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Mr. George W. Bush The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Mr. Bush:

While the mainstream media repeat your administration's spin and deception about the necessity of invading Iraq; while some Americans happily support your current military conquest and confuse the ideal of patriotism with praising your dubious presidency; while you solicit applause with hollow, simplistic speeches and try to avoid debate and dissent; there are millions of us, growing in number, in the United States and around the world, who openly and passionately oppose your administration's current involvement in Iraq. I am writing to let your office know that we are organizing, building coalitions, and working hard in every sphere of public life to stop the US invasion of Iraq, the imperialist foreign policy doctrine that gave rise to it, and the commercial and colonial interests that seek to profit from it.

Mr. Bush, you are ignoring international law and consensus by invading Iraq, allegedly to show the Hussein regime that international law and consensus cannot be ignored.

Mr. Bush, you have worked hard to ensure the enforcement of weapons inspections in Iraq, only to ignore and dismiss the findings of those inspections when they are not expedient to your own unilateral agenda.

Mr. Bush, you have supported US-led trade sanctions against Iraq that have only strengthened Hussein's regime and hurt the Iraqi people, and now you call your current invasion "Operation Iraqi Freedom."

Mr. Bush, you are claiming to preserve international order while alienating many of our allies and weakening the credibility of the United States as a world leader, as well as destabilizing the entire Middle East and Muslim world.

Mr. Bush, you and your Attorney General have enacted legislation that erodes civil liberties, subverts the constitution, and threatens American freedom; you have called these edicts such things as the "Patriot Act."

Mr. Bush, while you claim that we are invading Iraq to ensure security for the American people, you are creating danger and insecurity in the lives of many Americans, at home and abroad, by pursuing a policy of aggression against a weak but spirited enemy.

Mr. Bush, you have used anti-terrorism legislation as an opportunity to encroach on the collective bargaining rights of our civil servants, working Americans with families you claim to represent.

Mr. Bush, your administration is caught in many conflicts of interest with its ties to corporations standing to profit from Iraq's destruction and reconstruction as an American economic colony.

Mr. Bush, while you may get standing ovations and flattering overtures from some pundits in the mainstream corporate-owned media, not all of us are blind to these facts and contradictions.

I hope that you, Mr. Bush, as a self-proclaimed follower of the teachings of Jesus Christ, will be ready to explain your deeds when your Day of Judgment comes.

With hope,

Robert D. Day