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The Occupation Solution

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On October 25, 2023, U.N. secretary general António Guterres [said](#) at a U.N. Security Council meeting on the Israel-Hamas war that he condemns unequivocally the horrifying and unprecedented 7 October acts of terror by Hamas in Israel. He continued:

Nothing can justify the deliberate killing, injuring and kidnapping of civilians — or the launching of rockets against civilian targets.

He then justified the attacks:

It is important to also recognize the attacks by Hamas did not happen in a vacuum. The Palestinian people have been subjected to 56 years of suffocating occupation. They have seen their land steadily devoured by settlements and plagued by violence; their economy stifled; their people displaced and their homes demolished. Their hopes for a political solution to their plight have been vanishing.

What was the hoped for political solution that has somehow escaped Israel and the Palestinians all these years? Guterres explained:

A negotiated peace that fulfills the legitimate national aspirations of Palestinians and Israelis, together with their security alike — the long-held vision of a two-state solution.

This [vision](#) of a two-state solution is shared by President Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken. It is not shared by Benjamin Netanyahu, who [said](#) that Israel will take responsibility for Gaza for the indefinite future. Netanyahu explained that only occupation of the Gaza Strip can prevent an “eruption of Hamas terror.”



This vision of a two-state solution is not shared by the Palestinian Authority, either, who in 2000 was offered and [rejected](#) an independent sovereign state in almost all of the West Bank and Gaza, without a single settlement in sight, and a capital in east Jerusalem. They rejected the offer because it did not include an agreement by Israel to be flooded with millions of Palestinian Arabs living in refugee camps in the West Bank. If the Palestinian Authority had accepted that suicidal offer, it could have had an army with tanks and planes, with only a 10-mile-wide stretch of Israel between them and the Mediterranean Sea. The lunacy of the two-state solution becomes even more apparent when one realizes that in the 28 years since the Oslo Accords, the existence of [four](#) de facto Palestinian states did not stop terrorism.

Guterres believes that there can be peace once the Palestinian Arabs cease suffocating under Israel occupation, but are they suffocating? Are they occupied? Who is occupying whom? A poll carried out by the Palestine News Network found that 93% of Arab residents of East Jerusalem preferred to [live](#) under Israeli governance rather than that of the Palestinian Authority. One would almost think that the Palestinian Authority and not Israel is the suffocating occupier.

Caroline Glick explained just how suffocating the occupation by the Palestinian leadership is in an [article](#) that first appeared in the Jerusalem Post in 2007. She wrote:



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In the State of Palestine, two-year-olds are killed and no one cares. Children are woken up in the middle of the night and murdered in front of their parents. Worshipers in mosques are gunned down by terrorists who attend competing mosques. ... No UN body condemns anyone or sends a fact-finding mission to investigate the murders. ... In the State of Palestine, women are stripped naked and forced to march in the streets to humiliate their husbands. Ambulances are stopped on the way to hospitals and wounded are shot in cold blood. Terrorists enter operating rooms in hospitals and unplug patients from life-support machines.

Palestinians have ethnically cleansed Gaza of Jews multiple times. Gaza once had a sizable Jewish community, with a history going back 3,000 years, long before the Arabs occupied it.



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The first ethnic [cleansing](#) of Jews from Gaza in modern times occurred during the 1929 Palestinian riots. One of the ancient Jewish towns of Gaza was called Kfar Darom. In 1946, a kibbutz was founded there. Two years later, in a second ethnic cleansing, Kfar Darom had to be evacuated of Jews following an Egyptian siege in the 1948 Arab-Israeli War.

Jews returned to Gaza again after the surrounding Arab countries tried to annihilate Israel in 1967. In 1968, then-prime minister Yigal Allon proposed founding two Nahal settlements in the center of the Gaza Strip, which he viewed as vital for Israel's security in the area. That area became known as Gush Katif. During the first Intifada (1987–1990), the residents of Gush Katif were subject to frequent stoning of traffic. During the al-Aqsa Intifada (2000–2005), Gush Katif was the target of thousands of attacks by Palestinian terrorists, with over 6,000 mortars and Qassam rockets launched into the settlements. Terrorist attacks included a bombing of a school bus and the murder of a pregnant woman and her four young daughters.

A belief that withdrawal from Gaza would end Israeli casualties was one of the reasons for the third ethnic cleansing of Jews, one in which the Israeli government, in a self-inflicted wound, forcibly [removed](#) the Jewish population of Gush Katif from Gaza. The only [occupation](#) of Gaza after that was by Palestinian Arabs and [Hamas](#). The fourth ethnic cleansing was of Israeli towns near the border of Gaza, which occurred on October 7 of this year, when Hamas terrorists invaded and murdered entire communities.

If, as Guterres implied, occupation were the cause of the October invasion of Israel by Hamas, that occupation would have to refer to areas outside Gaza, yet there, too, it is the Arabs who occupied and ethnically cleansed the area multiple times. The first Muslim [occupation](#) of Israel occurred in 636. Invading Arabs expropriated Jewish houses and property, uprooted Jewish farmers from their soil, and drove them out of Israel. [Eight hundred and eighty](#) years later, the Ottomans occupied Israel. They gave incentives to Muslims to colonize Israel while imposing severe [jizya](#) taxes on the Jews and brutal punishments if the Jews couldn't pay.

In 1852, Arthur Hollingsworth described what Jewish life was like under Ottoman occupation. He [wrote](#):

This Jewish population is poor beyond any adequate word; it is degraded in its social and political condition, to a state of misery, so great, that it possesses no rights. It can shew no wealth even if possessed of it, because to display riches would secure robbery from the Mahometan population, the Turkish officials, or the Bedouin Arab. ... He

creeps along that soil, where his forefathers proudly strode in the fulness of a wonderful prosperity, as an alien, an outcast, a creature less than a dog,

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Ottoman persecution forced entire Jewish communities to leave Israel.

The third Muslim occupation occurred during the British mandate as a result of Jewish immigrants clearing out malarial swamps, farming the desert, creating industries, and creating jobs. Ladislav Farago in his book *Palestine at the Crossroads* [wrote](#) in 1937:

One always finds in Palestine Arabs who have been in the country only a few weeks or a few months. ... Since they are themselves strangers in a strange land, they are the loudest to cry: "Out with the Jews!" ... Amongst them are to be found representatives of every Arab country: Arabs from Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Egypt, the Sudan and Iraq.

The reason there is no peace in Israel is not because the Israelis are occupying Palestine, but because Hamas and the Palestinian Authority are occupying Israel and indoctrinating their population to [hate](#) the Jews. The Palestinian Authority pays terrorists to [kill](#) Jews.

President Biden and Antony Blinken believe that Israeli occupation is the root of the conflict and so are opposed to Benjamin Netanyahu's plan to occupy Gaza after defeating Hamas. They want Israel to turn Gaza over to the Palestinian Authority. If Israel does that, it will turn victory into defeat and experience more horrific attacks.

Occupation is a solution the allies used after World War II, when they occupied Germany and Japan, and it is the only chance Israel has of achieving peace with the Palestinians. Germany and Japan became allies of the United States, and who knows? Maybe some day there could be a friendly government in Gaza, but it has to be de-Nazified first. That government is not the Palestinian Authority.

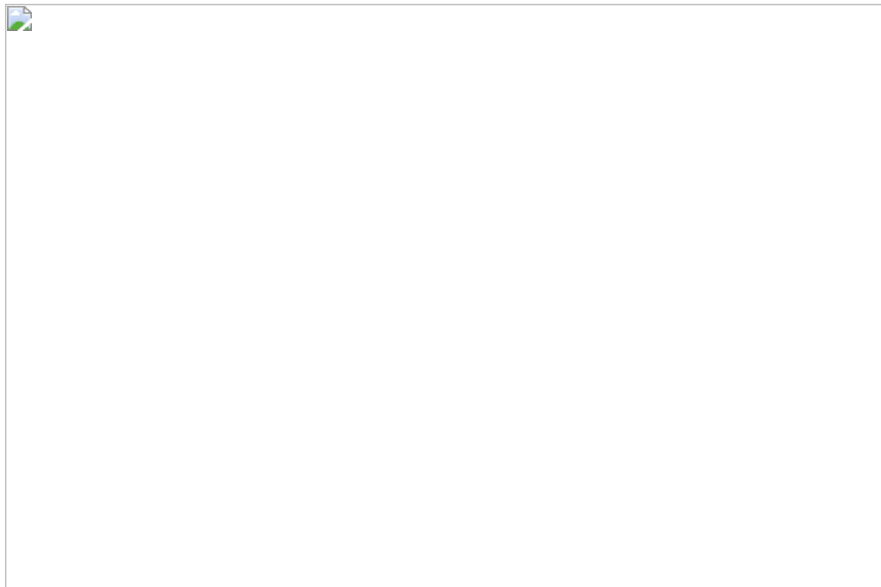


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The two-state solution was never meant to bring about shared interests, amicable trade, or any unifying practices. It was meant as a disrupter of unity. A way for the big children to create chaos that they could use for their dreams of dominance and control. It worked. And now the potential for exposing the nefariousness of this so-called solution is coming over the horizon, and Obama and company are worried. Without conflict, where is fear? Without fear, where is the need for security? Without chaos, where is the need for a new order? Without the need for a new order, how can extortion take place?

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Right, a two-state solution where the citizens of one of the states wants to murder, rape, torture etc...the citizens of the other state.

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gafferguy 3 months ago

Maybe some day there could be a friendly government in Gaza, but it has to be de-Nazified first.

Hamas started it, Israel must finish it, once and for all. **Enough.**

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Germany and Japan became allies after we flattened much of their countries and killed enough of their military to get them to surrender unconditionally.

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I doubt Israel intends to "occupy" Gaza , although they may well say they do to act as a cover for a de facto deportation as "war refugees".Israel intends to annex Gaza !

Israel is done with any more suicidal two state solutions, and just want to be rid of the Gaza rabble, but naturally they cannot announce that aim to the international community, so they'll just destroy the buildings and infrastructure , thereby making it impossible for the arabs to live there anymore . They want to create a mass exodus from Gaza like there was in 2015 from Syria; they want to chase them out like the Soviets did to the Germans in East Prussia back in 1945 with the threat of holy vengeance !

This is the only pragmatic solution left to the long suffering Israelis, and with a strong, determined leader like Netanyahu I'd wager that's very likely to happen over the next few weeks and months. The battle of Gaza is likely to unfold something akin to a miniature Stalingrad , with the tunnel warfare of Iwo Jima, but the longer it goes on the more likely of it spreading to the Lebanon and Iran. Israel has made plans for that grave eventuality too and has resolved to use it's atomic bombs on Iran if necessary ! That'll give the drama queens and feckless pro Hamas mobs in western cities really something to cry about ; they aint seen nothing yet !

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William R. Green 3 months ago

There is no and never has been a 2 state solution. The only solution is for one state to win and dominate. Let it be Israel

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Harold W. Goodman 3 months ago

Kill all the hamas murdering muslim terrorists and let Jeshua sort them out. Remember that muslim terrorists all get 72 virgins in Hell as a reward so let us send them to their just rewards right away!

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