

A great crime is being committed. For years, the people of Gaza have been totally fenced in, starved, denied fuel and medical supplies, and forced to live in the world's largest open-air concentration camp. Now, in what the Israeli government openly calls "a war to the bitter end," the people of Gaza are being subjected to a genocidal attack.

Hundreds of Palestinians have now been killed in Gaza. In scenes reminiscent of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, people are forced to tunnel from house to house, while U.S. made bombs and artillery shells rain down. Gaza has become a free-fire zone in which government buildings, public services, mosques, and private homes are targeted.

This war is being carried out with the full blessing and support of the United States. It has nothing to do with the ending of a cease fire, the terms of which Israel had refused to observe from the start. It has everything to do with crushing all resistance to U.S. control of the Middle East. It has been planned for months.

In many ways the attack on Gaza represents a proxy war directed at protecting U.S. client regimes — principally Israel, but also the regimes of Egypt and Saudi Arabia. It may also be a dangerous run-up to a war on Iran. There is much at stake for the targeted people of Palestine and for the world at large.

Just as with the war on Iraq, there has to be continuing and uncompromising resistance. At this point in history, to be silent is to be complicit. Hundreds have been killed outright and thousands more lie wounded without medical care. **WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

Stop the Israeli massacre in Gaza! Condemn U.S. support for this war crime!