

“Ballistic Missile Defence” (BMD) and Canada’s Ongoing Complicity in the World’s Biggest, Weapons-Development Program

#55 “Missile Defense”: Trojan Horse for the Weaponization of Space



The term “missile defense” is a linguistic shield that protects the military-industrial-political complex from their greatest potential enemy, the taxpaying public. While politicians pretend that “missile defense” has nothing to do with space weapons, the corporate media perpetuates the myth that this massive, military program is purely defensive in nature. This issue examines the nefarious Nazi origins of America’s space program and reveals the real goals of “missile defense.” Using many quotes from military documents, this issue shows that the U.S. plans to wage wars from space in order to expand American control over global resources.

#56 Canada’s Role in “Missile Defense” Part I: NORAD, Government Largesse and the ABC’s of Corporate Complicity



The Liberal government’s “no” to “missile defense” was a meaningless PR gesture. Absolutely nothing was actually done to stop Canadian complicity. By naively congratulated our government for “not joining” BMD, many activists have undermined efforts to stop Canada’s ongoing role in the world’s biggest, weapons-development program.

#57 Canada’s Role in “Missile Defense” Part II: Sea-based, Theatre Ballistic Missile Defense

This is an exposé of Canadian complicity in the creation, development and deployment of “missile defense” weapons and, in particular, sea-based “Theater Ballistic Missile Defense” systems. These weapons—at the cutting edge of BMD—will be used for “offensive” purposes in upcoming wars. Make no mistake, Canadian corporate, government, military and scientific communities remain very deeply involved.



#58 Canada’s Role in the Militarisation of Space: RADARSAT - The Warfighters’ Eye in the Sky and its links to ‘Missile Defense’

RADARSAT, is probably Canada’s single-most important technological contribution to the militarisation of space and U.S. warfighting. It has cost Canadian taxpayers about one BILLION dollars to produce the world’s most advanced commercial satellite system and U.S. military and intelligence agencies are among its top users. RADARSAT has been used in the Yugoslav, Afghan and Iraq wars and military exercises have been conducted to prepare for its eventual use in the first strike, “missile defense” operations of future wars.



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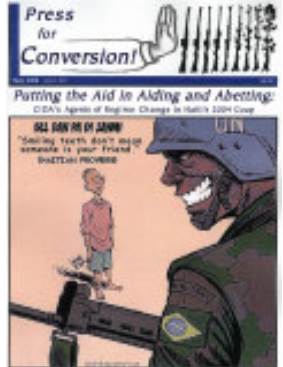
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#63 Lies Without Borders: How CIDA-funded “NGOs” waged a propaganda war to justify Haiti’s 2004 coup



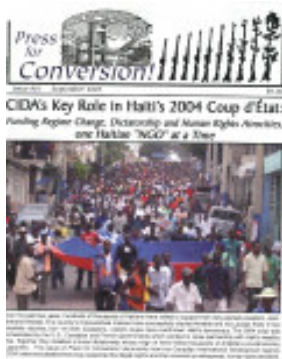
This is the last in a series of four issues on Canada’s role in Haiti’s 2004 coup. It focuses on five of the most powerful lies dutifully spread by “NGOs” in Canada that are funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). It also contains detailed background information on the role of religion in Haitian politics.



#62 Putting the Aid in Aiding and Abetting: CIDA’s Agents of Regime Change in Haiti’s 2004 Coup

CIDA contracted a variety of “NGOs” within Canada to aid and abet its policy of regime change in Haiti. This issue examines 10 of these quasi-governmental agencies—ostensibly dedicated to peace, development, human rights and “Third World” development—that played key roles in preparing for and then covering up Haiti’s brutal regime change in 2004.

#61 CIDA’s Key Role in Haiti’s 2004 Coup: Funding Regime Change, Dictatorship & Human Rights Atrocities, one Haitian “NGO” at a Time



Although Aristide’s government were very popular with Haiti’s poor, CIDA drastically cut bilateral aid and poured millions into extremely partisan Haitian groups that helped the corporate elite destabilize the legitimate government. CIDA then funded the illegal regime’s “Justice” ministry which ran Haiti’s police, prisons and courts, thus leading the witch hunt and persecution of Haiti’s pro-democracy advocates.

#60 A Very Canadian Coup d’état in Haiti: The Top 10 Ways that Canada helped the 2004 Coup and its Reign of Terror



The Liberal government aided and abetted Haiti’s coup and then supported the illegal regime’s reign of terror. Canada created the rationale, organized planning meetings; provided diplomatic and military support for the coup; trained the regime’s police; devised a devastating economic program; used aid as a weapon; helped run the illegal regime’s legal system; funded unfair elections and helped businesses exploit the situation.

CIDA’s phony organizations in Haiti helped spread lies and propaganda to cover up the coup regime’s horrific human rights atrocities. CIDA groups even fabricated evidence to frame the leaders of Haiti’s elected government.

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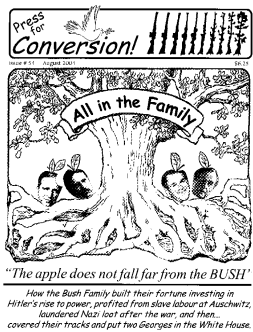
#59 *The New Face of Terror in Afghanistan: How "Democracy" Empowered our Allies—the Fundamentalists, Warlords and Drug Barons*

A phoney democracy—dominated by warlords, drug barons, oil industry and World Bank administrators—was successfully imposed on Afghanistan by the world's top military/economic powers, including Canada. This issue outlines the key steps in the supposedly "democratic process" that brought them to power.

Learn about the appalling scandals surrounding the so called "democratic process" that was used to empower this new face of terror in Afghanistan—Canada's closest allies in Afghanistan—the notoriously-brutal, fundamentalist "Northern Alliance" warlords and drug barons.

#54 *All in the Family: The apple does not fall far from the BUSH*

President Bush's grandfather (Prescott Bush) and great-grandfather (George Herbert Walker) managed U.S. investments in Hitler's rise to power. Prescott profited from slave labour at Auschwitz and helped launder Nazi loot after WWII. George W. Bush, and his father George H.W. Bush, have continued the legacy of fascism that was begun by their forefathers.



#53 *Facing the Corporate Roots of American Fascism*



In the 1930s, a fascist coup plot in the U.S. was thwarted when General Smedley Butler blew the whistle. He named corporate leaders behind the plan to oust President F.D. Roosevelt. This issue examines who these fascists were. Many of their corporations are now among the world's most powerful.

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#52 *Operation Embedded Complicity: Canada, Playing our Part in the Business of War*

Canada, Playing our Part in the Business of War

Canada is deeply embedded in the U.S. "war machine." The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) invests in America's biggest war industries, including those making dozens of major weapons systems used in Iraq. Canadian firms provide parts and services for these weapons and our government has given billions to Canadian arms industries. (For more information on this issue and to sign COAT's petition, see the website below.)



#51 *U.S. Role in Wars and Regime Changes in the Middle East and North*

Africa since World War II

To support American corporations, the U.S. government has backed wars, invasions, coups, covert operations and dirty tricks in the Middle East and North Africa. This issue looks at two dozen examples in the following countries since WWII: Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria.



#50 *Going to War: The U.S. use of War Pretext Incidents*

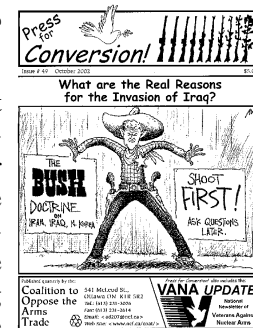
This issue explores 17 case studies in which U.S. war planners conned the American public into rallying behind wars that were waged between 1846 and 2003. In each case, dramatic incidents were provoked, fabricated or exploited in order to arouse public support for wars whose real purposes would not be accepted.



- 1846: Mexican-American War
- 1898: Spanish-American War
- 1915: World War I
- 1941: World War II
- 1950: Korea
- 1954: Guatemala
- 1962: Cuba war pretexts
- 1964: Vietnam
- 1979: Afghanistan
- 1983: Grenada
- 1986: Libya
- 1989: Panama
- 1991: Gulf War
- 1999: Yugoslavia
- 2001: Afghanistan
- 2003: Iraq

#49 *Real Reasons for the Invasion of Iraq*

Invading Iraq was not about finding "weapons of mass destruction," fighting terrorism or promoting democracy. These were pretexts used to build public support. Real reasons for the invasion included controlling access to Iraqi oil, feeding the military-industrial complex, distracting U.S. public from economic woes and the quest to plunder global resources.



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