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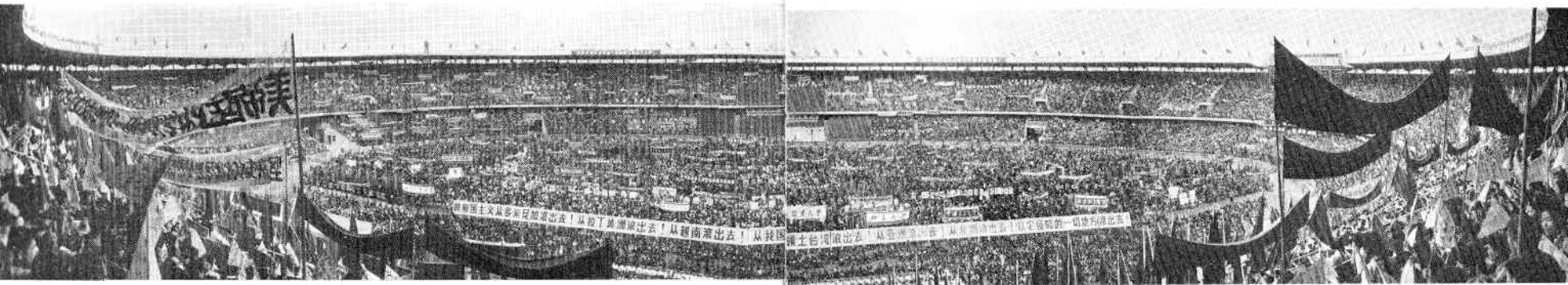
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The mass meeting is addressed by Peng Chen, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Mayor of Peking

A mammoth mass rally was held in Peking, on May 12, 1965, in support of the Dominican people's resistance to U.S. armed aggression



A view of the rally



Representatives of minority nationalities visiting Peking shout: "People of the whole world, unite and overthrow U.S. imperialism!"



Hundreds of thousands of demonstrators march through Peking



Peking militia angrily shout: "U.S. imperialism, get out of all places you have invaded!"



The huge rally in Shanghai in support of the Dominican people against U.S. aggression



"The Dominican people will win, U.S. imperialism will be defeated!" shout the people of Canton



The workers of Shenyang cry: "U.S. imperialism, get out of the Dominican Republic!"

MAO TSE-TUNG'S STATEMENT

SUPPORTING THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE TO U.S. ARMED AGGRESSION

(May 12, 1965)

Recently, a coup d'état overthrowing the Cabral dictatorship of traitors took place in the Dominican Republic. The Johnson Administration of the United States has dispatched more than 30,000 troops there to carry out sanguinary suppression. This is a grave provocation by U.S. imperialism to the Dominican people, to the people of Latin America and to the people of the whole world.

The patriotic Dominican people are now waging a heroic fight against the U.S. aggressor and his lackeys.

The Chinese people firmly support the Dominican people in their patriotic armed struggle against U.S. imperialism. I am convinced that the Dominican Republic, with the support of the people of the world, is sure to win final victory in its patriotic struggle against U.S. imperialism so long as it relies on the broad masses of the people,

unites all patriotic forces and keeps up a protracted struggle.

U.S. imperialism has never ceased to subject Latin American countries to its interference, control, subversion and aggression. On this occasion the U.S. Government has abandoned all such deceptive phrases as "the good neighbour policy" and "the principle of non-intervention", and carried out naked intervention and aggression in the Dominican Republic. This has further revealed the true features of the U.S. imperialist gangsters.

The United States is carrying out its armed intervention in the Dominican Republic under the banner of "defending freedom". What kind of "freedom" is this? It is the freedom to use aeroplanes, warships and guns to slaughter the people of other countries. It is the freedom to seize the territory of other countries at will, the freedom to trample their sovereignty underfoot at will. It is the freedom of pirates to loot and kill. It is the freedom to tread every country and people under its heel. This is what the U.S. imperialists are now doing in the Dominican Republic, in Viet Nam, in the Congo (Leopoldville) and in many other places.

The United States is also carrying out its armed intervention in the Dominican Republic under the banner of "fighting communism". By "fighting communism" U.S. imperialism means

fighting all those who are unwilling to be the slaves of the United States, fighting all those who defend the independence, sovereignty and national dignity of their countries, fighting all those who refuse to submit to U.S. imperialist bullying, interference, control and aggression. This is what Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo did in the past. This is what U.S. imperialism is doing today on an even greater scale.

In the eyes of the U.S. imperialist aggressor, the United Nations, the Organization of American States and what not, are just tools in its hands. It makes use of them when it needs them, and kicks them away when it does not. But it may still pick them up later if they happen to be useful again. Using them or kicking them away depends on which is more convenient for its aggressive purposes.

U.S. aggression against the Dominican Republic has forcibly brought home to the Dominican people and all the other people of Latin America that in order to safeguard national independence and state sovereignty, it is imperative to wage a tit-for-tat struggle against aggressive U.S. imperialism.

U.S. military intervention in the Dominican Republic has aroused a new wave against U.S. imperialism among the people of Latin America and the world. You, the heroic Dominican people, are

definitely not alone in your struggle. You enjoy the support of all the other people of Latin America, the support of all the people of Asia, the support of all the people of Africa, the support of the people in the socialist camp, and indeed the support of the people of the whole world.

The people in the socialist camp should unite, the people of the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America should unite, the people of every continent should unite, all peace-loving countries and all countries subjected to U.S. bullying, interference, control and aggression should unite, and form the broadest united front to oppose the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war and to safeguard world peace.

The struggle of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism is bound to triumph!

U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of the people of the world, is bound to fail!

**STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA**

**OPPOSING U.S. ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

(May 3, 1965)

A coup d'etat against the traitorous dictatorial regime of Reid Cabral took place in the Dominican Republic on April 24. The United States has been sending its marines and airborne troops to suppress the coup there since April 28. So far, more than 14,000 U.S. troops have been sent. **The patriotic Dominican people are waging a brave anti-U.S. struggle.**

The dispatch by the U.S. Johnson Administration of large contingents of armed forces to invade the Dominican Republic and interfere in its internal affairs while frantically carrying on aggression in Viet Nam **adds one more shameless and sanguinary instance to the innumerable crimes committed by U.S. imperialism in its aggression against the Latin American countries. The Chinese government and people strongly condemn the U.S. government's barbarous intervention and aggression against the Dominican Republic and express their firm support for the Dominican people in their patriotic and just anti-U.S. struggle.**

It is the inviolable, sacred right of the Dominican people, oppressed and plundered beyond endurance by the stooges of U.S. imperialism, to rise and overthrow the traitorous dictatorial regime in their country. The United States has no justification whatsoever to interfere. The assertion by the Johnson Administration that troops have been sent to the Dominican Republic to “protect the lives and ensure the safety of American nationals”, to “preserve law and order” and to “establish an international zone of refuge” is nothing but a pretext habitually used by imperialist gangsters. This only serves to reveal once again that U.S. imperialism is the common enemy of the people of the Dominican Republic and other Latin American countries as well as all people of the world who cherish peace, independence and freedom. **The sanguinary intervention and aggression against the Dominican Republic by U.S. imperialism show once more that there can be no peaceful coexistence between the countries subjected to U.S. imperialist aggression and the U.S. gangsters.**

Having audaciously dispatched thousands of troops to the Dominican Republic, the Johnson Administration sanctimoniously notified the United Nations of it. **The United States has acted in the same way as it did when committing aggression in Korea a dozen or more years ago.** This was obviously a U.S. attempt to legalize its bloody crime of aggression against the Dominican Republic and to ward off direct condemnation of the U.S. Government by the people throughout the world. But this is not all to the U.S. scheme. In turning the plain fact of its aggression against the Dominican Republic into a topic for endless discussion in the United Nations, the United States hopes that while such discussions go on in-

definitely it can carry on its intervention and aggression against the Dominican Republic unhampered. **The United Nations has long been an instrument of the United States for aggression. It seems that there will be no exception this time.** If the United Nations does want to do some good, it must condemn the United States as an outright aggressor, halt the bloody U.S. intervention and aggression against the Dominican people, call on all nations that love peace and oppose aggression to apply effective sanctions against the United States, and it must compel the U.S. aggressors to withdraw immediately and completely from the Dominican Republic. Otherwise, it can only reveal itself once again as a pliant tool of the U.S. aggressors.

In hastily sending such large numbers of troops to the Dominican Republic, the Johnson Administration revealed itself to be weak rather than strong. **The three million and more Dominican people are by no means alone in their patriotic anti-U.S. struggle.** The other Latin American peoples support you. The 650 million Chinese people support you. The other peoples in the socialist camp support you. The heroic Vietnamese people are hitting the U.S. imperialists hard. The new campaign of anti-U.S. revolutionary struggles being unfolded in Asia is a support to you. The Arab people support you with their struggle against Israel, the U.S. tool for aggression. The African people support you. **And so do all peoples engaged in anti-U.S. struggles. U.S. imperialism is heavily besieged by the people of the world, and no struggle however desperate can save it from ultimate defeat.**

U.S. imperialism will surely fail!

The people of the Dominican Republic and other Latin American countries will surely win!

**SPEECH AT PEKING PEOPLE'S RALLY
SUPPORTING THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE'S
RESISTANCE TO U.S. IMPERIALIST
ARMED AGGRESSION**

PENG CHEN

*Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the
Communist Party of China and Mayor of Peking*

(May 12, 1965)

Comrades and Friends,

Recently, the Dominican people overthrew the traitorous dictatorship of Reid Cabral, a lackey of U.S. imperialism. U.S. imperialism has dispatched more than 30,000 troops to invade the Dominican Republic and suppress the patriotic Dominican soldiers and people. At this solemn rally, **we people of all circles of the capital voice the strongest protest against the U.S. gangsters for their monstrous crimes, express the most resolute support and pay the highest tribute to all the patriotic Dominican soldiers and people who are persevering in their struggle against U.S. aggression.**

Today, Chairman Mao Tse-tung, the great leader of the Chinese people, has issued a statement, condemning the U.S. gangsters for their intervention and aggression against the Dominican Republic and resolutely supporting the Dominican people in their patriotic,

anti-U.S. armed struggle. A few days ago, the Government of the People's Republic of China issued a statement opposing U.S. armed aggression against the Dominican Republic. **The Chinese people fully endorse the statements of Chairman Mao Tse-tung and the Chinese Government and are determined to carry through to the end the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression together with the Dominican people and the people of the whole world.**

U.S. imperialism is the most brutal oppressor and most avaricious bloodsucker of the Dominican people. U.S. companies control the economy of the Dominican Republic, and American capitalists have carried away immense wealth and huge quantities of resources from it. For eight years U.S. gangsters maintained military occupation there at gun point, and for thirty years kept up their criminal rule through the Trujillo family, the lackeys they had fostered. But the Dominican people is a heroic people. They waged a prolonged and unremitting struggle against the reactionary rule of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, one stepping forward where another fell. The massive armed uprisings they staged in 1916, 1959 and 1963 are events of everlasting glory in Dominican history.

Now U.S. imperialism has again committed aggression against the Dominican Republic and launched attacks on its people. Filled with indignation towards the U.S. imperialists—their sworn enemy for generations—thousands upon thousands of Dominicans have taken up arms and thrown themselves into the great patriotic anti-U.S. struggle. **The Dominican people's patriotic struggle against U.S. imperialism marks a new upsurge in the national-democratic movement in the Dominican Republic.**

lic and the whole of Latin America. Their dauntless spirit greatly inspires the other Latin American people in their national-democratic revolutionary struggle and the people of the world in their struggle against U.S. imperialism.

U.S. armed aggression against the Dominican Republic is another big exposure of the "gunboat policy" pursued by U.S. imperialism in Latin America. The hands of the U.S. aggressor are stained with the blood of the Latin American people, who bear inveterate hatred towards U.S. imperialism. **U.S. aggression against the Dominican Republic means aggression against the whole of Latin America.** Today the U.S. gangsters are suppressing the Dominican people; tomorrow they may suppress other Latin American people. Hence, **to oppose U.S. aggression and support the patriotic struggle of the Dominican people is to safeguard the independence and sovereignty of all Latin American states.** Now, the Latin American people have further united themselves in this common struggle. A vigorous new wave against U.S. imperialism is sweeping the length and breadth of Latin America.

Comrades and Friends! The Johnson Administration's armed attack on the Dominican Republic constitutes another most shameless and brutal crime of aggression committed by U.S. imperialism. The Dominican Republic belongs to the Dominican people. It is the sacred and inviolable right of the Dominican people to overthrow a traitorous dictatorial regime, and no foreign country has the right to interfere. Disregarding all this, the Johnson Administration, by its actual deeds, has thrown overboard its much boasted "good neighbour policy", "principle

of non-intervention", etc., and stretched out its bloody claws towards the Dominican people and laid bare its true features as an out-and-out aggressor.

The Johnson Administration claims that the purpose of the United States in sending troops to the Dominican Republic is to prevent the establishment of another communist state in the western hemisphere. This is a real fascist gangster's language exactly like that used by Hitler when he carried out aggression and war under the pretext of opposing communism. The Johnson doctrine is a refurbished version of Hitlerism; it is U.S. fascism, which is more reactionary than Hitlerism.

In the eyes of the U.S. imperialists, every foreign country is nothing but one of the states in the U.S.A. Whether in Viet Nam, the Congo (Leopoldville), the Dominican Republic or any other country, when something occurs not to the liking of the American big bosses, they will intervene by dispatching aircraft and warships there to commit murder, arson and every other crime. This is what they call their "global strategy".

The armed intervention in the Dominican Republic by the Johnson Administration once again proves that the nature of U.S. imperialism will never change, and that its policies of aggression and war will never change. The Johnson, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy Administrations are jackals from the same lair; indeed, the Johnson Administration is even worse than the other three.

The modern revisionists describe the Johnson Administration as "sensible" and "moderate". They want to co-operate with it, instead of waging a tit-for-tat struggle against it. This will only whet the appetite of the U.S. gangsters for aggression and indulge and

encourage their war adventures. Before World War II, it was with the connivance and encouragement of the appeasers of those days that the German, Italian and Japanese fascist brigands grew more and more greedy, expanded their aggression till they unleashed the War. The new policy of appeasement followed by the modern revisionists can only meet with the opposition of the people of the whole world.

U.S. imperialism has stretched its hands too far. All the countries and peoples who have been subjected to its bullying, control, intervention and aggression are rising up against it. All anti-U.S. struggles waged by the people of the world support and encourage each other. The struggles of the Vietnamese people, of the people of the Congo (L), of all other peoples are a powerful support to the struggle of the Dominican people. And the struggle of the Dominican people, in its turn, is a powerful support to the struggles of the Vietnamese people, the people of the Congo (L) and all other peoples. **The people of the world, by uniting themselves and all the forces that can be united and strengthening and developing a broad anti-U.S. united front, will surely be able to defeat the U.S. imperialists' plans for aggression and war.**

The heyday of U.S. imperialism is gone. Its old dream of fifty years ago of conquering the Dominican Republic by force will never come true. **So long as the heroic Dominican people firmly rely on the strength of the masses, consolidate their unity and persist in their struggle, they will surely win victory.**

Let us shout:

Firmly support the Dominican people in their patriotic anti-U.S. struggle!

U.S. aggressors, get out of the Dominican Republic!
Get out of Latin America!

U.S. aggressors, get out of Asia! Get out of Africa!
Get out of all places they occupy!

Down with U.S. imperialism!

U.S. IMPERIALISM CHALLENGES THE WHOLE OF LATIN AMERICA

Renmin Ribao Editorial

(May 11, 1965)

U.S. imperialism has dispatched more than 30,000 troops to the Dominican Republic for brazen armed intervention. This has touched off a storm of angry protest and condemnation in Latin America. A powerful anti-U.S. mass campaign in support of the Dominican people and for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from that country is unfolding itself throughout the length and breadth of the continent. The governments and national assemblies of many Latin American countries have voiced strong opposition to the aggressive line pursued by U.S. imperialism. The governments of five countries, Mexico, Uruguay, Chile, Peru and Ecuador have solemnly announced that they will not join the "inter-American force" organized at the instigation of the Johnson Administration. This is a serious setback for U.S. imperialism in its criminal plan of aggression against the Dominican Republic.

U.S. imperialist armed intervention in the Dominican Republic is not only an invasion of a small Caribbean country but a serious provocation against the independence and sovereignty of all Latin American countries. Johnson has brazenly declared that the U.S. had

dispatched troops to the Dominican Republic because it "cannot, must not and will not permit the establishment of another communist government in the Western Hemisphere", and "we do know what kind of government we hope to see in the Dominican Republic". The *New York Times* went further by stating, "This means that whatever government takes power in Santo Domingo will do so with American permission." The Dominican Republic is not a state of the United States, nor is Latin America the West. Who have given the U.S. the right of absolute rule over the various Latin American countries, big and small? Every knowledgeable person has therefore come to see that the spearhead of U.S. aggression is not directed against the Dominican Republic alone. The U.S. has in fact brazenly claimed the right to launch armed intervention against any Latin American country.

The armed intervention by the United States in the Dominican Republic is a new instance of the naked imperialist "gunboat diplomacy" and "big stick" policy carried over from the 19th century and a most shameless development of the notorious Monroe Doctrine. It is a crude violation of the fundamental rights of the Latin American people and runs diametrically counter to the non-intervention principle of the OAS Charter.

It is true that the so-called OAS Charter and its non-intervention principle are, after all, devices for the United States to maintain its hegemony over Latin America. To hoodwink the Latin American people, the U.S. has draped a cloak of "non-intervention" round the Charter, which stipulates that "no state or group of states has the right to intervene in any way, directly or indirectly, for any reason whatever, in the internal or external affairs of any other state". But this cloak has

got more and more in the way of the United States inasmuch as the national-democratic movement has steadily gathered momentum in Latin America. Even so, previous U.S. Administrations never dared to cast it away altogether. This time, the Dominican people's armed uprising against dictatorship and tyranny toppled the pro-U.S. dictatorial regime overnight. A steady stream of urgent messages reached the White House from the U.S. ambassador in Santo Domingo. Panic-stricken by the armed uprising of the Dominican people, the Johnson Administration threw the "non-intervention" cloak of the OAS Charter overboard. Without even making a show of consulting the members of OAS, it rushed in its troops and repeatedly dispatched large reinforcements, treating the Dominican Republic as a mere U.S. colony. The hideous features of U.S. imperialism have never been so thoroughly exposed as now.

Such atrocious behaviour of the Johnson Administration against the Dominican Republic has aroused the strong opposition of all Latin American people who cherish independence, sovereignty and national dignity. Even some member nations of the Organization of American States which invariably followed U.S. dictates had to voice opposition out of fear for their own security. Obviously, once such a precedent is created, any Latin American government not to the liking of the U.S. may be subverted at any time without any reason. What will become of Latin America if such a state of affairs is allowed to go on? If U.S. imperialism can extend its "freedom's frontiers" to the Dominican Republic today, why can't it extend them to some other Latin American country tomorrow? In this way, the Latin American countries will be left without even the minimum safe-

guard for their independence and sovereignty, without even the minimum peace and tranquillity. That is why Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz stressed that "the Dominicans, and only the Dominicans have the right to decide the form of their government". He added that for the past century, the Mexicans "have fought and made sacrifices to defend these principles (of non-intervention and self-determination)". This shows that the Latin American countries and peoples have come to see ever more clearly that the Dominican people's patriotic struggle is closely bound up with their own struggles.

The Johnson Administration, at its wits' end, resorted to the pretext of preventing a communist "take over" of the Dominican Republic in a vain attempt to defend its suppression of the Dominican people's uprising against dictatorial rule and tyranny. Such a shopworn theme can no longer deceive anybody. What has happened in the Dominican Republic is crystal clear: Finding themselves unable to put up with the enslavement by the U.S. and its stooges, the Dominican people have risen to overthrow the traitorous dictatorial regime of Cabral. The envoy of the Caamano constitutional government which is leading the struggle of the Dominican patriotic army and people said: "In essence, our struggle is a democratic one for the restoration of freedom and constitutional institutions." Even Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson stated that there had not been "sufficient evidence from United States authorities" to conclude that "Communists were in control of the Dominican rebellion". The "Communist" label is merely a cover used by U.S. imperialism in its wanton armed intervention and aggression. The *New York Times* also had to admit that "there can be no doubt that Latin Americans, unan-

imously, would not want to see the United States occupying the Dominican Republic", "nor do they believe the United States should decide what kind of government the country should have and who should head it".

A sharp struggle is now going on between the Dominican patriotic army and people and the masses of Latin American people on the one hand and U.S. imperialism and its running dogs on the other. This is a struggle between the aggressors and the aggressed and between the interventionists and the opponents of intervention. The Dominican patriotic army and people are waging this struggle not merely to defend the sacred independence and sovereignty of their own country and drive the U.S. aggressors out of their land but also to defend the legitimate right of the Latin American peoples to self-determination. The Latin American peoples' struggle to uphold the principles of non-intervention and self-determination not only supports the just struggle of the Dominican people but also safeguards the vital interests of the more than 200 million Latin American people. Today the Dominicans, Mexicans, Chileans, Uruguayans, Ecuadorians, Peruvians as well as other Latin American peoples fighting in defence of their national rights are joining forces to form a mighty current against U.S. imperialism.

People of the Dominican Republic and the whole of Latin America, fight on bravely! Your struggle is a just and glorious one. The people throughout the world are behind you. The 650 million Chinese people are behind you. Victory and the future belong to you.

"JOHNSON DOCTRINE" IS NEO-HITLERISM

Renmin Ribao Editorial

(May 14, 1965)

The Johnson Administration's armed intervention in the Dominican Republic and intensified aggression against Viet Nam have served to open the eyes of an increasingly large number of people. They see that, in the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, U.S. imperialism is playing the same butcher's role, suppressing the people's revolutionary struggles in various lands and throttling other countries' independence and sovereignty. This has fully exposed the aggressive features of U.S. imperialism.

The U.S. aggressors have openly sent more than 30,000 troops for the sanguinary suppression of the Dominican people's fight against dictatorship and tyranny. Casting away all pretence, Johnson brazenly declared that "we do know what kind of government we hope to see in the Dominican Republic" and that the United States "cannot, must not, and will not permit the establishment of another communist government in the Western Hemisphere". This amounts to Johnson telling the Dominican people: We'll bombard you if you don't surrender.

These utterances are the same as his shouting about the Viet Nam question. Time and again Johnson has

argued that the purpose of U.S. aggression against Viet Nam and its continued war in south Viet Nam was to establish an "independent south Viet Nam", and before achieving this, "we cannot, we must not, we will not withdraw" and that the United States "must fight" in order not to hand south Viet Nam over to "communist tyranny". So Johnson has been telling the Vietnamese people: We'll bomb you if you don't give in.

In this way, Johnson has proclaimed to the whole world a war programme to strangle the independence and freedom and stamp out the revolutionary movements in various countries by force. If the people of any country dare to stand up for their independence and sovereignty, or to fight for freedom and liberation, or to rise and resist the traitorous, dictatorial rule of U.S. puppets, U.S. imperialism will send troops to suppress them and shoot to kill!

This is the "Johnson Doctrine"!

We know that in postwar United States there were the so-called "Truman Doctrine", "Eisenhower Doctrine", and "Kennedy Doctrine". The "Johnson Doctrine" is a continuation of the foregoing "doctrines", all of which are plans to carry out the dictates of U.S. monopoly capital and vigorously push the global strategy of enslaving the people of the whole world. The "Johnson Doctrine", however, has outdone the previous ones, bringing the U.S. policies of aggression and war to a point more blatant and more sanguinary than ever.

Johnson has opened up the most blood-thirsty page in the history of U.S. imperialist aggression!

In his military adventures and aggression in Viet Nam, Johnson has dwarfed Eisenhower and Kennedy. Eisenhower rigged up the SEATO bloc and fostered the Ngo

Dinh Diem clique; Kennedy started the "special warfare", but, using native puppet troops as the vanguard, he never thought of giving up the signboards of "advisers" and "instructors". Now Johnson simply sweeps them all aside and sends U.S. ground forces to fight the war. In a short span of two months, the number of U.S. aggressive troops in south Viet Nam has increased four-fold. In an even more desperate move, Johnson has unscrupulously extended the war into north Viet Nam. He is turning "special warfare" into a regional war.

In unleashing armed aggression to interfere in Dominican affairs, Johnson has done what his predecessors dared not do. In invading Cuba, Kennedy sent mercenaries mainly composed of counter-revolutionary Cuban gangsters. Now, in invading the Dominican Republic, Johnson has sent tens of thousands of U.S. ground, naval and air forces in a matter of a few days.

Among postwar U.S. presidents, no one has been such a fanatic about using force as Johnson, and no one made a show of force and used force to such an extent as Johnson is doing now. He flagrantly declared that "force must often precede reason — and the waste of war, the works of peace". He has turned a "cold war" into a "shooting war" and "escalated" the war from a small scale to a medium scale, threatening to fight on a big scale. He has used every conventional weapon and threatens to use nuclear weapons.

The road Johnson is travelling is the same road travelled by Hitler, and the "Johnson Doctrine" is neo-Hitlerism.

Johnson has picked up the tattered standard of the "anti-communist" crusade. Imitating Hitler, he labels anything not to his liking and anything he wishes to

destroy as "communist menace" in an attempt to use "anti-communism" as a cover for his crimes of aggression. He describes the Dominican people's uprising to topple their dictatorial regime as communist subversive activities. He refers to the revolutionary struggle of the south Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys as "communist aggression".

Johnson has brushed aside all accepted principles of international law. He feels he is not bound in any way by such principles as non-interference in other countries' internal affairs, inviolability of territory, equality among nations, respect for international treaties, freedom of navigation on the high seas, prohibition of the use of poison gas and so on. He has unhesitatingly declared the United States' right to decide what kind of government should be established in the Dominican Republic. Arbitrarily drawing a line on the map, Johnson has designated Vietnamese and Chinese territorial waters and the adjacent high seas, which are thousands of miles away from the United States, as a U.S. "combat zone"; he has ordered the reckless interception of other countries' ships and committed all kinds of crimes. Hitler once said: "A merit of mine is that I refuse to be bound by any fixed rule of theory or ethics." He was so arrogant as to say:

I have no scruples and I take advantage of any opportunity that is available; there is no such thing as international law nor is there any agreement that stands in my way.

The creed of this fascist arch-fiend is the guide to action of Johnson, the U.S. imperialist ringleader.

Johnson is stepping up the fascization of his country. Racist persecution of the Negro people has reached a new high while the violation of the American people's basic rights has come to a point of madness. Since the Johnson Administration redoubled its efforts to enlarge the war of aggression in Viet Nam and led the United States on to the road of war adventures, he has been ruthlessly trying to squash views and opinions opposed to his own, cursing that demonstrations are "Communists' subversive activities" and using this as a pretext to further his bloody suppression of the American people. In the aggression against Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic, Johnson has acted in such an overbearing manner that there are grievances and loud complaints even among U.S. ruling circles.

The "Johnson Doctrine" is synonymous with the most rabid counter-revolutionary violence; it means strangling other countries' independence and sovereignty under the anti-communist banner; it means trampling underfoot all principles of international law and furthering the policies of aggression and war without disguise. In a word, the "Johnson Doctrine" is a refurbished version of Hitlerism; it is neo-Hitlerism; it is U.S. fascism more reactionary than Hitlerism.

The appearance of the "Johnson Doctrine" marks the bankruptcy of the global strategy adopted by U.S. imperialism in the postwar years. After assuming office, Johnson let it be known that he would follow the footsteps of Kennedy and cling to the latter's double-dealing policy. But Kennedy's methods can no longer check the vigorous development of the national-democratic movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Today, from Japan to the Congo (Leopoldville), from the Caribbean

to Cape Horn, wherever U.S. imperialism has extended its tentacles, there are earthquakes and thunderstorms. The military blocs which the United States took pains to rig up after World War II are falling apart and the puppet regimes which it has fostered are tottering. The U.S. aggressors are heavily besieged by the people of the whole world and are in a disadvantageous position beset with great strategical difficulties. There are breaches in their fronts of aggression all over the world. The fact that Johnson has to wave his "big stick" so often simply shows that he is putting up a desperate struggle and engaged in a bitter fight, locked in the jaws of a vice.

The appearance of the "Johnson Doctrine" is closely connected with the capitulationist line followed by the modern revisionists. U.S. imperialism has the measure of the modern revisionists represented by Khrushchov to an inch. Khrushchov himself and his successors dare not offend U.S. imperialism and they hold on like grim death to their so-called general line of "peaceful coexistence" manifested in "U.S.-Soviet collaboration to dominate the world". Just as the appeasement policy of Neville Chamberlain, Edouard Daladier and their followers encouraged German fascism in the 1930s, the Khrushchovian revisionists' capitulationist line has greatly encouraged U.S. imperialist arrogance. Khrushchovian revisionism is the new appeasement policy in the 1960s.

But the "Johnson Doctrine" cannot save the life of U.S. imperialism. Its appearance has greatly aggravated the contradiction between U.S. imperialism and its flunkies on the one hand and the revolutionary people of the world and all countries and peoples subjected to U.S. imperialist bullying, interference, control and aggression on the other.

The Johnson Administration is bent on going its own way; this too has greatly hastened the division among the imperialist blocs and helped the development of contradictions between U.S. imperialism and its satellites.

Walter Lippmann, the American bourgeois commentator, has brought up a realistic question. He asked: "The addicts of the global and crusading theory should ask themselves how many more Viet Nams and Dominican Republics they are prepared to police." This question is not difficult to answer. All places subjected to U.S. imperialist control and interference will be like south Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic, that is, bogs in which the U.S. aggressors will sink deeper and deeper, and nooses which will get tighter and tighter round their necks. The continued upsurge of the anti-U.S. struggle of the people of all lands is an inevitability. The Johnson Administration has appointed itself international gendarme, but the fact is that while it has great ambition it is short on ability, thus cutting a ridiculous figure because of its lack of self-knowledge. It will, like a moth fluttering about the light, burn itself in the flames of the anti-U.S. struggle of the people of the world.

In his Statement Supporting the Dominican People's Resistance to U.S. Armed Aggression, Chairman Mao Tse-tung made another clarion call to the whole world:

The people in the socialist camp should unite, the people of the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America should unite, the people of every continent should unite, all peace-loving countries and all countries subjected to U.S. bullying, interference, control and aggression should unite, and form the broadest united front

to oppose the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war and to safeguard world peace.

We are convinced that this great call by Chairman Mao Tse-tung will further inspire all the people of the world opposing U.S. imperialism to close their ranks still more, reinforce and develop the broadest possible united front against U.S. imperialism, strike down the cross-bones neo-Hitlerite banner of the "Johnson Doctrine", and completely defeat the U.S. aggressors.

Facts

U.S. POLITICAL INTERVENTION AND ARMED SUBVERSION IN LATIN AMERICA

Following is a brief record of the major crimes of political intervention and armed subversion committed by U.S. imperialism in Latin American countries since the establishment of the Organization of American States in 1948:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Peru	Oct. 1948	Engineered military coup, set up dictatorial regime of M.A. Odria
Venezuela	Nov. 1948	Stage-managed coup, set up P. Jimenez dictatorship
Salvador	Dec. 1948	Instigated coup, installed O. Osorio's one-man rule
Bolivia	May 1951	Directed H. Ballivian's military coup, established military dictatorship
Cuba	Mar. 1952	Instigated coup, installed dictator Batista
Paraguay	May 1954	Engineered coup, set up A. Stroessner dictatorial government in July

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Guatemala	June 1954	Organized invasion from Honduras led by Guatemalan traitor C.C. Armas, overthrew the democratic Arbenz government
Brazil	Aug. 1954	Master-minded reactionary military officers' coup, forcing President G. D. Vargas to commit suicide
Mexico	Second half of 1954	Instigated coup, but was defeated by the people
Costa Rica	Jan. 1955	Ordered attack against Costa Rica by Nicaraguan dictator A. Somoza, but was repulsed
Chile	May 1955	Plotted to dissolve parliament and set up military dictatorship, but was defeated by democratic forces
Brazil	Oct.-Nov. 1955	Plotted coup, but failed
Venezuela	July, Sept., Nov. 1958	Instigated three coups, which were all defeated
Haiti	July 1958	Instigated reactionary military coup with U.S. personnel taking part, but was defeated

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Argentina	July 1958	Plotted and directed army coup, but was defeated by the people
Dominican Rep.	Jan. 1959	Sent 2,000 marines ashore on "unofficial visit" to threaten the Dominican people in their carrying out an anti-U.S. and anti-dictatorship struggle
Dominican Rep.	Feb. 1960	Landed 4,000 U.S. marines to interfere in Dominican affairs
Guatemala and Nicaragua	Nov. 1960	Sent naval and air forces to the Caribbean Sea to threaten Cuba and directly interfere in the patriotic democratic struggle of the peoples of Guatemala and Nicaragua
Salvador	Jan. 1961	U.S. Embassy engineered and took part directly in army coup, set up pro-U.S. dictatorial regime
Cuba	Apr. 1961	Organized and sent mercenary troops to invade Cuba, but suffered a disastrous defeat

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Dominican Rep.	June 1961	Sent 40 warships to Dominican waters and declared readiness to prevent possible revolution in the Republic
Brazil	Aug. 1961	Stage-managed coup, compelled President Quadros to resign, unsuccessfully attempted to establish military dictatorship and force the government in office to discard policy of independence and policy of non-intervention towards Cuba
Ecuador	Nov. 1961	Conspired with reactionary forces in Ecuador to set up pro-U.S. dictatorial regime, but failed
Dominican Rep.	Nov. 1961	Dispatched warships to Dominican waters to support puppet President J. Balaguer
Argentina	Mar. 1962	Engineered coup by reactionary officers, set up pro-U.S. J.M. Guido regime

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Peru	July 1962	Instigated military coup by reactionary military officers and set up a dictatorial regime headed by R.P. Godoy
Peru	Mar. 1963	Again instigated military coup by reactionary military officers and set up a more pro-U.S. dictatorial regime
Guatemala	Mar. 1963	Directed coup by ultra-Right-wing military officers to establish a more pro-U.S. dictatorship
Ecuador	July 1963	Instigated coup by reactionary military clique to set up dictatorial regime
Dominican Rep.	Sept. 1963	Engineered coup by ultra-Right-wing military officers and police to set up pro-U.S. dictatorship
Honduras	Oct. 1963	Stage-managed coup by reactionary army officers to set up dictatorial regime
Uruguay	Jan. 1964	Instigated Right-wing army coup, but failed

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Panama	Jan. 1964	Massacred Panamanian people who were waging a patriotic struggle to defend national sovereignty
Brazil	Apr. 1964	Stage-managed military coup and set up a pro-U.S. military regime

Editor's Note

There was a coup d'état against the traitorous, dictatorial regime of Reid Cabral in the Dominican Republic on April 24, 1965. U.S. imperialism immediately dispatched over thirty thousand troops, as an invasion force to that country and carried out acts of brutal suppression against the patriotic Dominican soldiers and people. This constitutes a grave provocation by U.S. imperialism against the Dominican people, and against the Latin American people and the people of the whole world.

The Dominican patriots are now waging a courageous fight against the U.S. aggressor and its lackeys.

From the very day that the Dominican people began their patriotic anti-U.S. struggle, the Chinese people have closely followed the developments in that country. On May 3 the Government of the People's Republic of China issued a statement strongly condemning U.S. armed aggression against the Dominican Republic, and resolutely supporting the Dominican people in their just struggle. On May 12, Chairman Mao Tse-tung issued the Statement Supporting the Dominican People's Resistance to U.S. Armed Aggression. This statement expresses, in concentrated form, the militant will of the whole Chinese people to give firm support to the Dominican people. It gives further impetus to the struggle of the Chinese people, and of the people throughout the world, against U.S. imperialism.

On May 12 there was a mass rally and demonstration in Peking in support of the Dominican people, which was attended by 100,000 people. On three successive days a total of 900,000 people took part in demonstrations in Peking. Millions of people held powerful anti-U.S. demonstrations and meetings in other parts of the country. The demonstrators all angrily denounced the U.S. pirates' crimes of aggression and hailed the victories of the patriotic Dominican troops and people in their persistent fight.

The Chinese people, together with people throughout the world, will firmly support to the end the struggle of the Dominican people against U.S. imperialism and the reactionaries. The Chinese people are confident that the Dominican people will win and that U.S. imperialism will be defeated.

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