

# Join us to tell Representative Adam Schiff **Stop the War on Iraq Before it Starts**

**Let Representative Adam Schiff know that an attack on Iraq will not make Americans safer.**

It will de-stabilize the Middle East and increase anti-American sentiments. We need a foreign policy based on the force of law, not the law of force.

**Join Us On**

**Friday, October 4th, 4pm-6pm**

**In front of Rep. Adam Schiff's office in the Braley Bldg.  
35 S. Raymond Ave (South of Colorado Blvd.) Pasadena**

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## **The Bush administration is planning to attack Iraq:**

- Despite the fact that US intelligence agencies have confirmed that there is no evidence that Iraq or Saddam Hussein were involved in the Sept. 11 attacks on the US.
- Despite the fact that Iraq has agreed to resume United Nations weapons inspections.
- Despite the fact that Iraq has not attacked us and we have been given no evidence that the Iraqi government plans do so.

## **A US war on Iraq will:**

- Take the lives of US soldiers and many innocent Iraqi civilians.
- Increase anti-American sentiment abroad.
- De-stabilize the Middle East.
- Undermine international cooperation.
- Defy international law including the United Nations (UN) charter.

## **The US should pursue real solutions that will make us safer:**

- Support democracy and human rights throughout the Middle East.
- Strengthen international agreements to reduce weapons of mass destruction.
- Open new doors for diplomatic alternatives to the current impasse.
- Lift economic sanctions that target Iraqi civilians.

# Iraq is Just the First Step

On September 20,th 2002 the Bush Administration unveiled its stark new vision of the future of U.S. foreign policy. The "Bush Doctrine" is a radical departure from past principles of foreign policy.

## The "Bush Doctrine" advocates:

- That America launch pre-emptive military attacks against perceived threats.
- That the U.S. abandon diplomatic initiatives for curbing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in favor of military solutions.
- That our nation should prepare to engage in to a "battle for the future of the Muslim world."
- That our country should not feel compelled to comply with international agreements or institutions that constrain our actions.
- That we adopt a policy of permanent military supremacy.

# These Reckless Policies Will Threaten the Safety of Americans for Generations to Come

## Tell Rep. Schiff that America Deserves a Better Foreign Policy

- Promote and support international systems that foster global cooperation and respect for law such as the United Nations and the International Criminal Court.
- Slow the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction by ending funding for the development of new nuclear weapons.
- Increase security against the threat of nuclear attack by funding programs designed to reduce and secure the world's existing nuclear stockpiles.
- Strengthen regional stability and democracy by opposing arms sales and military training to human rights abusing governments.

