



“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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PRESS RELEASE

RE: Unequivocal Support for Cuba and the Cuban Revolution- The AAPRP response to “the Declaration of African American Support for the Civil Rights Struggle in Cuba!”

FROM THE ALL AFRICAN PEOPLE’S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (“AAPRP”) & ITS
WOMEN’S WING, THE ALL AFRICAN WOMEN’S REVOLUTIONARY (“AAWRU”)

On behalf of the AAPRP and its women’s wing, the AAWRU we are issuing this press release and statement to once again express our unequivocal support for the Peoples of Cuba and the Cuban Revolution.

We wish to express our shock, dismay and categorical condemnation of the recent publication and circulation of the document entitled, “ACTING ON OUR CONSCIENCE: A DECLARATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE IN CUBA”, signed by 60 professionals, activists, scholars, artists, and intellectuals in the United States, falsely accusing Cuba of institutionalized racism.

Once again, the CIA financed, ultra right-winged individuals and organizations, headed by Carlos Moore, have successfully mobilized a significant number of well-known individuals, into waging an orchestrated attack against Cuba. Why? Are they so naïve that they would sign a document that they don’t understand? Perhaps a few of them fall into this category. But the vast majority of the signers knew exactly what they were doing.

Acting on their conscience, they deliberately singled out the nation that has, not only acknowledged the problem of racism, but has fought harder than any nation on earth to eradicate it within its own borders and

worldwide. **Acting on their conscience**, they deliberately committed an act designed to create an atmosphere of hatred, distrust and discord among our people toward Cuba, a nation that has sent its citizens around the world to defend the dignity, rights, and freedom of Africans and all just loving People.

Acting on their conscience, they deliberately climbed in bed with Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and the most racist elements of the US society in their irrational obsession with the total destruction of the Cuban Revolution.

Acting on their conscience, this group of 60 seeks to appeal to the natural abhorrence that our People have toward racism, using that sentiment to drive a wedge between our People in Cuba who defend their revolution, and our people in the US who have largely been fed a steady diet of lies and slander about Cuba.

Acting on their conscience, they deliberately attacked Cuba for being unable to develop its social and economic potential to serve its entire people, rather than condemning the illegal, racist blockade that has savagely and violently obstructed the possibility of all Cuban people to advance, regardless of colour.

The world knows that revolutionary Cuba has always loyally defended the dignity and aspirations of Africa and African People worldwide. Two years after the Cuban revolution in 1961, the Cuban People were supporting the liberation movement in Algeria and by 1964 Cuban troops were sent into the Congo and southern Africa to help Africans defeat the apartheid colonialist and imperialist forces and with this unity, we were victorious! Cuba continued to support the African revolution with technical, financial and medical resources and training and continues to do so up to this date.

And most recently, when Hurricane Katrina struck the southern US, it was Cuba that offered medical and other support to the largely African population there. The U.S. government refused Cuba's support while offering feeble and grossly inadequate assistance.

This demagogic propaganda is but a subterfuge for other political motives, like invasion and disruption of the Cuban Revolution. It has been the intention of capitalist and imperialist forces to overthrow the Cuban Revolution since 1959. Who but the most uninformed are not aware of the more than 50 years of attempts by US imperialism to crush Cuba and kill its leaders. Five (5) of Cuba's most courageous anti-terrorist heroes are languishing in maximum security prisons in the U.S., they are known throughout the world as **The Cuban 5**. Never has the US government respected the will of the Cuban people, and we must be careful not to fall in their trap and support this backwards-political strategy.

As individuals and organizations worldwide are hastening to condemn the treacherous statement of this group of 60, the group is falling apart. A small number has courageously begun defecting from the 60 signers, expressing regret for signing the document in the first place. There is little doubt that others will follow.

We appeal to them, to engage the revolutionary state of Cuba as an ally and friend in the People's revolution, to learn from them, partner with them and help to expand what they have done to help our People at home and abroad.

We are approaching January 1, the historic anniversary of one of the most important People's revolutions in the Western hemisphere, the Cuban Revolution. Our party proudly proclaims our uncompromising support for the Cuban People and the Cuban Revolution. We condemn all who side with the imperialist forces in their attempts to destroy Cuba's progress. We are neither deceived by the skin colour, nor dazzled by the celebrity or social status of these most recent detractors of Cuba.

Our party will never forget that it was Cuba that has been the greatest ally of Africa and her People.

We remain Ready for the Revolution.