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DECLARATION

UNITE THE PEOPLE TO DEFEND THE HEADQUARTERS, AGAINST THE SELLOUT MURDEROUS DICTATORSHIP!

"We are here in these circumstances. Some think this is a great defeat. They are dreaming! We say, let them dream on. This is merely a bend in the road. Nothing more! 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!"

"Capitulation expresses itself in two ways: capitulation to domestic reaction, and capitulation to international reaction. It's always like that. Its purpose is to sellout the revolution. It's putrid matter that has to be swept away with blood and fire..."

"That's what you call stealing of the soul, those are the real masses, those are Peruvian women, the Mother Courages, not deceiving souls of double-dealers and careerist. That is class courage, the bravery of the people. It's an expression of the Peruvian woman, of the Peruvian mother who fights for her kin, for her own blood..."

Chairman Gonzalo

We are the relatives of the prisoners of war, with whom we are united through deep feelings forged in our daily and persistent struggle against the hunger, repression and genocide unleashed against our people -- of which we are a part -- by imperialism, mainly Yankee imperialism, bureaucratic capitalism and semi-feudalism. These three mountains are responsible for the evil, cruel and ferocious exploitation, oppression and whole sale of our country. These same three mountains are being eaten up by the inextinguishable flames of the M-L-M, GT people's war, absolutely led by the glorious Communist Party of Peru, organized vanguard of the proletariat and under the wise and masterful leadership of Chairman Gonzalo.

On this December 3, our hearts rejoice at the successful and brilliant application of the VI, and second to last, Military Plan. Full of enthusiasm we salute our beloved, heroic and respected Chairman Gonzalo, who re-built the Party, and initiated the people's war which he continues to develop and lead with his all powerful light from the highest Shinning Trench of Combat, red flag waving boldly to the world, calling on the peoples and nations of the world to make revolution by taking up the red slogan: IT'S RIGHT TO REBEL!; while imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries squirm and panic. This is the all powerful reality that no counter-revolutionary hoax can cover up, just like no bloody claw or evil lie can block out the sun -- no matter what the traitors say.

We are extremely proud that people so close to us are part of the iron legions of the People's Liberation Army without which the

people would have nothing: an Army forged in the course of thousands of battles, nurtured by the generous and precious blood of our people, and steeled by Chairman Gonzalo, and fighting selflessly for the noblest of ideals, for political power for the Party and the people. A Peoples Liberation Army which is the main form of organization, corresponding to the main form of struggle -- the people's war -- which has given rise to everything we have, and without which our lives would be submerged in darkness, dim and hopeless. With the people's war we have everything, and we will achieve our goals, and the victory, firmly marching to the ever bright and shinning communism. Our sons and daughters having become prisoners of war, and following the shinning example of other sons and daughters of the people, never surrendered, continued to struggle, to mobilize and to produce. They tirelessly struggle to transform the dark reactionary dungeons into Shinning Trenches of Combat. Our hearts beat alongside theirs, we are with them in every battle, all during their relentless struggle which is also our struggle.

Full of revolutionary optimism, we greet with infinite joy and take up as our own the Resolution Long Live Maoism! as well as the October 7 Declaration from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru. Both are bearers of Gonzalo Thought and serve to advance the Peruvian revolution and the world revolution. They are a powerful blow against Yankee imperialism and the murderous and sellout dictatorship, and they unmask the counter-revolutionary hoax about a "Peace Agreement." Thus the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru, forged by Chairman Gonzalo, is carrying out his mandate, expressed in his glorious, historic and crucial Speech, where he called on us to carry out the tasks of the III Plenary, to mobilize all forces, overcome all difficulties and the bend in the road. Thus, the Central Committee, applying "Learn From Chairman Gonzalo!" and "Take up Gonzalo Thought!" knows how to navigate in turbulent waters, defending Chairman Gonzalo's life with powerful actions of the people's war.

On the other hand, we raise our voices and belligerent souls to denounce, condemn and reject with peremptory class hatred, the evil steps taken by a handful of known and proven traitors, informers, cowards who were incapable of giving their lives. They are excrement of a revisionist dog, servants of Yankee imperialism and the murderous and sellout dictatorship, accomplices in the biggest genocide against our people who persist with their counter-revolutionary hoax which is part of the perfidious and insane plan to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo. Their attempts to sow capitulation amongst our people, to liquidate the Party and defeat the people's war are all in vain.

This gang of heartless traitors have been taken around to various prisons to propagate the so-called "Peace Agreement," openly calling for a surrender, for informing on others and for accepting the amnesty law. In the face of the prisoners' of war rebuff and sharp response, they have called on their masters to unleash savage repression through the brutal searches in Chorrillos prison, death threats and ill-treatment against our sons and daughters in Yanamayo,

Canto Grande and other concentration camps. All of this is being done as part of the much vaunted but failed "Pacification" which is nothing more than more genocide against our people. And like all the stupid imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries, they have only lifter rocks to let them drop on their own feet.

This handful of rotten sons of the people, equally criminal and sellouts as their masters, are the same ones who for some time now have attempted to prosper through the revolution, seeking high positions, dreaming of making the revolution without messing up their hair, to divide up the pie, complaining about the developments of the strategic equilibrium and of achieving the Party's goals. They constantly talked about their "firm and for ever loyalty" to their counter-revolutionary revisionist plan, while conspiring with imperialism and reactionaries, with their "historic contingent" of renegades who had set themselves "the task" of assassinating Chairman Gonzalo and destroying the Party. They are the same bourgeois politicians who in their hatred of Chairman Gonzalo and his all-powerful Gonzalo Thought and disdain for the masses, usurped the name of the Party, sabotaged and tampered with Party documents. They shunned study and ideological and political struggle, negated the existence of semi-feudal relations in order to oppose the democratic revolution, denied the strategic equilibrium by saying that it "had yet to be built," they denied that the more people's war is waged, the greater will be the mass participation, opposed mass work to the people's war, babbling that the people's war was not principle, that the main thing was organizing the masses. All this is completely opposed to the III Plenary, the IV Strategic Plan for Developing the People's War and the VI Military Plan, which they countered with their "most recent 3 counter-revolutionary strategies."

Today we see how they spit out their black vomit against the just and correct slogan "In Defense of the Leadership, Against the Genocidal and Sellout Dictatorship!" which leads the II Campaign [of the VI Military Plan -- tr.]. We see how they condemn the people's war, publicly informing on Party leaders with calls to "immediately expose" [from the forth letter were it calls of people to "expose" anybody doing anything that would jeopardize the peace agreement -- tr.], thus expressing their deep hatred for Chairman Gonzalo, the Communist Party of Peru, the people's war and the masses.

Our blood boils as they persist with their perverse counter-revolutionary hoax, spreading revisionist rubbish, which is nothing more than a rehash and extension of the leafleting the CIA and the SIN have been doing as part of their psychological warfare, and of Yankee imperialisms' failed "low intensity warfare." This counter-revolutionary revisionist contraption is a concentration of feudal-imperialist ideology, calling for a "new decision" to capitulate, to go over to the side of the enemy and repress the people, and for a "new definition" to convene a Second revisionist Congress under the protection of the enemy's guns, in order to deny the leadership of Chairman Gonzalo -- and his thought which is its basis -- as well as to repudiate the First M-L-M, GT Congress, the Party, the Army, the New Power, and to keep Chairman Gonzalo from decisively contributing to a new development of Marxism, and to deny that the victory of the

people's war in Peru will contribute decisively to the world revolution.

Since they can only see the black pit of their graves, instead of the powerful and revolutionary reality, they deny the new era identified by Lenin, the next 50 to 100 years -- in which we are currently living -- seen by Chairman Mao back in 1962. They fittingly state -- in accord with the Armed Forces murderous plan (1990-2010) -- that only after 2010 can we start up the struggle, stating that after initiating the war in 1980, and having achieved the strategic equilibrium in 1991, we are now entered a period of "general political retreat." They show dismay in the face of the total collapse of their revisionist kin, denying what Chairman Gonzalo said when he stated that since 1980 we have entered the Strategic Offensive of the World Revolution and that the revolution is the main historical and political trend. They reject the role of the Communist Parties and of the RIM (Revolutionary Internationalist Movement), who are taking up Maoism, by saying they are "Communist Parties in name only." Precisely when they are stepping out to lead the new great wave of the world revolution which lies before us. They reject revolutionary violence, denying the need to carry forward the people's war and of responding to imperialist war with people's war, as soon as conditions permit, as Chairman Mao pointed out. They instead, base themselves on the carrerest Lin Piao, revisionist conspirator and pessimist who attempted to kill Chairman Mao, and who twisted those words of Chairman Mao by adding, "so long as it's possible," with the excuse that the conditions don't really exist, so as NOT to wage a just war against an unjust war, and leave the masses to be slaughtered by the murderers.

It is the height of stupidity and of revisionist disorientation to say that "bureaucratic capitalism is getting firmly grounded and becoming possible," which is why the reactionaries have had "successes" in its three counter-revolutionary tasks: reinvigorate bureaucratic capitalism, rebuild the old state, and defeat the people's war. What is really happening? As Chairman Gonzalo teaches us, we are living in the third moment of the contemporary Peruvian society, that of its general crisis and destruction. This involves the law that the more bureaucratic capitalism unfolds, the more favorable the conditions become for the victory of the people's war. The fact is that its economy is sinking into its deepest crisis ever, and they won't be able to get out of it. Whatever fleeting results they have, they are only sowing the seeds of an overall breakdown. The fact is that their state is a paper tiger, rotten to the core, and drowning in the blood they spill. They will be totally and completely wiped out by the people's war. Further more, look at their referendum, what happened? The Communist Party of Peru, with the people's war, smashed the counter-revolutionary hoax and raised the boycott to a higher level, to the highest number of no-shows in Lima and the rest of the country. This was the biggest rejection of the murderous sellout dictatorship, causing it greater problems from which it will not recover. Polarization is greater; 54% of the adult population openly rejected the system and 78% rejected the murderous sellout dictatorship. What happened to "Fujimori won the referendum and is set to win re-election," as these filthy revisionist were

constantly repeating? They have achieved even less against the people's war which is expanding victoriously to every corner of our territory, showing that as the complete military theory of our class -- the last class in history -- we have a superior strategy and that no imperialist or reactionary force can defeat it. In a word, as our Chairman Gonzalo has said: for the reactionaries to achieve their three tasks is a historic and political impossibility.

As part of the people, and with deep feelings of love for the truth and the revolution, we pledge to cross the river of blood and victory which Chairman Gonzalo called on us to do in order to achieve what we most of all want: the People's Republic of Peru, that's real! The only true power on Earth is the armed masses waging people's war led by Communist Parties and the ideology of the proletariat: M-L-M, GT. Together with our Chairman Gonzalo we say: "THE PEOPLE'S WAR WILL WIN IN THE END," and all imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries will be turned into tiny pieces of ash by the wall of fire that is the broad masses of people waging people's war, and in which they are increasingly playing their role. Finally, along with our people, we say: Yes! We have had it with the imperialist war, the counter-revolutionary war, the old state, the murderous sellout dictatorship, hunger and genocide, with the whole sale of our country. That is why we demand and call for more and more of the all-powerful M-L-M, GT people's war, and we take up as our own our Communist Party of Peru's slogans:

LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN GONZALO, LEADER OF THE PARTY AND THE REVOLUTION,
CONTINUATOR OF MARX, LENIN AND CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG!

LONG LIVE MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM, GONZALO THOUGHT, MAINLY GONZALO
THOUGHT!

DOWN WITH THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY HOAX!

DOWN WITH REVISIONISM!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU!

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S GUERRILLA ARMY!

LET US GREET THE FUTURE BIRTH OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF PERU!

UNITE THE PEOPLE IN DEFENSE OF THE LEADERSHIP, AGAINST THE MURDEROUS
SELL-OUT DICTATORSHIP!

GIVE ONES LIFE FOR CHAIRMAN GONZALO!

GLORY TO THE PEOPLE'S HEROES, LONG LIVE THE INVINCIBLE PEOPLE'S WAR!

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