

U.S. Out Of Grenada!

We, a group of progressive American artists and intellectuals, oppose the U.S. imperialist invasion of Grenada. We support the Grenadian people's right to self-determination and see this bloody U.S. intervention into the Grenadian people's internal affairs as completely criminal!

We call upon not only other artists and intellectuals to join us in this condemnation of Reagan's "invasion diplomacy", but the majority of the American people whom we hope will see the terrible danger to their own future that Reagan's openly imperialist policies are leading to.

With the Grenada invasion, it becomes more and more obvious that World War 3 is no longer just a grim possibility but that the 1st shots of that war are already being fired.

It is clear that the right-wing ideologues of the Reagan regime will stop at nothing until the whole world is in flames. Their intervention in El Salvador and attempted subversion of the democratic government of Nicaragua, as well as their occupation of Lebanon in support of an unrepresentative fascist government, show they are also hell bent on making the Third World submit to rascist imperialism. This is why Reagan thinks South Africa is part of the "Free World"!

Not only are we opposed to the invasion of Grenada, we will work tirelessly to see that U.S. troops and their Carribean or other surrogates are withdrawn from the island and that Grenadian self-determination is restored. What kind of government the people of a sovereign country choose is not the business of people outside that country. Reagan's contention that the U.S. invasion was to secure the safety of American medical students is a transparent lie. His assertion that the invasion was to "restore democratic institutions", at the same moment he is exercising censorship of the American press, is the conception of a childish, bizarre, dangerous and repressive sensibility, as well as the contradictory babbling of imperialism attempting to justify its military aggression.

We demand a halt now to Reagan's international war mongering before we are all engulfed in a nuclear holocaust from which would emerge no winners at all! We call upon the American people to mobilize to get rid of Reagan in next year's election and by so doing take a strong step against U.S. imperialism and the politics of war!

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