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Tens of thousands of Iraqis have been killed, maimed for life, and rendered homeless as a result of the bombing and continuing U.S. military actions.

U.S. military checkpoints and door-to-door searches have humiliated and terrorized the Iraqi people. Hundreds languish in jails, and torture and abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. troops have been reported. Unemployment soars, even as Iraqis suffer from unclean water and frequent power blackouts. **The dictator is gone but terror has replaced the dictatorship.**

The Bush administration's plan to turn power over to a puppet regime while tens of thousands of U.S. troops remain in Iraq will perpetuate this misery and further violate Iraq's sovereignty.

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Civil liberties are also under attack in this country, as part of the "war on terrorism."

This war and occupation — along with tax cuts for the wealthy — has led to the biggest federal deficit ever and budget cutbacks that are negatively impacting schools, health-care facilities, and other social services throughout the U.S.

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