Physical space has been shrinking for Space for Palestinians

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"His punishment is death," the general argued. "As far as I'm concerned then yes, if you can

if there are any dead zones there or to cut the fence so someone could infiltrate the territory

in the Gaza conflict, including the Elbit drone.

a more accurate term, in Israeli and international media and included bombs, tank shells,

legitimate claims to trauma, much like narrations about al Qaeda, the self-declared Islamic

terror constitutes a key component of Israeli trauma narratives—a quotidian threat layered

death. As the Israeli population has moved to the right, moral discomfort is rare.

Israelis claim that Palestinians are lying about their circumstances despite what we're all

no doubt that global awareness of the occupation has soared, and that this has been partly

photos and videos of Israeli abuses in Palestine might help the Palestinian cause. There is

A comprehensive 2021 study of Operation Protective Edge's social media campaign by

The tactic is always the same: a negative response to a badly received tweet or Facebook

illegitimate. This messaging ideology appeals to other nations, most of whom cannot match

service of perpetuating occupation. Through countless posts and memes, the IDF believes

The unstated goal of the IDF information strategy is weaponizing Jewish trauma in the


disseminate official Israeli propaganda, and almost every social media platform was flooded

The Israeli social media strategy aimed to involve both domestic and global supporters of its

a seven-day war that killed 174 Palestinians and 6 Israelis and injured thousands more.

The November 2012 Israeli bombardment of Gaza, called Operation Pillar of Defense, was


is happening in Gaza is increasingly occurring globally. The Palestinian architect Yara

alongside its hard-line militaristic iconography. On October 1, 2021, the IDF posted across

military missions. By doing so, and asking backers to post their own supporting tweets,

the IDF portrayed the war across its multiple social media platforms. Worried that public

The general argued that "Israel would not lose..." and that the army would exit Gaza

the statement, he acknowledged that there was "nothing to lose" in terms of casualties.

The almost weekly American missile barrage against Gaza, which the IDF called "Operation

was eerily similar to Kimmerling's thesis; either make the Arabs disappear, and if that was

view—we didn't give it back, we took land..." he said. The "solution" offered, then and now,

Yehoshua Verbin, commander of the military government that ruled over Arab citizens

domination has become after more than seven decades of occupation. Israel's homeland

were killed, 6,000 Palestinians arrested, and 4,100 Palestinians homes destroyed.

Benny Morris told Reuters in 2020 that disappearing Palestinians from view was an ideal

intertwined emotions: distrust, fear and a hatred of Arabs, combined with the desire to

documents from the Israel State Archives in 2021 revealed that attitudes toward the

by mistake, because [founding prime minister David] Ben-Gurion didn't finish the job, didn't

export asset. What's appealing to growing numbers of regimes globally is learning how

Killing or injuring Palestinians should be as easy as ordering pizza. That was the logic

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are an idiot. So here is a dilemma which others have suffered before us, and for

They [Israeli soldiers] are very brave people... they are idealists... they want to

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