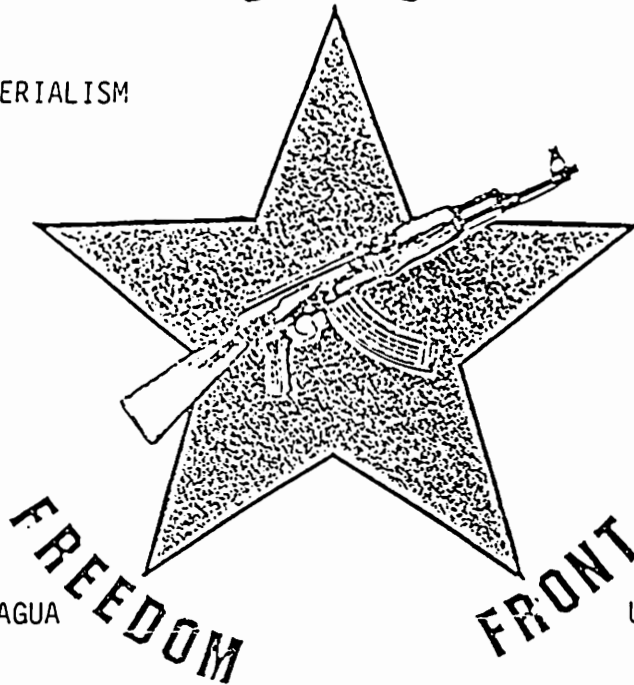


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HANDS OFF NICARAGUA

U.S. OUT OF EL SALVADOR

Today armed units of the United Freedom Front attack the General Electric Corporation's offices of the aerospace strategic planning and aircraft division, Huntington Quadrangle, Huntington, Long Island, New York. This action is in response to the vicious escalation of the air war in El Salvador, which in recent months alone has caused the deaths of hundreds of Salvadoran civilians, primarily children, women and elderly people who remain in the villages that are bombed.

General Electric, (G.E.) the fourth largest military contractor in the U.S. and the second largest in New York state, has millions of dollars of military contracts with the U.S. government and its fascist accomplices. G.E. supplies the turbo-jet engines that power the A-37-B "Dragonfly" attack aircraft used in El Salvador. This war plane carries up to 6000 pounds of bombs and other weaponry and has dropped cluster bombs, napalm and white phosphorus on the civilian population. Also mounted on the A-37-B is the G.E. manufactured 7.62mm mini-gun which has a rate of fire of 6000 rounds per minute. In a strategy based on terrorizing the civilian population, the A-37-B has dropped up to 30 bombs a day on the Salvadoran People. The A-37-B is the most powerful bomber in the armed forces of El Salvador, Honduras and the genocidal regime of Guatemala.

The recently appropriated 70 million dollars granted to the fascist Salvadoran government by Congress as they rushed off to their vacations, adds to the hundreds of millions of dollars to perpetuate a war against the Freedom-seeking People of El Salvador. This same money could be used instead to help meet the basic human needs of the poor and working people of this country and other nations.

The farce of the CIA-backed election of Duarte has brought no significant changes to El Salvador. The military/oligarchy still rules! U.S. imperialism is still entrenched and expanding in the region. Duarte has turned his back on the legitimate proposals for peace offered by the FMLN/FDR. The fact is that when Duarte was president before, during 1980-82, a major search and destroy strategy was carried out killing tens of thousands of people. The government junta, while under the leadership of Duarte, assassinated many in the political leadership of FDR and the Archbishop Romero, as well as the four American Maryknoll clergywomen.

Death squads ran rampant and several massacres took place including the December 1981 massacre of almost 1000 peasants in El Mozote, Morazan Province. The truth is that Duarte is a terrorist backed by the U.S. government with the complicity of the U.S. Congress.

Indications are that the Ray-gun government is preparing for a massive U.S. invasion of the Central American region with the probable use of U.S. combat troops. The U.S. has built up a military infrastructure in Honduras, constantly engaging in war maneuvers on the borders of El Salvador and Nicaragua. The largest war maneuvers that have ever taken place in the Caribbean were recently concluded. This included the use of Guantanamo base, troops on Puerto Rico and the Island of Vieques, disregarding totally the rights of the People's of these lands. In addition there has been increased funding to the murderous regime of Guatemala and large scale contra attacks on Nicaragua with many civilian casualties as a result.

Opposition to the U.S. imperialist policies in Central America is ever-increasing. While this is encouraging, it must continue to grow and broaden. Community and church gatherings, demonstrations and occupations, the growth of the underground railroad/the sanctuary movement as well as armed actions all demand that the People of this country do not want another Vietnam. The government's reaction to this opposition has been to send out its secret police(FBI) to intimidate people and organizers, split heads at demonstrations and to try to make the sanctuary of Central American refugees a criminal act.

The United Freedom Front salutes all those involved with these efforts but a special salute to those who make the greatest sacrifices: the courageous and enduring People of El Salvador and of Nicaragua. We congratulate the soldiers and cadre of the FMLN on their recent military victories!

The UFF is continuing its campaign against war profiteers with an armed attack against General Electric. Far from "bringing good things to life," these death merchants have always placed profit before people. Under the guise of progress they have expanded their business from that of light bulb and radio producers to supplying oppressive regimes with some of the most deadly and destructive weaponry available to date. All the while they maintain their public image with their old line that, "progress is our most important product."

The General Electric produced A-37-B attack jet with its G.E. "muttering death" minigun is merely one aircraft and one gun in a vast G.E. produced arsenal. To name but a few, this arsenal includes jet engines for attack planes and bombers, aircraft and other guns, armored vehicles, helicopter engines, ammunition and extensive involvement in nuclear weapons production including the Trident nuclear powered sub and the Pershing II missile system.

G.E. has a long history of supplying its weaponry to the U.S. government which in turn has supplied it to some of the most reactionary governments on the face of the earth. G.E.'s A-37-A "Dragonfly" was used extensively in Vietnam on bombing runs. The death toll among civilians was staggering.

After the murder of Allende and the counter-revolution in Chile the U.S. sent 34 A-37-A's to strengthen the fascist junta and later increased that number.

The U.S. government does not recognize human rights in Chile!

A-37's have also been sent to Thailand, Uruguay, the Shah's Iran, the Phillipines and others.

G.E. had a very supportive role with the colonial Portuguese government that ruled Mozambique and Angola before the People's Liberation. Its support prolonged the rule of the Portuguses and cost countless lives.

G.E. is a rich, powerful and fat corporation, which is profiting from the suffering of the People of El Salvador and Nicaragua, as it profited from the Vietnam war. There its engines powered aircraft that dropped bombs and chemicals such as Agent Orange on the Vietnamese People as well as the American G.I.'s. Its guns were mounted on the planes that ripped people apart as they fled from their villages.

These maggots sit in their boardrooms and calculate their millions in profits while the People suffer.

"No More! - the Suffera will rise-
babylon will fall - too tall!
All Power to the People!"

For Comrade George Jackson - murdered August 21, 1971 -

For the People of El Salvador and Nicaragua -

For the Sufferers - the Homeless - the Unemployed - The Hungry -

For the Imprisoned -

For those who die in the streets -

"People are already dying who could be saved.
Generations more will die or live poor butchered
half-lives if you fail to act.
Discover humanity and your love in revolution.
Pass on the torch. Join us, give up your own
life for the people."

-Comrade George

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U.S. OUT OF EL SALVADOR - HANDS OFF NICARAGUA!

VICTORY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE - DEATH TO APARTHEID!

FREE ALL POW'S AND POLITICAL PRISONERS!

REVOLUTIONARY LOVE AND SUPPORT TO THE LOCKED DOWN FREEDOM FIGHTERS
AND GRAND JURY RESISTERS!

¡HASTA LA VICTORIA FINAL!

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