

Israel's Plan B for Gazans



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Operation Al-Aqsa Storm on October 7 was a significant battlefield victory for Palestinian fighting groups, utilizing the element of surprise in war tactics that were uncommon in the past few decades.

Palestinian resistance groups like Islamic Jihad and Hamas – highly experienced in urban and guerrilla warfare – have faced extensive bombardment by Israel in Gaza due to the regime's inability to counter these combatant groups conventionally. The massive bombardment has killed more than 11,000 civilians, mostly women and children.

Israel initially warned Gazans to evacuate Gaza City and surrounding areas in the northern part of the strip, though the southern part of the besieged territory is not much safer. But the primary goal, in collaboration with the United States, was the forced migration of Gaza's people to the Sinai Desert in Egypt and the Arabian Desert in Jordan. Egypt and Jordan rejected the forced migration.

It seems that the United States and Western states always have an anti-crisis plan in any situation or, in fact, they have a Plan B. It appears that what Israel and the United States are currently pursuing involves relocating the people of Gaza or certain numbers outside the region.

With Egypt and Jordan opposing the forced migration plan, the relocation of Gazans to eastern provinces of Syria under US control has been suggested, and even relocation to certain European countries like Scotland has been raised. The Scottish government has announced its readiness to accept 500,000 people from Gaza. Israel is also considering handing control of Gaza to international forces while retaining its security oversight.

The people of Gaza and the axis of resistance oppose the relocation plan, viewing it as a violation of their rights and as resistance to Israel's acceptance of the formation of an independent Palestinian state.

If the US and Israel persist in their inhumane plans, Hezbollah in Lebanon might abandon its restraint, potentially leading to a conflict that could go out of control and, accordingly, the world public opinion would be unlikely to favor the US and Israel.

As the Gaza conflict prolongs and widens, Russia and China may advance their plans in Ukraine and Taiwan, which would not be in the interest of the US and the West. Therefore, American supporters of Israel, being the main backers in the conflict, should exert more pressure on the regime to accept a cease-fire, limit the consequences of the war, and prevent an escalation of the conflict.

WHO: Gaza's Shifa hospital 'nearly a cemetery'



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US Secretary of State Antony Blinken's visit to Tel Aviv exposed American support not just for Israel's cabinet but also for its oppressive actions. It made clear that the United States, along with its Western allies, uses the rhetoric

of human rights as a mere facade to serve its political interests.

With full military support from the United States, Israel continues its brutal aggression, which amounts to the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians in Gaza. The United States has even sent nuclear submarines to support Israel militarily, escalating the already dangerous game of war. There are reports from Eastern European media that the United States is working on a project to relocate mercenary forces from Ukraine to Palestine.

According to Palestinian authorities, more than 50% of the structures in Gaza have been damaged by Israeli bombings. IDF forces are targeting not only hospitals but also ur-

ban infrastructure to make the region uninhabitable for years to come. These actions are contributing to the spread of war.

The United States is grappling with intense resistance in Syria and Iraq, where resistance groups are launching continuous rocket attacks on American bases. The Pentagon declared that US military bases in Iraq and Syria are

no longer safe. The war has already cost the US economy heavily, and American lives are suffering because of it as well. The balance of power in the Middle East is shifting. If this trend continues, one can expect a global war in the region, with Israel and its patron, the United States, being responsible for the immense human losses.

