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DECLARATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE OSPAAAL,
CONDEMNING THE ARBITRARY DETENTION OF A GOVERNMENTAL DELE
GATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA BY THE PUPPET MILITARY
REGIME OF GHANA.

The imperialist and reactionary forces, which lately have been developing an intensive offensive of aggression in the African continent, directed to perpetuate their colonial and neocolonial dominion as well as to vanquish the struggles for national liberation of the subjected peoples, have just perpetrated another reactionary manoeuvre against the people of Guinea, using for this the putchist régime of Ghana.

The military government of General Ankrah, following the dictates of Yankee imperialism, kidnapped at the point of a gun the official delegation of Guinea, headed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, when they were headed for Addis Abeba, on board of a plane belonging to a Northamerican company, where they were to participate in a Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the OAU.

This vandalic and piratical act constitutes a flagrant violation of all international norms and another manoeuvre of Ankrah against the people of Guinea, his own people and in general, against the interests of the African continent.

The putchist government of Ghana has, on more than one occasion, tried to sully the prestige of the people of Guinea, and has not ceased in its attacks against its president, Sekou Touré. He has tried to make the people of Guinea the target of his intrigues, due to the fact that this country has given its hospitality to Nkrumah and has maintained a firm attitude against the reactionary policy which originates in Ghana, and also because of its decision to defend its independence and sovereignty, for which it is preparing with renewed fervor and enthusiasm.

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Just a few days ago, the International Press became the echo of other manoeuvres planned by the imperialist forces against the people of Guinea, endeavoring to create a conflict between it and Liberia.

These facts demonstrate that the anti-imperialist stand of the people of Guinea worries the putchists of Ghana, and their Yankee protectors, who are trying by all means at their command to take away its sovereignty. But the people of Guinea keeps firm and decided to defend it at any cost, and faced with this outrage committed by the puppet Ankrah, has known how to show its repulse to the Yankee maneuver, declaring its strongest protest to the government of the United States, which is undoubtedly the instigator of this action.

The Executive Secretariat of the OSPAAAL, declares its firm solidarity with the people of Guinea, its Democratic Party and its president, Sekou Touré, who have denounced with courage and energy the Northamerican Imperialists, true authors of the criminal aggression against their independence as well as the liberation of the rest of Africa.

The Executive Secretariat of the OSPAAAL, faced with this arbitrary and illegal act, declares its most energetic condemnation and publicly denounces this action as another step of Yankee imperialists, in complicity with their lackeys, in another attempt to undermine and finally to destroy the revolutionary spirit and the unity of the progressive forces and the peoples of the African continent.

The Executive Secretariat of the OSPAAAL calls on all the revolutionaries of the world to show their solidarity with the people of Guinea, and to express their most energetic repulse to the manoeuvres of the putchists of Ghana, who not only carry out their aggressions against the people of Guinea, but also, serve as an ideal tool for the imperialist policy of attack against the African movements of liberal

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The peoples of Africa, as well as the other revolutionary people of the world must be today more alert and vigilant than ever. The aggression to Guinea, shortly before the Top Meeting of the OAU, has been planned in order to create a favorable condition and a focus of tension in the African continent, which will serve to the global strategy of Northamerican imperialism in the three continents. The overthrow of Sekou Touré, achieved in order to submit the people of Guinea, is the objective of the imperialists and their instruments, the putchists of Ghana.

Therefore, the revolutionary forces of Africa, Asia and Latin America faithful to the pledges made during the First Tricontinental Conference, express their militant solidarity with the people of Guinea in their struggle against North american imperialism, and for the national independence and sovereignty.

"DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM!
LONG LIVE THE SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA, ASIA
AND LATIN AMERICA!

"THIS GREAT HUMANITY HAS SAID: ENOUGH!, AND HAS STARTED
TO MOVE FORWARD".

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE
OSPAAAL

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