

RELEASE OF VICTIMS OF FASCIST TYRANNY IN LATIN AMERICA, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

The Seventh Congress of the CPI expresses its emphatic protest and condemnation against the brutal repression being resorted to by the reactionary regimes of many Latin-American countries as well as by the fascist dictatorship in Spain and Portugal to stop the rising wave of working-class and mass struggles which are advancing in those countries against the forces of reaction and tyranny. Thousands of heroic victims are languishing inside the prisons of these lands, condemned to torture and years of long imprisonment.

This Congress protests against and condemns the incarceration of Sandoval by the fascist reaction in Spain; of Jesus Faria, Gustavo and Eduardo Machado, of Pompeyo Marquez in Venezuela; of Ivan Ribeiro, Mario Alves and A. Pereira in Brazil; of Pedio Saad in Ecuador; of Antonio Maidana in Paraguay; together with hundreds of other communists as well as democrats and progressives of all parties and walks of life who symbolise the unshakable will of their peoples for national freedom and social progress.

The Seventh Congress of the CPI expresses its full solidarity with and joins the world campaign for securing the freedom of these heroes and the restoration of democratic rights in their countries.