



THIS 4TH OF JULY

STAND UP FOR FREEDOM

Independence Day, 2006. The U.S. government is holding at least 13,000 people prisoner in Guantanamo Bay, Iraq, Afghanistan, and secret jails around the world. Many have been held without charge for the past four years, denied access to lawyers, tortured, force-fed, humiliated, and transferred to other countries for "interrogation." Our government relies on violence and terror to maintain its devastating military occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Is this patriotism?

This 4th of July, honor our country's struggles for freedom - by carrying on the tradition. Pledge to fight for liberty, self-determination and dignity for all people.

SIGN THE DECLARATION OF PEACE: a call to end the U.S. war in Iraq and bring U.S. troops home, and oppose further U.S. military invasions. Individuals and organizations are pledging to participate in a week of nationally-coordinated non-violent action if these goals are not accomplished by Sept 21, 2006, International Peace Day.

TAKE THE ORANGE RIBBON PLEDGE: SHUT DOWN GUANTANAMO.

Wear an orange ribbon and join the call to shut down the military prison at Guantanamo and end the illegal practices of indefinite detention, torture, denial of civil rights and extraordinary rendition. Wearing this ribbon puts our legislators on notice: Release the Guantanamo prisoners by September 21, or we will take sustained nonviolent action to make our voices heard.

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