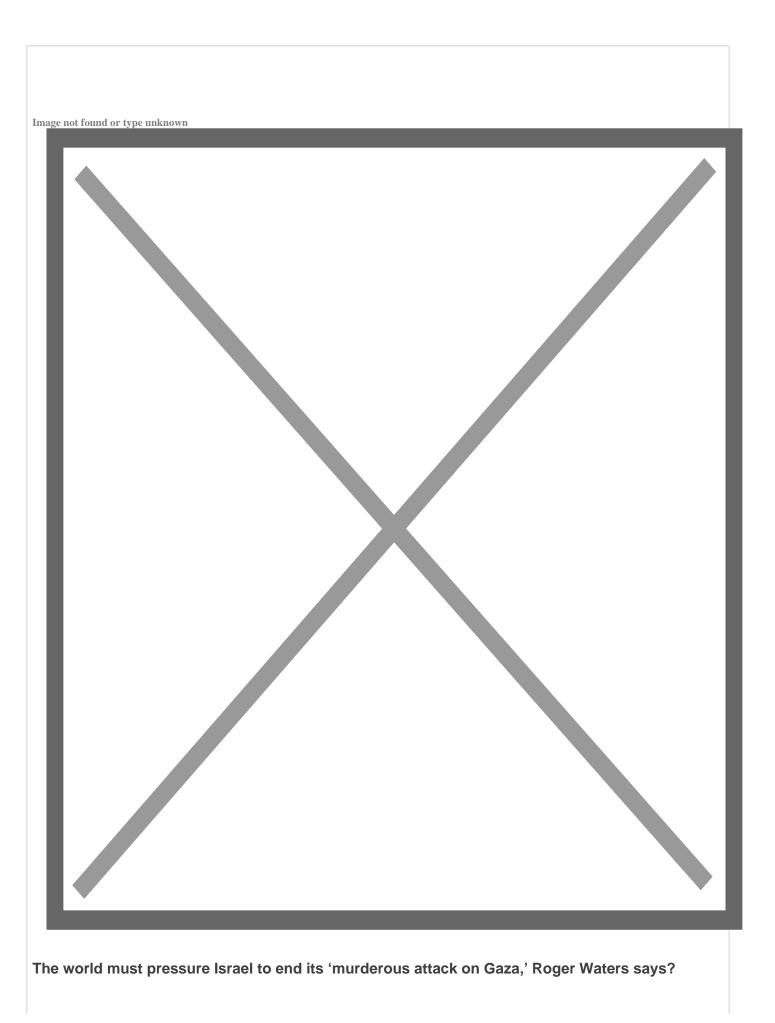
Roger Waters says Israel must end its ferocious attack on Gaza



London, May 14 (RHC)-- World governments must cease all military aid to Israel and demand an end to its "ferocious" assault on the Gaza Strip, Pink Floyd co-founder Roger Waters told RT, amid a sharp escalation of violence in the Palestinian enclave.

Asked whether he expects Tel Aviv to halt its offensive anytime soon on the heels of the fourth day of fighting between Israeli forces and Palestinian militia groups based in Gaza, Waters voiced pessimism, telling RT anchor Eunan O'Neill the assault will only end under pressure from the international community.

"Unless some pressure is brought to bear on the Israeli government to stop their ferocious, murderous attack on Gaza, they're not going to stop of their own accord. Their will is not going to suddenly disappear; they're not going to suddenly change policies," he said, adding that military assistance through foreign aid should be among the first items on the chopping block.

"The international community, as represented by its governments – and I'm particularly talking about western governments now – should be cutting off all military aid to Israel."

"It is not a future that can possibly survive. Public opinion is changing all over the world, at a vastly increasing rate as each year goes by," he said, adding: "They are not going to be allowed to get away with it by global civil society, in my view."

That change may not come under the current US administration, however, as Waters said Joe Biden has shown no interest in altering Washington's exceedingly close relationship with Tel Aviv.

"The minute he was inaugurated as president of the United States, he said that he was the greatest friend that Israel's ever had," Waters said of Biden. "He will keep giving them their \$3.8 billion a year in military aid, and he will not move the American Embassy from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv where it belongs."

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