BDS is Anti-Peace

The Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement undermines the peace process.

BDS justifies violence and terrorism against civilians, instead of promoting coexistence and peace.

- BDS activists glorify and support terrorists.
  - Muhammed Desai, the National Coordinator of the South African chapter of BDS, is a strong supporter of terrorism. He invited a known terrorist and plane hijacker, Leila Khaled, to BDS South Africa. Desai chooses to support terrorism over peace.
    - Leila Khaled is known for plane hijackings she perpetrated in the late 1960s. She is an icon of violence against Israel. Desai and BDS invited her to South Africa to speak at universities.\(^i\)
    - Desai is supportive of her terrorism, saying “salute our freedom fighters” in reference to Khaled.\(^ii\)
  - Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), a group that calls for BDS on campuses across the country, brings terrorist sympathizers to speak on campuses.
    - Here are some examples of speakers SJP hosts:
      - \(Khader Adnan\) - a former spokesperson for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad. He openly encourages suicide bombings.\(^iii\) \(^iv\)
      - \(Amir Abdel Malik Ali\) - calls for continuous war against Israel and openly supports Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, three internationally recognized terrorist organizations.\(^v\)
      - \(Monzer Taleb\) - a Hamas supporter who has been investigated by the U.S. government for his ties to terrorists.\(^vi\)
  - Omar Barghouti, founder of the BDS movement, opposes any form of peace and coexistence between Israelis and Palestinian-Arabs.
    - Instead of calling for peace between Israelis and Palestinian-Arabs, Barghouti calls for the destruction of Israel.
      - He opposes the existence of a Jewish state, saying “most definitely do we oppose a Jewish state. No rational, not-sell-out Palestinian will ever accept a Jewish state in any part of Palestine.”\(^vii\)
      - Barghouti calls for the creation of “a unitary state, where, by definition, Jews will be a minority.”\(^viii\) The leaders of the Arab majority that would take over this state (the Palestinian Authority and/or Hamas) openly call for the genocide of the Jewish people.\(^ix\)
    - Barghouti opposes the very idea of Jewish self-determination and calls for the ‘euthanasia’ of Zionism.\(^x\)
      - In reality, Zionism is the Jewish civil rights movement that supports Jewish self-determination. Barghouti wants this destroyed.
    - Ironically, Barghouti himself “collaborates” with Israelis by attending one of the very institutions he boycotts: Tel Aviv University.\(^xi\)
      - He received a Master’s Degree from the university in Philosophy and is pursuing his PhD.\(^xii\)
BDS discourages collaboration between Israelis and Palestinian-Arabs.

- The BDS movement incentivizes Palestinian-Arab leadership to refuse negotiation and compromise by calling for no interaction with the Jewish state.\textsuperscript{xii}
- BDS denounces groups that encourage civic discourse and cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian-Arab civilians.\textsuperscript{xiv}

BDS seeks the destruction of the only Jewish state instead of a peaceful solution.

- Supporters of the BDS movement regularly call for the destruction of Israel.
  - The following are just a few examples of BDS leaders who support the elimination of the Jewish state by way of a “one-state solution” with an Arab majority:
    - Mazin Qumsiyeh (Co-founder of al-Awda, a group with close ties to the U.S.-designated terrorist group Hamas)\textsuperscript{xv}
    - Ali Abunimah (equates Jewish self-determination to genocide)\textsuperscript{xvi}
    - Max Blumenthal (author of the anti-Semitic book, Goliath, which anti-Semites, conspiracy theorists, and neo-Nazis cite on a regular basis)\textsuperscript{xvii}
  - “Ending the occupation doesn’t mean anything if it doesn’t mean upending the Jewish state itself…BDS does mean the end of the Jewish state”\textsuperscript{xviii} - Ahmed Moor, pro-BDS author consistently cited by the movement’s leaders.

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\textsuperscript{6} On Many Campuses, Hate is Spelled SFP. Daniel Mael. The Tower. October 2014.
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\textsuperscript{9} Future: A world without Israel. Palestinian Media Watch.
\textsuperscript{10} BDS Cookbook: In their own words. StopBDS.com
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