

Annapolis Talks on Middle East US-Israeli Conspiracy to Provoke Palestinian Civil War

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As we all know the unprecedented crime and injustice committed by the Zionist Jews and the Western colonial powers to the Palestinians remain the most burning political issue in the world today with all potentials to trigger off a wider conflict engulfing the region and beyond.

Even after almost three quarter century today there was no sincere initiative from the architects of this tragedy to restore the legitimate rights of the Palestinians and end their long sufferings. Instead, under the guise of peace talks, conspiracies are hatched to instigate destructive civil war to further weaken and cause further sufferings to the already suffering Palestinians.

It appears that these vicious conspiracies will not end until the entire Palestinian population were dispersed and their land grabbed by the Israelis to achieve their dream of greater Israel, stretching from Euphrates in Iraq to Nile in Egypt.

With the United States led invasion of Iraq the Israelis have already reached Euphrates and now it is left to destabilise Egypt and reach Nile to fulfil the cherished Zionist goal of Greater Israel. Judging from the disarray in the Arab camp, the indifference and treachery of the Arab rulers who have become willing collaborators with the Zionists, blind support of the world's sole super power United States and Europe, it appears that the Zionist dream of Greater Israel will be a reality during our own lifetime.

For long the United States, Europe and Israel have been hand in glove in plotting and conspiring to destabilise the Middle East to suit their agenda of making Israel the super power in the region .This is the reason why the Palestinians view last week's Annapolis Talks on Middle East as yet another conspiracy to further weaken them

To understand these conspiracies one need to go back to the history of this conflict. The history of this tragedy in brief is.

Almost a century ago, Palestine was a province of Turkey's Ottoman Empire and more than 96 percent of the population were Arabs .The remaining four percent were Jews who traditionally lived there for centuries. All of them, Muslims, Christians and Jews, lived in peace and harmony.

It was such a peaceful place that one never heard a bad word leave alone people talking loud. Violence , something unknown there, appeared there only with the arrival of Zionist Jews to drive out Palestinians from their homes and set up a Jewish racist state on Palestinian lands.

In 1897, the first World Zionist Jewish Congress held in Geneva decided to establish the state of Israel in Palestine where Palestinians lived for thousands of years. To set up this Jewish state they need to drive out Palestinians from their homes to settle Jews brought in from different countries.

Many leading Jews including well known scientists Einstein opposed this move.

Dr. Nahum Goldman, President of the World Jewish Congress said in Montreal in 1947, that "it was its strategic location and historic importance which made the Western imperialists and the Zionists to set up this Jewish entity here. The Jews wanted absolutely nothing except Palestine; not because of the biblical or religious significance of Palestine, not because of Dead Sea waters, which by evaporation can produce five trillion dollars worth of metalloids and powerful metals, or that the subsoil of Palestine contains twenty times more petroleum than all the combined reserves of the two Americas, but because Palestine is at the

crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa, and constitutes the veritable centre of world political power – the strategic military centre for world control”.

Following their meeting in Geneva the Jews started to act on this plan to create this first ever religious-racist state in the world .To begin with they set up Jewish Agency and started bringing Jewish immigrants ,especially from Russia, to establish colonies in the lands owned by Palestinian Arabs .

Jews adopted both deception and crime. They first started buying prime property in Palestine offering attractive prices which many Palestinians, unaware of the conspiracy, couldn't resist. Hand in hand they trained and armed Jewish terror gangs to kill, frighten and drive away unarmed and innocent Palestinians at gun point from their lands.

Sensing the threat to their very existence around 500 Arab notables from Jerusalem petitioned the then Ruler of Palestine the Ottoman Sultan about the sudden shift in the behaviour of Jews in Palestine, depriving them of their lands, taking over their trade and bringing arms into the country.

That was the beginning of the endless sufferings of Palestinians and the grabbing of their lands which continue unabated even today, due to the blind support of the US led West and the indifference of the Arab dictators.

This was unprecedented crime in known history where an entire nation of people, Palestinians, were uprooted and dumped into refugee camps to create a country for European and Middle Eastern Jews who had not even seen this soil.

During the First World War Britain wanted Arab regimes to support them in their war and promised freedom to Palestine after the war. The Arabs trusted and supported Britain against Turkey's Ottoman Empire. In the aftermath of the War, Britain betrayed the Arabs and instead of freedom, Palestine was brought under British Mandatory power.

British mandatory authorities helped Jews to bring in ship loads of Jews from Europe and Middle East, set up Jewish colonies, helped them arm and even provided arms training while Palestinians were arrested even for possessing a pen knife.

Meanwhile Jews also set up terror gangs to kill, frighten and drive Palestinians. Three of the most notorious Jewish terror gangs were Haganah, Irgun and Stern who committed some of the horrendous massacres all over Palestine and turned this land holy to the followers of all three religions-Islam, Christianity and Jews-into a killing field. Jews introduced violence to Palestine and the Middle East. Yet the world considers the Palestinians, victims of Jewish terrorism, as terrorists.

Two of their main leaders were Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir, godfathers of terrorism in the Middle East, who were later elected prime ministers of Israel. If there is one thing common to all Israeli leaders and that were their crime records- killing Palestinians. Almost all Israeli prime ministers were soaked in Palestinian blood and no body in the West speak a word condemning those fearing devastating reprisals from Jewish lobbies in their respective countries.

For example then British administration offered 10,000 Sterling Pounds to any one who would submit Yitzhak Shamir dead or alive for bombing King David Hotel in Jerusalem and killing more than 90 people. He was later elected Prime Minister and Britain dealt with him despite his crime record.

On the other hand Menachem Begin, leader of another Jewish terror gang, was responsible for killing more than 247 men, women and children at Deir Yassin besides his other crimes. His thirst for Palestinian blood was such that he not only killed a Pregnant Palestinian woman but also ripped opened her stomach and shot at the foetus. This was only one of the many such massacres he had committed. This war criminal was also elected Prime Minister and was even awarded Nobel Prize for peace.

This was the degree of Western collaboration and hypocrisy.

In their drive to cover up their crimes Hitler's Nazi laws were cleverly exploited by the Jewish propaganda machine to hoodwink the world and win sympathy to colonise Palestine with Jews.

Thanks to the support of the British mandatory authority the Jewish agency managed to bring in sufficient Jews and grab sufficient Palestinian lands to create their own state, while the Arab rulers bribed, as it is done even today, to keep silence and turn a blind eye, betrayed the Palestinians.

The state of Israel was proclaimed on 14 May 1948 with the full backing and manoeuvrings of the United States .The UN handed much of Palestine to the Jews on a platter. Within minutes came the recognition from the White House followed by Moscow.

Thus Palestine was wiped off the map of the world and Israel came into existence in its place. Even at this point the Arabs were in a majority. The Zionists entered into an Armistice Agreement with the Arabs in 1949 and the Arabs thought the Jews would live within the border agreed upon under this agreement. But the Zionists had their own agendas and never accepted borders so that could continue to expand their territories.

Western colonial powers led by Britain and followed by the United States, France and the Soviet Union were responsible for planting this alien Jewish entity of Israel in the heart of the Arab World, in violation of every known norm ,value and principle they preach to the world.

Unarmed Palestinians ended up in refugee camps in neighbouring countries. By 1948 there were more than 800,000 Palestinian refugees. They continue to languish there to date in appalling conditions .They still have keys to their houses and the title deeds to their lands. They were not allowed to live in peace even in refugee camps where they are hunted and killed by the Jews and their agents up to date.

Israel, served as the outpost of the Western colonial powers since its birth, never had any intention to live in peace with its Arab neighbours. In 1955 Israel joined Britain and France to invade Egypt to take back the Suez Canal nationalised by Egypt.

In June 1967 Israel attacked Egypt, Syria and Jordan and captured Sinai, Gaza strip, West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights. Since June 1967 war the Zionists and their Western collaborators stopped talking about 1949 borders as they only talk about 1967 borders.

In 1967, the United Nations Security Council issued resolution 242 demanding Israel to withdraw from Arab lands it occupied in June 1967. Israel failed to abide and so far no measure was taken for its failure to implement UN resolution. Because no UN secretary general wanted to lose his job.

Israel maintains a tight grip over the Palestinian territories. Jewish-only settlement colonies have been built throughout the West Bank, which has had even more land effectively annexed to Israel through the building of the wall that encompasses large number of Jewish settlements and Palestinian land on the western side of the wall while incorporating few Palestinians.

Meanwhile, in Gaza, the population is enduring a paralyzing economic siege, endorsed by the US, on top of the regular Israeli military bombardments and incursions.

In 1982 Menachem Begin invaded Lebanon and killed nearly 18,000, mostly Palestinians. His defence Minister Ariel Sharon supervised the slaughter of more than 2200 Palestinian men, women, children and the aged at Sabra and Shatilla refugee camps .The silence on the part of US and Europe only demonstrated their the blessings to this crime against humanity.

President George Bush, known for his war crimes in Afghanistan, Iraq and Somalia and in many other countries, rolled red carpet to receive this very same Ariel Sharon at the White House "as a man of peace". So did former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, equally soaked on Afghan and Iraqi blood, and the then

Prime Minister Atel Bihari Vajpayee of India who turned a blind eye to anti Muslim pogrom in Gujarat. Even an Arab dictator calls him “my dear friend”

Unfortunately for the Palestinians even the Palestine Liberation Organisation was neutralised by Arab rulers and others to please their Western masters placing the Palestinians in a hopeless situation. This gave rise to the ideologically oriented organisation Hamas committed to end the injustice to Palestinians with dignity. Hamas won the hearts and minds of grass root Palestinians.

In a spotless democratic election held under the supervision of former US President Jimmy Carter in January 2006 Hamas was elected with an overwhelming majority. But for Israel and its Western collaborators Hamas were terrorists because they believe in peace with dignity. They wanted Palestinians who would carry out their instructions as PLO did, after the Oslo Treaty, when Hamas freedom fighters were arrested, tortured and killed to please the Zionists and the Americans.

To eliminate Hamas, Israel, United States and Europe stopped all donations and cut off the flow of all money to starve Palestinian into submission. Unfortunately the Arab regimes too joined this Zionist sponsored financial blockade knowing very well the misery they were causing to Palestinians. Hamas controlled Palestinian Authority needed this money to keep body and soul together.

The task of overthrowing the Hamas government was entrusted to United and Israeli nominated Palestine Authority President Mahmoud Abbas whose party Fatah was rejected by the people in the elections He was given arms by Israel and millions of dollars by President Bush to precipitate a civil war, shed more Palestinian blood and crush Palestinian democracy.

The Israeli premier Ehud Olmert said "we gave arms because we need Abbas' help". To achieve this end the US began establishing a secret military camp in Jericho at a cost of \$ 20 million- part of the cost was met by some Arab regimes.

The tragedy of starving Palestinians worsened since June 2006 when Israel, under the pretext of responding to the alleged kidnapping of an Israeli soldier, bombed and destroyed roads, bridges, hospitals, schools, water and electricity plants, killing 275 Palestinians including 46 children in the process.

Unable to put up anymore with President Mahmoud Abbas' collaboration with Israel and compromising Palestinians rights the Hamas took over Gaza .This development together with the factionalism and bloodshed associated with it should not have come as a surprise.

Responding promptly Israel and the Bush Administration picked up President Abbas, provided political, diplomatic, military and financial support and imposed a puppet Palestinian Authority to crush the Hamas administration causing immense hardships to people in Gaza for supporting Hamas.

Today Palestinians in Gaza, and even in the West Bank, are virtual prisoners in their own homes. Israel often cut off air, sea and land routes to the Gaza Strip preventing basic requirements like medicine and food from getting in. Supplies of electricity and water are irregular and insignificant. Very high unemployment rate and poverty continues to cripple the Palestinians. This is grave war crime and German leaders were sentenced to death for lesser crimes.

The Israeli killing of Palestinian men, women, children and the aged continue on a daily basis while Jewish Rabbis who are supposed to preach peace, live and harmony openly claim that one thousand Palestinian lives are not worth a finger nail of a Jew.

Over 10,000 Palestinians languish in Israel Jails. But who cares for the Palestinians?

Israeli peace activist Uri Avnery said “the message of Jews, the US and Europe to Palestinian is that you will reach the brink of hunger, and even beyond, if you do not surrender. You must remove the Hamas government and elect candidates approved by Israel and the US. You must be satisfied with a Palestinian

state consisting of several enclaves, each of which will be utterly dependent on the tender mercies of Israel'.

In the midst comes the Annapolis Conference on Middle East without Hamas, elected by large majority of Palestinian people. As expected the conference failed to discuss substantial issues and even before the conference started Washington Post reported that President Bush has no intention of pressuring Israel into unexpected decisions, but demanded concessions from Palestinians.

The Annapolis meeting came after Israel's demand that the Palestinians accept it as an exclusively Jewish state, which would mean dropping the Palestinian people's right to return, and exposing Palestinian citizens of Israel to further discrimination and possible expulsion.

Dismissed Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh said we do not recognize those who held talks in Annapolis as they do not represent the Palestinian people. On Tuesday, 27 November, large crowds of Palestinians protested against what they called the "renunciation of Palestinians' legitimate rights."

Critics of the conference held large demonstrations and rallies voicing their strongly worded objections to the Annapolis gathering. A young woman taking part in a large women's rally cried angrily, "We don't want more bogus peace conferences, which bring us more suffering. We prefer poverty to accepting shameful peace."

A young man at a nearby rally voiced similar frustration: "What peace are they talking about? They want us to give up our legitimate rights. We prefer more years of suffering to conceding our rights."

The speaker of the elected PLC, Dr. Ahmad Bahar, told the crowds, "Today, the Palestinian people tell those meeting in Annapolis that they refuse to concede their inalienable rights."

Before the conference, Washington declared that the Annapolis meeting was intended to restart the Palestinian-Israeli peace process, on the basis of a two-state solution.

The PLO already recognized and signed the Oslo peace deal with Israel in 1993 which fell apart after Israel violated the agreement by, among other things, doubling the number of settlers living in its illegal colonies in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. President Abbas was also aware that how the Jews pressurized late Chairman Yasser Arafat to sign the Oslo Agreement and later imprisoned him in his own home before being poisoned to death.

Mahmoud Abbas who signed the Oslo Treaty on behalf of PLO was very well aware how the Jews took the PLO for a long ride and betrayed the Palestinians. 'Yet Mahmoud Abbas decided to be a willing tool in the hands of Zionists to divide Palestinians.

In 2000, Washington sponsored the Camp David peace talks that failed to bring about peace after Israel refused to recognize the Palestinian people's right to return, and to give up major settlements or to relinquish East Jerusalem which it has occupied since 1967.

A once profound and widely read commentator claimed this week that he no longer writes about the Palestine/Israel conflict because "Palestinians are killing each other". What has transpired in Palestine in recent years is disheartening, demoralizing and confusing.

One can understand the sense of demoralization that has struck many supporters of the Palestinian cause as events unfolded in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. I believe that there is no choice but to side with that which is just and morally upright.

It is ten days since the Annapolis talks. During this period Israel killed 30 Palestinians and stopped allowing food, medicine and petrol supplies into Gaza. Yesterday Israel announced the construction of a new Jewish settlement of 300 houses in Jerusalem. In the midst implementing the Zionist design Mahmoud Abbas erected check posts, imposed blockade and started checking Palestinians for weapons. All these years this was done by Israelis and their work is now undertaken on their behalf by Mahmoud Abbas's Palestine Authority. What a shame. This only indicates that Mahmoud Abbas has joined the Arab dictators in serving the 'Zionists to survive.

Today Palestinians are passing through one of the most difficult periods in their struggle for freedom as the Zionists managed to divide the Palestinians by promoting President Mahmoud Abbas against the Hamas.

They are betrayed by the Arab rulers who line up behind the United States and the Zionists for their own survival. They sold out the Palestinian and other Arabs to ensure their seats of power, wealth and comforts not realizing the fact that they were sacrificing their people and even exposing their next generations to heartless Jewish manipulations and crimes.

Palestinians are killed almost on a daily basis by the Israelis yet the West and their media describe them as terrorists. They were ignored by the United Nations which, over the years, has emerged as a mere tool in the hands of US and Israel and failed to take any action against Israel for violating its resolution as it had done in the case of Iraq and other countries.

The "history of Zionist Jews and their state of Israel is nothing but history of lies, deception, bloodshed, conspiracy and crime. Yet the West preaching democracy and other cherished values stand fully behind this very same Zionist entity as they all have one goal- destabilise the entire Middle East and plunder its resources. And the Arab dictators, by and large, are wiling collaborators.