

Dear Prime Minister,

The Iraqi people want democracy*. Why, then, do you and President Bush say that a new interim Iraqi government has to be chosen by an **undemocratic** process? You say the government must be chosen by a parliament, which must be chosen by regional “caucus” meetings (by 31 May). These “caucuses” are not to be **elected** by the **Iraqi people**, but are to be **selected** by committees set up by **you and President Bush**. Anton La Guardia, Diplomatic Correspondent of *The Daily Telegraph* says, “The “caucus” process to select the provisional legislature will be **far from democratic**, and could **undermine the legitimacy** of the interim government.’ (26 Nov. 2003, p. 18)

The United States and Britain must end their occupation of Iraq. As a first step, I ask you to drop this undemocratic procedure. I urge you to listen to the Iraqi people, and to allow them to elect their own government.

Yours sincerely, [PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS]

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