

CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION SUPPLIES THE BOMBING OF EL SALVADOR

Last year the Bay Area Pledge of Resistance began a series of requests through the Freedom of Information Act for information on Bay Area arms shipments to Central America.

In March 1986 we received a computer printout from the Oakland Army Base which listed the dates of several arms shipments from Port Chicago (Concord Naval Weapons Station) to El Salvador.

Below are sections of the contract for June 10, 1985 shipment from Concord Naval Weapons Station to El Salvador, with \$6 million worth of bombs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE				(1) PURCHASER (Name and Address) (Zip Code)	
ITEM OR REF NO (12)	ITEM DESCRIPTION (Including Stock Number if applicable) (13)	QUANTITY (14)	UNIT OF ISSUE (15)	UNIT COST (16)	
(2) PURCHASER'S REFERENCE COMUSMILGP Msg		(3) CASE IDENTIFIER ES-D-ABH (63)		(1) PURCHASER (Name and Address) (Zip Code) Government of El Salvador Office of the Armed Forces Attache 2308 California Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008	
001 ABO	(G5F)132500E485COM(1)(Y) <u>Bomb GP MK82 500 lb Test</u> NSN: 1325-00-460-1305 Class "A" Explosive QUP 6	1752	Ea	\$544.65	Demolition bombs that have destroyed hundreds of villages in El Salvador.
006 ABT	(G5R)134000000H855(1)(N) <u>Warhead 2.75 WP M156</u> NSN: 1340-00-782-5848 Class "A" Explosive QUP 4	2,700	Ea	\$121.26	White phosphorus rockets filled with a chemical that burns through people's flesh to their bones.
	q. NSN: 1325-00-111-8024 <u>Fuze Ext M1A1</u> J/P: 10 Class "A" Explosive QUP 4	1,760	Ea	\$ 8.86	Fuze extenders attached to demolition bombs to increase bombing injuries by sending hot, jagged shrapnel in all directions.
003 ABQ	(G1C)130500000A168(1)(N) <u>CTG 7.62 MM Link 9-1</u> NSN: 1305-00-152-3292 Class "C" Explosive QUP 1500	4M	Ea	\$.17	Ammunition for a General Electric machine gun that fires 100 bullets a second. Mounted on helicopter gunships that pour machine gun fire into villages.
(21) ESTIMATED COST				\$ 5,691,386	
(22) ESTIMATED PACKING, CRATING, AND HANDLING COST				\$ 199,199	
(23) ESTIMATED GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS				\$ 170,742	
(24) ESTIMATED CHARGES FOR SUPPLY SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT				\$ 0	
(25) OTHER ESTIMATED COSTS (Specify)				\$ 56,914	
Asset Use: All Lines Trans: See Atch 3				\$ 276,193	
(26) ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS				<u>\$ 6,394,434</u>	

STOP THE ARMS SHIPMENTS!

THE HUMAN COST



Comite El Salvador

Child injured in bombing, January 1986.



Don North/Oxfam Canada

This four-year-old boy was burned by white phosphorus in Guazapa. He later died.



Kevin McKiernan/Medical Aid for El Salvador

Villagers look at the ruins of a bombed home, November 1985.

Over 60,000 people have been killed in El Salvador since 1980, the vast majority of them civilians killed by the government military and military-linked death squads. Since 1983 thousands of civilians have been killed by bombing attacks, hundreds of villages have been destroyed and hundreds of thousands of people have been driven from their homes.

The U.S. supplies the bombs and the planes. U.S. pilots fly spy flights out of Honduras to target the bombing. U.S. Air Force advisors train the pilots and provide direction to the bombing.

Concord Naval Weapons Station ships millions of dollars of bombs for the bombing of El Salvador.

Photos on the left were taken about 6 months after the June 1985 bomb shipment arrived in El Salvador from Concord Naval Weapons Station.

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