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ISRAEL'S LIES CONTINUE DESPITE THE GLOBAL SUMUD FLOTILLA'S HUMANITARIAN AID BEING A DOCUMENTED FACT

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Two years into a genocide, Ben-Gvir and Israel's stance that the Global Sumud Flotilla carried little to no humanitarian aid is not just verifiably false; it is obscene. The boats were meticulously documented, loaded with medical supplies, food, and other life-saving goods for people in Gaza being systematically starved by Israel. Journalists, human rights monitors, parliamentarians, and aid organizations have shown undeniable evidence of the aid on board. Israel's denial is nothing more than another entry in a long record of lies that media outlets must stop laundering through phrases like "Israel says."

The Global Sumud Flotilla has always been clear: our mission is to break the blockade and open a humanitarian corridor for sustained aid deliveries. The supplies we carried were both real and representative: real because they were urgently needed, and representative because civilian ships cannot carry the full scale of aid Gaza requires, which only becomes possible once the blockade is lifted.

Israel's disinformation is not new. This is the same regime that claimed it was not bombing hospitals, not starving Palestinians, not obstructing convoys, not executing civilians and aid workers, not burying 15 paramedics and their ambulances in a shallow grave. Every one of those lies has been exposed—as we've seen repeatedly, every accusation is a confession from the Israeli government. Human rights organizations, UN agencies, and countless photos, videos, and testimonies confirm the truth: Israel is deliberately weaponizing hunger, blocking aid, bombing food distribution centers, and condemning families to death by starvation.

To repeat Israel's falsehoods today is to be complicit in covering up genocide. Media outlets must finally break from the reflex of treating Israeli statements as credible. There is no journalistic obligation to amplify propaganda that has been disproven again and again, at the cost of hundreds of thousands of Palestinian lives.

This systematic smear campaign being waged against the flotilla is not about aid; it is about Israel trying to erase the evidence of its crimes by delegitimizing those who seek to uphold international law. The truth cannot be erased. The images of famine, skeletal children, empty shelves, and desperate families under siege are seared into the world's conscience.

The facts are clear: the flotilla carried humanitarian aid, Gaza is being deliberately starved, and Israel is perpetrating a genocide. It is the duty of the international community to stop perpetuating Israel's lies and start acting to end its blockade, its famine, and its genocide.

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A sampling of verified pictures and videos of aid aboard GSF ships can be found [here](#).