

Zionists' iron fist policy against our masses in the occupied homeland. The Central Committee proudly salutes our steadfast masses who have escalated their struggle against these plans. The Central Committee calls on all fraternal forces to upgrade the level of support to the masses' struggle. The PLO and all sincere Palestinian forces are also urged to create suitable, unified frameworks, to escalate the political, mass and military struggle, and to insure the requirements of steadfastness for the masses to foil these plans.

LEBANON

As another urgent aim, the Central Committee reaffirmed the high priority of solving the aggravated problems suffered by the masses in the camps of Lebanon as a result of the aggressive wars and continuing siege imposed on them. The Central Committee also affirmed the necessity of taking all measures to insure the continuation of the Palestinian armed presence, allied with the patriotic Lebanese armed presence, to escalate armed struggle against the Zionist entity and liberate the occupied parts of South Lebanon. The Central Committee affirmed the necessity of erasing all negative factors that tainted relations between the Lebanese and Palestinian people and their vanguard forces, and of consolidating the Syrian-Palestinian-Lebanese nationalist alliance in confronting the enemy plans drawn up for Lebanon and the region.

The Central Committee salutes our brave and steadfast masses in the camps in Lebanon, who have suffered in order to defend their rights and revolution. The Central Committee praises the unity in the field between all the fighters; this constituted a fortress in confronting the plan to liquidate our masses' camps in Lebanon, along with the Palestinian nationalist armed presence. The cancellation of the Cairo agreement and the continuation of the siege imposed on the camps in Beirut, are only other means of achieving these goals. The Central Committee reaffirms the importance of consolidating Palestinian unity as a safeguard for the security of our people, their social rights and their right to struggle; and as a support to the Lebanese nationalist role, consolidating the militant bonds between the Palestinian and Lebanese people in confronting the occupation and its agents in Lebanon. This is, in turn, a step towards consolidating the Palestinian and Arab struggle to liberate Palestine.

JORDAN

The Central Committee draws the attention of all progressive and nationalist Palestinian forces, and of our masses in Jordan and occupied Palestine, to the dangers of the new step in the Jordanian regime's plan. This is seen in the new law which includes the Palestinian camps in Jordan in the upcoming parliamentary elections, and allows for appointment of representatives of our people in the West Bank. This marks a continuation of the Jordanian regime's attempts to eliminate the PLO and its representation of the Palestinian masses. It indicated the regime's concern about executing its liquidationist plans. The Central Committee salutes all patriotic Jordanian forces, calling on them to resist this new conspiratorial step, given the distinguished relations between the Jordanian and Palestinian people and their history of joint struggle. The Central Committee also urges our masses in Jordan and the occupied homeland to foil this plan which aims at complementing the (Israeli-Jordanian) division of functions plan and the steps towards normalization of the Israeli occupation, as a

prelude to concluding a new Camp David-style deal on the Jordanian-Palestinian front.

ON THE ARAB LEVEL

The Central Committee reaffirmed the necessity of revitalizing the Syrian-Palestinian-Lebanese nationalist triangle of steadfastness, and solving all problems which prevent the achievement of that aim. The Central Committee also calls for revitalization of the Steadfastness and Confrontation Front. The PLO should raise this slogan as a step towards creating Arab solidarity antagonistic to imperialism and Zionism and their plans in the region, and towards supporting the struggle of the Palestinian people and their national rights to return, self-determination and the establishment of an independent state on their national soil.

Concerning the Iraq-Iran war, the Central Committee reaffirmed its position calling for a halt to this destructive war which only benefits the enemies of the two peoples. The Central Committee confirmed its support to all initiatives aimed at ending this war, and the necessity of a peaceful solution, so that efforts can be focused on the main conflict with imperialism and Zionism.

The Central Committee also noted that continuing the work to isolate the Camp David trend, in order to eventually eliminate it, requires first of all supporting the struggle of the Egyptian masses and progressive and nationalist forces opposed to the capitulationist trend. It also requires the creation and revitalization of frameworks supportive of our masses and cause, and the consolidation of the PFLP's and PLO's alliances with all progressive and nationalist Arab forces, in particular those in the frontline states, upgrading coordination with them.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

There is increased talk about an international conference on the Palestinian, Arab and international levels. Views on such a conference are contradictory; at the same time, some believe that there will be such a conference in the near future. In the light of all this, the Central Committee confirmed that the PFLP's and PLO's adoption of the idea of an international conference, based on the Soviet initiative, represents one part of the ongoing political struggle to confront the imperialist-Israeli plan. The latter plan aims to devoid the conference of its substance and transform it into an international umbrella for direct negotiations. The Central Committee confirmed that convening such a conference, with the PLO participating on an equal, independent footing on the basis of the Palestinian people's right to self-determination and an independent Palestinian state, requires the escalation of the Palestinians' political, mass and military struggle. It requires sincere efforts to unite Arab nationalist and progressive efforts to shoulder the responsibilities of struggling against the imperialist-Zionist enemy. This would enable a real change in the balance of forces, to overcome the present imbalance.

The Central Committee praises the role of the true ally of our masses, the Soviet Union, and all socialist countries, as well as the workers' parties and forces of liberation and democracy, who stand firmly on the side of our masses and struggle led by the PLO, the sole, legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, for the masses' goals of return, self-determination and the establishment of an independent state on Palestinian land...