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Dear Comrades,

We would like to thank you for the invitation extended to our Party on the occasion of the 3rd anniversary of the foundation of the Democratic Arap Republic of Sahara and for the good reception accorded to the representatives of our Party who attended the ceremonies. The successes that the Democratic Arap Republic of Sahara and its vanguard Front POLISARIO have so far won in the face of great difficulties difficulties -the successes that were witnessed once again the delegations from all over the world- have been an important contribution to the struggle of the oppressed peoples fighting against emperialism and its collaborators. And as much, they have won the admiration of all the freedom-loving peoples of the world. The 27th February celabrations have once proved that the interest and sympathy felt by the peoples of the world for the just struggle you are giving is growing and that the belief in the final victory of your people is getting stronger.

We would like to state also that our Party comrades visit to the Western Sahara has confirmed and strengthened the close ties of friendship between our two parties. This is a cause of particular satisfaction for us. You can be certain that ourtherjystill always be, as it has been before, on the side of the just cause of the Sahara people and its distinguished vanguard the Front POLISARIO, and that it will be the enthusiastic defender and spokesman everywhere of that noble cause.

We send our fraternal greetings to the direction of your Party to its militants, to your brave soldiers fighting in the fronts and to the heroic people of Sahara.

For the Central Committee of the Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey

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