

# PFLP Visit to Nicaragua

A PFLP delegation headed by Central Committee member Taysir Quba'ah, including the PFLP's representative in Cuba and comrade Abu Jihad, paid an official visit to Nicaragua, March 18-25th, on the invitation of the FSLN (Sandinista National Liberation Front).

Upon arrival in Managua, the delegation was received by comrade Alberto Gallegos, member of the FSLN's Central Committee, responsible for Asia, Australia and the Middle East; and comrade Silvio, head of the Middle East department. A working meeting was held to discuss the delegation's agenda, and the latest developments on the Palestinian and Arab levels.

The delegation visited Nicaragua's sixth province where a meeting was held with minister Carlos Samora, representative of the president of Nicaragua. The delegation then headed for a frontline area where the revolutionary army is defending Nicaragua against the imperialist - and Israeli-supported counterrevolutionary gangs (contras). A full review of the contras' crimes and sabotage against innocent citizens was presented. The delegation also visited an agricultural cooperative, and witnessed the organizational and economic achievements of the Sandinista revolution.

Back in Managua, the delegation met with comrades Gustavo Morino, member of the Sandinista Assembly, first deputy to the head of the international relations department, and head of the department for Central and Latin America and liberation movements; Jose Pasos, second deputy to the head of the international relations department, and head of party political relations in the Asia, Africa and Australia department; and Alberto Gallegos. The talks focused on the political situation in Nicaragua and Central America, examining the conspiracies of imperialism, 'Israel' and their local agents. The talks also dealt with how to consolidate and develop the bilateral relations between the FSLN and the PFLP.

The PFLP delegation also met with Commandante Tomas Borge, the historical leader of the FSLN. They in-

formed him of the latest developments in the Palestinian and Arab arenas, and the efforts of the imperialist-Zionist-Arab reactionary alliance to liquidate the PLO, the Palestinian people's sole, legitimate representative. The delegation assured the Sandinista leadership of the PFLP's intentions to restore Palestinian national unity on a firm political and organizational basis, opposed to imperialism and Zionism. Comrade Borge informed the delegation about the achievements of the Sandinista revolution, and the desperate attempts of imperialism to turn back the wheels of history. He praised the Palestinian people's strug-

gle, the steadfastness of those besieged in the camps in Lebanon, and the PFLP's vanguard role within the Palestinian national struggle.

The delegation's meetings were topped by the meeting with Commandante Bayardo Arce, vice-president of the FSLN national leadership, who reviewed the internal situation in Nicaragua and the blows dealt to the contras by the Sandinista revolution. Comrade Arce also reaffirmed the Sandinista's firm position in support of the Palestinian people's just struggle. He conveyed the Sandinista leadership's appraisal of the Palestinian people's heroic struggle, the PFLP's vanguard role in this struggle and its efforts to restore the PLO's unity. Commandate Arce also conveyed the Sandinista leadership's best wishes to the PFLP's leadership and general secretary, comrade George Habash.

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