

NOVEMBER 29: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE

As of November 29, more than 290 Palestinians have been killed and 10,000 injured by the Israeli army and police in the latest uprising. Violent attacks on Palestinian civilians have occurred in Palestinian towns inside Israel, in Gaza & the West Bank.



Montgomery, 1955
Hungary, 1956
Algiers, 1957
Selma, 1965
Czechoslovakia, 1968
Northern Ireland,
1972 • Soweto, 1976
Berlin, 1989
Tiennamen Square,
1989 ...

Palestine, 2000

Like others before them, Palestinians are rising up to demand their freedom. Facing overwhelming repression, they are dying for their rights.

November 29 commemorates the passage of UN General Assembly Resolution 181 on November 29, 1947, which proposed the partition of the Palestine Mandate into a Jewish state and a Palestinian state, with Jerusalem as a corpus separatum under a special international régime.

Of the two States intended by this resolution, only one, Israel, has come into being. Demonstrations and other events organized around the world mark this day to remind the world that the Palestinian people is yet to attain and exercise its inalienable rights as defined by the General Assembly namely, the right to self-determination without external interference, the right to national independence and sovereignty, and the right to return to their homes and property from which they had been displaced.

KEY UN DOCUMENTS ON PALESTINE

Israel has flouted and completely ignored just about every UN resolution since the UN created Israel in 1948. These resolutions

call for the return of the Palestinian refugees to their homes, and 242 calls for the complete withdrawal of Israel from the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights. More than 30 years later, Israel continues to occupy these territories and oppress refugees.

Key General Assembly and Security Council Resolutions:

General Assembly Resolution 181 (A/RES/181 - 29 November 1947)
General Assembly Resolution 194 (A/RES/194 - 11 December 1948)
Security Council Resolution 242 (S/RES/242 - 22 November 1967)
Security Council Resolution 338 (S/RES/338 - 22 October 1973)
Security Resolution 1322 (S/RES/1322 - 7 October 2000)

for more details, please see

<http://cesr.org/PROGRAMS/palestine/palundocs.htm> or <http://un.org>

Resettle the Refugees

The demand for the right of return is not only just, righteous and guaranteed by international law, it is also the only reasonable solution for genuine peace

If every one of the more than 4 million Palestinian refugees - descendants of those expelled in 1948, 1949, and 1967 - returned and settled again in their homeland, the population density in Palestine and Israel would still be lower than the Netherlands or Belgium. **The issue is not that there are too many people.**

The difficulty of resettling refugees is entirely solvable if the resources and the political will exist. This seemingly intractable problem could be solved quickly if the \$10 million a day now spent by the USA to keep Israel afloat and stocked with weapons were spent to resettle the Palestinian refugees, build housing, and develop infrastructure and industries.

Israel, with a population of just 7 million people (smaller than New York city), has received more than \$90 billion in US aid since 1949. That's more than the total US aid to sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean combined!

**We demand an end to the killing of Palestinians.
We demand the United States stop sending weapons to Israel.
We demand international protection for the Palestinian people.
WE DEMAND AN END TO ISRAELI OCCUPATION.**

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