

made the PLO a vanguard force in the Arab and international struggle against imperialism and Zionism. The PLO has gained increasing recognition by all progressive and freedom-loving forces in the world in addition to official Arab and international recognition. Such achievements make it only natural that national progressive Palestinian forces have as their main task the protection of this great resource, the PLO.

2. In the present political stage, the PLO is subject to great dangers and especially the danger posed by the capitulationist tendency of the deviationist right-wing which gradually began to appear after the departure of the Palestinian forces from Beirut. This tendency was clearly expressed through Arafat's visit to Cairo and his meeting with Husni Mubarak. Through this there have been serious attempts to push the PLO towards dealing with the US projects and to secure for the PLO a foothold within the process of imperialist plans for a settlement in the Arab area which is based on the Camp David agreement and the Reagan Plan. This policy of the capitulationist right-wing subjects the PLO to the threat of splits and disintegration and thereby creates serious dangers for the overall course of the Palestinian national struggle. There are the dangers of losses, dispersal and liquidation. The urgent task confronting all national progressive Palestinian forces in the present stage is to block and isolate these rightist capitulationist trends, to rid ourselves of its symbols and end it completely. This should be done in order to protect the PLO unity and safeguard its national line. This urgent task demands the mobilization of all Palestinian forces, groups, unions and national personalities opposing this deviationist capitulationist trend in a national front within the framework of the PLO. The main task of the front is to oppose and defeat the deviationist trend, to safeguard the unity of the PLO and restore its coherence on a national progressive, anti-imperialist, anti-Zionist, anti-reactionary basis to provide for the Arab and international alliance on these bases.

3. The course of the PLO and the revolution over the past years, and especially after the departure from Beirut and the emergence of the present acute crisis, calls for a complete review and evaluation on the political, military, organizational and mass levels as well as on the level of practice. The objective of this process should be to achieve a comprehensive democratic reform within the PLO to guarantee the strengthening of its role in mobilizing the Palestinian people, the continuity and escalation of armed struggle in all its facets against the enemy and the deepening of the national Palestinian-Lebanese-Syrian alliance which represents the basic force facing the imperialist projects in the Arab area.

Overall democratic reform within the PLO has become an urgent popular national demand basically aiming to define a sound national political line firmly committed to the successive PNC decisions, to achieve the principle of collective leadership in the PLO, and to reject all the practices of individualist behaviour and noncompliance with unanimous national decisions.

ON THE ARAB LEVEL

1. The PFLP and the LCP call for supporting Syria's steadfastness against imperialist, Zionist and Arab reactionary pressure as well as Syria's steadfastness against any internal conspiracy which directly emanates from this external pressure. The alliance between Lebanese national progressive forces, the Palestinian revolution and Syria should be strengthened. This relationship has played the main role in achieving what has been accomplished so far and it will play the decisive role in events to come.

2. Both parties call for supporting the revolution in Democratic Yemen in facing all forms of imperialist reactionary pressure and all forms of internal conspiracies which would seek to destroy all the revolutionary achievements of the Yemeni people led by the Yemeni Socialist Party. The PFLP and LCP seek to facilitate all conditions for the success of this vanguard experience which affirms the role of the working class and its party in leading the historical revolutionary process which alone is capable of fulfilling the process of national liberation. This is the era of the total link between national liberation and social liberation and scientific socialism is the sole imperative historical path which leads national liberation movements to success.

3. Both parties call for supporting the Algerian Democratic Popular Republic against external imperialist pressure and internal conspiracies which would seek to destroy the revolution's socio-economic achievements and prevent further development of these achievements for the interests of the Algerian masses and the increased role for Algeria on the Arab, African and international levels.

4. Both parties call for supporting the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya against the intimidation organized by imperialists, Arab reactionaries and the internal reactionaries tied to them. The two parties support Libya's role on the Arab and African levels and its anti-imperialist stands.

5. Both sides call for supporting and strengthening national anti-imperialist Arab regimes which requires radicalizing the anti-imperialist trend and necessitates free mass active participation so that the masses and revolutionary progressive forces can take up their role in confronting reactionary-imperialist-Zionist forces. This requires the deepening of progressive achievements, development of mass participation and democratic freedoms so that all resources can be mobilized to defeat the imperialist plots and so that national regimes can participate in the national struggle that follows. Otherwise, it would be impossible to defend these regimes which would become an easy target to imperialist-Zionist-reactionary pressure and conspiracies and the state of retreat in the Arab national liberation would increase.

6. Both parties call for supporting the Egyptian national movement in its struggle for Egypt's emergence from the Camp David treaty and to bring Egypt back to its natural vanguard position within the front ranks of the Arab National Liber-