

The UK has helped create the crisis in the Middle East....

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UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, told a UN Security Council meeting yesterday that “hell is breaking loose” in Lebanon.

He is right. That is what is happening. And there is only one political leader and his government to blame for it. That is Benjamin Netanyahu and his government in Israel.

That Netanyahu would not end with Gaza - where he must have now realised he can never achieve his aim of eliminating Hamas, however much he destroys that place and kills those who live in it - should have been obvious to all. After all, Netanyahu's aim is not just genocide and the claiming of territory. His aim is to keep himself in power and out of prison when corruption charges await him after he loses the Israeli premiership. He did, as a result, have to create another war to perpetuate his time in office. That is what he is doing.

What is sickening is that this has been facilitated by leaders like Biden, Sunak, Starmer and Harris. All of them blind-sided by Zionism, they have watched as Netanyahu has killed innocent people to further his own personal gain. They have willingly fallen for his claim of self-defence when what is happening is clearly not that. They have ignored the genocide that everyone else can see. They have appeased a madman in pursuit of power, and history tells us where that ends.

And now we face a massive escalation of conflict in the Middle East with incredibly unpredictable outcomes, not least because it should be impossible for countries like the UK and US to support the terror that Israel is unleashing.

It is not enough for Starmer and other leaders to call for a ceasefire, which is their standard response to almost anything that happens concerning Israel. That's not least because a ceasefire would, in effect, cede control of most of Gaza to Israel and grant it extended power over the West Bank occupied territories, and both of these would be unacceptable, as they should know if they really believe in the two-state solution that they talk about.

What world leaders have to call for now is the return of Israeli troops to their national territory and the presence of UN peacekeeping forces on its borders so that all parties in this area can feel safe in their legitimate territories. But, I stress, those are not the borders of Israel as it now claims them to be, because those boundaries include territory it has no right to occupy.

What those leaders also have to do is make clear that Israel is now a rogue state and that its leadership are potentially committing war crimes for which they will have to be tried. If not, they make a mockery of the international law created to control this very situation.

It will take courage to do the right thing in this situation, including the courage of conviction that Israel does, of course, have the right to be, but not as an aggressor state determined to crush the right of those states that surround it, and those people who have a legitimate right to self-government in the places it would like to claim as its own, but which are not.

Only then will the UK and US also have the moral right to stand up to Hezbollah. Clearly, they are not without fault in what is happening. But the issues that they give rise to, and the problems that they create, cannot be addressed by countries who are so blind-sided by Israel that they lend it their support and supply it with arms whatever it does.

The crisis developing in the Middle East is of Israel's creation. But the appeasement of, and support for, Israel from states like the UK has helped create this situation. We now have a duty to say 'no more' and 'pull right back', backed by actions that make clear where we actually stand, because the aggression of Israel provides us with no other option.

The question is, will we do that, and can people so openly Zionist, as Starmer and Lammy are, really lead us in situations like this, where their objectivity is in doubt? I am very worried.