

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT ALL THE "BUCKS" YOU PAY TO STARBUCKS?!

Let's examine the role both *Starbucks* and the Chairman *Howard Schultz* play in our own fields:

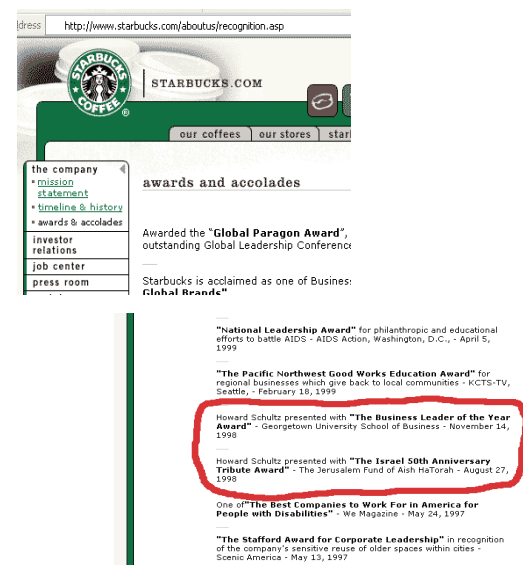
- *Schultz* has been praised by the Israeli government for sponsoring pro-Israel, anti-Palestinian seminars on college campuses globally.



- Recently whilst the Israeli army was slaughtering Palestinians in Jenin, Nabulus and Bethlehem, *Schultz* made a provocative speech blaming the Palestinians of terrorism, suggesting the Intifada was a manifestation of anti-Semitism, and asked people to unite behind Israel.



- In 1998 *Howard Schultz* was honored by the *Jerusalem Fund of Aish HaTorah* with "The Israel 50th Anniversary Friend of Zion Tribute Award" for his services to the Zionist state. *The Jerusalem Fund of Aish HaTorah* sponsors Israeli military arms fairs chaired by the butcher of Jenin, Israel's Minister of Defense General *Shaul Mofaz*. It aims to "strengthen the special connection between the American, European and Israeli defense industries" and "to showcase the newest Israeli innovations in defense".



- *Starbucks* CEO *Jim Donald* stated that his company in 2004 provided 50,000 pounds of free, whole-bean coffee that will be brewed and distributed by Red Cross workers to troops serving in Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq.



The monopoly of U.S. and Israeli corporations -who are mostly entwined- over our own basic human rights by their support for all the targeted violent attacks from their governments should be a high concern of ours. We have a responsibility to question ourselves and our consumption within this Capitalist world by understanding the background and actions of the brands we buy from. *Starbucks* is from the most popular brands worldwide but unfortunately we continue to encourage that support by purchasing from *Starbucks* without realizing the consequences of our funding. By boycotting *Starbucks*, we're engaging in an essential key role to stop funding the Israeli and American Governmental Terrorism taking place worldwide and especially in Palestine, Iraq, Lebanon and Afghanistan!

“ Lastly, in hope for this information to be your “beverage of thought” the next time you sip your Frappuccino or Iced Latté ”



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