

# Expand and Strengthen the Movement to Support the Revolution in Peru

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The March 1984 Second International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organisations called on the revolutionary proletariat and the oppressed peoples to support the People's War being waged under the leadership of the Communist Party of Peru. Since this call was adopted, important work to build support for this vital struggle has been carried out by the participating parties and organisations of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, together with other revolutionary forces.

But the level of support built up to now, while extremely important, is not adequate to fulfill our internationalist responsibilities. Further steps must be taken, and urgently so. As the *Declaration of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement* puts it: "internationalism is not simply the support rendered of the proletariat in one country to another but, more importantly, a reflection of the fact that the proletariat is a single class worldwide with a single class interest, faces a world system of imperialism, and has the task of liberating all of humanity."

The People's War in Peru is the sharpest expression in the world today of this struggle "to liberate all of humanity." Thus the genuine Marxist-Leninists of all countries are

duty bound to make support for this revolution an integral part of their own revolutionary work.

The Revolutionary Internationalist Movement and its participating parties and organisations has a particularly important responsibility in building support for the struggle led by the Communist Party of Peru which is a participating party in our movement. Everywhere the parties and organisations of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement are active they should take up the tasks of building a solid base of support for the Peruvian revolution.

Despite a worldwide media campaign of hysterical slander joined in by the revisionist "left" around the world, the enthusiasm of the class conscious workers to support the Peruvian revolution is irrepressible. The advance of the armed struggle itself and the deep support of the masses of people in Peru that it relies upon, together with the work of revolutionaries outside Peru, has made it impossible for the reactionaries, try as they will, to completely suppress the real nature of the struggle. The truth has already been glimpsed by millions around the world who are beginning to see behind the frantic attacks of the enemy. The Peruvian people are standing up, under the leadership of a genuine vanguard party guided by the beacon of Marx, Lenin and Mao Tsetung, as part of the world revolutionary movement.

While building support for the Peruvian revolution is an *on-going* task for all the genuine revolu-

tionary forces, it is also correct and necessary that this on going work be punctuated by periods of more intense and concentrated effort. For all these reasons, the Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement is calling for a coordinated, International Campaign to Support the Revolution in Peru. This campaign should involve not only the participating parties and organisations of the RIM but should draw in all revolutionary and progressive forces who wish to unite to support the Peruvian revolution under the leadership of the PCP. We are hereby extending the hand of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement to all such forces, both in countries where there are presently RIM organisations, and elsewhere. Although the exact timing and duration of the campaign will have to be decided in every country by the participating parties and organisations of the RIM along with other forces, in general the campaign should begin in October and finish on January 1, 1986.

Support the Revolution in Peru!

All those who are interested in participating in the International Campaign to Support the Peruvian Revolution should contact participating parties and organisations of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement in their country or, where this is not possible, write directly to the Information Bureau of the RIM in London at the following address:  
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