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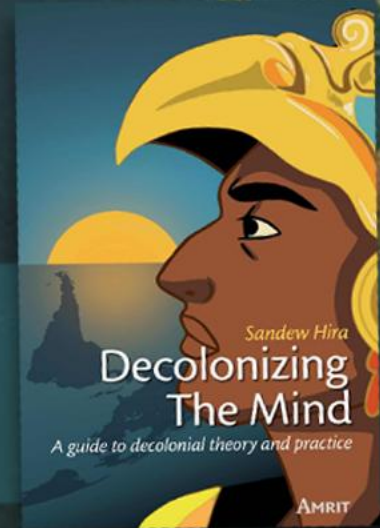
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Analysis of the ceasefire agreement in Palestine



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The ceasefire May 6, 2024

The framework agreement aims to release all Israeli detainees in the Gaza Strip, whether civilians or soldiers and whether alive or otherwise, in exchange for the freeing of agreed upon numbers of prisoners in Israeli prisons, and a return to sustainable calm, in a way that achieves a permanent ceasefire, the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza, and reconstruction.

Three stages - 1

The first stage (42 days): Temporary cessation of mutual military operations between the two sides and the withdrawal of Israeli forces eastward and away from densely populated areas to an area along the border in the entire Gaza Strip, including the Gaza Valley

The second stage (42 days): Announcing the return of sustainable calm (cessation of military and hostile operations) and its taking effect before the exchange of detainees and prisoners between the two sides – all remaining Israeli men alive (civilians and soldiers) – in exchange for an agreed-upon number of prisoners in Israeli prisons and detainees in detention camps by Israeli forces, and the complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip.

Three stages - 2

The third stage (42 days): Exchanging the bodies and remains of the dead from both sides after reaching them and identifying them. Beginning the implementation of the Gaza Strip reconstruction plan for a period of 3 to 5 years, including homes, civilian facilities, and infrastructure, and compensating all those affected, under the supervision of a number of countries and organizations, including Egypt, Qatar, and the United Nations. Ending the complete siege on the Gaza Strip.

Scott Ritter

Donald Trump sent his special envoy to the Middle East in November, where he, in coordination with the Biden administration, entered into talks with the Israeli government. Then he flew to Qatar and met with the government officials there, and basically let it be known to Benjamin Netanyahu that either accept this deal or there will be hell to pay and the Israelis understanding that Donald Trump was a man of his words, entered this agreement. No matter how distasteful this agreement was and how politically difficult it was for the Israelis to undertake this path, we now have a cease fire.

Col. Douglas McGregor

I think behind the scenes president Trump and his administration May well have agreed to a joint attack with Israel against Iran and that's going to be an air and Naval Power Attack largely aircraft and missiles.

But I'm fairly certain that that agreement was reached and in return for that I think Mr Netanyahu was willing to go along with this short-term ceasefire because he would like to have some measure of quiet on his flanks while he goes after Iran with our substantial help

Trump entered into a side deal with prime minister Netanyahu not published but leaked to this reporter and not denied the side deal consists of three known points.

Three points in the deal

1. Allowing NSO an Israeli software company to sell its product called Pegasus on which Joe Biden imposed an embargo Pegasus is the zero click Pegasus would allow the government to enter anybody's um mobile or laptop or desktop device without tricking them into clicking onto a link when Biden discovered to his credit that the FBI bought this in the Trump Administration without telling president Trump he ordered them to get rid of it they store it in a garage in
2. Trump will support the repopulation and resettlement by Israeli settlers of the West Bank
3. If the IDF has to go back into Gaza for any reason Trump will support it

Why did Trump push Israel in the deal?

1. The illusion of reviving the Abraham Accords: the long term 'solution' for Palestine and buying time to go back on track
2. Prepare for negotiations with Russia and China on a new framework for world geopolitics: isolating Iran
3. The instruments of Trump: economic boycott, not war, and certainly not nuclear war

The new world order

1. The rise of BRICS and SCO
2. The 20-year Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Treaty between Russia and Iran

Trump and BRICS

1. The decline of the dollar as a currency for international trade.
Trump's answer: economic boycott
2. Trump and the rising power of big nations: India, Russia, China, Indonesia

Russia – Iran agreement for 20 years: 1

Long term agreements require agreement on long term strategic on a wide range of topics.

1. **General Cooperation:** The treaty aims to deepen bilateral relations across various sectors, including security, defense, trade, energy, and cultural exchanges. Both nations commit to closely coordinating their activities at regional and global levels to establish a long-term, comprehensive, and strategic partnership.
2. **Security and Defense:** includes provisions for enhanced defense cooperation, joint military exercises, and mutual support against common security threats. Notably, while it stops short of a mutual defense pact, it ensures that if either country faces aggression, the other will not support the aggressor. Additionally, both nations will share intelligence and work together to ensure territorial integrity.

Russia – Iran agreement for 20 years: 2

3. **Energy Collaboration:** cooperation between their energy companies and encourage investments in projects for developing oil and gas fields. They also plan to pursue long-term projects on the peaceful use of nuclear energy, including the construction of nuclear power plants.
4. **Trade and Financial Systems:** The treaty outlines efforts to create a modern payment system independent of third-party countries, facilitating settlements in national currencies. This includes strengthening direct interbank cooperation and promoting their national financial products.

Views on Palestine

- ❑ Russia believes in a two state solution: Zionism has still influence in the Russian establishment
- ❑ Iran believes in the dissolution of the apartheid state of Israel

Tet offensive in Vietnam January 30, 1968

On Jan. 30, 1968, in a wave of coordinated surprise attacks, general Giap sent 70,000 of his troops and members of the Viet Cong — guerilla allies from the south — to overrun military bases, towns and cities in South Vietnam, including the capital, Saigon. The offensive derives its name from the Vietnamese New Year holiday (Tet), during which the attacks occurred.

It failed to end the US occupation of Vietnam.

Impact of Tet

- ❑ Tet was a big intelligence failure of the US
- ❑ 2,600 Us soldiers were killed in a short period
- ❑ The massive impact on the confidence that US occupation could last forever; it shattered that illusion
- ❑ The offensive was a tactical failure, it did not end the occupation
- ❑ It was a strategic victory, because seven years later on April 30, 1975, Giap's tanks rolled through the gate of the Presidential Palace in Saigon, effectively ending the war.

Impact of October 7

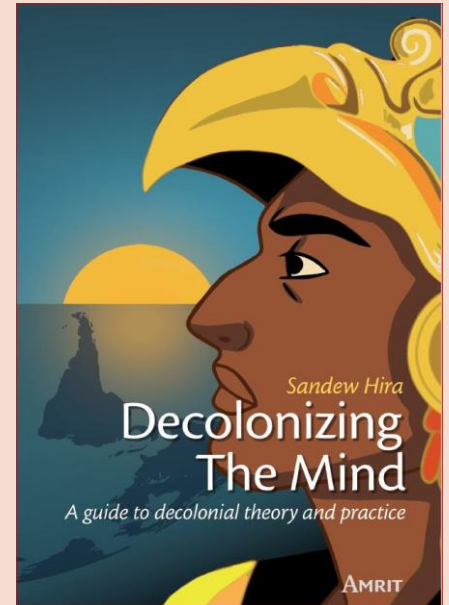
- ❑ It was a big intelligence failure of the Israeli intelligence
- ❑ First time massive numbers of kidnapping and killing of Israeli
- ❑ The massive impact on the confidence that Israeli occupation:
The Gaza war did not erase Hamas and Hezbollah of the map

The offensive was a strategic victory

1. It did not aim to end the occupation directly, but it shattered the Abraham Accords, that would have relegated Palestine to the bin of world history
2. It broke the back of the Palestinian Authority as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people
3. The two-state solution is finally acknowledge as a non-starter
4. Russia and China are changing their mind on Palestine and the two state solution
5. It discredited the Zionist regime as a genocidal regime and it discredited its supporters.
6. Hamas and Hezbollah are alive and kicking despite their losses. They are rebuilding and preparing for the next confrontation.
7. Iran is acknowledge as the driving force behind the Axis of resistance.

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