Who’s MAWO?
Mobilization Against War and Occupation is a coalition of over 50 endorsing organizations and also individual members, most of which are working class organizations, student groups, grassroots organizations, and ethnic communities. This is including Indigenous activists and groups from the third world as well as women, youth and elder fighters for social justice and against war and occupation. We are the people in struggle because we are people that suffer at the hands of imperialism. We have the energy, drive and will for change because it is in our interest to make this change in order to create a better world for all of humanity!

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I again request that Granma not use the front page for these relatively brief lines about the genocide of Palestinians being committed.

I am writing them rapidly, to show only that which requires deep reflection.

I think that a new, repugnant form of fascism is emerging with notable strength, at this time in human history when more than seven billion inhabitants are struggling for their survival. None of these circumstances have anything to do with the creation of the Roman Empire, around 2,400 years ago, or with the U.S. empire which, in this region only 200 years ago, was described by Simón Bolívar who exclaimed, “It the United States appears to be destined by providence to plague America with misery in the name of liberty!”

England was the first true colonial power to take control over a large part of Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Austra, North America, and many Caribbean islands, in the first half of the 20th century.

On this occasion, I will not talk about the wars and crimes committed by the United States empire ever more than 100 years, but will only state what it wanted to do to Cuba, what it has done to many other countries in the world, and only order to prove that “A just idea in the depth of a cave is stronger than an army.”

History is much more complicated than everything I have said, but that is the way it is, in broad strokes, as the inhabitants of Palestine know, and it is likewise logical that the modern communications media reflects the new world, which arrives daily, as has occurred with the shameful, criminal war in the Gaza Strip, a piece of land
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Palestinian land.

Today, Gaza is described as the “the largest open-air prison in the world” with 1.7 million Palestinians virtually locked within a 330km2 strip along the Eastern Mediterranean Sea. The current situation results from the illegal Israeli occupation. Gaza is soaring beyond 38.5%, which surpasses the rate of 25% in the Great Depression era of the United States. 12.3% of children in Gaza suffer from acute malnutrition and another 18.9% suffer from anemia.

“The blame on all of this is those terrorists who are firing on civilian populations.” John Baird, Foreign Minister of Canada.

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The killing has reached the point that, “French Minister for Foreign Affairs Laurent Fabius stated Monday that his government does not justify the massacre of civilians taking part in the war.”

The Nazei genocide of Jews outraged all the earth’s peoples. Why does this government believe that the world is insensible to the massacre genocide which today is being perpetuated against the Palestinian people? Perhaps it is expected that the complicity of the U.S. empire in this shameful massacre will be ignored.

The human species is living in an unprecedented stage of history. A crash between military planes or warships which are closely watched, or other similar events could unleash a conflict with the use of sophisticated, modern weapons, which could become the last known adventure of Homo sapiens.

There are events which reflect the almost total inability of the United States to face the world’s current problems. It can be stated that there is no government in this country, no Senate, no Congress, CIA or Pentagon which will determine the final outcome. It is truly sad that this should happen when the dangers are so great, but the opportunities to move forward are great as well.

When the great patriotic war took place, Russian citizens defended their country like Spartans, underestimating them would be the worse error made by the United States and Europe. Their closest allies, the Chinese, who like the Russians achieved their victory on the basis of the same principles, constitute today the earth’s most dynamic economic force. Countries want yuan and not dollars to acquire goods and technology, and increased trade.

New, indispensable forces have emerged. Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa: establishing links with Latin America and the majority of countries in the Caribbean and Africa struggling for development – constitute the forces which in our era are willing to collaborate with the rest of the world and not without excluding the United States, Europe or Japan.

Blaming the Russian Federation for the in-flight destruction of the Malaysian airplane is a serious and flagrant mischaracterization. Not Vladimir Putin, nor Serguéi Lavrov, Russiats minister of Foreign Affairs, is a member of the Russian government that would ever come up with such nonsense.

Twenty-six million Russians died in the defense of their homeland against the Nazis. Chinese combatants, men and women, inheritors of a millenarian culture, are people of uncommon intelligence and an inscrutable spirit of struggle. Xi Jinping is one of the strongest and most capable revolutionary leaders I have met in my life.

Fidel Castro Ruz
August 4, 2014
10:45 p.m.

Since the beginning of June, 2014, the open wounds of Iraq caused by sanctions, wars and occupations have grown deeper. This is what the Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) as it is now referred as ISIKI) began an onslaught against Iraq, establishing control of important border points, cities, towns and villages through terrorist actions directed against Iraqis and ISIS. As of June 29, ISIS had taken control of Iraq’s second largest city, Mosul, and declared a “Caliphate” state in the areas under their control in Northern Iraq in opposition to the Iraqi state fighting between ISIS and the Iraqi military forces, continues imposing more violence and destruction on the country of Iraq that is already facing the daily reality of a country devastated by over 20 years of U.S.-led war and occupation.

In response to the ISIS terrorist attacks, the U.S. government has sent 770 troops into Iraq. A majority of them, 470, are charged with security of the gigantic U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. The remaining are mainly tasked as so-called “military advisors” to assess the training and condition of the Iraqi Army which the U.S. government fought and helped to become as part of the ongoing occupation of Iraq. In addition, the U.S. troops are flying in air support accompanied by F-18 jets, Apache helicopters and drones on surveillance missions, their influence has been expanded to also include the protection of Israeli targets in Iran and Baghdad.

The U.S. government has justified their increased troop presence by claiming that they are sending troops and military equipment to Iraq to help bolster the Iraqi army in their fight against ISIS in Iraq and to help them achieve stability, all possible. But, really, in fact, it is the U.S. government itself that is the biggest terrorist force in Iraq. The U.S.-led war, occupation, destabilization in Iraq over more than 20 years has caused the deaths of at least 3 million people and over 200,000 children according to UNICEF, in addition by 12 years of devastating U.S. sanctions that began in the 1990s. Sanctions were followed by 11 years of the occupation that began with the March 2003 carpet bombing and invasion and continues on to this day. Sanctions resulted in the complete destruction of medical, educational and sanitary infrastructure, with all factors of quality of life in Iraq plummeting under the assault of the full force of the U.S. military.

These are the open wounds in Iraq created by the U.S. government themselves. And few others, for where could one begin? the Iraqis and politics by the new military orthodoxy by the Israeli Defense Forces. It is their struggle that continues to inspire people in every corner of the world. It is their struggle that will once again be victorious against this new military onslaught by the criminal Israelis.

As protests in solidarity with Palestine erupt across the world, it is encouraging to see some governments of the world take up the cause of the Palestinian people. China, the majority of the Arab world, and some governments of Southeast Asia have the infrastructure needed for 1.8 million Palestinian refugees.

Palestine will never die! Long live Palestine!

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where the population lives in what remains of what was independent Palestine only 50 years ago. 460-

The French agency AFP reported August 2, “The war between the Islamist Palestinian movement Hamas and Israel has caused the deaths of close to 1,800 Palestinians…. the destruction of thousands of homes, and ruined an economy which was already weakened, although it does not indicate, of course, who initiated the terrible war.

Added later, “...As of Saturday at midday the Israeli offensive had killed 1,112 Palestinians and injured 8,900. The United Nations was able to verify the identities of 1,127, dead, in those three major civilizations … UNICEF counted at least 296 dead minors.”

The Israeli government launched an "SOS Palestine" campaign to demand an end to Israel’s war on Gaza. “The reality that Baird is referring to is painted with brush strokes of lies and manipulations by imperialist media across the world, including in the Gaza Strip.”

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