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"Marxism consists of thousands of truths, but they all boil down to the one sentence, 'It is right to rebel!' For thousands of years, it had been said that it was right to oppress, it was right to exploit, and it was wrong to rebel. This old verdict was only reversed with the appearance of Marxism. This is a great contribution. It was through struggle that the proletariat learned this truth, and Marx drew the conclusion. And from this truth there follows resistance, struggle, the fight for socialism."

Mao Tsetung



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THE TWO FACES OF AVAKIAN'S CORIM

The Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (CoRIM) led by the mercenary Yankee opportunist Robert Avakian (Chairman of the RCP-USA) is attempting to impose a reactionary line on the People's War in Peru. Publicly the CoRIM issues the call "Rally to the defence of OUR red flag flying in Peru". Privately the CoRIM sends "Circular" memorandums to the participants and supporters of the RIM in which it announces Fujimori's scam for peace as "emerging from Party ranks". Publicly CoRIM says "RIM reaffirms its full support for the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP)". Privately CoRIM reproduces, translates and distributes the CIA's vicious slanders against the Central Committee of the PCP. Publicly CoRIM claims to "defend the life of Doctor Abimael Guzman". Privately CoRIM portrays President Gonzalo as a vulgar traitor.

The call from the Comrades in the CRCP Australia is just and correct: "BOMBARD THE BOURGEOIS HEADQUARTERS IN CORIMI WE CALL UPON ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE RIM, ALL GENUINE SUPPORTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S WAR IN PERU, TO BOMBARD THE BOURGEOIS HEADQUARTERS AT CORIM. TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MISLED, WE SAY REPUDIATE THE RIGHT OPPORTUNIST LINE OF THE CORIM AND RESUME YOUR POSITIONS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE" (RabbleRouser No.11, June 96).

The terrorist Kenio Fujimori and his sinister agent J. Esparza have spoken, now it is important to end Avakian's shams in CoRIM. Javier Esparza, the individual in Sweden and close confidant of Avakian, has been "pardoned" by Fujimori's regime because since 1993 he collaborates and supports Fujimori's call for "peace accord", which was prepared and implemented by the National Intelligence Service (SIN) in Peru under direction of the CIA. Esparza obtained the pardon in January 17, 1995, but it was kept secret because it was a political decision. The public announcement in Lima's newspapers was delayed until July 30, 1996, to facilitate Esparza's work to win international support for the imperialist scam of "peace accord". The opportunist agent Esparza is a close confidant of Avakian and achieved the support of the Executive Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (CoRIM) in favor of the "peace accord to end the People's War in Peru", as a result the CoRIM conducts a number of sabotage activities against the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) and its international supporters.

It is hardly necessary to point to the seriousness of this situation. The fact that the major figurehead in CoRIM is following Fujimori's scam is a great blow to the false "revolutionary" appearances that CoRIM and RCP-USA attempt to maintain. This further strengthens previous perceptions that "chairman" Avakian is indeed a traitor at the service of imperialist low intensity warfare. History shows that mediocre figureheads become champions of the line of treason and failure. Avakian's dirty tricks in CoRIM must be completely crushed. This is correct and necessary.

What possible excuse can R. Avakian now offer for continuing to deny that his filthy manipulations are ridiculous failures. Mercenary Yankee opportunists do not fear failures. Avakian's CoRIM is a failure.

REVISIONISTS AND SENDEROLOGISTS FACE BITTER TRUTH ON INTERNET

Whenever the revolutionary struggles of the proletariat and oppressed masses advance and imperialists suffer defeats, the revisionists (those faithful agents of imperialism infiltrated in the ranks of the proletariat and revolutionary organizations) rush to save their imperialist masters. But it is all in vain, because the international proletariat, led by the COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU (PCP) and the PEOPLE"S WAR, conduct powerful Maoist counter-campaigns, and crush all the sinister slanders and deceptions fabricated by imperialists, mercenary revisionists, and senderologists.

The international proletariat, in class alliance with all the oppressed and progressives worldwide, achieves new victories in heroic struggles against the international united front of imperialists and revisionists. This occurs mainly as part of the international support for the People's War in Peru, and it develops in various forms, including ideological struggle on INTERNET. Let us view some details.

Adolfo Olaechea Cahuas, and aborigine of opportunism, operates from London; he is well known for being "the greatest Marxist thinker since sliced bread", and fingering innocent people to Fujimori's secret police (SIN) and FBI. Another, the "loony journalist" K.K. "Campbell", operates from an INTERNET "Arts magazine" in Canada, a magazine not unlike New York's Village Voice and "sympatico" R. Gehr. K.K. employs this fake name ("Campbell") to track, investigate, interrogate and harass humble people in their homes (USA, Canada, etc.). This "Campbell" person coordinates his investigations and interrogations with the collaboration of "America's Gorbachev" L. Godena, a member of the revisionist Communist Party USA (CPUSA), admirer of Glasnost and Perestroika, operating from Rhode Island (USA). These mercenaries and opportunist double-dealers collect information, track down names and addresses, and send in the snitches to harass humble working class people who exercise their right to free speech and support the democratic revolution led by the Communist Party Peru (PCP) through People's War.

Olaechea and partners claim to be "Marxists and progressive" but it is all a cover to carry out their sinister manipulations. They can never win the ideological struggle, and consequently they resort to unfounded accusations, slanders, lies, and personal attacks. Most recently they have been joined by the newspaperman Luis Arce Borja, who claims that his private property in Belgium, his publication "El Diario Internacional" (EDI), represents the prestige of the PCP and the revolution in Peru (!). Arce Borja throws around absurd fabrications to defend and portray his private property as "representing the prestige of the PCP and the revolution abroad" (see EDI no 35, August 1996 distributed through INTERNET). This "prestige" stuff is so ridiculous, because Arce Borja is NOT even a member of the PCP.

The clique of double-dealers, mercenaries, investigators and self-serving opportunists fabricate unfounded accusations, filthy slanders, cheap lies, and shameless farces against those who honestly support the People's War in Peru. In recent months, Olaechea Cahuas and Arce Borja, are using the counter-intelligence operative "MIM" to falsely

accuse supporters of the People's War, the MPP-USA, and its publication **THE NEW FLAG**, as "police", "perfect impostors", "bastard dogs", "yankee secret weapons", etc. (see EDI n. 35). Their slanders have no limits, and in practice they serve the interests of imperialism, principally Yankee imperialism.

The working class masses must be aware that the principal contradiction in the world today is between the working classes of oppressed nations, led by the international proletariat, against the imperialist powers and super-powers led by the international financial oligarchy, these are the exploiters who dream with prolonging their unjust, criminal and genocidal system of imperialist exploitation. What exists is freedom for imperialists to spread their sinister deceptions and lies, to impose exploitation on the working masses throughout the world. The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America have the right to live but they are condemned to die in hunger, drowned in growing misery or plunged into profound ignorance and drug addiction imposed by drug dealing imperialists operating from Wall Street, the Pentagon, Downing Street, the Kremlin, and other luxurious hiding holes.

In Peru, the principal world contradiction is intensifying as the old landlord-capitalist State, now defended by Kenio Fujimori's puppet regime and dominated by Yankee imperialism, is crumbling; confronting this is the powerful People's War led by the COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU (PCP), constructing the People's New Power and New State, and preparing the strategic counter-offensive for the inevitable Conquest of Power Nationwide. In this sharp struggle, revisionists, in particular Yankee revisionists, take part as faithful mercenaries of imperialist low intensity warfare, which recently achieved a new great failure with the scam of "peace accord" for Fujimori.

In a vain attempt to prevent the masses from participating in the revolutionary struggle and support for the People's War (proletarian internationalism), out jumped revisionists advertising the "peace accord" hoax of imperialism. The executive Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (CoRIM), under the control of Robert Avakian, chairman of the revisionist Revolutionary Communist Party USA (RCP-USA), pontificated for almost two years in order suppress news from Peru, structure its Right Opportunist line and portray the "peace accord" as "emerging from Party ranks". In this way, Avakian's gang collaborates with imperialist low intensity warfare (with more calls for imperialist "peace", disguising revisionist agents as "historic Party members", etc.) as part of "two line struggle in Party ranks", and "defence of OUR red flag" flying somewhere in Avakian's head. This further strengthens that R. Avakian and his Yankee revisionists are indeed proposing the line of serving Kenio Fujimori and Yankee imperialism's failed "peace accords". The fact that a major figurehead in CoRIM is following Fujimori's call for peace is itself a clear significant blow to the collective opportunist leadership in the RCP-USA. Since conclusive proof is now known, R. Avakian in full consciousness is pushing off the path that he and the terrorist Fujimori have elected. History has shown that mediocre figureheads can become champions of the line of treason and capitulation at the service of imperialism.

Next in line are the "experts" of psychological operations in low intensity warfare, the "senderologists". The senderologists, reactionary "brains" financed by the Pentagon and the "Ford Foundation", operate through Non-Government Operations (so called NGO's), and have fabricated their own self-serving and self-deceiving fantasy of "Sendero Luminoso" (shining pathway), which they themselves, over the years, have repeatedly "defeated" on Fujimori's newspapers. Senderologists are messianic agents of imperialism, and some even pose as "Marxists", "leftists" and "doctors in anthropology and sociology". For instance, the messianic fundamentalist Carlos I. Degregori, an evangelist of death, portrays himself as "anthropologist"; thus, under this cover, he goes for tourist visits to the Andes. On his return, he always babbles on and on about "peasants and peasants"; Degregori is a messianic scribbler who cannot distinguish the most obvious reality. For him, everyone in the Andes is "a peasant" (campesino), and there are no social classes, no rich landlords nor poor peasants, everyone is simply "a campesino". Through phony "references" and "other sources" (Gestapo 1941; Wieiviorka 1988; Khrushchev 1953; Lin Piao 1974; Trotsky 1938;

Gorriti 1990; Fujimori 1995; CIA 1994; Montesinos 1996; Vaticano 1992) Degregori covers his failures in the world of academia and always refuses to carry out field work; this "anthropologist" rejects the very thing anthropologists are supposed to do: field observations; he always "recycles" old field data and old interviews from "other sources". For Degregori the only "campesinos" that exist are the rich landlords and drug barons in Peru's Andes and Amazon region, and he always portrays their death squads (rondas) as "civil patrols". He claims the paramilitary death squads, composed of rich landlords, rich peasants, drug barons and hired mercenaries "have triumphed in the struggle for peace", that is "peace" for drugs, corruption and exploitation. It is a known fact that rondas are formed, trained and led by Fujimori's armed forces to protect the big landlords' properties and the corrupted drug trade, but Degregori makes reference to his "long messianic experience in anthropological fundamentalism" to cover up the role of the death squads and to advertise his manipulations of big landlords and drug barons as "peasants". For example, the case of Pompeyo Rivera Torres (a.k.a. "Commander Huayhuaco") one of the main leaders of the "rondas" in the valley of Apurimac (central Peru). As reported in Lima's daily "Expreso" (July 16, 1996), he was found guilty in court and imprisoned; "Commander Huayhuaco" was a drug baron in the cocaine trade and responsible for mass murders of poor peasants; his crimes are well known and the evidence is overwhelming. Now, Degregori portrays this drug baron as "a peasant", and also claims the "alliance" between drug cartels and the "rondas" is "temporary" (see Lima's daily "La Republica", July 11, 1996). It is no surprise at all that Degregori has no credibility even in reactionary circles in the USA. This is their bitter truth: senderologists attempt to distort and hide the truth, but fail; the messianic Degregori and his senderologist colleagues have created their own shining pathology of self-deception and failure.

Senderologists (the drooling R. Gonzales, the zionist O. Starn, the paralegal rat R. Kirk, the "James Bond" S. Strong, the "campesina" Jean Isbell, etc.) all quote one another, because they are corrupted and lazy quotation mongers. They fear carrying out scientific research, precisely because they know their distorted views do not conform to reality. Senderologists live submerged in their own self-deceiving and self-serving utopias, in which they are "hired academics" who announce the "defeat" of the PCP and the People's War a thousand times, and consequently, according to them, the PCP and the People's War also have "resurrected" a thousand times. All absurd lies for attempting to spread confusion, but fail. In practice, senderologists are zealot supporters and fundamentalist academics of Yankee imperialism; they are tools of Fujimori's cholera, tuberculosis, murder, hooded judges, misery, hunger and genocide against the proletariat and working class masses in Peru.

In addition to the above, imperialists and their agents always manipulate deceitful information in their press, produce films upholding pro-imperialist ideology, falsify "old" documents, and finance "public relations" for capitalist propaganda, all with the aim to create the futile illusion of "crimes" of Communism. They flood the world with the vilest anti-communist propaganda and trot out vicious "professors" in an attempt to "prove" their lies. Every advance in socialist USSR until Stalin, and in China during Mao, is portrayed as "a crime". The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the highest summit of proletarian revolutionary struggle in human history, is portrayed as "a crime". The struggle of the glorious Soviet people who, led by the proletariat, defeated the bloody Czar and the Fascist Nazi butchers, is also "a crime" for imperialists. All the great deeds of the working class throughout the world are treated with scorn by the imperialist and their lackeys.

No matter what the imperialists preach, the working class masses make history, and the revolutionary forces are surging ahead. We have entered the STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE OF THE WORLD PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION, with the COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU (PCP) leading the PEOPLE'S WAR, in the vanguard front.

When the Nazis were at the gates of Stalingrad, Stalin and the heroic multinational proletariat of the USSR did not ponder any "peace accords". They chased the fascists back to Berlin without mercy. It was not the winter that defeated

the Nazis, it was the superior socialist system and the heroic Soviet people who achieved victory. The revisionist scribblers in CoRIM do not even mention this historic high point when advertising "peace accords", instead they get loony and eke out "take up Great Decision and Great Definition: peace accord...". The Yankee revisionists are falling in the abyss of treason and failure.

The role of revisionists has not changed. They always come to the aid of their imperialist masters when the revolutionary heat is on, but it is all in vain. The individuals Olaechea, Campbell, Arce Borja, Godena, Avakian, Esparza, Degregori and partners are well known for having the courage to look at the bitter truth in the face, they do not fear failures, they go from one failure to more failures. The international proletariat can deal with them through analysis and synthesis, principally synthesis.

Imperialists, revisionists and their mercenary agents are paper tigers. The scientific achievements of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, Mao Tse-Tung, and President Gonzalo, guide and inspire the proletariat's struggle towards new victories against the sinister agents of imperialism. The international proletariat must strive to further apply it's invincible weapon of victory: MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM, GONZALO THOUGHT, in all aspects of life!

PROLETARIANS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!

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PERU: PEOPLE'S WAR ON THE NEWS

FUJIMORI'S REGIME PARDONS JAVIER ESPARZA MARQUEZ "ENRIQUE". In a long article La Republica reports the individual in Sweden, Javier Esparza Marquez, also known as "Enrique," was pardoned by Peru's Special Court for Terrorism (case number N-170-93). Esparza, a husband of President Gonzalo's sister-in-law, obtained the pardon because since 1993 he collaborates and supports the call for "peace accord" which was prepared and implemented by the National Intelligence Service (SIN). Esparza obtained the pardon in January 17, 1995, but it was kept secret because it was a political decision. The public announcement was delayed to facilitate Esparza's work to win over international supporters to the call for "peace accord". The article mentioned that Esparza, a renegade, opposed the armed struggle initiated in 1980 and left Peru in early 1982; later in 1986, after a self-criticism, he was allowed to participate in the development of the international support for the People's War. Esparza became a close confidant of Robert Avakian (leader of the Revolutionist Communist Party in the USA - RCP-USA) and used this opportunity to position his friends abroad as "leaders" of "support groups" in France, Belgium, Mexico, Germany and Spain. This group of self-appointed leaders also collaborated with the call for the failed "peace accord" and has been pardoned. In the article, the English senderologist Simon Strong, author of a book on "shining pathway", declares "it was Esparza who achieved the support of the Executive Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (CoRIM) in favor of the 'peace accord to end the People's War in Peru ', as a result CoRIM conducted a number of sabotage activities against the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) and its international supporters". Simon also mentions "it was because of this that the unity of pro-pathway [pro-PCP] forces was broken. If Peru decided to pardon Esparza it must be for this...of course, this pardon also implies that he provided information of the organization in Europe"; Strong now considers "Adolfo Olaechea Cahuas and Luis Arce Borja are two of the most important pathers in Europe to reckon with". The article also reports that Esparza's pardon, and its recent public announcement, are parts of "political engineering" since it was Esparza himself who informed Adolfo Olaechea Cahuas about his contacts with representatives from Fujimori's regime, and called for Olaechea's "careful consideration and opportune action" to support future calls for "peace accord" [La Republica, July 30, 1996]. Note: Since 1993 the PCP Central Committee and its international supporters have combated and defeated both Fujimori's "peace accord" and the useless manipulations of the individual in Sweden, Javier Esparza, and his clique. The only path Olaechea and Arce now follow is their own pathology.

THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS PCP OFFENSIVES. The imperialist world media cannot hide any longer the victories of the People's War led by the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) in the inevitable advance toward THE CONQUEST OF POWER NATIONWIDE. Calvin Sims, through his usual biased journalism, reports "The guerrillas bombed a central police station charged with protecting the Peruvian Congress and the house of a general who is the military chief in a region where the rebels have a stronghold. Following assertions that the attacks were made possible by security lapses, the chief of Peru's antiterrorist police resigned"; the Fujimori regime "in the last 18 months...has detained [arrested] more than 500,000 suspects" [The New York Times, August 5, 1996]. Note: Calvin Sims also reports "the latest wave of assaults...is particularly troubling because it was well coordinated and penetrated sensitive government and military targets". So his story of "security lapses" goes down the drain; the powerful attacks were masterfully planned political-military operations and well executed by the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) and the People's Army (EPL). Of course, Sim's article has its usual large portion of slanders and black propaganda against the PCP, for instance "terrorism experts said that contacts within the group indicated that shining path has now splintered into numerous factions". This is a repetition of the ancient tale of "sendero is split and defeated", and in this way Calvin Sims presents his wishful thinking as objective facts; it is easy to allege "experts say that contacts say" the moon is purple!. He repeats old lies combined with cheap manipulations. What terrorism experts? Where? No facts at all. The tales fabricated by Calvin Sims -- and the New York Times- only serve the Yankee strategy of imperialist low intensity warfare, and the interests of greedy rich bankers in Wall Street, landlords and their reactionary allies who exploit and oppress the working class masses in Peru and around the world. Sims also plagiarizes and repeats the old senderologist pathology of "numerous factions in the shining pathway" with so called "new leaders from the past"; in Sim's own words: "The factions are being coordinated by a new group of leaders who had been part of the shining path during its infancy in the 1970's but who had left the group after a dispute with Mr. Guzman over the timing of his decision to take up arms in 1980". Sims is simply preparing the ground for portraying the old traitor and Fujimori's puppet Javier Esparza as a "leader of a shining pathway faction". Moreover, in another article of The New York Times, August 8, 1996, Calvin Sims repeats other senderologist tales and portrays the paramilitary death squads of big landlords and drug barons as "civilian patrols", that is "civilian" because they do not wear uniforms. But Sims not only manipulates false appearances, he simply lies, for instance, let us view his absurd lie "Shining Pathway is a Maoist revolutionary group bent on overthrowing the Government and turning Peru into an agrarian society". Here it is clear that Calvin Sims is bent on constantly slandering the

COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU (PCP), he calls it "shining pathway...a revolutionary group"; further, "turning Peru into agrarian society" is another cheap lie. If he is a journalist, Sims would do a bit of research and find out once and for all that the People's War is the principal form of class struggle in Peru's democratic revolution, and it is supported by and serves the People's Committees of Workers and Peasants, the very essence of the proletariat-peasant alliance to construct the People's New Power and People's Republic of Peru. In essence, the People's War in Peru aims at creating, developing and defending a New State, a PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF NEW DEMOCRACY. Thus, to portray "turning Peru into an agrarian society" as the solution to Peru's problems is sinister deception, a simplistic distortion of the political interests of the working class masses in Peru. The New York Times and its mercenary Calvin Sims provide pathetic deceptions. Who believes Calvin Sims? Nobody.

FUJIMORI AND DRUG DEALERS. There is confusion over Fujimori's evasive answer when questioned about the recent article published in Mexico's newspaper "Reforma". The Mexican daily reported that Vladimiro Montesinos, Fujimori's main advisor and master of SIN, and Santiago Fujimori, Fujimori's brother, are closely linked to various Mexican Mafias involved in cocaine and heroine trade [El Comercio, August 5, 1996].

PSYCHIATRIC ADVISOR FOR FUJIMORI. Various newspapers report Fujimori's irritated tone in response to a recent report in which the German-trained psychiatrist Sigisfredo Luza is listed as a Presidential Advisor. Luza is also the "intellectual author" of various of Fujimori's initiatives to control Peru's universities [La Republica, August 5, 1996].

PEOPLE'S WAR ADVANCES. The retired Army General Sinesio Jarama, an antisubversive expert, declared "The widespread social and economic inequalities in Peru are the reasons for sendero's [PCP's] advance, it recruits many hopeless youth from poor sectors of society"; he added "sendero is not divided, there are no antagonistic elements in its organization", "If the present leaders are captured, other young leaders will emerge, because there is a large quantity of people with leadership and Gonzalo Thought in the head. In conclusion, we cannot eliminate subversion by capturing leaders, because the conditions of poverty and misery still exist and support their cause". General Jarama made an explicit call on Fujimori and the Minister of Interior to respond for the recent incompetence shown in the civil war "They are the ones who should respond now, they simply believed their own exaggerations, they have stated over and over, and in many places, that sendero's leadership is captured and the problem is over, now it turns out things are not that way" [La Republica, August 7, 1996].

HUANCAVELICA, PEOPLE'S ARMY DESTROYS CAPITALIST CORPORATIONS. Caretas magazine, on its edition of August 9, publishes in detail some of the events related to the recent PCP offensive in Huancavelica. In synthesis, on July 29, at 9:00 p.m., the People's Army (EPL), led by the PCP, took over the installations of the construction companies Guiconsa, Translei and T&T in Izcuchaca (Huancavelica). The EPL conducted a coordinated deployment of various mobile columns in the surrounding areas to prevent any interference with the operation. Each EPL column is composed of 50 combatants or more. Workers at the site were gathered and asked to express their grievances; during the dialogue an EPL combatant expressed "The landlord-capitalist dictatorship is always asking for more and more sacrifices, and people are starving, living in misery, this genocidal system of exploitation deserves to perish! They said we were defeated, but here we are; we want to know your problems, help you solve them; what about your salaries? What about the abuses?". The EPL liberated communication equipment, computers, dynamite, and the food supplies stored in the corporations' deposits. All the construction equipment, the private vehicles of executives, and a few trucks were destroyed with powerful explosives before the Maoist forces left the site. The operation lasted about three hours and there were no casualties. It is not the first time the EPL deploys its forces in the area, in July 1995 the construction companies were asked to leave, but they refused and continued the construction of a roadway to transport the goods that big private firms export abroad; the roadway was also employed for rapid transport of Fujimori's troops. The corporations' executives were quite aware of various EPL columns operating in the area, but when the regime's protection was requested, they were informed it could not be available [Caretas, August 9, 1996].

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THREE MUSKETEERS OF REVISIONISM AT THE SERVICE OF IMPERIALISM

Revisionism is the vanguard of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the Communist Party, the proletariat and the working masses; one cannot combat imperialism without combating revisionism. Lenin's great thesis remains valid, and it is one of the leading ideological points in the Programme of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP).

There is Yankee Imperialism, and also Yankee revisionism, and it infiltrates every organization that proclaims itself "Leftist" in the USA. This occurs in groups such as "Unity & Struggle Publications"; however, there are no pure entities, there is unity of opposites in everything, and when revisionists raise their ugly heads of deceit and treason, they are actually calling on all genuine Maoists and supporters of the People's War in Peru to struggle against revisionism and crush it.

In "Unity & Struggle Publications" (USP) there are some honest supporters of the People's War in Peru; this must be thoroughly clear. At the same time, USP's leading editorial bureau is manipulated by three individuals who reject Marxism in practice and defend the capitalist class dictatorship in the USA. These three individuals openly publicize their names (Amiri Baraka, Arthur Henson and Modibo) and pose as "radicals" and "communists" who call for a "reconstitution" of the Communist Party of the USA (CPUSA). In essence, they reject today's Marxism (Marxism-Leninism-Maoism), attempt to appease class struggle, promote class capitulation, defend bourgeois democracy and capitalist rule, and then call for "reconstitution of communist party" (?). This is a bourgeois line dressed up as "communist": REVISIONISM. The three USP editors are in practice three Musketeers of revisionism who spread their dogma of "one democracy for all, and all for one democracy", except that the "democracy" they uphold and defend is BOURGEOIS democracy. They do not hesitate in showing their passion for bourgeois democracy, and defend the very political set-up that the capitalist dictatorship in the USA imposes, maintains and manipulates to deceive, exploit, repress and murder the multi-racial and multi-national working class masses.

As reference, let us take into account that the 3 Musketeers are known followers of the revisionist CPUSA; the same CPUSA previously financed by Russian social-imperialism, and supportive of Gorbachev and his ridiculous Perestroika. People know that Gorbachev —a disciple of Khrushchev— only achieved capitalist failures and rotten corruption to submerge the working class masses in misery, hunger and genocide in Russia and the rest of the former republics of the USSR. It is Gorbachev who allowed Yeltsin to raise the putrid banner of "elections" and "democracy" to impose and legitimize the open imperialist capitalist dictatorship in Russia. Now we see how Yeltsin leads the imperialist war and genocide against the peoples of Chechnya.

As all revisionists, the 3 Musketeers are quotation mongers, that is they memorize and manipulate piles and piles of quotations out of context in order to cover up their true-self (followers of Khrushchev), and to disguise their line of class treason against the international proletariat and genuine supporters of the People's War.

The 3 Musketeers in USP have fabricated a "Response by Unity & Struggle Publications to MPP: Build the Communist Party on Reality, Not Subjectivism". This so called "Response" is not just a response, it promotes class conciliation, capitulation, and defends bourgeois democracy. At the same time it is combined with unfounded accusations, ridiculous diatribes and sleazy slanders against the MPP-USA, precisely because the MPP-USA upholds, defends and applies the ideology of the international proletariat as developed by the Communist Party of Peru (PCP):

Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, forged through years of People's War serving the world proletarian revolution.

The renegades in USP employ their "Response" as part of a vain attempt to promote themselves as "experts of Leninism", and shamelessly manipulate and distort Lenin's texts at their convenience. This is their cover to betray the proletariat, appease class struggle, promote class conciliation, induce class capitulation, and defend the rotten bourgeois "democracy" in the capitalist system of exploitation. Let us view this in detail.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS OF KHRUSHCHEV'S REVISIONISM

Revisionism is the vanguard of imperialist capitalism in Party ranks and the working class. The 3 Musketeers in USP are a good example of it. As they express it themselves:

"The proposal 'Revolutionaries Unite' was put forth by Communists in order to reconstitute the Communist Party of the United States. But it is not a Communist proposal! It is intended to provide a framework for people of varying ideological bases to struggle for the correct revolutionary political line and practice. Nowhere is it stated or implied that we Communists will compromise or surrender our views. It is also our intention for non-communists to participate in the proposal based upon their views. The question of Communist ideology is therefore to be projected in the broadest possible setting, as a vital question for all of the advanced, not just for those who already accept it".

Let us understand this clearly: some "communists" put up a proposal to "reconstitute communist party" and such proposal "IS NOT A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL". So what is it? It is NOT communist; but the point is what the "proposal" actually is. USP's "Revolutionaries Unite" proposal is a <u>bourgeois</u> proposal to deceive the working class masses in the USA, and was put forth by a clique of manipulators who portray themselves as "we Communists"; the proposal is NOT Communist, because it is the fruit of shameless revisionists who attempt to "reconsitute Communist Party" by calling on "non-communist to participate". Their target is "Communist Party with non-communists".

After decades of struggle the proletariat has learned that the Communist Party is its organized vanguard, that is the organized vanguard of the proletariat in each country, with the purpose to defend, serve and combat for their own class interests, applying and further developing its own world outlook, its own class ideology: PROLETARIAN COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY. Now, the 3 Musketeers call on "non-communists" for "CPUSA reconstitution" based upon the views of "people of varying ideological bases", people with non-communist views, which in practice means calling for the application of capitalist ideology in the reconstitution of the CPUSA. The USP proposal calls for CLASS TREASON.

The USP proposal is NOT Communist and rejects the application of proletarian ideology to transform reality; it does not uphold, defend nor apply the ideology of the proletariat. The USP proposal rejects the application of Maoism in the reconstitution of the CPUSA; and in practice the 3 Musketeers reject the reconstitution of the CPUSA as preparation for revolutionary People's War in the USA; as we shall see later, instead they uphold "issues" of bourgeois democracy and call for "voting" in elections as the way to struggle against the capitalist class dictatorship in the USA. This is anti-Marxist and a clear attempt to APPEASE CLASS STRUGGLE.

PEOPLE'S WAR is the highest form of class struggle, and it must be <u>supported, prepared, and carried out</u> by Communist Parties relying on the working class masses. Communist Parties must lead the masses in such tasks by <u>applying Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally Maoism, to concrete conditions in each country</u> (in both oppressed nations and advanced capitalist nations, wherever oppression and exploitation occur) considering existing international contexts. To develop revolutionary People's War in every country, including the USA, is no small task, and sincere revolutionaries must take into account that the proletariat's struggle develops unevenly. Lenin is correct: "Development proceeds unevenly". Things are not the same in all places at all times; there is contradiction, differences and similarities; there is unity of opposites and mutual transformation in everything. The new goes from weak to strong; the old goes from strong to weak. Mao Tse-Tung understood this truth well and, through revolutionary practice, he synthesized: "Imperialists are paper tigers. Imperialists may appear strong and powerful, but in the long term it is the masses who are truly powerful"; and President Gonzalo, also through the application of Maoism to concrete reality,

synthesized the luminous path of the international proletariat: "We are a new force with a brilliant future...the revolution will triumph!". This materialist dialectic class perspective, <u>THE IDEOLOGY OF THE PROLETARIAT</u>, should never be pushed aside, neglected nor rejected by communists; on the contrary, it must be the applied to transform reality, because it truly is the proletariat's scientific guide to action, to serve its own class interests in all aspects of life.

The revisionist clique in USP proclaims "Nowhere is it stated or implied that we Communists will compromise or surrender our views"; of course, they do not "state it", they go right ahead and do it, and right from the start; they betray the class interests of the proletariat and go around with proposals that are NOT Communist. They recognize this themselves, their call for action —participation in elections— is NOT Communist. Those "Jeaders" in USP scream to the four corners of the world they are "communists", and then they go around with proposals that are NOT Communist (?). The only possible conclusion is that these people are "communists" in words and NOT Communist in deeds, this is the shameless hypocrisy of double dealers, REVISIONISTS, elements of the bourgeoisie disguised as "communists".

"it is not a Communist proposal! It is intended to provide a framework for people of varying ideological bases to struggle for the correct revolutionary political line and practice". What people? Here the 3 Musketeers of revisionism deal with "people" in abstract. What "varying ideological bases"? It is never explained; but considering that their proposal is NOT Communist, it can only mean they provide a framework for the IDEOLOGICAL BASES OF THE CAPITALISTS, and "people" is a vail to disguise, maintain and further infiltrate the bourgeoisie in Party ranks. Those who uphold, defend and apply capitalist ideology are in practice faithful lackeys of the capitalist class. In synthesis, 1) the USP proposal is NOT a Communist proposal, and 2) it is intended to impose capitalist ideology in Party ranks under the disguise of "framework for people of varying ideological bases". For the 3 Musketeers, the Communist Party is the Party of "all advanced people", with diverse class outlooks and class interests, which in practice means a friendly fusion of the ideology and interests of the proletariat with those of the capitalist class (!). This is CLASS CONCILIATION.

What is under consideration is not a "Party for all", nor a broad united front, nor an open forum for all social classes. In concrete, what is under consideration here is THE COMMUNIST PARTY, the organized vanguard of the proletariat. THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT, to prepare, lead and carry out in practice the revolutionary struggle of the working class to end once and for all the criminal class dictatorship of the capitalists. How can "communists" open the doors for "non-communist" capitalists to enter and "reconstitute the CPUSA"? The 3 Musketeers put it quite clear, they call "for non-communists to participate in the proposal based upon their views". This reflects the absurd misconception that the class interests of the capitalists are compatible with those of the proletariat, that somehow the two classes, with obvious antagonistic class interests (abolition of private property, etc.) and in continuous class struggle, have after all the same basic interests, and can unite for "reconstitution of CPUSA"; this is CLASS CONCILIATION! The 3 Musketeers in practice call for "Proletarians and Capitalists, Unite!", and this can only lead to the reconstitution of a bourgeois Party dressed up as "communist", similar to Gorbachev's Party of corruption.

"The question of Communist ideology is therefore to be projected in the broadest possible setting, as a vital question for all of the advanced, not just for those who already accept it". Who are "the advanced"? "advanced" in what? and what "broadest possible setting"? The 3 Musketeers never clarify this; it is a dirty trick, double talk, to cover their true aim: "Communist Party for all social classes", including the capitalist class that oppresses, exploits and murders proletarians. Through this path, the socialist revolution will never be possible in a country such as the USA, because elements of the bourgeoisie would be —and already are—infiltrated in the ranks of the Party and the working class. The 3 Musketeers maneuver to infiltrate more elements of the bourgeoisie in a vanguard position (within the ranks of the Party) to effectively defend the class interests of the capitalists by any means.

The USP proposal "Revolutionaries Unite!" is deceitful and <u>aims at misleading the future socialist revolution in the USA towards defeat</u>. The proposal is NOT Communist, and it is anti-proletarian, because it <u>surrenders the revolutionary class interests of the proletariat right from the start</u>. The proposal calls for CLASS CAPITULATION and TREASON. Further, this "participation of non-communists" is simply ridiculous, it is similar as advertising that the Democratic and Republican Parties of the capitalists in the USA should include the participation of communists in proposals for

political campaigns of Clinton and Dole. It is plain nonsense. The Yankee capitalists would never allow this. Only revisionist fools believe in the ugly abortion of "Communist Party for ALL social classes". They are only fooling themselves.

The absurd abortion of "the Party of all social classes" negates the class character of the Communist Party, the Party of the Proletariat. This "Party of All" stuff comes from the Russian revisionist Khrushchev, it is part of the Programme in the XXII Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. In this Congress, Khrushchev also launched the revisionist theses of "peaceful transition" (change of the social system through peaceful means, such as elections and parliament; thus, revolutionary violence is no longer necessary), and "the State of all people" (to combat the dictatorship of the proletariat and consolidate capitalist restoration in the former USSR). In essence, Khrushchev replaced the Communist Manifesto with the bourgeois slogan "liberty, equality and fraternity" from the bourgeois French revolution of the XVIII century.

The 3 Musketeers are simply copying Khrushchev all over again, and mainly because they have an obsessive passion, a bourgeois passion that is.

THE BOURGEOIS PASSION OF THE THREE MUSKETEERS

The 3 Musketeers are notorious for their censorship and rejection of <u>People's Democracy through the dictatorship of the proletariat (democracy for the working class masses and dictatorship to crush the exploiters)</u>, and instead they openly advertise their passion for bourgeois democracy; it is their bourgeois passion that drives them to appease class struggle, promote class conciliation and capitulation, and defend the system of capitalist exploitation in the USA. As the 3 Musketeers advertise in their "Response to MPP":

"Tell those workers that it is opportunist to agitate for the restoration of their voting rights, comrades. But first make sure you are sitting close to the door. The workers really can fight."; "...democracy and self-determination are becoming daily more and more of a burning issue of class struggle every day. Nevertheless we intend to lead the masses to fight until we get our right to vote back, and when we do —can you stand the horror of it, MPP?— we intend to see that it is used as broadly as possible. We have formulated and distributed a whole program of school reforms in the interests of the community. We need more democracy in Newark, not less, we have fought for it for years, and we are not going to stop now just because the thought of democratic struggles on the soil of capitalism drives MPP bughouse."

The 3 Musketeers in USP center themselves on reform, and concentrate all their energy on the tip of their tongues to defend their "right to vote". In synthesis, it is the same ideological position of the capitalist ruling class in the USA, to "make a change" or "make a difference" through voting in elections. This reflects blind faith in the capitalist system. The 3 Musketeers launch an open defense of bourgeois democracy and portray it as the principal form of struggle for the proletariat; they promote the false believe that the capitalist system of exploitation "works" and that it is possible to change the social system through "peaceful transition", through "get right to vote" and elections. What is certain is that the capitalist system "works" only for the capitalists and their lackeys, for their enjoyment of the wealth they accumulate through the exploitation of unpaid labor-power, the labor-power they steal from working class masses.

Marx already told us: "The oppressed are allowed once every four or five years to decide what members of the ruling class will represent them and crush them!". Lenin, further developing the work of Marx, observed: "To decide once every few years which members of the ruling class is to represent them and crush the people through parliament—such is the real essence of bourgeois parliamentarism, not only in parliamentary-constitutional monarchies, but also in the most democratic republics". Mao Tse-Tung, applying the work of Marx and Lenin to revolutionary practice, correctly synthesized: "In a society where class struggle exists, there is freedom for the exploiting classes to exploit the working people. There is no freedom to not exploit the people. There is democracy for the capitalists, and not for the proletariat and the rest of the working people. In some capitalist countries certain Communist Parties are allowed legal existence, but only to the extent that these do not endanger the fundamental interests of the capitalists. There is no tolerance beyond this limit". In the document "Elections No! People's War Yes!" the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) clearly establishes: "In capitalist societies, elections are the regular pattern of

renovation of government for the bourgeois dictatorships, even in the most democratic place that one can imagine, elections are the normal means of the capitalist dictatorship's political functioning to preserve and develop capitalism". Elections are a mean to "give legitimacy" and "authority" to capitalist dictatorships in all countries, including the USA; in this way, the oppression and exploitation of the working class masses are portrayed and advertised as "the will of the people", "the people voted for this", etc.

The renegades in USP cry out "We intend to lead the masses to fight until we get our right to vote back, and when we do...we intend to use it as broadly as possible". That is what they want a Communist Party for, to participate in bourgeois democracy. They portray as "struggle" that workers should vote once every four years what members of the Yankee capitalist class will crush them through the capitalist State machinery. They call this "democracy"? The 3 Musketeers employ all means to fudge the class character of BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY; they repeat over and over only "democracy" in abstract; this is another of their dirty tricks to constantly deceive the working class masses and serve the capitalist class dictatorship in the USA. Lenin already warned against this. In "Political Economy in the Era of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat", Lenin observed: "The general phrases about liberty, equality and democracy are in reality nothing more than the blind repetition of concepts copied from the mold of commodity production. To use these phrases for attempting to resolve the concrete tasks in the dictatorship of the proletariat, equals in principle to completely going over towards the theoretical positions of the capitalists. From the proletariat's point of view the problem is formulated as follows: freedom in relation to the oppression of what social class? Equality between what social classes? Democracy based on property or based on the struggle to abolish private property? etc." Lenin shows that it is most crucial to distinguish the class character of freedom, equality and democracy, and --for communists-this must be done through the proletariat's point of view, through the class ideology of the proletariat, through the creative application of its invincible weapon of victory: MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM, PRINCIPALLY MAOISM.

The 3 Musketeers cry out "We need more democracy"; for them, the proletariat in the USA already has "democracy" and "need more", that is more BOURGEOIS democracy, this is quite clear now; "need more democracy"?? and what for?? the 3 Musketeers proclaim "to use it as broadly as possible". This is cheap double talk, plain nonsense to deceive the working class masses. It is the same stuff Reagan, Bush and Clinton vomit in their campaigns; all part of the set up "make a difference through American democracy". Democracy?? Where? When? How? Let us view the existing "democracy" in the United States of America. On the average, less than 40% of registered voters participate in the USA's presidential elections, and even if a candidate gets a majority of that 40% (actually a minority of the total population) it does not matter, because each State of the Union has a number of "electoral votes"; the largest States such as California, Texas, New York, etc. have the most "electoral votes"; therefore, a candidate wins the election by winning in the States with the most electoral votes. Result? It is the STATES with the most electoral votes who in practice elect the "president", NOT THE INDIVIDUAL VOTERS. Now, Who controls the political structure in each mercenaries in State bureaucracies. This political system, rotten bourgeois (capitalist) democracy, is imposed, maintained and defended with the police and armed forces, with reactionary violence. It truly is a capitalist class

Mao is quite correct: "there is democracy for the capitalists, and not for the proletariat and the rest of the working people". Under such system the workers are "free" to sell the only commodity they posses in order to survive: their labor-power, to generate much more wealth than they actually receive as "wages", while the capitalists appropriate (steal) and accumulate most of it as surplus-value, and enjoy it as their "private property". In synthesis, capitalist democracy and capitalist freedom are the ideological products of capitalist system of exploitation, means of the capitalist class to maintain its rule and to force the working class masses to work their skins off for the capitalists. It is thanks to the scientific work of Karl Marx that today the international proletariat is able to understand this bitter truth.

The 3 Musketeers call for more of the above, they cry out "need more democracy", that is more bourgeois (capitalist) democracy to serve the interests of the capitalist thieves; and they also intend to lead the masses to get "right to vote", which for the working masses hardly serves for anything, except for maintaining and legitimizing the capitalist dictatorship as "the will of the people". It is certain, the 3 Musketeers uphold, defend and apply the interests and class

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ideology of the ruling capitalist class in the USA (the Yankee financial oligarchy in Wall Street allied with big monopoly capitalists and their corporations, leading Yankee imperialism towards its inevitable collapse).

THE THREE MUSKETEERS LAUNCH MAD ATTACK

The 3 messianic Musketeers who promote themselves as "we communists" combine their defense of capitalist democracy with unfounded accusations and ridiculous slanders against the MPP-USA: "MPP, the Henry Ford of the Left, with its 'history is bunk' attitude", "MPP stands in contempt of its responsibilities before the science and international communism", "textually MPP is almost completely ignorant of Lenin", "MPP has superhuman thinking", "pretense of priestly authority", "so many sectarian opportunist errors", "outrageous travesty of principals" (?) —they probably mean PRINCIPLES— "MPP's ideology...purely theoretical theoreticalness", "metaphysical, mechanical..." blah blah blah blah blah. And how do the 3 Mouseketeers go about proving their promiscuous allegations? By eking out quotes from their anti-proletarian "USP proposal to reconstitute CPUSA" and by misquoting Lenin's texts (!). Whatever happened to "Build Communist Party on Reality"?? Now "reality" goes out the window and revisionism takes over. "THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE ORGANIZED VANGUARD OF THE PROLETARIAT, MUST BE RECONSTITUTED ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM, PRINCIPALLY MAOISM", this, in essence, was MPP-USA's response to USP's proposal, but somehow the 3 Mouseketeers, real Yankee revisionists, get amnesia and sink their heads when the debate comes down to this question; then they start to cry out "need more democracy".

All of the misquotes and fog of slanders that the 3 Mouseketeers vomit are part of a prelude in preparation for their ridiculous grandiose attempt to portray the members of MPP-USA as "cops". They slander the MPP-USA as "The Inspector Clouseau of the Left" and claim "MPP acts like a two-bit cop...". This is a repetition of MIM's rubbish, the same MIM who calls "Stop Support for the People's War in Peru --For Now", and promotes the revisionist RCP-USA as principal leader of RIM: "Gonzalo, the leader of the Peruvian revolution, signed a paper with the RCP-USA and named the RCP-USA as the 'principal leader' of the RIM" (MIM Notes 111, April 1996). All cheap lies to spread treason and capitulation. Who believes them? Nobody.

CONCLUSION

Unity & Struggle Publications (USP) is being manipulated by a revisionist clique of renegades who in practice serve the interests of the capitalist dictatorship in the USA. These renegades take up an anti-proletarian line and attempt to appease class struggle, promote class conciliation, plot for class capitulation, and defend the rotten bourgeois "democracy" in the capitalist system of exploitation.

The three Musketeers vainly attempt to deceive the working class masses into believing the Communist Party of the Proletariat should become a "Party for all social classes". In synthesis, the three renegades are true followers of the Russian revisionist and puppet of imperialism Nikita Serguievich Khrushchev.

Revisionists struggle to impose the line of capitulation and treason in the ranks of the Communist Party and the working class. Revisionists are "communist" in words and NOT Communist in deeds. This is the case of the three renegades in USP.

It is the duty of all Maoists and international supporters of the People's War in Peru to struggle against both imperialism and revisionism. Imperialists and revisionists are two sides of the same coin.

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