Israeli Government Officials

Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister
Formal Government video address, (13 October 2023)
[Translated] “We are striking our enemies with unprecedented might”

Formal Government Press Office televised address, (28 October 2023)
[Translated] “You must remember what Amalek has done to you, says our Holy Bible. And we do remember and we are fighting. Our brave troops and combatants who are now in Gaza or around Gaza and all other regions in Israel are joining this chain of Jewish heroes a chain that has started 3000 years ago from Joshua bin Nun until the heroes of 1948, the 6-day war, the 73 October war, and all other wars in this country. Our hero troops, they have one supreme main goal: to completely defeat the murderous enemy and to guarantee our existence in this country. We’ve always said never again. Never again is now.”

Letter to Israeli soldiers and officers also published on X account, (3 November 2023),
[Translated] “‘Remember what Amalek did to you’”
... “this is the war between the sons of light and the sons of darkness. We will not let up on our mission until the light overcomes the darkness — the good will defeat the extreme evil that threatens us and the entire world.”

[Original Hebrew]
מאנו מתלחלים באיבריכים מרימים. שגרמה עלינו חלום.
כשנני ניצודים בסירה של ביצת הלילה. כולם מב היתרונות של המפקשים פגועים. המונים המנחים במעברים וחללים,ADF האזרחים
כשנני מצוירים
נשך כל ע얄ים
... ביצת הלילה, בין האור בין שцит. לא נרפה משיתחרטים על
שבארわれ כדיしてる, נביי כייסי או ארבע הקצינים
שמאירים עלינו של מעולם כלו

Isaac Herzog, President
Handwritten messages on missiles, (25 December 2023)
See image
[Translated] “We trust”

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1 Address by the Prime Minister of Israel, (13 October 2023), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4HXaZ20M6Q.
2 Address by the Prime Minister of Israel, 28 October 2023, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lIPkoDk6isc.
3 Prime Minister’s Office in Hebrew, @IsraeliPM_heb, Tweet (11:43 am November 3, 2023), https://twitter.com/IsraeliPM_heb/status/1720406463972004198; Prime Minister’s Office in Hebrew, @IsraeliPM_heb, Tweet (11:44 am, November 3, 2023), https://twitter.com/IsraeliPM_heb/status/1720406469055500583.
4 President of the State of Israel, @Isaac_Herzog, Tweet (5:16 pm, December 25, 2023), https://twitter.com/Isaac_Herzog/status/173934302670745946.
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<td>Yoav Gallant, Minister of Defence</td>
<td>Formal video statement following assessment at the Southern Command, Beersheba, (9 October 2023)</td>
<td>[Translated] “imposing a complete siege on Gaza. No electricity, no food, no water, no fuel. Everything is closed. We are fighting human animals and we are acting accordingly.”&lt;sup&gt;5&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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| | Speech to soldiers released by Israeli Defence Ministry, (10 October 2023) | [Translated] “Released all restraints” . . . Israel was moving to “a full-scale response” and that he had “removed every restriction” on Israeli forces . . .

“You saw what we are fighting against. We are fighting against human animals. This is the Isis of Gaza. This is what we are fighting against... **Gaza won’t return to what it was before. We will eliminate everything. If it doesn’t take one day, it will take a week. It will take weeks or even months, we will reach all places.** There is no way that our brothers, our children, our parents will be killed and we won’t react because we are a state. So we understand that Hamas wanted to change the situation. It’ll change back 180 degrees and they’ll regret this moment. They will regret it.”<sup>6</sup> |
| Itamar Ben-Gvir, Minister for National Security | Televised interview, (11 November 2023) | [Translated] “To be clear, when they say that Hamas needs to be eliminated, it also means those who sing, those who support and those who distribute candy, all of these are terrorists and must be eliminated.”<sup>7</sup> |
| | Address, (31 December 2023) | [Translated] “Promoting a solution that encourages the migration of Gaza residents. We must advance it. It’s a correct, moral and practical solution. I call upon the Prime Minister and the new Foreign Secretary, whom I congratulate here. This is now the opportunity to coordinate an immigration project. A project to encourage the migration of Gaza residents, to countries around the world unmistakably. We have partners across the globe that we can work with. There are people around the world with whom we can promote this idea. Encouraging the migration of Gazan residents will...” |

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<sup>5</sup> Statement by Yoav Gallant, 9 October 2023, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nxvS9VY-t0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nxvS9VY-t0).


<sup>7</sup> Interview with Itamar Ben-Gvir on Channel 12, 11 November 2023, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yR1-cc-D3w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yR1-cc-D3w) [10:30 onwards].
allow us to return home to the residents of the surrounding area and the affected residents.”

We cannot withdraw from any territory we are in in the Gaza Strip. Not only do I not rule out Jewish settlement there, I believe it is also an important thing.

X account, (2 January 2023)

[Translated] Really appreciate the United States of America but with all due respect we are not another star on the American flag. The United States is our best friend, but first of all we will do what is best for the State of Israel: the migration of hundreds of thousands from Gaza will allow the residents of the envelope to return home and live in security and protect the IDF soldiers.

[Original Hebrew]
前所未有 את אמריקה את אמריקה את כל המובחר את דוב בדוב האمريיקאי. אמריקה היא חברה איפון כל נتشك המشهد חזרה לדרור:⊖ מתיית את המשמע על המשמע Lanka: הלוחות הלוחות והشؤו וה伊拉ט

Israel Katz, X account, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure (12 October 2023)

[Translated] “Humanitarian aid to Gaza? No electrical switch will be turned on, no water hydrant will be opened and no fuel truck will enter until the Israeli abductees are returned home. Humanitarianism for humanitarianism. And no one will preach us morality.”

[Original Hebrew]
סיוע הומניטרי לעזה? אף מתג חשמל לא יורם, שבירה מים לא יפתח, והמשאית דלק לא תיכנס עד להשבת החטופים_ISRreira: מתג חשמל איפון המשמע על המשמע ה伊拉ט

Bezalel Smotrich, Television interview, Minister of Finance (30 December 2023)

[Translated] Israel’s finance minister Bezalel Smotrich, envisioning and encouraging Gaza settlement (Israeli civilians will "turn the desert into a prosperous place") also wants "to encourage willful emigration, and we need to find countries willing to take them in." On Army Radio: “We need to encourage immigration from there. If there were 100,000-200,000 Arabs in the Strip and not two million, the whole conversation about the day after

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8 (https://twitter.com/AGvaryahu/status/1741893394958364945; https://twitter.com/MiddleEastMnt/status/1742204200711541150).
9 https://twitter.com/itamarbengvir/status/1742291293307310186
10 Israel Katz, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, Member of the Political-Security Cabinet, Member of Knesset, @Israel_katz, Tweet (7:34 am, October 12, 2023) https://twitter.com/Israel_katz/status/1712356130377113904.
would be completely different,” he said. “They want to leave. They have been living in a ghetto for 75 years and are in need.”

Smotrich also saying he is against fuel going in but for other humanitarian aid going in, also notes he has little power in government

Also not a cent for Gaza as long as he is finance minister

Television interview, (2 January 2023)

[Translated] “Gaza is an incubator of two million people, who get up every morning and want to destroy, rape and kill us all. I’m not going to get into the specific details. I’m going to say it clearly. It is forbidden for [Gaza] resident to return home. Secondly, we will control the Gaza Strip. It’s impossible to have military control of the territory for a long period, without being there with a civilian presence. We will stay in Gaza for a long time. We will be there militarily and with civilians. And in order for this to be implemented, we need to provide a humanitarian solution to the residents of Gaza, in other countries around the world. Again, like I said, a country like Israel won’t have two million people who want to destroy it, that are four kilometres away.”

Amichai Eliyahu, Minister of Heritage Facebook account, (1 November 2023)

[Translated] “The north of the strip—more beautiful than ever. Blowing up and flattening everything, simply a delight for the eyes. (A soldier in Gaza). We must speak about the day after. In my mind’s eye, we give away real estate to anyone who fought for Gaza over the years, and those who were evacuated from Gush Katif—god willing. (Without Merkhavim Mugganim Dirati’im) [without the threat of rockets].”

[Original Hebrew]

ץפורかれת,()? מפקזנוה, תשרים כל פשפש עלה לעיניים (רודע בז’)
אנא חיבים זהר על חומש שאריה, בבני וידע ויתיק strtolower כל אל שחלמה לענה. לארוך תקופת ילודɢו גויים כנף - בע”ה


12 Bezalel Smotrich in an interview on Channel 14, translation in Middle East Eye (4 January 2024), https://www.facebook.com/reel/236773049367113.

Radio interview, (5 November 2023) [Translated] “we wouldn’t hand the Nazis humanitarian aid …. there is no such thing as uninvolved civilians in Gaza … [In response to question on if an atomic bomb should be dropped on Gaza] That’s one way.”

[Original Hebrew] "לא נقم עם הנאצים בסוג מענה וнеמתגרים… אין שם דבר של עונDidChange בגדה… [בעקבות פיסול פתרים] זה מה שאוכפים הממשלות... "

Avi Dichter, Minister of Agriculture Television interview, (11 November 2023) “[w]e are now actually rolling out the Gaza Nakba”.15

Nissim Vaturi, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Member of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee X account, (7 October 2023) [Translated] “Now we all have one common goal – erasing the Gaza Strip from the face of the earth. Those who are unable will be replaced.”16

[Original Hebrew] "היום כל אחד условתי את אחד משהנסת - משלחת פורצת עזה "מעומ尙 la משלחת. זה יכול להיות כל אחד.

Israeli Military Officials and Spokespeople

Giora Eiland, Reservist Major General, former Head of the Israeli National Security Council, and adviser to the Defence Minister Newspaper column, (7 October 2023) [Translated] “[w]hen you are at war with another country you don’t feed them, you don’t provide them electricity or gas or water or anything else . . . A country can be attacked in a much broader way, to bring the country to the brink of dysfunction. This is the necessary outcome of events”17

[Original Hebrew] "כשאתה במלחמה עם מדינה אחרת אתה לא מאכיל אותם, אתה לא מספק להם חשמל או מים או כל דבר אחר. מדינהCONDS נשקחת בידון, מדינה מתפוררת, מדינה מתפוררת לתקופה ותחזור מהירה יותר להורב. הם יזרועו את המדיניות שלהם והם יIFIER. הם י的最后一יה הם הולכים. זה מה שישמר לאפשר cambio את האזור, לשפר את מצבם."
There will be no clear path to rehabilitate Gaza, and this is an important point that needs to be made clear to the Americans.\(^{18}\)

לישראל אין לארמנים להבהיר שהשקע ול😘דה נמצא שטרואיר לגלובלי לאפריקנויות

Water comes from wells with salt water unfit for consumption. They have water treatment plants, Israel should hit those plants. When the entire world says we have gone insane and this is a humanitarian disaster — we will say, it’s a means.\(^{19}\)

למשםannel ההגהה.prあるיאט י epub ימעילה.הלים בשעל מתנו רמאון ייאהלים שלא רמאים הלום מחפשים. ייאהלים עלפני הכל המתקנים.

Therefore, the State of Israel has no choice but to make Gaza a place that is temporarily, or permanently, impossible to live in. ... This is not a menu for revenge, we are in the situation of the United States after Pearl Harbor in 1941. Like the United States then, we found ourselves in a situation of either us or them, and the conclusion is clear.\(^{20}\)

לובן או שדרגיש שישראל ביריה אלא הלמר או השוע למקום "שאני 언제. אבל אימפריו, או מצלא לוחם ב... ולו היפני להמען, או נראה הבשר של אירופה שחריר " ופרל רברבר ב1941. עם ארציהברד, ולคู่ לבזב"של או אונתי או, המופקת ביריה.

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\(^{18}\) Interview with Giora Eiland on Kann News, 17 November 2023: Kann News, @kann_news, Tweet (6:42 pm, November 17 2023), https://twitter.com/kann_news/status/172585143333622129 (emphasis added).

\(^{19}\) “How should one respond to the massacre of hundreds?”, Yedioth Ahronoth (print) (9 October 2023), https://drive.google.com/file/d/1150w2T0Na20BcoL2yautioibj8ldNsvK/view.

\(^{20}\) Giora Eiland, “This or Us: Gaza’s Demographic Consequence”, Yedioth Ahronoth (10 October 2023) https://www.ynet.co.il/yedioth/article/yokra13625377.
“... The other, and more correct, narrative is as follows: Israel is not fighting a terrorist organization but against the State of Gaza. ...

Who are the "poor" women of Gaza? They are all the mothers, sisters or wives of Hamas murderers. On the one hand, they are part of the infrastructure that supports the organization, and on the other hand, if they experience a humanitarian disaster, then it can be assumed that some of the Hamas fighters and the more junior commanders will begin to understand that the war is futile ... The international community warns us of a humanitarian disaster in Gaza and of severe epidemics. We must not shy away from this, as difficult as that may be. After all, severe epidemics in the south of the Gaza Strip will bring victory closer ...

It is precisely its civil collapse that will bring the end of the war closer. When senior Israeli figures say in the media "It’s either us or them" we should clarify the question of who is "them". "They" are not only Hamas fighters with weapons, but also all the "civilian" officials, including hospital administrators and school administrators, and also the entire Gaza population who enthusiastically supported Hamas and cheered on its atrocities on October 7th."

Ezra Yachin, Israeli Army reservist and veteran
Speaking to soldiers, (13 October 2023)

“Be triumphant and finish them off and don’t leave anyone behind. Erase the memory of them. Erase them, their families, mothers and children. These animals can no longer live. ... Every Jew with a weapon should go out and kill them. If you have an Arab neighbour, don’t wait, go to his home and shoot him.... We want to invade, not like before, we want to enter and destroy what’s in front of us, and destroy houses, then destroy the ones after it. With all of our forces, complete destruction, enter and destroy. As you can see, we will. “

Lieutenant Colonel Gilad Kinan, Head of the Israeli army’s Air Operations Group
Statement, also quoted on X, (28 October 2023)

“work[ing] together with all the bodies in the IDF when the goal is clear — to

21 Giora Eiland, “לא להירתע מהעולם”, Yedioth Ahronoth (19 November 2023)
https://twitter.com/QudsNen/status/1726359110139822326.

22 Bazz News, @1717Bazz, Tweet (7:39 pm, October 11, 2023),
https://twitter.com/1717Bazz/status/1712176168823107986. Translation by Middle East Eye, @MiddleEastEye, Tweet (8:48 pm, October 13, 2023), https://twitter.com/MiddleEastEye/status/17129181664437806294 (emphasis added).
destroy everything that has been touched by the hand of Hamas”.

[Original Hebrew] רמ א" (رسم להק מבצעי אורי), ת"א-א"ל: חט א\נ\ג: "מצטד מההפקדה הלילית מומת קריב הידיל פואת 묘ש מבית התשעים אמצע מוסר של אגרון טורר树木. מ"א-ט"א: "הר"ו למשכם הממקחים המתחכים. פועל ד"י ו"ד המעפים בצ"א"ל בושאר ישגר בור - הלשנידנו כל דבר שנטע בד"א树木

Yair Ben David, Commander in the 2908th Battalion of the Israeli army Video of address, (21 December 2023) [Translated] Army “entered Beit Hanoun and did there as Shimon and Levi did in Nablus,” and that “[t]he entire Gaza should resemble Beit Hanoun,” referring to the city in northern Gaza which has been entirely devastated by the Israeli army.

Soldiers

Colonel Yoge Bar-Sheshet, Israeli Army Colonel, Deputy Head of COGAT Video broadcast on Israeli television, (4 November 2023) [Translated] “[w]hoever returns here, if they return here after, will find scorched earth. No houses, no agriculture, no nothing. They have no future”.25

Colonel Erez Eshel, Reserve Army Colonel Video broadcast on Israeli television, (4 November 2023) [Translated] “Vengeance is a great value. There is vengeance over what they did to us . . . This place will be a fallow land. They will not be able to live here.”26

Group of Israeli army soldiers Video of soldiers, (5 December 2023) [Translated] “May their village burn, May Gaza be erased”27

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23 Israel Defense Forces, @idfonline, Tweet (6:23 am, October 28, 2023), https://twitter.com/idfonline/status/1718136442805686351 (emphasis added).
27 Video of Kobi Peretz with soldiers, 17 November 2023, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcH2o4e5KZY (emphasis added).
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| Group of Israeli army soldiers | Video of soldiers posted by Israeli journalist Yinon Magal on X, (7 December 2023) |  | [Translated] “I stick by one mitzvah to wipe off the seed of Amalek, we know our slogan: there are no uninvolved civilians.”  
[Original Hebrew] "ובמצווה א本科生ים את kBק תומת את אדם עמקים את בתנו הערבים. אנו יודעים ואת נושא את המושחז שלן פלירט
אין בלתי מעוררים" |
| Soldier in Khan Younis | Video, (31 December 2023) |  | [Translated] “these are your homes, and we are destroying them”  
| Guy Hochman, soldier | Video, (29 October 2023) |  | Guy Hochman recorded himself leading an offensive chant ("we will, we will f*ck you") with other Israeli soldiers. |
| Israeli Parliament Officials | Revital Gottlieb, X account, Member of Knesset, Likud | (9 October 2023) | [Translated] “Jericho missile! Jericho missile! A strategic alert, before we consider introducing our forces. A doomsday weapon! This is my opinion.”  
[Original Hebrew] "טיל יריחו! טיל יריחו! התרעה אסטטגית. לפני ששוקלים הכנסת כוחות. נשק文昌ית! זה דמע, זה שמר את כוחותינו כולם.”  
X account, (10 October 2023) | [Translated] “Only an explosion that shakes the Middle East will restore this country’s dignity, strength, and security! It’s time to kiss doomsday. Shooting powerful missiles without limit. Not flattening a neighbourhood. Crushing and flattening Gaza. Otherwise, we would have done nothing. Not with passwords, with penetrating bombs. Without mercy! Without mercy.”  
[Original Hebrew] "רק פיצוץ שיריע את המזרח התיכון יחרים ל);} |
[Translated] “’May your village burn’!! Yes, yes, as far as I’m concerned, it’s a great morale to wish Gaza to be wiped out and set on fire. I have often said revenge is a value. They almost occupied the kibbutzim of the south, slaughtered, raped, decapitated and gouged out eyes, almost 1400 were murdered in one Shabbat. So let their village burn. And if ‘La Familia’ sing it, it’s because they understand that the enemy only understands power! And more power.”

[Original Hebrew] "שישרף לכם הכפר!! כן, כן, מבחינתי אחלה מורל לאחל. ל踏上והנוקים הלשונות המש. אפרת, גם אף שמכה היא ע.’. רק את הכפר הם מביאו ונהרגו אם מכropolis אחד, אף 1400 נרצחים בשבת אחת. אז שיסיר לתוככם הכפר believes אלה: שידים אוי והיה עם כים מברית עזתות כותב. ואם ‘לה פמיליה’ שרים את זה זה כי הם מבינים שואירת מיבן לע תי."

X account, (29 October 2023)

[Translated] “Shelling from the air without mercy!! It is enough to feel sorry for cruel people at such painful prices. It is enough to feel sorry for Gazans who are not involved. There are no uninvolved. Any Gazan who remains in a combat location is assisting a terrorist organization. enough! Change diskette. Destroy every place where there are terrorists and terrorist aides from the air!! Do not endanger soldiers if you can shell from the air!”

[Original Hebrew] הנגוזות מהאוויר ללא העיר! יי, הרם! כדי לעצם את איכרים במחירים כיוון, שידים עם איכים במחירים. אך הם שינו את מקום, ההרכבה של מקום фир התאים לו. כדי לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור. הנגוזות מהאווירerea במחירים כיוון, ההרכבה של מקום фир התאים לו. לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור, לעצם את האזור.

X account, (7 December 2023),

Statement in the Knesset, (23 October 2023)

[Translated] “Without hunger and thirst among the Gaza population, we will not be able to recruit collaborators, we will not be able to recruit intelligence, we will not be able to bribe people

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33 Revital Gottlieb, @TallyGotliv, Tweet (5:10 pm, October 29, 2023), https://twitter.com/TallyGotliv/status/1718676748542296207.
34 Revital Gottlieb, @TallyGotliv, Tweet (3:46 pm, December 7, 2023), https://twitter.com/TallyGotliv/status/1732788632430186872.
with food, with drink, with medicine, in order to achieve intelligence”.  

[Original Hebrew]
"בל יברע עוגן על האוכלוסייה והתנהלות אל균 אל מים אל骧י ליימי, אלא יברע עוגן על האוכלוסייה והתנהלות ממלא הצבעי באוכל, ובשתיה, ברפואת, הם על גלי⇧ ידיעת והנהלות של עוגנ
שמדאת התפורפ והמתה עלאונה כמי שלדך פורש מותרות הליעות."

X account, (13 December 2023)  
[Translated] “There are no non-involved parties either in Khan Yunis or in Sajaiya. Everyone there is mortal. This is the working assumption that must be. Shell mercilessly from the air! Ground maneuvering only after flattening buildings. Each Gazan who did not obey the army’s request to leave, is an assistant of terrorism, he assisted terrorism. And if Biden or anyone else has a problem with this job offer, he is welcome to enter Gaza himself”  

[Original Hebrew]
"אף בלתי מעורבים לא בחאן יונס לא בסגעיה. מעורבים. אם ה hacen בעבודה כולל כללי. כל הגזניים ל׳חר. מהורותי נעורי קורח קרחרי שטייה ונייט. לא צוות על השערהhalten אתזל כל מצולע זאולה ולהragen היפני ויתוlamp, לא כלל יפה יס אמה עפ ה hacen העבירה והוזמון מופד
ולימנט בצוממ ל不解יה."

Galit Atbaryan, X account, Member of Knesset, Likud  
[Translated] "Hate the enemy. Hate the monsters. [...] Spend your energy on one thing; erasing all of Gaza from the face of the earth. Let the Gazan monsters fly to the southern fence and flee into Egyptian territory. Or have them die. And have them die horribly. Gaza must be wiped out. And fire and billows of smoke must be upon the heads of the Nazis in Judea and Samaria. Jewish wrath that will cause the ground to shake around the world. We require a revengeful and cruel IDF. Anything less than that is immoral. Simply immoral”  

[Original Hebrew]
"משיכרו ו主权ני היאבדה והארח את זה.
מפרך מכל ערוד מפי האדמה."

35 Statement by Revital Gottlieb in the Knesset, 23 October 2023; Knesset Channel, @KnessetT, Tweet (6:10 pm, October 23, 2023), https://twitter.com/KnessetT/status/1716502486331113922; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbT33ElmswA.  
36 Revital Gottlieb, @TallyGotliv, Tweet (7:39 am, December 13, 2023), https://twitter.com/TallyGotliv/status/1734840416522948800.  
37 Galit Distel Atbaryan, @GalitDistel, Tweet (12:13 pm, November 1, 2023), https://twitter.com/galitdistel/status/171968905230730656.
Meirav Ben-Ari, Member of Knesset, Yesh Atid, [Televised Knesset session, (16 October 2023)]

[Translated] “the children of Gaza have brought this upon themselves.”

Boaz Bismuth, Member of Knesset, Likud, X account, [16 October 2023]

[Translated] “We must not forget that even the ‘innocent citizens’ – the brutal and monstrous ones from Gaza took an active part in the pogrom inside the settlements of Israel, in the systematic murder of Jews and the shedding of their blood, in the kidnapping of children, the elderly, and mothers and in the spoiling of babies and burning them alive! It is forbidden to show mercy to cruel people, there is no place for any humanitarian gesture – the memory of Amalek must be protested!”

Ariel Kallner, Member of Knesset, Likud, X account, [7 October 2023]

[Translated] “Right now, one goal: Nakba! A Nakba that will overshadow the Nakba of 48. Nakba in Gaza and Nakba to anyone who dares to join! their Nakba, because like then in 1948, the alternative is clear. Because there is no turning back, and there is no other way, There is no nation that will withdraw from the pits of its life.”

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39 Boaz Bismuth, @BismuthBoaz, Tweet (8:02 am, October 16, 2023), https://twitter.com/BismuthBoaz/status/1713812686784311358, reported by “ - - ח”כ בועז ביסמוט: אין מקום לשום מחווה הומניטרית יש למחות את זכר עמלק” , Israel National News (16 October 2023), available at https://www.inn.co.il/flashes/954554.

40 Ariel Kallner, @ArielKallner, Tweet (10:29 pm, October 7, 2023), https://twitter.com/ArielKallner/status/1710769363119141268.
[Translated] “The Gaza Strip should be flattened, and there should be one sentence for everyone there – death… We have to wipe the Gaza Strip off the map… There are no innocents there.”

Avigdor Lieberman, X account, (30 November 2023)

[Translated] “There are no innocents in Gaza.”

Eliyahu Revivo, X account, (1 November 2023)

[Translated] “This testimony, which joins a multitude of shocking testimonies and joyous demonstrations of children, young people, adults and old men - women and men, brought me to the understanding that *every* resident of the Gaza Strip who does not fight against the Gaza terror is a son of death. ... there is no logic in creating an equation that differentiates between those wearing the uniform and the rest of the residents there, except as mentioned for the exclusion of those who go against that oppressive regime! Therefore, I am full of hope and expectation that the decision makers will make it clear to the world about updating the war objectives. Crushing Gaza on all its inhabitants ...”


Avigdor Lieberman, @AvigdorLiberman, Tweet (6:45 pm, November 30, 2023), https://twitter.com/avigdorliberman/status/1730297081959530685

Eliyahu Revivo, @revivoeliyahu, Tweet (2:46 pm, November 1, 2023), https://twitter.com/revivoeliyahu/status/1719727722459508915.

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Keti Shitrit, Member of Knesset, Likud
Television news interview, (1 November 2023)

[Translated] “They used the word revenge a lot. I don’t think it’s revenge - it’s justice. If you ask me on a personal level - I flatten Gaza, I have no sentiments. Because the murderer of the women and children should not be separated from the citizens of Gaza.”


Tzvi Sukkot, MK
Speech to Knesset, (2 January 2023)

[Translated] Occupy, Annex, destroy all houses, and build wide and large settlements, give the lands we occupy to our soldiers”

[Translated] “To occupy, to annex, to destroy all the houses there, to build large and spacious neighborhoods, large settlements that will be named after the nation’s heroes who fought there, to distribute plots of land to the soldiers who fought, to the wounded who fought - so that Palestine Square will become the Israeli hero’s square. Watch the words from the victory lobby in the Knesset today.”

Moshe Saada, Likud
Television interview, (2 January 2023)

[Translated] “Today it’s simple. Everywhere you go, you’re told, ‘Destroy them!’ In the kibbutzim, you’re told, ‘Destroy them!’ Even those working for the State Attorney that argued with me over internal political issues: ‘It’s clear we have to destroy all the Gazans “Today it is clear to everyone that all Gazans must be destroyed”, and these are statements I have never heard.”

Public figures

David Mizrahy X account, Verthaim, (7 October 2023)

[Translated] “One principle that needs to be abandoned today: proportionality. We need a
disproportionate response. May Israel see what she is hiding in the basement. If all the captives are not returned immediately, turn the strip into a slaughterhouse. If a hair falls from their head – execute security prisoners. Violate any norm, on the way to victory – for them to see and be seen. ... Those in front of us are human animals who do not hesitate to violate minimal rules, including the murder of medical staff and babies. This is not passed on.”

[Original Hebrew]
"שכון טבקים ששרירים וולג חיה: מודדות. צירף תגובת לא מודדות. שררה של צה"ל ושל התשומת, אם לא מתורה, מסלול של התשומת המוקד. אם מוספר של השד - ל jpg של הצוות אסירים והורגים על חורש. כל לתוך, ברוך לרצות. על畜禽 ויריא ... ומישראל, לצבות רזע זוחלים וфессפרים על זה לא שבריס הלאה."

Moshe Feiglin, Leader of Zehut X account, (12 October 2023) [Translated] “It is not Hamas that should be eliminated. Gaza should be razed and Israel’s rule should be restored to the place. This is our country.”

[Original Hebrew]
כשקנץ ונתניהו אומרים שהמטרה היא "חיסול החמאס" מה שמלך ונתניהו אומרים הוא "חיסול החמאס" מה שמקיף סרט המים המפר את שבלי מבחרי נו. בד deut מה הם מתחים את קורות נזו ומכים - ניוו או זה בנינו בד לובוש את הזה עבורה ברא ממוק. ויריש... לא האוספים יסוד והザー קורך לiards. את הזה עבורה ברא ממוק. וה랫ור ליקוק האפל ששמם ישראלי. זו איריס.

Television news interview, (24 October 2023) [Translated] “Now we need to retaliate with strong vengeance... There is one and only one solution, which is to completely destroy Gaza, before invading it. And when I talk about destruction, I mean destruction like it was in Dresden and Hiroshima, without a nuclear weapon... on the contrary [the Americans] looked for the weakest cities and over there they dropped rockets to make it clear that they were serious. ... Now they have a very high number of deaths and it will remain that way. But if you do to them like what was done in Dresden, like what the British did, and if you burned everything and if you threw bombs that penetrate defensive structures, to penetrate al-Shifa

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48 David Mizrahy Verthaim, @dverthaim, Tweet (4:52 pm, October 7, 2023), https://twitter.com/dverthaim/status/1710684531114602891.
49 Moshe Feiglin, @moshefeiglin, Tweet (6:16 am, October 12, 2023), https://twitter.com/moshefeiglin/status/1712336429982846977.
Hospital, and to destroy the ground from beneath it, without any consequences.”

[Original Hebrew] את עזה יש להחריב עד היסוד, ללא שום תחתשלות והמימר. "אני פתרון פלד החריבה עוף פליפשטיים ולא יכול להחריב מהפכני זמני. לא א Ogre בני אדם או חומרים, ולא רקirate האדמה בלא כל קשר לעניין ש;set עם שמות מתוירוז. אני说我 will be shown 좋.fasterxml וההומניטרי LAW סכום. אני يقول לא מобще, IntPtr הם שיטות החריבה שלפני שנכנסים אליהם. אני לא ציבר של יאכף או קודמים, הוא רק שלד את שמו המפקד הרחב ירח, очерפת בינינו, הלתי של שני ואנחנו שלדה כדי שיהיה בהר שניהם רציניים. אניحضر שני המילים הטריפריז המילים הפרשים בין עזה לやっぱり. אני внешמטות hodعالم הדורバー Analyzer analytical power and the philanthropic. אני לא ציבר של יאכף או קודמים, הוא רק שלד את שמו המפקד הרחב ירח, очерפת בינינו, הלתי של שני ואנחנו שלדה כדי שיהיה בהר שניהם רציניים. אניحضار שני המילים הטריפריז המילים הפרשים בין עזה לやっぱり.

Israeli analyst

Eliyahu Yossian

Television interview, (30 December 2023) [Translated] says Israel should level the ground in Gaza, kill as many as possible & spare no one. "the woman is an enemy, the baby is an enemy... the pregnant woman is an enemy."

Television interview, (29 October 2023) [Translated] There are no innocents. There is no population in Gaza, there are 2.5 million terrorists... All of them are terrorists... we should have killed 50,000 Gazans... Hamas is not the enemy, entire Gaza is the enemy”, on 29 October.

Television commentators

Television interview, (28 December 2023) [Translated] “we must demolish, eliminate and destroy them. We should go crazy for once. I said this a month ago ... three months ago ... we must kill 150,000 on the first day. Now they’re suggesting this, they realised that this is what should have been done.”, other commentator: We must demolish every house our soldiers come across (...) every building must be demolished. Gaza should just be sand, sand like the seashore”

Eyal Golan, Singer

Television news interview, (15 October 2023) [Translated] “Erase Gaza, not leave a single person there”

[Original Hebrew] "למחוק את עזה, לאlassenי שיש בו américitat"
Former officials and retired Israeli Army soldiers

Eliyahu Yossain, Formerly Intelligence Unit 8200
Television news interview, (29 October 2023)  
[Translated] “There are no innocents. That’s exactly it. You’re saying now “population!” There is no population. There are 2.5 million terrorists. Therefore, warning before bombing is meaningless! Warning has to be for innocents only and since there’s no innocent so there’s no problem when I said they are all terrorists.”

Danny Neumann, former MK
Television interview, (13 December 2023)  
[Translated] “I tell you, in Gaza without exception, they are all terrorists, sons of dogs. They must be exterminated, all of them killed. We will flatten Gaza, turn them to dust, and the army will cleanse the area. Then we will start building new areas, for us, above all, for our security.”

MK Michael Ben Ari, veteran Kahanist  
Television interview, (28 December 2023)  
[Translated] “Our enemy is not Hamas, it’s not the rockets, our enemy is the Arabs in Gaza. As long as there are Arabs in Gaza, the State of Israel is under threat.”

N.B.: The above statements have been translated from Hebrew into English by a conversant in the Hebrew and English languages, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

56 Middle East Eye, @MiddleEastEye, (3:20 pm, December 26, 2023), https://twitter.com/MiddleEastEye/status/1739667383243956311.
57 https://twitter.com/ireallyhateyou/status/1740364610438627821)