

Who's MAWO?

Mobilization Against War and Occupation is a coalition of over 50 endorsing organizations and also individual members, most of which are working class organizations, student groups, grassroots organizations, and ethnic communities. This is including Indigenous activists and groups from the third world as well as women, youth and elder fighters for social justice and against war and occupation. We are the people in struggle because we are people that suffer at the hands of imperialism. We have the energy, drive and will for change because it is in our interest to make this change in order to create a better world for all of humanity!

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with MAWO!

Meetings & Forums
Tuesdays - 7:00PM
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* Upcoming Organizing Meetings *

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

7 pm

Britannia Community Center
Learning Resource Centre
1661 Napier Street

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LIBYA - RESISTANCE TO US/NATO CONQUEST CONTINUES

INTERNATIONAL ACTION CENTER STATEMENT

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Under the most incredibly difficult conditions – including NATO bombing, mercenary landings, Special Forces operations and the destruction of civilian infrastructure – the heroic resistance to imperialist conquest in Libya has continued.

All the corporate media lies claiming mass surrender, the fleeing of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, the arrest of his sons and more have turned out to be nothing but lies and psychological warfare. After 159 days of bombing, **i n c r e d i b l y**, the residence continues.

The continued resistance also exposes the lie of the so-called democratic “rebel” forces – forces that have been set up by Britain, France and the U.S. to facilitate the imperialist invasion of the oil-rich country. Meanwhile, arms have been distributed by the Libyan government to the whole population – something a hated dictator would never do.

As in Iraq and Afghanistan, an arrogant declaration of U.S. victory and “mission accomplished” does not mean an end to local people’s resistance, which takes many forms. The Libyan people have heroically withstood not only half a year of bombing, but also a hail of racist corporate media propaganda seeking to portray the U.S.-NATO military machine, both preposterously and once again, as great white liberators.

While resistance continues in Libya, we in the center of U.S. imperialism must continue our resistance to the criminal war there – even as the prolonged economic war against poor and oppressed people continues within the U.S.

An IAC-organized truth tour featuring former Congressperson Cynthia McKinney – who traveled to Libya to be an eyewitness to the U.S.-NATO attack – has built major opposition meetings in 21 cities across the country. At each meeting, which was undertaken by a local coalition of forces, hundreds of anti-war and anti-imperialist and community activists attended.

These meetings against U.S. war in Libya have been the largest series of anti-war meetings held in years. At the same time, the IAC has been in the streets, organizing protests across the country.

The U.S. war in Libya is a first aggressive step in the expansion of wars of colonial conquest in Africa. It means new U.S. threats against Sudan and Somalia. It means more belligerent targeting of other countries in Middle East, especially Syria and Iran.

Help us continue resistance to U.S./NATO war on Libya.

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Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has proceeded to withdraw its diplomatic personnel in Libya, where foreign intervention and the NATO military aggression have intensified the conflict and have prevented the Libyan people from advancing towards a negotiated and peaceful solution in the full exercise of their self-determination.

The Republic of Cuba does not recognize the National Transition Council or any other provisional authority and will only give its recognition to a government legitimately constituted in that country without foreign intervention and through the free, sovereign and sole will of the sister Libyan people.

The United Nations has ignored the clamor of international public opinion in the defense of peace and has become the accomplice of a war of conquest. Events are confirming the early warnings of Commander-in-Chief Fidel Castro Ruz and Cuba’s timely condemnation in the UN. Now it is better understood what the so-called “responsibility to protect” is for in the hands of the powerful.

Cuba affirms that nothing can justify the killing of innocent people.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs demands the immediate end of the NATO bombardments which continue costing human lives and reiterates the urgency of permitting the Libyan people to find a peaceful and negotiated solution, without foreign intervention, in the exercise of their inalienable right to independence and self-determination, sovereignty over their natural resources and their territorial integrity.

Cuba attests to the fact that NATO’s conduct is directed at creating similar conditions for an intervention in Syria and demands the end of foreign interference in that Arab nation. It calls on the international community to prevent a new war, urges the United Nations to fulfill

its duty of safeguarding the peace and supports the right of the Syrian people to their full independence and self-determination.

Havana, September 3, 2011



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On the crude pretext of protecting civilians, NATO has killed thousands of people, has ignored the constructive initiatives of the African Union and other countries and has even violated the questionable resolutions imposed by the Security Council, in particular by attacking civilian targets, by funding and supplying weapons to one side, as well as through the deployment of operative and diplomatic personnel on the ground.

Monthly Anti-War Petition Drive & Rally

NATO HANDS OFF LIBYA NOW!

STOP IMPERIALIST WAR AND OCCUPATION!
END THE OCCUPATIONS OF AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, PALESTINE AND NAHII!
STOP BOMBING AND WAR ON LIBYA!
US HANDS OFF NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST!
NO TO SANCTIONS ON IRAN & SYRIA!
SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIGENOUS NATIONS & ALL OPPRESSED NATIONS!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 2:00PM
VANCOUVER ART GALLERY
ROBSON STREET
VANCOUVER, BC

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8 YEARS OF ANTIWAR ORGANIZING: LOOKING BACK MOVING FORWARD
AN EVENING OF WORDS, VISUALS, BEATS & TREATS!

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OCTOBER 29TH - 7PM - JOE'S CAFE - NORTH HALL
1150 COMMERCIAL DRIVE @ WILLIAM STREET

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With Special Guest
Dr. Aleida Guevara
CUBAN LEADER, PROMINENT AUTHOR AND
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