

Long Live the Armed Struggle of our People! Down with the Reactionary Hoax!*

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The Communist Party of Peru, in defense of the sacred interests of our people, initiated our heroic armed struggle in May of 1980. This transcendental revolutionary act with guerrilla actions: propaganda and agitation, mobilizations, harvests and invasions, sabotage, assault, and confrontation, mainly in rural areas, opens the doors to armed rebellion, the uprising of the poor peasant masses in particular, the conquest of Power for the proletariat and the popular masses through a protracted people's war from the countryside to the city. The only real path to our liberation.

In more than a year of battles and victories, whose milestones include Chuschi, San Martín de Porres, Airabamba, Aisarca, Luricocha, and others that stand out among more than two thousand armed actions that have shaken every corner of our geography, fueled by the fiery combativeness of our indomitable people. Today, in its inevitable development, our struggle begins a new and great wave that strikes even more deeply at the decrepit reactionary system currently headed by the demagogue Belaúnde and his gang of traffickers, plunderers, hunger-mongers, and traitors.

The recent and forceful blows struck in Quinua, the US embassy and its residence, the *Southern*, the central headquarters of *Acción Popular*, and others are part of a series of armed actions against Yankee imperialism, the main foreign exploiter of our people, and the servile Belaundist government with its rampant repression and false democracy.

But, pretending to hide the sun with one finger, in order to weather the political crisis that we have unitedly generated along with the heroic struggles of our people, and in defense of their imperialist master (who now sends

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a bloodthirsty “specialist” in anti-subversive warfare as the new “ambassador”), and with the dark collaboration of opportunistic electoralists concentrated in “El Diario,” the reactionary and corrupt government of Belaúnde has concocted a crude and senile charade that the authors of such actions “would be drug traffickers,” while disseminating fallacious and ridiculous denials. In this way, they seek to cover up the stark reality: the failures they are reaping in their repressive plan and the vigorous development of armed struggle.

Workers, peasants, women, youth, masses of our homeland. A new truth is revealed before us: the armed revolution is underway! Let us greet the future by striking the reactionary power more and more forcefully with weapons in hand and our hearts brimming with hope, which materializes in the unquenchable flames of our people’s war.

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GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM!