

July 20, 2007

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to inform you that we will only support appropriating additional funds for U.S. military operations in Iraq during Fiscal Year 2008 and beyond for the protection and safe redeployment of all our troops out of Iraq before you leave office.

More than 3,600 of our brave soldiers have died in Iraq. More than 26,000 have been seriously wounded. Hundreds of thousands of Iraqis have been killed or injured in the hostilities and more than 4 million have been displaced from their homes. Furthermore, this conflict has degenerated into a sectarian civil war and U.S. taxpayers have paid more than \$500 billion, despite assurances that you and your key advisors gave our nation at the time you ordered the invasion in March, 2003 that this military intervention would cost far less and be paid from Iraqi oil revenues.

We agree with a clear and growing majority of the American people who are opposed to continued, open-ended U.S. military operations in Iraq, and believe it is unwise and unacceptable for you to continue to unilaterally impose these staggering costs and the soaring debt on Americans currently and for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Rep. Lynn Woolsey (CA)	Rep. William Lacy Clay (MO)	Rep. Linda Sanchez (CA)	Rep. Donald Payne (NJ)
Rep. Barbara Lee (CA)	Rep. Earl Blumenauer (OR)	Rep. Raul Grijalva (AZ)	Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (MO)
Rep. Maxine Waters (CA)	Rep. Albert Wynn (MD)	Rep. John Olver (MA)	Rep. John Lewis (GA)
Rep. Ellen Tauscher (CA)	Rep. Bill Delahunt (MA)	Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (TX)	Rep. Yvette Clarke (NY)
Rep. Rush Holt (NJ)	Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)	Rep. Jim McDermott (WA)	Rep. Neil Abercrombie (HI)
Rep. Maurice Hinchey (NY)	Rep. G. K. Butterfield (NC)	Rep. Ed Markey (MA)	Rep. Gwen Moore (WI)
Rep. Diane Watson (CA)	Rep. Hilda Solis (CA)	Rep. Chaka Fattah (PA)	Rep. Keith Ellison (MN)
Rep. Ed Pastor (AZ)	Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY)	Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (NJ)	Rep. Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Rep. Barney Frank (MA)	Rep. Jerrold Nadler (NY)	Rep. Rubin Hinojosa (TX)	Rep. Donna Christensen (USVI)
Rep. Danny Davis (IL)	Rep. Michael Honda (CA)	Rep. Pete Stark (CA)	Rep. David Scott (GA)
Rep. John Conyers (MI)	Rep. Steve Cohen (TN)	Rep. Bobby Scott (VA)	Rep. Luis Gutierrez (IL)
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Rep. Nydia Velazquez (NY)	Rep. Alcee Hastings (FL)	Rep. Jim Oberstar (MN)	Steve Rothman (NJ)
Rep. Bobby Rush (IL)	Rep. James McGovern (MA)	Rep. Diana DeGette (CO)	Elijah Cummings (MD)
Rep. Charles Rangel (NY)	Rep. Marcy Kaptur (OH)	Rep. Stephen Lynch (MA)	Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)
Rep. Ed Towns (NY)	Rep. Jan Schakowsky (IL)	Rep. Artur Davis (AL)	
Rep. Paul Hodes (NH)	Rep. Julia Carson (IN)	Rep. Hank Johnson (GA)	

Since the Fall Peace Offensive began in August, fifteen more members of Congress have added their names to this letter. In the order in which they signed, they are:

Rep. Chris Murphy (CT)	Rep. Bennie Thompson (MS)	Rep. Dennis Kucinich (OH)	Rep. Mike Thompson (CA)
Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (IL)	Rep. Gregory Meeks (NY)	Rep. Peter DeFazio (OR)	Rep. John Tierney (MA) and
Rep. Melvin Watt (NC)	Rep. Anthony Weiner (NY)	Rep. Sam Farr (CA)	Rep. Lloyd Doggett (TX)
Rep. Corrine Brown (FL)	Rep. Dave Loebsack (IA)	Rep. Henry Waxman (CA)	