

val between meetings of the Executive Committee. Moreover, there is no vice chairman. The Central Council of the PLO has no authority to demand reports from the Executive Committee members or to take decisions on matters of importance.

The working paper on organizational matters presented by the Democratic Alliance included concrete suggestions on these matters. In addition, the working paper proposed concrete for-

the Democratic Alliance will be to continue the talks started in Damascus with the National Alliance which is composed of Saiqa, General Command, Popular Struggle Front and the opposition of Fatah. This dialogue will not be easier than the one with the Central Committee of Fatah. Probably it will be harder. But the agreement in Aden, which has restored the nationalist basis for unity of the PLO, should help all parties who due to their national responsibility are con-

stressing the alliance between the forces who will fight any diversion.

After this, the next step will be the overall national dialogue. This dialogue will be in the context of a meeting attended by the general secretaries of all Palestinian organizations, members of the Executive Committee and the PNC Secretariat. This meeting is supposed to take place as soon as possible, because it is to discuss the political and organizational platform to be presented at the

The participating forces in these meetings were able to decide upon a political and organizational document that will improve the path of the PLO and its strategy. This document will serve as the basis for a comprehensive Palestinian national dialogue to strengthen and ensure the unity of the PLO and activate its legitimate bodies. The participating forces call for an immediate comprehensive dialogue to begin and consider the best framework for this upcoming meeting is to include the Secretariat of the Palestinian National Council, members of the PLO Executive Committee and the general secretaries of the organizations of the revolution.

The participants agreed on some definite points that would guarantee the convening of the upcoming session of the PNC and also on some necessary preparation prior to the PNC, which will

ensure the strengthening and consolidation of national unity.

With a sense of pride, the participating forces call on all our Palestinian and Arab masses and all national and friendly forces to embrace this agreement and rally around it, to protect and strengthen it, to make it able to contribute in overcoming the existing crisis of our revolution and consolidating the PLO, safeguarding the national line of the PLO on an anti-Zionist and anti-imperialist basis, and protecting the PLO's independent national decision-making.

All the participants extend their thanks to the comrades in the Yemeni Socialist Party headed by Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, the Secretary-General of the party's Central Committee, Chairman of the Presidium of the Higher People's Council, and the Prime

Minister of the Republic of Democratic Yemen, for their sincere and brotherly efforts invested to ensure the success of this meeting. These efforts are true expressions of their strong concern for the Palestinian revolution and its victories.

The participants salute the Algerian National Liberation Front Party and Brother Shadli Bin Jedeed, President of the Democratic Popular Republic of Algeria, for his great role in overseeing this dialogue and its success. This is new evidence of the brotherhood and relations of solidarity between the Palestinian revolution and the revolution of one and a half million martyrs.

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mulae for the reorganization of the Executive Committee, the Central Council and the PLO's departments and offices.

Dialogue with the National Alliance

The agreement that was announced on the 28th of June in Aden was warmly received by the Palestinian masses in the occupied territories and outside. It opens a new stage in the history of the Palestinian struggle, as it prepares the ground for the unity of the PLO as a whole. The next struggle waged by

cerned about reaching a common denominator that will make it possible for all organizations to rebuild the unity of the PLO. The dialogue will aim to establish a wide national front inside the institutions of the PLO, as a coalition between anti-imperialist forces, in order to keep struggling against any possible diversion from the PLO's national program. Therefore the agreement with the National Alliance will complement the agreement which was made with the Central Committee of Fatah, because the latter deals with the reunification of the PLO, while the agreement to be signed with the National Alliance aims at

next session of the PNC. This meeting will also decide the exact date of the PNC. All the Palestinian and Arab masses, the Arab nationalist and liberation forces, are called upon to support the agreement signed in Aden, to support the overall national dialogue and to support the struggle of the PLO which in the future will be conducted more forcefully. This will definitely bring the PLO to a new level of struggle towards achieving the right to self-determination and an independent state.