

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



Welcome to Hell

The Israeli human rights body Btselem has issued a report on Israel's detention camps. *Welcome to Hell* documents **torture, abuse, inhuman conditions and denial of basic needs**. The camps are designed to humiliate and degrade Palestinians classified as 'security prisoners' in 17 different civilian and military camps. Almost 10,000 prisoners are kept 14 to a cell, designed for 6 inmates. They are locked up all day, some days getting one hour outside. They have no contact with lawyers or relatives. They get little food or water. They are regularly beaten to the extent of broken bones for which medical treatment is sparse. **Sexual abuse is common**.

Some captors are whistleblowing but to no effect. A CCTV video has surfaced showing a **serious sexual assault**. No action has been taken. Another inmate was taken to hospital with sexual assault injuries: military police tried to arrest the prison staff responsible only to be prevented by vigilantes and government ministers.

Assassinations and war

On 31 July, the Israelis assassinated Ismail Haniyeh, Hamas's political leader and lead negotiator in the ceasefire talks. He was in Tehran for the inauguration of the new Iranian president, Masoud Pezeshkian. Both men were seen as moderates. The murder makes it clear that Netanyahu is not interested in a ceasefire and the action makes it likely that Iran will react. Netanyahu wants war with Iran. He told US Congress: *"When Israel fights Hamas, or Hezbollah, or the Houthis, we're fighting Iran, the most radical and murderous enemy of the USA. We're protecting you."*

Netanyahu needs to keep his job to stay out of jail and seeks to embroil the US and UK in a **war with Iran**. A Gaza ceasefire would immediately stop all the other conflicts. Half of his racist cabinet will walk out. Once he is no longer PM, his corruption trial will continue with the risk of prison. Short of a military coup there is no stopping him.

Britain is making surveillance flights over Gaza for the Israelis. Will Starmer join a war against Iran?

