

## **Palestina: People cannot be cheated by Trump's Peace Plan**

Throwing all the interim agreements into the dust bin and making mockery of the ongoing negotiations between the representatives of Palestine and Israel for a final settlement, the US President Donald Trump has arrogated himself to announce a final solution to the Palestine and Israel question.

The so called West Asian Peace Plan announced by Trump on Jan' 28, 2020 says:

The settlements the Israel had built up (illegally) on the Palestinian territories in the West Bank and Jordan valley would be the territories of Israel state. Israel would freeze the building of new settlements for four years, ie., the period of negotiations.

Jerusalem will be Israel's "undivided" capital. The Palestine can set up their capital in the eastern outskirts of Jerusalem.

Palestine people had been fighting for decades for an independent, sovereign Palestinian State. They had agreed that this state can be based on 1967 border (meaning the whole of West Bank and the Gaza strip.) with East Jerusalem as Palestine capital. It includes, the old city that houses Hara esh – Sharif. Under the Trump plan, the Palestine will lose the claim to Jerusalem and 30 per cent of West Bank territories to the Israel. The so called Palestine state talked about by the US will only be a truncated state in a shrunken West Bank and enlarged Gaza connected through a tunnel and practically encircled by Israel.

Trump's plan further states:

The Palestine refugees who were forced out from their homes during the 1948 Arab – Israel War that followed the declaration of Israel state in the historic Palestine state would not be allowed to return. They could move to the future Palestine state or be integrated into the host countries or settled in other regional countries. This is nothing but justifying and legalizing the criminal act of invaders who evict the people from their own countries and occupy it.

Trump plan demands that Palestine Authority should take back its complaints at the International criminal court against the War Crimes committed by the Israel in Gaza in the context of 2014 Gaza war and their after. The plan also demands that the Palestine Authority should crack down the "terrorist" organizations such as Hamas. It must be noted that the Hamas is a militant popular organization of Palestine people which is in the fore front of the struggle against the Israeli Zionists and their imperialist props. This organization is also heading the Palestine Govt. in the West Bank. So, Tramp's plan here aims at using one Palestine organization to destroy another organization which is the fighting force and leading core of Palestine people.

The plan proposes that US well invest 50 billion dollars in Palestine over 10 years if the Palestine accepts the Trump's Plan. This is nothing but an open offer of bribe to the Palestine leadership and people for agreeing to get themselves unshackled by the imperialist plunder and domination.

Trump's West Asian Peace Plan was announced right in the presence of the Israel PM Netanyahu and some Arab leaders. Quite expectedly, Netanyahu called it a historic. He compared the Trump's action to former US President Harry Truman's 1948 recognition of the state of Israel. He said: "On this day, you become the first world leader to recognize Israel's sovereignty over areas in Judea and Samaria that are vital to our security and central to our heritage," he add, using the Biblical names for the West Bank.

In Gaza, thousands of Palestine people came out in demonstrations protesting against the Trump Plan. The Heads of the Palestine Authority on the West Bank as well as Gaza and other Organizations (Hamas included) came together rejecting the Trump's plan.

The US imperialists had been and continue to be the main prop for the Israeli Zionist rulers. They used the Israeli Zionists as a tool to sustain and enlarge their hold in West Asia. They brazenly or stealthily encouraged engineered, helped and protected every crime of Israel rulers against the Palestine people. As the acts of Israel rulers were facing increasing opposition and condemnation in the world and as the demands for peace and peaceful resolution of problems between Israel and Palestine were being a powerfully raised in the world, the US imperialists too thought it necessary and useful to done the mask of peace mediators. The experience, however, has shown that the imperialists only used their peace mediators' position to sow illusions among the Palestine people, restrain them from acting against the aggressive actions of Israeli rulers and, at the same time, condoning the criminal actions of Israel rulers in the name of preventing the escalation of the situation. The imperialists had been always cooking up the solutions that would satisfy the Israel rulers and try to impose the same on the Palestine people. Perhaps, Trump thinks that in the conditions of present political situation in the Middle East and in the present state of Palestine struggle its moves would not face much opposition and resistance and felt enthused to come out with an out and out unjust, pro – Israel peace plan now. However, Trump is mistaken; the imperialists are mistaken. The Palestine people are fully conscious of their just cause. The support and solidarity of world people are with them.

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