

Palestininian Unified Call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against Israel Until It Complies with International Law and Universal Principles of Human Rights, 2005

ne year after the historic Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) which found Israel's Wall built on occupied Palestinian territory to be illegal; Israel continues its construction of the colonial Wall with total disregard to the Court's decision. Thirty eight years into Israel's occupation of the Palestinian West Bank (including East Jerusalem), Gaza Strip and the Syrian Golan Heights, Israel continues to expand Jewish colonies. It has unilaterally annexed occupied East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights and is now de facto annexing large parts of the West Bank by means of the Wall. Israel is also preparing - in the shadow of its planned redeployment from the Gaza Strip - to build and expand colonies in the West Bank. Fifty seven years fter the state of Israel was built mainly on land ethnically cleansed of its Palestinian owners, a majority of Palestinians are refugees, most of whom are stateless. Moreover, Israel's entrenched system of racial discrimination against its own Arab-Palestinian citizens remains intact.

In light of Israel's persistent violations of international law; and

Given that, since 1948, hundreds of UN resolutions have condemned Israel's colonial and discriminatory policies as illegal and called for immediate, adequate and effective remedies; and

Given that all forms of international intervention and peacemaking have until now failed to convince or force Israel to comply with humanitarian law, to respect fundamental human rights and to end its occupation and oppression of the people of Palestine; and

In view of the fact that people of conscience in the international community have historically shouldered the moral responsibility to fight injustice, as exemplified in the struggle to abolish apartheid in South Africa through diverse forms of boycott, divestment and sanctions; and

Inspired by the struggle of South Africans against apartheid and in the spirit of international solidarity, moral consistency and resistance to injustice and oppression; We, representatives of Palestinian civil society, call upon international civil society organizations and people of conscience all over the world to impose broad boycotts and implement divestment initiatives against Israel similar to those applied to South Africa in the apartheid era. We appeal to you to pressure your respective states to impose embargoes and sanctions against Israel. We also invite conscientious Israelis to support this Call, for the sake of justice and genuine peace.

These non-violent punitive measures should be maintained until Israel meets its obligation to recognize the Palestinian people's inalienable right to selfdetermination and fully complies with the precepts of international law by:

1. Ending its occupation and colonization of all Arab lands and dismantling the Wall;

2. Recognizing the fundamental rights of the Arab-Palestinian citizens of Israel to full equality; and

3. Respecting, protecting and promoting the rights of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and properties as stipulated in UN resolution 194.

Endorsed by over 150 unions, civil society institutions, NGOs and representative bodies representing Palestinians living in Israel, in the Occupied Territories and refugees and others living in the Palestinian Diaspora.

> For a complete list of endorsers, please see: www.bdsmovement.net



(Meet at Houston and MacDougal) A) Aroma Cafe - 145 Greene St (at Houston)

- B) Ricky's NYC 44 E 8th St. (at Greene St.)
- C) Max Brenner Cafe 841 Broadway (btw. 13th and 14th St.)
- D) Best Buy Mobile 2 Union Square East (at 16th St.)
- E) Ricky's NYC 7 E 14th St. (btw 5th Ave and Union Sq. W)

SONGS FOR MARCHING

1.Tune: "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round"	3. Tune: "Which Side Are You On?"
Ain't gonna let occupation Turn me 'round, turn me 'round, turn me 'round Ain't gonna let occupation Turn me 'round Gonna keep on walkin', keep boycottin' 'Til Palestine is free Ain't gonna let siege on Gaza Ain't gonna let Apartheid Ain't gonna let (Netanyahu) (Max Brenner) (Ahava)	I was sittin' home watching CNN Listening to government lies They say that Israel must be safe But what about Palestine? CHORUS: Which side are you on? Which side are you on? Justice or oppression? Which side are you on? All we really want is peace Palestinians want it too But segregation walls and
2. Tune: "Down By the Riverside"	bombs Can't lead to anything new
We're gonna Boycott Israel (clap clap)	CHORUS
(clap clap) 'Til Palestine is free (x3) We're gonna Boycott Israel (clap clap) Til Palestine is free They will profit from war no more	U.S., South Africa, Palestine Folks struggle for their rights Until each child can say, "I'm free!"
l ain't gonna buy Israeli goods	We all must join the fight
We're gonna Boycott (Ahava) (Max Brenner too) (clap clap) Won't let them rest until (x3) We're gonna Boycott (Ahava) (Max Brenner too) (clap clap) Won't let them rest until They profit from war no more	CHORUS Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions BDS to be concise You too can help Apartheid end Make Israel pay a price
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AROMA ESPRESSO BAR:

With over a hundred stores in Israel alone, this growing Israeli franchise has a location in the illegal settlement of Maale Adumim in the occupied West Bank.

4. tune: "For What It's Worth"	5. tune: "Bad Romance" by La Gaga
There's something happenin' there What it is ain't exactly fair There's a man with a gun sowin' fear Sayin your country's mine now so disappear	CHORUS: Whoa oh oh oh oh oh oh oh don't get caught in a bad cafe (2x)
CHORUS: Think it's time we stop, Hey what's that scent Smells like illegal settlement	Boycott Boycott - Boycott Boycott Boycott Boycott- Boycott Aroma (2 x)
There's cappuccinos being steamed But that won't wake Israel from its conquering dream Settlers sip in Male Adum'im But Palestinian resistance is up to the brim CHORUS	Aroma cafe, built on Palestine Aroma Cafe, across the green line Free Palestine Free Free Free Free Palestine (2x)
Your Aroma strikes deep In the West Bank it will creep It starts when they bulldoze your home Try to rebuild, they jail you and say shalom CHORUS What a fine day for a tweet Worldwide people in the street Singin' songs and carryin' signs	I want a coffee with a scone on the side but not at the cost of Apartheid Aroma steals Palestinian land Boycott and take a stand! CHORUS
Mostly say don't buy apartheid CHORUS	

RICKY'S NYC (AHAVA RETAILER):

Ahava promises "Beauty Secrets from the Dead Sea." But wait until you hear those secrets! Because Ahava is hiding the ugly truth--its products actually come from stolen Palestinian natural resources in the Occupied Palestinian West Bank, and are produced at a factory in the illegal settlement of Mitzpe Shalem.

Don't let the "made in Israel" sticker fool you--when you buy Ahava products you help finance the destruction of hope for a peaceful and just future for both Israelis and Palestinians.

Here in the metropolitan area we've been trying since August 2009 to convince Ricky's NYC CEO Dominick Costello to remove AHAVA from the chain's inventory. Our supporters sent him 2,000 emails on Valentine's Day saying: "Dominick, Have a heart--stop carrying AHAVA." We are now doing store protests to bring the message to shoppers, and you can help us by contacting Dominick at the chain's corporate headquarters. Be polite, be friendly and tell Dominick: "Ricky's should do the right thing and stop stocking AHAVA."

Dominick Costello, CEO Ricky's dcostello@rickys-nyc.com (212) 352-8545, ext. 9 --- From Codepink's "Stolen Beauty" campaign

6. tune: "Mickey" by Toni Basil

Hey Ricky's, drop that line Ahava's stealin' Palestine Hey Ricky's, hey Ricky's! (x3)

Hey Ricky's

You've known what Ahava's sellin' Just a little too long. You ignore what we're tellin' That Ahava's doing wrong. Our ranks our swelling, And we are headstrong, Ricky's

Ahava doesn't clean, It leaves a filthy grime. They're givin' us the chills, And we won't give you our dimes. As long as you still, Profit from their crimes, Ricky's. REFRAIN: Oh Ricky's what a pity you don't understand You're selling dirty goods, 'Cause Ahava's stealin' land Oh Ricky's what a pity can't you understand It's stores like your's Ricky! You make us blue Ricky's, blue Ricky's! Stop selling lies Ricky's!

Oh Ricky's, what a crime Ahava steals, you make a dime Hey Ricky's, hey Ricky's! (*x3*)

REFRAIN

Oh Ricky's, drop that brand Ahava's stealin' people's land Hey Ricky's, hey Ricky's! (x3)

MAX BRENNER:

Owned by Strauss Group, Israel's second largest food and beverage company, which emphasizes its support for the Israeli army "to enhance their quality of life and service conditions, and sweeten their special moments." They have "adopted" the Golani and Giva'ati Brigades of the Israeli army, who have committed human rights abuses.

7. tune: "ABC" by the Jackson 5

BB-BBD-S BB-BBD-S You went to buy some chocolates Now you're standing in front of the store But, we got three letters to sing to you That's why we're stopping you at the door (Now now now) We're gonna teach you All about chocolate Sit yourself down, and take a seat All you gotta do is repeat after me

CHORUS: B-D-S! Let's boycott, why not divest And sanctions Make Israel see There's a price, don't make nice, 'Til Palestine is free B-D-S!

8. tune: "Oompa Loompa" CHORUS:

Gaza, Gaza, what happened to you? Broken and starving, what can we do? Max Brenner may seem quite benign But it is destroying Pal-es-tine.

What do you get when a cho-co-late store Collaborates in the cri-imes of war? Feeding an army that ki-ills and maims We know exactly who's to blame *Chocolate by the bald man*

CHORUS (x2)

Who do you blame for checkpoints and bombs Violating norms, killing kids and moms Blaming the victim's a lie and a shame You know exactly who's to blame Apartheid by the bald man

CHORUS (x2)

Boycott! Boycott! That's what we'll do! We'll tell Max Brenner "Shame on you." You can boycott Isr-a-el too Like the oompah loompah doopity do!

Max is an unwelcome guest! His IDF is a crime It is time, for freedom for Palestine Come on let us tell you just a thing or two We are gonna tell you why to boycott Max Come on, come on come on

SONGS FOR MARCHING, PT. 2

9. "We Shall Not be Moved"

Palestine, we shall not be moved (x2) Until you're as free just like any other We shall not be moved Palestine, we shall not be moved (x2) Until Israel stops its occupation We shall not be moved Palestine, we shall not be moved (x2) Just like those Freedom Fighters in South Africa We shall not be moved Palestine, we shall not be moved (x2) We'll boycott Israel 'til there's justice for you We shall not be moved

Let us tell you what it's all about

Bil'in, Jayyous, Jerusalem Israel is destroying lives And with the help of their collaboration Many a dictator thrives Ah-ah-ah-dalah's gonna show you (show you, show you) How to BDS (how to BDS) Spell me, you Standing up for justice, that's all you gotta do

CHORUS

Freedom now for Palestine (x3)

Sit down Max, and stop your lying! Get up folks, show us what you can do!

Boycott, boycott, Max now (x6) Freedom now for Palestine

B-D-S Max is an unwelcome guest His IDF is a crime It is time, for freedom for Palestine

We are gonna show you how to B-D-S

Come on, come on come on Let us tell you what it's all about

BEST BUY (MOTOROLA RETAILER):

Motorola supplies Israel with the communications infrastructure to sustain the occupation, incuding a cellular network for settlements, metal detection gates for checkpoints, and surveillance systems.

10. tune: "Hello Mudda"

Hello Moto here's a photo This is me not buying your phone Not because of the recession But because of Palestinian dispossession

Your communications know-how Has turned suffering to a cash cow Helping settlers squash a nation How I'm hoping you will help with its cessation

I don't need a cellphone picture To know how the checkpoint strictures Ruin the lives of Palestinians Who can't get out or in!

Moto you can stop it If you give up bloody profits Gained from your sad participation In the theft of land as settlements expand

Wait a minute, they've stopped bombing No more checkpoints, people calming There is justice so says Newsday Thank you Moto for your change of heart next Tuesday

SONGS FOR MARCHING, PT. 3

11. tune: "Hava Nagila" (trad)

Don't buy Israeli, Don't buy Israeli, Don't buy Israeli goods today! (x2)

L'Oreal and Ahava, Stolen beauty breaks the law Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today!

Motorola, Sabra Hummus You won't take our freedom from us Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today! CHORUS:

Hey, hey, hey hey hey hey Our tax dollars buy the weapons Gotta stop this gruesome schleppin' Congress needs some moral fiber Zionists can't be the drivers

Freedom now! Freedom now! Freedom now for Palestine!

Don't buy Israeli, Don't buy Israeli, Don't buy Israeli goods today! (x2)

When you shop and when you dine You can send Israel a sign Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today!

Human rights are on the line, Stand up! for Palestine! Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today!

CHORUS

12. tune: "Old MacDonald"

Old Abdallah had a farm (ee-eye-ee-eye-oh) And on his farm he grew *zaytoon* (ee-eye-ee-eye-oh) With a good crop here and a good crop there Here a crop, there a crop everywhere a good crop Old Abdallah had a farm (ee-eye-ee-eye-oh)

And from his farm they took his trees (ee-eye-ee-eye-oh) With a caterpillar here, a caterpillar there Here a cat, there a cat, everywhere a cat, cat Old Abdallah had a farm (eeeye-ee-eye-oh)

And on his farm they built the wall (ee-eye-ee-eye-oh) With a checkpoint here and a checkpoint there Here a soldier, there a soldier everywhere Israeli soldiers Old Abdallah had a farm (ee-eye-ee-eye-oh)

And from his farm they took his sons (ee-eye-ee-eye-oh) With an army raid here, army raid there Here a raid there a raid everywhere an army raid Old Abdallah had a farm (eeeye-ee-eye-oh)

And on his farm he gathered friends(ee-eye-ee-eye-oh) With a protest here, a protest there

Here a march there a march

THIS IS HOW A MOVEMENT STARTS! (cont'd)

In New York we heard the call, demands they numbered 3 Occupation falls! Equality for all! Return of refugees!

With a boycott here, divestment there BDS grows everywhere...

JOIN US NOW IN BDS SAVE ABDULLAH'S FARM!

Thank you for coming to our demonstration today!

B-D-S is a peaceful, grassroots movement to hold Israel accountable for its ongoing violations of basic Palestinian rights and freedoms. It advocates an end to the occupation of Palestinian lands, equal rights for all and the implementation of the right of return for all Palestinian refugees. It is a positive and effective form of resistance to oppression and an expression of solidarity with Paalestinians. BDS is Palestinian-led and Israeli-inclusive.

You can take individual BDS actions or organize a campaign almost anywhere: in your place of worship, business or union, or even in your own neighborhood. BDS is the right thing to do and now is the right time to do it!

Adalah-NY: The New York Campaign for the Boycott of Israel For more info and to sign up for announcements: www.adalahny.org

More NYC BDS campaigns: Brooklyn For Peace (brooklynpeace.org), Codepink (www.stolenbeauty.org), Jewish Voice for Peace (jewishvoiceforpeace.org) For more information about BDS: www.bdsmovement.net - www.whoprofits.org















