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To the United Secretariat of the Fourth International

Dear Comrades,

I think you have informed of the March 26 action against the scheduled opening of the new international Narita airport and the effects of the successful actions. We were the leading organization in the major fights and actions since the end of the last year, under the active support of the Sanrizuka-Shibayama United League Against the Airport.

Due to the successful March 26 action, the opening of the new international airport is postponed and the Fukuda LDP government have got a heavy political blow; the crisis of the government has been deepened. The March 26 action has had a great political impact among the broad layers of workers and peasants in Japan; a kind of "Pet Offensive" effect. Almost all the elements, who are critical to the traditional reformist leaderships, the Sohyo union bureaucrats, SF, CP, have given their general sympathetic and approving responses to the action, on which comrade Roman has some precise evidences. Thus, the March 26 action has created a new situation for the peasant league against the international airport and a new situation in which we can organize a national-scale militant mass-movement of workers and peasants independently from the traditional reformist leaderships and in which the question of the proletarian united-front tactics is to become a practical question for the militant workers-peasants movement toward the reformist leaderships. At the same time, the Japanese section of the Fourth International has become the key and central political organization in the left of the traditional reformist leaderships. Of course, we have become the main enemy-far-left organization for the bourgeois government; we must face the governmental repression.

Roman has followed the evolution of the situation day by day since March 26, and we have given a political report on the fight and the situation to Roman. So, he will give somehow detailed report on the action, and the new situation and our problems now to you.

We request the United Secretariat and the sections and organizations of the Fourth International; to send solidarity messages to the peasant league and the whole Japanese movement against the new airport, to ask the various organizations and persons to send the messages and solidarity appeals; to organize various kinds of campaign against the dangerous Narita airport through our papers and through AFs and trade-union organizations; to organize the anti-repression campaign in defence of the Japanese anti-airport movement, the peasant league and the Japanese section of the Fourth International.

Our comrades have sent various materials to you on the fight, and, if you need more, please tell us. In any case, we will give a more detailed report about the action and the new situation to you. Now one thing is definitely clear, that is, the Japanese section has now entered a qualitatively new period of its development in the Japanese workers movement; the time has come and we will make the Japanese break-through of the Fourth International.

Fraternally yours, Sakemi

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