## **Adalah-NY:** The New York Campaign for the Boycott of Israel

## Don't Buy Apartheid Boycott Leviev!

Israeli billionaire Lev Leviev's companies commit serious human rights abuses in the diamond industry in Angola and in occupied Palestine, where they build illegal Israeli settlements. His companies are implicated in a host of questionable business practices, including right here in New York City. Leviev has built his fortune on the backs of communities in Palestine, southern Africa and New York.



Leviev's companies Africa Israel and Leader Management and Development have built thousands of Israeli settlement homes for Jews only on Palestinian land in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. All Israeli settlements violate international law, and they seize vital Palestinian land, dividing the West Bank into disconnected bantustans, reminiscent of apartheid South Africa. UNICEF, Oxfam America and the British government all severed ties with Leviev over his companies' settlement construction.

In the diamond industry in Angola, Leviev's mine security companies have been accused of acts of "humiliation, whipping, torture, sexual abuse, and, in some cases, assassinations." Leviev was forced to shut down his diamond polishing plant in Namibia following accusations that his employee was smuggling diamonds.

In New York City, Leviev's companies have helped to gentrify neighborhoods in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Now a Leviev subsidiary, Danya Cebus, plans to build high-priced apartments in East Harlem for the company HAP Investments, which aims to reap profits by gentrifying Harlem and Washington Heights.



Support Palestinian rights and human rights. Boycott Leviev.

Join the growing global movement for boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) against Israel. Modeled on the global campaign that helped to end apartheid in South Africa, the BDS movement aims to pressure Israel to respect Palestinian human rights.

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