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Rev. Jesse Jackson • Rev. Graylan Hagler, Plymouth Congregational Church
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Global Exchange • Not in Our Name Project • Ron Kovic, author (including “Born on the 4th of July”)
Charles Barron, NYC City Councilmember • Rev. John Dear • Howard Zinn • Patti Smith

“...The greatest purveyor of violence in the world today is my own government ... for the sake of humanity I cannot be silent” ...
– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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The people of Iraq and the Middle East are not our enemy. We call on the people of the United States to act now to stop Bush's planned war of aggression.

Poverty is soaring while social programs are being diverted for a war and occupation of Iraq. The government plans to spend $200 billion (a conservative figure) so that ExxonMobil, Texaco, Citibank, Chase and the other Big Oil and banking corporations can take control of and profit from the oil of the Persian/Arabian Gulf. The Bush administration has no right to carry out so-called "regime change" in Iraq. Their goal is not to create a more democratic or humane government, but rather a U.S. puppet regime in this oil-rich region.

Bush is lying to the people when he says that Iraq poses a grave and imminent danger. Don't believe the hype. Remember these facts: The U.S. is bombing Iraq almost everyday but Iraq is not bombing the United States. Iraq has never possessed a nuclear weapon but the U.S. government has 6,000 nuclear weapons. Iraq's neighbors, including Saudi Arabia, oppose a war.

A new war will be a catastrophe. In the 1991 Gulf War, as many as 200,000 Iraqis were slaughtered. The Pentagon experimented with the use of depleted uranium weapons, subjecting soldiers and civilians to vast toxic exposure. According to the Veterans Administration, over 30% of U.S. Gulf War veterans are receiving disability benefits for illness and injury. We don't want to send the sons and daughters of working people to kill and be killed and to be physically and psychologically maimed in a war for Big Oil.

More than 1 million Iraqi civilians, mostly children, have already died from U.S.-imposed economic sanctions in the last twelve years. At the same time, the U.S. daily sends $15 million to support the Israeli military's murderous war of occupation of Palestinian land. When U.S. war planes and attack helicopters kill innocent people everyday -- in Palestine or in Iraq -- the people of the region consider this to be a policy of U.S.-supported terrorism. This can only lead to an escalation in the cycle of violence.

The thousands of people who are coming to Washington D.C. and San Francisco on January 18 honor Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy. Like Dr. King did during the Vietnam War, we will demand that hundreds of billions of dollars be spent on jobs, education, housing, healthcare and to meet human needs -- not for wars of aggression in the Third World.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

✓ Endorse the mobilization
✓ Help get the word out! Pass out flyers and put up posters everywhere you go.
✓ Bring people to DC! Contact the organizing center nearest you for local meetings and to get on the bus, or begin organizing transportation from your area.
✓ Send a donation to the mobilization today! Write checks to "A.N.S.W.E.R." and send to 39 W. 14th St., Rom 206, NY, NY 10011 or make a donation online at www.InternationalANSWER.org/donate.html

On October 26, 200,000 people took to the streets of Washington DC, 100,000 in San Francisco, and tens of thousands more across the U.S. and around the world in response to a call from the A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition to “Stop the War on Iraq.”