

Jewish survivors and descendants of survivors of Nazi genocide unequivocally condemn the massacre of Palestinians in Gaza

As Jewish survivors and descendants of survivors of the Nazi genocide we unequivocally condemn the massacre of Palestinians in Gaza and the ongoing occupation and colonization of historic Palestine. We further condemn the United States for providing Israel with the funding to carry out the attack, and Western states more generally for using their diplomatic muscle to protect Israel from condemnation. Genocide begins with the silence of the world.

We are alarmed by the extreme, racist dehumanization of Palestinians in Israeli society, which has reached a fever-pitch. In Israel, politicians and pundits in The Times of Israel and The Jerusalem Post have called openly for genocide of Palestinians and right-wing Israelis are adopting Neo-Nazi insignia.

Furthermore, we are disgusted and outraged by Elie Wiesel's abuse of our history in other media to promote blatant falsehoods used to justify the unjustifiable: Israel's wholesale effort to destroy Gaza and the murder of nearly 2,000 Palestinians, including many hundreds of children. Nothing can justify bombing UN shelters, homes, hospitals and universities. Nothing can justify depriving people of electricity and water.

We must raise our collective voices and use our collective power to bring about an end to all forms of racism, including the ongoing genocide of Palestinian people. We call for an immediate end to the siege against and blockade of Gaza. We call for the full economic, cultural and academic boycott of Israel. "Never again" must mean NEVER AGAIN FOR ANYONE!

Signed,

Survivors

Hajo Meyer, survivor of Auschwitz, The Netherlands.

Henri Wajnblum, survivor and son of a victim of Auschwitz from Lodz, Poland. Lives in Belgium.

Renate Bridenthal, child refugee from Hitler, granddaughter of Auschwitz victim, United States.

Marianka Ehrlich Ross, survivor of Nazi ethnic cleansing in Vienna, Austria. Now lives in United States.

Irena Klepfisz, child survivor from the Warsaw Ghetto, Poland. Now lives in United States.

Karen Pomer, granddaughter of member of Dutch resistance and survivor of Bergen Belsen. Now lives in the United States.

Hedy Epstein, her parents & other family members were deported to Camp de Gurs & subsequently all perished in Auschwitz. Now lives in United States.

Lillian Rosengarten, survivor of the Nazi Holocaust, United States.

Suzanne Weiss, survived in hiding in France, and daughter of a mother who was murdered in Auschwitz. Now lives in Canada.

H. Richard Leuchtag, survivor, United States.

Ervin Somogyi, survivor and son of survivors, United States.

Ilse Hadda, survivor on Kindertransport to England. Now lives in United States.

Jacques Glaser, survivor, France.

Norbert Hirschhorn, refugee of Nazi genocide and grandson of three grandparents who died in the Shoah, London.

Eva Naylor, survivor, New Zealand.

Suzanne Ross, child refugee from Nazi occupation in Belgium, two thirds of family perished in the Lodz Ghetto, in Auschwitz, and other Camps, United States.

Bernard Swierszcz, Polish survivor, lost relatives in Majdanek concentration camp. Now lives in the United States.

Joseph Klinskov, hidden child in Poland, still lives in Poland.

Nicole Milner, survivor from Belgium. Now lives in United States.

Hedi Saraf, child survivor and daughter of survivor of Dachau, United States.

Michael Rice, child survivor and son and grandson of survivor, aunt died in Auschwitz and cousin in concentration camp, ALL 14 remaining Jewish children in my Dutch boarding school were murdered in concentration camps, United States.

Barbara Roose, survivor from Germany, half-sister killed in Auschwitz, United States.

Sonia Herzbrun, survivor of Nazi genocide, France.

Ivan Huber, survivor with my parents, but 3 of 4 grandparents murdered, United States.

Altman Janina, survivor of Janowski concentration camp, Lvov. Lives in Israel.

Leibu Strul Zalman, survivor from Vaslui Romania. Lives in Jerusalem, Palestine.

Miriam Almeleh, survivor, United States.

George Barthenieff, child survivor from Germany and son of survivors, United States.

Margarete Liebstaedter, survivor, hidden by Christian people in Holland. Lives in Belgium.

Edith Bell, survivor of Westerbork, Theresienstadt, Auschwitz and Kurzbach. Lives in United States.

Janine Euvrard, survivor, France.

Harry Halbreich, survivor, German.

Ruth Kupferschmidt, survivor, spent five years hiding, The Netherlands.

Children of survivors

Liliana Kacerginski, daughter of Vilna ghetto resistance fighter and granddaughter of murdered in Ponary woods, Lithuania. Now lives in France.

Jean-Claude Meyer, son of Marcel, shot as a hostage by the Nazis, whose sister and parents died in Auschwitz. Now lives in France.

Chava Finkler, daughter of survivor of Starachovice labour camp, Poland. Now lives in Canada.

Micah Bazant, child of a survivor of the Nazi genocide, United States.

Sylvia Schwarz, daughter and granddaughter of survivors and granddaughter of victims of the Nazi genocide, United States.

Margot Goldstein, daughter and granddaughter of survivors of the Nazi genocide, United States.

Ellen Schwarz Wasfi, daughter of survivors from Vienna, Austria. Now lives in United States.

Lisa Kosowski, daughter of survivor and granddaughter of Auschwitz victims, United States.

Daniel Strum, son of a refugee from Vienna, who, with his parents were forced to flee in 1939, his maternal grand-parents were lost, United States.

Bruce Ballin, son of survivors, some relatives of parents died in camps, one relative beheaded for being in the Baum Resistance Group, United States.

Rachel Duell, daughter of survivors from Germany and Poland, United States.

Tom Mayer, son of survivor and grandson of victims, United States.

Alex Nissen, daughter of survivors who escaped but lost family in the Holocaust, United States.

Mark Aleshnick, son of survivor who lost most of her family in Nazi genocide, United States.

Prof. Haim Bresheeth, son of two survivors of Auschwitz and Bergen Belsen, London.

Todd Michael Edelman, son and grandson of survivors and great-grandson of victims of the Nazi genocide in Hungary, Romania and Slovakia, United States.

Tim Naylor, son of survivor, New Zealand.

Victor Nepomyashchy, son and grandson of survivors and grandson and relative of many victims, United States.

Tanya Ury, daughter of parents who fled Nazi Germany, granddaughter, great granddaughter and niece of survivors and those who died in concentration camps, Germany.

Rachel Giora, daughter of Polish Jews who fled Poland, Israel.

Jane Hirschmann, daughter of survivors, United States.

Jenny Heinz, daughter of survivor, United States.

Jaap Hamburger, son of survivors and grandchild of 4 grandparents murdered in Auschwitz, The Netherlands.

Elsa Auerbach, daughter of Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, United States.

Julian Clegg, son and grandson of Austrian refugees, relative of Austrian and Hungarian concentration camp victims, Taiwan.

David Mizner, son of a survivor, relative of people who died in the Holocaust, United States.

Jeffrey J. Westcott, son and grandson of Holocaust survivors from Germany, United States.

Susan K. Jacoby, daughter of parents who were refugees from Nazi Germany, granddaughter of survivor of Buchenwald, United States.

Audrey Bomse, daughter of a survivor of Nazi ethnic cleansing in Vienna, lives in United States.

Daniel Gottschalk, son and grandson of refugees from the Holocaust, relative to various family members who died in the Holocaust, United States.

Barbara Grossman, daughter of survivors, granddaughter of Holocaust victims, United States.

Abraham Weizfeld PhD, son of survivors who escaped Warsaw (Jewish Bundist) and Lublin ghettos, Canada.

David Rohrlisch, son of refugees from Vienna, grandson of victim, United States.

Walter Ballin, son of holocaust survivors, United States.

Fritzi Ross, daughter of survivor, granddaughter of Dachau survivor Hugo Rosenbaum, great-granddaughter and great-niece of victims, United States.

Reuben Roth, son of survivors who fled from Poland in 1939, Canada.

Tony Iltis, father fled from Czechoslovakia and grandmother murdered in Auschwitz, Australia.

Anne Hudes, daughter and granddaughter of survivors from Vienna, Austria, great-granddaughter of victims who perished in Auschwitz, United States.

Mateo Nube, son of survivor from Berlin, Germany. Lives in United States.

John Mifsud, son of survivors from Malta, United States.

Mike Okrent, son of two holocaust / concentration camp survivors, United States.

Susan Bailey, daughter of survivor and niece of victims, UK.

Brenda Lewis, child of Kindertransport survivor, parent's family died in Auschwitz and Terezin. Lives in Canada.

Patricia Rincon-Mautner, daughter of survivor and granddaughter of survivor, Colombia.

Barak Michèle, daughter and granddaughter of a survivor, many members of family were killed in Auschwitz or Bessarabia. Lives in Germany.

Jessica Blatt, daughter of child refugee survivor, both grandparents' entire families killed in Poland. Lives in United States

Maia Ettinger, daughter & granddaughter of survivors, United States.

Ammiel Alcalay, child of survivors from then Yugoslavia. Lives in United States.

Julie Deborah Kosowski, daughter of hidden child survivor, grandparents did not return from Auschwitz, United States.

Julia Shpirt, daughter of survivor, United States.

Ruben Rosenberg Colorni, grandson and son of survivors, The Netherlands.

Victor Ginsburgh, son of survivors, Belgium.

Arienne Sved, daughter of a survivor and granddaughter of victim, Spain.

Rolf Verleger, son of survivors, father survived Auschwitz, mother survived deportation from Berlin to Estonia, other family did not survive. Lives in Germany.

Euvrard Janine, daughter of survivors, France.

H. Fleishon, daughter of survivors, United States.

Barbara Meyer, daughter of survivor in Polish concentration camps. Lives in Italy.

Susan Heuman, child of survivors and granddaughter of two grandparents murdered in a forest in Minsk. Lives in United States.

Rami Heled, son of survivors, all grandparents and family killed by the Germans in Treblinka, Oswiecim and Russia. Lives in Israel.

Eitan Altman, son of survivor, France.

Jorge Sved, son of survivor and grandson of victim, United Kingdom

Maria Kruczkowska, daughter of Lea Horowicz who survived the holocaust in Poland. Lives in Poland.

Sarah Lanzman, daughter of survivor of Auschwitz, United States.

Cheryl W, daughter, granddaughter and nieces of survivors, grandfather was a member of the Dutch Underground (Eindhoven). Lives in Australia.

Chris Holmquist, son of survivor, UK.

Beverly Stuart, daughter and granddaughter of survivors from Romania and Poland. Lives in United States.

Peter Truskier, son and grandson of survivors, United States.

Karen Bermann, daughter of a child refugee from Vienna. Lives in United States.

Rebecca Weston, daughter and granddaughter of survivor, Spain.

Prof. Yosefa Loshitzky, daughter of Holocaust survivors, London, UK.

Marion Geller, daughter and granddaughter of those who escaped, great-granddaughter and relative of many who died in the camps, UK.

Susan Sliyomovics, daughter and granddaughter of survivors of Auschwitz, Plaszow, Markleberg and Ghetto Mateszalka, United States.

Helga Fischer Mankovitz, daughter, niece and cousin of refugees who fled from Austria, niece of victim who perished, Canada.

Steinberg, daughter of survivors and grand daughter of victim killed in Auschwitz as well as all his family of Poland, France.

Michael Wischnia, son of survivors and relative of many who perished, United States.

Arthur Graaff, son of decorated Dutch resistance member and nazi victim, The Netherlands.

Johanna Haan, daughter and granddaughter of victims in the Netherlands. Lives in the Netherlands.

Aron Ben Miriam, son of and nephew of survivors from Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, Salzwedel, Lodz ghetto. Lives in United States.

This petition was also signed by 132 other Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and other relatives of the survivors of the Holocaust

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