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**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF ISRAEL**

**THE BATTLE FOR PEACE IS A FATEFUL BATTLE - LET
US STRENGTHEN IT BY UNITING ALL THE
FORCES OF PEACE .**

The party appeals to its members and supporters to act for strengthening its ranks and expanding its influence . * The party is the vital factor in the process of forging the peace camp and it is the force which has firmly faced all storms .

Under the main slogan - " For strengthening the party , for peace , equality and for defending the rights of the workers . " the National Council of the CPI was opened on Friday morning (June 14th) in the Grand New Hotel in Nazareth and was concluded Saturday evening (15. 6) .

The National Council was opened by David (Sasha) Khenin secretary of the Central Committee of the CPI . He said that : " The National council is being held at a time when the main contradictions in the Israeli society are being aggravated - social polarization is deepening , unemployment has reached unprecedented peaks , every month dozens of thousands of unemployed join this circle . The government and the employers are carrying out systematic assault on the wages and the working conditions , the educational , health and welfare services are being curtailed and the housing problems are being aggravated " .

" Under such conditions , the policy of national discrimination against the Arab workers and against the Arab population as a whole is being intensified "

" The events of last year , since the 21st Congress , have proved the viability of our party

in the political map of Israel , not only in its ideological and political positions but also in its efforts for uniting the peace camp in the country . We are the force that has successfully faced all storms , We are the factor which constitutes the most consistent peace force . We are the viable factor in the process of forging the peace camp " .

" Therefore the development and the strengthening of our party will contribute to the general struggles in the country . But how our party will develop and gain strength depend to a large extent on the active cadres of the party participating in this Council " .

" We are facing a series of important questions :

* How can the party become more active and its struggle more felt in the country ?

* How to intensify our activities among the public , the workers , the inhabitants of the suburbs and among the students ?

* How to expand the influence of the party among the young generation ?

* How to develop the democratic atmosphere inside the party and how to bring the party organ in line with the new necessities and possibilities ?

*What should be the character of the Front and how should it function ?

* How to get ready to the forthcoming elections at a time of the new challenges which are facing the Jewish and Arab population ?

What are the priorities in our activity and how to realize it ?

Now is the opportunity to exchange views , to think together and to search for the correct answers in a concrete and comradely way " .

LECTURE OF TAWFIQ TOUBI

General Secretary of the Party comrade Tawfiq Toubi delivered the Report of the Central Committee which included a comprehensive review of the political and organizational problems as well as the present tasks which are facing the Israeli Communists .

In his report Tawfiq Toubi dealt with the political , economic and social problems as well as with the question of immigration and its negative impact on the life of the country . He also dealt with the struggle of the party for democracy, equality and Jewish - Arab cooperation.

He reviewed the situation in the party since the 21st Congress , the problems of the Front , the activity in the parliament , the work in the Communist press and in the Young Communist League of Israel. (See excerpts of the lecture on page).

THE REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION .

The Report of the Central Control Commission was delivered by its Chairman comrade Zahi Karkabi who called for strengthening the relations between

the leadership and the rank and file and to ensure the passing over of systematic reports regarding the discussions , criticism and proposals which are raised in the meetings of party institutions and cells so that the leadership will be well aware of the attitude of the comrades and their positions regarding the policy of the leadership and its decisions .

He pointed out that , up till now this mode has not been implemented in a satisfactory way and its realization will contribute to the improvement of the internal situation of the party .

In his Report comrade Zahi Karkabi said : We have received dozens of letters and complains from party members and party institutions . We have exerted efforts to study every question deeply and to collect as much as possible facts and evidences so that our decisions would be correct and just with maximum objectivity .

The Report assessed a number of important questions , complains and appeals which have been received by the Commission .

Among the activities of the Central Control Commission , the Report mentioned : Examining the accounts of the Central Committee , the party districts , the Daily Al-Ittihad, the offices of Al-Ittihad, Aljadeed and others .

The Commission, after carrying out a thorough examination presented a number of recommendations for improving and developing the work in Al-Ittihad printing shop .

Comrade Karkabi ended his report stressing that : The unity of the party is the source of its strength . He pointed out that : There are some party members who harm its unity and weaken it by violating part rules , fractional activity , personal disputes and lack of activity .

Then the General Secretary of the Young Communist League of Israel (YCLI) comrade Omer Hamdy conveyed to the National Council the greetings of the YCLI .

In his speech , comrade Hamdy reported about the National Congress of the YCLI which was held last April . He pointed out that the Congress dealt with many actual problems and questions and that the Congress was held under difficult conditions at a time when the districts and branches of the YCLI were nearly paralyzed , but despite this the Congress adopted a plan aimed at strengthening the work of the Movement and intensifying its struggle for the interests of the young generation and for promoting a common Jewish - Arab political activity . He asked to keep the YCLI informed about the discussions inside the party , since what happens in the party leaves its direct impact on the YCLI .

At this stage the meeting approved the working plan of the National Council . It was decided that 4 separate workshops from the delegates to the National Council will be set up in order to discuss the following topics : * **The activity of the party in the framework of the Democratic Front for Peace and Equality (DFPE)** . * **The work in the Trade Unions** . * **The work of the party inside the peace movements** * **The -Communist Press** .

For 4 long hours the participants of the workshops discussed in details questions related their topics . 95 delegates took part in the discussions which reflected different and diverse ideas and expressed the principle of pluralism from one side and the unity of action from the other side , to which the CPI is committed .

The summing up of the discussions in the workshops were reported to the plenary session of the National Council . Comrade Muhamed Baraki reported about the discussions in the workshop which dealt with the the - **The work of the**

party in the Democratic Front for Peace and Equality . Comrade Doron Vilner reported about the discussions in the workshop which dealt with the topic - The work of the party in the peace movements . Comrade Suhail Diab reported about the discussions in the workshop which dealt with the topic - The work of the party in the Trade Unions . Comrade Salem Jubran reported about the discussions in the workshop which dealt with the topic - The Communist Press .

A debate was held in the Plenary Session of the National Council in which 61 delegates took part . The debate was summed up by the lecturers . (See excerpts of the summing up of Tawfiq Toubi on page) .

**EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF THE CPI WHICH WAS DELIVERED
BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY
COMRADE TAWFIQ TOUBI .**

Dear comrades ,

The National Council of our Party is being convened in consequence of big changes in the international arena and inside the country .

The collapse of the socialist regimes in a number of East European countries, the deep political , economical and social crisis in the Soviet union, which threatens its integrity and its very socialist regime and the crisis in the World Communist Movement all these constitute an important factor for understanding the international situation . .

The capitalist camp , headed by the USA , exploits this situation in order to change the balance of forces in the world to its interest and to impose US homogeny. The new world order which the Soviet Union wants , is an order of peace , coexistence, non interference in the internal affairs of other countries and the right of every people to chose freely its political-social regime without external coercion . But this new world order is being interpreted and implemented on part of the USA by strengthening its homogeny which contradicts peace and the freedom of the peoples. The main victims of this USA assault are the peoples of the world , but first and for most the peoples of the "third world".But despite this the struggle of the peoples against US domination and for freedom and for political - economical independence is being intensified .

We must examine the world situation consciously , critically and objectively . We should see the difficulties , but we should also

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as well as the interests of all the peoples in the region .

Lately a positive development has occurred regarding the relations between the PLO and Syria as well as between the PLO and Jordan . In addition to this there are positive developments in the direction of cooperation and coordination in the Arab world regarding the Arab peace plan . The Syrian - Lebanese agreement is also a positive development which is in accordance with the interest of peace in the region . This agreement helps to terminate the civil war in Lebanon , to restore security and justly poses on the order of the day the question of putting an end to the Israeli occupation of South Lebanon and the implementation of the Security Council resolution 425.

We condemn the provocative and adventurous response of the government of Shamir which started a barbaric attack in Lebanon which caused death , injury and destruction . The aim of this attack is the creation of a new hotbed of tension in Lebanon which might even lead to war with Syria and thus foil the peace efforts in the region and perpetuate the occupation of South Lebanon .

The government of Shamir by its refusal to recognize the PLO and to start negotiations with it , as well as its rejection to the international peace conference , its refusal to enable the UNO to play any role in the peace process , the provocative declarations of the Prime Minister regarding his refusal to any withdrawal from the occupied territories and the adventurous efforts for establishing new colonial settlements in the occupied territories , all this is directed at obstructing the peace negotiations .

The government of Shamir is intensifying the policy of oppression and land robbery in the occupied territories while trembling under foot the international law and continue deporting Palestinian personalities from their homeland .

We are sure that the USA is capable, if its really interested in peace, to influence the Israeli government to abandon the adventurous policy of occupation, rejection, aggression and war.

CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION

The massive Jewish immigration to Israel which started more than one year ago, causes difficult and complicated political, economic and social problems in Israel and the region. Our communist Party rejects the Zionist ideology which considers the immigration to Israel as the solution of the Jewish problem.

The Israeli government which is gambling with the fate of the immigrants, exploits them for realizing the aim of the "Great Land of Israel". Our party supports the Charter of the UNO and the declaration of Helsinky regarding the human rights and freedom of movement and residence on condition that this will not imperil the national existence and the basic rights of others. Stemming from this principled position, our party is struggling against the colonial settlements in the occupied territories and against the crime of exploiting the new immigrants in order to erect obstacles on the way to peace.

THE PARTY

The political developments and events in Israel and the region have proved the correct way and positions of our party in fulfilling its tasks in the political and social battles. We point out that the party, thanks to the devotion of the masses of its members and supporters and their

adherence to the noble values of the party and the Front , has proved that we are the firm political and organizational force that enjoy the main influence specially among the Arab population in the struggle for peace , for defending the rights of the workers , for democracy , equality and social progress .

In addition to this we must not ignore the difficulties , specially the internal difficulties which face the work of the party today .There is a weakness in the organization , in the discipline and a decrease in the activity of many comrades . There are also phenomenon of ideological confusion and lack of endeavor .

The collapse of the socialist regimes in Eastern Europe and the aggravation of the economical - social problems inside the Soviet Union have directly influenced the members and the supporters of the party . We do understand this , but to lose the compass and to give up, is not the correct respond of the conscious communists .

At the same time there are many party members and party institutions that continue their devoted activity among the public and fulfil their tasks as Communists and as active members of the Front . With their devoted activity they prove that there are ample possibilities for work and for-advancing the work of the Party and the Front .

We will continue discussing and debating the conditions for pluralism of opinions inside the party , for developing internal party democracy , for creative thinking , for renovating the ways and methods of struggle and for unity of action in accordance with the decisions of the majority .

At the same time we will continue developing the role of the Party members in shaping its policy and in taking concrete steps . The internal Party democracy which was consolidated by the new Part rules which were adopted in the 21st. Congress is a source of strength for the Party and

our duty is to put it into practice in our daily activities .

At the end of the Report , the General Secretary, Tawfiq Toubi called upon all Party members to rally their ranks , to develop the spirit of revolutionary solidarity among Party members , to develop the political and social relations with the public , to ensure the success of the campaign for subscribers to AL-ITTIHAD , to develop all Communist organs , to be ready for the struggle for the unity of all peace forces and to prepare our Party for the forthcoming political , popular and electoral battles ahead .

EXCERPTS FROM THE SUMMING UP OF THE DEBATE IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL BY TAWFIQ TOUBI .

A SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND HOPE

The first National Council of the CPI which was held according to the renovated party rules , was an event of great importance . This Council has expressed the fact that the CPI is viable , functioning , struggling , continuing its historic way and searching for ways to overcome the difficulties which life has imposed .

We are not working with a feeling of desperation nor as if we have reached the " end of the season " . The public , the Arab population , and the Jewish democrates are a source of encouragement for us in our daily work . They consider us to be the reliable alternative to the failing and dangerous policy of the Israeli governments .

Our Council was opened to the mass media and to any one who was interested in its discussions . He who was present during the debate in the Council might have been deeply impressed by the democratic atmosphere which prevailed and by the open criticism which was voiced against the leadership.

THE DISCUSSION IN THE WORKSHOPS

In addition to the Report presented by the Central Committee , the Council of the CPI discussed a number of ideological , political and organizational problems . In the future it's worthwhile to examine the possibility of convening the Council for discussing one concrete topic , so

that the debate will be more concentrated and will enable practical conclusions .

In this Council we tried for the first time the method of working in groups . The experience has proved the efficiency of this method. Also those among us , who at the beginning were apprehensive from the discussions in workshops are now convinced , that this renovation in our work was useful . Our conclusion should be , that we must not be afraid of renovations in our work and that it is worthwhile and useful to try to introduce new methods in our work .

The summing up of the discussions in the workshops will serve as guide to action in every field that was discussed . I participated in the workshop which discussed our work in the " Democratic Front for Peace and Equality " (DFPE) and I realized that the exchange of experience and views regarding a concrete sphere of work reveals the achievements and the shortcomings . I am convinced that these discussions will help the preparations towards the forthcoming Congress of the DFPE which is supposed to be held in October , 1991 . It is also worthwhile to convene , between two conferences of the National Council , a meeting of activists in a certain field in order to hold a debate , listen to criticism and proposals .

Regarding the Democratic Front for Peace and Equality , the discussion revealed that party members are very much interested in promoting its work , both on the national and local levels . We will present our conclusions to our allies in the DFPE and will listen carefully to their opinions , because we have no intention what so ever to impose any thing upon them . Our duty is to examine their remarks and together with them to decide upon the methods of work in the DFPE . The last thing we have in mind is to turn the Front into a rubber stamp . We are committed to guarantee the independence of the DFPE in adopting resolutions related to its activity .

PLURALISM

The atmosphere of tolerance and mutual attentiveness which characterized the National Council , has proved that we have already learnt not to be afraid of criticism . We are not frightened by criticism even if it is severe , or even if it is not correct . We are already used to the fact that on the basis of what is uniting us ideologically , politically and organizationally we have pluralism of opinions . For us the time has passed when only one way of thinking prevailed and when the method of stick labeling was practiced .

Regarding the organizational methods upon which the work of the party is based , we are guided by the renovated party rules which were adopted in our 21st Congress in consequence of an extensive democratic debate . This does not mean that it is prohibited to discuss , to criticise or to suggest proposals for introducing changes . But such a discussion must not shake the organizational bases that guide our work now . For example , there are different proposals regarding the work of the basic cell in the party. This is legitimate , but as long as we have not changed the party rules , we must continue our work in the framework of the basic cells , local branches and districts . There is no reason to hasten and state that the present structure is not valid or appropriate any longer. There are branches which are working and are achieving good results on the basis of the prevailing organizational structure . Thus one should not hold the organizational structure responsible for the failures and the shortcomings . In any case one should not abolish an existing framework without ensuring an alternative .

The openness in our work is also expressed in the party press . The newspapers which we are publishing are more opened and they reflect a wide range of opinions . Thus they serve our needs for

a frank discussion . Members of the Central Committee who are committed to its decisions , have also the right to disagree to its resolutions, but as stated in the party rules , they can express their disagreement in the National Council of the Party and in the internal party pamphlet .

WHAT IS THE BURDEN ?

The question of the developments in Eastern Europe and in the Soviet Union will continue to engage us also during the near future . But while analyzing the developments in these countries we base ourselves on the conclusions of the 21st. Congress regarding the nature of socialism and the accumulated experience during the last 74 years . During the debate in the Council , it was mentioned that communism which for us was an accelerator has turned during the last years into a burden . Those who think so do not distinguish between communism as a revolutionary world outlook and between the mistakes and the distortions which were committed during the process of its implementation . The burden which is referred to is the burden of the mistakes and the distortions , the burden of the inability to develop democracy and the dangerous sliding down to anarchism which enabled the release of the devils from the bottle . There is no place for cursing the Soviet Union or Gorbachev . The situation in the Soviet Union is difficult and complicated and we hope that the leadership will succeed in preserving the integrity of the Soviet Union and the direction of the socialist development .

During the Gulf war we criticised the support of the Soviet Union to the resolutions of the Security Council regarding the use of force , we also criticised certain declarations on part of the Foreign Minister at that time - Shevardnadze .

But despite the mistakes the Soviet Union is continuing its policy of peace and support to the rights of the peoples . Contrary to the USA administration the Soviet Union is the friend of the Palestinian and the Israeli peoples and its efforts for achieving peace will ensure their rights , their integrity ,their security and their future .

We have no differences between us regarding our adherence to the principle of socialism . We have discussions regarding the methods of its implementation and regarding the way for overcoming the shortcomings and the negative phenomenon which appeared during the last years. we have not stopped and will not stop debating this important question while realizing that there are questions that are still early to answer . It is clear that we are for the establishment of a socialist regime which will be based on party pluralism , but we do not have a ready made recipe which will provide answers to all questions that will arise . We have entrusted a team in the ideological department to prepare material regarding the issue of advancing social transformations and the way to socialism in Israel, while considering the cooperation of different social and political forces in this battle . We call upon all members of the party and upon the party as a whole to take part in the ideological debate regarding the question of socialism .

IMMIGRATION AND ELECTIONS

In the public debate regarding the question of immigration we are mobilized in the battle against absorbing the immigrants in the colonial settlements , against exploiting them for evicting Arabs from their lands and work and against using them as a whip for decreasing the wages and for hitting the rights of the workers . it is very

important in this sensitive question to wage a joint Jewish - Arab struggle , it is also important that the Jewish democratic force will appear against the colonial settlements and against the expropriation of lands in the occupied territories . In principle we recognize the right of every person to chose his/her place of residence , therefore we oppose the call to close the doors or to prevent freedom of immigration . Now as in the past we reject the Zionist solution, that is why we are not partners in the choir which is encouraging immigration .

The solution of the Jewish question is the responsibility of every people where such a question arise . But after the arrival of the immigrants to the country , the problem is to explain to them the situation in the country and to prevent their becoming the victims of the right wing propaganda and of severe class exploitation. There are localities in which we can use our existing instruments in order to explain our policy to the new immigrants and to carry out among them political , social and cultural activity .

There is a talk about early elections to the Knesset . On our part , the best way to prepare for the elections is to fold up our sleeves and to work energetically among the Jewish and Arab public. For us it is clear what are our basic goals in this election campaign : First to strengthen the Democratic Front for Peace and Equality and to widen its public basis . Second , by all means we will not run the elections on the basis of a nationalist list . National segregation does not serve the interests of the Arab population in advancing peace , equality and democracy . Only Jewish - Arab cooperation can succeed in the battle against the policy of occupation , deportation and for the rights of the Jewish and Arab workers . On the basis of this principle we will examine every proposal and together with our allies in the DFPE we will decide in due time .

Our public activity obliges us to overcome the shortcomings regarding our work among women . this is the responsibility of the party as a whole and not only of the women members of the party . There is a reactionary assault against the status of the Jewish and Arab women and we must resolutely face this assault .

The campaign for mobilizing subscribers to Al-Ittihad will continue to be a central issue in our activity in the near future . The contributions of the comrades in the Council reflected an encouraging prospect : when comrades work systematically , approach readers and ask them to subscribe to Al-Ittihad , usually the respond is positive . Hence the success of the campaign to reach 9000 subscribers for our Daily Al-Ittihad , depends mainly on the mobilization of the party members and its institutions .

The council has strengthened our feelings , that today as in the past , our Communist Party is characterized by courage , self sacrifice and deep conviction in its policy . The party is capable of rebuffing all the attempts aimed at harming and weakening it . We will successfully face the political and ideological challenges ahead .

The real test of this Council will be our ability to implement the conclusions and the proposals adopted . The fulfilment of this task is the duty of the Central Committee , of the district and local institutions and of every member of the party .

There were comrades who justly said during the debate : The Party belongs to us . But this correct statement binds every comrade to personal responsibility . Criticising the leadership is not a substitute to the disclosure of initiatives on part of every party member and every party institution .

THE RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE ADOPTED
BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF ISRAEL

1- The National Council of the CPI approves the reports of the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission and the summing up .

2 - APPEAL FOR THE UNITY IN
THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE

We the delegates to the National Council of the CPI extend our hands to all champions of peace , and to all those who consider the future of the peoples close to their hearts , in order to act together for preventing another war and for advancing the peace settlement in the Middle East .

We again stress that the life has proved that just and stable peace is the guarantee for security , economic development , work , for the defence of democracy and for equality . Peace is preconditioned by the withdrawal from all the territories which were occupied since 1967 and by realizing the principle of two states for two peoples - Israel and Palestine based on the right for self determination . The Inifada has proved that the Palestinian people who are fighting for their independence extend their hand for a just peace settlement with Israel .An agreement between all sides involved in the conflict , including Israel and the PLO could be achieved in the framework of a peace conference which will be convened on the basis of the resolutions of the UNO related to the conflict .

We the Israeli Communists , Jews and Arabs will support and will take an active part in every public initiative aimed at removing the obstacles

heaped by the government of Shamir on the way of advancing the peace process : The extension of the colonial settlements , the aggravation of the oppression in the occupied territories , its opposition to the participation of the UNO and to the prolongation of the confrence and its attempts to appoint the representatives of the Palestinians while disqualifying the PLO - the recognized representative of the Palestinian people .

The government of Shamir which blocks the way to peace , is systematically acting for exploiting the mass unemployment and the wave of immigration in order to erode the wages , to liquidate the rights of the workers , to ruin the medical services and speacially to deal a blow to the status of the Arab population and to evict them from their land and from their places of work .

Let us struggle together - Jews and Arabs , men and women against the destructive policy of the government of Shamir and for Israeli - Palestinian peace . Let us strengthen the Movements of peace and protest . We extend our greetings to Ebi Nathan the fighter for peace and call for a popular struggle in order to annul the law which prevents meetings with the PLO .

We call for rallying all the forces of peace and democracy . We appeal to all the political parties and public circles that support peace without occupation and adhere to the principle of the right of the peoples for selfdetermination , to coordinate their activities and to join their forces in a united struggle .

Let us all mobilize our forces in this fateful battle - the battle for peace .

3 - FOR EXPANDING THE CIRCULATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS AND FOR
THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR
MOBILIZING SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE
DAILY AL-ITTIHAD .

To the members of the party and its supporters !

The national council of the CPI calls upon you to act for strengthening the party , for increasing its influence and for expanding the circulation of Al-Ittihad , Zo-Haderekh and the other party organs .

The National Council again stresses that the publishing of Al-Ittihad as a daily news paper for the 8th year is an important achievement for our party .

Al-Ittihad is a most important rostrom for the struggle of the Arab population for equality for Jewish-Arab struggle for peace , for democracy , coexistence and for defending the rights of the workers.

The party will act firmly and resolutely for developing the daily Al-Ittihad and expanding its circulation . This task demands the mobilization of all members of the party for the success of the campaign for additional subscribers . The National Council of the CPI appeals to all party districts and branches , to all its members and supporters to exert special efforts for achieving the six - 9000 subscribers to Al-Ittihad .

DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS

Letters and cables which were sent by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Israel

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA

Dear comrades ,

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Communist Party of China we have the pleasure to extend to you warm fraternal greetings .

Since its foundation the Communist Party of China has played a decisive role in the life and history of the great chinese people . Despite the difficulties , under the guidance of the CPC the Chinese people scored remarkable achievements in the social, economic and cultural fields .

We wish you every success in your efforts for deepening democracy , modernization , socialist development , social progress and for securing world peace .

We look forward for strengthening the fraternal relations and cooperation between our two parties for the interest of our two peoples .

**TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM**

Dear comrades ,

On the occasion of the 7th congress of your Party we have the pleasure to extend to you warm fraternal greetings .

We wish your 7th Congress fruitful deliberations and every success in facing the fateful challenges ahead .

We hope that the conclusions and resolutions of your Congress will enhance the efforts exerted by your party for additional material , social and cultural achievements in Vietnam , for international solidarity , democracy social progress and peace .

**TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF MARTINIQUE**

Dear comrades ,

On the occasion of the 10th Congress of your party , we extend to you warm fraternal greetings and wish your Congress every success in enhancing your efforts for achieving broad unity of the left forces and for popular democratic autonomy .

**TO THE PRESIDUM OF THE PARTY
OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM - GERMANY**

Dear comrades ,

We received your letter in which you inform us about the convening of the 2nd session of the 2nd Congress of your Party in Berlin .

Unfortunately we are unable to send an observer to follow the work of your Congress .

We take this opportunity to extend to your Congress warm fraternal greetings and wish you every success in your efforts for implementing the tasks which will be put forward by the Congress on the background of the economic , social and political situation in your country .We also would like to wish you success in your efforts for reaching closer cooperation between the left wing forces .

**TO COMRADE DEMETRIS CHRISTOFAIS
GENERAL SECRETARY OF AKEL-CYPRUS**

Dear comrade ,

Hearty congratulations for your success in the parliamentary elections . This is a success for the cause of the independence and unity of Cyprus and for the welfare of the Cypriot people . This is also a success for the principled struggle for the cause of the working people ,for international solidarity , peace , democracy and socialism .

**TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY PARTY**

Dear comrades ,

On behalf of the Israeli Communists , Jews and Arabs we have the pleasure to extend to you warm fraternal greetings and wish you every success on

the occasion of the 70th anniversary of your party .

Since its inception , 70 years ago , the Mongolian Peoples Revolutionary Party has faced difficult and complicated questions , but has successfully passed the hard tests .

Under the guidance of your Party , the Mongolian people has overcome century old backwardness and scored important achievements in the fields of economy , culture and education which resulted in a substantial rise in the living standard in Mongolia .

Today at a time of deep rapid changes and historic developments , again your Party is facing fateful challenges . We are confident that your Party will draw the correct conclusions from your long and rich experience and that your Party will be up to the task .

We wish you success in your efforts for advancing the process of renovation for deepening democracy , for more openness and for additional economic and social achievements in the framework of socialism .

We look forward for developing the traditional friendly relations between our two parties for the interest of our two peoples and the general cause of peace democracy and social progress .

**TO THE 24TH CONGRESS OF THE
PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF GUYANA**

Dear comrades ,

We have the pleasure to extend to the 24th Congress of your Party warm fraternal greetings

and wish you fruitful deliberations and every success in facing the fateful challenges ahead .

We are confident that your 24th Congress will contribute to the efforts of your Party aimed at securing success in the important forthcoming elections .

**TO THE 9TH CONGRESS OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL**

Dear comrades ,

On the occasion of the 9th Congress of your Party we have the pleasure to extend to you warm fraternal greetings .

Your Congress is taking place at a time of historic events and challenges in the world .

We are confident that the Communists all over the world inspite of the complicity and difficulties will be up to the task and face the challenges with success .

We wish you success in implementing the program which will be accepted by your Congress and that it will enhance the struggle for the interests of the working class and the people of Brazil , for democracy and socialism .

We wish your 9th Congress fruitful deliberations and every success in its work

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