

CLOSE GUANTANAMO AND ALL U.S. MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN SOIL!



The Granny Peace Brigade has launched an initiative to close Guantanamo and all U.S. military bases on foreign soil. The Brigade supports the International Network for the Abolition of Foreign Military Bases formed in Quito, Ecuador, March 2007 and the Resolution of the Women's International Democratic Federation at its 14th Congress, April 2007.

Therefore, we Grandmothers, concerned for our children, grandchildren, and the world, issue this CALL TO ACTION.

Sunday, November 11, 2007 will be a day for worldwide action to shut down Guantanamo and all U.S. military bases on foreign soil. November 11, 1918, Armistice Day, marked the end of World War I, the "War to End All Wars." We join in the growing movement for the abolition of foreign military bases and all military infrastructures used to carry out wars of aggression, intervention, and training.

We ask you and your organization to endorse this CALL.

- Help close down Guantanamo!
- Join us by planning and taking action in your local community!
- Share your ideas and actions via email.
- Educate the public about the nearly 700+ U.S. military bases on foreign soil!

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FROM GUANTANAMO TO OUTER SPACE

- The US maintains foreign military bases in 130 countries.
- The Pentagon keeps secret the precise number of bases but admits to 737.
- These comprise more than 95% of the world's foreign military bases.
- U.S. foreign bases operate beyond the control of the occupied nation. Killings, sexual assaults, pollution, drug use, are typical of crimes perpetrated against the local population.
- On the Guantanamo base the U.S. has stripped hundreds of prisoners of *habeas corpus*, their right to petition a judge for a hearing.
- Prisoners at Guantanamo may be transferred to other countries for indefinite detention, interrogation and torture (a policy called "extraordinary rendition").
- Bases are a growth industry. The federal budget for Fiscal Year 2008 allocates:
 - 51% for the Military and 17% for Government Agencies - NASA, Energy, Homeland Security, etc.
 - **leaving 32% for Human Needs - Health, Education, Housing, Nutrition, Social Security, etc.**
- The Pentagon's budget for FY 2008 is nearly \$1.2 trillion, in addition to the \$400 billion costs of the Iraq and Afghan occupations.
- Space is the Pentagon's final military frontier. The U.S. Space Command's *Vision for 2020* seeks total domination "of the space dimension of military operations."

CALL YOUR SENATORS: 1-800-828-0498
**TELL THEM TO SHUT DOWN GUANTANAMO AND ALL OUR
FOREIGN MILITARY BASES.**

Sources: Pentagon Base Structure Report; Fellowship of Reconciliation; War Resisters League; Chalmers Johnson BLOWBACK; Karl Grossman WEAPONS IN SPACE