INTRODUCTION

The Arab Summit Conference of Arab head-of-States will be held tomorrow for a reason. On this occasion, the PFLP wishes, through you and with your assistance, to present to the Palestinian and Arab masses as well as to all the progressive regimes and forces on the Arab and international level, its position regarding the subjects that the Arab responsible will deal with in Rabat. This will move us to present ourselves and to realize our commitment towards our Palestinian people's cause and that of our Arab masses as well as the cause of progress and peace in the world.

The recent withdrawal of the PFLP from the Executive Committee of the PLO is based on a scientific conviction that the path followed by the PLO leadership at this stage is full of big dangers regarding the future of the Palestinian and the Arab national liberation movement, and that this path does not represent the real nature of our people's interest and aim, and thereby, we take this opportunity to explain the correct political - the path which we believe will realize the objectives of the masses.

We are passing a very delicate and decisive stage. Such a stage requires in the same manner determined ideological and political struggle between what is right and what is wrong, what is illusion and what is real, between the deviant political line and the correct one; it also requires a refrain from abuses and nonfundamental quarrels, out of the faithfulness to our martyrs and the aspirations of our future generations.

Allow me, to say that you, as journalist bear; a good part of responsibilities. What has been the result? What is the alternative?

More than a year has already elapsed since the cease-fire last October. During this period, Saudi Arabia and Egypt have in the first place borne the responsibility of showing the world the Arab world on the path to regain the Arab occupied lands in the June war, and the realization of what they call, generally and without any definition, «The national and the Palestinian peoples», What has been the result?

The results have become clear to all. Israel has been given the necessary time to pick up its breath and to rebuild its military institution; to supply it with new weapons - on the level of its air, naval and land forces. The enemy of the peoples, the U.S., has been able to reappropriate its moral domination over the area in preparation for its full control, politically and economically. Above all this, and rather, more dangerous than all this, all issues have been dealt with during the period with the promise of Israel existence being taken as a fait-accompli that bears no discussion, and that only alleviation of the consequences of the 1967 aggression has to be at the cost of a final Arab and international mobilization and the provision of all that is needed for a long battle that might extend for years. The preparations must include the economic, social and political programs that will create out of the Arab masses a solid and deep base that provides the fight with the human and material needs until victory is achieved. The release of the masses potential by providing them with freedom and justice is the road to building up the power which Israel, aided with all the imperialist forces, cannot defeat.

Third: That all the resources of the Arab nation - including the economic, oil and hence the financial - be mobilized with enough courage to the interest of the battle, without fear of U.S. imperialist threats.

Fourth: In the serious national liberation war there must be a consolidation of the closest relations with all the socialist countries on all levels - political, economic and military as well as the closest relations with the progressive regimes and forces of the world. This forms a basic line of an alternative political progress.

Fifth: It must be very clear in our minds from the outset, that in such a war, we will not be facing Israel alone. We will certainly be facing U.S. imperialism with all its military, political, economic and sabotage weight. The claim of the Egyptian authorities that «they were forced to cease-fire in October because they found out that they were fighting the U.S.» is in the best interpretation, a naive statement which reflects the absence of a scientific definition of the enemy camp and that of the friends. These are major points in the alternative program which our occupied in the war. In return for this, the Arab side has today the price: Part of the price will go to U.S. imperialism, the enemy of the peoples, and the other part will go to Israel's security, legitimacy, and existence. The price list reasurred for withdrawal is a very long one beginning with an end or a weakening of the relations with the socialist countries down to the price of oil and its quantity of production from our lands.

Is there anything wrong with this analysis? Is there any exaggeration? Is there any wrong-doing? Are there any brinkmanship and sabotage attempts? Don't we have the right after all these results to categorically and decisively condemn this reactionary capitalism and submissive policies, its protagonists and supervisors, and to call on the masses - All Arab masses - to confront it, fall it and crush it.

In the light of all of this, we view the main task of the Rabat conference is to set a final and complete withdrawal out of this path - the path of imperialist and betraying political settlements and a definition of an alternative political line.

What is the alternative?

First: The serious and continuous preparation for a war of liberation and not a war that aims at pushing for a political settlement.

Second: That this process of preparation is not limited to the military aspects only.

From the military side there has to be a complete preparation on all the plan; armament, training, full mobilization and the provision of all that is needed for a long battle that might extend for years. The preparations must include the economic, social and political programs that will create out of the Arab masses a solid and deep base that provides the fight with the human and material needs until victory is achieved. The release of the masses potential by providing them with freedom and justice is
masses demand the Summit conference to wage our battle upon. For we do not want a policy of suffering, desperation, and intimidation; decisiveness; why don't we pass this policy and wage our battle upon. In the name of the Palestinian revolution, the Palestinian and the Arab masses, we say that the entire world is aware that there is no peace in the area except the victory of the Palestinian revolution. We do not ask our friends to change their policies, but through its determined long war of liberation the Palestinian people are direct linked with the output of the proletariat, which rejects the betraying settlement, the terrorist policy of the Zion. The PLO leadership from deviating and entering the Geneva swamp — the swamp of capitulationist settlement. We call on our comrade fighters, on all the militant bases of the revolution, and on the masses to stand in one line in face of the deviationist leadership to stop it from continuing that path. We call on the comrade fighters, the militant bases and the masses to build a national unity — unity of bases and masses — which will pull the carpet from under the feet of the capitulationist leadership. The PLO, for sometime now, has been waging a series of battles regarding its representation of the Palestinian level. The aim of our struggle on the Palestinian level is to stop the PLO leadership from deviating and entering the Geneva swamp — the swamp of capitulationist settlement. We demand from the representatives of the Arab capitulationist policy, represented in Saudi Arabia and Egypt in the Arab Summit conference and their diplomatic maneuvers that aim to destroy our masses from exploiting this important basic fortune to regret it in its fight against poverty, diseases, misery, hunger, etc. This is the overall American plan, which U.S. imperialism hopes to get through what is called the Arab-Israeli conflict, so as not to deny our masses from exploiting this important basic fortune to regret it in its fight against poverty, diseases, misery, hunger, etc. The PFLP believe that the aim of these battles and their development in a certain way is a cover up to the historical political deviation reached now. The PLO has a strong conviction that the political line it represents, expresses the interest of the Palestinian and Arab masses. The PFLP will continue to struggle for the victory of this line with all its power and capabilities. We will continue to struggle for the unity of the Palestinian revolution on the basis of a political line that rejects the betraying settlements and is determined on the continuation of the revolution. We will continue to struggle to liberate the Palestinian land through the continued militant actions and not through the diplomacy of Kissinger and the Geneva conference. We will continue to struggle to keep the hirineg regime in Jordan in the East bank, not stopping with for bidding it to return to the West Bank. Let the Zionist enemy, who occupies our land, know that we do not forget for a minute that our struggle to strengthen the Palestinian revolution, is to direct severe and strong blows to it until all its dreams of staying on our land are shattered. Long live the Palestinian People struggle for the Liberation of the Entire Palestine! Long Live our Arab Masses Struggle to Build the Unified Socialis Society! Long Live the Peoples Agreement — For Freedom, Peace and Progress.