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Introduction

Nikkei4Palestine, a collective of people from the Japanese diaspora and current members of the JACL, wrote the following letter to the National JACL to show support from the general JACL membership and the Nikkei community to call for an immediate ceasefire and express solidarity with Palestine.

Since June 14, 2022, former JACL National Youth/Student Council (NY/SC) member Kenji Kuramitsu has made multiple attempts to contact JACL Executive Director David Inoue, asking Mr. Inoue and JACL leadership to consider dropping their partnership with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), given their Zionist beliefs and messaging. These messages went unanswered until November 30, 2023. Although Mr. Inoue responded with an inquiry about meeting to discuss this matter further and Mr. Kuramitsu promptly expressed interest in meeting, Mr. Inoue has yet to respond.

On September 22, 2022, Mr. Inoue wrote an [article](#) comparing the genocide of Palestinians to the [Wakasa Memorial conflict](#) at the Topaz incarceration camp. Mr. Inoue's article was met with various levels of discomfort from the JACL and the larger Nikkei community. On October 21, 2022, the Wakasa Memorial Committee, comprised of several JACL members, wrote a [letter to the editor](#) in response to Mr. Inoue's September 22nd article, stating that they were "mystified by Mr. Inoue's unhelpful hyperbole."

On October 27 and 30, 2023, Kyle Yasui, former JACL youth leader and current JACL member, emailed JACL leadership asking for JACL leaders to call for a lasting ceasefire and end to the ongoing genocide in Palestine. No official response was received from the leadership.

On December 9th, 2023, Nikkei4Palestine presented our concerns at the JACL National Board Meeting, emphasizing the urgency of the situation.

JACL must take swift and decisive action. As a member-based organization, National JACL is accountable to the calls of its members. **Thus, we call upon individuals, chapters, and organizations with ties to the JACL and the Nikkei community to add their signatories to this letter.**

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December 30, 2023

75 years and 84 days of the ongoing Israeli genocidal campaign in Palestine

Death toll since October 7, 2023: [21,672 people](#) and counting

Wounded since October 7, 2023: [56,165 people](#) and counting

Dear Mr. David Inoue, President Larry Oda, and the National Board of the Japanese American Citizens League:

We are Nikkei4Palestine, a growing collective of community members from the Japanese diaspora, primarily in the United States and Canada. We are mobilizing in response to the Israeli government's escalating attacks in Gaza and the occupied West Bank since October 7, 2023, as well as the ongoing forced displacement and killings of the Palestinian people. The international community recognizes the current situation in Palestine as an [illegal occupation](#), wherein a racially marginalized group is being [oppressed](#). The Israeli government, along with its financial and political allies, including the United States, United Kingdom, and Canada, is directly suppressing the Palestinian people's right to self-determination. Simultaneously, the Israeli government is forcibly displacing millions of Palestinians, subjecting them to an ongoing humanitarian crisis, and committing multiple international war crimes, including [ethnic cleansing](#) and [genocide](#).

Nikkei4Palestine calls on the national leaders of the JACL, one of the oldest and largest civil rights organizations in the United States, to stand in solidarity with the cause for Palestinian liberation. [Jewish Voice for Peace](#) (JVP), the largest progressive Jewish anti-Zionist organization in the world, [defines Zionism](#) as a "form of Jewish nationalism...the primary ideology that drove the establishment of Israel." Furthermore, Nikkei4Palestine [looks to JVP to acknowledge](#) that

opposing Zionism or even discussing it, can be painful, can strike at the deepest trauma and greatest fears of many of us [Jews]. Zionism is a nineteenth-century political ideology that emerged in a moment where Jews were defined as irrevocably outside of a Christian Europe. European antisemitism threatened and ended millions of Jewish lives—in pogroms, in exile, and in the Holocaust. Through study and action, through deep relationship with Palestinians fighting for their own liberation, and through our own understanding of Jewish safety and self determination, we have come to see that Zionism was a false and failed answer to the desperately real question many of our [Jewish] ancestors faced of how to protect Jewish lives from murderous antisemitism in Europe. While it had many strains historically, the Zionism that took hold and stands today is a settler-colonial movement, establishing an apartheid state where Jews have more rights than others. Our own [Jewish] history teaches us how dangerous this can be.

Following the lead of Palestinians and prominent anti-Zionist Jewish organizations, national JACL leadership must condemn the Israeli government's illegal siege on Palestine, call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire, end ties with organizations perpetuating the Zionist agenda, and uplift Palestinian, Muslim, Arab, and anti-Zionist Jewish voices. To do anything less would go against the [JACL's mission](#) of "**secur[ing] and safe[guarding] civil and human**

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rights of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans and all communities who are affected by injustice and bigotry.”

Although the JACL [claims a policy](#) of “nonengagement on international issues, particularly issues pertaining to Japan and Israel,” the [Summer 2022 partnership with the Anti-Defamation League](#) (ADL) and JACL President David Inoue’s [Fall 2022 trip to Israel](#) sponsored by the American Jewish Committee (AJC) Project Interchange demonstrate a bias toward the Zionist Israeli ethnostate. Although the ADL brands itself as a civil rights organization and has partnered with many Asian American organizations in the wake of rising hate violence against the Asian community, it has an [ongoing history](#) of surveilling and suppressing social movements led by communities of color, queer people, and other people who are marginalized; facilitating racist, militarized policing; stripping Palestinians of their rights; creating platforms for far-right politicians and organizations; perpetuating Islamophobic, anti-Muslim, and anti-Arab racism; and labeling anyone, including anti-Zionist Jews, in support of the cause for Palestinian liberation an “anti-Semite.”

The JACL cannot be for social justice when it is only convenient or popular. It must be for social justice *all* of the time. Advocating for equal human rights while consciously omitting calls for equal and fair treatment of Palestinians goes against our Japanese American legacy. Partnerships with organizations like the ADL and AJC that only advocate for human rights to the exclusion of others and identify any type of criticism of government policies as “antisemitic” cannot stand. Such partnerships at the national JACL-level are problematic for many local chapters that have long-established relationships with Muslim, Arab, and anti-Zionist Jewish organizations that always support human rights and social justice, not just when convenient or for one group.

Given that the United States is an active financial and political supporter of Israel, it is your duty, as an American civil rights organization, to take a firm stance against the ongoing genocide and illegal occupation of the West Bank and siege on Gaza perpetrated by Israel, fueled by US tax dollars. There is a growing campaign among social justice organizations to [#DropTheADL](#). Among the signatories are several established organizations, notably the American Friends Service Committee, one of the few groups to stand by our community during WWII. The [Council on Islamic-American Relations](#) (CAIR), a strong contemporary partner of local JACL chapters, is also included, as are several prominent anti-Zionist Jewish organizations. We urge national JACL leadership to stand in solidarity with Palestine and join the growing number of institutions that are [#DroppingTheADL](#) and other Zionist organizations, including the AJC.

In addition, we are deeply troubled to learn that the JACL has failed to listen to the voices of younger people in Japanese American spaces, in general, and especially within the JACL. In particular, youth leadership in the JACL has approached national JACL leadership about standing with Palestinians, and there are generational divisions with youth more strongly in support of Palestine; however, JACL leadership has ignored their requests and silenced them entirely. The JACL’s failure to value and uplift the perspectives of youth leaders and other diverse voices harms its membership, which has [steadily declined](#). JACL leadership must plan for its future and listen to youth voices. To carry the JACL vision forward into the future, it is

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critical to be proactive in listening to and learning from younger generations. Doing so will also empower young members to grow and develop as community leaders who will carry on and grow the JACL's legacy in decades to come—a goal central to the JACL's mission. It is unsustainable for an organization to ignore the voices of youth and other diverse members.

In our community, we often say “[never again](#),” but we must ask, “never again” for whom? For Palestinians in Gaza, which the UN has described as an “[open-air prison](#),” whose [water](#) and [electricity are controlled by Israel](#), whose [travel is restricted](#)—the time for “never again” was long before October 7th, 2023. As Nikkei, we remember the unconstitutional mass imprisonment of over 120,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans and over 2,200 Japanese Latin Americans in WWII incarceration sites. We should be able to call upon our history to assess the present and recognize a crime against humanity when we see it.

National JACL leadership must join the cause for Palestinian liberation following the longstanding legacy of Japanese Americans who have fiercely opposed state and racial violence, imperialism, genocide, and apartheid. For example, the JACL has made calls for solidarity with Arab, Muslim, Middle Eastern, and Brown siblings in the past. On September 12, 2001, following the 9/11 tragedy, the JACL released a [statement](#) condemning comparisons between the attack on Pearl Harbor and the attack on the World Trade Center. Moreover, the JACL and Nikkei people across the US were [among the first to call](#) on American leadership to avoid “[unsubstantiated accusations of blame based on ethnic heritage, religion or cultural background](#).” In [2015](#), [2017](#), [2019](#), and [2020](#), the JACL stood firm in its condemnations of anti-Muslim rhetoric and the Muslim Ban, a ban justified under the pretense of “national security,” just like WWII incarceration.

The showings of solidarity, comparison, and the shared struggle of the Nikkei experience do not end there. As people of the Japanese diaspora, we must also reckon with Japan's imperial empire which treated many of its Pacific neighbors as subhuman—stripping [Korean](#), [Chinese](#), [Filipino](#), [Taiwanese](#), [Ryukyuan](#), [Ainu](#), [Chamorro](#), [Palauan](#), [Refaluwasch](#), [Marshallese](#), [Indonesian](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Cambodian](#) peoples, and beyond of their humanity, culture, language, land, and lives. The Japanese government [continuously fails](#) to take accountability for its war crimes and makes no effort to repair generational harms committed against those they view as less than. The parallels between Imperial Japan and Israel's genocidal campaign against native Palestinians are clear. Because we recognize and are implicated in the horrors of these histories, we must *a/ways* stand with and advocate for those who are oppressed. Supporting Palestine and all peoples at the margins is an integral part of what it means, to us, to be Nikkei.

As an organization that has long [held itself out](#) as an ally to Muslim and Arab communities, the JACL must rise to this moment and stand in solidarity with Palestinians in the face of ongoing violence and occupation by the Israeli government, with the financial and political backing of the U.S. government. While we recognize that the JACL released a [statement](#) on the Chicagoland murder of six-year-old Wadea Al Fayoume, Islamophobic incidents have continued since then—including the [Vermont shooting](#) of three Palestinian American students. We cannot merely condemn the consequences of US foreign policy without challenging its roots. The killing of children is just as atrocious in Gaza and the West Bank as it is in Chicago.

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It is more important than ever for leaders in the Japanese diaspora to use their platforms and put meaning behind “never again.” **Therefore, we urge the Japanese American Citizens League to meet the following demands:**

1. Issue a statement from national JACL leadership, that includes the following:
 - a. Call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and publicly denounce the US’s funding of Israel’s genocide of Palestine
 - b. Publicly denounce and cut any remaining ties with the ADL and AJC and their Zionist agendas, and cancel current and future AJC-funded trips to Israel
 - c. Make the community aware of existing or currently dormant partnerships with the ADL and AJC
 - d. Repudiate the idea that supporting Palestinian human rights or rejecting Zionism is antisemitic
2. Build meaningful and supportive partnerships with
 - a. Organizations led by Palestinian, AMEMSA, and SWANA membership, like the [Palestinian Youth Movement](#), [Palestinian Feminist Collective](#), [Bridging Communities](#), [Vigilant Love](#), [AROC](#), and [CAIR](#)
 - a. Anti-Zionist Jewish organizations like [Jewish Voice for Peace](#), [IfNotNowMovement](#), and [International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network](#)

There is a growing breadth of the Nikkei community that has already condemned Israel’s atrocities. Nikkei4Palestine calls on JACL leadership to join many other Nikkei including the [Florin JACL chapter](#), [Maggie Tokuda-Hall and her statement](#) published by Densho, [Tsuru for Solidarity](#), [Nikkei Uprising](#), [Nikkei Progressives](#), [Nikkei Resisters](#), the [National Association of Japanese Canadians](#), [Jōdo Shinshū Communities](#), [Japanese American Families for Justice](#), and a [growing number of Nikkei organizations and individuals](#) in calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and Palestinian liberation. In the words of prominent Japanese American civil rights activist, Yuri Kochiyama,

The upheaval in the third world is widespread. The realization of self-determination is electrifying. Thus, the cause of Palestine is that of Vietnam’s; the liberation struggles of Mozambique and Angola are related to the guerillas’ involvement in Uruguay and Bolivia. The Philippines’ sentiment against military colonialism is mutual with that of Puerto Rico’s.

Meeting the demands is just the beginning of an ongoing collective fight for liberation for all. Nikkei4Palestine welcomes continuing dialogue around Palestinian liberation and all shared struggles for liberation. We can facilitate relationship-building and meaning-making. Together, we can work toward the JACL’s vision to “promote a world that honors diversity by respecting values of fairness, equality and social justice.”

Liberating Palestine will free us all.

Until Liberation,

Nikkei4Palestine

Signatories:

[Link to Testimonials from Signatories](#)

Organizations:

1. Nikkei Resisters
2. Japanese American Families for Justice
3. Nikkei Uprising, Chicago
4. Berkeley Methodist United Church
5. Pine United Methodist Church
6. Minidoka Pilgrimage Planning Committee
7. J-Town Action & Solidarity
8. San Jose Nikkei Resisters
9. Japanese American Citizens League, Florin-Sacramento Valley Chapter
10. University of California, Berkeley Nikkei Student Union
11. Stanford University Nikkei Student Union

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1. KC Mukai, JACL Berkeley Chapter member & Former NCWNP District Youth Representative (N4P)
2. Riki Eijima, JACL San Francisco Chapter member (N4P)
3. Christine Hikido, Silicon Valley Chapter member (N4P)
4. Joemy Ito-Gates, Japanese American Families for Justice Core Member and Ethnic Studies Educator (N4P)
5. Yoshino Goto, potential member if demands are met (N4P)
6. Devon Matsumoto, Former Co-President JACL Salt Lake City Chapter (N4P)
7. Yumi Kobayashi, Former JACL Berkeley Chapter member (N4P)
8. Kellee Matsushita-Tseng, Second Generation Seeds, Community educator and farmer (N4P)
9. Nora Fujita-Yuhas (N4P)
10. Sakae Kikuchi, JACL Philadelphia Chapter member (N4P)
11. A.S. Ikeda (N4P)
12. Jeanette Takako Fantone
13. Nadine Nakamura
14. Aimee Hutton
15. Lisa Kumasaka
16. Karen Chou
17. Emiko Stephens
18. Miya Sommers (N4P)
19. Samantha Lamont
20. Anonymous
21. Emily Yoshioka (N4P)
22. Myka Yamasaki (N4P)
23. Noah Kawaguchi, potential member if demands are met (N4P)
24. Dylan Mori, JACL Mile High Chapter member & Mile High Chapter President

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28. JJ Ueunten, JACL Chicago Chapter member
29. Erin Nishimura
30. Lori Ashikawa, Nikkei Uprising, JACL Chicago Chapter member (N4P)
31. Maggie Tokuda Hall
32. Kenny Okagaki, Former JACL San Francisco Chapter member
33. Stan Mukai, Former JACL Ventura County Chapter President, Former Pacific Southwest District Council Member-at-Large
34. Annie Hikido
35. Laurel Mayeda, SJ Nikkei Resisters
36. Rev. Jessica Kawamura, The United Methodist Church, JACL Berkeley Chapter member
37. Yoshiya Kuramoto
38. Kelli Yamaguma
39. Anonymous
40. Ana Tanaka, JACL Seattle Chapter member
41. Ayako Tischler, JACL NY/SC, Midwest District Youth Representative (N4P)
42. Halle Sousa, JACL San Jose Chapter member & NCWNP District Youth Representative
43. Rev. Pamela Kurtz, Berkeley Methodist United Church
44. Mika Chan, JACL Seattle Chapter member & National Board - National Youth Chair
45. Cori Nakamura Lin, JACL Chicago Project Partner & Guest Speaker (N4P)
46. Kye Fitzpatrick, JACL Seattle Chapter member, Youth/Student
47. Alec Ozawa, JACL Chicago Chapter member (N4P)
48. Alexandra Price
49. Kendall Oshiro-Hernandez
50. Eric Mar, Asian American Studies, SF State University, JACL San Francisco Chapter Member
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52. Aaron Nakai
53. Stefany Lazar
54. Sara Carminati
55. Daniel Sanji, JACL Chicago Chapter member
56. Anonymous
57. Emma Ito
58. Maxine Bell
59. Harumi Miura
60. Nicole Murayama Nir
61. Jennifer Emiko Boyden
62. Ashley Terada, Former JACL member
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69. Elise Umetsu
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71. Kadie Kakumitsu
72. Trisha Mah
73. Nina Conaway
74. Seiji Nakaki
75. Rev. Jeanelle Ablola
76. Dan Kittaka
77. Grace Lightner
78. Emily Yoshii
79. Kimi Engelbrecht
80. Jen Moriwaki
81. Anonymous
82. Sarah Matsushima
83. Jerry Yamashita
84. Erika Dominick
85. Stacey Gordon, JACL Member
86. Tamiko Beyer
87. Linda Morris
88. Anne Okahara
89. Lisa Hofmann-Kuroda (N4P)
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91. Jasmine Umeno
92. Michelle Pillen, Potential member if requested demands are met
93. Rev. Eric Iki, Chatsworth West UMC
94. Rev. Michael Yoshii, Friends of Wadi Foquin
95. Eda Levenson
96. Akemi Chan-Imai
97. Britt Yamamoto-Taylor
98. Brandon Shimoda
99. Natsumi Ajisaka
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129. Elena Fong
130. Chinatsu Sobora
131. Aya Nakashima Newman
132. Courtney Yeh
133. Annika Masaki, JACL Sacramento Chapter member
134. Rob Hikido
135. Jennifer Lee
136. Kirra Mardesich
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138. Miki Palchick
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204. Alex Kanegawa
205. Dylan Omori McCombs
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210. Jessie Tatsui, Former Chicago JACL Chapter member
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212. Hideaki Noguchi
213. Alexander Hayashi
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215. Anonymous
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217. Carly Tanimoto-Scott, JACL Honolulu Chapter member
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219. Rina Miyamoto-Sundahl
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227. Lauren Kina
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266. Milo Tamashiro VanderKloot
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300. Sue Teranishi, JACL Florin-Sacramento Valley Chapter Member
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304. Arine Alam
305. Anonymous
306. Zaria Guignard, Reno, NV
307. Kenneth Kitahata
308. Levi Hughes, JACL New England Chapter Member
309. Kristie Dela Cruz
310. Emily Fujika Torres, UC Berkeley Nikkei Student Union
311. Elisabeth Wing
312. Jason Chan
313. Marcus Tierney, JACL San Jose Chapter Member
314. Hope Fa-Kaji, JACL Berkeley Chapter Member
315. Anonymous
316. Rev. Keith Inouye, Senior Pastor, West Los Angeles United Methodist Church
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320. Julie Wernick, Nikkei Uprising

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325. Janice Tanemura
326. Taira Dolan
327. Marilou Mariko Carrera
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329. Mika Kurose Rothman, JACL Seattle Chapter Board Member
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