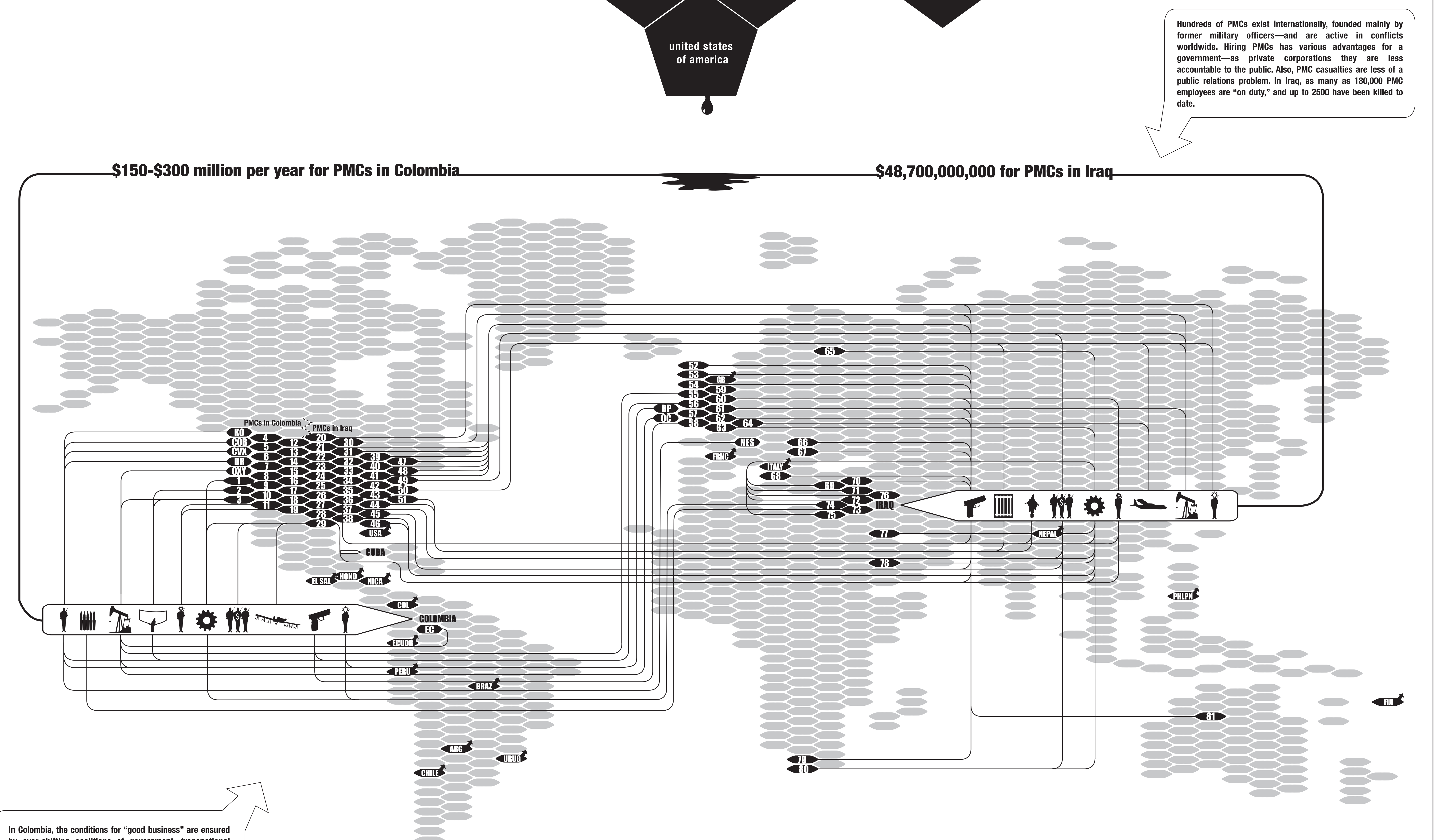
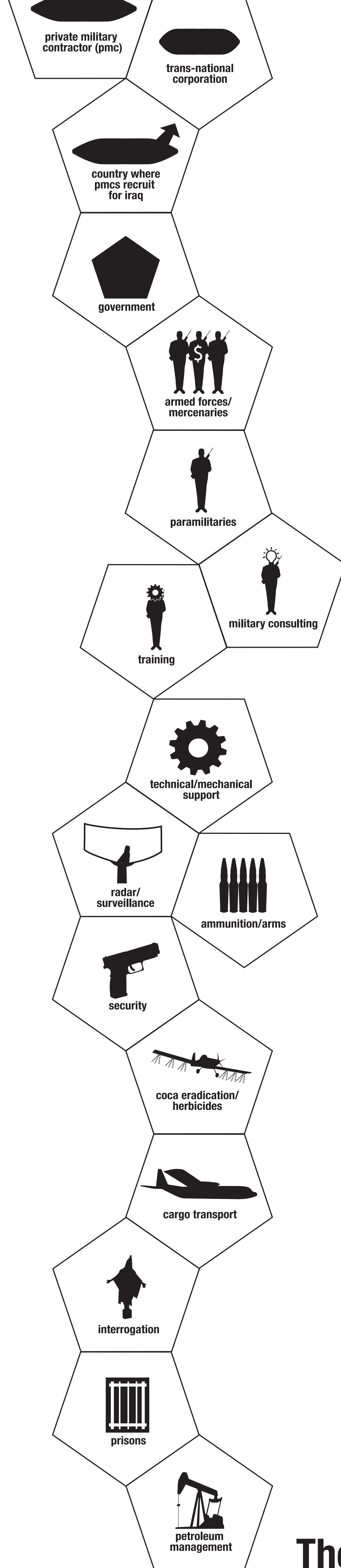


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spent by world governments for Private Military Contractors (PMCs) each year

200,000,000,000



In Colombia, the conditions for “good business” are ensured by ever-shifting coalitions of government, transnational corporations, the military and PMCs, who work to undermine campesino organizations, unions and unionizing efforts, and social movements, as well as the armed insurgency. The collective work of the PMCs, paramilitaries, and the Colombian army has displaced more than 4 million people.

Hundreds of PMCs exist internationally, founded mainly by former military officers—and are active in conflicts worldwide. Hiring PMCs has various advantages for a government—as private corporations they are less accountable to the public. Also, PMC casualties are less of a public relations problem. In Iraq, as many as 180,000 PMC employees are “on duty,” and up to 2500 have been killed to date.

- USA

1. Northrup Grumman

2. California Microwave

3. Air Scan

4. INS

5. Imagery Analysis

6. VES

7. Alien

8. Lockheed Martin

9. Vinnell

10. TRW
27. SAS International

28. CSC

29. Dyncorp

30. Cochise Consultancy

31. Triple Canopy

32. ARINC

33. DTS Security

34. Bechtel

35. Athena Innovative Sol.

36. MPRI

37. Blackwater USA

38. General Dynamics

39. 3D Global Solutions

40. Kroll

41. Custer Battles

42. CIS
43. L3

44. CACI

45. Control Risks Group

46. American Services Ctr.

47. The Hart Group

48. Olive Group

49. Halliburton

50. Kellogg, Brown, & Root

51. Titan

52. Coca-Cola Company

53. CQB Chiquita Brands

54. CVX Chevron/Texaco

55. DR Drummond Coal

56. OXY Occidental Petroleum

57. COLUMBIA

58. EC Ecopetrol
- GREAT BRITAIN

52. Genric UK Ltd.

53. Armor Group

54. Global Strategies Group

55. Control Risk

56. Global Risk

57. Defense System Ltd.

58. DSC

59. Risk Advisory Group

60. Janusian

61. Rubicon Ltd.

62. Agis Defense Services

63. IPBD Ltd.

64. BP British Petroleum

65. Ocesa

66. Ocesa
64. DHL

65. SWITZERLAND

66. NES Nestlé

67. FINLAND

68. Air-Ix

69. ROMANIA

70. Danubia Global Inc.

71. Bidepa

72. PIC

73. TURKEY

74. Kulak Construction

75. Irex Corporation

76. Seika Group

77. ISRAELI

78. Israeli Military Ind.
73. GIR S.A. (Guatemala)

74. Silver Shadow

75. JORDAN

76. Daoud & Partners Co.

77. IRAQ

78. 77 Construction

79. KUWAIT

80. First Kuwaiti General Trading and Contracting

81. SAUDI ARABIA

82. Gulf Catering Company

83. SOUTH AFRICA

84. Meteoric Tactical Solutions

85. Eriny International

86. AUSTRALIA

87. OAM

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