

The U.S. government harbors and trains **Terrorists**

Contrary to the Bush administration's "War on Terrorism" propaganda and the President's statement that "every known terrorist training camp must be shut down", the United States government has been training terrorists at a camp in Georgia for years - and is still at it.

The Fort Benning based School of the Americas (SOA), renamed in 2001 the "Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation" (WHISC), has been pumping out assassins, dictators and death squad leaders for the dirty work in Latin American since 1946.

The SOA, frequently dubbed the "School of Assassins," has left a trail of blood and suffering in every country where its graduates have returned.

Since 1946, the SOA has trained over 60,000 Latin American soldiers in counter-insurgency techniques, sniper training, commando & psychological warfare, military intelligence and interrogation tactics. These graduates have consistently used their skills to wage a war against their own people.

Among those targeted by SOA graduates are educators, union organizers, religious workers, student leaders, and others who work for the rights of the poor. Hundreds of thousands of Latin Americans have been tortured, raped, assassinated, "disappeared", massacred, and forced into refuge by those trained at the *School of Assassins*.



For more information visit:

www.soaw.org

SHUT DOWN THE SCHOOL OF ASSASSINS!

Here is how you can help:

Educate yourself and others

- Arm yourself with the truth and spread the word. Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer recently published a new book that provides excellent background information and new research findings about the SOA. It also draws the connection between the SOA and U.S. corporate interest in Latin America. *School of Assassins - Guns, Greed and Globalization* (\$18 from SOA Watch)
- Organize a public screening of one of the SOA Watch videos in schools, places of worship and other public spaces.
- Give a public talk, or invite another SOA Watch activist to speak in your community about the SOA and the campaign to shut it down.

Organize and take action

- Talk to your friends and mobilize a group to come to Washington in April and to converge at the gates of Fort Benning in November.
- Nonviolent direct action has been an essential part in the campaign to close the SOA. Consider engaging in direct action to make your voice heard. Contact SOA Watch for more information (address below)
- Contact your Representative and Senator and hold them accountable. Urge them to speak out against and cut funding for the School of the Americas.

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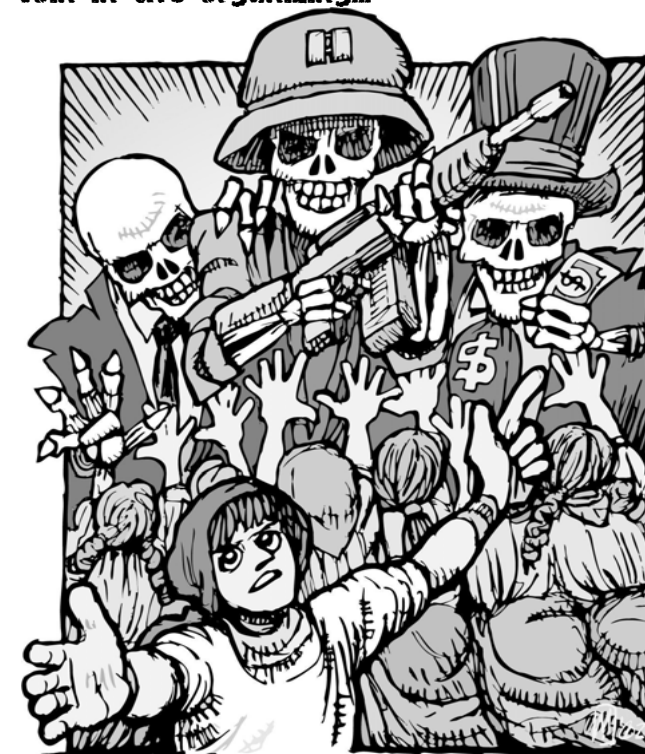
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SOA Watch works to stand in solidarity with the people of Latin America, to close the SOA/WHISC and to change oppressive US foreign policy that the SOA represents. We are grateful to our sisters and brothers throughout Latin America for their inspiration and the invitation to accompany them in their struggle for economic and social justice.

Join in the organizing...



**YOU CAN HELP US
PUSH BACK U.S. Terror
in Latin America!**