

# Crisis of Palestine—Expansionist Role of USA

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“Gaza has become a burial ground for infants.” This is the opinion of the Secretary General of the United Nations, an organisation formed by a group of world nations with the goal of preventing another war on this earth following the Second World War. While the United States-led NATO allies reiterated that Hamas committed terrorist acts, he declared in the United Nations that this violence did not come from a vacuum and was a natural response to Israel’s 56-year occupation. The UN minutes make it evident that his remarks were accurate. Since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 until 2023, there has not been a single year without resolutions or warnings against Israel. But Israel is not ready to accept the proposals called for in any of these resolutions. Almost 50% of the resolutions passed by the United Nations to date are against Israel. Countries that are members of the United Nations are bound to accept its rules, regulations, and constitution. But why is the United Nations organization not taking disciplinary action against Israel, which is moving forward without accepting hundreds of resolutions and warnings? The world is watching the sad sight of how the organization formed to maintain world peace has turned into an organization that stands for the interests of superpowers with veto power.

Israel’s goal is to completely evacuate the Arabs from Gaza and occupy Gaza. The Israeli Intelligence Ministry’s document published by Israel’s Mekomit magazine on October 28<sup>th</sup> states that their ultimate goal is to evacuate all Arabs from Gaza. This leaked document testifies that their secret agenda is the total occupation of Gaza, even as they openly say their goal is to drive out Hamas. This is a war crime under international law. Attacks on civilian settlements, violence against women and children, violence against shelters, refugee camps, places of worship, and schools are all war crimes. But the United States, Britain, and France are supporting Israel, which has committed so many war crimes in violation of international law. Israel has slaughtered 11,000 people in Gaza since October 7. Half of them are children, and 30% are women. The remaining 20% are elderly. The war in Gaza is very different from the wars in other parts of the world. They are surrounded by huge concrete walls on three sides and the Mediterranean Sea on one side; there was no way for these people to escape. Israel has denied access to electricity, food, drinking water, fuel, and other essential goods. In Gaza, which is an open prison, the great powers are committing this atrocity against a people who are suffering without drinking water and food. Only the British massacre of Indian freedom fighters at Jallianwala Bagh, which had only one narrow entrance and was surrounded by walls on all four sides, could be matched in history by Israel’s war in Gaza.

How can these perpetrators be seen as human beings?

Israeli restrictions on Gaza have been tight since Hamas came to power in 2007. Gaza is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the west, Egypt to the southwest and Israel to the north-east. Egypt and Israel have closed their borders with concrete walls and barbed wire fences. Israel has denied Gaza residents permission to enter the sea beyond 12 nautical miles. Since 2007, Gaza residents have had no means of contact with the outside world. Tunnels were used to transport foodstuffs from Egypt and Israel. But these tunnels are exposed to poisonous gases, and sea water is allowed to pass through Israel. Israel tried to prevent this. About 365 sq.km. In the vast Gaza Strip, about 2.3 million people live in fear of death without drinking water, electricity, or food. It also banned the export of Gaza residents' products. In this situation, the residents of Gaza are facing extreme poverty. There is no doubt that this situation can turn anyone into a terrorist.

The reaction is natural when the democratic and human rights of the Palestinian people, including the residents of Gaza are violated by constant bombings and raids. Since Hamas came to power in 2007 and before that, the Gaza Strip has witnessed many attacks and counter-attacks. Thousands have been killed in these attacks. These facts prove that Zionist extremism contributed to the birth of the radical Islamic organization Hamas.

The Palestinian people must completely withdraw from Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem to achieve a greater Israel. Since 1948, Israel has been developing strategies with this goal in mind. But the Greater Israel map says that even if Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem are occupied, the goal of Greater Israel will not be fulfilled. Greater Israel also includes some areas within the borders of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Lebanon, and Syria.

### **A Brief History:**

The Balfour Declaration is a letter sent by United Kingdom Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour to Lord Rothschild, the leader of the British Jewish community, on November 2, 1917. The purpose of the declaration was to secure Zionist support in the war against Ottoman imperialism. The thorn Britain announced the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine at the same time as the British Empire annexed Palestine from the Ottoman Empire and recognized it in 1920 with the League of Nations. This declaration was aimed at realizing Theodor Herzl's theories of a Jewish religious state and implementing the Balfour Declaration. The Palestinian people strongly protested against this announcement by Britain. Thousands of Palestinians were killed in the struggle against this declaration by Britain. From that day until now, the soil of Palestine has smelled of blood. After the decision of the League of Nations in 1920, hundreds of thousands of Jews from different parts of the world immigrated to Palestine with British help. Immigrant Jews with British help, seized the land and housing of Palestinians. Immigration intensified during 1938-39. In 1947, the United Nations, which came into existence after the World War, unilaterally decided to divide Palestine into two, forming a Jewish state and an Arab state. But this decision was not accepted by the Palestinian people. But in 1948, the Jews declared the establishment of the State of Israel. The UN General Assembly earmarked 56% of the Palestinian territory for a Jewish state,

despite protests from Arab states. At that time, there were 13.5 lakh Muslims and 6.5 lakh Jews in undivided Palestine. More than 7.5 lakh Palestinians became refugees on the basis of the partition agreement. The rest migrated to the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. The Palestinian people and the Arab states have declared war on Israel against this flagrant betrayal by the United Nations, the United States, and Britain. But with the political arms of the great powers, Israel defeated Palestine and occupied 26% of the land of Palestine in addition to the land allotted by the UN General Assembly. Israel also converted territories conquered in these wars into Jewish settlements. Not satisfied with that, Israel continued to attack the West Bank and Gaza, where the Palestinian people live. In 1967, Arab states and the Palestinian people declared war on Israel, enraged by the constant Israeli occupation and violence. But Palestine was defeated in this war, which lasted for six days. Over 20,000 Palestinians lost their lives. Israel occupied more territories. Jerusalem, according to the 1947 UN resolution. At least in the recent past, the decision was to stay under international control Israel also owns that area. This does not stop Israel from occupying East Jerusalem and the West Bank, where the Palestinian people live, displacing Palestinians and creating new Jewish settlements.

### **The United Nations and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict :**

The United Nations Human Rights Council has already passed 45 resolutions condemning Israel's ongoing occupation, violence and human rights abuses. But Israel is not ready to accept any of this. These 45 are 46% of the total resolutions passed by the UNHRC. The Security Council has passed 131 resolutions against Israel from 1967 to 1989. Israel continues its occupation by rejecting all humanitarian considerations required by international law in war. A resolution brought by Brazil to the UN Security Council on the ongoing Hamas-Israeli conflict condemned all acts of violence by Hamas and Israel and called for an immediate ceasefire. The resolution was passed by a majority vote, although 12 of the 15 members of the UN Security Council voted in favor while Russia and Britain abstained. But the United States vetoed this resolution as well. The United States has vetoed 54 UN resolutions, including those condemning Israel's occupation and inhumane violence. Since 2008 in East Jerusalem Gaza Strip, and West Bank.

According to UN OCHA, 3,752 Palestinian civilians were killed by Israeli forces and settlers. Since 2000, Israeli forces and settlers have killed more than 2,300 Palestinian children through September 2023, according to documentation collected by DCIP.

International humanitarian law prohibits indiscriminate and inhumane attacks. It is specifically directed that military objectives should never be against civilians, especially children, women, and their property. Israel is committing violence against the Palestinian people in violation of martial law, which is accepted by all nations. Since the creation of the United Nations, not a single year has passed without warnings and resolutions against Israel. But Israel has not even commanded the price of the paper on which these resolutions are written at UN General Assembly. Apart from passing warnings, judgments, and resolutions, international organizations such as the UN Human Rights Organization, the

International Court of Justice, and the UN Security Council have not taken any steps to implement the content of these resolutions. Since 1948, Israel has been occupying more and more areas and creating Jewish settlements in defiance of hundreds of resolutions of the United Nations calling for Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories in Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem. This action by Israel has weakened even the United Nations.

### **American Imperial Interest in West Asia :**

Deploying explosive devices in densely populated civilian areas amounts to indiscriminate attacks and direct attacks on civilians or civilian objects amount to war crimes. But we should understand that none of these laws apply to Israel because of America's veto exercise. The United States, while demanding that Israel not violate international law during the war, is saying that Israel has the right to retaliate. Even though more than 5,000 people, including more than 2,500 children, have died, the United States says it is not time to stop the violence against the Palestinian people. But the protest against this mass human slaughter by Israel with the support of the United States is getting stronger all over the world, including the United States. The United States government was the first to approve the action of declaring Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, violating the decision of the UN General Assembly that Jerusalem is an area under international control. Israel is America's only military outpost to keep the West Asian countries at bay. America is doing this by targeting oil wealth in West Asia. American involvement can be seen in all internal and external conflicts that occurred in West Asian countries after World War II. America propagates the idea that Islamic extremism is the main problem. But the American CIA is behind the creation and use of these Islamic religious terrorist movements. There have been many reports that CIA and the United States says that the Islamic regime in Iran is a threat to the West. But what was the driving factor behind the overthrow of Iran's democratic-secular government and the formation of the Islamic Republic we see today? The democratically elected and secular Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh, nationalized the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. America and Britain then overthrew Mossadegh. The oil company was taken over by America. Protests by the Iranian people against this pushed Iran into Islamic Republican rule in 1978. With this, America lost the oil company in Iran, and in 1979, using its ignorant Saddam Hussein, pushed Iraq into war with Iran. The war was planned out of fear that a united Shia Muslim-majority Iran and Iraq would deprive American interests in the West. The war lasted nine years. Tens of thousands were killed. The American arms trade lobby made huge profits. With this, Iran and Iraq became enemy countries. In September 2023, 70 years later, the United States calls out to the world that this coup by the United States in 1953, the secular government of Syria, was anti-democratic and that they were wrong. Many reports have come out that it was the United States that trained Al Qaeda, an Islamic terrorist movement, in Pakistan to overthrow the Soviet-backed Afghan government. This was done with the aim of overthrowing the most progressive Afghan government in the history of Afghanistan. The People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, which was in power from 1978 to 1992, implemented many progressive reforms, including women's emancipation, land reform,

canceling farmers' debts, and building schools and hospitals. The United States is fully responsible for overthrowing this government and handing over the Afghan government to the hands of the Islamic extremist movement, the Taliban. The United States is trying to overthrow the secular government led by Bashar al-Assad in Syria by cooperating with Islamic extremist movements.

Today, the Syrian regime exists with the military support of Russia. In short, the United States has intervened in all West Asian countries, such as Turkey, Lebanon, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iran, and Iraq, to maintain dominance in the West. The United States has tried to keep the West Asian countries in conflict with each other. The United States has been partnered in these efforts by Israel and radical Islamic organizations, to preserve American dominance in oil investments in the Middle East, expand their trade deals in the West Asian countries, and prevent China and Russia from developing trade relations with the West Asian countries and increasing their influence in the region, increasing the conflict to the maximum and the arms trade, which is the largest source of income for the United States. The purpose behind this is to nurture. To accomplish this goal, the United States is protecting Israel as its military base in the West. Despite so many children and women being killed in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, it was not the two sides on the war front who declared that it was not time for a ceasefire, but the United States. From this, it is clear in whose interest this human slaughter is taking place. Even when the UN informs that there is no fuel even to run the incubators in the hospitals, Israel is killing even the dying people who are being treated by denying drinking water and food. America's goal is to own the oil wealth of West Asia. Explorations have already shown that there are huge oil deposits in Gaza. Therefore, people should evacuate from Gaza to neighbouring Arab countries such as Jordan and Egypt. This is what Israel needs. Realizing this ulterior motive of Israel and America, Egypt and Jordan rejected this demand. Realizing that this is not possible in Palestine, which has the psychological support of the Arab countries, the American imperialism prepared a plan to establish Israeli diplomacy with the UAE and Saudi countries. At the same time, Jerusalem was made the capital of Israel and the occupation of the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem was strengthened. Al-Akhtar Mosque, the third largest mosque in the Muslim world, was attacked and Muslims were denied worship there. But even the Arab countries did not protest against this because they were trapped in America's trap. Hamas's violence on October 7, was driven by the anxiety and fear of Gaza residents that they would have to leave their homeland forever. The collapse of this Hamas violence was the result of long-term US-led Arab-Israeli diplomacy. This attack may even make the oil and trade agreements between the United States and Saudi Arabia uncertain. Hamas's attack has undermined America's West Asian diplomacy. America is very angry about this. It is this outrage that they are projecting on the Palestinian people.

Even if everyone agrees that Hamas is an Islamic extremist movement, it cannot justify Israel's despicable violence against the Palestinian people. Those who claim to be waging violence in Gaza to eliminate Hamas are about 100 km from Gaza. Why there are airstrikes in the distant West Bank need to be explained. The Israel-Palestine problem is presented as

a problem between Jews and Muslims. The reality of the life of a helpless person is driven from the soil where they were born by powerful forces.

It is also a situation where life can be lost at any moment. Those condemned to death know the day on which they will be executed. But the Palestinian people do not know when they will be killed. The Palestinian people live in the prison of Gaza, which is closed on all four sides, thinking about the day of their death and worrying about it. It is an issue of democracy and human rights rather than an Islamic-Jewish conflict. Under the leadership of Yasser Arafat, the issue of Israeli occupation was raised as a democratic and human rights issue. But if the Palestinian people organize on the basis of a democratic and human rights vision, the influence of the Soviet Union and China may come to West Asia. Realizing this, Israel and the United States made plans to destroy Yasser Arafat's organization and him, and to foster Islamic terrorism. Hamas has been judged to be a product of these plans. American imperialism intensified the propaganda that political Islam is the embodiment of global terrorism. They declared that Hamas was part of it. All of Israel's mass slaughters were justified in the name of the fight against terrorism. When the United States, Britain, and France say this on October 24, the UN refutes their arguments in the General Assembly. The Secretary General of the United Nations says: "The Palestinian problem did not arise out of nothing; the Palestinian people are a people who have been subjected to constant persecution for the past 56 years." But the United States and Israel do not take the United Nations Secretary General's comments at face value. Israel responded that it was time to teach the United Nations a lesson. Israel has announced that it will no longer grant visas to the delegates and has demanded the resignation of the Secretary General. In other words, Israel is telling the world that no law in the world is above the Zionist laws. The countries that attacked Hamas's violence on October 7 are supporting Israel's heinous violence against Palestine.

American imperialism has the goal of closing the possibility of solving the Palestinian crisis forever, not losing its dominance over the oil fields in the Gulf region, and not letting the arms trade, which is one of the pillars of its own economy, fall.

### **India's Position:**

India, along with the rest of the world, has condemned the violence by Hamas. They declared that they were with Israel. But then India remained silent when there was a worldwide protest against Israel's violence against Gaza. India has repeatedly declared that it stands with Israel. India softened its position when criticism was strong against it. It has been announced that India has not backed down from its stated position on the Palestine issue. India voted against the 1947 United Nations partition plan for Palestine and the 1949 decision to grant Israel membership to the United Nations. Savarkar and Golwalkar came against this decision of India. In 1950, India recognized Israel as a member of the UN, but continued to sever diplomatic ties. Mahatma Gandhi's opinion was that Palestine is the land of the Arab people, that the Jews are occupying Palestine and that the Israeli state cannot be accepted. India established full diplomatic relations with Israel in 1992. This

relationship only got stronger after Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister. Referring to the Israel–Palestine issue in 1992, the then Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee also said that Palestine belongs to the Arab people. There were strong protests all over India against Israel's attacks on Palestine. But the Modi government is taking cases even against the protesters. Savarkar's and Golwalkar's successor Sangh Parivar organizations and their cronies are spreading the message of hatred against Palestine on social media. Although the Sangh Parivar said that Golwalkar's statement declaring Islam as the number one enemy of India is not relevant, we see Muslim alienation in the

Citizenship Bill. It is in this sense that the Modi government says that there are common similarities between India and Israel.

Religious kingdoms can be built and sustained only by creating others. This model was presented to the world by Hitler. Sangha Parivar are those who criticize Hitler's policies. But the Jews are the ones who experienced its horror. Israel implements Hitler's policies, while the Sangh Parivar condemns Hitler's policies. If Hitler used gas chambers on one side of the sea and three sides with a huge concrete wall, denying them drinking water, food, medicine and treatment, they killed people by dropping tonnes of bombs. Imperialism means war. It is history that the First and Second World Wars, which resulted in the mass destruction of hundreds of thousands of people, were related to imperialist interests in colonization and looting. As long as imperialism exists, war will continue. Democratic rights and human rights can be protected only through anti-imperialist struggles.