

# PFLP Central Committee Meets

## Final Statement

*The central task of the Palestinian revolution is confronting the deviationist line.*

*Mass resistance and polarization are growing in occupied Palestine.*

*The aims of the camp war were not achieved; the reasons that ignited it still exist.*

*Enhancing the Palestinian role in Lebanon is a precondition for foiling the deviationist policies.*

*The PFLP's Central Committee held an extraordinary session on August 6th and 7th, 1985. The Central Committee discussed the dangerous new developments on both the Palestinian and Arab levels, based on a report presented by the PFLP's Politbureau. This report was adopted by consensus. The Central Committee issued the following communique:*

The Central Committee endorses the correct policy followed by the Politbureau in dealing with the dangerous developments that have faced the Palestinian cause since the last session of the Central Committee in April 1985. The Central Committee highly evaluates the analysis and tactics of the Politbureau during the aggression against the Palestinian camps of Beirut, which aimed to end Palestinian presence and the Palestinian national role in Lebanon.

The Central Committee noted that this aggression could not have been stopped without the heroic steadfastness of the fighters and sons of our people. Nor could it have been stopped without the support of the Lebanese nationalist forces, the forces and regimes of the Arab nationalist movement, and the socialist countries, first and foremost the Soviet Union, the principled, strategic ally of the Palestinian people and of the peoples of our Arab nation.

The Central Committee devoted special attention to the intensified, vehement moves of the reactionary Arab regimes to provide a cover or umbrella for the liquidationist Amman accord and the joint moves of the Jordanian regime and the deviationist right-wing leadership of the PLO to implement this accord. These joint moves are in preparation for preliminary negotiations with the US administration. In the end, these negotiations will lead to direct negotiations with the Zionist enemy, based on the formula of «exchanging land for peace». This formula means abandonment of the Palestinian national program and rights, namely the Palestinians' right to return to their homeland, exercise self-determination and establish an independent state under the leadership of the PLO, their sole, legitimate representative.

The Central Committee reaffirmed that the central task of the Palestinian revolution is still the ongoing confrontation of the deviationist line in the Palestinian arena, with the aim of safeguarding the Palestinian national program. The proponents of this deviationist line are working to reach a bargain with the enemy, which is in reality a sell-out. It means fulfillment of the second link in the chain of the Camp David conspiracy, implemented on the Jordanian-Palestinian front, after the attempts to impose it via Lebanon failed due to the joint struggle of the steadfast Lebanese-Palestinian-Syrian alliance.

The Central Committee endorsed the Politbureau's analysis of the aims of the Arab summit conference in Casablanca. In a nutshell, the summit aims to give an Arab cover for the Palestinian capitulationist line. This is in line with US

demands for more concessions from Arab reaction and the deviating Palestinian right-wing. These concessions will be in the interests of the USA and the Zionist enemy. As proof of this fact, the Palestinian right-wing has given the US Administration the final word in deciding the names of the Palestinians to be in the joint Jordanian-Palestinian negotiating team. The US Administration also demanded clear-cut Arab support to the Amman accord and the joint Jordanian-Palestinian moves based on that accord. In addition, the US Administration demanded that the PLO explicitly recognize Security Council resolution 242 and the Zionist entity. These demands are a precondition for the PLO to enter direct negotiations with the Zionist enemy.

The Central Committee noted that the continuing capitulationist concessions on the part of the deviating Palestinian right-wing and Arab reaction, endanger not only the Palestinian national cause and rights, but also the totality of nationalist and progressive causes of the Arab nation. This requires the Arab nationalist regimes in Syria, Libya, Algeria and Democratic Yemen, together with the parties of the Arab national movement, to close ranks and enhance the struggle against the line of capitulation and the imperialist-Zionist-reactionary onslaught. In this context, the convening of a summit for the steadfastness and confrontation states is of great importance. As a prerequisite for such a summit, any minor differences within the Arab nationalist camp must be overcome.

Discussing the situation in occupied Palestine, the Central Committee noted with great appreciation the escalation of the struggle of the Palestinian masses. This struggle shows the ability of our people and vanguards to foil the squandering policies of the deviating Palestinian right-wing. It also manifests our people's ability to confront the Zionist enemy's repressive and oppressive policies which aim to put an end to the steadfastness and resistance of our people and push them to leave their land. By so doing, the Zionist enemy is working to facilitate the Judaization of the occupied land and the building of new settlements.

The Central Committee noted the real polarization that exists in the occupied homeland. This is seen in the escalation of mass resistance against the Zionist enemy, together with the broad mass rejection of the right-wing, capitulationist line, on the one hand. On the other hand, it is seen in the increased Zionist repression, together with the intensified activities of the Zionist ultra-right and of the stooges of the Jordanian regime. This situation will enable the Palestinian nationalist and democratic forces to rally the Palestinian masses around the Palestinian national program which is antagonistic to the line and program of deviation.

The Central Committee hailed the struggle of our masses in the occupied homeland. The Central Committee is confident of the possibilities for enhancing the struggle of our people, in ►