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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Armed forces of Israel have been destroying, burning, shedding blood for five weeks. It carries out genocide over Palestinian people. Israel has killed thirty thousand people, ten thousand people have got lost. Nearly one million people, have been deprived of their homes.

The world as a whole realises that the USA stands behind this onslaught. World public opinion condemns this collaboration. While the United Nations Security Council condemned this attack, Israel and the USA have left alone against 127 nations.

The aim of this bloody attack is to destroy PLO and to bring such a regime into power in Lebanon that would be in accordance with the interests of the US imperialism and Israel Zionism. It is to establish military-political bridgehead of the USA in the Near East and to take the control of oil resources.

The Soviet Union and other socialist countries are giving support with all their power to just struggle of Palestinian people against barbarism of the USA-Israel collaboration. Warnings of L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CC of the CPSU and the President of the SSSR Presidium, against plans of deploying troops in Lebanon is the proof of this strong support. Communist Party of Turkey, together with other fraternal parties in Arab countries considers this support and help of the Soviet Union of a high value. Communist Party of Turkey approves the proposal of the Soviet Union in relation with international conference for the Near East, including both sides and also PLO is more vital and immediate today than before, and demands that intervenors of Israel should immediately to be withdrawn from Lebanon without any condition.

The US imperialism applies every method in order to drag Turkey into adventures. Plans of the USA to deploy armed forces in Lebanon and to include the Turkish army also among them, its official application addressed to General Evren about this, all are reflected in Turkish press also. Our people demands that this proposal of the USA should be officially rejected openly, before the public opinion.

The junta administration, while talking about its opposition to the attacks of Israel, on the other hand, it opens the doors for American Rapid Deployment Forces, which were established with the aim of attacking Islam and neighbouring countries, it provides bases for them. It does not cut off official relations with Israel. Spokesmen of American mandatory and Zionism are making performances in the press which is under censorship. With the demagogues of 'struggle against international terrorism', with the lie of 'presence of Turkish terrorists in Israel camps', they are trying to hide pratecy of Israel, murders of

the chief terrorist Begin and Charon and blacken the official representative of the Palestine people, PLO. Majority of the representatives of democratic organisations which are in solidarity with the struggle of Palestine people are being languished in the prisons of the Junta. Turkey, whose overwhelming majority is Muslims can not keep silent in the face of barbaric genocide which is being applied over Palestine people.

Communist Party of Turkey is calling all progressives, our people, democrats, all patriots who are for independence, those who are pro-Atatürk and religious people for solidarity with the people of Palestine and for actions of protest in this direction, by means of every possible way.

July 14, 1982

Central Committee  
Communist Party of Turkey

from party organs

## CPT TRIALS CPT IS ALIVE AND CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE

Trials against the Communist Party of Turkey in Ankara, Adana, and Gölcük continues. Hundreds of patriots are being accused of being a member of the CPT, based on the testimonies taken under torture. They are being languished in prisons nearly more than one year.

This onslaught of the rightist-reactionary dictatorship is not surprising at all. This attack is not new either. For sixty years, whenever various governments of the bourgeoisie have made attacks against the working class, toiling people, and democracy, they have directed their attacks above all to the CPT and they considered it as the biggest obstacle before them. Because the CPT is such a party that it consistently defends the interests of the working class and the toiling people and struggles for genuine democracy.

The heavy attack of the ruling classes against our party is multi-folded. That is them who banned the CPT. And during sixty years, they are the ones who accuse the CPT for "working illegally" and carrying out this accusation arm-in-arm with barbaric onslaughts every other two years.

Aim of this ban is, first of all to divide the working class and toiling people, to leave them without a vanguard and weaken them in the struggle against exploitation. Ruling forces are hiding the national character of the CPT. They present it as an organisation against the national interests and then, they direct their onslaught to other democratic organisations, trade unions, professional organisations. That is what they have done in the trials against the Peace Committee of Turkey, DİSK and KÖYKOOP (rural cooperatives) Today this onslaught is even directed to the CHP (Republican People's Party).

Ruling classes, by banning the CPT, have thought that they were building

a wall before the working people which enables them to go over. When this wall has cracked in the near past, now they are trying to put this ban into the Constitution. Aldıkaçtı, while says "Perhaps other constitutions do not ban it such a way..." he had to admit that they were the first country in the world banning communism by the constitution. This, at the same time, is the bare confession of increasingly growing helplessness of the parasitic bourgeoisie whose gun power has almost finished.

Ruling class, from the beginning, by putting ban on communism carry out hit and run fight. Then it raises screams of victory as 'the CPT has been destroyed. (Tercüman, August 24, 1981) But they lick the ink of their own writing. Not even eleven months past since then, İlicak wrote: "The CPT made Özel to collapse." (Tercüman, July 16, 1982) This was the shortest scream uttered by the parasitic bourgeoisie up today. But if they really succeeded to destroy the CPT, would they put the ban on communism into the constitution after all the years passed?

The parasitic bourgeoisie, rows against the current. They can not destroy the CPT as they are not able to destroy the factory chimneys. Because the working class is the only class in every society which grows and develops. Communist party is the product of this class. It is bound to the working class like the skin and the nail. The Communist Party on one hand represents the ideals of this class, on the other hand it defends all progressive values of the nation. It also connects the past to the present: Whatever was valuable in the past, all are inherited from the communists.

For months, the generals of the junta, have tried to prove that CPT was behind terrorism. They have applied barbaric methods of torture for this. But they could not succeed. They had to write in the indictment that "CPT was not a terrorist organisation. Indictments of the CPT trials do not contain a single accusation in connection with the policy of the CPT. In contrary, prosecutors of the generals of the junta are trying to accuse the CPT politically in the indictments of DİSK and Peace Committee trials. Their tactics are very clear: To prevent political defences in CPT trials and in other trials in which the CPT has no opportunity to defend itself and to blacken the CPT and other democratic organisations. By this way they are trying to prevent realisation of united action between the communists and other democratic forces which is their biggest fear.

Bourgeoisie, in these trials is trying to hide the realities from people. Bourgeoisie however will not be able to shut up the voice of the patriots who were arrested as CPT members. They will do both, exhibit tortures, barbaric methods of the junta, and also they will find the ways to make public, the policy of the CPT and what it wants. What does the CPT want, what does it struggle for? Our people, once more will hear this from the patriots in the courts. Nobody will be able to prevent transformation of the platform of accused into the platform of patriots who question this corrupted regime.

This, at the same time will help the realities to be exhibited and to destroy multi-sided communist attacks in other trials.

As they said "we made it to collapse" for the CPT, but now they will witness in the courts that the CPT is alive, continues to struggle, its policy is being carried by the democrats, patriotic forces. The resistance of the communist in prison and

the solidarity of the communist and patriot outside will add strength to strength and will blow a heavy stroke to the junta.

*Atılım, August 1, 1982*

## SOLIDARITY WITH FRATERNAL CYPRIOT PEOPLE

Eight years ago, on July 20, 1974, Turkish Armed Forces had intervened into the territory of the Independent Cyprus Republic under the name of "Peace Movement". It occupied one part of Cyprus. The green island had painted with blood. 8 years have passed since then, 36 % of the territory of Independent Cyprus Republic is still under the occupation of Turkish army.

During this onslaught eight years ago, much blood was shed. Not only the Cypriot people but also many young people of Turkey have lost their lives in this attack. That time chauvinism in Turkey, enmity against the brother people was at its highest. Now as we look back, what do we see? Thousands of soldiers who were pushed into this onslaught, what did they die for and become disabled? For the interests of monopolies, imperialism, NATO and for the interests of the Turkish militarist, chauvinist circles. Almost none of them had neither an inch of land and nor they had shares and dividends deposited at Kastelli and interests to be lost. Since then, pieces stolen from the table of the working class of Turkey are being used for feeding this aggressive army. Millions of Turkish liras are being spent to keep part of the army in Cyprus.

During this onslaught, 200 000 Cypriots have been deprived of their land and their homes. As same as, hundreds of thousands of Palestineans were deprived of their place and land by aggressive Israel now.

By this attack in 1974, Cyprus was divided into two parts. The US imperialism, NATO are making many plans to use Cyprus for their aggressive aims. Territorial integrity, its non-alignment, sovereignty of independent Cyprus Republic has been heavily destroyed by this attack. Today, as same as for the barbarous attack of Israel to Lebanon against Palestine people. Also that time all peoples of the world, overwhelming majority of the United Nations have condemned that attack.

In the year of 1974, when chauvinism in Turkey was at its highest point, the Communist Party of Turkey called upon our people and the army. It said: "Soldier return home!" Even at that time, how far the dark plans of the imperialism and militarist circles would go was understood clearly. This reality was shown to our people by the Communist Party of Turkey.

In May, 1982 Comrade Bilen, General Secretary of the CC of the CPT who participated in the 15. Congress of AKEL, expressed this reality as follows: "Militarist and chauvinist forces started an intensive campaign of blackening against the CPT, these days. The Turkish Army landed on the island in order to bring so-called "Freedom". But it brought pain not only to Greek Cypriots but also to the Turkish Cypriots as well. Now, Turkish Cypriots are under repression and threats of military control of the Turkish army and racists, fascists who were brought to the island by Rauf Denktaş."

In the eighth year of the invasion of Cyprus, the Communist Party of Turkey,

progressive forces of Turkey are supporting the just struggle of fraternal Cypriot people. Solution of this question is first of all, realisation of independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of Cyprus. Turkish troops and all foreign soldiers should be withdrawn from the island. All military bases should be dismantled. Cyprus should be an island in which both, Greek and Turks live brotherly, and should be the bastion of peace, friendship and cooperation for all people of the region. Decisions of the United Nation and the Security Council should be put into practice. Cyprus question should be taken out of the control of the NATO. International aspects of the question should be solved in an international conference under the supervision of United Nations and sufficient security measures should be taken. In order to solve internal aspects of the question, decisions of the United Nations and on the base of high level agreements between two communities, talks should be resulted.

Communist Party of Turkey, progressive forces of Turkey are supporting the just struggle of fraternal Cypriot people.

*July 20, 1982*

*Voice of CPT*

## information

### CONSTITUTION OF THE JUNTA

Preparations for a new constitution in Turkey has finally ended. The draft constitution of junta was made public and soon it will be discussed in the National Security Council. Junta administration will go to referendum for constitution on November 7.

What is the content of this draft constitution? Below, a short review of the draft is given:

#### Sovereignty of the country in the constitution

Article No: 5 of the draft constitution says: "Sovereignty belongs to the nation with no condition. "But continues" ... provisions of treaties which proposes membership to establishments with international authorities are reserved."

What does it mean? Sovereignty of our country can be restricted or totally can be annihilated by international organisations. With an other word, NATO, IMF, and World Bank can have the authority on sovereignty of our country. With this article of the constitution, sovereignty of our country, was threatened by the decisions of NATO and IMF. Dependence of our country to imperialism and its military-economical organisations are being legalised constitutionally. With this article of the draft constitution, the junta administration legalises selling out of our country to imperialism.

As expected, the USA Administration was the first to support this constitution in the international arena. Senate members of the USA, Clement Zablocki,

Stephan Solarz, Paul McCloskey and John Tower expressed their appreciation by saying: "This constitution will provide conditions for the USA to sell more arms to Ankara government". Soon after, Christian Democratic Union party (CDU) and Christian Social Union Party of Federal Germany announced their appreciation also and applied to the Federal Government that it should take steps for military aid to the military administration in Turkey.

According to one article of the draft constitution, Turkish Armed Forces can be dragged into a war without approval of the parliament, but directly by the decisions of NATO. The article in relation with this says: Article 88: "The right of declaration of war, in circumstances which are legitimate according to international law, and with the exception of circumstances which are not approved by international agreements, parliament has the authority to send armed forces to other countries and also to give permission to the armed forces of other countries to enter Turkey. " This means that "in the circumstances when international agreements dictates" our country can be dragged into war without approval of parliament, by the order of NATO, and NATO troops will be able to enter our country. Therefore, base and passage opportunities for American Rapid Deployment Forces are also secured by the provision of the constitution.

Today, while the peoples of the world raise their struggle against danger of war, against war provocations of imperialism, against NATO and Rapid Deployment Forces, the junta administration is not satisfied with languishing peace loving forces in jails, in its constitution there is not a single word in regard with peace. In contrary, it prepares conditions by constitutional provisions, so that our country can be dragged into the flames of war as result of mad like policy of Reagan and NATO.

Same article of the draft constitution continues: "... if the country has been subjected to an sudden attack... the president can also make a decision for the armed forces to use arms. " So, with this article which gives unlimited authorities to the president to declare war, our country can be dragged into war by the will of one person.

Of course there is a danger that this article of the constitution can be made used of by aggressive, pro-war forces.

### Violation of human rights and freedoms

Some reforms and basic human rights and freedoms in the 1961 Constitution, even if they were limited are totally violated in this draft constitution. First of all, the provision of 1961 Constitution which says: "It is the duty of the state to provide conditions which enables the working people to reach to a living standard that is in harmony with human dignity" is left out as a whole in the draft constitution.

Lock-out becomes a constitutional provision whereas the most powerful weapon of the working class against exploitators, the right to strike is limited to that extent that it almost does not exist at all, resistant actions, solidarity strikes are all banned by 58. article of the constitution. Organisation of working people in all kinds of unions, cooperatives and other professional organisations is restricted by series of provisions.

The junta administration is afraid of a single opposition, and even a small movement against him. Now 141. and 142. articles of the Turkish penal Code which had been borrowed from fascist laws of Mussolini are not enough for

him. "Ban of communism" is put into draft constitution. They are proud of being among few countries in the world who bans communism by constitutional provision.

In relation with articles in the draft constitution which introduces new restrictions to press and freedom of expression, Professor Aldıkaçtı, the chairman of the Commission for Constitution says: "... Freedom means to determine in what extent it is restricted... A shepherd who lives in mountains do not have freedom.

The new constitution gives right to police to shoot by will. Article 16. states: "Action of killing, if occurred by the reason of necessary application of force... self defence or fulfilment of order of arrest, prevention of escape of imprisoned, pressing down uprising in extraordinary situations or during Martial Law and if it happened during realisation of orders of authorities above articles are not destroyed."

### For the interests of landlords

Article number 44 of the draft constitution related with land reform says: "Distribution of land starts first from uncultivated soil which is owned by the state in that region,... these followed by distribution of soil under the provision or possession of the state and then infertile soil of private property or non-productively tilled lands and which were nationalised for that reason, are distributed. "Therefore, genuine land reform is put on the shelf, peasants are doomed to hunger. In addition, same article says that nationalisation of land will be carried out on current value. So that those landlords who show the real value of their land low so that they pay less taxes, when it comes to nationalisation, they will pay on current market price. Millions will go to the pockets of landlords from the state budget and they are given guarantees by constitutional provision.

The junta administration imposes on our people such a dark, shameful constitution. Today a regime of military dictatorship exists in Turkey under which all fundamental rights and freedoms are violated, repression and terror goes all the way. Jails of the junta is full of patriots, democrats. The country has been turned into a concentration camp. And now this anti-popular, pro-NATO constitution! The junta administration aims at to stay in power and continue its open dictatorship behind the curtain of constitution and so-called 'democracy'.

### Who is for, who is against?

First voices which are raised about the draft constitution can give better idea about the real character of the draft constitution of junta. Here are some examples:

Halit Narin, Chairman of the Confederation of Employers' Trade Union: "It is a perfect constitution... It does not give way to questionable articles which caused broad discussions in past. Authority of state is filled without any gap."

Ibrahim Bodur, well-known big businessman in Turkey: "New draft constitution aims to create justice and balance between workers and employers."

Özel Çiller, General Director of İstanbul Bank: "There can not be a better constitution."

Atila Sav, Chairman of Bar Associations of Turkey: "Real content of fundamental rights and freedoms are violated in this draft constitution".

Nail Güreli, Chairman of Trade Union of Journalists of Turkey: "From the point of fundamental rights and freedoms it is conservative, backward and even outmoded. We consider it impossible for Turkish people and workers to accept this draft... Turkish press can not be doomed to such understanding."

Yekta Güngör Özden, member of Constitutional Court: "It seems like, with this constitution, authority of state has turned to repression of state."

Mümtaz Soysal, lecturer in the Ankara University, Faculty of Political Science and Deputy Chairman of 'International Union of Teachers and Researchers of Human Rights (established by initiatives of UNESCO): "People of Turkey is not that backward to be doomed to such a reactionary constitution in this last quarter of the 20. century."

Many trade unions which are affiliated to Türk-İş also expressed their criticism about draft constitution. Executive Committee of Türk-İş, with the pressure of rank and file, criticised the constitution in its report. In the report, it stated that the constitution legalises the demands of employers and aims to create a society in which trade unions having no effect, its press kept silent.

There are also voices of protest among the members of the Advisory Council who were appointed by the junta administration.

Draft constitution of the junta, even under conditions of heavy repression and under the shadows of bayonets receives a broad opposition. This opposition embraces various sections of society with different political views. The Communist Party of Turkey states that today struggle against the junta is focused at struggle against its anti-popular, pro -NATO constitution. If the opposition formed against the constitution becomes an organised and consolidated force, it is possible to get 'No!' results in the referendum. This means 'No!' to the existence of the junta.

## STATE PROPERTIES OF TURKEY UNDER MORTGAGE

Official newspaper of the government dated July 5, 1982 published an international agreement. It is given below:

Loan agreement between Republic of Turkey and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Agreement, dated May 28, 1982, between Republic of Turkey (hereinafter called the Borrower) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called the Bank).

Whereas (A) the Bank has received a letter dated April 24, 1982 from the Borrower describing a program of actions objectives and policies designed to achieve a structural adjustment of the Borrower's economy, declaring the Borrowers commitment to the execution of that program, and requesting assistance from the Bank in the financing of essential imports to be made during the execution of such program;

Section 3.06. (a) It is the policy of the Bank, in making loans to, or with the guarantee of, its members not to seek, in normal circumstances, special security from the member concerned but to ensure that no other external debt shall have priority over its loans in the allocation, realization or distribution of foreign exchange held under the control or for the benefit of such member. To that end, if any lien shall be created on any public assets ( as hereinafter defined), as security for any external debt, which will or might result in a priority for the benefit of the creditor of such external debt in the allocation, realization or distribution of foreign exchange, such lien shall, unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, ipso facto and at no cost to the Bank, equally and ratably secure the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan, and the Borrower, in creating or permitting the creation of such lien, shall make express provision to that effect; provided, however, that, if for any constitutional or other legal reason such provision cannot be made with respect to any lien created on assets of any of its political or administrative subdivisions, the Borrower shall promptly and at no cost to the Bank secure the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan by an equivalent lien on other public assets satisfactory to the Bank.

(c) As used in this section, the term "public assets" means assets of the Borrower, of any political or administrative subdivision thereof and of any entity owned or controlled by, or operating for the account or benefit of, the Borrower or any such subdivision, including gold and foreign exchange assets held by T.C. Merkez Bankası or any institution performing the functions of a central bank or exchange stabilization fund, or similar functions, for the Borrower.

According to this agreement approved by the junta administration and the World Bank, if the loan of 304.5 million dollars have not been paid in time, the World Bank has the right to seize all state properties, Central Bank and State Economic Enterprises.

There is also an article in this agreement. It says: "...in creating or permitting the creation of such lien, shall make express provision to that effect, provided, however, that, if for any constitutional or other legal reason such provision can not be made with respect to any lien created on assets of any of its political or administrative subdivisions..." And the constitution of the junta says: "Sove-

reignty belongs to the nation... provisions of treaties which proposes membership to establishments with international authorities are reserved." The junta administration is not satisfied with such a selling out agreement but it also makes it as a constitutional provision.

### TRIALS, REPRESSION, TERROR

\* In DİSK trial, cross-examination of A. Baştürk, the chairman of DİSK has been completed. Baştürk in his defence said: "I was taken to Otağı- Hümayun Prison on 22 October, 1980 and kept seated on an iron seat for 6 days and 6 nights. I heard terrible screams during these days. They have beaten me, knocked my head, around the brain for 10 minutes, 80-100 times per minute and I have been asked how I was. They kicked my kidneys, and my face. Baştürk stated in the court that he has given a petition telling about tortures in prison but his petition was not included in files. He demanded that his petition should be found. Cross-examination of F. Işıklar, General Secretary of DİSK has started.

\* In CPT trial in Ankara, cross-examinations have been completed. All of them rejected false confessions which they were forced to be signed under heavy tortures and gave the names of tortures, presented the reports of Medical Authorities to the court and demanded their release. Trial will be continued on August 20.

\* The trial against 16 ex-leaders of the Architects and Engineers Association of Turkey has started in Ankara. The prosecutor demands 1-5 years of imprisonment for them.

\* General Secretary of Socialist Workers' Party (TSİP) was given 9 years and 9 months imprisonment.

\* The book named "Lies of Fascism" written by Server Tanilli, a lecturer in the university and who was shot by fascists in 1979. Previously two other books of him was banned, he was given 7,5 years of imprisonment.

\* Managing editor of Vardiya Publications, Yücel Yaman was detained by Martial Law authorities in İstanbul. The reason for detention was given as his ideological cooperation with DİSK and for some time being the manager of DİSK publications.

### PROTESTS ABROAD

\* Representatives of Norway, France and Holland, Denmark in European Parliament decided to make complains about Turkey to Commission of Human Rights with the reason of military cunta trampling upon the fundamental rights and liberties in Turkey and application of torture.

\* "Arbeiter Bladet", the organ of Norwegian Trade Unions have published an article on June 30, 1982 in connection with complain of Norwegian Trade Unions to ILO about violation of human rights and trade union rights in Turkey.

\* Bar Association of Paris has applied to Mitterand and demanded him to start an action against violation of human rights and right to defence in Turkey. It also called upon all lawyers of other countries to raise their voices against violation on the defence rights in Turkey and arrest of O. Apaydin, the Chairman of İstanbul Bar Association.

\* International Association of Democratic Lawyers and authorities of Trade Union Confederations of France, Belgium have organised a press conference in Paris. They stated that ban on DİSK, trial of DİSK leaders with the threat of death penalties and prohibition of trade union activities extends exploitation in Turkey to "unresistable dimensions" They called upon public opinion in Europe to strengthen solidarity with victims of military dictatorship in Turkey. In the announcement, repression, mass arrests, trials and persecutions of military dictatorship were exhibited by concrete examples and it drew attention that up today death penalties were demanded for 3 559 persons.

\* Recent arrest of Ecevit, because of his statements in Holland TV and Der Spiegel was extensively protested. It was the first topic in the agenda of European Parliament. The Chairman of the session, Gaston Torn made a statement and announced that arrest of Ecevit was against the process of returning to democracy of the junta administration and called upon 10 countries to protest it. On the other hand, with separte petitions given by socialist and social democrat groups in the Parliament, arrest of Ecevit was protested. European Parliament made a decision to send a delegation to Turkey to follow the referendum of draft constitution.

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### TO THE XXI. CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF GUYANA

Esteemed comrades,

On behalf of the communists of Turkey and the working class of our country, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey sends its revolutionary greetings to the XXI. Congress of the fraternal People's Progressive Party of Guyana.

Your Congress takes place in a period, when US Administration and the bosses of NATO are orienting themselves into a policy of extermination of the mankind through a nuclear war, fanning the arms race and confrontation with the socialist countries, and are mounting their provocations in many parts of the world, ass well as in the Caribbean. The struggle to curb such a policy, to continue and deepen the process of detente and to achieve concrete steps in the communists and the progressive human kind. The concrete and constructive peace proposals and efforts of the Soviet Union in this regard are the greatest and most solid guaratees for this aim.

Your Congress takes place in a period, when the economic and social crises in Guyana are

getting deepened. The People's Progressive Party of Guyana is waging a struggle against the imperialist diktat, against the cuts in the rights as well as in the living conditions of the toiling masses, and for achieving the unity of the working class at all level, and for national independence, peace, democracy and social progress.

Comrades,

The reactionary military dictatorship which seized power on September 12, 1980, is exerting an open terror on the trade union and political organisations of the working class. The junta detained over one hundred thousand people and subjected them to tortures in the last 19 months. Tens of thousands of democrats have been arrested and tried at the military courts. A series of court cases have been started against our party. The police operations against our party are continuing. Death sentence is demanded for over three thousand people, most notably for 52 leaders of the trade union center DİSK. The functionaries of the Peace Committee of Turkey and Bülent Ecevit, former Prime Minister of Turkey have been arrested. The proceedings against the former members of the Parliament from the Republican People's Party are getting intensified. The Reagan Administration is supporting the junta regime which is implementing "Friedman model" in the economy and is intensifying its efforts increasingly to make the junta a partner in its aggressive and adventurist plans for the Near and Middle East. Various bilateral enslaving agreements, the military bases allocated to the US Administration, the facilities granted to the Rapid Deployment Forces of the USA are increasing the dangers for the people of Turkey and all peoples of the region.

The Communist Party of Turkey is waging a struggle under hard conditions in order to achieve the unity of the broadest possible democratic and peace forces against the junta and imperialism which renders support to it and to realize the unity of action and the united front of all national democratic forces.

The Communist Party of Turkey and the People's Progressive Party of Guyana are tied fraternally to each other on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. The Communist Party of Turkey wishes great success to the XXI. Congress of the People's Progressive Party of Guyana.

July 31, 1982

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