



COLLECTIVE MADNESS

Are we all mad? Is it possible that a whole people be the victim of a collective madness?

In Palestine, the USA and Israel, with the approval of the international community, are making not only the practical life impossible, but also the ideological one. The continuous harassment of a government democratically elected, the strangulation of its institutions, as it suits them, the kidnapping and execution of its leaders, and the crippling of the popular will, show plainly the aberrant ethical-political contradiction that seize our own democracies.

To impose the principles of reason's supremacy to other nations, by applying to brute force, is not only a first order error, but also a very dangerous practice of devastating consequences.

The bloody fratricide images count dead and blessed persons and settle the committed facts in a context of action-reaction. The news headlines, and on a daily basis, reports which faction has been assaulted and which one has been the aggressor, as if throughout Palestine a kind of collective mad pandemonium would be spread. And in the meantime, the Palestinian society is getting drowned in this hecatomb dialogue of violence and blood.

From the far Diaspora, in France, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Chile, Venezuela, Canada, USA, Norway, Poland, Germany, Austria, Argentina, Greece, Ireland, UK, Italy, Dubai, Arab Emirates, Australia, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and from Palestine, land and people where all our hearts lay, we, the **International Palestinian Youth Network**,



- We denounce that the present situation is the alarming result of carrying out a monstrous strategic plan which has been designed for years by the Zionism aiming to destroy the historical Palestinian resistance and trying to pull up the roots of our popular unity against occupation.
- We exhort the International Community to respect the sovereign will of the Palestinian civil society, to end the economical blockade against our people and to comply with the international legislation.
- We declare our deep rejection to the filthy foreign interferences and we demand to put an end to the smear campaign of the Palestinian institutions and authorities, and the immediate recognition of the adulthood of the Palestinian people as the only, sovereign and legitimate agent to decide its own destiny.
- We call for direct intervention by the PLO as the representative of all Palestinians starting with restructuring all its entities to lead the Palestinian people out of this crisis and to continue our struggle against the Israeli brutal occupation.
- We summon the Media, because of the maze of communication evidences and the enormous manipulation held, and we earnestly ask the civil society organizations in all the countries we reside in to exert special efforts for an unconditional vital support of the Palestinian People's unity stating that Israel, in its extermination aims, is the only beneficiary of this intolerable situation-.
- We demand the Governments of the European Union, to suspend the preferential agreements with Israel, to put an end to the weapons trade, to take the adequate political measures in order to assure the



socio-economical stability back in Palestine, and to end the ongoing occupation of Palestine and to comply the resolutions of the United Nations that exists only on papers for more than 60 years.

- We reaffirm ourselves more than ever in the inalienable right of the Palestinian refugees to RETURN to the land where they were expelled from and forbid the right to love it and live on it.
- We beg our families, our brothers, parents and grand-parents who are enduring as heroes and on a daily basis the brutality of the Israeli occupation, that despite all the current circumstances, do not allow any one the chance to the irrational destruction of the only valuable inheritance we have since generations: **our national Palestinian identity**. For it our people still resisting until today. Defend it till the last day of your life! We must all work together in order to stop the devastating fights, which threaten our Palestinian national agenda, and turns all our people's Intifada achievements and sacrifices into dust.

“Divide and rule” is probably the world's eldest hegemony order. A subjugated people is much more vulnerable to the international political siege, and if you add thousands of empty stomachs, mixed together with despair and desolation, the equation produces nothing but ulcer. With the relentless pass of time, 60 years, it is feasible that it may become a cancer.

If democratic values are underpinned, they no longer make sense. A harassed Government becomes hostage; the PNA, absolutely divided of competences, becomes vassalage; an occupied nation may suffer from Stockholm syndrome and finally, hate itself.

For peace in Palestine: from all parts of the world.

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