

# Solidarité du Comité Contre la Répression du FBI avec les militants BDS français

Le Comité Contre la Répression par le FBI aux Etats Unis d'Amérique envoie l'expression de sa solidarité fraternelle à nos frères et sœurs français du mouvement de justice pour la Palestine.

Nous condamnons vigoureusement la tentative du gouvernement français de criminaliser vos activités. Les gouvernements américains et français ne peuvent pas stopper le courant international qui aboutira à la liberté, la justice et l'égalité en Palestine ! Nous comprenons vos difficultés. En 2010 le FBI a effectué de nombreux raids sur nos maisons et confisqué nos biens personnels sous couvert d'investigation d'actes soutenant le terrorisme. Ils ont convoqué 23 d'entre nous à comparaître devant une cour d'accusation. NOUS AVONS TOUS REFUSE, EN RISQUANT LA PRISON. Maintenant, nous avons un mouvement international qui devient de plus en plus puissant. Les États Unis avec ses alliés de l'OTAN et Israël sont des puissances en déclin qui deviennent de plus en plus isolées dans le monde. Leurs décrets et leurs lois ne peuvent plus nous restreindre. Ils ne font qu'augmenter notre détermination !

Grâce au mouvement BDS aux USA, les gens réalisent qu'Israël est un pays de répression et de surexploitation comme l'Afrique du Sud de l'apartheid. Nous espérons que vous accepterez un don symbolique de notre comité pour votre fond de défense légale. Nous vous assurons encore notre entière solidarité avec nos frères et sœurs du mouvement BDS français.

En anglais :

The Committee to Stop FBI Repression in the US sends solidarity greetings to our brothers and sisters of the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) movement against

Israel in France. We stand with you against the outrageous attempts by the French government to slander and criminalize you. The US and French governments and courts cannot hold back the international movement for freedom, justice and equality in Palestine! We understand what you are up against. In 2010, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) raided our homes, claiming to investigate "material support for terrorism," which carries a minimum 15-year prison sentence. The FBI took our belongings and ordered 23 antiwar, and Palestine and Colombia solidarity activists, to appear before a grand jury in Chicago. Grand juries are secretive courts, run solely by US prosecutors, with no judge, and no right to a lawyer or to present evidence favorable to you. All 23 refused to appear, risking going to jail. There was a tremendous outpouring of support for us, with protests in 70 cities and solidarity statements from unions, and peace, community, religious and student groups. Today, the Assistant US Prosecutor Barry Jonas claims the "investigation is ongoing" and refuses to return the belongings of Palestinian-American leader Hatem Abudayyeh of Chicago. Jonas is a pro-Israel ideologue responsible for putting the Holy Land Five, Muslim and Palestinian-American charity leaders, in prison for up to 65 years. We say education, health care, housing and food for Palestinians is a human right! Charity and solidarity is not a crime! There are now nearly 200 Palestinian-American, Arab-American, and Muslim men in US prisons for similar political cases. The repression is continuous and expanding. But we have an international movement against war, occupation and repression that is growing more powerful. The US, its NATO allies including France, and Israel, are in decline and growing more isolated in the world. Because they are losing, they are acting more desperate. Their rulings and laws will not hold us back. It only makes us more determined! Because of the BDS movement in the US, people are learning that Israel is a country of repression and super-exploitation like Apartheid South Africa. Opposition to US funding for Israel is growing. We hope you will accept a token donation of "material support" from the

Committee to Stop FBI Repression for your legal defense fund.  
We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers of the  
BDS movement in France!

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[www.StopFBI.net](http://www.StopFBI.net)

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