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Note verbale dated 18 September 1980 from the Permanent Mission of  
Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith a letter from Mr. Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and President and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, which is addressed to the participants in the World Parliament of the Peoples for Peace.

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations has further the honour to request that the present note and the enclosed text be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 11 and 50, and of the Security Council.

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Distinguished and respected participants in the World Parliament of the Peoples for Peace,

At this sensitive hour of relations between the nations and peoples when, on the one hand, the militarist imperialist forces have launched new conspiracies against international peace and security and, on the other, the international solidarity of the forces standing for peace and progress is assuming more concrete, more powerful and more practicable shape and a broad based world front against their militarist and catastrophic measures is coming into being, the convening of the World Parliament of the People for Peace constitute but a significant historic event.

To begin with, we are living in one of such historical stages that under the upsurge of progressive movements and due to inner contradictions, imperialism is getting weaker and embarrassed, it takes recourse to instinctive and non-serious reactions, puts on war costume, resorts to war psychosis and effects hysterical propaganda campaign. Imperialism is once more sabotaging the gains of detente. It is trying to upset the present military balance which constitutes a necessary basis for the reduction of armaments and it is framing its military programme absolutely on the basis of manner, scale and dimension of a modern world war, and to serve the same motive. It is further expanding its wide-ranging ties with the chauvinist and militarist leadership of China.

Under such circumstance, the rank of the supporters of peace and progress must be broadened and solidified. In the framework of the need and effectiveness of such a task, greet the world parliament of people for peace and attach special importance to it.

Our region has changed into one of the most tensionridden and sensitive hotbeds in the world after the years old policy of arms stockpiling and direct military presence of the United States and this thing has put in the focus of our attention the struggle of the people for peace and security.

The national and social liberation movements, progressive democratic and revolutionary forces of our region cannot give less importance to struggle for peace from the sting of imperialism in the immediate interest of work and life of the inhabitants of these areas as well as for the sake of the immediate security of the independent, democratic and progressive systems.

American imperialism during the last years endeavoured to misinterpret in front of the masses of our region the creation and strengthening of military bases.

Strengthening militarily the bellicose regional gendarmes and assistance to the corrupt dictatorial regimes as the guarding of peoples freedom in the face of imaginative foreign dangers but these invented fables of the imperialist lie-fabricating propaganda machine with this criminals direct and open interventions in our country and its mean aggressions on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the people of Iran are no more than a cry in the desert.

The people of our region find themselves more and straighter than anytime else into a hard struggle waged against imperialism and especially, against United States imperialism.

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The scale in which they differentiate their real international friends from their foes at these difficult times and find in the person of socialist countries, especially the Soviet Union, their true and loyal friend, in the same scale they discern the imperialist anti-progress and anti-democratic designs and military build-up.

In spite of alarmistic hues and cries raised by imperialism, the Afghan people in their revolution, particularly, in its new developmental phase see no point contrary to the interest of peace and tranquility in the region.

They view the overthrow of sanguinary dictatorial regime of Amin as a big step towards the ensurance of peace in the region and pin tremendous hopes in the constructive and reasonable proposals and initiatives put forward by their government for creating a durable peace and understanding among the peoples. Our people are convinced, that we are not endangering the independence, sovereignty and security of any other country. We not only have stake in peace but we are in dire need of it and expect that our neighbours, particularly, Iran and Pakistan will also adopt such posture urgently and in concrete form and for the peaceful future between our peoples will provide satisfactory guarantees.

We would like to point out that only in the context of fruitful negotiations for the solution of all outstanding issues of mutual interest, including the withdrawal of the limited contingents of the Soviet Union can be effected, and reasonable settlements could be found. Only in such circumstances, a real peace not an ambiguous hypocritical peace, can prevail.

Today more than ever the anti-imperialist and anti-war struggles of the people have inter-mingled with each other. Imperialism once and for all has lost all the objective grounds of speaking from a position of strength. A retreat to cold war is unrealisable. Our region possesses widespread possibilities to be turned into a bulwark of peace, but the only condition is that we must stay vigilant and united and thus, ever more isolate imperialist-war-mongering forces with our common efforts.

Let there come into being a deep and broad unity among all democratic progressive forces and guardians of world peace in the process of struggle for peace. Let United States imperialism be ashamed vis-a-vis our unbreakable will and be forced to roll back its all mortal military installations from our region.

Once again, I wish great victories in the proceedings of World Parliament of Peoples for peace this big peace-seeking stride.

With Fraternal regards,

Babrak Karmal  
General Secretary, People's  
Democratic Party of Afghanistan  
President and Prime Minister of  
the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan  
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