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ALBANIA REITERATES FULL SUPPORT TO IRANIAN REVOLUTION

The Albanian people and Government have again expressed their full support to the Iranian revolution. In an editorial on November 10 in *Zeri i Popullit,* the daily paper of the Albanian Party of Labor, the Albanian people expressed their wish that the just cause of the Iranian people would triumph completely.

The editorial pointed out that the Iranian revolution is still in process of development, and the Iranian people are aspiring and fighting for still greater victories.

The revolution not only smashed the monarchy of the Shah, but was a signal for the other peoples to overthrow their local tyrannies.

The article pointed out that the working class, the peasantry and the youth in Iran have the means in their hands to defeat all their enemies.

Following is the full text of the editorial:

The attention of world public opinion is again being drawn these days to the events which are taking place in Iran, where another powerful wave of the anti-imperialist struggle of the Iranian people has commenced. In Teheran, the students occupied the U.S. embassy, courageously clashing with the U.S. marines, whom they disarmed and forced to surrender. They brought down the American flag, which is being burned by the demonstrators in the streets of Teheran and other cities of the country. They have also occupied the U.S. "cultural" center in Ispahan. At the same time, in Iran it is said that the export of oil to the U.S.A. might be cancelled.

In these demonstrations the Iranian people, its working class and students, express their profound hatred for American imperialism and are persistently asking the U.S. administration to hand over the Shah so that he render account to the letter for the monstrous crimes he has perpetrated against the people as an oppressor and tool of Washington. Likewise, they are resolutely asking that the Embassy of the United States of American put an end to its activity as a center of espionage working for American imperialism. In Teheran the students have also occupied the building of the British Embassy demanding from the London government to hand over Shapur Bahtjar, the former prime minister of the Shah.

Through these anti-imperialist revolutionary stands and actions the Iranian people are giving another powerful blow to the administrations of Carter and Thatcher.

The Iranian people, unyielding in their just struggle, are persistently demanding the handing over of the Shah, whom the U.S. imperialists have put under their umbrella and keep in the U.S. hotels. But now, in the face of the new outburst of the struggle of the Iranian people, in the face of the indignation of world public opinion, in the face of the revolt and just and legitimate demands of the Iranians, the U.S. imperialists have lowered their feathers, and indeed, they are promising that they have set up a committee "to examine the situation", that they have not given political asylum to the Shah, but have accepted him for "humanitarian" reasons. The chieftain of American imperialism, Carter urgently sent to Iran the former attorney-general, Clark. Besides this, these days, Washington is also making open threats for the "establishment of U.S. economic sanctions against Iran", "for a determined action on the part of the U.S.A." The chieftains of U.S. imperialism make threats that they will sever diplomatic relations with Iran, will establish a savage blockade against it. The U.S. imperialists might set up as many committees as they like, but nothing can cover up the aims of their imperialist and predatory policy towards Iran. It is a fact that they maintained and are maintaining the Shah as a reserve in their conspiratorial anti-Iranian plans. But such a people, like the Iranian people, who courageously rose, fought and were massacred, but who overthrew the rotten and sold-out medieval dynasty of the Pahlavi, a country in revolution like Iran, is not intimidated by the imperialists be they Americans or others, they are not intimidated by their diabolic intrigues. Even the resignation of Bazargan, who, as is seen, has been against the revolutionary actions and the outburst of the people's revolts, against the anti-American and anti-imperialist actions in general, against the condemnation of the chieftains of Savak, who have massacred and terrorized the Iranian people, did not stop them.

The revolution which burst out in Iran was a heavy blow to all the imperialist powers, but in particular, to U.S. imperialism, which considered Iran as its estate and the regime of the Shah as a gendarme against the peoples of the gulf area and the Middle East. This revolution smashed not only the monarchy of Pahlavi, but it served also as a signal and clarion-call for the other peoples to overthrow their tyrannies, to win their freedom and independence. The U.S. imperialists feared precisely the new revolutionary outbursts and the creation of those situations in favor of the peoples which would inevitably lead to the weakening of their own positions and interests.

The Iranian people, the working class, the peasantry and youth have savage enemies, but they are in position to withstand all the enemies. They have in their hands numerous means to defend the victories of the revolution. Above all, they have the oil, which continues to shake the capitalist world. They are using and will always use properly this weapon, closing its taps for American imperialism, thus sending chills down their spines, and not allowing their oil to be sold to the foreign monopolies for a song. Being afraid neither of American, British or Soviet imperialists, nor of the other coalitions and their agents in the country, the Iranian workers, the progressive students, the genuine revolutionaries are intensifying their resistance, bearing always in mind the interests of their own homeland, as well as the other peoples of the world who are fighting against the same enemies and who have been and are in solidarity with them.

The Albanian people wish that the just cause of the Iranian people triumph, that the just aspirations about which the Iranian people have fought and are fighting, be achieved and crowned with complete victory. We approve the just measures the Iranian people have adopted in defence of the interests of the country, freedom, independence, the revolution. We defend the cause of the Arab peoples and the Iranian people because we are loyal friends of theirs, because we have the same enemies—international imperialism, and all of world reaction.

The enemies of Iran, all of world and local reaction, who have never reconciled themselves with the Iranian revolution, with the struggle and outstanding heroism of the people, with their courage and determination to consolidate the victories of the revolution and