March Against the Wars

On the 9th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq

Sunday, March 18

March in Chicago's leading South Asian neighborhood

Assemble 3 PM Devon Ave & Hoyne St



The wars are NOT over:

- Last year set a record for civilian deaths in Afghanistan
- The Pentagon just asked for another \$3 billion for the "ended" war in Iraq
- President Obama continues to rain drone missiles down on Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia

Now the administration is threatening war on Iran and Syria, the former for its alleged nuclear program. Yet the U.S. sends billions to nuclear-armed Israel each year, which has refused to sign all nuclear arms treaties, and repeatedly carries out terrorist assassinations around the region.

To justify a possible war on Iran or Syria, the Obama administration shouts about human rights abuses there, but supports many governments that have killed thousands of their own minorities, such as nuclear-armed Pakistan vs. the Baluchis, nuclear-armed India vs. the Kashmiris, and NATO

member Turkey vs. the Kurds.

At a time when social services from mental health services to libraries to public transit are being slashed, the U.S. spends as much on war as the rest of the world combined. Demand an end to this insanity. Support our march for peace on the 9th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq.

Cosponsored by: Pakistan Federation of America, Pakhtun Jirga, Pakistan United Parade Committee, Midwest Anti-War Mobilization, Coalition Against the NATO/G8 War & Poverty Agenda, Chicago World Can't Wait and The Urbane Radical.

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