Petition

To President Chirac and Foreign Minister Barnier:

We oppose the current U.S.-led occupation of Iraq, which we believe is immoral and criminal. The U.S. government is responsible for numerous war crimes and atrocities, for the deaths of tens of thousands of Iraqi children, women and men, and for the wounding of countless others.

We supported France's steadfast opposition to the invasion launched in March, 2003. However, there is evidence of a US - France rapprochement. French and US soldiers are currently serving together in Afghanistan and elsewhere as part of Bush's so-called 'War on Terror'. In addition, France approved the November 2004 NATO decision to send military instructors to Iraq to train Iraqi officers.

Now the US government, with its military overextended and desperate for help in maintaining the occupation, is pressuring NATO to expand its military involvement in Iraq. We believe this would only mean more Iraqi deaths and more dead US and occupation soldiers. An increasing number of these US and occupation troops are now refusing to fight Bush's war of aggression and they deserve support. French troops should not be forced into a similar situation.

We say NO to any NATO participation in the occupation and declare our support for the French government's opposition to increased NATO involvement in Iraq. We call for an end to the US-led occupation of Iraq and a complete withdrawal of US and other occupation troops.

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