

On Friday, October 31, it'll be CSIS' turn to ☺ for their 📁 ...

Secret Trials are Scary: Stop Terrorizing Arabs and Muslims

Confront Canada's Spy Agency on Halloween: Peaceful Rally and Nonviolent Direct Action Friday, October 31, CSIS HQ, Ottawa

✋ JOIN US IN AN HISTORIC, FIRST-EVER DIRECT ACTION PROTEST AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF CANADA'S SPY AGENCY, THE SCANDAL-RIDDEN CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CSIS).

The action is built around a "trick or treat" for the secret "evidence" which has been used to detain five Muslim men a collective total of 99 months, much of that in solitary confinement, without charge or bail. Neither they nor their lawyers are allowed to see this "evidence," and they face deportation to countries where they will be tortured and executed. All are held under the CSIS secret trial "security certificate"; in the past year, two men have been deported under the certificate, and have disappeared on their return to Iran and Algeria.

The theatrical demonstration will also put out couches to provide psychological counselling to CSIS agents, to help them get over their dangerously irrational fear of Arabs and Muslims. The "how does it feel" surveillance group will snap photos of CSIS agents on their way to work. Groups and individuals are welcome to come in theme-based costumes (famous detectives, Linus and his security blanket from Peanuts, Secret Agents, etc. One affinity group plans a "Charlie Brown CSIS". Like Charlie Brown, CSIS never manages to do much right!)

🚌 GETTING TO OTTAWA 🚌

Buses will leave southern Ontario and Montreal on Thursday, October 30 and return the evening of Friday, October 31. Tickets will be \$40 return, includes food and accommodation. Bring sleeping bags! If you can help us out and subsidize seats for low-income folks, cheques can be sent to Homes not Bombs at PO Box 73620, 509 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto, ON M6C 1C0. For more info: tasc@web.ca, www.homesnotbombs.ca

Sponsored by the Campaign to Stop Secret Trials in Canada (associated with Homes not Bombs and local support coalitions engaged in solidarity work with refugees and immigrants targetted by Canada's spy agencies). Contacts: **Toronto:** (416) 651-5800, tasc@web.ca; **Montreal:** (514) 521-5252; **Hamilton:** (905) 627-2696; **Windsor:** (519) 258-1555; **Ottawa** (613) 722-1983; **Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo:** TBA

PART OF A NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION TO STOP SECRET TRIALS IN CANADA, DEMANDING:

1. An End to the Use of the CSIS Secret Trial Security Certificate, and an End to the Use of Secret Evidence in All Immigration and Refugee Proceedings
2. The Immediate Release of Five Muslim Men Currently Held a Collective 99 Months in Canadian Prisons, Without Charge or Bail, on Secret "Evidence" Neither They nor Their Lawyers are Allowed to See, and Compensation for the Families
3. Immediate Release and Due Process for the Pakistani Students Held in "Preventive Detention" in Toronto
4. An end to CSIS and RCMP harassment of Muslims and People of Arabic and Middle Eastern Heritage
5. An end to CSIS viewing political protests in Canada as "terrorist" acts (CSIS declared just about everyone who has ever protested in Canada to be a terrorist threat in their June annual report to Parliament)