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ANNOUNCEMENT

Plenary Session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey was held.

The Plenary Session has discussed the report of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPT and in the light of political developments in the international arena and in the country, it pointed out new tasks facing the party.

The Plenary Session, with the proposal of Comrade İ. Bilen on behalf of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPT, has unanimously elected Comrade Haydar Kutlu as General Secretary of the CC. The Central Committee also unanimously appointed Comrade İ. Bilen as Chairman of the Party.

The Plenary Session of the CC has expressed deep concern of peace forces of our country about international developments, especially, the policy of the US imperialist, pro-war circles sabotaging detente and of armament. Now, the most important question of the peoples of the world and of our country is to bridle the aggressive policy of the US Administration and to protect peace in the world. Peace proposals of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries are fully in accordance with the interests of our country.

The Plenary Session of the CC has stated that the country is in crisis in every aspect also at present. It revealed the manoeuvre of the generals who took power by coup d'etat of September 12, 1980 of so-called "transition to democracy". In reality, they establish a military-police state with a parliamentarian appearance. The Plenary Session pointed out that the junta, through its policy in every field, by heavy repression and tortures sets up opposition of broader and broader political forces against itself. This situation opens up historical opportunities for all forces desire peace and freedom in our country if they unite in order to reach their aims.

The Plenary Session has discussed and approved the programme of action under the title "For Peace and National Democracy". The CPT considers that at the present time, protection of peace, securing Turkey from an atomic war, nullifying the plans for making our country as the gendarme of US imperialism, giving an end to the military regime and realisation of cooperation of the broadest national democratic forces in order to establish democracy are the most urgent tasks.

The Plenary Session stated that the task of strengthening the Party in every field was the determining and the major task for fulfilment of all these.

The Plenary Session of the CC has examined the offences of H.Erdal against the Party. It unanimously reached to the conclusion that this person was an anti-party provocator. The Plenary Session has approved the decision on expel of H.Erdal from the Party. It accused his brochures which were published not long ago as vulgar slanders and blackening against the party and would provide material for anti-communist propaganda and for the police.

The Plenary Session of the CC has informed the public opinion that Comrade Deniz, a member of the CC had been killed by torture of the executioners of the junta and secretly buried. The junta is responsible of this coward crime. The Plenary Session of the CC has called upon all Party organisations and members to bow in memory Comrade Deniz and strengthen the struggle further for realisation of the glorious ideals of which he devoted his life.

April 7, 1983

Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

RESOLUTION OF THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CC OF THE CPT

To the communists, workers, to all people!

Comrade Mustafa Hayrulloğlu (Deniz) was killed by tortures of the political police of the junta in Istanbul, in last November. This political crime which was committed by the reactionary military dictatorship was heard in March. Executors buried him secretly in Kasımpaşa Cemetery that is for people who do not have any relatives. But, in reality, he lies in the hearts of our party, of the working class and of the people. His name flames and will flame in the hearts of fighters struggling for liberation from the imperialist yoke, from all kinds of exploitation and suppression.

Comrade Deniz was born in Diyarbakır in the year of 1948. He attended to the Faculty of Economics of the University of Istanbul for his higher education. In his youth, he joined the student movement in 1960s, a movement which had raised against the US imperialism and NATO. He worked in organisations such as "Fikir Klupleri Federasyonu" and "Devrimci Doğu Kültür Ocakları". In those years, he also joined working class movement which was also developing. He became a member of the Workers' Party of Turkey (TIP). In 1969, he participated in resistance of workers in Sungurlar and in many others which took place in following years. In 1970, he played an active role in organisation of workers' demonstration of June 15-16, in publication of a factory paper titled "Tekel Gerçek".

Like many others, he gained his first experiences of illegal work during the coup d'état of March 12, 1971. He fulfilled unprecedented tasks in securing many revolutionaries from the terror of March 12 coup.

Comrade Deniz joined in the ranks of the CPT in 1975. He worked in Istanbul party organisations at various levels.

Following the reactionary military coup of September 12, 1980, he undertook important tasks in the struggle against heavy attacks of the reaction and against factionalism.

Our party, taking into consideration his self-sacrificing works in the ranks of

the party, his high communist qualities, appointed him for Central Committee membership. He, by all his struggles proved that he was deserved for this responsible task. Up to his death, he fulfilled all the tasks given by the party, with self-sacrifice, capability and braveness.

Comrade Deniz was an exemplary communist who had dedicated himself as a whole to the party. His good and warm relations which he established with his comrades will not be erased from the hearts of those who had known him. Even in the most difficult situations, he struggled without losing nothing from his steel-like will power. And from now on, he will live among us as a vivid symbol of loyalty to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, not grudging his life for the party and for the cause of communism, comradesly modesty, conscious resistance against the class enemy and the police.

Enemies of our people, reactionary junta and the police thought that they have caught an important opportunity by arresting him. They hoped to destroy party organisations which they could not succeed to do so by their continuous attacks and arrests in Istanbul. But our brave comrade spoiled this plot. He, with his life, protected our party organisations that he bore countless sacrifices for their consolidation. He gave his life but no secrets away. He did not let the communist moral to be stained. Comrade Deniz, as it was during his life, by giving his life, he strengthened our party. He further raised the Leninist unity of the party which the ruling bourgeoisie and the police, all sworn enemies of the CPT tried to make it collapsed. He raised the communist moral. Now, each comrade caught by the police will find in himself more power for resistance. He, at the same time becomes a powerful shield against those who want to break the loyalty of a fighting communist to his party and to weaken the confidence in ideals of communism. He further consolidates the confidence in victory of those who struggle with no fear of death.

The CPT demands exposure of those rulers of MIT (National Intelligence Service), torturers, cross-examiners who were responsible for death of Comrade Deniz, their accomplices and those who kept his death secret. Those committed this political crime and their collaborators must be punished by what they deserved for. The CPT will not leave the collars of these criminals.

The CPT calls upon all relatives of Comrade Deniz and other patriotic forces to strengthen their solidarity, raise actions of protest against tortures, political crimes and executions.

The CC of the CPT calls upon all comrades to go on a campaign of protecting our party against all kinds of attacks of the reactionary junta, the police and the provocators, of strengthening party work in all aspects. The CPT calls upon all progressive youth to struggle along to merit him, to get closely united around the party and its Leninist policy, alongside the working class.

The CPT will always be proud of this brave fighter. It will further raise the red banner which passed from one generation to another, from hand to hand of many communists and which have not been lowered by Comrade Deniz.

April, 1983

Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

RESOLUTION OF THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CC OF THE CPT ON H. ERDAL

The Plenary Session of the CC of the CPT has examined the whole political life of H.Erdal since his entrance to the Party and unanimously reached to the conclusion that H.Erdal is an anti-party provocator. It approved the resolution taken by the Political Bureau on November 22, 1982 and expelled H. Erdal from the Party.

As known, in May 1981 massive arrests against the CPT started. Our Party organisations faced with heavy losses. The CC of the CPT discussed the reasons behind such broadening of the arrests in its Plenary Session in 1981. It reached to the conclusion that above all, the rules of conspiracy were violated and there were shortcomings in administration and control. The Party leadership collectively undertook the responsibility of this upon itself.

In accordance with his duty, H.Erdal was personally responsible for protection of the Party against arrests. It was found out that he did not take any serious measure in line with realization of the resolutions on the protection of the cadres and strengthening the conspiracy. Because of the suspicion caused by his irresponsible behaviours, the Plenary Session of the CC of the CPT in 1981 as a first general measure, unanimously made a decision of taking his responsibility and assign him for another duty.

The Plenary Session of the CC in 1981 made the first step in the direction to strenghtening the Party leadership, elected a Deputy General Secretary and assigned the Political Bureau to analyse the reasons behind the arrests. The seanch carried out by the Party put into the light the following results:

H.Erdal misused his responsibility and the confidence to him with his careeist aims hatching plots. On the other side, it came out that he trampled on the Party norms and tried to gather particular information in such fields which were out of the field of his responsibility. It came out that he worked together with cadres who worked in mass organisations and became known by the police and who were not sufficiently tested, some were and suspicious. One of them being H.Sarıca who infiltrated in the CC. Moreover, it came out that H.Erdal obtained cadres through this person without the knowledge of the Party, to employ in the most conspirative fields. On the other hand, H Erdal also tried to constuct horizontal relations between some CC members, some cadres and some Party organisations. This, by forming a faction within the Party, he was creating an opportunity for the police attacks. This is one of the reasons why the arrests were suddenly spread to the organisations which did not have direct contacts.

After change of his duty, H.Erdal had to hand in to the Political Bureau every document, technical instrument and financial sources of the Party. Al Although he stated that he gave in everything, through investigation it was found that he has decieved the Party. He hided some comrades who worked with him, properties of the Party, tencial instruments and documents though temporarily, he sabotaged the work of the party in a special field, in a critical period andmade it difficult to protect the cadres. At the Plenary Session of the CC, the character of the documents and technical instruments which were hidden particularly stated.

The search conducted by the Party put into the light that an important amount of secret documents, technical instruments and properties smuggled from the Party centre were stored in a country, in West Europe.

This was followed by party investigantion in which H.Erdal was asked to give an explanation. He, once more tried to deceive the Party. He declared that he had forgotten the materials in the place where they were found and there was nothing more that he had hidden anywhere.

Soon after this event, new materials of the same kind were found hidden in another country of Western Europe.

H.Erdal who was caught on the very act of guilt, left the his party duty an escaped to a capitalist country. His escape is the proof of the fact that he had committed heavier crimes against the Party and is afraid that these also will come into the light. Thus, the party search and investigation showed undoubtedly that H. Erdal is an anti-party provocator.

Efforts of H. Erdal to deceive the party members in Western Europe whom he had known formerly was nullified. H. Erdal joined the group of R. Yürükoğlu in London, a person who was expelled from the Party like himself. The two succeeding brochures of H. Erdal issued among the publications of this group expose to public opinion the anti-party, provocative identity of H.Erdal. These brochures are an attack not only against the CPT, but also against the unity of all progressive forces.

The brochure, titled "Documents" allegedly aims at displaying his differences in views with the Party leadership. However, H. Erdal approved all decisions in the meetings of the Political Bureau as well as the Central Committee, and even has declared in Atılım (Central Organ of the CPT) by an article with three signitures that he had no differences with the Party leadership. Indeed, this brochure shows his hypocrisy as well as provides documents for the police, prosecutor and the reactionary press. By publishing the document on which he himself has written "secret", he leaves the comrades who are under arrest and who will be arrested in future face to face with false accusations. With this "document", he is produces false foundations for the police and for the anti-communist propaganda.

The anti-communist centers, through their subversive propaganda against the communist parties always attack the principles of proletarian internationalism and democratic centralism. These centers are spreading such lies as the anti-national character of the communist parties, their lack of independence, interference of the CPSU into their internal affairs and liquidation of those which do not coincide with the interests of the CPSU and formation of new ones by the CPSU etc. On the internal functioning of the parties, they claim that, they are ruled by directives from above, they hold congresses which are nothing else but a show, and that the decisions are imposed without discussions, etc. So, the second brochure of H. Erdal, titled "Let us strengthen our CPT" which is full of lies and slanders reflects his concept of "chain of liquidation" "classic" anti-Soviet and anti-communist view of imperialism. Through these provocative the lies dished up for giving out information and comic stories which were scattered, in the document H. Erdal to tries to blacken without noticing, the whole Party its history, its today and tomorrow. H. Erdal who exposes his factionalism repeats the old allegations about existence of groups within the party.

There are no groups within the CPT, and there can not be. Those who try to set up groups can not stay within the Party. Like Yürükoğlu, H.Erdal learned this now through his own experience. The best reply to his allegation that a group has captured the CPT and to his efforts to bring the party organisations

against each other, is the Leninist unity of the Central Committee around the Political Bureau under the leadership of General Secretary.

The main question is now the measures to be taken by CPT in order not to allow infiltration of such provocators in its ranks from now on and to drive lessons from this experience. The most important point is strengthening the political guidance of the Party leadership in all aspects and not letting anybody out of control within the Party, implementing a careful cadre policy and guaranteeing the collective leadership and the iron discipline.

In spite of all these, the CPT continues to function and to struggle. This glorious Party can not be stained by the slanders of the provocators. It is raising and it will raise through the communist conviction loyalty to the Party, steadfastness and braveness of numerous comrades.

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey*

STATEMENT

A new and complicated situation has appeared in protracted bargain between Washington and Ankara about military credits and so-called "aid". The sub-commission of the US House of Representatives has decreased the military credits which was supposed to be given to Turkey. Therefore, demands of Turkey for more military credits in comparison with Greece has not been realized. The junta however had given great amount of concessions, capitulations to the USA, as known, through "Defence and Cooperation Agreement" and through a secret document "Memorandum of Understanding". In return of gaining military superiority, the generals had tried to defend these agreements which do contradict with our national interests through inciting a chauvinistic campaign against Greece and conducting a propaganda that the USA would give aid to Turkey. Latest decisions taken by Washington about military credits produces sharp protests among those circles who had hopes on American "aid" against the Reagan Administration and also against the foreign policy of the junta.

Above all, this decision is not a new phenomenon appearing in Turkish-American relations. In 1975, American embargo on arms and an open ultimatum given to the İnönü government through well-known "letter of Johnson" can also be numbered here. It can be seen that for a long time, Washington has become accustomed to changing relations with our country in accordance with its own interests, easily turning away from its promises, insolently belittling its allies, imposing its own hegemonistic interests onto them, and openly interfering the internal affairs of our country through its conditionally given, so-called "aids". Many people who considered that development of Turkish-American relations would be beneficial from the point of national interests, now can arrive to the conclusion that the USA is an unreliable ally.

To put it more correctly, the latest form of bargain between the junta and Pentagon once more exposes the very reality which has been announced by the communists for years that Turkish-American relations were not relations of alliance based on equal rights, but were relations of servant-master. The junta who suppresses its own people can not avoid himself slavishly bowing before the

USA. Now the topical question is: what is the result of the bargain between the junta and Pentagon? As a result, the USA has enlarged its bases on the soil of Turkey, paved the way for deployment of nuclear missiles onto our soil, obtained new opportunities for "Rapid Deployment Forces" and took steps along the direction of giving the role of gendarme for Turkey in the region for the sake of its own interests. As for the junta, in return of keeping only its own rule, it signed bilateral enslavement agreements which pushes Turkey into direction of becoming annihilated in a nuclear war and by no means coincides with our national interests.

Decrease of the military credits by the USA, of course, does not mean that it made changes in its imperialist plans about Turkey. There is no special aim in the American plans about increasing the defensive force of Turkey. The USA aims obtain positions on the soil of Turkey according to its nuclear war strategy, to keep Turkey in hand as a market for arms monopolies, and when required, to use Turkish Armed Forces which were described as "cheap soldier" in the region. Washington, while making the manoeuvre of giving military aid to Greece and Turkey with the proportion of 10/7, in reality, wishes to stop the anti-imperialist developments in Greece and apply the plan of making use of both Turkey and Greece with similar purposes in its aggressive strategy.

The USA still has not given up fanning Turkish-Greek disagreement in order to use Turkey as means of threat against Greece. There is no doubt that when the interests necessitate, it will take exactly opposite decisions. Moreover, such a new decision will be the proof of more dangerous compromises given to the USA. While cutting the arms for Turkey or arming it Pentagon is only concerned with its own interests. And everything that is beneficial for the USA is harmful for Turkey.

Being aware or not, those who are influenced by the lie of "Soviet threat" directed to the south-east wing of NATO now can not find a reply for the question of why the USA did not give required amount of credits to Turkey. This event shows that lie of "Soviet threat" is a vulgar frightening used by the USA in order to receive compromises which do not coincide with national sovereignty of Turkey and of similar countries. Of course, such a lie serves for hiding the efforts of the Reagan Administration, to get military superiority and to provoke nuclear armament. Everybody knows the reality that from the Soviet Union comes not threat but proposals of non-aggression, friendship and cooperation with our country, as it was in the period of Lenin and Atatürk.

The CPT is also concerned about the national defence of Turkey in the region in which very complex problems were twinkled as a consequence of aggressive policy of the USA and Israel. As it was pointed out in the Action Programme of our party, defence of Turkey can not be realised through dependable relations with the USA. Our national defence can not be left to the votes of spokesmen of arms monopolies in the US Congress. Our national defence can be realized above all, by making non-aggression treaties with all neighbouring countries and obtaining requirements for our defence through multi-sided relations. Heavy expenditures on armament which makes arms monopolies to win billions of dollars and in return makes our national economy corrupted, without weakening the national defensive force, can be decreased by this way.

The CPT demands tearing off "Defence Cooperation Agreement" and "Memorandum of Understanding" which were signed with the USA in return to military credits. As a first step, as it was in the year of 1976, functions the US bases

should be stopped, it should be given an end to the enlargement of bases for Rapid Deployment Forces and AWACS planes. In accordance with a calendar which should be immediately announced, all bilateral agreements should be reviewed, those provisions which do not coincide with our national sovereignty should be abolished and all foreign military bases should be dismantled. Turkey should support the proposal of non-aggression treaty between Warsaw Treaty and NATO countries.

The junta who keeps all anti-imperialist forces under repression, prevents any voice that is in opposition to himself can not take any serious national step against the US imperialism. All forces in our country for peace and national democracy should unite, raise their voices for honourable, peaceful and independent foreign policy.

April 22, 1983

Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

A meeting took place in Berlin, during the international conference "Karl Marx and Present day", between the delegations of the Communist Party of Greece under the leadership of Harilaos Florakis, General Secretary of the CC, Dimitris Sarlis, member of the Political Bureau and Thedora Sarı, functionary of the CC, and the delegation of the Communist Party of Turkey under the leadership of Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CC, Neval Zaro, member of the Political Bureau and Secretary of the CC, Oktay Kaya, Secretary of the CC. Delegations informed each other about the situation in their own countries and exchanged views on topical international questions.

Both delegations expressed their concern about the international atmosphere which has become tense, as a result of attempts of imperialism and above all, of the US imperialism who aims to deploy Pershing-2 and Cruise missiles in Western Europe, fans arms race and creates new hot-beds of tensions.

The Reagan Administration declares many regions of the world which are thousands of miles away from the USA as the areas of its "national interest".

Imperialists who provoke dispute between Turkey and Greece and make use of it, give a role of gendarme of Pentagon to the Turkish junta and make every effort in the East Mediterranean and the Near East.

The Communist Party of Turkey protested the anti-Greece campaign which was provoked by the chauvinists of Ankara and stated its full solidarity with the anti-imperialist struggle of the working class and the people of Greece,

The Communist Party of Greece expressed its hatred for murder of Comrade Deniz by torture, who was the member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey and announced its solidarity with arrested, persecuted communists, patriotic and peace-loving forces of Turkey.

Both parties stated their readiness for increasing and coordinating their effort in order to consolidate peace in their region and in the world.

Lastly, they announced their decisiveness for strengthening their ties and deepen them further, in the frame of struggle for peace disarmament and social progress.

"Yes for peace, disarmament, and jobs no for new nuclear missiles!"

APPEAL MADE BY COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES

We, communist parties from countries, the governments of which share the responsibility for NATO's decision made in December 1979 to deploy new US nuclear missiles in Western Europe, feel a particularly deep commitment in the struggle for peace and strengthening the peace movement. We share the point of view of all peace forces: the implementation of NATO's decision on the deployment of nuclear missiles scheduled for 1983 would have the effect of further fomenting the arms race and of creating a new dangerous situation.

In a time when in our countries, the concern for the safeguarding of peace and for the future is on the increase, in a time when millions of people fall victim to the scourge of unemployment, we therefore call on all those who opt for peace, disarmament and jobs:

1983 must not become the year of deployment of new American missiles in Western Europe. NATO's decision on nuclear missiles must not be carried out. Freeze the nuclear arms! Create nuclear weapon-free zones!

These would be important steps toward more comprehensive measures of nuclear disarmament.

In a nuclear war, there would be no winners. Nuclear arms means annihilation. There is no such thing as a "limited" nuclear war nor one which could be "won". This is why the struggle against the peril of nuclear war is literally a matter of survival for the peoples. Nuclear armament has to be stopped. Nuclear weapons have to be done away with -before they destroy our peoples and our planet. That is why it is imperative to join in the following demands:

Stop the mad game of armament! Stop the arms race!

The struggle of the peace movement, which in our countries and in all parts of the world has known a powerful boost since December 1979, has forced the US government to sit down at the Geneva negotiating table. Now it is imperative to struggle for a result, which excludes the scheduled deployment of new nuclear missiles and makes a reduction of the already existing nuclear weapons in Europe feasible. To this end all peace-loving people must actively contribute.

The proposals made by the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Treaty nations make it plain: It is possible to reach just solutions which take into account the equal security of both sides. Their offer of a comprehensive abstention from violence, of nuclear disarmament, of reducing tensions, and their positive answer to the proposal made by the Swedish government and by governments of Balkan countries to create nuclear-free zones, as well as to the proposals of disarmament made by the non-aligned countries are signs of hope for the peoples and an inspiration for their struggle.

Together with all people of good intentions we affirm that simple truth: Only detente, disarmament on the basis of equality and equal security can create the conditions for the solution of the social problems, for effective measures against armament costs, against mass unemployment for ecological safeguards, against famine and poverty.

We, communists pledge ourselves to the paramount task of mobilising all

our strength to join with other peace-loving people in the struggle for peace, disarmament, and jobs, against new nuclear weapons. Only if there is peace our peoples have a future.

Communist Party of Denmark
German Communist Party
Communist Party of Greece
Communist Party of Canada
Communist Party of Luxemburg
Communist Party of Norway
Communist Party of Turkey
Communist Party of the USA

JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF TURKEY AND GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Stop the imperialist onslaught against Nicaragua! To the political and financial solidarity with the people of Nicaragua! Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey and Herbert Mies, Chairman of the German Communist Party have called on public opinion with this appeal.

During their meeting, representatives of both parties expressed their concern about continuous aggravation of international tensions and growing danger of war.

The main element of "Crusade against communism" which has been put forward and carried out by the most reactionary circles in the United States of America is the mad-like plan of being able to conduct and win a nuclear war against the Soviet Union and other socialist countries; putting the national liberation movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America and progressive countries under the yoke; putting the burden of excessive armament on the shoulders of working people, direct more devilish attacks against the fundamental right of all humanity, the right to live.

Representatives of parties who share the same opinion with peace forces in their own countries support the appeal of doing everything in power in order not to allow 1983 to be a year of deployment of new American missiles in Western Europe, not to be a year of establishment of bases in which so-called "Rapid Deployment Forces" of the USA and new atomic weapons to be deployed in Turkey.

Both parties greet the peace and disarmament proposals of the Soviet Union and of other socialist countries. They point out that the latest proposal of Y. Andropov, General Secretary of the CC of CPSU is constructive and worth of supporting for decrease and total annihilation of atomic missiles on the soil of Europe. These proposals, proposal of treaty for non-use of force by both sides and positive approach of the socialist countries to the proposal of creating a nuclear free-zone in Sweden are in accordance with interests of the people of the NATO countries and with the efforts of all peoples for a world which is free of wars.

Both parties stated that there is no other rational alternative than peaceful coexistence of states with different social systems. It is necessary to defend the alternative of peaceful coexistence against anti-popular policy of "Crusade" of the US Administration and of other forces of NATO and to pave the way for the policy of detente and cooperation between peoples and states. The Communist Party of Turkey and the German Communist Party underline that they actively join in the struggle of world-wide peace movement for prevention of a nuclear holocaust.

The Communist Party of Turkey and the German Communist Party declare that they are in full solidarity with the anti-imperialist forces in Latin America, Asia and Africa, in their struggle for peace, national independence and social progress. Both parties sharply protest the military dictatorship in a NATO country, Turkey, who persecutes Turks and Kurds through terror, torture and murders. New constitution of Turkey and new law on political parties do not lift the bans on trade unions, democratic parties and organisations, by no means constitute a transition to democracy. For that reason, the Communist Party of Turkey and the German Communist Party emphasize the importance of struggle in order to give an end to the military dictatorship. Alongside with the democrats in their countries, they put forward following demands: legitimate rights should be given again to the democratic parties, trade unions and other organisations! End to the tortures and murders. Freedom for all arrested democrats!

Herbert Mies, Chairman of the German Communist Party, once more expressed to Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey, their solidarity and respect for the struggle of the Communist Party of Turkey, on the basis of new Action Programme.

Prominent leaders of both parties called on all NATO states and the government of the Federal Republic of Germany to stop giving any kind of aid to the military dictatorship in Turkey.

Both parties strongly protest the policy of xeno-phobia of the government of the Federal Republic of Germany, directed specially to those from Turkey. Herbert Mies, on behalf of the Communist Party of Germany underlines the active solidarity of the German communists with immigrant workers and their families and with workers from Turkey.

Both parties evaluated the international Karl Marx Conference in Berlin as an important contribution to the international solidarity of all forces for peace, democracy, national independence and social progress.

Both parties agreed on the subject of strengthening cooperation among each other on the spirit of proletarian internationalism, and on glorious ideals of Marx, Engels and Lenin and making contribution to the common struggle of communist and workers movement.

This meeting which took place in an atmosphere of solidarity and friendship was also participated by Comrades, Mehmet Sezer, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey and Heinz Lang, member of the Executive Committee of the German Communist Party.

May 9, 1983

ACTION PROGRAMME OF THE CPT FOR PEACE AND NATIONAL DEMOCRACY

The Plenary Session of the CC of the CPT which took place in April 1983 has adopted a new action programme, titled "For Peace and Democracy". Action programme consists of three main sections: Preservation of peace: the most important task; Political and economical crises continue; and National democracy.

The programme states that "with this Action Programme, the CPT puts in its front the aims to contribute to the defence of the world peace, to protect Turkey getting annihilated in a nuclear war, to bar the plan to make our country the gendarmerie of the US imperialism, to end the September 12 regime and to set up a national democracy". It also underlines "... the programme For Peace and National Democracy is not a programme for the first stage of the revolution opening the path to socialism... "but it" covers current concrete demands of the masses and takes into consideration common aims of the Political forces those of which we want to cooperate".

The Action Programme of the CPT stresses that at present, the most important and undelayable task before the humanity is preservation of peace. And writes:

"This is especially a burning task for the people of Turkey. Because Turkey is the member of NATO and the only country among all NATO countries -besides Norway- which has a long border line with the Soviet Union. Even those who have no sympathy for the ideals of communism, moreover, have hostile prejudices against communism can not stay unconcerned about this dangerous situation. Nobody can hope that he will survive after a nuclear war. The accumulated nuclear weapons have enough power to annihilate our planet for several times... It is of vital importance to know who is protecting peace in the world, who threatens the mankind with missiles and how peace could be achieved. It is the question of where and alongside which forces we must place ourselves. Like the whole mankind, Turkey is at a sharp cross-roads. Either to choose the way of being annihilated in the wake of the US imperialism or to choose the way of living together with peace forces of the world."

"Turkey occupies a strategic place in the military plans of NATO and the USA. In a nuclear war, our country will be used as a base of aggression and a spring board against the socialist countries and against anti-imperialist oriented states of the region... There are military bases of NATO and the USA, spying and reconnaissance installations, nuclear stores on our territory. The US 6. Fleet, equipped with nuclear weapons from top to bottom is moving around in our waters, American AWACS spying planes are flying in our skies".

"The US imperialism defies the Near East, including our south and south east neighbours which is thousands of kilometers away from Washington, as her "area of interest". She is striving for regaining her positions which she lost by the revolutions in Iran and Afghanistan. ...The USA intends to turn Turkey into a gendarmerie for her imperialist interests in the Near East. The Turkish Army is aimed to be used for military attacks against anti-imperialist oriented Islamic countries, especially against the Persian Gulf."

In the analysis of the current political and economical situation in Turkey, it states: "The coup of September 12 had not only proved its inability to solve

any of national and social problems facing the country, on the contrary, the generals who captured the power, deepened the social injustice and imperialist dependence. The junta, through oppression, mass arrests, tortures, executions and ablishing the freedoms of the people, had consolidated the rule of collaborating monopolist bourgeoisie on the state" and it points out that the economic policy of January 24 gave no other result than putting the whole burden of the economic crisis on the shoulders of the working people. Exploitation was intensified, real wages have dropped and cost of living has reached to an unbearable level.

The CPT considers the immediate aim to be realised together with masses and with other national democratic forces, as protection of Turkey from a nuclear war, nullifying the plans of the US imperialism who wants to give Turkey the role of gendarme in the Middle East, to give an end to the reactionary military regime, no matter what appearance it takes and establishment of national democracy. It writes: "demand for peace and national democracy is the need of forces who oppose imperialism, above all the US imperialism and the junta, except big capitalists and landlords who support this regime, of all classes and strata who suffer from this regime"

"National democracy can not be realised without cooperation of all national democratic forces, without reorganisation and a forward leap of popular mass movement. In this process, cooperation of patriotic sections of the armed forces with masses is of a great importance".

"National democracy can be realised by giving an end to the present regime and forming a government of those who gave its end. For the CPT, joining in such a government is not a prerequisite for going into democratic cooperation. The CPT, no matter if takes part in the government or not, will support this government up to the extent that it applies the common aim or programme of forces who are in cooperation.

On the unity of national democratic forces it stresses: Unity of national democratic forces can achieve a class base only through continuous work in all branches of mass movement and by efforts for unity. Today it is necessary to have cooperation of all national democratic party and groups in order by all means to revive the movement of mass organisations which were partly banned, partly made disfunctioned by the junta."

**TO COMRADE RODNEY ARISMENDÍ, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY**

Esteemed Comrade Rodney Arismendi,

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey congratulates Your 70. birthday anniversary with its deepest felings.

You have joined in the ranks of the Communist Party of Uruguay at a very young age. You have devoted whole your life for the cause of the working class. You have remained very loyal to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Communists of Turkey know you as the prominent son of the people of Uruguay, an outstanding fighter of the international communist and workers' movement and a prominent theoretician and a militant. The Communist Party of Turkey highly appreciates the self-sacrifices of the communists of Uruguay in the struggle for democracy, their persistent efforts for the unity of broadest forces for democracy.

Dear Comrade Rodney Arismendi,

On Your 70 birthday anniversary, we wish you health, happiness, well-being and further successes in your responsible work.

March 21, 1983

With our communist greetings,
Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

**TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S PARTY
OF AFGHANISTAN**

Esteemed Comrades, On behalf of the comunists and the working class of our country, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey congratulates You on the 5. Anniversary of April Revolution realised by the people of Afghanistan under the leadership of Democratic People's Party of Afhanistan and conveys its revolutionary greetings.

Since the April Revolution, the people of Afhanistan has taken important steps towards building up an Afgahanistan that is totoally new, advanded and free of exploitation and supression. It persistently makes progress along the path of establishing a society which provides a human-like life for the working people. It defends peace in the region and in the world.

Communists of Turkey hatefully condemns the "undeclared war" against the people of Afghanistan. Our Party opposes the efforts of the US imperialism and its collaborators in Turkey, the reactionary military dictatorship, in interfering in internal affairs of Afghanistan and eroding the April Revolution. It supports the Afghan government's proposals of political solution.

The Communist Party of Turkey higly appreciates the internation alist solidarity of the Soviet Union and the Soviet people with the people of Afghanistan.

Esteemed Comrades,

The Communist Party of Turkey wishes further new successes to the Democratic People' Party of Afghanistan and to the fraternal Afghan people along the path of the April Revolution.

April 27, 1983

With our communist greetings,
Haydar KUTLU
General Secretary
Central Committee
Communist Party Of Turkey