



THE WORLD CAN'T WAIT

DRIVE OUT THE BUSH REGIME!

YOUR GOVERNMENT, on the basis of outrageous lies, is waging a murderous and utterly illegitimate war in Iraq, with other countries in their sights.

YOUR GOVERNMENT is openly torturing people, and justifying it.

YOUR GOVERNMENT puts people in jail on the merest suspicion, refusing them lawyers, and either holding them indefinitely or deporting them in the dead of night.

YOUR GOVERNMENT is moving each day closer to a theocracy, where a narrow and hateful brand of Christian fundamentalism will rule.

YOUR GOVERNMENT suppresses the science that doesn't fit its religious, political and economic agenda, forcing present and future generations to pay a terrible price.

YOUR GOVERNMENT is moving to deny women here, and all over the world, the right to birth control and abortion.

YOUR GOVERNMENT enforces a culture of greed, bigotry, intolerance and ignorance.

People look at all this and think of Hitler—and they are right to do so. **The Bush regime is setting out to radically remake society very quickly, in a fascist way, and for generations to come. We must act now; the future is in the balance.**

Millions and millions are deeply disturbed and outraged by this. They recognize the need for a vehicle to express this outrage, yet they cannot find it; politics as usual cannot meet the enormity of the challenge, and people sense this.

There is not going to be some magical "pendulum swing." People who steal elections and believe they're on a "mission from God" will not go without a fight. There is not going to be some savior from the Democratic Party. This whole idea of putting our hopes and energies into "leaders" who tell us to seek common ground with fascists and religious fanatics is proving every day to be a disaster, and actually serves to demobilize people.

But silence and paralysis are NOT acceptable. That which you will not resist and mobilize to stop, you will learn—or be forced—to accept. There is no escaping it: the whole disastrous course of this Bush regime must be STOPPED. And we must take the responsibility to do it.

And there is a way. We are talking about something on a scale that can really make a huge change in this country and in the world. We need more than fighting Bush's outrages one at a time, constantly losing ground to the whole onslaught. We must, and can, aim to create a political situation where the Bush regime's program is repudiated, where Bush himself is driven from office, and where the whole direction he has been taking society is reversed. We, in our millions, must and can take responsibility to change the course of history.

Acting in this way, we join with and give support and heart to people all over the globe who so urgently need and want this regime to be stopped.

This will not be easy. If we speak the truth, they will try to silence us. If we act, they will try to stop us. But we speak for the majority, here and around the world, and as we get this going we are going to reach out to the people who have been so badly fooled by Bush and we are NOT going to stop.

The point is this: history is full of examples where people who had right on their side fought against tremendous odds and were victorious. And it is also full of examples of people passively hoping to wait it out, only to get swallowed up by a horror beyond what they ever imagined.

THE FUTURE IS UNWRITTEN. WHICH ONE WE GET IS UP TO US.

STATE OF THE UNION EMERGENCY!

1 On the night of President Bush's State of the Union Address: Bring the Noise... Drown Out Bush's Lies

In large cities and small towns all across the country, join in rallies one hour before Bush's address to make our determination to "Drive out the Bush Regime" the political message of the day.

At 9:00 PM EST, just as Bush starts to speak, everywhere we will BRING THE NOISE. In a cacophony of sound we will drown out his address with music: from drums to violins, from hip hop to classical; and with noise: banging pots and ringing church bells, sounding car horns and lifting our voices.

The agenda for 2006 must not be set by Bush, but by the people, in our millions, determined to stop this whole disastrous course.

2 DEMONSTRATE on SATURDAY (following the State of the Union) WASHINGTON D.C.

On the Saturday after the State of the Union address, massive numbers of us will protest at the White House. Prominent voices of conscience will help deliver the people's verdict on Bush's criminal regime with our demand: **BUSH STEP DOWN AND TAKE YOUR PROGRAM WITH YOU!**

SIGN THIS CALL & CONTRIBUTE ALL YOU CAN to print this ad in other publications, and to build a movement with the capacity to actually drive out the Bush regime. We suggest \$200 but don't let this limit what you would give to bring in a better future. Donate online at www.worldcantwait.org, or mail to The World Can't Wait—Drive Out the Bush Regime, 305 W. Broadway, #185, NY, NY 10013 (Make checks payable to "World Can't Wait." Tax-deductible donations must be made payable to "World Can't Wait/AGJ"). Your contact info will be kept confidential. **1-866-973-4463**

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Some of the thousands of people and organizations who have signed the Call (above):

- ACT UP, New York City
- Imam Talib Abdur-Rashid, Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood
- Pam Africa
- After Downing Street Coalition
- Alberto Lovera Bolivian Circle, NYC
- Aimee Allison, army conscientious objector (Gulf War '90)
- Tom Ammiano, SF Board of Supervisors
- Aris Anagnos, Los Angeles
- Anti-Flag
- Carlos Arango, director, Casa Aztlan*
- Edward Asner
- Axis of Justice
- Rosa Ayala, Justice for Janitors*
- William Ayers, professor and author
- Russell Banks, writer
- Father Luis Barrios, Iglesia San Romero de Las Americas, NYC
- Rev. Willie Barrow, Women Connecting*
- Ed Begley, Jr.
- Dave Berenson, US Green Party, Cleveland
- Michael Berg, anti-war activist
- Jessica Blank, writer, actor
- Blaze Bonpane, author
- Bob Bossie, SCJ, 8th Day Center for Justice*
- Elombe Brath, Patrice Lumumba Coalition, NYC
- Carol Brightman, author, *Total Insecurity*
- Dennis Brutus
- Gabriel Byrne
- Campus Anti-War Network (CAN)
- Tim Carpenter, dir., Progressive Democrats of America
- Chicago ADAPT
- Ward Churchill
- Citizens For Legitimate Government
- Kate Clinton, humorist
- David Cobb, 2004 Green Party Presidential Candidate
- Barry Crimmins, writer/correspondent, *Air America Radio*
- Code Pink: Women for Peace
- Steve Colman, poet
- Culture Clash
- Chris Daly, SF Board of Supervisors
- DC Anti-War Network
- Democrats.com
- Carl Dix, Revolutionary Communist Party
- Dominican Women's Development Center, NYC
- Tom Duane, NY State Senator
- Michael Eric Dyson, author, *Is Bill Cosby Right?*
- Steve Earle
- Edwin Ellis, president, Veterans for Peace, LA*
- Eve Ensler
- Martin Espada, poet
- Michelle Esrick, actor, filmmaker, poet
- Christian Ettinger, exec. producer, *The Weather Underground*
- Jodie Evans, Code Pink
- Nina Felshin, curator, writer
- Rev. John Fife
- Jane Fonda
- Michael Franti, musician
- Aaron Freeman, comedian
- Samina Faheem Fundas, American Muslim Voice*
- reg e. gaines, poet, playwright
- Deborah Glick, NY State Assemblywoman
- Global Justice & Peace Ministries, Riverside Church, NYC
- Frances Goldin, literary agent
- Sam Greenlee, filmmaker, poet
- Andre Gregory, theater director
- Andy Griggs, Exec. Board, United Teachers of LA*
- Jose Guerrero, artist, muralist, Chicago
- Paul Haggis, film director/producer, *Crash*
- Haitian Coalition for Justice
- Suheir Hamid, poet
- Sam Hamill, Poets Against War*
- Kathleen Hanna, Le Tigre
- David Harris, writer, founder of The Resistance*
- Jon Hendricks, jazz singer/lyricist
- Jon Hendricks, artist
- Hermandad Mexicana
- Warren M. Hern, MD, MPH, PhD, dir., Boulder Abortion Clinic
- Hip Hop Caucus
- Rev. Robert M. Holum, pastor, Luther Place, Wash DC
- Marie Howe, poet, writer
- Impeach Bush Coalition
- Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA Relief USA)
- Islamic Association of America
- Abdeen Jabara, past pres., American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee*
- Ron Jacobs, writer
- Mumia Abu-Jamal, political prisoner, journalist
- Alan Jones, dean of faculty, Pitzer College*
- Bill T. Jones, choreographer
- Sarah Jones, poet, actor
- Rickie Lee Jones, musician
- Esther Kaplan, author, *With God On Their Side*
- Casey Kasem
- Robin D.G. Kelley, Columbia University
- M. Ali Khan, American Muslim Council
- Margot Kidder
- C. Clark Kissingner
- Frances Kissling, pres., Catholics for a Free Choice*
- Yuri Kochiyama
- Ron Kovic, author, Vietnam Veteran
- Jonathan Kozol
- Joyce Kozloff, artist
- Ray Laforest, organizer, DC 1707, AFSCME; member Pacifica National Board
- Beth Lamont
- Martha Lavey
- Mark Leno, CA State Assemblyman
- Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor, *Tikkun* magazine
- James Levin, co-director, Cleveland Festival of Arts & Technology
- Simon Levy, director, *What I Heard About Iraq*
- Toby Devan Lewis
- Bruce Lincoln, prof., History of Religions, Univ. of Chicago
- Margarita Lopez, NY City Council Member
- Haki R. Madhubuti, publisher, Third World Press
- Gregory Maguire, author, *Wicked*
- Make the Road by Walking, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY
- Lucinda Marshall, founder, Feminist Peace Network*
- Bill Martin, philosopher
- Allen Michann, owner, Grand Lake Theater, Oakland, CA
- Ellen McLaughlin, actress, playwright
- Camilo Mejia, conscientious objector
- Dave Meserve, Arcata, CA City Council member
- Carol Migden, CA State Senator
- Carly Miller, Clothing of the American Mind
- Ross Mirkarimi, SF Board of Supervisors
- Millions More Movement, Pittsburg/Antioch CA org. com.
- Bill Mitchell, co-founder, Gold Star Families for Peace*
- Leon Mobley, musician
- Tom Morello, Audioslave*
- Tracie Morris, poet
- Andrew Muñana, Images Salon, East LA
- National Lawyers Guild
- Armando Navarro, chair, Ethnic Studies, UC Riverside
- Bill Nevis, teacher, Albuquerque
- Nor in Our Name
- Mike and Julie Nussbaum
- Efia Nwangaza, national co-chair, Jericho Movement
- Brian O'Leary, PhD., author, former astronaut
- Bertell Ollman, prof., Dept. of Politics, NYU
- R. Tomás Olmos, Pres., Mexican-Amer. Bar Found., LA County International
- Ozomatti
- Jose Padilla, exec. dir., CA Rural Legal Assistance*
- Grace Paley, writer
- Patrick Henry Democratic Club
- Rosalind Petchesky, prof., Hunter College & Grad Center, CUNY
- The Network in Solidarity with the People of the Philippines
- Peter Phillips, Project Censored, Soc. Dept Sonoma State Univ.
- Jeremy Piker, screenwriter, *Bulworth*
- Harold Pinter, playwright, 2005 Nobel Prize winner
- Frances Fox Piven
- Sterling Plumpp, poet
- Kevin Powell, writer
- Progressive Democrats of America
- Queers for Economic Justice
- Jerry Quickley, poet and playwright
- Malik Rahim, New Orleans Community Organizer
- Michael Ratner, Center for Constitutional Rights*
- Reach Hip Hop Coalition
- Raghava Reddy, stem cell biologist, filmmaker
- Eric Resnick, reporter, *Gay People's Chronicle**
- Allan Rich, screenwriter/actor
- Boots Riley, The Coup
- Walter Riley, lawyer
- Douglas Rushkoff, author
- Kalamu ya Salaam, Listen to the People
- JD Samson, Le Tigre
- Sonia Sanchez, poet
- Rev. Henry Sanders, Fountain of Life Missionary Baptist Church, Watts, CA
- San Francisco Bayview Newspaper
- Sapphires, poet, writer
- Rinku Sen, *Colorlines**
- Richard Serra
- Lou Shaw, writer, creator of *Quincy MD*
- Cindy Sheehan
- Martin Sheen
- Stanley Sheinbaum, economist, LA
- Nancy Spero, artist
- Dona Spring, Berkeley Council member
- Lynne Stewart, lawyer
- Sunsara Taylor, *Revolution* newspaper
- Studs Terkel
- Marianne Torres, Peace & Justice Action League, Spokane*
- Dwight Trible, jazz vocalist
- Gore Vidal
- Kurt Vonnegut
- Alice Walker
- Naomi Wallace, playwright
- Wavy Gravy
- Leonard Weinglass, lawyer
- Rev. Dave Weissbard, Unitarian Universalist Church, Rockford, IL
- Cornel West, Princeton University
- Rev. Phil Wheaton, co-pastor, Community of Christ, Wash. DC
- Saul Williams, poet
- Standish E. Willis, Nat. Conference of Black Lawyers
- Krzysztof Wodiczko, artist
- Ann Wright, former US diplomat, resigned in protest of Iraq war
- Leland Y. Yee, Speaker pro Tem, CA State Assembly
- Juanita Young, leader, October 22nd Coalition*
- David Zaiger, filmmaker, *Sir, No Sir!*
- Zephyr, graffiti artist, writer
- Robert Zevin, Robert Brooks Zevin Associates, Inc.
- Howard Zinn, historian, *A Peoples' History of the United States*
- David Zirin, *What's My Name, Fool? Sports and Resistance in the United States*

*Organization for identification purposes only.

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