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Five years later, this war continues to cause untold suffering to the people of Iraq, who are trying to defend their sovereignty and resist the occupation of their country. We understand very clearly that the war of occupation in Iraq is closely linked to NATO's war in Afghanistan. We are not fooled by the justifications of Harper, Bush and their friends who claim that these wars are waged "to fight terrorism" or "to defend democracy and women's rights". These wars are being pursued in blatant violation of international law and their sole aim is to allow the US to expand its domination over that part of the world.

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- we demand a foreign policy that honours international law and respects the right of sovereign people to determine their own future
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