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CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

Foreword

On the occasion of the ten years celebrations of the formation of CPI (Maoist), as part of our endeavor to republish a number of valuable party documents, we are bringing out here a compilation in three volumes press statements issued by the Central Committee, CPI (Maoist) since its formation on September 21, 2004. The first part consists of the CC statements from September 21, 2004 till the Unity Congress-9th Congress that was successfully held in January-February 2007. The second part covers the period from the Unity Congress till the martyrdom of comrade Cherukuri Rajkumar (Azad) on July 1, 2010. He was the spokesperson of the CC in this period. The third part covers the statements since issued till September, 2014, when the tenth anniversary celebrations of the formation of CPI (Maoist) begin. These volumes contain majority of the statements issued by the CC in the past decade but they may not be complete in the sense that some of the statements issued by CC are not available with us and could not be recovered from various sources. This problem will not be found in the third volume and would be found more in the case of the first volume

The CPI (Maoist) responded to the various important political developments in our country and in the world in this decade and categorically stated its stand through these statements. In view of the historical and political significance of these statements we compiled them and are placing the compilation before the rank and file of our party, the people and all Maoist, progressive and democratic parties, organizations and intellectuals in our country and abroad who stand in solidarity with the Maoist movement. It would be useful in informing all those who support the Maoist movement about the stand of the party. The calls given by the party in these statements were implemented by the party cadres and thus these statements had significance in revolutionary practice too.

These statements include a few statements issued by the Central Regional Bureau (CRB) and the Eastern Regional Bureau (ERB) (Bureaus that were

formed as part of the CC). However, we have not been able to compile here all the statements issued by these two Bureaus as they are in Telugu and Hindi respectively. We hope that at some future date, the Indian revolutionary movement would be able to make all these statements available in English due to their political and historical significance and we would welcome all endeavors from the revolutionary camp to make this a possibility.

This has been a decade of rich experiences in the path of protracted people's war waged for the victory of new democratic revolution in India, a decade of glorious people's struggles, intensification and expansion of guerilla warfare and supreme sacrifices of party leaders and cadres, PLGA commanders and fighters and the revolutionary masses and also a decade of substantial revolutionary propaganda. These statements are but a part of the entire revolutionary propaganda activity of the party that was carried on in various forms, at various levels and through various forums. Consequently they are also a part of the entire propaganda war waged by the proletarian parties of the world as part of the world socialist revolution against the imperialists, their lackeys and all kinds of reactionaries the world over. However we humbly realise that much remains to be done on this front to confront the gigantic propaganda machine of the exploiters that is unleashing vicious attacks full of lies, falsities, and fabrications all the time spitting venom on the revolutionary movements.

The imperialist world failed in overcoming the financial crisis it has been bogged down in since 2008 despite desperate and countless attempts to do so. The fundamental contradictions in the world intensified further while the people's resistance mounted against imperialist wars of aggression, exploitation, suppression, intervention and control. This international political and economic scenario manifested in India too. On the other hand the offensive of the worldwide imperialist propaganda against communist ideology continued with the same ferocity, if not more. But we also witnessed a turning point when people all over the world, especially in Europe, one of the ideological epicenters for the apologists of imperialism, began taking interest in what Marx said about capitalist crises after the worldwide economic crisis shook their economies. A trend of turning to MLM is growing among them to seek solutions to the problems they are facing. These statements

also have a share, however small, in giving answers to some of their queries about the exploiting systems that are in power and their working. They don't stop at that but also point out the path to be taken to solve them.

It was in this decade that the countrywide, multi-pronged offensive of Operation Green Hunt, more aptly a 'war on people' was launched by the Indian ruling classes under the guidance of their imperialist masters to destroy the CPI (Maoist), the new political power it is building and the alternative development model it is establishing in its central and eastern parts of India, so as to implement their corporate agenda without any hurdles. This means unbridled plunder of the natural riches of our country, exploitation of our toiling masses and brutal repression on the fighting people.

But this was also the decade of stiff resistance and further intensification and expansion of the war of resistance by the people against the counterrevolutionary state in India. This decade also saw further consolidation and spread of the international solidarity for the People's War in India all over the world. A solidarity week was also observed in India by our party and mass organizations for the New Democratic Revolution led by the Communist Party of Philippines.

In the backdrop of the ruling classes' foul and vicious propaganda increasing at an unprecedented scale as part of its psychological warfare that is itself an integral part of the Low-Intensity Conflict strategy implemented in our country under the guidance and full support of the US imperialists, it has become utterly necessary for revolutionary propaganda also to pose a formidable challenge to it. We hope that these volumes would play their role in countering the psychological warfare of the ruling classes on the CPI (Maoist) and the revolutionary movement led by it. We appeal to our cadres and sympathisers and supporters of our movement to use these as a weapon in revolutionary propaganda in the fight against the foul propaganda of the Indian state.

> With Revolutionary Greetings Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

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- 4. Carry forward the heroic anti-imperialist traditions of 1857! 27 Hail the First War of India's independence (5-5-2007)
- 5. On the fake encounter of Sohrabuddin Sheikh and Kausar Bi 30 (8-5-2007)

- 6. Hail the martyrdom of the CPI (Maoist) leader, Central Committee 33
 member, and secretary of Karnataka State Committee, Comrade Sande Rajamouli! Condemn the cold-blooded murder of comrade Rajamouli by the criminal SP Stephen Ravindra and the gangsters of APSIB (23-6-2007)
- 7. Scrap the Indo-US nuclear deal! Oppose UPA's traitorous policy 37 of mortgaging our country's interests to the US imperialists (16-8-2007)
- 8. Hail the martyrdom of Central Committee member of CPI(Maoist) 40 and beloved leader of the Indian people comrade Ajayda (25-8-2007)
- 9. Condemn the abduction of CTC member comrade Santosh on August 24 from Mumbai by the SIB of AP! Produce com Santosh immediately in the Court (12-9-2007)
- 10. Hail the heroic Dantewada jail break led by CPI(Maoist)! It is a befitting reply to the campaign of terror let loose by the fascist ruling classes (18-12-2007)
- 11. Condemn the abduction and illegal detention of CPI(Maoist) 47Politburo member comrade Sathanna by the APSIB (19-12-2007)

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- 12. CC, CPI(Maoist) condemns the outright degeneration and betrayal 51 of revolution by Lanka Papireddy and expels him from the Party (4-2-2008)
- 13. Hail the daring Nayagarh raids the biggest ever in Indian history 54 by PLGA guerrillas (19-2-2008)
- 14. Naveen Patnaik's call for talks is sheer hypocrisy! No question 57 of giving up arms as long as exploitation and oppression persist! We shall continue to arm the masses with the arms seized from enemy (26-2-2008)

- 15. Red salutes to CPI(Maoist) Central Committee member and great60revolutionary intellectual comrade Anuradha Ghandy (23-4-2008)
- 16. The verdict in Nepal is a verdict against feudal monarchy, Indian
 expansionism and US imperialism; it reflects the growing aspirations of the Nepalese masses for land, livelihood and democracy (24-4-2008)
- 17. Condemn the arrest of comrade Janardhan! Repression can never 66 arrest the ever raising tide of revolution (12-5-2008)
- 18. Condemn the continuing illegal detention of comrade Pramod Misra (Janardhanji)! Build a countrywide mass movement to secure the release of comrade Pramod Misra unconditionally (14-5-2008)
- 19. Inflation and price rise are the logical outcome of the anti-people
 policies of the UPA government and its predecessors! Let us build a massive movement against hoarders, blackmarketers, and unscrupulous traders who play with people's lives (17-5-2008)
- 20. Condemn the brutal firing and continuing atrocities on the agitatingGujjars by the BJP government led by the feudal Rani ofRajasthan! Extend total support to the just and democraticdemand of Gujjar people (27-5-2008)
- 21. Hike in fuel prices the easiest way of robbing the poor to pay the rich ! Let us build a massive movement against Manmohan Singh-led UPA government that has made poor man's lives a veritable hell (5-6-2008)
- 22. Hail the historic attack by the PLGA warriors in Andhra-Orissa
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 Border on the anti-people blood-thirsty Greyhound forces that had unleashed a reign of terror in Andhra Pradesh (1-7-2008)
- 23. Condemn the double-standards pursued by the Indian ruling classes in Kashmir! People of all religions unite to fight back the brutal onslaught by the fascist Indian state-Hindu communal forces combine on innocent Muslims in Kashmir (16-8-2008)

- 24. Re-imposition of ban on SIMI is reiteration of UPA government's 84 intention to continue its brutal war on Muslims! Let us unite to fight back the assaults by the reactionary ruling classes on the fundamental rights of the people (17-8-2008)
- 25. Hail the daring attack on the VHP's fascist gang-leader and Satan Laxmananda Saraswati by PLGA! Burning of orphanages and hapless Christian women shows the real criminal, communal face of the VHP-Bajrang Dal-RSS-BJP fascist gangs (26-8-2008)
- 26. Azad Kashmir is the birth-right of every Kashmiri! Arrests and massacres cannot crush the right to national self-determination (27-8-2008)
- 27. Condemn the brutal murder of comrade Tutul by Bangladesh 93 RAB (28-8-2008)
- 28. Condemn the gruesome killing of innocent people in the New 95Delhi bomb blasts! Resist the moves of the rulers to enact draconian acts to suppress the people (19-9-2008)
- 29. Condemn the continuing brutal attacks on the Christian 97 community by the saffron terrorists aided by the state! All secular and democratic forces! Unite to fight back VHP-Bajrang Dal-RSS-BJP fascist neo-Nazi gangs who are bent upon ethnic cleansing (19-9-2008)
- 30. Condemn the brutal murder of comrades Mastan Rao and Ramchandar of AP Special Committee, and comrades Jaya and Ashok by YSR's APSIB gangsters (31-10-2008)
- 31. Boycott the upcoming Assembly elections in the six states! 103Advance the people's war in the country and establish people's revolutionary power (5-11-2008)
- 32. Barack Obama's Presidency cannot refurbish the image of 106 American imperialism! Oppressed nations and people of the world should unite to defeat US imperialism (15-11-2008)

- 33. The ever-deepening crisis in the global economy points once 109 again to the urgent need to overthrow the rapacious capitalist system and usher in socialism (17-11-2008)
- 34. Saffron terrorism-the most dangerous enemy of the entire Indian people! Let us wage a united, broad-based movement of all secular, democratic forces to defeat state-sponsored saffron terrorism and state terrorism (18-11-2008)

2009

- 36. Condemn the brutal aggression of Gaza by the Israeli Zionist
 117 terrorists backed by the biggest international terrorist, US imperialism (9-1-2009)
- 37. Parliamentary democracy is an illusion for the masses! Revolution 119 is their reality (12-3-2009)
- 38. Parliament is an instrument of oppression and terror in the hands of the reactionary ruling classes; Boycott the parliamentary election! Advance the people's war to establish organs of genuine people's revolutionary-democratic power (2-4-2009)
- 39. Condemn the genocide of the Tamil people by the Sinhala 133 chauvinist, neo-Nazi fascist rulers of Sri Lanka! Let us unite to fight against UPA government's support to Rajapakse's genocidal war on Tamil nation (24-4-2009)
- 40. The political crisis in Nepal is the result of Indo-US conspiracy! 137
 Oppose the attempts by Indian expansionists to meddle in the internal affairs of Nepal! People's democracy can be established in Nepal only by smashing the old state (5-5-2009)
- 41. Condemn the savage bombing of Afghan civilians by Obama's 140 mercenary army! Isolate and defeat the hegemonic designs of American imperialism in South and Central Asia (8-5-2009)
- 42. Prabhakaran is a great martyr in the glorious struggle for the 144

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liberation of the Tamil nation! Martyrdom of Prabhakaran cannot suppress the liberation struggle of Sri Lankan Tamils for a separate sovereign Tamil Eelam (20-5-2009)

- 43. Condemn the cold-blooded murder of CC member of 147 CPI(Maoist) comrade Patel Sudhakar Reddy (Suryam) and DC member comrade Venkatayya by the APSIB (24-5-2009)
- 44. Condemn the cold-blooded murder of our beloved leaders 149 comrades Patel Sudhakar Reddy and Venkatayya by the APSIB goons! Observe Bharat bandh on June 12 demanding punishment to the murderers and end to state terrorism (5-6-2009)
- 45. Oppose the brutal police offensive by the fascist UPA and socialfascist Left Front governments against the adivasis of Lalgarh! The current suppression campaign will lead to massive armed people's resistance (19-6-2009)
- 46. Declaring Maoists as terrorists means declaring war and legitimizing state terror against the oppressed people (23-6-2009)
- 47. On the threat to the lives of Politburo member Comrade Arjun 157 and comrade Rajita (22-8-2009)
- 48. Hail the heroic resistance of Maoist PLGA against the CoBRAled massive brutal offensive in Dandakaranya! Condemn the mass murder of unarmed adivasis by the Chidambaram-Raman Singh's armed goons (21-9-2009)
- 49. Stop this mass murder in the interests of imperialist MNCs and comprador business houses! People of the entire country! Unite to wage a determined war against state terror (26-9-2009)
- 50. Fight for the unconditional release of Maoist leader comrade 163
 Kobad Ghandy! Maoists are champions of people's cause; Expose the reactionary propaganda that Maoists are terrorists (29-9-2009)
- 51. Red salutes to Balagopal, the close friend of the oppressed and well-wisher of revolution! Balagopal will remain an inspiration to all those who dare to fight state terrorism (10-10-2009)

- 52. Chidambaram cannot fool people with the drama of talks at gun-point! As long as state terror and massacres of unarmed adivasis continue there is no question of talks (3-11-2009)
- 53. Vote against Iran is a vote for Imperialist intervention and hegemony over Third World countries! Uranium enrichment is an inalienable right of Iran! Fight against the UPA government's total sell-out of our country's interests to US imperialism (29-11-2009)
- 54. Separate state of Telangana is an inalienable right of the four crore people of Telangana! Let us wage a united militant mass struggle against the Congress fascist regime and the betrayers in various political garbs (5-12-2009)
- 55. Right to separate state is a democratic aspiration of every region 177 that is subjected to prolonged discrimination and oppression! Support the just and democratic demands of the people of Telangana, Gorkhaland, Bodoland, Vidarbha, Bundelkhand and others (12-12-2009)

2010

- 56. Oppose the murderous Operation Green Hunt unleashed on the Indian people by fascist Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram gang! Observe 72-hour bandh from 25-27 January 2010 throughout the central region of India (15-1-2010)
- 57. Fascist Chidambaram! First adhere to the Constitution before 185 proposing for talks! Halt state terror before asking Maoists to abjure violence (11-2-2010)
- 58. Release Maoist leaders comrades Balraj, Chintanji, Ashadi and others unconditionally! Condemn the brutal offensive by the central and state governments against Maoist revolutionaries (13-2-2010)
- 59. Hail the heroic raid by PLGA on Silda camp in Paschim191Medinipur! Armed counter-offensive is inevitable to defend

the poor from the brutal Operation Green Hunt unleashed by bandits Chidambaram and Buddhadeb (17-2-2010) 60. 72-day cease-fire offer by CPI(Maoist) exposes Chidambaram's 194 72-hour humbug! Parasitic rulers can never muster courage to hold talks with Maoists on people's issues (23-2-2010) 61. Sri Krishna Committee investigation is a sham! Boycott the Sri 198 Krishna Committee! Uncompromising struggle is the only solution for the Telangana issue (8-3-2010) 62. Red salutes to Maoist leaders comrades Sakhamuri Appa Rao 201 (Ravi) and Kondal Reddy (Ramana)! Let us avenge the coldblooded murder of our beloved leaders by Chidambaram and his lawless goons (14-3-2010) 63. We are not hiding in forests Herr Chidambaram! We are among 204 the adivasis defending them from your megalomaniac plan of exterminating them to loot their resources! Your desperate visits to Lalgarh and other Maoist regions cannot boost the sagging morale of the central forces (6-4-2010) 64. Hail the daring and the biggest ever guerrilla attack on the hired 207 mercenaries of the Indian State carried out by the heroic PLGA guerrillas in Chhattisgarh! Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram-Pranab gang is solely responsible for the loss of lives of CRPF jawans used as cannon-fodder in their dirty war on behalf of a tiny parasitic corporate elite (8-4-2010) 65. Condemn the conspiracy of the ruling classes and the media 211 hysteria to implicate Maoists in the Jnaneswari Express tragedy (1-6-2010)66. Bhopals will never get justice in a system ruled by comprador 214 traitors in league with imperialist multinational sharks! with antipeople criminals in power entire India is a potential Bhopal (9-6-2010)67. It is not an encounter at all! It is a cold-blooded murder by AP 218 Police! Red salutes to martyrs comrade Azad (Cherukuri Rajkumar) and comrade Hem Pandey (Jitender)! Let us avenge 14 * Collected Statements of Central Committee, CPI (Maoist)

the killings of the beloved comrades by the khaki-clad fascist gangs of AP government (3-7-2010)

68. Hail the martyrdom of comrade Azad, leader of Indian revolution 222 and member of Politburo! Condemn with one voice, the fake encounter that took place as a part of the war against people and Operation Green Hunt! Make a success the Protest Week from July 8th to July 14th and Bharat Bandh on 13th and 14th of July, as a part of this Protest Week (4-7-2010)



15-3-2007

Let Us Wage A United Militant Struggle to Throw Out the Social-Fascist Government in West Bengal Led by Bengal Dyer Buddhadeb!

Let Us Turn Every SEZ into A Battle Zone Like Nandigram!!

The massacre of at least 16 peasants (which could actually be higher than 50) and causing injuries to over a hundred people in Nandigram by Buddhadeb's Hitlerite police force-CPI(M)'s social-fascist armed goons on March 14 brings into one's mind the ghastly massacre in Jallianwalabagh by the bloodthirsty general Dyer during the British colonial rule. Social-Fascist Buddhadeb has taken the mantle of butcher Dyer by sending over 5000-strong police force and hundreds of armed goons of his Party to pounce upon the peaceful protestors in the proposed SEZ of Nandigram in East Midnapore in order to pave the way for transforming West Bengal into a safe haven for the imperialist MNCs, big Corporate houses, and unscrupulous land mafia. The fleeing people, including women, were chased and killed by these neo-fascist armed gangsters in a way similar to the acts carried out by Hindu chauvinist gangs in Gujarat.

'Operation Bloodbath' at Nandigram is a meticulously planned conspiracy hatched by Buddhadeb's CPI(M) and Sonia's UPA government at the Centre in consultation with the big industrial sharks and their imperialist mentors. The worst part of this heart-chilling episode is that Buddhadeb and Prakash Karat had repeatedly assured the people that the proposed SEZ in Nandigram would be shelved and shifted elsewhere if the people did not want it. They had assured that notification for the acquisition of 14,000 acres of land was being withdrawn. Now it has become clear that these double-dealers, like Goebbels, had only used this as a ruse to buy time, and had never any intention to shift the SEZ. Nine peasants were killed in the past few weeks prior to the March 14 massacre In order to serve the MNCs and the industrial houses the so-called Left Front government had decided to seize the multi-crop land of the peasants and build SEZs over the grave-yards of the protesting people. The blood of women and children that flowed in the fields of Nandigram thoroughly exposes the "Left" rhetoric and round-the-clock demagogy by political brokers like Sitaram Yechuri, Brinda Karat, Raghavulu and so on. They organize protests for building their vote bank where they are in opposition but kill the protesting people where they are in power.

Nandigram has proved even to a layman that the rhetoric of these social-fascists is no different from that of National Socialism of Adolf Hitler. Yechuri's shameless defence of the gory massacre by placing the blame for the violence on the Trinamool and the Maoists is an eye-opener to all those who still believe in the socialist rhetoric of these traitors and goons in the guise of so-called Left. This social-fascist and the most trusted political broker for the imperialists and the Indian Big Business claimed that his "Left" Front government in West Bengal is trying to resolve the issue politically but "outsiders" such as Maoists were trying to incite the people of Nandigram and that the helpless policemen had to fire in self-defence. This hypocrite cannot fool the people by trying to hush up the stark fact that his Party goons and thousands of policemen were sent deliberately to massacre the peaceful protesters, that all those murdered through this statesponsored terrorism were local peasants including several women, and that this most despicable and bizarre act was carried out to resolve a political movement through the most brutal means. This Indian offspring of Goebbels cannot fool the people through such lies and falsehood to justify the unprovoked firing on the people. The bloodbath of March 14 reveals in naked colours the cruelty and inhumanity of the so-called reforms with a human face peddled by Yechuris, Karats and the like and their fake opposition to the neoliberal policies of privatization-liberalisation-globalisation. No wonder, Ambanis, Tatas, Mittals, Essar Ruias and the imperialist MNCs and the World Bank are itching to bring these social-fascists to power at the Centre as they have proved themselves to be the most loyal servants and their social base can serve to enact social-fascism to suppress people's struggles.

Today the reactionary ruling classes of the country are bent upon transforming vast tracts of fertile agricultural land into neo-colonial enclaves

even if it means enacting blood-baths all over the country. Thousands of crores of rupees have already flown from the big business and imperialist MNCs into the coffers of the Congress, CPI(M) and other political parties. It is clear that the battle-lines are drawn for an uncompromising war between the haves and have-nots, between those who want to turn our mother-land into a haven for the international capital, the Indian big business and the handful of filthy rich on the one hand and the vast majority of the destitute, poverty-stricken masses, particularly the peasantry, on the other. There is no middle ground: either one is with the vast masses or with the filthy rich. 237 SEZs have already been approved and lakhs of acres of fertile agricultural land are being forcibly acquired by the various state and central governments. In Orissa, Jharkhand, Chattisgrah, AP, Maharashtra, Haryana, and several other states, lakhs of people are rendered homeless due to antipeople projects.

The CPI(Maoist) calls upon the oppressed masses, particularly the peasantry, to transform every SEZ into a battle-zone, to create Kalinga Nagars and Nandigrams everywhere, and to kick out the real outsidersthe rapacious MNCs, comprador big business houses, their dalals and the land mafia-who are snatching away their lands and all means of livelihood and colonizing the country. The CC, CPI(Maoist), vows to extend all support to the struggling masses, to intensify the struggle against all SEZs, and to avenge the massacre in Nandigram. The masses have the right to rebel against injustice, and how ever much Yechuris and Buddhadebs yelp about Maoist incitement, we openly declare to the world that we shall unite the vast masses and lead, participate and extend all support to the people and organizations of our country to unite and fight the imperialist onslaught through the SEZs that is being carried out through their Indian dalals in the Congress, BJP, CPI(M), Samajwadi Party, TDP, DMK, AIDMK and other political parties who are selling away our motherland. CPI(Maoist) calls upon the people of West Bengal to make the state bandh on March 16 a big success and continue the heroic struggle until the SEZs are withdrawn.

> Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

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PLGA's Heroic Tactical Counter-offensive in Chhattisgarh is A Fitting Answer to the Brutal State-Sponsored Terrorist Salwa Judum Campaign!

Revolutionary Violence by the Oppressed is the Only Means to Defeat the Counter-Revolutionary Violence of the Ruling Classes!!

The daring tactical counteroffensive operation carried out by the PLGA led by our Party, the CPI(Maoist), on March 16 on a police base camp in Ranibodli in Bijapur district in Chattisgarh in which 55 policemen including 39 Special Police Officers (SPOs) were wiped out is an inevitable consequence of the brutal reign of terror unleashed by the state and central governments in the name of salwa judum. For almost two years since June 2005, the BJP government in Chattisgarh and the Congress-led UPA government in the Centre had sponsored a counterrevolutionary terrorist campaign of mass murder, torture, and arrests of thousands of the adivasi peasantry, gangrapes and murder of hundreds of women, destruction of thousands of houses, foodgrains, and all property of the adivasis, killing or taking away thousands of cattle, forceful evacuation of tens of thousands of people from almost eight hundred villages and issuing threats and intimidation to anyone suspected of being a member of revolutionary mass organization or sympathetic to the Maoists in Dandakaranya, particularly in Dantewara, Bastar, Kanker, Bijapur and Narayanpur districts. Over 5000 youth were inducted into a state mercenary armed force, paid monthly salaries, and pitted against the native adivasis who are fighting for land, livelihood and liberation under the leadership of the CPI(Maoist).

The police, who are scared to fight the Maoists by themselves, use this local mercenary armed force as cannon fodder in the fight against the Maoist movement. The Naga and Mizo Battalions were specially brought in along with a huge CRPF and other special police forces to Chattisgarh

who had been committing the most barbaric and inhuman acts against the adivasi population. Over 800 villages were razed to the ground; more than 50,000 people were uprooted from their homes; at least 500 people were murdered in the past two years; hundreds of adivasi women were raped; property worth hundreds of crores of rupees was looted or destroyed by the armed thugs. All these cruel attacks against an entire population are meant to establish peace of the graveyard and clear the way for the unhindered loot by rapacious hawks like Tatas, Ruias, <u>Essars</u>, Mittals, Jindals and imperialist MNCs. Over one lakh rupees worth of MOUs were signed by the Chattisgarh government with these corporate comprador big business houses to drain the rich mineral and forest wealth of the state. At the behest of these day-light robbers, adivasi dalals like opposition leader of the Congress, Mahendra Karma, Home Minister Ramvichar Netam of the BJP and others have been leading this counter-revolutionary war against the adivasi population.

The heroic resistance by the adivasi masses led by CPI(Maoist) had pushed the reactionary rulers to utter desperation. Their much-trumpeted objective of wiping out the revolutionary movement led by Maoists by June 2006 had not only miserably failed but, on the contrary, they themselves are being wiped out by the PLGA and Bhumkal militia led by the CPI(Maoist). Hence, they had deployed an even larger central force which is now more than 13 battalions, recruited 10 additional battalions of state forces, and inducted even minors of 14 years of age into their mercenary police force. KPS Gill, notorious for the mass murders of youth in Punjab, was specially appointed as advisor to the Chief Minister. A carpet security system is initiated with police camps in close proximity in order to strike terror among the people. In the past five months alone over a hundred adivasi men and women were murdered by these police-mercenary armed gangs. Plans are afoot to deploy the Indian army and to resort to aerial bombardment of the villages and PLGA locations.

We, on behalf of the CC, CPI(Maoist), once again warn the state and central governments that our Bhumkal Sena and PLGA and people will carry out attacks on a much bigger scale if the murder campaign in the name of Salwa Judum is not disbanded immediately. We declare that the sole responsibility for such needless loss of lives of hundreds of policemen and SPOs lies squarely on the shoulders of the state and central governments. Large-scale armed retaliation by the adivasis led by our Party is inevitable if the atrocities on the adivasi people continue in the name of salwa judum. Like George Bush who can only think in terms of using more brute force to control the fire of national liberation in Iraq, the Indian ruling classes too can only think of sucking in more and more repressive forces in order to suppress the people's war and grab the mineral wealth of Dandakaranya. However, they will only end up in further escalating the civil war in Dandakaranya. The people of Dandakaranya and our PLGA will certainly fight back the Indian army too if the ruling classes deploy it in Dandakaranya.

We do share the grief of the families of the dead policemen and SPOs but we are being compelled to wipe out the police and mercenary gangs who are obeying the orders of the ruling classes and their imperialist mentors to suppress the revolutionary movement for looting the wealth in the state. We appeal to the jawans of the central forces, particularly the Naga and Mizo battalions, to disobey the orders of the rulers and to withdraw from Chattisgarh. Already over 500 are suffering from falciparum malaria and almost 30 had died of this disease while several were forced to commit suicide under mental distress. We appeal to the SPOs who are being pitted against the adivasi people to quit the mercenary force as they are fighting an unjust war against their own brothers and sisters in the interests of the reactionary rulers. We call upon the democratic organizations and individuals and the vast masses of the country to condemn state terrorism and statesponsored terrorism on the adivasi people of Dandakaranya, to demand immediate disbandment of salwa judum and the mercenary SPO force, to fight for the withdrawal of the notorious central forces from the region, set up a judicial enquiry into the killing of over 500 adivasis by the police-salwa judum mercenary combine, to pre-empt the government's plans to deploy the Army, and to restore basic human rights of the people. The brutal repression by the state will only beget greater armed resistance of the people. Those who preach non-violence to the Maoists should first fight for the above-mentioned demands to put an end to state terrorism and statesponsored terrorism.

> Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

3-5-2007

Condemn the Continuing Police Attacks on the Maoist Forces in Haryana!

Build A Massive Movement to Fight Back the Multi-Pronged Offensive of the Reactionary Indian Ruling Classes!!

Unnerved by reports of the successful completion of the Congress by the Maoists and the resistance by the people in several parts of the country led by the Maoists, the Indian ruling classes had stepped up their offensive on the Maoist revolutionaries and their supporters countrywide. The continuing arrests of revolutionary activists in Haryana is part of this countrywide multi-pronged offensive unleashed by the Indian ruling classes in collusion with the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists.

Today the people at large are opposing the treacherous plan of the traitors ruling our country to forcibly acquire prime agricultural lands of the peasants and giving them away to the big business houses, imperialist MNCs and other mafia gangs in the name of setting up SEZs. They are opposing the creation of hundreds of neo-colonial enclaves in the country-private states within the state similar to the old princely states-where the laws of the land do not apply and the big corporate houses and the imperialists can rule at their own sweet will. Huge so-called development projects initiated by the Central and various state governments are displacing lakhs of people from their homes and hearths. The CPI(Maoist) had openly declared that it will oppose this treacherous plan of the SEZs and the massive displacement of people tooth and nail and has been mobilising the masses against these. The living conditions of the Indian people are worsening day by day due to the pro-imperialist and anti-people policies of globalization, liberalization and privatization pursued by the Central and state governments whichever Party is in power. There is no other option before the people than to take up a life-and-death battle against these anti-people policies as the struggles in Kalinga Nagar Nadigram, Singur etc show.

It is in such a backdrop that the attacks on the Maoist and other democratic forces have been growing by the day. The aim of the ruling classes is to make the people leaderless by arresting or eliminating the Maoists and other democratic forces. While protecting the reactionary decadent feudal forces in the state the Haryana government is hell-bent on setting up several SEZs in the state by selling off the land and resources and granting huge concessions to the big business houses and the MNCs. In order to accomplish this it had unleashed a brutal terror campaign on all fighting forces. It had arrested five comrades last fortnight and is continuing the arrests and harassment of activists and supporters of the revolutionary movement ever since.

We call upon all democratic forces and people at large to oppose these attacks on the Maoists and all those fighting for the rights of the people, fight for their unconditional release, and to unite to build a mass democratic movement against growing state terror, SEZs, displacement of the people and the anti-people policies of the government.

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5-5-2007

Carry Forward the Heroic Anti-Imperialist Traditions of 1857! Hail the First War of India's Independence!!

Exactly 150 years ago on May 10th the first salvo of this great rebellion was fired. What started as a mutiny of the Indian soldiers soon turned into a prairie fire and became a great people's war. This people's war engulfed large parts of India embracing Oudh, Rohilkhand, Bundelkhand, Sagar, Narmada, Nagpur, Hyderabad, many districts of Bihar, Agra, Meerut, Punjab, Delhi, parts of Bengal and other places. In magnitude, depth, as also in significance, this rebellion was unparalleled in the long history of both independent and colonial India. Primarily anti-colonial, it was at the same time directed against the feudal forces. It was the soldiers of Meerut who set the ball rolling on the 10th of May. Mutinies followed in several stations of the north. In Bundelkhand, Jhansi took the lead. In many areas, British army officials were attacked and killed. At Jhansi, the rebel soldiers released all prisoners.

But this no longer remained a revolt of the armed forces. It spread to the entire peasantry and artisans. A few weeks after the Revolt began, British rule was virtually wiped out in north India. In all cases of rural uprising, violence was directed against those institutions of power with which they interacted directly and immediately, namely tehsils and thanas. Thanas and tahsils were attacked, records destroyed and government officials driven out. All vestiges of colonial rule were in the process eliminated. While confiscating the ill-gotten property was the principal form by which people asserted their power, arming themselves was the principal means by which they did so. The weapons chosen were anything that was available from matchlocks, spears, scythes, and iron-bound lathis, axes, etc to weapons seized from the British. British political power and that of their lackeys were practically demolished over entire Northern India. The revolutionaries set up their own 'Court of Administration' for an independent India free from foreign control. It was set up with representatives from soldiers and civilians with two representatives each from the infantry, cavalry and infantry and four from the civilians. Each of these representatives was elected by majority vote from their own constituencies. This smaller body elected a president and a vice-president by a majority vote. This supreme body acted in a judicial capacity and also established different courts for discharge of judicial duties. Taking of bribes and other malpractices were firmly suppressed. The body took upon itself the task of administration of the land, maintenance of peace and order in the captured territories, collection of loans from the mahajans and the conduct of war. The emperor exercised no control over these affairs.

Not only did the militant masses fight the British and their lackeys they also established a new power in a rudimentary form. Such is the heroic history of this great uprising, which is as relevant today as it was over 150 years back. The direct British colonial rule has been replaced by the neo-colonial rule of the imperialists. The country continues being robbed through indirect means ever since the so-called independence of 1947. This robbery has increased phenomenally ever since the implementation of the policies of imperialist globalization in the country. The loot of our country today by the imperialists and their lackeys has reached gigantic proportions. Nothing but another Great War for Indian Independence can save this country from total devastation. On this occasion of 150th Anniversary it is only such a message that must be sent to the vast masses of our motherland. It must be shown that if the masses revolt it is possible to seize power and smash the rule of the robbers, both Indian and foreign.

Today, while all establishment parliamentary parties are celebrating the event they are primarily doing so to hide their outright betrayal of the country and its people to the imperialists, particularly the US. While taking up a mass campaign we must expose their hypocrisy and false pretenses. We must call on the masses to continue in the revolutionary traditions of 1857 and also Bhagat Singh whose birth centenary is being celebrated this year. Both represent the great anti-imperialist and patriotic traditions of the masses of our country which is being taken forward by the Maoists and other

democratic and revolutionary forces of the country.

Let us turn this 150th year of the historic 1857 uprising and Bhagat Singh birth centenary into a great festival of revolt in all parts of the country. Let us build this anti-imperialist tempo in every nook and corner of the country; starting from May 10th and culminating in huge actions/meetings/ celebrations on Sept.28, the birth centenary day of Bhagat Singh.

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8-5-2007

On the Fake Encounter of Sohrabuddin Sheikh and Kausar Bi

The brutal murder of Sohrabuddin Sheikh and his wife Kausar Bi in November 2005 in Ahmedabad after arresting them from a bus in Hyderabad is only the tip of the iceberg of the cruel deeds and inhuman acts of the lawless police system in India. The khaki-clad criminals had proved themselves to be paid mercenaries as they had murdered Sohrabuddin after their pockets were filled by the builder lobby of Gujarat and Rajasthan for the ghastly act. And to eliminate all evidence of the gruesome murder they murdered Kauser Bi three days after the murder of her husband at a farmhouse in Gandhi Nagar and her body was burnt in the ravines in Illol village in Sabarkantha district. Kausar Bi was also raped which has become the natural fate of any woman in police custody. These IPS criminals, with the full backing of the BJP governments in Gujarat and Rajasthan, had also eliminated the only remaining eye-witness to their arrest in Hyderabad, Tulsiram Prajapati, in December 2006.

The arrest of the three IPS officers—DIG Vanzara and SPs, Raj Kumar Pandian of Gujarat and Dinesh Kumar of Rajasthan, and their suspension after more than a week following the arrests, is a mere eye-wash as the killings were carried out clearly at the behest of Narendra Modi, the trader lobby and the political big-wigs of the BJP. The Congress, which has been clamouring for the resignation of Narendra Modi, is no less a culprit as its government in AP led by fascist YSR had fully cooperated with the BJP governments in Gujarat and Rajasthan in the illegal arrest of Sohrabuddin and Kausar Bi.

The Gujarat fake encounter is only one of thousands of such cases that have been taking place in various states in the country. In Kashmir alone over 70,000 youth had been killed after being arrested and several women were raped in the past two decades. Mass demonstrations against illegal arrests, murder and rape by the Army besides the central and state police

forces have become a daily feature of Kashmir. And these repressive forces are also obsessed with communal bias, particularly against the Muslims, which makes the atrocities more brutal and inhuman.

Mass murders, fake encounter killings, brutal torture and rape, are an inseparable part of the state system in our country. Whether it is the government ruled by BJP or Congress, TDP, DMK or AIDMK, RJD or BJD, or the so-called Left like the CPI(M), or whichever party is in power, it basically relies on state terror and state-sponsored terror to control the masses and to eliminate the opposition. The police, para-military forces and the Indian armed forces are all adept in staging fake encounters and committing indescribable atrocities whether it is on the revolutionaries and the struggling masses in Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Bengal, Maharashtra, MP, UP, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, the national liberation fighters in Kashmir and North East, Muslims in various parts of the country, particularly in states such as Gujarat. The rape and murder of Manorama in Manipur highlights the plight of women under virtual Army rule in North East. Besides, daily killings of petty criminals, rape and killing of arrested women is a feature of these trigger-happy cruel forces.

The AP police are even more notorious than their Gujarat counterparts in staging fake encounters. They had committed the worst atrocities during the Congress rule under Vengal Rao, Janardhan Reddy and the present YSR's fascist rule murdering almost 2000 revolutionaries and sympathizers while over a thousand murders were committed during the nine-year rule of the TDP. AP can boast of several Vanzaras who had committed brutal murders after arrests and torture and all of them had got away unscathed as it had always been the policy of the successive governments to carry out fake encounters. Murderous DGPs like HJ Dora, Ramulu, Swaranjit Sen, DIGs like Gautam Sawang, Aravinda Rao, SPs like Balasubramanyam, Srinivasa Reddy, DT Naik, Surendra Babu, Praveen Kumar, Meena, Stephen Ravindra, Murali and many others are all masters in the art of torture and murder of revolutionaries. And all these criminals received promotions and huge incentives from the government for committing these murders. In just over two years since January 2005, YSR's Congress government in AP had murdered several leaders like Vadkapur Chandramouli, Gautam, Jagadeesh,

Samala Venkatesh, Jangaiah, Mohan, Karuna and over three hundred revolutionaries and sympathizers after arresting them. And each of these officers is corrupt to the very core as the case of Murali, the SP of Vishkha rural, who is presently in jail for amassing illegal assets to the tune of Rs. 30 crores, clearly shows.

Gujarat fake encounter reveals the real face of the political system in India. It is not an exception but the rule in present-day India. It had come into focus only because of the serious internal contradictions within the BJP and among the various ruling class parties. No political party is really serious in stopping the fake encounters as brutal repression is the very basis for the survival of these parties.

The CC, CPI(Maoist) calls upon all the democratic organizations and individuals, people of various nationalities oppressed by the Indian state, and the oppressed masses of the country to build a strong, united and militant mass movement demanding an end to fake encounters, illegal arrests, torture and atrocities against the people by the police, para-military and the Army, and to punish the perpetrators of such heinous crimes.

Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

23-6-2007

Hail the Martyrdom of the CPI (Maoist) Leader, Central Committee Member, and Secretary of Karnataka State Committee, Comrade Sande Rajamouli!

Condemn the Cold-Blooded Murder of Comrade Rajamouli by the Criminal SP Stephen Ravindra and the Gangsters of APSIB!

Let Us Avenge the Murder of the Beloved Leader of the Oppressed Masses!!

On the 20th of June 2007, the notorious blood-hounds of the criminal Special Intelligence Bureau of AP (APSIB), under the guidance of the fascist YSR government, had arrested comrade Sande Rajamouli, popularly known in the Party as Murali, Prasad, Krishna and Naveen, in Bangalore city, tortured him severely for two days, and brutally murdered him on 22nd night. The blood-thirsty SP of Anantapur district, Stephen Ravindra, wellknown for his cold-blooded killings of arrested revolutionary activists and sympathizers and for his blatant violation of all constitutional provisions, floated the usual encounter story on June 23rd morning. He claimed that Maoists had opened fire at the police near Dharmavaram railway station in Anantapur district on 22nd evening and the police had to return the fire; and that in the exchange of fire one person was found dead who was later identified as Rajamouli while two other Maoists had escaped in the encounter. This is an outright lie fabricated by the khaki goons of AP under the guidance of the Khadi gangsters led by the fascist YSR and his band of Congress leaders.

The AP police have proven themselves to be even more notorious than Vanzaras in staging fake encounters. If an impartial enquiry is conducted, police officials in AP like Stephen Ravindra would come out as more notorious than a Vanzara. The tales of brutal torture and cold-blooded murders by the APSIB, Grey Hounds and the police officials of AP are indescribable. Comrade Rajamouli's murder is part of the overall plan of the ruling classes to eliminate the main leadership of the Party and the revolutionary movement in the country.

The CC, CPI (Maoist), condemns this brutal murder of its Central Committee member Sande Rajamouli by the YSR's Congress government through its lawless criminals of APSIB and murderers like Stephen Ravindra with the full cooperation of the Karnataka police and administration. It vows to avenge comrade Rajamouli's murder in appropriate time and place. The perpetrators of this heinous deed will certainly be punished by the Party, PLGA and the revolutionary masses.

The statement by Stephen Ravindra that two other Maoists had escaped in the encounter is also a blatant lie. There is every possibility that they may be killed and their bodies put in some other place as part of another "encounter" story as it happened many times before and the AP police are infamous the world over for such 'stories'. We demand that the two comrades who were arrested by the APSIB along with Comrade Rajamouli be immediately produced in the courts as there is danger to their lives.

Comrade Rajamouli hails from the village of Pothukapalli Gudem in Odela mandal of Karimnagar dstrict. He became attracted towards the revolutionary movement in the early 1980s when the anti-feudal armed agrarian struggle was raging in the district. He became a professional revolutionary in 1982 and became a district committee member in 1988 and secretary of the district committee in 1992. He was popular among the oppressed peasantry of Karimnagar where he worked as an organizer, as a member of the district committee, and as a SZC member for a period of almost two decades. After being elected to the North Telangana Special Zonal Committee in 1993, he was in-charge of Jagitval area. He became the secretary of Nizamabad district in 1999 while being in the Special Zonal Committee. After the martyrdom of the secretary of NTSZC, Comrade Murali, in December 1999, Comrade Rajamouli became its secretary in which capacity he served until November 2002. He played a key role in transforming North Telangana into a guerilla zone as one of the architects of the North Telangana movement and in these two decades he led the party and the army in resisting the enemy. He was elected to the Central

Military Commission of the erstwhile CPI (ML)[People's War] in April 2001. He was the military incharge of AP from the end of 2002 until 2005. In November 2005 he was relieved from the CMC and transferred to Karnataka to lead the movement in the state following the martyrdom of comrade Saket Rajan who was the secretary of the state committee until February 2005. Comrade Rajamouli was reelected to the CC of the CPI (Maoist) in the Unity Congress—9th Congress held in early 2007. His lifepartner, Comrade Padma, became a martyr in a trap set by the police in July 2002 in Karimnagar district.

Comrade Rajamouli had always been a spirited revolutionary, mingling with the Party cadre and the people with utmost ease. He was a good military instructor and commander who kept up the spirit of the cadre and people even in the most difficult situations. He was known for his military abilities and fighting skills which he displayed in the course of several raids, ambushes and attacks on the police forces. He was instrumental in planning and guiding the action against Chandrababu Naidu in Alipiri in October 2003. The Party cadres and the oppressed people will never forget his rebellious nature, spirit of self-sacrifice and indomitable courage in undertaking actions against the police and the reactionary forces. When he was transferred to Karnataka he displayed great enthusiasm to play the leading role in opening up another battle-front of the ongoing people's war. Comrade Rajamouli's martyrdom is a great loss for the Indian revolution. The revolutionaries and people of the country will remember forever the heroic life and deeds of Comrade Rajamouli. They will emulate his communist qualities of simplicity, hard work, rebellious spirit and daredevilry and many more Rajamoulis are bound to come to the fore.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) pays its humble revolutionary homage to Comrade Rajamouli, and shares its heart-felt grief and sorrow with the entire Party and people of the country and with his family members. It calls upon all the democratic organizations and individuals, and the oppressed masses of the country to build a strong, united and militant mass movement against all fake encounters, illegal arrests, torture and atrocities against the people by the police, para-military and the Army, and to punish the perpetrators of such heinous crimes. It calls upon the people to come forward to teach the khadi-khaki gangsters ruling Andhra Pradesh a fitting lesson for

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their brutal murder of comrade Rajamouli. It warns the reactionary ruling classes that their fascist suppression campaign can never stamp out the revolutionary fire that will soon engulf the entire country no matter how many revolutionaries they murder. It vows to continue the struggle to fulfill the unfinished dreams of Comrade Sande Rajamouli to overthrow imperialism, comprador bureaucrat capitalism and feudalism from the Indian soil and to establish genuine people's democracy which will pave the way to socialism and communism.

Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

16-8-2007

Scrap the Indo-US Nuclear Deal! Oppose UPA's Traitorous Policy of Mortgaging Our Country's Interests to the US Imperialists!

The so-called Indo-US Civil Nuclear Energy Deal or the 123Agreement, hailed as a historic pact by the comprador Congress party, is actually a total sell-out of the country's interests and sovereignty to the US imperialists. The CC, CPI(Maoist), considers this Agreement as anti-national and antipeople and condemns this abject surrender by the comprador Congress-led UPA government to US imperialist pressure. It warns that the Nuclear Deal will lead to perpetual dependence of our country on US imperialism.

The deal is shrouded in utmost secrecy and the entire country is kept in the dark for almost two weeks since its signing by the two sides on July 22. Finally, with the consent of the US, the traitorous UPA regime released the text of the Agreement on 3rd August. Public consent was sought to be manufactured through lies and distorted information by the Prime Minister and other Congress leaders and government officials. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), canvassed for support even before the text of the Agreement was released. The actual content of the Agreement and the Clauses that compromise India's sovereignty were hidden behind a barrage of official lies and deliberate distortions. The undemocratic and conspiratorial nature of the Agreement is that it is dictated by Washington and not even placed before the Parliament.

Based on the notorious Henry Hyde Act of the US Congress, the 123 agreement restricts the right to nuclear testing by India. The US President will have discretionary powers to terminate the civil nuclear cooperation if India conducts a nuclear test. The real essence of the 123 agreement can be captured from the remarks made by US Under Secretary of State Nicholas Burns, who negotiated the Agreement on behalf of the US, that the U.S. had "*preserved intact*" the President's right under the Atomic Energy Act

of 1954 to ask for return of nuclear fuel or nuclear technologies transferred by American firms if India conducted a nuclear test. He categorically stated that the Agreement was fully in accordance with the Hyde Act. A Clause of the 123 Agreement makes it obligatory for India to facilitate the entry of experts "when execution of an agreement or contract pursuant to this agreement" requires this.

Moreover, the civilian nuclear agreement between India and the U.S would threaten regional stability and widen the gulf between India and Pakistan. By facilitating India to produce significant quantities of fissile material and nuclear weapons with US blessings, the Nuclear Deal will ignite an arms race in South Asia with serious implications for the strategic stability of the region. India would become the regional *satrap* for American imperialism and will be used by the latter for furthering American hegemony over South Asia. The *dalals* in Delhi had shamelessly agreed to place the interests of our country and people at the feet of the US imperialists and the US multinational companies in exchange for a few concessions and crumbs. The expansionist Indian ruling classes, with their eyes on the neighbouring countries, have stooped like slaves before the US imperialists in order to play the role of regional chieftains.

It is the US MNCs like GE and Westinghouse which will derive huge profits from the energy contracts and hence these vultures played a key role in pushing the Deal onto India's back. Thus at one stroke, the American imperialists would curtail India's sovereignty as well as squeeze it of its wealth. The nuclear deal makes our country fully dependent on the US for nuclear fuel supplies and by giving the U.S. the right to terminate the agreement "on one year's written notice"; India will be pushed deep into the vice-like grip of the US imperialists. It will have no other alternative than to dance to American imperialist tune and will become a victim of US blackmail. The Agreement is a grave insult to more than a billion people of our country. The entire country should stand up unitedly to boldly oppose this despicable act of the comprador UPA government led by the Congress which mortgages our country's sovereignty to US imperialism, places the country completely at the mercy and whims of the US, undermines indigenous development, and transforms India into a willing pawn of US imperialism. The so-called Left parties, which have been crying hoarse that

the 123 Agreement is a surrender to US by the Manmohan Singh Government, are shamelessly continuing to support the very same government and thus are acting as accomplices. They should immediately withdraw their support to the UPA government or else they will go down in history as no less responsible for this abject surrender of the country's interests to US imperialism.

25-8-2007

Hail the Martyrdom of Central Committee Member of CPI (Maoist) and Beloved Leader of the Indian People Comrade Ajayda!

Comrade Ajayda, the beloved and respected senior leader of CPI(Maoist), passed away suddenly on 15th August 2007 due to severe attack of cerebral malaria. Comrade Ajayda was attacked by malaria in the first week of August after his return from one of the Guerrilla Zones where he had gone to attend an important meeting. It was suspected to be viral fever first but since it was malaria his condition worsened and, even the best efforts of doctors could not save his life. In fact, due to the existing unjust social system and the pro-imperialist policies of the reactionary Indian ruling classes diseases like malaria devour millions upon millions of people every year and comrade Ajayda has also become one of such victims.

With the martyrdom of Comrade Ajayda CPI(Maoist) has lost one of its elderly leaders who played a significant role in three decades of Indian revolution and in the formation of the new Party. CC, CPI(Maoist), on behalf of the entire Party, Central Military Commission(CMC) and the entire PLGA, all the organs of revolutionary people's democratic power, all the revolutionary and democratic mass organisations, and all the revolutionary sympathisers and revolutionary masses of our country bows its head humbly and pays its red homage to our beloved leader comrade Ajayda. It shares its grief with heavy heart with the rank and file of the Party, the West Bengal State Committee in particular, the entire revolutionary camp, and his family members and friends and expresses its deep, heartfelt revolutionary condolences to all of them.

Comrade Ajayda was a veteran leader of our Party with almost four decades of revolutionary life. He was inspired by communist politics during his student days in 1960s in West Bengal. He was one among the thousands of young pioneers of the new generation who

originated from the ideological and political struggle in the international arena by the CPC under the leadership of Mao against the modern revisionism of CPSU and the great Cultural Revolution that shook the entire world. He was a product of the bitter ideological-political struggle against the revisionist and neo-revisionist leadership of CPI and CPI(Marxist). When working as a government employee he was inspired very much by the great Naxalbari revolutionary armed uprising and the leadership of comrade Charu Mazumdar and joined the CPI(ML) in the end of 1960s. He was arrested in 1972 and spent over five years in different prisons of Kolkata in inhuman conditions during the fascist President Rule and black days of the 'Emergency' period.

He was one of founding members of CPI(ML)-Party Unity and one of the first State Committee members of the CPI(ML). He was also one of the leaders of heroic peasant armed struggles of Nadia district of West Bengal. As a CCM and a senior leader of CPI(ML)-PU, he played a significant role in achieving the unity between the PU and PW and later on unity between MCCI and PW. He was a founding CCM of Unified CPI(ML)[PW] formed in August 1998 and also the CPI(Maoist).

Since the beginning of the revolutionary movement of West Bengal in the late sixties, he stood firmly and steadfastly at the time of barbarous repression, in the midst of heavy losses, and in the period of long setback of the revolutionary movement in the entire country. He firmly upheld the Party line in the long period of setback, splits and hardships. He boldly faced the cruel enemy. Comrade Ajayda firmly upheld the red bright banner of MLM and bitterly opposed revisionism of all hues that reared its ugly head in the international arena and in the communist movement of our country. Throughout his long revolutionary life he never compromised on principles, and fought spiritedly not only against the reactionary Indian ruling classes and the monster of imperialism, but also against revisionism in all its varied forms.

Neither his lean physique, ill-health nor growing age [63] ever dampened his spirits or made him shirk from his revolutionary responsibilities. He boldly fought against deviations from the Party line during the internal crisis in PU in 1987 and on other occasions. He served as the head of Party's

education department—SCOPE—for about two years after the 2001 Party Congress of erstwhile CPI(ML)[PW]. He played a notable role in studying agrarian relations in the countryside and could mingle easily with the cadres and masses. Comrade Ajayda served in the publication department for a long time and contributed to the Party magazines both in erstwhile PU, unified PW and the new Party. He wrote proficiently both in English and Bengali. He had great ideological-political depth rooted in long period of diligent study of theory of MLM combined with practical experience.

Throughout his revolutionary life comrade Ajayda upheld communist values and ideals. He was known for his simplicity, commitment and gentle nature. He remained a bachelor all his life driven by the idealistic notion prevalent in the early period of the revolutionary upsurge that marriage would come in the way of revolutionary activity.

The martyrdom of comrade Ajayda is a great loss to the Indian revolution. The CC calls upon the entire Party cadre, PLGA fighters and the revolutionary masses to face this situation boldly and carry forward the cause for which comrade Ajayda had laid down his life with unflinching determination. The CC vows to persist in the great task of building PLA and establishing base areas and intensifying and expanding the people's war throughout the country to complete the liberation of our country from the clutches of imperialism, CBB and feudalism and establish a new classless society.

Ganapathy General Secretary Central Committee Communist Party of India (Maoist)

12-9-2007

Condemn the Abduction of CTC Member Comrade Santosh on August 24 from Mumbai by the SIB of AP!

Produce Comrade Santosh Immediately in the Court!

On August 24, a senior member of the Central Technical Committee of the CPI(Maoi st) who has been working in the revolutionary movement for almost three decades, comrade Santosh , was abducted by the APSIB officials from his rented house in Mumbai. Ever since then the SIB gang had neither produced him in the Court nor acknowledged his arrest. He is being illegally detained for almost three weeks in the torture chambers of the APSIB. The Central Committee, CPI(Maoist), condemns the illegal detention of comrade Santosh and demands his immediate release.

The APSIB is notorious for its illegal detentions, brutal tortures and elimination of arrested revolutionaries in Andhra Pradesh over the past two decades. Hence we apprehend grave danger to the life of com Santosh in the hands of the SIB and the AP police. We request all the democratic and civil rights organizations and all democratic-minded citizens throughout the country to voice their protest against the illegal detention and to demand the central government and the state government in AP to immediately produce comrade Santosh in the Court.

The abduction of Comrade Santosh, the arrest of Maharashtra secretary of CPI(Maoist) and CC member comrade Vijay, another senior leader of Maharashtra, comrade Vikram, and the countrywide arrests and murders of senior leaders and cadre of our Party is part of the countrywide military offensive unleashed by the Indian ruling classes against the surging revolutionary movement led by the CPI(Maoist).

The immediate aim of the various intelligence agencies and the special police forces is to arrest or eliminate the leadership of our Party without which it is impossible for them to suppre ss the raging flames of people's war in the country. And to accomplish this all the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution and the Constitutional provisions are trampled underfoot. We demand the government of Andhra Pradesh and the Government of India to produce comrade Santosh in the Court immediately. We warn them that if any harm is done to comrade Santosh it is the government which will be responsible for any retaliatory measures undertaken by the revolutionary people. We also warn the Congress leaders that they will not rest in peac e as long as they continue with the policy of indiscriminate arrests, tortures and murders of revolutionaries, and carry out brutal reign of terror. We once again warn that the Congress leaders will have to pay the price for any harm done to comrade Santosh.

18-12-007

Hail the Heroic Dantewada Jail Break Led by CPI(Maoist)! It is A Befitting Reply to the Campaign of Terror Let Loose by the fascist ruling classes!!

Even as the memories of the heroic Jehanabad and R Udayagiri jail breaks are haunting the reactionary ruling classes, the revolutionary masses led by the CPI(Maoist) have written another heroic saga in the history of the ongoing people's war in India. In late afternoon of the 16th of December, 299 prisoners out of the 377 inmates had escaped from the most wretched conditions of Dantewada jail. They seized the arms and ammunition from the jail armory.

This heroic action ridiculed the security measures such as CCTV, which were installed recently, and the series of conspiracies hatched in the meetings of the Chief Ministers and top police officials of various states, particularly the recent Bhubaneswar meeting of the police, para-military and intelligence officials, preceding the Chief Ministers meeting of nine states scheduled for December 20. The cadres of the CPI(Maoist) hailing from the oppressed peasant masses have demonstrated that, armed with the ideology of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and the determination to liberate the Indian people from all exploitation, they can defeat the conspiracies of the reactionary ruling classes and the might of the Indian state. They showed the path of freedom to lakhs of prisoners languishing in Indian jails for decades without trial or unjustly convicted. There is no other alternative than jail breaks for all those incarcerated in subhuman and appalling conditions in hundreds of Indian jails. In Chhattisgarh alone, over 52,000 prisoners are held in jails that have a total capacity of only 5,200. No wonder, struggles of the prisoners have become a regular phenomenon in several states such as Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh etc.

Dantewada is one of the eight districts selected by the central government for its intensive suppression campaign along with fake reforms to hoodwink the people. The so-called Salwa Judum campaign launched by the state and central governments in Chhattisgarh had taken the highest toll of lives and destruction of property in Dantewada. Over 600 villages were burnt, more than 500 adivasis were murdered and hundreds of women were raped by the salwa judum goondas and the police and para-military mercenaries since June 2005. More than 60,000 adivasis were uprooted from their villages and herded into virtual concentration camps. Thousands more are thrown into jails.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), hails the heroic action of its cadre in Dantewada and calls upon the prisoners languishing in various jails in the country to follow the path blazed by Jehanabad, RUdayagiri and Dantewada. It assures that it will render all help possible to free them from the wretched hells where they are unjustly held captive.

19-12-2007

Condemn the Abduction and Illegal Detention of CPI (Maoist)

Politburo Member Comrade Sathanna by the APSIB! Immediately Produce Comrade Sathanna in Court!

The APSIB with the active connivance of Kerala police had abducted comrade Raji Reddy alias Sathanna, a member of the Central Committee and Politburo of CPI(Maoist), on the 17th of December from Ernakulam city and have illegally detained him since then without producing him in court. For over 48 hours comrade Sathanna has been tortured in the illegal torture chambers maintained by APSIB. The APSIB goons are notorious for fake encounter killings of anyone who falls into their hands. Just a few months ago in June 2007, another CC member, comrade Sande Rajamouli was abducted from Kollam in Kerala and murdered within 24 hours. Another SZC member from North Telangana, com Somanna, was picked up in end June from Bangalore and murdered by the same SIB goons. The CC, CPI(Maoist) warns the governments of AP and Kerala against enacting such dastardly and heinous deeds and demands the immediate production of comrade Sathanna in court.

We appeal to all democratic organizations and individuals and the people at large to bring pressure on the government to immediately produce senior Maoist leader comrade Sathanna in court. We call upon the entire rank and file of CPI(Maoist), the fighters of PLGA and the revolutionary masses to build resistance in all forms to this continuous violation of all the provisions of the Indian Constitution by the police and to secure the release of our beloved leader comrade Sathanna from the clutches of the sadistic SIB police.

Arrest of comrade Sathanna is part of the massive countrywide counterrevolutionary suppression campaign unleashed by the reactionary ruling classes particularly after the successful completion of the Unity Congress9th Congress by CPI(Maoist) early this year. The reactionary ruling classes are well aware of the fact that it is the CPI(Maoist) alone which can resist its neo-liberal policies and are perturbed by the militant struggles spearheaded by our Party against SEZs and displacement of the peasantry by the powerful MNCs and Indian comprador big business as well as by the heroic attacks against the police camps in several parts of the country. Hence they have specially concentrated upon eliminating the central and state leadership of our Party in order to completely suppress the ongoing people's war in the country. But such arrests and murders of leadership can never suppress the revolutionary war waged by the people of this country led by our Party. As demonstrated by the heroic jailbreak in Dantewada last Sunday our PLGA fighters will certainly secure the release of our arrested comrades and others languishing in jails. The people's war will surge ahead despite the arrests of revolutionary leaders and will produce many more worthy successors.



4-2-2008

CC, CPI(Maoist) Condemns the Outright Degeneration and Betrayal of Revolution by Lanka Papireddy and Expels Him from the Party!

On February 2nd, Lanka Papiraddy alias Latchanna alias Naresh, a member of our Central Committee, had deserted the Party and the movement and surrendered before the enemy citing ill-health as a reason. It is indeed shocking to all Party members and the revolutionary masses to see such degenerate behavior and extreme political weakness from a member of the highest committee of our Party. However, if one looks at the history of our Party one will not be surprised to see some leaders getting degenerated in course of the development of the revolutionary war. This happens when they are not able to mould themselves to the needs of the movement and place their personal interests above the interests of the Party and people. Papireddy, in spite of being in the CC, has not displayed the consciousness of even a primary Party member. He behaved in the most irresponsible way, firstly, by committing a mistake of a very serious nature, and then, deserting the movement instead of undertaking sincere self-criticism and striving by all means to come out of his weaknesses. Ill-health is only a plea to hide his degeneration and betraval of the revolution. The CC condemns this arrogant behavior and degeneration of Papireddy and expels him from the Party.

The CC, after analysing the weaknesses and deviations in Papireddy in the wake of his misbehavior with a woman comrade, passed a resolution in Dec 2007 demoting him to ZC level and transferring him out of the state where he had been working. It hoped that given his seniority he will display maturity and seriously rectify his mistakes by immersing himself in the class struggle. The CC has tried to save him by retaining him in the Party provided he realises his serious weaknesses and strives to come out of these and take measures to transform himself into a genuine revolutionary. But instead of undertaking deep self-criticism of his weakness and assuring the CC and the entire Party that he would make all efforts to rectify and come out of the weakness, he placed conditions for continuing in the Party and the movement. He also cited some reasons such as problems with his wife to justify his degeneration.

What are the main reasons for his immediate desertion and betrayal?

Firstly, in spite of being in the revolutionary movement for a long period, he has not transformed and moulded himself into a proletarian revolutionary. Petty-bourgeois and feudal values and attitudes continued to remain strong. His behavior towards woman comrades reflected the strong patriarchal trend in him. In mid-2004 he was issued a serious warning about his patriarchal attitude, irresponsible and provocative behavior with a woman comrade.

Secondly, even though he was fully aware of his mistakes and weaknesses he did not make any attempts to come out of these. His pettybourgeois false prestige became a hurdle for undertaking sincere self-criticism and get rid of his weaknesses. This false prestige had quite often come to the fore during his earlier work in Dandakaranya and was criticized by comrades many a time.

Thirdly, his ego and individualism, lack of respect for collective committee functioning, putting on airs about his general knowledge and political depth, his sectarian approach towards others, bureaucratic style of functioning, etc had increased in recent years. He has infatuation for his own capabilities while underplaying the better capabilities of other comrades.

Fourthly, due to the above-mentioned weaknesses he began to lose confidence on revolution especially after seeing the series of losses suffered by the Party in recent years. He was not confident of playing his role in overcoming the present unfavourable situation and countering the countrywide coordinated cruel counter-offensive of the enemy. Defeatism overtook his mindset and being self-centred and individualist he had lost faith in the capacity of the Party and masses in defeating the enemy offensive.

Due to above-mentioned reasons it is not surprising that Papireddy, after serving as a revolutionary and also as a leader for a long period, has surrendered to the enemy, betrayed the revolution and turned into a counter-

revolutionary. The weaknesses and mistakes which were once a secondary aspect of his revolutionary life have changed qualitatively and become principal aspect while the revolutionary character transformed into a secondary aspect; thus a revolutionary and a revolutionary leader has turned in to non-revolutionary and also a counter-revolutionary. No revolutionary, however exemplary be his/her past history, can last for long without intense internal struggle against his/her non-proletarian ideas and weaknesses. To continue as a life-long revolutionary one has to transform oneself to suit the needs of the revolution; it is the law of revolutionary dialectics which operates in society and individuals including revolutionaries and a revolutionary party. Those self-seeking, careerist leaders who put themselves above the party, revolution and oppressed masses and gloat over their self-claimed intellectual talents and individual capabilities will be consigned to the scrap-heap of history. Through his surrender, Papireddy has become another addition to the list of betrayers and self-seeking opportunists in our party history such as Sathyamurthy, Murali, Bharath, etc.

Papireddy will serve as a negative teacher to the entire rank and file of the Party and the revolutionary masses. The internal struggle within oneself is far crueler, arduous and daunting than class struggle against the enemy class. It needs great courage and determination. And most important of all, it needs deep conviction on the ideology of MLM, faith on the oppressed masses and the Party.

Let us show utmost contempt and hatred towards renegades who run away from the people's cause for their own selfish interests. Let us advance along the bright red path blazed by the sacrifices of our beloved martyrs who had laid down their lives by upholding Communist values and practice until their last breath.

19-2-2008

Hail the Daring Nayagarh Raids the Biggest Ever in Indian History — by PLGA Guerrillas!

The Fascist Ruling Classes of India can Never Douse the Fire of Revolution by Intensifying Fascist Repression on the Masses!!

On the 15th of February, the gallant guerrillas of PLGA led by the CPI(Maoist), with the active participation and support of the masses, had carried out the biggest tactical counteroffensive in the history of India. The magnitude and scale of the counteroffensive operation by the Maoists and the quantity of arms confiscated by them is also perhaps a record in world history. They laid siege to the town of Nayagarh in Orissa, simultaneously carried out raids on three police stations, district armoury, a police training school and a police outpost; seized over 1100 arms, including sophisticated ones such as AK-47, LMG SLR etc., along with over one hundred thousand rounds of ammunition. They carried away the arms and ammunition in two trucks after fighting the police forces for almost four hours. The Maoist guerrillas did not suffer a single casualty. 14 police personnel and a civilian were annihilated as they did not lay down their arms but persisted in firing at the Maoist guerrillas despite repeated warnings. The CC, CPI(Maoist), hails the heroic counteroffensive carried out by the PLGA under the direct leadership of its Central Military Commission with complete success. The multiple raids in Nayagarh expose the hollowness of the claims of the government that Maoist movement is in decline due to the arrest or murder of several of its leaders in the past few years.

The panic-struck reactionary ruling classes had immediately deployed a huge contingent of their mercenary police forces, para-military forces, Grey Hounds and other anti-Naxal forces set up and trained by the governments of Orissa, AP, Chhattisgarh and the Central government. The spokespersons of the governments at the Centre and Orissa claim that they had killed over 20 Maoists but are not able to produce a single dead body.

They also claim that a huge quantity of arms and ammunition seized from Navagarh was recovered from the Maoists. All this is sheer humbug and Goebelsian propaganda to boost the morale of their mercenary forces. Our PLGA guerrillas had successfully retreated into the guerrilla bases with the active help of the masses while heroically pushing back the security forces which had been trying to encircle the retreating guerrilla forces and even to bomb them by using IAF helicopters. A small portion of the weapons seized was left behind as it became difficult and extremely trying to carry such a huge haul of weapons over long distances. Even our forces had not expected such a huge quantity of arms and ammunition from the multiple raids in Nayagarh and hence they took away all the sophisticated ones. The inferior variety of arms left behind by the Maoists were shown to the media and claimed as a big success by the government. Our PLGA has completed its mission successfully contrary to the false claims of the police top brass and other government spokespersons. The massive combing operations undertaken jointly by the police forces of various states and the central para-military forces had totally failed in achieving any success over the Maoist guerrillas.

Manmohan Singh and Shivraj Patil at the Centre, who remained mere spectators when Mumbai was paralysed by Raj Thakeray's goons and poor labourers from north India were beaten up, found no problem in sending huge contingent of CRPF and other para-military forces within hours to attack the Maoists. And Naveen Patnaik, the blue-eyed boy of the imperialist MNCs and the comprador big business houses of India, who watched for days without end as lawlessness ruled Khandamal, had promptly mobilized the police forces of Orissa against the Maoists to please his imperialist masters. The Centre has assured the states to assist fully in raising another 35 India Reserve Battalions in addition to the 35 CRPF battalions already deployed against the Maoist movement. The atrocities of these para-military forces and specially trained anti-Naxal mercenary forces like the elite Grey Hounds had so much alienated the people from the Indian state that the new move to deploy such a huge force will bring the masses into the revolutionary movement on far greater scale. The campaign of fascist suppression by the reactionary ruling classes of India, with the active backing of the imperialists, will only further strengthen the ongoing people's war. As more and more people join the PLGA the day is not far off when the PLGA will be transformed into People's Liberation Army (PLA) and mobile war will be the order of the day creating several Nayagarhs, Koraputs, Giridihs, Jehanabads, R Udayagiris and Dantewaras. The people will arm themselves with the arms seized from the enemy.

As long as there is repression there will be resistance. And as long as there is exploitation and oppression there will be revolution.

26-2-2008

Naveen Patnaik's Call for Talks is Sheer Hypocrisy!

No Question of Giving Up Arms As Long As Exploitation and Oppression Persist!

We shall Continue to Arm the Masses with the Arms Seized from Enemy!!

On 24th February, the Orissa Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced that he was prepared for talks with the Maoists if they gave up arms. This call for abandoning arms as a precondition for talks is quite amusing, to say the least, as it had come particularly in the wake of the daring Nayagarh multiple raids in which over a thousand arms were confiscated by the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army led by our Party. It is relevant to point out in this context that his claim of having recovered 80% of the arms and 70% of the ammunition seized by the Maoists is sheer humbug and an attempt to boost up the sagging morale of his mercenary police force. Most of the arms and ammunition had safely reached the Maoist bases breaking the encirclement attempts by the anti-Naxal special police and central paramilitary forces guided by helicopters. The call of Naveen Patnaik to the Maoists to give up arms is as naïve, or rather as foolish, as someone asking him to give up exploitation and oppression of the people of Orissa and stop being a servile manager of the imperialists and comprador capitalists. Asking the Maoists to give up arms, while announcing in the same breath, the setting up of another five India Reserve Battalions in the state and equipping the forces with the most sophisticated weaponry, is like the devil itself citing scriptures. The CC, CPI(Maoist), considers the proposal of talks by the Orissa government as a mere publicity stunt and reaffirms its commitment to spread the flames of armed struggle throughout the state of Orissa which is being reduced to a backyard of the imperialist MNCs and comprador big business sharks.

Ever since Naveen Patnaik assumed office as the Chief Minister of Orissa he has been serving as a trusted agent of imperialist and comprador capital sucking the blood of the people of Orissa and draining the mineral and natural wealth of the state. His hands are stained with the blood of the poor adivasis of Kalinganagar where he acted as the hatchet man of the Tatas. To defend Korea's anti-national POSCO steel he continues to step up his fascist attacks on the people struggling against the project. His government had signed MOUs worth almost two lakh crore rupees for looting and draining the wealth of people out of Orissa. Lakhs of poor adivasis and other sections of peasantry are displaced by the mining and other industrial projects, SEZs etc., by the government of Naveen Patnaik while the ruling class politicians and bureaucrats pocket huge commissions in return for their loyalty. It is at the behest of these anti-national leeches that Naveen Patnaik had unleashed fascist repression against the Maoist movement, arresting and murdering revolutionaries and their sympathizers. Just as it is impossible for Naveen Patnaik to scrap all the MOUs signed with POSCO, the multinational sharks and the compradors like the Tatas, Mittals, Ambanis, Jindals etc., just as it is impossible for him to stop being a loyal agent of the imperialist and comprador capital, and the feudal forces in the countryside, so is it impossible for Maoists to lay down arms. Our armed struggle will continue as long as exploitation, oppression and suppression persist. Demanding the Maoists to lay down arms and come for talks is only the ravings of a mad man. At best, it s a cheap publicity gimmick to win over a section of the people.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), appeals to the progressive, democratic organizations and individuals and the entire people of Orissa to realize the hypocrisy and hollowness behind Naveen Patnaik's call to the Maoists to give up arms as a precondition for talks. It calls upon the people at large to unite to wage a militant mass movement to throw out POSCO, Tata Steel and other anti-people projects that are draining the natural wealth of Orissa while displacing hundreds of thousands of people from their hearths and homes. The CPI(Maoist) reassures the people of Orissa that it will be in the forefront of their every just struggle and will intensify the armed struggle to throw out the feudal forces, imperialists, comprador big business and their agents like Naveen Patnaik in order to help the masses liberate themselves

from the clutches of these leeches. And for this our PLGA, with the active participation of the masses, will seize the arms from the enemy as it had done in Nayagarh and earlier in Koraput, R Udayagiri etc., and will arm the masses to spread the people's war throughout Orissa. The fascist suppression campaigns by the state and central governments cannot stop this irresistible march of history.

23-4-2008

Red Salutes to CPI (Maoist) Central Committee Member and Great Revolutionary Intellectual Comrade Anuradha Ghandy!

Let Us Emulate Comrade Anuradha's Great Revolutionary Qualities —Her Undaunted Spirit, Staunch Determination and Selflessness!!

On April 11, 2008 the oppressed masses of our country and the Indian revolution lost an exemplary Communist leader and a brilliant revolutionary intellectual—comrade Anuradha Ghandy—known to the revolutionary camp as comrade Narmada and Rama. On that fateful day this beloved leader of the CPI(Maoist) had breathed her last, at the age of 54, after a severe attack of falciparum malaria. Comrade Anuradha, had just returned from Bihar-Jharkhand region after attending to some Party work there and she did not realize that the fever she was suffering from was due to the deadly cerebral malaria. The negative result in the blood tests had only misled her and the doctors and delay in taking malaria dose resulted in this tragic episode. Comrade Narmada was cremated on April 12. The CC, CPI(Maoist) pays its humble red homage to this seniormost woman member of the Central Committee and vows to fulfill the revolutionary ideals for which she had laid down her life.

Comrade Anuradha had started her revolutionary career in the early 1970s as a student of Eliphinstone College, Mumbai. She is one of the founder-members of the CPI(ML) in Maharashtra. And in the span of over three decades she had been in the forefront in several fronts: student movement, civil rights movement, women's movement, workers' movement, dalit movement, adivasi movement, literary and cultural movement. She never remained a spectator to any act of injustice and to the spontaneous struggle of any section of the masses. Her spirited and courageous fight for the rights of the adivasis, landless labourers, dalit masses, women and unorganized labour will forever be remembered. She played a prominent

role in organizing the intellectuals of Mumbai and other parts of the state to build a movement for democratic rights and civil liberties. She was a leader of the All India League for Revolutionary Culture (AILRC) from Maharashtra and is well- known in revolutionary circles as a talented writer and fiery orator. Comrade Anuradha was a prolific writer and contributed immensely to the magazines of various fronts. She wrote fluently in three languages— English, Hindi and Marathi. She worked in the cities of Mumbai, Nagpur, Surat and several parts of Maharashtra. She served as a member of the Vidarbha regional committee and Maharashtra state committee and was elected to the central committee of the CPI(Maoist) in the Unity Congress (9th Congress) held in January 2007. At the time of her martyrdom she was also in charge of the Party's central subcommittee for women.

Comrade Anuradha was known for her exemplary communist qualities: she stood steadfast in the most difficult times, was always spirited, hard working, and led a very frugal and simple life with the goal of declassing herself. Her frail health had not deterred her from carrying out any task and duty entrusted to her. She was suffering from sclerosis but none suspected that she had serious health problems for she never let others know of her problems. When she was in Dandakaranya for two years, she was a great inspiration to the cadres there: she used to walk long distances without ever complaining despite her health problems and she integrated with the cadres and masses with great ease. It is not easy for urban-based petty-bourgeois intellectuals to integrate with the illiterate poverty-stricken masses but comrade Anuradha did it with great ease.

Comrade Anuradha was known for frank and fearless criticism of weaknesses, shortcomings and mistakes in the Party's policies and practice. She had strong views and put these forth without any hesitation in various Party fora. She contributed a lot in making the Party understand the women's question in the correct light and in realizing the lapses and weaknesses of the Party in the women's front. She was forthright in her criticism of anyone in the Party, irrespective of one's position in the Party, if she saw something wrong.

Comrade Anuradha will live forever in the hearts of the Party's rank and file and millions upon millions of the Indian masses. She will remain an eternal inspiration to all those who aspire for a victorious revolution in our country, and a catalyst driving us towards the ultimate goal of establishing a classless society. Let us emulate the indomitable spirit, dynamism, simplicity, diligence, dedication and communist values of comrade Anuradha. Let us pledge ourselves once again to fulfill the great ideals for which comrade Anuradha had laid down her life.

24-4-2008

The Verdict in Nepal is A Verdict against Feudal Monarchy, Indian Expansionism and US Imperialism; It Reflects the Growing Aspirations of the Nepalese Masses for Land, Livelihood and Democracy!

Oppose the Moves of the Imperialists, Particularly US Imperialists, and the Indian Expansionists to Meddle in the Affairs of Nepal!!

The election results in Nepal have proved once again the overwhelming anger of the masses against the outdated feudal monarchic rule in Nepal, against the Indian expansionist's bullying and domination of Nepal, against US domination and oppression, and are a reflection of the growing aspirations of the Nepali masses for democracy, land, livelihood and genuine freedom from imperialist and feudal exploitation. It is these aspirations of the overwhelming majority of the masses that had completely trounced the parties that had either supported the King and/or the Indian ruling classes or hesitated to come out strongly against feudal, imperialist oppression and Indian intervention in Nepal. Hence, when an alternative like the CPN(M) came to the fore, with its open commitment to abolish the feudal monarchy once for all, abrogate all unequal treaties signed with India by the former ruling classes of Nepal, and ensure democracy and equality for the oppressed sections of society such as Dalits, adivasis, national minorities and women, the masses enthusiastically veered towards the Maoists. The CC, CPI(Maoist), hails the Nepali masses for routing the feudal, pro-imperialist, pro-Indian comprador parties and voting for a genuine change in the rotten feudal system in Nepal. It sends its fraternal revolutionary greetings for their victory in the electoral struggle against the reactionary forces.

The election results have not only sounded the death-knell for the 239year-old absolutist monarchy but also to the continuous domination, interference, and bullying by the Indian reactionary expansionist ruling classes. Moreover, they have also sealed the fate of all the comprador-feudal electoral Parties which had proved themselves to be the most corrupt, country-selling, anti-people, loyal stooges of imperialists, feudal forces and Indian expansionists. In the eyes of the broad masses, these parties are narrow self-seeking robber gangsters who are out to fatten themselves at the expense of the vast masses of poor and the destitute. The results are a telling indictment against forces which had proved themselves to be a party to the oppression, suppression and exploitation of women, dalits, national minorities and adivasis.

The real test, however, begins now after the CPN(M) taking over the reins of power. It is a fundamental tenet of Marxism that no radical restructuring of the system is possible without the militant mobilization of the vast masses. It is impossible to make genuine changes in the system through measures initiated "from above", i.e. through state decrees and laws. Whichever Party may be in power, not excluding the most radical Maoists, one can only make laws at best, but to implement these it is imperative to mobilize the masses and advance class struggle against exploiters and oppressors and for radical changes for the liberation of the vast majority of the poor. No ruling class will give up power without putting up a bitter struggle and carrying out sabotage and subterfuge against the oppressed class. Hence the real, bitter and most cruel struggle for power will now unfold soon after the elections. In fact, drafting Nepal's Constitution in favour of the poor and oppressed masses is itself a very arduous and bitter struggle. The reactionaries will oppose every change tooth and nail. Lacking a majority in the Constituent Assembly, the Maoists will be powerless to affect radical changes in the Constitution. Either they have to compromise and adjust with a section of the reactionary forces thereby sacrificing the class interests of the oppressed in whose interests they had come to power, or, they have to mobilize the people and intensify the struggle through all means, including armed insurrection, in order to implement genuine democracy and establish people's power. There is no other alternative.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), warns the CPN(Maoist) to beware of the conspiracies of the imperialists led by the US imperialists, the Indian reactionary ruling classes, and the feudal comprador forces of Nepal to engineer coups, political assassinations, creation of artificial scarcity through economic blockades and sabotage, and subversion of democratic process, and calls upon it to be fully prepared to confront these reactionaries by armed means. The one and only guarantee for carrying through the radical revolutionary programme is to raise the political class consciousness of the vast masses, mobilize them into class struggle, arm and train them to fight the exploiters and all reactionary forces and defend the gains they had derived through long period of class and mass struggle. Nothing could be more dangerous at the present juncture than to become dizzy with success and underestimate the prospects of a reactionary backlash. One must keep in mind that the gains that can be achieved through a government that has come to power by means of elections are very much limited. Survival of such a regime depends on taking a conciliatory stand on several crucial matters. Hence to overestimate the prospects of radical restructuring of the society or economy by a Maoist government would be illusory and will dilute the possibility as well as the ability of the Party to continue the class struggle.

The CC, CPI(Maoist) sees immense possibilities in present-day Nepal to carry forward the revolutionary programme by firmly relying on the masses and carrying out class struggle while utilizing the state to further this process. This is possible if the main leadership of the Maoist party does not become part of the government but concentrates on the principal task of continuing the class struggle by mobilizing the masses. Otherwise there is every danger of unprincipled compromises with the reactionary parties and imperialists, degeneration of the party leadership and cadres, and emergence of strong bureaucratic class. In such a scenario, all the gains made would go down the drain and the reactionary parties would once again come to power by cashing in on the frustration of the masses.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) NORTH REGIONAL BUREAU

12-5-2008

Condemn the Arrest of Comrade Janardhan! Repression can Never Arrest the Ever Rising Tide of Revolution! Mobilise the Masses in A Big Way to Protest the Arrest!

Demand the Jharkhand Government to Release him Unconditionally!

Com. Janardhan, Central Committee member, of the CPI(Maoist) party had been arrested by the Jhnarkhand Special Task force on 10th May, Saturday night at Dhanbad from a Party supporter's house and even after the lapse of 24hours , he was not produced in any court.

Four days ago, they arrested com. Sudhir (29), elder son of Com. Janardhan, and he too has not been produced in any court.

Com. Janardhan @Madanji@Ban Biharihiji@ Pramod Misra, (54) is one of the senior most comrades in our party serving the revolutionary movement in India for more than three decades. Com. Janardhanji has been one of the forerunners of the agrarian armed struggle against the decadent feudalism rampant in Bihar. He is beloved and popular among the masses as well as in the party ranks whether it is in Bihar, Jharkhand or North Bihar. While he is dear to the masses, he is a night mare to the ruling classes and its mercenaries - the security forces.

The ruling class parties whether it is Congess or BJP, is doing everything to contain the revolutionary movement which is growing like a hurricane in vast areas of the countryside. Including extra judicial killings of the leadership. There is every possibility that Com. Janardhan ji could be killed in the one of the notorious "encounters". One and half month ago, Jharkhand government arrested com. Azad and allowed APSIB to kill him in a false encounter in AP. Madhu Koda government has become notorious for its "Sendra" progamme and its counter revolutionary Nagarik Suraksha Samity

which killed scores of comrades in Jharkhand.

We warn the Central government and Jharkhand government not to do any harm to the life of Com. Madan ji. If any thing happens Central Committee will take its swift revenge and the government itself would be responsible for its consequences.

CC demands that com. Janardhan and Com. Sudhir be released immediately. Our party appeals to all sections of people, and intellectuals to do all that can be done to save the life of Com. Janardhan which is in danger and protest the continuing illegal detention of Janardhan and com. Sudhir.

CC appeals to Party ranks to mobilize the vast masses to protest the arrest of Com Janardhan demanding his immediate release.

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Spokesperson North Regional Bureau CPI (Maoist)

14-5-2008

Condemn the Continuing Illegal Detention of Comrade Pramod Misra (Janardhanji)!

Build A Countrywide Mass movement to Secure the Release of Comrade Pramod Misra Unconditionally!!

Com. Pramod Misra alias Janardhanji alias Madanji alias Ban Bihariji, a member of the Political Bureau of CPI(Maoist) was arrested by the Intelligence Bureau and Jharkhand Special Task force in the early hours of 11th May from a Party supporter's house in Dhanbad city and is kept in illegal police custody even after 72 hours in gross violation of all constitutional provisions. Com. Sudhir (29), elder son of Com. Janardhan, was also arrested five days ago and detained illegally.

Com. Pramod Misra, (54) is one of the senior most comrades of our party who has been serving the revolutionary movement in India for over three decades. As one of the architects of the armed agrarian revolutionary struggle in Bihar he became a popular and beloved leader of the masses as well as the party ranks and a night-mare to the ruling classes and their mercenary security forces. At the time of his illegal arrest he was serving as the secretary of the Northern Regional Bureau of CPI(Maoist).

The arrest of com Janardhanji is part of the ongoing brutal all-round countrywide offensive unleashed by the reactionary ruling classes of India, with the active assistance and advice of the imperialists, against CPI(Maoist) and the people's war under its leadership. All the reactionary ruling class parties, whether it is the Congress or the BJP, are united in this brutal military offensive. They have been desperately trying to contain the revolutionary movement which is spreading like wild-fire in vast areas of the countryside shaking the very foundations of the decadent, rotten feudal order. The state and central intelligence agencies and the anti-Naxal special forces have been targeting the central and state leaderships of our Party in a vain bid to suppress the ongoing people's war led by our Party. They had stepped up their coordinated attacks particularly after the successful completion of the Unity Congress-9th Congress of our Party.

The immediate step up in the enemy offensive is driven by the desire of the imperialists, comprador big business houses like Tatas, Mittals, Ruias, Jindals etc to loot the mineral wealth of the vast region stretching from Bihar to North Andhra where the Maoists exercise virtual control.

The police, para-military, the intelligence agencies and other repressive wings of the Indian state are notorious for their extra-judicial killings of revolutionaries and other social activists. The Jharkhand Special Task Force is particularly notorious for its cruel torture and elimination of revolutionary leaders and political activists of our Party. In December 2006, they assisted the APSIB in arresting comrades Chandramouli (BK) and Karuna in Tatanagar railway station and brutally torturing and murdering them. They had murdered seven Maoist revolutionaries in Dumaria in East Singhbhum in February this year by giving all assistance to the counter revolutionary Nagarik Suraksha Samity. Last month, they murdered eight comrades in Garhwa district. Given such a notorious record of lawlessness, there is every possibility that Com. Janardhanji could be killed in one of the "encounters" for which these cold-blooded murderers had won notoriety. Madhu Koda government has least respect for the country's laws and the Indian Constitution.

CC, CPI(Maoist) demands the immediate and unconditional release of comrade Janrdhanji and comrade Sudheer and a judicial enquiry into his illegal detention beyond the 24 hours stipulated by law. We warn the Central government led by the imperialist stooge Manmohan Singh and the Jharkhand government of serious consequences if any harm is done to the life of Com. Pramod Misra. It is the central and state governments that will be solely responsible for retaliatory measures by our Party and our PLGA in the event of any harm caused to the life of comrade Pramod Misra.

Our party appeals to all democratic organizations, individuals and various sections of people to condemn the illegal detention of Janardhanji by the Jharkhand police and to build a mass movement to save the life of our beloved leader and to secure his release immediately and unconditionally. Our CC appeals to Party ranks to mobilize the vast masses to protest against the arrest of our beloved leader Com Janardhanji and use all means possible to secure his release.

Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

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Inflation and Price Rise are the Logical Outcome of the Anti-People Policies of the UPA Government and Its Predecessors!

Let Us Build A Massive Movement Against Hoarders, Blackmarketers and Unscrupulous Traders who Play with People's Lives!!

The continuing steep rise in prices of foodgrains and other essential commodities has made the lives of the vast majority of the Indian people extremely miserable. The assurances by the UPA government that inflation will be contained and prices will be brought down have proved to be as hollow as their election promises and inflation continues to rise with every passing week. The WPI inflation reached a 44-month high figure of 7.83 per cent during the week that ended on May 3. Two months ago, when the alarm bells began to ring loudly, the central government tried some fire-fighting exercises such as reduction of customs duty on edible oils, banning the export of non-basmati rice and pulses, reducing exercise duty on steel, cement, milk powder, increasing the Cash Reserve Ratio by the Reserve Bank, and so on-all this with an eye on the coming elections. Chidambaram and Sharad Pawar had pompously declared in March that they will control the prices within a few days. However, as prices continued their overall upward trend Manmohan Singh whimpered that inflation is a global phenomenon and measures taken in India cannot bring it down. Even after all the so-called measures taken by the govt to contain inflation and check prices, the wheels of the inflationary juggernaut continue to break the backs of the vast masses of India.

The spiraling prices and galloping inflation have taken the wind out of the sails of the exaggerated claims of Manmohan Singh, Chidambaram, and other leaders of the Congress-led UPA government about India's industrial growth in the past four years. The fact is, industrial growth has been just 3 per cent in March 2008 and for the entire year it is estimated to be 8.13 per cent—far lower than last year's figure of 11.6 per cent growth. The government's desperate measures like increasing the CRR, hiking interest rates and other tight monetary

policies aimed at containing inflation, have only led to further slowdown in industrial growth.

Not content with their false claims and a jugglery of figures, ministers like Chidambaram and Sharad Pawar have been playing cruel jokes on the people by asserting that there is no shortage of foodgrains stocks with the government. The stark fact is that foodstocks had declined from 60 million tons to 15 million tons in the past four years. Nothing is done to release the existing "surplus" foodstocks to bring down the prices of foodgrains and save the people from starvation. Consequently, the toiling people of our country who spend over twothirds of their incomes on the purchase of food items, are today forced to cut down their food intake as well as other essential commodities and services.

Adding salt to the injury, the leaders of the greediest country on earth—US secretary of state Condoleezza Rice and George Bush—have shamelessly alleged that one of the reasons for the rising prices of foodgrains was the increase in consumption by people of India and China. While a third of the population in India suffer from malnutrition and over two-thirds live below poverty line, Americans spend over 60,000 crores of dollars annually to cure their illnesses arising out of overconsumption! Three lakh Americans die of obesity every year!! And these rogue leaders have the temerity to say that people of India and China are overeating. Like the feudal lords in rural India, these imperialist sharks think that consumption is their sole birth right.

It is impossible for the UPA government or for any other party which may come to power in the next elections to control the prices and check inflation as long as black money, hoarding, unscrupulous trading, influx of foreign capital particularly "hot money", speculation in foodgrains, export of essential commodities, giving away fertile agricultural land to SEZs, neglect of agriculture continue to thrive. Today, the currency in circulation in our country is three times the amount estimated to be in circulation officially. The government officials, political leaders, industrialists, traders and businessmen of all sorts have many times more money than what has been officially declared by them. It is impossible for the government to rein in the rising prices as it is hand in glove with those possessing huge amounts of black money and allows the unhindered flow of short-term foreign capital into the country. It is a government of blackmarketeers, smugglers, tax evaders, share brokers and scamsters. Every government policy and neo-liberal measure helps the big business to amass more fortune. No wonder, India boasts of several billionaires in the global list of

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billionaires. Unofficially there are many times more. As long as the unaccounted black money remains free and circulates without any restrictions there is no chance of prices to decline. While allowing this state of affairs to continue, RBI's measures to reduce liquidity in the country's economy sound like the foolish feats of a Don Quixote.

The various parties in the opposition have been raising a hue and cry about the UPA government's failure to control prices while not uttering a word about controlling black money as all these parties and their leaders are plush with this unaccounted money. No wonder, every politician spends several times more than what is legally permitted. Trade and industry fill the coffers of the parties and their leaders for which the latter pay back generously. Hence black money flows like water in the courtyards of the rich while the poor languish in terrible poverty and heart-rending misery. And the burden of inflation and price-rise falls squarely on this hapless majority while the rich reap even greater profits by artificially jacking up prices.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of the country to wage a united militant struggle against the pro-rich, pro-imperialist, pro-big business policies of the government and demand a ban on speculation in foodgrains trading, distribution of the foodstocks, supply of all essential commodities to the people through fair price shops, restoration of subsidies and social welfare schemes, halt to the influx of foreign capital into our country, punishment to all the bigwig tax defaulters, an end to wasteful expenditure on repressive state machinery like the police, para-military and armed forces and to spend the money for the alleviation of the poor and destitute, and so on. Let us seize the foodstocks illegally hoarded by unscrupulous traders. Ultimately, it is only through the victory of the people's democratic revolution led by the CPI(Maoist) that a real solution can be found for evils like inflation, price rise etc.

27-5-2008

Condemn the Brutal Firing and Continuing Atrocities on the Agitating Gujjars by the BJP Government Led by the Feudal Rani of Rajasthan!

Extend Total Support to the Just and Democratic Demand of Gujjar People!!

The brutal massacre of over 40 people and injuring several more belonging to the Gujjar community at Sikandra in Dausa district, Karwadi in Bharatpur and other places in Rajasthan by the fascist BJP's Vasundhara Raje government on May 24 brings to one's mind memories of the brutalities during the British colonial rule. By enacting another Jallianwalabagh, Vasundhara Raje has earned notoriety as the Lady Dyer of Rajasthan. Not content with the cold-blooded killings of innocent Gujjars, the Maharani of Rajasthan has threatened to kill more if they dared to continue their militant agitation. And moreover, this very murderer has filed case of murder against the leader of the Gujjars, retired colonel Kishori Singh Bainsla. The CC, CPI(Maoist), demands that Vasundhara Raje and the concerned police officials should be tried for murder of scores of innocent people, a judicial enquiry be conducted into the killings and atrocities by the police and paramilitary forces, compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs be given to the families of the deceased, and the just demand of the Gujjars to include them in the ST category be immediately met. The CC, CPI(Maoist), extends all support to the just demands of the Gujjars and calls upon the entire party cadre and the people at large to actively participate in the ongoing agitation of the Gujjar people. It hails the fighting people of the Gujjar community for displaying utmost steadfastness and unity in the face of the brutal onslaught by the fascist BJP government.

The deployment of the para-military and the Indian Army to cow down the agitators, cutting off food and other essential supplies to the Gujjar villages are barbarous acts which no civilized society can allow. Only a feudal ruler such as Vasundhara Raje and a comprador-feudal party like the BJP can think of such uncivilized action on its own people. It is the duty of all democratic forces and the people of the country to condemn these strongarm tactics of the BJP government in Rajasthan and to demand the immediate restoration of the food supply to the agitating Gujjars, withdrawal of the Army and para-military forces from the state and to come out in support of the agitation of the Gujjars.

The BJP government has shown its double standards by promising to ensure ST status for the Gujjars during the elections to the state Assembly but went back on its promise once it came to power. The people should condemn this ugly vote bank politics of the BJP and all other parties which play with the lives of the people for their own narrow sectarian interests. The Congress which leads the government at the Centre, has been playing the role of an impotent spectator even as corpses are piling up in Rajasthan and the situation has gone out of control. By playing the role of a cat on the wall the Congress wants to utilize the Gujjar sentiment to cash in votes in the next elections instead of resolving the issue. The CC, CPI(Maoist), condemns this ambivalent, opportunist and irresponsible attitude of the Congress-led UPA government and demands that it should immediately intervene and resolve the issue by accepting the just demand of the Gujjars. We call upon the people of all communities to unite with the Guijars and intensify the agitation to achieve their demands. Only through united struggle we can throw out the Vasundhara Raje's government in the state if it continues its savage attacks on the Gujjar people and persists in its arrogant, provocative and undemocratic attitude towards the agitators.

5-6-2008

Hike in Fuel Prices — the Easiest Way of Robbing the Poor to Pay the Rich !

Let Us Build A Massive Movement Against Manmohan Singh-led UPA Government that has Made Poor Man's Lives A Veritable Hell!!

Even as the vast majority of the Indian population reels under the double burden of soaring prices and inflationary pressures on the one hand and withdrawal of all types of subsidies for the poor on the other, the exploiting classes led by the UPA government have dealt another blow at the poor man's stomach by imposing the steepest ever hike in fuel prices. The massive hike of Rs. 5 per litre of petrol, Rs. 3 for diesel and Rs. 50 per cylinder of LPG will take inflation, which has already touched a peak figure of 8.1%, to double digits and push a greater proportion of the population into poverty and misery. The entire exercise of hike in fuel prices is meant to fatten the rich oil companies and the global imperialist sharks at the cost of the poor and the destitute. The CC, CPI(Maoist), condemns the hike in oil prices imposed by the UPA government led by the traitorous anti-people imperialist agents like Manmohan Singh and Muarli Deora who shamelessly claim that they are compelled to take this measure in order to make up for the so-called huge losses incurred by the oil companies.

The present hike in oil prices will affect all sections of the society barring a handful of the filthy rich who spend hundreds of crores of rupees on palatial buildings, helicopters, lavish marriage parties, and unheard of luxuries. The peasantry, which is dependent on tractors, pump sets, and on vehicles for transport of foodgrains to the markets, will be the worst affected as it has to spend more for inputs for the production of foodgrains and even more for buying the necessities of life. Thus Manmohan Singh's government will be directly responsible for a steep increase in the number of suicide deaths of the peasantry. Likewise, the condition of the urban poor will become even more unbearable due to the steep rise in prices of all essential commodities, particularly the food items, and they will be pushed further into the clutches of starvation and malnutrition. Even the middle class population will be hit hard not only by the hike in the prices of petrol, diesel and LPG, but also due to the resultant all-round price rise. The spiraling prices and relentless inflation have revealed the actual essence of the exaggerated growth story floated by Manmohan Singhs, Chidambarams, and other leaders of the Congress-led UPA government and their hollow claims that growth will percolate to *aam aadmi*.

The various parties in the opposition have been raising a hue and cry about the oil price hike. But all these parties fared no better when in power. The BJP had hiked oil prices several times during its rule. It too is guilty of economic terrorism besides communal terrorism. The so-called left such as the CPI and CPI(M), cry hoarse about the oil price hike and are organizing general strikes and demonstrations but it is based on their very support that Manmohan Singh's government had dared to push through a host of antipeople policies in the past four years of its rule. The so-called left parties had only played the role of brokers and mediators while making a show of opposition to the government's anti-people policies.

When the vast majority of the people of our country will be hit hard by the hike in oil prices why has the UPA government resorted to such an unpopular measure especially in an election year? The fact is, the government has no policies of its own. The policies are dictated by the corporate sector the imperialist MNCs and big comprador business houses-who have no other interest than to amass more and more fortunes to make it to the top notch in the Fortune list of billionaires. In the eyes of these sharks subsidies to the poor are an anathema. Even if millions die due to starvation, these filthy robber barons care the least. The stark fact is that it is these very sharks that get the largest share in the subsidies at the cost of the poor. They do not pay taxes; they have in their possession several times more money in black than what is in circulation officially. Every pie they earn is from the sweat, blood and tears of the toiling poor. And it is for these daylight robbers that Manmohan Singhs, Murli Deoras, Chidambarams of the Congress, or LK Advanis, Narendra Modis, Yashwant Sinhas of BJP serve most faithfully. While sucking the blood of the poor and fleecing the vast

majority, these looters shout from rooftops against subsidies to the poor. Nothing can be father from truth.

Every government—whether it is that of Congress-led UPA, BJP-led NDA, the so-called third front or the left front —is only a government of blackmarketeers, smugglers, tax evaders, share brokers and scamsters. Every government policy and neo-liberal measure helps the big business to amass more wealth while pushing the majority into greater misery. It is the wasteful expenditure on the bureaucracy, political class of MPs and MLAs, and on the repressive state machinery, unhindered loot of our country's wealth by foreign capital, tax evasion by the big business and monopoly houses, which have led to huge losses of revenues.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of the country to wage a united militant struggle against the pro-rich, pro-imperialist, pro-big business policies of the UPA government and demand immediate withdrawal of the oil prices hike and control inflation by taxing the rich and spending the money for the alleviation of the poor. None of the parliamentary parties can bring the tax evaders, profiteers, unscrupulous traders and hoarders to book as all these parties are set up, funded and directed by these very forces. There is no alternative before the people than to intensify the people's war and complete the people's democratic revolution in order to solve the basic problems of our country such as inflation, price rise, unemployment, poverty, disease etc.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) CENTRAL COMMITTEE & CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION

1-7-2008

Hail the Historic Attack by the PLGA Warriors in Andhra-Orissa Border on the Anti-People Blood-Thirsty Greyhound Forces that had Unleashed A Reign of Terror in Andhra Pradesh!

Our PLGA and Revolutionary Masses will Punish the Congress Leaders and the Police Officials if they Indulge in Attacks on Innocent People and Revolutionary Sympathizers in the Name of Retaliation!!

June 29, 2008 shall remain a historic red-letter day in the annals of the revolutionary movement of Andhra Pradesh and India as a whole. It marks a leap in the growing armed resistance of the masses and tactical counter-offensives of the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army. The daring day-light attack on two platoons of anti-Naxal specially-trained Greyhounds by a Company of our PLGA near Balimela in Malkangiri district in Orissa, while they were returning by boat after carrying out joint operations with Orissa police, wiping out three dozen commandos fulfills the long-cherished desire of the revolutionary people all over the country, particularly the people of Andhra Pradesh, to deal severe blows on this fascist, terrorist, cunning force that had transformed the state into a veritable hell for the vast oppressed masses. The CC and CMC of CPI(Maoist) send their revolutionary greetings to the heroic fighters of PLGA who had carried out this daring day-light lightning counter-offensive and calls upon the PLGA forces all over the country to emulate the heroism, meticulous planning and daring execution displayed by our forces in this counter-offensive that will remain a glorious example to all fighters in our ever-advancing people's war.

YSReddy and Janareddy-the two big terrorist bandits who are running a virtual police raj in AP since end of 2004 after they had conspiratorially broke off the talks-have been crying hoarse that violence has no place in democracy. Like the devil himself citing scriptures! These hypocrites and imperialist stooges had overseen the cold-blooded murder of several hundred Maoist revolutionaries,

sympathizers and people at large. And the Greyhounds, along with its twin-the notorious, lawless and sadistic APSIB-had committed indescribable atrocities and cold-blooded massacres of the revolutionaries and their well-wishers ever since these were set up during the 1980s. The catalogue of ghastly crimes and horrors committed by these lawless goons on the people and revolutionaries in the past two decades in Andhra Pradesh brings into one's memory the brutalities of the Nazis under Hitler. The PLGA, on behalf of the vast majority of the people whom it represents, carried out this retaliatory action on this bunch of thugs in accordance with its pledge to the people of Andhra Pradesh and the country as a whole. All those who are criticizing this revolutionary act of the PLGA should realize that it is a justified, legitimate and inevitable response from the revolutionaries to the state terrorism of the reactionary ruling classes of India, particularly the YS-Jana fascist clique, which sees the revolutionary people's movement as merely a Law & Order problem after shamelessly abandoning its pre-election stand that it is a socio-economic issue.

Our Party and PLGA will never indulge in violence on the people who are our very life and breath and in whose cause thousands of our comrades had laid down their lives most selflessly. We resort to revolutionary counter-violence only to stop the brutal state terrorist violence on the struggling masses and the revolutionaries who lead them. Some are mistakenly interpreting our attacks against the greyhounds, police forces and informers as a deviation from the goal of fighting for people's demands. Our revolutionary violence is only meant to advance the struggle of the people for achieving their basic socioeconomic demands, to liberate them from all types of exploitation and to lead a life of dignity and self-respect. And the undemocratic, lawless, antisocial fascist forces like the APSIB and Grevhounds have become the biggest hurdle to the people's struggles by acting as cold-blooded murderers. They had murdered great leaders of the Indian revolution like comrades Shyam, Mahesh, Murali, Vadkapur Chandramouli, Sande Rajamouli, Padmakka, Sathyam, Koumudi, Radhakka, Madhav, Matta Ravi Kumar, Pamula Venkatesh, Raghavulu and countless comrades. Of late, they had unleashed a brutal campaign of terror on the adivasis of Andhra-Orissa border region, raped 11 adivasi women in Vakapalli and murdered comrades Komma, Sudheer, Ranadheer, Santosh, Jhansi and others. They have been conducting joint operations with their counterparts in Orissa and Chattisgarh and terrorizing the adivasis in all the three states. These reactionary repressive forces, along with their counterparts in other states, act as paid henchmen for Jindals, Tatas, Essar-Ruias, Mittals and the imperialist sharks who are itching to loot the abundant mineral and natural wealth of the forested regions stretching from the borders of West Bengal to North Andhra. And it is this immediate goal that drives them to continuous brutal campaigns against the Maoists who resist the loot of the marauders. Hence we appeal to all sections of the people to understand the justness of our revolutionary counter-violence and call upon them to extend support to the selfless efforts of the Maoist revolutionaries. We warn the Greyhounds that if they venture into neighbouring Orissa and Chattisgarh again to conduct joint terror campaigns the same fate awaits them. Our PLGA forces too will carry out joint counter-campaigns and deal effective blows to these khaki-clad terrorists.

After suffering the most serious loss to its mercenary elite force YS-Jana clique along with the top police brass of AP have been crying for revenge and have openly declared that they will draw blood. Like a street ruffian, Janareddy, who is supposed to oversee law & order, had himself declared publicly that his government would kill ten times the number of casualties suffered by the Greyhounds. And ironically, in the same breath, these Hitlerite offsprings have once again made a proposal for talks. We assure the people of AP and India that we will not again make the mistake of going to talks with these double-speak hypocrites who had broken off the talks at the behest of the imperialists, comprador big business, feudal forces and the real estate mafia-bureaucracycontractor nexus and unleashed a brutal blood-bath on revolutionaries and revolutionary masses at large. Time is not very far when these day-light robbers and murderers will be thrown out of power and we reiterate our pledge to the people and countless martyrs that their black deeds and heinous crimes will not go unpunished. We warn the fascist YS-Jana regime and the police officials that if they indulge in killing innocent people and revolutionary sympathizers they will have to pay a heavy price. All Congress leaders will be held responsible and punished in due course of time if the YSR police raj unleashes attacks on people.

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16-8-2008

Condemn the Double-Standards Pursued by the Indian Ruling Classes in Kashmir! People of All Religions Unite to Fight Back the Brutal Onslaught by the Fascist Indian State-Hindu Communal Forces Combine on Innocent Muslims in Kashmir!!

The ugly pro-Hindu face of the Indian state has once again revealed itself in the most shameless manner when dealing with the peaceful protesters in Kashmir Valley. On August 12, the police, CRPF and the Indian Army unleashed a reign of terror on thousands of people marching towards the LOC in order to sell their goods in Muzaffarbad in neighbouring Pakistan. They murdered a leader of the APHC and later shot dead more than 20 people in different parts of the Valley. Knowing well that their terror tactics would bring forth massive reaction from the people the fascist Indian state imposed curfew in all the ten districts in the Valley pushing the people, already languishing without bare necessities like food and medicine for over 50 days due to the blockades enforced by the Hindus in Jammu, into terrible hardships.

In fact, over a week prior to the march, the fruit merchants of Kashmir Valley had warned the government that they would go ahead with the programme if the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was not reopened or arrangements were not made to purchase the fruit that had begun to rot due to the economic blockade imposed by the Hindu communal agitators in Jammu. As usual, the government showed its callous attitude towards the demands of the people of Kashmir. The Home Minister refused to meet the fruit merchants when he went on a visit to Kashmir which shows how deliberately the government tried to aggravate the situation. At the same time, it had made all preparations to brutally crush the protests in Kashmir.

The response of the Indian state towards peaceful protesters in Kashmir Valley stands in stark contrast with the agitators in Jammu who were demanding restoration of 100-acre land to Amarnath Shrine Board. For over 50 days the agitators in Jammu, all of them Hindus and led by Hindu chauvinist organizations such as BJP and VHP, had brought the economic activity in the entire region to a standstill, blocked Highways, burnt tyres and trucks to impose economic blockade, attacked the Muslim minority in Jammu and had often turned violent. But the communal police force preferred to look the other way allowing the Hindu fascists to have a free run. The agitation in Jammu was allowed to drag on endlessly and it seemed as if the Hindu chauvinist forces such as the BJP and VHP, with the endorsement of the Congress-led UPA government, had conspired to choke the Muslim community of Kashmir Valley which was put to indescribable hardship. The ring leader of the Hindu fascist gang, LK Advani, tried to divert the people by yelling that the issue in J&K is "nationalists versus separatists". The issue is national liberation forces versus Hindu fascist forces-cum-state terrorism.

The anti-Muslim CRPF mercenaries were not content with shooting dead peaceful Muslim marchers. They went a step ahead by pouncing upon houses and assaulting people all over Kashmir. This had provoked so much reaction that the government had to order the withdrawal of the IG of this brute force from Kashmir on the 14th of August. The double-standards displayed by the reactionary ruling classes of India in dealing with the situation in Jammu and Kashmir Valley revealed the real essence of the Indian state i.e., its pro-Hindu character and the rabid anti-Muslim nature of the police, para-military and the Indian Army. A section of the media too played an openly anti-muslim role by misrepresenting and distorting the actual situation in Kashmir valley while not uttering a word against the agitation in Jammu and the passive role of the state.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), condemns the double-standards displayed by the Central government in dealing with the Hindu chauvinist-led Jammu agitation on the one hand and the justified and legitimate response of the people of Kashmir Valley on the other. We extend all support to the struggle of the people of Kashmir and appeal to the people of India to fight the Hindu fascist forces led by the BJP, VHP, Bajrang Dal, Shiv Sena etc.,

who have been trying to vitiate the atmosphere in the country by whipping up anti-Muslim frenzy and to create more genocides as in Gujarat. We also appeal to the people to fight against the Central government which had taken up the actual attacks and genocide of Muslims in Kashmir on behalf of the Hindu chauvinist forces just as the Congress government of PVN Rao oversaw the demolition of Babri Masjid by Hindu fascists led by Advanis, Vajpayees, Narendra Modis, Togadias, Ashok Singhals etc in 1992.

We appeal to all democratic, secular, peace-loving forces and the vast masses of oppressed people to fight the conspiracy of the government to drown the national liberation struggle of the Kashmiri people in rivers of blood. In the past two decades more than 80,000 Kashmiri Muslim youth had been decimated by the mercenary Indian armed forces. But history has incontrovertibly proved that no nation, however small and weak, can be kept enslaved forever by another country, however strong and mighty it may be. The genocides by the Indian state have not broken the aspirations and unity of the people. Lakhs of Kashmiri people are fearlessly coming into the streets to vent their anger against the fascist pro-Hindu Indian state. Let us stand by them and show our solidarity by waging united struggle in other parts of India. With the support of the people of India, people of Kashmir will certainly win their independence from the Indian expansionists.

17-8-2008

Re-Imposition of Ban on SIMI is Reiteration of UPA Government's Intention to Continue its Brutal War on Muslims!

Secular and Democratic Forces of India! Let Us Unite to Fight Back the Assaults by the Reactionary Ruling Classes on the Fundamental Rights of the People!

When the special tribunal headed by Justice Geeta Mittal announced that there were no sufficient grounds for re-imposing ban on the Student Islamic Movement of India (SIMI), the ruling classes of India, particularly the Hindu fascist forces, received a severe jolt. They immediately moved the Supreme Court, which, as a loyal servant of the exploiting classes and inherent bias towards the Muslims, like every government institution in our country, ordered a stay on the Tribunal's decision. The irresponsibility of the judiciary is seen from the fact that the petitioner on behalf of SIMI was not even intimated about the Tribunal's order. One would not, of course, have expected anything less from the pro-Hindu, anti-Muslim fascist rulers of India. Whether they are in the guise of the BJP or Congress or any other parliamentary party, (the ban on SIMI was first imposed by the BJP government in 2001 and later continued by the Congress government) or in the form of the legislative, judiciary, executive, the police and other security forces, the bias against the Muslim community is crystal-clear. That is why, in the past several decades, not a single Hindu chauvinist organization was banned (barring the Emergency period when all democratic and revolutionary organizations too were banned) and not a single Hindu terrorist has been awarded any punishment, no matter if he had burnt alive scores of Muslims, dalits, adivasis and women. Mass murderers of the Muslims like Narendra Modi of the BJP or butchers of Sikhs like HKL Bhagath of the Congress were even adorned with titles of honour. Vajapayees and Advanis should have been hanged for their crimes of inflaming communal passions leading

to the demolition of Babari Masjid and causing death and destruction on an unprecedented scale in the country. The real terrorists, whether communalfascist, or state-sponsored, roam scot-free while national liberation fighters, revolutionaries and Muslim youth are killed every day by the state and state-sponsored gangs. They are even denied the right to association, right to speech and movement. Such is the real face of democracy in our country.

It is, in fact, the Parliament that has the greatest number of the top terrorists, gangsters, criminals and scamsters of our country. These criminal gangsters are in leading positions in every parliamentary party and they enter the Parliament and Assemblies, and this has now become a granted thing. There are scamsters who occupy the highest seats of power despite swindling hundreds of crores of people's hard-earned money through kickbacks and commissions. These traitors have no compunction in selling the mother land to the *videshi* masters for a few crumbs. Yet all these antinational, anti-people continue to hold the lifelines of the country, posing a grave threat to the security of the country. The BJP, whose hands are stained with the blood of thousands of Muslim people, and whose bestiality and sadism was displayed in full colours during the Gujarat genocide, has been shamelessly clamouring loudly for imposing ban on every Muslim organisation and re-introducing POTA for harassing the Muslim community without any hindrance. Rabidly anti-Muslim Narendra Modi's government in Gujarat had incarcerated thousands of Muslim youth in prisons and eliminated hundreds in the name of encounters. Today it is trying to enact a drama by arresting some SIMI activists and trying to implicate them in Bangalore, Ahmedabad bomb blasts. It has been "unearthing" every day bombs planted by its own men in Surat and elsewhere in order to defame the Muslims and to justify its genocide of Muslims. Every charge made by the Hindu fascists and the Indian state against Muslims will turn to be false if proper investigation is conducted. The blasts in Bangalore, Ahmedabad themselves could be the handiwork of the Hindu communal forces in the two BJP-rule states in order to whip up communal tension, justify their brutal assaults on the fundamental rights of the people and genocide of Muslims, and gain seats in the coming elections with inspiration derived from Modi's Gujarat.

The CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people not to get diverted by the malicious propaganda made by the ruling classes and their media which portrays all the militant struggles waged by the oppressed masses and oppressed nationalities as terrorist violence. The struggling people resort to revolutionary violence as a response to the white terror/state terror unleashed by the big landlord big bourgeois ruling classes and their armed forces in order to put down their legitimate struggles. It is the ploy of the imperialists and their running dogs all over the world in their 'war against terrorism' to utilize the killing of innocent people to ruthlessly crush the people's struggles under the 'sacred' banner of "war on terror". It is these gangsters who are the real culprits causing death of millions of people not only through direct aggression over the sovereign states, killing millions of children, women and aged through economic sanctions but also through their policies of Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization. The CC calls upon the workers, peasants, women, youths, and all other oppressed people to fight unitedly against the growing assaults by the rulers on the fundamental rights of the people, against the draconian policies imposed by the imperialists and the Indian ruling classes in the name of 'war on terror'. Our slogan should be to wage a united "war on state terror".

Lift the ban on SIMI, CPI(Maoist) and other organisations!

Punish the criminals who had unleashed attacks and committed atrocities on Muslims and other religious minorities!

26-8-2008

Hail the Daring Attack on the VHP's Fascist Gang-Leader and Satan Laxmananda Saraswati by PLGA!

Burning of Orphanages and Hapless Christian Women Shows the Real Criminal, Communal Face of the VHP-Bajrang Dal-RSS-BJP Fascist Gangs!!

On the 23rd of August our People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) carried out a daring attack on the ashram of the most notorious Hindu fascist leader of Orissa, Lakshmananda Saraswati, who calls himself a *swami* but is actually a *Satan*. This rabid anti-Christian ideologue and persecutor of innocent Christians was responsible for the burning down of over 400 churches last year in Khandamal district alone. The catalogue of crimes committed by this demon in the guise of a Hindu religious swami makes chilling reading. Laxmananda along with his *sangh parivar* had unleashed a reign of terror in the tribal areas forcing reconversions of Christians into the Hindu fold; his men had burnt alive adivasis who had converted into Christianity to escape from the oppressive, suffocating casteist atmosphere of Hinduism. The *sangh parivar's* leaders like Togadia have been trying to divert the people by uttering lies that it is not the Maoists but Christian organizations that had carried out the attack on the VHP leader.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), warns the VHP-Bajrang Dal-RSS-BJP and other Hindu fanatic organizations that more such attacks will follow if they continue with their murders, burnings and persecution of Christian minority people. We appeal to all secular, democratic forces to condemn the anti-people, anti-minority acts of the *sangh parivar* which murders children and women belonging to the Christian minority, destroy the property of the minorities, creates communal tension and is hell-bent on reconverting the Christians into the Hindu fold at gun-point. We assert that religious conversion is a right of any citizen of India and people will not tolerate coercion, brute force and terror tactics on the part of the Hindu religious bigots to stop the conversions.

Manmohan Singh and Sonia Gandhi are the other side of Advani and Narendra Modi. Like the Hindu fanatic leaders they too do not see any threat to the country from the overtly communal, criminal acts of the VHP and sangh parivar. But they order the arrest, torture and harassment of ordinary Muslims and outlaw cultural organizations such as SIMI. Thousands of Muslims languish in jails whether it is under the reign of Advanis, Narendra Modis and Vasundhara Rajes or under Manmohan Singhs, YS Reddys, Sheila Dixits and Vilasrao Deshmukhs. Fascist organizations and murderous gangs like VHP-Bajrang Dal-Shiv Sena-RSS-BJP are very much necessary for the reactionary ruling classes of India in order to keep the communal cauldron boiling so as to divert the people from the real burning problems of the people at large. It is this Hindu terrorism and state terrorism which are posing the gravest threat to the security of the people and making the lives of the minorities like the Muslims and Christians a veritable hell. And it is these terrorists who are shouting from roof-tops about their 'war on terror'. It is in such a situation of endless persecution of the religious minorities by the Hindu fascist organizations with the full backing, and even open participation, of the state's armed forces in the attacks that the CPI(Maoist) has decided to punish the anti-people Hindu fanatical leaders like Laxmananda Saraswati. We warn them of more such punishments if they continue to persecute religious minorities as taught by their fascist ideologues like Golwalkar and Hedgewar.

The CPI (Maoist) calls upon all peace-loving, secular and democratic forces and the entire people of India to unite and fight against the Hindu communal fascist forces that are destroying the harmony between the various religious communities, and against the support given to these fascist forces by the police, para-military, army, judiciary, bureaucracy besides the political parties of various hues. We appeal to the people not to get diverted by the vicious calculated propaganda of the ruling classes against Muslim organizations like SIMI while allowing the hooligans of *sangh parivar* to roam freely murdering people belonging to religious minorities. It is not SIMI that is to be outlawed but these Hindu fanatical gangs like VHP, Bajrang Dal, Shiv Sena, BJP, Hindu Munnani and so on. Let us rise to the

occasion and demand punishment to all those who have committed atrocities and savage acts against the religious minorities in Khandamal, Bargarh, Sundargarh and various districts of Orissa and elsewhere. And finally, given the highly biased nature of Hindu fascist organs of the Indian state, it falls upon our shoulders to punish these oppressors and persecutors. The people of religious minorities can never get justice or get rid of insecurity in this unjust social-political system. It is only a people's democratic India that can assure religious freedom, security and equality of all religions in India and defend the religious minorities from murderous attacks by the Hindu fascist gangs. We call upon the people of all religious minorities to join and render all support to the ongoing people's war led by the CPI(Maoist) to establish a genuinely democratic voluntary federation of people's republics of India.

27-8-2008

Azad Kashmir is the Birth-Right of Every Kashmiri!

Arrests and Massacres cannot Crush the Right to National Self-Determination!

People of India! Rise Up in Support of the Just and Democratic Struggle of the People of Kashmir!

Fight Back the Brutal Onslaught of the Indian Fascist State!!

The political scene in Kashmir today brings into one's memory the people's uprising in East Europe and the various Russian republics against the Russian imperialist stranglehold during the late 1980s. Even the mighty Russian state-its armed forces, KGB, mental asylums and concentration camps—could not cow down the will of the people. It had to ultimately bow down before the national aspirations of the people oppressed under its jackboots. Today, more determined than ever before, the people of Kashmir have boldly risen up asserting their nation's right to self-determination in the most unambiguous manner. The strong-arm tactics of the Indian fascist state which had deployed over six lakh-strong army and several battalions of para-military and special police forces to brutally crush a genuine people's struggle for their liberation from the yoke of foreign rule has failed to subdue the people's aspirations for freedom and independence. The imposition of endless curfews in the entire Kashmir Valley to thwart peaceful protest marches by the people, detention of the leaders of *Hurivat* and others to render the people leaderless, the killings of peaceful protestors, and the brutal reign of state terror in the entire Kashmir Valley are a reenactment of the British colonial savagery against the struggling people of India for azadi. The present rulers, true heirs to their then British imperialist masters, haven't learnt any lesson from history. It is the peace-loving people of Kashmir with the support of the vast masses of India who have to teach these plunderers a fitting lesson. The CC, CPI(Maoist), hails the glorious

role of the people of Kashmir in their just struggle for national selfdetermination. It calls upon the people of India to rise up in support of this just and democratic struggle of our brothers and sisters of Kashmir and to fight against the high-handedness and brutal suppression of their struggle by the expansionist Indian state.

Today no citizen of India can call himself or herself a real democrat unless he/she extends unconditional support to the demand for *azad* Kashmir. Manmohan Singhs and Advanis, like every colonialist in history, go to any extent in retaining territory even if it means exterminating an entire population. It is only such greedy sharks, who conspire to loot and plunder the wealth of other's land, that oppose the aspirations of the people. These die-hards refuse to learn from history and continue to suppress people's struggles in rivers of blood for the sake of their narrow class interests. However, history had demonstrated repeatedly that no nation, however small and weak, can be kept enslaved forever by another, however strong and mighty the latter may be. History has shown that it is the people, and people alone, who can decide their destiny. The mightiest superpower was kicked out of Vietnam and entire Indo-China. Their napalm bombs and My Lai massacres could not subdue the fiercely peace-loving Vietnamese nation. The other erstwhile superpower, Soviet social imperialism too, had to bite the dust before the might of the people in Afghanistan and its own republics. The fate of the reactionary Indian ruling classes can never be anything different. Even if they cling on to Kashmir through brute force for another few years they will ultimately be consigned to the dustbin of history.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), unequivocally supports Kashmiri people's struggle for *azadi* and believes that one who does not support the people's aspirations for freedom and independence can never be a democrat. It calls upon its Party members and the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army fighters to mobilize the people in support of the Kashmiri people's struggle for *azadi*. It appeals to every peace-loving, democratic-minded citizen of India to rise up boldly in support of the just and democratic struggle of the Kashmiri nation and to condemn the brutal suppression and reign of state terror unleashed by the Indian ruling classes on the people of Kashmir. It also warns the people to beware of the conspiracies of the reactionary rulers to bring in the ghost of Pakistan to justify their brutal suppression of Kashmiri people's struggle and their sinister designs to whip up anti-Pak hysteria and even a war with Pakistan in order to divert the people from the issue of *azadi*. The people of Kashmir should come out clearly with the slogan: *"Neither India nor Pakistan, but a sovereign, independent Kashmir!*"

28-8-2008

Condemn the Brutal Murder of Comrade Tutul by Bangladesh RAB

It was with great shock and deep sorrow that we heard the news of the brutal and savage murder of our beloved comrade Mizanur Rahman Tutul, General Secretary of the Purba Bangla Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) Lal Pataka and a founding member of CCOMPOSA. He was killed in a fake encounter (termed 'killed in crossfire' in Bangladesh) in late July 2008 by the notorious Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) of Bangladesh.

The Central Committee of the CPI(Maoist), the PLGA and the entire rank-and file of the Party conveys its revolutionary condolence in this hour of serious loss to the CC and entire ranks of the Purba Bangla Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) Lal Pataka of Bangladesh. As a fraternal party and co-member of the CCOMPOSA the loss to the Purba Bangla Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) Lal Pataka is like a loss to our Party. We are fully with them in this hour of serious loss, particularly as it has come soon after the loss of their main ideological leader and guide, Com Kamrul Islam (Master).

Comrade Tutul was a leading figure in the Maoist movement of Bangladesh. In 1997, along with comrade Kamrul Islam (Master) he founded the Purba Bangla Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) Lal Pataka. Comrade Kamrul was martyred in 2006, murdered while in the custody of the RAB.

Comrade Tutul played a leading role in initiating a thorough summation of the rich history and experiences of the Party and of the Maoist movement in Bangladesh. He was keen on unifying the genuine Maoist forces of that country into a single party. He was an active participant in CCOMPOSA and had close relations with the CPI (Maoist). We shared experiences and sought to learn from each other's practice. His death, coming in the wake of the loss of comrade Kamrul, is a heavy blow for the Party. The martyrdom of comrade Tutul has deprived the Purba Bangla Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) Lal Pataka and the Maoist movement of Bangladesh of one of its most able leaders. Yet, we are confident that the movement will get over the loss and advance the New Democratic Revolution in Bangladesh which is reeling under acute poverty and fascist army rule.

We once again assure the Purba Bangla Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) Lal Pataka that we are with it in this hour of crisis and repeat our sincere condolence to the ranks of the Party and the family and relatives of Com Tutul.

19-9-2008

Condemn the Gruesome Killing of Innocent People in the New Delhi Bomb Blasts!

Resist the Moves of the Rulers to Enact Draconian Acts to Suppress the People!

The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) strongly condemns the gruesome and dastardly killing of innocent people in the New Delhi serial bomb blasts on the evening of 13th of this month. This is a senseless act as the victims are innocent citizens. If any Muslim organizations are really involved, as alleged by the police, then it is high time these organizations realize that they cannot fight Hindu fascist forces by carrying out such bomb blasts in public places thereby harming ordinary civilians but they should concentrate their attacks on the saffron leaders and the policemen and officials who are hand in glove with them in unleashing terror on innocent people belonging to the Muslim community.

The police and the government representatives are making desperate attempts to frame Muslim organizations such as SIMI after having utterly failed to furnish any substantial evidence to justify its re-imposition of ban on SIMI. Utilising the allegations of the police, leaders of Hindu fanatical parties like BJP's Advani, Narendra Modi, VHP's Praveen Togadia and Ashok Singhal, Bajrang Dal's Vinay Katiyar and others are raising a hue and cry that the UPA government is "soft on terror" while remaining conspicuously silent on the attacks on churches, convents, property and lives of Christian community by their saffron goons such as the lumpen elements of Bajrang Dal in Orissa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh etc. They are clamouring for re-enacting the draconian POTA so as to target the Muslim community as done by their Hindu fascist leader, Narendra Modi in Gujarat. The UPA government is, no doubt, soft on terror unleashed by the saffron brigade. Like Neros, Manmohan Singh and Shivraj Patil have been fiddling in Delhi as Orissa was burning for almost a month and the Hindu fanatical fire spread to Karnataka. Madhva Pradesh. At the same time these Neros act as Hitlers in the case of Muslims showing bomb blasts as pretexts. Innocent Muslims are arrested, false cases are filed against Muslims without any evidence. Worse

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still, Muslim youth are illegally detained, tortured and murdered, and the entire Muslim community is persecuted by the khaki-clad hoodlums in the name of fighting terror. The media is playing the most dubious role in whipping up frenzy against the Muslims by circulating the lies dished out by the police and fabricating its own chain of false stories against Muslim organizations.

By pointing out an accusing finger against SIMI and other Muslim organizations the rulers are consciously trying to downplay the brutal murders and attacks against the religious minorities by the Indian state and the Hindu fanatical saffron terrorists. The burning down of Churches, burning alive nuns and murdering and beating up the people belonging to religious minorities by organized saffron gangs are acts are no less dangerous and ghastly than bomb blasts. In fact, they pose even greater danger as they tend to polarize the society along communal lines and take on a large-scale character. The entire media and the political establishment are, however, trying to blow up the incidents of bomb blasts out of proportion and projecting these as the biggest threat while brushing aside the larger conflagration of Hindi fascist attacks that affect lakhs of people.

The CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of our country to fight against the moves of the government to bring in more draconian legislation in the name of containing terrorism. These draconian acts will be used not against the saffron terrorists who are already in power in several states and have their men in the state machinery, but against hapless Muslims and Christians who take up arms in self-defence, against the people of Kashmir fighting for self-determination, against the Maoists who are fighting for the liberation of the country from the clutches of imperialism, feudalism and comprador capitalism, and against all struggling nationalities and people. The CC, CPI(Maoist) calls upon the fighting people and organizations of oppressed nationalities, religious minorities, and other toiling masses not to get diverted by indiscriminate violence, like killing or causing injuries to the innocent people, and instead, to direct their wrath against the oppressive state, Hindu fascist leaders, cruel oppressors and exploiters who protect and perpetuate this inhuman oppressive and exploitative system.

19-9-2008

Condemn the Continuing Brutal Attacks on the Christian Community by the Saffron Terrorists Aided by the State!

All Secular and Democratic Forces! Unite to Fight Back VHP-Bajrang Dal-RSS-BJP Fascist Neo-Nazi Gangs who are Bent upon Ethnic Cleansing!!

The saffron terrorists have unleashed the worst kind of attacks on the Christian community across the country which have assumed gory savage forms in Orissa, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh. The police and the state machinery in these states not only failed to protect the lives and property of the religious minority but also became direct accomplices by aiding and abetting these Hindu fascist criminals and terrorists. The Chief Minister of Karnataka, Yediyurappa, has revealed his ugly Hindu fascist nature by saving that the attacks on the Christian churches and houses in Mangalore, Chikmagalore. Kolar and elsewhere in the state is a natural reaction to the "forced conversions" indulged in by the Christian organizations. He had even accused that Christian missionaries get foreign funds for the purpose. The Home Minister, Acharya, gave a clean chit to the lumpen goons of Bajrang Dal without even bothering to conduct an enquiry in spite of visual evidence of the Bairangis who had led the attacks. Worse still, adding insult to the injury inflicted on the Christian community, Yediyurappa's policemen had entered churches and convents brutally beating up nuns and other Christian women

The CC, CPI(Maoist) condemns the communal fascist terror unleashed by the neo-Nazi thugs of sangh parivar and calls upon the secular and democratic forces to unite to protect the religious minorities and to isolate the Hindu fanatics. Yediyurappa, who has already earned notoriety as Karnataka's Narendra Modi in a span of few months, should be arrested for inflaming communal passions and justifying the brutal attacks on the Christian minority. It is shameful that the so-called judiciary which passes verdicts against bandhs and strikes, has chosen to remain silent as Hindu fanatics and police unleash attacks on the minorities.

It is crystal-clear that a conspiracy has been hatched by the saffron terrorists to decimate the religious minorities and force the Christians to reconvert to Hindu religion. The leaders of the saffron brigade have openly declared that they would not rest until all non-Hindus are converted back into Hinduism.

In Orissa the atrocities against Christian community continues unabated with the blessings of the Naveen Patnaik government. The saffron fanatic leaders like Ashok Singhal, Vinay Katiyar, Praveen Togadia, Subhash Chouhan and others have been declaring repeatedly that Laxmanananda was killed by Christian missionary organizations even after our Party had categorically declared that our PLGA guerrillas had carried out the punishment on Laxmanananda in Jalespet ashram for his brutal attacks on the Christian community. These Hitlerite gangs had even put up posters in the name of our Party that Maoists were not responsible for the attack in Jalespeta ashram. Like Hitler setting fire to the Reichstag to step up the suppression of the social democrats and seize power and enact fascist rule, the Hitler's progeny in India—the saffron fanatical terrorists—stage bomb blasts blaming it on the religious minorities. Our CC makes it clear once again that the annihilation of Laxmananda has been carried out by our squads for his indescribable misdeeds and fanatical attacks on the Christian minority. Every Indian citizen has the right to choose his/ her religion and to convert to any religion of choice. The Hindu fascist forces cannot suppress this freedom by coercion and intimidation of the religious minorities. We warn the saffron terrorists that our PLGA will continue to punish their leaders as long as they persist in attacks against religious minorities and continue to rake up communal frenzy and hatred.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon all secular and democratic forces to unite and fight back the brutal attacks on the religious minorities by the Hindu fascist forces. The responsibility falls more on the shoulders of the Hindu majority to protect the rights of the religious minorities and to isolate and ostracise the terrorists in the guise of VHP-Bajrang

Dal-RSS-BJP who utilize Hindu religion to whip up communal passions and attacks on minorities.

Let us build a broad-based mass movement to isolate the saffron fascists and to bring pressure on the government to arrest and punish all those who have committed atrocities and brutal attacks on the Christian community in Karnataka, Orissa and elsewhere. Advanis, Modis, Yediyurappas, Singhals, Katiyars, Togadias Naveen Patnaiks are enemies of the people. The present system will never punish these vultures but they will certainly be punished in the people's court ultimately. Let us defend the rights of the religious minorities and strive to build a secular, truly democratic India assuring religious freedom, security and equality of all religions in India.

31-10-2008

Condemn the Brutal Murder of Comrades Mastan Rao and Ramchandar of AP Special Committee, and Comrades Jaya and Ashok by YSR's APSIB Gangsters!

Let Us Avenge their Martyrdom by Vowing to Smash the Enemy's Brutal Offensive and Take the People's War to a Higher Stage!!

Comrade Valluri Venkat Rao alias Mastan Rao alias Kailasam, comrade Thota Gangadhar alias Ramchandar, comrade Jaya alias Aruna alias Sarita and comrade Jaya Kumar alias Ashok alias Ramana were arrested by the APSIB on the 26th of October, brutally tortured for more than 24 hours and were murdered in the early hours of 27th. They were taken away in two batches and shot dead in two different regions of Nallamala and AOB. As usual, a fake encounter story was floated by the police that comrade Ramchandar and Jaya were killed in an exchange of fire in Ravulapalli forest area in Bollapalli mandal of Guntur district which falls under Nallamala forest region, and comrades Mastan Rao and Ashok were killed near Ravikona Kothavalasa in Parvatipuram mandal in Vizianagaram district falling under Andhra-Orissa Border Special Zone. A few days prior to their arrest, another comrade of AP Special Committee and a former member of AOBSZC, comrade Gopu Sammi Reddy alias Jogal was arrested in Orissa but was produced in the court after arresting the other comrades.

Comrade MR hails from Guntur city and had joined the revolutionary movement three decades ago. He was actively involved in building the Radical Youth League (RYL) and trade union movement in Guntur and was working underground since 1982. He was initially involved in building the revolutionary movement in Guntur district. Anti-feudal struggles reached their peak in Dachepalli mandal in Guntur district under his leadership during the 1980s and 90s. He was also actively involved in building the movement

in Nallamala region and later Rayalaseema region. During the period of talks between Maoists and AP state government com. MR was shifted to AOB along with several other leaders and cadre of AP. From then on until the beginning of 2008 com. MR worked as a member of AOBSZC as well as its state secretariat and guided the movement in Koraput division. He was included in AP Special Committee and was elected as its secretary in which capacity he was working for the past 10 months.

Comrade Thota Gangadhar alias Ramchandar belongs to Kuragallu village in Mangalagiri mandal in Guntur district. He worked in RSU in 1984, later served as a commander of Pedaveni squad in 1989-90, commander of Veligonda squad during 1990-95, became a member of Nallamala Forest Division and was elected as its secretary from 2000-2004. He was elected to the AP State Committee in the state Plenum held in 2003. In March 2007, after a decision taken at the Unity Congress-9th Congress of the Party, a Special Committee was formed in Andhra Pradesh to organize and guide the movement in the plains and urban areas in the state. Comrade Ramchandar became a member of the AP Special Committee. Towards the end of 2007 the Special Committee was reconstituted with comrade Mastan Rao as Secretary and comrades Ramchandar and Sammi Reddy as its members. Comrade Sammi Reddy was also arrested a day before the arrest of the other two special committee members but was produced in the Court.

Comrade Jaya hails from Brahmanpalli village of Medak district and joined the Party in 1993. She worked as a member and later as a commander of the PLGA squad for some years. She was promoted as a DC member and began to work in that capacity under the Special Committee since the beginning of 2007. She is the life partner of comrade Ramchandar.

Comrade Ashok alias Ramana hails from Alakurapadu village in Prakasham district. He was working as a courier for com Mastan Rao at the time of his martyrdom.

CC, CPI(Maoist), pays its red revolutionary homage to these longstanding leaders of the oppressed masses of Andhra Pradesh and beloved comrades of our Party. It vows to avenge their cold-blooded murder by dealing crushing blows against the APSIB-Grey Hounds gangsters and YS Reddy's fascist police-goonda raj in AP. It calls upon the ranks of the Party to emulate the great communist qualities of our beloved martyr comrades and fulfill their dreams; advance the people's war to greater heights, transform the guerrilla war into mobile war and PLGA into PLA; establish base areas in the backward countryside and seize power countrywide.

5-11-2008

Boycott the Upcoming Assembly Elections in the Six States!

Fight Back State Terror and State-Sponsored Terror, the Reactionary Anti-People Policies of the Congress and its UPA Allies, Hindu Fascist Terror of the Neo-Nazi BJP-RSS-VHP-Bajrang Dal-BJD, and the Social-Fascist Offensive of the So-Called Left Front Led by the CPI(M)!!

Advance the People's War in the Country and Establish People's Revolutionary Power!!

Elections to Assemblies in the six states of Kashmir, Chattisgarh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi and Mizoram, which are to be held in November/ December this year, are a big fraud and hoax enacted to dupe the people and divert them from the real path of their liberation. Seen as a rehearsal to the General Elections being held a few months later, every parliamentary Party is trying to mould people's opinion, whip up prejudices of all sorts, divert people's attention from the real issues, rig the election results, and win by hook or by crook

These elections, as any other elections to the legislative bodies in the present semi-colonial semi-feudal India, cannot bring even an iota of change in people's lives but will only further enslave the masses. They are merely a safety valve to let out the fury and frustration of the masses by giving them the option of choosing between various bands of dacoits. The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the vast masses of the country to boycott the elections which bring nothing but greater misery and destitution to the vast majority of the population and merely replace one band of dacoits with another.

Both the Congress-led UPA and the BJP-led NDA are the biggest enemies of the people and the worst traitors of our country. They are competing with one another to sell the country's interests to imperialists, particularly the US imperialists, and to loot the vast natural wealth of the country. They are birds of the same feather in pursuing anti-people, proimperialist policies and imposing draconian acts on the people; in persecuting and suppressing the Muslim community, decimating the Kashmiri population and trampling down the national aspirations of the Kashmiris; organizing vicious, blood-thirsty vigilante salwa judum gangs in Chattisgarh and letting loose the police and central armed forces to murder and maim adivasis and Maoist revolutionaries, rape adivasi women, destroy their houses and burn down entire villages, all with the sole aim of paving the way for unbridled loot and plunder of the region's mineral wealth by big business houses.

The lives of the common people had deteriorated to an unheard of level under the Congress-led UPA regime in the country as a whole. Spiralling prices of essential commodities, soaring inflation, closure of industries and retrenchment of workers, growing unemployment, worsening levels of malnutrition and ever-spreading diseases have become the order of the day. Several thousand peasants had committed suicides. On the other hand, the growth in the wealth of a handful of millionaires and billionaires is really mind-boggling.

BJP-led saffron fascist gangs are whipping up communal frenzy and unleashing murderous attacks on Muslims and Christians all over the country. And the states ruled by the BJP and its allies such as Orissa, MP, Karnataka, have become Hindutva laboratories where all minorities are systematically eliminated. While BJP is campaigning for brutal suppression of the entire Muslim community by bringing in more draconian acts like POTA, the Congress-ruled states too are not lagging behind in unleashing attacks on innocent Muslims in the name of war against terror. These compradorfeudal parties are the greatest threat to the lives and security of the people. The so-called Left parties such as CPI and CPI(M) have earned notoriety for the brutal suppression of the people's struggle in Nandigram, Singur and other places and are shamelessly serving as trusted managers for imperialist and comprador capital.

In the BJP-ruled states of Chattisgarh, Rajasthan and MP, where elections are being held, the incumbent BJP governments had unleashed the most savage assaults on the people at large. In Chattisgarh, in particular, the fascist Raman Singh government had carried out the most savage war

on the adivasis and the Maoist revolutionaries eliminating over 600 people, burning and destroying over 700 villages, displacing over 1.5 lakh adivasis from their homes, raping hundreds of hapless adivasi women, and snatching away all the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution. The Congress is a part and parcel of this brutal campaign.

And the most shameful acts have been committed in Kashmir by the central forces where the entire Muslim population is targeted with vengeance. Arrests, torture and murder of Kashmiri youth, rape of women by the Indian Army and other state security forces have become the order of the day. Even peaceful protests are banned, curfew imposed, and those who dare to defy this military rule in Kashmir are shot dead without any compunction. While holding the entire Kashmiri population captive at gunpoint by over five lakh-strong armed troops, the reactionary rulers have shamelessly declared that they would impose the election farce on an unwilling population, no matter if the majority boycotts the poll. Enforce elections over the corpses of Kashmiris in order to legitimize Delhi' durbar's rule over the state, in true Iraqi style. Such is the real face of Indian parliamentary democracy. And to push through the election hoax at gunpoint the entire drama is being staged in seven phases spread out over a five-week period so as to overwhelm the voters with brute force.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people to boycott the elections and to support and actively participate in the ongoing people's war led by our Party to overthrow this exploitative system and establish people's democratic power in place of the dictatorship of a tiny feudal-comprador elite. We call upon the entire Party ranks, the heroic fighters of PLGA, and the members of all revolutionary mass organizations to actively organize the masses to boycott the elections and to throw out the reactionary parliamentary party leaders who come for votes in the areas of our armed struggle. They should also work out plans to deal effective blows against the police and para-military forces that are sent to enforce the election farce on the masses.

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15-11-2008

Barack Obama's Presidency cannot Refurbish the Image of American Imperialism!

Oppressed Nations and People of the World should Unite to Defeat US Imperialism!!

Faced with the deepest economic crisis since the Great Depression, rapidly declining standards of living for a significant chunk of US population, increasing home foreclosures, and the ill effects of two wars of aggression and continuous massive military build-up, it is not surprising that an African-American and a first-time senator from the Democratic Party, Barack Obama, should win the US Presidential election. The corporate-financial elite ruling America brought Obama to the fore in their desperation to refurbish the image of American imperialism badly battered during the reign of George Bush. They think that Obama's relatively clean image and his African-American descent would be acceptable to the American people and the world at large. Given the depth of the current crisis and its impact on the people of the US, the frustration, anger and dissatisfaction of the people against the policies and misrule of Bush, anyone who contested against Republican Bush would have easily won the election.

The overwhelming opposition of the people to Bush shows the grave impact of the crisis on the lives of the people. Reports speak of a third of the US population living in extreme hunger and starvation. Even many Third World countries fare better than a considerable section of the American people. Moreover, Bush has become synonymous with a whole new vocabulary of anti-people terms: Guantanamo Bay, Abu-Ghraib, global war on terror, weapons of mass destruction, bail-outs, if-you-are-not-with-usyou-are-with-terrorists, homeland security, and so on. Hated by the world people as the biggest terrorist and vast majority of the world population eager to lynch him if ever an opportunity presented itself, Bush had become the safest bet for the victory of Obama.

Moreover, the victory of Obama also points to the acute contradictions within the American ruling classes accentuated by the deepening crisis. The sectarian and disastrous policies of the Republicans under Bush had alienated even a section of the ruling elites such as the Big Three of Detroit who felt humiliated by Bush denying them a share in the bail-out package of \$700 bln which is exclusively meant for the mortgage and investment banks.

But can Obama bring any basic change in the lives of the people? Can he break with the policies of his predecessor Bush? He had already declared that there would be continuity of policies pursued by Bush, that he would increase the troop strength in Afghanistan and step up attacks on so-called Al Qaeda bases in Pakistani territory, his tall talk of withdrawal of troops from Iraq is only due to the increasing casualties suffered by US troops and growing world-wide opposition and also in order to deploy them in Afghanistan. He is one with Bush in bailing out the rich and wealthy corporations from the financial crisis. Prior to the election, he met the representatives of the monopoly capitalist class and assured that he would bail them out of the crisis if he was elected as President. The New York Times, The Washington Post and a big section of the mainstream media suddenly made a turnabout and endorsed Obama which gave a further fillip to his Presidential campaign. Even the consistently Republican supporter like The Chicago Tribune, and ex-secretary of state under George Bush, Colin Powell, endorsed Obama abandoning their own Republican candidate. So much was the enthusiasm, and, of course, compulsion, among the corporate-financial elites of America for Obama that his campaign managers collected funds that had far surpassed the fund collections of George Bush in the last elections. By approving the \$700 bln bail-out package Obama has proved himself to be no different than Bush in transferring wealth of the poor to the filthy rich, from the Main Street to the Wall Street.

The entire world media and the reactionary classes have hailed Obama's victory as a victory of the people, a victory of the Blacks, women and have-nots. They showered praises on the resilience and greatness of US democracy. They tried to hush up the reality of the US crisis, its tottering economy, and its designs for global hegemony. Some predicted that Obama would reverse the policies of Bush, put an end to militarism and warmongering, restore democracy, assist in bringing a new balanced world

order, and so on. In India too, some hoped that a similar 'miracle' would happen here and a Dalit would become the prime minister of the country. All this is nothing but media hype.

Whether it is George Bush or Barack Obama America is not going to see any real change for the better. Power and authority are not in the hands of any individual, however powerful he/she might seem outwardly, but in the hands of the ruling class dominated by a tiny military-industrial, corporatefinancial elite. The US military machine is pre-programmed to carry out aggression, invasion, subversion, bullying, mass murder irrespective of the consequences to fulfill its aim of achieving global hegemony. Bush or Obama can only act as the instruments to carry out these goals, the only difference being that of degree of efficiency in the execution of this global project and the degree of deception that one is capable of. Hence, hushing up this stark fact, a hype and so-called mass appeal has been diligently built up by the ruling elites and the media around Obama, projecting him as a saviour who can pull out America from the mess that it had come to be particularly under eight years of George Bush.

The oppressed people and nations of the world are going to confront an even more formidable and dangerous enemy in the form of an African-American President of the most powerful military machine and world gendarme. Under Obama, the new killer-in-chief of the pack of imperialist wolves, all the policies pursued by George Bush will stay in place with a few cosmetic changes. The world people should unite to wage a more relentless, more militant and more consistent struggle against the American marauders led by Barack Obama and pledge to defeat them to usher in a world of peace, stability and genuine democracy. Any illusions on the so-called black President of the most dangerous imperialist power will lead to greater enslavement and misery for the oppressed people and nations of the world.

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17-11-2008

The Ever-Deepening Crisis in the Global Economy Points Once Again to the Urgent Need to Overthrow the Rapacious Capitalist System and Usher in Socialism!

The entire world is caught in the worst-ever economic crisis ever since the Great Depression of 1930. Starting with the US the crisis has extended to entire Europe, Japan, China, Russia, South East Asia, India and the entire world. Stock markets have been crashing without any let up leading to billions of dollars of losses. Biggest banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions have gone bankrupt in the US. By November 14, Germany, and on the next day, Euro Zone for the first time in its nineyear history, officially declared that they had entered into recession. Stories of bankruptcies, job losses, inflation, credit crunch, drastic decline in purchasing power of the mass of people, bring into one's mind horrifying memories of the Great Depression. The mammoth automobile industry in the US that contributes almost a tenth of its revenues, has gone bust leading to unprecedented job losses.

The monopoly capitalist class has been desperately trying to bail itself out of the crisis by resorting to massive bail-out packages at the cost of the poor taxpayers. \$700 billion was announced by the Bush administration, then another \$250 billion was announced to buy the capital of the banks. Germany, Italy, France, Spain and other countries of Europe have announced several billion dollars of bail-out packages for their monopoly corporations and financial institutions. China released \$590 billion stimulus package to check the downward slide in public consumption and closures of industries. In India, desperate moves are being made such as cutting down interest rates, decreasing the CRR and increasing liquidity to stimulate the economy.

The top 20 countries, G-20, met in Washington on November 15/16 in a desperate bid to find a solution to the crisis afflicting the world economy and to avoid the wave of protectionism that had characterised the period of

the Great Depression. There is talk of reforming the Bretton Woods system of 1944 and replace the IMF and World bank with new institutions to reflect the new world situation and to accommodate the interests of the G-20 countries. A consensus is sought to be achieved—an impossible dream in the capitalist-imperialist system which is characterised by a mad race for super-profits by every monopoly capitalist.

While billions of working people world-wide are reeling under the burden of rising prices, job losses, hunger and starvation, a tiny upper crust of the corporations, financial institutions and the super-rich is receiving bonuses and massive salary hikes.

The reasons for the present crisis is capitalist greed and blind drive of the market-place where no one knows what would be the outcome of the mad rush for profits. There is total anarchy as each capitalist tries to increase the profits through such heinous means as speculation, trading in derivatives, sub-prime lending, and so on. And one of the main reasons for the crisis in the US eonomy that had led to the world crisis in the first place is the wars of aggression it had unleashed against Iraq, Afghanistan and its huge outays on defence. But one can certainly say that the world that would emerge from the current economic and political crisis will be characterised by greaer concentration and centralisation of capital in the hands of a few monopoly capitalists, more intense competition and an intensification of inter-imperiaist contradictions, greater militarisation and war-mongering, even more blatant wars of aggression and oppression of nations and people of the world,

Barack Obama's victory itself is a result of the deep economic crisis in US economy. Any other Tom, Dick and Harry would have come out victorious in the US Presidential election if he/she opposed the policies of George Bush.

No summits of big powers, no bail-out packages, no reform of the Bretton Woods system, can find a way out of the current crisis in the world economy. The crisis will only get worse and the coming days will lead to more intensified contradictions among the various economic powers in the world as well as fierce struggles of the people world-wide against the capitalist class, unjust imperialist wars, unemployment, inflation, cuts in social welfare spending, and global food shortages.

It is the ripe time for the revolutionaries world-wide to seize the opportunity, utilise the excellent global crisis to deliver death-blows to the capitalist system and work determinedly to establish socialism.

Let us declare once again:

Capitalism means crisis, hunger, starvation, unemployment, disease and death to the vast majority on the one hand and a feast to a handful of vultures! There is an alternative to capitalism—let us strive to establish socialism!!

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18-11-2008

Saffron Terrorism - the Most Dangerous Enemy of the Entire Indian People!

Let Us Wage a United, Broad-based Movement of All Secular, Democratic Forces to Defeat State-sponsored Saffron Terrorism and State Terrorism!!

The dark, ugly and hidden face of saffron terrorism was revealed openly first in connection with the Malegaon bomb blasts that took a toll of 31 innocent lives and now also in the Samjhauta Express incident. It was more of an accident that the role of Hindutva terroism in the Malegaon bomb blasts had come to light. The revelations of the gory deeds of the saffron terrorists in connection with Malegaon and Samjhauta Express are onl the tip of the iceberg. A re-investigation of all the bomb blasts that had taken place in the country over the last 15 years or so would bring to light even more startling facts related to the ugl face of Hindutva forces and expose the conspiracies of the ruling classes in implicating the Muslim community.

In fact, most of the saffron-robed sadhus, sadhvins, swamis, sants, mahants, maharshis, ogis etc have been plaing an overtly communal role inciting the Hindus against the religious minorities and preaching the politics of murder, revenge, and genocide particularly since the demolition of Babari Masjid in 1992. But no government had done anything to investigate into their nefarious communal games and terrorist activities let alone arrest them or ban the overtly communal-terrorist organisations in the past 15 years. Whenever a bomb blast takes place or some explosives are said to be found (most of these, anyway, are planted by intelligence agencies, police officials and saffron organisations and also the Congress) the accusing finger is always inevitably pointed at Muslim organisations and innocent Muslims.

While Islamic organisations like SIMI are banned without any evidence, Hindu terrorist organisations such as the RSS, VHP, Bajrang Dal, Durga

Vahini, Hindu Defence Force, Rashtriya Jagaran Manch, Abhnav Bharat, Hindu Munnani, Shiv Sena, and, of course, the mother of all these Hindu fascist gangs — the BJP — are allowed a free hand to incite communal passions, riots, organise genocides as in Gujarat and bomb blasts as in Malegaon, Modasa, Nanded, Kanpur etc. Even blasts in Muslim places of worship as in Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad are sought to be proved as the handiwork of Muslim orgaisations. Thousands of Muslim youth are arrested and incarcerated in jails for ears without any evidence while the real terrorist sin saffron robes go on inciting communal passions and set off bombs with the blessings of the Indian state.

The extent of the infiltration of the saffron terrorists in the state machinery can be seen by the role of several top-ranking serving and former Army officials in training and supplying explosives to Hindu terrorist gangs and engineering the blasts. This shows not only the complicity of the state but also the deep ties of the various wings of the state with the Hindu terrorists.

The attack on Muslim organisations and Muslim community at large is a conspiracy hatched by the Indian state and the top functionaries of various political parties such as the BJP and Congress. The so-called India Mujahideen itself is a creation of the IB as is now clearly revealed. Even the so-called investigations into the bomb blasts in Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Bangalore—all of which had taken place in BJP-ruled states—were carried out with the malicious intention to absolving the saffron terrorists and implicating the Muslims. A reinvestigation of these incidents is likely to show the involvement of the saffron terrorists directly organized by the ruling BJP.

The CC, CPI(Maoist) calls upon all the secular and democratic forces to unite to wage a broad-based people's movement to expose, isolate, resist and weed out these poisonous weeds from our midst that are vitiating communal harmony and are itching to create genocides to exterminate the religious minorities. The responsibility lies more on the shoulders of the Hindu majority to spurn and ostracise these Hindutva terrorists who are a blemish to the Hindu community. We call upon the entire Party, PLGA and the revolutionary masses to defend the people by resisting by all means and carrying out attacks on these anti-people, anti-national, lumpen neo-Nazi gangs of saffron-clad terrorists. The Indian state and its various wings, which are permeated with Hindu chauvinism and anti-Muslim, anti-Christian bias can never bring these Hindu terrorists to book or bring a sense of security and justice to the persecuted minorities. It is only by taking up arms against state-sponsored saffron terrorism and state terrorism and advancing the people's war to overthrow the exploiting rulers who are nurturing the communal-fascist Hindutva forces that security and justice can be brought to the religious minorities in the country.

We demand:

- OArrest of the top leaders of the saffron organisations and a ban on these organisations.
- OReinvestigation of all the incidents of bomb blasts since 1992.
- ORelease of all Muslim and Christian people and lifting of the false cases foisted against them by the Indian state.
- OPunishment to the police officials involved in the persecution and harassment of the religious minorities and fabrication of concocted stories about so-called Islamic terrorists.

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9-1-2009

Condemn the Brutal Aggression of Gaza by the Israeli Zionist Terrorists Backed by the Biggest International Terrorist, US Imperialism!

The Zionist terrorist gangsters ruling Israel had unleashed a brutal war of aggression against the Palestinian people living in Gaza Strip. Backed by the international terrorist George Bush and endorsed by the new Presidentelect, Barack Obama, the Zionist terrorists led by Ehud Olmert have created an unprecedented humanitarian crisis in Gaza Strip through their nonstop aerial bombardment for over a fortnight and ground invasion since a week using countless battle tanks and heavy artillery. Hundreds of multi-storey structures have been razed to the ground, entire infrastructure of Gaza has been destroyed and the entire population of Gaza has been held captive without access to food, water, medicine and other basic necessities. Officially, over 700 Palestinians, most of them civilians, were killed in the last fortnight and over 3000 wounded. Unofficial toll is far higher. And there is no count of people, particularly children, dying due to lack of medicine, food and basic needs. In spite of all-round condemnation by the world people the Israeli Zionists have continued their cruel, inhuman bloodbath with the support of the imperialists, particularly the American and British imperialists.

The Israeli Zionist gang has been trying to justify its war of aggression and incessant bombardment of densely-populated areas of Gaza under the pretext of protecting its own citizens in southern Israel from rocket attacks by Hamas fighters. The Anglo-American imperialists have also joined the chorus describing the brutal bombardment by Israel as a legitimate response to the rocket attacks by Hamas. These biggest international terrorists had blocked all attempts by other countries in the Security Council calling for immediate, unconditional halt to the Israeli aggression. The fact is, the Zionist Nazis of Israel have been preparing for the attack for several months. That they had taken up the attack due to rocket attacks by Hamas is a big white lie. The rocket attacks themselves are a legitimate response to the mindless massacres of Palestinians by Israeli Zionists and their inhuman blockade of Gaza during the so-called cease-fire. Moreover, hardly a handful of Israelis were killed due to the Hamas rockets whereas several hundred Palestinians were killed and thousands wounded by the inhuman attacks by the Zionist fascists. The imperialist powers, the progeny of slaveholders of yesteryears, always aspire and conspire to enslave the entire world and to hold the world people as their slaves. Whoever resists their conspiratorial designs for hegemony are branded as terrorists and are sought to be crushed. The Israeli terrorists have been occupying the Gaza Strip since 1967 illegally not heeding world opinion.

The Palestinian President and stooge of US imperialists, Mohamud Abbas, and the spineless servile governments of the Arab countries led by Egyptian president, Hosni Mobarak, have conspired to allow Israel to bomb and destroy Gaza since all these agents of the imperialists wish to weaken Hamas that has been spearheading the national liberation struggle against Israeli and American imperialist aggression and hegemony in the region. People of Arab countries will certainly rise up against their comprador ruling classes who had betrayed the Palestinian cause and are shamelessly stooping before the Israeli expansionists and American imperialists.

History has proved time and again that no nation, however strong and powerful, can subdue forever a weak and poor nation. Israeli expansionists had tasted this truth in Lebanon when the Hizbollah fighters taught an unforgettable lesson to the Israeli aggressors by driving them out through heroic resistance. In Gaza too, Israeli Zionists can never achieve their aim of subduing the Palestinians and hold them down as servile subjects. However great the cost in human lives may be, Palestinian fighters will teach a fitting lesson to the aggressors by turning Gaza into a burial ground for the Israeli Zionist aggressors if they continue their occupation and brutal attacks.

The CC, CPI(Maoist) condemns this inhuman, cruel and most savage war of aggression unleashed by the Israeli terrorist state on the people of Palestine. It calls upon the people of the entire world to wage a united struggle to bring pressure on their respective governments to sever diplomatic relations with the Israeli Zionist state, and to launch attacks on Israeli and American assets and their diplomatic missions throughout the world.

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Parliamentary Democracy is An Illusion for the Masses! Revolution is their Reality!

To be radical is to grasp the root of the matter.

-Marx

Once again the great Indian fraud is on-the spectacle of the farce of parliamentary elections. Even apologists of parliamentary democracy in India are quick to call it the most fragmented election ever to be fought. In this make believe world of the so-called largest 'democracy', even those who vouch by the system is not ready to say who their friends/foes are in this sham of representation. And this wisdom of the predicament ahead or the predicament of the wisdom of parliamentary 'democracy' in 21st century India is best summed up by none other than Lalu Prasad-one of the PMs in waiting-when he wryly observes that "when all of us want to win why contest separately?" If in the pre-poll scenario the running theme is the wisdom of Lalu to avoid multi-corner contests and hence fragmentation of votes, then the circus of musical chair that ensue the post poll scenario is as fluid as the craving needs of an abusive drunkard short of money. Anyone who has more than thirty seats in the next Lok Sabha elections will be a strong contender for the PM's post in the dog-eat-dog world of Parliamentary politics.

Fully aware of the complete loss of face of a process that has hardly evoked confidence in the average citizen of the 'republic' all the parliamentary parties right from Congress, BJP to the parliamentary 'Marxists' are harping on the need for every citizen to cast their vote failing which they are set for doom. The electronic and print media are abuzz with a variety of advertisements exhorting every voter the need to utilize a non-existent weapon—their vote. Thousands of crores are being spent by central and state governments, politicians and money bags to instil a sense of urgency

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and belonging in every voter as if their 'right' vote would lift the sinking ship—the Indian republic. Sixty years after the transfer of power by the British to their servile counterparts in the subcontinent it has become inevitable for the comprador Indian ruling classes to conjure up some legitimacy among the masses, every five years, under the smokescreen of elections for their right to loot and plunder.

Elections or the politics of charcha, parcha and kharcha

Official estimate of expenditure on present elections is a whopping Rs.10000 crores. This does not include the advertisements indulged in by various ruling parties using the people's money. A cursory look at the recently concluded elections to Kashmir assembly shows how much money is illegally routed by the state to manufacture consent from a people who have been consistently raising their voice for Azadi. It is an open secret that every new aspirant candidate in J &K was given ten lakh rupees by the Indian state. That the Election Commission, a toothless wonder, can do little is evident when we look into the last assembly elections in Karnataka. Media reported that on an average each candidate of the BJP, Congress and JD (S) spent in their regions at least 5-6 crores. Most notably, for nine seats in the iron ore rich Bellary district and in almost all urban centres money spent by each candidate was to the tune of 15-18 crores. A conservative estimate of major contenders in all the 224 constituencies put the expenditure at a massive Rs.4000 crores. The big mining mafia of Bellary along with the real estate dons played a key role in bankrolling thousands of crores for the BJP. The real estate dons also became candidates for the BJP. Besides, liquor also played a key role in inducing voters from the economically and socially weaker sections.

In AP, just before the day of declaration of election schedule, the loyal babus of YSR government worked through the night at the secretariat literally burning the midnight oil with lights off to sign 3000 predated GOs doling out benefits to various sections. Not to be left behind the techno savvy former CM Chandrababu raised the jackpot by dishing out 1 crore colour TVs to the poor besides several such sops. So much for the triumph of the Indian democratic process!

The dubious role of black money and money bags in the every day life of the great Indian democracy is evident from the number of scams that have graced parliament since 80s: Lakhubhai Pathak cheating scandal, Bofors Scandal, St. Kitts forgery scandal, JMM bribery scandal, hawala scandal, telecom scam, coffingate, defence procurement scandal, cash for query scam, MPLADS scam, human trafficking scam, cash for vote scam. Due to want of space one is restrained from going into further details.

The Parliamentary Marxists

The most dubious role in legitimising the farce of parliamentary process lies with the so-called 'mainstream' left. The CPI participated in elections even before the transfer of power, gaining British colonial legitimacy. They have since graduated from being reformist to ruling class parties with the CPI (M) turning into social fascists. Their new partner this time is CPI (ML) (Liberation) the entrant to the electoral fray in the early 80s. Notwithstanding their radical pretensions they stand exposed as the most degenerate as they keep changing their partners in their eagerness to feel the *gaddi*. Liberation which made a song and dance of the CPI and CPM for their servility to imperialists and comprador big business houses like the Tatas, Jindals, Dove etc by brutally suppressing the people's protests and handing over land and wealth to these sharks in Singur, Nandigram, Salboni, Lalgarh etc. has joined hands with the same parties in Bihar to fight elections! Liberation had tried similar tricks desperately with SP, LJP and even RJD in Bihar before.

But for the support of the social fascists the imperialist stooge Manmohan Singh could not have passed several anti-people policies and anti-national acts in the parliament. Thus after four years of hobnobbing with the UPA they had to pull out to save the last straw of eyewash of opposing the UPA in the nuclear deal. The third front that they managed with all crooks and gangsters like Chandrababu Naidu, Mayawati and Jayalalitha, Deve Gowda will collapse due to its own contradictions as the race to the government formation starts. The politics of convenient alliances just to get to the *gaddi* or to be a dominant partner has really brought out the opportunistic and anti-people nature of the parliamentary left—even their anti-communal pretensions. When it comes to the real problems of the people their subservience to imperialist interests have hardly made them different from the Congress and BJP.

The emerging scenario

Whether it is the Congress led UPA with or without the support of CPM or the erstwhile BJP led NDA, all combinations of the parliamentary circus have—a mute testimony of their comprador nature—very faithfully implemented the Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) dictated by the IMF and WB euphemistically called LPG The outcome of this 'Shining India' is for everyone to see.

As the world economy is reeling under the worst ever crisis since the Great Depression, India has been ever more deeply embedded in the imperialist web, particularly the US which has hit the *nadir* with the largest budget and trade deficits, the dollar hitting an all time low. The dominance of foreign capital is more than ever before. Even the smallest trough in the Western economies has deep repercussions in a semi-feudal, semi-colonial country like India as 40 percent of her GDP comes from exports and imports. The stock exchanges that are in the vice like grip of FIIs have been devastated. With the FIIs withdrawing \$ 13 billion (Rs. 62,880 crores) from the country in 2008 investors in the Indian stock market lost Rs.36,50,000 crores in nine months. The ninety percent drop in real estate stocks and 80 percent in Mutual Funds where much of middle-class savings are put have further worsened the crisis.

In the equity of the comprador big business houses, share of foreign capital has gone up from an average of about 6 percent to about 25 percent. Even for its credit, the bulk of big business is dependent on foreign borrowings (in the form of ECBs, etc) as interest rates are much less abroad. The bourgeois media has unequivocally pointed out that total investor wealth, in terms of market capitalization, of all limited companies together dipped from Rs.73,00,000 crore in Jan 2008 to Rs.36,50,000 crore in Oct.2008. Since then it has dropped further. Today, half of the 2,699 quoted companies are below the book value. For the first time in 15 years industrial output fell by 0.5 percent in January 2009. The signature sectors of Indian economy such as the car market, export industry (leather, textiles,), IT and ITES have slumped drastically.

The learned PM and the erudite FM have sought to take us deeper into the vortex of the imperialist beast as they reduced the restrictions on Participatory Notes, raised the interest rates on NRI loans; increased the equity capital allowed in insurance from 26 to 49 percent; allowed the takeover of India's largest pharmaceutical company, Ranbaxy, by a Japanese TNC; the list lingers. The policies being adopted—be it the Congress, BJP, CPM, TDP R/JD, BSP, SP, AGP, NC or any of their ilk—are nothing but a prescription for disaster for the people of this subcontinent, a prop for the imperialists (and their comprador agents within the country) to help them shift the burden of their crisis on the peoples of the backward countries like India.

Agrarian distress—awaiting a social explosion

The violent brutality of the policy of LPG consummates in the story of more than 180000 peasants who have committed suicide in the last ten years due to the mounting agrarian crisis when the Vajpayees and Manmohans were shamelessly pedalling the story of 'Shining India'. Annual growth rate in agricultural production has further dipped from 3.8 percent in 2006-07 to 2.6 percent in 2007-08 owing to criminal neglect ala India Shining where prime agricultural land is allotted for the real estate bubble and bio-diesel production. Centre's expenditure on agriculture has fallen by 20 percent between 1990-91 and 2004-05; on irrigation and flood control by 15 percent. The neglect of various governments is despite the fact that agriculture still provides 70 percent of employment while the service sector which accounts for 55 percent of the GDP gives only a paltry 0.5 percent of employment. This shift in priority is also in the interest of multinational agri-based industries that have seen a burgeoning market in the world food crisis. Today over 70 percent of our people live in the rural areas in utter backwardness and penury weighed down by varied forms of feudal, semifeudal and now 'modern' forms of exploitation and loot. As per a study sixty years of the 'largest democracy' have done little to over 77 percent of the population who live on Rs. 20/day on average.

Land grab, displacement and destruction in the name of development

The 600 odd SEZs which are all set to grab a massive 1750 sq km of land will displace 1.14 lakh farming households and 82000 labouring

households i.e. a minimum of one million people thus pushing the rural population to the brink. Further, hundreds of thousands of MoUs on mining, mega-dams, super highways, etc. signed with imperialist and comprador capital is nothing but total sell out of valuable resources of the people while displacing lakhs and lakhs of them from their livelihoods. The opening up of the huge retail market in India for multinational retail giants like Walmart will displace 4-6 lakh families from their livelihoods.

Fleecing the people

The masses are the worst hit under the policies of LPG. In these two decades all political parties blamed each other for the ills of the economy while faithfully implementing policies of LPG without any discontinuity which saw the rich getting richer and the lives of the poor going from bad to worse. The policy of industrialization tailor made for the coffers of the comprador bourgeoisie have largely concentrated incomes in a few hands of top promoters and majority shareholders. The share of corporate sector in the national income shot through the roof as it rose by 290 percent in the last five years.

This model of development has created billionaires like Mukesh Ambanis, one lakh millionaires and a parasitic upper class eating off the crumbs of the super rich. India has the dubious distinction of having the largest number of poor in the world while at the same time also housing the second largest number of billionaires.

The rupee declined by as much as 15 percent in the few weeks ending October 2008. If we also take into account retail prices especially of basic necessities, the double digit inflation that was persistent throughout –actually around 20 percent—wreaked havoc among the poor and middle class. The near blind faith of the policy pundits on jobless growth could not be sustained with the worst decline in employment opportunities including absolute decline, slashed wages/salaries and unprecedented price rise. Do any of the parliamentary parties approaching for vote have a concrete solution for this whirlpool of crisis that they are party to? The answer is in the air.

Repression on the people

The UPA government was little different from NDA in unleashing a reign of terror on various sections of the people. Fake encounter killings of Maoists, innocent Muslims, and struggling nationalities like Kashmiri Muslims, Assamese, Nagas and Manipuris were on the rise. Muslims continued to be targets of witch hunt as every party vied the other in their favourite game—to appease the Hindu majority; to create a sense of insecurity to resort to fascist methods to suppress all just and democratic struggles of the people. Hindu fascist gangs and saffron terrorists like BJP-RSS-VHP-Bajrang Dal-Shiv Sena-RJM-Abhinav Bharat, etc. are allowed a free run in inciting anti-Christian riots and massacres while Muslim organizations such as SIMI are banned.

The people of Kashmir had poured into the streets in lakhs demanding *Azadi* despite unprecedented measures of curfew and force resorted to by the military might of the Indian state. The panic stricken Indian state could only respond with force by killing and maiming the defiant masses.

Salwa Judum is a gruesome reminder of such an assault of the state on the revolutionary masses of Chhattisgarh who have opposed tooth and nail the policies of loot and plunder. Moreover, the authoritarian fascist methods of the state came out in sharp relief through new draconian laws and even without it.

When people protest against such blood thirsty policies they are brutally suppressed through the barrel of the gun. The barrel of the gun again returns to the same battlegrounds—Kashmir, Assam, Manipur, Chhattisgarh, Bihar-Jharkhand—albeit now to elicit the consent of the people as vote to loot them further!

Did anyone say the battle of the ballot?

The democratic alternative as emerging in Dandakaranya

What then would a real democracy entail? It would involve a genuine assertion of peoples' power from the grass roots. People themselves will determine their future. All wings of the state—parties, political institutions, bureaucracy, judiciary, *et al*—will be answerable to the people; they having the right to recall. It would usher a society where all are educated and are

conscious of their duties as well as their rights. Moreover, a system where every single person has the minimum—food, cloth and shelter.

The initiative of the masses of Chhattisgarh under our party the CPI (Maoist) is a definite step in this direction. Organised under the Janatana Sarkar they have fought the efforts of the state to implement the proimperialist model of development in their immediate social formation. In Dandakaranya, this struggle started with the establishment of *Gram Rajya Committees* (GRC) as the primary units of power and today it has taken deep roots in the form of Revolutionary People's Committees and the Revolutionary Peasant's Committees as the embryonic forms of people's assertion at the village level, block level and division level. It is through these organs of political power that the revolutionary masses have successfully destroyed the reactionary power of the oppressive and exploitative ruling classes in an extensive area under the leadership of the CPI (Maoist) party thus ensuring the production and reproduction of everlasting methods of equitable distribution of resources and produces.

The 8 departments under the sarkar are:

(i) Development (ii) Defence (iii) Justice (iv) Forest protection (v) Culture & Education (vi) Health (vii) Finance (viii) Public Relations (ix) Mass Organizations.

And remember these sarkars are run by adivasis—once illiterate—now educated by the party and have become politically conscious through class struggle. These RPCs are taking shape in our guerilla zones playing an effective role, where a strong party capable of leading the people's war with a battle hard PLGA and its three consolidated forces have organized the people of the area in the form of mass organizations and people's militia. The leadership of village party organizations are established up to the village level. This embryonic people's governments with four class united front in the guerilla zones is unflinchingly fighting the white terror of the reactionaries and destroying its armed forces wiping out its power. It is through this organized resistance the genocidal attempt of Salwa Judum on the adivasi population—by the murderous rulers like Manmohan Singh to Raman Singh—was beaten back.

The RPCs have enabled the people evolve a better living by new farming techniques, water management through small check dams, bio-fertilizers, seed sharing and preservation, soil conservation, poultry farming, fish farming, health education, prevention of all curable diseases like malaria, tuberculosis, malnutrition, etc. The underlying principle is equitable distribution sans disparities/unevenness. The lives of the people have considerably transformed. The role of superstitions in their lives has considerably reduced with education playing an important role. The struggle to decide their own destiny has become their world view; songs; stories.

Relative to all the state powers so far formed in India, these RPCs are the highest and truly democratic systems that would unleash the initiative of the broad masses of peasantry, develop their creativity and collectiveness in the people's war. These will work towards establishing the joint dictatorship of all the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, anti-Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeois forces based on the worker-peasant alliance under the leadership of the working class through out the area with the aim of New Democratic Revolution.

With the financial crisis fast engulfing the Indian subcontinent India is moving towards a social explosion. None of the political parties have a definite answer for this imminent spectre. Rest assured, they might be overconfident, complacent and numb as even without a crisis they could kill more than one and a half lakh farmers, displace millions through their warped development policies, reduce the health conditions of masses to silent deaths, massacre thousands through state terrorism on revolutionaries, nationalities, Muslims, dalits and all struggling people. The toiling masses of India have only one path. The robust road of revolution! To paraphrase Mao, the masses of the Indian subcontinent have to be *practical* and do the *impossible*!

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2-4-2009

Parliament is An Instrument of Oppression and Terror in the Hands of the Reactionary Ruling Classes, Boycott the Parliamentary Election!

Advance the People's War to Establish Organs of Genuine People's Revolutionary-Democratic Power!!

After five years of unbridled loot of the country's resources and sucking the blood of the vast oppressed masses of our country the vultures have once again come to the people seeking votes in the Parliamentary elections to be held in April-May this year each trying to outwit the other by promising a heaven on earth. The shameless crooks masquerading under attractive labels like "united progressive alliance", "national democratic alliance", "third front", "samajwadi", "UP-Bihar Front", "prajarajyam" (people's state), and so on are trying to come to power by any means. Dog-fights among these reactionary parties have assumed such serious proportions that none of the alliances or parties can boast of any stability whatsoever: breakups and defections have become a characteristic feature of every party and alliance. Fronts within fronts such as the Lalu-Mulayam-Paswan's UP-Bihar front within the UPA have emerged. Even the most loyal apologists of parliamentary democracy in India are compelled to describe Election-2009 as the most fragmented election ever fought in the country. And every Party that is a participant in this over Rs. 10,000 crore mega-fraud is desperately using the most obnoxious means-whipping up communal passions, caste and patriarchal prejudices, regional feelings, money power and muscle powerin order to grab power by hook or by crook. And the real drama will begin after the results are declared with even more opportunistic shifts in alliances. Such is the sordid drama of Parliamentary elections unfolding before the people of the so-called largest democracy in the world.

The Congress, which has been in power and did nothing for the *aam* admi except giving them more unemployment and poverty, inflation and insecurity, displacement and homelessness, starvation and suicide deaths, disease and misery, has shamelessly come up with several freebies to the people if it is voted back to power. Under the Congress-led UPA regime more than one crore people have been thrown out of jobs in the export sector and the same awaits several lakhs more. Thousands had committed suicide. Lakhs of people were evicted from their land and homes due to handing over of vast territories of land to the corporate elite in the name of SEZs. Thousands have been imprisoned, killed and maimed all over the country-in Kashmir, Chattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa, Gujarat and elsewhere. Hindu fascist gangs and saffron terrorists like BJPRSS-VHP-Bajrang Dal-Shiv Sena-RJM-Abhinav Bharat etc are allowed a free hand to enact pogroms and persecution of Muslims and Christians while Muslim organizations like SIMI are banned. Prices of essential commodities have gone out of reach of the common people. At the same time more billionaires and millionaires were produced in the fiveyear-rule of the UPA even as tens of millions of people slid into the ranks of the poor.

The saffron gangs led by BJP have further spread the flames of communal passions in all the states where they or their allies are in power. Besides Muslims, people belonging to the Christian minority too have become the targets of their wrath particularly in the past two years. They have unleashed their election campaign on their age-old communal card, inflaming passions and religious chauvinist frenzy, even threatening to chop off the hands of Muslims who speak against Hindus. They are unleashing murderous attacks on Muslims and Christians all over the country. They had converted the states ruled by the BJP and its allies into Hindutva laboratories for ethnic cleansing of the minorities. Utilising the 26/11 attacks in Mumbai these fascists have been campaigning for ruthless suppression of the Muslims at large and to bring in more draconian acts such as POTA. The saffron gangs have also unleashed the cruelest state-sponsored and state attacks on the revolutionaries. In Chattisgarh, the fascist Raman Singh government which came back to power for the second time in December last had bared its fangs even more viciously murdering 19 adivasi people in a single incident

in Singaram in January this year. It is a continuation of the savage state terrorist war against the adivasis and the Maoist revolutionaries eliminating in Chattisgarh which saw the massacre of over 700 people, burning and destruction of over 700 villages, displacement of over 1.5 lakh adivasis from their homes, rape of hundreds of hapless adivasi women, and snatching away all the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution. The Congress is hand in glove with the BJP in unleashing this brutal campaign.

Thus both the Congress-led UPA and the BJP-led NDA have become the greatest threat to the integrity of India and the security of its people; they are traitors who sell out the interests of the country and the people to the imperialists, the big comprador corporate sharks, and the mafia gangs; they whip up religious frenzy and persecute Muslims and other religious minorities through overt and covert means; they impose draconian acts to suppress the people's struggles, massacre revolutionaries, national liberation fighters and religious minorities in fake encounters, trample upon the fundamental rights of the citizens; in short, they are birds of the same feather in pursuing anti-people, pro-imperialist policies and maintaining the status quo. Their hype about the so-called welfare of the people, *aam admi*, India Shining and so on are mere trash to dupe the people and seek their mandate to exploit and loot them for another five years.

The so-called Left parties such as CPI and CPI(M) have become a laughing stock in the Indian political scene. After supporting the UPA for almost four years they are now hob-nobbing with notorious leaders like Chandrababu Naidu, Jayalalitha, Mayavati, and others in the name of a Third Front. These unprincipled, unabashed pseudo-Marxists have become the trusted managers for imperialist and comprador capital in West Bengal such as Tatas, Jindals, Dove etc., and had once again shown their antipeople stance through their brutal suppression of the militant mass struggles in Nandigram, Singur, Salboni, Lalgarh and other places.

Parliamentary elections in India are a big fraud enacted to dupe and divert the people from seeking real solutions to their burning issues. They are intended to wean them away from the path of their real liberation. As pointed out correctly by comrade Lenin almost a century ago, elections are held "*To decide once every few years which member of the ruling class is to repress and crush the people through parliament—such is the real essence*

of bourgeois parliamentarism, not only in parliamentary-constitutional monarchies, but also in the most democratic republics." And in the present semi-colonial semi-feudal system in India Parliament and Assemblies cannot bring about an iota of change in people's lives but will only further impoverish and enslave the masses. They are merely a safety valve meant to let out the fury and frustration of the masses by placing before them the Hobson's choice of choosing between various evils. Knowing well that their muchtaunted parliamentary institutions and various political parties stand thoroughly discredited in the eyes of the people at large the ruling classes are spending hundreds of crores of rupees in advertisement campaigns calling upon the people to exercise their votes. The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of the country oppressed and suppressed by imperialism, feudalism and comprador bureaucrat capitalism to boycott the elections to the Lok Sabha and also various state Assemblies which bring nothing but greater impoverishment, starvation, suicides and misery to the vast majority of the Indian population and result in a mere replacement of one band of dacoits with another. It calls upon the people to assert their inalienable right to boycott the elections and warns the reactionary ruling classes against using brute force to enact the election farce.

The real alternative to the farce of the so-called democratic parliamentary institutions are the people's revolutionary-democratic institutions (*janathana sarkars*) that had emerged and are fast-spreading in the vast tracts of central India (Dandakaranya) and which genuinely represent the aspirations of the oppressed people. These *janathana sarkars*, with various administrative departments like development, culture and education, health, forest protection, finance, defense (local militias), mass organizations and public relations, and justice, have become shining models of functioning democracy in the country thereby earning the wrath of the reactionary rulers and imperialists who have unleashed a brutal war on the adivasi population that had dared to take their destiny into their own hands.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of the entire country to reject the farce of parliamentary democracy by boycotting the elections and to strive to establish alternative revolutionary-democratic organs of people's power throughout the country. It is only by participating and advancing the people's war to greater heights and expanding it throughout the country that it is possible to overthrow this exploitative system under the dictatorship of a tiny feudal-comprador elite and, in its place, establish and consolidate real people's democratic power in the country. It calls upon the entire Party ranks, the heroic fighters of PLGA, and the members of all revolutionary mass organizations to mobilise the masses into a mass political campaign to boycott the elections, teach a befitting lesson to the leaders and representatives of the reactionary parliamentary parties who come begging votes from the people, and to deliver effective blows on the police and para-military forces that are sent to enforce the election farce on the masses at gun-point.

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24-4-2009

Condemn the Genocide of the Tamil People by the Sinhala Chauvinist, Neo-Nazi Fascist Rulers of Sri Lanka!

Let Us Unite to Fight against UPA Government's Support to Rajapakse's Genocidal War on Tamil Nation!!

The situation in the LTTE-controlled areas in northern Sri Lanka has become extremely delicate and dangerous with an average of almost 500 Tamils being butchered every week by the Sinhala chauvinist army since the past three months and the number increasing with every passing day. The virtual silence by the so-called International community is criminal to say the least, and its feeble calls for a pause in the fighting, a cruel joke. In fact, it is precisely based on the active support and military aid provided by the various imperialist powers as well as by the Indian government that the racist and fascist Rajapakse government had embarked upon the current all-out brutal assault on the Tamil areas in July 2006 by unilaterally breaching the 2002 cease-fire it had entered into with the LTTE.

The brutal onslaught by the Sinhala military had resulted in acute humanitarian crisis in the Tamil areas pushing hundreds of thousands of Tamil people into a state of starvation and misery. The incessant and indiscriminate bombing of entire areas had left thousands of civilians dead or wounded with no scope for medical treatment. These sadists have not permitted any independent observer into the conflict zone from outside, denied permission to UN and other international aid agencies and observers, even to Red Cross workers and media personnel. There has been a total news blackout. It is obvious that the fascist Sinhala rulers do not want their genocidal war and their crimes against humanity to be known to the outside world.

Even as they go about butchering, maiming and evicting tens of thousands of people, the neo-Nazi rulers are putting forth cynical claims

that they are "freeing" the Tamil civilians from LTTE's clutches, that their aim is to crush the LTTE and not to harm the ordinary Tamils, and that declaring cease-fire would not be of any help to the civilian population and would only help the LTTE, and so on. They shamelessly describe their genocidal war as a "rescue operation" and give out figures of those "rescued". Having gained a series of victories over the LTTE with the active aid and guidance of various imperialist powers and the Indian expansionists, these bloodthirsty hounds do not want to give any breathing space even if that meant the decimation of a significant proportion of the Tamil population in the LTTE-held areas. The Sri Lankan army has entered the no-fire zonea small piece of territory covering around 17 sq km-and is resorting to heavy bombardment leading to huge civilian casualties. Even those who are fleeing are shot dead by the Sinhala chauvinist soldiers in sharp contrast to the photographs aired in TV channels showing how the Sinhala soldiers are helping the Tamil civilians. The reality is that every refugee coming out from the so-called no-fire zone is treated as an enemy, as a probable LTTE "terrorist", and is subjected to intense interrogation and even eliminated under the slightest suspicion. Tamil women are being sterilized forcibly to check the growth in Tamil population. Hospitals, orphanages and refugee shelters are bombed and the trucks carrying relief supplies are blocked by the Lankan army. The aim of the Sri Lankan rulers is to drive out the Tamil population from the area and herd them into concentration camps so that they do not again unite to wage war for a separate Tamil Eelam. It is with this crooked aim that they have been exerting continuous pressure through uninterrupted bombing of the areas held by LTTE.

The Indian ruling classes had always backed the Sri Lankan state in its war against the Tamil nation. In fact, it had even sent the Indian army in the name of peacekeeping force in 1987 but had to turn back after three years when it lost a few thousand soldiers in the hands of the LTTE. The ruling Congress party even had to pay the price by losing its leader, Rajiv Gandhi. The Indian state has been giving all sorts of aid to the Sri Lankan government in crushing the LTTE. The shifting of some of the defence personnel injured in the fighting in Tamil areas to Chennai for treatment reveals the extent of involvement of India in the war aimed at the extermination of the Tamil nation in Sri Lanka.

While these are the facts, the spokespersons for the Indian government, and the various political parties in Tamil Nadu have been claiming that they fully sympathise and stand by the Tamil people, that they support their demand for a separate *Eelam*, and that they are exerting pressure on the government of Sri Lanka to resolve the humanitarian crisis arising out of the war.

With an eye on the impending elections in Tamil Nadu, every political party is pretending to be sympathetic to the cause of Tamil Eelam and putting up postures opposing the attacks by the Lankan army. All this is mere eye-wash. Parties like Jayalalitha's AIADMK and Congress had all along been bitter opponents of the struggle of the Tamils in Sri Lanka. Karunanidhi's DMK has always pursued a dubious stand, on the one hand posing to be supporting the Tamil cause, while on the other, extending support to the UPA govt which has been assisting the Sri Lankan govt in the genocidal war against Tamils. Moreover, the DMK has crushed people's protests against the Sri Lankan govt. All these parties wish to see the LTTE decimated as they know how strong is the influence of the *Eelam* struggle for self-determination on the people of Tamil Nadu. At the same time they know they would be isolated if they did not support the right of the Tamil nation in Sri Lanka for self-determination and condemn the war of genocide unleashed by Rajapakse's Sinhala racist regime in Sri Lanka.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of India to wage a united struggle demanding immediate halt to the aid given by the Indian government to the Sri Lanka rulers, to sever all diplomatic relations by India with the Sri Lankan government if it does not stop its war of genocide immediately, and to allow all the refugees from the war-ravaged areas into Tamil Nadu without any harassment.

The people of Sri Lanka should realize that the current war against the Tamil nation is an unjust war waged by an oppressor nation over an oppressed nation. Besides, it is a ploy of the Sri Lankan rulers to divert the people's attention from the deep crisis afflicting the country. Giving legitimacy to the war would mean lending legitimacy to the further strengthening of the Sri Lankan fascist state machine that is going to be increasingly directed against the vast toiling masses of Sri Lanka who dare to wage struggle

against oppression and exploitation. It is the duty of the working class and oppressed people of Sri Lanka to unequivocally oppose the war of genocide and force the government to immediately halt its brutal crimes against the Tamil nation. The aspirations of the Tamil nation cannot be crushed through brutal fascist means. Even if the LTTE suffers a setback today, the unfulfilled aspirations of the Tamil nation will give rise to a more militant national liberation movement.

The Central Committee, CPI(Maoist), demands:

- An immediate declaration of cease-fire by the Sri Lankan Army and end to the genocidal war it had unleashed on the Tamil nation!
- An end to all aid and support by the Indian government to the terrorist regime in Colombo!
- An impartial enquiry into the war crimes committed by the Sri Lankan military such as mass murder, use of cluster bombs and other chemical weapons, bombing of civilian targets etc!
- Recognition of an independent, sovereign Eelam which is a legitimate inalienable right of the Tamil nation in Sri Lanka!

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5-5-2009

The Political Crisis in Nepal is the Result of Indo-US Conspiracy!

Oppose the Attempts by Indian Expansionists to Meddle in the Internal Affairs of Nepal!

People's Democracy Can be Established in Nepal Only by Smashing the Old State!!

Withdrawal of support by CPN(UML), MJF and other allies to the government headed by comrade Prachanda does not come as a surprise to any keen observer of the unfolding situation in Nepal in the context of the growing realignment of forces in South Asia and the world at large. South Asia has become a top-priority zone for American imperialism in the context of its growing rivalry with China which is seen as the greatest threat to American imperialism in the world arena in the coming decades. Besides, its importance has grown against the backdrop of a series of defeats suffered by the occupation forces of NATO and US in Afghanistan at the hands of Taliban and the latter's fast-expanding hold and influence in Pakistan. The strategy of US imperialism in the region is to contain the growing influence of China and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), forge a powerful pro-American axis of powers to turn the tide in its favour in Afghanistan where its forces are on the run in the renewed Taliban offensive, and establish its hegemony in the region as part of its global strategic designs. To achieve this goal American imperialism has been trying to forge an alliance with Pakistan and India, preaching to Pakistan that it should do away with its obsession with threat from India and, instead, concentrate on war in its western frontier to crush Taliban

US imperialism and Indian expansionism are particularly perturbed over the growing influence of China over the region, consolidation of China's grip over Sri Lanka, and the fear that the government in Nepal is moving closer to China. And it is this fear which is common to both India and US that has pushed these powers to oust the **government led by the Maoists in a bid to install a regime loyal to them.** Hence Washington and Delhi had instructed the allies of UCPN(M) in the ruling coalition to withdraw support to the government headed by Prachanda and to form a government with all other forces sans the Maoists. Attempts are already on to from a government with UML, Koirala's NC, MJF and others all of which are loyal to India.

The arch-reactionary UML which dons the garb of Marxist Leninist had always served the reactionary rulers of Nepal and their foreign masters. They blame UCPN(M) and com Prachanda for "unilaterally sacking" the chief of the Army Staff, General Rookmangud Katawal. But why such a step had to be taken is simply hushed up. Moreover, the unconstitutional act of the President in reinstating the Army Chief is given legitimacy by these anti-people Parties. The fact is the army chief had ordered the fresh recruitment of several thousand soldiers into the Nepal Army while blocking the integration of the PLA cadres thereby going against the letter and spirit of the agreement reached between the various parties who waged a unified struggle against the monarchy. Gen Katawal had also extended the tenure of several senior Army officers with the aim of retaining the hold of the pro-monarchy elements over the Army. It is a deliberate planned move by the reactionary ruling classes of Nepal under the close guidance and planning of the Indian expansionists and US imperialists. By resuming recruitment to Nepal Army even before finalizing the integration of the two armies, these reactionary forces wanted to precipitate the situation and place the blame for the break-up of the government on the Maoists themselves. Thereby they aim to isolate and attack the Maoist forces, consolidate the anti-people Army, tighten the hold of India-US over Nepal, and contain the growing influence and competition from China in the region.

In fact, the Indian ruling classes have been feeling uncomfortable ever since CPN(M) had emerged as the single largest political Party in the elections to the CA in April 2008. Their attempts to prevent the formation of a government headed by the Maoists had failed. Hence they had been waiting for an opportune moment to topple the government and preparing to create such a crisis by placing spokes in the process of integration of the two Armies, advising the Army Chief to go ahead with massive recruitment into the Nepalese Army, and assuring support to any unconstitutional move to oust the Maoist-led government.

That Gen Katawal should have been allowed to continue for so long in office even after his mentor, King Gyanendra, was forced to retreat from the political scene in Nepal, is itself a bad thing. He had been the most reliable pillar of the monarchy and the old state power whose interests he had served all along. He and the Army he heads are representatives of the old state and naturally would cling to their privileges and class interests until they are overthrown by force. The attempt by the Maoists to utilize the apparatus of the old state to bring about change in the social system, instead of smashing it, is the basis for the development of the present dangerous situation. Today any slight mistake on the part of the Maoists would result in grave disaster. The reactionaries in Nepal, with the active aid and assistance of US and India, are hatching conspiracies to unleash a blood-bath to wipe out the Maoist forces. The only way to resist these reactionary attempts is to rely on the revolutionary masses, organize them against the state and prepare them for street battles basing on the base areas in the vast countryside. At least now the leadership of the CPN(M) should realize the futility of the parliamentary path and resume the people's war to achieve complete victory by smashing the old state and reactionary forces, and establishing the people's democratic state. And to achieve this, the major chunk of the Party leadership and cadre should go underground immediately, rely on the vast countryside to wage guerrilla war on the one hand and mobilise the masses politically in the entire country against the reactionary forces who are attempting to establish the rule of the feudal forces, comprador bourgeoisie.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), condemns the Indo-US conspiracy in toppling the government headed by comrade Prachanda and warns them against meddling in the internal affairs of Nepal. It pledges all support to the Maoists in Nepal in their fight against Indian expansionism and cautions them to beware of the attempts by the reactionary rulers of India to create a bloodbath of revolutionaries in Nepal.

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8-5-2009

Condemn the Savage Bombing of Afghan Civilians by Obama's Mercenary Army! Isolate and Defeat the Hegemonic Designs of American Imperialism in South and Central Asia!

The inhuman bombing in Farah Province on May 3rd causing the deaths of over a hundred civilians, mostly children and women, shows the extent of madness and desperation of the Obama administration which is finding it increasingly difficult to subdue the Afghan people and keep them under their colonial rule. The series of humiliating defeats suffered by the occupation forces of NATO and US in Afghanistan at the hands of Taliban particularly in the past one year and the latter's expansion into neighbouring Pakistan at a rapid pace has unnerved the rulers who control the biggest war-machine in the world. The aerial bombing of civilians in Farah was preceded by the killing of six civilians in Kunar province on April 13 and five civilians on April 7 in Khost province by US drones. Killing of unarmed Afghans, particularly children and women, has become a daily feature under the aegis of the new war criminal in Washington, Barack Obama.

President Obama has not merely continued the inhuman policy of his predecessor, George Bush, in Afghanistan by indiscriminately bombing residential localities and killing women and children, but also stepped up this savage campaign by deploying several thousand more US troops to intensify these barbaric acts on unarmed civilian population of Afghanistan.

Obama had sent 21,000 additional troops to Afghanistan since January 20 after he succeeded George Bush as the Chief Persecutor of the world people on January 20. Over the next few months, the total number of US occupation forces in Afghanistan is set to reach almost double the existing strength—from 38,000 to 68,000—and, together with the 32,000-odd NATO troops the occupation force would touch the figure of one lakh

troops. Despite this massive increase of troops, the ground forces waging the unjust war against the Afghan people are still so nervous that their top commander in Afghanistan, Lt. Gen. David McKiernan, has requested another 10,000 combat troops to be sent to Afghanistan. The militaryindustrial complex ruling America has its evil eyes focused on the oil-rich central Asian region, and Barack Obama, as the chief representative of this tiny elite, has promised to increase the US troops in Afghanistan even as they get bogged down and buried in the country's quicksands. At least after the blood-bath in Farah, American people should realize that Barack Obama is no different from George Bush but for the label of a Democrat; they should demand and agitate for the immediate withdrawal of the occupation forces from Afghan soil.

The Washington war-mongers have also announced that they consider Afghanistan and Pakistan as a single war theatre or operational territory for all practical purposes in their "war against terror" and deployed a special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan. They carry out aerial bombardment testing their latest missiles, chemical and biological weapons on the Afghan people, and established their military bases on both sides of Afghan border. Both the special envoy Richard Holbrooke and Admiral Mike Mullen, head of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, have been exerting pressure on Pakistan to launch attacks on Taliban portraying the latter as a dangerous monster that is rapidly advancing towards Islamabad and capable of taking over power along with nuclear weapons in Pakistan. A fear psychosis of a Taliban takeover of the nukes in Pakistan is created in order to justify America's indiscriminate killings of civilians in Afghanistan and Pakistan through aerial bombardment.

Indiscriminate bombing of towns and villages and killing of unarmed civilians, most of them children, has become a general feature rather than an exception in Pakistan too. Under Barack Obama these bombings have been stepped up further. There were more than 35 drone missile attacks in Pakistan in the last eight months killing 340 people, most of them civilians. The April 4 attack in North Waziristan that killed 13 people including children and women, drew severe criticism of the American policy in Pakistan. Entire tracts in the autonomous FATA, Baluchistan and North West Frontier Province have been bombed rendering lakhs of people into refugees.

Not content with its unilateral strikes in Pakistan the Obama administration has been pressurizing the Pakistani government to unleash brutal suppression of the Taliban in its western frontier. The IMF bail-out money was given to Pakistani rulers on the condition that they would brutally suppress the Taliban and quell any revolt by their people against the US forces. Already more than half a million people were driven out of their homes by the Pak offensive. It has now unleashed the most brutal war on the people of Swat Valley driving out the entire population from their homes to please their mentors in Washington who were angry with the concessions given to Taliban regarding Shariat law. All this would no doubt lead to an unprecedented escalation of Islamic militancy.

The brutal war of aggression in Afghanistan and attack on even the nominal sovereignty of Pakistan by unilateral bombing of Pakistani villages has brought forth wide condemnation from the people of the two countries besides others. Even the President of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, a puppet installed by the US, is compelled to condemn the indiscriminate bombardment by the US drones. He knows that increasing civilian deaths in the drone attacks by US drives more people into the fold of Taliban while isolating his own regime completely.

Likewise, every attack by the US in Pakistan turns the population against the US and its servile government in Islamabad. While the servile rulers in Pakistan deny it, people know that their spineless rulers had permitted the US to establish a secret CIA base in Pakistan from where the drone missile attacks are launched on Pak territory. As the Pakistani rulers get more and more involved in America's dirty war of aggression in Afghanistan and use their own soldiers as cannon-fodder for the strategic interests of the US in Central Asia, the ruling regimes will be isolated from the population at large while strengthening fundamentalist forces like Taliban and other anti-US, anti-govt forces. Suicide bombings as in Lahore and Islamabad carried out by FATA-based pro-Taliban group, *Tehreek-e Taliban Pakistan* (TTP) led by Baitullah Mehsud will increase drastically.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of India to fight against the growing servility of the Indian rulers to US imperialism in exchange for the latter's recognition of its status as a regional power in South Asia and a

'global strategic partner' of US. It warns the Govt of India to sever its relations with the US puppet regime of Karzai in Afghanistan which is responsible for the increasing massacres of Afghan people by the US occupation forces. It also calls upon the people of Pakistan to wage a united struggle against their servile rulers who are allowing indiscriminate aerial attacks on Pak territory by the US forces and also using their own forces as canon-fodder in the dirty war of aggression waged by the US in Afghanistan with the strategic goal of capturing oil-rich Central Asia.

- Carry out strikes against US economic-political targets all over South Asia to counter its indiscriminate air-strikes in Afghanistan and Pakistan!
- Isolate and defeat the designs of US imperialism in South and Central Asia!
- Support the just struggle of the Afghan people for their liberation from US-NATO occupation!
- People of South Asia should unite to wage a massive struggle to throw out US imperialism from the sub-continent!

Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

20-5-2009

Prabhakaran is A Great Martyr in the Glorious Struggle for the Liberation of the Tamil Nation!

Martyrdom of Prabhakaran cannot Suppress the Liberation Struggle of Sri Lankan Tamils for A Separate Sovereign Tamil Eelam!!

On the 18th of May the Sinhala chauvinist Sri Lankan army claimed to have shot dead Velupillai Prabhakaran, the Tamil nationalist leader who led the war for the liberation of Tamil nation in Sri Lanka for over three decades. However, the fascist Rajapakse regime of Sri Lanka made the official confirmation of the death of Prabhakaran only the next day.

The death of Prabhakaran and several other leaders of LTTE is the culmination of the genocidal war unleashed by the Sinhala chauvinist ruling classes of Sri Lanka against the Tamil nation-a war that had taken thousands of Tamil lives, destroyed the towns and villages inhabited by Tamil nationals, displaced lakhs of people, and turned the entire northern region inhabited by Tamil nationals into a grave-yard. In this genocidal war the fascist Rajapakse government was assisted and guided by the various imperialist powers, and by the big powers of Asia—India and China. It is after arming itself to the teeth with material assistance from these powers that Rajapakse regime unilaterally broke the cease-fire of 2002 signed with LTTE and began its brutal onslaught in July 2006. It had unleashed aerial bombardment and indiscriminate destruction of the Tamil areas, carried out gruesome genocide, and created an unprecedented humanitarian crisis. The fascist army had bombed schools and hospitals, besides residential houses and offices of LTTE. The indiscriminate bombing on LTTE bases and civilian people had created a situation where people had no alternative but to flee the war-zone. And this was the goal of the Sri Lankan rulers who, like the Israeli Zionist racists who had occupied and settled Jews on Palestine territories, want to settle the Sinhalese citizens permanently in Tamil territories

and change the demography of the region.

While this is the fact the neo-Nazi Rajapakse regime is falsely claiming that his army had been continuing the operations only against the LTTE to save the Tamil civilians. All the major powers in the world are accomplices in the genocide of the Tamil people and the murder of Prabhakaran and other leaders of the LTTE. The betrayal by renegades like Col. Karuna and Pillayan, has played no less a role in the setback to Tamil cause. They had shamelessly joined hands with Rajapakse—the chief enemy of the Tamils for a few crumbs.

The reactionary rulers of Sri Lanka, India and various imperialist powers and their servile media have been describing Prabhakaran as a terrorist and LTTE as a terrorist outfit. Every national liberation struggle in history had to bear with such epithets hurled by the colonialists and their servile lackeys. The fact is for over three decades Prabhakaran and the LTTE he led waged one of the longest and fiercest wars for national liberation in South Asia. LTTE and Prabhakaran had been a terror not only to the Sri Lankan rulers but also to the Indian ruling classes who had sent their Army into Sri Lanka in 1987 to suppress the LTTE in the name of peace-keeping force but had to withdraw it after suffering huge losses of over 3000 troops in just three years. Moreover, the LTTE had also shot dead Rajiv Gandhi in 1991 for having sent the IPKF.

How was it possible for the Sri Lankan Army to defeat the powerful LTTE and capture the entire territories held by the LTTE? Every organization waging a national liberation war or a revolutionary war has to study this seriously. One of the reasons is the complacent attitude on the part of LTTE after having captured and retained its power over the Tamil territories for a considerable period. From a guerrilla force it gradually assumed the character of a standing army waging positional war. Hence its forces became easy targets for the enemy who had relied heavily on aerial bombardment of entire territories followed by occupation. Another reason was the lack of a consistent policy of uniting various sections of the Tamil people and organizations and building a broad-based front against the Sri Lankan state. Loss of the Eastern Province was the first great setback, and betrayal by renegades like Karuna and Pillayan who had joined hands with the ruling

party and assisted in identifying and unleashing attacks on LTTE bases is also an important factor leading to the setback.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), offers its humble homage to Prabhakaran and the thousands of LTTE leaders and cadres who had laid down their lives fighting heroically until their last breath for the liberation of their nation. The aspirations of the Tamil nation cannot be crushed through brutal fascist means. Learning lessons from the setback, the Tamil nation will rise up again and wage a more united and militant struggle to achieve its genuine liberation. We stand by the Tamil people's demand for a separate sovereign Tamil Eelam and pledge to extend our support and solidarity.

24-5-2009

Condemn the Cold-blooded Murder of CC Member of CPI (Maoist) Comrade Patel Sudhakar Reddy (Suryam) and DC Member Comrade Venkatayya by the APSIB!

Red Salutes to Comrades Sudhakar Reddy and Venkatayya!

We shall Avenge the Murder of Our Beloved Comrades!!

Comrade Patel Sudhakar Reddy alias Survam alias Vikas, member of the central committee of CPI(Maoist), was arrested on May 22 from Nashik city in Maharashtra by the APSIB, was brutally tortured and murdered on 23rd night. As usual, the AP police, under the direction of fascist YSR government, floated the story of an encounter having taken place in Tadwai forest in Warangal district in which comrade Survam and district committee member comrade Venkatavya were said to have been killed. The police claimed that one AK-47 rifle and a 9mm pistol were recovered from the state along with three kit bags. Comrade Sudhakar Reddy was being followed by APSIB since at least a week prior to his arrest. He was kept under watch when he went to the shelter maintained by comrade Venkatayya in Nashik. The police waited with the hope of abducting some more top leaders of the Party but when they realized that Survam became suspicious of being followed, he was promptly abducted along with comrade Venkatayya and both were shot dead after severe torture. These murders are yet another instance of the so-called rule of law preached by YS Reddy, Manmohan Singh, Chidambaram and the top police brass.

Comrade Suryam, hailing from Mahbbobnagar district in south Telengana, is a senior leader of the CPI(Maoist) who began his revolutionary life as a student leader of Radical Students Union in early '80s. Responding to the call of the Party to build a zone of armed agrarian revolutionary struggle in North Telangana and Dandakaranya with the goal of transforming them into base areas, he went to Eturnagaram-Mahadevpur forest in North Telengana in 1983 and worked as a commander of the guerrilla squad. Later he was transferred to Gadchiroli district where he worked until 1988. He was shifted to the work of purchasing arms for equipping the speedily growing armed guerrilla squads. He played a crucial role in supplying arms to the Party but was arrested in 1992 in Bangalore based on a tip-off from an arrested person. He remained an exemplary communist leader in jail where he spent almost seven years. He was released in 1998 and was taken into the AP state committee in the state Plenum held in 1999. He served as its secretariat member from 2001 to mid-2003 when he was transferred to other work allotted by the CC. He played a prominent role in building the movement in Dandakaranya in its initial years and later in the state of Andhra Pradesh. He was taken into the CC in 2005 and as a member of the CC he made significant contribution in formulating the central policies and plans.

Comrade Venakatayya hails from Cheryala mandal in Warangal district and was actively involved in the student movement in AP for almost a decade and served as a leader of the All India Revolutionary Student Federation in AP. He was shifted to technical work in 2004 and has been working in the technical field since then.

The martyrdom of these comrades is a great loss to the Indian revolution. The CC, CPI(Maoist), pays its red revolutionary homage to comrade Sudhakar Reddy and Venkatayya and vows to fulfill their revolutionary dreams of a classless society. The people of India, particularly the people of AP, will never forget the great service these comrades had rendered to the Indian revolution. The Party will certainly avenge the martyrdom of these comrades by intensifying and expanding the ongoing people's war, establish base areas in the vast countryside of the country, transform the PLGA into PLA and advance the Indian revolution to its final victory.

5-6-2009

Condemn the Cold-blooded Murder of Our Beloved Leaders — Comrades Patel Sudhakar Reddy and Venkatayya by the APSIB Goons!

Observe Bharath Bandh on June 12 Demanding Punishment to the Murderers and End to State Terrorism!

On May 23 at about 10.30 am, the lawless bandits belonging to the SIB of Andhra Pradesh arrested comrade Patel Sudhakar Reddy alias Survam alias Vikas, an established leader of the Indian revolution and a member of the central committee of CPI(Maoist), and a district-level comrade Venkatavya alias Prasanna from Nashik city in Maharashtra. They were brutally tortured and murdered in the early hours of 24th. Soon after the fascist Congress party led by YSR was re-elected to power in AP, it had recommenced its blood-thirsty campaign of tortures and murders through its sadist police and intelligence officers. The dead bodies of these two Maoist revolutionary leaders were thrown in the forest near Lavvala in Tadwai mandal of Warangal district and the usual story of an encounter was floated. The Chief Minister who was in Delhi repeated this concocted police story without an iota of shame no matter even if none believed it. The police claimed that one AK-47 rifle and a 9mm pistol were recovered from the dead along with three kit bags. These lawless thugs have far surpassed the Nazis by issuing statement in the name of our Party spokesperson, comrade Azad, to mislead the people. We reiterate that the said statement was a concoction of the APSIB which is infamous for such forgeries as part of its psychological warfare.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of the country to raise their voices of protest against these gruesome murders of Maoist revolutionary leaders who had dedicated their entire lives for the liberation of the country from the clutches of the imperialists, feudal forces and the comprador capitalists. It is high time that the democratic organizations, individuals and people at large stand up and question the growing state terror and the indescribable atrocities perpetrated by the khaki goons under the direct guidance of khadi-clad leaders of the Congress and the UPA. Manmohan Singh-Sonia Gandhi-Chidambaram & Co cry from roof-tops about their commitment to the 'rule of law', non-violence, democracy and such trash even as their government imposes state terror over vast tracts of the country and their khaki mercenaries go on the rampage violating all the provisions of the Indian Constitution and trampling underfoot all the laws of the country. Our central committee calls upon the people of our country, particularly in the states of AP, Chattisgarh-Maharashtra (Dandakaranya), Jharkhand, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, and in all areas where the revolutionary movement is raging, to observe bandh on June 12. In other areas protests should be taken up in all possible ways demanding punishment to the culprits and an end to the brutal state terror unleashed by the UPA government at the Centre and the Congress government in AP.

The contribution of comrades Suryam and Prasanna to the Indian revolution will never be forgotten by the Party, the PLGA and people. They will continue the struggle for the liberation of the country with redoubled vigour and hatred for the exploiters and traitors who rule the country. The reactionary rulers of India, with the active assistance of the imperialists, vainly hope to suppress the Indian revolution by eliminating the central and state leadership of the CPI(Maoist). By this, they think they can deprive the oppressed people of leadership and suppress their struggle for land, livelihood and liberation. But this conspiracy of the reactionary rulers will remain a mere day-dream. Thousands upon thousands of worthy revolutionary successors will step into the shoes of these beloved leaders turning the dreams of the reactionary rulers into nightmares.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), pays its red revolutionary homage to our beloved leaders—comrade Sudhakar Reddy and Venkatayya—and vows to fulfill their revolutionary dreams for a classless society. Let us intensify and expand the ongoing people's war, establish base areas in the vast countryside of the country, transform the PLGA into PLA and advance the Indian revolution to its final victory. Let us make the bandh on June 12 a big success.

Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

19-6-2009

Oppose the Brutal Police Offensive by the Fascist UPA and Social-Fascist Left Front Governments against the Adivasis of Lalgarh!

The Current Suppression Campaign will Lead to Massive Armed People's Resistance!!

On 18 June 2009, the social-fascist "Left Front" Govt in West Bengal led by the neo-revisionist CPI(M), and aided by the UPA Govt at the Centre, has unleashed a massive brutal onslaught against the adivasis of Lalgarh and the surrounding areas in Jhargram sub-division in West Mednipur district of West Bengal. 14 Companies of central forces, including the newly-created anti-Naxal elite COBRA force, and over 3000 state police have already been sent to the area to "flush out" the Maoists. To justify this massive state offensive the CPI(M) has floated the myth that 1100 villages, spread over an area of over 1000 sq kms, have been "liberated" by the Maoists.

The adivasi population of Lalgarh has been seething with anger ever since the police began unleashing numerous atrocities on innocent people in the wake of the attempt on the life of the Chief Minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee on Nov 2 last. It was the indiscriminate attacks by the police and the CPI(M) goons on the adivasis of the region, particularly the severe beating of adivasi women in November last, that had provoked the people into direct confrontation with the state. An independent people's organization called *Police Santrosh Birodhi Jansaadharaner Committee* or *People's Committee Against Police Atrocities* came into existence to protect the adivasis from police excesses. It placed simple demands like apology by the top police officials of the district to the people of the affected villages, withdrawal of all cases foisted against the people, compensation for the victims of police atrocities, a halt to police raids during nights, etc. The CPI(M) had been badly shaken by its rapidly eroding base and hence has been desperately trying to repeat a Nandigram in Lalgarh by organizing massacre of adivasis.

It is the police atrocities and attacks by the armed cadres that gave further fillip to the people's movement against the police, united the entire adivasi population of the region, and numerous forms of struggle such as boycott of police personnel, boycott of elections, blockades, non-cooperation with the district administration, demonstrations and mass meetings characterized the scene during the past seven months. The Left Front government, instead of solving these demands, has now further aggravated the situation by sending in more police forces. The irony of the present offensive by the state and central forces and the fresh round of police atrocities in Lalgarh is that it is directed against the people who were agitating precisely against those very police atrocities since the past seven months. Needless to say, the embittered people of the area will become further enraged by this strong-arm tactic of the state and central govts. Rattled by the humiliating reverses it suffered in the last parliamentary elections due to its offensive and massacre in Nandigram, and fearful of an even greater backlash if it tried a similar misadventure in Lalgarh, the CPI(M) has been begging the UPA government to undertake the Lalgarh operation by sending the central forces. Instead of looking into its own failings and misrule in West Bengal, and its cadre-goonda raj in several pockets in the state that is leading to its alienation from the people at large, the CPI(M) has resorted to place the blame on the Maoists and opposition parties for the situation in Lalgarh and elsewhere in the state.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), calls upon the people of the entire country to condemn the brutal joint offensive by the Centre and West Bengal state on the adivasi people of Lalgarh and surrounding areas, to show solidarity to the people of Lalgarh by extending all kinds of support, and to unite to build a broad-based militant mass movement against state repression in Lalgarh. It calls upon the entire Party ranks, the heroic fighters of PLGA, and the members of all revolutionary mass organizations to mobilise the masses all over the country to protest against the brutal state offensive in Lalgarh, and to take up a wide propaganda campaign throughout the country explaining the peaceful, democratic nature of the seven-month-old people's movement in Lalgarh and exposing the social-fascist nature of the CPI(M) which cannot

tolerate such people's movements.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), warns the reactionary rulers at the Centre and the state of West Bengal to withdraw their brutal offensive at least now or else their brutal offensive will only transform the present peaceful people's movement into an armed people's resistance movement. **Just as** *salwa judum* in Chhattisgarh had transformed thousands of adivasis into Maoist guerrillas in a short span of time, so will the present Lalgarh operation multiply the armed strength and mass base of the Maoist revolutionaries. We make it crystal-clear that the entire responsibility for the intensification of retaliatory violence by Maoist guerrillas and the people on the leaders and cadres of CPI(M) and the police personnel lies squarely on the shoulders of the Buddhadeb government. If the Buddhadeb govt unleashes blood-bath in Lalgarh it will spell the nemesis of the already halfdecimated CPI(M) in West Bengal.

23-6-2009

Declaring Maoists as Terrorists means Declaring War and Legitimizing State Terror against the Oppressed People!

Maoists live in the Hearts of the Oppressed; State Terrorism and State-sponsored Terrorism can Neither Isolate Nor Suppress the Maoists!!

On 22 June 2009, the Union Home Ministry headed by the loyal imperialist agent Chidambaram, had declared our Party—the CPI(Maoist)— as terrorist and imposed an All India ban. Though the ban was declared with the immediate aim of creating a blood-bath in Lalgarh and the surrounding areas by the state terrorist goons sent by the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre and the CPI(M)-led Left Front government in West Bengal, the conspiracy to ban the CPI(Maoist) was hatched soon after the Congress-led UPA won the 15th Lok Sabha elections. The game plan of the UPA government at the Centre became clear when the Prime Minister Manmohan Singh reiterated on June 5 that Left-wing extremists who control the huge stretch of land possessing abundant mineral wealth in central and eastern India constituted the greatest threat to internal security.

This move reveals the extreme demoralization and utter desperation of the Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram clique, backed by US imperialism, to isolate the Maoists whose roots are firmly entrenched among the vast masses of Indian people and are spreading rapidly across the length and breadth of the country. By outlawing the CPI(Maoist) the reactionary ruling classes hope that they can lay their dirty hands on the vast mineral wealth in the adivasi-inhabited regions in Eastern and Central India or the so-called Red Corridor. They seek to justify their brutal attacks on the Party sympathizers and revolutionary masses with the pretext of cooperating with, or assisting the banned Party. Thus the real motive behind the ban is to cut off the Party from the masses by terrorizing the people who dare to struggle under

the leadership of our Party, and intimidating all democratic-minded organizations and individuals who dare to oppose police atrocities on innocent people. Any people's protest can now be banned by alleging that it has links with the banned CPI(Maoist). Chidambaram and his bunch of Washington-trained gangsters in the Home Ministry cannot think differently from their imperialist masters in dealing with people's problems and mass protests. Deploy more mercenary forces to unleash state terror against mass protests on genuine grievances, unleash savage state-sponsored terror like that of the salwa judum gangs in the name of '*rule of law*', give unlimited powers to the state's killer gangs and derive vicarious pleasure as they go about raping women as in Shopian again in the name of '*rule of law*'—such is the mind-set of the reactionary rulers, whatever their colour.

We appeal to all democratic-minded organizations and individuals, and the entire people of the country to understand this nefarious game plan of the reactionary rulers to brutally suppress all just and democratic people's movements. We call upon them to condemn with one voice the fascist move of the Centre to outlaw and declare CPI(Maoist) as terrorist, and to build a broad-based countrywide mass movement to check the fascist, draconian measures of the UPA government and the state terror it has unleashed on the people who stand up in protest against the anti-people policies of the government.

For decades, the reactionary rulers have been trying to suppress the Maoist people's war by using brute force but have miserably failed. On the contrary, our Party has grown from strength to strength, established the people's guerrilla army and organs of revolutionary people's power in some pockets in the countryside, and has emerged as the only real alternative to the self-seeking, corrupt, exploitative parliamentary parties and the rotten so-called parliamentary democracy they represent. The fear of the CPI(Maoist) providing leadership to the vast masses of the Indian people groaning under the most miserable conditions has unnerved the rulers. The deepening global economic crisis, with its terrible impact on the Indian economy, has created an explosive situation where militant mass movements are erupting and going into direct confrontation with the Indian state. The traitors who came to power for the second time, have immediately begun to hasten the implementation of the imperialist-dictated neo-liberal policies

claiming that people have given them a decisive mandate to carry out these policies of sell-out to the imperialists.

We, Maoists, like Bhagat Singh, feel proud for having created terror in the hearts of a handful of exploiters and oppressors, both native and foreign, and to be a real threat to the security of the Tatas, Mittals, Jindals, Ruias (Essar), and all the big bandits who are itching to lay their hands on the wealth of the adivasi areas controlled by the Maoists. And this is the 'internal security threat 'Manmohan Singh is actually referring to. The state terror in Lalgarh, and the desperate attempts by the Central and state governments to suppress the CPI(Maoist) and enforce their 'rule of law', has only one goal: loot the land and wealth of the adivasis and hand them over to the greedy sharks awaiting eagerly even if it means displacing thousands of people. The CPI(M) is pretending to be opposing the ban on CPI(Maoist) and claiming that it is interested in waging political battle with the Maoists. It is a ploy not to get isolated as they know that Maoists have wide mass support. But in practice it has brutally murdered our leaders, activists and sympathizers, deployed a huge police force in the Maoist areas and is acting as a loyal servant of the compradors like Tatas, Jindals etc. Notwithstanding the ban, which is anyway in existence for years in the major states, we declare once again that we shall never allow the compradors and imperialists to loot the wealth of the adivasi areas.

We call upon the entire Party ranks, the heroic fighters of PLGA, and the members of all revolutionary mass organizations to mobilise the masses all over the country into militant movements against economic terrorism, state terrorism and state-sponsored terrorism unleashed by the UPA government at the Centre, the social-fascist Left Front government in West Bengal, and the saffron terrorists in Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, MP, Karnataka etc. Let us intensify the people's war which is the real answer to the terrorism unleashed on the people by these oppressors.

> Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

22-8-2009

Threat to the Lives of Politburo Member Comrade Arjun 161and Comrade Rajita

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Communist Party of India (Maoist), I want to inform you that one *of* our Senior Party leader, Politburo Member, Com. Arjun is missing since 7 P.M. 19th Augest, 2009. He was on his regular organizational work and on the way from Kolkata to Patna. We are afraid that he has been detained by the State Forces or by the Central Gov. of India. But till now they had not declared his arrest and not even produced at the court. We are very much afraid that he may be killed in Fake Encounter as the state force always does. Similar incident have already happened earlier, as you all know with many *of* our CC & PB Members like Com. Suryam who was arrested from a city of Maharastra and killed at Andhra Pradesh.

We appeal to all true democratic civil rights organizations, press media, electronic media, in- dividual people to appeal to government of India and government of West Bengal & Bihar for making public announcement of Com. Arjun's where about and not to repeat the autocratic and undemocratic act of fake encounter.

21-9-2009

Hail the Heroic Resistance of Maoist PLGA against the CoBRA-led Massive Brutal Offensive in Dandakaranya!

Condemn the Mass Murder of Unarmed Adivasis by Chidambaram-Raman Singh's Armed Goons!!

On 18 September 2009, Chidambaram-Raman Singh's central para-military and state police mercenaries led by the specially-trained CoBRA commandos began their blood-bath in the forests of Dandakaranya to establish the 'rule of law' of the imperialist MNCs, comprador big business houses and unscrupulous contractors. Code-named 'Operation Green Hunt', the biggest-ever offensive till date, mobilized around 4000 CRPF and BSF troops of the Centre, STF and other special police forces from Chhattisgarh, and the Grey Hounds from Andhra Pradesh. Around 600 commandos of the CoBRA force led the anti-Maoist, antiadivasi operation. The Operation Green Hunt which was unleashed in Kishtaram-Gollapalli area in Dantewada district, is itself a part of the larger 'Operation Godavari' encompassing the states of Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa which is meant to turn Godavari into a river of blood of innocent adivasis. All these brutal so-called mopping-up operations are planned and executed by a unified command set up to co-ordinate the police forces of seven states besides the central forces. Simultaneous operations are launched in Jharkhand, Bihar and West Bengal so as to cover the entire adivasi-inhabited region stretching from Paschimi Midnapur-Bankura-Purulia in West Bengal to Srikakulam-Vishakhapatnam-Vizianagaram in North Andhra Pradesh and Khammam in North Telengana.

The Maoist PLGA guerrillas beat back the massive brutal offensive most courageously and wiped out at least six Cobra mercenaries including two assistant commandants, one SI, and three other Cobras. At least 20 more Cobra personnel are said to be missing after the operation. This is the biggest ever loss suffered by the Cobra commandos. Demoralised by the serious losses, these mercenaries pounced on the surrounding adivasi villages, caught several unarmed adivasis and murdered them in cold blood. After this ghastly massacre, these

'brave' commandos claimed that 30 Maoists were killed in a series of encounters. Thus the 'rule of jungle law' of Manmohan Singh-Chidambaram-Raman Singh was implemented.

The brutal onslaught launched by central and state forces in the forests of Dandakaranya reveals the extreme demoralization and utter desperation of the imperialist-backed Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram clique at the Centre, and Raman Singh's saffron regime in Chhattisgarh, whose plans to isolate the Maoists and to lay their dirty hands on the vast mineral wealth in the adivasi-inhabited regions in Eastern and Central India or the so-called Red Corridor, have come to a naught. Chidambaram and his bunch of Washington-trained gangsters in the Home Ministry first outlawed the CPI(Maoist) and declared it as a terrorist organization. Then they stepped up their savage state terror and state-sponsored terror in the name of establishing the 'rule of law'. It is the massive participation of the adivasi masses, led by the CPI(Maoist), into militant struggles against the anti-people policies of the government that has rattled the rulers and prompted them to unleash a brutal reign of state terror in the name of countering the socalled terrorism of the Maoists. However, with the staunch support of the adivasis masses, the PLGA led by the CPI(Maoist) had heroically confronted and defeated several police offensives causing considerable losses to the security forces. Neither the Cobras nor other commando forces trained in jungle warfare, nor the Rashtriva Rifles of the Indian Army which the desperate rulers want to deploy. can suppress the just movement led by the Maoists whose roots are firmly entrenched among the vast oppressed masses of India.

We call upon the entire Party ranks, the heroic fighters of PLGA, and the members of all revolutionary mass organizations to mobilise the masses all over the country into militant movements against the brutal onslaught by the Congress-led UPA government and the BJP's Raman Singh government in Dandakaranya. We call upon all democratic-minded organizations and individuals, and the entire people of the country to condemn with one voice the fascist onslaught unleashed by the Central and state governments on the adivasi peasant masses and the Maoists who are leading them in their struggle against displacement, exploitation and oppression by the imperialist MNCs, comprador big business houses and the parasitic Indian state.

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26-9-2009

Stop this Mass Murder in the Interests of Imperialist MNCs and Comprador Business Houses!

People of the Entire Country! Unite to Wage A Determined War against State Terror!!

The Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram (SMC) fascist clique has stepped up its cruel war against the people in the areas of armed struggle led by the Maoists. It launched its biggest-ever armed onslaught on the adivasis and the CPI(Maoist) leading them from the second half of September this year. Having turned mad and desperate after the dismal failure of their four-yearlong state-sponsored counter-revolutionary terrorist campaign of mass murder of adivasis, mass rapes of adivasi women, and destruction of adivasi villages and property in the name of Salwa Judum, the Congress-BJP fascist combine had begun the biggest-ever state terrorist offensive in the vast adivasi-inhabited hinterland in order to pave way for the unbridled plunder of the region by imperialist MNCs and comprador big business houses.

The SMC fascist clique had drawn up an elaborate conspiratorial plan under the guidance of the US imperialists to carry out mass extermination of the adivasis so as to loot the enormous mineral and forest wealth in the region. Several thousand crores of rupees are paid to the faithful brokers like Chidambaram, Raman Singh, Naveen Patnaik and others by the MNCs and the Indian big business houses to suppress the armed uprisings of the adivasi masses in the region stretching from Paschimi Midnapur-Purulia-Bankura to North Andhra and North Telangana. Chidambaram, the Indian avatar of Adolf Hitler had finalized the plan during his trip to Washington last fortnight.

The hideous plan includes aerial bombardment of some Maoist-held areas even at the cost of heavy civilian casualties, destruction of several clusters of villages and resettling the inhabitants in Vietnam-type "strategic

hamlets" which they had already tried through the salwa judum with limited success, setting up permanent heavily-fortified police camps in the interior regions after clearing up the region of Maoists and adivasi peasantry, and carrying out propaganda campaign against the Maoists through cultural performances, media ads, and so on. On September 25th at least a dozen adivasis were murdered by the CRPF and other repressive forces of the state in the district of Bijapur. A week prior to this at least 30 adivasis were murdered in Singanamadugu in the Palachalma forest in Dantewada district by Chidambaram's Cobras after they were beaten back by the Maoist guerrillas and losing six of their men.

In a move that reminds us of the desperate morale-boosting trips to Iraq and Afghanistan by Donald Rumsfeld, George Bush and Co, the US imperialist agent Chidambaram too rushed to Raipur and Ranchi on September 25 to boost up the morale of the central forces deployed in these states and assured the state governments of all assistance in suppressing the Maoists. It is clear that the SMC clique is all set to carry out a bloodbath in vast parts of the country where the people's war is surging ahead. And to justify this hideous plan these Indian offspring of Goebbels have intensified the psychological war through media ads against the Maoists. The photos of police agents and Special Police Officers punished by the Maoists are prominently published in the ads in a vain attempt to prove that revolutionary violence by the Maoists is senseless. This cheap trick cannot fool the people who are witness to the daily violence perpetrated by the reactionary rulers and their lawless armed gangs called the security forces. Thousands of Maoist revolutionaries and even a greater number of innocent civilians were murdered by these repressive forces in the past four decades. In just four years of the bloody Salwa Judum campaign since June 2005, over 500 adivasis were brutally murdered by the combined forces of Salwa Judum goondas, police and central forces in two districts of Chhattisgarh alone. Can Chidambaram succeed in fooling the people through his Goebbels' propaganda? Such cheap propaganda is certain to ultimately back-fire on his face.

The CC, CPI(Maoist) appeals to all revolutionary, democratic and peaceloving forces to unite to resist this fascist country-wide offensive by the Central and state governments, build a mass movement to force the reactionary rulers to stop this mass murder of the adivasi people, and extend solidarity and all kinds of help to the victims of this bloody state terrorist violence. It calls upon the entire rank and file of the Party, the brave PLGA fighters, and the revolutionary masses to rise up courageously to confront the brutal offensive unleashed by the imperialist agents ruling our country, to prepare for immense sacrifices in this war of resistance, and by displaying exemplary steadfastness and courage to inflict severe blows on the mercenary Cobras and other state-hired forces that are causing havoc in the areas of armed struggle.

29-9-2009

Fight for the Unconditional Release of Maoist Leader Comrade Kobad Ghandy!

Maoists are Champions of People's Cause; Expose the Reactionary Propaganda that Maoists are Terrorists!!

As part of their all-round brutal offensive against the CPI(Maoist) and the ongoing people's war in India, the Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram fascist clique at the Centre and the various exploiting class parties in the states, irrespective of their colour, have engaged their lawless repressive state apparatus to eliminate the central and state leadership of our Party. Exactly a month after the arrest of a Polit Bureau member of our Party, comrade Sumit, from Ranchi on August 19, and four months after the abduction and brutal murder of our Central Committee member com Patel Sudhakar, another Polit Bureau member and a senior leader of the CPI(Maoist), comrade Kobad Ghandy, was arrested from Delhi. Comrade Kobad Ghandy had just returned from a trip to the guerrilla zone. The arrest of comrade Kobad Ghandy is being touted as a big success of the Intelligence officials while it was actually a result of the betrayal by a weak element in the Party who was acting as his courier. He was betrayed by his courier who led the SIB from AP and the Intelligence wing in Delhi to the appointment spot in Bhikaji Cama Place in South Delhi. The police claimed that he was arrested on the night of 20th September, but the actual arrest was made on 17th. The prompt reaction from various democratic and civil rights organizations foiled the plan of the Intelligence agencies and the police officials to torture and murder him as is their usual norm. The CC, CPI(Maoist) hails the efforts made by the various democratic forces in defending the life of comrade Kobad Ghandy and appeals to them to fight against the heinous attempts of the reactionary rulers to implicate him in false cases, to conduct Narco tests and to mentally harass him.

Comrade Kobad Ghandy, who hails from a rich, elitist background, had abandoned everything and mingled with the oppressed masses serving them selflessly for almost four decades. He lived with the unorganized workers, adivasi peasants, and the urban poor and became popular among the oppressed sections of the Indian people. He organized revolutionary activity in Maharashtra during the 1970s and became a member of the Central Committee of erstwhile CPI(ML)[PW] in 1981. He continued as a member of the CC of the merged CPI(Maoist) in 2004 and was elected to the Polit Bureau after the Unity Congress—9th Congress in February 2007. He played a crucial role in bringing out the Party publications in English and was also looking after the subcommittee on Mass Organisations set up by the CC besides other works. The arrest of comrade Kobad Ghandy is a great loss to the CPI(Maoist) and the Indian revolution.

The reactionary rulers were elated by this temporary success and the wily Chidambaram had congratulated the Intelligence agencies for the 'prize catch'. Like true heirs to George Bush these state terrorists have stepped up their propaganda that the Maoists and the Maoist leader comrade Kobad Ghandy are terrorists. They churn out numbers to show how thousands have become victims of Maoist violence. But the fact is: while the Maoists had punished only the repressive forces of the state, the anti-people feudal forces and the police agents, it is the police, para-military forces and the armed vigilante gangs like the salwa judum that are continuously carrying out a mass murder campaign completely destroying over 800 tribal villages, murdering over 500 adivasis and raping over a hundred adivasi women in Dantewada and Bijapur districts alone. Same is the story in Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal's Lalgarh and other areas, Orissa, Maharashtra, and so on. This 21st century breed of Goebbels can never fool the people through their outright lies about the Maoists who live among the people, who live for the people, and who have no other interests than those of the oppressed people. None would believe that the freedom-loving Maoists who are fighting for the oppressed people undergoing countless sacrifices and facing tremendous hardships and brutal repression by the police would terrorise the very same people for whose liberation they have been waging a bitter war against the Indian state. It is a Tata, a Mittal, a Jindal, a Vedanta, a Ruia and their loyal representatives like Manmohan,

Chidambaram, Raman Singh that are terrified by the Maoists who are challenging their exploitation and oppression of the adivasis and the abundant wealth in the vast adivasi belt.

Comrade Kobad Ghandy is a role model to be emulated by the new generation of youth that is being estranged from its own people by the elitist, slavish, anti-people colonial education system and selfish values promoted by the pro-imperialist rulers. Let us unite to fight against the attempts by the Indian state to persecute revolutionary intellectuals, Maoist leaders and fighters like comrade Kobad Ghandy who had dedicated their entire lives for the liberation of the people from the clutches of imperialist, feudal and comprador capitalist exploitation and oppression. Maoists are servants of the people while Manmohans, Chidambarams and Raman Singhs are servants of the imperialists, feudal forces and the lumpen, parasitic, mafia capitalist class. Maoists are fighting selflessly for the liberation of the oppressed while Manmohan Singhs Chidambarams, Raman Singhs and Co are the oppressors spreading terror among the people.

10-10-2009

Red Salutes to Balagopal, the Close Friend of the Oppressed and Well-wisher of Revolution!

Balagopal will Remain An Inspiration to All those who Dare to Fight against State Terrorism!!

The sudden demise of the veteran leader of the civil rights movement in our country and a great people's intellectual, Dr. K. Balagopal, due to heart stroke on October 8, has come as a great shock to all democratic and revolutionary forces in our country. The oppressed people of our country and particularly the people in the police state of Andhra Pradesh have lost a close friend and an indefatigable, bold champion of their cause. As a steadfast and intrepid fighter against state terror, fake encounters, violation of basic human rights and police atrocities, Balagopal has remained a close friend of the oppressed people of our country and a well-wisher of the revolution throughout his life. The CC, CPI(Maoist), on behalf of the entire Party rank and file and the oppressed people of the country, expresses its deepest anguish and extreme grief at the sudden demise of this untiring fighter for the democratic rights of the oppressed people groaning under the weight of the semi-colonial semi-feudal Indian fascist state. Balagopal's death is an irrecoverable and grave loss to the civil rights movement in India.

Balagopal stands out as a shining example to the intellectuals of the day. He has set a glowing example in every aspect of his life: his great simplicity and hard work, deep love and affection for the poorest of the poor—a trait that is lacking in most intellectuals who only have contempt for the toiling masses, lack of ego and individualism that are generally the traits of the intellectual section, single-minded devotion to the civil rights cause, enormous courage on the part of an individual to confront the might of the state in the face of continuous persecution by the police, all these qualities stand out in sharp contrast to the hypocrisy, sycophancy, snobbery,

elitist and self-seeking attitudes of the pro-establishment and ivory-tower intellectuals who dominate the country's political scene today. Balagopal's bold exposure of the fake encounters staged by the AP police under the Congress and TDP regimes, his objective investigation into hundreds of fake encounters in Andhra Pradesh and his critical writings against the government and the police raj in AP had infuriated the oppressive rulers and their mercenary police to such an extent that they made several attempts to silence this bold voice. He was arrested in the mid-1980s, again state-sponsored terrorist gangs kidnapped him in 1989 and threatened him not to take up investigation into encounter killings of Naxalites and other instances of police atrocities. But all these did not deter this committed champion of people's rights and he continued his fight against state terror until his last. His analysis on several contemporary issues too had helped the people in getting a correct grasp of even very complex issues. He was a mathematician, historian, social scientist and civil rights leader combined into one.

Ever since the mid-1970s when he was doing his research in Warangal, Balagopal had close relationship with the revolutionary movement led by erstwhile CPI(ML)[People's War] but by the mid-1990s he gradually drifted away from the Party due to ideological-political differences. Although by late 1990s he drifted away from Marxism Leninism and went under the influence of post-modernism, and though he made sharp criticisms on the Party line and practice, Balagopal had always remained sympathetic to revolution and a well-wisher of the Maoists. He chose the civil rights front to carry on his battle against the state as he felt he would be able to contribute more to the people in the civil rights movement. And in this field he remained most committed, tenacious and unshaken until his last breath. The intellectual sections of our society have a lot to learn from Balagopal's life and work.

3-11-2009

Chidambaram cannot Fool People with the Drama of Talks at Gun-point!

As Long As State Terror and Massacres of Unarmed Adivasis Continue there is No Question of Talks!!

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Home Minister Chidambaram have been putting forth the most absurd proposal for talks with the CPI (Maoist) provided the latter abjured violence. While amassing thousands of paramilitary forces in the Maoist-dominated areas in the country and carrying out brutal attacks against unarmed adivasi people and the Maoist revolutionaries, they are shamelessly talking of violence by Maoists. According to the grand plan of the reactionary rulers a total of 75,000 central forces, assisted by tactical air support by IAF choppers, will go to war by the end of this month. An equal number of police forces from the states will join these central forces to carry out the biggest ever military offensive against the people in general and the Maoists in particular. While deploying such a huge force, which is greater in size than the armies of most countries in the world, Chidambaram is trying to fool the people that he is not going to war with the Maoists. It is the state terror, saffron terror, and state-sponsored terror that have become the greatest threat to peace and security in our country. The Congress-led UPA government has to its credit the massacre of over 2000 people and Maoist revolutionaries in the past five years. And yet, Manmohan and Chidambaram have the audacity to say that their government is implementing the "rule of law" and ask the Maoists to lay down arms and sit for talks.

Asking Maoists to lay down arms as a pre-condition for talks shows the utter ignorance of Manmohan and Chidambaram regarding the historical and socio-economic factors that had given rise to the Maoist movement or are too intoxicated by the brute force they possess by which they dream they can stamp out a movement rooted in the socio-economic causes. **The**

CC, CPI (Maoist), makes it crystal-clear that laying down arms means a betrayal of the people's interests. We have taken up arms for the defence of people's rights and for achieving their liberation from all types of exploitation and oppression. As long as oppression and exploitation exist, people will continue to be armed in ever greater number. However, an agreement could be reached by both sides on a cease-fire if Manmohan and Chidambaram give up their irrational, illogical, impractical, absurd and obstinate stand that the Maoists should abjure violence. They should be introspective and decide whether they are prepared to abjure state terror and unbridled violence on the people. If at all they are serious about talks then they should first create a conducive atmosphere by earnestly implementing at least what is guaranteed by the Indian constitution by which they swear.

They should stop illegal abductions of Maoists and people suspected to be supporting Maoists. They should put an immediate halt to torture and murder of unarmed people, instruct their so-called security forces to desist from raping women in Maoist-dominated areas, abandon their policy of destroying the property of the people and burning adivasi villages. They should withdraw the police and para-military camps from the school buildings, panchayat community buildings and from the interior areas so as to instill a sense of security among the people. They should disband the state-sponsored armed vigilante gangs like Salwa Judum, Sendra, Gram Suraksha Samiti, Nagarik Suraksha Samiti, Shanti Sena, Harmad Bahini and other bloodthirsty mercenary gangs that are unconstitutionally established by the police top brass and the ruling class parties. An impartial judicial commission of enquiry should be formed to go into the inhuman atrocities by the police, CRPF, other central forces and the vigilante gangs on Maoists and the people at large and basing on the investigations the culprits should be punished as per the law. All those arrested for being Maoists or on suspicion of aiding the Maoists, including people in particular who do not have any connection with our organisation, should be released unconditionally. They should repeal all draconian laws and Acts such as the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), Chhattisgarh Special Powers Act, Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), etc. They should disband the governmentorganised concentration camps in the name of rehabilitation of the adivasis displaced from their villages, pay adequate compensation to over two lakh

adivasis who were forcibly displaced by the Salwa Judum gangs and the CRPF-police combine. All those who have become victims of state and state-sponsored terror, i.e., those who were murdered, maimed, raped and pushed into a state of mental trauma should be given adequate compensation.

As for socio-economic issues, the lands of the tribals should be handed back to them wherever they are snatched from them; the mining and other so-called development projects that lead to displacement of the tribals and destruction of their way of life should be immediately disbanded. All the MOUs signed with the imperialist MNCs like Vedanta and the big business houses like the Tatas, Mittals, Essar, Jindal, etc should be scrapped. The much trumpeted policy of Special Economic Zones which is nothing but to create enclaves of foreign occupation and imperialist plunder that ruin havoc in the social, economic, ecologic and cultural lives of the people living in these areas should be immediately scrapped along with the colonial policy of land acquisition. The lands snatched away from the tribals by unscrupulous landlords, other non-adivasis, and by the government should be restored to their rightful owners. If these are fulfilled, then one can think of talks to discuss on the deeper issues that are blocking the real development of our country.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) unequivocally asserts that the government's proposal for peace talks is only a propaganda ploy that in no way differs from the peace proposals of Hitler prior to World War II. After the Cabinet Committee on Security had given the final approval for the massive offensive against the Maoists, after the IAF choppers are ready with the Garuda commandos and gunships to pulverize the adivasi areas, these war-mongers are talking of peace! We appeal to all democratic and peace-loving forces to expose the hypocrisy and double-speak of Manmohan, Chidambaram, Raman Singh, Buddhadeb and others and oppose their war preparations against the oppressed downtrodden people of our country who are waging a struggle for land, livelihood and liberation from inhuman feudal and imperialist exploitation.

Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

29-11-2009

Vote against Iran is A Vote for Imperialist Intervention and Hegemony over Third World Countries! Uranium Enrichment is An Inalienable Right of Iran! Fight against the UPA Government's Total Sell-out of Our Country's Interests to US Imperialism!

The six major world powers-the US, Germany, France, Britain, Russia and China—led by the US imperialists have succeeded in rallving the majority to their side in their puppet organization known as the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to pass a resolution censuring Iran over its allegedly secret plans to build nuclear weapons and asking it to freeze immediately, work on its new uranium enrichment facility near the holy city of Qom. Russia and China, which had earlier blocked the attempts by the Western imperialist powers to isolate Iran for over three years, had compromised and endorsed the US-inspired resolution after the American imperialists had agreed through various secret deals to give several concessions to these countries. Only three countries-Cuba, Venezuela and Malaysia-in the 35-member body of the IAEA had voted against the imperialist-sponsored resolution that seeks to undermine whatever sovereignty Iran still has. By passing the Resolution against Iran, the way is cleared for sanctions by the UN Security Council and for rolling out the American imperialist plan for invading Iran or an Israeli attack on Iran.

Congress-led UPA government of Manmohan Singh has brought shame to the country by bowing to the US imperialist pressures and voting in favour of the imperialist-sponsored Resolution against Iran in the Vienna meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on November 27. By kowtowing to US imperialist dictates, it has once again proved to be a loyal agent of the US imperialists. It has proved itself to be even more loyal to the imperialists and more spineless than even the puppet Karzai regime in Afghanistan or the seemingly docile regime in neighbouring Pakistan, both of which, besides four other countries, had at least the guts to abstain from voting against Iran.

The Resolution calls upon Iran to immediately freeze the Fordow enrichment project. It rebukes Iran for building a uranium enrichment plant in secret. Barack Obama succeeded in carrying forward the aim of his predecessor George Bush to isolate Iran by building up a false fear that Iran is trying to build nuclear weapons clandestinely. The IAEA Resolution lays the basis for inhuman sanctions against Iran in future and also for a possible brutal war of aggression by the No.1 global terrorist Barack Obama, just as his predecessor George Bush had done in Iraq. India, by shamelessly voting against Iran, becomes a willing accomplice in the crimes perpetrated by the UA and other imperialists.

How the Obama administration manipulated a majority vote is not hard to guess given its military and economic prowess and its political clout on the one hand, and the timidity, spinelessness and comprador, slavish attitude of the ruling classes of the Third World on the other. In 2006 too, the same shameless Manmohan Singh government had voted against Iran in the IAEA meeting, kowtowing to George Bush. The then US ambassador to New Delhi, David Mulford, had even publicly warned that the India-US nuclear pact would "die" in the US Congress if India did not support the US against Iran.

The comprador Manmohan Singh government has been regularly conducting massive Indo-US military exercises with the US offering special status in the world nuclear regulatory order which will pave the way for US nuclear-power technology exports to India. It is scheming to sabotage the Iran-Pakistan-India gas pipeline as per US diktat.

The UPA government defended its stand on Iran by asserting that India's security will be threatened by the proliferation of nuclear arms in its neighbourhood. Like the law of Manu dharma, which says that only Brahmins should recite the Vedas and the lower castes who dare defy this should have their tongues cut off, eyes blinded and so on, the Big Six Brahmins of the present-day world and their sycophants, Israel and India, consider all other countries only fit enough to be enslaved like the Shudras, and regard nuclear weapons as their sole monopoly.

In fact, it is the nuclear weapons in the hands of Israel-the "front paw

of US imperialism" in West Asia- that poses the greatest threat to the stability and security of the countries and people of the region. Yet, not a word is said by Manmohan Singh or the Big Powers about the Zionist expansionist Israeli regime-which is the sole possessor of nuclear weapons in the region, continues to occupy territories belonging to Syria, Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon, bullies the Arab nations and conducts punitive raids on the Palestinian population. Such is the hypocrisy and double standards maintained by these self-acclaimed global gendarmes led by the biggest international terrorist Barack Obama. Just as in Iraq, in Iran too, the US imperialism is not really worried about the alleged nuclear weapons programme of Iran which, it knows, is no threat either to itself or its surrogate state of Israel whatsoever. It is only a ploy, like its big lie regarding Iraq's possession of WMD prior to its brutal aggression in March 2003, to establish the economic and strategic dominance of the US in the resource-rich region of West Asia. Both Russia and China, despite their heavy stakes in Iran (with Russia building Iran's nuclear reactors and selling arms, and China obtaining 14 % of its oil needs from Iran), have capitulated to the US imperialists in exchange for some concessions made by the latter.

The Central Committee, CPI(Maoist), condemns this outright sell-out by the UPA government to the US blackmailers and regards its vote against Iran as an insult to the entire people of India and the peace-loving people of the entire world. It calls upon the people to wage resolute struggle against the outright submission of the UPA traitors in power to the American and other imperialists and pressurize it to endorse the right of Iran to continue its uranium enrichment. Let us unite to defend our motherland from interference, bullying, blackmailing and subordination by the US and other imperialists. Let us fight against war-mongering by the American and other imperialists, demand the immediate disarming of Israel of all its nuclear weapons that pose a grave threat to peace in West Asia. It is only by establishing real people's democratic power that our country can stand up resolutely against the pressures of imperialism. Let us intensify the people's war to make our country self-reliant and throw out imperialism from our country's soil.

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Separate State of Telangana is An Inalienable Right of the Four Crore People of Telangana!

No Force on Earth can Suppress the People's Democratic Aspiration for Separate Telangana!

Let Us Wage A United Militant Mass Struggle against the Congress Fascist Regime and the Betrayers in Various Political Garbs!

The 40 million people of Telangana region who comprise over 40 % of the population of the state of Andhra Pradesh have stood up boldly and unequivocally for their long-cherished democratic demand for a separate state. The people of Telangana region not only suffer from discrimination and neglect by the state and central governments that serve the imperialists, comprador big business houses, and big landlords, but also from the oppression, exploitation and discrimination by the landlords, bourgeoisie and the neo-rich class hailing from the relatively developed Andhra region. Hence the democratic aspiration for a separate state has taken firm root in the minds of the neglected people of Telangana region.

The demand for separate Telangana was raised several times over the past few decades and had even assumed the form of a violent year-long agitation in the year 1969. But it was then brutally suppressed by the Congress government led by Indira Gandhi and betrayed by the Telangana Praja Samiti led by Chenna Reddy. 400 people, most of them students, were killed by the fascist Congress regime in 1969 but it could not kill the democratic aspiration of the people of Telangana. Successive regimes of the Congress and TDP, which were captive to the pressures of the Andhra lobby, had opposed the demand tooth and nail. However, during the elections to the state Assembly in 2004 and again in 2009, the Congress, with an eye on the votes, promised that it would fulfill the demand for a separate state if it came to power.

But this comprador Party, known for its long history of betrayals of promises, went back on its promise of Telangana state and began to dillydally on the issue for over five years. The other major party of the big landlord big bourgeoisie classes of India, the BJP too, had promised Telangana state with the catchy slogan of 'one vote-two states' way back in the 1999 elections but betrayed the people after it came to power in the Centre. Today the opportunist parties such as the BJP and TDP, CPI and CPI(M), are claiming that they support Telangana only with the ulterior motive of gaining some mass base and convert it to their vote banks. TRS, which contested elections on the sole slogan of separate Telangana in 2004 in alliance with the Congress, and again in 2009 in alliance with the TDP, had wasted more than five years begging Sonia and lobbying in the corridors of the Parliament for a separate state. The TRS and its leader KCR are opposed from the very beginning to people's agitation for achieving Telangana state. Their sole fear was that any mass agitation would become militant and slip out of their hands. Hence the TRS had been trying by all means to dilute the real struggle and confine it to the corridors of the Parliament and Assembly with an occasional demonstration to pretend that it is also for struggle. KCR, who claimed all along that his Party would achieve statehood for Telangana through lobbying among the Congress high command, has gone on an indefinite hunger-strike thinking this step would keep the movement under his control.

But the present mass upsurge in Telangana has gone beyond the control of any single party. It is gradually freeing itself from the manipulations and narrow selfish interests of the parliamentary parties and a new leadership is emerging out of the struggle. That is why the rulers are scared to the hilt by the unfolding events and by the prospects of formation of a democratic Telangana. The Congress-led UPA regime in the Centre and the Congress government in Andhra Pradesh are trying to suppress this spontaneous mass upsurge and the emerging young militant leadership by any means. It has closed down the universities and colleges for 15 days imagining that through this step it can douse the agitation. The government is also trying to divert the issue and legitimize its use of brute force in the name of antisocial elements entering the movement and also saying that Maoists will take advantage of the situation. It is trying in vain to separate the Maoists from the people. Maoists have always supported and will continue to support and participate in all people's movements including separate Telangana movement. The reactionary rulers cannot isolate the Maoists from the people.

The Central Committee, CPI(Maoist), which has consistently placed the demand for a separate democratic Telangana hails the students, workers, peasantry, middle-class employees, and the intelligentsia of Telangana for their resolute struggle in the face of fascist suppression by the reactionary ruling classes. It pledges its total support to the fighting masses of Telangana for whose liberation thousands of our comrades had sacrificed their lives in the past three decades. It calls upon the people of Telangana to beware of the conspiracies of the various parliamentary parties to hijack this movement for their electoral ends and their attempts to take it along the path of compromise. While uniting all forces, including the parliamentary parties that are willing to join the struggle we should formulate appropriate plans to defeat the enemy's brutal onslaught and to sustain the agitation with a clear long-term plan. We should force the so-called people's representatives belonging to various parliamentary parties in Telangana to resign and to particularly concentrate on wiping out the Congress party from the Telangana region. We appeal to the people of Telangana, particularly the students, not to indulge in suicides but to step up their mass movement until victory.

People and people alone are the real heroes. They are invincible. However much the fascist rulers try to suppress the people's struggle in rivers of blood through their uniformed mercenaries they will certainly be washed away by the tsunami of people's struggles. Let us intensify the mass movement by adopting all forms of struggle to defeat the offensive by the Manmohan-Chidambaram government at the Centre and Roshaiah's government in the state and continue the struggle resolutely until we achieve separate Telangana.

> Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

12-12-2009

Right to Separate State is A Democratic Aspiration of Every Region that is Subjected to Prolonged Discrimination and Oppression!

Support the Just and Democratic Demands of the People of Telangana, Gorkhaland, Bodoland, Vidarbha, Bundelkhand and Others!

The militant mass agitation by the people of Telangana had forced the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre to concede to the demand for a separate state, however reluctantly. This has given a fillip to the people's agitations on their long-pending demands for statehood in several regions in the country. Even though the fate of Telangana itself is still hanging in air following opposition by almost all the parties in Andhra and Rayalaseema regions, and may require yet another edition of a more militant struggle by the people of Telangana region, the acceptance of a separate state of Telangana in principle has no doubt set into motion a chain of mass agitations in several regions in the country.

The demand for separate state by people of Telangana, Gorkhaland, Bodoland, Bundelkhand, Vidarbha, Maru Pradesh, Poorvanchal, Coorg and other regions in the country is the inevitable consequence of decades of economic, social, political and cultural oppression practiced by the reactionary ruling classes over these regions, and the complete neglect and discrimination by the Central and state governments. The regional imbalances and uneven development which characterized India at the time of the transfer of power from the British imperialists to the native big landlord, big bourgeoisie exploiting classes had further increased and assumed acute proportions due to the unbridled plunder and loot of the backward regions by the imperialists, feudal forces and comprador big business houses. The so-called development had only pushed these regions into further backwardness, reducing the people to extreme misery and destitution. Moreover, most of these regions have their own distinct language, culture, contiguity of territory, and common psychological make-up. Hence they had always felt they constitute a separate nationality or community. It is due to these factors that the people of these regions have been demanding and agitating for separate statehood.

The people of these regions not only suffer from discrimination and neglect by their respective state governments and the Centre which serve the imperialists, comprador big business houses, and big landlords, but also from the oppression, exploitation and discrimination by the landlords, bourgeoisie and the neo-rich class hailing from the relatively developed parts of those states. Hence the formation of a separate state will be the first step in the struggle of these regions to free themselves from the exploitation, oppression and plunder by the imperialists, comprador big bourgeoisie, and the big landlords, and the regional compradors from the advanced regions.

The Central Committee, CPI(Maoist), has consistently supported every democratic aspiration of the people. It recognizes the right of every oppressed nationality and region to have their own state. It pledges its total support to the fighting masses of these regions. Every parliamentary party will try to utilize the volatile situation and the sentiment of the people of the various regions for their narrow electoral ends. The people of these regions must beware of the machinations and manipulations of these opportunistic, hypocritical parties which seek to divert the people's wrath and sentiment into parliamentary channels.

It warns the people to beware of the conspiracies of the various parliamentary parties to hijack these movements for their electoral ends and their attempts to take it along the path of compromise. While uniting all forces, including the parliamentary parties that are willing to join the struggle we should formulate appropriate plans to defeat the enemy's brutal onslaught and to sustain the agitation with a clear long-term plan.

The time has come for forming a broad front of all these democratic forces against the Centre and the classes that run it.



COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) CENTRAL COMMITTEE CENTRAL REGIONAL BUREAU

15-1-2010

Oppose the Murderous Operation Green Hunt Unleashed on the Indian People by Fascist Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram Gang!

Observe 72-hour Bandh from 25-27 January 2010 throughout the Central Region of India!!

Ever since last June, starting with the massive counter-revolutionary armed offensive in Lalgarh region in West Bengal, the reactionary ruling classes of our country led by the Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram (SMC) fascist gang have stepped up their cruel offensive against the people in the entire mineral-rich, adivasi-inhabited areas in central and eastern India. In Dandakaranya special zone comprising the southern part of Chhattisgarh. Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts of Maharashtra, the murderous war by the Congress-BJP fascist combine was unleashed on a massive scale from last September. Ever since then 82 adivasis were brutally murdered and hundreds were arrested or abducted, scores of women were raped and property of the adivasis worth several crores of rupees was destroyed. Seven adjustis were abducted and murdered near Kistaram on 10th November. The fate of 24 adivasis abducted by the CRPF, CoBRA personnel, Chhattiusgarh police and SPOs from Burkapal, Elmagonda, Minpa under Chintagupha PS between 7th-9th November 2009 is still not known. On January 9 this year, eight adivasis were murdered in fake encounters in Dantewada and Narayanpur districts. Four were killed in Sarpanguda forest under Jegurgonda PS in Dantewada and another four were murdered in Homanar forest near Farasgaon under Benur PS in Narayanpur district. DIG of Dantewada range, SRP Kalluri, who had earned notoriety for raping an adivasi woman while he was serving as the SP of Sarguja district, Amaresh Mishra, the SP of Dantewada, TJ Longkumar, the IGP of Bastar Range,

and DGP Vishwaranjan, the biggest thug of Chhattisgarh, are in the forefront of this campaign of murder, rape, abduction and torture of adivasis.

Every form of dissent has been crushed most brutally. Even civil rights and other social activists who attempted to visit the area to investigate facts were assaulted by state-sponsored *salwa judum, ma danteswari swabhiman manch* and other private vigilante gangs. Media has been gagged and all facts related to inhuman police atrocities are being suppressed by the police and the saffron terrorist government of Raman Singh with the active assistance of the *khadi* terrorist Congress-led UPA government at the Centre. All adivasis who are murdered are being shown as Maoist guerrillas and these cowardly operations are touted as major successes by the police forces against the Maoists. Through such false claims the top police brass and the government are trying to boost up the sagging morale of their forces who are losing their men in big number in real battles with the Maoists.

Like Hitler, Home Minister Chidambaram, while rushing thousands of central troops on a scale unheard of in the history of the revolutionary movement in India to carry out brutal massacres of adivasis in the entire adivasi belt stretching from West Midnapore-Purulia-Bankura in West Bengal to North Andhra and North Telangana in Andhra Pradesh, has been indulging in shameless white lies that Operation Green Hunt is a myth and purely an invention by the media. 58 battalions of central paramilitary forces have already been deployed in the areas of armed struggle led by the CPI(Maoist). On December 25 a massive joint operation was launched in entire Dandakaranya special zone by the police forces of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. A day prior to this massive joint offensive, Chidambaram met Chief Secretaries and DGPs of five states in the country's capital and informed that an additional 33 battalions of central paramilitary forces consisting of CRPF, ITBP and BSF are being sent to step up the bloodbath. In addition to these central paramilitary forces, the police forces of Chhattisgarh, C-60 commandos and the regular police force of Maharashtra, the AP Grey Hounds, Orissa state armed police and Special Operations Group are taking part in the joint offensive in the central region. Almost 150,000 troops in all are said to be taking part in this joint offensive in just the three zones under the Central Regional Bureau of the CPI(Maoist), namely Dandakaranya, North Telangana, and Andhra-Orissa Border Special

Zone.

It is clear that the agents of the imperialists and the comprador business houses ruling our country are preparing to evacuate the adivasis from the entire forest belt and hand over the mineral-rich territory to their masters in exchange for fat commissions. While they had never bothered to provide even drinking water to the adivasis during the past 62 years they are spending thousands of crores for setting up airbases, helipads, shining metallic roads and other infrastructure for the movement of their mercenary troops for suppressing the people. Recently, Chhattisgarh government has declared that it would convert the government-run camps or the strategic hamlets that it had set up after burning down over 800 adivasi villages through the state-sponsored salwa judum terrorist campaign into regular village panchayats thereby revealing the real intention of its war against the people. It wants to drive out the adivasis permanently from their native villages and hand over the entire forest to the corporate bosses and imperialist vultures.

The Central Committee, CPI(Maoist), and its Central Regional Bureau, call upon the people of Chhattisgarh, North Telangana, Andhra-Orissa Border region and Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts of Maharashtra to observe 72-hour bandh from 25-27 January to protest against the murderous joint offensive by the central paramilitary forces and the police of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, AP and Orissa in the central region. We appeal to all revolutionary, democratic and peace-loving forces to unite to resist this fascist country-wide offensive by the Central and state governments, particularly the joint offensive by the Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa governments on the Maoist movement and the indigenous adivasi community in Dandakaranya, North Telangana, North Andhra and Orissa. We call upon them to extend solidarity and all kinds of assistance to the victims of this unprecedented brutal state terrorist violence. We invite all peace-loving citizens to visit these areas and expose the bizarre happenings to the outside world. We call upon the police and central forces not to become repressive tools in the hands of the reactionary anti-people rulers who are destroying the economy, social life and culture of our own adivasi brothers and sisters for the sake of their capitalist masters but, instead, to train their guns against these reactionary traitors who are selling out the country's interests.

Let us build a mighty militant mass movement to force the reactionary rulers to stop this blood-bath in the adivasi areas. We call upon the entire rank and file of the Party, the brave PLGA fighters, and the revolutionary masses to valiantly fight back the brutal offensive unleashed by the imperialist agents ruling our country, and to take the ongoing people's war of resistance to a higher level by displaying exemplary courage and determination to defeat the brutal enemy offensive.

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11-2-2010

Fascist Chidambaram! First Adhere to the Constitution before Proposing for Talks!

Halt State Terror before Asking Maoists to Abjure Violence!!

Speaking to the media after concluding the Kolkata meeting of the four states of Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa, Union Home Minister Chidambaram has once again put forth his empty, meaningless and diversionary proposal for talks with the CPI(Maoist) with the rider that the Maoists should abjure violence. The docile media hasn't even the minimum ethics to question this man incharge of internal security whose Nazi acts have become the biggest threat to the security of the Indian people. If the media showed a sense of honesty and integrity it would have grilled Chidambaram for his endless lies about his brutal war and taken him to task for the cruel murders in dantewada and Bijapur in the most ghastly manner that are comparable to the bizarre stories under the military dictatorships in the Latin American countries during the 1960s-80s. The audacity with which Chidambaram is asking the Maoists to abjure violence while his own security forces under his direct supervision are committing the most inhuman crimes in the adivasi areas is most alarming. It shows how Hitlers can rise up easily when a large section of the society not directly related to the issue keeps silent, and the media, which knows the truth, behaves in a spineless, docile manner

But who does Chidambaram want to fool with his peace chants? Chidambaram's chant for peace is like the wolf preaching peace to the sheep while devouring it. In the past fortnight or so, fascist Chidambaram has been holding hectic meetings with the chief ministers and the top police brass of the states in Raipur, Delhi and Kolkata in his desperation to show results to his masters abroad and the comprador business houses in the country. Tatas, Mittals, Jindals, Vedanata, Essar and others have been goading the Home Minister to speed up his suppression campaign of Green

Hunt so that they can complete their own greed hunt. While the vast majority of the people of our country are suffering terrible starvation, poverty, destitution and disease; as thousands of farmers are committing suicides further swelling the two hundred thousand suicides already recorded in just 12 years; as a significant chunk of the country's population is denied safe drinking water after 62 years of so-called independence; as the entire population is groaning under the terrible burden of spiraling prices due to the greed and callousness of the hoarders and political leaders ruling our country; as people are dropping like flies due to lack of food, water, clothing, shelter, medicine; the reactionary rulers and fascists like Chidambaram allot thousands of crores for strengthening and modernizing their repressive state apparatus, setting up and arming private vigilante gangs, laying cement roads for the quick movement of troops, building airbases, helipads, buying UAVs, mine-proof vehicles, and so on for crushing people's resistance.

The wolves in khadi clothing ruling our country—Manmohan Singhs, Chidambarams, Raman Singhs, Naveen Patnaiks, Buddhadebs and the like have no moral right to ask the Maoists to abjure violence. The Maoist violence is only the defensive violence of the oppressed; it is revolutionary counter-violence of the masses who are subjected to the worst unimaginable forms of state terror and violence.

People of our country should demand the reactionary rulers to give up their reign of terror on the adivasi population. They should exert pressure on Chidambaram and other reactionary liars to abjure state terror and to publicly assure that they would adhere to the Indian Constitution by which they swear day in and day out. If the rulers are serious about talks with Maoists then they should first create a conducive atmosphere adhering at least to what is guaranteed by the Indian constitution such as not violating the fundamental rights of the citizens, arresting and punishing those police officials who had carried out murders and rapes of adivasis, immediately releasing sodi sambho and other key witnesses to the murders in Gompad who were kidnapped by the Chhattisgarh police, stop burning the houses and foodgrains of adivasis, stop looting their property, stop murders and rapes, and other atrocities; release all those arrested in the name of Maoists; repeal all draconian laws and Acts such as the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), Chhattisgarh Special Powers Act, etc.

The CC, CPI(Maoist) unequivocally asserts that the government's proposal for peace talks is only a diversionary tactic and a propaganda gimmick to appease the critical sections and to unleash a more cruel bloodbath. The minimum criteria for proposing talks or asking the Maoists to abjure violence is to adhere to the Constitution and stop murders, rapes, abductions,, tortures of adivasis and other oppressed people, release all those who are arrested and pushed into the jail on flimsy cooked up charges, ensure that the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution are not violated by the uniformed goondas, and punish those guilty of such atrocities on innocent people. We appeal to all democratic and peace-loving forces to bring pressure on die-hard reactionaries and paid agents of the imperialist forces like Manmohan, Chidambaram, Raman Singh, Naveen Patnaik, Buddhadeb and others to first adhere to the Indian Constitution and put an immediate halt to brutal, inhuman state terror. Chidambaram should publicly assure that his uniformed goons will give up their weapons of mass murders and rapes of adivasis and that all those responsible for the mayhem and arson in the adivasi-inhabited regions would be punished. Until then all his chatter about abjuring violence, talks etc would be empty, meaningless and sheer nonsense. Media should grill Chidambaram, Raman Singh and the concerned officials over the murders and rapes of adivasis and put them in the dock. Chidambaram will surely be tried for his crimes against humanity which are so glaringly exposed by Gandhians like Himanshu and others.

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13-2-2010

Release Maoist Leaders Comrades Balraj, Chintanji, Ashadi and Others Unconditionally! Condemn the Brutal Offensive by the Central and State Governments Against Maoist Revolutionaries!

On February 6, 2010 two CC members—comrades Balraj (also a member of the Politbureau) and Chintanji—were abducted along with some state committee members and supporters of revolution by the Uttar Pradesh police. The notorious Andhra Pradesh Special Intelligence Bureau and the central Intelligence Bureau played a key role in the abduction of the Maoist leaders who were kept in illegal custody for 4 days and cruelly tortured.

Three of the abducted—revolutionary women's organization leader comrade Asha, human rights activist and state secretary of PUCL Seema and her partner Vishwavijay Azad who were bringing out a progressive magazine called *Dastak*—were produced in the court on the 8th while the others were produced on the next day. The police claimed to have arrested comrade Asha in Gorakhpur and the other two in Allahabad. Asha and Seema were actually returning from the World Book Fair in Delhi and were arrested along with Vishwa Vijay Azad when he went to receive them in Allahabad railway station.

These arrests are part of the unprecedented brutal offensive unleashed by the central and state governments against the CPI(Maoist). The central focus of this joint offensive led by the central forces under the direct supervision of fascist Chidambaram is the Maoist leadership in the country. In the past one year, one CC member—comrade Patel Sudhakar—was abducted and murdered in cold blood by the APSIB, two Politbureau members—comrades Kobad Ghandy and Balraj—and two CC members comrades Ashutosh and Chintanji—were arrested, besides several members of the state committees and other Party committees at various levels.

Besides the central and state leadership of CPI(Maoist), the central and various state governments have also targeted their attacks on those who extend moral support to the Indian revolution, civil liberties and human rights activists, and on the people who are resisting the brutal state offensive. Unarmed, innocent adivasis have become an easy prey for the sadistic mercenary police and paramilitary forces sent by the khadi and saffron terrorist rulers.

The arrest of comrade Balraj and Chintanji is a great loss to the Indian revolution particularly in the northern part of India. Comrade Balraj had taken charge as the secretary of the Northern Regional Bureau after the arrest of comrade Pramod Mishra (Janardhanji) in May 2008. He played a key role in building the revolutionary movement in North Bihar, UP, Uttarakhand and other parts of North India. He was elected to the Politbureau in the CC meeting soon after the 9th Congress-Unity Congress of the CPI(Maoist) in January-February 2007. Comrade Chintanji, a PhD from JNU, became a member of the CC, CPI(Maoist) in September 2004 following the merger of the erstwhile CPI(ML)[PW] and MCCI and was the secretary of 3U SAC and a member of NRB until his arrest in 2006. He was released from jail in December 2009 and went underground immediately. The arrest of the two senior leaders of the CPI(Maoist) took place with the close co-ordination of the intelligence agencies of the central government, the APSIB and the UP Intelligence.

Comrade Ashadi was an active organizer and leader of the revolutionary women's movement in Bihar and UP and a member of the central mahila sub-committee of the CPI(Maoist). Seema Azad is an executive member of the UP state unit of the PUCL and has been active in exposing the corrupt practices of the sand mafia, politicians and the bureaucracy. She was actively involved in exposing human rights violations of the ordinary citizens. Quite naturally, the police, hand in glove with the mafia gangs and corrupt bureaucrat-poitician nexus, have immense grouse against the civil rights activists like Seema. Vishwavijay was a student leader and actively involved in publishing and distributing revolutionary and progressive literature.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), demands the immediate and unconditional release of comrade Balraj, Chintanji, Ashadi, Vishwavijay, Seema, and others

arrested in UP. It calls upon the revolutionary, democratic organizations, individuals, and the people of the entire country to build up mass resistance movement to force the reactionary rulers to release our leaders. It calls upon the entire rank and file of the Party to beware of the intrigues and machinations of the enemy and show greater vigilance to prevent further losses of leadership and cadre.

Let us train and develop able successors to the arrested leaders. Let us preserve our leadership and Party cadre. Let us build country-wide mass resistance movement and step up the armed tactical counter-offensives against the enemy. Let us achieve a qualitative leap in the ongoing people's war by defeating the biggest country-wide armed offensive by the comprador-feudal ruling classes backed by the imperialists.

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17-2-2010

Hail the Heroic Raid by PLGA on Silda Camp in Paschim Mednipur!

Armed Counter-offensive is Inevitable to Defend the Poor from the Brutal Operation Green Hunt Unleashed by Bandits Chidambaram and Buddhadeb!!

On February 15, Maoist guerrillas of the PLGA carried out a daring day-light raid on a camp consisting of 51 Eastern Frontier Rifles personnel at Silda in West Midnapore district of West Bengal and annihilated at least 24 mercenary troops. The entire camp was run over by the heroic PLGA guerrillas accompanied by scores of people's militia members. A huge cache of sophisticated arms like AK-47s, Insaas and SLRs along with several thousand rounds of ammunition were seized from the enemy forces. The attack came just six days after the Kolkata meeting of murderers from the four states of Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa convened by Union Home Minister Chidambaram on February 9 to step up joint operations against the Maoists and the adivasi people of the region.

The daring tactical counter-offensive by brave PLGA warriors is a fitting reply to Union Home Minister P. Chidambaram's countrywide counterrevolutionary armed onslaught against the Maoists in the name of Operation Green Hunt that had taken a heavy toll of innocent adivasi lives in recent months particularly in the states of Chhattisgarh, Orissa, West Bengal and Maharashtra. The khaki mercenaries sent by Chidambaram have created a reign of terror in the adivasi villages murdering, abducting and torturing adivasis; raping adivasi women; destroying their houses and property; burning the foodgrains and stealing hens, pigs, goats etc.; occupying the schools thereby preventing the children from pursuing their studies; harassing petty traders, teachers, doctors, and other employees; blocking the entry of civil rights activists and impartial observers to prevent the truth from flowing out; abducting eye-witnesses to police murders of adivasis; spreading canards and malicious slander against Maoist leaders and those belonging to the democratic and revolutionary mass organizations; and countless other atrocities on unarmed innocent adivasis. These mercenaries deployed by Chidambaram, Raman Singh, Buddhadeb, Naveen Patnaik and others have disturbed peace and created insecurity for the people of the vast adivasiinhabited region-the so-called Red Corridor. To bring peace to the region there is no other way than to throw out the evil forces that are disrupting peace and creating brutal terror. As long as these forces persist in their brutal attacks on innocent unarmed people, as long as they carry on their counter-revolutionary suppression campaigns such as Green Hunt, the Maoist guerrillas and the oppressed people have no other option but to retaliate as in Silda. The sole responsibility for the death of the EFR jawans in Silda lies with Chidambaram and Buddhadeb who are using them as cannon-fodder in their dirty counter-revolutionary war for the mineral wealth of the adivasi regions. The CC, CPI(Maoist) appeals to the jawans of the state and central paramilitary forces not to become cannon-fodder in this war waged by a tiny parasitic exploiting class against the poor and oppressed people of our country.

Chidambaram began his Operation Green Hunt with the attack on the people's movement in Lalgarh thinking that dominating the area would be a cake walk since the armed Maoists present there were very few in number. He nurtured the fond hope that Lalgarh would serve as a laboratory for his bigger genocidal operations in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa and elsewhere. Chidambaram, like every other fascist dictator in history, believes that brute force can extinguish the fire of revolution. Relying excessively, rather solely, on the numerical strength and capabilities of his mercenary soldiers, the Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram gang is trying to crush a just people's rebellion. But what decides the ultimate outcome in the people's war is the role of the people, not weapons or elite anti-Naxal commando forces.

The successful heroic raid at Silda by Maoist guerrillas points to the massive ground swell of support for the Maoists in Jangalmahal region. Buddhadeb and Chidambaram had helped the adivasi masses of the region to grasp the need for overthrowing the repressive state apparatus by means of an armed revolution. Silda raid is a fitting answer to the unprecedented brutal armed offensive by the Indian state on the oppressed and exploited

people of our country. It is a counter-offensive aimed at establishing peace in a region disturbed by the khaki mercenaries sent by Chidambaram and Buddhadeb. People are increasingly realising that peace can be established in the region not by mere appeals, peaceful protests, petitions against human rights violations in so-called courts of law, but through armed resistance by the masses themselves. The armed camps set up in the region have become objects of intense hatred and symbols of brutal oppression and suppression of the masses. It is only by wiping out these armed camps of the people's enemies that peace can be established in the region and a sense of security can develop among the people. This is the only real answer to the Operation Green Hunt that is intended to pave the way for the Greed Hunt of the MNCs and comprador big capital.

Today the biggest threats to peace in the country are the reactionary rulers whose policies have led the country into darkness. The anti-people policies of the rulers have created extreme insecurity, misery, starvation, mass suicides, price-rise, unemployment, disease, and what not for the vast majority of the people. But the rulers are bulging forever becoming billionaires and stashing away their filthy black money sucked from the poor into Swiss banks and benami holdings. It is in service of these unscrupulous exploiters and filthy rich that fascists like Chidambaram unleash the worst kinds of atrocities on poor unarmed people.

The horror-filled stories of Dantewada and Bijapur where the police gun down over a score of innocent adivasis every week, where even eyewitnesses to these cold-blooded murders are abducted and threatened by the police goons, where the police have become a law unto themselves, should open the eyes of those who shout against acts of revolutionary counter-violence carried out by Maoist guerrillas. It is time all democratic forces rally in support of the people's war waged by the Maoists for the liberation of our country from the rapacious clutches of the imperialists and a handful of corporate elites.

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23-2-2010

72-day Cease-fire Offer by CPI (Maoist) Exposes Chidambaram's 72-hour Humbug!

Parasitic Rulers can Never Muster Courage to Hold Talks with Maoists on People's Issues!

On February 22, a proposal for a cease-fire followed by talks was made to the government by CPI(Maoist) Polit Bureau member comrade Kishenji through a statement sent to the media. The statement assured that the Maoists would stop their revolutionary counter-violence if the state too halted its violence for 72 days from February 25 to May 7. The offer was immediately dubbed as a joke by the Home Ministry and declared that the government would consider the issue of talks without any pre-conditions. On February 23, Union Home Minister Chidambaram dictated to the Maoists what they should give in writing to the government i.e. "We will abjure violence and we are prepared for talks". Saying that he likes no ifs, no buts and no conditions, he provided a fax number to the Maoists through the media for sending a short, simple statement. By the very approach and attitude of this Indian avatar of Herr Hitler one can understand how serious he is in addressing the issues of the people. It also reflects upon his fascist, authoritarian and arrogant mind-set which thinks that brute force can end Naxalism. Any responsible, mature and sane person who is interested in bringing an end to violence and seriously concerned about addressing the people's issues would have welcomed the proposal of the CPI(Maoist) and spelt out what measures the government would initiate to create a conducive atmosphere for a dialogue. The CC, CPI(Maoist) condemns this cynical, hypocritical and non-serious attitude on the part of the Union Home Minister Chidambaram which also exposes his 72-hour-abjure-violence humbug.

What the Home Minister intends to say is that its uniformed goonda forces would continue their mayhem and their murderous campaign against the unarmed innocent adivasis while the Maoists should abjure their legitimate

counter-violence in self-defence. Saffron terrorist BJP, lawless police officials and some media mercenaries maintained by the tiny corporate elite have reacted on expected lines: the Maoists have come up with the proposal of cease-fire at this juncture as they are unable to confront Operation Green Hunt and are in a losing situation; the Maoists want to use the period of cease-fire to regroup and recoup; Maoists are using this only as a ploy to win over the intellectuals who are perceived to be distancing themselves from the Maoists; and so on. These vultures want to step up state terror and crush people's resistance through brute force to achieve the peace of the graveyard.

The panicky reaction of Chidambaram, GK Pillai and other war-mongers to the proposal of CPI(Maoist) for a 72-day cease-fire on both sides reminds us of the amusing story of the prince and the dragon. A prince was dreaming all his life to see the dragon. But when he confronted the dragon in real life the prince collapsed due to heart-attack. The story of Chidambaram and his endless rhetoric of talks seem to be no different. For over three months, Chidambaram had been yelling from roof-tops that he is willing to talk with the Maoists and adopt a positive attitude to resolve the issues raised by the Maoists if they halted violence for 72 hours. But when the Maoists came out with a concrete proposal for a cease-fire for 72 days it became a virtual nightmare to this modern-day prince.

Chidambaram had never anticipated that Maoists would respond seriously to his 72-hour farcical drama. If he did, he would never have made such an offer in the first place. It was only meant to fool the people and win them over to his side by showing how generous and peace-loving he is and how it is the Maoists themselves who are intransigent and unwilling to give up violence. He also created a reign of terror in the Maoist-dominated areas to ensure that the Maoists would never think of a cease-fire or talks. When the ulterior motives behind Chidambaram's war against the Maoists is to plunder the invaluable mineral wealth lying beneath the soil of the socalled Red Corridor, it is not difficult to see why he would ever think of holding a dialogue on the issue of MOUs and SEZs, no matter what he might utter for public consumption. The tiny parasitic corporate elite—the Tatas, Mittals, Jindals, Essar, Vedanta, POSCO etc—that funds Manmohan, Chidambaram and their party, brought them to power, that controls the state policy, can never allow a Chidambaram (if at all he seriously thinks of holding a dialogue on MOUs) to dilute the MOUs or stop them from grabbing the mineral wealth of this vast region.

Moreover, the reactionary ruling classes of our country can never think of addressing the real issues of the people. Entering into talks with the Maoists would completely expose the Govt's stand on the basic issues of the people such as: land, SEZs and displacement, illegal mining, feudal oppression, rights of the workers, peasants, middle class employees, democratic rights, state brutalities, price rise, unemployment, corruption, sell-out to imperialists, etc. The rulers have simply no courage to confront the Maoists ideologically and politically. The sole aim of the rulers is to completely suppress the people's revolts in rivers of blood and take over the entire mineral-rich territory. That is why thousands of crores of rupees are spent on strengthening and modernizing the repressive state apparatus, constructing roads and other infrastructure needed for the movement of their troops, building airbases and helipads, acquiring UAVs, mine-proof vehicles, setting up armed vigilante gangs and an extensive intelligence network, and so on.

People of our country should exert pressure on Chidambaram and other liars to abjure state terror and create a conducive atmosphere by adhering at least to what is guaranteed by the Indian constitution. As our Party has pointed out repeatedly, the minimum criteria for talks is to adhere to the Constitution and stop murders, rapes, abductions, tortures of adivasis and other oppressed people, release all those who are arrested and pushed into the jail on flimsy cooked up charges, ensure that the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution are not violated by the state's goondas, and punish all those guilty of such atrocities on innocent people. We appeal to all democratic and peace-loving forces to bring pressure on the government to put an immediate halt to brutal, inhuman state terror. A cessation of hostilities by both sides for a specific time-period is the minimum requirement to proceed any further towards talks. Even a layman would not describe this as a pre-condition but as a minimum basis to create a conducive atmosphere. If the rulers think the Maoists are proposing cease-fire from a position of weakness they are gravely mistaken. It is because the CPI(Maoist) has great concern for the oppressed people that it has proposed

a cease-fire that could be of some help to poor adivasis living in conditions of the worst famine of the decade and brutal state terror. If Chidambaram and his gang of war-mongers persist in waging war against people we can only say that the spiral of violence and counter-violence will escalate to an unprecedented, undesirable and unmanageable level causing loss of several innocent lives.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) CENTRAL REGIONAL BUREAU

8-3-2010

Sri Krishna Committee Investigation is A Sham! Boycott the Sri Krishna Committee!! Uncompromising Struggle is the

Only Solution for the Telangana Issue !!!

The Central government constituted the Sri Krishna Committee on February 3, 2010 with the alleged purpose of finding a solution for the Telangana issue when the movement was raging furiously and the duties and regulations of this committee were announced after nine days. When we look at the duties and regulations of the committee, it becomes clear that the government is not at all keen that a solution should be found for this issue. There is no provision for such a thing in the duties and regulations of the committee. Continuing the tense conditions in the state as it as and eternal postponement of the solution permanently are what the committee's study would achieve. The committee was formed because a movement on Telangana issue is raging in the state. The committee is supposed to find a solution for this. But in its duties and regulations it was nowhere written clearly on what it should recommend to the centre and for which problem a solution should be found and presented. Anybody would understand that formulating such regulations which would go nowhere and giving it a time of ten and half months is not for finding a solution to the problem but to postpone the problem as long as possible. There is no guarantee that this time would not be extended further. The regulations indicate the same. The Congress government wants to keep this issue on the back burner as a whole after the present agitation subsides.

Clearly, this is what the Congress is doing about Telangana issue since fifty years. Initially, Chenna Reddy betrayed the Telangana movement. Later, during the previous assembly elections in 2004, the Congress went into an alliance with the TRS and after winning in the elections blatantly

betrayed the promise one more time. It went on postponing the solution by forming all kinds of committees like second SRC, Pranab Mukherji committee, Rosaiah committee etc. Now after the movement for separate Telangana raged furiously it brought Sri Krishna committee to the fore.

The central home minister had announced clearly on December 9 that they were launching the process of formation of Telangana and that the resolution in state assembly is being passed as part of that process. Now, with the formation of Sri Krishna committee the government has changed this into an issue which has to be investigated still. After making a clear statement, the government did not take steps towards formation of the state and is postponing the issue in the name of committee; this is nothing but delay tactics. In fact, the Sri Krishna committee is not even responsible to the parliament. This is not a committee which has been formed after a resolution was passed in the parliament. This is a committee which has been formed by the Congress high command and the state Congress ministers. The Parliament is not responsible for the report submitted by this committee. This doesn't have the legality of the parliament. In such a context, this committee is nothing but a sham. The investigation by this committee is nothing but a drama. The people of our country are well familiar with the farce enacted by such committees and commissions and the investigations conducted by them. The recent report submitted by the Liberhan commission after a delay of 18 years on the destruction of Babri Masjid is the best example for this. We all know the results of forming investigation committees on Bofors scam, shares scam, stamps scam, on the massacre of Sikhs in 1984, on the Gujarat pogrom on Muslims etc. It is nothing but an insult to the Telangana people to form this committee with the alleged purpose of investigating into the Telangana issue and showing a solution by the Central government while the entire Telangana people are demanding with one voice a separate Telangana state. Except the persons agitating for United Andhra Pradesh and the leaders of Rayalseema and Andhra and some leaders who are closer to the Congress high command, nobody else is welcoming this committee. All sections of people are opposing this committee. Protests, agitations and bandhs are being observed increasingly opposing this committee. While MLAs of various parties who are demanding Telangana have resigned, the Telangana Congress MLAs bowed to the threats of the

high command. They withdrew from the JAC and have resorted to betrayal one more time. They are saying that they would help the Sri Krishna committee in its investigations.

The Telangana JAC and the JAC of student organizations boycotted this committee with the slogan 'Go Back Sri Krisna committee'. TRS leader Chandrasekhar Rao has announced that they would submit a report to the committee. The people and mass organizations who are agitating for Telangana should oppose with one voice the hypocrisy of KCR and teach him a lesson. They should expose the Telangana Congress leaders who are welcoming the committee and teach them a fitting lesson. The Telangana people should display their organized force to the leaders demanding United Andhra and the capitalists of Ravalseema and Andhra regions and boycott the Sri Krishna committee. Each and every person in Telangana is demanding separate Telangana state. The Telangana people should agitate with the slogan 'Go Back Sri Krishna Committee' opposing the central government's policy of fizzling out the movement in the name of investigation committees. Problems will not be solved with such committees. Uncompromising struggles are the only solution for achieving Telangana. This is a fact proven in history. For this, the entire Telangana masses including workers, peasants, students, employees, intellectuals and democrats should fight in a united manner. The entire Telangana people who are agitating under the leadership of Telangana JAC and the student JAC should unite and achieve Telangana through militant struggles.

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Red Salutes to Maoist Leaders Comrades Sakhamuri Appa Rao (Ravi) and Kondal Reddy (Ramana)!

Let Us Avenge the Cold-blooded Murder of Our Beloved Leaders by Chidambaram and His Lawless Goons!

Let Us Build Country-wide Wave of People's Struggles to Sweep Away the Fascist Regime Led by Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram Gang!!

On March 12, 2010 a former state committee member of Andhra Pradesh and current incharge of military intelligence wing of CPI(Maoist), comrade Sakhamuri Appa Rao, and a district committee member, comrade Kondal Reddy (also known as Tech Ramana), were murdered in cold blood by the notorious goons belonging to Andhra Pradesh Special Investigation Bureau and the AP Grey Hounds. The two leaders were abducted two days earlier from Chennai and Pune respectively, cruelly tortured by these neo-Nazi mercenaries hired by the Indian State, and taken to the forests where they were shot dead.

As usual, the story of an encounter was put forth by the government and the top police officials. As is the practice of the AP Grey Hounds and the SIB, the bodies were placed in the forests where these comrades had earlier worked—Comrade Sakhamuri Appa Rao's body was thrown in Nallamala forest while that of Kondal Reddy in Eturnagaram forest in Warangal. Through these SIB-Grey Hounds-mark murders the reactionary rulers want to demonstrate to the people of these regions who were associated with the revolutionary movement for a long period of time, and amongst whom these leaders had once worked, that they will ruthlessly crush any revival of the revolutionary movement in these one-time hot-beds of revolution. The decision to murder these comrades was taken by fascist Chidambaram himself in order to create a reign of terror, boost up the morale of his mercenary forces, and to boast how his fascist state offensive is yielding results. But the Andhra Pradesh police and Chidambaram, who had been claiming all the while that Nallamala forest has been cleared of the Maoists, had not even thought how the so-called encounter with such a big Maoist leader in the Nallamala region would mock at their own claims of the past three years. The entire people know that Maoists had retreated from Nallamala almost three years ago but in their hastiness to complete their ghastly murder before civil rights and other organizations get alerted, the lawless police goons chose Prakasham district which is nearer to Chennai.

Comrade Ravi had been to Chennai on some work on the 24th of February and was in touch with other comrades of the Party until two days prior to his murder. It is clear that he was abducted on March 10. Three more comrades are still illegally detained by the SIB and Grey Hounds. There is every danger that they would be murdered in cold blood. Comrade Ravi is one of the senior most leaders from Andhra Pradesh and hails from Khanapur area in Warangal district. He was elected as an alternate member of the AP State Committee of the Party in 1991. He was arrested in early 1993 and spent 7 1/2 years in prison where he displayed extraordinary revolutionary mettle and led many struggles of the prisoners along with comrade Patel Sudhakar. He commenced his work as a member of the AP State Committee after his release in late 2000. He became a member of the State Military Commission and carried on his work in Nallamala forest region until 2006. Later, he guided the Party's Intelligence department in AP and the Action Teams. He played a prominent role in planning and executing tactical counter-offensives against the police forces and attacks on political targets such as the one on the SP of Prakasham district in 2005 and on former chief minister of AP, Janardhan Reddy, in 2007.

Comrade Kondal Reddy hails from Medak district in South Telangana and has been working in the production department of the CPI (Maoist) in Andhra Pradesh for over a decade. He played an important role in the production and distribution of hand grenades and pressure mines. He never hesitated whenever any extremely risky work was allotted to him by the party leadership and was highly disciplined.

The cold-blooded murders of these Maoist leaders are an integral part of the unprecedented fascist offensive unleashed by the central and state governments against the CPI (Maoist) in the name of Operation Green Hunt. While the chief objective of this brutal armed offensive is to create genocide of the adivasis and steal their lands and the forest-mineral wealth, the focus of this joint offensive led by the central forces under the direct supervision of fascist Chidambaram is to eliminate the Maoist leadership in the country. In a similar episode last may, comrade Patel Sudhakar, a member of the central committee of CPI (Maoist), was abducted and murdered in cold blood by the APSIB-Grey Hound goons. Central leaders like Ashutosh, Kobad Ghandy, Balraj and Chintanji were arrested and placed behind bars, along with several state Party leaders in the past one year. Popular mass leaders like Lalmohan Tudu of PCAPA are murdered in cold blood and Chhatradhar Mahato arrested on false charges. Even those who question police atrocities and the state's brutal onslaught against innocent people, civil liberties and human rights activists, sincere Gandhians and other social activists, are not spared the rod. Private vigilante gangs are set up in all areas where the Maoist movement is strong and indiscriminate attacks are unleashed on unarmed adivasi people.

Let us pay our red revolutionary homage to comrades Sakhamuri Appa Rao and Kondal Reddy by pledging to carry forward their cherished dreams with redoubled determination and relentless spirit. Let us vow to avenge their martyrdom by defeating the biggest country-wide brutal armed offensive unleashed by the comprador-feudal ruling classes backed by imperialists, transform PLGA into PLA, guerrilla war into mobile war, and guerrilla zones into base areas. Let us train up thousands of able Red successors to our beloved martyred leaders. Let us foil the desperate attempts by the reactionary rulers to deprive the Indian people and the CPI (Maoist) of their leadership by preserving our leading cadres and developing innumerable Maoist leaders from the oppressed masses of India.

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We are Not Hiding in Forests Herr Chidambaram! We are Among the Adivasis Defending them from Your Megalomaniac Plan of Exterminating them to Loot their Resources!!

Your Desperate Visits to Lalgarh and other Maoist Regions cannot Boost the Sagging Morale of the Central Forces!

By abusing Maoists as cowards who are hiding in the forests, the corporate agent Chidambaram has proved himself to be a man who knows nothing about the realities of our country. Nor does he have any control over his tongue. In his view, forest appears to be an uninhabited and uninhabitable region. He does not think about the adivasis in the forests, or thinks they have no right to be there. This ignoramus of the highest order thinks that Maoists are hiding in forests. At least the adivasi people's rebellions from Lalgarh to Surjagarh should have opened the eyes of Chidambaram to the fact that forests are not empty spaces or regions of minerals and forest wealth waiting to be exploited by the tiny class of parasitic corporate elite that he represents, but are home to nearly 8 % of the Indian population. And that Maoists are not hiding in the forests but are residing deep in the hearts of these adivasis, teaching them and learning from them, leading them in their just war against the worst forms of exploitation and oppression perpetrated by the plunderers and thugs sent by people like Chidambaram who are itching to lay their hands on the forest resources like their colonial masters of yesteryears and the imperialists of today.

And what sort of bravery does Chidambaram expect from the Maoists? Is it the "bravery" of murdering 12 unarmed adivasis in Gompad by mortarbearing LMG-wielding paramilitary forces sent by him to Chhattisgarh? Is it the "bravery" of cutting off the breasts of a 70-year-old woman or chopping off the fingers of a two-year-old child? Or is it the "bravery" of sexually

assaulting poor hapless adivasi women and murdering them in cold blood? Is it the "bravery" of stealing pigs, hens, goats and the property of the adivasis by gun-toting mercenaries sent by Herr Chidambaram and Herr Raman Singh? Is it the "bravery" of catching hold of an unarmed poplar mass leader like Lalmohan Tudu, murdering him secretly like thieves and claiming to have killed him in encounter? What "bravery" you are speaking of Herr Chidambaram?

Chidambaram has taken the Operation Green Hunt as his personal prestige issue despite his desperate attempts to deny its very existence all along not even realisin gthat he has becom ea laughing stock through such white lies. He has been reassuring himself that he would wipe out the Maoists before he completes his tenure. However, every Maoist success and the resultant defeat of Chidambaram's mercenary forces is throwing him into a dilemma and even into depression. Thus his claims about the time-frame for the State's decisive victory over the Maoists range anywhere from 2-3 years to an indefinite period depending on which side seemed to be scoring successes at a given point of time. Chidambaram's behavior is like that of a hysterical schoolboy watching a sports match who goes into bouts of depression and ecstasy depending on the progress of the match. A minor success or what has been perceived as a success basing on false claims by the officers in the field would throw Chidambaram into a bout of ecstasy and jumps to the conclusion that he would finish off the Maoists within 2-3 years. Which he did after murdering comrade Shakhamuri Appa Rao, Kondal Reddy in Andhra Pradesh and hoping that comrade Kishenji might have died or seriously injured in the March 24 encounter. Another big success on the part of the Maoists would make his time-frame indefinite. Such is the mental frame of this blue-eyed boy of the imperialists and the Indian corporate houses. However, all his assessments and expectations are turning upside down. Two days after the war-mongering hawks in the Union Home Ministry had declared that most of Lalgarh has been reclaimed came the land-mine blast by the Maoists close to the place where Chidambaram was to address a meeting. Then the people of Jangalmahal issued a call for 24-hour bandh of the entire region to protest against Chidambaram's visit and the police atrocities against innocent people. The desperate attempts by Chidambaram to woo the people of Lalgarh came to naught with hardly

anyone turning up to meet him or responding to his quixotic call to boycott the Maoists. Having little interaction with Indian reality this megalomaniac has begun to lose his sanity and hence has changed the very vocabulary of what constitutes cowardice and bravery. With the further intensification of the people's war all the dreams of Chidambaram will collapse like a pack of cards and he will either end up in a lunatic asylum or punished in the people's court before his tenure ends unless he changes his ways and the unconstitutional attacks by his armed paramilitary forces on the people.

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8-4-2010

Hail the Daring and the Biggest Ever Guerrilla Attack on the Hired Mercenaries of the Indian State Carried Out by the Heroic PLGA Guerrillas in Chhattisgarh!

Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram-Pranab Gang is Solely Responsible for the Loss of Lives of CRPF Jawans Used as Cannon-fodder in their Dirty War on Behalf of A Tiny Parasitic Corporate Elite!!

The heroic PLGA guerrillas led by the CPI (Maoist) have created history by wiping out an entire Company of the central paramilitary force in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh. The PLGA had wiped out over 80 CRPF mercenaries—a part of the huge armed mercenary force of over 60 battalions sent by Chidambaram to Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar and Maharashtra to carry out the genocide of adivasis. Several more mercenaries were injured in India's biggest ever guerrilla attack till date. A huge cache of highly sophisticated arms and ammunition was seized from these mercenaries that include mortars and LMGs. The CC, CPI (Maoist) sends its heartiest revolutionary greetings to the brave warriors of PLGA who have given a fitting reply to fraud Chidambaram and nailed his unabashed naked lie that his brutal Operation Green Hunt is a myth invented by the media.

The Dantewada ambush is a logical culmination of the unending terrible provocation by the uniformed goondas sent by Chidambaram and Raman Singh to the adivasi areas to create a brutal reign of terror. In just eight months, 114 innocent unarmed adivasi people were abducted, tortured and murdered in cold blood by these uniformed goondas. Several women were gang-raped by these lawless goons. Neither they nor their khadi-clad bosses have any respect for the Indian Constitution. They have an unwritten licence to abduct, torture, rape and murder any adivasi or Maoist without any questions being asked. This dehumanization of the police and paramilitary

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forces is consciously encouraged by Chidambaram, Raman Singh, Vishwa Ranjan and others, notwithstanding their holy chants of peace and *ahimsa*. Behind their sophisticated-looking rhetoric lie the raw, beastly, cannibalistic passions that devour human beings for establishing their absolute control over the resources and lives of the people. Their vision goes no farther than that of a local *daroga*, as aptly pointed out by a JD (U) spokesperson referring to Chidambaram. And their tactics fare no better than those of a street rowdy. As long as their fascist mind-set refuses to see the sociopolitico-economic roots of Naxalism and continue to treat it as a disease or a problem while the oppressed people see it increasingly as a remedy and a solution to their problems, Dantewada-type attacks will continue to take place at an even greater frequency and intensity.

The atrocities committed by these forces, along with the state-sponsored Salwa Judum goons, Koya commandos and SPOs in Dantewada and Bijapur, make one shudder (leaving out Chidambaram and his animal species of cobras, jaguars, greyhounds etc) with horror and repugnance. Besides tales of unending abductions, horrifying torture, gruesome gang-rapes, and ghastly massacres of ordinary adivasis, the so-called "security forces" have kept in their illegal custody at least 20-30 adivasis from every village. Whenever they feel the need to show some success over the Maoists in terms of body count some of these hapless adivasi captives are bumped off with the claim that the "security forces" had killed Maoist guerrillas in "fierce encounters". And to prove their claim to the world these Chidambaran liars put on military uniforms on the dead bodies of poor adivasis. With such a bizarre drama enacted by those supposed to be the guardians of law, then what other option do the Maoists and the adivasi masses have but to retaliate for their own self-defence?

Now the war-mongering hawks in the Union Home Ministry and various state governments, the political leaders and spokespersons of the parliamentary parties, the so-called defence analysts, police top brass and their agents employed in the media are yelling that an all-out war should be declared and the Maoists should be wiped out. The fact is, an all-out war has already been declared and executed in the most ruthless manner. What these vultures want is perhaps bombing of entire areas under Maoist control and achieving the peace of the graveyard. **If they indulge in such mindless**

barbaric acts, the Maoist revolutionary counter-violence will take on new and deadly forms which these apologists of state terror and statesponsored terror cannot even imagine.

The BJP and its saffron gang of Hindu fascist terrorists have been velling like lunatics that Maoists had declared a war on India and that the BJP would endorse every move of the Congress to finish off the Maoists. In reply to these saffron terrorist gangsters we assert once again that ours is a war waged by the real India-the India of the oppressed, suppressed and depressed sections of society; the India of the hungry, impoverished, undernourished masses-against the India that shines for a handful of parasitic corporate elites, imperialist agents deriving enormous commissions and kickbacks through nefarious deals, real estate mafia gangs who grab the land of the poor in the name of SEZs and various projects, unscrupulous contractors and mining syndicates who run a parallel state, horribly corrupt and degenerate political leaders and bureaucrats, licensed murderers in police uniforms who are infamous for the worst crimes against humanity, and such other traitors. Ours is a revolutionary war on the saffron gang of terrorists who are armed to the teeth and dream of transforming our country into a Hindu fascist state by enacting Gujarat-type genocides of religious minorities. Ours is a genuine People's War for achieving the real liberation of the people from all types of oppression and exploitation, and to establish a genuine people's democratic India. It is not a war on India but a war for the liberation of India from the clutches of rapacious plunderers.

The sole responsibility for the death of the CRPF men in Dantewada lies with Sonia-Man Mohan-Chidambaram-Pranab gang and the saffron terrorist Raman Singh regime in Chhattisgarh who are recruiting young boys and girls in a massive way and using them as cannon-fodder in their dirty counter-revolutionary war against Maoist revolutionaries, against the Maoist model of development, and in their greed hunt for the mineral wealth of the adivasi regions. The CC, CPI (Maoist), while offering its heart-felt condolences to the bereaved families of the dead jawans, appeals to the state and central paramilitary personnel to realize that they are being used as cannon-fodder in this war waged by the exploiting ruling class in the interests of a tiny parasitic elite against the poor and oppressed people of our country led by CPI (Maoist).

We appeal to all peace-loving, democratic-minded organizations and individuals in India to understand the context in which the Maoists are compelled to annihilate the so-called security forces who are creating a virtual reign of terror in adivasi areas armed with mortars, LMGs and grenades. When dacoits try to loot your house you have to fight back. And that is what the masses led by the Maoists are doing in all these areas. When the CRPF dacoits enter and loot the houses of adivasis is it not justified to hit back? The daring attack by our heroic PLGA on a superior enemy force in terms of fire-power became possible through the enormous mass support the Party and guerrillas enjoy. With the intelligence inputs from the people who are our eyes and ears and with their active participation we are confident of defeating the brutal enemy offensive in the name of Operation Green Hunt. There is no short-cut for achieving peace. Only the most ferocious, most resolute, and the most heroic resistance on the part of the people can defeat the warmongers and bring democratic space and peace for the people.

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1-6-2010

Condemn the Conspiracy of the Ruling Classes and the Media Hysteria to Implicate Maoists in the Jnaneswari Express Tragedy!

The removal of panroles on the railway track near Jhargram in West Bengal leading to the accident of Kurla-bound Jnaneswari Express and consequent deaths of 150 innocent civilians and injuries to over 200 passengers is highly condemnable. The CC, CPI(Maoist), expresses its deep sorrow at the tragic incident and shares the suffering and pain of the families of the deceased. Strangely, the tragic incident which took place on the intervening night of May 28/29 is being used by West Bengal government, the police and some ruling class parties like the Hindu fascist BJP and the social fascist CPI(M) to tarnish the image of our Party—CPI(Maoist) and gain legitimacy to the counter-revolutionary war unleashed by the Indian State against the poorest sections of the Indian society led by the Maoists.

Baseless accusations against the Maoist revolutionaries are part of the dirty disinformation campaign let loose by the reactionary rulers through their police-intelligence agencies and their pet media. For two days after the incident the police did not even confirm whether a blast had occurred at the site let alone finding any clue about the involvement of the Maoists or the PCAPA. However, they came up with the theory of Maoist involvement with the argument that the area is a hotbed of the Maoists, and Maoists had been targeting trains for some time. The entire media has been playing to the tune of the conspirators by running banner headlines that "Maoist terrorists" had taken the lives of innocent people, Maoists are blood-thirsty hounds and such trash which only insane people can say. Would anyone in his senses ever imagine that the CPI(Maoist), which had been fighting for land, livelihood and liberation of the people for over four decades, which had sacrificed thousands of its leaders and cadres for the cause of the oppressed, which has no other interests than the interests of the people, can harm the lives of those very people?

It is the reactionary rulers who would stop at nothing to acquire power and retain it. They would set fire to their own houses to discredit others and gain the sympathy of the people. It is universally known how Hindu fascists like Narendra Modi had engaged VHP, RSS and Bajrang Dal hoodlums to unleash attacks on Muslims; how a Sri Ram Sene is hired to create riots in Karnataka; how a Raman Singh kills adivasis and accuses the Maoists of having committed the crimes. A fascist Hitler had set fire to the *Reichstag*, to put the blame on the Communists and begin a witch-hunt. Likewise, these reactionary rulers themselves had organized the sabotage of railways with the aim of discrediting the Maoists. With an eye on the elections and unnerved by their fast-eroding social base, the social fascists think they can gain sympathy through such dirty tricks. The reactionary ruling class parties have degenerated to such a low level that they will go to any extent to be in power.

Strange is the manner in which most of the media had reported on the tragic incident. While they ran headlines attributing the cause of the sabotage to the Maoists, they report in their columns that the enquiry is on and that Maoist involvement is suspected. How can the media deliver its judgement even before any evidence is found or enquiry conducted? What morality do these reporters, some of them quite renowned at that, possess when they pass judgements based on their own ideological biases? Worse, some media sources have not even published or aired the statement issued by our Party representative in West Bengal denying our involvement. The media is becoming increasingly anarchic, irresponsible and unaccountable. While propagating falsehoods without investigation, the media does not even have the courtesy to admit its gross mistakes and irresponsible accusations when the truth comes out in the open. It had done the same kind of false propaganda against the Muslim community after the blasts in Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad, Ajmer Dargah blast, Goa blast and so on and remained unapologetic about its false and biased reporting even after it was clearly proved that these blasts were the handiwork of Hindu fascist gangs.

The CC, CPI(Maoist), condemns this kangaroo trial by the media and its irresponsible accusations against our Party's involvement in the train tragedy. We consider this as a deep conspiracy by the rulers to defame the Maoist revolutionaries and gain legitimacy to their suppression campaign. We warn the reactionaries who have been vomiting venom against Maoists

to stop their vicious campaign and hurling false allegations. We call upon the democratic and progressive forces, civil rights groups and people at large to see through the intrigues and diabolic designs of the reactionary rulers in spreading such lies and falsehoods against the Maoist revolutionaries. We demand an impartial enquiry into the incident to bring out the truth. Our Party will never hide the truth from the people. When we commit a mistake we frankly admit it, apologise to the people from the depths of our hearts, and assure them that we would not repeat such a mistake. This has been the hall-mark of our Party in all its history. In this particular incident of the Jnaneswari Express the Party leadership so far is not aware of any involvement of its cadre but if it is found that anyone close to our Party had indeed carried out the sabotage of the railways, then we will take stringent action against them and openly admit the lapse on our part. We will investigate into the incident and come out with the facts in the shortest time. We assure the people of our country that there will not be any attacks on trains in future and we will instruct our Party cadre to abstain from such acts as they can cause loss of ordinary lives.

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9-6-2010

Bhopals will Never Get Justice in A System Ruled by Comprador Traitors in League with Imperialist Multinational Sharks!

With Anti-People Criminals in Power Entire India is A Potential Bhopal!!

The justice delivered by a Bhopal Court on June 7 sentencing seven of the murderers of 25,000 people and destroyers of the lives of at least halfa-million to two years in jail but permitting them to get immediate bail has shown for the umpteenth time what the world's largest democracy means to the majority of the people. The chief culprit of the genocide—Warren Anderson—who is considered to be absconding, has been enjoying full protection from the imperialist government in Washington and roams scot free. The story of Bhopal and the story of how the comprador agents ruling our country can save top criminals like Anderson in the name of 'rule of law' is the story of India's democracy.

Bhopal gas tragedy is not an accident; it is a genocide carried out by the multinational corporate sharks in collaboration with their native comprador agents who control the economic, political and military spheres. It is the story of treachery and betrayal of the people of India by successive regimes of Rajiv Gandhi, VP Singh, PVN Rao, Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh. These traitors and bootlickers of the imperialists are directly responsible for the crimes committed by the multinational companies operating in India and amassing super profits by not adhering to even the minimum safety measures. It is these traitors who had saved the murderers of Union Carbide with all the means at their disposal getting fat commissions in exchange for their shameless servility to their masters. It is these traitors who allowed Dow Chemicals to shirk its responsibility of cleaning up the toxic material from UCIL premises till date thereby exposing more people to suffer the effects caused by the poisonous chemicals. These traitors have absolutely

no concern for the people and are interested in GDP growth and inflow of FDI which have no meaning to the majority of the people. While yelling loudly about extradition of small-time terrorists who are alleged to have a hand in some bomb blasts in India that had killed a handful of people, these criminals ruling our country allow a terrorist like Anderson, who had killed over 25,000 people, to fly back home and giving him VVIP treatment. The Congress and the BJP are direct accomplices to the crimes committed by multinational sharks like Union Carbide in India. Even today, these criminals continue to invite such multi-national sharks into our country, most shamelessly roll out the red carpet, sign up MOUs, grant them extraordinary concessions like free land, water, power, taxholidays, ban legitimate trade union activity in their companies, and allow them to rape the country's resources and ruin the lives of the people.

Now an even more ghastly scenario looms before our eyes: the hawkish nuclear lobby headed by Man Mohan Singh is pushing ahead to pass a Nuclear Liability Bill placing a cap of a paltry Rs. 500 crore in case of a nuclear "accident" like the Bhopal "accident". The experience of Bhopal shows that these nuclear suppliers too can get away like Anderson after a terrible nuclear disaster. Such disasters are all the more likely to happen in countries like India given the poor safety standards and callousness of the imperialist MNCs in the backward countries. Our Man Mohan Singhs and Chidambarams would be only too glad to make the Indians the sacrificial goats for their megalomaniacal dream of building a Shining India with twodigit growth rates and burgeoning billionaires even as the vast majority of the population

live in extreme misery and destitution. By facilitating the escape of butcher Anderson to the US and meting out nominal punishment to some of the chief perpetrators of the crimes these boot-lickers of the imperialist bloodsuckers are sending signals to the multi-national vampires that they can step into India without any fear, loot the country's resources, exploit the people at will, and go back happily with their super profits even if their low safety standards create genocides like Bhopal. Thus the danger of hundreds of potential

Bhopals looms all over the country. If we keep silent now and allow the criminal rulers to have their way then entire India could become a Bhopal.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) expresses its deepest anguish at the terrible plight faced by lakhs of people of Bhopal as a result of the effect of gas leak due to the criminal negligence of the American imperialist sharks followed by even more criminal negligence by successive governments led by the Congress and BJP. It demands that the assets of Dow Chemicals be confiscated and the criminal be forced to clean up the toxic material from the site of the UCIL, pay compensation to the 5 lakh victims, and the management be punished for continuing criminal negligence. It calls upon the people to realize that they can never obtain justice through so-called courts of law or from the traitorous ruling class parties whether it is the Congress, BJP or the so-called Left. 26 years is a sufficiently long period to grasp the fact that the existing exploitative system and its oppressive police, courts, jails, investigation agencies, etc are all at the service of the rich and the powerful. It can never deliver justice to the poor and helpless citizens of this country. Peaceful petitions, demonstrations, and other forms of struggle have not moved the rulers and their institutions to deliver justice to the victims. And there need be absolutely no illusion that they will. It is only a militant revolutionary struggle to overthrow this unjust cruel anti-people social system nurtured by the most reactionary parliamentary parties ruling our country, and usher in a just, equitable, genuine democratic order under people's democratic governments in its place that can bring real justice to the toiling majority. To obtain justice in a system where the 'rule of law' protects a handful of the rich and powerful, it is necessary to advance the struggle from peaceful demonstrations to the boycott of all parasitic political parties and the corrupt civil administration, setting up our own administrative organs, and defending our basic rights through all forms of struggle including armed struggle.

We appeal to all democratic forces to unite, oppose and militantly resist the continuous sell-out of the country's interests to the imperialist sharks and a handful of comprador corporate houses by the Sonia-Man Mohan Singh government in Delhi and the saffron fascist, social fascist and other

reactionary governments in the states. The time is running out. Unless we act collectively and in a concerted manner against the disastrous policies pursued by the traitorous UPA government and the various state governments we cannot prevent entire India from becoming a Bhopal. Let us rise up as a collective fist to drive out the multinational companies from our soil and along with them sweep away the treacherous rotten regimes at the Centre and states that hobnob with them to plunder our country.

Azad Spokesperson Central Committee CPI (Maoist)

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) NORTH REGIONAL BUREAU

3-7-2010

It is Not An Encounter At All!

It is A Cold Blooded Murder by AP Police!

Red Salutes to Martyrs Comrade Azad (Cherukuri Rajkumar) and Comrade Hem Pandey (Jitender)!!

Let Us Avenge the Killings of the Beloved Comrades by the Khaki Clad Fascist Gangs of AP Government!!

Azad was arrested at Nagpur on June 1st along with com. Hem Pandey

On June 1st, the Andhra Pradesh Special Branch Police notorious for its abductions and cold blooded murders, have arrested com. Azad, Polite Bureau member and Spokesperson of CPI (Maoist), and com. Hem Pandey, a zonal committee level comrade in Nagpur city around 11'o clock when they went to meet a comrade who was supposed to receive them from Dandakarnaya zone. Com. Azad reached Nagpur around 10 am on the fateful day along with com. Hem Pandey, after travelling from long distance. With specific information, the lawless goons of AP SIB abducted them, perhaps flown them in a helicopter, to Adilabad jungles near Maharashtra border and killed them point block and in cold blood.

We pay our red homage to our beloved comrades and vow to avenge these killers.

Life of com. Azad

Comrade Azad is one of the senior most party leaders of CPI (Maoist). He was born in Krishna district of AP, in a well to do family. He did his school education in Sainik School, at Korukonda of the present Vizianagaram District. Com. Surapuneni Janardhan, a legendary comrade of the student movement brought com. Raj Kumar into RSU in 1974. A brilliant student

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at the Regional Engineering College, which became famous as Radical Engineering College in those days, he finished his Mtech in Chemical Engineering and moved to Vishakhapatnam as per the Party direction. He was the second president of AP Radical Students Union till 1984. He was the catalyst behind many all Andhra wide student agitations and peoples movements in that period. He became the district committee member of vizag unit of the CPI (ML) (PW). He moved across the length and breadth of India, to organize the Seminar on Nationality question held in Madras (now Chennai) in 1981. He was shifted to Karnataka in 1982 and com. Azad was one of the founder members of the Karnataka Party and worked as the secretary of the Karnataka State Committee. He was taken into CC, after the Central Plenum in 1990. He was the elected member of CC in the All India conference in 1995 and since then he served in CC and PB. He continued in those posts after the formation of CPI Maoist too in 2004. He has been the spokes person of the CC since then.

Known for his simple life and hard work; voracious reading and brilliant analyses of situations, crystal clear articulation and sharp logic, and fine organizational skills, he contributed widely to the revolutionary movement in many spheres. He wrote profusely in the People's March, People's War (theoretical organ of the CPI (Maoist) and the Maoist Information Bulletin. He wrote a fine critique of the intellectuals of AP, who got disillusioned and lost faith in revolutionary movement after the 1990 events of collapse of soviet imperialism and its satellite regimes.

In his death, the Indian revolutionary movement lost an exemplary comrade and a shining star, who served the movement for more than three and half decades.

Just before his last journey, he received questions for interview from a well known magazine. He replied that he was in the journey and would send the answers as early as possible.

It is not Sukhdev, but com. Hem Pandey of Uttarakhand who was killed by APSIB

Com. Hem Pandey, 30, hailed from a nearby village of Pithoragarh town of Uttarakhand State. He did his MA history in Nainital University and got himself registered in PhD. While he was in college, he was active member of AISA, and slowly realizing he pseudo revolutionary character of AISA politics, he moved to the radical groups, later in 2001 he joined the then CPI (ML) (PW). He organized the peasantry in the mountainous villages in Almora district, taking up umpteen numbers of issues of peasantry, including the problems rising out of Binsar Sanctuary. Soft-spoken, bespectacled, lean and energetic Com. Hem won the love of people of that region. He was moved into more important works in 2005. He had done his new assignments with patience and endurance. His appetite for learning new things, reading more and more, and zeal for penning his ideas are things for the emulation for all the revolutionaries. He has written various articles to newsmagazines under various pen names. We request the civil rights organisations to demand the A P police to send the body of com. Hem Pandey to his bereaved mother who is in Haldwani, Uttarakhand state, who is his sole surviving parent.

APSIB- the Indian avatar of Mossad

The Andhra Pradesh Special Intelligence Bureau, which has been partially trained by the Mossad, has acquired the notoriety of its master trainer-Mossad, in India. It has been moving across the state borders, and conducting abductions and cold blooded murders with impunity. This is all happening with clear blessings of Manmohan- Sonia and Chidambaram. This fascist gang has established its tentacles all over India, resorting the killings of revolutionaries, scoffing at the recent AP high court judgement that all encounters are to be first booked as murders under IPC 302, Ultimately these killers will be taken to task by the revolutionary masses.

Will Chidambaram expect CPI (Maoist) to sit for talks with his blood on his hands of com. Azad and com. Hem Pandey?

CPI (Maoist) never contested or raised any hue and cry in the case of real encounters. The AP Police is resorting to Goebblesian lies, not believed even by the gullible. CPI (Maoist) stands for truth and accountability to the people, and always stated facts. There is no such programme of Azad going to Sarkepally forest of Adilabad. Azad was going to discuss with our comrades, inter alia, the concrete proposals of well meaning people like Swamy Agnivesh about particular dates for the mutual cease fire. He was a

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carrying the confidential letter Swamy Agnivesh wrote to Azad dated- 26th June 2010. Will Chidambaram expect CPI (Maoist) to sit for talks with his blood on his hands of com. Azad and com. Hem Pandey? He repeatedly calls us to abjure violence? Killing the unarmed comrades by AP Police with your blessings – is it not like the devil chanting scriptures?

White lies by AP Police

When there is no movement and organization in Adilabad, what is the necessity of Azad going there? That the police found an AK47 is again white lie. He alighted from a train around 10 am along with com. Hem Pandey at Nagpur Station, and was caught by the APSIB unarmed. Is the government following article 21 of its own constitution? Is the government following the essence of Geneva Convention that "defenceless persons" should not be harmed? Is it not utter hypocrisy and hoax that on the one hand the government is placing the prevention of torture bill and the police every minute resorting to the torture of the detained on the other? It is a concocted story of encounter repeated ad nauseum, by the AP Police, churned out to the media umpteen times. The right to life, guaranteed under the constitution is mocked and the right to be produced within 24 hours of arrest, so that there is no scope for any redressal by their near and dear ones.

We appeal to the civil rights or ganizations, democrats, patriots to rise to the occasion thoroughly investigate this fake encounter as an example of extra judicial killing that are happening in scores in this country and bring out the truth before the people.

> Ajay Spokesperson North Regional Bureau CPI (Maoist)

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) CENTRAL COMMITTEE

4-7-2010

Hail the Martyrdom of Comrade Azad, Leader of Indian Revolution and Member of Politburo!

Condemn with One Voice, the Fake Encounter that took Place As A Part of the War against People and Operation Green Hunt!

Make A Success the Protest Week from July 8th to July 14th and Bharat Bandh on 13th and 14th of July, as A Part of this Protest Week!

A bright star of the Indian revolution fallen down! Three days back, Com. Cherukuri Rajkumar (Azad), the great leader of the proletariat who played a key role in the Indian revolutionary movement for nearly four decades; the central committee member of Communist Party of India (Maoist), the Politburo member and the official spokesperson of the Central Committee, and the beloved leader of the Indian toiling masses, was brutally killed along with a freelance Journalist, Hemachandra Pandey by the watch dogs of the Imperialism, i.e. the Indian ruling classes.

Com. Azad had to come to Dandakaranya in the first week of July, to teach political economy classes to the party cadre. For that purpose, he set up an appointment with the Special Zonal Committee of Dandakaranya, on July 1st, in Nagpur town. He even informed the Dandakaranya Comrades about his arrival on 30th June. The Dandakaranya Committee sent a comrade to bring him in. But that comrade returned as Com. Azad didn't turn up at the specified place and time. The police arrested Com. Azad along with the journalist Hemachandra Pandey at the wee hours of 151 and 2nd July and brutally killed them in an 'encounter' in Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh. As Com. Azad informed that he had started on 30th of June and not reached the particular place on July 1st suggests that, the murderous and monstrous APSIB personnel might have abducted them

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during his journey to Nagpur or after reaching the Nagpur town. The murderers tortured them cruelly and shot them up on the same night in Adilabad district.

We appeal to all to condemn this dastardly murder with one voice. We appeal all the people to agitate against the cruel and suppressive acts of the ruling classes, which on one side are hunting and brutally killing the revolutionaries standing for the cause of the people, and chanting the mantras of democracy, peace, law and justice with that same blood spilling mouth on the other side.

Some exploiting powers are trying very hardly to pocket our beloved country for their will or to mortgage it to their imperialist masters and are even trying to sell it. As a part of that they are giving out our forests, mines and the rivers to the imperialists. The innumerable agreements including the nuclear deal that our ruling classes made with the imperialist countries and multi national companies stand as naked evidences to this. Digging out the minerals from our mines is the part of this exploitation only. The projects on our rivers that are under construction and to be constructed are meant only for the speedy shifting of our fortunes through the ships by the imperialists; and the widening roads are to pave the way to exploitation. The proposed SEZs, corporate farmlands are for the interests of the imperialists only. The ruling classes fondly named this exploitation as 'development'! This 'development' is meant for the exploiting classes only and it is a fact that even 1% of this 'development' wouldn't reach the large sections of the Indian masses. Because of this 'development', our lands, the land produce, our water resources and our culture have been alienated from us. This unconditional surrender of the ruling classes is a great shame to us and it throws us into slavery. These exploiting powers which are selling our beloved mother land are shamelessly calling themselves as patriots.

The oppressed people of our country endeavored to demolish this conspiracy of these traitors in the guise of patriots, and chose the path of revolution. The workers, peasants, adivasis, students, intellectuals, women and minorities, the true inheritors of this country, are actively taking part in this movement. The Communist Party of India (Maoist) is the inspiration to this struggle and stood in solidarity with the struggle, and proudly leading this movement. Because of this only, in the view of Sonia, Manmohan and Chidambaram clique, the Party became a serious threat to the internal security of the country. This clique and its imperialist masters clearly know that Maoist Party is not at all a threat to the country's internal security but indeed a threat to their security and their interests of the exploitation. This clique is trying to deceit the people and is day dreaming to gain authenticity to the ruthless suppression that it is launching on the struggling people, by showing the Party as a serious threat to the internal security. From the day it dubbed the Party as a serious threat to the internal security of the country, it is enforcing serious repression on the Party and the people that are struggling under the leadership of the Party. It is thinking that by making the people to believe that the Maoist Party as an internal threat, it can suppress anyone, who opposes its exploitation, by dubbing them as Maoists. We all see that the government is suppressing the people's movements that are not at all in any way related to the Maoist Party, by dubbing them as Maoist related movements.

To overcome the serious economic crisis that they are facing now, the imperialists have no alternative other than intensifying the exploitation. As a part of that they are severely trying to rob the produce of our forests, especially they are keeping their eyes on the forests of Dandakaranya, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh, the rich sources of minerals. But it's becoming impossible to them to move the assets from these areas, as these areas are under the influence of Maoist Party. That is why; they tried to suppress the movement in the name of Salwa Judum and Sendra. But the people and our Party defeated the attack by resisting heroically, and so they put forward the Operation Green Hunt now. From 10 months to till date, they brutally killed hundreds of ordinary people, from infants to elderly people, and killing more and more people in the name of Green Hunt. They are resorting to mass rapes on women, putting fire to hundreds of villages and demolishing the people's property. In Dandakaranya only, they killed 150 ordinary people, put fire to innumerable villages and resorted to sexual violence on hundreds of women.

While killing the general people on one side, they are targeting and hunting the Maoist Party and trying to wipe out the leadership to the people. The brutal killing of Com. Azad is a part in that. Com. Azad worked with strong conviction for the Indian Revolution for the past four decades. He began his journey as a Radical student and in a very short period spread to several arenas. He completed his M.Tech. in Warangal Regional Engineering College and dedicated his life to the revolution with the inspiration of martyr Com. Surapaneni Janardan and Com. Kondapalli Seetharamaiah, the then leader of the movement. He exhibited extraordinary intelligence and capabilities right from his childhood and maintained the same heights in the study of revolutionary ideology, its implementation and revolutionary practice. He laid foundation to build the revolutionary movement in Karnataka state. He was elected to the Central Committee, became the member of Politburo. He worked hardly in different arenas like ideological, political and constructive work and also worked as an official spokes person of the oppressed masses, targeted against the ruling classes.

The murder of Com. Azad is significantly notable. For some time, the home minister Chidambaram, with his high-flown talk, about bringing to an end to the Naxalite violence and trying to conceal the inhuman violence that they are executing on the people. While Chidambaram has been waging an unlawful war against the people of the country and concealing innumerable atrocities that he was committing against the people, resorting to bad propaganda in a big way against the resistance of revolutionary forces; Com. Azad had been instantly and incessantly made the Party's viewpoint and the voice of toiling masses, audible loudly to the world. When some democrats along with Swami Agnivesh came with peace proposals recently, Com. Azad put "forward the Party's opinion. He proposed that to solve this problem, the Operation Green Hunt should be stopped immediately and the ceasefire should take place from both sides at a time. While pretending to continue this process and prevaricating the people on one side, the Sonia, Manmohan, Chidambaram clique determined to kill Com. Azad. That is why Chidambaram impeded Swami Agnivesh's initiation. It is crystal clear that Com. Azad's murder was a part of a big conspiracy and the clique of the ruling classes has no sincerity in peace, peace talks, and solving the problems of the people.

The main reason for the murder of the freelance journalist, Hemachandra Pandey, who is traveling with Com. Azad, is only to erase the evidence to Azad's killing. This is also a warning given by the ruling classes to the journalists and democrats that are with the people. The brutal murder of Hemachandra Pandey is also a warning to some journalists and intellectuals who visited Dandakaranya recently and exposed the factual situation to the world. It is a good example to understand that how hostile the ruling classes can be with the freedom of the press.

The ruling classes are day dreaming to eradicate the movements by murdering the leaders of the revolutionary movement. With the murder of Com. Azad, the toiling masses of our country lost a great revolutionary intellectual, a great communist warrior, and a great scientist of Marxism. It is indeed a big loss. But, the people and the revolutionary movement themselves created and will create a great leader like Azad. Thousands of the country's youth will definitely fulfill the loss of Com. Azad by following the path that shown by him, and will make the Indian Revolution a success. This is an indisputable historical truth.

We, the Central Committee appeal the people of this country to observe a protest week from July 8th to 14th, to organize protest rallies, dharnas, and meetings for five days i.e., from 8th July to 12th July, and to make the 48-hour Bandh, i.e., on 13th and 14th of July, a success. We are exempting the emergency services like medical services from the bandh. We also appeal all the masses, to demand in several forms, for the complete investigation of this fake encounter, for the severe punishment to the culprits of these brutal murders, and for the immediate withdrawal of Operation Green Hunt.

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