The Soviet Asian-African Solidarity Committee

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of my Party, as well as of all the socialist and other anti-imperialist progressive forces of Turkey, I would like to convey our solidarity and peace-loving feelings to your Committee and to the whole Soviet people on the occasion of the World Peace Day.

The Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey and all the peace forces of Turkey wholeheartedly support, and participate in, the international peace movement. The high ideals of the entire world peace forces are spreading more and more widely in every part of Turkey. The world-wide efforts for a just and lasting peace in the world serves the high objectives of all the peoples as well as ours.

The Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey defends peace, détente and disarmament. In order to make the détente an irreversible process, it is necessary to promote political détente through the realisation of military détente. For this purpose, our Party stands for the banning of all chemical and bacteriological weapons as well as the Neutron Bomb, for limiting the strategical weapons, creating nuclear-free zones, eliminating the nuclear arsenals, improving the process of disarmament and finally for liquidating the military blocks.

The Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey condemns the American imperialism and Pentagon militarism, stressing the inhuman desires of the imperialistic arm monopolies and their devilish plans.

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Our Party also strives for peace in the Middle-East and the Eastern Mediterranean. For a just peace in the region, we defend the self-determination of the Palestinian Arab People. Opposing the pseudo-peace between the reactionary regimes of Egypt and Israel, the Socialist Workers’ Party of Turkey believes that the Middle East crisis can only be solved by the establishment of an independent national state of Palestine.

On the Cyprus problem, our Party puts forward the just demand for withdrawal of the Turkish military force from the island and demands that the Turkish government respect the national independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Cyprus Republic. We believe that the UN resolutions should be implemented without fail and an international conference should be called in the framework of the United Nations in order to reach a just and final solution.

Our Party also believes that all the anti-imperialistic and peace-loving forces in Asia and Africa, and in the whole world, should improve their co-operation and solidarity for the cause of peace, détente and social progress.

Once more, I would like to convey my sincere feelings for peace, Friendship and Solidarity.

Fraternally yours,

Ahmet Kagmas

The President

The Socialist Workers’ Party of Turkey