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May 15, 2008

Dear Sue,
Last month, we asked you to write a letter to the editors of your local newspaper, telling them why you want a sane approach to dealing with Iran.

Hundreds of you did.

**Thank you for raising your voice to help drown out the drumbeat for war with Iran.**

We'd like to share with you one letter that was published in an Annapolis, Maryland newspaper from Council member Barbara Redding:

"War is desperately serious business, and we should not speak of it lightly. Rather, we should insist that our government engage in serious diplomacy to avoid it."

"It is high time we engaged with serious diplomacy in Iran," she added. "The 9-11 Commission recommended diplomatic outreach to Iran, but to my knowledge, no serious attempts have been made. I hope now is the time."

Thank you to Barbara and the hundreds of you who are speaking out in your communities to encourage direct, comprehensive, and immediate talks with Iran.

Together, we can help quell the calls for another Middle East war.

Sincerely,

John Isaacs and Guy Stevens

P.S. If you haven't yet written to the editors of your local paper, [click here](http://www.council.org/warletter.html)!
"Will the U.S. enter a new war even before U.S. troops have withdrawn from Iraq?" Executive Secretary Joe Volk asks in an op-ed published yesterday in the Greensboro, NC News-Record. After a lull in provocative statements and actions by the U.S. and Iran in December, tensions are again heating up, and the need for dialogue is as great as ever. Read more.

OPPOSE WAR WITH IRAN

Are we looking at war with Iran?

Dear Dick,

You're hearing a lot about John McCain today, but here's an unpleasant little fact that isn't getting enough attention: He's likely to get us into ANOTHER war, this time with Iran. That's why when we heard he was having a rally in Connecticut a few days ago, one of our organizers rushed down with our newest mobile messaging machine, the Iran Mobile (pictured right), to get in his face.

You can, too, by joining the campaign against an Iran war.

Visit the web address below to tell your friends about this.

Tell-a-friend!

If you received this message from a friend, you can sign up for TrueMajorityAction.

http://act.truemajorityaction.org/t/53/petition.jsp?petition_KEY=38

The vehicle appears to have made quite the impression:
"The crowd shouted with glee when they saw their first glimpse of a parade float made for the day, featuring an effigy of President George W. Bush riding atop a missile."¹

"A yellow sedan pulled a massive float depicting Bush in cowboy boots, riding a missile, an allusion to the iconic final image of Stanley Kubrick's anti-nuclear satire Dr. Strangelove, while bystanders chanted 'Bring them home'."²

We already know that Senator McCain has no problem with spending the next 100 years or so in Iraq.³ And he seems pretty open to the idea of bombing Iran too.⁴ As the Iran Mobile begins to make it's way around the country we're asking people who don't want our government to start another war to add their name to our petition. Help fight the right-wing spin machine by adding your name to our petition today.

It's time the country, and especially John McCain, hear what the majority of Americans are thinking about war with Iran.

We're just getting started,

Ben Kroetz
TrueMajority.org Online Organizer

3. "McCain on Iraq...100 years and counting," Democracy Arsenal, January 3, 2008
4. "Bomb bomb bomb, bomb bomb Iran," YouTube, April 19, 2007
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