

Prevent Another War!

Over the past months, Washington has been planning to push the American people into another war – this time with Iran. Just as Bush lied about Iraq's WMD's, Pres. Obama and Congress are spreading falsehoods about Iran and increasing tensions in the Mideast. We must raise our collective voices to prevent another bloodshed and devastation.

Sat. Feb 4, 2012 NYC, 1 PM Rally and March

The year 2011 and beyond has coincided with the U.S. using economic, diplomatic, political and the threat of military force against Iran with the aim of destabilizing the country and bringing about G. W. Bush's dream of "regime change". Since the Iranian Revolution in 1979, the U.S. government has:

- 1. Armed Saddam Hussein of Iraq to wage a nine-year war against Iran;
- 2. Imposed sanctions against foreign investment in Iran's oil & energy sector;
- 3. Blamed Iran for the resistance by the peoples of Iraq and Afghanistan;
- 4. Brought the Fifth Fleet into Iran's territorial waters of the Persian Gulf;
- 5. Financed & armed terrorist groups to bomb Iranian mosques, and buses, resulting in the deaths of hundreds of civilians and security guards:
- 6. Assassinated five Iranian scientists by planting networks of agents in Iran;
- 7. Confiscated part of Iran's sovereign funds deposited in U.S. banks.

The above is a partial list of the attacks and harm inflicted on the Iranian people. In many ways the security and prosperity of **Iran and Syria** are mutually interdependent. Thus it is necessary to also rebuff those calling for intervention, sanctions and regime change in Syria. To say that sanctions are a form of war is not an exaggeration. We call on the American people to tell President Obama and the members of the U.S. Congress:

No War - No Sanctions - No Intervention - No Assassinations

Place: 47 St. & 7th Ave., NYC Time: Gather 1 PM American Iranian Friendship Committee (AIFC)

<u>www.iranaifc.com</u> For more info, call: 914-273-8852 Called by No War Iran:

http://www.facebook.com/events/214341975322807/

Feb 4th: Day of Mass Action to Stop War on Iran NO war NO sanctions NO intervention NO assassinations on Iran

In many ways, the U.S. war on Iran has already begun.

The U.S. government is shaping public opinion to accept military intervention in Iran in the name of "national security." Fabricated stories that claim evidence of Iran pursuing nuclear weapons is being blasted through mainstream media and repeated by almost every mainstream politician.

The U.S. has authorized harsh economic sanctions that could literally destroy and devastate the lives of millions of Iranian civilians. In addition to the sanctions, there have been targeted assassinations of Iranian nuclear scientists and a U.S. surveillance drone was discovered in violation of Iranian sovereignty and airspace.

Iraq is devastated from decades of U.S. military intervention and sanctions that took the lives of hundreds of thousands of children, rounded up and tortured innocent people. The Iraq war led to 4.5 million people being driven from their homes. Afghanistan, the poorest country in the world is being destroyed by the richest. U.S. drones dropping bombs on civilians, striking fear and terror in the hearts of innocent people daily. Thousands of people remain in indefinite detention perhaps for the rest of their lives in Guantanamo and Bagram.

Let the whole world see that we will not let the U.S. rain death, destruction and devastation onto yet another country and further inflame a dire situation in the Middle East. One thing we know is that when people stand up together to resist the crimes of their government like the courageous protesters of the Arab Spring and Occupy, something beautiful can emerge.

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Feb. 4th ENDORSING ORGANIZATIONS

United National Anti-War Coalition (UNAC)

International Action Center (IAC)

SI! Solidarity with Iran

Refugee Apostolic Catholic Church

Workers World Party

World Can't Wait

CODEPINKWomen for Peace

American Iranian Friendship Committee

ANSWER Coalition

Antiwar.com

Peace of the Action

ComeHomeAmerica.us

St. Pete for Peace

WAMM, Women Against Military Madness

Defenders for Freedom, Justice & Equality-Virginia

WESPAC Foundation

Minnesota Peace Action Coalition

Twin Cities Peace Campaign

Bail Out The People Movement (BOPM)

We Won't Fly

Movement for a Democratic Society (MDS)

Granny Peace Brigade

Veterans for Peace – NYC Chapter 034

Waco Friends of Peace

Malcolm X Center for Self Determination

Center for a Stateless Society

Libertarians for Peace

Gay Liberation Network, Chicago

Veterans for Peace, National

Shannon Watch, Ireland

Iowans for Diplomacy With Iran

Anti-War Committee,

Minnesota March Forward!

Peace Action New York State (PANYS)

Western Mass Coalition for Palestine

Midwest Anti-War Mobilization

The Moorefield Storey Institute

Mobilization Against War & Occupation (MAWO)

Vancouver, BC, Canada