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Flying Eye Radio Network To Cease Playng All Roger Waters Related Material

"Politics Is The Art Of Controlling Your Environment."
Hunter S. Thompson, American Philosopher

Malibu, California, October 06, 2015 - It is with great sadness that I sit here today because as of today the Flying Eye Radio Network will no longer play, mention or in any way promote anything affiliated with Roger Waters and Pink Floyd.

I have recently become painfully aware of a position taken and comments made by Mr. Waters. It seems that over the years I have been completely ignorant to his feelings towards the State of Israel and Jews in general. I regret this and apologize to my fellow Jews. It is truly a sad day for me as I do love their music. However, while I am not a religious person, I am the child of Holocaust survivors, and there is a certain rhetoric and sentiment that cannot be tolerated. No other group of people has been systematically, relentlessly and mercilessly persecuted simply for their beliefs like the Jews.

When someone like Roger Waters compares the Israeli government to adolph hitler's government that leaves me nauseous and troubled. His contention that anytime someone says anything negative about Israel they are labeled an anti-Semite and the Holocaust is invoked is absurd in its truest sense, and a common thread invoked by the media.

What Mr. Waters seemingly has little understanding of is the historical proportions of the Holocaust. Mr. Waters at 71 years old has actually spoken of the Holocaust, his childhood connection to and familiarity with survivors. Yet his behavior contradicts any learned sensitivity he might have as to the difference between anti-Semitism and the government of Israel. The hypocrisy and contradictions in Mr. Waters own "open letter" of 2013 are startling when referring to Israel as an "Apartheid" state. His professed boycott to play in Israel for such reasons are contradicted by his shows in Turkey and numerous Arab nations where the freedoms of their citizens are severely restricted to say the least.

We are now 70 years removed from the horrors of World War II, and my biggest fear is the one thing that we swore we would never do; forget.

The farther we travel in time from the Holocaust the more anti-Semitism seems to rise, and why? What is this terrible crime that Jews have perpetrated upon humanity that they deserve to be continually murdered and run out of every place they have tried to call home? Not many other people on the planet have faced such a continual assault on their humanity. It's interesting that the controversy surrounding Mr. Waters' conduct and statements go back to 2010 and coincide with a documented rise in anti-Semitic violence in several European countries.

After substantial research and consultation with numerous individuals the Flying Eye Radio Network will cease playing ALL Pink Floyd and Roger Waters related material. When you believe in human rights and human beings, you don't usually pick and choose the people you support. As the founder and Grand Poohbah, I cannot in good conscience in any way continue to support his music. This does NOT mean that I personally support the policies of the Israeli government. Their current policies are in conflict with what I believe, but then again I don't have rockets being launched into the city I live in on a regular basis. Finally, I am not in any way labeling Mr. Waters as an anti-Semite, but his rhetoric and continued negativity makes me very uncomfortable as a human being and as a Jew.

Flying Eye Radio Network is an Internet radio station which began broadcasting in 2007 and now broadcasts across 50 countries, and 49 of our 52 states. Flying Eye broadcasts the entire spectrum of musical colors, every single type of music is represented on the Flying Eye Radio Network. That includes jazz, rock, hip hop, R & B, country, rockabilly, and classical are just some of the pieces that make up this musical puzzle. It's NEW music, live music, and vinyl music. The lines of music are not blurred they are erased. There is no list, and there is no one telling anyone what to play or what not to play. Flying Eye also features numerous unsigned/independent artists and we make a concerted effort to ensure their music has a captive audience on a regular basis. Many of these artists are featured on our online store [Flying Eye Tunes](#).

We are "The Antidote to Commercial Radio". Each musical week begins on Monday with the FlyLow show hosted by Dusty Street, semi live from the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame's Alan Freed Studio in Cleveland. Thursday the Flying Eye Radio Network founder and Grand Poohbah, Andy Goldfinger's Music Gumbo offers up a potpourri of musical comestibles that encompass all the colors in the rainbow, and some that are not. Interviews have included Former Yankee Bernie Williams, Albert Lee, Ian Hunter, Joe Bonamassa, Rosie Flores, David Lindley, Bill Payne, Kenny Gradney & Paul Barrere (Little Feat), Coco Montoya, Jim Messina, Ozomatli, Billy Vera, Jimmy Vivino and more...

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