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Swedish union to blockade Israeli ships

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After being deported from Israel on Friday, Spanish aid workers Laura Arau (R) and Manuel Tapial (L) participated in a demonstration in Barcelona.

Swedish dockworkers plan to launch a blockade of Israeli ships and goods to protest the May 31 attack on the Gaza-bound Freedom Flotilla.

According to Peter Annerback, the spokesperson for the Swedish Port Workers Union, the workers of the union will block Israeli ships and not handle any of their goods from June 15 to 24.

He went on to say that the decision to blockade Israeli ships and goods was taken to condemn the "criminal attack" on the convoy of ships, which was peaceful and non-violent.

All of the 1500 members of the Swedish Port Workers Union have mutually decided to support the Ship to Gaza, which was a part of the Freedom Flotilla.

The Israeli military attacked the Freedom Flotilla in international waters in the Mediterranean Sea early on May 31, killing nine Turkish citizens on board the six ships and injuring about 50 other people.

The fate of three other Freedom Flotilla activists is still unknown.

Israel also arrested nearly 700 activists from 42 countries on board the Freedom Flotilla, which was attempting to break the siege of Gaza in order to deliver 10,000 tons of humanitarian assistance to the long-suffering people of the territory.

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Britgirl

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Boycotting products from Israel will hurt them the most - they obviously have no respect for human life, more death and destruction will only hurt the innocent. Consumer power can be a strong weapon.

Zonaman

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Excellent !! This is what the world must do... attack them in their slimy pocketbooks

Irish

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TURKEY

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THANK YOU SWEDEN - BOYCOTT THESE JEWS OF ISREAL AND MAKE THEM PAY FOR GOING AGAINST THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Sayed Qasim Mahdi from India

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What an excellent practical move the "Swedish Port Workers Union" is going to take - this will work as an effective weapon that will definitely deep inserted into the hearts of Zionist Terrorists...Thank you all, I am now confident that these footsteps of SPWU will be followed by millions in the world who are the true followers of HUMANITY...

Hamas

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The International Community must urgently supply Hamas with weapons so they can resist the occupation and fight the enemy on equal terms.

mugzy

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We need to boycott all Israeli Products

west africa calling

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WELL DONE SWEDISH UNION.THE REST OF THE WORLD SHOULD LEARN FROM YOUR EXAMPLE. ISREAL THE TERRORIST STATE MUST BE SANCTION

syed

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the muslims governments should learn from the swedish.....i blame the muslim leaders not israel or usa