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Dear Friends:

Attached is the Minute on Iraq that was approved at North Pacific Yearly Meeting's Annual Session in July 2005. I commend it to you and your Meetings and urge you to act on its suggestions. One of the most discussed sections of the minute was the idea that we may be contributing unintentionally to the demand for oil, which many think has led our country to this war. In the Minute we committed ourselves, our Yearly Meeting, to living in ways that "remove the seeds of war." I encourage you to continue this discussion and act in ways that feel right to you as individuals and Meetings.

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Warmly,

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