

Stop Military & Economic Intervention in Latin America and the Caribbean ...

**Stop
the
FTAA**



**Shut
Down
the
SOA!**

Southeast Uprising:

Nov.19/21 Miami, FL ~

Nov.22/23 Fort Benning, GA

Economic oppression and military repression are flip sides of the same coin. The economic terrorism inflicted on the poor that accompanies "free trade" agreements could not stand without the repressive military apparatus that brutalizes people who rise up to resist it. Those who oppose the globalization of greed and those who work to end US training of repressive foreign armies are joined in one effort.

Concerned citizens from all over North America will converge from November 19-21, 2003 in Miami, Florida to voice their opposition to the Free Trade Area of the Americas agreement (FTAA) and from November 22-23 in Ft. Benning, Georgia to speak out against the School of the Americas (SOA). Miami will be the host of the FTAA ministerial meeting, which brings together the trade ministers of the hemisphere to launch the final stage of the FTAA negotiations. **For more information visit www.lasolidarity.org**

The FTAA:

All over the hemisphere, folks are learning about The Free Trade Area of the Americas (The FTAA or "NAFTA on Steroids") which aims to expand the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) throughout the entire Western Hemisphere. Implementation of the FTAA - which is expected to be adopted no later than 2005- would empower corporations to restrict governments from setting labor and environmental standards. It would enhance corporate control at the expense of citizens and the environment throughout the Americas. **For more information visit www.stopftaa.org**

The School of the Americas:

The School of the Americas (SOA), in 2001 renamed the "Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation," is a combat training school for Latin American soldiers, located in Ft. Benning, GA. In its 56 years of existence, the SOA, often called "The School of Assassins," has trained over 60,000 Latin American soldiers in counterinsurgency techniques, sniper training, commando and psychological warfare, military intelligence and interrogation tactics. These graduates have consistently used their skills to wage a war against their own people. **For more information visit www.soaw.org**

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