

The Voice of the People: Victory to the Revolution not Peace Accords*

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“In the hearts of the reactionaries there is a contradiction. Some seek to annihilate the revolution and others to disintegrate it from within, but both defend the system and are opposed to the revolution. They are two sides of the same coin. In the face of the revolution, the reactionaries adopt a double tactic, armed repression and the offer of amnesty and isolation: capitulation. But, the focus of the two lines is rejecting or accepting capitulation.”

- Chairman Gonzalo

In the face of the victorious advance of the people's war now developing into the strategic equilibrium, lead by the Communist Party of Peru (PCP), Yankee imperialism, the great bourgeoisie and the big landlords represented in the government of Fujimori, have dictated Legislative Decree #748 which seeks to promote capitulation, denunciation and informing under the guise of repentance or of betraying Party leaders to DINCOTE (Peruvian FBI).

What does repentance mean? It is capitulation, dropping the banners of the revolution and raising the banners of counterrevolution; joining the ranks of the enemy, because the confessions of “repentance” will be used to create public opinion against the Party and revolution, to justify repression and the genocide against those who carry and will always raise high the banners of the revolution. Can a revolutionary or a person of goodwill bathe themselves

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in the blood of their own people? NO! Only traitors do this, they are only a handful that history condemns and detests.

Is it possible to sign for repentance and later keep struggling for the revolution? NO. This is the reasoning of revisionists and opportunists to justify their treachery and to drag the unwary behind themselves. As it has been said, the confessions of repentance will be used to create counterrevolutionary public opinion. Thus it is incompatible and antagonistic to ask this question precisely because what the revolution needs today is to create favorable public opinion to seize power nationwide.

Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought teaches us that the reactionaries use both hands or a double standard to combat the revolution: Armed repression and the offer of amnesty and enlistment. The first form we see on a daily basis in the genocides carried out by the armed forces and police, as they did in Barrios Altos, Lima, where they killed 17 people suspected of being involved in that neighborhood in actions supporting the revolution, also in the university La Cantuta and in many other places. Thus, signing repentance is to admit that one has had ties with the Party; later the reactionaries use the other hand of armed repression and kills them. An example of this is the capitulation of M-19 in Colombia, which disarmed and capitulated only to be later killed by fascist death squads. Not even Carlos Pizarro León, one of the principal leaders and promoters of capitulation, escaped this fate. Look at El Salvador, what did capitulation brought to the people? Nothing. This is a living example of the application used by the then revisionist counterrevolutionaries based in Moscow and their agents in Latin America. Those treacherous actions developed in parallel with the campaign of imperialism against Marxism. Because of this, the people's war carries out what Chairman Gonzalo has taught us: Fighting against capitulation is important because it is part of the struggle of the Party and the people in their efforts to adhere to Marxism, to fight revisionism and for staying on the revolutionary line.

On the other hand, the very reactionaries recognize that the leadership of our Party, our Central Committee is unyielding, thus their exclusion from this offer which seeks to divide leaders from base has failed. This is a foul dream they will never realize because we count on the great unanimity that the PCP Congress has given us, which is deeply rooted in the militants, combatants and masses who will give their lives for Chairman Gonzalo and the Party leadership, because leadership is key and we count on the just and correct leadership of the PCP, and our Party has known how to forge leadership

corresponding to the revolution. Thus, this sinister plan will completely fail and will be reversed by our Party by unleashing a higher level of cohesion in the Party, People's Guerrilla Army and the masses, empowering to higher levels in the people's war that marches unstoppably towards the seizure of power and communism.

Long Live Chairman Gonzalo!

Honor and Glory to Comrade Norah!

Down with the Plan of Capitulation, Peace accords!

**Adhere to Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought and
Combat Capitulation!**