

# EMBRACE PEACE

# AND PROSPERITY

## NOT WAR, RECESSION AND POVERTY

**We** call on President Bush and Congressional leaders not to unleash war on the people of Iraq but instead to spend those resources to alleviate poverty, protect our environment, restore civil liberties and end the economic instability in our nation. ★ A war in Iraq is estimated to cost from **\$9-200 billion** and the lives of countless U.S. soldiers and Iraqi families. ★ Meanwhile, the sluggish economy and rising unemployment are hurting working and poor families here at home. Median income for working families in the U.S. **dropped** by approximately 2.2% in 2001 and further losses could take place in 2002 and 2003 if the economy does not improve. ★ **IN ADDITION:**

- ★ **41.2 MILLION AMERICANS LACK HEALTH INSURANCE, UP FROM 35.4 MILLION A DECADE AGO.**
- ★ **32.9 MILLION AMERICANS NOW LIVE IN POVERTY, UP MORE THAN 8 MILLION FROM 25 YEARS AGO. NEARLY 12 MILLION ARE CHILDREN.**
- ★ **13 MILLION CHILDREN IN THE U.S. LIVE IN FAMILIES WITHOUT AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FOOD.**
- ★ **9.6 MILLION AMERICANS ARE WITHOUT JOBS.**
- ★ **THE U.S. HAS GONE FROM A \$236.4 BILLION BUDGET SURPLUS IN 2000 TO AN ESTIMATED \$159 BILLION DEFICIT IN 2002.**
- ★ **OVER 3 MILLION PEOPLE EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS IN THE U.S. EACH YEAR. ONE MILLION OF THEM ARE CHILDREN.**
- ★ **APPROXIMATELY 133 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U.S. LIVE IN COUNTIES WHERE RESIDENTS BREATHE UNHEALTHY AIR AT TIMES BECAUSE OF HIGH LEVELS OF AT LEAST ONE PRINCIPAL AIR POLLUTANT.**
- ★ **OVER 1,000 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELD SECRETLY IN THE U.S. AND NEW FEDERAL LAWS THREATEN OUR PRECIOUS CIVIL LIBERTIES.**

**HOW CAN WE TALK ABOUT HOMELAND SECURITY WHEN MILLIONS DON'T HAVE HOMES, JOBS OR ECONOMIC SECURITY? ★ INVEST IN PEACE AND PROSPERITY, NOT WAR.**

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