

THE ENEMY PLAN AND JORDAN'S ROLE

At this time, while more of our people are being martyred, more conspiracies are being planned against us. When the conspiracies are intensified, we know that we are on the right path - the path of protecting the PLO as the sole, legitimate representative of our people, of protecting our cause and banning the policies of subordination. Every day we confirm that the armed struggle, the national program and unity are what will protect the cause, the people and the PLO.

Our enemies are facing a crisis. The US-Zionist plans are suffocating due to the escalation of the role of the Lebanese-Palestinian resistance. Previously, this led to foiling Camp David II (the May 17th agreement), through united Lebanese-Palestinian-Syrian struggle. The US-Zionist-reactionary crisis is also caused by the faltering of the Jordanian-Palestinian conspiracy, represented in the Amman accord and the political maneuvers that followed. The enemy plan is also faced with the Syrian obstacle, confronting Camp David and its extensions in the Arab area. However, the most important factor in the enemy alliance's crisis is our masses in occupied Palestine, and their strong confrontation of all capitulationist plans, from 'coexistence', 'autonomy', the village leagues and the United Kingdom plan, to the recent plan for Israeli-Jordanian joint rule.

Because of the solid position of our people, the Palestinian and Lebanese militants, and Syria - supported by all the Arab and international forces of liberation and progress, the socialist community and the Soviet Union -imperialism found it necessary to intensify its plan in the area. This also explains the political invasion of the Arab area in order to revive the US-Israeli plan. We could clearly see the attack through the Ifran meeting (between Peres and Hassan II), George Bush's visits, the Taba negotiations and the Jordanian regime's economic and political plans. They all aim at one point: reactivating Camp David which still faces a crisis on the Egyptian front. Reactivating Camp David requires many forces in the area. Thus we find many actors on the stage, working to the same end, i.e., spreading Camp David - the imperialist-Zionist plan for the whole area, liquidating the national cause, the PLO and the armed struggle. This is their aim, though they try to achieve it by different ways and means.

A while ago, we heard Israeli Defense Minister Rabin announcing to the Zionist society that the Jordanian regime's economic aid plan (for the West Bank) will decrease 'terrorist' acts - as they like to call guerrilla warfare. He said that the plan will lead to encirclement of these 'terrorist' acts until they are finished. In fact, what Rabin says exposes the very nature of the plan that King Hussein is taking responsibility to implement, in cooperation with 'Israel' and supported by the US.

All the political maneuvers, in Ifran, Cairo, Tel Aviv, etc., aim at employing the Jordanian regime for the task it has failed to achieve for more than twenty years, i.e., reviving King Hussein's annexation plan and subordinating the Palestinian national cause. The Jordanian regime is the main beneficiary of the maneuver; it is positioned to materialize them. We warn that the regime is taking this dirty job to strike a deal at the expense of the cause of the Palestinian people, the cause of the Arab nation that seeks liberation, independence and social progress. The regime is using the Palestinian cause, according to the US-Israeli view, to gain sovereignty over the area (the West Bank). No one should be deceived by the King's talk about an international conference and the PLO's representation there, for he is slowly but surely working to prepare for taking his big step on the road of Sadat and King Hassan II.

If the Palestinian and Arab leaders are not fully aware of the dangers of this role, we will find ourselves faced by another Camp David with an Arab cover. The King's claims about an international conference and the PLO's representation will be exposed to all. Despite the attempt at deception, our people know the truth...

The real danger is opening the doors of Camp David via Jordan. Our masses are fiercely confronting this as they confronted all previous capitulationist plans. They are exposing suspicious elements like Freij, Shawwa and others who dare not announce their identity when they meet with Zionist leaders. We challenge the Israeli leaders to reveal the names of

those they meet with, claiming them as the true representatives of the Palestinian people. Peres meets with these suspicious elements, and then the military administration bans publication of their names. What is the reason for this other than protecting them? Doesn't this mean the Israelis know that whoever dares to deal with them becomes an outcast among our people?

Our people know that at this difficult stage, it is not easy to achieve the national program that we all aspire to, but they know that they are responsible for foiling the enemy plans, in order to achieve the national program in the future. Our people also realize that thousands have to sacrifice in order to achieve victory. They know their battle will take many generations.

It is enough to say that there is a conspiracy, an imperialist-Zionist-reactionary attack. We all know that there is an enemy, and we have to carry the gun. We all know it is important to specify the nature of the attack and the forces involved at each stage. More important is specifying the means of confrontation... We, in the PFLP, are fully convinced that our people are capable of foiling the present enemy plans, as they foiled all previous ones through long struggle.

THE PLO'S UNITY

The situation demands that we become better fortified to carry out our national tasks. Our most important task is restoring the unity of the PLO. We are concerned with national unity as much as we are with liberating Palestine. In order to achieve liberation, we should prepare the instrument (the PLO) and mobilize all our masses and their political and social representatives under the banner of a united PLO. This may seem difficult, and sometimes impossible, but it is an urgent task, necessary for restoring the leading national and progressive role of the revolution and the PLO, and their international role.

When we designate urgent tasks, we don't do so in an idealistic or superficial way. We must know precisely the reasons for the crisis, in order to provide the means for facing it. Mainly, there is the issue of the internal Palestinian problems. Our knowledge of these will enable us to move to the correct solution. We do not want a PLO disturbed by deviationist, rightist or capitulationist positions. Of course, we want a united PLO, but we want it solid, escalating the spirit of armed struggle, and able to be a vanguard leadership in the Arab arena - to the left of the regimes, not to the right... Leniency, idealistic slogans and spontaneity will only mean continuation of the problem, and further deterioration of the PLO's internal situation.

We do not want to deceive our people by having unity today, and then dividing again three months later because of political differences, for this will disperse the Palestinian national program. We prefer longer discussions in order to have real unity that is solid and can be maintained. Despite the dangers we are facing, solid unity, based on thorough discussion, is better than creating fragile unity today, and splits tomorrow, for then there will be no unity at all.

We do not present our point of view just to outbid others - as some like to think - or because we like to set impossible conditions. Leniency in defining the political and organizational basis of unity will not lead to a radical solution, or restore the

