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HELEN WINTER and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT (right) co-chaired the International Fete. ROQUE RISTORUCCI, National Executive Secretary of the YWLL, is at left.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

This issue of Party Affairs is devoted to the greetings received from fraternal parties to the 21st Convention of our Party. We very much regret their long delay in publication, due to other pressing problems in our publication schedule, but we feel that their value to our understanding of the national struggles on various levels as well as their broad

theme of international solidarity is so great that they should be published, despite the delay.

These greetings reflect the regard in which our Party is held throughout the international communist movement--the parties of the socialist countries, capitalist countries and those that have recently emerged from colonial op-

pression. The greetings reflect an understanding of the role our Party is called upon to play since we are situated in the home base of the strongest imperialist power, U.S. imperialism. Our role, therefore, in working to bring about people's victories against the U.S. ruling class' domestic exploitation as well as their aggression and exploitation around the world is of great interest and is seen as an important ingredient in the world struggle for national liberation, detente and the victory of socialism on a world scale.

Our Party's vigilance against the most corrosive influence of anti-communism, and its main expression, anti-Sovietism, and its efforts to win the ideological struggle on this front in our own country is appreciated by communist and workers parties throughout the world.

Evidence of the anti-democratic restrictions of the U.S. State Department was again shown in their denial of visas to fraternal delegates designated by many of the parties of socialist and capitalist countries who wished to participate in our Convention and extend their greetings to us in person.

But their messages got through, and a red thread running through these greetings is their appreciation of our struggle for better economic conditions, against racism and for peace and detente. All paid tribute to the role our Party played in giving leadership to and helping to mobilize for the peoples movement in our country against the criminal war in Vietnam and our solidarity with the heroic people of North and South Vietnam.

We value highly these expressions of regard for and confidence in our Party and recognize the responsibility this entails to constantly exert the greatest vigilance in adhering to the high principles of Marxism-Leninism in our day to day work. This encompasses both our struggles on the home front as well as our responsibilities in support of and in solidarity with peoples struggling for liberation and peace throughout the world.

There is evidence that this is understood in our Party, It was enthusiastically expressed at the International Night at the 21st Convention. The fervor of the overflow crowd of 2,000 people in response to the greetings, especially from parties which today live under conditions of fascism, expressed our regard for and solidarity with the peoples of these countries.

And when the greetings from the Soviet Union were read, the house came down. It was a tribute to this great Party and first socialist land for its role in molding communist society, in fighting for peace and charting the road to detente, the essential ingredient for achieving peace.

Comrade Henry Winston, our National Chairman, called the international session of the 21st Convention "one of the finest moments in my lifetime." The International Night indeed reflected, along with every other aspect of the 21st Convention, a new and higher level of understanding of what proletarian internationalism is all about. It was a joyous occasion just because it had strong and serious underpinnings.

Fraternal Parties Address our Convention

Despite the efforts of the U.S. State Department to exclude all fraternal delegates, they failed to achieve 100 per cent success. Our comrades from Canada and Puerto Rico did break through the barrier.

They attended all sessions and were deeply impressed by the proceedings and especially the composition of the Convention. The spirit, seriousness and contributions of the delegates were noted by them in their personal contacts as well as in their presentations at the International Night.

In their speeches, they conveyed to us information about their parties and conditions in their countries, both of which, in different ways, are resisting the domination of U.S. monopolies.

We welcomed Comrade Claire Demers from Montreal and Comrade William Ross from Winnipeg and Comrades Felix Ojeda and Julio from Puerto Rico with great warmth at the meeting. Their speeches follow in full. (Comrade Ojeda spoke as head of the Puerto Rican delegation.)

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

BY FELIX OJEDA,
GENERAL SECRETARY

Fraternal Delegate,
Communist Party of Puerto Rico

Comrade Henry Winston, Comrade Gus Hall, Comrade sisters and brothers all in the struggle for liberation of the working class in the U.S. and the world. Kissinger did not deny me a visa although he wished he could.

It is an honor for us, Puerto Rican Communists and for all progressive Puerto Rican people, to express to the Communist Party, USA our profound appreciation and to share the experiences of this great Convention in the historic city of Chicago. Through this fraternal delegation, the Puerto Rican Communist Party (PCP) conveys warm and affectionate greetings to the 21st Convention of the fraternal CPUSA and wishes you great success in your struggle

against imperialism, for progress of the working class, human equality, peace and socialism for which our Party in Puerto Rico is also fighting.



FELIX OJEDA
speaking at
International
Night

This convention of the CPUSA, which is now drawing to an end, has shown the longing of the U.S. working class to build a powerful working class Party in this country. No one can deny, no one can doubt that the CP of the USA is truly the vanguard Party of the U.S. working class. General Secretary Gus Hall's speech clearly shows the capacity of this Party's leadership to guide the working class towards socialism, liberty and justice. It makes clear to the exploited masses the path they will have to take for their own political, economic and social liberation. We are proud of the fact that the PCP, since its founding in 1934, has maintained close relations with the fraternal Party of the USA.

Our Puerto Rican nation is also struggling for its liberty, for its political and economic independence. As the great leader in the struggle for Cuban independence, Jose Marti, very correctly said, "without political freedom, there can be no economic freedom." Our Party in Puerto Rico is struggling under extremely difficult conditions against a powerful enemy: the most powerful monopolies represented by the "Rocketfellers" the Fords, the Kissingers, etc. And you know that your own Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, got more votes than the appointed President and Vice President, who with their Puerto Rican lackeys, serve imperialism within Puerto Rico. Despite repression and inhuman persecution, the PCP is growing and becoming stronger and stronger, building local units in many towns and cities of the island, and for the first time in the history of our Party, it is penetrating into the rural districts, bringing the teachings of Marxism-Leninism to the peasants

who have not had such opportunities in the past.

The next meeting of our Central Committee will take place in a remote farming area of our island. We will spend a whole day there among the peasants of this area who for the first time will be meeting with Communists. Our peasants are a sector of the population which suffers heavily the dire consequences of the economic crisis. They include laborers who work on a seasonal basis and are unemployed for long periods during the year. And now even seasonal work is difficult to find. Our leader in this sector is trying to organize these peasants, to orient them towards a struggle which will also teach them to defend their rights.

The Party organization in San Juan, the capital of our island, is now growing much more rapidly than before and is working in all communities of the city, organizing branches with a view towards organizing a stronger municipal committee. Our Party grows because of its militant struggles against the oppressive and slum conditions in our barrios. It grows because of our struggle on behalf of the unemployed and other oppressed. We also fight against high prices and inflation. And we struggle against anti-communism, the enemy of Communists in Puerto Rico and throughout the world, who bring their lies and propaganda into the community only to get votes to continue their oppressive system.

Our Party is also growing among the militant youth and students which have been organizing and are breaking new ground. Further, we have set up a commit-

tee of women Communists with the objective of organizing among working women in factories and offices.

Our Party had lost many of its contacts with labor organizations through the pressure of the U.S.-imposed Taft Hartley Act. Today we are regaining our place in the labor organizations. The Secretary of Labor Affairs of our Party, a member of the Central Committee, is also one of the leaders of the Newspaper Guild and Graphic Artists Union. He was recently elected vice president of that union with a great majority despite a vicious red-baiting campaign. This is creating an atmosphere favorable to the Party among the members of that union and beyond.

At present there is the case of Comar de Julio, who is the other fraternal delegate at this convention. He was fired for political reasons because he was organizing a key rank and file movement for unionization at the Winston cigarette monopoly in Puerto Rico. We have succeeded in developing a broad defense.

The labor movement is suffering as a result of the economic crisis, and this is reflected in the workers' struggle for better working conditions. It is divided into different unions, many of whose leaders are mainly reactionary and serve the interests of the bosses rather than the interests of the workers. Precisely for this reason, we have a strong policy against this practice. There has been a wave of strikes that the government tries to repress with police, courts and the national guard. But they have not suc-

ceeded in preventing the strike struggles from spreading.

Our struggle is for unity, for an anti-imperialist front, for independence of our country. We have gained great strength and enthusiasm for our struggle from the Conference of Latin American and Caribbean Communist Parties which took place in Havana, Cuba a few weeks ago. It has given us greater strength and enthusiasm for our struggle. The principle objective of this conference was the unity of all these fraternal parties for a united anti-imperialist approach in Latin America. The unity of all peoples of Latin America, Asia and Africa, supported first of all by the Soviet Union, and all of the socialist countries, is the answer to the crimes of U.S. imperialism: its futile intentions to destroy the world working class movement and the socialist countries, especially Cuba.

We would like to express our most profound thanks to the CPUSA for the attention it has given our delegation during our stay at this Convention. The PCP will continue to grow and to influence the struggle for the economic and political liberation of our people.

Long live the CPUSA!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Long live the independence of Puerto Rico!

Long live the international working class!

Venceremos!

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA

BY WILLIAM ROSS

Fraternal Delegate,
Communist Party of Canada

Comrade Chairman, Comrades Winston and Hall and comrade delegates and guests. It is my pleasure to bring warm fraternal greetings to your Convention on behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada. I am very happy that our delegation was able to breach the Ford-Kissinger line of imperialism and racism which stretches for over 4,000 miles across our common border and make it to this inspiring gathering of U.S. Communists

Our parties have a long history of close fraternal cooperation. The trade union movements of our countries share a common origin. We are both engaged in daily struggle against U.S. imperialism on our own soil.

Of course, there are other things our countries have in common--like International Nickle, Exxon, General Motors. But that's a sensitive point with most Canadians and we'll leave that for later.

The Canadian economy is in deep recession today. For four consecutive quarters it registered negative growth--the first time since the depression of the '30s. The inflation rate stands at 12% and unemployment is over 7%.

For a while our economy seemed to avoid the serious declines in production and the large scale unemployment which characterized the U.S. economy.



WILLIAM ROSS speaking at
International Night

However, the difference was only in the timing of the cycle as between our two countries. With 70% of our trade tied in with the U.S., a downturn of serious proportions in your country could not but affect our economy. There is a saying out our way that when they cough in Washington they spit in Ottawa.

In addition, of course, Canada as part of the capitalist world could not isolate itself from the general crisis of capitalism which affects all capitalist countries.

The prospects are for a deepening of the economic crisis in our country and a marked increase to 8-1/2 per cent unemployment this fall and winter.

The crisis has placed government and monopoly on the horns of a dilemma--which policy to pursue? Their measures to cope with inflation have led to increased unemployment. Their attempts to deal with unemployment have resulted in greater inflation. Chronic inflation and chronic unemployment have become an integral part of the capitalist economy.

The strategy of monopoly and its governments in Canada is to shift the entire burden of the crisis onto the backs of the working people. For instance, the new budget brought down this week gives the poor oil companies an additional \$2.50 per barrel of crude, puts a 15 cent tax on a gallon of gasoline, grants more tax concessions to the corporations but does nothing for the working people.

Attacks on the trade union movement and on trade union rights have been stepped up. A campaign is being waged to convince the workers that it is in their interest to go easy on wages in order to protect their jobs; in other words, either high wages and high unemployment or high employment and wage restraints.

However, the main feature of the situation in Canada today is the refusal of the workers to accept belt tightening, austerity or so-called "equality of sacrifice." Instead, the fight-back against the crisis policies of monopoly is rising on all sides. In 1974, 9.3 million work days were lost due to strikes. This was up from 5.8 million work days lost in 1973. In fact, Canada was second to Italy in the number of work days lost due to strikes. And this year it is anticipated that the number of days lost will reach as high as 13 million--260% above the average for the past ten years. The strike movement involves ever new sections of white collar workers, workers in public service, nurses, teachers and others.

At the same time, the tendency to merge economic and political struggle is growing. The Canadian Labor Congress rejected the voluntary wage restraint program proposed by the Minister of Finance and put forward instead a nine-point program of social and economic priorities which in the words of its President "form

the base for a nation-wide campaign to force the authors of our present economic plight to adopt a positive program for its solution."

The Ontario Federation of Labor, in the heart of our industrial belt, backed up their presentation to the provincial cabinet this year with a demonstration of 1,500 trade unionists. The Canadian Steel Policy Conference took a forthright and positive position on Indochina, Portugal and Chile. And in Quebec 120,000 workers took part in the first true general work stoppage that province has ever known. There the national struggle has been fused with the class struggle and the French-Canadian workers are setting an example of militancy and political struggle for the rest of Canada.

Our Party, while supporting and being part of labor's fight-back, is conducting its own independent campaign for new economic and social policies--for full employment, increased incomes and stable prices, for new trade policies and peace and security by means of making detente irreversible.

Our Party sees the combination of economic and political struggle through united political action as the means to shift the balance of power away from the parties of monopoly and to shift politics increasingly in favor of the working class and its democratic allies, to turn politics to the left.

The growing militancy of the workers is stimulating anti-monopoly sentiments among the masses of Canadians. This is seen in the various movements developing on all sides, all of which are widening the mass sentiment for new policies for Canada and are increasingly directed against monopoly and the multinational corporations.

Our Party works to unite the

working class and its allies for the formation of a democratic anti-monopoly, anti-imperialist coalition as the pathway to socialism in Canada.

But our experience has amply demonstrated that there won't be left working class and democratic unity without a strong Communist Party. Where the Party trailed other political forces in the name of so-called unity, the concept of a vanguard party was distorted and the differences between a revolutionary and a reformist position were blurred.

Our Party has designated 1975 as a year of Party, YCL and press building. A check-up of the results of the first four months has shown some modest gains. Particular emphasis is being placed on building the Party in basic industry and on building shop and industry clubs. Winning positions in trade unions, which in itself is an important barometer of growing confidence of workers in our Party is, nevertheless no substitute for building the Party.

Involved here is the relationship of the immediate struggle on economic issues to the socialist perspective and the struggle for socialism. We have found that where Party members correctly relate these two sides of the struggle it reflects itself in Party and press growth. And where this is not done the political and ideological struggle lags and so does Party and press growth.

In contrast with the deepening economic crisis in the capitalist world, the Soviet Union continues its dynamic crisis-free and

inflation-free advance, standing forth as a stable, ever-growing force for peace, independence and socialism.

The work of your Party in the heart of world imperialism, in the very lair of the beast, is of immeasurable value to the forces of peace and progress everywhere, not least of all to the working class of Canada. Every blow you strike at U.S. imperialism helps us in the struggle for Canadian independence, against domination of our economy by U.S. monopoly and the multinationals, for an independent foreign policy free from NATO and NORAD and is a blow against our own capitalist class. By the same token, our struggles against Canadian imperialism and world imperialism, our efforts to repatriate our rich natural resources, particularly our energy resources (e.g. 85% of our oil and gas is owned by U.S. monopolies) to bring them under public ownership and control, weakens and undermines U.S. imperialism. This is proof of the inter-connection of our struggle, part of the world struggle against imperialism and for socialism. Unity of the Communist and Workers Parties, of all anti-imperialist forces is the guarantee for that victory. And our Party is on record as favoring the convening of another world conference of Communist and Workers parties to advance our common struggle.

We wish your Convention success. We are confident that it will mark a higher stage in the development of your Party and bring closer the fulfillment of the historic mission of our class--the grave digger of capitalism and the building of socialism. Thank you, Comrades.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF QUEBEC

BY CLAIRE DEMERS

Fraternal Delegate,
Communist Party of Quebec

Your Convention is the most inspiring event that the United States has experienced in recent years. Let me tell you that the face of America and the world is beautiful. Albert Parsons, one of the four workers who were hanged in 1886, said "One day our silence will be louder than the voices you are strangling today." Your Convention is a most beautiful vengeance you are launching against the oppressors.

If you permit me, I'd like to make a special salute to Chicago's workers, to the town where May Day has its origin. I really appreciated my visit yesterday at the cemetery where the Haymarket victims of repression are buried.

May Day is starting to have real meaning to workers of Quebec. Since 1970, they have been marching massively through the streets of now some 25 cities in Quebec. In 1973, the theme was the liberation of our three union centers' leaders who were in jail because of having encouraged the 200,000 public workers on strike to defy the injunction forcing them back to work. In 1974, they marched against inflation and to have their contracts opened for adjustment. In 1975, 30,000 got out demanding job security and security on the job.

In Joliette, where there was a 17 month strike at the Firestone Co., a multinational, the whole town closes down now on May Day. It was in that same town that the Court last week sentenced the President of one of the union centers, the QFL (mainly blue collar), to three years imprisonment. It

is the second time that Louis La-berge will go to jail because of having encouraged workers to defy the bosses' laws.

Another example of the "law and order" policies of the Bourassa government in Quebec, which is leading to a police state, is the recent brutal police repression against the United Aircraft strikers who have been out for 20 months. Some 40 of them had decided to occupy the factory. The provincial police organized a frame-up again, and even after the workers had decided to leave the place, after they discovered they were in a police trap, on a mere word of the boss, the police beat them. Most of them went to the hospital. Four are still in jail; they are considered a "public danger."

In Thetford-Mines, 3,500 asbestos workers are entering their fourth month of a strike against seven companies, mainly on the question of asbestosis. Two out of three workers are sick. Those who are the lowest paid are the ones who packed the bags of the raw product. On the bag it says in English only: "Attention, it is dangerous to breathe this dust." That is for those in the U.S. who will transform asbestos into finished products. This is one of the reasons why the working class of French Canada is fighting for national self-determination.

The main issues now raised in negotiations, besides substantial raises in salaries, include the workers' struggle to be indexed to the cost of living; beside job security (as in the case of the postal workers), the fight is for security on the job to protect workers from accidents; among electronic zinc and construction workers and longshoremen, there is the question of no more compulsory overtime.

This is why the United Aircraft workers are out, this is why the public workers (teachers, hospital workers) are preparing to go on a general strike again this fall. This is why the longshoremen, who were on strike for three weeks last April, were ready to go to jail instead of going back to work as they were forced by law to do. This included a boss report as compulsory contract for two years. They have to be at the disposal of the bosses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. By the way, they really appreciated the solidarity of longshoremen of New York who refused to scab.

So you see, the 8 hour work day which many workers died for in the 1880's is still a question today. And the workers really appreciated the history about May Day in our paper.

A few words on recent anti-labor laws adopted in a jiffy by the Bourassa government. Law 29 imposes trusteeship of three construction unions (to so-called clean the union of the gangsters the politicians have put in there themselves in an attempt to divide the trade union movement). Law 30 forbids anyone involved in a judiciary case to hold office for a five year period. This is part of the frame-up against Louis Lamberge. Bill 24, if adopted, would amend the Labor Code in a corporated fascist way which would transform unions into a government apparatus.

As a matter of fact, we just found out that after the 1970 enforcement of the War Measures Act against a group of French Canadian nationalists, which resulted in 500 arrests and 3,000 police raids, Bourassa had created his own Quebec CIA in order to be adequately informed. So now the bosses' government has not only the CIA and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but CAD (Centre d'Analyse et de Documentation) to help

them out.

So you see the fight of both our parties to drastically cut the arms budgets along with the general fight for peace has never been so vital for the protection of all those who are fighting for a better world, against industrial-military and police gimmicks. And, yes, the Soviet Union is the kind of neighbor which humanity needs so much in that fight.

Your orientation concerning a coalition of all anti-monopoly forces is very interesting. In Canada we also have such an orientation. In Quebec we have been fighting since 1965 for the formation of a mass federated party of workers, which is about the same and different at the same time because of different conditions. This idea has not penetrated masses of organized and unorganized workers and democrats. Engels wrote that workers must have their own independent political party. We must not insist that it be a pure political party, he said: the main thing is that it must be their own. They can learn in that party the road to socialism, explained Engels. And that is what we are trying to convince workers of today.

Now more than ever, in order to combat the multinational corporations' system of war, repression and exploitation, workers must develop new ways of multinational solidarity and actions, as in the case of the Farm Workers of California, as proposed by the World Federation of Trade Unions, as was already done in the auto industry (multinational strikes), in order to take some steps forward, both in highly developed countries as well as in the developing ones.

Let me wish you the greatest successes against war, against danger of fascism, against terror, against political repression, against racism, against exploita-

Greetings From Communist and Workers Parties

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Chile, we send our fraternal greetings to the 21st Convention of the CPUSA and our wishes for great success in your work.

We are certain that this meeting of the highest body of your Party will lead to important advances in the democratic struggle of the North American people.

The Convention is taking place in a period of the aggravation of the crisis of capitalism, particularly in the more developed countries. The groups most closely allied to the military-industrial complex, the most recalcitrant imperialists who profit from the proliferation of arms, are fomenting reaction, exacerbating the focal points of tension, promoting aggression against all peoples who struggle for their independence--going as far as to institute fascism, one of its most horrible expressions which is today the terrorist tyranny bent upon the destruction of Chile.

The peoples are mobilizing to confront this reactionary offensive, creating the conditions to make international detente irreversible. Its strengthening grows more vigorous in a parallel way to the successes of the world socialist system and the policy of peace of the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries.

The historic victory of the people of Indochina is, at the same time, a victory for world solidarity. Thanks to the action of the democratic forces and the Communist Party of the United States, the vast movement against the dirty war in Vietnam became so widespread that it contributed decisively to the defeat of the most aggressive sectors of imperialism.

Within the U.S., the monopolies are determined to unload the whole weight of the crisis on the shoulders of the workers. At the same time as the cost of living rises, unemployment and inflation grow, and with them the poverty of the people. Therefore, because of their daily

needs, the widest sectors of the masses are uniting in many countries in struggles against rising prices and for decent living conditions. In the heat of these struggles, the prestige of the CPUSA grows; its influence expands amongst the workers of North America and the aims of the reactionaries are frustrated in their efforts to stop the drive of the vanguard for the future of the United States, democracy, social progress and peace.

We greet your inexhaustable efforts and join in full solidarity with the selfless struggle of the CPUSA.

May this 21st convention, taking place in Chicago--one of the most precious landmarks of the international working class--reach extraordinary success in the victorious development of your struggle.

The united struggle of all the democratic forces of the world has made a noble contribution to the cause of solidarity with the Chilean people.

On the occasion of your Convention, the Communist Party of Chile is surely expressing the feelings of all the people of Chile in thanking the CPUSA for its immense fraternal support to our anti-fascist struggle. This united support is the profound expression of the convictions of the North American people and of all the peoples of the world. It isolates the fascist military dictators economically and politically, preventing them from carrying out their aim to destroy Chile and submit the people to the pitiless rule of North American imperialism and their partners, the Chilean ruling class. Your solidarity is of special importance because the most aggressive circles in the United States constitute the main support of the military junta.



We are especially grateful for your consistent campaign for the freedom of our dear Secretary General, Comrade Luis Corvalan, whose life is again threatened. Intensifying the efforts to free Corvalan will, at the same time, open the way for freeing thousands of prisoners who are held by fascism in Chile, and will force the junta to respect human rights and carry out the resolution of the U.N. which surely will be renewed with vigor at the coming 30th session.

Encouraged by international support, the Chilean people are heroically continuing their difficult struggle. Successfully reorganizing their ranks in the underground, and openly activating the struggle of the masses, the Communist Party is fighting together with all the Parties of the Popular Unity.

The majority of the people are increasingly uniting around the working class in the daily struggle against the dictatorship--for respect for human rights, for the freedom of political prisoners, for the right to work, for education, for life, gathering even the progressive Catholic sectors.

The foundation for a vast patriotic front is being forged which will defeat the dictatorship and renew democracy, again moving forward to the changes that Chile demands and needs.

In greeting your 21st Convention, we repeat, dear comrades, our deepest gratitude for the solidarity of the Communist Party of the United States with the anti-fascist cause of the Chilean people and wish you the greatest success in your struggles for the future of the people of North America, for democracy, social progress, peace, international detente and for socialism.

*Coordinator for Foreign Affairs
Communist Party of Chile*



FREEDOM TO LUIS CORVALAN!

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA

On behalf of our Party and our people, we send the warmest greetings to the delegates of the 21st Convention which meets at the historic place where, almost 56 years ago, the CPUSA was founded.

Our people know of the struggles waged by vanguard sectors of the North American people during recent years and of the contributions Communists have made to them.

We particularly recall the resistance movement against U.S. aggression in Indochina, the significance of which we should not forget now, when Vietnamese and Cambodians have achieved definite victories in the liberation of their countries.



We take advantage of this great event to salute the resistance and fighting capacity of your Party, within the very entrails of the imperialist monster mentioned by our Apostle Jose Marti, to oppose the war-mongering policy and to unite with the struggle waged by our Latin American peoples to achieve national independence and social changes.

We also salute your contributions to the struggles waged by vanguard sectors of the North American working class, of the Black masses and other minorities against oppression, in order to avoid the burden of the economic crisis created by the monopoly oligarchy and placed on the shoulders of the dispossessed masses.

We are sure that the debates at the Convention you are now holding shall become important steps forward in the internal strengthening of the Party, in its links with the masses and in its collaboration with other progressive forces in the United States.

May the high spirit of friendship existing between our two Parties be maintained and developed!

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Cuba*

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PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY

In the name of the Portuguese Communists and workers, the Central Committee of the Portuguese Communist Party sends its warmest and most fraternal greetings to all American Communists and workers and wishes you all success in the work of your 21st Convention.

The Portuguese Communists follow with great interest and sympathy the struggle of the Communists and the people of the United States of America against the imperialist and racist policy of the government of your country for the improvement of the living conditions of the American people.

At this moment, the Portuguese Communist Party, together with all the progressive and truly democratic forces of Portugal, in close union with the Armed Forces Movement, is mobilizing the working masses and

all the people for the defense of the liberties conquered on April 25, 1974, for their active intervention in the State leadership, and in order that they ensure the economic stability and production, for the advancement of the revolutionary process towards socialism.

National and international reaction are trying to stop the deep transformations of Portuguese society, questioning the conquests of the Portuguese people, namely, the nationalizations and measures concerning agrarian reform.

But the Portuguese Communist Party trusts the revolutionary forces and the popular masses, firmly convinced that it is the Portuguese people's business to decide its future, without any interference in Portuguese internal affairs.



Under these favorable conditions, we wish that the ties of friendship between our two parties and peoples in the common struggle against imperialism, for peace and for democracy, may be widened.

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Portugal*

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SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

It is with great pleasure that the Central Committee of the South African Communist Party sends its warmest fraternal greetings to the 21st Convention of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

Your Convention is meeting at a time when the balance of forces in favor of world socialism, democracy and national liberation have made and are continuing to make important advances.

Monopoly capitalism, especially US monopoly capital, is in a state of general crisis--economically, politically, ideologically, morally and culturally. By contrast, the world socialist system, led by the Soviet Union, is crisis-free and providing its working people with the ever-growing satisfaction of their needs.

The indomitable and heroic people of Vietnam have once again demonstrated that a determined, united people, supported by progressive mankind, can defeat even the most powerful and obdurate enemy. Your Party and its members can be justly proud of the role you played in developing a mass anti-war movement which played a significant part in the defeat of US imperialism in Indochina. With our class brothers throughout the world, we greet with joy and enthusiasm the victories of our comrades in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Although imperialism is on the retreat, it nevertheless continues to foment and organize counter-revolutionary actions in every corner of the world. To curb and defeat the forces of world reaction requires the principled unity of all anti-imperialist forces and, above all, the unity and strengthening of the international communist movement. The CPUSA has always remained true to the principles of proletarian internationalism, and we are confident that it will continue to play its full part in further developing and strengthening the international communist movement. In this noble task, our Party marches side by side with your Party.



from The African Communist

On the African continent, the overthrow of fascism in Portugal and the victories of the national liberation movements in the former Portuguese territories has had an electrifying impact on Southern Africa. It has increased the possibility of further revolutionary advances in the main citadel of world racism--South Africa. The victories by our brothers in Africa have also come at a time when our own oppressed masses are showing by their actions their determination to smash race rule and create a South Africa free of all forms of national and social exploitation.

The total elimination of the ideology and practices of racism throughout the world is one of the most urgent tasks facing progressive mankind today. In this struggle, our two countries are of special significance. In both your country and ours racism is used as a poisonous weapon by monopoly capital to provide a basis for cheap labor and to divide the working class. As never before, we face the common task of intensifying the struggle against all forms and manifestations of the ideology and policies of racism and its blood brothers anti-communism and anti-Sovietism.

Our Party and our entire liberation front, headed by the African National Congress, are determined to intensify our efforts to eradicate race domination by a combination of forms of struggle--legal and illegal, violent and non-violent. In this difficult struggle, we face

an enemy which has the support of US imperialism and reaction throughout the world. But our victory is assured, and it will be brought nearer by the actions of solidarity which our class brothers in every part of the world have continued to mount. The consistent moral and material support of the anti-racist progressive forces in the US, led by your Party, has been a constant source of inspiration to our beleaguered people. Now, more than ever, the international campaign to isolate racist South Africa and to declare apartheid a crime against humanity must be sharply intensified.

On behalf of the oppressed masses of South Africa, we wish your Convention every success, and we are confident its deliberations will contribute to your Party's capacity to reach out and influence the American working class and people to achieve new victories in every field of mass struggle: for jobs, decent living standards, the elimination of racism, fascism and reaction.

*Y. M. Dadoo, Chairman
South African Communist Party*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union sends fraternal greetings to the participants of the 21st National Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., to all U.S. Communists--fighters for democracy, peace, and social progress. The consistent struggle of the Communist Party, U.S.A. for the interests of the U.S. working class and all working people, for social justice, against racism, has won it recognition and respect among the U.S. public.

The Soviet people highly value the contributions which the Communist Party, U.S.A. and progressive forces of the nation are making to the cause of detente, to the development of U.S.-Soviet relations on the basis of the principles of peaceful coexistence that serve the interests of the peoples of both countries and the maintenance of world peace.

The celebration of the 30th anniversary of the historic victory over German fascism has emphasized once again the significance of cooperation between the Soviet and American peoples for the sake of progressive goals. In our time, such cooperation is especially necessary in order to curb the arms race, to secure lasting peace, to prevent a new world war. The joint efforts of our parties, fraternal relations between our parties, serve these noble objectives.

The Communist Party, U.S.A. consistently stands for the unity of the international working class and communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, proletarian internationalism, and wages a steadfast and high-principled fight against those who try to split and weaken this great movement of contemporary times.



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We wish U.S. Communists success in their activities for the benefit of their own people, in further increasing the prestige of the Party, and in bringing together public forces standing for detente, against those who would like to impede the positive development of international processes and bring the world back to the times of the Cold War.

*Central Committee,
Communist Party of the Soviet Union*

VIETNAMESE WORKERS' PARTY

On behalf of the Vietnamese Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people, we would like to convey to your Congress and, through it, to the Communists and progressive people of the U.S.A., our warm greetings.

Over the past years, developing their fine traditions, Communists, toiling peoples, democratic and peace forces in the U.S.A. have unremittingly struggled for democratic reforms, better living conditions and social progress, against the war-like and aggressive policy of the U.S. Administration.

The Vietnamese Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people fully support your struggle and are confident that, together with U.S. progressive forces, you will overcome difficulties and obstacles and attain more and greater successes.

Dear Comrades, the Vietnamese people's struggle for independence and freedom has scored complete victory. The U.S. imperialists' war of aggression against the Vietnamese people, running counter to the American people's interests, has been completely foiled. The Vietnamese people's historic victory is at the same time a victory for the freedom and justice-loving American peoples, a victory for forces struggling for peace, national independence, democracy and socialism throughout the world.



All through their Resistance War against U.S. aggression, the Vietnamese peoples have constantly enjoyed sympathy and support from American Communists and the huge, multi-form anti-war movement of progressive American people.

We take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Vietnamese Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people, our sincere gratitude for that wholehearted support to our just cause.

May solidarity and friendship between our two parties and the peoples of our two countries be consolidated and develop with each passing day.

We wish your Congress brilliant success.

Central Committee
Vietnamese Workers' Party
Democratic Republic of Vietnam

SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT

On the occasion of the 21st National Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., we express to the Central Committee and all delegates our warm congratulations.

The people of South Vietnam have always followed with deep concern your struggle for the vital interests of the U.S. working class and the Afro, Asian and Latin American laborers.



We take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your active support given to the liberation struggle of the people of South Vietnam against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen.

*Central Committee,
South Vietnam National Liberation Front*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Argentina sends its fraternal greetings of struggle.

Your Convention is taking place at a crucial moment in the life of the world and of the U.S. people, when they are increasingly resisting the manifestations of the crisis which is deepening day by day.

The working class and the people of your country much await the 21st Convention which, without any doubt, will be of significant help to working class and popular unity against the imperialist monopolies, to advance the road to well-being, democracy and socialism.

Imperialism and the CIA, allied with the most reactionary sectors, are trying by means of escalated terrorism and coup d'etat to reverse the process in Argentina and institute fascism. Our people, headed by its combative working class, are massively fighting this offensive.

The Communist Party of Argentina highly values the role of the CPUSA, its difficult work as well as its important role on the international plane as a loyal friend of the Soviet Union, as a passionate defender of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Successes in your deliberations, dear comrades.

*Geronimo Arnedo Alvarez, Secretary General
Communist Party of Argentina*

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SOCIALIST PARTY OF AUSTRALIA

The Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Australia sends warm fraternal greetings to the delegates of the 21st Convention of the CPUSA.

The balance of forces has moved significantly in favor of the progressive forces. It is now vital that detente be maintained and deepened and the principles of peaceful coexistence firmly established in the relations between countries having different social systems.

Faced with the deepening of the general crisis and new cyclical crisis of capitalism and imperialism, your Convention will, we are sure, provide real leadership to the American working people to meet the unemployment and the price hikes, advance the democratic rights of the people and uphold the fundamental need for peace between nations, answer the anti-communism and anti-Sovietism and work tirelessly to overcome racial divisions.



The Socialist Party of Australia is also carrying out a struggle to unite the democratic and peace-loving forces of Australia against the monopolies and transnational corporations who exploit our labor and resources. The extreme right is becoming more active in our country. They are incessantly attacking the Federal Labor Government and the trade union movement seeking to impose a wage freeze and unload the burden of capitalist crisis onto the shoulders of the working people.

There are, nonetheless, many workers' struggles taking place in which our Party is participating. Guided by the liberating ideas of Marxism-Leninism, we are confident in the final victorious outcome of these struggles.

Both our Parties, therefore, share a common ideology, hold the same views on the major issues confronting our two Parties and the international communist movement and are in common struggle against imperialism for peace and a happy, secure future.

We assure you of our support and solidarity and best wishes to your 21st Convention.

*Peter Symon, General Secretary
Socialist Party of Australia*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF AUSTRIA

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria sends fraternal greetings in struggle in the name of the Austrian Communists to your 21st Party Convention.

With great admiration, we are following your steadfast and relentless struggle against putting the burden of the economic crisis on the working masses, against racism, for equality of all national groups on your continent and for expanding democracy. We stand in solidarity with you in your resistance against imperialist aggression, in the struggle for detente and peace.

We wish your Party Convention success in applying Marxist-Leninist guidance in the day-to-day class struggles of your country.

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Austria*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF BELGIUM

On the occasion of the 21st National Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., we send you our comradely greetings.

We wish you success, with regard to this Convention which is an important contribution to the defense of the interests of the American workers and also to the cause of detente and peace in the world.

We would like to assure that the Communist Party, U.S.A. may reckon on our active solidarity and wish all the delegates success and fruitful discussions.

*Albert De Coninck, International Affairs
Central Committee, Communist Party of Belgium*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil, certain that it is expressing the sentiments of the working class and the greatest part of the progressive forces of Brazil, sends the warmest fra-

ternal greetings to the delegates of your 21st Convention, and through them to all the members of your Party.

We admire the activity of the North American Communists in the struggle against all racist manifestations, for the rights of the Black population and other sectors of the people who suffer from discrimination. We admire also your persistent and courageous struggle for peace against the aggressive war policies of the Government in Washington and in solidarity with the peoples attacked by North American imperialism.

We rejoice, dear comrades, in the achievements of your Party, in which we see an important contribution to our own fight against imperialist oppression and for the complete national liberation of our people. The military, fascist dictatorship was set up in Brazil in 1964 by a military coup at the service of North American monopolies. These aim to make Brazil a military base for their war provocations and for army coups in neighboring countries and also to make the Brazilian dictatorship a privileged go-between for the expansion of neo-colonialism on the American continents.

Resistance, opposition and struggle of our people against the Brazilian dictatorship is growing. The dictatorship openly declares that it sees in our Party its main enemy, and under the banner of anti-communism, it concentrates its brutal repression against the Communist Party of Brazil. It aims to behead our Party by the systematic assassination of Communist leaders whenever they are found and arrested. But our influence is growing in the working class and among wide sections of the population which struggle for freedom, for better pay, against foreign monopolies, for the rout of the dictatorship and for winning a democratic government with an opening to the road to socialism.

With thanks, dear comrades, for your solidarity, in the struggle, we wish you complete success in the tasks before your Convention.

Long live proletarian international solidarity, and especially the fighting unity of the workers of North America with the peoples of all Latin America who are exploited by imperialism.

For the immediate liberation of Luis Corvalan and of the Brazilian leaders Elson Costa, Jaime Miranda, Hiram Lima, Osvalda Pacheca and many other political prisoners in the entire American continent.

*Luis Carlos Prestes, General Secretary
for the Central Committee,
Communist Party of Brazil*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF BULGARIA

The Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party conveys its solidarity with the self-denying struggle of your Party in defense of the vital interests of the working class and all working people in the U.S.A., for abolishing racial discrimination, for democracy and social progress.

We highly value the struggle and mass action of long standing by U.S. Communists and all democratic forces in the country against the imperialist policy of cold war and aggression, and for relaxation of international tension and peaceful coexistence. Your activity, aimed at developing friendly relations of equal rights between the U.S.A. and the socialist countries, including the Peoples Republic of Bulgaria, meets the understanding and support by the Bulgarian people. The CPUSA is well known for its internationalist traditions, for its fidelity towards Marxism-Leninism, for its consistent and persistent struggle for rallying the international communist movement against right and left opportunism and revisionism and against Maoism.

We are confident that the decisions of the 21st National Convention will be of immense significance for the further strengthening of the CPUSA, for extending its influence at the lead of the democratic, peace-loving and progressive forces in your country.

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Bulgaria*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF COLOMBIA

The advances and achievements of your Party in the latest stage of struggle are not unknown to anyone. We know of the great strengthening of your ranks and the more and more important influence of the North American Communists in the labor and youth sectors of that country. The victory of the Vietnamese people in the face of Yankee imperialism's policy of aggression and war has been, in part, also a victory of the North American people and of the sectors headed by the Communist Party and other democratic and revolutionary organizations.



But this war and the global strategy of imperialism as well as the more and more aggressive and criminal concentration and centralization of the monopolies has brought as a consequence the tremendous crisis in which capitalism, headed by North America, finds itself submerged which the Government of Mr. Ford now wants to unload on the dependent countries and the North American people.

The Latin American peoples and the Colombian people, with the Communist Party in the first place, are fighting against the ambitions and new tactics of the imperialists. We know very well what has been the position of your Party in this same anti-imperialist and democratic

fight, for socialism, peace, and progress of all the peoples of the world, untiringly defending the unity of the international communist movement and combatting the divisive and provocative positions of the Chinese leaders in their raving attacks on the Soviet Union, the socialist countries and the rest of the Communist and Workers parties.

*Executive Committee
Communist Party of Columbia*

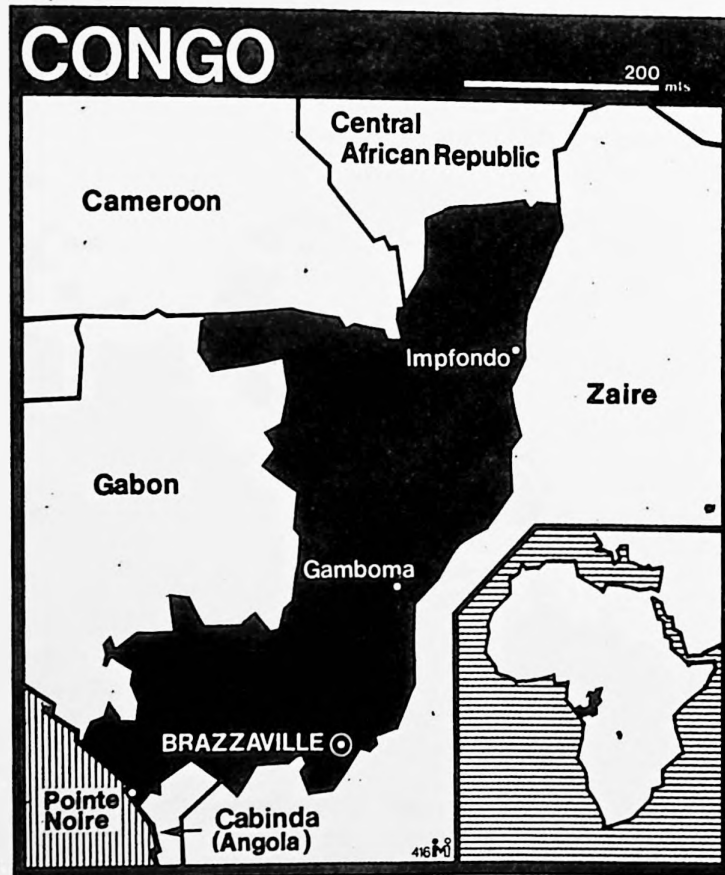
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CONGOLESE PARTY OF LABOR

In the name of the Central Committee of our Party and of its President, Comrade Marien N'Gouabi, we are happy to address to you our revolutionary and fraternal greetings and to wish you full success in the work of these important sessions.

Further, it is with sustained interest that we follow the present work of your Convention which is held at the moment when international imperialism through the multinational corporations is openly engaged in destabilizing progressive regimes and in drowning in blood the aspirations and legitimate demands of the working masses of the globe.

The Congolese people and their vanguard, the Congolese Party of Labor, are in fighting union with the American people and the CPUSA for the triumph of the ideals of peace, democracy and social progress.



Long Live the ineradicable friendship between the CPUSA and the Congolese Party of Labor!

*P. Nze, for the Congolese
Party of Labor*

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF WORKING PEOPLE OF CYPRUS (AKEL)



The Central Committee of the Progressive Party of Working People of Cyprus (AKEL) extends to your 21st Convention fraternal militant greetings and wishes it great successes in its work.

We follow with admiration your struggles against monopoly exploitation of your own people and your solidarity campaigns with other peoples including Cypriot people, victims of American imperialist aggressiveness, plots and crimes. For this, please accept our gratitude. We also follow your firm stand on the unity of the international communist and working class movement, unity on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

The people of Cyprus, suffering from the double conspiracy of imperialism manifested by the Greek fascist coup d'etat and the Turkish invasion that followed last July, look forward to the international solidarity for the implementation of the UNO resolutions on Cyprus: for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Cyprus, for the return to their homes of all refugees (200,000, over one-third of the population), the restoration of the territorial integrity and respect for the independence, sovereignty and non-alignment of Cyprus.

We are sure that your Convention will manifest once more your solidarity with us and our just struggle and that it will launch a campaign of public pressure on the Ford-Kissinger Administration in favor of Cyprus.

Once more we wish your Convention great success and extend our proletarian greetings to the American working class.

*Ezekias Papaioannou, General Secretary
Central Committee, AKEL*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

On the occasion of the 21st Congress of the Communist Party of the United States, please accept from the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and all the Czechoslovak Communists comradely greetings and best wishes for success in the Congress' deliberation. We highly appreciate all the past activities of the CPUSA which in difficult conditions proved to be a principled revolutionary party of the American working people

and an important part of the international communist and workers movement which always stood consistently on the positions of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism by its intrepid struggle against exploitation, for the unity of the working class and for world peace and friendly cooperation among nations. Your Party has gained respect and authority among all democratic and progressive forces in the world.

We wish you, dear comrades, much success in the implementation of the demanding tasks to be outlined by the Congress.

*Central Committee,
Communist Party of Czechoslovakia*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF DENMARK

On the occasion of your 21st National Convention, we send our warmest and most fraternal greetings.

Peaceful coexistence as a principle of the relations between nations is making more and more progress. The victories of the peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos bear witness to this. We hail these victories, and we hail your struggle waged in the center of imperialist power, as triumphs of the forces of progress and socialism.

We assure you unqualified solidarity with your struggle against the power of imperialism and the monopolies.

*Knud Jespersen, for the Central Committee,
Communist Party of Denmark*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF ECUADOR

In the name of the Central Committee and all the members of the Communist Party of Ecuador, we express to you our warmest greetings and our vote of confidence for the success of the 21st National Convention of the glorious Communist Party of the United States. We are sure that it will establish a new and great period for the Communists and the most patriotic and democratic U.S. people in the struggle against the monopolies, for democracy, popular well-being, social progress, and peace.

The Ecuadorian Communists and the other patriotic sectors in Ecuador have great esteem for the firm and resolute struggle being waged by the North American Communists for the deepest felt interests of the workers and popular masses of the United States, for the broadening of your social and national rights, against racism and fascism, in support of the cause of all the peoples of the world who heroically and intransigently fight against humanity's principle enemy: Yankee imperialism.

In Ecuador, the Communists are unfolding a tenacious struggle for the unity of all anti-imperialist, patriotic, and democratic

forces, civil and military, believers and non-believers, to free our country from the domination to which imperialism, particularly North American imperialism and its local agents, has submitted it, and for the rest of the objectives of the national liberation revolution which opens the road to the construction of a new society-- a socialist society.

At the same time, we are engaged in developing the tasks which the sacred principle of proletarian internationalism demand be fulfilled. And in carrying out these tasks, our two parties become more tightly bound day after day.

Our efforts are common, for example, in providing our solidarity to forces in the struggle against imperialist aggression waged by the glorious and heroic Vietnamese people and in the moral and material aid that our peoples today offer to their Chilean brothers. We are together in the indestructible struggle of our parties and peoples for the achievement of international peace and security, a struggle headed in an exemplary manner by the great people of Lenin and their glorious party, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The unity of the world communist movement that anti-communism and anti-Sovietism of all stripes are trying to jeopardize, strengthens our bonds of brotherhood.

*Pedro Saad, Secretary General
Central Committee, Communist Party of Ecuador*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF FINLAND

We send our warmest greetings to the 21st National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, which takes place at the moment of the deepening crisis of the capitalist system and military and political defeats for imperialism, creating better conditions for the winning of new victories in our common struggle.

Your example proves the possibilities for uniting the most divergent groups of the population into the struggle for their rights, for peace, against capitalist exploitation and oppression, national discrimination and racism. The activity of your Party in organizing solidarity activity with peoples which have been an object of the aggression of U.S. imperialism is the most visible example of the loyalty of your Party to the great idea of proletarian internationalism.

We wish the 21st National Convention the very best success in defining new tasks for the struggle of your Party and the U.S. working class and all working people and in showing the way to new victories. The work for intensifying the common struggle of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism is an unbreakable tie between our two Parties working thousands of miles away from each other.

*Aarne Saarinen, President
Central Committee, Communist Party of Finland*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF FRANCE

The Central Committee of the French Communist Party addresses to your 21st Congress, to its delegates, to all the members of the CPUSA, its warm salutations and its best wishes for success in the courageous struggle which you are conducting for the defense of the interests of the workers, for democracy, for peaceful coexistence.

In the face of the antisocial, reactionary and warlike policies of imperialism which attempts to impose its "leadership" on the other peoples of the world, you represent the authentic interests of the American people. You can be assured of the solidarity of the Communists, the workers of France.

Our Party denounces the policies of the government of Giscard d'Estaing which, aligning itself more and more with the policies of U.S. and NATO imperialism, seeks to put a break on international detente. The policy we fight for is a policy of peace, friendship among peoples, national independence, disarmament and cooperation with all countries without discrimination, East as well as West.

Dear comrades, the relations of solidarity which unite us have a long and shining history. Our common combat for freedom finds its continuation in the action that we are conducting today in France for the rehabilitation of the Rosenbergs as we did yesterday for the freedom of Angela Davis.

The ties of our two Parties have taken on a new quality with the recent visit to France of a delegation of the CPUSA led by its National Chairman, Comrade Henry Winston. We firmly hope that these relations develop further in the interests of our two peoples and the friendship of our two countries.

*The Secretariat of the Central Committee
Communist Party of France*

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SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, WEST BERLIN

The executive of the Socialist Unity Party, West Berlin transmits to the 21st Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A. hearty and fraternal greetings and wishes it successful proceedings.

The Socialist Unity Party, West Berlin, is joined with your Party in fraternal bonds in our mutual struggle for peace, democracy and socialism, based on the strong foundations of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

*Gerhard Danelius, Chairman
Socialist Unity Party, West Berlin*

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SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY OF GERMANY
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany sends the delegates to the 21st Convention of the Communist Party of the USA hearty and fraternal greetings in struggle.

As the avant garde of the American working class, the Communist Party, USA consistently stands for the political and social rights of the working people of the USA. The decades-long struggle against capitalist exploitation and racism, for the organization of the working class, for the unity of the labor movement, the broad democratic forces, for detente and peace in the world developed the Party as the fighting organization of American Communists and brought about its high recognition in the world communist movement.

True to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the Communist Party, USA stands for friendship and cooperation of the American people with the peoples of the Soviet Union and all socialist countries.



Strong fraternal bonds of solidarity exist between the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and the Communist Party, USA. We stand side by side in the common struggle for peace, democracy and socialism. The Socialist Unity Party of Germany wishes the Communist Party, USA great success in the strengthening of its ranks and in the creation of a broad union of progressive and democratic forces.

*Erich Honecker, First Secretary
Central Committee, Socialist Unity Party of Germany*



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COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY (DKP)
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The DKP is firmly united with the Communist Party, U.S.A. which together with other progressive forces and in the interest of the American people takes a decisive stand against the furious arms race initiated by U.S. imperialism and works toward detente and peace.

The exemplary struggle of your Party against racism in all its brutal manifestations is an expression of true humaneness.

Our two Parties are joined by the bonds of the ideas of Marx, Engels and Lenin and by proletarian internationalism.

*Herbert Mies, Chairman
Communist Party of Germany Presidium*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Communist Party of Great Britain sends warm fraternal greetings to the delegates attending the 21st National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

Your Convention takes place at a time when the progressive forces have just inflicted a crushing defeat on U.S. imperialism in South East Asia. The victory for the Vietnamese people, secured with the invaluable aid of the socialist countries and the peace movement throughout the world, creates favorable conditions for further progressive advance and the development of detente.

Your Party's consistent support for the Vietnamese people in their struggle for independence and national liberation expressed the true interests of the people of your country. Your fight against authoritarian and neo-fascist trends within the American ruling class, most notably with the Watergate episode; your contribution to united campaigning against unemployment and inflation; and your involvement with the Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Indian and Asian peoples in their struggles against racist and national group oppression are similar examples of your right on behalf of the political and economic interests of your working people.

*Gordon McLennan, General Secretary
Communist Party of Great Britain*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREECE

The Communist Party of Greece addresses a warm revolutionary greeting to your 21st National Convention.

It is with special interest that our Party follows your struggle against U.S. imperialism, the leading force of world capitalism, your stubborn and consistent activity for the cause of peace and the liberation of the countries dependent on and exploited by imperialism, and your important contribution to the unity, on the basis of Marxist-Leninist principles, of the world communist movement. We wish you further successes in the noble work you have undertaken.

In recent years, thanks to the change in the world relation of forces in favor of socialism and democracy, thanks to the great Peace Programme of the Soviet Union and the activity of the socialist countries and the Communist and Workers' Parties, a turn is be-

ing achieved in the international situation on the road to peace and peaceful co-existence. This change contributed not a little to the political change carried through in our country eleven months ago.

Our Party struggles stubbornly to confront the plans of imperialism and Greek reaction. It fights for real democratization of the life of the country, for the solution of the Cyprus problem on the basis of the UN decisions and for a freely-determined, independent foreign policy. It has had a series of successes: it won its legality; it is recruiting new members; it recorded successes in the parliamentary and municipal elections with Party or other democratic candidates being elected. It is fighting with determination to tighten the ranks of the Party and for unity in them on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism. Our struggle will be a hard one, but we will struggle to overcome all difficulties.

*Harilaos Florakis, First Secretary
for the Central Committee,
Communist Party of Greece*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF GUADALOUPE

On the occasion of your 21st National Convention, we send you our fraternal greetings and wish you the achievement of greater successes in the struggle against U.S. capitalism, against imperialism, for the improvement of the international situation.

Communist Party of Guadeloupe

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GUATEMALAN WORKERS PARTY

The deepening of the crisis of capitalism, the defeat and forced withdrawal of imperialism on various fronts, and the rise of socialism as the principle force of our epoch, open great possibilities to deal new blows to imperialism and to advance positions in the struggle for national and social liberation, democracy, popular well being, peace and socialism. In this framework is placed the historic importance of the convention of North American Communists.

The Guatemalan Workers Party fully expresses its solidarity with your efforts to unify all the democratic and progressive forces to defeat the policies of the most reactionary sectors of imperialism that exploit and oppress the people of the United States along with all the peoples that still remain within its influence.

Our Party and our people, who are suffering the most cruel and heartless repression in our history by the most reactionary circles which usurped power in Guatemala precisely with the support of U.S. imperialism, watch with profound enthusiasm the successes of the brother parties, and especially yours, that stretch out to

form the international communist movement based upon Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, as the best guarantee to confront the forces of reaction and imperialism.

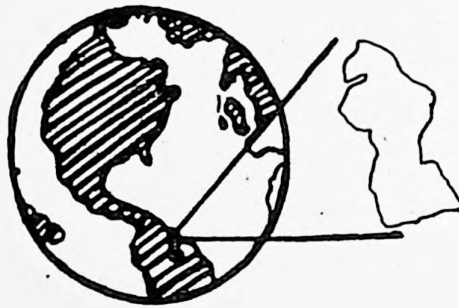
*I. deLeon, Secretary General
Central Committee,
Guatemalan Workers Party*

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PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF GUYANA

The People's Progressive Party salutes the 21st Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

The Communist Party, U.S.A. has been the staunchest fighter and upholder of the rights and interests of the American people. We congratulate you for standing firmly, for taking a principled position. Despite the persecutions which your leaders and members suffered and continue to suffer, you have not wavered.



We will continue to do our revolutionary duty to fight for genuine national liberation and socialism.

From across the Caribbean Sea, we extend our hand of friendship and solidarity.

We wish you every success in your struggles for a democratic and socialist U.S.A.

*Cheddi Jagan General Secretary
People's Progressive Party*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF HONDURAS

During the present period, when the correlation of forces is more and more favorable to the patriotic forces that fight for peace, independence, national liberation and socialism, the meeting of the most advanced sons of the United States to discuss the fundamental aspects of the world and national situation and of the most diverse progressive movements of the U.S. has great importance.

The historical moment in which the 21st Convention is taking place--in the framework of the 200th anniversary of the Proclamation of the Independence of the United States of America, according to which "All men are created equal"--is a propitious time to analyze the historical evolution of capitalism in the most powerful imperialist power and to exhaustively review the acts of crime, oppression, exploitation, racism, and lack of respect for human rights that have been institutionalized in order to achieve such capitalist development and be able to sustain the unjust system of exploitation of U.S. workers and the plunder of the rest of the countries subjected to imperialist domination.

Never as much as today has this martyred country been the victim of such internal and external pressures which threaten to smother the legitimate aspirations manifested by the working masses of Honduras to drive forward the changes demanded by the historical circumstances to put an end to backwardness and dependence. Never as much as today do we need the understanding and active solidarity of the Communist Party, the workers and the people of the United States.

At the same time, our Party must also sustain an all-out war against deviations of the right and the left. Maoism, which is the most typical left deviation and the greatest ally of the imperialists in their struggle against the achievements of the USSR, the world socialist system and the international communist movement, must be combatted with all our energy.

Cooperation between Communist Parties of the capitalist and dependent countries, as Marx conceived, represents the best guarantee to the struggle of our peoples for the democratic principles of self-determination, non-intervention, inviolability of borders, for the strengthening of a just and durable peace, and for socialism. We have no doubt that the relations between our two Parties will develop in this spirit.

*Rigoberto Padilla Rush, Secretary of
International Relations, on behalf of
the Political Commission, Communist
Party of Honduras*

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HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Hungarian Communists highly appreciate the consistent, unwavering, staunch struggle of the Communist Party, U.S.A. fighting for the protection of democratic liberties, for the interest of the working class, against the rule and policy of the monopolies, for social progress and peace.

Since the U.S. authorities prevented our delegation to convey to you our greeting personally, please accept in this way the most sincere, heartfelt wishes of our Central Committee that successes

attend your efforts and your 21st Convention be a new source of strength and energy.

*Central Committee,
Hungarian Socialist Workers Party*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

The CPUSA has played a leading role in the struggle against U.S. aggression in Indo-China and against the aggressive and subversive policies of Zionism and the U.S. military-industrial complex in West Asia. The role played by your Party in the solidarity campaign with the freedom-fighters of Chile and other countries of the Latin American continent, as well as in forwarding the national liberation struggle in Africa has aroused admiration throughout the world.

Your struggle in defense of world peace, for making detente irreversible, for strengthening the cause of mutual cooperation and friendship between the U.S.A. and the USSR, the vanguard in the world struggle for peace, national freedom and socialism, commands our deep appreciation.

The CPUSA has played an outstanding role in the cause of strengthening the unity of the international communist movement on a principled basis, in the struggle against both Right opportunism as well as Maoism.

The Communist Party of India is carrying on a sustained struggle against the plans of internal reactionary and counter-revolutionary forces to destroy democracy and establish a Rightist dictatorship in our country. These reactionary forces are actively supported by U.S. imperialism and the CIA. Maoist China is fully coordinating its subversive designs in our region with those of U.S. imperialism and the internal Rightist forces.

Implementing the decisions of the 10th Congress of our Party held in January this year, we have now undertaken a three-pronged offensive for implementing radical agrarian reforms, for defending the state sector and building up an effective public distribution system for foodgrains and other essential commodities for the common people, and for exposing and defeating the Rightist fascist movement inside the country coordinated with U.S. imperialist blackmail from outside.

Through these all-India mass campaigns, we are striving to bring about a shift to the Left in the political life of our country and for further broadening and strengthening the unity of Left and democratic forces, for defending our national sovereignty and independence and for furthering the social progress of our people.

The National Council of the Communist Party of India wishes the 21st Convention of the CPUSA all success. We are confident

that the deliberations and decisions of this Convention will indeed mark a turning point in the history of the struggle against U.S. imperialism in its very heart.

*N. K. Krishnan, Secretary
National Council, Communist Party of India*

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDONESIA

Your Convention is being held during very important historic conditions. This year all the progressive humankind solemnly celebrated the 30th anniversary of the victory over Nazi fascism. This great and historic victory made possible by the Soviet Union helped to save mankind and world civilization from fascist barbarity. The world socialist system came into being, former colonial and semi-colonial nations gained their national independence and freedom, new advances were made by the working class movements in capitalist countries and by the movements for national liberation.

In the 200 years of its rule, U.S. capitalism has been exploiting not only the working people of your country but the workers of other countries. Infringing upon the Declaration of Independence, capitalists pursue the most infamous policy of racism against Black and other Americans of color. 200 years of U.S. history are the history of the heroic struggle of the American people for democratic rights.

We, Indonesian Communists, know very well that from its establishment the U.S. Communist Party has always been and is in the forefront of this struggle. The Communist Party, U.S.A. is the vanguard of the United States working class which, despite various difficulties created by the authorities, consistently wages its class struggle under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, while expressing its international solidarity with the just struggle of the peoples of different countries, including the Indonesian people, and fighting for peace throughout the world.

The Indonesian Communists, working in the conditions of deep underground and police terror by the military reactionary regime, continue their struggle under the leadership of their Party for genuine freedom, independence and democracy for the people of their country and works for peace the world over. We are fighting for liberation of over 100,000 political prisoners, Indonesian patriots and fighters against imperialism, who have been in prisons and concentration camps about 10 years now. We call for international solidarity with our just struggle.

Once again, we wish you new, big successes in your difficult but just fight and in our common struggle against imperialism and reaction, for freedom, independence, democracy, peace, progress and socialism.

*The Leadership of the
Communist Party of Indonesia*

TUDEH PARTY OF IRAN

Being unable to send a delegation to your convention, we take this opportunity to convey the brotherly greetings of our Party and the progressive people of Iran to you and to all progressive people of the U.S. Your Convention comes at a critical time. The whole imperialist system is passing through a deep economic and social crisis. At this junction of history, the revolutionary forces all over the world are faced with new tasks which require all the initiatives and energies true to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. We are convinced that you will take all the necessary measures to enhance the struggle to ensure future victories.

*Central Committee
Tudeh Party of Iran*

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IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY

On the occasion of the 21st Convention of the Communist Party, USA, the Central Committee of the Iraqi Communist Party, on behalf of all Iraqi Communists, extends to you and to all members of your Party its heartfelt greetings and wishes of success.

The Iraqi people and working masses highly appreciate the leading role played by your Party in the courageous struggle of the progressive forces in the USA for detente, lasting peace and active solidarity with peoples fighting against imperialist domination and interference and for national liberation, especially for the Vietnamese and other peoples of Indochina.

الحزب الشيوعي العراقي

IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY

The progressive political, economic and social changes and gains in Iraq, realized by the patriotic and progressive government led by the Arab Baath Socialist Party have promoted Iraq to the forefront of the world national liberation movement. For this same reason, imperialism, headed by U.S. imperialist reactionary forces in the Middle East and Zionism, have multiplied their efforts and machinations against our national independence and the progressive path Iraq has adopted.

We look forward to ever mounting solidarity actions led by your fraternal party and other progressive movements in the USA with the Arab national liberation movement and especially for an overall just solution of the Palestinian problem on the basis of unconditional and complete withdrawal of the Israeli forces from all occupied Arab territories and the recognition of the rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination including the establishment of their national state.

Dear Comrades, the Central Committee of our Party attaches great importance to the role of the Communist Party, USA in strengthening the unity and cohesion of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

We assure you, dear Comrades, that we will march together to achieve our common aims in a lasting democratic peace and in communism.

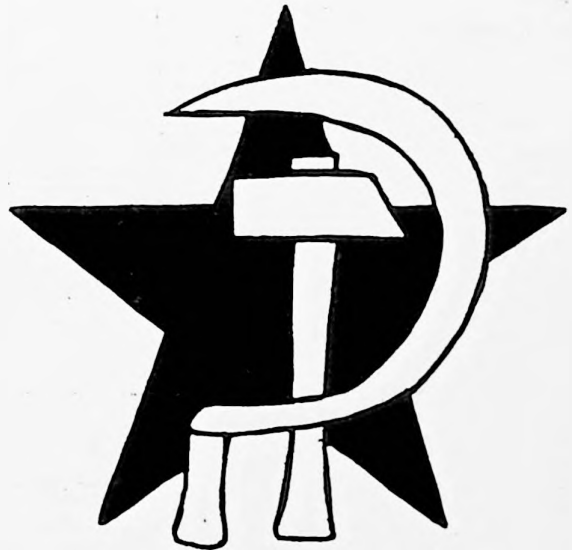
*Central Committee
Iraqi Communist Party*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRELAND

It is with a great feeling of fraternal pleasure that the Communists of Ireland extend their warmest greetings to the Convention of your battle-tryed Communist Party, USA. Deep-rooted ties of friendship and solidarity exist between our two peoples and our two parties, and now, more than ever before, is there the need to further strengthen these bonds in the present stage of our common anti-imperialist struggle. As you are aware, our Irish people have a long history of such struggles. No means have either been too devious or violent enough for British imperialism to use in order to achieve, extend and maintain its political and economic domination of the whole of our country, North and South.

At our 16th Congress in March last, our Party recorded that whilst Ireland is an island geographically, it is not an island politically or economically. Our peoples' future will be determined not only by our own struggles but will be decisively influenced by developments in Britain and the Common Market, which in turn are fundamentally affected by the world struggle for peace, national independence and socialism. In that world struggle, the system of imperialism, the source of all of Ireland's troubles, is weakening. In the world struggle for human advance the most decisive force is the world socialist system. Throughout the globe it confronts imperialism on all fronts. Its great solidarity has enabled Cuba, a small island like Ireland, to maintain its independence and to build a socialist state. Even more massive solidarity to another small country, Vietnam, made possible the infliction of a major defeat not only on U.S. imperialism, but on world imperialism. Like you, we wholeheartedly agree that the leading role in all this international solidarity has been, and is, played by the Soviet Union.



It is from this standpoint of internationalism that we pursue

the struggle of the right of the Irish people to determine our own future, free from British imperialist political, economic and military interference. Ireland has suffered much from the imperialist techniques of "divide and rule." To such policies and their bloody consequences, we counter with a programme of unity of all our working people. Our conception of a united Ireland is neither a Catholic or Protestant one, but an Irish peoples one, not the sum total of two underdeveloped areas but of a country which, with radical anti-monopoly capitalist policies, can enable Irish brains and labour united in effort throughout this island of ours to build a new society for all its working people.

Our Communist Party gave a vivid example of unity in 1970 by its unification of Irish Communists, North and South of the British imposed border, into a single, united All-Ireland Communist Party. Alongside we also have the existence of one united national trade union center, the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, which unites all trade unionists, North and South, Protestant and Catholic. We consider this a great achievement of our working class in face of all the divisive forces unleashed as a consequence of British imperialist policies. We are pleased also that last year this Congress, for the first time, elected a Communist as its President in the person of Andrew Barr, National Chairman of our Party.

Communist Party of Ireland

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF ISRAEL

The Communist Party of Israel expresses solidarity with your valiant struggle. We wish your Convention all success.

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Israel
Meir Vilner*



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COMMUNIST PARTY OF ITALY

On the occasion of your 21st National Convention, we send our most fraternal greetings and best wishes.

We express our deep solidarity with your struggle to unite the American working people, to eliminate racism, to develop vast mass movements in defense of the jobs and living standards of the American workers, hard hit by the crisis, and to force the present U.S. ruling groups to follow a consistent policy of detente and peaceful coexistence.

We Italian Communists are fighting to get our country out of the deep economic, political, social and moral crisis gripping it. We are fighting for a far-reaching democratic change of course

based on unity of all the Italian popular forces.

*Central Committee
Italian Communist Party*

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WORKERS' LIBERATION LEAGUE JAMAICA, WEST INDIES

We welcome the opportunity of conveying fraternal greetings to the 21st Convention of the CPUSA from the Workers' Liberation League of Jamaica.

The principles which guide us in the WLL are the principles of scientific socialism or Marxism-Leninism.

In Jamaica we are now entering a new phase of the struggle against imperialism and local reaction in order to achieve a national-democratic revolution that will open the way to socialism.

We support the struggles of your Party to beat back reaction, militarism, monopoly capitalism, racism and the intervention of the ruling U.S. imperialist clique in the affairs of other countries.

We salute the American Communists for their many years of work in helping to end the wars in Indo-China, the Free Angela Davis campaign and the continued struggle to end the blockade against Cuba.

We look forward to closer cooperation in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

*Trevor Munroe, General Secretary
Workers' Liberation League*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF JAPAN

At your invitation, we decided to send a delegation headed by Kamejiro Senaga, Vice Chairman of the Presidium, to your Convention. But the entry of the delegation was unjustifiably denied by the U.S. Administration authorities. As we informed you, we sent President Ford a protest telegram against the denial.

The Miki Cabinet supports the strengthening of the Japanese-U.S. military alliance by aiming to enlarge its share of this aggressive combination. To achieve this, the Government is trying to change the electoral law in order to stymie the opposition, first of all the Japanese C.P., which is working for the abrogation of this treaty.

The majority of the Japanese people demand the abrogation of this treaty as essential for a peaceful and neutral Japan.

Our Party is in the lead in the struggle for the interests of our people and receives the support of broad sections. In local elections in April of this year we increased our representation from 2,800 to 3,600, despite intensified anti-communist attacks. In Osaka the progressive governor was reelected supported only by the Communist Party. At present 43 per cent of our population live under local autonomous administrations in which our Party participates as one of the ruling parties.

At present our membership is 300,000 and there are 3,000,000 subscribers to our daily and weekly "Akahata." We have 59 members in the DIET.

The historic victory of the liberation forces in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia is a victory for national self-determination and scientific socialism. This victory is a victory for world anti-imperialist forces.

The world anti-imperialist forces must heighten their vigilance and develop joint struggles to stay the hand of imperialism. The victory in Vietnam makes it increasingly important for the peoples of Japan, Asia and the United States to develop a joint struggle against the strengthening of the Japan-U.S. aggressive alliance, for complete withdrawal of U.S. troops from Asia, Japan and the Pacific areas, and the complete ban of nuclear weapons in order to bring true peace in this area.

Due to the forced absence of our delegation, please accept our message to your Convention as follows:

Dear Comrades,

On the occasion of the 21st National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan sends its greetings of militant solidarity to all the delegates of the Convention and all the members of your Party.

Your Party has been defending the interests of the working class and a wide range of working people in the United States fighting against U.S. monopoly capital's domination, suppression and exploitation and also against racial discrimination. You have also been promoting the struggles against U.S. imperialism's aggressive war in Indochina and aggression against and suppression of other nations. The development of the liberation struggle inside the home country of U.S. imperialism, the bulwark of world reaction, is of extremely great significance even for the whole world. We wish great success to your Convention in developing those struggles of the working class and the people of the USA.

Japan, though a developed monopoly capitalist country with a gross national product following that of the U.S. in the capitalist world, is still today strongly subordinated to U.S. imperialism militarily, diplomatically and economically, having consistently

continued the policy of defending the interests of U.S. imperialism and Japanese monopoly capital since the end of the war.

We look forward to continued development of relations between the Communist Party of Japan and the Communist Party of the USA.

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Japan*

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JORDANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

The Central Committee of the Jordanian Communist Party takes pleasure to convey to you, on the occasion of the holding of your 21st Convention, best wishes and greetings on behalf of all the Communists and democrats of both the two fraternal peoples--the Jordanian and the Palestinian. Our Party represents the interests of their working class and toiling masses.

Dear Comrades! In fact, we consider the very existence of your fraternal Party and its courageous struggle in the main citadel of capitalism and the challenge it represents to the old world in its heartspot of exceptional importance to the whole revolutionary movement all over the world.

And as the general crisis in the USA and the whole capitalist system is extending and deepening to unprecedented levels, since the second World War, it is becoming more and more clear that you are representing with your social program the only real alternative to the U.S. toiling masses from the ever increasing evils of capitalism. And that represents, in our opinion, the great challenge.

Dear Comrades! Your deep loyalty to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism is highly appreciated in our Party, as also is appreciated your very close comradely relations with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. In fact, we consider the relations with Lenin's Party as one of the main measures of loyalty, not only to proletarian internationalism, but to the very interests of the motherland as well.

And as our Arab peoples continue their just struggle to liberate the Arab occupied territories and to secure the legal national rights of the Arab Palestinian people, we can say that we feel--despite the vast distance--the warm international solidarity you are rendering us. We know and estimate the difficulties and complications you combat while rendering this solidarity and fighting for a just and real peace in the Middle East, due to the fact that the U.S. Government represents the main patron of Israeli aggression, and that the mightiest and the most fierce contingent of the Zionist movement outside Israel exists in the USA.

Lastly, allow us, dear Comrades, to wish your Convention all the success and to you the warmest comradely greetings.

*for the Central Committee
Jordanian Communist Party
N. Ashhab*

KOREAN WORKERS PARTY
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea extends congratulations to the 21st National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, and through your Convention, sends comradely greetings to the Communists and working class of the United States.

We believe that your Convention will contribute to the struggle of your Party against U.S. imperialism's policy of war and aggression, for defending democratic rights and the life interests of the working people and for the victory of the cause of socialism.

Convinced that the relations between our two parties will strengthen and develop through the struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the historical cause of the working class, may we wish your Convention success in its work.

*Central Committee
Workers Party of Korea*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF MARTINIQUE

In the name of the Communists of Martinique, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Martinique addresses to you its warm greetings and fraternal wishes for success to your 21st Convention.

In numerous countries of all continents, imperialism has suffered reverses. The new relationship of forces in the world more and more imposes peaceful coexistence and detente which creates the most favorable conditions for the peoples' struggle.

The progressive forces of the United States, with the Communist Party in the vanguard, refuse to pay the cost of the crisis and struggle for democracy and against racism. Thus, as in the Watergate affair, they inflict meaningful blows against imperialism. In this struggle, the Communist Party of the U.S. does not fail to grow.

Today, humanity marches toward socialism. The Soviet Union is the flag-bearer of the new society. She is the friend of all the peoples, the best support of the weak and oppressed. Those who, like the Peking leadership, strew calumny against the USSR and practice rabid anti-Sovietism, are objectively agents of imperialism. Your Party, by taking a stand against this anti-Sovietism, defends the cause of socialism and strengthens the international movement.

*Central Committee, Communist Party of Martinique
Armand Nicolas, General Secretary*

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MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

It is impossible for us to attend your Convention. The United States embassy denied a visa to our delegate. Please send to all participants of the 21st Congress of the Communist Party, U.S.A. warm and fraternal greetings in the name of the Central Committee and all actives of the Communist Party of Mexico with appreciation for solidarity of your Party with the struggle of the Mexican people. We express our hope for the success of the deliberations of your meeting. We know your resolutions will be a contribution to our common cause.



*Central Committee
Communist Party of Mexico*

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MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

The Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party extends to you, the delegates of the 21st Congress of the Communist Party, USA and through you to all the Communists of the USA, a militant brotherly salute and best wishes for a fruitful outcome of the deliberations of your Congress.

The Communists and working people of the Mongolian People's Republic harbor a deep feeling of international solidarity and high esteem towards the glorious Marxist-Leninist vanguard of the American working class, the Communist Party, USA, an experienced detachment of the international communist movement.

The Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and the working people of our country have always attended with warm sympathy the unceasing heroic struggle of the American Communists for defending the vital interests and democratic rights of the working people of the United States, for social progress and world peace, against the yoke of monopolistic capital and imperialist reaction. We highly acclaim the significant contribution of the Communist Party, USA to **the cause** of cohesion of international communist and working class movement on the basis of immutable principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

We firmly believe that the fraternal unity and international solidarity between our two parties will be further strengthened and promoted in the interests of the final victory of our common cause for peace and socialism.

We wholeheartedly wish you, dear comrades and all the American Communists further great successes in your noble struggle for a happy future of the American working people, and for implementing the decisions of the 21st Congress of the Party.

*Central Committee
Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party*

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PARTY OF PROGRESS AND SOCIALISM (MOROCCO)

Your Congress takes place at a moment when, thanks especially to the action of the peoples of Indochina and to the support of other peoples in struggle, of the socialist camp, of the working class, American imperialism has undergone a reverse of historic import.

The American people, its working class and your Party have, despite the difficulty of the task, played a great role in the denunciation of the actions of imperialism, not only in Indochina, but everywhere in the world.

Likewise your Party has always opposed all policies of racial discrimination, whether in the U.S. or abroad.

On this basis, we are certain that your Congress will denounce the racist character of the State of Israel and its expansionist and warlike nature, just as it will express its total support of the Palestinian people for the recognition of their legitimate national rights.

Your Party which has always given militant support to the anti-fascist and anti-colonialist struggle will also not fail to express its solidarity with the Moroccan people who are waging a struggle for the reunification of their nation by the return into its midst of the Sahara and the Mediterranean cities of Sebta and Melilla, still under Franco Spanish domination.

Wishing full success to your Congress and to your struggle for the well-being of the American people and their liberation from monopoly capitalism, please accept, dear comrades, our militant greetings.

*Central Committee
Party of Progress and Socialism*

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NEW ZEALAND SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY

The New Zealand Socialist Unity Party sends its warmest fraternal greetings and comradely solidarity to your 21st Convention and through its delegates to all Communists in the United States of America.

The Daily World and Political Affairs have enabled us to follow your struggle, with its challenges, its victories, and its set-backs.

How often we have studied those challenges, rejoiced with the victories and tried to learn the lessons of the set-backs.

As proletarian internationalists we saw them also as our challenges, our victories and they underlined our need for collective study of problems, strategy and tactics.

With every victory of socialist construction and a clearly expressed unity of theory and practice in international relations, the USSR and other socialist countries have demonstrated the reality of peaceful construction.

At the same time they give political leadership for a policy of detente and peaceful co-existence which is a common denominator for all in the struggle for peace and toward socialism.

The documents before your Convention underline the necessity of working class ideology, working class unity and working class struggle.

But these goals have never been realized except by the leadership of a Marxist party which is the challenge your Convention squarely faces.

The visit of Comrade George and Alice Meyers to our country and Australia did much to increase an understanding of each others' problems but in the tripartite agreement our unity on basic questions was expressed.

On this common road to the future of peace, working class power and socialism we greet you in fraternal comradeship.

*George E. Jackson, National Secretary
New Zealand Socialist Unity Party*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES

We are confident that your Convention will reach conclusions and decisions that will not only best meet the interests, the needs and the demands of the U.S. workers and of the U.S. people as a whole, but will be of great fraternal assistance to related peoples' struggles in other countries as well, including our country, the Philippines.

We have very high esteem for the role of U.S. Communists not only in the Indochina solidarity campaigns but in supporting the liberation struggles of all Asian, African and Latin American peoples. The consciousness and practice of internationalism by the CPUSA are among its finest and most admired attributes.

In the recent period, a trend toward overcoming the harmful features of U.S. neo-colonial domination has become more marked in the Philippines, too. One aspect of this is in moves to free Philippine foreign policy from its imprisonment for nearly three decades in the cold war military blocs dictated by U.S. imperialism in



Asia. The present Philippine government under President Ferdinand Marcos is taking its own steps toward detente by establishing friendly relations with the socialist and the newly-liberated countries. As a necessary feature of this, it is calling for the running down of onerous military agreements with U.S. imperialism that curtail Philippine sovereignty, that litter our country with U.S. military bases, that endanger our people by unwanted involvement with U.S. aggression from those bases against our neighbors, and that detract from the reaching by our country of friendly ties with all countries.

The struggle by Filipinos for the complete removal of U.S. imperialist bases from our soil is, we feel, also in the interests of the U.S. people who have had to pay the cost in blood and money for the encroachments by their own imperialist rulers on the territory and freedom of countries like the Philippines. U.S. Communists, we have no doubt, share our belief that the removal of U.S. military bases from the Philippines is a joint responsibility of our two peoples who will both benefit from such a development.

The problems of our country, and their solution, are intimately tied up with the growth of international detente, of peaceful coexistence, of the cooperation of peoples in ending war, poverty, underdevelopment and exploitation. As an integral part of this great world process of our time, which must inevitably result in the choice of socialism by all peoples, the Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas strongly supports the unity and close fraternal association of all those in the international communist movement. We join with you in favoring the holding of a new world conference of Communist and Workers Parties to help attain greater unity and ideological clarity for the new stage of these struggles that is developing.

*Abril Miranda, International Committee
Central Committee, Communist Party of the Philippines*

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POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY

Mindful of the considerable traditions of the class struggles of the American working class under the leadership of your Party, we are following with great attention and interest your fight in defence of the interest of the working people.

We are deeply convinced that your 21st Congress will contribute to strengthening your Party, to expansion of its ranks and influence in the society, and will serve the important cause of unity and consolidation of the international workers movement in its struggle for peace and international relaxation.

*Central Committee
Polish United Workers Party*

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ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Your Convention takes place in a period of intensification of peoples' struggle for relaxation and lasting international security, for doing away with under-development, against imperialist, colonialist and neocolonialist domination policies, inequity and oppression, for a new international economic and political order, for defending and promoting each people's right of being the master of its own national riches and destiny, of freely and independently deciding upon its interests and aspiration without any outside interference.

We take this opportunity to reassert our wish that the relations between the Romanian Communist Party and the U.S. Communist Party should permanently develop on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

We wish to see a deepening and extension of the good relations of friendship and cooperation between Romania and the United States, between the Romanian and the American peoples, and unity of all democratic, progressive and anti-imperialist forces.

We wish you, dear comrades, great success in the proceedings of your Convention as well as to your future activity carried on to the benefit of the American people, of peace, cooperation and understanding in the world.

*Central Committee
Romanian Communist Party*

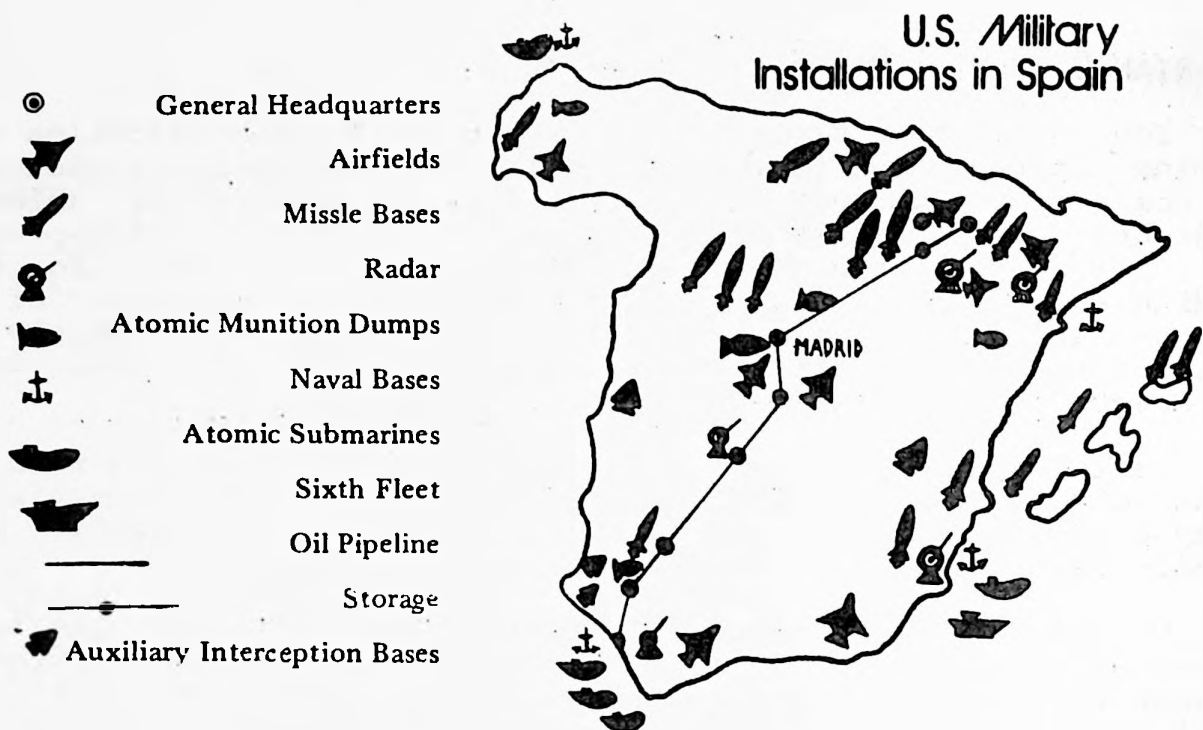
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COMMUNIST PARTY OF SPAIN

North American imperialism will not renounce its plans for domination and subjugation of the peoples. And today it is redoubling its efforts to impose its dictates upon the people of Europe, without vacillating in its support of the most reactionary forces and regimes. Ford's recent visit to Europe, where one of his objectives was to bring about the official incorporation of Franco's Spain in NATO, is testimony to this. Ford went to Madrid to renew his support for the last fascist dictatorship in Europe.

The Spanish people indignantly condemn the assistance of the U.S. government to the Franco regime during these moments when the regime is agonizingly trying to prolong its miserable existence--intensifying the repression, its only remaining weapon.

Despite the aid of the U.S. government, nothing or nobody will be able to stop the working class and the anti-Franco Spanish people from putting an end to the hated fascist dictatorship in the not too distant future. With the unity already achieved by the Democratic Junta of Spain, made up of the most diverse anti-Franco forces from right to left, it constitutes a real alternative to the



dictatorship for the installation of a democratic regime. The working class and the popular Spanish masses continue giving hard blows to the fascist regime, as the events on June 4 in Madrid testify to.

But in this situation, the Spanish people need the growing support of international solidarity in order for the change to be the least painful. We are certain that the 21st Convention of the Communist Party of the United States will give a new drive to this solidarity.

The Spanish people greatly appreciate the solidarity of the North American people. With deep emotion and gratitude we remember the valiant contribution of the heroes of the International Brigades who came to our country to cover themselves in glory (many lost their precious lives) in our national revolutionary war of 1936-39, with the name of Abraham Lincoln on their banners.

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Spain*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF SRI LANKA

We congratulate you on the historic and resounding defeat of U.S. imperialism in Vietnam and Indochina to which your Party made an incomparable contribution. We take this opportunity to express our admiration of U.S. Communists who, displaying the most steadfast loyalty to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, have supported to the hilt all peoples of the world struggling against imperialism. We congratulate you also on your valuable achievements in the struggle for world peace and international détente.



COMMUNIST PARTY OF SRI LANKA

Dear comrades, our two parties, though working in entirely different conditions, are bound by common bonds of fidelity to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, bonds of common struggle against imperialism, for world peace, democracy and socialism.

*Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe, General Secretary
Communist Party of Sri Lanka*

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LEFT PARTY COMMUNISTS SWEDEN

On the occasion of your 21st Convention on June 26-29 in Chicago, we send our warm fraternal greetings.

We regret not being able to send a delegate to your convention to follow your important discussions and decisions.

The fight of your Party against imperialism in a period of the deepening crisis of capitalism is of utmost importance for all progressive people in the whole world. We know that your difficulties to unite all working class forces in the hard fight against state monopoly capital are many. But we also know that the Communist Party will overcome all these difficulties and will use this Convention to strengthen the fight in the U.S. for peace, democracy and socialism.

*Left Party Communists Sweden
Lars Werner, Chairman*

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SWISS PARTY OF LABOR

We assure you of our complete solidarity with your courageous struggle. We ask you to transmit to your Party and all delegates to your Congress our very fraternal greetings.

*Swiss Party of Labor
President Vincent*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY

We wish to send fraternal greetings on the occasion of your Congress to the Central Committee and all the comrades of your Party. Our Party highly values the struggle that you carry on in the heart of the most powerful imperialist power of our day, and we wish you great success in your work.

From our underground work, the Communist Party of Uruguay is developing a struggle against the dictatorship of Bordaberry and his accomplices who brought the country to economic disaster, converting it into a huge prison wherein tortures and assassinations take place in order to impede the people from getting rid of the present government. Despite this policy of repression, our Party has achieved important successes in the task of unifying all the anti-dictatorship sectors in joint actions and, thanks to this, we think that the day is not far off when the dictatorship will fall and a provisional civil-military government will be established to open the path to a new democratic Republic.

We also want to send our thanks for your solidarity, particularly around the struggle to free our First Secretary, Rodney Arismendi, who happily was torn from the paws of the government.



RODNEY ARISMENDI

Once more, we wish you success in your work and deliberations.

Long live the friendship of the Communist Parties of Uruguay and the USA!

We greet you fraternally in the name of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Uruguay.

*M. Peralla, Member of the Central Committee
Secretary, International Relations Commission
Communist Party of Uruguay*

COMMUNIST PARTY OF VENEZUELA

In the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Venezuela, we express our best wishes for the successful deliberations of your Convention. We are certain that they will contribute to the strengthening of the struggle of the North American people against the big monopolies.

We reaffirm the feeling of fraternal friendship of our Party and our wishes to broaden and deepen our relations on the basis of proletarian internationalism and the joint struggle against our common imperialist enemy.

*Gustavo Machado, President
Jesus Faria, General Secretary
Eduardo Gallegos Mancera
Central Committee
Communist Party of Venezuela*

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LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA

Your Convention comes at a time when all peoples and all democratic, progressive and peace-loving forces of the world are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the anti-Hitler coalition over fascism, to which the people of the United States contributed so much.

In the four year armed struggle which our people, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia with Comrade Tito at the head, led against the fascist conquerors, almost every tenth person lost his life. With the struggle of all the nations and nationalities of Yugoslavia against the fascist conquerors and domestic traitors, which at the same time was our socialist revolution, our country was liberated and the conditions created for our independent path of socialist development.

In greeting the delegates of the 21st Convention once more, the League of Communists expresses its readiness to develop its relations with the Communist Party, USA.

*Central Committee
League of Communists of Yugoslavia*

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tion of men by men, against discrimination of all kinds. Best wishes for new gains for peace, democracy and socialism.

For equality and progress to half of the world--the women--during International Womens Year.

Long live the CPUSA!

Long live unity of Communists and the working class of the world!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

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More Greetings to the CPUSA

AL-TALIA (VANGUARD)

EGYPT

On behalf of the editorial board of Al-Talia (Vanguard), and in my own name, please accept heartfelt greetings to the Communist Party of the USA on the occasion of its 21st National Convention.

We deeply appreciate the staunch stand of the CPUSA in championing the Arab Liberation Movement and its struggle for the restitution of all Arab occupied territories and national rights of the Palestinian people.

It is our profound belief that the joint struggle of all progressive, peace-loving forces in the Middle East and the world over is basic to thwart imperialist, neo-colonialist and Zionist machinations.

*Lofti el Kholi,
Editor in Chief*

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ORLANDO LETELLIER SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHILE

I deeply regret that I will not be able to attend the 21st National Convention of your Party.

I thank your Party for its continuing efforts on behalf of the Chilean peoples struggle for democratic rights and wish you every success at your Convention.

Orlando Letellier

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DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE

On the occasion of the convening of your Convention, the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine and all of the militants of the Front salute you and wish your

Party many victories. In spite of the very hard realities you have to struggle with, we are confident that the U.S. working class will be victorious. Forward to victory.

*Central Committee
Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine*

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THE NATIONAL FRONT - POLITICAL ORGANIZATION PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

On behalf of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National Front - Political Organization, and on behalf of the people of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, it gives me pleasure to convey to your Party and the American working class, our warmest congratulations on the occasion of convening your General Congress. We wish you and your Congress all the success in consolidating the prominent role of your Party in leading the American working class which heroically and persistently struggles, under your guidance, against imperialist monopolies and their aggressive nature. We hail your endeavors in strengthening your comradely relations with the forces of international revolution which struggle to construct a world free from exploitation, injustice and oppression, a progressive world where man can no more exploit man.

*Abdul-Fattah Ismail, Secretary-General
The National Front - Political Organization
Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen*

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WORLD MARXIST REVIEW

The editorial staff of World Marxist Review, the theoretical and information journal of communist and workers' parties, sends warm fraternal greetings to the delegates of the Twenty-First National Convention CPUSA, and to all U.S. Communists.

With deep faith in its struggle for the vital interests of the U.S. working people, for the ideals of freedom and democracy, your Party has always unflinchingly performed its patriotic and revolutionary duty as the staunch vanguard of the working class.

Throughout its history, the CPUSA has proved its loyalty and fidelity to the international working class, to proletarian internationalism and the great principles of Marxism-Leninism.

The Communist Party, USA participates actively in the collective undertakings of the world communist movement and contributes to the publication and circulation of World Marxist Review. And we trust that the close cooperation between your Party and the journal will continue to thrive.



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We wish the Communist Party, USA and all the working people in your country new successes in the struggle against the capitalist assault on civil rights, against the disgrace of racial discrimination, and for disarmament, peace, progress and socialism.

K. Zaradov,
 Editor-in-Chief

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A greeting was also received from the International Club of the GAGARIN PIONEER PALACE OF MOSCOW.

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Part of the overflow audience that jam-packed two rooms of the Midland Hotel, site of the International Fete.