

The PNC reiterates the PLO's desire to maintain Arab solidarity as a framework for organizing the efforts of the Arab nation and states, to confront the US-backed Israeli aggression, and to consolidate the Arab status and role needed to influence international policies in favor of Arab rights and issues.

The PNC thanks all states, forces and organizations in the world that support Palestinian national rights. The PNC confirms its desire to consolidated freindship and cooperation with the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China and all the socialist countries, non-aligned countries, Islamic countries, African countries, countries of Latin America and all friendly countries: The PNC views with satisfaction the positive development in the stance of some West European countries and Japan towards supporting the rights of the Palestinian people. The PNC salutes these developments and urges the consolidation of efforts in order to strengthen them.

The PNC confirms the solidarity of the Palestinian people and the PLO with the struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America for liberation and independence. The PNC condemns all US attempts to threaten the independence of Central America's states, and interference in their affairs.

The PNC expresses the PLO's support to the national liberation movement in South Africa, and in Namibia led by SWAPO. The PNC specially salutes the militant brother, Nelson Mandela, who is struggling against the racist Pretoria regime. The PNC demands freedom and independence for the peoples of these countries. The PNC also expresses its support for the African confrontation states and condemns the aggressions of the racist South African regime against them.

The PNC views with great concern the growth of the Israeli fascist and extremist forces and their public calls to carry out the policies of annihilation, and single and collective expulsions against our people. The PNC calls for gathering efforts in all fields to confront this fascist threat. Meanwhile, the PNC expresses its appreciation of the brave role of the Israeli peace

forces in confronting and exposing the fascist and racist forces' aggression, and in supporting the struggle of our people, their heroic uprising and their rights to self-determination and the establishment of the independent state. The PNC confirms its previous resolutions concerning consolidating and developing relations with these democratic forces.

The PNC urges the American people to work for ending the policies of the US administration that denies the national rights of the Palestinian people, including their sacred right to self-determination. We urge all sectors of the American people to work for enacting policies that are in conformity with legitimate human rights, and international resolutions and charters; which serve the purpose of peace in the Middle East; and which guarantee security for all peoples, including the Palestinian people.

The PNC delegates responsibility to the Executive Committee to complete the formation of the committee for commemorating the martyr, Abu Jihad. This process should begin immediately after the PNC.

The PNC salutes the UN committee for the Palestinian people exercising their inalienable rights, friendly international organizations and institutions, the NGO's and media personnel that support our people's struggle and uprising.

The PNC expresses its deep concern about the continued arrest of hundreds of militants of our people in a number of Arab countries. We gravely condemn these acts, and call on these countries to put an end to this situation and immediately release these militants, so they can assume their roles in the struggle.

Finally, the PNC confirms its great confidence that the just Palestinian cause, and the demands our people are struggling for, will continue to enjoy the support of honorable and freedom-loving people in the whole world. We also confirm our confidence that victory, and the establishment of the Palestinian independent state with Jerusalem as its capital, is inevitable. ●

Resolutions of the Uprising Committee

At the 19th extraordinary PNC, a subcommittee called the Uprising Committee was formed, headed by Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Haj. The committee met on November 13-14th to discuss the report of the PLO department of the affairs of the occupied territories, and adopted the following resolutions, which were then adopted by the PNC unanimously.

POLITICAL/ORGANIZATIONAL

1. The PNC highly evaluates the total national unity that has prevailed during the uprising. The PNC confirms the importance of consolidating this unity as a guarantee for achieving the aims and the continuation of the uprising, in order to escalate and develop it until ending the occupation, achieving freedom and independence, and imposing national authority.

2. Escalating armed struggle and urging the Arab countries to open all fronts for revolutionaries to perform their sacred duty towards their people and (Arab) nation.

3. The PNC confirms the necessity of consolidating the role of the United National Leadership of the Uprising, the militant arm of the PLO in our occupied homeland. We must further activate its committees in order to escalate the uprising to an advanced level, to deal more blows to the occupation's apparatus and administration, and to consolidate revolutionary

popular authority on the land of Palestine.

4. The PNC salutes the important role of the mass organizations of the youth, women, workers, students, merchants, teachers, professionals, artisans, academics and employees, as well as the associations, clubs, trade unions, the health, scientific, agricultural, informational and guarding committees and other national institutions. The PNC confirms the necessity of consolidating all of these institutions, enabling them to continue the struggle and complete the process of forming united higher councils for the mass organizations.

5. Taking into consideration the (Jordanian) decision to sever ties (with the West Bank), the PNC confirms the necessity of materializing the Palestinian national identity of all the popular and official institutions and unions by unifying them in form and content. The PNC also confirms the importance of the unity of these institutions in the occupied territories and ►