

Submission sheet

Individuals, groups and organizations wishing to submit information and documentation to the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel (hereafter the “COI”) are kindly asked to fill in this sheet with any information they are able to provide, and attach it to their submissions.

It is not a requirement to provide all requested information if not available, though particular attention should be given to filling in the section on consent.

Unless indicated otherwise in the form, the COI will consider all materials received to be usable in its reports, but without attribution as to the source

Name of submitting individual/entity	Yoni Shmueli
Contact of submitting individual/entity	Email(s): yonishmueli58@gmail.com Telephone/WhatsApp/Signal/Other: Web Address: Agree to be contacted by the COI: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Relationship of submitting entity/individual to the alleged victim/s	
Human rights violation/s or abuses alleged to have occurred	<p>A root cause of terrorist attacks and other human rights violations against Israeli Jews is pro-terrorist propaganda disseminated by various international organizations.</p> <p>One of the organizations assisting terrorist organizations is <u>International Solidarity Movement (ISM)</u>.</p> <p>Violent Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages activists to take “direct action” that often places them in danger and in direct confrontations with Israeli Defense Forces during military operations. ISM has been described as “Embracing Palestinian militants, even suicide bombers, as freedom fighters,” and “entering military zones to interfere with the operations of Israeli soldiers.” • In June 2018, during the violence on the Gaza border, ISM called for volunteers to come participate in the protests. According to ISM, volunteers are needed because “the brutal siege of Gaza has transformed the strip into an open air prison camp... They are marching out of the concentration camp that Israel has transformed Gaza into. They are marching to claim the international human right of refugees to return. Because of this, the Israeli

occupying forces are murdering them in cold blood. The courage and sacrifice of this March demands all to stand up and end Israeli impunity and apartheid.” ISM [ignored the violent nature of the protests](#), which have consisted of an organized armed attack on the Israeli border and IDF positions, attempts to destroy and breach the border fence, and sustained arson, rocket, and mortar attacks on Israeli civilian communities.

- In October 2016, ISM [defended the Palestinian’s use of stones as a method of resistance](#), as “Each stone thrown today, holds the significance and weight of each thrown before it. As Israeli colonialism continues to spread, the stones of the earth continue to build a foundation for Palestinian resistance to stand on. They have acted as this from the beginning of the occupation and will continue to for as long as the oppressive policies of the Israeli state persist.”
- ISM has been responsible for endangering the safety of many foreign nationals, including American citizen [Rachel Corrie](#) and UK citizen [Tom Hurndall](#). Both were killed while participating in ISM activities. In response to Corrie’s death, [ISM co-founder Thom Saffold said](#), “It’s possible they [the protesters] were not as disciplined as we would have liked. But we’re like a peace army. Generals send young men and women off to operations, and some die.”
- Arraf and ISM volunteer Greta Berlin were organizers and spokespersons for the “[Free Gaza flotilla](#)” (May 2010) which attempted to run the blockade of Gaza and caused violent clashes with the Israeli Navy.
- Involved in the violent protests against the security barrier [at Ni’lin](#). [Tristan Anderson](#) from California was injured in March 2009 during such an event.

Support for Terrorism

- According to an [official Israeli report](#), “ISM members take an active part in illegal and violent actions against IDF soldiers. At times, their activity... is under the auspices of Palestinian terrorist organizations.”
- In a 2002 article, ISM co-founders Adam Shapiro and Huwaida Arraf [wrote](#), “The Palestinian resistance must take on a variety of characteristics, both non-violent and violent...In actuality, nonviolence is not enough...[Yes, people will get killed and injured](#),” but these deaths are “no less noble than carrying out a suicide operation. And we are certain that if these men were killed during such an action, they would be considered shaheed Allah.”
- In 2008, ISM member Richard David Hupper was [convicted](#) by a U.S. federal jury for materially aiding Hamas, “[giving about \\$20,000 to Hamas](#) while working in Israel with the International Solidarity Movement, a non-governmental organization.”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2003, ISM activist Susan Barclay “said in an interview with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, she knowingly worked with representatives from Hamas and Islamic Jihad.” The U.S. State Department designates both these groups as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTOs). • In 2003, terrorists originating from UK attacked the Mike’s Place bar in Tel Aviv, murdering three people. An official Israeli report showed how the terrorists covered their tracks “by forging links with foreign left wing activists and members of the International Solidarity Movement (ISM).” According to this report, “ISM members take an active part in illegal and violent actions against IDF soldiers. At times, their activity....is under the auspices of Palestinian terrorist organizations.” • In 2003, ISM activist Ewa Jasiewicz wrote about a shooting attack against Israeli civilians: “Lawd – S-T-R-A-T-E-G-Y, I understand its about attacking civilian life the way civilian life has been crushed and continually denied under the occupation and showing Israelis that they are not safe... from the indefatigable Palestinian resistance etc But that mesage (sic) has been got loud and clear. I don’t get why activists can’t go and do the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) or something, or do a sophisticated politician bump-off.” • In a 2003 interview on the ISM-London website, Saif Abu Keshek, ISM’s Nablus coordinator at the time, said: “we recognise the right of the Palestinians to choose their way of resistance. To join our way of resistance or to choose armed struggle.” • In March 2003, senior Islamic Jihad terrorist Shadi Sukiya was arrested while he was hiding in ISM’s Jenin office and being assisted by two ISM activists. • During the April 2002 standoff between the Israeli army and terrorists in Bethlehem’s Church of the Nativity, Arraf and a group of activists acted as voluntary human shields on behalf of the terrorist • Paul Larudee has expressed support for terrorism, euphemistically called “armed resistance.” In a 2015 interview on the Berkeley, California radio station KPFA, Larudee said: “Although we are totally dedicated to non-violence, we recognize that not everybody that we work with in the Palestinian community is necessarily devoted to non-violence. And under international law, it is permitted for oppressed and occupied peoples to resist using armed resistance. This is permitted and we recognize their right to do so.” <p>By assisting terrorist organizations and engaging in violence and terrorism, ISM is committing crimes and human rights violations.</p> <p>ISM leaders must be held accountable for their crimes.</p>
Violations of the laws and customs of war	

(international humanitarian law)	
Date/s of incident/time period	
Place of incident	Village/township/city: Province:
Name/s of alleged victim/s gender, age	Name: Gender Age: Father's name: Nationality: Israeli (Jewish) Profession Phone number/email: Address:
Identification of those allegedly responsible	Name of alleged perpetrator if known: Paul Larudee, head of ISM's northern California chapter Ghassan Andoni, ISM co-founder Neta Golan, ISM co-founder Huwaida Arraf, ISM co-founder George N. Rishmawi, ISM co-founder Adam Shapiro, ISM co-founder Osama Qashoo, ISM co-founder State or non-state entity with which perpetrator is affiliated, if any: International Solidarity Movement Any identifying marks of the perpetrator which indicate their affiliation, such as the colour or pattern of their uniform and uniform's insignia:
Description of the incident(s)/allegations (2000-word limit)	Detailed description of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the incident(s) or alleged violation(s), including dates, specific locations (e.g. street, building) and number and types and name(s) of victim(s) - the context in which they took place - alleged perpetrators - alleged motive Please also include information on the impact of these violations, as well as age and gender-sensitive considerations (e.g. how these violations affected women and men, girls and boys differently).
Description of the State's response, (500-word limit)	Indicate whether the incident was reported to the authorities: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which authorities: _____ Information on any investigations, judicial processes, decision/judgements and sentences, including reparations, in response to the incident:

<p>Methodology employed in the collection of information</p>	<p>Please provide a description of the methodology employed in the collection of the information shared- primary, secondary sources, means of verification, etc., along with how informed consent was gained from the information provider. If needed, attach a copy of the relevant standard operating procedures followed.</p>
<p>Consent</p>	<p>Please indicate whether you, the person submitting the information, agree to the following use of the information by the COI with or without personally identifiable data:</p> <p><u>INFORMED CONSENT TO USE THE INFORMATION:</u></p> <p>1. Use internally and publicly (e.g. public report, press release), with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>2. Use internally only (within the COI), with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p><u>INFORMED CONSENT TO SHARE THE INFORMATION:</u></p> <p>1. Raise the case with national authorities, courts or accountability mechanisms that respect international standards (including due process) with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>2. Share info with national human rights institutions, with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>3. Refer to national or international organizations (including UN human rights mechanisms and other UN entities) providing victim assistance (e.g. ICRC, medical, legal), with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>5. Share info with international and regional courts – including the International Criminal Court (ICC) -, or accountability mechanisms of other States that respect international standards (including due process) with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p><u>Additional Details on Consent:</u></p> <p>Please indicate if consent to provide this information to the CoI has been received from the alleged victims (any consent given must be provided by the victim or by relatives or legal representatives on their behalf, or by a parent/legal guardian in case of a child) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>; consent provided by: _____</p>

	If necessary, please explain:
Description of any broader issues not related to specific violations (2000-word limit)	<p>Description should be succinct, highlighting issues of relevance to the mandate of the COI, and include concrete examples whenever possible.</p> <p>Please also include information on the impact of these violations, as well as age and gender-sensitive considerations (e.g. how these violations affected women and men, girls and boys differently) as relevant.</p>
Any other human rights NGOs to whom you reported the incident	If appropriate, please provide name and contact information of any other person or organization to whom the incident was reported.
Additional materials (documents, images, videos, etc) relevant to the incident(s)/allegation(s)	<p>Please indicate, if you are aware of, or in possession of, any additional materials from other sources (including the media and NGOs) in which the above incident(s)/allegations are cited, that are deemed relevant/useful. The COI may follow-up at a later date in order to receive the material(s) indicated.</p> <p>Date of publication: November 11, 2021</p> <p>Title: International Solidarity Movement (ISM)</p> <p>Source (author/organisation): NGO Monitor</p> <p>Web link;</p> <p>https://www.ngo-monitor.org/ngos/international_solidarity_movement_ism/</p> <p>Date of publication: January 10, 2011</p> <p>Title: The International Solidarity Movement (ISM)</p> <p>Source (author/organisation): The Meir Amit Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center</p> <p>Web link;</p> <p>https://www.terrorism-info.org.il/Data/pdf/PDF_10_278_2.pdf</p> <p>Type of material: 2 Documents <input type="checkbox"/> (total doc); Image <input type="checkbox"/> (total images); Video <input type="checkbox"/> (total videos); Other (please specify)</p>