

AKEL CONDEMNS STAND OF CPC* LEADERSHIP

STATEMENT* OF THE POLITBUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE AKEL (PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF CYPRUS WORKING PEOPLE)

Having discussed the CPC leaders' renewed attack on the CPSU and the other Marxist-Leninist parties, the Politbureau of the CC, AKEL has adopted the following resolution:

1. In conformity with the September 20, 1963 decision of the enlarged plenary meeting of the AKEL Central Committee and Central Control Commission, the Politbureau resolutely condemns the anti-Marxist and anti-Leninist splitting activities of the CPC leaders with respect to all the cardinal issue of today. Their erroneous, sectarian and dogmatic petty-bourgeois and nationalistic stand on the question of war and peace, the role of the socialist world system, the national liberation struggle of the peoples, and the form of transition to socialism, is greatly harming the unity of the world Communist movement and creating difficulties for some fraternal parties. With their outrageous and slanderous attacks on the CPSU and other Marxist-Leninist parties the CPC leaders are emulating the bitterest enemies of the socialist camp; they are doing serious harm to the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples, and, whether consciously or not, grinding the axe of the imperialists, the enemies of the working class and all peace-loving mankind.

2. Replying to the slanderous allegation of the CPC leaders that the Soviet Union does not help the people in their struggle for freedom, the Politbureau declares that the latest events in Cyprus fully refute these wild contentions. The Soviet Union's courageous and unconditional solidarity with, and support of the heroic people of

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that small island have proved the decisive factor in their effective resistance to the sinister aggressive plans of the imperialists and their agents in Ankara.

3. Denouncing the Chinese leaders' calumnious anti-Party attack, incompatible with the spirit of Marxism-Leninism and the principles governing relations between Marxist-Leninist parties, the Politbureau expresses its profound conviction that the world Communist movement is strong enough to overcome the present difficulties caused by the disruptive activities of the CPC leaders., It will emerge even more steeled and solid on the basis of the principle of proletarian internationalism.

4. AKEL vigorously support all efforts aimed at achieving the great international goal of consolidating the unit of the world revolutionary movement. Therefore, our Party fully subscribes to the proposal of the CC, CPSU to convene a conference of Communist and Workers' parties of all countries in order to eliminate the difficulties and intensify the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples.

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