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OPEN LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN

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To:

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
Leader of the Islamic Republic Ayatollah Sayed Ali Khamenei
Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

cc:

Iranian Mission to the United Nations

Over the past months your security forces have slaughtered scores of protesters seeking freedom, with at least 10 killed on Dec. 27 alone. And now you threaten to execute many others in your desperate effort to maintain your criminal regime. As peace activists who oppose military action and economic sanctions targeting Iran, we demand that you halt all forms of violence and repression against the people of Iran -- including women's rights advocates, students, workers, Baha'is, gays and human rights defenders -- and that you release all political prisoners immediately.

Sincerely,

Joanne Landy and Thomas Harrison
Co-Directors, Campaign for Peace and Democracy

**PROTEST AGAINST CIA DRONE ATTACKS
LANGLEY, VIRGINIA**

Saturday, January 16 - 1-4pm

On January 16th, 2010 from 1pm to 4pm activists will demonstrate at the Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Virginia to protest the immoral, illegal and inhumane use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs - also known as "drones".) The Campaign for Peace and Democracy has endorsed this protest; we hope to see some of you there.

Location: Langley, VA Route 123 (Dolley Madison Blvd) between Potomac School Rd & Savile Ln. Cindy Sheehan is an initiator of the protest; for more information please go to <http://www.cindysheehanssoapbox.com/peacePage.html>, where you will find the link to a Google map locating the CIA headquarters. For public transportation options, write us a cpd@igc.org

CPD ANTI-WAR AD IN PAKISTANI NEWSPAPER *THE NEWS*

An edited version of the Campaign for Peace and Democracy's statement "We Call for the United States to End Its Wars in Afghanistan and Pakistan!" was published on Jan 8, 2010 as an ad in the Pakistani newspaper *The News*. We have posted the newspaper page on the CPD website at <http://www.cpdweb.org/stmts/1014/thenewspage3.gif> The ad appears on the bottom right; to enlarge the picture, left click on the page.

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