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“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
1963

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WAKE UP!
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This is a Special Edition of the BSA newsletter, in this newsletter there is an article discussing the War Syndrome of the US Empire and articles about AIDS/HIV.

Some say that the science that claims that HIV causes AIDS is faulty and others say that it is not.

Who should we believe? How do we go about doing our own research? Who paid for the research of the scientists and/or medicinal personnel who believe that HIV causes AIDS? As well, who paid for the research of those who believe that HIV does not cause AIDS? I mention that because scientists and medical personnel are biased just like everyone else is, plus in order to have research funding, the donor (individual, foundation, government agency, corporation, and so on) must accept the results of the studies. Therefore, if the financier does not like the results, the research may not get published and may not even be finished either.

Some believe that the U.S. Special Virus development program is responsible for the disease that we commonly refer to as HIV/AIDS. I will not go into great details in this issue, but I will in other issues.

If you are interested in learning more, do some research on Operation Paperclip, MK-NAOMI, and the biological warfare programs of the US government/university/corporate complex.

In terms of war, here is a good quote from General Stonewall Jackson, who was head of the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) before the Civil War/War Between the States began:

“It is painful to see with what unconcern they talk of war. They do not know its horror. I have seen enough of it to know it as the sum of all evils. People who are anxious to bring on war don't know what they are bargaining for, they don't see all the horrors that must accompany such an event.”

If you feel that war is necessary, will you fight in this and other wars – will you sacrifice your Life and possibly die or be maimed severely?

Are not all wars civil wars?
Don’t we live on one planet, Earth?

If you have not made up your mind about warfare, then check out the articles in this newsletter and think about the connections between population control, genocide, and warfare. And do some research on the ecological/environmental and psychological/physical/emotional/intelectual/spiritual effects of war as well.

And then ask yourself these questions, what is the point of war? Does anyone truly win or lose, or do we all lose? Do we want to make more widows, widowers, and orphaned children? Do we wish to have nuclear annihilation? Are there other ways to solve our differences? What are we teaching our children? How much do wars cost? Who pays for them? Where is my conscience? Will I be silent or vocal? Will I support this war or will I not? If I am drafted or already a soldier, will I resist and become a conscientious objector and speak out against war and for peace and new ways of relating and living with each other?

If you were in the shoes of someone who had a loved one die by an “errant” bomb and thus was “collateral damage,” how would you feel? How would you react? Would you want revenge or reconciliation and peace?
Would you want others to feel your sense of loss and pain?
Violence, thus war, only brings forth more violence and bloodshed (war), as it is a cycle.
In order to give the reader an idea of what widows of those who have been killed in war feel and think, if you don’t personally know, I’m including some quotes from the movie, Regret to Inform.

About the film – Regret to Inform

“On her twenty-fourth birthday, Barbara Sonneborn received a knock on her door from a United States Army soldier, and heard the words ‘We regret to inform you...’ Her husband Jeff had been killed by a mortar in Vietnam. She received a box containing Jeff’s dog tags still encrusted with his blood. Twenty years later, Sonneborn embarks on a journey through the country where he fought and died. Woven into her personal odyssey are interviews with American and Vietnamese widows from both sides of the conflict who speak openly about the men they loved and how war changed their lives forever.”

Quotes from the film – Regret to Inform

From the U.S.:
Grace Castillo
“He insisted on going, you know, he had this crazy notion that he always wanted his son to be proud of him. And I would tell him: he is proud of you. One day he came home, and said, ‘I enlisted’.”
“That night, there’s a telegram and the telegram read: ‘This is to inform you that your husband, Private, First Class, David Reves Castillo had been wounded.’ And it tells me that they had amputated the left leg above the knee, removed the right eye, he’s still in a coma, and he has shrap-metal in the brain. And I contacted my physician, and he told me, ‘Grace pray... pray he dies.’”

From Vietnam:
Phan Ngoc Dung
“The city police force, under American advisors, came to search my house and arrested my husband, my sister, and my daughter. My daughter was just over three years old. They said, ‘If you do not tell your husband to testify and collaborate with the Americans and the Saigon authorities, don’t you know that they will bury your mother and your daughter alive?’”

“Of course, in the United States...sisters, mothers and wives also feel pain when children and husbands are lost in war. But we lived in the country where the war was going on. The death and destruction were so horrible, so painful. We hope that there will never be war again, not anywhere, so that nobody, especially women and children, will have to endure that pain, that misery, ever again. It is very, very painful.”


The HIV/AIDS virus: Biological warfare?
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Is it possible to create a virus, cancer or other “dis-ease”?

If the HIV/AIDS virus was made in a laboratory, is it a biological weapon?[3] If so, who are the creators, the benefactors, and/or the conspirators? Where was(were) the laboratory(ies)? What individuals, families, corporations, universities/colleges, nations, international bodies, and so on were involved with the creation, cover-up, and/or the continued spread of AIDS through pharmaceutical drug “treatments”/“cures”? Why?

Have other viruses or cancers been created in a laboratory(ies)? If so, when, by who, and for what reason(s)? Why would such a debilitating virus be created? Is/are there any connection(s) between HIV/AIDS virus and West Nile Virus, “chemtrails,” eugenics, population control, sterilization, ethnocentric notions of European supremacy, and so on? What happened in 1969 concerning the possible laboratory creation of the HIV/AIDS virus?

[4]”On June 9, 1969, Dr. D. M. McArtor, then Deputy Director of Research and Technology for the Department of Defense, appeared before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations to request funding for a project to produce a synthetic biological agent for which humans have not yet acquired a natural immunity. Dr. McArtor asked for $10 million dollars to produce this agent over the next 5-10 years. The Congressional Record reveals that according to the plan for the development of this germ agent, the most important characteristic of the new disease would be ‘that it might be refractory [resistant] to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend to maintain our relative freedom from infectious disease’. AIDS first appeared as a public health risk ten years later, appearing first in a population of gay men who had been subjects in a test of a new Hepatitis vaccine. In 1989, work by Alan Cantwell Jr., M.D. linking AIDS to the hepatitis B viral vaccine experiments was suppressed at the 1989 AIDS International Conference by officials of the World Health Organization.”

Why does the United States[5] have smallpox samples? Didn’t the so-called “founders” of the United States of America use smallpox as a biological weapon against the indigenous peoples for hundreds of years? So why are we trusting the descendants of the people who waged biological warfare against indigenous peoples and currently against the peoples of Cuba, Iraq, the United States of America, the African continent, and other areas of the world with samples of smallpox and the so-called smallpox vaccine?
According to an article[6], “All smallpox samples except one in Atlanta and one in Moscow were supposed to have been destroyed more than two decades ago when the disease was declared eradicated. The former Soviet Union reportedly grew tons of smallpox as part of its biological weapons program, and experts suspect other countries could be harboring clandestine samples.”

If HIV/AIDS virus was created in a laboratory, then surely there were people that the virus was experimented upon to see if the desired results would take place? Right? Did the US government initiate any chemical and biological warfare programs for offensive measures? What about for defensive measures? Does any such program still exist? Can anyone tell the difference between a program for offensive versus defensive measures? If so, who?

According to a Public Law[7] concerning a "Chemical and Biological Warfare Program," “The use of human subjects will be allowed for the testing of chemical and biological agents by the U.S. Department of Defense, accounting to Congressional committees with respect to the experiments and studies.”.

“The Secretary of Defense [may] conduct tests and experiments involving the use of chemical and biological [warfare] agents on civilian populations [within the United States].”

So know that you know that the Department of Defense was given the right to experiment on civilian populations, did they do so? If so, for how long? Did the participants in the experiments consent or were they unconsenting because they did not know that they were being experimented upon? Have you been experimented on without your consent and knowledge? What about anyone that you know?

Think about the various recent acts of biological warfare worldwide and the intended targets. Why were those particular targets chosen? To get rid of people who knew too much about various deeds of the rulers of the world (the people/families that wish to establish their dominion over the world)?

There are alternatives to vaccines, antibiotics, pharmaceutical drugs, laboratory produced antibacterials, and so on. Educate yourselves on systems of holistic/complementary healing and healthcare, such as homeopathy and traditional acupuncture. If anyone can stop the further creation of other biological weapons, it is the people of the world, we must DEMAND that our governments/corporations stop creating cancers, viruses, and chemicals that bring forth cancers all in the name of more profits for the few. We must create true open societies, where all people participate in the policies and actions of the government on a daily basis.


Conference on Saturday, 14 December 2002, at The National Black Theater, 2033 5th Avenue (between West 125th and West 126th Streets) in Harlem, New York.

The theme was “Revolutionary Means for A Revolutionary Time: Strategies for Liberation.”

Ensuring Aryan immortality: Part II

“However, most of the damage caused by this disease is in Africa, and as AIDS activist David Gilbert aptly put it a decade ago: ‘This epidemic seems to have an uncanny knack for attacking people that the dominant society considers ‘undesirable.’”

From The Same People Who Gave Us The Tuskegee Syphilis Study; Mandatory Vaccinations

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For more resources concerning this article and other related issues, check out http://members.tripod.com/Irucka/health.html.
Zulu Shaman & Elder Credo Mutwa's Plea To The Global Elite: Stop The Genocide In Africa!

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http://www.davidicke.com/icke/article s3/stopkillingus.html

“RICK MARTIN: The weekend of April 28 you may have noticed that all the major prostituted print and broadcast media outlets announced yet another AIDS conference of ‘goodwill’ had just ended in Africa. This latest public relations pageant (or pressure-relief valve) was orchestrated in Nigeria, a location of deep and protracted turmoil.

All the usual array of participants (from politicians to pharmaceutical companies to medical ‘experts’) promised, with special practiced earnestness for the cameras, to work hard to combat this illness. Meanwhile, The Truth of the matter is far different from the likes of this major propaganda event, broadcast far and wide ‘coincidentally’ with our receiving and sharing of the following heart-wrenching communication.

The deep pain and chronic suffering that is a daily experience for many South Africans has never been more vividly described than in my recent phone conversation with Credo Mutwa. Some of you will recall that we presented a remarkable front-page feature interview with Credo Mutwa back in our October 1999 edition of The SPECTRUM. Things have gotten quite a bit worse in South Africa since we last spoke, particularly as it relates to those infected with and dying from AIDS.

On the morning of April 23, I received a telephone call from David Icke's publicist for the United States, Royal Adams, relaying a request from Credo Mutwa to speak with me. I am grateful to both Royal Adams and David Icke for considering The SPECTRUM to be the appropriate conduit through which to share this great Zulu shaman's most impassioned message. I called Credo Mutwa that same morning, and he was as genuine and cordial as I remembered him to be—but with a very serious edge of urgency in his voice.

Actually, words fall terribly short at times like these for their inability to convey the kind of intense emotional impact his voice so tangibly carried. It was as though Credo was speaking before the full assembly at the United Nations, delivering, in very measured wording, the most serious and important appeal imaginable. His plea is on behalf of humanity that the genocide (initiated covertly some years ago as part of the depopulation agenda of the dark, so-called ‘elite’ global controllers) MUST CEASE in the land of Africa—which is rapidly becoming a graveyard populated by the walking dead.

With that brief introduction to a subject of tremendous moral consequence, let me just move directly into the message Credo Mutwa wishes to be shared.
Keep those Kleenex handy.

Credo Mutwa: My call, sir, has to do with the terrible disease which is killing my people, the disease which is called AIDS.

My appeal is this, sir: I don't know who the people are who created this disease. But in the last 2 years or so, I have handled many cases. I have handled friends of mine who are dying of this disease. And I know now that this disease, sir, is a man-made one.

I wish to appeal to those human beings who created this disease: PLEASE STOP NOW! You have done enough. You have killed enough of the children of Africa. Stop now! Stop! The death of Africa will be the death of the whole world. If it is correct for Dr. Simon Weisenthal to pursue Nazi war criminals many years after the end of the Second World War, will it also not be just and correct for future Africans to pursue these men and these women who have murdered Africa in this terrible way?

There are questions about AIDS which I want to be answered. AIDS is not just a disease. It is a spiritual disaster to our people. It destroys families, sir. It turns children against parents. It turns lovers against each other. It has turned our society upside-down.

But what chills my blood is the paralyzing that I see amongst our leaders. Men and women who suffered and died for the liberation of South Africa are paralyzed like little rabbits in front of a vicious fox when they have to turn around and face AIDS. I do not know what our leaders are afraid of, who they are afraid of. Are there, after all is said and done, humanoid shadows out there who scare our leaders witless?

And I say, sir, to the pharmaceutical organizations in South Africa: you have done enough! Your sham of a court case has been rebuked for what it is-an act of cheap advertisement for drugs which have been rejected in Europe, in America, and elsewhere.

On top of death, you are dumping more death on Africa. Why? I say, to every human being on this planet, AIDS is not a God-made disease! If it was, I would not be trying to fight it-half-educated, semi-literate, and stupid as I am. I say this disease was made BY people, and I am appealing to those people to stop, now! There are names which are being bandied about by frightened people in South Africa, people who talk in whispers. One of the names that is mentioned is the name of the man called [Dr. Robert] Gallo. I say to Mr. Gallo: Remember your common humanity. You have done enough. Stop now!

[Editor's note: See Dr. Len Horowitz's monumental book *Emerging Viruses: AIDS & Ebola: Nature, Accident Or Intentional?* for a wealth of documentation placing Dr. Gallo, longtime head of the National Institute of Health (NIH) and National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Section on Cellular Control Mechanisms, at center stage in the AIDS arena. Evidence suggests he created the AIDS virus about a decade before he received a lot of political accolades for having 'discovered' it.]

I say to the pharmaceutical organizations: Sir, you are like octopuses. You have got tentacles sprawling all over the world. You play Jehovah [God] with the lives of our people.
But your tentacles can be lopped-off! You are driving African people into a situation where they will have to turn around and attack you with weapons. And if that happens, you will have only yourselves to blame. I am not threatening anyone. I am only articulating the anger that our people convey to me—as they lay dying, in empty shacks, skeletons wasted to nothing, with skins like brown wet paper.

I say: stop now, my brothers, in the name of our humanity! If your aim is to destroy Africa, say so. Let us fight, and at least die with honor. I say: four of my children are gripped by this terrible scourge. I cannot bear the prospect that I will have to bury my offspring before I die. It is unnatural and obscene. I say, again, to those shadowy organizations in America, and in England, and Canada, and elsewhere: STOP!

You have done enough. Turn off the tap of murder. You have killed enough. STOP!

Or allow us the right of all threatened animals to retaliate, with weapons, for what is being done to us. If there are, out there, the children of the serpent, the Chitauri, the walkers in darkness, let them know this: that I, Credo Mutwa, am not a brave man. But when I see my children ravaged by AIDS, when I see my children turning their eyes, turning away from me, I feel the courage of any beast that watches its offspring being slaughtered by a predator. You have done enough. Conspirators, you have done enough!

Do you know, sir, let me tell you one last thing before I stop. I, and a White doctor, are saving many of our people—not curing them, because we are not allowed to claim that we have a cure for this disease—but the herbal medicine that we use is making people, who have been condemned to go home and die, come back to life. And I am asking that the South African government and the United Nations, if they are not servants to Dark Forces, they must release this medicine and allow us to combat this scourge, until such a time as scientists can come up with a stronger medicine against AIDS.

I will not allow Africa to die! I am sorry, but I will not allow my people to perish! I am only doing my duty as a father and as a Black man, and as a human being, in a country which is being deliberately murdered. I cannot accept, and will not accept, the fact that in the United States, the magazine called TIME, states that there are only 920,000 people with AIDS in the United States. And yet, in sub-Saharan Africa, there are close to 44 million. This is illogical! And I want to know the reason behind it. I'm sorry, sir, but this is how I feel!

Martin: Please don't apologize.

Credo Mutwa: These conspirators, sir, these ugly entities have shown a dangerous over-confidence, and it is high time we confronted them. I cannot—you know, sir, what happens in South Africa is that a child who has got AIDS runs away from his family and hides himself. And if you, the desperate parent, try to go looking for your child, your child fights you and can hit you with stones and drive you away.

It happened to me, sir.

There are stories which newspapers never dare to print, which are happening in South Africa, centering around AIDS.
And the newspapers in South Africa, which are directed by conspirators and liars, do not even try to stop the stigma, which they built-up, against AIDS and its victims. In fact, sir, they are making it worse, with the resolve that people who are suffering from this disease find that they are being rejected by their families. Men die alone, in shacks behind their homes. Women chase their husbands out of their homes. Men murder their wives, sir, because of the spread of AIDS.

I appeal to you, and the editor of The SPECTRUM—please, please, tell the world the hell in which we are living. Please! Like now, I am trying desperately to build clinics in South Africa, with the help of my initiate, Virginia Rathele, and others. But we are being blocked and frustrated at every turn. We are threatened.

My house has been broken into 3 times, and the seeds of the precious and endangered plant, which we use in helping our people, were stolen. But I was able to find more, and I intend to find a piece of land—God knows where and how—to plant them, so that this plant, which is on the brink of extinction, should come back and save our people, which it is doing. I appeal to the world, sir, and to all decent human beings, that the strangle-hold that the Chitauri, the Reptile People, have over humanity, should be broken once and for all. The death of Africa will lead to the death of the entire human race.

People must be aware of that, please. Thank you, sir. But, please, can you please tell me, sir: What should a half-educated man like me do? You know, sir, I expected my kids to bury me when I die. But now it seems it is going to be the other way around. What father can see his children being slaughtered in this way? What parent can allow such an ugly thing? What should a parent legally do against these monsters who have unleashed AIDS?

Everything points to the fact, sir, that AIDS is a man-created disease. In fact, I was telling Mr. David Icke, only a few moments ago, that I have traveled widely through Africa, as you know, and I can tell you one thing that scientists who study AIDS cannot tell you: That people who die of AIDS, sir, immediately after death, show signs of people who have died of arrow poison— you know, as if they'd been shot with a poisoned arrow. They don't die, merely, of a disease, as would happen in the case of tuberculosis or cancer. Their lips are discolored in a way that I have seen happening with people who had been hit by poisoned arrows. What is it in AIDS that behaves like an arrow poison?

And, another thing, sir: It is said that AIDS began as a disease of homosexuals. But wait. In Africa, most homosexuals do not penetrate each other, sir, as they do in Europe. African homosexuals do the sex act between each other's thighs, not in each other's, you now, back passage. So, how does it come that these people get AIDS, when there is no physical contact with the body fluids between them?

Another thing: How does it happen, as I have seen now many times, that you find a family of four—a mother, a father, and two children. You find, sir, that the parents are healthy, but the little kids have got full-blown AIDS. Can someone, kindly, explain this to me, this phenomenon which I have seen in many parts of southern Africa?

Another thing: You find a man who has
got full-blown AIDS, and a wife who is free from AIDS, and these people have got a child who is totally free from AIDS. How can one-can anyone on the Earth who reads your paper, sir, kindly explain this amazing phenomenon to me?

What, other than sexual intercourse, what is another thing that is spreading AIDS? I suspect there is something else, but the doctors disagree with me when we talk at conferences. I suspect there is another way by which AIDS spreads through people. Is it an insect, as I suspect, or is it a what?

I don't know. Please, let wise people out there help me, because these conspirators and their running dogs, these people who work in shadows, are, literally, destroying Africa. And if Africa is destroyed, other races of humankind will follow—one of them being the Black Americans in America. They won't survive the destruction of Africa.

What is the idea behind Africa's depopulation? I read a chilling book not so long ago, a book written about the ‘great’ [The word should definitely be contained within quote marks, to depict the actual, opposite meaning of ‘respect’ for this very prolific, now deceased member of a very major family among the so-called ‘elite’ controllers. Credo knows very well that about which he speaks so humbly!] White man, Bertrand Russell. Russell stated that, one day, the Western nations would have to decimate Black people, using war, famine, and disease. And this has happened.

I say, please, you Russell followers, please, you racists and Malthusians, you have done enough harm! Stop now!

Stop! In the name of our common humanity, and in the name of the Intelligence that obviously exists behind the Cosmos, the Intelligence which human beings call by the cheap name, God, please stop now!

Stop, please! Stop!

Thank you very much, sir.”

Resources for more information:

Emerging Viruses: AIDS & Ebola--Nature, Accident or Intentional?  
Dr. Leonard G. Horowitz, W. John Martin

State Origin: The Evidence of the Laboratory Birth of AIDS  
Boyd E. Graves, J.D.

World AIDS Day  
Boyd E. Graves, J.D.

World Without AIDS  
Steven Ransom and Phillip Day

What if Everything You Thought You Knew About AIDS Was Wrong?  
Christine Maggiore

The War Against Population: The Economics and Ideology of Population Control  
Jacqueline Kasun, Julian L. Simon (Introduction)

Health Wars – Why Is Our Technology Killing Us?  
Phillip Day

http://www.guardian.co.uk/international/story/0,3604,370167,00.html
Mbeki attacked for HIV/AIDS doubts
“Know anyone in the military, or thinking about signing up soon? Pass this along to them. They may appreciate it, or not... but they deserve a heads up.

A Message to Troops, Would-be Troops, and other Youth

By Jeff Paterson

In August 1990 I was an active duty US Marine Corps Corporal. I was ordered to the Middle East, the Gulf War was about to come. Four years prior-thinking I had nothing better to do with my life-I had walked into the Salinas, California recruiting station and told them to ‘put me where I was most needed’.

‘What am I going to do with my life?’ has always been huge question of youth, and today in the wake of the horror and tragedy of New York September 11th this question has increased importance for millions of young people.

No one who has seen the images will ever forget. In a scene as seemingly unreal as the Matrix, a conflict reached into American reality in an unthinkable way. Copy clerks to admin assistants, restaurant workers to firefighters-thousands of lives ripped away from friends and family. Now the television shouts, ‘revenge’, ‘infinite justice’, and ‘something must be done!’ Wave a red, white and blue flag to ease the sorrow, to declare, ‘We’re not going to take it.’

And if I hadn't spent those four years in the Marine Corps, I might be inclined to fall into line now. Most of the time my unit trained to fight a war against peasants who dared to struggle against ‘American interests’ in their homelands-specifically Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala. I saw dire poverty in the Philippines, US government-sanctioned prostitution rings to service servicemen in South Korea, and unbridled racism towards the peoples of Okinawa and Japan-the standard response to a child waving a ‘peace sign’ at us with his fingers was ‘yeeaa, ha ha, two bombs little gook.’ I began to understand why billions of people around the world really do hate the United States-specifically it's war machine, covert contra wars, and an increasing system of economic globalization that replaces hope with 12-hour days locked in sweatshops producing ‘Designed in the USA’ exports.

Faced with this reality, I began the process of becoming un-American-meaning that the interests of the people of the world began to weigh heavier than my self-interest. I realized that the world did not need or want another U.S. troop. Although they did not look much like me, I found I had more in common with the common peoples of the Middle East than I did with those who were ordering me to kill them. My Battalion Commander's reassurance that ‘if anything goes wrong we'll nuke the rag heads until they all glow’ was not reassuring. Up against that, I publicly stated I would not be a pawn in America's power plays for profits, oil, and domination of the Middle East. I pledged to resist, and if dragged out into the Saudi desert, I would refuse to fight. A few weeks later, I sat on the airstrip as hundreds of Marines-many of whom I had lived with for years-filed past me and boarded the plane. I fought the Gulf War from a military brig, and after worldwide anti-war protesters helped spring me, we fought the war in the streets.

But back then we failed to stop the war. Since 1990 over 1.5 million Iraqi people have died-not mainly from the massive US bombing from the sky,
but from a decade of economic sanctions. All the while the US government has coldly declared that these Iraqi deaths are ‘worth it’ in order to achieve strategic regional objectives. So today, as the US Government demands the world mourn with us for our loss, we in turn are expected to ignore the suffering that this nation produces.

Every time the war machine is kicked into high gear, acknowledgements are made about past ‘mistakes’: Gulf War Sickness, Agent Orange and napalm in Viet Nam, massacres of refugees in Korea, U.S. troops used as nuclear exposure guinea pigs after World War II. And always: ‘Trust us, this time it will be different’. But it never is.

One need not be a pacifist, a Communist, a Quaker, or a humanist to oppose this war. However, it certainly helps to be an Internationalist-realizing that our collective future is bound with the majority of humanity, and not with those who are taking this horrific opportunity to threaten world war. For those women and men now in uniform, you have a choice to make. Silence is what your ‘superiors’ expect of you, but the interests of humanity require more. Think. Speak out. Resist. And if you refuse to fight, there are hundreds of thousands who will support you-many of whom have already taken to the streets to oppose this war.

Like his father before him, Bush Jr. has drawn a line in the sand: ‘Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists.’ Simply put, the rulers of the U.S. see much unfinished business for their ‘New World Order’. While we grieve, they grin that ‘the normal rules no longer apply’ (translation: now is the time to settle our scores), and we have ‘a blank check to act, the nation is united’ (translation: dissent will be ignored, or suppressed as required). Bush Jr. has established a ‘Czar of Homeland Security’ to coordinate domestic government spies, phone taps, and Internet surveillance. During a staged televised CNN ‘Town Hall’ meeting, a businessman rises: ‘I'll gladly give up my right to protest in order to be safe!’ Applause. Now more than ever, the people of the world are not safe from the U.S., and the people in the U.S. are not safe from the U.S.

I will not wave the red, white and blue flag-instead I'll wear a green ribbon in solidarity with immigrants and Arab Americans facing increasing racist attacks. Stop the War. Support the troops-who refuse to fight.

Let's dedicate our lives to changing this situation, and ending all terror.

September 22, 2001

On August 30, 1990, 22-year-old Marine Corporal Jeff Paterson refused to board a military plane in Hawaii heading to Saudi Arabia. He was the first active-duty military resister in the U.S.-led attack on Iraq. The photo of Jeff Paterson sitting on the airstrip, defying orders to go fight in the Gulf War, appeared on TV and in newspapers around the world. Later Jeff edited the Anti-WARrior newsletter of military resistance to the Gulf War. Jeff currently resides in the San Francisco Bay Area and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War Anti-Imperialist (www.oz.net/~vvawai). He can be reached through VVAW AI, or directly at ‘EMAILJP@post.com”.
[This statement is from the Vietnam Veterans Against the War Anti-Imperialist: We are all OUTLAWS in the eyes of AmeriKKKa website and I felt that it was necessary to put such a powerful statement in this newsletter so as to get this out to those who need to read it the most. The original URL is http://www.oz.net/~vvawai/afghan/JP_Statement.html.]