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**Petition for Agency Action Under the Foreign Agent Registration Act Against AJP Educational Foundation, Inc. a/k/a American Muslims for Palestine; National Students for Justice in Palestine; Osama Abuirshaid; Hatem Bazian; and Westchester People's Action Coalition Foundation a/k/a WESPAC.**

Dear Mr. Olsen:

America First Legal Foundation (AFL) petitions for agency action under the Foreign Agent Registration Act (FARA), 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, against AJP Educational Foundation, Inc. a/k/a American Muslims for Palestine (AMP), National Students for Justice in Palestine (NSJP), Osama Abuirshaid, Hatem Bazian, and WESPAC Foundation, Inc. (WESPAC). Each is an agent of a foreign principal, and the Department has a ministerial, nondiscretionary duty to seek their registration in accordance with FARA. AFL will suffer concrete informational injury should the Department fail to enforce FARA in this case.

#### **PETITIONER**

1. AFL is a national, nonprofit legal foundation working to promote the rule of law, prevent executive overreach, protect due process and equal protection, and educate Americans about the individual rights guaranteed under the Constitution and laws of the United States. Our mission includes promoting government transparency and accountability by gathering official information, analyzing it, and disseminating it through reports, press releases, and media, including social media platforms, all to educate the public and to keep government officials accountable for their duty to faithfully execute, protect, and defend the Constitution, laws, and citizens of the United States. AFL has over 229,000 followers on Facebook, 259,000 followers on X, and our Founder and President has over 692,000 followers on X.

2. FARA was enacted “to protect the national defense, internal security, and foreign relations of the United States by requiring public disclosure by persons engaging in propaganda activities and other activities for or on behalf of foreign governments, foreign political parties, and other foreign principals so that the Government and the people of the United States may be informed of the identity of such persons and may appraise their statements and actions in the light of their associations and activities.”<sup>1</sup> AFL relies on the Department of Justice to enforce FARA according to its terms. If the Department chooses not to seek FARA registration from an agent of a foreign principal, then it concretely harms AFL’s informational rights. *See* 22 U.S.C. § 612; *Fed. Election Comm’n v. Akins*, 524 U.S. 11, 21 (1998).

### SUMMARY BASIS FOR THIS PETITION

3. As the Department is aware, the evidence suggests that AMP, NSJP, Abuirshaid, and Bazian are “public-relations counsel,” as defined at 22 U.S.C. § 611(g), and/or engaged in “political activities,” as defined at 22 U.S.C. § 611(o), for or in the interests of the terror group Hamas and other “Palestinian” entities, each a “foreign principal,” as defined at 22 U.S.C. § 611(b). However, none of these persons has complied with FARA and filed a registration statement disclosing the information specified at 22 U.S.C. § 612.

4. The evidence also suggests that WESPAC is an “agent of a foreign principal” under 22 U.S.C. § 611(c)(1)(iii) because it serves as a fiscal sponsor for pro-Hamas groups, collecting, disbursing, or dispensing contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for or in the interest of foreign principals including Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood.<sup>2</sup>

5. Accordingly, AFL petitions the Department to exercise its ministerial duty and notify AMP, NSJP (through AMP), Abuirshaid, Bazian, and WESPAC that each has a duty to register under FARA and to disclose under 22 U.S.C. § 612. Also, based on voluminous evidence known to the Department demonstrating that AMP is a successor to and alter ego of the Holy Land Foundation and the Islamic Association for Palestine and that Abuirshaid and Bazian have served as public relations counsel and engaged in political activities on behalf of Hamas for decades while avoiding FARA compliance, AFL further requests that the Department’s FARA Unit investigate each such person for violation of, *inter alia*, 22 U.S.C. § 614(a), (b), and

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<sup>1</sup> *Meese v. Keene*, 481 U.S. 465, 469 (1987) (quoting Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, ch. 263, sec. 233, 56 Stat. 248, 248–49) (1942) (cleaned up).

<sup>2</sup> *See* U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, Four Key Moments: Hearing on Tax-Exempt Funding of Antisemitism (July 25, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/35jmhrvc>; Memorandum from David Abrams to the Internal Revenue Service (May 26, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/3s6bcm3v>.

(e), 22 U.S.C. § 615, and 22 U.S.C. § 618.<sup>3</sup>

## THE STATUTORY SCHEME

6. A “foreign principal” under FARA includes a government of a foreign country, a foreign political party, or “a person outside of the United States.” 22 U.S.C. § 611(b)(1), (2). Hamas, the Palestinian Authority, the Palestine Liberation Organization, Islamic Jihad, and other similar “Palestinian” organizations or persons are “foreign principals” under FARA. An “agent of a foreign principal” includes (a) a person who acts as a representative of a foreign principal or (b) a person who acts at the order, request, or under the direction or control of a foreign principal or (c) whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign principal, *and* who directly or through any other person engages within the United States in political activities for or in the interests of such foreign principal. 22 U.S.C. § 611(c)(1)(i). This includes acting as a “public relations counsel,” 22 U.S.C. § 611(c)(1)(ii), and/or soliciting, collecting, disbursing, or dispensing contributions, loans, money, or other things of value. 22 U.S.C. § 611(c)(1)(iii). A “public relations counsel” is “any person who engages directly or indirectly in informing, advising, or in any way representing a principal in any public relations matter pertaining to political or public interests, policies, or relations of such principal.” 22 U.S.C. § 611(g).

7. Agents of a foreign principal are required to file a public registration and disclosure statement. 22 U.S.C. § 612. The disclosure statement must be “detailed”<sup>4</sup> with the “degree of specificity necessary to permit meaningful public evaluation of each of the significant steps taken by a registrant to achieve the purposes of the agency relation.”<sup>5</sup> The Department’s regulations require registrants, *inter alia*, to “keep and preserve” eight different categories of “books and records,” including “communications to and from all foreign principals and all other persons, relating to

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<sup>3</sup> We also note that the public record contains more than sufficient facts to support a grand jury investigation of AMP and its fiscal sponsor AJP Educational Foundation, Inc.; NSJP, its fiscal sponsor the Westchester People’s Action Committee Fund, and its various “chapters”; Abuirshaid; and Bazian for violating federal laws prohibiting conspiracy against rights (18 U.S.C. § 241), willful destruction of government property (18 U.S.C. § 1361), conspiracy (18 U.S.C. Ch. 19), money laundering (18 U.S.C. § 1956), and material support for a designated foreign terrorist organization (18 U.S.C. § 2339A). See generally Complaint at ¶¶ 6–22, 57–65, 67, 70–82, 88–113, 127–37, 163–78, 275–313, *Frankel v. Regents of the Univ. of Cal.*, No. 2:24-cv-4702 (C.D. Cal. June 5, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/8cb2rvn6>; Complaint at ¶¶ 27–39, 42–63, 68–76, 80–100, 105–11, 115, 117–19, *Parizer v. AJP Educ. Found., Inc.*, No. 1:24-cv-724 (E.D. Va. May 1, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/4n5ndvac>; *Boim v. Am. Muslims for Palestine*, No. 17 C 3591, 2022 WL 1556085, at \*1–3 (N.D. Ill. May 17, 2022); see also Adam Kredo, *White House Protesters Vandalized Property and Clashed With Law Enforcement, But Police Say No Arrests Were Made*, FREE BEACON (June 9, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/4exs4w9b>; Paul Sperry, *War College: How a Berkeley Professor Inspired and Engineered Anti-Israel Protests*, REAL CLEAR INVESTIGATIONS (June 19, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/4hk4pxc>; U.S. Dep’t of Just., Just. Manual, § 9-11.300 (2020), <https://tinyurl.com/bdhat56x>.

<sup>4</sup> 22 U.S.C. § 612(a)(6), (8).

<sup>5</sup> 28 C.F.R. § 5.210.

the registrant’s activities on behalf of, or in the interest of any of his foreign principals”; communications “relating to political activity on the part of any of the registrant’s foreign principals”; and “bookkeeping and other financial records.”<sup>6</sup> Such records must be kept “readily accessible for inspection.”<sup>7</sup> Any person who willfully violates FARA or any regulation thereunder shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years. 22 U.S.C. § 618(a); 18 U.S.C. 3571(e).

## THE UNREGISTERED AGENTS

8. AMP, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation incorporated in California with its principal place of business in Falls Church, Virginia, is the new name for a Hamas-funding and public relations enterprise formerly led by front groups called the Islamic Association for Palestine and the Holy Land Foundation.<sup>8</sup> The Islamic Association for Palestine was a Hamas public relations counsel founded and controlled by members of Hamas’s senior leadership, including Khaled Mashal, the former head of Hamas’s Political Bureau until 2017 and current leader of Hamas’s diaspora office and financed by Mousa Abu Marzook (a/k/a Abu Omar, Abu Umar, Abu Rizq) (“Marzook”), a “Specially Designated Global Terrorist.” The entity called “American Muslims for Palestine” uses the entity called “AJP Educational Foundation, Inc.” as its fiscal sponsor.<sup>9</sup>

9. AMP was created and exists to undertake FARA-regulated activities as the successor to the Holy Land Foundation and the Islamic Association for Palestine. It currently operates at the request or under the direction of a foreign principal. AMP is currently the target of a House Oversight Committee investigation. Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Accountability, to Dr. Osama Abuirshaid, Executive Director, American Muslims for Palestine (May 29, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/2stp97d9>.

10. NSJP is an unincorporated association of “chapters.” AMP maintains organizational management and control of its activities and messaging.<sup>10</sup> NSJP, through its leadership and recruited grassroots supporters, has (1) regularly identified itself as a supporter of, and sometimes even part of, Hamas and its

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<sup>6</sup> 28 C.F.R. § 5.500(a).

<sup>7</sup> 28 C.F.R. § 5.500(b).

<sup>8</sup> See generally *Boim v. Am. Muslims for Palestine*, 9 F.4th 545, 549–50 (7th Cir. 2021); Will Carless & Romina Ruiz-Goiriena, *Amid Campus Protests, Organizers with Past Ties to Hamas Support Also Emerge*, USA TODAY (May 22, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/4nkmr87s>; Jonathan Schanzer, *From Ivory Towers to Dark Corners*, FOUND. FOR DEF. DEMOCRACIES (Nov. 15, 2023), <https://tinyurl.com/3haua567>; Lorenzo Vidino, *The Hamas Network in America*, GW PROGRAM ON EXTREMISM (Oct. 13, 2023), <https://tinyurl.com/muppe63>.

<sup>9</sup> Press Release, Jason Miyares, Attorney General of Virginia, Attorney General’s Office Opens Investigation Into American Muslims for Palestine Nonprofit (Oct. 31, 2023), <https://tinyurl.com/257wytj2>.

<sup>10</sup> Dan Diker & Jamie Berk, *Students for Justice in Palestine Unmasked* at 35–39, JERUSALEM CTR. FOR PUB. AFFS. (2018), <https://tinyurl.com/cr74y2ff>.

affiliates' movement; (2) disseminated instructions from Hamas and other foreign terrorist organizations; (3) hosted speakers that are Specially Designated Global Terrorists or affiliated with them; and (4) provided direct aid to the same. For example, within hours of Hamas's October 7 attack, Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh called for Hamas's "resistance abroad" to "join this battle any way they can."<sup>11</sup> He also stated, "[l]et us be partners in creating this great victory, inshallah."<sup>12</sup> NSJP and AMP responded immediately. For example, on October 8, NSJP released a "Day of Resistance [sic] Toolkit" across more than 300 American college campuses and on the internet.<sup>13</sup> This "Toolkit" is political and public relations advocacy for Hamas under FARA. See Exhibit A.

11. NSJP was created and exists to carry out FARA-regulated activities at the request or under the direction of a foreign principal.

12. **Osama Abuirshaid** is the executive director and a board member of AMP.<sup>14</sup> He is also a board member of the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO), an umbrella organization of eight major national American Muslim organizations, some with direct Hamas and other foreign principal ties.<sup>15</sup>

13. Abuirshaid engages in FARA-regulated activities at the direction of and/or on behalf of a foreign principal. He disseminates propaganda and engages in political activity for the benefit of Hamas. In fact, in 2014, Abuirshaid "was featured on the website of Hamas's self-declared military wing, the al-Qassam Brigades."<sup>16</sup> On May 15, 2024, at his direction, AMP put out a notice explicitly identifying itself with a foreign principal:

At the 76th Anniversary of the Nakba, **We Honor Our History of Resilience**[.]

On this day, Palestinians mark the Nakba, or "Catastrophe," of 1948 with clear reminders that the Nakba is still ongoing, or *mustamirra*. The genocide that Israel is committing now in Gaza is a manifestation of the ongoing Palestinian Nakba.

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The United States and other Western countries have supported Zionist claims and crimes at the expense of the indigenous people of Palestine. The U.S. has also provided cover for Israel's crimes in international

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<sup>11</sup> Complaint ¶ 52, *Parizer v. AJP Educ. Found., Inc.*, No. 1:24-cv-724 (E.D. Va. May 1, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/4n5ndvac>.

<sup>12</sup> *Id.*

<sup>13</sup> *Id.* ¶¶ 53–75.

<sup>14</sup> *Our Team*, AM. MUSLIMS FOR PALESTINE, <https://tinyurl.com/mr2mhtmr> (last visited Aug. 7, 2024).

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*; see *United States Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO)*, INFLUENCEWATCH, <https://tinyurl.com/2m5phh5f> (last visited Aug. 7, 2024).

<sup>16</sup> Schanzer, *supra* note 8, at 9 n.52 (citing Osama Abuirshaid, AL-QASSAM (July 19, 2014), <https://tinyurl.com/2tcwf6d7> ("غزة بمقاومة يمكرون عرب" Arabs are plotting the Gaza resistance)).

forums, such as the UN Security Council, and provided it with the weapons it has used, and still uses, to oppress the Palestinian people, displace them, and steal their land.<sup>17</sup>

The AMP media blog, controlled by Abuirshaid, contains multiple examples of FARA-regulated activity. For example, it states, “In addition to coalition projects, AMP-MN (AMP-Minnesota) invests significantly in its Palestinian, Muslim, and Arab population to educate and mobilize for Palestine.”<sup>18</sup>

14. **Hatem Bazian** is AMP’s Founder and Chairman. According to one scholar, he has “one foot in the Hamas-adjacent world” and “one foot in the more, let’s say, left-leaning pro-Palestinian ... kind of world. He does both. He’s sort of the bridge between the two worlds at a very senior level.”<sup>19</sup> The United States Government found that he knowingly raised money for a Hamas front group called “Kindhearts” in 2004.<sup>20</sup>

15. He engages in FARA-regulated activities at the direction of and/or on behalf of a foreign principal.<sup>21</sup>

16. **WESPAC** reportedly acts as a fiscal sponsor for pro-Hamas and Muslim Brotherhood agents and instrumentalities such as Students for Justice in Palestine, the United States Palestinian Community Network, the Palestinian Youth Movement, and Adalah New York. WESPAC’s fiscal sponsorship means that these organizations may benefit from tax-deductible donations and grants without the transparency and disclosure required of exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

## CONCLUSION

AFL respectfully requests that the Department, in the exercise of its ministerial duty, notify AMP, NSJP, Abuirshaid, Bazian, and WESPAC of their duties to register as agents of a foreign principal and to make the appropriate public disclosures in accordance with FARA. Based on the evidence, AFL further requests that the FARA Unit investigate these persons to determine whether they should be subject to

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<sup>17</sup> *The Ongoing Nakba and Palestinian Resilience to Live Free*, AM. MUSLIMS FOR PALESTINE (May 15, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/42a464rw> (emphasis added).

<sup>18</sup> *Once Upon a Palestine: Sowing Seeds in the Minnesota community*, AM. MUSLIMS FOR PALESTINE: BLOG (Sept. 2, 2021), <https://tinyurl.com/mrx2te5f>.

<sup>19</sup> Ari David Blaff, *Meet the Student Group—With Alleged Links to Hamas—Driving the Anti-Israel Encampments*, NAT’L POST (updated June 18, 2024), <https://tinyurl.com/t999atep> (quoting Lorenzo Vidino, terror finance expert at George Washington University’s Program on Extremism).

<sup>20</sup> Schanzer, *supra* note 8, at 11 n.64 (citing flyer for *The MSA of Scripps Ranch Highschool & KindHearts Present: Palestinians in Agony! Fundraising Dinner*, <https://tinyurl.com/yna35b9t> (last visited Aug. 7, 2024)).

<sup>21</sup> *See Student Activism for Palestine is the Pride of Our Movement*, AM. MUSLIMS FOR PALESTINE, BLOG (Mar. 31, 2023) <https://tinyurl.com/4wereust>.

FARA's criminal sanctions.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Exhibit A



# DAY OF RESISTANCE TOOLKIT

## INTRODUCTION

National Students for Justice in Palestine is calling for a **national day of resistance** on college campuses across occupied Turtle Island and internationally this **Thursday, October 12th, 2023**

On the 50th anniversary of the 1973 war, the resistance in Gaza launched a surprise operation against the Zionist enemy which disrupted the very foundation of Zionist settler society. On the morning of October 8th, the Palestinian resistance stormed the illegitimate border fence, gaining control of the Gaza checkpoint at Erez, and re-entering 1948 Palestine. Referred to as Operation *Toufan Al-Aqsa* (Al-Aqsa Flood), the resistance has taken occupation soldiers hostage, fired thousands of rockets, taken over Israeli military vehicles, and gained control over illegal Israeli settlements. In the West Bank, the Palestinian resistance has called for collective action by the Palestinian masses amidst attempts by the Zionist entity to lock-up the West Bank. The Palestinian resistance has called for mass protests in every Palestinian city, and Palestinian workers have called for a general strike. In Gaza, Israel has launched an onslaught of airstrikes. As of Sunday, Oct 8th at 12pm ET, Israel has murdered 320 Palestinians and left over 2200 others injured. Despite this, our people choose resistance over negotiated cages on our homeland. Fearlessly, our people struggle for complete liberation and return.

Today, we witness a historic win for the Palestinian resistance: across land, air, and sea, our people have broken down the artificial barriers of the Zionist entity, taking with it the facade of an impenetrable settler colony and reminding each of us that total return and liberation to Palestine is near. As the Palestinian student movement, we have an unshakable responsibility to join the call for mass mobilization.

National liberation is near— glory to our resistance, to our martyrs, and to our steadfast people.

### **JOIN THE DAY OF RESISTANCE NATIONAL CALL-IN MEETING**

- On Monday, October 9th @ 5:00 PT/ 7:00 CT/ 8:00 ET, we will be hosting a national call-in meeting to meet with chapters, talk through the political significance of this moment, talk through how-to's for the protest day of action and troubleshoot any support needed. Please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/AbK7RmidTRPYVcAfA>

### **CALL TO ACTION: NATIONAL DAY OF RESISTANCE**

- On Thursday, October 12th, National Students for Justice in Palestine is calling for a national day of resistance from the student movement for Palestine liberation on college campuses across occupied Turtle Island (so-called US and Canada) and beyond. We must continue to resist directly through dismantling Zionism, and wielding the political power that our organizations hold on our campuses and in our communities. We are asking chapters to host demonstrations on campus/in their

community in support of our resistance in Palestine and the national liberation struggle — one which they play a critical role in actualizing.

- Please fill out this brief form to let us know what events you will be hosting! These will be posted and publicized on our social media – filling out this form will help us better coordinate and unify nationally as a student movement  
<https://forms.gle/H7uqKuVL22AAtzUZA>
- Please upload any pictures or videos that you are comfortable with us sharing here!  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1r4\\_5Ugt9eocMgvqm2J7FXlxRGTyovXBJ](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1r4_5Ugt9eocMgvqm2J7FXlxRGTyovXBJ)

**We will also be having a “how to organize a protest,” including roles, security, media training, and more, on the National Call-in meeting on Monday, Oct 9th at 8pm ET. The presentation + resources shared will be added to the tool-kit following the presentation.** If you need additional help organizing or planning your protest, please reach out to [National Students for Justice in Palestine](#). (RSVP link above).

If a protest is not possible, engagement across the movement — whether it be a sit-in, disruption, or educational event — is highly encouraged!

Other ways to participate

1. Table/Flyer on campus
  - a. Challenging Zionist hegemony and popularizing our resistance is a critical part of advancing our national movement! Print flyers to put up around your campus. We encourage you to use any of the graphics linked in this toolkit. [Here](#) is a Tabling 101, and for examples of tabling materials, click [here](#) and [here](#). For some tips on how to table and how to respond to common Zionist arguments, click [here](#)
2. Teach-ins
  - a. Make sure people on your campus know what's happening in Palestine, and are armed with a framework which advances national liberation— host a teach-in on your campus! We will include a teach-in during the National Call-in meeting – please attend for inspiration. We will also be linking the presentation in the toolkit following the call-in meeting.
3. Sign onto statement from Bears for Palestine
  - a. We welcome both individual and organizational endorsements onto this statement by Berkeley Bears for Palestine in unwavering support of the Palestinian resistance
  - b. [Towfan Al-Aqsa Statement](#) – Bears for Palestine
4. Write a local statement of solidarity
  - a. Statements of support show a cohesive and united movement. Work with other organizations on your campus to put out a joint statement expressing your campus' support for Palestine.
5. Share within your network/region:
  - a. If you're near other SJPs, let them know what you're planning! If you're in close geographic proximity to one another, you may be able to plan a joint action.
6. Help spread the word by sharing widely on your campuses and in your communities
  - a. Contact student organizations across movements to share your action on social media. Engage your community, and let everyone know that the student movement on occupied Turtle Island stands firmly in support of Palestinian resistance.

## MESSAGING & FRAMING

For over 75 years, our Palestinian people, through steadfast resistance, have waged a prolonged war for liberation and return to our colonized homeland. What we are witnessing now is a heightened stage of the Palestinian struggle—through tearing down colonial infrastructure and liberating our colonized land from illegal settlements and military checkpoints, our people are actualizing revolution. Palestine will be liberated from the river to the sea, and our resistance, through their bravery and love for land, continue to bring dignity and honor to the Palestinian people. As the diaspora-based student movement for Palestine liberation, our responsibility is to not only support, but struggle alongside our people back home. The forces of Zionism engage in media campaigns which attack our people and resistance from all sides— it is our responsibility, therefore, to break through their hegemonic narratives of “war” and “unprovoked aggression,” and instead ground our campuses and communities in a narrative which centers the legitimacy of resistance and the necessity of complete liberation. Please find below a breakdown of framework and important messaging which help contextualize, frame, and above all normalize and support our fearless resistance.

- **When people are occupied, resistance is justified — normalize the resistance.**
  - ◆ *The Palestinian people have the right to resist colonization and oppression.* The Palestinian people have the right to return to their homeland and free themselves from the complete land, air, and sea siege they've been subjected to; this requires resistance, and it is both morally just and politically necessary. These events are the natural and justified response to decades of oppression and dehumanization.
  - ◆ The fight for Palestinian liberation is a necessary struggle against an occupying and colonial state; not a “war” or “conflict.” It is a **struggle for national liberation.**
  - ◆ In the eyes of the West, there is no “right” way for Palestinians to fight for their freedom. Every tactic is met with repression.
  - ◆ The occupation, the day to day and the existence of Israel is not peaceful; there is no 'maintaining the peace' with a violent settler state.
  - ◆ Settlers are not “civilians” in the sense of international law, because they are military assets used to ensure continued control over stolen Palestinian land.
  - ◆ Responsibility for every single death falls solely on the Zionist entity. They do not care one bit for the Geneva Conventions but demand Palestinians follow them to the letter.
- **Gaza as the cradle of resistance**
  - ◆ *Gaza broke out of prison.* Resistance fighters captured one of the bulldozers used to destroy Palestinian homes, and used it to breach the illegitimate border fence back into '48 Palestine.
  - ◆ Gaza is being subject to collective punishment because the occupation knows liberation is inevitable.

- ◆ Zionists are telling Gazans to leave while also denying them freedom of movement—this is a call for genocide of Palestinians.
  - “I say to the residents of Gaza: Leave now because we will operate forcefully everywhere.”--Netanyahu
- ◆ This is not “unprovoked”. Apartheid, ethnic cleansing, indiscriminate bombing, arbitrary detention, destruction of infrastructure, 75 years of settler colonialism are provocations.
- **Liberation is material**
  - ◆ *Liberation is not an abstract concept.* It is not a moment circumscribed to a revolutionary past as it is often characterized. Rather, liberating colonized land is a real process that requires confrontation by any means necessary. In essence, decolonization is a call to action, a commitment to the restoration of Indigenous sovereignty. It calls upon us to engage in meaningful actions that go beyond symbolism and rhetoric. Resistance comes in all forms— armed struggle, general strikes, and popular demonstrations. All of it is legitimate, and all of it is necessary.
  - ◆ “You don’t get freedom peacefully. Freedom is never safeguarded peacefully. Anyone who is depriving you of freedom isn’t deserving of a peaceful approach by the ones who are deprived of their freedom.”-Malcolm X
- **israel is fragile**
  - ◆ This action of resistance shatters the illusion of Israel as an impenetrable, indestructible entity. The Zionist entity is fragile, and Palestinian resistance is alive. The IOF are still in disarray and the resistance fighters are still launching new attacks into 48.
  - ◆ The Zionist entity built a massive technological barrier to imprison Gaza that the resistance neutralized in hours. They massively underestimated the ingenuity of the resistance, and will continue to do so.
  - ◆ Settlers are already fleeing the land, their ‘dedication’ to the settler colony is easily broken. The dedication of Palestinians for their national liberation is unshakable.
  - ◆ *From Rhodesia to South Africa to Algeria, no settler colony can hold out forever.*
- **Unity Intifada**
  - ◆ The revolution is being waged across historic Palestine— not just cross-factional, but unifying our people in the name of resistance
  - ◆ All Palestinian factions in Gaza appear to be participating under unified command.
  - ◆ *This is the first time since 1949 that a large-scale battle has been fought within 48 Palestine.*
- **We as Palestinian students in exile are PART of this movement, not in solidarity with this movement.**
  - ◆ *This is a moment of mobilization for all Palestinians. We must act as part of this movement. All of our efforts continue the work and resistance of Palestinians on the ground.*

## HASHTAGS

- #studentdayofresistance
- #operationalaqsafood
- #nationalliberationisnear
- #dayofresistance

## TEMPLATE GRAPHICS

[CANVA GRAPHIC TEMPLATE LINK FOR PROTESTS \[LINK WITH BELOW GRAPHICS\]](#)

**TABLING MATERIALS AND OTHER GRAPHICS COMING SOON**

