

**“I acknowledge the First Nations of this Country, the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land we are gathering today. I Pay tribute to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait nations and I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging young warriors.**

**Today we are in Meanjin ( or the so called city of Brisbane), where the Turrbal and Jagera peoples have lived for more than 32,000 years and their ancestors go back more than 60,000 years. I acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera people, their cultural history their knowledge and their wisdom and we are at Meanjin. We shall win**

As a Latinoamerican I want to give a message from a grassroots organisation in Chile, where I have been recently.

## **Latin American Solidarity with the Palestinian People in Resistance**

**The best way to express our solidarity with the Palestinian people is resisting the occupation.**

**To resist Zionist Israel, their accomplices and allies, including the Australian Government, also in majority of the Australian political spectrum. With the exception of a few politicians who has spoken bravely in the Australian parliament denouncing the genocide that is taking place in this right moment in Palestine.**

**They pretend to criminalise and demonise any intent of solidarity with the Palestinian Liberation. The BDS Boycott on Israel has inflicted serious damages to the poor reputation of the Zionist state,, and have created a global support for the Palestinian cause.**

### **Keeps the BDS Boycott happening?**

**BDS also have help to open eyes in different areas of our society where movements for social change, for justice, for indigenous rights, gender equality, climate change, have use BDS to denounce fascist and imperialist crimes,,, as in Palestine.**

### **Stop Apartheid Israel**

### **From the mountains to the sea, Palestine will be free**

**As I mentioned before, I just come back from Chile and I bring all that good energy of groups in support of Palestine. Chile has the biggest Palestinian community living abroad, and their activism is incredible powerful. The Palestino Soccer Club a First division team, has entered to the field with banners against the genocide in every single game.**

**Its impressive the lever of solidarity and support for Palestinian rights, not on ly in Chile but throughout the Latin-American continent. Seven presidents in the region has**

expressed support in one way or another for the Palestinian people to self-defence and have condemned the genocide in Palestine.

**“ THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO RESIST.**

**THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS KEPT SILENCE FOR MANY YEARS OF THE GENOCIDE AND ETHNIC CLEANSING IN PALESTINE AND ARE ACCOMPLICES OF THE TARGET KILLINGS OF CHILDREN, WOMEN’S, ELDERLY AND OF THE DESTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS, UNIVERSITIES AND INFRA ESTRUCTURE.” WORDS OF Daniel Jadue**

In Chile 30.000 marched in the last rally in Santiago, the capital city. But also along the country and in every city were demonstrations to stop the genocide.

In walls were Murals, saying “Viva Palestina Libre”, a giant Palestinian Flag was Displayed from a roof of a University facing the Presidential palace. And many more demonstration in Solidarity.

Few weeks ago a dear friend and comrade was here telling us about the big solidarity movement for Palestine in countries such Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela and Nicaragua..

**We do not forget and we do not forgive,**

Cuba has been affected by a 62 years of a criminal blockade. Be in solidarity with the Cuban people; join the campaigns of Australian Cuba Friendship Society, in Australia and in Brisbane that happening atm.

So we talk about Solidarity, and we talk about resistance. The fundamental rights of the Palestinian people to resist the occupation by the Zionist Israel.

The fundamental right to resist an occupation stated in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights .

Quote Article 2 Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this declaration, without distinction of any kind such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political u other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, has 30 mandatory articles,

Mandatory means that if a country fails to comply with this Declaration, the UN will impose sanctions until the order of law and Justice are restored...

But guess what!!!! Israel has systematically violated every single one of the 30 Articles with no sanctions,, why?? Ask the USA.

Did you know that part of the Oslo Accord in 1993, Palestinians had the right only to have a police force, but not allowed to have a Military Force.

**In 1983 the United Nations confirms the legitimacy of struggle of peoples for their independence, for their territorial integrity, national unity and liberation from colonial domination, apartheid, and foreign occupation,, By all available means, including armed resistance and struggle.**

**And is here, when resistance to occupation happens, is something that I want to share with you.**

**To resist the oppression of your people, to defend the human rights of your brother and sisters, to defend your country from colonialism and exploitation.**

**It's a sublime act of bravery and love, the thought of being social activists who resist together the oppressor here in Meanjin or Gaza or Rafah in Palestine or anywhere else in the world, it's of great honour fighting to liberate Palestine, along my brothers and sisters.**

**Today I pay respect to those in Palestine, risking their lives in the front line, rescuing people under the rubble and those who step up against the invader, with bare hands and rocks.**

**I pay respect to the martyrs, who generously give their lives fighting the enemy for a free Palestine**

**And I pay respect to the tireless activist in Brisbane that have not stop one day since this genocide started, making solidarity happening.**

**I pay respect to the people in Chile, Brazil, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Cuba, Colombia and everyone around the world for their efforts to stop the genocide in Palestine.**

**To resist with love, is to Love in resistance**

**We will not surrender; we will fight until Palestine is Free.**

**From the Mountains to the Sea, Palestine will be Free**

**Free Free Palestine.**