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The Palestinian BDS Campaign: What It Is,
How It is Growing, and Why the Efforts to
Stop It Will Fail.

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Efforts to Stop It Will Fail.

Unarmed.

**GENERAL STRIKE SET BY ARAB EXECUTIVE;
Palestine Body to Call NationWide Walkout as Protest
on Sealed Armories Sunday. WILL PRESENT
GRIEVANCES Members to March to Government
Offices and Consulates on Se
Outbreak.**

Plan Palestine Arab Strike.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.—The Palestine Arab Executive decided tonight to call a strike of all Arabs in the country Monday and again on Wednesday, when the leaders in the recent disturbances at Jaffa will be brought to trial.



PALESTINE ARABS STRIKE

**Action Paralyzes Transport—
Shops, Movies Closed**

JERUSALEM, March 2 (U.P.)—Arabs called a twelve-hour general

PALESTINE ARABS STRIKE.

**Students Lead Movement in Sym-
pathy With Syrian Tie-Up.**

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4.—Arabs throughout Palestine held a general strike today in sympathy with Arab nationalists in Syria. All work was suspended, with only cafés, restaurants and pharmacies remaining





Los Angeles Times

Colonel Says Rabin Ordered Breaking of Palestinians' Bones

June 22, 1990 | Reuters

Palestinians Claim Tax Is Unjust, Many Don't Pay

October 8, 1989 | By LINDA GRADSTEIN, Special to the Sun-Sentinel

BEIT SAHOUR, Israeli-Occupied West [Bank](#) -- Raji Qumsiyya has not since Israeli tax collectors impounded his couch, chairs and rugs.

If he pays his back [taxes](#), he can get his living room back. But Qum before he pays, even though the value of the goods seized far outweighs what he owes.

Review: In 'The Wanted 18,' Palestinians Hide Cows From Israeli Forces

THE WANTED 18 Directed by Paul Cowan, Amer Shomali | Documentary, Animation | 1h 15m





Inaction by state actors.

Palestinian BDS National Committee

The Palestinian BDS National Committee is the broadest Palestinian civil society coalition that works to lead and support the BDS movement for Palestinian rights.

The broad consensus among Palestinian civil society about the need for a broad and sustained Campaign for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) resulted in



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:

The Palestinian political parties, unions, associations, coalitions and organizations below represent the three integral parts of the people of Palestine: Palestinian refugees, Palestinians under occupation and Palestinian citizens of Israel.

Council of National and Islamic Forces in Palestine
General Union of Palestinian Workers
Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions
Palestinian Trade Union Coalition for BDS (PTUC-BDS)
Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO)
Palestinian National Institute for NGOs
Federation of Indep. Trade Unions
Global Palestine Right of Return Coalition
Occupied Palestine and Syrian Golan Heights Initiative
General Union of Palestinian Teachers
Palestinian Federation of Unions of University Professors and Employees (PFUUPE)
General Union of Palestinian Women
General Union of Palestinian Writers
Union of Palestinian Farmers
Grassroots Palestinian Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign - Stop the Wall
Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI)
Popular Struggle Coordination Committee (PSCC)
Civic Coalition for the Defense of Palestinian Rights in Jerusalem
Coalition for Jerusalem
National Committee to Commemorate the Nakba
Union of Public Employees in Palestine-Civil Sector
General Union of Palestinian Peasants
Union of Palestinian Charitable Organizations
Union of Professional Associations
Women Campaign to Boycott Israeli Products
Palestinian Economic Monitor
Union of Youth Activity Centers-Palestine Refugee Camps
Agricultural Cooperatives Union
National Committee for Grassroots Resistance

A tactic with a history.

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Hollywood stars shun pro-Israeli diamond store

Tuesday, 30 December 2008



Salma Hayek, Halle Berry, Sharon Stone and Drew Barrymore rejected use of their images on Leviev's



ference in Sofia in this March 22, 2001 file pho



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Britain drops Israel embassy move

The UK Foreign Office has dropped plans to move the British embassy in Tel Aviv into a skyscraper because of concerns over the owners.



A spokeswoman said she was satisfied with the continued involvement in settling the West Bank - a move that contravenes international law.

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Investment bank BlackRock divests from Africa-Israel

BlackRock has reportedly succumbed to pressure from Scandinavian banks over construction in the West Bank.

Norway Drops Israeli Companies From Pension Fund Over East Jerusalem Construction

THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY

ARTICLE JANUARY 18, 2008

Oxfam Looks to Clear Its Name in Donor Controversy



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Bill Gates sells entire stake in G4S

The co-founder of Microsoft and one of the world's richest men is selling entire stake in the beleaguered security company for a modest profit

Sacramento transit drops G4S

Nora Barrows-Friedman Activism and BDS Beat 20 June 2017



Espanol  / En



UK Labour event drops Israeli-linked firm, loses security

Party dumps longtime contractor due to 'concerns about G4S contracts';

Durham severs ties with security firm G4S

Lauren Horsch
Herald-Sun May 12, 2015

G4S loses major contract in Colombia after BDS campaign

February 25, 2016 at 3:40 pm | Published in: Israel, Middle East, News, Palestine



BUSINESS

G4S TO SELL OFF OPERATIONS IN ISRAEL AS BDS CLAIMS VICTORY

BY JACK MOORE ON 3/10/16 AT 1:11 PM



G4S Sells Israel Operation for \$110 Million, Denies BDS Pressure

Security giant has been in negotiations with Israeli private equity fund FIMI since August.

Haaretz | Dec 02, 2016 10:13 PM



Veolia Backs Out Of Controversial Contract With City Of St. Louis



BDS victory: Veolia loses yet another contract in the UK

Nora Barrows-Friedman
Activism and BDS Beat
4 August 2011

Stockholm Dumps Veolia Contract over Its Rail in oPt

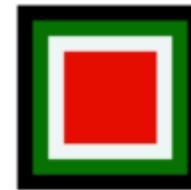
20 January 2009

Stockholm Today the Stockholm community council in Sweden announced that the company Veolia who has been the current operator at the Stockholm County for 10 years lost the contract to the MTR-



Veolia suffering “expensive” damage due to Palestine campaigners’ publicity, says financial expert

Adri Nieuwhof
Activism and BDS Beat
19 February 2013



Veolia loses another contract in Bordeaux

in In the Media April 16, 2009

COMPANY NEWS: A kebab house in Manchester's Curry Mile has been fined £2,800 after operating without a waste contract

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

VEOLIA CUTS LOSSES IN ISRAEL AFTER BOYCOTT

By Edward Perchard | 2 September 2015 | [Add a Comment](#)



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Boycott-hit Veolia dumps Jerusalem rail, completes Israel withdrawal

Ali Abunimah
Activism and BDS Beat
28 August 2015

Newsweek

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT CLAIMS VICTORY AS VEOLIA ENDS ALL INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL

BY **TEAM** ON 9/1/15 AT 1:04 PM

Veolia sells its activities in Israel

10 JULY 2014

[↓](#) Press release Veolia sells its activities in Israel
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Culture.

SOUTH AFRICA IS GIVEN ANOTHER REMINDER

IF fresh proof was needed of the almost universal disapproval of South Africa's racial policies, the International Olympic Committee...

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Olympics Unlikely For South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) The South African government appeared Monday unlikely to comply with the International Olympic Committee's demand that it withdraw its athletes from the 1964 Tokyo Games.

South Africa Voted Out of Olympics

SPORT

South Africa kept out of World Cup

Olympic committee ousts South Africa

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — The In- scheduled cricket tour of England by t

The Guardian (London)

February 5, 1991

Sport and South Africa: Soccer tour 'before the end of the year' if apartheid is scrapped

Group Expels South Africa From Games

Sun City puts spotlight on Boss's sidekick

Steve Van Zandt's anti-apartheid hit takes guitar ace out of the shadows

By ROBERT HILBURN
Los Angeles Times

ing an underdog spirit that made him especially sensitive to injustice.

ARTS

& Entertainment

Artists discuss cultural boycott of South Africa

By SIMON ANEKWE International Defense and Aid Fund for Southern Africa Masekela implores Musicians, Artists, Musicians

Commodores Cancel Show In Sun City

The Associated Press . Newsday , Combined editions; Long Island, N.Y. [Long Island, N.Y.] 07.

The apartheid aftertaste South Africa can haunt those who perform there

Richmond, Norman . The Globe and Mail ; Toronto, Ont. [Toronto, Ont]26 Mar 1983: E.7.

Entertainers boycotting S. Africa

[Afro-American \(1893-1988\)](#); Baltimore, Md. [Baltimore, Md]05 Sep 1981

Entertainers boycotting S. Africa

Black entertainers who perform in South Africa might be able to turn out the crowd but they also must expect to draw...

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Tosh cancels Israeli dates

Publication info: The Globe and Mail ; Toronto, Ont. [Toronto, Ont]15 Aug 1983: P.16.

He said he had been told that Israel had trade alliances and agreements with South Africa and was supplying it with arms "which are being used against my black brothers and sisters in South Africa." "There is no way I can sing and speak about equal rights and justice and help for the oppressed in a country that is supplying South Africa

Ray Charles gig dropped because of UN blacklist: [City Edition]

[Kitchener - Waterloo Record](#); Kitchener, Ont. [Kitchener, Ont]18 Sep 1991: F1.

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Commentary

ISRAEL

Will the World Buy Israel's New 'Brand'?

While some place faith in marketing the country's virtues, its foes are succeeding with apartheid slanders.

 JONATHAN S. TOBIN / OCT. 1, 2009

When Israel's consulate in New York City sponsored a party to celebrate a photo spread depicting female members of the Israel Defense Forces in the R-rated men's magazine *Maxim* in June 2007, more than a few friends of the country wondered what on earth the officials responsible for this event could have been thinking. At the reception, middle-aged consular officials gleefully posed for pictures next to Gal Gadot, the "Miss Israel" of 2004 whose résumé included a stint in the Israel Defense Forces as a fitness instructor.

News >>

Israel Aims To Improve Its Public Image

By Nathaniel Popper

October 14, 2005

After Gaza, Israel Grapples With Crisis of Isolation

By ETHAN BRONNER MARCH 18, 2009

"We will send well-known novelists and writers overseas, theater companies, exhibits," said Arye Mekel, the ministry's deputy director general for cultural affairs. "This way you show Israel's prettier face, so we are not thought of purely in the context of war."

Elvis Costello cancels concerts in Israel in protest at treatment of Palestinians

Singer says he acted on 'conscience', as he joins a list of performers who have boycotted Israel for political reasons

Vikram Dodd, and Rory McCarthy in Jerusalem

Tue 18 May 2010 13:50 EDT



Carlos Santana. Backing out
Photo: Getty Images Bank

'Santana canceled concert because of anti-Israel pressure'

Sources in Israeli production team claim guitarist received messages that 'it's better' not to perform in Israel

Raz Shechnik | Published: 02.02.10, 07:54



Guitarist Carlos Santana reportedly received messages that "it's better" that he not perform in [Israel](#), according to what a senior official in the Israeli music production market involved in producing Santana's show told Yedioth Ahronoth.



Won't show. Snoop Dogg
Photo: Reuters

Snoop Dogg cancels Israeli gig

Rapper slated to perform in Rishon Lezion Amphitheater reneges on tour date citing logistical difficulties

Or Bamea | Published: 07.23.08, 12:48



Another one bites the dust: Despite previous press announcements, far rapper Snoop Dogg's scheduled performance at the Rishon Lezion Amphitheater has been canceled, sources in the production told Ynet Wednesday.

Cassandra Wilson Cancels Holon Concert, Joining Artistic Boycott of Israel

Wilson, an American jazz singer known for her unmistakably husky voice, had been scheduled to perform at the Holon International Womens Festival.

Uri Zer Aviv Feb 22, 2012 2:04 AM

The Guardian view

Opinion

Tear down this Israeli wall *Roger Waters*

I want the music industry to support Palestinians' rights and oppose this inhumane barrier

Fri 11 Mar 2011 16:30 EST

BDS Is Getting Stronger

The American philosopher and BDS supporter wonders if the occupation is 'devouring' Israel's democratic soul and calls it 'a sad moment when an Einstein would not be able' to enter the country. But he remains optimistic.

Taly Krupkin (New York) | Mar 08, 2017 6:35 PM



Junot Díaz Endorses Call to Boycott Israel

The author formally supports a campaign for the "academic and cultural boycott" of Israel.

Aura Bogado | OCT 21, 2014 4:16PM EDT



Naomi Klein: I don't 'pick and choose' on BDS

The author says she supports the movement because it comes from a very broad cross-section of Palestinian civil society.

22 Mar 2016 10:25 GMT [Politics](#), [Israel](#), [Palestine](#), [Boycott](#)



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Alice Walker: Boycott Israel!



Devendra Banhart Cancels Tel Aviv Shows at Last Minute

Noya Kohavi | Jun 16, 2010 3:29 AM



Music/News: 24 Jul 2014
The Hot Press Newdesk



Sinéad O'Connor: 'I won't play in Israel'

Stevie Wonder cancels Israel fundraiser concert

2 December 2012



Soul legend Stevie Wonder has pulled out of a concert raising money for the Friends of the Israel Defence Forces.



The musician said he would make donations

The singer, whose hits include Superstition and I Just Called To Say I Love You, had been scheduled to perform at the Los Angeles event on 6



Lauryn Hill cancels Israel show after cultural boycott pressure

Pop star says she wanted to perform in the Palestinian territories as well, but logistics 'proved to be a challenge'

Agence France-Presse
Mon 4 May 2015 21:47 EDT



Growing number of hip-hop artists cancel gigs in Israel: report

October 30, 2017 at 11:01 am

Lorde Cancels Tel Aviv Concert After Calls to Boycott Israel

"I think the right decision at this time is to cancel the show," 'Melodrama' singer says of withdrawn gig



NFL PLAYERS CANCEL ISRAEL VISIT AFTER MINISTER ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO USE THEM AS 'INFLUENCERS'

BY JACK MOORE ON 2/13/17 AT 7:03 AM



“You inspire me,” Alicia Keys tells singer who fundraises for Israeli army

Andrew Kadi Activism and BDS Beat 20 November 2014



Idan Raichel. Bringing Israeli music to Africa
Photo: Album cover

Idan Raichel conquers Africa

Israeli singer completes successful 10-day concert tour in Rwanda, Ghana and Angola

Itamar Eichner | Published: 01.14.13 , 07:39



VIDEO - Israeli singer Idan Raichel recently completed a success 10-day concert tour in three African countries: Rwanda, Ghana and Angola.

The tour was initiated and produced by the Israeli Foreign Ministry and Israeli embassies in Africa.



Yuval Rotem  

@Yuval_Rotem

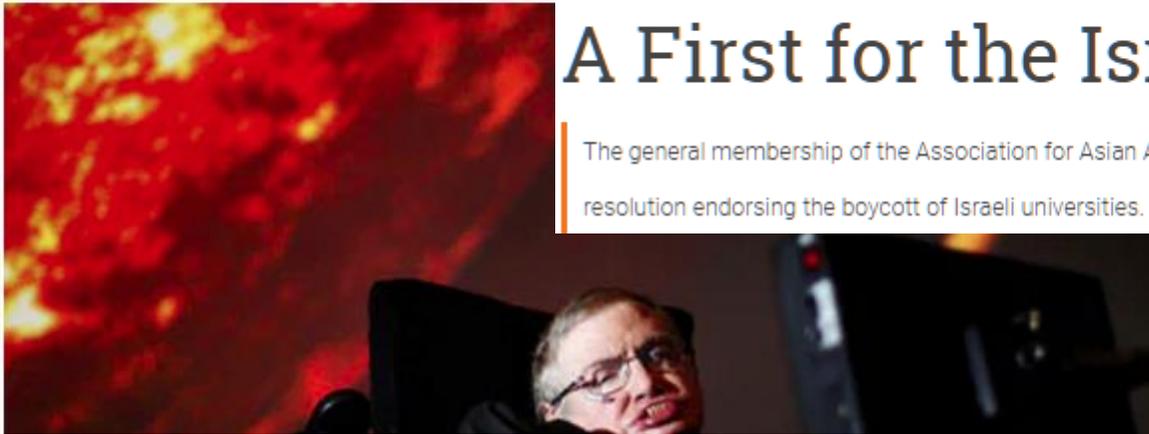
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A wonderful evening at the @IsraelMFA Heads of Missions conference, with popular Israeli musician @IdanRaichel - the newly appointed goodwill ambassador of @MASHAVIsrael, whose #music reflects the

Academia.

Stephen Hawking's boycott hits Israel where it hurts: science

What really winds up Israel is that this rejection of science that drives its economy, prestige and



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A First for the Israel Boycott?

The general membership of the Association for Asian American Studies unanimously approves a resolution endorsing the boycott of Israeli universities.

EDUCATION

Boycott by Academic Group Is a Symbolic Sting to Israel

By RICHARD PÉREZ-PEÑA and JODI RUDOREN DEC. 16, 2013



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ASA membership votes to boycott Israel by landslide

Ali Abunimah
Activism and BDS Beat
16 December 2013

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECTIONS

Scholars Debate Significance of American Studies Assn.'s Vote to Boycott Israel

By Beth McMurtrie | DECEMBER 16, 2013



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TODAY MEDIA NETWORK.com



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The Native American Studies Association Boycott of Israel

DINA GILIO-WHITAKER | 12/29/13

Other areas/ approaches

- ◆ Student groups
- ◆ Faith-based institutions
- ◆ Municipalities

Attacks on BDS.

the same vein, in May 2009, at a policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), executive director **Howard Kohr** warned that BDS was reaching the American mainstream and “laying the predicate for abandonment [of Israel].” **Kohr** added, “This is a conscious



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Israel's new strategy: “sabotage” and “attack” the global justice movement

Ali Abunimah
The Electronic Intifada
16 February 2010

TO: Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

FROM: Daniel Birnbaum, CEO SodaStream International

DATE: July 28, 2015

SUBJECT: [SodaStream Written Testimony on the Impact of the BDS Movement](#)

The prime minister declared that he had “assigned the overall responsibility for the campaign against delegitimization to the Ministry of Strategic Affairs, including the coordination of efforts with NGOs in Israel and all over the world,” a role which will include “the establishment of a professional special staff for countering delegitimization.”

Trump's Pick for Top Civil Rights Post Under Fire Over Efforts to Crack Down on BDS

Some say Marcus is 'a champion' for the civil rights of Jewish students on campus. But critics allege that by conflating criticism of Israel with anti-Semitism, Marcus stifles free speech

Debra Nussbaum Cohen (New York) | Nov 01, 2017 4:47 PM

Kenneth Marcus has helped file or otherwise supported Title VI discrimination complaints filed with the Department of Education. Six separate complaints have been filed against [UC Irvine](#), [UC Santa Cruz](#), [UC Berkeley](#), [Rutgers University](#), [Barnard College](#), and [Brooklyn College](#). These complaints alleged that certain activities by Palestine solidarity organizations on campus constituted violations of Title VI anti-discrimination provisions through "harassment" or "intimidation" that "targets" and creates a "hostile educational environment" for Jewish students.

Answer Sheet • Analysis

Why Trump's pick to head the Education Department's civil rights office is so controversial

By [Valerie Strauss](#) January 18 [Email the author](#)

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Read Hillary Clinton's Speech to AIPAC

I've been sounding the alarm for a while now. As I wrote last year in a letter to the heads of major American Jewish organizations, we have to be united in fighting back against BDS. Many of its proponents have demonized Israeli scientists and intellectuals, even students.

Former PM Harper at AIPAC: BDS Movements Pose Greatest Threat to Israel



BY [BRIDGET JOHNSON](#) MARCH 26, 2017

57 COMMENTS

Students guilty of disrupting speech in 'Irvine 11' case

Ten Muslim students get three years of probation for disrupting a speech by the Israeli ambassador at UC Irvine. Charges against another student were dismissed pending completion of community service.

September 24, 2011 | By Lauren Williams, Nicole Santa Cruz and Mike Anton, Los Angeles Times



Live

Groups slam US states' crackdown on Israel boycotts

Maryland governor introduces latest legal move in string of anti-BDS laws across the country.

by Patrick Strickland



24 Oct 2017

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AIPAC behind new US/EU trade legislation designed to thwart BDS

Annie Robbins on February 11, 2015 [57 Comments](#)

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Israel's travel ban: Boycott supporters to be turned away

By Oren Liebermann, CNN

Updated 11:57 AM ET, Tue March 7, 2017





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Secret Sheldon Adelson Summit Raises up to \$50M for Strident Anti-BDS Push

By Nathan Guttman

June 9, 2015 getty images



Innovative thinking for the nonprofit sector

The Anti-BDS Effort of Sheldon Adelson and Haim Saban Gets Caught in Partisan Politics

By RICK COHEN, NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT | October 2, 2015



JTA

News Brief

Israeli government OKs \$72 million anti-BDS project

December 29, 2017 8:51am

Israel Secretly Using U.S. Law Firm to Fight BDS Activists in Europe, North America

Israeli government hired lawyers to counter BDS; nature of work is kept a secret, and defined as 'extremely sensitive'

Chaim Levinson and Barak Ravid | Oct 26, 2017 9:57 AM

ERDAN: 'WE HAVE A BROAD GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO FIGHT BOYCOTTS'

Strategic Affairs Minister Gilad Erdan has good news: The anti-Israel efforts are mostly failing.

BY LAHAV HARKOV / MAY 5, 2016 22:16

Israel Sets Up Secret Firm With Top Ex-generals, Envoys for Online 'Mass Awareness' Campaign 'To Fight Delegitimization'

Among the shareholders are former UN ambassador Dore Gold and ex-generals Amos Yadlin and Yaakov Amidror. The new initiative will not be subject to the Freedom of Information Law

Noa Landau | Jan 09, 2018 3:26 PM

Forward

Shadowy Web Site Creates Blacklist of Pro-Palestinian Activists

By Josh Nathan-Kazis

May 27, 2015

Judge blocks Kansas law barring boycotts of Israel after Wichita teacher sued

BY JONATHAN SHORMAN AND HUNTER WOODALL

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hwoodall@kcstar.com

January 30, 2018 11:43 AM

Why an Effort to Thwart Some Boycotts of Israel Fails the Free-Speech Test

Even analysts who cannot agree on what the legislation actually says largely agree that Congress should reject it.

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