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Dear Friends,

**The anniversary of Rachel Corrie**

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Rachel's Letters
[klick](http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?QhJm-R3po-c3N919)

Suggested Donation:
$1 apiece
Size: 5.5 x 8.5 inch booklet
Read [here](http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?QhJm-R3pp-c3N910)
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Rachel Cards
[klick](http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?QhJm-R3ps-c3N913)

Suggested Donation:
$3.00 per 50 cards
Description: 4x6 inches, glossy cardstock
More Info
Rachel Posters

Suggested Donation:
$1.50 each
Size: 11x17 inch poster

More info: Order Rachel materials. (Tell us your mailing address and how many you want. You can then mail payment or donate online.)

We are prepared to ship orders immediately to arrive in time for March commemorations.

We should all be inspired by Rachel's powerful words:
"I think it is a good idea for us all to drop everything and devote our lives to making this stop."

Can't distribute these yourself? Donate so we can provide Rachel Corrie booklets, cards and posters to student groups and others who can share them.

More information: On March 16, 2003, 23-year-old American human rights worker Rachel Corrie was crushed to death by an Israelimilitary bulldozer. She was trying to preventthe Israeli army from destroying the home of a Palestinian family in the Gaza Strip, Palestine.

Thank you for helping us inform Americans about Rachel's story and the tragic violence she gave her life to fight.

Best wishes,
If Americans Knew

After you have read the Newsletter, ACT NOW: Call the state Department (202-647-5291 and press 1 to leave comment) then call the white house 202 456 1111, it takes just a few minutes.

Congress to Palestinians: Drop dead 5-25-11

Netanyahu’s address to Congress demonstrated that he has no intention of making peace with the Palestinians. "Carl

http://english.aljazeera.net/indepth/opinion/2011/05/201152512623687256.html

BOOKS on NONVIOLENCE

--Broning, Michael. *The Politics of Change in Palestine: State-Building and Non-violent Resistance.* Pluto P, 2011. The general competence and honesty of Palestinian leadership, the re-invention of Hamas, the reform of Fatah, etc.


Sarioglu, Bishara Bendek.

--*Farewell to Palestine.* Examines roots of problems and suggests nonviolent solutions. Extraordinary heroism of ordinary people.

FILM ON NONVIOLENCE

*Budrus* by Julia Bacha, 2011, 82 mins. Award-winning documentary about successful non-violent resistance to the Israel Wall by the small village of Budrus led by Ayed Morrar.

This Tax Day, Learn Exactly How Israel Misuses U.S. Weapons
Dear Dick,

Yesterday I had the privilege of participating in a press briefing, organized by our friends at the Institute for Middle East Understanding, with two courageous and inspiring young adults who have been deeply affected by U.S. weapons transfers to Israel.

Amer Shurrab’s two brothers—Ibrahim and Kassab—were shot in Gaza by Israeli soldiers during “Operation Cast Lead,” denied medical care and left to bleed to death. Emily Henochowicz, a U.S. citizen, lost an eye after an Israeli soldier fired a high-velocity tear gas canister at her during a protest against Israel’s deadly assault on the Gaza Freedom Flotilla.

Amer and Emily’s heartrending stories remind us why it is so important to redouble our efforts to end U.S. military aid to Israel. After all, it is our weapons, paid for with our tax dollars, which are responsible for these tragedies and thousands more.

With Tax Day at hand, the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation launches today a major, new resource to educate people about the weapons we provide Israel and the deadly impact they have on Palestinian civilians forced to live under Israel’s brutal, 43-year military occupation of the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip.

Our new website www.weaponstoisrael.org documents in detail more than 670 million weapons, valued at nearly $19 billion, given to Israel by the United States in the last decade. We also document the weapons Israel misused during that period to kill at least 2,969 unarmed Palestinians who took no part in hostilities.

When we compiled this data, which we’ve posted in a variety of slideshows and spreadsheets, we were shocked by the sheer magnitude of these weapons transfers and the degree of our complicity in Israel’s human rights abuses of Palestinians.

For example, our research reveals that the United States gave Israel more than 47 million pieces of ammunition in just the last three years. That’s more than enough bullets to kill every Palestinian in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip ten times over! What a chilling statistic.

With more than 500 different types of weapons given to Israel over the past decade, our website shows that the United States is deeply, intricately, and comprehensively implicated in almost everything Israel does to maintain its illegal occupation of Palestinian lands.

Check out today: www.weaponstoisrael.org. I’m sure you’ll be as outraged as I am about how our taxes are being spent.

Sincerely,

Josh Ruebner
National Advocacy Director
US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
PS: If you’re as upset as I am that our tax dollars are funding Israel’s human rights abuses of
Palestinians, then join me in “offsetting” the estimated $21.59 that you will provide in weapons to Israel this Tax Day, by making a tax-deductible contribution to support our work.

[Following materials and more on this book sent to Dick’s Blog 3-5-11]

**Midnight on the Mavi Marmara: The Attack on the Gaza Freedom Flotilla and How it Changed the Course of the Israel/Palestine Conflict**

Edited by [Moustafa Bayoumi](#)

At 4:30 am on Monday, May 31, 2010, Israeli commandos, boarding from sea and air, attacked the six boats of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla as it sailed through international waters attempting to bring humanitarian relief to the beleaguered Palestinians of Gaza. Within minutes, nine peace activists were dead, shot by the Israelis. Scores of others were injured.

Within hours, outrage at Israel's action echoed around the world. Spontaneous demonstrations occurred in Europe, the United States, Turkey, and Gaza itself to denounce the attack. Turkey’s prime minister described it as a "bloody massacre" and "state terrorism."

In these pages, a range of activists, journalists, and analysts piece together the events that occurred that May night. Mixing together first-hand testimony and documentary record with hard-headed analysis and historical overview, Midnight on the Mavi Marmara reveals why the attack on the Gaza Freedom Flotilla may just turn out to be Israel's Selma, Alabama moment: the beginning of the end for an apartheid Palestine.


About the author

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ALSO REVIEWED IN WIN Winter 2011, "What the Massacre Means" by Alex Kane