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## *Organisation Revolucionaria de Trabajadores* **Joint Statement {ORT/ PCPml}**

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**A** DELEGATION of the Portuguese Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) led by its General Secretary Heduino Gomes (Vilar) arrived in Madrid on a visit from February 26 through 28 at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Spanish Workers' Revolutionary Organization.

The two Parties issued a joint statement at the end of the delegation's visit. The statement said: "The two Parties held talks, in a most friendly and cordial atmosphere, on the

domestic situations of their two countries, international events, the international communist movement and other questions."

"The relations between Communist Parties," it reiterated, "should be based on proletarian internationalism, on the defence of the principles of the thought of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tsetung, and on respect for each other's independence and equality."

It continued: "The Communist Party of Portugal (Marxist-Leninist) and the Spanish Workers' Revolutionary Organization are determined to further enhance the ties between them, herefrom to strengthen the ties between the people of the two countries as well as the ties between the working class of the two countries."

"The two Parties reiterate full support for Chairman Mao's scientific theory of the dif-

ferentiation of the three worlds and hold that the theory is a guide for Communists of all countries to formulate correct revolutionary strategies," the joint statement went on. "Both Parties express support for the Communist Party of China headed by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and support for socialist China — a great proletarian ally of the world's people. Both Parties hold that realization of the goal of making China a modern powerful socialist state before the end of the century, put forward at the 11th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, is very beneficial to both China and the anti-imperialist cause of the world socialist revolution. The two Parties reaffirm their consistent support for the struggle being waged by the people of all countries for safeguarding independence and against social-imperialism, superpower hegemonism and imperialism."

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