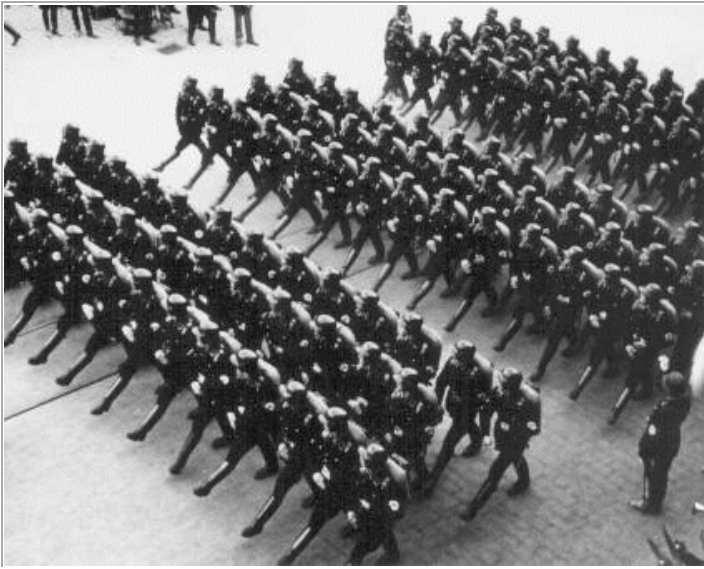


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# Military Dictatorship USA?

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**"If Tyranny and Oppression come to this land, it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy."**

**James Madison, while a United States Congressman**

**We usually think of a nation being controlled by a military dictatorship when a military leader seizes control through a putsch, as in the case of General Pervez Musharraf in Pakistan or Saddam Hussein in Iraq. The previous government is overthrown and a military strong man places himself in power with few if any constraints from judicial or legislative oversight.**

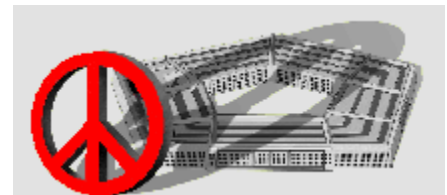




But we must look for the *essence* of a military dictatorship, those features which are present whenever this form of oppression occurs. In essence, a military dictatorship is a form of government in which absolute power is concentrated in a repressive ruler or a small clique who use military and police power to dominate the people mentally and physically.

Taking this definition as our touchstone, in the United States we know we're living under a military dictatorship when we see:

- [a leader retaining power through stealing the election of 2004 and put into power in 2000 by a coup d'etat, not through democratic elections](#)
- [the military used to control the civilian population in violation of the U.S. Constitution](#)
- [the president ordering a US citizen held indefinitely by the military](#)
- [a shadow government being set up consisting entirely of executive branch officials in violation of the Constitution](#)
- [government informants spying on fellow citizens](#)
- the highest amount of government funds going to military initiatives:
  - taxpayer money being used to subsidize and fund domestic and foreign "defense"



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- taxpayer money being used to subsidize and fund domestic and foreign military operations: wars, embargoes, training, etc.
- [a dictatorial ruling clique creating unnecessary, homocidal wars as a way of remaining in power](#)
- a dictatorial ruling clique committing crimes and [assuming illegal powers](#) and not being brought to justice because of manipulated, powerless legislative and judicial branches
- [the spread of militaristic values and the increasing power of the military in our society](#)



**All these conditions are now present in the United States.**

**"Naturally the common people don't want war: Neither in Russia, nor in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But, after all, IT IS THE LEADERS of the country who determine the policy and it is always a**



**simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist**



**dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is TELL THEM**

**THEY ARE BEING ATTACKED, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. IT WORKS THE SAME IN ANY COUNTRY."**

**Hermann Goering, President of the Reichstag, Nazi Party, and Luftwaffe Commander in Chief, from Gilbert, G.M. (1947). *Nurenberg Diary*, New York: Signet**

**Americans have been led to assume that war, as an institution, is merely a means that a society uses to achieve its ends when forced to by emergency or crisis. In actuality, the basic social structure of the United States consists of the production of armaments by the "defense industry" and the destruction of armaments in fabricated wars.**



**Wars are not "caused" by a crisis such as Pearl Harbor or 9/11 or nonexistent weapons of mass destruction; wars are contrived for political-economic purposes by those in power.**

**"Although war is 'used' as an instrument of national and**



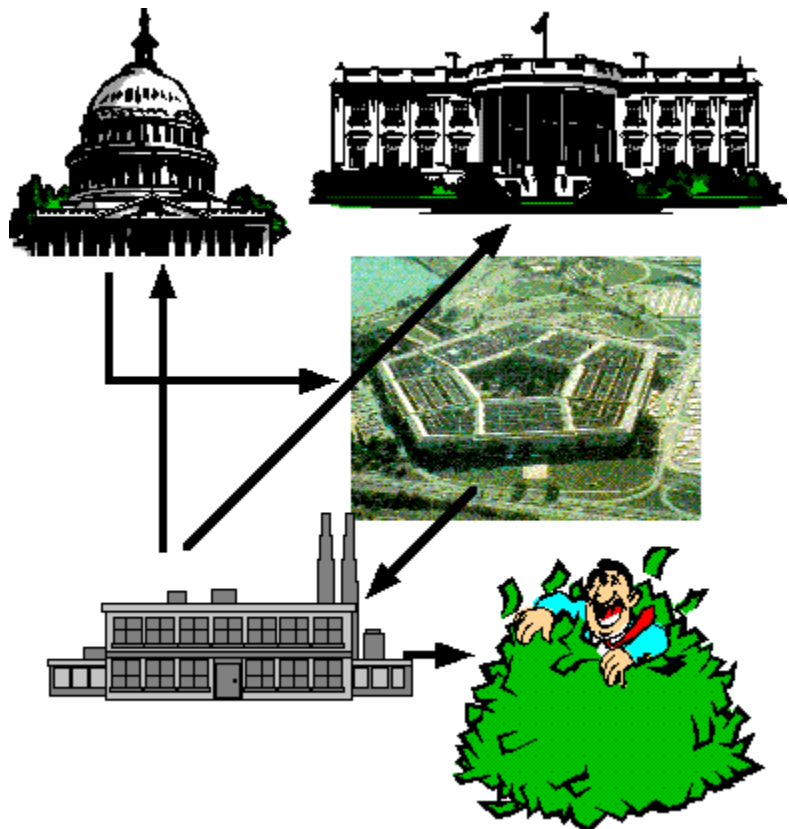
**social policy, the fact that a society is organized for any degree of readiness for war supersedes its political and economic structure. *War itself is the basic social system, within which other secondary modes of social organization conflict or conspire. It is the system which has governed most human societies of record, as it is today.*** [emphasis added]

Leonard Lewin. (1967). [Report From Iron Mountain on the Possibility and Desirability of Peace](#)

**The current political-economic rulers in the U.S. and Europe have duped the people into thinking that war is a last resort which "we" must adopt when our national or bloc sovereignty is threatened or when a ruthless leader engages in "ethnic cleansing" or some other unspeakable act.**

**The "National Defense State" scam works this way in the U.S.:**

- **Congress sinks huge sums into the "defense" budget.**
- **Congress transfers the money to the Pentagon and the Pentagon distributes our tax money to the various defense industries.**

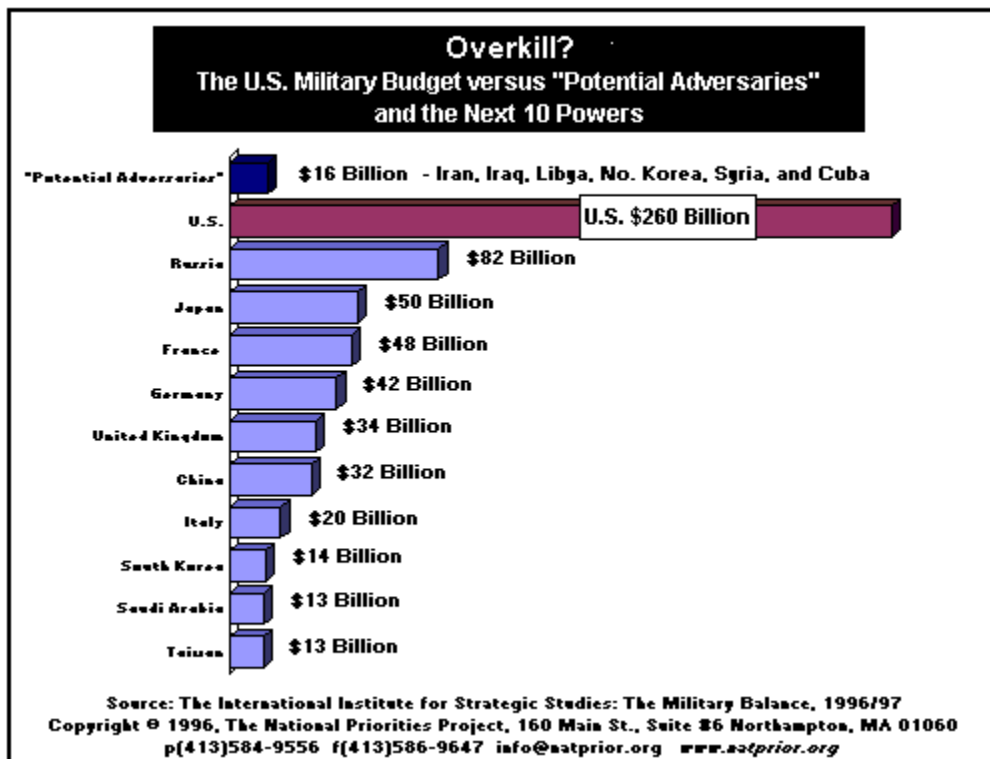


- Corporate executives "buy" congresspersons and presidents.

This process gives controlling-interest owners of corporations outrageous profits and control over the government.

From the chart on the left, it's easy to see that war--the making and destroying of armaments--is the primary business of the U.S. under the present regime of the ["High Cabal."](#)

Certainly, there is no need to spend the obscene amounts of money on armaments when other nations are spending so much less in comparison.



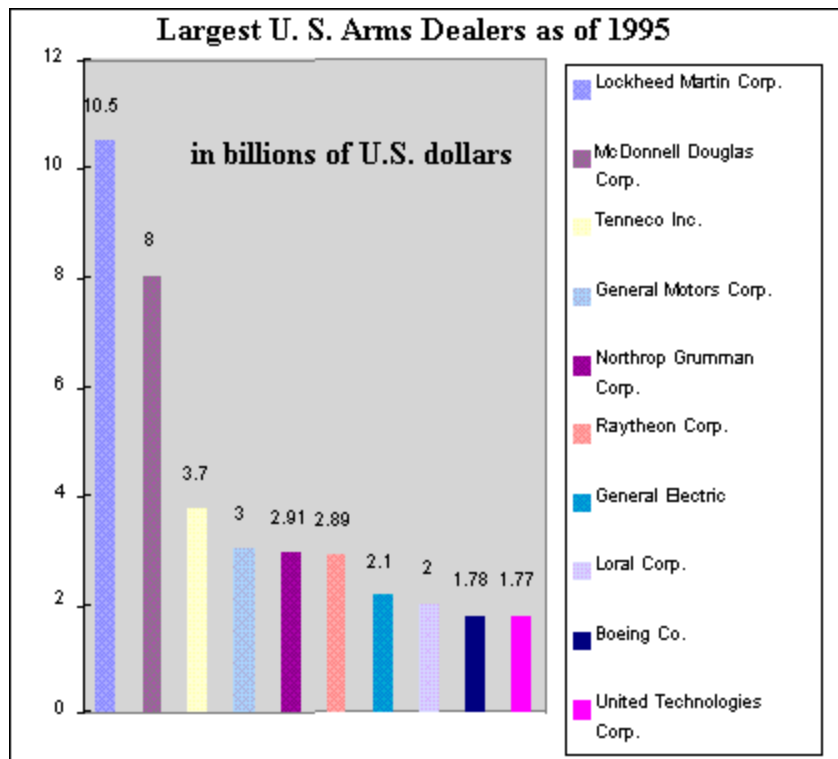
**The Bush-led military dictatorship is carrying out a policy of militaristic imperialism. The puppet Bush regime is now building the biggest-ever war machine:**

- **military spending will rise to \$379 billion, of which \$50 billion will pay for its "war on terrorism"**
- **Israel's right-wing militaristic government will receive \$2.04 billion in US military aid**



- **US aid to the terrorist state of Israel will likely grow to \$2.4 billion by 2008**
- **during the past half century US aid to Israel has totaled a whopping \$81.3 billion (November 2001 Congressional Research Service report)**
- **for 2003, the Bush administration is proposing that Israel receive \$2.76 billion in foreign aid, mostly in the form of military hardware**

- **an additional \$28 million will go to Israel for the purchase U.S.-manufactured counter-terrorism equipment**



- **in the past decade alone, the United States has sold**

**Israel \$7.2 billion in weaponry and military equipment--everything from fighter planes and attack helicopters to machine guns and grenade launchers**

- **Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia are among the next largest recipients of US military weaponry**
  - **from 1999 to 2000, Egypt received \$1.3 billion in US military aid and Jordan got \$123 million**
  - **while Saudi Arabia receives no outright US military assistance, it has bought over \$33.5 billion of the most sophisticated US weapons systems (AWACS, F-15's and more) over the past ten years; that's more than US military assistance given to Israel and Egypt combined**
- **poor, developing nations bought 68 percent of US weapons output in 2000 (Congressional Research Service study)**
- **American weapons producers**

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**signed contracts for some \$18.6 billion dollars in 2000, up from around \$12.9 billion dollars the previous year**

- **US contracts accounted for 49.7 percent of global sales in 2000 and the US controlled half of the developing world's arms market with \$12.6 billion in sales**
- **the US routinely sells weapons to undemocratic regimes and gross human rights abusers (Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Kuwait, Turkmenistan and Turkey), which the Bush junta views as "trustworthy allies"**
- **because the U.S. military budget is about 10 times as large as the next military budget, the United States has been able to out-compete all other countries in producing and selling weapons on the global market, running other countries out of business**
- **in addition to controlling military technology, the United States gives an enormous amount of military aid**
  - **in foreign aid**
  - **in the form of subsidized purchases of weapons**
  - **in guaranteed loans to countries to buy weapons**



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- **to train the military in other countries (e.g. Indonesia) in dealing with civil conflict, civil unrest, insurgency, and emergencies**
- **the US power elite not only recruits and solicits and consolidates and solidifies a monopoly relationship with the military elites in countries around the world, but also with the foreign policy elites, the people who work at institutes for strategic studies and in the Foreign Service, the people who develop concepts of the world and of international relations which then drive and determine the kind of choice points that governments will make along the way on a wide variety of issues**



**"The essential act of war is destruction, not necessarily of human lives, but of the products of human labour. War is a way of shattering to pieces, or pouring into the stratosphere, or sinking in the depths of the sea, materials which might otherwise be used to make the masses too comfortable, and hence, in the long run, too intelligent. Even when weapons of war are not actually destroyed, their manufacture is still a convenient way of expending labour power without producing anything that can be consumed"**

**George Orwell, 1984**

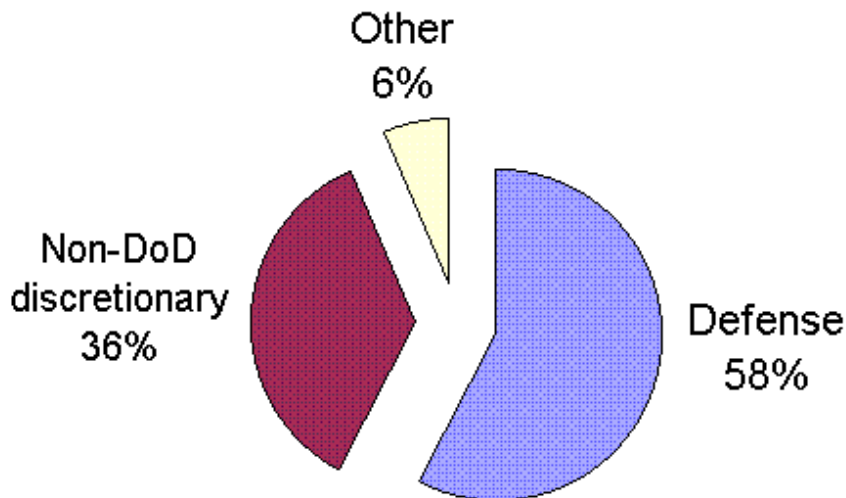
## **The Military Dictatorship Budget**

The "High Cabal" lies to the American people about how much it spends on military expenses. As indicated in the image on the right, the Bush puppet regime tells the American taxpayers that only about 17% of the federal budget goes to the military expenditures.



However, in reality at least 58% of our tax dollars are going to the military!

### The Real Budget - At Last



### World Militarism



In a correlative article on [oil imperialism](#), we saw that a major part of the overall world dominance strategy is:

- First, they sell armaments to a regime (for example, Panama, Iraq, Yugoslavia/Kosovo, Afghan/Pakistan/Taliban Mujaheddin).
- Then, they demonize the regime to which they sold the

**armaments and declare war on it (e.g. Panama Invasion, Gulf War, UN Kosovo war, Afghanistan war, Iraq war).**

- **After the war, they station permanent military bases in the country and use the military bases to control the energy resources in the surrounding countries.**
- **They impose the current U.S. foreign policy doctrine called "full-spectrum dominance": the U.S. must control military, economic and political developments everywhere.**

### **Militarism Gives Resistance to Tyranny a Bad Name**

**The United States was in part created by a revolutionary war fought by American patriots against their British oppressors. Throughout much of American history, especially since the beginning of the twentieth century, U.S. leaders have primarily perpetrated war on the people of the world instead of using war to free the people from oppression. Even in the second world war, which has been called "the good war," American and German industrialists collaborated with the Nazis for the purpose of making unconscionable profits.**



**Even so, we must remember that resistance, of all kinds, against tyranny is sometimes the only or the best response to naked aggression and oppression. The fact that the "High**



**Cabal's" Bush puppet regime has previously (under Bush I) and is**

**now using war merely as a pretext for its imperialistic schemes does not destroy the principle that the people's resistance against tyranny is sometimes necessary. It's necessary to resist the current tyranny of the Bush puppet regime with whatever means are effective.**

**Certainly, in the present situation the "High Cabal" has a monopoly over violence (military, intelligence agencies, police) in the United States and the world. So it would be idiotic for ordinary citizens to use violence in our present struggle to create a New America where the well-being of all its citizens is the common goal. But we citizens must, nonetheless, do everything in our power to combat the onslaughts against our Constitutional liberties:**

- **speak out against each instance of oppression that we see**
- **inform our national and state representatives that we want them to oppose the oppressive measures the Bush junta is carrying out**
- **avoid allowing ourselves to be duped by the call for a jingoistic, 200% patriotism that is part of the "High Cabal's" scam to marginalize the people**
- **join with activist groups that are working to improve**





## conditions and fight tyranny

### The Lexicon of Understanding

**In a series of articles on this Web site, we have exposed the various facets of the "High Cabal's" overthrow of American democracy and control of the United States:**

- [\*\*America Is A Banana Republic Not A Democratic Republic\*\*](#)
- [\*\*America 2004 Is Germany 1930\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Police State USA?\*\*](#)
- [\*\*The World Dominance Plot\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Did the Government Okay the Anthrax Attacks?\*\*](#)

- [Oil Imperialism](#)
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- [Enronization: Global Epidemic](#)
- [The Cost and Consequences of American Plutocracy](#)
- [The Criminal "High Cabal"](#)
- [Global Economic Exploitation](#)
- [The Destruction of American Education](#)
- and the facet of military dictatorship in this article



In these articles, we have used such terms as



**"fascism,"  
"High  
Cabal,"  
militarism,**

**dictatorship, police state, world dominance, war crimes, war profiteering, state criminality, economic exploitation, and military dictatorship.**

**In each instance, we provide an immediate linkout which defines these terms. Such terms as these cited sometimes possess connotations that connect them with older ideological concepts.**

**For example, the term "imperialism" was used extensively in Marxist and socialist writings. We encourage our readers to avoid being put off by these irrelevant connotations and concentrating on the precise meanings and relevant context. In the case of the term "imperialism," for instance, we define it as**

**"the policy, practice, or advocacy of extending the power and dominion of a nation, especially by direct territorial acquisition or by gaining indirect control over the political or economic life of other areas."**

**Our use of these terms should in no way be construed as our agreement with doctrinaire Marxist or socialist ideologies. As our Web site makes clear, we work within the American democratic tradition that issued from the Enlightenment and Perennialist traditions.**

**Such concepts as referred to above are essential terms of discourse**



*TRAGICALLY, MORE CASUALTIES*

**in these times when the "High Cabal" and its Bush puppet regime engage in fearsome actions which can only be explained through concepts such as "fascism" and "dictatorship."**

**We do not enjoy having to use such extreme terms as "police state" and "military dictatorship," but in such extreme times as these it's necessary to speak the plain truth to help the American people wake up to what's happening.**

**In a television program, Phil Donahue spoke with swindled employees of Enron, World.com, and other criminal corporations. Many of the workers who had been fired, without severance pay, by these companies days after the senior executives had stolen millions, were still dazed. These were well-intentioned, hard-working people who had been completely**



**savaged by corporate fat-cats. "What can we do?" they asked.**



**Well, certainly the first thing American workers must do is wake up to what the Bush regime is doing: fostering and allowing corporate crime to run rampant, destroying the life savings of hundreds of people.**

**We must be aware that the Bush regime is actually a military dictatorship which will inevitably lead to the total destruction of our civil liberties unless we make sure that doesn't happen.**

**It's easy to miss the unmistakable aspects of the "High Cabal's" dictatorship if we assume that tyranny in the United States will necessarily take the same form as in, say, Nazi Germany, the communist**

# **Soviet Union, Saddam Hussein's dictatorship in Iraq, or other instances of despotism.**

**The United States has a long and glorious history of civil rights and some amount of governance**



**by the will of the people. So the "High Cabal's" puppet Bush regime must start from a different historical position in its insane drive toward a police state. Daily, we see the Bush-led junta demolishing Constitutional liberties with impunity. We must recognize that the old forms of military dictatorship--with jackbooted storm troopers--have been replaced with new "war on terrorism" military control**

**of civilians.**

**9/11 was an unconscionable act of terror and whether the Bush regime planned and carried out that operation is still an open question. I would not be surprised if the "High Cabal" perpetrates a second terrorist act sometime before the 2004 election--to create a pretext for suspending all Constitutional liberties in the hysteria that would inevitably ensue. It's quite possible that the Bush-led junta will create a Weimar Germany style financial crash to usher in a complete Nazi-like police state.**

**One of  
Dubya's  
appointees to  
the U.S. Civil  
Rights  
Commission**

**[told a Detroit](#)**

**[crowd in July 2002](#) that America could**



**"forget about civil rights" if there was another terrorist attack on the United States by "the same ethnic group that attacked the World Trade Center."**

**What the Bush regime is doing is so tyrannical that we must begin immediately to act as a people to stop its deliberate destruction of our nation.**



**"If any question why we died,  
Tell them, because our fathers  
lied."**

Rudyard Kipling

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