AMILCAR CABRAL
BORN - 1924
ASSASSINATED - JAN. 20, 1973

AMILCAR CABRAL represented the people of Guinea-Bissau in their struggle for freedom from 500 years of Portuguese domination and oppression, and recently, US imperialism. Under his leadership of the PAIGC, the sovereign nation of Guinea-Bissau was to be declared this year. Thus AMILCAR CABRAL represented the most dangerous threat to Portuguese colonialism and western imperialism today. His assassination is a testimony to the desperation of these forces to destroy the liberation movement by destroying the leaders. But the will and determination of the people of Guinea to win their freedom will only be deepened by this barbarous act and, like the Vietnamese, they will win.

AMILCAR CABRAL helped to found the African Independence Party for Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC) in 1956 following 500 years of resistance, and armed struggle was launched in 1963 after extensive political education throughout the countryside by the leaders. In April 1972 an official UN team visited the liberated areas of Guinea and testified not only to the military and economic control of the PAIGC, but to the outstanding development of social institutions being built in the liberated 2/3 of the country. In October 1972 the Guinean people elected their first National Assembly and in 1973 they plan to declare their independence.

AMILCAR CABRAL’s assassination is a great loss to Africa and all people struggling for liberation throughout the world. As a revered and respected leader of the people of Guinea and Africa as a whole, he was internationally recognized as a brilliant theoretician and practical strategist of our time.

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We must turn the loss of AMILCAR CABRAL into a positive deepening of our commitment to the revolutionary principles and movement he stood for and fight the forces of US imperialism in Africa and the world. To honor his memory and the people of Guinea we must act now to:

1) end all US support of Portugal, South Africa, Rhodesia, and NATO.
2) send direct support - money and/or materials, such as Vitamin C - to PAIGC, Box 298, Conacry, Republic of Guinea.
3) educate ourselves and others on the struggles for liberation and the nature of US imperialism at home and abroad.

COMMENORATE AND HONOR DR. AMILCAR CABRAL AND THE PEOPLE OF GUINE

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