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Israel is a settler colonial state founded on the ethnic cleansing of 80% of the indigenous Palestinian people...

And because Israel considers Palestinian women a “demographic threat”...

And because gender violence and targeting women and children is crucial to Israeli colonization...

And because one in four women in Gaza, and 4 in 5 children there, are undernourished...

And because 10% of children under 5 in Gaza have stunted growth as a result of undernourishment resulting from the illegal blockade...

And because the siege on Gaza was described as “catastrophic” and a “prelude to genocide” even before the 2008-09 Cast Lead assault...

And because Amnesty International, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and a UN-commissioned independent report have concluded that Cast Lead amounted to “crimes against humanity”...

And because the restrictions imposed by Israel have resulted in a 58% increase in miscarriages among Palestinian women in the West Bank in a single year...

And because Israel celebrates the declining Palestinian birth rate as a success, while encouraging Jewish women to have more children...

And because Israel promotes itself as a haven for gays, while barring queer Palestinians from participating in Pride Day celebrations...

And because Palestinian children are arrested by Israeli soldiers with no right to due process, and are imprisoned without any charges against them...

And because our tax dollars are used, against our will, to create a living hell for Palestinian families...

And because, since 2000, nearly 6500 Palestinians have been killed, including over 1400 children, and 40,000 have been injured...

And because, since 2000, 27,000 Palestinian homes have been demolished; to allow for Israeli “natural growth”...

And because Israel has resisted all official attempts to force it to comply with international law and end its violation of Palestinian human rights...

And because Israeli control and domination of the geographic terrain and resources of Palestine DENY Palestinian families the right to free mobility, clean water, food, and other basic living necessities...

And because regular torture and sexual violence of Palestinian men and women political prisoners and detainees violate international human rights law...

And because Israel’s entrenched system of discrimination and segregation constitutes an apartheid system as harsh as South Africa’s old system...

And because the global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement played a major role in ending apartheid in South Africa, and is the model and inspiration of the Palestinian people today...

And because Palestinian civilian society, not their corrupt “leaders,” is calling upon the international community to show its solidarity and support by engaging in a similar consistent and comprehensive movement...

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