

More Deaths in Gaza: Lies and Deception by Joe Biden to Cover-up Israel's War Crimes Must End

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You know that the administration of President Joe Biden has reached a new low when it takes the initiative to lie for Israel even when Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is accepting some blame for the <u>targeted killing</u> of six foreign national aid workers and a Palestinian translator belonging to Chef Jose Andres' World Central Kitchen humanitarian "feed the hungry" charitable organization.

Bear in mind that the Israeli army has killed without any regrets expressed at least 196 aid and relief workers in its onslaught on all living creatures located in Gaza, as well as nearly every journalist that crosses its path and doctors and medical staff in hospitals attempting to save lives and treat the injured and dying. On this rare occasion, however, Netanyahu realized that the calculated way in which the predominantly foreign victims had been killed with three separate drone strikes directed against three well-marked and easily identifiable World Central Kitchen vehicles following a route pre-approved and declared to be safe by the Israeli army itself would heighten the already legitimate extreme loathing of the Jewish state and all its works worldwide. Make no mistake these seven workers were deliberately targeted, hunted down and murdered. And it was no accident or a case of poor communications as this was all carried out by an Israeli military unit under the direct control of senior officers in a bid to hasten the starvation of the Palestinian population by driving away relief organizations.



A view of damaged vehicle carrying World Central Kitchen workers in Deir al-Balah, Gaza on April 2. Photo: Ali Jadallah/Anadolu via Getty Images

Not surprisingly, this disdain for Israeli behavior is even surging in the United States, where polls measuring dislike for Israel's actions continue to rise and, as Netanyahu knows, total unblinking support from a Biden or a Trump is essential for furtherance of his Palestiniangenocide agenda, a program that also requires a steady stream of dollars and weapons to carry out. Joe Biden, who reportedly is angry with Netanyahu, only last Sunday, the day before the incident, approved a <u>\$15 billion package</u> of new weapons for Israel, include 25 F-35 fighter jets, and additionally the highly controversial 2,000-pound bombs which have been known to kill indiscriminately in Gaza when deployed by the Israeli air force. As has been true over the past six months, the White House acted unilaterally and did not clear the transfer through congressional review, as required by law, claiming that it was an emergency as good friend and close[est] ally Israel urgently needs the weapons.

President Biden apparently did realize that the deaths in Gaza, which <u>made him</u> <u>feel</u> "outraged and heartbroken," following so soon on the recently concluded siege and devastation of the last remaining major hospital in the enclave Al-Shifa, might be a political problem for him. <u>Preliminary reports</u> from the hospital, which was completely destroyed, suggest that over 1,500 Palestinians may have been killed, injured, or are reported missing as a result of the massacre. State Department spokesman Matthew Miller nevertheless <u>asserted that</u> the slaughter at the medical center was legitimate as

"There were Hamas fighters hiding in Al-Shifa Hospital. Do not believe that this attack was on the hospital. The attack was on the Hamas fighters that are hiding inside a hospital."

Other administration figures have claimed that the deaths in both the hospital and among the aid workers were not "deliberate," which is, of course a lie as it was orders through the Israeli chain of command that initiated the killing in both instances. White House spokesman Karine Jean-Pierre also added her profound but utterly predictable insights into who was to blame,

"So look, Hamas should not be operating out of hospitals, we have said that over and over again, and putting civilians at risk."

And to be sure, while destroying the hospital was an exciting change of pace for the world's "most moral army" as its snipers summarily executed doctors and patients, as it picked off children looking for food when they crossed into unposted <u>"kill zones,"</u> and as its engineers used bulldozers to bury alive prisoners who were shackled and could not move, it did represent a problem vis-à-vis the international perception of Israel. So Netanyahu, understanding that a little fence mending was in order for PR reasons, quickly admitted that there had been something of <u>a "mistake" made</u> leading to the killing of the seven aid workers which was "tragic" while the army itself is engaged in a desperate cover-up, describing the incident, as a "grave mistake...that followed a misidentification, at night, during the war, in a very complex condition. It shouldn't have happened." Per Netanyahu's official statement on the incident "This happens in war. We are conducting a thorough inquiry and are in contact with the governments. We will do everything to prevent a recurrence."

National Security Adviser John Kirby, who has taken on the role of chief liar for the Biden regime, was <u>"outraged"</u> by the deaths while <u>adding that</u> "this incident is emblematic of a larger problem," though he failed to describe just what that problem might be apart from the fact that Israel likes to kill people, including or perhaps particularly foreign charity workers as the clear intention is to let the Palestinians starve to death. Kirby also repeated the lie that the murders by Israel were "not deliberate" and insisted there would be no cutting back on aid to Israel in spite of the mishap, observing that the US would continue to support the Israel military as it has since Hamas "started the war" through its attacks last October.

"They're still under a viable threat of Hamas. We're still going to make sure they can defend themselves and the 7th of October doesn't happen again." Admiral John stopped just short of "let's kill them all so they will never do anything naughty again", but fortunately there are some Republicans standing around willing to take up John's call to arms more literally.

I have noted previously that it is the Republicans who are seeking to become Israel's new best friends largely in hopes of diverting their way the many millions of dollars that Jewish donors will likely be spending on the upcoming national elections. Leading Jewish groups headed by no less than the formidable and untouchable American Israel Political Action Committee (AIPAC) are already well advanced on raising hundreds of millions of dollars as a war chest to defeat any and all congressional candidates who are soft or critical on the issue of Israel. In the 2020 congressional election AIPAC boasted how it had <u>endorsed and supported</u> through its Super PAC 198 House and Senate candidates, including 131 incumbents, all of whom won reelection.

Republican Congressman Tim Walberg of Michigan takes the prize for echoing the calls being made by some Israeli politicians to <u>use nuclear weapons</u> on the Palestinians, though he is now claiming that that was not his intent. He said "I don't think any of our aid that goes to Israel to support our greatest ally, arguably maybe in the world, to defeat Hamas and Iran and Russia, and probably North Korea's in there, and China, too, with them helping Hamas — we shouldn't be spending a dime on humanitarian aid. It should be like Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Get it over quick. The same should be in Ukraine. Defeat Putin quick." First of all, anyone who calls Israel "our greatest ally" is an idiot since it is actually our greatest liability, unless Walberg is referring to the apparent mutually supportive relationship to carry out the genocide of entire nations that we dislike. One has to wonder who the Democrats put up to run against someone like Walberg who apparently does not have two brain cells to rub together.

Another Republican Congressman Representative Andy Ogles of Tennessee has put it more bluntly by <u>calling on</u> Israel to "...kill them all... Everybody in Hamas," while others including Donald Trump have urged the Israeli government to "finish the job." And then there is GOP Senator Rick Scott of Florida <u>who said</u> on Sunday that it is imperative that Israel goes into Rafah to "destroy" the Palestinian militant group Hamas. "Number one, [Israel] needs American support; they have to go into Rafah to destroy Hamas," Scott said during a completely predictable interview on "Fox News Sunday." Scott, who is being spoken of as a possible GOP vice presidential candidate, has just returned from <u>a trip to Israel</u>, where he met with Israeli Netanyahu and assured him of unlimited US support in his war to get rid of the 1.5 million or so pesky Palestinians starving and awaiting their fate in Gaza.

But my prize for Congress's ugliest critter in the metaphorical sense has to go to Brian Mast of Florida <u>who recently appeared</u> in the Congressional Office Buildings wearing his Israeli army uniform. He represents a heavily Jewish district in Florida – whose governor Ron DeSantis has boasted to be the most pro-Israel state in the US. He explained his gesture on Twitter, writing that

"As the only member to serve with both the United States Army and the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), I will always stand with Israel."

Interestingly, one might interpret "always stand with Israel" as including when it is contrary to US interests. Mast reportedly served in the US Army in Afghanistan and then did a tour as a volunteer with the IDF. He is believed to be a Christian Zionist and some have wondered how he got a security clearance, but hey when something like 70% of the top-level folks in the Biden Cabinet are Jewish and many are suspected of having dual loyalty or perhaps singular loyalty to Israel, who's asking?

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