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November 2 is the 106th anniversary of the ominous, shameful declaration by then-British foreign secretary Arthur James Balfour. It was a brief

block of text that has brought disastrous consequences such as the occupation of Palestine and the formation of the fake, apartheid Zionist regime, the massacre of Palestinians, the genocide of women and children, the expulsion of the native inhabitants of Palestine from their ancestral land, and the expropriation of their lands.

This abominable declaration brought about the formation of a cancerous, illegitimate tumor in the West Asian region, the consequences of which still affect the people of the region and Palestine after nearly eighty years. The Zionists, with the help of their Anglo-Saxon godfathers and relying on feigning history and victim-playing, have brought a crisis upon the West Asian region.

Now that the awareness and resistance of the Palestinian people have revealed to the world how far the Zionists go in their cruelty and genocide, it is a good opportunity to revisit the 1917 Nakba Day, that is the day the Balfour Declaration was issued, to find out more about the facets of the subsequent 1948 Nakba.

The Balfour Declaration expresses the British government's sympathy and accord with the wishes and aspirations of the international Zionism to establish the so-called national home for the Zionists in Palestine. This declaration, published in 1917 in the midst of the First World War, was made about 21 years before the start of the Second World War and the subsequent claim of Jewish genocide by the Nazis. So, apparently, the British and their Zionist comrades knew very well what was going to happen in the next two decades. Is that correct?!

The presence of the Zionists in the Holy Land is based on two distorted, fabricated historical narratives. The first is that this land was promised to the Jews (or rather, the Zionists) in the Hebrew Bible, and the second builds on the claim that many Jews were killed in a genocide by the Nazis during the Second World War. These two narratives, especially the second one, became the basis for flooding Palestine with Jews and a prelude to the occupation and destruction of the land, which continues to this day.

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