

**W**hat do African Americans have to say about issues of war and peace, security and terrorism?

**Join us at Genesis House • 6018 Delmar  
7 pm • September 1**

To find out, 100 local black people were interviewed recently by The Listening Project, a joint effort between the Organization for Black Struggle (OBS) and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC).

This Forum will explore the findings of the Listening Project with a panel of activists, including:

**Jamala Rogers, Black Radical Congress  
Lori Reed, American Friends Service Committee  
Kalimu Endesha, Organization for Black Struggle**

Most African-Americans are totally dissatisfied with the Bush administration and were never duped by the claim of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. Several polls indicate that the overwhelming majority of blacks were opposed to the US invasion of Iraq, more than their white, Latino or Asian counterparts.

Some Listening Project key findings were:

- Almost 80% felt that US foreign policies and actions since 9/11 made them feel less secure
- A whopping 96% felt that their tax dollars were being misspent when informed of the \$399 billion defense budget
- About 90% were unwilling to give up their civil liberties to fight terrorism
- About 43% believed the U.S. government engaged in acts of terrorism at home and abroad

When billions of dollars are diverted for war, it means less money for health care, education, housing and jobs.

Civil and human rights are compromised, leading again to the question:

**Whose freedom are we fighting for?**

Join us for more discussion of these issues.

**We're listening...  
what do you have to say?**

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## The Listening Project

