

# Mike Pompeo, Psychopath

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*During an [interview with BBC Persia](#), Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the United States will starve millions of Iranians to death if the country's leadership doesn't bend to its will.*

Pompeo said Iran's "leadership has to make a decision that they want their people to eat."

This is siege warfare. It is illegal under the Geneva Conventions, in particular the protocol relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts ([Article 53: Starvation of civilians as a method of warfare is prohibited](#)).

But then neocons don't do international law.

[John Bolton](#), Trump's national security adviser and a neocon's neocon, recently said the US will "use any means necessary" to push back against the International Criminal Court (ICC) and its commitment to punish war crimes. Bolton warned the US will sanction and arrest individuals investigating war crimes and the torture of detainees, the latter conducted by "patriots," according to Bolton. He added that frustrating prosecution of war crimes "remains one of my proudest achievements."

In 2002, the US, Israel, Saudi Arabia, and China refused to sign the ICC's founding document, thus indicating they would continue to use siege warfare, famine, torture, ethnic cleansing, rape, and wholesale murder of innocent civilians.

For more than 70 years, Israel has shot, bombed, and ethnically cleansed Palestinian Arabs. Saudi Arabia has produced the worst humanitarian crisis in recent memory as it continues to viciously attack Yemen with the help of the United States. China continues its "[strike hard](#)" campaign against Uyghur opposition, the ethnic cleansing of Tibetan monastics, and the expansion of its laogai forced labor camps (where consumer goods are manufactured and then sold to Walmart shopping Americans).

A normal, non-psychopathic person would undoubtedly recoil at the thought of Iranian children starving, but then we're talking about neocons responsible for the engineered murder of 1.5 million Iraqis, including 500,000 children under the Bush-Clinton sanctions regime.

Hillary Clinton isn't considered a card-carrying neocon, yet she stands shoulder to shoulder with Dick Cheney, Paul Wolfowitz, and John Bolton when it comes to killing recalcitrant Arabs, Muslims, and other enemies of Israel and Saudi Arabia, and prevent what the late Zbigniew Brzezinski described as vassals and barbarians coming together in organized resistance to neoliberal geostrategy of domination and exploitation.

Mike Pompeo's psychopathic ultimatum was not widely covered by the corporate media. The apathy and intellectual laziness of the American people make genocide, siege warfare, starvation, and other crimes against humanity possible, mostly due to incessant lies and distortions produced by a corporate media acting as a propaganda ministry for the war state.

There has not been a viable—or even visible—antiwar movement since the days of George W. Bush, thanks in large part of the political voodoo of Barack Obama and his CFR, Trilateral Commission, and Bilderberg insiders, basically the same folks now calling the shots for the geopolitical ignoramus, Donald Trump.

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