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Expansion of U.S.-Colombian Military Cooperation

The U.S. is responsible for making Colombia today's "largest security exporter" of the Latin American region, according to General John Kelly, Commander of U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) in his annual "Posture Statement" submitted to the House Armed Service Committee on February 26.

According to Kelly, the U.S. government has been carrying out training operations with the armies of local regimes and integrating these armies directly under its command.

The U.S. government's strategy includes plans to use "professionalized security forces"

(read: death squads) trained in the U.S. and Colombia as well as other countries in the region. The U.S. is training soldiers for military operations not only in Latin America, but also for operations in Afghanistan and elsewhere.

Not satisfied with being the main prop for fascist and reactionary regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean, the U.S. government is increasingly working to draw reactionary governments into the Pentagon's world-wide war strategy.

U.S. Interference and Aggression in Haiti

Ten years after the U.S. invasion of Haiti the U.N. continues training Haitian police and security forces. The continuing U.S.-U.N. military occupation deprives the Haitian people of the right to independence and self-determination and turns the country into a protectorate – a colony – of the U.S. and its imperialist allies. All democratic-minded people must demand an end to the occupation so that the Haitian people are free to determine their affairs for themselves. Below we reprint the March 3, 2004 Statement of the Workers Party, U.S.A. from The Worker, newspaper of the Workers Party, U.S.A.

Stop the U.S. Invasion and Colonization of Haiti!

On February 29, U.S. marines invaded Haiti, overthrowing the democratically-elected President of the country and imposing U.S. military rule.

U.S. ambassador, James Foley, said that U.S. and other foreign troops (including French

and Canadian soldiers) will stay in Haiti for years and rule the country.

George Bush, in deploying thousands of U.S. marines, claimed that they are needed to "prevent violence" and "restore order." But it is precisely U.S. imperialism which is imposing violence and colonialism on Haiti. Amongst other things, the U.S. army, after forcing President Aristide out of the country, allowed the armed, paramilitary gangs to enter the capital and begin murdering Aristide supporters.

In fact, for several years, the U.S. government has been working to destabilize Haiti and overthrow the constitutional government headed by President Aristide.

On the one hand, the U.S. applied economic pressure, blocking various international agencies from providing credits, loans and aid to Haiti. At the same time, the CIA, the National Endowment for Democracy and other U.S. governmental agencies encouraged, financed and organized criminal, paramilitary

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Demonstrations Take Place Throughout Syria

There is an increasingly active movement developing in Syria in defense of the sovereign rights of the Syrian people. People are organizing many activities including massive demonstrations in support of the government's defense policies.

In the U.S., government officials publicly refuse to recognize the right of the Syrian people to decide the fate of their country without outside interference and admit that U.S. intelligence is behind the campaign to overthrow the Syrian government.

For many years, Syria has been identified as a target in U.S. imperialism's so-called "war against international terrorism". The "war against international terrorism" is U.S. imperialism's blueprint for world domination. In late 2001,

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death squads inside the country.

Within the last several weeks, these gangs took control of various areas in the north of the country, attacking hospitals, schools, government offices and food warehouses to create panic amongst the population.

But in the capital of Port-au-Prince, the Haitian people were organizing to defend themselves and their elected President from any attacks by these fascist gangs. Hundreds of thousands of Haitians came out in political demonstrations; popular organizations began building street barricades and other defenses against a possible armed attack.

In this situation, the U.S. government, unable to bring its handpicked fascist gangs into the capital, decided to invade the country and remove Aristide. In other words, U.S. imperialism, as it has done elsewhere, played the double game of creating chaos and violence and then presenting itself as a "peacekeeper" in order to invade a sovereign country and impose its dictate.

Today, U.S. imperialism and its henchmen in Haiti are waging war against the people and preparing to reestablish a U.S. colonial regime.

But the Haitian people, who for more than 200 years have fought for their freedom, are continuing their struggle against U.S. colonialism and for democracy and national independence.

To assist this struggle, the American people must demand the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Haiti, an end to all U.S. interference and the restoration of the constitutional government of the country.

Support the Haitian People's Struggle for Democracy and Independence!

leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties proclaimed that this war would last for years and admitted that at that time the U.S. already had at least 60 countries in its sights.

This so-called "international war against terrorism" has been characterized as a "coup d'etat on a world scale," because it tears down the entire edifice of international law and openly declares that Might Makes Right. U.S. imperialism's "war against terrorism" is in reality directed against the liberation movements of the peoples and against any country which, for whatever reason, resists the dictates of U.S. imperialism.

The struggle of the Syrian people in defense of their sovereignty and independence is making an enormous contribution to the struggle of all humanity against imperialism and for progress and liberation. It deserves the support of people everywhere.

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