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STOP THE WAR ON IRAQ!

IMPERIALIST THUGS — OUT OF THE GULF!

The unleashing of a savage war upon Iraq by American-led Imperialist forces on Thursday 17 January 1991, is one of the most loathsome and revolting crimes committed against the people of Iraq and the rest of the Middle East. The New Unity Movement condemns in the strongest term possible the orgy of brutal military savagery. We join all those people who throughout the world have raised their voices against this systematic murder of opponents and the reckless way in which the world is being pushed to the brink of another World War.

The shameless way in which the 'allied forces' have used the cover of the United Nations Organisation to pretend that the attack on Iraq has the sanction of "the world community" is a measure of the utter contempt in which the warlords of the rich industrial countries — particularly the United States, Britain, Japan and the rest of the members of the European Economic Community — hold the peoples of the Middle East and "third world" countries. The statement of George Bush made shortly after the sudden pearl harbour-type strike against Baghdad is a crude rationalisation of the Hitlerite aims of the "great powers"; the cold, unfeeling support for war from the British Prime Minister hours later was an additional affront to all humanity. With Francois Mitterand they form an evil trinity that the world can well do without. The "socialist" president of France wasted the fewest words. "Let the guns speak now" is all that that Monsieur Guillotine could offer. This is an outrage upon all humanity. A plague upon their houses!

And thus these well-heeled dogs of war began with mega-bombs, missiles and other instruments of death and terror, the destruction of Baghdad, a city with 4 000 years more of civilization than the Pentagon from which the computerised vandals have come.

We repeat. It is the control of the world's oil supplies and the monopoly finance that it generates, and the installation as the supreme imperialist bridgehead in the Middle East of Israel that motivates the "allied forces". Saudi Arabia and the Kuwaiti governments have become their willing stool pigeons. We reject with contempt the praise that Mr Yitzhak Rabin, Israeli Minister of Defence, has heaped upon warmongers. Democracy and the "defence of liberty" are foreign to all who now support the "Gulf War."

WE say again: "Imperialism — Out of the Gulf! Stop the war on Iraq!"

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