

million dollar contract to police Iraq. Dyncorp is being sued in a class-action lawsuit for widespread use of herbicides in Columbia in the 'war on drugs' which, in addition to eliminating coca crops, have also contaminated water supplies, indiscriminately destroyed agricultural crops, and killed children. Dyncorp has also been accused of engaging in the prostitution business in Bosnia.

Stevedoring Services of America, one of the largest non-union companies in the world, was awarded a \$ 4.8 million contract to manage the port of Umm Qasr in Iraq. SSA was also involved in trying to bust the International Longshore and Warehouse Union during the recent lockout of workers on the West Coast.

CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, large American corporations who have made heavy campaign contributions and possess close political ties to the current administration have been awarded large multimillion dollar contracts in Iraq.

The big loser here is labor, both Iraqi and American. Iraqi labor will not be engaged in the reconstruction process, and the resources of the Iraqi people will be channeled out of the country without their input or oversight. American labor loses, because all the Iraq contracts have been awarded to American corporations with long-standing human rights and labor violations; this will further reinforce the anti-labor bias of these corporations at home.

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