

DEMAND Accountability for



U.S./ISRAELI WAR CRIMES

in Lebanon and Palestine

AUGUST 30TH across from the UN is the beginning of an international effort to expose U.S./Israeli war crimes, crimes against peace and crimes against humanity. It is a historic opportunity to document the U.S./Israeli planning and preparation for all out war against all forms of popular resistance.

The world movement must demand accountability for the most serious crimes in violation of all international norms and standards, and of U.S. law. The state of Israel and the United States have conspired to shape through massive destruction a "New Middle East." They have criminalized and demonized the heroic and desperate resistance of the Palestinian, Lebanese and Iraqi people to occupation.

HEAR THE CHARGES
AUGUST 30
Wednesday 6 – 9 pm

United Nations Church Center
777 UN Plaza • 44 St & 1st Ave

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Day after day, Israeli 'Defense' Forces continue to attack the Lebanese and Palestinian people in a relentless bombing campaign. This Israeli offensive is part of a continuing war for U.S. domination of the entire Middle East.

With deception and hypocrisy the Bush Administration has blocked all genuine efforts of a cease fire. They have arrogantly insisted on the total disarming of the Lebanese resistance even while they are rushing to re-supply and re-arm Israel. They continue to demand the overturn of the democratically elected Palestinian government and an end to all forms of Palestinian resistance to occupation.

The corporate media is criminally complicit in distorting this struggle. The Lebanese and Palestinian resistance movements are presented as terrorists, while massive Israeli terror is always called "self-defense." The criminal character of the war, planned at the top levels of the Israeli government with the full support of the United States, is hidden.

On August 30 we are opening an International Campaign to Demand Accountability for U.S./Israeli War Crimes. While it is well understood around the world by millions of people, few people in the U.S. grasp the full horror of the destruction unleashed by Israel's latest invasion of Lebanon.

Even less well understood is the 50-plus years of relentless war and expropriation of the Palestinian people.

JOIN Ramsey Clark, witnesses from Palestine and from Lebanon and many others in gathering a body of evidence that will include accounts of atrocities, reports from humanitarian organizations, new video images from besieged lands, along with assessments from experts in legal, medical and other fields.

Presentation of testimony will include video footage, expert witnesses, photo displays and written reports. The Campaign to Demand Accountability for U.S./Israeli War Crimes will be podcast and video streamed to reach a wider audience and to help others across the country on campuses, schools and community centers to organize similar events.

Research will be gathered in many areas to support the charges, including inhumane treatment of civilians and prisoners, and deliberate destruction of the Lebanese and Palestinian economy and infrastructure.

The presentation of evidence at public hearings will present an opportunity for many people to learn the true story of the Palestinian and Lebanese people and to understand their right to resist colonial occupation.

How can I get involved with the Campaign for Accountability

- 1. Become a volunteer with the Campaign for Accountability** Regardless of where you live, you can volunteer to help gather information to support the **Campaign for Accountability**. Go to www.iacenter.org for a detailed listing of research categories
- 2.** You can send information, reports, photos and videos you think should be included to actioncenter@action-mail.org.
- 3. Help to organize an event in your city.** We can send speakers, video, photos and testimony. Contact us at **212.633.6646** or actioncenter@action-mail.org.

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All donors of \$50 or more can be listed in the Program Journal on August 30th.

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