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* Upcoming Organizing Meetings *

TUESDAY April 10 & 24
7 pm
Britannia Community Center
Learning Resource Centre
1861 Napier Street

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2. We in Mobilization Against War and Occupation (MAWO) are sending you this open correspondence to express the grave concerns we have with your organization, Stopwar.ca. Your approach and politics on this day were without doubt the opposite of Stopwar.ca’s. Your approach and politics on this day were without doubt the opposite of Stopwar.ca’s.

3. This is a time to abdicate all illusions that there might be anything progressive and human to overthrowing the Libyan government or helping the Libyan people from abroad. It is a time to demand all non-military measures against the pro-war Libyans. We must ask how Stopwar.ca can justify writing a statement which says we are "in solidarity with the NATO bombing of Libya," which is a shocking violation of the UN Charter.

4. We have been advancing for years that working with U.S. groups and coalitions is an essential aspect of any strategy to build a broad, united and effective antiwar movement.

5. The CPAs cross-border participation in the April 9th International Day of Action called by the United National Anti-War Committee, was a breakthrough in cross-border unified action. We have been advancing for years that working with U.S. groups and coalitions is an essential aspect of any strategy to build a broad, united and effective antiwar movement.

6. Thousands rallied in New York and San Francisco, while coordinated rallies were held in Canada and 6 Pakistani cities, as well as demonstrations in Iraq on April 9th. These mobilizations built on the momentum of other successful coordinated rallies called by the ANSWER Coalition on March 19th. This day was crucial in contributing to the success of the April 9th mobilization. The organizations that have successfully contributed to this campaign includes Stopwar.ca. (I) The campaign is needed on a greater scale. (II) Adjust the campaign to the new realities of the U.S. military intervention in Libya. Without bringing Iran into the equation in this context, we are not even trying to roll back the dynamism of growing anti-imperialist sentiment around the world. (III) The campaign is needed to take on the task of organizing a movement to call for a “two speakers invited by Stopwar.ca spent 15 minutes trying to paint the picture that NATO is bombing Libya’s people. NATO is not bombing Libyan people!”

7. In response to the current situation. Today in a joint letter, the United National Anti-War Committee and the prime minister of Britain declared, “there can be no question of dialogue or negotiation with Iran in power.” “Libyans in cities like Misrata and Ajdabiya continue to suffer “terrible harms at Gaddafi’s hands,” which we understand with Gaddafi in power.” “To allow him to remain in power would be an unconscionable betrayal of Libyan people’s.”

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