

Workers of the World, Unite!

Declaration

The Communist Party of Peru -- the organized vanguard of the proletariat which was reconstituted through more than 15 years of arduous struggle by Chairman Gonzalo as a Party of a new type based on Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought -- assuming its historic and inalienable role of fighting for political power for the proletariat and the people, on May 1980 unfurled to the wind the red and flaming banner of rebellion, lighting up the invincible and rising flames of people's war. Led justly and correctly by Chairman Gonzalo, in 1991 the people's war reached the stage of strategic equilibrium and today advances powerfully in its inexorable march towards the seizure of power nation-wide, towards the establishment of the People's Republic of Peru.

In the more than 13 years of combats and victories, the people's war has taken deep roots in our country and is a torch of the world proletarian revolution. For it is a living expression of the truth of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally Maoism, creatively applied to the conditions of the Peruvian revolution by Chairman Gonzalo, and giving rise to Gonzalo Thought.

In the midst of resounding and powerful actions, we are successfully carrying out the Fourth Strategic Plan of Develop the People's War to Seize Political Power and the Sixth, and second to last, military plan of Build the Seizure of Power. Having completed the First Campaign of the military plan, we have initiated, with powerful blows, the Second Campaign of In Defense of Our Leadership, Against the Genocidal Dictatorship! Thus we have further developed the democratic road which has become the road of peoples liberation.

On the other hand, the bureaucratic capitalist road -- which is going through a general crisis, the worst in the history of the Republic -- and this regime led by the murderous sellout and puppet Fujimori, Yankee imperialism's most submissive lackey, are in a worsening situation. The measures it has adopted only provide fleeting successes within an overall bankrupt situation. Every time the government applies its three counterrevolutionary tasks -- buttress bureaucratic capitalism, rebuild the old state, and defeat the people's war -- it faces more difficulties. Fact have proven that their success is a historic and political impossibility. Of the three, buttressing bureaucratic capitalism has become their main task. And just as they took measures towards absolute centralization with the April 5 coup, now they are carrying out their "referendum" through which they must approve, by any means necessary, their bulky Constitution in order to take another step to keep Fujimori as president and make the state even more reactionary. Thus the referendum is crucial to the murderous dictatorship which must resort, even more so than at other times, to whatever means necessary, like their well known frauds, to guarantee their victory.

To serve these counterrevolutionary aims -- in their desperation and weakness in the face of the advancing people's war -- and as part of the psychological war which is part of their "low intensity warfare," they have mounted the evil and perverse hoax that, on the one hand, aims to slander Chairman Gonzalo and to continue with their premeditated, evil and mad plan to kill him. On the other hand, it is an attempt to peddle their rotten dream of "Sendero's capitulation." This is just one more of the frequent lies the reactionaries put out, this time carried out by the murderous sell out and puppet hanging from the Armed Forces' bayonets, aided by the traitor Montesinos and the butcher Luza [a top official in the SIN (National Intelligence Service) in charge of psychological warfare -- tr.], and under the orders of Yankee imperialism through its CIA. All this is a vain attempt to defeat the people's war. It's nothing but a clumsy and ridiculous hoax that nobody with an ounce of brains could take seriously. It will go up in smoke like the previous hoaxes when confronted by the unstoppable tornado of the people's war which is intensifying the class struggle and whose violent clashes can be seen in the onslaught of strikes and massive demonstrations indicating that the developing revolutionary situation is getting ever stronger and about to turn into a revolutionary crisis.

Today, on the first anniversary of Chairman Gonzalo's historic and masterful speech -- which shines victoriously and defiantly around the world -- his powerful and timely words inspire even more the optimism of the communists and the people, while making the reactionaries tremble. Like mortally wounded beasts, the reactionaries are drowning while they commit genocide and launching enraged and ridiculous attacks with which they hope to cover up the fact that they are rotten to the core and that their end is near. But we, the revolutionaries are approaching victory, the seizure of power, because the Party's word is always carried out and we are firm followers of what Chairman Gonzalo has said: "We once pledged we would not put down our weapons until we reach communism. We must persevere in the struggle for communism even if the superpowers, or other powers, armed to the teeth come with their powerful arsenals. We communists know what we want and why we struggle. Nothing should nor can keep us from fulfilling the Party's goals to serve the people, the proletariat and the world revolution." While celebrating our glorious Party's 65th anniversary, we reaffirm our indomitable decision to be guided by Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, to continue the people's war while serving the world revolution, and to pledge to give our lives for Chairman Gonzalo, the Party and the revolution.

The people's war will inevitably be victorious, and its victory will decisively contribute to the development of the world proletariat revolution. The People's Republic of Peru will become a base area and trench of struggle for the working class and peoples of the world. We will persevere with the socialist revolution, and with successive cultural revolutions, until we reach our final goal -- communism. The Communist Party of Peru takes up the communist responsibility to be a torch and example. But it is Chairman Gonzalo with his imperishable light -- the all powerful Gonzalo Thought -- who has brought us to this point and who leads us unswervingly and firmly to the shining and

glittering communism. And as the continuator of Marx, Lenin, and Chairman Mao Tsetung, he is contributing decisively to a new development of Marxism. We are firmly convinced that the Peruvian people, the heroic and struggling people, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Peru led by Chairman Gonzalo, will achieve total victory. We take to heart these words of our beloved, heroic and respected chairman Gonzalo, the greatest living Marxist-Leninist-Maoist: "Firmly basing ourselves on Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought -- confident and convinced of the victory of the world proletariat revolution, of the unstoppable march of humanity towards communism, and of the importance of the Peruvian revolution -- we must be even more resolute in seizing nation-wide political power and boldly and firmly struggling to carry through to the end the victory of the new social order -- first socialism and then communism. We must always keep in mind the experience of the world revolution and mainly of our revolution, the Party's resolutions on the 'eight possibilities' -- mainly Yankee intervention, whether directly or indirectly, alone or with allies -- and prepare ourselves on all levels to confront them at any time and under any conditions, hoisting our invincible proletarian ideology and developing the invincible people's war at all times under the leadership of the Party, determined always to confront imperialism and the reactionaries with a sea of armed masses to seize power, to establish the People's Republic of Peru and to defend it, and for the future unfading goal of communism.... As Chairman Mao said: the road is tortuous, but the future is bright. We must therefore dare to seize power and dare to defend it. Let us take the future into our own hands!"

LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN GONZALO, LEADER OF THE PARTY AND THE REVOLUTION!
DOWN WITH THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY HOAX!
LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU!
THE PEOPLE'S WAR WILL INEVITABLY BE VICTORIOUS!
LET US GREET THE FUTURE BIRTH OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF PERU!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU

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