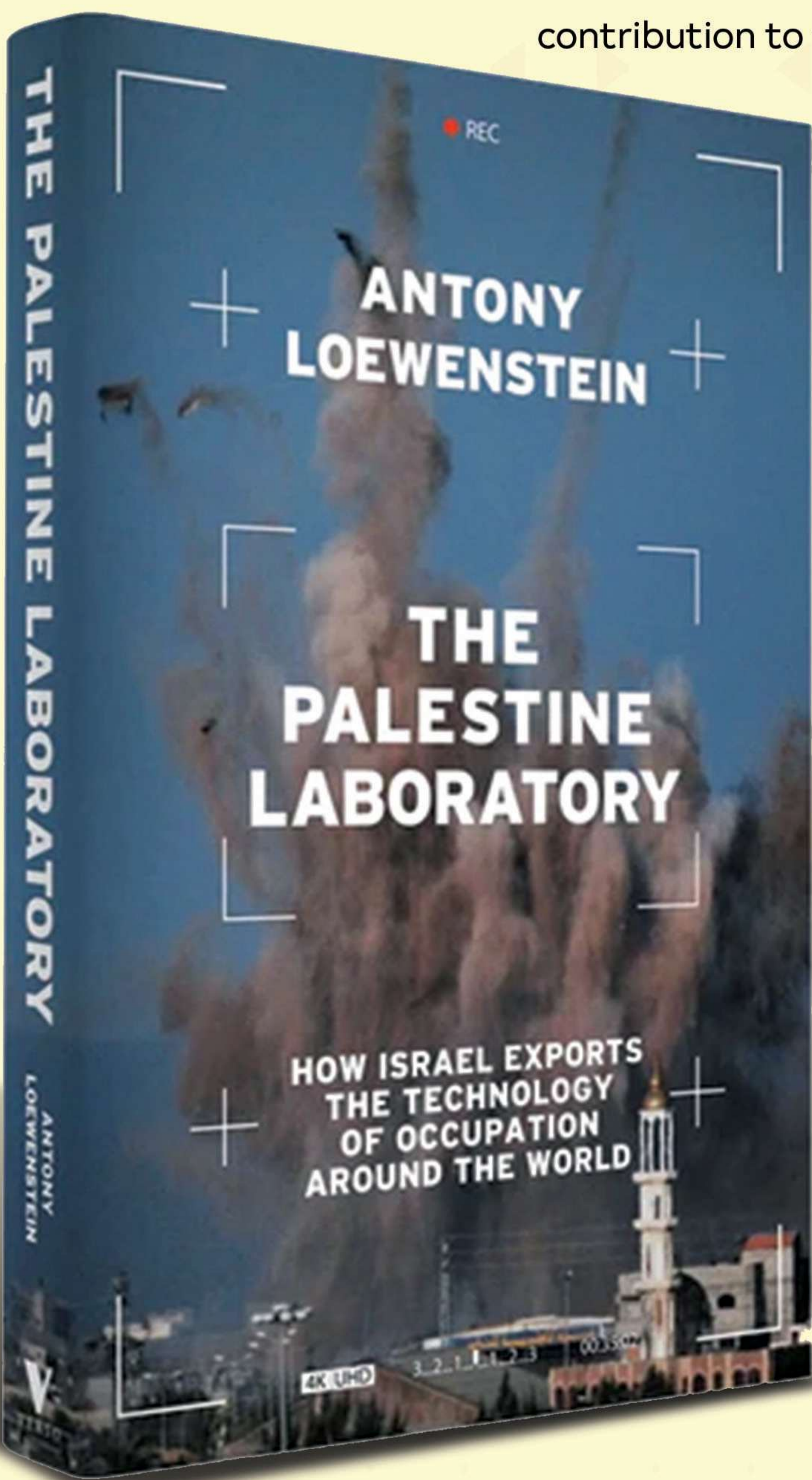
A sad and sordid record of how "the light unto the nations" became the purveyor of the means of violence and brutal repression from Guatemala to Myanmar and wherever else the opportunity arose.  
Noam Chomsky

This is a must read on a hidden and shocking aspect of the Israeli colonisation of the Palestinians. We have waited long for such a book that exposes the way Israel uses its oppression of the Palestine to enhance its military and security industries. This book shows clearly that this kind of export is now Israel's most significant contribution to the global violation of human rights...

Ilan Pappé, author of *Ten Myths About Israel*

A triumph of investigative journalism. It exposes the ruthlessness with which Israel exploits the experience gained from the illegal occupation to export all kinds of military hardware as well as the technology of surveillance, espionage, cyber warfare, phone-hacking, and house demolition. It also shines a torch on the dark side of Israel's support for despots around the world. Altogether, a profoundly depressing audit on a country that used to boast of being "a light unto the nations".

Avi Shlaim, Emeritus Professor of International Relations at the University of Oxford and author of *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World*





## Dorchester Standout for Gaza

Mon November 20 @ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm EST

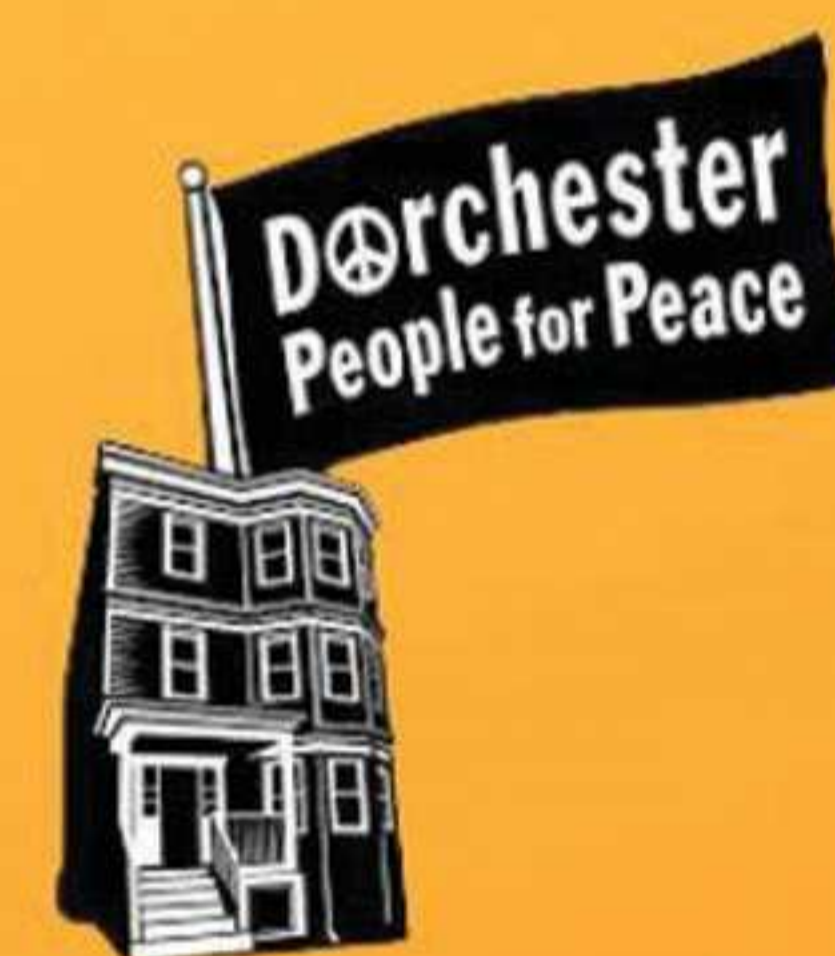
**STAND WITH GAZA**

MONDAY, NOV 20  
4:00 - 5:30 PM

**ASHMONT STATION**  
1900 Dorchester Ave  
Dorchester



Ceasefire Now  
Stop the Genocide  
Stop Ethnic Cleansing  
End the Blockade  
End US Arming of Israel



**Now is the time to stand with the besieged people of GAZA!**  
2 Million people in Gaza are being bombed by the hour. Women and children are denied food, Water, fuel and electricity by Israel. Hundreds of Palestinian civilians are being murdered every day. All of this with the full support of our government and our tax money.



**WHEN:**  
**NOVEMBER 22,**  
**2023 6:30 PM**  
**WHERE:**  
**CARDIFF**

**WHEN:**  
**NOVEMBER 23,**  
**2023 7:00 PM**  
**WHERE:**  
**LIVERPOOL**

**CYMRU STOP THE WAR MEETING**

**STOP THE WAR ON GAZA:  
 PALESTINE, IMPERIALISM  
 AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

**WED 22 NOV - 6:30PM**

**UNISON HOUSE, CUSTOM HOUSE ST,  
 CARDIFF CF10 1AP**

**JOHN REES - NATIONAL OFFICER STOP THE WAR COALITION**  
**BETTY HUNTER - HONORARY PRESIDENT PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN**  
**LIBBY NOLAN - UNISON PRESIDENT**  
**BETH WINTER MP**  
**MABON AP GWYNFOR MS - AS (SENEDD)**  
**MARIANNE OWEN - PCS NEC MEMBER & WALES CHAIRPERSON**  
**SAM ALKARNAZ - PALESTINIAN UNISON ACTIVIST**  
**JAMAL ELAHEBOCUS - PRESIDENT CARDIFF UNIVERSITY PALESTINE SOCIETY**  
**DAVID NICHOLSON - MORNING STAR**  
**MAGGIE SIMPSON - WELSH LABOUR GRASSROOTS**  
**PATRICK JONES - POET**  
**JANE HARRIES - CYMDEITHAS Y CYMOD**

**CHAIR: DOMINIC MACASKILL**



**CEASEFIRE NOW**

[www.stopwar.org.uk](http://www.stopwar.org.uk)

**THURS 23 NOV - 7PM**

**FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, LIVERPOOL  
 SCHOOL LANE L1 3BT**

- **CHRIS NINEHAM - VICE CHAIR STOP THE WAR**
- **MICAELA TRACY RAMOS - UNISON**
- **NIGEL FLANAGAN - LIVERPOOL STOP THE WAR**
- **MORE SPEAKERS TBA**

Cymru Stop the War Meeting –  
 Stop the War on Gaza: Palestine,  
 Imperialism and the Middle East

**Weds 22 Nov – 6.30pm**

**UNISON House, Custom House St,**

**Cardiff CF10 1AP**



## 4 Imagine Africa Beyond War: World BEYOND War Africa Regional Peace Conference



Imagine Africa Beyond War will be hosted on Zoom from 23 to 25 November 2023, providing a space for networking among participants.



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**AMERICAN SUPPORT**

**MOHAMMAD SABAANEH**

**14 NOVEMBER 2023**



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## BIASED MEDIA

MUCH OF THE MEDIA STILL FOCUSES ONLY ON THE ISRAELI VERSION OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN GAZA.

**KHALID CHERRADI**

**14 NOVEMBER 2023**



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**TIME IN GAZA**

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**14 NOVEMBER 2023**