

Mandela Was More Radical Than Most Know

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Well, I miss Mandela. The post-Mandela world is sadly less colourful. While all sorts of people, including reprobate politicians in Canada laud him for this and that, it's important to remember that he never seemed to angle for being a darling of right wing, neoliberal libertarian freedom fighters.

Here are some items we should all remember. If any of this is new to you, click the link at the bottom to flesh out the details. You won't regret it.

- 1. Mandela blasted the Iraq War and American imperialism.*
- 2. Mandela called freedom from poverty a “fundamental human right.”*
- 3. Mandela criticized the “War on Terror” and the labeling of individuals as terrorists without due process.*
- 4. Mandela called out racism in America.*
- 5. Mandela embraced some of America’s biggest political enemies.*
- 6. Mandela was a die-hard supporter of labor unions.*

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