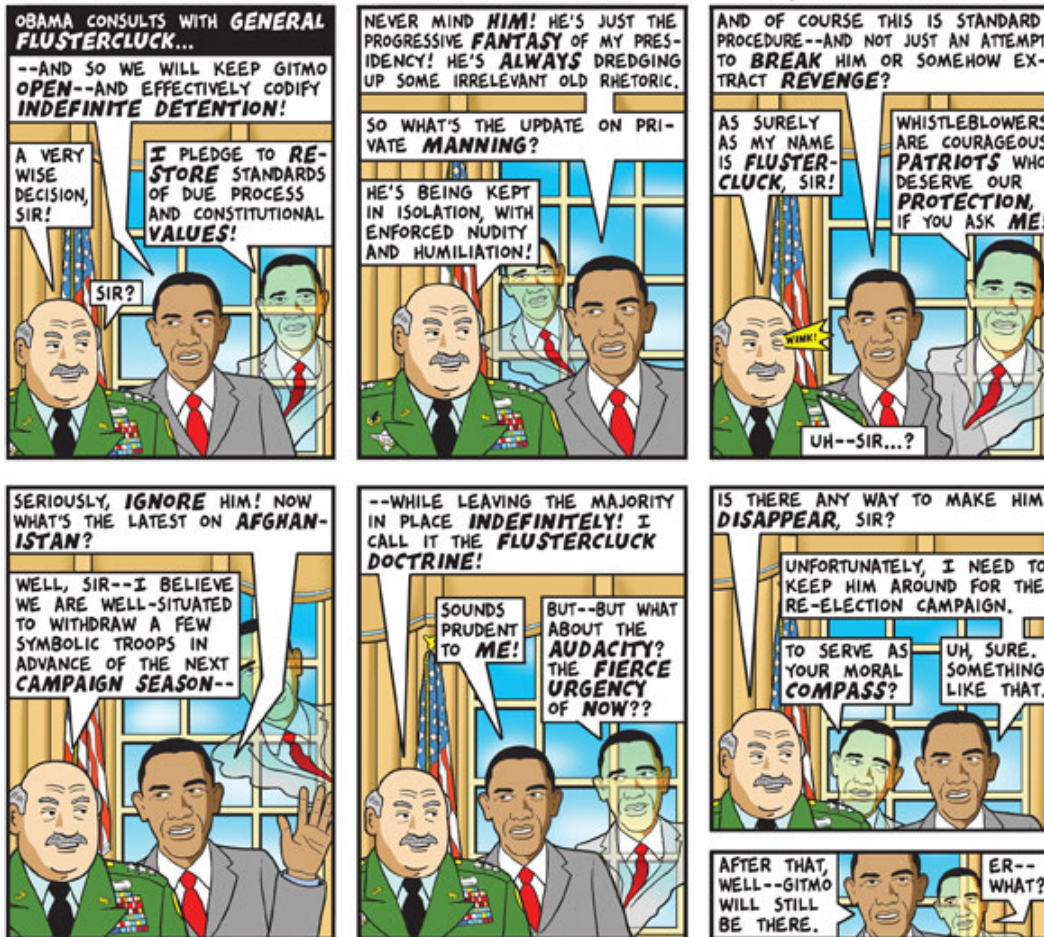


Military Resistance 9C12

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



[Thanks to Phil G, who sent this in.]

**Excellent News All The Way
Around!!
Support For Afghan War Hits
Record Low:**

Huge Majority Do Not Have Confidence In The U.S. Government: “A 35 Year Low”

March 15th, 2011 By David Edwards, Raw Story.com [Excerpts]

As the war in Afghanistan approaches it's eleventh year, nearly two-thirds of Americans are saying the conflict is not worth fighting, according to a new ABC News/Washington Post poll.

The survey found that a record 64 percent do not support the war. Only 31 percent thought the war was worth fighting. The findings were a major swing from February 2007, when 56 percent approved of the war, and only 41 percent disapproved.

Overall, confidence in the U.S. system of government was at 26 percent, a 35-year low. That's down seven points since October.

IRAQ WAR REPORTS

The Traitor Obama Wants U.S. Occupation Of Iraq To Go On Forever: Get Troops Out This Year As Promised? Don't Be Silly:

**“The U.S. Is Quietly Suggesting To Iraqi
Officials That Up To 20,000 Troops Stay”**

March 18 By Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The American invasion of Iraq was supposed to take only a few months: a quick blitz to depose dictator Saddam Hussein, find and dismantle weapons of mass destruction and go home.

Eight years later, thousands of U.S. troops remain in Iraq — and their mission may not be accomplished until far into the future.

Despite a security agreement requiring a full U.S. military withdrawal by the year's end, hundreds if not thousands of American soldiers will continue to be in Iraq beyond 2012.

There are about 47,000 American troops in Iraq now, down from an October 2007 peak of 166,000. As of this week, 4,439 U.S. forces have been killed and the war has cost taxpayers more than \$750 billion.

U.S. military officials and Western diplomats in Baghdad say the number of troops now being considered to stay ranges from a few hundred who would work under the U.S. Embassy, to the tens of thousands, likely clustered in bases far off the beaten path where they will have little interaction with Iraqi civilians.

A senior adviser to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said the U.S. is quietly suggesting to Iraqi officials that up to 20,000 troops stay.

Chief among al-Maliki's concerns is vehement opposition by the followers of nationalist politician Muqtada al-Sadr, who demanded as recently as Tuesday for the U.S. "occupiers" to leave on schedule or face potential retaliation.

SOLDIER-KILLER DOMESTIC ENEMY UNFIT FOR COMMAND UNWORTHY OF OBEDIENCE:



2.7.11: REUTERS/Jim Young

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE IN THE MILITARY?

Forward Military Resistance along, or send us the address if you wish and we'll send it regularly. Whether in Afghanistan, Iraq or stuck on a base in the USA, this is extra important for your service friend, too often cut off from access to encouraging news of growing resistance to the wars, inside the armed services and at home. Send email requests to address up top or write to: The Military Resistance, Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657. Phone: 888.711.2550

Iraq Dictatorship Attacks Demonstrators Demanding Release Of Prisoners Arrested By U.S. Occupation In 2003 And Never Given A Trial

Mar 18, 2011 DPA & AFP

Baghdad - Iraqi police, assisted by the army, on Friday dispersed protesters in Falluja who had been calling for the release of prisoners who have been in jail for years without trial.

Security forces used batons to disperse more than 600 protesters gathered in central Falluja city, located some 60 kilometres west of the capital Baghdad, witnesses told the German Press Agency dpa.

Many of those being held in prison were arrested after the 2003 US invasion.

Soldiers in Fallujah used electric batons and gunfire yesterday to break up the demonstration, wounding 15 people, witnesses and a doctor said.

Police warned protesters to break up the demonstration shortly after it began. They then used electric batons and fired above the heads of the protesters to disperse them, witnesses said.

AFGHANISTAN WAR REPORTS

Two Foreign Occupation “Servicemembers” Killed By “Security Guard” Somewhere Or Other In Afghanistan: Nationality Not Announced

March 19, 2010 AP

Two foreign servicemembers died in southern Afghanistan today following a shooting incident with a security guard.

Foreign Occupation “Servicemember” Killed Somewhere Or Other In Afghanistan: Nationality Not Announced

March 19, 2010 AP

A foreign servicemember died following an improvised explosive device attack in eastern Afghanistan today.

Soldier From 2 PARA Dies From Wounds Sustained In Nahr-e Saraj

18 Mar 11 Ministry of Defence

It is with sadness that the Ministry of Defence must announce that a soldier from 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment (2 PARA) died today, Friday 18 March 2011, from wounds sustained in Afghanistan.

The soldier was injured by an improvised explosive device blast on Wednesday 16 March 2011 whilst taking part in a patrol to investigate insurgent activity in the Nahr-e Saraj district of Helmand province.

**“‘It Became Necessary To Destroy
The Town To Save It,’ A United States
Major Said Today”**

**[February 7, 1968; Peter Arnett,
Associated Press, Reporting On A
U.S. Military Attack On Bến Tre,
Vietnam]**

**“‘We Are Here To Rebuild, But
Sometimes That Takes Destruction’ Said
Capt. Matthew Peterson”**

**[March 17, 2011, Sebastian Abbot
Associated Press, Reporting On U.S.
Military Action In Sangin, Afghanistan]**

[The article below somehow neglects to report the body count of Afghans killed in this Area of Operations. Charmingly, the officer likens the destruction inflicted on Afghans to going to the dentist. However, at last report, relatively few dentists kill their patients or even destroy their homes in order to “plant a flag” on the ruins.
T]

March 17, 2011, SEBASTIAN ABBOT Associated Press

SANGIN, Afghanistan—In a war where winning the hearts and minds of Afghans is the ultimate goal, damaging homes with powerful explosives and bulldozing a mosque and scores of other buildings may not sound like a wise idea.

But U.S. Marines in this key Taliban sanctuary say that’s sometimes the only way to make progress, even if it risks angering the same people whose loyalties are required for success—a difficult trade-off that troops have grappled with throughout Afghanistan.

“We are here to rebuild, but sometimes that takes destruction,” said Capt. Matthew Peterson, a company commander whose Marines were tasked in late December with clearing a key part of southern Helmand province’s Sangin district—the most dangerous place for coalition troops in Afghanistan last year.

The Marines have used a much more aggressive strategy in Sangin than British troops who were there for four years before the U.S. took over. The contrast has sparked debate both inside and outside Afghanistan.

One of the key goals in the December operation in an area called Wishtan was clearing bombs from the main road to allow the Marines to maneuver freely and locals to go to the central bazaar without fear of being blown up.

The Marines used a powerful weapon called a MICLIC—Mine Clearing Line Charge—that is essentially a flexible tube several hundred feet (meters) long containing more than 1,500 pounds (680 kilograms) of C-4 explosive that is shot out along the road using a rocket, then detonated.

At least 25 bombs were destroyed and the Marines were able to clear the 3,000-foot (900-meter) long road in three days, but the blasts from the charges blew out windows, toppled walls and collapsed ceilings in the densely packed mud compounds that fill the area.

The Marines also bulldozed every vacant compound within 330 feet (100 meters) of the road—all but three—because their 15-foot (4.5-meter) high walls made it easy for insurgents to sneak in and plant more bombs.

“You can be nice about it and try to leave everything the way it is and allow the Taliban to own it, or you can change some things and actually plant the Afghan government flag out there and provide legitimate security,” said Lt. Col. Jason Morris, commander of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment in Sangin.

But some residents remain adamant that the Marines should leave.

“Why should I like you? You damaged my compound,” said Khalid, a young motorcycle mechanic, when Marines visited his home on patrol.

Peterson acknowledged it is difficult trying to juggle the interests of the locals, the safety of his Marines and actions he believes are necessary for sustainable progress.

But he is confident they are on the right path.

“Anyone who doesn’t think there is some pain before progress has never been to the dentist,” he said.

More Toast: Twelve Fuel Tankers For Occupation Forces Destroyed By Uruzgan IEDs

[Thanks to Felicity Arbuthnot, who sent this in with the headline. She writes: "St Patrick's Day Greetings to NATO, from pissed off from Pakistan. Poor wretched drivers, seeking only to support their families and hoping to God it won't happen to them."]

Mar 17, 2011 Press TV

At least 12 tankers carrying fuel for US-led forces in war-torn Afghanistan have been destroyed as they hit roadside bombs in Uruzgan, killing two drivers and injuring six others.

The convoy of tankers hit several roadside bombs planted on a road in Trinkut city in Uruzgan province in southern Afghanistan on Wednesday, Ahmad Milad Mudasir a spokesman for the province told a Press TV correspondent.

It took three hours for fire fighters to extinguish the fire.

A nearby market was also damaged in the Wednesday fire in Uruzgan which has been a Taliban stronghold and has served as a haven for leaders operating in Kandahar and Helmand province.

Meanwhile, two other tankers carrying fuel supplies for NATO troops were torched in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan late on Wednesday.

The US military and NATO rely heavily on the Pakistani supply route into landlocked Afghanistan, more so now that Taliban attacks are increasing.

Supplies arrive by sea in the southern port city of Karachi, where security analysts believe most of the Afghan Taliban leadership is now hiding. From there, they must travel in long, exposed convoys, through Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in northwest Pakistan.

Militants in the rugged tribal area have staged attacks in recent months, torching hundreds of NATO vehicles and containers destined for foreign troops in Afghanistan.

General Betrayus Wants More Afghans And U.S. Troops To Die In Vain For A Really Stupid Reason

March 17, 2011 by The Associated Press [Excerpts]

Defense Secretary Robert Gates said last week while visiting Kabul that a U.S. delegation would begin discussions this week with the Afghan government on sketching out a relationship that would last beyond 2014, the target date for ending U.S. and NATO combat.

Pressed repeatedly by lawmakers as to why U.S. forces should stay in Afghanistan, [General] Petraeus said, "Two words, and those are 9/11," referring to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

He said the United States made a grievous error in abandoning Afghanistan once before. **[Ignoring the fact that the Taliban offered to do a deal with Bush to remove Al Qaeda before Bush invaded. T]**

MORE:

General Betrayus Eaten By Black Hole; Needed On Planet Gork, Spokesman Says



(AFP/Brendan Smialowski)

3.16.11 FTA Press: US Gen. David Betrayus, commander US Occupation forces Afghanistan, was consumed by a black hole today in Washington DC.

The black hole, lower left, engineered by aliens from the planet Gork, is not visible. The grayish forms and red circle seen in the photo are produced by the bending of the space-time continuum produced by the immense gravitational power of the phenomenon.

Shortly after this picture was taken, the General disappeared entirely.

A representative of the Gork aliens, who gave his name as Snargah Snuk, seen behind the Generals' shoulder, earlier told reporters that General was needed on Gork to lead a stupid war, and that Snuk's mission was to bring the General home with him.

Snuk said they had not had a good stupid war on their planet in centuries, and hoped Betrayus could revive their ancient tradition of pointless, futile, bloody military disasters. "There is no one his equal in that department," he said.

**POLITICIANS CAN'T BE COUNTED ON TO HALT
THE BLOODSHED**

**THE TROOPS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE
WARS**

**“‘Locals Are Dead Anti-US,’ The Daily
Times Quoted A Ground
Commander”**

**“Kengray Khan Pointed His Finger At
Two American F-18 Jets Circling
Overhead And Said: ‘First, Get These
Planes Away From Us’”**

Mar 17, 2011 (ANI) [Excerpts]

Nizh Narai (Pakistan)

Fighting 'anti-Americanism' that prevails among Ahmedzai Wazir tribes in South Waziristan is more challenging for the Pakistan Army than taking on the Taliban in the region bordering Afghanistan.

"If the Americans raid inside Pakistan and civilians are caught by such action it leads to resentment against the army especially," they added.

"Locals are dead anti-US," the Daily Times quoted a ground commander, as saying while giving an insight into the local population's views about the US and NATO forces.

When asked what social services he would demand from the government, tribal elder Kengray Khan pointed his finger at two American F-18 jets circling overhead and said: "First, get these planes away from us. The Taliban fire shots at Americans and the Americans in return open fire at us."

How U.S. Government And U.S. Accounting Corporation Cooperated To Hide Evidence Of Fatal Corruption That Ruined Biggest Bank In Afghanistan: Nobody Arrested, And The Karzai Family Thieves & Buddies Who Ran The Bank Get To Keep The Stolen Money

[And how odd this news story fails to mention what was widely reported in previous accounts: relatives and close allies of Afghan President Karzai managed and looted the bank.]

March 17, 2011 By ALISSA J. RUBIN and JAMES RISEN, The New York Times
[Excerpts]

KABUL, Afghanistan — The American government has terminated its contract with an international accounting firm that was providing technical advice to the Afghan banking system here because of the firm's failure to report signs of trouble at Kabul Bank, the nation's largest financial institution.

The United States Agency for International Development ended the banking portion of a contract with the firm, Deloitte, which had staff members working as advisers to Afghanistan's Central Bank, according to a report released Wednesday by the inspector general for the aid agency.

The 23-page report paints a portrait of an often overwhelmed Central Bank trying to determine what was really going on at Kabul Bank and receiving little support from Deloitte and its predecessor, Bearing Point.

Although a huge fraud was under way that diverted \$850 million to insiders, numerous red flags were overlooked by the Deloitte team.

The report faults Deloitte for failing for two years to report evidence of fraud at Kabul Bank.

The report found that, long before the run on the bank in September 2010, there were repeated opportunities "to learn about fraudulent activities at the bank" but that Deloitte advisers either did not inform the aid agency or did not recognize the warning signs.

The report also says that Deloitte's lead adviser at the Afghan Central Bank disclosed that he had withheld information about evidence of fraud at Kabul Bank from the aid agency because he wanted to maintain his confidential relationship with officials at the Afghan Central Bank.

The inspector general's report suggests that evidence of serious problems at Kabul Bank should have been obvious to the aid agency even before Deloitte became involved, as early as November 2008, when one Bearing Point adviser to the Central Bank received two death threats in connection with an on-site examination of Kabul Bank.

U.S.A.I.D. knew about the death threats and agreed to have Bearing Point stop further involvement in on-site bank examinations, but agency officials failed to see it as a sign of fraud at Kabul Bank.

In 2009, Bearing Point advisers also saw growing evidence of how Kabul Bank's political clout was allowing it to avoid scrutiny, according to an incident recounted in the inspector general's report.

While conducting a training exercise for bank examiners from the Afghan Central Bank, the report says, a Bearing Point adviser told the trainees that the Central Bank had the power to remove the management of Kabul Bank.

The Afghan trainees were incredulous and told the Bearing Point adviser that the reverse was true. Kabul Bank management "can remove us," they said, according to the report.

The audit by the inspector general also questioned Deloitte's overall effectiveness because for the past seven years the Deloitte staff members, and Bearing Point before Deloitte, had been embedded in the Central Bank to give technical advice, yet they failed to help the bank's supervisors prevent the near collapse of Kabul bank.

Bank officials arranged for loan documentation to be fabricated for fictitious companies, and the money from those loans was then diverted to the bank officials for their personal use.

The inspector general's report cited data from the aid agency that said that \$850 million from fraudulent loans was diverted to Kabul Bank insiders, representing 94 percent of the bank's outstanding loans.

In January, The New York Times reported that potential losses at Kabul Bank could be as much as \$900 million.

SOMALIA WAR REPORTS

Al Shabaab Confiscates Peacefully A Key Village In South

16 March 2011 Shabelle Media Network

Dif — Somalia's Al shabaab [anti-government insurgent] fighters on Wednesday confiscated Dif, a border village near neighboring Kenya in lower Jubba region in southern Somalia.

The seizure of Dif, a village about 90 KM west of the border town of Dhobley, has happened peacefully after fighters loyal to Raskamboni fighters, who recently took over the village, have abandoned it.

A lot of Al shabaab fighters accompanied by a number of military wagons have entered the village.

Reliable sources told Shabelle that the fighters of Raskomaboni fighters led by Ahmed Mohamed IIsan better known as (Ahmed Madowe) had been gradually leaving the village in the last few nights.

Al shabaab was not immediately available for the comment about the move.

Soldiers Of Somali Transitional Federal Government Exchange Fires

3.18.11 Mareeg

Mogadishu (Mareeg)-At least one government soldier was killed and other one injured in the capital Mogadishu after T.F.G. [U.S.-backed government] forces exchanged fires in Hamar-weyne district, eyewitness said.

Soldiers of Somali transitional federal government exchange fires inside Hamar-weyne district this noon killing one soldier and injuring other civilian body, reports said.

It's not known the reason why government soldiers fired them, but it's not some new to ears of Somali people in the capital.

2 people were killed and 5 others wounded in another accident early this month at KM4 after Somali police forces exchanged fires in a very busy junction.

This is some of Somali government's failures for not completely managing it's national army in the few blocks it controls south the capital Mogadishu.

Military Resistance Available In PDF Format

If you prefer PDF to Word format, email contact@militaryproject.org

MILITARY NEWS

NOT ANOTHER DAY NOT ANOTHER DOLLAR NOT ANOTHER LIFE



The coffin of Army Sgt. Jason Weaver from Anaheim, Calif., at a Hero Welcome and Memorial Service at the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos, Calif. March 14, 2011. Weaver died March 3, 2011, in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using an improvised explosive device. (AP Photo/Nick Ut)

NEED SOME TRUTH? CHECK OUT THE NEW TRAVELING SOLDIER

**Issue 34
Special Issue: Egypt, Tunisia, Libya
Soldiers in Revolt 2011**

**Click here to download and view a PDF of issue 34:
<http://www.traveling-soldier.org/TS34.pdf>**

Traveling Soldier is the publication of the Military Resistance Organization.

Telling the truth - about the occupations or the criminals running the government in Washington - is the first reason for Traveling Soldier. But we want to do more than tell the truth; we want to report on the resistance to Imperial wars inside the armed forces.

Our goal is for Traveling Soldier to become the thread that ties working-class people inside the armed services together. We want this newsletter to be a weapon to help you organize resistance within the armed forces.

If you like what you've read, we hope that you'll join with us in building a network of active duty organizers. <http://www.traveling-soldier.org/>

And join with Iraq Veterans Against the War to end the occupations and bring all troops home now! (www.ivaw.org/)

Honorable Work For A Soldier



U.S. soldiers clear portions of the runway in assisting relief efforts for quake and tsunami victims, March 18, 2011, at the Jinmachi Air Base in Yamagata, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan. (AP Photo/Wally Santana)

GOT AN OPINION?

Comments from service men and women, and veterans, are especially welcome. Write to Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657 or send to

contact@militaryproject.org: Name, I.D., withheld unless you request identification published.

FORWARD OBSERVATIONS



“At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh had I the ability, and could reach the nation’s ear, I would, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, withering sarcasm, and stern rebuke.

“For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder.

“We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.”

“The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppose.”

Frederick Douglass, 1852

“Standing In Solidarity With The Revolution Against Qaddafi, Or

**Any Other Dictator, Does Not
Equate To Supporting Direct Or
Indirect Colonization Of An
Arab Country, Its Oil Or Its
People”**

**“We Oppose All Forms Of U.S.
And European Military Intervention
With Or Without The Legitimacy Of
The UN”**

**“We Therefore Call For Absolute
Rejection Of Military Blockades, No-
Fly Zones And Interventions”**

**We Call On Groups Who Want To
Express Solidarity With The Arab
Revolutions To Join Our Growing
Movement By Signing This Statement Or
Keeping With The Demands Put Forward
Herewith**

March 15th, 2011 Araborganizing.org

We, the undersigned, support the guiding principles and demands listed in this statement.

We call on groups who want to express solidarity with the Arab revolutions to join our growing movement by signing this statement or keeping with the demands put forward herewith.

Background

The long-awaited Arab revolution has come. Like a geologic event with the reverberations of an earthquake, the timing and circumstances were unpredictable. In one Arab country after another, people are taking to the street demanding the fall of monarchies established during European colonial times.

They are also calling to bring down dictatorships supported and manifested by neo-colonial policies. Although some of these autocratic regimes rose to power with popular support, the subsequent division and subjugation of the Arab World led to a uniform repressive political order across the region.

The Arab masses in different Arab countries are therefore raising a uniform demand: "The People Want to Topple the Regimes!"

For the past two decades, the Arab people witnessed the invasion and occupation of Iraq with millions killed under blockade and occupation, Palestinians massacred with the aim to crush the anti-Zionist resistance, and Lebanon repeatedly invaded with the purposeful targeting of civilians.

These actions all served to crush resistance movements longing for freedom, development, and self-determination.

Meanwhile, despotic dictatorships, some going back 50 years, entrenched themselves by building police states, or fighting wars on behalf of imperialist interests.

Most Arab regimes systematically destroyed the social fabric of civil society, stifled social development, repressed all forms of political dissent and democratic expression, mortgaged their countries' wealth to foreign interests and enriched themselves and their cronies at the expense of impoverishing their populations.

After pushing the Arab people to the brink, populations erupted.

The spark began in Tunisia where a police officer slapped and spat on Mohammad Bou Azizi, flipping over his produce cart for not delivering a bribe on time. Unable to have his complaint heard, he self-immolated in protest, igniting the conscience of the Tunisian people and that of 300 million Arabs. In less than a month, the dictator, Zine El Abedine Ben Ali, was forced into exile by a Tunisian revolution.

On its way out, the regime sealed its legacy by shooting at unarmed protestors and burning detention centers filled with political prisoners. Ben Ali was supported by the US and Europe in the fight against Islamic forces and organized labor.

Hosni Mubarak's brutal dictatorship fell less than a month after Tunisia's.

The revolution erupted at a time when one half of the Egyptian population was living on less than \$2/day while Mubarak's family amassed billions of dollars. The largest population recorded in Egyptian history was living in graveyards and raising their

children among the dead while transportation and residential infrastructure was crumbling.

Natural gas was supplied to Israel at 15% of the market price while the Rafah border was closed with an underground steel wall to complete the suffocation of the Palestinians in Gaza.

Those who were deemed a threat swiftly met the fate of Khalid Said. 350 martyrs fell and 2,000 people were injured.

After Egypt and Tunisia, Yemen, Bahrain, Oman, Iraq, Lebanon and Jordan exploded in protest.

Some governments quickly reshuffled faces and ranks without any tangible change. Some, like Bahrain and Yemen, sent out their security forces to massacre civilians.

The Yemeni regime used US-made chemical weapons on protestors, at the same time it opened fire on unarmed civilians.

Oman and Yemen represent strategic assets for the US as they are situated on the straits of Hormuz and Aden, respectively. Bahrain is an oil country that hosts a US military base, situated in the Persian Gulf. A new round of US funded blood-letting of Arab civilians has begun!

Libyan dictator Qaddafi did not prove to be an exception.

He historically took anti-imperialist positions for a united Arab World and worked for an African Union.

He later transformed his regime to a subservient state and opened Libya to British Petroleum and Italian interests, working diligently on privatization and political repression. He amassed more wealth than that of Mubarak.

In the face of the Libyan revolution, Qaddafi exceeded the brutality of Ben Ali, Mubarak and Ali Abdullah Saleh, blind-folding and executing opponents, surrounding cities with tanks, and bombing his own country.

Death toll is expected to be in the thousands.

Qaddafi's history makes Libya an easy target for imperialist interests.

The Obama administration followed the Iraq cookbook by freezing Libyan assets amounting to 30% of the annual GDP. The White House, with the help of European governments, rapidly implemented sanctions and called for no-fly zones. These positions were precipitated shortly after the US vetoed a resolution condemning the illegal Israeli colonization of the West Bank. Special operations personnel from the UK were captured by the revolutionary commanders in Ben Ghazi and sent back.

We call for a united movement in support of the Arab revolutions for freedom. We oppose all military and economic measures taken by the US and European governments against Arab nations.

Demands Of The Solidarity Movement With Arab Revolutions

1. We condemn the atrocities committed by the dictatorships' security forces against unarmed civilians in an attempt to pull the protest movements into a state of civil war.
2. We demand a stop to US support, financing and trade with Arab dictatorships. We oppose US policy that has favored Israeli expansionism, war, US oil interest and strategic shipping routes at the expense of Arab people's freedom and dignified living.
3. We support the Arab people's right to sovereignty and self-determination. We demand that the US government stop its interference in the internal affairs of all Arab countries and end subsidies to wars and occupation.
4. We support the Arab people's demands for political, civil and economic rights. The Arab people's movement is calling for:
 - a. Deposing the unelected regimes and all of their institutional remnants
 - b. Constitutional reform guaranteeing freedom of organizing, speech and press
 - c. Free and fair elections
 - d. Independent judiciary
 - e. National self-determination.
5. We oppose all forms of US and European military intervention with or without the legitimacy of the UN. Standing in solidarity with the revolution against Qaddafi, or any other dictator, does not equate to supporting direct or indirect colonization of an Arab country, its oil or its people. We therefore call for:
 - a. Absolute rejection of military blockades, no-fly zones and interventions.
 - b. Lifting all economic sanctions placed against Libya and allowing for the formation of an independent judiciary to prosecute Qaddafi and deposed dictators for their crimes.
 - c. Immediately withdrawing the US and NATO troops from the Arab region.
6. We support Iraq's right to sovereignty and self determination and call on the US to immediately withdraw all occupation personnel from Iraq.
7. We recognize that the borders separating Arab nations were imposed on the Arab people by the colonial agreements of Sykes-Picot and the Berlin Conference on Africa. As such, we support the anti-Zionist nature of this revolution in its call for:
 - a. Ending the siege and starvation of the Palestinian people in Gaza
 - b. Supporting the right of the Palestinian people to choose their own representation, independent of Israeli and US dictates

- c. Supporting the Palestinian right to return
- d. Supporting the right of the Lebanese people to defend their country from Israeli violations and their call to end vestiges of the colonial constitution constructed on the basis of sectarian representation
- e. Supporting the right of the Jordanian people to rid themselves of their repressive monarchy
- f. Ending all US aid to Israel.

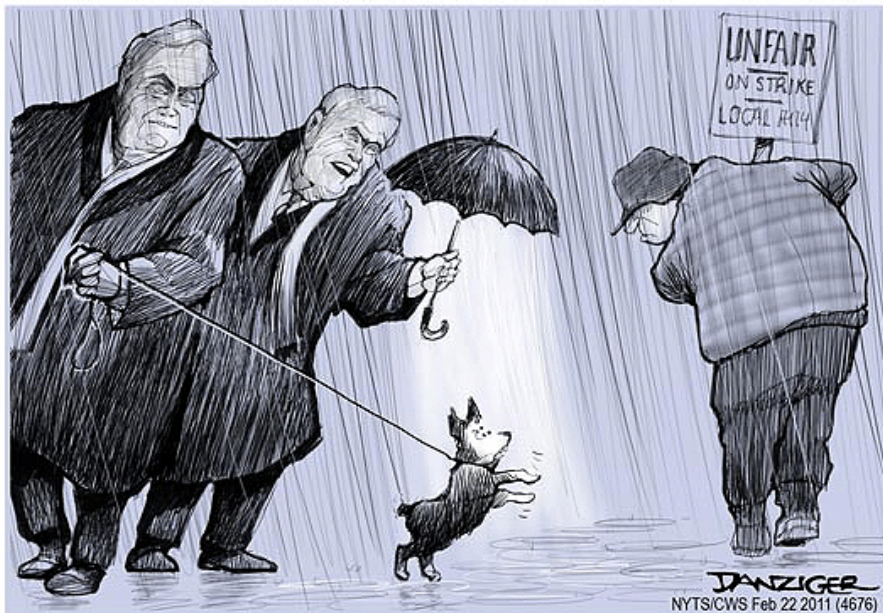
For endorsements please email: ekishawi@yahoo.com

Endorsers:

Al-Awda (The Palestine Right to Return Coalition),
Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC),
Bay Area United Against War (Bauaw.org),
International Socialist Organization (ISO),
Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA),
Palestinian Youth Network (PYN),
United States Palestinian Community Network (USPCN),
Nada Khader, ED WESPAC Foundation,
Michael Letwin, Co-Convener, New York City Labor Against the War;
Labor for Palestine

DANGER: POLITICIANS AT WORK

Koch Brothers' Scottie



Stupid, Hopelessly Reactionary Saudi Arabian Royal Scum Bring On Region-Wide Blowback For Invasion Of Bahrain



Protesters a Bahraini flag during a demonstration in Kerbala, Iraq, March 17, 2011, in support of demonstrators in Bahrain, denouncing intervention by Saudi troops. The banner on right reads "Saudi ruling family, let the people decide its future".
REUTERS/Mushtaq Muhammed

CLASS WAR REPORTS

Harvard Now Allows ROTC



Class War Takes One Giant Step Closer To Material Reality



(AP Photo/Orange County Register, Kevin Sullivan)

A city employee is held back by friends from confronting city managers at Costa Mesa City Hall after a maintenance worker jumped to his death March 17, 2011 in Costa Mesa, Calif.

Police say a Costa Mesa maintenance worker jumped to his death from the roof of City Hall after he was called in to get his layoff notice.

Costa Mesa police Lt. Bryan Glass says the man jumped at about 3:20 p.m. Thursday.

The City Council voted earlier this month to cut more than 200 jobs in a drastic move to plug a \$15 million dollar budget hole.

Troops Invited:

Comments, arguments, articles, and letters from service men and women, and veterans, are especially welcome. Write to Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657 or send email to contact@militaryproject.org: Name, I.D., withheld unless you request publication. Same address to unsubscribe.

RECEIVED:

Report On The GI Press Project: “The Project Has Almost Exhausted The Available Resources In The Philadelphia Region And Needs To Raise The Monies To Be Able To Continue”

From: James Lewes
To: Military Resistance
Subject: Report on the GI Press Project
Date: Mar 15, 2011

In keeping with then Ides of March, where a potential military dictator was assassinated to usher in an era of imperial dictatorship, this report is a mix of both good and bad news.

The bad news is the project has almost exhausted the available resources in the Philadelphia region and needs to raise the monies to be able to continue with the work in Chicago, New York and Amsterdam, where the bulk of the missing materials are housed.

The good news is the project has been able to preserve 1184 newspapers, with at least 1 issue of 216 different papers, 65 pamphlets and project reports, 23 flyers/posters and 5 petitions. Among the publications preserved in their entirety are:

About Face – The EM News; About Face! The US Servicemen’s Fund Newsletter; Aboveground; ACT – The RITA’s Newsletter; Aerspaced; All Ready on the Left; AMEX-Canada; Attitude Check; B-Troop News; CoAmbulation; Dull Brass; Fed Up!; Flag in Action; A Four Year Bummer; Fragging Action; GI Voice; Head-On! And Head-On Wish!; Helping Hand; Mordor News; The Obligore; OM; The Pawn; Rough Draft, sNorton Bird, The Ultimate Weapon; Up Front and Vietnam GI.

We have near complete sets of The Ally, The Bond, Camp News, Fun Travel and Adventure, GI News and Discussion Bulletin, the GI Press Service, The Gigline, Military Intelligence, The Reservists Committee to Stop the War Newsletter/Redline; Shakedown and Your Military Left.

Regarding projects and organizations we have reports from most national and local GI organizations as well most coffeehouses including the Covered Wagon, the Fort Dix Coffee house, the Home Front, the Oleo Strut and the Shelter Hazlf.

Unfortunately, the project is missing most issues of a number of important papers, including the Right on Post, Semper Fi and Short Times, but as has been the case with much of this material I have no doubt these missing materials will emerge over time.

For example, I was just in Seattle for two weeks and uncovered a paper titled the Mordor News that I had never heard of nor seen referenced in any of the literature. Likewise, a (to me) previously unknown collection of papers has surfaced at Wayne State, may to have most of the missing copies of Camp News, Counter-Attack, Morning Report and On The Beach. From the list published on-line, the collection also includes a number of papers that are missing from the collection, including Ambush, Battle Acts, Propergander and the Spaced Sentinel.

If readers of Military Resistance wish to support the project, and see it through to completion, even the smallest amount of monies should be sent by check to Veterans for Peace Chapter 341, with a notation they are for the GI Press Project. (5 to ten dollars will help a great deal and ensure this history is preserved for the future)

The address to send monies to is Thompson Bradley, Veterans for Peace Chapter 31, 11 Price's Lane, Rose Valley, PA 19063-4214. All monies sent via Veterans for Peace are tax deductible.

Thank you for reading this letter and I look forward to hearing from you. If you want to write me directly, I can be reached at 4235 Sansom St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

James

MILITARY RESISTANCE NEWSLETTER BY MAIL FREE FOR ACTIVE DUTY TROOPS

**IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A SELECTION OF MILITARY RESISTANCE NEWSLETTERS MAILED TO YOU, EMAIL YOUR ADDRESS TO:
CONTACT@MILITARYPROJECT.ORG OR DROP A LINE TO: BOX 126, 2576
BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10025-5657 USA.**

Please say how many you wish sent.

NOTE WELL: They will all be different issues of Military Resistance to satisfy DOD regs that you may possess copies, *provided you don't have more than one of the same issue.*

"The single largest failure of the anti-war movement at this point is the lack of outreach to the troops."

Tim Goodrich, Iraq Veterans Against The War

Military Resistance www.militaryproject.org

*This is how Obama brings the troops home,
BRING THEM ALL HOME NOW, ALIVE.*



*Military Resistance is a near-daily news bulletin for service members
www.militaryproject.org*

Military Resistance Looks Even Better Printed Out

Military Resistance/GI Special are archived at website

<http://www.militaryproject.org> .

The following have chosen to post issues; there may be others:

<http://williambowles.info/wordpress/category/military-resistance/> ;

news@uruknet.info; http://www.traprockpeace.org/qi_special/;

<http://www.albasrah.net/pages/mod.php?header=res1&mod=qis&rep=qis>

Military Resistance distributes and posts to our website copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available in an effort to advance understanding of the invasion and occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan. We believe this constitutes a "fair use" of any such copyrighted material as provided for in section 107 of the US Copyright Law since it is being distributed **without charge or profit** for educational purposes to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving the included information for educational purposes, in accordance with Title 17 U.S.C. Section 107. **Military Resistance has no affiliation whatsoever with the originator of these articles nor is Military Resistance endorsed or sponsored by the originators. This attributed work is provided a non-profit basis to facilitate understanding, research, education, and the advancement of human rights and social justice.** Go to:

www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/17/107.shtml for more information. If you wish to use copyrighted material from this site for purposes of your own that go beyond 'fair use', you must obtain permission from the copyright owner.

If printed out, a copy of this newsletter is your personal property and cannot legally be confiscated from you. "Possession of unauthorized material may not be prohibited." DoD Directive 1325.6 Section 3.5.1.2.