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We must defy this attack on free speech. SPSC will show in everything we say and write that Israel is a racist state. The fight for Palestinian freedom from a bestial regime is now joined to our own fight for free expression at home. Join us.

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