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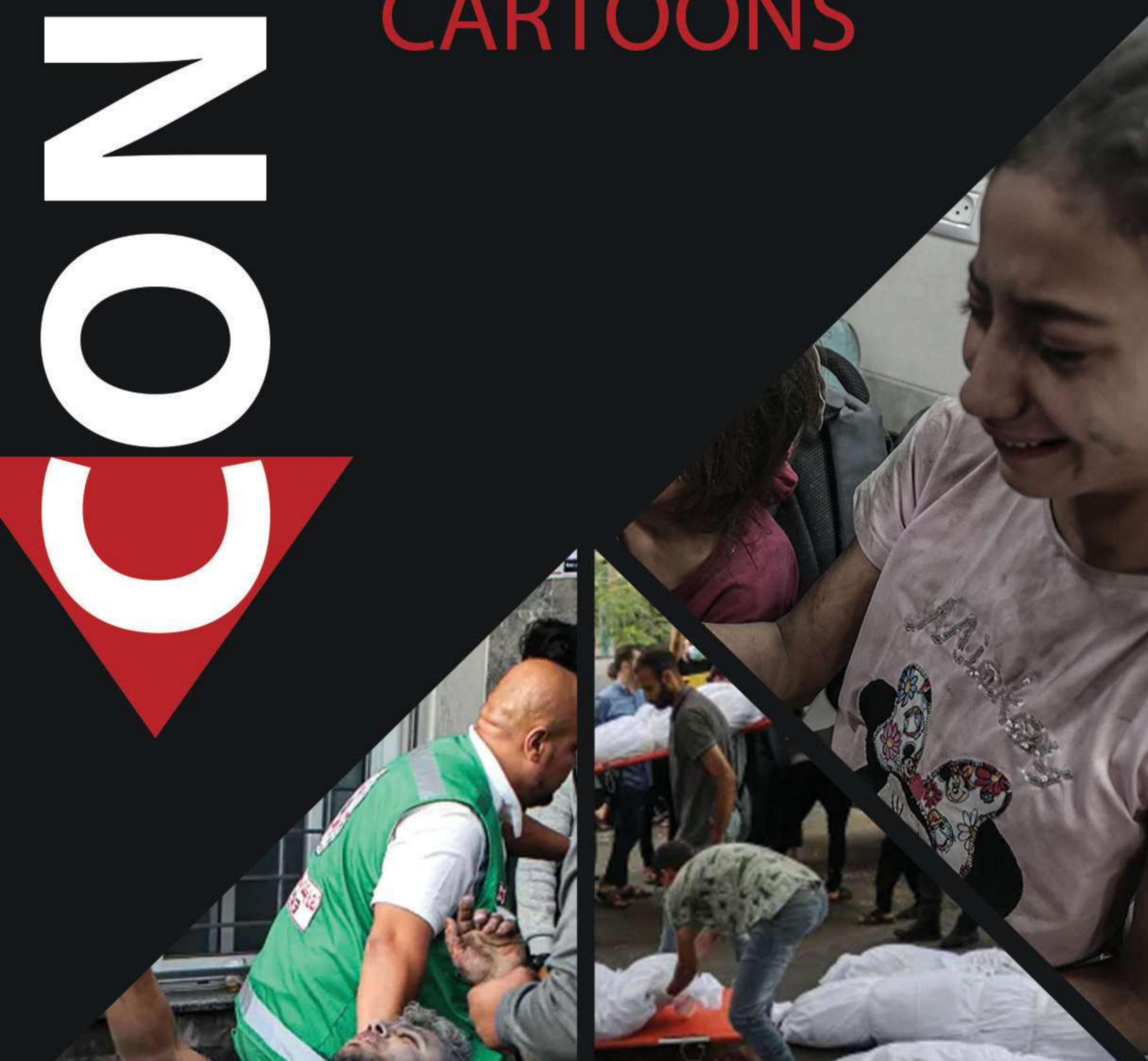
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# 1 Israel Is About to Make a Terrible Mistake

By Thomas L. Friedman

Oct. 19, 2023



## Thomas L. Friedman

Thomas L. Friedman is the foreign affairs Opinion columnist. He joined the paper in 1981, and has won three Pulitzer Prizes. He is the author of seven books, including "From Beirut to Jerusalem," which won the National Book Award.

I have great admiration for how President Biden has used his empathy and physical presence in Israel to convince Israelis that they are not alone in their war against the barbaric Hamas, while trying to reach out to moderate Palestinians. Biden, I know, tried really hard to get Israeli leaders to pause in their rage and think three steps ahead — not only about how to get into Gaza to take down Hamas but also about how to get out — and how to do it with the fewest civilian casualties possible.

While the president expressed deep understanding of Israel's moral and strategic dilemma, he pleaded with Israeli military and political leaders to learn from America's rush to war after Sept. 11, which took our troops deep into the dead ends and dark alleys of unfamiliar cities and towns in Iraq and Afghanistan.

However, from everything I have gleaned from senior U.S. officials, Biden failed to get Israel to hold back and think through all the implications of an invasion of Gaza for Israel and the United States. So let me put this in as stark and clear language as I can, because the hour is late:

I believe that if Israel rushes headlong into Gaza now to destroy Hamas — and does so without expressing a clear commitment to seek a two-state solution with the Palestinian Authority and end Jewish settlements deep in the West Bank — it will be making a grave mistake that will be devastating for Israeli interests and American interests.



It could trigger a global conflagration and explode the entire pro-American alliance structure that the United States has built in the region since Henry Kissinger engineered the end of the Yom Kippur War in 1973.

I am talking about the Camp David peace treaty, the Oslo peace accords, the Abraham Accords and the possible normalization of relations between Israel and Saudi Arabia. The whole thing could go up in flames.

This is not about whether Israel has the right to retaliate against Hamas for the savage barbarism it inflicted on Israeli men, women, babies and grandparents. It surely does. This is about doing it the right way — the way that does not play into the hands of Hamas, Iran and Russia.

If Israel goes into Gaza and takes months to kill or capture every Hamas leader and soldier but does so while expanding Jewish settlements in the West Bank — thereby making any two-state solution there with the more moderate Palestinian Authority impossible — there will be no legitimate Palestinian or Arab League or European or U.N. or NATO coalition that will ever be prepared to go into Gaza and take it off Israel's hands.

There will be no one to extract Israel and no one to help Israel pay the cost of caring for more than two million Gazans — not if Israel is run by a government that thinks, and acts, as if it can justifiably exact its revenge on Hamas while unjustifiably building an apartheidlike society run by Jewish supremacists in the West Bank. That is a completely incoherent policy.

Alas, though, a senior U.S. official told me that the Biden team left Jerusalem feeling that while Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel understands that overreach in Gaza could set the whole neighborhood ablaze, his right-wing coalition partners are eager to fan the flames in the West Bank. Settlers there have killed at least seven Palestinian civilians in acts of revenge in just the past week.

Meanwhile, U.S. officials told me, the representatives of those settlers in the cabinet are withholding tax money owed the Palestinian Authority, making it harder for it to keep the West Bank as under control as it has been since the start of the Hamas war.

Netanyahu should not allow this, but he has trapped himself. He needs those right-wing extremists in his coalition to keep himself out of jail on corruption charges.

But he is going to put all of Israel into the jail of Gaza unless he breaks with those Jewish supremacists.

Unfortunately, the senior U.S. official told me, Israeli military leaders are actually more hawkish than the prime minister now. They are red with rage and determined to deliver a blow to Hamas that the whole neighborhood will never forget.

I understand why. But friends don't let friends drive while enraged. Biden has to tell this Israeli government that taking over Gaza without pairing it with a totally new approach to settlements, the West Bank and a two-state solution would be a disaster for Israel and a disaster for America.

We can help, we can even insist, that our Arab and European allies work to create a more effective, less corrupt and more legitimate Palestinian Authority in the West Bank that, after some transition in Gaza, could help govern there as well. But not without a fundamental change in Israeli policy toward the PA and the Jewish settlers.





Otherwise, what began as a Hamas onslaught against Israel has the potential to trigger a Middle East war with every great power and regional power having a hand in it — which would make it very difficult to stop once it started.

In the first week of this conflict, the supreme leader of Iran and Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of the Hezbollah militia in Lebanon, appeared to be keeping very tight control of their militiamen on the border with Israel and in Iraq, Syria and Yemen. But as the second week has gone on, U.S. officials have picked up increasing signs that both leaders are letting their forces more aggressively attack Israeli targets and that they might attack American targets if the United States intervenes. They smell the logic of how much an Israeli invasion of Gaza could help their goal of driving America out of the whole region.

On Thursday, a U.S. Navy warship in the northern Red Sea shot down three cruise missiles and several drones, apparently launched by the pro-Iranian Houthi militia in Yemen, that might have been headed toward Israel. More missiles, likely from pro-Iranian militias, were fired at U.S. forces in Iraq and Syria.

So many rockets are now coming from the pro-Iranian Hezbollah militia in South Lebanon that we are one degree away from a full-scale missile war between Israel and Iran's proxies — and very possibly directly between Israel and Iran. Israel is not likely to let Iran use its proxies to hit Israel without eventually firing a missile directly at Tehran. Israel has missile-armed submarines that are probably in the Persian Gulf as we speak. If that gets going, it's Katie, bar the door.

The United States, Russia and China could all be drawn in directly or indirectly.

What makes the situation triply dangerous is that even if Israel acts with herculean restraint to prevent civilian deaths in Gaza, it won't matter. Think of what happened at Gaza City's Ahli Arab Hospital on Tuesday.

As the Israeli columnist Nahum Barnea pointed out to me, Palestinian Islamic Jihad achieved

more this week with an apparently misfired rocket "than it achieved in all of its successful missile launches."

How so? After that rocket failed and fell on the Palestinian hospital in Gaza, killing scores of people, Hamas and Islamic Jihad rushed out and claimed — with no evidence — that Israel had deliberately bombed the hospital, setting streets ablaze across the Arab world. When Israel and the United States offered compelling evidence a few hours later that Islamic Jihad accidentally hit the Gaza hospital with its own rocket, it was already too late. The Arab street was on fire, and a meeting of Arab leaders with Biden was canceled.

If people cannot talk openly and honestly about a misfired rocket, imagine what will happen when the first major Israeli invasion of Gaza begins in our wired world, linked by social networks and polluted with misinformation amplified by artificial intelligence.

That is why I believe that Israel would be much better off framing any Gaza operation as "Operation Save Our Hostages" — rather than "Operation End Hamas Once and for All" — and carrying it out, if possible, with repeated surgical strikes and special forces that can still get the Hamas leadership but also draw the brightest possible line between Gazan civilians and the Hamas dictatorship.

But if Israel feels it must reoccupy Gaza to destroy Hamas and restore its deterrence and security — I repeat — it must pair that military operation with a new commitment to pursue a two-state solution with those Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza ready to make peace with Israel.

The hour is late. I have never written a column this urgent before because I have never been more worried about how this situation could spin out of control in ways that could damage Israel irreparably, damage U.S. interests irreparably, damage Palestinians irreparably, threaten Jews everywhere and destabilize the whole world.

I beg Biden to tell Israelis this immediately — for their sake, for America's sake, for the sake of Palestinians, for the sake of the world.



# 2 In dehumanising the Palestinians, Biden has surpassed Trump

BY Haidar Eid  
29 Oct 2023

The US president's support for the genocide of the Palestinians is hardly surprising given his country's settler-colonial past.



## Haidar Eid

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When Joe Biden won the presidential election in the United States three years ago, there were some hopes within the pro-Palestinian movement that there would be a positive change in US policy on Palestine. Biden's predecessor, Donald Trump, had headed a fascist administration that had fully adopted the programme and vision of Israel's far right. It was believed to be the worst American government for Palestinians ... until now.

Today, Biden has fully embraced Israel's genocidal aggression on Gaza, approving of the complete blockade that has cut off electricity, water, food, and medicine, and justifying the daily slaughter of hundreds of Palestinian civilians.

He has covered up Israel's war crimes and parroted

Israeli propaganda, including the claim that its army did not target al-Ahli Arab Hospital, where more than 470 Palestinians were killed. He even questioned the death toll in Gaza, atrociously implying that Palestinians are lying.

Biden has truly surpassed Trump in the fascist dehumanisation of Palestinians.

But let us be realistic here: The US has never been an honest broker in what it calls "the Palestinian-Israeli conflict". On the contrary, it has always maintained pro-Israel policies and completely disregarded the fundamental rights of the Palestinian people.

Washington has never tried to exercise its leverage to make any substantial progress towards achieving peace based on justice. Meanwhile, it has showered Israel with military aid to help its army strengthen its grip on occupied Palestine. Even the administration of US President Barack Obama, thought to be the most "progressive" American government headed by a person of colour, gave Israel a \$38bn in military assistance package, the largest in US history.



Unconditional support for Israel has been a steady feature on both sides of the political divide in the US. During every presidential election season, there has always been a vicious competition between candidates to prove their "pro-Israel" credentials.

Even when US administrations have attempted to appear to attend to Palestinian demands and needs, they have never done so in the Palestinian interest. The Biden administration, for example, reversed its predecessor's decision to deny funds to the Palestinian Authority, close the Palestinian mission in Washington and defund the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). But it did that with the aim of sustaining a multitiered system of oppression created by the Oslo Accords to relieve Israel of its responsibility under international law to provide for the Palestinian population it occupies.

That the life and wellbeing of Palestinians is none of its concern was also made clear by the Biden administration's decision to get directly involved in the unfolding genocide by financing it, arming apartheid Israel, vetoing any UN Security Council resolution calling for a ceasefire, and even sending aircraft carriers to the region.

The US position vis-a-vis the Palestinians is, unsurprisingly, reminiscent of the attitude of its first European settlers towards the Native Americans.

How so? Let me elaborate.

The US does not care about the Palestinians. They are not seen as relevant to US foreign policy. Disturbing a core US alliance with the only nuclear power in the Middle East is not in the cards, certainly not over some "sordid little human rights issue". The US does not imagine that Palestinians will ever get justice on their own terms.

The US does not care about the Palestinian people. They are only acknowledged as "troublemakers". Hence, the US has never aimed to "solve" the "Palestinian problem", but to get it out of the way.

So, while the US does realise that the "Palestinian problem" is destabilising the region, this is, in the view of its political elite, only because the Palestinians just won't shut up and go away – in much the same way that Native Americans, Aborigines, and other native nations were seen as a "problem" by European settler colonialists.

The US view is that Palestinians are fundamentally a pesky little native population that will not accept "reality" (colonisation) quietly so that the US-Israeli alliance can proceed undisturbed. That is why support for the genocide of the Palestinians is an acceptable policy in Washington. After all, the American nation was itself founded on the genocide of a native population.

Undeniably, the US is entirely pragmatic about its foreign policy interests and pursuits. It does not think it needs the Palestinians who are, after all, poor, weak and geographically microscopic. Until the US is forced to see the situation differently, it will continue to disregard the Palestinian rights to life, justice and freedom.

Shifting the US policy towards Palestine requires two things: changing the international environment that shapes and steers US foreign policy options and prerogatives; and bringing pressure on the US government from within by strategically mobilising those pressure groups that have real leverage over the two main political parties.

As for us, the Palestinians, like any other people suffering from colonialism, occupation and apartheid, we should send a strong message to the colonialists, headed by the US, that the rules of the game have changed, and that we will return to the negotiating table only after apartheid Israel abides by international law.

First, Israel must withdraw its troops from the lands it occupied in 1967; second, it must revoke all laws discriminating against the native Palestinian population, including the Nation-State Law; and third, it must implement United Nations Resolution 194 allowing for the return of Palestinian refugees.





Israel is not expected to respond positively, as it has never done to these lawful demands. But neither did the apartheid regime of South Africa until the international community intervened and imposed sanctions against it and boycotted it.

After this is done, we should proceed to dismantle the racist two-state solution and pave the way for the only democratic alternative: a secular democratic state on the historic land of Palestine that gives equality to all its citizens, regardless of religion, ethnicity, and gender.



**Democracy Now!** @democracynow · Oct 16

At least 12 journalists have been killed amid the war on Gaza, "one of the highest tolls for journalists covering the conflict since 1992," says @pressfreedom's Sherif Mansour, who also warns of widespread censorship.

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**World BEYOND War** @WorldBeyondWar · Oct 16

Stop the cycle of violence! We're calling on the U.S. Government to halt #weapons shipments to Ukraine, Israel, and Taiwan. It's time to prioritize diplomacy and address the pressing human and environmental crises these wars amplify!

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**GCOMS** @DemilitarizeDay · Oct 17

NATO's goal of spending 2% of GDP on the military will accelerate climate breakdown by diverting billions of dollars from climate finance and increasing greenhouse gas emissions, @TNIInstitute's new research finds. We need a climate peace dividend. [tni.org/climatecrossfi...](https://tni.org/climatecrossfi...)

Poor People's Campaign and 9 others

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**United Nations** @UN · Oct 17

"Urgent immediate, unimpeded humanitarian access needs to be ensured."

As the human suffering in Gaza mounts, @UNHumanRights stresses the need for a humanitarian pause to enable the delivery of critical aid. [ohchr.org/en/press-brief...](https://ohchr.org/en/press-brief...)

**Antiwar.com** @Antiwarcom · Oct 17

**You're Not Allowed To Say That NATO Caused the War, Unless You Are NATO's Secretary General**  
by Benjamin Abelow  
#NATO #Ukraine #UkraineWar #Russia  
[original.antiwar.com/Benjamin\\_Abelo...](https://original.antiwar.com/Benjamin_Abelo...)

Jens Stoltenberg

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**Wage Peace Disrupt War** @wagepeaceau · Oct 18

Brisbane folqes shut down the weapons manufacturer Rheinmetall. Students prevented from entering the weapons business can go engineer for #EarthCareNotWarfare

5 gates were blocked so that University of Queensland students would not be able to visit the site. #LockedDown

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**Jewish Voice for Peace @jvplive** · Oct 18  
American Jews say CEASEFIRE NOW! Rally at the US Capitol



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**World BEYOND War Canada @WBWCanada** · Oct 18  
URGENT: In response to the call from Palestine to halt weapons bound for Israel, we've put out a map with weapons manufacturers across Canada arming the Israeli military. This is a call to take immediate action to force Canada to #StopArmingIsrael. [worldbeyondwar.org/canadastoparmi...](https://worldbeyondwar.org/canadastoparmi...)

Canada exported over \$21 million in military goods to Israel in 2022, including over \$3 million in bombs, torpedoes, missiles, and other explosives.

**CANADA: STOP ARMING ISRAEL**

**Mark Ruffalo @MarkRuffalo** · Oct 19  
Enough! #TurnOnTheWater! This is unacceptable.


Israel-Hamas war live: lack of water in Gaza 'a health crisis on the brink of explosion', says charity



**The Live Guardian**

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**Mario Nawfal @MarioNawfal** · Oct 20  
Just In: New York Tonight In Support Of Palestinians



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**Yona "Education Shifts Power" Nestel @yonanestel** · Oct 23  
Right now in front of the Israeli consulate - Jews saying stop the genocide! Ceasefire now! Not in our name!

@IndJewishVoices @IfNotNowOrg @WorldBeyondWar @SURJto



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**Justin Amash @justinamash** · Oct 23  
Replying to @justinamash  
This is my second cousin George being pulled from the rubble at Saint Porphyrius Orthodox Church in Gaza. This beautiful baby committed no crimes, harmed no person. May his memory be eternal.



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- @CornelWest, Merchants of Death War Crimes Tribunal Member

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have continually enabled war crimes from 9/11 to the present in Gaza, Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, Syria and Yemen.

**Wage Peace Disrupt War** @wagepeaceau · Oct 24

Breaking: Antimilitarist activists have stormed Israeli arms dealer ELBIT this morning in Narm. Activists are occupying ELBIT foyer in Port Melbourne, calling out the weapons maker's investment in genocide in Gaza. [#ShutElbit](#) [#Ceasefire](#) [#EarthCareNotWarfare](#) [#ElbitArmsGenocide](#)



**Antiwar.com** @Antiwarcom · Oct 25

**It's Not a Hamas-Israeli Conflict: It's an Israeli War Against Every Palestinian**

by Ramzy Baroud

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**Jonathan Cook** @Jonathan\_K\_Cook · Oct 26

Just so we're clear about the maths: That means 560-plus MPs in the British parliament support a child being killed in Gaza every 15 minutes

**Richard Burgon MP** @RichardBurgon · Oct 24

Over 80 MPs have now signed my Parliamentary motion calling for a ceasefire.

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**Protecting civilians in Gaza and Israel**

*This House utterly condemns the massacre of Israeli civilians and taking of hostages by Hamas; agrees with the United Nations Secretary-General that these horrific acts do not justify responding with the collective*

**Elon Musk** @elonmusk · Oct 28

Oh the Irany ...







**Labour 4 Palestine** @PalestineLabour · 21h

So proud to join @WorldBeyondWar and @LAATCanada this morning to say #CanadaStopArmingIsrael and to block entrances to INKAS, a Toronto-based company that supplies military equipment to Israel.

As workers, we say no labour for genocide!

#cdnpoli #canlab #FreePalestine



**Stop Cop City** @JoshuaPHilll · 14h

An IDF spokesman confirms to Wolf Blitzer on CNN that it was an Israeli strike that hit the Jabalia refugee camp, killing hundreds of civilians.



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## Gaza's Al-Shifa: A hospital on the brink



On the verge of collapse, Gaza's biggest hospital faces darkness as fuel, water and medicine are running out.

Gaza's main hospital is overflowing with both the living and the dead. The morgues are at capacity, and the bodies spill onto the street outside Al-Shifa Hospital.

Inside, hundreds of seriously injured people fill the hallways as the doctors decide which lives they can save. Men, women and children are among the wounded, and doctors work under immense pressure, knowing all services will soon grind to a halt when the backup generators stop working.

Israel's siege on Gaza has meant no food, no water, no electricity and no fuel. As these necessities deplete faster than the hospital can cope, Al-Shifa is on the brink of catastrophe. While the hospital struggles to cope with arrivals of the injured, its staff also worries for other patients – 70 people on ventilators, hundreds receiving dialysis and 118 babies in incubators. Without electricity, they will die. The International Committee of the Red Cross

(ICRC) called the escalation of the conflict "abhorrent".

"As Gaza loses power, hospitals lose power, putting newborns in incubators and elderly patients on oxygen at risk. Kidney dialysis stops, and X-rays can't be taken. Without electricity, hospitals risk turning into morgues," Fabrizio Carboni, the ICRC's regional director for the Near and Middle East, said in a statement.

We visit Al-Shifa's neonatal intensive care unit. Most of the babies in incubators there are connected to mechanical ventilation. As the generators fall silent, the incubators will stop working, and most of these babies will die. Dialysis patients face the same fate.

The dialysis department at Al-Shifa treats 1,800 patients who receive dialysis three times a week. We meet some of these patients whose lives are not only threatened by the bombardments but who are also vulnerable if they are unable to receive this life-saving treatment.





The hospitals of Gaza have also become a shelter to many Palestinians, and Al-Shifa is no different. It is now home to hundreds of displaced people with nowhere else to go. With basic services and necessities no longer available, we hear from several who had no choice but to come to the hospital for refuge.

With so many dead, the morgues are overwhelmed. Undertakers struggle to identify and bury the deceased. When the generators stop working, the morgues will no longer be able to function.

No one knows the reality of what is happening in Al-Shifa better than the medics. They may be doctors or nurses, but they are also residents of Gaza. We meet these medical teams who tell us about the daily horrors they have witnessed since Israel's latest assault began.



By Nadine Murtaja

**We walk on the shattered glass,  
on stones that once were a house  
of our broken windows, we walk  
on stones that once were a house**

"There, on the other side,  
time changes, hours pass, and it gets darker,  
the sky takes off its dim dress, and it gets darker,  
but here where I live, and breathe, life wears its black dress constantly,  
to mourn the labour of my land,  
which took a long time.

Here, the hanging clock, in my  
room is broken,  
not only this one, everyone's clock  
is broken here,  
my mother keeps saying:  
everyone is waiting for the elixir,  
we've had it with the grief and  
agony,

in this holy land we sleep and  
wake up on the sound of bombing and shooting  
so the first light of day rises in the evening,  
lighting up the sky with the blood of martyrs,  
here death sleeps not far from us,  
we all walk towards freedom, towards hope,  
we walk on the shattered glass of our broken windows,  
we walk on stones that once were  
a house, carrying stories and secrets,  
we walk with the screams of children,  
and the groans of mothers pulsating  
over and over in our ears."





# WAGING PEACE: GLOBAL ADVENTURES OF A LIFELONG ACTIVIST

by David Hartsough (Author)

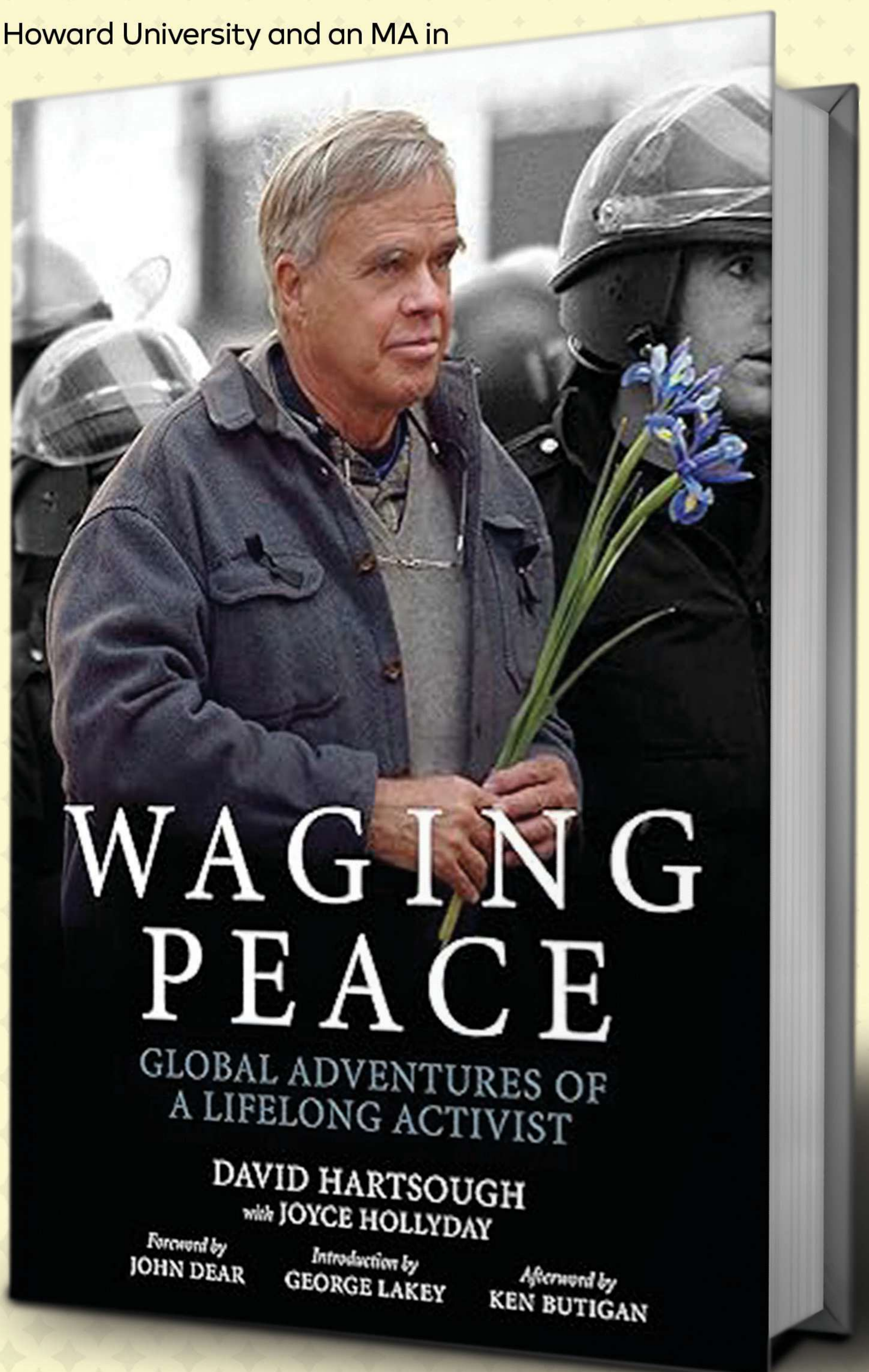
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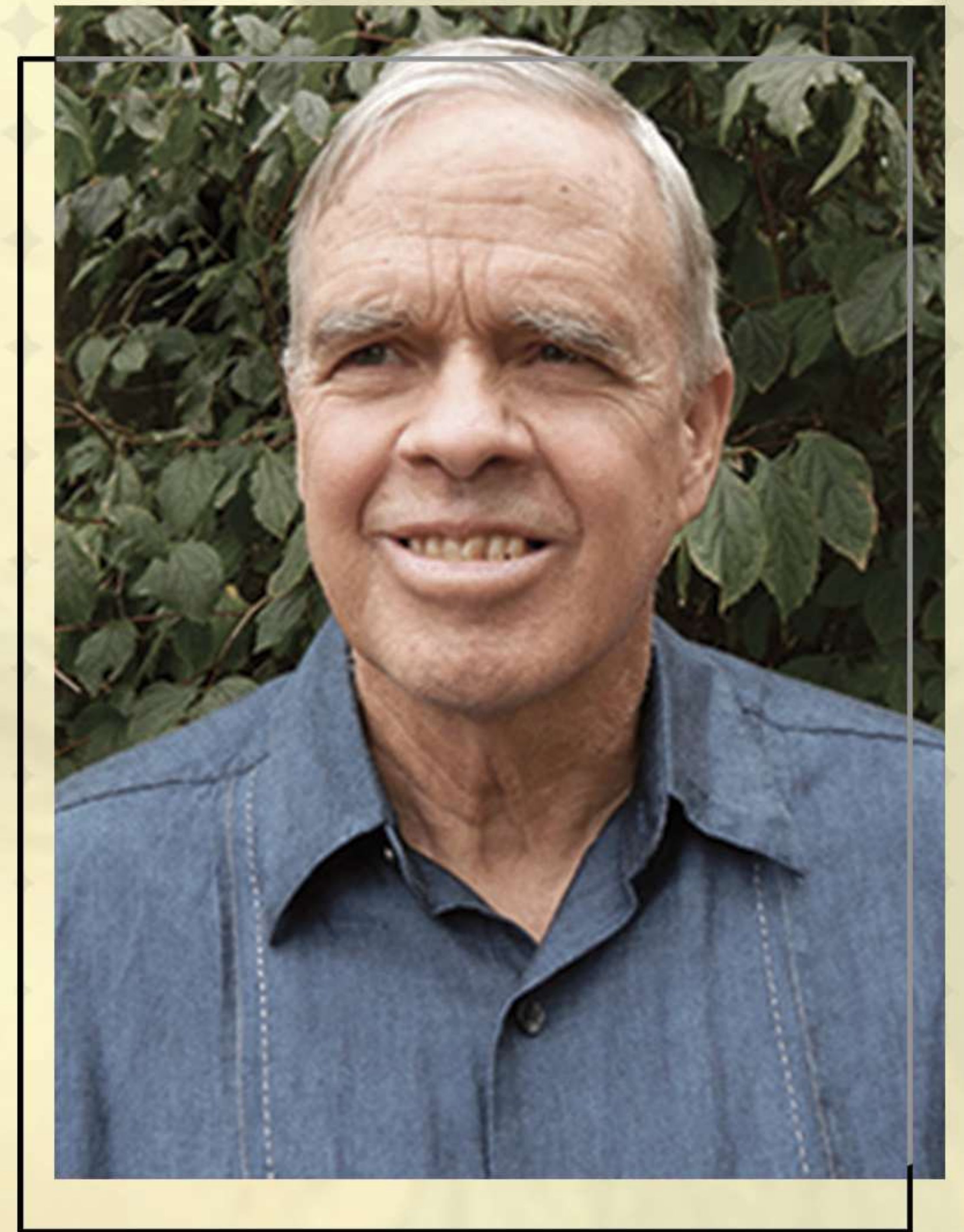
## DESCRIPTION

David Hartsough knows how to get in the way. He has used his body to block Navy ships headed for Vietnam and trains loaded with munitions on their way to El Salvador and Nicaragua. He has crossed borders to meet "the enemy" in East Berlin, Castro's Cuba, and present-day Iran. He has marched with mothers confronting a violent regime in Guatemala and stood with refugees threatened by death squads in the Philippines.





**W**aging Peace is a testament to the difference one person can make. Hartsough's stories inspire, educate, and encourage readers to find ways to work for a more just and peaceful world. Inspired by the examples of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., Hartsough has spent his life experimenting with the power of active nonviolence. It is the story of one man's effort to live as though we were all brothers and sisters.



Engaging stories on every page provide a peace activist's eyewitness account of many of the major historical events of the past sixty years, including the Civil Rights and anti-Vietnam War movements in the United States and the little-known but equally significant nonviolent efforts in the Soviet Union, Kosovo, Palestine, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines.

Hartsough's story demonstrates the power and effectiveness of organized nonviolent action. But *Waging Peace* is more than one man's memoir. Hartsough shows how this struggle is waged all over the world by ordinary people committed to ending the spiral of violence and war.



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*Keep Loving Philly. Make it Weapons Free!*

We're campaigning to divest Philly from nukes. Four of the financial institutions that manage the Pension Board's assets — Lord Abbett High Yield, Ariel Capital Holdings, Fiera Capital, and Northern Trust — collectively have billions invested in nuclear weapons. We're urging the Philadelphia Board of Pensions to instruct these asset managers to exclude the top nuclear weapons producers from the City's holdings.

Join us on the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30pm-3:30pm on Zoom to learn more about the Divest Philly from the War Machine campaign and how to get involved. Please contact Greta at [greta@worldbeyondwar.org](mailto:greta@worldbeyondwar.org) for more information and the Zoom link.





## Merchants of Death War Crimes

## Tribunal: Public Witness Day of Action

November 8 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

FREE



Silence & passivity cannot be an option!

When: November 8, 2023, 12/NOON.

Where: Washington, DC Area location

**Further details to follow.**

**We know about the crimes of war contractor-profiteers and because we know, we must act!**

[www.merchantsofdeath.org](http://www.merchantsofdeath.org)





# Book Club: Waging Peace with David Hartsough

**Start:** Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 4:30 PM PT

**End:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 5:30 PM PT

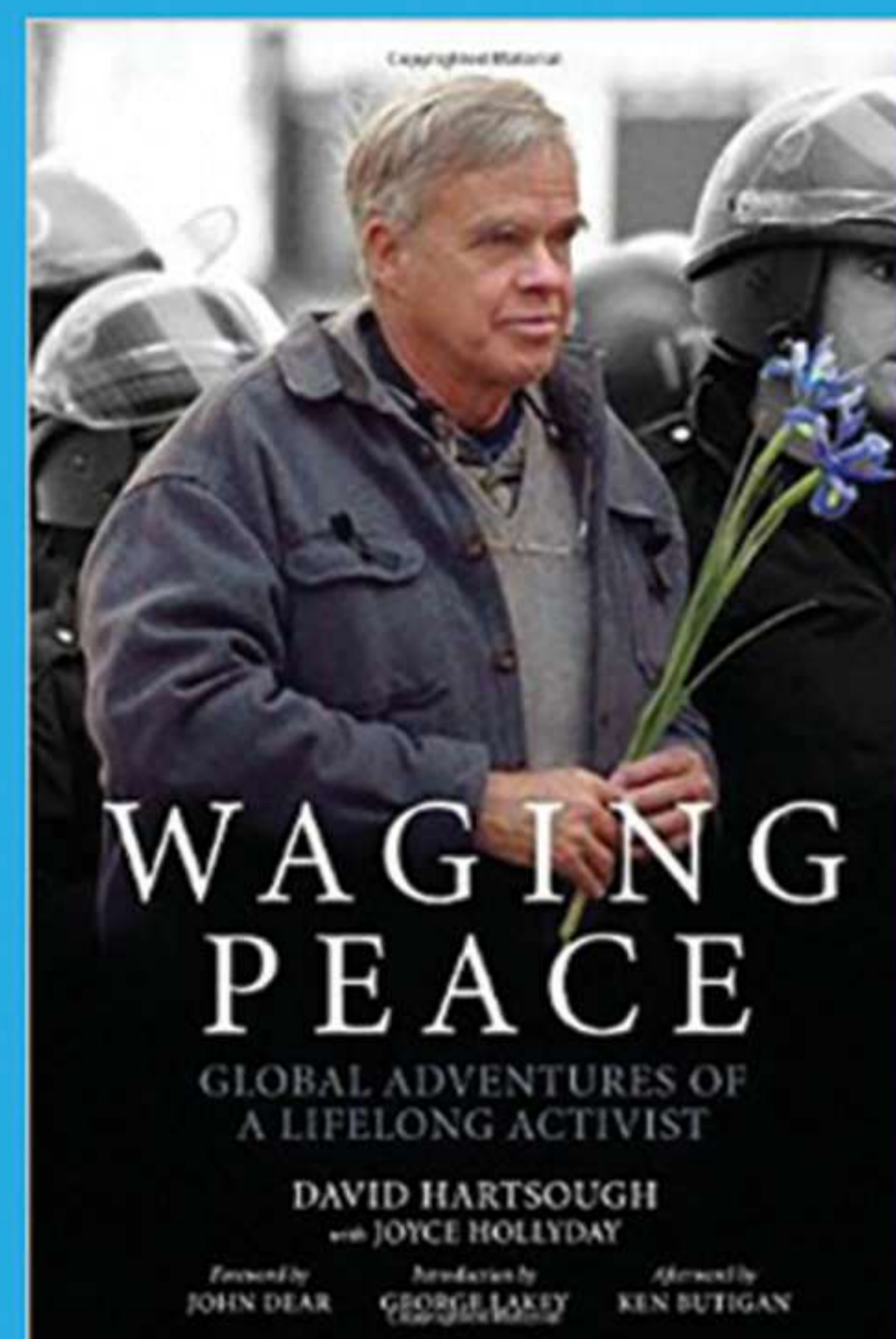
**Host Contact Info:** [david@worldbeyondwar.org](mailto:david@worldbeyondwar.org)

**Virtual event**

**Four-week online book club with David Hartsough and *Waging Peace*.**

**REGISTER.**

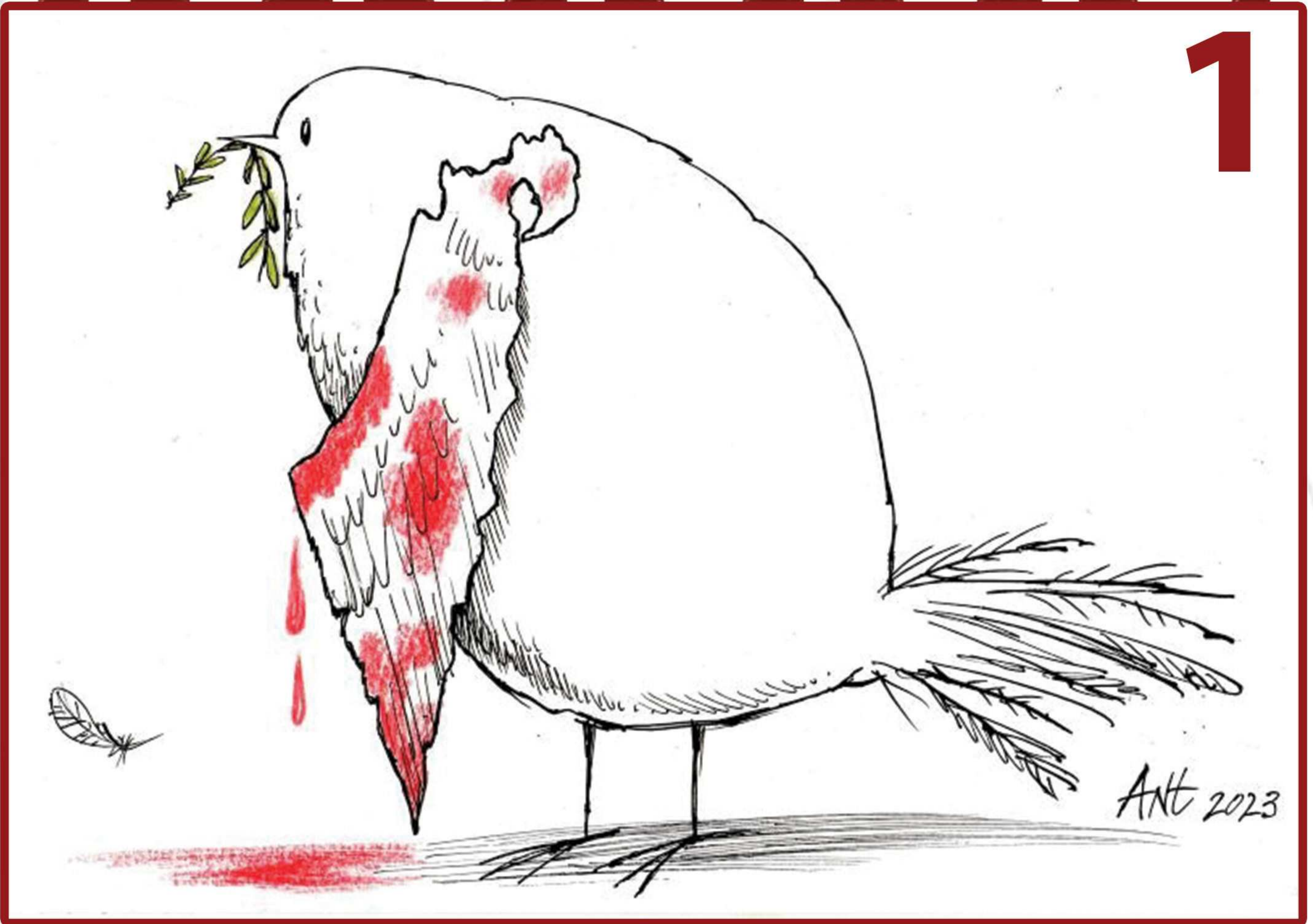
Limit: 18 people.



In November 2023, World BEYOND War will be holding a weekly discussion each of four weeks of *Waging Peace: Global Adventures of a Lifelong Activist* with the author David Hartsough as part of a small group WBW book club limited to a group of 18 participants. The author, a co-founder of World BEYOND War, will send each participant a signed paperback copy of the book -- or an audio book if you prefer. We'll let you know which parts of the book will be discussed each week along with the Zoom details to access the discussions.



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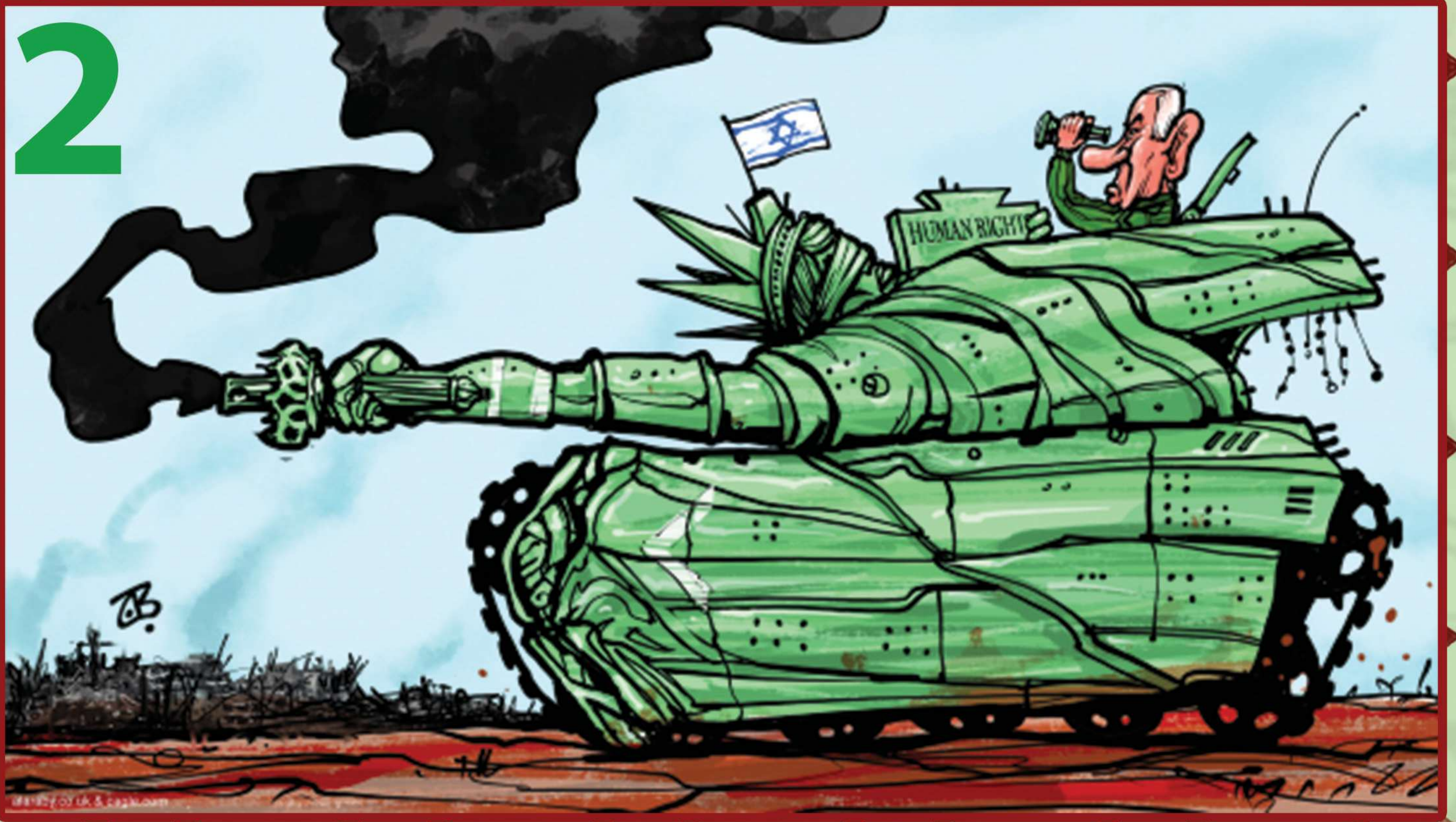
**ANTHONY GARNER (ANT)**

25 OCTOBER 2023

**DOVE WING**



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**EMAD HAJJAJ**

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GAZA WAR!**





**ANTONIO RODRÍGUEZ**

18 OCTOBER 2023

**"VON DER LEYEN"**





## SHERIF ARAFA

# SETTLING FOR PEACE?

The EU is **implementing** new guidelines that will not allow funding to go to Israeli settlements that are in violation of international law. The Palestinian Authority demands a freeze in the building of new settlements in the occupied territories as a condition for talks .to resume, while Israel states there should be no conditions