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## US joins allies' shift on Gaza war after aid workers killed

But some Israelis characterise the split with Washington as 'rising tensions' and not a crisis

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It was a demonstration of raw American power.

On Thursday night, Joe Biden told Benjamin Netanyahu to ease humanitarian suffering in Gaza or face "changes" in American support for Israel.

[...]

"When someone like Richard Haass is joining the progressives Democrats like Bernie Sanders, it is very problematic, I agree," acknowledged **Eldad Shavit, the director of the American program at INSS**, Israel's leading defence and security think tank.

"I read somewhere that there 17 senators, Democrat senators, that call on President Biden to condition arms. That's a lot of senators. It's a little bit less than half of the [Democrat] senators. It is not a development we can ignore. Something is happening.

"But I wouldn't characterise it as a crisis. I would characterise it as rising tensions."

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