

Dear Senator Lugar,

The problems facing the USA today are vast and complex; however, three main issues of foreign policy are the lack of environmental cooperation, dependence on foreign oil, and the US troop presence in the Middle East.

The US must join the rest of the world in finding a solution for global warming in order to preserve the planet for future generations. The world has made great strides in creating technology which allows us to live in a cleaner environment, but greater gains could be made if the US were to place its industrial and technological might into the advance of environmental technology.

Our dependence on foreign oil can be resolved by increasing domestic oil production or we can find alternative fuel sources like wind, solar, or nuclear power.

The invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq was a legitimate military success. But it caused economic problems on the home front. It is understood that a prolonged military presence in Iraq is inevitable. However, a continuing presence will cause diplomatic problems and cause instability in the Middle East.

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