



Rockland Coalition
for Peace & Justice

King and Obama



In a winter of endless wars and economic recession, Barack Obama will be sworn in as the 44th President of the United States of America.

At this defining moment, the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the '60s are amazingly relevant to the current wars and economic crisis. **They point out to Obama the road to peace and justice.**

On the 80th Anniversary of Dr. King's Birthday

Listen to Dr. King's speeches:

"I am convinced that it is one of the most unjust wars that has ever been fought in the history of the world. Our involvement in the war in Vietnam has torn up the Geneva Accord. It has strengthened the military-industrial complex; it has strengthened the forces of reaction in our nation."

(The Iraq war is also unjust and illegal. It violates the Nuremberg Principles. The war diverts our tax dollars to corporations such as Halliburton, Bechtel, Blackwater etc.)

"I knew that America would never invest the necessary funds or energies in rehabilitation of its poor so long as adventures like Vietnam continued to draw men and skills and money like some demonic destructive suction tube. So I was increasingly compelled to see the war as an enemy of the poor and to attack it as such."

(We have spent \$586 billion on the war at the rate of \$12 billion a month. Social programs have been cut, infrastructures neglected. U.S. has plunged into deep economic recession. The war has already cost each Rockland family \$12,430!)

**Follow in Dr. King's footsteps
to end the war and bring troops home now!**



Join 321st Peace Vigil to end the war!
Every Saturday, 1-3pm, at Rte. 59 & N. Middletown Rd. in
Nanuet, NY

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