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The silence around Iran even as Israel is demonized everyday. This testimony is dedicated to the Iranian millions who've had enough of tyrannical rule that has impoverished them by wasting national treasure on surrounding Israel on all fronts with weapons and religious domination, all to feed an obsession to destroy Israel. Huge murals everywhere depict that destruction, with most Iranians anxiously knowing this is terrible for them. They know their regime is aggressively expansionist across a vast region. Any regime that kills girls and women for the crime of having hair on their heads deserves to be denounced. Millions of Iranians want to cooperate with, not battle, Israel. The two most scholarly and advanced nations of the region should be working together on green energy, dry farming, desalination, medicine, arts, trade. Iran-Israel-Palestine PEACE, not cheers for Hamas. Those cheers, inspiring Hamas to go on, are as responsible for the duration of the Gaza war as much as anything else. Unfortunately western progressives abandoned Iranian and Israeli liberals and progressives decades ago, that abandonment likely funded by OIL. Israel is by far the most ethnically, racially, religiously, linguistically diverse country in the Middle East. By far. Minorities occupy high positions in education, medicine, courts, etc. Israel is a blend of long indigenous Jewish groups as well as descendants of refugees from mass murder over centuries. Progressives presumably support both indigenous and refugee populations...unless they're Jews/Israelis. Where are the rallies for Black Sudanese murdered, raped and starved, in the highest numbers on the planet currently? No long time funding for that. Israel has for decades worked closely with African villages to share knowledge of dry farming, swamp reclamation, drip irrigation, medicine, water access, etc. A kind of peace corps. And speaking of peace, there are literally dozens of Israeli-Palestinian peace organizations on the ground in Israel-Palestine doing the hardest work through decades of grief and loss ALL AROUND. Some of these groups include Jordan.

Those who demonize Israel are not peace activists. Those who support Hamas are not peace activists. Those who are silent on the mass murder in Iran are not peace activists. Be well and thank you. shalom / salaam