

These once proud people were placed in concentration camps renamed «reservations» as if they were being housed in hotels. In reality, native Americans were forbidden to be citizens of *their own country!*

A major step to destroy my culture was the false depiction of the Indian culture, manner and custom as «ancient and barbaric,» exactly as is being carried out today in the occupied territories by the Zionist oppressors of the native Palestinian people. The Arab culture and people have been falsely presented as an archaic, incompetent, backward and ignorant people. I say to you that it is no longer the Palestinians who are in danger, *but the entire Arab world, the Arab people, and their wonderful Arab culture!*

Why is this cultural genocide happening?

One primary reason is that the Arab leaders and governments collectively did very little to support the Palestinian people in their resistance to the Israeli invaders. Like the American Indians, the Arabs thought it would never happen to them, but they were wrong! The Native Americans allowed their tribes to be assimilated and destroyed one by one until all were culturally destroyed.

A second reason is that the Arab nations are so busy waging war against one another that they are accomplishing the task of cultural genocide for the Zionists! The single most important method of resisting cultural assassination and disintegration is by uniting those remaining Arab people as one people, one culture.

This cultural attack is happening because the Zionists are the same Europeans, the same colonialists, the same *ashkenazim* who destroyed the real American people and the real America. Why are they so intent on cultural destruction of native people wherever they encounter them? The answer is because they themselves are a cultureless entity. They have no rich heritage, and they have no historical references to illustrate their noble contributions to mankind. It is as if they cannot and will not tolerate another culture rich in history, invention and discovery, to exist. I was visiting the ancient village of El Quneitra in the Golan Heights a few months ago as a guest of the Syrian people. As I stood in the midst of death and destruction of a once beautiful village, and as I surveyed the flattened

houses and hospitals, it occurred to me that the Zionists and their vaunted military were stationed on the hilltops surrounding the village. I could see them observing us below, listening to our conversations and filming our activities. Yet, I thought this scenario to be quite fitting, as these cultural assassins must look everyday upon the ruins and destruction left in their inhuman attack on another innocent Arab people and culture. Inwardly I thought, «This is the Zionist/Israeli contribution to mankind, this is your cultural donation to the innocent peoples of the world: death and destruction! These are the legacy left in the wake of Zionism and oppression.

The threat of cultural genocide to the Arab culture is occurring and will be successful if the Arab people and their leaders believe that negotiation and the signing of «treaties» with the brokers of war will somehow ensure the Arab culture. A current example of such troubled thinking is the infamous Camp David Accords which accomplished absolutely nothing but the implacable resolve of the Zionists to expand their aggression not only against the Palestinians, but the rest of the Arab world. The early colonialists made over one thousand treaties, pledges and promises to the Native American Indians, *and violated all one thousand!*

What is the answer to Zionism's cultural genocide?

1. Arab people must instill cultural heritage.

All the Arab nations and governments must accentuate in education of their people the values of their past cultural roots, as well as emphasizing the accomplishments, developments and contributions made to modern society by their people. This includes physical origins such as archeological excavations may corroborate, and the plethora of architectural and intellectual developments. It is clear that the Zionists will oppose any and all Arabic cultural claims by denying such claims, or as in the case of Palestine, seizing all control for all archaeological excavations and artifacts, thereby eliminating the opportunity for new generations of Palestinians to gain a sense of pride and identity by relating to the many important discoveries within their own homeland. I have personally witnessed the theft of culture by Israeli Zionists as they looted the Rockefeller Museum of the West Bank, transferred all the major finds of

the excavations at Banias, Fiq, Rafid, Mount Hermon, Berak Ram and hundreds of other sites, to Israel and its own «museums».

All Arab governments and family leaders must teach the future generations to have pride in their past, and hope in their future. The Arab people, wherever they may live, must not allow themselves to be assimilated into another foreign culture, thus in reality becoming eliminated as a cultural entity. A sure and certain method of passing on the Arab culture is to teach every Arab child the Arab language!

2. Arab people must join together to stand against Zionism.

The single most fearful event or act to the Zionists and their sympathizers is the potential for Arab unity. They know that if such unity is ever accomplished, their reign of brutality and intimidation is doomed. They have succeeded thus far by encouraging Arab peoples and nations to fight one another, assuring that each Arab country is sufficiently weakened and incapable of defeating the Zionist army. We too, the American Indians, made war with one another while, one by one, we were attacked and destroyed by the common enemy. I must say now that I am proud to see the emergence of the Syrian people and their great leader Hafez Assad, attempting to achieve this very unity. I implore you to lay aside your personal grievances, your cultural peculiarities, and come together now in the common bonds of fellowship, as members of the Arab culture and the Arab world, focusing your full attention and resources on the common enemy of Zionism which is, in the final analysis, the enemy of every man and every nation that would live free in dignity and self-determination.

3. Arab nations and people must determine not to give up one more meter or inch of Arab soil to Zionist aggression.

You must determine to fight on, to surrender not one more village, one more cultural site or artifact, to Zionism and its allies. In order to achieve this unity and resistance, it may be necessary to remove and replace current governments and leaders who do not share or care about the impending genocide of the Arab culture.

Closing remarks

I want you to know that I, a true