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BLAIR NOT WELCOME AT WATERSTONES

We urge Waterstone's to reconsider its decision to host a book-signing on September 8th for Tony Blair to launch the publication of his memoirs. We believe this event will be deeply offensive to most people in Britain.

In April 2002, Mr Blair gave a secret commitment to George Bush that Britain would join the US in an attack on Iraq, as has been revealed by leaked documents and witness statements to the Iraq inquiry. He then deceived parliament and the country to achieve this. The consequences for the Iraqi people has been hundreds of thousands of killed, 4 million more driven from their homes and the destruction of their country. In Britain, this illegal war was a prime motivation for the perpetrators of the London bombing atrocities on 7 July 2005, as confirmed by Eliza Manningham-Buller, former head of the British secret service, in her evidence to the Chilcot committee.

We believe Waterstone's will seriously harm its own reputation as a respectable bookseller by helping him promote his book.

Signed: ***Iain Banks, AL Kennedy, Moazzem Begg, Andrew Burgin, Ben Griffin, Lindsey German, Dr Felicity Arbuthnot, Tanya Tier, John Pilger, Michael Nyman, Andrew Murray***

We the undersigned call on Waterstone's not to host the book launch of Tony Blair.

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