

**TO SENATOR LUGAR**

Dear Senator Lugar:

I urge you to support Resolution 32 on Iraq introduced by Senator Kennedy. The President is ready to attack, but the nation is not ready for the consequences: 500,000 Iraqi civilian injuries, chaos, terrorism, and a costly occupation. Congress must insist on continued inspections.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address]

Address side:

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar  
1180 Market Tower  
10 West Market Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

Excellency:

I urge you to veto a resolution authorizing war against Iraq. The world depends on France to defend the objectivity of the United Nations as an instrument of law and peace. None of us can afford a war that would only ignite global terrorism and heighten ethnic tension in our own societies.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address.]

Address side:

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245 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

**TO PRESIDENT BUSH**

**Civilians will suffer.**

Dear Mr. President:

U.S. forces killed as many civilians in Afghanistan as died in the World Trade Center. Attacking Iraq would kill many times that number. U.S.-led sanctions have already killed a million Iraqi civilians. "Collateral casualties" will incite massive terrorism. Do not attack Iraq.

Respectfully yours,

[Your name and address]

### **A nuclear strike?**

Dear Mr. President:

You have reportedly authorized a possible nuclear strike on Iraq. If you believe this will deter Saddam Hussein, then you don't believe your own argument for war. If you actually plan to use nuclear weapons, you will unleash catastrophe on the world. Please reconsider your dangerous plans and give inspections your sincere support.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address]

### **Cost of war.**

Dear Mr. President:

A U.S. war on Iraq would cost up to \$1.6 trillion (Wm. Nordhaus). It would rob our states, cities, schools and hospitals of badly needed funds. We cannot afford an empire. Please reject war on Iraq and invest in real priorities.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address]

### **Help Al Qaeda?**

Dear Mr. President:

Osama bin Laden has called Saddam Hussein "an apostate and a traitor to Islam." If you attack Iraq, you will enflame the Muslim world and strengthen Al Qaeda. For the sake of the American people and the world, please commit your administration to a peaceful resolution.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address]

### **Columbia and Iraq**

Dear Mr. President:

The Columbia tragedy reminds us that even our best technologies fail. If you attack Iraq, how many Americans will die in crashes and friendly fire? How many Iraqi civilians will perish because "smart bombs" mistake their homes and hospitals for military targets? Please reject this unjustifiable war.

Respectfully yours,

[Your name and address]

**Let Iraqis create democracy.**

Dear Mr. President:

In your drive towards war, you have overlooked the only way to bring democracy to Iraq. End sanctions – which have cost a million innocent lives. A starved population is too weak to revolt. A population under U.S. occupation will revolt against us. If you believe in democracy, you must let Iraqis determine their own future.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address]

**Whose weapons?**

Dear Mr. President:

Attacking Iraq won't stop terrorists getting weapons of mass destruction. You neglect Pakistan, India, Israel, the former Soviet Union – and your own programs. You have undermined every major biological and nuclear arms control agreement and are developing new nuclear and biological weapons. The United States cannot control "rogue states" if it itself becomes one.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address]

**You said "humble"?**

Dear Mr. President:

In the 2000 presidential debate you said the world would respect America only if we were "humble." Your arrogant drive to attack Iraq has isolated the United States. A "coalition" of the bribed and the blackmailed is not enough. Please respect the world and the American people. Give continued inspections your true support.

Respectfully yours,  
[Your name and address]

**Address side**

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

**Please note: Many of the messages to George Bush can be adapted to use with the senators.**