

I swore never to be silent
whenever and wherever human
beings endure suffering and
humiliation. We must take sides.

*Neutrality helps the oppressor,
never the victim.*

— Elie Wiesel,
Romanian-American
Writer, Nobel laureate,
Holocaust Survivor

Silence encourages the tormenter,
never the tormented.

.... Both the Jewish people and the Palestinian people have lost too many sons and shed too much blood [A]ll attempts to stop [this] must be encouraged peacefully. Israel will cooperate, I'm sure of that. I trust Israel *Let **Israel** be given a chance.*

My Thoughts

These words are so powerful for the painful truth of them, in issues large and small, in all locations, for far too many demographics. But there are no convenient exceptions — compassion for the oppressed, including Jewish people across the globe even to this day, cannot end before it reaches Palestinians.

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