To alter mal guerra,

Please find my answers in bold print, inside your letter,

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Thank you very much for having taken the trouble to write back. We have read your reply with great interest.

We know that the Israeli far right is against you; they fully support Israel's attacks without the moral worries that affect you.

We are clearly against these attacks.

Your situation is perhaps so difficult because you try to adopt an intermediate position that really doesn't exist;

**NOA**: I do not agree. There is ONLY an intermediate position possible in this situation. All the "black and white" positions are not only phantasmagorical, they are dangerous and destructive.

one is either in favour or against the murder of 1,300 people in Gaza.

**NOA**: I am against killing of ANY people ANYWHERE. There was no "murder" of 1,300 people in gaza. This is the worse propaganda i have heard in my life. War is an ugly thing and
those who choose the path of war and not peace, and in this i mean hamas, should not be surprised when the other side retaliates.

The CLA of the IDF has said that of the 1,200 recognized casualties, 580 were terrorists, 320 were grown men, two thirds of which were probably terror operatives, only 300 were women, children and elders, with information pointing to a percentage of women that were ALSO terror operatives.

Death is tragic, but The Palestinian people should ask themselves if this could have been avoided, had hamas not deliberately shot from the most densely populated areas, from within people's houses, if they had not used children as human shields, if they had not sacrificed children like lambs to the slaughter in the name of jihad! We all read on the front page of the newspaper how one of the hamas leaders who had 14 children and 6 wives, after receiving notice from the Israeli army that his house would be bombed, brought them all on the roof to die like shahids!! Disgusting!! When bombs fall near my house, and they DO, i hide my children in the bomb shelter!!

And what of all the PALESTINIANS murdered by hamas in cold blood?? What of the fatah leaders thrown off the roof, blindfolded, or executed like dogs?? What of all the Fatah prisoners who were released, then hunted down in HOSPITALS and executed by hamas?? I want to hear you condemning this!! I want to hear, FOR ONCE, a Palestinian organization condemning this animal behaviour!

What were the Palestinians thinking when they elected hamas?? What did they expect from an organization who waves the flag of hatred, of death in the name of allah, of the annihilation of Israel?? Of the murder of my children??

I am never afraid to criticize my country, and i have paid a high price for that. I demonstrate against my government when i need to, i have spoken up for peace, i believe in 2 states for 2 people, i am against the settlements in the occupied territories, i believe in dialogue and compromise.

BUT..i will not go like a lamb to the slaughter! I have NO INTENTIION of making my children Shahids!! No way! It is bad
enough that the constant arab aggression of 60 years has forced us to send our children to the army, instead of the universities, at the age of 18!

Israel has been under vicious terrorist attack by the Islamic terrorists for my entire life and much before i was born. Wars, attacks, Bus bombings, murdered children, bodies torn apart, you name it. One 'small' part of this is the 8 years of bombing that hamas have inflicted on israel's border, and the 50 bombs it has raided on our border since the CEASE FI RE! Hamas is a sadistic, terrorists organization that calls for the death of all jews and Israelis, death in cold blood. This is stated clearly and unequivocally in their covenant. Every "houdna" is only a chance to think how to get more weapons and how to attack Israel again. Any fool can see that and i am no fool.

Only the total and unequivocal recognition of the state of Israel, and the ELIMI NATION of all parts of the hamas covenant that call for her destruction, can be a base for any sort of dialogue with hamas.

I pray for myself, for Israel and for all Palestinians who wish to live in peace that hamas be ERADICATED from gaza and from anywhere, UNLESS it changes its ways. In that sense, the sentence i wrote in my letter was wrong, i do NOT wish for the Israeli army to get rid of hamsa!! Hamas is not worth the death of ONE of our boys, ONE Israeli soldier! It is the Palestinian people who should do the job and spit them out of their gut!

We, like you, are in favour of peace, love and dialogue, but after reading your answer we still don't know what you think about the specific points we raise.

So we'll ask you again more clearly.

1. In your "Open letter to Gazans", you say you wish "that Israel will do the job" of getting rid of Hamas. Almost everyone understands these words as support for the Israeli attack on Gaza. If this was not your intention, please say clearly and publicly that you condemn this
attack.

NOA: I condemn ANY act of violence in the name of God or any principle. And any act of violence anywhere. And that goes for anyone. I condemn fanaticism and cruelty wherever they are found. The rest of my answer can be found above.

2. Do you support the right to return of refugees, as required by UN Resolution 194?

NOA: UN resolution 181 called for the establishment of the state of Israel alongside Palestine. Not ONE Arab country accepted this resolution and Israel was attacked viciously with the goal of driving the Jews into sea!

Further, UN resolution 194 refers to ALL refugees not only Palestinian. So, I want my family's land in Yemen, which they were forced to leave after Muslims kicked them out (in the name of Allah, of course), and every Jew that was kicked out of any state anywhere in the name of anti-semitism (those that weren't burned alive), including Jews who lived anywhere in Palestine in the past, in Hebron, in Bethlehem, in East Jerusalem, etc., has the right to return to his home and property!

Both of our people have rights of return!

I am willing to give up most of mine for peace!

Are you willing to do the same?

Only COMPROMISE will bring peace.

3. Do you support the right of Palestinian citizens of Israel to live in conditions of real equality, not merely as third class residents in a state based on religious exclusiveness?

absolutely yes!! And for this I am willing, and I DO,
demonstrate and fight democratically in my country.

How nice it would be, by the same token, if I could ENTER any of the Arab countries in the middle east with my Israeli passport, let alone live there as an equal!

4. Do you demand that Israel withdraws completely from the territories occupied in 1967, as required by UN Resolution 242?

I believe in the establishment of the state of Palestine alongside the state of Israel. The exact borders are for the statesmen to decide. However, I do not think Israel should move from ONE INCH of land before she is given FULL recognition by whatever ruling party represents the Palestinian people, and that goes for PLO as well, which have PROMISED to change their covenant, but in reality, have not!! I admire Abu Mazen, I wish him well and I wish he had been elected in Gaza, but from what I read, he stands at the head of an organization that has STILL not changed its hateful intentions in its formal document!! How is this possible??

I support UN resolution 242. It has 4 parts. There are all equally important. Read them.

We know that you must be very busy, so we would be very grateful if you could find a moment to simply clarify these questions. You are, of course, free to think what you want. Only we believe that if you want peace, these points constitute a minimum starting point.

If your reply to the four questions is affirmative, we will be delighted, and indeed very pleasantly surprised. If not, we will be in front of the concert venue, handing out leaflets.

Spain is a democratic country. You are lucky to live in one. So am I.

As always, for peace and justice.
I am for peace, but for justice ONLY if it is a prologue for peace, NOT if it is a license to kill and hate.

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