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## **Let us develop solidarity with the Cuban people, to put an end to the criminal blockade imposed by U.S. imperialism**

*We relaunch this appeal for Cuba, which is resisting with dignity and firmness the decades-long embargo, the cruelest ever imposed on a people, and the attempts at armed infiltration orchestrated by US imperialism and its mafia accomplices.*

*Support for Cuba and the rejection of the criminal and genocidal Yankee policy are developing in all areas. Also in our country, in various cities, solidarity initiatives are being organized in which our comrades actively participate.*

Together with the Cuban people, for the end of the criminal blockade imposed by US imperialism!

The Cuban people are facing unprecedented material hardship. The blockade of oil supplies imposed by Trump's proto-fascist administration means that not a drop of oil is coming from Venezuela and Mexico. Surgeries in hospitals have been suspended. It is very cold and blackouts are continuous. Transportation is cut.

The noose around the neck imposed on Cuba since 1962 by the United States, through a criminal economic, commercial and financial blockade, is tightening in order to destabilize the island economically and politically.

The Trump administration's revival of the criminal "Monroe" doctrine in the Caribbean and Latin America, which aims for "regime change" favorable to the interests of U.S. monopolies, is placing an enormous burden on the shoulders of the Cuban people.

The vassals of NATO's aggressive and warmongering pact, especially the Meloni government, are following Trump's policy of "force", without a breath. They hypocritically preach peace while rearming and making themselves complicit in the embargo, aggression and genocide against the peoples.

For their part, the "friendly countries", such as China and Russia, look after their own imperialist interests and do not dare to confront the USA over Cuba. The bourgeois governments of Latin America and the "non-aligned" limit themselves to declarations, without carrying out concrete actions.

In this situation, the overwhelming majority of the Cuban population is resisting, tenaciously defending its gains and does not want to surrender to the plans of domination of the Yankee imperialists.

In the face of the threats, blackmail and aggression that the Cuban people are subjected to, one cannot hide one's head and close one's eyes.

The working class and peoples are called upon to develop a united and supportive mobilization together with the Cuban people, who want to live in peace and be the architects of their own future, continuing their anti-imperialist and democratic revolution.

The contrast between oppressor imperialism and the oppressed peoples is getting worse and worse. But in our country too little is still being done to denounce imperialist aggression and show solidarity with the Cuban people, who generously helped us during the pandemic.

It is therefore necessary to give impetus to a mass mobilization, following the example of that for Palestine.

We appeal to the forces of the workers' and trade unions' movement, to the anti-imperialist and anti-fascist realities, to the sincere lovers of freedom and peace to raise their voices and extend their actions of solidarity with the heroic Cuban people who are resisting and struggling against imperialism.

Let us multiply the initiatives at the local level, to reach a national day of denunciation and internationalist solidarity alongside the Cuban people and other peoples attacked by imperialism.

We demand an immediate end to the blockade imposed by the United States on Cuba!

NO to any imperialist interference and aggression! Cancellation of Cuba's debts and support for the population! We defend the right of the Cuban people to self-determination!

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## **Let us mobilize against the imperialist and Zionist aggression against Iran, for peace and solidarity among the peoples!**

U.S. imperialism and its watchdog in the Middle East, Israeli Zionism, resumed coordinated aggression against Iran on February 28 on a large scale.

Numerous military and civilian targets, such as homes, schools, hospitals, infrastructure, in Tehran and other Iranian cities have been hit.

Over 153 girls from a primary school in Minab were massacred by Israeli bombs. Thousands of civilians have died and are injured at the moment. This is the true face of the "humanitarian and preventive intervention" of which the executioners Trump and Netanyahu speak!

The attack has been planned for months and the negotiations have only served as a cover while the military apparatus around Iran has been strengthened since the "12-day" war.

The US says it wants to overthrow the theocratic regime of the mullahs (a goal it has pursued for half a century) and to prevent Iran's nuclear program. In reality, with the war

they want to consolidate their economic and political control of the region, rob Iran's energy wealth and gain geostrategic positions compared to their Chinese rival. This is to defend their declining world hegemony at all costs.

For Israel, this is the continuation of the war to strengthen the dominance of the Zionist state in the Middle East region.

The war is presented by the spokespersons of US and EU imperialism as being in the interest of the Iranian people. "When we're done with our job, take control of your government," Trump said. But the bombs and missiles launched by US imperialism and its Zionist ally will not bring democracy and sovereignty to the Iranian people. On the contrary, the labor and democratic movement in Iran has suffered a severe blow with this imperialist aggression.

Whenever the U.S. and its allies have attacked a country under the pretext of "regime change" they have brought only ruin and disasters, massacres and regimes worse than the previous ones; the wealth of the peoples has been plundered and repression has intensified.

The United States supports the most reactionary and oppressive regimes, such as Saudi Arabia, the Emirates and the Zionist and racist Israeli state.

They are not the liberators of the Iranian people but their oppressors. The liberation of the Iranian people can only come from the working class and the popular masses themselves!

The breadth and destructiveness of the U.S.-Israeli aggression, the assassination of Khamenei, the Iranian response against U.S. targets in the Middle East, as well as the beginning of hostilities between Pakistan and Afghanistan, indicate that the war will not be short and will spread to a region that is a powder keg due to its geographical location, communication routes and sources of raw material.

The war, with the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, will lead to a worsening of the economic situation, as it will have a strong impact on energy supplies, will affect key elements for world production and trade, and will increase the likelihood of a crisis on the financial markets.

The repercussions of this war, which are added to the ongoing one in Ukraine and the ongoing stagnation, will be heavy for the working masses of our country, with recession and layoffs, high inflation, further attacks on wages and democratic freedoms.

In this dramatic situation, the despicable attitude of the representatives of the EU bourgeoisie must be denounced: as in Gaza, Venezuela and Cuba, full consent to US aggression and interference, no condemnation of violations of international law!

The Meloni government is continuing to align itself with Washington's warmongering policy, calling the Iranian response, not the aggression of the US and Israel, "unacceptable". The liberal-reformist parliamentary "opposition", after having encouraged for months the same policy that resulted in this new aggression, now appeals to the far-right government for a de-escalation.

Italy's membership in NATO, a war and terror organization directed by the United States, makes us complicit in the massacres and wars wanted by Trump and exposes us to terrible risks.

We cannot remain silent! Against this new imperialist and reactionary aggression that follows the one that took place against the Palestinian people, against Venezuela, the threats against Cuba, a vibrant proletarian and popular protest must be developed in the workplaces and in the plazas, as is already happening in many countries!

We call on the working class, the working masses, the women and men who love peace, progress and freedom to strongly condemn the criminal attack perpetrated by the USA and Israel, to unite and mobilize against the imperialist war, in defense of peace among the peoples.

Let us create a broad anti-imperialist anti-fascist united front, to stop the imperialists who are fighting among themselves for a new division of the world to be carried out on the backs of the workers and peoples.

We say: enough to the denial of sovereignty and the right to self-determination of peoples, to the policy of war and to the violation of the most elementary human rights.

Stop imperialist attacks against the peoples of Iran, the Palestinian people, Cuba and Venezuela!

Italy out of NATO and the EU, close US bases! Kick the warmongers out of power!

Solidarity with the peoples oppressed and attacked by imperialism!

The path that leads to social and national liberation, to fraternity among the peoples, to peace and the well-being of the working people is the path of revolution and socialism!