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Factual Summary

Addendum 5 to the ICC Filing: Evidence of US Violations of the 1948 Genocide Convention and International Law

Introduction

This addendum presents new evidence and arguments concerning the United States' potential violations of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, as well as other international laws. It builds upon previous filings by providing recent developments and analyses from global media and international reports, focusing on actions and statements that demonstrate complicity in or direct threats of genocidal acts, and efforts to undermine international justice mechanisms.

Factual Summary and Legal Arguments

. Threats of Genocide by a US President

On April 7th,2026, the President of the United States made a public statement on social media, declaring that "a whole civilization will die tonight, never to be brought back again," in reference to Iran and its 90 million people. This statement has been analyzed by legal scholars as a direct threat of genocide, meeting the threshold for incitement to genocide as established by the Nuremberg tribunals.

"To be sure, the Pearl Harbor parallel is also revealing in its asymmetry. Roosevelt was describing an attack visited upon America from without. What we are describing now is an American president threatening an attack upon a foreign civilian population of 90 million. The infamy is not something done to the United States but something being threatened by it, something threatened by its elected leader, in its name, with its military, before the entire world."

This explicit declaration of intent to destroy a national group, even if not immediately followed by military action, constitutes a performative speech act that terrorizes and carries criminal weight under international law. The commentary highlights that such a statement, made by a head of state with immense military power, is a clear case of declared genocidal intent in modern international criminal law.

. Complicity in Genocidal Acts Against Palestinians

The report by UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese, titled "Torture and Genocide" (A/HRC/61/71), details the systematic use of torture by Israel against Palestinians since

October 2023, arguing that these practices constitute an integral component of settler colonial genocide. The report documents how torture, both custodial and non-custodial, is systematically inflicted across the occupied Palestinian territory, leading to mass

killings, forced displacement, deprivation of essential resources, and the destruction of conditions necessary for life.

While the report primarily focuses on Israel's actions, it implicitly and explicitly calls upon

States to comply with their obligation not to participate in or be complicit in Israeli crimes, and to prevent and address serious breaches of international law, particularly as set out in the Charter of the United Nations and the Genocide Convention. The US, as a primary ally and significant provider of military and financial aid to Israel, is implicated in these violations through its continued support, which enables the perpetration of these acts.

. Undermining International Justice Mechanisms

The United States has consistently demonstrated a pattern of "exemptionalism," supporting international rules and institutions for other nations while exempting itself from their binding force. This pattern extends to actively undermining international justice mechanisms, particularly the International Criminal Court (ICC).

"The United States is not a party to the Rome Statute. The Trump administration has imposed sanctions on ICC officials, including nine judges and the chief prosecutor. The UN Security Council is empowered to refer situations to the ICC regardless of state membership, but it is structurally incapable of acting against a permanent member wielding veto power."

This deliberate weakening of the ICC, through sanctions and political pressure, directly impedes the investigation and prosecution of alleged war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, including those detailed in the Albanese report. The ISS event page further highlights the impact of US sanctions against the ICC and those cooperating with it, noting that these actions aim to deter the broader justice community and send a message that "crimes committed by powerful states should remain unpunished". Such actions by the US create an environment of impunity, effectively shielding perpetrators from accountability and thus contributing to the continuation of genocidal acts.

Conclusion

The evidence presented in this addendum demonstrates a concerning pattern of behavior by the United States, ranging from direct threats of genocidal acts by its leadership to active complicity in the alleged genocide against Palestinians and systematic undermining of international justice mechanisms. These actions represent a grave breach of the

Genocide Convention and other fundamental principles of international law, demanding immediate attention and accountability from the international community.

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