

April 15, 2008

President George W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to you to express my objection to your use of violence around the world. The Iraq War continues to senselessly maim and kill our brave and loyal soldiers. While your friends in the weapons and energy businesses benefit, you are wasting our national treasure and bankrupting our collective soul.

As a statement of my personal commitment to refuse supporting mass murder and torture, I once again have filed my 2007 tax return without paying even a single dollar in income taxes. As in the past, this was accomplished legally by living simply and ensuring donations to help programs of social uplift brought the income tax due at zero.

I pray that other Americans express their opposition to your illegal wars, torture programs, imprisoning people without charge, reinitiating nuclear weapons development, eroding the Constitution, and using weapons like depleted uranium that continue to kill long after the fighting has stopped.

I am a firm believer in non-violence and oppose the death penalty. I am committed to holding you accountable for your crimes against humanity. Our democracy will not be safe from the scourge of tyrants if you escape punishment for the countless lives you have destroyed.

History unfortunately shows that US presidents get away with war crimes. While your illegal actions in Iraq should keep you awake at night wondering if you will be able to escape justice in this life, my assessment is that should you authorize an attack on Iran you will guarantee your eventual conviction as a war criminal.

Please read the Constitution and choose peace. War with Iran will only decrease national and global security. I have hope for the future because what is great about America can fix what is wrong.

Sincerely,

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