

## EMERGENCY ACTIONS

### 1. Join the Emergency Protest

**When:** 5:00 PM, Wed., Dec. 2, 2009

**Where:** Federal Plaza, Corner of Dearborn and Adams Steets, Chicago.

**Demands:**

- **Bring all the troops home now!**
- **Funding for human needs, not war!**

**The richest country in the world is destroying one of the poorest countries in the world.**

### 2. Join the follow up protest

**When:** 12 Noon, Sat., Dec. 5, 2009

**Where:** Corner of Dearborn and Adams Steets, Chicago..

**3. Flood the White House with calls**  
202-456-1111

**4. Please spread the word.** Invite your family, friends, coworkers and you faith community.

**N**o, these protests will not change the government's plans. They know the majority of people is now against the occupation of Afghanistan, and they are trying to change that by bullying their way through an illegitimate occupation.

The purpose of our protests is to reach the people! We must be visible, and send a message world-wide that there are people living in this country who say -- NO, not in our name!

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**T**ens of thousands more troops are likely to go ratchet up the years of foreign occupation that Afghans have long endured and resented. In addition, Afghans are suffering with thoroughly corrupt local government which steals its own elections, the brother of its president on the CIA payroll and raking in drug money at the same time. And billions more wasted on military domination and death rather than people's needs, whether in Afghanistan, Pakistan or the United States.

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- Albany Park, North Park, Mayfair Neighbors for Peace and Justice
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- Chicago Coalition Against War & Racism
- Chicago Committee to Bring the Troops Home Now

**Please join Chicago's Emergency Response Actions against the Afghanistan "surge" and the occupation of Iraq.**

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- Workers World Party

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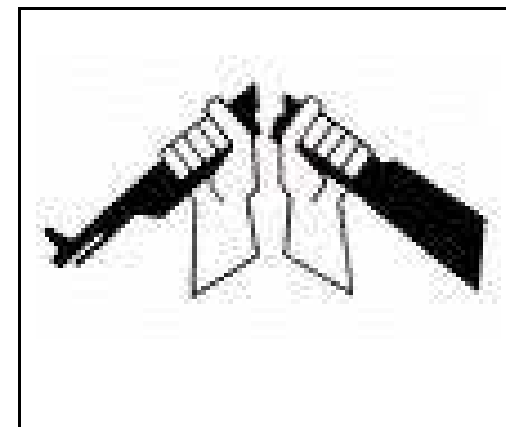
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TRANSFORMING TOMORROW**

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# EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO U.S. SURGE IN AFGHANISTAN



**President Barack Obama will announce his order to escalate the conflict in Afghanistan from West Point at 8 PM on Tuesday, December 1. Groups around the country are planning protests before, during and after the announcement.**

**Join the  
Chicago Protest.**