MILITARY SPENDING AND THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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Corrigendum

1. Not applicable to English

2. Methodological appendix, paragraphs 1 and 2

For the existing text substitute

1. The analysis of the association among dimensions of militarization and growth has been made using the information provided by the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers, 1985 (Washington, D.C., August 1985). All the information used in the calculations was processed with the Statistical Program for the Social Sciences.

2. The limitations of different sources of military expenditures are well known (Brzoska, 1981; Tullberg-Millán, 1983; Ball, 1984). Nevertheless, it was decided to use the Agency figures, which make it possible to compare different dimensions of militarization, such as data on imports, exports, personnel and fiscal expenditures. In addition, even though the Agency tends to underestimate the level of expenditures, the long-term curve - its upward and downward trends - is more or less equal to that of other reliable international sources such as the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), and it provides more additional information.

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