Stop Annexation

Joe Biden Can, and Should, Stop Israel’s Annexation. This Is How
Susya: Why We Must Stop Annexation

The protests that followed the US offer the murder of George Floyd by the police have spread anguish and cries for justice in this country and around the world. In the following account, I describe my visit to Susya, a Palestinian village that is a fire for justice similar to what we have recently witnessed. The local demand for human rights in Susya or Minnesota is universal. Following the protests in America, it is easier to see that the village of Susya reveals serious implications for Netanyahu’s Trump-supported plot of annexation.

On Monday, January 14, 2017, I was on a bus heading to Susya, in the Southern Hebron Hills in area C. It was a beautiful sunny morning, on the second week of the Israeli occupation, the fortnightly meeting of the Coalition against Annexation, a group of activists who had founded the association wanted to offer a meaningful experience for those committed to a just peace in Israel. I was designated a behind-the-scenes tour of meetings with Israelis and Palestinians, a witnessing of life on the ground.

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"It's important for us to show that this isn't a concern just among the 'usual suspects' of the left," said one of the group's key figures.

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Over 600 Jewish clergy join Jewish youth group and community leaders in opposing potential Israeli annexation.

March after March, student and community groups across the country, including Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox communities, urge the Israeli government to abandon plans to annex the West Bank, settlements, and the Jordan Valley.

The letter, signed by clergy representing the entire range of the Jewish community, including the Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform movements, is a direct response to the Israeli government’s decision to annex areas that are internationally recognized as occupied territories.

The letter expresses concerns about the consequences of annexation, including increased tensions, loss of international legitimacy, and the potential for violence.

"We must work together to ensure that our voices are heard and that our values are respected," stated Rabbi Michael Lerner, a signatory to the letter. "We cannot allow the annexation of the West Bank to move forward without a clear and unequivocal commitment to a two-state solution and the recognition of Palestinian statehood."
Pleas from a broad coalition of organizations and individuals to the Biden administration to oppose annexation. The coalition includes organizations such as the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the National Jewish Democratic Council (NJDC), and the American Jewish Committee (AJC). They argue that annexation would be a violation of international law and would undermine the chances for peace in the Middle East. The coalition is calling on Biden to use his influence to pressure Israel to reverse course on annexation and to work towards a two-state solution.

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American Jewish organizations Reject Netanyahu-Gantz Annexation Plans, Support US Lawmakers Speaking Out

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In response to the formation of Israel’s new government, whose primary policy goals include expanding the occupation’s illegal, unilaterally annexed parts of the West Bank, eight members of the Progressive Israel Network, together released the following statement:

We are frustrated and alarmed by the intentions of the new government, formed by Prime Minister Netanyahu and Benny Gantz, to unilaterally and unilaterally annex areas of the West Bank. We join allies at home and abroad in opposing Israeli colonialism, with the encouragement of the Trump administration, that seeks to legitimize and build on any territorial gains that it makes in the pursuit of its foreign policy goals.

Unilateral annexation would move Israelis and Palestinians towards a bleak future of war and conflict, it would make illegal Israel’s illegal settlements and violate international law, and it would be a violation of human rights and international norms. Instead of pushing the false commitment of sustainable Israeli governments to resolve the status of these territories through negotiations, such a decision would only serve to destabilize the region and undermine any future prospects for peace.

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