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World Can't Wait believes that it is the responsibility of people living in the world's most powerful empire to stop the crimes of our government.

When NATO holds its summit in Chicago, we will show the world that we oppose and resist the crimes of the U.S. & NATO.

We say: No to U.S. Empire, No to NATO - Humanity and the Planet Come First!

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