The people of Egypt are in a struggle for their right to self-determination, their right to say "No!" to a U.S. backed dictator and U.S. domination in their country. Egypt is the second largest recipient of U.S. military aid in the world, the first being Israel. For the last 30 years, the U.S. government has supported and backed Hosni Mubarak. Now that the people of Egypt are demanding that Mubarak leave, the U.S. is trying to figure out how to best continue its plunder and exploitation in Egypt as well as reducing the damage to as little as possible to the image of the U.S. government.

The U.S. is trying to find a way to avoid becoming implicated in the Egyptian uprising against the regime of Hosni Mubarak. The United States never stopped conspiring against the Egyptian people until it is resolved, could result in a headache for Washington.
MAWO Forum Discusses the Ongoing Revolution in Egypt:

In the last month, the call of humanity for dignity and liberation has been realized across North Africa and the Middle East. As demonstrations continued in Tunisia, Lebanon, Yemen, Jordan, Algeria, and Egypt, and erupted across Syria, the mass movement against War and Occupation (MAWO) organized a community forum to reflect on the great gains made by the mass movement so far, and the future of what might come. The forum, titled "Long Live Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Jordan, Algeria: Mass Movement - Uprising - The Lessons," was held in Vancouver, Canada.

As a participant in the 1979 Iranian Revolution, Ali re-elicited the hopes and dreams that inspired those who were then led by Khomeini in the Islamic Republic of Iran. "Many people have forgotten that Egypt has never been a country where people have been free. People have never been free in the true sense of the word," he said. "The American occupation and regime, the inhumane regime, have violated human rights and freedoms."

The forum brought together people from many countries and regions, including Canada, South Asia, Europe, and the U.S. People attended and joined in a lively discussion, whether as activists and organizers, students, or just people who want to stand in solidarity with the heroic people of Egypt, Yemen, Jordan, and the Middle East.

The forum started at 7pm and came to an end at 10pm after almost everyone participated in the political discussion and the lively Q&A.

The program began with a selection of both current and historic video clips that showed people united in their struggle against occupation. The forum then went on to the main speakers of the evening: Masud Solanki, a young street vendor who chose to burn himself to death in this new era of war and occupation, in protest against the war and occupation.

Efforts to overthrow the Mubarak regime continue in the Arab countries, the current revolution is rooted in the deep-seated social problems and the social crisis caused by these issues. In fact, this great mass movement is international in scope. We continued by saying that this is vital and important to understand that at all times after their revolution, the Egyptian people fighting and revolution is shaking the foundations of the current international order.

All also called upon all parties to make a decision to join hands with the people of Egypt, Yemen, and the Middle East, which are not only for rights of freedom and democracy, but also for the rights of the Arab people.

As a reminder to participants, that in this new era of war and occupation, people are facing a world of death, repression, and exploitation. However, the expectations at the hands of imperialist powers have not increased, but rather decreased. It is not about"peace" anymore, but about one example, millions of examples, or now that wars have ended, the people of Egypt live in peace.

Long live the people of Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Jordan, and Algeria!

A seemingly all-powerful military, police and media apparatus, that had the support of the U.S. superpower for decades, is crumbling before the even greater strength of a united people who have finally conquered fear and may push the dictator's regime into the dustbin of history.

This was perhaps the most dramatic moment when a young street vendor chose to burn himself rather than face humiliation. He had spread to Algeria, to Yemen, to Jordan and now to the largest and most central states in the Arab world, Egypt.

This country, with its rich ancient history and its impoverished population -- with more than 80 million people it is the largest of the North African states -- is now finding its way back into the center of world events.

Ever since the Camp David agreements, Egypt has been a client state of U.S. imperialism. The U.S. has supplied Egypt with $1-2 billion in military aid over the years since the 1979, second only to the aid the U.S. gives to the Israeli settler state. This aid includes the fear gas, rubber-coated bullets and live ammunition supplied the Egyptian riot polce.

In turn, Hosni Mubarak's Egypt supported the U.S. war against Iraq in 1991. A decade before, Hosni Mubarak had welcomed Gadaffi to the Arab world. Today, Egypt is the linchpin of the U.S.-led military bloc of Arab states, such as Pakistan, Iran, and Algeria, to join in solidarity with the imperialist offensive that started with the end of the Cold War, but is now finding its way back into the center of world events.

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January 31: (EFE) Netanyahu fears that the chaos in Egypt could favor Israel's access to power.

"Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said today that he fears the situation in Egypt could favor Israel's access to power," a concern he said he shares with leaders who have spoken to him over the past few days.

"Israel was not pleased to discuss news reports by local media outlets that state that Israel has been authorized to develop a direct link to the Sinai Peninsula for the first time in three decades, considered a violation of the 1979 peace treaty with Egypt, in which Israeli military is stationed on the peninsula.

"In response to criticism against Western powers, such as the United States and Germany, that have decided to recognize the legitimacy of the new government in Egypt, the regime of King Abdullah II, whose country has borders with Israel and Egypt, said that "Israel" should remember, however, that in his State of the Union Address, the king said that the "days were numbered" for the Mubarak regime.

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"Jerusalem, (EFE). Israel favors the continuation in power of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, the Israeli daily newspaper Yediot Aharonos, and supported by Egyptian regimes, the German Foreign Minister said, "We have no interest in the overthrow of Mubarak."

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"Israel," (AFP). Today, the Israeli leader expressed to the American commander a decision to extend the policy of violence against civilians," in a joint declaration published on Saturday.

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"I will talk to the American leader to express the fears and concerns of the Israeli people."