

Maybe you don't know that

With the new US military base (it's not a NATObase) the Americans are going to bring the 173rd airborne Brigade together, to enlarge the Combat Team Brigade, a rapid intervention unit. For this reason 1,800 more soldiers are coming, together with 55 tanks, 85 armoured combat vehicles, 14 heavy mortars, 40 jeeps, two remote-controlled spy aircrafts, an intelligence unit and two artillery batteries equipped with deadly missiles.

This is a real war arsenal for a quick intervention in war areas.

CONSEQUENCES OF BUILDING THE NEW MILITARY BASE

High environmental impact

- 600,000 square metres of concrete will cover a green area (equal to 1,900 apartments).
- Serious road transport problems.
- Use of natural resources. Water consumption will sky rocket to a consumption level equal to that of 30,000 more inhabitants. Our groundwater table has been constantly shrinking for thirty years.
- Natural gas: consumption equal to 5,500 inhabitants' (source: conference of 26.11.2006 by Mr. Vivian).
- Sewage: recurring overflows with consequent floods.
- Electricity: consumption equal to 26,000 inhabitants'.

The USA didn't sign the Kyoto protocol; therefore the military base, which is characterized by extra territoriality, doesn't have to comply with laws concerning dangerous waste production. This will result in serious air pollution (Vicenza is one of the most polluted cities in Italy), in addition to acoustic and electromagnetic pollution.

Economic damage

- According to the Treaty of London of 1954 all purchases of military bases are VAT free and tax free. Moreover, the Italian Government pays for 41% of the expenses for the upkeep of the military bases.

Moreover the agreement between the Italian and the US Government is only verbal and in fact it breaks the Italian Constitution and the international law.

What do we suggest?

We would like new jobs to be created not by fulfilling military aims. We would like them to be highly qualified jobs, suitable also for the present employees of Camp Ederle, who should benefit from qualifying courses. We would like a different development scheme for our city, also favoured by supporting research and the use of green types of energy (solar, wind power, etc...).

We wish a policy aimed at the future development of the city could be adopted.

We wait for you at the Permanent Post in Via Ponte Marchese located in Lobbia where you will be able to take part in our meetings. The general meeting is every Tuesday at 9.00.

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- Camp Ederle Italian employees' salaries amounted to 23,6 million euros in 2004 (exchange rate in 2004: 1 euro= \$1.27). but the Italian government spends 66 million euros per year only for Camp Ederle, which should sky-rocket to 80-100 million euros per year with the military base at the "Dal Molin" airport.
- Alleged profits of more than 980 millions euros (in 10 years'time), are going to turn into losses of 360 million euros in fact, or even more than that.
- US Government pays 25 % less on electricity bills, 40 % less on gas bills, and 70 % less on diesel fuel and gasoline (they use diesel fuel for heating, which is highly polluting).
- Houses in the area are going to depreciate .
- Consequences on tourism: UNESCO threatened to erase Vicenza from its records.

Risks for safety

Vicenza would host the most important US military base in Europe and this would imply an increase of the risk of terrorist attacks.

- It is worth remembering that the crimes committed by US soldiers are not usually judged by Italian courts (as was the case with the killing of civilians caused by a US jet fighter at the "Cermis" ski-lift in Trentino).

Map legend

BASI MILITARI AMERICANE A VICENZA U.S. MILITARY BASES IN VICENZA

BASI MILITARI AMERICANE ATTUALI **PRESENT U.S. MILITARY BASES**

1) CASERMA EDERLE – VICENZA	612.000 m ² . circa
1) CAMP “EDERLE” – VICENZA	
2) VILLAGGIO AMERICANO – VICENZA	289.000 m ² . circa
2) U.S. VILLAGE (housing and other facilities)– VICENZA	
3) BASE MILITARE SOTTERRANEA - LOC. FONTEGA DI ARCUGNANO*	
3) UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE – location: FONTEGA DI ARCUGNANO*	
3.1) AREA DELLA SERVITU’ MILITARE	1.110.000 m ² . circa
3.1) MILITARY LAND TENEMENT	
3.2) AREA RECINTATA ESTERNA	150.000 m ² . circa
3.2) OPEN AIR FENCED AREA	
4) BASE MILITARE SOTTERRANEA “PLUTO” - LONGARE* AREA RECINTATA ESTERNA	200.000 m ² . circa
4) UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE “PLUTO” – EXTERNAL FENCED AREA IN LONGARE*	
5) CENTRO AUTOVEICOLI U.S.A. - TORRI DI QUARTESOLO	40.000 m ² . circa
5) US VEHICLE CENTER- TORRI DI QUARTESOLO	
6) CENTRO LOGISTICO GESTIONE STRUTTURE MILITARI - TORRI DI QUARTESOLO – LERINO	35.000 m ² . circa
6) LOGISTIC HEADQUARTERS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MILITARY FACILITIES – TORRI DI QUARTESOLO – LERINO	

TOTALE BASI ATTUALI:	1.326.000 m². circa
TOTAL PRESENT MILITARY BASES	

*Non si può conoscere la quantità e la qualità delle basi site in sotterraneo in quanto è territorio USA, vige il più stretto segreto militare.

*The size and types of underground military bases is not known since it is USA territory and it is subject to military secret

BASI MILITARI AMERICANE FUTURE **FUTURE U.S. MILITARY BASES**

7) BASE MILITARE DAL MOLIN – VICENZA	
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7.1) DAL MOLIN 1° FASE	550.000 m ² . circa
7.1) DAL MOLIN 1st PERIOD	
7.2) DAL MOLIN 2° FASE**	773.000 m ² . circa
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8) VILLAGGIO AMERICANO - DI QUINTO e/o TORRI DI QUARTESOLO	400.000 m ² . circa
8) U.S. VILLAGE IN QUINTO and/or TORRI DI QUARTESOLO	

TOTALE BASI ATTUALI:	1.723.000 m². circa
TOTAL FUTURE BASES:	

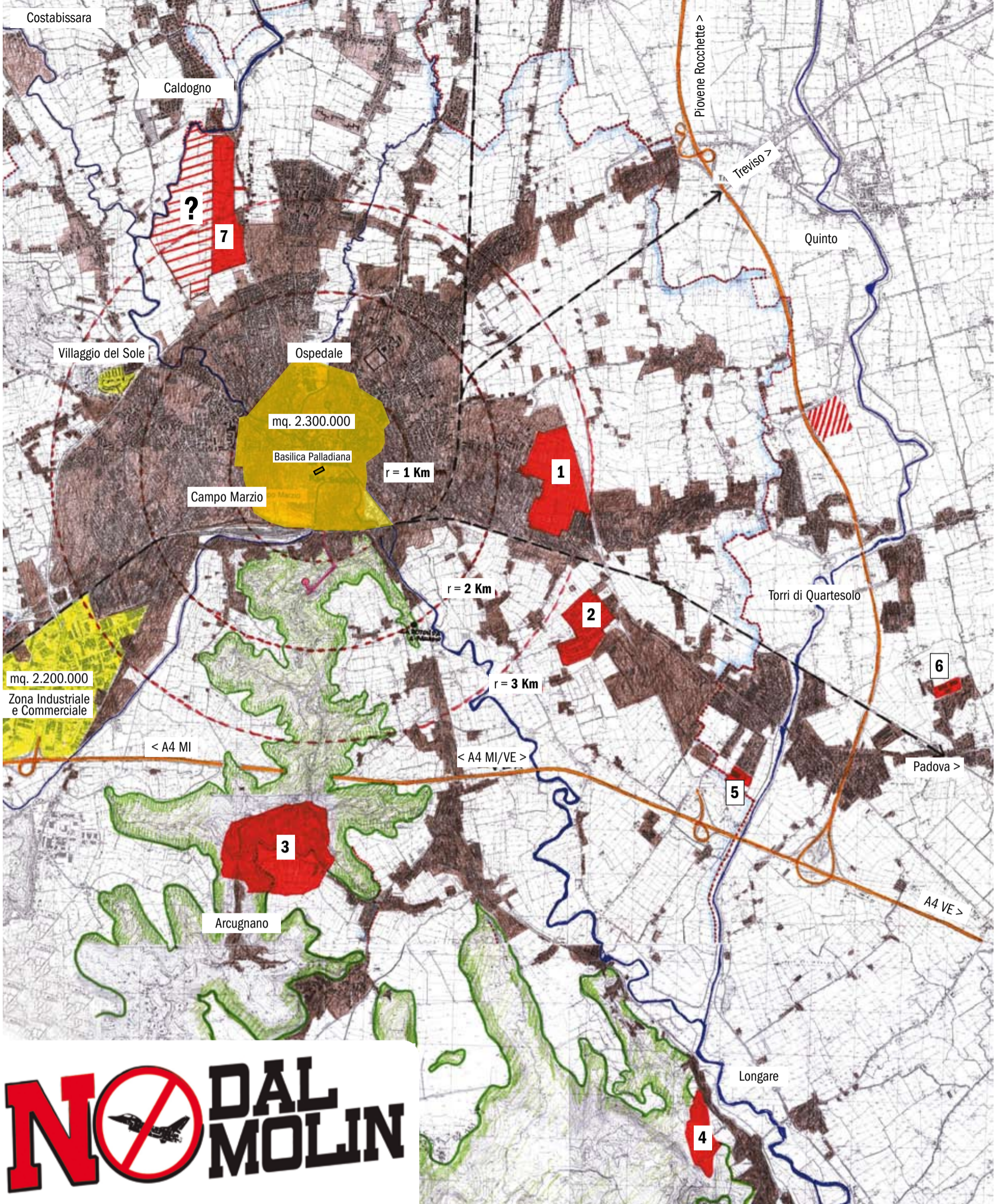
TOTALE COMPLESSIVO	3.049.000 m². circa
OVERALL TOTAL	

** Noi riteniamo molto probabile che come successo con la Ederle (dal 1955 ad oggi ha triplicato la sua area) così succederà al Dal Molin ; oggi chiedono l’area di via Sant’Antonino , via via occuperanno tutto l’aeroporto infatti il Dal Molin sta per essere abbandonato dal ’aeronautica italiana perciò nel ’ottobre 2004 gli Americani avevano chiesto di utilizzare questa parte.

** We think it is very likely that what happened with the American “Camp Ederle” (today it is three times larger than it was in 1955) will happen with “Dal Molin”. Now they are asking for the area in via Sant’Antonino. Little by little they will build all over the airport area since the Italian air forces are going to dismantle the airport. This is the reason why the Americans asked to use this part in October 2004.

Caro concittadino, valuta questi aspetti quantitativi della presenza militare U.S.A. nel nostro territorio: non ritieni che il vicentino abbia già dato? il territorio divenuto americano e’ attualmente di 1.326.000 mq. che potranno diventare 3.049.000 mq.; un’area superiore del 30% al centro cittadino.

Dear fellow citizen, please consider the size of the us military presence on our land: don’t you think people from Vicenza already made enough sacrifices? At present the American territory on our land amounts to 1,326,000 m² and it may increase to 3,049,000 m². Such an area would cover a territory equal to more than 30% of the city centre.



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* NON SI PUÒ CONOSCERE LA QUANTITÀ E LA QUALITÀ DELLE BASI SITE IN SOTTERRANEO IN QUANTO È TERRITORIO USA, VIGE IL PIÙ STRETTO SEGRETO MILITARE

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** NOI RITIENAMO MOLTO PROBABILE CHE COME SUCCESSO CON LA EDERLE (DAL 1955 AD OGGI HA TRIPPLICATO LA SUA AREA) COSÌ SUCCEDERÀ AL DAL MOLIN; OGGI CHIEDONO L'AREA DI VIA SANT'ANTONINO, VIA VIA OCCUPERANNO TUTTO L'AEROPORTO INFATTI IL DAL MOLIN STA PER ESSERE ABBANDONATO DALL'AERONAUTICA ITALIANA PERCIÒ NELL'OTTOBRE 2004 GLI AMERICANI AVEVAVO CHIESTO DI UTILIZZARE QUESTA PARTE

CARO CONCITTADINO, VALUTA QUESTI ASPETTI QUANTITATIVI DELLA PRESENZA MILITARE U.S.A. NEL NOSTRO TERRITORIO: NON RITIENI CHE IL VICENTINO ABBIA GIÀ DATO? IL TERRITORIO DIVENUTO AMERICANO È ATTUALMENTE DI 1.326.000 MQ. CHE POTRANNO DIVENTARE 3.049.000 MQ.; UN'AREA SUPERIORE DEL 30% AL CENTRO CITTADINO

NO MORE WAR!

NO DAL MOLIN

PRESIDIO PERMANENTE CONTRO IL DAL MOLIN

COORDINAMENTO DEI COMITATI CITTADINI DI VICENZA

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