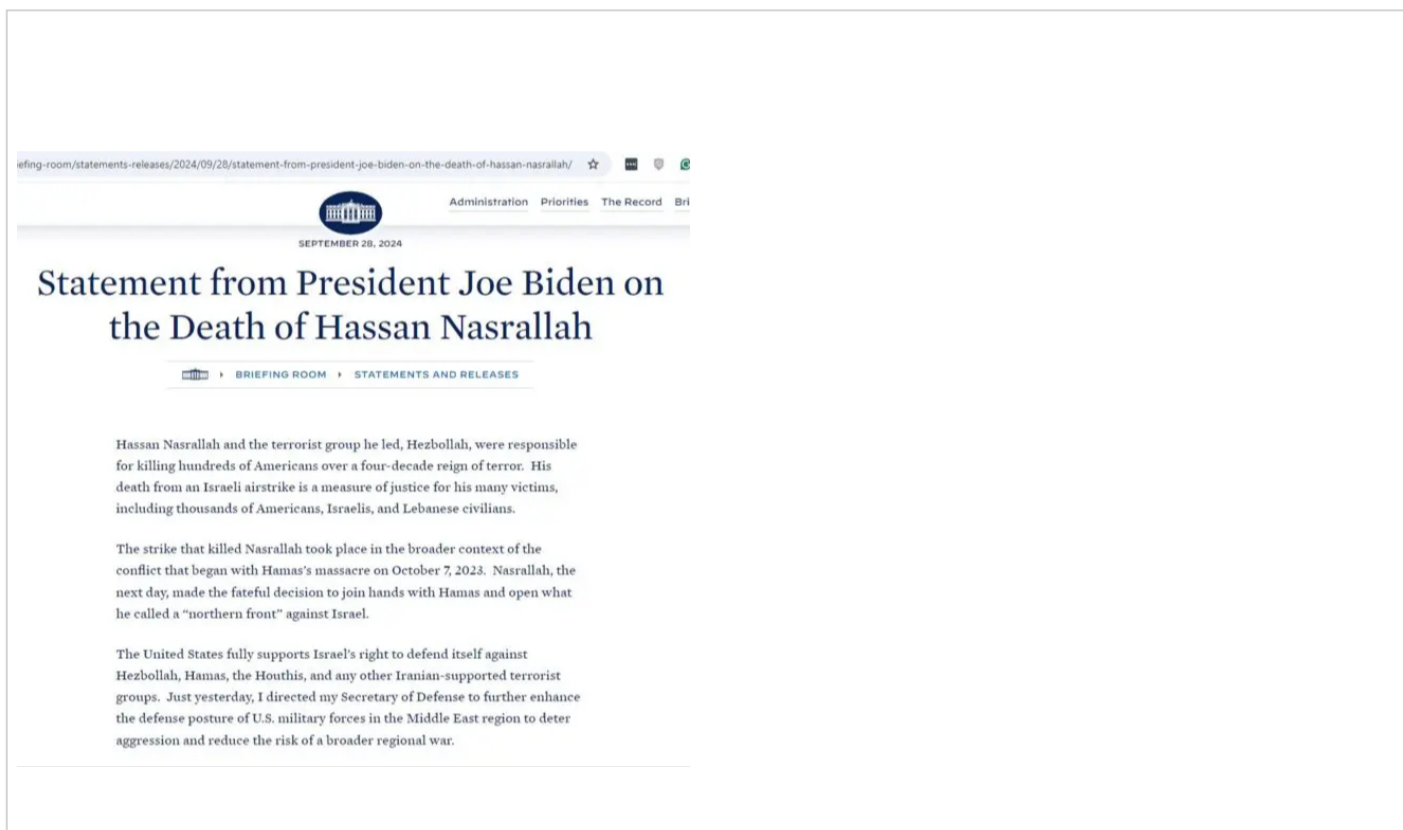


# *U.S. President Joe Biden defends Israel's assassination of Hezbollah leader*



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a statement from the White House. The URL in the address bar is "efing-room/statements-releases/2024/09/28/statement-from-president-joe-biden-on-the-death-of-hassan-nasrallah/". The page features the White House logo and navigation links for "Administration", "Priorities", "The Record", and "Bri". The date "SEPTEMBER 28, 2024" is displayed. The main heading is "Statement from President Joe Biden on the Death of Hassan Nasrallah". Below the heading is a breadcrumb trail: "BRIEFING ROOM > STATEMENTS AND RELEASES". The text of the statement is as follows:

Hassan Nasrallah and the terrorist group he led, Hezbollah, were responsible for killing hundreds of Americans over a four-decade reign of terror. His death from an Israeli airstrike is a measure of justice for his many victims, including thousands of Americans, Israelis, and Lebanese civilians.

The strike that killed Nasrallah took place in the broader context of the conflict that began with Hamas's massacre on October 7, 2023. Nasrallah, the next day, made the fateful decision to join hands with Hamas and open what he called a "northern front" against Israel.

The United States fully supports Israel's right to defend itself against Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis, and any other Iranian-supported terrorist groups. Just yesterday, I directed my Secretary of Defense to further enhance the defense posture of U.S. military forces in the Middle East region to deter aggression and reduce the risk of a broader regional war.

Washington, September 29 (RHC)-- U.S. President Joe Biden has praised Israel's assassination of the leader of Hezbollah in Beirut.

In addition to justifying the crime, the current resident of the White House classified groups such as Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthi rebels and others that make up the resistance against Zionism as "terrorists."

Hours after the Zionist entity bombed Beirut and assassinated Hezbollah Secretary General Hassan Nasrallah, U.S. President Joe Biden said that this crime was "a measure of justice."

In a statement released on the White House website, the president alleged that the Lebanese Islamic resistance movement, led by Nasrallah, caused "numerous victims, including thousands of American, Israeli and Lebanese civilians."

He added that Washington "fully supports Israel's right to defend itself," without referring to the more than 41,000 people killed by the Zionist entity since October 7th last year to date and the devastation of almost

70 percent of the infrastructure of the Gaza Strip -- including homes, schools, mosques, universities, hospitals and other health facilities.

Biden classified Hezbollah, the Hamas movement (Palestinian resistance), the Houthi rebels and other groups that make up the axis of resistance against Zionism as terrorists. He did not mention that Israel and its war machine serve the American power elites to destabilize the Middle East and try to control its energy resources.

He also did not mention that the U.S. is complicit in the Israeli genocide in Gaza and the current aggression against Lebanon, and that it contributes to creating a framework of impunity for the Zionist entity.

In his statement, the U.S. president added that his country's goal is to "reduce tensions" in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon through diplomatic efforts, but at the end of July, the Zionist entity assassinated Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh -- a key negotiator for Hamas -- while the Palestinian movement was in a dialogue with Tel Aviv to try to achieve a ceasefire.

Genocide Joe also did not say a word about Israel's intransigence, with new demands for dialogue to break consensus, extend it and prolong the occupiers' genocide.

Repeatedly, the U.S. has vetoed in the Security Council proposals for resolutions against Israel for its crimes against humanity in Gaza. Washington's pressure on members of the International Criminal Court to prevent arrest warrants being issued against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Yoav Gallant for their role in the massacres and ethnic cleansing of Palestinians is also well-known.

Shortly before killing Nasrallah, the Israeli Defense Ministry confirmed that it had obtained a package of 8.7 billion dollars from the United States to continue fueling the occupation's genocidal war against Gaza and Lebanon.

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