



Left: Helen Winter greets Manfred Feist on his arrival from the German Democratic Republic.



Right: A toast to peace and friendship! Angela Davis and Ishetsogyn Ochirbal of Mongolia.

Right: Alfred Nzo, South Africa and Petr Fedoseyev and Igor Mikhailov, USSR, toast Soviet-African Liberation friendship.

**“We are proud of the fact that our Party is part of the world Communist movement, which now exists in over 100 countries and has 70 million members.**

**“Marxism and the Communists are the greatest political force in the world because they are on the right side of history.**

**“We are part of the world revolutionary process that is sweeping aside imperialist oppression.**

**“We are part of the inevitable historic tide of world socialism.”**

**—Gus Hall, Main Political Report to the 22nd National Convention, CPUSA**

# **GREETINGS TO THE 22<sup>nd</sup> CONVENTION, CPUSA FROM FRATERNAL PARTIES AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS**

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# Foreword

The 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, held in Detroit's Cobo Hall on August 23-26, 1979 was marked by a high level of unity, militancy and democratic discussion of the monumental political report presented by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Party. The deliberations reflected the experience of US Communists in working class struggles for peace, economic security, democracy, social advance and against racism, repression and reaction.

All the sessions were permeated with the spirit of international working class solidarity. Greetings from over 70 Communist and Workers Parties and National Liberation Movements throughout the world were received with great enthusiasm.

For the first time, a long standing State Department ban against fraternal delegations from abroad was lifted and 30 delegations consisting of 47 members were able to take part in the convention sessions. This victory for democratic rights was celebrated in a special international session co-chaired by Jarvis Tyner, chairman of the New York State Communist Party, which was addressed by the fraternal guests. In welcoming these delegations, Helen Winter, Chair of the International Department of the Central Committee, CPUSA, and co-chair of the session, said:

“In all the 60 years of the fighting history of our Party, in all the 21 national conventions that have preceded this one, there has never been a night like this.

“During all these years, but particularly in the last 30, the ruling class of the US has done all in its power to isolate us from our comrades in other countries and other continents. It deeply fears the unity of the world's Communist, workers and national liberation movements. It has tried to take our passports away to keep us from travelling to foreign countries. It has prevented our foreign comrades from coming to the United States on fraternal delegations.

“But all these efforts have failed! The unshakeable unity of the world working class, of national liberation movements, Communists and Socialists everywhere, will never be broken. . . .

“We are deeply and profoundly moved by this moment. It proves beyond a shadow of doubt the unity we hold in our hearts, that has led to such great victories for the people of the world. . . .

“Proletarian internationalism is the most powerful force in the world today. The time is gone forever when the peoples of different countries struggled for freedom and independence alone. No one can understand what is happening in these tumultuous times if they do not understand that history today is being made by three great, unstoppable currents: the power of the socialist countries, the movements for national liberation, and the proletariat and working people of the developed capitalist countries fighting for peace, democracy and socialism.

“Tonight we are privileged to have in this hall representatives of all these currents, members of the leading force of those movements: the Communist, Workers and Socialist Parties and the national liberation movements. The men and women who will speak to us tonight know well that their struggles and ours are one struggle. They have come thousands of miles to express their solidarity and to celebrate a common cause—the end of exploitation, racism and oppression, forever, from the face of the earth.”

This booklet contains their speeches and the greetings to the 22nd National Convention from over 70 countries.

They are impressive testimony to the overwhelming power of international working class solidarity.

# **THE SOVIET UNION**



*PETR FEDOSEYEV greeted the convention on behalf of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.*

## **Speech of Petr Fedoseyev, member, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union; member, Supreme Soviet; Vice President, USSR Academy of Sciences**

(abridged)

First of all, let me convey to the delegates of the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party of the USA, and through them to all US Communists, the cordial fraternal greetings of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. We heartily wish your Convention great success in its work and are certain that it will be a major landmark in the sixty years' history of your Party.

This is the first time representatives of the CPSU and of many other fraternal parties have come to your Party forum—CPUSA National Convention. This is a significant historic fact.

Together with you we have listened with deep attention and interest to the profound report of Comrade Gus Hall and the inspiring opening speech of Comrade Henry Winston, and to the speeches of the delegates. Our presence at your Convention gives us a better understanding of the tasks that your Party has set itself and is resolving in the active fight for peace, democracy and social progress.

We want you to know that the dedicated struggle of the US Communists against the forces of reaction and racism, against the destructive nuclear war danger never fails to evoke the warmest response and solidarity of the Soviet people.

We Soviet Communists and the people of the Soviet Union can say with deep pride and responsibility that we are doing our utmost to further the great socialist

cause in the Soviet land. The all-rounded and indefatigable work that is being done to fulfill the decisions of the 25th Congress of the CPSU, which set new frontiers in Soviet society's advance to communism, is good evidence of this.

At the present stage, the main purpose of the policy and everyday activities of the CPSU is to weld the achievements of the scientific and technological revolution with the advantages of the socialist economic system in order to secure a fresh major advance in building communist society in our country and to secure thereby a considerable improvement of the standard of living of each Soviet family, of all Soviet people.

Everything for the benefit of the people, everything for the sake of the people—this is the basic and determining principle of the social and economic policy of the CPSU. . . . As a result this policy has secured a steady improvement in the Soviet peoples' living standards. It has secured full employment, stable prices for basic consumer goods and services, stable rents and stable transportation fares. Soviet people know nothing of unemployment or rising taxes or any economic recession. Free medical care and free education at all levels are things that Soviet people take for granted.

The new Constitution of the USSR, adopted two years ago, is a bright embodiment of the principles of

socialist democracy. As stressed at the 25th Congress of the CPSU by Comrade Leonid Brezhnev, the General Secretary of our Party's Central Committee, "true democracy is no more possible without socialism than socialism is without the continuous development of democracy."

. . . The friendship and unity of the more than one hundred nations and ethnic groups inhabiting our country is one of the most impressive gains of socialism. . . .

Comrades, there is nothing more important in the world today than assuring durable peace. The foreign policy of the Soviet Union is a Leninist policy of struggle for peace and international security. Our 24th and 25th Party Congresses put forward a large-scale program of struggle for peace and international cooperation, and for freedom and independence of nations.

. . . The dynamic activity of the CPSU in international affairs has found expression in many practical steps and initiatives directed to curbing the arms race, improving the international climate, and furthering detente.

In view of the prominence of the USSR and the USA in the system of international relations, the Soviet Union is constantly seeking to better Soviet-American relations in the interests of our two nations and of world peace. The recent Soviet-American Vienna summit is an important step in this direction. As Leonid Brezhnev stressed in Vienna, the Soviet leadership and the entire Soviet people want Soviet-American relations to be relations of peace and of broad, long-term cooperation. The Soviet Union harbors no hostile intentions toward the United States, and all talk about a "Soviet military menace" is totally groundless.

The implementation of the SALT II Treaty, which is based on equality and equal security, is of exclusive international importance and works in the interests of further strengthening detente and for progress in the limitation of armaments and the prevention of nuclear war.

Dear Comrades, allow me to read you the message of greetings from the Central Committee of the CPSU to the 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA.

### **Message from the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union sends its warmest fraternal greetings to the delegates to the 22nd National Convention of the

Communist Party of the USA and to all US Communists.

Your Convention is doubly significant because your Party is also marking a glorious anniversary—the 60th anniversary of its founding on 1 September 1919. The Soviet Communists heartily congratulate the Communists of the United States on the historic date when the Party, which holds an important place in the international Communist and working-class movement, began its activities.

The founding of the Communist Party of the USA was a natural result of the entire preceding development of the labor and socialist movement in the United States, the result of the irrepressible gravitation of the most advanced working people towards the ideas of scientific socialism and the massive anti-imperialist and anti-war actions in the setting created by the powerful worldwide influence of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

The whole history of your Party is evidence of its loyalty to the vital interests and advanced aspirations of the working class and all other working people in the country. Your Party has had to overcome tremendous difficulties and to face the constant pressure and the harsh persecution of the reactionary forces. But nothing could stop the Communist Party. It has always fought, and is now fighting tirelessly, for the better future of the working people, for social justice, and against racism of all forms, against monopoly domination, and in defense of democratic rights and freedoms.

From the time of its founding your Party has campaigned for a foreign policy expressing the peaceful aspirations of the people of the United States. During World War II it made a distinguished contribution to the joint struggle of the peoples of our two countries and of other countries of the anti-fascist coalition against Hitlerism and Japanese militarism. Thousands of US Communists joined the fighting forces and displayed heroism and self-sacrifice. After the war, the CPUSA never failed to oppose the aggressive imperialist designs of the reactionary forces and fought for the ending of the cold war, against the arms race, and for peace and international security. It played a significant role in the broad anti-war movement at the time of the US aggression in Vietnam, and today displays steadfast solidarity with the liberation struggles of the peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The Communist Party of the USA is working consis-

tently for broader relations between the United States and the Soviet Union on the basis of the principles of peaceful coexistence, and for mutual understanding and wide-ranging constructive cooperation between our countries.

Both our parties highly value the internationally very important Vienna meeting between General Secretary of the CC CPSU and Chairman of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet L. I. Brezhnev and US President Carter, which has yielded important results. The signing of the Treaty on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, which is backed by all peace forces, accords in equal measure with the interests of both our countries and those of all humanity. The implementation of the agreements reached in Vienna will make for

substantial progress in further strengthening detente, curbing the race of nuclear armament, and consolidating peace.

All along its remarkable sixty-years' road your Party has held high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the splendid traditions of the US working class, performing its mission of front-rank fighter for the political, economic and social ideals of the working people.

We wish the US Communists success in their committed struggle for the betterment of the people of the United States, and for democracy, social progress and lasting peace.

Long live the Communist Party of the USA!

Long live the friendship and co-operation of the Soviet people and the people of the United States!

## **CUBA**



*JORGE ENRIQUE MENDOZA  
spoke on behalf of the Communist Party of Cuba.*

### **Speech of Jorge Enrique Mendoza, Director of Gramma, Member of Central Committee, Communist Party of Cuba**

(abridged)

It is with great pleasure that we extend the fraternal greetings of Comrade Castro, of all the Communists and the Cuban people, on the occasion of the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party of the US, which also coincides with the year of its 60th Anniversary.

We extend special greetings and wishes for a quick recovery to our dear Comrade Gus Hall. The Communist Party of Cuba appreciates your invitation and would like to express once more its solidarity with

those who along these past six decades have raised the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the banners of the proletariat under very difficult conditions in their own country. The Cuban Communists highly appreciate and express solidarity with the work being carried out by the Communist Party of the United States in organizing a mass movement that struggles day to day so that jobs are guaranteed for everyone, the decrease in the workers' standard of living is halted, the continuing increases in the military budget are stopped, and that

there be instead an increase in spending allotted to social needs such as education and health.

We understand that it will be a long and hard struggle which will have to face monopoly's resistance, but like you comrades of the CPUSA, we are sure that much progress will be made on that path and that the working and exploited masses will increasingly develop their class consciousness.

We clearly recognize the work that you have carried out in defending the rights of Black and other oppressed minorities in the US, which are the main victims of unemployment, of the lowest wages and of the hardest working conditions in the US.

We would like to refer especially to the contributions made by the CPUSA and particularly by its leaders, Comrades Henry Winston and Gus Hall to the struggle for world peace, detente and security. We know of their continuing statements and activities in support of the measures to consolidate the process of detente and to guarantee world peace, of the strong support you are giving to the SALT II treaty, and to the principled policy of the Soviet Union to avoid the dangers of a world confrontation which could only be imagined in the feverish minds of desperate reactionaries.

Comrades, your Convention is being held at a time of advance and new victories of the revolutionary forces, at a time of development of the struggle against imperialism, the struggle against the vestiges of colonialism and the time of a new awareness of the peoples in confronting its contemporary form, neo-colonialism.

Just over a month ago the heroic people of Nicaragua, led by the Sandanist National Liberation Front, put an end to the Somoza dynasty, which for almost 45 years exploited and oppressed it. Today the Nicaraguan people need everyone's help to emerge from the destruction, the misery, the illiteracy and the awful living conditions to which the genocidal Somoza regime subjected them.

Previously, in such distant places as the small island of Grenada in the Caribbean, tyrant servants of imperialism were also overthrown. And their peoples are starting on the march towards a new stage of independent development. A year ago, the same thing happened in Afghanistan. In Africa, in Angola, in Ethiopia, Mozambique and other countries, the revolutionary processes are being consolidated.

China was crushingly defeated in its aggression against the heroic people of Vietnam. And with regard to this we would like to congratulate the Central Committee of the CPUSA for its clear and well documented denunciation of Peking's betrayal of the world Communist and revolutionary movement. *Gramma* newspaper, the official organ of our Party, published this brilliant document in its entirety for the information and orientation of our people.

The situation in the Middle East continues to jeopardize peace. The Israeli and Egyptian separate agreements under the patronage of imperialism have been treason to the Arab peoples and particularly to the people of Palestine. They have been an obstacle to the possibility of finding a negotiable solution to this conflict within the only possible framework: recognizing the legitimate rights of Palestinian people to self-determination and to the establishment of its own state.

In southern Africa the people of Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa are continuing the struggle for independence and liberty, while imperialism and the reactionary forces, with the objectives of defending their criminal interests in the area, continue to maneuver to maintain the odious apartheid regime in South Africa, and to apply neo-colonial solutions in Namibia and Zimbabwe.

A great victory was obtained in recent days by the peoples who cherish independence and peace when the United Nations' Special Committee on Decolonization reaffirmed the right of the people of Puerto Rico to self-determination and independence.

In a few days, solidarity with the peoples will be expressed in Havana with the opening of the Sixth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries. We expect this conference, the first one to take place in Latin America, and despite the violent campaign conducted against it by the imperialists and Maoists, to consolidate the strength and unity of the non-aligned movement, as well as the fundamental principles which gave birth to it: that is, the struggle against imperialism, colonialism, fascism, racism including Zionism and apartheid.

Comrades, the Cuban Revolution has reached its 20th Anniversary. Its accomplishments, its successes, its achievements have been many, but as Comrade Fidel has said, "the future is lengthier than the past." Today's happiness and optimism will not lead us to make the mistake of underestimating the struggle ahead. Our



difficulties will still be enormous but we will be able to overcome them. Once again we expose the economic blockade imposed by US imperialism against Cuba as an arbitrary, discriminatory, hostile and aggressive practice. Likewise, Cuba demands the return of the territory occupied by force, and against the will of our people, the Guantanamo naval base.

We deeply appreciate and will always remember the solidarity of the North American Communists with the Cuban Revolution, in your condemnation of the acts of aggression launched against Cuba and the continued demand to end the illegal economic blockade against Cuba. Likewise, we would like to express our gratitude for the strengthening of the fraternal bonds between our two parties over these 20 years. . . .

We have confidence in the North American Communists, in the progressive people of the United States, in its workers, in its suppressed minorities, in the honest intellectuals and students because they are the best in North American society.

We wish the North American Communists success in the implementation of the decisions of the 22nd National Convention and in the struggle they are waging for freedom, justice and equality for all the North American people. . . .

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Communist Party of the United States and the Communist Party of Cuba!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

## **AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**



*ALFRED NZO addressed the 22nd National Convention*

### **Speech of Alfred Nzo, General Secretary African National Congress of South Africa; Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization**

(abridged)

On behalf of the African National Congress, all the fighting people and progressive forces of South Africa, on behalf of the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization and indeed all the progressive forces in the Afro-Asian region and in Southern Africa in particular, we bring to the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party of the USA warm fraternal and fighting greetings.

The 22nd Convention of your great Party is an important and historic event, not only for the United States of America but also for the whole international

Communist and workers' movement, for the anti-imperialist movement of the peoples. . . .

The progressive movement in our part of the world counts the Communist Party of the USA amongst its most reliable allies and friends outside the Afro-Asian region. This is borne out by the fact that of late, no important international event has taken place without the representatives of your great Party. Among the most recent of these events are the International Anti-Imperialist Conference in support of the African and Arab peoples, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in Sep-

tember, 1978, and more recently, the April 1979 AAPSO-sponsored international conference in support of the national liberation movements of Southern Africa and in solidarity with the frontline African states, held in Lusaka, Zambia. . . .

Comrades, it goes without saying that the activities of your great Party in support of and in solidarity with the progressive movement in our region has sharply brought to the consciousness of our fighting peoples that America is not alone synonymous with imperialist aggression but that inside this country there are forces that are genuinely opposed to the criminal and aggressive path of American imperialism. These forces fight for a bright and happy future against the U.S. ruling class and its military-industrial complex.

## **ARGENTINA**

### **Message from the Central Committee, Communist Party of Argentina (abridged)**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Argentina warmly and fraternally greets the National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States. We foresee for the delegates to the convention the most fruitful deliberations for the benefit of the cause of the working class and the whole people, who are engaged in a determined struggle for social progress, for democracy, against discrimination on the basis of race, sex or age, against imperialism and for the noble goal of socialism.

The stagnation and persistent recession of the capitalist order, with its train of poverty and massive unemployment, show daily that this system is incompatible with the interests of humanity. This is equally so for the countries of Latin America. Imperialism always constitutes the Number One enemy of all the peoples of the globe. . . .

The struggle of the people in favor of political detente accompanied by military detente is part of the global struggle against the danger and policy of war, against arms of mass destruction such as the atomic and neutron bombs, and for disarmament. We consider

The heroic struggle of the oppressed Black people of our country is known and is receiving growing support in your great country through your efforts; we deeply appreciate this.

All this, comrades, is consistent with the loyalty of your Party to the revolutionary principles of proletarian internationalism, a reliable compass and the cornerstone of the international activities of all the advanced detachments of the international anti-imperialist movement.

Long live the Communist Party of the USA!

Long live the fraternal friendship between the oppressed people of South Africa and the American people!

this struggle as the supreme mission of the peoples. For us, the Argentinian Communists, this implies special duties, given on the one hand the dangers that flow from the Argentine-Chilean dispute concerning the Beagle Canal, and on the other hand, from the sinister purposes involved in the creation of a South American NATO, as requested by the Pentagon under the pretext of a so-called South American defense.

. . . But antiimperialism keeps growing. The perspective for Latin America is not fascism, but rather, anti-imperialist liberation as a link to Socialism.

The Argentinian Communists follow with admiration the ideological and political struggle of the fraternal party of the United States. We feel ourselves in full solidarity with it in all areas and we reaffirm our mutual fidelity to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism which are a guarantee of the victory of our common cause.

Long live the Communist Party of the United States of America!

# AUSTRALIA



*PETER D. SYMON presenting a gift from the Socialist Party of Australia*

## **Speech by Peter D. Symon, General Secretary, Socialist Party of Australia**

(abridged)

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Australia I convey to all the assembled delegates to your 22nd Convention our warm fraternal greetings and best wishes.

We salute the revolutionary Party of the American working class, the foremost champion of the Black Liberation movement, of the Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, the American Indians and other oppressed national groups.

We salute the Party which at the very center of world imperialism, holds aloft without faltering the banner of peace between nations, holds the line for proletarian internationalism and Marxism-Leninism.

Your Convention comes at a time of new victories for the forces of socialism, the international working class and the national liberation movements. What better celebration than to record the great victory of the progressive and democratic forces led by the Sandanist national liberation movement of the new Nicaragua!

New strides are being taken by the countries of real socialism and more countries are entering on the path of socialist development. Vividly contrasting with the economic crisis, the instability, unemployment, intensified exploitation, price hikes and impoverishment of the people in all capitalist countries is the stability and crisis-free progress of the socialist countries. No dole queues there, no fear of the morrow and a real workers' government concerned to uplift the life of the people in every way.

It is also their strength and undeviating purpose which holds at bay the military adventures of the imperialist countries who offer nothing to the world except a nuclear holocaust.

Everywhere the peoples are on the march for a new life. We are inspired by the epic struggles of the people of Iran, of Ethiopia, Afghanistan, democratic Yemen, Angola and other African states, all freeing themselves after centuries of colonialist enslavement and racism. This is the age of liberation, freedom and socialism. . . .

In the struggle for detente and disarmament, for national liberation and social progress, the leadership of the Communist Party of China has revealed itself as a main enemy of peace and socialism. Their desertion of Marxism-Leninism and pursuit of a policy of expansionism and domination has led them into open alliance with the most reactionary circles of imperialism. We resolutely condemn the Chinese invasion of Socialist Vietnam and regard solidarity with Vietnam as a foremost international duty.

The Chinese leaders' constant assertion of the inevitability of war, their anti-Sovietism, the militarization of the economy of China, their constant threats against Vietnam, the barbarity practised in both Kampuchea and the occupied areas of Vietnam are a grim warning that the world faces a new barbarism which has nothing in common with the Communists. The Peking leaders have betrayed the great Chinese people

and put in jeopardy the socialist gains of their revolution. . . .

The working class and all the progressive and democratic forces of Australia are today waging an increasing and stubborn struggle against the effects of the capitalist economic crisis and the intensified exploitation achieved through the scientific and technological revolution. . . .

Our Party strives for equality and unity between all segments of the working class and upholds the rights of the Aboriginal national minorities. . . .

Nowhere is the ideological pressure against the Communists greater than in the heartland of imperialism, and we have been inspired by the fact that

your Party, in 60 years of struggle, has resisted all pressures, has not been run off the rails and it is playing an ever more effective role in the leadership of the American working class and, at the same time, makes an outstanding contribution to the international communist movement.

Today, comrades, no problem in any country can be solved without the Communists. Ours is the outlook which illuminates the future. Today all roads lead to socialism and communism.

Long live the Communist Party of the USA!  
Long live proletarian internationalism!  
Long live peace and socialism!

## **AUSTRIA**

### **Message from Franz Muhri and Erwin Scharf on behalf of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Austria.**

(abridged)

In the name of all Austrian Communists, we send warm and fraternal greetings on the 60th Anniversary of the founding of your Party. We are aware of the difficulties, the severity of conditions under which you in the US, the main power of world imperialism, must wage the struggle for the interests of the working class for peace, democracy and socialism.

On the occasion of your 60th anniversary, we wish you a continuation of the clear ideological orientation and the firmness of Marxist-Leninist conviction, which has given you the ability to fight the power of the monopolies, corporations and media, the power of the state apparatus and US militarism.

In the eventful history of your party, you have battled and overcome factional disputes and liquidationism, and you have valiantly survived the years of persecution and illegality. Neither the walls of prison nor moral discrimination were able to break the fighting convictions of American Communists. The names of Henry Winston and Gus Hall are symbols of exemplary posture for Communists all over the world.

. . . .  
The USA, the land of billionaires and multi-national

corporations, is at the same time a land of poverty, of unemployment and exploitation; of racist repression and discrimination against national minorities. The Communists in the USA are carrying on a fearless battle against racist and national oppression.

The US is the most highly armed imperialist country with ambitions to play the role of the world policeman—despite setbacks delivered to them by the peoples struggling for national independence. The Communist Party, USA raises its voice, it shows its solidarity with the struggle for national liberation and fights for peace, disarmament and detente.

The Austrian Communists appreciate the role played by the Communist Party, USA within the framework of the world communist movement: with its exemplary struggle against all signs of opportunism; with its policies, that are a convincing example of the consistent application of Marxism-Leninism to the conditions in the US; with its firm rejection of anti-Sovietism and its convincing argumentation for the cause of solidarity and friendly relations with all anti-imperialist forces, with the Soviet Union and all other countries of real socialism.

We are with you in the struggle to secure the international unity of the Communist Parties based on proletarian internationalism.

In the name of the Communist Party of Austria, we wish you continued success, dear Comrades, in the struggle on behalf of our common cause.

## **BARBADOS**

### **Message from Francis H. Bell, General Secretary, the Movement for the National Liberation of Barbados**

(abridged)

The Movement for the National Liberation of Barbados salutes you on this occasion of your 22nd National Convention and 60th Anniversary of the formation of your Party.

US imperialism continues to practise its aggressive policy in the Caribbean. Imperialism has not yet learned to respect the sovereignty and right to self-determination of newly independent and young developing nations in the Caribbean; but rather pursues profits in the traditional ruthless manner with the help of local reactionaries and reformist governments.

In Barbados today, US imperialism is the dominant investor in manufacturing and tourism industries. But even more serious is the fact that US imperialism seeks to control the foreign policy of the Barbados government and pit Barbados against Cuba in the international forums. . . .

We all know that any respect which the US now pays to third world countries had been forced upon it by such victories for peace and social progress as the Cuban Revolution, the Vietnamese reunification, the Angolan, Mozambique and now the Nicaraguan and Grenada Revolutions. . . .

In St. Lucia and Dominica reactionary and corrupt governments have been removed and replaced by more democratic regimes.

All of these things have scared the ruling circles in the US. But imperialism is not giving up. They are not forgetting their past success in destabilizing govern-

ments and protecting their interests either through overt or covert action. . . .

President Carter speaks of selling arms to Caribbean states to protect US interests. Cyrus Vance calls the Caribbean the world's "fourth trouble spot" and a State Department official, Dr. Richard Feinberg, comes to Barbados and says that "if we (the US) felt our interests were threatened, the use of military force would become an option." . . .

There is much talk about a regional defense force and the Barbados government especially is expanding its "defense" capabilities considerably with the help of what seems to be a NATO agreement led by the United States, Great Britain and Canada. . . . The progressives in the Caribbean have to prepare themselves against these struggles for this is the only way to ensure our self-determination, independence and peace.

We believe that international solidarity from the socialist world, led by the Soviet Union, the Communist Parties in the capitalist world, the liberation movements, democratic regimes and revolutionary democratic organizations, in their struggle for peace, detente, disarmament and social progress, will have a role to play in defending the Caribbean against military or any other type of aggression. . . .

**Long live the Communist Party of the USA!  
Long live proletarian internationalism!  
Long live peace and socialism!**

# **BELGIUM**

## **Message from Jan Debrouwere, Member of the Political Bureau; head of the Department of External Affairs, Communist Party of Belgium (excerpts)**

Although we are separated by thousands of miles, a common bond unites us. We share the same ideology. Our activities deal with the same fundamental issues. We are confronted by the same challenges. And we strive towards the same goal,—the building of a just, peaceful, democratic and socialist society.

. . . The recent conclusion of the SALT II agreement between the American government and the Soviet government constitutes a significant step towards disarmament and the achievement of the objectives set forth

in the final document of the Berlin Conference of Communist and Workers Parties.

. . . Our ties were further strengthened when American Communists took part in conferences and mass meetings our Party organized in the great and successful campaign to free Angela Davis. . . .

We express our solidarity on the occasion of your 60th anniversary, a great event which we share full-heartedly with all our American comrades.

Long live the Communist Party, USA!

# **BRAZIL**

## **Message from Luis Carlos Prestes, General Secretary of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Brazil (abridged)**

In the name of the Central Committee of the Brazilian Communist Party and expressing the feelings of all Brazilian Communists, of the working class and of all progressive forces in our country, please receive our warmest congratulations on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the founding of your Party and our fraternal and heartfelt greetings for the realization of the 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA

We are conscious, dear comrades, of the difficulties that you are facing and we admire the firmness with which you are trying to surmount all obstacles in your fight against the exploiters of your people, the brutality of the racists against the Black people and against the foreign workers, as for instance the Latin Americans from Mexico, Puerto Rico and from other countries in the Caribbean. . . .

The firmness with which you are struggling for world peace, against the arms race, for the strengthen-

ing of international detente and the resoluteness with which you unmask the treachery of the Peking leaders, their opportunism, their social chauvinist positions and hegemonism, and the persistence with which you give solidarity to the heroic Vietnamese people,—all this is a strong contribution to the world struggle against the warmongers, against the most reactionary sections of imperialism all over the world.

In the very difficult struggle that we are carrying out in our country, under conditions of deep clandestinity, in this struggle against the fascist military regime which is oppressing our people, the solidarity we are receiving is a very important factor. Especially is this so of the solidarity from your Party, because the main enemies of the Brazilian people in fact are North American imperialism.

Fifteen years have passed since the counter-revolutionary coup d'etat in 1964 and no fundamental

problem of the nation has been solved. On the contrary, all of them have become bigger. The concentration of land-property in the hands of the latifundists and multinationals has increased as has the dependence of our country on US finance capital.

The situation of the working masses is characterized by extreme misery. During the last year the working class carried out large strike movements which gave hard blows to the wages-policy of the dictatorship, a policy which serves the multinationals aiming for the maximum profits through savage exploitation of the workers. These strike movements have to a great extent stimulated the struggle for unity between all the

anti-fascist forces which are fighting for the defeat of the regime and for the winning of democracy which will open the way to socialism.

May we repeat, dear comrades, our thanks and our best wishes for the full success of your 22nd National Convention.

Long live the Communist Party of the USA and its 60th Anniversary!

Long live the 22nd Convention of your Party!

Long live the friendly and comradely relations between our Parties!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Long live world peace!

## **BULGARIA**



*STOYAN MICHAILOV, Secretary, Central Committee, brought the greetings of the Bulgarian Communist Party.*

### **Speech of Stoyan Michailov, Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Bulgaria (abridged)**

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, and on behalf of the First Secretary of the Central Committee, Comrade Zhivkov, we convey to your convention and to all Communists and working people in the US, the most cordial fraternal greetings of the Bulgarian Communists and the Bulgarian people.

I greet you most cordially also on the occasion of the glorious 60th anniversary of your Party.

The Communist Party, USA has a hard and heroic history. It was oppressed for many years and many of its leaders were jailed in the period of McCarthyism and cold war. It survived and overcame repression because it is a political party totally loyal to the inter-

ests of the working people, and a historical necessity.

We express our class solidarity and support in this hard and noble struggle. Within a few days our people will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the victory of the socialist revolution. The great successes reached in constructing a new life are an achievement of our working class, of the working people in agriculture, the people's intelligentsia and are due to the endeavors of 800,000 Communists and millions of builders of socialism. These results were possible only with the unbreakable unity and fraternal cooperation of our Party and people with the CPSU, with the great Soviet people, with the Parties and peoples of the socialist community. This would not have been possible with-

out proletarian internationalism.

The Bulgarian people are confidently building a developed socialist society. The foreign policy of our country, is one of peace and international cooperation, of freedom and independence of all nations. We welcome the signing of the second Soviet-US SALT II.

While imperialism is forced to retreat, it continues to intensify the arms race and to interfere in the affairs of other nations. The great nation, hegemonic policy of the present Chinese leadership grows closer to that of imperialism. The Bulgarian Communist Party actively contributes to the strengthening of the unity of the international Communist and Workers movement based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. It wages, and will continue to wage a consistent struggle against all that weakens the interna-

tional solidarity of the Communists against all manifestations of anti-communism, anti-Sovietism revisionism and reformism.

While wishing successful and fruitful work of your 22nd National Convention, we are confident that the fraternal friendship between the Bulgarian Communist Party, the party of Georgi Dimitrov and Zhivkov, and the Communist Party USA will develop and grow stronger.

We wish you dear comrades still further and greater successes in your struggle for the well-being of the working people in the US, for the triumph of Communist ideas.

Dear Comrades, on behalf of our Central Committee allow me to present our common red banner, with a portrait of Georgi Dimitrov.

## **CANADA**



*JOHN BIZZELL, Member, Central Executive Committee, conveyed the greetings of the Communist Party of Canada.*

### **Message from William Kashtan, General Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Canada (abridged)**

Please accept the warm fraternal greetings of the Communist Party of Canada and all its members on the occasion of your 22nd Convention. Your convention takes place at a very important moment in the life of the American people, and when great tasks and responsibilities fall upon your shoulders, working as you do in the very center of imperialist power . . .

Your Convention, important in itself, coincides with the 60th Anniversary of the Communist Party, USA. The emergence of your Party in the citadel of world

imperialism 60 years ago constituted a challenge to the very system of capitalism and raised new perspectives for the working class in its struggle to end exploitation of man by man. In these 60 years the CPUSA has faithfully upheld the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. It has at all times defended the true interests of the working class and all working peoples. It has written new chapters of history by its pioneering role on all fronts of the struggle, particularly in the historic battles against racism and to



organize the unorganized in the mass production industries, in the struggle for social security and in the struggle against fascism and war.

In the postwar it unmasked the true face of US imperialism and fought against any efforts to embellish it. It played a heroic role in the mighty movement which stopped U.S. aggression in Vietnam. It fought consistently for peace, detente and disarmament, exemplified today in the SALT II agreement between the USA and the USSR which the cold warriors are striving to defeat.

We are convinced however that the common good sense of the American people added to by the efforts of your Party and all peace forces will defeat these aims of the reactionary forces of imperialism and lead to further strengthening relations between the USA and the USSR upon which the peace of the world depends.

We Canadian Communists, tied as we are to the geography and history of our continent, have watched with close interest and attention the many-sided activities of your Party . . . We are bound together by many strands. Shortly after your Party was founded, ours was too, aided by your fraternal assistance. . . .

## **CHILE**

### **Message from Luis Corvalan, Secretary General, Communist Party of Chile**

(abridged)

In the name of the Communist Party of Chile I am sending you our most warm and fraternal greetings on the occasion of the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party of the USA.

The holding of this Convention coincides with the commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the foundation of your Party. We congratulate you on this anniversary with all our heart.

The glorious tradition of struggle of the North American Communists, which in its six decades of life has firmly confronted repression and constant harassment of the repressive organs of Yankee imperialism, strengthen the growing role that the Communist Party of the US is playing in the struggle both within the country and in the international arena.

The Communist Party of the US, fighting heroically

We are bound together by the principles of international solidarity and of Marxism-Leninism and its creative development in the specific conditions of our respective countries. Both our parties have rejected efforts to water down the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism which have stood the test of time. . . .

We wish continued success to your Party in its great and noble tasks of uniting the working class and for the achievement of its historic mission in society. . . .

. . . In this period of deepening crisis of imperialism it is not Marxism-Leninism or the Communist Party, USA which is irrelevant but imperialism which is unable to cope with the basic problems of the USA and its people. This fact which will become a material force once seized hold of by the masses of working people emphasizes that this is a time for radical change and it will be achieved despite the efforts of the reactionary forces to block the advance of the working class and its democratic allies.

Warm fraternal greetings to your 22nd Convention and to all members of your Party from all Canadian Communists.

in the midst of the most powerful imperialist power of the contemporary world, firmly defends the rights of the working class of its country and the progressive aspirations of all its people. It has demonstrated in a thousand battles that it is the most genuine fighter for the interests of its class and of all North American workers, the consistent fighter for democracy, for the progress of the country, for the revolution, for socialism and peace.

The Chilean Communists, who together with the Popular Unity and the other democratic forces are confronting the bastard son of North American imperialism, the criminal fascist regime of Pinochet, wish to express our gratitude for the generous solidarity that our people have received from your Party and all the progressive forces of the U.S. The campaigns of

solidarity with Chile that the North American people have carried out with great force have seriously embittered and hurt the tyrant and stimulated the combat of the people. They also notify Mr. Carter and all imperialist circles which openly or surreptitiously maintain Pinochet, that US public opinion is in favor of the people and not of their executioners, is with Chile and not with fascism. And it was and is with Nicaragua and against Somoza.

We wish you many successes in your 22nd Convention. Your Party holds high the glorious banners of

Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. In the field of ideological struggle it has made and is making a creative contribution to the whole international Communist movement. We are confident it will be strengthened by its 22nd Convention, able to firmly confront its hard and difficult struggle against the power of the monopolies, the multi-nationals and the military-industrial complex, for the defense of the economic, political and social rights of the people, for the full realization in your country of the noble ideals of Communism.



**JOSE CADEMARTORI,**  
*Member, Central Committee,  
brought the message of the  
Communist Party of Chile.*

**Speech of Jose Cademartori, Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Chile; Minister of Economics in the Allende Government; former member of Parliament.**

(abridged)

It is of the utmost joy to participate in this memorable 22nd Convention of the Communist Party of the United States. . . . In the message Comrade Luis Corvalan asked me to bring to your Convention, he said, "The Communist Party, USA in 1,000 battles has demonstrated that it is the most genuine fighter for the interests of its class, for all workers of the United States . . .". . . .

In Chile our people continue to advance their battle against the fascist Pinochet dictatorship. This was seen in recent months in the mass, united demonstrations in the streets in Santiago and other cities on International Women's Day, on May Day and in the 75th birthday celebration of our national glory, our Communist militant, Pablo Neruda. . . .

The unity of the anti-fascist forces advances and becomes ever stronger. The unity of action against the dictatorship is already a fact of daily life among the rank and file as well as among the leadership of all the

democratic parties. A broad agreement has been reached to serve as the basis for a new democratic constitution in opposition to the fascist proposal for a constitution that Pinochet wants to impose. . . .

Our Party, despite assassinations and the disappearance of numerous leading members and cadres, continues to have the trust of the working class. It occupies a strong position in the fighting actions of the women, the students and other sectors of the population. . . . Allow me to make a personal remark. After three years in prison, I am one of thousands of political prisoners who obtained freedom in great part due to international solidarity.

. . . On behalf of the Chilean Communists and all the people of Chile, I thank you for your proletarian internationalism. We wish you great success in the implementation of the resolutions of your Convention and we cast our vote for the health of our cherished Comrade Gus Hall. . . .

## **Speech of Jorge Gonzalez, member, Central Committee, Socialist Party of Chile**

(abridged)

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Chile, in the name of Comrade Secretary General of the Party, Clodomiro Almeida, I express a warm greeting to the Communist brothers and sisters of the Communist Party of the United States.

Permit me to offer the most hearty applause to the brilliant report of Comrade Hall to this Convention.

In this period of the development of the popular-democratic forces in Latin America, the imperialists and the national oligarchs have had to fortify their policies in Latin America to create the conditions to impose the multi-nationals on the region for the super-exploitation of the workers and the repression of the popular movements.

To impose this new pattern of domination, to confront the great upsurge of the popular masses, the reactionary forces of imperialism have had to take refuge in fascist dictatorships under the guise of "national security" which is nothing more than the pretext to repress and murder, a camouflage for its fascist, anti-popular, anti-democratic and anti-national character.

## **COLUMBIA**

### **Message of Gilberto Vieira, General Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Columbia**

(abridged)

In the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Columbia and all its militant members, we extend warm revolutionary greetings to all the U.S. comrades on the occasion of the 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA, which coincides with the glorious celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the founding of your Party.

The history of the CPUSA is a path of historic struggles under the most difficult conditions, which began only two years after the October Revolution in Russia. Since that time, when Comrade John Reed,

The democratic and anti-fascist forces, in contrast to the Pinochet dictatorship, constitute the principal organs of our people, of their democratic aspirations and of their ardent desire for liberation.

Today the words uttered by our beloved Comrade Salvador Allende minutes before his assassination by the savage fascists resound in every corner of Chile and across the world:

"Sooner or later the broad avenues will open up through which will pass the free people of the Americas."

We are convinced that we will overcome this dark stage in the history of Chile.

The recent triumph of the people of Sandino and Nicaragua reaffirms for us the truth of our statements and indicates for us the fundamental objectives that lead us to victory: unity, unity and more unity!

Therefore comrades, within the brilliant framework of this 22nd National Convention and the 60th Anniversary of the Communist Party, USA, we say:

Viva el Partido Comunista de Estado Unidas!

Viva el Internacionalismo Proletario!

Viva el pueblo Chileno! Venceremos!

one of the founders of your Party, interviewed Lenin, the friendship and exchanges have been maintained between the two vanguard parties and between the two peoples who are governed by systems that are diametrically opposed . . .

The CPUSA has always been distinguished for its unalterable international positions in defense of Marxism-Leninism and the unity of the international Communist movement. . . .

Still fresh in the memory of all peoples who love peace is the campaign waged by the CPUSA against

the criminal war of aggression that the US government sustained against the heroic people of Vietnam. For all of us the names of all the leaders in the civil rights struggle and against racial and political discrimination are familiar and admired. . . .

The action of your Party for the unity of the working class and in the economic and political struggles of broad sections of the population plays a role in stopping and defeating the orientation of the monopolies and their internal and external allies. It opens the way toward a truly democratic and progressive answer in the U.S.

Our Party, which has always maintained the closest relations with our brother US Party, faces a difficult situation because of the militaristic and repressive policies of the present government . . . The implementation of the terrible Statute of Security and the permanence of the state of siege, such as the installation of tortures, arbitrary detentions and other violations of the most elementary liberties is in essence the process that the dictatorial regime of the fascist court is tending to

impose on Columbia, in the Uruguayan style. The action of our Party and broad democratic, progressive sectors has prevented these intentions of the fascist military and some members of the government from becoming a reality until now.

But the stepped-up repression continues. Comrade Alvaro Vasquez, member of the National Secretariat of our Party, is still in prison along with hundreds of leaders and militants of our and other popular organizations. On the other hand, the policy of unity of action of the working class and the emergence of a great Democratic and Patriotic Front in defense of human rights, public freedoms and the interests of workers against the politics of hunger and super-exploitation of big business and the government, supported by Yankee imperialism, has been opened.

In order to advance along this anti-imperialist, democratic road, international solidarity is necessary. And for our Party the campaign of US comrades to learn our situation and to widen and strengthen solidarity with our people, is of great importance. . . .

## **CYPRUS**

### **Message from Ezekias Papaioannou, General Secretary of the Progressive Party of Working People (AKEL)**

(abridged)

The Central Committee of AKEL extends to you warm fraternal greetings on the occasion of your 22nd National Convention and warmest congratulations on the 60th Anniversary of your Party.

AKEL as well as many fraternal Parties in the world highly appreciates the clear ideological position of the CPUSA and its significant contribution to the unity of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. We highly appreciate its struggle against left and right opportunism and its principled stand against any form of anti-communism, anti-Sovietism and particularly against Maoism which constitutes today a major danger to world peace in its unholy alliance with imperialism.

AKEL knows the CPUSA, the party of the working class, as the champion of the workers and working people of the US against monopoly exploitation, against racial discrimination and the violation of their human rights by US imperialism which, through President Carter hypocritically sheds crocodile tears for human rights allegedly being violated in Socialist countries. . . .

On this occasion the Central Committee of AKEL wishes to express the gratitude of our Party and the people of Cyprus for your solidarity with our struggle. For five years the people of Cyprus suffer from the results of the twin crime of imperialism: the coup d'etat by the Greek fascist junta and the Turkish invasion that followed in July, 1974.

If Cyprus still exists as an independent state . . . it is only thanks to the united struggle of its people and thanks to the international solidarity of all peace and freedom loving forces in the world, the solidarity of the international working class, the non-aligned countries and the community of socialist countries headed by the mighty Soviet Union. . . .

. . . We demand the implementation of UN Resolutions on Cyprus and fight for an independent, territorially integral, sovereign, non-aligned Federal Republic

of Cyprus, without foreign troops and military bases. We fight for a democratic, demilitarized country where all Cypriots, Greeks and Turks, will live in peace and friendly cooperation . . .

Long live the CPUSA!

Long live the friendship between AKEL and CPUSA!

Long live the unity of the international Communist and working class movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism!

## **CZECHOSLOVAKIA**



*TOMAS TRAVNICEK, Member of Parliament, Professor Doctor, Acting President of the National Front, Member of Central Committee, presented the greetings of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.*

### **Message from the Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia sends to you, the delegates of the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the United States of America, sincere comradely greetings and wishes for full success of your deliberations.

The Czechoslovak Communists highly esteem the untiring and devoted activity of the Communist Party of the United States of America which in the difficult and complicated conditions of imperialist oppression persistently fights for the rights of the American working people. We appreciate your significant and unique share in the strengthening of the unity of the international Communist and worker's movement on the posi-

tions of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism which represents the guarantee of an all-round development of the anti-imperialist struggle.

The Communists of the United States of America fight for the safeguarding of the world peace, for friendship and cooperation among all nations.

This principled Marxist policy of the Communist Party of the United States of America has rightly gained esteem and authority among all democratic and progressive forces in the world. It has created good prerequisites for the deepening of good relations between the Communist Party of the United States of

America and the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia which are serving the interests of our nations and are for the benefit of all progressive mankind.

Dear Comrades, we use this opportunity to wish you great success in the implementation of the demanding tasks which will be stipulated by your 22nd Congress.

## **DENMARK**

### **Message from Jorgen Jensen, Chairman, and Ib Norlund, Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Denmark**

The Danish Communists have always, with the greatest attention and respect, followed your steadfast and heroic struggle in the very citadel of world imperialism. Your activities are of the utmost importance to the working people against monopoly capitalism and imperialism, against militarism and threats to the peace and independence of peoples. We highly appreciate the spirit of proletarian internationalism and the principled

stand as Marxist-Leninists in which you have always carried out your difficult task as the avant-garde of the U.S. working class.

We wish you best success in the work of your 22nd National Congress.

We ask you to receive our warmest fraternal greetings and assurance of our firm solidarity as always in the close relations between our parties.

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**



**RAMON JULIAN PENA,**  
*Member of Political Committee  
of Central Committee, gave the  
greetings for the Dominican  
Communist Party.*

### **Speech of Ramon Julian Pena, Member, Political Committee, Central Committee, Dominican Communist Party**

(abridged)

It is a great honor for me to be the bearer of warm greetings from the Dominican Communists and people to the U.S. working class and its organized vanguard, the Communist Party of the United States. We greet with enthusiasm the double motif of celebrating the

60th Anniversary of the founding of your Party and your 22nd National Convention.

The traditional friendly relations between our two parties are an example of the capacity of Communist Parties to march together on points of common agree-

ment while discussing in a fraternal atmosphere the difference of opinion on specific problems. . . .

The Dominican people remember with feelings of gratitude the courageous activities of US Communists when the marines invaded our country in order to halt the advance of the Constitutionalist Revolution of 1965.

Comrades, the discussion that we have been able to hear at this convention clearly indicate that the leadership and membership of the CPUSA are conscious of

the importance of their struggle for other peoples who are fighting for their liberation.

Even more important is the fact that US Communists are assuming, with responsibility and determination the role that history has assigned them.

We take this opportunity to express our warmest greetings to the delegates and fraternal delegations to this convention.

Long live the CPUSA!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

## **ECUADOR**

### **Cable from Pedro Saad, Secretary General, Communist Party of Ecuador**

WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREET THE 22nd CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE US. WE WISH YOU SUCCESS IN THE HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR RADICAL CHANGE, DEMOCRACY, PEACE AND SOCIALISM.

## **FINLAND**



*ANNA LIISA HYVONEN,  
Member of Parliament;  
Member, Political Bureau,  
brought greetings from the  
Communist Party of Finland.*

### **Message from Aarne Saarinen, Chairman, Central Committee, Communist Party of Finland**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Finland sends on behalf of all Finnish Communists the best wishes of success to the 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA.

The 60 years of struggle of the CPUSA tell about the historical revolutionary struggle of the working class and its allies on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and

proletarian internationalism, for the interests and rights of the working people of your country, for genuine human rights, the equality between races, social progress, democracy and socialism.

In spite of oppression and persecution against your Party during all the years of its existence, the Communists of the United States have assumed the role of

vanguard in the struggle against imperialism, monopoly capital, reaction and the cold warriors.

The activity of your Party for peace, friendship and cooperation between peoples, for peaceful coexistence and detente is a valuable contribution in the worldwide struggle of all peace forces.

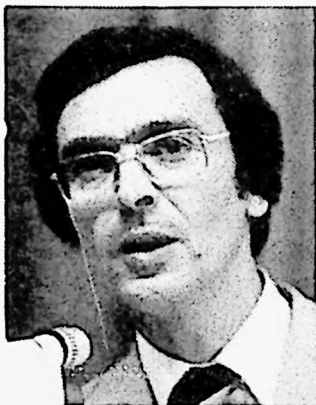
The Communist Party of Finland highly appreciates the efforts of your Party for strengthening the fighting capacity and unity of the international Communist movement and the unity of all anti-imperialist forces.

The Finnish Communists are fighting to break the

power of the monopolies and big capital, for a democratic way out of the ever-deepening crisis of capitalism in Finland, for strengthening the good and trusting neighborly relations between Finland and the Soviet Union and the consolidation of world peace. They follow with active solidarity and support the struggle of their comrades in the United States.

The Communist Party of Finland wishes that the good and fraternal relations between our parties be further consolidated in our common struggle against imperialism and the forces of war and reaction, for peace, democracy and socialism.

## **FRANCE**



*GUY HERMIER brought the greetings of the French Communist Party*

### **Speech of Guy Hermier, Member, Political Bureau of Central Committee, Communist Party of France; Vice President of National Assembly of France**

(abridged)

The changes that have come about in the world are indeed illustrated by the fact that, for the first time, a French Communist, along with other foreign delegates, can greet you here in Detroit at a convention of the Communist Party of the United States.

The McCarthy die-hards who maintained a restriction against Communists entering your country for thirty years, in violation of international agreements and practices, have been forced to concede ground. I am delighted to share with you this important success of our converging struggles, this success of international solidarity. I extend to you the fraternal greetings of 700,000 French Communists and their wishes for the complete success of the work of the 22nd Convention, which marks the 60th Anniversary of your Party.

There has been a long relationship of active solidar-

ity between our two Parties and our two peoples which has been seen in particular during the important international struggles to defend the just cause of Sacco and Vanzetti, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Angela Davis and the Wilmington Ten.

The workers of our countries are faced today with the same enemies, the gigantic multinational companies, largely dominated by North American big capital.

The French workers therefore identify particularly with the struggles led by the Black, white, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Native American Indian and other workers in the United States for their political and social rights. Today I reaffirm this solidarity of the French Communists, of our country's workers.

The capitalist crisis effects all aspects of national life



in France. The Giscard d'Estaing-Barre government practices a policy of exploitation and lower purchasing power, bringing increased difficulties for manual and intellectual workers; a policy of austerity and unemployment, the dismantling of entire sectors of the national economy, political and military alignment with American and West German imperialism. This strategy of decline for France is accompanied by a virtual ideological war against democratic and revolutionary forces, against the Communist Party.

Faced with this situation, the 23rd Congress of our Party presented our working class, our people, with a great policy whose purpose is to attack capitalist privileges and to impose, through unity and struggle, the changes necessary to find a real way out of the crisis and to create conditions for a democratic advance toward socialism . . .

Though we conduct a hard struggle within our country for democracy and socialism, we do not underestimate the international aspect of our combat. . . . Our 23rd Congress underlined our international strategy. We defend the right of all peoples to live in peace, independence and sovereignty. We are fighting for

disarmament, peaceful coexistence and the emancipation of peoples . . .

Our active solidarity is extended to all who struggle for national, social and human liberation. This is a constant factor of our history, from the struggle of the Vietnamese, Algerian and Cuban peoples to that of the Palestinians, the people of Western Sahara, the people of Southern Africa, the people of Latin America.

Though we conduct our combat in the imperialist world, it is nevertheless true that the French Communist Party and the Communist Party of the United States meet different conditions in their struggles. This is an example of the great diversity that characterizes the present international Communist movement. . . .

We wish to pursue and develop the good relations that exist between the French Communist Party and the Communist Party of the US—on the basis of respect for independence, equality and non-interference and in the interest of the working class and the American and French peoples.

I wish a prompt recovery for Comrade Gus Hall, and I reiterate our desire for the success of the work of your 22nd Convention and of your Party in its struggle for peace, equality, democracy and socialism.

## **GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**



*MANFRED FEIST, head of the Department on Foreign Information, brought the message of the Socialist Unity Party of the German Democratic Republic*

### **Message from E. Honecker, General Secretary, Central Committee, Socialist Unity Party of Germany**

The Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany conveys fraternal greetings to the Com-

munist Party of the United States of America, and warmest congratulations on the 60th Anniversary of

the foundation of the Party.

In the six decades of its existence, the Communist Party of the United States of America has proved itself as the revolutionary vanguard, and the consistent champion of the interests and rights of the American working class and all working people in the USA, against capitalist exploitation and oppression. It embodies the best traditions of the American labor movement.

Today, American Communists stand in the forefront of the struggle against mass unemployment and against the attacks of the monopolies on the living conditions of the working masses. They are campaigning for the setting up of a broad anti-monopoly alliance serving the interests of the American people.

The Communist Party of the USA has spoken out vigorously against the acceleration of the arms race by imperialism, for a policy of international détente, and for the consolidation of world peace. It has consistently

defended the socialist countries as the main force for peace and progress and has steadfastly rebuffed all anti-Communist and anti-Soviet attacks.

The Communist Party of the USA has won great merit and respect by the active contribution which it has made towards strengthening the unity of the international Communist movement on the foundations of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

The Socialist Unity Party of Germany and the Communist Party of the United States of America are joined by a close friendship of many years' standing in the common struggle for the high ideals of our Communist cause. Our Party will continue to stand in firm solidarity at the side of the American Communists.

The Socialist Unity Party of Germany wishes the 22nd Congress every success. It is convinced that the decisions taken will lend new impetus to the struggle and influence of the Communist Party of the USA.

## **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**



*HANNES STUETZ, member, Central Committee, brought the greetings of the German Communist Party (Federal Republic of Germany)*

### **Message from Herbert Mies, Chairman, German Communist Party**

The Executive Committee of the German Communist Party sends fraternal greetings in struggle and solidarity to the delegates of the 22nd Convention of your Party and to all Communists in your country.

With great attention, we follow your efforts for the further strengthening of your Party and its mass influence, for peace, democratic freedoms and anti-

monopoly transformations, that will open the way for socialism.

Our parties struggle on different continents under different circumstances; yet on the basis of the same, deeply humanistic, world-changing ideas of Marx, Engels and Lenin, we are closely tied together. Our two parties stand unshakably on the ground of proleta-

rian internationalism. We are united by our deep friendship with the socialist countries.

Our two parties are working in highly developed capitalist countries, that count among the main powers of imperialism.

From that grows for us a correspondingly greater responsibility to struggle together for peace. We are standing in one front against the long range armaments program of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Therefore, we welcome the signing of the SALT II

agreement, that in our opinion, is an important step on the path to a durable peace.

Our two parties are united in the struggles on behalf of the political and social concerns of the working class, of all working people against big capital, against the multi-national corporations.

We support the strengthening and the joint actions of the international Communist and workers' movement.

We wish the deliberations of your Party Congress much success.

## **GREAT BRITAIN**



*PETER COUGHLIN represented the Communist Party of Great Britain*

### **Message from the Executive Committee, Communist Party of Great Britain**

(excerpts)

Please convey to the delegates at the Convention our warmest Communist greetings and best wishes for an outstandingly successful convention which charts the way forward for your Party and all the progressive forces in your country. . . .

The profound crisis of imperialism sharply expressed in the United States has produced new and desperate efforts by the American ruling class to even more decisively shift the burden of that crisis onto the backs of the working people. We are confident that the deliberations of the delegates at the convention will result in the shaping of policies and the initiation of broadly based campaigns that will be of the utmost importance in defending the people's living standards and democratic rights from the attacks of big business and the multi-nationals.

Our Party and others in the progressive and labor movement in Britain have always admired the princi-

pled and tenacious struggle of your Party and progressive forces in America. Your Party has also won universal admiration for its principled stand over the years in solidarity with Black people and with the Chicano, Puerto Rican, American Indian and Asian minority people. Your refusal to retreat from conducting that struggle,—that principled struggle,—even in conditions of unprecedented prejudice, bigotry, discrimination and suppression has been an inspirational beacon light to all those in our country and elsewhere combating the manifold expressions of capitalist crises. . . .

The present capitalist crisis is world-wide and dominated by global monopolies, the multi-national corporations.

Our multi-nationals are also penetrating more and more your economy and they are exploiting tens of thousands of American workers as they do our working people. To maximize their profits at the expense of the

working people, they are playing off the workers of one country against another.

Solidarity has always been a basic principle of the international working class movement, but it is true to say that never has it been more essential than in the daily class struggle of today. . . .

In their first three months of government, the Tories have launched an offensive to turn the clock back several decades and wrest from the British people the significant gains won by them in the post-war years. As in your country, racism and discrimination against Black people is a weapon increasingly used by the ruling class to attempt to weaken and divide the working people's struggle against reaction. But widespread anger is developing against the Tory policies and the fightback is gaining momentum and will continue. . . .

## **GREECE**



*DIAMANTHIS MAVRODOU, Member of Parliament; Member, Central Committee, represented the Communist Party of Greece.*

It is with a special feeling of joy and emotion that, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Greece, of the Communists and working people of our country, I convey to the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA and through it to the Communists and working people of the USA, our warm greetings and cordial best wishes for new successes in your difficult but noble struggle for the cause of the working class and the happiness of the people of the US. . . .

The class collaboration policies of the labor leaders is increasingly being challenged.

You can be certain that British Communists will do all they can to secure a Labor Government of a new type and all the conditions necessary to defend the vital interests of British workers and uphold world peace. We pledge to work along with you to strengthen the fraternal bonds of comradeship between our two parties.

Your convention and Party, as with ours, will again make clear our mutual view that only with Socialism will the fundamental problems of our people be finally solved.

Let us strengthen international working class solidarity across all boundaries and by our common struggle insure that peace is won and the nightmare of nuclear war banished from humanity's horizon.

### **Message from Harilaos Florakis, General Secretary of Central Committee, Communist Party of Greece (abridged)**

We believe the decisions of the 22nd Convention of your Party will undoubtedly advance the unity and struggles of US workers for a better life, for peace and progress. At the same time, we believe your decisions will constitute a positive contribution to the fight which the fraternal parties and all the anti-imperialist forces are waging against imperialism, for peace and for the national independence of peoples. . . .

On this occasion, we Greek Communists wish to

express our gratitude to you and to all the progressive and democratic forces of your people, for the all-around support given to the Greek people's struggle against the blatant interference of the US and other imperialists who, with the help of their lackeys in Greece made our country closely dependent on the USA and NATO and turned it into their springboard against the socialist countries and the national liberation forces.

Today, five years after the fall of the junta dictatorship which was bolstered up by the USA, the Greek people are waging a determined struggle against the policy of austerity for the workers, of authoritarianism and against the Atlantic policy of the government of the Right. In our country today, the working class is developing a broad mass strike movement around its economic and trade union problems. Struggles are also developing on the part of the farmers and the urban middle strata and a broad democratic movement is developing for national independence and the abolition of the US-NATO war bases, for detente, peace and

implementation of an independent foreign policy. The movements for solidarity with the struggles of the Cypriot people, of the Arab people of Palestine, of the people of Chile and Nicaragua and with all people who are fighting against imperialism, colonialism, racism, fascism and apartheid, are growing. . . . Dear comrades and friends, we are proud of the close fraternal bonds which unite our two parties. We evaluate highly your contribution to the unity of the Communist and Workers' Parties, your contribution to the struggle against the reactionary ideology and propaganda of imperialism; your struggle in defense of the purity of Marxism-Leninism. We would like to express our high regard for the creative contribution of Comrade Gus Hall, some of whose books and speeches have been translated and published in our country.

Long live Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism!

Long live the friendship of the peoples of Greece and the USA!

## **GUYANA**

### **Message from Dr. Cheddi Jagan, General Secretary, Peoples Progressive Party of Guyana**

(abridged)

On the occasion of the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party, USA, the Peoples Progressive Party of Guyana sends you warm fraternal greetings.

You are meeting in very exciting times when astounding victories are continuously being recorded by the world revolutionary movement. Imperialism's defeats and retreats around the globe testify to the rapid advances being made by the international forces championing peace, democracy and socialism.

The tremendous gains, irreversible successes and prestige of the socialist community headed by the Soviet Union, contrast sharply today with the increasing decadence of capitalism which is being plagued by seemingly irresolvable crises.

For decades we have followed with admiration the strong principled stand taken by the Communist Party of the USA against monopoly domination, neo-colonialism, colonialism and fascism. Throughout the

difficult years of McCarthyite witchhunting and the Cold War, the war in Korea, the struggles of the African, Asian and Latin American liberation movements and the war in Vietnam, your Party's uncompromising stand against oppression, racism and inequality has evoked the applause of people everywhere and widened the circle of your influence.

Many of your members, the almost legendary W.E.B. DuBois, the indomitable Henry Winston, the dynamic Angela Davis and others who have suffered at the hands of US imperialism—like the late, great singer, actor and defender of the defenseless, the poor and underprivileged, Paul Robeson—have certainly found a special place in our hearts.

Today, more than ever, new challenges and fresh demands have arisen. Of particular importance is the need for the removal of ideological confusion, in Guyana no less than in the USA and elsewhere in the world.

There is also urgent need for concerted action against Maoism, the slanderous lies and criminal war-mongering of Peking. And there is a continuing need to strengthen our many-sided work to frustrate U.S. imperialism's designs, intrigues and provocations in the various countries and regions of the world.

Coinciding with your 22nd Convention was our 20th Congress held in the first days of August. In this period our country and people are experiencing severe difficulties and hardships. In very recent years the minority regime of the Peoples National Congress, faced with crisis resulting from its anti-working class and undemocratic policies, have set a course once again towards imperialism.

Presently, Guyana is held in the strangling, paralyzing grip of imperialism and its financial institutions, notably the International Monetary Fund and the

World Bank. On the political level, the regime is engaged in the unpopular and undemocratic exercise of rigging the Constitution to institutionalize itself in power.

Comrades, like you, we face a common enemy. Like you, we also look toward the future with confidence and optimism, certain that victory is inevitable. Once again, accept our heartfelt greetings and sincerest wishes for a totally successful 22nd convention.

Long live the fraternal bonds of the People's Progressive Party of Guyana and the Communist Party, USA!

Long live International Solidarity and Peace!  
Long live the 22nd Convention!  
Onward to final victory!

## **HAITI**

### **Cable from Rene Theodore, Secretary General, Central Committee, Unified Haitian Communist Party**

IN THE NAME OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNIFIED HAITIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WE EXPRESS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 22nd NATIONAL CONVENTION OF YOUR PARTY OUR SOLIDARITY IN YOUR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND RACISM AND FOR SOCIAL LIBERATION AND PEACE.

WE WISH FULL SUCCESS TO THE 22ND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF YOUR PARTY.

## **HONDURAS**

### **Cable from Rigoberto Padilla Rush, General Secretary, Communist Party of Honduras**

RECEIVE THE WARM GREETINGS OF OUR CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN CELEBRATION OF YOUR 22ND CONVENTION. WE ARE SURE THAT THE DECISIONS FROM THIS IMPORTANT EVENT WILL BE AN EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ARMS RACE, IN FORTIFYING YOUR POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS AND INFLUENCE WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN THE TIES BETWEEN THE US WORKING CLASS AND YOUR PARTY. IN TRANSMITTING THESE GREETINGS WE REAFFIRM THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP THAT ALWAYS HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR PARTIES BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

# **HUNGARY**



*JOZSEF SZAKALI, Member, Central Committee, represented the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party.*

## **Message from the Central Committee, Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party** (abridged)

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and all Hungarian Communists we send our warm comradely greetings to you, to the 22nd Convention of your Party and to all American Communists. . . .

Your Convention is meeting in a period when a solution must be found to the complicated and grave problems of the international situation, when the future of all mankind is at stake.

International monopoly capitalism is grappling with a serious crisis, and this crisis is manifest not only in the form of economic and energy crises but is also extended to all areas of the state monopoly social system.

This grave situation prompts the military circles and those of the arms industry who constitute the most reactionary forces of imperialism to endeavor to destroy the results achieved so far in the field of international detente and cooperation; moreover in their blindness they may decide to take adventurous steps leading to immeasurable damage and destruction for all mankind.

That is why it is the task common to all Communist and Workers' Parties to join forces for sustaining peace and cooperation between peoples and for the defense of the achievements of international detente. From the point of view of the future of mankind the new Soviet-American SALT II agreement can be regarded

as one of major significance.

Your Party's consistent struggle for peace, its international solidarity and firm stand against inflation and unemployment in your country, its struggle for the defense of the political and social rights of the American working people, for democratic measures designed to find a way out of the economic crisis and for general social progress have won the appreciation of every honest person and all the Communist and Worker's Parties of the world. The consistent Marxist-Leninist policies pursued by your Party and its experienced leaders as well as its international activities are a valuable contribution to the cause of the international Communist and workers' movement. . . .

The Hungarian people have covered a long historical path before the country could achieve outstanding results in socialist transformation after their liberation, ending social and economic backwardness, the heritage of the feudal-capitalist past. Our people's democratic development resulted not only in putting an end for good to capitalist exploitation but also in ensuring, constitutionally, the widest possible human, freedom rights including the right to work and culture for each Hungarian citizen without any racial discrimination. The trend of our development is a rising one. . . .

As a firm and active member of the Warsaw Treaty and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, Hungary is endeavoring to preserve peace and

strengthen the achievements of international detente through measures of foreign policy coordinated with the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries. We support the developing nations and the peoples struggling for national independence; we wish to widen cooperation with the highly developed capitalist countries on the basis of mutual advantage.

. . . In the spirit of international solidarity the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party wishes to serve the cause and unity of the international Communist and workers' movement. It considers comradely exchanges of opinion and dialogues as well as regional meetings of the fraternal parties as being of considerable importance.

## **INDONESIA**

### **Cable from the Communist Party of Indonesia**

WARMEST GREETINGS TO THE 22ND CONVENTION AND THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CPUSA. SINCERELY WISH YOU NEW SUCCESSES IN YOUR JUST STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY PEACE AND SOCIALISM.

## **INDIA**

### **Message from C. Rajeswara Rao, General Secretary, Communist Party of India (abridged)**

We are very glad to know that the 22nd Convention of your Party will be held on August 22-26, 1979 in Detroit, Michigan.

The Draft of your Main Political Resolution, "The Struggle Ahead: Time For a Radical Change," brilliantly reviews the situation in your country and sets forth the tasks of one of the most militant contingents of the world Communist Movement, the Communist Party, USA. The draft resolution on "Black Liberation-Afro-American Struggle" presents your analysis and is a guide to action in the unfolding struggle for equality and freedom of Afro-Americans, for Black-white unity and class and people's unity.

Relations between our two parties have developed in a comradely spirit and free of any disturbing factor over the past decades. We wish to develop our relations accordingly in the future.

Please accept the cordial and sincere good wishes of our Central Committee. We wish good and successful work to be performed by your 22nd Convention. We also wish that the 22nd Convention and the memorable anniversary of your Party will be a source of new strength and impetus for your future struggles.

We wholeheartedly wish strength and good health to the leaders and membership of your Party to work successfully for the benefit of your people and universal social progress.

The Communist Party of India, its leadership, members and supporters, have always held your Party in the highest esteem. Your valiant fight in the citadel of world imperialism, in solidarity with the national liberation movements against which US imperialism is conducting the most diabolical aggressions, for world peace, your militant leadership in the struggles on all fronts of the multi-national working class of your country, your Party's clear-cut position on the Maoist perfidy, your staunch proletarian internationalism, have earned universal acclaim in the world Communist and anti-imperialist movements.

We closely follow your activities in unleashing a



mass campaign for the endorsement of SALT II agreements, which mark an important milestone in the struggle against thermonuclear war and for disarmament.

We live in a region which is a prime target of the vicious designs of the Washington-Peking axis. The Indian Communists and people know very well that they have a most dependable friend in the Communist Party, USA, in the struggle against US imperialist plans and machinations in this sub-continent and in the Indian Ocean. . . .

On behalf of the National Council of the Communist

Party of India I convey our warmest fraternal greetings to your 22nd Convention, to all delegates and through them to all your Party members. We wish your Convention a grand success.

Glory to the 22nd Convention!

Long live the Communist Party, USA!

Long live the growing unity and solidarity between our two parties in the anti-imperialist struggle and for consolidation of the international Communist movement!

Long live Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism!

## **IRAN**

### **Message from N. Kianouri, First Secretary, Central Committee, Tudeh Party of Iran**

The Central Committee of the Tudeh Party of Iran is pleased to be able to offer its warmest greeting and most cordial congratulations to the delegates of your 22nd Convention and through you to your courageous working class, to all your country's laboring people and to all the members of the heroic Communist Party on the occasion of its 22nd Convention and the 60th Anniversary of its founding.

Your Party's 60 year history is rich in heroic and inexorable struggles for the ideals of the working class and of all laboring people. Your Party's struggle has not only inspired the working class in the USA, but it has also added many brilliant pages to the history of the international working class movement.

By waging a relentless campaign for the liberation and independence of the masses in the colonised and dependent countries your Party has rightly attracted the interest of large masses on all continents. The world progressive forces highly appreciate your unbending struggle against the neo-colonialist aims of world imperialism, headed by US imperialism.

After thirty years of clandestine struggle in very difficult circumstances the Tudeh Party of Iran has only recently been able to begin a new period of open

activities, thanks to the revolution achieved by our people at the cost of many lives. The Iranian Revolution now faces a difficult path full of vicissitudes. Coping with these problems calls for the unity of all the progressive and anti-imperialist forces in Iran. It is in view of this objective necessity that our Party launched a campaign to form a People's United Anti-Imperialist Front.

Our Party is firmly convinced that solidarity among all Communist and Workers' Parties on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism is a prerequisite for the victory of the working people and the establishment of peace in the world. Based on this justified conviction, and wishing you the best of successful results at your 22nd Convention and offering you its cordial congratulations on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the CPUSA, our Party expresses its desire for the broadening of friendly relations between the Tudeh Party of Iran and your Party.

Long live the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party USA!

Long live the fraternal relations between the Communist Party of the USA and the Tudeh Party of Iran!

## **Message from Zaki Khairi, member of the Political Bureau, Central Committee, Iraqi Communist Party**

(abridged)

In the name of the Central Committee of my Party and all Iraqi Communists and sympathizers, I congratulate you, members and friends of the Communist Party, USA on the 60th Anniversary of the founding of your glorious Party and the convening of its 22nd National Convention.

Your consistent struggle against the most powerful and aggressive imperialism has always been an inspiring example for us in Iraq and in other Arab countries. So also has been your unconquerable spirit of proletarian internationalism. . . .

You have steadfastly challenged US-backed Israeli aggression against the Arab peoples in the interest of oil monopolies which plunder both producer and consumer of oil. We highly appreciate your persistent struggle for total withdrawal of Israeli forces from Arab territories occupied in the war of 1967, as well as your support of the right of self-determination by the Palestinian people including their right to have their own independent national state. . . .

Since May last year the Baathist regime in Iraq has maintained a wild campaign of police terror against Communists and democrats. Thirty one were executed in one week. More than 1,000 Kurdish patriots and other victims of Baathist terror have been executed since 1975.

Following in McCarthy footsteps, the Baathist authorities forced hundreds of thousands of government employees and members of regimented unions to sign affidavits to the effect that they will refrain from joining any party other than the Baath ruling party, failing which they would be exposed to severe punishment.

The ICP is no longer represented in either the government nor in the so-called National Front, which is already a dead body.

We were obliged to take the side of the opposition under the pressure of repression and prosecution by the anti-democratic Baathist regime. At the present time we are rallying all factions in Iraq in a new national-democratic front to struggle for democracy for the Iraqi people as a whole and genuine autonomy to Kurdistan.

The Iraqi people, including the ICP, Kurdish nationalists and all oppressed minorities appeal to the great American people for solidarity with our just struggle against dictatorship.

We Iraqi Communists are proud of the fact that the CPUSA has always been a staunch fighter for the unity of the world Communist movement on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Long live the glorious CPUSA!

Long live peace, democracy and socialism!

# IRELAND



**MICHAEL O'RIORDAN**  
*brought the greetings of the  
Communist Party of Ireland*

## **Speech of Michael O'Riordan, General Secretary, Communist Party of Ireland** (abridged)

In the very first paragraph of the brilliant Political Report presented at the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, Gus Hall wrote: "For those who fight on the progressive side of human affairs the struggles present their own rewards and honors. And at critical turning points, history presents its bouquets of approval."

How appropriate these fine words are in this 60th Anniversary year of the founding of the CPUSA was demonstrated in Dublin two months ago, when the President of Ireland unveiled a statue of "Big Jim" Larkin, the fiery leader of Dublin's great class battle of 1913, and who was later a prominent participant in the negotiations which led to the founding of the Communist Party of the USA in 1919. Before he returned to Ireland he was a victim of the Palmer Raids and an inmate of Sing Sing prison.

Before him was James Connolly, Marxist, Irish Patriot and Internationalist who spent valuable formative years in America's Socialist and Trade Union movements before he, too, returned to Ireland to die before a British imperialist firing squad after the Irish Rebellion of 1916.

We Irish Communists take great pride in the close links between the working peoples of our two countries, bonds that stretch back to the "Molly Maguires," to Tom Mooney, to such outstanding stalwart American Communists as William Z. Foster, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Eugene Dennis.

It is in continuation of such a tradition of class and

ideological relationship that I have the honor to greet the historic 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA, its steeled leadership, its militant membership. . . .

When we speak of anniversaries, permit me to mention that in conveying a salute from Ireland, it comes from an island which has pursued the longest liberation struggle in history . . . from a people who have never ceased to fight for their national independence. . . .

In this month of August we have the 110th anniversary of the entry of British troops into Belfast in Northern Ireland. Supposedly a "law and order" operation, the British have used every weapon in their imperialist arsenal such as mass arrests, internment without trial, torture of prisoners, and shooting down of peaceful civil rights marchers. In the 10 years since August 1969, 1,936 have been killed in Northern Ireland; of these, 222 were from the police force, 301 from the British Army and 1,413 were civilians, the majority of whom came from the ranks of the working people.

To the British policy of division, our Communist Party counters with policies of unity of the working class and its allies, the small farmers, small business and professional people. Thus, in 1970 we merged the Communist Parties of the two states into one united Communist Party of All-Ireland, we have only one national trade union center embracing in its united ranks the organized workers, North and South, Catholic and Protestant.

To the policy of British state terror we oppose the weapon of the united mass force of the working people,

Catholic and Protestant, as we likewise oppose the campaign of elitist counter-terror bombing of the Provisional I.R.A., which plays into the hands of the British imperialists because their bombing campaign increases the divisions amongst the working class and the working people. . . .

We appeal to the Labor and Trade Union movement in the USA and the progressive and democratic forces in America to demand that British troops in Northern Ireland be withdrawn to barracks pending complete withdrawal, and to demand that the British government declares its intention to withdrawal from interference in Irish affairs, politically, economically and militarily, and to leave to the Irish people, North and South, the determination of what future structures are required to best serve the interests of the people of Ireland.

Your convention has made a powerful contribution

## **ISRAEL**

### **Message from Meier Vilner, General Secretary, Communist Party of Israel (abridged)**

On behalf of the Communist Party of Israel we extend our heartiest fraternal greetings to the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party, of USA, which is also celebrating the 60th anniversary of its existence.

The Communist Party, USA is a very significant force in United States society, being the vanguard of the working class and all working people. It contributes greatly to the ideological and political Marxist-Leninist unity of the international Communist and workers movement.

We admire your consistent internationalism and struggle against all forms of opportunism and anti-Sovietism, against racism and chauvinism of all kinds.

Peace in the Middle East could have been achieved long ago. US imperialism, Israeli Zionist reactionary ruling circles and the Sadat reactionary regime in Egypt prohibits it. The Camp David separate peace is not aimed at an overall just and stable peace which is in the vital interests of the Israeli and Arab peoples. Instead, its aim is to establish a military-political bloc

to the cause of Irish freedom precisely because of its profound proletarian internationalist character. Proletarian internationalism is the sure guarantee of our freedom and yours.

It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the Communists of Ireland, I present their salute to you.

In terms of procedure I do not possess a mandate to speak for our Irish Connolly Youth Movement, but I do know they would give me hell on my return to Ireland if I did not convey their salute to the Young Workers Liberation League.

It is likewise the case with our 2-year old Irish Pioneers who, I know, would want me to greet the boys and girls of the US in the cause of peace and friendship.

Long live the indomitable Communist Party of the USA!

in the service of US imperialist global strategy against progressive states and anti-imperialist movements in the Middle East, the Persian Gulf, Africa and socialism. . . .

The escalation of Israeli aggression against Lebanon is a clear indication of the danger of a new war. . . .

The Camp David deal is directed at the Palestinian Arab people, contradicts the real cause of peace and the future of Israel. Peace in our region can be achieved only by insuring the national rights of all peoples concerned.

Israel should evacuate all territories occupied in 1967. A Palestine independent state should be established on the West bank including the Arab part of Jerusalem and the Gaza strip. The security of all states, including Israel and the Palestinian state should be insured. The Geneva Conference should be reconvened with all parties concerned, including the PLO. . . .

. . . We Israeli Communists, Jews and Arabs, wish you, the glorious Communist Party of the USA all success in your noble struggle.



*Delegates give warm reception to Jorge Enrique Mendoza of Cuba.*



*Diamanthis Mavrodoglou, Greece, salutes the delegates.*



*Henry Winston greets French Communist*



*Czechoslovak delegate Tomas Travnicek is warmly received at the rostrum.*



*Henry Winston gets it together with head of African National Congress, Alfred Nzo.*



International delegates honor the memory of workers slain during the Ford Hunger March 1932. At the gravesite.



Hermier.



Cleto Sousa, Panama, presents his country's flag to the Convention.



Congress of



Stoyan Michailov and Zheliasko Dimitrov, Bulgaria, present George Dimitrov Banner to the CPUSA.

# **ITALY**

## **Cable from the Central Committee, Italian Communist Party**

ITALIAN COMMUNISTS SEND THEIR BEST GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTY. OUR PARTY DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE STRUGGLE OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

# **JAMAICA**

## **Message from the Communist Party of Jamaica**

(abridged)

Allow us, on behalf of the leadership and all the members of the Communist Party to convey to your Party our warmest, sincere and heartfelt greetings. We are profoundly grateful for the invitation extended to the Communist Party of Jamaica to send greetings to the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA.

. . . The Jamaican people who are members of the CPJ express their feelings of friendship and active solidarity in the common struggle against colonialism, imperialism, racism and apartheid.

Our Party expresses its sincere wishes of health and long life to all the leaders of the CPUSA and especially its Chairman, Henry Winston and General Secretary, Gus Hall. We hope that for many years to come both men will continue to direct the development of the Party and to work for the unity and upsurge of all progressive forces in the world, for the final elimination of the system of exploitation of man by man.

The members of the CPJ laud the achievements of the CPUSA which has participated in and guided movements and led struggles for the past 60 years, thus making it today a significant and relevant political-ideological force in your country. . . .

Throughout the last 60 years the CPUSA under different conditions has proved itself the reliable leader

of the working class struggle against racism, for a better life, the family, the farmers, the youth, the people in the arts, the intellectuals and professionals. Simultaneously, you have given aid and support to the national liberation struggles and the newly independent countries against any counter-revolutions by imperialist subversion.

The barbaric attack of the armed forces of Peking against the people of Vietnam was a betrayal carried out in concert with imperialism in general and U.S. imperialism in particular. We were very encouraged by your Party's response to that event by the solidarity speech with the Vietnamese given by your General Secretary entitled, "Maoism, Betrayal of the Great Chinese Revolution."

We the members of the Communist Party of Jamaica highly value your successes and the manner in which you have handled the weaknesses or mistakes which have appeared.

Long live the Communist Party of the United States!

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the working peoples of the U.S. and Jamaica!

Long live the solidarity of the anti-imperialist forces of the world!

Long live proletarian internationalism!



*JOHN R.C. HAUGHTON,  
Member, Central Committee,  
spoke for the Workers' Party of  
Jamaica*

## **Message from Trevor Munroe, General Secretary, Workers Party of Jamaica**

(abridged)

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Jamaica, on behalf of the whole anti-imperialist movement in Jamaica, to extend fraternal greetings and internationalist solidarity to 22nd Convention of the Communist Party of the USA.

Ours is a young Party. The Communist movement in our country is a young movement. But in that short time when our Party and movements have been taking shape, we can say that your Party and mass movements under your influence and guidance have had a deep influence on us. Many of the leaders of our Party and members of our Central Committee were students and workers in the United States in the second half of the 1960s. . . .

Today, as we attend for the first time the Convention of your Party, we must place on record our deep and heartfelt gratitude for your historic contribution to our development—a contribution which was brought to a climax by the creative and positive participation by your Party delegation to the deliberation of our First Congress. . . .

In Jamaica the anti-imperialist government of Prime Minister Manley with the active support but principled criticism from our Workers Party, has been withstanding the counter-offensives of reaction, but is increasingly ensnarled in the web of international finance capital and the International Monetary Fund in particular. . . .

. . . Our Party and the progressive movement is fighting back, growing in strength and prestige amongst the workers, and doing its duty to prevent further backsliding, ultimately helping to bring about recovery of the situation by the 1981 general election.

We can say that in all of these struggles not only in Jamaica, but throughout the Caribbean-Central American region, our Workers Party, guided by the principles of Marxism-Leninism, has been fulfilling its internationalist responsibility and contributing moral and material support to embattled peoples. . . .

We can report to your convention that the spokesmen of US imperialism are justified in their statements that the Caribbean is one of the foremost trouble spots in the world—trouble spots for US imperialism; trouble spots for the bauxite mining, banking and agricultural multi-nationals; trouble spots for the anti-Communists and agents of reaction. But it is the dawn of a new day for the people in their age-old historic struggle against slavery, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

**Long live the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party, USA!**

**Long live fraternal ties between the Communist Party of the U.S. and the Workers Party of Jamaica!**

**Long live proletarian internationalism!**

**Long live the struggle for peace, democracy and social progress!**



# JAPAN



*TSUTOMU HOSHINO, Presidium Member, Chairman of Foreign Policy Committee, and KOICHI MASUDA, Deputy Chief, International Affairs Department, Central Committee, represented the Communist Party of Japan.*

## **Message from the Central Committee, Communist Party of Japan**

(abridged)

On the occasion of the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party USA, the Central Committee of the Japanese Communist Party sends you the delegates of the Convention and all the members of the Party its cordial greetings of congratulations and solidarity.

We sincerely wish your Convention success in developing the struggle to defend the fundamental interests of the working class and working people of the United States, and in promoting solidarity with the peoples fighting against imperialist policies of aggression and reaction, and for national independence, democracy, peace and social progress.

The Japanese Communist Party has set out its fundamental mission to finish with the domination of US imperialism over Japan, to overthrow the anti-national and anti-popular rule of the Japanese monopoly capital, to realize genuine independence of the country and thorough democratic transformation of politics, economy and society, and to continuously proceed to socialist transformation; it currently fights to establish first a Democratic Coalition Government on the basis of a Progressive United Front.

Today in a situation where the crisis of monopoly capitalist system in subordination to the United States is deepening, the Liberal-Democratic Party Government and monopoly capital intend to charge all the

contradictions resulted from the past high economic growth policies on the working people and to enforce wage control against workers, large scale personnel cuts, taxation on masses, increase of public utilities charges, social security cuts and other anti-popular policies.

Special attention must be paid to the recent reinforcement of the Japan-US joint military operation postures as shown by the Guideline for Japan-US military cooperation adopted at the end of last year. At the same time they intend to promote revival and strengthening of Japanese militarism and to legislate a war-time law to pave the way toward military fascism.

. . .

In the local elections held throughout the country in the last spring, the Japanese Communist Party increased its seats the most compared with other political parties and became the third party in terms of the total number of local assembly-men. . . .

In order to realize a firm peace in the Asian and Pacific area, it is more and more an important task to abrogate the Japan-US military alliance and to establish friendly, cooperative and mutual beneficial relations on the basis of genuine equality between Japan and the United States of America. For that it is also necessary to develop solidarity between the Japanese

people and the US people, and between the Japanese Communist Party and the Communist Party USA.

Let us develop the solidarity between the Japanese Communist Party and the Communist Party USA on

the basis of universally recognized principles of relations between the parties!

We would like to reiterate our wish for a success of the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party USA.

## **JORDAN**

### **Message from the Central Committee, Jordanian Communist Party**

(abridged)

The Central Committee of our Jordanian Communist Party takes pleasure on behalf of all Jordanian and Palestinian Communists in our Party in conveying to your 22nd Convention and to every member in your Party on the occasion of the glorious 60th Anniversary of the founding of your Party, fraternal, warm, hearty greetings and best wishes for the full success of the convention; for further progress of your Party in its noble revolutionary mission for the interests of the US working class and working people, for peace, progress and socialism.

The very thought of the existence of your Party over the last 60 years, the most decisive period to date in Man's history, and in the main citadel of world imperialism upholding the glorious banner of Marxism Leninism and proletarian internationalism proudly and consistently, is of the greatest political significance....

The whole record of your Party during these years is marked by the principled, uncompromising struggle against all kinds of revisionism, safeguarding the pur-

ity of the principles of scientific socialism, defending and consolidating friendship with Lenin's Party in spite of all kinds of terror and provocations. . . .

Allow me to take this opportunity to express on behalf of my Party the high appreciation and deep gratitude for the principled, consistent solidarity rendered by your fraternal Party to the just struggle of our Arab people in general and our Palestinian people in particular for liberating the Arab territories occupied by the Israeli aggressors; for implementing the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to an independent state and the right of its refugees to return home in accord with United Nations resolutions. . . .

Long live the Communist Party of the USA!  
Long live the friendship between our two parties!  
Long live Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism!  
Long live peace and Communism!

# **KAMPUCHEA**

## **Cable from Heng Samrin, Chairman, National United Front for the Salvation of Kampuchea**

ON BEHALF OF THE KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE AND THE UNITED NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE SALVATION OF KAMPUCHEA I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE POLITICAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA AND THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS.

ON THIS OCCASION I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE DEEP GRATITUDE OF THE KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE FOR THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA AND THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS FOR THE STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE TO LIBERATE, DEFEND AND BUILD OUR COUNTRY.

I EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CONVENTION, I WISH YOU AND THE OTHER LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA THE BEST OF HEALTH. MAY THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS SCORE EVEN GREATER SUCCESSES IN ITS STRUGGLE.

# **KOREA**

## **Message from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea**

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA CONGRATULATES THE 22<sup>nd</sup> CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA AND THROUGH IT EXTENDS FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY AND THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE USA.

WE ALSO SEND GREETINGS TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF THE CPUSA.

WE AVAIL OURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF YOUR PARTY AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS' POLICY OF AGGRESSION, WAR AND RACISM, AND FOR THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND THE STRUGGLE FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE.

WE WISH YOU A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE JUST CAUSE AND IN THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION OF YOUR PARTY.

# **LEBANON**

## **Message from the Central Committee, Lebanese Communist Party (abridged)**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Lebanon sends you its warmest comradely greetings. We wish you complete success in realizing the objectives of your convention, and in furthering the struggle which your Party bravely wages in the den of American imperialism on behalf of the rights of the working class and the broad masses, against racism and the ugly exploitation which the Black people, other minorities, and the newly-arrived immigrants suffer at the hands of monopoly capital.

Our Party views with the highest esteem the struggle you are waging against American imperialism, the Number One enemy of the peoples of the world, whose policies are a threat to world peace and a source of plots and continuous aggressions against the peoples' struggle for national independence and social progress.

. . . The imperialist nature of US policy in the Middle East has been revealed with particular clarity in the Camp David accords, which consecrated an Egyptian-Israeli-American alliance whose objective is to prevent the Palestinian Arab people from exercising their legitimate rights: the right to return to their homeland, to national self-determination and the establishment of their independent state. The Camp David accords are a fraudulent peace achieved at the expense of the national rights of all the Arab peoples, involving

the restoration of American control over the region and the continuing plunder of their natural resources, above all oil.

U.S. imperialism is playing a criminal role in encouraging Lebanese fascist forces to achieve their aim of undermining the unity and independence of Lebanon and of transforming Lebanon into a fascist sectarian state. It is encouraging Israel to pursue to the utmost its aggressions against Lebanon, particularly southern Lebanon, which is causing hundreds of innocent deaths among the peaceful Lebanese and Palestinian population, the flight of tens of thousands of inhabitants, and the widespread devastation of populated areas.

On this, the occasion of your 22nd Convention, we wish to express our thanks to your Party for the solidarity you have shown toward the Lebanese people, the Palestinian people and the other Arab peoples, who are presently exposed to a vicious attack by imperialism, Zionism, and reactionary Arab forces. We are confident that your Party will spare no effort to continue to develop this solidarity, which is a source of strength to our struggle. . . .

Long live the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party of the US!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

# **LUXEMBOURG**

## **Cable from Rene Urbany, President of the Luxembourg Communist Party**

PERMIT ME TO SEND YOU THE FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND WARM WISHES OF THE LUXEMBOURG COMMUNISTS ON THE OCCASION OF THE IMPORTANT EVENT WHICH YOUR CONVENTION CONSTITUTES. RECEIVE ALL OUR GOOD WISHES AND SOLIDARITY FOR YOUR GREAT MARXIST AND INTERNATIONALIST PARTY.

FULL SUCCESS TO YOUR LABORS!

LONG LIVE THE 22ND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CPUSA!

# **MALTA**

## **Message from A. Vassallo, General Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Malta (abridged)**

On behalf of the Communist Party of Malta we send the warmest fraternal greetings to the delegates of the 22nd Convention and all American Communists, and wish you all success in your work.

Maltese Communists follow with great interest the struggle of the Communists and working people of the US against imperialism and the racist policies of the US government and for the improvement of the living conditions of the American people . . . particularly your contribution to the struggle against oppression and the unstinted efforts to resist the shifting of the burden of economic crisis on to the shoulders of the working masses.

We highly appraise the steadfast policies contained in the draft of your Main Political Resolution. We particularly note that the 22nd Convention will mark the celebration of 60 years of contributions to the American people; 60 years of working class struggles; 60 years of struggle against racism, for equality of

women; for extension of democracy; 60 years of struggle for a better life for family farmers, the young generation, the people in the arts, the intellectuals—a formidable record of which you have every right to be proud. May this 60th Anniversary give you great confidence in your current struggles.

The Communist Party of Malta is naturally impressed with the valid contribution the Communist Party of the US continues to make in the ideological field and we are, therefore, grateful that in spite of your many and varied commitments you still found time to support our legal battle for the maintenance of basic democratic rights and the elimination of obvious discrimination.

We wish your convention success in its deliberations. We are happy to share with you a common ideology which ensures that we hold the same views on the major issues confronting our two parties and the international Communist movement.

# MEXICO



*VALENTIN CAMPA SALAZAR  
spoke for the Communist Party  
of Mexico*

## **Speech of Valentin Campa Salazar, member Central Committee, Mexican Communist Party**

The people of the United States and Mexico are neighbors and have in common a border of 3,300 kilometers. Therefore, there is constant need for solidarity and communication between our Parties.

The critical economic situation in Mexico, which is in part due to the oppression of the transnationals of North America, gives birth to the pressure of the millions of people without work who need to cross the border into the United States. It is odious to think that those who search for work should be considered criminals. It is a violation of their human rights.

It has been calculated that there are approximately 8 million Mexicans who have no documents and live in the United States. The conditions under which these Mexicans live are dramatic, due to their oppression and exploitation and the torture of these workers is frequent.

The agricultural capitalists employ undocumented workers on Monday and on Wednesday fire them in order not to pay their wages. Millions of dollars are extracted from their paychecks for the purpose of social security, without their ever being able to receive the benefits they are due. In the northwestern part of the United States there has been initiated a campaign for a Bill of Rights, for the rights of the undocumented, and it is our hope that the Communist Party, USA will become a part of the struggle for that Bill of Rights.

There is a common bond between the legal immigrants, the Chicanos, the undocumented and the people of Mexico, which should serve as a basis for further continued solidarity and communication. This should also be the basis for favorable communication, solidarity and unity of action with Native American Indians, Puerto Ricans and other Latinos and also with the Black people of the United States.

It is possible to diminish discrimination and oppression. This can take place only when conditions that interfere with a democratic process are eliminated and the road to socialism is charted.

There is a new electoral law being passed in Mexico which allows participation in the 1982 Presidential election by Mexican citizens who are found in other countries. We are sure that we can count on the active solidarity of the CPUSA in these campaigns, and that our Party will be fully supported in encouraging people of Mexican descent and Chicanos to increase their participation in the electoral campaigns.

Mexico is now entering into the production of petroleum and therefore it will be selling very shortly 3 million barrels of oil every day to the United States.

On this 60th anniversary of the Communist Party, USA let us remember a very important event that has been diluted in bourgeois accounts of history. In 1938, during the expropriation of the petroleum industry in

Mexico, the US Communist Party was very active in its solidarity with this goal and of course was considered by this country as being unpatriotic for doing so.

During a trip to New York in 1938, the great General Cardenas, then President of Mexico, asked our Party to make known to the CPUSA our great affection and solidarity for the people of your country. Our Party played a key role in the expropriation of the petroleum industry in Mexico, including taking part in squashing the armed rebellion of Trujillo which was financed by the Rockefellers. In that situation the only country that upheld our right to the expropriation of petroleum, although we did not have formal relations, was the great Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which at the

time was the only socialist country in the world.

We see with great interest and optimism the progress of both our Parties and this 22nd Convention of the CPUSA is an expression of that progress. The Mexican Communist Party has had great, great victories recently in electoral politics, gaining seats as Federal Deputies, which signifies that we are now represented at the government level. Now we have government representation in the Chamber of Deputies.

Our obligation and responsibility is to put into practice our solidarity. We greet you with affection—our Communist brothers and sisters—and the people of the United States of North America.

## **MOROCCO**

### **Message from the Central Committee, The Moroccan Party of Progress and Socialism** (abridged)

The Central Committee of the Party of Progress and Socialism of Morocco sends its most hearty greetings and cordial congratulations to you on the occasion of the 22nd Convention and the 60th Anniversary of your Party. . . .

The Party of Progress and Socialism follows with high interest the struggles your valorous Party carries out against imperialist monopolies which exploit third world riches.

The P.P.S. supports the struggle of the American working class against capitalist exploitation and backs the democratic rights of the workers. Our Party expresses its solidarity with the Black American workers' struggle for effective equality of civil rights.

Our Party deeply appreciates the role of your Party in letting American public opinion know about the Arab peoples' struggles against imperialism and Zionist occupation, and especially for the national rights of the Palestinian people. The P.P.S., highly appreciates the positive role the Communist Party, USA plays in the international workers' movement as well, for world peace, for international detente, for victory of the democratic forces and socialism.

The P.P.S., wishes your Party new and numerous successes in the tasks the National Convention will set as well as in your general struggle.

Long live the Communist Party, USA!  
Long live international solidarity!

# MONGOLIA



*DAMDINY GOMBOZHAV, Alternate Member, Political Bureau brought the message of greetings from the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party.*

## **Message from the Central Committee, Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party**

The Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party conveys to you, the delegates of the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party of the USA, and through you to all Communists and the working class of America, warm greetings and best wishes for success in the work of the Convention.

The Communists and working people of Mongolia express their fraternal solidarity with the struggle of the American Communists and all the democratic and progressive forces of the country against oppression and domination of monopolistic capital, for the fundamental interests of the working people, for the revolutionary transformation of American society on a genuine democratic basis, for peace and further consolidation of the process of detente, for the prevention of the threat of a new world war, and for the earliest ratification of the SALT II treaty.

Our Party highly values the great contribution by the Communist Party of the USA to the cause of

strengthening the unity of the international Communist and workers' movement on the invariable principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, as well as to the struggle against any manifestation of opportunism and revisionism.

While noting with satisfaction the ever-growing ties of friendship and cooperation between the MPRP and the CPUSA, we express our firm belief that these brotherly relations between our Parties will be further developed and consolidated in the interest of our common struggle for freedom, independence and social progress of peoples, for strengthening world peace and international security.

We sincerely wish you, dear Comrades, further greater successes and victories in your efforts for implementing the decisions of the 22nd National Convention of the Party and for world peace, democracy and socialism.



# NETHERLANDS



## **Speech of Gijs Schreuders, Member, Political Bureau, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Netherlands**

(abridged)

*GIJS SCHREUDERS, Editor, "De Waarheid," Member, Political Bureau greeted the convention on behalf of the Communist Party of the Netherlands.*

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Netherlands, I thank you most profoundly for the invitation to attend your convention. It is for the first time in 60 years, which span the history of both parties, that we can join in this way, so I am very proud to be able to convey to you the warmest greetings of all Dutch Communists, wishing you a successful convention and fruitful discussions aimed at strengthening our common struggle for peace, democracy and socialism.

It goes without saying, taking into account the international situation and the position of my country in relation to the United States that we, Dutch Communists, are tremendously interested in your activities and attach great importance to the development of all progressive and peace-loving forces in the US. Faced with a world situation which contains new possibilities for mankind's liberation and progress, but is also charged with the dramatic risk of the continuing arms race, the fight for peace and disarmament is essential. You may know that in the Netherlands the action for peace against nuclear weapons and the neutron bomb is taking a large dimension, involving ever broader sections of the people. This resulted, for example, in the rejection of the introduction of the neutron bomb by a parliamentary majority made up of Communists,

Socialists, Radicals and Christian-Democrats. . . .

Comrades, the fundamental crisis of the capitalist system continues and worsens. In the face of the grave problems arising from it for the working people and for society as a whole, the Communist Party of the Netherlands acts towards the establishment of a common commitment of all forces of the working class which in this moment jointly oppose the right wing policy of the present government. We favor developing a realistic progressive alternative which has its roots in the masses of the people and acts in the interest of all non-monopolistic sections of society.

We call for and work for international solidarity, taking into account the multiplicity and originality of the movements toward a better and, first of all, a safer world.

So it is with great interest and with understanding of our common cause, that we greet the courageous Communist Party of the US, expressing the hope that it will score new results and that all democratic and peace forces in the U.S. will continue the fight for detente and disarmament, for the ratification of SALT II and against the neutron bomb, for social progress and against the cancer of racism, for the renewal of society.

Yours is a true Marxist-Leninist Party of the working class of this great country, a Party with a sixty years

history of heroic struggle, a Party of hope and of promise for the future, a Party which always fought for human rights, as everyone in the whole world knows who knows the names of such outstanding fighters as Gus Hall, Henry Winston or Angela Davis.

Your struggle and ours develop under different polit-

ical conditions, but it is directed against the same exploitation and domination. And we have the common wish to promote actively the unity of all working people and to seek ways for achieving our great goals.

Long live the Communist Party of the United States!  
International Solidarity Forever!

## **NEW ZEALAND**



G.H. (BILL) ANDERSON  
brought the greetings of the  
Socialist Unity Party of New  
Zealand.

### **Message from G.E. Jackson, National Executive Committee, New Zealand Socialist Unity Party**

The New Zealand Socialist Unity Party sends its warmest greetings of international solidarity to the 22nd Convention of your Party.

Your Convention meets at a time when the leaders of world capitalism are constantly searching for programs which will provide an answer to the problems which arise from the terminal nature of capitalism's crisis.

In all cases the attempt is made to pass the burden of the crisis on to the backs of the working class. It falls more and more heavily on minority races and women, which is calculated to cause divisions and weaken all the oppressed.

The unity which must be developed to fight back is the same unity which forges a positive program to fight monopoly and reduce its profits. This broad perspective guides Communists in all capitalist countries as they work to build the Party, widen the progressive unity around the working class and reduce the power of capital by giving priority to the needs of the people.

Along this path we move into the future where work, education and security will give freedom to the indi-

vidual and a good life to all.

We see the existing picture of such a future in the reality of life in socialist countries today, where they lead the struggle for peace, cooperation and friendship between all nations.

Your Convention will strengthen your Party, increase the influence of its press and elevate the morale of its members as they confidently march along the path which surely leads to a radiant tomorrow.

This will be created by the hands and brains of labor.

We join you in that struggle.

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Cable from Mitchell, Chairman, Regional  
Conference, Socialist Unity Party of New Zealand

**FRATERNAL COMMUNIST GREETINGS  
FROM REGIONAL CONFERENCE SOCIALIST  
UNITY PARTY OF NEW ZEALAND TO 22ND  
CONVENTION CPUSA. FORWARD TO PEACE  
AND SOCIALISM.**

# **NIGERIA**

## **Message from Dapo Fatoger, General Secretary, Socialist Working People's Party of Nigeria**

On behalf of the Socialist Working People's Party of Nigeria and all toiling people of Nigeria we wish to express our warm and sincere fraternal greetings to the CPUSA on the occasion of its 22nd Convention.

We wish also to express our solidarity with all working people of the USA in their united stand and struggles on all issues confronting them and the international proletarian movement.

The S.W.P.P. believes that socialism expresses the day to day and long term interests of all peoples. The realization of socialism, therefore, is the realization of

the yearnings of the working class, the peasantry and all social strata linked together by peace and solidarity.

The CPUSA as the vanguard of all progressives, revolutionaries and Marxist-Leninists in the US has been in the forefront in the struggle against apartheid and racism in South Africa and the S.W.P.P. fully support this stand. It has spearheaded all struggles in the US against war-mongering, against racial discrimination and for peace, detente and a new social order in the American continent.

We Communists of Africa wish the CPUSA successful deliberations at its 22nd Convention.

# **NORWAY**

## **Cable from Martin Gunnar Knutsen on behalf of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Norway**

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF NORWAY SENDS ITS WARMEST GREETINGS TO YOUR 22ND CONVENTION. WE WISH THE CONVENTION ALL THE BEST WITH ITS PROCEEDINGS, AND THE PARTY ALL POSSIBLE PROGRESS IN OUR COMMON STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM.



*ANAN AMERI, representative of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine delivered the greetings of her organization.*

## **Message from Naif Hawatmeh, Secretary General, Central Committee, The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine**

It gives me great pleasure to extend in the name of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, in the name of its militants, fighters and supporters, our warmest congratulations on the convening of the 22nd Convention of your fraternal Party, the Communist Party, USA. Indeed, progressive, democratic elements and revolutionaries all over the world take special pride in witnessing the growth and the progress of the organized vanguard of the working class of the USA; a pride that is only matched by the fear and displeasure expressed by the capitalist-monopolists and the imperialist circles.

We would greatly appreciate it if attention is given by your convention to the genocidal war being waged by Israeli militarists, backed by the warmongers in Washington, against the Palestinian people in general as well as against the peaceful population in the South of Lebanon. We are sure that the American people, the working class in particular, will eventually prevail, through struggle, over these warmongers to halt these acts of mass genocide as it courageously did a few years back in solidarity with the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people.

On our part, we shall continue our concerted strug-

gle led by the Palestine Liberation Organization, the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, to achieve the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people: the right of the return of the refugees, the right of self-determination and the right of establishing an independent Palestinian state on our national soil. We shall continue to wage a militant battle against the liquidationist settlement of Camp David, the Sadat-Carter-Begin bilateral agreement.

Our cause will be victorious for it is supported by all the forces of progress and liberation. Our struggle receives the principled support of the socialist community of states, especially the support of the Soviet Union. We are supported by the Arab states, (except for the traitor Sadat), by the Islamic and non-aligned states, by the progressive forces the world over, especially the support of the parties of the working class in the advanced capitalist countries.

To our Comrades in the Central Committee, to all comrades participating in the Convention and to all comrades of your fraternal Party we extend our salute and fraternal greetings. In the spirit of proletarian internationalism, we say forward to more victories.



*CLETO SOUSA saluted the delegates on behalf of the People's Party of Panama*

## **Speech by Cleto Sousa, Member, Central Committee, People's Party of Panama**

(abridged)

We, Panamanian Communists, greet this convention of US Communists with special joy.

We want to tell the Panamanian people that not all Americans are imperialists; that not all Americans are colonialists; that not all Americans discriminate against Blacks and Latinos; that here in the heart of imperialism there are Americans who fight for the liberation of other peoples, Americans who fight for peace; and we want to tell Panamanians that the best of the US people—a struggling and patriotic people—are proudly organized in the ranks of the Communist Party of the USA. This, Comrades, is a most comforting feeling. . . .

I take this opportunity to propose to all US Communists to organize tours to my country so that my people may meet US Communists who are of flesh and bones. This will be moral compensation to the suffering and pillage that the Panamanian people have endured at the hands of the colonialist pirates who are also the enemies of the great American people.

We, the Panamanian Communists, representatives of the working class of Panama, come to this Congress when the US authorities have conveyed to the Panamanian authorities their "concern" because the Panamanian government has, for the first time, allowed Panamanian Communists to exercise their right to organize and fully express their opinions. They did not want to extend a visa to a representative of our Party because it is equivalent to recognition by US imperialism of our democratic rights.

The fact that you, the representatives of the US working class, have forced US imperialism to respect our right to free travel is today the greatest assistance from any fraternal party in defense of the democratic rights of my people.

We told the US Consul in Panama that we wished to come to this Convention to bring greetings and to meet people who love real democracy guaranteed by the power of the working class; to let public opinion of this country know that the patriots, Omar Torrijos and Aristeded Orroyo, are not Communists, although we would be proud if they were; to ask the North American people to increase pressure on their government to respect the right of the Panamanian people to be the master of their resources, the right to perfect their territorial integrity, to achieve economic independence and to exercise the right to be a bulwark in the struggle for peace and democracy.

We also ask the US people to put pressure on their government to respect the rights of the Nicaraguan people to reconstruct their country, without any political conditions and respect their right to choose the regime most appropriate to them. Today there is no cause more urgent and revolutionary than to give all possible aid to Nicaragua and to Panama. . . .

Long live the CPUSA!

Long live Nicaragua! Libre!

Long live Panama!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Long live the great US people!

# **PERU**

## **Message from Jorge Del Prado, General Secretary, Communist Party of Peru**

In the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru, we want to send you our most friendly and fraternal greetings at the time of the 22nd Congress of your party. Because of material difficulties that are well understood we are unable to be at your side physically, but nothing can prevent us from reiterating to you the militant solidarity of the Communist Party of Peru with your struggle.

The Communist Party of the US plays a big role in your country and in the world communist and revolutionary movement. Your written documents, the statements of your leaders, your mass actions, the work of your members command the respect and admiration of thousands and thousands of Communists and democratic people of the whole world. We don't doubt

that your congress will have a great resonance and your conclusions will be a very valuable contribution to the fight for the rights of the people and in the struggle against imperialist aggression.

Your party shows great initiatives in the area of solidarity with the struggle of the Latin American people. It follows, also in this sense, the wise teachings of Lenin that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union admirably does. And it supports through this practice, the revolutionary fight in Cuba and Nicaragua, which constitute bastions in our continent.

The Communist Party of Peru, vanguard of the struggles of our people, wish you, beloved comrades, many successes and new victories.

# **THE PHILIPPINES**

## **Message from Abril Miranda, Chairman, International Bureau, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Philippines**

(abridged)

It is with the warmest fraternal feeling that the Central Committee of the Partido Komunista ng Filipinas (Communist Party of the Philippines) sends greetings to the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party of the USA.

The history of your Party's fighting existence in the heart of the most powerful imperialist state is one of the most inspiring chapters in the annals of the international working class. Rooted in the organized labor movement, the CPUSA has led great mass struggles in the factories and mills, among the unemployed, for Black and white unity and equality, and among intellectuals, women and youth. Your Party is admired and respected internationally, and is accorded an honored place in the international Communist movement. . . .

As the Partido Komunista ng Filipinas approaches its own 50th Anniversary in 1980, our Party has been

reviewing its own past history. One of the outstanding features of that history has been the role played by the Communist Party, USA not only in supporting and aiding the independence struggle of the Filipino people when the Philippines was under U.S. colonial rule, but in the founding and development of our Party itself. Prior to the founding of the PKP in 1930, the CPUSA, in principled pursuance of its internationalist duties, sent on numerous occasions some of its leading members to assist in the development of Marxist-Leninist groups among the Filipino revolutionary trade unionists and to aid in establishing their international ties. After the founding of our Party, that help became even greater: the CPUSA assisted in the broadening of our international ties, worked for the release of imprisoned Filipino Communist leaders in the 1930s and for the legality of our Party, which had been outlawed by

the U.S. colonial rulers, and played a key part in the merger achieved by the Philippine Communist and Socialist Parties in 1938.

Our Party has continued to receive the fraternal support of the CPUSA since Philippine independence in 1946, when the PKP had to conduct the sharpest and most difficult struggles, both armed and legal, against the neo-colonial dominance and interference of U.S. imperialism. The CPUSA has continually opposed the looting of the Philippine economy and the frustration of our national development by the all-pervasive operations of the U.S. multinationals, and has joined our Party in demanding removal of U.S. military bases from Philippine soil. . . .

At the present time, as in the past, the Partido Komunista ng Filipinas wishes to declare its firm unity with the CPUSA on all major questions confronting the

peoples of the world and their vanguard parties. In particular we are for the thoroughgoing unity of the international Communist movement and for its resistance to, and ideological struggle against revisionist, opportunist and renegade tendencies. We would like to single out for praise in this regard, the open letter by Comrade Gus Hall to the Chinese Maoist leaders, which our Party translated and distributed in the Philippines. . . .

The Partido Komunista ng Filipinas congratulates the Communist Party of the US on its 60th Anniversary and wishes its 22nd National Convention every success. We are confident that your convention will arrive at the correct decisions and resolutions for advancing the interests of the U.S. people and for enhancing the worldwide struggle for peace, democracy and socialism.

## **POLAND**

### **Message from the Central Committee, Polish United Workers' Party**

In behalf of its Party and all Communists and working people of Poland, the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party sends you and to the 22nd Congress of your Party cordial greetings and best wishes.

The significance of your Congress underscores the fact that its debates take place during the commemoration of a historic date, the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of the USA.

Our Party and the working masses of People's Poland sincerely hail this anniversary which symbolizes the long struggle the CP of the USA has been waging against the dominating position of big capital in your country, your struggle in the interest of the American people and the American minorities groups, for their social and political emancipation, for progress and true democracy, against imperialism.

Standing steadfastly on the ground of Marxist-Leninist principles and international solidarity the American Communists actively struggle for

strengthening of the unity of international Communist and workers' movement, for smooth cooperation of all progressive and anti-imperialistic forces, for limitation of armaments and universal disarmament, for deepening the process of detente and securing a lasting peace in the world.

The Polish United Workers' Party and the Communist Party of the USA are bound together with ties of close, fraternal cooperation which we wish to strengthen and extend.

We are convinced that by carrying out the resolutions of the 22nd Congress, the Communists of the United States of America will achieve new successes in their implementation of the party program, in uniting all native left and democratic forces around progressive goals of domestic reforms within the USA.

In the year of your anniversary accept, dear comrades, from the Communists and working masses of the Polish People's Republic our best wishes of further achievements in your daily activities and struggles of your Party.

# **PORTUGAL**



*ALBANO FREIRE NUNES, head of the International Section, Central Committee, brought the greetings of the Portuguese Communist Party.*

## **Speech of Albano Freire Nunes, Member Central Committee, Secretary for International Affairs, Portuguese Communist Party**

It is with great pleasure and emotion that I express to you the most fraternal and warm greeting of the Central Committee of the Portuguese Communist Party on the occasion of the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA and through its delegates, to all Communists, the working class and laboring people of your country.

The Portuguese Communists follow with vivid interest and with a spirit of solidarity the courageous struggle of the US Communists.

The CPUSA, born and tempered in the fierce battles of the North American working class, against the policy of exploitation, oppression and war by the monopolies, facing persecution and repression imposed on the most coherent democratic forces who dared resist that policy in the main stronghold of imperialism, affirms itself today on its 60th Anniversary as an active and prestigious patriotic and internationalist force, indispensable to the fight of the US working class for freedom, peace, democracy and socialism. The PCP is in solidarity with the struggles of the CPUSA.

The revolution of April 25, 1974 was a historic occasion which radically changed the situation of Portugal. After 50 years of fascism, the Portuguese people finally won their freedom. The criminal colonial wars were ended, and the people of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and Sao Tome achieved

their independence. With the nationalization of the basic sectors of the economy, the monopolies have been destroyed. The agrarian reform became a reality.

The reactionary internal forces allied with imperialism, by way of NATO, the IMF, the Common Market, have tried in the last three years to liquidate the Portuguese Revolution and restore the power of the monopolies, the landowners and compel our country to submit to imperialism. They have been unable to do it. The road to democracy and socialism is not an easy one to travel. But we have reason to be confident.

The democratic sentiments of the popular masses grow stronger every day. The working class, the principle and decisive bastion of the revolution, is united and organized in a powerful and revolutionary labor movement. The Portuguese Communist Party which, at its Ninth Congress last May, had 154,000 members, continues to grow.

At the same time, comrades, we will not forget that the struggle of the Communists and the democratic forces of Portugal are an integral part of the world revolutionary process which is tearing down colonialism and capitalism in the world. Each new success in the construction of socialism in the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries, each new success of the working class in the capitalist countries and of the national liberation movements constitute a direct



contribution to our own struggle to defend the April Revolution, and for socialism.

Permit me, comrades, to take this opportunity at this historic 22nd Convention to express the active solidarity of the Portuguese Communist Party with all the peoples who are currently struggling for national and social emancipation.

Once more we want to assure you that the US Communists can always count on the active solidarity of the Portuguese Communists in your difficult but uplifting struggle for democracy, peace and socialism.

With the wish that the proceedings of your 22nd National Convention are crowned with success, the

P.C.P. states itself as firmly disposed to work, on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, in order to strengthen the ties of indestructable friendship and solidarity existing between the Portuguese Communist Party and the Communist Party of the United States of America.

Long live the 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA!

Long live the friendship between the PCP and the CPUSA!

Long live Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism!

## **PUERTO RICO**



*JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ  
spoke for the Communist Party  
of Puerto Rico*

### **Speech of Juan Bautista Perez, on behalf of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico**

(abridged)

We bring you warm fraternal greetings from all Communists, workers and patriotic forces of Puerto Rico. We are very happy and honored to have been invited to attend and to participate in this historic Communist Party Convention. We are very grateful for the warm welcome and hospitality that we have received from all the comrades.

We bring wishes for a speedy recovery to your great General Secretary, Gus Hall and we invite him with great honor to take a well-deserved rest under the wonderful Puerto Rican sunshine. . . .

We notice that in Comrade Hall's magnificent report you have a built-in complex of great beacon rays of sunshine that illuminate the vanguard path of your Party and the working class in the struggle for peace, detente, SALT II, equality, democracy, and socialism.

We are impressed by the seriousness, discipline, democracy, the theoretical and practical depth of the report, discussion and work here. More than anything, we marvel at and bathe in the rays of energy sparked by the fervor and enthusiasm of your leadership, delegates and invited guests.

For us, your Convention, Comrade Hall's profound remarks on the Puerto Rican question and on the international advance of the three main revolutionary currents are a great inspiration and we share your views in the spirit of proletarian internationalism. . . .

Yes, we in Puerto Rico are familiar with your State Department, your CIA, your FBI and military police quite well. They are repressive and anti-Communist here and in Puerto Rico. . . .

We know that the presence here of this splendid

gathering of fraternal delegates is your victory, due to your confidence, your hard work and solidarity with the international Communist movement. We know that your future conventions will demonstrate your great strides toward achieving socialism in the same manner.

We, Puerto Rican Communists, know that our working class and patriotic forces have embarked on a successful road towards democracy, independence and socialism. Like the Nicaraguan people, we know that we are not alone; that there is the solidarity of the world movement for socialism, for peace, democracy and national liberation. We are proud of the Motion on behalf of our struggle for independence introduced by Cuba and the Soviet Union in the recently concluded Special Committee on Decolonization debate at the United Nations, which carried despite the United States-Maoist intrigues. And we know that that will also be expressed at the Mexico Conference in Solidarity with Puerto Rico's independence in the Fall. This gives us great support and confidence to lead our people in the fight against barbarous unemployment,

high inflation, repression and the forced migration of our people.

We will redouble the efforts to build our Party to meet the challenge and threat posed by the U.S. government, the State Department and your big monopolies to impose genocidal statehood on the Puerto Rican people. We will continue to organize all our patriotic forces for the day-to-day struggles and for independence so that we can join all the liberated peoples under the sun's revolutionary rays, which first rose in the East in the Winter in Leningrad in the Great October Revolution and which so quickly spread to all parts of the world, including that beacon light, the Socialist state of Cuba, whose sunshine rays are spread all over the Caribbean and Central America; and Puerto Rico is beginning to feel its warmth, too.

Viva La Partido Comunista de Estados Unidos!

Viva Marxismo-Leninismo! Viva Internationalismo Proletarios!

Viva Puerto Rico Libre!

## **ROMANIA**



*ION CUMPANSU, Alternate Member, Central Committee, spoke for the Romanian Communist Party.*

### **Speech of Ion Cumpansu, Alternate Member, Central Committee, Romanian Communist Party**

(abridged)

On the occasion of the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA, on behalf of the Romanian Communist Party, of its General Secretary Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, I convey warm congratulations and best wishes of success in your activity devoted to the promotion of the interests of the American working people, to the fulfillment of their aspirations for progress, welfare and peace.

I avail myself of the opportunity to express our wish that the relations of solidarity between the Romanian Communist Party and the Communist Party of the USA—grounded in equality of rights, respect for the principles of independence and non-interference in domestic affairs, of each party's right to work out independently its political line, revolutionary tactics and strategy—develop continuously, for the expansion

of good relations of friendship and collaboration between the Romanian and American peoples, for the strengthening of the solidarity of all democratic and progressive forces in the struggle for social progress and peace in the world.

Our people celebrate these days 35 years since the victory of the anti-fascist and anti-imperialist revolution of national liberation . . . At present, led by the Party, the working class, peasantry, intelligentsia, all the working people carry on a vast activity for translating into life the Party's Program for building the multilaterally developed socialist society and Romania's advance to communism. . . .

The Twelfth Congress of our Party will take place in November this year. In keeping with our democratic practice, the Draft Directives of the Congress for Romania's economic and social development in the 1981-1985 five-year plan and the guidelines until 1990, as well as two other significant documents: the Draft Program on Energy and on Scientific Research, were released and submitted for debate to the whole people.

In the conditions of sharpening contradictions in international life, . . . of intensified arms race, of new conflicts and states of tension, of bigger gaps between the economically developed countries and the developing ones, the Romanian Communist Party and socialist Romania consider highly necessary the consolidation of solidarity and working together of all Communist and Workers' Parties, of the revolutionary, democratic, progressive forces in the struggle against imperialism, for the unity of all peoples in the struggle for detente and peace, for a new policy of full equality

among states, of independence and sovereignty. . . .

As a European country, Romania firmly works for the translation into life of the Helsinki Final Act as a unitary whole, for the achievement of security and cooperation in Europe, determined to make her active contribution to the thorough preparation of the future Madrid meeting in 1980, so that it should mark real progress in the development of economic, technico-scientific and cultural collaboration and, particularly, for military disengagement and disarmament. . . .

Starting from the fact that the huge military expenditures generate insecurity to all peoples and seriously endanger peace, we firmly work for halting the arms race, for adopting radical measures of disarmament, nuclear disarmament above all, for freezing military budgets and going over to their gradual reduction, for dismantling foreign military bases on the territory of other states, for taking other steps to ensure the cementing of confidence and security of all states. . . .

Working in the spirit of its rich internationalist tradition, the Romanian Communist Party works unabatedly for the consolidation of solidarity and collaboration with all the Communist and Workers' Parties, for cementing their unity in the struggle for socialism, social progress and peace in the world, on the basis of equality of rights and non-interference in domestic affairs, the observance of each Party's right to establish its political line, its revolutionary tactics and strategy independently in accordance with the concrete conditions in which it carries on its activities. . . . in conclusion, allow me to wish, once again, full success to your Convention.

## **SENEGAL**

### **Message from Seydou Cissoko, General Secretary, Central Committee, African Independence Party of Senegal**

(abridged)

In the name of the working class and the Senegalese people, the Central Committee of the African Independence Party greets the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA as an outstanding event in the political life of your country. . . .

The US is the center of world imperialism. It is there that the new tactics and ideological arguments that imperialism adopts in order to cope with the exigencies of the class struggle are unfolded in more ways than anywhere else in the capitalist world.

That reflects, at the same time, the contradictions and changes which operate in the heart of US society as well as the exacerbation of US imperialism's foreign relations with the peoples of the oppressed countries. . .

For the US working class it means the burdens of excessive military spending, the cause of runaway inflation and dizzying rises in prices and rents against a background of the systematic lowering of workers' real wages. . . .

The rapacious nature of imperialism against which you are fighting appears particularly in the oppression of national minorities — Afro-American citizens, Puerto Ricans, Native American Indians, Alaskan Eskimos. And it is this racist policy that it practices on a world scale. It is demonstrated in Africa by the important aid given to South Africa and Rhodesia in order to strengthen the foundations of these racist regimes and thereby maintain them in the service of neo-colonialism.

US imperialism, whose intervention in the internal affairs of other countries remains a permanent feature, is the enemy of the people. . . .

The "power of swift intervention" that it puts into action all over the world where no troops are stationed is a match for the French-directed inter-African power that the Giscard d'Estaing government has already

used on our continent with the complicity of French imperialism's African puppets, the government of Senghor (of Senegal) at its head. . . .

Our Party is in favor of the evacuation of all foreign military bases from the African continent. It considers this objective absolutely necessary for peace and international security, of which military detente is an essential component.

In this respect, it also considers the signing of SALT II accords by the USSR and the US an outstanding positive event in the international situation. . . .

The unity of patriotic and democratic forces in the framework of an anti-imperialist front, for a peoples' solution to the crisis, for a socialist orientation — that is the line of our Party along with the fulfillment of our international responsibilities. . . .

In the struggle against US imperialism, the actions of the CPUSA support all those fighting on this front.

The new level of struggle and the process of radicalization which is unfolding in the US is apparent in the strengthening of the trade unions and their growing opposition to the continuous militarization of the country; and in the rallying to the anti-monopoly fight of large numbers among the non-proletarian strata. . . .

We wish you the greatest success at the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA.

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

### **Message from Comrade Yusuf M. Dadoo, Chairman, Central Committee, South African Communist Party**

(abridged)

It gives me great pleasure to send warm fraternal greetings to the Communist Party, USA, both to your National Convention and on the occasion of your 60th Anniversary.

. This is indeed an auspicious occasion for your Party and for the people of the United States in whose interests your tried and trusted leadership and all your members are tirelessly working. It is also an important event in the life of the international Communist and workers' movement, today engaged in a relentless

struggle against the forces of racism, imperialism and neo-colonialism, and for peace, detente, national independence, socialism and social progress. . . .

. . . The names of your Party stalwarts and martyrs — William Z. Foster, Eugene Dennis, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Gus Hall, Henry Winston, James Jackson, Angela Davis and many, many others are known and honored throughout the world. . . .

There are many ties linking our two parties. We both grapple with the problems of racism and national op-

pression which flow from the system of capitalist exploitation and are manipulated by the ruling class in pursuance of its time-worn tactics of divide and rule. We have followed with the closest attention your Party's formulation of a policy to encompass the demands of the millions of Afro-Americans and other national minorities who are the victims of the crudest discrimination in your country, not very different from the infamous apartheid policy which oppresses the black majority of our own South Africa. Your Party's latest resolution on this issue is at present under close study in our Party. . . .

We also find ourselves sharing a common outlook on the question of proletarian internationalism. Indeed, in the days of the Comintern, your Eugene Dennis worked in South Africa in the period 1931-33, and the fraternal links which were forged then have been strengthened by time. We both proudly acknowledge our ideological affinity with the Soviet Union and other socialist countries which are the rock on which the world-wide anti-imperialist front is founded. We in the liberation movements of southern Africa are immensely strengthened in our fight against racism and

imperialism by the moral and material support we receive from the Soviet Union, the other socialist countries and the international Communist movement and not least from your comrades in the US. . . .

The cause of human emancipation for which your Party and ours are struggling has made enormous strides in the last 60 years. Whereas at the end of the Second World War there were only four independent countries in Africa, today only the white-dominated South remains to be liberated. . . .

On the occasion of your anniversary let us renew our pledge to lift the scourge of racism, imperialism and capitalist exploitation from the toiling masses everywhere and to consolidate the foundations of the world-wide system of socialism which is bound to come as surely as day follows night.

Long live the Communist Party, USA!

Long live the brotherhood of the US and South African Communist Parties!

Long live proletarian internationalism! Long live the international Communist movement! Long live Communism!

## **SPAIN**

### **Cable from the Communist Party of Spain**

FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO YOUR CONGRESS AND MUCH SUCCESS FOR THE NOBLE CAUSE OF LIBERTY AND SOCIALISM.

## **ST. LUCIA**

### **Message from the Workers' Revolutionary Movement of St. Lucia**

(abridged)

We hail you in your Party's sixtieth year and at a time when significant political changes are occurring in the Eastern Caribbean.

The democratic and left forces in our area have made some important advances in the last five months in that a revolutionary-democratic regime has come to office

in Grenada and more or less democratic governments have taken office in Dominica and St. Lucia.

In the wake of this shift, imperialism and regional reaction have gone into a frenzied attempt to discredit the left and the democrats, and to reverse the political gains made by the working people of the three islands.

Characteristically, US imperialism is playing a leading role in this counter-progressive effort to retain the islands firmly within the orbit of imperialism. It is now, more than ever, important to have the closest international relations with all forces fighting imperialism, particularly the Communist Party of the USA which has been in the vanguard of that struggle and for 60 heroic years has waged the struggle in the very epicenter of world reaction. . . .

In the Caribbean we have to grapple with the problems of neo-colonialism and the problems posed by the path of socialist orientation. Who will lead the struggle during the transitional phase? How rapidly do we reduce the dominant role of imperialism in our economies? How quickly do we develop a state sector and how will it relate to the sector of medium and small private enterprise? What will the role of small and

medium private enterprise be during the period of socialist orientation? What economic, political and social institutions must we develop to carry out these changes and how will we combat the right-wing elements still entrenched at a political, state and economic level? . . .

. . . The specific problems and situation we face differs from yours and your struggle is at a different level to ours. But the most effective way of approaching these problems is through internationalist exchanges and cooperation.

On this 60th anniversary, the W.R.M. calls for closer fraternal ties with the CPUSA and shouts in solidarity with you:

Long live the CPUSA!

Long live the US working class!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

## **SWEDEN**



*JOHN TAKMAN presented greetings from the Communist Workers Party of Sweden*

### **Speech of John Takman, former member of Parliament; Member, Political Bureau, Communist Workers' Party of Sweden**

(abridged)

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Workers' Party of Sweden I convey warm, fraternal greetings to the 22nd National Convention of your Party and congratulations on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary. The Swedish Communists view with profound admiration your 60 years of firm and courageous struggle against racism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, for a better life for the working class, for peace and socialism.

In spite of all "socialist", "welfare state" and other nice labels that have been attached to it, Sweden is very much a capitalist country where the economic power is concentrated in the hands of 20 big business families. .

The social security, public health, old age pension and other progressive reforms which have given Sweden the image of a welfare state were never, as some would like to make us believe, a gift from heaven or handed out as Christmas presents by monopoly capital.

Every single reform was the result of the struggle of a militant working class and in every case initiated by the Communist movement.

The near hegemony that the Social Democratic Party now has in the Swedish trade unions is not entirely a product of the illusions created by the reformist successes, although this is very much in the picture. In all fairness it should be admitted that Swedish social democracy — in contrast to most parties in the Socialist International — has been very practical and in general responsive to the demands of the rank-and-file.

When the Social Democratic Party in 1976 lost office which it had held for 44 years, Sweden, as the rest of the capitalist world, was in a serious crisis and the definite limits of reformist policy began to be visible everywhere in our society. For the first time since World War II the real wages of blue and white collar workers went down instead of upwards. Under 3 years of bourgeois governments real wages have been forced down by 5 to 10 percent. Rents are becoming incredibly high. Direct tax and sales taxes take away more than 60% of the wages of the average industrial and

office workers. . . .

The central political issue in Sweden, therefore, is to generate a mass struggle in defense of jobs and the living standards of the working people. Our Party, the Communist Workers Party, stands for the unity of action of the working class and all democratic forces. .

In the Vietnam solidarity movement we still have the same broadly organized unity as we had at the time of the U.S. war. Two hours after the news was broadcast of the Chinese aggression against Vietnam, there was a demonstration outside the Chinese Embassy and the next day more than 2,000 marched through Stockholm to the Chinese Embassy to protest this new criminal Maoist atrocity in open collaboration with the imperialists.

With the mass movement for peace growing ever stronger there is now, for the first time in history, a realistic possibility to stop forever and to defeat forever the forces who are responsible for the arms race, for colonial and neo-colonial slavery, for exploitation and oppression. . . .

I wish you a brilliant success.

### **Message from Lars Werner, Chairman, Central Committee, Left Party Communists, Sweden**

On the occasion of the National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, we extend our warm fraternal greetings.

The Swedish Communists are just now engaged in a hard electoral campaign where Left Party Communists will play a decisive role. The struggle against permanent unemployment, inflation and a destructive environment are main questions in our activities. We are fighting for a radical change in Swedish policy — for a planned economy to the benefit of the working people — for deepening of democracy — for peace and progress. We are glad that our Party stands in the forefront in the fight by women against inequality and male supremacy. Young people are most hit by unemployment and destruction. The progressive youth is also a

source of strength for our Party.

Our Party some years ago celebrated its 60th Anniversary and your convention will celebrate this important date for the Communist Party, USA. We send our warm greetings to your Party working under hard conditions but always fighting against oppression, racism, for equality of women — for a better future for all working people in the US.

We are joined in the struggle against the imperialist forces all over the world. The Communist Party of the US has a key role to play in this fight and we are sure that your convention will give a new important contribution to full success in the worldwide struggle for peace and socialism.

## **SWITZERLAND**

### **Message from the Central Committee, Swiss Party of Labor**

The Swiss Party of Labor warmly congratulates you on the 60th Anniversary of your Party which is conducting a difficult struggle within the bastion of im-

perialism. We wish you full success in the work of your 22nd Congress and ask you to transmit our fraternal greetings to all leaders and members of your Party.

## **TURKEY**

### **Message from I. Bilen, General Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Turkey**

(abridged)

On behalf of the CC of the CPT, on behalf of all our Party and the working class of Turkey we wholeheartedly greet the 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA.

The general crisis of capitalism shows its growing effect in the USA, the citadel of imperialism. The CPUSA and the American working class are waging a fierce fight against repression and exploitation, against the hegemony of the monopolies. They are fighting for the defense and broadening of democratic rights. They fully support the liberation struggle of the Black people and all national minorities. They strengthen the fight against the undermining efforts of the imperialist-militarist circles to prevent the ratification of the SALT II treaty.

The struggle of the working class and people of

Turkey against repression and the domination of imperialism is growing. The collaborating monopolist Turkish bourgeoisie and ruling circles seek a way for a neo-fascist military dictatorship as a way out from the deep crisis now shaking the country. The extraordinary increase of the fascist terror recently is closely connected with the plans of the CIA and U.S. imperialism.

The fraternal ties between the CPUSA and the CPT have been shaped on the basis of the principles of Marxism/Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Our Party evaluates highly the solidarity given by the fraternal CP of the US. . . . The revolutionary ties of struggle among our parties are strengthening from day to day.

We wish your Party and the 22nd National Convention great success.

## **URUGUAY**

### **Message from Rodney Arismendi, First Secretary, Communist Party of Uruguay**

(abridged)

The Communist Party of Uruguay salutes the Communists of the United States on the occasion of your 22nd Convention, for which we wish the greatest suc-

cess. . . .

. . . We profoundly regret not being able to attend the Convention for reasons of the present conditions of our



work in the struggle to defeat the fascist dictatorship now in Uruguay. . . .

. . . Among the defined roots of the CPUSA is that of your internationalism. Your solidarity with our Party and our people corresponds to this attitude. We are fighting the fascist dictatorship imposed by imperialism in its continental counter-offensive directed at frustrating the Latin American liberation process. We have suffered, in the midst of the economic, political, social and cultural crisis of the country, the gravest repression. To the loss of democratic liberties and rights won by the people in many years of struggle, are added the imprisonment of thousands—cadres of our leadership and membership—the brutal tortures, the deaths, disappearance and exile of hundreds of thousands.

But at the side of the Communists, of all the workers, patriotic and democratic Uruguayans, there has arisen the international solidarity of the vast world democratic movement. The support of the US Com-

munists has been valiant.

We fight for anti-fascist, anti-dictatorial unity, for defeat of the ferocious, repugnant, isolated dictatorship, for opening the road to democracy, for freedom for all political prisoners, for amnesty, for greater subsistence for the hungry.

. . . Our struggle needs still more the solidarity of the people, of the democratic governments, of the progressive organizations, of all the peace forces, because the battle against fascism in Latin America is part of the struggle of the peoples for peace, detente, for disarmament, for international cooperation, against war and the arms build-up that threatens humanity and frustrates the liberation of peoples.

. . . We congratulate the Communists of the United States on the 60th Anniversary of your existence as a Party and cast our vote for continuing together the fight for peace, for the liberation of the peoples, for Socialism, for friendship among the peoples of the United States and Uruguay.

## **VENEZUELA**

### **Message of Jesus Faria, Secretary General, Central Committee, Communist Party of Venezuela**

(abridged)

In the name of all the Communists of Venezuela we send you warm greetings and our best wishes for the full success of your deliberations which are without doubt destined to strengthen the combat of North American workers against monopoly capital, against the increasing exploitation of the workers, for peace and the respect of human rights, not only in your own country but all over the planet.

Your convention convenes at a time which is crucial for the future of humanity, when the growth of the influence of socialism in the world leads the most aggressive circles of imperialism to carry to further extremes their efforts to torpedo the advances that have been made on the path to the preservation of peace, the consolidation of the principles of peaceful coexistence, in the achievement of disarmament and the proscription of nuclear arms. Within this environment of hard confrontation, you, dear Comrades, are called upon to

play a transcendent role in defeating the war plans. This is the importance of your event. . . .

The fight for socialism in the very center of imperialism has had in the CPUSA an insuperable support. Your steadfast adherence to Marxism-Leninism has permitted you to survive all ambushes. Today, when the decomposition of the capitalist system is becoming evident, this banner consistently upheld by you is firmly sustained by millions of people who each day feel more clearly the surging of a new, just society free of misery and exploitation. . . .

Throughout the whole length of our Party life we have felt the encouragement and solidarity of your Party. We therefore send you the expression of our recognition. We, in our turn, have let our people know of your struggles, constantly making clear the difference between the North American people which also

suffers from the deprivations of the monopolies, and the big capital located on your soil. We will never identify imperialism with the North American workers. We appreciate at its true value the action of the working class against the political, military and economic aggression against other peoples, against the oppression of Blacks, Chicanos and other nationalities which are

used as a source of cheap labor for monopoly capital. For all this, accept our expression of solidarity. Be certain that today, as yesterday, the Communists of Venezuela are at your side.

Long live the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA!

Long live the friendship between our two parties and our two peoples!

## **VIETNAM**

### **Cable from the Central Committee, Communist Party of Vietnam**

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS AND WORKING PEOPLE OUR WARMEST GREETINGS.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT HIGHLY VALUES THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA FOR FIGHTING RESOLUTELY AND VALIANTLY IN THE VERY STRONGHOLD OF IMPERIALISM.

WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA FOR ITS MILITANT SOLIDARITY IN THE SPIRIT OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM WITH OUR RESISTANCE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM AND THE REACTIONARY FORCES IN PEKING'S RULING CIRCLES.

WE CONVEY TO YOU OUR WARMEST GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CPUSA, WHICH HAS BEEN TESTED IN INDOMITABLE STRUGGLE AGAINST MONOPOLY CAPITALISM, BELLICOSE, REACTIONARY AND AGGRESSIVE FORCES, FOR THE WELFARE OF THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS AND LABORING PEOPLE, FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

WE WISH YOU MANY SUCCESSES IN CARRYING OUT YOUR 22ND CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.

MAY FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN OUR TWO PARTIES BE CONSOLIDATED AND DEVELOPED DAY BY DAY.

## **WEST BERLIN**

### **Message from Horst Schmitt, President, Socialist Unity Party of West Berlin**

(abridged)

The leadership of the Socialist Unity Party of West Berlin sends you, the delegates to the 22nd Convention of the CPUSA, in the name of all members and friends of our Party, hearty fraternal greetings in struggle.

Your Convention is taking place at a time when the conflict between socialism and imperialism, between

the forces of peace and those of reaction, is sharpening further.

The most aggressive forces of American monopoly capital are forcing the arms race and strengthening their efforts, in close collaboration with West German monopoly capital, to develop NATO into an ever more

dangerous instrument against world peace.

The Carter administration seems not to be in a position either to put its foreign policy on the road to reason or to solve the growing problems within the United States. The burdens of the capitalist crisis are being unloaded to an ever greater extent on the shoulders of the working people. Mass unemployment is growing, social problems are growing, racial discrimination continues, freedom and democracy are being trampled underfoot.

We follow, with the greatest respect, how your Party is carrying on from consistent Marxist-Leninist positions, the fight for the immediate and long run interests

of the working people, for peace and social progress. .

We would like to assure you of our unbreakable solidarity in your complicated struggle and to express our strong conviction that your convention will impart new momentum to the struggle of the American people for their rights.

Our two parties are united by their firm ties with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the other parties of the worldwide Communist and workers' movement, which is gaining ever stronger influence on the development of world history.

We wish you a successful 22nd National Convention.

## **YEMEN**

### **Cable from Abdul-Fattah Ismail, Secretary-General, Central Committee, Socialist Party of Yemen**

IN THE NAME OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF YEMEN AND ITS POLITBURO WE SEND YOU OUR COMRADELY FRATERNAL GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONVENING OF YOUR 22ND CONVENTION.

WE FOLLOW WITH DEEP CONCERN THE STRUGGLE OF YOUR PARTY AGAINST SUPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH ITS NOBLE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY, PEACE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SOCIETY.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT VICTORY WILL BE ON THE SIDE OF THE WORKING CLASS IN YOUR COUNTRY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ITS COMMUNIST PARTY. THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY FORCES WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE WORKING CLASS PARTIES AT ITS FOREFRONT, WILL BE THE FUNDAMENTAL BASE AND SUPPORT FOR THE VICTORY OF HUMANITY.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, WHILE CONTINUING OUR STRUGGLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW LIFE AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNIFYING THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE OF THE TWO REGIONS OF OUR HOMELAND, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF YEMEN, AVAIL OURSELVES OF THIS HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY OF THE FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PARTIES.

# **YUGOSLAVIA**

## **Cable from the Presidency of the Central Committee, The League of Communists of Yugoslavia**

ON THE OCCASION OF THE HOLDING OF THE 22ND CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA, IN BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS, WE CONVEY TO YOU OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL AND FRUITFUL WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

THESE DAYS YOUR PARTY IS CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING AND STRUGGLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S.A., FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM IN THE WORLD. WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO SEND YOU OUR GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN LCY AND CPUSA BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, MUTUAL RESPECT, NONINTERFERENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTY TO ITS OWN WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE CORRESPOND TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND REPRESENT OUR COMMON CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRUGGLE FOR PROGRESS, PEACE AND SOCIALISM.

# **YOULOU (ST. VINCENT)**

## **Message from Renwick E.A. Rose, General Secretary, Youlou United Liberation Movement (Yulimo)**

(abridged)

The Youlou United Liberation Movement, the working class Party of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean, hails the 22nd National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, the tried and tested vanguard of the US working class.

We in YULIMO have an extremely high regard for the CPUSA. This regard springs not merely from the fact that the energetic struggles of your Party are waged from within the very heart of the monster that is US imperialism, but more so from the fact that throughout its noble history the CPUSA has demonstrated an unswerving loyalty to Marxism-Leninism, a firm adherence to the lofty principles of proletarian internationalism and a resolute stand against racism and the oppression and exploitation of minorities.

We have always followed with great interest your untiring efforts to expose, isolate and condemn all

forms of opportunism. Your rich experience in this regard has been of benefit to our own Party. Under the capable, dynamic and clear-sighted leadership of your General Secretary, Comrade Gus Hall, the CPUSA is today a bulwark in the struggle for peace, national liberation and socialism.

Your convention is being held at an important stage for the countries of the Caribbean area — a stage marked by certain profound and progressive changes. In our sister island of Grenada, we have witnessed, as Fidel put it, a great revolution in a little country. On March 13th the popular forces of the New Jewel Movement toppled the reactionary and dictatorial Gairy regime and are now vigorously pursuing a path of revolutionary democracy. Similarly, in Nicaragua the Sandanist Liberation Front has succeeded in crushing the 40 years Somoza tyranny. YULIMO hails these

spectacular victories and calls for the utmost solidarity to the peoples of Grenada and Nicaragua in their construction of just and democratic structures. . . .

In our own St. Vincent and the Grenadines, YULIMO has been successful in bringing together all the democratic and progressive forces under the umbrella United Peoples Front (UPM) and the prospects for a UPM victory at the polls seem favorable. At the same time our Party supports independence for our country, due October 27th this year.

YULIMO condemns the reactionary machinations of the Chinese leadership who were recently taught a

severe lesson by the heroic people of Vietnam. And we record our satisfaction with the results of the SALT II negotiations which is yet another step in preserving the most sacred of human rights, the right to live. . . .

We are sure the decisions of your 22nd Convention will become the launching pad for further advances in the work of your Party. We are confident that your struggle against the monopolies, against racism, against the hawks seeking to block ratification of SALT II, against reaction, will be rewarding.

Long live the CPUSA!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

## **VICTIMS OF McARTHURISM LIVING ABROAD**

**Message from George Siskind, Steve Tsermegas and Eula Papandreu, former members of CPUSA, deported, given asylum in Poland and now living and working there.**

Please accept our comradely greetings on the dual-historical occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the CPUSA and your 22nd National Convention.

We have followed, with genuine admiration, your unremitting efforts for the triumph of SALT II and irreversible detente, for the complete eradication of racism and national oppression.

Your embattled Party within the citadel of world imperialism has shown world leadership qualities in

principled support of heroic Vietnam and the martyred people of Kampuchea, in your principled fight against counter-revolutionary anti-Sovietism, in exposure of the perfidious anti-peace and anti-socialist policies of China's rulers.

We wish your convention well-merited success and all participants the best of health and vigor in the great, looming class battles.

**Message from George Pirinsky, former Secretary of American Peace Congress and head of U.S. All-Slav Congress, deported from U.S. in 1950s to Bulgaria where for many years he was the leader of the Bulgarian Peace Council.**

Knowing the extremely difficult conditions under which the US Communist Party is carrying on the struggle in defence of peace and social progress, I am glad that in spite of the great obstacles and vilification by the monopolist media, the Party keeps high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and wages a courageous

struggle in defense of the basic rights and interests of the American people. Keep it up! You are blazing the trail to a progressive, socialist America in which the inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness will be fully realized.

# HENRY WINSTON RESPONDS

*At the conclusion of the International Evening of the 22nd Convention, Henry Winston, National Chairman, CPUSA, responded to the greetings of the fraternal delegates. He said, in part:*

We of the Communist Party in the United States find it difficult to express our profound happiness at your presence. . . .

We highly appreciate what you said about our Party, but the fact that you are here now after 60 years of struggle is reflective of the growing trends in the world, trends which unite the family of Socialist nations, in the van of which is the great Soviet Union, the national liberation movements, and the anti-monopoly movements in all capitalist countries. . . .

It is these three currents which made this possible; it is these three currents that are growing stronger and stronger day by day. That is why the unity of the international Communist movement is so decisive. It is this unity which has brought more than a billion people under the banners of socialism. It is this unity which has extended the movement for freedom and liberation on all continents of the world. . . .

We are extremely proud of this unity. We want the bonds to grow stronger and stronger. The stronger the movement against exploitation and oppression all over the world, the stronger is the fight against imperialism in general and against US imperialism in particular. . . .

But all of us, all Parties in the capitalist world, have developed because we are guided by the science of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. . . .

Comrades, we highly appreciate what you have done by coming here. You have strengthened the unity

that can defeat those who would form a Washington-Peking-Tokyo axis. . . .

. . . It is for this reason that we fully support and will organize a crusade to express the will of the 81% majority in this country, to succeed in the fight for the ratification of the SALT II Treaty. This is our internationalism; this is our international duty. The success in this struggle helps create conditions for the fight for the economic, social and political needs of our people.

(Henry Winston then spoke of the solidarity of U.S. Communists and progressives with the PLO and the Israeli Communists; the embattled liberation fighters of South Africa and Zimbabwe; the gallant Cuban people and the Nicaraguan and Caribbean peoples; the unvanquished Chilean people; the heroic Vietnamese, Kampuchean and Laotian peoples and other peace and freedom fighters around the world. Attributing the success of the forward march of peoples everywhere in good part to international working class solidarity, proletarian internationalism, Winston continued:)

It is all of this that you have helped. The majority of our people are peace-loving; the majority of our people do not want military bases, they do not want MXs, they do not want B-52s. They want a situation where, like the Young Pioneers of the Soviet Union, children everywhere can sing: "Let there always be blue skies; let there always be sunshine, let there always be mama; let there always be me."

Therefore, comrades, I say:

Long live the unity of the International Communist Movement!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the Freedom and Happiness and Peace of the people all over the world!

# **Fraternal Delegates to the 22nd National Convention, C.P.U.S.A.**

|                               |   |
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| <b>Alfred Nzo</b>             | <b>General Secretary, African National Congress of South Africa; Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization</b>                                |
| <b>Peter D. Symon</b>         | <b>General Secretary, Socialist Party of Australia.</b>   |
| <b>Stoyan Michailov</b>       | <b>Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Bulgaria</b>  |
| <b>Maria Michailov</b>        | <b>Communist Party of Bulgaria</b>  |
| <b>Zheliasko Dimitrov</b>     | <b>Section Leader, International Department, Communist Party of Bulgaria</b>  |
| <b>John Bizzell</b>           | <b>Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Canada</b>   |
| <b>Mike Gidora</b>            | <b>Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Canada; Chairman, Young Communist League of Canada</b>   |
| <b>Jorge Enrique Mendoza</b>  | <b>Director of <i>Gamma</i>; Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Cuba</b>   |
| <b>Georgina Chabau</b>        | <b>Officer of Americas Dep't., Central Committee, Communist Party of Cuba</b>   |
| <b>Rene De La Rosa</b>        | <b>Communist Party of Cuba</b>  |
| <b>Rolando Rubio</b>          | <b>Communist Party of Cuba</b>  |
| <b>Jose Cademartori</b>       | <b>Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Chile</b>  |
| <b>Jorge Gonzalez</b>         | <b>Member, Central Committee, Socialist Party of Chile</b>  |
| <b>Tomas Travnicek</b>        | <b>Member of Parliament; Professor Doctor; Acting President of National Front; Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia</b> |
| <b>Milan Svec</b>             | <b>International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia</b>   |
| <b>Ramon Julian Pena</b>      | <b>Member, Political Committee, Central Committee, Dominican Communist Party</b>  |
| <b>Anna Liisa Hyvonen</b>     | <b>Member of Parliament; Member, Political Bureau, Communist Party of Finland</b>   |
| <b>Guy Hermier</b>            | <b>Vice President of National Assembly of France; Member, Political Bureau, Central Committee, Communist Party of France.</b>                   |
| <b>Manfred Feist</b>          | <b>Head of Department on Foreign Information of Central Committee, Socialist Unity Party of Germany (German Democratic Republic)</b>            |
| <b>Heinz Lehman</b>           | <b>Section Leader, Department of International Relations, Central Committee, Socialist Unity Party of Germany (G.D.R.)</b>                      |
| <b>Hannes Stuetz</b>          | <b>Member, Central Committee, German Communist Party (Federal Republic of Germany)</b>  |
| <b>Peter Coughlin</b>         | <b>Member, Political Committee, Communist Party of Great Britain; N.W. District Secretary</b>   |
| <b>Diamanthis Mavrodoglou</b> | <b>Member of Parliament; Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Greece</b>   |
| <b>Jozsef Szakali</b>         | <b>Member, Central Committee, Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party</b>  |

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| <b>Michael O'Riordan</b>      | <b>General Secretary, Communist Party of Ireland</b>  |
| <b>John R.C. Haughton</b>     | <b>Member, Central Committee, Workers' Party of Jamaica</b>   |
| <b>Tsutomu Hoshino</b>        | <b>Presidium member, Chairman of Foreign Policy Committee, Central Committee, Communist Party of Japan</b>                              |
| <b>Koichi Masuda</b>          | <b>Deputy Chief, International Affairs Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Japan</b>                                      |
| <b>Valentin Campa Salazar</b> | <b>Presidential Candidate; Member, Political Bureau, Central Committee, Communist Party of Mexico</b>                                   |
| <b>Damdiny Gombozhav</b>      | <b>Alternate member, Political Bureau; Secretary, Central Committee, Communist Party of Mongolia</b>                                    |
| <b>Ishetsogyn Ochirbal</b>    | <b>Deputy Head, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Mongolia</b>  |
| <b>Gijs Schreuders</b>        | <b>Editor, "De Waarheid"; Member, Political Bureau, Central Committee, Communist Party of The Netherlands</b>                           |
| <b>G.H. (Bill) Anderson</b>   | <b>Chairman, Socialist Unity Party of New Zealand; President, Teamsters Union</b>   |
| <b>Anan Ameri</b>             | <b>Representative, Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.</b>  |
| <b>Cleto Sousa</b>            | <b>Member, Central Committee, People's Party of Panama</b>  |
| <b>Albano Freire Nunes</b>    | <b>Member, Central Committee; Head of International Section, Communist Party of Portugal</b>  |
| <b>Juan Bta. Perez</b>        | <b>General Secretary, Puerto Rican Communist Party</b>  |
| <b>Emeli Velez DeVando</b>    | <b>International Relations Secretary, Puerto Rican Communist Party</b>  |
| <b>Ion Cumpansu</b>           | <b>Alternate Member, Central Committee, Romanian Communist Party</b>  |
| <b>George Proden</b>          | <b>Member, International Department, Romanian Communist Party</b>   |
| <b>John Takman</b>            | <b>Former Member of Parliament; Member, Political Bureau, Central Committee, Communist Workers' Party of Sweden</b>                     |
| <b>Petr Fedoseyev</b>         | <b>Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Vice President, USSR Academy of Sciences; Member, Supreme Soviet</b> |
| <b>Igor Mikhailov</b>         | <b>Senior Research Fellow, USSR Academy of Sciences</b>   |

Among other fraternal guests were observers from Socialist Ethiopia.



(The following message was received too late to be included in the regular sequence of greetings.)

## **SAUDI ARABIA**

### **Message from the Central Committee, Communist Party of Saudi Arabia**

(abridged)

We express to you the deep respect we hold for your Party's determined and heroic struggle in the largest bastion of imperialism. Any victory your Party achieves is a victory for all progressive forces everywhere. . . .

As you know, our Communist Party in Saudi Arabia is struggling in extremely difficult conditions. Political power is in the hands of an absolute monarchy, where the laws of the Middle Ages still predominate. Simple democratic rights do not even exist. All political and trade union activity is forbidden.

It is in this atmosphere that US imperialism plays a dirty role by supporting the reactionary regime to guarantee its domination over our people and oil wealth and to use it as a spearhead against the Arab national liberation movement and against Arab-Soviet friendship. . . .

Our Party persistently struggles against the absolute monarchy, imperialism and the multinational monopolies, for democracy and social progress, guided by the constructive principles of Marxism-Leninism and Proletarian Internationalism which lighten the path in the struggle for a bright future for all mankind. . . .

We have one common enemy and one common struggle no matter the number of local and national differences. The principles uniting the struggle of Communists the world over are one. . . . We congratulate you on the convening of the 22nd Convention. . . .

Long live the 22nd Convention of the Communist Party, USA!

Long live the world Communist movement!

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Left: CHILE, SI! JUNTA, NO! Stirring ovation for Chilean Communist spokesman, Jose Cademartori.

Below: Delegates from USSR, New Zealand, Australia and Jamaica listen to discussion on Gus Hall's report.



Right: East Meets West. Helen Winter greets Tsutomu Hoshino and Koichi Masuda from Japan.

