

## **Israel Can Do No Wrong.**

We must raise our collective voices to demand that the United States intervene to stop the ethnic cleansing that is taking place and has been taking place in Gaza since the Israelis have occupied the region. Former President Carter was right when he called Israel's occupation of the Palestinian territories "apartheid." The recent unrelenting bombing of Gaza by the state of Israel is the latest attempt to cleanse the area, not of Hamas, but of all Palestinians. The seeds of right wing Zionism were planted in 1896 by the fanatical Theodore Herzl who found receptive ears among the Diaspora that it was their G-d given right to return to the land entrusted to them by the Almighty. It is not coincidence that evangelical right-wing Christians align themselves with Israel for they believe in the same divine inspiration. Zionists began the move to Palestine after the Balfour Declaration and recruited Jews from all over the world to join the precursor to the Israeli Defense Force, the Haganah. Despite what revisionist historians want you to believe, the Haganah adopted terrorist techniques to drive the British and 700,00 plus Palestinians from their homeland. Some of the so called present day freedom fighters leaders like Yitzhak Shamir, Menachim Begin, and Ariel Sharon to name a few would be labeled terrorists today for the bombings, killings, and wanton destruction they perpetrated. But no one can say or write these things without being labeled anti-Semitic.

Where is the outcry among our elected congressional leaders and the President-elect? Not one of them, save for Congressman Kucinich who has been ostracized as a crackpot by the media for telling the truth, has uttered a single word of condemnation for what Israel is doing and has done to the Palestinians. They talk about Hamas sending rockets into Israel but fail to mention the utter devastation brought by the confiscation of land, homes, agricultural fields, olive groves, water and electricity supply, medical facilities and the closing of borders. And the recent completion of the Apartheid wall! Don't tell me I don't know what I am talking about and don't call me anti-Semitic. History speaks for itself and vile labels will not change that. Has anyone seen anything in the popular press or on TV or from the mouths of our pundits criticizing in any way anything that Israel does? Why? We know any politician who speaks out against the Jewish state will be vilified and his reputation will be maligned and he or she will be accused of everything under the sun and defeated in the next election.

Why do we even ask why the Arab world hates us? Israel treats them like scum and we, by our inaction, sanction that treatment. Israel receives more foreign aid from the United States than all other countries combined. What do they buy with that aid? Weapons of mass destruction.

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