

# **Grenada Today! Trincomalee Tomorrow!**

The Invasion of Grenada has proved beyond doubt, that the power and the Might of the United States of America is dependent on the very exploitation and the Oppression of the Third World People! The interests of the U.S.A are therefore directly opposed to those of the People of the Third World. The fact that not even International Law, let alone principles or morals, will stop them from using any means necessary to maintain this relationship has been clearly shown by recent events in Grenada.

## **Invasion of Grenada**

The sovereign State of Grenada was violently invaded by the American Forces on October 26th, 1983. President Reagan is now trying to justify this crime by clutching at flimsy straws. The real and only reason for the long planned and well rehearsed invasion, was that the People of Grenada were in control of their own destiny. On March 13, 1979, a People's Revolutionary Government had been established in Grenada with the overthrow of the Fascist dictator Gairy. This was enough to threaten the Mighty power of the USA, even though Grenada is but a small Island of 133 sq. miles with a population of a mere 110,000 people!

## **Occupation of Lebanon**

In the war torn city of Beirut, NATO forces under the guise of "Peace-keeping" are attempting to establish a Fascist government under the control of Amin Gemayel and the Phalangists. The fact that such an administration is actively opposed to the interests of large sections of the Lebanese people seems to matter not at all! Referring to the very people whose country it is, who seek justice and equality in Lebanon, President Reagan has said "We must be determined more than ever that they cannot take over that vital and strategic area . . ." (Times 24.10.83).

## **"Vital Interest" in TAMIL EELAM**

America has had, not surprisingly, its eye on the TRINCOMALEE Harbour, which would also be a valuable asset as a military base for them, supporting that at Diego Garcia. What's more, the reactionary, puppet government of Sri Lanka is actually likely to make this concession, because:

- a) The Rulers of Sri Lanka would be prepared to sell the freedom and dignity of their own people if they could get any personal benefit, however short-term, that may be, and
- b) The Rulers of Sri Lanka also see it as one way of fragmenting the Tamil Eelam Nation and making our struggle for National Liberation that much more difficult!

This is why 'Sinhalese Colonisation' has been accelerated in TRINCOMALEE; US Defence Secretary Casper Weinberger, was in Sri Lanka in October 1983 to discuss plans for TRINCOMALEE; and agreement has already been reached concerning Oil Storage Facilities.

## **Resistance**

For all the Might of the USA, the Oppressed People of the World have the power of a Just and Noble Cause on our side. No Greed, however great, no Oppression, however brutal, can overcome permanently the cause of Freedom, Dignity and Justice!

That is why the two heroic Martyrs in Beirut, on October 23rd 1983, could so devastatingly and successfully destroy two military Headquarters and with it the lives of over 300 members of the Occupying Forces!

That is why the gallant Fighters in Grenada continued to resist the American aggressors even in such an unequal war! Three days after the Invasion, America had had to double the size of its Force to 6,000 and yet the fierce resistance continued!

That is why we the People of Tamil Eelam can carry forward our struggle for National Liberation. To secure Freedom, Dignity and Justice for our people we must urgently prepare to defend ourselves against every form of Oppression!

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