

WE APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT

We, the undersigned, extend our deepest sympathy to the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks. We call on our elected leaders to respond with the utmost wisdom—and restraint—to these acts. We must bring the guilty to justice, but we cannot kill innocent men, women, and children. To do so would betray our deepest values. Such a course of action could very easily draw us into a spiral of violence that would truly destroy our security, undercut our humanity, and damage our democracy far more than could any terrorist act. To lure us into a vengeful response may well have been a goal of the attackers. We must resist this temptation. No terrorist attack from the outside, however severe, can destroy America. Only a betrayal of our core values could do so. For this reason we must also be especially careful to protect the constitutional rights of all Americans—especially Arab-Americans, who are now vulnerable to unwarranted accusation, discrimination or worse. We need to strengthen civil liberties, not abridge them. If we wish to be a truly great democracy, secure from fear, we must have the courage to lead the world in the paths of justice, not those of violence.

This petition for restraint was opened for signature on September 13, 2001. It gathered more than 4,000 names before it was formally retired a week ago. The most recent 640 signatories are listed below. This petition expresses a concern felt by many Americans that U.S. military adventures, whether "successful" in the short run or not, cannot bring security, especially if they are unaccompanied by serious and concerted action to redress injustice. As 104 Nobel laureates put it in a statement issued last week, "The most profound danger to world peace in the coming years will stem not from the irrational acts of states or individuals but from the legitimate demands of world's dispossessed.... It is time to turn our backs on the unilateral search for security, in which we seek shelter behind walls." Violence cannot bring security. Only justice can do so, as these signers attest.

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