

national dialogue has not been accomplished. We have deep hope that this timetable can be met, but this requires serious efforts and responsible thinking on the part of all Palestinian national forces. The time factor is not crucial if serious dialogue is underway to secure the inclusion of all forces. On the other hand, we cannot allow continued delay without good reason, for the Palestinian people will not accept the indefinite paralysis of their chosen representative.

Due to the importance of the Syrians' role in confronting the current imperialist-Zionist plans, the Democratic Alliance took the initiative to seek their cooperation in improving PLO-Syrian relations. The Syrians expressed understanding of the political points of the agreement. Syria's sincere concern for having the PLO's crisis resolved on a nationalist basis in order to confront the enemy alliance is a helpful factor. To meet the

challenge of the coming enemy offensive, whether it be in political or military form, it is imperative that Syria, the PLO and the Lebanese nationalist forces are alert and armed with a consolidated alliance. To this end, we in the Palestinian revolution, have the responsibility of resolving the PLO's crisis in favor of liberating Palestine, as part of the Arab people's anti-imperialist struggle.

Key

Democratic Alliance: DFLP, PFLP, Palestinian Communist Party, Palestinian Liberation Front

National Alliance: Fatah opposition, PFLP-General Command, Saiqa, Popular Struggle Front

See the following pages for the full text of the Aden-Algiers agreement.

CORRECTIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC PALESTINE NO.4

Unfortunately two significant technical mistakes were left uncorrected in our last issue. In the editorial, page 4, two lines fell out in the typesetting, running together two separate sentences and conveying an unintended meaning. This concerns the last sentence in the paragraph under the subtitle, Damascus Talks, which should have read as follows: *Prospects for a positive outcome are enhanced by the fact that the National Alliance recognizes the necessity of reforming and unifying the PLO within the legitimate structures. Moreover, there are many common points of agreement between the Democratic Alliance's proposed broad national front to fight deviation within the PLO, and the National Alliance's proposed national salvation front to the same end.*

Moreover, on page 2, we printed a poster commemorating the 19th anniversary of the Omani Revolution, but our caption incorrectly termed it the 14th anniversary. Our apologies.

PALESTINE

The Aden-Algiers Agreement

THE FULL TEXT OF THE ADEN ACCORDS BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF FATAH

Under the auspices of the Party of the Algerian National Liberation Front and the Yemeni Socialist Party, leading delegations representing the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fatah), the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), the Palestinian Communist Party (PCP) and the Palestinian Liberation Front (PLF) met in Aden and Algiers and adopted the political and organizational accords set out in this document as a basis for a comprehensive national dialogue and the preparation for the resolutions of the forthcoming PNC session.

THE POLITICAL DOCUMENT

First : The Occupied Territories

- To provide every kind of support to the struggle of our people in the occupied territories against Israeli occupation, its repressive, terrorist measures, and escalating attempts to expropriate the land, to build settlements and expel the population in preparation for annexing the occupied territories.

- To safeguard the unity of the national ranks and position, and avoid the reflection of problems and difficulties facing our people outside the occupied territories on those inside.

-To revive the Palestinian National Front in the occupied territories on the basis of the resolutions of the 16th PNC session and to authorize it to lead the political and mass struggle against Israeli occupation.

-Commitment to the policy of supporting the steadfastness of our people and the national forces in the occupied territories in accordance with the recommendations of the Palestinian National Front as regards the allocations of «Support for Steadfastness» funds.

- To exert serious efforts to unite the mass institutions, such as syndicates and other bodies, and to confront resolutely all attempts to split and divide their ranks.

- To confront all suspect attempts that aim at bypassing the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, and its containment. To confront all attempts to undermine national institutions in the occupied territories and the harassment employed to force our people into accepting surrendering schemes.

- To affirm the unity of all patriotic, democratic and pro-