

Selected Articles: A Retrospective Account of Israeli Occupation - 50 Years and Counting

By [Global Research News](#)

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In memory of the USS Liberty attack by the Israeli Air Force 50 years ago today, Global Research introduces to you a compilation of comprehensive articles whose aim, by and large, is to unmask the truth about "what really happened in 1967".

In the words of **Philip Giraldi**,

The most disgusting part of the tale relates to how U.S. warplanes sent to the Liberty's aid from an aircraft carrier in the Mediterranean were called back by **Defense Secretary Robert McNamara** acting under orders from **President Lyndon Baines Johnson**, who declared that he would rather see the ship go to the bottom of the sea than embarrass his good friend Israel. Ironically, the first ship to reach the Liberty and offer assistance was from the Soviet Union, an offer that was declined.

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[The USS Liberty: Israel's Unspoken Role, A Test for Americans](#)

By [Phil Restino](#), June 08, 2017

The Israeli military returned to carry out an unprovoked two-hour air and naval attack on the basically defenseless ship. The idea was to sink the *Liberty*, leaving no survivors. Yet due to the great courage and efforts of the ship's crew and captain, **William L. McGonagle**, the *Liberty* survived and stayed afloat.



[Israel's Liberty Attack Did Not Begin or End in 1967](#)

By [Free Palestine Movement](#), June 08, 2017

Twice, US warplanes from the US Sixth Fleet responded to distress calls from the Liberty, only to be recalled by direct order of the White House and the US Department of Defense. In retrospect, it is clear that **Lyndon Johnson** and **Robert McNamara** in turn got their orders from the Israel Lobby and the Israeli leadership. 34 were killed and 174 wounded, with many permanently disabled.



[Remembering the U.S.S. Liberty](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), June 06, 2017

The attack was followed by a cover-up that demonstrated clearly that at least one president of the United States even back nearly fifty years ago valued his relationship with the state of Israel above his loyalty to his own country.



[The Arab American Left and Palestine: The Untold Story](#)

By [Marjorie Cohn](#), June 06, 2017

In order to establish Israel as a Jewish state in 1948, nearly 700,000 Palestinian Arabs were expelled from their homes and their land. They call it the *Nakba*, which means “catastrophe” in Arabic.



[Palestine’s West Bank: Fifty Years of Immoral Occupation](#)

By [Prof. Alon Ben-Meir](#), June 05, 2017

For fifty years, Israel denied the Palestinians self-determination, justifying it in the name of national security—but nothing threatens its security more than the continuation of the occupation. Breaching the moral law and flouting the Palestinians’ human rights only nurtures another generation who live to resent, live to hate, and live to harm, for there is nothing left for them to lose.

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