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TAKE ACTION AGAINST HONEYWELL'S WAR PROFITEERING & ITS COMPLICITY WITH ISRAEL'S GENOCIDE IN GAZA

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Stop Profiting from War and Israel's Genocide in the Gaza Strip

"Israel cannot be treated as a normal business partner: Israel as a State pursues colonial settlements, illegal occupation, exploits Palestinian resources, maintains a system of apartheid and is accused of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity"

– [International Service for Human Rights](#) (2025).

Greetings Honeywell Staff,

Context

There is a genocide unfolding in the Gaza Strip and innocent men, women and children are dying. To date, over 70,000 (some sources report over 186,000) Palestinians have been killed in Gaza by Israel's war machine ([lbsais 2026](#)). According to the [Wafa News Agency](#) (2026), 171,347 people have been injured since October 2023. As reported by [Brown et al.](#) (2025), Israel's mass destruction of Gaza sits at an astonishing 84% (in some regions 92%). Unfortunately, the most recent "ceasefire" has proven to be ineffective as Israel has killed "[a]t least 451 Palestinians, including more than 100 children" ([Al Jazeera Staff 2026: para. 8](#)) since the "ceasefire" came into effect on 10 October 2025.

As a result of Israel's relentless destruction the [International Criminal Court](#) (ICC) (2024a) issued a warrant for Israel's Prime Minister Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu's arrest back in November 2024. According to the [ICC](#), Mr. Netanyahu is "[a]llegedly responsible for the war crimes of starvation as a method of warfare and of intentionally directing an attack against the civilian population; and the crimes against humanity of murder, persecution, and other inhumane acts from at least 8 October 2023 until at least 20 May 2024." Similarly, the [ICC](#) (2024b) issued an arrest warrant for Mr. Yoav Gallant, Minister of Defence of Israel at the time of the allegations.

Honeywell's corporate complicity in Israel's genocide

The death, destruction and criminality described above would *not* be possible without a complicit state-corporate sector. With respect to complicit states the United Nations' Special Rapporteur on Palestine Francesca Albanese ([as cited in Dawn 2025](#)) reports that 63 countries have been identified as complicit in Israel's genocide in the Gaza Strip. With respect to their complicit corporate entities the [American Friends Service Committee](#) (n.d.) observes that many companies have profited from the Gaza genocide. Some of the companies include Amazon, BAE Systems, Boeing, Caterpillar, Elbit Systems, Ford Motor Company, General Dynamics, General Motors, Ghost Robotics, HD Hyundai Heavy Industries (Hyundai) and **Honeywell International INC** among many others.

In the case of Honeywell International INC, the [American Friends Service Committee](#) reports,

Honeywell made about 13% of its revenue from military applications as of 2022. One of its products, a family of sensors called Inertial Measurement Units (IMU), is an integral component in many guided bombs, missiles, and drones. [Honeywell's] HG1700 IMU is part of Boeing's JDAM kits, which turn unguided bombs into precise munitions and have been one of the main weapons systems used by Israel in Gaza. Similarly, Honeywell's HG1930 IMU is part of Boeing's GBU-39 Small Diameter Bombs, which have become Israel's "weapon of choice" in Gaza.

The [American Friends Service Committee](#) adds,

While Honeywell's components typically leave no trace at the site of bombing, one Honeywell component was found intact following a June 6, 2024, Israeli airstrike on the UN al-Sardi school in Gaza. The attack killed 40 Palestinians, including 14 children, and wounded at least 74 others. The component was identified by Al Jazeera as Honeywell's HG1930 IMU, and its markings indicate that it was manufactured in 2022. While this component is part of Boeing's GBU-39 Small Diameter Bomb, it can also be part of other weapons systems, and we cannot say definitively what bomb was used in that attack.



Figure 1: As reported by [Al Jazeera Staff 6 June 2024](#). According to [Al Jazeera](#), "The missile fragment found at the site of an Israeli attack on a United Nations-run school in Nuseirat on June 6. The manufacturer and category numbers on the fragment trace it back to the US manufacturer Honeywell."

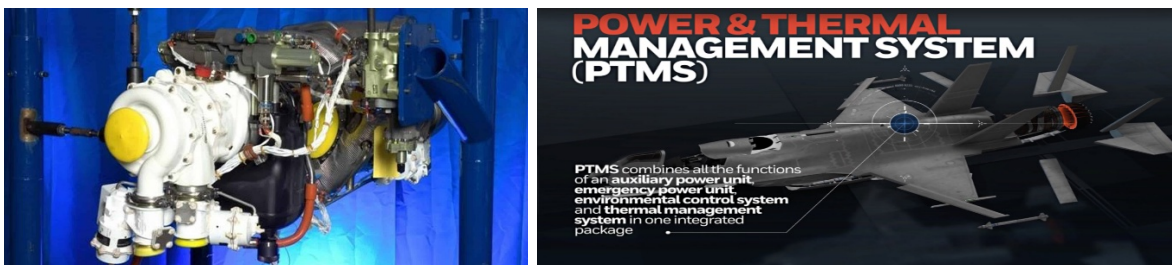
In addition to Honeywell's production and sales of IMUs, [Arms Embargo Now's](#) July 2025 report entitled, [Exposing Canadian Military Exports to Israel](#), states,

Honeywell Aerospace has provided jet engines as well as components in many of the guided bombs, missiles, and drones used by the Israeli military, including to trainee fighter jet planes. **Honeywell's Mississauga plant [located at 3333**

Unity Drive] produces the controllers for the Power and Thermal Management System for Lockheed Martin's F-35 fighter jet, a system installed on all F-35 variants (42).

Elaborating on these finding, [Arms Embargo Now's](#) November 2025 report entitled, [Exposing the U.S. Loophole: How Canadian F-35 Parts and Explosives Reach Israel](#), states,

Honeywell's Power and Thermal Management System (PTMS) is a foundational, enabling technology for the F-35 Lightning II. It is a fully integrated system that consolidates the functions of four traditional aircraft systems – the Auxiliary Power Unit, Emergency Power Unit, Environmental Control System, and Thermal Management System – into a single unit. The PTMS is not a simple component but is described as “the heart and circulatory system of the F-35.” It is a vital, integrated system that is crucial for the performance, viability, and mission success of the F-35. As the sole supplier of the PTMS for the F-35 for the past two decades, Honeywell PTMS Controllers are integrated in every F-35I (8).



Figures 2 & 3: Honeywell's F-35 Power and Thermal Management System.

As highlighted by [Marsi](#) (2025), there are at least 1,600 companies in eight countries involved with the manufacturing of the F-35s that Israel uses to bomb Gaza. In the words of [Marsi](#), “Israel’s procurement of F-35 fighter jets is part of the world’s largest arms procurement programme [...]” Point being, Honeywell is one of many companies contributing to Israel’s ongoing slaughter of Palestinians. Israel’s onslaught of Palestinians is made possible with the assistance of these companies and their technological products. **This is corporate complicity in genocide and it must stop.**

Legal matters: Aiding and abetting Israel’s genocide

As observed by the United Nations’ Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese ([as quoted in Dawn 2025: para. 2](#)), “The genocide in Gaza [is] not committed in isolation, but [is] part of a system of global complicity” (2). Albanese adds, “Rather than ensuring that Israel respects the basic human rights and self-determination of the Palestinian people, powerful third-party states [and their corporations] – perpetuating colonial and racial-capitalist practices that should have long been consigned to history – have allowed violent practices to become an everyday reality” ([ibid: para. 3](#)).

According to the United Nations’ Special Rapporteur’s report entitled, [From Economy of Occupation to Economy of Genocide](#) (2025) section IV(23), “The corporate sector has materially contributed to this endeavor [Palestinian dispossession and displacement] by

providing Israel with the weapons and machinery required to destroy homes, schools, hospitals, places of leisure and worship. Livelihoods and productive assets such as olive groves and orchards, to segregate and control communities and restrict access to natural resources. By helping to militarize and incentivize illegal Israeli presence in the occupied Palestinian territory, they have contributed to the creation of the conditions for Palestinians ethnic cleansing.” In section 89 of the conclusion the report explicitly states, “Arms companies have turned over near record profits by equipping Israel with cutting-edge weaponry that has obliterated a virtually defenceless civilian population” (*ibid*). Finally, with respect to the Special Rapporteur’s recommendations, section 95 states that corporate entities ought “[t]o promptly cease all business activities and terminate relationships directly linked with, contributing to and causing human rights violations and international crimes against the Palestinian people, in accordance with international corporate responsibilities and the law of self-determination.”

As highlighted in [Sara Segneri’s](#) (2025) article entitled, [Profiting from Atrocity: The Emerging Legal Threat to Companies Enabling War Crimes](#), the post-WWII Zyklon B Case of 1946 clearly demonstrates that industrialists whose companies aid and abet war crimes or crimes against humanity can be successfully tried and convicted even if assisting the crime is *not* the industrialists main purpose. With respect to the Zyklon B Case [Segneri](#) writes, “a British military tribunal convicted industrialists whose companies aided and abetted murder by supplying the poison gas used in Nazi extermination camps with knowledge that the gas would be used to kill.” [Segneri](#) adds, “Subsequent tribunals cemented this principle by prosecuting individuals for aiding and abetting war crimes or crimes against humanity.”

With the Zyklon B Case in mind, a vital question arises that speaks directly to Honeywell, its military-related products and Israel’s genocide in Gaza: ***Is Honeywell aware that their conduct (e.g., production and sale of IMUs and PTMSs) is contributing to Israel’s crimes against the Palestinians?*** If so, [Segneri](#) maintains that under existing standards, “*mens rea* [knowledge of wrongdoing] is satisfied.” [Segneri](#) stresses, “Article 25(1) of the Rome Statute limits the ICC to prosecuting “natural persons,” so companies cannot be directly prosecuted. But corporate officers *are* [emphasis added] within the Court’s reach.” Finally, [Segneri](#) states, “International criminal law has long acknowledged that those who assist in atrocity crimes can be held accountable under aiding and abetting liability theories if they knowingly provide the “means” for commission of atrocities.”

It is our belief that Honeywell is fully aware of what Israel is doing with their IMU and PTMS technologies all of which end up being installed in Israel’s murderous F-35 fighter jets (made by Lockheed Martin U.S.). Without such technologies Israel would *not* be able to use the F-35 fighter jet in its ethnic cleansing campaign. *Honeywell alongside many other companies are complicit in Israel’s genocide.*

Additional violations

(i) Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD)

According to “[In Brief](#)” (2018), [Human Rights Due Diligence](#) (HRDD) is defined as, “policies and process with which an entity can identify, prevent, mitigate and account for how it addresses adverse impacts [like genocide]. The process includes assessing actual and potential human rights impacts, integrating and acting upon the findings, tracking responses, and communicating how impacts are addressed. HRDD is an on-going, proactive and reactive, and process-orientated activity; it is to be carried out throughout the entire life-cycle of operations, products and services. **The process of due diligence is supported by international declarations, guidelines and conventions, both in terms of its conceptual basis and practical application.**”

(ii) UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)

According to Section 19 of the [UNGPs](#) (2011), “In order to prevent and mitigate adverse human rights impacts, business enterprises should integrate the findings from their impact assessments across relevant internal functions and processes, and take appropriate action.” The [UNGP](#) commentary adds, “Where a business enterprise has not contributed to an adverse human rights impact, **but that impact is nevertheless directly linked to its operations, products or services by its business relationship with another entity, the situation is more complex.** Among the factors that will enter into the determination of the appropriate action in such situations are the enterprise’s leverage over the entity concerned, how crucial the relationship is to the enterprise, **the severity of the abuse [genocidal]**, and whether terminating the relationship with the entity itself would have adverse human rights consequences” (21).

In addition, Section 23 of the [UNGPs](#) states, “In all contexts, business enterprises should: (a) **Comply with all applicable laws and respect internationally recognized human rights, wherever they operate;** (b) **Seek ways to honour the principles of internationally recognized human rights when faced with conflicting requirements;** (c) **Treat the risk of causing or contributing to gross human rights abuses as a legal compliance issue wherever they operate**” (25). Furthermore, the [UNGPs](#) commentary adds, “**Business enterprises should treat this risk as a legal compliance issue, given the expanding web of potential corporate legal liability arising from extraterritorial civil claims, and from the incorporation of the provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in jurisdictions that provide for corporate criminal responsibility. In addition, corporate directors, officers and employees may be subject to individual liability for acts that amount to gross human rights abuses**” (25).

(iii) Genocide Convention of 1948

According to the [United Nations](#) (n.d.), “The Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide [...] is an instrument of international law that codified for the first time the crime of genocide. Its preamble recognizes that at all periods of history genocide has inflicted great losses on humanity’ and that **international cooperation is required to ‘liberate humankind from such odious scourge’**” (para. 1).

(iv) The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

In Article 1 of the [Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court](#) it states, “An International Criminal Court (“the Court”) is hereby established. It shall be a permanent institution and shall have the power to exercise its jurisdiction over persons for the most serious crimes of international concern, as referred to in this Statute, and shall be complementary to national criminal jurisdictions. The jurisdiction and functioning of the Court shall be governed by the provisions of this Statute” (2). **According to Scheffer (2016), when it comes to the question of investigating and prosecuting corporate perpetrators of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes, the “answer is conditionally affirmative with respect to corporate officers responsible for their company’s criminal conduct.”**

(v) Canadian Criminal Code and Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act

With respect to Section 21 of the [Canadian Criminal Code](#) (CCC), *Parties to an Offence*, [Peter Dostal](#) (2024) states, “A person can be criminally responsible as the principle actor in committing an offence or as a member of a party acting together in the commission of an offence. **In terms of guilt, there is no difference between being an aider, abettor, or principal to an offence. They are all equally culpable.**” In addition to the Canadian Criminal Code, Section 1.1 of the [Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act](#) (CAHWCA), “Every person who **conspires** or attempts to commit, is an accessory after the fact in relation to, or counsels in relation to, an offence referred to in subsection (1) is guilty of an indictable offence” ([Government of Canada 2026](#)). As demonstrated, both domestic (CCC) and international laws (CAHWCA) contain the legal mechanisms to hold individuals accountable for aiding and abetting genocide.

Our philosophy and political demands

As members of our local/global community we are extremely concerned about Honeywell’s complicity in Israel’s genocide of Palestinians and ask that you review and take immediate action in accordance with the aforementioned reports, articles and legal standards without delay. As concerned citizens who have studied the philosophy of nonviolence and the teachings of Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day and Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi among others, we strongly believe that dialogue, public education and nonviolent political action is an effective approach to social transformation. In accordance with our beloved brother Martin Luther King Jr.’s teachings, we oppose the Triple Evils of poverty, racism and militarism ([The King Center](#)) and are working towards a future without these social ills. We cannot do this alone and extend our hands to you in an attempt to work together for a more peaceful world. According to the [King Center](#), “They [the Triple Evils] are interrelated, all-inclusive, and stand as barriers to our living in the Beloved Community.” As discussed by the [King Center](#), “Dr. King’s Beloved Community is a global vision, in which all people can share in the wealth of the earth. In the Beloved Community, poverty, hunger and homelessness will not be tolerated because international standards of human decency will not allow it. Racism and all forms of discrimination, bigotry and prejudice will be replaced by an all-inclusive spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood. **In the Beloved Community, international disputes will be resolved by peaceful conflict-resolution and reconciliation of adversaries, instead of military power.** Love and trust will triumph over fear and hatred. Peace with

justice will prevail over war and military conflict.” This is the world we are struggling for and ask that you join us in good faith.

Honeywell’s production and sales of IMUs and PTMSs, which are essential components in Israel’s F-35s, does not reflect the Beloved Community. For this reason we demand that Honeywell stop producing and selling tech for war and genocide. Honeywell makes many different life-enhancing products such as, thermostats, air purifiers, generators, lighting, appliances, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), HVAC controls and mobile computers among others – all of which we fully support. We **CANNOT** and **DO NOT** support Honeywell’s production and sales of military-related technologies and request that Honeywell draft a **non-military production policy** which places people, human rights and the environment before the almighty dollar.

Please note, we are disappointed about the fact that your team did not respond to our Earth Day 2025 letter entitled, *Stop Polluting Our Skies with F-35s & Stop Arming Israel’s Genocide*. Our 2025 letter was sent to Vimal Kapur (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Qiang Shi (Chief Engineer at Honeywell Aerospace) and Honeywell Human Resources via email. Instead of ignoring our attempts at constructive communication we ask that you engage us, sit down and talk so that we can work together in creating a plan forward that respects both domestic and international legal standards.

Without further delay:

1. Stop the production and sales of IMUs and PTMSs among other military-related technologies contributing to war and genocide.
2. Cessation of all business activities contributing to human rights violations and international crimes against Palestinians.
3. Conduct corporate practices in accordance with domestic and international laws.
4. Pay reparations to the Palestinian population (see post-apartheid South Africa case for examples such as an apartheid wealth tax).
5. Share the contents of this letter with Honeywell’s major shareholders (e.g., Vanguard Group, BlackRock, State Street Corporation, JPMorgan Chase, Wellington Management Group and Geode Capital Management) and draft a non-military production policy that directs Honeywell’s manufacturing clear of war and genocide.
6. Stop profiting from war and genocide.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you in the process of ending Honeywell’s complicity in war and genocide. In the words of our beloved brother Martin Luther King Jr., “It is not enough to say, ‘We must not wage war.’ It is necessary to love peace and sacrifice for it. We must concentrate not merely on the negative explosion of war, but the positive affirmation of peace.”

Sincerely,

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