

Table 8

**Military Spending, Development Assistance and External Debt, early 1990s,
All Regional States Surveyed**

Central America	Military Expenditure as percent of GNP	Development Assistance as percent of GNP	External Debt as percent of GNP	Ratio of Military to Combined Health & Education Spending*
Central America				
Belize	1.1	5.8	31.8	n.a.
Costa Rica	0.4	1.3	48.1	26.6
<i>El Salvador</i>	1.3	5.3	21.0	2.0
Guatemala	1.0	1.9	22.4	2.6
Honduras	1.4	9.7	101.2	5.0
<i>Nicaragua</i>	2.6	17.9	695.4	3.5
Panama	1.2	1.2	101.6	9.2
South America				
Argentina	1.7	0.1	28.6	3.3
<i>Bolivia</i>	2.4	10.6	61.9	2.1
Brazil	1.1	0.0	26.3	5.5
<i>Chile</i>	2.4	0.4	44.7	2.2
<i>Colombia</i>	2.6	0.2	32.3	1.7
Ecuador	1.1	1.7	98.8	4.2
Guyana	2.0	27.2	422.0	6.6
Paraguay	1.8	2.0	20.4	2.3
Peru	1.8	1.4	46.1	2.1
Suriname	1.1	0.0	2.6	n.a.
<i>Uruguay</i>	2.0	0.9	54.3	2.2
Venezuela	1.8	0.1	62.6	4.0