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HOW DO I JOIN?

Ask us about joining our signal, email list, and neighborhood groupchat! We often need support in supplying and cooking hot meals, providing hygiene and health products to those who need it, setting and cleaning up distro, as well as comrades to help with political discussions and translation, people of all ages, a base to start to enact real change together.



FROM THE MASSES FOR THE MASSES JOIN THE FIGHT FOR LIBERATION

WHAT IS MUTUAL AID?

Mutual aid is the reciprocal exchange of resources, food, books, etc. within a community where everyone can contribute and receive support based on need. MASS (Mutual Aid and Scientific Socialism) is specifically here to organize and connect our community in ways that benefit us all. All of the things we provide are sourced from the community, we are all responsible for the wellbeing of each other. As conditions worsen under this decaying capitalist government, mutual support, care, and action is needed.

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8pm EST

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Taught by MASS cadre, topics include class struggle, collective liberation, scientific socialism, dialectical materialism, imperialism, and much more. These are structured discussions, based on assigned readings and our unique interpretations of each of them and how they connect.





ON RESISTANCE

by vi

The violence of the oppressor is quiet. It's really quiet. It's the silence of a once-lively block at 10pm once all of the multi-generational families have been priced out and forced into less comfortable, less safe housing. It's the empty thoughts and prayers offered to children harmed after the most vulnerable of them gets access to a gun. It's the throat cancer that took your grandmother's vocal cords after living next to a plastics production plant for her entire life. It's the violence of bankruptcy due to the medical debt that she could never afford. Violence is done in board meetings and business calls, by men with one thing on their mind- how much they can stuff into their pockets. Violence is the shivering of a child inside a detention facility just because some adults don't like where he was born. It's the awkward pause before the receptionist tells you that your insurance won't cover your father's operation. It's forcing employees to throw out perfectly good food at closing time while letting people outside quite literally starve to death.

"Revolutionaries didn't choose armed struggle as the best path, it's the path the oppressors imposed on the people. And so the people only have two choices: to suffer, or to fight."

- Fidel Castro, 1967

Violence is disguised as innocence: "How were we supposed to know that planting only male trees will give everybody allergies in the spring and deprive the masses from eating the fruits of those unplanted female trees". Violence is disguised as support: "We created a massive industry around physical beauty and conforming to very specific (and racist) standards! Oh, you're feeling sad and lonely? Here are some products and buyable items that will fix these man-made problems! Just wash your face!" Violence is disguised as freedom: "Under capitalism, you are in complete control of your life! Pull yourself up by your bootstraps, anyone can do it! And if you can't then that's actually your own fault!! Look at you, you're allowed the most freedom in the world! The





freedom to exploit or the freedom to be exploited.” Violence is disguised as salvation: “This struggling ‘third world’ country absolutely **NEEDS** our assistance! We have no choice but to exploit their labor for our own profit interests, but every other imperial power does this, at least they have jobs now! All thanks to us.”

If you think using the word ‘violence’ for these actions seems extreme, that is exactly the functionality of normalizing systemic brutality against the people. You sound crazy for calling them out on it! Violence is normalization, it’s telling us that all of the conditions around us are normal, that this is how things have always been, it’s human nature and we just have to deal with it. Growing up in the West, my life path was planned before I was born: birth, education, job, apartment, work till I die. It was hammered into me very young that the default goal in everyone’s life is to make money to survive and be a strong, individual person who can survive alone. Survival is tied directly to how much money you have, community-oriented life is discouraged and people fall apart. Individualism is pushed not only on a personal level, but globally; we are taught that America is the only place we are safe, all U.S intervention in other countries is for their own benefit even though it often ruins, murders, scapegoats, and destabilizes entire societies. Once you realize that the government uses quiet violence to carry out its plans to increase profit, only then can you begin to resist.

“In order for non-violence to work, your opponent must have a conscience. The United States has none.” - Kwame Ture

To “resist” peacefully is to appeal to the humanity and consciousness of the oppressor. In the case of American capitalism (and every instance when a government practices capitalism, colonialism, imperialism, etc), the oppressor has no conscience. He has no heart. A peaceful protest shows his tactics are working in completely disarming the working class. It’s taught them that this is the most they can do in their position. Have a march, yell at the sky, throw some paint, get out





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that anger and go back to your job on Monday please. This dependence on the capitalists for survival allows continued mass violence. As soon as ideas of “going on the offensive,” or participating in violence towards the oppressor enter into the conversation, people get scared. They do not understand that this is the body’s response to being under attack. Actionists are depicted as childish and destructive, unclear in their motives and morals and just wanting to irrationally cause chaos. This stance ignores all of the systematic violence being enacted every single day under capitalism. Fanon wrote:

“The colonized subject is constantly on his guard: Confused by the myriad signs of the colonial world he never knows whether he is out of line. Confronted with a world configured by the colonizer, the colonized subject is always presumed guilty. The colonized does not accept his guilt, but rather considers it a kind of curse, a sword of Damocles. But deep down the colonized subject acknowledges no authority. He is dominated but not domesticated. He is made to feel inferior, but by no means convinced of his inferiority. He patiently waits for the colonist to let his guard down and then jumps on him. The muscles of the colonized are always tensed.”
- The Wretched Of The Earth, 1961

Resistance to a violent system can unfortunately come by no other means than more violence. Historically, every revolution that has improved society and provided actual social and material change was armed and violent. (Haitian, Maoist, Algerian, Bolshevik, etc) People reference Dr. King as a change-maker who used ONLY peace, but that was only done so because the American government knew that if they did not concede to his peaceful demands, leaders like Malcom X would follow through in violent ways and resist.

**SOLIDARITY WITH ANY AND ALL ACTS OF
RESISTANCE AGAINST IMPERIAL FORCES!**

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ICE RAIDS ON RESTAURANTS, FARMWORKERS, STUDENTS SPARK COMMUNITY RESISTANCE

Interview with Adriana Jasso by DEMOCRACY NOW, condensed, democracynow.org

AMY GOODMAN: We look now how protests over immigration raids and arrests are continuing around the country. In Milford, Massachusetts, this weekend, students walked out of school Monday to show support for Marcelo Gomes da Silva, an 18-year-old high school honor student detained Saturday by ICE agents in three unmarked vehicles as he drove his volleyball teammates to practice at 7:45 in the morning. Marcelo was born in Brazil, had lived in the Milford area since he was 5 years old. Let's go to San Diego, where outrage is growing after 20 armed and masked ICE agents in full tactical gear raided a popular Italian restaurant Friday. The agents handcuffed the staff, demanded IDs, arrested four workers. Local residents reacted angrily to the raid, attempted to block ICE vehicles from leaving the scene. ICE agents responded by throwing flashbang smoke grenades at the crowd. Just two examples of communities expressing outrage over ICE raids. This comes as immigrant communities are also pushing back on the raids and arrests. In San Diego, the Unión del Barrio is conducting community patrols of ICE agents in their neighborhood. We're joined in San Diego by Adriana Jasso, immigration and human rights advocate with the longtime group Unión del Barrio.

ADRIANA JASSO: On Friday evening, around 5 p.m., as members of the community of South Park, which is a middle-class community in — one of the many communities in San Diego was getting ready for dinner, and this particular restaurant has been popular for many years by local families and people who are just about to enjoy an evening of family time. And on Friday, HSI, the investigative branch of CBP, of DHS, came to that location and requested for customers to exit the restaurant, as well as put under arrest and detention to every person working and serving a function in the restaurant.

We have seen an increase in the level of fear, intimidation and terror that our communities are experiencing. We have had a clear escalation of work raids, and including this latest one at this restaurant. At the end of March, a construction site was raided in the East County of El Cajon. And the images and the level of escalation and aggression and excessive use of force, intimidation and terror that some of the images showed in South Park do not compare to what we saw and witnessed in the city of El Cajon, wherein over 80 agents exercised an operation at a work site that lasted six-and-a-half hours, and they detained over 200 workers, with a conclusion of taking into custody 17 of those over 100 workers that they detained for over six hours.





Specifically to the community in the county of Bakersfield and the Central Valley, where most of the food comes from and is cared for and harvested by the hands and the labor of migrant workers and workers of Latino, Mexicano descent, as well as Central America, we have had two major work raids or targeting farmworkers in the Bakersfield, early — mid-December, and a second one that had an impact took place in the farmworkers community in the Orange County, as well, in the Orange County about a month ago. What is particular to highlight is that many of the workers were able to exercise and defend themselves from the excessive use of force and the abusive psychological harm that border agents and ICE agents were trying to inflict at the time of the interaction with the workers.

AMY GOODMAN: So, if you can talk, Adriana Jasso, about how the community is organizing? We're seeing communities where a sudden arrest happens, and just the community rises up, from Missouri to Massachusetts. But you've been organizing for years. How are you moving on now? What are you — what are people doing in their organizing as Stephen Miller talks about ramping up to 3,000 arrests each day?

ADRIANA JASSO: We understand and have adhered to our historical responsibility to fight back, to resist and to denounce and take the moral imperative to say that the legal framework, due process, constitutional rights, civil rights, human rights, that were protection to our communities and to the working class of the West and every and other places in the country, this administration has made sure to erase and to try to attack and violate every human right, every constitutional right. Unión del Barrio stands in very much the assessment and the understanding that we have the responsibility to defend our communities. We are organizing night and date, weekend, weekdays, every single possible energy and time that we are able to put into community work and say that we have the right and the responsibility to defend ourselves.

You had a chance to see the community patrols that we have in place from L.A., from Riverside, from San Diego, from Escondido, and we're developing relationships to implement this model in Santa, Barbara and San Francisco, and also potentially looking at growing in places like Utah, New York, Chicago. We are having those conversations because we know and we understand that the moral imperative to fight back, to resist and to not ask for permission or apologize for the right to exist. These are exciting times, yet they are difficult times, painful times. But this also could be an opportunity for the movement to gain the strength to stand up and face a fascistic, harmful government that has done away with the fundamental human rights and constitutional rights that we as communities deserve."





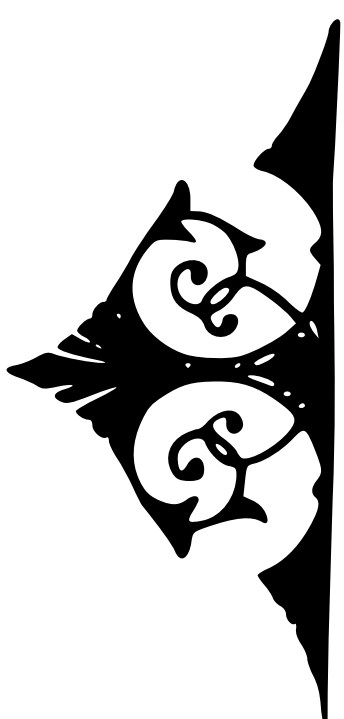
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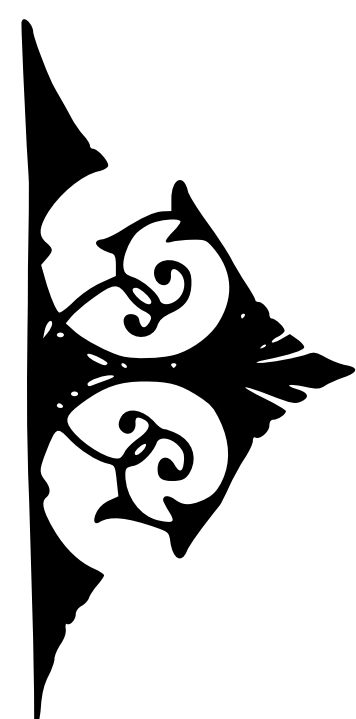
MASS vehemently condemns the violent, unjust and fascistic raids by US colonial bounty hunters, ICE. These attacks on our communities violate the basic human rights of the immigrants on whose exploited labour the United States is run. Resistance to ICE is not only justified but necessary. Across the country communities are organizing to resist this program of violence and terror. Unión del Barrio, for example, are active in San Diego and Los Angeles. Their Community Patrol program was started in 1992 as an “answer to the colonial attacks against the Mexicano-Raza working class” One of their members reported this recently on Democracy Now as you just read.

MASS stands in solidarity with our comrades in Unión del Barrio and supports their struggle. However it is not enough for us to simply stand in solidarity, we must materially support the struggle in our own neighborhoods, especially as we have received word of recent ICE activity in Kensington. MASS, Lal Morich and other community organizations are starting a similar Community Patrol program here in Kensington Brooklyn. This will include initiatives such as spreading Know Your Rights and other legal information to our neighbors, ICE watch trainings, community ICE patrols, and outreach to business owners in the neighborhood to provide them with the necessary info to protect their workers.

Come join us and bring your expertise and voice to create a strong and effective network of people in Kensington/Flatbush to keep EVERYONE safe from the fascist colonial machine’s kidnappings. CHINGA LA MIGRA!



If you have experience with this type of organizing or are looking to be involved please contact us at massmutualaid@gmail.com, message us on instagram at @massmutualaid, or come speak to us at our distro any week! Sigue! The struggle continues!





STOP U.S. AND ISRAEL'S WAR ON IRAN

from World Workers Party, condensed, workers.org

Is this an ominous attempt to incite a wider war? Or is this an arrogant miscalculation, a gamble that quick and massive air strikes could revive Israel's sinking ship politically? Following Israel's strikes against Iran, Secretary of State Marco Rubio issued the traditional boiler plate denial of direct U.S. involvement. He stated that Israel had acted unilaterally. Trump immediately jumped in to claim credit for the attack and stated that he had warned Iran. He posted on his personal Truth Social site: "I told them it would be much worse than anything they know, anticipated, or were told, that the United States makes the best and most lethal military equipment anywhere in the World, BY FAR, and that Israel has a lot of it, with much more to come — And they know how to use it," he added.

Future "already planned attacks will be even more brutal ... Iran must make a deal, before there is nothing left ... BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE," Trump wrote. Israel targeted key nuclear facilities and essential infrastructure and killed top Iranian leaders — including military personnel and scientists.

Although the U.S. government said that the military would help intercept missiles from Iran, neither the U.S. military nor Israel's Iron Dome missile shield were able to stop Iran's response. It is essential to understand the U.S. relationship to Israel. U.S. imperialism is the number one oppressor of the world. For over 75 years, U.S. rulers have subsidized, armed and diplomatically protected Israel. They do this, because Israel is a U.S. proxy for U.S. control and domination of West Asia, North Africa and the Gulf region that together provide cheap and abundant petroleum and natural gas. Israel is the only country in the West Asia-North Africa region with nuclear weapons. The Israeli regime, a U.S. proxy, has done everything it could to maintain its monopoly of nuclear weapons in the region and to keep the other states disarmed and defenseless against a nuclear threat. Iran has been developing nuclear energy capabilities for electricity generation, medical isotopes and research. Nuclear energy will help to boost its economic development.

The United Nations recognizes the inalienable right of all nations to develop and use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. Thirty-one countries have nuclear energy. Trump, who had broken an earlier treaty involving Iran's development of nuclear energy, reopened negotiations with Iran. But most recently, U.S. negotiators suddenly demanded that Iran accept zero nuclear enrichment. Iran rejected this arbitrary U.S. demand. Two months ago, on April 16, the New York Times provided detailed coverage of Israel's close collaboration with the U.S. military in developing elaborate plans and scenarios to attack Iran. The plans required U.S. help "not just to defend Israel from Iranian retaliation but also to ensure that an Israeli attack was successful. The United States was a central part of the attack itself." The Times reported that Gen. Michael E. Kurilla, with the blessing of the White House,





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began moving military equipment to West Asia. A second aircraft carrier, Carl Vinson, was moved to the Arabian Sea, joining the carrier Harry S. Truman in the Red Sea. Two Patriot missile batteries and a Terminal High Altitude Area Defense system (THAAD) were repositioned to West Asia. B-2 bombers, capable of carrying 30,000-pound bombs, essential to destroying Iran's underground nuclear program, were dispatched to Diego Garcia, an island base in the Indian Ocean.

The U.S. quietly delivered around 300 Hellfire missiles to Israel just days before Tel Aviv's unprecedented attack on Iran, Middle East Eye has revealed. The transfer took place on June 10 while Washington was publicly signaling readiness to re-engage Tehran in nuclear talks, suggesting prior knowledge and coordination. Two U.S. officials, speaking anonymously, confirmed the shipment and said it marked a significant weapons resupply effort in anticipation of the strike. The Hellfire delivery had not been previously reported. Meanwhile, U.S. forces were directly involved in intercepting Iranian retaliatory missiles aimed at Israel on June 13, according to Reuters. The scale and timing of the arms transfer now raise serious questions about Washington's covert support for Israeli escalation, despite diplomatic posturing to the contrary. In summary, the U.S. military would supply bombs, jet aircraft, intelligence and political cover, as they have for the past 20 months of Israel's genocidal campaign against the people of Gaza. This is the same essential support the U.S. has provided to Israel for 75-plus years to carry out continuing attacks on surrounding Arab countries. The U.S. and Israel have been trying for decades, and especially in the past 20 months, to crush the resistance of the people of Palestine, Lebanon, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Syria and others. According to Israeli officials cited by Axios, Israel has been planning the operation for eight months and received "a clear U.S. green light" of U.S. intelligence, logistical and defensive support for the operation.

Iran, like all sovereign nations, has the right to defend itself. Iran is the first country to shoot down the fifth generation F-35 supersonic stealth strike fighter jets used by Israel. The F-35 is designed and manufactured by the U.S.-based Lockheed Martin Corporation. Lockheed Martin stock shares sank after the announcement of the downing of three planes. Iran claims to have captured the two pilots who ejected from the F-35s. The Iranian Ministry of Intelligence also announced the seizure of trucks carrying drones that were scheduled to be launched to attack targets inside Iran. These are heroic actions.

The coverage of Iranian missiles breaking through Israel's Iron Dome of anti-missile protection and hitting targets in downtown Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa and settlements on stolen land brought cheers in occupied Gaza, Yemen, Lebanon, Pakistan and of course throughout Iran. The enthusiastic response was captured in videos and news reports throughout the Global South. Al Mayadeen reported that Iranian missiles struck the Israeli nuclear research center in Tel Aviv. Fox News confirmed that Iranian retaliatory bombs hit the "Kiryah," the Israeli Ministry of War headquarters. The attack on Iran will only intensify the isolation and popular anger against the existence of the Zionist entity and its major U.S. protector.



COMMUNITY CONTROL

We want community control - by the people, for the people. Indigenous and working class people will collectively determine and lead programs that guarantee all institutions serve the needs of the people. The people should run their schools, hospitals, libraries, houses of worship, housing, parks, transportation, banks, and cooperatives.. True neighborly camaraderie and interdependence can only be built once we have community control. We support land being returned to indigenous people and reject all colonial borders.

TRUE EDUCATION

We seek to uncover and make known the true violent history and imperialistic nature of the United Snakes of Amerikkka. We are creating educational systems to inspire the people with knowledge and confidence in themselves to push history forward. History is made by the masses - not one great man.

GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT & INCOME FOR ALL

We demand that the means of production - workspaces, equipment, transportation and production of goods - should be taken from violent capitalist bosses and put into the hands of the people so that they can organize and employ themselves in the ways that are the most beneficial for all. We want a society in which the people reap the full fruit of their labor.

AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE & HEALTHY FOOD FOR ALL

We want affordable and healthy food for all. Food deserts, toxic chemicals, lack of farms to grow on, and the hoarding of food for profit is violence. We organize to feed ourselves and our neighbors to alleviate the effects of this violence inflicted by the Enemy. We encourage stealing from capitalistic, exploitative corporations.

CLOTHING

We organize to collect and relocate clothing among the community, both to bring attention to the massive excess in production, and to invigorate the community to find ways in which we as a neighborhood can clothe ourselves and support each other in communal ways instead of an individualistic consumerist mindset.

HOUSING FOR ALL

We want affordable and safe housing for all. We say housing should be taken from the rich landlords and put into the hands of the people. We support rent strikes, squats, and any legal or illegal means to take control of housing for the benefit of the people.

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

There should be no barriers to adequate physical and mental healthcare. Medicine and treatment should be free. Doctors should be well trained to recognize and address the systematic inequalities present in today's medical field regarding disability justice, medical racism, and lack of variety in the research subjects. Access to these services and facilities should be widespread and available for all.

ABOLITION

We are for the complete abolition of the Enemy: the billionaire ruling class, their armed guards (law enforcement, department of corrections, military), landlords, capitalists, any bourgeoisie politicians, and the system of capitalism that enables them. We are for the abolition of the prison industrial complex that enslaves our people, exploits them for little to unpaid labor, and holds our political prisoners behind bars.

LIBERATION BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY

We aim to organize and empower the people to fight by any means necessary against capitalist exploitation so that we may develop a society organized and run for the benefit of the people. Given the webs of violence that the Enemy has built and systemized in order to dominate and oppress the masses, such as mass-produced weapons, surveillance, tactical robots, detention centers, global military control, etc., armed struggle is not only inevitable, but a key component to our collective liberation.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM

We want a society in which the needs of our people come first, where the peoples of the world are bound by solidarity and mutual well being. We believe these ends will only be achieved using the principles of scientific socialism. A world free from capitalist domination, oppression, and racism where adequate housing, education, food, clothing, healthcare, transportation, utilities, and employment for all are addressed as human rights is not only possible, but inevitable!