



Investigators uncover a mass grave in the killing fields of Aceh, where over 1,000 have been killed this year alone. The Indonesian military kills civilians with impunity, over 10,000 have been killed since 1976.

Call or fax your Representative and Senators and tell them that they should not support resuming U.S. ties with the Indonesian military until it is under full civilian control and stop violating the human rights of the Indonesian people.

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Indonesia is the next front in the “War on Terror”

The horrible bombings in Bali, which killed nearly 200 people on October 12, led the Bush administration, without evidence, to immediately blame Al Qaeda and their allies.

Although it is unclear who is behind the carnage in Bali, previously known as Indonesia's most tourist-friendly island, the Pentagon and some members of Congress have used the bombings to push even harder to resume full U.S. military ties with the Indonesian military.

As with waging “preemptive war” with Iraq, U.S. training of the Indonesian military (TNI) will not stop terror — it will increase it.

Congress cut off training for that military in 1991 after the TNI massacre of more than 270 unarmed East Timorese. In 1999, after East Timor voted to end Indonesian occupation in a UN-supervised referendum, TNI-sponsored militias razed East Timor, and outcry in the U.S. forced Congress to cut all military ties. Congress subsequently renewed restrictions on military support for Indonesia because of TNI suppression of and disregard for human rights throughout the archipelago.

The Indonesian military is the primary force destabilizing Indonesia:

- It fuels ethnic conflicts in Maluku, Sulawesi and other areas:
- incites militias in West Papua:
- sponsors terror against civilians in Aceh:
- is linked to a spate of bombings in Jakarta:
- illegally imprisoned and beat American nurse Joy Lee Sadler and British academic Leslie McCulloch:
- evidence points to Indonesian special forces (Kopassus) involvement in the ambush killing of two Americans, one Indonesian and the injuring of several others in West Papua:

In fact, the Indonesian military has instigated or aggravated nearly every security crisis in Indonesia. Just as terrible, the Indonesian military are rarely held accountable for their crimes.

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