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STOP THE WAR COALITION

I enclose some Press Reports. Oona King still openly advocates regime change, which is violation of international law. There follows some more information, which you may not have heard.

At the recent GMB Union conference, EU Trade Commissioner, Peter Mandelson, in response to a question about Iraq, stated that British, American and Australian forces must remain there for the stability of the Middle East ie imperialism ! The contenders for the Deputy Leadership of the Labour Party state that "if I knew then, what I know now, I would not have voted for the war" except for Hilary Benn, Hazel Blears and Alan Johnson, who still support the war ! Before invading Iraq, President Bush obtained the approval of the Saudi Government, who now perhaps also regret it !

The Iraq Monitoring Group estimates 70,000 civilians have been killed in Iraq since the invasion. . Surely that figure is far too low. What is Stop the War Coalition's estimate ?

yours,

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