

Reaffirm the Base of Party Unity!*

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Quotes From Chairman Gonzalo

1. “Moreover, and this is the basis upon which all leadership is formed, revolutions give rise to a thought that guides them, which is the result of the application of the universal truth of the ideology of the international proletariat to the concrete conditions of each revolution; a guiding thought indispensable to reach victory and to conquer political power and, moreover, to continue the revolution and to maintain the course always towards the only, great goal: Communism; a guiding thought that, arriving at a qualitative leap of decisive importance for the revolutionary process which it leads, identifies itself with the name of the one who shaped it theoretically and practically. In our situation, this phenomenon specified itself first as guiding thought, then as Chairman Gonzalo’s guiding thought, and later, as Gonzalo Thought; because it is the Chairman who, creatively applying Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the concrete conditions of Peruvian reality, has generated it; thus endowing the Party and the

*https://web.archive.org/web/20110922192223/http://www.blythe.org/peru-pcp/docs_sp/unidad94.htm

revolution with an indispensable weapon which is guarantee of victory.”¹

2. “We have held the First Congress of the Communist Party of Peru... Marxist Congress, a Congress of Marxism- Leninism- Maoism, Gonzalo Thought. This Congress... seizure of Power, I reiterate, in prospective.”²

3. “Finally, we must see that everything that the Party leads cannot be de- veloped unless we guide ourselves by Marxism- Leninism- Maoism, Gonzalo Thought our ideology and essence of the Basis of Party Unity. We must reaffirm ourselves in it today more than ever before, because, it is under attack, and they try to defame and deny it. We must maintain absolute conviction that it is all-powerful because it is true, it is the plain truth. A solid truth like a rock. After all, their attack is idealist verbiage, it will pass, and the deeds will remain as incontrovertible reality. It is true that we live in difficult times, but the main tendency of history in today’s world is revolution, it is incontrovertible and will impose itself. Communism will impose itself and shine throughout the world.”³

4. “Time is for reflection. On the one hand, for the Party’s struggles, we refer to the People’s War that it leads, which has not stopped for a single minute. The Party is never paralyzed because the road it must take is clear, because it has unity in the leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, in the base of the Party unity, in the People’s War, in the plan of strategic development. Once again, the Party expresses the strategic centralization and tactical decentralization; we have plans which are part of campaigns and those continue. A party united by these elements is strong. We emphasize the strategic centralization and tactical decentralization because it is communist practice, and it is our

¹First Party Congress: “Concerning Gonzalo Thought.” page 3 [in Spanish version]. <https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/fundamental-documents.pdf>.

²Interview with Chairman Gonzalo. page 35 [in Spanish Version] <https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/interview-with-chairman-gonzalo.pdf>

³Preparatory Session of the Second Plenum of the Central Committee, page 2 [in Spanish version] <https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/preparatory-session-of-the-second-plenum.pdf>.

concrete experience. With the glorious trajectory of 11 years of People's War; the People's War cannot be stopped. We look at it this way. The leadership could be wiped out, in part, not all, but the leaders who remain must and will follow the plans, the struggle, the People's War. We are forged in the struggle and resolutely believe that the revolution can't be stopped, can't be paralyzed. Chairman Mao taught 'We pick up our dead, tend to our wounded and continue fighting.' ”⁴

5. "...We have not yet had a single big defeat. Therefore, this new moment of the war and the convergent attack are part of the most complex circumstances that we must go through before communism shines on earth. They are part of the unbalance and are testing our responsibility as communists. The Party has shown that it knows how to generate the leadership which corresponds to our reality and needs. We are sufficiently forged. We are not frightened by risk; danger does not stop us; this moment is nothing more than one more, welcome test. It is part of the revolutionary process and we are managing it well as one more test. The life of communists is one of struggle not comfort. Marx once told his daughter: "What is happiness? It is the struggle." Years later, Chairman Mao taught: Work is the struggle. We adhere to all this; our difficulties can be overcome because we are a new force with a brilliant future.”⁵

6. "This convergence of the new revisionist counterrevolutionary offensive in collusion with imperialism dreams of the definitive destruction of Marxism, dreams of sweeping away all that the revolution has done, all its achievements, all its heroic action; they want to enthrone once again the old, the proterious domination of reaction in the most outdated and sinister moment of imperialism. This has repercussions and we see capitulation and monstrous renegades, it occurs in the petty bourgeoisie, among the scabs of the working class. The MRTA for example is the chief hawker of capitulation in the country, they spread "peace," bourgeois

⁴Building the Conquest of Power in the midst of People's War!, II Plenum, <https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/second-plenum-of-the-central-committee.pdf>

⁵Building the Conquest of Power in the midst of People's War!, II Plenum, <https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/second-plenum-of-the-central-committee.pdf>

democracy; they capitulate before imperialism. Capitulation is expressed in two facets: capitulation before the native reaction and world capitulation, it is always like this; its objective is to sell the revolution. Therefore, it must be razed to the ground with blood and fire and that requires a strategy and tactics.”⁶

7. “The class, the people, the masses clamor to develop the people’s war to conquer power.”

“Here the key is that the class, the proletariat, the masses clamor to develop the people’s war, the deepest interests of the proletariat, the deepest and most authentic interests of the masses here need the people’s war and we cannot be deaf to the clamor of the masses, the class, the people, the masses demand, insist, want, need the people’s war, and we have dared to call them to revolt and we do it today, tomorrow and always until we achieve our goal, communism; we have dared to develop a victorious, expansive and threatening people’s war and the masses are more and more conscious of this need because there is no other need in the world.”⁷

1 Third Plenum of the Central Committee, Central Document

- Reaffirmation at the III Plenum: Glorious, historic and transcendental Plenum.
- Agreement to publish the Report of the III Plenum. Central Document.
- Report (III Plenum).
- Taking possession and reaffirmation.

⁶Preparatory Session of the Second Plenum of the Central Committee, page 13 [in Spanish version], Alternate English Translation <https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/preparatory-session-of-the-second-plenum.pdf>.

⁷*Under the guidance of the Congress reorganize the Metropolitan Committee!*. This document seems to be unavailable online.

2 On Application of the Working Session

2.1 Take into account the Campaign Balance Scheme in order to prepare balance reports for the II Campaign. Scheme.

2.2 Regarding indirect intervention by yankee imperialism:

- Speech of Chairman Gonzalo.⁸
- Document “Building the Conquest of Power in the Midst of People’s War!”⁹

Pages 14-16. “Let us repair... imperialism’s own counterrevolutionary action generates anti-imperialist action by the proletariat and the peoples of the world.”

Pages 13-14. Regarding ideology, it is a weapon of victory: “with such powerful and highly sophisticated... but they have not succeeded until today.”

Page 10. “The three stages... So if direct imperialist aggression were to take place now... international support is boosted.”¹⁰

Page 36. Returning to the study of low intensity warfare.

Page 43. Point 2. Psychological operations.

- About low intensity warfare... Preparatory Session. II Plenum. Pages 395-407.
- On probabilities. Summary Document page 116.
- May Document “Elections, No! People’s War. Yes!” page 7 (In the special issue of El Diario).¹¹

⁸<https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/speech.pdf>, September 24, 1992.

⁹<https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/second-plenum-of-the-central-committee.pdf>, February 1991.

¹⁰All three quotes from “Let the Strategic Equilibrium Shake the Country More!” Spanish Version: <http://banderaroja.org/que-el-equilibrio-estrategico-remezca-mas-el-pais/>.

¹¹<https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/elections-no-peoples-war-yes.pdf>

- On “20 Year Plan,” a plan of Yankee imperialism carried out by the armed forces and the puppet Fujimori. Oiga Magazine #647-648.
- Slogan: Yankees. Go Home! Yankees out of Peru!
- Reaffirm what was established by the Working Session, on contradictions, main contradictions and polarization.
- TACTIC: Unite the people in defense of the leadership, against the genocidal and traitorous dictatorship!

2.3 Report on the implementation of the working session.

- Introduction.

1. Communication and links.
2. Main task. Specific measures.
3. Delay and application of the Session.
4. Fight against the counterrevolutionary hoax and against revisionism as the main danger.
5. Archive, publications and economy.
6. Conclusions and perspective.

- Approve the report and salute the fulfillment of the task.

3 On the Struggle Against the Counterrevolutionary Hoax and Against the Little Black Group that Raises a Revisionist and Capitulationist Right Opportunist Line

“Revisionism has already lost out... or those who begin to do so.”¹²

¹²Chairman Gonzalo. Interview with Chairman Gonzalo. Page 17 in Spanish.

3.1 Reaffirm the Base of Party Unity and Build the Conquest of Power in the Midst of People’s War!

a. “Build the conquest of Power in the midst of people’s war!,” II Plenum. Introductory part and final part. Reproduce the document.¹³ b. Our Base of Party Unity, adopted at the First Congress of the Party.

- Reaffirm in it. Unleash a mass movement of reaffirmation on the Base of Party Unity throughout the Party, People’s Liberation Army and masses of the new Power.
- “On the Rectification Campaign with Elections, No! People’s War Yes,” page 17.
- The three elements: Base of Party Unity adopted at the Congress. Reproduce the documents: Fundamental Documents.

c. Specifications. Document. Issue the document: “Long live Chairman Gonzalo and his all-powerful thought!”

d. The base of Party Unity and the two line struggle. Interview with Chairman Gonzalo pages 23-44, regarding the Party.

e. On the history of the Party, pages 37-41, on the Summary Document of the Congress.

f. Document: “Under the guidance of the Congress reorganize the Metropolitan Committee!”

g. Document: “Unite Around the Congress!”

h. Summary Document, page 72, role of ideology and page 83 in “Fundamentals of the Great Plan to Develop the Bases in function of the Conquest of Power.”

i. Directives of May for Metropolitan Lima, page 12, on infiltration and entryism.¹⁴

j. “Building the Conquest of Power in the midst of People’s War!” page 22. On the people’s war, it is a success to be maintained but if it penetrates the masses and advances it is a complete success; page 23 on the proportion between directly organized forces and the population.

¹³Building the Conquest of Power in the midst of People’s War!, II Plenum, <https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/second-plenum-of-the-central-committee.pdf>

¹⁴<https://redlibrary.xyz/works/pcp/directives-of-may-for-metropolitan-lima.pdf>

3.2 Continue the Crushing of the Counterrevolutionary Hoax and Bring Together the Black Enemies of Yankee Imperialism, the Genocidal and Vengeful Dictatorship and the Black Group raising a Revisionist and Capitulationist Right Opportunist Line

- Background.
- The direction of the counterrevolutionary hoax.
- Shatter the black spawn of Yankee imperialism, the genocidal and traitorous dictatorship and the little black group that raises a revisionist and capitulationist Right Opportunist Line.

3.3 Conclusion and the Development of the Two Line Struggle

1. To reaffirm the Central Committee's Declaration, the facts have confirmed the certainty and correctness of the position established there in the face of the counterrevolutionary hoax.
2. The alleged letters presented by Fujimori, the supposed call to a foreign country, and the subsequent concoctions are a counterrevolutionary hoax orchestrated by Yankee imperialism and the genocidal and traitorous dictatorship combined with the sinister actions of the black group. A hoax aimed at winning elections, preventing the celebration of the Centennial in December,¹⁵ and covering up the La Cantuta case, in the short term, but whose essence is to pretend to annihilate the people's war and, within that, continue their plan to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo.
3. Expose, condemn, and crush the small black group that promotes a revisionist and capitulationist Right Opportunist Line, composed of infiltrators, traitors, capitulators, and old revisionists. This group is directly linked to reactionaries. Their creations are a complete denial of the First Congress of the Party, a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Congress, Gonzalo Thought, from the Base of Party Unity, the leadership, the

¹⁵RedLibrary: This is referencing the 100th birthday of Mao Zedong.

Party, the People's War; therefore, they have placed themselves outside the Party by their own will.

Please note that: 1) What goes against principles cannot be accepted, 2) It is an international communist norm that it is not led from prison, and these creatures are antagonistically opposed to principles, especially regarding the "peace accords"...

4. Pay attention to the two line struggle, develop it to enhance the people's war, which is the primary and defining factor. It is necessary to delve into the background, process, and current situation to define the level of the struggle throughout the Party...
5. (...)
6. Reiterate that the main focus is people's war; therefore, concentrate on our plan because the internal aspect defines it. It is imperative to align the entire Party with the Base of Party Unity.

4 Tasks

On the Problems

1. On democratic centralism, discipline, and two line struggle.

- Quotations from Chairman Mao on discipline, page 270.
- Quotations from Chairman Mao on criticisms, pages 279-280.
- Necessity of Raising the Struggle to the Line Level: Chairman Mao, Volume V, page 561, on Dialectical Method for the Internal Unity of the Party.
- Volume V, page 553. On self-evaluation.
- Volume V, page 345. On criticism and uniting with those who criticize you.
- Volume V, pages 379 and 477. On simple lifestyle and hard struggle.
- Three Rules and Eight Points.

2. On how to Conceive a Personal Relationship Subject to the Base of Party Unity.

- Selected Works of Marx and Engels, pages 53-535.
- Marriage celebration act.
- Quotations from Chairman Mao on women.
- Point 11 of the Program of the Communist Party of Peru.