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Editorial

Once more, the reactionaries have declared that they have definitely defeated us, and once more they are going to have to swallow their own black vomit. The arrest of Comrade Feliciano, who seconds Chairman Gonzalo, does not imply a great defeat; it is part of the war, and although the role of Comrade Feliciano – who is a great Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought – cannot be diminished, his capture does not imply a “crisis in the leadership”, because the Party masterfully applies the principle that the leadership never dies, and now it is Comrade Julio who heads the Central Committee. The whole Party has taken position for our Great Leadership, for Comrade Julio and for the whole Central Committee and the entire system of leadership, reaffirming itself on the Basis of Party Unity and on the Party’s Congress; the Party will never stop the People’s War – this must never be done, we are for People’s War until Communism!

Imperialism, principally Yankee imperialism, the fascist regime and the miserable rats of the revisionist and capitulationist right opportunist line, seek to capitalize to the maximum from the arrest of Comrade Feliciano; they knew that Comrade Feliciano was going to make a strong call to the whole Party, the combatants and masses to continue the People’s War until the final victory if they let him speak; they knew that Comrade Feliciano was in no way going to betray the principles of the Party and the People’s War. For that reason, they presented him without any possibility of speaking, but Comrade Feliciano fooled them; he showed that he is a Communist and made the Communist salute to the proletariat and people. With his fist held high and a defiant look, he struck mortal fear into the enemy, with a look as expressive as a speech. We know how the reactionaries make videos, how they fabricate hoaxes as part of the psychological warfare within the “low-intensity war”; now they are preparing a new hoax, seeking to replay the hoax of a “peace accord”. It is for this reason that the reactionaries are now talking about “confronting Comrade Feliciano with Chairman Gonzalo”. We must be clear that there is a new hoax underway as part of the counterrevolutionary war, that aims to annihilate our Great Leader Chairman Gonzalo and the People’s War. Therefore it is more necessary than ever before to raise the Party’s slogan of “The Communist Party of Peru and the Peruvian People Demand of this Fascist, Genocidal and Country-Selling Dictatorial Regime of Fujimori, the Live and Personal Presentation of our Great Leader, Chairman Gonzalo, Before the National and International Televised Press and that He Make a Public Statement!”

It is necessary that all the local committees that make up the International Emergency Committee be reactivated to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo, and that all different types of actions be unfolded to defend our Great Leadership, Chairman Gonzalo, and the life of Comrade Feliciano; but this is insufficient, it is necessary to raise the campaign to new heights on all levels, it is necessary to form an international organization that takes up the defense of the Great Leadership as the PCP has always insisted should be done – inextricably linked to the campaign to impose Maoism as the command and guide of the World Proletarian Revolution. It is not true that the masses don’t want to defend Chairman Gonzalo in his condition as Great Leader of the Party and the revolution, this is a position that doesn’t coincide with Marxism; the work carried out by the comrades of the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoists) is proof that the defense of the Great Leadership is a task with great strategic content. In Nepal, the campaign has served as part of the preparation of the initiation of the armed struggle, precisely because what has been spread have not principally been “humanist” slogans, rather it has been the line of Chairman Gonzalo, of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, in order to initiate the People’s War. What better way to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo? As such, it is an urgent necessity to advance the formation of an international organization to defend the Great Leadership; the MPP is advancing this task, in close coordination with the Communist Parties and the revolutionary organizations, all linked to the celebration of the anniversary of the victory of the Chinese Revolution that should serve for Maoism to be embodied and generate Communist Parties to command the new great wave of the World Proletarian Revolution that we are entering today, all through people’s war. It is necessary that the entire International Communist Movement, all the revolutionaries and progressives of the world, and especially the Parties and organizations of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement take up their responsibility and put all forces in motion to defend the greatest man of the current era, the greatest living Marxist-Leninist-Maoist living on the face of the Earth, our center of Party unification – Chairman Gonzalo, the unfading light.

In our homeland, the People’s War continues its unstoppable march towards the conquest of power countrywide and the last few campaigns of the People’s War have demonstrated before the world that it serves to plainly overcome the bend in the road signified by the capture of Chairman Gonzalo. We can see how what he demanded of us in his masterful speech of September 24, 1992 – which was a political, military and moral victory for the class and the people and whose seventh anniversary we are celebrating – is being totally fulfilled. On this occasion, it is with jubilation and pride that we present the new document of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru: **“The Speech by our Great Leadership is a Combat Weapon that Shines Victoriously and Powerfully Before the World”**.

NEW DOCUMENT FROM THE PCP:

Proletarians of all countries, unite!

The speech by our Great Leadership is combat weapon that shines victoriously and powerfully before the world

«Without Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought cannot be conceived, because the latter is the creative application of the former to our reality. The key question on this point lies in the understanding of the historical process of the development of the proletarian ideology, of its three stages shaped into Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, and with Maoism as principal; and, essentially, it is the application of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism as a universal truth to the concrete conditions of the Peruvian revolution; hence Gonzalo Thought is specifically principal for the Communist Party of Peru and the revolution it leads.»

«All revolutions, in their process of development, through the struggle of the proletariat as the leading class and, above all, the struggle of the Communist Party that raises their unrenounceable class interests, generate a group of leaders and principally one who represents and leads it, a Great Leader with acknowledged authority and rising influence. In our reality this has materialized, on account of historical necessity and contingency, in Chairman Gonzalo, Great Leader of the Party and the revolution.

*Moreover, and this is the basis upon which all great leadership is formed, revolutions give rise to a thought that guides them, the result of the application of the universal truth of the ideology of the international proletariat to the concrete conditions of each revolution; **a guiding thought indispensable to reach victory and to conquer power and, moreover, to continue the revolution and to maintain the course always towards the only, great goal—Communism;** a guiding thought that, arriving at a qualitative leap of decisive importance for the revolutionary process which it leads, becomes identified with the name of the one who shaped it theoretically and practically. In our situation, this phenomenon specified itself first as guiding thought, then as Chairman Gonzalo's guiding thought, and later, as Gonzalo Thought; because it is the Chairman who, creatively applying Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the concrete conditions of Peruvian reality, has generated it, thus endowing the Party and the revolution with an indispensable weapon that is the guarantee of victory.»*

First Party Congress, (Fundamental Documents)

The Central Committee, unconditionally reaffirming itself on our beloved and respected Chairman Gonzalo, Great Leader of the Party and the Revolution, who with the all-powerful Gonzalo Thought leads us to our goal, the always golden Communism, also reaffirms itself on the First Party Congress, a Marxist Congress, a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought Congress, along with our Basis of Party Unity with its three elements. It greets the Peruvian people, most especially the masses of the Support Bases who persist in heroically defending the New Power with People's War; all the masses inside and outside the country who are serving the People's War; the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement; and the parties and revolutionary organizations who support our heroic People's War, understood as part of the World Revolution.

Chairman Gonzalo's speech shines powerfully and victoriously before the world, arming the Party to overcome the bend in the road with People's War, applying the accords of the Third Plenum, a glorious Plenum, putting our forces in tension because we defend the interests of the people, the Party's principles, the principles of People's War; we do this and continue doing this, hoisting our red flag to the masthead, because once it is hoisted it must never be lowered.

The Party takes a firm position on what was established by our Great Leadership, which condemns and crushes those who think we are experiencing a great defeat; this is simply a bend in the road of the revolution, nothing more; what corresponds is to persist and overcome the bend in the road with People's War, because without it there would be no place for the proletariat, for the people, nor for the Party, and the revolution couldn't triumph. The Party assumes its role as heroic combatant; it is applying Gonzalo Thought with firmness and resolution to resolve new problems, crushing the campaigns of encirclement and annihilation within the low-intensity war that imperialism, mainly Yankee imperialism, crafts, demolishing the monstrosities of «pacification», which is an obtuse defense of this exploitative and oppressive order bred by that drove of reactionary and revisionist imbeciles who rant and rave to defend and maintain their daily dole.

Chairman Gonzalo established for us: «Our Party was founded to conquer power, it was reconstituted to fulfill this objective and it initiated the armed struggle to shape this path; this road has brought us to the immediate goal of conquering power countrywide, it is a political strategy that must guide us, it is a struggle more complex, more intensified, more glorious, to complete the democratic revolution, to build the People's Republic of Peru. All our work serves this end . . . » From this the Party unalterably maintains the course of the revolution facing the problems of the bend in the road, demonstrating a great power of regeneration. Specifically, facing the arrest of Comrade Feliciano the Party closes ranks around the system of Party leadership, and cohesively unfolds a defense of his life and integrity, linked to the defense of our Great Leadership through People's War. This demonstrates that the Party has known how to generate a leadership for our necessity, for our reality; we are sufficiently forged, we are not daunted by risk, we are not stopped by dangers, all this is one more test—let it be welcome!

We have unmasked and shattered into a thousand pieces the counterrevolutionary hoax that this fascist, genocidal and country-selling regime has set up, nursing and fathering a revisionist ROL; those wretched, revisionist rats and petty groveling chieftains have been unable to withstand a work-related accident; they were unable to carry out the internal debate, and instead fled cowardly, expressing as part of their revisionist essence their zeal to split, and from outside [the Party—Trans.] they have raised their dark, rotten and pus-filled flags of capitulation. This is how they acted and are acting, trying to surprise the naïve and ignorant; these wretched traitors defame our Great Leader as a capitulator. The Party has unmasked the fabricated montages and hoaxes, such as the so-called «self-criticisms,» one by one with deeds and proofs; from this we condemn and plainly reject the position that «Chairman Gonzalo is behind the letters. . . » Six years after the presentation of the «letters», when they don't even correspond to reality, the only thing they do is repeat the black vomit that erupts from the bloody gullets of this fascist, genocidal and country-selling regime, and in this way converging with the revisionist and capitulationist ROL; the only support they have is the corruption that emanates from the sewers of reaction, and nothing else.

In a masterful way, our Great Leadership has established and at the same time contributed to the world revolution by having defined that Marxism has been developed, specifying that Maoism is the new, third and superior stage of Marxism, and that to be a Marxist today is to be a Maoist. On this basis the Party assumed the solemn pledge to «uphold, defend and apply Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally Maoism!» and to struggle untiringly to assist in placing Maoism as the command and guide of the world revolution—the sole, reddest and unfading flag that is the guarantee of triumph for the proletariat, oppressed nations and peoples of the world in their inexorable, combative march with legions of iron towards the golden and always shining Communism. It is since 1966, with the reconstitution, that we have been upholding Maoism.

Today, Chairman Gonzalo in his speech establishes for us: «Finally now, listen to this. As we see in the world, Maoism is marching unstoppably to lead the new wave of world proletarian revolution. Listen well and understand! Those who have ears, use them. Those who have understanding—and we all have it—use it! Enough of this nonsense! Enough of these obscurities! Let us understand that! What is unfolding in the world? What do we need? We need Maoism to be embodied, and it is being embodied, and by generating Communist Parties to drive and lead this new great wave of the World Proletarian Revolution that is coming», «Today there is one reality; the same contenders of the First and Second World War are preparing a new Third World War. We should know this and we, as the children of an oppressed nation, are part of the booty. We cannot consent to this! Enough imperialist exploitation! We must finish with them! We are of the third world and the third world is the base of the World Proletarian Revolution, with **one condition, that the Communist Parties brandish and lead!** That is what we must do! . . . » We emphasize the importance of the oppressed nations that are the base of the World Proletarian Revolution and the immediate necessity of generating Maoist Communist parties that develop people's war, in order to correspondingly unfold the new great wave of the world revolution and to impose Maoism as the command and guide.

At the world level we confront a sinister general counterrevolutionary offensive commanded by imperialism, principally Yankee imperialism. Reaction and revisionism seek to sweep away everything that revolution implies, but revolution is and shall be the principal historical and political tendency. The tune about the false peace that Yankee imperialism sings, seeks to lull the consciousness of the masses to sleep in order to impose their hegemony as the primary global superpower. The peace that they offer is the peace of bayonets, the peace of the cemetery, and we must understand that there are four things—**Socialism, the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Party and Marxism-Leninism-Maoism**—that they attack in a systematic, cunning and sinister way. They negate Socialism, they attack the proletarian dictatorship, they negate the necessity of the Party and they proclaim the obsolescence of Marxism.

On these topics we start from what our Great Leadership established in the Third Plenum:

On Socialism: «. . . There were 5 five-year plans, 25 years, with a world war in which the Soviet Union had 25 million dead and had to apply a scorched-earth policy. The drive and conditions created in those times allowed a forceful advance and development until the 1960s, and the drove of revisionists could not contain the continuing expression of such a powerful force, the momentum and vigor of the forms generated by the new system. The five-year plan from 1961-1965 gave priority to the economic bases; the plan from 1966-1970 and from 1971-1975 are for economic bases. The first five-year plan gave priority to heavy industry, and Chairman Mao said that Stalin did not know how to handle the system of production well, he distorted it and did not allow it to walk on two feet—agriculture and industry. Despite the errors committed, the momentum of the power of these new social relations created a complete revolution and determined the bases of economic development that satisfied the need of millions and made [Text missing from original—Trans.] What system did anything similar? The United States? This country had an umbilical chord to England, which was already bourgeois; upon reaching the USA there was no feudal base to bother them. How many centuries did they need? A long task of centuries, 350 years, which cannot be separated from England. In 30 years, were they able to make a motherland like the USSR? Were they able to overcome hunger like in China? Who can boast of this? No one . . . » Thus what happened in the USSR was the bankruptcy of revisionism, and revisionism is the vanguard of restoration, not «. . . the collapse of the Soviet Union . . . » as some state. Socialism did not fail, rather it was the abandonment of Socialism to adjust themselves to the old imperialist world; there they disintegrated their system to be part of the world imperialist order.

On the dictatorship of the proletariat: «They call it totalitarian: We should see what Chairman Mao said in *On the People's Democratic Dictatorship*, see who benefits the most—the people and the class. Let us sweep away trifles of totalitarianism, the old tales they use to confuse us. Let us see the benefits, and advantages the people got. What do the reactionaries give? Or the bourgeoisie? . . . »

On the Party: «They proclaim non-partisanship, aiming to dissolve the politics of the working class and the proletariat, and seek only bourgeois politics . . . » They dream of the class without its vanguard, without its highest state, without its scientific ideology—dreams that turn into nightmares.

On the question of Marxism: «. . . The bourgeoisie are so decrepit that they do not attack it directly, rather they return to ideas from two centuries ago, revindicating ultra-reactionary persons, ass-kissers like de Tocqueville, a rose-tinted version of the North American bourgeois dictatorship. This is a complete amusement; they say Marxism is obsolete and doesn't work, but they don't attack it openly. When have they found a basis for this? No one has ever proven the obsolescence of Marxism. They have boasted about it, mere apprentices and quacks like Dühring and a pack of plunderers of Marxism. In synthesis, we must defend Marxism, Socialism, the dictatorship of the proletariat and the Party, seeing the great things they have generated, whose interests they served, and counterpoise them to the interests served by capitalism, imperialism, the bourgeois dictatorship and the petty parties. We are not living in ambiguous times. For the revolution to advance, it requires struggles with violence for great ruptures. Chairman Mao said, 'Only a great chaos can generate a new order'. We have had insufficient chaos, we must generate more, do it at the level of ideas; moving ideas is vital to shape public opinion; without this we cannot conquer power . . . »

Thus the COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU calls for taking up the speech as a combat weapon; applying the all-powerful Gonzalo Thought to resolve the new problems (Third Plenum), that is the guarantee of victory until Communism; and defending the life and physical integrity of our Great Leadership with People's War. And we must celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Chinese Revolution with actions that shake-up the rotten imperialist order, in order to enthrone our scientific, proletarian ideology among the masses.

LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN GONZALO, GREAT LEADER OF THE PARTY AND THE REVOLUTION!

LONG LIVE THE ALL-POWERFUL GONZALO THOUGHT!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU!

LONG LIVE THE INVINCIBLE PEOPLE'S WAR!

PEOPLE'S WAR UNTIL COMMUNISM!

LONG LIVE MAOISM, DOWN WITH REVISIONISM!

LONG LIVE THE TRIUMPH OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION!

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU**

September 1999.

Exhibition of oil paintings

See the silent landscapes
formed without movement
enclosed in that wooden structure
your color so brilliant and transparent
alive and shining
hiding in the cadence of your paintbrush
a strange love of your land.

Art of any kind
is a way of expressing what happens,
of reflecting reality.

My eyes see your paintings
and my mind soars imagining your
landscapes
as they are in reality (behind your
individual)

I yearn for the landscapes of my country,
the mountains and the valleys,
my Andes, my beaches,
the beautiful and imposing sea that I saw
from that monument to love.
The fine, minute sand,
soft and warm.

The cloudy skies of my humid city,
the dense and leafy jungle.

The yearnings of my people's reality
feeling the crude reality that consumes
them,
that drowns them, that gnaws at them.

Misery, exploitation
the bitter and indignant truth
made my pain grow
and my mind, my heart
opened up
and I learned to paint in my mind
in silence,
imaginary,
all that I saw and lived
because my hands didn't have the art
of shaping what I feel with colors.

But my mouth can speak, shout,
denounce
and my hands can write
my mind can analyze
my heart feels
my eyes observe and learn to struggle
and I learned to love
I learned to feel and love my people
and I learned to understand their needs
now that the struggles have their path
and there is only one shining road,
without which we can't reach anywhere.

I knew the light
so that our revolution
be shining and victorious,
with the Great Leadership of my Party
and the ideology of the Peruvian
proletariat,
a guide for all the people's of the world,
Gonzalo Thought.

*A supporter of the People's War
November 1998*

Proletarians of all countries, unite!

THE PEOPLE'S WAR **WILL INEVITABLE WIN!**

(Statement)

«The reactionaries aim to destroy the leadership, the Party, and crush the revolution, beyond separating the Party from the masses; to annihilate the Party is to crush a revolution, but not to finish it, because as long as there are communists and masses it can never be finished. There are very important things that must be taken into account to preserve the Party's leadership. Once again, we have shown that the Party is united and that we confront dangers with firmness and determination, sure of managing them to accomplish our tasks and always come out ahead. Any of us can fall, but the Party will continue, our immolated lives will encourage those who remain, and the path will continue until communism is imposed on Earth.»

Chairman Gonzalo

In the early morning of July 14th the puppet Fujimori announced that the forces of the old Peruvian state had arrested Comrade Feliciano, the responsible of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru. With this detention again, imperialism, revisionism and the reactionaries are singing victory, but as always they do it too early and once more they will have to swallow their black vomit, they dream of the annihilation of the people's war: never! Because we have a superior ideology, the all-powerful marxism-leninism-maoism, Gonzalo thought and a militarized Communist Party that lead us; we have a Peoples Liberation Army and New Power that flourish in our motherland.

Comrade Feliciano is the responsible of the Central Committee, he seconds Chairman Gonzalo and together with other comrades they lead the people's war; it is under his responsibility that the Central Committee in hard two line struggle against the Right Opportunist Line (ROL), revisionist and capitulationist, and confronting the attack of imperialism, the fascist regime and revisionism, principally of the ROL, it begins to overcome the bend in

the road of the revolution which meant the detention of Chairman Gonzalo in 1992. The detention of Comrade Feliciano obviously means a blow to the people's war but it is not a great defeat, it is not «the beginning of the end of Sendero», it is not a «deadly blow against Sendero»: it is a part of the war and this will not mean a «turn» in the people's war. The people's war is in the strategic equilibrium, the second part of the protracted war, which for the enemy means to struggle to recover positions to maintain its system and for our hill means to prepare the strategic offensive through Building the Conquest of Power, the CPP is now reorganizing itself, and under the Great Leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, the Party is masterfully leading the people's war which now is fully serving the overcoming of the bend in the road. We the marxists-leninists-maoists, Gonzalo thought uphold the principle that the command never dies; there is no doubt that the Party will overcome all the difficulties and will solve the problems that the detention of Comrade Feliciano may bring.

The regime of Fujimori is a fascist, genocidal and countryselling dictatorship and it is infamous for its bloody crimes against the masses of our people, against the communists, the revolutionaries, against the prisoners of war and political prisoners; but our people will never be broken by the hunger, repression and the genocide, blood does not drown the revolution, on the contrary it irrigates it. We know very well that the prisons of the reaction are concentration camps; we know very well the sinister politics of all kinds of torture applied by the butchers of reaction, all this we already know and therefore we call upon the international proletariat and the peoples of the world to defend the life and integrity of Comrade Feliciano who now, according to the reaction, is in the «Las Palmas» military base, which is the central of the SIN (the Peruvian Gestapo). We demand of this fascist regime that they respect the rights that belongs to the prisoners of war and that they are allowed to receive visit from their lawyers and family members. It

is necessary to link the defense of the life of our Great Leadership Chairman Gonzalo and this we will do together with the international proletariat and the peoples of the world.

Finally we say: in Peru there is a revolutionary situation in growing development on its way to the revolutionary crisis promoted by the people's war; we renovate our fully conviction that the people's war led by the CPP under the Great Leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, will solve all the difficulties and the democratic revolution, will triumph total and completely in the entire country. And when this stage is completed, immediately, without any break will go on to the socialist revolution, so that together with the international proletariat, the oppressed nations and the peoples of the world, through cultural revolutions, will

continue the march of humanity to its final goal, Communism.

LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN GONZALO AND HIS ALL-POWERFUL THOUGHT!

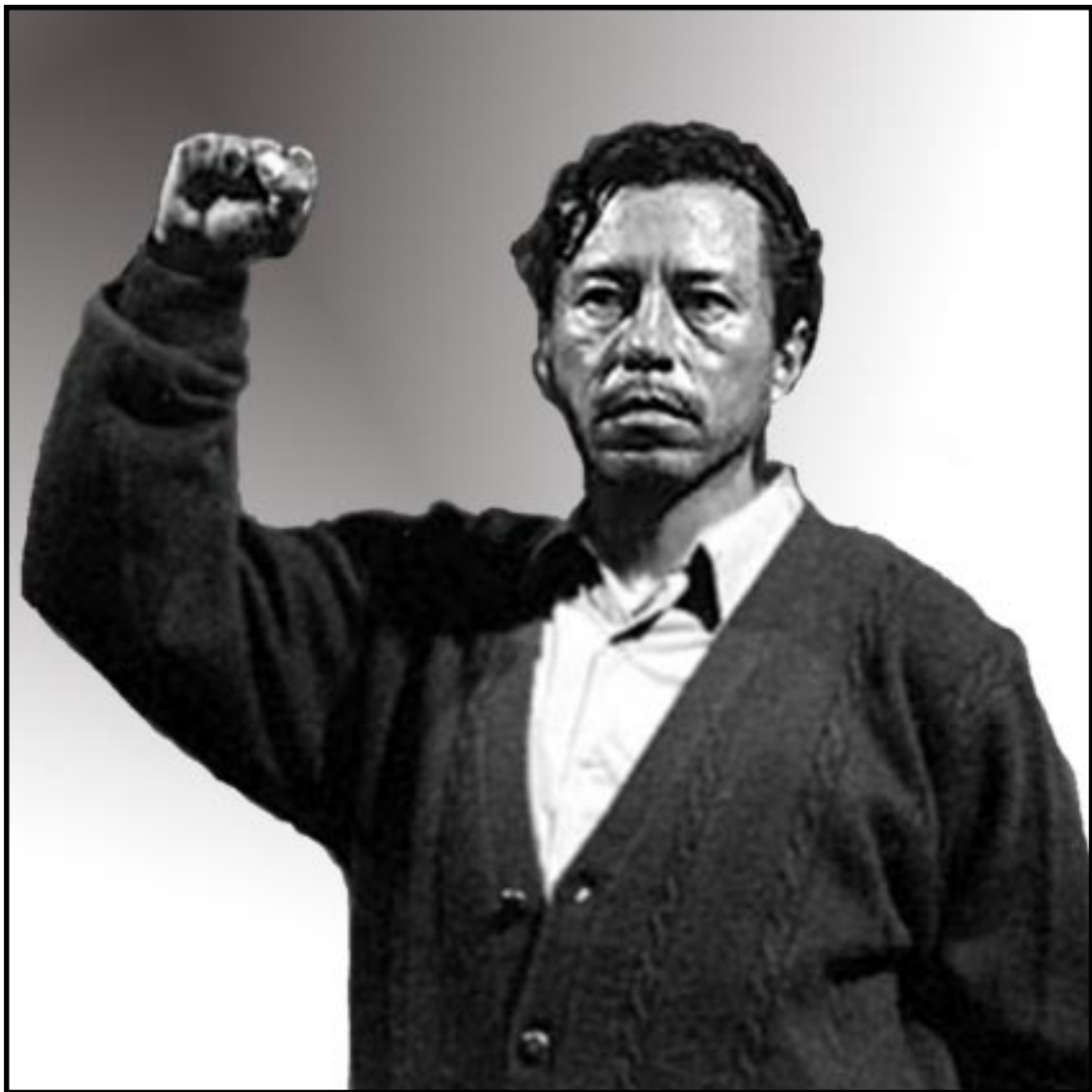
GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU!

**NOTHING AND NOBODY CAN STOP US:
NEITHER IMPERIALISM, THE
REACTIONARIES, REVISIONISM OR NATURE!**

PEOPLE'S WAR TO COMMUNISM!

15th of July 1999
The Peru People's Movement



Comrade Feliciano showed that he is a Communist and made the Communist salute to the proletariat and people; with his fist held high and with a defiant look, he struck mortal fear into the enemy, with a look as expressive as a speech.

DEFEND THE LIFE OF COMRADE FELICIANO!

A broad range of activities carried out all over the world to defend the life of Comrade Feliciano

After the PCP, through a statement of its generated organization, the Peru People's Movement (MPP), had confirmed that comrade Feliciano, head of the Central Committee of the PCP, had been captured by the enemy, a broad range of activities were immediately carried out to defend his life and integrity. Here follows a brief report on some of these many activities.

Peru

In Peru the Peruvian people, as part of the People's War under the leadership of the PCP, carried out powerful armed actions to defend the life of Comrade Feliciano. Among others, there have been actions in Tingo María and Aucayacu in which the People's Liberation Army has carried out sabotage against high-voltage electrical towers, burned vehicles from imperialist businesses, etc. The People's War is advancing and can never be stopped!

Germany

In Germany the MPP's statement "The People's War will inevitably triumph!" was immediately translated and distributed to the broad masses, especially in Hamburg, where thousands of leaflets were being spread. Also in other cities, activities were carried out. This intensified later on in August with the MPP's statement announcing that Comrade Julio had taken the responsibility in the Party's Central Committee; two demonstrations were carried out in Hamburg in front of the Peruvian consulate. Already by the end of May, the Peruvian consulate in Hamburg had been surprised by sympathizers of the People's War in Peru, when a SIN agent had revealed to the Peruvian press that the regime has a plan to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo, with the excuse that he wants to escape.

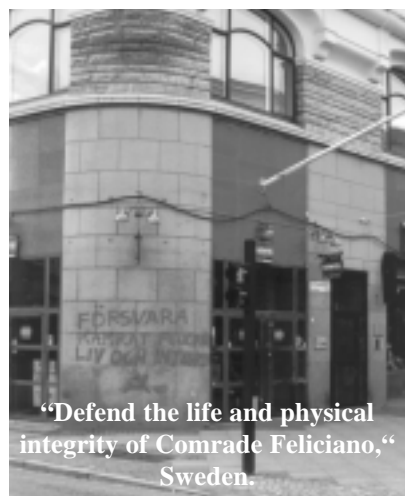
In Germany, as in many other places, the activities to defend the life and integrity of Comrade Feliciano were linked up with and also served to give new momentum to the Campaign to Defend the Life of Chairman Gonzalo, reactivate the IEC in Germany and develop the campaign more on all levels. A big leap forward in this process, both nationally and internationally, will be the conference taking place on September 25 and 26 near Cologne.

Scandinavia

In Scandinavia more than 20,000 leaflets have been distributed during July and August, public meetings and demonstrations have taken place, as has been the case in Copenhagen where comrades confronted the Peruvian embassy for hours, including speeches, agitation, etc. In Sweden meetings have been held in Stockholm, Malmö,

Lund and Helsingborg and the walls of the cities have also been covered with slogans calling to defend the life of Comrade Feliciano and in support with the People's War in Peru.

Just before the capture of Comrade Feliciano, a joint Scandinavian Seminar to Defend the Life of Chairman Gonzalo had been held in Sweden (*see article in this issue*) and with the capture of Comrade Feliciano the activities to intensify and develop the campaign have increased even more.



Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, the IEC-Bangladesh held several meetings and arranged a larger demonstration starting from the university in Dhaka. Here the MPP's statement was read aloud and the procession of people marched accompanied by slogans calling to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo and Comrade Feliciano. The main banner of the demonstration carried the demand of the PCP: "We Demand the Public and Direct Presentation of Chairman Gonzalo on Television!" and at the end of the demonstration, an effigy of Fujimori was burned together with the bloody flag of Yankee imperialism.

These activities in Bangladesh are very promising since the campaign to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo has not been very active since last year when the reptile Fujimori visited the country and was "warmly" welcomed by the people of Bangladesh, who were shouting slogans in support of the People's War and against the fascist, genocidal and country-selling dictatorship, demanding that the isolation of Chairman Gonzalo end. Now the campaign is gathering new strength in Bangladesh and is developing, uniting the question of defending the life of Chairman Gonzalo with defending and spreading his ideology, so as to prepare the future revolution in Bangladesh itself.

Italy

In Italy a lot of activities have also been carried out. The MPP statements have been translated into Italian and distributed widely. The Italian comrades are now preparing to hold five major seminars during this winter in different cities in Italy, such as Milan, Rome, etc., where the defense of Chairman Gonzalo and Comrade Feliciano will be on the agenda as well.

Reactivation of the campaign

The MPP has promised to assist in arranging or supporting the organizing of such seminars, conferences and meetings all over the world to reactivate the campaign, especially that every local or national IEC committee – or others that are supporting the People's War in Peru or take part in the defense of Chairman Gonzalo, Comrade Feliciano and the prisoners of war and the political prisoners in Peru – can make contact with the MPP to receive the latest PCP documents, along with news of the present situation in Peru and about the situation of the prisoners and how the campaign is developing, etc.

Statements from different parts of the world

Different statements have been released from all over the world to defend the life of Comrade Feliciano and support the People's War in Peru, including from different

parties, organizations and magazines in Turkey, Italy, the US, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, etc.

Other activities

Some different webpages on the internet have also presented the statements of the MPP and documented the activities under way. Among others, this has been the case with the Maoist Documentation Project (<http://www.maoism.org>)

and the Webpage of the Red Sun Study Circle (<http://users.cybercity.dk/~dko8604>), where it is possible to get more information about how the campaign is developing, along with conferences, meetings taking place, etc.

Get in contact!

Other activities have taken place, and we hope to inform our readers more about this in the future number of ***the Red Sun*** and we call on all to send us information, pictures and materials from their activities to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo and Comrade Feliciano. Likewise, we encourage all to contact us in order to get assistance and help in reactivating the campaign to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo around the world.



Demonstration in Dhaka, Bangladesh, a few days after the capture of Comrade Feliciano. The banner demands the public presentation of Chairman Gonzalo.



An effigy of Fujimori is burned.

Proletarians of all countries, unite!

**THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU,
GUIDED BY MARXISM-LENINISM-
MAOISM, GONZALO THOUGHT IS THE
HEROIC COMBATANT THAT LEADS
THE REVOLUTION!**

(Statement)

«... we Communists are known for our dauntlessness before difficulties. Tactically, we must take all difficulties seriously. ... Our experience over the past decades shows that we did succeed in overcoming every difficulty encountered. Every kind of difficulty has to give way before Communists, just as in the saying, «Mountains bow their heads and rivers make way». The lesson derived from this is that we can scorn difficulties. Here we are talking of strategy, of the situation as a whole ... Difficulties are nothing but what both our enemies in society and Nature put in our way. We know that the imperialists, the domestic counter-revolutionaries, their agents in our Party, and so on, are mere moribund forces, while we ourselves constitute the new-born forces with truth on our side. Against them we are always invincible.»

Chairman Mao Tsetung

Our beloved and respected Chairman Gonzalo, our Great Leadership and center of Party unification, has always taught us that the leadership never dies and this is a principle of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought; as such, we have had no doubt that the Communist Party of Peru that leads us would overcome the difficulties that the capture of Comrade Feliciano implied. With respect to the key question – that of leadership – the Party, as always, has resolved this problem in a brilliant manner. Facing the capture of Comrade Feliciano, it is Comrade Julio [*] who today has assumed the leadership of the entire Party.

The Peru People's Movement takes up a position, to subject ourselves to and close ranks around the system of leadership, established by Chairman Gonzalo, along with all the Party and all the organisms that it leads. It is Comrade Julio who today heads up the Central Committee.

With revolutionary jubilation we express our total and complete recognition of this and we reaffirm ourselves on our plain conviction that we can count on a leadership proven for years, forged by our Great Leader, Chairman Gonzalo, that shall lead us to final victory.

Today the Party is advancing and resolving new problems with Gonzalo Thought, that is our combat weapon: It is not only with Marxism-Leninism-Maoism,

because if there is no application the particular will not be; hence there would be no advance. The problem is that some abroad question Gonzalo Thought. It is important that everyone understand that a creative application of the universal truth, which is Maoism, to a concrete reality is necessary. Without this no Communist Party can advance in the construction of the Party and in the interrelated instruments; much less will it be able to establish the laws of the revolution in a given country, staying simply at basic good intentions. In the long term this opposes the New Great Wave of the World Proletarian Revolution, to the point that Parties are trapped and unable to initiate people's war; hence this is a problem of vital importance. The struggle inside every Party should be to embody Maoism and apply it, and this will generate its Guiding Thought.

The genocidal, fascist and country-selling regime of Fujimori; imperialism (principally Yankee imperialism); and the rats of the revisionist and capitulationist Right Opportunist Line, are now repeating their rotten crowing about the «defeat of Sendero», but nothing or no one will be able to defeat the People's War, the greatest and most transcendental transforming epic in the [history of] the Peruvian people. We have the Communist Party of Peru, the organized vanguard of the proletariat, the leadership and guarantee of the Peruvian Revolution, axis and center of all revolutionary construction, sustained by Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought. The masses of our people are incorporating themselves into the People's War in growing numbers, because the people want the People's War, since it is the continuation of their struggle with arms in hand. The winds are blowing in our favor, and in all parts of the country the People's Liberation Army, under the leadership of the Party, is carrying out demolishing blows to the enemy; also we can see a clear increase of actions both in quantity and quality, conquering more glorious victories for Chairman Gonzalo and the Party. The New Power is flourishing in our motherland and the heroic masses of the Support Bases, shoulder to shoulder with the Party and the People's Liberation Army, are defending it against the vile attacks of the reactionary Armed Forces that are developing the campaigns of encirclement and annihilation (within the strategy of the so-called «low intensity war»). Each one of the enemy's campaigns has been defeated, and within the New Power a new economy, a new politics and a new culture continues to develop. Today the People's War is clearly serving the overcoming of the bend in the road signified by Chairman Gonzalo's capture, and the revolutionary situation in growing development is a powerful fact. What is the situation on the counterrevolutionary hill? The concrete fact is that they go from failure to failure; there is no way out for bureaucratic capitalism and their crisis is worsening, unemployment grows daily and poverty has increased. The regime can't achieve its objectives, it has not been able to advance like it wanted to since the fascist coup of April 5, 1992; their

long-term plan is ruined, despite all the indiscriminate repression they employ, and despite all the campaigns within the Yankee strategy of low intensity war. They have never been able, and never shall be able, to defeat the People's War.

It is within this situation that the genocidal, fascist and country-selling regime is systematically unfolding its campaigns of psychological warfare, which form part of the low intensity war led by Yankee imperialism. They construct hoax after hoax, seeking to sow confusion and pessimism; they seek divisions between leaders and led, between commanders and combatants, and between the People's Liberation Army and the people; seeking thus to separate the guerrilla from the masses. But the Peruvian people – today more conscious than yesterday – do not believe anything that the regime (which has made lies their norm) says. They know that behind all this are the reactionary Armed Forces, the crafty Montesinos (a vulgar CIA agent expelled from the reactionary Armed Forces for treason) who heads up the «National» Intelligence Service, and their big puppeteer, Yankee imperialism. The Party has crushed the hoax of pacification with People's War, and in all areas there is talk of the «terrorist renewal». This was also the case with the hoax of the «peace accord», but now, with the capture of Comrade Feliciano, they seek to replay it by saying that «Comrade Feliciano asked to confront Chairman Gonzalo»; in this manner aiming to lay bases for new montages and all with the aid of the wretched rats of the revisionist and capitulationist Right Opportunist Line. But this hoax shall also fail and no one should believe even a pinch of what imperialism, reaction and revisionism say. We know how reaction manipulates and creates videos – that is nothing new – and we know how they continue to defame our Great Leadership through false imputations. We must all be very clear that this is a new hoax underway and that it also forms part of their new psychological war, serving their plan of assassinating our Great Leader, Chairman Gonzalo. This signifies a concrete advance of the enemy's sinister plans; therefore it is even more important to reject it and to raise the defense of the Great Leadership to new heights on all levels. One necessary step in this is to immediately reactivate all of the International Emergency Committee to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo.

When the reactionary's «trial» against Comrade Feliciano begins, let it be completely clear that this is a farce and it has nothing to do with justice; rather it is a tribunal of the exploiters and oppressors, a tribunal of the landlord-bureaucratic state, and Comrade Feliciano will be charged with «treason to the motherland». This is extremely cynical: The most blatantly pro-imperialist regime in the history of Peru is going to condemn one of the best sons of the people for «treason to the motherland»! This is completely absurd. The «trial» is motivated by the fact that

Comrade Feliciano is a Communist and that he has been a leader of the revolution, one of those who has shown the path for the proletariat and people to follow. For that reason the reactionaries seek to annihilate him, and for that reason it is the will of the Communists of the world, of the international proletariat and the oppressed peoples of the world to defend his life. We must defend him in his condition as a Communist because that is why he is where he is; similarly we must defend the life of our Great Leader, Chairman Gonzalo, exactly because of his condition of being the Great Leadership of the Party and the Revolution. This is intimately linked to the campaign for Maoism, that is to say, it is necessary to understand the direct link between these two strategic tasks: the defense of the Great Leadership and the struggle to put Maoism as the command and guide of the world proletarian revolution – and not fall into «humanitarianism».

We call upon all the revolutionary Parties and organizations, the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, the international proletariat and all the peoples of the world to put all forces into play to defend our Great Leadership and the life of Comrade Feliciano; to carry out activities of all types with great repercussion and to crush all forms of convergence with the Right Opportunist Line that are given both inside and outside our ranks; to close ranks around the Communist Party of Peru and the People's War, elevating the international support to new heights.

Thus the Peru People's Movement reaffirms itself on our Great Leadership, Chairman Gonzalo; on the First Congress of the Party, a Marxist Congress, a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought Congress; on our Basis of Party Unity with its three elements; thus reaffirming all the system of leadership of our Party and closing ranks around Comrade Julio. We know that no one or nothing shall be able to change the course of history and with the People's War we shall reach Communism.

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

DEFEND THE LIFE OF CHAIRMAN GONZALO!

DEFEND THE LIFE OF COMRADE FELICIANO!

CRUSH THE NEW HOAX UNDERWAY!

LONG LIVE THE INVINCIBLE PEOPLE'S WAR!

**15th of August 1999
THE PERU PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT**

* Comrade Julio is also known as Comrade Artemio.

International:

People's War in Nepal: The beginning of the storm!

In the world today there are two Marxist-Leninist-Maoist people's wars unfolding, and to inform our readers about the advances of the People's War in Nepal we have written the following article.

It has been three and a half years since the beginning of the People's War in Nepal, the start of the greatest epic in the entire history of the Nepalese people. We will see how this process of three and a half years has taken them to the fourth plan of the People's War. It was through a fierce two-line struggle within the CPN(M) that the Left imposed itself, to fulfill the task of becoming a war machine, of converting it to the recognized vanguard of the proletariat to lead the people's struggle to their true emancipation.

This occurred in the Unity Congress of 1991, within the then-called CPN (Unity Center), establishing a clear political line of applying a protracted people's war.

In the final part of the ideological-political preparation, a broader mass work began, organizing general strikes through the United People's Front of Nepal with the goal of elevating the fighting spirit of the Nepalese people. In this process of the preparation of the initiation and the subsequent development of the Nepalese revolution, Chairman Gonzalo and the Communist Party of Peru played a role of great importance. This can be seen clearly in the words of a CPN(M) comrade: "There is a special question which we must express, we emphasize very much that we should learn from the People's War in Peru, this, despite the fact that there were many other armed struggles that were advancing in the world . . . and we had good relationships with them, for all this we knew that we had much to learn from the PCP. The PCP inspired us, as the masses of our country know, because we had studied all the armed struggles that were developing, but our leadership is of the opinion that the PCP, under the leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, is the Party that has best embodied and applied Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the concrete conditions of its country. For this reason we try to learn more from the PCP than from others . . . Thus, we especially study the PCP documents . . . the documents that we found we studied deeply and they helped us initiate and develop the People's War."

"While we were preparing, Chairman Gonzalo was arrested. . . . We made a campaign for Chairman Gonzalo,

a campaign on Peru as part of our preparation for People's War. We have linked the two things. We have distributed tens of thousands of posters with the image of Chairman Gonzalo and the slogan 'Defend the Life Chairman Gonzalo!', . . . really we did this as part of our preparation. It was not only a campaign for Chairman Gonzalo, but also for his ideology, for the People's War, and when we were explaining all this to the masses, at the same time we were preparing our own revolution."

The People's War in Nepal

The Third Plenum of the Central Committee of March 1995, established the political-military orientation and sanctioned the program of the revolution. In September, six months later, the "Plan of the Historic Initiation of the People's War" was adopted by the meeting of the Central Committee, establishing the theoretical basis and the objective of the initiation of the People's War. Thus, the CPN(M) concluded the reorganization, planning clear objectives to be completed. Since the initiation of the People's War there has been unfolded four plans within the Strategic Defensive.

First Plan: Initiation

Initiation and continuation, covered from February 13 to the beginning of March 1996. The planned objectives that had been delineated by the Political Bureau in the "Plan of the Historic Initiation of the People's War" were completed.

The actions were selected politically. Looking at the targets of the democratic revolution the attack was made with the four forms of action. Concretely, the initiation carried out different armed actions, for example: attacks against two police stations in Rolpa and Rukum, since these represented the old reactionary state; an action against an agricultural development bank and the distillery in Gorkha, representing bureaucrat capitalism were also carried out; in Kavre there was a raid against the home of a feudal usurer and the action against a factory of the Yankee Pepsi Cola company that represents imperialism. In approximately 65 districts, over 5,000 armed actions were carried out that rocked the entire country; with armed agitation and propaganda, fliers and revolutionary posters of the CPN(M) were distributed in the three zones of the country, principally in the districts of Rolpa, Rukum, Jajarkot Sallyan, Sindhuli, Kavre, Sindhupalchok and Gorkha, in order to further spread the political objective of the People's War; 12% of



20,000 people march in Delhi, India, in support of the People's War in Nepal.

was accused of having attacked the offices of the US "Save the Children Fund" – along with other comrades. In the district of Rukum, police on the morning of Feb. 27 assassinated peasants and students while they were sleeping. The districts which have suffered the most evil repression are Rolpa, Rukum, Sindhuli, Kavre, Jajarkot, and Gorkha.

In the meeting of the Expanded Political Bureau the initiation was analyzed, concluding that the new had been born, and that the new was the People's War.

the actions were sabotage and property confiscation of the rich feudals and bureaucratic capitalism; 3% were guerrilla actions where people's trials against local tyrants were carried out – in Rolpa district several feudals were judged by the people. In Rukum the home of a feudal was dynamited and his properties were confiscated; in Sindhali properties were confiscated and the home of a feudal landlord was burned; in Gorkha district the minister's archives were burned, along with the office of the well-known US "Save the Children Fund". Many more actions of this type and of a different level were unfolded throughout the country.

The initiation was like a cold shower for the reactionaries, that in their desperation sought "dialogue" with the CPN(M), but this was rejected, unmasked and denounced before the people.

As a reply to this defeat of theirs, the Nepalese reactionaries unleashed a savage genocide against the unarmed masses, without achieving the people's abandonment of the People's War; on the contrary, there was a greater incorporation of the masses. As Chairman Gonzalo says, "Blood doesn't drown a revolution, it waters it". Today the Nepalese people, conscious and resolved like never before, are fighting for their true emancipation, which they've never have had. These were genocides such as in Gorkha, where a group of 50 policemen brutally fired at the masses – where thousands of students and peasants sought to defend the inspector of the regional college who

Second Plan: "Planned Development of Guerrilla Warfare"

This covers from October to December 1996. Here the Political Bureau was entrusted to define how to develop the guerrilla war in a planned way in order to prepare the terrain for the future Guerrilla Zones. The most important actions have had as the objective tearing weapons from the enemy. Among these actions we list: armed agitation and propaganda carried out in marches and street meetings, among others. The necessity was seen of making revolutionary propaganda and unmasking the reactionary state with the participation of the masses in new forms of organization within the United People's Front. Sabotage was carried out against the Agricultural Development Bank in Kavre and Baglung, capitalist buildings in Katmandu and Kapilvastu. There were assaults on police stations in the following locations: Durandanda on Nov. 14, Lung on Dec. 14, Triven on Dec. 15 and Bethan on Jan. 3, along with the Bank of Nepal, Ltd. In the districts of Sallyan, Dolakaha and others, weapons were grabbed from the reactionaries. In Dhanusa the police sub-inspector was annihilated, along with informers in Rolpa, Rukum and Sindhuli, etc., because they had blood debts. There was a general strike on Aug. 21 in the valley of Katmandu, and on Dec. 12 throughout all of Nepal, organized by the Coordinating Committee of the National Movement of the Masses. Among the actions of greatest impact that made the Nepali reactionaries tremble was the fire in the home

of the Interior Minister in Katmandu on Dec. 10. As a result of these forceful advances, the reactionary state continues unleashing its fury on the unarmed masses; the instances of massacres and assassinations have multiplied. They have tried to erase entire villages from the map by burning, looting and raping women. The regions most affected have been in the east and west of the country. They seek to finish off the People's War and are annihilating the best sons and daughters of the people.

Third Plan: "Develop the Guerrilla War to New Heights"

This covers the middle of August 1997 to February 1998. It has the objective of raising the level of the guerrilla actions. The actions of greatest repercussion are: from the beginning of February, an ambush on the police station in the town of Tachero in Rukum district has been carried out, annihilating two policemen and confiscating arms and ammunition; in the Kotgaon district on February 14, an ambush took place and in Sarpani district three policemen were annihilated and arms and ammunition were confiscated; the Yankee company Coca-Cola wasn't spared sabotage either. This plan has also elevated the importance of the revolutionary United Front that unites different classes of the people.

Fourth Plan: "March for the Great Path of Constructing Support Bases"

In the fourth Expanded Meeting of the Central Committee of the CPN(M), the fourth plan within the strategic defensive was unanimously sanctioned. As the principal slogan of the plan expresses, it is a plan to initiate the construction of Support Bases which are the essence of people's war. Various "big pushes" have been applied to initiate the application of the plan and also to, among other things, boycott and impede the elections that took place in May. Through tens of thousands of flyers and posters, the CPN(M) has made a call to the masses to incorporate themselves in order to construct the political power at the local level and also the support bases. Much more developed armed actions have taken place throughout the country and although guerrilla warfare is principal, the CPN(M) is also advancing in the application of mobile warfare when the opportunity presents itself. For example, there have been attacks against police stations, such as on January 5 in Bhatte Danda, where two policemen fell after only 12 minutes of combat and 10 others surrendered. In this opportunity, four rifles and 200 cartridges were confiscated, and subsequently the police station was dynamited. On January 22, in the Jhelmeta region between the districts of Puthan and Dang, a contingent of 40 guerrilla combatants ambushed a group of police resulting in a dead policeman and the surrender of the others. In another part of Nepal, in a guerrilla zone, an attack against a police station took place and lasted more than 3 hours. The result

was 8 dead policemen and the surrender of more than 20. Immediately afterward and without any losses, the comrades were able to confiscate 18 rifles, various pistols, considerable ammunition, uniforms, etc. In other regions of Nepal, the CPN(M) has led the selective annihilation of known informers; there has been armed agitation and propaganda, along with dynamite attacks against agricultural banks, police stations and against the houses of various other tyrants – not even the house of the Minister of the Interior was spared. Various general strikes have taken place and the struggle of the masses against the growing state repression is gaining strength. Like never before in the history of the Communist movement in Nepal the great participation of women in the People's War has been witnessed at all levels. Hundreds of thousands are raising high the red flag of the People's War.

The CPN(M) knows that with the current level of development of the People's War, it is possible to build support bases and they conceive of them as an "onion" – that is to say, a nucleus surrounded by a series of layers, of guerrilla zones, that can function as areas where the masses can organize and defend themselves with arms in such a way that it will be difficult for the enemy to penetrate. At the local level, the CPN(M) leads the destruction of the old Nepalese state apparatus.

According to what the CPN(M) says, they want first to "make the elephant blind", which means that first they want to aim against the authorities and landlords, along with their entire network of informers and mercenaries. Thus they strike the "elephant", the Nepalese state, "in the eyes" – that is to say, in the area where the New Power is being prepared. The most recalcitrant reactionaries that refuse to correct themselves after numerous warnings, and on the contrary, continue their activities against the people, are executed. Currently the CPN(M) leads the construction of the New Power in areas with over 400,000 inhabitants; here they are organizing different forms of the New Power with land distribution, production, organization of education and health for the people, etc. This is how a new state is born in the midst of the People's War.

With the initiation of the People's War in Nepal, it is being reaffirmed that revolution is the principal historical and political tendency; it is one more proof that the New Great Wave of the World Proletarian Revolution has begun. As Chairman Gonzalo specified on September 24, 1992 in his masterful speech, "Maoism, embodying itself in the peoples of the world, is marching to command the New Great Wave of the World Proletarian Revolution". Today there are two Marxist-Leninist-Maoist people's wars in the world, tomorrow there shall be a mighty torrent.

¡Proletarians of all countries, Unite!

YANKEES OUT OF THE BALKANS!

"Everything they told us, the empty and silly chatter of the famous 'new age of peace' Where is it now? What about Yugoslavia?...the same contenders of the First and Second World War are preparing a new Third World War"

Chairman Gonzalo



WE SUPPORT THE PEOPLES OF THE BALKANS!

MAY 1999

THE PERU PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

THE PEOPLE'S WAR CANNOT BE DETAINED!



Nothing can silence the powerful advance of the People's War.

There is no doubt that the fascist, genocidal and country-selling regime has used the capture of Comrade Feliciano to cover up the powerful and unstoppable advance of the People's War. In the first half of the year, especially in May and June, there has been a marked increase in the armed actions to the point where the reactionary Peruvian press, which is under tight government control, has had to acknowledge that the People's War is strongly developing.

The armed actions, under the leadership of the Party, that the People's Liberation Army (PLA) carries out include selective annihilation of the active enemies of the revolution, sabotage, ambushes, seizing towns and cities with widespread armed agitation and propaganda and even attacks on counter-insurgency bases, etc. All these armed actions have been located in the greater part of the country and principally in the central part of Peru and Huallaga.

THE TAKING OF UCHIZA

The advance of the People's War has been so strong this past year that they haven't been able to silence it. Many of the armed actions have had such great repercussions that they were on the front pages of many newspapers. This was the case with the taking of Uchiza in the center of Alto Huallaga, which took place on May 28 this year. In broad

daylight a considerable group of PLA fighters took over the city. Some of them, according to reports in the Peruvian press, carried out a surprise attack on the police station, thus leaving part of the police forces in check, while a large group of combatants took the Plaza de Armas. Here an agency of the National Bank was attacked and slogan painting was carried out on the walls of the city. A confrontation took place with the police guarding the bank and with patrols that came for backup, and after almost an hour of confrontation the PLA combatants withdrew. According to the reports in the reactionary press, there were many dead and wounded, among them a policeman guarding the bank.

Days before, another column of the PLA "armed with rifles, submachine-guns and machetes" took the town of Yananyac, 200 KM from Huancayo; the population was

mobilized and five ronderos were executed after receiving their sentence. But it is actions like at Uchiza that truly have made the enemy tremble – when the PLA, in a true show of strength, attacked Uchiza once more in the month of June.

THE ENEMY ACKNOWLEDGES THE ADVANCE OF THE PEOPLE'S WAR

In statements in *La República* of May 24 this year, the “special prosecutor of terrorist affairs”, Walter Julián Vivas, said “*we have found clear signs that the subversive movement Shining Path has moved into Arequipa, principally in the University of San Agustín, and especially in the faculty of Education and Accounting Sciences*”. Isabel Ceral, “director of the Center for Population Promotion and Development”, speaking of the development of the People’s War in Ayacucho in the June 7 edition of the same paper said, “*what is occurring is not isolated incidents; rather, a reactivation plan for that organization exists*”. This is confirmed when the rondas in Ayacucho ask for more arms and support in resisting the PLA. On June 8, the “Chief of the 32nd Infantry Division of the Army”, Antonio Coyset Horna, similarly said to *La República* that he “*wouldn’t discount an eventual subversive re-emergence in the highlands of La Libertad, especially in the so-called ‘red’ zones where new terrorist acts are feared*.” Even Carlos Tapia, one of the so-called “senderologists” said on June 28, in the same paper: “*it is the government that is always talking about isolated actions. This is foolishness*.”

But it is even more important to highlight that DINCOTE (Anti-Terrorist Command), according to the magazine *Caretas* that obtained internal DINCOTE reports from the second half of 1998, already knew that the PLA would increase its activities in Alto Huallaga. Despite this, they have not been able to contain the actions, which highlights the superiority of the PLA. The following paragraph from one of these reports testifies to this and expresses the enemy’s worry about the development of the People’s War: “*The subversives aim to convert the zone, especially Uchiza, Nuevo Progreso and Aucayacu, into the main bastion of the terrorist organization Shining Path,*



with the goal of continuing their armed struggle”; “*the subversives will try to carry out large-scale terrorist actions, that will have repercussions on a national and international level*”; “*the retreat of some counter-insurgency bases, along with the belief that the terrorist organization Shining Path is diminished and without the capacity to react, is causing us to underestimate the enemy, and translates to overconfidence*.” We can also read: “*They deploy with impunity throughout this zone. At any hour of the day, they intercept vehicles in the marginal highway, painting them with subversive slogans and giving proselytizing talks to the passengers*.” Finally, it says, “*According to intelligence estimates, the subversive actions in Upper Huallaga have doubled with respect to the first trimester of last year*.” The enemy itself clearly recognizes the advance of the People’s War.

IN ALTO HUALLAGA, POPULAR TRIALS WERE HELD

In Upper Huallaga there have naturally been many other actions: one of the most commented on has been a successful ambush against a truck in Tingo María last June 4, when two members of the Army Intelligence Service paid with their lives for the crimes they had committed. The same thing occurred with eight informers of the Azul de Magdalena settlement in Nuevo Progreso district, where PLA combatants under the Party’s leadership carried out a popular trial on June 15, when the aforementioned informers were unmasked for their cooperation with the government and reactionary Armed Forces; afterwards, they were executed. In the city of Aguaytia, Ucayali department, a

dynamite attack was carried out on June 6 that destroyed a large part of the local agrarian agency. Before the attack, various fliers were distributed in the area that contained slogans in support of the People's War. These are only some of the actions that took place in Alto Huallaga and were mentioned by the reactionary press; as we know, very few actions of the People's War are commented on.

IN CENTRAL PERU, A MILITARY BASE WAS ATTACKED

In the central part of Peru, there is also talk of a "terrorist re-emergence". On June 27, the PLA attacked the military base at Llanco, in a jungle region located 50 minutes by air from the San Martín de Pangoa district, in Satipo province, Junin. The military base is located in a hard-to-reach area of the jungle, that can practically be reached only by air or river. Around 50 combatants arrived in boats and surprised the soldiers, attacking them on four flanks at once. The firefight lasted around an hour, after which the PLA retreated when reinforcements arrived by helicopter. Various soldiers were wounded as a result of the surprise attack. What is characteristic about the case is that the Armed Forces decline any comments on the episode, but the information comes from settlers in the area who also indicated to La República that the PLA is constantly carrying out actions and attacks in the region. This was also the case on June 5 when around 80 PLA combatants took the towns of San Juan de Boca Mantaro and Santa Rosa de Imantari in the same district of San Martín de Pangoa. In the central part of Peru there have also been numerous takeovers of cities, and the district mayor of San Martín de Pangoa told *La República* that he is appealing to the authorities because they are dealing with "...a re-emergence of terrorist acts, since the raids are more continuous and the presence of the senderistas is recently known among the settlers, the Pangoa authorities and the other zones in Satipo."

CAR-BOMB ATTACK AGAINST THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AND ANNIHILATION OF 1,356 POLICE

The enemy can no longer hide in any way the fact that the People's War is advancing and has begun to emerge from the bend in the road. Even as they captured Comrade Feliciano, when the enemy, drunk with victory, proclaimed the "end of the People's War", the Party and the PLA responded with forceful armed actions, such as when around 100 combatants destroyed three high-voltage towers near Aucayacu while another PLA column carried out the same type of sabotage action in the province of Leoncio Prado, after having set fire to three cars from the China International Company the day before.

New information that shows the strength of the People's War has come to light. One of the charges against Comrade Feliciano, for example, is the car-bomb attack against the home of the U.S. ambassador in Lima in February 1997. This is an action that, according to the information we have, never have been commented on. Sources in the Interior Ministry also have furnished revealing information to La República, which can be seen in this quote from an article: "Since January 1993 to September 1996, the terrorist faction Sendero Rojo, led by Oscar Alberto Ramírez Durand 'Feliciano', assassinated 1,356 policemen, sources in the Ministry of the Interior reported yesterday. The majority of them fell in bloody confrontations stirred up in various regions of the country; others, by contrast, were cowardly assassinated in a selective way, the sources assured. 'To this important number of victims we should add the Army, Navy and Air Force soldiers, along with the civil authorities and innocent settlers that have also lost their lives because of this subversive group', the spokesman indicated."

TOWARDS THE CONQUEST OF POWER COUNTRYWIDE

The fact that the forces of reaction have suffered so many casualties testifies to the strength of the People's War. The fact that these figures have not been published before testifies to the scale of the campaign of silence against the People's War. At the same time, we must recall that all these actions have taken place within the bend in the road, in difficult moments for the People's War. Logically, it is with the goal of justifying the inhuman treatment of Comrade Feliciano that the regime is publishing these figures, but at the same time they are fixing their own manipulated figures from previous statistics, which had the objective of showing that there were hardly any more armed actions. In this way, the hoaxes of "Peru is pacified", "the PCP is weak", "there are only a few hundred combatants remaining", etc. are evaporating, leaving only the victorious People's War that, led by the Party, will overcome all difficulties including even those presented by the capture of Comrade Feliciano. This is further demonstrated by the firmness with which the Party has reacted to the capture of Comrade Feliciano, making it publicly known that it is now Comrade Julio who is leading the Party. In the three instruments of the revolution, the Party, the PLA and People's Liberation Front, all the comrades are reaffirming themselves on the Great Leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, on Gonzalo Thought, on the Basis of Party Unity, on the plans, on the system of leadership, and that it is Comrade Julio who heads the Central Committee. Armed with Gonzalo Thought, the Party shall continue the People's War, totally overcoming the bend in the road and conquering Power in the whole of our Motherland, so that shoulder-to-shoulder with the international proletariat and the peoples of the world, we can march towards the always-shining Communism.

Proletarians of all countries, unite!

DEFEND THE LIFE OF CHAIRMAN GONZALO!

LONG LIVE THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION!

We live in times that are characterized by a «great disorder under the heavens», where we are entering into a new, great wave of the world proletarian revolution and revolution is the principal historical and political tendency. In these times it is more necessary than ever that the Communists of the world, the Marxist-Leninist-Maoists, strengthen all forces into motion to complete the two great tasks of decisive importance: the campaign to defend the Great Leadership of the Peruvian revolution and the campaign for Maoism. To impel these two tasks, the Peru People's Movement, the generated organism of the Communist Party of Peru, the Communist Party of Turkey (M-L) and the Communist Organization Rossoperaio (of Italy) are organizing an international conference in Cologne, Germany, on the 25th and 26th of September.

Defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo!

Chairman Gonzalo is the Great Leader of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) and of the Peruvian revolution, and by justly and correctly applying Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the concrete conditions of Peruvian reality he has generated Gonzalo Thought that is the guarantee of the triumph of the revolution until Communism.

On September 12, 1992 Chairman Gonzalo was captured by the Peruvian reactionaries, under the command of Yankee imperialism; twelve days later, when Chairman Gonzalo was presented before the national and international press, he gave a masterful speech that shines victoriously and powerfully before the world. This speech condensed the Third Plenum of the Central Committee of the PCP and established that his arrest was only a bend in the road and that the PCP would follow the established plans until the conquest of power countrywide. Since that moment Chairman Gonzalo has not been able to communicate with anyone. The reactionaries immediately began to prepare the assassination of the Great Leadership of the Peruvian revolution; but through the People's War, the PCP and the Peruvian people defended his life. Similarly, at the international level a great campaign of moving heaven and earth



to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo developed. The People's War has not been detained for one minute and this is complemented by the international campaign that has prevented the assassination of Chairman Gonzalo to date; but the threat continues to exist, and furthermore it has become greater in recent times: People who are closely linked to Fujimori's fascist, genocidal and country-selling regime have pointed out that at any moment the attempt to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo could be carried out. For that reason it is more necessary than ever before to raise the defense of the Great Communist Leader.

We do not consent in any way to the deactivation of the defense of the Great Leadership of the Peruvian revolution in certain places, or with echoing the sinister hoax of the «peace accord» launched by Yankee imperialism, the fascist regime and the wretched traitors who are with the revisionist and capitulationist Right Opportunist Line (ROL). Chairman Gonzalo is inextricably linked to his all-powerful thought, and the people — today more conscious than yesterday — have never and shall never believe what their enemies say. We are for the defense of the life of Chairman Gonzalo in his condition of Great Leader of the revolution in Peru: He is the greatest living Marxist-Leninist-Maoist in the world, and we shall never doubt him.

Along with the defense of the life of the Great Leadership of the revolution in Peru we link the defense of the life of Comrade Feliciano who seconds Chairman Gonzalo.

Comrade Feliciano was captured in the month of July this year, and the representatives of the fascist, genocidal and country-selling regime have indicated, even before his «trial», that Comrade Feliciano will be subjected to the same conditions of slow death that Chairman Gonzalo has been living under. Furthermore, the enemy is preparing a new hoax, seeking to replay the hoax of the «peace accord», saying that «Comrade Feliciano asked to confront Chairman Gonzalo»; but this crude hoax shall fail as all the previous ones have failed.

The People's War continues its unstoppable march towards the conquest of power countrywide, clearly serving the overcoming of the bend in the road. Today, facing the arrest of Comrade Feliciano, Comrade Julio assumes the leadership of the whole Party.

It is necessary today more than ever before to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo, and linked to this the life of Comrade Feliciano, and to elevate this campaign to higher forms on all levels. We expect this Conference to decisively serve this goal.

Long Live the 50th Anniversary of the Chinese Revolution!

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the setting up of the People's Republic of China, and we should celebrate it; this victory forms a milestone of the world proletarian revolution and it is very fitting to center the political content of this campaign to the urgent necessity to reconstitute the Communist Parties as militarized Marxist-Leninist-Maoist communist parties.

The triumph of the Chinese revolution, under the Great Leadership of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, established the joint dictatorship led by the proletariat and resolved the step to the socialist revolution, thus changing the balance of forces in the world. The celebration of the triumph of the Chinese revolution should be a conscious celebration of Maoism, conceiving of Maoism as the new, third and superior stage of Marxism, understanding that to be a Marxist today, necessarily means to be a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist. Understanding that Maoism is the elevation of Marxism-Leninism to a third, new and superior stage in the struggle for the proletarian leadership of the democratic revolution, the development of the construction of socialism and the continuation of the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat as proletarian cultural revolution, when imperialism deepens its decomposition and revolution has become the principal historical tendency, in the midst of the most complex and great wars seen to date and the implacable struggle against modern revisionism.

Today more than ever before it is indispensable to struggle implacably to place Maoism as the command and guide of the world proletarian revolution and generate

militarized Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Communist Parties, so that they may apply people's war throughout the globe; these are the requirements for the advance and triumph of the world proletarian revolution. It is indispensable to impel the process of reconstitution of the Communist Parties; this is a pending task for all the Communists of the world. It is necessary to understand that our revolutions all form part of the world proletarian revolution and it is necessary to draw lessons from the experiences of the different Parties and revolutionary organizations in general, and especially to learn from the Communist Party of Peru that leads the victorious People's War and that is a beacon of the world revolution, as well as the contributions to Marxism made by Chairman Gonzalo (with respect to the decisive question of the militarization of the Communist Parties). Today, the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Parties and organizations find themselves united in the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (RIM) that is a step towards the reunification of the Communists on a world level in a reconstituted Communist International; it is necessary to serve the development and advance of the RIM, combating convergences with the ROL, so that it may play its role greater and better.

We hope that this Conference serves to impel the process of reconstitution of the Communist Parties.

We conclude by making the call to all Communists, revolutionaries and progressives:

**ONE AN ALL TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26 IN
COLOGNE!**

DEFEND THE LIFE OF CHAIRMAN GONZALO!

**LONG LIVE THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
TRIUMPH OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION!**

**WE DEMAND THE PUBLIC AND DIRECT
PRESENTATION OF CHAIRMAN GONZALO ON
TELEVISION!**

UNITE UNDER MAOISM!

DEFEND THE LIFE OF COMRADE FELICIANO!

**LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTIONARY
INTERNATIONALIST MOVEMENT!**

August 1999

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**COMMUNIST PARTY OF TURKEY
(MARXIST-LENINIST)**

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***Totally crush the hoax about “peace accords” set up by Yankee-imperialism,
Peruvian reaction and the revisionist and capitulationist ROL in close collaboration.***

It is well known that she who was previously known as Nancy (Margie Clavo Peralta), was captured by the Fascist regime in the beginning of 1995. It is also well known that she, at that time, was presented as the “Number two of the PCP” (like so many others before her), as someone who “followed Comrade Feliciano” and wanted to continue the People’s War. Together with her, others were also captured, including he who was previously known as Roldan (Jorge Olivares), who was presented as an “important leader” of the Party. Of course the fascist regime, as is their habit, made a lot of noise out of these captures to present it as a great triumph of theirs.

Half a year later, the Peruvian television presented some “scoops”, consisting of “interviews” with the aforementioned miserable rats who were calling for a “peace accord,” and in the most condemnable way were “arguing” for the revisionist and capitulationist right opportunist line (ROL) which has vainly tried to stop the People’s War. In these “interviews” both Nancy and Roldan proclaimed that the reason why they had “changed position” and were now putting forward a “self criticism”, was because they “had met with Chairman Gonzalo in the prison” and that he “had convinced them”.

There were some in the RIM, concretely its committee, that immediately believed this new step in the counterrevolutionary hoax about “peace accords” and began to use it to strengthen their campaign against Chairman Gonzalo, saying that there have been “indications that Chairman Gonzalo is behind” it, and even that there has been “very strong evidence that Chairman Gonzalo is behind the call for a peace accord”. They even went so far as to spread these slanders in public magazines being distributed among the masses around the world. But the PCP stood firm and denounced this so-called “self-criticism” of these traitors and rats as just another step in the counter-revolutionary hoax created to defame Chairman Gonzalo, ultimately kill him and annihilate the People’s War.

Then in the fall of 1998 another Peruvian television channel, in opposition to the fascist regime, got their hands on the original tapes of these “interviews”, where everyone can see that it is the Machiavellian Montesinos, head of the SIN (the Peruvian Gestapo), who is directing the recording of these “self-criticisms”. Along with these videos, the journalist Marianella Muñoz, who made the “interview” with

Nancy, exposed how everything had been planned by Montesinos and carried out with the voluntary collaboration of Nancy, under the control of ski-masked personnel of the Army.

Thus, it was confirmed once again that the Party has been perfectly correct in establishing that the hoax about “peace accords” has been created and carried out by Yankee imperialism, Peruvian reaction and the revisionist and capitulationist ROL in close

collaboration, and that no one with an ounce of brain would believe that Chairman Gonzalo is behind this!

We are still waiting for those in the RIM – who have scrambled to spread these “indications” and “proofs”, of which absolutely nothing more remains than words coming out of the mouth of the enemy itself – to retract their black position against Chairman Gonzalo, with which they are converging with the ROL and are echoing the enemy’s campaign, and make a deep and thorough self-criticism.

Here we are making available some of the evidence about how these “interviews” were made. This following dialog is from the exposure made by the journalist Marinella Muñoz to the Peruvian television in 1998, about how the “interviews” were originally made.

The videos proving this can be seen on the internet where they have been made available by the Peru People’s Movement (MPP):

<http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Den/2408/index.html>



Dialog of the video:

Marianella Muñoz: ...Hello César...

César Hildebrant: Tell us, it was towards the end of 1995 and one day they told you to go the Base...

Marianella Muñoz: ...Naval Base...

César Hildebrant: Yes, the Naval Base, but before the Naval Base where did you go?

Marianella Muñoz: Well, first we went to what is known as the Base of Las Palmas.

César Hildebrant: What was the mission's objective?

Marianella Muñoz: The objective of the mission was the following: a few weeks previously Nicolas Lucas had interviewed Demetrio Chavez Lemoniati, Vaticano...

César Hildebrant: Lucas himself interviewed Vaticano?

Marianella Muñoz: Yes, he did it on the Naval Base, a place which is not easy to access, not as a journalist.

César Hildebrant: Agreed.

Marianella Muñoz: Then the director of the program where I worked, Contrapunto, said that the program also needed a scoop.

César Hildebrant: With good reason; why should only the scoop reporters be taken to Nicolas Lucas?

Marianella Muñoz: In any case a scoop reporter of known magnitude. Then arrangements were made, I don't know which, but I was told one day that I would go to the Naval Base to interview a terrorist, Margie Clavo Peralta.

César Hildebrant: Margie Clavo Peralta who was on the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru.

Marianella Muñoz: Yes, she had been very close to Abimael Guzman Reinoso.

César Hildebrant: Correct, she appeared in the "Zorba the Greek" video and the rest, clearly.

Marianella Muñoz: I got ready, I got my documents, but on the day of the interview I was told that first I had to go to the Base at Las Palmas to receive certain instructions.

César Hildebrant: Instructions, perfect; who did you go with to Las Palmas?

Marianella Muñoz: I went to Las Palmas with the notary Luis Vargas who at that time was something like a censor for what we journalists could publish on Channel 2.

César Hildebrant: A censor, he controlled the content, said what could be released and not released, etc.,—(M: Yes)—on the order of Baruch Ivcher (M: Of course). Perfect, then you went with Luis Vargas and a chauffeur.

Marianella Muñoz: No, no, no, he took me himself in his own car, it was handled so no one would find out.

César Hildebrant: What did Luis Vargas tell you exactly?

Marianella Muñoz: When we were entering and were in the lobby, I still didn't know who I was going to be interviewing nor who was going to instruct me. Then Luis Vargas told me, look, you are going to talk to somebody and please I ask you not to tell anyone, not even your mother.

César Hildebrant: Not even your mother; didn't he say

who it was? (M: Not yet.) OK, you entered and then—(M: we entered)—it was the Base where the Intelligence Service is at—(M: Right, Las Palmas, where the SIN is at)—precisely the National Intelligence Service. (M: Of course the SIN.) Good.

Marianella Muñoz: I entered the office and I saw him, I saw that Vladimiro Montesinos was there, I recognized him immediately. (M: Vladimiro himself met you.) Yes, he met me and I was surprised, I didn't know what to say to him, how to treat him, what to say. (H: OK, you said hello, you sat down and what did Vladimiro say?) Well, he tried not to talk directly to me, rather he basically addressed the Dr.

César Hildebrant: He ignored you a bit (M: Of course he ignored me). He talked to the chief, that is, with Luis Vargas. (M: Of course with the person who was taking me there.) Perfect, you were an instrument, you must have felt like an instrument. (M: at that point I was an instrument.) What honesty Marianella, learn Alamito, learn! Well then, tell us...

Marianella Muñoz: Well, from there I spoke with him briefly and he told me that we were going to see a video. He had a big TV, very big, and said let's watch a video. There was Margie Clavo Peralta along with Vladimiro Montesinos. Vladimiro Montesinos was acting like a reporter, he was—(H: He was in the video and he showed you the video, Vladimiro acting like a reporter and asking Margie Clavo questions.)—that's how it was, he was asking her questions, the same that he later gave me on a questionnaire, and he told me to look at the video because that's how I want you to interview Margie Clavo Peralta (H: He told you like that?) that's the way it was but I told him I already had a questionnaire.

César Hildebrant: You had made your own questionnaire.

Marianella Muñoz: Of course, I had spent a lot of time working on it.

César Hildebrant: You thought it was going to be a spontaneous interview, free.

Marianella Muñoz: Of course, like any other interview, and he didn't even look at the questions that I had written, he threw them in the trash can.

César Hildebrant: No, no, no, excuse me a minute, he threw them in the trash can in front of you?

Marianella Muñoz: I don't remember if it was a trash can but he put them to one side, grabbed a paper and threw it away without even reading it, right? (H: And he said what?) He took out his questionnaire—(H: It was the same one on the video tape?)—which listed the same questions that he had made.

César Hildebrant: In other words he wanted you to do exactly as he had done.

Marianella Muñoz: [That was] what he wanted, in his own words too, because when I read it I said, well these questions are too long, too intricate, maybe I should shorten them... (H: They were poorly written, not journalistic.) They weren't journalistic, they were well written but not

journalistic. (H: And what did he tell you?) He said no way, that what he had written had to be respected and I had to respect it too. (H: And Luis Vargas agreed with this?) Of course. (H: Logically.)

César Hildebrant: Good, then Vladimiro told you that's how things were, the interview will be that way, this is the script and you went to the Naval Base.

Marianella Muñoz: Of course, from there we left, I get in my news van, I passed through-

César Hildebrant: He said to learn it in a while?

Marianella Muñoz: Yes, memorize it.

César Hildebrant: So that you wouldn't have the paper when-(M: Of course, so that it would look like an interview.)-so that it would look like Alamo, so learn it for that reason, learn it well. In a moment Jaime Yoshiyama entered, in the moment you were talking with him, with Vladimiro Montesinos, Jaime Yoshiyama entered.

Marianella Muñoz: This was during the time of the municipal elections.

César Hildebrant: Of course, and Jaime Yoshiyama was a candidate, and look how Montesinos treated him.

Marianella Muñoz: He came out from a little room very timidly and said doctor, doctor a moment please, and Vladimiro said in a minute. (H: He treated him badly?) Yes, he treated him badly, and I stayed.

César Hildebrant: Of course, more power [for him] and you felt more intimidated. OK, you went to the Naval Base and...

Marianella Muñoz: We went to the Naval Base, I remember, well, we tried to get the maximum advantage and I told my cameraman, listen, record everything, record everything you can from when we enter, try to record because we didn't have any footage of the inside of the Naval Base, but when we were at the door in the area where the interview had been agreed to, a gentleman, a Marine with a ski-mask opened the camera and took out the cassette. (H: He took your cassette.) Yes, he took the cassette.

César Hildebrant: When you met Margie Clavo Peralta, what happened?

Marianella Muñoz: Well, there they gave me their own cassette, a cassette they already had, they gave me the cassette and there was a Marine commander and another two people with ski-masks. (H: The commander with a ski-mask.) I don't know if he was a commander but there were two marines in ski-masks. Later I learned that there was a commander who was supervising the entire journalistic operation. (H: Vladimiro wasn't there?) No, not with me.

César Hildebrant: Perfect. He had already been with you in Las Palmas, he had already given you the instructions-(M: Of course he had already given them to me.)-right, and these commanders, these Marine officers carried out the task of overseeing that you do exactly what had been agreed to with Vladimiro.

Marianella Muñoz: Besides, they also had a copy of the questionnaire written by him.

César Hildebrant: Oh. They had a copy of the questionnaire that Mr. Vladimiro had given you to memorize-(N: Yes.)-so what happened, didn't you learn it all? (M: No, I wasn't able to learn it.) Besides, I know you, you are very rebellious; because you didn't want to you didn't learn it. What happened then?

Marianella Muñoz: Well, I used some synonyms at the beginning of the interview, what surprised me is that Margie Clavo Peralta was obliging, she knew that this was a false interview, because the journalist hadn't written it, it had been written by Vladimiro Montesinos. (H: What did Margie Clavo tell you?) She was in agreement with this-(H: What did she say?)-she said something like there was no need to try to make problems, not to go beyond what had been stipulated.

César Hildebrant: Incredible, huh? Incredible... Well, good, and...? (M: What she wanted to tell me was...) Just a moment, given that you said how you had departed from the script, was there an officer who called Montesinos and said, accused you and said you weren't going along...

Marianella Muñoz: The interview couldn't be formulated because I used too many synonyms, I tried to explain this to the Marines that these were synonyms which meant essentially the same thing, it was the same question, but they made the phone call-(H: To Montesinos)-of course, they told him she's saying this and Montesinos said-(H: Correct her)-yes, correct her-(H: And what did you say, did you have to correct yourself, repeat the question?)-yes but on the following question the same thing happened again. There were about 14 questions.

César Hildebrant: In the end they wrote them down, didn't they write the questions on a bristol board ?

Marianella Muñoz: Yes, like a teleprompter, they put it there with a very big felt-tip pen.

César Hildebrant: Like what Tulio Loza uses, what's it called? Chuleta, it's called a chuleta on television. So with a felt-tip pen they write the questions for you, incredible. And this came out like a big scoop for Contrapunto.

Marianella Muñoz: Yes, like a scoop, really a pseudo-scoop, I didn't feel proud in the least. (H: You didn't feel the least bit proud?) No, quite the opposite.

César Hildebrant: But you are a great professional and this shame you feel now shows that you are a great professional, you've had the courage and the face to come to us with this episode, because that's how scoops are made, Vaticano on one side, Margie Clavo Peralta on the other, the "repentant" we've seen here another, all these were scoops and they had one sole producer: „Montesinos Productions S.A.“...

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Joint Scandinavian Seminar in Defense of the Life of Chairman Gonzalo Successfully Held

On Sunday, June 27, the Joint Scandinavian Seminar in Defense of the Life of Chairman Gonzalo was successfully held in Malmö, Sweden. The seminar was arranged jointly by the Friendship Association Sweden–The New Peru and the Friendship Association Denmark–The People's Republic of Peru in Formation.

The organizers of the seminar, the two friendship associations, have for some years persistently carried out the defense of the life of Chairman Gonzalo and spread support for the People's War in Peru in both of their countries. Even though the event took place in Malmö, representatives from the local committees of the friendship association in Sweden came from five of the major cities to attend the seminar that was being held in order to strongly push forward the campaign to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo and develop it to a new and higher level. Also present were the Peru People's Movement (MPP), members and supporters of the two friendship associations as well as an audience that included representatives of other parties, organizations and the broad masses.

Celebrating the Day of Heroism

They attended a program that was initiated with a ceremony of the 13th anniversary of the Day of Heroism (June 19th), when more than 300 prisoners of war and political prisoners heroically gave their lives for the Party and the revolution during the vile genocide unleashed by the fascist and corporative dictatorship. A beautiful introduction to this

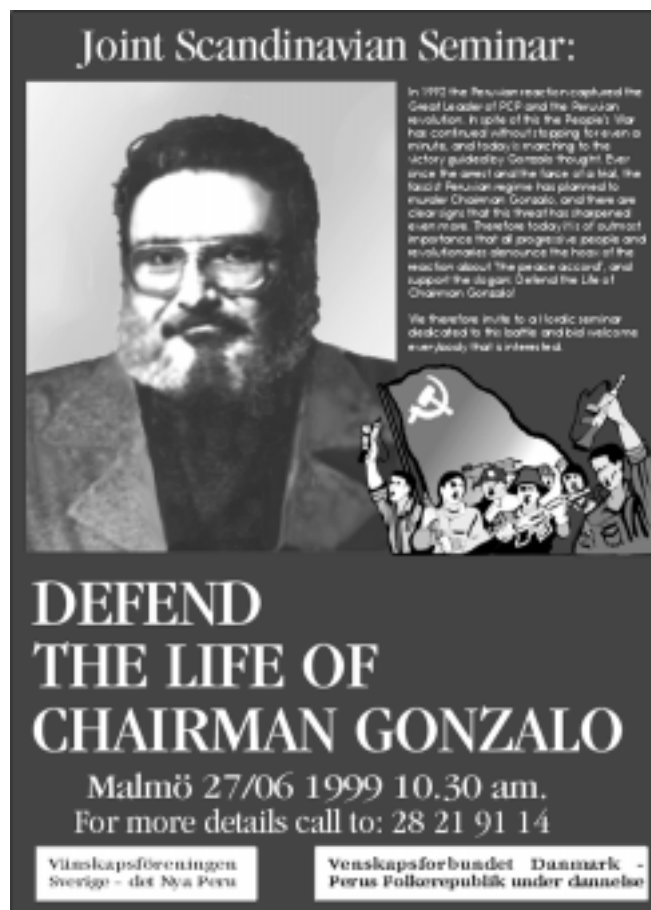
important day was read aloud, followed by the PCP document "Nothing and no one can stop us!", a letter written by a combatant of the People's Liberation Army during the fight in which he gave his life. At the end of the celebration, the MPP statement on the 13th anniversary of the Day of

Heroism was presented from the podium. All this made a great impact on all the attending comrades who were deeply moved by the brave struggle and the enormous sacrifices made by the prisoners of war and the political prisoners in Peru, whose presence was strongly felt throughout the seminar.

Strong condemnation and repudiation of the counterrevolutionary hoax of "peace accords"

The next to follow was an introduction on Chairman Gonzalo, the PCP and the People's War. The introduction explained the forging of a Great Leadership and how revolutions give rise to a group of leaders and principally one who stands out and leads it – a Great Leadership. This has also been the case in the Peruvian revolution where it has taken shape in Chairman Gonzalo, Great Leader of the Party and the Revolution. The Great Leadership of Chairman Gonzalo sustains itself on a scientific thought, in this case Gonzalo Thought, which is the

application of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the concrete conditions of the Peruvian revolution. Thus Chairman Gonzalo has discovered and established the laws of the Peruvian revolution and made contributions to the World Proletarian Revolution, in this way arming the Party with an all-powerful weapon that is the guarantee of triumph until Communism.



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The questions and discussion to follow centered on deepening the understanding of the Great Leadership of Chairman Gonzalo and most importantly this implied, once more, a strong condemnation and repudiation by the seminar of the counterrevolutionary hoax of “peace accords” launched by imperialism, revisionism and reaction against Chairman Gonzalo and his all-powerful thought in their attempt to slander and ultimately assassinate him. This was expressed in a resolution that was agreed upon at the end of the seminar.

At the end of the seminar the central intervention was made, focusing on the present situation of the People’s War. Afterwards there was time for questions and a lively discussion on the subject and the international situation.

A toast to Chairman Gonzalo

Cultural performances were also carried out, including some scenes from “The Masses Make History” (a play from the People’s War), as well as songs and a poetry reading of “Gonzalo Thought, Guarantee of Triumph until Communism”.

The seminar ended with a toast to Chairman Gonzalo, to Comrade Feliciano and the People’s War, expressing a great unity between the two friendship associations and all the participating comrades, making a call to develop the campaign to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo to new heights.

Some of the interventions from the seminar are presented here on the following pages.

Scandinavian Seminar

In the sun there is a voice that thunders like a cyclone

“In the sun there is a voice that thunders like a cyclone”, it is the song of that Thursday that life can never forget, says a stanza that sings about the victory of life over death, of light over darkness, of the revolution over counterrevolution, of glory over infamy. Never in Peru has spilt blood shone so red and beautiful, and this despite the innumerable gestures of the heroic Peruvian people, because never in three centuries of struggle against oppression and exploitation has there been a fight for such high goals, nor with such a clear conscience of what they were fighting for. The prisoners of war in the Shining Trenches of Combat of El Frontón, Lurigancho and El Callao are present here!

That Thursday, June 19, 1986, almost 300 hearts fought for their lives, the life of the class, and the people of Peru and the world. They fought until the end, until the last breath of life, caring for nothing but to serve development. Yes, to the development of matter in general; yes, to all the living beings or inert entities, because it is matter itself that fights to reach Communism, because Communism is a stage in the intrinsic process of the development of matter. The glorious death of the prisoners of war, along with all those combatants who have fallen in battle for revolution throughout history in deeds known and unknown, nourishes the revolution; their spilt blood is never alone, it shall always be accompanied by the living blood that flows in the veins and arteries of all the living beings, and even the stones feel pride when stained by it. The combatants and prisoners of war of El Frontón, Lurigancho and El Callao demonstrated once more how death has meaning when it reaffirms life and when it enjoys the deed of feeling like an

instrument of necessity, of feeling like part of the force that impels the incessant transformation of matter in motion. The combatants and prisoners of war in Frontón, Lurigancho and El Callao, without caring if they would have a name on their tombstone, presented their bare chests, brimming over with hymns of victory that couldn’t be silenced even with lead at point-blank range, demonstrated by their victorious expressions frozen on their quiet bodies.

The combatants and prisoners of war that stamped the Day of Heroism on Peru’s history continue to win battles from beyond the grave, converting themselves not only into an example for the people of Peru and the world, but also into a driving force that calls for combat against revisionism and its essence – capitulation before reaction and imperialism. They didn’t want to let down the world, nor could they, by bowing their heads or bending their knees; the class morale was at stake and Marx taught us that when the class morale is at stake, it doesn’t matter who or how many leaders fall.

The Day of Heroism does not constitute the biggest genocide against the Peruvian people, but it represents the ominous madness of a barbaric genocide comparable only to the Hitlerian fascism. Nevertheless, the Day of Heroism is the most conscious deed of the combatants of the People’s Liberation Army in the 19 years of the People’s War, because never in its entire development, since the initiation in 1980, have they fought with such an elevated consciousness of what the People’s War signifies and with such unselfishness, as we can see in the letter of a combatant written by the hand of one of them that day.

Central Intervention at the Joint Scandinavian Conference

Dear Comrades:

Has the People's War in Peru passed through difficult moments? Have there been setbacks and difficulties? Have there been difficult moments in the support for the People's War around the world? The answer is yes.

Why? Because what we have faced since the arrest of Chairman Gonzalo in 1992 has been a bend in the road, a bend in the road of the revolution, in the course of the People's War.

Has this been a great defeat? The answer is NO! Has the People's War been detained a single minute? Similarly, the answer is NO! Was the PCP annihilated in 1995 like the reptile Fujimori, speaking for the government, had proclaimed? Will the PCP be defeated in the year 2000 like they are saying now? A resounding NO!

On the contrary, in these moments the bend in the road is being completely overcome. Through hard and tenacious struggle it has advanced. The enemy's offensives and their anti-subversive campaigns have been defeated, one by one. The People's Committees and Support Bases, the New State, have been defended and today the perspective is to develop the People's War further to conquer power country-wide!

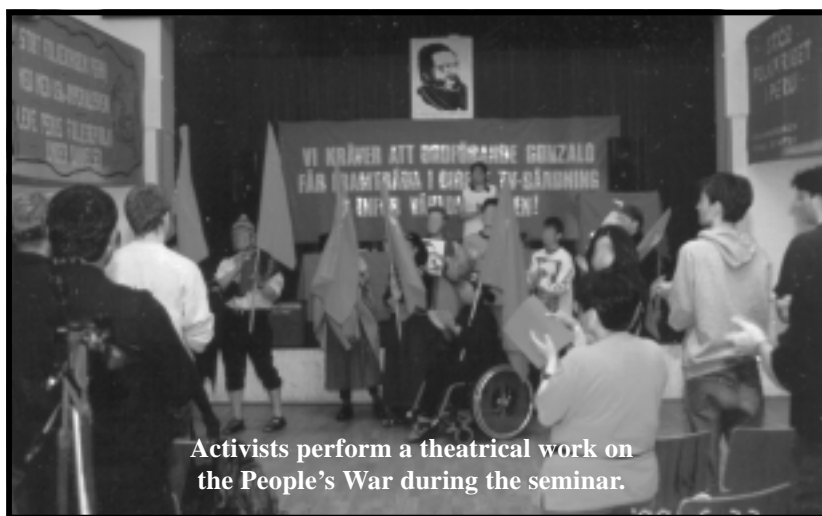
Is this possible? Let us look at reality, the current situation, and the concrete events that clearly show us – Yes! Yes, it is possible to conquer power! Yes, because in Peru a revolutionary situation in growing development exists!

We should recall that the old Peruvian state finds itself in a general crisis and marches to its doom. The last few years have confirmed this and also that there is no way out of this crisis. The transitory flourishing that has occurred in their economy has only benefited a handful of exploiters that don't represent even 5% of the population, and in 1998 even that ended. According to their own manipulated figures, the Gross Domestic Product fell from 7.4% in 1997

to 1.0% in 1998. The interest rates of the stock market fell from 28.4 in 1997 to -25.5 in 1998. There has been a deficit of 2,751 million in the balance of payments; furthermore, they had to devalue the currency with 15%.

All the privatizations that have taken place, as a consequence of the so-called neo-liberal plan, aren't even enough to pay the foreign debt. In

1998, the old state paid 2,1 billion to the debt. At the same time this has signified that the small and medium businesses have been forced into bankruptcy and thus, with the invasion of imported goods, the national industry has been practically swept aside.



Activists perform a theatrical work on the People's War during the seminar.

Regarding unemployment, it continues to climb. Official statistics talk about 8% unemployment and 43% underemployment. What this means is that in reality there is huge unemployment and, at the same time, wages are dropping and surplus value increases. In other words, a greater exploitation of the masses of Peruvian people who, from another side, aren't content with a life of aggravated poverty and neither will they let themselves be fooled by the regime's empty promises about a supposed "better tomorrow". On the contrary, they are rising up and resisting with strikes and both spontaneous and planned demonstrations that are being weld together with the People's War and will be it even more in the future; we have seen, and will see even more how the masses are incorporating themselves in it by bigger leaps and bounds. In reality, there is an explosive development of the contradiction between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat.

But the principal contradiction in Peru is the masses - semi-feudalism. For this reason we see how the contradiction between the landlords and the peasants is deepening. Through the generalized phenomena of loans-pawning-bankruptcy, the peasant's land is looted and this

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leads to a new concentration of land in the hands of landlords and to a development of semi-

feudalism. Now there are more peasants without land, and this nourishes the slogan “land to the tiller”, hence a greater advance of the People’s War.

In general, the regime confronts great problems in governing the country. Their greatest problem is to annihilate the People’s War, but in their effort to reach this goal they have to restructure the old state. It was from this necessity, with Fujimori’s coup, that they began to apply a long-range plan under the protection and leadership of Yankee imperialism. It is with this 20-year plan that they have begun to apply a fascist dictatorship. How is fascism being expressed? Have they reached their objective by applying it?

It is a fascist dictatorship because of its negation of parliament, although this negation is covered up. The most important laws are passed by decree of the Armed Forces and parliament is only used as a democratic mask. The demo-liberal judicial order and all their laws are trampled on freely. This is what the government calls “direct democracy”. That is why even the bourgeois opposition says “we are living through a permanent coup d’etat”, “a rule of law doesn’t exist”, etc.

They are applying a militarized corporativization linked to low intensity warfare. They destroy the masses’ own organizations and force them to participate in the ones the regime created and controls in order to organize, control and thus make them actively oppose the People’s War. There are an enormous quantity of these corporative organizations: “defense committees”, “peasant and urban *rondas*”, “development committees”, “civil defense committees”, “citizen’s security” and “*zerenasgos*”, among others. All these have the objective of pitting the masses against each other and combating the People’s War.

A major repression is occurring and a total control of the means of communication and the state organizations exists. The Peruvian Gestapo, SIN, grows and grows and tries to be everywhere. In reality Fujimori is a puppet that complies to what the dominant group within the Armed Forces decides. But it is the President’s so-called “super-advisor”, head of the SIN and CIA agent, Montesinos, who is behind him and leads this group, which in the final analysis is under the direct command of Yankee imperialism.

The dominant group tries to stay in the government eternally and to achieve this they utilize manipulated and dubious elections, which only serve as instruments to legitimize the existing order. But the regime hasn’t

succeeded with this task, either. The municipal elections of October 1998 faced a very effective boycott campaign and we have seen a continuation of the people’s tendency to reject elections.

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The regime systematically applies lies in the best Hitler-style and makes lies a norm in all their actions, like the video montages they produce, the hoax of the “peace accord”, the hoax of “pacification”, etc., as well as all the new hoaxes they are presenting.

But have they achieved their objective of restructuring their state with the application of fascism? No! The People’s War has not been detained and their hoaxes have been blown to pieces, principally by the People’s War, which continues to emerge from the bend in the road. The people’s protests grow explosively and the contradictions within the old state are sharpening to the point that, for example, the now former Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, Hermoza Ríos, has been demoted. This must be seen as an expression of the sharpening struggle among the bourgeoisie, where those who now oppose Fujimori demand a return to bourgeois democracy in order to turn the situation in their favor. But it is clear to the people that it is not about electing the lesser evil, but rather that the People’s War is on the road to conquer power for a new society.

In sum, their restructuring of the state hasn’t worked, they have not been able to annihilate the People’s War. What it has resulted in is that the fascist Armed Forces are acting more and more like a political party, a militarized political party that leads the reaction, and more and more fulfills different tasks within the old state.

Another important example that shows us how in Peru there is a revolutionary situation in growing development is the fact that opportunism and revisionism have lost their influence over the masses. Concretely, this was newly confirmed in the municipal elections of 1998. The new Left and the other parties have ended up as mere mini-parties that only have a minimal influence. Furthermore, the revisionist and capitulationist ROL has been defeated, crushed and is now being totally swept away. This is only positive for the revolution and there is no existing force worth mentioning that can confuse things or muddy the waters; two poles appear more and more clearly: The New State that is being constructed under the leadership of the PCP and the old state that is being led to its grave by the fascist regime.

Currently there exists a clear rejection of the regime by the masses of people. The same has occurred with the opposition and the revisionists who are trying to take

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advantage of the situation and present themselves as an option or alternative. They will be unmasked because they don't want to fundamentally change the Peruvian state, they don't want to get rid of the bourgeois dictatorship. It is becoming more and more clear that the solution to the Peruvian people's problems cannot be found within the old state but only with the People's War that sweeps away the very root of the evil and that makes up the path of people's liberation under the leadership of the PCP.

How is the People's War developing in the current situation? As we have said, it is completely overcoming the bend in the road. The enemy's offensives and their counter-subversive campaigns have been defeated, one by one. The People's Committees and the Support Bases – the New State – have been defended and the revisionist and capitulationist ROL, who tried to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo and stop the People's War, have in general been crushed.

The Communist Party of Peru is reorganizing itself and this is a necessity in order to completely overcome the bend in the road and construct apparatuses superior to the enemy's so as to advance towards the conquest of power countrywide. This reorganization implies following a tenacious two-line struggle within the Party against whatever convergences might exist with the ROL. It is necessary to completely break with the ROL, it cannot be accepted that anyone take the same position as the ROL. We must recall that the ROL negates Gonzalo Thought.

At the same time, this is a purge of careerists, opportunists and agents infiltrated by the enemy or revisionism – those who have called themselves Communists or revolutionaries but who in practice have shown that this is nothing more than phrases that came from their mouths. Some have thrown themselves into the arms of the enemy and have converted into wretched traitors. In the class struggle between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat, they have taken the bourgeoisie's position and have decided to follow the black road of betrayal and to serve the counterrevolution. The revolution always demands we choose which side to take, and for this reason it doesn't surprise us that capitulators and traitors exist.

The Party teaches the masses to differentiate between those who fulfil their role in daily practice as authentic revolutionaries and those who don't do this and must be criticized, unmasked and condemned through the appropriate channels so that the Party can take the relevant measures. It is individuals and not the Party that makes mistakes, because the Party has a just and correct line. Errors and injustices that we as individuals commit have a solution and they can be corrected. But nothing excuses

betrayal – nothing justifies treason! Thus there is a better control from above and below in the Communist Party of Peru and all its apparatuses.

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As part of correcting the errors committed in the past, now the Party is making a better selection of cadre, commanders and commissars. And to solve these problems, the study of the Party's politics and the Basis of Party Unity is strengthened. This takes place within the Party, the People's Liberation Army, the Front/New State and among the people. The positive and negative lessons are drawn in order to be able to in this way, correct the errors and construct apparatuses superior to the enemy's, overcome the bend in the road and advance towards the conquest of power.

The news that has come out in May and June further confirms what the PCP says: "the winds are blowing in our favor". The reactionaries have not been able to silence the actions carried out before, during and after the 17th of May – the anniversary of the initiation of the People's War. With the taking of large cities like Uchiza in Huallaga, the People's War is reaching the headlines of Peru's daily newspapers. The taking of Uchiza was carried out by a large group of combatants in full daylight, where the central plaza was taken for approximately 45 minutes. Uchiza is known for being extremely militarized since it is a coca-producing region. This action is one more proof of the PCP's capacity. There have also been the takings of other towns, as well as ambushes against soldiers and *rondas*.

To this we must add all the actions that have been censored by the fascist regime. But what has come out is that there have been actions in areas where there haven't been before. In connection to the actions they repeat the hoax that "the PCP is divided" between Comrade Feliciano in Ayacucho and Comrade Artémio in Huallaga. Really, this is what the PCP calls a ordinary hoax. As can be clearly seen in the news and in the Party documents that have been published internationally, the People's War continues to develop as a whole, with the same slogans and following the same plan: Unite the People against the Fascist, Genocidal and Country-selling Dictatorship, Developing the People's War Further!

But this is not the only hoax in the current situation. Once more, they seek to use Chairman Gonzalo and to besmirch his thought. Now they say they "are going to present Chairman Gonzalo on TV to make the 'peace accords' acceptable and so that Comrade Feliciano and those who persist in the war 'be convinced and not doubt the word of our Great Leader . . . because 'peace' has become an historical necessity". But the Party has taken the initiative from the enemy and raised the slogan: "The

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PCP and the Peruvian people demand of this fascist, genocidal and country-selling dictatorial regime of

Fujimori, the live and personal presentation of our Great Leader, Chairman Gonzalo, before the national and international televised press and that he make a public statement". Under these circumstances, a new hoax by the regime will inevitably be a failure.

We must condemn the plan underway to assassinate the Great Leader of the Peruvian revolution and the Communist Party of Peru. Recall that in 1995, Fujimori declared that Chairman Gonzalo would die in prison within three years, and that a short time ago, an ex-SIN advisor had come out publicly and denounced the regime for having used different hoaxes to strengthen its position, and in this context he concretely stated, "Tomorrow it is possible that they'll say Abimael Guzmán (or Chairman Gonzalo) wants to escape; this is probable with people like Vladimir Montesinos, this is the politics that this regime has used."

Comrades, this is very serious. Here we can hear, from the enemy's own mouth, that their plan is underway. They seek to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo and say that it was an escape attempt. But we cannot allow them to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo. Once again, we must repeat the warning and demand that the Communist Party of Peru has expressed: "The PCP once again warns the fascist, genocidal and country-selling Fujimori, the cowardly Armed Forces, the Church hierarchy, judges and bureaucrats that apply and support genocide, and also their big puppeteer, imperialism (principally Yankee imperialism), that they are answerable for the life and health of our Great Leader. If something happens to him, they shall pay with their own lives and of the lives of their kindred, no matter the cost."

But here, outside of Peru, we must also do something. It is our will to propel the campaign to defend the life of

Chairman Gonzalo. With all kinds of actions, we must mobilize the masses around the world, we must organize events that truly have repercussions and that serve the development of the campaign to Defend the Life of Chairman Gonzalo. Let this seminar serve as only a beginning.

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We should not permit anyone to deactivate the campaign to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo. Those who are behind this doubt Chairman Gonzalo – they put him behind the hoax of the "peace accord" and converge with the ROL on this point. This is unacceptable; no one can, nor should conciliate with this and we must demand that the campaign to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo be reactivated at an international level.



To defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo and to defend the Great Leadership of the Peruvian revolution have a strategic significance; it is defending Gonzalo Thought. Without Gonzalo Thought in Peru, there would be no Great Leadership, nor a reconstituted Party, and the People's War would not have been initiated in 1980. This is the titanic work of Chairman Gonzalo, who masterfully resolved the question of how to initiate and develop the People's War, taking up the principle that the internal is decisive and that the People's War must serve the world revolution. For all this, Chairman Gonzalo is contributing to a new development of Marxism. Today the People's War shines like the torch of the World Proletarian Revolution. Now the People's War in Nepal is following the same path and others are about to do the same; the international situation is improving more and more. All this shows the immense significance that Chairman Gonzalo and Gonzalo Thought have in the world today. For this reason, we call for raising the defense of the life of Chairman Gonzalo to new heights at all levels, here in Scandinavia as well as in the rest of the world.


Songs from the Shining Trenches of Combat

New Compact Disc published by the Peru People's Movement (MPP)

The MPP has recently produced a compact disc of music that contains songs performed by the political prisoners and prisoners of war in Peru. The CD can now be acquired so that the voices of the Peruvian revolution can be heard all around the world.

Here is what the MPP has said in the introduction to the CD. It has been published to "document the heroic struggle which is being carried out by the prisoners of war and the political prisoners in Peru to turn the prisons of the Peruvian reaction into Shining Trenches of Combat in and for the People's War. The songs presented here are an expression of the new culture that has been born and developed with the People's War and with the New Power that is flourishing in our motherland, and is even blooming from the darkest dungeons of the old and rotten Peruvian state itself.

Just as it is impossible to hide the sun with one's thumb, it is impossible for imperialism, revisionism and world reaction to hide the People's War in Peru, which is developing as the torch of the World Proletarian Revolution. It is impossible for them to hide the heroic struggle of the Peruvian people and their best sons and daughters, who are kept in the worst imaginable and inhumane conditions seen in Peru to date and continue to struggle, holding high the flaming red banner of revolution, having never been brought down on their knees. These are shining examples for the Peruvian people and the people of the world. The songs presented here are a manifesto of the ideology, Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, that leads our Party and is being embodied more and more by the Peruvian people with the development of the People's War; it is a manifesto of the ideology, class morale and enormous sacrifice carried out by the prisoners of war and the political



Canciones de las
Luminosas Trincheras
de Combate



Songs
of the Shining
Trenches of Combat

prisoners as part of the great masses of our people.

The songs on this CD have been performed by the prisoners of war and the political prisoners under very difficult circumstances and without modern equipment. The songs were recorded in the Miguel Castro Castro Prison, also known as "Canto Grande," in the beginning of the '90s, just before a massacre was carried out against them in May '92, where more than a hundred comrades gave their lives for the Party and the Revolution. In the process of reproducing the songs, the MPP has done some filtering and made improvements of the recording to improve the sound quality. With the release of this CD we hope to broaden and strengthen the understanding and support for the People's War in Peru, the prisoners of war and the political prisoners."

September 1999

Peru People's Movement (MPP)

¡Defender la Vida de los Presos Políticos y Prisioneros de Guerra!



20. ON THE ROAD TO COMMUNISM
 Militants of the glorious Communist Party
 who forged in the forge of revolution
 with clear minds and resolute wills
 and unextinguishable passion go towards Communism

Uphold, uphold, defend, defend
 and apply universal Maoism
 Uphold, uphold, defend and apply
 Gonzalo Thought in Peru

Militants of the heroic proletarian vanguard
 breaking the chains of shame and oppression
 with total surrender to our cause
 today offer their lives with heroism

Uphold, uphold, defend, defend
 and apply universal Maoism
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Militants

We march on the road to Communism!

THE SONGS:

1. The Internationale
2. To Chairman Gonzalo
3. Hymn to Comrade Norah
4. Without State Power all is Illusion
5. The Party
6. The Guerrilla
7. The Red Warriors
8. Battle Song
9. Red Soldiers
10. Song to the New Power
11. On the Great Trail
12. Shine, the new power shines
13. Red Flag
14. Song to the Armed Sea
15. Triumphant march
16. To The Masses
17. Work of Titans
18. The Red Torrent
19. Sowing the Fire
20. On the Road to Communism
21. Scientific Light
22. Glory to the heroes
23. In the east rises the sun

4. WITHOUT STATE POWER ALL IS ILLUSION
 Centuries are drowned, idols fall,
 an old oppressive order collapses
 and on the mountain a fiery lightning bolt
 lacerates the night with its great dagger

The seas are stirred and the tempest grows
 and the sun rises over the great disorder
 without state power all is illusion
 storm the heavens with the force of rifles

Workers and peasants break their chains
 they raise the flag of people's war
 without state power all is illusion
 storm the heavens with the force of rifles

The Communist Party leads to the new life
 doubt and fear disappears like smoke
 we have the strength, the future is ours
 Communism is the goal and it shall be reality

without state power all is illusion
 storm the heavens with the force of rifles

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Proletarians of the world, unite!

LONG LIVE THE 13TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DAY OF HEROISM!
GLORY TO THE FALLEN HEROES,
LONG LIVE REVOLUTION!
(PRONOUNCEMENT)

«... the prisoners of war, like the great masses of history, go on winning battles beyond the grave, because they live and fight within us, conquering new victories. We feel their vigorous and indelible presence shining and palpitating, teaching us today, tomorrow and forever how to give ones lives for the Party and the revolution.»

Glory to the Day of Heroism!

Chairman Gonzalo

The prisoners of war of the shining trenches of combat of El Frontón, Lurigancho and Callao, with their great exploit, the Day of Heroism, made a mark that shall remain indelibly stamped on the annals of the world proletarian revolution. At that time, June 1986, imperialism, the fascist and corporative government of Alan García and all the reactionaries muddled up to the neck in their macabre alliance, dreamt of making a crushing blow against the People's War. They thought that with the extermination of the prisoners of war, the People's War would not be able to pick itself up, and dreamt about a massive surrender that they could make the prisoners of war kneel down, even make them yield and make them renege their Communist conviction. Far from that, the opposite occurred; the world witnessed of the most beautiful song of conscious rebellion, of absolute unselfishness and of challenging death that the prisoners of war had made as a response to the most demented cruelty that the armed forces and police forces have perpetrated in the entirety of American history.

The crucial point for understanding the significance of the 19th of June has its root in the importance of maintaining at all costs the class morale on high. That is to say, the conviction of those up in arms, of those who raise the banners of revolution, of maintaining the flags of rebellion until the end without lowering them, cost what it may. They may defeat us in many battles, there may even be big defeats, but we must never lose the morale of the definitive triumph of Communism. The road is sinuous but the future is bright, what we must see is the historical development and its perspective. We must bear in mind that to date, neither the ideology of the proletariat nor people's war have been defeated, from which comes the statements «the undefeated ideology of the proletariat» and the «invincible people's war». The reactionaries themselves recognize that Communists have never lost a war when they have stuck to their principles. For that reason it is important to understand the meaning of the class morale:

It signifies the conviction that the future is a Communist one and that the struggle that is being unleashed in the very bowels of the old world is carried forward by the new men and women that revolt against the old system, and that they are the best children of the people precisely because they have understood the necessity of fighting to bury the old society, the necessity of organizing the masses; because if the masses are not organized on the basis of ideological and political construction given by the Party of the proletariat, the Communist Party, with the methods and style of the proletariat and creating the forms of struggle and organization that are necessary to unfold the world people's war, it will not be possible to even think about the overthrow of imperialism, much less in the establishment of the dictatorship of the dictatorship of the proletariat on a world level, and furthermore it couldn't be carried to its conclusion: The extinction of classes and with them the state, parties and armies.

This is the central content of how the combatants of the shining trenches of combat continue to win victories beyond the grave, because they are a victorious clarion call that continues convoking the masses to rebellion with the certainty and conviction that come what may, Communism shall be imposed as a necessity of matter itself. That is the class morale that must not be injured to date, because Communists understand that one can deviate from the ideology, but not negate it. They could never pull betrayal from the nerves of a combatant armed with the light of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, because really they have embodied the principles of Marxism. It doesn't matter how many leaders fall, but the morale of the class is more important than any passing outcome, because the world revolution is at stake. Anything else is revisionism, that is to accommodate momentary personal interests. Revisionism is capitulation.

That is why when the prisoners of war of the shining trenches of combat gave their lives fighting, they watered the revolution with their blood and nourished it to the point that after this occurred, there was a major incorporation of the masses into the People's War. Great leaps were achieved in the development of this: The Congress, the Open People's Committees and the Strategic Equilibrium. It didn't end with that, their victories after death continue imperishably, because their blood is fused with the very development of matter.

**The prisoner of war continue
winning battles after death**

The genocide against the unarmed masses is inherent and a substantial part of any counterinsurgency strategy. The reprisals and terror are aimed to annihilate leaders and separate the revolutionaries from the masses. For that reason, when the revolution is advancing the reactionaries hurry to counterpoise their defeats by attacking the unarmed masses in a cowardly fashion, launching genocides against the political prisoners and prisoners of war.

Imperialism and all reactionaries think that they can drown the revolution with rivers of blood. Reaction aims at annihilating leadership not only to exterminate the leaders and combatants, but more importantly they aim to injure the class morale.

The prisoners of war are also crushing the Right opportunist line

With their great exploit the prisoners of war have also stamped an always-living and accurate blow against all the revisionists who, like the right opportunist line (ROL), have attempted to sell out the revolution for a plate of beans. For this reason the celebration of the Day of Heroism also has a concrete meaning, it is a fight against the ROL, against capitulation, against revisionism, and as such against all convergences, for example the case of convergences that imply doubting the Great Leadership of the Party and the revolution, Chairman Gonzalo. These tend to de-center the principal task of imposing Maoism as the command and guide of the world proletarian revolution, that have the same sense of injuring the class morale because it tries to avert the New Great Wave of the World Proletarian Revolution that we are entering into today. But in this case as in others, the red line, along with all those combatants who have watered the revolution with their blood, shall emerge ahead and make the organizational leap that the revolution requires.

The political prisoners and prisoners of war continue struggling in subhuman conditions from the dungeons of reaction, converting them into shining trenches of combat within and for the People's War

Lately we can see clear signs that imperialism, reaction and revisionism, faced with the unstoppable advance of the People's War, try to create the conditions to apply their sinister plan of assassinating Chairman Gonzalo. For that reason: «We denounce the sinister plan of annihilation underway of our Great Leader, of leaders, cadre and militants, combatants and masses who have remained firm and unbreakable as prisoners of war in persisting and following the path, the sole path of the People's War. Political prisoners and prisoners of war, primarily the latter, are condemned to fascist inhuman prisons of slow death, prisons like human freezers that are worse than the concentration camps of German fascism. We say to them that all they have done and continue to do, all the barbaric and savage genocide executed by sinister, criminals, butchers and military and police torturers shall not go unpunished.»

Chairman Gonzalo and his all-powerful thought is the unfading light that continues fighting unbreakably from the highest trench of combat.

In conclusion we make a call to the international proletariat and the people's of the world to put all forces in



tension to take concrete steps that lead towards strengthening the defense of the life of the greatest living Marxist-Leninist-Maoist on the face of the Earth, Chairman Gonzalo.

LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN GONZALO!

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

**WE DEMAND OF THE FASCIST, GENOCIDAL
AND COUNTRY-SELLING DICTATORIAL
REGIME OF FUJIMORI THE PERSONAL
PRESENTATION OF CHAIRMAN GONZALO
ALIVE BEFORE THE NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL TELEVISED PRESS, AND
THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A PUBLIC
STATEMENT!**

FREEDOM FOR PRISONERS OF WAR!

FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS!

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