



WHY ISRAEL?

The State of Israel is the largest annual recipient of direct US foreign aid since 1976. To date such aid has been primarily spent on F-16 fighter jets, helicopter gun ships, tanks to bomb and shell Palestinian residential areas, civilians and institutions. The State of Israel is heavily criticized by the international community because its violations of Palestinian human rights are also violations of international law and numerous UN resolutions.

It is estimated that in 2009, the State of Israel will receive foreign and military aid close to \$2,555,000,000 (USD) billion dollars for the 2009 fiscal year from the United States. This equals approximately \$7 million a day. We believe that money would be much better used in our own local, state and federal budgets to fund our communities and desperately needed educational system, the health care system, roads, parks and so much more!

PRODUCTS

Dorot Frozen Garlic & Herbs, Trader Joe's Harvest Grains Couscous, Trader Joe's Pastures of Eden Feta, Trader Joe's



U.S. BOYCOTT OBJECTIVES

1. To convince businesses that it is in their economic interest to stop carrying Israeli products, by creating a cost to their business, whether by putting public pressure, damaging products or disrupting business;

2. To demonstrate that there is public support for boycotting Israeli products and products that profit from apartheid;



3. To empower those who want to take personal and political action in support of equity and justice, in the tradition of the international campaign to end apartheid in South Africa;

4. To oppose Israeli occupation, apartheid, violence, and land theft and to support equality and justice

for all, including the Palestinian people.

WHO WE ARE

We are consumers and concerned citizens who DON'T BUY INTO APARTHEID and don't want the stores we shop at to either.

STAY IN TOUCH

Let us know what you're doing...
info@quitpalestine.org
Our website and facebook page:
www.quitpalestine.org/dbia/
Don't Buy Into Apartheid

LINKS

www.btselem.org/English/index.asp
www.ifamericansknew.org



THE BOYCOTT DIVESTMENT SANCTIONS (BDS) CAMPAIGN:

In 2005, a broad coalition of Palestinian civil society organizations called upon people of conscience all over the world to impose boycotts, divestment and sanctions against Israel, similar to those applied to South Africa in the apartheid era. These non-violent principled measures should be maintained until Israel meets its obligation to recognize the Palestinian people's inalienable right to self-determination 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."

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