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DENOUNCE U.S. IMPERIALISM AND SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM FOR COLLUDING TO SUPPRESS THE ARAB PEOPLE !

The U. S. -Soviet joint cease-fire resolution on the Middle East, imposed by them on the United Nations and the Arab people, as well as the entire joint U. S. -Soviet "peace plan", is nothing but a plot by the two superpowers to suppress the heroic struggle of the Arab peoples and to re-divide the Middle East between the two superpowers. Events of the last two weeks prove that the U. S. imperialists and the Soviet social imperialists, far from having "peace" on their minds, are in fact attempting to impose a new "no war, no peace" situation upon the Arab people so as to create favorable conditions for the two superpowers to contend with each other for hegemony in the Middle East, Mediterranean and Persian Gulf areas while suppressing the struggle of the people of Palestine, Egypt, Syria and other Arab countries against U. S. -Israeli aggression and for their national rights and national existence.

Since the present war was launched by the U. S. -Israeli aggressors, Nixon and Brezhnev, the chieftains of U. S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, have maintained constant contacts and have expressed a common interest in having a "peace-

ful", "political settlement". At the same time the U. S. imperialists have kept up a constant pressure on the Soviet social-imperialists to suppress the Arab countries and in this way to keep the Soviet Union from increasing its sphere of influence in the Middle East. The two superpowers have carried out a disgusting display of jockeying for position at the expense of the just struggle of the Arab peoples.

Right from the start of the war, U. S. imperialist Secretary of State Henry Kissinger launched propaganda about Soviet "irresponsibility" and said that the present war, in which the U. S. imperialists instigated the Israeli Zionists to new aggression against the Arab peoples, was "a real test of diplomacy, and of the real meaning of detente". At the same time, right from the eve of the war the Soviet social-imperialists revealed their connivance at U. S. -Israeli aggression, pulling their advisors hastily out of Syria and Egypt, and constantly declaring themselves interested in a "political settlement", that is, no liberation of occupied Arab lands and no restoration of the national

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WELCOMING THE FORMATION OF THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION OF UNITED STATES MARXIST-LENINISTS!

Joint Statement of the National Executive of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) and the National Executive of the Communist Party of England (Marxist-Leninist), Date October 17th, 1973.

Comrades of the Central Organisation of United States Marxist-Leninists.

The Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) and the Communist Party of England (Marxist-Leninist) have recently received the news that at the historic First Conference of American Marxist-Leninists the Central Organisation of United States Marxist-Leninists was formed and that the Central Organisation of United States Marxist-Leninists has begun publication of its organ Workers' Daily. This is a great victory for the genuine Marxist-Leninists who have waged a persistent struggle to build unity among U. S. Marxist-Leninists and for the reconstitution of the Communist Party in the United States. It is a great victory for the American proletariat.

The National Executive of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) and the National Executive of the Communist Party of England (Marxist-Leninist) on behalf of our two parties and peoples sends warmest fraternal and revolutionary greetings to the Central Organisation of United States Marxist-Leninists on this great achievement.

The advanced elements of the American proletariat have fought a bitter struggle to defeat the influence of modern revisionism. Around 1945, at a time when the U. S. monopoly capitalists were donning the mantle of Hitler in an effort to dominate the whole world, these revisionists, headed by Browder, came forward to praise mori-

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rights of the Palestinian people, but a continued situation of "no war, no peace" such as the superpowers have used to suppress the Arab peoples since the 1967 war. It was under this pressure from the U. S. imperialists that Alexei Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U. S. S. R., rushed to Cairo to try to jam a capitulationist "political settlement" down the throats of the Egyptian people. While Kosygin was in Cairo, Richard Nixon, attempting to make a big threat, demanded that Congress empower him to give \$2.2 billion in "emergency military assistance" as a grant without repayment to the Israeli Zionists. As soon as Kosygin returned to Moscow from Cairo, Henry Kissinger scurried to Moscow on October 20 and the joint U. S. -Soviet cease-fire resolution was born. It was imposed on the Security Council in the most hurried fashion on October 22. The delegation of the People's Republic of China denounced it as a plot imposed by the superpowers and refused to take part in the vote.

This joint resolution declares that the two sides in the war, Israeli Zionism and the Arab countries (including Palestine) should lay down their arms and implement the U. N. Security Council Resolution No. 242, passed after the 1967 Zionist war of aggression against the Arab peoples. This resolution declares that the Zionists will withdraw from Arab territories occupied during the war while the Arab countries must guarantee Israel "secure and recognized boundaries". It makes no distinction between the aggressor, U. S. -backed Israeli Zionism and its victims, the Arab people. It makes no provision for restoring Palestine to the Palestinian people. Further, the Israeli Zionists, with the connivance of the superpowers, never withdrew from a single inch of occupied Arab territory. The entire Resolution No. 242, imposed by the two superpowers in 1967, is merely the formula for the state of "no war, no peace" which existed since 1967. To trot out this dead horse today is to reimpose this situation and allow the two imperialisms to continue to compete in exploiting their respective spheres of influence in the Middle East. The only bone of contention between them is the exact amount of territory each will have the permission of the other to attempt to subjugate. This is clearly reflected in the proposals put forward by the superpowers, at the time of the passage of the present resolution, for joint Soviet-American troop patrols to guarantee Zionist borders, and for negotiations to be held away from the United Nations where the Soviet Union feared exposure by China and the U. S. imperialists and Israeli Zionists feared opposition from the overwhelming majority of states, especially the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America. Immense pressure was brought to bear on the Arab countries to attempt to force them to accept direct negotiations with the Israeli Zionists and thereby recognize the "right" of the Israeli Zionists to occupation of Arab lands.

No sooner was the cease-fire imposed on the

Arab countries than the U. S. imperialists instigated the Israeli Zionists to break it and launch repeated fresh aggression, occupying further Egyptian territory on the west bank of the Suez Canal. These vicious actions were directly supplied by U. S. military aid. On October 23, at the bidding of the superpowers, the U. N. Security Council passed a resolution calling on both sides to adhere to the cease-fire, completely hiding U. S. -Israeli acts of aggression. China resolutely denounced the superpowers for attempting to juggle the world between them. On Friday, October 26, while aiding the Israeli Zionists in stepping up their aggression against Egypt, the U. S. imperialists ordered a world-wide "precautionary alert" of their military forces, attempting to scare the Arab countries and pressure the Soviet Union in its contention with the U. S. for the Middle East. Speaking at a press conference a few hours before the U. N. Security Council meeting, Kissinger wildly made nuclear threats against the Soviet Union to force it to capitulate to the expansion of the U. S. sphere of influence. The Soviet representatives in the U. N. Security Council then collaborated with the U. S. in imposing a resolution creating a U. N. "peace-keeping" force for the Middle East. Thus Nixon's fascist threats succeeded in creating an armed force, without any troops of the superpowers on it, to do the dirty work of the superpowers in imposing a situation of "no war, no peace" on the Arab people and supporting Israeli Zionism in keeping the new land it has grabbed. China again denounced the plots and aggressive activities of the superpowers in attempting to perpetuate Zionist occupation by means of the U. N. force and pave the way for further intervention in the affairs of the Arab peoples. Once the "peace-keeping" force was imposed on the Arab countries and the Soviet Union had backed down to the U. S. threat, Richard Nixon said in a press conference that the "intensive communications" between himself and Brezhnev had "decreased tensions" and as a result "the outlook for permanent peace is the best it has been in the past 20 years." The Boston Globe, in an editorial on October 27, praised the Soviet social-imperialists for capitulating to the U. S. imperialists, commenting on the "conciliatory tone" of Brezhnev's recent speech and stating that "excluding the disagreeable fact that he participated in the rearming of the Egyptians, Mr. Brezhnev's government has for the most part been restrained for the past three weeks." Thus, while the U. S. imperialists and Soviet social-imperialists are eagerly suppressing the Arab people, they are also making nuclear threats against each other and against the people of the world in their mad scramble for world hegemony.

But there can be no "permanent peace" for the Arab people under the joint U. S. -Soviet "peace plan". No settlement which does not condemn the Israeli Zionists as the aggressors, return the occupied territories to Egypt, Syria and Jordan and guarantee the Palestinian people the right to their lost homeland will succeed. It will only result in imposing a new "no war, no peace" sit-

uation on the Arab people, with different boundaries this time, and will only lead to a new phase in the heroic armed struggle of the Palestinian, Egyptian, Syrian and other Arab peoples to liberate their homelands from Israeli Zionist rule. At the very heart of the Middle East "problem" is the question of the national rights of the Palestinian people and it is just this "rock" on which the 1967 U. N. Security Council Resolution No. 242 was wrecked. To revive it again is once again to give the Palestinian people no rights whatsoever. The attitude of the U. S. imperialists was exemplified in an editorial in the Boston Globe on October 23: "The Palestinian question has been thoroughly poisoned by decades of grim and indiscriminate terrorism, past visible compromise." The U. S. imperialists are only saying that the unswerving determination of the Palestinian people to liberate their lost homeland by armed force has earned them the eternal hatred of the imperialists and their lackeys. Israel was created by the U. S. and other imperialists in 1948 in a cruel attempt to use the sympathy for the Jewish victims of Nazi aggression to carve out a neo-colonial aggressor-state in the Middle East to act as a gendarme for western imperialism to control the rich oil resources of the Middle East and Persian Gulf regions. For this end, millions of Palestinian people were forcibly evicted from their native soil. Against these crimes the Palestinian people have never ceased to struggle. Waging a protracted people's war since 1965, they have rejected all the capitulationist plans which the two superpowers have tried to force down their throats, remaining determined to carry the armed struggle through to the complete destruction of the Zionist state and the construction of a new, democratic state of Palestine on its ashes. It is precisely this which most threatens the U. S. imperialist scheme for world economic hegemony via the oil resources of the Middle East, and it is this threat to the maximum profits of the U. S. monopoly capitalist class which has brought out the most ferocious features of U. S. imperialism. But all the bluster of the imperialists cannot cow the Palestinian people. A communiqué published after a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization October 22 stated: "The Palestinian revolution started in 1965 is not concerned with the Security Council's ceasefire decision. The Palestinian revolution will continue its fight against the Zionist entity to liberate its country and support the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination."

While the U. S. imperialists openly back the Israeli Zionists, the Soviet social-imperialists allow the emigration of large numbers of Soviet Jews to act as cannon fodder of reserve labor for the Israeli Zionists. It is this which most clearly gives the lie to the Soviet claim to be the "reliable friend of the Arab people" by sending them weapons. Not only are the weapons sold to the Arabs at high prices, but the Soviet Union agrees with the U. S. to re-supply each side at roughly equal rates. In this light, the Soviet emigration strengthens the Zionists in just the area in which they

are weak. Coupled with the diplomatic collaboration of the superpowers in establishing the ceasefire, this exposes the real aims of the Soviet Union in the Middle East: to maintain the aggressive state of Israel, collude in suppressing the struggle of the Arab countries and peoples against it, and attempt to impose a new "no war, no peace" state of affairs in which it can go on attempting to divide oil resources and other items of imperialist appetite with the United States. This is the Soviet Union's goal in imposing the ceasefire on the Arab people.

Thus it is clear that the U. S. imperialists and Soviet social-imperialists, through their joint "peace plan" and ceasefire, are trying to impose continued occupation on the Arab countries and continued usurpation by the Zionists of the national rights of the Palestinian people. But the heroic war of resistance against Israeli aggression waged by the Palestinian, Egyptian, Syrian and other Arab peoples in the past few weeks shows that this plot is doomed to failure. The Arab peoples quickly recovered from the defeat of the 1967 war. This time the Arab peoples have smashed the myth of Israeli invincibility and revealed the impending doom of imperialism, social-imperialism and their lackeys in the Middle East. This has thoroughly shaken the U. S. imperialists and their collaborators, the Soviet social-imperialists. No matter what twists and turns remain in the road, the Arab people, whose courage has inspired the people of the whole world, will march resolutely forward to their final victory.

The American working class firmly supports the heroic Palestinian and other Arab peoples. It has long experience fighting at close quarters with the same enemy, the U. S. monopoly capitalist class, and is determined to wipe it out. Nothing will stop the American workers from building their Marxist-Leninist Communist Party and making their sacred proletarian internationalist contribution to the struggle of the Arab peoples by burying U. S. imperialism right here in its heartland.

DENOUNCE U. S. IMPERIALIST-SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALIST COLLUSION TO SUPPRESS THE ARAB PEOPLES!

DENOUNCE THE CEASE-FIRE IMPOSED ON THE ARAB PEOPLES BY THE TWO SUPER-POWERS!

LONG LIVE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE!

LONG LIVE THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN AND OTHER ARAB PEOPLES TO RECOVER THEIR OCCUPIED LANDS!

DEATH TO U. S. IMPERIALISM, SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM AND ISRAELI ZIONISM!

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of the features of a young capitalism" and to attempt to "disband" the Party. They hoped thereby to put the working people in America entirely at the mercy of the most vicious class of exploiters and oppressors the world has known, and to further the enslavement of nations and peoples throughout the world. However the American working class, black people, students and other democratic forces never accepted this situation and have fought more and more staunchly to defeat the fascist rule of the U. S. monopoly capitalists at home. Reflecting these deep aspirations of the American proletariat, genuine Marxist-Leninists grasped the profound Marxist-Leninist thesis that "without a revolutionary Party there can be no revolutionary movement", and fought to build a single united Communist Party as the leader and commander of the revolutionary movement. The formation of the Central Organisation of United States Marxist-Leninists means that the American working class is one step closer to this goal.

The Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) and the Communist Party of England (Marxist-Leninist) are profoundly inspired at the news of the formation of the Central Organization of United States Marxist-Leninists. Very deep historical ties bind the peoples of Ireland and England with the American people, and the bonds of proletarian internationalism have been strengthened on many occasions when they have shared weal and woe together. The struggle of genuine Marxist-Leninists to defeat revisionism and various forms of neo-revisionism in our countries and to build genuine Communist Parties bear many similarities and inspire, strengthen and support one another.

The destiny of the world's people is intimately linked up with the success or failure of the American proletariat in burying U. S. imperialism once and for all. U. S. imperialism is reeling before the blows of the proletarians and oppressed nations and peoples throughout the world, but it is to the American proletariat that the historic task of finishing U. S. monopoly capitalism off forever will fall. We are confident that the American proletariat will succeed! Led by a genuine Marxist-Leninist Party, the anti-fascist, proletarian revolution of the American working class is bound to triumph! U. S. monopoly capitalism will be buried forever!

Released from the Central Headquarters of:

Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist)
Communist Party of England (Marxist-Leninist)

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142 - FOR YOUR REFERENCE: THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Boston, October 30 (Workers' Daily) - The Zionist movement was the creation of western

imperialist rivalry in the late 19th century. It has been supported by imperialism to serve the plan of first British and then U. S. imperialism to dominate the Middle East and exploit the labor and natural resources of the people of that area. The Zionist ideology of the Israeli state and now prevailing among a section of American Jews is also the product of these rivalries. Imperialist contention for colonies and spheres of influence, especially in the Middle East, created the conditions for the emergence of a group of Jewish bourgeois nationalists who formed the Zionist movement and defined its program in 1897. The three basic features of the Zionist program from that time until today are: 1) large-scale colonization of Palestine in behalf of imperialist interests; 2) search for "legal" sanction from the imperialist governments for a Zionist state in Palestine; and 3) international promotion of Jewish bourgeois nationalism. This meant the creation of a neo-colony in the Middle East, the expulsion of the Palestinian Arabs, and the establishing of a racist, fascist state to protect the export of capital into the Middle East by the imperialist powers.

T. Herzl, first leader of the World Zionist Organization, approached Kaiser Wilhelm II in 1898 with the proposal for a Zionist "Chartered Land Development Company" in Palestine. When the German imperialists retreated from the direct confrontation this would have caused with British and French interests in the Middle East, Herzl in 1901 approached the Ottoman Turks with an offer of the establishment of capitalist enterprises in Palestine under European Zionists. With the failure of this plan, Zionist attention turned to British imperialism. The British imperialists found in the schemes of the World Zionist Organization a tool they could use in their exploitation of the Arab people and from 1902 until 1948, when the U. S. imperialists took over, it was the British imperialists who gave the Zionist movement its life.

From the beginning of their contact with the Zionists, the British government recognized their value and they encouraged contacts with the Zionist leaders. As it was outlined for the British cabinet in 1914:

"... we can reasonably say that should Palestine fall within the British sphere of influence, and should Britain encourage Jewish settlement there, as a British dependency, we could have in twenty to thirty years a million Jews out there, perhaps more; they would develop the country, bring back civilization to it and form a very effective guard for the Suez Canal."

The opposition of most of British Jewry to the Zionist movement was not sufficient to overcome the British imperialists' enthusiasm for this proposal. Worldwide opposition was eventually overcome by imperialist propaganda and by the Zionist tactic of confusing their political movement with Judaism, for example, they claim that the Zionist state is the Biblical "home" of the Jews and to occupy Arab lands is to "return" "home".

The Balfour declaration of November 2, 1918, endorsed the Zionist aims and made them part of

the British government's policy. It was apparent at the time that the Zionist objective of a "Jewish state" required expulsion of the Palestinian Arab population. The objective was fascistic, envisioning an administrative and military elite ruling a corporate state with the support of imperialist arms and capital and exploiting the "Jewish question" (that is, the anti-semitic racism of the European bourgeoisie and the Russian Czars) to recruit colonists to take the place of the displaced Palestinian Arabs.

From the beginning of the negotiations leading to the Balfour declaration and the League of Nations sanction of the Palestine Mandate in 1922 -- a sanction which recognized the World Zionist Organization as the "Jewish Agency" for Palestine -- there was continuous participation by representatives of international finance capital which looked to the Middle East for profitable export of capital. For example, it was estimated in 1935 that foreign capital "investment" measured in Israeli pounds, was between 10 and 15 million pounds while total production, including building, agriculture and industry was only 20 million pounds. The economy of the state of Israel, one of continuous monetary expansion and inflation, reflects this continued high level of invested capital from the imperialist countries.

Under programs initiated and financed by British and U.S. imperialism, the Jewish population of Palestine increased from between 57 to 65 thousand to nearly half a million from 1917 to 1948. From 1948 to 1970 immigration to Israel totaled one million four hundred thousand, more than satisfying the early Zionist leaders' promise to the imperialists to form an "effective guard" of their interests in the Middle East.

By 1948, the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against the forcible occupation of their land had become so powerful that the British dual tactic of arming and encouraging the Zionists while also providing "leadership" to the Arabs could no longer contain it. They began negotiations for a transfer of control to the U.S. imperialists. The vehicle of this transfer was to refer the question of Palestine to the U.S.-dominated United Nations (February 14, 1948) and to allow the lapse on May 14 of the League of Nations Mandate.

Throughout 1948 the Zionists, with the connivance of British imperialism, had used their paramilitary organizations and terrorist groups such as Irgun and Haganah to wage war on the native Palestinian population, driving them from their villages, and used other organizations such as the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department to occupy abandoned lands with newly arrived colonists. When the British Mandate came to an end, the World Zionist Organization, which had become the Jewish Agency, became the government of the "state of Israel".

The U. S. imperialists immediately recognized Israel, sponsored its admission to the U.N. the following May, and manipulated the internal crisis of the Israeli government until Zionist control under David Ben-Gurion was firmly established. It then began the large-scale arming of Israel as

its own dependency and gendarme in the Middle East.

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143 - ARROGANCE OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION SWELLS AFTER ADOPTION OF U.S. -SOVIET "ON-THE-SPOT CEASEFIRE"

Peking, October 26 (Hsinhua) - Since the U.S. - Soviet resolution of the "on-the-spot ceasefire" in the Middle East was dished up, the Israeli Zionists have unscrupulously expanded their aggression against Egypt and Syria. The arrogance of aggression swelled and facts show that the ceasefire resolution of the two superpowers is a mere scrap of paper which was designed to cover up the Israeli expansion of aggression and dupe the Arab people. This is another iron-clad proof of the betrayal of the Arab people by the Soviet social-imperialists.

In a televised speech on October 23, it was reported, Israeli Premier Golda Meir said bluntly: when accepting the Security Council ceasefire, Israel "will not return to the frontiers of June 4, 1967". "Not a single Israeli soldier will be withdrawn from the ceasefire lines until a binding contractual peace agreement is reached." "We stand firm on Israel's right that Jerusalem shall remain Israel's capital," she added.

After the ceasefire, Meir clamoured, the Israeli forces would "operate as required". She said that the Israeli aggressor troops intruding into the west bank of the Suez Canal "constitute a strong military base for the development of operations initiated by us". Inside Syria, she said, "The Israeli defence force will operate there in accordance with its plans". She clamoured that the military actions of the Palestinian commandos against Israel must be "put to an end".

Speaking at a press conference on October 24, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban hinted that Israel would continue to occupy the sacred territories of the Arab countries under the so-called pretext of "secure boundaries". He snarled that Israel wanted "to make the Arab countries listen seriously to our preoccupation with borders" and "a whole catastrophic situation" would be created if Israel had not had the buffers of Sinai and the Golan Heights.

When the Israeli aggressors were making the above bellicose remarks, Israeli aggressor troops continued operations on all fronts and unleashed massive counter-attacks and offensives on the Egyptian-held two banks of the Suez Canal and the Golan Heights.

A communique issued by the General Command of the Egyptian Armed Forces on October 23 said: "Enemy troops continued to violate the ceasefire throughout the day and continued to fire at our forces east and west of the Suez Canal." A Syrian military spokesman said that Israeli forces attacked a number of villages in the Mount Hermon area of the Golan Heights with aircraft and artillery and continued to launch offensives in the northern and middle sectors of the front.

Israeli military spokesmen reportedly said on October 24 that Israeli troops were launching an offensive on the Suez City west of the Suez Canal continued on page 6

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and encircling the Egyptian troops in Sinai.

The arrogance of the Israeli aggressors is the result of the support and connivance of the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union. To contend for the Middle East with the Soviet Union, the United States has, under the pretext of "balance of power", constantly armed Israel. It was just after Israel launched this new aggression that the United States again supplied Israel with large quantities of munitions. A U. S. Defence Department spokesman admitted on October 24 that there had been no reduction in the U. S. airlift of ammunition and weapons to Israel. Though there had been some daily fluctuations in the number of flights, he said, the daily average of 20 flights that had been maintained for the past week would continue.

While the U. S. airlifted weapons to Israel, the Soviet Union continually supplied Israel with manpower. It was reported that the Soviet Union had not put an end to the emigration of Jews to Israel since Israel unleashed the aggressive war October 6. On the contrary, it intensified such emigration. A total of more than 800 Soviet Jews has emigrated to Israel within the first five days of the war. Meanwhile, the Soviet revisionists, hand in glove with U. S. imperialism, pushed on with power politics and played with the "cease-fire" fraud so as to tie the hands of the Arab people in their resistance to the Israeli war of aggression. It is exactly as an Arab stateleader has pointed out that "the Russians as expected, have betrayed the Arabs."

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The decision was taken at a meeting presided over by Chairman of the PLO Executive Committee Yasser Arafat.

A communique published by the meeting said: "The Palestinian revolution started in 1965 is not concerned with the Security Council's cease-fire decision."

The communique continued: "The Palestinian revolution will continue its fight against the Zionist entity to liberate its country and support the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination."

According to reports from Cairo, PLO spokesman Abu Nidal announced in the Egyptian capital yesterday morning that the "on-the-spot cease-fire" resolution did "nothing at all to restore the rights of the Palestinians."

He said, "A just and permanent peace in the Middle East can only be achieved by establishing a Palestinian democratic state on Palestinian soil." He said, "The Palestinian people will continue their just struggle by all means to achieve this aim."

It was reported that PLO representative in Algiers Abou Khalil told AFP yesterday afternoon, "The Palestinian revolution considers the total liberation of Palestinian soil remains to be its final and fundamental objective." He appealed to the Arab peoples and friendly peoples who love peace to be on their guard against the ceasefire fraud and the very grave consequences arising from it.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine said in a statement in Beirut, the same day, "No to ceasefire before the complete liberation of Arab soil."

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144 - PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION
REJECTS U. S. -SOVIET CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION

Beirut, October 23 (Hsinhua) - The Palestine Liberation Organization has rejected the U. S. - Soviet "on-the-spot ceasefire" resolution in the Middle East adopted at the U. N. Security Council yesterday.

The PLO also affirmed that the Palestinian people will continue to fight to recover their national rights.

This was announced here yesterday by the PLO Executive Committee.

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STATEMENT OF THE BOSTON BRANCH
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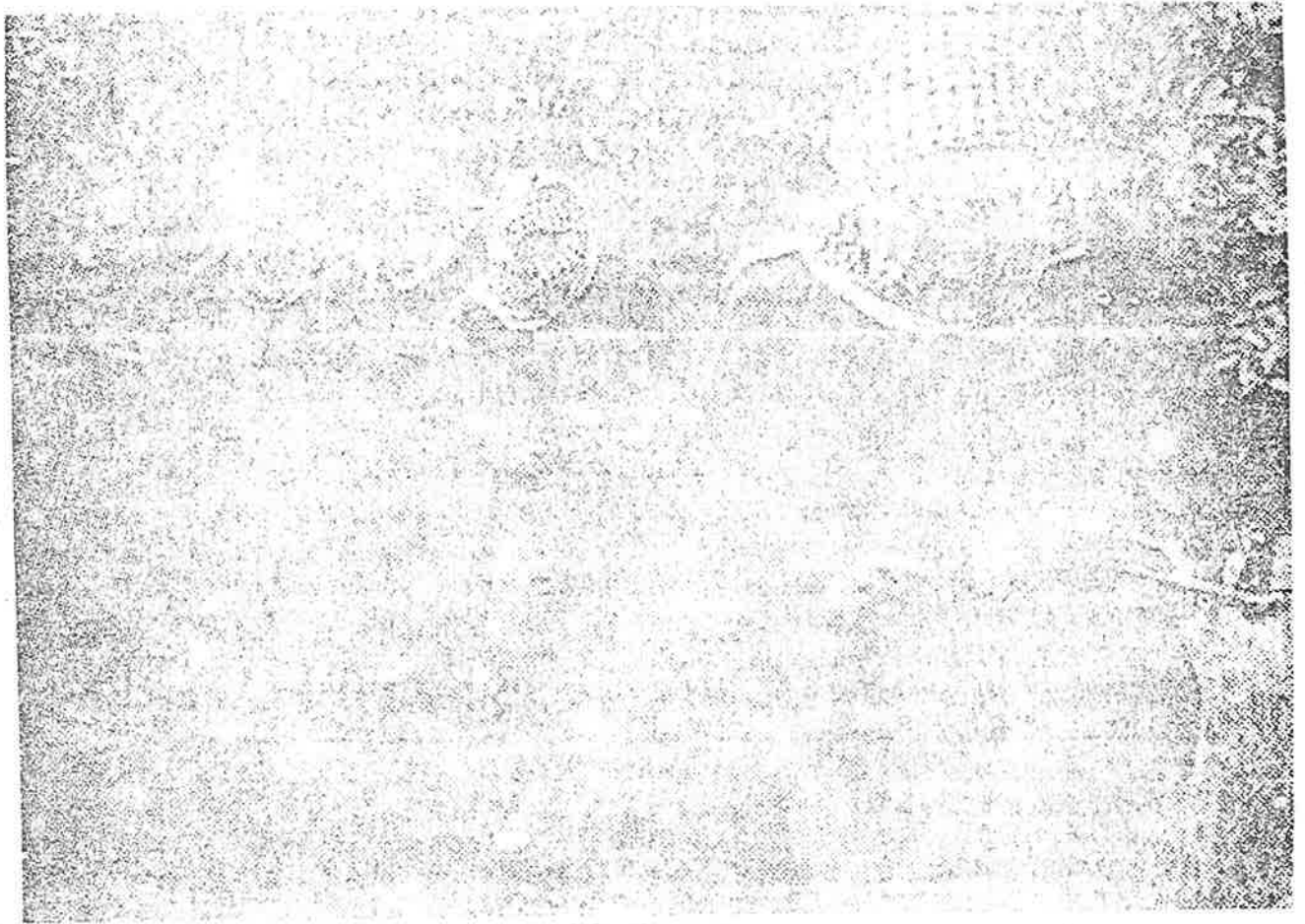
On October 6, the U.S. imperialists instigated their creatures, the Israeli Zionists, to launch a new war of aggression in the Middle East aimed at liquidating the national liberation struggle of the Palestinian people and annexing more of the sacred national territories of the peoples of Syria and Egypt. Immediately this wanton aggression ignited the flames of the Arab peoples' armed struggle against Israeli aggression. Faced with the war of resistance of the peoples of the Arab countries and Palestine, the U.S. imperialists frenziedly stepped up their criminal connivance with their accomplices, the Soviet social-imperialists, in order to re-impose the state of "no war, no peace" in the Middle East. Through manipulations in the U.N. and through secret dirty deals and private negotiations, the U.S. and U.S.S.R. seek to impose their will on the Arab nations and people, "stabilize" Israeli Zionist occupation of Egypt and Syria and legitimize the suppression of the national rights, heritage and homeland of the Palestinian people and liquidate the war of resistance against Israeli aggression. But these evil plans of the two superpowers, U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, will never be realized. The root cause of all the problems facing the Arab nations and peoples is the contention and collusion between the superpowers. Both participate in maintaining the expansionist, military state of Israel as a bridgehead of aggression in the Middle East and both continue to scramble for control of oil and markets in the Middle East. The struggle of the Palestinian people for their national rights and homeland, of the Egyptian and Syrian people to recover their occupied lands and the cause of Arab peoples' unity against Zionism and imperialism is bound to be victorious and end the sway of the superpowers in the Middle East.

Since October 6, a powerful mass movement in opposition to Israeli aggression and its instigation by the imperialists and social-imperialists has emerged all over the world. In the United States, tens of thousands of progressive people, including a large number of patriotic Arab and Palestinian residents in the U.S., have participated in demonstrations, rallies, forums and a wide range of activities in opposition to Israeli aggression, so as to express their unshakeable solidarity with the struggle of the peoples of Egypt, Syria and Palestine. In cities all across the country, comrades of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists have organized meetings and participated in revolutionary activities to support the war of resistance of the Arab countries and Palestine and to denounce the contention and collusion of U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism as the immediate cause of aggression against the Arab nations and peoples.

The Boston Branch of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists calls on all comrades and friends to oppose U.S. imperialist-Soviet social-imperialist-backed Israeli Zionist aggression in the Middle East and support the national liberation struggle of the Palestinian people and the struggle of the other Arab countries and peoples by:

1. Resolutely preparing public opinion against the Israeli Zionists and their U.S. imperialist and Soviet social-imperialist masters and in support of the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples.
2. Persist in going into the midst of the rallies, demonstrations and activities called in opposition to Israeli aggression so as to provide proletarian analysis.
3. Persist in building ties with revolutionary activists who emerge out of the mass movement, and
4. Persist in building up the revolutionary mass movement against U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism and in support of the struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples.

VICTORY TO THE PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB PEOPLES!



Palestinian guerrillas, the staunch resisters of U.S.-Israeli aggression.

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