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Solidarity Declaration of the WIDF Bureau

The participants in the WIDF Bureau Meeting (Berlin, 17-19 February 1978) have stressed once again that solidarity is one of the most meaningful manifestations of the struggle for peace, for the right of every people to self-determination and national independence, for the exercise of and respect for human rights, for the defence of democracy and social justice.

In this spirit the Bureau expresses its total support for the International Year of Action Against Apartheid, proclaimed by the 32nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly, and calls on the national organizations and all women to step up their solidarity with the children, the women, and the peoples of South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe in their difficult and heroic struggle for national liberation; to demand the release of the patriots sentenced to life imprisonment on Robben Island, the Pretoria 12, and all political prisoners in Southern African jails.

The Bureau reaffirms its solidarity with the women, the children and the people of Angola and Mozambique and condemns the continuing violation of their borders and acts of aggression committed against defenseless populations by the racist regimes of Southern Africa.

The Bureau reiterates its warm solidarity with the women and the people of Palestine and reaffirms its conviction that solution of the Palestine problem and the achievement of a just peace in the Middle East are inseparable. It demands the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Arab territories occupied since 1967. It calls for the guaranteeing of the rights of the Palestinian people under the leadership of the PLO, their sole and legitimate representative: their right to return to their homeland, to exercise self-determination and to establish their own independent state, with respect for the sovereignty of all States in the region.

Any solution outside this framework, any onesided negotiations and any partial solution or any settlement excluding the PLO will make the situation even more complex and explosive and will serve the interests of the reactionary and warlike forces.

It demands the release of all the political detainees in Israeli prisons. It calls for increased moral and material solidarity for the Palestine women and children and particularly for the "House of the Children of Tel al Zaatar", opened by the General Union of Palestinian Women.



It also expresses its solidarity with the democratic and progressive forces of the Arab countries, especially Egypt and Lebanon, in their struggle for unity and for consolidation of national independence, democracy, the progressive development of their countries and peace in the region; it calls for the release of all political prisoners of the reactionary regimes.

It reiterates its energetic condemnation of fascist regimes in Latin America such as those in Chile and Uruguay and expresses once again its profound solidarity with the children, the women and the peoples of such countries, with the peoples of Paraguay, Brazil, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Haiti and all the countries where human rights are gravely violated; it demands freedom for all detained patriots, preservation of the life and clarification of the fate of those who have disappeared, an end to physical and mental cruelty and restoration of democratic freedoms.

It appeals for increased solidarity with the women and the people of Argentina in their struggle against criminal abductions by fascist gangs and for fulfilment of the pledge by the President of the Nation to put human rights back into effect.

It greets the decisive action of the women of Bolivia and other countries for freedom for the political prisoners and for democratic rights.

It expresses its solidarity with the people of Puerto Rico in their struggle to free themselves from US colonial domination; it reaffirms its support for the inalienable right of the Panamanian people to regain full sovereignty over their national territory.

The Bureau of the WIDF, deeply concerned at the border dispute between Vietnam and Kampuchea; convinced that it must be resolved through negotiations, supports the three points contained in the February 5, 1978 statement of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam:

1. immediate cessation of all hostile military activities in the border area between Vietnam and Kampuchea and the stationing of the armed forces of each of the parties within their own territory at a distance of 5 kilometres from the border.
2. An immediate meeting of the two parties to negotiate and sign a treaty in which they undertake to reciprocally respect national independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity; to abstain from any act of aggression, from recourse to force or the threat of force in their relations, from interference in internal affairs; to refrain from engaging in subversive activities; to treat each other as equals, to live in peace, friendship and a spirit of good neighbourliness. The two parties shall sign a treaty on the borders between the two countries based on mutual respect for territorial sovereignty within the present frontiers.
3. The two parties shall reach agreement on the appropriate form of international safeguards and supervision.



The WIDF Bureau energetically condemns the prolonged and unjust detention of the Wilmington Ten and demands that they be released immediately and declared innocent once and for all. It demands the release of all other United States citizens imprisoned for defending racial equality and fundamental human rights.

The WIDF Bureau reaffirms its full support for the peoples who, having won their freedom, are building a new, dignified and independent life.