



## **“MY NAME IS RACHEL CORRIE” DOES NOT TELL THE WHOLE STORY**

Rachel Corrie’s death was a tragedy. We hope and pray for a time when Palestinians and Israelis will live in two states side by side in peace, and no family will mourn the premature loss of a loved one.

Sadly, this play does not further the cause of peace and understanding. It presents a one-sided and simplistic portrayal of the conflict. As you view the play, please consider the following points:

- ***The Israeli government is committed to pursuing a two-state solution.*** It needs a Palestinian partner willing to pursue that same goal.
- ***The International Solidarity Movement (ISM), which brought Rachel to Gaza, has aligned itself with extremists.*** You will hear the ISM referred to as “the internationals” in the play. ISM Founder Huwaida Arraf has publicly acknowledged collaboration with terrorist groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad. Does this really further the cause of peace?
- ***Israel used bulldozers to find tunnels used by terrorists to smuggle weapons and explosives into Gaza inside of Palestinian homes.*** Over 90 of these tunnels were discovered around the time that Rachel was in Gaza, a time during which over 500 innocent men, women and children were killed in terrorist attacks in Israel.
- ***Both the Hamas Charter and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) Charter deny Israel’s right to exist,*** a position which the current Hamas government reaffirms to this day. They support “armed struggle” against civilians and the creation of a single Palestinian state in all of Israel as the only real solution to the conflict.
- ***Israel makes every effort to protect innocent people as it seeks to ensure the security of its citizens.*** Rather than trying to avoid hurting innocent people, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, and other terrorist groups intentionally target innocent people.
- ***The Palestinian people deserve an end to violence and suffering.*** To pursue peace, caring voices must urge the Palestinian leadership to:
  - Renounce terrorism and work towards a peaceful two-state solution.
  - End the culture of hate that teaches children to value death over life. Over 300 Palestinian schools are named after “martyrs.” This is child abuse in its ugliest form.
  - Support acceptance, moderation, and tolerance rather than violent extremism.

**We support a true peace.  
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