From Ceasefire to Peace

THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 HAS TO BE IMPLEMENTED VERACIOUSLY!
PUT AN END TO OCCUPATION - LET A JUST AND STABLE PEACE BE ESTABLISHED!

STATEMENT OF POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ISRAEL (RAKAH)

The popular masses received with great relief the Security Council resolution of October 22, 1973.

The Communist Party of Israel welcomes the Security Council resolution concerning ceasefire and establishing a just and stable peace in the Middle East by the full implementation of the Security Council Resolution No. 242.

The Communist Party of Israel demands from the Government to observe strictly the ceasefire and to do all for the veracious implementation of the Security Council resolution No. 242.

Just and stable peace will come to be on the foundation of Israel's withdrawal from all Arab territories seized in June 1967, by the recognition of the right to sering existence of the State of Israel and respecting the national rights of the Palestine Arab people. Only on such a basis a just and stable peace can be established. Only a just peace will be a stable one guaranteeing the security of the Israeli and the Arab peoples.

The Communist Party of Israel is warning against the conditions the Israeli Government is attaching to its consent to the ceasefire and the implementation of the Security Council resolution No. 242. The Government is giving a distorted interpretation to this resolution and is continuing to claim territorial annexations.

The Communist Party of Israel warns that such an expansionist policy of the Government again may undo the perspectives for peace and again may bring about the renewal of hostilities.

The Government is bound to put an end to the adventurous tactics it has taken to since 1970, when it stated its agreement to implement the Security Council resolution for appearance sake only in order to win time and meanwhile to put into effect further colonization of the occupied territories.

From the deep hearts of many people in Israel the outcry is rising: We do not want another war!

Many are blaming the Government for the slithering away into the latest bloodshed having come as a consequence of its sabotaging all international peace efforts.

The neighboring Arab states have agreed to the Security Council's cease-fire resolution and to establish a just and stable peace.

The USA administration cooperating with the Israeli Government towards a "military subduing of the Arabs" aimed at the overthrow of the anti-imperialist regimes of Egypt and Syria, and by such endangering world peace, has been forced to retreat.

The Communist Party of Israel is holding in high esteem the decisive contribution the Soviet Union has given to the ending of the bloodshed in the Middle East, to raising the Israeli and Arab peoples unto the road leading towards peace and security.

The Communist Party of Israel (Rakah) calls to the youth, the working masses and to the whole Israeli nation:

LET US FIGHT WITH ALL OUR MIGHT FOR TURNING THE CEASEFIRE INTO JUST AND STABLE PEACE!

LET US ISOLATE THE MANIACS OF WAR AND ANNEXATIONISM!

LET US SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN, THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ISRAEL BY ESTABLISHING A JUST AND STABLE PEACE!

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