

Wasting Lives and Money in Afghanistan: A Progressive Response

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Reexamining a failing U.S. policy in Afghanistan

- Eight and a half years after the U. S. invasion of Afghanistan,
- Over 1,000 deaths of U.S. personnel,
- countless Afghan deaths,
- and a commitment of yet another 30,000 more troops,

We are squandering the nation's wealth when our resources are gravely needed elsewhere.

with featured guest speakers:

■ Reese Erlich

Reese Erlich is a veteran investigative reporter widely published in print, on radio and television, and a noted author. His book, co-authored with Norman Solomon, *Target Iraq: What the News Media Didn't Tell You*, was a best seller. Among many other books, is his new book *Conversations with Terrorists: Middle East Leaders on Politics, Violence and Empire* to be published this year. He is an authority on the Middle-East and traveled to Afghanistan with Norman Solomon last year.



■ Norman Solomon



Norman Solomon, a long-time peace & justice activist, serves on the national advisory board of Progressive Democrats of America and is co-chair of the "Healthcare Not Warfare," campaign. He is a co-author of the resolution, "End the U.S. Occupation and Air War in Afghanistan," now the official position of the California Democratic Party. He is the executive director of the Institute for Public Accuracy and has authored many books, including, *War Made Easy: How Presidents and Pundits Keep Spinning Us to Death*, now a documentary film. He has visited Iran, Iraq, and, last year, Afghanistan with Reese Erlich.

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