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Petition Statement

In one of her many heart wrenching emails home, Rachel Corrie wrote "I don't know if many of the children here (in Gaza) have ever existed without tank-shell holes in their walls and the towers of an occupying army surveying them constantly from the near horizons. I think, although I'm not entirely sure, that even the smallest of these children understand that life is not like this everywhere."

There can be no justification for the killing of defenseless children. The all too often military justification of collateral damage simply falls flat when hundreds of children are killed, and a society's fragile infrastructure is carelessly destroyed.

To date, there have been no substantial efforts made to remedy the destruction left by Israeli military action. Instead, the Israeli government continues to block emergency aid and medical supplies, and schools, homes, and hospitals are persistently demolished.

This non-violent peaceful action condemns the tragic killing of 355 Palestinian children in last year's Siege on Gaza and urges the government of Israel to provide government support in rebuilding schools and other facilities for children. Most importantly, it stipulates that the Israeli government do everything in its power to dramatically decrease the staggering casualties among children.

As Americans, we are major contributors to the Israeli government, and neither we nor future generations should be accomplices in the continued destruction of these children's lives.

Please join me in signing this petition in the sincere hope of aiding in a brighter future for these children.

Thank you and peace be with you,

Timna Medevoy

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