Answers to the Excuses

We need the oil

Saudi Arabia has to sell its oil to the world oil market. Even if we were no longer allies we could still buy Saudi oil. Do we really need the oil? To limit climate change we desperately need to burn less oil.

We make money selling weapons to the kingdom

Unless you own a weapons company you are not part of that “we”. America can live without being the merchant of death for wars worldwide.

The Saudis are a force for “moderation”

False. What kind of “moderate” spends $100 billion to support bigoted Wahhabi schools that inspired extremist forces from the Taliban to al-Qaeda? The kingdom is an extremist power grabbing gang starting and fueling war in the name of religion.

The Saudis are now allies with Israel

Helping Israeli apartheid and wars should be opposed, not helped

Coalition to End the U.S-Saudi Alliance

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Why the Alliance Should Be Ended
Fantastic amounts of U.S. money have been spent on the so-called "defense" of the Persian Gulf. In reality it's to support the horrible governments and ultra-rich Gulf monarchies. The Saudi monarchy and other kingdoms in the area are interested in increasing their wealth and power without limit. They openly attack and "intervene" in neighboring countries with approval, assistance and guidance of the US government.

Claiming to be guided by religion the Saudis commit cruel violations of human rights. They punish imaginary crimes like witchcraft and insulting the king, hold trials that are a mockery, and have horrible punishments like beheading and crucifixions.

Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr, executed January 1, 2016

The Saudi-U.S war on Yemen
At the start of 2015 Yemen was suffering under civil war, and the presence of al-Qaeda. The U.S. had military bases there with enormous stores of weapons. An alliance of a group often called the Houthis and forces allied with a former president/dictator were gaining the upper hand. U.S. operatives fled leaving behind $500 million in weapons.

In March 2015 Saudi Arabian armed forces started a bombing campaign in Yemen. Saudi Arabia had not been attacked. They were supporting “their” side in the war. This warfare was not an act of self-defense and therefore was a crime, the international crime of aggression. It’s been over a year now and the attack has caused huge numbers of deaths and ruin of the country.

According to a United Nations report, the Saudi-led coalition has “conducted air-strikes targeting civilians and civilian objects,” including refugee camps, hospitals, weddings, and mosques. Saudi bombing has reduced large tracts of several cities to rubble.

The United States is fully involved helping its “ally” in the war, selling it weapons, guiding its air force and enforcing the Saudi blockade of Yemen.

Other Saudi Interference
- The kingdom funded schools in Pakistan that undermined public education and spread extremist Wahhabism
- They spent billions to help the Taliban in the 1990’s as they took over Afghanistan.
- In 2011 the kingdom sent tanks and soldiers to try to smash the democracy movement in Bahrain
- The Saudis gave billions to help the al-Sissi coup in Egypt

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The U.S. has spent trillions on military forces in the Persian Gulf. Washington supports tyrannical regimes, wars and cruel occupations without making us safe. Close the U.S. bases and bring the fleet home NOW.

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