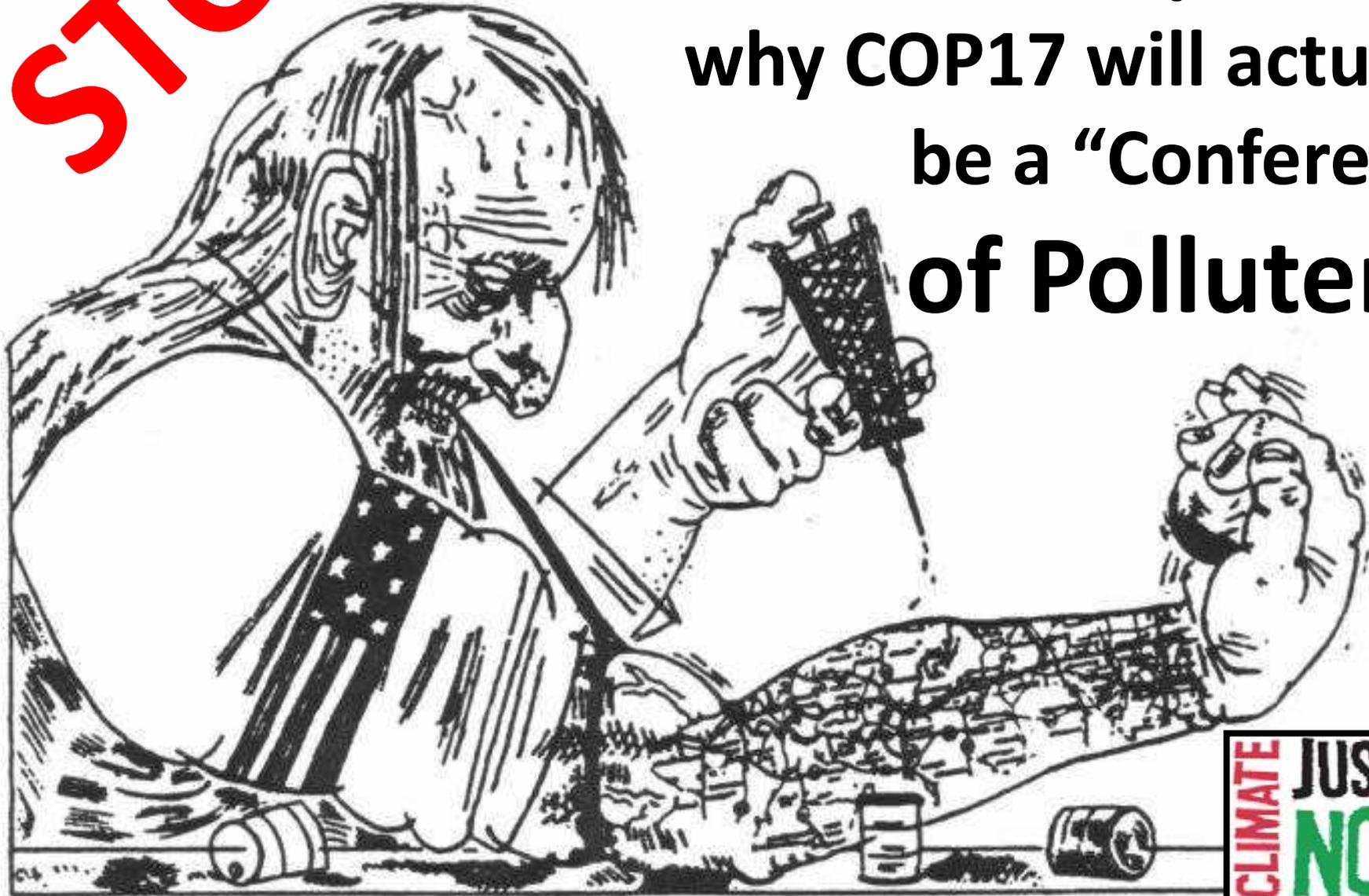


**Washington and *save the planet!***

**because the US State Dep't is why  
why COP17 will actually  
be a "Conference  
of Polluters"**



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**CLIMATE JUSTICE  
NOW!**

# we reject Washington's filthy climate & oil politics

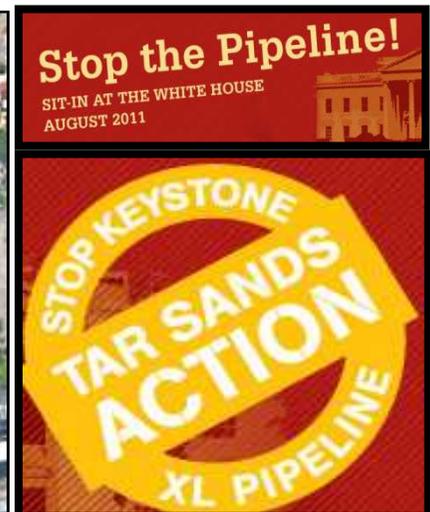
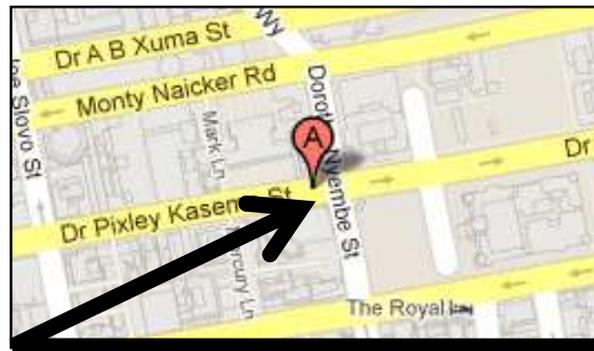
**at the USA's Durban Consulate – 303 Pixley Kaseme St (West St) –  
join a peaceful sidewalk picket: Friday, 9 September, 4-5pm**

- The Obama Administration is waging oil/gas wars in the Middle East, Central Asia and North Africa;
- Washington promotes deep-sea oil drilling in spite of BP's Gulf spill, dangerous gas fracking and nuclear energy;
- Washington refuses to make serious emissions cuts – offering just 3% below 1990 levels – leaving Africa to fry;
- in multilateral climate talks, at the Copenhagen 2009 COP15 Washington “blew up the UN” (says Bill McKibben, 350.org), and at Cancun's COP16 promoted carbon trading and pushed the World Bank to run climate finance;
- WikiLeaks disclosures of cables prove the US State Department resorts to bribery and bullying to get its way;
- for Durban's December 2011 COP17, lead State Dep't negotiator Todd Stern refuses to endorse Kyoto Protocol binding emissions cuts and allow a new post-2012 commitment round;
- Durban will be known as the place Kyoto -- and prospects for a stable climate – died, thanks to these yanks;
- Stern has already sworn *there will be no overall climate deal in Durban*, he also reneged on Hillary Clinton's Copenhagen promise of a \$100 billion Green Climate Fund, he rejects the very idea of paying the US climate debt to Africa, and so he is passing the buck to for-profit financial markets; and
- 1250 US citizens and Canadians were arrested at the White House in August opposing import of Tar Sands oil.

**This launches a new stage of our struggle: *Satyagraha* civil disobedience... Join us!**



**protest Todd Stern**



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