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Afghanistan and the Real Goals of the "Global Coalition against Terrorism"

We have issued many statements on the recent events in the USA and on the US attacks on Afghanistan. We have strongly condemned the terrorist events in New York in which thousands of innocent people lost their lives. We have also denounced the US bombardment of Afghanistan under the deceitful pretext of fighting terrorism of Bin Laden and of the Taliban regime.

We have seen many dimensions of the tragedy the terrorists created in the USA. The expression of grief and sorrow on the death of civilian

population is insufficient when working among the masses. The communists have the responsibility of explaining the roots of terrorism, explaining the reason for its existence, and analysing the terrorists' messages in their activities.

The terrorists attacked the symbols of US pride: The World Trade Center as the representative of the American and Zionist capitalist monopolies, the Pentagon as the representative of military power, the White House and the Capitol as

the representative of the political power, and the State Department as the representative of the US foreign policy. The terrorists targeted US imperialism on economic, finance, military, and political fronts, and they wanted to send this message to the world as clearly as possible. The message was based on an ocean of blood, as savage and cruel as the US imperialism itself.

The terrorists disrupted the New York Stock Market and have apparently benefited financially

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The Youths' Anger is Burning in Iran

On October 11th, after the end of the soccer game between Iran and Iraq, thousands of male and female pro-soccer youths took to the streets all over the country and celebrated the Iranian team's victory over Iraq. This joint expression of happiness and joy by male and female youths did not suit the Islamic rulers' tastes. They sent the oppressive forces out to attack and to arrest the freedom loving men and women on the streets. Hundreds were injured and hundreds more were arrested.

By the regime's response, people saw that the regime is fearful of collective expression of feelings of the youths even in the arena of sports.

Ten days later on October 21st, the Iranian soccer team lost to Bahrain. The youths used the occasion to express their anger at the regime. Thousands took to the streets and attacked several banks, the regime-controlled TV station, and several state buildings. They set up barricades and fought against the police and the military forces and chanted anti-government slogans. The youths got to the streets even though the Deputy Commander of Security and Order expressed his hostility one day before, labeled them as counter

On the Iranian Women: Going Abroad is Prohibited, but Selling Them is Allowed

In Iran's Islamic Parliament, a bill was discussed to prohibit the female students from going abroad to continue their education. Some of the Reformist members of the Parliament wanted to impose the condition "permission of the guardian" on the female students traveling abroad. This view and the entire bill were opposed by the female members of the Parliament. Finally, the Parliament's Committee on Education and Research passed a compromise bill, imposing the "permission of the guardian" on the female students as a necessary condition for traveling abroad.

Fatemeh Rakei, a female member of the Islamic Parliament, stated that:

"As a female university student, I was annoyed for years by the fact that the smartest and most genuine believers of our female students were not permitted to go abroad to continue their higher education. Who said that women are weaker, because of many social reasons, than men with respect to moral issues? Our female students are more disciplined in regards to

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from this disruption. The damages, even if they were very intense, had no effect on weakening the U.S. imperialism. Terror cannot replace the conscious struggle of the masses. The vital role of the people in struggle against the real symbols of the power of imperialism cannot be ignored or replaced by the fruitless and futureless terrorist actions. The role of the masses should not be degraded by the role of a few individuals who are ready to lose their lives in actions. Terrorism never has the people's support. Terrorism, because it acts against the people's interest and because of its blind nature, can easily be transformed to a tool of oppression in the hands of intelligence agencies. Terrorism has always been imperialism's weapon in fighting against the revolutionary and freedom loving people. No revolutionary force can be indifferent towards the life and fate of ordinary masses.

The Taliban is a terrorist regime that was built by the hands of the US imperialism. The CIA, in rivalry with the Soviet Social Imperialism which had occupied Afghanistan after several coups-d'etat gave enormous military and financial assistance to the Taliban. The regime of Pakistan, serving the U.S. Oil Company Unocal and Argentine's Bidas Oil Company and the Saudi's Nigharco Company, helped the barbarian Taliban financially, militarily, and with intelligence and personnel. This was done in order to create a "safe" climate for the transportation of oil from Central Asia to the Gulf through Afghanistan. The U.S. allies, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirate, and the government of Pakistan have all strengthened and built the reactionary regime of Taliban. The US imperialists did not react to this terrorism as long as they benefited from it and as long as the Taliban acted in the interest of the US against the interest of Afghani people. The fate of millions of poor Afghani people was unimportant to US imperialism. The US had achieved its chief goal by the defeat and expulsion of the former Soviet Union from Afghanistan.

The People's Party together with the Flag Party of Afghanistan, which shamelessly supported the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, now forms a significant section of the political organs of the Taliban. They claim that the "calmness" and the "stability" created by the Taliban are useful for the economic growth and also for the class struggle in Afghanistan. Their interviews

The oil companies have invested millions of dollars in transporting the oil from Central Asia to the Indian Ocean through Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Taliban had the mission of creating a "safe and calm" climate for this transportation. The regime of the Taliban had to implement the "Bridas" plan. They, as the enlarged hand of reaction and in collaboration with US imperialism, attempted with their Islamic rule to destroy Afghanistan's independence. The Taliban is responsible for the heinous crimes committed in the region.

If the reactionary regimes of the region could not implement the plans by the international oil companies, now the military forces of the US imperialism and NATO will try to implement those plans. The state terrorism is now in action. The world terrorism, together with the regime of the Taliban, have been the legitimate sons and the ally of imperialism.

No matter how disgusted we are by the recent terrorist actions in the US, we cannot buy into the illusion that the US has the intention of fighting and eliminating terrorism from the earth through an anti-terrorist front composed of the USA, Europe, some Middle Eastern countries, etc. He who is deceived by the imperialist propaganda is a political fool.

The US imperialism at its highest political authority has confessed to the attempts of assassinations of the leaders of other countries including Lumumba, Alende, Ghaddafi, and Castro. The US governments have all supported and strengthened the counter-revolutionary terrorists of Nicaragua, have bombed President Ghaddafi's residence, and have carried out all sorts of terrorist actions all over the world.² US imperialism that has been a source of terrorism cannot fight against terrorism. The US goal in this crusade at the dawn of twenty first century is to spread its sphere of influence in the world and to strengthen its position for a permanent presence in the Middle East. The American oil companies are interested in Afghanistan's natural gas resources and in the transportation of crude oil from Central Asia to the Atlantic Ocean through Afghanistan. The US will not leave that land since its old dream has come true. The US imperialism is ready to put the old king, Zaher Shah, in power to form a government of national unity in order to create a calm environment in that land. Also, the presence of the US in that region is an obvious threat to both Iran and Iraq.

the Taliban are useful for the economic growth and also for the class struggle in Afghanistan. Their interviews in the mass media in support of the Taliban's regime and of the terrorist events in New York are nauseating! The revisionists have finally ended up with the open reactionary forces, terrorism, and collaboration with imperialism.

environment in that land. Also, the presence of the US in that region is an obvious threat to both Iran and Iraq, is a direct threat to the Persian Gulf nations, and deepens its control over the entire region. The US needs Afghanistan as a spring board to Central Asia and a step to besiege China. To fight terrorism under

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the banner of the biggest terrorist in history is a crude illusion. For the US imperialism, the "fight against terrorism" is a tool of expansionism and interference into internal affairs of other countries. The imperialists hope to manipulate people's grief to pursue their goals of domination. Also, suffering humiliation by the terror in New York, US wants to threaten and to show its muscles to the people of the world.

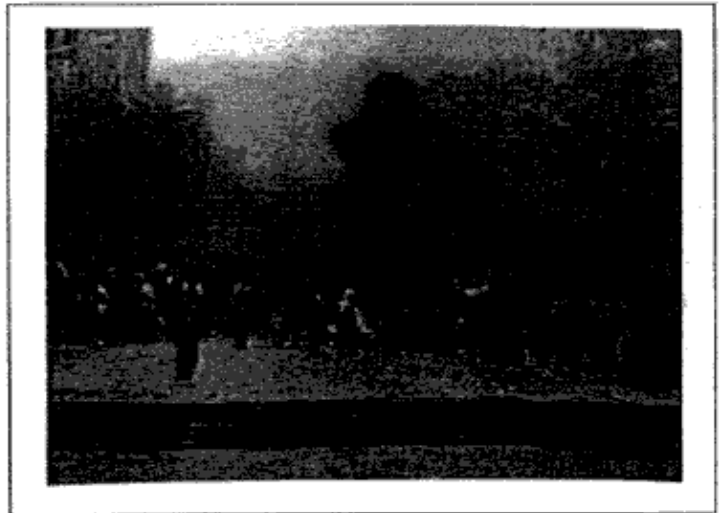
In the era of globalisation, the USA is trying, under the pretext of fighting against terrorism and the support for open and civil society, to strengthen the coalition of reactionaries and to suppress every revolutionary and progressive movement. The process of globalisation of capital has brought a wave of mass opposition by the labourers and even by the dominated and metropolitan states. The democratic and anti-globalisation movement assumed a vast dimension in Seattle, Got e borg, and Genoa and caused concerns for the capitalists. Also, the process of the capitalist globalisation has brought about the international solidarity of the progressive forces. The imperialists went to the extent that they prevented the activists, who wanted to prepare for the next mass protest, from entering Canada.

The fight against the imperialist wars will be on the future agenda of this movement. The imperialists need a united alliance of reactionaries to fight against this progressive movement. In the logic of this reactionary alliance, whoever fights against US imperialism will be labeled as terrorist.

Other goals of the "global alliance against terrorism" are to change the participant's domestic policies in favor of the capitalist exploiters, to threaten the rights of the masses, to undermine the democratic freedoms, and to create an atmosphere of intimidation and suppression to suffocate every protest and criticism. In many imperialist countries, a state of emergency and a hidden kind of martial law are already being declared. The imperialist states, using the bugbear of terrorism, are taking back whatever the "open society" has brought to the masses, and they are imprisoning the people in the "closed society" under the name of preserving security.

The revolutionary forces together with the progressive

Youth



streets. The reports from different cities indicate that, in order to prevent any mass demonstration, the regime's suppressive forces, uniform police, police in civilian clothes, and the lumpens with machetes were occupying the streets during the Iran-Bahrain soccer game.

The regime of the Islamic Republic has brought nothing to our youths except poverty, unemployment, hopelessness, and misery. Over half of Iran's population is under 25 years old. Over half of 18-25 year old population is unemployed. Drug addiction is wide spread among this section of the society. Over 80% of illegal drugs that the regime confiscates from the Iran-Afghanistan borders are redistributed particularly among the youths.

The mass demonstration and the expression of anger against the Regime of the Islamic Republic by our youths are logical responses to the despotism, despair, flogging, contempt, and misery imposed on them. After years of Islamic crimes against them, our youths have realised, as the other section of the society, that the counter revolutionary violence of the regime must be responded to by the revolutionary violence of the masses. In today's Iran, every small spark and every even indirect incident becomes a pretext in the hands of the masses that leads them to a bigger social explosion. The expression of anger and disgust and the explosion of our youths stem from this fact. Whether the Iranian

The revolutionary forces together with the progressive minded and peace loving people will expose the real goals of the US imperialism in this "global coalition against terrorism".

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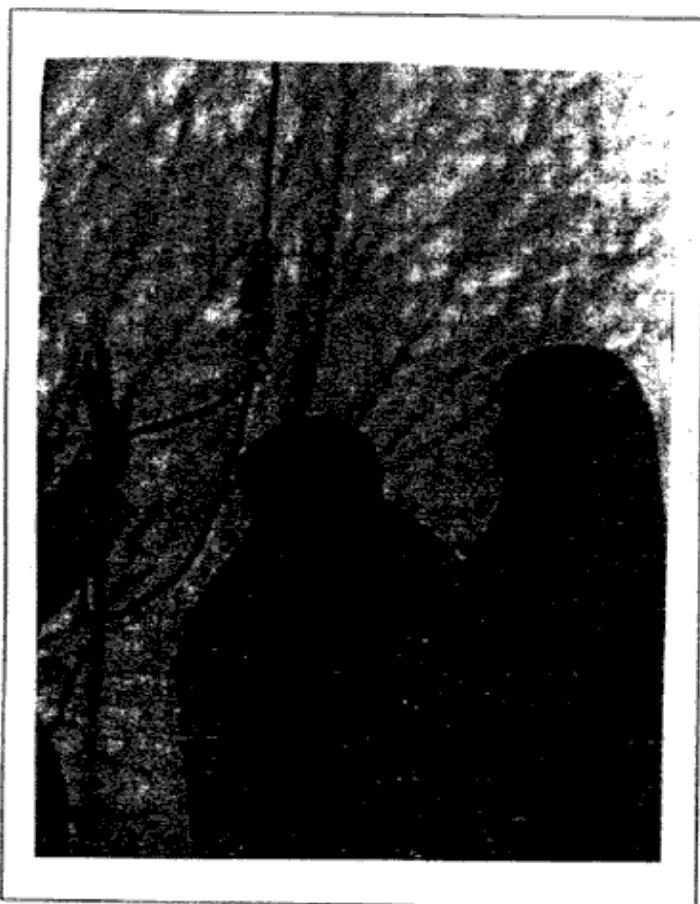
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of our youths stem from this fact. Whether the Iranian soccer team wins or loses has no relevance in the riots that have taken place in many cities of our country in the past few weeks.

The two decades of experience with the regime of the Islamic Republic has concentrated such an energy in the masses today that when it explodes, it becomes a volcano that will bury the regime forever and will rescue Iran from despotism and poverty.

Going Abroad



As we see from her statement, Ms. Rakei does not think differently from her male counterparts. In regards to female students, her mind is occupied essentially with the issue of sex. She is trying to convince her male counterparts that the female students preserve their chastity, and there should be no concerns by the Islamic Republic on this issue.

As a blessing of the Islamic Republic of Iran, women, young girls, and even married women are selling their bodies at every corner of the Capital, Tehran, to meet their daily material needs. This blessing does not bother the conscience of the members of the Parliament who consider themselves as the protector of the chastity of the Iranian women. The moral dignity of these members is different from that of the Iranian masses.

They do not recognise the rights for women. They

city of Mashad. Of course, they have a different morality than the people of the streets.

By raising these issues, we are also interested in uncovering a more gruesome crime, which has occupied the minds of our people. The Iranian press reports on the confessions of sex traffickers who either "sold" or "rented" many 12-20 year old Iranian girls to the Arab Sheiks of the Gulf region. The traffickers have set up a dreadful Mafia-type network to export young girls to the countries of the Persian Gulf region. According to the regime of the Islamic Republic, 6 women at the head of this network have been arrested. These women have confessed that they took the girls to the wealthy old Arab Sheiks and put a high price on 12-13 year old, and a lower price on older girls. The arrested 6 women have stated that the Arab Sheiks were more interested in younger girls and that if a girl tried to escape, she would be arrested by the security guards and returned to an older Sheik. Susan, one of the arrested 6 women, has confessed that: "The young girls were referred to me, and I arranged passports and visas for them legally".

Can it be believed that this Mafia-type network in the Persian Gulf and perhaps some other part of the globe is the work of only 6 women? These six "leaders" themselves might be the victims of the network.

Today, the sex with teenagers has a big market and is very profitable. A world Mafia network supplies kids, with a high price, for this market through the World Wide Web.

The youth of the undeveloped countries, Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe, and particularly South East Asia, are the victims of this network. It is well possible that the arrested group of six women is part of a wider Mafia network in Iran and is connected to a world network.

How is it that travelling abroad of female students is conditioned by the "permission of the guardian" but Susan, one of the six arrested women, claims that she legally prepared passports and visas for 12-15 year old girls to travel abroad for prostitution? If Susan is telling

members is different from that of the Iranian masses. They do not recognise the rights for women. They consider women not as human beings, but as tools for sex satisfaction and for incubating children. To them, a woman is a guilty object that must be protected from "bad" eyes by drawing a wall of chastity around her. The government is concerned about the "moral issues" involved in the travel of female students abroad, but it does not lift a finger when prostitution, as a by-product of economic misery, is spreading all over Iran and the region. The Conservatives as well as the Reformists have closed their eyes, with the justification of "moral cleanliness", on the murder of 19 poor women in the

girls to travel abroad for prostitution? If Susan is telling the truth, then some high-ranking leaders of the Islamic Republic are involved in this profitable trafficking. If Susan has lied about the documents being legal, then someone in the regime must have prepared her fake passports and visas. In any case, the regime has a hand in this hideous crime of sex trafficking.

It won't be too long before another sex network led by the leaders of the Islamic Republic is exposed. Corruption has been part and parcel of the Islamic regime. This fetid corpse must be buried. Only the "moral dignity" of revolution is respectable and has credibility!

Sharon

Oriana Fallaci that:

"You should not be surprised by our occupation of Lebanon. We have not even accomplished a small part of our job". (The Italian weekly paper Europeo, Aug 28, 1982)

When Fallaci asked Sharon whether he intended to return the occupied lands, Sharon stated that:

"You ask me whether we have the intention of returning these lands. I think you are joking. One may return something that it is not his. Judah and Samaria have been ours since many thousand years ago, so is Ghaza". Le Monde quoted the Begin's view on Sharon on Nov 15, 1985 that:

"Sharon is a shining individual as an army general and a disgusting person as a human being".

This confession of criminal Begin further exposes Sharon who is presently at the head of the Israeli government.

When a hate monger like Begin characterises Sharon as a disgusting person, no one can label him an anti-Semite.

History has shown that oppression, aggression, and domination of a nation cannot last forever. Ariel Sharon is not more powerful than Hitler was. If the people of the world rubbed the German Hitlerite's snout to the ground, they will send the Israeli Hitlerite to the garbage heap of history too.

Parliamentary

The communists have always told the masses the truth that the state power means the power of the oppressive forces and of the executive branch. The experience of all coups-d'etat carried out by the military and security forces to dissolve the parliaments and even to imprison or murder the dissatisfied elected representatives shows that the oppressive forces have the last word.

A recent example of this is the Islamic Parliament. While the regime of the Islamic Republic adopted a multi-stage and a very undemocratic method of elections, the pressure from below sent some representatives to the Parliament. But these representatives are unable to do anything. This is because of the simple fact that conquering the parliament is by no mean conquering the political power. The state power is in the hands of the Executive Branch that is under the control of the "Supreme Leader". Some of the naïve elected representatives thought that they could carry their reforms, but they realised in practice that they were powerless. The "Supreme Leader" practically dissolved this "elective" organ with a turn of a pen. Also, He abolished the political immunity of the parliamentary members so that the Executive Branch can take them to the torture chambers and cut their tongues in the name of God in case that they use the Parliament to promote their platform. The experience of the Sixth Islamic Parliament confirmed once again the teachings of Marxism-Leninism that to seize political power one should not be contended with the results of the elections.

We must be prepared for a decisive and violent battle. Without this battle, no fundamental change will come through. To win this battle, the ideological training, the mobilisation, and the leadership of the masses are required. This momentous task can be undertaken only



organisation, and the leadership of the masses are required. This momentous task can be undertaken only by the party of the working class of Iran. Our Party, the Party of Labour of Iran, is taking steps on this road, and we welcome the Marxist-Leninists to our ranks.



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communes, as individual suffrage serves every other employer in the search for workers, foreman and accounts for his business. Owing to the prevalence of social-chauvinism and opportunism, this remarkable criticism of parliamentarism, made in 1871, also belongs now to the forgotten words of Marxism. The professional Cabinet Ministers and parliamentarians, the traitors to the proletariat and the practical socialists of our day, have left all criticism of parliamentarism to the anarchists, and, on this wonderfully reasonable ground, they denounce all criticism of parliamentarism as anarchism! It is not surprising that the proletariat of the 'advance' parliamentary countries, disgusted with such 'socialist' as the Scheidemanns, Davids, ... and Co., has been with increasing frequency giving its sympathies to anarcho-syndicalism, in spite of the fact that the latter is merely the twin brother of opportunism. For Marx, however, revolutionary dialectics was never the empty fashionable phrase, the toy rattle, which Plekhanov, Kautsky and others have made of it. Marx knew how to break with anarchism ruthlessly for its inability to make use even of the 'pigsty' of bourgeois parliamentarism, but at the same time he knew how to subject parliamentarism to genuinely revolutionary proletarian criticism. To decide once every few years which member of the ruling class is to repress and crush the people through parliament – this is the real essence of bourgeois parliamentarism, not only in parliamentary-constitutional monarchies, but also in the most democratic republics".



We can explain the above quotation in simple words as: Parliament is a bureaucratic tool in the hands of ruling class that allows the toilers to decide periodically which representative of the oppressor class takes up the task of oppressing and deceiving them. Parliament is not an assembly in which the representative of the people will make decisions. Decisions are made behind the scenes by the formal representatives and ideologues of the oppressor ruling class. To feed already made decisions to the masses through a deceitful show is the responsibility of the parliament's actors. Parliament is a show to pretend that the bourgeois ruling class believes in "democracy for all". Parliament has never been part of the state power. The state power is in the hands of the army, police, organisations for security and order, the judicial system, prisons, etc, that is, in the hands of the oppressive armed forces. To conquer the parliament is not to conquer the state power, but it is an illusion that the oppressive forces create and spread. However, the communists, at the time of a lull in the movement and as long as the masses have not lost their illusions about the parliament, use this pigsty to expose the bourgeoisie and to reach a broader section of the

Comrade Lenin continues:

"The way out of parliamentarism is not, of course, the abolition of representative institutions and the elective principle, but the conversion of the representative institutions from talking shops into 'working' bodies. 'The Commune was to be a working, not a parliamentary, body, executive and legislative, at the same time'. A 'working, not a parliamentary, body' – this is a blow straight from the shoulder at the present day parliamentarians and parliamentary 'lap dogs' of Social Democracy! Take any parliamentary country, from America to Switzerland, from France to Britain, Norway and so forth – in these countries the real business of 'state' is performed behind the scenes and is carried on by the departments, chancelleries, and General Staff. Parliament is given up to talk for the special purpose of fooling the 'common people'....."

the bourgeoisie and to reach a broader section of the masses. Anarchists oppose any form of participation in the parliament at any time. They do not distinguish parliamentarianism from participation in the parliament. A parliamentarian is someone who believes in miracles from the parliament and who thinks he can achieve fundamental changes through participation in the parliament that he falsely recognises as the expression of free will and choice. Parliamentarians replace the revolutionary struggle of the masses with the public participation in elections.

The opportunists and counter revolutionaries whose names were Scheidemann and Kautsky in the past have Iranian names now. We can easily change the Iranian names with the names of the opportunist leaders of the Second International. They are trying to deceive and to bring the people under the yoke of ruling class by claiming that the parliament can fulfil the demands of the masses.

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for their sinister goals. They financially assist some Iranian oppositions to give them a chance to propagate their poisonous and deviated views. The Israeli Zionists are the allies of the counter-revolution in Iran. The publications of many Iranian oppositions abroad do not expose the crimes of Zionism, and they do not take a clear stand in support of the struggle of the Palestinians for their democratic rights. The Iranian people closely investigate these oppositions in order to separate the wheat from the chaff.

The Zionists have never been for peace in the Middle East. They have never respected the rights of the Palestinians to their homeland and have never recognised the Palestinians as a nation. They have rejected all UN resolutions in regard to the rights of the Palestinians. The Zionists have always dreamt about the occupation of the Tigris, the Euphrates, the Nile, Syria, etc.

members of this party are those who were in Irgun, the most terrorist and right wing organisation in Palestine". (Irgun was responsible for the massacre of the civilians in Deir Yasin of Palestine)

(Joint statement by Einstein and Arnet, Newsweek, 1948)

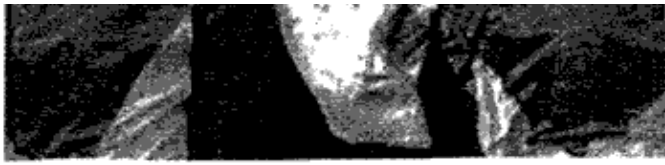
David Ben Gurion, the founder and the first Prime Minister of Israel wrote in a letter to the famous Israeli poet Haim Guri in 1965 that:

"When I heard Begin's speech on radio for the first time, I unconsciously thought I was hearing Hitler's uproar. I have no hesitation that Begin hates Hitler, but his hatred does not stop him from developing a Hitlerite morale. He is formed from head to toe according to a real Hitlerite model, and he is ready to murder all Arabs in order to establish Israel's borders. If he takes power someday, Israel's moral and humane identity will be ruined". (Israel left, June 1977)

Begin took power by forming a coalition with the right wing Likud party in May 1977. He did not stop short of committing crimes to expand Israel by massacring Palestinians and other Arabs in order to reach the "Promised Land". But contrary to Ben Gurion's view, the imperialists and Zionists awarded Begin, the murderer of thousands of Arabs, the Nobel Peace Prize. The award not only did not reduce the moral turpitude of Zionism, but it destroyed the respect for the Nobel Prize also. It discredited the Nobel Peace Prize, a deceitful tool in the hands of imperialism, forever.

Dr. Bruno Kreisky, the former President of Austria said





Here we have a short glance at history to expose Zionism further.

Albert Einstein, the great physicist of the Twentieth Century and friend of the Soviet Union, stated at the time when Menachem Begin assumed the leadership of the Zionist and fascist party of Herut in 1948:

"Herut, the Begin's party, is the manifestation of the most destructive ideology of our time and is the most inhumane ideological direction for the newly founded state of Israel. It is not acceptable that those who fight fascism on an international level, if they are really aware of Begin's political views, sympathise or cooperate with the movement he represents. This is because the Begin party is an organisation similar to the fascist and Nazi parties, composition wise as well as from the point of view of the attraction this party has for the fanatic and brain-washed individuals. The

Dr. Bruno Kreisky, the former President of Austria said in an interview with the German weekly paper of Stern in 18th of August 1983 that:

"If the ideology and the policy of Israel should be what Begin is presenting, while I am a Jew, I prefer to have absolutely nothing to do with such an Israel".

There is no need to say that no one can accuse the wealthy Jewish Kreisky of being an anti-Semite.

Now that we have told some about Begin, do you think we cannot find someone worse, more barbaric, and more warmonger than him?

You have definitely heard about the present Prime Minister of Israel, Ariel Sharon. He is one of the leading figures of the Likud party. His views are more extreme than those of Begin and Shamir. Sharon planned the occupation of Lebanon and assisted the Lebanese Phalangists in the massacre of thousands of Palestinians in Sabra and Shatila refugee camps. The Phalangists were busy chopping off the old and young Palestinians for days, and Sharon was overseeing the operation with a pair of white gloves. A few years later, Sharon said in an interview with the Italian journalist

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Ariel Sharon is a War Criminal

Not a single day passes without the Zionists gunning down the Palestinians. The Zionists, together with the imperialist media that have the task of censoring public opinions, constantly speak of violence by Palestinians. They say that the Israelis' patience is running out! The Israelis claim that they will negotiate peace provided that the Palestinians stop the violence for a week, then a month, then a year! They mean the Palestinians should keep quiet while the Israeli army oppresses them, demolishes their houses, drops bombs on their buildings, shoot missiles at their workplaces, carry out terror on their political figures, etc. This is the "democratic" logic of Zionism and imperialism. The Palestinians and the people of the Middle East will not see peace as long as Zionism is in power. Zionism is the enemy of peace; it is a warmonger; it tries to blame the oppressed and condemned Palestinians for its hideous crime.

The world political figures and the rulers who blew their horn for the arrest of Milosevic as a war criminal do not seek any investigation into the crimes committed

Parliamentary Quarrel and the Nature of Political Power

Praising parliament superstitiously through imitating the European bourgeoisie has caused trouble for the ideological representative of the Iranian bourgeoisie.

Iran's history has never shown that any "free election" has ever taken place in the country, and that the parliamentary activity has become a tradition in the Iranian movement. The Iranian bourgeoisie is fearful of this fact and is trying to use it to make a tool for controlling the mass movement.

Parliament is a bureaucratic entity against the people. It demagogically and periodically seats the "elected" representatives of the people to occupy the masses with empty and long debates and to easily pass the bills that have already been passed behind the scenes.

Comrade Lenin stated that:

"Marx subjected the experience of the Commune, meager as it was, to the most careful analysis in *The Civil war in France*. Let us quote the most important passages of this work. 'Originating from the Middle

their hope for the arrest of Milosevic as a war criminal do not seek any investigation into the crimes committed by the Israelis and Sharon. They all keep quiet on Israel's crimes because, in their views, a war criminal is someone who does not accept the yoke of imperialism and Zionism.

The Iranian progressive movement exposes Zionism, the center of counter-revolution in the region. We have always supported the just rights of the Palestinian people. Our comrades participated in the demonstrations sponsored by our French Comrades in denouncing Sharon's visit to France.

Israel is an aggressor and is very dangerous to the revolutionary movement in the Middle East. Zionists try to infiltrate some Iranian oppositions and use them

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Civil war in France. Let us quote the most important passages of this work. ' Originating from the Middle Ages, there developed in the nineteenth century the centralised state power, with its ubiquitous organ of standing army, police, bureaucracy, clergy, and judicature. With the development of class antagonisms between capital and labour, the state power assumed more and more the character of a public force for the suppression of the working class, of a machine of class rule. ...' The Commune 'was to be a working, not a parliamentary, body, executive and legislative at the same time....' Instead of deciding once in every three or six years which member of the ruling class was to represent and repress the people in parliament, the universal suffrage was to serve the people constituted in

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