Proletarians of all countries, unite!

TOWARDS GUERRILLA WARFARE![1]

The first part of this Session gives us essential conclusions:

I. The Plan of Initiation, its application and the conclusion of **the first actions, are brilliant and all-round success of transcendental importance, with great repercussions that have kindled the ever living flames of the people's war in our homeland.**

II. Summarizing the experiences of the General Assessment of the first actions has led to further develop the Party's military line, and advanced its consolidation, crushing the Rightism which proposed militarist positions tending to evolve into a bourgeois militarist line.

III. **The Party fortified in the forging of its first actions is on a war footing ready to march toward the initiation of guerrilla warfare.**

The first stands out as a brilliant and clear success obtained by the Party, which has a **great historical repercussion.**

The second indicates that in the assessment of the first actions, the military line of the Party has developed and advanced. It has consolidated by combating militarist positions that tend to evolve as a bourgeois military line. In this manner, we have obtained a major development and consolidation. The military line, like all lines, only develops and consolidates itself in struggle.

The third establishes and highlights that the Party is prepared to march towards the beginning of guerrilla warfare.

We have finished the first phase, which is essential and the basis of this Session of the Expanded Central Committee. Upon these solid bases, we can outline the national and international context and lay out the plan to begin the guerrilla war. **We should be very conscious of the brilliant and great success of the application of the Plan of Initiation of the armed struggle. This plan is of historic transcendence and has shaken the country, placing the Party in the center of the class struggle and political contention**.

The constant struggle of communist militants as the expression of proletarian class struggle and the masses of our country has been historically molded and defined in the countryside. **We have embarked upon a superior form of struggle, armed struggle, to destroy the old order and construct a new society.**

[1] https://vnd-peru.blogspot.com/2025/05/pcp-balance-general-de-la-aplicacion.html

From now on, **the people's war dwells in us and inhabits the nation. Its ever-burning flames kindle and inflame our people. Its flames will be invincible, trembling and demolishing the rotten dominant society, flames from whose hearts will be born the most potent bonfire of the future.**

It has befallen to us the historical mission of initiating the armed struggle in our homeland and to develop it and sustain it as part of the struggles of Latin America, the international proletariat, the peoples of the world and world revolution, which we serve by adhering faithfully to the principle of proletarian internationalism.

The struggle will be long but fruitful, bloody but brilliant, and hard but vigorous and omnipotent. It has been said that the world will be transformed with arms, and that is what we are doing now. From the barrels of guns everything will come. We are already living it and we will see it more as the people's war develops.

To the communist who are militants of this Party, in this country, who have broken the stonewall of more than fifty years, their spirits must be no less than vibrant today with the realization of this **great assessment which proves and tests the achievements, counting, measuring and weighing the future.** We are very conscious of and responsible for our actions. We have nothing to be vain about except to fulfill our duty. We have nothing to brag about, since glory is for the class, the people and the Party. Nevertheless, we need to be optimists, assured that the pebbles of the new order begin to fall into place. The future begins to be written. We will write the new history with flowers of stone in bronze forever more. We will tame the hills, we will write a new history with the points of swords, the light of fire, tearing down iniquity and giving birth to the future.

For **every Communist Party that assumes its role as the armed vanguard of the proletariat, there comes a time to tear away the centuries of oppression. It lets out its war cries** and assaults the heavens, the shadows and the night. It begins to tear down the old and rotten reactionary walls, it begins to rattle and crackle like dry leaves before new and tender flames, before young but crackling bonfires. **The people's war begins to sweep away the old order in order to inevitably destroy it. From the old, the new shall be born. And finally, like the pure and glorious phoenix bird, communism will arise for all time.**

We should unfurl optimism and overflow with enthusiasm, futhermore thinking that we serve to carry out a task that will last forevermore. We humans are mere fragments of time and heart beats, but our deeds will remain for centuries stamped on generation after generation. Men march inevitably towards their end, but humanity, the working class and their creations will never end. We will populate the Earth with light and joy.

With us, with our armed struggle, the authentic and only true liberty begins to be born. We are trumpets of the future, the inextinguishable fire that crackles in the stormy present.

Long live the irresistible march towards guerrilla warfare!

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