The socialist system will eventually replace the capitalist system; this is an objective law independent of man's will. However much the reactionaries try to hold back the wheel of history, sooner or later revolution will take place and will inevitably triumph.

Mao Tse-tung

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WHEREVER THERE IS OPPRESSION THERE IS RESISTANCE

SMASH THE FASCIST INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT/NO MORE BROTHERS IN JAIL

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THE FASCIST OFFENSIVE AND THE TASKS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL IN THE STRUGGLE FOR UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS AGAINST FASCISM

SMASH RACIST IMMIGRATION ACT

STEPHEN MCCARTHY 1951-1971

POLICE MURDERERS EXPOSED

**WORKERS ORGANISE**

**SMASH GROWING FASCISM!**
We in the London Alliance have consistently pointed out that the Industrial Relations Act and racist Immigration Act 1971 are concrete steps towards fascism. The systematic campaign launched by the ruling class to whip up racism, to divide the working class and divert it from class struggle must be defeated. Anti-racism isn't some wimpy, wishy-washy liberal Christian question but a hard, practical class question. All workers are exploited under capitalism and have the same enemy - workers are not each other's enemies, because of differences of colour of skin or country of origin. Ruling class racist propaganda, sometimes subtle, sometimes brazenly open, is designed to exploit and oppress employment and housing of 'immigrants'. In other words the capitalists blame black workers for the evils of capitalism. Class conscious workers are duty bound to educate and organise the whole class to smash racism. In the struggles ahead, unity and clarity of purpose are essential. Unity in the last analysis is a life and death matter for the working class.

The British ruling class is an old hard at divide and rule and British imperialism has extended, Cyprus and other places too numerous to mention. The hitherto British Empire was built up on the slave trade and racist ideology or 'white supremacy' which still brings in billions of pounds from South Africa, Rhodesia and elsewhere. Goebbels the Nazi propagandist praised British racist propaganda techniques as a model to be followed.

In the 1950's people from the plundered colonies and neo-colonies were encouraged to come to the 'mother country' because the home class needed a pool of cheap labour for their needs. In Britain today, black workers are the most exploited and oppressed of all. They suffer discrimination in jobs, homes and socially. The state machine, particularly the police and courts harass and brutalise black people daily, even more than they did in pre-fascist days. For example are Dave Olumwade in Leeds, Aesha Simms in Stoke Newington and young Lorain Bentley as Oxford Detention Centre were all murdered by the police. Police riots in areas with concentrated black communities are becoming more vicious and frequent, for example Ladbroke Grove, Brixton and Peckham that year. The police also turn a blind eye on other fascist thugs less respectable than themselves. About two years ago a handful of fascists launched a petrol bomb attack on a West Indian house in Sunderland Road, South London. Four of the victims are still alive. And what did the police do? They arrested members of the Black Unity Freedom Party on their way home after visiting the victims in hospital. More recently fascists have carried out raids on housing and unemployment in Liverpool and with the connivance of the police attempted to terrorise black people.

We say an attack on any section of the class is an attack on the working class as a whole. We support the independent organisations of black workers to fight racism, but we say it is our duty to support them in practice and fight racism together. In the 1980's a section of the ruling class wanted fascist violence to be on again with Hitler and to use the blacks to quash for all the ills of capitalism. The British working class heroically smashed their despicable plans. The Blackshirts, backed by big business and protected by the police, were violently driven off the streets of our main cities. The menace of fascism threatens again and British workers will fight and defeat it again.

The Racist Immigration Act 1971

This Act breaks with past hypocrisy and admits that is no numbers but colour of immigrants is concerned with. The Act states categorically that there will be two types of immigrant - 'patrial' and 'non patrial'. The former are children or grandchildren of British citizens, and therefore white. Patrial whites will enjoy full citizen rights, which are very quickly being removed anyway! and non patrials, are black and enjoy no rights. All this is reminiscent of racist legislation which stated: 'A member of the race can only be one who is of German blood. Consequently no Jew can be a member of the race!'

So just like German Jews, black workers are to be subject to stringent supervision and restrictions of employment, travel and housing. The Act stipulates that they must carry pass cards as do blacks in South Africa. The Act allows unrestricted harassment of black people; '...a constable or an immigration officer may arrest without warrant anyone who has, or whom with reasonable cause, he suspects to have committed an offence under the Act.' In other words completely legalising and encouraging the present role of the racist police. It also stipulates that 'non patrials' will be only able to enter Britain for specified periods and jobs. Employers will be at liberty to make a black worker work anywhere and in any conditions. It is obvious that black workers are intended as cheap labour with no rights or grievance or organisation in Trade Unions or anything. They could be used as lepers to under-cut wages generally. The employers must make an annual report for each black worker. The Secretary of State will deem whether or not 'deportation is for the public good.' This is a brutal and fascist law.

We can ignore it, not fight it, at our peril!

Successful governments, Labour and Tory have passed racist legislation on behalf of their masters. The TUC which has marched against pretending opposition to the Industrial Relations Act hasn't even made any noise against the Immigration Act. This is yet another exposure of the role of the Labour Party and TUC bosses, as servants of capitalism and fascism. It was exactly the same in the 1930's. Then our class conscious workers gave the lead in the fight against racism and fascism. Then as now we must educate, agitate and take direct action to unite our class against the most despicable evil.

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Class Struggle will turn into Class War

Smash fascist Industrial Relations Act

The struggle between the working people & the capitalist ruling class intensifies daily. One section of workers after another joins the fight against the bosses attacks on our living standards & democratic rights. The impromptu of 5 dockers has proved that the ruling class will stop at nothing.

Recently, Sir Alec Douglas-Home took time off from grouch shooting to sermonize about 'greedy' workers ruining the country. That a bloody cheek. We say — it's Sir Alec's class of bone-idle parasites & their decaying capitalist system which is responsible. They are trying desperately to keep our wages down while pushing prices, rents, unemployment & PROFITS up. Meanwhile big businessmen award themselves £36,000 a year. Top civil servants, army & police chiefs now rake in a mere £22,500 a year. And they call us greedy for fighting for a living wage.

In the last issue of 'CLASS WAR' we printed a detailed analysis of the Industrial Relations Act, how it attacks our elementary democratic rights to organize & strike — how it paves the way for fascism. The crisis of British imperialism/capitalism is insoluble; there can be no reprieve for it. The ruling class is attempting to shift the whole burden of their crisis onto our shoulders — for that they need fascism.

We say: the impromptu of 5 dockers is just the beginning. The increased police violence against militant workers is just the beginning & the working class is absolutely justified to meet violence with violence.

Where is all this leading? Teddy Heath hit the nail on the head, for once, when he admitted 'In the 1970s civil wars, not wars between nations will be the main danger'. That's what they're up to. That's what they're preparing for. What Heath calls civil war we call class war — the fight for political power. When the bosses are organized for open civil war against the working class we call it fascism.

"Use the army!": butcher of colonial people, Brigadier Frank Kitson, the army's leading authority on counter-revolutionary warfare. His book contains a foreword by the Chief of the General Staff and Lord Beamish, Minister of State for Defence boasted that the army was training to deal with armed working class resistance in Britain.

Brigadier Kitson, Commandant of the Infantry Training School at Aldershot has had a book published under the imprint of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. The book is called 'Low Intensity Operations' & has been praised to the sky by ministers, army chiefs & the millionnaire press. In it Brigadier Kitson, an upper-class butcher with a 'distinguished' record in Malaya, Cyprus, Middle East & Ireland, explains how troops will be used against workers in Britain. The message comes over loud and clear — Ireland today, Britain tomorrow. Again we say: if the bosses' class is to resort to guns against the workers, then the workers will be absolutely justified to reply in kind.

We must have no illusions. The capitalist state is by nature a machinery of coercion, of dictatorship of one class over another. The state consists mainly of the armed forces, the police & prisons. Parliamentary democracy is no more than a fig leaf which covers up the capitalist dictatorship & exploitation. The parliamentary parties, Labour & Tory, both serve the bosses. They are 'tweedled dum and tweedle dee puppet show' intended to divert the workers away from class struggle. The Labour Party & TUC bosses peddle the line of class collaboration at a time when the capitalists are preparing for a fascist onslaught against the working class.

Fascism is not inevitable. It can be prevented—but only by the organized might of the working class. The fight against fascism & its preparatory stages is a fight against the entire process of modern capitalism & will culminate in the complete smashing up of the capitalist system of exploitation.

FORWARD TO SOCIALISM!

VICTORY TO WORKING CLASS POWER

POLICING THE DOKKERS.

Police attacks on picket lines are now an accepted feature of British life. Effective picketing is an 'unfair industrial practice' under the fascist Industrial Relations Act. The bosses have always used their lackey police forces to try & smash workers resistance. A case in point is the recent political trial of Scottish miners who were dragged to court in handcuffs. This is a taste of things to come.
**THE CLASS CHARACTER OF FASCISM.**

Comrades, as early as the Sixth Congress the Communist International warned the world proletariat that a new fascist offensive was under way and called for a struggle against it. The Congress pointed out that this offensive would be of more or less developed form, testicles, and the germ of a fascist movement "can be found almost everywhere."

With the development of the deep economic crisis, with the general crisis of capitalism becoming sharply accentuated and the mass of working people becoming revolutionised, fascism has embarked upon a wide offensive. The ruling bourgeoisie more and more seeks salvation in fascism, with the object of taking exceptional predatory measures against the working people, preparing for an imperialism of plunder, attacking the Soviet Union's consolidated and partitioning China, and by all these means preventing revolution.

The imperialist circles are trying to shift the whole burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the working people. That is why they need fascism.

They are trying to solve the problem of markets by enslaving the weak nations, by intensifying colonial oppression and partitioning the world anew. That is why they need fascism.

In a number of countries, Germany in particular, those imperialist circles have succeeded, before the masses had decisively turned toward revolution in inflicting defeat on the proletariat and establishing a fascist dictatorship.

But it is characteristic of the victory of fascism that this victory, on one hand, became witness to the weakness of the proletariat, disorganised and paralysed by the disruptive policy of Social-Democracy, by its class collaboration with the bourgeoisie, and, on the other, expresses the weakness of the bourgeoisie itself, afraid of the realisation of a united struggle of the working class, afraid of revolution, and no longer in a position to maintain its dictatorship over the masses by the old methods of bourgeois democracy and partitioning.

The victory of fascism in Germany, Comrade Stalin said at the Seventeenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, "must be regarded not only as a symptom of the weakness of the working class and as a result of the betrayal of the working class by Social-Democracy, but also as the sign of the fact that the bourgeoisie is already unable to rule by the old methods of parliamentarianism and bourgeoisie democracy, and, as a consequence, is compelled to resort to terroristic methods of administration - it must be taken as a symptom of the fact that it is no longer able to find a weapon of the present violence on the basis of a peaceful foreign policy, and, as a consequence, it is compelled to a policy of war."

The accession to power of fascism is not in ordinary succession of one bourgeoisie government by another, but a substitution of one state form of class domination of the bourgeoisie - bourgeois democracy - by another form - open terrorist dictatorship.

Fascism is not a form of state power "standing above both classes - the proletariat and the bourgeoisie," as Hoxha asserts, but on the contrary, it is the destruction of both classes, the victory of the bourgeoisie over finance capital. Fascism is the power of finance capital itself. It is the organisation of terrorist vengeance against the working class and the revolutionary section of the peasantry and intelligentsia. In foreign policy, fascism is jingoism in its most brutal form, fomenting hatred of other nations.

*Today read People's China.*

*The Trade Union, Labour Party and revisionist communist party bosses are such close collaborators. They are like a peaceful period of the fascist. They say the main cause of worker's problem is the nasty Tory government and all can be solved just by selecting a labour government. When the masses are desperate enough to begin to introduce fascism, their petitions in Parliament, objectively only serve to help the latter. Fascism can only be prevented by a united, organised working class which has stood side by side with all others.*
The IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM.

The Communists of an oppressing nation cannot do what is necessary to educate the working masses of their nation in the spirit of internationalism without waging a resolute struggle against the oppressor policy of their "own" bourgeoisie. For the right of complete self-determination for the nations kept in bondage by it. If they do not do this, they likewise do not make it easier for the working people of the oppressed nation to overcome their national prejudices.

By the very fact of building at the present time its class organizations and consolidating its positions, by the very fact of defending democratic rights and liberties against fascists, by the very fact of fighting for the overthrow of capitalism, the working class is fighting for the future of the nation.

Proletarian internationalism not only is not in contradiction to this struggle of the working people of the individual countries for national, social and cultural freedom, but, thanks to international proletariat solidarity and fighting unity, assures the support that is necessary for victory in this struggle. The working class in the capitalist countries can triumph only in closest alliance with the victorious proletariat of the great Soviet Union. Only by struggling hand in hand with the proletariat of the imperialist countries can the colonial peoples and oppressed national minorities achieve their freedom.

The sole road to victory for the proletarian revolution in the imperialist countries lies through the revolutionary alliance of the working class of the imperialist countries with the national liberation movements in the colonies and dependent countries, because as Marx taught us:

"No nation can be free if it oppresses other nations."

FASCISM WILL BE DEFEATED!

The whole course of historical development, comrade, favours the cause of the working class. In vain are the efforts of the reactionaries, the fascists of every hue, the entire world bourgeoisie, to turn back the wheel of history. No, that wheel is turning forward and will continue to turn forward towards a worldwide Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, until the final victory of socialism throughout the world.

There is but one thing that the working class of the capitalist countries still lacks—unity in its own ranks. So let the battle cry of the Communist International, the clarion call of Marx and Engels, Lenin and Stalin, ring out all the more loudly from this platform to the whole world.

Workers of all countries, unite!

HYDE PARK 1934. Police try to break up a gigantic anti-fascist demonstration to protect the Blackheath Crematorium nazi. Sir Oswald Mosley received lavish support from big capitalists like Lord Rothschild of the Daily Mail. The fascists were being groomed by the ruling class as a substitute to parliamentary parties in the event of the working class turning to revolution. The Labour Party leaders and TUC bosses attempted in vain to fool the workers about the class nature of fascism; they tried in vain to prevent the workers uniting and taking militant, direct action against the fascists and police.
**WORKERS' STUDY SECTION**

**Quotations from LENIN on the STATE part 2**

*"The theory of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin is universally applicable. We should regard it not as a dogma, but as a guide to action." Mao Tse-tung*

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**Part I**

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Part 1 showed that all states are dictatorships for "maintaining the rule of one class by another." Lenin also held: "The forms of bourgeois states are extremely varied but their essence is the same; all these states whatever their form, in the final analysis are inevitably the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie." But is the socialist who thinks that the capitalists will abdicate their rights at once. No. The world has not yet produced such kind hearted capitalists. Socialism can develop only in struggle with capitalism. There has never yet been in the world, a ruling class which would give up without a struggle.

Imperialism - the era of bank capital, the era of gigantic capitalist monopolies - has demonstrated with particular force an extraordinary strengthening of the state machine and an unprecedented growth of its bureaucratic and military apparatus in connection with the intensification of repressive measures against the proletariat.

The fact that the bourgeoisie is armed against the proletariat is one of the most fundamental facts in modern capitalist society.

We cannot forget, unless we become bourgeois pacifists or opportunists, that we are living in a class society, that there is no way out of this society, and there can be none, except by means of the class struggle. In every class society whether it is based on serfdom, or as at present, on wage labour, the oppressing class is armed. Not only the modern standing army, but even the modern militia represents the bourgeoisie armed against the proletariat. This is such an elementary truth that it is hardly necessary to dwell upon it. It is sufficient to recall the use of troops against strikers in all capitalist countries.

Only scoundrels or simpletons can think that the proletariat must win the height of folly and power for class struggle and revolution. To decide once every few years which member of the ruling class is to repress and crush the people through parliament - such is the real essence of bourgeois parliamentarianism.

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**Part 2**

"The bourgeoisie needs lackeys who are a section of the working class, and who would paint in fine colours, embellish the bourgeoisie with talk about the possibility of the reformist path, who would divert the people by this talk, who would divert the people from revolution by depicting in glowing colours the charms and possibilities of the reformist path.

Only traitors to socialism can now evade the task of explaining the need for a proletariat revolution, of explaining the necessity of preparing for it, of combating propaganda or revolution among the masses, of refuting petty-bourgeois prejudices against it.

The main question of every revolution is undoubtedly, the question of state power. In the hands of which class power is - this decides everything. It is not enough for revolution that the exploited and oppressed masses should understand the impossibility of living in the old way and demand changes; it is essential for revolution that the exploiters should not be able to live and rule in the old way. Only when the 'lower classes' do not want the old way, and when the 'upper classes' cannot carry on in the old way - only then can revolution triumph.

The proletariat cannot achieve victory without breaking the resistance of the bourgeoisie, without forcibly suppressing its enemies. We have but to overthrow the capitalists, to crush the resistance of the exploiters with the iron hand of the armed workers to smash the bureaucratic machine of the modern state.

The proletariat cannot overthrow the bourgeoisie without first conquering political power, without attaining political supremacy, without transforming the state into the 'proletariat organised as the ruling class'.

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**Part 3**

"Away with all pests . . ."

On this tiny globe
A few flies dash themselves against the wall,
Humming without cease,
Sometimes yelling,
Sometimes moaning.

Ara on the locust tree assume a great nation swagger
And mayflies lightly plot to topple the great tree.

The west wind scatters leaves over Changan,
Howling without cease,

A few flies dash themselves against the wall,
Humming without cease,
Sometimes yelling,
Sometimes moaning.

The four seas are rising, clouds and waters rage,
Ten thousand years are too long,
Seize the day, seize the hour!
The Four Seas are rising, clouds and waters rage,
The Five Continents are rocking, wind and thunder roaring.
Away with all pests!
Our force is irresistible.

Mao Tse-tung
9 January 1963

This wonderful poem explains how the imperialists plot and dream in vain about turning back the wheels of history. The correct struggle to liberation and socialism throughout the world will be victorious. China, the invincible bastion of socialism can not be impaled by these pathological.
fascist police murderers exposed!

PEOPLES TRIBUNAL SECTION

David Oluwale: Murdered by notorious Leeds police on 18th April 1969.
Lorraine Bartley: Aged 17, Murdered at H. M. Detention Centre, Oxford.
Andrew Savvas: Aged 25, Murdered at Horsey Road police station on 29th April 1971.

In late 1969, a 21-year old youth was arrested and charged with taking and driving away a car. He was found guilty and sent to Borstal, from where he escaped four months later. In November he was re-arrested and brutally beaten by the police. Two months later, Stephen McCarthy died.

Due to the courageous stand of the McCarthy family in their uncompromising search for justice, it has become only too clear that Stephen McCarthy was murdered. He died as a direct result of police brutality and medical negligence in prison.

Stephen’s murderers have been well protected by the rest of the state. This whole case has been one cover-up after another by the entire state machine.

The police have consistently tried to intimidate the McCarthy family into silence. But they have been unsuccessful.

In November 1970 Stephen was arrested in Upper Street by P.C.s Leonard and Kilshaw. It was due to their brutality that the family came to hear of the arrest several days later. By then the account of how Stephen’s head had been beaten against a bus stop by the police, resulting in 8 stitches, was being spoken about all over Islington.

The family immediately went to Islington police station to enquire about Stephen. They were told that he had received his injuries as a result of ‘rowing in-’ On January 14th Stephen failed to appear at the Inner London Sessions because of illness. The family were told by Borstal that it was nothing to worry about.

The very next day Stephen was rushed to hospital with a suspected fractured. He was immediately transferred to a neurology hospital for an emergency brain operation.

Four days later on January 26th, Stephen died. On 18th February the inquest was held. The two murderers, Leonard and Kilshaw, were the guests of honour. They were allowed to remain in court throughout the proceedings while the McCarthy witnesses were only allowed in to give evidence. The coroner would not allow doctors from either of the hospitals attending Stephen, or his probation officer, to attend.

No doubt these witnesses would not lie the way that the medical officer from Wormwood Scrubs would, who was called.

The Coroner advised the jury to return a verdict of death by natural causes and to throw out the charges of manslaughter and murder.

After receiving the verdict he had asked for, he had the audacity to turn to the family and said he hoped that justice had been done.

On the 15th February the McCarthy family held a public meeting at Islington Town Hall. By now it had become clear that there was nothing to be gained from the state, and the only way the facts would become known, was if the people themselves had an enquiry. The meeting ended with a demonstration to police orders on protesting at the fascist murder of Stephen McCarthy. The police in their desperation to cover up the whole affair brutally attacked the demonstrators. They made 17 arrests, including of the McCarthy family, one of whom had to spend the night in hospital as a result of the injuries he received at the hands of the police. Stephen’s brother and sister-in-law were arrested later that night, driving home, they were charged with assaulting the police.

We in the London Alliance support the family’s just demand for an independent inquiry into the murder of Stephen McCarthy. We demand the truth be told and the murderers brought to trial.

We demand an end to police brutality. The people will no longer stand by quietly and allow the fascist thugs police on orders from their masters, to brutalise them.

We pledge our complete support to the courageous McCarthy family and join with them and all justice loving people in demanding that the death of Stephen McCarthy and all other victims of the Nazi police be avenged.

Police attack McCarthy demo to silence family.

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stration in solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people. Thou­

sand of workers and students denounced that US imperialism stop its deliberate bombing of the dikes, hospitals, schools and pop­

ulated areas of north Vietnam.

US IMPERIALISM GUT OUT OF VIETNAM NOW!

FROM OUR POSTBAG

I have just received the first issue of 'Class Van'. It is impor­

tant for all workers to realize that the seeds of fascism exist in every bourgeois democratic so­

ciety and as soon as that society is threatened, the seeds will grow rapidly. Therefore, it is vital that the political con­

sciousness of the working class be raised, for only then can it defeat the bosses who are support­

ing the growth of fascism. CLASS VAN should play a leading role in involving more people in the strug­

gle against rising fascism and the first issue seems to be doing this.

Now for some criticism. The most glaring defect of the article on Dhefar was that the word oil was never mentioned and this article failed to give information on the reason behind the presence of British troops in Dhefar. They are there to defend not only the interests of the oil companies in Oman, but their much greater po­

sessions in the rest of the Gulf and Saudi Arabia. British investment amounts to over £100 million and US investment to over £1,500 million.

Rio Tinto deserved a bit more space than they were given. Here in Britain, they have aroused the anger of thousands of Welsh peo­

ple, for in their search for mineral resources in Wales, they threaten to cause a lot of damage in the National Parks and the govern­

ment is likely to support them, unless enough resistance is shown to the project.

JG Chester

First of all I must tell you that I hardly ever write to magazines or papers, in fact this is the second. But after having read your paper, I was overcome by the feeling put into every page and I feel I had better write to show my support. Now I am not a very good poet, I may not even be a poet at all. I wouldn't really know, because I have been given a rather poor education as here­

many of my mates from work and school.

We nearly did it in 68, Let me tell you brother it ain't too late.

World revolution ain't all that far off. If you'll stop taking dope and sniffing scoff.

Get off your asses and pick up a gun, There's a fight to be fought and won.

That's all. Power to the people.

TGWU

I've just read issue no.1 of your paper. I found it factual and straight to the point. Your views on the police are certainly corr­

rect. I experienced quite a lot when I got busted.

BG Slough

CLASS VAN will only be successful if it becomes your paper. We need your guidance and support. Help us make CLASS VAN serve the working class by criticising our weaknesses. Tell us how to improve the paper so that it becomes a better weapon in the class struggle. Send us your advice, contributions and articles.

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People of The World Unite And Defeat The U.S. Aggressors And All Their Running Dogs

MAO TSETUNG

May 20, 1970

A new upsurge in the struggle against U.S. imperialism is now emerging throughout the world. Ever since World War II, U.S. imperialism and its followers have been continuously launching wars of aggression and the people in various countries have been continuously waging revolutionary war to defeat the aggressors. The danger of a new world war still exists, and the people of all countries must get ready. But resolution is the main trend in the world today.

Unable to win in Viet Nam and Laos, the U.S. aggressors drastically engineered the reactionary coup d'etat by the Lon Nol-Ging Masaik clique, brazenly dispatched their troops to invade Cambodia and resumed the bombing of north Viet Nam, and this has aroused the furious resistance of the three Indo-Chinese peoples. I warmly support the fighting spirit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, in opposing U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. I warmly support the Joint Declaration of the Samnit Con­

ference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples. I warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Unio­

under the Leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea. Strengthening their resistance and persevering in a protracted people's war, the three Indo-Chinese peoples will certainly overcome all difficulties and win complete victory.

While massacring the people in other countries, U.S. imperialism is slaughtering the white and black people in its own country. Nixon's fascist atrocities have kindled the raging flames of the revolutionary mass movements in the United States. The Chinese people firmly support the revolutionary struggles of the Indochinese people. I firmly support the hig­

handed imperialists who are fighting valiantly against U.S. imperialism.

The Nixon government is bent on troubles internally and externally, with utter shame at home and extreme isolation abroad. The mass movement of protest against U.S. aggression in Cambodia has swept the globe. Less than ten days after its establishment, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia was recognized by nearly 20 countries. The situation is getting better and better in the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the people of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. The revolutionary armed struggles of the people of the Southeast Asian countries, the struggles of the people of Korea, Japan and other Asian countries against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, the struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against the U.S.-Israeli aggressors, the national liberation struggles of the African and Latin American peoples, and the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of North America, Europe and Oceania are all develop­

ing vigorously. The Chinese people firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and of other countries of the world in their revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger. Now, in the throes of its death-bed struggle. In the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laosian people, the Cambodian people, the Pakistani people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panicky at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Immensurable facts prove that a just cause enjoys overwhelming support, whereas an unjust cause finds little support.

A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggressors, and we in China are struggling, taking up arms and grasping in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.

People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!