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US using Israeli jews as refugees in order to confuse issue of Palestinian Right of Return



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Fadi Yacoub - Again the decision comes from the American House, but this time not binding on the United States Administration for approval. It seems as if the US is with the Israelis in attempting to destroy the Palestinian Right of Return.

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The latest "suggestion" being passed along is that Israeli Jews should be given refugee status, in order to confuse the issue of the real Right of Return, United Nations resolution 194, say analysts. This comes as Al Nakba approaches, "the Catastrophe," or the 60th year since the inception of the state of Israel.

Political analyst and writer Ibrahim Abrash said that the decision paves the way to circumvent the resolutions of international legitimacy and which obliges Israel to approve of the Palestinian Right of Return and a just solution for them. He pointed out that there is a political movement prevailing these days towards the Palestinian cause, which is to stop any progress, and impede the peace process by striking the Palestinian Right of Return, United Nations Resolution 194.

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Abrash indicated to PNN that there are Arab and Palestinian imbalance in dealing with international decisions, "including resolutions of the international legitimacy of our cause." In addition to that, Oslo was based on Security Council resolutions 338 and 242, and the Israeli move does not talk about Resolution 194. He stressed that what is required is a return to international legitimacy and to an international peace conference under the auspices of the United Nations, in order to discuss the Palestinian situation as it relates to Israeli occupation on the basis of all international resolutions without fragmentation.

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The Director of the Centre for Alternative Residency and Refugee Rights in Bethlehem said that this decision comes in a series throughout recent years that create confusion in case the main cause of the Palestinian refugees. "There is no internal Israeli political consensus." And in this issue, although it is yet another facet of international law, the cards are in the hands of the Israelis.

Director Jaradat told PNN that the Zionist lobby in the US, a very powerful one at that, is attempting to foment more confusion. "The initiative to disallow return for Palestinians is part of Congress, but it must not intimidate Palestinians or Arabs."

The US House of Representatives for the first time has agreed on a non-binding resolution for the American President recognizing the rights of Jewish refugees who left Arab countries to Israel.

The US is stating that hundreds of thousands of Jews were allegedly "expelled or forced to flee their homes because of Arab countries and the Arab-Israeli conflict, and they are considered refugees."

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A source in the American House of Representatives said that a similar draft resolution was submitted to the Senate but has not been discussed or voted on, and that the House resolution is a special council, not forcing the American government to adopt, but in a sense is introducing to Congress the theme of "Jewish refugees" from Arab countries and the need for special attention in international institutions during the discussion the issue of refugees in the region.

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