

***EMERGENCY PETITION TO HALT THE BOMBARDMENT OF IRAQI CIVILIANS
AND END THE OCCUPATION OF IRAQ***

To: Members of the United States Congress

We, the undersigned citizens of the world, are urgently concerned that the occupation of Iraq, rather than bringing peace and security to the Iraqi people, has brought violence and chaos. Almost a year since President Bush declared "mission accomplished", Iraqis and occupation troops are dying in greater numbers.

Sending in more troops is **not** the answer. It is clear there can be no sovereign government in Iraq when the terms are dictated by an American military authority.

It is time for an immediate and significant change in U.S. policy. We call on you, the members of Congress, to take immediate action to end the military occupation of Iraq, bring the U.S. troops home now, and promote a new approach that will accelerate the movement toward peace, self-determination and security for Iraq. This entails:

- 1) An immediate end to the siege of civilian areas in Iraq and a pull-back of U.S. troops from Iraqi cities and towns.
- 2) Immediately reject the Pentagon's request to increase the number of U.S. troops.
- 3) Iraqis, not U.S. contractors, should be put to work rebuilding their country.
- 4) Protect the human rights of the people of Iraq and embrace international law.

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