

# The Downing Street Basement Tapes



a Congressional Forum and Public Rally, June 16, 2005

## Free Film Night

Friday September 9th  
Maui Community College  
Ka Lama 103  
7:00 pm--Public Welcome

Democratic members of congress are literally forced “underground” to hold a Congressional Forum to investigate the Downing Street Memo and it’s significance as the “smoking gun” of the Bush administration’s campaign of lies to justify the Iraq war. The Republican leadership refused to open any hearing rooms, forcing them to crowd into a small room in the basement of the Capitol building.

This historic event includes testimony by former Ambassador Joseph Wilson (husband of ousted CIA agent Valerie Palme), former CIA analyst Ray McGovern, Cindy Sheehan of Gold Star Families for Peace and many others. The hearing is followed by a public rally and the delivery of a petition signed by 550,000 voters and 120 members of congress to the president demanding answers to the charges raised by the investigation.



Letter writing workshop to follow:

The Resolution of Inquiry (H. Res.375) introduced in the video will be in the House of Representatives by 9/15. Hawaii Reps Abercrombie and Case must be persuaded to sign on as co-sponsors of the bill.