

ICE protests spread across U.S.

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In downtown Baltimore, June 9. SLL photo: Sharon Black

Large-scale demonstrations have swept across the United States against Trump's mass deportation ICE raids, and the broader police and military repression. Mass rallies took place in major cities across the country, including New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Louisville, Atlanta, Chicago, Milwaukee, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle and many more and in at least a half dozen Texas cities — Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and others.



In Baltimore on June 9, hundreds of people filled the downtown streets to show solidarity with Los Angeles protesters and to demand ICE out of Baltimore and Los Angeles. Speakers and shouts from participants demanded “ICE Out of Everywhere!”

The action was part of regular Monday protests held in front of the Federal Courthouse and Detention Center, initiated by #EyesOnICE. The local protest grew in size and scope following the repression in Los Angeles by ICE, police and National Guard.

Here is a [short clip](#) of a speaker at McKeldin Plaza before protesters marched to the federal detention center.

Additionally, over 30 protests were held across the country in support of David Huerta, president of SEIU California, who was arrested during a workplace immigration raid on June 6 and released on June 9. Huerta, who confronted ICE at a workplace incursion, was charged with federal conspiracy to impede an officer, which carries a six-year prison term.



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Trump's huge military budget accelerates economic decay

By Gary Wilson

President Donald Trump delivered a rally-style commencement speech at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on May 24, aggressively promoting militarism, nationalism, and his ongoing attacks on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) as well as transgender rights.

Addressing the graduating cadets, Trump glorified the U.S. military as "the greatest and most powerful army the world has ever known," claiming personal credit for its expansion during his first term.

"I rebuilt the army and the military like nobody has ever rebuilt it before," Trump boasted, putting military power at the center of U.S. global dominance.

Trump intensified his militaristic agenda: "We're getting rid of the distractions and focusing our military on its



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The Trump regime has already cut \$660 million nationwide for school lunch programs. Twelve million students are expected to lose food aid with new restrictions.



Rev. Annie Chambers is a tenant activist leader.

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Daily war crimes: 24 hours of zionist massacres kill 90+, yet Western leaders stay silent

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Statement on the Resistance News Network

In the 24 hours leading up to the killing of two zionist diplomats late last night, over 90 Palestinians ascended to martyrdom in the #Gaza Strip.

Every day, the US-backed zionist occupation carries out war crimes and massacres against the Palestinian people. It has repeatedly expressed its intention to

perpetrate a genocide against Palestinians, and continues to do so with little repercussion from the rest of the world.

Conservative estimates suggest that over 55,000 Palestinians have been martyred since the start of the Zionist aggression on Gaza, but the true number has yet to be determined. The Zionist entity, with American weapons, funds, and diplomatic covers, unleashes horrors on the people of Gaza every day, depriving them of food, water, a medical system, a home, and any semblance of normal life.

Within the United States itself, Palestinians have been harassed and assaulted by fanatical Zionists. One Palestinian child, Wadie Al-Fayoume, was even killed in Illinois on October 14, 2023. (<https://t.me/PalestineResist/15178>)

Despite this, press conferences were only called to woe the loss of two “diplomats” who represent this monstrous entity, which itself has not hesitated to airstrike embassies. Condemnations will hang thick in the air across Western countries as people suddenly remember the morality they’ve forgotten for the people of Palestine. Just yesterday, Zionist forces opened fire on a delegation of over 25 European and Arab diplomats who were visiting #Jenin. (<https://t.me/PalestineResist/77473>)

Actions to help the Palestinian people will continue to be criminalized, boycotts outlawed, and even speech restricted. The struggle to center Gaza with the objective of halting the Zionist aggression and lifting the siege will intensify. While the establishment is mourning, the genocide of Palestinians continues unabated.

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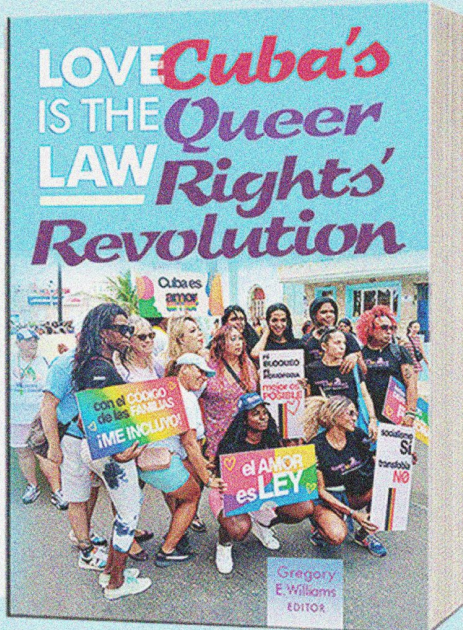
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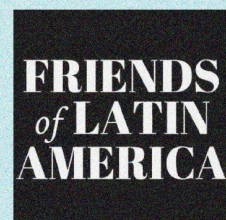
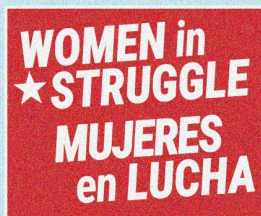
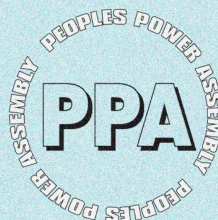
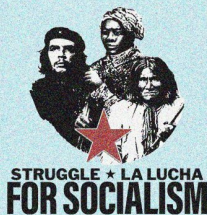
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ICE raids escalate in LA as community fights back

By John Parker

Tense confrontations are escalating in Los Angeles' residential neighborhoods. In just the first two weeks of May, incidents in South Central include a raid near Exposition and Arlington.

According to witnesses, ICE agents arrived in force, shutting down the entire block with at least eight vehicles, including trucks and unmarked cars. Officers in full tactical gear, wearing bulletproof vests, detained at least five individuals.

Neighbors reported hearing a detained individual shouting for a lawyer, while others described a heavy police presence nearby, including armored trucks.

Forcible removals and warrantless searches

In a separate incident, residents reported that a neighbor, sitting in her car, had her window broken by ICE agents who forcibly removed her.

This writer, a member of the Community Self-Defense Coalition, witnessed another incident in South Central Los Angeles during a community self-defense patrol. Law enforcement, including West Covina Police and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agents, entered a family's home without a warrant. Minors were forced to provide DNA swabs without parental consent, and

property was seized before a warrant was produced, at least three hours after the raid began.

The government continues to criminalize basic constitutional rights, break laws requiring warrants, terrorize families, and rely on intimidation.

The raid is part of a broader escalation in immigration enforcement, with federal agencies increasingly collaborating with local police — a violation of California's sanctuary city laws. Members of the Community Self-Defense Coalition, a grassroots network that monitors and challenges illegal ICE operations, wit-

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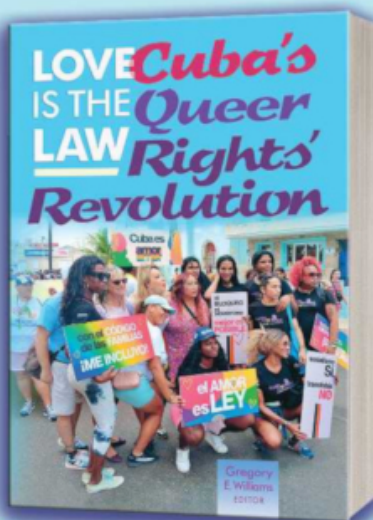
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Cuba's Mariela Castro: 'The world's problems belong to everyone'

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Following the broadcast of the [Round Table](#) on Friday, May 9, dedicated to the 18th Conference Against Homophobia and Transphobia, the Miami press took excerpts from the program and began a campaign to manipulate its content.

Several digital media outlets financed by the US government echoed the action and replicated it. These are the same media outlets that have never spoken out against the blockade or said a word against the vote that the United States and Israel cast together every year at the UN to maintain it, in disregard of the will of almost all nations.

To keep our people and the revolutionary LGBTIQ+ activists informed, in response to this manipulation, we are publishing below the full text of the words of Dr. Mariela Castro Espín, Director of the National Center for Sex Education (CENESEX), during the exchange of ideas at the Round Table.

Randy Alonso: Each of the 18 editions of the conference against homophobia and transphobia has included, in addition to the defense of these rights, the defense of other rights, even beyond our borders.

“The rights of the Palestinian people have been defended. The rights of the Cuban Five Heroes to return to their country have been defended. The right of Óscar López Rivera to return freely to his Puerto Rico has been defended. And that is why I would like, Mariela, to open our **Round Table** by talking about what this 18th edition of the Conference Against Homophobia and Transphobia is about.”

Mariela Castro: Well, first of all, we are continuing with the slogan *Love is the law*. We are celebrating that love is the law for all families, and we continue to celebrate it, educate, communicate, and contribute to the processes of cultural transformation of our people, as evidenced in the new Constitution of 2019 and the Family Code, because, if we compare it with the 1976 Constitution and the 1975 Family Code, we can see very clearly how the revolutionary process has contributed to the cultural enrichment of our people in order to advance in closing the remaining gaps in equity, to advance in meeting people’s needs, as they are identified through consensus building to determine important changes in policies and in our laws.

“This is the first thing we are working on. That is, to continue working with our people to understand, read, and interpret the meaning of normative texts in their proper context, starting with the Constitution, because sometimes interpretation leads to the violation of rights.

“So this is a way of contributing to that process of guaranteeing or effectively exercising the rights of all people, with special emphasis on LGBTIQ+ people, especially those for whom these actions are specifically intended, that is, so that all families understand their responsibilities according to what has been established, to everything that is being instituted as humanist values of the revolutionary process.

“Before, they used to say, ‘Well, they didn’t do it before.’ No, before we were learning, before all societies were transforming, they were integrating new elements for the advancement of society itself.

“But as we understand more, as scientific institutions contribute elements of analysis to political decision-making, well, these elements that were not understood before are being introduced. And this was true globally, not just in Cuba.

“Now, as you rightly said, our activism is not only oriented toward looking selfishly or seeking very specific reforms for certain social groups, which is a bit what capitalism has tried to do: that everyone fight for their specific rights and not for general rights.

“The world’s problems belong to everyone. The problems of humanity affect LGBTIQ+ people, and the problems of LGBTIQ+ people affect all of humanity. Therefore, all transgressions, discrimination, social exclusion, and social injustices must be viewed in an integrated manner.

“Capitalism, and especially neoliberalism, insisted heavily on the social segmentation of different groups of popular struggles. Why? So that they would not unite in understanding the need for systemic change, as did the first Latina activists who stood out in those famous Stonewall protests in New York, which later led to the development of activism and struggle.

“In this sense, those comrades fought against the capitalist system, they fought against capitalist oppression, and attempts have been made to sugarcoat them and make them very superficial so that the next generation who identify with these struggles will also be very superficial. And that is what we defend: the depth of popular struggles, of struggles for social justice. And this year, of course, we dedicate it to them.

“Last year, it went to Palestine, to the struggle of the Palestinian people, and we were convinced that this year we would not have to talk about the struggle of the Palestinian people because victory would have been achieved and respect for the sovereignty of this people would have been achieved. Well, it’s quite the opposite, it’s worse. With impressive impunity, imperialism continues to use the Zionist entity entrenched in the same occupied territories that they identify as the State of Israel to achieve complete and total ethnic cleansing and impose a vacation spot in Gaza because they like that wonderful place on the Mediterranean.”

Randy Alonso: Something more or less similar to what Hitler’s fascism wanted to do to the Jewish people themselves.

Mariela Castro: Exactly. Well, there is no Jewish people, there is a Jewish religion. There were actually many people of the Jewish religion in Europe who were used and victimized in an exaggerated way, using biblical myths to lead them to occupy Palestinian territories.

“Of course, at that time, imperialism was led by the United Kingdom, then by the United States, in order not to lose geopolitical control of the Bosphorus Strait and the Red Sea.

“In other words, they didn’t want to lose their colonial power, so they established a very brutal neocolonial power that got worse over time, using people who initially came from Europe.

“They are not Hebrews, they are of the Jewish religion, and many are also Christians, but they are not Hebrews, nor are they Semites, and above all, what they imposed was a Zionist power that distances itself from the values of the Jewish religion, because it is not the same thing.

“Zionism is a political supremacist movement that emerged shortly before Nazism

and was closely linked to the persecution of Jewish families. It is closely linked to all the worst aspects of Nazism and fascism, which are now resurging with great force.

“That is why this year we are drawing attention not only to one place, Palestine, but to all of humanity. In other words, we are focusing on the historic anti-imperialist, anti-fascist, and anti-colonial struggles, which also include the situation in Cuba, which has been suffering for more than 60 years from economic, financial, and commercial blockade and many other forms of aggression by imperialism.”

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Mariela Castro en la Mesa Redonda: ‘Los problemas del mundo son de todas las personas’

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A partir de la emisión de la [Mesa Redonda](#) del pasado viernes 9 de mayo, dedicada

a las 18vas Jornadas contra la Homofobia y la Transfobia, medios de la prensa miamense tomaron fragmentos del programa e iniciaron una campaña de manipulación de su contenido.

Varios medios digitales financiados por el gobierno estadounidense se hicieron eco de la acción, y la replicaron. Estos son los mismos medios que nunca se han pronunciado contra el bloqueo ni han dicho una palabra contra el voto que cada año en la ONU emiten juntos Estados Unidos e Israel para mantenerlo, en menosprecio de la voluntad de casi todas las naciones.

Para mantener informados a nuestro pueblo y al activismo LGBTIQ+ cubano revolucionario, en respuesta a esta manipulación, publicamos a continuación las palabras in extenso de la Dra. Mariela Castro Espín, Directora del Centro Nacional de Educación Sexual (CENESEX) durante el intercambio de ideas en la Mesa Redonda.

Randy Alonso: Cada jornada que se ha desarrollado a lo largo de 18 ediciones contra la homofobia y la transfobia ha tenido, además de la defensa de esos derechos, la defensa de otros derechos, incluso más allá de nuestra frontera.

“Se ha defendido el derecho del pueblo palestino. Se ha defendido el derecho de los Cinco Héroes cubanos a regresar a su país. Se ha defendido el derecho de Óscar López Rivera a regresar a su Puerto Rico de manera libre. Y por eso me gustaría, Mariela, abrir nuestra **Mesa Redonda** hablando sobre a qué se dedica esta 18.ª edición de las Jornadas contra la Homofobia y la Transfobia”.

Mariela Castro: Bueno, en primer lugar, seguimos con el lema *El amor es ley*. Estamos celebrando que para todas las familias el amor es ley y lo seguimos celebrando, educando, comunicando, contribuyendo a los procesos de transformación cultural de nuestro pueblo, evidenciados en la nueva Constitución de 2019 y el Código de las Familias, porque, si lo comparamos con la Constitución de

1976 y el Código de Familia de 1975, se puede apreciar muy claramente cómo el proceso revolucionario ha contribuido a ese enriquecimiento cultural de nuestro pueblo para avanzar en las brechas de equidad que van quedando, para avanzar en la atención a las necesidades de las personas, en la medida en que se van identificando mediante la construcción de consensos para determinar cambios importantes en las políticas y en nuestras leyes.

Esto es en lo primero que estamos trabajando. Es decir, continuar trabajando con nuestro pueblo en comprender, leer, interpretar en su justa medida el sentido de los textos normativos, empezando por la Constitución, porque a veces la interpretación lleva a que se vulneren los derechos.

“Entonces, esta es una manera de contribuir a ese proceso de garantía o ejercicio efectivo de los derechos de todas las personas con énfasis especial en las personas LGBTIQ+, máxime por las cuales, bueno, a las que se les dedican especialmente estas acciones, es decir, a que todas las familias comprendan sus responsabilidades según lo que está establecido, a todo lo que se está instituyendo como valores humanistas del proceso revolucionario.

“Antes decían: “Bueno, antes no lo hicieron”. No, antes estábamos aprendiendo, antes las sociedades todas estaban transformándose, estaban integrando nuevos elementos para los avances de la misma sociedad.

“Pero en la medida en que vamos comprendiendo, en que las instituciones científicas aportan elementos de análisis a la toma de decisiones políticas, bueno, pues se van introduciendo estos elementos que antes no se comprendían. Y así era a nivel global, no solo en Cuba.

“Ahora, como tú bien decías, nuestro trabajo de activismo no solamente se orienta hacia mirar de manera egoísta o de búsqueda de reformas muy específicas para determinados grupos sociales, que es un poco lo que ha intentado el capitalismo:

que cada cual luche por sus derechos específicos y no por los derechos generales.

“Los problemas del mundo son de todas las personas. Los problemas de la humanidad afectan a las personas LGBTIQ+ y los problemas de las personas LGBTIQ+ afectan a toda la humanidad. Por tanto, todas las transgresiones, las discriminaciones, las exclusiones sociales, las injusticias sociales deben verse de manera integrada.

“El capitalismo y especialmente el neoliberalismo insistió mucho en la segmentación social de los diferentes grupos de luchas populares. ¿Para qué? Para que no se unieran en comprender la necesidad del cambio de sistema, como hicieron las primeras activistas latinas que se destacaron en aquellas famosas protestas de Stonewall en Nueva York y que generaron después desarrollos de activismos y de acciones de lucha.

“En este sentido, aquellas compañeras luchaban contra el sistema capitalista, luchaban contra la opresión capitalista y han tratado de edulcorarlas y ponerlas muy superficiales para que las próximas que se identifican con estas luchas sean también muy superficiales. Y eso es lo que nosotros defendemos, la profundidad de las luchas populares, de las luchas por la justicia social. Y este año, por supuesto, se lo dedicamos.

“El año pasado, fue a Palestina, a la lucha del pueblo palestino y teníamos la convicción de que ya este año no tendríamos que hablar de la lucha del pueblo palestino porque ya se habría logrado la victoria y se habría logrado el respeto a la soberanía de este pueblo. Bueno, pues es todo lo contrario, es peor. Con una impunidad impresionante sigue el imperialismo utilizando al ente sionista enclavado en los mismos territorios ocupados en lo que ellos identifican como Estado de Israel para lograr una limpieza étnica plena y total, e imponer un lugar de vacaciones en Gaza porque les gusta ese lugar maravilloso en el Mediterráneo”.

Randy Alonso: Algo más o menos parecido a lo que el fascismo de Hitler quería hacer con el propio pueblo judío.

Mariela Castro: Exacto. Bueno, no hay un pueblo judío, hay una religión judía. Realmente eran muchas personas de religión judía europeas que ellos las utilizaron y victimizándolos de una manera exagerada y utilizando mitos bíblicos para llevarlos a ocupar territorios de Palestina.

“Por supuesto, en aquel momento un imperialismo liderado por el Reino Unido, después por Estados Unidos y para no perder el control geopolítico del estrecho de Bósforo y del Mar Rojo.

“O sea, no querían perder su poder colonial y establecieron un poder neocolonial muy brutal que con el tiempo fue poniéndose peor, utilizando personas que fueron inicialmente desde Europa.

“No son hebreos, son de religión judía, y muchos cristianos también, pero no son hebreos, ni son semitas, y sobre todo, lo que impusieron fue un poder sionista que se distancia de los valores de la religión judía, porque no es lo mismo.

“El sionismo es un movimiento supremacista político que nació un poco antes del nazismo y estuvieron muy estrechamente relacionados en la persecución de familias judías y están estrechamente relacionados con todo lo peor del nazismo, el fascismo que ahora resurge con gran fuerza.

“Por eso este año llamamos la atención no solamente hacia un lugar, Palestina, sino a toda la humanidad. Es decir, centrarnos en las históricas luchas antiimperialistas, antifascistas, anticoloniales, en la que también está la situación de Cuba, que sufre hace más de 60 años el bloqueo económico, financiero y comercial y muchas otras formas de agresión por parte del imperialismo”.

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We share this pamphlet to commemorate the revolutionary leader Malcolm X who was assassinated 60 years ago on Feb. 21, 1965.

What Malcolm X means to me



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Malcolm X had global view of struggle

Feb. 21, 2025, marks the 60th anniversary of the assassination of Malcolm X (El-Hajj Malik El Shabazz). Malcolm was killed just two months before his 40th birthday while speaking at an Organization of African American Unity indoor rally at the Audubon Ballroom in Manhattan. His pregnant wife and four children witnessed his murder.

The mosque where Malcolm spoke, Temple #7, was fire-bombed after Malcolm's murder. Malcolm's supporters had a difficult time finding a venue for his memorial service due to the threat of violence. The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ agreed to conduct the funeral service. Between 20,000 to 30,000 people waited in line to pay their respects to Malcolm X as his body lay in state at the Unity Funeral Home in Harlem.

Ossie Davis' eulogy

Betty Shabazz chose Ossie Davis to give the eulogy. Despite the damage that it may cause his mainstream acting career, Davis agreed. His eulogy delivered on Saturday morning, Feb. 27, 1965, would be among the most memorable words he ever wrote.

A quote from Davis' eulogy states "There are those who will consider it their duty, as friends of the Negro people to tell us to revile him, to flee, even from the presence of his memory, to save ourselves by writing him out of the history."

Honoring Malcolm X by commemorating his death serves as a reminder of his lasting impact on social justice, racial equality, and human rights movements.

FBI and COINTELPRO

The assassination had signs of involvement by the FBI, which targeted for assassination members of the Black Panther Party, like Fred Hampton in Chicago.



Malcolm X and Fidel Castro met in 1960 at the Hotel Theresa in Harlem.

Cointelpro began the special attention of harassment and threats against Black liberation leaders in the U.S. in 1956. Those threats included other collaborations that were directly or indirectly responsible for the death of other Civil Rights leaders like Martin Luther King Jr.

The text of the OAAU Basic Unity program, read and approved by Malcolm X, is printed in the appendix of Malcolm X: The Final Speeches.

In the preface to the book Malcolm Talks to Young People, Steven Clark states that "Malcolm seized every occasion to talk to young people. All over the world, it is young people [quoting Malcolm X] 'who are actually involving themselves in the struggle to eliminate oppression and exploitation.'"

Malcolm said, "One of the first things I think young people ... should learn how to do; see for yourself, listen for your-

self, and think for yourself. Then you come to an intelligent decision for yourself."

We are seeing today another genocidal threat from the Department of Justice targeting Black and Brown and Palestinian people in the U.S., with Trump increasing the already heinous violations of human

rights by the Democratic Party.

However, young Latine people are now in the streets almost daily, not backing away from Trump's threat of massive raids.

LA Times reported on Feb. 10 about a leaked memo by the State Department of a "large scale" immigration raid that is expected to happen in Los Angeles by the end of February.

ICE raids and resistance

ICE agents began targeting major sanctuary cities immediately after Trump's inauguration – the same day, including L.A., Chicago, and Atlanta. The following day, Trump lifted well-established guidelines that restricted ICE from operating at "sensitive locations" such as schools, churches or hospitals.

Sixty organizations in LA united

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PFLP salutes Yemen's strike on Ben Gurion Airport

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PFLP: The precise Yemeni strike on Ben Gurion Airport is a qualitative development in the Yemeni response and an embodiment of the unity on the ground between Gaza and Sana'a.

May 4, 2025 - The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) commends and takes pride in the precise Yemeni ballistic missile strike targeting Ben Gurion Airport, and considers it a significant qualitative development in the Yemeni response to the crimes of the U.S. and Zionist enemies in Gaza and Yemen.

This qualitative operation confirms that there is no safe place for the Zionist enemy, even in its most sensitive and defensively enhanced facilities, and sends a strong message that the occupation's security and military fortifications are now threatened and exposed.

The failure of Israeli and U.S. air defense systems, including the Arrow 3 and THAAD, against this missile exposes the fragility of the so-called Iron Dome and the missile shield, and proves Yemen's ability to bypass the enemy's technical and military fortifications and reach its strategic depth.

The success of the Yemeni Armed Forces in continuing to launch ballistic missiles and drones towards U.S. aggression sites and deep within the Zionist entity, despite the military escalation against them, confirms the failure of the escalating U.S. and British aggression. It has not and will not affect Yemen's combat capabilities, nor its firm will to support our people in Gaza. Rather, this aggression only harms defenseless Yemeni civilians and exposes the criminal nature of the U.S.-Zionist alliance.

This strike, which coincided with a unique operation by the Palestinian resistance in Rafah, is a living embodiment of the unity of the field, blood, and destiny between Gaza and Sana'a, and between Palestine and Yemen, in confronting the Zionist imperialist project.

Glory to the resistance... Glory to Gaza and Yemen... We will certainly be victorious.

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Military spending surges, domestic programs axed

By Gary Wilson

In case you didn't notice, the only thing on Trump's budget so far is military expansion.

On April 7, Trump announced plans for a \$1 trillion defense budget next year, a massive increase.

"We're going to be approving a budget, and I'm proud to say, actually, the biggest one we've ever done for the military," he said. "\$1 trillion. Nobody has seen anything like it."

At the same time, severe cuts (DOGE) ravage domestic government programs.

The timing of this announcement speaks volumes. As working people grapple with reduced public services and slashed social programs, with tens of thousands of civil service jobs cut and other job losses, as well as cuts in

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