

## You Have The Power to do Something

- Speak Out. Uplift Palestinian voices and advocate for an end to Israel's genocide, both online and in your community.
- Attend protests and actions. Join millions around the world who are demanding an end to Israel's oppression. They won't stop until Palestinians are free.
- Refuse to support or purchase from companies that profit from Israel's oppression of Palestinians – like Puma, Chevron, HP, and Sodastream.
- Support Palestinian families and organizations in Gaza by donating to provide them with basic necessities.
- Call your representatives, even if they've called for a ceasefire. The U.S. arms Israel with the bombs it uses to kill Palestinian families. That has to stop.
- Amplify the call for an arms embargo. The U.S. can end Israel's genocide today by cutting off its supply of weapons.

**NOT ANOTHER  
BOMB**

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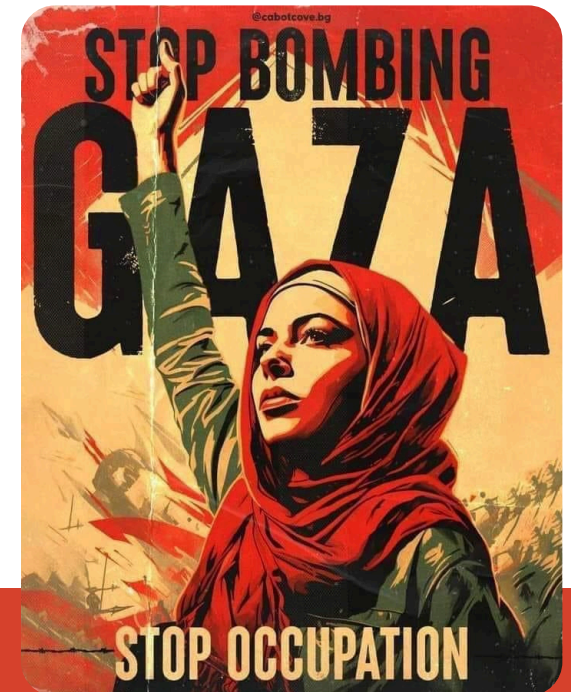
**#STOP  
SENDING  
ARMS**

**CEASE  
FIRE  
NOW**



## Solidarity with the People of Palestine

**VETERANS FOR PEACE &  
SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL**



**Veterans for Peace (VFP) urgently demands that the U.S. Department of State (DOS) immediately suspend all ongoing and prospective arms shipments to Israel.**

We make this demand because of gross violations by DOS officials and staff of the following U.S. laws:

## U.S. Law Violations

- ~ **The Conventional Arms Transfer Policy:** prohibits U.S. weapons transfers to commit genocide, crimes against humanity and grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions.
- ~ **The Foreign Assistance Act:** forbids the provision of assistance to a government which "engages in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights."
- ~ **Arms Export Control Act:** states that countries that receive U.S. military aid can only use weapons for legitimate self-defense and internal security.



- ~ **The U.S. War Crimes Act:** forbids grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions, including willful killing, torture or inhuman treatment, willfully causing great suffering or serious injury to body or health, and unlawful deportation or transfer.
- ~ **The Leahy Law:** prohibits the U.S. Government from using funds for assistance to units of foreign security forces where there is credible information implicating that unit in the commission of gross violations of human rights.
- ~ **The Genocide Convention Implementation Act:** provides for criminal penalties for individuals who commit or incite others to commit genocide.

Israel's genocidal campaign in Gaza far exceeds any definition of self-defense and internal security. There are many credible reports of major crimes under international law being committed by military units of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) in its continuing invasion and occupation of the Gaza Strip. The U.S. supplies about 70% of Israel's total military aid.

There is also a growing body of evidence of Israel's genocidal actions and genocidal intent as well as commission of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and crimes of aggression, with the material support of the U.S.

Veterans for Peace is undertaking a public investigation and making a referral to the U.S. Department of State's Inspector-General. We believe these statutes may have been violated by staff at the Department of State.

**See the full letter at**  
<https://tinyurl.com/3s4emy2e>



*We know from bitter experience that what is needed in Israel and Palestine is not more weaponry or retribution. What's needed is an immediate ceasefire, humanitarian aid and good-faith negotiations, followed by the end of the illegal occupation of all Palestinian territories.*