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THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTION YOU MUST TAKE, PASS THIS ON, AND GET THE WORD OUT. THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY DEPENDS ON YOU. OUR ONLY HOPE IS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE THAT STANDS FOR WHAT AMERICANS CARE ABOUT. A VOTE FOR OBAMA, CLINTON OR MCCAIN, IS A VOTE FOR AMNESTY AND FREE TRADE.

To: President George W. Bush.
Mr. President, this is your legacy.

THE MAIN CAUSE OF THE US ECONOMIC CRISIS.

The US economic crisis is the result of 1- Illegal immigration, 2- Remittance by illegal immigrants of 60 plus billions of Dollars per year to their country of Origin, 3- Our trade deficit, 4- outsourcing of American jobs and 5- The Iraq war.

No country in the world will be able to sustain the overwhelming economic burden of such irresponsible policy of Bill Clinton, former President Bush and George W. Bush. When elected official disregard the oath they took, void our constitution, our sovereignty and the rule of law, we as Americans have the obligation to defend our country and our future.

We the people should not allowed never for our country to be in this mess, we must take full responsibility for this situation and take action to resolve this economic crisis that our elected officials created to benefit the greedy elite, the multinational corporations, our disloyal special interest groups and business organizations.

George W. Bush open border policy is the result of the invasion of over 12 million illegal aliens. George W. Bush policy set a precedent that voided our immigration laws and our sovereignty, this president disregard the oath he took, and his duties and responsibilities toward the American people and the future of our nation economic and welfare. The cost of illegal immigration it is overwhelming in terms of jobs lost for Americans, decrease of income, billions of Dollars for social services, schools, arrest, criminal prosecution, imprisonment, deportation and law enforcement. **The total cost is a whopping \$ 338.3 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, also the remittance to Latin American by illegal immigrants was over 60-billion Dollars removed from our economy equates to over 2'000,000 jobs lost from our economy. That is what it cost the American tax payers for the open Border policy of the Bush administration.**

Bush father, Bill Clinton and Bush junior are to blame for NAFTA, CAFTA and the trade agreements that resulted on years of trade deficits, this trade deficit is about \$711.6 for last year. The red ink was led by a \$256.3 billion deficit with China. That was the largest gap ever recorded with a single country, as Chinese imports surged despite a string of high-profile recalls of tainted products, Mr. Bush credit its free trade policies for growth on exports and US jobs, this president think that the American people is plain stupid, the imbalance is double the amount that was in 2001, the year Bush took office. The US trade policy open the door to the greedy US corporations to set up manufacture facilities in countries with cheap labor, this exploitation of human resources benefit the US corporations at the expenses of foreign and American workers, this irresponsible strategy is the result of the down fall of our manufacture industry, to this date more than 36 thousand factories are closed and millions of jobs lost.

This concept of free trade controlled by the multinational corporations is destroying our country, America would cease to be the land of prosperity, this decimation of our manufacturing is taken place and our government continue on this course anyway, the mentality of this administration and the congress is a national disgrace, our representatives, Bill Clinton and Bush have been responsible for this trade policy that has resulted in the decayed of our manufacturing industry this economic crisis and weaken our national security. Corporate greed feeds on itself and US manufacturing suffers. The Multinational corporations who drive the global economy have distanced themselves from their social responsibility, no longer working to promote employment and rising standards of living to bolster consumer spending. Corporate greed has gotten so out of hand that there is no longer a philosophical agreement, even amongst themselves, that it is in their own self interest to promote a stable society by securing the safety net. How do they justify themselves?

The Iraq war cost. According to the National Priorities Project, a group that examines the local impact of federal spending, the Iraq war cost its \$502-billion. The Congressional Research Service's estimate is \$526-billion. The Pentagon says \$406.2-billion through December. War appropriations have risen from \$50-billion in fiscal year 2003 to about \$135-billion for 2007. In 2003, the White House estimated the cost would be between \$50-billion and \$60-billion, with Iraqi oil revenue paying for long-term costs. CRS estimates the stepped-up military operations in 2007 cost \$10.3-billion a month. On a wider scale, the Democratic-led Congressional Joint Economic Committee estimated total economic costs were \$1.3-trillion for 2002 to 2008. This includes interest on borrowed money, lost investment, veterans' health care and oil market disruptions. What about human lives lost?, Five years after the invasion, More than 89,300 civilians have been killed in Iraq since 2003, according to the latest tolls from the human rights group, [Iraq Body Count](#) (IBC). It is significantly less than the 650,000-plus deaths estimated in a study [released](#) in October 2006 by the Lancet medical journal. IBC says its data is drawn from cross-checked media reports, hospital, morgue, NGO and official figures, to produce what it calls a "credible record of known deaths and incidents". The latest figures suggest the number of killings is falling, after reaching a high level for most of last year. Meanwhile, an estimated 19,500 insurgents, both Iraqis and foreign fighters, have been killed in Iraq since the 2003 invasion, according to US military figures released at the end of last year.

In addition, however, at least 4 million Iraqis have been uprooted from their homes, many fleeing to Syria and Jordan, but more that 2 million displaced within Iraq, [according](#) to Amnesty International.

The causality of casualties, civilian and combatant, is various - sectarian conflicts (notably Sunni versus Shia), as well as al-Qaida-inspired suicide bombings, and civilians caught in the crossfire of US bombing or other military operations. Since the absolute numbers are disputed, perhaps the lesson is that, ultimately, the sum of human misery in Iraq after five years is unquantifiable.

Now is the time to resolve this crisis by demanding that our representatives in Washington stand firm and vote for what is good for America.

- 1- We must enforce our immigration laws; restore our sovereignty and the rule of law.
- 2- We must focus on opening markets abroad while keeping our own markets as protected as possible, in the interest of maximizing exports and minimizing "harmful"

imports.

3- Entrepreneurial Americans supported by our government should work in the resumption of the production of goods for the substitution of imports and use our resources to produce and manufacture everything we import.

4- We must send a clear message to the world community that we will not interfere with their internal political affairs and demand that our sovereignty and our laws be respected, and that our country will not tolerate any aggression from adversaries or enemies. We must be committed to peace and let the countries of the world to pursue their own destiny without interference from us.

5- We must work with foreign countries to eradicate poverty and social exclusion if we are requested and have the means to do so without depriving our citizens of their basic needs for development.

We are in an economic crisis that will get worse until we take steps to correct this self destruction path. Our government policy must change and the politicians in Washington must vote for what is good for America and follow our constitution and the rule of law. We the people elected them to office, they all took an oath and we the people must hold them accountable for their action, no matter what party they belong, America come first and they all should vote for America.

This economic crisis is the result of this administration policy, we can not continue printing money to cover up the ill policy of the Bush administration, millions of Americans are becoming economic slaves and we the people must stop this.

As of March 2008, the total U.S. federal debt was approximately \$9.4 trillion, about \$79,000 in average for each American taxpayer. Of this amount, **debt held by the public** was roughly \$5.3 trillion, if in addition, unfunded Medicaid, Social Security, etc.

promises are added; this figure rises to a total of \$59.1 trillion. In 2007 the public debt was 36.8 percent of GDP, ranking 65th in the world.

Consumer debt increased by \$6.9 billion to \$2.52 trillion. The figures don't include borrowing secured by real estate, such as home-equity loans. Consumer debt can be considered the one factor that can most adversely and subversively impact the nation's growth.

Rising living costs, along with cheap and plentiful credit, have led consumers to rely more on plastic to pay for necessities such as groceries and gas but as the economy weakens, consumers are starting to spend less on discretionary items, such as furniture and electronics. Not to mention that Seventy-two percent of the U.S. economy rides on consumption alone which is so dependent on a vigorous consumer credit sector, to keep it healthy.

During the past year, credit card debt has ballooned most rapidly in parts of the nation where the economy is particularly weak, including California, Florida, Arizona, Nevada, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island have the highest average overall debt in the nation. As of March, the average debt for people living in these states totaled \$16,845, \$15,314 and \$14,643, respectively. Massachusetts, Maine and Delaware followed closely behind.

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