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.

Foreign intervention worsens crisis

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Those who forget the past are condemned to its repetition. Do we remember the report of the Senate Intelligence Committee for 25 years on behalf of the U.S., had a huge nuclear energy program intended to replace depleted fossil fuels? Do we realize his billions of dollars of arms purchased from the U.S. with wealth of the Iranian people helped fund U.S. arms research and development and production that now threaten Iran?

In the decades since the Shah fled, sanctions, sabotage and threats have escalated into dangerous new decisions to send a U.S. nuclear aircraft carrier, destroyers and nuclear submarines into the Persian Gulf and impose harsher sanctions on Iran and an oil embargo. All of these threats are threats against peace and violations of international law.

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Sanctions are meant to destroy the Syrian economy and to isolate the Assad government from its business support and population. Money transfers into and out of Syria are blocked, and Syrians cannot use their credit cards abroad.

How Syrian govt’s being ‘set up’

Like Libya, the Syrian government is being accused of atrocities. The information these charges are based upon does not come from independent human rights organizations. As reported in the establishment Western media and Al-Jazeera, this information comes from the Syrian opposition.

One group quoted widely, the Local Coordinating Committees of Syria, is part of the Syrian National Council, which seeks to overthrow the Assad government. Meanwhile, the U.S. and Western European countries making the accusations against Syria, are removing decades of atrocities against the people of Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries.

The U.S. and its allies were unable to get the U.N. Security Council to level sanctions against Syria as it did against Libya with Resolution 1973 last March. Russia and China vetoed this resolution, based on that experience. So the U.S. and the EU convened a so-called “independent” United Nations Human Rights Commission, which has since accused Assad of “crimes against humanity.”

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Sanctions have been imposed on Syria by the U.S., the European Union, the Arab League countries and Turkey. In an unprecedented move, the U.S. has also been suspended the membership of Syria — home of one of the greatest Arab civilizations.

In close coordination with the White House, NATO member Turkey has frozen Syria’s financial assets and cut off transactions with Syria’s Central Bank. Turkey was one of Syria’s biggest trading partners. On Dec. 1, U.S. Vice President Joe Biden urged Turkey to impose sanctions against Iran, too. This week Britain also increased sanctions against Iran.

Another Iranian Scientist, Mostafa Ahmad Koshan, has been assassinated in Iran by a car bomb. This is the fifth Iranian scientist targeted by assassins working in Iran in two years. Four attacks succeeded. This is a deadly escalation of the covert criminal activities conducted by the U.S., Israel and their terrorists and domestic spies in Iran against the government and people of Iran.

While Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton has denied any U.S. involvement, the important and undeniable truth is that the governments of the U.S. and Israel have openly declared Iran as an enemy and have publicly stated that they will use all means necessary, not excluding military attack, to change the Iranian government using Iran’s efforts to produce nuclear energy as an excuse.

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To Stopwar.ca and the Canadian Peace Alliance (CPA),

We in Mobilization Against War & Occupation (MAWO), and CPA, are sending you this open correspondence to express the grave concerns we have with Stopwar.ca’s participation in the April 9th demonstration in Vancouver. Your approach and politics on this day were very much at odds with our pro-war positions. We wanted to respond to your speakers in an antiracist, anti-occupation movement not only in Canada but throughout the world. Imperialist countries, such as NATO, apartheid South Africa, and others such as NATO are beginning to sink their teeth into Libya while continuing the brutal war in Afghanistan. Calls for political change in Libya, like in Haiti, Ivory Coast, Somalia, Sudan, Palestine and elsewhere, are increasing on an increasingly frequent basis. However, based on the events during the rally organized in Vancouver by Stopwar.ca, we have been advised by longer-standing antiwar groups and coalitions is an essential aspect of any movement to build a broad, united and effective antiriot movement.

Thousands rallied in New York and San Francisco, while coordinated rallies were held in Washington, DC, Toronto, and the Center of Canada as well as demonstrations in Iraq on April 9th. These mobilizations built on the momentum of organizing across the antiwar protests called by the ANSWER Coalition on March 19th. This broadly coordinated action, that has been missing for years, has come back to life and grown in numbers with increasing internationalism. However, based on the events during the rally organized in Vancouver by Stopwar.ca, we have been advised by longer-standing antiwar groups and coalitions that there might be anything progressive present in the rise up and the events of the Middle East.

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