

## Arrest US War Criminals to stop war on Iran

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"A mere demarcation on parchment of the constitutional limits (of government) is not a sufficient guard against those encroachments which lead to a tyrannical concentration of all the powers of government in the same hands." – James Madison, Federalist Paper #48, 1788.

We were all born into a century of <u>total deaths from government violence</u> of over 230 million human beings. After two world wars, the US was the chief author of <u>the treaty that makes</u> <u>war unlawful unless attacked by another nation's military</u>. As the links below document in conservative and now non-controversial history, current US wars continue a pattern of liestarted and unlawful wars.

Importantly, now, **US military and/or law enforcement must arrest the current War Criminals to end this history of murder.** If not, it will repeat by mass-murdering Iranians, and more ignorant/gullible US soldiers. The basis of law provides US military and all with Oaths to defend the US Constitution to refuse unlawful orders and act to arrest those who issue them.

US war history brief to put the present in context:

1. The <u>US regularly violated treaties with Native Americans</u>, as well as manipulating their meaning for the purpose of stealing their land.

2. <u>US President Polk lied to Congress to initiate a War of Aggression in Mexico</u>. The result was the US taking 40% of Mexico in 1848. This occurred despite Abraham Lincoln's crystalclear explanation as a member of Congress that the Adams-Onis Treaty placed the "border dispute" 400 miles within land forever promised to Mexico and forever promised as outside any US claim.

3. <u>The US violated our treaty with Hawaii and stole their country</u> in 1898.

4. <u>The US reneged on promises of freedom after the Spanish American War</u> to impose our rule on the Philippines and install US-friendly dictators in Cuba.

5. <u>The US entered WW1 upon no national security threat to the US and put the 3rd party</u> <u>presidential candidate in prison for public speeches questioning the war.</u>

6. The CIA had several covert wars; perhaps most important in today's context of war on Iran: <u>"Operation Ajax" that overthrew Iran's democracy and installed a US-friendly and</u>

brutal dictator. When that dictator was overthrown and Iran refused another, the US aided Iraq to unlawfully invade and attack Iran from 1980-1988; killing up to a million Iranians. If the US lied and acted twice to unlawfully overthrew Iran's democracy within our own lifetimes, shouldn't we assume first another lie-stared unlawful war today? Upon confirmation of the lies (documented below), shouldn't we arrest the US War Criminals rather than allow them to kill again?!?

7. <u>The Vietnam War occurred after the US allowed the cancellation of an election to unify</u> <u>the country</u>, as escalated with the Gulf of Tonkin incident: false intelligence at best, but then manipulated into a false-flag event for a "defensive" war.

8. Perhaps most disturbing is the <u>King Family civil suit that found the US government guilty</u> <u>in the assassination of Dr. King</u>. Corporate media, including our text publishers, omit this history. The King family's conclusion is that Martin was assassinated to prevent his "Occupy DC" plan beginning for the sumer of 1968 to end his version of today's wars.

9. We now know from Congressional reports that <u>all "reasons" for war with Iraq were known</u> to be false as they were told.

10. The two "reasons" for war with Iran are as false as the "reasons" for war with Iraq. Beware a false flag attack by the US or Israel to blame on Iran as pretext for another "defensive" war:

- 1. <u>Iran's president never physically threatened Israel</u>.
- 2. All of Iran's nuclear material is fully accounted for peaceful and legal use for energy and medicine.

**Want a brighter future?** Recognize and end the "emperor has no clothes" obvious crimes of the present as a first step. Standing for a US government that defends <u>unalienable rights</u> that begin with "life," the freedom that government will not murder, is a good place to start.

I invite you all to stand with <u>Lincoln's assertion</u>:

"... let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor;-let every man remember that to violate the law, is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the character of his own, and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws, be breathed by every American mother, to the lisping babe, that prattles on her lap-let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in Primers, spelling books, and in Almanacs;-let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the *political religion* of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay, of all sexes and tongues, and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

While ever a state of feeling, such as this, shall universally, or even, very generally prevail throughout the nation, vain will be every effort, and fruitless every attempt, to subvert our national freedom."

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