

War is not the Answer

We, the undersigned, mourn the tragic loss of life resulting from the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. We condemn the attacks and want the perpetrators brought to justice.

We believe the military response to terrorism will not solve the problem. It may even make it worse. It could provoke further terrorist attacks. It has already killed more innocent people and created more refugees. Even if the leaders are caught, the terrorist networks may remain in place and new ones may spring up.

We want to live in a world committed to:

- alleviating poverty
- eradicating racism
- upholding individual and collective rights
- pursuing justice through law

On this November 17, 2001, designated by the September Eleventh Peace Coalition as a **Day for Global Peace and Justice**, we ask the Government of Canada to press for a new approach to the September 11 tragedies. These should not be defined as acts of war. They are acts of terror and should be dealt with through the courts. If necessary, a special international tribunal should be established.

We call on the Government of Canada to provide leadership in promoting peace by:

- (1) ratifying and fully implementing all twelve United Nations agreements on terrorism;
- (2) cooperating with other countries in prosecuting alleged terrorists under international law
- (3) withdrawing Canada's armed forces from the US-led military campaign;
- (4) providing leadership in establishing long-term international humanitarian aid and fair political solutions.

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