croachment and interference from any quarters should be opposed. The Yemeni side expressed its appreciation of and support for China's observance of these principles.

The two parties praised the positive role played by the First Arab Summit Conference held in Cairo in January this year in strengthening the Arab peoples' cause of unity against imperialism. They expressed the deep conviction that the forthcoming Second Arab Summit Conference will certainly make a new and even greater contribution in this respect.

The two parties pledged firm support for those Asian and African peoples who are still under colonial rule in their just struggles for independence and freedom, and expressed the wish that the new emerging independent Asian and African states would achieve continuous successes in consolidating their national independence, upholding their state sovereignty and developing their national economy.

The two parties pointed out with satisfaction that since the Bandung Conference tremendous victories have continuously been won for the Asian-African peoples' cause of unity against imperialism. They expressed full support for the decisions taken at the recent preparatory meeting for the Second African-Asian Conference, and considered that the meeting has laid a good foundation for the Second African-Asian Conference. The two parties expressed their determination, together with the other Asian and African countries, to work actively for making the Second African-Asian Conference a success and thus further strengthening the Asian-African cause of unity against imperialism.

The two parties expressed their satisfaction with the steady development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between China and the Yemen. During their talks, the leaders of the two parties had a full exchange of views on the question of further strengthening the relations of friendship and co-operation between the two countries and obtained satisfactory results. The two parties signed the "Treaty of Friendship Between the People's Republic of China and the Arab Republic of the Yemen," the "Agreement on Economic and Technical Co-operation Between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Arab Republic of the Yemen" and the "Agreement on Cultural Co-operation Between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Arab Republic of this and the Government of the Arab Republic of the Yemen." This marked the advent of a new stage in the relations of friendship and co-operation between China and the Yemen.

The two parties expressed the firm conviction that President Sallal's present visit to China has made an important centribution towards strengthening the friendship and further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between China and the Yemen,

President Sallal invited Chairman Liu Shao-chi and Premier Chou En-lai to visit the Arab Republic of the Yemen at a time convenient to them. Chairman Liu Shao-chi and Premier Chou En-lai accepted the invitation with pleasure.

Peking, June 9, 1964.

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International Communist Movement

Joint Statement of the Communist Parties Of New Zealand and Indonesia

Following is the full text of the joint statement of the Communist Party of New Zealand and the Communist Party of Indonesia, published in Djakarta on June 11. It was signed by D.N. Aidit, Chairman of the Indonesian Communist Party, and V.G. Wilcox, General Secretary of the New Zealand Communist Party on June 6 in Djakarta. Boldface emphases are ours.—Ed.

F'ROM second to seventh, June, 1964, the General Secretary of the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand, Comrade V.G. Wilcox, paid a visit to Indonesia. During his stay in Indonesia,

Comrade Wilcox, among other things, visited Bogor and Bandung and delivered lectures on the struggle being waged by the Communist Party of New Zealand against U.S. imperialism and monopoly capital in New Zealand, for genuine independence and socialism.

Official talks were held between Comrade Wilcox and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia. Attending the talks on behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia were Comrade D.N. Aidit, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia; Comrade M.H. Lukman and Comrade Njoto, First and Second Deputy Chairmen of the Central Committee of

the Communist Party of Indonesia; Comrade Sudisman, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia; Comrade Sakirman, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia; Comrade Karel Supit, Member of the Secretariat and Head of the Foreign Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia.

At the talks which proceeded in a very cordial and fraternal atmosphere marked by a deep spirit of proletarian internationalism, discussions were held on a number of international questions which are of common concern to the New Zealand people and the Indonesian people. Discussions were also held on the issue of the unity of the international communist movement which is today being jeopardized by the imperialists, the modern revisionists and the modern dogmatists.

The two Parties hold similar views on all the international questions discussed including the problems that have arisen recently in the international communist movement.

The two Parties are of one opinion and express their strong support for the resolute, heroic struggle being waged by the people of south Vietnam under the patriotic leadership of the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam to annihilate and drive out the U.S. imperialists who are plotting with the domestic counter-revolutionaries in south Vietnam. The two Parties enthusiastically and proudly acclaim and pay high tribute to the brilliant victories which are continuously being gained by the guerrilla forces of the south Vietnam people in their struggle against the troops of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys who are fully equipped with modern weapons.

The two Parties most strongly condemn the armed aggression being waged by the U.S. in Laos which is attempting to destroy the national coalition that was agreed upon by the three princes representing the three main political groups in Laos. U.S. aggression and intervention in Laos seriously imperil security and peace. not only in Southeast Asia but also in the world as a whole. The problem of Laos is a problem for all mankind who love freedom and peace. It must be solved in accordance with the 1962 Geneva agreements on The conference of the 14 states that signed the Geneva agreements must be re-convened immediately in view of the fact that these agreements are being trampled underfoot by the U.S. imperialists. the Rightist group as well as a treacherous section of the neutralist group.

The two Parties express their full support for the revolutionary struggle to seize, defend and consolidate national independence which is sweeping like a hurricane through the Congo, Angola, Mozambique, South Africa and the other African countries. This is a struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

The victory of the Cuban revolution has aroused the peoples of Latin America and the oppressed peoples the world over and has provided a convincing example that the only way to achieve full and genuine victory is the path of revolution. The Communist Party of New Zealand and the Communist Party of Indonesia strongly condenn the victous attempts of the U.S. imperialists who are still continuously waging aggression against Cuba. The two Parties reaffirm their support for the Cuban revolution and the armed revolutionary struggle being waged by the peoples of Venezucia, Guatemala, Colombia and of other Latin American countries.

The two Parties fully agree about the strategy and tactics which must be pursued in a Marxist-Leninist way against world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the principal enemy of the socialist camp, the oppressed nations, and the workers and peasants and all those exploited by the monopolists in the capitalist countries. The struggle against imperialism for the independence of the peoples must not be relaxed, diverted or hidden by a policy of wooing and flirting with the U.S. imperialists, by a policy of nuclear blackmail, by scaring the people with the "terrifying" and "catastrophic" dangers of a nuclear war, by making the people lose all confidence in their own strength, in their role as the makers of history. Blows must be continuously aimed at imperialism, and it is correct to concentrate these blows in those places where world imperialism is the weakest, in the storm centres of revolution as now exist in the three continents of Asia, Africa and Latin America. Every victory achieved as a result of these blows brings nearer to their own final victory the working class and oppressed peoples in the capitalist countries, in the countries of the non-socialist world, and helps the socialist countries to safeguard and further develop their socialist achievements.

The facts prove that the partial nuclear test ban treaty is a failure and confirm the stand taken by the Communist Party of New Zealand and the Communist Party of Indonesia as previously expressed by each Party. The nuclear weapons issue is not a question of concluding treaties on the partial banning of nuclear weapon tests which only creates a monopoly of nuclear weapons held by certain big powers to be used to intimidate the non-nuclear countries. The only way to remove the threat of nuclear war is total and simultaneous cessation of all tests, manufacture of nuclear weapons and throwing all existing stockpiles into the sea.

The Communist Party of Indonesia expresses the support of all Communists and working people of Indonesia for the struggle being led by the Communist Party of New Zealand to build a united front of the workers and people of New Zealand against the U.S. imperialists who are dragging New Zealand into mili-

tary adventures through ANZUS and SEATO, aggressive military pacts that not only jeopardize the existence and independence of New Zealand but also pose a threat to the independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Indonesia; against monopoly capital in New Zealand and against the theories of the Social Democrats of class peace and collaboration.

Of late, the imperialists have been actively making use of the ANZUS and SEATO aggressive military pacts in an attempt to exert strong pressure on the Republic of Indonesia which is now engaged in a struggle to crush the neo-colonialist "Malaysia" project. The ANZUS and SEATO countries, New Zealand included, have decided to dispatch troops to fight the people of Malaya, Singapore and North Kalimantan, to wage hostilities against the Indonesian Government and people who are opposed to this "Malaysia" project.

The Communist Party of Indonesia reaffirms the viewpoint and stand of the patriotic and progressive people of Indonesia that the struggle to crush "Malaysia" is a matter of principle. The Dwikora, that is, the commands to reinforce the powers of national resistance and to help the people of Malaya, Singapore and North Kalimantan in their struggle to dissolve the "Malaysia" project which have further united the Indonesian people in a single, anti-imperialist front, must all be consistently implemented. The Government of the Unitary State of North Kalimantan which is led by Prime Minister Azahari should be fully supported, and active assistance be given to the people of North Kalimantan in their struggle to emancipate their country. The guarantee for success in the struggle to crush "Malaysia" lies in the anti-"Malaysia" united national front within Indonesia, the front of independence, anticolonialism and anti-neo-colonialism of the North Kalimantan, Malayan and Singapore people, and active opposition to "Malaysia" of the international anti-imperialist front.

The Communist Party of New Zealand states that it continues to support firmly and vigorously the just fight of the Indonesian people in the struggle to crush British imperialist aims for the continued exploitation of the people of Malaya, Singapore and North Kalimantan. It states that this struggle is in the best interests of the peoples of these territories, of the Indonesian people and of the people of New Zealand as well as the whole progressive mankind. This struggle will be a further blow weakening world imperialism.

As regards the recent difference of opinion in the international communist movement, the two Parties reaffirm their united opinion that:

One, in accordance with the 1957 Moscow Declaration and the 1960 Moscow Statement, the main danger in the international communist movement today continues to be that of modern revisionism. It is therefore obligatory for every Marxist-Leninist party continuously to intensify the struggle to expose modern revisionism, while not relaxing the struggle against dogmatism.

Two, the two Parties will do everything in their power to strengthen unity within the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Three, the two Parties are of the opinion that in order to achieve this, it is necessary that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of China resume negotiations continuing the first negotiations that were held in July, 1963. This should be preceded by adequate preparations and held at a time convenient to both the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of China.

It is also the joint opinion of the two Parties that bilateral talks on an equal basis should be held between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Albanian Party of Labour.

Four, the two Parties agree that an international meeting of all Communist and Workers' Parties should be held after proper preparations, achieving through bilateral discussions a settlement of the differences of opinion between the Parties in question. It is impermissible for this meeting to be forcibly or hastily convened and everything must be done to strengthen unity within the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and to prevent any further deepening of the division in the international communist movement.

The Communist Party of New Zealand and the Communist Party of Indonesia express their full support for the struggle successfully being waged by the Communist Party of Japan against revisionist and splitting activities of the Shiga-Suzuki group and are convinced that this struggle will further strengthen the Marxist-Leninist unity of the Communist Party of Japan and the Marxist-Leninist unity in the international communist movement.

The Communist Party of New Zealand and the Communist Party of Indonesia state their common determination to strengthen the friendship between the working class and people of New Zealand and the working class and people of Indonesia, to continuously strengthen the revolutionary co-operation between the two Parties and peoples and to dedicate themselves to the execution of the historic tasks of all Marxist-Leninists, namely, the crushing of world imperialism headed by the United States of America, for the victory of the world revolution, for democracy, real national independence, world peace, socialism and communism.

Workers of all countries and oppressed nations, unite!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live world revolution!

Down with imperialism!