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President of Sri Lanka, J.R. Jeyawardena is completely out of finance resources. The IMF, the main lender for the Sri Lankan government wants to implement more austerity measures than that in force. This year's budget deficit amounts to 1 billion U.S. dollars (2,316,000 rupees)-the highest since 1948. The per-capita income in Sri Lanka is 200 U.S. dollars an year and inflation is estimated at 500%. The government departments do not take census in order to hang with that of 1970's. The unemployment which was estimated at 50% of the labour force has increased by 100,000 after the communal pogrom in July 1983.

In spite of these mounting economic collapse, discredited Jeyawardena government is still in power with "divide and rule policy". Jeyawardena government is systematically cultivating communal feelings in the minds of Sinhalese people through the capitalist mass media. The 1983 July pogrom in which more than 3,000 Tamils were killed and millions of property destroyed is the direct product of this economic collapse.

The THAMIL EELAM demand, the demand of the oppressed Tamils in Sri Lanka for a separate state, has now grown as the direct challenge to the Jeyawardena government and imperialism. Imperialism on the other hand facing its most severe crisis after 1930's and ultimately driving towards the 3rd:

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NEWS AT SIGHT

WEST GERMANY

WEST GERMANY's Social Democratic Party has voted overwhelmingly to condemn the deployment of U.S. Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in WEST GERMANY. Former Chancellor HELMUT SCHMIDT, who argued in favour of deployment, was outvoted by about 380 to 14 in the S.P.D's congress in November.

IRAN

Iran has repeated its threat to close the Strait of Hormuz at the entrance to the Gulf if Iraq disrupts Iranian oil exports by bombing the Kharg Island terminal.

CYPRUS

The military government of TURKEY has officially recognised the independant state proclaimed by Turkish leader Rauf Denktash.

Cyprus was invaded by Turkish armed forces in july 1974 in an imperialist conspiracy engineered by the NIXON administration and the Central Intelligence Agency(C.I.A).

Rauf Denktash's declaration of independance will politically inflame the entire region at a time when a permanently partitioned Cyprus is of crucial military and political importance to both American and British imperialism.

PHILIPPINES

50,000 people called on President MARCOS to quit

in a demonstration in one of his northern Philippines strongholds. The march was the first of its kind along the main street Baguio since anti-government protests became widespread following the murder in August of opposition politician Benigno Aquino.

CUBA

President FIDEL CASTRO denounced the war fever that had taken hold of the present US administration which is conspiring attack on Cuban allies in the region such as NICARAGUA and liberation fighters of EL - SALVADOR when addressing an estimated one million people in Havana's Revolution Square. Further he said the 42 Cubans killed during the American invasion of Grenada had died in a Nazi-style attack which would be repeated in other parts of the world.

NICARAGUA.

Nicaraguan leader DANIEL ORTEGA said that Contadora nations, grouping Mexico, Venezuela, Panama and Colombia, were determined to prevent any armed aggression by the United States against his country.

Speaking on his return from a tour of the four Contadora countries he said Nicaragua would continue political and diplomatic efforts to forestall any U.S. invasion.

CHILE

A man who set himself on fire in a Chilean city to protest against the arrest of his two children died on the 13th of november of his burns. Sebastian Acevedo BECERRA, 50, poured petrol to his clothes and set

a match to them in Concepcion, south east of Santiago, after secret police detained his son and daughter for alleged involvement with a left wing group suspected of sabotage.

PAKISTAN

On the 27th of October the riot police of PAKISTAN, waded into a 10,000-strong demonstration by railway and factory workers in Pakistan's Punjab province. In Sind province students held an anti American march and burned the U.S. flag to demonstrate their hostility to American imperialism's support for ZIA's dictatorship.

In a statement issued in Karachi, the opposition Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) said that 824 people had been killed and 2,065 wounded between August 15 and October 20 in Sind.

MR. NAIMAT ALI, Press and Information Secretary of the PPP in Stuttgart, W Germany informs as follows:

HUNGER STRIKE BY THE PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY WORKERS

STUTTGART - Today the Saturday, 24th of August of 1983 under the leadership of Shaikh Fateh Usman, Pakistan Peoples Party workers demonstrated a Hunger Strike of 36 hours before the American Consulate General in Stuttgart in the support of MRD (MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY) launched against the present regime of Pakistan. In spite of the PPP workers, the members of the Executive and Central Committee of unit Stuttgart, Badenwüttemberg participated in the

Hunger Strike. Shaikh Fateh Usman presented a memorandum to Consulate General soliciting the angry mood of Pakistanis that President General Zia-Ul-Haq is illegally governing over last 6 years. The basic human rights of the peoples have not only been destroyed but also the workers of the political parties so merged in the MRD who are participating in the demonstration of Civil Disobedience Movement started since 14th of August, 1983 are being shot down, jailed and publicly flogged. The people of PAKISTAN is not against the peoples of AMERICA but to the policies of American government which under some pretexts or other is giving military and economic aid to Pakistan government which is of no usefulness as the major portion of this help which should be used for the development is going into the pockets of the army high ranking officers and the peoples are being shot down in streets with the army guns.

Under these circumstances it is utmost necessary for the America and it's free world allies that they should not only stop aiding the present Pakistani government but also compel Zia-Ul-Haq to hold free general elections to transfer powers to the elected representatives of the peoples.

world war.

To facilitate imperialist action in Sri Lanka, Jeyawardena has bought Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) as a whole and its leader Appapillai Amirthalingam in particular. Appapillai Amirthalingam, the great stunt master in political arena, has been so far successful in diverting the Tamils from seeing the imperialist conspiracy. The latest Jeyawardena-Amirthalingam conspiracy is facing the oppressed Tamils and the oppressed Singaporeans in the form of Regional Autonomy.

We, the THAMIL EELAM INTERNATIONAL LIAISON COMMITTEE denounce the **conspiracy** of Regional Autonomy and declare that only the socialist revolution of Tamils under the proletariat leadership would materialise THAMIL EELAM and urge the national and international trade unions, parties and other progressive forces to join us in our systematic preparation to overthrow the pro-imperialist Jeyawardena government.

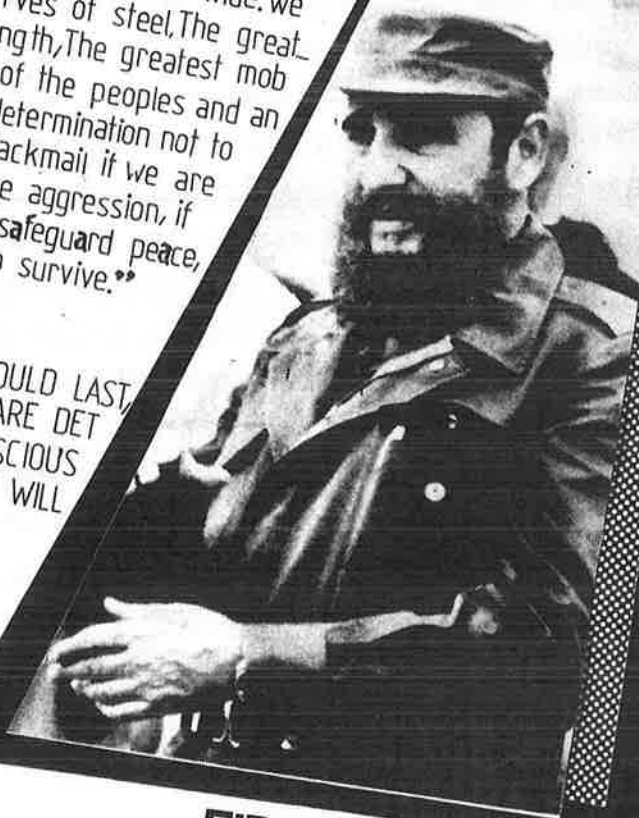
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tions to

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"We are living in risky and difficult times. The threat of confrontation is not only local, it is worldwide. We need nerves of steel. The greatest strength, The greatest mobilization of the peoples and an absolute determination not to yield to blackmail if we are to stop the aggression, if we are to safeguard peace, if we are to survive."

"MANKIND SHOULD LAST, AND IF WE ARE DETERMINED, CONSCIOUS AND BRAVE, IT WILL LAST."



FIDEL CASTRO

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