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The Editor,

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Dear Editor,

The Israeli army that is "one of the most humane armies in the world", according to Lori Styles [letter, June 14], is the same army that has committed scores of massacres of defenceless civilians and murdered ,in cold blood, captured prisoners of war,in 1956 and 1967 wars, and has violated virtually every article of the Fourth Geneva Convention, including extra-judicial assassination, demolition of thousands of homes, torture, denial of access to basic human needs and air piracy, amongst a long list of war crimes, as defined by international law.

If this is the kind of humanity that the Israeli army is to be applauded for, then we must wonder about the definition of the English dictionary.

Yours sincerely,

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