

Opposing War is Not a Crime!

Iraq is in shambles with over a million dead and a never-ending U.S. occupation. In Afghanistan, the people are slowly forcing the U.S. out. At the same time, the White House carries forward the never ending “War On Terror”, prioritizing funding and support for the most reactionary and repressive countries and militaries—Israel, Egypt, and Colombia. Outrageously White House spokespeople stammer platitudes about democracy and freedom in Egypt and the Middle East, while stifling free speech and repressing anti-war organizing at home.

On September 24, 2010 the FBI raided seven Chicago and Minneapolis homes of well-known anti-war and international solidarity activists, serving 14 subpoenas including two in Michigan. U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald is targeting anti-war movement leaders, many who organized the huge protest against the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, MN, September 2008. This past December, the FBI served subpoenas for a January 25th court date to nine more Palestine solidarity and Arab-American activists in Chicago. All 23 are taking a principled stand to not answer questions at Fitzgerald’s Grand Jury, a secret court where there is no judge and you cannot have your lawyer.

The anti-war movement response is tremendous, with more than 70 protests against the initial FBI raids. Then 60 cities coordinated protests to stop U.S. Attorney Fitzgerald’s campaign of repression on January 25. In February, four regional conferences gathered 800 leaders in Chicago, Oakland, New York, and Chapel Hill. We are now organizing a [Pledge To Resist](#) — to protest if Fitzgerald’s office indicts, arrests, or jails activists.

International solidarity is key to the anti-war movement. When Americans visit Palestine or Colombia and share our solidarity with people, it humanizes us and makes us stronger activists. Likewise, when we all stand together against Peter King’s bigoted and hateful hearings targeting Muslims and Arabs, we’re fighting for our democratic rights. On the other side, U.S. Attorney Fitzgerald’s attacks clear the way for more U.S. war, occupation, and intervention. The U.S. government wants to enforce an information blockade about Israel’s murderous occupation of Palestine, and deny the U.S. war in Colombia where death squads murder a trade unionist every week.

Maybe you saw that Egyptians sent pizzas to Wisconsin protesters fighting to preserve democracy and unions? That is beautiful, not criminal. Join us in our struggle to stop the repression of anti-war and international solidarity activists.

Sign the [CSFR national petition](#).
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