

OSLO (Dispatches) – Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre has urged the Zionist regime to release the full tax transfer it is withholding from the Palestinian Authority (PA), saying the payment was “critical” for the welfare of the Palestinian population.

Norway is the chair of the international donor group to the Palestinian territories, known as the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee. It was a facilitator in the 1992-93 talks between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization that led to the Oslo Accords providing for limited Palestinian self-rule.

Anything which can be counted is finite and will come to an end.

Amir al-Momeneen Ali (AS)

## World Leaders Voice Support for Palestinians Amid Israeli Massacre

BOGOTA (Dispatches) – The Colombian president says his government has decided to submit a proposal to the United Nations to recognize Palestine as a fully independent, member state of the world body.

Gustavo Petro announced the decision on Monday in a text accompanying images on his X account showing Palestinian people killed by the Zionist regime’s attack on al-Shifa Hospital in the Gaza Strip.

He wrote, “The carnage unleashed by [Zionist prime minister Benjamin] Netanyahu at al-Shifa hospital in Gaza.”

“Colombia will present a proposal to the United Nations so that Palestine is accepted as a full [member] state,” he said.

The Colombian president also said Bogota will stop purchasing weapons from countries that voted against or abstained from the UN resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.

“I also call on democratic and progressive countries to fight to preserve international humanitarian law to prevent barbarism from



Thousands rally in Venezuela condemning the Zionist regime’s genocide on Palestinians.

spreading in the world,” he stated.

The Colombian leader said Sunday that his country will contribute to a complaint filed by the Republic of Algeria with the International Criminal Court (ICC) against Netanyahu for war crimes.

Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune had earlier called on The Hague-based court to intervene and stop the Zionist regime’s relentless bombardment of the besieged Palestinian territory.

Meanwhile, Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro urged people all over the world to fight for Palestinian “life and land” by continuing mass demonstrations and calling for an end to Israeli genocide in Gaza.

During his weekly television program on Tuesday, Maduro said “The world must stay in the streets, because we must win this battle for the right to life and land, and the establishment of a Pales-

tinian state.”

Last week he said that humanity must stand up against Israel’s genocide of the Palestinian people while hosting the Palestinian ambassador to Caracas, Fadi al-Zaben, on television.

“Women and children are being killed in a horrific manner,” he said.

The Bolivarian leader has consistently emphasized the need to put an end to the genocide being committed against the Palestinians in Gaza by the Zionist regime.

“We must demand, with one voice, an end to the genocide against the Palestinian people,” he said on October 31, stressing that “I implore the world to raise their voices and put a stop to the extermination and violence against the Palestinian people.”

Hundreds of thousands have taken to the streets all over the world in the past month despite governments’ ban on pro-Palestinian protests, calling for an end to the Israeli regime’s ongoing genocidal war on the besieged Gaza Strip.

## Resistance Forces Continue to Target U.S. Bases in Syria



U.S. occupation forces at a military base in Iraq

DAMASCUS (Dispatches) – Local sources early Tuesday reported that two illegal U.S. bases in central and eastern Syria were targeted by drones.

The two U.S. bases in Syria’s al-Omar oil field and al-Khazra village were targeted with UAVs, according to the reports.

Iraqi Islamic Resistance claimed responsibility for both attacks.

Meanwhile, the so-called Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a Britain-based war monitor, confirmed that the U.S. base in the al-Omar oil field was attacked after midnight on Tuesday, without providing further details.

While casualties have not yet been reported, the attack by the

armed group is believed to be part of a series of retaliatory measures against the U.S. forces amid the ongoing conflict in Gaza, said the observatory.

The incident marks the 35th recorded attack on U.S. bases in Syria since Oct. 19, it added.

In reaction to U.S. support for the Zionist regime in the Gaza war, the Iraqi Resistance groups have repeatedly targeted the positions of American forces in recent days.

After the martyrdom of Resistance commanders who led the anti-terrorism fight in Iraq and Syria, the Iraqi parliament approved a piece of legislation to call for the withdrawal of American troops from the country, a demand that the U.S. troops have yet to meet.

## U.S. Forces in Occupied Territories to Support Zionist Regime’s Nuclear Facilities

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – U.S. military forces have arrived in occupied Palestine with the express purpose of managing the Zionist regime’s nuclear facilities in Dimona and the Tebna desert region, according to Rai al-Youm, an independent Arabic-language online newspaper.

Citing its sources, the outlet stated that Americans communicated to a Lebanese intermediary that their military personnel in occupied Palestine would not actively participate in the war alongside the Zionist regime’s army and their mission is uniquely assigned to them.

According to Rai al-Youm, Pentagon-affiliated sources

mentioned 2,000 American forces in occupied Palestine, with most identified as military advisers. However, the purpose of deploying these forces is reported to be managing the two nuclear facilities in the occupied territories, namely Dimona and the Tebna desert region.

Earlier, Tasnim reported that 5000 American military personnel are involved in the Zionist regime’s attacks against Gaza. Some are directly involved, while the majority provide support, guidance, and other roles. It was also mentioned that control of major Zionist nuclear centers has been handed over to the Americans.

Rai al-Youm’s information

initially confirms both reports, which were previously described as psychological operations against Israelis by some Hebrew media. Despite previous denials, American sources are now confirming at least some of these reports. They do, however, continue to conceal some details, including the direct presence of American military personnel in the crimes against the people of Gaza.

Christopher Maier, an Assistant Secretary of Defense, officially confirmed the presence of the U.S. commandos alongside Israelis in Gaza during a press briefing.

“We’re actively helping the Israelis to do a number of

things,” Maier said at a special operations conference in Washington, The New York Times reported.

Another overlooked aspect is the number of American forces, which was initially reported to be 5,000 but has now been confirmed to be 2,000 by Rai al-Youm. Concealing the direct operational military force, such as commandos, may be related to the hiding of the remaining 3,000 forces.

Rai al-Youm’s sources implicitly confirm the collapse of the overall Israeli management system, leading the occupying regime to rely on U.S. forces to protect and manage its nuclear facilities.

## Report: French Supermarkets Mislabeling Israeli Products to Avoid Boycotts

PARIS (Dispatches) – Lidl supermarkets in France are facing criticism for allegedly attempting to conceal the true origin of Israeli products and avoid boycotts, local media reported during the weekend.

According to reports, French netizens have raised concerns about Lidl labeling Israeli avocados and pomegranates as African or even Spanish. Photos shared on social media, including X (formerly Twitter), displayed both the original labels and those added by the store, providing evidence of the alleged misrepresentation, with some users referring to it as “a scandal at Lidl.”

“The item is supposed to come from Morocco according to its label, but after examining it, it turns out that the real origin

is Israel,” stated one user.

A similar account from another user at a Lidl in Vallauris claimed, “Avocados from Morocco on the store label, and on the avocado, an Israeli label... I think there are plenty of stores doing this to sell their stocks.” Similar discrepancies have reportedly been observed in Auchan and Carrefour stores.

While some instances of mislabeling were reported before the Gaza conflict, their frequency allegedly increased when Israeli hostilities began in early October, coinciding with heightened calls from pro-Palestinian activists to boycott Israel-linked goods. Some users suspect that stores intentionally misrepresented prod-

ucts of Israeli origin to encourage continued customer purchases.

In response to the allegations, Schwarz Group, the owner of Lidl stores, dismissed the claims, attributing the mislabeling to “a display error, due to the fact that we regularly have avocados and pomegranates from different sources on the shelves.”

Regarding the situation in the Middle East, Schwarz Group expressed dismay, stating, “In view of the recent events in the Middle East, we are observing the situation with great concern. Schwarz Group companies reject all forms of violence. Our thoughts are with the victims of the conflict,” as reported by the company’s press service.

## Afghanistan Urges Pakistan to Release Thousands of Containers From Port

ISLAMABAD (AFP) – Afghanistan urged Pakistan on Tuesday to release thousands of containers of imports it said were stuck at Karachi port since Islamabad clamped down on transnational cargo.

Pakistan authorities say they have lost millions of dollars in taxes because goods are being sent duty-free from its ports to land-locked Afghanistan, and then smuggled back across the border.

Afghan authorities say Pakistan has stopped more than 3,000 Afghanistan-bound containers at Karachi port while demanding more tax and duty payments, causing millions of dollars in losses to traders.

The issue was raised Tuesday by Nooruddin Azizi, Afghanistan’s minister of industry and commerce, in a meeting with Jalil Abbas Jilani, Pakistan’s caretaker minister of foreign affairs.

They spoke about “the transit problems and challenges of the two countries” a statement from the Afghan embassy said.

“Hundreds of these containers have been parked since several months, while some have been stopped more than a year. The goods inside are spoiling and

the traders are suffering losses,” an official of the Afghan consulate in Peshawar told AFP.

The trade row is one of several thorny issues that have grown between Kabul and Islamabad since the Taliban returned to power in Afghanistan in August 2021.

Last month Pakistan ordered hundreds of thousands of illegal Afghan migrants to return home or face being deported.

Pakistan officials said Tuesday more than 300,000 Afghans had voluntarily left since November 1, but Afghanistan’s Taliban authorities insist the majority have been forcibly repatriated.

Pakistan said it has opened five new border crossing points to help speed up the process.

Millions of Afghans fled their homeland over the past four decades to escape war and poverty, most settling in Pakistan or Iran.

Pakistan says the deportations are to protect its “welfare and security” after a sharp rise in attacks, which the government blames on militants operating from Afghanistan.

Afghan authorities are struggling to cope with the influx of returnees — including many who have never set foot in the country.