

AAPRP Statement on Egypt and Tunisia Uprisings

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We take this opportunity to congratulate the masses of Tunisia and Egypt who have gained an important victory in that they have demonstrated to themselves and to the world that their collective mobilization, courage and sacrifice has conquered the long standing fear instilled by the neo-colonial state. The masses, sparked by the youth have spoken loudly by way of mass demonstrations and have stated that they reject neocolonial tyranny, including corruption and political censorship and that they want equal/democratic rights and a better life free of oppression. This courageous accomplishment for which they had to shed their blood has forged a level of collective political consciousness in the masses that can no longer be destroyed.

As Pan-Africanist we reject the notion of separation of Africa into south or north of the Sahara. Pan Africanist are concerned about and committed to the unity of the entire African continent from Cape to Cairo. Understanding that unity is the first requisite for destroying neo-colonialism that great son of Africa Kwame Nkrumah said “If in the past the Sahara divided us, now it unites us and an injury to one is an injury to all.” (Speech at the conference of independent African States, in Accra April 15, 1958)

Mass political movements have a common minimal goal, in this case, the removal of the leadership of the state, but movements are comprised of different social entities with different class interest which are temporarily submerged. Therefore, this mass movement may not result in anything more than “old wine in new bottles” or mere reformist cosmetic changes. History teaches us that for a qualitative improvement in the quality of life to occur, a Revolution in the social relations is required, the conditions for which have only now began to surface. This mass democratic movement could be the beginning of a real social Revolution **only if** it continues to develop into a **mass Revolutionary political party**. The mass Revolutionary political party is qualitatively superior to a political movement and demands disciplined organization, a common program and ideology.

There is no movement, party or country that is ideologically neutral, either the ideas, morals and principles which are reflected in behavior, that are advocated by it are in essence for the People or they are against the People. Consistent Revolutionary practice and ideological education emanating from the positive aspects of culture is the requisite for the consistent production of mass Revolutionary consciousness and the institutionalization of the mass Revolutionary party. It is only through the mass Revolutionary party that the working masses can wield decisive power, consciously making history. Note at this point after the sacrifices of life during spontaneous Mass movement that forced Mubarak out of power, that it is the very same military that was trained by the snakes, (u.s.) is in power, thus even less democracy than during the past 30 years of neo-colonial service.

The immortal Ahmed Sékou Touré explained the essence of a People's Revolution when he said...

“A People's Revolution can be defined as the materialization of its conscious determination to transform its conditions radically and to evolve new conditions, that this People itself determine on account of its vital needs and major aspirations, according to a hierarchy of moral and economic values which prescribes the priorities.” Ahmed Sékou Touré, Africa On The Move vol. X page 152

Imperialism knows scientifically that a strong mass democratic sovereign movement for human rights and a better life is the basis for and the “mother” that can potentially give “birth” to a mass Revolutionary party. The history of mass movements in Africa and elsewhere shows that imperialism is always working to sabotage and thwart the People's efforts to insure that the movements do not make that qualitative change into a Revolutionary mass party.

There are many examples from the Congolese National Movement(MNC) founded in 1958 which was sabotaged by the imperialist by the assassination of Patrice Lumumba to the Convention People's Party in Ghana which was destabilized through the imperialist coup in 1966.

Egypt with some 80 plus million People is one of the more populous nations in Africa and is in one of the most strategic geo-political locations. This important geo-political location is due to the fact of the all important Suez Canal, and the fact that it borders the terrorist Zionist settler state of Israel. All countries that border Israel have over decades had to contend with covert and or overt war, political and or economic aggression, hegemony, coercion or sabotage perpetrated by Israel. Egypt is no exception but has for at least the last 30 years sold out to the tune of over 1.5 billion \$ per year in military aid alone from the US largely because it has a “peace” agreement with Israel and does the US's bidding in the so called “war on terror”. It is for this reason that there is no doubt that US imperialism, NATO along with its zionist partner Israel will bring all of their resources to bear, from ideological subversion, economic strangulation, to assassination of leaders and if all this fails military intervention is always an option they never hesitate to use to maintain a “stable” neocolonial puppet regime that is supportive of US, European and Israeli interest rather than a sovereign democratic one that is not willing to do the bidding of US and Israeli imperialism.

We encourage the masses in all neocolonial puppet regimes to shed their neocolonial chains through mass democratic People's movements leading to conscious mass Revolutionary party building the preeminent instrument to realize a Revolutionary change in social relations and a better life all over Africa.

