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They Supported The Genocide	Time	

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True peace requires more than a temporary halt to violence!

- 1 Despite the fragile ceasefire, the brutality in Gaza has continued, with Israeli forces reportedly killing at least **six** Palestinians on **October 14, 2025**. This occurred just after Hamas released the last Israeli hostages – *per agreement*.

D.Trump has done a great job of making himself look like the hero. This is classic American whitewashing, using gallant speeches and ceasefire pageantry engineered to polish Trump's legacy. It attempts to obscure the fact that the Trump administration poured unprecedented military "aid" into Israel- with over **a trillion dollars** in arms packages.



- 2 Everyone rejoices at the current ceasefire – including those political heads we saw heaping praise on each other at the Peace Meeting in **Egypt** this last week. But the situation on the ground – and in the houses of political power around the world – the situation highlights the ongoing fragility of the agreement and the immense challenges to achieving a lasting peace.
- 3 Human stories bring life to the staggering statistics of destruction. Families huddling beneath fractured walls and crumbling roofs as they try to reclaim some sense of home. Teachers attempting to resume lessons amidst debris, while medical workers improvise treatments with scarce supplies and intermittent electricity. Each flickering candle of human resilience confronts the aftermath of relentless bombardment, refusing to be extinguished despite the ruins around them. These individual acts of endurance transform cold statistics into real lives, dreams, and futures violently interrupted, yet they remain largely absent from mainstream narratives.



- 4 Witnessing the people of Gaza return to their city this week was a gut-punch. Seeing images of streets buried under mountains of rubble, homes reduced to dust, and families searching desperately for loved ones amid the piles of broken concrete and unexploded bombs. It was a brutal reminder of how their lives were violently upended in an instant. ([LINK 4a](#))
- 5 In the Gaza genocide, we lack the kind of bold, unfiltered information that **Julian Assange** and WikiLeaks provided during the Iraq War, when state secrets exposed hidden abuses and the human cost of empire - truths that might have shifted global perception if they were not suppressed. Of course, this is one of the reasons why the empire and its allies went to such great lengths to attempt to slowly murder Assange and to wipe out **WikiLeaks** - so that they wouldn't continue to become a source of accurate and very damning news. The suppression is intensified by violence against journalists: data from the CPJ and IFJ reported that by **August 11, 2025**, Israel had killed up to **274 journalists - 269 of them Palestinian** - effectively silencing so many of those who might document the truth of Gaza's suffering. ([LINK 5a](#))



- 6 Amidst the smouldering ruins, **Jared Kushner** circles Gaza like a shark over a wounded reef, seeing only the potential for lucrative beachfront property

- while ignoring the carnage below. His redevelopment proposals for Gaza's coastal areas, framed as modernization, thinly veil ambitions for billions in personal wealth. In his plan, the lives of Palestinians are treated as debris - removable obstacles cleared away to make space for luxury towers and commercial ventures. The morality of this vision is grotesque, a testament to how intertwined political power and private gain have become. ([LINK 6a](#))
- 7 I don't in any way support capital punishment or executions of human beings, but the mainstream media's spotlight on Hamas's actions this week was absurd - to hold this incident up as emblematic of Palestinian brutality, in the face of the deaths of so many Palestinians at the hands of Israeli forces over the **past two years**. The media's selective coverage amplifies sensational moments while ignoring systemic oppression, painting splashes of red on a canvas that is as dark as ash.
 - 8 International law provides a framework for accountability, yet Gaza's reality starkly contrasts with legal ideals. Occupation, proportionality, and civilian protection under the Fourth Geneva Convention have been continually ignored by Israel, and accountability mechanisms are weak or selectively enforced. Structural imbalance dehumanizes Palestinians while global narratives frame the genocide as morally ambiguous, masking decades of oppression. Laws exist in theory, but their enforcement is reserved for the powerless, leaving Gaza to navigate an imposed legal vacuum where survival is a daily act of resistance. This is a city trapped in a void where justice has abandoned it.
 - 9 The entanglement of U.S. policy, **J.Kushner's** profiteering, media bias, and global indifference is perpetuating and prolonging the suffering of Palestinians. Gaza has become a laboratory of moral abdication, where lives are variables in an experiment favouring power and profit over justice. The clock ticks over a city of ashes, while the world holds matches in its hands.
 - 10 Achieving lasting peace will require listening to Palestinian voices, enforcing human rights, and prioritizing survival over political expediency. True stability depends on ending the occupation, respecting Palestinian sovereignty and dismantling structural oppression - so that this ceasefire becomes the foundation for a self-determined and enduring future. ([LINK 10a](#))
 - 11 The indifference that allows Gaza's ongoing genocide to continue is not inevitable - it is cultivated, a product of ignorance and the erasure of inconvenient truths. Apathy in the world is like a suffocating darkness, swallowing awareness and leaving us blind to suffering that cries out for attention. Education and bearing witness are powerful tools to break this cycle, to illuminate the machinery of empire and the forces that profit from war and oppression.
 - 12 **THE TRUST FALL** was created to demonstrate the lengths to which governments and corporate interests will go to control information, manipulate narratives, and silence those who expose injustice. By engaging with this film, people can confront the hidden architectures of power that

perpetuate violence, learning to recognize patterns of exploitation, media distortion, and complicity. Witnessing these truths equips people to act.

So, that's my current thinking and opinion on this subject today – but I wonder - what are your thoughts?

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