

Amerikan Imperialism in the Philippines:

CREATING POVERTY AND REVOLUTION

The u.s. directly controls enterprises in the Philippines worth over \$1.66 billion and accounts for more than half of the foreign capital invested in the Philippines.

u.s. companies repatriate more than 80% of their earnings.


60% of the Filipino population is living in absolute poverty.


70% of the population is malnourished and 78% of children below school age suffer from malnutrition.


In these conditions resistance to Amerikan imperialism has become the only possible way of life for many Filipinos. The revolutionary struggle led by the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) is gaining ground in its fight to overthrow the Amerikan backed dictator General Fidel Ramos. At the same time, The CPP is enacting impressive reforms in the areas they control: providing health care for the people, fighting environmental destruction by capitalist corporations, and helping people to become self-sufficient.

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Amerikan Militarism in the Philippines

 From 1987-1990 the u.s. gave \$1.3 billion in military aid to the Philippines.

 Aid from Amerikkka accounts for 83% of the Armed Forces of the Philippines' (AFP) budget.

 The AFP also depends almost entirely on the u.s. for heavy military equipment.

Philippine President Fidel Ramos is waging a war against the Filipino people. The Armed Forces of the Philippines continues to pursue its strategy of "total war" against the Maoist-Led New People's Army (NPA) by eliminating the people who support it: the peasants and workers. The numbers of reported massacres and forced evacuations by the AFP more than doubled in the first two years of the Ramos presidency.

The people's resistance is resolute and growing. Led by the Communist Party of the Philippines the NPA is fighting an armed struggle against the u.s. - Ramos regime.

Isn't it time you learned more about this u.s. neo-colony and the important struggle of resistance the Filipino people are waging?

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