Renounce the Use of Cluster Bombs!

Dear Secretary of Defense Gates,

In May more than 100 governments—including all major NATO allies—met in Dublin, Ireland to negotiate a cluster bomb treaty. I am saddened to hear that the U.S. government was not there.

Because of the harm their use always causes to civilians, the Pope, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Secretary-General of the UN Ban Ki-moon, the International Committee of the Red Cross, UNICEF, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Christian relief group World Vision, among others, have condemned the use of cluster bombs.

We call on you, at a minimum, to publicly declare that the United States supports a ban by all countries on the use of cluster bombs in areas that are normally occupied by civilians.

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