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ICSFT reprehends Israel and Western allies for Passover massacre

Palestinians have continued their Great Return March, a peaceful marching protest to reclaim lands that have unlawfully been stolen and occupied by Israel, with the help of its Western allies. The protestors, which include a network of an estimated 30,000 local activists, human rights defenders, and human rights organizations, have marched peacefully, and will continue until April 15. **The march is being lauded internationally for its courage, its dignity, and its peace.**

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The march will end with camps set up in proximity to Gaza strip, the rightful territory and homeland of the occupied protestors. Gaza's residents include up to 70% of refugees from land that is now Israel, that was forcefully taken in 1948.

The peace has been disrupted by Israeli's unlawful and brutal allowance and use of live ammunition against the peaceful protestors. This allowance has occurred in violation to international human rights and humanitarian law. The backers of this violence includes

During the Passover weekend, an estimated 30 peaceful protestors were violently and unlawfully massacred by Israeli forces.

1500 have been reported to have been wounded.

These casualties include innocent, peacefully protesting children, men, and women. Evidence including videos and photos show that the victims were not posing a threat to Israeli defense forces.

This Monday another peaceful protestor died due to his wounds inflicted by the Israeli forces. The death toll is expected to rise, and the protestors continue on in the face of these dangers, with courage, and with resistance against the occupying forces. These unlawful and targeted attacks against innocent Palestinians are against established international human rights laws and norms and should be condemned and stopped immediately. Fire and gas bombs are raining

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on peaceful Palestinians without any reasonable justification as such the inaction from relevant stakeholders is disheartening and legitimizing the unjust actions of the occupying Israeli force.

ICSFT reprehends and condemns Israel and its Western backers,

including the United States and United Kingdom, and the international community at large, including UN mechanisms that have not acted effectively, for allowing this massacre of innocent citizens while upholding and enacting their universal human rights. Shame on Israel, the US, the UK and ineffective UN mechanisms for facilitating these deaths.

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