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Fwd: Canary Mission is no longer anonymous

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To: islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu

Friends,

I hope you're enjoying this last weekend of summer vacation.

Last year, we met and talked about Canary Mission's defamatory website and how it affected many of us.

There have been quite interesting new revelations about the people behind it, and Palestine Legal issued a call, asking those listed on the website to share their experiences (link below). By tl it looks like they are considering a lawsuit against the website's owner and chief funder.

I remember that many people felt ambivalent about the benefit of confronting CM directly. But still, it'd be poetic justice if you paid back your student loans with Adam Milstein's money. So, sor

In solidarity,
Roi

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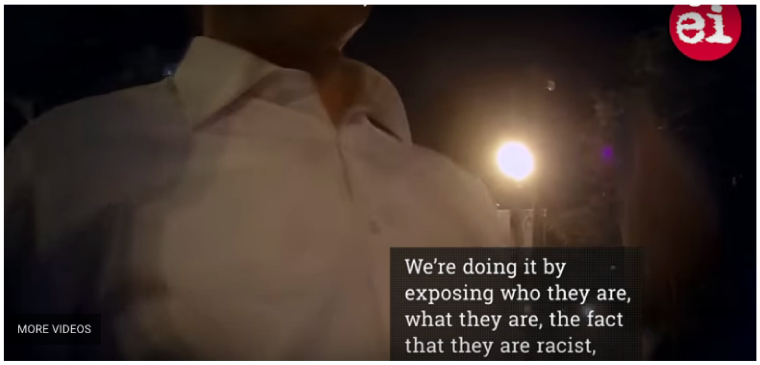
In the news...

There have been a number of recent revelations that begin to pierce the veil of anonymity around Canary Mission, the now infamous website that blacklists and harasses advocates for Palestinian rights. Read our summary of these revelations below.

We continue to consult with individuals attacked by Canary Mission about their legal and other options, and to document the effect of these tactics. Encourage those who have been affected by Canary Mission to share their experiences with us here as we explore new strategies!

This Labor Day, we stand in solidarity with working people everywhere who continue to build and organize for a living wage, paid sick and vacation policies, and other rights that support their humanity and dignity – from equitable and free education to free healthcare and more.

Canary Mission's Veil of Anonymity Pierced



Canary Mission, the now infamous and anonymous website that blacklists and harasses activists who support Palestinian rights, has over 2,300 profiles of students and professors smearing them for their human rights advocacy. On Twitter, Canary Mission tags students' employers, graduate school administrators and even the FBI with the explicit intent of ruining career prospects and reputations.

Recently, there have been significant revelations that pierce the site's veil of anonymity. The Grayzone Project and Electronic Intifada have revealed information about the owner of the Canary Mission website domain and a likely funder of the inflammatory projects.

Last week, the Grayzone Project identified the owner of Canary Mission's domain name as Howard Davis Sterling, a little known "wealthy lawyer who is a fervent supporter of Israel." And this week, Electronic
Intifada published segments from a censored Al Jazeera film in which a former employee of The Israel Project names Adam Milstein, an Israeli-American real estate investor, as the funder of Canary Mission. Milstein has since denied that he or his foundation directly fund the website.

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To: Islamophobia Working Group <islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu>

Islamophobia Working Group,

Based on the discussion in today's meeting, I'm re-forwarding the message below about the lawsuit being considered against Canary Mission's owner and chief funder. Palestine Legal is looking for people directly harmed by Canary Mission. Details below.

Warmly,

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