

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

We praise Allah سبحانه وتعالى Most High, Salutation upon our Master, Nabi ﷺ.

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Declaration of independence, supported by world leaders at the decimation of a people.

On May 14, 1948, the world and its super-powers illustrated its total disregard for all that is not Eurocentric and American, beating the drum of a distant colonial imperialistic past with a modern tune. History would forever be attempting to present a façade of what the realities were. And those realities place the British, Americans and so many other European nations in a realm that many refuse to acknowledge... the “bad guys”. The UN too shares the blame, for they were the architects that allowed for policies to be passed by God-complexed “gentlemen”, post clandestine meetings, and tainted handshakes. This covert, cloak-and-dagger, backroom decision-making had allowed for the illegitimate Apartheid state of Israel to act with impunity towards the Palestinian people. Acknowledged and established human right violations, by the apex courts of the world, had been disregarded and disparaged.

Seventy-four years on, and we awake to Israeli police officers assaulting Muslim worshipers during raids on the holy site of the Dome of the Rock, al-Qiblī Masjid and the al-Aqsa sanctuary. These violations are allowed to happen... **BY THE WORLD**, as Zionist Apartheid Israel, marks the so-called Israel’s Independence Day. Sacrilegious conduct towards sacred, divinely sanctified areas, within the al-Aqsa sanctuary is permitted and allowed to occur by police officials. Unarmed women, children and men are attacked and arrested for being Palestinian worshipers inside the mosque, while Zionist zealots are being supported by well-armed Israeli forces who idly stand by and allow for these atrocities to happen.

There is a deafening silence around the desecration of the Ebrahimi Mosque. The systematic and calculated division of the Ebrahimi Mosque and the recent raising of Israeli flags therein, is a statement of disregard and disrespect of the highest order.

An Algerian worshiper was manhandled to such an extent that her hijab was removed, all while being forced out of the Al-Aqsa Mosque sanctuary. Adding fuel to a blaze, a second group of Israeli settlers was allowed into Al-Aqsa Mosque sanctuary by Israeli police. These are deliberate provocations by the aggressors, both armed police and settlers that usurp the birthright of Palestinians. The intent and audacity by the apartheid state of Israel is evident by the words of far-right proponent, Ben Givr, who had called for the setting up of a Jewish synagogue at the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque.

All these violations, attacks, atrocities, massacres... yet silence from the world. A world that painted itself blue and yellow in support of Ukraine, yet that same world is mummed. The bombardment of Ukraine will not be tolerated, but that of Palestine will. The sovereignty of

Ukraine must be maintained but not that of Palestine. The lives lost by Ukraine is unacceptable, but that of Palestinians, are acceptable?

The Russian-Ukrainian conflict has shown the grotesque face of the world and one true reality: there are rules that apply to Europe, that does not apply to the “other”. The double standards remain stark.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a feel-good principle for all...Europeans and Americans only.

To the brave ones that remain steadfast and vocal to the Palestinian cause, those that remain true to justice, we say: ***“Stand up firmly for justice, as a witness to God, even against yourselves or your parents or your kin, and whether it be against rich or poor.” Surah 4:135***

ILLEGITIMATE INDEPENDENCE AT THE COST OF SO MANY INNOCENT LIVES...

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