A Pathetic But Revealing Offensive

Social-Chauvinists Do the Splits

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International May Day Message from Jamaican Revolutionaries

When the Masses Unite, All Reactionaries Will Tremble

We came to the U.S. already hating the oppression of our people in Jamaica by U.S. imperialism. We came looking for genuine revolutionaries to unite with, in common struggle, to get rid of U.S. imperialism. We found the RCP and we found Revolutionary May Day. We were always told how strong the U.S. is supposed to be and how, ready or not, we must support the U.S. empire. But we have seen through bull-shit. We understand now that the masses of people in this country are not going to do the system in. May Day 1980—millions of people around the world will march, taking history into their hands. And millions are watching you, workers in the U.S. will now march side by side with workers of the rest of the world.

We will be marching with you and we hope to see May Day in Jamaica. The RCP has a weapon to fight this system and that's Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tsetung Thought. We as members of the Youth Forces for National Liberation (PFN) are preparing for revolution in Jamaica. To win our liberation the tentacles of imperialism must be chopped off in our country. We have fought first British and now U.S. imperialism. While people all over the Caribbean are fighting now against U.S. imperialism, U.S. imperialists are peeling through the back door, trying to bring the black American dog to a fence. We strongly support the RCP in the battle for Revolutionary May Day. We believe May Day will be a sparkling light to shine the path to revolution in the U.S. and we can only inspire further millions the world over in struggle for our liberation.

"In no way should the taking of 'independent historical action' by the advanced section of workers in this country, even if it is relatively small at this time, be emphasized. With this in mind things will be easier. The opening of the situation, with millions awakening for the first time, the thousands who rally now around the revolutionary banner of the international proletariat becomes millions, ultimately tens of millions... and the thousands and tens of thousands who have been trained in 'normal' times become the leaders of millions and tens of millions."

Bob Avakian
Chairman of the RCP Central Committee


Competition between Iran and the U.S.

Carter. "Well, this 'nation of easels'—that is, millions upon millions of politically aware people who are ready to contribute to the anti-imperialism, especially the American version of it. They do seem to understand a bit about imperialist 'stakecraft' after all...

While the U.S. made clear this week that the military confrontation had been pushed back to the 'free world' (as they love to call the countries that are the preserves of the Western imperialists), the U.S. faced its month, hopes of resolving the 'crisis' over Iran's position in the Middle East, pre-U.S. members of the Iranian government like Bani-Sadr and Gholbanand were met with failure due to the American military moves over the last weeks. To tighten its hand in the Persian Gulf and the Indian Ocean, the U.S. has deployed two aircraft carriers and 24 other ships, including a nuclear-powered aircraft. It also moved one naval task force from the Mediterranean and another from the Pacific, leaving its forces free in these areas. And despite all its talk of 'force and diplomacy,' there is a growing feeling of hope that the White House will get from Iran and did $6.9 billion in trade with Iran last year) and most of the Western European countries, particularly France (which itself is hoping to make a move on the Middle East). The U.S. policy in Iran, after which it would face a naval blockade, is being argued by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, and it seems that there was a call for the U.S. to intervene militarily to deal with the turmoil in the Middle East, the American military leaders had been simply reply their ambassadors from Tehran for 'consultation.'

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