

425 days of Palestinians and internationalists pleading with the rest of the world to demand an end to the occupation, an end to the siege on Gaza, and an end to the false state of Israel. Israel has tightened its grasp on Palestinian land and life, through the intentional bombing of life-saving infrastructure, including schools and hospitals, even tents that house the displaced, and aid trucks that attempt to feed the hungry in Gaza. Zionist settlers, backed by the Israeli military, have been attacking indigenous Palestinian olive farmers in the West Bank, as the number of lethal raids in Jenin, Tulkarem and other West bank villages have increased. .

The American Empire and allied imperial powers have shown time and time again that their interests lie only with each other, focusing on extracting capital and resources from the Third World.

Here, in the belly of the imperial beast, the republican AND democratic parties are responsible for sending billions of dollars in military aid to Israel, for attempting to silence the Palestinian liberation movement here in the US, and for ignoring their constituents as they unabashedly support the interests of Zionism over their own citizens.

Since October 7 2023, the Biden administration has sent at least \$18 billion in military aid to the false state of Israel. In 2017, the Trump administration named Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and announced the US embassy to be moved from Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem; erasing Jerusalem as being the capital of Palestine. Red or blue, America is Israel's number one military sponsor for the attempted extermination campaign against the Palestinians. Red or blue, America is the largest financial supporter for Israel's expansionist project. The false state of Israel would not exist without the United States, and the face of the American empire *never* changes that fact.

To be Arab in the West is to be skeptical of the federal government, as our ancestral lands are often the ones facing destruction by imperial powers; from the Iraq war, to the proxy wars in Syria, to the ongoing occupation of Palestine, and many others.

As Falastiniyat, we are continuing to focus on our local landscape, to organize and mobilize the Seattle community against the local manifestations of Zionism, imperialism, and fascism.

Companies like Microsoft, Google, and Amazon, who are headquartered in the greater Seattle area, have deep ties with the genocidal Israeli regime. Without their tech support and services, Israel's warfare would not be as advanced.

Through the multi-billion dollar contract Project Nimbus, Google and Amazon provide the Zionist state of Israel with data analysis, using facial and emotion analysis, in addition to biometrics. Google also provides Israel with AI services, allowing the Zionist state to scan the faces of Palestinians in Gaza; a tool used in targeted attacks.

Microsoft is guilty of providing the Israeli military with Azure Cloud and AI services, which have been used in Israel's prison system—a system notorious for the abuse, torture, and wrongful imprisonment of Palestinians. Since 2017, Microsoft has supplied its cloud services to the Israel prison service, facilitating mass surveillance, tracking, and profiling, which violates privacy and human rights.

While local big tech companies supply the Israeli war machine with software, cloud storage, and data analysis, every resident of Seattle pays for the ongoing genocide with our tax dollars. It is estimated that the US government sends \$12,342,801 to the Israeli military using federal tax dollars earned by Seattle residents.

Falastiniyat condemns the election of Donald Trump, as we understand that his election will bring very real challenges to the same communities and movements that we have been fighting alongside. However, we should never place our futures in the hands of the elites. No matter who is the face of the US empire; Palestinians, Arabs, and all marginalized people must put our trust in the power of the people, and we must continue to uplift the calls of our people in struggle. Long live the intifada!

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