

Gaza: Moving towards a World War or towards Peace

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Gaza is moving towards a ceasefire, which may lead to another 'October 7'. Please read the EDITORIAL COMMENTS on the last page also.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS: www.DiGiNews360.com finds that most of the leaders of the countries, in the areas around Israel and Gaza to be either weak or brimming with racial hatred for jews or both.

- When the Supreme religious Leader of Iran felt proud of the barbarous acts by Hamas terrorists, www.DiGiNews360.com was amazed at how a life-time of religious instruction can make one less than a human being, rather than elevating him towards love for the whole of humanity.
- When a Palestinian leader in Canada, in a video on YouTube, said that the Muslims would be ushered into heaven only after the jews have been exterminated. www.DiGiNews360.com is surprised to find that citizens (or residents) of a multi-cultural country like Canada dream of performing (or applauding) a genocide of jews so that the God (or the Allah) grants them entry into heaven, probably when the whole of the humanity is inundated in a deluge.
- When the leaders of the large Palestinian protests, in the cities of the entire free world shout the slogan of “*from river to sea*”, these leaders are *visualizing, with glee and enthusiasm, killing of hundreds of thousands of jews*. www.DiGiNews360.com finds it difficult to believe that many of those, with whom one inter-acts in different ways in normal day-to-day activities, are looking forward to a path to heaven on a path soaked in the blood of millions of jews.

Until Iran, Gaza, Hezbollah and Hauthis can find strong leaders, who are normal human beings, and, who are not brimming with hatreds, and, until the world can have de-radicalized leaders in place of political leaders like Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of Turkey and religious thought-leaders, some of whom have millions of followers in their daily sermons of hate for the ‘others’, the only way for rest of the world is to ignore and to minimize the inter-action with such leaders and their ‘fiefdoms’, while continuing to enhance relationships with enlightened leaders like rabbis, vicars, religious leaders of Bohras and Sikhs, and, UAE’s **Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan**, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, **Dr Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi**, Minister of State for Foreign Trade, and **Dr Mugheer Khamis Al Khaili**, Chairman of the Department of Community

Development. (These persons set an example for all of us since they came together, **April 02, 2024**, at the Ramadan cultural evening, hosted by the volunteers of the region's first traditional Hindu stone temple in **Abu Mureikha, off the Abu Dhabi-Dubai highway**.)



In the world that we build during the 21st century, religious festivals like Christmas, Ramadan and Diwali are to be celebrated as the joint holy days of celebration for bringing together all human beings in a spirit of brotherhood, equality, fraternity and good-will for all.

April 11, 2024: **Tehran's Grand Mosalla mosque on Eid al-Fitr**, April 10, 2024: Iran's Supreme leader **Ayatollah Ali Khamenei** promises retaliation for the attack on the Iranian consulate in Syria.

Brigadier General **Mohammad Reza Zahedi**, a senior commander in the elite Quds Force of the **Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)** and his deputy General **Mohammad Hadi Hajriahimi** were among seven people killed in an Israeli air strike that flattened the Iranian consulate in Damascus on April 1, 2024.

The **Quds Force** trains, provides arms and nurtures militias like Hezbollah and Houthis on behalf of Iran.

The **Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)**, also called Sepah or Pasdaran, was officially established by Ruhollah Khomeini as a military branch in May 1979, in the aftermath of the Iranian Revolution. Whereas the

Iranian Army protects the country's sovereignty in a traditional capacity, the IRGC thwarts coups by the traditional military, and crushes "deviant movements" that harm the ideological legacy of the Islamic Revolution. Currently, the **IRGC** is designated as a **terrorist organization** by **Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Sweden** and the **United States**.

Israel Katz, Israeli Foreign Minister responded to **Khamenei** by writing in posts on X that "if Iran attacks from its own territory, Israel will respond and attack in Iran".

April 11, 2024: Hezbollah built infrastructure on the frontline between Syrian and Israeli territory, which intelligence indicated was in preparation for an attack on Israel's territory. **Israel Defense Force (IDF)** attacked the infrastructure and said that it considers the Syrian regime responsible for everything that happens on its territory and will not allow any attempt at the establishment of Hezbollah control on its frontline.

The UN-brokered ceasefire after the 34-day 2006 Israel–Hezbollah War in **Lebanon, northern Israel and the Golan Heights** between Hezbollah paramilitary forces and IDF, from 12th July 2006 till 14th August 2006, had required a complete withdrawal by the militia behind the **Litani river**.

The conflict is believed to have killed about 1200 Lebanese people and 165 Israelis. It severely damaged Lebanese civil infrastructure, and displaced approximately one million Lebanese and 300,000–500,000 Israelis.

An enlarged **United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)** was given the mandate, including the ability to use force to ensure that their area of operations was not used for hostile activities, and to resist attempts by force to prevent them from discharging their duties. However, both the Lebanese government and UNIFIL were not able to disarm Hezbollah. **Hezbollah also refused to withdraw behind the Litani river.**

Hezbollah claimed the war was a "Divine Victory", while Israel considered the war a failure and a missed opportunity.

IDF several observation posts and terrorist infrastructure belonging to Hezbollah in southern Lebanon were attacked in the last final hours of Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

On April 10, 2024, IDF carried out artillery fire to remove a threat in the areas of **Dhayra** and **Tayr Harfa** in southern Lebanon.



MAP# 1



MAP# 2

Dhayra (in MAP# 1) is about 5 Km to the East of Hanita (in MAP# 2). Dhayra (in MAP# 1) is about 2 Km to the north of the Israel-Lebanon border. (Dhayra is located in Lebanon and Hanita is located in Israel)

EDITORIAL COMMENTS: www.DiGiNews360.com notes that both Iran and Israel have desisted from attacking each other directly even though the militias of Iran have been continuously attacking Israel, while Mossad, the secret service of Israel is said to have attacked Iran on some occasions. www.DiGiNews360.com expects Iran to continue with this policy, in spite of the rhetorical statements by the Supreme Leader.

www.DiGiNews360.com noted mediation attempts by Moscow.

MEDIATION ATTEMPTS by Russia in October 2023, when a Hamas delegation set out for Moscow, led by senior Hamas member Mousa Abu Marzouk, and met with the Russian and Iranian deputy foreign ministers, Mikhail Bogdanov and Ali Bagheri Kani. That meeting represented a convening of interests between Russia, Iran, and Hamas.

According to Russian state media TASS, Moscow invited up to 14 Palestinian groups to attend, including those belonging to the Palestine Liberation Organization, as well as Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad. This comes as

However, today on Thursday, April 11, 2024, there are reports of a conflict between the Palestinian Authority (PA) and Hamas. 60 officers of PA have been taken into custody by Hamas. There are unconfirmed reports that during the last few weeks, Hamas has saved and tried to re-organize three 'brigades' of its fighters in the southern Gaza. Can it mean that a ceasefire will lead to a capture of Gaza by Hamas terrorists again and another 'October 7'?

The civilians at the Rafah border must be given immediate relief. When no one, except Israel, is available to have boots on the ground for arresting Hamas terrorists, who are hiding among the civilians, and for getting the hostages released, there are only two ways:

Either Israel take responsibility and ensure that the civilians are given immediate relief.

Or the world forces an immediate ceasefire, even with the danger of having another 'October 7'.
