The truth is that the scope and intensity of the current Zionist aggression required months of planning to carry out. The "kidnappings" were a random excuse to trigger these well planned operations against the people of Gaza and Lebanon.
In the weeks leading up to the "kidnapping" of the Occupation Soldier in Gaza, over 40 Palestinian men, women & children were brutally massacred while the world did nothing. The Israeli/Zionist government, for months prevented food & medical supplies from reaching Gaza. For almost sixty years the genocidal Israeli government has been murdering, exiling and maiming innocent Palestinians who wished simply to be left to live on their land with dignity and peace. Over ten thousand Arab & Palestinian Political Civilian Prisoners are being held in Zionist Israeli Jails for decades, many of whom are women and children under the age of seventeen.

Manifest Destiny
150 years later, different land, same story...
This is yet another act of aggression to solidify U.S. interests in the Arab world and to fulfill the Zionist's insatiable need for colonial expansion and the systematic destruction of the indigenous Arab population. Israel along with the U.S. are and have been engaged in war crimes against the Palestinian, Lebanese and Iraqi people, while at the same time fabricating excuses for the future invasion of Syria and Iran. The purpose: total subjugation of the indigenous Arab population and control over their land and resources.

Crisis in Arab lands
The numbers mentioned on the cover are but a glimpse of the ongoing war waged on the Palestinian and Arab people; a sampling of the collective punishment administered by the imperial powers of the west to those who resist their occupation and greed. Every act of western aggression is related to the other, not by the elusive, secret "terrorist network" they would lead you to believe lurks in shadows hating the west because of its "freedom", but by the gluttonous aspirations the west has for Arab land and Arab resources. It is becoming increasingly clear these aspirations do not include the Arab people.

The Arab people of the Middle East are in serious need for relief and support, join us in their call:

• Stop to the War on Lebanon, Palestine and Iraq!!

• Freedom for All Arab Political Prisoners in Zionist and U.S. Jails!!

• An immediate End to US Aid (about $4 billion per year) to Israel!!

• The right to return for the 7.2 million Palestinian refugees (74% of the total population) to their land in all of Palestine!!

What You Can Do:

Boycott Israeli Goods - Go to your local grocer and canvas the products, look for products produced in "Israel" or 'Israeli settlements" take them to the counter & inform the grocer that you, your family and friends will boycott their store if they continue to carry the product(s)

Gather Medical Supplies - Go to your local hospital, ask if they are willing to donate equipment (such as wheelchairs, bandages, antibiotic ointments or any other equipment they have available), medicines or vitamins. Contact al-awda at info@al-awda.org and we will arrange a pick up of your collection to be included in our shipments to Gaza and/or Burj El Barajneh refugee camp.

Donate - Collect donations from your family, your friends, your neighbors and send to:

Al-Awda (PRRC) • c/o Gaza/Lebanon Fund
PO Box 131352, Carlsbad, CA 92013

Media Outreach - Call your local press outlet and tell them you demand full and fair coverage of the atrocities that are happening in Palestine, Lebanon and Iraq.

Talking Points:
• The massacre of Palestinians in the weeks leading up to the "kidnapping"
• Sixty years of occupation, murder and expulsion of the Palestinian people on their own land
• The over 10,000 Arab & Palestinian Political Civilian Prisoners are being held in Zionist Jails

Fasting/Hunger Strike - Organize a hunger strike or day of fasting in your school or neighborhood and call the press to let them know why, again use the talking points above.

Take it to the streets - Organize a rally in your neighborhood by getting several people to carry flags, chant, and walk together on the sidewalk, make sure you do not take up the whole sidewalk otherwise the police can stop you. The police CANNOT stop your protest if you do not take up the sidewalk.

Join Al-Awda!! - We are Al-Awda, The Palestine Right to Return Coalition. For over seven years we have organized in both the Arab and activist community advocating for the Right to Return of the Palestinian people. Al-Awda is a grass roots organization working in solidarity with Palestine and all Arab people resisting imperialism, colonialism and occupation in their lands. To learn more email us, or visit our website at:

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