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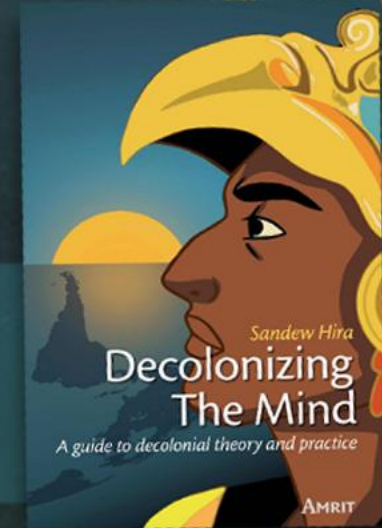
World Affairs

A decolonial analysis of current world affairs

Analysis of the attack by Hamas on October 7, 2023



Decolonizing The Mind,
the final frontier of colonialism
with Sandew Hira



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What happened on October 7th

- ❑ Wall torn down
- ❑ Palestinians on motor bikes ride into village occupied by Israeli's
- ❑ Spectacular paragliders
- ❑ Attack on military barracks and abduction of general in his pants
- ❑ IDF kills Israeli's kept hostages in their houses
- ❑ 229 people abducted and thousand Israelis killed

Strategy liberation movement 1964-1993

Armed struggle

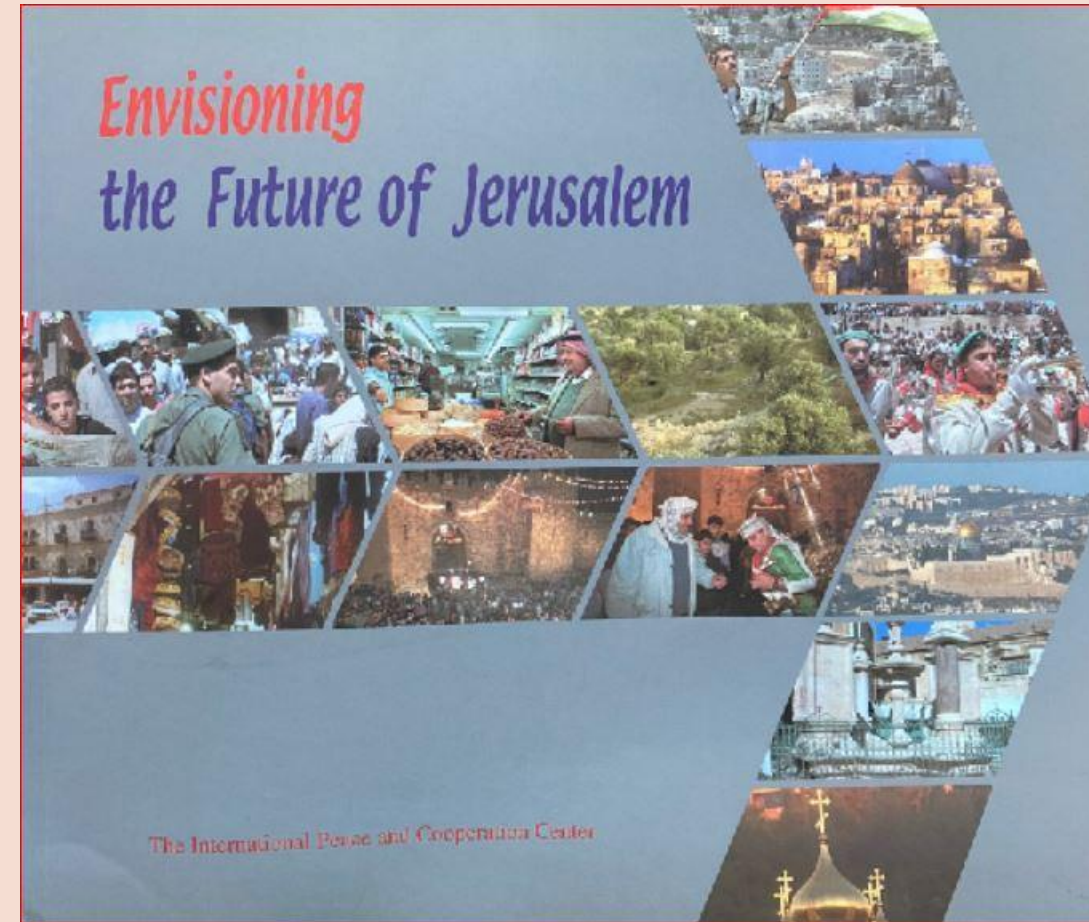
- ❑ Hijacking planes
- ❑ Attack during Olympics in Munich
- ❑ Attacks in Israel

Results of the PLO

- ❑ Put Palestinian suffering on the agenda
- ❑ Forces Israel and the West to seek solution
- ❑ Hope for a two state solution

Two state solution

- ❑ No borders fixed
- ❑ Superior and inferior state
- ❑ Facts on the ground



The politics of defeat

- ❑ Palestinian national Authority as the government: US and European Union subsidizes government with hundreds of million
- ❑ 150.000 on payroll
- ❑ 25 January 2006: Hamas wins elections and nominated Ismail Haniyeh as the Authority's Prime Minister
- ❑ National unity Palestinian government effectively collapsed and fighting between Hamas and Fatah

Two visions for Palestine

- ❑ Two State Solution: 1993
- ❑ One state solution
 - ❑ Israeli version: ethnic cleansing
 - ❑ Palestinian version: Free Palestine

One state solution: From the Euphrates to the Nile

□ Lukid party: Greater Israel



One state solution: From the river to the sea

- Jordan river
- Mediterranean Sea
- State of Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza Strip
- Dismantling the apartheid state



The new strategy for victory

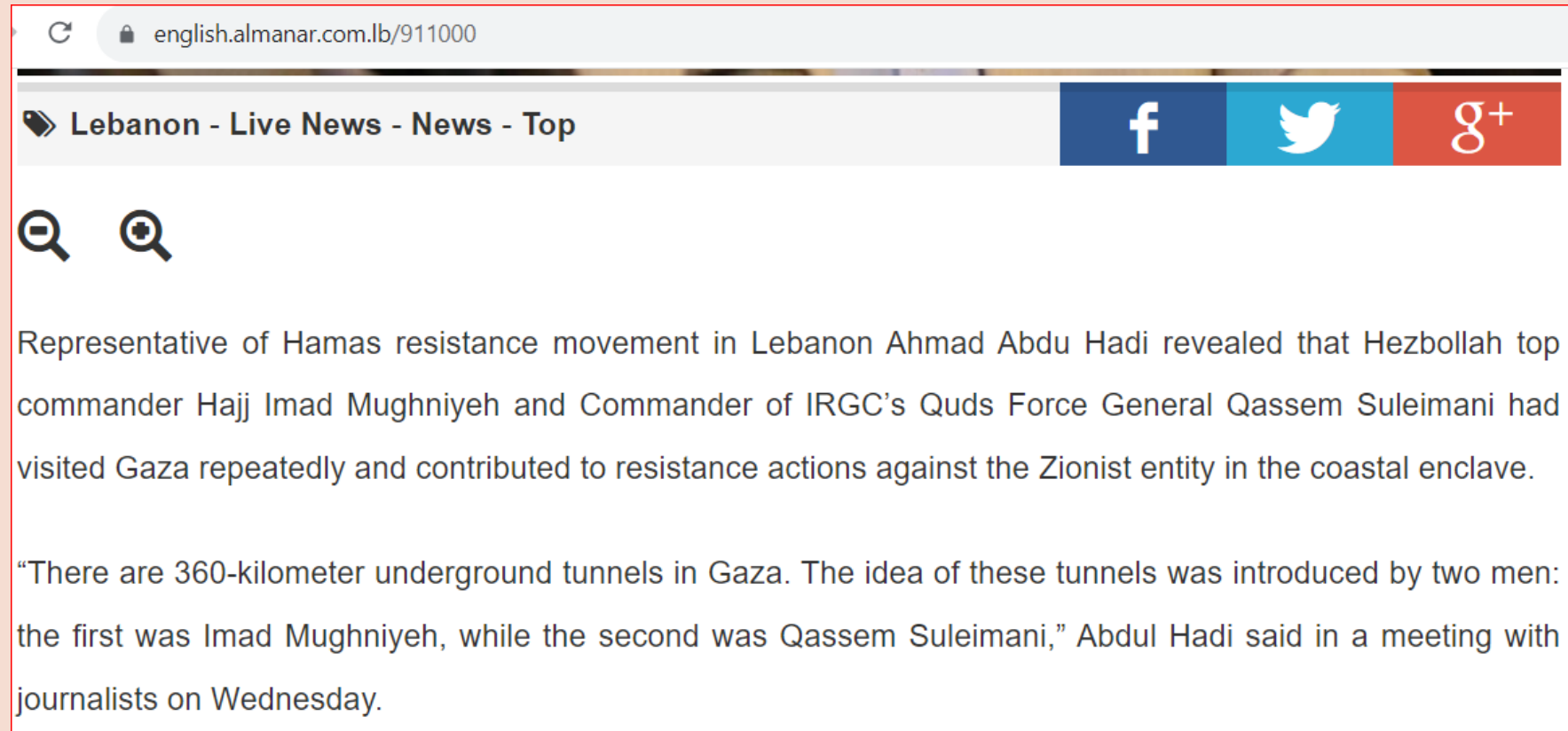
- ❑ 1982 invasion by Israel of Lebanon to attack PLO
- ❑ 30 August 1982 PLO moved to Tunisia
- ❑ 1985: foundation of Hezbollah fight against Israeli occupation
- ❑ May 25, 2000: Israel militarily defeated and leaves Lebanon
- ❑ Hamas: Israel is not invincible. Armed resistance is the new strategy
- ❑ 2006 Lebanon war: second defeat of IDF

New armed resistance strategy

- ❑ From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free
- ❑ Fighting an empire, not an army
- ❑ Build professional armies: intelligence, infrastructure, weapons production, training
- ❑ Build unity
 - ❑ Among Palestinians
 - ❑ Among the axis of resistance: Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Iran
 - ❑ Among 1.8 billion Muslims: in Western Asia and the Globe: Al Quds, second important site for Muslims after Mecca

Planning the battles

- ❑ Rocket attacks
- ❑ Tunnel system infrastructure and communication



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Representative of Hamas resistance movement in Lebanon Ahmad Abdu Hadi revealed that Hezbollah top commander Hajj Imad Mughniyeh and Commander of IRGC's Quds Force General Qassem Suleimani had visited Gaza repeatedly and contributed to resistance actions against the Zionist entity in the coastal enclave.

"There are 360-kilometer underground tunnels in Gaza. The idea of these tunnels was introduced by two men: the first was Imad Mughniyeh, while the second was Qassem Suleimani," Abdul Hadi said in a meeting with journalists on Wednesday.

The command centers and war rooms

Statement issued by the Palestinian forces: Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement), Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command:

The five Palestinian powers held a leadership meeting, in Beirut, today, Saturday, October 28, 2023, to discuss the course of with the Zionist enemy and its brutal aggression against the Gaza Strip.

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Execution of the plan October 7th

- ❑ Top secrecy in training
- ❑ Intelligence gathering from IDF military
- ❑ Once the operation started every Palestinian wanted to join in
- ❑ Part of the plan: preparing for the Israeli response – the final battle for the liberation of Palestine from the river to the sea

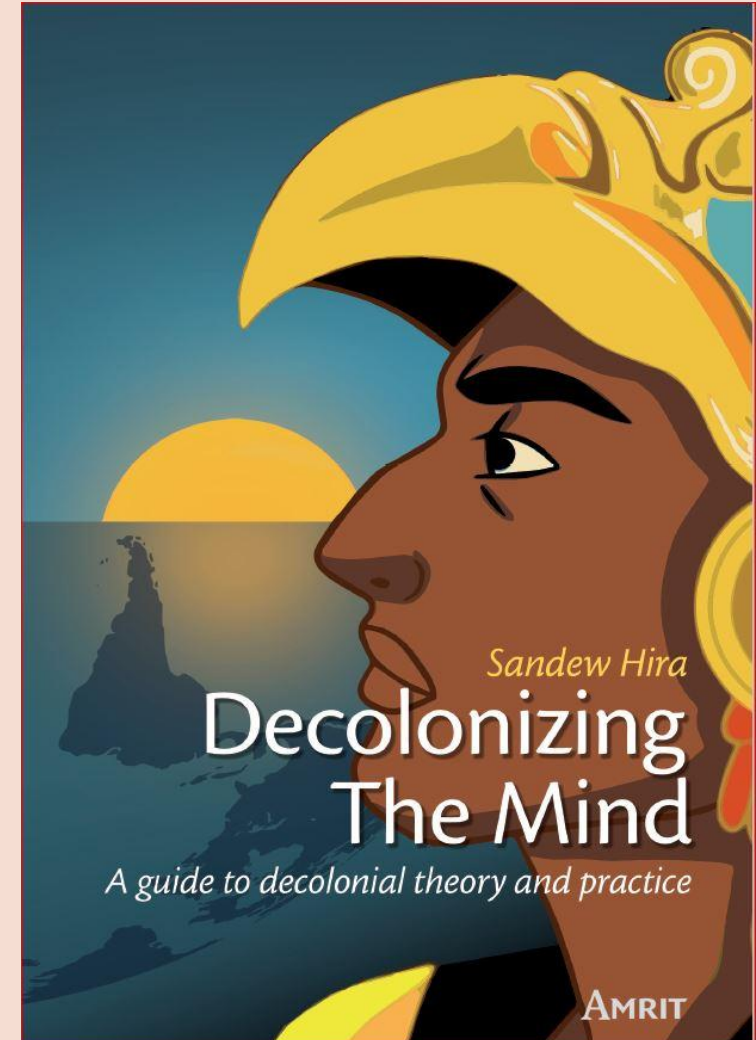
Next episode: the Israeli response

- The immediate response of the population
- The immediate response of the leaders
- The strategy for the survival of Israel



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- ❑ Paragraph 13.4.3.6: The US' stance towards Iran and Palestine
- ❑ Download the PDF of the PowerPoint



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