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“Genocide 2023”¹

Israel: Greatest Modern-Day Genocidaire

Palestinian Genocide is Evil Personified

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Preface:

This comprehensive "Genocide 2023" essay is in draft form and possibly in three parts that permit updates. A draft format was chosen for several reasons: The Gaza/Palestinian situation is highly fluid and will require regular updates; for ease of distribution without cost to readers and people of interest; other formats, such as a book tome, will incur publisher's criteria which are often constraining, takes time and becomes an after the fact phenomenon; and to make use of the social media environment that makes ease of distribution more possible. This essay is a voice to support the Palestinian cause in overcoming their oppression. Moreover, a link for this essay will be created on *my website*.³ (www.samkarani.com) download this essay and use it as an avenue for previously suppressed writings.

In principle, the thesis of this essay is anti-colonialism, overcoming the legacy of conquering colonists' worldwide domination of people who are not white and overcoming capitalist hegemony over media outlets that prohibit freedom of thought and expression. (Many would argue that free speech is the very essence of a liberal democracy with sensible limits.) The aim is to communicate directly with the public "willing to lend an ear." This process de facto supports alternative media and overcomes the capitalist hegemony's control over media outlets.

In South Africa, authors and writers had relatively limited opportunities for anti-regime expression. As a result, thoughts and ideas found expression at conferences and public speaking engagements. As I was a relatively high-profile academic and well-known in professional circles as the lone black voice, it was challenging to prohibit me as a presenter. Consent was inevitably a token gesture with patronization by the conference organizers to showcase that they were open to

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³ **Website:** www.samkarani.com (Book "The Rats Had Never Left").

alternate voices in a revolutionary context. Regardless, traditional, white-controlled journals preferred "safe" topics that would not be critical of the South African Apartheid regime. In South Africa, only one of my political and social justice articles reached publication, and this by a *Black alternative journal*.⁴ Upon invitation, an essay was published. As this was the only social justice publication in South Africa, I still hold this publication with great pride.

To propagate change in the political discourse and narrative, I presented a Paper at the Psychology National Conference (1987)⁵ about "*The Role of Professional Associations/Societies in a Changing Political Context: With Special Reference to Psychologists.*" Interested listeners received my presentation with interest, and attendance was due to name recognition and allowing for my presence on the National Executive Committee.

However, my professional journey reached a collision course at "The Psychology National Conference," Annual General Elections (1986). I placed a formal motion on the agenda entitled "To Condemn 'The South African Medical Council' for its collusion with the Apartheid Regime in the death of Mr. Stephen Bantu Biko." The state security police murdered Biko while in detention without trial with the active complicity of white medical physicians. (I had the opportunity to meet and know the famed "Biko."⁶ while a university student in Durban, South Africa.)

After strongly arguing for the motion, it was tabled and seconded by a white friend and colleague with progressive democratic views. I ardently voiced why this condemnation was necessary in the political climate of oppression. Moreover, it emphasized the need for psychologists and all health professionals to avoid complicity and becoming accessories to Evil. Furthermore, the Apartheid regime tortured and murdered many political opponents. (Throughout

⁴ Abdusamaad Karani (1988): "*A Perspective on some problems experienced by Black students at tertiary Education Institutions – with particular reference to universities.*" CEAPA Journal (Centre for Enrichment in African Political Affairs), July/August/September 1988. ISSN 1011-6664

⁵ Abdusamaad Karani (1987). "*The Role of Professional Associations/Societies in a Changing Political Context: With Special Reference to Psychologists.*" Psychological Association of South Africa Conference. University of Cape Town. September 1987.

⁶ *Mr. Steve Bantu Biko* left Medical School as a third-year medical student at the University of Natal, Durban, to further his revolutionary aspirations. Biko pioneered the Black Consciousness (BC) philosophy and movement. He had an unshaken stance against the apartheid regime and inspired pride in the identity of being Black people in South Africa as a self-identification rather than labelled as "non-white" - "non" meant nothing as a person of humanity. During this period - 1965-9 as a university student in Durban- I was inspired to self-identify as Black, an umbrella term for all who are not white. Biko inspired the hope of freedom among millions in South Africa and elsewhere in Africa. Crucially, he was banned and detained several times by the Apartheid regime for his liberation struggle. He was finally arrested in the Eastern Cape on August 18, 1977, and taken to the apartheid security police headquarters in Port Elizabeth. During his detention without trials at the security police offices, Biko was *tortured and beaten to near death*, suffered from traumatic brain injuries, and needed Intensive Care hospital medical treatment. Instead of being admitted to a local hospital's detention in the intensive care Unit, he was driven, with the medical physicians' consent, 700 miles (1,126 kilometres) to Pretoria in the back of a truck rather than an ambulance without attendant care. On September 12, 1977, he *died shackled naked on a filthy floor*. Biko still stands out as an enduring emblem of Black Consciousness.

this essay/s, I will use the word "Evil" with a capital "E" to describe evil regimes.) My motion of condemnation was an attempt to further the cause of freedom and liberation from an oppressor whose only interest was further domination of the black majority. As an expose, it was consistent with the political ideology of Black Consciousness as set out by Mr. Steven Biko for the Black disenfranchised – that is, black Africans, "Coloureds" of mixed descent, and Indians (of Indian heritage).

The point in principle (and universally, too) was that no health professional should cooperate and be complicit in being a state agent to torture prisoners and detainees. (This occurs in Israel.) Unfortunately, collusion with an oppressor regime was evidenced in Mr. Steve Biko's case; the medical physicians were willing accessories in the death and murder of a detainee. Of course, there were many other instances, too.

After the overwhelming white majority of psychologists defeated my motion, I resigned from the National Executive Committee and as a member of the Professional Association for Psychologists. I was the only resignation. Five other black professionals (of relatively junior professional standing) were present. However, they did not resign for fear of being aligned with "Sam Karani," regarded as radical and revolutionary-minded.

My message was clear: Not to be ruled by fear, and the only way forward was resistance to Apartheid in all possible avenues.

Finally, this essay is to support and give voice to the Palestinian resistance against the greatest modern-day oppressor towards indigenous Palestinians, who are fighting and daily losing lives, now numbering over 29,000.

Part One:

"Genocide 2023"⁷

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*"Him the Gods want to destroy makes mad first."*⁹

"The Zionist argument to justify Israel's present occupation of Arab Palestine has no intelligent or legal basis in history ... not even in their own religion."

el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz (Malcolm X)¹⁰

Many writers on Palestinian history cite Malcolm X's prescient positional statement he made about fifty years ago and is often used as a companion to Albert Einstein and others.¹¹: Einstein, "It would be my greatest sadness to see Zionists (Jews) do to Palestinian Arabs much of what Nazis did to Jews," or Nelson Mandela, "We know too well our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians," and Mahatma Gandhi "Palestine belongs to the Arabs (Palestinians) in the same sense that England belongs to the English or France to the French. It is wrong and inhuman to impose the Jews on the Arabs." As truisms, these statements have stood the test of time.

The above personalities need no introduction to the annals of history as great minds and humanists. All were highly educated (except Malcolm X), and *their words still matter!* (Malcolm

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⁹ In literature, the character of Prometheus speaks the phrase: "*Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad in the poem.*" The Masque of Pandora" (1875) by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. W. However, many scholars believe that this saying predates 1875. An example is Euripides (?406 BC).

¹⁰ el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz (Malcolm X), (2005): "*Zionist Logic.*" Socialist Viewpoint May/June, Vol 4, No 5. (*The Egyptian Gazette*, September 17, 1964).

¹¹ Angy Essam (2023). "*Immortal Quotes That Shed Light On Palestine Struggle For Independence & Dignity.*" <https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/4/128017/Immortal-Quotes-That-Shed-Light-On-Palestine-Struggle-For-Independence>

X was a high school dropout from the West Junior High School in Lansing, then Mason High School in Mason, Michigan, US. His dropout was attributed to a white racist teacher who discouraged and humiliated him in class by saying that no "nigger" should aspire to be a lawyer. Ironically, like many others in history, this seemingly little event to an unknown child,¹² Malcolm X sets people on the path of revolution, social justice, and consequent leadership.

It is my thesis that "Genocide 2023" is the beginning of the end of the Zionist state of Israel as we *currently know and understand it*. Why? Humanity cannot continue to live in free conscience and morality with a nation "state" or regime of self-declared killers proclaiming itself as a democracy. Moreover, history is replete with examples of great empires crumbling to dust. However, *Israel is no great empire and on constant life support by the US*, and a small nation-"state" or regime with disputed borders created by colonial powers in 1948. It is no euphemism that Israel is a fake state artificially created by the European colonists. The European colonials had and still have the habit of playing God in many people's lives who are unlike them as Europeans and not "white." Moreover, this act of just "giving" the Jews land inhabited for centuries by indigenous Palestinians was the ultimate form of white racism, "white superiority," arrogance, European greed, and capitalism. The undercurrent was gross malevolence towards the Palestinian people.

Ultimately, the "Gods will destroy" this small regime for its madness! When it precisely occurs in history, it will inevitably be the dynamic of time and a "divine" process to restore a more natural order in the environment, especially in Palestine.

Moreover, as I understand it, our world always pursues a natural order for stability. A self-corrective force always comes into play in our universe and cosmos to create this order of stability. Hence, Israel and its killers will meet their just fate and end!

Currently, not a moment passes with the world not constantly witnessing an in vivo genocide tragically unfolding before them – that is, the "killing fields" of Gaza. "Genocide 2023" is happening without any guise or pretensions by the Israeli genocidaire and with an open admission by the regime's wanton willingness to kill and slaughter indigenous Palestinian innocents, and their ethnocidal intent made clear as well. This grievous killing after October 7,

¹² This type of putdown I can attest to when, in 1963 Standard Nine (Grade 11) at Lenasia High School, my English teacher Mr. Pad..., out of frustration at being questioned about an issue, told me, "Karani with that attitude you won't amount to anything in life." Years later, when I was Principal Clinical Psychologist and Associate Professor at the University of Natal, I met him in the streets of Johannesburg. After greeting him politely and enquiring about his health, I informed him, without malice, of my current professional status and his brutally unkind remarks in his judgment of me at the time. The same felt highly embarrassed. Also, I needed no apology from him but to reference him for his unkind nature as a teacher, moulding future lives and wishing him well.

2023, very soon reached the point when the Israelis, an innocent Palestinian child, were killed every 10 minutes, and Israel's complicit supporters **finally** began to express *some discomfort after about 60 days*. The most recent number killed is over 30,000. However, these voices soon became mute again as they suffered from laryngitis. (I now understand that laryngitis spreads as a social contagion virus that robs many of their voices for humanity.) It is not an overstatement that the people condoning this genocide lack empathy for Palestinian victims who are not "white" and primarily Muslim. Moreover, the complicit supporters are making "a deal with the devil" (Netanyahu and the Zionists) to perpetuate Genocide 2023 and, in the process, eliminate Hamas.

Many witnesses of Genocide 2023 cannot fathom and imagine that this is happening with the "civilized" liberal democracies openly condoning genocidal killing as an Israeli "right to self-defence." As a result, many observers of this genocide suffer from psychological shock and trauma by passively witnessing and imagining an improbable scenario in 2023.

Israel's predetermined intent, even before October 7, 2023, was to eliminate Hamas from Palestine. The attack by Hamas on the 7th provided political expediency to Israel, the US, the neocolonial West, and some Arab states of a political pre-intent of "regime change," Israel's security and defence with regular consultation with the US, are singing from the same choir sheet, that is, about Hamas as "persona non grata" for the future of Palestine.

Hamas** won the Palestinian National Council elections (2006) and is a potent guerrilla force. Consequently, the question for the malevolent neo-colonials became how to eliminate Hamas (regime change) and prop up the Palestinian Authority and Abbas (who lost the elections but are viewed very favourably by the US). The West has the uncanny and malevolent habit of always backing the wrong horse. It is myopic when it wants a regime change of unwanted actors seen as threats to its neocolonial national security, but often in dissonance with the local people's wishes. Ultimately, the anti-Hamas camp is self-interest-driven and creates a sequel of problems for the future.

It is conceivable that the occupier (Israel) and the US had a preplanned political strategy in place before the 7th, which is why Biden immediately strongly supported Israel's "war" on Hamas as an ideal moment for regime change. Hence constantly echoing the theme of the elimination of Hamas from Palestine. Therefore, a complete ceasefire of hostilities would leave Hamas in place as the leading actor on the ground (and not in the tunnels only.) The irony is that these neo-colonialists must be stupid to think that their game plan is not evident to the world.

Regime change for the US is a historical habit of removing unwanted leadership and disregarding the will of the people in the "enemy" camp. Ever since there has been the constant echoing of the statement that Hamas should not be a post-war player and that their lackey Abbas.¹³ Moreover, he should be reinstated again in Palestine, notwithstanding the will of the Palestinian people. It is inconceivable after this conflict that Hamas would disappear into the ether and not be a fact on the ground. Too many lives have Palestinian lives been lost for Hamas to walk away. These types of actions are reminiscent of how the US created al-Qaeda (Osama Ben Laden as their

¹³Abbas is the President of the State of Palestine and the Palestinian National Authority (PNA).

leader) and Saddam Hussain of Iraq and then when their prodigals became uncontrollable. The US and its lackeys had to use their military to remove both in the quest for regime change.

(** In 2006, Hamas won the Palestinian legislative election by campaigning on armed resistance against the Israeli occupation and securing a majority in the Palestinian Legislative Council.)

The cost of Israel's "war" on the Palestinians after October 7 meant large-scale destruction of Gaza and all its infrastructure, with tens of thousands of civilian casualties. The deaths overwhelmingly were non-combatants and primarily women and children, and this was of no moral account to the Israelis, the US, and its acolytes. ("War" in inverted commas as a nuclear regime waging conflict against the indigenous insurgency and killing overwhelmingly non-combatants, primarily women and children, is by definition not to be characterized as a war, but oppression and killing is a conflict.)

So why did Hamas attack Israel on October 7? The answer is evident: For the oppressed living under occupation, constant suffering, restricted to a concentration camp, as a stateless people with no freedom of movement or free speech, experiencing constant murder and humiliation, and repeated genocidal attacks, to the Palestinians, this status quo was no longer tolerable. Moreover, the Middle Eastern political events and climate were shifting too rapidly towards "normalization" with Israel of major Arab countries' complicity, the US political maneuverings to the total detriment of the Palestinian people and their quest for statehood. Therefore, fighting the oppressor and colonizer was imperative sooner rather than later, even if it meant death and destruction, as the situation was catastrophic.

Albert Camus reflects on this mortal difficulty of living under the oppression of colonists. Kabel and Phillipson (2021)¹⁴ makes a citation of Camus as stating that the most crucial philosophical difficulty, as a result for the oppressed, is "suicide," which will destroy the oppressed (psychologically too) if oppression is ignored. Camus indicated the intersection between structural violence and suffering, which are mediated differentially. Therefore, the *oppressed must ultimately decide* whether life is worth living under grievous oppressive conditions, such as the ongoing Israeli occupation. Hamas answered this fundamental philosophical question: To fight to the death! However, Camus further indicated that all other questions follow from that question answered. The necessity of resisting is Camus' philosophical question, which is the same for all oppressed people and resistance movements.

The oppressed of South Africa answered this question with the need for resistance and violence: Both the ANC (African National Congress) and PAC (Pan African Congress) developed military units to resist the Apartheid oppressor forcibly. Ultimately, their resistance won, Apartheid was eliminated, and the people were free! Therefore, why should the Palestinians not follow the South African example?

¹⁴ A. Kabel, & R. Phillipson (2021): "Structural violence and hope in catastrophic times: From Camus' *The Plague* to Covid-19. *Race & Class*," 62(4), 3-18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306396820974180>

For Hama's fighters, as Muslims, to die in the cause of their freedom and liberation was propelled by their Muslim faith in Islam as a calling from Allah (Jihad) to die as martyrs, to eliminate the oppressor, and live forever in the hereafter (Aghera)¹⁵ In paradise, as death in this world means nothing in the end!

This fighting-to-death religious ideology that many Muslims endearing is an extraordinary, foreign, and frightening idea for non-Muslim people. As Muslims, their absolute faith in their religion (Islam) means not to fear death. Ultimately, as a result, an *idea never dies as it cannot be defeated when premised on their religion*. Moreover, there are many examples of this ultimate belief from survivors pulled from under the rubble of the bombing chanting "Allahu Akbar," a common Arabic phrase meaning "Allah is [the] greatest," and Palestinian Muslim mothers holding their dead children in their arms and proclaiming that their children died as martyrs and Jannat (paradise) awaits them. Therefore, to the people of Palestine, the religion of Islam and being a Muslim is not a convenience but an absolute in life. Moreover, it is true at a universal level, too.

Joe Biden

The lead supporter and propagandist of Israel is Joe Biden (President of the US, a self-declared Zionist). Metaphorically, Biden is the choir leader, and most choir members are listed below. He shamelessly demonstrated his unwavering allegiance and support immediately after the unexpected but successful Hamas attack on Israel on October 7, 2023. Furthermore, Biden, in declaring his relentless support for Israel and providing political cover to Israel, propagated many false narratives as part of the propaganda machine, including the citation of Hamas' behaviour of beheading babies and raping women. Therefore, according to Biden, Israel was the victim of an evil and barbaric force that had attacked an innocent Israel. In effect, Biden was countering "barbarism," by his definition, with Israeli barbarism.

However, many of the deaths that occurred on October 7 were also caused by Israeli ruthless military actions and implementation of the "Hannibal" military policy.¹⁶ Also, this narrative of raping and beheading of innocent Israeli babies has been debunked as blatant Zionist propaganda to garner political support for Israel.

¹⁵ An *approximate* explanation, according to Islam, Allah (God) will judge each person's deeds on earth and how they lived their lives as Muslims in the temporal world. Allah will decide whether a person's *journey after death*, known as "ākhirah" / "aghera" (afterlife), lies in Jahannam (Hell) or Jannah (Heaven) based on the weight of their actions of either good or bad deeds in this world according to the prescribes of their faith (Islam). Therefore, to die in the cause of their religion is "*jihad*" if it is a sacrifice, such as the elimination of the oppressor who oppresses you, steals and destroys your land and property, and also destroys your places of worship (mosques). Hence, you die as a martyr.

Moreover, each person's soul returns to their creator, awaiting the "Day Of Judgement." In Islam, Muslims take solace in knowing that they will be united with those they love and that death is just the beginning of the journey to their permanent home in the afterlife.

¹⁶ The Hannibal Directive or Hannibal Protocol is the name of a controversial procedure that's used by the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) to prevent the capture of Israeli soldiers by enemy forces. In the process, killing of their own people is acknowledged as a reality.

Regardless, Biden has a history of poor judgment of wars against Muslims, for example, when he actively supported the invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan and later admitted that he made a "mistake" that cost hundreds of thousands of lives. Admitting to a "mistake" does not redeem the mistake that cost hundreds of thousands of lives in war. His actions are more attributable to his warmongering nature, racism, and anti-Muslimism. Biden is a Christian and a regular churchgoer. However, as a warmonger, he conveniently forgot his scriptures: "*What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose your soul.*" (Bible scripture Mark 8:35.)

A philosophical question:

Can any individual be forgiven through repentance when responsible for the death of thousands of innocent lives?

Israel's "right to self-defence"

In support of Israel's *absolute* "right to defend itself," Biden, as Commander in Chief of the US armed forces, immediately instructed two aircraft carriers to protect Israel. It is uncanny how a nuclear regime (Israel) needed such massive arms support to fight an internal guerrilla resistance movement in the tiny Gaza Strip. Was this in preparation for a wider regional war as a possibility, such as the bombing of Yemen, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Iran? The immediate shipping of two aircraft carriers and significant military arms and ammunition was to publicly intimidate Hamas' supporters that "do not mess with our closest ally" in the Middle East. Regardless, the message from Biden was: "I have this massive power to destroy you if you do not stand down." He behaved like a typical bully and "*The Ugly American*"¹⁷ who was at it again! (The "Ugly American" is a pejorative stereotype depicting Americans when abroad as exhibiting loud, arrogant, self-absorbed, demeaning, thoughtless, ignorant, and ethnocentric behaviour.) The world immediately recognizes this "Ugly American" talk and is familiar with their arrogance and threats.

Moreover, many billions of dollars were immediately given to Israel without a public ask (this was in addition to the annual gifting of 3.9 billion dollars), including massive amounts of arms and ammunition. This complicit support was aiding and abetting the killer Netanyahu and his sociopaths. Hence, the US political establishment used American taxpayer dollars for a misguided American war adventure. The only benefit is filling the coffers of America's enormous arms industry, perhaps the most profitable during conflicts.

¹⁷ Eugene Burdick and William Lederer (1958): "*The Ugly American.*" (ISBN10: 0393356728). Today, the phrase is shorthand for US people wearing inappropriate clothing, such as in the Vatican, and loud shouting worldwide. The impolitic tourists are not drunken backpackers or incidental travellers but also the *so-called educated elite* of the diplomatic corps, and their insensitivity to local language and customs prompted this caricature. The American abroad either lacks insight or does not care to be seen as "boorish." The book's most enduring legacy is the argument that the *US spends billions on the wrong aid projects while overlooking the almost costless and far more helpful ones.* They criticize well-meaning Western policymakers who arrive in a country with notions of "capacity building" and "democratization" but little local knowledge and even less patience. Recent examples are Afghanistan and Iraq.

Regarding the regular transfer of massive funding to undeclared wars, Ukraine and Gaza, the American taxpayer is being fleeced without consent and at the political will of their politicians' military adventures abroad. There is dissent regarding this but to no avail. After former President Lyndon B Johnson's administration in the 1960s escalated the war in Vietnam and derailed the War on Poverty program, the federal government has increasingly defunded social spending and devoted enormous proportions of its overall budget to militarised programs.

According to a May 2023 report by the National Priorities Project, 62 percent of the federal discretionary budget - \$1.1 trillion - went to these military programmes in the 2023 fiscal year. Relatively, "less than \$2 out of every \$5 in federal discretionary spending was available to fund investment in people and communities", including public education, housing, and childcare, among other social programs. Moreover, now the American taxpayer is funding a genocide in Gaza.

Regardless of the cost to their taxpayer, immediately Biden's choir sang the same tune, mainly the British, Canadians, New Zealand, Australians, and Europeans.

As always, the Western media again unashamedly parroted the false narrative of an evil Hamas without any reservation and, like "baying hyenas," showed their true racist colours. The Western media's lack of professional integrity is evident by not being "evidence-based," willing participants to complicity, agents to propagate propaganda, lacking moral respect for facts and truth, and needing no invitation to be part of the Biden "choir" group. They are deeply embedded in white superiority and racism.

As a warmonger, Biden's history is obvious, especially regarding the illegal invasion of Iraq in 2003: McDermott and Kaczynski (2023)¹⁸ fact-checked Biden's history on the illegal invasion of Iraq. As a former Vice President, Joe Biden misrepresented his past position on the Iraq War. "He was never entirely opposed to military action against Saddam Hussein, and Biden continued to defend his vote to authorize the war in the months after the US military campaign began." Biden argued that he supported the resolution to go to war to remove weapons of mass destruction from Iraq (which was a total lie as there were no weapons of mass destruction.) Moreover, Biden continued, "I am not opposed to war to remove Saddam from those weapons if it comes to that." Once more, the "*Ugly American*" was arguing for regime change.

Before the above fact-checking, Zhao (2020)¹⁹ stated that Biden admitted voting for the Iraq War 'Was a Mistake,' but he did it "...because he wanted to prevent a war." Reading this makes me wonder about the irony and logic of supporting a war abroad (with dubious CIA intelligence) only to prevent a war. What a massive contradiction, indeed! Having heard and watched him on

¹⁸ Nathan McDermott and Andrew Kaczynski (2023): "*Joe Biden says he opposed the Iraq War soon after it started. A record check shows otherwise.*" <https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/04/politics/joe-biden-iraq-war-kfile/index.html>

¹⁹ Christina Zhao (2020). "*Biden Admits Voting for Iraq War 'Was a Mistake,' Says He Did It Because He 'Wanted to Prevent a War.'*" <https://www.newsweek.com/biden-admits-voting-iraq-war-was-mistake-says-he-did-it-because-he-wanted-prevent-war-1491369>

TV before the invasion of Iraq, arguing persuasively for the invasion of Iraq, one could only believe Biden's words if one is of vacant intelligence. In simple terms, Biden was being egregious.

Double Standards And Moral Hypocrisy

Adopting a blatant racist double standard of morality is hypocrisy by the US and its cohorts, and their complicity is evident in their contradictory open support for Ukraine's resistance against a foreign occupier (invaded by Russia in February 2022) and not equivalently for Palestinian occupation by Israel.

This political double standard and hypocrisy are evident in Canada as a clear example of their morally bankrupt and vacuous position. It was illustrated by Christina Freeland (deputy prime minister of Canada) of Ukrainian descent: In a news conference with Prime Minister Trudeau in concert with his deputy, Freeland remarked that it is a struggle for democracy and the Ukrainians whose "only fault is that they are smaller, and their militaries are not as powerful."²⁰ However, what about Palestine, which is even smaller, and Gaza, a mere strip of land with no military? Furthermore, to support her point in the struggle to preserve democracy, Freeland grandiosely highlighted a fundamental principle: "There are *moments in history* when the great struggle between freedom and tyranny comes down to one fight in one place, which is waged for all of humanity" (Wherry, 2022.)²¹ By itself, it is a profound statement but from a vacuous philosopher. Why? Regarding the Palestinian struggle for freedom from occupation, and now a rather long moment in history from 1948, Freeland suffers from laryngitis, too. What is clear about Freeland's failure to make an equivalent similar profound statement for Palestine, where there is no democracy, the ongoing fight against tyranny, and the struggle for freedom and self-determination, is her moral hypocrisy and double standard. Moreover, this is consistent with the broad support by the West displayed for Ukraine and not Palestine. Hence, this morally bankrupt and double standard needs an explanation: It is invariably a racist position displayed by the supporters of Ukraine for democracy patented as a whites-only product as the Palestinians are not regarded as "white" and "don't look like us" but look like Muslims. Hence, in principle, a racist position and, by Freeland logic, this *moment in history must bypass Palestine*.

Never has the West been more nakedly exposed by the irony of its lack of moral equivalence, vacuousness, and political hypocrisy. Western morality is an "emperor without any clothes" in the world of politics. They have been compromised as never before due to their lack of credibility and are invariably fully cognizant of the newfound lowlife status of their own making. However, it is *doubtful they would sufficiently care* to change their character. Why? The sociopathic nature of the West (like the Israeli regime) characterizes this! Proof of this is their lack of support for the Palestinian right to resist an occupier as being *beyond mere complicity but as actual accessories to genocide and war crimes*. Therefore, they are equally culpable for war crimes against humanity. Regardless, the previous colonial powers and neo-colonialists are not easily

20 Paul Wells (January 28, 2022). "No, really, we are fighting for democracy."

<https://macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/no-really-were-totally-fighting-for-democracy/>

21 Aaron Wherry (2022). "The international order is under attack — and Ukraine might not be the end of it."

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/wherry-freeland-liberal-democracy-ukraine-1.6368866>

fazed into shame by Genocide 2023. Why? Their sordid history as conquering colonists, their Evil, arrogance, and domination know no limits.

There is a difference between *complicity* to Evil and becoming an actual *accessory* to Evil. The latter implies that you know and understand Evil is being committed but, as cohorts, are still willing agents to aiding and abetting for death and destruction to be committed. The proof of this is the continued supply of arms and money to a genocidaire. In the process, not as a witness but as an active participant to the fact, that is, as actual accessories to genocide and war crimes. Therefore, the Canadian Prime Minister and his vacuous philosopher deputy (Freeland) must be held legally liable for crimes against humanity (war crimes) as they are fully cognizant of their Evil in Palestine.

Western Media

As we witness "Genocide 2023," there are two simultaneous "wars" taking place: The real tragic one in Palestine and the other in reporting the truth, and the actual unfolding facts on the ground without undue manipulation. The propagation of accurate news reporting and *acceptable moral standards of good journalism* cannot be overemphasized. Too often, with its poor integrity, the traditional Western media becomes actual players in the event rather than professional reporters with an imbibed sense of professional ethics, and it is crucial to good journalism reporting as it powerfully influences information available to the public and its shaping of opinion. "Bad" or "misreporting" often for nefarious reasons that serve vested political interests on the side of capitalism**²² Moreover, power brokers that only serve elitism are very prejudicial to factual events on the ground. It can bear little resemblance to the event and mislead the public away from the facts and truth. Therefore, truth suffers. (Being truthful at the best of times can be a difficulty.) The result of poor journalism is that facts become a matter of opinion, and this interpretation that the more powerful can manipulate, unfortunately, only furthers the oppression of people suffering and a reduction of humanity.

It is perhaps the *first time in modern history and media that the mainstream is losing to alternative media*, and individuals "tweeting" or "posting" have overcome the behemoth of Western media. Hopefully, it is a lesson well learned, especially by dishonest politicians encouraging and complicity in furthering human suffering. As stated at the beginning of this essay, "*Him the Gods want to destroy, makes mad first.*" The madness of the Western media is now fully exposed, and their power is relatively denuded. Their absolute power and control will also be ultimately destroyed.

Never has the world seen the "real" and factual narrative being driven by alternative media at an individual level and in group forums (chat sites). World opinion, sympathy, and empathy have shifted towards favouring the oppressed and the oppressor with their traditional power,

²² **Greed is the root and foundation of **capitalism** and colonialism: Historically, unfettered capitalism and powerful militaries conquered lands of the "others," dominated, and killed with genocidal actions. They selfishly procured the riches of the land and its resources for the benefit of the Western colonials, no matter the cost.

playing a defensive role. Their Western media power base has been inverted, and the triangle sits on its tip rather than its base. However, this newfound momentum must continue as the *"narrative war" is only the beginning*. Individuals in history have often felt powerless and unable to change the course of history and shape humanity. This perception reinforces this writer's long-held view of believing in the "Power of One" (Karani, 2023).²³ It illustrates how individuals have made a difference in crucial issues such as poverty and climate change.

"The Power of One" is shifting to the "Power of One in Social Media."

At this stage in history, this "Power of One" is a significant unintended consequence due to "Genocide 2023," the individual is often reduced to impotence and must feel unimportant and disempowered in their humanity.

The Western media's loyalty remains true to itself as being racist, and the saying holds that "a leopard never changes its spots." The Western media are like baying hyenas, and they find it impossible to change their character (their spots say) and with an unwillingness to change their historical racism. They function as an essential bastion to protect white superiority and capitalism with the use of their hegemony and the loudest megaphones. The contradiction and irony are that they were easily offended by extreme right-wing outlets in their society of self-declared white supremacy groups.

To illustrate the above point of the Western media's loyalty to racism and feeling offended when the previous President of the US, Donald Trump, a classic example with his loud megaphone, became a focal point for CNN and Western media. De facto, this made Western media feel good about themselves and their biased journalism so they could loudly pontificate out of embarrassment about bad people in their societies as not reflecting their true moral character – how ironic indeed. Karani (2023)²⁴ Chapter 12 comprehensively outlined this denial response and indicated that their typical haloed response was *"This is not who we are,"* but in effect, only masking their racism. A blatant example is "CNN" coverage during the "Black Lives Matter Protests" in 2022 after the police killing of George Floyd (Karani, 2023)²⁵ with severe criticism levelled at "right-wing" white supremacist groups and "Fox News." (It was ironic that "Black Lives Matter" coverage was contingent on the good grace of white media coverage.) Moreover, it became an ideal moment for CNN to play the "good guy" role. However, *the difference is only in the degree of culpability of traditional white media; that is, just being lower on the same totem pole of racism is not a recommendation of good morality. (On the totem pole of racism, CNN, and this is no recommendation being lower than Fox News.)*

The background of white media bias is its domination by Jewish capitalism and hegemony of control. In the process, they are always looking for opportunities to conflate race issues with

²³ Abdusamaad (Sam) Karani (2023): *"The Rats Had Never Left. Conquering Colonists and Systemic Racism- Decolonize Your Mind!"* (Friesen Press, 2023, p. 50).

²⁴ Abdusamaad (Sam) Karani (2023): *"The Rats Had Never Left. Conquering Colonists and Systemic Racism- Decolonize Your Mind!"* (Friesen Press, 2023, Chapter 12, p.176).

²⁵ Ibid, Chapter Six's "Floyd's Butterfly" p. 92 and Chapter Seven, "I Can't Breathe ... Mama" p102.

antisemitism and underemphasize Islamophobia. CNN admitted to editorial control by external Zionists control, and this is mentioned below.

An essential understanding for any oppressed people is not to trust the Western media if you are not “white” and do not “look like us” (that is, white Europeans), and more especially if you look Muslim. Furthermore, they have meager expectations of their moral standards and truth-reporting journalism. The Western mainstream media’s (CNN, BBC, CBC, et al.) role in historical ongoing racism is “always again,” and with the loudest megaphone. Their journalism is forever stained by wittingly becoming an extension of the Zionist propaganda machine. Facts and truth do not matter when it concerns Israeli Zionism.

Evidence of complicity is stated by Conley (2024), who cites a spokesperson for the CNN network that confirmed to *The Intercept* that its news coverage about Israel and Palestine is run through and reviewed by the *CNN* Jerusalem bureau — which is *subject to the IDF’s censor*. The Israelis restrict foreign news outlets from reporting on certain subjects if they do not meet their propaganda guidelines, *which have been in place for years*. Furthermore, there is credible evidence that this applies to many other Western news outlets, such as the BBC. As Genocide 2023 unfolded, this propaganda has been unceremoniously exposed.

Moreover, the Western Media needed no lessons from the Nazi propaganda machine. The difference this time is a real-time issue of genocide that serves as an example in real-time to the world at large. Referencing this issue of media complicity, Krishnan (2024)²⁶ highlights with examples:

1. The Israeli assault on Gaza (Palestinian enclave) – which is proving to be one of the *swiftest ethnic cleansing efforts in history* – Western news organizations have repeatedly published unsubstantiated claims, told one side of the story, and glossed over violence selectively to justify Israel’s violations of international law and shield it from scrutiny.
2. Western journalists have abandoned the basic standards of responsible journalism.
3. On August 6, 2022, more than *a year before Hamas’s October 7* attack on Israel, “The New York Times” buried the lede on the deaths of six Palestinian children in its report on a “flare” in “Israel-Gaza fighting.”
4. Israeli civilian deaths are always highlighted rather than the murder of Palestinians, known as “breathless reporting,” in journalism.
5. It *must be more professional* and shaped by neo-colonial ideology rather than rigorous fact-checking.
6. Krishnan alludes to the salient point that the dominant story is often not true – it is merely the story of the victors.

“The New York Times” and its support of Eugenics, colonialism, and ultra-biased reporting is illustrated in their reporting in the caging of Ota Benga (a pygmy abducted from Congo, displayed in a carousel at an international scientific congress.) At the end of the congress, Ota Benga was

26 Krishnan, V. (2024). “Western coverage of Gaza: A textbook case of colonizer’s journalism. Israel’s war on Gaza has exposed the true nature and purpose of Western media.” <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2024/2/2/western-coverage-of-gaza-a-textbook-case-of-colonisers-journalism>

caged in a zoo with primates in 1916 as housing for him. This extreme bias of "The New York Times" is discussed by Karani (2023.)²⁷ Moreover, the publisher took umbrage over the local black clergyman's objections to Ota Benga's caging in a zoo. "Their editors were shocked that anyone might protest this display. Furthermore, Mr. Ota Benga, according to their information, is a "normal specimen" of his race or tribe, with a *brain as much developed, of arrested development, and closer to the anthropoid apes*. What a disgraceful, morally vacuous position for The New York Times to have indulged in social Darwinism. The New York Times' position is a classic case of the pot calling the kettle black. As an idiom, racists should not criticize someone else for their own fault.

Discovery of Oil and Gas Fields Offshore Palestine

There is much speculation as to the underlying reason(s) for Israel's military actions in Gaza. Many writers and social media have advanced the main reason for invading Gaza was Israel's bombing of the enclave to seize an offshore gas field. Zaccour (2023)²⁸ cites Hacen Soli, who suggested that the war in Gaza "was never about Hamas" and that Israel was destroying the enclave's infrastructure "so they can benefit from the natural gas reserves" indicated by an Egyptian dentist in a video that got over 500,000 views on TikTok. Using the same argument, Werleman (2023), an Australian commentator with 170,000 followers on YouTube, described the war as "genocide motivated purely by greed and profit." Zaccour further cites Richard Medhurst, a Syrian-British journalist, who sees the war as part of a broader Western plan to promote Israeli gas exports through the new India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), which runs from India, through the Gulf and Israel, to Europe. "All the while cutting off Russian, Iranian, and Arab gas from the international market," and that is precisely why they are in Gaza slaughtering Palestinians (in a video that got 125,000 likes on Instagram)

Zaccour (2023)²⁹ takes a contrarian position that these theories, with dubious interpretations, pose a serious problem: "They explain a complex and multifaceted war solely through the geopolitical prism. Yet even this geopolitical argument doesn't hold." The Gaza Marine natural gas field, discovered by British Gas in 2000 and located offshore the Gaza Strip, is estimated to hold 32 billion cubic meters of natural Gas. It is complemented by a smaller 3 billion cubic meters field near Palestinian and Israeli territorial waters. These estimates exceeded the needs of the Palestinian territories in energy. They represent a bonanza of \$700 to \$800 million a year, according to Palestinian economist Samir Hulileh. However, Gaza Marine was never developed because of Israel's objections. Israel feared that the Palestinian territories would gain energy independence and that the revenues would end up in Hamas' pockets. Faced with successive deadlocks, Royal Dutch Shell acquired Gaza Marine in 2016 through its acquisition of BG Group, which gave up its stake to the Palestinian Authority (PA) in 2018. However, on June 18, 2023,

²⁷ Abdusamaad (Sam) Karani (2023): "*The Rats Had Never Left. Conquering Colonists and Systemic Racism- Decolonize Your Mind!*" (Friesen Press, 2023, p. 81).

²⁸ Amélie Zaccour (2023): "*Gas at stake in Gaza? Why this theory doesn't hold true.*"

<https://today.lorientlejour.com/article/1357621/gas-at-stake-in-gaza-why-this-theory-doesnt-hold-true.html>

²⁹ Ibid

Israel reversed its position, giving its preliminary consent to an agreement between the PA and an Egyptian consortium, which includes the Egyptian state gas company EGAS, to develop the Gaza Marine. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu nevertheless stated that progress on this issue would depend on "preserving the State of Israel's security and diplomatic needs," requiring security coordination between Cairo and Ramallah.

Zaccour further stated that it is illogical to believe that after 20 years of objections, Israel finally approved the development of the field, only to bomb Gaza four months later just to get its hands on it. Regardless, the Israeli regime is mad enough to do this type of illogical thing.

Despite Zaccour's strong contrarian argument, the position expounded by the social media protagonists will remain as it is a matter of essential trust, as there is little trust and faith in any Israeli intentions. Hence, the argument becomes intransigent.

Whatever the merits of both protagonists and antagonists, the reality is that Israel is an occupation force on Palestinian land, and whoever controls the land will possibly control the resources such as natural Gas. It cannot be denied that Palestinians will and should benefit from the exploitation of natural Gas. The related question of Hamas benefiting from the natural gas revenue is a moot point, simply because Hamas is not the enemy of Palestinians, but Israel is.

Awakening Of Political Consciousness

Genocide 2023 has led to a massive "awakening" of the political consciousness of Palestine and given rise to alternative voices. It is illustrated by massive ongoing worldwide street protests, sometimes numbering in the tens and hundreds of thousands. Citywide activism has been witnessed across all continents (South Africa, Canada, the USA, the UK, Europe, the Middle East, and elsewhere). Notwithstanding the Israeli genocidal actions as a repeat offender, there is mounting anger about the aiding and abetting of impunity to Israel's barbaric behaviour, the blind faith support for the egregious killing of innocent civilians, mainly women and children who are innocent and non-combatants, the destruction of homes and infrastructure, and the bombing of health facilities with patients and health staff. The massive role that capitalists play in the West-controlled media with Jewish links and the racist biased reporting and suppression of alternate voices. Moreover, a growing majority of people are deeply offended by their voices being suppressed and distorted by "journalism" to favour Israel and Zionism.

Some examples of human rights activism

1. "SA (South African) Muslims Ontario Ladies," under the very charismatic and politically conscious leadership of Ms. Zaheera Soomar and others such as Ms. Rehana Coovadia, led the boycotts in my hometown, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. They often brave the winter weather of sub-zero temperatures, such as minus fifteen and a wind chill of over twenty-five centigrade, on overhead bridges flying the Palestinian flag and

- extraordinarily showing their sisterhood in Islam to the women, children, and people of Palestine.
2. Also, Tolajian L. (2024),³⁰ a Jewish student activist makes the essential point of the wrongful conflating of any criticism of Israel with antisemitism. Moreover, conflating antisemitism with criticism of a modern apartheid state is dangerous historical revisionism. Why? The conception of Zionism has always existed with solid and diverse Jewish opposition to it. Tolajian further stated that for decades, progressive Jewish movements have held Zionism to be a dangerous form of nationalism, with some Holocaust survivors openly denouncing Zionist policies. While disagreement will always exist within the Jewish community, Zionist nationalism is not the standard.

In summary, Western media's historical bias remains grounded in the dialectics of global power relations as shaped by Western domination and the Jewish lobbies, capitalism, racism, and present-day conquering colonialists.

Jewish Holocaust Victims The Greatest Genocidaire.

To recognize Jewish holocaust victims as the greatest genocidaire of the genocide of Palestinians ("Genocide 2023") in modern history is a tragic repeat (copying) by Israel of grievous learning and role modeling of Hitler's Nazi regime. Genocide 2023 is perpetrating a like-minded holocaust on innocents – history well learned indeed! The reality of Israeli instinctive response to any form of criticism is to follow Hitler's Propaganda Minister (Joseph Goebbels)³¹ script to "*accuse the other side of that of which you are guilty.*" Inevitably, this and other Israeli state actions attest to the Jewish regime being a perfect student of Hitler.

Parenthetically, the tragic history of discrimination against Jews in Europe over the centuries, including expulsions, needs mentioning as the Palestinians are paying the cost of Europe's evils. Extensive citations of Jewish expulsions³² Many countries, especially Europeans, are on record from the third century BC. Jews were treated as pariahs. However, Palestinians were not culpable for these historical expulsions of Jews.

Summary:

The consequential narrative emerging from Genocide 2023 is Biden's role with his acolytes of blatantly aiding and abetting Israel as genocidaire, of providing political cover to Israel and Zionists, providing unlimited funding of billions of dollars and lethal weaponry to a nuclear regime

³⁰ Tolajian L. (2024). "*We, Jewish students, must not be silent on the genocide in Gaza.*"
<https://www.aljazeera.com/author/lela-tolajian>

³¹ Heiber, Helmut (2024): "Joseph Goebbels". *Encyclopedia Britannica*.
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Joseph-Goebbels>. Accessed January 18, 2024

³² Adapted and Updated from: "*Antisemitism*," Keter Publishing House, Jerusalem, 1974:
<https://archive.jewishagency.org/jewish-history/content/36936/>

comprising of bloodthirsty Israelis. The collaboration and accessory role in the genocide of Palestinians (especially women and children) knows no limits. The lowlife (low moral character) level of hypocrisy, moral vacuousness, shameless Zionist propaganda, and troubling political double standards of white racism and capitalism is not surprising but possibly a rude political awakening for many.

As a writer with a historically prejudiced perception of the West and living in the West, it makes it difficult to know that your government in Canada is supporting war criminals.

Notwithstanding the power of Western media hegemony, there will be a new world order due to the newfound people power, social media, worldwide street protests for broader social justice for all of humanity, and the creation of their own authentic, unfiltered narrative. People must take their governments back forcefully, as they will never change.

Power concedes nothing! "The ruling South African Apartheid regime's abdication demonstrated that systemic power concedes nothing and only abdicates when forced. Hence, the *rats were forced to leave*. Generally, the more oppressive a regime becomes, the more suppressive and violent it is when threatened. Oppressive regimes use their military power for survival and become vicious. Moreover, organic resistance is not a simple measure of protest actions only. Protests need transformation into effective collective advocacy and political organization with good leadership. *In Apartheid South Africa, the revolutionary movements understood this*. Their leadership reacted against colonial domination and expected a bitter, violent struggle to ensue." (Karani, 2023. P 159.)

In principle, there *can never be a greater crime against humanity than genocide*, and it does not matter who the victims are. Moreover, Genocide 2023 is not occurring under the "cover of darkness" but with an open front seat of virtual reality. Previously, the Israeli state had enjoyed unmitigated impunity and, in the process, has become psychologically desensitized to its own Evil. Therefore, as repeat offenders driven by hubris, they expected not to be held culpable for their Evil again.

However, this time, the ***Israeli killing spree is held to account by South Africa*** with the institution of litigation against Israel as committing genocide at the International Court of Justice (ICJ)³³. As an author, writer, and South African-born, I am incredibly proud of Cyril Ramphosa (President), Naledi Pandor (Minister of International Relations), and the ANC (African National Congress) for their brave and unsolicited actions. As a nation, South Africa now enjoys much credibility as a moral state, having lived, experienced, and overthrown the Apartheid regime of South Africa. As a nation, South Africa exercised its moral imperative and prerogative to litigate against Israel.

At the beginning of this essay, it was indicated as a thesis that "Genocide 2023" is the beginning of the end of the Zionist state of Israel as we *currently know and understand it*. Why? It

³³ Aljazeera (January 11, 2024): "*ICJ hears South Africa's genocide case against Israel over Gaza war*." South Africa accuses Israel of violating the UN's 1948 Genocide Convention, established in the wake of the Holocaust. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/1/11/icj-hears-south-africas-genocide-case-against-israel-over-gaza-war>

is a watershed moment in history, and humanity cannot continue to live in free conscience and morality with a nation-state" or regime of self-declared killers proclaiming itself as a democracy.

Ultimately, the "Gods will destroy" this small regime known as Israel for its madness! When it precisely occurs in history, it will inevitably be the dynamic of a "divine" process to restore a more natural order in the environment, especially in Palestine.

Moreover, as I understand our universe, our world always seeks a natural order and stability. A self-corrective force always comes into play in our universe and cosmos to create an order of stability. Thus, too, Israel and its killers will meet their just fate and end from causing chaos!

(The bold actions and ramifications of the South African government and its case with the ICJ are discussed in Part Two of this Essay, "Genocide 2023." Why bold is because most countries would fear the "blowback" response from the US and Zionists influences on the European nations and others.

This blowback (reprisals) against South Africa is already on the horizon as many US lawmakers are offended by South African foreign policy and are promoting punitive sanctions against South Africa. Once more, "The Ugly American" is again at work by being the big international bully.)