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For one month Saudi Arabia, with the backing of the US, has ravaged Yemen with a brutal and criminal bombing campaign. According to UN estimates, over 1,100 innocent Yemeni people have been killed. UNICEF last week released a report that by conservative estimates, more than 115 children have been killed by the Saudi-led war on Yemen. The indiscriminate bombing campaign against Yemen has created a humanitarian crisis where basic infrastructure has been destroyed, over 150,000 people have been displaced from their homes, and 12 million people in Yemen do not know where their next meal is coming from.

Under international condemnation and pressure, on Tuesday April 21, 2015 Saudi Arabia announced that their “Operation Decisive Storm” bombing campaign was over, and they announced the start of “Operation Renewal of Hope”. This attempt of Saudi Arabia to appear less brutal is a complete farce. Less than 6 hours after this announcement, Saudi airstrikes on Yemen continued. An air and naval blockade has been imposed on Yemen including at least seven U.S. combat ships blocking Yemen’s ports. The U.S. and Saudi Arabia are not only breaking and undermining international laws but also are denying the people of Yemen of their self-determination, as well as are attacking Yemen’s sovereignty.

Yemen’s struggle to determine their own future free of U.S.-backed regimes is now facing foreign intervention and war with the help of the U.S. Mobilization Against War and Occupation categorically condemns the Saudi Arabian bombing campaign against the innocent people of Yemen and the complete destruction of infrastructure of cities including roads, hospitals, schools, food and water sources, mosques and electrical power in Yemen.>

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By Jane Cutter

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For almost four years the United States and its imperial war partners have been actively engaged in a bloody proxy war against the Islamic State affiliate. However, it seems the major war in the region is not between the Islamic State and the U.S.-backed Saudi Arabia, but rather between Iraq and Iran. In fact, we may be seeing the opening round of a new global conflict, not over a Middle Eastern war zone, but over a Middle Eastern proxy war zone. The United States is not going to stand by and watch a regional war, no matter how many people are going to die, as long as it is not a war that is being fought against Washington.

By Marwa Haidar (an excerpt)

Hezbollah Secretary General Sayyed Hasan Nasrallah lashed out at Saudi Arabia over its war on Yemen, stressing that the failure of Riyadh’s foreign policy is the real reason behind the Kingdom’s attack against its neighbor. Sayyed Nasrallah called on Saudi Arabia to halt its campaign against Yemen, saying there’s still a chance for the Kingdom to change its mind over the situation. In the context of the Lebanese resistance leader stressed that the only solution for the Yemeni crisis is political, or else the invasion will turn into a long war.

Meanwhile, his eminence said that the problem in Yemen is not because Saudi Arabia wants to defend a government or a president; it is rather because Saudi Arabia has lost its influence in Yemen. “If you cared about the people of Yemen, then why did Saudi Arabia abandon the Palestinian people for long decades?” asked Sayyed Nasrallah.

Nasrallah meanwhile said that the latest developments in Yemen prove “that Allah has never considered Israel an enemy.”

Saudi Arabia has opposed the revolution which has erupted in the neighboring country of Iran. But why didn’t they form a coalition to strike Egypt?

Pretext that Yemen represents a threat to Gulf Arab oil bases, said Sayyed Nasrallah, adding that “one of the most strong lies Saudi Arabia has been propaganda used this as a justification to re-escalate the regional crisis. US President Barack Obama has been aiming for the whole time: large scale direct military intervention in Syria. US President Barack Obama has already asked for authorization to dispatch ground troops to fight against ISIS and ISIL, in order to remove any geographic boundaries in the US sphere of influence in Iraq, where else would you go besides Syria?

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In August of 2013, the US and UK were literally using bombs from bombing and direct military intervention in Syria. Pressured by the mobilization of poor and working class people across the world, the government of the UK lost a key vote to authorize the bombing of the ancient city of Palmyra from there. Even US President Obama had to concede the defeat in a televised address. America has lost the major war in the Middle East.

Now in February 2015, it is crucial that we understand the demand of the people to resist imperialism and war, and especially against a new war in the Middle East: the war on Syria. The new era of war and occupation these governments have been pushing on to the people of the region to expand their bloody war machine, they want us to once again move to fight. The US is already in Iraq, so where else would they go besides Syria? In Afghanistan, they have one in the same.

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