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APARTHEID BRITAIN

*Asylum Bill
Racist Bill*



In 1992 before the elections, the British government was calling on the other leaders in Europe to tighten their grip on immigration and asylum seekers. They planned to introduce an Asylum Bill. This highly unpopular issue was dropped like a hot potato as the elections drew near. Now in 1993 the Asylum Bill has reared its ugly head again from the back closet. And now the government is pushing full force for the bill to be passed. Bringing in even more repressive measures on Black people here and across the world. This bill means that those hardest hit in oppressed countries, those fleeing torture and execution will be refused entry to Britain.

The Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill.
What it means to people.

Fingerprinting Clause 3:

"Provides for a person who has made a claim for asylum to be required to have his fingerprints taken..." This basically means all Black people are criminals and therefore need to be identified. If anyone doesn't turn up for fingerprinting they can be arrested on the spot without a warrant, which counts against their claim. Babies and children also get finger printed. The

Labour Party followed its pathetic mission as the opposition party to save "democracy" made in Britain, by asking the government to change the minimum age to 6 years old. Big deal, so it would be six year old children and up finger printed. The Labour Party clearly believes that it is perfectly alright and legitimate to have Black people finger printed so long as they are above six years old. This token opposition is designed to convince people to trust them and strengthen the illusion of "democracy" that this blood sucking system so hypocritically claims to uphold.

Housing: The bill states that refugees will no longer be housed. If, for example, a person has a six week visa to remain, and he is refused asylum, his visa will be "curtailed" (cut short) and he will be arrested until deportation.

Relatives Clause 10: is really significant for Black people in this country. It: "removes the right of visitors, short term and prospective students and their dependents to appeal against a refusal of leave to enter or of an entry clearance." This fascist law means that many close

relatives will not be allowed in to see families. And once refused always banned from all the European countries.

The bill will also bring heavier fines on airlines, making them unofficial police of the government's oppressive laws. This is the bullying logic of imperialism. British imperialism has for centuries made wars on nations round the globe, brought devastation and plundered their economy and their resources, has sucked the blood and the very energy and life of the peoples. It has forced them to immigrate by the devastating conditions it has created round the world. And now this blood sucking man eating system is telling the oppressed of these nations that they do not have the right to come and visit their relatives and families here.

The abolition of "exceptional leave to remain" will have a major effect on asylum seekers. 90% of refugees are granted leave to stay under this category. "The medical foundation for the care of victims of torture say that nearly everyone on their books is therefore at risk of deportation as most of them are on temporary admission or exceptional leave to remain. The government is planning to create more detention centers and use disused prisons. This section of the bill is designed to keep the immigrants in a constant state of harassment and fear of being sent back to the torture chambers and prisons". (CTW 13).

If refugees take part in "activities in the U.K. to enhance refugee status", it will count against their claim and they can get

Thursday April 22nd
 Stephen Lawrence, a
 young Black teenager
 was murdered by
 racists. On Friday
 29th May an M.P.,
 Winston Churchill,
 made a racist speech
 about immigration: "a
 halt must be called
 and urgently if the
 British way of life is
 to be preserved."
 White supremacy is
 very much a part of
 the british
 parliament.

All manner of
 officials "pooh poohed"
 his speech, saying
 Winston Churchill was
 talking "Nonsense,"
 and "Rubbish" but not
 because of his racist
 views on immigration.
 They totally agreed
 with that. It was
 whether these views
 were being implemented
 or not.

- "The flow of
 primary immigration
 stopped some years
 ago." (Charles Wardle)

"Britain is a fairly
 small and crowded
 island and we cannot
 accept substantial
 numbers of immigrants
but my
 understanding is that
 legislation over the
 last few years has
 done a great deal to
 reduce the flow"
 (James Powsey M.P.)

"I am extremely
 surprised to hear
 this, Mr Churchill
 should know that
 primary immigrants
 from the Indian
 subcontinent are not
 allowed to settle in
 Britain." (Sri Lankan
 born M.P. Nir's Deva)

In other words
 they all agree with Mr
 Winston Churchill that
 Black people should be
 kept out of Britain.
 They don't understand
 why Churchill is so
 worried, the
 government is already
 tightening immigration
 and has been leading
 the other European
 governments to do the
 same. But this is no
 wonder since Britain
 is an imperialist
 country and racism is
 one of the threads
 woven into its fabric.

Let's take a
 closer look at Mr
 Churchill's speech:

"There is a
 relentless flow of
 immigrants to this
 country." Mr Churchill
 says:- "We cannot
 delude ourselves into
 imagining that we can
 solve the problems of
 Africa and Asia by a
 policy of immigration
 to Britain."

Very few people
 are deluded on this
 account. The fact is
 that imperialism and
 certainly British
 imperialism is the
 cause of those
 problems. British
 imperialism has built
 itself on the backs of
 Asians and Africans
 and all other
 oppressed peoples the
 world over.
 Starvation, epidemics,
 war, rape of wealth
 and resources, the
 plunder of these
 nations are all part
 and parcel of British
 Imperialism and the
 guarantee of this
 "British way of life"
 that Churchill and
 other defenders of
 this system are so
 determined to
 preserve. But they do
 not have it all in

APARTHEID BRITAIN

*Churchill and the
 British Way of life!*



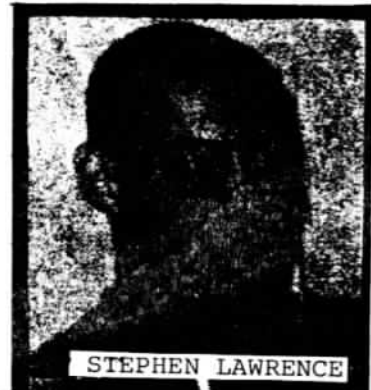
their favour, as one
 sister said:

"We are here in
 this country where
 they generate the
 crimes in our society,
 the exploitation and
 plunder of our people,
 and here we have the
 chance of fighting and
 a tremendous
 possibility of
 winning."

Take a look
 at the immigrants that
 Britain welcomes with
 open arms. Look at
 Roberto Fiore and
 Massimo Morsello - two
 Italian neo fascists → Page 19.

FASCISTS
 -IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM-

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STEPHEN LAWRENCE



DANNY JUFFE

MURDERED
BY
RACISTS.

In a recent spate of racist attacks an 18 year old Black youth, Stephen Lawrence was killed by fascists whilst waiting at a bus stop. The injustice of his death moved people to a fever pitch of rage which culminated in a confrontation between police and protesters.

On the 8th of May outraged demonstrators gathered in Plumstead to protest against Stephen Lawrence's murder. From the start the mood was of resistance, resilience. People were talking of the need for action. Justifiably voiced were sentiments like: "the only thing that will stop them is force, this is the last straw, and we can't let them get away with it".

As the demonstration approached the BNP headquarters, anger flared and the march came to a halt. Protestors no longer willing to control their fury began to pelt the BNP head quarters with any missile that came to hand - bottles, cans, bricks, stones. Even segments of drain pipe and paving stone appeared from nowhere and were thrown at the fascist H.Q. The police moved in, to protect their pals fascist ideology. They too came under fire and their shields didn't give them much protection from the onslaught.

The organizers of the demonstration tried vainly to cool things down, temporarily succeeding in distracting the rebels. As demonstrators began to move away a few fascists appeared from behind police barriers. This was obviously a planned move by the fascists to show their contempt for the protest. Youth rushed to attack them and were stopped only by the police who tried to make an arrest. This further enraged people and they would not allow the arrest to take place.

Rebels began to gather ammunition and again attacked the police, forcing them to

withdraw. The feeling of nothing to lose spread and youth got ready to fight. The police tried to isolate the rebels from the rest of the demonstration. Boxing them in with riot police on one side and mounted police on the other. They then charged, attempting to divide the marchers to make arrests easier and force a retreat. But the rebels stood firm. "Don't run," being the general outcry. To escape the attack people took cover in the gardens on both sides of the road. This proved to be a favorable position for the rebels. Since this left the police open to fire from three sides, the garden walls made it difficult for the horses to pursue, and provided much needed bricks for ammunition. It soon became apparent the police were losing control. Demonstrators pushed forward their advantage and took over the high road. The triumph on people's faces was heartening, nothing was going to stop them. The social club (the unofficial stop-out of the fascists) was also attacked. Only the untimely arrival of the police stopped the youth from gaining entry, whilst the scum inside escaped by the skin of their teeth. The march continued on its route

The rebellion was a justified and timely event that showed the fascists, the system and the police that Black people will not take these attacks and murders lying down. This resistance holds the promise of things to come.

Enough is enough. Now is the time for all those who are against this racist system to act. Black brothers and sisters can no longer live in fear for their lives. The racist system must be destroyed if this oppression is to end.

U.S. Get Your Bloody Hands Off Somalia!



Mogadishu, June 6

As we go to press, the brutal U.S.-led aggression in Somalia—conducted under the cover of a United Nations “humanitarian” and “peacekeeping” mission—has killed and wounded hundreds of people in this poor African country in less than a week. High-tech gunships and attack helicopters, firing missiles and machine guns, have attacked residential neighborhoods of Mogadishu in what the U.S. claims are operations aimed at the forces of the Somali General Mohammed Farah Aidid. UN troops have conducted house-to-house searches and fired into crowds of protesters.

Nothing good for the oppressed people has ever come out of the barrels of U.S. weapons. Clinton and other top representatives of the system say that their troops are in Somalia to bring food and peace. But the events in Somalia make clear the ugly reality of what the U.S. military brings to our sisters and brothers around the world: death, destruction and oppression.

A Week of Bombing and Shooting

On Saturday, June 12, two U.S. AC-130H gunships, a swarm of Cobra helicopters, and an Italian helicopter attacked five targets in and around Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia. The U.S. government said the targets were General Aidid's weapons depots and a communication center. On the ground U.S.-commanded troops from U.S.-dominated countries like Pakistan set up armed roadblocks in the streets. They shot at unarmed crowds of Somalis protesting the U.S. raids and killed several people.

Although the military operation against General Aidid is officially carried out under the UN flag, everybody knows that the U.S. is in charge. The UN “special envoy” in Somalia, Jonathan Howe, is an admiral in the U.S. navy. The U.S. provides over 4,000 of the 18,000 occupation troops now in Somalia, armed with the most sophisticated and powerful weapons. As the *Chicago Tribune* (June 17) put it, “The Americans say they're not trying to run the show, but when the shooting at Aidid began, it was American-led and American-armed.”

The bombing and shooting continued

through the week. On Sunday, June 13, UN troops from Pakistan fired on demonstrators in central Mogadishu. Thousands of Somalis were marching down a main avenue to protest the U.S. air attacks. Suddenly, Pakistani troops crouched behind bunkers began spraying the marchers with automatic weapons fire. Local residents and foreign journalists said they heard no warning shots from the troops. At least 20 people were killed and dozens were wounded by the bullets. Gen. Hassan, the commander of the Pakistani troops, said that his soldiers had UN authorization to shoot at suspected gunmen even if they were in a crowd.

The massacre was a cold-blooded retaliation for the June 5 killing of 23 Pakistani soldiers, which the U.S. has blamed on Aidid. A Canadian journalist told how Pakistani troops in UN vehicles ignored a man who had been critically injured: “The guy was still alive when the UN trucks passed by, but they just kept on going.” A French photographer reported: “I saw three trucks with Pakistani soldiers just roll right past injured kids. The injured kids looked up at the Pakistanis as if to say, ‘Help,’ but they didn't even look.”

On Monday, AC-130H gunships and Cobra helicopters once again took to the sky over Mogadishu and attacked targets in residential areas of the city. The U.S. military assured the news media that the helicopters were conducting “precision” attacks on “unauthorized” weapons sites used by Aidid's militia.

Anybody who remembers the U.S. bombing of Iraq knows that such claims about “precision” missile attacks are lies. More than a day later, the commander of the U.S. “quick reaction force” responsible for the missile attacks had to admit that a TOW missile fired by a Cobra helicopter flew out of control and hit a tea shop in a busy area of the city. At least a dozen people were reported injured.

Air attacks on an even bigger scale took place on Thursday, June 17 as helicopter gunships began dropping 105mm howitzer shells at 1:30 in the morning. The shelling was still going on three hours later. At dawn, ground forces began house-to-house searches and armored vehicles headed to strategic locations around the city in a show of force to head off mass protests. According to initial reports, at least 60 Somalis

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were killed and more than 100 wounded. The actual figures might be much higher.

By the end of the week U.S. President Clinton declared that the operation was over and that it was a “success.” But there were indications that more military actions could come. Admiral Howe issued an order for General Aidid's arrest. And a U.S. Marine amphibious force—with 2,000 troops and attack planes and helicopters—arrived at the coast of Somalia, ready to land.

Resistance in Mogadishu

In the face of U.S. gunships firing missiles from the air and well-armed UN troops firing their automatic weapons, the people of Mogadishu have taken to the streets to voice their anger. The hatred of the people against the U.S. and against the UN troops comes through even in the slanted reports of the U.S. media. At rallies, protesters shout: “Down with America!” “Down with Bill Clinton!” and “Down with the New Colonizers!” News footage shows Somali youth ripping up U.S. flags. Leaflets denounce the UN “peacekeeping” forces as “Peace Killers.”

A Pakistani officer admitted, “When we first arrived they loved us and we could do no wrong. Now they hate us.” After UN troops ransacked General Aidid's house on



June 13—A Somali man killed when UN “peacekeepers” opened fire.

Thursday, they left behind a small UN flag as they moved out. A short time later, Somali boys climbed through the rubble, pulled down the flag and tore it up.

On the ABC network's *Nightline* program, a U.S. lieutenant colonel explained the "difficulty" that his troops have in operating in Mogadishu: "The enemy and the friendlies—the good guys and the bad guys—are all wearing the same clothing. It's difficult to tell who the innocent bystander is, and who the armed factions are." Meanwhile, the video footage showed GIs stopping women and children on the street and frisking them for weapons. Clearly, the real difficulty facing the U.S./UN forces is that the death and destruction they have brought down on Somalia have turned a large section of the people against the occupation army!

Cowardly Tactics of the Occupiers

The U.S. accuses Gen. Aidid of using unarmed people as "shields" while his gunmen attack UN troops. They blame Aidid's "callous" and "cowardly" tactics for the death of Somalis shot by UN troops.

But who are the biggest and most cowardly criminals in Somalia? It is the U.S. military which uses high-tech weapons like AC-130H gunships and Cobra attack helicopters to conduct mass murder from the air. On the ground, the U.S. commanders use Moslem troops brought in from U.S.-dominated countries like Pakistan and Morocco to do the dirty work against Somali civilians—hoping that having "Moslems shoot at Moslems" would provide a fig leaf for the U.S.-led occupying army.

This is the way an imperialist military operates. Their purpose is to enforce oppression against the people, so they cannot rely on the masses like a revolutionary army can and must. They instead rely on overwhelming superiority in high-tech weapons to murder and terrorize the people.

When the people find ways to battle back, the weaknesses of the reactionary military become glaring. Earlier this year, when the U.S. had 24,000 troops in Somalia, the people found ways to put the occupiers on the defensive. There were nightly firefights and sniper attacks wherever the Marines were concentrated. Crews of youth threw stones or shot into Marine positions and then blended back into crowds. The soccer stadium in Mogadishu occupied by the Marines became such a target that it was nicknamed

"Fort Apache" by the GIs—after the infamous U.S. base surrounded by "hostile Indians."

The "Revival of Colonialism"

Even as the U.S. bourgeois media repeats the tired and tattered lie that GIs are in Somalia for a "humanitarian mission," there is open talk in the ruling class that the air attack in Mogadishu was an attempt by the Clinton White House to look tough, for domestic and international political reasons. The day after the Thursday shelling attack, the *Chicago Tribune's* front-page article—headlined "Clinton bounces off deck"—said, "Declaring success in Somalia...an upbeat President Clinton attempted Thursday night to translate those developments into a boost for his own embattled image."

The *Nightline* program explained that the message Clinton wanted to send out around

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the world was: "Pay attention, you Khmer Rouge soldiers in Cambodia; pay attention, you Serbs, Croats and Muslims in Bosnia. When anybody messes around with UN peacekeeping forces, reaction will be swift and decisive."

There is even blatant discussion about bringing back open colonialist rule over oppressed countries like Somalia. In a recent article titled "Colonialism's Back—and Not a Moment Too Soon," (*New York Times Sunday Magazine*, 4/18/93), bourgeois author Paul Johnson wrote that "a historic line was crossed when American marines landed in Somalia." Johnson argued that the U.S. occupation of Somalia marks a "revival of colonialism" and that this is a "trend that should be encouraged."

Johnson proposes that some countries in Africa and elsewhere be put under UN "trusteeship," to be ruled by big powers who "would be empowered not merely to impose order by force but to assume political functions. They would in effect be possessed of sovereign powers." His justification for this is basically the racist notion of

"white man's burden" which drove European and U.S. colonial expansionism in the late 1800s and early 1900s: "Some states are not yet fit to govern themselves. Their continued existence, and the violence and human degradation they breed, is a threat to the stability of their neighbors as well as an affront to our consciences. There is a moral issue here: the civilized world has a mission to go out to these desperate places and govern."

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U.S. Get Your Bloody Hands Off Somalia!

The actions of the U.S. military in Somalia have never been about helping the people—they have only increased the suffering. Before the U.S. invasion last year, Red Cross/Red Crescent was distributing 80 percent of the food in Somalia. The U.S. occupation badly disrupted this network. The U.S. used military force to centralize the control of food in its own hands—in order to weaken the fragmented Somali clans and create the basis for a single pro-U.S. government that will be totally dependent on U.S. aid and backing.

Establishing domination over Somalia is important to the global interests of the U.S. ruling class: the *Navy Times* (12/14/92) pointed out that "intervention in Somalia serves U.S. strategic and political interests in Africa and the Middle East.... Whoever controls Somalia could control the southern entrance to the Red Sea and thus the Suez Canal."

In the name of "bringing civilization," the U.S. is bombing and killing the people of Somalia. These bloody imperialist gangsters have no right to call anyone "uncivilized" and use that as an excuse for naked aggression! They have no right to bully oppressed people around the world and dictate how other countries should govern themselves! It is the U.S. imperialists who are truly unfit to rule—their rule has meant nothing but poverty, suffering and misery for billions of people around the world. □

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INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE SILCOTT



Winston Silcott has been cleared of P.C. Blakelock. Yet he is still in prison, defending himself when attacked by three men. the corrupt system is once again trying to Blakelock's murder. Jimmy Robinson from the recently took to the roof-top of Gartree prison his campaign for freedom and the injustice years behind bars. Winston Silcott whole Jimmy's protest, doing everything in his to the point where he began to receive Jimmy's mail. For this the police interrogated Winston and transferred him to another prison in Kent. Winston Silcott is an inspiration to many innocent prisoners giving them encouragement, support and showing them channels through which they can appeal against their convictions. When the Taylor sisters were released they wore T-shirts with Winston Silcotts picture on it.

the murder of
Doing time for
On top of this
frame him for
Bridgewater Four
to highlight
of his sixteen
heartedly supported
power to help, even

CTW: What is the latest situation with the case of Winston Silcott?

GS: ... We've submitted five different grounds to go back to the Court of Appeal and the Home Office are stalling once more and it still hasn't said whether it's going back or not.

Winston didn't get a fair trial in the Blakelock case and he didn't get a fair trial in the Smith case.. Winston was attacked by three armed men, all three of them were armed... and somebody saw what was happening to Winston, being attacked by three armed men, and gave him a weapon to defend himself, and he did so. Any other country but this, and you'd be seen as a national hero. But as a Black man defending yourself against aggressors and the way they were portrayed in the Blakelock trial, it made sure he didn't get a fair trial."

CTW: Why was Winston specifically targetted for the Blakelock trial?

GS: My personal opinion is that Winston has always been, as far as the police are concerned, outspoken, he has always spoken his mind. When the police used to come on the estate saying they want community policing and that they want to build a mini-police station on Broadwater Farm Estate... Winston would say, we don't need police over here.... When the police victimize and harrass the youth on the estate, Winston used to say, well, why are you doing that? A lot of people may see someone being harrassed and victimized and they may cross the road.... And through the years, growing up, the police got to hate him so much that everytime they saw him they'd go making sneid remarks like "here comes Silcott again." And that's what happened, basically... being harrassed so much and for so long that the police are just picking on you. As soon as the Broadwater Farm uprising happened, everybody who knew Winston knew he was going to be arrested. We was all shocked to know that he was going to

ABOVE:
GEORGE SILCOTT RIPPING
THE BRITISH FLAG TO
PIECES AT A PROTEST
OUTSIDE THE HOME
OFFICE!



THE TAYLOR TWO,
FRAME-UP VICTIMS,
DRAWING ATTENTION
TO WINSTON SILCOTT

RELEASED.

be framed for killing P.C. Blakelock. That was the biggest shock of all, really.

CTW: What do you think of the justice system in this country regarding these prisoners who have gone in prison. Is it like just a few bad sheep?

GS: I would say the injustice system in this country, as far as my experience and my family's experience is that when you go to court to present your evidence you don't seem to get any justice. It's not even my experience, I'm talking about Black people in general. We don't seem to have any justice whatsoever. You're goin' into court and you're found guilty, just by your sight... in fact the law says you are innocent until proven guilty. But like I'm saying, as a Black person going to court, you have to prove that you're innocent before you are "proven" guilty and the majority of the time you are proven guilty.

CTW: What about the case of Cynthia Jarrett? What about the riots after that, or the rebellions as we see it, that was a just thing?

GS: What it was, basically, a woman gets murdered in her house by police officers. All the youth want to do is have a peaceful protest. Why did this woman get murdered? I mean she was loved by the whole community. The police wouldn't allow the youth to leave the estate as a peaceful protest.... You always hear about P.C. Blakelock, how sorry you should feel for P.C. Blakelock and his widow and the rest of it, but the real reason the whole thing happened in the first place was because Cynthia Jarrett got murdered in her home... Why aren't these questions asked? It seems to me that a Black person's life isn't much in this country! They're looked upon as less than human beings... Most people know that if you push somebody in the street and you cause them to bang themselves and fall in the street and cause their death the least you would get is grievous bodily harm and you can go to prison for this offence. Why is it that no officers have ever faced any charges?... As far as I know, one officer was promoted and moved to the country to do the same thing... All I can say to most people is we need to unify whoever you are, whoever the oppressed people are who are gonna read this article, to do something about it because it's getting too much and not enough is being said.

CTW: What do you think we have to do once we are unified ?

GS: ... Our common enemy in this country is the bloody government! We have to face facts, it's the government and the tools of the government are the police. We have to get rid of the present government, as far as I see it, and unite.

If one of our people gets hurt or murdered, like there's been several murders recently of Black people. We all rally around together. Instead of saying, you know, we're sorry, we sympathize! Get out on the streets. Get your placards out on the streets...Voice! You got to start shouting.... All the people that are being oppressed in this country need to unify and we need to go forward. It's gone on too long and we need to do something about it."

CTW: What similarities do you see with what is happening to Winston and other prisoners in this country and what is happening around the world. From South Africa where people are sent down, killed to recent cases in Iran, Turkey, Kurdistan, Palestine and specifically about Peru. What do you think about people who are sent down because they are actually getting out on the streets and doing something and are arrested?



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Put the Injustice System on trial!

Be born Black and/or female and the "scales of justice" are heavily weighed against you. So much so that to the "strong arm of the law" and in the law courts, it seems to constitute a crime to be either.

Take cases where Black people have righteously defended themselves against racial attacks, then found themselves arrested and put inside.

Take cases where women have fought back against abusive partners and found themselves behind bars.

Take the recent scandalous case where Judge Starforth Hill:

* labelled an eight year old rape victim as "not entirely an angel herself",

* accepted the defence story that she was "sexually experienced" whilst the rapist was "sexually inexperienced". Her mother poured scorn on the judge - "How can you say a man was led on by a girl of eight?" But the defence lawyer claimed that she'd been the victim of a sex gang, using that to destroy her character by distorting a child's game of "Daddies and Mummies". It shows how sick the courts are that because they thought she'd been abused before, they judged her suffering, and his crime, to be less.

* and let the child's attacker off with only two years probation. As Dr Michele Elliot of Kidscape says: "This decision is a license for child molesters."

This is not an isolated case. This sick imperialist "justice" constantly blames the victim for the crime done to them:

*A woman who was raped whilst out at night was considered to be "guilty of a great deal of contributory negligence."



(1982. Judge Bertie Richards.)
So, the law says: it's okay for a man to be out late at night but not a woman and if a woman is out late at night then she deserves anything she gets.

*Compare this to the system's judgement in 1988, on an ex-policeman who indecently assaulted his 12 year old step daughter. Judge Sir Harold Cassel, QC summed up that he was "driven to it" because his wife was pregnant.

*Or compare it with the judges pathetic excusing of the drunken rapist of a 7 year old girl as "...one of those accidents which happen in life to almost everyone."

These judges are not just speaking for themselves. They are not merely speaking out of their own personal prejudices. They are the mouthpieces of this system. And what they say says a lot about this system's "standards", "morality" and treatment of women.

This system puts the victim in the dock and the abuser in the clear, because the abuser's values are its own. It is this criminal system that should be on trial. Where is the justice when rapists and racists get away with rape and with murder? When as Stephen Laurence's mother said: "The people who killed my son are walking, talking, eating, sleeping, while Stephen is lying on a cold slab in a morgue." When a young girl who has been raped finds herself blamed: "Now it's being made to look my fault. It's not fair." ■

GS:...Winston is a victim of racism and he is a political prisoner... Winston is like many other comrades in any other country. There are people being framed up all over the world and they all happen to be state victims. We all need to try to get some sort of common knowledge. We need to inform our youth, the children that come up now, to inform them about these cases, and when they do come out they know exactly what they are talking about. They know that these are injustices and we have to act. Just like they are taught the ABC, they are taught that the white people in this country are great, God is right, and everything's, you know, dandy! We need to teach them there are injustices. We need to fight.

X: "Have you become a signatory to the International Emergency Committee to Defend Abimael Guzman and if so, why?"

GS: "Most definitely! Because I see the brother, and I say brother first off because he is in a struggle where he is fighting the system... Why should the people be persecuted for spreading their beliefs... their oppressors are murdering them left, right and centre. They have to defend themselves in what way they have to do. Like Malcolm said, by any means necessary you have to defend yourself. IT'S A HUMAN RIGHT!"

MOBILIZE AGAINST THE CLINICAL TERRORISTS!



In March/April women's right to abortion came under attack as anti-abortionists here, aided and abetted by the U.S. organisation Rescue America, picketed clinics, harassing staff and patients. Pro choice demonstrators mounted counter demonstrations to defend the clinics.

One battalion of the state's secret army of fascists.

One woman protestor, defending a clinic in Edgbaston, Birmingham demanded "I would like to know why the police did not begin to evict them for an hour and a half, whilst pro-choice demonstrators like myself were threatened with arrest if we so much as stepped off the pavement." (Guardian letters 7th April) The police are enforcers of the state's oppressive ideology, and always protect and help the fascists, whether it's the national front attacking Black and Irish people, or the Christian fascists attacking abortion rights. These are the state's secret army of fascists. Some people might say well they can't be that pally after all didn't they arrest Rescue America's leader and

threaten him with deportation? True but by doing so the government ensured his cause maximum publicity whilst washing itself clean of supporting him. And as we know from our own experiences if they'd really wanted to keep him out he'd never have gotten in in the first place.

The bourgeois press and some officials of the government were indicating that "we do not need these uncivilised methods" and that the "british way of dealing with it is not uncivilised like the U.S." But this is a bourgeois lie, a farce.

The oppression of women, using them as a piece of meat and sex object, enslaved and obedient to the man and family "values", forcing them to bear unwanted children... means civilised only in bourgeois ideology. For humanity and the proletariat class, the oppression of women is reactionary and must be destroyed together with its guardian - this system.

"The greenberrets of the pro-life movement" is how these clinical terrorists have been described by one of their leaders. The name Greenberrets well suits

this imperialist army of reactionaries attacking women. The U.S. Army Greenberrets, are hated by the masses of people as a symbol of U.S. imperialist aggression against oppressed nations. They are notorious for their vicious burning and destruction of villages in Vietnam.

The clinical terrorists are stepping up their activities here and must be stopped. Already women going for abortions face pickets, threats and harassment from anti-choice bigots, including having photos of aborted fetuses thrust at them.

In the U.S. violence against women, clinics and clinic staff is escalating. Anti abortionists tactics have included:

- paramilitary style training camps.
- Attacking and making death threats against clinic staff. -Producing "wanted" posters of staff with photo, address, phone number and work schedule.

- Bombings, chemical and arson attacks. In February a clinic in Texas was burnt to the ground. Acid attacks have hospitalised health care workers.

- Murder.

These are the same strategies anti-abortionists here are going to use.

controlled by the rulers and can be used to spread inaccurate and reactionary views, in this case concerning women. The myth about the fetus being a baby and abortion therefore being murder must be seen for the false science that it is. Remember how science has been used to justify racism. Remember their theories of biologically determined "criminal types"? All of which were designed to intensify the oppression of people to serve this people-eating system.

The fetus is a developing mass of cells with the potential to become human. Only when its umbilical cord is cut and it breathes independently of the woman is it a baby, a living being with rights. Until then it is a part of the woman. This is something anti abortionists try to hide by showing pictures of the fetus as if it exists in a vacuum. Their message is: a woman counts for nothing and is only a womb on legs, with no right to control her body or life and that the developing cells within her body have more rights and respect than she does.

THE REAL ABORTION ISSUE:

"Pro-life" murderers

On March 10 1993 in Florida, Doctor Gunn was murdered by an anti abortion demonstrator, outside the clinic where he performed abortions. Despite death threats he had refused to be swayed. On the U.S. anniversary of abortion being legalised he blasted Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' song "I Won't Back Down" from speakers at the clinic where he was working. After his murder John Burt, a leader of Rescue America claimed that he could not be held responsible but admitted "I am the general who sends out orders to the troops." Randall Terry of Operation Rescue warned "This is only the tip of the iceberg."

"A woman who is forced to bear a child against her will is assaulted and degraded in both body and spirit. On the other hand, a woman who can control her own reproduction and decide whether and when to have children will be stronger, more independent, and better able to deal with the world at large, outside the confines of the family. She will be better able to lift up her head, better able to dream and visualise the way the world COULD BE. And she will be better able to act to realise these dreams. Stronger women make stronger fighters, for themselves, for their children, for all the women, men, and children everywhere who have known conditions of oppression." (WOMEN ARE NOT INCUBATORS, RCP,U.S.)

Who is pro life?

"I resent anti abortionists calling themselves "pro life." To me human life goes beyond a few living cells. What would "life" be without intelligence and goals and dreams. It is not the goal and dream of every woman to have babies and having babies may irrevocably interfere with some women's vision of their life."

These Christian fascists claim that they are on a mission to "rescue those unjustly sentenced to death", "to stop the baby killers". They use science and religion to claim "Life begins at conception".

But science is not neutral, it is

The anti abortion movement has nothing to do with saving life and is in fact anti life as it has everything to do with controlling women, limiting their lives and keeping the status quo. The abortion issue is about keeping women chained by their biology and about mobilizing around right wing issues. The movement has links with the KKK. John Burt a Rescue America leader is a former member of the KKK. Richard Viguerie a religious right winger said: "the abortion issue is the door through which many people come into conservative politics, but they don't stop there. Their convictions against abortion are like the first in a series of dominoes. Then we lead them to concern

about sexual ethics and standards among young people. This leads to opposition to secular humanism. Then particularly in schools with its purportedly decadent morality, we point out that secular humanism is identified with both the godfather and the royal road to socialism and communism which points the way to commitment to minimally regulated free enterprise at home and aggressive foreign and military policies to counter the communist threat..." The real issue for these fascists is to keep this criminal system, their superior positions within it, and to suppress all ideas against it, especially the proletarian ideology which strives for the freedom of humanity.

The two main U.S. groups responsible for intimidation and violent attacks on women seeking abortions, abortion doctors and clinics are Rescue America and Operation

Rescue. The former have already been operating here and the later are threatening to arrive in September. A woman going for a termination at the Marie Slopes Fairfield Clinic in Essex who was hounded by Rescue U.K. and Rescue America had this message for them: "They are not going to achieve anything like this. Women think very carefully about having abortions and these people are not going to change anybodies mind." (Guardian April 2 '93) IRISH WOMEN FOR ABORTION says: "Operation Rescue must be stopped before it gets bigger. It's very important to mobilize people now to be prepared to defend clinics in September."

Everyone who dreams of a better world must have this answer to the Christian fascists: "Not the church, not the state. Women must decide their fate." ■

"IF WOMEN GET ABORTIONS THEN HOW CAN WE CONTROL THEM ANYMORE"
(MALE ANTI-ABORTION DEMONSTRATOR)

THE REAL ABORTION ISSUE

IF THE CHRISTAIN FASCISTS HAD THEIR SAY
WOULD YOU WANT TO LIVE THEIR WAY.

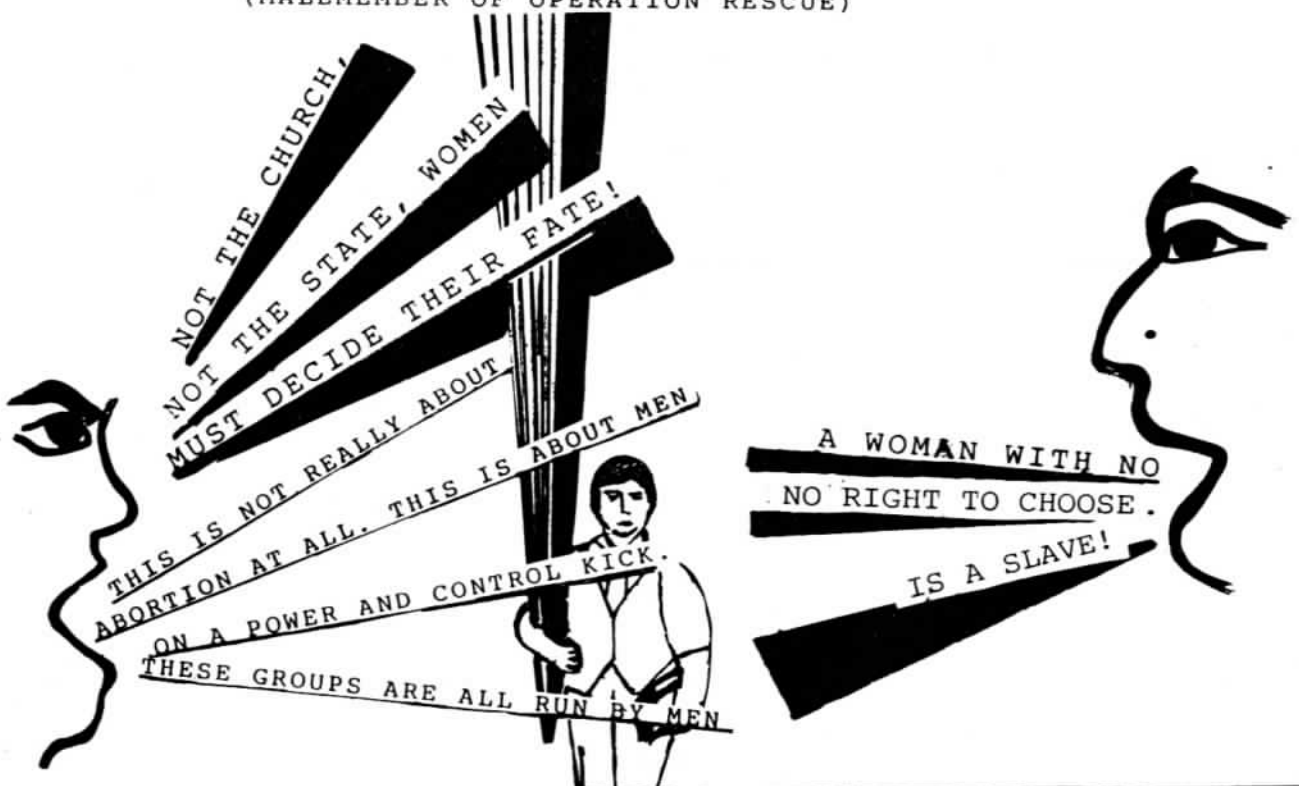
"ASK MY SON WHO'S THEIR BOSS AND THEY'LL POINT TO MOMMY
ASK THEM WHO'S MOMMY'S BOSS AND THEY'LL SAY DADDY,
MY WIFE SUBMITS TO ME BECAUSE I SUBMIT TO GOD.
SUBMIT! SUBMIT! SUBMIT! ITS A DIRTY WORD IN SOCIETY BUT IT'S
A HOLY WORD IN THE CHURCH."
(MALEMEMBER OF OPERATION RESCUE)

NOT THE CHURCH,
NOT THE STATE, WOMEN
MUST DECIDE THEIR FATE!

THIS IS NOT REALLY ABOUT
ABORTION AT ALL. THIS IS ABOUT MEN
ON A POWER AND CONTROL KICK.
THESE GROUPS ARE ALL RUN BY MEN

A WOMAN WITH NO
NO RIGHT TO CHOOSE.
IS A SLAVE!

(WOMEN DEFENDING A
CLINIC IN FLORIDA)



ACTION GROUP

INTERVIEW: MINERS WIVES

Q: what do you think about why the subject of the miners went out of the front pages of newspapers like the Mirror or the left press in Britain. Things went quiet all together.

A: After the march in Hyde Park, all the support that miners got obviously worried the government, plus the fact that it's not about fighting for miners jobs, it is everybody's jobs. People had enough of what is going on.... The support has never gone away. The support has always been here because people are so fed up and disgusted of what this government is doing to us. People are willing to stand up and say enough is enough.

Q: How do you see the role of women in struggle?

A: Well, I was involved in the 1984 strike. It is not only the miners fight, it is our future, it is our children's future. We've got the best interest, women got to fight. Most action comes from the women and the man just talks.

Q: Do you think any struggle can go on without women's involvement?

A: No, I can't see how it can. Women got vital and active role to play in all sorts of struggle, the struggle which is going on now in Northern Ireland, women are active and involved, and in Peru women are active and involved in struggle. It is a known fact women get involved. And why shouldn't they?

Q: How do you compare '84 and now and how do you see the difference?

A: Obviously there is a difference, because we are not on strike but the bottom line of it is the same because the question we are addressing is the same, the fact that to save jobs and keep the community together and trying to get a secure future for us. And that was the argument in '84 and it is now. It is just the difference between 84 and now is that since the Tory government being in power a whole lot more people, sections of our classes is being picked up, it started off by miners, print workers, seamen, teachers, effecting NALGO workers- it puts us off work. They just pick us one by one now because it is effecting so many people and not one section, the time is right for all of us to join together, to get them out. We don't want them, we want a better future for us and our children.

Q: How do you see the prospect of miners, do you think the Tories will be able to close the pits or do you see people actually will stop the closure of the pits?

A: The thing is Heseltine was shown to be acting illegally. We're committed along with the NUM to keep the pits open, we'd like to see the pit that is closed in Coventry to reopen as well. And the only way to do it is people's power and it has got to be done. If the pits shut down, the effect that is going to have on the community is going to be devastating. And it is not going to be only the miners, it is everybody you know.

Q: At this critical time, what do miners' wives expect from people, workers?

A: We need support. Miners have a long history of always supporting the other workers struggle... we always have done, the nurses, ambulance workers, homeworkers. We were isolated in 1984 due to the TUC and Labour in the trade union movement not getting off their asses and not doing anything. Although we always had the support of the rank and file but not of the leadership. This time we need everybody's support. TUC is dragging their feet again... ■

BLACK ARTISTS FOR JUSTICE! NO JUSTICE- NO PEACE!

Below are excerpts from leaflets put out by the Brixton Black Artists group:

The Black Artists Group, the members of which belong to the Brixton Art Gallery, is protesting allegations of racism and of misrepresentation by the gallery's management committee in order to secure funds from Lambeth Council.

The Brixton Art Gallery was set up to support and exhibit work from local artists, particularly those from the black and ethnic minorities and other groups such as disabled artists. . .

The members of the Black Artists Group are protesting against the many incidents of bias, prejudice and racism which have occurred at the gallery. For example:

- Of the thirteen exhibitions which are put on by the gallery each year, only three in the past year have been allocated to the work of black artists. The management committee granted these reluctantly and only after great pressure.
- There are no disabled artists who are members of the gallery and their work has never been featured in an exhibition. However, when a group of more than a dozen disabled artists applied for exhibition space, they were refused even though the gallery was set up and has received funding to support these artists.
- There have been over a dozen incidents of racist abuse by members of the management committee and of the exhibition committee towards black and other ethnic minority artists. A voodoo doll was left in the Black Artists Group's letter tray when a member of the group complained about such abuses

In addition, much of the gallery funds does not appear to have been spent on the gallery's facilities and the management committee has refused to explain to members of the gallery what has happened to these funds.

"The Brixton Art Gallery is run by a management committee elected from the Brixton Arts Collective. The aims of the Collective are set out in the Gallery Policy and Artists Contract, December 1991: "The Brixton Arts Collective is a voluntary sector, community based Arts organisation funded by Lambeth Council to promote Equal Opportunities within the Arts. It is not funded purely to promote art, but to redress the imbalance within society which discriminates against Groups and Individuals on the basis of Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Nationality, Class, Disability, Age, Marital Status, HIV Status, Religious Beliefs, etc.

"It attempts to be a crossroads for cultures, races and ideas. Racist, sexist and homophobic work is totally unacceptable."

The Black Artists Group believes that the management committee has not complied with these aims....."

Generally, racial issues were not recorded or were trivialized. For example, one (white) member of the committee said that "white men were superior to black men". The white members of the committee felt that this was a flippant joke; the black members felt otherwise. There was no apology, nor was there any record in the minutes of the black members' opinion..

The committee did not want to allow a show by black male artists, for the reason that "black men were not covered under the Equal Opportunities Policy". The show was eventually granted reluctantly and only after much argument."

Take a walk along Brixton Station Road, past the Recreation Center. On the corner you'll find Brixton Art Gallery.

Maybe someone in there is beating out a rhythm on a drum.

Maybe Bob Marley is in the cassette deck. In the windows are big notices inviting you to come in and look around, to support the sit-in by the gallery's Black Artists Group, notices demanding access for people with disabilities, and "BLACK ARTISTS FOR JUSTICE - NO JUSTICE NO PEACE." The sit-in has been going on since April, a 24-7-as long as it takes thing. The artists are protesting over racism and misrepresentation by the gallery's management committee. The Black Artists Group want the gallery to be known of and open to the whole community, not used only by a few people. They do not want it to be a rigid nine to five thing. They have arranged classes. There are activities for children. Every two weeks there is a free Cultural Evening. The atmosphere is relaxed, welcoming and friendly. Bring along your poems, songs, instruments, whatever and feel free to join in. At present on display is a community exhibition. One painting is a striking protest about the murder of Orville Blackwood and the widespread cruelty and vicious control practiced in the mental health system. It says: STOP PSYCHIATRIC OPPRESSION. The gallery is not one of those "just look, talk in a hushed voice" affairs. It's there for you. The door is open, come in. Join in. Brixton Art Gallery is at 35 Brixton Station Road, London SW9 8PA. Telephone 071 733 6957.

POETRY
RESISTANCE

On the following page are poems by two members of the Black Artists Group.

UNLUCKY 4 SOME

DEDICATED
TO THE
NEW CROSS
13
BURNED
ALIVE
BY
RACISTS

They started the fire,
fanned the flicker to a flame
Thirteen times they took a life
and nobody got the blame

Thirteen grieving mothers
Thirteen fathers hopes dashed
Thirteen 'green shoots' were smothered
bodies festered in the ash

(pretend I don't want to hear it,
That was over and done, long time ago
maybe we no longer fear it
but still I feel that glow
ANTHONY RUSSELL



LAND OF THE FREE?

THERE'S A COUNTRY TO THE WEST THAT CLAIMS
TO BE A 'LAND OF THE FREE'.
FOR SOME ITS NOT, LOOK AT ITS HISTORY.

ONE OF THE GREATEST CAPITALIST HYPOCROCIES,
WAS THE MURDER OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE
IN TRIBES LIKE THE APACHI

MOST TRIBES PEOPLE WERE NOT KILLED FACE TO FACE.
THEY WERE STARVED, THEIR FOOD SOURCE, THE BUFFALO,
WIPED FROM THE PLACE.

WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE TRIBES WERE MOVED
TO LANDS THAT WERE ROUGH.
THERE THE TRIBES PEOPLE LIVED A LIFE THAT WAS TOUGH.

THE CAPITALISTS CAME SPEAKING MORE WORDS OF HYPOCROCY.
"ALTHOUGH YOU TRIBES PEOPLE OWN THE LAND,
ANY GOLD ON IT BELONGS TO ME."
"YOU TRIBES MAY TRY TO FIGHT IT WITH LEGAL MIGHT?
YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE, I OWN THE MINERAL RIGHTS!"

RECENTLY, FOUR POLICEMEN BEAT A MAN,
IN THE 'LAND OF THE FREE'.
EVEN WITH POSITIVE PROOF, THEY WERE NOT FOUND GUILTY.
IT SEEMS THAT JUSTICE IS THE PRIVILEGE OF SOME.
FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE, JUSTICE JUST WILL NOT COME.

SO IF YOU GO TO THE 'LAND OF THE FREE',
KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE IN AUTHORITY.
WATCH WHAT THEY DO, AND WATCH WHAT THEY SAY.
ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SAY, "HAVE A NICE DAY."

Chris Messam



MAR. 3 1991



MINERS THE FIGHT GOES ON!



The announcement of the closure of 31 coal mines did not come as easy as the government expected. Mass anger swept the whole country. Non stop fight has been going on. Support for the miners fight to keep the pits open became so widespread and intense that it has drawn some people into struggle for the first time in their life. As for the miners wives, their fight turned into a twenty-four hour, seven days a week... intense protest by camping outside every coal mine due to close.

- Delay plans and Select Committee. The Select committee or fake committee was appointed supposedly to investigate the future of the coal mines, and to find out which

could be saved. From day one, it was crystal clear to the miners that the committee was not on their side. That it was meeting to save the monstrous system and not the jobs. It recommended keeping a few mines open for one year and a few others for five years. And if miners worked longer hours in a day (10 hours a day), worked a six day a week, and secured a very high turnover for the imperialists then those gods of profit might consider the possibility of keeping some mines open. The powers were suggesting "500 million a year subsidy for five or less years to give a breathing space to **repreived** pits to become

competitive on the world market" (Sunday Times Jan 24 '93). (Only about one per cent of that now looks likely to be spent - Guardian 7 June) But is it really a breathing space for the pits or rather a breathing space for the government? The fake committee, the so called division among the Tory government, the petty opposition of the Labour Party and the TUC over pit closures, or subsidy plans - all were the measures that this system needed to survive longer. They all work for a common reason which is to minimize the damage to a system deep in recession and yet carry on their dirty plan of deceiving people.



Mass anger and the strength of support for the miners took the powers by surprise. The fact is that the Labour Party again like on any other issue, played its holy role of an

opposition party and "moved its ass", "to oppose" not to save the people from this man eating system but to try to save the system from the anger and hatred of the people and the deep crisis it is in.

What are the powers up to?

They tell us that 31 pits which are due to close are not profitable that it will cost them more if they decide to keep them open, than closing them and dumping people on the dole queue.

Reality is far from what this capitalist system tells us. There are many pits on the hit list which are profitable. In some pits enough marketing has been done to make them profitable, such as Betws pit which produces anthracite which is the hardest form of coal, the cleanest to mine and greatest energy source. The National Union of Miners says "We produce the cheapest deep mined coal in Europe, with production costs half those of Germany and with subsidy."

If that is the case then why has the government decided to close down even the pits which are profitable?



ROSE AND BRENDA MINERS' WIVES.

The fact is that people are faced up to a wounded monster - the capitalist system in crisis - which is trying to patch up its wounds for what it takes. One of the medicines it is using to save the capitalists in crisis, is to give them a bigger chunk of the profits of a system still running on the bones and blood of the workers. Their genie has once again come up with the privatisation scheme. Mines, like other national industries are out there for auction at low prices and usually with mass unemployment to follow. So those fat big investors and bankers step forward. In other words rich get richer poor get poorer to encourage the capitalists to invest.

Imperialism worldwide has been driven into crisis as an inevitable result of its profit-in-command policies. The recession is biting the system hard, and the capitalists are taking some measures to prolong their shameful existence on earth. The bankruptcies of small and medium businesses, banks.... and the closure of the mines are not limited to Britain. All the Western imperialists are affected. The closure of some mines - even though they may be to some degree profitable - is also related to the whole dynamic of imperialism, its energy policy and the measures they would have to take.

What is urgently needed is to get rid of this man-eating system which is based on capital and self interest, which breeds on the misery and devastation of humanity.

NORTH STAFFS MINERS WIVES ACTION GROUP



THE FIGHT GOES ON

THE FIGHT GOES ON

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The press are showing clearly on whose side they really are. They are keeping news of the governments supposed "reversals" (continuing with their original intentions) low key. They are also keeping the continuing struggle against closures out of print. As one miner said: "Even if we blew a pit up now, they wouldn't report it."

[Even the miners - strike breakers who formed the union of democratic mine workers during the strike of 1984-85 and turned their back on their fellow workers and made deal with the system are losing their jobs. Their pits in Nottinghamshire is on the hit list as well. This is the logic and nature of the capitalist system. It uses people, plays one section against another and when people don't have any use for this system, it throws them on the scrap heap.]

*In May the High Court reversed the earlier ruling that had said the closure of ten pits was unlawful and irrational. *Since the end of April, 19 pits have been shut. Since October over 17,000 miners have lost their jobs. *The fight continues.

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deported because of it! The government is openly saying they have no rights, to appeal, demand or demonstrate against any decision made by the racist state. It clearly tells the oppressed peoples to be a refugee in this country means, above all the oppressions, exploitations, and daily harassments- to bare and die, if you oppose or resist you are deported.

All this is being brought in for what? The state has put forward a number of reasons - to stop economic refugees, to ease social tensions, to stop "immigrants" from making multiple claims for income support (a vicious campaign that has recently been hyped and orchestrated by their reactionary media and the system, calling the immigrants "illegals" and "cheaters.") The "tensions" in the society have been created and fueled by this system to cover up its crimes against the masses and rally its supporters.

Refugees are here because Britain and other imperialists have plundered, and are still plundering, the oppressed countries; are controlling and setting up puppet governments to oppress the people; stealing all the wealth and resources, and leaving devastation behind. There is no such thing as an economic refugee, only refugees that have been made so by these imperialist's politics. "Easing social tensions" is a cover phrase to blame the rise in fascism on its victims, the number of Black people in this country. The actions and the policies of this worm-eaten and rotten system has driven it into a deep recession. It is using Black people as a scapegoat.

It rallies its supporters behind its racist and repressive policies against the oppressed, giving fascists the go ahead.

It is a catch 22 situation. If refugees fight back and demonstrate, they can be deported. People in and from the oppressed countries who are politically active against capitalism and imperialism are being told "stop your fight". Because this blood sucking system knows well: an enemy is no good to it wherever they may be, so best let them be killed.

The oppressed and the exploited masses do not have any interest in this imperialist system. It is only by getting rid of this system and building a new one with no oppression that people won't be cast out or considered second class citizens for any reason at all!



NO MORE LOCKDOWN,
DETENTION, DEPORTATION!
REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS,
BLACK, POOR, UNEMPLOYED,
HOMELESS, PROLETARIANS:
WE ARE ALL ILLEGAL!
IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL!

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Chairman Gonzalez. For information
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who are wanted by the Italian government for their part in terrorist bombing in Italy - were given asylum in Britain. They run a jobs and accommodation agency for foreign students in London where they employ skinheads who have threatened and attacked the students living there. The buildings are decorated with swastikas and other Nazi slogans. The skinheads shout racist slogans and sing German Nazi songs. The home office professes itself powerless to deport them as there is "no evidence". Look at the killers of an ANC leader, part of the same fascist group that killed Chriss Hani. They skipped bail in South Africa and came to Britain, where the Home Office is saying that these fascist murderers may succeed in their application for asylum.

And now take a look at this. What a different reception for Black asylum seekers, Omasase Lumumba, 32, was arrested for theft, but never charged, a few weeks after arriving in Britain. He was refused asylum and while awaiting deportation, he was murdered by prison wardens. He died in similar circumstances to Orville Blackwood. Lumbumba died being held down by six prison wardens during a strip search.

Clearly immigration is fine as long as those who enter this country have the same

political stand as the white supremacist system. As we said earlier in issue 13 of Conquer The World "What really worries them is the politicized nature of refugees, coming here with direct experience of British imperialism, and other imperialists and how to fight it".

Mr Churchill "A halt must be called and urgently if the British way of life is to be preserved."



CONCENTRATION CAMP (BRITAIN)

Let's take a closer look at the British way of life: The sacking and discarding of thousands of miners, the abuse of Timex workers, the injustice system which frames up and imprisons innocent people, the judge who talks of an 8 year old who has been sexually abused as "no angel".

Yes, the "great" British way of life: The homeless on the street, the fact that the system now wishes to put more homeless on the street and more innocent in prison by making squatting illegal. 5000 pounds or imprisonment! How many squatters can pay 5000 pounds?

The British way of life and death: The murder of Black youth by the fascists - Rolan Adams, Stephen Lawrence, Rohit Dugal, Orville Blair. Just this April an 18 year old Black youth Danny Juffe was found hanging from a stairwell on the Ferrier estate in South East London where he lived. Not a week earlier Derek Rodden was found hanged in the basement of an estate in Eltam not one mile from

Inquiry into Indians' allegations after raid
Massive immigration raid: 22 held

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent
The police are investigating allegations made by the Indian Association, London after a Home Office raid, accompanied by police officers, searched for illegal immigrants. The Home Office said today that a letter had also received from the Communist Party of India (CPI) in which Mr Timothy and Minister of State, was a reply.
Mr John Labour thought to be a senior level meeting to preserve good relations. Six of the men were remanded in custody at Towerham Magistrates' court, charged with overstaying their visas in Britain. A letter to the Metropolitan Police was sent on behalf of £5,000. Twelve others were being held at Ashford remand centre and

where Stephen Lawrence was murdered. Six fascist murders in South East London in 2 years.. and many more.

The British "way of life" is based on white supremacy, male supremacy, the plunder

and' oppression of nations and of the masses here and round the world. To defend it is to support and encourage this imperialist system to continue and intensify these horrendous crimes against humanity. We want no part in this "British way of life". ■



United States of America
 United Snakes of America
 Wanted for murder Wanted for plunder
 Red white and blue We're taking u
 under.
 Wanted for murder wanted for plunder
 Red white and blue We're taking you
 under.

Greed ignited, ships were sighted
 Understand they came uninvited.
 Lives were destroyed
 Might was delighted
 got knighted but stands indicted.
 Still today aint nothing changed.

In Christs name they came to invade
 Off of the backs of slaves
 western fortunes made
 claiming souls they'd come to save
 by putting them in the grave
 the message - behave.
 Lies we were fed, we never read
 of indigenous dead
 some buried alive, up to their head
 then came the sword and the flowing
 red.
 People hung high on a gibbet -
 roasted
 in the name of the holy triplet -
 boasted.
 Where was love and cherish
 holy words making a people perish
 taking lives with relish
 chanting "hail Mary full of grace"
 the pale face set out to rape
 no escape from king and church on the
 make.

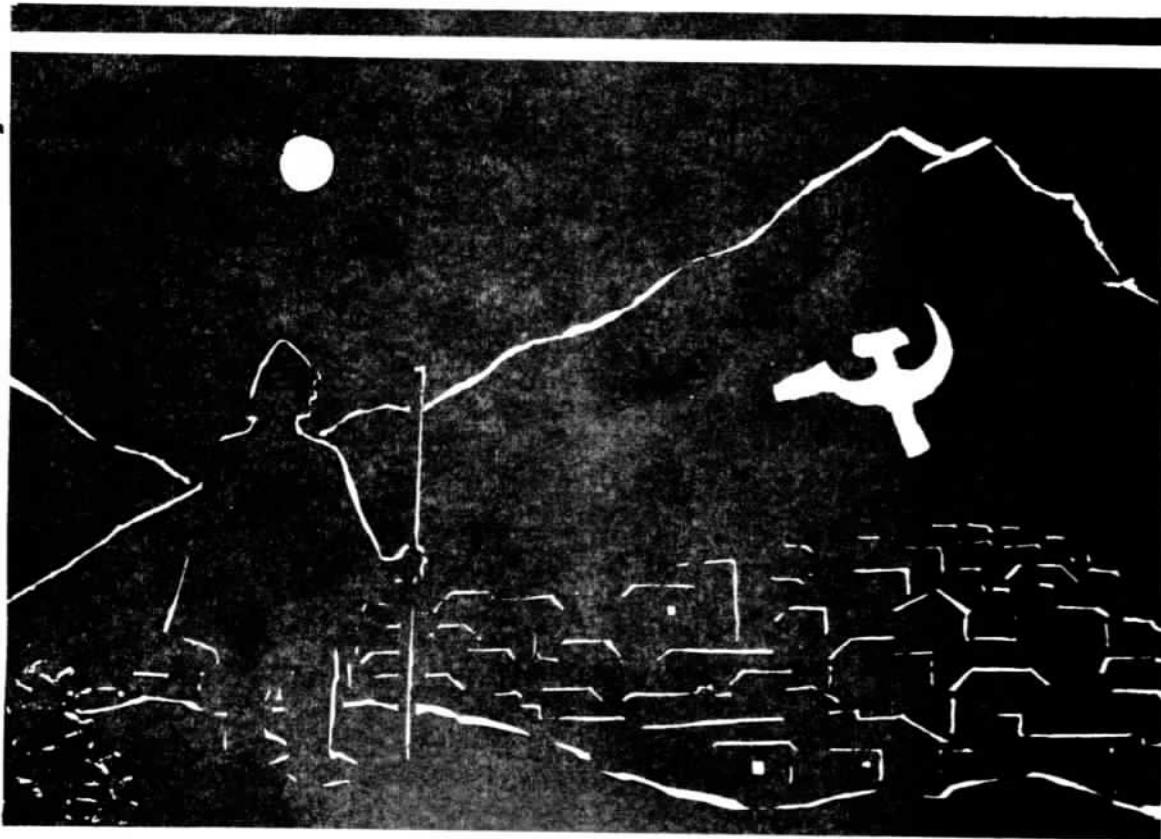
Forced labour on the land
 down the mine never see the sunshine
 as Spanish got the upper hand
 so people died
 a 90% population decline.
 The inquisition part of the mission
 Refuse and resist? Be burnt as a
 witch

a heretic, I still feel the switch.
 Five centuries have gone by
 of domination from on high
 Church and state still allied
 devised their lie, their battlecry
 "Christianize" "civilise" later
 "advise"
 the disguise
 As they terrorize.

Lima 1985 - no surprise
 the pope blessed those who oppress
 should go and confess
 admit he's siding with those who
 suppress
 scolding those who carry the load
 telling them not to be bold
 to put their struggle on to hold
 chilling whilst he's more than
 willing
 to bless to say yes to the forces who
 repress.
 People's reply - we are not fickle
 Gaint the night sky blazed the
 hammer and sickle



**Peru:
Pope Fails to Halt Revolutionary Tide**



On the hill high and it was not
 little
 rulers realise they're in a pickle.
 Some people got up tight
 but Sinead she got it right
 when she saw red
 tore the pope into shreds full steam
 ahead.

The meek they shall inherit it
 that's what they preach
 but consider it
 inherit it how when we're buried
 under earth
 grab it here and now take their turf
 Fuck one rule for them and another
 one for us
 What keeps us in the pen we cannot
 trust
 can't be feeble out we've got to bust
 meek equals keeping the status quo
 go against the evil go against the
 flow
 the bible's not right it got it wrong
 we've got to fight got to be strong
 Up against the beast No justice no
 peace.

Peru is the next Vietnam
 cos "war on drugs" is a sham.
 "War on drugs" hits us here
 and our sisters and brothers there.
 The U.S. lie, their alibi
 their supposed reason why
 they are on the revolutions case

setting up their greenberret base
 playing mute to dupe
 but being in truth
 behind Fujimori's coup
 putting people in the soup.

were cock a hoop/rooting
 a t t h e
 troops/bruting/shooting/executing
 the inmates of Canto Grande Jail
 Their democracy laid bare.

Fuck Columbus and all the lies
 Can u imagine how many people died
 In 500 years of genocide.
 Columbus aint nothing to celebrate
 No we've got to liberate
 500 years of murder
 listen up I'm saying murder
 500 years of plunder
 thats right I say again plunder
 native culture torn asunder.
 500 years of stolen land
 yes man its stolen land
 500 years of resistance
 People's War making difference
 Message from people's mouth
 In Peru, American South
 Yankee Go Home this aint your
 backyard
 Leave us alone get hit back hard.
 Yankee go home leave us alone
 This aint your backyard get hit back
 hard
 Yankee go home get hit back hard.
 Yankee go home get hit back hard.

IEC

IEC stands for INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE LIFE OF DR. ABIMAEEL GUZMAN.

IT WAS SET UP WITHIN DAYS OF THE DETENTION OF DR GUZMAN ON SEPTEMBER 12th 1992. HE IS ALSO KNOWN AS CHAIRMAN GONZALO,

AND IS THE LEADER OF THE PERUVIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) AND THE PEOPLE'S WAR IN PERU.

ITS AIM IS TO UNITE ALL WHO CAN BE UNITED TO DEFEND DR GUZMAN'S LIFE AND ENSURE THAT HE IS NOT EXECUTED "LEGALLY" OR BY OTHER MEANS - "ACCIDENT", "SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE"...PEOPLE ON EVERY CONTINENT AND FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL TO DEFEND DR. GUZMAN'S LIFE.

IN FEBRUARY 1993, PEOPLES FROM 23 COUNTRIES GATHERED FOR THE IEC FOUNDING CONFERENCE. IT HAS SO FAR SENT FOUR DELEGATIONS TO LIMA TO PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATMENT OF Dr GUZMAN AND EXPOSE FUJIMORI'S REGIME!



MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH IEC DELEGATION TO PERU:

Yuri Kochiyama, New York, U.S.-- imprisoned as a child in U.S. concentration camps, longtime activist for human rights and political prisoners

Pilar Noriega, Mexico City, Mexico -- human rights lawyer

Frances Arnau, Barcelona, Spain -- lawyer of the Catalan-Spain Bar

Phil Farnham, New York, U.S. -- International Emergency Committee to Defend the Life of Abimael Guzman

Michael Harrison, Liverpool, England-- London IEC and translator

CHAIRMAN GONZALO
(ABIMAEEL GUZMAN)
LEADER OF THE
PERUVIAN
COMMUNIST
PARTY TURNING
THE TABLES ON
HIS CAPTORS WHEN
DISPLAYED TO
THE PRESS.

“ YOU MUST TELL THE WORLD WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN! ”

STATEMENTS TO 4TH IEC DELEGATION FROM LIMA SHANTYTOWNS

During their trip in early April, the 4th IEC Delegation visited some of the shanty towns in Lima, and were greeted warmly by gatherings of shanty town residents. It is our great honor to publish some of the statements given by shanty town residents to members of the delegation (emphasis is in original):

Scatement 1:

"Welcome IEC Delegates to this shanty town. This is a very happy and important day, a revolutionary day.

"Our shanty towns are not helped in any way by the Peruvian government, no money, nothing. The people here, with our own work and dedication, are building it. We are living here under the system of the 'communal kitchen.'"

"The situation that Peru is going through is a very bad crisis, and it is growing, getting worse. We almost cannot suffer it. Confronting this, this situation, all of it, our people must go in the face of repression.

We want your delegation, your very important delegation, to write-- you must tell the world what you have seen!

"This is a very extreme historical situation, with no jobs, or very low minimal pay. But the people are dedicated, have decided to fight against all the violence against the people. And in the face of this bad situation we are going through, the people accept that-- the people will give their lives seeking a real change. Our desire is that the world revolution be successful as soon as possible.

"We hope that you will be able to come here in the future. We shall welcome you. Our struggling people are going through

their historical fight in the interests of, for the future of, the children of the new generation, when exploitation of man by man will be ended.

"Maybe my words are poor, but we realize that with your very big revolutionary spirit you may have risked your lives to come."

"Muchas gracias!"

Statement 2:

"GREETINGS! The government of Peru can put our leader, Chairman Gonzalo,

underground, but the Communist Party of Peru has not fallen down and the People's War will be successful in the end. We are

fighting for it, we know it will be a long time, but we will fight until we win.

"We also want to Defend the Life of Chairman Gonzalo, and we also know that the Peruvian government does not respect any human rights at all, as we are fighting for our human rights.

"This is a People's War and we want to smash the Fujimori dictatorship. There is a very bad, low-intensity war against us, but we are not beaten, we are beating it. We are becoming stronger and stronger because we know very well that we are the final class, the class of history, and the organization of our Party is the highest level of organization.

"The arrest of Chairman Gonzalo is only a short, temporary period. Many are thinking that they are winning, that this is a terrible situation. But we will fight to the end.

"We are making a new way of life in Peru. We are winning the war, the People's War."

"Viva Presidente Gonzalo! Defend the Life of Abimael Guzman!"


The following are notes from a conversation with a person who works with people living in the shanty towns:

"We are helping the people here in the shanty towns. 45% of the people [in Lima] live in the shanty towns. Here they themselves set their own organization, set their own aims, their own popular rules and achieve some justice in many cases [later described by this speaker as 'people's trials'].

"They build their own homes, get their own food, through their own work and struggle. In these parts of the city, the Peruvian government gives nothing-- no money-- no matter how horrible the economic crisis is on our people.

"Here [the people] organize, step by

BADGE OF CHAIRMAN GONZALO'S PRISON NUMBER. AVAILABLE FROM OUR ADDRESS, 50p EACH. ORDER FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS. HELP US TO RAISE MONEY TO DEFEND HIS LIFE.



step, a different way of life, of daily life, in their organizations. Their way of managing, their justice.

"As the world knows, when the People's War began, the Communist Party was leading it, and the world knows that the leader is now in government hands. This People's War has been going on for 12 years, and this is the way of organizing areas of Lima as part of the People's War.

"We want to make clear our demands! We are going to, step by step, take power. Today the Peru system is in sharp contradiction, sharp political economic

crisis, and the Peru government favors the rich in Peru and the Yankee government, imposing the economic and political system against the people's popular party.

"Also, the Peru government is imposing repression and genocidal polices overall in the shanty towns. More and more each day, police raid our people, looking for people, looking to arrest people, to jail them, or simply kill them-- those who don't agree with the government.

"People are not in support of this government, of the political and economic situation! So they arrest those who are gaining higher and higher consciousness, those who are entering the People's War that we are making in this country.

"And we must make clear that the few rights that existed under the laws of this country are being put aside, done away with by the current government. In this way there is violation of all the declarations of human rights.

"We know that at this time more shanty towns have become strongholds for going further in taking power. This is happening in Lima as well as throughout the country. Here in Lima and in the interior we are making a new way of organization, with new views. That is part of the development of the war, of imposing a new state, a new social system.

"We know, the people tell us, in the capital of Peru, that many [of these kind of] shanty towns exist. We are representing the people undertaking these politics, implemented by the Communist Party of Peru in the promotion of the People's War, a high level of People's War.

"Gracias" □

Join up to Defend Dr. Guzman's Life!



STREET THEATRE - CHAIRMAN GUNZALO'S SPEECH FROM THE CAGE, AT A LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL ON 19th-20th JUNE, LONDON.



ACTIONS ON IEC'S INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF ACTION, OUTSIDE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND PERUVIAN EMBASSY MAY 14th and 15th. A WIDE CAMPAIGN OF HANGING BANNERS WAS CARRIED OUT AROUND LONDON!



Dr Guzman, also known as Chairman Gonzalo, leader of the Communist Party of Peru (known as Shining Path in the bourgeois papers) and of millions of Peruvian people who have been successfully fighting the genocidal Peruvian regime for thirteen years and building a new world in the process.

He is in total isolation in a concrete dungeon in a navy base, having been tried by hooded judges in a closed military court and denied access to his lawyer Dr Crespo - who has himself been given life imprisonment for defending Guzman. Fujimori has publically said that Chairman Gonzalo will not be seen again, that it will be like a slow death. He has also expressed his wish to execute him.

The struggle of people in Peru and around the world in Dr Guzman's defence, has prevented the regime from murdering him so far.

But his life remains in grave danger. The Peruvian fascist regime is trying to legalise the execution of Chairman Gonzalo.

They are trying to reintroduce the death penalty in Peru expressly to murder Chairman Gonzalo, by holding him responsible for any guerrilla acts committed outside. Reuters reported that Fujimori was directly asked if his new death penalty law would apply to Chairman Gonzalo. Fujimori replied "Personally I would shoot him on spot. He is a criminal." Any move to execute Chairman Gonzalo "legaly" or otherwise must be prevented.

Peru's old state is trying to clean up its international "human rights" image. Not by stopping the disappearances, rapes and murders of ordinary people by the police, army and the paramilitary squads called rondas. But by legalizing them. They must be stopped. The struggle to defend Chairman Guzman's life must be continued and stepped up.

The efforts to Defend the Life of the most important political prisoner in the world must be intensified. You have a part to play. Don't let them get away with it! What you do, can and will make the difference.

There is a Local Committee to Defend the Life of Dr Abimael Guzman (Chairman Gonzalo), Leader of the People's War in Peru.

We are calling on you to help the local committee in whatever way you can. Get involved, help push forward the campaign. Put your time, suggestions and skills together with the campaign. Come along to the meetings, every two weeks Tuesdays at the Old FarmHouse Pub, Kentish Town, upstairs. Financial contributions are urgently needed to keep the campaign going. Literature and posters must be printed. Delegations of lawyers and influential people have been sent to Peru. This must be kept up. That needs money and lots of it. We rely only on the people and receive no funding whatsoever. So any help in form of donations, printing, art work, music, publishing, anything that can help connect this campaign with more people to defend Dr Guzman's (Chairman Gonzalo) life is needed.

You may say: what's it got to do with us? The people of Peru are our sisters and brothers. Fighting against the same imperialist system -the same common enemy- which has put the whole of humanity in chains of oppression and exploitation. They are our sisters, our brothers, our class who are suffering oppression there, as we are suffering oppression here, they have organised themselves to confront and overthrow that oppression under the leadership of the Maoist, Communist Party of Peru. They are fighting not just for themselves in Peru but for all who are oppressed worldwide, including us ■



RESOLUTION STATEMENT BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PCP



...Today, when our beloved leader is in a difficult situation, resulting from an extremely unfortunate occupational hazard, we firmly take up his courageous and resolute September 24th call from prison:

"This is a historic moment, and all of us must be clear on that. Let's not fool ourselves. Right now we have to bring all favorable factors into play, in order to face these difficulties and continue carrying out our tasks, to achieve our goals, score successes, and win victory! This is what we must do!"...

...Chairman Gonzalo is the greatest example of what a communist is. At the very beginning of the invincible people's war he went into clandestinity, and remained there during more than twelve years of heroic, tenacious and intrepid struggle, leading the revolution step by step. These are the conditions under which he was captured 12 September by the secret agents of "Dincote". But our people should know that this capture was advised and directed by Yankee imperialism acting through the sinister CIA. U.S. imperialism is going all-out to unleash so-called "low-intensity warfare" in our country.

We firmly warn the genocidal national traitor Fujimori; his cowardly and genocidal Armed Forces, specialists in suffering defeat and in gorging themselves on the blood of unarmed masses; the Church hierarchy, judges and bureaucrats who back genocide; and the great puppet-master itself, imperialism, especially U.S. imperialism, that they will have to answer for the life and health of our Leader. If something should happen to him, they will pay with their lives and the lives of all of their ilk, no matter what it may cost us. We demand respect for the rights of prisoners of war - and we demand that a position be taken by the international organisations that supposedly safeguard the application of these basic treaties and legal norms which the reaction itself has established and claims to respect.

We alert our heroic people - don't let yourself be misled by the hateful schemes being hatched by the genocidal dictatorship, as it follows dictates of its Yankee imperialist bosses in carrying out "low-intensity warfare". We condemn the so called "repentance" law decreed by these genocides, which they have used to mount a whole lying, ridiculous farce according to which "hundreds of subversives have turned themselves in", as well as the alleged "mass arrests of Senderists" or the "bombardment and destruction of Senderist strongholds, in Ayacucho (Vizcatan, Waripata), Huallaga, etc." We reaffirm that our Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo thought people's war is invincible and that its victory is inevitable. This does not depend upon the wishes of an upstart puppet who can not even count on completing his "mandate", nor does it depend on the wishes of genocidal Armed Forces, nor those of Yankee imperialism, which has so often been beaten by people's war. What they are trying to cover up with their plotting is the extremely serious situation facing the old state, a situation from which there is no way out. What they are seeking to cover up is the desertion by the dozens of soldiers tired of being used as cannon-fodder and the hundreds of casualties the People's War Liberation Army has been dealing the Armed Forces. What they are seeking to cover up is the acute contradictions breaking out today between the two factions of the big bourgeoisie, contradictions reflected within their own rotten Armed Forces.

We express our gratitude for the solidarity and support that has been extended by the international proletariat, the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, the communist parties and people's organisations and peoples of the world, who have raised their voices in protest and their strong fists to Defend the Life of Chairman Gonzalo, through statements, mass meetings, demonstrations and armed actions. We call for continuing to push forward these tasks but linked to the Long Live Maoism! Campaign. ...

....(In his 24 September speech, Chairman Gonzalo said)"The coming year will mark the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Chairman Mao. We should celebrate this hundredth anniversary, and we are organising it with the other communist parties.".... Peru, December 1992



DAYS OF HEROISM IN PERU'S PRISONS



THIS BLOOD THAT HAS BEEN SPILT
SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTON

THE CRIME

* June 18th and 19th 1986 over 300 prisoners of war were massacred in the prisons of El Fronton, Lurigancho and Callao.

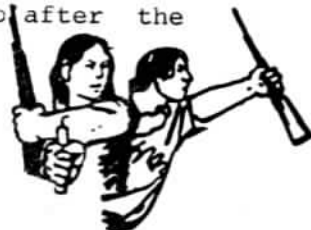


* In 1991 40 prisoners were murdered and hundreds wounded in Canto Grande prison.



"This blood that
has been spilt shall
never be forgotten!"

Defiantly chanted the women
of Callao after the
massacre.



THE EVENTS

* Wednesday 18th June 6am 1986. The 3 prisons rose up simultaneously seizing arms and hostages against the genocidal plans. The prisons were attacked by the army navy and airforce. In the face of heroic resistance they were retaken on June 19th.

* 6th June 1992, the Peruvian army attacked the cell block in Canto Grande where the women PCP prisoners were, blasting holes in the wall with explosives and napalm bombs. They assumed women would be easier to take but didn't reckon with the fierce strength of the women revolutionaries who battled back the troops, standing defiantly astride walls and rooftops amidst gunfire, explosives and smoke. Having forced the army to retreat they joined their male comrades and together they fought off troops and police until May 9th when the prison was retaken. Cold blooded executions followed.

SHINING TRENCHES OF COMBAT

"When they became prisoners of war, they never went down on their knees but persisted in fighting, mobilizing and producing, and through arduous battles transformed the sordid dungeons of the outworn and rotten Peruvian State into Shining Trenches of Combat." (Chairman Gonzalo)



PARTNERS IN CRIME

"We heard chanting all the time...repeating slogans mostly having to do with Canto Grande, exalting their heroism and martyrdom and denouncing the genocide and blaming it on the Fujimori government and military command and U.S. imperialism." (Juan Mendez of American Watch)

The U.S. state department approved the butchery saying "governments should be allowed to control their own prisons." They rewarded Fujimori by reinstating some of the aid suspended after the coup. The U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Inter American Affairs was in Lima 4 days before the prison attack and on the very day of the coup. Yet they claim to have known nothing. They protest too much. They lie through their teeth.

LESSONS

"Weapons are an important factor in war, but not the decisive factor; it is people, not things, that are decisive." Mao

The fact is that on both occasions a few prisoners armed with homemade slings, crossbars, a few captured weapons and their proletarian ideology held off a modern army equipped by the U.S. with every deadly weapon at its disposal.

IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL!

They condemn as "criminal", those who are "anti-social", suffering, those who are poor, revolutionaries rebelling. They call murderers terrorists and words and demonstrate who the real terrorists, the real criminals and the real murderers are. And in the words of James Connolly: They can silence, imprison or kill the revolutionary but they can never silence, imprison or kill the revolution.

"In Peru genocide is against those who are rebelling - against the people who are not putting up with exploitation, hunger and misery." - Relatives of political prisoners, prisoners of war and the disappeared in Peru.

"The reaction dreams of drowning the revolution in blood, but this blood they are shredding is making the revolution grow. These reactionary hyenas are dreaming of feeding the carcasses of the people but the powerful flames of the armed struggle will burn them up. The party's goal is to change the world. The new world will defeat the old one." (Comrade Meche, arrested with Chairman Gonzalo in September 1992, quoted in Equis X)

"We're Maoists! We're invincible!" chanted the defiant prisoners on May 10th 1992, as Fujimori toured Canto Grande to gloat, holding a press conference with the sound of captured revolutionaries being brutalised by police and troops in the background.



The following English translation of Chairman Gonzalo's speech from prison is taken from the version signed by the PCP Lima Base and only recently received;

Comrades of the Communist Party of Peru!
Fighters of the People's Guerrilla Army!
People of Peru!

We are living through historic events, each one of us knows this to be the case. Let us not deceive ourselves. At this moment we must ready all our forces in order to face the difficulties and to continue accomplishing our tasks! To win new victories and finally triumph! This must be done.

We are here as the sons and daughters of the people and we are fighting in these trenches, this is also combat, and we do this because we are communist! Because here we defend the people's interest, the principles of the Party, and the People's War! That is what we have been doing, what we are doing, what we will continue to do!

We are here in these circumstances. Some think that this is a great defeat. They are dreaming! We say let them dream on. This is merely a bend in the road. Nothing more! A bend along the road. The road is long and we will travel it to the end. We will reach our goal and we will win! You will see it! You will see it!

We must continue with the tasks laid down in the Third Plenary Session of the Central Committee, a glorious event! Let it be known, these resolutions are already being carried out. We will continue to apply the Fourth Plan for Strategic Development of the People's War for the Seizure of Power. We will continue to develop the Sixth Military Plan to Build Towards the Seizure of Power. That will continue! That is our task! We will carry it out because of who we are! Because of our responsibility to the proletariat and the people!

We clearly state that today, the democratic road has begun to unfold as a road to liberation, as a road to people's liberation. These are the circumstances in which we are developing. We should examine this with a sense of history. Let us stop closing our eyes. Let us look at the truth. Let us look at the history of Peru. Let us look at the last three centuries in Peru. This is what we should examine, the 18th century, the 19th century, the 20th century, and understand their lessons! Whoever does not understand this history will remain blind. And this blindness cannot serve the country, cannot serve Peru!

We see that the 18th century offers a very clear lesson. Let's examine this. There was one dominator, it was Spain, and that domination sucked our lifeblood. Where did it lead us? To an extremely deep crisis. As a consequence, Peru was divided up. From this came the origins of today's Bolivia. This is not our invention, this is history.

Then, in the 19th century, British domination. Where did their contention with France lead us? To another great crisis, the 70s of the last century. The result? War with Chile. Let us not forget this! What happened? We lost territory. Our country suffered a great split, in spite of the blood spilled by the heroes and the people. We must draw a lesson!

The 20th century. How are we faring? In this 20th century there is imperialism dominating us, principally U.S. imperialism. This is something real and everyone knows it. Where has this led us? Except for the 20's, here and now is the worst crisis of the entire history of the Peruvian people. Taking a lesson from the past centuries, what are we to sum up? Once again the nation is in danger, once again the republic is in danger, once again the territory is in danger, it could easily be lost to foreign interest. This is the situation. They have brought us to this point. But we have a new reality, a Peruvian revolution, a

People's War, it continues and will continue to advance. How far have we advanced? To Strategic Equilibrium! This we must understand well. It is a Strategic Equilibrium that is being consolidated in a very critical situation. Twelve years [of People's War - AWTW] has demonstrated what? It has clearly shown to the world, and especially to the Peruvian people, that the Peruvian State, the old Peruvian State, is a paper tiger. It is rotten to the core. This is what has been demonstrated!

This being the case, we should think about the danger that the nation, the country, may be divided. The nation is at risk, they want to tear it to pieces, they want to divide it up. Who wants to do this? Like always, imperialism, those who exploit, those who dominate. What should we do? What is correct today? It is time to make a leap in strengthening the People's Liberation Movement and we must develop this while directing the People's War. Because the people, it has always been the people, who have defended the country, who have defended the nation.

The time to set up the People's Liberation Front has arrived. It is time to constitute and develop a People's Liberation Army starting from the People's Guerrilla Army. This is what is correct today! We will do this! It is what we are doing now! It is what we are going to follow through on! You, sirs, shall be witness.

Finally, listen to this. We see worldwide Maoism is marching relentlessly forward in its task of leading the new wave of the world proletarian revolution. Listen well and understand. Those who have ears, use them. Those who have understanding, and we all have it, use it well. Enough nonsense! Enough confusion! Understand this! What is happening in the world? What do we need? We need Maoism to be a living force, and this is happening. We need Maoism to generate new Communist Parties to direct this next great wave of world proletarian revolution that is upon us.

All that they told us, their empty and stubbornly ignorant chattering about the famous "new stage of peace" - where has this ended up? What about Yugoslavia? What about other places? It all was politicized, it was a lie. Today there is only one reality. The same ascending power behind the First and Second World Wars are now preparing the Third World War. This we should know, and we as the sons and daughters of an oppressed country are part of the loot. We cannot let this happen! Enough of this imperialist exploitation! We should finish them off! We are part of the Third World, and the Third World is the base for world proletarian revolution, with one condition: that the communist parties develop and direct it. This is what we must do!

Here is what we think: next year will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Chairman Mao. We must celebrate the centenary! And we are organizing this with the Communist Parties. We want a new kind of celebration, a celebration that recognizes the conscious understanding of the importance of Chairman Mao in the world revolution. We will start the celebration this year and it will culminate next year. It will be a great program of celebration. I want to take this opportunity to salute the international proletariat, the oppressed nations of the world, and the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement.

Long Live the Communist Party of Peru!
The People's War Will Inevitably Be Victorious!
We Salute the Future Birth of the People's Republic of Peru!
We say: Glory to Marxism-Leninism-Maoism!!
Finally we say: Honour and Glory to the People of Peru!!

October 1992

Lima Base