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Event: Friday rally and march send a message to
Senator Hillary Clinton: Bring the Troops
Home Now!

Date: Friday, January 27th, 2006

Time 5:00 p.m.

Place: Pioneer Courthouse Square, SW

Broadway & SW Yamhill, downtown Portland

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, 921 SW

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The *Portland Peaceful Response Coalition's* Friday rally and march will be sending a message to the Democrat considered most likely to be her party's candidate for the Presidency in 2008, Senator Hillary Clinton. "Senator Clinton has been sprinting to the right ever since she decided to pursue elected office," said William Seaman, a volunteer with the PPRC. "She supports the Bush Administration's Iraq war and occupation, she supports actions of the most right-wing elements of the Israeli government that have been condemned by the International Court of Justice in the Hague, she offers our country Republican light when what we must demand is genuine change."

Along with a local chapters of *Veterans for Peace* and the anti-war *Code Pink*, PPRC will be demonstrating outside Clinton's fundraiser to send a clear message the New York Senator and to the entire Oregon Democratic delegation: The Iraq war was a criminal mistake, the occupation has been a catastrophe, the policy to pursue aggressively today is to bring all the troops home now.

"We are approaching the third anniversary of this bloody war and occupation and each day more and more Americans are realizing that the path to peace requires the rapid withdrawal of US troops and an end to the occupation," said Seaman. "In contrast, Clinton gets to look more and more like Bush as her campaign spins into high gear, a trend followed by Senator John Kerry with disastrous results for his candidacy and for the country." Local faith, peace and social justice organizations have begun planning a large mobilization against the Iraq war and occupation set for March 19th.