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*Memorial to the  
Victims of the U.S.  
Global War on Terror*  
Sunday, 1:00 pm  
September 11  
City Hall Park

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Once again, it’s time for the artists of the world—and others who share this same sensibility, all of us who want a better world—to cry out in protest and grief with a different message to the people of the world:

***All this has not been done in our names!***

***We rededicate ourselves to resist the machinery of war and repression and rally others to do everything possible to stop it.***

***The U.S. must end these wars now!***

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