

# EDITORIAL: EXPOSE HAVANA CONFERENCE SOCIAL-IMPERIALIST SCHEME TO LEECH OFF PUERTO RICO'S STRUGGLE

The national liberation struggle of Puerto Rico is part of the storm center of revolution in the world today. It is part of the battles of the Third World which have played and continue to play a principal role in sending U.S. imperialism and Soviet Social-imperialism to its grave. The long fight of the Puerto Rican people to kick out U.S. imperialism has been an inspiration to people all over the world. In the U.S. itself thousands of people have rallied to the cause of Puerto Rican liberation.

The PRRWO wholeheartedly supports the complete liberation of Puerto Rico and all other colonies of U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism. Our organization, in fact, developed from the struggles in this country to build a firm front of mass support for Puerto Rico's fight. Along with the people of the world, we

know that the victory of the liberation struggles of Puerto Rico will be a real blow to U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism.

At the same time, we understand that the U.S. is not the only enemy that Puerto Rico and other Third World countries must fight. U.S. imperialism is being very seriously challenged by Soviet social-imperialism for the top dog position as exploiter of the world's peoples. The great victories of the Cambodian and Vietnamese peoples have struck a damaging blow and greatly weakened it. This is without a doubt a matter for great rejoicing. U.S. imperialism's grip has been weakened everywhere, including in Puerto Rico.

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## HAVANA CONFER.

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Above, striking Puerto Rican workers confront National Guard. The revisionists are trying to use the Havana Conference to capture the righteous struggle of the Puerto Rican people against on superpower and bring under the hegemony of the other superpower, the USSR.

of peaceful coexistence have united with the U.S. imperialists in suppressing the national liberation struggles. At the same time, the Soviet Union is rushing in to fill the "vacuum" - including in Puerto Rico. Everywhere it seeks to take advantage of the U.S. imperialists' weaknesses. It has replaced U.S. troops with Soviet troops in Laos. It urges the Middle East nations who have broken with the U.S. to let it set up bases on their soil. It uses arms sales to control the internal policies of these countries and make them dependent upon it and then as a lever to force them to follow the Soviet line. It has asked the Vietnamese to allow them to set up a naval base on their soil. It already has thousands of troops and aircraft in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Germany. It has turned Cuba into a Soviet satellite and mouthpiece for Soviet policy. This is consistent with their overall treacherous policy. While posing as friends of the national liberation struggles, they have:

1. Refused support to the Phillipine people in their struggle for liberation.
2. Supported the Lon Nol clique in Cambodia.
3. Withheld support from the Algerian revolutionary forces, until victory was certain, saying that Algeria's liberation was "an internal affair of France".

Like the U.S., Soviet social-imperialism is an imperialist expansionary power. Both countries constantly strive to extend their markets, their spheres of influence, hegemony over the world's people.

The Soviet social-imperialism are very happy to see the Puerto Rican people opposing U.S. imperialism, especially since the struggle at this time is not being led by a truly Communist Party. It's motives in this are in accord with its objective position as a rival of U.S. imperialism. Within the broad anti-imperialist movements in Puerto Rico and the U.S. however, the Soviet social-imperialists have their agents, the PSP and the "CPUSA". These people try to ensure that the U.S. imperialists remain the only target of attack. They try to stifle attacks on both superpowers, and play up the Soviet social-imperialists as friends of Puerto Rico. They attack the Chinese revolution and "Maoism" as an enemy of Puerto Rico.

It is in this light that the International Conference in Solidarity with the Independence of Puerto Rico being held in Havana, Cuba must be analyzed. This conference was set up by the Soviet Union, through its front organization the World Peace Council and is supported by the Cuban Revolutionary government which recently hosted a meeting of Soviet-controlled parties of Latin America who publically attacked the People's Republic of China.

While they excluded the true friends of the Puerto Rican masses and the world people, the CPC and PLA, they open the door for the real enemies, among them the leadership of PSP as well as the members of the CC of the CPUSA(R), who are included in the U.S. delegation to the conference. The "CPUSA" believes in and pushes that we can get socialism peacefully. They do not believe

that armed struggle is the only means of liberation. It was exactly this same line promoted by the "CP" of Chile which disarmed the Chilean workers, setting them up for a massacre and a fascist coup. This is what the "CP" has to offer Puerto Rico.

The Havana Conference will be used to push the treacherous idea of "detente"- that the possibility of a world without war exists today because U.S. imperialism is becoming more "reasonable" and is ready to relax tensions. What follows from this, according to the Soviets and their supporters, is that countries must not upset the "world balance of forces that is being achieved" because this might lead to a nuclear war. Therefore smaller countries have to limit their "sovereignty" and come under the influence of one or the other superpower.

PSP has called the "CP"USA a fraternal organization. PSP not only defends Soviet social-imperialism, but unites with them in pushing revisionist theories like "detente", which was put forward by Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of PSP at the PSP at the Oct. 27th rally in NYC last year.

"Washington has seen itself forced to retreat to a certain degree of softening in its line towards the two great powers of the socialist camp, the USSR and the People's Republic of China... The relaxing of tension is limited in its immediate effects at least to the sphere of relations between the Great Powers; and in any case, the European Panorama."

1. He states that the USSR is a socialist country, still peddling the line of a socialist camp. This completely belittles the worldwide significance of the rise of social-imperialism and the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union and the subsequent split of the socialist camp, part of the struggle against the modern revisionists, Khrushchev and Co, led by the CPC and the PLA.

2. U.S. imperialism never relaxes tensions. Imperialism's nature is to be aggressive and exploitive in its drive for more and more profits. In reality, the U.S. caught in the grip of a worldwide crisis has intensified its counter-revolutionary efforts, both abroad and at home. Mari Bras' slander is in direct contradiction to the line of the international communist movement, which recognizes that far from being an area of "relaxed tension", Europe is the focal point of the superpowers' contention and collusion.

These friends of the social-imperialists will lead the national liberation struggle of Puerto Rico into the neo-colonialist lap of the Soviet revisionists. Such has been the case in Cuba, which has been made financially dependent on the Soviet imperialists- who don't want Cuba to be self-reliant. In Sept. 1973, at the conference of Non-Aligned nations in Algiers, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro was booed by the Third World countries, who know too well what Soviet "aid" means, for attempting to raise the USSR as a "friend of the Third World".

At this time, Puerto Rico lacks a genuine communist party. This is one of the things holding back the struggle there. In the absence of a party leading a genuine fight against both superpowers and for real liberation, the revisionists in Puerto Rico are trying to bring it under the international revisionist wing. In relation to this, the Havana Conference is a political football being used by the revisionists to capture the righteous struggle of the Puerto Rican people against one superpower and tie it to the other superpower and confuse the people by attacking their real friends. It is a set-up.

The revisionists say that China doesn't support the national liberation struggles. They ignore the fact that just last week, the Peoples's Republic of China showed its support for the liberation of Puerto Rico by refusing to allow the mayor of San Juan a comprador lackey of U.S. imperialism, to

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## Havana Conf.

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enter China representing Puerto Rico  
in a visiting delegation of U.S. mayors.

Nothing would suit the Soviet social-imperialists more than to have the revolutionary movements in Puerto Rico, the US and around the world ignore it, or praise it as a friend and supporter. Nothing would damage the Puerto Rican revolutionary movement more than for this to happen. The role of the Soviet social-imperialists today must be explained to the people.

It is the responsibility of all honest people to educate the masses about the Soviet social-imperialists, their supporters in the "CP"USA and PSP, why they are dangerous and how to defeat them. The PRRWO accepts this responsibility and stands with Marxism-Leninism Mao Tse-Tung Thought. We criticize those groups who get defensive about being called "Maoists" and fail to expose the treachery of these attacks on the greatest revolutionary

of the present time- Mao Tse-Tung , and the revolutionary example provided by 800 million Chinese in constructing a mighty socialist state.

Being brave in the struggle against revisionism doesn't mean attending conferences with them. It means to staunchly expose the treacherous revisionists wherever they raise their ugly heads and in that way defend Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-Tung Thought.

Puerto Rico's struggle is one with the struggles in Vietnam, Angola, the Phillipines, Chile and Palestine. We can and must show our true solidarity with this struggle and fulfill our responsibility to the people of Puerto Rico by fighting a steel-to-steel battle with all of Puerto Rico's enemies!

Down with U.S. Imperialism and Soviet-  
Imperialism!  
Oppose Superpower Hegemonism!  
Que Viva Puerto Rico Libre y Socialista!