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COMRADES: PERSIST IN UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE AGAINST U. S. IMPERIALISM AND SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM. SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN AND ARAB PEOPLE AND PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD BY ORGANIZING PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION !! PERSIST IN LEADING THE MASS MOVEMENT AGAINST U. S. IMPERIALISM AND FOR PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION BY BUILDING THE MARXIST-LENINIST CENTER AS THE DECISIVE FACTOR !! -- A Workers' Daily Commentary

Boston, November 17 (Workers' Daily) - Ever since the U. S. imperialists engineered their arch-lackeys and low creatures, the Israeli Zionists, to launch a new war of aggression against the Palestinian people and the peoples of Egypt and Syria, a tremendous mass movement has irresistibly emerged amongst the American working class and people to denounce U. S. imperialism and Israeli Zionism for their aggression and crimes in the Middle East, denounce their arch-accomplices, Soviet social-imperialism, and to support the sacred war of resistance of the Palestinian people aimed at regaining their national rights and homeland and in support of the struggle of the peoples of Egypt and Syria to recover their occupied territories.

What is ESPECIALLY NEW AND SIGNIFICANT in this mass movement is the fact that Marxist-Leninists, under the banner of the Central Organization of U. S. Marxist-Leninists, have initiated the struggle ON THE NATIONAL BASIS to lead this revolutionary mass movement in a stepwise manner toward proletarian revolution. This has never happened before in the history of our country. From one end of the country to the other, Marxist-Leninists have gone deep amongst the revolutionary masses to prepare public opinion against U. S. imperialism, Soviet social-imperialism and Israeli Zionism, united the revolutionary masses around the proletarian revolutionary line of uncompromising struggle against U. S. imperialism on all fronts and correct support for national liberation struggle, and strengthened the revolutionary organization, the Marxist-Leninist Center, in the midst of the revolutionary movement. Widescale agitation was carried in nearly twenty cities. Revolutionary meetings and mass democra-

cies were organized in Seattle, Ann Arbor, Rhode Island, Boston and many other areas in which hundreds of people expressed their revolutionary outrage at the crimes and aggression of the imperialists, social-imperialists and Zionists and united in support of the sacred struggle of the Palestinian and Arab peoples. Deep ties of proletarian internationalism were established and strengthened between the proletarian revolutionaries in the U. S. and progressive and patriotic foreign residents and national minorities from Arab countries and other places in the course of united struggle against U. S. -Israeli aggression in the Middle East.

U. S. imperialism is the number one enemy of the people of the whole world. The U. S. monopoly capitalist class lives at once through the superexploitation of the American working class and people and the exploitation, plunder and pillage of the land and labor of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. All over the world, the revolutionary people are directing their struggle against U. S. imperialism and its arch-collaborator, Soviet social-imperialism. It is the overthrow of U. S. imperialism on a world scale and the ending of the hegemonism of the two superpowers which is the precondition for the liberation of all the working and oppressed people of the world. The American working class is brutally suppressed and exploited by the U. S. monopoly capitalists. In the first place, the U. S. monopoly capitalists have built up their world empire on the basis of the exploitation and oppression of the American people. Furthermore, Chairman Mao has pointed out that "In order to start a war, the U. S. reactionaries must first attack the American people." As determined by its reactionary class nature, U. S. imper-

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ialism will continue to step up its exploitation and oppression of the American working class, continue to use the American working class as cannon fodder for its aggressive wars and continue to strive for world economic hegemony through political intrigue and military adventures.

In the Middle East, the U.S. imperialists, through their puppets, the Israeli Zionists, are dreaming of dominating the entire region, controlling the Arab oil resources and enslaving the Arab people. The recent new war of aggression by the Israeli Zionists against the Palestinian, Egyptian and Syrian peoples, instigated by U.S. imperialism, proves once again that the U.S. imperialists' talk of "peace" is nothing but an attempt to lull the revolutionary masses to sleep while it carries out its wars of aggression. This latest war, instigated by U.S. imperialism, has further revealed the real nature of the "detente" between the superpowers which Nixon, Kissinger, Brezhnev and Kosygin & Co. have been praising as "the beginning of permanent world peace." This "detente" between U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism is nothing but their attempt to further carve up the world into spheres of influence, collude together to exploit, plunder and dominate the world's people, while stepping up their contention between themselves over who gets the biggest share of the booty. The path of armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys for national liberation followed by the heroic Palestinian people is the path of all the national liberation struggles raging in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The path of proletarian revolution, of organizing the American working class to overthrow the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, is the path of the American people in the world-wide struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The American people have always waged powerful struggles against U.S. imperialism and its wars of aggression against the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. The sentiment and history of the American working class is to fight shoulder-to-shoulder with the world's people for the overthrow of U.S. imperialism. But for years, such as during the tremendous mass struggles against the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Indo-China, the American peoples' revolutionary struggles were suppressed and thwarted at every turn by the trotskyites and revisionists, the agents of the monopoly capitalists in the ranks of the people. These agents of the bourgeoisie continually tried to turn the the struggles against U.S. imperialist aggression into "peace movements", and reformist campaigns which cover the real nature of U.S. imperialism and prevent the American working class from embarking on the path of proletarian revolution.

The fact that in recent upsurge against U.S. -Israeli aggression in the Middle East, the Marxist-Leninists have begun to lead the revolutionary mass movement ON A NATIONAL BASIS and to STRENGTHEN THE MARXIST-LENINIST CENTER in the midst of the mass movement means that the dark ages when the revisionists and trotskyites could dominate and stifle the revolutionary masses and revolutionary movement are ending.

During the recent revolutionary upsurge against U.S. -Israeli aggression, many class conscious workers and revolutionary activists united with the Marxist-Leninists, discussed and grasped the necessity of building the Marxist-Leninist organization in order to advance the mass movement towards proletarian revolution, and many joined the ranks of the Marxist-Len-

inists as supporters and friends. Many progressive organizations participated side-by-side with the Marxist-Leninists in opposing U.S. -Israeli aggression and began discussions with the Marxist-Leninists on the necessity of building the Marxist-Leninist Party as the decisive factor in advancing the revolutionary movement. The revolutionary masses showed tremendous sentiment to get to the root cause of aggression and war, and imperialist contention and collusion in the Middle East and to take up the Marxist-Leninist analysis and program for proletarian revolution as the only way of overthrowing imperialism and ending aggression and war.

The Marxist-Leninists exposed the true nature of the propaganda of the revisionists and trotskyites as being designed to suppress the revolutionary mass movement from taking up the path of proletarian revolution and to 1) cover over the role of U.S. imperialism as the real instigator and master of the Israeli Zionists and true source of aggression and war with the slogan of "peace in the Middle East", "prevent U.S. interference", etc.; 2) promote the Soviet social-imperialists as a "true friend" of the Arab people while covering over its complete betrayal of the Arab people and its collusion with U.S. imperialism and support for Israeli Zionism; and 3) confuse the fundamental question of the national liberation struggle of the Palestinian people and do propaganda for Israeli Zionism through such claptrap as "the Palestinian question is one of civil rights", "the need for a Palestinian and Jewish state in the Middle East", etc. In addition, the revisionists and trotskyites have provided forums for Zionist goons to "debate" the "pros and cons of the Arab-Jewish conflict" and intimidated the revolutionary masses by capitulating to the threats and attacks of various Zionist gangs. The Marxist-Leninists, on the other hand, during the last few weeks, upheld the line STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ENEMY TO UNITE THE PEOPLE, resisted attacks of Zionist goons in various places, boldly preventing them from disrupting revolutionary meetings and from preventing the revolutionary masses from organizing themselves against U.S. imperialism, Soviet social-imperialism and Israeli Zionism. In Ann Arbor, for example, several Zionist goons were expelled from a progressive meeting for attempting to disrupt it, and in Buffalo, one Zionist was collared and brought before the revolutionary masses for the crime of destroying revolutionary propaganda in support of the Palestinian people's struggle.

All in all, the revisionists and trotskyites attempt to detach the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples and the national liberation struggles of all the oppressed and exploited peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America from the proletarian revolution in the U.S. They moan about "stopping U.S. involvement" while refusing to lead the American working class and people in struggle against the U.S. imperialists and in support of the national liberation struggles. The national liberation struggles are today a focal point of the world-wide proletarian revolution. The historic mission of the American working class is to behead the imperialist monster once and for all by overthrowing the U.S. monopoly capitalist class right in its heartland. Only by organizing proletarian revolution in the U.S. and uniting with the national liberation struggles the world over can the American people fulfill this historic mission.

Comrades, this ENTIRELY NEW TREND of the MARXIST-LENINISTS BEGINNING TO LEAD THE REVOLUTIONARY MASS MOVEMENT AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM AND FOR PROLETARIAN REVOLU-

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TION is still young and we must redouble our efforts. The COUSML has begun to influence the revolutionary mass movement on the NATIONAL BASIS. We must develop this trend into an IRRESISTABLE CURRENT OF THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION.

Comrades and friends of the COUSML, let us persist in

- 1) carrying out protracted ideological and political work against U.S. imperialism and in support of the national liberation struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples and the people of the world;
- 2) persist in clarifying the relationship between the proletarian revolution in our country and the national liberation struggles;
- 3) persist in forging close links with the activists who emerge in the course of revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and with other progressive organizations;
- 4) persist in opposing revisionism and trotskyism right amongst the revolutionary masses;
- 5) persist in struggling against the enemy to unite the people and smash the attempts of the Zionists and all the fascists to suppress the revolutionary mass movement;
- 6) persist in building a protracted revolutionary mass movement against U.S. imperialism on all fronts and for proletarian revolution; and
- 7) persist in building the national MARXIST-LENINIST CENTER as the decisive factor in leading the revolutionary mass movement!

DEATH TO U.S. IMPERIALISM, SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM AND ISRAELI ZIONISM!!
LONG LIVE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THE JUST STRUGGLES OF THE EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN AND OTHER ARAB PEOPLES!!
LONG LIVE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES, FOCAL POINT OF WORLD PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!!
BUILD THE MARXIST-LENINIST CENTER IN THE MIDST OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MASS MOVEMENT AND PERSIST IN LEADING THE MASS MOVEMENT ON THE PATH OF PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!!

End item.

163 - PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE FRONT STRESSES ON SAFEGUARDING RIGHT TO LIBERATE HOMETLAND

Damascus, November 9 (Hsinhua)- The Palestinian People's Struggle Front in a statement issued here recently praised the Arab people, the heroism and determination to fight they displayed in the counter-attack against Israeli aggression last October and stressed the need for the Palestinian people to go all out in their present struggle to safeguard their right to liberate their homeland.

The statement says, "The battle of October 6, 1973 proved that the Arab fighters can win victory and shatter the myth of Israel so long as they have the determination to fight. The Arab fighters had recorded wonderful pages of heroism and are capable of recording more for the liberation of their lands." It continues, "The battle of October 6 could have been a step on the path of the protracted war of liberation, but the cease-fire decision and the attempts that followed

it to enter into negotiations for a political settlement had blocked that path and stabbed the hopes of our people in the heart."

"The present state necessitates the massing of all potentials and capabilities for a firm struggle to safeguard the right of the Palestinian people to liberate their homeland and reject all political settlements aiming at forcing the Palestinian people to concede their legitimate rights," it emphasizes.

It points out that the Palestinian People's Struggle Front rejects all "capitulationist schemes and solutions" no matter what forms and names they take and promises to "continue the struggle till liberation and victory" without conceding "a single grain of soil of the homeland."

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164 - R. G. N. U. C. DECIDES TO MOVE BACK ITS MINISTRIES ABROAD INTO CAMBODIA'S INTERIOR

Peking, November 10 (Hsinhua) - The Prime Minister's Office of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in a communique yesterday declared the decision to move into the interior part of Cambodia the Ministries of the R. G. N. U. C. which have so far performed their missions abroad, according to AKI.

The communique says, "Under the banner of the National United Front of Cambodia and the leadership of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, the Cambodian people and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces have waged in the past more than three and a half years a heroic struggle for national and people's liberation. They have scored numerous and brilliant victories of strategic significance and continued without let-up their offensives on all battlefields in the dry season as in the rainy season, allowing no respite to the enemy--U.S. imperialism and its instrument of aggression in Cambodia, a band of traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, In Tam, Cheng Heng, and Sosthene Fernandez.

"In the international aspect, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia as the sole legal government has been recognized de jure by over fifty sovereign states and it receives support from many countries and peoples in the world loving independence, freedom, peace and justice. It was recognized triumphantly as the sole legal government of Cambodia at the Fourth Summit Conference of Non-aligned Countries held in Algiers. In the United Nations, sixty-nine countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America defended the just cause of the R. G. N. U. C. within this international organization.

"The heroic struggle waged by the Cambodian people and the P. N. L. A. F., under the banner of the N. U. F. C., with Head of State Sadech Norodom Sihanouk as Chairman and under the leadership of the R. G. N. U. C. with Sadech Penn Nouth as Prime Minister and Mr. Khieu Samphan as Vice Prime Minister, has reached its final phase which will lead ineluctably and irreversibly to total victory. Consolidated and enlarged constantly, the liberated zone already represents over ninety percent of the national territory. Set up on all administrative levels, people's power now controls over five million and a half inhabitants.

"Considering this reality, it is decided, with the agreement of Sadech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the N. U. F. C., and Sadech Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the N. U. F. C. Central Committee and Prime Minister of the R. G. N. U. C., and with the agreement of the Political Bureau of the Political Bureau of the N. U. F. C.

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Central Committee and the R. G. N. U. C. , to move to the interior of the national territory of Cambodia, the Ministries of the R. G. N. U. C. which have to the date performed their missions abroad. Thus, the R. G. N. U. C. (with all its ministries) is entirely installed in Cambodia where it exercises full and entire authority."

The communique says in conclusion, "Confident in their just cause and their inevitable victory, the Cambodian people, the N. U. F. C. , the R. G. N. U. C. , and the C. P. N. L. A. F. will continue with neither compromise nor retreat the sacred fight till the complete realization of the Five Points of the N. U. F. C. contained in the proclamation of Head of State and Chairman of the N. U. F. C. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on March 23, 1970, and solemnly reaffirmed by the National Congress on July 21, 1973."

End item.

165 - MOZAMBIQUE PATRIOTS WIPE OUT 170
ENEMY TROOPS IN TETE PROVINCE

Dar Es Salaam, November 8 (Hsinhua) - Mozambique patriotic fighters wiped out over 120 Portuguese colonial troops in Tete Province during August and September this year, according to a war communique issued here today by the Mozambique Liberation Front.

The patriots destroyed sixteen military vehicles, blew up one train and wrecked a bridge.

During the period, they attacked enemy posts at Kalonje, Changwe, Furtuna, Kawili and Maugo, killing about thirty enemy soldiers and capturing many pieces of weapons. Besides, they laid about thirty ambushes in seventeen zones in the province, wiping out over ninety enemy soldiers.

End item.

166 - ISRAEL TO LAUNCH NEW AGGRESSION,
SAYS EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN

Cairo, November 6 (Hsinhua) - Egyptian official spokesman Ahmed Anis told a press conference here yesterday that he expected Israel to embark on a new war of aggression.

Anis pointed to Israel's military presence on the east and west banks of the Suez Canal and its frequent violations of the Middle East ceasefire resolution. This fully testifies to the Israeli determination in aggression.

As usual, he said, Israel tries to convince world opinion that Egypt has violated the ceasefire resolution. This is an obvious effort to justify its steps for a new aggression.

This, he said, perfectly conforms to the Israeli policy of aggression and expansion.

Referring to the Israeli violations of the ceasefire resolution, he told a press conference on November 4, "We cannot sit with our hands tied in face of these violations."

Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, during a visit to wounded soldiers in a Tel Aviv hospital on November 4, was reported to have declared, "We must know and recognize that the war has not yet ended."

End item.

167 - CAMBODIAN ARMED FORCES WIPE OUT
178,000 ENEMY TROOPS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Peking, November 8 (Hsinhua) - The patriotic Cambodian people and armed forces wiped out 178,000 enemy troops in their successive powerful offensives on the enemy in the twelve months from November 1972 to the end of October, according to AKI.

During this period, they captured 44,350 pieces of weapons including cannon of various kinds, 646 sets of communication equipment, captured, destroyed or seriously damaged some 1,300 tanks, armoured cars and other vehicles, sank, set afire or seriously damaged 771 vessels and war ships, shot down, burned or seriously damaged 292 planes and demolished 1,588 barracks and posts.

By the end of the rainy season this year, the people armed forces had taken many enemy strongholds on the strategic communication lines and in the outskirts of Phnompenh and other cities, thus expanding the liberated zone. The enemy had to entrench himself in Phnompenh and other small cities. The People's Armed Forces closed in on Phnompenh from all sides and set up strong positions around it. The enemy tried many times in vain to break through the encirclement. The People's Armed Forces now tightly control the area on the South bank of the Thnot River 7 to 8 kilometers south of Phnompenh.

The People's Armed Forces continually cut all strategic communication lines, controlling highway 4 and 5. The enemy's transportation line on the Mekong River was cut off repeatedly and 50 to 60 percent of the enemy's convoys were destroyed on the river between Phnompenh and Saigon.

The People's Liberation Armed Forces have also exerted high pressure upon the enemy-controlled provincial capitals of Kompong Cham, Svay Rieng, Prey Veng, Takeo, Kampot, Kompong Thom, Kompong Speu, Siemreap and Battambang.

A large number of inhabitants have got rid of the yoke of the enemy and crossed over to the liberated zone. A total of 240,000 inhabitants were reported to have crossed over to the liberated zone in the past 6 months.

While annihilating enemy effectives, the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces have grown up in strength and developed continuously. The number of the People's Armed Forces around Phnompenh has now doubled that at the beginning of last dry season and their fighting technique has been greatly improved.

With these tremendous victories, the Cambodian people and their National Liberation Armed Forces under the leadership of the N. U. F. C. are now in a position of absolute strength over the enemy and this absolute superiority is being enhanced with each passing day.

End item.

168 - CORRECTION

The Workers' Daily item number 154, volume 1, issue number 39 dated November 15, 1973 carries a misprint in its second paragraph.

The number of people attending the November 1st meeting held in Ann Arbor to denounce Israeli Zionist aggression was incorrectly printed as 600. The correct figure is 60. The remaining figures in the article are correct.

End item

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