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Important Statement from the Peru People's Movement (MPP):- **THE PEOPLE'S WAR WILL INEVITABLY WIN!** **DEFEND THE LIFE AND INTEGRITY OF COMRADE FELICIANO!**

"The reactionaries aim to destroy the leadership, the Party, and crush the revolution, beyond separating the Party from the masses; to annihilate the Party is to crush a revolution, but not to finish it, because as long as there are communists and masses it can never be finished. There are very important things that must be taken into account to preserve the Party's leadership. Once again, we have shown that the Party is united and that we confront dangers with firmness and determination, sure of managing them to accomplish our tasks and always come out ahead. Any of us can fall, but the Party will continue, our immolated lives will encourage those who remain, and the path will continue until communism is imposed on Earth." —Chairman Gonzalo

In the early morning of July 14th the puppet Fujimori announced that the forces of the old Peruvian state had arrested Comrade Feliciano, the responsible of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru. With this detention again, imperialism, revisionism and the reactionaries are singing victory, but as always they do it too early and once more they will have to swallow their black vomit, they dream of the annihilation of the people's war: never! Because we have a superior ideology, the all-powerful marxism-leninism-maoism, Gonzalo thought and a militarized Communist Party that lead us; we have a Peoples Liberation Army and New Power that flourish in our motherland.

Comrade Feliciano is the responsible [head] of the Central Committee, he seconds Chairman Gonzalo and together with other comrades they lead the people's war; it is under his responsibility that the Central Committee in hard two line struggle against the Right Opportunist Line (ROL), revisionist and capitulationist, and confronting the attack of imperialism, the fascist regime and revisionism, principally of the ROL, it begins to overcome the bend in the road of the revolution which meant the detention of Chairman Gonzalo in 1992. The detention of Comrade Feliciano obviously means a blow to the people's war but it is not a great defeat, it is not "the beginning of the end of Sendero", it is not a "deadly blow against Sendero": it is a part of the war and this will not mean a "turn" in the people's war. The people's war is in the strategic equilibrium, the second part of the protracted war, which for the enemy means to struggle to recover positions to maintain its system and for our hill means to prepare the strategic offensive through Building the Conquest of Power, the CPP is now reorganizing itself, and under the Great Leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, the Party is masterfully leading the people's war which now is fully serving the overcoming of the bend in the road. We the Marxists-Leninists-Maoists, Gonzalo Thought uphold the principle that the command never dies; there is no doubt that the Party will overcome all the difficulties and will solve the

problems that the detention of Comrade Feliciano may bring.

The regime of Fujimori is a fascist, genocidal and countryselling dictatorship and it is infamous for its bloody crimes against the masses of our people, against the communists, the revolutionaries, against the prisoners of war and political prisoners; but our people will never be broken by the hunger, repression and the genocide, blood does not drown the revolution, on the contrary it irrigates it. We know very well that the prisons of the reaction are concentration camps; we know very well the sinister politics of all kinds of torture applied by the butchers of reaction, all this we already know and therefore we call upon the international proletariat and the peoples of the world to defend the life and integrity of Comrade Feliciano who now, according to the reaction, is in the "Las Palmas" military base, which is the central of the SIN (the Peruvian Gestapo). We demand of this fascist regime that they respect the rights that belongs to the prisoners of war and that they are allowed to receive visit from their lawyers and family members. It is necessary to link the defense of the life of our Great Leadership Chairman Gonzalo and this we will do together with the international proletariat and the peoples of the world.

Finally we say: in Peru there is a revolutionary situation in growing development on its way to the revolutionary crisis promoted by the people's war; we renovate our fully conviction that the people's war led by the CPP under the Great Leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, will solve all the difficulties and the democratic revolution, will triumph total and completely in the entire country. And when this stage is completed, immediately, without any break will go on to the socialist revolution, so that together with the international proletariat, the oppressed nations and the peoples of the world, through cultural revolutions, will continue the march of humanity to its final goal, Communism.

An Environmentally Sustainable Future Is A Socialist Future

1. For 60,000 years an Australian Aboriginal population of from 300,000 to 600,000 people had a minimal impact on the environment. A lack of agriculture and an understanding of the need to maintain the numbers of animals used as food sources led to the development of cultural and social practices which recognised the necessity of living in harmony with the land and other forms of life.

European occupation brought with it the relentless drive for profit which views all forms of life as so many resources to be exploited for private monetary gain.

By the 1990s over half of our native forests had been destroyed. The arid zone (20%-plus of the Australian land mass) has witnessed the extermination of 33% of known mammal species. The overall number of species lost is incalculable as forms of life are destroyed even before they are able to be discovered. Such is the lack of foresight which accompanies the exploitation of Nature.

2. Research has already been conducted the results of which if implemented would reanimate the rural sector. At present short-term thinking sees more and more of the land being turned into desert through intensive agricultural methods including clearfelling and overgrazing. Public campaigns need to be launched to educate rural and urban-dwelling Australians alike as to what is occurring and what has to be done to reverse current trends.

3. However, an environmentally sustainable society can only be a socialist society. Capitalism is incapable of restraining its exploitation of Nature, all forms of life being reduced to monetary values to be utilised until nothing remains.

At present Australia is a vast quarry which the multinationals plunder according to their perceived needs. This situation can only be reversed through the establishment of a Communist government.

Upon the seizure of power such a government would be faced with a number of immediate tasks before the creation of an environmentally sustainable society could be achieved. These tasks would include: (a) Expropriation of large foreign landowners and closure of U.S. military bases without compensation;

(b) Recognition of Aboriginal land rights.

Sustainable land use in rural areas would involve the cessation of logging of old growth forests and genuine protection for all native animals. Extensive agricultural practices would replace intensive. People with an affinity for the land would be guaranteed ongoing paid employment in areas such as ecotourism and forest management. Socially useful jobs are therefore environmentally sustainable jobs.

The vision of an environmentally sustainable, socialist future can provide tremendous hope to those whose lives currently lack meaning and purpose. The modern environment movement has in turn added a new dimension to Marxist thought, making Marxism potentially more relevant to those who are being radicalised by capitalism's contempt for the environment.

Now more than ever Marxism provides the only viable long-term solution for the future of the world.