Message of the RCAC to the Committee of the RIM

Comrades,

We send our warm communist salute to you and all the participating parties and organisations of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement.

The Third General Meeting of the Revolutionary Cell of Afghan Communists began on.... We consider the message of the Committee of the RIM, which opened our meeting..., to be the message of solidarity of the international proletariat to the participants of the meeting, the members and supporters of the RCAC, and all the communists of Afghanistan. This message increased our determination and the solidity of our steps to go forward on the path we have chosen — the path of new democratic revolution and socialist revolution, moving towards a communist society - and reinforced our understanding in considering ourselves an integral part of the international communist movement.

The Third General Meeting of the RCAC took place at a time when on the one hand, the revolutionary struggle of our people is in a critical situation while on the other hand favourable opportunities are coming within our grasp.

Soviet social-imperialism and its puppet regime in Kabul, which have been dealt irreparable blows by the resistance of the Afghan people, af-

ter a decade of murdering and massacring our people with imperialist and reactionary savageness, are now trying to save themselves from the untenable situation they found themselves in, by conciliation and collusion with the Western imperialists and their clients in Afghanistan and the region. In this way they are striving to accomplish a so-called honourable pull-out from Afghanistan while leaving their domination over the country intact. At the same time, the other reactionary forces who are associated with the Western imperialists and their dependent forces in the region and who claim leadership of the resistance, are now all more or less following the road of conciliation with the Soviet social-imperialists. This and many other factors will increasingly help tear off the mask they are wearing and expose them more and more in front of the masses. In this situation it becomes more likely that the social-imperialists, imperialists and reactionaries will not be able to impose imperialist solutions, but rather that their efforts will lead to an intensification of the contradiction between the people of Afghanistan and social-imperialism, imperialism and reaction, and that the ground will become more favourable for the development of the revolutionary struggle of our people.

The meeting emphasised that the need to seize the potential and existing possibilities to transform the existing resistance into a revolutionary liberation struggle requires that the communists of Afghanistan achieve principled unity on the basis of the ideological line of Marxism - Leninism - Mao Tsetung Thought and form the communist party of Afghanistan. It also emphasised that the very existence of these favourable grounds and shaping up of favourable perspectives for the future brings the achievement of this important and fundamental task more within our grasp than ever. That is why the Committee for Coordination and Unity between RCAC and Committee of Propaganda and Agitation of Marxism - Leninism - Mao Tsetung Thought [see AWTW 1989/12], formed some time ago to achieve unity between the two organisations as a basis for principled unity of all the communists of Afghanistan, is not only taking more serious steps towards achieving unity between the two founding organisations but is also becoming a centre of principled unity for the scattered communist movement of the country and attracting more and new forces. The RIM's serious and clear support for the steps we have initiated qualitatively strengthens our efforts and our hopes for a faster and more principled formation of the communist party of Afghanistan, the leading party of our people's war. Comrades!

We cannot take up and accomplish our responsibilities and carry forward our tasks in all fields of struggle, including the struggle for the formation of the communist party of Afghanistan, without an organic link with the international communist movement - Revolutionary Internationalist Movement. Indeed, the success of the serious struggle that has been launched for the formation of the communist party of Afghanistan not only depends on the tireless efforts of the Afghan communists; it is also and fundamentally a question concerning the international communist movement.

The Third General Meeting of the RCAC proclaims that in order to achieve this important task in a principled way and as soon as possible, we must conduct our struggle as a contingent of the revolutionary communist army organised in the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement and with all our force shoulder our tasks and responsibilities in this regard.

With warm comradely greetings, Third General Meeting of the RCAC

Message of the Committee of the RIM to the RCAC

Comrades,

The Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement welcomes the opportunity to send you its greetings on this important occasion. We hope that the Third General Meeting can succeed in taking significant steps towards resolving the urgent questions faced by the communist movement and the revolution in Afghanistan.

The resistance of the Afghan people has dealt serious blows to the Russian social-imperialists and their puppet regime in Kabul, who are carrying now out various manoeuvres in an effort to reduce the damage, including pulling out Russian troops. At the same time, the non-revolutionary classes and the lackeys of the West who claim leadership of the resistance are themselves riddled with contradictions over what road to follow.

The necessity for a genuine communist alternative is all the more sharply underlined by the interpenetration and interaction of the major world contradictions on the complex battlefield of Afghanistan and the existence of a mass resistance. There the socialimperialists, Western imperialists and reactionaries of all stripes are employing deceit and violence to suffocate, undermine or divert the struggle of the masses. Only the red flag of the proletariat can lead the heroic struggle of the masses away from the dead end of imperialist solutions, and transform it from mere resistance into victory - into a victorious new democratic revolution

and subsequent advance to socialism and communism.

It is up to you, the communists of Afghanistan, to lead the Afghan revolution as part of the world proletarian revolution. Such a great task can only be accomplished by a genuine vanguard party, a party armed with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and leading its own armed forces.

The unity of the Afghan Marxist-Leninists around a correct line and the formation of the communist party of Afghanistan is an urgent task. The efforts in this direction being carried out by you comrades and the comrades of the Committee for Propaganda and Agitation of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought are of vital importance for the communist movement and revolution of Afghanistan and the international proletariat as well. The Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, along with all the participating parties and organisations, send you our warm regards and declare that we resolutely support these efforts. We hope that in the future more steps will be taken towards fulfilling this important task.

Comrades, your understanding of the importance of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement and your taking up of your responsibilities in regard to it are very inspiring and instructive to us. With our warm communist greetings,

The Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement