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# John Parker, other Gaza solidarity activists detained in Cairo, Egypt

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Parker is a founding member of the Los Angeles-based Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice and a reporter with Struggle-La Lucha. He traveled to Cairo to be a part of the Global Conscience Convoy for Gaza.

The Embassy of the United States is aware and informed of the detention. The Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice, Struggle-La Lucha and the Peoples Power Assembly are demanding the U.S. embassy seek Parker’s release and that Egyptian authorities release all four detainees immediately.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Egypt, the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Egyptian consulates in the U.S. to demand the release of all those detained.

Egyptian Consulate, Washington, DC, United States  
3521 International Court, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20008

(202) 966-6342

(202) 244-4319

Email: [embassy@egyptembdc.org](mailto:embassy@egyptembdc.org)

Website: [www.egyptembassy.net](http://www.egyptembassy.net)



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