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False cut of 30 million euro in the budget of Spanish Defence

The budget of Spanish defence of 2005 showed initially a cut of 30 million euro, but two months ago transcended to the press, that due to pressures of the military top management, the government will increase again the departures that had been seen affected with the same quantity. That is to say, the Air Army will recover 10 millions of euros for "Maintenance of aerial material (airplanes)"; the Earth Army, 9.74 millions for "Maintenance of armored vehicles"; 557,000 euros for the improvement of a type of canyon; and the Army, the remainder of 9.5 millions for the departure destined to "Maintenance of ships".

- % military expense over the total of the budget of 2005: 6,66%
- Increment of the budget of defence over the year 2004: 3,13%
- Military expense in a day: 42,85 millions of euros
- % of military expense over 2005 PIB: 1,86%
- % of military R+D over the total of R+D: 26,75%

Politics of continuity in Defence of the new government

The past 30 of December were proclaimed the new Directive of National Defence by the government of the PSOE (Social Worker Spanish Party) that opened a new process of reformation of the Spanish Army. Unfortunately this process won't suppose any changes in the military politics of the previous governments. They only will attempt to correct some dysfunctions, like the failure of recruitment of the professional army, fit the military interventions abroad with a formal manner, and prosecute the effort that has been making the Spanish state in order to rearm itself and consolidate a potent military industry. These entire elements have truncated the hopes that woke up the retreat of Spanish troops from Iraq. The Directive makes a pass ahead concerning the previous situation upon searching for the advisory participation of the Parliament in all the decisions of military intervention in the exterior.

Sale of weapons to Venezuela

The presidents Rodríguez Zapatero (Spain), Hugo Chávez (Venezuela), Lula da Silva (Brazil) and Álvaro Uribe (Colombia) met in an Ibero-Latin summit in Venezuela and threw a combined declaration in favour of the peace, and the dialogue like the better solution to the conflicts. They requested the reformation and democratisation of the United Nations Security Council and also committed to fight against the terrorism and traffic of drugs. But to the same time, these visits of Lula and Zapatero to Venezuela went accompanied of a great contract for the sale of weapons to that country. Zapatero

signed a contract for an amount of 1,300 millions of euros -the greatest sale of weapons carried out by Spain in its history- for the supply of 10 airplanes C-295 2 C-235 of marine surveillance that will manufacture EADS-CASA; and 11 ships of several type all they manufactured by IZAR.

Lobby actions against the development of aeronautics military industry in Catalunya

Everything began with the advertisement of the possible installation of Eurocopter in Catalunya in order to manufacture the Tiger model. After this, a polygon of aeronautics industry has been created in Viladecans with the support of a consortium that assembles to 40 companies of the sector. We have sent letters to the President of the government of Catalunya, and to the leaders of all the political parties, also sending the letters to the press. We also have interviewed with the Industry Commission components. In general, the "left" parties are receptive to our denunciation, except the PSC (Catalan Social Party), the president party, which sees the military industry as necessary for the economy. At this time we have not still visited all the representatives of the parliament.

General Council for Peace

The General Council for Peace is an initiative of the Parliament of Catalunya in order to give execution to the approval done the previous year for the development of the Law for Peace of Catalunya. The Council will be composed by 27 people with majority presence of representatives of the civil society, universities, peace NGO, prestige personalities, and members of the public institutions (Generalitat, Parlament, Catalan Agency of Development, and Catalan Fund of Development). Their mission will be look after the Peace, diffuse the Culture of Peace, promote peace studies and act as Peace Observatory. The Council is in its phase of approval of the statutes; and it is very probable that the organization Centre Delàs (Justícia i Pau) will be represented due to its participation.

Two years without the annual report of weapon exports

The Inter-Ministry Council charged with carrying out the annual report on the exports of licensed weapons, have not emitted it from the year 2003. After earning the elections the PSOE (Social Worker Spanish Party), in October 2004, the government emitted a report, but the university department "Catedra UNESCO", evaluated it and found grave errors. The government recognized the errors and retired the annual report of his public web page. From this moment, the Inter-Ministry Council has not presented data on exports in spite that exists a law obligation of making it. The argument of the government for his silence is that it becomes impossible to relate the customs codes of the exports with the codes of the departures of weapons authorized by the Inter-Ministry Council.

Spanish exports of defence materials (thousand of current euros)

Country	1.992	1.993	1.994	1.995	1.996	1.997	1.998	1.999	2.000	2.001	2.002	Total
Thailand	50	50	312	8.403	2.135	290.920	469	24	19	300	175	302.856
United Kingdom	4.274	3.923	1.011	3.323	6.909	32.405	9.751	18.627	30.042	46.700	84.551	241.516
Turkey	250	152	452	13.338	29.235	100.212	51.997	30.919	12.497	364	56	239.471
EUA	7.971	25.339	18.986	22.197	32.784	15.554	15.923	17.704	23.994	26.150	13.547	220.149
France	6.349	1.825	18.018	27.011	5.588	47.073	14.600	21.492	1.062	12.440	5.581	161.038
Germany	8.185	681	360	1.011	5.135	28.963	7.139	5.754	472	24.060	61.507	143.267
Italy	1.355	71	94	408	1.693	6.547	7.150	3.599	4.541	33.780	71.640	130.876
Saudi Arabia	51.781	2.321	973	2.348	1.761	0	11.479	42	9.495	26.290	0	106.490
Morocco	0	149	2.019	32	262	3.220	5.851	5.994	8.158	28.341	6.648	60.674
Angola	329	41.329	1	508	101	0	0	0	0	30	1.161	43.460
Portugal	9.625	565	684	3.740	616	1.293	560	1.420	3	11.910	0	30.416
Uruguay	1	0	107	12	315	24.728	5	0	20	9	2.109	27.305
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.245	7.075	13.474	0	0	23.794
India	0	818	0	1	1.849	5	0	4.604	8.529	1.144	3.390	20.340
Colombia	0	24	32	0	5.044	317	12.964	406	362	100	438	19.687
Israel	650	513	80	273	2.724	544	4.497	1.534	4.910	490	1.597	17.812
Holland	3	178	123	6.730	1.064	1.780	474	396	6.101	107	474	17.430
Cyprus	4.050	6.632	0	25	0	4.283	0	0	885	0	0	15.875
Mexico	0	14.425	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	637	15.075
Malaysia	722	543	47	43	92	3.592	2.554	716	2.544	2.320	1.788	14.958
Brazil	81	0	33	577	7.991	0	2.159	632	320	421	1.779	13.991
Greece	519	1.205	122	44	518	195	426	1.873	3.784	233	4.199	13.118
Belgium	4.369	138	261	882	971	0	2.926	0	4	1.040	1.184	11.775
Suriname	4	2	2	2	4	0	0	9.287	25	0	0	9.328
United Arab Emirates	160	1	1	1.216	45	5.057	0	1	24	53	1.980	8.537
Kuwait	6	32	0	0	868	24	174	2.702	0	2.809	1.851	8.465
Argentina	118	663	3.301	1.868	339	341	322	202	370	770	9	8.302
Indonesia	447	0	2.163	1.423	1.247	1.785	13	33	115	43	725	7.995
Egypt	33	314	408	1	186	102	320	373	443	1.330	1.505	5.016
Norway	2.465	75	53	178	583	17	42	14	409	630	500	4.967
Switzerland	12	18	2.105	406	50	0	285	74	39	1.900	20	4.910
Venezuela	68	56	53	192	130	48	276	102	248	30	3.625	4.828
Greenland	0	0	0	0	2	0	2.150	2.151	0	0	0	4.303
Sweden	9	60	1.094	11	962	47	213	0	3	1.330	0	3.729
The Philippines	9	61	68	246	151	7	711	486	712	1.070	207	3.729
Oman	0	91	718	299	118	0	1.078	617	70	0	0	2.990
Austria	237	1.167	1.143	37	81	4	264	0	1	0	0	2.933
Guatemala	1	5	66	120	532	1.569	22	57	0	0	0	2.371
Peru	74	33	28	73	564	0	1.442	2	0	0	2	2.217
Chile	439	67	119	158	193	0	659	143	8	380	3	2.170
Botswana	371	974	470	1	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.948
Canada	0	32	70	0	439	0	0	0	1	468	754	1.764
Finland	21	239	134	32	62	0	0	0	1.208	5	0	1.701
Sri Lanka	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1.620	0	1.656
Iran	11	0	0	0	924	8	433	0	52	0	0	1.428
Pakistan	522	188	5	15	0	3	35	308	27	243	0	1.346
Jordan	5	62	38	0	16	0	173	3	514	0	484	1.294
Algeria	0	987	257	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.265
South Africa	1	0	155	194	609	83	131	20	11	0	0	1.203
Bulgaria	0	0	2	4	12	0	304	855	1	0	0	1.179
Korea, South	0	0	0	18	1.140	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.158

Poland	0	46	50	22	0	0	0	21	855	6	0	1.000
Czech Republic	0	1	40	104	11	0	33	34	594	84	0	902
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	759	0	759
Paraguay	0	22	190	270	233	0	6	0	0	0	0	721
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	715	0	0	0	0	0	715
Bangladesh	0	92	0	119	0	0	0	439	0	0	0	651
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	187	432	0	622
Swaziland	88	426	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	614
Nicaragua	1	1	0	28	189	0	0	0	46	343	0	608
Ecuador	14	1	0	43	65	37	273	129	10	4	0	577
Australia	28	77	163	26	37	0	6	205	23	2	7	574
Panama	57	14	0	23	0	0	13	0	0	453	0	559
Djibouti	179	0	0	373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	552
Denmark	0	0	57	0	21	41	54	0	110	122	33	438
Singapore	0	0	3	12	5	0	2	13	9	340	0	385
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	364	0	0	364
Bolivia	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	198	99	0	0	324
Hungary	0	216	79	1	0	0	20	0	3	0	0	319
Ghana	0	269	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	289
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	0	270
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	211	23	24	0	0	0	258
Costa Rica	0	0	8	10	4	0	4	12	50	30	138	257
Namibia	37	165	47	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	255
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	245	252
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	29	134	3	23	227
El Salvador	0	0	0	73	38	4	31	25	6	0	0	177
Ireland	0	0	22	0	92	2	1	0	0	31	0	148
Zimbabwe	50	3	0	0	19	0	76	0	0	0	0	148
Andorra	3	0	5	5	16	0	4	2	1	7	34	77
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
Papua New Guinea	0	0	1	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Togo	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Estonia	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	29	0	35
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
Kenya	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Nigeria	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Tunisia	10	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Burkina Faso	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	16
Gabon	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ethiopia	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Taiwan	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Slovakia	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Brunei	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Japan	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Russia	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mozambique	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hong Kong	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	106.134	107.381	56.966	98.564	117.032	571.733	163.846	141.382	138.279	231.562	274.710	

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