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We Demand the Expulsion of the  
Executive Director of the World  
Food Programme for Her  
**Unethical Breach of Neutrality**

Cindy McCain, WFP Executive Director and widow of Senator John McCain, addressed the Halifax International Security Forum held from 17 – 19 November 2023. The US-based forum, that seeks to promote military cooperation between North America and the EU, was attended by military, security, and intelligence figures, including former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak.





For over 6 minutes, McCain, a former Halifax Forum Board member, spoke on behalf of the WFP about the dialectical relationship between conflict and hunger. While providing numerous examples where food is used as a tool for subjugation, she notably omitted any mention of the 2 million Palestinians that are starving in Gaza at this very time due to the Israeli occupation's weaponization of food.



With her seated on the front row next to Ehud Barak, the Halifax Forum granted the annual John McCain Prize for Leadership in Public Service to the People of "Israel". The award was accepted by Achim Laneshek - "Brothers in Arms", an organization dedicated to raising funds for the procurement and supply of equipment to colonist military and security forces, and settlers.





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