Cuba expresses its most forceful condemnation of the foreign military intervention into the internal conflict occurring within the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. For Cuba, conflicts must be resolved through dialogue and negotiation, not with the use of military force.

The Security Council succumbed to pressure from some western powers in order to create the conditions leading to this military aggression, which constitutes a blatant violation of international law. The western powers carrying out military attacks against Libyan territory are causing death, injury and suffering to innocent civilians. Some of these powers are precisely those responsible for the death of more than a million civilians in Iraq and more than 70,000 in Afghanistan, which they call “collateral damage.” They are also complicit in the crimes committed against the Palestinian people.

Cuba supports the Libyan people’s inalienable right to self-determination without any foreign interference, repudiates the deaths of civilians in Libya and in any other place and supports this nation’s territorial integrity and its sovereignty over its own resources.

Nevertheless, Resolution 1973, approved this last Thursday by the Security Council, is another example of the double standard which constitutes a blatant manipulation of the United Nations Charter, aggression, which constitutes a blatant violation of the foreign military intervention into the Libyan territory, which constitute a violation of international law.

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August 26, 2011

Under the most incredibly difficult conditions – including NATO bombing, murder, angry landmines, Special Forces operations and the destruction of civilian infrastructure – the heroic resistance to imperialist conquest in Libya has continued.

All the corporate media lies claiming mass surrender, the fleeing of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, the arrest of his sons and more have turned out to be nothing but lies and psychological warfare. After 159 days of bombing, in Libya d i d i l y , the residence continues.

The continued resistance also exposes the lie of the so-called democratic “rebels” forces that have been set up by Britain, France and the U.S. to facilitate the imperialist invasion of a sovereign country. Meanwhile, arms have been distributed by the Libyan government to the whole population – something a hated dictator would never do. As in Iraq and Afghanistan, an arrogant declaration of U.S. victory and non-invasion accomplish nothing, they do not mean an end to local people’s resistance, which takes many forms. The Libyan people have heroically withstood not only half a year of bombing, but also a hail of racist corporate media propaganda seeking to portray the U.S.-NATO military machine, both pro-prosecution and once again, as great white liberators.

While resistance continues in Libya, we in the center of U.S. imperialism must continue our resistance to the continuing war there even as the prolonged economic war against poor and oppressed people continues within the U.S.

An IAC-organized truth tour featuring former Congressperson Cynthia McKinney – who traveled to Libya to be an eyewitness to the U.S.-NATO attack – has built major opposition meetings in 21 cities across the country. At each meeting, which was well-taken by a large coalition of forces, hundreds of anti-war and anti-imperialist and community activists attended.

These meetings against U.S. war in Libya have been the largest series of anti-war meetings held in many years. At the same time, the IAC has been in the streets, organizing protests across the country.

The U.S. – in Libya is a first aggressive step in the expansion of wars of colonial conquest. It means more belligerent targeting of other countries in the Middle East, especially Syria and Iran.

Help us continue resistance to U.S./NATO war on Libya

Contact us at: iacenter@iacenter.org 212-633-6646 www.iacenter.org
In their determination to join with all the "responsible" voices condemning Libya, some groups have even sounded just like the imperialist media by seeking to silence the courageous voice of for-mer U.S. Rep. Cynthia McKinney. This is how arrogant and offensive those who demand collusion with the imperialist war great hope and confidence.

In your letter, you referred to the role of the imperialists in Libya and suggested that they were acting in the interest of the people. However, I believe that the imperialists are acting solely in their own interests and that they are using Libya as a pawn in their geopolitical games.

In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider your stance on the situation in Libya and to support the people's right to self-determination. Imperialism must be opposed, and we must stand in solidarity with the people of Libya and all those who are fighting against oppression and exploitation.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
March 2, 2008

At great risks to their lives, activists organizing to oppose oppressive, discriminatory regimes in the Middle East and North Africa have drawn the world’s attention to their struggle by their courage and determination. We write to extend our solidarity with all those who have committed atrocious human rights abuses against civil society, the working and oppressed people in these countries and their imperial masters. Of course the defeat of such regimes would constitute a great opportunity for the self-determination and sovereignty of the Libyan people. We demand their unconditional liberation.

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