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A LETTER FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF WORKERS' DAILY TO THE RED SUN COLLECTIVE (MARXIST-LENINIST)

Boston, November 22 (Workers' Daily) - The Editorial Board of Workers' Daily has received a letter from Marxist-Leninists in Santa Cruz announcing the formation of Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) in Santa Cruz and the desire of the Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) to come under the leadership of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists. The first issue of Red Dispatch, newspaper of the Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist), states: "Marxist-Leninists from Santa Cruz united with other Marxist-Leninists from around the country at the Historic Conference of American Marxist-Leninists, August 18-28, 1973. As a result of the Conference, the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists was formed and the period of isolation and disunity amongst Marxist-Leninists was ended. The building of the center is the first step in building the genuine Marxist-Leninist Communist Party and is a great victory for the U.S. working class and people. Locally, Marxist-Leninist individuals have united to form the RED SUN Collective (M-L) which places itself under the leadership of the COUSML and seriously takes up the task of propagating revolutiomary ideology so as to build a party as the first step toward proletarian revolution."

The formation of Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) is a great event for the working people of Santa Cruz. The bold and correct stand taken by the Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) to build one united, national Marxist-Leninist Center is yet another victory for Mao Tsetung Thought. This correct stand taken by the Santa Cruz Marxist-Leninists can only serve to instill the U.S. Marxist-Leninists with tremendous confidence and optimism and to inspire all the Marxist-Leninists to work even harder for the cause of the Marxist-Leninist Party and the proletarian revolution. The Editorial Board of Workers' Daily most warmly greets the formation of the Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) and most earnestly pledges to unite as one with the Marxist-Leninists from Santa Cruz to

carry out the glorious tasks of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, to reconstitute the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party and advance the proletarian revolution.

The fact that RIGHT FROM ITS INCEPTION, the Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) has put the question of the unity of the Marxist-Leninists in the U.S. AS A FIRST PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICAL MATTER and has taken up the task of building one united. national Marxist-Leninist Center, the COUSML, shows that the proletarian revolution in our country is advancing at a tremendous speed. It shows that the days of small groups of Marxist-Leninists remaining split up and isolated from one another are indeed ended. It shows that the revisionists' and trotskyites' monopoly over the left-wing movement is broken once and for all. The COUSM the Marxist-Leninist Center of the American working class. has been founded and the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries all across the country are building it. The Party spirit and the Party concept are sweeping across the country and the trend of unity amongst Marxist-Leninists IS IRREVERSIBLE.

In the 1960's and early 70's the revisionists; trotskyites and opportunists dominated left-wing $\, \cdot \,$ politics in the U.S. The revisionists, trotskyites and opportunists were the source of great disunity, confusion and pessimism amongst the masses and it was they who constantly sought to liquidate the revolutionary mass movements of the people and split up and smash progressive organizations which stood up to serve these revolutionary struggles. Whenever revolutionary activists and young Marxist-Leninists emerged in the course of the revolutionary struggles, the revisionists tried hard to suppress their revolutionary aspirations, poison them with revisionist and opportunist ideology and split them up and isolate them from one another. The revisionists, trotskyites and opportunists put unity with the monopoly capitalists as their first principle in order to cause disunity among the working class and people. They tried to divide the people on the basis

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of sex, age, race, culture, etc., and promoted reformism to oppose the proletarian revolution. The young Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries learned that in order to unite their own ranks, overcome isolation and splitting-up and in turn, unite the revolutionary movement, it was absolutely necessary to oppose the forces of disunity within the Marxist-Leninist and revolutionary movement and to split with revisionism, trotskyism and opportunism. It was the movement to split with and repudiate modern revisionism and arm the working masses with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought which gave rise to Marxist-Leninist organizations in cities and regions throughout our country.

In November 1972, the struggle to unite all the Marxist-Leninists into one national center reached the objective level. The Call for a Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists called upon all Marxist-Leninists in the U.S. to unite for the cause of building the Marxist-Leninist Party and advaneing the proletarian revolution. It called upon all Marxist-Leninists to sit with one another with broadness of mind and to sort out differences and reach points of agreement in an open and aboveboard manner. The struggle, since November 1972, to implement this Call is establishing the Party spirit and Party concept throughout the country. Marxist-Leninist groups and individuals from all over have opposed the line of group spirit and narrow interests and in the spirit of Marxist-Leninist solidarity and of building one united political-organizational headquarters of the modern proletariat, united to organize the historic First Conference of American Marxist-Leninists and founded the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists. The history of building the COUSMI. is likewise a history of struggle against the forces of disunity and splittism and of narrow self-interest.

Right from November 1972, certain sham Marxist-Leninists who like to parade themselves as "Maoists" began whining "you can't organize a conference of Marxist-Leninists because we won't attend" and "the Marxist-Leninist Party can't be built at this time". Through their campaign of gossip and slander against the Marxist-Leninists and through their constant promotion of reformist and opportunist ideology and politics, these sham Marxist-Leninists sought to create an atmosphere of disunity and splittism in order to undermine the growing trend of unity of the Marxist-Leninists and prevent the development of the Marxist-Leninist Center. These sham Marxist-Leninists are wellknown for talking about "unity" while slandering the COUSML as "sectarians and ultra-lefts". What kind of unity are these sham Marxist-Leninists talking about? Their practice shows that they constantly seek unity with the modern revisionists and trotskyites and promote disunity amongst the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary masses through the revisionist methods of gossip, slander, etc. Many times the Marxist-Leninists called on these individuals to stop their gossip and slander, called on them to uphold the spirit and concept of MarxistLeninists sitting together to sort out differences and reach points of unity in an open and above-board manner. But these sham Marxist-Leninis continued to bolster their unity with the revision and opportunists, oppose the spirit and concept of Marxist-Leninist solidarity and worked to cause splits amongst the Marxist-Leninists and progresive people. The real "basis of unity" for these sham Marxist-Leninists is to put the narrow self-interest in command of proletarian revolution, the small group in command of the Party spirit and Party concept and opportunist politics and ideologic command of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought.

The Marxist-Leninists who worked to organize the historic First Conference of American Marxi Leninists and established the COUSML also to defeat the splittism of the renegades and infiltrators of the so-called "Communist League". These infiltrators sat with the Marxist-Leninists only in order to split them up from each other and attempt to gain hegemony over the Marxist-Lenin ists. The more the Marxist-Leninists sought to unite and build up a Marxist-Leninist Center, the more the renegades of the "Communist League" attacked the Marxist-Leninists and scurried from one group to another spreading gossips and runtrying to split up the Marxist-Leninists and smathe Marxist-Leninist Center. For all their quot tions from Marx and Lenin, the renegades of the so-called "Communist League" proved themselv. to be revisionists of the first order: the "CL" takes a "critical attitude" towards Mao Tsetung Thought and wholeheartedly opposes the Party spirit and Party concept. The "CL" seeks only preserve its own fieldom and group. They follow the method of intrigues and conspiracies against the Marxist-Leninists, cause splits amongst the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary masses and promote themselves as the sole possessors of revolutionary theory in order to disarm the working masses and keep the principles of Marxism-Leninism from them.

Summing up the history of the 1960's and the history since November 1972, we learn the profound lesson that in order, to build the unity of the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary forces, in order to uphold the Party concept and spirit and build one united political-organizational conter of the American working class, it is absolutely nec essary to OPPOSE DISUNITY AND SPLITTISM CAUSED BY THE MODERN REVISIONISTS. TROTSKYITES AND OPPORTUNISTS. Today. forces of disunity continue to spread their anti-Marxist-Leninist . anti-working class and countrevolutionary ideology and politics at every turn. They hope to prevent the building of the Marxist Leninist Communist Party and the advance of proletarian revolution. To talk of "unity" in the abstract without concretely struggling against the disunity caused by the modern revisionists can only lead to giving up the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, givin up proletarian revolution and uniting with the opportunists and revisionists.

By coming forward to uphold the unity of the Marxist-Leninists as A FIRST PRINCIPLE and

build the COUSML as the national Marxist-Leninist Center, the Santa Cruz Marxist-Leninists of the Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) are further smashing up small-group spirit and narrow-mindedness. They are making a tremendous contribution towards strengthening the Party spirit and Party concept and towards building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party. The Editorial Board of Workers' Daily firmly considers that the days of the hegemony of the revisionists and opportunists over the revolutionary mass movement are numbered and that only Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought can inspire and lead the millions upon millions of modern proletarians in the U.S. in the historic struggle to overthrow the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and establish the Socialist People's Republic of America. The Editorial Board of Workers' Daily is fully convinced that the COUSML will further develop the trend of unity amongst Marxist-Leninists and establish the Party spirit and Party concept throughout the breadth and length of our land, which will in turn lead to the inauguration of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party.

LONG LIVE THE UNITY BETWEEN THE RED SUN COLLECTIVE (MARXIST-LENINIST)

AND THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF U.S. MARXIST-LENINISTS!

UPHOLD THE PARTY SPIRIT AND PARTY CONCEPT!

OPPOSE THE DISUNITY AND SPLITS CAUSED BY THE MODERN REVISIONISTS AND OPPORTUNISTS!

LONG LIVE MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

LET ALL THE MARXIST-LENINISTS UNITE FOR THE CAUSE OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY AND THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!

End item.

179 - U.N. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONCLUDES DEBATE ON PALESTINE REFUGEES

United Nations, November 14 (Hsinhua) - The Special Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly held a debate from November 5 to 14 on the item relating to the so-called question of Palestine refugees. Representatives from many Afro-Asian countries strongly denounced the Israeli Zionists for pursuing a policy of aggression and expansion, and expressed their support to the Palestinian and other Arab people in the struggle to recover their lost tecritories and restore their national rights.

Saadat Hassan, representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization made a statement. He said that the Palestinians had been struggling from the beginning of this century against the combined forces of colonialism and Zionism.

Hassan said the P. L.O. was vigorously opposed to Security Council Resolution 242 because the Resolution did not clearly spell out the rights of the Palestinians or come to grips with the Palestine problem as a whole. For the same reason, the P. L.O. also opposed Security Council Resolution 388 adopted on October 22 this year. There could be no just and lasting peace in the Middle

East without full respect for the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination in their homeland.

He said the United Nations should not let itself be used by the big powers to back up their vested. interests

Issa Nakhleh, representing the Palestine Arab delegation, also spoke at the Committee. He said that the Palestinian people are entitled to liberate their country from the Zionist military occupation and it is the moral duty of the nations of the world to assist them in this task.

Dia Aliah El-fattal, representative of Syria, said it was obvious that Israel had no intention of allowing the Palestinians to return to their homeland. The Palestinians had the inalienable right to do so, and Syria would always support this right, he added.

Ahmed Osman, representative of Egypt. congratulated the African states which had severed relations with Israel, and foresaw triumph of the forces of justice over the forces of evil represented by Israel and its supporters.

Omer Y. Birido, representative of the Sudan, said that return of the Palestinians to their homeland and recognition of their right to self-determination and independence were essential prerequisites for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. The problem of the Palestinian people was essentially a problem of colonization, occupation, expansion and aggression by Israel. Israel must be forced to put an end to its atrocities and crimes, he observed.

M.A. Foum, representative of Tanzania, said the need of the refugees for assistance should not be used to divert attention from the real problem, that is, justice and restoration of the rights of the Palestinians.

Djamal Houhou, representative of Algeria, said that the problem was one of a whole people deprived of its rights and its homeland, and the refugee problem was one of the consequences. Restoration of the rights of the Palestinians was essential to a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, he added.

Petraq Pojani, representative of Albania, said that the collusion of the United States and the Soviet Union demonstrated the hegemonic policies of these two superpowers. There could be no solution to the Middle East problem without the recognition of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people. The heroic people of Palestine, through resolute struggle, would re-establish their inalienable rights, he concluded.

Wang Jun-sheng, representative of China, said the so-called question of Palestinian refugees is fundamentally speaking, "a question of aggression versus anti-aggression and a question of the restoration of the national rights of the Palestinian people. It is part and parcel of the whole Middle East question. So long as the lost territories of the Arab people are not recovered and the national rights of the Palestinian people are not restored, there can be no genuine solution to the Middle East question."

He pointed out: "The essence of the Middle East question is the two superpowers' contention

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for hegemony in that region. Their contention as well as collusion is the root cause why the Middle East question has long remained unsolved."

He condemned the two superpowers for hurriedly dishing up a draft resolution on "cease-fire in place" last October to put out the raging flames of the Arab and Palestinian people's struggle against Israeli aggression when the Arab and Palestinian people won a series of important victories in their war of resistance against the Israeli aggressors. "We are firmly opposed to any scheme of the two superpowers to make deals at the expense of the national rights of the Palestinian people and the territories and sovereignty of the Arab countries," he stressed.

He concluded: "The Chinese government and people deeply sympathize with the sufferings of the Palestinian people and will unswervingly and firmly stand on the side of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples who are subjected to aggression and humiliation, and support them in their struggles. Although the forthcoming struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples will be protracted and arduous, we are deeply convinced that so long as they maintain independence and keep the initiative in their own hands, rely on their own efforts and persevere in unity and struggle, with the assistance of the world's people and the justiceupholding countries. they will certainly be able to surmount all the difficulties and obstacles on their road to advance and finally attain the lofty goal of recovering their lost territories and restoring the national rights of the Palestinian people." End item.

180 - JAPANESE MONTHLY "EAST WIND" EXPOSES SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALIST EXPANSIONIST AND AGGRESSIVE POLICY

Peking, November 15 (<u>Hsinhua</u>) - The supplement of the Japanese monthly <u>East Wind</u> in its November issue carries an article entitled "Danger of Soviet Social-imperialism", exposing the aggressive and expansionist policy of Soviet social-imperialism.

The article says, "as places where the Soviet Union and the United States are contending, the three areas of the Near and Middle East, the Indian sub-continent and Japan are becoming more important." It adds, "Japan and West Germany are now other targets of the Soviet diplomatic (and military) offensive."

Analysing the change in the present world situation, it points out that due to U.S. imperialism's failure in Asia, the Soviet Union is stepping up expansion there 'In order to fill the 'power vacuum' ".

The article goes on to say, "the mask of socialism of the Soviet Union was laid bare with its invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968. It is crystal clear that in the final analysis, there is not the slightest difference between Brezhnev's aggressive theory of 'limited sovereignty' and 'socialist community' and the U.S. imperialists' 'defence

of the Free World'."

After referring to the failure of the Soviet social-imperialist plot against China, it points out, "the Soviet Union put forward 'the concept of guaranteeing the collective security of Asia' which means encirclement of China." "What the United States failed to attain with dollars and troops cannot be achieved by another imperialism it added.

It refers to the manoeuvres around Japan of Soviet TU-95 and TU-16 reconnaissance planes, the appearance of Soviet electronically-equipped submarine trawlers near Japan, the passage of Soviet submarines through the Soya, Tsushima, and Tsugaru Straits and the big Soviet fleet exercises in the Pacific Ocean. All this, the article says, shows that "the Japan islands are under threat from the Soviet navy and air force."

It "is a pressing matter" to heighten the vigilance of the Japanese people against the Soviet military strength, it states and adds, "the movement for the return of the Northern Territories is a decisive factor."

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181 - PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS ATTACK ISRAELI INSTALLATIONS IN EILAT

Beirut. November 15 (<u>Hsinhua</u>) - Palestinian commandos yesterday morning blew up a water tower and a high tension pylon serving the Israeli port of Eilat on the Gulf of Aqaba, according to a Palestinian military communique issued by the Palestine News Agency today.

The communique said that Palestinian commandos also destroyed other installations in the port.

Reporting the news. Israeli paper <u>Ma'ariy</u> said that it was the first attack on installations in the Eilat region in 25 years.

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