

1 [Condemning the September 24, 2010, FBI Raids]

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4 **Resolution Condemning the September 24, 2010, FBI raids on Trade Union, Anti-War,**  
5 **and Solidarity Activists.**  
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7 WHEREAS, On the morning of September 24, 2010, in coordinated raids, FBI agents  
8 entered eight homes and offices of trade union and anti-war activists in Minneapolis and  
9 Chicago, confiscating computers, passports, books, cell phones, notebooks and personal  
10 belongings. The FBI served subpoenas to at least thirteen activists to appear before a  
11 Federal Grand Jury; and

12 WHEREAS, The majority of those targeted by the FBI raids had participated in anti-war  
13 protests at the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul MN, which resulted in  
14 hundreds of beatings and arrests, with almost all charges subsequently dropped; and

15 WHEREAS, The nationally coordinated dawn raids and fishing expedition marks a new  
16 and dangerous chapter in the protracted assault on the First Amendment rights of every union  
17 fighter, solidarity activist or anti-war campaigner, which began with 9/11 and the USA Patriot  
18 Act. There is now great concern that the FBI is using the pretext of investigating "terrorism" in  
19 an attempt to intimidate activists; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors denounces the Sept. 24,  
21 2010, FBI raids on the homes and offices of trade union, solidarity and anti-war activists in  
22 Minneapolis, Chicago and elsewhere; the confiscation of computers and personal belongings;  
23 and the issuance of Grand Jury subpoenas. The FBI raids are reminiscent of the Palmer  
24 Raids, McCarthy hearings, J. Edgar Hoover, and COINTELPRO, and mark a new and  
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2 fighter, international solidarity activist or anti-war campaigner.  
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October 05, 2010 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

Absent: 1 - Elsbernd

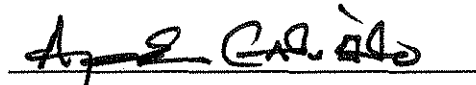
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Ayes: 8 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Daly, Dufty, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

Noes: 3 - Alioto-Pier, Chu and Elsbernd

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/19/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

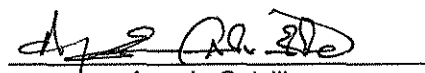
  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved

Date: October 25, 2010

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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