Don't Send 3,000 NJ National Guard Troops to Iraq in June.

Defederalize the NJ National Guard

Governor Corzine,* do not sacrifice one more young man or woman to the so-called "Global War on Terror."** The war and occupation of Iraq have been a travesty based on lies from the beginning and continues to spin out of control. ***Do not allow one-half of the NJ National Guard to be sent to Iraq and Afghanistan in June, (3,000 of 6,000 people). Do not acquiesce to an administration that has consistently operated in secret, persisted in illegal war, worked to the destabilize Iraq and promoted illegal incarcerations and torture, endangering our soldiers.

The Bush administration and Congress have flagrantly ignored the will of the American People to end this war and occupation and redirect funds toward the sorely compromised needs of the American people. Rather than allowing deployment of the NJ National Guard in June, we urge you to use your leadership with members of the state legislature so that New Jersey can join Vermont and Pennsylvania and at least other states that are considering or introducing legislation to ***defederalize*** the National Guard.

Governor Corzine, stand up to George W. Bush for the people of New Jersey. Don't sacrifice even one more of our neighbors to this illegal occupation that continues to bleed our budgets and our people and to kill Iraqis and destroy the landbase and lives of the Iraqi people.

Adults everywhere need to take action to end the war and occupation. Governor Corzine, please take the lead, speak out, and resist the June deployment. The people of New Jersey will support you and our troops will be grateful to you for protecting their best interests.

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