

International Conference

in support of the

People's War in India

Hamburg, 24th November 2012



Speeches and Messages

Internationalists gather in Hamburg in Support of the People's War in India

On the 24th of November the International Conference in Support of the People's War in India took place in the city of Hamburg, Germany. Following the joint Call of the International Committee to Support of the People's War in India and the Hamburg based League against Imperialist Aggression, internationalists from different parts of the world came together to exchange views on who to develop the international work in support of the struggle of the Indian people against imperialism, semi-feudalism and bureaucratic capitalism. Delegations, organizations and individuals from Afghanistan, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Columbia, France, Germany, Holland, Iran, Italy, Kurdistan, Norway, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Galice and Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and many other countries participated in the Conference, Messages from India, Tunisie, Nepal..Some 300 hundred persons attended the event.

Communist Parties, revolutionary mass-organizations, revolutionary youth organizations and solidarity and anti-imperialist organizations from all corners of the world made statements of support to the Indian comrades. From many countries from where comrades and friends of the Indian Maoists were not able to attend with a delegation sent messages of support. A list of the participating Parties and Organizations and all the speeches and messages will be published in the upcoming days on the website of the Conference: indienkonferenz.blogspot.de

On the same webpage pictures from the Conference as well as information of the preparatory campaign - including the official video of mobilization, the graffiti paintings, posters and so forth – can be seen.

The Conference also contained a cultural program with music groups performed Swedish folk music, German Rap and Revolutionary songs in Turkish, all in a profound anti-imperialist spirit.

An important statement was made by a Palestinian comrade, who pointed out who the struggle of the Indian people are linked to the resistance against the murderous Zionist Occupiers and their Yankee-imperialist masters. At the end of the speak slogans in support of the heroic Palestinian people resounded the hall. The organizers of the Conference stated a strong condemnation of the barbaric attacks on the population of Gaza.

Another important feature of the Conference was the great number of youth who participated, not only as participants but also as part of the organizing structures. This aspect, together with the truly internationalist character of the event, gave it a very vivid and dynamic character.

After the official part of the program delegates and participants continued to celebrate and long into the night revolutionary songs in many different languages and anti-imperialist, militant antifascist and communist slogans made the tune of a rejoicing feast of internationalism.

As a result of the Conference concrete steps have been made in the Coordination of the forces who support the People's War in India. This without a doubt will have very real impact on the international work and lead to a stronger international campaign.

When we wrote the Call to the Conference we stated that we wanted it to be a vivid expression of proletarian internationalism. It was. From the Hamburg Conference sounds a cry that says:

**We stand with our comrades in India!
Victory to the People's War!**

**International Committee to Support the People's War in India
League against Imperialist Aggression (Hamburg, Germany)**

List of participating Parties and Organizations

List of Interventions (in order of speaking)

International Committee to support the People's War in India
League against Imperialist Aggression, Hamburg, Germany
Turkish Communist Party Marxist/Leninist
Maoist Communist Party Turkey/Nothern Kurdistan
Revolutionary Front of defense of the people – Brazil
Communist Party of the Phillipines
Communist Party of India Marxist-Leninist (Naxalbari) – [Message]
Revolutionary Communist Party of Canada
Revolutionary Contruction Austria
Revolutionary Contruction Switzerland
Mass Line – Holland
Communist Party maoist of France
Red Action – Croatia
Communist Organizationtion Marxist-Leninist Proletarian Road
Committee to support the People's War – France
Indiasolidarity – Sweden
Revolutionary Proletarian Feminist Movement - Italy
Indiasolidarity – Norway
ZAB – Zusammenhang Antiimperialistischer Bewegung
Communist maoist Party of Afghanistan
Galizian Committee to support People's War in India and Committee of Construction of the Maoist
Communist Party of Galizia – Spanish State
Palästina Arbeitskreis – Germany
October Movement – Sweden
[ZK] Zusammen Kämpfen Magdeburg
Communist Party maoist Italy
Great March towards Communism – Madrid
Revolutionar Praxis – UK

Messages:

Tunisia – Maoist Communist Movement, Maoist Communist Organization Tunisia
Manipur – Maoist Communist Party of Manipur
British Isles - 26th March Movement, Britisch Isles - Democracy and Class Struggle - Wales,
Panafrikan Voice - London, Great Unrest Group 2012 - Wales
Afghanistan - Organization of the workers of Afghanistan (MLM, principally Maoist)
Nepal – Revolutionary Intellectual-Cultural Forum
Austria – Committee to Reconstruct the Maoist Communist Party of Austria, Committee of struggling
Workers, Cultural Working Group of the Committee to support the People's War in India

Some of the speeches, particularly those of the Turkish Parties and a few German-speaking comrades, are not available in written form, so they are not included in these publication. Hopefully, they will be added as soon as possible.

Support the People's War in India! Call for an International Conference

The bosses of world imperialist system carry out an offensive against the peoples of the world. Imperialist wars of aggression as those against Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya, mark the beginning of the century. They prepare the next war against Syria, Iran or any other, because one thing is certain, that they are not going to stop voluntarily. At the same time, they impose on people the consequences of the crisis, especially on the peoples in the oppressed nations, but also in the imperialist countries themselves, the working class is constantly trampled and their fundamental rights are quickly stolen away. In this situation, fascism is not a nebulous threat, but an active force. At the same time, the imperialists systematically destroy the planet. All this is well known. This shows that imperialism is reaction all along the line, it shows that imperialism is not consistent with the progress of humanity and, indeed, the survival of an ever larger part of the world population. "The end of history" that the imperialists announced loudly since the nineties, is a hell for the proletariat and peoples of the world. But, more oppression spurs more resistance, and so, from Peru to the Philippines, from the British Islands to China, from Colombia to Kurdistan, from Nigeria to Greece, all around the world, the countries want independence, the nations liberation, and the peoples revolution. This is the basis for a current that will bury imperialism. The problem is, in many cases, that the struggle against imperialism is limited only to the resistance with no prospect but the mere survival. Therefore, in order to develop this resistance as a powerful wave of anti-imperialist and revolutionary struggles, the conscious organized factor is required to be able to lead the consequent struggle to establish the people's Power. Hence, it is worth the effort to take a look on India.

India, which the ruling classes cynically present as the "Shining India" and a supposed example of that imperialism brings "development", is a heaven for the rich and hell for the people. While the wealth of the 53 richest people in the country is equal to 31% of GDP, the 77% of the population live with an income of less than 20 rupees (approximately 50 Euro cents) a day. Every day 5,000 children die from starvation and malnutrition, that is almost two million child deaths per year. The percentage of hungry people is greater than in Ethiopia. The agrarian crisis, a direct result of the imperialist policy, causes immense misery to the peasantry and results in a wave of suicides, with hundreds of thousands of desperate peasants who have committed suicide. "The greatest democracy in the world", is a country in which the big bourgeoisie and landlords do what they please. A country where the caste system is still fully intact. Where different minorities, different nationalities and peoples are forced to live in a "prison-house of nations". In order to increase the imperialist exploitation, they established Special Economic Zones, where the so-called "transnational" companies can operate without limits. Tens of millions of people are forced to become internal refugees, because they are expelled from the land where their ancestors have since thousands of years, so that Capital can steal the raw materials existing there. We could mention many other examples, this might fill all a book, the question is clear: the anti-imperialistic and anti-feudal revolution is a necessity for the vast majority of the people of India.

This revolution is ongoing. Under the leadership of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) a people's war develops - described by the most important representatives of the ruling classes as the greatest danger for their system. In the countryside there are thousands of organizations of the genuine people's power. In the Revolutionary People's Committees, those who for centuries have had nothing have started to construct their own state. They organize with their own forces a society where there is no hunger, where there is education and health, and the land belongs to who tills it. There are no landlords or lackeys of the imperialists. There, the needs of the people are law. There, they live the true democracy, the new democracy of the people. In the cities, the mass organizations are advancing by leaps, in February this year the working class of India has carried out the biggest

strike in history of humanity, involving 100 million people, and the ruling classes are terrified by the growing influence of the Maoists. The People's War stirs the deepest foundations of society.

The ruling classes and their imperialist bosses - how could it be otherwise? - are not sitting quiet with folded arms watching the advance of the revolutionary movement. They act as always and everywhere have done; they seek to drown in blood the struggle of the people. "Specialists" in counterinsurgency from U.S. and Israeli Mossad are there to assist on the field the repressive forces. Paramilitary State forces are fighting daily against the guerrillas - the so-called paramilitaries are militarily organized and armed. The Army and Air Force every time more openly takes part in the fighting. The reactionary state has launched barbaric reactionary campaigns such as: Salwa Judum, "Green Hunt", among others, and implemented a policy that is comparable to the Nazi campaign against anti-fascist resistance in World War II. They apply systematic murder, torture and "disappearances" against the revolutionary leaders.

But the people do not submit. The people's war advances without stopping, with the clear course in direction of seizing Power. This is possible, since the conscious and organized factor, which we have spoken about above, exists and is able to consistently lead the fight to the end. Their struggle is just and it is an internationalist duty to give them our full and unwavering support. The People's War in India has to merge with the struggle of peoples around the world and be a part of the great revolutionary current that will ultimately defeat imperialism. The development of a consistent anti-imperialist movement in a country of 1.2 billion people will change the balance of forces between imperialism and the oppressed nations, and therefore it would be a great boost for the revolutionary forces around the world. To support this movement does not mean only to fulfill an obligation, but to serve the advancement of our movement in all countries.

It is in this sense that we organize an international conference on 24 November this year in Hamburg. We hope that this conference will be a major boost to the international movement of support to the People's War in India. Delegations from different countries will participate in it and through this they will bring their experiences and ideas on how to raise this campaign to a higher level. We want a conference that expresses the initiative, the energy and the anti-imperialist and revolutionary will of proletarians, women, youth, immigrants, progressive artists and intellectuals. We do not want it to be only a formal act, but a living expression of proletarian internationalism, so that it may serve to give concrete progresses to the campaign of support. The conference is open to all forces who share this objective. Therefore:

Everybody to the International Conference in Support of the War in India!

**International Committee of Support to the People's War in India
League Against the Imperialist Aggression – Hamburg**

Speech of the International Committee to Support People's War in India

The date of today, the November 24, would remain a black day in the annals of Indian revolutionary movement history. The November 24, 2011 the fascist Indian regime that labelled CPI (Maoist) as "the biggest internal security threat" killed Comrade Mallojula Koteswara Rao, comrade Kishanji, after capturing and torturing him alive in a well planned conspiracy.

We learned with rage and sadness the death of that leader of Indian revolution, killed by Indian regime, supported by world imperialism.

We united our hands with CPI(m) in that bad hour. The struggle of Maoists in India, comrades, is our struggle, their loss is our loss.

The ideological, theoretical and practical contribution of comrade Kishanji to the CPI(m), to the People's War, to the proletarian and oppressed people's struggle in India cannot be cancelled.

Instead, it is now more shining and its light reaches all corners in the world.

Since then up today, we redoubled our effort to transform that sorrow into strength!

We redoubled the support to war people in India; we intensified our struggle against imperialism in the world; we worked for proletarian internationalism, we called all the proletarians, revolutionaries, communists in our countries to advance in the revolution.

It was our way to honour comrade Kishanji and all martyrs of the revolution in India and in the world

This Conference is a further step in fulfilling our commitment and, at, first, let's renew today our salute to comrades Kishanji, Azad and all the martyrs fallen for the revolution in India and all around the world.

Comrades, stand up and observe a minute of silence in honour of all the martyred comrades!

Maoist Comrades in India wrote us:

Comrades,

We extend our revolutionary greetings to the activities of support that with a great effort you promoted.

We read the calls, posters, slogans ... excellent!

The current stage of our struggle has not changed, despite the "Operation Green Hunt" and the murderers of our leading cadres, despite the efforts of the enemy, we grow in strength in the guerrilla areas and expand in new areas. In the course of People's War, in different places we have reached the stage of mobile warfare.

The Operation Green Hunt unleashed by the government has not achieved its goals. Despite the blows we have suffered, the enemy's morale is low. The plan of the ruling classes to annihilate our party and deprive the people of their guide and proletarian leadership is doomed to fail, because the people and all those who love freedom in this country support and protect the revolutionary movement and its leadership like the apple of their eyes, because they know that this way they safeguard the future of the country and new generations.

The people and people's movements generate new revolutionary leaders and want that the New Democratic revolution in India advance to the victory and sweep away imperialists and their lackeys, the landlords and the comprador and bureaucratic bourgeoisie with all their representatives.

The impact of the global crisis and imperialist policies on workers and the people of our country is heavy. Corruption, unemployment, prices, poverty, migration due to loss of lands, forests, water, are increasing. The living conditions of the working class, oppressed people, peasantry, the middle class itself, has become unbearable and they are turning more and more to the revolution. Workers' strikes and people's struggles have expanded in unprecedented way and they are adding to the

unrests in all sectors of the people: those of adivasi peasants, which intensify and often result in riots; the economic struggles of the proletarians, that turn more and more into political struggles. The strength of our party consists in integrating this raging river of the mass movement, with the slogans: land, people's power and democracy, self-reliance.

We bring the consciousness that no fundamental change can be achieved without the complete destroying of the exploiting classes, in India and around the world.

Your effort is a great expression of proletarian internationalism, we support and see it as a part of the action to denounce the crimes of the Indian regime, the barbaric and genocidal Operation Green Hunt, the effort to gather all the friends of Indian revolution.

Let's dare to fight and the victory will be of the people!

Furthermore, on the current situation in India, they wrote in their documents:

The Indian state is relentlessly continuing its extremely brutal attacks on the people of the country, particularly the adivasis, in the last two and half years in the name of Operation Green Hunt. The police and paramilitary forces unleashed by the ruling classes are perpetrating acts of 'encounter' killings, mass murders, sexual assault, torture, burning of villages, destruction of crops and grains, plunder of peoples' property, wanton arrests and forced 'disappearances etc. The objective of this war on people is to uproot the ongoing Maoist movement in the country, particularly in its central and eastern regions.

The comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the imperialists are in desperation to loot and plunder our beloved country which is richly endowed with vast mineral, forest and water resources. From 2008 in particular, in the context of the deepening world economic crisis, they are scheming many a conspiracies to cheaply exploit the natural resources and labour power available in underdeveloped countries like India. After concluding MoUs involving investments worth lakhs of crores with the comprador governments and by undertaking the large-scale destruction of jal-jangal-zameen, these forces are displacing a large number of people from their homes and hearths. The people too have risen up against this aggression.

CPI (Maoist) is leading the people in this struggle and is standing with them. This is the reason why the Maoist movement has become the biggest hurdle before the exploitative ruling classes and their government. However, the threat felt by the ruling classes from the Maoist movement is being propagated by them as 'the biggest threat to the internal security of the country' with an aim to deceive the masses.

The ruling classes are portraying their imperialist-dictated neo-liberal policies of destitution, destruction and death as 'development', and are branding anyone as 'anti-development' who is opposed to such anti-people policies. They have singled out the Maoists in particular as the target of such misinformation campaign carried out through the pliant corporate media which is conducting a widespread propaganda-war against the Maoist movement by terming it as 'anti-development', violent and terrorist. The ruling classes are extremely terrified by the alternative model of development presented by the masses in the Maoist struggle areas, particularly in the Dandakaranya region where the people have destroyed the political power of the local feudal and reactionary forces through class struggle and have established organs of people's power in their embryonic forms. It is under the leadership of this peoples' government and through its initiative that this alternative model of development based on self-reliance and cooperation is taking shape. The ruling classes have undertaken its brutal offensive in order to wipe out this nascent revolutionary society and its path of people-oriented development. The imperialists, particularly US imperialism, are not only guiding this offensive but are also directly or indirectly participating in it. The proposed NCTC (National Counter-Terrorism Centre) too is being set up as per the diktats of US imperialism which is not only a threat to the basic rights of the citizens of the country but also is a severe blow to its so-called federal structure.

As a part of this military aggression, Indian Army was deployed in Bastar a year ago. This is not an issue merely confined to Bastar or Dandakaranya alone. The purpose of this army deployment is to crush the countrywide revolutionary movement. However, this deployment is being done under the garb of 'training' in order to mitigate the protests and opposition to the use of Indian Army against the people of the country - an army meant for confronting enemy forces of foreign countries. The Chhattisgarh government has decided to hand over 750 square kilometres of forest land in the Maad region to the army for 'training' purposes. This is a glaring proof of the manner in which the government itself is the biggest violator of the statutory prohibitions on the transfer of adivasi land to non-adivasi owners - be it the Fifth Schedule, PESA and other laws. The intention of the army, which is presently 'training' at a point between Narayanpur and Kondagaon, is to gradually cross the Narayanpur town and to occupy the interior villages of Maad. The top brass of the army are personally overseeing this 'training' programme.

Raids and attacks under Operation Green Hunt are being conducted for the last one year under the command of the Indian Army in which armed forces are being deployed in brigade-level formations. From 3 to 5 thousands of government armed forces and commandos are being utilised for each such massive attack. In this massive military operation, 19 villages were attacked and 12 villagers were arrested. The government forces beat up many other villagers. They entered many houses and looted them.

Maad region was encircled and simultaneously attacked from three sides - from Bijapur and Narayanpur districts of Chhattisgarh and from Garhchiroli district in Maharashtra - as per a massive military offensive by three thousand armed forces. This operation was named 'Operation Vijay' and 'Operation Haka'.

*Nearly three thousand adivasis of Dandakaranya are presently confined in the prisons of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. They have been framed in many false cases as a result of which they are languishing in the dark cellars of prisons without any access to judicial redress or bailout. The condition of many of them is such that even if they were convicted of their crimes after the completion of the judicial process, they would have come out of jail by now after completing their jail terms. Many of them have been able to even engage any lawyer due to poverty and backwardness. Family members are prevented from meeting their relatives in prison, so much so that many of the prisoners are under conditions of mental agony. This is not just the condition of Dandakaranya, but the same situation prevails in Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. **Simply put, the prisons of the country are being filled with adivasis so that the ground beneath the feet of the adivasis can be then handed over to the corporates.***

The Central Committee of our Party has given the call for a number of 'Bharat Bandhs' to stop the fascist attacks on the people of the country by the exploitative ruling governments, to prevent the deployment of army in Bastar under Operation Green Hunt, to send back the armed forces camping in the pretext of 'training', to unconditionally release the adivasis and political prisoners confined in the jails of the country, and to demand the scrapping of the proposed fascist NCTC. These Bandhs have been primarily observed in Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, and in Gondia, Chandrapur and Garhchiroli districts of Maharashtra.

Why have we promoted an International Committee in support of the People's war in India, how did we reach this Conference?

In India an impetuous people's war against the Indian bourgeoisie and the imperialism is developing and spreading more and more in nearly one third of the districts of the country.

It is not simply a guerrilla made by few thousands of fighters coming from the castes and tribal areas of the country. It is a real people's war, led by the party of the proletariat of India, the Communist Party of India (Maoist), in which are involved – or is supported by – millions of poor peasants, women, “untouchables” fighting to free themselves.

The people's war began where the root of the riot, the poverty, the tribal and capitalistic exploitation, the caste oppression, the plundering of the natural resources, were deeper and,

therefore, the contradictions brought by the Indian capitalism ruled by the imperialism were sharper.

The people's war won masses of young people, students, democratic and revolutionary intellectuals also in the cities and gained attention and support over the world.

Against the people's war the Indian State, supported by the imperialists, launched a giant repressive offensive called "Green Hunt", a real manhunt that hits the poor masses in India as animals to exterminate. The Indian State launched an internal military offensive against the people, waged by hi-tech-armed troops, police units and paramilitary militias, in order to spread terror and genocide in the villages, with raids, crop destroying, massive rapes and killings, selective murders, mass detentions and disappearing. In particular they aimed to behead the leadership of the people, targeting the leading comrades of the CPI(Maoist).

All this with the illusion to drown in blood the struggle of the people for their liberation.

With the silent/consent of the imperialist governments of US, Europe, Russia, and their mass-media, the crimes of the Indian State found the internal opposition of a wide front of prominent intellectuals. In all countries of the world political activists denounced those crimes and mobilized to stop "Green Hunt".

A world campaign of information and solidarity has been launched by ICAWPI.

But in our opinion, we need something more than the condemnation of the crimes of the counter-revolution in India.

The masses led by the Communist Party of India (Maoist) are writing a historical chapter of the class clash in the world between, on one side, imperialism and the reactionary bourgeoisies and, on the other side, the proletariat and the people of the world.

The development of the people's war in India is a new proof that the revolution is the main tendency in the world today.

It shows again that the Maoism, the Marxism-Leninism of our era, is the command and guide of the world revolution against the imperialism in crisis.

The vanguard proletarians must understand that the advance of the people's war in India seriously questions the strength balance, not only in the South-Asian region but on a world scale.

That is why we launched the proposal to form an International committee and organize world-wide campaigns of support to the People's war in India, particularly in the belly of the imperialist beast, the countries where most of us operate.

The International Committee was born based the call launched from the international meeting in Paris on January 2010. Comrades from different countries have joined.

Since the very beginning it was made clear that the Committee was not to be built as a "cartel of groups" but as a centre of actions and propaganda of which proletarians and masses are the main subjects and players.

In each country, the committee was built as an autonomous organization that can collaborate with all those who bring support to the People's Wars and the liberation struggles of the countries oppressed by imperialism, while maintaining its autonomy in the program and actions.

We always rejected any attempt to misuse our initiatives as a place for a general debate, forgetting that it is the support to the PW in India that unites and mobilizes.

Having adopted this approach, on 2 to 9 April 2011 the first International Week of mobilization in support of PW was called and took place, involving a lot of countries in all the continents.

With that, thanks its wide extension reached by the campaign, the Committee has shown its international dimension and the ability to play its role in promoting information and support for the People's War in India, in the general context of the more general situation of the class struggle, the situation of imperialism and the struggle of the proletarians and oppressed peoples.

Drawing on the experiences of the first campaign, we stressed even more that we aim to reach the proletariat and the masses. Where we applied this, the campaign got a mass participation, where there was an attitude to seek the agreement between groups first, it was not successful.

Then, in the framework of a protracted campaign we decided, handling the contradictions in the different countries, to launch a new international week of action from 14 to 22 January 2012 with

the slogans: "the repression by the Indian government does not stop but feeds the People's War" "may the wind of the People's war reach the proletarian masses all-around the world".

Finally, in particular in the imperialist countries, we called to mobilize particularly against Indian transnational companies, that expand their assets and profits even in the imperialist countries.

About one hundred of actions took place all around world during the second international week. New committees were formed, many other revolutionary and anti-imperialist forces joined the campaign. The posters with Kishenji and Azad have been on the walls in many countries and their heroic example live in the struggle of proletarians and oppressed peoples.

Colombia, Canada, Italy, Sweden, Austria, Spanish State, France, Germany, Turkey, Italy etc., in about 30 countries the posters of campaign, very appreciated by Indian comrades, have marked the march of the internationalist support !

The line and method of the International Committee, its united approach to support won against splitting positions and also against those who wants to shrink the support only to struggle against the Operation Green Hunt.

This second campaign opened the work that led to the international conference of today.

The People's War in India in the international context and the world situation

The imperialist system is going through the most severe crisis since the 1930s. The current attempts to address and overcome the crisis only serve to deepen and extend it.

The crisis has its origin in the laws of running of the capitalist system itself. It is the expression of the limits of production for profit, and the contradiction between productive forces and relations of production, including the general and global nature of the production and private appropriation. In the world scene this means an ever growing gap between the wealth of a handful of imperialist countries and the poverty of three quarters of human beings in the countries oppressed by imperialism, between the wealth in the hands of the bourgeoisie and the relative and absolute impoverishment of proletarians and masses in the imperialist countries , between the overflowing richness of a parasitic and comprador bourgeoisie and the living conditions of misery and hunger of the proletariat and broad masses in the countries oppressed by imperialism.

The world is still faced with two possibilities: the exit from capitalism or a painful temporary recovery from this crisis by strengthening, enhancing the mechanisms of capital and thus prolonging the misery of the masses.

The imperialist bourgeoisie all over the world take advantage of the crisis to restructure imperialism on a global scale and save the interests of their class for their profits.

This leads to unloading the vicious weight of the crisis on the workers and masses. In both the oppressed countries and imperialist countries, unemployment, job insecurity and the cost of living increase, exploitation is ratcheted up to modern forms of slavery, workers' rights are reduced, social achievements won through years of struggles are erased, factories are closed with massive layoffs, peasants are ruined and driven to suicide, cuts in social expenditures and privatization of education and healthcare grow, the logic of commodification and profit is extended even to primary goods, such as water, air, sun, etc..

In the countries oppressed by imperialism, the protests, rebellions and liberation struggles have found in the revolts in Arab countries and in the Persian Gulf a new height and a new dawn. Young people, proletarians and the masses and, in some cases, organized sectors of workers, attacked and overthrew dictatorial regimes subservient to imperialism that seemed permanent. This has paved the way for new anti-imperialist, anti-Zionist, anti-feudal, new-democratic revolutions.

In this new wave of struggle and resistance we must support and strengthen the struggle for the liberation of peoples and for new democracy, towards socialism and communism.

This is the context in which a potential new wave of the world proletarian revolution develops and emerges. It has as its reference points and strategic anchor the people's wars led by Maoist parties.

In this context, the people's war led by the Communist Party of India (Maoist) successfully withstands unprecedented attacks by the enemy and is able to expand and advance.

The kind of support to the People's War in India, that we need

As we said before, on one hand, we formed the International Committee to go over the simple struggle against the war on people waged by the Indian regime and its crimes, and, on the other hand, in each country we built the Committee not as a cartel of groups, but as mass organization aimed to unite and mobilize proletarians and masses around the support to the PW, rejecting any attempt to turn the activities of support into an occasion of self-propaganda or to criticize and discuss other positions existing in the revolutionary and communist movement or even the those of the CPI(Maoist). Often, both these narrow or “leftist” tendencies, in the name of different pretexts, had the same effect to desert the campaign and the national chapters of the Committee. But these problems could not stop the development of our work and the process that has led to the Conference today, where we all together are make clearer and stronger our internationalist solidarity.

While the criticism to the statement or international relationships held by single forces participating the International committee is legitimate, to break the unity of the International Committee in support of PW because of that criticism is unacceptable. First, because this Committee has a limited task, the support to the PW in India; secondly because the CPI (Maoist) itself appreciates the International Committee of support; thirdly because the International Committee includes forces from different countries and therefore it moves in a context in which the different positions existing at national level are not the decisive factor for the work of the Committee.

For all these reasons, those who desert the struggle of the International Committee, no matter what they argue, support in the speeches the PW and boycott in the facts this support. They agree with the Committee only if it has their positions and not to develop the widest possible support.

The Committee calls Workers:

We call the workers, temporary workers and unemployed people, to hail the struggle of the masses against the reactionary regime of India and the imperialist powers that support it.

It is important to realize that the masses in India are fighting against the bosses, who sack and exploit them, against high prices, corruption and state terrorism. They are waging big demonstrations and strikes, occupations of factories and other actions against the bosses.

In India, the government has decided to sell the natural and human resources to Western imperialist transnational companies joint with the new monopolies that own the big steel and automobile industries like Tata, Essar, Jindal, Mittal, etc., which extract profits from the fierce exploitation of workers – often women and children; profits that allow them to become purchasers and shareholders of the great international monopolies in those sectors, in alliance with the bosses in imperialist countries.

The struggle for the rights of working people, for jobs, wages, better living conditions; the fight for freedom, for democracy; the struggle to topple the power of the bosses and put the power in the hands of the workers and the broad masses: those struggles have an international character and they unite us all over the world.

For those reasons, we call the workers to express our outmost solidarity to the Indian masses and the party that leads them; we congratulate them for fighting against the enemy’s attacks and advancing towards victory.

We particularly call women to support the people's war in India

The international press has found that women are at the forefront, leading the revolution in India.

Reports referred that among the Maoists operating in the areas of people's war in Maharashtra, many are women, and women are members of the Committees of division, Commanders. Women are even more than men are among the cadres and added commander. Women are the first to attack repressive foundations of the State.

The state and its repression are particularly fierce on women, using even the rapes as weapon. At the same time, the class and sex oppression on women is long lasting. But that is why the protracted

people's war and attracts and helps the participation of many oppressed women and this actually makes the people's war a war of masses.

This makes the is people's war an international phenomenon of the struggle for women's liberation and the revolution in the revolution, to fight on two fronts, the class struggle and the struggle of gender, that masses of women need to impose their path and bring a general view, transforming the revolutionary struggle.

As the writer Arundhati Roy, prominent personality of the anti-globalization and women's movements, said, these comrades come from long years of struggle of women within the party, not only for their rights, but to convince the party that equality between men and women is at the center of an ideal of just society.

These women come from rebellion against feudal legacies, the traditions of forced marriage, abduction of women, violence and the brutal mutilation. They have not won all the battles, but - adds Arundhati Roy - "Which feminists have won?"

that is why The struggle of the Indian comrades is an example and inspiration for the women's movement in all corners of the world.

To the Youth we say:

In India there is an ongoing People's War waged by the heroic People's Liberation Guerrilla Army and led by the glorious Communist Party of India (Maoist) that is changing the face of the second most populated country in the world.

In the "largest democracy in the world", where indeed the majority of people live in poverty and are dispossessed of their fundamental rights to increase the profits of Indian capitalism, servant of imperialism, in the liberated areas the people's democracy is growing for the poor masses, peasants, adivasi and tribal people, women, a real embryo of the state of new Democracy prelude to socialism. The reactionary Indian state wants to nip in the bud all this.

With genuine internationalist spirit, young revolutionaries have to support the People's War in India as it is decisive for the advance of world revolution, for the young revolutionaries in the imperialist citadels and metropolises, the People's War in India is a source of inspiration and encouragement in the revolutionary work.

Therefore it needs to inform and mobilize young people in support of People's War in India in schools, universities and working-class neighborhoods.

To all the communist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, internationalist solidarity forces, we say:

The International Committee of support to the People's war in India invited to participate and support the International Conference in support of People's War in India and the following decisions.

The international conference deals a hard blow to imperialism and Indian regime in the world and to the Indian expansionism, and is a major step to support to the people's war in India, to establish the road of People's War and revolution, the proletarian internationalism in the world.

The International Committee calls, in order to inform and discuss as best as possible about India and the People's War in India, the line and the action of the CPI (Maoist), the development of the Indian revolution in the international context, how to support it, to organize everywhere is possible of initiatives, in most cities, towns, workplaces, neighborhoods.

These initiatives, autonomously called by each force, should be coordinated with the International Committee, having as reference the international calls issued.

Comrades,

The International Committee of support to People's War in India, with its history, its trajectory, the difficulties it found, is a work in steps, of networking, of finding the real forces that actually can be united.

It is a revolutionary mass work.

It is a work to be fused with the proletarian struggles and the revolutionaries experiences of the class struggle.

It is the opposite of a dogmatic and sectarian approach.

It is a work that goes beyond the democratic mobilization against the State repression in India, because if we focus only on this aspect, we will end to make imperialism to appear strong and unbeatable, while in India the State and imperialism defend themselves and the People's War successfully withstands and grows.

In this work we appreciate the commitment of brave intellectuals, like Arundhati Roy, Ian Myrdal and others, but our aim is to mobilize base comrades, those who live in direct contact with masses, to build a real, international and internationalist movement.

To say so, the International Committee, with its formation, its life, its campaigns, has passed through the "strategic defensive". After the International Conference in Hamburg, it enters a stage of "strategic equilibrium", in which it cannot be cancelled but yet cannot win and pass to the offensive.

We call all the forces that have contributed to this work to advance together, to continue this work in every country, to use all the forms of struggle, from the propaganda, to spread information and unite masses, to the actions to hit the symbols of the Indian Regime and imperialism.

Let's support the People's War in India, until the victory!

*International Committee of Support to People's War in India,
November 2012*

Speech of the League Against the Imperialist Aggression - Hamburg

The people's war in India as part of the anti-imperialist struggle

Comrades, friends,
on behalf of the Alliance against Imperialist Aggression (BGIA, in German) we welcome all participants of the conference; everyone who was involved in the preparation of this conference; and all comrades who cannot be here personally due to logistic limits and difficulties but who, through their various contributions, have helped to make sure that we can fulfill this important task today. This conference is a demonstration, and a lively expression of Proletarian Internationalism, an expression of militant anti-imperialism. Comrades, what we are doing now is not a “solidarity meeting”, not a formal ritual designed to flatter the hypocritical philanthropists. NO! We are here because we are fighting. We are here to advance our anti-imperialist and revolutionary work. We are here to unite in our concrete political and moral support for the Indian people, for the people's war, which it is developing under the leadership of the CPI (Maoist). We are here because we are part of that same struggle, because we too want to bury every kind of exploitation and oppression. Comrades, for us this meeting is a declaration of war, a beginning of a new stage of our work. This has to be expressed through a leap in our anti-imperialist activity, organization and co-ordination.

We, an alliance, consisting of organizations, groups and individuals, who have anti-imperialism as their common ground, but with different ideological and political starting points in many other questions have accepted this conference as an important task, because of our evaluation of the role of the people's war in India within the world-wide anti-imperialist struggle. Now we want to explain why we find this struggle in India so important.

The main contradiction

This past April we wrote:

“The masters of the imperialist world system are carrying out an offensive against the peoples. Imperialist wars of aggression like against Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya mark the beginning of the new century. They are already preparing the next ones – against Syria, Iran, or wherever – and it is certain that they will never stop voluntarily. At the same time they are burdening the peoples with the consequences of the crises, especially the peoples of the oppressed nations. But also the working class in the imperialist countries finds itself trodden down and increasingly robbed of their fundamental rights. Fascism is not a blurry threat but an acting force. And at the same time the imperialists are destroying the planet itself. All that is public knowledge. This shows that imperialism is reaction everywhere, this shows that imperialism is incompatible with the progress of humanity and more and more also with the survival of a growing part of the world population. The “End of History”, which in the 90s was loudly proclaimed by the imperialists, is a hell for the working class and the peoples of the world. But oppression creates resistance. From Peru to the Philippines, from the British Isles to China, from Columbia to Kurdistan, from Nigeria to Greece – in the whole world the countries want independence, the nations want liberation, and the peoples want revolution. That is the basis of a stream that will bury imperialism. In many cases, the problem is that the struggle against imperialism is only a resistance without any other perspective apart from the mere survival. In order to be able to develop this struggle as a forceful wave of anti-imperialist and revolutionary struggle it needs the conscious and organized factor which is able to consequently lead the struggle until the creation of real people's power. This is why it is worth taking a look at India.”

(From the call to the International Conference in Support of the People's War in India, April 2012)

We think that what we wrote is correct. A presentation like this makes sure that one understands how the world is today. It makes sure that one understands that the main contradiction on world level is the contradiction between imperialism and oppressed nations. This contradiction is far from getting softer, on the contrary it is intensifying. The whole history of the last years confirm this. This presentation also makes sure one understands that there are two more contradictions which are fundamental: the one between proletariat and bourgeoisie and the inter-imperialist contradiction.

For us, this enumeration lists the contradictions in the order of their importance. The contradiction between oppressed nations on the one hand and the imperialist super-powers and powers on the other hand is the main contradiction. That is due to the weight of the masses in history. The huge majority of the masses on Earth lives in the oppressed nations. Also, it's clear that these populations are growing much faster than the populations in the imperialist countries. That is the tendency that is shown by history: the weight of the masses in history. And additionally it is becoming clear that through this struggle that is fought in the oppressed nations, imperialism is subverted and perishes more and more.

That is why we think that what we are saying about the main contradiction is very important. There are those who do not think like we do and they think that we do not believe in revolution in the imperialist countries. That is wrong. We think that these revolutions are a historical necessity and the development of the main contradiction makes the conditions for them more favourable. These revolutions will happen, because they are a necessity. After all, it is a fact that for the revolution to be able to win in the whole world, two big forces, two big revolutions, have to come together: the democratic revolution and the socialist revolution. Without them, imperialism and the reaction cannot be swept away from Earth.

In order to subvert imperialism it is a strategic necessity for the world revolution to unite the national liberation movement with the struggle of the international proletarian movement, and to advance the revolution. Although the slogan of the communists is "Workers of the world, unite!", the slogan that is leading the common struggle of these two forces must be: "Workers and oppressed peoples of the world, unite!" Those who are not seeing the huge importance of the national liberation movements for the world revolution cannot develop any activity that is going beyond petty-bourgeois radicalism, at "best".

In view of the importance of the oppressed nations in the struggle against the imperialist system it is necessary to have a clear picture of the forces who act there. Without seeing the class character, that every party, organization or movement has, without seeing how they proceed, which aims they say they have and how they act practically, it is impossible to take a correct standpoint which concretely helps the progress of the anti-imperialist movement. The key question is the world-view they are following, the ideological and political line. Every form of resistance against imperialist aggression is justified, but if the struggle of resistance is not led by a world-view which corresponds to the interests of those most oppressed, then all efforts and enormous sacrifices will be in vain. History is full of examples for that. In order to show that, it is enough to take a look at the Afghan resistance against the imperialist aggression of the USSR. After "islamists" had taken possession of the resistance, they ended up as puppets in the hands of the Yankees and later on they had to fight their own masters.

The ideological and political lines of the anti-imperialist parties, organizations and movements result in the forms of organization and struggle they use. As consistent anti-imperialists we do not just oppose certain expressions of the system but we want bury the system as a whole. And we are very aware that you have to put an end to exploitation in order to definitely achieve that. For this

you need the communist party, which applies the revolutionary war to the concrete circumstances in every country.

This is what we have in India: justified ideological and political line, communist party and people's war. In a country with a population of more than 1.2 billion, almost a fifth of the world population. A semi-colonial and semi-feudal country in which capitalism is developing. A country with a huge impact in the centre of the storm of the world revolution: the oppressed countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America. So what? Does not all that lead to the conclusion that this struggle is of huge importance for the anti-imperialist struggle?

The process of defeating imperialism has never been, never is and never will be a clean process in which a single battle of two big armies in formation decides the outcome of the fight. As he rejected the opportunists' attack on the justified struggle of the Irish people, Lenin put it as follows:

“To imagine that social revolution is conceivable without revolts by small nations in the colonies and in Europe, without revolutionary outbursts by a section of the petty bourgeoisie with all its prejudices, without a movement of the politically non-conscious proletarian and semi-proletarian masses against oppression by the landowners, the church, and the monarchy, against national oppression, etc. – to imagine all this is to repudiate social revolution. So one army lines up in one place and says, “We are for socialism”, and another, somewhere else and says, “We are for imperialism”, and that will be a social revolution! Only those who hold such a ridiculously pedantic view could vilify the Irish rebellion by calling it a “putsch”.

Whoever expects a “pure” social revolution will never live to see it. Such a person pays lip-service to revolution without understanding what revolution is.”

(Lenin, The Discussion On Self-Determination Summed Up, 1916)

It follows from this that our process, the world-wide anti-imperialist struggle, will not be “pure”, either. Some people would use this as an argument to deny that it is necessary that the communist parties take their leading roles. We don't. Precisely because of the complexity of the struggle, to correctly handle the diverse contradictions, the leadership of the communist parties is all the more necessary. The creative and innovative way in which the CPI (Maoist) is able to handle the immense diversity of the contradictions in India – caste, cultural, national etc. contradictions – and the way in which this party fights for the unification with the people's war of all these various struggles of the oppressed in the country is an example that the highest attention should be given to. This is the case because the perspective on world-level is the same: the wars of liberation and resistance have to merge with the revolutionary wars to become a storm that wipes away imperialism.

A line of demarcation against opportunism

Over the last decades imperialism has succeeded in neutralizing or “pacifying”, how they cynically call it, many anti-imperialist struggles through the trick of “peace agreements” (which includes the whole idle talk of “negotiations” and “cease-fires”). All those “peace agreements” of the last twenty years – from South Africa to Nepal – where the insurgents have de facto given up for a lentil dish confirm that the people can expect only more oppression and exploitation from that.

In this regard it is important to highlight those parties, organizations and movements who hold up high the banner of the anti-imperialist struggle. This has the purpose of drawing the line against opportunism. For this it is important to stress – and we are fully justified in doing so, not just because our argument is correct but rather because we are connected to the very same realities of the struggle – that the main threat for every party, organization and movement comes from the

question what the outcome of the struggles within them is. The deep truth that this phase – the castle has to be taken from within – is expressing has been confirmed countless times. Therefore, to support the people’s war in India is drawing a line of demarcation against opportunism, against the national capitulation (in the oppressed nations) and class-wise capitulation. Anti-imperialism is not “international solidarity” when buying coffee, organizing meetings to “support the poor victims over there”, or being inspired by the “mysterious orient” or all those other ridiculous things. NO! Anti-imperialism is a struggle, on all levels, by all means, to bury the bloodiest system humanity has ever seen, to end millennia of exploitation and oppression. For this reason we have the duty to ourselves to support each other in every respect. This is not a question of following after someone and not a question of taking a narrow-minded and pedantic stance, but a question of a true unity of all combatants. So the faint-hearted “sceptics” are wrong right from the start, saying “all those struggles, Nepal and so on, ended in betrayal ... that’s why the work to support India is not worth it, because we know how it’s going to end.” They take a stance that shows that for them it is about “those there and us here”. This has got nothing to do with Proletarian Internationalism but is the attitude of the universal misanthropy of petty-bourgeois know-it-alls. This is the attitude of those who have already lost the battle, of those who have no other prospect than their own decay. This attitude is the expression of a lack of trust in the masses. We, on the contrary, come from what was already said by Marx and Engels at their time, namely that there are two forces on Earth: the armed power of the reaction and the unorganized masses. What is to be done is to organize those masses. Like this, what is possible becomes an acting reality and the possible becomes true. Everything remains a daydream if one is not anchored in the masses, and the problem is to get from unorganized masses to militarily organized masses. The oppressed scream for the organization of the rebellion. In the case that a party, organization or movement betrays the masses, the task is to resume and continue the way. The history of the peoples has always been like this: fight, fail, fight again and so on, until victory.

At the same, when we stress the necessity to break with capitulation in form of “peace agreements”, now it is indispensable to denounce those playing “anti-imperialists” but who refuse to support or even oppose the just struggle of the Indian people. Let alone the miserable attacks of the friends of the social-fascists of the “CPI (Marxist)” and other enemies of the people. Those people dream of living in the times when they received their orders from Moscow, when they defended the imperialist aggression against Afghanistan, and they dream of replacing the struggle of the peoples with “geo-politics”. That’s why they don’t hesitate calling the butchers of the Iranian people anti-imperialists or salute the alleged “anti-imperialist” stance of imperialist states like Russia. What they have in mind is exchanging the just defense of the right to national independence for the support of interests of other imperialists. They don’t assume that the oppressed countries are semi-colonies and that the regimes in those countries don’t represent the national interests (those regimes don’t represent the national bourgeoisie but are agents of imperialism). Those denying the semi-colonial (or in certain cases colonial) character of the oppressed countries in the end just follow other imperialists. These alleged “anti-imperialist positions” are nothing else than pro-imperialism. So it’s no wonder that they don’t support the people’s war in India. Another version of the same story are those people who are for example able to demonstrate against the aggression against Palestine, side-by-side with the Grey Wolves, but who find it impossible to make a statement in support of the people’s war because they fear infection with “dangerous” Maoism. People with this kind of character are not only pathetic but they are lacking any internationalist spirit.

Friends could ask “Why are you insisting so much on the “struggle against opportunism”?” – and we reply, only like this we can lift the anti-imperialist movement from its current state, only like this we can proceed forwards. Let us take another look at something that Lenin has given an exemplary explanation of:

“Neither we nor anyone else can calculate precisely what portion of the proletariat is following and will follow the social-chauvinists and opportunists. This will be revealed only by the struggle, it will be definitely decided only by the socialist revolution. But we know for certain that the “defenders of the fatherland” in the imperialist war represent only a minority. And it is therefore our duty, if we wish to remain socialists to go down lower and deeper, to the real masses; this is the whole meaning and the whole purport of the struggle against opportunism. By exposing the fact that the opportunists and social-chauvinists are in reality betraying and selling the interests of the masses, that they are defending the temporary privileges of a minority of the workers, that they are the vehicles of bourgeois ideas and influences, that they are really allies and agents of the bourgeoisie, we teach the masses to appreciate their true political interests, to fight for socialism and for the revolution through all the long and painful vicissitudes of imperialist wars and imperialist armistices.

The only Marxist line in the world labour movement is to explain to the masses the inevitability and necessity of breaking with opportunism, to educate them for revolution by waging a relentless struggle against opportunism, to utilise the experience of the war to expose, not conceal, the utter vileness of national-liberal labour politics.”

(Lenin, Imperialism and the Split in Socialism, 1916)

Like this our efforts to support the people’s war in India serve to draw a dividing-line against opportunism and to strengthen the anti-imperialist movement. Let us now come to concrete measures.

Let the people’s war in India become part of the core of the anti-imperialist movement!

When we carried out the activities in support of the people’s war in India our prior impressions were confirmed, that there is utter ignorance of the fact that in that country there is a powerful revolutionary movement, including among those forces close to us. In some cases, comrades with whom we work together on a daily basis have surprised us with their lack of knowledge. Naturally if this is the case, we cannot expect the working class and the masses of the people in general in the GDR to be aware of this. Therefore the immediate task is to spread information, about its current situation and its perspectives, to make propaganda for the people’s war. The problem with spreading information is that we need propagandists who know the topic very well and who are able to pass on information; but because of the lack of trust-worthy information in Germany the number of comrades who are able to do this remains limited. The main point for us is the political consciousness of the activists. We are convinced that today’s conference, as well as the preparation of it serves to raise and popularize this consciousness among our own comrades and friends. That’s why we believe we are now able to make a leap concerning the problem of translating information. Already, important initiatives in this direction have been taken, for example by the proposals of the comrades from Austria. Now we call on all comrades and friends who are able help with the task of translations to get in touch with us so that we can divide and systemize the work.

At the same time a platform for publishing and sharing the translated material is necessary. We propose to transform the website that we have used to mobilize for this conference into a German-language information portal about the people’s war in India. So we also call on those interested to get in touch with us in this regard.

We expect to be able to initiate these two things, translations and website, immediately.

We call for the creation of groups in support of the people’s war in India in different German cities, be it independent groups or “working groups” of existing structures. We believe that right now it is not appropriate to build a centralized structure. The website can take over the function of co-

ordination. We emphasize that we do not want the work in support of the people's war in India to isolate itself or to develop disconnectedly from the anti-imperialist movement in general, but we want it to become part of the core of the anti-imperialist movement itself, inseparably connected to the support of other revolutionary and anti-imperialist struggles in the world.

The authorities in Hamburg have called 2012 the "year of India". The infamous "Hafengeburtstag", the port birthday was dedicated to India and in October, Hamburg mayor Olaf Scholz visited India to "develop trade relations [that is, stealing of wealth]". Because the interest of the rulers in this city is so big Hamburg has had its own agency in India since 2005. We too have a big interest in India. But we won't open offices there. What we have to do is open our own "agencies", but not for "trade" but for informing about the revolutionary reality of the people's war.

To conclude we want to remind you that while we are here, right now, our comrades in India are fighting a life-or-death struggle against imperialism and its lackeys. Sacrifices are big and they are being made for the liberation of humanity from the imperialist yoke by those most oppressed, those most exploited. Those killed in action are uncountable, but as a symbol for them, today we want commemorate Comrade Kishenji, an important leader of the CPI (Maoist), who was killed a year ago today. We commemorate those killed in the revolutionary wars and anti-imperialist struggles. We commemorate them in our struggle. They urge us to double our efforts to advance the anti-imperialist struggle on world-level.

Workers and peoples of the world, unite!
Long live the people's war in India!
Death to imperialism!
Forwards in the anti-imperialist struggle!

Speech of the Communist Party of Philippines

Message of solidarity to the International Conference in Support of People's War in India

Dear Comrades,

The Communist Party of the Philippines and the Filipino people convey revolutionary greetings to the participants of the International Conference in Support of People's War in India. We commend the International Committee of Support to People's War in India (CSGP India) for organizing this Conference in Germany. We are heartened by the attendance of so many militant and revolutionary organizations, and the expressions of solidarity from many other revolutionary groups who are not able to attend.

India is a country endowed with rich natural resources, but it is a living hell for the people of India, especially the workers, peasants, the dalits and adivasis, who together comprise more than 90 percent of the population. The wealth of the richest families is about a third of the country's GDP, while close to 80% of the population have to survive on less than 50 euro cents per day. Almost two million children die of starvation and malnutrition each year.

Touted as the largest democracy in the world, India's ruling classes still maintain the highly oppressive caste system. The overwhelming majority of the population suffer from severe exploitation, poverty, neglect and total absence of political power. Minority populations are regular targets of national discrimination and oppression. Millions of families are forcefully dispossessed of the land where they live and earn their living. Meanwhile, the local ruling classes and foreign monopoly capitalists plunder the country's natural resources and reap huge profits from workers receiving slave wages.

But the Indian people are fighting back, they are waging a new democratic revolution. Under the leadership of the Communist Party of India (Maoist), the ongoing People's War is building thousands of people's organizations and Revolutionary People's Committees in the countryside. In the cities, mass organizations led by the CPI (Maoist) launch massive mass protest actions, shaking the foundations of the reactionary state power.

The Filipino people led by the Communist Party of the Philippines reiterate their warmest support to the people of India led by the Communist Party of India (Maoist) in their continuing struggle for national and social liberation. We join the rest of the world in saluting the victories of the People's War in India, and look forward to the total victory of the new democratic revolution and the socialist future in India and the rest of South Asia.

Speech by the Revolutionary Front in Defence of The People's Rights (Brazil)

Dear comrades present in this Conference,

First of all we would like to warmly greet the efforts of the organizers and those that promote this important event, as well as greet each one of the democratic and revolutionary parties and organizations and all those present here. We consider that this initiative constitutes, in itself, a great victory.

Specially, we would like to greet enthusiastically the international proletariat, all the Maoist Parties that lead People's Wars and also those that prepare their launching, greeting the Communist Party of India (Maoist), its Central Committee, all its leading cadres and members, commanders and combatants of the heroic PLGA and all the People's masses of India. The great advances of the People's War in India are a great example for the masses of the whole world and a strong element of support for world proletarian revolution.

Here we remember and respectfully greet the martyrs of the People's War, and we do so in the figure of the dear Indian comrades recently killed, Kishenji, Azad, Anuradha Ghandy, as well as comrade Hafiz of Afghanistan, de five glorious martyrs of Dersim in Turkey: Sefagül Kesgin, Nursen Aslan, Gülizar Özkan, Fatma Acar y Derya Aras, of comrade Rogers of the Philippines and, we also remember here, our beloved comrade Renato of Brazil, murdered on April 9 of this year by the police and latifundium forces; in the example of these comrades, we express our most proletarian heartfelt tribute lifting our red flags and revering their memory. We are conscious that without undertaking great sacrifices, the Communist Party and the People's War cannot go ahead.

We also send our greetings to all the political prisoners and revolutionary war prisoners of the world who, inside the enemy's dungeons, struggle transforming the prisons in shining trenches of combat. We reverence them through the example of the invincible leaders and members of the Communist Party of Peru, killed by the enemy in the shining trenches of combat, top examples of proletarian boldness and determination, determination personified in the example of comrades such as Tito Valle Travezano, Yovanka Pardavé and Hugo Deodato among many others.

We also address our greetings to the national liberation armed struggles in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kurdistan and the heroic Palestine. We would also like to greet all the People's masses that rise and struggle en the whole world against imperialism and the reactionary regimes of their countries, and especially those that struggle with the leadership of Maoist Communist Parties. All these battles are part of the class struggle bonfire, and in it we can forge the hardest and sharpest steel.

The fulfilling of this conference at a time when imperialism is living a deep crisis, and when the masses raise in the whole world, is a great victory for the international proletariat. To promote campaigns of support and solidarity to the current people's wars, besides being an internationalist duty, are a way to point out to the masses of our own countries and the world the only road to follow in the struggle for their emancipation: People's War.

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We would like to briefly describe the main actions of support and solidarity with the People's War in India, carried out in our country in the recent period.

- On 19 April 2010 we carried out a demonstration of hundreds of peasant leaders against Operation Green Hunt, in front of the Indian embassy. This demonstration had a strong impact in the Indian press media, forcing the Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to talk about the demonstration in Brazil.

- The support to People's War in India was the central subject of the May Day 2011 celebration. In this May Day, besides other initiatives, we carried out a militant demonstration of workers, peasants, women and students in front of the General Consulate of India, in the financial heart of the city of Sao Paulo, against Operation Green Hunt and in support of People's War and the CPI (Maoist).
- As part of the international weeks of support of People's War in India, we issued and reproduced thousands of posters in support of the People's War in several regions of the country and developed (also on a permanent way) the slogans "Long live the People's war in India!", "Long live the CPI Maoist!", "Down with Operation Green Hunt!" on the walls of different regions of the country.
- Also in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, in the large cities, we carried out discussion cycles for peasants, workers and students with Indian teachers who spoke about Operation Green Hunt, the domination of imperialism and the revolution in India.
- Besides we endeavoured to spread documents of the CPI(M) and of the Revolutionary Democratic Front of all India, a version in Portuguese of Arundhati Roy's book "Walking with the Comrades" and a series of articles and news about the People's War in India, in newspapers, boards, Internet and other media.

We take into account that although being modest initiatives, they play an important role and we feel in the obligation of doing more.

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The imperialist system is living one of its greatest crisis of its history. This crisis is part of its structural and insoluble crisis which exacerbates all the main contradictions in the world, being the main one of them that between imperialist powers and the oppressed nations and peoples. Along the whole world, great mass risings shake the old order and the slogan "it is right to rebel" resounds. The masses destroy lackey regimes of imperialism, and the national liberation struggles in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kurdistan, Manipur and Palestine grow.

The situation of the 1990s, in which the USA enjoyed the condition of single and hegemonic superpower, has modified completely. Countered by Russia and China, the USA, at the same time that has to extend its claws to new countries and areas of influence, sees its hegemony being challenged every time more openly. Such a situation will have as an outcome something with no return, more and more imperialist wars of world partition and distribution. These disputes are taking place in the official diplomatic field, in the Middle East and North Africa, as well as in the recent developments in Libya, Syria, and on affairs of Iran.

In the citadels of imperialism, great waves of workers' struggles shake the old world and spread across Europe. In China, the recent protest movements of an enormous mass of workers concentrated in a country with a fascist type government, represent a potential of unique magnitude, which menaces moving forward, creating the possibility of unpredictable storms for the whole imperialist order.

Chairman Gonzalo taught us that the fourth main contradiction of the epoch, between socialism and capitalism, continues existing at present in the ideological level. At the same time, the latter has its most concentrated and decisive expression in the line struggle inside the Communist Movement, as an expression of the class struggle in the whole society.

The whole crisis of imperialism does no more than deepen the contradiction between revolution and counter-revolution in all levels. Besides fighting revolution, imperialism has in the ideological field

the main component of its counter-revolutionary offensive, creating ways to confuse, create smokescreens and capitulation. This is because they learned in their fighting practice against revolution, that it is precisely in the ideological field where it lies the crucial point of advancing or retreating revolution in each country.

That is, to raise the new wave of world revolution it is necessary to raise the ideological-political struggle against revisionism and build and/or rebuild militarized Maoist Communist Parties, wherever they do not exist yet, to unleash People's War in the as much as possible number of countries.

In Brazil, as part of these efforts, the Maoists firmly assume the struggle to reconstitute the Communist Party of Brazil, as a true Marxist-Leninist-Communist Party, to unleash People's War in our country and therefore also divide the enemy's blows and add more combatting fronts against imperialism, encouraging world proletarian revolution. The struggle is to fulfill this task as soon as possible.

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It is in this moment that the ICM is entering into a new phase. On the one hand there is an important flourishing of Maoist parties and organizations in the whole world; on the other, the breakdown of former "unity centers", in particular of the RIM, allowed the emerging of the different concepts on Maoism and its attempts to deny it, as a demonstration of revisionism within the Maoist movement. This allowed taking up again the ideological struggle to reach a new unity. In order for the ICM to make a leap to a new stage it is crucial to deepen the ideological struggle and in an organized way not only around the defense of the validity of Maoism as the ideology of the proletariat, but of its essence and very same content, about "what is Maoism?", combatting against the dispersion as the main problem, and revisionism as the main enemy to be fought in an inseparable way from the combat against imperialism and all reaction.

Deepen the political-ideological struggle starting from the correct evaluation of the historical experience of the proletarian revolution and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat in general, which systematizes, in particular, the experience of the third stage of Marxism, Maoism. Extract the general lessons to distinguish today what is Maoism from that of revisionism.

Only with that struggle, we can achieve a true and solid unity under a new ideological, political and organic level, which will serve to place Maoism as command and guide of world proletarian revolution. Without advancing in this camp, we cannot make the World Proletarian Revolution wave advance and, at the same time, the solidarity and support initiatives will have no future.

People's War is the universal path for the proletariat to reach power and defend it to reach Communism; it is the war of the masses under the leadership of the Communist Party; it is the power for the proletariat. The denial of People's War is the new hiding place where revisionism lives under the cloak of Maoism, in order to deny the power of the proletariat. Therefore, the current activities of support and solidarity with the People's War are also a way to bring together the International Communist Movement around the support (and the criteria on how to support) the current People's Wars. Also, in this sense, the holding of this Conference is a very important step forward.

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Finally we want to recall here that last September marks 20 years of Dr. Abimael Guzmán, Chairman Gonzalo, being in jail, maintained isolated and impossible to communicate, in a naval base of the Peruvian state. Along these years the enemy persists in its plan to kill physically and politically Chairman Gonzalo, sentencing him to die in prison without being able to defend himself publicly.

Due to serious mistakes of ideological and political nature, the campaign in support of People's War in Peru and in defense of Chairman Gonzalo was, in practice, stopped. In the face of the complex situation the Peruvian revolution undertook, many sincere supporters got confused and others took advantage of this situation to attack the Communist Party of Peru (PCP), People's War and Gonzalo Thought in a hidden way. Today all this can be understood when the main representatives of this point of view attack the People's War in Peru and the PCP.

It is necessary to support all the current People's Wars, Peru, India, Philippines and Turkey although they run through difficult and complex moments, as well as when the real situation is not completely clear. It is necessary to recall that all the revolutionary processes in history went through a winding course, reaching to come across long periods on the razor's edge. The very same Chinese Revolution is full of examples. To support them firmly is also a way to impose defeats on the enemy and awaken the courage of the masses and the rank and file, when they undergo crucial moments.

While the People's War in Peru and the PCP suffered the enemy's hardest blows and attacks, the emergency campaign in defense of the life of Chairman Gonzalo was stopped. The silence which they observed on what is happening in Peru was, in fact, the opportunist method of hiding the real goal of burying the experience of People's War in Peru, the PCP and the very same Gonzalo Thought, to afterwards abandon Maoism and propose a new modality of revisionism, as Prachanda and Avakian did.

This opportunistic and treacherous action has also caused confusion and hesitation among sincere supporters. This error has to be corrected, even under the harm that it can repeat again in relation with other processes. It is necessary to take up again and foster the campaign in support of People's War in Peru and in defense of Chairman Gonzalo, demand the end of his isolation and his freedom. We propose here, as a practical measure, the creation of an international commission of investigation formed by lawyers and democratic personalities, which demands the end of his isolation and demands to interview him personally in the prison.

We think that this has to be the starting point for a correct and necessary debate on the complex situation that the People's War in Peru faces, and also a lesson to develop an extensive work of international solidarity.

Long live proletarian internationalism!
All the support to People's War in India!
Down with the imperialist war! Long live People's War!

Revolutionary Front in Defense of the People's Rights – Brazil

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Message by the Communist Party of India (M-L) Naxalbari

Comrades,

This conference is taking place at an opportune moment in the history of the development of the class struggle, not only from the perspective of the history of development of the Maoist movement in India but also from the perspective of the critical juncture of the socio-economic and political phase the world as a whole is presently going through. In a world marked by aggressive moves of the sole super power US imperialism, the rapid advance of people's war in Peru led by the PCP and later, from 1996, of the people's war in Nepal led by CPN (Maoist) came as new rays of hope for the downtrodden and the toiling masses of the world. But these movements could not sustain their role of strengthening the Maoist pole; firstly, due to the setback in Peru caused by consecutive arrests of top leadership of PCP and later the confusion created by ROL attack and secondly, due to the betrayal of the Prachanda-Bhattarai revisionists in Nepal. This was worsened further with the dissolution of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (RIM) which was shaping itself as the embryonic centre of the world Maoist movement. It fell victim to those very trends mentioned above, which came from within it, along with Avakianism propounded under the guise of 'New Synthesis' by the RCP, USA. It is in this background that this conference attains higher significance. It is not just an act of showing solidarity to our struggling comrades in arms in the dense forests of Central Eastern India but it is shouldering the momentous task of spreading the message of revolution guided by Maoism, which is an urgent need of the hour, particularly in these times of global imperialist crisis. The CPI (ML) NAXALBARI extends its wholehearted support to this endeavour. Our party salutes the International Committee to Support People's War in India for conceptualising and successfully implementing it. We extend revolutionary greetings to all those who are attending this seminar and also to all those who, like us, participate indirectly.

The Maoist movement in India, popularly known as the Naxalite movement, was initiated in the late 60s under the leadership of Com Charu Muzumdar, fondly known as CM. As opposed to the revisionists and the centrists' trend of not taking a clear stand on ideological issues, CM dared to take a defiant stand supporting the international struggle that Mao Tsetung initiated against Krushchovian revisionism in general and later the GPCR targeting the capitalist roaders within the CPC. This breakthrough from the revisionist eclectic approach ushered a new revolutionary high tide launched by the Naxalbari armed peasant struggle of 1967. It spread like prairie fire. This heightened a countrywide revolutionary situation. The movement was brutally attacked by heavy repression. CM was martyred and the party center ceased to exist. The revolution suffered a setback for some years. But such was the ideological solidity and revolutionary determination ensured by CM that the embers of Naxalbari continued to light up new revolutionary flames every time there were setbacks. The flames of Naxalbari never died as there were armed struggles spread out in various areas. Some of them overcame shortcomings and developed to defend the armed struggle and advance with consistency. In the process the experience of the revolutionary classes got enriched. These continuations of Naxalbari influenced and transformed lives in vast swathes of their areas of work. The merger of the two main Maoist parties directly engaged in people's war, into the CPI (Maoist), brought about a qualitative and quantitative change. The people's war has now been raised to the position of a countrywide recognized revolutionary pole, a pole that stands in total opposition to the counter-revolutionary pole of the ruling classes and imperialism. The ruling classes, who were dismissing it till recently as insignificant, are now forced to acknowledge it as the biggest internal threat they face.

One notable feature of the people's war of India in the present juncture is that it is concentrated in regions predominately populated by Adivasis (indigenous peoples). The politicised masses of these regions, led by CPI (Maoist), have developed the revolution to a position where they have taken

control of their destiny, their lives, into their own hands. They are establishing a new power. They are building a different society- vibrant with their tribal traditions, yet modern enough to imbue new values. They are not doing this for their own selves alone. No, they see it as part of a larger project concerning the whole country and the whole world. They have been able to do this and achieve such a lofty vision with the force of arms, guided by proletarian ideology, Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, and led by a communist party. This is an immediate fight to end exploitation, oppression and block aggressive moves of big corporates and the state. More importantly, it is a long term struggle projecting a different type of society. Quiet similar to the struggles of Naxalbari four decades ago, this struggle has the potential to unleash the power of the revolutionary masses by signalling a new spirit in the lives of the millions suffocated by the oppressive system and enthusing them with a new plausible dream of liberation.

The society being created is one that ensures sustainable development, children friendly education, growing emancipation of women, a halt to domination and plunder of foreign and Indian exploiters, a new culture that rebuilds Adivasi traditions (instead of mocking them as backward) with advanced content. The illuminating fact is that all of this is being mainly created by Adivasi tribes who are despised as 'primitives' by so-called civilised society. The 'backwards' are teaching the 'forwards'. This hits at the very pillars of Brahmanism, the core of all reactionary anti-people thinking in our country. The motivation this could give to the numerous oppressed and exploited sections in the country is a real threat for the rulers. The advance of revolution could not but bring up a powerful counter-revolution. This is now seen in India.

The reactionary Indian state has carried out a major buildup of reactionary armed forces encircling the Maoist controlled region, targeting a wide area ranging from Jharkhand to Andhra Pradesh on the North-South axis and West Bengal – Odisha to Maharashtra on the East-West one. This encirclement and suppression campaign named Operation Green Hunt has the blessings of all the major ruling class parties including revisionists like the CPI (Marxist). Advanced military-technical support and equipment from the US and Israel are being used. While the spearhead of the reactionary force are the para-military, the army too is being deployed under the guise of setting up training camps.

But, despite the big propaganda done by the rulers to justify their repressive moves, their attacks roused stiff resistance. This came not just from revolutionary forces. No, it draws on a wide spectrum of democratic and progressive forces, ranging all the way to Gandhians. There is a reason for this.

Over the past two decades the Indian state has opened up the doors to a wholesale penetration of imperialist globalisation. This has pushed millions to the utmost depths of misery. Peasants have been forced to commit suicide in the lakhs (hundred thousand). In the name of promoting export zones, lakhs of peasants are being forced out of their land, with little or no compensation. Workers have been thrown out of jobs or forced into lower paying casual work. The youth have been denied education by sharp increase in fees caused by privatisation. It is the particularity of the political scene today in India that the whole range of ruling parties from extreme right to sham left is in government, either at the Center or in one or the other State. All of them, irrespective of political colour, aggressively push globalisation policies. All of them brutally suppress those who resist. Amidst this the Maoist led revolutionary movement stands out as a solid fighting front. All who have concern over the conditions of the country and its people recognise, at one or the other level, even if unevenly, that the destruction of the Maoist pole will have widespread ramifications affecting all resistance struggles. This is the material basis of the widespread opposition to Operation Green Hunt, correctly termed as a 'War on the People'. This is the underlying dynamics of the growing polarisation, the dividing line, centered on Operation Green Hunt and resistance to it.

Operation Green Hunt, though directly aimed at the people's war, is also used to target every one and anyone who are strongly opposing the government's policy decisions. Numerous fascist laws have been enacted for this. Democratic organisations are banned. Trade union, youth, women's and even human rights activists are regularly attacked. The case of Dr. Binayak Sen, a renowned civil liberties activist and a world famous people's doctor, who was arrested and imprisoned on cooked up charges, is as an example. But this proved to be counter-productive for the state. Such attacks sharpened and broadened resistance. Courageous individuals like Arundhati Roy and Jan Myrdal dared to break the repressive cordon in the war zones and bring out the truth of the communist fighters, masses and their leaders. Meanwhile fierce counter-attacks by the Maoists have struck fear in the paramilitary and boosted the morale of masses all over the country. The hesitation and inability of government forces to face up to the People's Guerrilla Liberation Army and the People's Militia was time and again leaked out to the media creating an embarrassing situation for the Home Minister and his government. The government forces often refuse to step out of their fortified camps. And when they do, they massacre villagers.

The ruling classes soon realised that if they don't use new tactics their offensive will back fire. So they started diffusing the situation by announcing that they are backing off from the offensive and will review the whole operation. Thus they managed to divert the attention of the media and then put in a blanket ban on all media reporting. They are now going ahead with a much more repressive campaign, but without a whisper. Of course, despite some successes in killing important leaders of the CPI (Maoist) and pushing back the revolutionary forces in some areas, they still haven't made any overall headway. But the hard necessity of a political offensive to expose the dual tactics of the Indian state remains. The need to expose the truth and garner as much support as possible in this adverse condition is the urgent need of the hour. There is a need to reorganise and reinitiate the people's struggle against the Indian state's 'War on the People' on a broader and sharper foundation. This struggle must be flexible in the forms and platforms it employs so that it can link up with the whole spectrum of opposition that is visible today. Within this the defence of the people's war and the new society it builds must have a central position, not necessarily always as the criterion of unity, but certainly as the guiding pole.

The fact that a uniquely wide resistance has come up against Operation Green Hunt, a state campaign precisely meant to crush revolution, is not incidental. It is directly related to the strengthening of the revolutionary pole through the advance of the people's war. As we explained earlier the aggressive penetration of globalisation and the broad resistance to it sets the wider context. But, within that, revolutionary armed struggle stands out not just for its defence against reaction but also for its offensive that destroys the old and builds the new. This much is undeniable even for those who disagree with Maoism and oppose violence. In these times when the limits of passive resistance are shown up more sharply by the torrents of globalisation, a grudging acceptance of the right of people to resist by all means has emerged and secured its place in the discourse of resistance in India. This is a new feature of the political situation in India. This does not immediately translate into support for people's war nor is it stable. But it is there and holds great potential for furthering the political churning triggered off by Operation Green Hunt and resistance to it. The Indian revolution would be all the poorer in its resources if this is lost sight off and the resistance to Operation Green Hunt is reduced to the matter of supporting a fight to protect resources. It is like missing out US imperialism's world strategic aims in the Iraq war and seeing it mainly as a war for oil. The question of control over resources is certainly involved. But this is neither the sole issue, nor even the main one. The important thing to be grasped is the political, strategic, aim of Operation Green Hunt.

Commenting on the world situation a recent resolution adopted by the Special Meeting of RIM parties observed: "The devastations of imperialist globalisation, wars of aggression and the devastating economic crisis of the imperialist system and its impact on proletarians and the broad masses have awakened worldwide a wave of struggles and revolts. In this context a potential new

wave of the world proletarian revolution develops and emerges, with the people's wars led by Maoist parties as its reference points and strategic anchor.”

This is the framework within which we must address and advance the support for the people's war in India and elsewhere. The people of the world need these 'reference points' and 'strategic anchors' ever more. They demonstrate in a concentrated manner, in deeds, the way out from the horrors of the imperialist system, the road to communism. They drive in with tremendous power the need for proletarian leadership, the Maoist vanguard, the guiding ideology of MLM. Within this, without being arrogant, we note the obvious fact that the successful advance of people's war in a strategically placed country like India with its tens of millions of masses has a special importance.

In the wake of Operation Green Hunt, unity of Maoists has acquired added urgency in view of the enemy's concentrated attack. India is a country of sub-continental proportions, with numerous nationalities and indigenous peoples, living in regions of great diversity in physical and social conditions. The task of completing the unification of Maoists into a single party is inevitably bound up with achieving a higher synthesis of the experiences and insights gained by various Maoist forces working in these diverse conditions. This is also vital in the spreading out of the people's war throughout the country, leading to victory of the new democratic revolution. We contribute to this through dedicated efforts to open up a new war front in the ongoing people's war in India and the initiative we have taken to realise unity.

We conclude. Building broad support to defend the people's war, building broad resistance to inhuman repression – both complement one another. They must not be counterposed. There is a new reality, a transformed situation, being created by the development of the people's war. It is being created in conditions of devastation, of globalisation and the imperialist crisis. But, within that, it is the people's war, the revolution to seize power and build a new democratic society, which creates it. The wide resistance to Operation Green Hunt is well informed by this reality. The stakes have been raised. The sight must also be high. The banner of people's war, Maoist led revolution, must be boldly held up, as it is by this conference.

Once again, we wish it all success in its determined effort to build support for the people's war in India and spread its message to all corners of the world. Let this be a first step. Let us have more support and dissemination of all the people's wars in the world, notably that of the Philippines, which persists and advance with great tenacity.

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Speech of the Revolutionary Communist Party - Canada

Dear comrades,

This conference comes at a most pressing time and we would like to thank the International Committee to Support the People's War in India and the Anti-Imperialist League for organizing this wonderful conference. We would like to send our revolutionary greetings to the Communist Party of India (Maoist), the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army, the revolutionary mass organizations and democratic mass organizations. They are all collectively fighting against imperialism, the Indian comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the feudal landlords. The Revolutionary Communist Party (Canada) has participated in the weeks of action in support of the people's war in India through film nights, educational lectures, and a rally in Ottawa, the capital of Canada, and we reaffirm our support for the campaign and for the weeks of action to come.

We first of all believe that we should support the people's war in India because we support our troops, the struggling masses of workers, peasants, indigenous peoples and oppressed nationalities! Today the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army is our army. They are at the forefront of the revolutionary struggle against imperialism, feudalism and capitalism because of the importance of India in the global imperialist economy and geopolitical order. The people's war in India has shaken the government, the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the feudal landlords at their very core. Furthermore, it has placed communism squarely back on the table and has raised the red flag high once again.

This is especially important because of the collapse of the RIM due to the neorevisionism of the RCP, USA and the Prachanda-Bhattarai clique. The people's government in Dandakaranya serves as an inspiring example of forms of governments and economic policies that are organized by and for the people themselves. This is especially important in a time of financial crisis when the bourgeois governments of the world have exposed their true character for everyone to see.

The Revolutionary Communist Party (Canada) see the CPI(Maoist) also a good example of a revolutionary party that has been able to break with many of the sectarian tendencies in the revolutionary movement. The CPI(Maoist) was itself the product of the principled merger of three of the main revolutionary organizations in the country. We hope that we can all learn from this experience. But most importantly, we must support the people's war, because the revolutionary movement is under brutal attack from the Indian state. Every day civilians and militants alike are being arrested and killed in the most brutal fashion, and it is our responsibility to ensure that the Indian government is not able to do so without protest and resistance.

However, immediately the question comes up, what kind of international solidarity can we do? We believe that we should all participate in the International Campaign to Support the People's War. We, the Revolutionary Communist Party (Canada), do not see a contradiction between supporting the Campaign Against Operation Green Hunt and the Campaign to Support the People's War in India. Rather, we see these as complimentary campaigns. Indeed, we firmly support the need for a democratic mass campaign to end Operation Green hunt that is repressing all of the mass movements that are struggling against imperialism, feudalism and capitalism in India today, and we recognize that the CPI(Maoist) and its people's war is just one section of this larger struggle. However, we as a Maoist party also believe that the CPI(Maoist) and the people's war that it is leading is the most advanced section of these struggles, ideologically, organizationally and politically, and that it is the responsibility of Maoists around the world to highlight the people's war lead by the CPI(Maoist). We also believe that the best solidarity that we can give to the Indian comrades is through building a revolutionary movement in the advanced capitalist countries and fighting imperialism and capitalism at its heart through the strategy of urban people's war.

Long Live the CPI(Maoist)!

Long Live the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army!

Long Live the Revolutionary Masses of India!

Speech of Revolutionärer Aufbau - Austria and Committee to Support People's War in India - Austria

Austrian report of the campaign to support people's war in India:

As organization, the Revolutionary Construction (RA), we start the campaign in the beginning of September on a traditional political rather left festival in Vienna. Together with RKJV (Revolutionary-Communist Youth League) and AIL (Anti-imperialist league), which are part of the RA, we handed out flyers and collected signatures for release of all political prisoners in India, stop of the "Operation Green Hunt" and against the ban on the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF). Collecting these signatures was part of our action during the whole campaign, in demonstration, meetings, when we handed out flyers and in each personal surroundings and at work. We collected these signatures because of a mobilization as wide as possible, for agitation and to get donations. That worked, we had a lot of discussions, got donations and up to jet we got about 1000 signatures.

The committee for supporting people's war in India was formed at the second meeting in the end of September. There we had presentations, discussions, worked together in small groups, planed our actions for the next time and concluded a program to work for the committee. There we also formed working groups to the topics women's struggle, the culture movement, newspaper and the workers movement. It was a beginning with a lot of action from each person, full of revolutionary energy and zest for action!

On the 29.9., an international day for solidarity, we made an enunciation in solidarity with the Anti-AKW activists in India and Antony Samy, who got murders by the police. Altogether we had 7 meeting with presentation, videos and discussions to the following topics: the economic situation in India, the "Operation Green Hunt", the people's war and it's growth, the political prisoners, the RDF, about the workers struggle in the automobilindustries as well as women's struggle and cultures struggles on examples of mass organization of the CPI(Maoist). We also did a meeting in an other city in Austria. The working group newspaper published two newspapers during the campaign and did a lot of translations. In cooperation with literature sales department "Partisan" they published "The Documents and Resolutions of the 9. Congress/Congress of unity of the CPI(Maoist)" as the first publication in German. The working group women's struggle created some posters for a small exposition and the group workers movement informed us regularly about workers struggles in India. The group culture struggle organized a solidarity party. We make a demonstration in front of the Indian embassy, which should be repeated soon as finishing the campaign. Also there was shown a Bollywood movie about the people's war in India by the AIL. During the campaign we handed out 5000 flyers, sent out about 15 e-mail newsletter and create a homepage for the committee to support people's war in India.

The work of RA members was especially in the beginning very important for the campaign to run, but after some time comrades of the AIL, comrades of the YDG (New Democratic Youth) and single persons get more and more involved in the work. Much support was given from the members of the RKJV.

During the campaign it was very interesting to see the reaction from the people on the street. Hardly anyone knows about people's war in India and the terror by the Indian State. This depends on the interests of the Austrian ruling class on the terror against peoples in India. They don't report about this official media and they tell the Austrian peoples that they have nothing to do with Indian peoples. Sadly there was hardly any support from the "left scene" to the campaign. That is an expression for the ruling chauvinism and "Eurocentrism". Because of that it is an important task to do propaganda to support people's war and to give information about the terror of the Indian State and Imperialism. And also it is very important to show the position of proletarian internationalism

to the peoples and also to the “left”. Our fight for liberation is international, it is tight connected to the struggles in depended countries. Without liberation of the depended countries, there will be no progress with revolution in the imperialistic centers.

We could also do some success. For example, the participation of people was getting more compared to the campaigns over the last years. With the campaign we managed to bring new people in our political environment, some get activated and we get closer connected to our comrades of the YDG.

With the signatures activities, the flyers and information stands we managed to get one step forward to a wide composed front to support people’s war in India. Many people were interested and showed solidarity with there signatures and donations. That was a small step, but there is still a lot of work to do. For the next campaign it is very important to activate and organize more people. We did a mistake this year in planning too much for the campaign. Because there were less peoples to work on there own and to organize. Most of the people who does it, are members of organizations and have a lot to do for political activities. Especially in the workers movement we had a lot of activities in Austria these months. Because of that mistake we sometime get into chaos and were not always in time, so we are sorry that our presentations does not arrived in time.

We have to analyze of our work in the time, but we can already say something we learned: We have to build up new people who can do political work and also we have to support the initiative of the people more than we did it. That is necessary to build up a wide front of solidarity with the people’s war in India and to spread a revolutionary perspective to the peoples to mobilize them for struggles also in Austria.

Fight Imperialism!

Long live the victory of people’s war!

Speech of Mass Line – Nederland

Solidarity Message to the People of India from Mass Line, Netherlands

The people's war waged by the Indian masses in the heartland of India is the cutting edge of the revolution and the people's resistance. The so-called Tribal Belt in central and eastern India is at the centre of the whole struggle. But the people of India face intense state repression in every part of the country. The Indian state is waging a war against the people of India.

In vast areas of India’ both rural and urban, the state is at present suppressing and repressing various sections of the population, such as, eviction of squatters, displacement of people in different localities, imposing nuclear energy power plants against the wishes of the people. Moreover the state repression against peoples’ rights, such as freedom of expression, assembly and association are being taken away with each passing day.

People involved in civil liberties and democratic rights are threatened with imprisonment and even torture, and so are progressive journalists and intellectuals who speak out against the rampage of the state against the people. Revolutionary organizations such as the Revolutionary Democratic Front are banned in several places. The state’s war against the people is many sided.

India today is still under the grip of imperialism. It has a semi-feudal and semi-colonial social system. It is this social system that the Indian people must fight to end.

In the revolutionary parallel governments people's democracy has shown itself to be the alternative to exploitative state power. In these places, where they are creating a political, economic and social base for the future socialist state, they are protecting the interests of the toiling masses by ending all discrimination and chauvinism, distributing land to poor and landless peasants, producing a new scientific and democratic culture and recognizing the rights to self determination for oppressed nationalities and national minorities.

We fully support the Indian people's war with the Indian state. We wish it every success and wish that the Indian people under the leadership of CPI-Maoist will continue the struggle until victory. That is, the accomplishment of the New Democratic Revolution, precursor to the socialist revolution.

It is time that people of the world stood up and oppose the Indian comprador-bureaucrat ruling class. And it's time we organize ourselves with the dedication and determination for this purpose. A gigantic mass movement of peoples around the world should be built in order to give practical support to the people of India on concrete issues surrounding state repression. This is also a support for the people's war in India in practical terms.

The people's war in India is not only an inspiration for freedom-loving people around the world, but it's also an example to follow. We should learn from their experiences and use what we can use against a common enemy.

Their struggle is our struggle!
Long live the Indian Revolution!

Speech of the Committee to support the Revolution in India – France

Comrades,

The Committee to Support the Revolution in India welcomes the holding of the International Conference in Support of the People's War in India.

Our Committee was formed in September 2010 following the formation of the International Committee to Support People's War in India.

Since the foundation of our Committee, we felt it was important to make know as much as possible the People's War in India in different segments of the population, as the media of the ruling classes do almost no information. Only a few organizations, some Internet sites or blogs like ours produce articles, publish photos and reports.

We have participated in the solidarity week of April 2011 and January 2012. Where organizations were already sensitized, we organized meetings and pasted posters in neighborhoods, universities and factories where we usually intervene.

This year, in preparation for this Conference, comrades from Maoist Communist Party of France, from the FRAP and from RCP-Canada have distributed thousands of leaflets and pasted hundreds of posters at the Festival of Humanité [attended by 650 000 people], in several universities, in indo-Tamil people's neighborhoods of Paris and its suburbs.

We realized and exposed information notices on the People's War in India. This gave us the opportunity to discuss with many people who stopped to inform themselves. "We did not know that

this was happening in India” was often their first sentence, which encourages us to increase and improve information about this so important struggle at the international level.

In Toulouse, a few days before the conference, an initiative was organized by the Marxist-Leninist Communist Organization Proletarian Path.

For our Committee, supporting the People's War in India is opposing our own imperialism. That is why we contacted the factory workers from Michelin in Clermont-Ferrand who opposed the implementation of a Michelin plant in Tamil Nadu. A concert-meeting should be held in this city in the coming months thanks to young comrades of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Youth and the Occitan revolutionary organization "Libertat".

We do not see this conference as an end but as a beginning to expand our activity to all who are willing to support the People's War in India. That is why we plan to organize other meetings in other cities after this conference, because the activity of the committee and the other initiatives of other comrades or forces ready to promote and support the people's war must continue in order to amplify as much as possible this solidarity.

People's war in India is a support to the struggle of other peoples of the world, so it should also be made known to those who struggle in other countries for the same purpose : the national and social liberation.

We believe that this conference will have positive repercussions for boosting international support for the People's War in India and through our work, the echoes of the Comrades' struggle in India will reach the heart of the factories, neighborhoods and universities around the world . Let's draw revolutionary inspiration that comrades in India are bring us to feed the just revolt of the peoples around the world and transform it into a revolution.

**Solidarity With The People's War In India !
Long Live International Solidarity Of Peoples !**

Speech of Red Action (Croatia)

World we live in is an ever changing and dynamic World full of contradictions. It is our opinion that the left in generally is failing to provide a valid explanation for the processes in which we are entangled today and a successful program for overcoming the contradictions in which we are forced to live. It is also true however, that nothing about today's World can be explained without understanding imperialism.

Imperialism is undoubtedly the source of main contradictions. Its race to save their profit margin forces imperialist Capital not just create all the conflicts and wars with even greater regularity in the last few years of the crisis, but also to be in constant war against the working class and the peoples of the World. This constant war can be seen in the attacks on the working-class wages and standard of living in the imperialist countries, racist attacks of the system against migrants and youth, it can be seen in the destruction of industrial working class and aggressive privatization process in dependent countries of Eastern Europe and other countries of European "periphery". It is of out most importance again today to remind ourselves of what we should have learned a century ago - that imperialism is not a policy of one country interfering in the affairs of another. It is a stage of capitalism in which monopoly Capitals can not exist without producing regular wars between themselves but also waging continuous war against the peoples of the World.

These wars are not the choice of either the Capital because it can not exist without this war, or the proletariat because the war against it is already here. The existence of an opened armed struggle

does not depend on how "democratic" a State is, it depends on how strong is the resistance of the peoples against the Capital. Only a strong peoples resistance forces States to use fascism in the sense we used to understand it - as an open dictatorship of the most reactionary forces of financial Capital as opposed to the hidden dictatorship we know as parliamentarism. So, opened armed attacks against the peoples is an unavoidable part of the attempts of the dictatorship of the Capital to maintain its rule when confronted with a peoples' revolutionary movement.

India is our strongest front of struggle against the dictatorship of the Capital. It is not so only because of this or that historical specific development in India, but first and foremost because of the revolutionary movement capable of understanding the contradictions in which it is forced to work in. The genocidal campaign of the dictatorship of the Capital against the peoples of India is the result of the capability of revolutionary movement to open a front of resistance to this dictatorship. In that sense, the Peoples' War in India is an immensely important contemporary lesson for the left which, sadly, it is incapable of understanding.

This resistance to imperialist genocidal war against the peoples of India is no less important than the Peoples Liberation War in Vietnam in the last century. However, the level of support for this legitimate struggle of the Indian revolutionary movement on the part of the left is nowhere near the support that was provided to the Vietnamese revolutionary movement in the sixties and seventies. Large section of the left, especially in the imperialist countries, is either ignoring the war altogether or is involved in the ridiculous sectarian and dogmatic denunciations of the huge Indian revolutionary movement and refuses to analyze its importance outside its already determined categories. The relative lack of support for the Peoples' War in India is one of the clearest signs of the weakness of the World revolutionary movement today.

The importance of Peoples' War in India is not only in its huge proportions and the corresponding level of genocidal atrocities committed by imperialism against the peoples of India, but it is also in its potential. Contradictions in today's India, which is at the same time a dependent country but also a relevant exporter of Capital, which has one of the greatest economic growths in the World but a huge section of its people live in premodern conditions, which is a nuclear power but can not control its own territory, make today's India into a potential "weakest link of imperialism". The victory of revolutionary forces there would irreversibly change the World completely.

Because of this, the support for the People's War in India is not adventuorism of the romantic western left which looks to other countries because it is incapable to struggle in its own country, it is not just a formal expression of international solidarity, it is an obligation for everybody able to understand the contradictions of the World we live in, and everybody willing to really challenge imperialist dictatorship of the Capital.

Red salute to our troops in India.

Speech of the OCML Voie Proletarienne (France)

We are happy to be able to salute the remarkable struggle being waged by our comrades in India. 20,000 armed combatants fighting under the flag of Communism, tens of thousands of people providing political and logistical support facing tens of thousands of soldiers and paramilitaries sent out by the Capitalist power centre in New Delhi. A massive class war silenced by the bourgeois media in France.

But at the same time, Capitalism is increasingly showing itself to be disastrous for the workers, with unemployment for some and inhumane working conditions for others and austerity and insecurity for all. The crisis of capitalism is never-ending and has been worsening by leaps and bounds for nearly forty years.

Yet, while the idea that revolution is necessary is making inroads, the leadership of the main political parties and unions remain reformist, social-democratic and eminded. They look to Venezuela and Ecuador in South America for their revolutionary references and reduce the Arab revolutions to a mere yearning for democracy. For example, last February Jean-Luc Mélenchon, leader of the Left Front, which includes the French Communist Party, welcomed the announced promise of the sale of 126 Rafale fighter planes to the Indian government, despite the fact that these aircraft are equipped with a wide-ranging detection capacity and targeted intervention.

Our organisation has condemned this imperialist chauvinism and has pointed to the CGT trade-union at the Michelin tyre factory as the example to follow. French imperialist companies all want to carve out a place for themselves in India, but the Michelin trade-union stood firm against the jingoism of the company and against the defence of its own country when it declared its solidarity with the fight of the peasants in India, opposing the building of a Michelin factory in Tamil Nadu. The union's joint complaint presented together with four associations, two French and two Indian, was recently upheld by the OECD.

This initiative alone, albeit limited in its scope, serves to illustrate certain principles of our political strategy:

- 1 It is not the revolution in 'developed' capitalist countries that will have a bearing on the dominated countries, but the reverse, with the revolution in the dominated countries triggering the world revolution. Marx himself acknowledged as much in a letter of self-criticism he wrote to Engels on 10 December 1869 regarding the situation in Ireland and the English working class. Lenin brought the same issue to the fore, for example, at the Congress of the Peoples of the East held in Baku in 1920. And it is what Mao described as "the storm zone".
- 2 The majority of what were once colonial or semi-colonial and feudal or semi-feudal countries are now dominated by both national and international capitalism and in certain cases have even become regional or 'emerging' imperialists. Nevertheless, imperialist domination and inter-imperialist competition are ever more ruthless.
- 3 In the dominated countries and the ex-colonies, peasants represent a significant section of the exploited workers. The triumph of the world communist revolution will only be possible through an alliance between the workers and the peasants and between the prolonged people's war in the countryside and insurrection in the towns and cities in line with the strategies taken up anew by our Maoist comrades in Nepal. This alliance between the hammer and the sickle did not take place during the Paris Commune of 1871, but it did occur during the Russian Revolution in Lenin's time. This alliance remains vital today.
- 4 In France, our main enemy is the bourgeoisie, French imperialist capitalism. This dominant class has agents within the working class movement, and we are currently dominated by them. In France, the anti-imperialist forces and the Maoist militants are weak. In order to develop international solidarity, we must build up the organisations in our own countries. Our immediate key task in France is to build a Marxist-Leninist party within the working class.
- 5 All of those who combat our imperialism, in India and elsewhere, are our allies in our fight against imperialism, against our reformist leaders and for the construction of our party.

Long live the struggle of our comrades in India!

Long live international solidarity!

Long live the worldwide proletarian revolution!

Speech of the Maoist Communist Party of France

Comrades,

Maoist Communist Party of France salutes the International Conference convened today in Hamburg to provide and develop international solidarity to the People's War in India led by the Communist Party of India-Maoist.

In this period of crisis of imperialism, the people's war in India should be a source of inspiration for all communists, revolutionaries, the working class and the peoples of the world.

The imperialists, old and new, and their watchdogs are willing to put the world to fire and sword in order to quench their thirst for profit, to redistribute wealth among themselves, to expand their spheres of influence and impose their domination against the people. This sharpens the class struggle and increases the importance of finding a revolutionary issue to this crisis.

In this context, people's revolts against poverty and for freedom and social justice in the Arab countries have shown their limits. If the proletariat and the people's masses don't lead the struggle, then the ruling classes supported by imperialism hijack the just people's revolt. And then they impose through an other form the domination of imperialism and the new watchdogs by taking the place of the old ones.

Here in Europe, the specter of fascism which our people have suffered so much reappears in new forms. In the imperialist countries, regardless the color of the bourgeois governments, revolt is brewing because the consequences of the crisis become unbearable for the working class and the large majority of the people. Here and there spontaneous revolts burst of.

There is therefore a more and more pressing necessity to develop the revolutionary movement in every country around a clear line and a well-defined strategy, arming ourselves with Marxism-Leninism-Maoism.

Today, to make people of the world know the reality of people's war in India is putting forward its strategic objective which is part of the struggle for the emancipation of the whole humanity. Doing this, is renewing hope in the future among the working class and the masses of the people who carry on their shoulders the burden of the crisis of imperialism. And this is showing the path to be followed to free ourselves from the capitalist imperialist system of exploitation and oppression.

People's War in India should be a source of inspiration for our people to organize resistance. We must adapt the forms of struggle to the concrete conditions of our respective countries, based on our history, our traditions of resistance and struggle, taking lessons from the victories we won in the past but also from the defeats we suffered.

People's War in India, the ones which continues in Peru and the Philippines, the ones that start again or are under preparation elsewhere in the world are a great encouragement to the people of the world.

Drawing on the example of the People's War in India, we ensure that the working class of our respective countries "lifts its head and takes control over its affairs".

This Conference, bringing together communists, revolutionaries, consistent anti-imperialists from some twenty countries, may be the starting point for a broad anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist, anti-fascist and people's revolutionary front in connection with the struggles of our respective countries and can help to regroup communists in each country and at the international level.

Let's extend support to the people's war in india !

Long live people's international solidarity !

Together, we will defeat the imperialist and their watchdogs !

Maoist Communist Party of France

Speech of the Revolutionary Proletarian Feminist Movement - Italy

As women comrades of the Revolutionary Proletarian Feminist Movement, we salute with joy this conference in support of People's War in India and bring also the warm greetings of women workers, precarious, unemployed, young people that struggle in the Italian cities where we are present.

At the international level, we dedicated the 8 March of this year to the thousands Indian women protagonists in the revolutionary struggle against class, gender, feudal, caste, and religious oppression... women who are the heart of the people's war that advances against a government and a state that calls itself "the largest democracy in the world."

This kind of democracy is made of oppression, even in a capitalist and imperialist country like ours, Italy, that the bourgeoisie in power considered "civil". But the state, the technical/dictatorial Monti government, backed by the Catholic Church, show every day their total incivility declaring war to the proletarian and popular masses and doubly to us women, making violence in all ways, both in the conditions of work and of life and want to take us back to what we call "modern Middle Ages."

State, government and masters are conducting a general worsening downloading on us the cuts of social services, from education to healthcare, increasing cost of living, re-chasing us at home, attacking rights won through years of struggle, like maternity, freedom of abortion, and turning us into "social absorber" (safety nets) in the flesh, in an increasingly subordinate role in the family.

In response to all this we said: "We won't pay the crisis, united we'll break the double chains"!

The more a condition of return-back grows, the more it feeds and spreads a reactionary, chauvinistic, sexist, modern fascist climate/humus that creates the best ground on which grows and increases sexual violence against women up to the killings. In Italy only in 2012, more than 100 women have been killed and most of the killings took place in the family by husbands, boyfriends, fathers, etc, a real war report, a low-intensity war against women. It 'a kind of systemic preventive violence, which feeds on "hate" towards women, as they can think, choose, rebel, fight.

Sexual violence and killings of women have merely continued discrimination and the double exploitation that today goes more and more forward on the ground of the general living and work conditions of women. Hence, it is not this bourgeois state that can defend us women, that can prevent sexual violence. This bourgeois state is the cause, not the solution!

We work to make the fight against the killings and violence against women an important lever to unleash the revolutionary fury of women against this capitalist society, which makes of the oppression of women one of his props/base, so to overthrow it. In this process an important step is our proposal/call to build a women's strike, a class and gender strike for the job and the wages, against the attacks on women's rights, discriminations, double oppression, against the killings and sexual abuses of women; a strike that expresses with force our rebellion, a novelty, an unexpected rupture against masters, the government, the state, and the bourgeois and male chauvinist social system. We are working so to build such a first strike on the 8th March 2013.

Tomorrow is November 25th, the international day against violence on women, and the fact that this conference takes place right at the back of this day of struggle is for us a hope that through it we create a kind of bridge: we want to bring from here, as comrades of RPFM, generated organization of Pcm Italy, to all the Indian women who are engaged in the people's war, our solidarity and support. This means both to acquaint the popular and proletarian women masses in our country the war of the Indian people and the direct protagonism in it of the many women comrades and thousands Indian women, and, on the other side, find the strength and the example to let progress also in our country the revolutionary process in which women will be protagonists, especially the proletarian women.

In these initiatives of struggle we have appealed to women, who are mobilizing in Italy around this day of November 25, to send their greetings and solidarity to the Indian women who are fighting in the nowadays biggest and incisive people's war that gives a liberating response also to the condition of severe sexual violence and oppression that women in India - and in the world - suffer in a so fierce manner. In India many rapes are rapes of war, perpetrated by the military and paramilitary

forces to suppress and annihilate the anger and the strength of women. But for many women the suffered violence and rapes have become a lever to rebel and join the people's war, becoming fighters in the "front line" of the Maoist Communist Party in the revolutionary struggle for the "revolution within the revolution"; and many women today are in positions of leadership in the war and in the party, and they are a great example for women all over the world.

"Either they win: the imperialism, the state, the governments, the masters... or we win!" So we said in a national assembly of proletarian women held in Palermo on March 8th last year. And of course we must win, whatever the cost, because we are right, because through the "revolution within the revolution" we women must fight for a new society, a socialist society, for a new humanity. And the great struggle of our women comrades and Indian women this says with strenght: it is not only a fight "per se", but it is an overall struggle calling to reckon with what kind of new society we want to build.

From India to the whole world...

let unleash the rebellion of women as a powerful force of the revolution!

Revolutionary Proletarian Feminist Movement - Italy

Speech of India Solidarity - Norway

Dear comrades, Brothers and sisters,

Jan Myrdal, the famous progressive intellectual from Sweden and friend of the Indian Maoists, said in an important speech that the struggle of the Indian people is the struggle of the Swedish people. This truth should be fundamental in our movement to support the peoples' war in India.

Our movement is a movement of solidarity, not charity. The basic contradiction between solidarity and charity is a question of unity. In solidarity, you give a hand to a comrade, someone you are united with. You walk a road together, with the same goals.

We must fight all tendencies towards turning solidarity into charity. We must fight ultra-left attempts to split the peoples of the world and treat a western worker as an enemy of the Indian people. Rather we want to put forward the idea of a common cause, a common enemy, of the peoples of the world.

The Indian comrades make grave sacrifices. The peoples' war shows us the real meaning of putting the collective before the individual. They do not only put the adivasi, the cast less, the peasants and proletarians of India before them self. They put the faith of humanity, and the future of the working peoples of the world, before their own lives.

Our struggle must rally to support the sacrifices in such way, that it both helps the peoples' war, and the peoples' struggles in all countries. The solidarity with the peoples' war must be both practical and political. We need both to help the Indian comrades in a concrete way, and rally political support. We want to be of assistance to the brothers and sisters who put their lives on the line. We also want to propagate their example and their ideology in our own people. The peoples' war should be a beacon for a stronger, more militant and more active revolutionary movement also here in Europe.

We want to thank the organizers of this conference for bringing us together in solidarity. We are thankful and wish that this will strengthen the solidarity with the people of India, and their organizations of struggle.

India Solidarity in Norway salutes the conference and its participants.
We salute the Indian comrades and their struggle.

Victory to the peoples' war!
Lal salam!

Speech of the Zusammenhang Antimperialistischer Bewegung (ZAB), Hamburg

I greet you all on behalf of our group, the ZAB, and we would like to greet the combatants at the front of people's war in India, our solidarity greetings!

We are a small anti-imperialist group, tomorrow existing since 14 years, and anyone who wants, can celebrate with us our birthday, later at the Brigittenstraße 5.

The people in India fight in arms in the people's war to overthrow the rule of exploiters. We, in a decaying and parasitic centre of imperialism, are a small minority. This is based in what Lenin described correctly. But the fact that we are a minority, makes us the most committed to give our support to those struggling with other means on other fronts.

And we feel it is necessary to look into the history. We see the people's war in India, the resistance in Palestine and many other revolutionary struggles. But we also saw a time in which many millions have raised in arms against fascism here in Europe. And I want to recall here a battle that was fought in these months, 70 years ago. In the middle of Europe, in Warsaw. The struggle of the Jews against their annihilation, that in 1943 culminated in an armed uprising. The German Nazis had herded half a million Jews in four to five square kilometers. For comparison, you can imagine that the Gaza Strip, that Zionists made a ghetto in modern times, is a hundred times bigger and there live two million people. The aim of this huge concentration was ultimate annihilation. Conditions for survival were scarce, hunger, cold, and terror had murdered countless until the spring of 1942. Then the fascists Liquidierungsaktion began for the final annihilation of the Jewish population of Warsaw.

The anti-fascists, who saw the extermination policy, organized resistance in collaboration with the communist resistance on the other side of the ghetto walls. Comrades, you can imagine hardly the conditions under which this resistance was organized. The leadership of the resistance fell twice in the hands of the fascists and had to be replaced completely. It was also a struggle against the Jewish Council, which called on the people to voluntarily climb into the wagons. A first call for self-defence in July 1942 had little success. As hundreds of thousands were deported and murdered, the proletarian masses began to see through the situation and to organize resistance. They began the first attack on Gestapo, on spies, fires were set and many people went into the woods to join the partisans. The collaboration with the communist People's Guard was expanded.

In October 1942 we had the founding of the Jewish Fighting Organization (ZOB, Żydowska Organizacja Bojowa), carried by excellent Communists in cooperation with other anti-fascist forces. Since the beginning, the arms shortage was a big problem for this organization. An urban guerrilla was developed, banks were expropriated, spies and SS liquidated, the Gestapo was attacked.

As in January 1943 SS forces invaded the ghetto, it was the first major armed confrontation that ended with the SS fled from the ghetto. Thus, the ghetto became more and more a liberated area that the fascists cannot enter. The majority of the fighting groups fell down, they had to be rebuilt again, again new cadres were to be trained, the lack of weapons was to be handled. What was available for fighters were some handguns, very few machine guns, homemade mines, and Molotov cocktails.

As on 19 April SS forces invaded the ghetto with troops ten-fold larger, there was a general uprising. The battle continued for a week on barricades, street by street, the SS suffered many casualties. Then the fascists decided to bomb and set fire to the whole ghetto. Civilians and fighters of the ghetto retreated to bunkers. It was as if under the burnt city there was another city. The later stage of the fight was the bunker battles. The fascists used poison gas.

As on 8 May the command of the insurrection had been killed in a final battle with the fascists, the survivors still kept fighting. Only on September 1943, the last surviving group of fighters moved back to the partisans in the woods.

This was just a brief account. The uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto was not the desperate initiative by sentenced to death, no, it was the result of efforts of the anti-fascist armed forces led by communists. The uprising shows us that there are no hopeless situations, that the armed struggle means life and liberation - even in death. That uprising - as it is now the people's war in India - was only possible by the wholehearted and extensive participation of women. Their courage was boundless, many of them were not elder than 20. The masses of people in the ghetto supported the combatants actively - with axes, sticks, with their fists. The Uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto was not aimed to seize political power, the victory was not possible. The uprising contributed to the international anti-fascist war to, as the free humanity was fighting against the fascist German imperialism.

The uprising shows us, once forever, that there are situations in which you have nothing to expect or assess, you must decide, there are no situations with no way out. Comrades, take these messages with you to your countries! The awareness of this struggle should reach everywhere, in the most remote forests, in all cities, and help to pass the darkest times and move forward.

Finally, comrades, an anniversary: yesterday, 70 years ago that the Red Army in Stalingrad closed the encirclement around the fascists, to then move on to their final destruction. And I would now like to quote from the song sung since then until the victory in Berlin. I think this song is still often sung and maybe one day it will be heard by our comrades in India, in their own language:

Get up, Get up, you big country! Up for the big battle! The resistance to Nazi hordes! Death to the fascist power! May the anger, in the gloomy flood break over it. This shall be the war of the people, the war of humanity.

***Workers and oppressed peoples, unite!
The earth is ours or nobody's!***

Note:

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Speech of the Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan

Comrades!

On behalf of the Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan I congratulate the organizers of this important internationalist event. This conference, in support of the revolutionary war in India, with the presence of delegations from revolutionary organizations and movements from tens of countries from around the world, is a great example and expression of proletarian internationalism.

The Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan has strived to support the campaign in support of the people's war in India. We have translated the call to support the people's war in India into Farsi-Dari and have distributed it widely.

Comrades!

The people's war in India is increasingly becoming a cause of hope for revolutionaries around the world. We are all encouraged by the advances of the revolutionary war in India since it is currently the cutting edge of struggle against semi-feudalism, capitalism and imperialism, as well as the struggle for new democracy, socialism and communism globally.

Comrades!

It is our internationalist duty to support the people's war in India. We should remember that the imperialist masters and capitalist oppressors are keenly aware of the dangers this revolutionary war poses for their interests. Therefore, they are losing no opportunity to conspire against the revolutionary war in India.

As we are aware how the Israeli spy services agency, with direct encouragement of the American imperialists, are working with and training the Indian repressive forces in assassinating the revolutionary leaders in India, we know that this is the manifestation of the internationalism of the bourgeoisie in working together to defend their class interest. Therefore, it is our class duty as proletarian internationalists to stand beside the revolutionaries in India as their struggle is part of the struggle of our class and now the most glowing part of this struggle.

Comrades!

At this moment, it is important to remember that leading this kind of internationalist struggle is the duty of an international organization of the communists. If we had our Marxist-Leninist-Maoist international organization we would have been able to lead such internationalist campaigns more widely, regularly and effectively. When the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement [RIM] existed, as senior comrades in this hall must recall, it was able to carry an important international campaign in defense of the life of chairman Gonzalo that touched all corners of the world and mobilized an unprecedented mass movement around the world.

But as a result of deviationist lines that emerged in the leading body of the RIM we have been deprived of our international organization. Therefore, it is the internationalist duty of Marxist-Leninist-Maoist organizations to strive for the formation of an MLM international organization. That is the principled way to support revolutionary struggles in India and elsewhere.

Comrades!

It also should be reiterated that the best way to support the revolutionary war in India is to intensify the fight against semi-feudalism, capitalism, and imperialism everywhere. And that is also to say to launch people's wars elsewhere. Therefore, the C(M)PA affirms in order to support the people's war in India it is our duty to start the people's war in Afghanistan—that in the current conjuncture of an imperialist occupation, our duty would be to launch a revolutionary peoples war of national

resistance against the imperialist occupation. Once again, on behalf of the C(M)PA and revolutionaries from Afghanistan, I congratulate the organizers of this conference and salute the participants and attendees of this conference!

Long live the great people's war in India!
Long live the Communist Party of India (Maoist)!
Long live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism!
Long live Proletarian Internationalism!

Speech by the Galician Committee to Support People's War in India and Construction Committee of the Maoist Communist Party of Galicia, Spanish State.

Comrades,
A warm red salute from Galicia.

For the comrades that are part of this delegation, it is an honor to be able to address those participating and assert that, from this small country without state, from the Finisterrae of Europe, there are women and men that look with happiness the victories of the masses that today in India carry out revolutionary people's war. That learn from their struggle and how they carry out the application of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the concrete conditions of revolution. There are men and women who firmly support the Indian sister people and work to apply also the road to revolution to the concrete conditions of Galicia.

We send our greetings to the Communist Party of India (Maoist), the heroic detachment who leads this glorious struggle which cannot be crushed no matter what sort of crimes are carried out against the people by the reactionaries.

A heartfelt lal salam in memory of comrade Azad, of comrade Kishenyi, that together with thousands of sons and daughters of the people, are today flames of the people's liberation, of the people's war that moves forward in spite of the repressive and criminal actions like Operation Green Hunt.

We have no doubt that the blood-stained hands of the reactionary murderers will be cut by the masses, although they may seem strong or these criminals may believe it, they are just paper tigers, in front of the masses people's war which is almighty and invincible.

Reactionaries think that by killing and corrupting the people's leaders, the revisionists, they can win the war. They will only achieve extending the agony –their own agony- of a predatory and exploiting means of production, as behind each revolutionary fallen fighter there will be a son or a daughter of the people that will take up arms. This is what history tells us, no matter the imperialists persist in re-writing or hiding it.

This firm conviction, that the masses and only the masses are the ones that make history, is what makes us become Communists, Maoists, revolutionaries, determined to give our lives for a bright future.

This year we celebrate the 95th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, when Lenin and the Bolsheviks took power and continued the path drawn by the Paris Commune, opening the

era to proletarian revolutions. We must celebrate it! This is our calendar, the one of our class and not of the exploiters and their false patriotic festivities.

The flames of revolution, of people's war, are lit in very different countries, from Peru to the Philippines, from Turkey to Manipur, Afghanistan, Bhutan, etc... and all thanks to the Communist detachments that armed with Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, mainly Maoism, face the task of "storming the skies" which is the revolutionary line drawn by Marx, Lenin and Mao.

In Peru, twenty years after the arrest of Chairman Gonzalo, people's war continues, advances and strengthens under the leadership of the CP of Peru.

In Nepal, the black betrayal of the Prachanda/Bhattarai renegade and revisionist clique hit severely the revolution in that country, but today, once again, the Maoists work for the reconstruction of the Party and the prosecution of New Democratic revolution under the leadership of Comrade Kiran and his comrades of the CPN-Maoist.

In the imperialist Europe, the working class and working people are undergoing a ferocious attack on their living and working conditions. Millions of unemployed, working families evicted from their houses or thousands of defrauded by the criminal banks. This situation has created, for the first time in many years of "social peace" in the imperialist countries, the objective conditions for a great revolutionary movement, which has to be accompanied by the subjective factor of class conscious awareness of the masses and the concentric construction of the three instruments: Party, People's Army and United Front. Instruments which have to develop around a revolutionary political line, with a concrete and creative application, to the conditions of revolution in Europe of the great red flag of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism.

Comrades, do not have the least of doubt that the best instrument of support, of solidarity with our brothers and sisters of India is setting up the red flames of revolution in the old capitalist Europe and the construction of a new proletarian Socialist Europe. This has to be our main task.

Let's go ahead to achieve new victories!

Long live people's war in India!

Long live the Communist Party of India (Maoist)!

Long live the glorious People's Liberation Guerrilla Army!

Long live the people's masses, only them make history!

Long live the International Conference in Support of People's War in India!

Workers and oppressed peoples of the world, unite!

Salute of the October Movement – Sweden

Comrades!

The October movement are very happy to be represented here today, we bring with us from our comrades in Sweden; revolutionary greetings, our full-fledged support of the Naxalite movement, the peoples war in India and our hopes for the restoration of the dignity of the world wide communist movement. The class struggle and the fight against imperialism are two fronts in the same war. The war against all class oppression.

The October movement was started because of the revisionist betrayal of the so called communist party and their youth league. The goal of our movement is to take charge of and escalate the class struggle in Sweden, connecting it with the struggle for world revolution. In this efforts, one of our

biggest inspirational weapons, is the peoples war in India, showing the Swedish proletariat that communist revolution is not only necessary but possible.

So we'd like to thank you all for this great initiative and for making this day happen.

Long live peoples war!

Long live communism!

Speech of the Maoist Communist Party– Italy

On behalf of the PCm Italy we bring our militant salute to this International Conference to support of People's War in India. The strength of this conference reaches our comrades in India, the fighters, the masses in arms led by Maoists.

Proletarian internationalism - Lenin said - is to make revolution in our country and support the same type of revolution in any other country in the world.

That ongoing in India is a revolution of the same type we want to make in an imperialist country like Italy, and generally in the imperialist countries, a revolution based on the revolutionary war, whose main players are the proletarians and the masses, a revolution that fights for a world without imperialism and, at the same time, for socialism and communism.

For our party, the campaign to support the People's War is an essential part of the revolutionary work of the communists. Our members, the vanguard proletarians in our country, the rebel youth, the revolutionary women should be forged to live in harmony with the people's wars, as rich experiences and point of reference for the anti-imperialist struggle in the world. We always did it, with the People's War in Peru, with the People's War in Nepal during its ten glorious years, with the People's war in Turkey. As advanced detachment of the proletariat, we consider this work as strategic and political.

The People's War in India is today considered by the Indian state the main enemy and generally one of the main enemies of imperialism. Its advanced represents a change in the strength balance in the world between revolution and counter-revolution, an important proof that confirms that the principal contradiction in the world is that between imperialism and the oppressed peoples and the revolution is the main tendency.

There can be no revolutionary vanguard party in the imperialist countries without being in a real link with the People's War in India, and not a liaison of pure propaganda or internet cafe, but in the fire of the class struggle and closely linked with the masses.

For this reason, we have promoted and support the International Committee and every day work to expand it. Thus we look at this conference as a political mass event, a crushing blow to imperialism. The road to revolution in the imperialist countries is difficult and complex, and this work is just at the beginning. But the crisis of imperialism and the storms of the struggling masses tell us that we must dare to win and advance.

The People's War in India calls us to a quantum leap to give a revolutionary answer in our country as in any imperialist country in crisis in which the masses rise up and fight.

It is an expression of internationalism and genuine anti-imperialism to grasp the political significance of the effort made also with this conference to isolate the Indian regime and the operation Green Hunt.

Hamburg, the red Hamburg, welcomes this event, whose importance will be even more recognized in time.

Let us unite in support of People's War!
Let us unite for the revolution in our countries!
Death to imperialism, freedom to the people!
People's War Until Communism!

Speech of Great March towards Communism – Madrid

Camaradas, genossinnen und genossen, comrades:

First of all, on behalf of Gran Marcha Hacia el Comunismo (Long March Towards Communism) of Madrid (Spain), I would like to thank the International Committee in Support of People's War in India and the League Against Imperialist Agression for having invited us to attend this great internationalist meeting that we hold today.

When in the mid nineteenth century the teachers of the international proletariat, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, wrote in the "Communist Manifesto" that a spectre was haunting Europe, the spectre of Communism, they could not imagine that that same spectre would become incarnated –in the early twenty-first century- in the New Democratic Revolution through protracted people's war which in India is led today by the Communist Party of India (Maoist).

In June 1968, a year after the historic uprising of peasants in a small village of Naxalbari, the unforgettable Indian Communist leader Charu Mazumdar, murdered by the police in 1972, wrote: "India has been turned into a base of imperialism and revisionism and is acting today as a base of reactionary forces against the people struggling for liberation. That is why the Naxalbari struggle is not merely a national struggle, it is also an international struggle. This struggle and the path we have chosen is in no way easy or smooth. The path of revolution is difficult, not smooth or easy, and difficulties, dangers and even retreats will be there. But the peasants, who are fired in the spirit of internationalism, have defied all this and refuse to submit. They persist in following their path of struggle".

Comrade Mazumdar was not mistaken. More than four decades later, the armed struggle and people's war of the Indian people for its liberation from the yoke of the ruling classes supported by the different imperialist powers, continues, indeed, and has suffered through difficulties, dangers and retreats. The names of comrades Charu Mazumdar, Kanhai Chatterji, Siddarth Burgoahain, Rajiv Gogoi, Arup Chetia, Kamla Gogoi, Sukal, Sumal, Sunita, Sombari, Azad, Hemchand Pandey, Kishenji, are only a few of the very long list of men and women that have given their lives in this revolution. But as the Communist Party of India (Maoist) emphasized in the Statement of its Central Committee dated 30 November 2010 addressed to the comrades and friends of the Indian revolution:

"The government had declared the Communist Party of India (Maoist) to be the biggest internal security threat and launched many suppression campaigns to crush the movement. Extra-judicial killings of leaders and massacres of people are all part of this counterrevolutionary multi-pronged offensive. All of you had condemned this war on Indian people, with right indignation. The people of revolutionary movement areas warmly remember this international solidarity expressed by various parties, organizations, individuals and the proletariat of various countries as this is exactly

the kind of support which must be extended to any genuine movement of the people when it faces such fascist onslaught. We very much appreciate this kind of support and solidarity and firmly assert that we will reciprocate the same towards other fighting masses in various parts of the globe. This kind of solidarity infuses great confidence and reassurance among the fighting people that there are not alone in their fight. It also points sharply one more time towards the common enemies we all are facing, namely imperialism and all kinds of reactionaries. It enhances the fighting spirit of the people and helps them to advance the movement firmly.”

In Spain, today under the rule of the bourgeoisie reactionary government headed by Mariano Rajoy, lackey of imperialism and big business, the bourgeoisie media hides the advances and successes of the people’s war in India and describes its fighters as “terrorists”. That is why we have to take the voice of the Communist Party of India (Maoist), of the People’s Liberation Guerrilla Army, of the Revolutionary People’s Committees and other revolutionary mass organizations from India to all those proletarians (both the ones who have a job as well as those who are part of the army of unemployed), to the women, to the students, to the progressive intellectuals, who are massively going out into the streets of Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, Valencia, Seville and so many other towns and villages to protest against the fierce consequences of the deep capitalist crisis. That is the reason why we are here. Not a single internationalist proletarian can be indifferent to the development of Indian revolution.

Let the red flames of the People’s War in India spread its sparks from East to West!
Long Live the People’s War in India!
Long live the Communist Party of India (Maoist)!
Long live Proletarian Internationalism!
Red salute! Lal Salaam!

Salute of Revolutionary Praxis –Britain

Solidarity with the people’s war in india

Solidarity with the people’s war in India must consist of more than mere statements of support, e.g. more words on the internet. Real solidarity would consist of various types of *practical* support. The Indian comrades should be consulted as to which types of support they require. These could include financial support, material supplies (e.g. medical), specialized personnel and action against companies in imperialist countries which are oppressing and exploiting people in India.

During Mao’s time when people visited China and asked what they could do to help the Chinese revolution they were told to go back to their own countries and make revolution there. The best way in which we can help the Indian comrades is to intensify our efforts to found and build MLM revolutionary movements wherever we are situated.

Revolutionary Praxis – Britain

Message from the Maoist Communist Movement - Tunisia

Our red flag floats on India

Dear comrades,

1- We thank the organizers of Hamburg conference for having invited us but we regret not being able to assist and we limit our participation in this short speech in testimony of our proletarian solidarity.

2- We bring our unwavering support to this courageous initiative to which we wish all success and hope it will be beneficial for all the revolutionary movement. We also appreciate all the efforts made for the rebuilding of an international Communist on the basis of Marxism Leninism Maoism.

3 We are proud of the progresses achieved by the P.C.I (Maoist) especially since 2004, date of its creation and we congratulate the militants and combatants who, thanks to their tenacity and bravery could liberate the 1/3 of the "Indian" territory and found a popular power, the power of the new democracy.

4 We denounce the crimes, tortures and massacres (operation "Green Hunt" as example) perpetrated by the reactionary governmental forces who use on the one hand the Nazis processes employed against the resisters and on the other hand, they are helped by the US special forces and Mossad trained to sabotage the guerilla.

5- we affirm that the popular war in India is our war,, because imperialism and its lackeys carry out a war against the exploited workers and the oppressed people all over the world and vis-a-vis this violence of reactionary State, only the popular war directed by the Communist Maoist party can lead to victory, liberation and the building of the popular power, the new democracy, paving the way to socialism.

6- Our red banner floats on a small piece of the globe, the 1/3 of "India" territory, but when we know that this country counts more than 1,2 billion inhabitants, the stake becomes of size and we understand the savageness of imperialism and his servants against the revolutionary movement and the popular war in particular, we also understand why they did everything to transform the insurrections in the Arab countries into their favor, these spontaneous insurrections without revolutionary leadership could not go far, although the masses continue to fight tooth and nail.

7- we exhort all the Communist militants to remain vigilant, to carry out the struggle between the two lines, the Marxism and the revisionism of any kind and to draw lessons from the experience in Peru then in Nepal because if the enemy cannot break down the popular war, it will call upon opportunist services. Opportunism of all kind preaches the peaceful coexistence, "the democratic transition" and the "transparent elections"... in order to safeguard the reactionary old State and thus prevent the construction of a new State under the leadership of the proletariat which will carry out the whole humanity towards the achievement of the communist ideal, a classless society.

Let us support the popular war in India,

Long Live the struggle of the workers and oppressed people

Long Live Marxism Leninism Maoism

Let us work for the rebuilding of the Communist Maoist international

Communist Maoist Movement - Tunisia

Message from the Maoist Communist Organization - Tunisia

Dear comrades,

We, The Communist Maoists organization in Tunisia, would have liked to attend this international conference to express our support for the people's war in India led by our comrades of the Indian Communist Maoist party.

We wish success to this international conference which brings together various MLM parties and organizations based on the realization of proletarian internationalism and the solid unity between revolutionary movement in the imperialist countries and the struggle for national democratic and popular revolutions in semi-colonial - semi-federal countries.

We believe that this common struggle against imperialism and Zionism and their lackeys will be consolidated and extended to several countries when we strengthen the unity of the international Maoist communist movement and expand the global anti-imperialist and anti-Zionist front to all forces fighting these fierce and bloodthirsty enemies.

Our Arab people in Palestine, Lebanon and Iraq are leading a heroic armed struggle against the occupiers and against all conspiracies trying to silence the voice of the armed struggle.

Our duty, we Maoist Communist Arab is to build our party through an ideological and political struggle without hesitation in front of all revisionist and reformist and Trotskyist drafts who spread among the masses "the dream of peaceful transitions" and participate with the reactionary in the abortion of the earnings of the Arab countries insurrections.

Armed by MLM and by the national democratic and popular revolution's program, we unite with all nationalists and resistant Islamist forces in a large united front against imperialism, Zionism and Arab reactionary, learning from the experiences of the glorious International Communist movement.

We hope to attend the next international meeting to expose to our comrades our views about the international situation and the situation in our Arab homeland.

Glory to the revolution in India and the People's War.

Long live the armed struggle in Palestine.

Down with imperialism, Zionism and reactionaries.

Long live the struggle of workers, peoples and oppressed nations.

M.C.O.T

Tunisia

Message from the Maoist Communist Party Manipur

A substantive result cannot be achieved without bringing about unification among the oppressed masses and the Revolutionary parties of India. It is really an opportunist organizational idea if any revolutionary party denies and neglects the historical movement launched amidst the South East Himalayan Regions which are now under Indian colonial power. We cannot take lightly the brave revolutionary struggle of the Communist Movement in Manipur heralded by late comrade Hijam Irabot. The movement is an unknown and unsung history of world communist movement which took place in unknown small places of this world and National Liberation Movement of Manipur inclusive of Nagaland, Assam, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Punjab and also Kashmir. India in a truer sense may be termed as a model of a 'Prison of Nations'. If the world communist movement really wish to support the Peoples war in India and how we denied the Manipuri communist movement but which newly developed further with the universal truth of Marxism, Leninism, and Maoism. Taking this opportunity to bring to your kind notice, it is mentioned hereafter.

Manipur Communist Movement has its history encompassing seven decades. Comrade Irabot has led the masses against the feudal and British Colonial Manipur, Feudal and semi colonial Manipur and semi feudal and Indian colonial Manipur. He fought with the people's movement against the feudal period and he waged an armed agrarian revolution against Indian expansionism since 1948 till 1951. The Communist Party of India (CPI) misguided the political line of Manipur communist and derails its revolutionary ideas into revisionist world after the death of Comrade Irabot. There are few comrades who were not willing to appreciate the influence of revisionist CPI lines and continued the arms movement. The Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) founded by a group of energetic people in 1980 but without a political line. The fact derives from an objective study of the development of the organizational, political system and their working modalities of the Kangleipak Communist Party from its foundation. After the death of Comrade Irabot, the communist movement in Manipur was separated into two three sections. Most of the comrades took the revisionist line of Communist Party of India (CPI) and the few comrades took the name of communist without adherence to truer communist political ideology.

In 2009, a group of Manipuri youths has unanimously resolved to initiate a revolutionary movement in Manipur. We formed the Kangleipak Communist Party (Maoist) as a new revolutionary group (not related with the former KCP in Manipur. The formation of KCP (Maoist) was the demand of the then concrete condition of Manipuri political situation but it's not a continuation of non ideological KCP's deformation but as a continuation of communist movement of Manipuri people. It has a new preparation to bring about a new communist force in Manipur. Finally, we adopted Marxism Leninism and Maoism as the guiding principal of our party and founded the Maoist Communist Party, Manipur on 10th August, 2011. Maoist Communist Party, Manipur is the only revolutionary party which adopted the political document ever in the history of Manipur Revolutionary movement and also in the context of North Eastern part of Present India. We called The Communist Party of India (Maoist) and Communist Party of India- Marxist Leninist (Naxalbari) to form a revolutionary United Front of CPI (Maoist), CPI-ML (Naxalbari) and Maoist Communist Party, Manipur. We the Maoist Communist Party, Manipur appealed to all the comrades here in this conference around the world to look into the matter and understand the reality of the historical Manipuri communist Movement in fighting against the Imperialist Indian colonial expansionism.

Operation Green Hunt is also an extreme reactionary repression against the human civilization and the Armed Forces Special Powers Act-1958 is also an act racially imposed only in the states of Mongoloid race habitat in the present so called Indian North Eastern Region which states were forcibly annexed by the imperialist India. Indian Army has killed thousands of peoples and hundreds of women were raped.

Heirangoi-thong massacre: March 14, 1984: Thousands were watching a volley ball match at the Heirangoithong Volley Ball Ground at Imphal. Thirteen people were killed and 31 injured in the

firing that went on for half an hour. Operation Blue Bird at Oinam: July 10, 1987: Three months saw a reign of terror by the Assam Rifles in 30 villages there. Fourteen civilians were shot dead and several others died of hunger, starvation and torture in the concentration camps, out of the shock of witnessing the torture of dear ones, etc. In an infamous incident of the operation, a woman was forced to deliver her child in public view in an open field, as the troops jeered on. Tera Bazar Massacre: March 25, 1993: Unidentified youth shot at CRPF personnel at Tera Keithel, Imphal which killed 2 CRPF men. In retaliation, the CRPF personnel rushed out and fired indiscriminately. Five civilians were killed and many sustained bullet injuries. However, no enquiry has been instituted till date. RMC Massacre: January 7, 1995: On the morning of January 7, 1995, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel shot dead nine innocent persons at the Regional Medical College (RMC), Imphal, in retaliation for the attacks on them by the members of an armed opposition group. Shri.D.M Sen, retired Judge, Calcutta High Court, conducted an inquiry and confirmed the arbitrary and intentional shootings by the CRPF personnel. As soon as the firing took place, the CRPF personnel reportedly shouted 'hamara admi ko mara, sab Manipuri ko maro'(They killed our people, let's slaughter them). After killing two medical staffs, the CRPF personnel came near the gate of the RMC and shouted at the rikshaw pullers and started firing at them. A Rikshaw puller Mohammed Zakir cried out 'Allahu akbar' when injured. One CRPF personnel shouted, 'kya Allah?' and shot again. Zakir fell down and died on the spot. Five rickshaw pullers were killed. Malom Massacre: November 2, 2000: Assam Rifles convoy was attacked near Malom, Manipur by insurgents. In retaliation, the troops shot at civilians at a nearby bus-stop leaving 10 civilians dead, including a 60 year old woman and a boy who had been awarded the bravery award by the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. A brutal combing operation followed. The iconic Irom Sharmila's fast-to-death began in the aftermath of this incident.

Iron Lady Irom Chanu Sharmila: November 5, 2000: She fought against the inhuman killing and imposition of the colonial Armed Forces Special Powers Act (1958) imposition in Manipur. She has been fasting and will attain 12 years today i.e.5th November 2012.

So ,we the Maoist Communist Party, Manipur called upon all the comrades around the globe to support the peoples war waged under the leadership of Maoist Communist Party, Manipur against the Indian Imperialist colonial expansionism.

Let us unite and reaffirm the proper functioning of CCOPMSA. So we call all the Maoist Parties of South Asia to unite in a common platform.

Maoist Communist Party, Manipur strongly supports the campaign and conference in support of the people's war in India.

Long Live Revolution

Long Live Marxism, Leninism, Maoism

Comrade Yaibeelen

Chairman, Maoist Communist Party Manipur

Message from comrades in British Isles

We Salute the Hamburg Conference on 24th November 2012 in support of People's War in India -
From comrades in British Isles

We the undersigned organisations and publications salute your Conference in Hamburg on the 24th November 2012 and wish you success in raising support and understanding of People's War in India throughout Europe and the World.

The area of central and northeast India from Bihar which borders Nepal to Andhra Pradesh constitutes the Red Corridor of our Maoist Revolutionary Comrades in India, some forty percent of rural India.

This area is a forested and jungle area of India and it also happens to be the area where the poorest and most hunger stricken area of India which according to Binyak Sen and Arundhati Roy should be declared famine zones by the Indian Government.

However the Indian Government has chosen food as a weapon of war to fight the Maoist and Adivasi rebellion.

This area of the Red Corridor also happens to have rich mineral resources like coal and iron ore, bauxite, gold and diamonds. The Indian Government and State Governments has signed hundreds of Memorandums of Understanding (MOU'S) with Multi National Corporations and Indian compradors selling both land and resources under the feet of the indigneous people who live there.

Our Maoist comrades have operated in this area for decades ,originally as separate groups like Peoples War and Party Unity and Maoist Communist Centre. They have long campaigned for the defence of the Indigenous Adivasis.

The Unified Maoist Party party in 2004 launched a new campaign against the Multi National Companies and the Indian Compradors.

In vast swathes of India brave Maoist comrades are defending the Adivasis people against the Genocidal onslaught of the Indian Government's Operation Green Hunt.

This is an Indian Government that would happily starve its Adivasis population to death so it can steal the minerals and resources for the MNC's and the compradors.

We have already seen the murder of revolutionary comrades like Comrade Azad and Comrade Kinshinji by the Indian comprador State - their names are already written into the ongoing Liberation story of India and will be revered by future generation just like Manmohan Singh and Chidambaram will be reviled for their national and social betrayal of the Indian People..

Success to the Hamburg Conference; Success to the People's War in India)

March 26th Movement - British Isles

The Pan-Afrikan Voice - London

Democracy and Class Struggle - Wales

Great Unrest Group 2012 - Wales

Message from the Organization of the Workers of Afghanistan (MLM, principally Maoist)

**Long live the protracted people's war in India!
Forward! Forward, Comrades! To meet the rising sun!**

The organization of the workers of Afghanistan(m-l-m, principally maoist) salutes the glorious International Conference in defence of people's war in India.

However, due to being heavily centered inside Afghanistan, we had no possibility of sending representative to the glorious conference on 24th November, 2012, but, cordially and comradely, we were dear, by our greetings sending from our country, from a country which has long been a victim of world imperialism, and has been in forefronts of anti-imperialist struggling.

Our organization salutes all participating members of the international conference and hails the internationalist gathering of Maoist parties, organizations and individuals in defence of peoples war in India.

The destiny of peoples war in India, with no doubt, will determine of the destiny of current struggles being waged in the region. so, a full internationalist support to the mission, is and will be the only correct choice to pave the way for a world peoples war being unfurled. our organization is in preparatory phase of commencing a struggle which will lead to begin the people's war in afghanistan. so, for the destiny of peoples war in afghanistan, it is truly upheld that, we must fully back people's war in India. because, without proletarian internationalism, there will be no people's war, and if there will be no people's war, there will be no communism.

This is the reason which we repeatedly banner the slogan of "people's war until communism"!

Dear comrades,

let us improve the agenda of ppw in India, as a premise for a practical step toward generating a new "rim". in these days of betrayals of avakianists and prachandists, let us uphold, defend and apply Maoism. there will be no Maoism without having an international body fighting for global communism, waging more people's wars until communism! so, we do insist on fighting for an international Maoist centre.

Dear combatants of shining trenches of world proletarian revolution!

uphold, defend and apply Maoism, principally Maoism! This is what chairman gonzalo thought! This is what world proletarian revolution demands! This is what communism presents. This is what the anti-revisionism declare! and finally this is what the revolutionary masses of all the world need! Our organization also invites all Maoist organizations and parties to pay more attention on Peruvian revolution and side PCP. This is one of the most difficult days that PCP faces. Internationalist support of world Maoism is the key to support PPW in Peru.

We also hail all armed struggles of the freedom loving people of the world, and we salute to all parties who are waging peoples war. we too salute those parties and organization who are on the way of a preparatory phase of beginning a peoples war in their country.

**Long live world People's War!
Long live PPW in India, Peru, Philippines, Turkey, Nepal and anywhere else!
Long live Communist Party of India (Maoist)!
Long live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally Maoism!**

Organization of the workers of Afghanistan (MLM, principally Maoist)

Message from the Revolutionary Intellectual-Cultural Forum-Nepal

Support the People`s War in India

At the outset, the Revolutionary Intellectual-Cultural Forum-Nepal expresses strong and profound solidarity to the International conference in support of **People`s War in India**, which is going to be held in Hamburg on 24th November. We, the Nepalese revolutionary intellectuals, writers and cultural activists, who are fighting for the cause of New Democratic Revolution always condemn the Indian expansionism and support the People's War of India.

The Great Peoples War of India is not only the concerning issue of Indian people. In fact, it has a worldwide importance and value. It is the part of the world proletarian movement. The international campaign in support of the People`s War in India serves to unite the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist communists and the revolutionary forces internationally. In this regard we condemn the state terror and war loaded by Indian reactionary regime to the people of India. And we stand up in support of the Great People`s War of India.

This is the week of the international solidarity in support of the People's War of India. We hope that this historical conference will be the major boost to the international movement of support to the People's War in India. Not only this, we hope this conference will be a rational ground to extend the unity of Maoist revolutionaries internationally, who are in the way to build a new International Revolutionary Movement.

Rishi Raj Baral

Revolutionary Intellectual-Cultural Forum-Nepal

Message by the Founding Committe of the Communist Party (Maoist) of Austria

The Indian subcontinent trembles! Because in ever wider areas of India, the Naxalites consolidate the Red power. The Naxalites, as today are called especially the fighters of the Communist Party of India (Maoist). They and the Maoist-led People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA), follow the historical stream of the Naxalbari insurgencies, that at the times of Mao Zedong, amidst the raging of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the Chinese comrades on the Beijing Observer of 5th July 1967 described as a hopeful "spring thunder over India". That spring thunder, the People's War and the consequent mobilization of the masses, have not been stopped yet today.

The Indian revolution on its long journey already won many victories, but it also experienced setbacks and painful moments, when it was weak and many tasks could not be fulfilled. But the fight continued. Comrade Charu Mazumdar and Kanhai Chatterjee drew the right conclusions and began a hard ideological and political struggle against revisionism. They fought for the Red Line, to rebuild the party and develop the People's War. Not only they laid an important basis for the further development of Maoism in India, but also forged the weapons with which revisionism and opportunism in India were crushed. The greatest and most important fruit of their battles, their immortal heritage, is the unifying of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) - People's War and the Maoist Communist Centre of India into the Communist Party of India (Maoist) in the 9th Congress / Unity Congress. This Congress was a turning point in the people's war. It was, as the comrade Ganapathi stated: "an event of historic significance for the oppressed masses of India and

the people of the world in general". In countries where the communist movement is weak and fragmented, let us learn today from the example of the Indian comrades, that the ideological struggle and the struggle to establish a correct and red political line are the basic principles by which the struggle to build the Maoist Communist Party of the proletariat must be carried out. This is a universal teaching of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and therefore a principle in the construction of the Communist Party.

The ruling classes of India flounder furiously in front of a stronger Naxalite movement. They are more and more aware that their days are numbered, because the people's war, the struggling masses and the CPI (Maoist) go ahead on its historical path of the New Democratic Revolution in leaps and bounds! The imperialist reactionaries and their puppets in India unleash a genocide. They organized the Operation Green Hunt, and formed Hindu fascist paramilitary forces to suppress the exploited masses of India. Do not forget the shameful role played by the revisionists, lined at their side. India is an example that strongly shows to all the communists and revolutionaries around the world that there must be no unity, no position of pandering to revisionism, they are social-fascists. The irreconcilability of the fight against revisionism and opportunism is a general principled position of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. It is an important part of the great red banner of the world proletarian revolution. At a time when the revisionism masked as "Maoist" play an increasingly harmful role (Avakian, Prachanda, etc.), it is even more important to firmly stand on this position in a militant way. If we do not undertake this struggle, the construction of the Maoist Communist Party is not possible. The Communist Party of India (Maoist) shows us, as an important example, that great results can be achieved, if we have a correct line on this point.

The Indian revolution is an important part of the world proletarian revolution. For all its many features. But it is of particular importance, because the victory of the people's war in India, a country with 1.2 billion people, will not only change in the all-India situation, but also would change the global balance of strength between imperialism and oppressed nations. On the one hand this shows us a great responsibility for the Indian comrades. On the other hand, the international Communist movement must also recognize that it has a special responsibility on this matter. So we welcome all initiatives to support the revolution and the people's war in India, as the Conference in Hamburg on 24th November, that we consider a very important and significant step. It must be also part of these campaigns, that all participants and sympathizers consider how to advance as best the revolution in their own countries. The main task of that is often right the construction of communist parties, especially in the imperialist countries, where such parties have often developed very weakly or do not still exist - such as in Germany. As communist in imperialist countries, we have to make all efforts to strengthen the front of the world proletarian revolution in the imperialist countries. By building here Communist parties, in the closest connection with the peoples oppressed by imperialism, fighting for their liberation, we serve the Indian revolution in the most resolute way. Therefore, for us, this Conference in Hamburg is an expression of proletarian internationalism, of the closest connection of the proletarian revolutionaries, the Marxist-Leninist-Maoists in the countries oppressed by imperialism and those in the imperialist countries. Without intertwining these movements - as Comrade Lenin taught - the victory of our common cause, the victory of the world proletarian revolution is impossible.

The people's war in India is an important common point of reference for all of us, it is a red linchpin for the International Communist Movement. Let us support it with all our strength. Let us make the Conference in Hamburg a great victory of the proletarian internationalism, let us make it the starting point for more, greater successes of the international revolutionary solidarity!

Long live the CPI (Maoist) and the PLGA!

Victory to the People's War in India – victory for the new democratic revolution!

Long live the world proletarian revolution!
Long live the international solidarity!

Note:

The translation into English of this speech is the responsibility of the International Committee

Statement of the Militant Workers League - Austria

Declaration of solidarity to the democratic people's movement and workers movement in India (Militant Workers League)

The democratic struggles in India are bright examples for the struggles of the working class and suppressed masses in Austria. The working-class, poor and landless peasants, suppressed national minorities, women and adivasis, shortly the people of India are fighting a long and heroic struggle against exploitation and suppression by imperialism and his footmen. We the "kommite kämpferischer Arbeiter/innen" hereby declare solidarity to the democratic struggles and the trade union struggles of the working-class and suppressed masses in India, especially to the class conscious trade unions (namely p.e. "Maruti-Suzuki-Employees-Union") and the RDF (revolutionary democratic front).

The trade union struggles in India are examples to the struggles in Austria in many ways. Thousands of workers in India, recognized that they have to organize by themselves for fighting for their interests. They build up independent trade unions and use them as tools in their struggles for economic and democratic rights. They do not trust the old, official trade unions, which are often funded by the capitalists and do only policy in the name of the interests of capitalists. The workers in India fight against suppression by contractors and the excessive suppression there are subjected to. They fight against the permanent violation of constitutional rights. They claim a better employment law and union label. The fascist, dependent, bureaucratic-capitalistic state of India serves the imperialists. This state dogs trade unionists, progressive democrats and revolutionary forces. Thousands of them are imprisoned, tortured and raped. We condemn this fascist terror, which has its roots in imperialism. Austrian imperialism also has interests in India which are enforced by this fascist terror and Austrian imperialism supports the Indian fascists against working-class and masses. We condemn imperialistic encounters by Austrian capital.

Our solidarity is to the struggling workers and suppressed masses in India against imperialism and dependent, bureaucratic-capitalistic ruling classes in India. It is to the legitimate struggles of working-class in India, and the struggling workers of industry and other sectors of production, to the poor and landless peasants and their struggles, to the democratic struggles of Adivasis and other parts of the people on the countryside and in the cities. We condemn all forces who directly do the fascist terror or plan it or support in any way. These people are on the side of the fascists and are against the interests of working-class and suppressed masses.

Worker and suppressed masses unify and struggle together!
Long live international solidarity!
Freedom to the imprisoned trade unionists and progressive democrats!

Against exploitation, suppression and fascist terror! - Let's build up the united front of the workers!
Forward to the struggles for the rights of working-class and suppressed masses!

Report of the Cultural Working Group - Austria

In the last few months as a part of the international campaign „Support the peoples war in India“ we, the working-group culture, discussed and studied about the revolutionary culture-organisations, how they work and fight in India and also which kind of solidarity-work we can do here in Austria as a working group. Our focus lies on the culture front. With this focus we wanted to propagate the peoples war also in Austria and make the Austrian people get interested and thinking. Our goals, as the Cultural Working Group, were to inform ourselves and to discuss at first, to be able to inform the people to spread solidarity. With this focus we concentrated and worked towards the main part of our solidarity work, organising a solidarity-celebration to support the peoples war in India. Our question was, what the meaning of the revolutionary culture work in India is, which part of the fight and how we can reach the people here.

In tis context we prepared a Presentation with the focus on how the culture-organisation Chetna Natya Manch is doing their work and fights a important part of the peoples war.

As a next theme, we concentrated and discussed about the hindu-fascist Indian State and the repression they use to oppress the progressive, revolutionary and democratic people, which they also use against the revolutionary culture-organisations and their members. As an example, the Adivasi Uttpal Baski, who was illegally arrested by the police in Mai 2012. We could clearly see on this example, which danger progressive cultural work for the Indian state is and how liberating and important it can be for the people. Based on this we put our work under the slogan „Art is a weapon“.

Until then we concentrated on the mobilisation and organisation for the solidarity-celebration. Also important for our work was to prepare with people which are not in any organisation to make them interesting. We did really not reached this goal, but we could get a few new people interestied by drawing a transparent with the slogan „Let’s create a established base of higher culture for the broad masses“. By agitation, meetings and poster activities we tried to get attention for the celebration and the international campaign to support the peoples war in India. Quantitatively, the celebration was not really successful, but we reached a few new faces, by discussing and celebrating together.

To sum it up it was a challenging task to win people making solidarity-work for progressive fights, sometimes it was hard, but we think we was able to walk a few small steps forward, knowing what revolutionary cultural could be and propagating it, the solidarity of progressive movements in general and specially with the peoples war in India. We look forward to start the work of the Cultural Working Group again within the next campaign.

For a new phase of the International Campaign to Support the People's War in India
Milan, 19th January 2013, Meeting of the International Committee

The International conference in Hamburg has been the most important event in Europe in this year - after the mass struggle, of course.

The people's war in India is the largest people's war in the world and all the communists and anti-imperialist parties and organisations should support it.

It is not simply a solidarity campaign, and it is not “for Indian comrades”, but rather an international and internationalist duty and task for all, to support all the proletarian and oppressed peoples revolutions in the world and to advance the revolution in all countries – i.e. the true internationalism!

The next meeting in of the International Committee serve these goals.

The International Conference has been a point of arrival of the work of International Committee and the beginning of a new phase of this work !

And this new phase will strike very hard !

In the important meeting of the International Committee that will take place in Milan, Italy, the 19th January 2013 a summation of the Conference and all last campaigns will be presented and the new phase will be planned with new proposals.

It is not a public meeting but open to the representatives of all the organisations which have participated at the International Conference and want to contribute to this planning with all kind of proposals.

Also the organisations that have not participated at the International Conference, but now want to support the International Committee can participate.

Long live the International Conference !

Long live people's war in India !

Long live international anti-imperialist solidarity !

Long live proletarian internationalism !

International Committee to Support of the People's War in India

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