

March Against the Wars

On the 9th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq

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- Annual drone strikes in the tribal areas of Pakistan have tripled since Obama became president, killing thousands of innocent people, and have expanded to Yemen and Somalia.
- The U.S. shouts loudly about human rights abuses by governments opposed to it, 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.
- Obama continues to aid nuclear-armed Israel at a higher rate than any other country in the world, even though Israel is responsible for systematic human rights abuses including torture, widespread imprisonment without charge or trial, the continuing theft of Palestinian land, and the refusal to allow refugees to return to their homeland.
- The U.S.-sponsored Iraq war continues in a different form, with the Pentagon recently asking \$3 billion for this supposedly "ended" war.
- Last year was the deadliest year yet for civilians in Afghanistan, with violent deaths up 8% from the year before.
- Obama continues to sell arms to Gulf dictatorships such as Bahrain (recently invaded by the U.S.-armed Saudi Arabian dictatorship), which stands accused by its own human rights commission of gunning down non-violent protesters and torturing prisoners to death.

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.

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