

L srael increasingly confirms that it is an imperialist base by its continuous aggressions against the Palestinian people and the Arab regions.

Since its criminal aggression of June 5, 1967 against the Arab countries, Israel has not ceased its continuous attacks on the Palestinian people and the neighboring Arab regions of the United Arab Republic, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Lebanon. These aggressive attacks are becoming more inhuman and brutal every day, in flagrant violation of every international law and all respect for human rights.

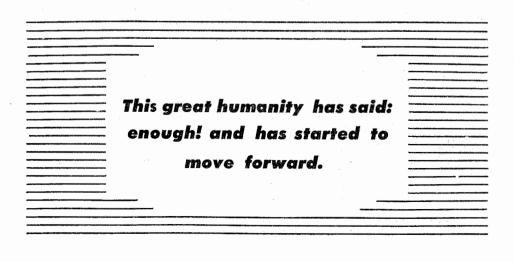
After occupying by force and aggression the Arab regions of Sinai, in the United Arab Republic; Cisjordan in Palestine and Golan in the Arab Republic of Syria, Israel impudently stated that these regions would become part of its territory, in violation of every international law and ignoring all the demands for the immediate withdrawal of the Israeli forces from the occupied Arab territories.

By taking over these territories by force and expelling another half a million Palestinian from their lands, Israel has arrogated the right of gendarme of the region, and the right to reprisal in the Arab regions against the legitimate struggle of the their occupied homeland.

Thus, the Israeli aggressions in the past few months have been manifested by attacks on the cities, lines of communications, factories and industrial centers in the Arab countries as well as by continuous attacks of the Israeli planes against the cities of Jordan; attacks on the Suez Canal and Najh Hamadi and the criminal closing of the Suez Canal for a year and a half, and lately, by the inhuman attack against the Beirut airport that brought about the destruction of thirteen civilian airplanes mostly belonging to Western capitalist companies. In this regard it is paradoxical to see that this attack deserved the condemnation of the UN Security Council, a condemnation that was not made at the time of Israel's aggression against the Arab peoples on June 5, 1967.

By its bombing of the Beirut airport Israel's objective was to force the Lebanese government to negotiate directly and to fight the activities of the Palestinian Commandos, but the first reaction of the Arab peoples of Lebanon culminated in completely opposite positions. The demonstrations of the students and progressive forces in Lebanon culminated in official statements of the Lebanese government in support of the activities of the Palestinian Commandos and the need to strengthen the country's defense against the Israeli threats.

The expulsion of thousands of Palestinians from the occupied territories, the destruction of hundreds of homes in Jerusalem, Gaza, Naploux, Toulkarm, Kabilia, Khalil and other Palestinian cities, the arrest and persecution of several thousand Palestinians in the Israeli prisons, all these savage actions against the Palestinian people, of which there are two million refugees today, recall the brutality of the Nazis, of



whom the Jews were the victims, and which they are now repeating against the Palestinian people.

All these brutal actions and Israel's refusal to withdraw from the Arab territories occupied after June 5, 1967 confirm that Israel is carrying out a premeditated criminal plan in the Arab homeland, which consists of continuing its expansion in the Arab region; wanting to occupy new territories and prepare new expansionist wars of extermination against the Arab people.

All these aggressions are carried out while the Government of the United States of America delivers Phantom-4 aircraft to Israel, which confirms that Israel would have been unable to continue its aggression without the direct aid and encouragement of the US imperialists.

It has been clear that ever since the creation of Israel at the initiative of the British, the United States of America wanted to turn it into an imperialist base in the region in order to prevent the unity of the Arab people, undermine the whole revolutionary movement in the region and protect both the interventionist military bases in the region and the imperialist exploitation of the oil wealth of the Arab homeland.

Israel has always implemented the plans of US imperialism in Asia and Africa by means of its continuous aggressions against the Arab people, its support to the imperialist aggression in Viet-Nam and its intervention against the liberation movements in the African continent.

In view of these atrocities, the Executive Secretariat of OSPAAAL energetically condemns the Israeli aggressions against the Palestinian people and the Arab countries and demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli forces from the Arab territories occupied after June 5, 1967.

Declares that the armed struggle of the Palestinian people for the liberation of their homeland occupied by Israel is a just one, and supports it by all means available to the Organization.

Appeals to all the socialist and progressive countries, to all revolutionary organizations of the world to give all their material support to the armed struggle for liberation undertaken by the Palestinian people.

The Executive Secretariat confirms that the armed struggle of the Palestinian people is the only means to liberate their homeland, and condemns all the maneuvers and schemes secretely plotted by the Arab reactionaries in connivance with imperialism to liquidate the Palestinian question, for concessions at the expense of these peoples—plots aimed at hitting the heroic struggle of the Palestinian commandos in the back.

Appeals to the Palestinian people to unify their liberation struggle as well as to the Arab revolutionary governments to offer their most effective aid to the legitimate struggle of the oppressed Palestinian people.

Finally it condemns the criminal aid granted by the governments of the United States of America, the Federal Republic of Germany and of other imperialist powers to the Israeli aggressions against the Arab people, and reiterates its certainty that victory will be attained by the peoples who struggle for their liberation, as in the case of the Vietnamese people and the Palestinian people as well as the oppressed peoples in three continents.

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