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The prospect of some form of military attack led by the US on Iran seems increasingly likely. The people of that country are already suffering the unjust plight of sanctions. We, the undersigned, state our total opposition to any imperialist intervention in Iran whether it be a military attack or the slow war of sanctions. It is the people of Iran, not least the opponents of Ahmadinejad and the theocratic regime, who will undoubtedly suffer the most such actions.

We stand in solidarity with the Iranian people, who on top of these imperialist threats and sanctions, are subjected to the repressive actions of the Iranian state. We call for the immediate release of political prisoners such as the Tehran busworkers' leader Mansoor Ossanlou, and Saqez labour movement activist Mahmoud Salehi. As opposed to George Bush's plans for regime change from above, we support those militants in the rising women's, students, and workers movements fighting for regime change from below.

Communist Students supports the Hands Off the People of Iran campaign which was set up in association with Iranian activists to campaign for these very principles: to oppose war on Iran; and to support all working class and progressive struggles in Iran against poverty and repression. We urge others to get involved with the work of this important campaign. See ***www.hopoi.org***

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