

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.

These 306 individuals do not include 3,062 individual and organizational signatories listed in the previous four full-page ads. Names with asterisks contributed to this ad; names in bold are major contributors. If there are enough additional signatories, we will include them future ads. We apologize if your name was inadvertently mistranscribed or omitted.

Volunteers, including many people we had never met before, have collected most of these signatures. They represent a spontaneous outpouring of concern.

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THE SILENT MAJORITY?

Of individuals from 37 countries polled by Gallup International on September 19, majorities in only the U.S., Israel, and India favored launching a military attack, over extradition of the terrorists to stand trial. Clearly, the majority of people in the countries polled strongly favored a law enforcement approach to the hideous crimes of September 11. **Given an alternative, only 54% of Americans polled favored military action over criminal proceedings.**

"In your opinion, once the identity of the terrorists is known, should the American government launch a military attack on the country or countries where the terrorists are based or should the American government seek to extradite the terrorists to stand trial?"

Country	Should launch attack %	Should extradite terrorists %	Don't know/No answer %	Country	Should launch attack %	Should extradite terrorists %	Don't know/No answer %
Argentina	8	84	8	Lithuania	15	83	2
Austria	10	82	8	Luxembourg	18	78	4
Bosnia	14	80	6	Mexico	2	94	3
Bulgaria	19	66	15	Netherlands	28	68	4
Colombia	11	85	4	Norway	12	83	5
Croatia	8	82	10	Pakistan	9	69	22
Czech Republic	22	64	14	Panama	16	80	4
Denmark	20	74	6	Peru	8	89	3
Ecuador	10	83	7	Portugal	18	75	8
Estonia	10	87	3	Romania	18	78	4
Finland	14	82	4	South Africa	18	75	7
France	29	67	4	Spain	12	86	2
Germany	17	77	6	Switzerland	8	87	5
Greece	6	88	6	UK excl. NI	18	75	7
India	72	28	0	Ukraine	8	84	8
Israel	77	19	4	USA	54	30	16
Italy	21	71	8	Venezuela	11	86	3
Korea	38	54	9	Zimbabwe	11	84	5
Latvia	21	64	15				

www.gallup-international.com/terrorismpoll_figures.htm

This response stands in apparent contrast to the "88%" of Americans who, according to an October 11-14 Gallup Organization poll, favor direct military action in Afghanistan. **Like many such polls reported in recent news, this poll excluded any response to the terrorist attacks other than war.**

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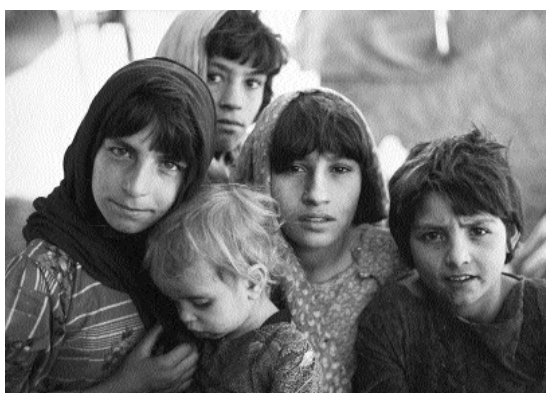
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Response from Our Congressional Delegation

The Study Group has taken this petition, with more than 3,000 signatories, to Congressman Udall and to senators Bingaman and Domenici. With these petitions, we, along with many others, requested that our congressional delegation conduct public forums at which security issues could be explored prior to committing the United States to additional acts of violence.

Congressman Udall held a meeting on Friday, 9/28, at 11:30 am, during which a variety of thoughtful perspectives were offered by constituents. From our senators, however, there has been no response whatsoever—neither a substantive reply on the issues nor any meetings with citizens.

Our two senators did, however, respond to other constituents. On 9/25, they offered a floor amendment aimed at increasing U.S. nuclear weapon spending by some \$339 million for this coming fiscal year. This last-minute amendment was offered after the Senate had completed its actions on this year's nuclear weapons budget. It was withdrawn after protest by other senators.



On October 12, the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, called for a suspension of attacks against Afghanistan so desperately-needed humanitarian aid could reach hundreds of thousands of civilians before winter sets in, warning that they would otherwise freeze or starve to death. Will our congressional delegation endorse this urgent call for help?

If you would like to sign this petition, additional signatures are still being gathered for presentation to our elected officials here and in Washington D.C., as well as for publication in future ads. Petitions are available for distribution at www.lasg.org. We welcome your contribution toward these ads. Thanks to all who have helped so far!

The choice is not between violence and nonviolence, but between nonviolence and nonexistence.

—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

For most of the past decade, the Los Alamos Study Group has been working to abolish weapons of mass destruction, especially nuclear weapons, in compliance with U.S. treaty commitments. In the process, we have also worked to protect our environment from these weapons' permanently-toxic wastes, and to clean up contaminated areas where possible.

We invite you to join us.

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