

WTO Update: Report from Hong Kong

(WTO = World Trade Organization)

On trade, globalization and militarism

with Arnie Alpert of the NH American Friends Service Committee

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(Photo: Protesters at Cancun WTO Meetings)



Fresh from the failure of the October Summit of the Americas to revive the Free Trade Area of the Americas, the Bush Administration is now taking its “free trade” agenda back to the World Trade Organization, for its sixth ministerial meeting in Hong Kong, December 13 to 18.

Arnie will be in Hong Kong for civil society events outside the official summit. Arnie will also spend 5 days in southern China looking into the country’s rapid industrialization and effects on Chinese workers. He will also explore the connections between trade policy and global militarism.

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