

late armed struggle against the Zionist occupation forces.

- The abrogation of the May 17 agreement is an important victory for the struggle of the Lebanese people, and in support of the struggle of our people and all Arab peoples against the Camp David policy and against imperialist hegemony schemes in the region. It is an important landmark in the path of national resistance to defeat the Israeli occupation and presence in Lebanon.

- To undertake joint action between all Palestinian national forces in order to regulate the conditions of our camps, protect them from internal conflicts and safeguard their unity represented in popular committees and mass unions, and activate the other PLO institutions in Lebanon.

- To provide the support necessary to consolidate the steadfastness of the people in Lebanon through social and mass institutions, and also through the committee set up by the Executive Committee for this purpose.

Seventh: A general item

- To reaffirm the resolutions of the 16th PNC session, in particular as regards Camp David as a policy and trend and confront the Reagan plan and the 'autonomy' plan, to consolidate relations with the forces of the Arab National Liberation Movement and the friendly forces on the international level, in particular the Soviet Union, and to adhere to the bases for solving the Palestinian cause as stipulated by the resolutions of the PNC session held in Algiers.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENT

First: The Palestinian National Council (PNC)

1) Expanding the PNC Secretariat

2) Recognition of the Palestinian Communist Party as an organization in the PNC; the number of its representatives will be determined through further consultations.

3) Amendment of the PLO Basic Statute to make it inclusive of all the reforms agreed upon.

Second: The Central Council

1) The Central Council is to be elected directly by the PNC, according to rules determining the basis of its formation.

2) The Council is to have decision-making powers.

3) The Council is to have the power to call the Executive Committee to account as regards the implementation of PNC resolutions; to have the power to suspend the membership of PLO Executive Committee members, not surpassing one-third of total membership.

4) The Council is to set up effective and permanent action committees from the ranks of PNC members and on a front basis.

5) Approving internal bylaws to organize Central Council functions, to be regarded as a part of the Basic Statute.

Third: The Executive Committee

1) All national organizations and forces recognized by the PNC are to take part in the Executive Committee.

2) The Executive Committee is to elect deputies to the Executive Committee Chairman. The internal rules of the Executive Committee is to determine their powers and tasks.

3) The formation of a General Secretariat, representing a collective action leadership responsible for daily decision-making in all organizational, political, financial and military affairs in the period falling between two meetings of the Executive Committee. The number of its members should not exceed one-third of Executive Committee members.

4) The Executive Committee forms from among its members specialized committees to supervise political affairs of the occupied homeland (including the policy of support for steadfastness) and Lebanon.

5) The PNC is to adopt internal rules and regulations to organize the Executive Committee activities, to be included in the Basic Statutes.

Fourth: Popular Unions

1) To safeguard the unity of the popular unions and activate their role in relation with their masses and commitment to the principles of front alliance within their ranks.

2) To restore the unity of the popular unions in accordance with their own statutes and regulations.

Fifth: PLO Departments and Institutions

1) To review the organization of PLO departments, bureaus and institutions, on the basis of the principles of front alliance and qualifications.

2) The Executive Committee is to set up a special committee to study the state of PLO departments, bureaus and institutions in such a manner as to insure developing their effectiveness and efficiency according to paragraph (1) above, and to present recommendations to the Executive Committee.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL DIALOGUE

The participant parties to the Algiers and Aden meetings call for a comprehensive national dialogue to consolidate and secure the PLO's unity and to activate its legitimate institutions, and consider the suitable framework for this national dialogue to be an undelayed meeting of the Executive Committee, the General Secretaries of the organizations of the revolution and the head of the PNC. The participant parties will present before this meeting the political and organizational agreement reached, welcoming at the same time any other ideas and proposals for the attainment of a final agreement securing the unity and the national line of the PLO and preparing the grounds for convening the 17th PNC session.

The participant parties affirm the necessity for the undelayed commencement of national dialogue in accordance with the above formula. Given the importance of this issue, the participant parties consider that the dialogue should commence as from the middle of July '84.

The Palestinian National Council

The participant parties suggest that the PNC be held at a date not later than September 15, 1984, and the comprehensive national dialogue meeting will determine and announce the date for the PNC session during the proposed period. If the dialogue meetings fail to reach agreement over the date, then the five parties will meet to implement this agreement.

PFLP

Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fatah)

Palestinian Liberation Front

DFLP

Palestinian Communist Party

- On behalf of the Yemeni Socialist Party, Comrade Mahmoud Al-Najashi, Deputy Secretary of the Party Central Committee

- On behalf of the Algerian National Liberation Front Party, Comrade Muhammed Qadri, Algerian Ambassador in Aden.