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It's a nightmare you can't just wake from...

Last November tens of millions went to the polls and did what they've been told their whole lives to do to change what their government is doing: they voted.

They voted in an attempt to end an immoral war on Iraq that has sent hundreds of thousands to early graves. They voted out of disgust with a President who believes he is above the law and a Congress that has gone along with his shredding of habeas corpus, his dragnet wiretapping, and his legalization and widespread use of *torture*. They voted out of fear for the world if Bush is not stopped before crusading into yet another country, his lies and brutality sanctified by a fascist Christian fundamentalism.

But what they got was just the opposite.

Over mass graves, inhuman degradation, and unrelenting horrors, Bush promised *more* of the same. He announced a major escalation of the war.

More troops and more carnage in the streets of Baghdad and in western Iraq. **More war crimes and more torture** as Bush lifts the "restrictions" he claims have tied the hands of U.S. forces. **More gasoline on the flames of religious slaughter** in Iraq and beyond as millions more get trapped between the intolerable choices of the U.S. juggernaut of war or the Islamic fundamentalist movement that's fueled by it. **More and wider war** as Bush openly threatens Iran and Syria, moves ships into the Gulf region, and provocatively assaults Iranian diplomats within Iraq. **More power to sustain the killing**—an expanded Army—to support a long-term escalation of these wars without end.

This is, quite simply, unacceptable.

***This president must be stopped!
His crimes must be halted! He and
his criminal regime must be driven
from power!***

Anything less—any idea of waiting for two years until the next election, while the carnage and crimes continue and get devastatingly worse—is unconscionable.

The Paralysis of the Democrats

Many still hope the Democratic Congress will step up. And in fact many Democrats are expressing serious reservations and even opposition to Bush's escalation. But let's look at what they're actually saying and promising.

Hillary Clinton revealed something the other day when she said that she has a "responsibility gene" that prevents

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A Challenge

