



Peaceful Tomorrows

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Terry Rockefeller

Laura Rockefeller was killed in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. Her sister, Terry, joined **Peaceful Tomorrows**, a group created **by families of Sept. 11 victims**.

"Peaceful Tomorrows" calls for an **immediate end to military action**, and a new focus on building infrastructures, and making Afghans more self-reliant.

"On Sept. 12, we had a chance, we had an opportunity," Terry said. She said the United States, as the recipient of global sympathy, **could have united the world behind a humanitarian effort to attack poverty, ignorance and hunger - the basic recruiting tools of terrorists.**

"Instead, what I feared has happened," Terry said. "We made a great show of regime change, but we haven't changed the lives of those individuals liable to turn toward terrorism out of desperation."

"I would give anything to have Laura be alive," Terry said. "But 3,000 people died in America. At last count, tens of thousands [now more than a million] of people have been killed in Afghanistan and Iraq. **If we're truly a world leader, we'd understand that all those lives are equal. The families of all those civilians killed in my sister's name are just as devastated as my family was.**"

Terry has never believed the best answer is war. **She wants an international criminal trial to bring her sister's killers to justice.** In her opinion, the two wars, Guantanamo Bay and torture have had just the opposite effect.



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