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Libya has been singled out by the US government as the "World Centre of Terrorism". This is the same US Government which organised, armed, trained and payrolled the murderous Contras, who have distinguished themselves by their indiscriminate killings of Nicaraguan civilians, disemboweling and physically mutilating women and children and the wholesale kidnapping and abduction of Nicaraguan school children. . . actions taken at the behest of the US to bring down a democratically elected government.

This same US Government has consistently backed the butchers who rule in El Salvador. The US-supported Salvadorean army itself organises the notorious hit squads whose particular expertise consists in abducting thousands of people suspected of being insufficiently enthusiastic in their support for the Government. Most are never heard of again. Those that are are found decapitated in mass graves or just lying in rubbish tips on the edge of cities. State-sponsored torture is commonplace.

This same US Government gave, until the very last minute, unstinting support to Baby Doc Duvalier whose regime supported itself with the same barbarous mixture of official murder and torture, in this case spiced with voodoo. And Marcos too was a grateful recipient of US largesse as he murdered and imprisoned and tortured his opponents.

And without the continued military and economic support of the US, Israel could not survive a week. Yet underwritten by Reagan and Co, Israel has felt confident enough to invade the Lebanon, and organised the fascist Phalange gangs which massacred Palestinian men, women and children in the refugee camps.

The evidence for these US inspired terrorist actions is incontestable. Missionaries and church leaders, special envoys, journalists from the West, etc, etc have all published these facts. The US Government's hands drip with the blood of the victims of terrorism committed by the US directly or through its agents.

Yet on the basis of allegations it will not substantiate, the US has bombed Libyan cities. Western journalists report that at least a hundred, and very probably more, civilians were killed in the air raid.

The US is attacking Libya because Libya supports the Palestinians and will not bend its knee to US imperialism.

Reagan's gunboat diplomacy must be opposed. It is Reagan and his cronies who are the real terrorists. Show your opposition to US warmonging.

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Reagan is merely the clownish front-man for US imperialism. Notwithstanding the Small print of the South's non-membership of NATO, we live in the Western camp. The main enemy for socialists in this conflict must be the leaders of the Western camp - and of course their local representatives, our rulers.

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