A generation ago, Martin Luther King, Jr.’s early opposition to the Vietnam War brought on him the scorn of many. But opposing the immoral Vietnam War. That is why we, the undersigned, urge you today to support the struggle against an immoral war on Iraq.

A new war on Iraq is immoral. Even without full-scale war, the devastating sanctions on Iraq have killed more than 1 million people in the past ten years, most of them children who have starved to death or died of preventable diseases. When questioned by a reporter about the 500,000 Iraqi children dead due to the sanctions, former US Ambassador to the United Nations Madeleine Albright said “It’s a hard choice, but we think the price is worth it.”

Most of the world’s peoples overwhelmingly oppose Bush’s war, even if some of their leaders can be bribed or coerced by US military and economic might into supporting it. Opposed by the vast majority, yet promoted by wealthy and powerful elites here and abroad, a new war would be profoundly undemocratic, and would surely fuel more outrage and probable retaliation against the American people.

Today, we in the LGBT community have a similar obligation to support our community, and other communities at home and abroad, by opposing Bush’s war on Iraq. The combined voices and actions of many people around the globe was the power that stopped the immoral Vietnam War. That is why we, the undersigned, urge you today to support the struggle against an immoral war on Iraq.

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