

# **End** the **Occupation!**



**End the collective punishment of the Palestinian people**

**Boycott Israeli Goods**

**End the economic blockade of Gaza**

**Stop the murder of innocent civilians**

**Demand that Israel comply with UN resolutions and International Law**

**Remove all settlements from the West Bank**

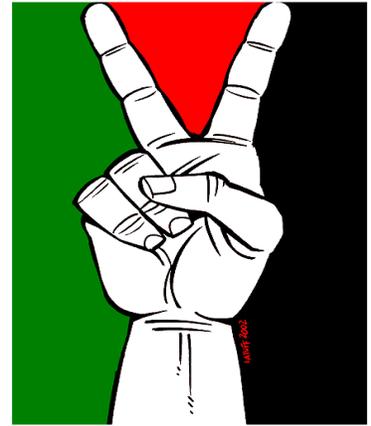
**Dismantle the so-called 'security' wall  
End the imprisonment of women and children**

**CONNOLLY YOUTH MOVEMENT**



# Free Palestine!

**END 40 YEARS OF APARTHEID AND  
OPPRESSION!**



Two weeks ago Israeli deputy defence minister, Matan Vilnai, stated that Israel would bring a **HOLOCAUST** to the people of Gaza

This exposed the attitudes of the Israeli ruling elite and compares them to those who carried out the holocaust in Europe

Since Vilnai's comments over 120 Palestinian civilians in Gaza have been killed by Israel forces – one in five were children.

## **SOME FACTS:**

- Since the election of Hamas in 2006 Israel, backed by the US and EU have imposed an economic blockade which includes a full siege of the Gaza Strip including access to fuel, electricity, water and other basic necessities
- Palestine is the only *occupied* country in the world to have international sanctions imposed on it
- The US and EU have withheld funds for international aid from Palestine
- Israel is refusing to hand over taxes belonging to the Palestinian people
- Gaza is effectively the world's largest open prison with all access by sea and land controlled by Israeli forces who carry out military operations at will
- Since the US sponsored peace conference in Annapolis three months ago 323 Palestinians have been killed
- The US refused to accept the Palestinians' democratic choice of 2006 and has acted with complete disregard for human rights in order to have its will imposed on the region
- This week Israel has announced its intentions to set up another settlement in the West Bank for 30,000 settlers

This is one of the worst examples of collective punishment that the world has ever witnessed. The international community and the media turn a blind eye to the human rights violations and abuses in the region.

This persecution of an entire people cannot be allowed to continue

**FIGHT FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE  
AND DEMAND AN END TO THE OCCUPATION!**

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