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COMMUNIQUE OF SIX LEFT PARTIES OF TURKEY

As an outcome of the work has been carried out for some time by our parties, in December 1984 delegations of six left parties held a meeting on the leadership level.

In the meeting, recent global developments and the developments in connection with our region were evaluated. Following a discussion, our parties reached to the decision of uniting their forces in the struggle against fascism and imperialism and formed an alliance under the name of the LEFT UNITY of TURKEY AND KURDISTAN-TURKEY (LEFT UNITY).

Our parties decided to announce to the public opinion a declaration which determines the functions, tasks and the objectives of the LEFT UNITY and a democratic programme that responds the demands of all democratic forces to give an end to the fascist regime, that they consider it as an immediate task and calls upon them for a joint struggle for peace and democracy.

Our parties who make up the LEFT UNITY also decided to present to the public opinion the communique given below.

The most reactionary imperialist forces, above all the US imperialism carry on with full speed the policy of settling international problems by means of force, stepping up production of nuclear, chemical and conventional weapons, hindering the initiatives for disarmament and peace and threatening our planet with a nuclear catastrophe. Re-election of Reagan further increases our concern about this issue. The USA makes preparations similar to that of Grenada, for an intervention in order to overthrow the revolutionary government of Nicaragua.

For that reason, today it is a vitally important task for all peoples to oppose the aggressive policy of imperialism, to bridle war-provoking forces and to repel them, to protect our planet and the whole mankind from annihilation in a nuclear war. We support with everything in our power the actions of the world peace forces and we take part in this struggle.

Due to continuing aggression of imperialism and zionism and the policies of the reactionary forces of the region inciting this, the Middle East remains to be a hot-bed of tensions and conflicts. Imperialists and Israel, in collaboration with the reactionary Arab regimes, try to put into practice their reactionary plans in connec-

tion with the Palestinian question. We reject these reactionary plans and defend the right of Palestinian people to establish an independent state on their own territory.

We demand Iran-Iraq conflict which serves only for imperialism should be stopped and we support the progressive popular forces in these countries fighting for their democratic and social rights and the Kurdish people waging a struggle for their national democratic rights.

The fascist regime, terrorizing our people for nearly four years, despite all its demagogues, brought nothing else for the people but widespread unemployment, poverty, economical and social corruption.

The fascist regime further subordinated our country economically and militarily to the imperialism. The government of Özal, behaving like a servant of the international finance organisations, drives the country into an economical collapse. The fascist regime turned our land into a base of aggression against neighbouring countries and against the national liberation movements. It pursues an expansionist, adventurist policy that aggravates tensions in Cyprus in the Aegean and along the Eastern frontiers.

There is no doubt that Evren-Özal duet pursues an anti-popular and anti-peace policy. Today the masses recognize better the real face of the Evren-Özal partners. The junta and its puppet government put the broad popular masses in opposition to itself and remains in power only with the support of the power of bayonets.

The junta is in difficulty and seeks the way out as more dependence on the US imperialism and multiplication of terror over the masses. By making use of some events along the frontiers, blowing a new wave of terror in the Kurdistan of Turkey, aggressiveness overrunning the boundaries, new mass arrests, new trials against the intellectuals, new death penalty demands and executions are the concrete examples. The junta on the other hand attract the attentions to elsewhere by disseminating the fallacy about "the mother land faces the danger of being divided" and incite chauvinism, on the other hand, it organises new onslaughts against the left movement and against other democratic movements.

Nevertheless, all these efforts of the fascist regime will not be able to hinder its overthrowal. The fascist regime however will not collapse by itself and democracy will not be settled in the country by itself. Owing to this very fact, there is a need of the unity of the democratic forces and a powerful struggle of the masses.

For that reason, in order to get rid of the fascist regime, to bring democracy, to response the urgent demands of the broad sections of the people and to pave the way for national and social liberation of our peoples, our parties decided to unite their forces.

Turkish and Kurdish working people, all forces in favour of peace and democracy!

LEFT UNITY appeals everyone who oppose fascism, to unite and to wage a struggle.

Let us unite to overthrow fascism, to protect our country from

an economical collapse and adventures, to relieve our people of the pain and poverty.

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DECLARATION OF THE LEFT UNITY OF TURKEY AND KURDISTAN-TURKEY

Today, both, in the international arena and in Turkey, we live through a historical process that confronts us with tremendous dangers. In the international arena, imperialism, above all the US imperialism follows a very dangerous and aggressive policy of driving the mankind into a nuclear holocaust. An in Turkey, under the boots of fascism, the most gloomy days of its history is being lived through. On the one hand, Turkey is driven into dangerous adventures in the region by the impositions of the US imperialism and ruling reactionary forces, on the other, it is in the state of an economic and social collapse.

General Crisis of imperialism deepens, its aggressiveness increases

As a consequence of the policy of the US imperialism to achieve military superiority and by this way to reverse the course of the history, the mankind is faced with the threat of being annihilated in a nuclear war. As a result of this insane policy of the Reagan Administration and militarist circles of the Pentagon, arms race is stepped up in such a dangerous way that has not been witnessed in the history yet. The US imperialism, while increasing the military expenditures extraordinarily, on the other hand, talks about conducting a "crusade" against the world socialist system. Claiming that a limited nuclear war is possible and can be won, it produces new nuclear "first strike" weapons. Despite the active struggle of the peoples of the world for peace, it deploys new US missiles in Western Europe. And now, it makes preparations for militarization of the space and for "star wars".

Increasing aggressiveness of the US imperialism is not only limited with the policy of nuclear insanity. In connection with its desire to be a policeman of the world, it plots sanguinary coups, secret or open military interventions everywhere in order to suppress brutally the national and social liberation struggle of the peoples, by shedding blood and to prevent the fight of peoples against the imperialist yoke in the areas which are thousands of kilometers away from the USA and declared as its "zones of vital interests". That is the US imperialism who gives the biggest military, political and financial support to the reactionary and fascist regimes everywhere. Latest examples of Lebanon, Grenada, Salvador and Nicaragua are the concrete indications of what extent the aggressi-

veness of the US imperialism can reach. All these developments display that in parallel with deepening general crisis of imperialism its aggressiveness also increases. For that reason, today protection of the mankind and the world from a nuclear catastrophe and bridling the aggressiveness of the imperialism means to wage a struggle for the most fundamental right of the humanity, the right to exist. At present, the most revolutionary task in the international arena is to raise the struggle for peace, against the imperialist circles who confront the mankind with the threat of annihilation in a nuclear war.

The junta is after dangerous adventures in the Middle East

The policy of slavish dependence on the US imperialism pursued by the fascist regime confronts the country with tremendously dangerous development. The US imperialism, by making use of Iran-Iraq conflict as well, while tries to increase its military presence in the region, on the other hand, in the name of expanding the sphere of influence of NATO, makes preparations for a direct interference to the Middle East which is declared as "sphere of interests". The US imperialism gives a special strategical importance to the region in its aggressive policy and does not hesitate to say that she considers Turkey under the rule of fascist dictatorship as a suitable ally in harmony with her objectives in the region. Our territory was made an arsenal of the US imperialism, with military bases and bilateral treaties and provided privileges, it has been turned into its forward post against socialism and a springboard against the progressive movements and regimes in the region. Recently, the US imperialism has intensified its efforts to deploy new nuclear weapons in Turkey and Kurdistan of Turkey which are already covered with the net of imperialist bases. These bases and weapons which have been used and possibly to be used in future against the socialist countries and the progressive movements in neighbouring countries can cause destruction of our country and extermination of our people in a nuclear war or in an extensive regional war.

Turkey is in the state of an economical and social collapse

In Turkey, while unemployment has reached to terrifying dimensions and the cost of living turned the life into hell, Evren-Özal gang, consolidating the dependence on imperialism by the pursued policy during last four years, the policy of economic dependence on the IMF and on other imperialist finance organisations, now spends billions for F-16 planes and for other weapons in the interests of a handful of domestic and international monopolies. The money-cut out of the people's bread is used against the people.

Economic bankruptcy policy, known as the January 24 policy when declared, it was claimed to put the economy in order in two years and propagated by imperialism as "Turkish miracle", by the

end of four years, has brought the economy to the edge of a total collapse with increasing inflation, unbearable cost of living, unemployment, spreading bankruptcies and external debts up to the throat. Economical bankruptcy is escorted by stamps of social corruption in every field of the social life feeling itself in a striking way. Extraordinary spread of prostitution and crimes is reflected even in the bourgeois press. Streets of the big cities are occupied by the unemployed, disabled people and orphan children.

Imperialism and the reactionary forces are responsible of this situation

The ruling circles of Turkey, with their imperialist guided policy made Turkey economically dependent on imperialism and on the international financial organisations under its control. As a consequence, neither a powerful industry could be established, nor a radical land reform could be realized, the agriculture could be modernized in the country. The ruling classes, putting their selfish interests ahead of the interests of the people affiliated Turkey to the aggressive military block, NATO and subordinated the country militarily to the USA and to other imperialist forces through bilateral treaties.

Turkish ruling circles, dominating over the large part of Kurdistan and in collaboration with the reactionary forces of the Kurdish nation mercilessly set the wheel of exploitation onto motion in Kurdistan. By applying continuous terror and repression, they suppressed the patriotic resistance of the Kurdish people with blood and did not recognize them any of their national democratic rights including the right of using their mother tongue freely, to develop their own culture. And today, they also resort to every means in order to suppress the struggle of the Kurdish people for national liberation and expand their aggressiveness to the other parts of Kurdistan. Imperialism and its collaborators, the reactionary forces are the ones responsible of the dangers and disaster confronts our country and years of a painful life of our people.

This dangerous course can be stopped

In the present historical process, despite the dangers facing us, this course can be stopped. The possibility of preventing the insanity of the US imperialism about a nuclear war and briddling its aggressiveness is proved by day after day raising struggle of the peoples of the world for peace, independence, democracy and socialism. On the other hand, despite all its aggressiveness, Reagan Administration and NATO chiefs could not achieve what they have planned, even if they deployed new nuclear missiles in eastern Europe, they could not succeed to divide the peace forces and attain military superiority against the socialist system. Now the mankind sees clearly who threatens peace, who resolutely defend it, how the Soviet Union mobilises all its power to protect the planet from

a nuclear catastrophe.

Despite all brutality and plots, the fascist dictatorship in our country could not succeed to wipe out the struggle of our people for bread, peace, independence and freedom and their tradition to resist. Each step of the fascist dictatorship resulted nothing else but broadening of the forces opposing it, further development of the process of its international and national isolation and deepening crisis. Under the conditions of the fascist dictatorship struggle for democracy necessarily takes the character of a struggle of the broadest forces, of the working class, toiling masses, middle strata and the sections of the bourgeoisie whose interests contradicts with the fascist dictatorship. Today Millions of Turkish and Kurdish workingmen understand better that for their urgent demands, there is no other way than active and decisive struggle against the dictatorship. Developments in our country shows that increasing indignation of the masses is being replaced by a tendency of an active fight against the dictatorship although these are disunited and single upsurges yet. All these affirm the fact of objectively existence of the forces to overthrow the fascist dictatorship and the possibility of its overthrow the fascist dictatorship and the possibility of its overthrow if a united struggle of democratic forces is realized.

It is essential to unite our forces

Prevailing conditions confront all political parties and movements defending the interests of the working class and toiling masses, all forces in favour of democracy and peace, every patriot who is concerned about the destiny of his country and of the mankind with a historical responsibility. Brutality and aggressiveness of the fascist dictatorship stems not from its strength but from the divided and disorganised state of the democratic forces. Today, no political force alone can save the country from the dangerous course that is being dragged into, can give an end to the fascist dictatorship, nor can pave the way for a national and social liberation. That is why it is necessary to unite our forces.

We, Vanguard Worker's Party of Kurdistan (VWPK), Worker's Party of Turkey (WPT), Communist Labour Party of Turkey (CLPT), Communist Party of Turkey (CPT), Socialist Party of Kurdistan-Turkey (SPKT) and Socialist Worker's Party of Turkey (SWPT), with the feeling of responsibility made a decision of uniting our forces and to form a lasting cooperation among ourselves on the foundations of common understanding uniting us, to fulfil our tasks for our working class and toiling people, to be able to give an end to the disunity of the left forces, to achieve the unity of the broadest democratic forces, to overthrow the fascist dictatorship and to be able to pave the way for national and social liberation.

The immediate task is the overthrowal of the fascist dictatorship

The biggest obstacle before the struggle of our peoples for national and social liberation is the fascist dictatorship in power. Therefore, the most urgent present day political task is the overthrowal of the fascist dictatorship. In order to pave the way for a democratic and peace-defender Turkey, it is necessary to relieve Turkey from being the tool of the aggressive imperialist policy, to regain and expand the fundamental rights and freedoms of the people, improvement of the living conditions of the working people, to prevent the economical collapse, and in order to stop the national oppression over the Kurdish people, it is necessary to save the country from the boots of the fascist dictatorship. Realization of these urgent tasks and protection of our people from existing dangers is the common cause of all forces defending peace and democracy.

VWPK, WPT, CLPT, CPT, SPKT and SWPT aim at formation of a front of broad forces for peace and democracy. This front should be a front of all anti-fascist Turkish and Kurdish, all forces who are in favour of peace and democracy. Overthrowal of the fascist dictatorship and formation of a government of democratic forces basing itself on the working class, peasants, small shop owners and craftsmen, patriotic forces, intellectuals, the youth, small and medium-sized industrialists and those who oppose the dictatorship is possible and can be realized by the cooperation of all these classes and stata and their unity around a common programme, through independent and active struggle of the masses under the leadership of the working class.

VWPK, WPT, CLPT, CPT, SPKT and SWPT will persistently continue to make joint efforts for formation of a broad front of peace and democracy forces, to help them rally around a common programme without putting forward any prerequisite, in the ranks of the struggle of millions of workingmen for concrete demands, for realization of unity of action on every level and in every sphere.

Turkey's path of social liberation

Following the overthrowal of the fascist dictatorship, left forces whether they participate or not in a democratic government to be formed, will carry on their struggle for the government to realize the democratic programme.

The main reason why Turkey is not able to get free of deep crises is the dependent capitalism. Turkey, being a part of the world capitalist system and dependent on imperialism is under the direct influence of severe social, economical and political consequences of deepening general crisis of the world capitalist system. Alongside with this direct influence, Turkey's capitalism is in a continuous structural crisis and despite all efforts of the reactionary ruling forces, the crisis can be overcome and step by step deepens further. Developments up to now clearly proved that without

realisation of radical, anti-imperialist, revolutionary transformations, it is out of possibility to attain national and social liberation of our peoples. A democratic power of the people that gives an end to all types of dependent relations with imperialism, nationalizes the big means of production and transport possessed by the monopoly capital, gives an end to its ideological and political domination over the social life, to recognize self-determination for the Kurdish people freely and to put into action a radical land reform, paves the way for our peoples the path of national and social liberation. After the overthrowal of the fascist dictatorship also, the revolutionary forces including our parties will carry on their struggle to achieve above mentioned tasks in the direction of the democratic power of the people under the leadership of the working class.

Unity of left forces is of a great importance

Overthrowal of the fascist dictatorship is possible only by forming the unity of action and a front of the broadest anti-fascist forces. In realization of unity of action of the broadest forces, unity of the anti-imperialist left forces will play a significant role and accelerate this process. Now it becomes an undelayable task for everyone who feels responsible before the people to give an end to the division and disorganisation among the left forces. The main question facing the left movement is to gain the confidence of the people in a greater extent and that is possible only by attainment of the unity of forces and unity of action of the left forces.

VWPK, WPT, CLPT, CPT, SPKT and SWPT believe that despite the existing political and ideological differences of opinions on many issues, the common points uniting them are much more. All these forces agree on the objectives of giving an end to dependence on imperialism, by this or that way to get rid of capitalism in Turkey, settlement of the national question and orientation for socialism. The tendency of unity among the anti-imperialist, left forces further strengthens. And we are convinced that if the left forces can have a political approach based on mutual trust and on establishment of relations on the basis of equal rights, an approach that is directed to put forward the common points and that is directed instead of a tendency of competition and polarization, to bring the united forces to the struggle against the chief enemy, it will not be difficult to obtain the unity of action of the left forces. VWPK, WPT, CLPT, CPT, SPKT and SWPT will do everything in their power fulfil their common responsibility to help the unity of among the left forces to be realized.

We must be prepared for a hard struggle awaits us

Developments in Turkey and in Kurdistan of Turkey reaffirmed that expectations about overthrowal of the fascist regime by itself, liberalization of the regime and return to democracy all are just a dream. As the crisis deepens, the brutality and aggressiveness of

the fascist dictatorship increases. It is impossible to overthrow the dictatorship and bring democracy without raising the struggle of the working class, peasantry and other sections of the working people, without achieving the unity of action of the broad anti-fascist democratic forces, without a common struggle of Turkish and Kurdish working people. Therefore, without taking the risk of long and hard class battles, every sacrifice, without an active mass struggle of our peoples, the fascist dictatorship can not be overthrown and the path for democracy can not be opened.

VWPK, WPT, CLPT, CPT, SPKT and SWPT are determined to organise this hard struggle of our peoples, to support with great resoluteness their fight for daily economic, democratic, social rights and to fight at the forefront in order to expand the struggle all over the country and to unite it in a single channel against the dictatorship, to help our people in their struggle against fascism to raise their level of organisation and improve their fighting capability. VWPK, WPT, CLPT, CPT, SPKT and SWPT appeals all forces in favour of peace and democracy to join the common struggle for the same objectives.

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PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC UNITY

The main objective of the Democratic Unity Platform is to wage a joint struggle for realization of urgent demands given below:

- To give an end to the fascist dictatorship, to annul its puppet parliament and its government and to form a government consisting of the representatives of broad anti-fascist forces favouring peace and democracy;

- Abolition of all repressive laws, above all the constitution of the junta, which were put into action with the aim of institutionalizing fascism and imposed onto people through the force of bayonets; preparation of a democratic constitution that guarantees the fundamental rights and liberties;

- To give an end to the martial law, to stop death sentences and practice of torture;

- To release all anti-fascist, democrat political prisoners under arrest, declaration of general amnesty;

- Repatriation of all political refugees who were forced to leave the country and deprived of their citizenship, allowing them to return home freely;

- To put on trial all chiefs of the fascism, fascist murderers and torturers, above all the generals of the junta, to punish them as they have deserved;

- To compensate the families of revolutionary, democrat, patriotic people who were killed by the fascist gang, got disabled by torture and those who have suffered by other means;

- Annulment of all fascist organisations and centres such as MIT (National Intelligence Service) counter-guerilla etc.

- Full recognition of fundamental rights and liberties such as sanctity of the individual and his residence, freedom of thought, speech, press, organisation, holding a meeting and demonstration;

- Except for the fascist ones, recognition of the right of freedom in activity for all political parties, trade unions, democratic mass organisations and professional organisations, to return their seized properties;

- Introduction of a democratic election system based on the principle of equal representation, allowing voting age to be 18 and nomination age to be 21;

- To ensure the election of local administrative bodies by the people and their recall by the people again, to lift all types of central interference and restrictions hindering the democratic functioning of these organs;

- All kinds of anti-democratic provisions should be purged from the penal law and penal proceedings code, independence of the judiciary, security of tenure of judges and public prosecutor should be recognised fully;

- Full autonomy of the universities should be restored, annulment of all provisions restricting scientific and research work, allowing all lecturers and students who were dismissed or forced to leave the university to return;

- To give TRT (Turkish Radio TV Board) an autonomus structure, fascist-militarist elements in TRT are to be purged;

- Clear the state apparatus off the fascist-racist elements, agents of imperialism, to ensure the democrat, patriotic public employees dismissed by the junta to return to their jobs;

- To give an end to the economic policy that is pursued in favour of the imperialist circles and of a handful of local monopolies the policy that drives the workers, working people into poverty, the middle strata into bankruptcy and leads the industry into a collapse, to follow an economic and social policy that brings measures against unemployment, aims to raise the economic, social and cultural level of the people, enables distribution of the national income in a more just way and in favour of the working people;

- To restrict the domination of the monopolies over the economic and social life, stop the resource transfer from the state budget to the monopolies under the name of subsidies, premiums, tax-return, annulment of unequal treaties subordinating the economy of Turkey to imperialism, treaties with IMF, World Bank, OECD and similar international economic and financial organisations, establishment of relations with all countries and with all international organisations on the basis of equality and mutual benefit;

- Protection of state-owned economic enterprises, prevent their goods and services to be put at the disposal of the monopolies, to pursue a planned development policy that ensures economic independence in the industry and agriculture and removes structural disorders;

- Annulment of all restrictions on the right of the workers after the September 12 coup, to guarantee that all workers who were dismissed due to their trade union activities or political reasons to return to their jobs;

- Full recognition of trade union rights for all working people, right of collective bargaining and strike, including general, political and solidarity strikes, abolition of lock-outs;

- To raise the minimum wages to the level that corresponds to the present conditions;

- Establishment of an up-to-date social security system that embraces the whole strata of the society prohibition of employment without insurance, to take measures to improve the working conditions and safety, to improve the conditions of the retired people, state security for the elders, disabled and orphans;

- To give an end to the heavy oppression and exploitation on the working women, implementation of the principles of equal

pay for equal work and equality of opportunity in employment and in promotion, providing that the maternity to be protected by the society and the state, to open nurseries;

- To prevent tax evasion, reorganisation of the taxing system in favour of the working people;

- Realization of the land and agricultural reform, to provide every peasant family with sufficient land, peasant enterprises with fertilisers, seeding, tools and means at low prices and credits with low interest rates, give support to the cooperation movement in every field, from production up to sale of goods on the basis of voluntary affiliation, to fix the minimum price of agricultural goods in a way that the labour of the peasants gain a value;

- To take protective measures for small shop owners, craftsmen and for small scale trade and industry, provide them with sufficient and low interest rate loans;

- To take measures for control of the prices, to protect the consumers and stop speculation;

- Control of rents, to make efforts to supply the working people with low rented, well-built, health-cared houses, to support the development of housing cooperatives;

- To give an end to national oppression over the Kurdish people to ensure their national democratic rights and to remove all obstacles before all national minorities enabling them to develop their own language and culture;

- To clear off the racist-chauvinistic character of the educational system and to give it a democratic essence, to lift all types of bans and restrictions on the press and publication, arts and cultural activities, protection of science, culture and arts against chauvinistic and immoral degeneration, to provide state support in order its contemporary, humanistic and democratic character to be preserved;

- To give an end to the foreign policy on dependence on imperialism, to pursue a policy that strengthens the process of world peace, detente and disarmament, to sign non-aggression treaties with neighbouring countries on the foundations of the principles of respect for territorial integrity, sovereignty and non-interference of internal affairs, to establish multi-sided relations with our neighbours and with all other countries based on mutual benefit and equality;

Annulment of such treaties as Defence and Cooperation Treaty and Memorandum of Understanding and alike, secret or open, bilateral treaties that facilitate the USA to intervene and make use of Turkey in its aggressive aims;

- To prevent our territory to be used as a base of aggression against the neighbouring countries for the sake of US and NATO interests, to oppose the rapid deployment forces to be deployed onto our lands and efforts of enlargement of existing military bases, stationing of AWACS spying planes and attempts of formation of either a secret or open military block in the region, to cease from the policy of aggression and tensions being pursued against

the other parts of Kurdistan and against neighbouring countries:

- To prevent deployment of new US nuclear missiles in Turkey and in Kurdistan of Turkey, to dismantle the existing ones;

- To follow a policy of fraternity and cooperation with socialist countries, to be in solidarity with world-wide forces in defence of peace and detente, to oppose the policy of imperialism, the policy that aggravate tensions and escalate armament;

- To decrease military expenditures, to prevent the lions share of the budget to be spent on purchase of arms with aggressive and militarist purposes, to use the funds for creation of new opportunities for jobs, for education and health services;

- To be in solidarity with the peoples of the Middle East, who wage a national and social liberation struggle, to support the national democratic struggle of the Palestinian and Kurdish people;

- To support the united struggle of the Turkish and Greek, Cypriot people for withdrawal of all foreign troops and dismantle of bases in Cyprus, guarantee of independence, no-alignment, territorial integrity and sovereignty of the island by international agreements and for fraternal co-existence of both communities with equal rights, to oppose the attempts of formation of so-called independent Turkish state in northern Cyprus;

- To support the settlement of the dispute between Turkey and Greece without any interference of the USA and NATO, on the basis of equal rights and provisions of the international law, through peaceful talks;

The platform of the Democratic Unity aims to form lasting unity, the unity of broad forces of democracy and peace, that bases itself on the active, organised mass struggle of the workers and the toiling people, for above mentioned demands, in order to establish against the dictatorship. The platform of the Democratic Unity is open to participation on the basis of equal rights for all political parties and trends who agree with its aim and demands. The platform of the Democratic Unity is ready to give support to their struggle, to form unity of action and to wage shoulder-to-shoulder struggle with those who want to fight for even one of above mentioned demands but not accepting the whole, to the extent that they reject reconciliation with the fascist dictatorship and approach to cooperation with the democratic forces, with left forces.

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COMMUNIQUE OF CPSA AND CPT

Delegations of the Communist Party of Saudi Arabia and the Communist Party of Turkey held a meeting in November 1984. In a warm and friendly atmosphere, they exchanged the views and experiences on the international matters and the situation in their own countries.

Both parties expressed their concern about the increasing threat of a nuclear war caused by the US imperialism. Under such conditions, they stated that it was necessary to strengthen the peace struggle further. They underlined that the great number of peace proposals made by the Warsaw Treaty Organisation countries and especially by the Soviet Union are in harmony with the interests of both peoples and their support for these proposals. Both parties make efforts with everything in their power to stop the arms race and for a close friendship among their own peoples and the peoples of the socialist community and above all, of the Soviet Union.

Both parties condemned the policy of aggravation of tensions, the war-provoking policy of the US imperialism who threatens peace and security of the peoples of Middle East, Persian Gulf and Arab people.

In order to regain its lost positions, the US imperialism has stepped up its aggressive policy over other peoples and progressive regimes of the region, above all, over the people of Palestine, Lebanon and Kurdish people. Both parties make every effort for reinforcement of the unity of progressive forces in all countries of the region, for settlement of the Near East question urgently and for the right of self-determination of the Palestinian people, including its inalienable right, the right of establishment of an independent sovereign state.

The CPT delegation stated that the cover of 'returning to democracy' of the fascist dictatorship has fallen apart and onslaught against the working class, Kurdish people and against other democratic forces has been intensified. They have accelerated the actions of executions of patriots. They extended the trial against the Peace Committee. They put on trial hundreds of intellectuals who demand democracy. Persecutions arrests against the CPT and other left forces continue. This onslaught can not be considered separately from the dependence on imperialism.

The role of Turkey in the strategical plans of the USA and of NATO chiefs has increased extraordinarily. This situation suits the interests of chauvinistic and expansionist circles. Turkey is assigned with the role of being a base of aggression against the socialist countries and the US gendarmerie against the Middle East countries. Imperialism tries to make use of Turkey in its plans of forming reactionary political-military blocks consist of the countries such as Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Sudan. In order to prevent this threat and to overthrow the fascist dictatorship, the CPT defends the unity of all democratic forces, especially the unity of left forces. It works for raise of the popular struggle.

Both parties have the opinion that intimate relations between Saudi Arabia and Turkey means the practice of collaboration in political, military and in every field under the mask of "religiuns brotherhood" is a threat against the efforts of the peoples of the region for the future and that necessiates the unity of all national-patriotic forces of the region against the growing danger.

The Communist Party of Saudi Arabia informed the fraternal party about its struggle for fundamental transformations to meet the interests of the popular masses, against the absolutist-monarchy, an ally of the imperialism, to attain the rights of the working class, to stop the violation of human rights, for a constitutional life, to give an end to the military presence of the imperialism, above all, of the US imperialism in the country, and for democracy.

The Communist Party of Saudi Arabia works for creation of a national -patriotic front that aims to put an end to the exploitation of the national wealth, including the oil and the income derived from it by the monopolist companies and to protect all national wealth.

Both parties stated their decisiveness for further consolidation of the fraternal solidarity based on proletarian internationalism, against the imperialist policy of aggravation of tensions against a nuclear war and against growing dangers in the region.

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