

## Defend the Life of Chairman Gonzalo

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Since September 1992 Chairman Gonzalo, leader of the Peruvian revolution, is held hostage in complete isolation by the corrupt, genocide and anti-people regimes which have succeeded in Peru, supported by imperialism, mainly US imperialism.

In all these years the ruling classes in Peru and imperialists have consistently attempted to crush his revolutionary integrity, introducing him as leader of the capitulation instead of revolution, but always they denied him the right to speak openly and make known his position and today they are renewing and intensifying threats against his physical integrity and life itself.

Today, September 24th, marks the 21th anniversary of his masterful speech, pronounced from the obscene cage in which the Fujimori regime he had presented.

In all these years we have never given up the defense of this speech and of Chairman Gonzalo, the support to the CPP, and even today, while the People's War in Peru suffers a phase of flexure and the Party struggles to overcome it, we support the Peruvian comrades who in Peru and abroad carry on the ideology and practice and the line of the People's War pointed out by Chairman Gonzalo, as established in the First Congress of the Party, which it is the 25th anniversary of.

On September 24, 1992, Chairman Gonzalo said loud and clear:

**We are here as the sons and daughters of the people and we are fighting in these trenches, this is also part of the combat, and we do this because we are Communists! Because we defend the interests of the people, the principles of the Party, and the People's War. That is what we have been doing, and will continue to do it!... The road is long and we shall arrive to our destination. We shall triumph... What do we need! We need Maoism to be a living force, and this is happening. We need Maoism to generate Communist Parties to lead this new great wave of the world proletarian revolution that is coming.**

These words continue being today the reference point to advance in Peru and still have a great importance in the world and as communists we renew our commitment to defend the life of Chairman Gonzalo against all the attempts by imperialism and reaction in Peru to destroy him, the CPP and the PW in Peru.

## **Signatures**

Communist Party of Brazil (Red Fraction)

New Democracy Association (Peru), Germany

Construction Committee of the Maoist Communist Party of Galicia

Maoist Communist Party, France

Maoist Communist Party, Italy

Communist Party of Ecuador -Red Sun

Communist Party of Turkey/Marxist-Leninist (TKP/ML)

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