

ATTACHMENT

Dear Honorable (Barbara Boxer, Dianne Feinstein, Anna Eshoo):

We, the City Council of Los Altos California, are concerned that the Patriot Act erodes the constitutional rights of us all to apprehend a few.

We are concerned for our residents, citizens and legal aliens, that they have lost some of the protections of the Fourth Amendment and that their First Amendment rights are being inhibited by fear of being incorrectly categorized as terrorist supporters.

We are concerned that the powers granted to law enforcement authorities by the Patriot Act are too broad, lack judicial oversight, and thus are subject to misuse.

While we understand how difficult it is to think critically during traumatic times, we ask for such thinking now. We ask that you correct the constitutional encroachments in the Patriot Act as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

John Moss

Mayor