



Out of Afghanistan NOW!

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A CNN poll taken in August found that **57 percent of the public now opposes the war in Afghanistan.**

According to a Washington Post-ABC News poll released on Sept. 15, **three in four respondents are opposed to sending more troops to Afghanistan,** as requested by General Stanley McChrystal, the top U.S. military commander in Afghanistan.

President Obama should go with the people and get our troops out of Afghanistan!

Many Afghanistan people view **"the United States as an army of occupation which should be opposed and resisted,"** writes Lt. Col. Daniel L. Davis, who has served in both the Afghanistan and Iraq wars.

Providing the additional 40,000 troops that Gen. McChrystal has reportedly requested **"is almost certain to further exacerbate" that problem,** Davis warns.

With regard to the United States' national security, **there is no legitimate reason for continuing this war.** Most experts are in agreement that **Al Qaeda has left Afghanistan for Pakistan.**

And the fear of potential "haven" for Al Qaeda in Afghanistan turns out to be exaggerated. As Paul R. Pillar, a former top counter-terrorist official at the CIA recently noted, **"The preparations most important to the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks took place not in training camps in Afghanistan but, rather, in apartments in Germany, hotel rooms in Spain and flight schools in the United States."**

If American people keep up the heat, this war will end!



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