

Bush's War Makes Us Less Safe

President Bush recently said that his war on Iraq was a “catastrophic success.” He got the first part right. This unnecessary and illegal war, that has killed over one thousand brave American soldiers, has been a catastrophe from the start. A war that was not remotely the last resort, that killed over ten thousand innocent Iraqi civilians and that resulted in the torture at Abu Ghraib prison, is morally wrong.

Furthermore, the invasion and occupation of Iraq has made us less safe. The war has drained resources away from the fight against Al Qaeda, created outrage against the US across the Arab and Muslim worlds, recruited hundreds more terrorists to Osama bin Laden's jihad, and has all but guaranteed further terrorist attacks on American soil. Bush and Cheney took us to war on false pretenses, and on November 2 we need to make them accountable for these lies.

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