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## THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CAN STOP THESE WARS

In a statement today directed to the U.S. House of Representatives, President Obama and its membership, Veterans For Peace urged its chapters to demonstrate opposition to the war in Afghanistan and Pakistan by doing two things:

- 1) Take the actions listed below within the next several days, before President Obama decides to escalate the war in Afghanistan, and
- 2) Plan acts of even greater resistance during the two days following any such decision.
  - Continue writing and calling our representatives and demanding peace.
  - If we've done that: take to the streets
  - If we've done that: sit down in the streets
  - If we've done that: sit down in Congressional offices
  - If we've done that: sit down, clog up, incapacitate, call in sick, withdraw consent and generally bring the nation's business to a halt, wherever and whenever we can, with any peaceful means available.

Read Veterans For Peace's letter to President Obama.

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Founded in 1985, Veterans For Peace is a national organization of men and women veterans of all eras and duty stations spanning the Spanish Civil War (1936-39), World War II, the Korean, Vietnam, Gulf and current Iraq wars as well as other conflicts cold or hot. It has chapters in nearly every state in the union and is headquartered in St. Louis, MO. Our collective experience tells us wars are easy to start and hard to stop and that those hurt are often the innocent. Thus, other means of problem solving are necessary. Veterans For Peace is an official Non- Governmental Organization (NGO) represented at the U.N.

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