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This is fundamentally no different than American unilateral support for South African Apartheid. Apartheid could only be maintained as long as the US under Reagan supported it. Once the American people rejected this support, the politicians followed suit, US support and protection ended and Apartheid collapsed. As was the case in South Africa, we cannot count on our politicians to voluntarily oppose ethnic/racial/religious discrimination and oppression and they will only respond once *We The People* demand they do so. As was the case with Afrikaner Apartheid, it boils down to grassroots activism, public education, and outspoken opposition to active racist policy that would never be tolerated here on the part of our dependents, like Israel.

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