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Re: Report Back from the 8th Annual Al-Awda Convention in Anaheim, CA April 30 - May 2, 2010 By Wendy Campbell

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Dear Ms. Wendy Campbell,

Hello. I wanted to leave you this link to my article in response to the news flash I saw on your interesting website <http://www.marwenmedia.com/>

[Rescuing a Failed Struggle From Its Narratives – Response to Witness in Palestine : A Jewish American Woman in the Occupied Territories](#)

Here is a quote from the above article that might perhaps interest you as a counterpoint to your own excited observations made in your news flash reproduced below:

"If this chap, Dr. Mustafa Barghouti keeps up this charade before the West, keeps selling out his own long suffering people by spewing red herrings crafted for him by the whiteman, there is surely a peace prize in it for him as well. Perhaps these accolades have already been issued, just awaiting public announcement – as the map of Israel in Palestine rapidly reaches its final completion while Eretz Yisrael continues to be worked on in parallel."

When I wrote that above-quoted passage, I of course didn't have a crystal ball to guide my analysis, only political science. And the following is what I came across only yesterday when I saw that *white man's* honor proudly featured in Barghouti's own byline in an [open letter](#) he wrote to the Berkeley students on the BDS trail: **"Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Nominee for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize"!**

FYI, the following postscript explains the almost insurmountable challenges presented by the plague of the House of Negroe, which is evidently quite systemic among all 'untermenschen' who have ever been on the receiving end of the '*white man's burden*':

<http://print-humanbeingsfirst.blogspot.com/2010/04/palestinian-house-of-negroe-postscript.html>

Perhaps you might be unaware of this natives' mental-colonization phenomenon, being from the colonizers' civilization and never having to experience it yourself. So I draw your kind attention to it in the above-mentioned link. A study of the 'Negro' can fill volumes as it is not a monolithic plague, but like a virus is ever evolving. It infects different peoples in different forms. Both MLK and Malcolm X provided different characterizations for it as I am sure you well know. And it is also a deliberate tool of psychological and mental colonization in order to manage [the natives], as noted in this 1835 speech of Lord Babbington Macaulay who was the architect of English in the British colonies, including the Indian Sub-continent:

http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00generallinks/macaulay/txt_minute_education_1835.html . But I found the following Easterner's book: "Occidentosis - A plague from the West", by an Iranian author from over half-century ago the most revealing. It is still the basis of what's plaguing both Iran and Pakistan today in a very large measure, as well as most of the mentally colonized Muslim world. You can find its pdf archived here: <http://humanbeingsfirst.wordpress.com/download-pdf/>

I draw your kind attention to these unusual matters as my own experience as an activist suggests that the good hearted Westerners rising to challenge the crimes of empire, are often all too simplistic, rather naive, and easily taken for a ride in their anger and overzealousness to rectify the crimes of empire. As educated and experienced as they might feel they are - having visited the lands of oppressions, read a few books, and marched in street protests, etc. - because they are primarily culturally and linguistically still foreign to the oppressed civilizations, they often miss valuable cues to the psychology of the people they rise in support of. Many can't tell the chaff from the wheat, the 'house negro' from the 'field negro' - for they all obviously look the same. And it is much more fun to rub shoulders with manufactured dissent - as they are the ones who get prominence. Such involuntary psychological cataracts in the rescuers can only help the victimizers, not the victims.

And cataracts are seldom visible to the patients themselves if they think there is nothing wrong with their sight. Both Anna Baltzer and Barghouti merely put on a "circus" for the Americans in primetime, nothing more. It made Barghouti a favorite of the American-Jewish establishment, because the pair didn't really say anything that weren't mere platitudes. The proof of that is the Nobel nomination. And your own 2004 article I read had stated:

"Is it a coincidence that Dr. Campbell is 'suddenly influential'? No, it is not. Even the Wall Street Journal is playing into the game of making Dr. Campbell ³suddenly influential² with this article.

Why is the US media pushing Dr. Campbell, a man who lives in a tiny Irish village, into the limelight? Because the media, which is run by pro-Israel forces, want people like Dr. Campbell to be in the limelight is why."

Please re-watch the show in the light of my deconstruction in my essay. It may change your mind.

Lastly, thank you for your own efforts on behalf of us 'untermensch'. It is always heartening to see the men and women of genuine conscience from among the 'white man's' own civilizations rising to take moral positions against the hectoring hegemony among them. That always takes far more courage than taking a stand against that 'other' alien oppressor over there.

With best wishes,
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NEWS FLASHES!

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By Wendy Campbell

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**Wendy Campbell with Dr. Mustafa Barghouti,
a prominent and respected Palestinian leader**

(Note: Dr. Barghouti, who has been arrested, detained and beaten up by the Israelis on several occasions just to harass him and to try to intimidate him, was recently featured on Jon Stewart's "The Daily Show" with Jewish peace activist Anna Baltzer. You can go to his show's website thedailyshow.com and search for "Anna Baltzer Mustafa Barghouti" to watch that segment. Quite good!)
