Support for the NCR: Statement of the Communist Workers Party, USA

To Mojahed Brother Mas'ud Rajavi, in charge of the National Council of Resistance striving to gain independence and freedom for the Democratic Islamic Republic of Iran

On the historic occasion of the formation of the Provisional Government of the Democratic Islamic Republic of Iran, which has issued the platform of the National Council of Resistance, signed by both you and Mr. Bani-Sadr, Communist Workers Party of the United States of America wishes to extend our warmest congratulations to you, to the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran, and to the people of Iran.

We condemn the extent of genocide and terror instituted in Iran by the Khomeini regime. Execution of at least 3200 of that nation's bravest children in just 4 months, execution of pregnant women as will as 13-year old children, murder of revolutionaries by torturing them to death and then putting them before the firing squads in order to hide the evidence, imprisonment of more than 20,000 freedom fighters, and other inhumane acts are crimes that represent the extreme state of reactionary rule of Khomeini and the IRP. The Khomeini regime, under the dominance of the IRP, has proved itself incapable of building up an independent and democratic Iran and of improving the livelihood of the Iranian masses. we ask all progressive and revolutionary forces as well as all freedom loving people of the world to strongly condemn Khomeini and his brutal regime.

At this critical juncture, we see the formation of the National Council of Resistance, and especially the alliance between the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran and Mr. Bani-Sadr, and other revolutionary and progressive forces, as a correct step toward the consolidation of an united political opposition to the present reactionary regime in Iran. We believe that this Council with its platform, which includes "People's Council," "Rights of Nationalities," "Abolition of all anti-proletarian regulations and ratification of new laws by the proletariat," is striving to establish democracy and freedom in Iran. The establishment of this front, in addition to the military front, allows you to continue influencing world opinion as well as to create conditions to isolate enemies one by one. As the history of the various revolutionary movements teaches us, the ability to use the armed forces and revolutionary allies is central to the forging and con-

solidation of the people's power. We are confident that the National Council of Resistnace and the Iranian people will establish a democratic and free Iran, and *that* will greatly strengthen the revolutionary and anti-imperialist movements of the world.

The Communist Workers Party has always supported the struggles of the Iranian people against the Shah for an independent and democratic Iran through joint work with the various Iranian students organizations in the United States. We have supported each other and have forged a deep revolutionary friendship in our struggle against imperialism. The Communist Workers Party will continue to support the revolutionary struggles of the Iranian people, and continue to work for the strengthening of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of the U.S. and Iranian peoples.

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