

Disarm Who, Why, How?

Disarming the Palestinian resistance is the next excuse for Trump and Netanyahu to continue the genocide in Gaza.

The leaked draft resolution of the Board of Peace has it in for anyone with a “*history of collaboration, infiltration or influence with or by Hamas or other terror groups*”. It states “*only those persons who support and act consistently*” to create a “*deradicalized terror-free Gaza that poses no threat to its neighbors*” will be eligible to “*participate in governance, reconstruction, economic development, or humanitarian assistance activities in Gaza.*”

Meanwhile, there are plans to build model villages in 'cleansed' parts of Gaza and invite vetted 'deradicalised' Palestinians to live there.

State Terrorism

There's no mention of Israeli State-terrorism, armed by the US, UK, Germany, Italy, and directly responsible for the Gaza carnage.

Apart from the US and Israel, no country has volunteered to disarm Palestinians, who have the right in international law to resist occupation, including by force.

Man City directors on Trump's BoP

City manager Pep Guardiola, like his home region Catalonia and former club Barcelona, is a strong supporter of Palestine. But Man City director Khaldoon Al Mubarak sits on the Board of Peace for the United Arab Emirates. In 2008 he collaborated with Manhattan real estate lawyer Marty Edelman in purchasing Man City. Edelman, another Man City director, is a long time friend of Steve Witkoff. He now sits on the BoP Exec Board with Witkoff, Rubio, Kushner and Blair, to promote the relaunched Riviera.

As we write, US warships are poised for a possible attack on Iran. The US demands Iran cease enriching uranium. Israel has 100 or more nuclear weapons. It never signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty and bars IAEA inspectors.

In the UK, direct action protesters seeking to disable the instruments of Israeli terrorism are themselves classed as “terrorists”.

Disarmament is a great idea.

But it should begin at home.

What You Can Do

- **Join LFoP** via our website lfop.co.uk
- **Monthly Demo** 1st Sun 2pm Catholic Cathedral
- **Demand Gov't release the hunger strikers, drop the proscription of Palestine Action**
- **Tell Merseyside Pension Fund** to divest from Elbit Systems and other arms firms supplying Israel and Israeli banks: tinyurl.com/mpfform1
- **Boycott Israeli pharmaceutical TEVA.** Give your pharmacist a letter tinyurl.com/tevalet1 and join our leafleting sessions.
- **Boycott Barclays.** Its £ arms Israel. Join us outside the bank Mondays 1:30pm. Tell the City Council to switch its account, like LJM U
- **Tell your MP to call out genocide, demand full access for the UN and aid agencies, full sanctions, a total arms embargo on Israel**

The illegal occupation of Palestinian Territories, including the siege of Gaza, began long before 7th October 2023. Under international law, an occupied people have the right to resist the occupation, including by the use of force. Targeted attacks on civilians (by both Palestinian and Israeli forces on 7th October) are forbidden, but nothing that happened on 7th October justifies Israel's continued genocide of the Palestinians.



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