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AL-QAIDAH : ORGAN OF THE IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY.

No 5 — 8th YEAR — EARLY JULY 1950.

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

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The Iraqi masses must keep on fighting for the preservation of peace, and democracy, as well as for the frustration of all the schemes and plots of the war-mongers and their agents. The Iraqi masses should fight for the elimination of the AS-SUWAYDI Government, the Portsmouth Gang and the present AS-SADR Parliament. The Iraqi masses should fight for the abolition of the 1930 Treaty and

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all other treaties and agreements with the imperialists, and should demand the departure of all foreign troops from IRAQI soil. The Iraqi masses should fight for the establishment of a people's democratic government that will provide work for the unemployed, and will distribute the land among the farming peasants; and a Government that would defend democracy and world peace. The Iraqi masses should fight for the liberation of the suppressed democratic freedoms, as well as the liberation of all political prisoners.

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Commemoration of 1921 Revolt and that of 28 June Renews People's Struggle for Peace. IRAQI Masses Answer the Call of Stockholm to Unite for Peace:

The 28 of June happened to be the anniversary of the great popular demonstration in which a great number of Baghdad citizens took part, under the banner of the revolutionary vanguard, calling for the downfall of Anglo-American imperialism and Zionism and for the liberation of our people. It was during this demonstration that the patriotic citizen SHAUL TUWAYQ fell a victim of British imperialist bullets.

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The 30 of June marked the anniversary of the Great Arab Revolt of 1921, against the British Occupation. On that day, the fighting masses arose to engage the colonizing enemy and eventually forced him to accept the terms dictated by the victorious masses. It marked the day when the nationalists assumed control over the destiny of the country by exchanging foreign occupation with a nationalist regime. On that day, our people proved that they could attain victory whenever they chose to engage the enemy on the field of battle, in spite of terrorism, fire and steel.

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Our people will always honor the memory of 28 June and that of 30 June 1921, by persisting in their fight against the schemes and plots of the war-mongers, and by finally liberating our people from imperialist domination, as well as establishing a people's democratic regime for the fulfillment of the aims of the 1921 Revolt and the January 1948 insurrection. The fact that the imperialists and their agents have resorted to every corrupt method to combat the growing nationalist movement is an indication of the growing importance of our liberation

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forces; and there is no power on earth that can put an end to this nationalist strife for peace and democracy. Terrorism, dictatorial tactics and persecution will not break the will of the masses or weaken their struggle, but on the contrary, the savage methods will only increase the contempt of the masses for their rulers and their foreign masters. The masses are convinced of the justice of their cause, and their willingness to fight for it; for the sake of peace, freedom and democracy. The 1921 Revolt, the 28 of June's demonstration, and the January

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1948 insurrection; these all constitute a symbol and a proof of the heroism of our people and their assured victory in the near future.

The Iraqi people, like many other peoples, are greatly concerned over the peace in the World, because of their hatred for war and the war-mongers. The masses have revealed their intention of carrying on the fight for the Cause of peace, by their great support of the call from the great nationalist poet MUHAMMAD MAHDI AL-JAWAHIRI, IRAQ's representative on the Committee of the Partisans of Peace Movement; for a large number of people have

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signed the Stockholm petition, from among the Arabs, Kurds, Armenians, including Moslems, Jews and Christians from all the walks of life, including farmers, laborers, teachers, artists, professionals and cultural leaders; all reiterating their love for peace and condemning the Anglo-American war-mongers and their hired agents. Our people have expressed their deep love for the peace movement, through their great admiration for the friend of our nation, the Soviet Union and its mighty leader, the hero of the People's Camp, Comrade STALIN.

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The Resistance movement of our people is gradually increasing, and they have come to realize the necessity for unity under the leadership of our Communist Party. The free-thinking democratic people of Iran have become convinced that the only way to rid themselves of imperialist and feudal tyranny is to cooperate fully with the Communists for the sake of establishing a democratic regime of peace, liberty and prosperity.

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HANDS OFF KOREA! A FREE PEOPLE FIGHTING AGAINST IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION, FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY: On 25 June, following repeated aggressive acts by South Korea, instigated by the American masters, upon the Free People's Republic of Korea, the Popular Army, with the full support of the Korean people, stood up in arms for the defense of its Republic and for the realization of Korean unification; for the people have greatly resented the regime of SYGNMAN RHEE and his gang of American agents. The People's Republic, as well as many nationalist groups and parties had attempted

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to unify Korea without bloodshed, but RHEE and his traitorous gang would not settle the issue except through war; in compliance with American scheme for the subjugation of the Korean people and for the establishment of military bases for the war-mongers to be used against the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. The American imperialists have revealed their intention and aims as a result of their intervention in Korea, on the one hand, and have violated the UN Charter, on the other hand. The Americans took the opportunity of the Security Council boycott by the Soviet delegate and the absence

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of the legal Chinese delegate, to convert the UN into a branch of the US Foreign Office. Moreover, the American took this opportunity to send their Naval, Land and Air Forces, backed by help from England, Canada, Australia and Holland and other reactionary States, to fight the People of Korea and to intervene in their internal affairs. Wall Street leadership has declared its intention, through TRUMAN's proclamation, for opposing the People's regime of China and Viet Nam and for defending Formosa, thereby supporting French imperialism in its war of colonization against the people of Viet Nam. This aggressive attitude

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has increased the hatred of the people for the war-mongers, and has helped stiffen the people's resistance for the defense of peace. The people's voice has been raised all over the World against American intervention in Korea, and for the support of the Partisans of Peace Movement. The people of Korea have taught the war-mongers a severe lesson, by inflicting heavy defeats upon RHEE's gang and his American supporters.

While we declare our support of the Korean People's struggle for unity, freedom and independence and demand an end to American

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intervention, we cannot help but denounce the stand of the Israel Government, follower of the war-mongers, in its support of the American aggression; and we call upon our people, regardless of their faith and language, to fight for the elimination of this traitorous Government which is the enemy of the people, the enemy of peace, and the agent of the war-mongers!

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IMPERIALIST PLOT ON THE LIVES OF THE LIBERAL POLITICAL PRISONERS, TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE REALIZATION OF IMPERIALIST SCHEMES TO MAKE IRAQ A BRIDGEHEAD FOR FUTURE IMPERIALIST WARS: In the Bastille of the Iraqi Government today, there are hundreds of liberal fighters from among Communists, other liberal and democratic Party leaders, and trade union leaders, who are Arabs, Kurds, Armenians and Jews from every part of the country and every walk of life. The only reason for their imprisonment is the fact that they are free-thinkers, who have fought against the imperialists and their agents, for the sake of peace and

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independence and for the liberation of our homeland from the deadly grip of the exploiting imperialists. The perpetual growth and success of our liberal nationalist movement have spread fear and terror in the ranks of the imperialists and their agents; and realizing that the old methods have failed, they have resorted to new barbarish methods of imprisonment, torture, and hanging. The Government had embarked on a savage campaign of persecution, aimed at the complete destruction of our liberal leadership; for the Government sent thousands of our followers to the Iraqi Gestapo's

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torture cells, and from there to fake civil courts and martial courts, and finally to the prisons of the dark ages. These terrorist activities conducted by the reactionary KMT forces, under the supervision of the British Embassy, and under the guise of "Combatting Communism", are not merely aimed at the patriotic liberal leaders, but are also a part of a vast plot aimed at crippling our people's power of resistance, thereby allowing the Anglo-American imperialists to secure a firm hold on our homeland and to convert it into a military base for their armed

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forces.

The reactionary Government has not been satisfied with laying-off thousands of workers and employees and allowing them to starve, while securing foreign loans from the imperialists at extremely severe conditions, and spending the money on imperialistic projects and for fighting the Communist movement; in addition to all these acts, the Government has resorted to fascist tactics in combatting Communist and nationalist leaders. While the Government has encouraged and supported the corrupt fanatical elements in

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IRAQ, it has at the same time strengthened its efforts to combat and destroy communism; and the more apparent it had become to the Government that its efforts were being wasted, the more savage its tactics became in trying to break the will of the nationalist fighters, inside and outside the prisons.

The Minister of Social Affairs made the following statement on 3 July 1950, during a session of the Chamber of Deputies: "The Police Department had seen it fit to gather all the communist prisoners under the roof of one prison, in NUQRAT AS-SALMAN, since it was considered rather dangerous to distribute the communist prisoners over a

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large number of prisons; since the latter policy would inevitably lead to the spread of communist teachings and propaganda among the various prison inmates. The Minister of Interior had approved the establishment of NUQRAT AS-SALMAN for the purpose of housing communist prisoners, and the intention are to keep the communists convicted by the martial law courts in the above-mentioned prison for the purposes of national security." The Ministry of Social Affairs had forwarded a secret letter to the Office of Prisons, dated / /49 [day and month not mentioned], in which the Ministry urged the Prisons' authorities to

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tighten their supervision and control over the activities of the Communists in the prisons, in an effort to stamp out their destructive influences. This is what the letter had to say, "Those authorities who do not enforce the Department's orders will be considered as giving aid to the Communists in their activities, while those who enforce their orders faithfully will be rewarded, both materially and morally, by the Government." In simple language, the order means: It is mandatory for all the prison officers to treat the liberal political prisoners in the same manner that the Fascist invaders

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treated their war prisoners, with savagery and cruelty, for the express purpose of annihilating our liberal political prisoners. There are 200 political prisoners in NUQRAT AS-SALMAN Prison, whom the Government had deprived of even sufficient drinking water. The statements of the Ministry of Social Affairs and the Police Department reveal, beyond a doubt, that the imperialists have embarked upon a plan for the annihilation of all the liberal political prisoners, in order to eliminate their opposition, thereby allowing the reactionary forces in IRAQ to fulfil their

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imperialist scheme and to convert the country into an armed camp for the armed forces of the war-mongers.

The criminal reactionaries should know by this time that terrorism, prison, and even the gallows cannot and will not strangle liberty and the people's movement; but that eventually these same methods will be used against the ruthless tyrant. We call upon our comrades, regardless of their faith and nationality, to rise and avenge our persecuted leaders and to liberate our political prisoners from reactionary terror, in order that

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they might resume their fight against the imperialists and the traitorous native rulers, and to further the cause of peace, liberty and national sovereignty.

WHAT IS BEHIND AS-SAID'S TRIP TO LONDON? — THE PORTSMOUTH GANG TRIES TO ENFORCE ITS TREATY — A POLICY OF INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT and ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS. The American and British imperialists plot all their plans in compliance with Wall Street's military strategy, for in both the US and Britain, they are trying to strangle the popular movement for peace; and throughout

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the areas under Anglo-American control, the spirit of war and aggression is materializing into military treaties and agreements.

The imperialists' aims behind the formation of a Mediterranean Pact have become fully exposed as a plan activated by the big Anglo-American agent in the Middle East for the creation of treaties and agreements that will bind the countries of the Middle East, against their will, to the imperialists.

The visit of the biggest spy of them all, NURI AS-SAID, to London in June was for the purpose of completing the oil negotiations to suit his British

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masters in the British Foreign Office. Moreover, AS-SAID discussed with his British masters the chances of reviving the Portsmouth Agreement; since the AS-SUWAYDI Cabinet is determined to strengthen its ties with its ally, Britain, as was earlier stated in the program of the Cabinet when it was first organized.

While the traitorous Government persists in a Foreign Policy which is greatly detrimental to IRAQ, it also continues to pursue a domestic policy of ruthlessness and crime. The domestic policy of hunger, destitution, foreign exploitation of our natural resources, and the flooding of our

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markets with foreign products, is detrimental to the welfare of the country. The new publications' Code, which puts an end to the most basic freedoms of the press and confines the press to a select group of war-mongers' supporters, and the proposed emergency control bill, are glaring examples of the Fascist dictatorial methods of the Government in enforcing its domestic policy of terrorism.

The IRAQI masses are fully aware of the aims and intentions of their reactionary Government, as well as the fact that it is nothing more than a tool in the hands of the

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imperialists and foreign exploiters. The unemployment crisis is getting worse every day, for hundreds of laborers, farm workers and small employees are being laid-off in increasing numbers, and hunger and poverty have become rampant throughout the country; while the small gang of feudal lords, capitalists and high officials are living extravagantly, at the expense of the suffering masses. In the meantime, the already heavy taxes are becoming heavier and the burden on the shoulders of the KAGI masses is becoming unbearable; while the national revenue is spent

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to further the cause of the reactionary, imperialists to the detriment of the hungry masses, and while living costs have greatly increased with the consent and the supervision of the Government.

It is absolutely necessary for our people to free themselves of the deadly clutches of the present economic and financial crisis. The only salvation for our country rests in the hands of the popular fighters, who are striving for the establishment of a free democratic regime that will bring a life of prosperity to the Iraqi masses. We therefore urge all patriotic

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citizens, whether Communists or not, to join in the fight of the people's democratic front for combatting the schemes of the war-mongers and for the complete destruction of the Portsmouth gang.

THE TITOIST GANGS IN IRAQ: The following decision was taken during the November 1949 session of the Cominform in BUDAPEST. "The lessons derived from the exposing of the spy gang of TITO-RANKOVITCH, demand that Communist and Labor Parties everywhere increase their revolutionary vigilance to the utmost limits, for TITO and his gang and their followers have become the most dangerous

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factors in the ranks of the democratic labor movement. The Tito gang is a tool of American imperialism; and it is therefore mandatory that we fight the plots of these imperialist agents wherever we find them attempting to infiltrate the ranks of the democratic labor organization."

It is common knowledge how Titoism grew within our Party, organization, and the valuable service that these forces had rendered to the imperialist cause. While the Titoist forces in Syria and Lebanon were confined to the gang of RA'IF KHURI-QADRI QALA'CHI - HASHIM AL-AMIN, the Titoist forces in IRAQ were

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far stronger and larger, for the TITOISTS had infiltrated throughout the Party and had assumed the leadership of the Party and, had almost destroyed it, had it not been for the vigilance of our leader Fahd, for he always said, "The opportunists in the Party would eventually reveal themselves as destructionists and spies".

TITOISM in the ranks of the IRAQI Communist Party appeared in the AN-NAJMAH Gang, which tried desperately to take over the leadership of the Party and to replace the Party's leadership with YAHUDA-MALIK, but could find no support

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except among the traitor and spies and some gullible members. The leader of the AN-NAJMAH gang, AKRAM YAMALKI had failed to prove that FAHD was a traitor, and had also failed to evade the fact that YAHUDA, MALIK and SASUN were really the criminal traitors of the Party. They had also failed to prove the inadequacy of our national movement, and they finally realized their utter failure and turned informers on the Party and its leadership. A few weeks prior to the collapse of the AN-NAJMAH gang, some of its leaders tried desperately to take over the leadership

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of our Communist Party, by means of a new plan, in the name of "Unity." - - - -

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These were TITOIST gangs that had remained outside the Party, and that had contained dissident elements, who had long since been purged from the ranks of the Communist Party. The Party ranks, however, have not completely rid themselves of dissident elements, for it was only recently discovered that the Baghdad Party leader was a TITOIST, and had to be kicked out of the Party. This TITOIST went around spreading damaging propaganda against the Party, and claiming that FAHD's Party was in great danger, but he failed to convince anyone, for everybody realized his ulterior

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destructive intention for sabotaging the peace aim of the Party. He finally realized his failure and denied that he ever was an enemy of the peace, and claimed that his dismissal from the Party was against the Party's Constitution.

The discovery and destruction of these dissident gangs signifies a major victory for our movement and for the Communist leadership of the Party, and at the same time, constitutes a deadly blow to imperialist schemes and plots. It is evident that these dissident groups have no other ambition except to spread discontent

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and confusion in the ranks of the Party, and to work for the destruction of the Communist Party, both from the inside and the outside; and the only common interest that holds them together is their hatred for the Party!

It is the duty of the Iraqi Communists to uncover all the dissident elements in the Party, and to wage a relentless fight against their destructive aims; for the purging of these dissident groups within our Party will constitute a major victory for our movement!

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