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Proletarians of All Countries, Unite!

DAY OF HEROISM

The reactionary APRA government, since the very start, followed in the footsteps of its predecessor and carried out genocide against the people's war, covering it up with high-sounding demagogy supported and aided by the electoral opportunists. This was amply proven by the crimes committed by the police and armed forces of the Peruvian state in Aqomarca, Umaru, Bellavista and Llocllapampa.

The reaction took sinister aim against the prisoners of war and planned their genocidal annihilation. This took concrete form the 4th of October last year in the cowardly and brutal murder of thirty fighters in Lurigancho prison. This abominable crime, as well, has not been punished; the triumphant people alone will punish it.

On the 18th of June 1986, in El Fronton, Lurigancho and Callao, the prisoners of war rose up in rebellion against the new genocide under way. They had repeatedly and publicly denounced, before the courts and the authorities themselves, the butchery that

the government and its armed forces were plotting. They arose in defence of the revolution and of their lives, putting forward twenty-six very just and reasonable demands.

On the 19th, the reactionary APRA government headed by Alan Garcia went through the grotesque farce of manipulating the so-called 'peace commission' and then unleashed a reactionary and perverted extermination operation, mobilising the Army, the Navy, the Air Force and police, under the Joint Command, to carry out the most monstrous genocide, killing hundreds of guerrilla fighters and sons and daughters of the people, soaking themselves once more in the people's fiery blood. Let Alan Garcia, his Cabinet, the Joint Command, the armed forces and the police be covered with indelible shame that the people shall never forget and that only the people will punish!

The fighters of the People's Guerrilla Army, prisoners of war, with their watchword "It's right to rebel," fought heroically and boldly, setting a landmark of heroism, valour and courage that history will cherish as exemplary of the

heroes that only a people's war can bring forth.

This 19th of June is forever stamped as the DAY OF HEROISM. The blood of these heroes is already nurturing the armed revolution, fanning its flames, arising like a tremendous flag unfurled and like an inexhaustible war cry summoning the inevitable final victory

The glorious death of these prisoners of war in battle is wrapped in the blood already spilt before, and before it we communist, we fighters and sons and daughters of the people, pledge our unwavering commitment to follow their shining example, to advance the people's war in order to serve the world revolution until the inextinguishable light of communism remains upon the whole earth under the unconquered banners of Marx, Lenin and Mao Tsetung, of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism ever green.

Glory to the fallen heroes, long live the revolution!

Communist Party of Peru

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MAKING REVOLUTION IN AUSTRALIA IS INSEPARABLE FROM SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE'S WAR IN PERU

Proletarian internationalism demands that the communists work whole-heartedly for the development of the revolutionary movement and the revolutionary struggle in their respective countries, whilst supporting the revolutionary line and struggle in every country. We have set ourselves the task of reconstituting the Communist Party of Australia on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. Our perspective is one of leading and unleashing the masses to seize power through revolutionary war and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat in Australia.

This striving to make revolution in Australia is intimately connected with our support for the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) and the People's War it is leading. The revolutionary movement in Australia would be a sheer fraud if it did not stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the anti-imperialist, national democratic movements in the oppressed countries. The People's War in Peru is the most important storm centre of the world proletarian revolution today. We give it our full support.

The Peruvian revolution is a beacon shining through the fog of imperialist lies and distortions that "communism is dead" The comrades of the PCP are an inspiration to communist revolutionaries the world over who may temporarily face difficulties in making revolution in their own countries. The continuing advances of the People's War in Peru assist the communist revolutionaries in all countries to prepare for, initiate and wage People's War, according to the specific conditions of each country.

Not a single Communist Party, not a single communist, not a single internationalist can remain aloof from the struggles around the People's War in Peru.

The People's War in Peru is the vanguard of the world proletarian revolution. Its outcome will change the conditions of world politics. The creation of a red base area for world revolution in Peru is no small matter.

VICTORY TO THE PEOPLE'S WAR IN PERU, VANGUARD OF THE WORLD REVOLUTION!

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BOMBARD THE BOURGEOIS HEADQUARTERS

The CRCPA reaffirms its opposition to the Fujimori regime's call for 'peace negotiations' to halt the flow of Maoist revolution in Peru.

Today, the genuine supporters of the People's War in Peru must be alert to new lines of demarcation between revolution and counter-revolution. Revisionists (counter-revolutionary agents disguised as communists) have been working against the People's War for years, even before the initiation of the armed struggle in 1980. Communists must learn from the historic struggles against revisionism of the past, apply Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and persist in unmasking counter-revolutionaries.

The CRCPA considers the Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (CoRIM) to be following a revisionist line on the People's War in Peru. During its lengthy 'investigative' silence CoRIM suppressed PCP documents and news of the continuing advances of the People's War under the leadership of the Central Committee of the PCP Then the CoRIM came out with the erroneous position that the call for 'peace negotiations' came from within the PCP -- a reactionary position objectively no different from that of the Fujimori regime. Publicly the CoRIM issues the call "Rally to the Defence of Our Red Flag Flying in Peru." Privately the CoRIM sends circulars to the participants and supporters of the RIM in which the CoRIM portrays Presidente Gonzalo as the author of the 'call for peace accords'

The CRCPA rejects the CoRIM's portrayal of Presidente Gonzalo as a vulgar capitulationist.

"Now", says the CoRIM in its circular of 20 November 1995, "with the capitulation of Margie Clavo and her claims to have spoken with Comrade Gonzalo, we are seeing a new offensive by the supporters of the right opportunist line." This new reactionary offensive, says the CoRIM, hopes to "undermine the authority of and discredit the Central Committee of the party, disorganise and demoralise the revolutionary ranks."

Undermine and discredit the Central Committee of the PCP? Demoralise the revolutionary ranks? It is the CoRIM's speculative whisperings which has the potential to undermine and discredit the PCP's Central Committee and demoralise the revolutionary ranks.

Publicly the CoRIM shouts "Defend the Life of Chairman Gonzalo" but privately CoRIM suggests, "Chairman Gonzalo is indeed proposing the line of seeking a peace accord." Publicly the CoRIM says, "RIM reaffirms its full support for the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru and the heroic people's war that they are leading." Privately the CoRIM uncritically reproduces vicious slanders against the Central Committee of the PCP ("opportunism", "splittist bloc", "usurpers") from Peru's yellow press coverage of the Margie Clavo interview

We call upon all participants and supporters of the RIM, all genuine supporters of the People's War in Peru, to bombard the bourgeois headquarters at CoRIM To those who have been misled, we say repudiate the right opportunist line of the CoRIM and resume your positions in the revolutionary struggle.

RECONSTITUTE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AUSTRALIA ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM!

So far, the international proletariat has won two great victories on the road to freeing themselves and all humanity: the October Revolution led by Lenin in Russia and the revolution, especially the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, in China under the leadership of Mao Tsetung. The reversal of proletarian rule in those countries has taken them back to imperialism and reaction. These setbacks do NOT prove proletarian revolution impossible.

The impermanence of the existing world order is increasingly apparent. The death of phoney communism in the former USSR and Eastern Europe (and the turmoil it has created); the continuing vitality and inspiration of the People's war in Peru; rising struggles in the oppressed nations of the world; discontent and anger simmering amongst the workers and oppressed in the imperialist countries (including Australia); and, new rivalries and alignments amongst the imperialist powers in the face of deepening crisis -

add up, on a world scale, to unprecedented prospects for proletarian revolution. Australia's internal developments will be the basis of revolutionary change here. However, international developments will exert significant influence on the revolutionary struggle in Australia.

The heightened possibilities for revolution point all the more to the non-existence of vanguard communist organisation as a problem which must be solved in Australia as well as elsewhere. There can be no falling into despair and letting the imperialists and reactionaries off the hook.

Hastening the development of the world proletarian revolution is the reason for being of all genuine communists. The central task and highest form of proletarian revolution is the seizure of power through armed struggle. The workers and oppressed rising up, seizing power and establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat in Australia to serve the world revolution — IS possible!

But it is going to take a revolutionary party to lead and unleash such a struggle.

What is urgently needed in Australia is the reconstitution of the Communist Party on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. Such a revolutionary Communist Party of Australia can lead us in the battles against the system now, while preparing to lead us in an uprising, when the conditions for that emerge.

Reconstituting the Communist Party on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism is the immediate task facing revolutionary communists in Australia. The key to reconstituting the Party is the development of a correct line flowing from the integration of MLM with the particularities of revolution in Australia.

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