

Int'l Day of Action on the 6th anniversary of the criminal invasion of Iraq

OCCUPATION IS A CRIME!

Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine

End the Siege of Gaza

Bring the Troops Home Now

**Fund People's Needs—
Not Militarism & Bank Bailouts**

Fight Racism & Police Brutality

Full Rights for All Immigrants

San Francisco March & Rally

SAT. MARCH 21

11AM

**gather Justin Herman Plaza (Embarcadero)
march to Civic Center Plaza**

While millions of families are losing their homes, jobs and healthcare, the real military budget next year will top one trillion dollars—that's \$1,000,000,000,000. If used to meet people's needs, that amount could create 10 million new jobs at \$60,000 per year, provide healthcare for everyone who does not have it now, rebuild New Orleans, and repair much of the damage done in Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine. The cost for the occupation of Iraq alone is over \$400 million each day, or about \$12 billion each month.

The war in Iraq has killed, wounded or displaced nearly one third of Iraq's 26 million people. Thousands of U.S. soldiers have been killed, and hundreds of thousands more have suffered severe physical and psychological wounds. The U.S. leaders who have initiated and conducted this criminal war should be tried and jailed for war crimes.

The war in Afghanistan is expanding. Robert Gates, Bush's defense secretary, who was kept at his post by President Obama, has announced that the troop levels in Afghanistan may double in the coming months. Both he and Vice President Biden predicted higher casualties in the coming period.

We must act to end U.S. support for Israel's on-going war against the Palestinian people. The Bush Administration gave the green light and provided the weapons and the money for Israel's recent war against the Palestinian people in Gaza. More than 5,000 Palestinians were killed or wounded, the majority civilians. And "We the People" paid the bill, as the U.S. provides \$2.5 billion a year for Israel's massive military machine.

The March 21, 2009, Mass March will be a critical opportunity to let the new administration in Washington hear the voice of the people demanding an immediate end to wars and occupation, and economic justice. Joint actions will take place at the Pentagon in Washington DC, Los Angeles and cities around the world.

Become an organizer! Call to endorse, volunteer or donate

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