

# We Oppose Defeatism!

## WE GROW STRONGER IN THE ANTI-FASCIST AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE!

Statement of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile.  
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Under the sub-title, "The U. S. is looking for a substitute to guarantee its interests in Chile," the statement reads in part:

"U. S. imperialism, hit by its own internal crisis and facing a rising brutal competition by Russian social-imperialism for world hegemony, is trying to install a representative in Chile who is less repudiated and internationally exposed. The U. S. government is conscious of the grave problems that come from having to support a government like Pinochet's, which arouses the suspicion and lack of confidence in its allies, and, on the other hand, gives Russian social-imperialism an excellent target to attack its international policy with.

"What's more, imperialism knows that regimes like Pinochet's in the long run produce even more tension and an even more violent explosion of class struggle. The examples of Batista, Franco and Salazar are eloquent examples.

"But most important, the U. S. is interested in a substitute for the fascist military that will guarantee the preservation of the repressive machinery and dependence on the U. S. With the same goal, until they find their 'sure' ace up the sleeve, they continue to prop up Pinochet's dictatorship."

The document later states:

"The crisis, the struggle for world hegemony and the development of the revolutionary liberation movements force U. S. imperialism to play out its last card: the fascistization of the continent. This is independent of whichever sector of the imperialists is governing the U. S. at the time.

"The U. S. Democrats won't support a change of the fascist military junta which would be a real democratic change for the Chilean people. As we've already said, they are just looking for a stand-in who will leave the repressive system intact. To carry that out, Frei-ism fits them like a ring on a finger. Nor will the Russian social-imperialists be the ones to support the true liberation of our people. They are just trying to substitute themselves for the U. S. as the dominant power. To carry that out, they use the servility of the revisionist Corvalan gang.

"For this reason, our people cannot support U. S. imperialism's agents to get rid of the fascist military junta; nor can we support Russian social-imperialism to fight U. S. imperialism, although we should take advantage of these contradictions.

"The efforts of the oligarchy designed to seize power through the destruction of the Christian Democrat and revisionist alternatives (and by trying to smash the people's resistance) have forced the Frei-ist and revisionist gangs to change tactics and to restrain the traditional and brutal sectarianism between the two."

In another chapter, the statement points out:

"Frei-ism knows that the Chilean revisionists can't possibly renounce their role as agents of Russian social-imperialist penetration of our country, so they have 'rejected an alliance or governmental program' for the future with the Corvalan clique. Evidently, the inter-imperialist struggle between the U. S. and the U. S. S. R., who the Frei-ists and revisionists represent, can't disappear in the face of a transitory situation, like today's repression which the fascist oligarchy enforces against both. On the contrary, this struggle has got to sharpen in the future.

"On the other hand, though, this struggle can also create the conditions for temporary agreements between the pro-U. S. and pro-Russian gangs.

"Although they still reject a long-term understanding, it's because of this that the Frei-ists give the revisionist gang an open door, and admit them as an ally in its struggle against the oligarchy as long as they agree to follow the Christian Democrats' lead.

"And so once again, to add to their long history of capitulation, Corvalan's revisionist clique is trying to drag our people into a 'solution' against their interests; a counter-revolutionary 'solution' that leaves in place the repressive system and the leaders of reaction and imperialism. They are trying to make our people believe that there is no solution other than to submit to the infamous plans of Frei-ism. The revisionists never get tired of preaching servility and defeatism among the people to carry this out.

"Our Party has stood firm, not just to expose yesterday's false promises by the revisionists that bureaucratic state capitalism could move on to socialism. We stand tall today in the front lines of the anti-fascist and anti-imperialist struggle also, in opposition to the new lies dreamed up by the Frei-ists and revisionists. Our Party proposed long before the fascist coup the path and the minimum program to unite the democratic forces, building it through the people's

revolutionary mobilization. We said, 'The people armed will never be defeated, and we will continue saying it, strengthening ourselves in the struggle for it until it is finally a reality.'

The statement ends by stating:

"THE PEOPLE HAVE TO SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNTS WITH THE FASCISTS."

"We have many debts to settle with the fascist murderers; with the traders and starvers of our people. We can't drop the anti-fascist struggle for a solution that leaves the foundations that gave rise to the dictatorship intact.

"Our people are asking: What will happen to the fascists, their assassins and paid torturers who will remain free? What will happen to the DINA agents and their snitches and paid or unpaid informers who helped them? What will happen to the senile judges who were accomplices from the first day of the dictatorship on? Who will answer for the 30,000 dead and disappeared patriots? Will the tens of thousands of exiles be able to return? What will happen to the banks and companies that the oligarchy has robbed? What will happen to the lands that the landlords have recently stolen from the peasants? What will the future be for Chile, its institutions, its laws, and its social and political organizations? Who will guarantee real freedom and justice for our people?

"Our people have raised all these questions. And we want to add:

"Will you be responsible for answering them, Mr. Corvalan?

"Of course, it will only be the armed people, correctly led by their real proletarian vanguard, who can guarantee their liberty and justice. It will be the armed people who will smash the dictatorship, wipe away fascism and imperialism from our country, and, in turn, do away with revisionism also."

THE ARMED PEOPLE WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED!!

WE OPPOSE DEFEATISM!! THE ANTI-FASCIST STRUGGLE IS THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY!!

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