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This video discusses Israel's long history of torture, primarily focusing on its use against Palestinians in occupied territories since 1967. It emphasizes that torture has been a key strategy for gathering information and maintaining control over Palestinians, with tortured statements being crucial for military prosecutions. The author highlights the role of human rights organizations in documenting and challenging these practices, noting that the right against torture is a universally recognized human right.

The discussion also touches on the shift in Israeli politics, particularly under the right-wing Netanyahu government, which has shown a blatant disregard for international law. The recent escalation of violence against Palestinian prisoners has intensified since the conflict began on October 7, leading to extreme forms of brutality that go beyond interrogation tactics.

Specific incidents of abuse, such as a gang rape of a Palestinian prisoner by Israeli soldiers, illustrate the severity of the situation. This video event sparked debates in Israel regarding the culpability of soldiers for their actions. This video concludes by mentioning the concept of universal jurisdiction, suggesting that perpetrators of torture can be held accountable internationally if they are not prosecuted in their own country, although such accountability is rarely realized for Israeli officials. Overall, it portrays a dire picture of human rights violations and systemic torture in Israeli prisons, raising questions about the implications for accountability and international law.