

ARAB PEOPLES:

the revolutionary response to falseness

June 5 marks the second anniversary of the aggression carried out by Israel—the military and political tool of U.S. imperialism and other imperialist powers—against the Arab peoples, which resulted in the occupation of territories of the UAR, Syria and Cisjordan.

It exposes the fact that, while Israel is the instrument for all the aggressions against the Arab peoples, the main responsible and instigators are the imperialist forces, headed by U.S. imperialism, whose economic, military and political interests in that area are defended by Israel. Likewise it reveals the true intentions of the

reactionary Arab forces which, under false watchwords of unity and cooperation among all the forces of the Arab world and appeals for a peaceful solution, are trying to deviate the revolutionary struggle of the Palestinian people and of other Arab peoples toward the road of conciliation and treason.

In the months that followed the so-called June 5 War, in the face of the adverse factors unleashed by the aggression the armed struggle of the Palestinian people and of all the Arabs in the occupied territories began to gather increasing strength, leading—for the first time on firm and independent grounds—the struggle that those people have been carrying on from the very moment that the imperialist powers created Israel by usurping the lands, the rights and the lives of thousands and thousands of Palestinians.

Thus, the heroic resistance of the Palestinian people and of the Arab peoples in the occupied territories began to reply to the Zionist aggression. The worst and most criminal Israeli aggressions against the Palestinian people and the neighboring countries have not intimidated those peoples, and the armed resistance has become ever stronger.

In turn, U.S. imperialism, the FRG, Great Britain and other imperialist powers have not ceased for one moment to support Israel, and either through diplomatic maneuvers at the UN, the delivery of new and more modern armaments, or by using the reactionary Arab leaders, such as King Hussein of Jordan, King Feisal of Saudi Arabia or their agents in Lebanon, they do their best to destroy the armed struggle of the Palestinian people and undermine or overthrow the Arab revolutionary governments.

Meanwhile, Israel has not given the slightest sign of withdrawing from the lands occupied to the UAR, Syria and Cisjordan; on the contrary, it makes cynical statements on its plans for the total annexation of them and the future occupation of additional territories. At the same time it perpetrates and leads aggressions against the population of the UAR, Syria, and Jordan borderlines, using artillery, air force, napalm and white phosphorus; represses the Arab population in the occupied territories with genocidal actions, such as mass incarceration and murder and the setting fire to and destruction with explosives of their homes and whole villages.

In view of this situation, the Executive Secretariat of OSPAAAL has decided to call for the celebration, on June 5, of an International Day of Solidarity with the Arab Peoples, whose struggle constitutes at the present time one of the most important fronts of the common struggle of the peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism.

We exhort all the member organizations and all the revolutionary forces in the world, especially the governments of the independent countries of Africa and Asia and the socialist countries, to redouble and increase their support to and solidarity with the heroic struggle waged by the Palestinian people for the liberation of their homeland, and extend all the required political and material aid to the Palestinian organizations. Likewise we urge them to redouble their support to and solidarity with the Arab peoples who are confronting Israel's aggression.