EXAMPLE PETITION:

Dear [insert target of your campaign]

We, the undersigned, demand an end to all company contracts with tech giants enabling Israel's genocide and apartheid against Palestinians, including Palantir, Oracle and Cisco Systems.

Palestinians are being surveilled and monitored by Israel, using advanced technology systems that collect detailed information on every aspect of their lives.

Israel uses AI technology to rapidly generate targets for its bombing campaigns in Gaza which destroy schools, hospitals and entire neighbourhoods. It utilises cloud software to maintain databases storing sensitive information on Palestinians, collected through intrusive surveillance and torture, used to target them for arbitrary arrest and detention and to prevent them from passing military checkpoints to go home, to work or school or to visit friends and family.

Cisco Systems is a leading providers of servers and IT hardware to the Israeli military, powering its surveillance and AI systems. Israel's Ministry of Defence purchased new Cisco servers during its genocide in Gaza. Moreover, it has been reported that Cisco's infrastructure is used by the Israeli Air Force to support its bombing of Gaza, including for internal communications and managing operational data. The company has also built tech hubs in illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank.

Oracle provides several products to the Israeli military and police, including database and cloud services. Its products have been used by Israel's Ministry of Defence to manage and use large volumes of data in military operations. It also provides servers used in Israel's illegal military occupation of the West Bank.



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Palantir has a “strategic partnership” with Israel’s Ministry of Defence to develop technology and tools to be used in “war-related missions.” It is likely this technology is being used in Israel’s rapid target generation as part of its genocide in the Gaza Strip. Palantir CEO Alex Karp has said, “I am proud that we are supporting Israel in every way we can.”

Alongside our clear commitments under international law, the British foreign secretary recently stated “We will take action against companies who provide services such as construction, infrastructure, financing, or real estate for settlement expansion. Settlements are illegal. They should not be promoted in our country.”

Our organisations money should never be spent with tech corporations enabling Israel’s atrocities against Palestinians. We call on you to:

- Cancel all contracts with Palantir, Oracle and Cisco Systems
- Meet with the trade union representatives at the earliest opportunity to explore next steps and secure alternative providers who meet our obligations to procure from companies who are not complicit in crimes including the crime of genocide, apartheid, ethnic cleansing and occupation.
- Adopt an ethical procurement policy to ensure that our company does not hold contracts with these companies in the future

Signed:

The format of petitions and open letters are very similar, although open letters tend to have a bigger audience. Always make sure you have the maximum number of names - some activists advise aiming for 50% of staff signing, before you hand it in.