



icated? No. There may be criticisms of the policies of Hamas, but what led to the formation of Hamas was the struggle against oppression and occupation. This idea of fighting and resisting oppression, occupation, tyranny, injustice, and cruelty has its roots in human nature. If they were to eliminate Hamas, knowing that its core ideas are inherent in human nature, what would they achieve?

In my opinion, the debate is neither religious nor political and is not related to any specific country or party. The same goes for the debate on justice. Thieves who steal but distribute the loot equally are at least committed to justice. So, it cannot be said that the debate on justice is religious or related to a specific class. Justice, as it is in human nature, is always associated with humans and human societies. Even if they eliminate Hamas, without a doubt, another Hamas will be born. After all, there will al-

ways be some Palestinians who ask, "What will be the fate of our homeland?" If we can erase this question from human nature, then yes, Hamas can be eliminated. Although Hamas is a name, it embodies a belief, and this belief cannot be eradicated.

If Israel gets to kill Ismail Haniyeh and other Hamas leaders, it would not mean that they have been able to eliminate the core idea behind Hamas. Those who advocate the destruction of Hamas have predetermined political ambitions they want to achieve, but they use the pretext of fighting against Hamas and its members and organization. If we look at this issue in the context of the Middle East, we can see that projects like the normalization of relations between Arabs and Israel under the Abraham Accords would make sense. The main goal is not what is stated, and, God willing, our policymakers will also be aware of that.

Can Russia and other countries affect the future of Gaza?

Looking back at the apartheid regime in South Africa, we see that the country thrived when it had international support, especially from the United States. As soon as the US withdrew its support, the apartheid regime crumbled. Israel is in a similar situation. As long as international support for this country continues and countries turn a blind eye to its wrongdoings, atrocities, and crimes, this situation persists. However, if the world can unite in its approach to Israel's behavior, the scenario will undoubtedly change. Now, if this unified approach is against the Zionist regime, it will undoubtedly lead to its destruction. But if the approach is in favor of this regime, it would certainly result in a tragic story for the region and the Palestinian people.

It seems that recording the historical experience of Palestinians has formed a strong foundation for the idea of resistance against the occupying enemy. Pappé discusses the issue in his book titled "The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine". Is the complete elimination of resistance possible in Gaza without the complete eradication of humanity?

Even if this dehumanization takes place and the Palestinian resistance will undoubtedly emerge elsewhere because people feel humiliated. World War II happened due to the humiliation of the German people after World War I. That is, if the Versailles Treaty had not been concluded in such a hu-

miliating way and the people of Germany had not been humiliated, they would never have given rise to World War II. If you study the history of World War II, you'll see how the contempt and humiliation of a society can ignite the flames of anger, hatred, and resentment in the minds and hearts of its youth.

Now, add occupation, abduction, killings, and genocide to that kind of contempt. Look at the siege of Gaza, which they themselves call the "world's open prison". It's a land that is one-fourth the size of New York but has a population of two and a half million. When these things add up, what more can we expect other than an eruption of anger from a youth who lives there and has endured all this contempt and faced this level of suppression and tension?

Let's assume the Israelis can eliminate these youths with any weapons they can find and dehumanize them, turning the place into a wasteland. They better be sure that their behavior will cause anger to erupt from elsewhere several times over. We are seeing instances of this right now in the unprecedented protests that are popping up in the capitals of European countries, from London to Rome, and even reaching the hearts of American students who are angry and opposing suppression.

Since this issue is inherent in human nature, it is not eliminable. By killing people, this resistance will not disappear. This is a belief, and beliefs are not necessarily in the mind of one person. Some beliefs exist in the nature of all humans and define what it means to be human. No human in the world can endure suffering, oppression, occupation, plunder, and tyranny. Even if such a situation is in their favor, they know they are living in a glass house and cannot endure it for an extended period.

