

Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien, PC, MP
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By FAX: 613-941-6900

Date: _____

Dear Mr Chretien:

Please keep Canada out of the war against Iraq.

I am appalled to learn that you have committed Canada's military resources to wage war on Iraq. I believe that such a war is neither justified nor likely to reduce the threat from weapons of mass destruction. I do not want Canada to participate in this war effort or support it in any way.

It is clear to me that international law is being manipulated to provide cover for this war. The US has said it will fight regardless of the outcome of the weapons inspections or any other agreed international process. To be sure, Saddam Hussein did not fully cooperate with earlier UN weapons inspection teams. But I do not believe people in Canada, or anywhere in the world, will be well served by this war that so clearly makes a mockery of the United Nations' founding commitment to prevent the scourge of war.

I am particularly appalled that your government said it was planning to join the war effort just two days after thirty cities and towns across Canada participated in a weekend of peace rallies and marches against war. More than 30,000 Canadians came out to show their opposition to a war on Iraq. Many more -polls indicate a majority in this country - do not want Canada to participate in this war.

People in Iraq do not deserve to suffer and die just because we want more oil. They do not deserve to suffer and die because the George Bush Jr. wants to complete his father's unfinished business or distract the US electorate from economic woes and corporate scandals at home.

Please abandon your war plans. Canada should be preventing wars rather than waging them.

In peace,

Signed: _____

Name:

Address:

The Chrétien government needs to hear that you, your friends and your family don't want Canada to be part of this war. Please sign and fax by December 13, 2002 (the fax number is above) and send a copy to your local MP. Copies of this document are available in Word or Acrobat PDF format to be downloaded and printed at www.acp-cpa.ca/nowarfax.htm.