



"The total liberation and unification of Africa under an All-African Socialist Government must be the primary objective of all Black revolutionaries throughout the world. It is an objective which, when achieved, will bring about the fulfillment of the aspirations of Africans and people of African descent everywhere. It will at the same time advance the triumph of the international socialist revolution."
—Kwame Nkrumah

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Comrades, Sisters, and Brothers:

On behalf of the All-African People's Revolutionary Party (A-APRP), we wish to extend our warmest revolutionary greetings, hoping all are sound in health and ever strong in revolutionary spirits. We come to you to discuss the historical importance of African Liberation Day.

African Liberation Day historically has stood uncompromisingly in support of all just struggles. 1992 will be a year in which the revolutionary and progressive forces worldwide must redouble their efforts to clarify the role of *national emancipation* in service to humanity. As part of the world wide community fighting for justice, our Party is making a call for all freedom-loving people to organize an observance of the 34th anniversary of African Liberation Day, May 25, 1992. African Liberation Day (ALD) must continue to serve as an instrument of struggle, a weapon to be used by African people and all oppressed humanity in our march against our common oppressors. In this light, we ask all progressive forces to organize African Liberation Day observances in their geographic areas of operations. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah taught us that national oppression is inextricably linked to class exploitation. We ask that all justice loving people come to African Liberation Day to define and discuss the nation/class struggle as an instrument against foreign domination and exploitation. Mao Zedong reminds us, "counter-revolution begins the moment constant political education ends".

In 1992, imperialism will arrogantly boast of its discoveries in the "new world" and its recoveries in the "old world" during the "new world order". Imperialism is fanning flames of right wing nationalism all across the world. We, the humble servants of humanity, must crush all lies and dispel confusion. We are organizing African Liberation Day at a time when the indigenous peoples of the western hemisphere have organized against the celebration of the quincentennial of settler-colonialism in the western world. We who have suffered similar forms of oppression from the same enemy must crush settler-colonists' lies and demand louder than ever the just return of all occupied lands to indigenous peoples. We too must stand firm, shoulder to shoulder, with all oppressed peoples as they struggle against colonialism and national oppression.

Since the advent of European led imperialism, the indigenous peoples of the western hemisphere, Africans, Asians, the peoples of the Pacific islands and national groups in Europe themselves have only witnessed national oppression, cultural distortion, land theft, and exploitation in every aspect of their lives. This imperialism has established permanent settler colonies in almost every corner of the world through military invasion, colonial occupation, genocidal campaigns, and merciless national persecution. The struggle for self determination comes to counter imperialism and re-affirm the identity and culture of the oppressed nation. It is therefore the just vehicle for a people oppressed on national terms. A great son of Africa, Ahmed Seku Ture tells us: "...that every people has its own originality, which cannot be modified without the consent, the will and conscious participation of that people".

The oppressed peoples of the world reject imperialism. They have used and will continue to use national liberation as the conscious path for the rehabilitation and full blossoming of their cultures, the just return of their stolen/occupied lands, and the dynamic force it brings to inspire the downtrodden to struggle--relentlessly.

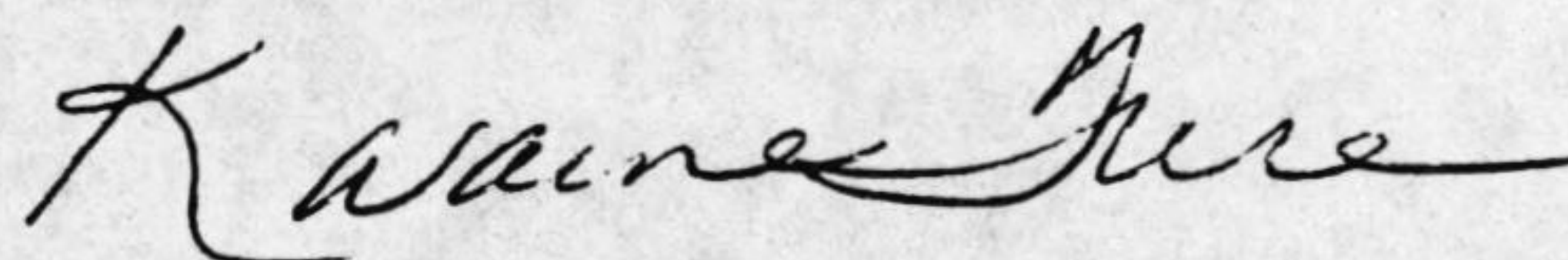
V.I. Lenin clearly informs us that, "the right of nations to self-determination implies exclusively the right to independence in the political sense, the right to free political separation from the oppressor nation". Imperialism will always encourage internal and national contradictions which must be overcome by the conscious, progressive forces who also see nationalism for what it is--a tool at the service of humanity.

The problems confronting progressive forces have not dampened our resolve for scientific socialism and Pan-Africanism, the highest expression of national liberation for African people. The immortal Pan Africanist Kwame Nkrumah guides us: "For us in Africa, for the people of African descent everywhere, there can be no turning back, no compromise, nor fear of failure or death. Africa must and shall fulfill her destiny. Even though revolution in other parts of the world may wither or go astray, the *African revolution must reach its goal of unity and socialism*. We have taken the correct path..." Even as U.S. led imperialism lashes out more violently against humanity as it has done in Grenada 1983, Libya 1986, Panama 1989 and Iraq 1991, we must advance and struggle relentlessly against imperialism on every level. We must struggle seeing nationalism as a just tool for oppressed humanity.

In our humble way and with revolutionary sincerity, the A-APRP works to maintain African Liberation Day as an institution of the African Revolution and to broaden our people's participation in this observance around the world in alliance with the just struggles of other peoples. And so, we turn to you.

Again we propose to qualitatively increase the political impact of ALD by bringing greater international cooperation and coordination to those forces who are organizing it. At this stage, we are requesting an exchange of information on ALD programs and activities, messages of solidarity, and brief summaries of results. Newspaper articles and photos will be helpful. Our party volunteers to communicate to you information and to all organizations who express an interest. Additionally, although the A-APRP is small with meager resources, we humbly note that our Party has accumulated experience in organizing ALD and would be honored to assist you in any way possible. Before closing, we thank you in advance for your consideration and anxiously await your response. As always we stand ready for the revolution.

For One Unified Socialist Africa,



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