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It has been 35 years since 250 communists, combatants and masses of the PCP shook the country and the world on June 19, shaping with their blood and lives the Day of Heroism, a great monument of the Party.

In 1986, the Armed Forces by order of the genocidal coward Alan García attacked the prisons of El Frontón, Lurigancho and Callao with blood and fire, murdering 2 comrades in Callao, 124 prisoners with shots to the temple in Lurigancho, and 124 in El Frontón, where the Navy cannonaded and bombed the Blue Pavilion, dynamited, machine-gunned, shot, and bayoneted dozens of guerrillas who with fierce resistance defended the morale of the proletariat and the revolution.

In heartfelt words of tribute our Chairman Gonzalo wrote:

The prisoners of war, like characters in History, continue to win battles beyond death, since they live and fight in us, conquering new victories; we feel its strong and indelible presence pulsating and luminous, teaching us today, tomorrow and always to give our lives for the Party and the revolution.

35 years have passed and the Peruvian States does not deliver until today the human remains that were torn to pieces, hidden and scattered so that they are not remembered. In 2018, with limitless revenge, they destroyed the tombs of the humble construction that the relatives raised with immense effort to honor their memory. Did they end their memory with that?

After 3 decades Peruvian society and the character of the revolution have changed. Perú has become a capitalist society, dependent on imperialism with semi-feudal lags, and the revolution is socialist. A first grandiose stage of the world proletarian revolution culminated and today we are going through a second one, fighting hand in hand to put Marxism-Leninism-Maoism in command of the world revolution as the ideology of the proletariat.

The immortal example of our dear colleagues and comrades always accompanies us, demonstrating the mettle of Marxists-Leninists- Maoists, Gonzalo Thought, that serving the people with all their heart, whether in people's war or in political struggle, fight and resist to end with the exploitation and oppression that weighs down the popular masses for centuries.

In this century, when the internal war ended, the Peruvian reaction with hatred and revenge, contrary to any political solution and reconciliation, has continued a McCarthyite and inquisitorial political persecution against the communists and revolutionaries. Yesterday, death to our comrades; today, a life prison to bury them alive.

Nearly 40 years of application of the Criminal Law of the Enemy, 30 with perverse anti-terrorist legislation, which denies

the status of person, and maintains that the enemy is not talked to, but killed or buried alive with life sentences of 25 or 30 years. This policy against the so-called "terrorism" has led to the current punitive police justice that criminalises the revolution and the popular protest, sweeping away the right to guarantee and increasingly implanting a police State of open dictatorship.

The IACHR has already ruled that only "terrorist acts" are punishable. The so-called "terrorist" is not the object of persecution, but rather their acts classified as terrorists are punished. But in our country, anyone who disagrees with capitalism or questions the neoliberal Constitution is branded a terrorist or a Marxist-Leninist or a Shining Path.

For this reason, in Operation *Olimpo* they arrested almos 80 citizens, lawyers defending the rights of the people, former prisoners who have already served very long sentences and other political activists without having committed any crime, just for wanting to organise and participate politically, for defending the political prisoners and of war, for demanding a new Constitution through a Constituent Assembly. They consider them eternal enemies because "they continue to think with Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought", "because they have not repented", and that for the ruling classes is a crime. In Perú today, suspicion is used as the best evidence. It is a "post-war" with war against revolutionaries without weapons, with war against those who protest against the neoliberal capitalist

system. Condemned position of the Peruvian right-wing and extreme right-wing!

In Bicentennial elections, they have unleashed a perverse anti-communist and anti-people campaign that not only ignores the communists and revolutionaries as persons but, as they did with our heroes in 1986, they promote their assassination or prepare their lynching to preserve their exploitative system. So, what democratic elections can these be with arrests, death threats and sold press? This sinister anti-communist campaign that began with the raid of Operation *Olimpo* stains the electoral situation as anti-democratic and violent.

40 years after the start of the People's War that ended 3 decades ago, almost 30 years after the arrest of Chairman Gonzalo and the Central Directorate, we reaffirm the need for a political solution, general amnesty and national reconciliation, even more so in the particular juncture of the 200th anniversary of independence. We communists have the right to exist.

The great Marxists such as Marx, Lenin and Chairman Mao defined that communism is the new society to be built, where oppression and exploitation disappear, a classless society where there is equality among human beings, where there is real justice and each one contributes with their ability and live according to their need; it is the goal to which all communists aspire. To advance towards it, power is first conquered by means of the proletarian revolution. And we well know that with votes and elections the revolution is not made, at best better conditions are created to develop the path of the people.

The right-wing does not ignore this, but slanders and attacks, because it seeks to preserve its system of oppression and exploitation of the vast majority to accumulate wealth in a few hands. In 1986 the reaction knew the quality of guerrillas and prisoners of war of our comrades and, therefore, carried out its genocide of extermination with perverse homicidal fury.

Today in the field of the people there are those who fight to regain violated benefits, rights and freedoms, there are those who fight to participate in power to serve the way of the people, and there are those who fight for their right to build a new world without oppression or exploitation. Among the latter are those who have given their lives and will continue to give them for the socialist revolution towards communism, there are the Marxists-Leninists-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought, who no longer live on Earth and also those who have been buried in prison 30 years ago. Why would it be a crime to ask for their freedom?

Peruvian communists with unyielding integrity reaffirm ourselves to continue fighting for the socialist revolution towards our luminous goal. In this endless struggle our comrade Norah, the greatest heroine of the Party and the revolution, lives and fights in us; our comrades leaders Alejandro and José, who fell in 1986, live and fight; the comrades, combatants and masses killed in El Frontón, Lurigancho and Callao live and fight; the guerrillas who fell in the People's War live and fight. All of them, as Marx said, have their sanctuary in the great heart of the working class.

GLORY TO THE DAY OF HEROISM!

FOR THE RIGHT OF COMMUNISTS TO EXIST AND FIGHT FOR A NEW WORLD!

FREEDOM TO THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY!

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