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The World's Political Situation

The fundamental contradictions that draw the world's general picture remain the same as we stated in the political report to the Second Congress three years ago.

The knowledge about the nature of these contradictions and the recognition of the struggle between them are a prerequisite to correctly evaluating the political world that surrounds us. These contradictions determine the nature of today's world developments. A clear recognition of the existence of imperialism and a deep understanding of its nature and a resolute struggle against this dark reaction of the human history constitute the significant aspects of this knowledge. It is impossible to evaluate the world politically, by a scientific methodology, without recognising the existence of and the reactionary nature of imperialism. The world's political feature demands that capitalism moves towards globalisation in order to plunder and to gain maximum profit. In this front, capitalism not only intensifies the exploitation of the working class, but it also fans its inter-rivalry. The increased exploitation and inter-rivalry have intensified the class struggle of the working people. On the other hand, the imperialist aggressions against the independent states, under false pretexts, have given a new momentum to the struggle of the people and to the liberation struggles, and have brought the masses to resistance movements. The class struggle and anti-imperialist national movements are two significant factors in determining the present nature of the world.

The imperialists and the major powers are competing for a bigger share to plunder and are preparing to bring damage to and cause trouble for their rivals. The US imperialists are attempting to change the political geography of the world after WWII, and with this motive, they advance on the Middle East and Russia. The US imperialists use assistance given by the Zionists' hands to direct their threatening looks towards the Arab countries and towards the Palestinian movement.

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Messages from the fraternal Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organisations

The Third Congress of the PLI has received many solidarity messages from the fraternal M-L parties and Organisations. We published several of these messages in the previous issue of Toufan International. We will gradually publish the greeting messages to the Third Congress.

International Conference, Ecuador

The X Plenary of the International Conference of the Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organisations, held in Ecuador, enthusiastically greets the holding of the Congress of the Party of Labour of Iran, the fighting and revolutionary vanguard of the proletariat of that country.

The member parties and organisations of the Conference wishes that this principal meeting of the Iranian communists will reaffirm itself in Marxism-Leninism in order to analyse the complex problems that exist in Iran, in the region of which it is part and in the world in general. This will contribute to the strengthening of this

fraternal party, as well as renew enthusiasm that will promote the tasks of the revolution and socialism.

The leaders and members of the fraternal party are consistent fighters for the cause of democracy and socialism, in which they have gained much experience. For this attitude they have been repressed continually, both by the bloodthirsty dictatorship of Shah Reza Pahlevi, at the service of U.S. imperialism, and by the dictatorship of fundamentalist Islam of the ayatollahs. But, in spite of the assassinations, imprisonments and other forms of repression, the comrades of the PLI have stood firm and persevered in the ideal of the revolutionary struggle and **Continued on page 7**

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Gigantic and rival political blocks are forming amongst the imperialist powers. Competition and conspiracy is in the nature of imperialism. The Europe's contradiction with the US, Japan, Russia, Austria, Brazil, and India will lead to the future intensification of the diplomatic activities, and new political and military blocks will be formed against the US imperialism. The world is pregnant with significant events. Either we will be able to prevent wars by our revolutions or the imperialists will pull the world once again towards adventurism and death.

Today, the world is moving in the same direction as our Party had investigated and researched and reported to the Second Congress. The events of the past three years show that our organisation has made a correct evaluation. The foundations for this correct analysis are the knowledge about the enemy, the recognition of the reactionary nature of imperialism, and adherence to the principle of class struggle in the world. We believe that this struggle will eventually lead to the destruction of bourgeois dictatorship and to the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. This process is dictated by the rules of the development of the human history. There is no other path.

The domination of the markets of the East and the situation of the working class

After the disintegration of the empire of the Soviet Social Imperialism; one of the largest canters of the world's counter-revolution, an intense competition started between the imperialist countries and transnational corporations to re-divide the world. This competition is still continued with increasing intensity.

The disintegration of the camp of the Russian counter-revolution was a positive event that dealt a heavy blow to traitorous revisionists. It resulted in the release of a big section of the working class from the influence of revisionism and re-opened the path for the rise of a revolutionary communist movement.

Today, the attempts of the revisionists to carry out visionless activities seem more like attempts in the agony of death, and the result of these activities is clear when they ally themselves with imperialism. The disintegration of the former Soviet Union changed the world's picture with regard to the position of the political forces.

The domination of Eastern Europe and of the regions under the influence of the former Soviet Union has given the Western capitalists a large market. Beside the access to these markets, the imperialists have seized the raw materials and

resources of these countries.

Alongside this imperialist plundering, the cheap labour force of the workers, who are deprived of any rights and who live under a harsh condition, is in the possession of world capitalists. Due to the lack of powerful genuine communist parties that can organise and make the working class aware of their rights and call them to fight against the exploiters, the capitalists instigate the workers of different nationalities against each other and lower their wages. The investors transfer their capital to the regions where the rates of exploitation are high, exploit the labourers of these regions, and prepare for competition with their rivals. This practice alone shows that the working class is the source of wealth and that capitalism can live only by the exploitation of and by the surplus value generated by the working class.

This situation increases the rate of unemployment in the metropolitan countries. The working classes of these countries are threatened daily by the demon of unemployment. The labourers are ready to work longer and with lower wages, but there is no end to the capitalist covetousness in the horizon of daily economic life of the working people.

One can take a look at the situation imposed by Siemens, Chrysler, Mercedes, Opel, Volkswagen, and others to realise the lack of conscience and blind terrorism. The capitalists, using the observation that a Ukrainian worker performs the same job with a lesser wage, put the domestic workers under such a pressure that they "democratically and voluntarily" accept the conditions of the Ukrainian worker. Here, violence or non-economic forces are not used but the matters are resolved "democratically" and "peacefully" through invisible chains of economic necessities. While it holds the placard of defence of human rights in its left hand, capitalism slashes the throats of labourers. The sellout leaders of the trade unions are busy consoling the workers and are asking them to tolerate and be quiet, and tell them that otherwise the situation may get worse. These sellout leaders point out to the employed workers the army of unemployed and ask them to be cheerful for having jobs. In fact, the trade unions provide the mental slavery of the labourers in the interest of the rule of capital and prevent the working class from organising.

The rights that the working people have gained through their struggle are being taken away one after another. These days, the capitalists rent or hire the workers on a daily basis and evade or do not accept the collective contract with the representatives of the labourers or with the trade unions. With the cover of globalisation and neo-

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liberalism, the capitalists defend this wave of modern slavery. The imperialist globalisation of capital means finding the best conditions for the global exploitation that can bring the maximum profit.

These conditions intensify the struggle of the working class against capitalism and the capitalists. The contradiction between labour and capital increasingly manifests itself, and the two forces of workers and capitalists confront each other in an obvious manner. The inter-imperialist contradictions and the contradictions between different capitalist associations and concerns, which are the complement of the contradictions between labour and capital, intensify and reciprocally influence each other.

The imperialists, who try to gain more sphere of influence, have no other option except to oppress the nations alongside with their working classes and to plunder the resources and means of livelihood of these nations. Globalisation of capital is the rule of development of capitalism, and it produces its grave digger in the process. This global motion of capital, whose implementation and security are guaranteed by the army and military forces, leads to a vast increase in military budget from one side and generates a wave of resistance in the dominated countries on the other side. The different sections of the society that are suffering from the imperialist oppression and from the invasion by global capital will join this resistance. We will witness a new wave of national and liberation movements as a direct response to the imperialist globalisation. Here, Lenin's slogan "The workers and oppressed people of the world, unite!" manifests its significance.

The national revolutionary and anti-imperialist struggles in the countries under domination of imperialist blocks must be tied to the struggle of the working class of these countries. The powerful revolutionary and anti-imperialist struggle, which is a component of the struggle for the liberation of human kind, will put its heavy mark on the world's future transformation. Our Party must expose the essence of imperialism and must defend the national revolutionary struggles of the people of the world against imperialism and reaction.

Imperialists' alliance-seeking and strengthening the supporters in preparation for war

The imperialists are seeking the domination of the world. This domination appears first on the front of economic competition and then on all other fronts.

Eventually, the imperialists try gradually,

according to their power, to re-divide a world that was divided by the former empire of the Soviet Social imperialists and the western imperialists headed by the US imperialists. It is at this stage that the period of economic competition and of sharpening the swords ends and the period of waging war begins. It is only force that establishes "order" according to the power of antagonistic forces.

The US imperialists wish to be unrivaled in this front and have declared that they will not allow any economic or military superiority over them. This is a direct threat against other imperialist powers. It practically means that the US imperialists will kick at, by applying military force or economic pressure or sabotage or ideological propaganda, any "impolite" imperialist power that crosses the line or that seeks superiority over the US imperialism. This is a matter that the weaker imperialist powers and the US rivals have already felt. This is why the imperialist powers try to regulate their relations with Russia, China, Japan, India, Brazil,... according to the new situation and try to find new allies in the world.

The imperialist powers need to find allies in order to increase their strength. This leads to further rivalry between these powers. The dispute between the European Union and the US and their dispute with Russia, the recent anti-Chinese propaganda under the cover of the economic invasion by China, and the rise of Japanese militarism are all indications that there are antagonisms between Europe and the USA, between Russia and the USA, between Europe, Russia, China and Japan. The western imperialists are seeking the weakening and division of Russia as an atomic power. They will not stop interfering in Ukraine, Chechnya, Belarus, or Kaliningrad. The imperialists constantly keep the question of Tibet alive and hot in order to use it as propaganda against Chinese. Alongside with the question of Tibet, is the question of island of Taiwan, the island that the imperialist ridiculously called it "National China" for a long time. The US imperialists constantly instigate this island against China, and they arm it to the teeth in order to use it against the mainland China if it becomes necessary. They look joyfully at the border conflict between China and India. The blockade of China is on the agenda of the imperialists. The fire of the conflict in Chechnya burns as long as the imperialists fuel it and as long as the rights of Chechens are ignored by the Russians.

The US imperialists wish to impose their domination over the world, but this is achievable only if they are able to continuously preserve their economic, political,

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military, cultural, judicial, and technological superiority over the other imperialist powers and if they can change the balance of power in their interest. The conflicts that are erected in the world today, the antagonisms that are manifested as the results of these conflicts, the formation of blocks and temporary alliances, and permanent or temporary quarrels that come to the fore can be explained and interpreted only by the recognition of the fundamental contradictions of the world. Here we are talking about the imperialists' attempts to seek alliance and to strengthen their supporters in order to prepare for the probable future wars. The Marxists have always believed that the imperialist peace time is temporary and is for reinforcing and preparing for the next war. The imperialist peace is a recess between two wars. It is a temporary ceasefire for reassessing the positions of the new forces. The imperialist wars and the inhuman catastrophes that result from these wars can be prevented only by revolutions.

Certainly, according to the uneven development of capitalism, the US will not head the imperialist world for ever. History has proven this point. The occurrence of clashes between the imperialist powers is a law of capitalist development. The communists must establish socialism through revolutions in a suitable international situation and wherever it is possible. The communists must prepare for such a day.

Believing that the nature of imperialism is reactionary is at the same time believing that socialist revolution can take place in a single country. It is also a demarcation with revisionism and Trotskyism.

The situation of the imperialist Russia

After the disintegration of the empire of the Soviet Social imperialism, the revisionist rulers sunk into national treachery in enmity with the working class and the communists of the country. During Yeltsin's Presidency, the revisionist rulers privatised and put under the control of new Russian Czarist rulers the large production centers through bribery and in cooperation with the imperialists and Zionists. The oil industries, one of the sources of national wealth, were privatised quickly and were put under the control of the western imperialists and world Zionists through bribery and internal collusion. In the created anarchical atmosphere, many of the official state positions and the executive officers of the key industries were occupied by the US-raised agents. The disintegration of the Soviet Union was completed and the Russian influence in Eastern Europe and Asia was reduced.

After years of decline and plundering its resources, Russia is apparently trying to regain her lost positions. The fight that is carried out over the oil companies and the arrest and escape of some of the direct imperialist and Zionist agents from Russia has strengthened the national feelings. The Russian people have expressed their consent for the concentration of power in the hands of Putin. Russia, not wanting to fall behind the imperialist power militarily and technologically, is trying to strengthen its military power. A weak Russia will reduce her bargaining power in the international arena.

The attempt to cooperate with Japan, Turkey, and Iran, is in the service of the policy of new Russian leadership to rapidly strengthen its position and is carried out at the cost of pressuring the Russian labourers. While colluding with Russia on international arena, for example on Iraq and on United Nations, the western imperialists are trying to cause problems in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Chechnya, Central Asia, Belarus and Ukraine and to involve Russia with problems similar to those that went on in Serbia in order to keep her susceptible to attack. The imperialists' attempt to swallow Ukraine, where they claim its western part is historically dependent on Austria, is an attempt to control the Russian transporting energy pipelines. The events that are going on in Russia and her close or far relations with this or that European country should be looked at and explained from this angle. The traitorous activities of the revisionist party in Russia in leaving aside the class struggle, in promoting class conciliation, and in giving Putin the leadership of the national struggle are agreed upon by the imperialists and new ruling Czars.

The European imperialists, particularly the German imperialists, have declared many times that they do not recognise the European borders that were established after the WWI by "force." They want to change the borders to the pre-WWI borders, that is, to the borders before the Great October Bolshevik Revolution. The imperialist attempt to divide Ukraine and Yugoslavia and to grab Kaliningrad (former Königsberg) and Belarus that are part of today's Russia are all in the service of the policy of changing the borders. Russia is under the attack by this policy more intensely than other countries. Today, the imperialists are making noises about the historical dependence of Ukraine on Austrian Empire and on Hapsburg's family. These noises are made in a situation while the Eastern European countries have released themselves from the yoke of Austrian Empire for decades and have formed their independent states. A battle is waged today **Continued on page 5**

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about the domination of Ukraine where the raw materials and oil transporting pipelines from Russia pass through. Suddenly in Ukraine, the allies of Hitler have been promoted to "national heroes" who were fighting against the "Stalin's crimes." Along with this, 20% of Europe's total needed energy is provided by Russia. Germany alone gets 40% of its needed natural gas from Russian gas companies. The pipelines transporting this energy to Europe pass through Ukraine. The conflict between the imperialist countries, their rivalry, and their collusions must be analysed in this framework. Russia is an ally of Europe in the fights against the USA but is a competitor to Europe in the domination of the Eastern Europe.

The control of the Russian energy transporting pipelines in Ukraine means closing Europe's energy markets to Russia and depriving her from the needed exchange for running her economy. It means suffocating Russia. The attempts to close these pipelines and to close the Chechnya, Azerbaijan, and Georgia's energy routes to Iran force Russia to improve her relation with Iran and Turkey in order to have access to the east part of Iran and to the Sea of Oman.

The US imperialists strengthen Poland in order to become a trouble maker for Germany and to play the role of the US fifth column in Europe.

This seeking alliance and the formation of blocks is taking place and, in the future, will move the world towards the formation of powerful political blocks that seek their own strategic interests. The study and understanding of these developments in their historical motions is significant for the communists in adopting class positions in their struggles. Socialism has a chance to win when the chain of imperialism is broken at the location where the contradictions are tied together.

The supremacy-seeking of the US imperialists, the technological superiority of the US imperialism and the attempts to preserve it

The US imperialists have a real superiority over the other imperialists in the fields of science and technology, biology, biochemistry, genetics, space, electronics, computer software, armaments, etc. The increasing numbers of Nobel Prizes that are won by the US scientists and researchers is indicative of this. The US attracts a large number of world's scientifically-trained minds. We are witnesses to the US technological advancement in the front of military and armament. The US imperialism, as the most conscienceless reactionary force in the world, has built the most destructive, forceful, and precise

armaments of the human history in order to be able to use them without any reservation. In order to experiment and evaluate their inventions, the US imperialists use human beings as guinea pigs. The use of newly invented weapons in the invasions of Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, and Iraq are recent examples.

The present US military budget exceeds the sum of total budgets of the African countries. The military supremacy and the cruel and horrific use of it is the biggest factor that acts in the imposition of the US domination on the world. In order to preserve their supremacy, the US imperialists are trying to seize the control of the world's energy resources. It is not a secret that fossil energy resources will eventually dry out. Afterwards, the country that has the largest energy reservoir will say the last word in the world's political affairs. The world's energy resources are the life blood for all imperialists. These resources can bring well being for billions of people and can provide advancement for the mankind in a world without imperialism. The US imperialists seize the oil resources through American concerns that are active in the oil producing countries. They plunder the oil cheaply and deposit it in either their dried out wells or in the fabricated reservoirs for the days they need. The control of the oil wells - especially the control of the oil wells of the Persian Gulf region where Japan, China, India, and Europe provide their needed fuel - is designed to seize the life blood of the Europeans and of the US rivals.

The military presence of the US and Britain in the Caucus region is partially for the purpose of getting access to the energy resources in the Caspian Sea and for controlling the energy transportation routes in Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya, Turkey, and Ukraine. The occupation of Afghanistan assists the US in transporting without problems the oil of the Central Asia through Afghanistan and Pakistan. The alliance with the military officials of Indonesia in Sumatra is for the control of energy resources of the country. Compromising with Libya and Algeria, carrying out coup d' tat in Venezuela under the name of referendum that was fortunately faced a disgraceful defeat, trying to control and to dominate Ukraine in which the oil transportation pipelines and the routes for transporting raw materials from Russia to Europe pass through are some other activities of the US administration. All these activities are for the preservation of the US supremacy through the control of oil leverage. The control of oil and gas resources and the access to oils wells play a fundamental role in the US policy for preservation of its present and future economic interests and in limiting the activities of its rivals.

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improvement of their status, the imperialists ought to make their rivals weaker and to control militarily the oil resources. The attempts by the US and Britain and even Western Europe to make Russia weaker or to divide it further or to interfere in its domestic conflicts stem from this policy. For the European imperialists who need Moscow's friendship to stand up to the powerful US imperialists, a weaker and dependent Russia is preferable to a powerful new Czar. The Europeans' support for the US policy in the Caucasus region, their equivocal policy in support and criticism of the struggle of the Chechen people, and their direct interference in Belarus and Ukraine are all in the service of the policy of inter rivalry and collusion of the imperialists in the world.

In order to stand up to the political and military and economic power of the US, the European imperialists have no option except to strengthen their unity. Otherwise, they will be swallowed by the US imperialists. The attempts by the EU and by the German and French imperialists to form an army separate from NATO and the formation of a professional army in Germany to complement the present conscripts stem from this fact.

The intensification of armaments by the imperialists is not for the purpose of only inter-competition or the domination of the markets and raw materials. By self-arming and exaggeration of their powers, the imperialists wage a psychological war with the intention of creating an atmosphere of fear among the working class, labourers, oppressed, dominated nations, and among the less powerful states. The source of the exaggeration of the imperialists' power is the fear from the revolutionary struggle of the working class and of the oppressed nations. The most powerful force in the world is the eternal power of the masses which have made and will make the history. The imperialists are the ones who are fearful of us, the working people, and are arming themselves to the teeth for the day of decisive battle. The experience of their defeat in the Soviet Union, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Korea, Cuba, Chile, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Algeria, Libya, Tanzania, Zambia, etc and in the occupied Iraq testifies to this assessment.

The imperialists' power, including the US imperialists' power, has tactical effects and must be calculated into the struggle of the revolutionary forces to prevent adventurism. But this power is strategically empty and its defeat was tied to its life on the day it was born. This is why imperialism is a paper tiger and a monster

whose feet are made up of mud. A revolutionary organisation is not fearful of waging a war against this demon. This monstrous demon, imperialism, will be crushed in the siege of the revolutionary working class and the people of the world.

The judicial apparatus of the US imperialism, a significant component of pressure and threat

The US imperialists have set up a judicial system that, due to their military and economic superiority, will enable them to implement their decisions in the world through threat. Other imperialist countries are paralysed in standing up to the pressure and threats of the US Damocles sword. The US authorities pass a decision in the US Congress and then ask the people of the world to submit to it. The decisions to impose economic sanctions on Iran, Iraq, Cuba, North Korea, Libya, Nicaragua, Poland, former Soviet Union, etc. were and some still are among the decisions made by the US Congress. Any state or corporation that signs a contract with a sanctioned country is angered by the US and will be sanctioned or pressured economically and politically. No corporation in the world can act according to its free will and must accept the will and dictate of the US imperialists. By this method, the US is able to show its power on different matters, whether on the issue of paying compensation to the Jews who were persecuted by the Nazis or issues related to the oil and arm companies of the US rivals or issues related to the European chemical and pharmaceutical companies. The US imperialists force their rivals to kneel to them. This is the US freedom and democracy, the freedom of the use of force, the freedom of ordering and prohibiting, and the freedom of bullying.

The US imperialists are trying to impose a new and effective judicial factor of economical and financial pressure and threat on the states and transnational corporations that compete with their interests. Recently, we have seen how the US put pressure on Russians who are painfully trying to free their oil resources from the Zionist and imperialist domination, the resources that were grabbed by the imperialist agents through bribery during Yeltsin's rule. The US courts have stood in defence of one of these agents at the head of Yukos Corporation, Bruce Misamore, who has been heavily involved with all kinds of embezzlement and tax evasion and who has misused legal opportunities to secure a special right for himself. Here again, the US is interfering into domestic affairs of Russia through its powerful economic leverage.

The US imperialists themselves do not recognise any international law. They refuse to pay compensation to Iran, **Continued on page 7**

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in spite of being condemned by the World Court in The Hague for attacking Iran's oil installations in the Persian Gulf during the Iran-Iraq war. The US carried out this attack in alliance with Saddam Hussein at the time when it was not directly a party to the conflict and had not formally declared war with Iran. While the US refuses to pay compensation for this banditry, the sellout monarchists who have looted the Iranian wealth for years during the Shah's reign and who have US citizenship can lay claims against the Iranian government and ask for compensation for damage for even the years that they have not been US citizens. By fabricating documents and the approval of the US courts that are similar to the Iranian courts established by Ayatollah Shahroudi, the monarchists can receive millions of dollars of the Iranian assets that are frozen by the US.

The US judicial apparatus is a legal system for fabricating rules, threatening nations, and for international banditry. This judicial system becomes a "propagator of justice" and its blood boils when someone attacks America's rights of private ownership and privately controlled means of production. This judicial system is alert and willing to implement the laws for petty thieves but is totally blind when the fight is over the looting of billions of dollars of the wealth of other nations. For this judicial system, the right of private ownership of the means of production for which its roles and miracles are heavily propagandised can be ignored and suppressed when dealing with a non-US citizen.

Europeans are trying through EU to form a counterpart to the US judicial system in order to be able to threaten the rivals reciprocally. Under the pretext of a healthy competition, they have recently been able to reciprocally react to the US pressures by condemning Microsoft Corporation in the European courts and by forcing it to reveal some of its technical secrets. In the future, we will see a flood of European complaints about real and legal US citizens.

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socialism.

For these reasons, in a country and region in which the popular struggle is growing and the perspectives of the revolution are expanding, we member parties and organisations of the Conference send a message of solidarity to the Iranian comrades, at the same time as we encourage them to continue on the road of struggle with the firm conviction that the revolution is possible.

Success, comrades.

The Party of Labour, Turkey**THE PARTY OF LABOUR****To The Third Congress of The Party of Labour of Iran (Toufan)**

Dear Comrades;

We have been informed that you are gathering your 3rd Congress at a period in which important developments are taking place in the world and in the Middle East. With all our revolutionary enthusiasm we greet your Congress, which will add strength to the liberation struggle of the people of Iran caught between imperialist siege and the reactionary mullah administration.

There can be no doubt that the people of Iran, who have already demonstrated their greatness and honour as a people by overthrowing the Shah dictatorship, will also put forward a strong resistance against the US preparations of aggression and occupation. We celebrate your Congress that will strengthen and guide the struggle against the imperialist occupation preparations and the reactionary mullah regime!

Dear Comrades;

We would like to state our belief in the fact that your Congress, being held at such a time when your country Iran, together with many other countries of the region is under the threat of an aggression following the occupation of the lands of neighbouring Iraq after Afghanistan, will strengthen the brotherhood of the people and their struggle against imperialist aggression. Your Congress that is being held under conditions of imperialist occupation in the region and the religious orientated reactionary administration continuing in your

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country Iran, is bound to have an impact of strength and morale as regards the struggle of all the people of the region, beginning with the workers and labourers of Iran. We believe that your Congress will contribute greatly to the solution of the problems of today when the need for the guidance of Marxism-Leninism under the current conditions of the terror being waged in the world and especially in the Middle East, the continuing war, violence, occupation and the fight for imperialist resharing.

The role of the fraternal parties in setting the struggle waged by the people in the Middle East against imperialism, oppression and exploitation along the right course, has vitally increased. The only force to render the New World Order and the aggressive and exploiting policies in its aftermath completely useless is the revolutionary parties following the guidance of scientific socialism and the international solidarity of these parties.

The only guarantee for the strong popular reaction and the continuing resistance that is developing against the US occupation to progress in an anti-imperialist, democratic and popular character is the rapid intervention of the fraternal and sister parties to the process. Our belief in your Congress serving this aim is complete.

Dear Comrades;

We are faced with the duty of resolutely continuing the anti-imperialist people's movement by deciphering the demagogy and occupation initiatives resorted to by the US imperialism with the aim of substituting the democracy and freedom longing of the people suffering under the religious orientated, reactionary and dictator administrations. It is evident that imperialism, that is itself the source of the hunger, poverty and lack of freedom suffered by the working class and the peoples, will not bestow peace and freedom to the people. The violence and misery being experienced in Afghanistan is obvious. The brutality in Iraq concretely demonstrates the bloody face of imperialism. We have been and continue to witness the oppression that Israel Zionism deems proper for the people of Palestine. The people of Iran are also under the threat of imperialist aggression. The workers' and people's movement is the force that will render this threat meaningless. The only movement capable of leading the anti-imperialist and democratic action against imperialism and local reactionarism is the Party of Labour of Iran, your revolutionary party that derives its strength from Marxism-Leninism.

Your Congress will reinforce the struggle of the people of Iran and of the region and light the way for their struggle. The working class and the people of Iran who have bred many a revolutionary leader such as Riza Citgar in its bosom will further strengthen with your Congress.

Once again we celebrate your Congress and emphasise our belief that it will bring strength not only to the working class of Iran, of different nations and races and to all the people of Iran but also to the peoples of the world!

International Relations Bureau

**On Behalf of the
Central Executive Committee**

Workers' Communist Party of Denmark

**GREETING TO THE THIRD CONGRESS OF
THE PARTY OF LABOUR OF IRAN**

To the Central Committee
The Party of Labour of Iran (Toufan)

Dear Comrades –

On the joyous occasion of the Third Congress of the Party of Labour of Iran I forward our warm Communist greetings on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Communist Party of Denmark (APK) and the Danish communists and revolutionaries, wishing you success!

Under difficult external and internal circumstances the Party of Labour of Iran has defended and promoted the great cause of the Iranian working class, revolution and socialism. The manouvres of the discredited and anti-popular regime of Tehran and the machinations of US imperialism in your region places extraordinary demands on your Party and all your Comrades, which you have fulfilled with great bravery and determination, holding high the red banner of Marxism-Leninism.

The anti-Shah revolution in Iran dealt a heavy blow to US-imperialism in Iran and in the whole region. Under the sham pretext of 'war on terror' and 'weapons of mass destruction' US-imperialism, Zionism and its allies, like small imperialist Denmark, has reinforced their presence in the region through the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the occupation of Palestine, aiming to control the riches and the peoples' of the Middle East.

At this moment a decisive battle is fought in this war between fascist US-imperialism and its lackeys and the forces of democracy, peace and social progress, of revolution and socialism.

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Vietnam

The fate of the heroic struggle of the people of Vietnam is in front of us: when a nation, even if small, determinedly rises up to achieve its freedom and to expel the occupying forces from its land, no force, even if it is equipped with the most advanced technology, can stand to this determination.

The fate of the US invaders in Iraq will not be better than the fate of those who invaded Vietnam. The people of Iraq will make history and will dig the grave of US imperialism in the region. Today, one must learn a lesson from and be inspired by the disgraceful defeat of the US imperialists and by the shining victory of the people of Vietnam on April 30, 1975. The great movement that was waged in support of the people of Vietnam and that strengthened the solidarity between nations of the world will be waged again in support of the people of Iraq.

The elimination of the US allies in Iraq such as so called the elected representatives to the Iraqi parliament or the US puppet politicians or the members of the revisionist Party in Iraq (the counter-part of the Tudeh Party in Iran) is an indication of the vigilance of the people of Iraq. The people of Iraq will continue their struggle until the total elimination of the US puppets in Iraq. They have the support of the revolutionary forces of the world over.

The predecessor of our Party, the Marxist-Leninist Organisation of Toufan, continuously stood alongside the people of Vietnam and supported the fighting comrades in Vietnam financially, morally, and through medical assistance. Today, we are joyfully proud of the freedom of the Vietnamese from the yoke of the US imperialism.

The Party of Labour of Iran (Toufan)

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Workers' Communist Party of Denmark

Our two Marxist-Leninist Parties are firmly united in this struggle, fighting to defeat imperialism, its lackeys and local reaction.

Dear Comrades –

Placing before itself the task of uniting and leading the Iranian working class and working masses towards a brighter future, towards socialism, The Party of Labour of Iran and its 3rd Congress defines the tasks and perspectives of this struggle, based on the invincible theory of

Marxism-Leninism.

Convinced that the tested relations between our two Parties will be further strengthened we wish you new victories in the future.

Long live the 3rd Congress of the Party of Labour of Iran!

Long live Proletarian Internationalism!
Glory to Marxism-Leninism.

On behalf of the
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Parti Communiste des Ouvriers de France
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Paris,

To the delegates to the third congress of the Party of Labour of Iran (Toufan).

Dear comrades

On the occasion of your congress, we convey you the fraternal greetings of the central committee of the Workers' Communist Party of France. We want to salute the courageous struggle your party is waging in the difficult conditions of the dictatorship of the Islamic regime. Your country and your people are also under the permanent threat of US imperialism which wants to extend its domination and control over the oil fields of all the region.

We want to express our solidarity with the workers, peasants, toiling masses, the youth of Iran, who are struggling for their rights, for a future of liberty, social progress and national sovereignty. Thus, they also contribute to the building of a strong international anti imperialist movement, against the US imperialism and its war policy.

We assure you of our solidarity and wish you success for the works of your congress.

Hail the international solidarity!

Hail the Party of Labour of Iran, detachment of the International Communist Movement!

Hail Marxism Leninism

The Central Committee of the
Workers' Communist Party of France

The Defeat of Imperialism in Vietnam is an Inspiration for the Struggle of the People of Iraq!

(On the 30th anniversary of the disgraceful defeat of US imperialism in Vietnam)

On 30th April 2005, 30 years will have passed from the epical conquest of Saigon, now Hoshi Min city, by the Vietnam's Liberation Army. On this historical day thirty years ago, the day on which the progressive humanity rejoiced the world over, an end was put to one of the biggest crimes of human history. The heroic people of Vietnam epically fought against the blood thirsty US imperialism despite all horrific crimes it was committing. The scared occupying US soldiers, while leaving behind their boots and clothes, rushed to the roof of the US embassy (Read: the spy nest) in Saigon to be fled by the US helicopters. History has seen a few of such a beautiful scene in the liberation struggle of the people.

The US imperialists slaughtered more than 2 million people in Vietnam or Cambodia. They burnt the civilian population using napalm chemical bombs that were banned by the Geneva Convention and destroyed forests and farmland in order to deprive the people of the region from their livelihood. The US occupying forces made towers from the skulls of the people they killed in Cambodia and left behind, as Nazis did, a burnt and nearly uninhabitable land.

The US imperialists carried out and continued the war in Vietnam with a direct assistance from Australia and South Korea and with a hidden assistance from Iran, Germany, and some other reactionary states. Seeing their defeat, the US imperialists tried to Vietnamise the Vietnam War but they faced a disgraceful defeat in this front too.

By their operations including suicide operations, the Vietnamese Partisans and even the religious

Buddhists had taken away the calm sleep from the eyes of the US occupying soldiers.

The US imperialists started the Vietnam War with the lie that they want to defend the "free world", "democracy", and to fight against "terrorism". They staged the events of Tonkin Gulf and fabricated documents that North Vietnam had apparently attacked two US warships Maddox and Turner Jay. Using these pretexts, the US Congress passed a resolution that recognised the involvement in Vietnam. On March 8th 1965, 3500 US marines were dispatched to Vietnam, and this number increased to 543,000 by 1968.

The US imperialists barbarically attacked North Vietnam and destroyed the installations that were necessary for the construction of socialism.

Using their soldiers, the US imperialists slaughtered nearly 500 civilians of My Lai village in South Vietnam (do not confuse it with Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq), and when it was exposed to the whole world, they they court martialled Lieutenant William Calley as a scapegoat and as a lone actor in order to relive the public opinion.

The aggressive operations in Vietnam by the imperialists headed by the US were crimes against humanity.

The events that are going on in Iraq today, lies, fabrications, killings and torture that allegedly the higher official have no knowledge about, the use of banned weapons of mass destruction, the pretext of a fight against terrorism and the defense of "democracy" and of the "free world", the participation of the US allies such as Australians and South Koreans in the war, are all copies of what went on in Vietnam.

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