

Break all links with Israeli apartheid. Boycott Barclays, which invests in and gives loans to firms supplying the Israeli military directly or via the US. Demand the Merseyside Pension Fund divests. Demand the University of Liverpool ends financial and academic complicity with such firms.



Israeli consensus cracking

Netanyahu's rampage through Gaza faces continuing Palestinian resistance. Now cracks are appearing within Israel. First, Defense Minister Gallant declared that Israel could not impose a military or civilian government on Gaza. Army Chief of Staff Halevi attacked Netanyahu for failing to develop a "day after" strategy for who will rule Gaza after the war. The Army knows direct rule is unsustainable.

Then former General Benny Gantz, another member of the War Cabinet, demanded a six-point plan for "the day after" and threatened to pull out of the Coalition if no such plan emerged by 7 June.

Families of Israeli hostages continue to take to the streets and Israeli TV, demanding a ceasefire and hostage-exchange deal.

Over 1,400 Israeli academics and admin staff called on the government to end the war in Gaza without delay and ensure the immediate return of the hostages. They said the 7 October Hamas attack granted Israel "the right of self-defence against such acts within the limits of international law. However, this initial purpose has been exhausted, partly because the government [aims] for an undefined 'complete victory' which, even according to senior military officials, is not only unachievable but likely to result in the death of the hostages."

We abhor all attacks on civilians. The slaughter of Israeli civilians on 7 October by Hamas, and some by Israeli forces, does not justify the massive ongoing Israeli slaughter of Palestinian civilians.

Israel a criminal state

A joint investigation by *The Guardian* and the pro-Palestinian +972 *mag* has revealed a shameful nine-year record to undermine the International Criminal Court (ICC).

It showed top Israeli government and security officials oversaw a surveillance operation targeting the ICC and Palestinian rights groups to try to prevent a war crimes probe.

During this period Israel's intelligence community routinely surveyed the court's current chief prosecutor Karim Khan, his predecessor Fatou Bensouda, and dozens of other ICC and UN officials.

Mossad, Israel's foreign intelligence agency, ran its own parallel operation which sought out compromising information on Bensouda and her close family members in an apparent attempt to sabotage the ICC's investigation.

Mafiosi-like

In a Mafiosi-like incident Yossi Cohen, head of Mossad, showed Bensouda covert photographs of her husband during a trip to London. On another occasion, he suggested that proceeding with a full investigation would be detrimental to her career.

Four Palestinian human rights organizations: Al-Haq, Addameer, Al Mezan, and the Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR), were also targeted.



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