Green Party Opposes
War With Iraq

The Bush administration claims the invasion of Iraq would improve the security of citizens of the United States, but it would do just the opposite. A U.S. war on Iraq would undo decades of progress in international conflict resolution and make the world a more dangerous place for everyone.

The United States should not undertake military operations against Iraq for the following reasons:

- An attack on Iraq would be **illegal**.
- **Peaceful** means for addressing the possibility that Iraq is developing weapons of mass destruction have not been exhausted.
- Allies in the region of Iraq are opposed to the U.S. plans for an invasion.
- The overthrow of Saddam Hussein's regime through a U.S. invasion **is unlikely to lead to a democratic government**.
- There is **no evidence** that the security and safety of the United States are directly threatened by Iraq.
- A war against Iraq would be **immensely costly** at a time when resources are desperately needed for the eradication of poverty both domestically and globally.

We therefore urge our fellow citizens of the United States to raise their voices against the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

We must encourage the President and Congress to build a true foundation for peace and security in these ways:

- **Act in concert with the United Nations** to address any potential security risks posed by Saddam Hussein.
- **Shift investment from military spending** to address the basic needs of humanity, both within the United States and around the globe: clean air and water, education, health care, housing and transportation, full employment, livable wages, sustainable development and protecting civil liberties.

The Green Party's key value of non-violence implies that war is neither an effective or justifiable means for resolving disputes between nations. The United States is in a position of unprecedented economic and military power in the global scene. We should use that power to work toward security and peace through justice, rather than through intimidation and military destruction.

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Green Party Opposes War in Campaigns Nationwide

The Green Party is proud to join with all efforts to prevent a war in Iraq. Demonstrations across the country and around the world are just a start to a movement to stop an unjust war. The Green Party has passed a resolution opposed to the war (excerpts on the other side) and ran more than 500 candidates for public office in 2002, many of whom made opposition to this war a key issue of their campaign. With Democratic Party leadership supporting the war and undercutting those Democrats who are opposing it, the Green Party is the most prominent political party taking a clear and consistent stance against a unilateral (or any) war on Iraq.

We can overcome a media blackout with grassroots support in 2003 and 2004 — **if you help**.

Please find your local Green Party and local Green Party candidates. They need your vote, but they also need your volunteer support to get the message out.

Please go to the Web site below to search for candidates in your area, or call our national office toll-free at 866-41GREEN (866-414-7336) to find out how you can help send a message.

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