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**What type of nation
have we become?**

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1. Bush era leaders approved of torture. Click for more Info.

2. We have death squad & do covert actions to provoke war. Click for more Info.

3. Deliberate lies used to mislead the nation into the war in Iraq. Click for more Info.

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A more extensive Fact Sheet of links and information, [here](#). Republicans and others should contact their leaders too.

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What type of nation have we become? It's not just the harm we're doing to others but excusing degradations like torture is like taking a 'gateway drug;' it leads to other deep abuses and it's proper for us to contact our leaders and say: NO!

There is a need to investigate and hold accountable the Bush era leadership that authorized torture and the other crime that stem from this illegal war. We need to see **prosecution** of former Bush officials Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Condoleezza Rice, John Ashcroft and Alberto Gonzales, officials now linked to the approval of torture; and Harriet Myers and Karl Rove, linked to using the Justice Dept. to prosecute political enemies; and Paul Wolfowitz, Douglas Feith, and Richard Pearl, connected to the use of deliberately fabricated lies to mislead our nation into war -- and any other neocon leaders, who appears clearly linked to domestic crimes, Constitutional violations, war crimes and abuse of political power and the public trust, violating our basic American principles and ideals. We need **real justice**.

Yet, there has been a consistent failure by the Democrats to confront the wrongdoing of the Bush years. The more we learn, the more we see the ugly and dangerous realities of the Bush Administration, still unchallenged, still active, still "getting away with murder." So it's critically important that we let our political leaders know how we feel -- now.

We have a military unit called the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) and they are involved in covert actions used to provoke war and have assassination teams active in 12 nations, operating outside normal military controls and without Congressional knowledge or oversight. Everyone now knows that false information was used to mislead the nation into the war in Iraq. There were no Weapons of Mass Destruction in Iraq and Saddam had no links to Al-Qaeda and Iraq also had nothing to do with 9/11 or anthrax attacks (*the anthrax traced back to U.S. military labs*).

How much more are we suppose to ignore? Or forget? **Torture is just the tip of the iceberg.** (See Fact Sheet)

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Also not investigated by previous half-hearted investigations during the Bush years is the fact that some of the false intelligence (**false intel**) was *deliberately fabricated lies*, forged documents and fake memos created in the White House and Pentagon, lies used to mislead our nation and other nations into war. Lies that caused the death of hundreds of thousands, lies that crippled the lives of millions, lies that wasted trillions of dollars.

Our national security, too, has been severely compromised by an extensive Israeli-AIPAC spy network (for which several people have been sent to jail in the last few years) but that we are now also learning seeks to control influential positions in Congress. The case of Congresswoman Harmon has exposed it all. Yet there is talk this case against these accused spies may be dismissed -- for absurd reasons. This is another great harm to our nation that must be stopped.

But Cheney is still with us. Karl Rove is quoted regularly criticizing the President. Those who broke the law speak and act as if it's our problem, not their's. Internationally recognized war crimes go unpunished. Most of the nation appears to be in a state of denial, our history forever tainted. --- The only question now is what we do next?

Before President Barack Obama took office, while Bush was still in office, there were *Republican-controlled* Congressional investigations into torture and false intel, . But these, like the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee's investigation about the false intelligence used to justify the invasion of Iraq failed to even ask the key questions.

It's June 5, 2008 Senate report was a complete whitewash of the Bush White House war crimes; ignoring these issues of torture, indefinite detention, violations of civil rights, and the *deliberate lies* used to mislead our nation into war.

So far, all we have is war criminals running free and criticizing the current Administration and a couple of whitewashed reports conducted by Republican-controlled committees. A rise of right-wing venom. *This can not be tolerated. Action needs to happen. Real justice: trials, evidence, testimony under oath, accountability!*

[American Citizens Together makes four request, one for each of these unacceptable situations.](#)

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Our **4th request** is that the NSA information about Congresswoman Harmon's offer to help stop a trial of Israeli-AIPAC spies be investigated; and that this trial continue.

All these series issues, so far, has been whitewashed and glossed over.

The potential war crimes and violations of our Constitution and civil laws by members of the Bush Administration can no longer be ignored. This is offensive to everything America stands for! The Democratic party will suffer a significant loss of support if no action was taken. This is the last straw. This is the final countdown. This is the touchstone by which the Democratic Party, Congress, the President, the nation will be judged. -- More than words are needed. Action is needed.

Other contacts to lobby by [Click & Send](#) this info. We can do this; we need to do this. A few hundred thousand can do this and policies would get better.

Sincerely,

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2. [Office of the Speaker of the House](#)
3. [Office of the Speaker of the Senate](#)
4. [House Committee on Oversight & Government Reform](#)
5. [Your Congressional Representatives](#)
6. [Other activist, groups, email lists, forum contacts, etc.](#)

Plain Text Version, **A.C.T. 'Click & Send' Campaign 2009-10** below,
Useful for copy & pasting into web forms, with hyperlinks spelled out, pictures removed, etc.

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More Info at: http://www.americancitizenstogether.org/ACT/ACT_PoliticalActionNews/TorturersManifesto.html
2. We have death squad & do covert actions to provoke war.
More Info at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/07/31/hersh-cheney-office-cons_n_116140.html
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More Info at: <http://www.americancitizenstogether.org/ACT/thesmokinggun/thesmokinggun.html>
4. Israeli-AIPAC spy network not prosecuted, seeks corrupt power in Congress.
More Info at: <http://www.abcnews.go.com/Blotter/story?id=7407011&page=1>

A more extensive fact sheet about all this war crimes, at: <http://www.americancitizenstogether.org/ACT/TopIssuesFactSheet.html>

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PDF version available, at: http://www.americancitizenstogether.org/ACT/PrimeTime_PoliticalAction-1.pdf

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2. Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, at: <http://www.dccc.org/page/s/contact>
3. Office of the Speaker of the House, at: <http://www.speaker.gov/contact>
4. Office of the Speaker of the Senate, at: <http://reid.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm>