

A D D R E S S

**of Mark Venzke
citizen and political activist of Gainesville, Florida, United States Of America**

**to the assembled demonstrators and media
at Gainesville City Hall
at 100 East University Avenue
in Gainesville, Florida, United States Of America**

**on Wednesday, July 16, 2014
at 5:15 p.m.**

concerning

**the attacks of Israel on Palestine
in Gaza in Operation Protective Edge
from July 8, 2014 to the present**

Fellow Children Of Abraham and other children of God and fellow harmony-loving citizens of the world:

I am Mark Venzke. I am a Christian and a native-born citizen of the United States. I have been a centrist, political activist promoting environmental and social responsibility, integrity and harmony throughout most of my adult life, and I have run for seats on the Gainesville City Commission in the last, three elections, including for mayor last year.

I stand today with Palestine and supporters of it throughout the world. I am proud to stand with all of you in opposition to Israel's illegal actions in Palestine in recent days.

My vision for Palestine is that it would become a place of harmony with people of all faiths and nationalities respecting one another and moving freely and having free access to the religious and cultural treasures there.

I am not discouraged, hopeless or bent, and I am not dis-empowered by those affects. I am encouraged, hopeful and determined, and I am empowered by those affects. I am determined

that through the united actions of people like us around the world, Israel and the international support network of it will come to have only the power and influence that they deserve proportionate to the numbers of people that they have and commensurate with the virtues of their policies and the qualities of their accomplishments.

I strongly object to the actions of Zionists in Palestine since before the founding of the State Of Israel, and I strongly object to the atrocities that military service members of Israel have been committing at the direction of political and military leaders of Israel in Palestine again during the last week and the roles that my government have been playing in the long history of injustices and atrocities that Israel has been and is currently committing. Like you, I have been horrified, angered and occasionally brought to tears by the real-time reports and images of Palestinian non-combatants being injured and killed that have been arriving on my computer from advocacy and human rights organizations.

Three weeks ago today, I left a local hospital. Doctors told me that they think that I have a form of bone marrow cancer. I would appreciate your prayers and suggestions for remedies and treatments—especially natural ones.

Still, at a time when I should have been constantly researching my life-threatening condition and aggressively implementing measures to overcome it, I have been driven to spend up to a quarter of my productive, waking hours condemning the aggressions of Israel and urging people to take effective actions to end those aggressions through my Facebook account and through e-mail messages.

David Ben-Gurion, the primary founder and the first prime minister of the State Of Israel once said:

"To maintain the status quo will not do. We have to set up a dynamic state bent upon expansion."

Over many years, I have observed that policy consistently followed.

The former Israeli general, Moshe Dayan, once said:

“Israel must invent dangers, and to do this, it must adapt the strategy of provocation and revenge.”

Over many years, I have seen that gambit employed again and again.

The clear objective of the leaders of Zionism and the State Of Israel from the illegal founding of that state and many of the citizens and supporters of it has been to take possession of all of Palestine and, if necessary, to take it unscrupulously and incrementally.

Fortunately, in this Year Of Solidarity With the Palestinian People that the United Nations declared, we have been seeing world opinion and world actions turning in favor of Palestine. Citizens of countries around the world have been demonstrating in large numbers against Israel and for Palestine. They have been preventing Israeli companies from getting lucrative contracts outside of Israel. Governments around the world—including the entire confederation, the European Union—have been adopting sanctions against Israel. The Pope has visited Palestine and allowed Muslim scripture readings and prayers in his church service. Churches have been divesting from Israeli companies. Consumers have been boycotting Israeli goods. Prominent people and groups have been avoiding engagements in Israel. International courts have been indicting Israeli leaders.

Seeing the shift in world opinion and support, I think that the leaders of Israel have become desperate and have resorted to increasingly aggressive and atrocious means to expedite their conquest of all of Palestine before the international community would intervene to prevent that.

I call on my fellow harmony advocates to unite and maintain the moral high ground and to follow my antecedents to harmony:

enlightenment ● principle ● respect
engagement ● courage ● justice

To end the tyranny of Israel and Zionists in Palestine and around the world, we must:

- **maintain the moral high ground in our attitudes, words and actions**
- **continue to truthfully, steadily and vividly inform the world of the intentions, methods and crimes of Israel and Zionists and**
- **steadily erode the base of economic and political power that Israel has undeservedly gained that has allowed it to commit the injustices and atrocities against the people of Palestine with impunity**

Notwithstanding our differences, we must become more united and more shrewd than unprincipled Jews and Jewish and Christian Zionists throughout the world who maintain uncritical and unqualified support of Israel. We must deny Jewish-owned banking cartels control of our banking systems. We must stop dominating corporations from controlling our governments and our lives. We must promote the sovereignties and self-determinations of countries and peoples and democratic institutions and governments subject to the rules of law. We must restore civilian control of our intelligence services and militaries. We must build our honest, non-corporate, non-Zionist-controlled media, get our information from them and commend them to our fellow citizens. We must not do business with unprincipled Zionists and ruthless corporations and continue to enrich them while they oppress us. Like

unprincipled Zionists, we must infiltrate, monitor and control our oppositions. We must enthusiastically and persistently participate in all sectors of society and work together to prevent any group with dishonorable intentions from controlling them and from denying honorable and honest and courageous people livelihoods, accomplishments and distinctions based on their talent and efforts. We must not lower ourselves to engage in the same unethical behaviors in which they engage. We must not engage in terrorism and false-flag operations that hurt innocent people. Any defense actions must follow the laws and customs of war. Symbolic and ineffectual violent retaliations against superior powers—especially against non-military targets—are counter-productive and self-defeating.

By remaining ethical in our behaviors and by exposing the unethical, duplicitous and controlling behaviors of Israel and of the uncritical and unqualified supporters of it, we shall continue to gain the support and targeted actions of the world to diminish unprincipled Zionist power and the injustices and atrocities of the State Of Israel and to establish and restore democratic governance and self-determinations of countries and peoples throughout the world currently controlled by Zionists including in Palestine and in the United States Of America. Here, in the United States, since the Reagan administration, neoconservatives—mostly Zionist and dual-citizenship Israeli Americans with strongest allegiances to Israel—occupy most of the highest seats of power in our executive branch including our in our Department Of State, Department Of Defense and Department Of the Treasury and from those seats exercise the most control over the domestic and foreign policies of the United States to the advantage of Israel and to the disadvantage of the United States and the citizens of it.

Iceland has done it. It expelled the Jewish-owned banking and finance cartel, renounced the fraudulently created debt to that cartel, created a domestically run banking system and tried, convicted and sentenced Icelandic national and banking leaders who colluded with members of that cartel to defraud their own citizens of their wealth. Citizens of Iceland wrote and their elected leaders adopted a new constitution that protects Iceland from control of unscrupulous interests. Iceland did it; we can do it!

Fellow harmony advocates, remain united and coordinated in your efforts to establish and maintain a just and peaceful Palestine.

A safe, healthy, harmonious, attractive, prosperous, sustainable and nurturing world is ours for the making!

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