THIS NEWS IS NOT ON T.V.

- **Why no Iraq exit strategy yet?** Because we're ***never leaving***. Long before 9/11, military control of Iraq and other oil-rich countries was placed at the top of the "neoconservative" agenda.

- **The U.S. is completing 14 *PERMANENT* military bases in Iraq**. These are major military bases, each built to resemble an American city: tens of thousands of wooden, air-conditioned houses, Burger Kings, gyms, and other signs of permanent U.S. occupation. Also in the works: a massive military communications system and a $1.1 billion dollar U.S. Embassy in Baghdad.

- **Humanitarian goals?** The U.S. attack and occupation of Iraq has caused violent deaths of over 100,000 Iraqi civilians. (*The Lancet*, Oct. 2004). Fallujah and other cities have been flattened. Depleted uranium dust, used in U.S. armor-penetrating missiles and linked to cancer, birth defects and Gulf War Syndrome, is now spread over Iraq's cities.

- **Iran is next**. The U.S. ***already*** has commandos in Iran assessing initial bombing targets. Extensive U.S. planning to provoke Iran has ***already*** taken place. (New Yorker 1/14/05). We have conducted aerial espionage and have undertaken joint military training with Israeli troops on amphibious assault. (Haaretz, 4/20/05) (Tehran is near the Caspian Sea).

- **Summer of 2005**. That is when the U.S. and Israel plan to ***attack Iran,*** say U.S. intelligence personnel. Many have talked off-the-record about America's alarming intentions, hoping that a loud enough public outcry might stop the planned attack on Iran.

- **No 9/11 Connection.** As with Iraq, our "pre-emptive strike" on Iran will be an unprovoked war of aggression. Neither country is connected with 9/11. U.S. "intelligence" is once again being spun and altered to support war. (Daily Times (UK), 5/1/05—revealing the leaked 7/23/02 Downing Street Memo proving that Bush cooked Iraq intelligence).

- **Do you feel a DRAFT?** The U.S. military is seriously strained. A "special skills" draft for medical personnel is already drawn up. (Seattle P.I., 5/01/04). Forced conscription can thereafter be readily expanded to include other military-aged civilians. Selective Service is now quietly filling 10,350 draft board and 11,070 appeals board slots nationwide.

Is this what you want for America's future ?

YES: **Then sit there and watch it happen.**

NO: **Then do something about it!**

Call, e-mail or write your Senators and representatives NOW: Let them know we want our troops HOME, ALIVE, and available to fight America's ***real*** battles. **www.house.gov** **www.senate.gov**

Tell others: America's corporate media feeds us stale news, trivialities (*e.g.*, the runaway bride), and "red state" v. "blue state" screaming matches. Corporate media avoids the monumentally important stories that reveal the Iraq war for what it truly is—a brutal military take-over. ***You must become the media***. Tell others what is going on; copy and distribute this flyer; write or call your news outlets when they fail to report on the many disastrous consequences of this war.

Educate yourself: Visit some of the many web-sites reporting on current U.S. foreign policy and America's alarming march toward more unprovoked wars. Here are just a few:

truthout.org **thenation.com** **alternet.org**
commondreams.org **mothersagainstthedraft.org**