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Dear Alderman

On behalf of Chicago's No War on Iran Coalition, I'm asking for your vote for the resolution Joe Moore has introduced opposing a U.S. military attack on Iran, a copy of which follows this sheet.

City Council will vote on the resolution at its next meeting, on Wednesday May 14th. The day before the vote — on Tuesday the 13th at 11:30 a.m. in Council Chambers, Second Floor — the Human Relations Committee will hold hearings on the resolution. I want to invite you to attend those hearings to hear testimony from four leading experts on international affairs:

***John Mearsheimer***

Professor of International Relations at the University of Chicago and Co-Director of the University's Program on International Security Policy

***Scott Ritter***

Former Chief Weapons Inspector for the United Nations Special Commission in Iraq (UNSCOM) and Intelligence Specialist with the U.S. Marine Corps

***Douglas Cassel***

Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at Notre Dame Law School and a Regular Commentator on Chicago Public Radio's *Worldview* Program

***Stephen Kinzer***

Professor of Political Science and Journalism at Northwestern University and Former Foreign Correspondent for the *New York Times*

These authorities will present a variety of reasons why the City Council should pass Alderman Moore's resolution and will answer any questions you might have. I hope you'll attend and urge your colleagues to do the same. Following this sheet are four pages of materials with additional information.

I hope these materials are helpful to you in formulating your position on this important issue and that you'll vote in favor of the resolution on the 14th.

Sincerely,

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