

## THE "GUNS" REPORT

The proposed 2004 Military Budget is \$399.1 billion (a \$48 billion increase). This figure does **not** include a requested \$79 billion for 6 months for the War on Iraq. A Yale report estimates that an additional \$300 billion will be needed to "secure" Iraq over two years of occupation. By 2035 the estimated cost of "missile defense" program pushed by Bush et company is \$1.2 trillion. Here are the amounts that a sampling of "defense" contractors raked in.

### WINNERS LIST

#### "Defense" contracts for 2001/2002

Wackenhut	\$17.3 million
Thales-Raytheon	\$ 119 million
Rand	\$ 146 million
Phillip Morris	\$ 299 million
Rolls Royce	\$ 611 million
Johns Hopkins	\$ 729 million
Alliant	\$ 1.2 billion
Bechtel	\$ 1.7 billion
TRW	\$ 3.9 billion
Northrup Grumman	\$ 13.9 billion
Boeing	\$ 31 billion
Halliburton	unlimited contract

While the budget is touted for fighting terrorism, the bulk of the funding goes for buying weapons, manufactured by corporations like those above. Even worse, V.P. Cheney still makes about a million dollars a year from Halliburton while holding the office of U.S. Vice

President. All U.S. wars will directly enrich him and that corporation.

## THE "BUTTER" REPORT

Trillions of dollars in "corporate welfare" for "defense" corporations, but look what is happening to the human services that your tax dollar should be paying for.

### LOSERS LIST

#### Cuts in Social Services

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- \$61 million cut in child care for poor working families
- \$172 million cut in funding for health resources including care for HIV and AIDS
- \$286 million cut Environmental Protection Agency
- \$305 million cut in funding for public housing, energy and security
- \$340 million cut for Center for Disease Control
- \$395 million cut for Head Start
- \$684 million cut in job training for workers and youth
- \$1.4 trillion proposed by Bush administration for "diversion" of Social Security to pay for other programs in the next 10 years

The house budget plan requires Congress to cut \$265 billion from entitlement programs over ten years, \$165 billion of which would come from programs for low-income households. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimates that Medicaid will be cut by \$92 billion and the State Children's Health Insurance will be cut

by \$2 billion from FY 2003 to 2014.

Don't like where your money is going? In a true democracy, the people get to say how their money is spent, not high paid lobbyists doing back door deals.

**The Green Party is a grassroots party  
THE GREENS TAKE NO  
CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS.**

The Green Party is the fastest growing political party in the U.S. We need your help to reverse the Guns/Butter report. We advocate use of your taxes for "BUTTER," i.e. infrastructure improvements, health care, education and decent wages here at home. Here are some of the things we stand for:

**Election Reform:** Greens support 100% publicly financed elections, free air-time to all candidates, independent monitoring of elections and instant run-off voting so your vote always counts.

**War with Iraq:** Greens oppose on the grounds it is illegal under international law, threatens the lives of civilians and destabilizes the entire Middle East region.

**Health Care:** Greens support a single-payer national health insurance, with guaranteed treatment and medicine with choice of doctors and hospitals.

**Education:** Greens support higher teachers wages, fully and equally funded public schools, educational diversity with broad choices for parents

and students, and parental and student responsibility.

**Patriot Act:** Greens oppose this and work to repeal and block all future "Patriot II" legislation that would undermine civil liberties and give too much power to the executive branch of government.

**Labor Unions and a living wage:** Greens urge repeal of "right to work" laws and support a living wage with democratic workplaces and strong unions.

**Agriculture:** Greens support family-scale farms, diversified sustainable agriculture and use of organic growing methods.

**Strict Standards on GMO's:** Greens support thorough testing and strict controls of all genetically modified organisms.

**Increase Auto fuel efficiency:** Greens advocate alternative fuels, vastly increased fuel efficiency standards, a "gas guzzler" tax on new inefficient vehicles and a "gas sipper" rebate on efficient vehicles.

**Telecommunications:** Greens support the creation of substantial public space for non-profit use of airwaves and oppose deregulation – the giveaway of public broadcast spectrum to private

companies. Today private companies control what the public owns.

**These are the 10 key values of The  
Green Party**

1. Grass Roots Democracy
2. Social Justice and Equal Opportunity
3. Ecological Wisdom
4. Non-violence
5. Decentralization
6. Community-based Economics
7. Focus on the Future
8. Gender Equity
9. Respect for Diversity
10. Personal and Global Responsibility

**THE GREEN PARTY  
IS THE PEACE PARTY**

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**“GUNS AND BUTTER”  
REPORT on YOUR TAX  
DOLLARS AT WORK**

**Do you know how many of your  
hard earned tax dollars are  
going for:**

**Armaments (GUNS)?**



**Or Human Services (BUTTER)?**



**Learn which lucky corporations  
are getting rich and for what!**

**Find out what YOU can do  
about it!**