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VANESSA REDGRAVE = CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the
WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

MADAME PRESIDENT, MADAM CHAIRMAN, DEAR COMRADES OF THE
GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN:—

1. IT IS THE GREATEST PRIVILEGE AND JOY TO BRING YOUR 4TH CONGRESS GREETINGS FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY AND PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR COURAGE AND UNCONQUERABLE FIGHTING SPIRIT. YOU HAVE INSPIRED WOMEN AND YOUTH ALL OVER THE WORLD TO JOIN THE STRUGGLE TO DEFEAT IMPERIALISM, ZIONISM AND FASCISM.
2. THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM YOU PIONEERED IN LEBANON— YOUR CONSTANT REGARD FOR THE NEEDS OF THE LEBANESE MASSES— AND THE HEROIC RESISTANCE OF THE PLO DURING THE SIEGE OF BEIRUT INSPIRED THE LEBANESE MASSES AND THEIR NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, AND YOUTH LIKE SANA MNAYDALI TO FORCE THE FULL-SCALE RETREAT OF THE ZIONIST OCCUPATION ARMY FROM LEBANON AND SUFFER THEIR WORST MILITARY DEFEAT SINCE THE WAR OF OCTOBER 1973.
3. SINCE THE INVASION OF 1982 THE ZIONISTS HAVE COMPLETELY FAILED IN ALL THEIR OBJECTIVES. THEY FAILED TO LIQUIDATE THE PLO, AND THEY HAVE FAILED TO CONQUER THE LAND AND PEOPLE OF LEBANON. RAGING FEAR AND CRISIS DOMINATE THE WAKING HOURS OF THE LIKUD-LABOUR GOVERNMENT, OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION, OF THE THATCHER DICTATORSHIP IN BRITAIN, AND THE BOTHA REGIME OF APARTHEID SOUTH-AFRICA. JUST LOOK AT THE CRISIS OF WORLD IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM ON MAY 1ST, 1985.
- 4) 10 YEARS AGO TODAY, US IMPERIALISM WAS DRIVEN OUT OF VIETNAM AND SAIGON WAS LIBERATED. WE HAVE SEEN A WHOLE SERIES OF REVOLUTIONARY VICTORIES IN ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, ZIMBABWE, WESTERN SAHARA, NICARAGUA, IRAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND LEBANON.
- 5) TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS THE BIGGEST DEBTS OF ANY COUNTRY. IT MUST PAY AT LEAST \$155 BILLION INTEREST THIS YEAR FOR THESE DEBTS, AND HAS A MONSTER TRADE AND BUDGET DEFICIT OF \$227 BILLION— THE ONCE ALL-MIGHTY DOLLAR IS WORTH NO MORE THAN THE PAPER IT IS PRINTED ON.

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6. THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN THIS CRISIS HAS BEEN THE IRREVISTIBLE STRUGGLES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, WITH THE PRO IN THEIR VANGUARD, AND THE WORLD WORKING CLASS.

THEIR DEMANDS HAVE FORCED THE IMPERIALIST STATES TO EXTEND MONETARY CREDIT AND INFLATION TO THE POINT WHERE ALL CONFIDENCE IN ANY CURRENCY, OR REPAYMENT OF GIGANTIC DEBTS HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

NOT ONLY BANKS ARE BANKRUPT, BUT ENTIRE ECONOMIES, AND THE UNITED STATES IS THE MOST BANKRUPT OF ALL.

7. IN THE ZIONIST STATE OF ISRAEL THIS CRISIS CAN BE SEEN IN THE INFLATION RATE OF NEARLY 1000%, AND A VALUE-LESS SHEKEL. TO OBTAIN THE FINANCE AND MILITARY WEAPONS FOR THEIR ILLEGAL OCCUPATION AND SETTLEMENTS THEY HAVE AGREED TO THE DEMANDS OF THE US BANKS AND THE U.S. MILITARY CHIEFS TO PUT THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK AND CUT ESSENTIAL SUBSIDIES.

A KNESSET MEMBER OF THE PROGRESSIVE LIST FOR PEACE PARTY WROTE A FEW DAYS AGO IN AN ENGLISH NEWSPAPER THAT THE POLICIES OF ZIONIST AND U.S. IMPERIALISM ARE TRANSFORMING THE ZIONIST STATE OF ISRAEL "INTO A HOPELESSLY BANKRUPT COUNTRY, TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF COPING WITH ITS DEEPENING CRISIS"

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9. THE BATTLES OF WORKERS IN AMERICA, BRITAIN AND EUROPE GOES HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF PALESTINE AND THE DEFEAT OF ZIONISM. TOGETHER WITH THE LIBERATION OF NORTHERN IRELAND, AZANIA, SAN SALVADOR, AND ALL AREAS CONTROLLED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY IMPERIALISM

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* (INSERT) THE VIOLENCE, RACISM AND UNEMPLOYMENT OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IS CREATING CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE AMERICAN TRADE UNIONS, INCLUDING JEWISH WORKERS AND ARTISTS, WILL TOTALLY REJECT ZIONISM, AND, FIGHTING FOR THEIR JOBS AND BASIC RIGHTS, WILL RECOGNISE THE PALESTINIANS AND THE PRO FOREMOST AMONG THEIR ALLIES AGAINST IMPERIALIST RACISM AND FASCISM

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~~We welcome the important agreement between the PLO~~
~~and Jordan~~

Hour by hour conditions world-wide are building up for the overthrow of the imperialist system and rule of violence, racism, hunger, and war.

We welcome the important agreement between the PLO and Jordan - we salute your steadfast defiance in the face of the continual murders and violence against your people and your leadership.

We salute your fighters, prisoners and martyrs and your chairman, Yassir Arafat - we are certain of your fast approaching victory.

Vanessa Rellgrane
Central Committee,
WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

delivered in MAY 1st 1985 to delegates at
the 14th Congress of the General Union of Palestinian
Women.