

THE PALESTINIAN CHECKLIST



A RESOURCE FOR SOCIAL ACTION

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PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE!

U.S. Residents do the following:

A. Contact the President of the United States and leave a message: (U.S. Residents only)

CALL THE WHITE HOUSE:

The phone number is: 202-456-1111

Hours are from 9 am to 4 pm Eastern Standard Time (New York) Monday-Friday

MESSAGE THE WHITE HOUSE:

Go to: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

TELL THE PRESIDENT THE FOLLOWING [IN BRACKETS]:

[Mr. President, the situation in Palestine is absolutely shocking and unacceptable. The Israeli Defense Force continues its brutal repression and oppression against the civilian populous completely unchecked. This must stop immediately. Israel is the largest recipient of U. S. aid and from all indications it is being used to carry out attacks against innocent civilians and has been for some time. I call on you to order the Secretary of State to investigate violations of the Leahy law and to stop U.S. aid to Israel when violations are found.

The native Arab population in Palestine is being denied their right to life, liberty, and self determination.

I oppose any and all actions by the United States government that would in any way harm the Palestinian people.

The United States government should be working to to end the illegal occupation and unjust land annexation of Palestine by Israel.]

B. Contact your Congressional Representatives.

CALL YOUR SENATORS:

PHONE NUMBERS OF U.S. SENATORS MAY BE FOUND HERE:

<https://goo.gl/4fGim3>

CALL YOUR HOUSE REPS:

PHONE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE FOUND HERE:

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/>

MESSAGE THE CONGRESS:

This link is a great resource. Just put in your address and enter and it will bring up your Members of Congress and open up a box for you to write your message (or copy/paste what is below).

Contact them here: <https://democracy.io/#/>

TELL THE SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS [IN BRACKETS]:

[I oppose any actions by the U.S. Congress that would dis-empower, discredit or diminish the human rights and /or the right to self-determination of the native Palestinian people in any way, including penalizing the United Nations and its members for pro- Palestinian votes and any actions against the Boycott, Divest and Sanction (B.D.S.) movement.

The right to boycott is protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) affirmed this in 458 U.S. 886 (1982) and ruled that "although states have broad power to regulate economic activities, they could not prohibit peaceful political activity such as that found in the boycott that was the subject of the case."

The First Amendment protects the right to expression free from government interference. Additionally, this right ensures that students and professors are not targeted for expressing disfavored viewpoints. The recent attempts to quell pro-Palestinian voices on American University Campuses are most troubling and intolerable.

Further, I oppose any move of the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem as I consider the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (passed by the Congress to mandate the aforementioned move) and subsequent related legislation unconstitutional and an encroachment on the executive branch's right to determine foreign policy regarding the placement of state department embassies and locations.

Longstanding United States policy has been that Jerusalem is occupied territory.

The relocation violates International Law.

I call on the Congress of the United States to send delegations to Israel and observe first hand what is being perpetrated against this people.

I also call on Congress to investigate violations of the Leahy law which does not allow U.S. aid to any nation that is using such aid to harm innocent civilians.

This is the United States of America not the United States of Israel. The control that the state of Israel demonstrates over our members of Congress is very disturbing. Most notably among the groups that wield this unseemly leverage is the American Israel Public Action Committee (AIPAC).

The U.S. Congress should be advocating for and representing the interests of America and their constituency, not allowing Israel to call the shots on foreign policy.]

C. ON TWITTER: (EVERYONE)

* SEE CHAPTER 5 FOR TWITTER TOOLS TO TWEET LONGER.

1. SEND A MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (POTUS)

Open Twitter account. Click TWEET button. Insert these twitter addresses: .@POTUS
.@realdonaldtrump

COPY / PASTE THIS TEXT IN MESSAGE BOX [IN BRACKETS]

[Mr. President, I ask U 2 officially recognize the State of Palestine & end its illegal occupation by Israel]

AND/OR you can RETWEET to the U.S. President by clicking this link:

<https://goo.gl/gJQjK4>

2. TWEET TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES, YOU MAY CLICK ON THIS LINK AND FILL IN YOUR ADDRESS AND IT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THEIR NAMES:

<https://democracy.io/#/>

Here is a link to a list of the Twitter handles of the current United States Senators:

<https://goo.gl/CeBoqX>

Find find the twitter handles of the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives here:

<https://goo.gl/BITxkJ>

After finding your particular representative and noting their twitter address, open twitter and press tweet. In the message box enter the address of the Member of Congress, i.e., .@nameofurrep .

Then, do the following:

COPY/PASTE THE FOLLOWING IN THE TWEET MESSAGE BOX [IN BRACKETS]:

[I support the Palestinian's right 2 self-determination. The illegal occupation by Israel must end. Freedom for Palestine.]

3. CONTACT THE UNITED NATIONS

Secretary General Antonio Guterres:

.@antonioguterres

COPY / PASTE THE FOLLOWING [IN BRACKETS]:

[Mr. Secretary Gen'l End the illegal Occupation of Palestine by Israel and the annexation of Palestinian land 4 settlements]

AND/OR you may re-tweet the message to him by clicking this link:

<https://goo.gl/RWTdPf>

Tools That Let You Post Longer Than 140 Characters on Twitter

A lot of people find it very difficult to express their thoughts or share a view on twitter due to their character limits. To be honest, I can make the most out of 140 characters; maybe because I have been on this thing for a while.

If 140 characters are not enough then you should consider the twitter tools below. I have compiled a small list of powerful tools that will allow you to post longer tweets. I hope you find them useful.

*Twitlonger– This tool will allow you to sign up using the Twitter OAuth and thus you will be able to post longer tweets on Twitter. All you have to do is just login and you will be given a huge text area to write your tweet. What it does is, it will post your tweet with a link to it to view the entire text.

Click this link: <https://goo.gl/3byH>

*Storm It-Storm it is simple app that allows you to add or collect your ideas / thoughts and share them as a Tweetstorm on Twitter.(Mac, Android)

The term "Tweetstorm" (not Tweet Storm) was coined and made famous by entrepreneur, investor - Marc Andreessen. It's a series of tweets from one person that starts with a number and a slash. Those numbers mean that this is the first Tweet of a longer thought, followed by the second, and sometimes third and fourth. This series of posts, known as a Tweetstorm, is a way to share thoughts and comments that are too long for the 140 character limit.

<http://nfnlabs.in/stormit/>

*Tall Tweets-Tall Tweets helps you write tweets longer than 140 characters. You can publish mini-essays, paste Word documents, press releases and other long snippets of text on Twitter without any limits. You can even highlight text in picture tweets.

<http://talltweets.com/>

Please feel free to share these useful tools and spread the word...

