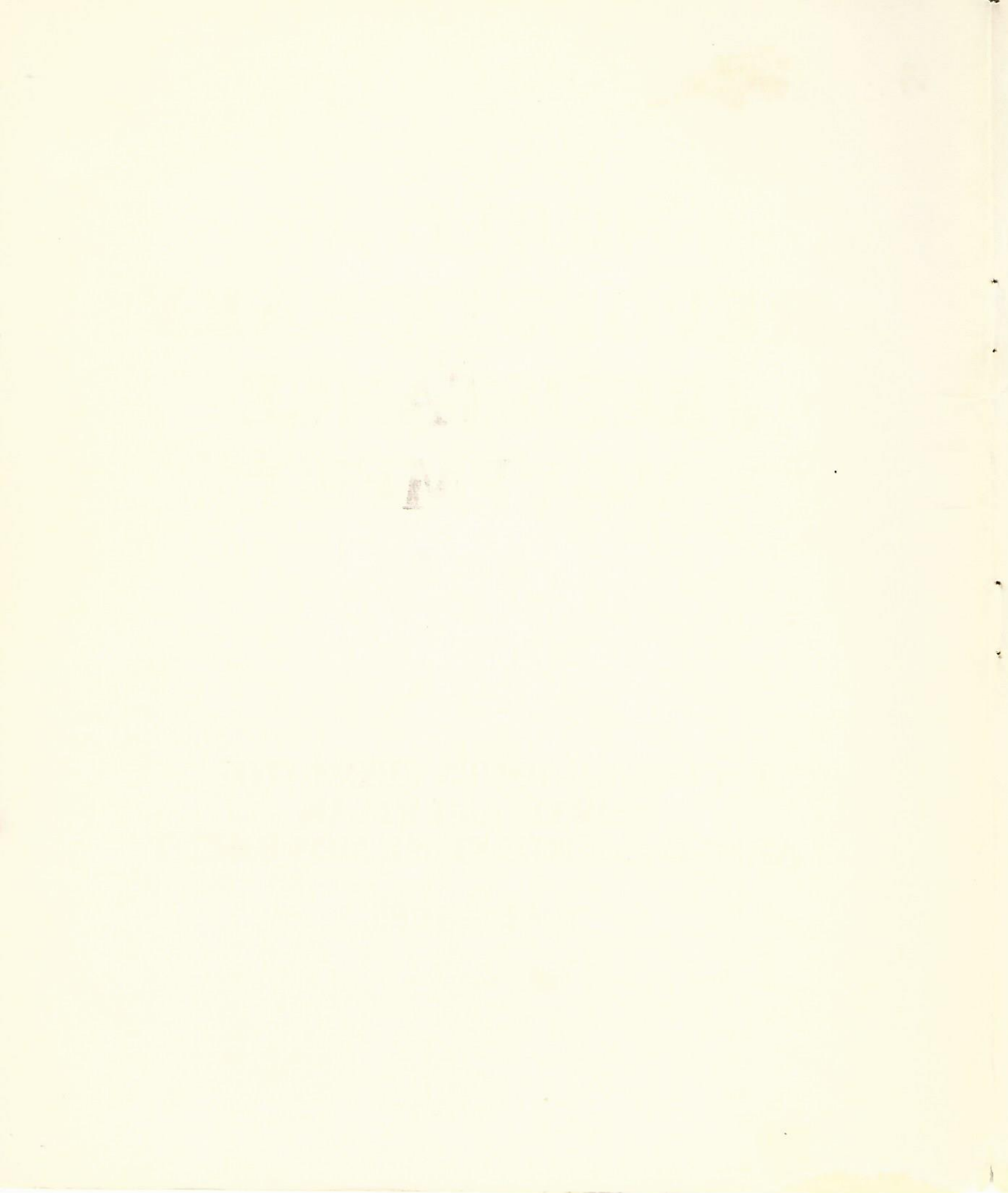




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COMMUNIQUE FROM THE
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FOREWORD

This introduction is being written without the benefit of the twenty or so communiques that constitute the body of this pamphlet. That saves me from worrying about the finer points of political line and formulation or the delineation of the unity and differences among the various organizations. It is an irony that the political prisoner sees the broadest strokes of the political life of the society by peering through a narrow window on the world.

So, I'll indulge in an overview.

Taken collectively, these communiques evoke a sense of a familiar pattern, of something greater than just the discrete armed attacks themselves. They have a rhythm—the rhythm of revolutionary anti-imperialist struggle in the world.

Azania/South Africa rings out again and again, growing louder as the years from 1982-85 progress and the struggle heightens on the continent and solidarity grows here. The actions target the institutions and corporations that tie the two white settler colonies (the U.S.A. and the U.S.A.) together and call for a mass and multi-level effort to cut those ties as a contribution to African liberation and the defeat of white supremacy.

There is a focus on Central America and direct attacks on the U.S. war machine. We are urged to learn the lessons of the anti-Vietnam War movement and escalate our resistance while we educate, organize, and mobilize broader numbers. These organizations define the central issue for the solidarity movement as how to effectively support the right of Latin American nations to self-determination and national sovereignty. They reject the reformist path that diverted thousands of activists into the rhetorical nuances of a Congressional debate that resulted in \$28 million for the contras and phosphorous bombs for the people of El Salvador. Puerto Rico, the United States' direct colony in Latin America, and increasingly its major military staging area in the Caribbean, is fought for as a critical nexus of Latin American revolution and revolutionary struggle inside the U.S.

The arrogance of imperial America after the brutal invasion of Grenada was punctured by an attack on the sanctity and sanctimoniousness of the Senate, while both the U.S. and 'israeli' military were attacked for their roles in Lebanon. Zionism, the form of racism most beloved by the liberals and most ignored by the white Left, was placed squarely on the agenda of a true anti-imperialist movement in this country.

A recurrent theme is the need of the white North Americans mobilized by the rising tide of national liberation in the Third World to recognize that oppressed nations exist inside the United States as well. This situation—unique among the major imperialist powers—remains the key to the prospects of revolution here. Solidarity is continually expressed for the captured fighters and political prisoners of the New Afrikan/Afro-American nation, Puerto Rico, the Mexicano/Chicano people, and the Native American nations. And, in the only claimed action of 1985, the Red Guerilla Resistance responded to the growing mass struggle of Black communities around the country against police terror by bombing the headquarters of New York City's Police Benevolent Association.

Inevitably the question is raised about the appropriateness of armed actions in a period when the "majority" does not support them. It is articulated with disturbing frequency by those who have no trouble seeing the relevance of leaflets, pickets, marches, and even of sit-ins, takeovers, blockades, blood throwing, and symbolic attacks on missiles—all in a period when the "majority" does not support them.

The answer is pretty obvious: all are tactics that gain their relevancy based on how they are utilized in varying combinations and permutations to effect the goal of maximizing resistance to U.S. imperialism.

It is striking that all the represented armed groups seem to have united around the slogan of "*Build a Revolutionary Resistance Movement!* " It seems to reflect their strategic vision of how to organically link revolutionary politics and organization to the growing anti-intervention and anti-apartheid movements. The formulation is clearly chosen to unite theory (a Leninist view of imperialism and national liberation) and practice (active resistance) and to steer a course between the classic polar dilemmas of the Left: the opportunist tailing after of the spontaneous mass movement and the sterile sectarianism of the dogmatists who formulate but never fight along with the masses. Their armed activities are properly viewed as a leading contribution to this resistance movement and not, as some suggest, a substitute for it. Their carefully selected targets and tactics point to a very self-conscious effort to dialectically link the high level of anti-imperialist struggle in the Third World with the low level of consciousness and class struggle in the United States oppressor nation.

Thinking of the role of the Left and of the anti-imperialist movement in this period reminds me of an argument made by Frederick Douglas to the Abolition movement in pre-Civil War days. I can only paraphrase it: *if we are not yet strong enough to be a definitive part of the solution, let us at least be part of the problem.* Perhaps today's North American armed clandestine groups can best be seen as the descendants of John Brown, who took Frederick Douglas seriously and gave the slavocracy the problem of white resistance as well as Black rebellion.

Causing the U.S. ruling class a problem holds out a promise to those sectors of the white population who are themselves beginning to feel the costs of maintaining an empire.

We are seeing the morbid symptoms that Gramsci attributed to those historic periods when "the old is dying and the new cannot be born."

The dominant ideology combines the reactionary metaphysics of fundamentalist religion with the most vulgar forms of materialism. The decency and sense of justice that does reside in most of us is increasingly warped by racism and jingoism. Ronald Reagan is leading a revival of the settler mentality in white Americans that equates the violence of the bully with the strength of the principled. It is a lethal error.

The reemergence of the crudest forms of "America—right or wrong" promotes violence and domination in all societal and even personal relationships. The U.S. government unabashedly claims the right to control its Latin American "backyard"; the white backlash of the 1970's is now an open offensive for "white rights" led by the U.S. Justice Department. There is a heightening of the objectification and exploitation of women, and some of the psychologically weakest elements of the society show *their* power by abusing children. The working class of the oppressed nations is being forced out of the mainstream of the economy, and all workers find their rights eroding and their share of the country's wealth declining.

We inflict death on others, kill our soul as a nation, and will potentially lead the world into a nuclear holocaust.

This is the system that social democrats and much of the Left feels can be reformed.

Not so the comrades who wrote these communiques. Their words, their actions, and the form of organization they have chosen all speak to a long term commitment to proletarian revolution. They argue for a strategy to unite the exploited and powerless of the oppressor nation with the leading forces of world revolution, the national liberation movements. They clearly see the state and its repressive appara-

tus as the enemy and have taken steps to learn to survive clandestinely and to fight militarily. They challenge us to understand that the struggle for power is not a far-off goal of some future insurrectionary period, but a strategic concept that informs how we build our movement, choose our tactics, and confront the enemy every day. The path of revolution may seem harder, longer, and more painful than that of reform, but it is paradoxically the only path out of the decay of a dying imperialism.

Alan Berkman
Holmesburg Prison
Philadelphia, PA
August 1985

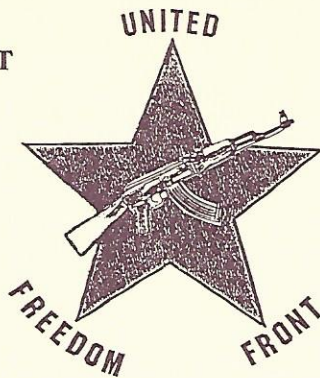
(Alan Berkman is a revolutionary anti-imperialist, a doctor, and a political prisoner. Captured in the Philadelphia area in May, 1985, he is one of 18 North American revolutionaries arrested by the FBI since 1980 and charged with being part of the support or development of armed clandestine organizations.)

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THE COMMUNIQUE

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT

COMMUNIQUE NO. 1



DECEMBER 16, 1982

On December 16, 1982, the United Freedom Front bombed the offices of the South Afrikkkan Purchasing Office in NYC and an IBM corporate office complex in Westchester County, NY.

From Sharpesville to Maseru, Lesotho, the racist rulers of South Afrikkka have been brutally downpressing our Black sisters and brothers for more than a century.

Today, we attack the property of the fascist South Afrikkkan government and the IBM Corporation, which supplies this racist regime with the technology it needs to continue this slave state. IBM, one of the world's largest corporations, does at least one third of its South Afrikkkan business with the government. Its computers enable the South Afrikkkan regime to implement the "PASS LAWS", which are the corner stone of the apartheid system; a system under which the traditional People of the land are forced to endure sub-human conditions; a system which officially supports white privilege over the majority of Blacks who total at least 90% of the population. In South Afrikkka, the slightest resistance by the People brings on banishment, detention, torture or death.

South Afrikkka is totally dependent on technological and monetary support from the U.S. and its corporations. The U.S.-controlled International Monetary Fund has just granted the South Afrikkkan government \$1.2 billion, which is equal to their military budget for 2 years. Thus, American people's tax dollars are totally supporting apartheid's repressive military machine.

In the words of the African National Congress:

"Foreign investors have played a leading role in creating and establishing the apartheid institutions and structures within the economy and have continued to strengthen racism in our country.

"The Erosion and withdrawal of this support can and will shorten our struggle and diminish the price paid for freedom in the suffering of our People."

The IBM Company is not the only corporate giant operating in South Afrikkka nor is its relationship that unusual. It is part of U.S. imperialism, the world wide spread of capitalism which must maintain a global expansionist policy to survive. U.S. imperialism means multinational corporations exploiting the people and resources of other countries, especially in conjunction with local fascist rulers like those in South Afrikkka. This attack against IBM is therefore a blow against U.S. imperialism as well as the fascist government of South Afrikkka.

With Reagan in office, more than ever, South Afrikkkan military and security personnel have found an ally in the U.S. as seen through their frequent visits to the White House, the home of the Klan and the center of world wide terrorism.

While the African Peoples throughout the continent are seeking to throw off the effects of their colonial oppression and gain full self-determination, they are constantly being attacked by the ever-growing technological and military powers of the racist South Afrikkkans. Without U.S. support the South Afrikkkan government would be unable to occupy the nation of Namibia and sustain their attacks on Angola and Mozambique, or to continue to undermine the new popular government of Zimbabwe.

The most recent massacre of children, women and men in Maseru, Lesotho, once again demonstrates the South Afrikkkan government's readiness to cross any border to attack and murder people in their homes. What is to keep them from launching a nuclear attack on any of the countries of Southern Africa? A threat that has been documented as fact, even though the South Afrikkkan fascists continue to deny it. The ability to carry out this threat has been supplied through the advanced computer technology of the U.S. and its corporations.

WITH THIS ACTION WE JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE WITH THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND NELSON MANDELA AND ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES ON THE MOTHERLAND.

WE EXTEND OUR SOLIDARITY TO THE LOCKED-DOWN FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND TO ALL GRAND JURY RESISTERS, AS WELL AS ALL PROGRESSIVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSING APARTHEID AND RACISM.

*ABANTU BA YE ZWA
(THE PEOPLE LIVE)*

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT

THE REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTING GROUP

The following taped message was received by UPI on Saturday, January 29, 1983, claiming responsibility in the name of the Revolutionary Fighting Group for the bombing of a Federal building on Staten Island which had occurred the previous night. The Federal building contained FBI offices and recruiting stations for the U.S. Navy and Air Force.

"We bombed the FBI office on Staten Island. They are the political police. They are responsible for attacks in the United States and around the world. Death to traitors! Free political prisoners! We are the Revolutionary Fighting Group."

THE **REAL** TERRORISTS:
THE F.B.I.



credit: Fireworks

ARMED RESISTANCE UNIT

COMMUNIQUE NO. 1

APRIL 26, 1983

Tonight we attacked Fort Lesley McNair Military Base in Washington, D.C. Fort McNair houses one branch of the U.S. War College, the National Defense University, and the Inter-American Defense College (IADC). This action was taken in solidarity with the growing liberation movements in El Salvador, in Guatemala, with the socialist government of Nicaragua. This region today is the center of world revolution and the front line in the defeat of U.S. imperialism. For this reason, it is currently the target of the most vicious U.S. counterrevolutionary attacks.

At the IADC, the U.S. trains high-ranking military officers from Latin America in its program of counterinsurgency warfare. Trained in torture and terror, tied to the U.S. military and the CIA, its graduates are responsible for the overthrow of progressive and democratic governments throughout Latin America and for the establishment of fascist military regimes that oppress the masses of people. The IADC serves to keep Latin America as the backyard of Yankee imperialism and the graveyard of millions.

The people of El Salvador, under the leadership of the FMLN/FDR, are fighting to end the oppression. Their right-

eous struggle for peace, self-determination, and economic and social justice is a beacon for the peoples of Latin America and the world who have seen their lives, labor and resources sacrificed for the enrichment of U.S. imperialism and its multinational corporations.

The U.S. response is to use all the techniques of counterinsurgency taught at the IADC. Green Berets fight directly in El Salvador while thousands of Salvadorean government troops train at Ft. Bragg and Ft. Benning, hundreds of millions of dollars of military aid is given to the junta, and massive "war games" are conducted by U.S. troops throughout the region. The CIA has hundreds of agents in Central America and is training and supplying thousands of mercenaries and ex-members of Somoza's National Guard who are currently invading Nicaragua. The U.S. is openly transforming Honduras into a garrison state to implement U.S. military strategy in the region. Facing military defeat in El Salvador, the U.S. is implementing "rural pacification" programs that will result in the deaths of tens of thousands, the forced displacement of hundreds of thousands of campesinos into barbed-wire enclosed strategic hamlets, and the destruction of the land.

Faced with a people's war, the U.S. attempts to kill the people. This is full-scale counterinsurgency war, and we must actively oppose it.

This is not the policy of just one bad administration. It is the reality of U.S. imperialist control in the Third World. It is the result of a system based on maximizing profit for relatively few throughout the world and within its own borders. Caught in a political and economic crisis of its own making, faced with the growing struggles of people throughout the world for national liberation and socialism, the response of the U.S. is war, fascism and genocide.

The courage, sacrifice and determination of the people of El Salvador is an inspiration to oppressed people through-

out the world. Our action is part of the growing worldwide solidarity with that struggle.

We inside the U.S. are in the belly of the beast. Solidarity is growing, but alongside our protest we must build an active resistance to the U.S. war machine. The growing militarization of our society means that the military is everywhere—and vulnerable to our action. Recruiting stations dot neighborhoods, ROTC functions on campuses, factories produce the weapons, military bases train the men. Resistance is not only an act of solidarity—it is the basis for our own revolutionary movement.

El Salvador will win, Guatemala will win, the people of Latin America and the Caribbean will be free, U.S. imperialism will be defeated.

**COMMANDANTE ANA MARIA (MELINDA ANAYA MONTES) ESTA PRESENTE!
VICTORY TO THE FMLN/FDR!
SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF CENTRAL AMERICA!
BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!
FIGHT U.S. IMPERIALISM!
DEFEND THE NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION!**



MAY 11, 1983



HANDS OFF NICARAGUA

U.S. OUT OF EL SALVADOR

On May 11, 1983 the United Freedom Front bombed the 77th U.S. Army Reserve Command Center, (800th Military Police Group), Hempstead, N.Y. and the U.S. Naval Militia Base, (Naval Reserve Center), Whitestone, Queens, N.Y.

The People of El Salvador have been struggling against a vicious dictatorship and living under conditions of economic exploitation, political repression, starvation, and human suffering, for generations. While in Nicaragua, where the people after a long hard fight were able to get rid of the U.S. government supported dictatorship, Reagan is now arming and paying for a mercenary force to try and overthrow the popular Sandinista government.

With this action we attack the U.S. imperialist military machine, a machine which has pumped hundreds of millions of dollars in military aid to prop up a military dictatorship, which is in opposition to a just and popular movement of the People of El Salvador.

The military rulers of El Salvador are outright fascists who rape, torture, mutilate, dehumanize and massacre tens of thousands of Campesinos and other civilians.

Once again a president, Reagan in this case, has lied to the American People to try to gain support for yet another bloody war. These lies will not cover the truth and reality of the People of El Salvador, nor will it stop their fight for freedom.

In an economy based in agriculture, where the overwhelming majority of the land is owned by few rich families (the oligarchy), 70% of the children under five years of age are malnourished, the infant mortality rate is criminally high and unemployment and illiteracy are rampant.

Rather than alleviating any of these conditions, U.S. involvement has only served to maintain this barbaric system.

The majority of the People of El Salvador are in, or support the Revolutionary organizations, Farabundo Marti Front for National Liberation, (FMLN), and the Democratic Revolutionary Front, (FDR). We recognize the Revolutionary leadership of the FMLN/FDR and support the People's right to self-determination and certain victory against the military dictatorship of El Salvador and U.S. imperialism.

"The time for Revolution has arrived. The time for liberation has come. The definite victory is in the hands of this heroic and courageous People who for so many years have shed their blood to obtain the right to be free, to enjoy democracy, real independence, social progress, sovereignty and self-determination."

—FMLN

VICTORY TO THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR!

**SOLIDARIFY AND SUPPORT TO THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE AND THEIR
SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT!**

**SOLIDARITY AND REVOLUTIONARY SUPPORT TO THE LOCKED DOWN
FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND TO ALL GRAND JURY RESISTERS!**

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND POWS! ! !

**SOLIDARITY TO ALL PROGRESSIVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
OPPOSING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA!**

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

¡HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE!

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT

ARMED RESISTANCE UNIT

COMMUNIQUE NO. 2

AUGUST 17, 1983

Tonight we attacked the computer operations complex at the Washington Navy Yard. We have acted in solidarity with the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of Central America and the Caribbean. We hope that this act of proletarian internationalism is just one of a growing number by anti-imperialists in this country determined to show that there will be no blockade between the struggle of oppressed people around the world and those here inside the U.S. borders.

The U.S. government wants war. It is planning for it and planning on it. There is massive U.S. involvement in El Salvador; there are 6000 marines in Honduras poised to attack Nicaragua while a de facto naval boycott surrounds its coasts; U.S. warships threaten to violate Libyan waters and U.S. aircraft its airspace; the U.S. is overseeing military partition of Lebanon.

The computer complex at the Washington Navy Yard is used to train high-ranking officers at the Naval War College. They simulate massive naval battles, practicing how to sacrifice the lives of millions—perhaps hundreds of millions—for the interest of the U.S. ruling class. The computers are part of the technology of death that the U.S. government employs to try to defeat the struggles of people around the world for national liberation, for socialism and for peace. U.S. finance, mining and industrial capitalists have hundreds of billions of dollars invested in the exploitation of Latin American land and labor, and use the government's military might to protect their profit.

We have acted tonight to contribute to the building of a resistance movement in this country that will rob the U.S. government of the stable home base it so desperately needs. This is a lesson from the Vietnam War that we can apply now. Our movement can organize the soldiers and sailors not to fight, the military's recruiting efforts can be blocked, and the technology can be sabotaged. The government wants the political debate in the country to go on between Republicans and Democrats over how to maintain imperialist control; our movement can be a progressive and anti-imperialist alternative that challenges that control.

Our action is a call directed to all who support the peoples of Latin America and oppose U.S. aggression to embrace the struggle for independence and socialism. for Puerto Rico. Since 1898, the U.S. military occupation of the island to maintain it as a colony has been and is the most direct form of imperialist aggression against the nations of this hemisphere.

The U.S. confronted by what Reagan has the arrogance to call "the fire in our backyard" is committed to turning Puerto Rico into a military garrison to wage war against progressive movements in all of Latin America. Massive U.S./NATO exercises devastate Vieques; Ramey Air Force Base and Ft. Buchanan Army Base are being reopened; the U.S. counterinsurgency training center for the hemisphere will soon be moved from Panama to Puerto Rico.

The revolutionary Puerto Rican Independence Movement will transform these U.S. plans into their opposite and bring the fire of Latin American revolution to the front yard and the very heart of the U.S. empire. Can those of us who know the true role of Kissinger and the CIA in Chile, the current reality of counterrevolution in Nicaragua and counterinsurgency in El Salvador, withhold our support from those forces building the national liberation struggles of the Puerto Rican people? Alongside our demands in support of Nicaragua and El Salvador, we fight for the independence of Puerto Rico. We extend our solidarity to the FALN and the revolutionary clandestine organizations fighting in Puerto Rico. We join with people around the world in demanding the freedom of William Morales, the unconditional release of the 11 Puerto Rican POWs held in U.S. prisons, and the freedom of all Puerto Rican political prisoners and grand jury resisters.

The U.S. efforts to return to the days of gunboat diplomacy will fail. Oppressed and exploited people around the world learned an invaluable lesson from the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism. The imperialist war machine can be defeated through a protracted resistance and growing armed struggle. It is the time for progressive North Americans to renounce the empire and take our own first steps down the long road to revolution and a new socialist world. It is the only path that can bring peace, end fascist violence, and promote the full development of humanity.

***DEFEND THE NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION !
VICTORY TO THE FMLN/FDR!
INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIALISM FOR PUERTO RICO!
BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!
FIGHT U.S. IMPERIALISM!***



COMMUNIQUE NO. 3

AUGUST 21, 1983

HANDS OFF NICARAGUA

U.S. OUT OF EL SALVADOR

Tonight the United Freedom Front continues its attack against the U.S. military machine with the bombing of the Sgt. Joseph Muller Army Reserve Center (Provost Marshal's Unit, 408, 1163 and 303 battalions) in the Bronx, New York.

This is in direct response to U.S. imperialism's CIA-backed invasion of Nicaragua, Reagan's 5,000 man combat force and fleets of warships blockading and threatening to overthrow the Popular Sandinista Revolution. These imperialist forces are also in a position for rapid deployment against the People's Forces in El Salvador and to try and stop revolutionary progress in other Central American countries. To more clearly demonstrate U.S. intentions in this region, Pig Kissinger was brought out, with the blood of the Chilean and Vietnamese people still wet on his hands, to map out the course for continued U.S. domination of that area.

Despite strong efforts by the governments in Central America to try to prevent war, including the Nicaraguan Government's July 19th six point plan for peace, Reagan called in war-monger Kissinger along with a huge invasion force. They include more air power than that of any Central American nation and a larger

naval fleet than all of the countries in the area combined. With the millions of dollars being poured into military bases, air strips and communications systems in Honduras, it is obvious that this is a desperate move by imperialism to try to maintain its hold on these countries. Imperialism needs to dominate the people and resources of other countries to survive. Capitalism needs war and war preparations to pull itself out of economic depressions, recessions and times of outrageous unemployment. The bottom line of U.S. imperialism is its military forces invading other countries, thus making them a legitimate target whether lurking on the borders of Nicaragua or here in the belly of the beast.

On July 20 while Reagan and Congress continued their deceptive charade of certifying the fascist Salvadorean government's human rights policy to justify sending more U.S. money, arms and troops into that country, the Salvadorean Army slaughtered 200 unarmed peasants.

Honduras is being turned into a U.S. fortress in an attempt to hold back the tide of the People's Liberation struggles. In spite of all these U.S. efforts,

the People of Central America are throwing off fascist repression, but at a horrifying cost in human lives, suffering and misery.

All the peoples of the world must unite with these courageous Sisters and Brothers in their just battle for the defense of the Nicaraguan Revolution, the inevitable victory of the Salvadorean People and the rights of all Central American Peoples to Freedom, Self-

Determination and a future for the Children free of hunger, fear and need.

"We have absolute faith in the Central American People and in the militant international solidarity of all the Peoples of the world, including the people of the United States."

-The Liberation Forces of El Salvador
April, 1980

**WE DEDICATE THIS ACTION TO THE SPIRIT OF
COMRADE GEORGE JACKSON MURDERED AUGUST 21, 1971**

**SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT TO THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE AND THEIR
SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT!**

VICTORY TO THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR!

STOP U.S. INTERVENTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA!

**SOLIDARITY AND REVOLUTIONARY SUPPORT TO THE LOCKED DOWN
FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND TO ALL GRAND JURY RESISTERS!**

**SOLIDARITY TO ALL PROGRESSIVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
OPPOSING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA!**

VENCEREMOS . . .

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT

ARMED RESISTANCE UNIT

COMMUNIQUE NO. 3

THE U.S. CAPITOL BOMBING

NOVEMBER 7, 1983

Tonight we bombed the U.S. Capitol building. We attacked the U.S. government to retaliate against imperialist aggression that has sent the marines, the CIA and the army to invade sovereign nations, to trample and lay waste to the lives and rights of the peoples of Grenada, Lebanon, El Salvador, and Nicaragua, to carry out imperialism's need to dominate, oppress, and exploit. Every act of the U.S. military — directed by the White House and Congress — has been nothing less than an outright attack on the fundamental right of nations to self-determination, peace and freedom. These acts have been carried out with cynical disregard for life as well as for truth. Reagan calls progress and revolution “terrorism” and tries to portray the true terrorism of imperialist invasion as “democracy” and “freedom.” Only a government arrogant enough to believe that its economic and political needs should dominate the whole world can call the invasion of Grenada a “rescue operation,” the invasion of Lebanon a “peace-keeping mission,” the fascist rulers of El Salvador “democracy’s friends,” and the contras “freedom fighters.” The Reagan lie that the invasion of Grenada prevented a “Cuban takeover” is nothing less than a pretext for eliminating a Black socialist nation in the Caribbean. Last year, in a dress rehearsal called “Ocean Venture,” the U.S. armed forces practiced the Grenadian invasion on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico. The vicious attack on the socialist nation of Cuba — which has provided a consistent, revolutionary example of proletarian internationalism — and the attempt to discredit and destroy the People’s Revolutionary Army and the New Jewel Movement of the Grenadian people, show the extent to which the U.S. will go in order to control and dominate Latin America, Central America, and the Caribbean, and to try to defeat socialism in the region. With the collusion of the press, the U.S. government is building anti-communism to justify these attacks and further military aggression to resolve its own internal economic and political problems.

We are acting in solidarity with all those leading the fight against U.S. imperialism—the peoples of Grenada, Lebanon, Palestine, El Salvador, and Nicaragua—who are confronting direct U.S. aggression, and those, like the people of Chile and the Philippines, who are struggling to free their nations from U.S. puppet regimes. They are all paying a tremendous price for freedom, and we commit ourselves to fight with

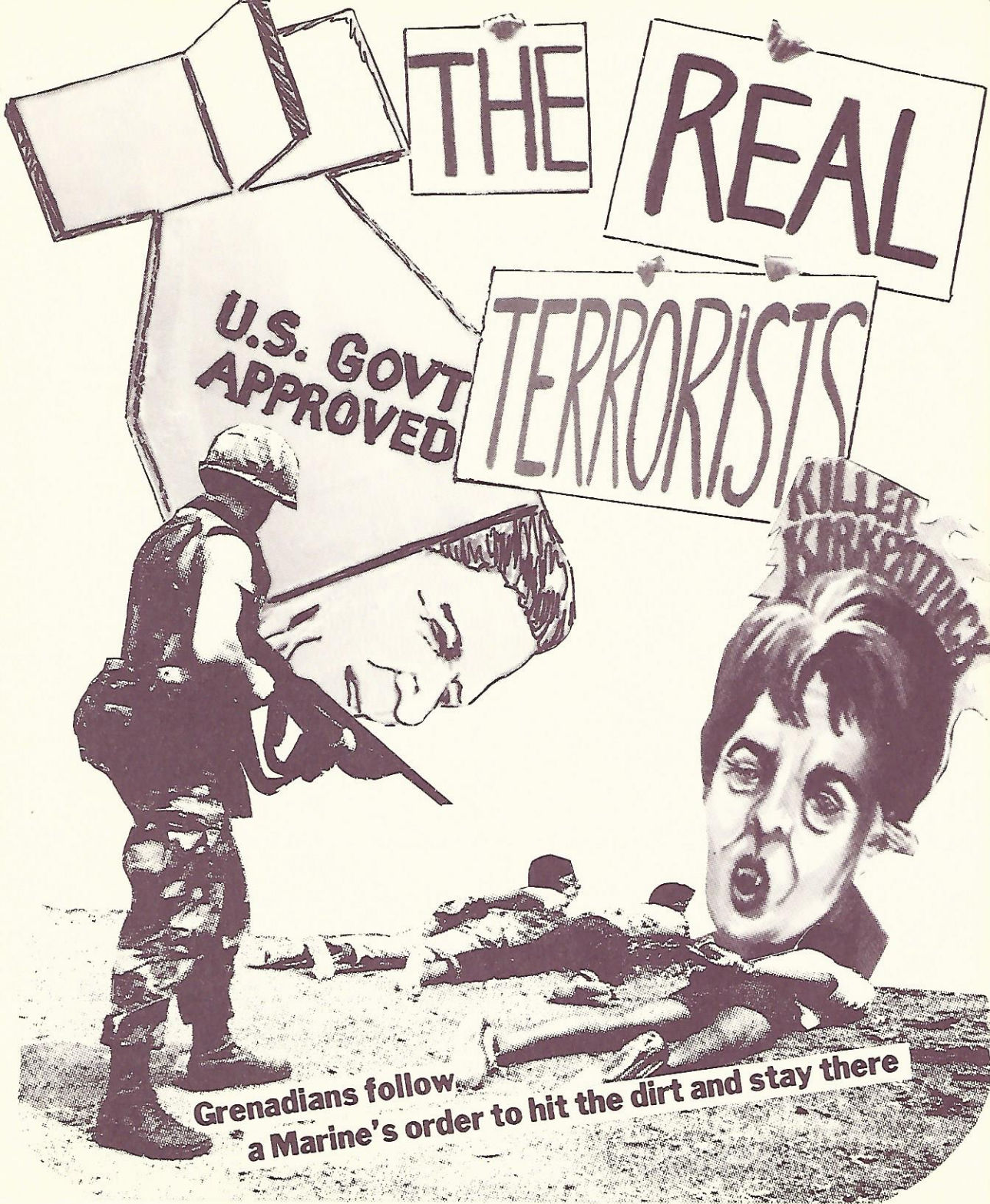
the same seriousness for the same goals—self-determination for oppressed nations, the total defeat of imperialism, and the building of a socialist world.

Our action also carries a message to the anti-imperialist movement here, that we need to resist and fight as people all over the world are doing—with principle, consistency and determination. We join with all the people across the U.S., and the millions throughout the world, who condemn U.S. imperialist aggression. Our solidarity with the liberation struggles under attack by U.S. imperialism must be uncompromising, militant, and unwavering in supporting the right of those nations to self-determination. We cannot fall into the trap of debating which wing of the government has the right to declare war, or which politician might be less blatant in his racism and anti-communism, nor can we be fooled by those bourgeois politicians who claim to be sympathetic to Third World nations—and who would more ‘humanely’ exploit those nations in the interest of U.S. imperialism. The enemy is the imperialist system. Electoral politics and pacifism are paths that have been tried many times, and that have failed. To follow those paths now will only weaken and undermine the movement and defeat our attempts to organize greater numbers of people to resist.

Our action carries a message to the U.S. imperialist ruling class: we purposely aimed our attack at the institutions of imperialist rule rather than at individual members of the ruling class and government. We did not choose to kill any of them at this time. But their lives are not sacred, and their hands are stained with the blood of millions. Let it be as clear to the people of this country as it is to the rest of the people of the world that the U.S. ruling class are war criminals, and they will be held accountable for their crimes.

33 years ago almost to the day, Oscar Collazo and Griselio Torresola, two Puerto Rican Nationalists fighting for Independence for Puerto Rico, attacked another part of imperialist power—the Commander-in-Chief, the President of the U.S. Their action was one of the first in which the oppressed brought the war back to the doorsteps of the oppressor. We salute them and all those Puerto Rican, Mexican, New Afrikan, Native American and North American freedom fighters who have been killed or captured in the struggle. To them also, our action carries a message—our commitment to carry on the struggle.

***U.S. MILITARY OUT OF GRENADA, LEBANON AND CENTRAL AMERICA!
DEFEND THE GRENADIAN AND NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONS!
VICTORY TO THE FMLN/FDR!
SUPPORT THE LEBANESE NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND THE P.L.O.!
FIGHT U.S. IMPERIALISM!
BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!***



**Grenadians follow
a Marine's order to hit the dirt and stay there**



COMMUNIQUE NO. 4

DECEMBER 13, 1983

HANDS OFF NICARAGUA

U.S. OUT OF EL SALVADOR

Today armed units of the United Freedom Front continued our attacks on the U.S. military machine with the bombing of the New York District Navy recruiting headquarters, in East Meadow, Long Island, New York. We take this action in solidarity with the People of Central America, especially Nicaragua and El Salvador, who continue to resist U.S. imperialism's escalating acts of war.

As other Freedom Fighters recently said, "*The U.S. government wants war. It is planning for it and planning on it.*" In addition to the massive air, sea and land armies in and around Central America, U.S. military forces are occupying the lands and killing the People from Grenada to Lebanon. Meanwhile the worn out old boogeyman of revolution, socialism, terrorism, outside agitators (Cubans, Russians, etc.) are dragged out in high hollywood style by Reagan to try to convince the American People to accept and support these military invasions. Not satisfied with already getting hundreds of U.S. soldiers killed — let alone perhaps thousands of civilians that U.S. soldiers have killed, maimed or left homeless by invading these other People's countries — Americans are now told to honor the blood of those dead soldiers by continuing the occupations and even increasing them. These very same arguments were heard time and time again to justify the continued presence and escalation of the U.S. invasion and war in Vietnam. This old propaganda must not be allowed to work anymore, and our action today, as part of the whole effort by sincere People on every level, is what it will take to end it.

In Central America, U.S. sponsored atrocities continue daily. Death squads in Guatemala and El Salvador feel freer than ever to murder people who express even moderate opposition to the fascist governments because U.S. imperialism has given them a blank check of support. Three years after the brutal killings of four American churchwomen, Reagan announced that he would no longer need to approve the fascist government of El Salvador's human rights policies in order to fund that war. It is obvious that the U.S. government is not concerned with the human rights of the People but only with the power of the right wing dictatorship.

On November 4th, one hundred children, women and men were massacred in the villages of San Nicolas, El Escopeta and Copapayo, El Salvador by the U.S. advised and trained Atlactl battalion.

“Today, the suffering inflicted on our people is of another dimension – it is real genocide.”

Popular Forces of Liberation Farabundo Marti – El Salvador

In Nicaragua U.S. government backed mercenaries, “contras,” better known as counter-revolutionary rats, conduct frequent attacks all along the borders, killing, raping and maiming hundreds of civilians. Recently these murderers have been planting mines camouflaged with Mickey Mouse and other cartoon characters’ faces which have left numerous children dead or limbless. Not satisfied with this level of barbarity, the CIA has now publicly ordered these mercenary forces to step up their attacks and move them into the urban areas in order to continue receiving their U.S. funds.

Even with these millions of CIA dollars, U.S. government officials have openly admitted that these mercenary bands will never succeed in overthrowing the popular Sandinista government. Therefore, the U.S. imperialists are either just viciously spilling the blood of thousands of people, simply because they want self-determination and freedom, or they are preparing for a Grenada style invasion with U.S. troops— or both. The Nicaraguans have and continue to offer numerous proposals for talks and peace, but meeting with no success they have also strengthened their national readiness to meet an invasion.

“The aircraft carriers are there. U.S. troops are carrying out ‘prolonged maneuvers’ in Honduras. The CIA continues financing the counter-revolution. The Green Berets continue training the Honduran Army. And we continue contributing the dead.

We want peace. We need peace in order to work, to study; in order to sing, to laugh; in order to simply live.

We want peace. Why won’t they leave us in peace?

What wrong have we done to the people of the United States? We have offered the hand of friendship. Why does their government respond with a clenched fist?

We want peace, but we are disposed to defend ourselves. Neither our petition for peace nor our determination to defend ourselves is rhetorical.”

--- Sandinistas

Imperialism is the final stage of capitalism. Before it is destroyed it will attempt to bolster itself by supporting every type of fascist government and military adventure. We must stop it, we must join with the Liberation Forces, mass movements, progressive governments and groups, individual acts of sabotage and resistance, to attack imperialism at its base and defeat it for the survival of Humanity.

"We will win our independence and our Freedom by means of our own struggle and with the solidarity of the People of the World."

-- Popular Forces of Liberation Farabundo Marti
El Salvador

We dedicate this action to the memory of Michael Stewart, community artist, who was brutally murdered by the New York City pigs and to the Fighting Spirit of Brother Mtyari Shabaka Sundiata (s/n Sam Smith) who was gunned down by the pigs of the joint terrorist task force.

REVOLUTION OR DEATH, EL SALVADOR WILL WIN!

***DEFEND THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE AND THEIR
SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT!***

U.S. OUT OF CENTRAL AMERICA, GRENADA AND LEBANON!

VICTORY TO THE PEOPLE – DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND POWS!

***SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT TO ALL THE LOCKED DOWN FREEDOM
FIGHTERS AND TO ALL GRAND JURY RESISTERS!***

***SOLIDARITY TO ALL PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS
OPPOSING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA!***

VENCEREMOS!

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT



COMMUNIQUE NO. 5

DECEMBER 14, 1983

U.S. OUT OF EL SALVADOR

HANDS OFF NICARAGUA

Tonight armed units of the United Freedom Front bombed Honeywell offices and facilities in Queens, New York City. This action signals an expansion of our ongoing campaign against the U.S. military machine by also targeting, disrupting and destroying war profiteers and military contractors, who actually supply and maintain the imperialist U.S. armed forces.

As we have tried to point out in the communiques accompanying our attacks on various military installations over the past year, U.S. imperialism is meeting increasing resistance from the Peoples of many countries who are trying to throw off the yoke of oppression. From El Salvador to Grenada to Lebanon, from the Philippines to South Africa and South Korea (and the list goes on,) the People, in spite of indescribable brutality and repression, are fighting to gain control of their lands, resources and lives. Whether it is U.S. military forces directly or any one of dozens of local U.S. puppet rulers who carry out the bestial attacks on the People, the end results are the same: 1) U.S. imperialism owns, controls and manipulates the land, resources and people of these countries; 2) U.S. war contractor companies supply the means for this to

happen. While the acts of horror committed against the People of El Salvador South Africa, etc. might at first not seem connected to the "refined" ruling class corporate board officers of companies like Honeywell, only a little examination will prove that they are steeped up to their necks in the blood of untold thousands of peasants and workers. The weapons, surveillance systems, etc. that U.S. forces or local U.S. backed dictators use to kill and control the People of these countries are made and sold by the war producer corporations. In most cases these war profiteers not only know how their weapons and other products will be used but they will even custom design their items. Just as Hitler had war producers building his ovens, so too U.S. imperialism has death merchants who grow fat from the profits of their tools of destruction.

Honeywell is one of the top twenty military contractors in the United States. They design, develop and produce numerous guidance systems and controls for military aircraft, space vehicles and naval missiles and vessels. They make the navigation system for the B-52 strategic bomber. They also produce weapons and weapon components, infrared lighting and

sensing systems, lasar guidance systems and extensive surveillance equipment. In addition they make combat vehicles, fire control systems, aircraft target detectors, classification systems, chemical defense systems and radar gun fire control equipment. They also make and market a wide range of electronic data processing and communications systems that are made expressly for military and police application.

At Honeywell's Minneapolis plant they produce the 48MK46M2, a light weight, deep diving torpedo. They also make receiver transmitters, height indicators and interference systems for various aircraft as well as components for the electronic altimeter used in most U.S. naval aircraft.

Honeywell supplies computers to the fascist government of South Africa. They are credited with providing much of the electrical equipment used to build SASOL, the South African government owned oil-from-coal plant which was built in secrecy and believed to involve the further development of nuclear and other military technologies. Fortunately, armed units of the African National Congress were able to blow it up.

Honeywell also makes component parts for cluster bombs. The cluster bomb is an anti-personnel (i.e. anti-people) bomb made up of individual units contained within a larger bomb. It can break up in the air releasing individual bomblets, resulting in several hundred separate explosions with increased numbers of fragments. These smaller bombs can explode in the air, on the ground or with a

delayed fuse. In other words, after the bomb is dropped and people are killed, the survivors come out believing they are safe, but they too can then be killed by the delayed fuse bomblets. Some of these bombs are usually filled with nails.

Cluster bombs kill women, men and children—soldiers and civilians. They are not designed to go through steel and brick; they are made to tear through flesh.

The U.S. government used cluster bombs extensively in their wars of aggression in South East Asia, especially Vietnam and Laos. Recently they were also used against the Palestinian and Lebanese People by the Israeli zionist forces. Just two weeks ago the zionists negotiated a new deal with Reagan for more weapons, including cluster bombs.

Imperialism, the final murderous stage of capitalism is marked by almost constant aggression against other countries and People and internally by deadly repression and long periods of unbearable economic recession and depression. U.S. imperialism while sending troops all over the world also represses the Black and Native Nations within its borders, as well as brutalizes Third World and poor working people in general. The newspapers in every part of the U.S. are filled with stories of killer cops and soup lines. It's in these times that the military sucks in the young unemployed to keep up a constant supply of cannon fodder/storm troopers for its present and future wars. Likewise while millions are unemployed and facing increasing homelessness, hunger and sickness, the war producers agree to relatively

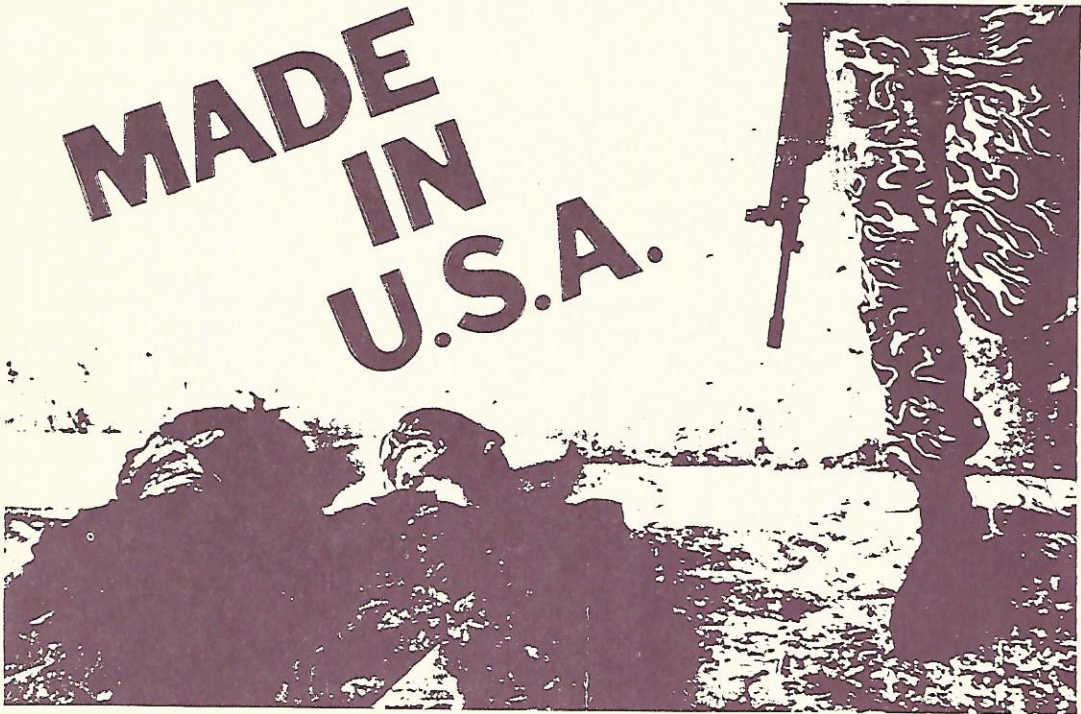
decent wages to try and buy off their workers. **WAR PROFIT IS BLOOD MONEY AND WAR PRODUCERS ARE DEATH MERCHANTS.** The People want peace and jobs not cluster bombs.

The Northeast is saturated with military contractors like Honeywell, who produce the weapons that are destroying the people and land in Central America and elsewhere. As a matter of revolution-

ary principle and strategy we must expose and attack them. As a matter of concrete conditions requiring protracted struggle and warfare, we must continue to attack U.S. imperialism, its military and its war producers.

Honeywell has been a focus of popular movements since the Vietnam war and we support and encourage such political actions on all levels.

***DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS DEATH MERCHANTS!
DEFEND THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE
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VICTORY TO THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE AND THE FMLN/FDR!
FREE ALL POWS AND POLITICAL PRISONERS!
SOLIDARITY TO ALL LOCKED DOWN FREEDOM FIGHTERS
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DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM

COMMUNIQUE NO. 6

JANUARY 12, 1984



U.S. OUT OF
CENTRAL AMERICA

FREE ALL POWS AND
POLITICAL PRISONERS

WARNING NOTICE

MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE—TO ALL CIVILIANS AND WORKERS

The United Freedom Front, a revolutionary anti-imperialist organization, has and will continue to engage in armed attacks on military, police and government installations/personnel and death merchants, both military contractors and corporations engaged in oppression of the People and exploitation of our resources.

These attacks have taken various forms. The method addressed by this notice is the use of bombs/explosive devices. It is NOT the intention of the United Freedom Front to hurt any innocent civilians and workers and it has been our procedure, when applicable, to give *sufficient warning* for evacuation of buildings and to use other methods to minimize the chance of personal injury. The following precautions/procedures must be observed:

A.) WHEN A NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT A BUILDING/INSTALLATION HAS BEEN TARGETED FOR BOMBING—IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE ALL CIVILIANS AND WORKERS—GET OUT OF THE BUILDING! REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE VICINITY—STAY A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE BUILDING!

B.) NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR BOSSES OR BUILDING MANAGERS HAVE A WELL WORKED OUT AND TESTED PROCEDURE BY WHICH YOU AND YOUR CO-WORKERS ARE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED OF THE BOMB WARNING AND ALLOWED/INSTRUCTED TO EVACUATE THE BUILDING AT ONCE!

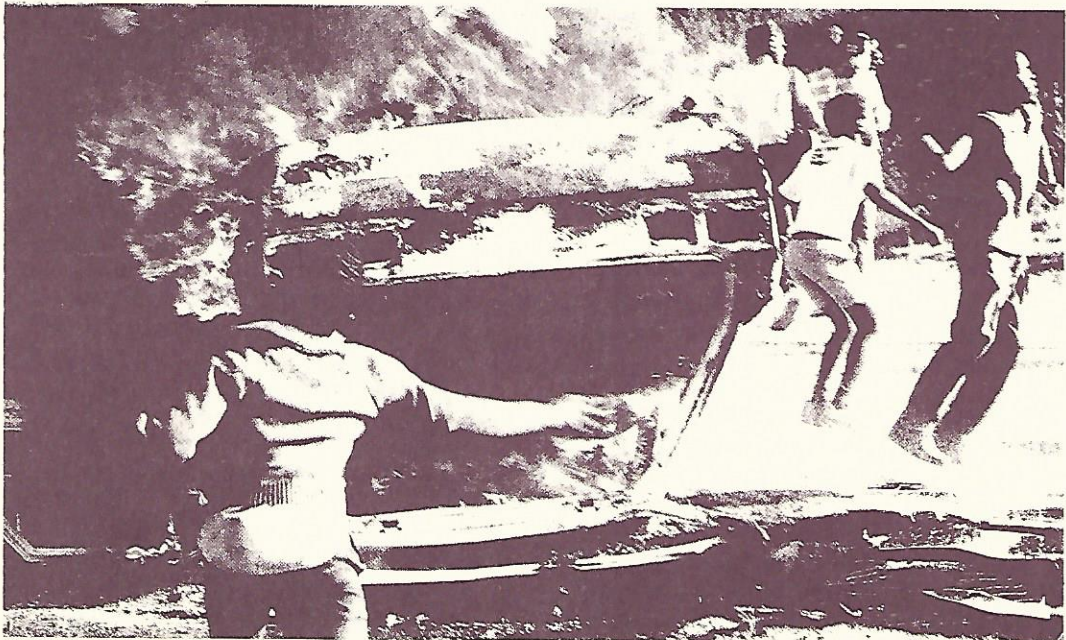
C.) DO NOT TOUCH OR HANDLE ANY UNATTENDED PACKAGES, BAGS, BRIEFCASES, SUITCASES, HANDBAGS, BOXES, ETC.! OBSERVE ANY EXPLICIT WARNINGS ON SUCH PARCELS.

This notice is being distributed to various media, unions, workers groups and community organizations. Please try to see to it that this notice is read by as many people as possible.

U.S. imperialism's tentacles reach throughout the world, causing suffering and death. In Central America, Nicaragua and El Salvador are just two countries where the American government is trying to destroy the struggle of People for their Freedom. There are many more: Puerto Rico, South Africa, the Philippines, Lebanon, etc., etc. The U.S. government and war profiteer corporations not only take the side of the fascists, but they often engineer events so one murderous gang of generals/fascists after another become the dictators of these countries.

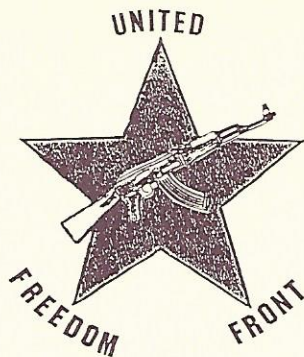
We are in a unique position, being in the U.S. — “the heart of the beast” — to strike a blow for the liberation of People everywhere, including in this country where millions are cold and hungry, without jobs, adequate healthcare or housing; where racist attacks against our People of color are a daily brutal reality; where fascists calling themselves police and correctional officers, swat teams and task forces commit acts of torture and murder daily against our People. As long as these conditions and the system that created them exist, there will be popular opposition and we will be part of it!

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT



South Africa, August, 1985.

DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM



COMMUNIQUE NO. 7

JANUARY 29, 1984

HANDS OFF NICARAGUA

U.S. OUT OF EL SALVADOR

Tonight armed units of the United Freedom Front bombed offices and facilities of the Motorola Corporation in Queens, New York City. This continues our expanded campaign against the U.S. military machine and the death merchants (war contractor companies), who grow rich from the profits of war production. This action is an expression of solidarity and support for the People of Central America, especially Nicaragua and El Salvador, who are courageously resisting U.S. imperialism in their struggle for Freedom and Self-Determination.

While public awareness of Motorola as a death merchant is not as widespread as it is for other corporations like Honeywell, it none the less has a long bloody history of war production. In 1976, the Pentagon listed Motorola as the 66th largest war contractor in the U.S. with contracts totaling just under 86 million dollars. By 1982 they were ranked 58th with contracts totaling over 143 million dollars. Thanks to Reagan and his "take from the People and give to the bomb-makers" policy, in just the first half of 1983, Motorola was already guaranteed 125 million in war contracts. Many of Motorola's Pentagon contracts are so secret that they are listed in only the

vaguest of terms, for example, "\$9.2 million - army - classified electronics." Public records do show, however, that Motorola manufactures target detecting devices for the Navy and Air Force, SHRIKE missile antenna kits for the Air Force, missile guidance systems for the Navy, side looking airborne radar for the Mohawk and other reconnaissance aircraft and dozens of other weapon systems including proximity fuses for cluster bombs.

Cluster bombs are anti-personnel/anti-people bombs made up of individual units contained within a larger bomb. A cluster bomb can break up in the air releasing individual bomblets, resulting in hundreds of separate explosions. These smaller bombs can explode in the air, on the ground or with a delayed fuse. Motorola proximity fuses are an integral part of these bombs.

Death merchants like Motorola along with U.S. forces all over the world are spearheading U.S. imperialism's constant need to own and control the lands, lives and resources of as many other nations as possible. The rapidly deepening U.S. involvement/aggression in Central America is probably the clearest example of imperialism. In El Salvador, despite

daily murders, extreme repression, untold millions of U.S. government dollars, tons of U.S. military equipment and thousands of U.S. troops in and around their country, the People and their fighting forces (FMLN), are advancing. They are liberating more and more land, setting up popular governing councils and militarily defeating even the so called elite U.S. trained units of the fascist Salvadorean government army. The FMLN has launched two successful campaigns since last fall. The latest titled, "Yankee Aggressors out of Grenada and Central America," has been decisively successful, including taking over large cities, having a whole company of fascist, puppet government troops surrender, destroying critical and well guarded bridges like the Cuscatlan Bridge and capturing fascist military bases like El Parsiso. The fact is that despite the U.S. government's bloody support for the fascist government there the People and their FMLN-FDR leaders are turning the tide and will probably be finally winning control of their lives and country in the not so distant future.

As for Nicaragua, the U.S. government has thousands of its own troops surrounding this small nation, while a mercenary force of counter revolutionary rats, paid, trained and supplied by the U.S. is regularly killing mostly civilians and damaging property. Recent attacks like the aircraft and speedboat bombing of the Port of Potosi could only have been done from U.S. warships lurking off the Nicaraguan coasts. The Nicaraguan People have responded to this aggression by strengthening their defenses and trying to let the world know that a U.S. invasion is imminent. This is joined by the URNG's (the

People's guerrilla opposition in Guatemala) recent warning that U.S. aggression is coming while from El Salvador we hear:

"Whether aggression will be directed first against the People of El Salvador or Nicaragua is a decision which lies in Reagan's hands. Both aggressions are part of the same plan with the same objective..."

—FMLN General Command - 11/5/83

Kissinger's recently released report on Central America calls for just these kinds of invasions. Based on 160 years of American expansionism-imperialism (Monroe Doctrine) and calling for 8 billion dollars worth of U.S. military and other aid, Kissinger essentially laid out a plan to totally control and recolonize all of Central America. This plan calls for increased support for the counterrevolutionaries in Nicaragua, for hundreds of millions more to the El Salvadorean fascists and generals, resumption of military aid to the generals in Guatemala and a revised and intensified program to "eliminate" the Freedom Fighters. The Monroe Doctrine, Kissinger's plan and all the present U.S. attempts to control Central America are totally without moral and legal justification and are only based on the power of U.S. imperialism's bombs and guns.

Motorola not only contributes to imperialism's international exploitation but also takes advantage of the cheap labor and reactionary governments as well by locating its foreign holdings in countries like Puerto Rico, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Costa Rica, Israel, and South Africa.

In South Africa, Motorola assembles and sells a wide range of electronic equipment. About 15% of their South African sales in 1977 were to government agencies. One half a million dollars worth of equipment was sold to the security forces including two way radios and transmitters which have helped them maintain their racist apartheid policies. Under pressure from the UN's boycott of South Africa, Motorola no longer sells directly to the government but instead to the State Tender Board, a central procurement agency for several departments including South Africa's military and security forces.

Being an active supporter and benefactor of the apartheid system in South Africa, it's no surprise that Motorola has been involved in corrupt and racist policies in the U.S. as well. In 1980, Black Workers won a 13-15 million dollar settlement from a discrimination job bias suit against the company. Over

the years, various Motorola executives have been convicted of numerous payoffs and rip off schemes.

Together with its death merchant backers, the U.S. government's policies of exploitation and repression at home coupled with its export of war and theft of other People's lands and resources abroad is just what imperialism means. Soup lines, unemployment lines and body bags arriving from different parts of the world is what the real deal is in early 1984 and all the flowery words of worn out old actors can't change that. We must expose, attack and eliminate these policies and the system that spawns them. Here in the belly of the beast we are in the crucial position of fighting for our own interests and survival while at the same time rendering real support to the Freedom loving People from El Salvador to Nicaragua to South Africa and around the world.

DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS DEATH MERCHANTS!

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

VICTORY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE — DEATH TO APARTHEID!

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

**WE DEDICATE THIS ACTION AS A PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR.**

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT

**FREE NELSON MANDELA
& ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!**

COMMUNIQUE NO. 8

MARCH 19, 1984



**FREE AZANIA!
DEATH TO APARTHEID!**

VICTORY TO PEOPLE'S WAR

"It is not long ago when fascism in South Africa swallowed our heroes in Sharpeville . . ."

On March 21, 1960, South African fascist police opened fire on unarmed African People gathered to protest the repressive pass laws of apartheid. Sixty-seven People were killed and hundreds wounded in this massacre in Sharpeville.

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Tonight, March 19, 1984, armed units of the United Freedom Front bombed the IBM corporate office building at 3000 Westchester Avenue in a northern suburb of New York City. IBM is a death merchant and directly profits from and supports the fascist South African government, and its war of terror against the Freedom loving People of South Africa. We must and will continue the attack on all fronts against U.S. imperialism whose government policies and corporate profits are steeped in the blood of those massacred at Sharpeville, Soweto, Kassinga, Maputo, Maseru and the detention cells and execution chambers of South Afrikkkan prisons.

**IBM CORPORATION IS GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE
OF SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE
FASCIST GOVERNMENT!**

IBM corporate profits translate into brutal repression and exploitation of African People in Azania. The case against IBM is clear, U.S. corporations have over \$9 billion invested in South Africa (S.A.). By 1980, U.S. data processing corporations controlled 75% of the sales and 77% of the rentals of computers in S.A. IBM is the largest computer supplier to S.A., having done business with the government since the early 1950's. In 1978 alone, IBM's South African sales jumped by 250%. The apartheid government is IBM's single largest customer, accounting for 1/3 of its sales in S.A.

The computer is an integral part of the fascist South African government's policies of racist repression and control and military attacks and occupations:

- * Computers support a wide range of S.A.'s military functions and operations. S.A.'s military relies heavily on IBM for its computers and the company continues to service S.A.'s most sophisticated military computer networks.
- * IBM set up Project Korvoor, an automated military logistics system using IBM equipment to supply ammunition and military supplies to units throughout the country. The project enables S.A. to continue its war on Namibia and its frequent attacks against neighboring countries, especially Angola.
- * IBM processors are used by the South African Railways to supply military transport, supplies and weapons to its invasion armies in Namibia and Angola.
- * IBM supplies military researchers.
- * IBM supplies military contractors and arms makers and producers of weapons systems. For example, IBM rents computers to a South African company that produces land rovers for the security forces. These are the same vehicles the S.A. police used in their attack on Soweto and other operations. During the Soweto uprising, 1000 People—many of them children—were killed by the pig security forces.
- * IBM supplies computers to a company that makes armored vehicles for the S.A. military. Armored vehicles are essential for the type of counter-insurgency and police operations that S.A. is engaged in.
- * IBM rents several computers to one of S.A.'s top explosives manufacturers; a company that specializes in the manufacture of napalm and riot control gas, like the type used in Soweto, etc.
- * IBM has maintained military computer installations with embargoed parts supplied through its operations outside the U.S.
- * IBM computers are used as an integral part of S.A.'s National Identity System.
- * IBM supplies computer software to the S.A. police.
- * IBM supplies government agencies with computers, training and service that these same agencies can easily conceal from their real intended end use—military, police and prison.

- * IBM supplies computers to the Interior Department's population registry, the Department of the Prime Minister (P.W. Botha, fascist pig architect of the 'total strategy') as well as many other government agencies.

It is clear that support from U.S. high-tech companies bolsters the fascist S.A. government and the war machine that enforces it. Collaboration with apartheid by U.S. companies, including IBM, by supplying equipment, products, technology and training is equivalent to those criminal enterprises in Nazi Germany that built the Nazi war machine and concentration camps that were the underpinning of fascism. Millions suffered and died as death merchant corporations made millions in profits.

We know who the collaborators are. We have attacked IBM in the past. We attack them today and will continue to attack them in the future unless they cease their support and dealings with the illegal government of S.A.

After our last bombing attack against IBM facilities, which caused extensive property damage (and helped tarnish their phoney but slick Madison Avenue image), the IBM bosses offered a \$25,000 reward for our capture. They encourage collaboration with the enemy on every level. We say—give your \$25,000 blood money to the families of those murdered while in the detention cells of South African jails.

In 1980, 30,000 African children in S.A. died of starvation and many others died from related diseases. Millions of Africans including entire communities have been forcibly uprooted from their homes and transferred to the 'bantustans'. These so-called bantustans/homelands are nothing more than concentration camps, occupying small amounts of barren land, administered by brutal goons, armed and supported by the fascist S.A. government. These camps are wracked with poverty and unemployment, and worse still, one-half of the children die before they reach the age of five.

The computerized 'pass system' demands that every African over sixteen must carry a pass (denoting personal statistics, movements, fingerprints, etc.) at all times and which must be shown to the police on demand. Without such a pass, African People cannot work, live or visit in what are designated by the government as "white areas". One quarter of a million People are arrested every year for so called pass book violations.

TORTURE IS USED ON A ROUTINE BASIS against African People and anyone who opposes apartheid. The well known case of Steve Biko is but one example of the untold numbers of People who have been murdered while under detention of the security police. Murder, physical beatings, electric shocks, psychological torture

and complete isolation are just some of the methods used against those who struggle for human rights. Just last month in Atteridgeville, the pigs broke up a gathering of students protesting corporal punishment in schools, by ramming a truck into the group of children, injuring many and killing 15 year old Emma Sathedgeke.

THERE ARE NO HUMAN RIGHTS IN RACIST SOUTH AFRICA!!!

Since the Soweto uprising there has been a huge military buildup in S.A. supplementing police forces and directed against Liberation Movements and the People of Namibia, Angola and Mozambique.

The 'total strategy' of this fascist government includes the state mobilization and coordination of all S.A.'s resources to meet the threat of 'total war', i.e. Liberation Forces fighting against fascism/imperialism for the Liberation of the Land and its People. This policy goes hand in hand with the "constructive engagement" policy of the U.S. government. U.S. imperialism wants to keep the Nations of southern Africa in economic subjugation to apartheid. U.N. veto power by the U.S. has protected S.A. from more effective economic sanctions.

U.S. policy also means supporting S.A.'s occupation of Angolan territory and support for the counter-revolutionary rats of UNITA/Jonas Savimbi (a favorite stooge of Reagan/Bush as well as of top S.A. generals). The not so secret war conducted by the S.A. regime against the civilians and infrastructure of Angola, Mozambique and other nations supporting the Liberation struggle are also backed by U.S. imperialism. Under Reagan some of the largest and most vicious attacks against the People of Angola have taken place.

The U.S. government under Reagan has reduced the restrictions on the sale of American equipment to the S.A. military and police and has opposed any dismantling of the repressive security apparatus. The fact is, U.S. imperialism is engaged in a war with its fascist accomplice, the Republic of South Africa, against the African Liberation Movements. From Lebanon to El Salvador, from the Philippines to Grenada, in its own borders and around the world, U.S. imperialism, including its death merchant backers, are the enemy of National Liberation and Freedom loving People.

This bombing of IBM facilities along with other armed actions represents one level of struggle against fascist S.A. and U.S. imperialism. There have to be many more actions on all levels and fronts and we support all sincere efforts of People fighting against apartheid and imperialism.

The People of Azania and Namibia have an unbreakable determination to be free reflecting the real will of the People for National Liberation and Socialism.

1984 - The Year of the Women of Azania, the year of continuing struggle against fascism/imperialism

*“fascism your days are numbered on African soil - you have committed crimes . . . never to be forgotten. imperialism . . . your grave has been made days fixed when you’ll be driven fast to your abyss
Mother Africa has condemned you to death!”*

--Poem by an Azanian Sister

This action is dedicated to the Revolutionary Fighters, Simon Mogoerane, Thabo Motaung and Jerry Mosoldi, ANC guerillas executed by the fascist S.A. government on June 9, 1983. **YOUR SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS LIVE!**

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BUILD THE REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT



RED GUERRILLA RESISTANCE

APRIL 4, 1984

Tonight we struck against the "Israeli" military by bombing the New York headquarters of Israel Aircraft Industry (IAI).

36 years ago this month, Menachim Begin led the forces of the Irgun in a massacre of 250 Palestinian men, women and children at Deir Yassin. Genocide literally paved the way for the establishment of the Zionist state a month later. 36 years later, Begin is a respected elder statesman and his fascist Herut party controls the "Israeli" government.

Today, the joint U.S./"Israeli" vision of a "greater Israel" and a totally dominated Middle East has faltered against the steadfast resistance of the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples. The Camp David accords, the imperialist/Zionist blueprint for control of the region, has been dealt a serious blow by the progressive forces in Lebanon. "Israel" has found that the guerrilla forces of the Lebanese and Palestinian people not only resisted their war machine during the 1982 invasion of Lebanon, but continue to resist in occupied Lebanon, the West Bank, and in occupied Palestine. We act tonight in solidarity with those courageous fighters whose goal is the liberation of their peoples.

IAI is a key part of the "Israeli" war machine and is run directly by the "Israeli" government. They customize and maintain the U.S.-supplied F15 and F16 jets that were used in the massive civilian bombing of Beirut in 1982. IAI produces the Kfir fighter, the Dabar and Davora patrol boats, and almost every major weapons system used by the "Israeli" military. The U.S. Congress and Reagan Administration have just given "Israel" \$550 million to have IAI develop and produce a line of "Israeli"-made jet fighters. It is the first time the U.S. has directly funded another country's ability to become militarily self-sufficient. "Israel", like South Africa, will then be immune from the impact of possible international sanctions.

IAI plays a central role in the arming of fascist governments around the world. When domestic and international pressure forced the U.S. to cut off arms to Somoza in Nicaragua and to the military dictatorship in Guatemala in the late 1970's,



Palestinians protest planned visit by Meir Kabane to the West Bank.

“Israel” stepped in with patrol boats and aircraft produced by IAI. When South Africa needs jet fighters, the U.S. ships fighters to “Israel” where IAI makes them combat ready and transfers them to South Africa. The history of IAI is a damning indictment of the growing reactionary violence of two settler regimes — the U.S. and “Israel”.

Our movement needs to be clear on the nature of zionism and move to oppose it.

ZIONISM IS RACISM. The essence of zionism is settler colonialism, with its theft of the land, genocide of Palestinian and Arab people, and blatant white supremacy. This was exposed at Deir Yassin, at Beirut, at the Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila. The official state terrorism is paralleled by the rise of unofficial death squads of settler/soldiers responsible for the recent attacks on Palestinians at Bir Zeit University and throughout the West Bank. TNT, the “Israeli” counterpart of the U.S.-based Jewish Defense League, is as much a death squad as any in El Salvador or Guatemala. Because zionism is based in white supremacy, zionists actively build racism toward Third World people in this country as well. There is perhaps no better example than Ed Koch, the mayor of New York, whose virulent hatred of Palestinian and Arab people is matched only by his racism toward Black and Latin people.

ZIONISM IS AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT BASED IN THE U.S. The world zionist movement has innumerable organizational forms that maintain “Israel’s” existence through a flow of colonists, a massive transfer of money, and an intensive propaganda campaign. The zionist movement tries to obscure the true nature of the “Israeli” state by invoking the horrors of a holocaust perpetrated by European fascists and through racist characterizations of Palestinian and Arab people. The avid zionism of anti-semites like Jerry Falwell, Richard Nixon, and Ronald Reagan make it clear that zionism is a matter of politics and power, not religion.

“ISRAEL” IS PART OF THE U.S. IMPERIALIST SYSTEM. The U.S. and “Israel” openly admit their strategic unity. It is a unity based in imperialist domination of the Middle East and a common goal of destroying the progressive forces in the region. Any differences are tactical. When “Israel” could not sustain the occupation of the whole of Lebanon, the U.S. moved in and allowed “Israel” to withdraw. Now that the U.S. has been forced to retreat, “Israel” will move to partition the country and maintain the fascist Phalange party in power. The new “Israeli” fighter, the massive U.S. military aid given as grants and not loans, and the involvement of IAI and the “Israeli” military with the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force are the sweeteners in the agreement for “Israel” to once again extend its military role in the region.

There is an answer to the "problem" of the Middle East. The solution lies in the establishment of a democratic and secular Lebanon; it lies in the establishment of a democratic and secular Palestinian state as called for by the PLO. It is the anti-imperialist solution supported by progressive forces around the world. Only racism and implicit or explicit collaboration with zionism has allowed the anti-imperialist movement here to say little and do less as the U.S. Navy bombarded Beirut or Congress voted to finance further "Israeli" military aggression.

The imperialist warmakers, whether U.S. or "Israeli", should not feel comfortable in this country or anywhere in the world. The recent exemplary action of the Red Brigades in assassinating Leamon Hunt, U.S. guarantor of Camp David in the Sinai, made it clear that Europe is not safe for the warmakers. We hope our action tonight will contribute to the building of a movement here that will combat zionism as an integral part of our struggle to defeat U.S. imperialism.

If we want to end imperialist war, we must be prepared to sacrifice and to fight. It is a bitter self-deception to believe any politician can bring peace when the U.S. ruling class wants war. We need to demand more of ourselves. We can draw great strength from the Lebanese and Palestinian people. In 1982, it appeared that the Lebanese National Movement and the PLO had been destroyed in the rubble of Beirut. Now, through determined struggle under the most difficult conditions, the defeats of 1982 are being transformed into the current victories of the Lebanese National Movement and the consolidation of the revolutionary forces within the PLO. Armed struggle and mass resistance are powerful weapons in the hands of the oppressed. We, too, need to take them up.

***VICTORY TO THE LEBANESE PEOPLE!
LONG LIVE THE LEBANESE NATIONAL MOVEMENT!
VICTORY TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE!***

LONG LIVE THE PLO!

***BUILD THE INTERNATIONAL GUERRILLA FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM!
BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!
DEATH TO IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM!***



RED GUERRILLA RESISTANCE

APRIL 20, 1984

We dedicate this action to Carroll Ishee, North American anti-imperialist who died fighting alongside the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front of El Salvador. His dedication, his willingness to take up arms as an ally of the Salvadorean people is an example for our entire struggle. To honor the memory of Carroll Ishee is to pick up his gun, build a militant resistance, and struggle to defeat U.S. imperialism on every front.

COMPANERO CARLOS ESTA PRESENTE

Tonight, while the U.S. military prepares for Ocean Venture '84, we attacked the Officer's Club at the Washington Navy Yard. We take this action as part of our ongoing campaign of resistance against the U.S. imperialists, to bring the war home to the warmakers. We act in solidarity with the sovereign revolutionary nation of Nicaragua, the national liberation struggle of the Salvadorean people led by the FMLN/FDR, the revolutionary struggle for independence and socialism for Puerto Rico, and all the just struggles for self-determination of the peoples of the Caribbean and Latin America.

Here, at the Washington Navy Yard, high-ranking officers helped to plan Ocean Venture. They meet at the Officer's Club to relax and swap stories and dream of careers to be made by invading Grenada, shelling Lebanon, and blockading Nicaragua. Genocide is a ladder to

success for these men. By their own actions, they make themselves the enemy of the people of the world and the target of revolutionary forces. Whether in Central America, the Middle East, or parts of Europe, the U.S. military is being attacked. They hide behind barricades or stay miles offshore in their ships. They return to the U.S. to relax and recuperate and be adulated by a reactionary government and increasingly militaristic society. We need to rob them of the security of a home base and make them know they are the enemy wherever they go. Their officers' club is gone—let them hide in their homes.

Ocean Venture '84 is the largest of an ongoing series of U.S. war games. The military will bring together 33,000 of its troops and will practice amphibious assaults and bombing attacks against Vieques, Puerto Rico—once again making the direct colony of Puerto Rico the U.S.

military's training ground. Ocean Venture amasses U.S. troops and weapons in the Caribbean, training and orienting its troops to the region's terrain and climate. In 1982, Ocean Venture was a trial run for the invasion of Grenada. Now, as this war "game" begins, the Reagan administration is openly discussing its plans to invade Central America. The purpose of Ocean Venture '84 could hardly be more clear. The imperialist strategy of counterinsurgency and covert war has not been enough to halt the inexorable drive toward freedom and liberation in the region, so the groundwork is being laid for a more direct and protracted commitment of U.S. troops. Honduras has been turned into a garrison

state; the CIA committed an act of war by mining Nicaragua's harbors; U.S. advisors fly military assault missions against the revolutionary forces in El Salvador; and the U.S. government, accustomed to dominating other nations, does not even hesitate to abrogate international law and intervene against the right of nations to self-determination.

For years, the inhabitants of the Puerto Rican islands of Culebra and Vieques have struggled against U.S. naval attacks on their islands — attacks that pockmark these islands with bomb craters, threaten to destroy the fishing industry, and force the inhabitants out of their homes. Determined struggles



Thousands honor the memory of Don Juan Antonio Corretjer, Puerto Rico's national poet and renowned revolutionary — January 1985.

on Culebra in the 60's drove the navy out; then Vieques became the new target of these genocidal "games." In 1979, Comrade Angel Rodriguez Cristobal, Puerto Rican revolutionary and leading member of La Liga Socialista Puertorriqueña, was arrested demonstrating with the people of Vieques against the U.S. Navy; on November 11, 1979, he was assassinated by the U.S. government while imprisoned in Tallahassee, Florida. In honoring his memory, we commit ourselves to continuing to fight in solidarity with the struggle for Puerto Rico's independence and socialism. We express our support for the Puerto Rican armed clandestine movement and Puerto Rican political prisoners and prisoners of war.

The U.S. has hesitated to deploy its ground troops in Central America because they remember that U.S. troops were defeated by people's war in Viet Nam, and because they need a more consolidated base of support at home for imper-

ialist war. But they have taken the first step towards increased intervention by invading Grenada in the face of world condemnation. Now the U.S. is escalating its aggression against Nicaragua and El Salvador. The peoples of Central America are enacting the revolutionary anti-imperialist strategy of 2, 3, many Viet Nams, and they will deliver the next strategic defeat to U.S. imperialism and neo-colonialism—in its own "backyard."

At a point when we most need a movement that will fight and resist the escalating U.S. war machine, our movement is weakened by reformism and electoral politics. To build an effective resistance, we will have to fight and disrupt the U.S. war machine with heightened militancy in every arena of struggle. To defeat this system and build a new society, many more of us will need to take up arms as did Comrade Carroll Ishee — within the borders of the U.S. as well as around the world.

**VIVA NICARAGUA LIBRE! VICTORY TO THE FMLN/FDR!
INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIALISM FOR PUERTO RICO!
BUILD THE INTERNATIONAL GUERRILLA FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM!
BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND POWS!**

*Carroll Ishee went to El Salvador
to fight and die for his beliefs.*



Credit: The Progressive

DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM

COMMUNIQUE NO. 9

AUGUST 21, 1984



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 Salvadorean 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 the 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 in 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 of 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 profits 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 Persian 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 Philippines 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 Portuguese 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.



credit: Voices of Nicaragua

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

*"No More! – the Sufferers 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



DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS DEATH MERCHANTS!

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!**

UNITED FREEDOM FRONT



RED GUERRILLA RESISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 26, 1984

We bombed the South African consulate in New York City to expose and stop part of the workings of the fascist South African government in this country.

We act in solidarity with the hundreds of thousands of African people fighting in Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Soweto, and Evaton for education, decent housing, trade union rights, and an end to the degradation of apartheid laws. They go into the streets to fight white settler colonialism knowing that thousands have been murdered by the police over the past twenty years, but drawing courage rather than fear from the memory of Steven Biko and the martyrs of Sharpeville and Soweto. The cries of *IZWE LETHU* and *AMANDLA* make it clear that the destiny of Azania/South Africa lies in national liberation and national independence.

We extend our full support to the African National Congress (ANC) and the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC), the organizations leading the struggle for national liberation. For years they have labored under the most repressive conditions to organize the masses, initiate the armed struggle, and internationally isolate the South African regime.

Now Botha and Reagan are coordinating efforts to strengthen the South African government by furthering its military control of Southern Africa, heightening internal repression, and breaking through its international isolation to bring it directly into the inner circle of imperialist allies. That is the purpose of "constructive engagement."

The first stage was the military, economic, and political destabilization of Angola, Mozambique, and Lesotho. Mozambique and Angola were "convinced" to sign reactionary accords that undermine support for the true representatives of the African people in the region: the ANC, the PAC, and the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO) of Namibia. With these in hand, Botha took off for a tour of the most reactionary leaders of Europe: Thatcher, Kohl, and the Pope. The real situation is that South Africa never totally withdrew from Angola, over 100,000 troops remain in Namibia, and South Africa just staged the most massive war games ever held by their military.

Stage 2 of the imperialist strategy is the new constitution and parliament. It was never a serious effort at reform or cooptation of the Indian and so-called "colored" masses—the Afrikaners themselves knew it would be overwhelmingly rejected. It was only a very small fig leaf designed for international, not internal, consumption; it will likely be used to justify a high-level trip by Botha or his representative to the U.S. after the U.S. elections. To insure that the masses knew that nothing had changed, Botha arrested mass leaders, murdered at least 50 African people in the streets in the space of three weeks and banned all meetings critical of the government.

It was this entire system and the strategy of constructive engagement that was rejected by the African masses. The uprising over the past month should send a clear message to progressive countries and people around the world: nothing has changed and the need to isolate and attack the white settler regime has only grown.

Our attack tonight is in response to this call for heightened solidarity. But a much more massive, militant, and more consistent response must come from our movement. Historically this has only come from the Black community—from the Garvey movement of the 20's, to Malcolm X's trips to Africa in the late 60's and 70's, to the Black Liberation Army's attack on the sponsors of the South African rugby tour in 1981. There has been no commensurate response from the progressive white community. This failure is rooted, at least in part, in the racism and white supremacy of this country which shapes the consciousness with which white people respond to the struggles of African people everywhere.

One form this racism takes is to regard South Africa as unique—a throwback to slavery. It's not. It is the modern crystallization of hundreds of years of capitalist exploitation and white (European) world supremacy.

The theft of land from the African people may have been completed over a hundred years ago, but the people's lives and country's resources are distorted to the very modern purpose of capitalist profit and white privilege. And the profit does not just remain in South Africa—it fills the coffers in London and New York as well. The "homelands" and African townships contain millions and millions of Africans who are not allowed to work so that wages remain low in the mines and factories, while at the same time all the fertile land remains in the hands of white-owned, large scale commercial agriculture. Poverty and starvation are planned into the South African economy and only the victory of African liberation will be able to transform its enormous natural wealth and productive capacity into decent living conditions for the masses of people. A free Azania/South Africa can be integrated into a Pan-African strategy for development that will break the stranglehold the imperialist system has had on the continent for a hundred years. The U.S. ruling class opposes such a future: the current situation is in its economic, military, and political interest. Different administrations may have different tactics,



but there is always one goal: to keep South Africa and all of Africa as an integral and profitable part of the imperialist system.

Another reason that our movement has not responded as it should to the struggle in Azania/South Africa is that it forces us to look closely at our society—also the modern product of white settler colonialism and capitalist development. It has a somewhat different development than South Africa, but it too contains both oppressed nations and an oppressor nation. The land was taken from Native Americans, Mexicans and Puerto Ricans and much of the industrial and agricultural wealth is based on the labor of Black people brought here as slaves from Africa. While this country is different from South Africa in that there are white working class people here who are exploited by capital, both societies have a system of white supremacy that affects everyone. The U.S. ruling class tries to guarantee itself enormous wealth, power, and privilege by giving the masses of white people here a little of each. In return, they expect class collaboration rather than class struggle, white supremacy and national chauvinism rather than proletarian internationalism, support for war and repression rather than struggle for peace and justice. Too often it has worked, and the ruling class successfully forges a mass base of support for repression of the struggles for human rights and self-determination of oppressed peoples here and abroad. That consensus needs to be smashed if white people here are to share fully with working people around the world in the struggle to build a non-oppressive and non-exploitative socialist future.

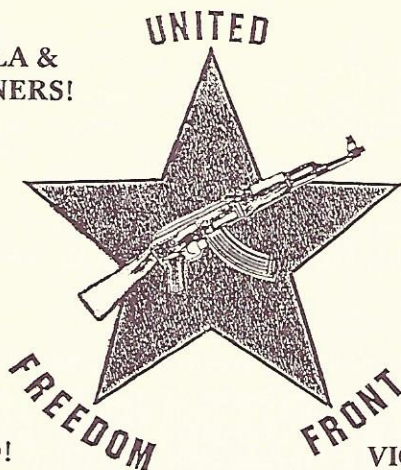
We support the many people and organizations who have built solidarity with the people of Azania/South Africa over the years. It is time to escalate the struggle for divestiture by the universities, municipalities, unions and corporations. It is time to increase material aid to national liberation movements. It is time for all of us to follow the lead of the comrades from the United Freedom Front, who have made it clear over the past two years that it won't be "business as usual" for the corporations and banks that profit from the white settler regime in South Africa. It is time that we all take on building a revolutionary resistance movement that can strike real blows against a common enemy and become an internal front in the world struggle to defeat imperialism and white supremacy.

**VICTORY TO THE PEOPLE OF AZANIA/SOUTH AFRICA!
VICTORY TO SWAPO!
VICTORY TO AFRICAN LIBERATION WORLDWIDE!
DOWN WITH WHITE SETTLER COLONIALISM!
DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND PRISONERS OF WAR —
ROBBEN ISLAND TO MARION!
BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!**

**FREE NELSON MANDELA &
ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!**

COMMUNIQUE NO. 10

SEPTEMBER 26, 1984



**FREE AZANIA!
DEATH TO APARTHEID!**

VICTORY TO PEOPLE'S WAR!

Tonight, September 26, 1984, in a direct demonstration of solidarity with the People of Azania and against the racist apartheid regime in South Africa, armed units of the United Freedom Front attacked the Union Carbide Corporation research laboratory and engineering complex in Tarrytown, New York, for their complicity and the support of the white minority government of South Africa.

Since August, Azania has been in the midst of the most widespread and serious uprisings since Soweto in 1976. In early September, the People in Sharpeville, Sebokeng and Evaton staged mass demonstrations and rallies. Within a few days other townships rose up including Soweto. Over sixty People have been killed and hundreds more injured by the bullets, whips and teargas of the South African police and security forces.

The "election" boycott movement put thousands of People in the streets and effectively showed that neither the Asian nor the mixed race (Coloured) People were interested in apartheid's phony schemes. Of the eligible voters in both the Asian and Coloured population only about 18% actually voted. The elections last month were an attempt to give a face lift to the ugly racist system by allowing the Asian and Coloured People to participate in a subservient type of parliament. Meanwhile, twenty-five million Black People—the vast majority of people in South Africa (S.A.)—will have absolutely no rights under the Constitution. They cannot vote, hold any government positions or have any control over their lives or their land. Underlining the unrest is the most severe recession since the 1930's. The new Constitution was just more fuel for the fire to be added to subhuman housing on useless land in selected areas (townships), high unemployment (in some places more than 50%), the Pass Law and the systematic and brutal oppression of the Azanian People as a whole.

Midst the recent rebellions, Black gold miners went on strike for higher wages and better working conditions. While they were able to win some concessions, seven of them paid with their lives and scores more were left injured in violent clashes with the S.A. pigs. Though, Black miners are amongst the highest paid of Black Workers, they're forced to live with, at most, \$265.00 per month, while their white counterparts are guaranteed the best jobs and can expect to average \$1,350.00 per month. This kind of racist disparity has fueled the militant spirit of the Azanian People.

The People are fed up with apartheid, a degenerative system under which the huge majority of people have no human or political rights, where severe poverty is all that most of the Black People live with in a very rich land abundant in agriculture, gold, diamonds and coal. The slightest opposition to this systematic inhumanity, by anyone, children included, is met with the utmost in barbaric viciousness. Death, poverty and starvation are everyday realities in the lives of the Azanian People.

Union Carbide is one of the major U.S. corporations in S.A. engaged in vital aspects of the S.A. economy including mining, (they are heavily involved with metals), and heavy manufacturing. Mining itself earns well over half of all S.A.'s foreign exchange. This being so, Union Carbide has a major role in sustaining the apartheid system. In keeping with our Revolutionary duty we are striking at Union Carbide in support of the Azanian People and attacking a company that is part of the imperialist system which oppresses many peoples in many lands.

We, as Revolutionary Fighters, realize that only through our combined efforts can we think to overthrow imperialism, which reaches from U.S. corporate boardrooms to S.A. mines. It survives on the brutal exploitation of other peoples and has no respect for human life. The capitalists must be attacked on many fronts. While our Comrades are fighting on their homefront in Azania, we will strike here in the belly of the beast on our homefront!! We call on all progressive-minded People to understand that the only way to break this death-hold is by physically destroying it . . . history has shown that there is no other way to get rid of it. Rise in support of oppressed Peoples everywhere. Help to end this worldwide domination by striking at the fascists where it hurts: where they work, play and live. We support and encourage anti-apartheid activities on all levels: divestment campaigns, public education, mass protests against corporations who benefit from and support apartheid and against U.S. government policies and officials who prop up, direct or apologize for the S.A. racists. We firmly believe that these efforts must be intensified and increased to include sabotage and armed actions. The connections between S.A. apartheid and U.S racism/imperialism are clear with the same enemy here as is there. We further our internal struggle when we strike a blow in union with our Azanian Sisters and Brothers.

— We dedicate this action to 6 year old Thabo Sibeko and all the other brave People recently murdered by the S.A. fascists. —

“My blood will nourish the tree which will bear the fruits of Freedom. Tell my People that I love them and that they must continue the struggle. Do not worry about me but about those who are suffering.”

— Solomon Mahlangu (guerrilla fighter executed April 1979)

DEATH TO APARTHEID! !
VICTORY TO THE AZANIAN PEOPLE! !
S.A. OUT OF NAMIBIA! !
DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS DEATH MERCHANT BACKERS! !
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UNITED FREEDOM FRONT





**RED
GUERRILLA
RESISTANCE**

FEBRUARY, 1985

**REMEMBER MALCOLM X
FEBRUARY 21, 1965**

Tonight we attacked the Patrolman's Benevolent Association to support the demand of Black communities across the country to **STOP KILLER COPS**.

Right now in New York City we are experiencing a white supremacist offensive. Bernhard Goetz shoots 4 Black youths, becomes a white folk hero, lauded by Koch, and exonerated by D.A. Morgenthau. 10,000 armed racists demonstrated their support for the killer of a 66 year old Black grandmother and tried to intimidate those who have fought to bring him to justice.

Phil Caruso is right when he says that Steven Sullivan was just doing his job. His job—their job—is to control oppressed peoples, using violence or the threat of violence. Malcom X, the Black Panther Party, the Black Liberation Army, named and fought the police for what they are: imperialism's occupying army in the Black community.

Why do cops kill? Why do heavily armed shotgun carrying, bulletproof-vested men shoot down 10 year old Clifford Glover or 66 year old Eleanor Bumpurs?

Because they're racist and put no value on Third World people's lives.

Because some of them are outright fascists, and love the sense of power and know they will get away with it.

Because they're afraid. Not fear of Eleanor Bumpur's knife or Clifford Glover's Afro pick, but the kind of fear that the slaveholders and their overseers had of a slave rebellion. The fear that the oppressor has of the righteous anger of the oppressed. The fear that some day they will be brought to justice.

The cops are the frontline enforcers of a system of colonization of Black, Puerto Rican, Mexicano-Chicano, and Native American peoples. They are backed by that

system. The PBA is the organizational and ideological leadership within the NYPD. They provide the funds and the legal defense of killer cops; they work hand in hand with Koch to mobilize racist hysteria and consolidate a base of support among white people. Overwhelmingly they are protected by the DAs and the courts and have been indicted on minor charges only when the pressure by Third World communities is intense and unceasing. The evidence against them is distorted and destroyed by Medical Examiner Elliot Gross who was originally brought in by Koch to cover up Arthur Miller's murder.

Police power is part of imperialist violence — violence against Third World people — which will continue to rise as imperialism's crisis deepens. What can we expect from U.S. imperialism in Central America but more violence, when Reagan calls the contras "freedom fighters" and his "brothers"? The months and years of protest by Black people against the South African consulates in the U.S. wouldn't be necessary if the U.S. didn't fully back the violent white colonialist South African government. Within the borders of the U.S., Black people—on whose labor U.S. imperialism was built—have been completely written off. There is no longer even the pretense that the system will offer Black youth a chance to grow up to an education, a job, even a home. The programs of pacification have ended. In 1985, the U.S. government's main program of 'social welfare' is to cut back the minimum wage for Black teenagers. To the imperialist state, Black people's lives are expendable.

The struggle against killer cops and police terror is a struggle against the naked brutality and inhumanity of a system that deprives Third World people of the most basic, fundamental human rights. When "democratic america" systematically denies human rights to Black people, they have the right to fight for human rights, as Malcolm X said, "by any means necessary." When the police, the courts, the politicians don't protect but instead attack Black people, then Black people have the right to organize their communities for self-defense. Black communities organized for self-defense is the only way white supremacist violence like that of the klan and the cops has ever been held in check.

The struggle against killer cops is not a struggle against the excesses of this system but against its fundamental nature. It's a struggle against colonialist domination and national oppression, against imperialism and white supremacy. The only way that will end is through a struggle for power: the struggle of oppressed nations for self-determination and national liberation. Black people have led the struggle for human rights for years—in the courts, in the schools, and in the streets. They have also led by developing the struggle of the New Afrikan/Afro-American Nation for land and independence—the only way that killer cops will really be brought to justice, police terror against Black people ended, and the right to survive, grow and prosper as a nation be won.

Every struggle for human rights and self-determination by New Afrikan/Afro-American, Native American, Puerto Rican, Mexicano/Chicano peoples—every confrontation with U.S. imperialism—has meant dealing with the police as the frontline of reaction. Before the army, before the National Guard was called out, the cops were there with dogs and cattle prods in Birmingham. Their purpose was to stop the march of Black people for freedom. When the Black Panther Party organized people to defend their homes and their children and to begin waging a struggle for power, police SWAT teams were formed and opened fire on Panther headquarters throughout the U.S. The imperialist strategy is to terrorize the masses through police brutality and killer cops, to threaten those who protest with imprisonment or physical attack, and to imprison or assassinate the conscious leadership of the national liberation struggle. This is why Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, and Fred Hampton were assassinated. This is why hundreds of Black/New Afrikan Prisoners of War and Political Prisoners—40 combatants of the Black Liberation Army alone—remain imprisoned in U.S. jails. This is why 500 police agents of the NYPD/FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force arrested 8 New Afrikan revolutionaries in October 1984. The New York 8 Against Fascist Terrorism are a part of the development of a full revolutionary strategy for self-determination and socialism.

Progressive white people have to face the fact that, overwhelmingly, the masses of white people have gladly played their role in this strategy. How else can we explain the massive outpouring of support for Bernhard Goetz—even among supposedly liberal white people? Instead of supporting the Black community's demand to *STOP KILLER COPS*, and of recognizing the police as our enemy as well, our movements have too often turned to the police for protection—against rape, against the klan, for security at demonstrations and picket lines. We in the oppressor nation have a decision to make about whether to continue to rely on the police, or whether to join with Third World people in fighting the police as our enemy.



The struggle against killer cops is one of the main ways that masses of Third World people are fighting and challenging the very nature of the system. When white people take up this struggle, it is a real step towards changing our relationship to the system and becoming a part of the fight for power. Fighting white supremacy is the only basis on which an alliance can be built with the national liberation struggles which are leading and advancing the struggle against imperialism. Supporting the just demands for human rights, self-defense and self-determination and making these demands our own is the way that we can challenge the degradation and brutality of the system. If our movement will take on this struggle, we can begin to build effective revolutionary resistance.

Fifteen years ago, our movement fought the cops to stop imperialism's war against the Vietnamese people and in support of the Civil Rights and Black Power movements. Today we are going to have to do the same if we want to help stop imperialism—whether it's in Central America, South Africa, Lebanon, or within its own borders. If we are not willing to fight the police, then we'll be letting the state define what is an acceptable level of protest for our movement.

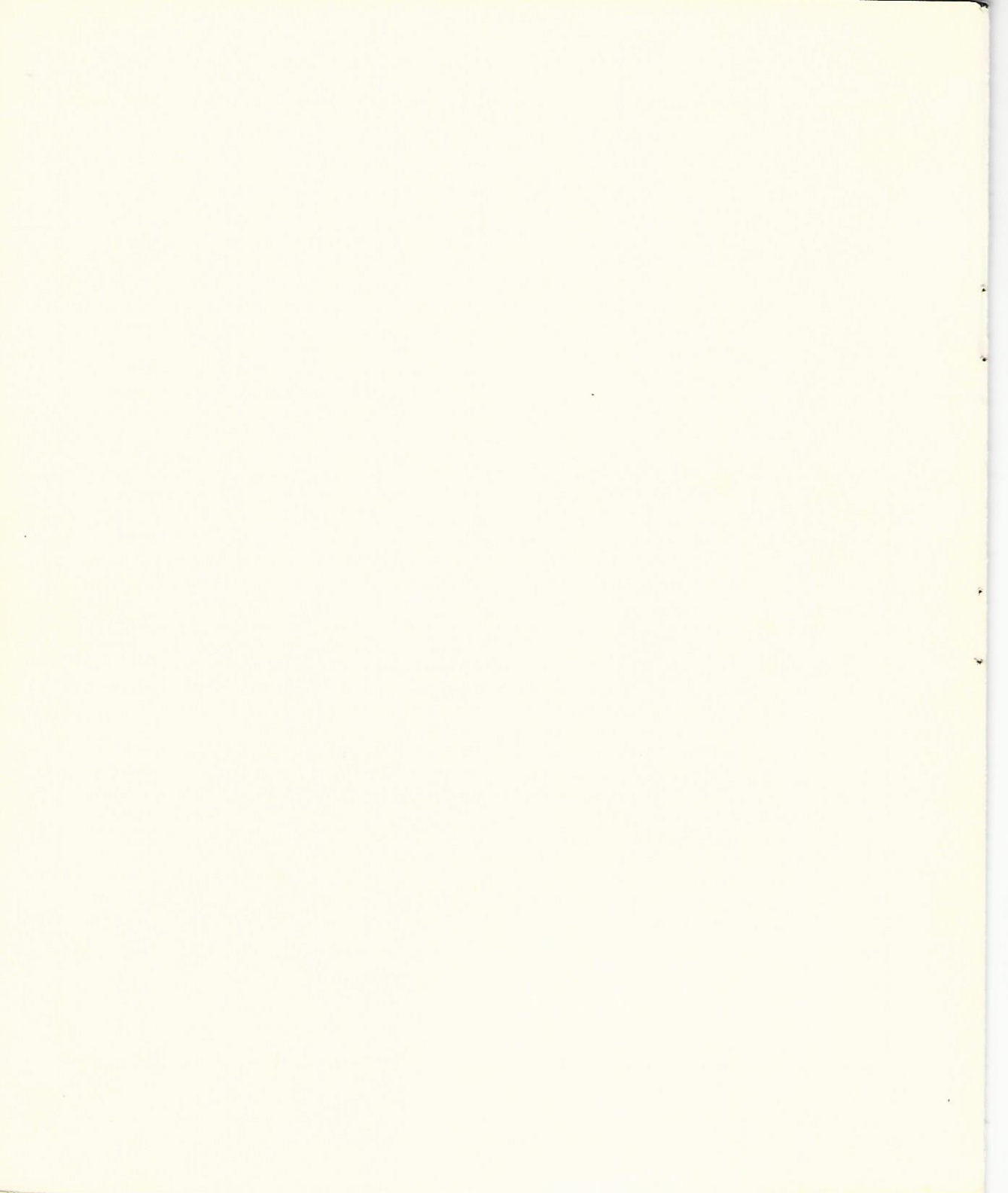
As revolutionaries in the oppressor nation, we choose to struggle for power rather than to beg for change. We hope our action tonight will aid the struggle that is being waged in the Black community against killer cops. We have learned much from this struggle about who the enemy is and what it will take to defeat it. We are glad to be able to do some damage to the white supremacist pigs in the PBA, and we hope our action helps to build an anti-imperialist resistance movement that fights in support of national liberation struggles, upholds the right of self-determination, and organizes itself as an effective force to help to **STOP KILLER COPS**.

With this action against the PBA, we send a message of solidarity and support to those heroic enemies of all U.S. police forces, the POW's and Political Prisoners of the New Afrikan/Afro-American National Liberation Struggle, of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement, of the Native American and Mexicano/Chicano Liberation Struggles, and of the North American anti-imperialist movement.

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BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!**

We dedicate this action to Don Juan Antonio Corretjer, great Puerto Rican patriot, whose revolutionary character, commitment and clarity inspire us. He lives wherever oppressed and exploited people fight for freedom against U.S. imperialism!

IDON JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER ESTA PRESENTE!



AFTERWORD

We are printing this collection of communiques as a contribution to the diverse political resistance movement developing here within US borders. The Forward to this book indeed gives an overview of the complex conditions in which these particular expressions of anti-imperialist resistance takes place. But a collection of this kind would not be complete without noting that just as oppression and injustice breeds resistance, so the US imperialist state has a continuous strategy of repression and counter-insurgency.

Millions of dollars are being spent. Think-tanks and experts are strategizing. Thousands of federal, state and local police agents are being deployed to gather intelligence. All this is in order to repress, isolate and criminalize resistance. Forces, like those who wrote these communiques, have been a particular focus of US government counter-insurgency operations.

One barometer of resistance is to be found within the prisons of the US. There are well over 100 political prisoners, self-conscious revolutionaries and activists currently incarcerated. They reflect the breadth of serious resistance in a period spanning 20 years. There are fighters for Black liberation — Black Panthers, activists from human rights struggles, and Black Liberation Army combatants, who claim Prisoner of War (POW) status under international law. There are Puerto Rican political prisoners and Prisoners of War — stark testimony to the reality that resistance to US colonialism will grow until Puerto Rico is free and independent. There are Native Americans whose struggle for sovereignty upsurged in the era of Wounded Knee. There are Mexicans who defy the imposed US border that divides their homeland, north from south. And there are North Americans — opponents of US war in Central America, opponents of apartheid, and nuclear weapons, like the prisoners from the Plowshares actions and the Sanctuary movement. And now there are nearly 20 North Americans recently captured by the FBI who are facing charges of either building or supporting anti-imperialist armed clandestine resistance. Grand jury resisters from all these movements are in jail, rather than collaborate with FBI witchhunts.

The US denies that it has a single political prisoner. The FBI and Justice Department bring criminal charges and say they are combatting criminal actions or terrorist acts. This criminalization is a self-conscious strategy to mask the reality that there is legitimate political resistance growing here. The most virulent criminalization — the FBI cries and media echoes of “terrorism,” the no-bail/preventive detention of those captured, the life-time sentences — are particularly aimed at those prisoners associated with developments that are armed and clandestine. The government’s goal is to isolate and dehumanize people who are some of the most committed and serious revolutionaries from this generation of struggle. This book is one effort to fight this government program of isolation and denial, while working towards the building of a revolutionary resistance movement.

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