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Imperialism has prepared the conditions for its own doom. These conditions are the awakening of the great masses of the people in the colonies and the semi-colonies, and in the imperialist countries themselves. Imperialism has pushed the great masses of the people throughout the world into the historical epoch of the great struggle to abolish imperialism.

Mao-Tse-tung.

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THE WORLDWIDE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLES---
A REVIEW AND A PERSPECTIVE.

Today's world is divided between the forces for progress and peace on the one hand, and the forces of international reaction and oppression on the other. The former is represented by the great majority * of the world's people, while the latter is represented by imperialism, led by U.S. imperialism, and their lackeys, the modern revisionists.

The contradictions existing between these forces are irreconcilable and can only be resolved by the complete defeat of the world system of imperialism which will result in the advancement of mankind to a new level of social development.

Among the oppressed and the workers of the world there is emerging a new spirit of internationalism which recognizes People's China as the center in the world-wide revolutionary struggle against oppression. This is so because the Thought of Mao Tse-tung, Marxism-Leninism in this era, developed in the long and arduous struggles of the Chinese people for the liberation of China from imperialism, its local capitalist stooges, and the fetters of feudalism is illuminating the path of struggle for the ~~wake~~ world's oppressed. The lessons of the Chinese struggle are being studied and applied today on an

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A Message from the Executive Committee:

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unprecedented scale. The people's war in Vietnam and elsewhere in S. E. Asia, the struggles of the Arab peoples, the Black Africans, and the Latin Americans, and here at home, the unfolding drive for national liberation of the Afro-Americans--are but a prelude to the world-wide revolutionary storm which will surely consume the oppressors in the flames of revolutionary wars of liberation.

The revolutionary path for freedom, progress and peace is difficult. It contains many barriers and pitfalls. Revolutionary progress does not proceed along a straight path, but advances by twists and turns, by victories and temporary reversals.

The year 1967 marked the 50th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution which brought to the world a new stage of social development, and opened bright new horizons for the progress of mankind.

The Great October Revolution, led by Lenin and carried forward by Stalin, illuminated the path to freedom, progress, and peace for the world's oppressed. But today its flame has been extinguished by a group of renegades from Marxism-Leninism who have usurped the principles and spirit of October, and are rushing headlong to lead the first Socialist State into increasing collusion with imperialism and toward the restoration of capitalism.

But the banner of Marxism-Leninism--the banner of revolution--continues to fly on high. For 1967 marked another milestone in the march of mankind against the forces of reaction and oppression. 1967 marked the success of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the product of a new application of the science of Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse-tung's thought. The success of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution will guarantee the survival of socialism in the world's most populous country and illuminate the path of the revolutionary peoples of the world in the step-by-step struggle for a world socialist order. The center for world revolution has shifted from the USSR to the People's Republic of China.

To be effective fighters for socialism, it is necessary for Marxist-Leninists to study the great interplay of social forces at work in the world. To learn from the mistakes and experiences of the struggles of others which enables us to understand the direction of social development and to prepare for the next stage of progress.

With the coming of the New Year, the Ad Hoc Committee For A Marxist-Leninist Party, USA reviews some of the events of 1967, and offers a perspective for the months ahead.

VIETNAM AND THE IMPERIALIST-REVISIONIST AXIS

For the imperialist forces in Vietnam, 1967 was a critical year. The world witnessed U.S. imperialism sinking deeper and deeper into the quagmire of the war, while the Vietnamese people under the direction of the National Liberation front dealt blow after blow at the imperialist and puppet forces. 1967 saw the NLF take the military initiative in all sectors of the South of Vietnam and the casualty count for the imperialist invaders and the puppet forces soar to new heights.

In a frantic effort to draw attention away from their losses on the ground, the imperialist forces stepped up their air and naval bombardment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, carrying the air war increasingly to the population centers of the DRV. But this, too, proved to be futile. The Vietnamese of the North refused to be bombed into a phoney "peace" conference with the imperialist aggressors. Instead, they resolutely defended their skies against the savage bombers, inflicting staggering losses against the pirate invaders.

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Frustrated in their efforts to subjugate the people of Vietnam, the imperialists, by the end of 1967 began preparing to further spread the war to neighboring states of Indochina in a desperate attempt to contain the flames of revolution in Southeast Asia.

But all the force which imperialism can gather will not halt the forward march of the people of Vietnam for freedom and national salvation. The Vietnamese people, fired with determination to be the masters of their own land, are daily delivering smashing blows at the invaders while the imperialist war machine flounders like a wounded beast in the flames of people's war.

Vietnam is the focal point---the epicenter---of the struggle of progressive humanity against the forces of oppression, exploitation and savage military aggression. The heroic people of Vietnam are, by their example, illuminating the path for national salvation for all the world's peoples who suffer at the bloody and greedy hand of the world system of monopoly - capitalism.

The Vietnamese people are locked in a life and death struggle with the imperialist invaders, their puppet forces, and imperialism's international handmaiden, modern revisionism.

The revisionist led by the Soviet ruling clique make great empty talk about their "aid" and "support" of the people of Vietnam, but while offering token support, they work behind the scenes to betray the Vietnam revolution and support the global designs of imperialism.

The support rendered the imperialist by the revisionists is many-sided. It is manifested in "parallel and joint actions" in the United Nations; by working to spread illusions among the world oppressed that self-determination and national salvation can come about by decree from the "super" powers, thereby blunting the revolutionary, anti-imperialist struggles of the people. It is manifested in the "hot line" phone calls between Moscow and Washington; thru trade and armaments treaties and deals; by propaganda depicting the horrors of nuclear war designed to suppress and halt the struggles of the oppressed peoples for national liberation. It finds expression in facilitating the deployment of U.S. troops from Europe and elsewhere for use against the Vietnamese people.

It is also expressed in the drive for the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia; by the proclamations of the revisionists that the Land of Lenin and Stalin has become the "State of the whole people" and the party which they led, the CPSU, the "party of the whole people," thus denying the class nature of society and the necessity of the dictatorship of the proletariat. It is manifested in the call for peaceful coexistence and peaceful transition which slogans are tantamount to a call for a cease fire on the international ideological front.

Here at home revisionism misses no opportunity to come to the support of the imperialist ruling circles in its drive for world domination. The Gus Hall clique, wearing the mask of Marxism-Leninism work tirelessly to spread illusions among the masses with the "good imperialist-bad imperialist" thesis which serves as a smokescreen for their consistent policy of supporting monopoly-capital interests in American bourgeois elections.

Gus Hall and Co. spread counterrevolutionary propaganda among the workers with the ridiculous assertion that socialism can come to America by constitutional amendment!!! They have consistently opposed the Black peoples drive for liberation by slandering the most politically advanced among the Afro-Americans who identify with and support the struggles of the Vietnamese and ~~skhksppxss~~ other oppressed peoples.

They also serve the global interests of U.S. imperialism with their bourgeois pacifist approach to imperialist aggressions in Vietnam. Instead of calling for a defeat of imperialism in Vietnam, they call for "negotiations now", a slogan first advanced by the White House.

While the revisionist leadership of the CPUSA continue to make excuses for U.S. imperialism's military and economic offensive against the world's people in an effort to confuse the American masses, genuine Marxist-Leninists, supported by growing numbers of Afro-Americans and poor whites who have no stake in the imperialist system, continue to give full and resolute support to the embattled peoples of Vietnam and all other peoples who are victimized by imperialist oppression.

The revisionists are terrified by the seeming strength of U.S. imperialism with its superior productive capacity and bulging arsenal.

But the Vietnamese people who have mastered the art of Peoples War, which involves the masses of the people under the direction of the party of the proletariat, are delivering smashing blows to the enemy and are winning great revolutionary victories in the peoples interest.

People's War is a powerful weapon in the hands of the world proletariat and oppressed against superior military forces. It mobilizes the great masses of people and its proletarian ideology gives clarity and direction to their struggles for independence and freedom. It consolidates the productive and military potential of the people, gives to them the courage, confidence and determination so necessary in the struggle for people's power.

The success of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism confirms anew that People's War is a correct and logical application of proletarian ideology to practice in the people's march toward national salvation and social progress. People's War is the product of the thought of Mao Tse-tung, the highest expression of Marxism-Leninism of this era.

People's War is invincible!! The Vietnamese people who are applying the principles of People's War mastered by the Chinese Party under the leadership of Mao Tse-tung in the heroic and protracted struggle of the Chinese people for national liberation, are bound to be victorious.

The Ad Hoc Committee calls on all Americans in the interest of freedom, peace, and progress to give unqualified support to the Vietnamese people in their struggle for victory against the number one enemy of the world's people, and to give full and resolute support to the Political Program of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

MARXIST-LENINISTS DEMAND THE DEFEAT OF U.S. IMPERIALISM AND SATELLITE FORCES IN VIETNAM. SUPPORT THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION.

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CHINA'S FIRST H-BOMB EXPLODED

"The people and the people alone are the motive force in the making of world history."

Mao Tse-tung

On June 17, 1967, the People's Republic of China, guided by the thought of Mao Tse-tung, exploded a hydrogen bomb of very great force.

This great scientific achievement, accomplished in less than three years with only five tests, was a great victory for the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, for the dictatorship of the proletariat, for the creative application of the revolutionary line of the Communist Party of China, for the thought of Mao Tse-tung, Marxism-Leninism in this era.

It is also a victory for the oppressed peoples of the world. The possession of nuclear weapons and guided missiles by China strengthens the revolutionary will and determination of the oppressed to successfully resist and defeat imperialism, revisionism, and all reactionaries. At the same time it erodes the supercilious and lofty attitudes of the world oppressors and their lackeys.

The enemies of China wring their hands and curse the air at the news that their atomic monopoly, which is used for intimidation and blackmail, has been broken. They also slander the Chinese Government and people, and have branded the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution as constituting "chaos," "internal anarchy," and "total collapse." They also spread malicious propaganda about the "threat" of China to world peace.

The Government of China has reiterated its policy of non-aggression and has again stated that it will not be the first to use atomic weapons. It has also consistently called for the total destruction of all atomic weapons.

But while imperialist and revisionist alike view the Chinese H-Bomb test as "sinister" and as an "irresponsible act" which will bring the world closer to the brink of world war, progressive humanity the world over has hailed this magnificent feat of Chinese peoples science as a great deterrent to the war-makers and as truly a weapon of peace.

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THE MIDDLE-EAST CRISIS AND THE "HOLLYBUSH SPIRIT"

In June, U.S. and British imperialism through their henchmen, the ruling clique of Israel, launched a war of aggression against the UAR, Syria and Jordan.

After Israeli troops had driven deep into Arab territory, U.S. imperialism and its number one accomplice, the Soviet revisionists, rushed to the UN to call for a cease fire.

Just before the fighting erupted, the Soviet revisionists voiced grave concern over the prospects for peace and security in the Middle-East. They were conspicuously silent on U.S.-British plots against the Arab people and imperialism's designs to control the oil of the Arab countries.

While they made a special point not to antagonize their British and American allies on the Middle-East question, they did make a lot of noise about Soviet "aid" to the Arab peoples, this for the consumption of the oppressed peoples of the world whom the Revisionists try to pacify through propaganda and token "aid" while they carry out their sinister role of supporting the global strategy of imperialism.

In the Middle-East crisis, as in the Congo and elsewhere, the Soviet revisionists and the U.S. imperialists used the forum of the UN and the instrument of the UN resolution to impose on the Arab peoples a status quo with much of their territory in the hands of the Israeli invaders.

The Middle-East crisis also brought Kosygin 8,000 miles to the UN where he continued his high-pressured lobbying for a "peace" conference in Vietnam in exchange for a bombing pause. From the UN Kosygin traveled to Glassboro, New Jersey, where he met L.B. Johnson in an Imperialist-Revisionist "summit conference" which the Western press hailed as a "new understanding" between the U.S. and the USSR linking together the questions of Vietnam, the Middle-East and the general problems of disarmament. Some papers hailed it as "more promising" than any previous "summit meeting" and spoke of the "Hollybush spirit of new cooperation" between East and West. Other papers took note of the "respective predicaments" of the U.S. and USSR, and saw the face-to-face talks between Johnson and Kosygin as "lessening the antagonisms and increasing the

collusion" between them. L.B. Johnson in his State of the Union address on January 17th, noting his meeting with Kosygin, said the U.S. and the USSR "have taken several important steps toward the goal of international cooperation."

One of the logical consequences flowing from the Glassboro conference between Kosygin and L.B. Johnson was the Soviet-U.S.-British resolution adopted by the UN Security Council last November on the Middle-East.

This UN plot to further intimidate the Arab people while remaining silent on the aggressions of the U.S. puppet, Israel, was introduced by Britain, but it was hatched with the collaboration of the Soviet revisionists and the American imperialists.

The resolution attempts to force the Arab peoples to give legal recognition to the existence of Israel, and it is obviously designed to consolidate imperialism's victory through guarantees to Israel of navigation rights in the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Tiran. It is a sinister diplomatic maneuver on the part of imperialism and Soviet revisionism to further enforce the rule of the UN on the Arab peoples and to gain by diplomacy what the U.S. and Israel failed to gain in their military exploits.

The double-dealings of the Soviet revisionists is being recognized by the Arab people as it is by other peoples struggling for independence against imperialism and Big Power chauvinism.

The Soviet revisionists cannot always hide their treachery against the world's people. The diplomatic deceptions of the Soviet revisionists is plain ~~ix~~ for the world to see. For example, in an effort to appease the millions who are engaged in struggle to free themselves from the shackles of colonialism and the neo-colonialism, the revisionists offered a resolution before the UN Security Council which called for the withdrawal of the Israeli aggressor troops from Arab territory. However, this was hastily withdrawn when the so-called British resolution was made public.

The withdrawal of the Soviet resolution coincided with an official attack on the Arab leaders by the Soviet press. This press attack in Pravda called the Arab leaders irresponsible in their position on the Israeli question, accused them of blackmail and cautioned them to "keep calm and understand the actual situation." This bit of slander and advice is in line with revisionism's global strategy to maintain the status quo where U.S.-Soviet interests are threatened.

The Arab peoples have suffered another temporary setback at the hands of the imperialist-revisionist alliance. But the Arab peoples have learned valuable lessons through bitter experience in their reliance on Soviet "aid" and "support." The Arab people will not halt their drive for liberation because of mandates and decrees laid down by the "super" powers, or their international political prop, the UN.

Mao Tse-tung has pointed out that the hopes and aspirations of oppressed peoples for national salvation cannot be pinned on the "sensibleness" of the imperialists and their lackeys, that oppressed peoples "will only triumph by strengthening their unity and persevering in their struggle."

Israel is an imperialist outpost in the heart of Arab territory.

It is the product of imperialist diplomatic maneuvers and Zionist terrorism perpetrated against the Palestinian Arabs. It is the beginnings of a grand imperialist-Zionist design for a Jewish empire in the Middle-East to guarantee imperialism's continued control of Arab oil and the Suez Canal.

But in spite of temporary setbacks, the general outlook for the Arab peoples is favorable. They are consolidating their

strength and are striking blows at the Israeli invaders. Through the unity born in struggle by the Arab peoples will come final victory over imperialism and its puppet, Israel, and independence, national salvation and social progress for the Arab people.

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JAPAN'S SATO VISITS WASHINGTON

Behind the facade of an attempt to regain lost territory resulting from the defeat of Japanese imperialism in World War II, Japanese Prime Minister Sato, fresh from a tour of ten nations in Asia where he met the other Asian lackeys of U.S. imperialism, arrived in Washington in mid-November to report on his errand for the Johnson administration and to map strategy for U.S. imperialism's counterrevolutionary actions against the people of Asia.

Once in Washington, Sato lost no time in re-affirming his full allegiance to his imperialist overlord. He quickly announced that he would "firmly maintain" the mutual defense treaty between Japan and U.S. imperialism which is the basis of the Eastern anchor for the U.S.-USSR-India-Japan encirclement strategy against China.

The imperialist overlord and his Far East vassal took note of their concern for China, the world center of revolution. In their official communique, Johnson and Sato referred to China's growing atomic arsenal, and they agreed on the importance of "creating" conditions whereby Asian nations would not be "susceptible to the threats of Communist China." These scurrilous attacks on China fall on deaf ears among the people of the world who know that it is not China which is threatening the peace of Asia, but U.S. imperialism which is actually waging an aggressive war against the people of Asia.

While in the U.S., Sato chose the UN as a platform to give approval of U.S. aggression in Asia. He told reporters that the bombing of North Vietnam should not be halted by the U.S. unless preceded by some reciprocal action by the NLF on the ground in the south. Thus, he proved to be the good servant of U.S. imperialism in its frantic but futile effort to undermine the military victory of the South Vietnamese people through the pressures of international diplomatic maneuvers to guarantee a military presence of U.S. imperialism on the mainland of Asia.

Sato sent his Foreign Minister, who accompanied him on the visit, to Ottawa to propose that Canada, India and Japan act as "guarantors" in another peace talks swindle effort hatched by Johnson and Sato.

But deceit and treachery cooked-up between U.S. imperialism and its Asian lackeys can never deter the people of Vietnam from their present course of struggle for national liberation.

Comrade Mao Tse-tung has correctly pointed out that imperialists and all reactionaries are paper tigers. This truth is being re-affirmed daily in the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people against imperialism and its lackeys.

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THE EIGHT OUNCE POUND AND THE SHARPENING CONTRADICTIONS IN THE WORLD SYSTEM OF MONOPOLY - CAPITALISM

Faced with deepening economic crises, the British imperialists, for the third time since World War II, have devalued the pound. This action is indicative of the sharpening contradictions within the world capitalist system.

Since the war, the pound has been the junior partner of the dollar in the fierce struggle for the economic domination of the world-capitalist system. The devaluation of the pound has thrown world capitalism into panic and a frenzied struggle between the various capitalist countries is growing sharper.

For the past several years, the United States economic, political, and military dominance of world capitalism has become increasingly shaky. The pound and the dollar in the monetary system of world capitalism have been the principal currencies, and they have been engaged in fierce competition with the other capitalist currencies. This has produced counterattacks against the dollar and the pound by France, who is competing against Britain and the United States for world markets.

France's withdrawal from NATO and its veto of Britain's latest bid for membership in the Common Market are only part of the struggle by France to neutralize United States dominance in Europe. De Gaulle has been calling for a return of the gold standard for the capitalist monetary system, demanding gold from the United States for its dollar reserves, and withdrawing from the international gold pool which is designed to serve the interest of the pound and the dollar. France also refused to grant Britain a monetary loan in the latest crisis.

Even the United States, which has pulled Britain through many financial crises in the past, failed to come to her aid in this instance. This is so because the dollar itself is shaky and the United States economy is in a precarious and unhealthy state due to unprecedented deficit financing to wage a ruthless and savage war against the people of Southeast Asia, and the dwindling gold reserves brought about by the cutthroat competition within the system of world capitalism.

The latest monetary crisis in the capitalist world brings into sharp focus the inherent contradictions within the system. But there are other forces at work in the world which are contributing to the demise of the international system of exploitation, war, and oppression.

The determined revolutionary struggles for national independence and national salvation of the majority of the world's people in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, which is today exemplified by the stunning blows delivered the imperialist war machine by the heroic people of Vietnam, is weakening the imperialist system, drying up its world market which in turn has caused a decrease in industrial output in many capitalist countries, giving rise to wage freezes, higher taxes, interest rates, and higher priced consumer goods. This has resulted in higher unemployment and a wave of strikes by the workers. British imperialism, the weakest of the so-called big powers, has suffered most.

The Soviet revisionist leadership who inherited Khrushchev's mantle and who are committed to his policies of peaceful coexistence rose to the occasion in the recent British crisis. The revisionist ruling clique of the Soviet Union is negotiating with British imperialists for long-term trade agreements, business cooperation, and economic planning. The Soviet revisionists who have already opened their country to the investments of United States, Japanese and Italian interests are now paving the way to make the land of Lenin and Stalin the dumping grounds for British imperialist goods in an attempt to rescue British imperialism from its death throes.

The Soviet revisionists will find their attempt to prop up a dying system futile. The world imperialist system is facing crisis after crisis. Aside from the inevitable internal crises, it is under attack by the revolutionary zeal of the colonial and former colonial peoples whose thirst for independence and freedom cannot be quenched by the treachery, deceit, and double-dealings of the Soviet revisionist cabal.

POLITICAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA - AFRO-AMERICAN REVOLT
PAVES THE WAY TO A NEW RADICALIZATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY

Frustrated by false promises coupled with lingering and intensified exploitation and oppression, the Afro-American people

throughout the summer of 1967 met the violence of the ruling class with revolutionary actions.

The summer's battles with imperialist police and troops opened in Newark in mid-July and soon spread to more than a hundred cities, large and small. The high point of the Afro-American struggles came in Detroit in late July where Blacks battled 20,000 troops and police, leaving the city paralyzed for more than a week and much of it destroyed by fire and explosives.

Out of these struggles is developing a new and militant leadership of the Afro-American people, and the battles of Newark, Detroit and elsewhere are important milestones in the struggle for Afro-American liberation. These battles are serving as a testing grounds for the protracted struggles which are sure to come between the Blacks and the system of capitalism which has kept the Blacks of America in a state of slavery and semi-slavery for three centuries.

The past few years has witnessed many positive developments in the struggle for Black liberation. We have seen an expanded political development of the Black leadership who are oriented in a non-capitalist direction, and who are aware of the inter-connection between the struggles of the oppressed Black at home and the colonial and former colonial peoples who are also engaged in struggle to free themselves from the shackles of the imperialist system.

We have also witnessed the political awakening and radicalization of great masses of the Blacks who are no longer under the influence of the Black middle-class and the Uncle Toms who serve the ruling class by spreading illusions among the Blacks that all the evils of American capitalist society will disappear by civil rights legislation, so-called wars on poverty, and promises from the administration. The Black people have learned that the political deception and subterfuge go hand-in-hand with the suppressive measures of the ruling class.

The Black people are also testing in struggle new forms and new tactics to fit their urban environment which will give to them maximum advantage in the struggle against a superior enemy.

The plight of the Afro-American and the determination shown in their drive for liberation has also awakened large sectors of the Whites, especially the youth who are organized in hundreds of organizations across the country to resist military conscription and to call for a withdrawal of U.S. and satellite troops in Vietnam. These white youths, in a number of places, have also met the reactionary violence of U.S. imperialism with revolutionary action.

This political and social turbulence in America arouses grave concern among the reactionaries who fear and distrust the masses. This is why they are running about in a panic trying to peddle their phoney promises, and at the same time strengthening the national guard and stepping-up the training of police and troops in "riot" control. This is also why they have their political lackeys and prostitutes, including some leading members of the CPUSA, busily spreading counterrevolutionary propaganda among the Black masses with their slander of the Black liberation leadership, its programs, policies and slogans, and who call on the Afro-Americans to "have patience" and counsel them that "twenty years is not too long to wait for freedom."

The revolutionary currents in this country led by the Afro-American people cannot be stemmed by the repressive measures of the ruling class or the counterrevolutionary propaganda spread by the revisionists and other imperialist lackeys.

The Afro-American drive for liberation is a part of the world-wide struggle against imperialism. They have received inspiration from the heroic struggles of the Chinese peoples against

local and foreign oppressor which culminated in the victory of the Chinese revolution under the guidance of the thought of Mao Tse-tung. They are also inspired by the great victories of the Vietnamese against imperialist aggression in their homeland.

Growing numbers of Afro-Americans are beginning to realize that people's war charted by Mao Tse-tung in the protracted struggle of the Chinese people for liberation is the correct path for their own national liberation.

The great revolutionary zeal of the American people is just beginning to awaken. It is beginning to find expression in direct struggles with the imperialist ruling class. But many of the movements are spontaneous and without proper political and class orientation. Others are caught in the web of the ruling class-liberal-revisionist net and their revolutionary energy misdirected and dissipated. To correct this situation, to unite the greatest numbers of Americans in a great anti-imperialist tidal-wave, to give meaning, clarity and direction to the revolutionary struggles of the American people in support of the peoples of the world against the world oppressor, demands an organization armed with the political ideology of the proletariat and the oppressed.

The Ad Hoc Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party, USA calls on all Marxist-Leninists to repudiate the revisionist and class collaborationist line of the Gus Hall leadership and join XXXXXXXX in an effort to unite all genuine American Marxist-Leninists in a national party to lead the proletariat and the oppressed in the struggle to sweep imperialism off the stage of history - for a world devoid of the exploitation of man by man, where freedom, peace and progress prevail.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR 1968 AND BEYOND

The general international situation for 1968 is very favorable for the revolutionary struggles of the oppressed peoples against the imperialist system.

The struggle of the world's peoples against the oppressive system of imperialism and its lackey, modern revision is proceeding with increasing success on both the international front and here at home.

The revolutionary ardor of the people is increasing all across the world in the colonial and semi-colonial countries as well as in the imperialist countries. The heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people against the imperialist invaders, the focal point in the world revolutionary struggle against the imperialist-revisionist alliance, is progressing on all fronts.

Just a few years ago the U.S. imperialist could attack the emerging nations without concern for their own internal situation. But this is no longer true. Today the Afro-American peoples are increasingly linking their own drive for national liberation to the desires and aspirations of the Vietnamese and other peoples who suffer oppression from the same enemy.

The growing politicalization of the Black Liberation Movement was manifested at the National Convention for New Politics held in Chicago last September. What was convened as a convention initiated by White middle-class liberals with a slogan of "Peace and Freedom" adjourned as a coalition of the most politically advanced Black and White forces under the slogan of "Freedom and Peace." The political program of the Convention was initiated by the revolutionary Blacks and it took a clear anti-imperialist line.

The Blacks also demanded and received equal voice in the new alliance which was a major breakthrough and it signaled the end of the Black People's movement playing the tail of the "liberal" white wing of the Democratic Party. Marxist-Leninists played a positive role in this Convention.

The struggle for Afro-American freedom has radicalized large sections of the whites of America who also link their future to the destiny of the Afro-American and the oppressed peoples abroad, and see the common enemy of mankind as the world monopoly-capitalist system led by U.S. imperialism.

Although without effective leadership to give proper expression and direction to their struggles, Whites are organizing hundreds of mass protest actions and in many instances, especially the youth, they are meeting the reactionary violence of imperialism with revolutionary actions.

There have been set-backs, to be sure, in the peoples anti-imperialist struggles. The international system of revisionism with headquarters in Moscow has played its historic role in working to halt the drive of the people for independence and national salvation. They have been temporarily effective in a number of places, notably the Arab countries and in parts of Africa and Latin America. But the longer they persist in their role as lackey and international errand boys for the imperialist, the more the people are awakened to their perfidious role. So, in spite of set-backs the people have learned bitter lessons from their experiences of trusting the revisionists who offer token aid and support, while at the same time, they make deals with imperialism to neutralize and blunt the people's struggles.

Here at home, the revisionists, who serve the imperialist establishment by parading on the scene as Marxist-Leninists, have deprived the people of the advanced ideology of the proletariat. Therefore, much of the revolutionary energy of the people is dissipated and led up blind alleys.

That is why the AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA calls on all genuine revolutionaries to act now to build a Marxist-Leninist cadre and base on a national scale capable of building a revolutionary party armed with the science of Marxism-Leninism to meet the revolutionary demands of the people and give direction to their struggles which are unfolding ahead, to expose and crush revisionism, and to join with the oppressed peoples and workers of the world to defeat imperialism and sweep it off the world stage.

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THE ROLE FOR MARXIST-LENINISTS IN THE IMMEDIATE PERIOD AHEAD

For the coming year we must focus our limited energy on the mass movements, both Afro-American and White, to continue to politicalize and raise the level of struggle toward anti-imperialist objectives. At the same time we must continue to expose and combat the revisionism of the Gus Hall gang and fight the growing trend in the left toward the worship of spontaneity. We must also strive to raise our own level of understanding of the many revolutionary currents which are sweeping the country today, and strive to unite the struggles at home with those of the oppressed abroad. Finally, we must continue in our efforts to work among the Whites to gain their support in the drive for Afro-American Liberation.

The social turbulence sweeping America today affords great opportunities for Marxist-Leninists to deliver blows to the solar plexus of the imperialist Goliath. We call on all Marxist-Leninists to re-double their efforts in the anti-imperialist struggles during the coming year.

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