

# PALESTINIANS DON'T EXIST - SOON

According to Jared Kushner and other hard-line Zionists, the Palestinian people don't exist. Ever since they ethnically cleansed the majority of Palestinians, the Israelis have been hoping that they will just go away. They look out on Galilee, the West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, and Lebanon, and ask, "Why are you still here?" as though the Palestinians were a houseboy in their mansion that they had fired last week.

According to Foreign Policy, Kushner has bought into a theory that Palestinian identity and Palestinian desire to return home to what is now Israel have been artificially kept alive because millions of Palestinians are recognized by the U.N. as refugees. And the U.N. Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) provides schooling, vocational training and sometimes makeshift housing to these families that the Israelis forced into tents in the wilderness.

So if you wanted to wipe Palestine off the map, you'd want to decertify the Palestinians as refugees and destroy UNRWA. No surprise therefore that the United States is ending all funding for the UN's Palestinian refugee agency. That's what the State Dept. says anyhow. The US has been the largest single donor to UNRWA providing \$368m in 2016 and funding almost 30% of its operations in the region. The Trump administration had pledged \$60m to UNRWA in January, but withheld another \$65m pending a review. That remaining payment of \$65m is now expected to be cancelled.

The State Dept. described the organization, UNRWA as "irredeemably flawed." The U.S. administration has "carefully reviewed" the issue and "will not make additional contributions to UNRWA" spokeswoman Heather Nauert said. Ms Nauert told reporters at the time that the Trump administration had committed the \$60m as a voluntary contribution for 2018 so that UNRWA did not run out of funds, and schools and health care facilities would not have to close. She added that the US would "like to see some revisions made in UNRWA operates," to ensure that the money was "best spent" so that people got the services they needed. The "people" here probably refer to the Israelis because, remember, the Palestinians don't exist - soon.

A spokesman for Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas later said the move was an "assault" against his people. "Such a punishment will not succeed to change the fact that the United States no longer has a role in the region and that it is not a part of the solution" and was "a defiance of UN resolutions."

A spokesman for UNRWA, Chris Gunness, defended the agency in a series of tweets. "We reject in the strongest possible terms the criticism that UNRWA's schools, health centers, and emergency assistance programs are 'irredeemably flawed'" he wrote. The latest move comes after the US announced back in January that it would withhold more than half of a tranche of funding for the agency.



UNRWA was originally set up to take care of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians displaced by the 1948 Arab-Israeli war. The agency currently supports more than five million people across the Middle East, including providing health care, education and social services. Earlier on Friday, German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said his country would increase its contributions to the agency because its funding crisis was fueling uncertainty. "The loss of this organization could unleash an uncontrollable chain reaction," Mr Maas said. In January, UNRWA launched a global appeal to fill the gap in its budget. Some in Israel also raised concerns at the time that weakening UNRWA could cause regional instability and create more extremism in the region.

In January, Trump indicated a change in approach when he tweeted that the US received "no appreciation or respect" for the large sums of aid it provided to the region. That same month, Mr Trump also threatened to cut aid to the Palestinians over what he called their unwillingness to negotiate with Israel. **Without that infrastructure, Kushner thinks the Palestinians will fade away and stop asking to go home.**

The far, far right Likud Party that rules Israel has finally found a White House that despises the poor and oppressed as much as it does, and which is happy to try to dissolve the body of the displaced Palestinians in the acid bath of malign neglect, for all the world like "cleaners" in a mob movie. This theory is incorrect, of course. Palestinian identity is passed on by families, cultural practices, songs, books and memories, not by UNRWA. **One anthropologist who worked in the camps in Lebanon to which the Israelis expelled the Palestinians found that the Palestinians had arranged themselves within the camp according to their original village. They made the camp a microcosm of Palestine.** UNRWA workers did not tell them to do that.

I once visited the Nahr al-Bared camp in northern Lebanon. An old man told me that in 1948 he and his mother were in their apartment in Haifa when a Zionist gang barged in and took it from them, expelling them over the border to Lebanon. He stayed there a year. Then the U.N. put him on a train up to northern Lebanon to a camp far from home, where he had been ever since. Lebanon is a balancing act between Christians and Muslims. The Christians refused to offer the Palestinians, mostly Muslim, citizenship. They also did not let them own property or work in most professions. They could not travel because they have no citizenship and nobody trusts them enough to let them in. "We are in jail," he told me. He took me next door, where two old women were lying on mattresses, taking oxygen, having fallen ill. The only medical care was arranged by UNRWA. He took my forearm. "Is this any way to live?" Getting rid of UNRWA will increase the misery of Palestinians. But that man's children know they are Palestinians, they know they will never be allowed to fit in in Lebanon, nor do they want to. **They want to go home to Haifa.**

There are about 7.2 million Palestinian refugees worldwide. More than 4.3 million Palestinian refugees and their descendants displaced in 1948 are registered for humanitarian assistance with the United Nations. Another 1.7 million Palestinian refugees and their descendants, also displaced in 1948, are not registered with the UN. About 355,000 Palestinians and their descendants are internally displaced i.e. inside present-day "Israel."

When the West Bank and Gaza Strip were occupied in 1967, the UN reported that approximately 200,000 Palestinians fled their homes. These 1967 refugees and their descendants today number about 834,000 persons. As a result of house demolition, revocation of residency rights and construction of illegal settlements on confiscated Palestinian owned-land, at least 57,000 Palestinians have become internally displaced in the occupied West Bank. This number includes 15,000 people so far displaced by the construction of Israel's Annexation Wall.

The UNRWA cancellation argued for by Jared Kushner and Nikki Haley and Heather Nauert easily trump the Mexican baby stealing scam. The genocidal racism against Muslims in general but particularly against Palestinians raises the ante to *baby killing*. **After all, there are no Palestinians anyhow.**

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## The Muir Report:

### HIGH HEELS & RICH PRICKS



It's tough to find a narcissist in San

Francisco since the burning man festival is in full swing, which begs the question, "If you can have poor capitalists, why not rich communists?"

**John McCain is dead, the pope's a fraud and Trump lost his only black friend.**

**John McCain's signed confession** is on display in Hanoi. He admits to bombing innocent women and children. He was fished out of a lake in the middle of the city, while purportedly bombing military sites. That is equivalent to bombing a Sunday picnic in Central Park. At his funeral, there are no tears shed, no heartwarming stories of his humanity, no mention of the Keating scandal or his Senate votes, which helped the wealthy at the expense of the poor, health care and education. In summation, another rich prick is dead....

**The pope**, once again, in his sartorial and verbal eloquence, strongly condemned jacking off children, said it caused him great emotional distress, then did nothing about it. When I attended Catholic school, there was always a skinny Irish priest, with a bad complexion, who would punch anyone the nuns couldn't handle. I might have been a better person

today, had I been fondled rather than beaten. Either way, it's child abuse, in the name of the Lord, and should be stopped.

Edwin Edwards, the former Governor of Louisiana, said the only thing that could remove him from office was if he were caught in bed with a dead woman or a live boy.

**Could Omarosa fit the bill?** She is a survivor from one of Donald's reality shows. Is she a savvy aide, or a foreign affairs expert? No, but she would be an improvement over Bolton. She is very attractive, has huge breasts, and always wears high heel shoes, much like Melania, Ivanka, Ivana, Marla Maples and most of the women our president has groped, starlets, beauty queens? What do they all have in common?

**HIGH HEELS.** Omarosa used to leave her heels behind in every room of the white house for the Donald to find. We can only hope he has a shoe fetish, because the other alternative, he was having sex with a black woman, is mind boggling. The Alt Right is fine with misogyny, but miscegenation?

**The Donald** was only honoring the founding fathers tradition, of keeping a black woman around the bedroom. And you thought the Civil War was fought over slaves picking cotton? Could this be why our president has such a bad attitude toward black men? This skin tag in a fat suit should be jealous of LeBron.

**Lincoln gave us "four score and seven years ago," Kennedy gave us "ask nor what your country could do for you, but what you could do for your country,"**

**Reagan gave us "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down that wall." Trump has given us "payoffs to porn stars," "whack job," "rolling over on someone," "ratting people out," "beat the crap out of protesters," "lock her up," "I hate her because she's fat and ugly," "bigly," and a host of other malapropisms and he's not even two years into office.**

**Update** on the rich versus poor rule of law. A poor man breaks the law, Donald Jr. merely wandered into legal jeopardy.

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