

*Second:* commitment to the resolutions of national consensus, and the resolutions of the legitimate sessions of the Palestinian National Council, up to and including the 16th session. Considering the session held in Amman divisive and illegitimate, politically and organizationally.

*Third:* taking a serious and effective position to boycott and expose the dangerous, conspiratorial role of the regime of King Hassan II.

*Fourth:* following a decisive policy toward suspected, reactionary figures in the occupied territories, whose activities serve the schemes of the Zionist entity and the Jordanian regime. Those figures, who accept the appointment and installation of mayors, are serving the 'autonomy' plan and the Israeli-Jordanian condominium policy.

*Fifth:* improving relations with the Arab nationalist states, members of the Steadfastness and Confrontation Front, first and foremost Syria; deepening and coordinating efforts to confront the imperialist and Zionist schemes, in accordance with the resolutions of the consecutive sessions of the PNC, especially the 16th session.

*Sixth:* consolidating and strengthening militant relations with the Lebanese national movement; developing the Lebanese-Palestinian-Syrian nationalist confrontation of the imperialist-Zionist-reactionary plans, in order to defeat them.

Thereafter, the Central Committee discussed the necessary organizational basis for reunifying the PLO. After thorough discussion, the Central Committee concluded the lessons of the previous bitter experience. The Central Committee reaffirmed that reunifying the PLO requires organizational reforms. These reforms will guarantee reconstituting the Palestinian National Council, the Central Council, and the establishment of a genuine, trustworthy, collective leadership committed to strict defense of the rights of our people. This leadership would be committed to the struggle to achieve our people's aims of return, self-determination and the establishment of an independent state; and committed to implementing the resolutions passed by the legitimate institutions.

Based on concern for reunifying the PLO, the Central Committee affirmed the necessity of the Politbureau's expediting the plans drawn up to start intensive communications and initiatives with all Palestinian and Arab patriots and internationalist parties, to achieve this central task. This is based on the great and deep sense of patriotic responsibility resting on the shoulders of the Central Committee and the leaderships of the other Palestinian organizations, to confront the dangers of the imperialist-Zionist-reactionary plan facing our national cause. The Central Committee clearly emphasized that it is not setting conditions, but proposing a basis for national unity, which it sees as the way to extricate the PLO from the course of seeking a US solution, and restore it to the course of national struggle.

The Central Committee also ascertained the importance of immediately starting a comprehensive national dialogue. They directed the Politbureau to start this immediately in the case of official and public cancellation of the Amman accord, because this would mean a serious declaration of intention, a start of the process of reestablishing the PLO's unity, and readiness to return to the program of national consensus.

The PFLP's insistence on this political and organizational basis stems from our feeling that the dangers that surround the PLO and Palestinian cause, aiming to cancel it from the political map, do not allow for the ambivalent policy of saying 'yes' and 'no' at the same time. This policy dragged the PLO into its current crisis. The course of the revolution is very clear to us, and to everyone who wants to continue the struggle to fulfill our right to return, self-determination and the establishment of an independent state.

Concerning the statement issued in Prague, as a result of the discussions held between the Fatah movement, the DFLP and the Palestinian Communist Party as a step towards national unity, the Central Committee affirms that this falls short of providing the necessary political basis for solid and stable national unity, opposed to the imperialist-Zionist-reactionary

alliance. The Central Committee views the text of the statement as a return to the policy of 'yes' and 'no', which has harmed the Palestinian struggle for so long. The statement that the «Amman agreement is no longer the basis of our work» is a return to the policies of 'yes' and 'no'. It does not close the gates to US-style solutions.

Therefore, the Central Committee of the PFLP insists that the political basis be very clear, beyond the shadow of a doubt. The text of the Prague statement means that the Amman accord is not cancelled, and that coordination between the PLO leadership and the Jordanian regime was only frozen. Meanwhile, the Jordanian regime continues to rely on this accord for implementing the condominium policy of cooperation with the Zionist enemy in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Serious and clear confrontation of the Jordanian regime's schemes, especially the joint condominium policy, requires cancellation of the Amman accord to pave the way for reestablishing national unity, and intensifying the struggle against the enemy schemes in all forms.

The Central Committee found that the Prague statement left the Cairo gate wide open. This poses a great threat to the Palestinian national cause. The Central Committee therefore affirms that the political basis for national unity must include a clear position on relations with the Egyptian regime, the gateway to Camp David.

The Central Committee considers reestablishment of the PLO's unity as an urgent, central task. It thus proposed the political and organizational basis needed for this process, specifying the mechanism whereby dialogue could begin for achieving this task. The Central Committee calls upon all Palestinian and Arab patriotic forces, and all international allies, to join efforts to achieve this urgent task.

The Central Committee discussed the situation in the occupied territories. It highly evaluated the escalation of popular struggle against the occupation, its policies and practices. The Central Committee identified the overwhelming threat posed by the Israeli-Jordanian joint condominium policy. It directed the Politbureau to use every available means to defeat these policies, and called on all Palestinian patriotic forces to consolidate their ranks in the occupied territories to confront these dangers. The Central Committee gave special instructions to the Politbureau on confronting the appointment of new mayors by the Zionist enemy and the Jordanian regime, and on confronting the joint condominium policies, and the Zionists' policies of settlement and usurpation.

The Central Committee discussed the important and grave developments on the Arab level, as these are interconnected with our national cause and affect the future of the Palestinian and Arab nationalist work. The Central Committee affirmed that the Arab region is experiencing successive, escalating attacks from the imperialist forces, headed by the US administration. The lack of unity and solidarity in the Arab ranks in the face of these attacks, led to new setbacks and deterioration. This was manifest in the treacherous Ifran meeting, followed by the meeting between Mubarak and Peres in Alexandria, signifying further submission to imperialist hegemony over the region. This dangerous situation requires consolidation in the ranks of the Arab steadfastness and confrontation forces. It demands the revitalization of their confrontation of the imperialist and Zionist schemes in the region.

The Central Committee also discussed the developments in Lebanon, emphasizing alliance with the Lebanese nationalist forces in confronting the Zionist enemy, liberating the South from occupation, confronting the fascist forces, and preserving a united, independent, Arab Lebanon. In this framework, the Central Committee affirmed that defending the Palestinian nationalist armed presence in the Palestinian camps in Lebanon, is a patriotic duty. The PFLP will continue enacting this duty regardless of the forces trying to cancel this presence. The Central Committee warned against any inter-Palestinian fighting in the camps in Lebanon, and called on all forces to consolidate their ranks to confront all schemes to cancel the Palestinian nationalist armed presence in Lebanon.

Concerning the Gulf war, the Central Committee affirmed