

helping to end the cycle of violence in the Middle East, several studies on divestment from South Africa discovered that “over a five to ten year span, South Africa-free funds...consistently outperformed the Standard & Poors Index of 500 large companies.” (7)

What exactly are your demands?

Our demands are simple:

- We demand that the UC publicly state its policy regarding investment in the apartheid state of Israel and in companies doing business with apartheid.
- We demand that the UC publicly make a statement condemning the brutality of the Israeli occupation.
- We demand that the UC withdraw all of its investments in the apartheid state of Israel and in companies doing business with apartheid and that divestment should continue at least as long as Israel refuses to withdraw from the territory it occupied in 1967 (West Bank, Gaza Strip).

What does the UC think about all this?

So far UC Berkeley has followed the U.S. government's lead in support of Israeli apartheid and terror and has moved to stop peaceful sit-ins and teach-ins sponsored by Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), an influential divestment group at UC Berkeley led by the social democratic International Socialist Organization (ISO).

On April 9th UCPD arrested 79 peaceful demonstrators at Berkeley. All of them face bogus criminal charges and students will face student conduct charges. Some students may face a 1-year suspension.

UC Berkeley went so far as suspending SJP from organizing on campus while it

“investigated.” While the group has been reinstated, these exceptional and unjustified attacks against pro-Palestinian students and activists can be used to further sanctions against student groups. While we are not associated with SJP we are for the democratic right of students to peacefully organize and protest UC and government policy. We continue to stand by our demands.

How can I get involved?

The best way to help out is to circulate our petition and organize events around campus or the campus community to expose the fact of the Israeli occupation and UC investment in it.

We have a petition campaign demanding UC divestment from Israel and have a post-card campaign to send our demands directly to the regents. Make sure to sign a petition and fill out and mail a postcard. Send requests for blank petitions or post-cards to the address below.

MIM & RAIL hold regular meetings around the UCLA campus. To organize an event, co-sponsor or to find out more you can reach us at slala12@mim.org or through the web at :

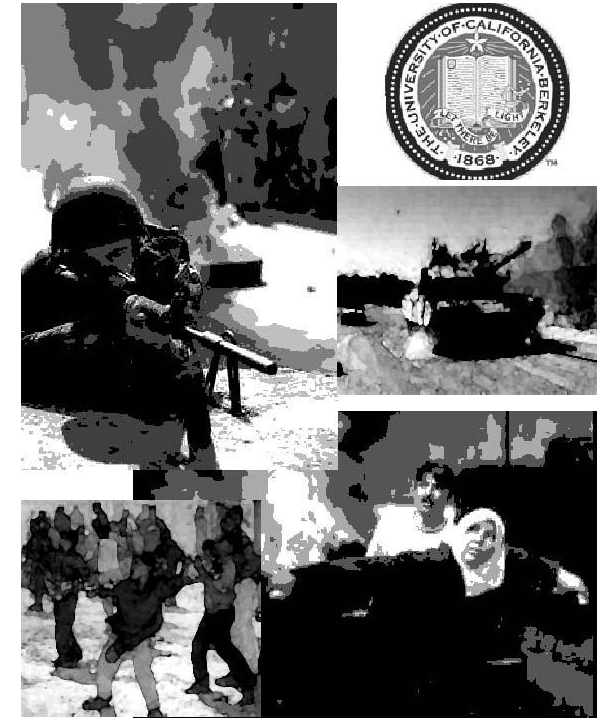
<http://www.etext.org/Politics/MIM/cal/DivestIsrael.htm>

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Notes:

- (1) <http://www.ucop.edu/treasurer>
- (2) <http://www.motherjones.com/arms/>
- (3) *Zionism: the Forgotten Apartheid*, 2nd ed. p. 2.
- (4) Students for Justice in Palestine pamphlet
- (5) *Zionism: the Forgotten Apartheid*, 2nd ed. p. 13.
- (6) Qtd. In Jonathan Feldman, *Universities in the Business of Repression. The Academic-Military-Industrial Complex in Central America*. South End Press, Boston p. 99.
- (7) *Ibid.* p. 104.

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